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## New FM Road Work Slated In 6 Months



**Chester (Chuck) Woody**  
**Chuck Woody Made Executive By Masons**

Chester E. (Chuck) Woody of Cross Plains has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 74, which includes six Masonic Lodges in Shackelford and Callahan Counties.

Woody, who is with Rose Butane Gas Service, is a Past Master of Cross Plains Lodge 627. He has served on various committees and is an active member of the Church of Christ in Cross Plains.

His appointment was made by the newly-elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. W. Chandler of Houston, as the 132nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco December 7.

District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts of Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with nearly 250,000 members.

Callahan County Commissioners Court was told by the Texas Highway Department Monday that construction will get underway within six months — possibly before — on hard-surfacing on a new Farm-to-Market road from Cross Plains westward toward Oplin.

Construction will begin on this end and the first letting will call for completing the thoroughfare 3.5 miles, approximately to the home of Mrs. Flem Johnson. The route will follow the present road, however, the right-of-way will be widened 20 feet on each side. Land owners signed to set back and rebuild their own fences for an agreed stipend of \$600 per mile.

Texas Highway Department earmarked \$81,000 for the first 3.5 miles of the road last June. Contract awarding is expected early in 1968.

Route of the road is westward from a point 100 yards south of the intersection of State Highway 36 and the old pavement to Coleman. It will pass directly in front of the homes of R. B. Belyeu and Oren Barr, go on westward utilizing the existing road bed.

The road is both a school bus and mail route and is said to be one of the most-heavily used unpaved strips in Callahan County.

### ED PETTY UNDERGOES SURGERY ON MONDAY

Ed Petty of Cross Plains was reported recovering normally late Monday after undergoing surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene that morning. He entered the hospital Friday. His room number is 327.

### GENE RENFROS ENTERS COMANCHE HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Renfro entered a hospital at Comanche Monday. He is suffering a heart ailment, and she is reported in a run-down condition.

## Railroads Pay \$13,657 For Taxes In Callahan

Current annual taxes paid to the various government agencies by Texas railroads in Callahan County totaled \$13,657, it is announced by the Texas Railroad Association.

That amount was the county's share of the more than \$10,000,000 the railroads paid in Texas on their own right of way and other property.

The biggest railroad contribution was to the school systems throughout the state. Large sums were also distributed to city, village and county governments and for road and bridge funds.

In addition, of course, was the large total in taxes the rail-

roads' 33,410 Texas employees contributed on their own property. The vast majority of rail workers, many of whom live in Callahan County, own their own homes.

"With the future of our country and state depending to a great extent upon the education of our youth, I am delighted that nearly half the taxes paid by the railroads go to support the schools," said Walter Caven, general council of the Texas Railroad Association. "Recognizing this need for education, many of the railroads operating in Texas also make scholarships available to a large number of students each year."



**SURPRISE REUNION** — Members of the 1929 state champion dairy judging team from Sudan High School, shown in top photo, surprised their coach by visiting him at Cross Cut this past week, as shown in the lower picture. Coming in unexpectedly on Ross J. Newton of Cross Cut, who was vocational agriculture teacher at Sudan that year were the four team members. Pictured in the same order in both pictures are, left to right: top, Newton; Jack Lenderson of Muleshoe, a retired businessman; and D. C. Terrell of Sudan, retired farmer. Bottom are Donald Robertson of Lubbock, who is in the cotton business; and Noel D. Lumpkin of Sudan, a retail grocer. After winning the state vocational agriculture dairy team crown, the four finished 13th in the national contest in 1929.

### Christmas Edition Coming Next

Next issue of the Cross Plains Review will be the publication's annual Christmas edition. It will come off the press at regular time, however, because of increased size of the paper, advertisers and news

contributors are being asked to turn in copy earlier if at all possible.

Letters from local children to Santa Claus will be published as customarily if received in the editorial office by noon Monday.

## Annual Tourney Opens Thursday

The annual Cross Plains High School Invitational Basketball Tournament will unfold in Buffalo Gymnasium this week, Dec. 14, 15 and 16.

The three days packed with cage action features 16 teams, eight boys quintets and eight feminine sextets. Seven schools will field squads in the boys division including May, Comanche, Clyde, Albany, Eastland, Talpa and host Cross Plains. Buffaloes will have two squads entered, varsity and the B team, and Comanche will be represented by its alternate unit. Eight girls teams representing

six schools will vie for that bracket crown. Participating will be host Cross Plains A and B teams, Albany A and B teams, and varsity units only from May, Clyde, Albany, Eastland and Talpa.

### Four Sessions

The three-day affair will be composed of three elimination sessions and a four-game championship card.

First round action will begin Thursday at 2:45 p.m. with six tilts scheduled, the last of which will start at 9 p.m. Friday will be a replica of the first day's fare except that second round elimination is slated to start with the third game, beginning at 5:15 p.m.

Elimination will continue at 8:30 a.m. Saturday with four games on tap which will run into early afternoon. Girls consolation game will begin the four-game finale at 5 o'clock Saturday night. Boys consolation, girls championship and boys championship games will follow.

### Defending Champs Back

Defending champions in both the boys and girls brackets are back this year. Cross Plains Buffettes claimed the local feminine title last year for the first time in 16 years. Clyde Bulldogs, tourney kings in 1966, return to defend their title.

Runners-up in both divisions last year are also back. Talpa girls were second to the Buffettes, and Albany Lions seek to improve on the second place finish in 1966.

### Locals Play Thursday

Buffettes will open defense of their crown Thursday at 7:45 p.m. against Clyde girls, and Buffaloes will take on the Bulldogs from the westside Callahan County school at 9 p.m.

Friday will be the local teams big day. Four Cross Plains teams will take to the hardwood beginning with the Buffette B squad against Talpa at 2:45 p.m., and interning Buffs will challenge Talpa varsity at 4 p.m. Both varsity units will also play that day, but time will depend upon results of Thursday's games.

### Awards Presentation

Trophies will be presented the six winning teams immediately following the boys championship game Saturday. Team awards will be given winner, runner-up and consolation winner in both brackets. Boys and girls all-tournament team selections will also be announced at that time.

Following is a complete tournament schedule according to a release by local coaches Les Cowan and Jim Ethridge.

**Thursday:**  
2:45 p.m. — Albany vs. Eastland girls  
4:00 p.m. — Albany vs. Eastland, boys  
5:15 p.m. — May vs. Albany, girls  
6:30 p.m. — May vs. Comanche B, boys  
7:45 p.m. — Cross Plains vs. Clyde, girls  
9:00 p.m. — Cross Plains vs. Clyde, boys

**Friday:**  
2:45 p.m. — Talpa vs. Cross Plains B, girls  
4:00 p.m. — Talpa vs. Cross Plains B, boys  
5:15 p.m. — Girls consolation semifinals  
6:30 p.m. — Boys consolation semifinals  
7:45 p.m. — Girls semifinals  
9:00 p.m. — Boys semifinals  
8:30 a.m. — Girls consolation semifinals  
9:45 a.m. — Boys consolation semifinals  
11:00 a.m. — Girls semifinals  
12:15 p.m. — Boys semifinals  
5:00 p.m. — Girls consolation finals  
6:20 p.m. — Boys consolation finals  
7:40 p.m. — Girls championship  
9:00 p.m. — Boys championship

### Christmas Concert Slated On Dec. 20

A Christmas program featuring yuletide music by Cross Plains High School Buffalo Band will be held here Wednesday afternoon of next week, Dec. 20, beginning at 4 o'clock.

Santa Claus will be present to greet local children and distribute Christmas confections. Saint Nick will make his entrance accompanied by Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

The downtown concert will be held on West 8th Street, between the Citizens State Bank and Hornsby Electric Company. One block will be roped off to accommodate the crowd.

