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NEXT WEEK'S PAPER AT REGULAR TIME;
CHRISTMAS EDITION DUE DECEMBER 23

Next week's issue of the Review will come out at the regular time. The Christmas edition, though, will be in the mails and on newsstands Tuesday morning, Dec. 23.

Children's letters to Santa Claus will appear in the Christmas edition. Parents, teachers and guardians are asked to see that the letters reach the newspaper by Thursday morning, Dec. 18.

Photo-Electric Cells Activate Yule Lights

Downtown Cross Plains took on the aspect of Christmas last week as brightly colored lights were switched on and will burn nightly throughout the holiday season.

Something new about this year's illumination is that it is being controlled by photo-electric cells. John Pruet, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, points out that means switches are automatically activated at dusk and the lights

come on to glow until the daylight throws the switches and extinguishes the lights.

Electricity for the project is provided free by the utility company. Actual stringing of the lines was done by Pruet, Dale Crawford and Freddy Tatom. WTU personnel, and Billy D. Dillard, Bernice Foster and Bill Hedrick, city employees.

Cost of providing replacement bulbs is paid by the Chamber of Commerce.

George Wright To Head Riding Club

Cross Plains Riding Club has selected officers and leaders to direct organizational activities during the ensuing year.

George Wright was chosen president. Roy Tatom vice-president, and Doyle Burchfield secretary-treasurer. Directors were named as follows: Marvin Cade, parade; R. E. (Hick) Edington, arena; E. G. Roby, calf roping; Benny Free, bull riding, and Freddy Tatom, membership chairman.

Miss Paula Wright was chosen sweetheart of the organization and will appear at all public events in which the club participates. She succeeds Miss Terry Edington, last year's sweetheart, who will serve as alternate during the upcoming 12 months.

MRS. GARRETTE FOMBY HURT IN AUTO MISHAP

Mrs. Garrette R. Fomby, the former Elizabeth Tyson of Cross Plains, is in Brackenridge Hospital in Austin, where she is reported recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Friday.

Mrs. Fomby, a teacher, was en route to her home near Dripping Springs when caught in a severe rainstorm. She reportedly lost control of her car on slick pavement.

FATHER OF PASTOR IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

L. G. Crawford of Rising Star, father of the Rev. W. C. Crawford of Cross Plains, has been critically ill in Brownwood Community Hospital. He is reported suffering with serious respiratory ailments.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

More Flood Dams Sought For Area

Local interest in more flood control dams was displayed at a meeting of Central Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District directors in Cross Plains Dec. 4.

Eight local landowners and County Commissioner Duke Mitchell asked directors to take a new look at two watersheds and see if more dams can be justified. The watersheds are those of East Burnt Branch and the drainage area of Turkey Creek southwest of Cottonwood. The group said that dams now built have reduced downstream flood damage to croplands, fences, roads and bridges. Livestock losses have also been lessened, it was pointed out.

Attending the meeting were: B. P. McCowen, J. L. Bonner, Lewis Fortune, Hadden Payne, A. L. Breeding, T. A. Rogers, Elvin Goode and Mitchell.

District directors, J. H. Martin of Trickham, chairman; L. G. (Leo) Chrane of Dudley, Ben Wilson of Coleman and Lance Smith of Lawn, commended the group for its progress in watershed programs on Turkey Creek and Upper Peacan Bayou.

Callahan County Commissioners in reducing flood damage. He also expressed gratitude to the many individual landowners in carrying out conservation practices on farms and ranches. "It all adds up to good community effort," he said.

The City of Cross Plains has affiliated with West Central Texas Council of Governments, a regional planning commission and governmental services organization with headquarters in Abilene. The cost of membership amounts to three cents per capita, which in the case of Cross Plains is \$35 annually.

Mayor Doyle Burchfield said that numerous benefits would be available to Cross Plains by affiliating with the organization.

"We can call on them for help in applying for federal projects and in all other municipal planning which requires governmental participation," he said.

The cities of Baird and Clyde have been members of the Council of Governments for several years.

Attending a district conference of the United Methodist Church in Cisco Sunday were eight persons from Cross Plains and one from Burkett. They were: Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford and Gwendolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett and Mrs. Fred Tunnell of Cross Plains, and Gilder Adams of Burkett.

Mrs. Hubert Belew entered West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Tuesday and was to undergo surgery Wednesday.

A grand jury panel of 20 has been selected for 42nd District Court and instructed to report to the courthouse in Baird Thursday morning, Dec. 11. Named were six women and 14 men.

The panel includes: J. L. Bonner, G. V. Cunningham, Mrs. Damon D. Jones and E. F. Odum of Cross Plains; Mrs. Charles Walker, Bob McNeil, Charles S. Holland, Mrs. Fred Heyser, Gene Finley, Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and Howard Barton of Baird; Ira Akers, W. A. Dixon, Mrs. James W. Briscoe, V. R. McClure and Lawson Armor of Clyde; Warren Price of Rowden; Travis Chapman and Mrs. Henry Fry of the Putnam area, and Marston Surles of Cisco

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Eight Cross Plains Buffaloes occupied nine spots on 27-player roster of 9-A All-District football teams released last week.

Cross Plains gridders won six places on the 14-man offensive squad and three slots in the 13-player defensive unit. The five

extra players were caused by ties in balloting by teams of the five conference schools.

Bisons earning berths on the offensive team were Bobby Cowan, running back; Mike Knott, guard; Robert Lewis, tackle; James McMillan, end, and Billy Melton, center.

Cross Plains players on the defensive squad were Leslie Cowan, end; Joe Dodds, halfback and McMillan, linebacker.

McMillan was the only two-way performer for Cross Plains, but Santa Anna and Early had two each.

Early's two selected both ways were Keith Ward, offensive end and defensive tackle, and Tim Doss, running back and defensive halfback. Santa Anna Mountaineers picked two ways were Rodney Dean, offensive tackle and defensive end, and Raymond Valdez, running back and linebacker.

Offensive Unit

Cross Plains, co-champions of the league with Bangs, had six places on the offensive team

while Bangs had just one. Santa Anna garnered three spots and Early and Goldthwaite got two each.

Complete unit follows: Ends — James McMillan, Cross Plains; Keith Ward, Early.

Tackles — Rodney Dean, Santa Anna; Robert Lewis, Cross Plains; Mac Casbeer, Goldthwaite.

Guards — Mike Knott and Delbert Turner, Cross Plains.

Center — Billy Melton, Cross Plains.

Quarterback — Johnny Johnson, Goldthwaite.

Running Backs — Bobby Cowan, Cross Plains; Tim Doss, Early; Don Fitzpatrick and Raymond Valdez, Santa Anna; Randal Bush, Bangs.

Defensive Squad

Bangs dominated the defensive elite group with four posts. Cross Plains and Santa Anna won three berths each. Early claimed two spots, and Goldthwaite got one.

Complete roster follows:

Ends — Leslie Cowan, Cross

Plains; Dean, Santa Anna.

Tackles — Ward, Early; Johnny Meador, Bangs.

Middle Guard — Danny Woodridge, Bangs.

Linebackers — McMillan, Cross Plains; Mike Harper, Bangs; Valdez, Santa Anna; Doss, Early.

Halfbacks — Kennon McLean, Goldthwaite; Joe Dodds, Cross Plains; Danny Williams, Santa Anna; Bill Nelson, Bangs.

Buffalo Personnel

Half of the Bisons earning all-district status are seniors. Three are juniors, and one is a sophomore.

McMillan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. McMillan, and has been a regular starter for the Buffaloes two years. The senior earned the same honors last year and was named to the Class A all-area team in 1968.

Leslie Cowan, senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Cowan, manned his defensive end post two years, and this year saw action at both wingback and end on offense. He handled place-

ment kicking and kick-off duties.

Joe Dodds, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodds. He specialized at defensive halfback, but also played wingback and end on offense. He was the team's punter.

