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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1959

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... eldest son of Mr. P. McCord of Cross Plains, Texas, was injured Tuesday when he received the accidental discharge of a 20 gauge shotgun while quail hunting on the Watkins farm east of Cross Plains.

Terry Watkins was injured when he was shot in the chest and had gone to the hospital for surgery. Upon his return to the farm, he was found in the car, Carl propped his head against the window and started to sleep. When he saw the shotgun, he lunged to get out of the car. Although the gun was pointed at him, he was not hit. He was struck in the chest and a full blast of the shotgun struck him from the chest.

Watkins hailed his brother, Carl's brother, Charles, who was hunting nearby, and the two were rushed to the hospital. Although a hole was made in diameter was through Carl's shoulder, he was able to take exploratory surgery without benefit of the hospital Wednesday afternoon were that Carl is expected to be home in a few days.

Cagers Travel DeLeon Tonight

Local high school basketball teams will travel to DeLeon tonight for a return game with the AA Bearcats. In the game of the season, the boys broke even with DeLeon in a hardwood.

The boys were picked up their first victory against the AA team, but were still trying to hang on to their lead. The boys lost a 39-29 tilt.

Local cage teams have good records in the Bearcats game of the month. The boys have only one game in the last month, and the misses have an even 500 mark in their records.

On Jan. 4, the May Tigers defeated the Buffalo Gymnasium for the title. Week before last the boys split with the class B team, winning an easy game, and the girls losing to the 56-53. Game time was 1 p.m.

On Jan. 5, the local group defeated the Rising Star in the first round elimination of the Early tournament. In the outings this year, the girls scored double defeats at the Rising Star. Both teams had the boys have been in point, but the girls lost 14 points respectively.

Buffalo Statistics

The girls game with DeLeon local boys will take a seat of 10 wins against three 179 percentage, while the boys have a record of four wins and one loss or a 364.

The boys column, Cross Plains scored 615 points in 13 games for an average of 47.3 points per game. The stats show the Buffs had defense allowing their opponents only 465 points in the 13 games for an average of 35.8 points per game.

The Buffs scored 57 points for the total in one game this year against Putnam. The Buffs' points in their lowest total game, this defeat came at the hands of Lingleville in the first elimination in the Gorman tournament.

Present-wise, the Buffaloes lead the place in the local basketball consolation honor Gorman tournament.

The girls record sheet, Cross Plains take a losing record in the night's action, but statistics could easily be wonning record. In 11 games, the local girls have scored 16 points more or a 456 points per game show Cross Plains an even 40 points while



SCRAMBLERS—Steve Foster and Larry Spivey, Cross Plains FFA boys, exhibit heifers won at the Sheriff's Posses Calf Scramble last year. Callahan County Farmers' Cooperative is the sponsor of Steve's heifer and Moore & Gilmore, Midland oil operators, sponsored Larry's. Both calves came from the herd of C. B. Edgington, Cross Plains Hereford breeder.

Beginning with the West Texas Fair in September, Cross Plains FFA members have won \$1,123.00 in prize money with breeding livestock. This includes prize money won at Lubbock and at the State Fair of Texas.

SHOW BOUND—Reading wet-lot calves to be exhibited at the Callahan County Livestock Show scheduled Jan. 16, are eight Cross Plains FFA boys.

Youths pictured from left are: Eddy Gwyn Elliott, Scott Odom, Don Harris, Ronnie Edgington, Sam Odom, Glen Green, Chas. Payne and Eddy Don Edmondson. Elliott and Edmondson are holding calves being fed by Edgington. Adults standing in the background of the picture are: O. B. Edmondson, FFA advisor; D. E. Edgington, local stockman, and T. Y. Woody, public weigher.

The above photograph was made during a periodic weighing of the animals.

The calves shown above are only a portion of those being groomed by Cross Plains youths for the Callahan County and other approaching livestock shows. In addition to calves, the local boys will also be represented with strong entries in sheep, poultry and swine.

Schools To Re-Open On Monday Morning

School bells will ring in Cross Plains Monday morning, ending a two weeks yuletides recess for 540 students. Their return to classrooms will mark the beginning of the sixteenth week of the current 36 week term.

Semester examinations will be given during the second week of 1960.

Superintendent Paul Whitton told The Review Wednesday afternoon that Mrs. Ross J. Newton of Cross Plains had been named to fill the vacancy in the English and Spanish departments of Cross Plains high school. Mrs. Newton is a degree teacher with a major in English and college work in Spanish. She recently did graduate work at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Leaving this week end to colleges all over the state will be local young men and women, as they too return to classrooms Monday.

Going back to Texas Tech will be: Darwin Breeding, Joe McNeil, Dan McCarty, Charles Neeb, James Foster and Scot Edgington.

Returning to North Texas State College are: Jane Bonner, Jim Lewis and Max Watson. Charles McCord, who was recently discharged from active military service, plans to join them at NTSC at the beginning of the second semester.

Forrest McDonald and Martha Banard will go back to ACC. Norman Vaughn, just relieved from active military duty, will probably enroll at ACC the latter part of Jan.

Don Watkins, Joe Gary and Mickey Jowers will report back to San Angelo Junior College, where they are all sophomores.

Going back to Howard Payne will be Robert Needham and Mrs. Lynn Nabers, of Brownwood, a Cross Plains graduate.

Returning to the University of Texas will be Jerry Erwin and Billy Busbee.

Jim Cade goes back to Sul Ross, Carl McCord and J. W. Newton of Texas A&M, Bill Spencer to McMurry, Roland Jones to Arlington State, and Mr. and Mrs. Darvel Hutchins to Odessa Junior College. Annette Falkner will return to business college in Abilene.

Tony Burns goes back to Cisco Junior College. David Wells plans to also enroll there at the beginning of the second semester.

Albert Lovell Enters Race For Tax Post

Albert Lovell, well-known Cross Plains man, this week makes official announcement of his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor and Collector of Callahan County. Hereunder is his initial statement to voters:

"After long and serious consideration, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Tax Assessor and Collector of Callahan County, subject to action of the Democrat primaries.

"By way of introduction to those of you who do not know me, permit me to say, I was born on a farm north of Cottonwood and have spent most of my life in the county, save for three years in military service with the U. S. N. during World War II. I am a graduate of Cross Plains high school having finished in 1938. For the past three years I have operated a small business in Cross Plains and served as Tax Assessor and Collector for the Cross Plains Independent School District. By virtue of this experience and the association I have had with the 2,800 tax payers of the district, I feel qualified to serve the people of Callahan County in a manner they expect and have the right to demand.

"Between now and May 7, 1960, I hope to be able to visit with every voter of the county. In the meantime, however, I will appreciate your investigation of my character and ability. For reference I cite 500 to any citizen of Cross Plains, Cottonwood or Rowden. Having lived in each of these communities, I feel that the people of these places know me well and will be happy to answer any questions you may care to ask concerning me.

"My family consists of my wife, the former Dorothy Fore, and our two sons, Eric, 13, and Allan, 10.

"Urging your consideration of my candidacy and looking forward to seeing each of you personally in coming weeks, I am,

Respectfully yours,
Albert C. Lovell

26 Cub Scouts Are Assigned To Dens

Twenty six boys were assigned to four separate dens here last week as organizational plans were completed for the Cub Scout program in Cross Plains.

Assigned to den one, of which Mrs. Jack Tunney is mother, were: Mike Lee, a Rhodes, David Dennis, a Huntington, Richard Hunt and Jack Tunnell Jr.

Placed in den two, of which Mrs. H. N. Wilson and Mrs. C. P. (Pat) McNeil, Jr. are den mothers, were: Brad Calhoun, Freddy McNeil, Donnie Wilson, Randy Walker, Jim Alexander, Ricky Jones and Sammy Baikum.

Den three, of which Mrs. G. R. Merrill and Mrs. R. C. Merryman are den mothers, is composed of: O. B. Byrd, Jr. Vernon Webb, Robert Merrill, David Merryman, Johnny Cowan, and Larry Franke.

Den four, for which Mrs. Bob Harris and Mrs. D. P. McCorkle are den mothers, has these youths: Jerry Ballew, Victor Harris, Larry Melton, Billy Strength, Douglas McCorkle and Kenneth Hester.

Regular meetings of all dens will be each Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. All dens will meet in the homes of the first named den mother, with the exception of number four which will meet in the American Legion Building on 8th Street.

Blanket Raise Is Given County Officials

All Callahan County officials and employees are to receive a 10 percent raise in base pay, effective Jan. 1.

The raise is blanket and will benefit all persons on the county payroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and little sons of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown here during Christmas.

Local Man's Brother Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at three from a Baird chapel for Walter M. Price, 44, a brother of Emmitt Price, well-known Cross Plains oil field pumpjack.

Mr. Price died Monday morning shortly after five o'clock in an Abilene hospital, following an illness of seven weeks.

