

Needed Rain Falls Over Cross Plains Area Friday

Agricultural prospects received another year-end boost last Friday as rain showers again fell across this section of Texas.

One gauge in Cross Plains measured 1.10 inches, but more than that was estimated at other locations in the area. In the Rowden area 1.00 to 1.50 inches was the general consensus, and about two inches of rain was received in the Sabanno sector.

Small grain crops were especially benefitted by the additional moisture. Most of the rain fell slowly and soaked into the ground. Winter pasturage will also benefit from the rains in weeks to come. Wheat and other grain crops had been suffering for lack of rain until three weeks ago. Since that time rains have been adequate to make what grain was already up throw off the yellowish tint and revive itself to green. Much of that type crop which was planted without adequate moisture to bring it up has germinated and is coming up.

The latest rain, which began early Friday morning and continued with intermittent light showers through most of the day. The 1.10 inches received

brings the December total to 4.10 inches. On December 12-13 rains totaling 1.30 inches fell in Cross Plains, and again on Friday, Dec. 21, another 1.30 inches were gauged in the city, with a shower Sunday, Dec. 23, adding .40 of an inch.

Overall 1979 was considered a good year for agriculture, and the year-end boost was needed. Run-off water is still needed in many area stock tanks which have caught very little water since early summer rains.

Couple On Job Leave From Algeria Visit Homes Here

Editor's Note: Following is an article written by Mrs. John (Kate) Watson concerning kinsmen of her's who are employed in Algeria. They visited here just prior to Christmas while on leave from their jobs.

The John Watsons were honored the week end before Christmas with visitors from Algeria. They are Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kniffen, who are with El Paso Natural Gas Co., home on a month's leave. In Algeria they live in one of several camps of the company which provides comfortable and ample homes for their employees.

The Kniffens are parents of four children, the three oldest of whom are married with homes of their own. The youngest, Wendy, goes with her parents, but was visiting in Sonora with her sister while her parents were in Cross Plains. Mrs. Kniffen is the former Imogene Fleming, niece of Mrs. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kniffen are enjoying the work in Algeria although the people are amazingly unusual. They brought back many photos of people and

District OES Officer Due Here Monday

Joyce Thompson, District Deputy Grand Matron, Section 3, District 5 Order of the Eastern Star, will make her official visit with the Cross Plains chapter Monday night, Jan. 7, at 7 o'clock.

A spokesman for the local chapter stated that all members and officers are urged to be in attendance with the officers wearing their formals.

It was pointed out that following the meeting in the lodge hall here there will be a social hour with refreshments being served.

places. Although picture-taking is frowned upon, a stolen view of Algerian women walking on a road looks like Ku Klux Klansmen with sheets. No women are allowed in the mainstream of life. No women allowed in parks. In fact, no one is allowed in the parks. No picnicking in parks.

They brought scenes of some improved places, farms and valleys. They also brought pictures of beautiful scenes in other lands where they took flying trips to such lands as Spain, Italy, Switzerland and France with its many museums such as the Louvre in Paris. They were simply unable to visit all they wanted so much to see.

Most Algerians are Moslems, and many are lazy. Although Mr. and Mrs. Kniffen are trained Christian workers, they are not permitted to counsel Moslems except in a case a Moslem approaches a Christian with questions.

During the Kniffens' visit, they, with their Aunt Kate, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming, Alan and Jason, of

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December Gifts To Local Cemetery Total \$910.29

Once again those who care have proven they will take care of their own.

During October and November contributions to the Cross Plains Cemetery Association failed by about \$200 to cover the basic costs of maintaining the burial grounds here. That point was made in columns of the Review and persons interested in the cemetery helped spread the word.

Contributions to the local cemetery organization for December, through noon of the final day, amounted to \$910.29. That total came in 23 gifts, and all but one was designated for the general maintenance fund.

Benny Glover, acting secretary, listed the following contributions and respective amounts to the maintenance fund: Jack and Leota Howser

\$25, quarterly dividend from \$3,000 certificate of deposit given cemetery by Christine Cunningham Huchingson Estate \$122.42, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. \$100, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest C. Scott \$15, Citizens State Bank \$100, Lewis Helms \$10 and Dale and Gracie Lou Newsom \$10 in memory of Thresa Helms, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Walker \$25, Kathryn Walden in memory of her father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. Phil Anderson \$50, Children of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong \$25, Hadden and Gretna Payne \$20, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hughes \$100, Mr. and Mrs. William Payne \$25, Mrs. J. P. Smith \$20, Anna Mae Whitmire \$25, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crutchfield \$20, Howard Ray Andrews \$20, Metcalf, Tutt and Foster in memory of Carlos and Ida McDermott \$52.87, Mrs. R. B. Belyeu \$20, Mrs. W. W. Fink in memory of mother and dad, Tom and Jessie Mitchell, and sister, Aletha, \$25, Mrs. M. V. Freeman \$25 and Joe H. Rucker

\$50.

The lone donation earmarked for the Endowment Fund was a \$25 donation made by Mrs. Ressa Glover in memory of loved ones.

Officers and directors of the Cross Plains Cemetery Association sincerely appreciate the gifts received in December and during the past year. President T. T. Nichols noted that the organization is dependent upon contributions to meet obligations incurred in maintaining the burial grounds.

Persons who wish to help with upkeep expenses may address gifts to Cross Plains Cemetery Association in care of Citizens State Bank, P. O. Box 8, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Gifts should be designated to

the work fund or Endowment Fund.

Acknowledgments of contributions will be made on a monthly basis.

AMBULANCE DELAYED IN RETURNING TO SERVICE

Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service personnel have explained that in ability to secure a part to repair the vehicle has delayed returning the ambulance to service.

It was noted that the ambulance was due to be ready for service last week end, however, repair workmen in Abilene could not get the part immediately. The vehicle was damaged in a traffic mishap about a month ago in Abilene.

Cemetery Board To Meet Next Monday

According to stipulations in the by-laws of Cross Plains Cemetery Association, a meeting of the organization will be held on the afternoon of the first Monday in January at the City Hall.

A meeting of officers, directors and all interested persons has been called for Monday, Jan. 7, at 3:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

The by-laws further state that a president, vice-president and a secretary-treasurer will be elected at the meeting.

It is also stated that if "inclement weather or other providential causes" prevent the meeting being held, that the present board will set a later date for the session.

Fund For John Davis Established At Bank

Friends of John Davis of Cross Plains have established the John Davis Love Fund at the Citizens State Bank here.

Mr. Davis was rushed to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene one night last week after becoming ill at his home on East 7th Street.

The fund is to help defray medical expenses incurred by the family. Donations may be made by making checks payable to the John Davis Love Fund.

File Folders at the Review.

2 Pioneer Cemetery Funds Receive \$270 In December

The funds which benefit the Pioneer Cemetery received \$270 during the month of December, according to a report from Ethel Brown, secretary-treasurer of the Pioneer Cemetery Association.

Mrs. Brown announced that the Pioneer Historical Association received a \$100 donation from Mrs. Hattie Lacy. That fund is designed to provide permanent care for the burial plot, using interest earned by investments.

The secretary-treasurer also reported four donations, totaling \$170, which were earmarked for the regular maintenance fund. Donors, and respective amounts were listed as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fink, in

memory of the Dennis family, \$25, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crutchfield \$20, Mrs. W. T. McClure, in memory of W. T. (Dub) McClure, \$25 and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hughes \$100.

Mrs. Brown expressed her sincere appreciation for the generous contributions in December, and throughout the year. "Your continued support of the Pioneer Cemetery in the past is genuinely appreciated and invited in the future," she stated.

Persons who wish to help with expenses of the cemetery may send gifts to Mrs. Brown at Route 1, Rising Star, Texas 76471, earmarked for the fund of their choice. Acknowledgments will be made through columns of the Review.

Top Cross Plains Area News Stories During 1979 Are Reviewed Briefly

Editor's Note: Following is a brief summary of the top stories in the Cross Plains area during 1979 as taken from the Review files.

January 3—Frigid temperatures reported as low as 10 to 12 degrees, ice, sleet and snow sent the old year on its way and welcomed the new year, closing school, making travel hazardous and generally making people miserable. City has accepted delivery of a new police car. Local EMS group now has 10 Emergency Medical Technicians with 120 hours training.

January 10—Slick ice glaze again covers this area on week end. Burglars strike Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co. and JRB Supermarket in past week. Southern Savings & Loan asks for local branch office. Donations to EMS group totals \$1,240 in last week.

