

Light Showers Tease Area Before Frigid Norther Hits

Light showers which fell over the area Wednesday night and early Thursday morning tantalized the Cross Plains area with a bit of badly needed moisture.

The light rain varied from a fine mist to brief steady rain and skipped across this section of the state giving only brief aid to suffering small grain crops and winter pasturage.

Although most rain gauges are "turned up-side-down" to keep from freezing and breaking, a few were upright. Moisture totals seemed to average about .30 of an inch. Alton Tatom at Atwell reported .30, and gauges in Cross Plains ranged from .30 to .40 of an inch. One Sabanno area resident said not enough rain fell at his place to settle the dust.

Many local farmers and stockmen are hauling water to livestock, and some rural homes are also hauling water for domestic use. Water shortage is becoming critical for some in

this locality. Many area tanks are dry and most others are extremely low.

A frigid norther struck this section Saturday night and temperatures fell into the low 20's by daylight New Year's morning. It was believed that thermometers in the Cross Plains area did not reach the freezing mark all day. Sunday night sleet fell in Cross Plains briefly and over this general area.

Cross Plains did not receive enough snow, although a few flakes were reported by at least

one person, nor sleet to make travel hazardous. Snow covered the ground at several area towns, and reached almost to Burkett and Cross Cut from the south and southwest. Snow also covered the ground in Abilene.

Temperatures warmed slightly on Monday, and what little ice was here melted or evaporated. Still warmer temperatures returned with a strong southerly wind on Tuesday, although early morning readings were in the mid twenties.

Dora Hounshell Asking Election As Treasurer

Editor's Note: Following is a paid political advertisement announcing the candidacy of Dora Hounshell for Treasurer of Callahan County, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in May. Mrs. Hounshell, who may be addressed at P. O. Box 881, Baird, Texas 79504, makes her opening statement to voters in the following article.



Dora Hounshell

Dear Voters,

It is by this means that I am publicly announcing my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer.

I am a lifelong resident of Callahan County, being born at Admire December 13, 1928, the daughter of Mrs. Dora Smith Lubanks and the late George Eubanks. I am married to Charles Hounshell, a self-employed T. V. Technician and we have a ten-year-old daughter, Frances, who is a fifth grade student.

After graduating from the Baird Schools in 1945, I was employed as a secretary for the School Superintendent for four years, a bookkeeper for Home Telephone and Electric Company Exchanges for two years and a deputy in the County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office for the past twenty-seven years, where I am presently employed as the Chief Deputy.

Since the Budget for Callahan County does not make allowances for a deputy in the County Treasurer's Office, I have assisted Hazel Reynolds with her duties throughout the past years during her vacations and at any other time she has had to be out of the Office.

It is my intention to visit

with as many of you as time will permit in the next few months. Any consideration, influence and votes given to me toward the promotion from a deputy to an official will be most sincerely appreciated.

Thank you,
S/Dora Hounshell

Sara Leigh Bradley Takes Baylor Degree

Miss Sara Leigh Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkett of Cross Plains, was one of 340 students who received degrees from Baylor University at Waco at the end of the 1977 fall semester.

Miss Bradley earned a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics degree.

Gordon L. Wilson, Baylor registrar, explained that fall graduates may participate in spring 1978 commencement ceremonies next May.

To report fire in Cross Plains call 725-6234

Local Teams Bow Twice To Rising Star Cagers

Male and feminine varsity cagers at Cross Plains High School dropped basketball games to host Rising Star teams last Friday.

Buffettes lost a 57-36 decision, and Bisons fell 54-48.

The session was a make-up of a previously scheduled match which had been postponed.

Buffettes fell behind 18-9 in the first quarter and trailed 38-16 at the halfway point. Buffettes made a comeback in the third quarter, out-scoring Rising Star 12-6, which cut the deficit to 16 points 44-28. Hosts regained the upper hand in the final quarter and coasted to the final 57-36 tally.

Vivian Franke led Cross Plains scoring with 24 points on six field goals and 12 free shots. Other Buffettes counting were Sandy Bailey 4, Kim Strahan and Dona Long 3 each and Cheryl Merrill 2. Miss Hill paced Rising Star with 31.

Buffaloes were their own worst enemy in the contest getting into foul trouble. The

Wildcats counted 21 charity tosses in the six-point victory. Bisons also missed several lay-up shots.

Th Herd took a 15-14 edge in first quarter, but by intermission the Wildcats owned a 30-25 margin. In the third stanza the Herd rebounded for a 41-38 margin. Rising Star prevailed 16-7 in the last period for the final 54-48 win.

Alan Rhodes paced Cross Plains scoring with 15 points. The other Buff hitting double figures was Danny Lewis with 10. Rust led the Wildcats with 22 points.

Local team collided with Baird on Tuesday night in another non-conference contest. Friday the locals will travel to Bangs in a 10-A match of three games starting at 5:30 p.m. with the Junior Varsity girls game. On Tuesday, Jan. 10, Ranger will be in Buffalo Gymnasium for three games beginning at 5:30 p.m. with the Junior Varsity boys tilt.

Pioneer Cemetery Gets \$100 For 2 Funds

Two funds which benefit the Pioneer Cemetery received \$100 in three contributions during the month of December, according to a report from Mrs. Ethel Brown who serves as secretary-treasurer of the cemetery organization.

Mrs. Brown reported that the Pioneer Historical Association got a \$50 gift from Dr. and Mrs. Russell Dennis. The historical association is charged with overseeing funds dedicated to providing perpetual care for the Pioneer burial ground.

There were also two contributions to the cemetery's regular maintenance fund. They came from Mrs. W. T. McClure \$25 and Mrs. Ruby Blackburn \$25.

