

## Trustees Name 29-Member Citizen Advisory Committee

A 29-member citizens advisory committee has been named by the Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Education.

Purpose of that committee is to aid and assist school trustees, officials, architects and financial advisors concerning pending action required by state agencies on the high school building.

It was pointed out by Randy Foster, school board president, and Dr. Scot H. Edington, school superintendent, that an effort was made to have every seg-

ment of the school district represented on the advisory panel. Just over 30 invitations were extended to citizens to be members of the committee, and 29 accepted.

Those who accepted were listed as follows: Vicki Walker, Dr. Carl J. Sohns, W. G. McCoy, Ray Purvis, Glennard (Skeet) Walker, James O. Koenig, Alvin Hutchins, Tommie Harris, Glen Payne, Lewis Fortune, Leota Maynor, Mrs. Bevo Webb, R. T. Watson, David Collier and Dr. Foby Irwin.

Also: Bill Reed, Mrs. Garland

Arnold, Doyle Clawson, Tom Ames, James Alexander, Nathan Foster, Roy Nell Tatom, Baylis Pope, Mrs. Dan Childress, Glenna Winfrey, Rolan Jones, James Switzer, James Chesshir and Brent Key.

It was opined by school authorities that first meeting of the committee would be held about the middle of January.

Trustees recently hired a financial advisor and an architect. The bondsman is Joe K. Smith of Abilene, representing the First Southwest Co. Architectural firm hired is Huckabee & Donham of Andrews. The architects are currently involved in a feasibility study weighing possibilities of renovation of the current structure, if found to be structurally sound by that company, and razing that building and erecting a new one. Cost comparisons are being made concerning both possibilities.

It has been pointed out that both the Texas Education Agency and State Fire Marshal's office has cautioned the school about conditions of the high school building. The fire marshal has condemned the upper story of the structure.

Since the beginning of school the Texas Education Agency has placed Cross Plains School on advised probationary status. Failure to heed TEA advisories and warnings could lead to withdrawal of accreditation and the loss of state funds for the school.

Whatever decision is reached by architects, citizens committee, school board and officials, a bond election will be required.

## New Year's Is Holiday; Some Will Close 2 Days

Most downtown businesses and offices will observe New Year's Day as a holiday Tuesday. Several local concerns are

also going to have doors shut Monday, making a three-day mini-vacation for some employees.

## Trustees Offer \$1,000 Reward In Burglary

Cross Plains Independent School District trustees have authorized the offering of a \$1,000 reward in connection with the burglary at the school the first week end in December.

Board of Education members stressed that the \$1,000 reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who committed the burglary.

First estimates of the loss and damage to the school were \$20,000 to \$25,000. Possibly the hardest hit was the Buffalo Band where more than 25 smaller instruments were taken, severely crippling that program.

Several other items were taken from three other buildings on the campus, high school, Browning Title I Building and the high school building.

Only a small typewriter, belonging to Miss Charlotte Taylor, band director, has been found. It was a few miles north of Cross Plains along Highway 206. It was damaged, possibly having fallen from a vehicle.

City of Cross Plains Police, Callahan County Sheriff's Department and the Texas Rangers are working on the case.

Among those who have announced plans to be closed both Monday, Dec. 31, and Tuesday, Jan. 1, are Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker, Higginbotham's, Flame Gas office, Bishop Chevrolet Co., and West Texas Utilities Co. Mayor O. B. Edmondson stated that the business office of the City of Cross Plains is likely to take both Monday and Tuesday as holidays. There probably will be others who did not announce intentions early.

Virtually all concerns will be closed on Tuesday, Jan. 1, in downtown Cross Plains with the exception of JRB Supermarket.

Some of the businesses located along highways leading into Cross Plains are also expected to be closed on New Year's Day. Most of those firms are expected to be open on Monday, however. Several shops along Main Street were undecided whether or not to close both Monday and Tuesday.

With the exception of Washington's Birthday and Memorial Day, both of which have been moved by the Monday Holiday Bill to Mondays, next major holiday will be July 4, Independence Day. That will fall on a Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gage of Coleman spent Tuesday of last week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, here.

## Buffaloes Lose 1, Win 1 In First 2 10-A Outings

Cross Plains Buffalo basketball team lost its opening district 10-A contest in Buffalo Gymnasium Tuesday of last week, then traveled to San Saba Friday to earn a first victory.

A horrendous second quarter when Bisons tallied just 4 points while Eagles counted 25, spelled doom for the Herd in the conference lid lifter December 18, losing 59-55. After a 12-11 first quarter tally favoring the Eagles, the Mills County quintet blistered the nets for 25 points while Bisons were frigid and earned just 4 points. Trailing by 22 points, 37-15, at intermission, Buffaloes abruptly got hot pouring in 26 points to 10 for Goldthwaite in the third quarter. Buffs trailed by six, 47-41, but could make up only two points in final canto, out-scoring the visitors 14-12, for the final 59-55 count.

Duane Hutchins swished the nets for 24 points to pace the Herd. Runner-up was Danny Lewis with 19 markers. Other Bisons scoring were Gary Robinson 6, Richard Allen 4 and Tan Flippin 2. Saathoff counted

25 for Goldthwaite, and Steph-ens added 16.