January 17—Local peanut producers agree increases in 1979 levels for quota peanuts and higher prices for peanut production is necessary to spur production. Miss Kandy McClure and Miss Carol Engle win

first places in DAR essay contests. Mrs. N. V. Gibbs named Garden Club President. Citizens State Bank announces personnel changes and additions.

January 24—Deadline for paying 1978 taxes is one week away. Mrs. John Berry of Clyde named chairman of Callahan County Historical Commission. Local sorority finalizing plans for Miss Valentine contest. Stop and waste is required in residential water lines ordinance states.

January 31—Two public hearings are scheduled by city officials in connection with HUD Block Development Grant application. 135 students win spots on school's third six-week honor roll. Deposits at Citizens State Bank hit all-time high. Public Library to get new roof and receives case, books, fixtures. Cottonwood Baptist Church sets open house Sunday.

February 9—Sleet and freezing rain again strike this area. Georgia Ann Bennett notes 100th birthday. Texas State Senate passes resolution honoring memory of the late Vivian

Lee. Southern Savings branch office here is opposed by Citizens State Bank and Olney Savings & Loan Association.

February 14—Open house Sunday to herald opening of Cross Plains Public Library. Burglars, vandals strike Higginbotham's, Johnston Truck & Supply, Inc. and Pioneer Farmers Co-Op. Night depository at local bank is operational. Tickets filling in city and school elections.

February 21—Callahan County Junior Livestock Show and sale set here for Friday and Saturday. Two youths arrested for recent local burglaries. Citizens State Bank opens drive-in window facility. Sleet, winter slams area again on week end. Miss Valentine Contest winners are told.

February 23—Timmy Stone of Clyde FFA showed his French breed steer to Callahan County show grand championship. Ray Freeman resigns place as local principal. Cross Cut Cemetery gets \$225 in memorial gifts. 3-night adult volleyball tourney slated.

March 7—Seven persons seek four spots on local city council

and four candidates ask two spots on school board. Special Education building is planned for local school. Freeda Burkett ends more than 30 years as postmaster at Burkett. Bill C. Kirkham is named Division Manager of its Mid-Continent Division by Noble Drilling Corporation.

March 14—Open house set at local school Monday night. Naomi McCowen is employed as fulltime librarian for public library. First Baptists set revival for March 18-25. Kim Strahan, Deidra McCorkle and Danny Lewis are District 10-A basketball team honorable mentions.

March 21—Open house at Citizens State Bank Sunday to show improvements and expansion of facilities. 130 students win honor roll spots fourth six weeks. Evangelical Methodists scheduled eight-day revival. Cottonwood bank and post office due historical marker Sunday. Putnam Sunday School homecoming set April 14.

March 23—Contract for a new special education building at local schools was awarded by

satisfactory financing. County ASCS executive director is suspended. City asks \$1.5 million HUD Community Development Grant. North Main Church of Christ slates gospel meeting April 14. Cottonwood Baptists start eight-day revival Sunday.

April 4—City and school balloting on tap Saturday. Local school students rate high in UIL Literary contests. Callahan County Water Supply Corporation will meet at Baird on Monday.

April 11—Dwayne Wilson is the lone new face in local city and school panels as Raymond Franke, Frank Robertson and Ray Purvis are returned to council seats and Joe Hanke and Charles Payne are re-elected to school board. Easter sunrise service set at football field here Sunday. Local school's 1-act play wins area contest. Local garden club wins awards at state parley.

April 18—Financing arranged for \$64,982 Special Education building at local schools with Citizens State Bank making \$60,000 in time warrants available. Garden club to stage

spring flower show next Tuesday. Barbara Sowell is reinstated to school faculty by trustees. East 36 Church of Christ starts three-day gospel meeting.

April 25—Special Education Building began as ground breaking ceremonies held. Nine contributions add \$422 to Cross Plains Cemetery funds. Cross Plains native Dick Vestal named Baird's Outstanding Citizen. Athletes honored at all-sports banquet. S. N. Foster buried at Atwell Sunday afternoon.

May 2—Rains cover area with heavy, damaging hail striking Atwell and Sabanno areas. Competition keen in garden club flower show. 141 scholars earn honor roll spots. School bands slate concert.

May 9—City of Cross Plains approved for \$1.5 million HUD Community Development Grant. Deidra McCorkle is valedictorian, Darron Koenig is salutatorian and Kim Strahan third high in Class of '79. Little League season opens Friday. Mrs. Gene (Mickey V.) Bush, Cross Plains native, earns one of highest student awards at

University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

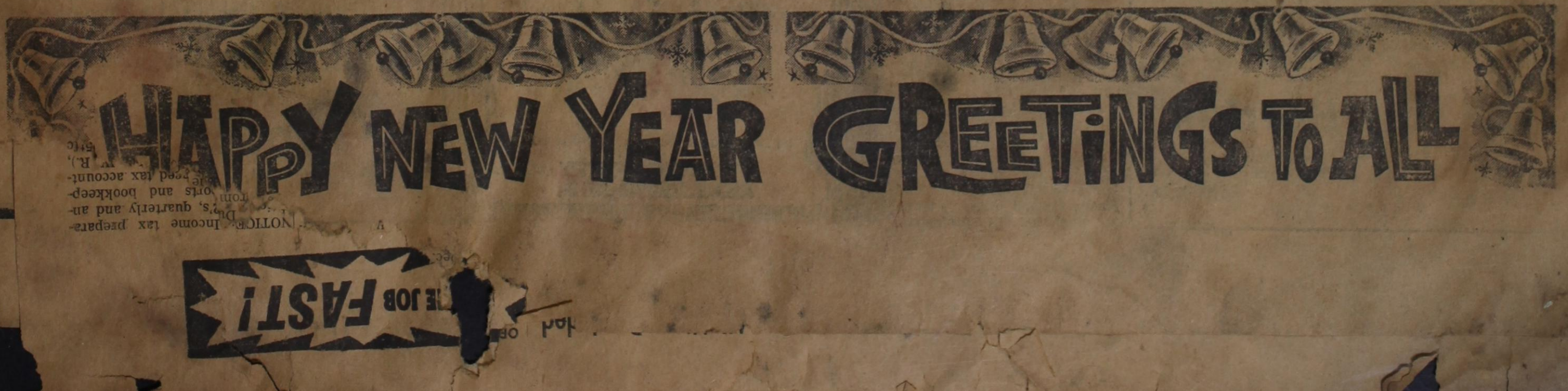
May 16—Graduation exercises for 24 seniors set Friday. Homecoming memorial set at Atwell May 27. Rev. Toby Irwin earns Doctor of Ministry degree. Garden Club installs seven officers at tea.

May 23—City of Cross Plains aldermen to hold two public meetings for HUD grant. Paul Mac Coppinger is top graduate at Miles High School. D. J. (Jack) McCarty is buried at Glen Rose. Cemetery memorial set at Burkett Sunday. Dana Jennings of Pasadena wins business contest.

May 30—Thunderstorms threaten bumper grain crop in area. School trustees hire firm to collect delinquent taxes. Auction set at Little League Park. Scot H. Edington and E. Ray Freeman earn degrees of Education degrees received.

June 6—Showers, ranging from downpours to sprinkles, fall over area. School's last honor roll lists 136 names. Baird Junior Rodeo starts three-day run. Vera Pearl Bunnell

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Pioneer Area News Topics

By Mrs. Grace Norris

Merry New Year to everyone! How shall I begin? We certainly had beautiful weather for the Christmas holidays, and the lovely two showers of rain—and as I write this it is raining again! I'm sure many, many of us enjoyed our families, loved ones and friends during Christmas.

The family of the late Ed Curry certainly had a wonderful "get-together" on Christmas Day at the Multi Purpose Center. All eight of us were there. Each one was represented by their children, grand and greats. And we were delighted to have Mr. and Mrs. Burl McCowen, Raymond and Dona McCowen, Alton Harris McCowen and wife Joan. They are a part of our family really. The sweet music! singing, musical instruments—such as about 4 or 5 guitars, trombone and piano music was rendered so sweetly and so pleasing to our ears! (by nieces and nephews). Tape recorders were running, cameras rolling and that lovely long table of goodly eats—ah, that was something else. All were delicious! Prepared by all.

Louise Fremire and Margreta Burgett had Christmas dinner for the family. Those who couldn't make it home called.

Hazel Coursey will spend the winter with her daughter in Tulsa, Okla.

