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FORTY CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1975 12 Pages - 2 Sections SIXTY-SIXTH YEAR

County Officials Take Oaths Of Office Tuesday

Officials of Callahan County took oaths of office in ceremonies at the courthouse in Baird Tuesday. Officials were administered oaths by County Commissioner Precinct 4, Mrs. Payne. She has been employed in the county-district clerk's office for some time, but this year was elected as District Clerk, unopposed, when the county's population reached over 8,000 when the two offices could be separated. Odom succeeded Duke Mitchell as Precinct 4 Commissioner.

Tom Named As Grid Unit

Tom of Cross Plains has been named as the head of the Class A All-Star team selected by the department of the Porter-News. Tom of Mr. and Mrs. Tom was the only one selected to the unit, and only five Districts to receive the

Tom was named to the offensive center, the named for the year. The 180-pounder named to 10-A gridiron honorary team by coaches of the Porter-News. He earned first place at offensive center in the linebacker in local teams.

Four District 10-A teams are making the area units in conference championship. They are: Marston, offensive end; Pease, offensive tackle; Golden, running back; Golden, defensive end. All are seniors except Pease, a sophomore. Pease and Golden also made the team. They are Manuel Pease, offensive end, and Mike Golden, defensive linebacker, juniors.

Al Date Set For 'Robbery' Counts

Court officials at the courthouse received no word on Monday morning on a trial date for aggravated charges against two men in connection with November 19 robbery at State Bank in Cross Plains. Lee Wise and Doyle Pease were recently indicted on the aggravated charges. Wise is from Cross Plains and Howe from

Young men have been indicted in Callahan County Jail in a \$25,000 bond since appearing a few minutes after the robbery.

Classes WILL RESUME ON MONDAY

Classes will resume at Cross Plains schools on Monday morning on a regular hour. A full schedule is planned for the 16-day recess for the teachers are to meet on Friday for in-service training.

Envelopes at Review

terms were new. They are Cora Mae Payne as District Clerk and E. F. (Franz) Odom as County Commissioner Precinct 4. Mrs. Payne has been employed in the county-district clerk's office for some time, but this year was elected as District Clerk, unopposed, when the county's population reached over 8,000 when the two offices could be separated. Odom succeeded Duke Mitchell as Precinct 4 Commissioner.

Others taking oaths after being re-elected in November included Judge Dyer, Mrs. Deal, County School Superintendent L. C. Cash, County Treasurer Hazel Reynolds, County Commissioner Precinct 2 Lowell Johnson, Justice of the Peace Precinct 6 L. P. Mitchell, Justice of the Peace Precinct 8 W. R. Francisco and Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Garvin Jones.

All the officials officially assume offices on Wednesday, Jan. 1.

MRS. C. L. SMITH SAID IMPROVING AT ABILENE

Mrs. C. L. (Florence) Smith of this city entered West Texas Medical Center at Abilene one day last week for tests and treatment. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roberson reported that she is improving and expects to come home in a few days. She is in Room 231.

County Court, J.P. Fines Near \$200,000

Callahan County officials stated Tuesday that total of fines, court costs and probation fees will be near the \$200,000 mark for 1974.

It was closely estimated that the four Justices of the Peace courts in Callahan County collected near \$175,000 in fines and court costs during the past year. Another \$60,000 was also derived from fines, court costs and probation fees from Callahan County Court.

It was pointed out that the vast majority estimated at about 95 per cent, of the fines and court costs comes from out of the county, and that most of the money collected stays in the county.

To report fire in Cross Plains Call 725-6234.

Expansion Planned By Building Supply Firm

An old business in Cross Plains is now operating under a new name and new management.

Cross Plains Building & Supply Co. is now operating from the location formerly housing Bowden Lumber Co. at Avenue E and 5th Street.

Managing the newly formed concern here are Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins of Bangs. He is a native of the Cross Plains area and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of this city. Mrs. Hutchins is the former Glenda Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings of Burkett.

The couple recently began fulltime management of the

CWO Dennis Beeler Draws Germany Duty

Dennis Beeler, an Army Chief Warrant Officer and 1974 graduate of Odessa College who formerly lived in Cross Plains, has been assigned to B Battery, 3rd Battalion, 71st ADA in Stuttgart, Germany.

CWO Beeler is currently attending an advanced Warrant Officer training course at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. The 31-year-old former Cross Plains student will be graduated from that class on Feb. 14, 1975, and will leave the first week in March for his assignment in Germany. According to a letter from CWO Beeler, Stuttgart is located at the edge of the Black Forest and is only two hours drive from Garmish, Germany, which is a famous European ski resort area.

While at Odessa College, Beeler was an honor student, graduating in May with a degree in electrical technology. The ex-local man was a member of Phi Theta Kappa at Odessa College, and he was selected to the 1974 Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

This will be CWO Beeler's second tour in Germany, having served there in 1964 through 1967. Beeler has also served in Florida, Fort Bliss, and Kwajalein, Marshall Islands. The veteran of 11 years in the Army, the Warrant Officer holds numerous letters of commendation from the Army and has been awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Army Commendation Medal.

CWO Beeler is reported to be considered by many Army officials to be an expert in the Nike-Hercules Missile System.

ROY MERRILL REPORTED IMPROVING RAPIDLY

Roy Dwayne Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Merrill of Cross Plains, is reported to be recovering splendidly after recently undergoing surgery at John Sealy Hospital at Galveston.

Roy suffered a gunshot wound in his hip before Thanksgiving while home from Texas A&M University. He expects to be able to return to his home here in the not-too-distant future.

Fund Begun At Bank For Rodney Renfro

A fund to help defray medical expenses incurred by Rod Renfro since he was severely injured in an automobile accident Christmas Eve, has been started at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains.

Renfro of this city suffered a broken neck in the mishap, and remained in intensive care unit at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene until Monday.

Donations may be made in person at the bank or checks may be made payable to the Rod Renfro Special Account and mailed in care of the Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

All gifts will be acknowledged either by personal thanks from the family or through columns of this newspaper.