Bisons rallied from six points behind, 14-8, in the second quarter to post a 27-23 edge on strength of a 19-point second period Friday at San Saba. Final score favored the Cross Plains quintet 57-44 in the league contest which was originally scheduled for January 5.

In the third canto Buffs eased to a 35-29 advantage before opening up a bit of breathing room with a 22-15 cushion in the last quarter.

Lewis was the Herd's top point maker with 22, and Flippin was runner-up with 10. Richard Allen scored 9 points, and 7 of those were from the 9 free shots that he took. Hutchins and Robinson each counted 8 points. Dete Hibler paced the Armadillos with 17 points.

Buffaloes evened their league mark at 1-1, and stand 8-6 on the season.

Next action for the Buffaloes is slated to be Tuesday, Jan. 3, at Bangs when all four local high school teams are to play beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Chief Roysden stated that he and his family will continue to make their home in Cross Plains. He did not elaborate on his plans for the future other than the family continuing to stay here.

## BROWNWOOD CONCERN IS NAMED SCHOOL AUDITOR

Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District named Henry Colyer's firm in Brownwood as auditor for the current school year. That action was taken Wednesday of last week in regular session.

A representative of that company presented the audit of the 1978-79 audit report to the board.

Cost of the auditing service is \$1,800 for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady were in Dallas Thursday to meet their son, Joe from San Francisco, Calif., who will be spending some time here with them while on leave from the Navy. They also visited another son, George while in Dallas.

## Review Copy Dates Earlier Next Week

Advertising and news contributors are being advised that copy deadlines for the Cross Plains Review for the first issue of 1980 will be moved up one day.

In order that the Review staff may have a holiday Tuesday, Jan. 1, the paper will be printed on Monday, Dec. 31. It will not, however, be distributed through the mails until Wednesday, Jan. 2. News stand copies will also be available on Wednesday.

Display advertisers are reminded that Sunday, 5 p.m., will be latest time a display ad will be accepted. Those larger than a quarter page must be in a day earlier.

Classified advertising deadline will be 10 a.m. on Monday, instead of the usual Tuesday. News deadline is also 10 a.m. Monday instead of Tuesday for this week.

## SCHOOL WILL RESUME HERE ON JANUARY 2

Students and teachers are scheduled to return to classes at Cross Plains Schools Wednesday, Jan. 2, with a full day's work on tap.

An 11-day Christmas-New Year's break was begun Saturday, Dec. 22.

## Trustees Replace 25 Horns Stolen From Buffalo Band

Cross Plains school trustees voted in regular session last week to purchase 25 new band instruments insuring continuation of the band program here.

Miss Charlotte Taylor, band director, met with the school board explaining that without the horn replacements, many of her students would be forced to withdraw from the band program because they had no instruments.

The 25 instruments bought will replace most of those which were stolen the week end of December 1-2 which have not been recovered. A few school-owned instruments taken in the break-in were not replaced because they were not currently being used.

Horns were purchased through Caldwell Music Co. at Abilene at cost, according to Miss Taylor. The 25 instruments cost \$5,300, but insurance is due to pay \$1,650 of that amount.

## Yankee Befriended Locally Thanks Cross Plains Folk

The Cross Plains Review received a letter from a Mr. Jack Higgins of 215 Highway 33, Freehold, N. J. 07728, last week with a request which pleased this editor.

It seems the 22-year-old self-termed "Yankee" recently hitch-hiked or bused his way from Hermosa Beach, Calif., to Freehold, N. J. His request was that the Review please print a copy of the letter as his holiday greetings to everyone in Cross Plains who "turned a disaster into a very pleasurable trip."

His correspondence, addressed to "My Friends in Cross Plains," follows.

"On a recent trip from Los Angeles to New Jersey, I came upon a town that I never knew existed. I entered the Dairy Queen, in Cross Plains, early one Thursday morning. To my surprise there were many people having breakfast at such an 'un-Godly hour.'

"I was in search of a person who had taken off with some of my clothes and

## Week End Showers Cover This Sector

Slow, soaking showers and spring-like thunder showers fell over the Cross Plains area Friday afternoon—evening and again Sunday.

Combined, the life-giving moisture measured 1.70 inches in Cross Plains. Most gauges in the sector have been "retired" for winter months with glass tubes being turned upside down or taken inside.

A slow, soaking rain fell over the Cross Plains area late Friday afternoon and extended into the evening. That rain, which may have been added to early Saturday morning, was measured at .40 of an inch.

Vivid lightning and sharp claps of thunder disturbed early morning slumber of most area residents Sunday. The spring-like thunder shower, which featured brief heavy rain and some wind, was also reported to have dropped some sleet in Cross Plains about 5 a.m. That had measured 1.30 inches to noon Sunday, as the rain had stopped with indications of clearing.

The 1.70 inches of rainfall combined with the 1.30 inches received here December 12-13 in the form of freezing rain, a total of three inches, considerably enhanced the agricultural outlook of this area. Some believed that grain which was dusted in last fall will now come up with a little warm weather, and that which was

suffering badly for moisture will be saved.