David McGowen family visitors Christmas week were Sarah's Aunt Iola Corlock of Brownwood and Sarah's nephew, Jerry Butler from Early. Christmas night the McGowens had supper with the Ron Bagleys at Cross Cut, and on Tuesday night they were with her parents, the Robert Butlers in Rising Star. They attended the Curry "get together" Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums had visitors during the holidays: Bill and Katherine Sessums of Lubbock; Kim and Amy Talbot of Killeen; Elizabeth Hamilton, David and Pat and Rachel Witherspoon of Lancaster; Myrtle Kirkham of Cross Plains and Nell Fleming of Pioneer.

Annie Laura Alexander had holiday visitors. They were Jim Alexander and family of Richardson; Bob Howell and his family from Clarendon. They also visited the James Alexanders. James and family visited their daughter in Corpus Christi and James' sister, Mae Jones.

The Lindley Careys had Christmas guests. They were Mrs. Thelma Wade and daughter of Merkel, Mrs. Corey (Fannie to all of us) is some better. We do hope she gets up and around soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs' visitors during the Christmas week were Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs and daughters of Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lee Beggs and

baby of Granbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Beggs of Waco. The Pioneer visitors were Mrs. C. T. Barton and Mariann Taff.

Leonard and Grace Norris' week's visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Garner (Leonard's daughter) from Dallas, Ben Eakin (Grace's son) from Shreveport, La.; Elaine Ratliff and family, children and grands, Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish. We had calls from son Elwood Norris from Kuttawa, Ky.; Doris Eakin in Burkesville, Ky.; Gilbert and Hollis Crawford of Cincinnati, Ohio; also Junior Crawford and wife in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with their daughter and family, the Taylors, in Denton; then on Wednesday, their daughter and husband, Lou and Charles Rodenberger and their daughter, Kathy Wilcox and children, Jib and Valerie, from Bryan and Conroe, spent the latter part of the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burleson of De Leon and Ron Hutchins of Brady.

Ethel Brown had as holiday visitors: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett of Cross Plains, Gladys Sessums, Velma Brown and Mrs. A. C. Halsell of Pioneer, Lavonne White of Rising Star, Mrs. C. C. Coggins of Waco and their children, Mary Ruth, Iris, Gale, and Clyde, Jr. of Houston and Waco, James H. Brown of Fort Worth, Lou Grider and 3 children and 3 grandchildren. Ethel had Christmas dinner with Cora Howland in Cross Plains.

Lou Grider news: During the Christmas holidays Lou had all her children home. Those are Brenda Wood, Ricky and Dana from Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Heffley and Ben from Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Pennell and Andy of Houston.

The Calvin Roady's holiday guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady of Cross Plains; George Roady of Dallas. Joe Roady who is visiting his parents from the Navy in state of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Boen Clark of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Freeman also from Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Roady from Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeil of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Holden and son Chuck, of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeil of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Art Roady and sons, Art, Jr. and Calvin of Abilene; Jean Fore and Cleo Barten of Pioneer.

Lottie Sooter had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dixon and family from Ruston, La. and Don Sooter and family of Abilene.

During the holidays the Hiram Fosters had many of their children and grandchildren home including a great-grand daughter and children from Florida. On Thursday they had a grandson, Dan Houston and family, of Houston, who spent several days with them.

Jewel Foster reports that Game Night was enjoyed by all. Winnie Flippin spent a part of Christmas week with grand-

children, a daughter in Granbury. On Christmas Day Winnie had dinner with her son, Tom, and Wanda Flippin and in the afternoon she was with her daughter and family, the Jim Kramers at Lake Brownwood.

Eddie Flippin, Gail and children were in Brownwood Christmas Day visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rutledge. During Christmas week the Flippins visited Tom and Wanda Flippin, Winnie Flippin, Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud of Early and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kramer of Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippin had during the holidays, their children, W. A. Flippin and wife, Patty, and their four children from Iowa: Winnie Flippin, Willard Milton, Vera Nix, Clyde and Betty Milton from Lake Brownwood. During the Christmas holidays Rodney McCarty took all his employees and their wives out for dinner at Coleman. Wanda said it was "supper" and all enjoyed and appreciated it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith had their children home for Christmas: Robert Nance, Joe and Scotty and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rankin and Laura, all from Comfort. It's something wonderful to have your children all at home together and Christmas time is one time that we can usually get them together.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie King during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene, Mrs. Loma Atwood of Cross Plains, Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Lester King of Sabanno. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson, Mrs. Billie Edington and Eddy of Albany, and Tricia and husband, Russ, of Dallas.

The Truett Parsons had a "full house" during Christmas. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Guyn and their children, Tina and William of Blytheville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neill and their children, Debra and Jennifer of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Parsons and children and grandson, Anthony, of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parson and boys and Eddy Champion and their children, Elizabeth and Eddy Carl from Sabanno.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton had a Christmas supper and the children and friends and mothers who attended are the J. E. Hutton family, the Danny Hutton family, the Homer Don Parson family and Lynn and his fiancée, Pam Ratliff of Rising Star, Mrs. Ella Dean of Cross Plains, Mrs. Betty Haslam and son, Tony, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean, all of Clyde.

The Jim Fleming family had as their Christmas guests Sunday afternoon Kate Watson of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kniffens from Algeria (Willie Fleming's daughter).

Joe and Nell Fleming spent Christmas with their son, Glen and family in Pampa and visited also their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family, who also live in Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fleming and Cheryllyn, are visiting on their vacation with Bob and Mona.

We just learned of the passing of Mrs. Fred Long. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Company just came in to the Leonard Norris home: Gracie's great granddaughter and her husband and two children, Mr. and Mrs. David Smolter of Odessa.

Pete and Jean Fore were out of town for Christmas visiting. C. T. Bartons—no answer—line out of order or busy.

Christmas week the Stephen Lipstraws were visiting Stephen's parents in Dallas and they had Christmas with the John Millers in Pioneer.

John Miller and Erma had visitors during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lagow of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and two children, Keith and Elizabeth, of Friendwood; the Lipstraws were visitors also. The Millers sang Christmas songs with neighbors who gathered to sing.

During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore visited Saturday and Sunday with Estelle Huntington at Brady, and they attended the brunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and daughters there. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Inabnet

Burkett News Items

By Lovera Strickland

Visiting with Bill and Jo Dabee Christmas Day were Lois and Ed Garrett and Veda and Raymond DeBusk of Cross Plains, Jerry and Mil Angeley of Lake Brownwood, Jack and Wynell Angeley of Earth, Mickey Cowan of Houston, Phil Ray Cowan of Los Angeles, Calif., and Lydia and Mable Eubank of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biehl and family of Early, visited Mrs. Ruby Biehl last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley and Buddy of San Saba, Mrs. Jackie Strickland and Deonne and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jennings, Jill and Randy, Jr. of Sheppard AFB, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and boys of Bangs, Mrs. Nora Jennings and Mrs. Evelyn Williams of Coleman, Jerry Biehl of Early, Jessie Holman of Aransas Pass and Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kinchloe and boys visited Mrs. Yuna V. Burkett last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett, David Burkett, Chuck Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Day, Mrs. C. E. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mosenbocker and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burkett were dinner guests of Mrs. Yuna V. Burkett last Sunday.

The Wade, Joe and Lew Golson families started the holiday season early with a birthday dinner for Anna Golson December 13 and another on the 15th for Tamarah Golson's birthday.

Christmas dinner at Liz and Low Golson's on Saturday was attended by Anna and Wade Golson, Hope and Joe Golson and Tamarah of Burkett; Jake and Mary Beth Golson of Eldorado; Pam, Molly, Misty and little Low Golson of Eden; Michelle Golson of San Angelo; Tim Golson and Toby of Merkel, and Tracey Golson of Merkel.

The party moved to Hope and Joe Golson's house Sunday, celebrating Christmas there with Hope, Joe and Tamarah were Anna and Wade Golson, Liz and Low Golson of Burkett; Tom and Susan Golson and April of Midland; Tim Golson and Toby of Merkel; Tracey Golson of Merkel, Michelle Golson of San Angelo, and Lindy Walton of Coleman.

Randy Wilkovich of Winnipeg, Canada, and Michelle Golson of San Angelo returned to spend Christmas with Liz and Low Golson.

of San Antonio were also visiting with the Huntingtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore spent Sunday night and Monday in Marble Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and Vi Harlow. They went to Belton where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harlow and Trey. Vivian Foster of Marble Falls also visited in their home.