Mrs. Brown expressed her appreciation of the support given the cemetery through the years, and invited persons with loved ones buried there to help with offsetting-rising costs of maintaining the cemetery. Acknowledgements of contribution will be made on a monthly basis through columns of the Review.

School Board Slates Meeting On Thursday

Board of Education of the Cross Plains Independent School District will meet in regular session Thursday, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Home Economics Laboratory in the Elementary Building on the school campus.

The agenda for Thursday's meeting was released as follows: prayer, minutes, bills, open and act on bids on bus and tractor power train, report on ag facility, discussion of possibility of changing board meetings to second Thursday of month, data processing and tax accounting, pest control and personnel (executive session, hire lunchroom work and superintendent's contract).

It was noted that the public is invited to attend the session

School Agriculture Building Gets Okay

Financial arrangements have been completed whereby a new building to house the vocational agriculture department is to be built on the Cross Plains School campus.

A \$37,784.00 contract was let to Hicks Construction Co. in Abilene recently by Cross Plains

Board of Trustees for construction of the facility.

Construction is expected to start within next few days.

The new structure will be metal and will measure 60 by 100 feet. Incorporated will be agriculture shop which will be functional and temporary class-

room facilities. Superintendent Scot Edgington explained that the classroom will be completed later.

Building will be located immediately north of the old Home-making Cottage which is currently being used as a field house.

The new building is being built by R. E. (Hick) Edgington of Cross Plains, and the school has entered into a lease-purchase agreement with him. Supt. Edgington stated, "Lease payments of \$10,620 per year will be made to him for a period of three years, and the building will be ours." The payments are on the balance needed for the building over already allocated funds.

Completion of the facility will bring floor space requirements of the local agriculture facility up to state requirements. Therefore local school will qualify for funds for tools and equipment of which the state will pay 66 per cent and local district pays 34 per cent.

Target date for completion is last of March or early April.

County Judge A. E. Dyer Is Seeking Re-Election

Editor's Note: Callahan County Judge A. E. Dyer of Baird has advised the Review that he is a candidate for re-election to his county judge post in the following paid political advertisement. Opening statement to voters in behalf of his candidacy, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in May, follows.

any time.

Thank you again for your past support, and I hope you will give me your further consideration in my bid for re-election.

Very sincerely,
S/A. E. Dyer

Co-Op To Sponsor Health Test Program

Citizens Of Callahan County, Texas:

May I express to the people of this County my deepest appreciation for the support and courtesies extended to me in the past and ask your further consideration of my candidacy for re-election as County Judge subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. It has been my pleasure to serve the people of this county and I would like the privilege of continuing in this office.

Once again I would pledge to you my utmost effort to fulfill the requirements of this office and attempt to accomplish the desires and will of you, the citizens.

I will hope to see each of you prior to election time, but would encourage any who have a problem to visit with me at

Willburi Carrico, manager of the Callahan County Co-Op at Baird, has announced the Co-Op's sponsorship of a health testing program at Baird Saturday and Monday, Jan. 7 and 9.

The 45-foot van, which will be parked at the American Legion Building in Baird, is equipped with the latest medical and equipment and staffed with a registered nurse, A.R.R.T. x-ray technician and three highly trained medical assistants. Tests include hearing and vision, chest and facial x-ray, blood pressure, EKG, TB time test, complete urine, whole blood as well as S.M.A.C. 22, a blood chemistry analyses. All together 22 tests are run and over 100 medical criteria gathered on the individual.

Major goal of the program is to gather information on people who do not feel physically ill, therefore early disease detection is possible. Since no diagnosis or treatment is done on the van, it is not meant to replace family physicians. A copy of the results are sent to the individual's personal physician as well as to the individual.

It was noted that an appointment is necessary in order to go through the van in one hour. More information can be obtained by calling the Callahan County Co-Op (915) 854-1360.

CLARK WILSON REPORTED IMPROVED AT WACO

Clark Wilson of Cross Plains has been seriously ill in the Providence Hospital in Waco. He entered the hospital December 25 and is reported to be slightly improved. His room number is 301.

Emergency Loans Available At Eastland FmHA Office

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers, or aquaculture operators are available through county officers of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Jack S. Phillips, FmHA county supervisor, said today.

Phillips asked that those who need farm credit as a result of the drought make their needs known at the Farmers Home Administration office at Eastland located at Room 312, Eastland National Bank Building.

Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties, which includes Callahan County, will be accepted by Farmers Home until June 28, 1978, for physical losses and December 25, 1978, for production losses.

FmHA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment or buildings, (including homes) lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts. Other loans, beyond actual losses, can be for annual operating expenses or to make major adjustments in a farming (or ranching or aquaculture) operation.

Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs," Phillips said.

Loans covering actual losses are made at an interest rate of three and five per cent and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasibly consistent with the applicant's ability to pay. Loans beyond actual losses have various maturities, depending

upon the purpose of the loan.

The interest rate for short-term loans for farm operating purposes is eight per cent. Long-term loans are being made at an interest rate of eight per cent.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, an applicant must have suffered losses from the disaster and be unable to get credit from other sources.

Emergency loans can be used to help the farmer restore damaged farm operations and additional loans based upon the emergency designation can be used to reorganize the farm for greater efficiency and better production, it was noted.

County Court Has Light Week As 1 Case Filed

Slower than normal activity was evidenced in Callahan County during the shortened week of December 27 as only one case was heard and four charges were filed.

Callahan County Attorney Donald L. Wilson filed four counts during the four-day week, caused by the holiday on Monday, Dec. 26, for Christmas.

Callahan County Judge A. E. Dyer, Jr. heard just one case during that same period of time.