Most all persons engaged in agriculture agree that the rain was a tremendous Christmas gift.

Although crops and pastures are wet now, additional moisture could still be used to help fill earthen stock tanks. It is reported that some of the reservoirs are getting low.

## 4 More Artists Showing Works In Local Offices

Four more artists who are members of the Paint & Palette Club of Cross Plains are currently displaying their works in three locations in the township.

Possibly the most experienced artist of the group is Doddi Pearson, who has a huge wagon train scene hanging in the Citizens State Bank lobby. Mrs. Pearson, who has taught for 14 months, is exceptionally talented and has painted for some time. She has, however, never had a formal lesson. Her "Mexican Market" painting entry at the recent two-day art exhibit here won "Best of Show" award. She is reported to enjoy working in all mediums, and is good in all of them.

Dorothy Mitchell has a painting on display at the West Texas Utilities Co. here. She has been painting about a year, and has studied under two Cross Plains teachers, Mrs. Pearson and Ozella Huddleston. Mrs.

Mitchell prefers landscapes, and paints in oils.

Jewel Rogers has two of her works on display at the office of Dr. Carl J. Sohns. She had three lessons back in 1966, but did little work until recently when her interest in painting resumed. She has been studying with Mrs. Pearson for the past year. She won "The People's Choice" award at the recent art show here. She is reported to prefer landscapes, windmills and flowers.

Nelda Pancake, also a new artist, has two of her works hanging in the office of Dr. Sohns. She has been taking lessons for the past year, studying with both local teachers. It is reported that Nelda "can do anything."

A spokesman for the Paint & Palette Club stated that the six paintings currently being displayed will hang through this month and the first week in January.

## Buffettes Claim Initial Loop Win Last Friday

Third time was a charm for the Cross Plains Buffettes last Friday as the varsity local high school girls basketball team claimed its first victory of the season in three starts.

Buffettes opened the 10-A campaign with a loss to Early, and Tuesday of last week dropped a 59-20 contest to visiting Goldthwaite. Friday, however, the visiting Buffettes got on top early and stayed there throughout the contest.

The outclassed Buffettes fell 13 points behind in first quarter here Tuesday against the Mills County girls. By halftime local girls were 30 points in arrears, 35-5. Goldthwaite coasted to the final 59-20 verdict.

Bridgette Allen led local scoring with 7 points, and her sister, Paula, added 6. Leesa Higginbottom contributed 4, Kim

Hedrick 2 and Kathy Jones 1. Miss Hill had 11 for Goldthwaite and Miss Beavers and Miss Henry added 10 more each.

Buffettes claimed a 10-4 first quarter lead then doubled that, a 21-9 count, by outscoring the hosts 11-5 in second quarter. Locals counted 16 points to 9 for San Saba in the second half for the final 37-18 tally.

Bridgette Allen again was the top scorer, hitting 19 points for Cross Plains, and again Paula Allen was runner-up scoring 3 points. Miss Higginbottom added 6, Kathy Jones scored 2 and Jo Jo Koenig and Kim Jones 1 each.

Miss Holland and Miss Vaughn counted 4 each for the San Saba girls.

Buffettes are now 1-2 in conference competition, and stand 2-10 on the season.

## Rural Mail Carriers Make Effort To Serve Patrons

Rural mail carriers expect to deal with more than their share of snow and sleet and freezing rain, but Postmaster Joe E. Hanke, Jr. today reminded customers in the Cross Plains area that his carriers will need some assistance during winter months.

Rural carriers will make every reasonable effort to serve as many customers as possible during severe winter weather, but Hanke said carriers are not expected to leave their vehicle and provide service on foot when roads, entire blocks, or other large portions of their routes are impassable.

"Rural carriers are expected to leave their vehicles to serve

temporarily blocked individual boxes where there is no risk of personal injury or unusual physical exertion," Hanke said, "but not when access to several mailboxes along a continuous segment of a route is blocked."

Hanke said his office keeps in close contact with traffic and weather advisories to determine if delivery should be suspended on a particular day, and with highway department officials to make sure public roads are passable and in good repair.

"We need everyone's cooperation in keeping approaches to boxes clear of snow and any other obstructions," Hanke said, "so we can avoid cutting anyone's mail delivery even temporarily."

Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Otho Keesee of California. Her husband is a cousin of Ressa Glover and Loma Atwood, both of Cross Plains.

of Lubbock attended funeral services in California the week end of December 14 and 15, according to Mrs. Atwood.

No details were learned here, except that Lee and Joe Keesee

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### Notice Is Hereby Given By Callahan County Of Its Rent Assistance Program

Landlords and persons who live in rental property are urged to contact the Housing Authority of Callahan County concerning participation in a program designed to assist our citizens to secure decent, safe, and sanitary housing.

The program benefits landlords and owners by providing financial assistance during vacancy and certain depository and damage guarantees. The program aids eligible renters by providing financial assistance on the basis of need. Persons that wish to apply for rent assistance must make application for eligibility and subsequently provide proof of income. Applicants must be a family or head of household. If an individual applies he or she must be 62 years of age or handicapped or disabled or displaced of lower income.