A family reunion was held in Pioneer last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee. It was the first time in 40 years that all members of Mrs. Lee's family had been together at one time. Present were Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Lucille Jackson of Giddings; her father, E. P. McCloud of Pioneer; her sister, Mrs. Louise Parton of Rockdale, and her brother, Nathan McCloud of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dodgen, Jackie and Melinda, visited Friday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Shewmaker of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley of Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. John Tiner and girls of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joyce and son of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goss and Rex Ford of Lueders, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Goss and son of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biehl and family of Early; Mr. and Mrs. C. Buck Evans of Dublin; Mrs. Betty Jane Chatham and Connie of Abilene and Mrs. Ruby Biehl visited Mrs. Ona Evans during the Christmas holidays.

E. A. Jennings was rushed to the hospital at Coleman Christmas Day. He is reported to be better.

A. D. Cross is a patient at the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. We hope he gets better soon.

The George Johnsons had dinner guests last Sunday, Dec. 23, their granddaughter and her husband from Lorena; the Don Beardens. The Johnsons returned home with them spending Sunday night and until after lunch Christmas Eve. Then all of them went to Gatesville to their grandson's home, Bobby George Golden and wife, enjoying Christmas Eve supper and the Christmas tree with their whole family which came from Clifton, Richardson, Houston, Lorena, Burkett and San Marcos. They also enjoyed a turkey dinner Christmas Day. There were fifteen present.

Christmas Day afternoon Bobby George and wife brought the Johnsons home, spending the night and returning home the next morning.

Cottonwood Native Dies At Huntsville

Funeral service for Charles R. Lovell was held Thursday, Dec. 27, at the First Baptist Church in Huntsville. He was the son of Mrs. Rosa Lovell of Cottonwood, and brother of Albert Lovell, Callahan County Tax Assessor Collector, of Baird.

Mr. Lovell died at 1:10 a.m. December 25 at Huntsville Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Gary Bonner officiated the final rites.

He was born at Cottonwood, Jan. 17, 1913, but he had lived at Huntsville for the past 17 years, where he was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was also active with the Gideons.

Survived by his wife, a key of Huntsville; two daughters, Rose Marie Carter of Conroe and Sgt. Martha Alice Bailey of Bitburg, Germany; his mother, Mrs. Rosa Lovell of Cottonwood; one sister, Mrs. Frank (Nell) Landon of Abilene; two brothers, Albert Lovell of Baird and Doyle Lovell of Midland; and two grandchildren, Donnell Carter and Jerry Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins and son, Greg, and daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Keith, and little son, Christopher, all of Lubbock, spent the week end here with Mrs. Watkins, the former Patty Sue Huntington, aunt, Mrs. Eula Foster.

Mrs. Peyton Smith was in Cisco Monday afternoon visiting with Bert Lee in the rest home.

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Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1980

BERTIE LEE RESIDING AT CISCO REST HOME

Bertie Lee of Cross Plains has taken residence at a nursing home in Cisco. She was transferred to the home about a month ago after spending about nine weeks in a Cisco hospital. It is reported that she is improving. She is in Room 7 at the nursing center.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

First United Methodist Church

8th and Ave. D Phone 725-7225
Bill Reed, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Evening Vespers	6:00 p.m.
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Grosvenor Man Is Buried At Burkett

Funeral for William Jettie Gardner, 74, of Grosvenor, who died at 4:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, was held Monday, Dec. 24, at 2 p.m. at Morelock Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood. He expired at a Bangs nursing home.

The Rev. R. J. Elkins, pastor of Avenue D Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery.

Born April 24, 1905, in Erath County, he was a retired farm worker. He married Gladys Gowin June 25, 1933, at Brownwood. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Nora Minica and Gaudie Matney both of Brownwood; and a brother, Henry of Brownwood.

Mrs. J. P. McCord and Mrs. Peyton Smith were in Abilene Thursday on business.

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SOUTH PIONEER OIL FIELD GAINS 20 BARREL OILER

Mangum (Conglomerate) Field one mile southwest of Pioneer in Eastland County has gained a new well.

The oiler is Clyde Melton No. 1 Thomas, spotting 467 feet from the south and east lines of William Brockner Survey, A-20.

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Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 3,100 feet. Total depth was 3,405 feet and plugged back to 3,100 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Watson of Abilene visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson here December 23. Spending the Christmas holidays in Cross Plains with their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Max Watson, Becky and Holly, of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson, Kelly and Alan, of Baton Rouge, La.

All Aliens Reminded To Report Address

Richard M. Casillas of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The reports must have a 15 cent stamp affixed to the card.

Parents or guardians are required to submit reports before the end of January, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious penalties.

JOHN ADAMS COMES HOME FROM TEMPLE HOSPITAL

John Adams returned to his home in Cross Plains on December 23 after spending about a week in the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Temple. He underwent a check-up and treatment.

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the Sunday, Dec. 24, here.

Attending were Weldon Stephens of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and son, Randy, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens of Snyder and their girls, Debbie of Snyder and Stephanie of Lubbock; Edward Stephens, a coach at La Mesa, and his girl friend, Miss Sterling Allen of Lamesa; Mrs. Cordelia Joy of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains, Jr. of Cross Plains and Bobby Jack McCowen of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Lerlene Fortune had as her guests for lunch on Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bland, Jr. and Wayne of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fortune, Gene and Crystal, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fortune, Jason and Jarrod, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fortune, Trey and Jody, all of Cross Plains. Judy Porter, Chris and Lynn, of this city visited in the afternoon.

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Pioneer Area News

By Mrs. Grace Norris

Merry New Year to everyone! How shall I begin? We certainly had beautiful weather for the Christmas holidays, had a nice lovely two showers and as I write to be with your again and wish for each year. I am sure everyone is indeed thankful for these nice slow rains we are having. What greater blessing could we ask of God than health, peace and blessing of our loved ones.

To the person who wrote me the chain letter (so called). "Thanks, I don't write those kind of things. Yes, I believe in a loving God and trust in His grace, but I prefer reading the Bible instead of such trash as that."

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Winslett visited their daughter and family, the Randy Klinglers, at Early over the week end.

Visiting the Daton McInneses during the holidays were their daughter, Mrs. Vivian Durst and children, Mike, Kacy and Amy of Mason, their granddaughter, Kathy Drestow of Temple and Janie Drestow of Odessa, Kathy is attending college and Janie is a senior in high school.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childers of Brownwood, Deena Kay Childers of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Childers of Abilene, Mrs. R. D. Childers and boys of Scranton. Their son Harry could not be home as he had to work. Blanton and Lillian visited her sister and family, the Don Ballingers in Cisco. The Slim Ballingers, brother to Don were also visiting there. They are from Mineral Wells.

We are sorry to report the death of Charlie Lovell of Huntsville who passed away December 25. He was the son of Mrs. Rose Lovell. May God bless and comfort all his family.

Dan Rodgers visited Jessie Kelly Thursday after returning from a visit with his brother in Lubbock during the holidays.

Those visiting the Eugene Wilcoxens over the week end and Christmas were Mrs. Thalia Fritz and son Davie, Mrs. Rhonda Fritz, both of Austin, Erma Woody, Dortha Woody of Fort Worth, Minnie Woody and Mr. and Mrs. John Gonzales of Abilene, Marvin Wilcoxon of Cisco and Mrs. Lucille Brown of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Emma Woody and Mrs. Lucille Brown visited Uncle Roy Hays of Cross Plains and her Aunt Alice Nulton of Albany.

Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon had all her children home for Christmas Day. Several of grandchildren and great-grandchildren were also home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett visited in Abilene Christmas.

Bill Nickerson, Sr. and Bill Nickerson, Jr. visited the Wayne Browns Wednesday and went hunting.

Visiting their mother, Alice Champion and the Glenn Champions during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Champion, Rocky and Hayley of Abilene, Mrs. Vi Summers, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Champion of Denver City and Deena Kay Champion of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark visited a while. It has been a long wonderful Christmas for me.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ingram had all their children except Neal and family home for Christmas. They were Donald Ingram of Fort Worth, Mrs. Estell Wilson and son Neal of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Serron Thompson of Azle, Daniel Ingram of Fort Worth, Joel Ingram and family of Cisco, Douglas Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hooten of Cross Plains and Michael of the home and a grandson, David.

Because of Inez's birthday and Christmas, the Ingrams now have a security light and lots of gifts.

Thursday evening my grandson, David Summers and family came for a visit and just think, I got to rock the little new grandbaby, James David, age 3 weeks and 2 days. What a joy for me!

