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SIXTY - THIRD YEAR



Parental message . . . James Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howet Wilson of this city and senior student in Cross Plains High School, was involved in an auto accident within 50 feet of his parents home here the past week which just about 'totalled" his car. While relating the incident to a friend, James remarked that he had only recently thought about asking his dad for a later mode car, however, the morning following the accident the elder Wilson brought him in a new pair of shoes, and the high schooler now feels that his dad might be endeavoring to tell him something.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pittman of Dallas, daughter and sonin - law of Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan, visited in Cross Plains over the week end. decorations' in the E. L. marked that Dallas had more Cedar Bluff School near Cotton-

County Historians Hold Yule Supper Recently

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Holley of Clyde.

recently in Callahan County and Baird. had commended the local committee for its accomplishments.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder gave a report for the History Apprecavailable to talk on various and B. C. Chrisman, with other

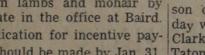
speakers to be named later. It was announced that a marker/is ready to be placed at the pioneer residence of Jim Prew While driving around town of Clyde; also plans for the they noticed the Christmas markers on the Griffin - Varner house at Cottonwood, the Baptist Garrett home. Billie Helen re- Church at Admiral, and the old

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elliott were | Library - Museum at Baird. hosts to members and guests of Present at the meeting were the Callahan County Historical Mrs. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Survey Committee for a Christ-mas "covered dish" dinner and meeting in their ranch home Sibyl Dickey, J. B. Paylor, all of near Baird on December 11. Clyde; Mrs. Tommy Windham of Mrs. John Berry of Clyde, Oplin; Mrs. Mike Cook and Mr. chairman of the Committee and Mrs. J. L. Bonner of Cross welcomed the group and pre- Plains; B. C. Chrisman, Mr. and sided for the business session. Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mmes. W. P. Invocation was given by W. C. Brightwell, A. E. Dyer Sr., H. D. Driskill, Frank Windham Sr.,

Mrs. Berry reported that Bob Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Mr. Watson of the State Historical and Mrs. Lee Ivey, Misses Eliza-Survey Committee had visited beth and Rebecca Elliott, all of

WOOL, MOHAIR MARKET YEAR ENDS ON DEC. 31

ASCS office of Callahan San Antonio. He has been assignphases of Texas and American 31. Executive Director J. C. Baird High School. History in the county schools, Earp has urged producers to file was being prepared. The incom- sales documents on shorn wool,



Airman Earnest L. Keith Airman Earnest L. Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Keith of Don Wilson To Get Rt. 1, Baird has completed his U. S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland Air Force Base at

plete list includes Mmes. John unshorn lambs and mohair by Barry C. B. Snyder, Blanton that data in the office at Baird that data in the office at Baird Berry, C. B. Snyder, Blanton that date in the office at Baird. son of Fort worth spent Sun-beau deoige Rounder, Wednesday, Dec 29. Application for incentive pay- Clark, also with the Freddy cises would be held at midment should be made by Jan. 31, Tatom's and the A. L. Breeding's term.

Cross Plains Area Awaits Gala Yule

gala Christmas.

dents and kinsmen of Cross state and nation. Plains citizens is expected for holiday week end, and many local business and professional day schedules both days.

others are anxiously looking for- people two days in which to cele-Cross Plains is geared for a ward to departure time to spend brate.

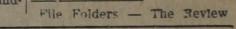
Adding to enjoyment of the business district along Highway the two-day Yule week end. Christmas season this year is 36 are expected to take a rest Many families are expecting the fact that Christmas Day on Saturday, at least part of children home for the festive falls on Saturday, giving many the day. Some will work on Sun-

ON MONDAY, TUESDAY

will be closed Monday and Tues- City of Cross Plains office will

iation Committee, stating that a County has notified that the ed to Chanute AFB, Ill., for train- Mr. and Mrs. Howet N. Wilson firm will take annual inventory. list of speakers who would be marketing year on 1971 wool ing in the aircraft equipment of this city, will be among 380 Local manager J. C. Claborn and mohair ends on December field. Airman Keith attended candidates receiving Bachelor of asks that the public keep the Business Administration de- dates in mind so customers will will close at regular time Friday grees at the University of Texas not be inconvenienced by the evening and will reopen Mon-Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephen- in Austin today (Wednesday). closing. Doors will be open for day morning.