The deceased formerly lived at Putnam and pumped oil leases in that locality. Surviving are his wife, seven sons, three daughters, two brothers and six sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn visited relatives and friends in Rising Star Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Baldwin and children of Plainview spent several days here last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin.

Grady Ramey Buys The Tom Lee Farm Here

M-Sgt. Grady Ramey of Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring closed a deal last week with Tom Lee for the latter's 102 acre farm, three miles west of Cross Plains.

In the transaction Lee acquired the dwelling in Cross Plains, directly across the street north of the S. N. Foster home. He and his family will make their home there.

M-Sgt. Ramey has two more years to serve with the Air Force before retiring. His family will then establish their home on the farm. Mrs. Ramey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Cross Plains.

Guests here Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn were his mother, Mrs. C. L. Claborn and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Claborn of Rising Star; his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of Okra and his sister, Mrs. Sammy Graves and family of Atlanta, Ga.

Man Pays \$128 Fine In Accident Here

Tito Mandoza Ortiz, transient Latin-American, plead guilty of first offense driving while intoxicated and paid fines totaling \$128 as a result of a two car collision at the intersection of Main Street and Highway 36 here late Saturday afternoon.

Ortiz was going west and the accident occurred as he attempted to pass a car driven by Mrs. E. P. Kleinbacker of Abilene. It, too, was headed west.

Eight persons were in the Ortiz automobile, however, only one man, Ruben Sanchez, received minor injuries. All others escaped unscathed.

In the Kleinbacker automobile besides the driver, were her husband, an employee of the Internal Revenue Service in Abilene and their son. No one of the Kleinbackers was hurt.

Only two other wrecks were reported in the Cross Plains vicinity during the yuletide. An Abilene airman was hurt early Tuesday morning between here and Pioneer, when his car left the road and collided with an embankment. He was rushed to the Dyess Air Force Base Hospital. The third wreck occurred at the intersection of Highway 231—from Baird to Coleman—and Highway 36, four miles west of Rowden. A Houston doctor sustained two broken legs in that mishap.

F. Bond Pens Annual Essay Titled 'Ritual of an Iconoclastic Mugwump'

... calendar hangs dejectedly on the wall, waiting patiently to be cast into the wastebasket of oblivion and pass over into eternal forgetfulness with the dodo and the great ...

... we are startled at the passing of time but on second thought we realize there is no less there is just as much as ever was, but we go.

... calendar possesses a quality that not all it precedes. It shows the end of a decade and 1960 will be the beginning of a new decade.

... has been fraught with tension and fear; we hope the incoming one will be fraught with hope, joy and ...

... hundred and seventy years ago, Phoenicia bore her name, a baby boy, never made an address, held no public office, his words have come down to us sharp, vivid, crystalline. "Know Thyself," the motto of the Greek philosopher, and in every body questions, and in every way he would get a true reflection of his own mind. Could our educational systems take a suggestion from this thought? Do we rely too much on the "stuffing" process? We are able to answer recorded questions rather than able to ask intelligent questions whose answers have not been given.

Sir Isaac Newton asked why the apple fell to hit him on the nose. We found out that the earth rose as far to meet the apple, as the apple fell to meet the earth. So, we had the law of gravitation. Bob Burns, the Scotchman whose writings made every stubble field a Brussels carpet for lovers' feet to tread, said: "If I'm decreed you lordlings slave by nature's law decreed, why was an independent wish planted in my mind?"

Since then we have been looking for the nth degree of independence, liberty and freedom. To be able to ask intelligent questions is the evidence of an active, alert mind.

Marcus Aurelius, an Imperial Philosopher born in Rome in 121 A. D., whose motto was "Control Thyself" gave to the world in Greek his meditations and his ideal was a state where men would need no government. We are struggling for

Former Local Girl Is Mother of Baby Boy

Announcement is made of the birth of a seven pound, one ounce, baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert of Baird, in the county hospital, Sunday morning, December 27. The baby has been named Bobby Griggs, the second name being that of his paternal grandfather, Dr. R. L. Griggs, prominent Callahan County physician.

Mrs. Lambert is the former Lynda Vaughn, of Cross Plains, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Bob) Vaughn now of Abilene.

Abilene Negro Charges Local Man In Knifing

A Cross Plains man was accused Monday of attempting to kill an Abilene Negro.

No arrest has been made in the case, however, Leroy Starks, of 835 South 8th, Abilene, complained to effects as a result of a knife slash in the neck, naming his assailant.



DRESSED-UP DRILLERS ... Neal M. Dillard played Santa Claus to the 10 employees of his Dillard Drilling Company Christmas. New suits of clothes were presented to every person in the firm's employment. Seated are N. L. (Rass) Dillard on Neal's left and Doyle Burchfield. Standing, middle row, are: Max Harding, Morris Ray Cavanaugh, Oscar Gray and Roy Young. Back row, Dwayne Wilson, Bill Strickland, Eulus Parker, Jr., and R. C. Merryman, J

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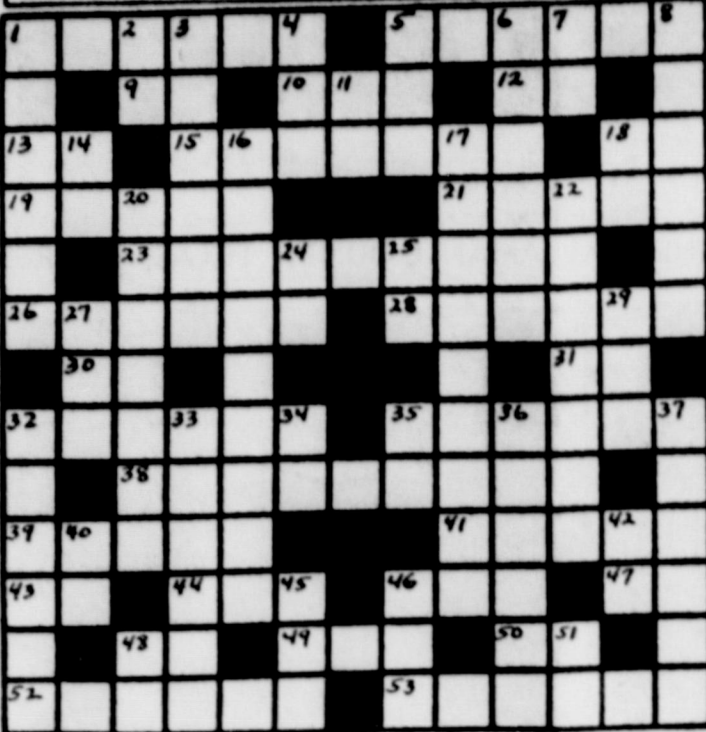
Happy
New
Year!

Wishing you good
luck in everything!



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CROSSWORD • • • By A. C. Gordon



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| ACROSS | 43 - Preposition | 18 - Music note |
| 1 - Sufferer | 44 - Serpent | 20 - Older persons |
| 5 - Opening move | 46 - Jewel | 22 - The Book of |
| 9 - Like | 47 - Mystic word | Psalms |
| 10 - Australian | 48 - Hello!!! | 24 - Old Latin |
| bird | 49 - Age | (sbb.) |
| 12 - Base | 50 - Pronoun | 25 - Thus |
| 13 - Jr.'s sire | 52 - Become | 27 - Tenet |
| 15 - Trier | Inure! | 29 - Scottish |
| 18 - Iron (chem.) | 53 - To support | negative |
| 19 - Speed | DOWN | 32 - Apportions |
| 21 - Nation | 1 - Accident | 33 - Passes on |
| 23 - Nuptial rites | 2 - Sun god | 34 - Lanthanum |
| 26 - A gland | 3 - African fly | (chem.) |
| 28 - Watery ex- | 4 - Legal thing | 35 - Silicon (chem.) |
| panses | 5 - Steadying trope | 36 - The present |
| 30 - Spanish | 6 - Prevailing | age |
| affirmative | mood | 37 - Fated |
| 31 - Music note | 7 - College degree | 40 - Preposition |
| 32 - Wrongful | 8 - Inclination | 42 - Thus |
| 35 - Scheduled | 11 - Parent | 45 - Mrs. Swan |
| 38 - Make request | 14 - Radium (two) | 46 - Fuel |
| 39 - Fabric | 16 - Divorcee | 48 - Exclamation |
| 41 - The body | 17 - Exclaim | 51 - Preposition |

Puzzle Answers Appear on Back Page of This Edition

Cross Cut News

By MRS. LES BYRD

Mrs. Laura Keesee, Waymon and Ann Moore spent Christmas day in Brownwood with Mrs. Keesee's son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keesee and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hupp of Duncan, Oklahoma, Miss Winnie Jane Melton, Miss Joyce Greer of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Melton and children of Balinger were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melton during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bransford Eubank had Christmas dinner with his sister, Miss Mable Eubank in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kellar and

boys spent Christmas eve night and Christmas day with her mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley left on Wednesday before Christmas to spend the holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelley and Mike of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cox and Sheila in Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith in Odessa. This week Mr. Kelley will go to Big Spring for a physical check up.

