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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443 WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1973

SIXTY-FIFTH YEAR

Shanks Found Innocent Of Sodomy Charges

Callahan County Attorney James Paul Shanks of Baird was found innocent of sodomy charges Monday in a brief trial in 167th District Court in Austin.

Judge Tom Blackwell ruled that evidence failed to show that Shanks had committed an illegal act when the prosecution's only witness failed to testify Shanks had committed a criminal act.

The trial lasted only 30 minutes. The state's witness former Austin Park Ranger Vernon Gunn testified he was on special assignment as a plainclothesman in Pease Park in Austin on afternoon of February 13.

Gunn said he saw Shanks enter the park's men's room, followed soon afterward by five other men. Three of the five left, Gunn said, and Shanks later came to the door and motioned for Gunn to come in.

Gunn said when he entered he saw Roberto M. Caraveo committing oral sodomy on Ronald Burke while Shanks stood two to three feet from them.

Shanks did not testify and his lawyer called no witnesses. Burke and Caraveo pleaded guilty to sodomy charges earlier and drew five-year probation sentences.

Cemetery Gifts Lag; Only \$70.10 Received

Donations to help maintain Cross Plains Cemetery dropped to only \$70.10 during the month of November, according to report by Mrs. Paul McCowen, secretary-treasurer for the organization.

It was pointed out that it takes a minimum of \$200 per month on the average to adequately maintain the burial ground. Gifts are needed and may be made by depositing to the cemetery's account at Citizens State Bank. Mail contributions should be addressed in care of Mrs. McCowen at the bank.

Nine donations accounted for the \$70.10 in gifts last month. Donors and respective amounts were reported as follows: S. O. Montgomery Estate \$14, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stroud \$10, Mrs. W. P. Baum \$10, Willie Payne Estate \$6, Mrs. Peyton Smith \$10, Mrs. Hill Wooten \$5, Mrs. E. W. James \$5, Alma Illingworth \$5, and W. T. Jones \$5.

Acknowledgments of all gifts will be made on a monthly basis in columns of this newspaper.

No Gas Shortage Expected In City

Cross Plains is not expected to be among those cities and communities who may experience shortage of natural gas this winter.

City officials and officials of the natural gas supplier to the township believe that gas available will be adequate for this winter and for several years to come.

The City of Cross Plains recently negotiated a new contract with Cross Plains Gas Company, which supplied this township with natural gas. Although the contract has not yet been completed by lawyers, verbal agreements are in minutes of that session of the council.

That agreement, in part, provides that the City of Cross Plains will be the sole purchaser of gas from the five wells owned by the gas company. That contract will run until 1990, according to Mayor Doyle Burchfield.

Bobby Dillard of Cross Plains, who is superintendent for the gas company owned by W. B. Evans of Lubbock, said that although the five wells have been producing for many years, more than an adequate supply of gas is expected. The wells are capable of producing an estimated "in excess of 1 million cubic feet of gas" daily. City records show that in January 1972, an extremely cold month, the city purchased 13,500 million cubic feet of gas for the month, less than half of the estimated capability of gas production from the wells.

Although the new contract called for an increase in the price to the city, Cross Plains was also guaranteed that no sales would be made to other customers. The company had been selling gas to Southwestern Pipeline Company. According to Mayor Burchfield, Mr. Evans assured the city that these sales had been stopped. The mayor also pointed out that no other wells can be drilled on the leases except to supply Cross Plains. That will not, however, stop offset drilling on land not under lease by Cross Plains Gas Company.

The wells presently supplying Cross Plains with natural gas are located east and north of this city. One is near Pioneer. It is believed that the oldest of the five is known as the Vestal well, which is thought to have been drilled in 1919. That

is now on land presently owned by Howard Shanks and is about five miles northeast of Cross Plains.

Mayor Burchfield said last week that he now feels confident that the city will experience no gas shortage in the near future. "I feel much better about our situation on gas than if we were getting gas from a major supplier," he added.

The mayor said that the council did not wish to raise rates, which will show on bills mailed this month, but it was necessary to continue service from our supplier because cost to the city was adjusted upward.

Gas users within the city will pay a \$3 minimum fee for the first 1,000 cubic feet of gas used, and will be charged at a rate of 85 cents for such additional 1,000 feet used per month.

NO COMMUNITY NEWS IN NEXT NEWSPAPER

Due to the early publication date, and the numerous letters to Santa Claus, there will be no news from communities surrounding Cross Plains. Residents there, however, are urged to call in news items to their correspondents for publication in issue of the Review on Jan. 2, 1974.

Phone Company Lists Change Of Number

Patrons of the Texas Telephone and Telegraph Co. and West Texas Telephone Company are notified that changes have been made in the process for reporting service problems and questions concerning bills. For all exchanges except Baird persons needing repair service on phones should dial "0" and ask for Enterprise 8-403. In matters concerning the business office dial "0" and ask operator for Enterprise 271. There is no charge for Enterprise calls.

Previously listed number for such matters are no longer in service.

Office Supplies At Review

Garden Club Holds Yule Dinner Friday

Cross Plains Garden Club met Friday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Garden Center for a Christmas dinner.

Invocation was by Hadden Payne.

The turkey supper was served buffet style with seating at beautifully decorated tables in the main room.

Following the meal, the president, Mrs. Hadden Payne, welcomed members and guests. She also introduced special guests, Mike Kelley, Mrs. Mattie Fay Dixon and Mrs. Mike Bowden, who rendered a program of Christmas songs.

Mrs. Leo Franke reported the yard of the month plaque was placed in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stroud for December for outstanding Christmas decoration.

Gifts by club members were placed under the Christmas tree to be given to residents of the local nursing home.

Fifty-six persons attended including members and guests.

Next meeting will be Jan. 11, 1974 at the Garden Center.

13 Governmental Units Serve Callahan County

How large is the governmental establishment in Callahan County, compared with that in other communities across the county?

How many separate governmental bodies have been set up to administer the affairs of the local population?

According to a special survey conducted by the Census Bureau, there are more such agencies in operation locally than in most other areas.

The facts and figures are brought out in a 474-page report, just released by the Department of Commerce, entitled "Governmental Organization." It is the first study of the kind since 1967.

Such data is compiled every five years to determine what it takes, in number and make-up of governmental units, to provide residents of each community with school services, water supply, police and fire protection, sanitation, health and welfare needs, and the many other required services.

In Callahan County, it is shown, these functions are carried on through 13 governmental bodies, 11 of which have property-taxing power. In 1967

there were 14.