Delbert Turner is a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turner. He was an all-district two-way performer last year when he played offensive and defensive guard, and was honorable mention all-area in 1968. He played linebacker this year on defense.

Mike Knott, a junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knott, earned his second letter and first as regular starting guard. He also was a standout on defense.

Robert Lewis, the son of Mrs. Betty Lewis, earned his first starting assignment this year, but lettered in 1968. The junior also played defense for Buffs.

Billy Melton is a junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Melton. He specialized at offensive center, earning a letter



James McMillan



Leslie Cowan



Joe Dodds



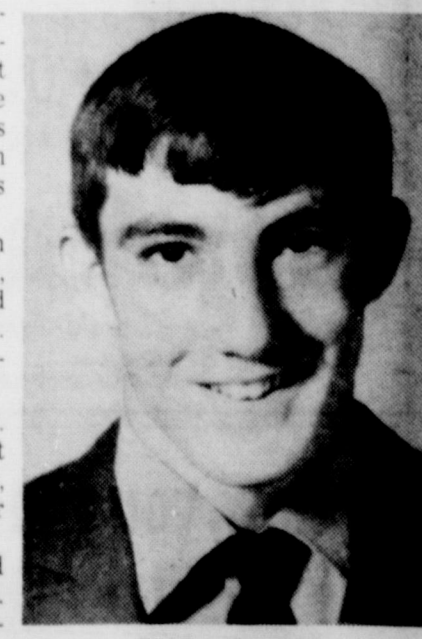
Delbert Turner



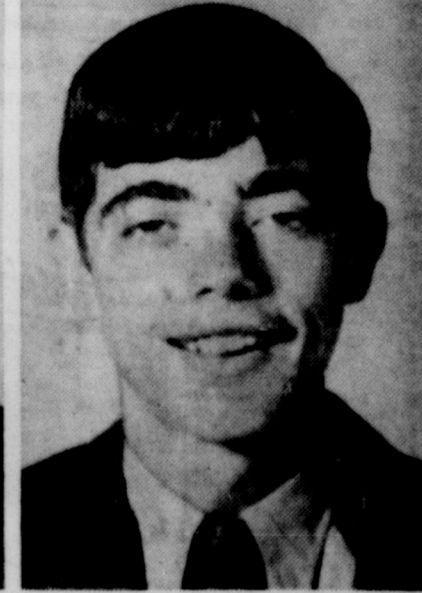
Mike Knott



Billy Melton



Bobby Cowan



Robert Lewis

Wildcat Oil Test Set Near Baird

Schlake Brothers Drilling Co. of Abilene staked No. 1 B. A. & Ray Elliott as a proposed 2,300-foot rotary wildcat in Callahan County.

Location is 10 miles north-east of Baird on a 40 acre lease.

Drillsite is 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of Section 55, LAL Survey.

Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Mrs. Norrell Long were in Abilene Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Christie.

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Miss Garnette McGowen

Garnette McGowen To Wed Brownwood Man Jan. 17th

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Garnette, to Ronnie Bagley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bagley of Early.

The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Cross Plains High School. She is currently employed by West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

The bridegroom-to-be, a 1964 graduate of Early, is currently employed by Brownwood Superior Cable.

Wedding will take place at the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains on Jan. 17.

Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

This area had a nice rain and snow Saturday. Moisture measured 1.80 inches. The snow fell in large flakes. It was beautiful.

Another old-timer, Mrs. Ruth Jones Riffe, passed away Wednesday after a long illness. She was living in the nursing home in Cross Plains. Ruth spent most of her life in the Atwell area, and she had many friends here. She is survived by two sons and three daughters. Our sympathy is for the loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Steve Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Dayton Sessions in the Eastland Hospital Sunday afternoon. Dayton is improving, but it seems slow to him. Ted visited with him and Etha Friday and Saturday. Ted lives at Fort Collins, Colo.

Mrs. Essie Jones Alexander of Lampasas attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Riffe, Thursday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean and daughters of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and Beverly and Kim were in Abilene Friday afternoon to have Beverly's eyes checked.

Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Beth and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and Shala were in Abilene Monday. Shala had an appointment with a physician.

VOLLIE McDONOUGH IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Vollie McDonough, long time Cross Plains resident, was rushed to Community Hospital in Brownwood Friday. He was discovered stricken at his home, and was taken to the hospital by local ambulance.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were in Brownwood Monday.

Clasp Envelopes — Review

Goldthwaite To Host Spring Track Meet

District 9-A track and field meet will be held at Goldthwaite April 10 and 11. Competition will start at 2 p.m. each afternoon with preliminaries the first day and finals the next.

Cards of Thanks are 75c when held to minimum length.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy
Invite All Their Friends To An
OPEN HOUSE

At Their Home At 209 West Third In Baird
Sunday, December 28
From 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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December 11th To 18th



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ALL HEAVY WINTER COATS.
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30 - INCH FOLDING TABLE	REGULAR \$ 9.95	\$ 7.95
34 - INCH FOLDING TABLE	REGULAR \$12.95	\$10.95
MATCHING FOLDING CHAIR	REGULAR \$ 6.95	\$ 5.95

Or Buy The Set
And Save More

30-IN. TABLE & 4 CHAIRS \$26.95
34-IN. TABLE & 4 CHAIRS \$36.95

Special Suggestions For Gifts

FOR DAD:
Paneling \$2.49
4 x 8 PREFINISHED

FOR MOM:

Baker - Broiler \$26.95
REGULAR \$36.95

Mirro Cookware \$26.95
REGULAR \$36.95

Ironing Table \$36.95
REGULAR \$46.95

Electric Heater
Arvin
Reg. \$10.95 now \$8.88

TIE RACKS \$2.50 TO \$4.00

SHAVE KITS ... \$3.98 TO \$6.00

Cuff Links — Tie Bars
After Shave — Cologne

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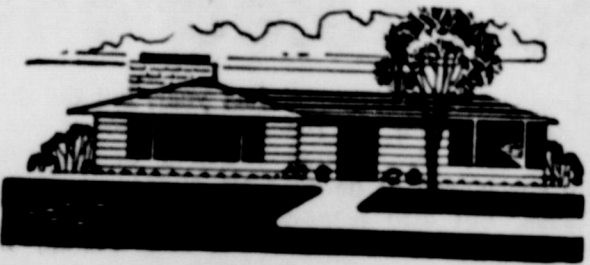
QUALITY AND SERVICE

WORSHIP WITH US AT THE

Pioneer Church of Christ

BIBLE STUDY	10:00 A.M.
WORSHIP	11:00 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP	6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:30 P.M.

— THE FRIENDLY CHURCH —
WHERE THE BIBLE IS TAUGHT



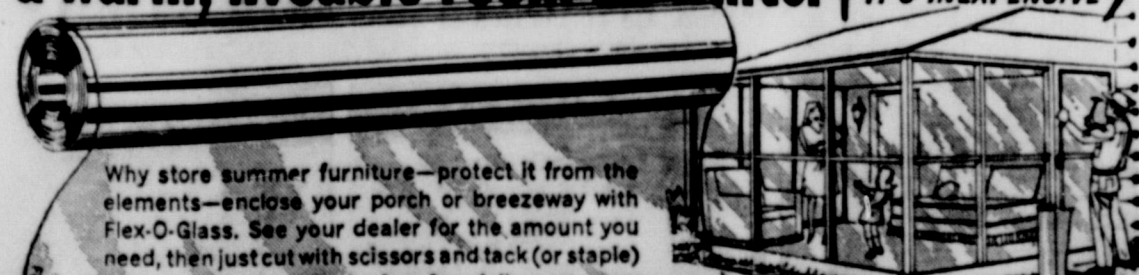
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Grid Picks

Benny Glover
Things must come to us said, and it's that the Grid Picks.
Team from this area, Brownwood Lions, involved in state football. The Lions whip the 28-13 in Class A final play Friday. That game will be at 2:30 p.m. in Fort Stadium in Fort

column will not appear until next gridiron prediction on the outside. Brownwood, how like a state champion's other two representatives fell by the wayside. Abilene Cooper falls in a 0-0 game, 8-4, in Abilene, and De Leon Honey Grove in City Friday.
Grid Picks ended the week with a 770 percentage correct picks in 143 attempts of one point on two of three effort.