Daniel Lee Jackson of Dallas had two charges lodged against him by the Baird Department of Public Safety Personnel. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, and was also charg-

ed with failure to stop and render assistance.

Cross Plains Department of Public Safety patrolmen filed two complaints. William Todd Patton of Arlington was charged with possession of marijuana, and James Alexander Roach of Colorado City was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Patton entered a guilty plea before Judge Dyer on the misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana. Judge Dyer assessed a fine of \$350 plus \$57 court costs. He also gave him a 60-day jail sentence which was probated for 180 days.

Call 725-6666 for Cross Plains Chief of Police.

Missionaries Due In Local Pulpit Sunday

Alex and Mae Hoover, missionaries under appointment to work in Mexico with the Tarahumara Indians, will be speaking at the Evangelical Methodist Church in Cross Plains Sunday, Jan. 8. They will speak at the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services.

Rev. Hoover formerly pastored the Evangelical Methodist Church in Fort Worth before accepting the call to the mission field in Mexico. In preparation for this new work, the Hoovers have recently completed a course of study in Wycliff's Linguistic School.

The Rev. John Swift, pastor of the local church, stated that all persons are invited to take this opportunity to share in the ministry of those taking the gospel message of Jesus Christ to those who have never heard.

Phone Rate Change Set For February 3

Cross Plains Review was notified by certified mail that Continental Telephone Company of Texas plans to implement a change in rates effective February 3, 1978.

In a legal notice found elsewhere in today's Review, it is stated by the telephone company which serves Cross Plains, Baird, Clyde, Rising Star and May and several other area towns and most of the surrounding area, the change is designated to increase Continental's gross intra-state revenues by approximately 7.1 per cent per year.

A copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, and with Continental business offices for inspection. It is hoped that a copy or facsimile of that can be published in the Review in coming weeks.

VESTA BOND DUE HOME TODAY AFTER SURGERY

Miss Vesta Bond is scheduled to be released from the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas today, Wednesday, after undergoing eye surgery last Thursday. She is also scheduled to return to her home here today.

Improving satisfactorily from the eye surgery, she entered the hospital Monday, Dec. 26.

Sheriff's Department Sponsoring Manual

Callahan County Sheriff's Department is sponsoring a country wide drug abuse program through the use of a 24page manual.

The manual will be distributed throughout the county. It covers in vivid detail and in full color various aspects of drug abuse and related topics.

The manual will be made available through business and professional people purchasing advertising space in publication. Callahan County businesses and professional people will soon be contacted in regard to the advertising, the Sheriff's Office at Baird explained Tuesday.

It was pointed out that proceeds from the manual will be used by the Sheriff's Department in work with various youth programs in the county.

Area Farmers Invited To Monday Meeting

J. D. Hutton of the Pioneer community has announced that all area farmers are being invited to attend a meeting in Rising Star Monday, Jan. 9.

The session, due to start at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Building, will feature a representative of "American Agriculture" an organization associated with the farmers strike movement now active in the nation.

Representative scheduled to be present is David W. Samuelson of Coupland. Hutton said that he will be here to let area farmers know what is going on, what will be going on and what local agriculture personnel can do to help.

Monday's guest has previously held a meeting at De Leon, it was reported, and according to Hutton is an impressive speaker. Hutton stated that Samuelson will also bring material of various kinds to the session, including guidelines on how to conduct the strike without breaking laws and endangering the peaceful movement.

Hutton stated that all area farmers are invited to the session to investigate the movement and "find out if this is what route we in this area wish to take".

REVIVAL CENTER SLATES COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

The Pioneer Revival Center will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing home January 8 at 3:30 p.m.

Clyde Known N.C.O. Ends Academy Class

Technical Sergeant James M. Bozeman, whose mother is Mrs. Glenda Bozemann of Waco, has graduated from the Military Air-Lift Command Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Norton AFB at San Bernardino, Calif.

The Sergeant, who received advanced military leadership and management training in a programing technician at Scott AFB, Ill.

Sgt. Bozeman, a 1961 graduate of Iola (Tex.) High School, holds associates degrees from Los Angeles Community College and the Community College of the Air Force, headquartered at Lackland AFB, at San Antonio, Tex. His wife, Elaine, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Davis of Clyde. Sgt. Boze-

man's father, retired U. S. Army Master Sergeant H. E. Bozeman, resides at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Gussie Oglesby spent Christmas in the Joe Oglesby home in Midland and he returned his mother home here Monday of last week after a four-day visit.

Chris, Jim, Genie and Jolie of Houston, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell of Cross Plains came by and took their grandparents to Midland where they spent Christmas in the home of their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Penn, they report an enjoyable time.

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Wednesday Funeral For Cecil R. Baker

Funeral service will be held Wednesday (today) at 11 a.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel for Cecil R. Baker, 77, of New Orleans, La., and former local resident.

Mr. Baker died Saturday. The Rev. Knox Waggoner, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church will officiate the final rites. Burial will be in the Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city.

Born April 22, 1900, in Granden, Mo., he was a retired butcher. He was a member of Cottonwood Baptist Church. He married Joyce Peoples in Cross Plains April 15, 1923. She died June 21, 1977.

Mr. Baker made his home here with his late wife several years after retiring. They owned a place between here and Cottonwood. After her death, he moved to New Orleans.

Survivors include a son, Cecil H. Baker of Garland; a daughter, Mrs. Drucella Oakes of New Orleans, La.; a brother; our sisters; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Brother Of Burkett Lady Buried Dec. 26

Funeral was held for Hester Lee Copeland, 61, of Route 1, Bangs and brother of Mrs. Bessie Wooten of Burkett, at 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26, at Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman.

Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery. The Rev. J. B. Chick officiated the final rites.