A breakdown of the total reveals that there are municipal governments in the county, no township governments, 5 independent school districts, the county government itself and 3 special districts.

In terms of the population served, the survey shows. Locally, there is one such agency for every 631 residents.

This compares with one for every 2,676 in the rest of the United States and with one for 3,090 in the State of Texas.

Nationally, there were 78,269 local governmental units in the country at the beginning of last year, a decrease of 3,030 since 1967.

The change came principally in the number of independent school districts, which dropped from 21,782 to 15,782 in the period. The reduction was due, for the most part, to reorganization and consolidation of districts.

On the other hand, the number of special districts with functions relating to bridges, toll roads, soil conservation, public housing and the like—has been on the rise. They now total 23,886, as against 21,264 in 1967.

Pioneer Ladies Club Elects New Officers

Pioneer Ladies Club met recently in regular session for the annual Christmas Party. Officers for the ensuing year were also elected.

Named president of the organization was Gale Flippin. Jean Fore was chosen vice-president, and Lottie Sooter was selected secretary and treasurer. It was noted that other officials and committees will be named by the president at a later date.

Prior to the business carols were sung, and a beautiful poem was read by Mabel Hall.

After the business session the club members exchanged gifts from a beautiful silver Christmas tree. Secret pals were also revealed by gifts and names drawn for pals for another year.

Pie and coffee were served to 25 ladies and three small boys.

Two new members were added to the club. They are Loma Atwood and Grace Eakin.

Visitors are always welcome.

Office Supplies At Review

Billy Hines Seeks Post Precinct Commissioner

The Review is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Billy Hines, of this city, for the office of Callahan County Commissioner from Precinct No. 4, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Elections. In making his announcement, Hines has the following statement to make to the voters of the precinct.

"After deliberate consideration of the matter, it is my decision to seek the office of Callahan County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, and I respectfully seek the vote and support of voters of the precinct.

"For the benefit of those of you who are not acquainted with me, I am 36 years old and have lived in this precinct for 3 years. I have owned property in this precinct 6 years. I attended school at Kermit, Texas and have been employed as a heavy machinery operator and in the building trades for a number of years, and also worked for Callahan County as a machine operator in this precinct at one time. I worked for the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., in Pueblo, Colo., as a heavy machinery operator and also was employed by Ashland Oil & Chemical Co., at Mohave, Calif.

"I am presently working in the building trades business, and feel that my varied experience in the employment field gives me a good foundation for serving Callahan County well, if elected. It would be my intention to weigh all mat-

LOOSE DOGS PLAGUING LOCAL SCHOOL CAMPUS

There is dog trouble at Cross Plains school campus, and an end to it is being planned.

Superintendent Wayne Ford stated Monday that there are several loose dogs visiting the local campus daily. He stated, "For the safety of the children, we cannot have dogs on the school campus."

He asks that all persons who own dogs keep them penned or tied at home.

He stated that after the Christmas recess all dogs found on the campus will be shot and hauled off.

"We ask all dog owners to please keep dogs away from the school so that no pet will be killed or child injured," Ford explained.

SECOND GRADERS WILL SING FOR LIONS CLUB

The second grade class of the local elementary school will sing at the Lions Club meeting at 12 noon today, Wednesday, under direction of Carroll Rhodes, band director at the school.

Mrs. Leroy Higginbottom is teacher for the class.

Local Schools To Aid In Conserving Energy

Cross Plains Public Schools will abide by directives to conserve energy issued recently by the Texas Education Agency, according to Superintendent Wayne Ford.

The directives were from Governor Dolph Briscoe's energy saving program for January, February and March.

Primary conservation suggestions will be setting thermostats at 68 degrees, except for kindergarten where 70 degrees will be maintained, and cutting heat and lights in unused areas. Although plans call for completing the basketball schedule as planned, only one bus will transport all athletic teams to a contest. Two buses have been used for high school units.

The local school will abide by daylight saving time to be implemented on January 6, but there will be no shorter days, weeks or year. Regular schedule will be followed. Another directive last week end stated that all days or time lost to inclement weather will have to be made up, reversing a more lenient policy suggested earlier.

Cottonwood Musical Will Honor "Pop"

E. P. (Pop) Whitaker of Baird will be program manager of the Cottonwood Musicale at the community center in Cottonwood, Friday night.

He recently resigned as master of ceremonies of the monthly jubilee at Cottonwood. Friday's program will be dedicated to "Pop."

A spokesman for the event, held on the third Friday night of each month, said that the public and all musicians are invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

Good, toe-tappin' country music, folk and sacred songs are on tap by the best talent available, it was pointed out by a spokesman for the community.

FAMILY NIGHT SCHEDULED AT PIONEER THURSDAY

Thursday night will be family night at Pioneer, according to a spokesman for the Pioneer Ladies Club.

The club representative said that a child supper is planned. Each family attending is asked to bring either chili or a sweet.

All persons in the Pioneer area are urged to attend, and visitors are welcome.



Billy Hines

ters impartially and treat everyone on an equal basis, trying always to make decisions that would benefit my precinct as well as the county as a whole.

"Married, my wife, Nita and are parents of four children, three boys and one girl. They are: William 17, Curtis 16, Tommy 14 and Shelly 9.

I am a member of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains and a charter member member of the Cross Plains Lions Club. I have also worked for Callahan County as a machine operator in this precinct at one time. I worked for the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., in Pueblo, Colo., as a heavy machinery operator and also was employed by Ashland Oil & Chemical Co., at Mohave, Calif.

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TOWN TALK

By J.B.E.

to Santa Claus are at this time of year. Review would like to Nick for a present.

send us three fine who will be willing as correspondents communities of Atwell, and Pioneer.

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year most people receive many Christmas cards. Cross Plains are no exception.

week they received a Christmas card, in envelope, but it signed. The post-office Cross Plains, so sure that it came local friend.

ever sent it, the Kirkish for that person, as their countless friends here, a Merry and a Happy New

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high basketball is now limelight of area sports some football games on tap, especially bowling games and national playoffs.

is in Arlington, a man who may some participating in one kind of gridiron contest is Kirk Coppinger, has local ties.

season the youth, son and Mrs. A. G. (Gaypinger) of 2715 Buffalo, Arlington, played right halfback and linebacker on defense Arlington Fifth Grade.

His team won the Division Championship 1972 and this year it the National League.

was named outstanding player by the Arlington News in the championship held in that city member 20 in which he 106 yards. His great-gainage gained in one was 121 yards.

his dad reveals that the halfback gained 773 rushing during the for a 6.7 yards per average.