Those helping Ethel Anderson celebrate her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sowell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Mrs. Ben Atwood and Doug McCorkle. A wonderful party and a nice, en-

baby of Granbury, and Mr. Mrs. Kim Beggs Pioneer visitor. Joyable dinner was enjoyed by all. The Rod Renfros were not able to attend. On Wednesday Ethel visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and kept the children while Rod went to the doctor.

Visiting Mrs. Charlie Myrick during Christmas were her two daughters and their husbands.

Mrs. Jessie Kelly had an early Christmas dinner with her son and family, the Thomas Caseys of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Casey were there, too. Both sons had to work Christmas Day. Mrs. James Casey came over Monday and helped Jessie rearrange her bedroom.

Mrs. Margaret Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard visited Sunday in Fort Worth with the L. D. Proctors and Mrs. Gary Dillard and children. They left Sunday evening for Duncan, Okla. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Doc Proctor. They returned home Tuesday and report a nice trip.

Visiting the J. P. Clarks Saturday evening were Mrs. Wesley Ingram and Michelle and Elvan Goode. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion also visited them.

On Wednesday Mrs. Reba Green and her friend Mildred Lashbrook visited Alice Champion.

Having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Russel, Richard and Bobbie, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Lorie and Richie of Oplin, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barrell and Randy of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Webster and son Bruce and Renee also of Cross Plains, Tracy Ramey and Trish Taylor, both of Santa Anna, Calif., W. C. Webb of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Ollison Atchison of Cross Plains.

Visiting Mrs. Bertha Wheeler was a cousin, Chris Gray and his friend from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

Visiting the A. L. Breedings Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huyge of Fort Worth, Vicky and Ezekia of Boulder, Colo. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sterhenson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laird and baby, Joyce Breeding and Sandy Stone both of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom, Ethel Clark and Alton Tatom all of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Rosie Payne of Claremore, Okla., daughter of Jim Eakin, well known here, died December 17.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Amado Ramey and Ruperto of Abilene. Saturday visitors were Narciso Alamillo of Abilene.

MRS. JOE BURKS HOSTS HOUSEFUL OF KINSMEN

Mrs. Joe Burks of this city had a bountiful houseful of relatives for the holidays. Visiting from Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burks, Becky, Kathy and Sherry and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Parks, Roy Dun and Gregg.

Also: Mr. and Mrs. Dee Price and Derrick of Potosi; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pope, Craig and Melissa, of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burks, Tina and Denise; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burks, Bree and Tony; Ricky Burks and fiancée, Carrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Price and Randy Price all of Fort Worth; Wayne Burks, Mike and John, of Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bishop of this city and Mrs. Burks' brother, Oscar Gould, of Coleman.

NORRIS HOME WILL HOST SINGING FRIDAY NIGHT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris in the Pioneer community will be the scene of a singing Friday night, Jan. 4, starting about 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Norris, the former Grace Eakin, stated, "Due to the bad weather and so many being sick and out of town for the holidays, we did not have the regular fourth Friday singing." She added that this Friday will make up for the one we missed.

She added that another singing, the regular fourth Friday affair, will be held in their home January 25.

Everyone is invited to attend she emphasized.

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Funeral Held Sunday For Mrs. Fred Long

Funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains for Mrs. Fred (Byron G.) Long of Cross Plains, 80-year-old prominent and longtime resident of the Dressy community.

Mrs. Long died at 2:45 a.m. Friday at an Abilene hospital following a brief illness.

Officiating the final rites were Dr. Toby Irwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, and the Rev. E. V. Brooks, of Abilene and former pastor of the church.

Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 31, 1896, in Dressy, she married Fred Long Feb. 3, 1921, in Cross Plains. She moved to Cross Plains seven years ago from Dressy. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include her husband; a sister, Mrs. Bera Fort of Lovington, N. M.; three brothers, Calvin Freeman of Eastland, Franz B. Freeman of Baird and Harold Freeman of Denton; numerous nephews and nieces.

Her nephews served as pallbearers.

Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Along with Christmas came the good rain. Most of us were awakened early Friday morning by rain falling on the roof, even pouring off the roof. A few flashes of lightning and thunder accompanied these rain clouds. Some gauges were upside down and guesses are around one to one and a half inches of moisture.

This has been a wonderful week with Christmas and families and now the rain. We are so thankful for all our blessings.

And this grandma has learned this week to not mix up what Santa and Mama and Daddies brought for Christmas. For instance, on a visit this winter and granddaughter made a trip to see Granny, this writer remarked that Santa had brought her a doll, record players, etc. When the granddaughter quickly said what Mama brought and what Santa brought. There is a difference!

Company in the Gene Mauldin home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin, Kenneth and Douglas of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters, Charlotte and Melinda of Snyder and Bob Maninger of Ponca City, Okla. Also Sissy and Sheri Mauldin and Jolene Wilson, all of Colfax, Ohio, and Lisa Nuckols of Abilene. Other visitors in the home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin, Russell and David and Jackie Mauldin, all of Houston.

Those enjoying Christmas Day in the Sterling Odom home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey, David, Scott and Jennifer of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael of Clyde and Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains.

Christmas Day visitors of Mrs. Ray Boen were her sister and brother, Christine Bower of Abilene and Jesse Bower of the community.

Janet Reynolds was in Gloria last week with a group of young people from the Cross Plains First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McMillin and children of Abilene had supper with the Robert Watson family Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Cody and Wyatt were in Wichita Falls Friday where they visited his brother, Dutch Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell and the Frank Harrells had the misfortune of losing one of their barns which was filled with fresh alfalfa cubes, by fire on Christmas Eve night. They were not at home when the fire broke out. Fire imposes great losses to any family who lives any distance from fire stations. Tommy Dye happened to see the fire and notified the family in Abilene.

Those visiting Mrs. Russell Dye on Saturday night before Christmas for dinner and Christmas tree were all her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dye and Lou Ann

BAND BOOSTERS SCHEDULE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Cross Plains Band Booster Club has scheduled a meeting for Monday night, Jan. 7, at the band hall on the school campus. Starting time is 7 p.m., a spokesman stated.

All boosters of the band, members of the club or not, are urged to be present.

A.A.R.P. GROUP SLATES GAME NIGHT FRIDAY

A.A.R.P. game night will be Friday, Jan. 4, at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street. Starting time is 5:30 p.m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH SETS REST HOME RITES

The Evangelical Methodist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home January 6 at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. C. C. Holdridge spent Christmas in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mac Holdridge and Tim of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker, Sharon and Shirley, had as dinner guests Christmas Day his father Vernon Walker and a friend, Delia Walker, his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walker, Becky and Vicky and Cindy Elliott and Macky Doug, all of Rising Star.

of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dye and Douglas.

Christmas Eve dinner was served in the N. V. Gibbs home to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele, Tonya, Bill and Connie, Granville Gibbs of Sonora and Stephen Gibbs of Odessa. On Christmas Day Mrs. Leila Gibbs visited in the N. V. Gibbs home, along with Granville and Stephen.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price during the week were the Bill Coots family of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smedley of Clyde, Leon Chelf of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smedley and daughter of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bennett and Jason had a five day trip to Houston where they spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Winger. Other members of her family were there from California, South Dakota and Mexico City. She reported a good visit. On returning home they stopped in Austin for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Richard Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Nicky had as their guest on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris, Terrell, Troy and Tonya, and Misty and Paul Davis, Terry Harris and daughters Blandye of Pioneer and Lessa of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris, Jared and Joanna of near Cross Plains, and Vicky Huff of Eastland. Visitors on Christmas night were Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mrs. Russell Dye spent Christmas in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sayre and Mrs. Mary Sayre.

Gene Dye and his friend, Terry Willingham of Cisco spent Christmas with Gene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dye. A friend of the family, Steve Minahan of Irving, visited in the home during the week. Douglas Dye had a friend, Russell McDonald, of Abilene, out to spend a night with him.

Mrs. Elveda Sikes and Ernest Sikes of Abilene visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Thursday and Ernest Sikes also visited in the N. V. Gibbs home. The two had come from Dallas where their family had met at the Bob Sikes home for the holiday.

The Tony Steele family had a Christmas Day dinner with her grandmother, Mrs. Adria Cook and family in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dye, Gene and Douglas were in Abilene Christmas night enjoying dinner with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Thora Walker for a Christmas get-together Thursday night were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones and Darren of Broken Arrow, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walker and family of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker and girls of this city.