### Clyde FFA Team Wins State Title

Clyde High School FFA Chapter's farm radio team won first place in statewide competition at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville Saturday.

Members of the team are Murray Edwards, Eddie Johnson, Steve Kniffen and advisors Tim Stone and James Trammell.

### 58 Persons Attend Firemen's Banquet

Fifty-eight persons were present at the annual Christmas banquet of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Monday night in basement of the First Methodist Church.

Members of the fire department and their families were augmented by the attendance of six retired firemen and their wives who had been invited following usual custom. The special guests who served for 20 years or more in the local company, were Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMillan.

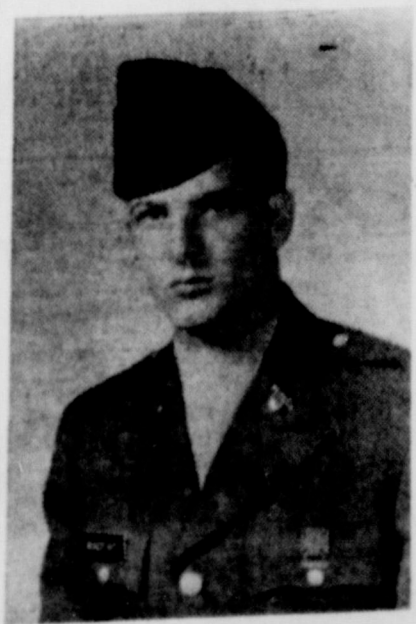
## Burkett Couple's Grandson, Wounded In Vietnam, Tells Of War's Terrors

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. (Tooter) Adams of Burkett have received news that their grandson, Cpl. Jim Bradford, is recovering in a Vietnam hospital after having been wounded in combat Nov. 21. The youth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bradford of Wilburton, Okla. His mother will be remembered here as the former Mattie Mae Adams.

In a recent letter to his mother, the soldier described the intensity of fighting, and the conditions at the time he was removed from the front lines. Cpl. Bradford left the United States early last August, and was assigned to the 173rd Airborne, a paratrooper regiment.

Excerpts from the letter to his mother follow:  
"I guess you have heard

about the 173rd, well the truth is that we have been over one-



Cpl. Jim Bradford

half wiped out and are still getting hit. You have probably heard of Hill 875, it's quite a well-known place.

"I am now in a military hospital at Que Morm, having been hit in the legs by a mortar round. They cut out seven pieces of fragment, and I am getting along o.k. I expect to be out of the hospital in a few weeks.

"I received my Purple Heart a few minutes ago. It's pretty nice and I plan to send it home as soon as possible.

"Mom, I know fear, hate and sadness as never before. Nov. 21 and Nov. 22 were the most terrifying days of my life. The mortar shelling that got me killed one of the best buddies I ever had and put three more flat on their backs, probably for the rest of their lives. The

boy who was killed was next to me. We were talking, then all of a sudden everything went black. When I opened my eyes all of my buddies were on the ground covered with blood. It was a sight that still haunts my dreams.

"It is a terrible feeling to see the heads, arms and legs blown from the bodies of friends. It put fear in me.

"In our Stars and Stripes newspaper I read an article that the woman who predicted President Kennedy's death had prophesied that two-thirds of the 173rd would be wiped out by Dec. 16. She sure was right. She said everyone with a 9 in his serial number should be extremely careful. Mom, I don't want to scare you but thought that you should know what the situation is.

"I am not badly hurt. The main pain I feel is within the heart, for the loss of good buddies. For that there is no medical treatment.

"Please don't worry about me. I have enough on my mind not to be bothered by your being upset at home. I will be home some time in August, so you can be looking for me."

The letter was signed, "lots of love, Jim".

### COTTONWOOD PLANS MUSICAL JAMBOREE

Regular monthly musical jamboree will be held Friday night, Dec. 15, at Cottonwood Community Center, it was announced yesterday by E. P. (Pop) Whitaker, who is charge of the program. Beginning time is 7 o'clock.

# Pioneer Scribe Reminds Of Chili Supper Dec. 14

By Mrs. Delma Dean

Everyone is reminded of the chili supper to be held at the clubhouse Thursday night, Dec. 14. There will also be items on display for sale. This reporter urges everyone to be there and enjoy themselves. The ladies of this community enjoyed singing carols, playing games and exchanging gifts at the Christmas party held in the clubhouse last Thursday afternoon. The pies were delicious. The Curry Trio sang at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Sunday before last. Recent visitors in the Sam Eakin home were: Mrs. Odessa Brooks of Houston, Mrs. Della Ellif of Owens, Mrs. E. M. Curry and E. M., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson and Russell Calhoun of Cross Plains, Tooter Adams of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooks of Odessa, Mr. Eakin's sister and her husband.

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# Funeral Thursday For Ralph Carnes

By David McGowen

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chilton, of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Eakin of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coppinger of Cottonwood and Rodney from Coleman. The Rev. and Mrs. Dan Gaines of Abilene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes of Rising Star Sunday. Those visiting with Mrs. Ethel Brown during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy King of Romney, Mr. and Mrs. Irvis Coggin of San Angelo, and his mother, also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hodnett of Rising Star. Mrs. Brown visited in Rising Star one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Nunnally and Mrs. Lizzie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Stella Sutton, who is a patient in the nursing home at Rising Star. The Thomases also visited Mrs. Ethel Brown. Danny Hutton and Wanetta Parson, whose birthdays were Wednesday, Dec. 13, had cake, coffee and Cokes Sunday afternoon with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean, in honor of their birthdays.

Darwin Pittman of Odessa visited his sister, Delores Stover, and family one day last week, and he also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Pittman, in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchison of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kelly, last week end.

Mrs. Ida Gray and Mrs. Velma Brown went to Abilene Saturday to see lige and Dora Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown and daughter, Kathryn, were in Abilene Thursday. Friday they made a business trip to Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley's daughter, Patty Carlile, and boys of Albany spent Sunday afternoon with them. Mrs. Pete Fore spent Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington.

Ollie Eakin spent Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes, and attended church in Pioneer with them Sunday night.

Mrs. Lorine Bryson and her daughter, Mrs. Joan Westerman, visited in Burkett Sunday afternoon with the M. A. Walkers.

Mrs. Eva Huntington of Abilene visited last week with her sister and husband, the Rev. and Mrs. Andy Foster, her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, and other relatives and friends here. She and the Fosters visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington in Brownwood.

Funeral for Ralph (Buster) Carnes, 55, prominent Cross Plains businessman, was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from a funeral chapel in Comanche. The Rev. Plez Todd, Belton pastor, officiated and burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery at Comanche.

Mr. Carnes died Tuesday at 8:20 p.m. in a Brownwood hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Carnes first came to Cross Plains in the early 1930's as manager of the A & P Store here, however, after a few years he was transferred elsewhere. He entered the oil business shortly after World War II and during the 1950's bought Big D Drilling Company in Cross Plains. Although he lived in Comanche, Mr. Carnes operated the local business, driving back and forth daily until illness prevented his devoting full time to his work. His firm had drilled hundreds of oil tests in this section of the state and was credited with discovery of several shallow pools.

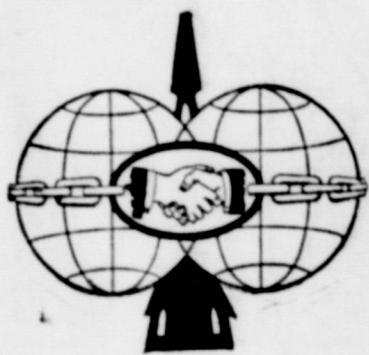
He was born in Comanche Nov. 17, 1912, and although he worked elsewhere on numerous occasions that community remained his permanent home throughout his lifetime.

He married Miss Nina Lou Stephens of Comanche April 17, 1936.