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd, during the holidays were, Mr. and Mrs. Arcie Hubbard and boys of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls of Atwell and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Richardson of Cross Plains.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd Christmas day and evening were Weldon Chambers of La Grange, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Chambers and Gary of Early, Nancy and Buddy McDermott of Saragoso, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd, Judy and Alan Neil of Corpus Christi.

Visiting his mother, Mrs. John Clark, during the holidays was Clois Clark of Pecos. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin of Wickett came for her mother, Mrs. Clark, on Christmas day and carried her home with them for a three months stay.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and Lawrence during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byrd and son of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen and children of Irving, Jake Byrd of Maryneal and Mr. and Mrs. Claud De Busk of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton spent Christmas in Martha, Oklahoma, with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Watts and in Cushing with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stead and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton had their children Christmas eve day visiting them Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Newton and children of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Haun and children of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton of College Station. Mr. and Mrs. Newton spent Christmas day with the Ferrel Newton's in Clyde.

Visitors with Mrs. Proctor and Miss Willie Jones Sunday were, Mrs. Lola Mae Cashion and Sally Lou Armstrong of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Byrd, Donald and Douglas Haynes of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Proctor and children of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hamilton of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Large of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd and O. B. Jr., spent Christmas day in Balinger with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Byrd of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Byrd Sunday night.

Most all the visitors have returned to their homes and jobs after enjoying the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Williams of Vernon, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Hamlin, Texas, Earl Long of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Bill Smith, Randy, Mike and Linda, of Brownwood, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom and Bill during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh were in Plainview, Texas Saturday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stambaugh.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom Christmas Day were Mrs. Junior Chambers and children of Graham, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr and family of Brownwood, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baucom of Brady, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Melton and family.

Miss Margaret McCarty of Fort Worth is visiting her father, Dan McCarty, in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Darvel Hutchins left the first of the week for their home in Odessa after visiting here during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCare and Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO PIONEER HOME

Extensive improvements were recently completed to the R. D. Hitt home at Pioneer. One room and a porch was added, new siding was placed over exterior walls, a new roof installed, and the trim repainted. The project was contracted by Higginbotham's in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barr and children of Monument, New Mexico, visited in the home of his father, Oran Barr and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McKinney, in Burkett during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bryson and family of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster of Houston of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster during Christmas.

Visitors in the A. A. Beekman home here during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nanny and family of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bentley of Hamlin.

Curren E. (Pat) Allen of Texarkana was a business visitor in Cross Plains Saturday. He operated a tailor shop in Cross Plains and Mrs. Allen was a teacher in the local school system prior to World War II.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Bessess

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin T. Champion left last Thursday to spend Christmas at Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Champion.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey spent Christmas Day at Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson of San Antonio were visiting last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams. One grandson is studying to be a doctor at Austin.

L. M. Purvis, Mrs. Fay Young and son, Phillip, and the John Purvis family had Christmas dinner at Baird with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody had all their children home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody of Rankin, Miss Dorothy of Los Angeles, Calif. and Minnie Lois Woody and Kathie Jo, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Spivey visited Mrs. J. R. Terry at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Wednesday of last week.

Those who visited in the E. E. Weaver home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Y. H. Kelley

of Clyde and Miss Shil of Houston.

John Bennett and M. maker of Fort Worth v Bryan Bennett home Day.

Those visiting Rev. R. Myrick during the h Rev. and Mrs. Jesse family of Telephone; M Albert Hughes and Fort Worth, Mr. and Myrick of Brenham and Mrs. Danny Myrick and lene.

Sunday visitors in home were Rev. and Respass, of Brownfield; Respass of Rising Star Mrs. D. A. Otto of N. Y., Mrs. Wendell W children of Denver, C in their home Saturday

Rev. S. R. Respass tr with Rev. James O. Br day, Rev. and Mrs. Br visiting their relatives field and he filled the West Side Baptist

Rev. Respass preached tonwood Baptist Church Mr. and Mrs. R. G. C Snyder with her parent W. B. Werner.

Mr. and Mrs. Norma daughter, Dianna, of W visited in the home of Mrs. John Farr, and other friends here and during Christmas.

Peace and
Happiness

...may they be yours throughout the year

1960



Here
Comes
'60

A brand New Year is rolling in - and it is our sincere wish that 1960 will bring with it much happiness for you and your family.



Citizens State Bank

FRED V. TUNNELL, President
EDWIN BAUM, Vice-Pres. JACK W. TUNNELL, Cashier

Higginbotham's

PHILOSOPHER UNBENDS AND MAKES BIG PREDICTIONS WITHOUT GUARANTEE

The Bayou on his Johnson... a new year is at... indicates.

...time of year when all... bring out their pre-... the next twelve months... I'm no expert—oh, I'll... been wrong about as... as they have, still I'd... as one—I thought I'd... and bring out a few of...

...with most predic-... aren't strong enough... They say times are... in 1960, unless this... There's going to be... unless there's a down-...

...more positive. For ex-... predict the world's coming... in 1960. Naturally, I... think so, I'm going a-... making a crop, but you've... if I'm right, I'll go...

...the economic situation in... months, I predict... will make it but at the... year when they look... won't see how they did... usually, the scene looks... This is the same predic-... every year since I... there were other coun-... the United States, and... been right. I've never... napping on that one... to pick out the easiest

job on earth, I'd pick the job of predicting every January 1 that the international scene is fraught with danger and uncertainty.

On the national scene, I predict the United States, despite the feeling some people have it won't hold together, will hold together for another twelve months. It's a funny thing about the United States. It's not as smart as some people give it credit for being, nor half as dumb as some people suspect.

Around here, my predictions are a little more hazy. The closer a man gets to home, the less specific he is, if he's smart. I wouldn't mind predicting what's going to happen around here in the next twelve months, and may do it some day, just as soon as I find out what happened in the last twelve.

Happy new year. That's the kind I intend to have.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn have recently installed central heating at their home in the northeast part of town. The Claborns bought the house built and formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones spent Christmas in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones in Abilene. Also present for the Christmas dinner at the Jones home in Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones. Ross and Edgar are brothers.

Mr., Mrs. J. T. Myers Now In New Six Room Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myers, who were married Nov. 26, are now at home in their recently-completed six room house, south east of Cross Plains. The dwelling has three bedrooms and is ultra-modern. Mr. Myers is employed at the Citizens State Bank. Mrs. Myers is the former Miss Donna Garlitz.

W. R. Thompson Buys The Herbert Placke Place

W. R. Thompson recently purchased the Herbert Placke place on East 9th Street and has remodeled and enlarged the dwelling. The outside has been repainted and a new roof has been installed.

Scranton Baptist Move Into Enlarged Building

The Scranton Baptist Church is now enjoying improved facilities. The congregation recently completed a 32 by 56 feet auditorium and classroom structure.

Rev. Aubrey McCauley is pastor of the Scranton church.

Miss Gladys Riggs visited in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Barnett and son of Alta Loma, on the Texas coast, spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes and children of Ranger spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Cross Plains.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

THE DOGS BACK ORIGINATED AS AN ATTEMPT TO IMITATE HUMAN SPEECH



THE FIRST LAW IN HISTORY OF THE WORLD RECOGNIZING THE RIGHTS OF ANIMALS WAS PASSED IN 1822



IN THE SOMERSET VILLAGE OF CHEDZOV, ENGLAND, A 14-YEAR OLD KERRY BLUE TERRIER ATTENDS CHURCH SERVICE REGULARLY WITH HIS OWNER, THE RECTOR

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton spent the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton at Cross Cut, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGuin in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dallas in Cross Plains. The group all went from here to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dallas in Lubock during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilgore have recently redone the interior of their home in the northwest part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Foster spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Mike McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClure, arrived here last week for a 30 days leave from military service. He has been stationed the past year in the Far East.

Billy Dale Strickland of Arlington spent Christmas in Cross Plains with his mother, Mrs. Zenovia Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dodson of Ballinger visited in Cross Plains Sunday and attended services at the First Methodist Church. Mr. Dodson was an automobile dealer in Cross Plains a number of years ago.

Miss Billie Ruth Living, English teacher in Abilene high school, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ira Loving and other relatives in Cross Plains.

Vernon Baum of Eastland spent Christmas in the home of his father, Jimmy Baum and family in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope and boys spent Christmas in the home of his father in Abilene. Then Saturday they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gray of San Antonio visited here during the yuletide with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermott spent Christmas in the home of their daughter in Abilene.