Ice, Light Rain, Fog Hit Area Past Week

Winter type weather has enveloped the Cross Plains area for the past week.

Dripping skies have provided the area with sleet, light rain which formed ice on Christmas Day and shrouded the countryside with dense fog on numerous occasions since Wednesday, Dec. 25.

Precipitation began falling early Christmas morning with sleet mixed with rain. The rain partially froze on vegetation and structures and autos as the temperature hovered just above and below the freezing mark. Moisture that day was followed by more light rain on Saturday night and was a contributing cause to at least one automobile accident near Burkett. Fog was also evident at various times between Christmas Day and Saturday and again on Sunday night and Monday morning.

Moisture received from Wednesday through Saturday measured 1.01 inches in Cross Plains. Light, soaking rains again fell in Cross Plains and surrounding areas on Monday. The total for that day was .32 of an inch. Cool, but not excessively cold temperatures accompanied most of the moisture.

The 1.33 inches of rain received here the past week brings to 1.79 inches the moisture gauged in Cross Plains in December. Total for the year to noon New Years Eve, stands at 32.45 inches, over eight inches more than is considered normal for this section.

The Cross Plains area began 1974 with a long dry spell, with only 2.83 inches of rain being recorded in the first three months. Spring and early summer months offered little relief with only 6.32 inches falling here in April through July. Bulk of the moisture was received

LOCAL CAGERS TO HOST 3 FOES IN 6 DAYS

Basketball teams at Cross Plains High School will play host to three schools in six days beginning Thursday, Jan. 2.

Eula teams will be here Thursday, and on Friday Goldthwaite cage units will come here for conference action. Tuesday of next week Bangs will be here for another league bout.

All of the action is due to start at 5:30 p.m. according to the schedule with junior varsity play first. Varsity games will begin about 7 p.m.

Holiday Period Accidents Injure 2 Local Persons

Three persons suffered serious injuries in four auto accidents in the Cross Plains area during the holiday period. Three of the mishaps, in which two persons sustained injuries, occurred on Christmas Eve.

The first crash happened just five minutes into Christmas Eve 10 miles west of Cross Plains on Highway 36.

In that mishap Louella Hodges, 53, of Tahoka reportedly suffered a broken back in a one-car wreck. Investigating officers, Don Gosnell and Benny Callaway of the Cross Plains Department of Public Safety Station, opined that the Tahoka

lady went to sleep at the wheel of the 1974 Oldsmobile she was driving. The auto crashed into a culvert and overturned near the Burks place. She was at first not thought to be seriously injured and was taken to a Brownwood hospital by a passing

Couple Gets Surprise Gift For Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. (Bud) Ingram of Walnut Springs received a Christmas Gift they will never forget.

Bud and his wife, Dixie, who own a place here and spend some time there, report they received an all-expense paid 17-day tour of many different countries in Europe.

The couple reported to the Review that exact date they will leave on the trip has not been determined, as they are waiting for 1975 brochures.

They both stated that it is a Christmas gift they shall always remember and cherish.

JOHN BURLESONS HOST FRIEND FROM VENEZUELA

Maximo Carrero of Venezuela, who is in the United States on a scholarship from Venezuelan government and is studying English this year in a college in Trinidad, Colo., spent more than a week here during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burleson. The young man was a friend of the Burlesons when they lived in Venezuela a few years ago.

Holiday guests here in the home of Mrs. Edwin Baum were Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Cowan of Amarillo, and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Baum, Jeb, Kevin and Carrie, of Lampasas. Carrie remained to spend more time here with her grandmother.

Local Tax Burden About \$290 Per Callahanian

Is the cost of local government greater or smaller, for residents of Callahan County, than it is for people in other areas?

How much is it costing them in taxes, per capita, to operate their state and local governments?

As in every other section of the county with the outlays for public services mounting, year after year, their tax burden grows bigger.

Nearly every community has been put in a squeeze trying to maintain and, if possible, to expand the services that their people demand, such as better schooling, added police protection, improved health facilities, more roads and the like.

According to a national survey, released recently by the Commerce Clearing House, an authority on government finances, Americans paid an average of \$577 in state and local taxes last year, a jump of \$55 per person over the previous year. The increase since 1970 was \$150.

In Callahan County, on the basis of its figures and data from other sources, such as taxes amounted to approximate-

ly \$290 per capita in the year.

Elsewhere in the State of Texas, the average was \$479 per person, which was \$35 more than the year before. In the West South Central States it was \$401.

All communities have been faced with money problems because of rising payrolls and because of the inflated cost of supplies, materials and capital financing.

In some sections of the country the tax load in the year was much greater than in others, due to special local conditions such as heavier welfare costs, housing problems and the like.

The range was from a low of \$342 in Arkansas to a high of \$894 in New York. It marks the first time that the \$800 level has been exceeded. California, with a per capita burden of \$739, was in the runner-up spot.

The report shows that state and local taxes amounted to \$121.1 billion, as against \$108.8 billion in the prior year. It represented a jump of almost 100 per cent over the 1967 figure, \$61.2 billion.

In Callahan County the tax burden amounted to approximately \$2,407,000 in the year.

ing motorist. Her auto was considered a total loss.

At about 10:15 a.m. Christmas Eve Rodney Renfro, 19, of Cross Plains suffered a broken neck in another one-vehicle accident four tenths of a mile east of Cross Plains on Highway 36.

Renfro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro of this city, apparently went to sleep at the wheel of the 1969 Ford pickup he was driving. He was en route home from an oil field job near Lipan when the accident occurred.

Renfro crashed into a culvert in front of the Dale Crawford home. The pickup was considered a total loss according to Patrolmen Gosnell and Callaway.

Higginbotham ambulance rushed Renfro to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, and he underwent corrective surgery that afternoon. He remained in the intensive care unit there until Monday when he was moved to room C 720.