He is survived by his wife; two brothers, C. W. and Carl, both of Comanche; a sister Mrs. W. E. Price of Fort Worth.

Among those attending the funeral from Cross Plains were: Mr. and Mrs. Tommie B. Conlee, Dick Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merryman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smoot, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Balkum, Wilburn Weiss, Pat McNeel, Jr., Jack Arledge, Charles Dillard, R. D. Codley and Hubert Belew.

**B. W. ADAMS HAS SURGERY MONDAY**  
B. W. Adams of near Burkett underwent exploratory surgery on his back Monday. The operation was a Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.



See You in Church Sunday

# Junior Cage Teams Register 4 Victories

By David McGowen

Cross Plains Junior High School basketball teams marked a winning week in basketball competition last week taking four victories in as many outings. Teams from May and Bangs invaded Buffalo Gymnasium, but the two Cross Plains representatives offered nothing but defeat.

Cross Plains boys downed May 36-20 here Monday night of last week, and Bangs fell

by a score of 30-18 the following Thursday. Bobby Cowan led local scoring in both contests, bucketing 16 in the May affray and 23 in the Bangs contest. Wayne Bishop was runner-up scorer with 14 markers in the May game and hooped four in the Bangs clash. Mighty Mites have registered five wins this season, and are thus far undefeated.

Girls gained two wins to make their record stand at three wins

and two losses. May was defeated 25-19 with Kathy Purvis scoring 11 and Medina Stansbury 10. The local girls

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roby spent the week end visiting in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Odom were visitors in College Station the first part of the week.

downed Bangs scored 14, and Sherry Ingram land each had

Duke Mitchell visitor in Baird

Mr. and Mrs. were in Santa A

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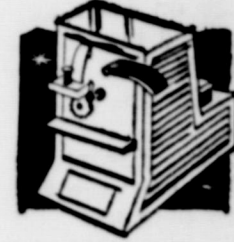


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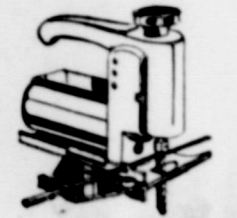
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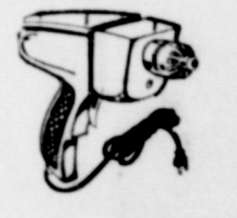
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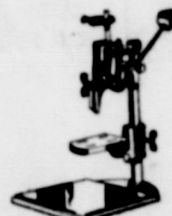
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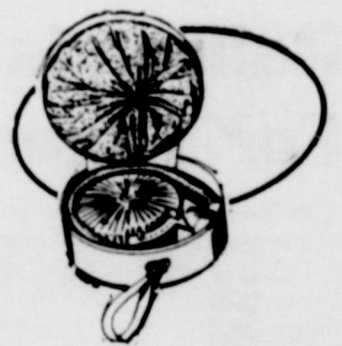
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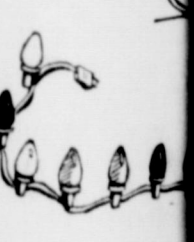


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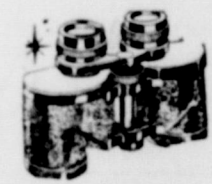
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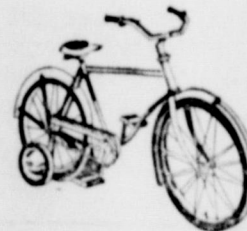
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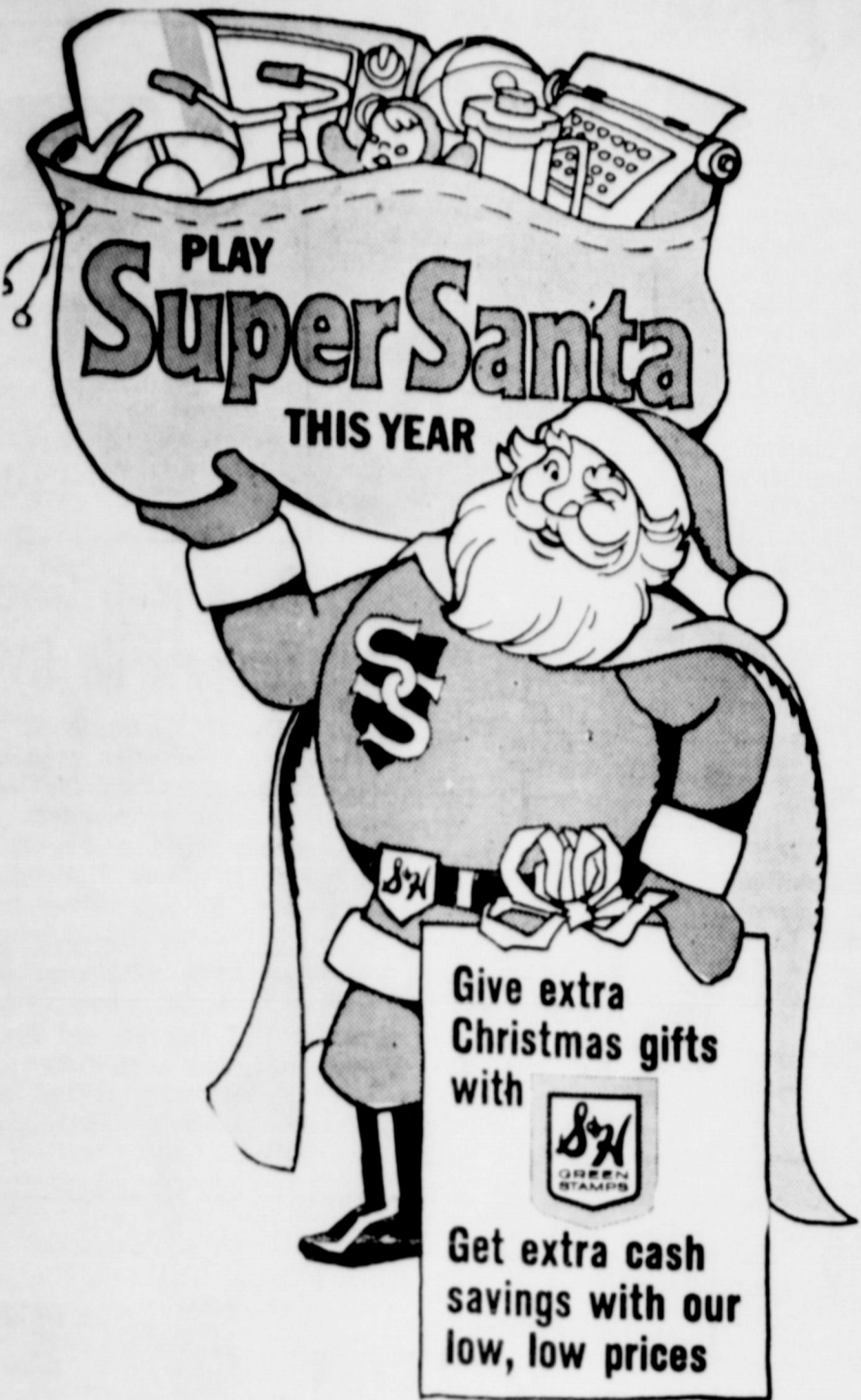
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DECKER'S JUMBO  
 Franks, per lb. - 59c  
 DECKER'S HOT  
 Links, pound ---- 69c  
 PLUMROSE SLICED, 4 1/2 OZS.  
 Ham, pkg. ----- 59c  
 J.R.B. WHOLE HOG, PKG.  
 Sausage, 2 lbs. -- 1.29  
 DANKWORTH BEEF & VEAL, 20 OZS.  
 Steaks, pkg. ----- 99c

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**33c**

**Sliced Bacon** A.F., LB. ... **59c**  
 PORK, BOSTON BUTT  
 Roast, per lb. ---- 49c  
 HAMBURGER, PKG. OF 10  
 Patties, pkg. ----- 99c