BBA Degree Today Donald Leslie Wilson, son of 28, during which time the local by closing at noon on Friday, al-



Comming Action

Local Cagers Play On Halves Last Week Ingram addedanother 17. | one - point advantage in each of 16 points, and L. Jobe added

Cross Plains High School var- Buffaloes finally defeated the first two periods, but Jim eight more.

Christmas in the homes of All downtown businesses will A large influx of former resi- loved ones in other parts of the remain closed on both Saturday and Sunday, and some on the

County courthouse at Baird HIGGINBDTHAMS TO CLOSE will close Wednesday afternoon at quitting time and not re-Local Higginbothams store open until Monday morning. day of next week, Dec. 27 and follow custom of long standing lowing employees a half - day extra holiday on Christmas eve. Most other downtown businesses

> Cross Plains Schools will close for a long Yule recess at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, today, for an 11 - day vacation. Classes will resume at regular time on Monday, Jan. 3, for a full day's schedule, according to Wayne Ford, superintendent.

Most of the local stores will follow a similar procedure at New Year's it also being on Saturday.

onneers are ex

lights than Cross Plains but she had not seen any decorplayed in the Garrett home.

The cities may be ahead of us on some things, but I doubt they can hold a candle light to a small country town on the spirit of Christmas.

- T.T -

Christmas has undergone innumerable changes since the birth of Christ about 2,000 years ago, most of which seem to get farther away from the real meaning.

The Yule season is still a" time of joy to families when they gather around the tree for exchange of gifts, especially when there are small children awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus.

Whether old traditions or new innovations, the entire Review staff, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Glover, Ted Souder and Esthloy Dickson, joined by the several correspondents, Mrs. J. T. Beggs, Mrs. Wayne Brown, Mrs. D. L. Riley, Jr., Mrs. Edwn Erwin, Mrs. N. V.

wood are being carried out. ranch entrance.

It was suggested that a marker break - even level. tree believed to be the largest eliminated from competition in Ricky Kirkham netted 10. Start- the all-tournament team, dis- quarters, but Putnam more than

mation through the newspapers ing opening clashes.

of Clyde, approximately a mile the Panthers. Interning Bisons Mr. Chrisman was asked to see B team. what could be done about having weeds and grass cut in old Admiral road.

Mrs. Tommy Windham read last week end. from its organization in Sept. Plains took a 14-4 edge in the chipped in with 12. chairman. A copy of this will be by another 10 points at half in the finals 47 41.

wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas.

sity cagers played on the halves Blanket 48-39 in the opening Ned, who had beaten the locals Buffaloes found Putnam too Mrs. Berry reported that the in outings last week. Cross round. The Herd posted an 11- badly in first game of the sea- much to handle, after winning ation to compare to that dis- marker for the Old Corn Road Plains girls claimed two wins in 5 margin in the first quarter, son, captured a two-point edge by a point on local hardwood a which was placed on the Berry three outings, and the Buffaloes but went cold in the second, after three stanzas. Miss Eding- week before. The host Panthers Ranch will be moved to a more dropped two contests in three leading just 15-11 at intermis- ton again grabbed local scoring gained a 15-8 advantage in the accessible location near the tilts. Only the Herd B unit kept sion. A 15-pont third lifted Bi- laurels with 22 markers, and first canto, but Bisons cut the

the week's effort above the sons to 30-22 advantage. Rodney Renfro hooped in 18 up with 17 points. be placed on the Cottonwood Both local varsity teams were points for Cross Plains, and Miss Edington was named to by only one, 45-44 after three

in Callahan County, located the Rising Star invitatonal bas- ing Buff Don Dillard suffered a closed at end of the meet. about ten miles south of Clyde. ketball tournament last week severely sprained ankle in the Members voted to seek infor- end in second round after winn- first part of the game, and ac-

as to names of several people Buffettes triumphed over McConal will be out of the line- Tuesday of last week. buried in the small cemetery host Putnam sextet Tuesday of up for at least two weeks. just off FM road 18 southwest last week, but the Herd fell to **Cross Plains Bows**

Local Squads Win

round Friday.