It is reported that visitors are still being restricted, and he is expected to remain in the hospital for some time. Renfro's sister, Mrs. Stuart (Barbara) Sowell of this city, reported Monday night that her brother was regaining some use of his arms although he is still partially paralyzed.

At 1:15 p.m. Tuesday of last week a minor accident occurred on Main Street in front of the Higginbotham store. A 1968 Plymouth driven by Mrs. Ethel Ames of Cross Plains and a 1966 Chevrolet driven by Mrs. Glenn McNutt of this city collided. Patrolmen Gosnell and Callaway indicated that damage was light to both vehicles. There were no personal injuries.

R. P. (Jiggs) Barnett, 66, of Burkett suffered a fractured shoulder in a two-car mishap Saturday about 10:30 p.m. about a half-mile north of Burkett on Highway 206.

Six other persons suffered only minor injuries in the mishap which occurred in dense fog.

Damage was considered moderate to the two autos, a 1967 Plymouth driven by Mrs. Wilda Tomlinson of Burkett and a 1975 Ford driven by Arvin O. Peevy from Clyde.

Mr. Peevy, his wife and other passengers in the auto, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. (Pop) Whitaker of Baird, were en route home from Echo, where they had attended a musicale, and Mrs. Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. Barnett were en route home to Burkett from employment in Cross Plains when the collision occurred.

Al Chambers and Butch Wampler of Coleman investigated the accident.

Mr. Barnett was taken to a Coleman hospital by members of his family where he received treatment. He is expected to be released from the hospital this week.

2 DONATIONS BRING LOCAL FIREMEN \$35

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department recently received two donations which totaled \$35.

A \$15 check was received from C. M. (Merlin) Garrett of Cross Plains, and the other was for \$20 from an anonymous donor.

Clasp Envelopes — Review

Esthloy S. Dickson spent most of four days last week in Cleburne with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stewart, Nate and Matt. She visited also in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Roger Butler, David and Don. Mrs. Truly (Bernice) Carter of Cisco visited here with Mrs. Dickson on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh of Cross Cut and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baucom of Brownwood visited Bill Baucom recently in a veterans hospital at Big Spring. Other recent visitors were his granddaughter, Mrs. Wilburn Weiss, and family of this city.

Clasp Envelopes - The Review

Happy Birthday Column

JANUARY 2

Valarie Callaway
Jessie Ray Harris
Emma Jane Hobson
Cherilyn Fleming
Mrs. Willie Koenig
Mrs. W. O. Rachels

JANUARY 3

Sandy Bailey
Teck Whitney
James Alexander
Cookie Clark
Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr.
Mrs. Donald Baird
Billy Joe Lofton
Eddie Wade Dillard
Mrs. Moreland Baldwin
Mrs. Jimmy Baum

JANUARY 4

Mrs. Linnie Bains
Jim Forbes
N. L. Dillard
Mrs. Treva Ann Garrett
Danny Myrick
Michael Chase Childers
Freddy Thate
George Hoover
Ivon Odum
Ronald Allen Steele
Kayla Michelle Cupit

JANUARY 5

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

JANUARY 6

Betty Holland
Mrs. O. B. Bvrd
Mrs. Jerry Whiteside
Mrs. Bob Henderson
Tommie Connelly
Phae Layne
Betty Bowden

JANUARY 7

Randall Kile Foster
Mrs. Roy Thornton
Lester Barr
David Grider
Glenda Lane
Delores Stover

Mrs. H. L. Halbrook
Karen Ringhoffer
Bobby Oliver
Ricky Purvis
Mrs. Carl King
Mrs. Minnie Little
James Crowley
Betty Strength
Bridgette Allen

JANUARY 8

Claude Boyd
Johnny Nunn
Bill Forbes
Jerry Lynn Hargrove
Jean Johnson
Mrs. L. M. Barrow
Allen Bland
Jay Staggs
Mrs. Eugene Strickland
W. M. Smith

Visitors in the Earl Barnett home in Abilene during Christmas Holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnett and daughter, the Frank Carters and four children. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ritter and three children, Corine Barnett and son, and Doyle Cowan, all of Abilene; also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Steel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smart and two children of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stuart and child from Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cheatham and four children. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blanton and son of Ranger.

Miss Lillie Gaines of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Webb of Round Rock visited here last week with Mrs. Lila Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peevey of this city spent the Christmas holidays at Lamesa, visiting Mrs. Johnnie Breeding and other relatives and friends.

Review Classified gets results.

S.S. Covers 40% Married Women

About 40 per cent of married women now work in jobs covered by social security compared to 30 per cent in 1960, according to M. Glyn Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene.

Almost 19 million married women have jobs outside their homes compared to 12 1/4 million in 1960, according to the U. S. Dept. of Labor. Nine out of 10 jobs are covered by social security.

"Working women build social security disability, survivors, retirement, and Medicare protection for themselves and their families," Hammons said. "More married women work now than in 1960 because families are smaller and there are more jobs for women and more day-care facilities for children."

Monthly social security benefits can be paid to a wife on her work record even if her husband keeps on working, and if a woman has worked long enough under social security and retires, becomes disabled or dies, her children can be paid benefits on her record until they are 18—or until 22, if they are full-time students and remain unmarried.

Half of all retired women get monthly social security retirement payments on their own record, according to Hammons.

Visitors here last week end in the L. A. Richardson home were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnett, Cindy, Shep and Ginger, of Alta Loma, also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thate, Deseria and Tammy, of Irving.

Jimmy Settle of Littlefield visited here on Monday of last week with Mrs. Lorena Settle.

Mrs. Bill Gibson of San Antonio and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Devlan, visited recently with Mrs. W. R. Gibson, Sr. at Pioneer, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King of Cross Plains.

CLYDE SOLDIER OF FORT HOOD OSSIFIED
Army Private Clyde Wilson, 18, son of James T. Wilson of Cross Plains, has been announced as a cannoneer in the 2nd Battalion of the 2nd Division's 92nd Field Artillery at Fort Hood, Texas.