Monday Strip

Richardson
Dillard
Edmondson
Sowell
Purvis
Swell
Leon Richardson
Johnson
F. Witherspoon
Edmond McIntosh
B. Shelton

12
Franke
P. McCord
Lacy
Earley
Westerman
Leon Falkner
Pillans
Waldrop

13
Rex Dickie
M. Wright
S. (Sub) Peevy
Nigar
Blund
Browning
Hutton
Patterson
Thompson

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Jack McCowen
Thomas
Ann Wilson
Tommie Neff
D. Westerman
Grissom
Gibbs
E. V. Alexander
Ovis Simons
King

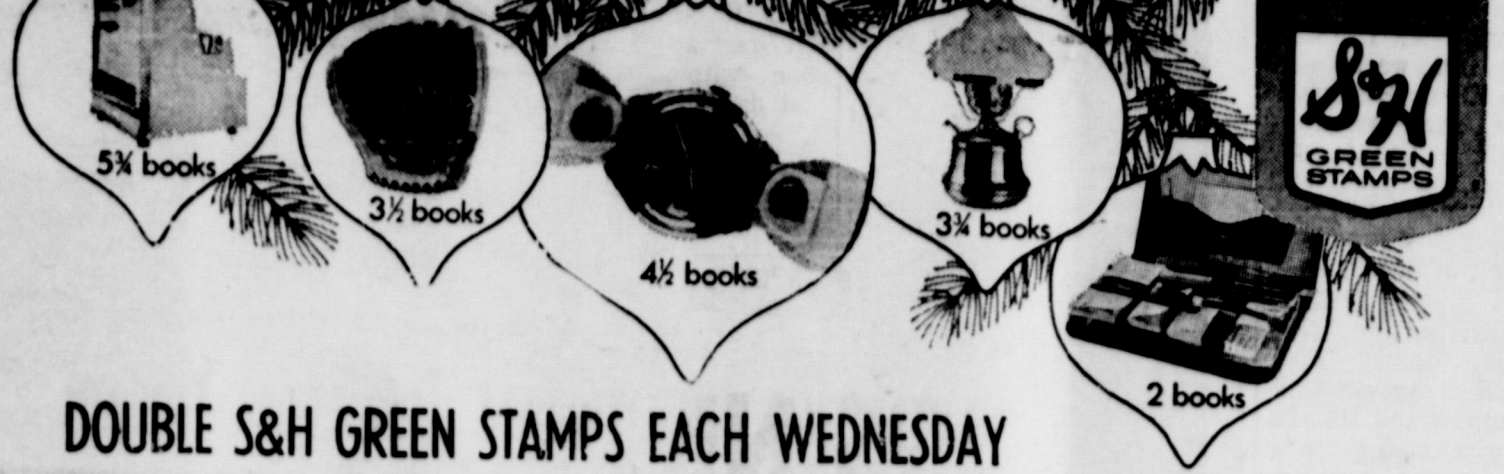
15
Mae Reddick
John Reddick
Nancy Graham
King
Allen Bennett
Goble
Joe Sheppard
Sheppard
Davis
Brown
DeBusk
Newman

16
Jo Woody
Lee Rouse
Holdridge
Lee
Lusk
Cade

17
Ferry
Graham
L. Maynard
Harold Hinkle
Dlingworth
Ford
W. Morgan
Walker
L. Lawrence

WANTS TO
RAID DEPOT
of changing times is Texas & Pacific Railroad, filed with Railroad Commission, asking to close its doors.
on the application is 9, 1970, in Austin.

Christmas is only a few S&H books away



DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS EACH WEDNESDAY

- LETTUCE, large heads 29c
- BANANAS** CHIQUITA BRAND, LB. . 10c
- TEXAS ORANGES, 5 pound bag 49c
- POTATOES** Russets, 20 Lb. Bag ... 99c
- RED GRAPES, California crop, per lb. . 23c

COCA-COLA, king size, 6 btl. ctn., plus dpst. 39c

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Sirloin Steak U.S.D.A. Choice, per pound **99c**

U.S.D.A. CHOICE
T-Bone Steak, lb. 119

LEAN CUBES
BONELESS STEW MEAT, pound 89c

FLAVOR FRESH
Ground Round, lb. 85c

5 OUNCE STEAKS
CHOPPED SIRLOIN STEAK, pkg. of 3 . \$1

U.S.D.A. GRADE A

Fryers

WHOLE — PER POUND

29c

ARMOUR'S MIRA-CURE
Sliced Bacon, lb. 77c

PACKAGED
HAMBURGER PATTIES, 10 for 109

ARMOUR'S STAR
Franks, 12 oz. pkg. 53c

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON
BEEF PATTIES, 20 oz. pkg. 109

Round Steak U.S.D.A. Choice, full cut, per pound **87c**

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON
STEAK FINGERS, 12 oz. pkg. 79c

U.S.D.A. CHOICE
TOP ROUND, boneless, lb. . 109

U.S.D.A. CHOICE, BONELESS, TENDERIZED
ROUND STEAK, per pound . 109

Christmas is only 3 3/4 books away

Tomato Juice Libby's, 46 oz. can ... **29c**

CHINET, 9-INCH, 40 COUNT
Luncheon Plates, pkg. 59c

BAMA, 18 OZ., ASSORTED FLAVORS
Jams & Jellies, 3 jars \$1

Shortening Bake Rite, 3 pound can **59c**

DEL MONTE SWEET, 303 CAN
Peas, 5 cans \$1

GLADIOLA, BAG
Flour, 5 lbs. 49c

25 FOOT ROLL
Alcoa Foil -- 29c

Christmas is only 2 books away

MIX OR MATCH			
Kraut	Del Monte	3	2 1/2 cans \$1
Yams	Evangeline, whole & cut	3	2 1/2 cans \$1
Peaches	S.F., sliced or halves	3	2 1/2 cans \$1
Pork & Beans	Van Camp	3	2 1/2 cans \$1
Drink	Stokely's, Chocolate	3	46 oz. cans \$1
MIX OR MATCH			
Apple Sauce	Lucky Leaf	4	303 cans \$1
Beans	Shurfine whole green	4	303 cans \$1
Pineapple	Tendersweet, crushed	4	300 cans \$1
Peas	Homefolks, blackeye, snaps	4	no. 2 cans \$1
Pork & Beans	Uncle William's	4	2 1/2 cans \$1
MIX OR MATCH			
Juice	Del Monte Pineapple	5	no. 2 cans \$1
Beets	Shurfine Whole	5	no. 2 cans \$1
Peas	Argo	5	303 cans \$1
Potatoes	Del Monte, whole, new	5	303 cans \$1
Beans	Ranch Style	5	15 oz. cans \$1
Corn	Le Grand, cr. style, golden	5	303 cans \$1

Chili Wolf Brand, no beans, no. 2 can **59c**

3-MINUTE, YELLOW OR WHITE
Pop Corn, 2 lb. bag - 29c

LIBBY'S GOLDEN, CREAM STYLE OR WHOLE KERNEL
Corn, 5, 303 cans \$1

Tissue Charmin toilet, 4 roll carton **39c**

DETERGENT
Fab, giant size 79c

SHURFINE WHITE CORN
Meal, 5 lb. bag 29c

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- Dairy Food**
- MARGARINE, Mazola Corn Oil, pound . 39c
 - COTTAGE CHEESE, Foremost, 2 lbs. . 49c
 - JRB ICE CREAM, all flavors, 1/2 gallon . 59c
- Frozen Food**
- CHILI, Banquet, in 8 oz. cooking bag . 29c
 - In Cooking Bag
 - BEEF ENCHILADAS, Banquet, 6 ozs. . 29c
 - Banquet, Sliced
 - TURKEY BUFFET SUPPER, 2 lbs. . \$1.09
 - Shurfine
 - ORANGE JUICE, 6 oz. can, 5 for . \$1.00

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SUPER MARKETS

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Breckenridge Man Enters Race For State Legislature

Joe C. Hanna announced Tuesday that he will be a candidate for State Representative of the 53rd Legislative District in the coming election which is composed of Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Shackelford and Stephens Counties.