Mr. Copeland expired at 10:37 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, after a long illness in a Brownwood hospital.

He was born Jan. 6, 1916 in Burkett and was a welder. He was a Baptist and married Edith Gould Jan. 2, 1935 in Burkett. They moved to Bangs from Burkett in 1955.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Wanda Jean Griffith and Bettie Mae Bennett, both of San Angelo and Mr. Cherri Lou Tedford of Brownwood; a son, Clenton Copeland of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Bennett of Vadera and Mrs. Bessie Wooten of Burkett; four brothers, Ross Copeland of Reno, Nev., Jake Copeland of Las Vegas, Nev., Raymond Copeland of Cardiff, Calif. and Buddy Copeland of Brownwood; and seven grandchildren.

FLOWING ELLENBURGER OILER IS COMPETED

Jones Co. Ltd. of Albany No. 133 Dyer has been completed as an Ellenburger discovery well three miles southeast of Baird in Callahan County.

Location is 2,054 feet from the south and 1,687 feet from the east lines of Section 133, BBB&C survey.

Daily potential was 50 barrels of 39.8 gravity oil.

Flow was through a 7-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 210 pounds tubing pressure.

The well is producing from an open hole with the 4 1/2-inch casing set at 4,125 feet, and the hole bottomed at 4,428 feet. Top of the pay is 4,391 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 530-1.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pancake, son, David Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Pancake and Ronnie Pancake spent the holiday week end in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrison and family.

Sabanno News Items

By Mrs. Jack Rector

Looks like Old Man Winter has arrived, just hope we get a little moisture. Maybe it will kill some of these flu germs that are around.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Foster who are the proud parents of an 8 pound, 6 ounce boy. He arrived at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster of Atwell and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger are the grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster, Sr. are the great-grandparents. The Fosters have another son, Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and children of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bowman of Bangs had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector spent Christmas in Amarillo with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Tina and John. A birthday party for Mrs. Rector was given in the Martin's home on Friday. She received many beautiful gifts. Visiting also were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cox and Lisa Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vance, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and Mr. DeWayne Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson took a trip over the holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thate and boys of Alta Loma, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harris and girls of Houston Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brooks and family in Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Brooks and family of Hitchcock. They enjoyed the trip very much. Mrs. Lawson has been sick with the flu since they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Montgomery of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery and family of Irvin spent the week end with Mrs. Lillie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and family and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Clark and family all of Clyde. Tuesday night they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Livingston and Vonda of Gustine, also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and boys of Gustine, Mrs. James R. Clark of Clyde visited the Holcombs Friday.

Visiting with Alma and Josie Morris this week were Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook, Hershel Kent of Cisco, Thomas Kent of Knox City and Mrs. Melba Cathey and son of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris of Livingston visited New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Anderson and children of Sonora visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins had dinner Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris. The Dawkins were in Bangs Tuesday on business.

There will be no game night this Friday, Jan. 6 due to illnesses in the community.

Little Mindy Watson of McCawley spent Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watson.

The Edwin Erwin home was filled with happiness this past Friday, Dec. 30, as there were 15 guests there to help Mr. Erwin celebrate his 83rd birthday. A beautiful cake decorated in 2 tones of blue and a wonderful dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege (Annette) and son Douglas of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster (Louise) of Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, Timmie and

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Joy of Mayer, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Winchester of Aspen, Wyo., left Friday for their homes after spending the Christmas holidays here in the home of Mrs. Bob Joy and Robert Jo, Jr.

Elizabeth Koenig of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lindsey and son, Bryan, of Midland spent the Christmas holidays here with the ladies father, Bill Koenig.

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2. Place skin side down on rack of broiler pan, 4 inches from heat for 20 minutes brushing occasionally with margarine.
3. Turn and brush again. Broil 15-20 minutes more until brown.

Variations

- Garlic flavor: add 1/4 crushed clove garlic
- Lemon flavor: mix juice of 1/2 lemon
- Curry flavor: 1 or 2 tablespoons of curry powder, 1 1/4 crushed clove garlic, 1 tsp. finely minced chutney.

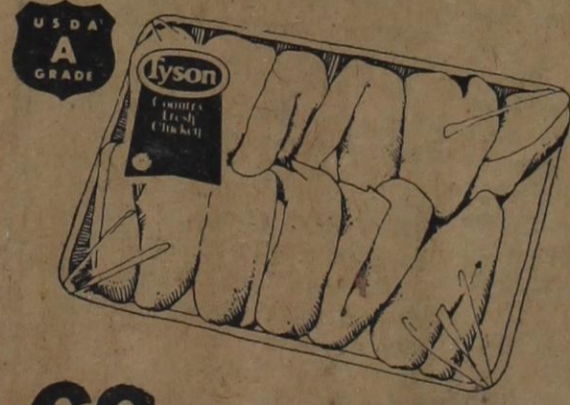
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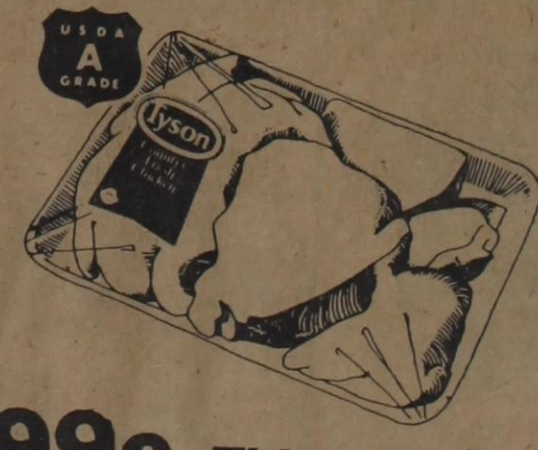
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Cottonwood Sector News

By Mrs. Wayne Brown

The closing of 1977 has brought a sad note to several neighbors in the community. Lost is a border collie, black with white underside, paws and tip to his tail, since Christmas Sunday. He answers to the name of "Husky". Any information in regard to having seen the dog please call Allan Barnett or family, 725-7645.