Deadline for Advertising 5 O'Clock Monday Afternoon

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Rowden Neighborhood Holiday News Items

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

1974 has come and gone and 1975 comes rushing in. May it be the best year of all our lives.

This area gauged around an inch of rain last week and continues as fog, mist and cool temperatures this week.

Most of us in the community had family gatherings or went elsewhere for the Christmas holiday.

Those visiting in the Jerry McDonald home during Christmas were Hope Manning and daughter Merla of Odessa, Ruby Faye Higgins and son, Jerry of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald of Baird, Clovis McDonald and friend Bon of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Phillips, Tommy, Robert and Donna of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Childers and daughters, Sissy, Sheri of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Washburn of Sipe Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Ceril West and daughters, Kathy and Celia of Hendersonville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price and Tana of Baird, Reba Joe Childers of Abilene, Jesse Bower and Ned, McDonald.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the Jimmy West home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and Mrs. Rubye Berry of Baird and Cindy Vestal of Stephenville. Other visitors in the West home during the week were Don West and Fred Cummings of Pasadena, Mrs. Hattie West of Baird, Ricky Vestal of Stephenville, and Tana Price and Kathy West of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele had Christmas dinner with his mother, Mrs. Opal Steele in Clyde.

The Ralph Trevy family of Snyder and Charles and Nancy Palmer of Clyde enjoyed Christmas dinner in the Sterling Odom home. Others dropping in were Nicky Harris and Jimmy Harris.

Christine Bower of Abilene and Jesse Bower had Christmas dinner with their sister, Mrs. Ray Boen. Other visitors in her home during the week were Mrs. Ruby Anderson of Baird and Mrs. Jimmy Massa of Pam-

pa, and Mrs. Bill Lawrence. Mrs. Ruby Russell was in Abilene Christmas day having dinner with the Dale Gibbs family. Others there were, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird and Mrs. B. Crow of Abilene.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs served a delicious Christmas dinner to Granvel Gibbs of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs. Others visiting in her home during the week were, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller of Summerville and Mrs. James Reynolds and Jim and the Tony Steele family.

Guests in the Tommie Harris home on Christmas day for dinner were, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris of Abilene, the Don Harris family of the community, Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains, Mrs. F. M. Best and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer of Cross Plains and two of their granddaughters, Tessa Harris of Abilene and Blandye Harris of Abilene. Others visiting on Sunday night were the James Reynolds family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West were guests in the Jerol Price home on Christmas eve night in Baird. Those sharing gifts from the tree were the Cecil West family of Tenn., and Mrs. Grace Vaught.

Guests spending Thursday night in the N. V. Gibbs home were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle. Other guests during the week were, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rose, Christi and Barry of Fort Worth, Mrs. Charles Palmer of Clyde, Mrs. Sterling Odom and the Tony Steele family.

Little Tanya Steele was honored with a birthday party in her home on Christmas Eve. Her guests were, Mrs. Opal Steele of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. John Steele and children, Donna, Rhonda, Robin, Angela and Jennifer of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jernagan and daughters, Donna and Kay of Desdemona, and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Visitors in the Robert Watson home during the holidays were, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Falk and children of Clyde, the Jim Needham family of Coleman and the James Reynolds family.

Guests enjoying Bob Daye's birthday party Friday night were the Don Harris family, Robert Watson family, James Reynolds family, Tommy Dye family of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele and Mrs. Russell Dye.

Don Harrell spent Christmas in Abilene with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell had Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barbee in Abilene and on Christmas day were in Brownwood with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Payne and his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Marr and great-grandmother, Mrs. Allie Hounshell.

Those visiting in the Warren Price home during the week were, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smedley of Big Spring, and Mrs. Joel Griffin of Clyde and Mrs. Mae Belle Cauthen of Abilene.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence were Tye Rae and Tamara Lawrence of Abilene, James

Lawrence, Bruce, Keith and Royce Lawrence of Cross Plains. Bill Lawrence attended the funeral of James Pickett at Cross Cut last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julia were in Fredonia over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dendy.

Bill Lawrence made short visits with Bill Hedrick, Red King and T. Y. Woody in Cross Plains, and also visited Don Harrell and Eugene Bell in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs were dinner guests in the Walter Rose home in Cross Plains last Thursday along with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle.

The Russell Dye family were all home for the holiday. A delicious meal was enjoyed by the Tommy Dye family of Irving, Edwin and Ann Dye of Abilene and the Bob Dyes of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dye spent Christmas day in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sayre.

Stepfather Of Local Man Dies Recently

Funeral for Woodrow Keener, of Clyde, 55-year-old stepfather of Mose Edward Green of Cross Plains, was held at 2 p.m. Monday of last week from an Abilene funeral chapel.

Mr. Keener expired Saturday, Dec. 21, in a veterans hospital in Dallas.

The Rev. Robert Adams pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Ropesville, officiated, with burial in Comper Cemetery, north of Tye in the 5th Community.

Born May 14, 1919, in Carlton, he married Clara B. Reed in Lovington, N. M., Oct. 23, 1962. He was an electrician. He was a veteran of World War II and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two stepsons, Mose Edward Green of Cross Plains and Billy Charles Green of Clyde; four stepdaughters, Mrs. T. A. Douglas of Sylvester, Mrs. Virginia Gavit of Sweetwater, Mrs. Dorothy Adams of Abilene and Mrs. Laverne Williams of Cor-

pus Christi; a brother, Roy of Clyde; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Jones of Napa, Calif., and Mrs. Jewell Holly of Abilene; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visiting the J. D. Gobles during the holidays were Lance Cpl. and Mrs. Greg Williams from Jacksonville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Bim Goble, Rhonda and Jimmy, of Rankin, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Griffith and April of Noodle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd of Austin and their grandson, Jeffrey Woodson of Nacogdoches visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beeler and family of Pasadena visited relatives and friends here a few days recently.

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Ex-Local Man Buried At Clyde On Monday

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday from First Baptist Church of Clyde for George Franklin Lofton, 83, of Clyde, formerly of Cross Plains. He died at 1:15 p.m. Sunday at his home after a three-year illness.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Riley Fugitt, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Clyde. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery.