Market rents are based on standard market housing, however, any standard unit falling within the Fair Market schedule is eligible.

Cost of housing occupied by the applicant must be within the limits set forth in a fair market rent schedule. Fair

Participation in the rent assistance program is voluntary on the part of owners/landlords and renters. A representative of the Housing Authority will be in the following cities at the hours indicated beginning Monday, April 16, 1979:

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Miss Crecia Gayle Hardwick and Jim D. Reynolds

### Hardwick-Reynolds Nuptials Planned For Baird Church

Mr. and Mrs. Jon E. Hardwick of Baird have announced the engagement of their daughter, Crecia Gayle, to Jim D. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds of the Rowden Community.

The couple plan to be married June 7, 1980, at the United Methodist Church in Baird.

A graduate of Baird High School, the bride-elect is a senior accounting major at Angelo State University. She will receive her BA degree in May.

Reynolds, a graduate of Cross Plains High School, will graduate from Cisco Junior College in May with his certification in

law enforcement. He is employed with the City of Cisco Police Department.

### Aliens Must Report Address In January

According to Mr. Richard M. Casillas, District Director of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service office, the information furnished by aliens in reporting their addresses has been declared confidential by statute.

These reports must be submitted during January each year by all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions. Forms on which to submit the reports are available at any Post Office or office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Persons who are unable to pick up a form because of illness, or other reasons, may have a relative or friend obtain a card for them.

The card should have a 15c postage stamp affixed and placed in the mail.

Parents or guardians of aliens under 14 years of age submit reports for such children.

Neal Smith of Houston spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Warvin) Smith.

### PIONEER BAPTISTS PLAN REST HOME RITES SUNDAY

The Pioneer Baptist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home December 30, at 3:30 p.m.

### Cottonwood Church Of Christ

Bible Study ..... 10 A.M.  
Morning Worship .. 11 A.M.  
Evening Worship . . 5 P.M.

### Bison JV Cagers Win In Last 2 Outings

Junior Varsity Buffalo basketball team at Cross Plains High School has won its last two outings on the hardwood.

Tuesday of last week the interning Bisons defeated visiting Junior Varsity Eagles from Goldthwaite 45-32. Last Friday in a re-scheduled contest, Buffs nipped host San Saba 41-40. That score was carried 42-41 by the San Saba book, but a field goal was counted twice when a Bison fouled an Armadillo, and the scoreboard was not corrected.

Cross Plains rolled to a 25-10 halftime lead over the Eagles Tuesday of last week. Goldthwaite rallied in the second half, outscoring the Herd 14-11 in the third quarter, and Buffaloes gaining only a 9-8 edge in the final canto. It was the first victory of the season for the Buffs.

Randy Huffman led scoring with 16 points. Dennis Koenig hit 11 points, and Richard Clark added 9. Other locals scoring were Dorian Cain 4, Greg Hutchins and Eugene Ford 2 each and Kirby Stephens 1. Schriver paced Goldthwaite with 11.

A furious 22-point fourth quarter lifted the Bisons to victory in the game at San Saba Friday. Buffaloes trailed by eight points 19-27 after three quarters, falling behind 10-6 in first period and 8-4 in third stanza.

Koenig led scoring for the Herd, swishing the nets for 19 markers. Huffman tallied 17, and Cain and Wesley Hilburn counted 2 each. Eugene Ford added 1. Hard led the hosts with 22.

The contest with San Saba originally was set for Saturday, Jan. 5, but was moved up to Friday due to a conflict.

### Local 7-Year-Old Gets Fine Report On Eye

Lee Ann Whiteley, 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frances Whiteley of Cross Plains, has received a good report on her recent cornea transplant operation.

Miss Whiteley was returned to Austin December 14 for an examination by Dr. Robert Rock who performed the cornea transplant on October 9. The local youth's mother reported that the doctor stated the eye was doing excellent. He continued that if the eye continues to do alright, he will have Miss Whiteley come back to Austin middle of March enter the hospital and remove stitches from the eye.

It was stated that there was no sign presently of rejection of the transplant to the second grader's eye.

### BAPTIST CLASS ENJOYS RECENT YULE LUNCHEON

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs near Rowden was the scene of the annual Christmas luncheon of the T.E.L. Sunday School Class on Tuesday of last week.

A timely devotional was given by Mrs. V. L. Hobdy. Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Gibbs is teacher for this group. Others attending were Mmes. Esthloy Dickson, Lela Foster, Elsie Harmon, Zelda Long, Maurine McCuin, Allie Montgomery and Lila Webb.

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### MARINE AND FAMILY VISITS LOCAL FOLKS LAST WEEK

Cpl. and Mrs. Jerry Yates and young son, Christopher, spent last week here with his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cavanaugh and Elizabeth.

Cpl. Yates and his family left Saturday to return to Jacksonville, N. C., where he is stationed at Camp Le Jeune with the U. S. Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris of Cross Cut were planning to spend Sunday through Wednesday in Garland helping their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Earl Johnston and girls, celebrate Christmas.