Both Cross Plains entries 20-6 lead in the initial eight Phillips added 12 more. Isen- runner - up was Buddy Waddell Callahan City Cemetery on the triumphed in opening round of minutes, and padded that in the hower paced Putnam with 15 with 17 units. Hitting 10 markers the Rising Star tournament next two frames before pulling points.

a history of the Callahan County Buffaloes rolled to a 49-36 Kirkham topped Buff scoring dict after rallying from a slim Historical Survey Committee decision over Goldthwait. Cross with 13 points, and Renfro 8-7 advantge after first quar- journey to Cisco Tuesday, Dec. Friday morning. He was rushed 1962 with B. C. Chrisman as first quarter and stretched that Early bowed to Goldthwaite mission.

placed in the Callahan County time, 30-10. Goldthwaite ral- Buffettes lost a slim first half for 12 field goals and four free for 6 p.m. Varsity girls game will It was learned Monday afterlied in the final eight minutes, lead in the second 16 minutes shots of 28 points, and Miss Ing- follow about 7 p.m., and varsity noon that papers were being pre-Gibbs and Mrs. Alton Tatom outscoring local girls 17 - 9. Ter- Saturday morning and bowed ram contributed half that boys will play thereafter. ry Edington paced Buffette scor- out of competition to Jim Ned amount on seven two - pointers. Cross Plains teams will begin Veterans Administration Hosing with 22 points, and Sherry 49-45. Cross Plains earned a D. Arnold paced Putnam with District 10-A action on Jan. 4. pital in Temple

Miss Ingram again was runner- deficit to four 32-28 in the second stanza. Cross Plains trailed

Games At Putnam

Cross Plains won two contests 64-50 score.

cording to Head Coach Mack in a triple - header at Putnam Three Bisons hit in double In the opener, Cross Plains Renfro and Kirkham each

boys B team decisioned the host counted 10 points. Buffaloes fell to a solid Early reserves 44-26, posting a 17- Putnam showed a balanced atfrom the business district. claimed a win over Putnam boys High School team in second 6 lead at halftime. Andy Walker tack with four Panthers count-

netted 14 points for the intern- ing in double figures. McCulloch Early grabbed a commanding ing Herdsmen, and Glen Dale led the pack with 21 points, and each were Chapman and Green.

off to post a 57-44 triumph. Buffettes earned a 53-32 ver-

Miss Edington popped nets action with tip-off scheduled home here.

Local pead pecting traffic to be exceptionally heavy during the two days, and all will work longer than usual hours. Of concern to local firemen

is the danger of fires when the city is mostly in active from a business standpoint, Cross Plains City Council has urged strict adhereance to an ordinance protripled the Herd's output in the hibiting shooting of fireworks final period, 19-6, for the final within the corporate limits. The City Marshall, Chuck Thomas and Cross Plains volunteer firefigure. Dillard tallied 15, and men join in asking cooperation of the citizens of the city in helping to control use of fireworks and blazes after Christmas packages have been opened.

GEORGE GARNER HAS SURGERY LAST WEEK

George Garner of Cross Plains underwent surgery at Brown-Three Cross Plains teams will wood Community Hospital last ter to 22-10 bulge at inter- 28, for games with Class AA to Brownwood one day last Cisco. B team boys will initiate week after being found ill at his

pared to transfer him to the



Lucar Durial For Fred R. Patterson

Fred R. Patterson, native of dwelling on Avenue A formerly his home at Santa Anna about noon Monday of last week.

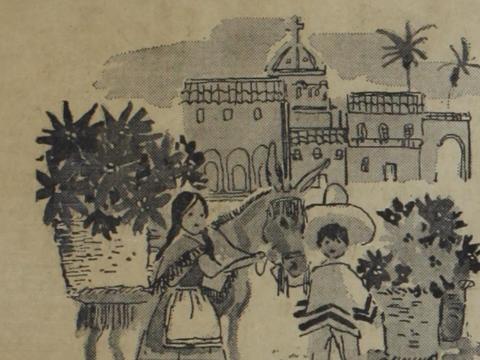
2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. former home. Bill Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna officiating.