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Top Area News Stories Of '79

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and O. B. Byrd head local O.E.S. chapter. Sabanno Cemetery friends meet, clean grounds.

June 13—Second public meeting set by City of Cross Plains. Grain harvests beginning as fields dry. Rev. Bill Reed returned as local Methodist pastor. Old settlers to meet at Baird June 22. Leslie Ann Barr of Coleman wins \$6,000 scholarship.

June 20—Bumper grain harvest underway in area. School trustees delayed two portions of recent tax relief exemptions, extending vehicle taxation and extend old agriculture exemption format for another year. Keith Watkins named principal at Eastland. Fuel shortage cuts local stations' hours.

June 27—Heavy rains flood area Monday halting 75 per cent complete grain harvest. Audy Moore retires from North Main Church of Christ. Harley J. Gary earns Army Lt. Colonel rank promotion. No reunion for old settlers to be held in 1979.

July 4—Sixteen local Little Leaguers named as all-stars. Local cemetery funds receive \$801.52 in May and June. McCubbins Family to perform at United Methodist Church here. Mrs. Edwin Erwin buried at Sabanno Thursday. Cottonwood Church of Christ sets gospel meeting. School reunion set at Pioneer Aug. 4.

July 11—Cross Plains-Rising Star Little League tourney slated here. Grasshoppers infest area. A new office building on West Highway 36 owned by Damon and Rolan Jones is now open. Pioneer Baptists set revival July 16-22. Burkett Church of Christ set six-day meeting at tabernacle. Cottonwood Baptist Church to mark 98th year Sunday.

July 18—City asks voluntary cutback of outside watering. United Methodists to break ground for new sanctuary in Bryant Addition July 29. Thirty persons plan CPHS Homecoming, name committees. North Main Church of Christ slate meeting July 23-29. Lakewood Recreation Center to host yearly partnership golf tournament July 20-22.

July 25—Option taken on site for new post office here at corner of East 8th Street and Avenue D. Local LL All-Star nip Santo 5-4. Rains flood some areas while leaving others dry. Local E.M.S. unit proud of new ambulance now operating. Clyde and Rising Star citizens killed in air crash in Virgin Islands.

Golson Brothers Bag Trophy Buck, Turkey

Saturday was a good day for hunting, especially for Glenn and Billy Golson of Abilene, sons of Bobby Golson of Cross Plains.

A short while before sunset Glenn downed a big buck deer, estimated to weigh in the 125-pound range that sported a trophy antler rack. It had 18 points, and measured 19 inches across.

Earlier that day the younger Golson brother had bagged a wild turkey which weighed 16 pounds, and had a beard which measured 11 1/4 inches long.

The father, although taking home no game, felt he had a successful day. Both the deer and turkey were taken near Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill visited his sister, Elta Watts and Ha V. Lane at Cisco Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Marsh visited the Keith Butler family in Corpus Christi and the Ray Butler family in Alice during the Christmas.

Mrs. Ressa Glover, Mrs. Ben Odom and Mrs. Loma Atwood were in Cisco Saturday and visited with Mrs. George Forbes in a Nursing Home there.

Dr. and Mrs. Toby Irwin, Greg and Joni and Mrs. Myra Irwin spent Christmas in Oklahoma City with Janelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. King and Rev. and Mrs. Ron Moore, Jennifer and David of Arvado, Colorado.

August 1—Pioneer to host school reunion Saturday. United Methodists break ground for new church. Mickey Huffman hired as local schools' Athletic Director. Local men win Coleman softball tourney crown. Funeral services held Saturday through Monday in Clyde and Rising Star for five victims of the air crash at St. Croix in the Virgin Islands Tuesday of last week.

August 8—School Trustees slate budget hearing August 16. Pioneer school reunion attended by 200. Callahan Water Supply membership nears 200. Jessie Weatherman is named City Secretary.

August 15—Initial HUD grant looks likely for city. Local E.M.S. Unit ranks fourth in state skills playday contests. Cottonwood Baptists plan improvements to facilities. School budget hearing set Thursday.

August 22—Schools will begin here Monday. City explains higher property values mean lower tax rates. Interest in county water supply organization said growing. Local school budget of \$636,403 drops tax rate two cents to \$1.04 per \$100 on '50 per cent assessment ratio. David Collier is named minister for North Main Church of Christ.

August 29—Opening day school enrollment numbers 410. Severe electrical storm hits this area early Thursday. J. O. Williams, M. D., honored with special award from Strategic Air Command. Buffaloes nip Albany 2-1 in grid scrimmage.

September 5—City officer: have reduced the proposed tax rate of 60 cents per \$100 valuation downward by one-third. Library set raffle of quilt. First Baptists set fall revival Sept. 9-16. Bisons thump Brownwood sophomores 3-0.

September 12—Cross Plains Area United Fund budget set at \$4,000, and drive set October 5. Bisons to open grid season at Jim Ned Friday. City adds to tax exemptions to elderly. Post office to end Sunday mail boxing on October 7.

September 19—HUD's area official says Cross Plains to get \$1.5 million grant. Junior Baugh named sexton of local cemetery. Cross Plains-Baird grid rivalry renews here Friday for 46th time as Buffs bow to Jim Ned 29-6. Johnston Truck & Supply sponsors Ford's Punt, Pass, Kick Contests. All-day workshop begins Garden Club's year.

September 26—Homecoming set for week end at Cross Plains Schools. Baird beats Herd 36-24. Countywide Tax Appraisal Office meets Tuesday at courthouse in Baird with John D. Montgomery representing local school district. Public meet on HUD grant set for Monday.

October 3—Area United Fund canvass scheduled Friday. Buffaloes rally to post homecoming win over Rising Star. Callahan-Shackelford Farm Bureau to hold annual meeting at Baird Saturday. Homecoming said huge success. Jake Dallas died unexpectedly Tuesday. Peanut harvest begins locally.

October 10—Area United Fund collects \$3,298 first day. City adopts \$187,932 budget. 1980 Chevrolets to show at Bishop Chevrolet Thursday. Kenny Bates is killed in fall from oil rig. Cemetery here gets \$1,182 in past two months. TOPS Club members here noted at Bangs rally.

October 17—School's first honor roll lists 136. Cottonwood ladies to serve annual dinner benefitting West Texas Rehabilitation Center Friday. Lakewood Center hosts two-day golf tourney and fish fry. Dr. J. O. Williams, M. D., of Cottonwood, has been named the Air Force's Outstanding Mobilization Augmentee for 1978 in ceremonies at San Diego, Calif. on October 2.

October 24—Post office seeking bids on new building here. Johnston Truck & Supply to show 1980 Fords Friday. Area United Fund drive has ground to standstill \$416.84 short of \$4,000 goal. Reports cite problems with high school building.

October 31—Two-day art exhibit set here Nov. 3-4 by Paint & Palette Club. United Meth-

odists slated revival Nov. 4-7. Showers, sleet, hail fall here on Tuesday. Cottonwood ladies earn \$789 for Rehab Center with dinner.

November 7—Special Education facility to be dedicated ceremonies Saturday. Methodist slated Lord's Acre Saturday. Local school realigned for next year in District 7-A. Bisons scored a record 69 points in win over Ranger. City begins taking housing claims in HUD program.

November 14—Beauty contest set at local high school Saturday night. School plan deficiencies bring warning from Texas Education Agency. Community Thanksgiving service set Tuesday night. Cottonwood ladies plan turkey supper in conjunction with musical Friday night.

November 21—Community Yule Program taking shape. Miss Dana Bains judged Most Beautiful at CPHS. N. Main Church of Christ set four-day meeting Nov. 25-28. Bisons win season grid finale 36-22 over Goldthwaite. Native author gives titles, writing exhibit to school library.

November 28—Annual three-day basketball tournament set for week end here. Jennifer Ames recently named Junior High School Football Sweetheart. Area United Fund tops \$4,000 budget again with \$4,062.16 total. New Christmas decorations add spirit to town.

December 5—Christmas Program set here Thursday night. Loss in week end burglary of school estimated up to \$25,000. B. D. Click Company, Inc. awarded contract to build new post office here. Library expansion nearing finish. Second honor roll at schools boast 136 names. Yuna V. Burkett new postmaster at Burkett.

December 12—Donations to Cross Plains Cemetery for October and November totaled only \$315, less than basic costs of operation. 4-H livestock workshop set at show barn Saturday. Betty Purvis is certified lawyer. Mrs. Kim Beggs gets Doctor of Jurisprudence degree. Five Buffs land places on 10-A all-district grid teams.