### PIONEER GAME NIGHT IS RE-SET FOR THURSDAY

Game Night at Pioneer Community Center Clubhouse has been re-scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 27, if the weather permits.

The regularly scheduled game night, originally set for December 13, was postponed due to the cold, icy weather.

Mrs. Hiram Foster stated that everyone is invited to come and enjoy the last game night of 1979. She added that there is no set menu. "Bring whatever you like," she said.

Starting time is 5:30 to 6 p.m. it was noted.

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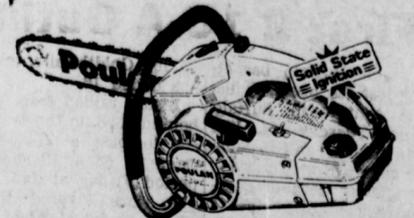
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## DECEMBER 29

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Oddie Dawkins  
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Gertrude Johnson  
Royce Lawrence  
Wanda Jennings  
Milton Baty  
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Edwin Erwin  
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John Bagley  
Henry Wellmaker  
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Leesa Higginbottom  
Jimmy Harris  
Emma Jane Hobson  
Cherilyn Fleming

# Rowden Writer Remembers Christmases 'Back When'

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Christmas is here again—this special time of year.

The word, "Christmas" has different meaning to each of us. Some think of this day as a time for family reunions, sharing gifts, love and happiness.

Young children expect this to be the time when all their wishes are granted without question. This is the special time to ask Santa for a gift they wouldn't get any other time.

Christmas "back when," some of us were very young can be remembered in many ways. The tree was always cedar from the pasture with trimmings of strings of popped corn which even the kids helped do.

Sometimes candles were placed on the tree and peppermint candy sticks and other decorations that could be made from whatever was around the house. There was also red and green paper bells and ropes to adorn the tree.

"Back then," toys were simple, but a doll was a must for a little girl and maybe a doll buggy. Boys wanted a little red wagon or train.

You know by now that this writer has lived all her life in the country where a small farm did supply the necessary things for living. Your life revolved around the home and not too far past the community.

"Back then," there was not always a Christmas tree in the home. Santa could leave gifts by the fireplace or anywhere in the house. One year some little girls wondered how Santa knew where Mama's dishes were when candy was found in them one Christmas morning.

Also, "back then," a trip to Grandma and Grandpa's house

on Christmas day had so many uncles were there that you expectations. Cousins, aunts and hadn't seen for a while. Then too, Grandpa always bought crackers in a large wooden box and they were extra good on Christmas Day. Most times, there was a tree with gifts to open.

Other Christmases can be remembered when the other side of the family met for Christmas. There was always a huge tree and a real dressed up Santa Claus. This was really exciting.

Is Christmas different, "here and now?" Yes! We are older now, and realize that the real meaning of Christmas is to show love, and understand who has given us so much. He seeks to give us peace of mind as we live in a world of struggle and strife.

And, "right now," our little children still see Christmas as a time to expect gifts, and as adults, we anticipate the joy of seeing their eyes light up when those gifts are opened.

"Back when," more country people ordered things from the Sears & Roebuck or Montgomery Ward catalogs. Gifts were ordered in the quiet of the home in time for them to arrive before the holidays.

"Now, we all rush to the big city where there's so much to choose from that it's easy to become a befuddled shopper."

"Now," is a wonderful time to be alive, have families to enjoy and then remember how it was in the long ago. My wish for each of you this Christmas season is that there will be love and much happiness wherever you are. It is a time to remember our people who are cap-

# Rites Saturday For Former Putnam Lady

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Baird for Vena Ellen Shackelford, 87, of Baird, known locally and mother of F. P. (Jiggs) Shackelford of Baird, a Callahan County Commissioner.

Mrs. Shackelford died at 3:45 p.m. Thursday in an Abilene hospital after a two week illness.

The Rev. Bill Perkins of First Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Putnam Cemetery.

Born Oct. 23, 1892, in Rogers, she had lived in Baird six years, moving from Putnam. She married F. P. Shackelford in 1917 in Cross Plains and the couple operated the John Deere dealership in Putnam for many years. She was a Methodist.

Mr. Shackelford died in September of 1941.

Survivors include a son, F. P. (Jiggs) Shackelford of Baird; a brother, Tom Scroggins of Temple; three sisters, Mildred Reagan, Mrs. Bill Burger and Mrs. Bill Childress, all of Temple; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Alwilda, died in 1935.

Pallbearers were Nathan Foster, Benton Pruett, Wilburn Carrico, John Doyle Isenhower, Weldon Isenhower and John Petty.

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And, "now," if you hang up your stocking, please don't expect too much—there's hardly anything left over after paying for fuel and groceries.

# Cottonwood News

By Alice Champion

Hi folks. Looks like we will all get a wonderful Christmas present if this shower keeps up. At the time of this writing, Friday evening at 6:45, it is just a slow, soaking kind of rain. Just what we need.

Because of my having an upset stomach, I did not get to attend the Cottonwood musical last Friday. I hope they had a good crowd, and know it was an enjoyable time. It always is.