Born April 21, 1891, in Callahan County, he married Ludie Rogers Dec. 24, 1920, in Abilene. He was a retired farmer. He had lived in Cross Plains and in Denton Valley before moving to Clyde in 1936.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, Rohny of the home, G. R. and James Thomas, both of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Lofton and Mrs. Ida Frances Harless; both of Clyde; a brother, John of Weslaco, a sister, Mrs. Nancy Williams of Redlands, Calif., 15 grandchildren; a great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews. Grandsons were pall bearers.

Charter Is Received By Pioneer Cemetery

Directors of the Pioneer Cemetery Permanent Fund have received the charter for their association. Henceforth, it will be known as "The Pioneer Historical Association."

The directors of the association met in a called meeting at the home of Mrs. Ethel Brown on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1974, for the purpose of electing officers.

The following were re-elected for a term of three years: Pete Fore, chairman, and Mrs. Ethel Brown, secretary-treasurer.

The charter was read and discussed, but no other business was conducted at the meeting.

Directors of the cemetery association present for the convocation were Fore, Hiram Foster, James Alexander, Kate McCarty and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. W. P. Baum spent the week end in Ballinger with the Bob Henderson family.

Gibson-Odom Vows S... In Abilene On Thursday



Miss Janet Daniece Gibson

Miss Janet Daniece Gibson and Mr. Denny Lawrence will exchange wedding vows Thursday at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Abilene.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Odom of Abilene.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Lawrence of Abilene.

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By Mrs. Wayne Brown

Our hopes for 1975 are to look forward to the future, not to dwell in the past—1974. We wish you a prosperous and happy New Year. I wish to express my gratitude for your news articles this past year.

Mrs. Norman Coffey and Mrs. C. R. Myrick visited Mrs. Floyd Coffey in Stephenville Hospital last Thursday. Mrs. Coffey is recovering nicely from a recent heart attack.

Visiting with Mrs. C. R. Myrick during the holidays were Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and Pam of Conroe, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Bigbee of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bigbee, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Clonts, Craig Hughes, and Mmes Mannie Myrick, Della Myrick and Vada Bagley, all of Brownwood; also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lilbrum, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Myrick, Charles and Correta, and Cheryl and Jennifer Jackson, all of Brenham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champ and Chad of Zulch, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick, Wade and Sammy, and Mrs. Patty Byrd, all of Abilene.

Kenneth Brown of Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss., who is home on leave for the Christmas holidays and Miss Terri Hambrick of Clyde visited in the home of their aunt and uncle, the Wayne Browns last week. Kenneth will be en route to his new assignment in Waterloo, N. Y., in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion and boys of Grapevine and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Summers of Denver City were visiting with their mother, Mrs. Alice Champion on the week end before.

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fore Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver, Carl, Chris and Carol of Spring, Texas, were at their place during the Christmas holiday week and visited with his sisters and their families, the Bill Nickersons and the Bill Kellys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown and Teri spent Christmas Eve in Abilene visiting with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Kenny, Judy and Jennifer.

The annual Christmas program for the Cottonwood Baptist Church was presented last Sunday night. For a change in the feature, the adult classes rendered the program. Those in the discussion on the meaning of Christmas were Rev. Knox Waggoner, Mrs. Marie Fletcher, Mrs. B. A. Moore, Charles Waggoner, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith. A selection of Christmas carols were cantillated by the young people of the church. Solo entertainment was presented by Miss Kim Strahan, who performed "The Carol of the Drum" on her flute, Miss Teri Brown, who interpreted "One Solitary Life" and Vic Curry of Cross Plains who played "Angels We Have Heard on High" on his trombone.

Abilene Lady Known At Burkett Expires

Funeral for Mrs. G. L. (Ellie) Jennings, 89, of Abilene died Sunday in an Abilene nursing home.

Funeral was held Tuesday, Dec. 24, at the College Church of Christ in Abilene. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Born Aug. 25, 1885, in Llano County, she married G. L. Jennings Dec. 13, 1903, in Burkett. The couple lived on a farm in Coleman County until 1917, when they moved to Roscoe, where they lived until they moved to Abilene in 1920.

She was a member of the College Church of Christ. Her husband died Dec. 6, 1946.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Leo McDaniel of Abilene; a sister, Mrs. J. H. Akins of Pueblo, Colo.; and three grandchildren.

FHA CHAPTER TREATS KINDERGARTEN CLASS

Mrs. Frances Tyson's Kindergarten class was treated with Christmas stockings made by Misses Brenda Walker, Norma Lee, Martha Ramirez, and Teri Brown, representatives of the Cross Plains Homemakers of America.

The class members were delighted with the stockings made of double knit and gingham in a rainbow of colors. A prize was also placed in each stocking.

Members of the FHA, Brenda Walker, Teri Brown, Greg Turner, and Randy Pancake, delivered the stockings on Friday, Dec. 20.

Visitors here last week end in the George Hutchins home were Mr. and Mrs. Darvel Hutchins, Tammy, Stephanie and Danny, of Dallas.