We wish to express sincere sympathy to the Smokey Callaway family in the loss of their loved one, Maxine Callaway. The Callaways lived in Grand Prairie and had purchased property in the Cottonwood area. They are known to many in this community.

Sincere sympathy to the children and relatives of Cecil "Buddy" Baker a former resi-

dent of Cottonwood community. Mr. Baker passed away in New Orleans, La., where he had been residing with his daughter, Mrs. Drucella Oakes. Mr. Baker was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce. The couple was well known in the Cottonwood community. Services will be held for Mr. Baker at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains, Wednesday, January 4 at 11 a.m.

Family and guest in the home of Blanton Childers on Christmas morning were: Mattie Ashbranner of Baird; Aubrey Childers of Abilene; Mrs. Sharor Childers, Todd and Shane of Cisco; Arnold and Nancy Childers of Brownwood and Larry and Diane Spivey of Bronte. The family all gathered at the home of Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers spent Monday with their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker in Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Price of Strawn were here during the Christmas holiday week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Price.

All their daughters were home for Christmas Day dinner at Raynell's and P. M. Duncan. Those enjoying the festivities were: Miss Margie Duncan of Sweetwater; Mrs. Wanda Marsh Carrie and infant Trisha of Cisco and Mrs. Mary Haun Melissa and Tresa of Abilene.

Children and grandchildren arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McInnis this week were: Kathy and Janie Bristow of Jasper and Mrs. Virginia Durst, Amy, Kacy and Michael of Mason.

Spending Christmas Day and some during the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson were their children and family: Mrs. Vivian McCowen, Ronald and Tina and Mrs. Martha Malone, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Clyde; and Mrs. Robinson's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hix Barnes of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Jr. and Willie of Houston have been visiting with family and relatives in the community during the Christmas and New Years holiday week, the Bill Nickerson Sr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kingery.

Children in the home of the Bill Nickersons during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke of Baird; the Bill Nickersons Jr.; and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines of Irving. Other relatives from Houston visiting home over New Years were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nickerson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver, Carol and friend, of Conroe spent the New Years week end at their place in Cottonwood and visited with his sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickersons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett took their grandchildren, Todd and Paula Kennedy of San Jose, Calif. home during the Christmas and New Years vacation. The Bernetts spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kennedy, Seba, Todd and Paula and returned to their home early Sunday morning, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Curry of Huntsville and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown journeyed to Winterhaven, Calif., and Yuma, Arizona to have Christmas with their grandparents and parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Ford. The family was joined by other relatives; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Malsom of Anaheim, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. McAuley and Miss Lynne McAuley of Calexico, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carr; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Mohrs, Miss Lynell Anderson and friend of Yuma, Ariz.

Enroute home the couples had a surprise meeting bumping into Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Swinney, the former Vicki Steele of Cross Plains, and their daughter, Stephanie of Houston were here over the Christmas holiday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggoner, Brad, Brenda and Rhonda.

Mrs. Alice Champion spent her Christmas in Denver City with her son and daughter and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Champion. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion and family of Grapevine joined the family there. Mrs. Ethel Champion, Monty and Calvin brought Alice home and spent this past week with her.

Glenn Champion, Glenn Champion, Jr., and Nat Alamillo of Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Champion and Deanna of Denver City and Claude Champion, Rocky and Hayley were at Alice Champion's home from Friday through Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Kenny, Judy and Jennifer New Years eve in Abilene.

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Ethel Anderson at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains on New Years Day. Hosting the event were her children and grandchildren. Many friends and relatives attended from the community and the Big Country area.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Ned

Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

This community received very little moisture from the cloudy norther over the week end. Weather conditions are there, but fog slips in followed by winds and no rain. One neighbor remarked that an old saying about dark or moonlight nights following Christmas will determine the coming crop year. If that saying is true, then 1978 will be short crop year. Moonlight last week was bright enough to read your paper by. At least the head lines.

The hunting season is over, with very few deer and turkeys seen. Dry weather may have caused the game to seek out greener pastures.

Roland Mauldin and his two sons, Kenneth and Douglas of Lubbock were visitors at the community supper last week at the center. This event was well attended and a delicious meal was enjoyed by all.

Jim and Ellen Reynolds spent New Year's day in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Strickland.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs accompanied Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael of Clyde to Snyder last Wednesday where the group spent the day with the Ralph Trevey family. We saw some proof of the bumper cotton crop from Merkel on to Snyder. Bales of cotton bunched in gin yards and fields on both sides of I-20 were plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Odom of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom were supper guests of their aunt, Mrs. Gussie Parker Bond in Abilene last Wednesday night.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were, Mrs. Bill Lawrence of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Williams and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Janice Clark of Cross Plains spent Sunday night with Janet Reynolds.

Company visiting Mrs. Leila Gibbs during the week were Mrs. Elveda Sikes and Ernest Sikes of Abilene, and Bob and Mark Sikes of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Cody and Wyatt were in Ranger Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Needham.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell.

Visitors in the Warren Price home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Price of Cottonwood, Vergil Smedley of Clyde and Bill Coots of Killeen. Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael of Clyde spent Saturday in the Sterling, Odom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jernigan Donna and Kay of Desdemone spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Tony Steele family.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs were Robert Blakley of Baird, Ben Smith of Coleman and D. Barker of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dye and Douglas visited in the Hank Bennett home Saturday night.