Mrs. Christine Ussery of Fort Worth and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn of Baird visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Carter spent Christmas in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Wilson in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Wilson of near Coleman spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Milan in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter of Dallas spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter, north of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Havens of Crane visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Anderson and baby of Kerrville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson in Cross Plains during the holidays. Billy is a teacher of vocational agriculture in the Kerrville school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand of Fort Worth were Christmas guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crow and daughter, Helen, of Waco visited friends in Cross Plains during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gilmore and son, Jimmy, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jones and children of Garden Grove, Calif., were visiting the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody and Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woody and family of Keys, Florida visited during the holidays in the Chuck Woody home and with other relatives here and at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beeler of Kermit are visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beeler. Kenneth Beeler of Midland also visited with his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton and family spent Christmas in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Morton in Graham. From Graham they went to Chireno, in Nacogdoches County, where they spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Whitton, and her three daughters.

Elementary School Picks Outstanding Citizens

The 8-A Language Club of Cross Plains elementary school selected Glenda Lane as outstanding girl citizen of the week, and gave the same distinction to Mike Montgomery, in a meeting held Friday afternoon before the Christmas recess.

Montgomery and Miss Lane succeeded Cynthia Hickman and Donny Miller, who were best citizens for the previous week.

Grade 8-A class officers recently named are: Kathleen Cowan, president; Mike Montgomery, vice-president; Nancy Odom, secretary; John Harrigal, treasurer; Glenda Lane, reporter, and Martha Foster, parliamentarian.

An entertaining program with the theme, "Unto the Least", was presented at the recent meeting. The program committee included Cynthia Hickman, Joe Anderson and Donny Miller.

Arthur Young of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains one day last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum and Martha during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson and Lisa, Ballinger; Clark Baum, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodson, Eagle Pass; Johnny Robbins, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark, Kermit; and Kay White, Dallas.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS MADE BY MISSOURI STRAHAN

Miss Missouri Strahan recently remodeled a portion of her home on 12th Street. The kitchen was enlarged, new cabinet facilities built and the interior redecorated.

Mrs. Jeff Clark visited in Dallas during Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Clark and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr., visited in the Clark home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor spent Christmas in Zephyr visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryd and children of Corpus Christi spent Christmas with their parents in Cross Plains and Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet and Mike visited in the home of Mr. Pruet's parents in Putnam during Christmas.

Mrs. G. C. Bonner of Anson spent Christmas in the home of her son, J. L. Bonner and family west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott in Cross Plains. Mrs. J. D. Nabers, Jr., who lives on a ranch near Brookesmith, was also a guest in the home Christmas day.

Mid-Winter Clearance

We are now clearing our shelves of Winter and many All-Season Fine Fabrics. Shop our prices before you buy.

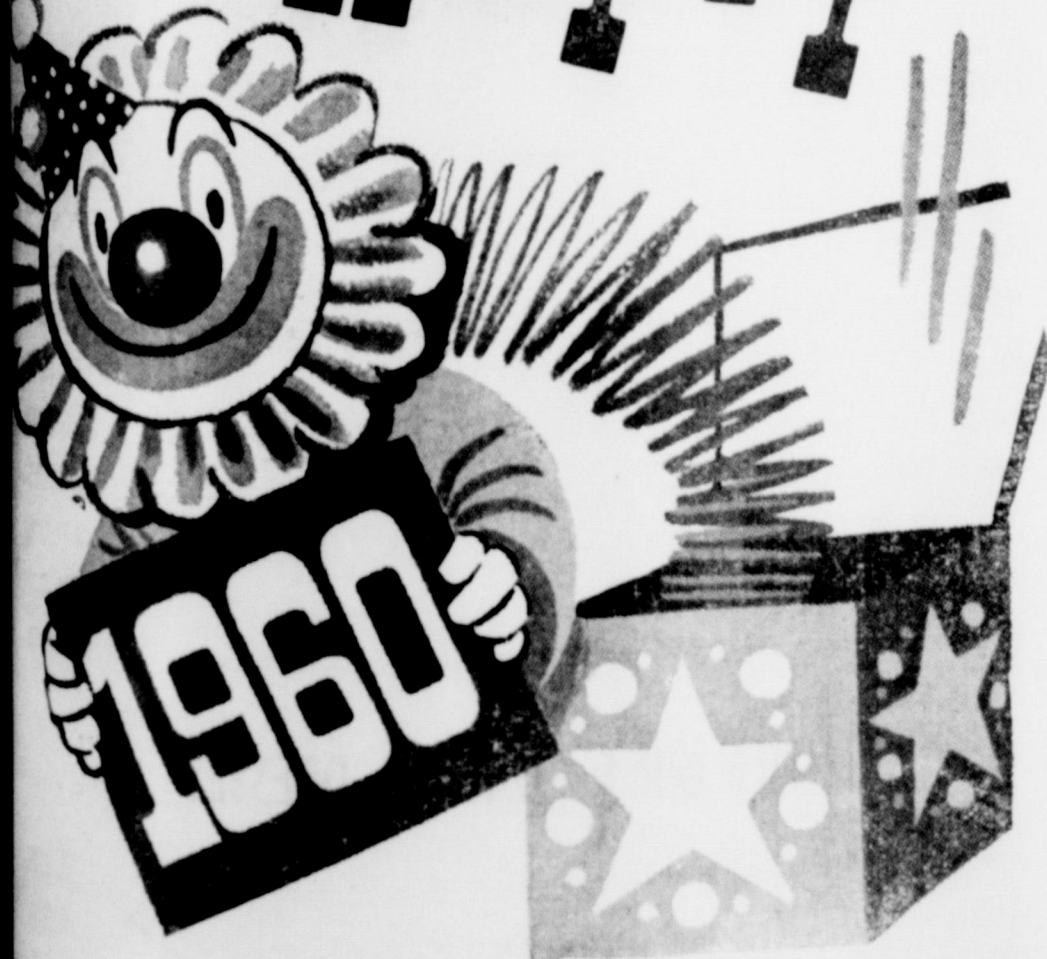
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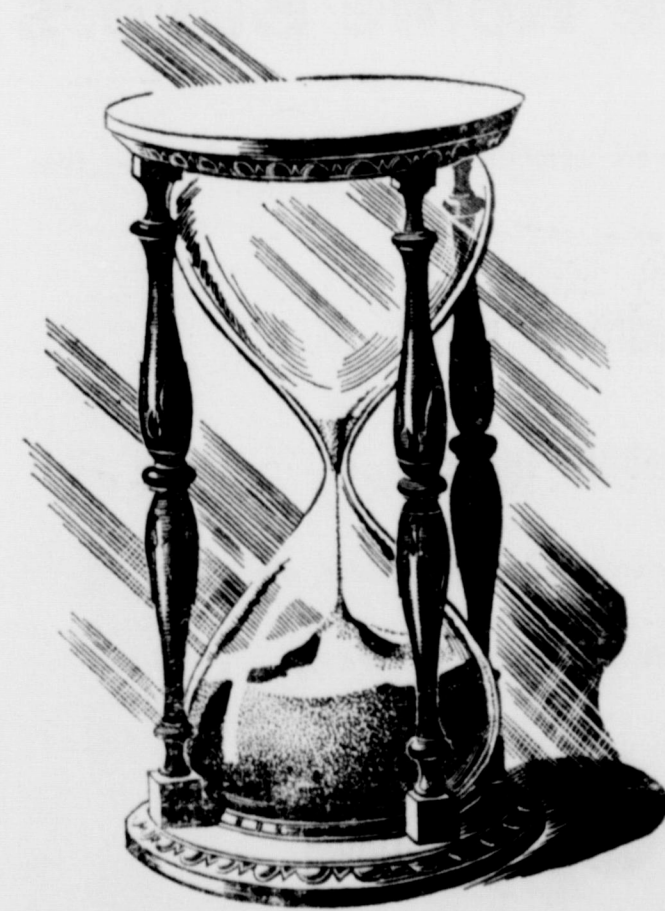
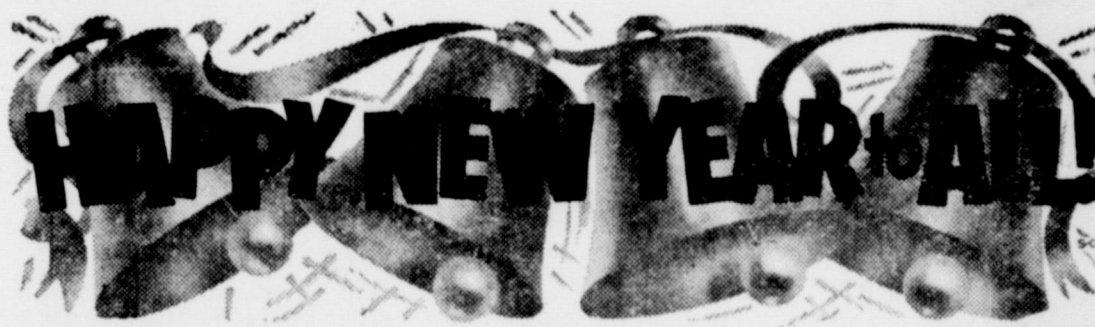
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Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin had Christmas dinner with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow had their five children and their families home for the holidays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehen, Denis and Lyra of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens, Debra and Stephanie, Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Jefferies of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and son are now home after spending several days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose were hosts to a dinner in their home Christmas day. Relatives attended from Abilene, Fort Worth and Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Annys Miller and other relatives at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cutbirth, Brenda and Dennis and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth of Clyde spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. R. S. (Sub) Peavy was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital Tuesday night. She was suffering with influenza.