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special session of the Legislature was scheduled to begin at noon Tuesday consider a 55 mile per speed limit on state roads, and possibly other measures to help conserve the energy crisis. Conservation is a must, but saving present resources new forms of energy is or be of top priority.

Simmons Now Baird S.C.S. Office

Simmons has been transferred to the Baird Field as a conservation technician.

will be primarily assist-users in Callahan County the design and layout engineering practices such ponds.

Simmons is a 20-year veteran of the Soil Conservation Service. The Louisiana native has with the S.C.S. in Louisiana and Huntsville, Texas.

phone 725-2341 to report Cross Plains.

Sabanno Community News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The weather has been windy and cold and have had freezing temperatures at night for several nights. No snow or rain has fallen, however.

We have checked with families in our community and most will have their children and families home during the holidays or they will visit with them. We'll have more on this after Christmas.

The following neighbors have been in Abilene the past few days for checks with their doctors: Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin. Hope all who have been feeling bad or some even sick are improving.

Mrs. Wes Holcomb and children have been visiting most every day with her husband and father of the children—Wes Holcomb who's a patient in a Brownwood hospital. Mrs. Holcomb reported Monday morning his trouble was due to infection of the kidneys and they hope he'll be able to return home in a few days.

Word reached the Morris girls home Sunday, by telephone, telling them of the death of Mrs. Della Morris of Birmingham, Alabama. Della as she was called visited with her son Earl Morris and family of Cross Plains some time ago—and had a stroke soon after her return home and hadn't been well since. Della was well known here as she and her sons lived here when the boys were young. We as friends extend our sympathy to Jossie and Alma Morris and the Earl Morris family. Earl left for the funeral.

Word reached here also of another friend to many in our community of the death of Pete Marsh of Eastland, who died Saturday of heart attack. His wife is the former Berline Pierce Marsh—they are well known in and around Cross Plains and have many friends who will share her sorrow. Burial was in the Nimrod Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown from Odessa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas recently.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. James Switzer and Edie is getting well under way—putting the shingles on now. James is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer of our community. We'll be happy to have this fine couple live in our community. Their house is near the home of their parents, O. B. and Pauline as they are known to us.

Mrs. Lizzie Brooks of Cross Plains, Rev. Rufus Wilson and Walter Barbee of Midway, former pastor of Pioneer Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Dal Brown and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bowan Clark all of Cross Plains, visited with Josie and Alma Morris the past week.

Mrs. Sharon Watson and daughter Shari, visited with her mother, Mrs. Dan Gresham in Winters and did some Christmas shopping.

Jim Blackwell and Tommy Bently of Clyde visited with Mrs. Nora Blackwell over the week end.

Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Mrs. Lillie Williams visited with Wes Holcomb in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Louise Foster, accompanied her parents to Abilene Friday afternoon. They did some Christmas shopping and

visited with Mrs. Erwin's sister Elva Cantrell and Mildred Gardner.

Gordon Lawson visited in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Foster and little Kyle, are moving into their new home this week which is east of the Paul Lutzenbergers home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr. had her two brothers and their wives visit with them recently. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace from Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace from San Angelo, also, their daughter, Mrs. J. Covington from Borger, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster of Brownwood, Mrs. Bobby Clark and little son from Sabanno and others.

Mrs. Jack Thomas and her mother, Mrs. Addie Brumfield, were business visitors in Brownwood and Eastland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowan Clark visited with Mrs. Earnest Clark and Irvin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer had their sons Lonnie and James and families visit with them Sunday for dinner.

Deadline for news is 10 a.m. Tuesday.

May Area Gets Well; Second Test Staked

GS&B Oil & Gas Co. of Austin completed a well seven miles southwest of May, Brown County, in the Lucky Thomas (Marble Falls) Field.

The oiler is No. 1-A Taber, spotting 7,000 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of Jeremiah Brown Survey 137.

Daily potential was 15 barrels of 26 gravity oil, plus five barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 2,658-62 feet. Operator set the 5½ inch casing at 2,690 feet, total

depth. In the area, same firm will drill No. 5-A Taber in the Lucky Thomas (Caddo) Field.

The planned 2,800-foot venture is on a 280 acre lease. It spots 75 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of Section 3, Jeremiah Brown Survey 137.

By the end of fiscal year 1974, the Veterans Administration will have provided vocational rehabilitation for some 800,000 disabled veterans.

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LOCAL FHA CHAPTER HOLDS YULETIDE PARTY

The Cross Plains Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held its annual Christmas Party in the home economics department, Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Those attending included: Anna Smith, Terry Dillard, Leslie Wyatt, Barbara Ingram, Sandy Williams, Connie Nickerson, Bonnie Wellmaker, Chesshir, Tammie S. Kathy Kingery, Martha rez, Norma Lee, Becky Edith Ingram, Caroline Dannes Dickson, Cindy Sheila Lofton, Kathy Susan Brown, Teri Brodie Allen, Teresa Balko, FHA-sponsor, Mrs. Betty