Tuesday night of last week, we Woodys again had our annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts. All seemed to enjoy it. As we get older, we enjoy each other more and more. There are only eight of us now, but we are so thankful that the eight of 11 of us are left. With ages running from 66 to 89, only five got together this year.

Attending the gathering were Margaret Proctor, Alice Champion and Jessie Kelly, all of Cross Plains, Anderson Woody and wife, Bobbie, of Coleman and Chuck (C. E.) Woody and his wife, Dottie, of Abilene. Others present were Nelda Wilcoxon of Cottonwood, and the following from Cross Plains: Dick and Mickey Dillard, Bessie McMillan and Sub and Thelma Peavy.

Mrs. Dona Neeb is expecting the following to be with her over the holidays and week end: Eddie and Charisey Darnell of Waco, Joe Darnell of Temple and Paul Neeb and sons, Joe, John and Jack, of Cross Plains. It will be a wonderful time for her.

I am expecting Claude, Joe, Rocky and Hayley Champion of Abilene and Vi Summers, also of Abilene, to come down and be with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion and family and my-

self over the week end. Mrs. Ethel Anderson received a call from her brother, Mr. Conger, of Cisco telling of his daughter's accident as she was leaving her teaching job. She was found unconscious beside her car. Her father stated that she was unconscious a day or two, but is okay now.

Mrs. Reba Green and Mildred Lashbrook were visiting this week with the Joe Hazzards in Pecos. Jake Green kept busy running his traps.

It has been called to my attention that a fair-sized crowd attended the Cottonwood musical Friday night. There was lots of good music, it was reported.

Most folks in the Cottonwood area report they are expecting their family home for Christmas.

Eric and Mark Tyler accompanied their mother, Mrs. Jerry Tyler, to Brownwood Saturday morning where they attended a Christmas party for children of employees of Superior Cable, where the bys' father is employed.

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## Pioneer

Mrs. Leonard (Grace) Eakin has advised that she could not compose the Pioneer News column for this week, but has volunteered for that duty next week.

Citizens of the Pioneer community are asked to please call her at 725-6464 to report holiday visitors. The residents of Pioneer are reminded that the Review will be printed one day early this coming week, therefore deadline for reporting news to Mrs. Norris will be Sunday morning, Dec. 30. Her report is due at the newspaper office about noon that day.

## Firemen Receive \$120 In 4 Contributions

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department received four donations totaling \$120 during the past week, according to an announcement from Alton E. Hornsby, company chief, and J. R. (Dick) Wagner, secretary-treasurer.

The four contributions were listed as follows: Vendell Key \$20, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson \$25 and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Klingberg \$50.

Hornsby and Wagner both expressed their and the company's appreciation for the four recent generous gifts and those all during the year. It was explained that donations are the primary source of income for the fire department and the only source of funds for the rural division of the local company.

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## Clyde, Cross Plains Sales Tax Funds Up

According to the latest figures from State Comptroller Bob Bullock two of the four incorporated cities in Callahan County collecting the one per cent local option sales tax, Cross Plains and Clyde collections are up while funds apportioned to Baird and Putnam are down slightly.

In the December report Cross Plains showed the most dramatic increase. Collections were running 35 per cent ahead of last year to same date. Although the net payment this month to Cross Plains was down more than \$2,000 from same period last year, the \$6,553.68, total payments to date totaled \$43,621.14 compared with \$32,181.73 in 1978.

Clyde's December check of \$6,752.32, almost \$200 more than payment for same period last year, raised the 1979 payment total to \$39,203.62, up 19 per cent over the \$32,864.21 at this time last year. It was an overall increase of 19 per cent.

Baird showed a slight decline six per cent. The check received for this month, \$3,235.22, was about \$700 less than the payment in 1978, and the aggregate was \$21,285.95 for this year as compared to \$22,856.47 for 1978.

Putnam, Callahan's smallest incorporated city, suffered a 21 per cent decline in total funds received. In 1978 payment to this date had totaled \$10,895.99 as compared to \$8,542.76 this year. Collections were up this pay period, however, \$2,384.17 this year compared with \$1,637.16 a year ago.

Mrs. Randy Foster and Blake were in Abilene Friday where Blake had a checkup with his doctor.

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**SABANNO**  
 By Mrs. Jack Rector

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector spent the holidays at Amarillo with members of their family, and therefore there is no Sabanno News column this week. Robbie explained, however, that they expect to be back by middle of the week, and she will be happy to take calls about Christmas visitors and visiting from Sabanno sector folks. Please call her at 725-7255.

Sabanno people are reminded that the Review will be published a day early next week, the deadline for calling in news will be Sunday morning, Dec. 30, instead of the usual Monday morning cutoff.

**SCHOOL GYMNASIUM GETS NEW PAINT, PLUMBING**

Work on Buffalo Gymnasium is scheduled to be completed during the Christmas holidays. A new coat of paint, outside and inside, has given the structure a more attractive appearance. That work was being done by William (Bill) Walker of Burkett, and his workmen.