December 19—Freezing rain coats area with ice at mid-week. Evelyn Monsey wins JRB Cash Give-Away promotion's \$1,000 prize. Thirty-two attend Garden Club's Christmas dinner. Roy Butler, son of Mrs. Carl Marsh of this city, assumes top executive post of Oklahoma oil firm.

December 26—Week end showers fall over this area. Trustees name 29-member citizen advisory committee. Cross Plains Chief of Police Robert V. Roysden resigns. School board votes to replace 25 horns for Buffalo Band which were stolen in recent burglary.

SCHOOL RESUMES TODAY AFTER YULETIDE BREAK

Classes were scheduled to resume at Cross Plains Schools today, Wednesday, after an 11-day break for Christmas. A full day's work was planned.

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Tax Benefits For Older Americans Told By IRS

New tax law changes mean good news for older Americans. One of the concerns of everyone is whether or not he or she is required to file a return. Single people 65 and over do not have to file a tax return unless their gross income for 1979, excluding Social Security and Railroad Retirement payments and public assistance, was \$4,300 or more. That figure goes up to \$6,400 for a couple with one spouse 65 and over and \$7,400 for a couple with both spouses 65 and over. Of course, even if you are not required to file, if you had tax withheld, you should file to get any refund you may have coming.

In addition to the higher filing requirement, the "Tax Credit for the Elderly" provides another tax benefit for some older taxpayers with some tax-

able income and a tax liability. There are limitations, however; persons who receive the maximum Social Security payments, for example, would not be eligible.

A further benefit is the once-in-a-lifetime \$100,000 exclusion of the gain on the sale of a personal residence. Taxpayers who are at least 55 before they sell their residence which they owned and lived in at least 3 of the 5 years prior to the sale can exclude \$100,000 of the gain realized.

There are several free publications available which detail tax benefits for older Americans. Use the order form in your tax package, or contact IRS and ask for Publication 523, "Tax Information on Selling or Buying Your Home," Publication 524, "Credit for the Elderly," Publication 554, "Tax Benefits for Older Americans," and Publication 575, "Pension and Annuity Income."

41 EAT YULE DINNER AT LOCAL HOME ON DEC. 23

Visiting with Valeria Rouse Sunday, Dec. 23, for Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest, Gary and Michael, of Rankin; Mrs. Loreta Wynn, Cindy and Sandy, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Field, Andrea and Jamie, of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard, Randy and Janet; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis, Jami and Jerry Jae; Vicki Williams and Amber; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble; Mrs. Nona Pillars; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan, Christi, Jenny and Julie; Wanda Gosnell, Cindy and Bonnie, and Traci Franke and Chad all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burkett of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Griffith, April, Mikki and Nikki, of Noodle.

Visitors in the afternoon were Rhonda and Jimmy Goble of Midland, George Morgan and Johnny Ruth Webb of Abilene, Destene Morgan and Lydia and David Burkett of this city.

SOCIAL SECURITY REP. SETS AREA VISIT SLATE

A representative from the Abilene Social Security Administration office will visit Cross Plains and area cities during the first quarter of 1980. That schedule follows.

The field representative will be in Cross Plains on Thursday, January 3, February 7 and March 6, starting at 9 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Baird: 1:30 p.m. at the courthouse on January 3, February 7 and March 6.

Rising Star: 1:30 p.m. at City Hall on Monday, Jan. 14, Feb. 11 and March 10.

The representative will be at the Chamber of Commerce each Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill during the Christmas holidays included their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Laycox, of Marble Falls, Ollie Harrison of Lampasas, and the following of this community: Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCowen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCowen, Ella Dean and Gayle Baize.

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Mrs. Clyde Sims and Mrs. Peyton Smith of Cross Plains attended the regular meeting and Christmas dinner of the American Business Women Association held at the Holiday Inn in Brownwood December 21.

The local ladies, who are members of the ABWA, heard Dr. James Shields of Howard Payne University speak.

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

Dayton Session 77, Is Buried At Atwell

Funeral service for Dayton Lee Sessions, 77-year-old prominent resident of Cross Plains, was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

D. L. Sessions, native of Atwell where he lived for many years, died at 7:45 a.m. Monday, Dec. 24, at a Baird hospital after a lengthy illness.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. A. R. Williams, pastor

of the Calvary Baptist Church at Rotan. Burial was in the Atwell Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Born Sept. 17, 1902 in Atwell, he moved to Cross Plains in 1974. He married Etha Jones in 1919 in Atwell. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Etha; two sons, Edgar of Baird and Ted of Fort Collins, Colo.; two daughters, Sibyl Abernathy of Baird and Shirley Ludlow of De Soto; nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren; four half-brothers and two half-sisters.

Active pallbearers were grandsons, Forrest Sessions, Lynn Sessions, Roger Ludlow, Geoffery Ludlow, Lee Abernathy and Jack Bowen.

The family designated all his friends as honorary pallbearers.

21 TAKE YULE DINNER AT LAWRENCE LEE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee had all their children at home in Pioneer for Christmas.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee and four children of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Albert Lee and two children of Pioneer as well as those still at home including Howard, Mary, Peggy, Dwayne and Bobby and Hazel and daughter, Crystal. Another guest was Mrs. Lee's father, E. P. McLoud.

A total of 21 persons had Christmas dinner in the home.

Happy Birthday Column

JANUARY 3

Sandy Bailey
Teck Whitney
James Alexander
Cookie Robinson
Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr.
Kathy B. Pippins
Mrs. Donald Baird
Billy Joe Lofton
Eddie Wade Dillard
Mrs. Moreland Baldwin
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JANUARY 4

Mrs. Linnie Bains
Jim Forbes
N. L. Dillard
Mrs. Treva Ann Garrett
Danny Myrick
Michael Chase Childers
Freddy Thate
George Hoover
Ronald Allan Steele

MRS. DONALD WILLS IS BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Donald (Glenda) Wills returned to Cross Plains for the holidays after a stay in a hospital.

Mrs. Wills was bitten by a spider, and was very ill. She is reported feeling better, however, she will be required to stay in bed for several weeks. She is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Glenn Williams.

Mrs. Ben Odom, Mrs. Chester Glover and Mrs. Ben Atwood visited Mrs. George Forbes in a Cisco nursing home Saturday.

Kayla (Michelle) Cupit

JANUARY 5

Jo Boatright
Peggy Hilburn
Mike Bowden
Mrs. Hill Wooten
Russell Calhoun
Perry Jennings
Mrs. Darwin Anderson
Donald Rhodes
Ronald Rhodes
Clara Smart
Tye A. Flippin
Vernon H. Simpson
Bobby Joe Sheppard
Mrs. Rosa Lovell

JANUARY 6

Betty Holland
Mrs. O. B. Byrd
Mrs. Jerry Whiteside
Mrs. Bob Henderson
Tommie Connelly
Betsy Bowden Anderson

JANUARY 7

Randall Kyle Foster
Mrs. Roy Thornton
Dick Koenig
Lester Barr
David Grider
Glenda Lane
Delores Stover
Mrs. H. L. Halbrook
Karen Ringhoffer
Bobby Oliver
Ricky Purvis
Mrs. Carl King
James Crowley
Betty Strenght
Bridgette Allen
Maud Byrd

JANUARY 8

Joe McWilliams
Claude Boyd
Johnny Nunn
Bill Forbes
Jimmy Hargrove
Jean Johnson
Mrs. L. M. Barrow
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Jay Staggs
Mrs. Eugene Strickland
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JANUARY 9

Mrs. Clyde Sims
Carol Parsons
Charles Williams
Alvie Hutchins
Ronny Nunn
Doris Armstrong
Patrick Sadler
Cathy Moroney
Teri Curry

2 Gifts Add \$200 To Local Firemen's Fund

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department received \$200 in contributions during the past week, according to a report from Alton E. Hornsby, company chief, and J. R. Wagner, fireman's secretary-treasurer.

The Miletus Church of this city made a \$100 donation through Rev. David Holmes, overseer of the church. Firemen fought a mobile home fire

at the church grounds recently. Other \$100 contribution was from the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains.

Both Hornsby and Wagner expressed appreciation to the donors for their generosity.

W. A. Robinsons To Note Anniversary

Friends are reminded that Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Bill) Robinson will celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary Saturday, Jan. 5, with an open house at their home about 9 miles north of Cross Plains on Highway 236.