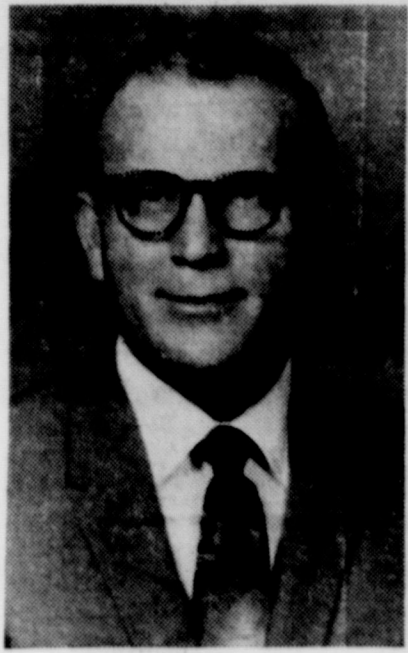
In announcing, Hanna, 49-year-old Breckenridge businessman, stated that he hoped to represent this district in Austin with mature judgment and fair and sensible thought and action.

Hanna recently sold his business, the Stephens County Abstract Company, after 24 years in Breckenridge.

"For the first time in my life I feel I have the time to become involved in public service rather than private business," Hanna stated.

"I feel very strongly that state government is important, and needs men with sound business judgment who are interested in making it work to the advantage of the people, instead of to the representatives themselves," he added.

Hanna received his higher education from John Tarleton College and the University of Texas. He went into the Naval Air Corps as a fighter pilot in World War II, and after four years returned to Breckenridge with a wife and a daughter. He bought into the Stephens County Abstract Company and later



Joe C. Hanna

assumed full control of the business.

Hanna served on the school board 13 years, and has been active in the business and civic life of the area. He has three children, a daughter, Judith, 24, and two sons, Steve and Mark, 21 and 17. His wife, the former Betty Elliott, was born in Breckenridge.

Stating that he would make a formal announcement later, Hanna said he planned to meet as many of the people of this district as possible, and personally visit with them.

Burkett Pastor Loses Heirloom

By Mrs. A. H. Carroll

Catherine Cravens' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cochran, of Hot Springs, Ark., are visiting with Miss Cravens for several days.

Should any one find a pair of old-time mule shears between the Burkett Baptist parsonage and the dump ground please call Rev. Milton Baty, as they were his father's and have sentimental value to him.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mitchell of Millsap spent Saturday and Sunday night with Rev. and Mrs. Milton Baty. They left early Sunday morning to go on to Mathis and Portland to visit relatives there.

Mrs. Lela Knight is doing some better, it is reported, and is back at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains. Mrs. Knight wants her friends to know that she is grateful for all the cards, letters and kindnesses shown her while she was so ill.

Mrs. Beulah Boyles of Coleman visited her brother, Hugh Burns, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carroll received a call Monday night that they have a new great-granddaughter. She has been named Tamara Lynn. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dacy of Arlington. Mrs. Dacy is the former Judy Gaworski.

The Quilting Club met last Thursday at the community center to quilt a Christmas quilt. The club invited all the committeemen and their wives for lunch. Thirty-four attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans and Mrs. Bertie Helms visited with Mrs. Ruby Biehl, a patient in the hospital at Coleman, Sun-

day. Mr. and Mrs. Reese Porter visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Porter, in San Angelo last Friday.

Visiting Mrs. Olan Helms, who is ill, during the past several days were Dean Whatly, a nephew, of Stephenville; Mrs. Nora Minica and Mrs. May Waugh, her sisters, of Alexander; Freda Collins and Bea Garvin, nieces, and Gaudy Matney, another sister; Pat Harris; Faye Hounshell; Pat Hounshell; Mrs. Lizzie Underwood, a sister of Olan, Calvin and Pauline Helms and Dote Murphee, cousins of Olan, all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helms and Betty Jean of this community; Mrs. Bernice Hines and children of Vernon; Carl and Johnny Henson of Dallas; Jettie Gardner, her brother, of Grosvenor. Mrs. Helms appreciates the thoughtfulness and kindness of all her friends and neighbors during her illness.

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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Guests in the V. I. (Slim) Spivey home last week were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harvey of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Spivey and girls of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spivey and children of Bronte and Mrs. Hazel Coppinger and grandson, Kirk Coppinger, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers had two of their sons and families as guests Sunday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childers of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Childers of Cisco.

The Quilting Club had a large attendance last week. More than 30 persons enjoyed the delicious luncheon at noon. Several men joined the ladies at lunchtime.

Mrs. Frances Gilleland and Mrs. A. A. Holley visited in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Gary Childers over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley, Jack Breaver, Sig Blakley, Naomi Heyser and Amy Dodson, all of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornton, Gayla and Steve, of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and family Saturday.

Visiting W. H. Kelly Sunday for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kelly and children of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Y. H. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Whitely of Cross Plains, Mrs. W. B. Nickerson and children and E. E. Weaver.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night and spent the night with Beulah and Hazel I. Respass.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick attended her Sunday School class Christmas party in Cross Plains Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan.

Mrs. J. W. Woodard has been on the sick list for several days, but is reported much improved now.

Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow McDugh were in Fort Worth Monday.



LOCAL TALENT PLAY IN 1908 — "Under the American

Mrs. J. H. Strahan Hostess For Class

Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. J. H. Strahan for its annual Christmas social.

Mrs. Henry McCoy, president, called the meeting to order and during a business session it was voted to send an offering to Buckner's Orphans Home. An offering was also made to the Lottie Moon fund.

Mrs. Strahan, social chairman presided for an entertaining program. Followed by invocation given by the Rev. E. V. Brooks. Mrs. Fred Long conducted a Bible quiz. A poem, duet and solo by Misses Larue Hutchins and Sheri Neal, accompanied by Mrs. Betty Lewis, delighted the group. Mrs. Jeff Clark led an interesting devotional and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose sang a duet.

Refreshments were served to 14 persons.

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Flag", a military drama in four acts, directed by Profess-

E. K. Coppinger was a business visitor in Abilene Friday.

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or R. F. Bennett, was presented to an appreciative audience in the Cottonwood school auditorium June 12, 1908. Characters in the home-talent play are pictured above. From left to right they are: Otis Richardson, Frank Bennett,

Lother Thomason, Hillman Thomason, Anderson, Charley identified, Dee Ed, Lela Richardson. T welcomes similar pictures particularly ones made 1920 and 1940.

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TOMATO SAUCE, Hunt's, 8 ounce can, 6 for

Flour GLADIOLA, 5 POUNDS 50c

BISCUITS, Dottie Lee, 3 cans
MEAL, Gladiola, 5 pounds

Bacon ARMOUR'S STAR, 1 POUND PKG. 70c

FRANKS, Armour Star, 12 ounce package
KLEENEX JUMBO TOWELS, 3 rolls for

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Do You Remember?...

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Dec. 10, 1964: There are 1,682 users of service on three municipally-owned utility systems here. The waterworks has 592, the gas system 591 and the sewer plant 499. Joe Pierce, Cross Plains High School griddler has been named as a member of the all-district team. Jack Webb Baum and Sammy Strickland, also members of the Buffalo squad, won honorable mentions.

Dec. 23, 1965: At least six persons will spend Christmas in the Callahan County jail at Baird. Dr. Weldon Varner, Abilene physician, has bought two business buildings on South Main Street. A remodeling project is underway at Johnston's Truck & Supply, located on east Highway 36.