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We want to thank all of our friends and neighbors who remembered Wesley in so many ways while he was in the hospital and since coming home. Thank you for the flowers, phone calls and gifts. A special thanks for the fifth grade and all his teachers and the toy they gave him. May God bless each of you.
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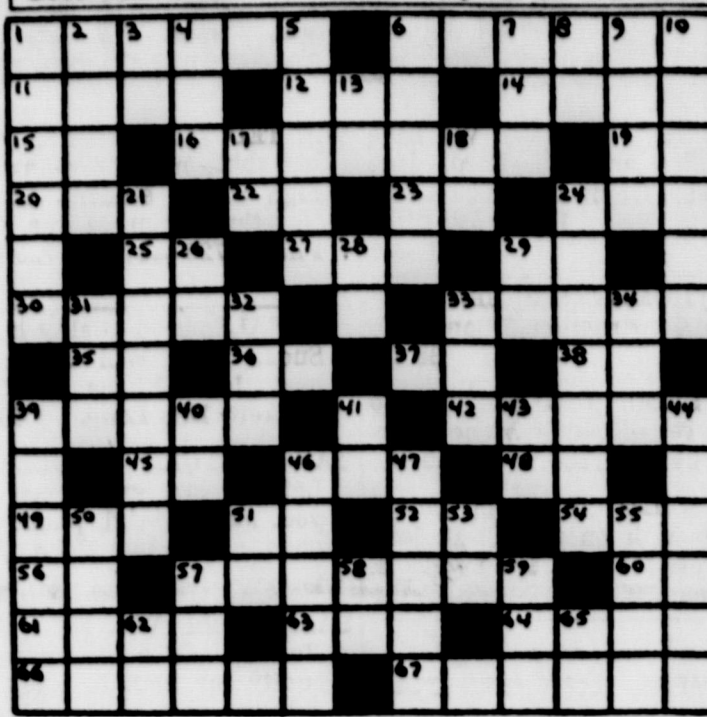
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Coleman: 106 W. Cedar, Cobb Building, 10 a.m. every Monday except Feb. 17, and each Tuesday at 10:15 a.m.

Baird: Courthouse, 10 a.m. Tuesdays Jan. 4, Feb. 4 and March 4.

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- 1 - A great many
 - 6 - Opeers
 - 11 - Deserve
 - 12 - Circle segment
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 - 15 - Male title
 - 16 - Of motion
 - 19 - Perform
 - 20 - Unit
 - 22 - Biblical division (abb.)
 - 23 - Belonging to
 - 24 - Commemoration
 - 25 - Behold!
 - 27 - Article
 - 29 - Musical note
 - 30 - To pine
 - 33 - Strial
 - 35 - Preposition
 - 36 - Erbium (chem.)
 - 37 - Yes in Mexico
 - 38 - Zeus' beloved
 - 39 - Set of steps
 - 42 - Stitch
 - 45 - Obstetrics in hospital talk
 - 46 - Felice sound
 - 48 - Accomplish
 - 49 - Make leather
 - 51 - Parent
 - 52 - Primer's unit
 - 54 - Bora
- DOWN**
- 1 - Reminiscence
 - 2 - Tale
 - 3 - Public transportation (abb.)
 - 4 - Writing fluid
 - 5 - Famed Italian writer
 - 6 - A thespian
 - 7 - A facial twitching
 - 8 - Pronoun
 - 9 - To grant
 - 10 - Slave
 - 13 - Regarding
 - 17 - Inscrutable
 - 18 - Orders (abb.)
 - 19 - Provided that
 - 21 - High spirits
 - 24 - Contact between military units
 - 26 - Either
 - 28 - Like
 - 29 - Pronoun
 - 31 - Duce
 - 32 - Born
 - 33 - Baby's dickey
 - 34 - Resting place
 - 39 - Heavenly body
 - 40 - Weight unit
 - 41 - All of us
 - 43 - Public notice
 - 44 - Strives
 - 45 - Tree
 - 47 - Manifests grief
 - 50 - Region
 - 51 - Greek letter
 - 52 - Master
 - 55 - Merit
 - 57 - Wintry sporting device
 - 58 - Italian river
 - 59 - Pronoun
 - 62 - Latin "and"
 - 65 - Sloth

Turner-Jones Vows Said In Clyde Church Dec. 12

Wedding vows were exchanged on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. by Miss Ava Dianne Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Turner of Clyde and Rickey Wayne Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tucker of Clyde, and Bill Jones of Fort Worth. The ceremony was read by Rev. Riley Fuggitt at First Baptist Church in Clyde.

Wedding music was played by pianist Miss Nancy Roberts, who also accompanied Mrs. Don Gordon, soloist.

Pete Turner presented his daughter in marriage. The bride wore a white satin empire dress with old English lace and sleeves, and lace trimmed the bodice and bottom. Her headpiece was covered with satin and old English lace, her train of illusion net was also trimmed with lace. The bride carried a purple orchid surrounded with French carnations, purple and orchid ribbon.

Mrs. Jim McKinnon of Abilene was matron of honor; Miss Janie Dean of Clyde was bridesmaid; Miss Melany Shawn Turner, niece of the bride, and Miss Oteka Horner, both of Clyde, were flower girls. Jerry and Scotty Gordon of Clyde were candle-lighters.

Johnny Turner, brother of the bride, of Clyde was best man, and Randy Shytles of Abilene was groomsmen. Wayne Yates and Iky Akers, both of Clyde, were ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church, hosted by her parents. For a wedding trip, the couple traveled to Fort Worth and also to Oklahoma City, Okla. The bride is a 1973 graduate of Clyde High School. The groom is in the U. S. Army and they will go to Giessen, Germany soon.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Goodner's Steak House in Abilene.

Visitors in the Nela Calhoun home during Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Calhoun of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calhoun, Jeff and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bright, Sheila and Heath, all of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Riney Jordon, Le'Ann and Todd, of Grapevine. The Russell Calhouns and the Jordons visited also with Mrs. Stella Cross on Christmas Day.

Review Advertising gets results.

Cross Plains Review —

Texas Store License No Longer Required

The Review has been notified that Texas businesses no longer be required to and display a Texas license as has been required in the past.

Carlton R. Bell, district supervisor of the Abilene office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, notified that the store license was repealed by act 1971, 62nd, Texas Legislature. Effective date was Dec. 1, 1971.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. of Elk Grove Village, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. (Bill) Koenig and Elizabeth, Thursday afternoon and Mrs. William Gees of Elk Grove Village the Koenigs.

Deadline for Advertising O'Clock Monday

Wednesday, Jan. 10



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Tuesday Work Day For Pioneer Quilters

All ladies of the Pioneer Quilting Club are reminded that January 7 is work day again. At that time new officers will all take their places. They are reminded that January 2 will be game night at the community center. Everyone is invited to be present, and visitors are welcome.