City Taxes for 1973

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City Tax Collector

Cross Plains, Texas

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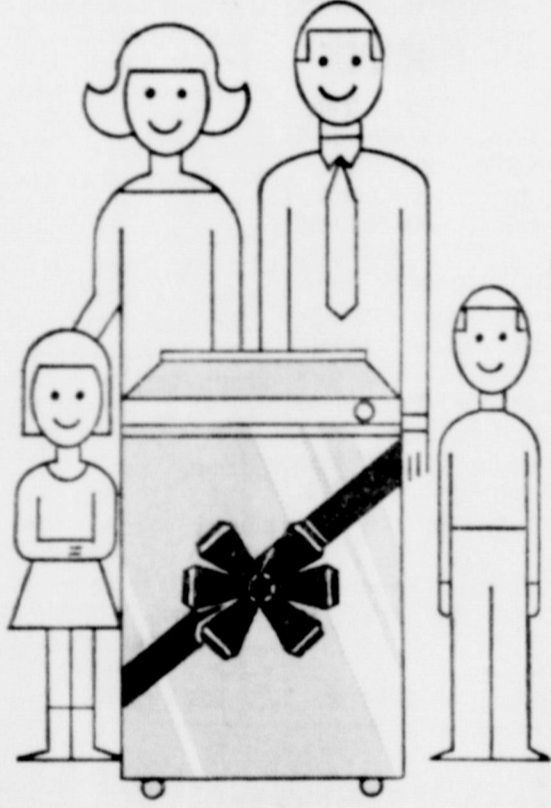
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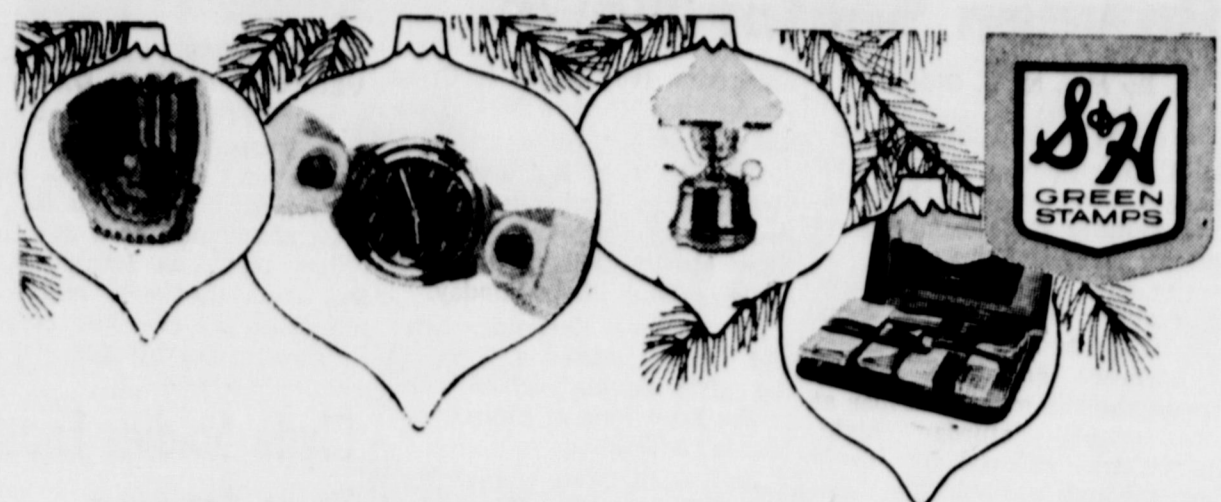
- To save money and energy, always wash only a full load. Store used dishes in your dishwasher until you have a full load.
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 J.R.B. EGGS
 Grade A Large 69c
 PARAN WRAP
 Feet 39c
 SOUP
 THROOM - CAMPBELL'S
 Oz., 5 For \$1
 OLIVES
 TOWIE STUFFED
 NO. 610 69c
 MARASCHINO
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HAMS, hickory smoked, fully cooked, whole, per lb. \$1.09	PICNIC SHOULDER, hickory smoked, per lb. 89c
Smoked Turkey SUNDAY HOUSE, LB. \$1.19	Chicken Hens ARMOUR STAR, LB. 79c
HICKORY SMOKED, REGULAR HAM SLICES, per pound \$1.49	HICKORY SMOKED, FULLY COOKED, SHANK PORTION HAMS, 5 to 7 lb. avg., lb. 99c
Turkeys TOMS, SUN VALLEY, 20 TO 24 AVG., PER LB. 59c	Turkeys TOMS, SUN VALLEY, 16 TO 18 AVG., PER LB. 63c
HICKORY SMOKED, FULLY COOKED, BREAKFAST THIN HAM SLICES, per pound \$1.59	HICKORY SMOKED HAMS, shank half, per lb. \$1.09
Turkeys HENS, SUN VALLEY, 10 TO 14 AVG., PER LB. 69c	Bacon ARMOUR STAR, 12 OZ. PKG. 99c
PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE, 3 oz. pkg., each 19c	PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE, 8 oz. pkg., each 39c
ARMOUR STAR HOT DOG, 12 oz. pkg. 89c	RATH PURE PORK SAUSAGE, 1 pound roll 79c
	J.R.B. BRAND BACON, 1 pound pkg. \$1.19

DIAPERS - KIMBIES	
DAYTIME, 30's, Reg. \$1.79	\$1.59
OVERNIGHT, 12's	89c
NEWBORN, 30's	\$1.59

Dairy and Frozen Foods

PARADE, 8 OZ. CAN Biscuits, 11 cans	\$1
COOL WHIP WHIPPED TOPPING, 9 oz.	59c
FOREMOST WHIPPING CREAM, 1/2 pint	39c
EGG NOG, Foremost, quart	49c
FOREMOST, ROUND CARTON ICE CREAM, 1/2 gallon	89c
FLEISCHMANN'S CORN OIL OLEO, qtrs., 1 lb.	51c
GANDY'S ICE CREAM, 5-quart bucket	\$1.89
PIE SHELLS, Oie South, twin pack	39c
TROPHY'S STRAWBERRIES, 10 oz., 4 for	\$1
ORANGE JUICE, Whole Sun, 6 oz., 4 for	\$1.00
Nibblets Corn, Cut Spinach or Creamed Corn GREEN GIANT, 10 oz.	39c

GALA - JUMBO TOWELS	41c
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SHORTENING, 3-Ring, 3 lbs.	98c
MINCE MEAT, None Such, 9 ounce	40c
PUMPKIN PIE SPICE, French's, 1 1/2 ounce	55c
6 BOTTLE CARTON Pepsi-Cola	99c
QUART SIZE & DEPOSIT	
SNACK CRACKERS, Nabisco, your choice	49c
BLOODY MARY MIX, Mcilphennys, 12 ounce can	39c
GINGER ALE, Canada Dry, 28 oz. bottle, 3 for	\$1
MARYLAND CLUB Coffee	\$1.69
2 POUNDS	
ROLLS, JRB Brown 'N Serve, 3 dozen	\$1
MIXED NUTS, Tom Scott, 13 ounce	79c
POWDERED SUGAR, Imperial, 1 pound box	23c
BAKER'S Chocolate Chips ... 49c	
12 OZ.	
VANILLA WAFER COOKIES, Keebler, 12 oz., 2 for	89c
FOIL, Parade, 25-feet, 4 for	\$1
ALL FLAVORS Jello	10c
3 OZ. SIZE	
TOPPING, Dream Whip, 4 oz.	45c
CRANBERRY SAUCE, jellied or whole, no. 300 can	33c

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REG. - 36's - REG. \$1.25 ALKA-SELTZER	99c
RIGHT GUARD, BRONZE - REG. \$1.59 DEODORANT	99c
SUPER OR REG. REG. \$1.93 KOTEX TAMPON	\$1.29
LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC 20 OZ. - REG. \$1.69 Regular	\$1.29
60's - REG. \$1.23 BUFFERIN TABLETS	99c
CLOSE-UP, MINT OR REG. - MED. - REG. 69c TOOTHPASTE	47c
16 OZ. - REG. 89c CANDY, Mars Fun Size	69c
Milky Way, Snicker, Musketeers and Almond	

Garden Fresh Produce

APPLES, Wash. Delicious, red or golden, per lb.	29c
Oranges TEXAS SWEET, PER POUND	10c
LETTUCE, large heads, each	29c
BANANAS, golden ripe, per pound	10c
Celery LARGE STALKS, EACH	25c
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Ruby Red, per pound	19c

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 EASTLAND, CISCO, DE LEON, BRADY, WICHITA FALLS LLANO,
 STAMFORD. — NO SALES TO DEALERS

Ex-Local Man Buried At Nimrod Sunday

Funera for Reuben (Pete) Marsh, 58, of Eastland was held Sunday at 3 p.m. from an Eastland funeral chapel.