**Frozen Foods**

CREAM PIES, Morton, flavors, 3 for 89c  
 BREAD DOUGH, Morton 59c  
 EXTRACT, Adams Vanilla, 1 1/2 ozs. 39c

**Dairy Foods**

BUTTERMILK, Gandy's, 1/2 gallon 39c  
 Gandy's  
 COTTAGE CHEESE, 2 lb. carton 49c

LIBBY'S, NO. 1/4 SIZE CAN  
 Potted Meat, 8 cans - \$1

LIBBY'S MINTED  
 Pineapple, 4, 1 1/2 cans \$1

LIBBY'S LOW CAL  
 Peaches, 5, 303 cans \$1

LIBBY'S PUMPKIN, NO. 2 1/2 SIZE CAN  
 Pie Mix, 3 cans ----- \$1

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 Corn, 4, no. 2 cans - \$1

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 Beans, 4, no. 2 cans \$1

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LIBBY'S CORN BEEF  
 Hash, 15 oz. can --- 49c

LIBBY'S BEEF  
 Stew, 24 oz. can --- 69c

MIX OR MATCH

Green Beans	Shurfine Fr. st.	5	303 cans	\$1
Corn	Legrand cream style	5	303 cans	\$1
Okra	Trappey's cut	5	303 cans	\$1
Peas	Argo	5	303 cans	\$1
Cream Peas	Shurfine	5	303 cans	\$1
Potatoes	Del Monte, whole, new	5	303 cans	\$1

MIX OR MATCH

Butter Beans	Seaside	6	300 cans	\$1
Ranch Style	Beans	6	15 oz. cans	\$1
Blackeyes	Shurfine	6	300 cans	\$1
Peas	Shurfine Purple Hull	6	300 cans	\$1
Sardines	Admiral, oil	6	reg. cans	\$1

MIX OR MATCH

Green Beans	Gold Tip cut	7	300 cans	\$1
Pork & Beans	Shurfine	7	300 cans	\$1
Beans	Food King Mexican Style	7	300 cans	\$1
Sliced Beets	Gold Tip	7	303 cans	\$1
Hominy	Van Camp	7	no. 2 cans	\$1
Beans	Red Kidney, Food King	7	300 cans	\$1

GOLD MEDAL  
**FLOUR**  
 5 LB. BAG  
**49c**

**Health & Beauty Aids**  
 CHOCKS, Trom Vitamins, 60 count, reg. \$2.19 **\$1.79**  
 CREST, toothpaste, extra large, reg. 79c **59c**  
**Crest** Toothpaste, Family, Reg. 95c **69c**  
 HAIR SPRAY, Lustre Cream, reg. 79c **49c**  
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 CRACKERS, Supreme, lb. box .. 37c  
 KRAUT, Libby's, 5, 303 cans ... \$1  
 MORTON'S  
 Salt, 2, 26 oz. boxes 25c  
 LIPTON'S INSTANT  
 Tea, 6 oz. size ----- 99c

**Garden Fresh Produce Features**

ONIONS, yellow, pound .. 10c  
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## Contributions Made To Burkett's 2 Cemeteries

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Donations to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Fund amounted to \$35 during November. Contributors included Mrs. Mattie Webb \$10, E. E. Knight \$10, Lottie Porter, George Williams and Wade Golson \$5 each.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan left Tuesday to make their home in Coleman during the Winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newton and Mrs. Luther Burch of Clyde visited W. M. Newton Sunday. Carl Burns entered Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital Monday for a check-up and medication.

Colie Thate entered Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood where he was to have surgery on his feet Tuesday.

B. E. Stephenson returned home Sunday after staying at Dickens to be near his sister, Mrs. Ethyl Austin who was critically ill. Monday morning he received word that Mrs. Austin had passed away, so he went back Monday. Funeral services were planned for Wednesday at Pampa.

H. W. Strackbein received word that his brother, Dennis, of Odessa passed away Tuesday morning of last week.

Cpl. Jimmy L. Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bradford of Panola, Okla., received the Purple Heart recently after being wounded in action in Vietnam. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Adams of Burkett. Cpl. Bradford will be confined to a hospital in Que Morn for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett and Mrs. Mae Beaver were in

## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Annet Brown of San Bernardino, Calif., is spending several of her vacation days with her son and family, the Wayne Browns. Mrs. Brown was formerly a resident of Clyde many years ago before the family moved to California.

Mrs. Jack Bedford and children and her brother spent last week end in Dallas visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childers of Ovalo visited last week one day with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers.

Minister and Mrs. Robinson, parents of Tommy Robinson, minister of the Church of Christ, and Mr. and Mrs. Durlap of Abilene accompanied Mr. Tommy Robinson to his preaching appointment here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peevy and daughter of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie White and son of Snyder drove here one day last week to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill, but the Gills had gone to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook of Fort Worth visited with his sister, Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle, here last Friday.

O. S. Smith left Monday for Lubbock to visit a sick brother who has been in the hospital three weeks.

Little Robert Bennett, oldest son of Arnett Bennett, will be 13 years old Friday, Dec. 15. Almost a big Christmas gift.

Mrs. Sam Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thate spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jack Bedford and Mrs. Charles Waggoner visited with Mrs. Slim Spivey at a Comanche hospital first of last week. Mrs. Preston Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sharp of Gail visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill Monday. Mrs. Preston Sharp is a sister of Mr. Gill's.

Everyone is reminded of the musicale here Friday night, Dec. 15. This could be the best musicale they have had yet. All are invited to attend.

Earl Barnett's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barnett, and granddaughter of Artesia, N. M., visited with him last week.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Champion and son of Junction. Billy Walsh, who has been with the Champions for some time, was transferred to Amarillo. He left last week end.

Fredricksburg Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sueltenfuss of New Braunfels. Mrs. Sueltenfuss had undergone minor surgery Saturday and was dismissed Sunday. Mrs. Beaver went home with them for a visit.

Billy Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Henderson of Junction, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson of Burkett and Mrs. Georgia Tate of Coleman, was elected class favorite at Junction High School.

Mrs. Jimmie Bryson and her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Westerman son and the Andrew Walker family, all of Cross Plains, visited in the M. A. Walker home Sunday.

The Howard Strackbein family of Aransas Pass visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Strackbein and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nations, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker left Tuesday to spend a few days in San Angelo where he is employed.

Visitors in the D. A. Boyle home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harris of Commerce, Jerry and Sandra Boyle of Howe, Dub and Earl Carney and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carney, all of Whitesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harris also visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Brian, and son, Pat O'Brian who recently returned home from Vietnam, and daughter, Carolyn, and husband, all of Abilene, were recent visitors of relatives here including Mrs. O'Brian's father, A. G. Boyle.

Dalton Covington of Ranger, who spent his first year of at Burkett, stopped here Tuesday of last week in hopes of meeting some of his childhood friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett Carolyn and Sharolyn, left Monday for Lawton, Okla., to spend a few days with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goss and family and the Arnold Burton family, all of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans during the week end.

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## Herd Claims 2nd Place In Rising Star Tourney

Cross Plains Buffaloes seemed on the way to the championship in the Rising Star basketball tournament Saturday night until fouls and turnovers tipped the balance in favor of Carbon in the final two minutes. Bisons settled for the runner-up position in bowing to Carbon 45-38.

In the hard fought game the Herd posted a two-point advantage at the end of each of the two first periods, 11-9 and 21-19 respectively. That bulge was stretched to 30-26 at the end of the third quarter. However, Carbon gained the upper hand with about two minutes remaining. Carbon hooped several free shots, and gained ball possession on Herd passing mistakes.

Mike Bright bucketed 13 points for the Bisons. Jesse Moon connected for 10, and Ricky Jones hit nine.