He was born in September 1909 in Cross Plains and attenda welder.

ther, H. W. Gray of Santa Anna; of San Angelo; one brother, week. F. L. of Wink; and three grandchildren.

He also has several local kinsmen.

news and advertising.



Wheat.

ALMA ARMSTRONG BUYS MRS. BRADSFORD HOME

Miss Alma Armstrong, longtime resident of the Sabanni community, has purchased the

Cross Plains, was laid to rest in owned by Mrs. Edith Bransford. the local cemetery Wednesday It is located immediately north afternoon. He was found dead at of the Jimmielee Payne home. around gathering up packages, Mrs. Bransford has rented the attending Christmas parties, and

home owned by Mrs. John Hart, Funeral was held from a Santa which is located on the same Christmas spirit is seeping in Anna Funeral home chapel at avenue, two places south of her amongst all of this and we are

CONDITION OF CECIL SHULTS IS CRITICAL

The condition of Cecil Shults, Guests of Mrs. Grace Eakin ed Cross Plains schools and prominent Rising Star business this week were: Mrs. Ophelia worked in area oil fields. He was man and long time civic leader, Harris, Mrs. Earl Montgomery. was described as critical in the E. M. Currie, Mrs. Ruby Mc-Survivors include his step - fa- Graham Hospital, Cisco, where Cowen and daughter, Naomi of he has been under treatment Cross Plains, Mrs. Sam Warren one daughter, Mrs. Joe Brazeal since suffering a stroke last and Mrs. Mona Wilson. Also Bill Smith of Carbon, Ky. The

last week that he was in a coma. Mrs. Mae Muncie in May on Tues-

wife were en route home from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millward, Mr Germany, where they have and Mrs. Jim Eakin, Mr and Mrs. been visiting a daughter and son- Charlie McCowen and Naomi in

Ratliff and Mrs. Eakin were in with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth pneumonia.

The Christmas program and are from Odessa. tree at Pioneer Baptist Church was well attended and enjoyed Sunday night. The young people

COTTON RECORDS NEEDED **BEFORE YIELDS KNOWN**

J. C. Earp, executive director of the Callahan ASCS office at Baird, has announced that producers who have harvested and ginned cotton must turn in production records before 1972 payment yields can be established.

He urges cotton producers to check with the county office to make sure form ASCS-574 has been filed.

Pioneer Folks Getting Ready For Christmas

By Mrs. J. T. Beggs

Most of us are still scurrying sending Christmas cards. The looking forward to a wonderful Christmas this week end. Let me wish every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Members of his family said Currie Trio visited and sang for about the same. and is home. His son, Bob Shudts, and his day. Mrs. Eakin visited with

Brownwood.

Rising Star was a guest for coffee.

She has been quiet ill.

calves. Troy Beggs spent the

Mrs. Rector said she had spent most of the time on the road seeing about Judy. J. R. is doing drews,

Brooks and family Sunday. They

THE SAM ODOMS ARE WINNERS IN RAFFLE

The winners in the senior Turkey Raffle, held Saturday, December 18 was Sam Odom. Keith Lawrence, son if Mr. and sung Christmas songs behind the Mrs. James Lawrence was the Manger scene and Regie Stover young man who did the drawread the Christmas story from ing for the senior class. The the Bible. It was very effective. local senior class extends their Sunday Miss Susie Koenig appreciation to all who helped visited with the J. T. Beggs and in their fund raising campaign. helped them look over the new

week end with her brother, Sam LOCAL COUPLE SPEND Koenig, near Burkett. Monday HOLIDAYS IN COLORADO

morning Mr. Billy Zirkle of Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel left Monday for Denver, Col. to spend the Christmas holi-Mrs. Judy (Bowman) Clark is days with their daughter and in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene, family, Mr. and Mrs. George room 8-A, having tests made. Friend and other friends and relations.