MRS. MAX CHANDLER AT MOTHERS HOME HERE

Mrs. Max Chandler returned here to the home of her mother, Mrs. H. L. Swan, Sr. Wednesday of last week following another stint in an Abilene hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of Euless were visiting here latter part of November when Mrs. Chandler became ill and she has been in and out of the hospital since that time. She is reported to be improving slowly.

FRESHMAN CLASS NETS \$110 ON BAKE SALE

The Freshman Class at Cross Plains High School netted \$110 from a sale of baked foods Christmas Eve.

The class extends its sincere appreciation to each one who helped in any way with the project. Jim Reynolds, class officer, said, "We especially appreciate each one who donated foods, time and energies and those who purchased the foods."

Dinner guests with Mrs. Valeria Rouse on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pillans, Mrs. Buell Wynn and daughters, of Lubbock, Mrs. Cleve Flowers and Troy of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dupriest and boys of Rankin, and local people, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard and family and Mrs. Nona Pillans.

Deadline for advertising is 5:00 P. M. Monday.



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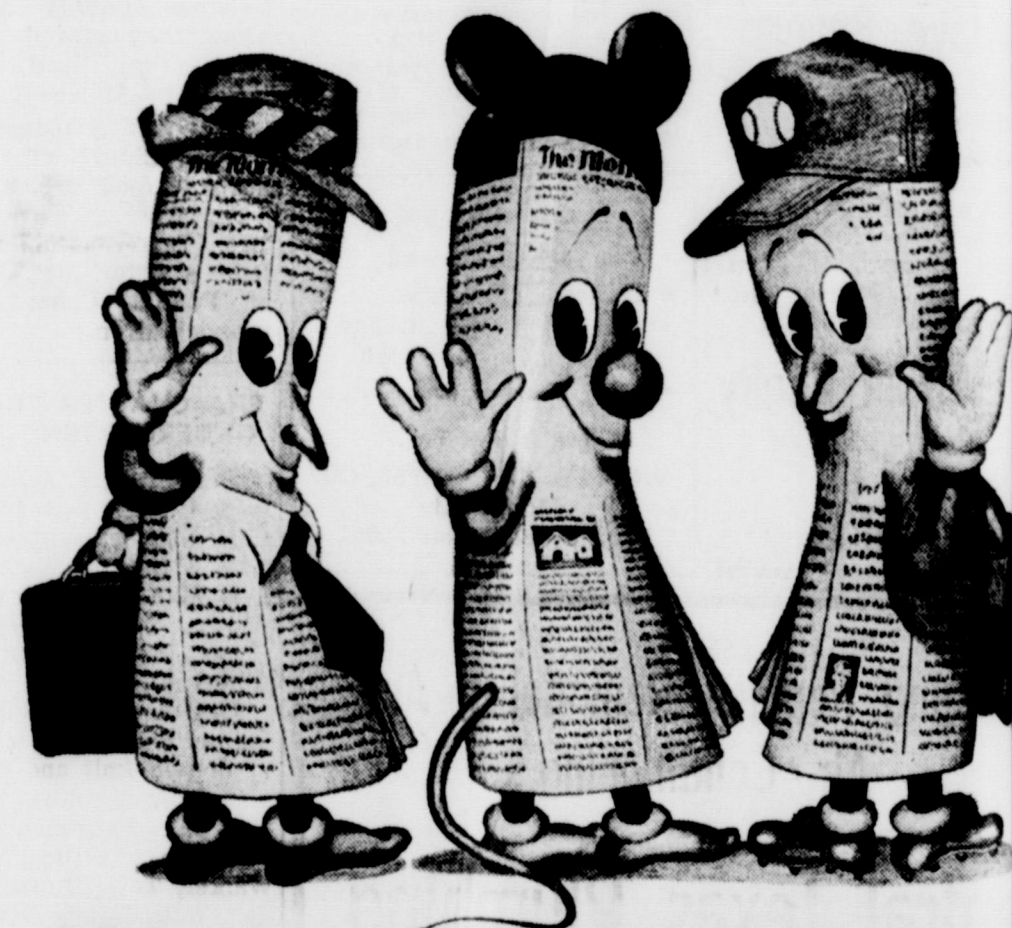
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By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

First in my column is to all you who are so good to me as calling in your news. This makes our column interesting. Hope each of you will have a happy, prosperous year in 1975.

A happy birthday greeting to Mrs. Truett (Oddie) Dawkins and Edwin Erwin this the 30th of December. Hope they'll have a good year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark and children from Amarillo visited with his mother, Mrs. Earnest Clark, and Irvin and Bowen during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and daughters, Belinda and Johnnie Kay of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery and daughter, Brenda and son, George of Dallas were Christmas Day visitors with their mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King had Christmas with the King grand children and members of his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy King in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rhodes of Lubbock visited with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ivey of near Seranton, visited with Mrs. Lillie Williams Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb and members of their family had Christmas dinner at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston and daughters in Gustine. In all there were 26 for dinner. Most all attended church services in Gustine Sunday. A good day to be remembered.

Fred Coffey of Abilene visited with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb of Cisco visited with her father, J. L. and Mrs. King Sunday.

The school children are enjoying being home and enjoying their Christmas gifts, hunting and being free from school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb have been with Mrs. Ethel Anderson a lot the past week. Mrs. Anderson's grandson, Rodney Renfro was seriously injured in a car accident a few days ago at Cross Plains. He is in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

News came to the Edwin Erwin home Saturday about noon telling of the accident of Allen Brawley, who fell from an oil derrick near Trent where he was working. Allan, son of the late Lewis Brawley is a close friend of the Erwins. We do hope he'll soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector Sr., have returned home from a Christmas trip to Amarillo, where they visited with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector. Mrs. Rector reported a wonderful trip and visit, even some snow.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins during Christmas were Golden Lawson, Mrs. Minnie Brook and daughter, Janice and Jackie, of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gary of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and daughter, Glenda and Mary Ann, of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Anderson and daughter of Sonora and Calvin Morris. A real Christmas get-together.