Some plumbing in the gym is also being replaced. That concerns showers in the dressing rooms, and toilet facilities in the public rest rooms. That work is also scheduled to be done during the Christmas break by school employees.

Funds were budgeted for the maintenance during this school year.

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**Telephone Excise Tax Continues Decline**

Thrifty consumers have a special reason to be cheerful this holiday season. They will save an estimated \$429 million because the federal excise tax on telephone bills declines on January 1, Continental Telephone has announced.

In an annual process set in motion by Congress several years ago, the tax has been declining by one per cent each January. This time it drops from three per cent of the phone bill to two per cent. The levy will be eliminated on Jan. 1, 1982.

The estimated difference between what telephone customers would have paid at the new two per cent level, makes up the tax savings for consumers.

Some \$69 million of the total \$429 million will be saved by customers of the nation's 1,500 independent telephone companies, according to estimates by the U.S. Independent Telephone Association. The remainder of the savings—some \$360 million—will go to Bell System customers. The independent companies serve more than 33 million telephones—one of every five in the country.

Congress first imposed the excise tax during World War I as a "temporary" measure. It was repealed briefly after the war, but was reinstated during the depression. It has continued ever since. Rates have ranged as high as 15 per cent on local service and 25 per cent on long distance calls. The tax stood at 10 per cent from 1954 to 1972.

**LADY KNOWN HERE SPENDS HOLIDAYS IN WASHINGTON**

Mrs. Thelma Butler of Temple visited her mother, Mrs. Alice Younglove, in Cross Plains over the week end of Dec. 15-16. She left last Thursday for Washington, D. C., where she planned to spend Christmas with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Butler, Jr.

**Burkett**  
 By Lovera Strickland

Mrs. Eula Hunter was honored with a miscellaneous shower last Thursday. She would like to express her thanks to everyone for their help and thoughtfulness during this trying time. She is now making her home in Coleman.

James and Frances Walker of North Little Rock, Ark., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davee and Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Lake Coleman were in Brady last Saturday to attend the open house of the Paul Huntingtons.

Connie Scott of Winniewood, Okla., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland and Dee and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Payne last Thursday.

We received word of the passing of Mrs. R. E. Neff's mother, Elva McKinley. Our sympathy goes to Nell and her family.

**Buffette JV Squad Bows To San Saba**

Cross Plains Buffette Junior Varsity Basketball team stayed close for three quarters before finally bowing 30-20 to host San Saba last Friday night.

Local girls dropped five points behind during the first three quarters, being outscored 4-2, 7-6 and 7-5. The hosts pulled away in final canto posting a 12-7 output for the final 30-20 count.

Janet Reynolds shared scoring honors for the night with San Saba's Gilchrist, each bucketing 13 points. Others tallying for Cross Plains were Janice Newman 3, Sherri Anderson 2 and Vernetta Rhodes and Janna Higginbottom 1 each.

Next scheduled out for the Buffette JV is Tuesday, Jan. 8, at Bangs.

**Social Security Tax Rate To Stay Same**

The social security tax rate will stay at 6.13 per cent for 1980 but there will be an increase in the earnings base, Glyn Hammons, district manager in Abilene said recently.

The earnings base is the maximum amount of annual earnings subject to the social security tax, Hammons said. The base will be \$25,900 in 1980, compared to \$22,900 for 1979.

Workers who earn less than \$22,900 will pay no more tax in 1980 than they did in 1979. Those who have earnings of \$25,900 or more in 1980 will pay an additional \$183.90 in social security taxes.

The maximum 1980 social security tax will be \$1,587.67 for workers with annual earnings of \$25,900 or more. The maximum tax for 1979 is \$1,403.77.

Tax rate for self-employed people will stay at 8.10 per cent for 1980, Hammons said, but the higher earnings base will mean a bigger tax bill for those with earnings of more than \$22,900.

Workers should check their 1979 W-2 forms carefully when they receive them. A copy of this form is used to enter a person's covered earnings in social security records. Any difference between the worker's own records and the information on the W-2 form should be reconciled.

For further information contact the Social Security office at 142 S. Pioneer in Abilene or call 698-1360.

**DAYTON SESSIONS ENTERS BAIRD HOSPITAL SATURDAY**

Dayton L. Sessions of Cross Plains was taken to Callahan General Hospital at Baird early Saturday morning, entering as a medical patient. He was undergoing tests and treatment during the week end.

Mrs. Denman Burns and Jessie Ruth McAdams, both of Temple, will spend Christmas here with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cliff Kirkham, Whitney and Bay and Mrs. Mark Walker and Shirley were Cisco visitors last Wednesday morning.