Dec. 8, 1966: Mrs. J. T. Foster is now employed in Ranger schools. She teaches high school English. New telephone directories for Cross Plains and Rising Star list a total of 1,731 subscribers. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter flew from Dallas to Germany recently, where they are presently visiting with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, both of whom have been patients in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, are now at home and improving splendidly.

SCOUT LEADER TRIO TO ANNUAL COUNCIL MEET
Cross Plains Girl Scout troops were represented at annual meeting of the Area Council in Mineral Wells Thursday by three adult leaders. Attending from here were Mrs. Louis Richardson, Mrs. Edwin Schaefer and Mrs. Charles Dillard. Mrs. Schaefer and Mrs. Richardson were voting delegates. Mrs. Richardson was installed for a two-year term on the are nominating committee.

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Discount Applies Only To State Tax.

ALBERT LOVELL
County Tax Assessor-Collector

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?
rigmarole rigmarole rigemadole
(Meaning: Nonsense.)
(Answer on Back Page.)

Local Security Staff Will Celebrate 30 Years Of Service

The Abilene Social Security office will mark the anniversary of its existence in the city house and coffee room from 2 to 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 18, according to Tuley, Jr., District Director. The office has been in the district served by the entire 30 years. W. Smith, field office manager, will give the message for the anniversary. He will also furnish the same service and help at the Abilene headquarters 15-county district. Schedule of visits is attached at the post offices.

Slide Rule Class Starts At School

When students report to school 45 minutes early each morning and pursue a subject for which no credit is given, it must be admitted that they are definitely seekers of learning. Scott H. Edington, high school principal, began a course Monday morning in slide rule use, open to all high schoolers willing to report for the early morning classes. It is said to be of great help in advanced mathematics. It is from the slide rule class that CPHS representatives in UIL contests will be selected. Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

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Second Man Charged In Theft Of Firearms

A second man has been filed on in Callahan County in connection with the theft of four firearms from Curtis Henderson of Irving on Nov. 28. Ricky Dean Bartee, 17, for whom a warrant had been issued, turned himself in to Brownwood authorities Sunday night. Cross Plains Deputy Sheriff Howard Cox picked him up and took him to Baird where he is being held in lieu of \$2,500 bond. He has been charged with "theft over \$50". Roger Camp, 21, of Bangs is also facing the same charge in connection with the same incident. Two of the four weapons, a deer rifle and a .22 calibre rifle, have been recovered. The case is scheduled to be presented 42nd District Court grand jury in Baird Thursday. Four persons have been apprehended in connection with two gun theft cases in Callahan County in the last month.

RIDING CLUB'S PARTY SET SATURDAY NIGHT

Cross Plains Riding Club's annual Christmas party will be held Saturday night in basement of the First United Methodist Church. Ladies are being asked to bring a gift for another lady and men to bring something for another man.

Classified Ads — 50c per week

BROWNWOOD Cattle Auction

December 3, 1969

MARKET: Strong and lots of buyers for every class. Heavy calves and yearlings fully \$1 to \$2 higher. Fat calves scarce and steady. Slaughter cows steady to 50c higher. Bulls and stocker cows 75c higher.

Estimated Receipts: 1522

Stocker Steer Calves	Wts. 250-425 lbs.	36.50 - 44
Stocker Heifer Calves	Wts. 250-425 lbs.	30 - 34
Steer Yearlings	Wts. 500-700 lbs.	28.50 - 35
Bull Yearlings	Wts. 500-700 lbs.	27 - 33
Heifer Yearlings	Wts. 500-700 lbs.	26 - 30
Plain Feeder Steers	Wts. 200-300 lbs.	26 - 31.50
Plain Feeder Heifers	Wts. 200-300 lbs.	24.50 - 26
Cows and Calves, pair	Wts. 200-300 lbs.	\$220 - \$315
Good	Wts. 200-300 lbs.	\$170 - \$235
Plain	Wts. 200-300 lbs.	18 - 25
Stocker Cows	Wts. 200-300 lbs.	\$175 to \$235 per hd.
Slaughter Cattle	Wts. 200-300 lbs.	25.50 - 27.50
Fat calves	Wts. 200-300 lbs.	19 - 21.50
Utility & cutter cows	Wts. 200-300 lbs.	17 - 20
Canners	Wts. 200-300 lbs.	14.50 - 17
Shells	Wts. 200-300 lbs.	11 - 14
Stocker bulls	Wts. 200-300 lbs.	21 - 28
Slaughter bulls	Wts. 200-300 lbs.	23 - 26.90

Representative Sales
Dusty Miller, De Leon, 335 lb w/ str, 39.20; Billy Epley, May, 2005 lb 6 Char, hfs, 32.20; W. A. Cline, Goldthwaite, 1660 lbs, 4 w/ str, 36.90; Vernon Hogg, B'wd, 390 lb blk w/ hef, 32; Connie Smith, B'wd, 425 lb blk w/ str, 37.10; Myrl Furry, B'wd, 725 lb blk w/ cow, \$196; Emmette Damron, Brady, 925 lb w/ bull, 27.75; Ross Street, B'wd, 335 lb w/ bull, 39.75; Raymon Carruth, Blanket, 385 lb blk bull, 40.25; Wallace Perkins, Zephyr, 1155 lb w/ cow, 21.20; Miss Vivian Moore, Richland Springs, 330 lb Char bull, 36.75; Mary Lou May, B'wd, 275 w/ hef, 33.25; Holli Rose, Bangs, 440 lb blk str, 36.70; Frank Switzer, Blanket, 1170 lb Hol cow, 21.50.

WANTED: Ironing. Northeast 15th St. at Ave. A, Apt. 402. Val Steele. 37 3tp

WANTED: Waitress. See or call Mr. or Mrs. Buddy Turner at Skelly Truck Stop in Rising Star. P. O. Box 445, phone 643-2642. 36 4tc

FOR SALE: Weaning size pigs. Telephone 725-3267. 1tc

SANTA CLAUS: We have boots, belts, billfolds, gloves and riding equipment. Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, Cross Plains. 37 3tc

FOR SALE: 1952 4-door, V-8. Reasonably priced. See Mrs. M. C. Baum, 1042 North Main. 37 1tc

FOR SALE: Jumbo Flat Back guitar, by Gibson. New price \$250. Will sell for \$150. A fine instrument. May be seen at my antique shop, 741 S. Main, across from post office, Howard McGowen. 1tc

SPECIAL: 4 x 8 pre-finished paneling for \$2.95 per sheet. Bowden Lumber Co., phone 725-5241. 33 1tc

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LOST: Solid bay-colored Shetland, all horse. Strayed away Sunday night. Finder please phone 725-3187. Cliff Hopson. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 2-row tool bar bedder, 3-point hitch. See Joe Hanke, Jr., 1276 Main, phone 725-5181. 37 1tc

LOST: Hampshire weaning pig. Phone 725-9421 or see Lloyd Lunsford at Cross Plains Truck Stop. 1tp

CARD OF THANKS
Let me say thanks to all the wonderful friends who were so thoughtful and kind following my recent heart attack. Your friendship, shown in so many ways, while I was in the hospital and since returning home was a source of strength and inspiration. I shall always remember each of you with deep affection.
Jack Arledge

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to each and everyone who was so kind and considerate during our recent bereavement caused by the passing of our loved one, Mrs. Ruth Riffe. We wish to thank everyone for the flowers, food, cards and sympathy which will be remembered always.
J. B. Riffe, Jr. and Family



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CROSS PLAINS

WANTED: House cleaning work. Contact Kay Brooks at first house north of where City Marshal Chuck Thomas lives in southwest part of town. 1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1961 Chrysler and 1953 Chevrolet pick-up. See E. K. Coppinger. Phone 725-3244. 37 1tc

BARRELS FOR SALE: Barrels fine for trash or gasoline, \$4. Contact E. M. Curry, phone 725-5503. 37 2tc