**Jones Selected**  
Buffalo Forward Jones was elected as a member of the All-Tournament Team which was announced after the Herd had accepted the runner-up trophy. The Cross Plains junior scored 45 points in the three tilts although he did not pace Bison scoring in any one game.

Buffaloes opened play Thursday afternoon by conquering Sidney 69-44. A strong defense in the first half, and higher scoring in the second and fourth stanzas lifted the Herd to victory. Sophomore James McMillan blistered the nets for 23 points, nine field goals and five charity buckets. Jones counted 16 on eight two-pointers.

**Best Game Yet**  
Cross Plains rolled past Gustine 57-48 Saturday afternoon to gain he berth in the finals. Coach Les Cowan said, "It was the best ball game we've played this season." He continued that the Buffs started hitting from outside.

Buff hit a hot 77 per cent at the free toss line, connecting on 17 of 22 shots, and improved on field goal accuracy. The Herd hit the mark at a 32 per cent clip in the first half

## Lighting Contest Needing Entries

With deadline nearing for entering the Christmas lighting contest, jointly sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Garden Club, only one home had been entered to Tuesday at noon.

Prizes of \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50 will be given. All homes in the Cross Plains area are eligible, not just those within the city limits. Out-of-town judges will choose the winners.

Deadline for entering the contest is Dec. 20. Mrs. Clyde Sims at the Citizens State Bank registers entrants.

## Swine Producers To Meet In Baird

Swine producers in the Big Country area are urged to attend a pork producers organizational meeting in the District Courtroom at Baird Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m.

All producers in Callahan, Taylor, Jones, Runnels, Coleman, Eastland, Shackelford and Stephens counties will be encouraged to join the Area Pork Producers Assn.

Purpose of this association will be to locally promote the production, improvement and sale of the product.

All details pertaining to organization, responsibilities and duties will be explained at the Baird meeting. Eual Liner, director of the National Pork Producers Assn., and Buddy Winters, president of the Texas association, both of Lubbock will be present to discuss the program.

The area association will be strictly a pork producers organization with no affiliation with any government or commercial agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fleming and Janie Lynn of Jal, N. M., and Mrs. Buck Brown and Ricky of this city were guests of Mrs. John Watson Sunday evening.

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## Churches Display Christmas Scenes

Cross Plains churches are demonstrating the spirit of Christmas. Already two have put up seasonal decorations and others will likely join in this week.

Nativity scenes are on exhibit at the First Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church. Each is well-lighted at night.

At the Baptist Church there is a painting by Mrs. Cora Howland. The Methodist display was made by the young people's department under leadership of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dillard.

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## Rowden Firesides Are Warm Friendly Places

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

This reporter visited in several homes Monday morning and found most people busy getting ready for the holidays ahead. Gene Mauldin was home with a sore throat while others were enjoying being by the fire.

The snow Sunday morning was beautiful. Old wire fences were turned into sights prettier than man could ever create. It just didn't last long enough for kids to have a bowl of snow ice cream.

Jim Reynolds was honored on his eighth birthday Thursday with a party. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larmar Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry, Elaine and Nancy, of Baird and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Nicky.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge and Hancel Sanders along with other guests from Baird, Cross Plains and Clyde attended the musicale at the Gaston Wylie place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawrence in Abilene one day last week.

Mrs. Elveda Sikes of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Saturday morning. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gorman of Baird.

Mrs. John Adair spent several days last week helping her aunts, Mrs. Alice Younglove and Miss Kate Merryman, get moved into the house they had purchased in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower and Dale of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Jan were visitors in the Jimmy West home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended the H-SU basketball tournament in Abilene Friday night.

Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Ranymond the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen.

Mrs. Elic Bainbridge visited Mrs. Roy Thornton Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Thornton reported that Roy has improved, but is still in the hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom spent Sunday afternoon in Abilene with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer.

Miss Christine Bower of Abilene came out Sunday to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen. George Blakley had visited in the home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended a Training Union social Thursday night in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ringhoffer in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and sons of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin. Mrs. Ray Boen visited earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis and sons at Eula Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price during the past week were Mrs. Wylie Outlaw of Merkel, Mrs. Jim Hair and daughter of Flint, Mich., Mrs. B. Crow of Baird and Wylie Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKennon of Baird were guests of the James Reynolds family Friday night.

Guests in the Tommie Harris home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cavanaugh of Fisk, Mrs. F. M. Best and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell and Jimmy D. McCowen of Cross Plains.

John Elliott, public accountant one day each Cuin's Insurance Cross Plains, H. Wednesday of ea

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## Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

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(Meaning: Charitable; kindly.)

(Answer on Page 8.)

## Baird Man Given Sentence In DWI

Daniel N. Smith III, 25, of Baird received a probated two-year penitentiary sentence Monday when he pleaded guilty to second offense drunk driving before 42nd District Court Judge Raleigh Brown in Baird.

Smith was picked up last Dec. 31, a mile west of Baird on U. S. 80, when he lost control of his car and ran into a ditch, said Dist. Atty. Ed Paynter. Arresting officer was former Highway Patrolman Bob Favor.

## PTA SETS MEETING THURSDAY

Cross Plains Association will meet after school at 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

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## Snow Welcomed Sabanno Residents

Edwin Erwin received its first snow on the morning of Monday, December 11. The weather has been lovely and bright the community supper was real nice. Many attended including Mrs. Calvin Rody and Mrs. Pete Fore of Truman Blalock of Cross Plains is always glad to see visitors.

Mrs. Wordis Erwin attended the funeral of her father-in-law, Mr. Ralph Comanche last Thursday.

Mrs. Clark will be the last Busy Bee of the year Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20. This Christmas party, and a member is asked to bring a gift for the tree. Gifts will be exchanged in the club, and always welcome.

Alma Morris attending services at Nimrod church and also visiting Mrs. Earl Morison after church.

visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, a few hours Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended the Star Fox Hunters meeting and Christmas supper at the Nimrod clubhouse Saturday night. A turkey dinner and all the trimmings were served, and gifts were exchanged. A good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loper and daughters of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thompson of Odessa spent the week end with their mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Albert Story, in West Texas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited his mother in the rest home in Baird recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur of Albany visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey, here recently. Their son, Jim Casey, of Mineral Wells also visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster of Cross Plains visited with the Edwin Erwins Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins attended the funeral of her cousin, Julia McGuire, at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star Monday afternoon.

Our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship, who have just finished their new brick home, are moving in this week. The community welcomes them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited with their children Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and children in Clyde Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited with Mrs. Jim McGowan and Mrs. Earl Pyle in the Eastland hospital Thursday.

### MISS MISSOURI STRAHAN DINNER HOSTESS SUNDAY

Miss Missouri Strahan was hostess to 33 dinner guests in her home here Sunday, Dec. 10.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ramsey and Herrin Ramsey of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Strahan, Ramona, Mary and Celeta, of Eules, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan and Kem of Irving, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Strahan, Beth and Cindy, of Odessa, Mrs. V. V. Strahan of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strahan, Gloria Ann, and Alex Dominguez of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Everett of Brownwood.