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 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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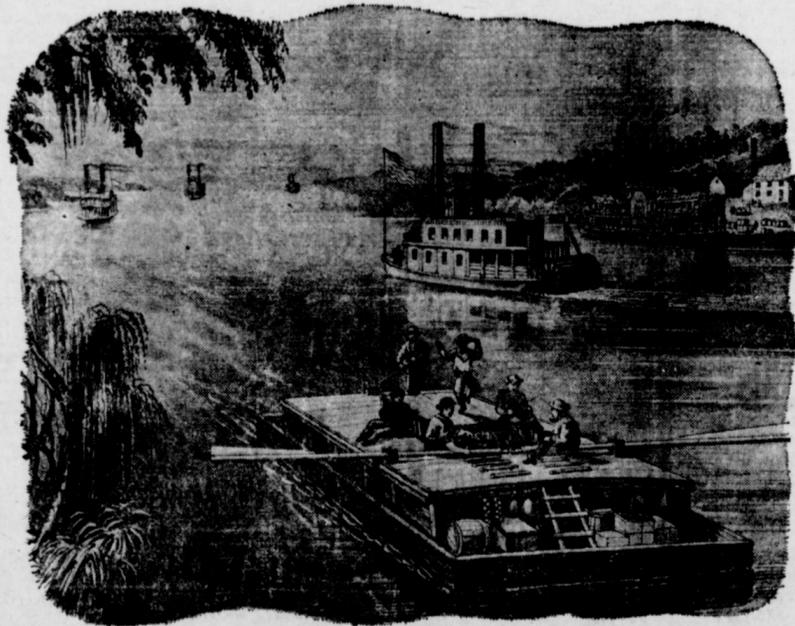
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# Cross Plains Review

## Clark's Big C Ranch In Simmental Group

Clark's Big C Ranch, owned by W. D. and Billie Clark, located near Cottonwood, Texas, has recently become a lifetime member of the American Simmental Association.

ASA is unique among beef breed associations in that it offers only a one-time, one-payment life membership. Once a person joins the association, there are no future dues or membership payments.

"We want to extend a sincere welcome," said ASA Executive Secretary, Earl B. Peterson, from the association's headquarters in Bozeman, Mont.

Founded in 1968, the American Simmental Association now numbers more than 12,000 life members and the ASA herd book has exceeded the 525,000 figure in number of animals processed for registration.

Simmental cattle originated in the Simme Valley of Switzerland, and have been in North America only since 1967. In that time, the Simmental breed has grown enormously in numbers and in popularity. The breed currently ranks fourth among U. S. beef breed organizations in the number of animals registered annually.

"The Simmental Producer benefits greatly from his relationship with the ASA," Peterson said. "Recognition of genetic trait leaders, the publishing of the National Simmental Sire Summary coupled with corresponding data on growth and maternal traits provide valuable tools to the cattleman."

An awards program to honor outstanding females in the breed is also maintained. "This program helps the producer identify the superior cows in his herd," Peterson added. "We feel that the cow makes the difference."

The Clarks are enthusiastic in their discussion of Simmental cattle, listing the breed's great-

er size, top carcass value, greater calving ease, gentle dispositions and good looks among their greatest advantages.

## School Assessment Ratio Raised To 100%

Taxpayers in the Cross Plains Independent School District are again being advised that the assessment ratio has been changed to 100 per cent. It has been on 50 per cent of assessed value for the past two tax years.

Peggy Dickson, school tax assessor-collector, explains that the increased assessment ratio does not mean that taxes are going up. It simply means that taxes will be derived from the full assessed value of property instead of one-half of the assessed worth.

All school districts are reportedly being forced to go to the full 100 per cent ratio by 1980. Cross Plains trustees voted on September 19 to move to 100 per cent. The change was approved by a 5-2 vote.

School Tax Assessment Practices Board lawyers have advised that school districts which raised the ratio to 100 per cent before Jan. 1, 1980, will not have to notify taxpayers individually. Those taking such action after first of the year will be required to notify each person in the district who renders property.

Mark Walker visited his father, Vernon Walker in Rising Star Saturday morning.

Mrs. Steve Franke was a Brownwood visitor Monday.

James Oscar Koenig was a business visitor in Cisco Friday.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

## RHEA FAMILY MOVES TO ODESSA TO MAKE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rhea and two children, Devin and Carissa, moved last week end to make their home in Odessa.

Mr. Rhea, Department of Public Safety patrolman, recently transferred to Odessa. He was assigned to the Cross Plains office about two years ago.

File Folders at the Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham, Alicia, Courtney, Whitney and Bay were in Glen Rose Sunday where they enjoyed a Christmas get-together in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Payne of El Paso spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Payne, and other relatives in Cross Plains.

## YANKEE BEFRIENDED

(Continued from Page 1)

"I plan to visit Cross Plains very soon and possibly relocate there if I can find work, and if the citizens of Cross Plains are willing to have a Yankee as a new member of their community. God bless Cross Plains, Texas, and its people."

Merry Christmas, Jack Higgins

## GRADY CLARK BACK IN BIG SPRING HOSPITAL

Grady Clark of Cross Plains was taken to the VA Hospital at Big Spring one day last week after falling at a nursing home in Abilene where he has resided for the past few months.

Clark spent an extended period in the veterans hospital at Big Spring after suffering a stroke about a year ago.

It was first thought that he had suffered a broken hip in the fall, but it was learned here last week end that it was a severe bruise. He is reported improving.

Dr. and Mrs. Toby Irwin, Greg and Joni were Abilene visitors last Tuesday.

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