The event will be hosted by the couple's six children. The appointed hours for all friends and relatives who are cordially invited to call are from 2 to 4 p.m.

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Sabanno News Items

By Mrs. Jack Rector

Happy New Year everyone! The rain we are getting is really great. We have received about two inches and are very grateful for it.

Nick Anderson and son, Daniel, of Sonora were at the Truett Dawkins home last Saturday hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins had an early Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Oddie's sister, Mrs. Nunnie Brooks, in Cisco. Also attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, Glenda and Mary Ann, of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Anderson, Vickie and Daniel, of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Blake West and baby of Breckenridge, Mrs. Judy Garey, Allen and David, and Jannie Brooks of Cisco.

Having dinner at the Truett Dawkins home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Robbie and Steven, of Alta Loma and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and girls of Cisco. Visiting the week were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis, Gray Flowers of Noodle, and Reed Minor of Raymondville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector enjoyed the Christmas holidays in Amarillo with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and son, John. Having dinner Christmas at the Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin, Cimmon and Jerry, of Stinnett, Uncle Densil of California, and Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Coffey. Jack and Robbie also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vance and Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and John Milton Harrison of Fort Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arze Green had their Christmas dinner on Christmas Eve. Present to enjoy the wonderful dinner and gift opening were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blackwell and Nora Lee of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell and Randy of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blackwell of this community, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Blackwell of Ibox, Mrs. Gayle Rogers and two boys of Cisco, and Ray Blackwell of San Marcos.

Arze and Nora had Christmas dinner on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Zed Green in Cisco. Lewis Luttrell of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green and son were visitors of Arze and Nora Green during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer visited during Christmas in Fort Worth with O. B.'s brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Switzer.

Spending Christmas Day with O. B. and Pauline were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer, Bryan and David, of Rising Star, Meldina Switzer of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Switzer, Clay, Kelvin and Corie, of the community; Fred Coffey of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rhodes and daughter of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Odessa spent Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. Mae Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Erwin spent Christmas Day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Terrell at Fort Hood. Wednesday they went to Dallas and visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Erwin. They returned home on Thursday. Mrs. Erwin reports we have received 29.95 inches of rain for the year of 1979.

Edwin Erwin celebrated his 85th birthday Saturday. There to help him celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horn, Bryan and Betsie, of Alvin; Barbara Smith of Fentress; Doug Ege and Dianna Stelloy of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and Blendia of Hobbs, N. M.; Dickie Erwin of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster of Atwell; Tim and Jamie Foster of Odessa and Steve Foster of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Edwin Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South of Clyde, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Foster and children.

Mrs. Lillie Williams spent Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and children in De Leon. Mrs. Williams is expecting all her children home for New Year's.

Little Michell Becktold of Blanket celebrated his first birthday December 16 at the home of his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, in Cross Plains. Those attending were his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Becktold of Blanket; Sharon Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clark and Shelia and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bailey and Amy, all of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark, Shane and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Holcomb and Steven Holcomb, all of Abilene, and Aunt Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood.

Wes and Daisy attended the birthday dinner for Aunt Ethel Anderson at her home in Cottonwood. Aunt Ethel was 77 years young. We wish her 77 more.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Clark of Clyde had Christmas dinner with Wes and Daisy. Mrs. Lillie Williams of Sabanno ate dinner Saturday night with Wes and Daisy. Mrs. Bobby Clark and boys of Abilene were Friday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson left Friday and spent the night in Carrollton with Mrs. Betty Rogers. Saturday morning Golden, Ophelia, Betty and grandson, Brandon Dudley, went to Houston where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harris and girls, Cindy and Elaine. They returned Monday to Carrollton where they had Christmas dinner at the Betty Rogers home. Attending the dinner were Gary Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Dudley, Brandon and Jessica, George Rogers and Jessie Harris. Golden and Ophelia returned home Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pettiet, Kathy and Clay Churchill and Mrs. Lillie Williams visited the Golden Lawsons this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arze Green and Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson played "Murder" one night this week. But they are not telling the outcome of the game.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson during Christmas were Everett Watson of Crockett, Mrs. Benny Tucker and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watson and sons of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Watson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanady of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Tim O'Conner of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Leeland Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson and Sheri of the community, Rebecca Watson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and granddaughters of Tuscola, Mrs. A. J. Owens of Brownwood and Mrs. Oliver Robertson of Kilgore.

Sheri Watson is spending part of her Christmas vacation in Glorieta, N. M., with the youth group from the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

Linda Strickland received a call from T. V. Powwow in Abilene last week and won the game. She received \$10. Hooray for you, Linda!

Funeral services were held Sunday in Comanche for Barney Davis, 87, who passed away Friday. Mr. Davis is the brother of Mrs. Ella Coulter. Our sympathy goes to this family.

Visitors during the holidays with the L. J. Coker family were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coulter of Lorenzo, Mrs. L. L. Lincoln of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulter of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and Mrs. Nora Shirley of Cross Plains spent Christmas Day in Albany with Mrs. King's sister and family, Mrs. Pattie Carlile. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King and family of Pioneer had dinner Sunday with the Lester Kings.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boen during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boen of Kermit, Terry Decker of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Clara Williamson and family of Sweetwater.

Visiting with Alma and Josie Morris just before Christmas were Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown and son, Junior, of Cross Plains, Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook, David Turner of Andrews, Mrs. Glenn Purvis, Mrs. Jean Fore of Pioneer, Mrs. Veta Connelly and Mrs. Eunice Morris, both of Coleman.

Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown of Cross Plains took Alma and Josie Morris to Stephenville where they visited and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Chapman and family. Visitors this week include Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kent of Knox City, Mrs. Lou Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. W. A. Morris, all of Stephenville; Junior Brown of Cross Plains, Mrs. Melba Cathy and sons of Fort Worth, Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook, J. C. Morris

BANGS-LOCAL CAGE TEAMS WILL PLAY 8 CONTESTS

Bangs and Cross Plains basketball teams will meet in eight games within the next few days.

Local junior high school cage units, seventh and eighth grades boys and girls teams, will collide in Buffalo Gymnasium Thursday, Jan. 3, starting at 5 p.m., according to the schedule.

On Tuesday, Jan. 3, four tilts between high school teams, boys and girls varsity and junior varsity squads, are on tap at Bangs starting at 4 p.m. The squabbles are District 10-A games.

Four junior high teams from Early will be here for games Monday, Jan. 7, starting at 4 p.m.

and a friend, Mr. Brown, both of Houston.

2 More Donations Give Program \$60

Two additional donations to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department added \$60 to its treasury.

The contributions were announced Monday by J. R. (Dick) Wagner, secretary of the organization.

They came from K. W. (Kenneth) Jordan \$10 and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham \$50.

Wagner again expressed the company's appreciation for the continuing support shown so generously by the people of the Cross Plains area.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinkle and family spent several days during the Christmas holiday season at Mansfield, Ark., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shiflett.

COUPLE FROM ALGERIA —

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Pioneer. Mr. and Mrs. Kniffen are happy working, but are anxious for their terms in Algeria to expire so they can return to the good old U.S.A., where sometime in the mid-80's they expect to retire on their block of land already purchased in Clyde.

Visitors Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith were Neal Smith of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gage of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Gregory, Gabriel and little Paul of Cedar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nystrum and baby, Aron of Santa Ana, Calif., Mrs. Sloan Wells of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith of Abilene.

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CROSS PLAINS NATIVE SAID IN POOR HEALTH

Word has been received here that Howard Atwood of Littlefield, native of Cross Plains and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Atwood of this community, is in poor health. He has reportedly been hospitalized three times in the past several months.

Kinsmen who have recently visited him include Mozelle Stephenson and daughter, Sally B. Stephenson, of Northridge, Calif., Cecil Atwood and Mrs. Baster (Dixie) Atwood both of Kermit.

Mrs. Myrtle Burkett and Mrs. Peggy Koenig visited in Pasadena with their children and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jennings and children during the Christmas holidays.

KELLI HARGROVE IS WINNER OF HIGGINBOTHAM'S TIGER

"I don't believe it!" That was what Miss Kelli Hargrove exclaimed when informed that she had won the giant four-foot tall stuffed toy tiger given away Christmas Eve by the local Higginbotham's store.

Kelli, 11 year-old sixth grader, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hargrove of Cross Plains.

The contest was open to Cross Plains area youngsters age 12 and under.

Loma Atwood of this city accompanied her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson, Guy, Todd and Staci of Abilene to Crane to spend Christmas with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hughes, Jeb and Julie.

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