Also: Dr. and Mrs. Carl J. Sohns, Katherine, Rhonda, Michael and Carl, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Oral Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strahan and Mrs. John Watson, all of Cross Plains.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

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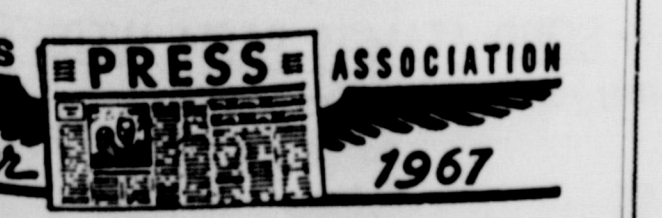
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**FOR SALE:** Vinyl studio couch and chair, both for \$40. May be seen at my home, Zenovia Strickland at WTU office, Phone 725-2431. 37 2tc

**FOR SALE:** Freshly cut Christmas trees. Any size for \$1.00. Will deliver free. Contact Mike Lusk Phone 725-4323 or Mike Fritchlee phone 643-3619. 37 2tp

**FOR SALE:** AKC Registered Wirehair Terriers. Will be 6 weeks old Dec. 22. See Mrs. Dan Mitchell or phone 725-1634. 1tp

**GIVE HER BULBS** for Christmas. Crocus 4c each, tulips 8c, hyacinths 18c, narcissi 18c. For plant foods for all kinds see Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, Cross Plains. Phone 725-5311. 37 2tc

**FOR SALE:** 3-room and bath dwelling at corner of North 12th and Avenue E. Situated on 3 lots, cash or terms. Mrs. Clyde Sims, phone 725-2954. 36tfc

**FOR SALE** or trade for anything, anywhere, an 8-room brick duplex on paved street in Abilene. See C. H. Hallmark, Cross Plains, Texas. 36 2tp

**FOR SALE:** My home and furniture, \$8,500. Come by and see the place. Mrs. Jess Graves, Cross Plains. 37 4tp

**FOUND:** 2-year-old red Dachshund. Owner may call or contact James Chesshir. Telephone 725-4456. 1tc

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I wish to express deepest thanks to friends and neighbors who remembered me in so many ways following the loss of my mother, and during my recent stay in the hospital. The food brought to my home, the flowers, cards, letters and so many other wonderful expressions of love and sympathy were most appreciated and shall remain with me a cherished memory. Thanks most sincerely to each and every one of you.

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I would like to say "Thank you" to the wonderful friends who remembered me in so many ways during my stay in the hospital and since returning home.

I will always be grateful for these deeds of kindness.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Dwight Black

**THANK YOU**

The Cross Plains Future Homemakers of America Chapter would like to thank you for your support in the tasting tea. Also, the Chapter would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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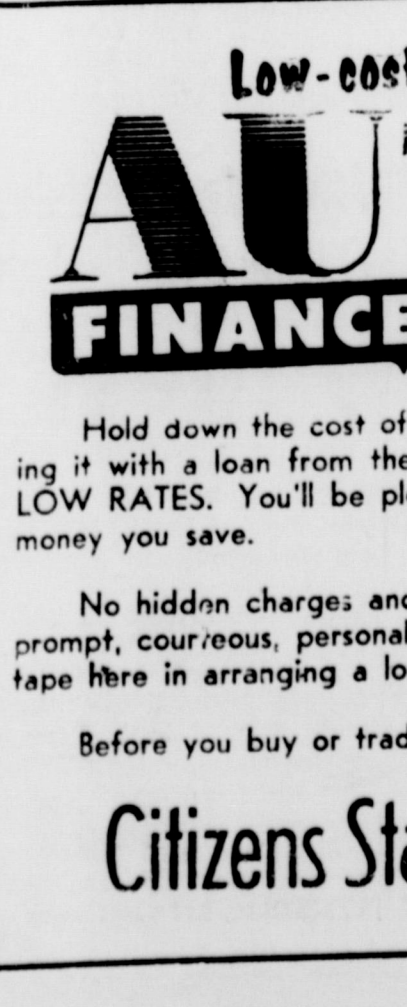
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**MRS. WILLIE E. WOOD HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Willie E. Wood was brought home from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Wednesday of last week and is presently reported convalescing nicely.

Mrs. E. E. Henderson of Coleman was a visitor here Thursday.

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**Bison Cagers Split With Cooper's JV**

Cross Plains Buffalo varsity cage team fell to the Abilene Cooper Junior Varsity 44-31, but the Buff B team claimed a second victory on the season in Abilene Friday night 35-28.

Leslie Cowan paced the interning Buffs with 17 points, and Robert Lewis hooped 10 points. Cross Plains grabbed an 8-4 first period lead, and never relinquished it en route to a second victory against one loss on the season. Coach Les Cowan activated every member of his eight-man squad in the game.

Varsity Buffaloes, however, were again plagued with cold shooting from the floor, and could not compete with the balanced Cooper attack. The host quintet took a 9-4 lead during the first eight minutes, and gradually widened it to a 44-31 final.

Jerry Belew bucketed 10 for the Herd, and Mike Bright and Jesse Moon each hit seven points.



Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey

**R. L. Careys Will Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at the Old Time Gospel Mission, on East 8th Street in Cross Plains, next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15.

They were married by Justice of the Peace Jay Hogg at Nugent, Dec. 22, 1917. Witnessing the ceremony were the bride's brother and sister, Era and Annie Wade.

The Careys have spent most

of their married life on the old Carey homestead near Pioneer. Their children are: Thelma Wade of Merkel, Mrs. C. A. Walker of Cross Plains and Robert L. Carey of Winters. They have 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

They extend a cordial invitation to all their friends and neighbors to attend the celebration Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

**DEPOSITS NEAR \$4,000,000 IN CROSS PLAINS BANK**

Cross Plains bank deposits are hovering near the \$4,000,000 mark, an all-time high.

At the close of business Thursday afternoon the Citizens State's deposits were \$3,832,238.81, an all-time high. Fred V. Tunnell, president of the bank, attributed the increase to recent harvests and soundness of the local agricultural economy.

**Buffettes Eliminated In H-SU Tournament**

Cross Plains Buffette visions of a repeat championship in the Hardin-Simmons University girls basketball tournament last week end were crumbled by a hustling Lueders-Avoca sextet Friday. Buffettes bowed 44-42 in a flurry of scoring by the winners in the final 51 seconds.

Cross Plains, defending champion, rolled over Anson in first round play Thursday 58-34, but were eliminated in the second round.

Anson put up a strong battle in the first half, trailing only 23-26 at intermission, but locals tightened defenses and Buffettes claimed the one-sided victory. Valeta Edington counted 25 markers, Barbara Renfro had 14, Vickie Hargrove 13 and Rhonda Knott six.

The two contingents battled to an 11-11 deadlock during the first quarter of the decisive second game. It was 22-22 at intermission. Lueders, however, netted a 31-30 margin after 24 minutes of play. Buffettes battled back, and held a 40-39 edge with 51 seconds remaining on the clock.

There the tide abruptly turned in favor of Lueders-Avoca. Cross Plains drew a personal foul, and the winners made both shots of a one-on-one situation. Buffettes could not control the ball, and the foes dumped in another free toss and a field goal while Cross Plains could manage only a two-pointer in the hectic last few seconds.

The win and loss left the Buffettes record at seven wins against three losses.

Miss Renfro led Buffette scoring with 19. Miss Edington had 15 and Miss Hargrove eight.

**Amerada Schedules Oil Test At Burkett**

Staked in the regular field two miles north of Burkett was Amerada Petroleum Corp. No. 179 J. W. Harris.

The planned 480-foot rotary venture is 300 feet from the south and 420 feet from the west lines of Lot 8, John Sanders Survey 162.

**BAND BOOSTERS CLUB WILL MEET MONDAY**

Cross Plains Buffalo Band Booster Club will meet Monday night, Dec. 18, in the Band Hall on the local campus. All members are being urged to attend.

Jim Gilmore of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gilmore, here last week end.

**Atwell**

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

The Christmas snow came early this year. Atwell people woke up Sunday morning, and the snow was everywhere, but it melted fast. We hope that it will snow again on Christmas.

The farmers in this community have nearly all of this year's crops harvested, although some still have a little maize to be gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls and Roy Tatom were in Abilene Saturday afternoon on business and Ellowayne said that it was cold.

Voy Wilks and two sons of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Knox of Houston was a visitor at services of the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday morning. She is Mrs. Dave Foster's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Boland visited Mr. and Mrs. Dyton Sessions Thursday night, and Edgar and family visited in the home Sunday.