FOR SALE: Light green floor-length formal, size 10. Call 725-2201 before 5 p.m. or 725-3828 after 5. 36 2tp

FOR SALE: 126 acres, with 36 acre peanut allotment, wheel irrigation system and 6000 Diesel Ford. Phone 692-2828, Abilene, Texas. 36 4tp

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FOR SALE: Farmall B tractor, John Deere cultivator, one 3-point blade, Big Sun motor tester, bench saw with 2-hp motor and control, electric sewing machine, 1.500 face tilt, 1 or all, 8 cents. Two ironing boards, galvanized tin, lumber, pipe fittings, 9x12 rug with pad, small tent, battery radio, colobic machine, oxygen tank, doctor's scales, other things. C. H. Dawson, Brownwood Road, Cross Plains. 1tc

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the wonderful friends who remembered me in so many ways during my stay at the hospital and thereafter. I am now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge in the Rowden Community. Best wishes to all my friends.
Mrs. Mollie Taylor

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I wish to thank everyone for their many kindnesses during my recent stay in the hospital and since returning home. I also wish to thank each one for the flowers, cards, visits and prayers.
Mae Dillard

LEGAL NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To Billy Ruth Smith Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 19 day of January, 1970, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Baird, Texas.
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 13 day of November A. D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 12,092 on the docket of said court, and styled,
Billy Oric Smith Plaintiff, vs. Betty Ruth Smith Defendant.
The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Billy Oric Smith are Plaintiffs and Betty Ruth Smith are Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff seeks divorce from Defendant.
IN THE 42ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS
BILLY ORIC SMITH, Plaintiff,
VS. NO. 12092
BETTY RUTH SMITH, Defendant.
as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
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 the 3rd day of December A. D. 1969.
Attest:
S/Mrs. Beatrice Deal Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.
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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home with 2 baths, North Ave. E. For appointment contact Jack Pancake or call 725-2172. 33 1tc

FOR SALE: Modern 5-room house. See Mary Bates, corner East 11th and Ave. A. Telephone 725-5753. 35 1tc

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FOR SALE: Fuel barrels and trash barrels. Call 725-3643. Weldon Gary at Rowden Store. 25 1tc

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Junior Cagers Halve With Bangs Outfits

Cross Plains Junior High School basketball teams split two games Monday of last week with visiting Bangs junior units.

Cross Plains girls notched a second win of the season 25-8. Paula Wright led local scoring with 11 points, and Lafonda Knott bucketed eight.

Bangs boys handed the Mighty Mites first loss of the young season 26-16 on a second half rally. Roger Crawford tallied six points to pace the Mites.

Local junior cage teams will travel to Rising Star Thursday for two games beginning at 6:30 p.m., and journey to Baird for three tilts Monday, Dec. 15, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Coach John Geer announced that a scheduled game with Blanket on Dec. 29 has been canceled.

Pleasant People Make Cross Cut News Items

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr. and Don of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barr.

Earnest Byrd remains in the hospital at Brownwood, but is reported doing better.

Mrs. Arthur Goode of Lamesa has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Goode, and son, Gregg. They all visited with her brother, Lynn Riley, in Coleman while she was here. Her mother has been in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene for some time, but is at home right now.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fitzhugh of Gouldbusk spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley and Mrs. Jennie Newton. Mrs. Eula Hunter of Burkett

spent a day last week with the Rileys and Mrs. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills of Goldthwaite visited here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Byrd and their son, Clarence, of Odessa are visiting Mrs. R. M. Proctor and Miss Willie Jones for a few days.

Rex Chambers and Jack Baker of Albany visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton visited with Mrs. Anderson Newton at Bangs one afternoon last week.

Nancy Arledge went by plane to Houston Friday to visit her sister, Elizabeth Smith, and to see the ball game in the Astrodome. She returned home by plane Sunday night.

S. P. (Red) Arledge of New Mexico is visiting with his brother, Jack, for a few days. Jack is recuperating well from his heart attack. He will have to remain in for another week or so however.

Mrs. Cecil Dunning of San Angelo is spending the week with Mrs. Roy Stambaugh. She will be here for our Christmas party Wednesday night and her husband will join her at that time. Mrs. Dunning is completing work on her degree this week at Howard Payne College in Brownwood. She will teach in San Angelo next semester.

8-POUND, 6½-OUNCE SON BORN TO LOCAL COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. James Apple of Cross Plains are parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, Dec. 3, in an Abilene hospital. He weighed eight pounds, six and one-half ounces, and has been named James Darin.

The Apples have two other sons, Ricky Wayne and Tony Dwayne.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McNutt of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Apple of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody and Mrs. Jesse Clark were business visitors in Abilene one day last week.



BASS SECTION — These three student musicians form a strong bass section for Cross Plains High School's Buffalo Band. They are, from left to right, Ricky Purvis, Bruce Lawrence and Ames McDaniel. Another section of the band will appear in next week's Review.

Eula Clips Buffettes; Bisons Beat Pirates

Eula and Cross Plains divided a pair of basketball contests here Tuesday night of last week.

Eula girls used a fine second quarter to defeat Buffettes 51-36. After battling to a 15-15 draw in the first eight minutes, Eula dumped in 19 points in the second period. Buffettes were limited to just three. Paula Petty paced local scoring with 12 points, and Lydia Albrecht added eight. Nita Rock led Eula with 24, and Judy Tarrant contributed another 14.

Buffaloes got off to a fast start, scoring 20 points in the first quarter, to master the visiting Pirates 69-50. A trio of Bisons counted in double figures, headed by Leslie Cowan's 34 on 16 two-pointers and a pair of charity tosses. Bobby Cowan hit seven field goals for 14 points, and Larry Bishop chipped in with 10 more. Wesley Barr paced Eula attack with 21 points, and Juan Reyes added nine.

B. H. FREELAND NOW AT HOME IN BAIRD

B. H. Freeland, former Callahan County judge and native of Cottonwood, was returned to his home in Baird last Friday from West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

He recently suffered a heart attack. Friends will be pleased to know that he is recovering satisfactorily.

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THURSDAY December 11 CLOSED

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SUN. — MON. — TUES. December 14 - 15 - 16 "THE WILD BUNCH" (140 minutes - Color) William Holden Ernest Borgnine Edmund O'Brien Rated R

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY December 17 - 18 "THE BOYS OF PAUL STREET" (104 minutes) Rated G

Local Sailor Now In Mediterranean

Navy Lieutenant Commander Thomas D. Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Chambers of Route 1, Cross Plains, is serving aboard the tank landing ship USS Wahkiakum County in the Mediterranean.

The Wahkiakum County is participating in landing exercises with other ships of the U. S. Sixth Fleet.

Homeported in Norfolk, Va., the ship is scheduled to visit Barcelona, Marseilles, Genoa, Naples and Athens during its tour in the Mediterranean.

J. C. Claborn attended a meeting of Higginbotham executives in Comanche Saturday morning.

MOTHER OF MRS. SEXTON DIES

Mrs. Sam Sexton, 82, of Anna, Ark., where she resided to the bedside of Mrs. James Thompson, died last Friday. Burial was held Sunday.

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Edwin Erwin
Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris of Colorado City, Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook and Mrs. Tom Flippin of Pioneer visited with Josie and Alma Morris recently.

Several families throughout our community are expecting their children and their families home for the Christmas holidays, which won't be long.

Mrs. J. B. Riffe, 72, Buried On Thursday

Mrs. Ben (Ruth L.) Riffe, 72, died about 6 a.m. Wednesday of last week at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday from the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Riley Fugit, of Abilene, officiating, assisted by the Rev. E. V. Brooks of Cross Plains. Burial was in the Atwell Cemetery.

She was born in Atwell, Dec. 28, 1896, and had lived in this area all of her life. She was a member of the Eastside Baptist Mission in Cross Plains. She was married in Atwell Jan. 9, 1916, to James Benjamin Riffe. He died in 1967.