Mr. Marsh, who had made his home in Cross Plains for about 10 years prior to moving to Eastland about two years ago, was found dead at his home at 1:15 p.m. Saturday. He apparently suffered a heart attack.

Conducting the final rites were Audy Moore of Gorman, former Cross Plains Church of Christ minister, and Jim Pennington, minister of the Eastland Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Nimrod Cemetery.

He was born in Eastland County Dec. 9, 1915, and had farmed and lived in the Sabano area for many years. He was a retired farmer. Mr. Marsh married the former Burline Pierce of this community on Jan. 27, 1944.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Simmons of Dallas and Mrs. Josie Mitchell of Fort Worth; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were: Oscar Schaefer, Edwin Schaefer, Bill Hedrick, G. N. Creech, Hubert M. Belew and H. C. (Hub) Freeman.

MRS. W. A. HUCKABY IS SAID TO BE IMPROVED

Mrs. W. A. Huckaby who entered Overall-Morris Hospital in Coleman about 10 days ago expected to go on Monday to Brazoria, Texas, with her nephew, Ebb Huckaby, and to remain there for a while. Her condition was reported to be somewhat improved.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gloster Thompson of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey and Judy of Abilene visited here during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

Mrs. Carl Marsh attended a bridal shower Saturday in Rising Star honoring Mrs David McGowen, nee Saralyn Butler.

Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

It's just eight more days until Christmas—that's not many days left to do your shopping.

December has been a good month weather-wise, lots of warm days with very little rain. Harvesting of crops has been completed by most farmers.

Everyone has been talking about the community supper at the center Saturday night, which was enjoyed by all. It was a bountiful Christmas meal.

Mrs. Rozzie Kennedy and Wayne of Abilene spent the week end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain.

Christine Bower of Abilene spent the week end with Mrs. Ruth Boen and attended church with her in Baird Sunday morning.

Reuben Sanders of Abilene had lunch with his aunt, Mrs. Leila Gibbs Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris.

Mrs. Robert Watson, Kyle and Cody and Mrs. James Reynolds were in Abilene Monday Christmas shopping.

Trov Harris celebrated his 5th birthday Friday. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis and children of

Eula, Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Nicky.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Wes Holcomb in the Brownwood hospital Sunday. They also visited in the rest home in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. James Reynolds, Ellen and Janet attended a social of the girls Sunday school class at the First Baptist Church last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Boen visited Mrs. Doris Havens in Baird last Tuesday. She also visited Mrs. Lillie Swafford in the Baird hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rose and Christie of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Cross Plains visited in the homes of Mrs. Leila Gibbs and N. V. Gibbs Saturday afternoon.

Visitors in the Bob Dye home during the week and Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dendy of Mason and Capt. and Mrs. Sandy Dendy and 2 girls of Mountain Home, Idaho and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dye of Abilene.

Helen Bates and her father, Mr. Bates visited in the Bill Lawrence home Friday night.

WEST CROSS PLAINS OIL VENTURE IS SAID DRY

A 1-769-foot wildcat oil venture, Three Brothers Oil Co.'s No. 1 John Adair, seven miles southwest of Cross Plains, has been abandoned as a dry hole.

The test was located 2,949 feet from the north and 4,958 feet from the east iness of John P. Carson Survey 189.

Clyde Soldier Ends Basic Training

Army Private Rickey O. Jones, 18, son of Mrs. Ella C. Tucker of Clyde, has completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Polk, La.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

Pvt. Jones' father, Billy W. Jones, lives at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore recently spent a week end in Grand Prairie with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow and family, also

Burkett Area 2 Deep Oil Tests

A pair of 3,000-foot regular field five mile wet of Burkett in County.

Both are on the E. 767 acre lease, and are staked by Hondo Corp. of Georgetown.

Drill site for No. 1 is 1,320 feet from the north line of Marl Isod Survey 177. Drill site for No. 2 is 2,000 feet from the north line of McClung & Survey 177.

2,200-FOOT OIL WELL SCHEDULED WEST OF

A 2,200-foot oil test scheduled in the regular field five mile west of Cross Plains. It is John H. Chalmer No. 1 T Harris.

Drill site for the vent is 126 acre lease, is 1 mile from the south and 1 mile from the west lines of er Survey.



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Rising Star, Local Junior Cagers Halve

Cross Plains and Rising Star junior high school basketball teams split two contests here Monday night.

The visiting sextet humbled the host feminine team 38-16 behind the shooting of Miss Hounsell who counted 15 points.

Local scoring leaders were Frances Knott 6, Doreen Petty and Sandy Bailey 4 each.

Mighty Mites claimed a 28-20 decision over the Wildkittens. Dennie Franke paced Cross Plains attack with 8, and John Schaefer counted 5. Dennard led the visitors with 8 points.

Coach Mack McConal said that every Cross Plains player suited up saw action, and commended the seventh grade boys for a fine job.

Local junior cagers will not see action again until after Christmas when they go to Eula on January 7.

Man Known Locally Dies In Colorado

Ben F. Lambert, 72, brother of Mrs. C. L. Cones of Cross Cut, died at his home in Grand Junction, Colo., Monday of last week. He had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral was held Thursday, and burial was in Grand Junction.

Mr. Lambert was born in August 1901, in Brown County, and he left the Cross Cut area about 30 years ago. He married Ruth Cones on June 7, 1924.

Survivors include his wife; five children; his sister, Mrs. Cones of Cross Cut.

LOCAL ARTIST HOSTS PARTY, DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. Margaret Ayers hosted a Christmas party and free art demonstration and exhibit in her home here on Thursday of last week. Assisting were co-hostesses Mmes. Vera Harris and Isabell Koenig.

The home was tastefully decorated with Christmas fruit, greenery and candles.