**Pitcock Stakes Oil Try Near Cross Cut**

Pitcock Inc. of Graham staked No. 1-E Hickman in Brown County Regular Field four miles northeast of Cross Cut.

Having a proposed depth of 1,700 feet with rotary it test the Cross Cut, it spots 2,600 feet from the north and 1,200 feet from the west lines of Thomas Benson Survey 783.

**24 PRESENT AT GARDEN CLUB DINNER FRIDAY**

Twenty-four members of the Cross Plains Garden Club met at Odom's Restaurant Friday night for annual Christmas dinner. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Neudy Radcliffe, teacher in the local school system, gave an address on customs in Ireland.

**Cross Cut Sector Gets New Oil Try**

Harding Brothers Oil & Gas Co. of Dallas staked No. N6-A R. Thompson in the regular field three miles east of Cross Cut.

Having a proposed depth of 800 feet with rotary, it is in a waterflood project. Location is 2,500 feet from the south and 250 feet from the west lines of William B. Smith Survey 155.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains

**EVERETT WRIGHT LUNCHEON LAST**

A birthday dinner Noah Johnson was home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Sunday.

Those present were Mrs. Homer Clark, face, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly and Paul, and the following: Mrs. W. P. Arme, Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Ard Balkum, Mr. Noah Johnson, D. Bruce, and Mr. Wright.

Tuesday noon is news and advertising

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- STRAWBERRIES, frozen, 10 oz. package .....
- BISCUITS, 3 cans for .....
- Potatoes** CRINKLE CUT, 2 POUND BAG ..... **28c**
- NAPKINS, white or colored, 80 count pkg., 2 for ...
- OLEO, Decker's 1 lb. solid, 3 pounds for .....
- Bacon** TALL KORN, 2 LBS. .... **1.00**

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## Ben's Grid Picks

By Benny Glover

Final week end of football, and this area are state titles Brownwood vs. El Campo and in Fort Worth to the Class AAA Abilene Cooper Cougars vs. Brownwood and in the AAAA crown in the El Paso area.

will take on El Paso at Memorial Stadium at 2 p.m. Cooper will test his strength at Amon Carter Stadium at Fort Worth at 2 p.m.

This column hit a high note for a 1,000th issue which raised the season's percentage to .777, 101 correct predictions in 130 attempts.

Projected winners listed in bold type.

**Brownwood vs. El Campo:** It is the moment of truth, and Lions must control ball against a veteran El Campo team which has a balanced attack and good speed. Lions rate slight nod for state title, 14-8.

**Abilene Cooper vs. Austin Reagan:** Last chance for anyone to stop the high powered offense, but Reagan seems to have a scoring punch almost as potent. Cooper to claim first state crown, 28-14.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.



**TASTING TEA TESTERS** — Setting up for their tasting tea Monday, Cross Plains Future Homemakers are busy whipping up their favorite recipes. They are, all of whom are officers in the local FHA chapter, left to right, Vickie Hargrove, treasurer; Vickie Hickman, secretary; Jan Neal, vice-president; and Barbara Renfro, president. Mrs. Betty Odom is the advisor for the local chapter.

## Light Snow Falls In Area Early Sunday

Local residents arose Sunday morning to find the ground covered with a light blanket of snow, the first to fall here since Jan. 28, 1966, when S. F. Bond, official observer for the Weather Bureau, recorded "Snow and light drizzle".

Although Sunday's snow was light it yielded .05 of moisture, which will be helpful to small grains and winter pasturage. Moisture received thus far this year in Cross Plains totals 23.74 inches.

## PIONEER DRIVE-IN THEATRE

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## Cross Cut Columnist Tells Of Community Happenings

By Mrs. Les Byrd

This community was saddened Saturday by the death of Miss Ann Moore. She passed away at her home suddenly at 7:15. Sympathy goes to her nephew, Waymon Moore, and her sister, Mrs. Laura Keesee, with whom she had made her home for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins were in Mason Saturday to see his sister, Mrs. Carl Kothman, who is very ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers spent the week end in Albany with Rex and family and Carl and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Riley of Doole and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fitzhugh of Mozelle visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley and Mrs. Jennie Newton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud DeBusk of Coleman spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and Lawrence.

Mrs. Bransford Eubank's

brother, Dr. William Fenn, and Mrs. Fenn called by on their way home to Princeton, N. J., recently. Dr. Fenn, who is the General Secretary of the United Board of Christian Colleges in Asia, was just returning from a visit to colleges from India to Korea. Mrs. Fenn is the well-known author of children's books, Priscilla Holton. She has taught in China, Mexico and more recently in the Clairmont Graduate College in Clairmont, Calif. She and Dr. Fenn were married last June, each of them having reared families by former, now deceased, spouses.

Roy Wooley's brother from Lubbock spent last week with him.

Mrs. Edna Smith went Sunday to the home of her son, Homer, who lives in Brownwood, where her family had gathered for the Christmas dinner.

Bill Baucom went with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr, of Brownwood to Fort Worth Saturday to see Prownwood High School play McKinney in football.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd also attended the football game in Fort Worth Saturday.

## New Leader Emerges In Bowling Club Here

A new leader had taken over the top spot in Cross Plains Bowling Club standings after results were posted from action last week. J. P. McCord's squad trimmed former leader Dan Johnston's team 3-1, and gained a one game edge over Johnston's team.

Tommy Knight's crew pulled out of the cellar for the first time this season by whipping Ted Souder's quartet 4-0. After five weeks of play only four games separate the number one team from the fourth place foursome.

Knight's team hogged honors in team division last week. The top three team games went to the squad with totals of 770, 757 and 746, which netted the best series of 2,273 pins. McCord's squad totaled 2,151, and Johnston's unit was third with 2,125.

Individually Benny Glover had the top two games of 210 and 183. Johnston recorded a 180 for third place. Glover also gained the high individual series of 555, and was followed by Johnston with 506 and Jewel Rogers with a 430.

Going into this week's play, when Souder was to have battled Johnston and McCord was to have tangled with Knight, the standing were as follow:

	W	L	Pct.
McCord team	12	8	.600
Johnston team	11	9	.550
Knight team	9	11	.450
Souder team	8	12	.400

## MRS. MARK ADAIR IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mark Adair was returned home Friday from Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is thought to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Odom of College Station spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom.

## MAN KNOWN LOCALLY HAS SURGERY RECENTLY

Robby Joe Cade, son of Mrs. Reba Cade of White Deer and Carl Cade of Skellytown, recently underwent major surgery in the Swedish-American Hospital in Rockford, Ill. He lived in Cross Plains for a time when he was a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coswell of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young of View, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Watts and Mrs. Rosa Gooch of Abilene visited Mrs. Minnie Little here Sunday. Mrs. Gooch remained for a longer visit.

## Week End Food Specials

- BRIDGE, locally made, 2 lbs. 1<sup>20</sup>
- ONION, slab sliced, lb. 59c
- MEATS, all meat, lb. 59c
- CUTS, all kinds, 3 cans 25c

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## Do You Remember?...

56 YEARS AGO  
December 1911

Mrs. Sallie Baum, living near Dressy, died at her home last Thursday.

Fire destroyed Charles Cosby's house at Cross Cut Monday, and it is reported Mr. Cosby came near losing his life by entering the house in search for his wife and children who were visiting a neighbor.

Truett Mitchell, son of John Motchell, died at Cottonwood Monday night, and was buried at Cottonwood Tuesday.

S. R. Cade and S. H. Arrowood came in Wednesday night from the Davis Mountains where they spent several days hunting. They brought back a blacktail buck and several other specimens to show for their marksmanship.

T. J. Clark was up from Cross Cut Monday. He has signed up with the Dallas Giants, and will go to Dallas for the next baseball season.