Survivors include two sons, Keelon of Cisco and J. B. of Cross Plains; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Faucett and Mrs. R. W. Purvis, both of Abilene, and Mrs. L. V. Doyle of Guam; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and brothers, Charlie Jones of Alice, Melvin Jones of Sacramento, Calif., Ernest Jones of Atwell and Guy Jones of Casper, Wyo.; two sisters, Mrs. May Curry of Portersville, Calif., and Mrs. Essie Alexander of Lampasas.

Pallbearers were Clint Brasher, James Hickman, Top Bailey, Alton Tatom, Nathan Foster and Eb Rouse.

ARMSTRONG HOME IS SCENE OF GATHERING

Mrs. W. P. Armstrong had her six children and their families at her home over the week end. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Armstrong of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark of Whiteface, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum and Miss Alma Armstrong, all of Cross Plains. Also present were Mrs. Armstrong's granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson, Bruce and Dianne.

Mrs. Fred Heyser of Baird and Mrs. Anna Myrl McGowen of Monahans were here Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. King and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were visitors in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Brooker of Abilene and Anderson of Cottonwood Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sunday.

Alma Morris attended of an old friend, Sawley, in Rising Thursday.

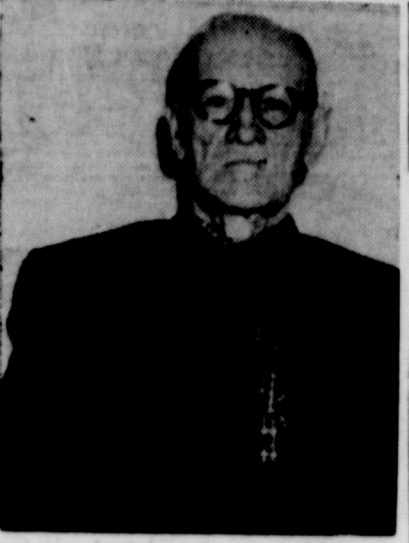
Mrs. Jimmie Clark, and Bobby Dale of Clyde visited with

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URNS 90 — Emmett Harris, well-known Burkett man, became 90 years of age last week. He was honored with a party at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Monnie Garrett, in Burkett which was attended by 30 friends and relatives. Mr. Harris has two daughters, eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, five brothers and three sisters.

Putnam Rancher School's Booster

John D. Isenhower of Putnam, widely-known rancher and long time school trustee, was the subject of a complimentary article in the November Newsletter, official publication of Texas Small Schools Association.

Along with picture of Mr. Isenhower the following comment appeared: "He is an ardent supporter of the Small Schools Project, having missed only one regional meeting since 1960."

It was pointed out that reasons for his absence on that occasion was that an ice storm was raging in this section of the state and that he and R. W. Reynolds, Putnam school superintendent, believed that the meeting, scheduled in Zephyr, had been canceled. Mr. Isenhower takes keen interest in public education, having nine reasons (his children) for such concern.

LOCAL COUPLE ATTEND FUNERAL AT HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lovelady attended the funeral of her brother, T. L. Deal, in Hamilton Thursday of last week.

Interesting Happenings Occur In Pioneer Sector

By Mrs. J. T. Beggs

Mrs. James Schaeffer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pruse and two children, Darrell and Deedra, of Beaumont over the week end. Wednesday Mrs. Schaeffer attended a shower in Abilene given for the bride-elect of her nephew, Tom Cooper. They are both students at West Texas State College in Canyon. The bride-to-be is Miss Starnie Partin of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton visited his mother, Mrs. J. P. Hutton, in Shallowater Friday. Sunday they attended a singing at Gorman.

J. D. Sandy, Cowan, Jr. and Marcia Hutton were in Brownwood Sunday and visited with the Kellers at Shamrock Shores on the way back.

The Community Club elected new officers Thursday at the Christmas social. Thirteen persons were present. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taff were in Abilene Friday on business. Mrs. Pete Fore, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Brownwood, made a trip to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ready and children of Clyde were here recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ready. The elder Roadys were in Abilene on business one day last week. While there they visited another son, Arthur Roady and his family. They also stopped at the West Texas Medical Center to see Charles Lawrence, who was a patient there. The C. T. Barton's visited with the Roadys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powell of Belton were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean Sunday. Saturday Tommie Lilley and Ruth Dunaway of Fort Worth stopped to see the Deans. The following grandchildren were also visitors that day: Cowan Hutton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parsons and son, Travis.

Mrs. C. T. Barton's sister and her husband, the R. M. Woods of Baytown, and the J. C. Cuthbertsons of the same city were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Barton.

Oscar Ringhoffer has returned to Delta, Colo., after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray. Mr. and Mrs.

Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester in Cross Plains Sunday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge. Mr. Arledge was recently discharged from a hospital after suffering a heart attack. He is reported improving, but will have to take it easy for some time.

The Bob Needhams recently entertained their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Needham and children, Robin and Leslie. Other recent visitors were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson, of Dallas, and another son, Don Needham, of Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrell visited their daughter, Carroll, in Houston recently. David Beggs and Billy Zirkle of Carbon were visitors with the former's son, J. T. Beggs, and family Monday. Rusty Beggs was home from Tarleton State College over the week end. Ricky Burks and Junior Ford visited with Kim Beggs Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Johnson spent the week end in Abilene visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Turner, and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson.

Atwell Man Makes Gradual Recovery
Dayton Sessions, widely-known Atwell area farmer-stockman, is reported showing gradual improvement in an Eastland hospital, where he has been a patient since Nov. 11.

He sustained a broken knee when kicked by a cow at the Eastland Livestock Auction on Armistice Day and entered the hospital for corrective surgery. His long stay in bed has impaired his breathing, and he has been suffering with respiratory difficulties for the past several weeks. Members of the family are hopeful that he will be able to come home for Christmas.

Tommy Cowan, student at Texas Tech, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody, here last week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan, of Abilene were also here.

Clasp Envelopes — The Review

BUFFS TO PLAY IN ANSON TOURNAMENT

Cross Plains Buffaloes will participate in the Anson Boys Basketball Tournament this week end. At least five defending champions are scheduled to compete in the event.

The Herd will collide with Lueders-Avoca at 5:30 p.m. Thursday. Other quintets carded to play are Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Hamlin, Jayton and Wylie.

Both boys and girls local units are to travel to Comanche Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Advertising Gets Results!

O. B. Joy Named To Register Of Honor

The National Register of Prominent Americans announces the recent selection of O. B. (Colquit) Joy, a native of Cottonwood, now a Bisbee, Ariz., public school executive, as recipient of its Honorary Awards Certificate. He will be listed, together with a biographical sketch, in the 1970 Register, an annual publication.

Joy is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy of Cross Plains.

Just A Reminder

"And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt." Dan. 12:2
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Season's First Snow Covers Rowden Area

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

The first snow of the season fell Saturday following rain that had been falling since Friday morning. The ground is in good shape, and stock pens are not easy to get around in.

Several days sunshine is needed to dry out cotton crops for Tommie Harris and Sterling Odom, the only cotton farmers in the community.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton during the week were their daughters, Mrs. Anne Gribble and son, John, of Fort Worth and Mrs. Tena Hines of Abilene. Other visitors in the home were Bill Baxter and son, Roy, and Red Brumley of Abilene, Elic Bainbridge and Jess Bower of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom were in Snyder last Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Trevey, and family. Mrs. Trevey was in the hospital at the time.

Those visiting in the George Blakley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gorman of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley of Abilene.

Mrs. Mollie Taylor of the rest home in Cross Plains is spending this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elic Bainbridge. Other visitors in the Bainbridge home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett and Mrs. Ford of Cross Plains.

Leonard Mauldin accompanied his granddaughter, Mrs. Willie Masters, and family of Snyder to spend Thanksgiving in the Gene Mauldin home in Conroe.