Those attending were: Mmes. Cora Howland, J. P. McCord, Oscar Koenig, Glen Vaughn and Homer Johnson, all of Cross Plains, O. O. Sandifer and Johnnie Hughes of Cottonwood, and Bonnie Arnold of Cross Cut.

MRS. C. L. CONES DUE HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. L. (Charlie) Cones of Cross Cut is expected to be able to return to her home in that community middle of this week. She has been a medical patient in a Comanche hospital since last Thursday. She was reported to be some improved last week end.

Printing at it's very best at the Review.



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Cottonwood Area News

By Mrs. Wayne Brown

When asked what he would like Santa Claus to bring him for Christmas, Keith Kelly, a young lad in the kindergarten grade, replied and in this order: "I want two pairs of cowboy boots, a cowboy suit, a rope and a job at the 'bull auction'." Merry Christmas to all the families, neighbors, friends and landowners in the community. And a Happy New Year.

This Friday night is a special time at the Cottonwood Musical. Designated as "Pop Whittaker Night", to honor this great man who has emceed the musical here for many years. Plan to join in with all those who travel from afar, relatives visiting in families home for over the holidays, neighbors and friends on this happy occasion. No admission fee is charged. The doors will open at the old school house or Community Center at 6:00 p.m. There will be refreshments on sale in the

kitchen. See you all there.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion, it's a boy. Calvin Lewis Champion was born on December 14th, weighing in at a little over 8 pounds. He has two older brothers at home in Grapevine, Monty Wade and Glenn Jr. He is the grandson of Mrs. Calvin (Alice) Champion of this community. Mother and baby are reported to be doing fine and came home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker of Irving have been visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baker at Bakers Acres during this past week.

Mrs. John Woody of Cross Plains was guest of honor at a birthday party held for her at her sister's, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baker. Those attending the celebration were: John, Oma McClure, Pat and Mike Baker and Gabby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson were in Houston this past week on business and visiting with relatives in that area.

Mrs. Alice Champion returned home last Sunday the 9th from her two week stay in Lubbock and Denver City during this time with her daughter-in-law, who was in intensive care at the hospital in Lubbock and has now returned to their home in Denver City.

Please turn in your Christmas news at the local post office to Mrs. Billy Kelly, or call me 725-5362 before Friday, December 21st and after the 26th. The Christmas column will be in the January issue, due to publication of Review this coming week.

Mrs. Drucilla Oakes of New Orleans is arriving at Dallas airport on Thursday where she'll be met by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baker. Mrs. Oakes will be here to spend the holidays with her folks and relatives in the Texas area.

Butler McGowen Vows Said On Dec. 3

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler of Rising Star have announced the marriage of their daughter, Saralyn, to David McGowen of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen of Brownwood, formerly of Cross Plains.

The bride, a student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, is a 1973 graduate of Rising Star High School where she was editor of "La Estrellita", a cheerleader, football sweetheart and Miss "La Estrellita".

The bridegroom, a graduate of Cross Plains High School, is a former member of the Cross Plains Review staff, and is currently employed at television station KTXS in Abilene.

Engagement Revealed Of Miss Tina Morphis

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley Sortland of Anchorage, Alaska, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina Morphis, to Bruce A. Block, son of Mrs. Artie Block of Abilene and the late Mr. Boyce A. Block.

Miss Morphis is a 1971 graduate of Cross Plains High School and a graduate of Hendrick Memorial Hospital School of Medical Record Technicians where she is now employed.

Mr. Block is a graduate of Cooper High School, Cisco Junior College and McMurry College. He is employed in the cost accounting department of ACCO Feeds in Abilene.

Miss Morphis is the granddaughter of Mrs. O. K. Angeley of Cross Plains.

RICHARD LEE COMPLETES 3-YEAR MILITARY DUTY

Richard Lee has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Army after spending three years in the service.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee of Cross Plains, he returned here one day last week from Fort Bragg, N.C., where he had been stationed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman visited his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Young, in her Big Spring home last week end. Mrs. Young returned to her home about a week ago following a lengthy stay in the hospital there. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

FOR SALE: 110 acres of royalty, 3 miles north of Pioneer. Write P.O. Box 518, Cross Plains. 38 3tc

CHRISTMAS feasting: tomatoes 1b. 25c lb.; turnips 15c lb.; cucumbers 5c each; potatoes 12c lb.; lettuce 15c head; oranges 18c lb.; grapefruit 18c lb.; tangerines 25c lb.; Markham Fruit Stand, 1 1/2 miles east Cross Plains on Highway 36. 1tp

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TAX RETURN PROBLEMS? Let 20 years experience help you. Junior Ford, phone 725-3816 or contact John Ford. 37 1tc

WANTED: Man to run cotton stripper. Call R. E. "Hick" Edington, 725-4886. 37 2tp

NOTICE: Louis' Barber Shop will be closed Dec. 24 through Dec. 29. 37 2tc

TROOP MEETS VEGA IN STATE CLASS A TILT

Larry Hefner of Troup, formerly of Cross Plains, advises Cross Plains football fans that his school's football team will take on Vega in the Class A state football championship game at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. "It will be a humdinger of a game," he said. Troup, 20 miles south of Tyler, defeated Falls City, ranked number 1 in A.21-20 last week.

W. A. CRUTCHMER TAKEN TO TEMPLE VA HOSPITAL

W. A. (Slim) Crutchmer of Cross Plains was taken by local ambulance to the Veterans Administration Hospital at Temple Friday of last week. Nature of his illness was not immediately learned by the Review.

The longtime Cross Plains man recently underwent eye surgery there.

Mrs. Mark Walker and Mrs. Benny Glover were business visitors in Coleman Monday morning.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express sincere thanks to my friends in the Cross Plains area who remembered me with cards and letters while I was in the hospital. Your concern and your every kindness was deeply appreciated. Myrtle Young.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my good friends who remembered me during my recent stay in the hospital and since coming home. Your cards, flowers, visits and calls are deeply appreciated and will be long remembered. Sharon Dillard.

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December 12, 1973

MARKET: Attendance only fair with cattle selling about steady with last week on the better classes of stocker & feeder cattle. Pairs and stocker cows steady. Slaughter bulls up \$2 and packer cows steady.