Mrs. C. W. Proctor was a medical patient at Rising Star one day this week.

Mrs. Oscar Koenig returned home from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene over the week end. Reports are that she will be required to remain in bed several months to recover from jaundice.

Dismissed from the Rising Star Hospital Tuesday were Teresa Balkum, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Balkum; Mrs. Billie Ann Gee, and Bob Harris. All were medical patients.

Donald Strength, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strength, and Miss Alma Armstrong were both dismissed from the Rising Star hospital Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Purry of Grosvenor is a medical patient in the Rising Star Hospital.

Carl McCord is reported doing fine in a Rising in a Rising Star hospital after suffering an accidental gunshot wound in the left shoulder while quail hunting Tuesday afternoon.

Jack Sawyers Starting Oil Test At Scranton

Jack Sawyers of Cisco has staked a 500 foot cable tool test on the B. P. Cozart farm, one mile northwest of Scranton.

Location is 1,630 feet south and 1,650 feet west from the southwest corner of the M. J. Webb Survey 132, but in the M. Cherry Survey.

Tax School For Ranchers And Farmers Tuesday

An income tax school, tailored specifically for farmers and ranchers, will be held in the county courtroom of the courthouse at Baird, Tuesday morning of next week, Jan. 5.

The instructional program will be conducted by Sid Jenkins of the Texas Extension Service.

County Agent Glenn Green urges all local farmers and ranchers to attend the half day class, and bring any questions they may wish to have answered.

Gus Harts Celebrate 50th Wedding Date

A Big Spring couple, married in a country lane northwest of Cross Plains 50 years ago, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. They are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. (Gus) Hart.

Hart is a retired locomotive engineer. He was employed by the Texas and Pacific Railway for 42 years and spent most of that time in engine service.

Mrs. Hart was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clay Westerman, pioneer Callahan County couple. Hart was born near Athens, Tenn., but moved to Texas at an early age with his family.

Mrs. Eula Fore of Pioneer, Mr. Hart's sister, was in Big Spring for the golden wedding observance, as also was Mrs. Eva Huntington, another sister, formerly of Cross Plains, who now lives in Abilene.

Fore Family Gathers In Annual Birthday Party

The Fore family observed an annual birthday dinner December 20, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Fore, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, Annette, Vera, L. V., DeLoris and Carroll, Mrs. Billy Joe Sheppard, Bobby, Barbara, Nancy and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Jones, Ricky and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell, Eric and Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan.

Cub Scouts Will Get Badges Next Week

Regular monthly meeting of all Cub Scouts here will be held Thursday night of next week, January 8, in the American Legion Building. D. C. Jones, Cubmaster, urges that parents of boys be present if at all possible.

"We will award Bobcat Badges at this meeting," he said yesterday, "and it is hoped that a mother or father will be present to do the official pinning on each boy."

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Dennis and sons spent Christmas in Mineral Wells with his mother, Mrs. Harold Dennis, also a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hull and children. They were joined there by Rev. Dennis' brother, Rev. Charles Dennis and family of Saugus, Calif. for the holidays.

Local Agents Explain New State Auto Insurance Act

New laws which effect automobile insurance and are of particular interest to owners of vehicles here, are completely explained in an advertisement carried by Cross Plains insurance agencies in today's issue of The Review.

Attention is called to the advertisement because of the significant news value it contains.

WOW Lodge Giving Flags To Cross Plains Churches

New 48 star American flags are being presented to Cross Plains churches by W. O. W. Camp No. 4242 here.

Presentation was made to the First Methodist Church last Sunday by Exal D. McMillan, field representative for the W. O. W. in this district.

Previously a flag of the same type had been presented to the First Baptist Church here.

Next Sunday a flag will be presented to the First Presbyterian Church. Efforts are being made to secure a flag to be presented to the Evangelical Methodist Church at an early date.

Roy Cox is Council Commander of the local lodge, and Vernon Paikner is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamont Childs and sons of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Vellie McDonough here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dennis, Billy and Susan of Lubbock visited here a short time Sunday afternoon with his cousin, Rev. Gordon Dennis and family.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Dennis and family Thursday evening of last week were Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Greenwood and family of Graham.

Mrs. Mary Wagner spent Christmas in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner and family. Dick drove to Vernon for her Saturday and they returned to their home in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mike Cunningham, who recently underwent bone surgery in a Oklahoma, arrived in Cross Plains with his wife yesterday to visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Byron Richardson and family.

C. M. Shook of Glen Rose, spent the Christmas holidays here visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. M. F. Dill and husband. Visitors in the home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Dill's sons, Marvin and Fred and families of Abilene. Mrs. Merle Coffee and daughter of Corpus Christi visited in the Dill home for a short while Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb Jr. and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and boys of Rising Star spent the Christmas holidays in the A. B. Foster home. Other out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaught and girls of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Darvel Hutchins of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wagner and Jan of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins of Lamesa.

Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

There was quite a bit of visiting among parents and children and grandchildren during the Christmas holidays.

The Christmas program and tree and Santa was a good thing at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday night. We folks in our community have a get-together like this each year and enjoy the fellowship together. Next week we'll have the affair at the Baptist Church.

Columbus, Josie and Alma Morris spent Christmas Day with their sister, Mrs. Emma Kent and daughter, Melba.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brummett and children of Port Worth spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann also visiting in the McCann home were her brother Eugene Parkinson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson of Romney, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Scott and boys of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl Casey and children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey were Sunday dinner guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey Charles Coffey of Abilene visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador had all their children home for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon spent Christmas in Big Spring visiting his daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pierce in Cross Plains Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and children of Carlsbad, N. M. are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins and the Lawson boys and relatives in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Lusk and children and Hubert and Eula Lusk of Dallas were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Christmas Day and Hubert and Eula spent the rest of the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Prater and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Cloris Webb and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dean and children and families of Grand Prairie—34 in all—spent Sunday in the home of their father, J. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barron of Snyder and Mrs. Bon Huntington and son of Cross Plains visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Barron Christmas Day.

These were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin Christmas Day: Mrs. P. C. Larkin, Mrs. Bertha McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Erwin of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Elliott and baby of Denver City and Jerry, who was home from Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beene and baby visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. A. Smith visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador, Christmas Day.

These were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Christmas Day: their children, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and sons, James, Stevie and Randy of Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eze and children, Sharyn, Chuckie, Barbara and Douglas of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children, Donna, Dickie and Ronald of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Erwin's sisters and their families, Miss Nelson Minix and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South of Sweetwater, Mrs. Gene Cantrell and Eddie South of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gardner, Sandra, Elva Ann and Buzzy of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jensen and children, Janice, Beth and Bruce of Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooker and girls of Abilene spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Meador, Shelly, Ray, Low, Martha Evans, and Eddie Champion visited Martha and Bobby Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador here Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited their son, Basil and family in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and children of Romney, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hollis and children of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hollis and children of Abilene visited their mother, Mrs. Ernest Hollis and Mrs. Johnny Sheffey Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba had all their children but one home for Christmas Day. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jess Naylor of Scranton and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Naylor and baby of Cisco. These visited in the Cumba home during Christmas week: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jessup and baby of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene and Jerry, Jeannette Ingram and Martha Thompson.

Jeannette Ingram is visiting and attending to business in Port Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hinkles of Crosbyton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Tuesday.

The Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. A. C. Evans for its Christmas party. There were 17 members and two visitors present. One quilt was finished, then gifts were exchanged. We all had one of the year's most enjoyable get-togethers. Mrs. Evans served delicious refreshments.

Granddad Switzer isn't feeling too good at this writing. He is bedfast but still able to give his friends a pleasant smile when he's feeling able to have company. He's one kind, good man.

Jeannette and Paul Ingram visited Mrs. Wordis Erwin and Jerry and Peggy Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Thompson had the following visitors Christ-

Former Local Man Weds Abilene Girl Recently

Marriage of Larry Frazier, former Cross Plains high school student, and Miss Patricia Smith of Abilene, was solemnized recently with Rev. John Donoho, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene, reading the single ring ceremony.

Larry is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Frazier, who formerly lived on a farm north of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and Benny visited in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall and daughters of Gruver visited friends in Cross Plains and his grandfather, Graves Harris in Pioneer Monday of this week.