Those visiting in the Gene

BABY BOY IS BORN TO RANDY FOSTERS DEC. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Foster of Cross Plains became the parents of a son, born Thursday, Dec. 29, at 7:39 a.m. He was born at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene and weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces at birth. He has been named Michael Blake.

The Fosters have another son, Kyle, age, 4.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Paul (Loretta) Lutzenberger of Cross Plains. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster of Atwell.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of the Sabanno community and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster, Sr. of Rising Star, former longtime Atwell and Cross Plains residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Posey and son, Robby, of the El Paso Natural Gas Plant near Sheffield visited with their longtime friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennise here one day last week.

Clark and family of Canyon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark during the recent holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark and family also visited her mother, Mrs. T. Y. Woody, and other relatives in Cross Plains.

Keith Clark Makes Dean's Honor List

Keith Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark of the Cottonwood community, has received word from the Dean of Pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, School of Pharmacy, that he has made the fall semester dean's honor list.

Keith is working on his extern while home between breaks at Hendrick Medical Center Pharmacy.

He will return January 15 to S.O.S.U. to begin his senior year. He will graduate in December 1978 with a degree in chemistry.

Keith also holds a B.S. degree from H.S.U. in Abilene.

LEONARD NORRIS HOSTS 28 GUESTS CHRISTMAS

Those visiting Leonard and Grace Norris of the Pioneer Community Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Garner of Dallas and their son and daughter and families, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Garner and son of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker and two children of Garland; and another grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Norris and little twins of Sherman; Rev. and Mrs. Mike Ratliff and little son, Grason, of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ratliff of Pioneer; Dempsey Eakin of San Angelo who had with him his four children of Davis, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCowen and daughter, Dianne Gressett of Cross Plains.

Monday evening visitors in the Norris home included Bobby Jack McCowen, Naomi McCowen and their mother, Mrs. Ruby McCowen, Dianne Gressett and daughter, Lori, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster, all of Cross Plains.

MORE CANDIDATES TOSS HAT IN COUNTY RACES

Four candidates have announced intentions to make bids for Democratic nominee for four positions during the past week.

County Judge A. E. Dyer is asking re-election to County Judge post. He is unopposed thus far.

Dora Hounshell has entered the race for Callahan County Treasurer, opposing previously announced Glenda Ivy and Maxine Campbell.

E. F. (Franzel) Odom has announced for re-election as County Commissioner from Precinct 4. Lowell Johnson has done the same from Precinct 2. Both have delayed making statements to voters, and are presently unopposed.

BEN PORTER HAS SURGERY AT ABILENE ON TUESDAY

Ben Porter of Cross Plains entered Hendrick Medical Center at Abilene Sunday, and was scheduled to undergo major surgery Tuesday. No report on his condition had been received at press time Tuesday afternoon.

BUFFETTE JUNIOR VARSITY DROPS RECENT CAGE GAME

Cross Plains High School Junior Varsity Buffette team dropped a contest to visiting Goldthwaite recently 40-17.

Leesa Higginbottom paced the Cross Plains team scoring with 6 points in the game played on December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming of Pioneer visited his sister, Mrs. Kate Watson and Mr. Watson here recently.

Becky and Holly Watson of Houston spent the week following Christmas in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson. Their granddad Roger and Aunt Pearl Bunnell took them to Austin Monday where they met their mother to take them on home to Houston.

SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT

A representative of the Abilene District Social Security office will visit Cross Plains and area cities this quarter according to a schedule released recently.

He will be in Cross Plains at the Multi-Purpose Center at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 12, Feb. 9 and March 9.

His visit to Rising Star, where he headquarters at the City Hall, will be the same days as here but starting at 1 p.m.

His calls to Baird at the Callahan County Courthouse will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7 and March 7.

At Cisco he will visit twice monthly on Wednesday at the Chamber of Commerce building. Schedule calls for the 10 a.m. sessions to be held on Jan. 4 and 18, Feb. 1 and 15 and March 1 and 15.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bains of Weatherford visited in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood have returned to their home east of Cross Plains after spending the past few weeks in Abilene where he was hospitalized for some time and with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson.

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Burkett News Items

By Freeda Burkett

The special dinner at the Community Center Christmas Day was very nice, however not too many attended so those in charge of arranging the affair decided to discontinue it each year because almost everyone has family members visiting them or they spend Christmas with relatives. Anyway we appreciate Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davee and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Walker and anyone else that had a part in planning the dinner last year and this year.

Holiday visitors in the Wade Golson home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kleiber and family of Robert Lee and Pete Golson and son, Randy, of Rankin.

The Dub Browns spent the holidays with the Joe Gillespie family in Stephenville and the Dean Bradley family in Dublin. Visiting in the Browns home was the Bob Gillespie family from Clyde, Mrs. Maggie Leonard from Coleman, Aubrey Brewer and Chris from Austin. Lou spent Monday with her family in Coleman where all of her sisters and brother were gathered at their parents home, the Alvie Brewers. It was a first in a long time for the Brewers to have their children together at one time. It was a joyous time for them all.

The Wayne Harris family of Midland visited his parents during the holidays and went on to visit her mother and sister at Austin.

Mickey Cowan of Houston visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Veda DeBusk, and Raymond for Christmas and Mrs. E. L. Harris of Burkett visited with them one day.

The Donald Newton family of Kaufman visited his parents here during Christmas. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and son of North Little Rock, Arkansas, and the Delond Campbells of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lubke and Kellye of San Angelo spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron McAnally, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McAnally.