B. D. MONTGOMERY IN HOSPITAL AT BAIRD

Visitors in the Rector home were B. D. (Bye) Montgomery of Larry Bowman of Brownwood this city entered the hospital and Hershell Griffin of An- at Baird Thursday as a medical

patient. He is expected to re-Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fielden, main there several days, and he Tuesday noon is deadline for in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Cross Plains. Friday Mrs. Mike mother and step - father, visited is reported to be suffering with

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The season for merri-



render heartfelt appreciation this season for the loyal patronage shown to us.

ROBERTSON'S GROCERY & STATION

MR. & MRS. FRANK ROBERTSON

It was noted that allotments by sale, lease or by owner will be taken after Jan. 1, 1972.

RUSSELL CALHOUNS NOW LIVING IN MIDLAND

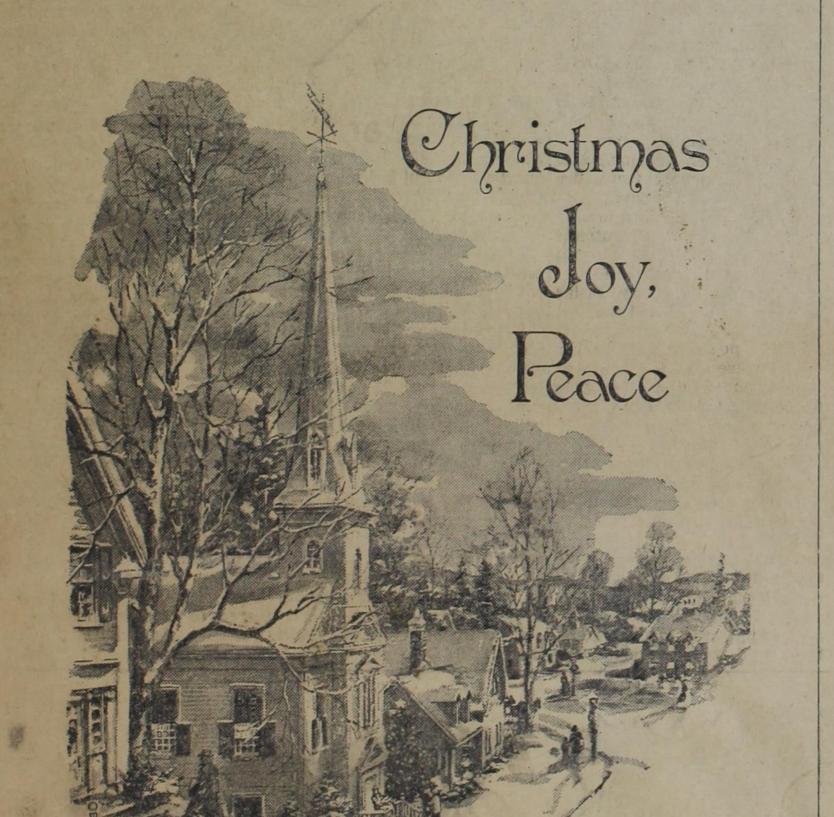
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun have recently moved to Midland. They were transfered when the Amarada Oil Co. sold its holdings in this area. Their address is 4310 Bedford, Midland. Visiting them for the Holidays is their daughter and granddaughter, Sue and Sheila Bright.

WAYNE'S PLACE MR. & MRS. WAYNE DENNIS

ment is here...hope you enjoy it!

FRIDIGAIRE AUTOMATIC LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANERS

MR. & MRS. BUDDY THATE



All is calm. Peace reigns. Hearts are light with the joys of Christmas. And thoughts turn to the wonder of that Holy time when the shepherds and Magi gathered to adore the Newborn King.



To all men of good will... to all our good friends ... we send greetings for a happy holiday. We appreciate your loyal patronage.







Williams

God bless your home and the people there, May the skies that touch your roof be fair, Your hearth burn bright, and your candles shine,

And the snowflakes sparkle on your pine.