Sheriff Homer Price of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnny Adair was in Abilene Monday.

Miss Dorothy Woody of San Diego, California has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody and other relatives.

O. B. Edmondson was a business visitor in Coleman Monday.

Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thompson, Odean Smoot, and Billard J. E. Thompson.

Read the Want Ads

Former Local Girl In State Music Contest

Mrs. Glendene Philley Brooks, formerly of Cross Plains and now of Big Spring, is one of 26 musicians entered in the first annual Eric Soratin Award contest which opened in San Angelo Tuesday. Judging for the \$250 first prize will continue through Wednesday.

Mrs. Brooks is a 1957 graduate of Cross Plains high school. Her father formerly pastored the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains and she served as pianist.

The contest is open to residents of Texas and other state residents attending school in Texas. Contestants must be under 26 years of age and must have been recommended by a music teacher and a musician active in the particular field of the contestant.

N. L. LONG NAMED DEPUTY SHERIFF IN BROWN COUNTY

N. L. Long, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Norrell L. Long who live five miles west of Cross Plains, has been named Deputy Sheriff in Brown County.

N. L. is a graduate of Cross Plains high school, a veteran of the Korean Conflict and was formerly employed by an oil company at Snyder.

For the past several months he, his wife—the former Ann Holland—little son, Donald Charles, have been making their home near Grosvenor. He is older brother of Sammy Long, who is now a member of the Texas Highway Patrol.

PIONEER CEMETERY \$5 GIFT DURING

Five dollars was offered during the holidays by the Pioneer Cemetery Association by sending contributions to the Pioneer Cemetery, Joe Bryson, star route Texas. She is secretary of the association.

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A representative of Security Administration Cross Plains three times first quarter of 1960, to people here any problem have with that agency. Schedules as and week call for a report in Cross Plains Jan and March 21. He ter at the city hall.

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CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation for the kindness extended to us during the long illness and death of our beloved one. Many thanks for the comforting words, food, flowers and cards. Again thanks to the ones that donated blood, which was about 150 pints. Our prayer is that you have the same type of friends during your hours of sorrow. God bless you. Mrs. Lillian Shelton Truman & Maxine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce visited Sunday afternoon in Cisco in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pierce.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES: Subscription rates: \$2.00 a year with in 50 miles of Cross Plains; \$3.00 a year elsewhere in the United States.

George Washington Held Open House

Some historians say our first President is responsible for the "Open House" custom that is a part of New Year observance in this country. In the year 1790, when the seat of the government was in New York, George Washington opened the doors of the Presidential mansion to home and foreign diplomats as well as local citizens.

"Open House" on New Year's day grew in popularity. At the turn of the 20th Century, newspaper columns carried "at home" notices announcing the hours during which visitors would be received. The host and hostess would receive guests during certain hours, and then close their receptions to join the procession of callers at other "open houses."

POLITICAL Announcements

The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to action of the Democratic primary to be held May 7, 1960.

FOR SHERIFF
Homer Price
FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OF TAXES:
Albert C. Lovell

FOR SALE: Small trailer, good for light hauling on farm, \$10. See Charlie McCowen. 39-2tp

FOR SALE: Excellent used dining room suites, priced as low as, \$49.50. Higginbotham's. tfc

FOR SALE: Used dinette suite, five pieces. Higginbotham Furniture Department. tfc

FOR SALE: Used electric regular Singer sewing machine with attachments, \$89. Not a portable. See Maggie Moon at the Fabric Shop. 1tp

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN: fawn colored Jersey heifer, missing from George Barnard place, 5 miles north of town. Anyone knowing whereabouts please notify Osa Gattis at Higginbotham's, Cross Plains. 1tc

FOR SALE: New 12 ft. RCA Whirlpool electric refrigerator with freezer compartment. Never taken from packing case, \$196. See at The Fabric Shop. 1tp

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: The Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of R. S. Thomas, deceased, if living and if dead, their legal representatives, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of January A. D. 1960, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed by said Court, on the 15th day of October A. D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 11,267 on the docket of said court and styled Tim Spurrier Plaintiff vs. W. P. Thomas, et al, defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suits is as follows, to wit: an application for a division and partition of property jointly owned by the plaintiff and the defendants, said land and premises being two tracts of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Two (2) acres off the East end of a certain twenty acre tract out of the North one-half of the Southeast one-fourth of Section No. Sixty-five (65) of the BBB & CRR Co. Abst. 86, and

SECOND TRACT: Fourteen (14) acres more or less, off the West end of a certain twenty acre tract of land out of the North one-half of the Southeast one-fourth of Section No. Sixty-five (65), BBB & CRR Co. Abst. 86, Callahan County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 10th day of December A. D. 1959.

Attest:
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas. (SEAL)

FOR SALE: 3-piece living room suite in good condition, priced at only \$24.95. Higginbotham's. tfc

FOR SALE: 2 sport coats, one white, one brown-tweed, size 12; also, pair of black dress shoes, size 3. Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr. 2tp

FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay; telephone MI 3-4872, Rising Star, Bruce Harris. 3tp

FOR SALE: Good 3-piece bedroom suite, \$50. Higginbotham Furniture Department. tfc

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Payments made before February 1st will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners this office has mailed statement of 1959 taxes.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1960, your Poll Tax must be paid before February first. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as at the office of . . .

TEE BAULCH

Callahan County Tax Assessor-Collector

VETERANS QUESTION BOX

Q—I'm a Korea veteran, holding GI term insurance. I understand, by a recent law, I now can convert it to a permanent plan. Is this so?
 A—Yes. If your policy has the letters "Rs" before the policy number, you may convert to any one of six VA permanent plans. You are also eligible to exchange your policy for a lower-priced term policy.
 Q—Is it possible for a disabled "peacetime" veteran to draw VA compensation at wartime rates?
 A—Yes—if the disability resulted from extra-hazardous service, as for example, participation in simulated warfare, the veteran may be eligible for compensation at wartime rates.
 Q—Is there a deadline for filing a claim for disability compensation with VA?
 A—There is no deadline. A veteran may apply any time. However, an eligible veteran applying

with a year from the date of his release from service may have his payment back-dated to the day following his release from the service. A veteran who applies after he has been out of service one year may be paid only from the date of application.
 Q—Can a disabled Korea veteran getting military retired pay receive vocational rehabilitation training from VA?
 A—Yes. Receipt of military retired pay does not affect the eligibility of a Korea veteran with a service-connected disability to take vocational rehabilitation training. He must, however, need the training to overcome his handicap; his discharge must have been under conditions other than dishonorable, and his disability must be such as would entitle him to VA compensation if he were not receiving military retired pay.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Otto, of Coopers-town, New York, were in Cross Plains Saturday. Mrs. Otto is the former Miss Dixie Respass.
 Mr. and Mrs. Garrette R. Pomby of Lubbock visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains and Cross Cut during the holidays.

HOW BOUT THAT



1959 School Taxes Due

Deadline for paying 1959 School Taxes will be January 31, and patrons are urged to get their payments in early this year to avoid penalty.

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ALBERT LOVELL, Collector

Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Mrs. Tip Wrinkle and Maggie Wilson and Mrs. Nancy Washburn attended the funeral services for Mr. Shelton at Cottonwood Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and Francis and Mrs. J. C. Nance and children from Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster Wednesday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter spent the holidays in Dallas with Clarence and wife.
 Mr. and Mrs. Forest Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum and children visited them on Christmas night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins from Lamesa, Mrs. Lela Foster and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and children, Mrs. B. P. Hutchins, Bobby and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Christmas day and night.
 Maggie Wilson and sister, Nancy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrington at Breckenridge Christmas day and visited Mary B. on Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd Christmas day and Saturday night.
 Mrs. Newman Jackson from Austin sent for Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster Thursday to spend Christmas with her. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Blyn Stewart and girls at Blanco.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes spent Christmas with his mother.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ludlon and son ate Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions. Shirley and Lubby returned to Dallas with Steve

after a few weeks visit here. Ted from Colorado also visited them through Christmas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and children.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege and children visited them on Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira Prasier from DeLeon visited Mrs. B. P. Hutchins Sunday.
 B. F. Hutchins and Buster Black were deer hunting in Mason Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Curley Taber from Pueblo, Colorado, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Thursday morning.
 Dwight and family, Romalee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes ate Christmas dinner with Mr. Black and Vee. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black visited in the afternoon.
 Mr. Noel Black and son of Graniteville from Clyde visited Mr. Black Tuesday. Mrs. Ben Pillans, Mrs. Ebb Rouse and Mrs. Ray Fletcher visited them Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children from Hobbs, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster had several of their children home for the holidays. Sorry, I didn't get all the names.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis spent Christmas day in Putnam with Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger and Judy visited in Abilene one day this week.
 Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird in Coleman Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett, Mrs. C. D. Baird, all of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pertsch of Lubbock.