Those visiting Mrs. Leila Gibbs Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sikes and son of Bal-

morhea, Mrs. Elveda Sikes, Ernest Sikes and E. H. Sikes of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited VOLLIE McDONOUGH of Cross Plains who is a patient in Community Hospital in Brownwood Sunday. They also attended the area-wide singing in Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arnold in Putnam Saturday night after returning from the Eastland basketball tournament.

Duke McIntosh of Baird visited in the Don Harris home Saturday night.

Visiting in the Warren Price home during last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Outlaw of Merkel, Mrs. Joy Price and Cindy and Jimmy Cauthen.

Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond during last week were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mrs. Joy Price and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose in Cross Plains Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West, Chris and Cindy, were supper guests of Mrs. Ruby Berry in Baird Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited his mother, Mrs. Lillie Lawrence, in the rest home at Cross Plains late Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sterling Odom visited Mrs. Gussie Baum in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen in Admiral Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey and little son, David, of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, and Ivon Monday night.

Funeral In Bangs For Local Lady's Mother

Funeral for Mrs. Anna Marie Gable, 90, of Bangs was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the First United Methodist Church in that city. She was the mother of Mrs. Leonara Newton of Cross Plains and the grandmother of L. D. Koenig of this city.

Burial was in Bangs Cemetery.

Mrs. Gable died at 9-05 Saturday morning in Bangs Nursing Home. She had been ill about eight months.

Born in Wisulke, Germany, June 2, 1879, she was a member of the United Methodist Church of Bangs. She had lived in Bangs since she was 17 and married Leo Gable at Brownwood Feb. 17, 1897.

Survivors include her husband; five sons, Franke of San Antonio, Walter of Brownwood, Louis of Denton, Robert of Bangs and T. A. of Mustang, Okla.; five daughters, Mrs. Leonara Newton of Cross Plains, Mrs. Holmes Martin of Indian Creek, Mrs. Carl Blakley of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Wallace Perkins of Zephyr, Mrs. Jack Yager of Los Angeles, Calif.; 23 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.



GIRLS CAGE SQUAD IN 1916 — This was the girls basketball team at Cottonwood 54 years ago. Kneeling are from left to right, Clara Elkins Hodge and Obara Johnson Respass. Back row, from left to right, Belle Coppinger Freeland, Eulala Gattis Richardson, Homer Varner, Florence Coppinger Sparks and Byrd Mitchell Smith.

Baptists Begin Using New Facilities Sunday

Sunday morning will mark first Sabbath for congregation of the First Baptist Church to have full use of its newly-completed facilities. Two additional wings to the building, constructed and equipped at a cost of \$50,000, will be in service at that time.

Six Sunday School classes which have been meeting in homes adjacent to the church property will occupy newly-assigned quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Wiginton of Abilene visited Mrs. Fred Tunnell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover visited Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Former Resident Ne

His many friends in Cross Plains will be delighted to learn that Dr. Calvin Gambill, who recently underwent two surgical procedures, has returned to his home in Seymour, and is reported improving. Excerpts of a letter from his wife follow.

"We were able to bring him home Thanksgiving Day, but so far he has been unable to move from the couch that the ambulance attendants placed him on. He is still listed as critical but barring complications, he should be off the critical list next week. This has been the worst illness of his life. Both Dr. Gambill and I send thanks to the many friends in Cross Plains for their interested inquiries and so many other evidences of true friendship. When Dr. Gambill regains his health it is our desire to move to Cross Plains, practice chiropractic and be a part of the community."

Loy Thompson writes from his home at 1930 Kemuth Road, Glendale, Calif., as follows:

"It's a small world. When I received my Review today the first thing I saw was an old school picture made at Cross

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Miss Terry Bau Texas Christian U Fort Worth, spent t in the home of her and Mrs. Edwin Ba Plains.

IN CASE OF FIR 725-2341.

Bufs, Santa Anna Girls Win Cage Meet Crowns

Santa Anna girls and Cross Plains boys won championships of the invitational tournament in Cross Plains last week end.

Santa Anna defeated Eula for the feminine top diadem, and Buffaloes clipped Albany 61-56 for the male high laurel.

Cross Plains Buffettes slipped past Rising Star for the consolation crown, and Talpa-Centennial nipped Santa Anna for the same honor in the boys division.

All-Tourney Teams

The all-tournament teams were composed primarily of players from teams in finals. Elite cagers were recognized at award ceremonies immediately after competition Saturday.

Girls sextet was composed of: forwards, Vickie Neff of Santa Anna, Judy Tarrant of Eula and Pat White of Rising Star; and guards, Diane Helms of Eula, Willie Terrill of Santa Anna and Wanda Childers of Cross Plains.

All-tournament boys team was composed of Allen Chapman and Larry Shoemaker of Albany, Eddie Gates of Talpa-Centennial and Leslie Cowan and Larry Bishop of Cross Plains.

Cross Plains Buffettes outscored Rising Star by a single point in the opening quarter. Both teams played on even terms the next two stanzas, and Buffettes managed an extra two points in the final period for the 39-36 triumph. Terry Edington paced local scoring with 15, followed by Lydia Albercht's 12 and Paula Petty's 10. Pat White led Rising Star with 21.

Talpa-Centennial came from behind in the second half to win the boys consolation title 30-29. Trailing 14-9 at intermission, the victors cut the deficit by four in the third and won in the final quarter. Pascal Hosch led the Mountaineer attack with 12 points, and Eddie Gates had the same for Talpa-Centennial.

Santa Anna girls outscored a game Eula sextet in every quarter en route to the championship by a 54-36 total. Santa Anna's Vickie Neff swished nets for 31 points, and Eula's Judy Tarrant countered with 21.

A see-saw battle developed in the boys championship clash with Cross Plains finally posting a 61-56 victory over Albany. Bisons led by three after initial period and increased that by two, 30-25, at intermission. That melted to two after three quarters, but a 17-14 fourth canto edge gave hosts the win. Leslie Cowan bucketed 29 points for

the Herd, and Larry Bishop added 14. Jimmy Hise counted 22 for Albany, and Allen Chapman contributed 12.

En Route Scores

The Buffettes dropped their opener to Santa Anna 64-40 and drew a bye into the finals against Rising Star. The latter sextet bowed to Eula 40-24 in the opener, but romped past Cross Plains B 61-11 for the consolation berth.

After whipping Cross Plains, Santa Anna drew a bye into the finals against Eula. The Callahan sextet bettered Talpa-Centennial 69-47 for a spot in the finals after dumping Rising Star.

Santa Anna rebounded from its opening 68-30 defeat by Buffaloes to clip the Bison B team 37-33 for a consolation berth. Talpa-Centennial was edged by Albany 51-43, but bounced back for a 49-30 decision over Rising Star for the consolation slot.

After clipping Talpa-Centennial, Albany defeated Eula 67-44 for a shot at the boys championship. Cross Plains gained the finals berth by blasting Comanche B 68-18 after the opening win over Santa Anna.

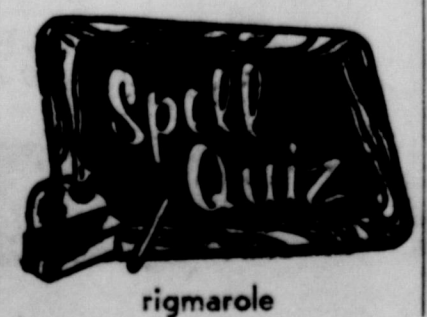
Junior Stock Show Set Jan. 16 And 17

Danny Hutton, president of Cross Plains High School FFA Chapter, announces that dates have been set for the annual Callahan County Junior Livestock Show. He reports that the exhibition will be held at the county-owned facilities, one mile north of Cross Plains on State Highway 206, Jan. 16 and 17.

Greatest number of entries in history is expected for the upcoming show.

HAROLD STEPHENS IS REPORTED IMPROVING

Mrs. Linnie Green writes from Fort Worth and says that her son Harold, who has been critically ill for several weeks, seems to be much improved.



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