Estimated Receipts: 1,186

Stocker Steer Calves

wts. 250-425 lbs. ... 52.50 - 61

Stocker Heifer Calves

wts. 250-425 lbs. ... 47.50 - 60

Steer Yearlings

wts. 500-700 lbs. ... 44.50 - 50

Bull Yearlings ... 38 - 44

Heifer Yearlings ... 40 - 44

Plain Feeder Steers ... 40 - 44

Plain Feeder Heifers ... 38 - 45

Cows & Calves - pair

Good ... \$350 - \$450

Plain ... \$300 - \$410

Stocker Cows ... \$300 - \$375

Slaughter Cattle

Fat calves ... 36 - 40

Fat cows ... 30 - 33

Utility & cutter cows ... 32 - 35

Canners ... 24 - 27.50

Shells ... 22 down

Stocker bulls ... 38 - 47.50

Slaughter bulls ... 40 - 45

Hogs (top) ... none

Representative Sales

John Glass, Bwd., 1810 lb. Char-Bull @ 45.25; Billy Cummings,

Mercury, 1415 lb. Brin. Bra-Bull @ 42.75; Bob Tucker, Mid-

land, 155 lb. Bk. Wf. Hfr. @ 60; Bill Hunter, Burkett, 430 lb.

Bk. Hfr. @ 45; McBride Bros., Bwd., 1065 lb. Bk. Wf. Cow

@ 34; Mrs. Ethel Tharp, Comanche, 535 lb. Wf. Str. @

50.25; John Robertson, Comanche, 185 lb. Wf. Str. @ 66.50;

M. H. Gilbreath, Mullin, 525 lb. Char. Hfr. @ 43.25; Helen

Heatherley, Richland Springs, 605 lb. Bk. Str. @ 47; Roger

Mize, Morgan Mill, 615 lb. Char. Str. @ 48; David Bratton,

Rochelle, 1015 lb. Red. Bra. Cow @ 34.50.

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and Mrs. Dee Burleson spent the week end at the John Dee Burleson

in the home of Rev. Curtis T. Simpson during week end were Rev. Steve Lee of Fort Gary D. Simpson and Lt. J. of Houston, and Lt. Mrs. Donald Simpson, Ce. Daryle, of California, will remain here through Christmas holidays.

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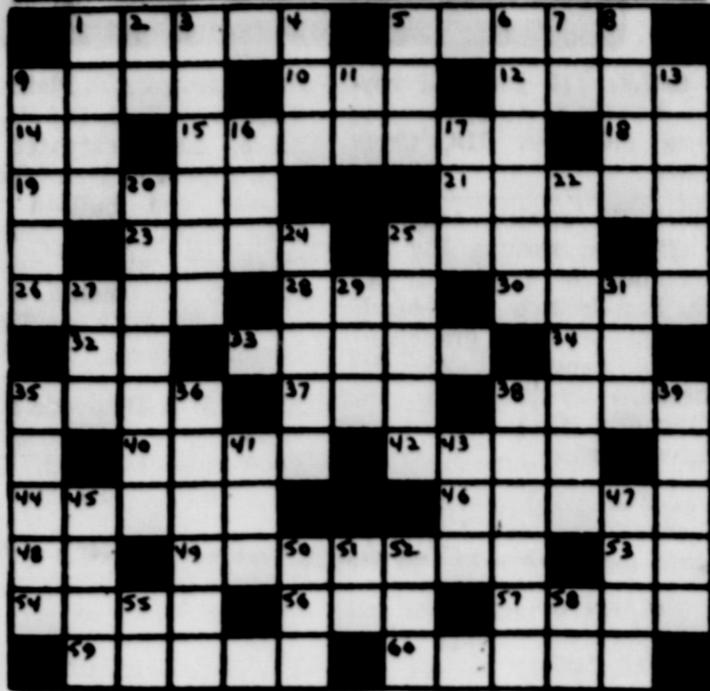
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- 1 - Allotted
 - 2 - Piece of work
 - 5 - Further
 - 9 - Come into view
 - 10 - Headcast
 - 12 - Above
 - 14 - Provided that
 - 15 - An upstart
 - 18 - Account of (abb.)
 - 19 - Become determined
 - 21 - Penetration
 - 23 - Unoccupied
 - 25 - To yield
 - 26 - To show partiality
 - 28 - Male expression of respect
 - 30 - Navigate
 - 32 - In reference to
 - 33 - Attempt
 - 34 - Ledger item (abb.)
 - 35 - Carcases
 - 37 - Printer's measure
 - 38 - Informal talk
 - 40 - Image
 - 42 - To eject
 - 44 - Explicit
 - 46 - Blunder
 - 48 - Terbium (chem.)
 - 49 - Ventilating slits
 - 51 - Pronoun
 - 54 - Vend
 - 56 - To tease
 - 57 - Supplied laboriously
 - 59 - Retime
 - 60 - Surpasses
- DOWN**
- 1 - Pliable
 - 2 - Preposition
 - 3 - To thwart
 - 4 - Sailor
 - 5 - Unrefined mineral
 - 6 - Harasses
 - 7 - English Version (abb.)
 - 8 - Genuine
 - 9 - Careers
 - 11 - Roman quartette
 - 13 - Legal
 - 16 - Totality
 - 17 - Born
 - 20 - Of visual imagery
 - 22 - Pedagogue
 - 24 - German city
 - 25 - Boorish
 - 27 - Anger
 - 29 - Tense
 - 31 - Male name
 - 35 - Golf shots
 - 36 - and Charlydis
 - 38 - Imprecations
 - 39 - Exhausted
 - 41 - Prefix designating "near"
 - 43 - Through
 - 45 - Encourage
 - 47 - Is indebted
 - 50 - Vase
 - 51 - Roman
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Yuletide Activities Hold Sway In Burkett Area

By Lovey Nichols

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my readers for the news that they have given me since I started writing this column. I hope I can serve you with better columns this coming year. I would like to wish each of my readers a

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

The Burkett Baptist Church had its Christmas party Sunday after evening worship services. A good crowd turned out. All enjoyed the punch and cookies.

The Burkett quilting club had its annual Christmas party last Thursday. They quilted one quilt and had a turkey dinner. Those attending were women: Edna Helms, Oma Evans, Lillian Brown, Cleo Porter, Addie C. Rhoades, Mollie Hollan, Cora Lee Herring, Eunice Mountain, Anna Golson, Virgie Adams, Cordelia Fuller, Eva Bludworth, Ima Bludworth, Cora Gray, and Nan Watson. The men attending were: Walter Adams, Jim Helms, Bert Evans, Dee Bludworth, Carl Bludworth, Roy Fuller, Lat Mountain, Reece Porter, and Delbert Boyle. The quilting club has quilted 45 quilts this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray had an open house December 4. Those attending were: Opal Gray, Ben and Elsie Porter, Mrs. John O. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and Johnney, Mrs. Ruby Burns, Mrs. Ivan Clark, Mrs. L. D. Evans, Wilda Tomlinson, Addie C. Rhoades, Cora Gray, Luther Rhoades, Ruth Hanke, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Strickland and Tammy and David, and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Adams.