May you have stars when the night is old, May a muffler warm against

Esther Wood put our wish for you into words in her poem, "Song the Carolers Sing":

the cold. May health and joy attend

the cook, And laughter live in your

breakfast nook, Your roads be clear and your

fortune wide, The friends that you love be at your side,

A child to laugh, and a tree to cheer,

And a golden bell to sound your year.

All of these things may Christmas bring,

And may your heart have songs to sing.

> Seasons Greetings From HIGGINBOTHAMS!

Sabanno Area Making Plans For Yule Visitors

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

mother, Mrs. Dan Gresham, Sr., With Christmas Day just returned to her home in Win-ters after a three weeks stay

around the corner, we are all with Sharon and her family. thinking of being at home with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lamingoing to be with them. Our ack of Cisco and Mrs. Linda thoughts turn to the birth of Strickland visited Mr. and Mrs. our Christ Child, how he grew to manhood, and became the Father of all whet Father of all. What a blessing for us to know there's a better Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector and for us to know there's a better world awaiting for those who others came and sang Christmas carols for them Sunday trust in God. night.

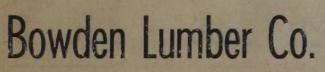
Rev. and Mrs. Poindexter Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King had were at their usual place of worthese guests during the week a nice time for the Christmas end: Mr. and Mrs. Marion ship Sunday morning, and had service. Rev. and Mrs. Poindex- Thompson of Odessa, Lawton ter are trying so faithfully to Thompson and sons of Eastkeep the House of the Lord and land, Mrs. Wanda Thomas and family of Lake Eastland and services moving here. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and The Busy Bee Club had its regular quilting party and Mrs. of family of Cisco. Christmas program last Tues- Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb

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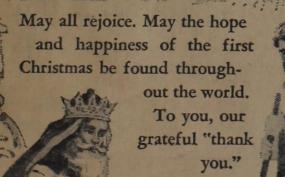


R. L. BARNETT HIWAY 36 GARAGE

et's join together to keep the torch of peace and freedom burning to light the way to a New Year filled with harmony and brotherly love.



MR. & MRS. GERALD BOWDEN



Pioneer Farmers Cooperative

day. Our president, Mrs. Truett visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanke of near Burkett Sunday Dawkins, with other help, had a lovely tree already trimmed afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and gifts scattered around the tree ready for Santa. All mem- visited with his brother and bers but three were present. A wife, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred real good time and luncheon Switzer, over the week end. was enjoyed by all. The quilt Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson was for Mrs. Clark. It was fin- had the following as guests on ished just before the club dis- Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Troy R. missed. Who will host the next Watson of Lampasas and Mrs. quilting will be known at a Albert Kanady and son of Rislater date. ing Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk and Mike visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visit-ed with his sister, Mrs. L. M. Johnny Lusk and family in Barron, at the rest home in Fort Worth Sunday. Cisco recently. They knew that Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Dill their friends would love to hear visited with Mr. and Mrs. Troy | from Mrs. Barron. She is reported to be doing just pretty Watson Sunday.

Mrs. Sharon Watson says good. she's coming along nicely with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin the broken foot and ankle, but visited with his sister, Mrs. is still wearing a cast up to her Laura McDonald, who is in a knee. She says she has appreci- rest home in Breckenridge, last ated all her friends coming to Sunday afternoon.

see her, bringing gifts and good Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomthings. She joins me in stating ery and children, Rhonda and we have the best community George, of San Angelo visited and friends anyone could have. with Mrs. Montgomery's mo-People are so kind and helpful. ther, Mrs. Lillie Williams, here It is a good place to live. Her over the week end.



Best Wishes for Christmas

We're delighted to have this opportunity to send the season's best wishes to you. Have a Merry Christmas.

> LAKEWAY STORE HARLEY & VERA SMITH



Have a jolly good holiday. aglow with love & laughter! 134 XG'68 Form 18

The J. H. Yochams

ECORATE

Among local homes that have decorated for the Yule Season, are the E. L. Garrett home on East 12th St, which depicts the Martin McMillan home, the Foni Some will be rushing in all di- and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence Worthy home and the home of rections while others will be of Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milam, all planning meals while others will Howard on North Main Street and the be planning trips to spend the nis Franke of Cross Plains and and Bye Montgomery, all pathome of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Row- holidays with their families. lett are brilliantly lighted for Christmas.