KILL THIRD RABBIT FOX IN BROWN COUNTY RECENTLY

Ranchers and owners of livestock on places south of Cross Plains are somewhat concerned as a result of the discovery of a rabid fox in Brown County. A third definite case was confirmed by the State Department of Health Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Mae McAdams of Houston spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barr in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Clark and children of Pecos visited with relatives and friends here and in Cross Cut during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb and children of Dallas visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster and with other relatives and friends here during the yuletide holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCarty and family here.

Mrs. H. A. Young and Mrs. Beulah Lucas were in Abilene Monday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dawson here during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rambo and Jean of Phoenix, Ariz.

Check Cha May Campfire Girls Meet Last Week

By Carolyn Tunnell, Reporter
 The Check Cha May Campfire Girls met last week with their leaders, Mrs. Harold Garrett and Mrs. Howard McGowen.
 After the meeting was called to order and dues taken, the girls worked on dolls for the Children's Center.
 Members present at the meeting were: Patricia McMillan, Patricia Driskil, La Neal Dillard, Garnett McGowen, Vanda Anderson, Lis Harris, Peggy Erwin, Terry Baum and Carolyn Tunnell.

JIMMY RICE NOW IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Pfc. Jimmy Rice, who is in Brooklyn, New York, phoned his parents, Mr. Ed Rice in Cross Plains and asked to be remembered to his friends here.
 "It was sure a fine present for us," his mother said Tuesday, "in minutes."
 M-Sgt. and Mrs. Gra and children of Big Spring Christmas week here visited home of her parents, Mr. Richard Thompson.
 Mrs. A. C. Billingsley guests here during Christmas week here visited home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max of San Angelo.
 Guests in the home of Mrs. Fred Tunnell here during the Christmas holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Butler and children of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Butler and children of Allamore; Mrs. N. Moore and children of Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Star, Huey, Dick and Ron of Abilene and Har-inton of Denver, Colorado.



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SCHAFFER HOUSE IS NEW IMPROVEMENTS

Schafer home in the community east of Sabanno, has been enlarged. Two new bedrooms, new siding and new windows and the dwelling has been finished inside and out. Contractor on the job was Higginbotham's in Cross Plains.

Edgar Prater Home At Cross Cut Remodeled

The Edgar Prater home at Cross Cut has recently been remodeled and a new bedroom added. Redecorating was done both inside and out. Contractor on the job was Higginbotham's in Cross Plains.

Mrs. W. H. Coppinger spent Christmas with her mother and other relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houser and family of El Paso spent Christmas in the L. L. Houser and E. M. Long homes in Cross Plains.

Joe Houser of Abilene spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houser of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White and children of Odessa visited during Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barr in Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White at the Amerada Camp.

Pioneer News

By Jean Fore, substituting for Leona Hitt

Those visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Tom Flippen and Freddy during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dow Flippen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Flippen and family, Willard Minton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Partee and family, Eddie and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud and family and Mrs. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout and Gary Lynn of May spent Christmas Day in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow of Grand Prairie and Miss Vie Harlow of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore during the Christmas holidays.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud, Judy and Perry were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phillips and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phillips Jr. and family of Ralls.

Eula Fore visited in Abilene with Eva Huntington and family during Christmas.

Visitors during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley were Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and family of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlisle and family of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Key and family of Odessa.

Mrs. Stratton and Mrs. Lonney of Rising Star were Pioneer visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burget and daughter returned to their home in Lawton, Okla. Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. J. H. Coon and Mildred.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dupriest during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Dupriest and family, Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dupriest and family of Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cumba and family of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slaughter and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tonne and family, in San Angelo during the holidays.

Mrs. Lonnie Gray received word of the death of her brother, Frank Ringheffer, CTC, who was stationed in Adak, Alaska. He had been in the U. S. Navy for 29 years. Interment will be in the National Cemetery at Denver, Colorado.

Mack Gray returned from an extended visit with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gary and son, at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Deel Edington and Ronnie were in Abilene Monday.

Local Methodist Hold Watch Night Service

Annual Watch Night Service will be held at the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains Thursday night, Dec. 31, beginning at 11 p.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

The Watch Night Service is observed by Methodist congregations throughout the nation.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

Have you made your New Year's Resolutions yet? With world affairs in their usual troubled state, it might be well to consider a few resolutions about being a good citizen during 1960.

We have recently observed "Bill of Rights Day", and most of us are generally familiar with the unique rights and privileges which we enjoy as citizens of the U. S. Here is a "Bill of Responsibilities" prepared by the American Citizenship Committee of the State Bar of Texas, which might serve as a background for our citizenship resolutions for the coming year:

I. It shall be the duty of every citizen to render undivided allegiance to the Constitution of the United States, to work for its betterment and perpetuation, to respect the sovereignty of the people's government, and to defend the nation against all its enemies whomsoever.

II. It shall be the duty of every citizen to be familiar with the Constitution of the United States and to be informed as to what rights and liberties are his, and to use these rights, in such manner as is consistent with his own welfare and the welfare of his fellow citizens.

III. It shall be the duty of every citizen to defend with his life the rights and liberties granted to him and to his fellow citizens by the Constitution, to obey the laws of the land and aid in their enforcement, and to oppose vigorously any persons whose intention is to transgress the law or to oppress the rights of others.

IV. It shall be the duty of every citizen to make honest, wise and courageous use of the free and secret ballot at every election; to exercise freedom of thought, speech, and worship; to protect the freedom of the press; to safeguard the right of trial by jury and to render willing jury service when called upon; and to perform all other acts conducive to the perpetuation of the rights set forth in the Constitution.

V. It shall be the duty of every citizen to protect and sustain the unwritten liberties and rights vested in him by custom and usage and to perpetuate the ideals of the equality and dignity of the individual, upon which the Constitution is founded.

VI. It shall be the duty of every citizen to be active in the political party of his choice, and to be vigilant of the public officers, to render all possible aid to them, and to serve in public office by appointment and when called upon to do so. It shall be his duty to strive for selection of public officers of ability and upright character; and when holding public office, to serve in such manner as will subordinate private or minority interests to those of the people at large.

VII. It shall be the duty of every citizen to achieve the highest practicable level of education and to work for the advancement of education by supporting and improving the public schools and by fostering the desire for education among his fellow citizens.

VIII. It shall be the duty of every citizen to defend the right to buy and sell, to own land and other property, to engage in commerce, and to work and earn a living wage, as a fundamental guarantee of the freedom and welfare of the nation.

IX. It shall be the duty of every citizen to instruct his children in the principles of freedom and to spread the ideals of a democratic government at home and abroad.

X. It shall be the duty of every citizen to preserve an attitude of self-reliance, and to use all legitimate means to achieve financial independence and security; to practice thrift and economy in his own affairs and to require the same of local, state and federal government.

Mrs. Eula Fore of Pioneer and Mrs. Eva Huntington of Abilene spent the holidays in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart.

Linden Newton, elementary school principal at Vanderbilt, Texas, visited friends and relatives here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson spent Christmas in Fort Worth visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bob Baker and family.

Miss Pauline Bond of Dallas spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bond in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latson and son, Ricky, visited with relatives and friends in Cisco during Christmas.

Mrs. Whaley Jackson of Sipe Springs, her son, David Jackson, his wife and children of Wichita Falls, and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Lane of Hamlin, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barr here during Christmas.

Mrs. Henry C. Williams had as her guests here Friday and Saturday her daughter and children, Mrs. A. W. Coffee and Wesley and Ann of Portland; her son, Orrian Williams of San Antonio; her brother and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Havins of Brownwood, and her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Havins and children of Abilene.

JUST A MINUTE!



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An Important Message

TO PRIVATE CAR OWNERS FROM THESE CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENTS

Because of public demand the State Board of Insurance has promulgated the TEXAS SAFE DRIVER INSURANCE PLAN effective January 1, 1960. The Plan provides for reduction in automobile insurance premiums for careful drivers who have had no accident or moving traffic violations for a period of three years, this period being the three years ending 90 days prior to date of insurance policy. Drivers with a record of accidents and traffic violations will be penalized by paying higher premiums and in some cases the penalty can be as much as 100% increase in their premiums.

All policies dated after January 1, 1960, will be issued **ONLY UPON A WRITTEN APPLICATION** completely filled out and signed by the applicant for insurance. Your **INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENT**, listed below, will assist and cooperate with you in the preparation of these applications.

The State Board of Insurance has ruled that any discounts under this plan cannot apply to policies dated prior to January 1, 1960, unless such policy is cancelled at the request of the insured and with the customary short rate cancellation penalty.

This PLAN is mandatory and all Insurance Companies and their Agents doing business in Texas must adhere to the rules and rates as promulgated by the State Board of Insurance including the securing of the signed application.

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Its Farewell To 50's; Salute To The 60's

Today marks the end of a decade. It's farewell to the 50's and a salute to the 60's.