Alice Neeb of Cross Plains visited with Kathryn Cravens Sunday.

J. W. FORE IS PATIENT AT ABILENE HOSPITAL

J. W. Fore, Cross Plains service station owner and operator, was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Sunday afternoon by local ambulance.

Nature of his illness was not immediately learned, but he was scheduled to undergo tests first of this week.

Friends may address him in care of the hospital at room A 613.

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DECEMBER 21

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Catherine Rice
Cranz (Skipper) Nichols, Pr.
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Eddie Hedrick

DECEMBER 22

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Peter Perry
Mrs. B. Crow
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Thurman Furry

DECEMBER 23

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Bobby Sipes
Mrs. Roy Acker
Douglas Dallas
Mrs. Kenneth Thate
Weston Jones
Kenneth Scwell
Barbara Purvis
Tommie Neff
Star Dodds
Lawana Freetman
Roselyn Archer
Ida Whitney
Brian Haun
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DECEMBER 24

Dena Jo Nickerson
Mrs. E. B. Webb
Mike Moore
Christy Dewbre
Patricia Webb
Gertrude McIntosh
Mrs. Jim Ray Cox
D. P. McCorkle
Carol Foster
Ethel Eastham
Mrs. Emma Morgan
Jim Alexander
Christy Driskill
Rita Falkner

DECEMBER 25

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Jimmy Van Story
Donald Stover
Hubert Region
Sue Bains
Wesley Webb
Mrs. Evans Watkins
W. A. Balkum
Mrs. D. McAllister
Roger Crawford
Mrs. Cal Long

DECEMBER 26

W. F. Kilgore
W. A. Payne
Ethel Anderson
Jay Ringhoffer
Mrs. Joe Bryson
Claude Foster
Bill Slate
Richard Keith Illingworth
Tom Robinson
Loy Thompson

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A shallow soil test, S. N. Baggett's No. 14 J. F. Park, et al, five miles north of Putnam in the regular field has been abandoned at 350 feet as a dray hole. The oil venture spotted 1,150 feet from the south and 150 feet from the east lines of Section 2972, TE&L Survey.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries:

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish to thank all of our customers for their patronage the past year and hope the new year will be even better.

We want to wish all of you a Most Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year!

Check Our Gigantic TOY SALE

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ACROSS FROM THE DAIRY BAR

Bison, Buffette Cagers Win 3, Lose 5 In Week

Cross Plains boys and girls varsity and B team boys basketball teams won only three of eight games during a week on the hardwood.

Monday night the Buff reserve unit defeated visiting Rising Star 47-32 as Robert Allen counted 16 and Greg Turner hit 8.

Tuesday of last week visiting Cross Plains units took two wins in three contests at Rising Star. Reserve Bisons nipped the hosts 28-27 as Allen hit 16 markers. Buffettes clipped the Rising Star girls 56-51 as Margin Duncan canned 28 points and Leslie Wyatt added 14. The hosts were paced by Marissa Polk with 31. Buffaloes fell 41-45 to the Wildcats. Randall Franke netted 14 and Jerry

Lewis had 8 for the Herd, and Turner led Rising Star with 16.

Both local varsity units dropped two successive contests in the Rising Star invitational tournament last week end.

Buffettes lost a 56-40 decision to Dublin on Thursday. Miss Duncan scored 22 and Paula Wright added 10 in the losing effort. Saturday morning Early romped past the Buffettes 71-39. Lafonda Knott paced local scoring with 17 and Miss Duncan and Miss Wyatt had 8 points each.

Buffaloes were downed 63-53 by Dublin on Thursday. Curtis Hines led Herd tallying with 10 and Rick Kirkham contributed 8. Saturday morning Early defeated the Bisons 69-60 as Kirkham had 17 for Cross Plains.

Local teams were to meet Eula squads twice this week. The westside Callahanians were to be here Tuesday, and Cross Plains goes there on Thursday. Game time is 7 p.m.

BUFF BAND TO SHOW NEW UNIFORMS TODAY

Buffalo Marching Band show off new uniforms public Wednesday at . . . The aggregation will downtown for a brief . . .

Immediately following exhibition, the Band Club will hold a business meeting at the Band Hall. All members and others interested to be present.

11-DAY YULE RECESS SLATED BY SCHOOLS

Cross Plains school students and teachers will have a day vacation during Christmas season.

Classes will dismiss at 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, and resume with regular school 11 days later, Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 8:30 a.m.

A Yuletide program is planned for the school Friday, Dec. 21, at 8:30 a.m. Buffalo Band will present a program, and Curtis Simpson, pastor of First Baptist Church here, will give the devotional.

C. M. Garrett Is Honored Recently

C. M. (Merlin) Garrett of Cross Plains was recognized in El Paso on December 7 for his "Excellence in Grazing Management". This award is presented each year at the Texas Section, Society for Range Management annual meeting.

The Society presents this award to those Texas ranchers that have demonstrated outstanding ability to manage their grassland resources. Garrett was one of only 60 ranchers statewide to receive the honor. Only three landowners in Callahan County have received this award.

BABY BOY IS BORN TO THE GLEN CHAMPIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Champion of Grapevine are parents of a baby boy, Calvin Lewis, born Friday, Dec. 14. The young man weighed more than eight pounds.

The couple are parents of two more boys, Glen Jr., and Monty Wade.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Calvin Champion of Cottonwood.

BAPTIST COUPLES CLASS HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Teammates for Christ Sunday School class at the First Baptist held its Yuletide party at the church Thursday night.

Ike M. Neal gave an interesting devotional for the class, and gave the prayer.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gosnell, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purvis, Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Mrs. Carroll Rhodes and the teacher and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. (Soc) Walker of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Childers here last week end.

Sammy D. Hill of Irving visited his mother, Mrs. J. B. Hill, and other friends and relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore spent last Wednesday night and Thursday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington.

Mrs. Lucille Callaway of Lake Brownwood visited here on Tuesday with Esthloy S. Dickson.

Mrs. Drucilla (Baker) Oakes of New Orleans, La. arrived here today (Wednesday) to spend the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Oma McClure. Mrs. Oakes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baker of Cottonwood.



See You at Church Sunday

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YOU ARE INVITED TO WORSHIP AT Cottonwood Church of Christ

BIBLE STUDY SUNDAYS 10 A.M.
WORSHIP SUNDAYS 11 A.M.
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