LOCAL HOME HAS OUT OF STATE HOLIDAY GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. of Mrs. Eubank.

news and advertising.



Highway 36

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MONDAY - TUESDAY December 27 - 28 CLOSED

Rowden Welcomes Christmas

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

area and hope it can last through have fun.

the week. Visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs Nicky.

and Raymond during the week Ruth Boen.

Phone 725-4701 aunts, Lizzie Burks, Mrs. Em-

and Mrs. Joe Burks in Cross Baird rest home with Mrs. Mollie Plains. Mrs. Sterling Odom visited briefly with Mrs. P. P. Bond in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roppolo of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West Sunday night. Visitors of Jerry McDonald last week were his daughter, Mrs. Carl Washburn, of Sipe Springs. Ned McDonald of Eagle Pass and Henry McDonald of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childers will accompany the Kenneth Childers family of Abilene to Little Rock, Ark, where they will meet and spend Christmas with the J. C. Childers daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Belinda and Jerry, of Poco, W.

Visitors in the N. V. Gibbs and Nicky visited Mr. and Mrs. cards on the 1971 peanut crop This is Christmas week, that home Saturday were Mr. and Jimmy Harris and Blandye is Saturday, Jan. 29. White Dove of Peace. The happy time of the year for all. Mrs. Gene Mauldin of Abilene Harris in Abilene Sunday.

Howard Edington and Den- Mrs. Paul Shanks, Larmer Henry Plains for the Christmas holi-

Nicky Harris celebrated Jim lients in the Baird Hospital. Where ever you are, we wish Reynolds' 12th birthday last Mrs. James Reynolds, Ellen each of you a happy Christmas. Wednesday afternoon at his and Jan visited Mr. and Mrs. Weather is beautiful in the home. Boys this age can always Larmer Henry in the Baird Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Harris baked and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom Those attending funeral ser- decorated a lovely birthday entertained relations with a and Mrs. Brook Eubank and vices for J. D. Cauthen in Baird cake for her son, Troy, to cele- delicious salad supper Sunday Robert, are Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Monday were Mr. and Mrs. brate his third birthday Tues- night. Those attending were (Francis) Norris of Beulahville, Sterling Odom, Mrs. Leila Gibbs, day. Company coming to enjoy Mrs. Ivon Odom, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Dr. Norris is the brother Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Ray- the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Odom of Cross Plains, mond Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. War- David McIntosh and children, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Odom of ren Price, Mrs. Jimmy West, here from Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tuesday noon is deadline for Mrs. Ray Boen and Leonard Duke McIntosh of Baird, Mrs. Harris and Nicky and Mr. and Mauldin. Our sympathy goes to Ivon Odom of Cross Plains and Mrs.N. V. Gibbs of the comthe Cauthen family at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and munity.

Guests in the Don Harris Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price home Friday night were Mr. and were Barney Gibbs of Baird, visited her brother, Wiley Smed- Mrs. Bob Dye and daughter of Mrs. Weldon Gary and Mrs. ly Saturday, who is now a pat- the community.

ient in the Baird rest home. Mrs.N. V. Gibbs, along with The Charlie Burks family of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence Mrs. C. R. Myrick of Cotton-Chula Vista, Calif., arrived in attended funeral services for wood, visited Mrs, Lela Foster CROSS PLAINS - RISING STAR the area Monday to visit their Mrs. Cullins in Bangs Saturday. in Cross Plains Sunday night. Elic Bainbridge visited Doc James Reynolds and Jan visitma Johnson and Mrs. Susie Emory King in Cross Plains Sun- ed in the Billy Henry home Sun-Mauldin, and their parents, Mr. day afternoon and visited in the day night.

Taylor and Wiley Smedly.

1971 PEANUT MARKETING CARD DEADLINE JAN. 29 Callahan County ASCS office at Baird has announced that

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris the dedline to return marketing

Miss Billie Ruth Loving of visited Sunday with Bill Jones, San Angelo is visiting in Cross





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