The rain this week filled the new reservoir to a depth of 15 feet.

George Carter and Miss Jeanette Wilmut were married Tuesday night in Dallas.

Attending a reunion at Uncle Charley Neeb's and Mrs. Baum's were Mes. J. M. Coffman, W. A. McGowan, Epp Bond, Foster Bond, Will Butler, Martin Neeb, Austin Payne, Scott Gilbert and their children

52 YEARS AGO  
December 24, 1915

We are very sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Myrtle Breeding, wife of John Breeding, Tuesday morning at their home.

Luther Forbes and Miss Rosa Hunter of Cross Cut were married at Burkett Sunday immediately following the morning service at the Baptist Church.

Harry Coppinger and Miss Mary Varner, both of Cottonwood, were married at Putnam Sunday.

Uncle Jake Harris of Sabanno has just completed a new rent house. Some people are prospering in spite of the boll weevil.

Misses Myrtle and Alta Foster who have been attending school at Colorado City, have returned to Pioneer to spend Christmas with home folks.

Bill Edmondson of the Burkett Community has suffered quite a lot from a possum bite

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on his right hand. Infection from the wound caused by Bre'r Possum gave Bill fever. The Burkett school was ordered closed Monday by the county health officer on account of diphtheria.

C. S. Boyles last week delivered three Ford cars, one to Mrs. Alice Henderson, one to C. B. Beeler and one to J. S. Connelley and sons, Willis and Winn. Mr. Beeler has made a Christmas present of his car to his young daughter, Miss Myrtle.

32 YEARS AGO  
December 24, 1935

Culminating an extended romance Miss Margaret Young and W. J. (Son) Sipes, both of Cross Plains, were joined in marriage at Brownwood Friday night.

Prizes in The Review's circulation campaign were awarded Saturday night at 10 o'clock. The grand prize, a 1936 Standard Chevrolet coach, went to Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., of Cross Plains, first place winner; second prize, \$100 in cash was awarded to Mrs. Olen Phillips, of Admiral and third award, \$50 in cash went to Mrs. J. W. Thornton of Pioneer.

Ivan S. Odom, Jr. and Miss Joyce Tabor, both of northwest of Cross Plains, were married here last week.

Henrietta Smith, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith of Breckenridge was honored with a birthday party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. G. Saunders, Saturday afternoon.

A. J. Burks, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burks of Rowden, died at the family home Dec. 18 of diphtheria.

Businesses having Christmas greetings in this edition were: James Cross, Magnolia Service Station; S. C. Barr Insurance Agency; Anderson Chevrolet Co.; Cross Plains Variety Store; W. R. Dowe, Magonia Agent; Community Public Service Co.; J. D. Conlee Service Station & Grocery; Calhoun Motor Co.; Neeb Produce Co.; City Drug Store; Cross Plains Hardware; Cross Plains Lumber Co.; Barr's Bakery; Kemper's Cafe; Piggly Wiggly; W. D. Smith; West Texas Utilities Co.; Jim Settle's Dry Cleaning; Cree & Co.; Citizens State Bank; Higginbotham Bros. & Co.; Liberty Theatre; Lottief Dry Goods Co.; and E. C. Neeb Service Station.

22 YEARS AGO  
December 28, 1945

James Matthew Wright passed away at the home of his son, W. M. Wright, Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Cross Plains boasts the citizenship of a 101-year-old inhabitant. Next Monday, Dec. 31, Wild Wood Foster, who resides in the northeast part of town, will celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Freeman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

## 14 Cemetery Gifts Made Last Month

Fourteen contributions were made last month for maintenance of Cross Plains Cemetery. The gifts totaled \$221.68.

Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger, secretary-treasurer of Cross Plains Cemetery Association, announced donations at follows: Higginbotham Brothers and Company \$50, Citizens State Bank \$50, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross \$5, R. H. Wooten \$3, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckaby \$2, Marvin McDowell \$10, W. N. Strength \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Rose \$10, Anna Mae Whitmire \$10, Virginia Porter \$5, H. A. Young \$25, Kate Merryman \$10, Alice Younglove \$10, S. O. Montgomery estate \$21.68.

Cemetery contributions may be made to Mrs. Lutzenburger or mailed to the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains for deposit to the association's account. Donations are acknowledged once each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little and two children of Fort Worth were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Barnett, here.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising

## Donald Rex Tackett Weds Lubbock Girl Friday Night

Miss Carole Jean Franks and Donald Rex Tackett were married Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Bowman's Chapel of the First Methodist Church in Lubbock. Minister Phil Widmer officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Franks, Jr. of Lubbock. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jack Tobak of El Paso and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Phil Widmer and Joe Clark attended the couple. To-bert Sandidge and Don Needham seated guests.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a petal pink silk suit with bracelet-length sleeves. She wore a matching hat with a pink veil and carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses and white carnations. Mrs. Widmer wore a powdered blue crepe line dress with round neck and waistlength sleeves. She wore a matching blue pillbox hat and carried a cascade bouquet of powered blue carnations.

A reception in the parlor of

the church followed the ceremony.

The couple will reside at 4210 Sixteenth Street in Lubbock.

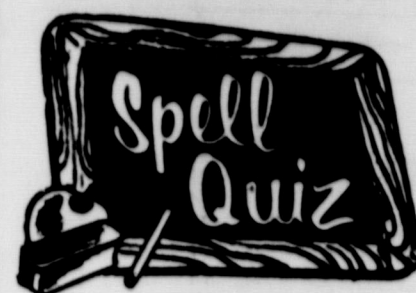
The bride is a graduate of Bellaire High School in Houston and attended Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville. She is now employed by the Plains National Bank in Lubbock.

The bridegroom is a senior student at Texas Tech and a candidate for January graduation. He is a member of Saddle Tramps, a college organization, and is employed by the Fox Company in Lubbock.

Eddie Heard of Coleman visited here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bush of Breckenridge visited here Sunday in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush.

TUESDAY NOON is deadline for news and advertising



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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Mrs. Ethel Anderson visited from Friday to Monday in College Station with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. J. Lee Smith were Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dunn of Austin, Mrs. Grace Wynn of Kerrville and Mrs. Wencsell H. Ogden of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rex Tackett of Lubbock, who were married Friday night, visited here Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel, by whom Donald Rex was reared.

Advertising Gets Results!

## Nimrod Rites Elsie Cozart,

Mrs. Elsie S. Cozart, tired school teacher, died 4:15 a.m. Monday at land hospital after a heart attack about two ago.

Funeral was scheduled p.m. Wednesday at the Church in the Nimrod city with burial in Pleasant.

She was born in July 14, 1912, and had that community all of her life. She married T. C. Jan. 4, 1936, in Cross Plains, and she had 31 years before her death in 1964.

She was a longtime member of the Nimrod Baptist Church. Survivors include a band and two brothers, Sharp of Cisco and Sharp of California.

Mrs. Raymond Renfrew and Mrs. C. Daniel of Tulsa visited the home of Mrs. Be last Friday.

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# PRE HOLIDAY BARGAIN DAYS

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Peaches, 3, 2 1/2 size cans - 89c

**BACON, Decker's 1 lb. pack - - 59c**

LIBBY'S WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE

Corn, 4 cans for ..... 89c

DEL MONTE TOMATO

Juice, 3, 46 oz. cans ..... \$

**SHORTENING, Jewel, 3 pound can - - - 59c**

DECKER'S, IN QUARTERS

Oleo, 6, 1-lb. packs ..... \$1

GANDY'S, CARTONS

Mellorine, 3, 1/2 gallons --- \$

Delicious Apples, per lb. - 15c

Tide, king size box ..... \$1

**FLOUR, Gold Medal, 10 lb. bag - 1°**

BROWNWOOD

Cabbage, per pound ..... 5c

TEXSUN ORANGE

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