Allie Joe Strickland of Hobbs, N. M. visited his father and they went to Abilene for a Christmas dinner with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walker spent Christmas Day with their

son, Jim Walker, and family of Lampasas. Daie Walker and family of Burleson came Monday and left Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ona Evans had all her children home for the Christmas holidays. She went home with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans of Sinton, on Wednesday of last week to stay two or three weeks.

Mrs. Jody Whitley and Buddy of San Saba and the Jack Stricklands had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain.

Don Tinney of Lefors is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain and the Jack Stricklands.

Holiday visitors in the Roy Young home were all their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sowell of Cross Plains, Connie Young of Abilene, also Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Porter of Burkett and the W. T. Browns of Daltart.

Mrs. Lillian Brown celebrated New Year's Eve with a dinner for all her children and grandchildren except Tye, Brona Lou and Molly, who are employed overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wanell Watson and daughter Karen of Troy visited his uncle, John Watson and Mrs. Watson here recently.

DEHYDRATED FOOD FEET CARDED FOR PIONEER

It has been announced that a meeting will be held at the Pioneer Ladies Clubhouse, old school agricultural house, Friday, Jan. 13, on dehydrated foods.

The public is being invited to the 6 p.m. session which will feature a woman from Abilene who will demonstrate how to prepare dehydrated foods, reportedly a much cheaper way to store food than canning or freezing.

It was emphasized that the meeting is for all area farmers and families and other interested persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr spent 10 days during the Christmas holidays visiting with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Guilbeau, and with Jimmy and Donnie and families, of Lafayette, La.

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C. G. HUTCHINS FAMILY AT HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. (Tuff) Hutchins had all their children home during the recent Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. (Bertha Lee) Cauderon and sons, Jamie and Miguel, of San Antonio were here for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hutchins, Kelly and Kevin, of Brady were here December 18.

C. B. Hutchins arrived on December 16 from Fort Belvoir, Va., visiting his parents, brother, Ronnie, who is at home and other family member until last Friday when he left to return to Virginia.

Alvie Hutchins came on December 23 returning on December 26 to his work in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. David (Larue) Williams, Darren and Shona Bea, of Merkel came home on Christmas Day, returning two days later.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bentley of Eula, their daughter, Eileen, and husband, Bob, and son, John, visited on Christmas Day. Joe Bentley also had two grandchildren, Sherri Bea and Allen, visiting from Temple. Joseph Bentley also had a guest, Jeannie, with them.

MRS. J. P. SMITH GIVES LOCAL FIRE COMPANY \$10

Mrs. J. P. Smith made a \$10 donation to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department last week. J. R. (Dick) Wagner, secretary-treasurer of the fire department, made the announcement of the gift.

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Mrs. Reeves and her husband, Bob, have lived in Cross Plains the past four months after having been residents of Comanche, Brownwood and Rising Star many years. Bob was on the police force in Rising Star for several years.

Local Man's Brother Is Interred Recently

Funeral service for Press Burks, 87, of Abilene, brother of Tom Burks of Cross Plains, was held at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 26, at Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood.

Mr. Burks died December 24 at 6:55 p.m. in a Waco hospital after a long illness.

Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. Burks was born Feb. 21, 1890 in Coryell County and was a longtime resident of Abilene. He was a retired banker and later operated an upholstery business in Abilene. He served with the U. S. Army in World War I. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Don (Carolyn) Harris of Brownwood; a sister, Mrs. Nittie Pugh of Ranger; two brothers, Tom Burks of Cross Plains and Lewis Burks of Abilene and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Sammy Long and son, Tracy, of McCombs visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Zelda Long, and other relatives and friends in Cross Plains during the Christmas holidays.

BABY GIRL KNOWN HERE IN FT. WORTH HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morris of Clyde are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 7:35 a.m. in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed only 2 pounds and 1 ounce and was 11 1/4 inches long at birth.

The Morrisses have another daughter, Heather LeAnn, age 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. X. L. Stroud of the Cottonwood community, and great-grandmother is Mrs. J. H. Stroud of Cross Plains.

Little Hope Dawn was rushed to John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth immediately after birth where she remains in the intensive care unit.

She is expected to be hospitalized for at least two months. Mrs. Stroud said Monday, referring to her name, "she was born at dawn and we have a lot of hope."

Robert Foller of Baird spent a week in Sulphur Springs during the holidays visiting his niece sisters and their families. Also spending time with his mother, Altie Foller, who still enjoys hearing from her friends around Cottonwood and Cross Plains. Her address is Leisure Lodge Room 50 Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482.

Junior High Cagers Halve In 2 Games

Cross Plains Junior High School split two contests with counterparts of host Rising Star last Friday night in a make-up match which featured varsity junior and varsity high school teams.

Local feminine team was defeated 17-12 with Kim Hedrick leading local scorers with 6 points. Paula Allen had 5 for Cross Plains. Miss Waller paced the host girls with 6 markers.

Mighty Mites captured first victory of the season by besting the hosts 23-17. Coach Paul Rivard said the Mites were vastly improved over last game played, and he expected them to play as well throughout the rest of the season.

Richard Clark led local tallying with 10 points. John Long added 9 to the Mite total, and Greg Hutchins contributed 4. Chambers paced Rising Star with 10.

Seventh grade and both eighth grades teams are due in Dublin Thursday at 5 p.m. for three games. Carbon will be in Cross Plains Monday, Jan. 9, for two eighth grade games beginning at 5:30 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY PASSES QUIETLY HERE

The New Year's holiday week end passed quietly in Cross Plains. There were no major traffic accidents in this immediate area.

Benny Callaway, Department of Public Safety Patrolman stationed here said that only one accident was worked by the local station during the extended period. That was at the intersection of Texas Highway 36 and U. S. Highway 283 16 miles west of Cross Plains. There were no injuries in the two-vehicle mishap Sunday morning.