The past 10 years have brought historic changes in the Cross Plains area. Agricultural economy has been revolutionized. The family-farm no longer depends on a single crop. Diversification is the order of the day. "King Cotton" has abdicated. There is not a gin in the county.

This decade has seen the broadening of mechanized farming and the strengthening of government controls on agriculture. It saw great acceleration in farm-to-market road building, extension of electrical current and telephone facilities to most all rural homes in the Cross Plains area. Television

Local Cagers Travel—

(Continued from back page)

the defense has allowed the opposition to bucket 41.5 points per tilt.

In their last two games, their highest individual game score, Cross Plains has scored 53 points in each tilt but both were in a losing cause; the first loss was to Lingleville 53-54; the second to May 56-53.

Low point game for the Buffaloes came in the Buff tourney consolation playoffs when they lost a 26-36 decision to Talpa-Centennial.

Local cage individuals have grabbed four places on all-tournament teams in the two tourneys. J. L. Cearley and Tommy Adams nabbed places on the boys' all-tourney team in the local tournament, and Adams placed on the second team in the Gorman tournament. Von-dean Walters, out standing local girl forward, was also selected on the second team at Gorman.

District Play
The Buffs will start District 10-A competition January 12 with Merkel on the local court. Merkel is touted to have a tall team, but otherwise not much is known about the Badgers. A double round robin in the district will decide the champion. Teams composing the district are Cross Plains, Merkel, Albany, Clyde and Wylie.

Mighty Mites
The Ward School Might Mite cagers will tangle with May on the local hardwood Monday, Jan. 4, in a return match. Both local teams lost to the May squads earlier in the season.

The Junior Buffaloes have compiled a 4-2 record this season or .667 percentage, but the girls have yet to get into the win column.

The Mites will start district play Thursday Jan. 7, at Baird. A double round robin will be played for the district crown with the following teams: Cross Plains, Eula, Baird, Clyde, Elm Dale and Putnam participating.

antennas supplanted the old-fashioned lightning rods. Air conditioning became of age.

The past 10 years saw a sky rocketing of prices. Popular, small cars which sold for about \$1,500 as the decade began, now retail for nearly twice that amount. Nevertheless, registration figures reveal more cars—and later models—are now in use locally. The two car family is no longer uncommon.

Changes have been vast, all agree; some say for the better and others for worse. The decade now ending, though, has been one of history's most prosperous.

What's in store for Cross Plains during the 60's?

No one is clairvoyant enough to answer that question completely, however, there are certain criteria which make studied prediction more than chance guess. Based on the national outlook, the decade ahead should offer continued prosperity.

Cross Plains will ultimately enjoy some growth from the "spill-over" of Abilene. The town will become a community center for an increased number of people. Local schools, churches and business concerns will contribute to this success and profit from realization. Through older sections of the United States one has but to look at a road map to see that there is virtually always an exceptional town every thirty odd miles. Cross Plains is geographically situated and therefore, destined to be that type of town; it may surge with the sixties.

Mickey Jowers Chosen Favorite At College

Miss Mickey Jowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers of Cross Plains, was recently chosen favorite of the sophomore class at San Angelo Junior College. She will be honored with a special page in the school yearbook.

Mickey is a 1957 graduate of Cross Plains High School, where she was head twirler of the Buffalo band.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith here during Christmas were their sons, Robert Smith of Houston, and Neal Smith and wife and daughters, Nancy and Lynda, of Austin.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Millan and daughter, Loraine of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Andrews and Judy and Mike, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Graves, Jr. and Jimmy of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Truly Carter of Levelland.

Only One Person Confined To Jail In The County.

Only one person was confined in Callahan County jails late Tuesday, indicating that the new year may start on an optimistic note. The single confinement was in the Cross Plains calaboose.

Sheriff Homer Price told The Review that law violations during the yuletide were fewer this year than at any time in his recollection.

Cub Scout Den 2 Meets Tuesday Afternoon

Weekly meeting of Cub Scout den two was held Tuesday, Dec. 29 at 3:30. Opening prayer was led by Sammy Balkum. Next a den flag ceremony was held. The progress made on the Skill Achievements was discussed. Randy Walker was elected Denner by members of the den. Refreshments were served to Jim Alexander, Sammy Balkum, Ricky Jones, Freddy McNeel, Randy Walker and Donald Wilson.

Fos Bond Writes—

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of 80, his spirit peacefully glided away, perhaps to answer those two great questions which he said were unanswerable here—"Who am I?" and "What am I?"

Coming down to a more modern time we pay homage to the venerable Ralph Waldo Emerson—of self-reliance fame—and yield to his abjuration to: "Be Yourself".

To combine these three mottoes coming to us across a period of more than 20 centuries reveals to us the patience of the evolutionary processes of time. To know yourself, to control yourself and to be yourself contain the ne-plus-ultra of all the personal achievements that we may be able to acquire.

We stand appalled in the presence of the exposed nobility of our President as he carries to the world an urge for self-reliance, liberty and freedom, yet we have some fear that these nuggets of wisdom may be trodden under foot as were those of Woodrow Wilson some 40 years ago.

Just emerging as we are from celebrating the birth of the one whose name we hold above that of men, we should be in the attitude of making some high resolves and with your permission I would like to make mine in the language and verbiage of another: "I resolve to be the Captain of my Soul this year—to be the Commander in my own Mental Kingdom. I will have nothing to do with fear, worry, timidity or vacillation."

Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Howell and Max spent the week end with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bayless met their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper, in Midland for Christmas dinner, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper live in Monahans.

Funeral Monday For Sister Of 2 Here

Mrs. C. Z. Stapleton, 74, sister of two Cross Plains women, was laid to rest in an Abilene cemetery Monday morning. She died Saturday afternoon in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since Dec. 10.

Born Viola Saphrona Wingfield in Uvalde on March 17, 1886, she married C. Z. Stapleton Jan. 27, 1906, at the Rice settlement in Brown County. They moved to Abilene in 1935 from Marble Falls. She was a member of the Highland Church of Christ.

Mr. Stapleton is a retired builder.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Monday at Elliott's Chapel of Memories. James Willeford and W. F. Cowyer, Church of Christ ministers officiated.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Gus Steiner of Abilene, Mrs. Andrew Sims of Florence, Mrs. W. C. Wall of Marble Falls and Mrs. Fred Green of Waco; two sons, C. Z. Jr. of Calif. and W. H. of Albuquerque, N. M.; two brothers, Tom and Milton Wingfield, both of Compton, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Thompson of

Lenkey, Mrs. Rachel McGee and Mrs. Mollie Davis, both of Cross Plains.

Among those from Cross Plains attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dillard and Marie.

C. B. Hesters Move Into New 2 Bedroom Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester of Pioneer have recently moved into their new home in that community. The structure is 24 by 44 feet, contains two bedrooms, and has many attractive innovations.

3 New Rooms Added To Doyal Cowan Home

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Cowan have recently added three rooms to their home in the Northwest part of Cross Plains. It is located on 13th Street, fronting South. Contractor was Higginbotham's in Cross Plains.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Long Christmas day were: their daughter, Mrs. Jack Houser and her husband and children, Karon, Wayne and Ronnie of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson from Carlsbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howser and Joe.

Paul Smith Fund Is Only \$100 Short

Seven contributions, totaling \$32 swelled the fund being raised here to purchase electrical refrigeration for the Rev. Paul Smith and family to \$167.65.

As a result of a \$140 check sent directly to the Smiths by a friend in Florida, the fund being raised is only \$67 short of the necessary \$400.

Mrs. Bill Pope, Mrs. E. K. Coppinger or The Review will continue to receive gifts to the fund and see that they are included with those previously made.

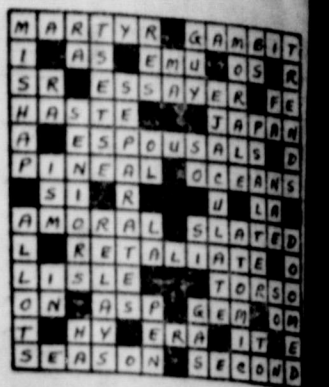
The seven contributions received this week were: Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger \$1, Miss Hazel Ogilvy \$3, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter \$20, Mrs. Clyde D. Sims \$1, Dick Wagner \$2 and Mrs. Craig McNeel \$5.

Paul Smith is a former Cross Plains boy. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith here. His family is living deep in the jungles of Mexico, where he is doing religious work with an Indian tribe. Recently, electricity reached the locality and Cross Plains friends hope to provide them with means of cooling water and storing foods.

Mrs. Houston Strong Remodels Home Here

Mrs. Houston Strong has recently completed remodeling the home on 13th Street, which she bought several months ago from the estate. Mrs. Strong and her daughter, Mary Helen, teacher of home making in Cross Plains high school, make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bryan of Dickie of Amarillo visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. Bryan, and with Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown and family here during the holiday.



Happy New Year!

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