MRS. W. O. RACHELS NOW AT BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. O. Rachels of Pioneer was moved last Wednesday to the Brownwood Community Hospital from a Cisco hospital where she had been several days. She is currently undergoing tests and treatment. Her room number is 340.

2 YOUNG GRANDSONS OF LOCAL COUPLE FLY HERE

Two grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis spent the week before Christmas here with their grandparents. Lawrence Dennis, 8, of Houston and Jimmy Stevens, 9, of Irving were met at the Abilene airport by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis upon their arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Dennis and Robbie spent Friday night in the Wayne Dennis home and picked up Lawrence en route to Odessa to her parents. Vickie Stevens also arrived here Friday to be with her son and parents. All attended the singing at the Grace Norris home in Pioneer Friday night.

Other Christmas week visitors in the local home were Mrs. Clyde Huff and daughter, Billie Jean Hancock, of Hurst.

Mrs. Reeves Is Named Local Store Manager

Mrs. Bob (Irma) Reeves of this city has been appointed as manager of the Town & Country Food Store in Cross Plains.

In recognition of her appointment, Mrs. Reeves and officials of the convenience store invited all friends and patrons to come by the concern on West Highway 36 Thursday, Jan. 5, for a free cup of coffee. Irma says that there will be free bubble gum for the younger set.

The couple has lived in Cross Plains for the past few months. They are longtime residents of Comanche, Brownwood and Rising Star. Mr. Reeves was formerly on the police force at Rising Star.

Visiting in the home of Oran and Linnie Bains Friday night and enjoying a fish fry were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bains of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Joy of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Joy and Jimmy and Becky Joy of the Cottonwood community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson, Kaye, Tommie, Leslie, Rod, John and Gregg recently visited over night in the home of his father, John Watson and Mrs. Watson. They were enroute to Dallas from McAllen.

Son And Grandson Of Local Lady Are Killed

Delbert M. Lawrence, 52, and his son, Gary, 24, of Edgewood were killed in a traffic accident at 8 p.m. December 22. The father and son were the son and grandson of Mrs. Rhoda Lawson of Cross Plains.

The accident occurred while the two who were reportedly killed instantly were returning to their home near Edgewood and their vehicle was hit from behind, according to report received here.

A double funeral was held Monday, Dec. 26, at the First Baptist Church at Edgewood, and burial was in a cemetery near Edgewood. Both were veterans and two United States Flags were presented to Mrs. Lawrence.

Survivors include Mrs. Lawrence (Bonnie) of Edgewood; two daughters, Leslie and Cindy, both of Edgewood; a brother, James Lawrence, of Shallowater, and a sister, Mrs. Edgar McNutt of Cross Plains.

Among those attending the funeral services were Mrs. Rhoda Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McNutt of Cross Plains and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fuller of Garland.

MRS. ANDERSON SURPRISED WITH PARTY ON SUNDAY

Ethel Anderson was honored by her family and friends with a surprise party for her 75th birthday at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains Sunday, Jan. 1.

Mrs. Anderson was born December 26, 1902.

A beautiful six-layer, three-tiered cake was served to 31 guests who were present to extend good wishes and to help her celebrate her birthday. The cake was made by her daughter, Mrs. Jeri Renfro and decorated by her granddaughter, Mrs. Barbara Sowell, both of this community.

Mrs. Anderson received many beautiful gifts, cards and flowers.

Once again, Mrs. Anderson, we would like to wish you a happy birthday from all your family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow spent Sunday night in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore, of the Pioneer community after spending Christmas in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harlow and Trey of Lubbock and their daughter Janet Harlow of Washington. They were enroute to their home in Marble Falls.

Deadline for news 10 a.m. Tuesday.

J. E. DENNIS IS SAID IMPROVING AT BAIRD

J. E. Dennis of Baird is reported slowly improving in rest home at Baird. He suffered a stroke a year ago and was hospitalized for some time. He has been in the rest home several months.

He accompanied Vida Hill on the guitar last Sunday in two musical selections. Mr. Dennis is the brother of Wayne Dennis of Cross Plains.

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Rom. 16:16

THE COMING OF A NEW YEAR calls for an inventory of the present status, not only in business but also of our own personal life. As we reflect upon our spiritual condition in comparison to a year ago — are we stronger or weaker? It is not likely that it is the same. Paul said, "... though our outward man perish, the inward man is renewed day by day." 2 Cor. 4:16.

A NEW YEAR always gives hopes — hopes of accomplishing more and greater things for the Lord. (Or does it?) In the same way our hopes of the coming of Christ gives us joy and expectation — if in the past we have walked with God. As someone has said, Jesus is always ahead of us on the journey. Experiencing suffering before us (1 Pet. 2:21), dying for our sins (Rom. 5:6-8), going to live with the Father (Mk. 16:19) and preparing a place for us (Jno. 14:2). Our hopes for this new year does not depend on what we are able of ourselves to do, but what God can do through us — if we are willing. His power working in us to transform our lives (Rom. 12:1-2), and to accomplish his purposes (Psa. 2:13; please read vs. 12-16). The greatest resolution we could make would be to bow humbly to God's will in this new year and be willing for him to work through us.

LET US THANK GOD for his past goodness. This gives us greater confidence that he can continue to strengthen us in the future. THANK HIM for hearing our prayers. And let's not pray without locking for the answer and noticing it when it comes! THANK HIM for our families, and look upon them as our personal evangelistic opportunity and responsibility. If every head of the family could only do as well as Noah did — save his entire family — how wonderful it would be!

Let us begin this NEW YEAR with a greater determination to praise and thank God each day of it for his blessings with a determination to see and seize each opportunity, being willing for Him to work through us.

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