Josie and Alma Morris were dinner guests with their sister, Mrs. Emma Kent, near the Cook community recently.

Mrs. J. D. Otts and husband returned home from Arizona a few days ago where Mrs. Otts underwent heart surgery. She's doing nicely now. We hope she will continue to improve.

Josie and Alma Morris were visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Travis McKinney in Pioneer Monday night.

Several in our community are sick with the flu. Josie and Alma Morris have been pretty sick with it, but are doing some better.

Little Shane Holcomb of Brownwood is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Eunice Morris and Vetra Connelly of Coleman visited with Josie and Alma Morris during the Christmas holidays.

The week end was a happy time at the Edwin Erwin home where his wife and children honored him with a birthday

James Pickett, 53, Buried At Cross Cut

Graveside service for James M. (Junior) Pickett, 53, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Cross Cut, were held at Cross Cut Cemetery last Thursday.

Mr. Pickett, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pickett of Cross Cut, died December 18 in a Phoenix hospital of injuries suffered in a truck accident. It was reported that he was a passenger in the truck at the time of the mishap.

Owen Aiken, minister of the Church of Christ at Rising Star, officiated. Burial was under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Born April 18, 1921, in Brown County, Mr. Pickett was a World War II veteran where he served in the U. S. Army.

Survivors are his wife, Ruth of Goldsmith; one son, Jimmy of Goldsmith; one daughter, Miss Sharon Pickett of Goldsmith; three sisters, Mrs. Dorcas Stovall of Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Ruth Harrington of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Mrs. Mary Coker of Midland. Coley Pickett of Cross Cut is an uncle of the deceased.

Pallbearers were Jack Arledge, Lawrence Byrd, O. B. Byrd, D. L. Riley, George Wright and D. V. Goode.

F.H.A. CHAPTER HELPS DECORATE HOME HERE

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home here had a new look during Christmas.

Decorations, including snow men, angles, santas and Christmas trees were placed on each of the resident's doors and various other places in the building.

Misses Brenda Walker and Teri Brown, who made and designed the decorations, assisted by Doug Hagemeyer and Miss Norma Lee, hung the ornaments on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

The young ladies also made room decorations which were previously delivered to the nursing home.

This is another of the community service projects enacted through the Cross Plains chapter of the Future Homemakers of America.

GUY L. STROUD HOME HOSTS MANY VISITORS

Visitors in the Guy L. Stroud home here during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stroud, Scott and Stacie of New Plymouth, New Zealand, and Shawn Stroud of the University of Georgia. Scott returned to the University with Shawn this week.

Other visitors were Mrs. Hugh Ford of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roberts of Fort Worth and Mrs. John Dean of Bowie also Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans, now of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fox of San Angelo.

Most of these visited also with Mrs. Joe Evans and Mrs. J. H. Stroud.

Mrs. W. B. Williams of this city and Miss Ida Nell Williams of Austin spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hopson and family in Dumas. En route home they visited relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long returned to their home here recently following a trip to Lovington, N. M., where they visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fort, who reside in a nursing home there. They accompanied her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman of Denton and Franz Freeman of Baird.

Visitors during the holiday week end in the Ben Atwood home here were Eva Vestal of San Antonio, Mozelle and Sally Stephenson of Northridge, Cal., Mrs. Beulah McGary of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hughes, Jeb and Julie, of Crane, Mrs. Hazel Clark and Mrs. Dixie Atwood of Kermit, Gayla Underwood and son of Karnes City, Biggs Irvin of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Peacock and Bill Givins of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson, Vanda and Blandye Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson, Guy, Todd and Stacy, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson of Burkett, also a number of local friends, Jessie Smith, Mrs. Myra Moore, Mrs. Parker Baum, Mrs. Elsie Harmon, Robbie Eppard and Michael, Alice Irvin, T. T. "Nick" Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols and Darby, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover.

Pioneer Sector Bustles With Holiday Activity

By Mrs. J. T. Beggs

Pioneer residents enjoyed a very merry Christmas with many relatives and friends visiting with them. The weather is rainy this Monday afternoon and it promised a good season for next year.

During Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gann and family of Wichita Falls visited with the Gene Ganns. Saturday Mrs. Mary Lee White and Mrs. Nell Gann of Fort Worth visited the local Ganns.

During Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cramer of Eldorado, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud of Texas City visited the Eddie Flippins. On Christmas Day the Eddie Flippins were in Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rutledge. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Flippin of Abilene and Mrs. Tom Flippin were guests of the Eddie Flippins.

Early last week, Harold Gressett and Bill McCowen of near Cross Plains visited with us. Christmas Day, Miss Edith Ingram of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Kem Beggs and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs and daughters of Stephenville were with us. On Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. Dick Smith of Fort Worth visited us.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mack Taff visited with their parents in Mason and Brady, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stark and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Barton were in Belleville during the holidays with the Cecil Barton family. They returned by Gatesville to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and family and Mrs. Melvin McCallum and children of Odessa were recently visitors with Mrs. Tom Flippin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and Lynn, and Mrs. J. T. Hutton of Shallowater, left early last week for a trip through east Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. They returned on Thursday, and Laverne and Lynn and Bob Dean of Clyde visited Mrs. Delma Dean on Saturday.

Visitors with Mrs. Ethel Brown during Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Fort Worth. During the week end Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grymes of Gorman visited her.

About the middle of December Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore visited in Houston with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow. Others there were, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harlow and Troy of Fayetteville, N. C., and Miss Janet Harlow of Lynwood, Wash., Va.

LOCAL LADY ATTENDS FUNERAL OF KINSMEN

Miss Jessie Wells, 73, of Pine Bluff, Ark., sister of the late Sloan Wells of Cross Plains, was buried at Monticello, Ark. on Dec. 13. Rev. David Wells, pastor of Kingswood United Methodist Church of Burleson, officiated.

Mrs. Sloan Wells of this city attended the funeral and spent several days there.

Mrs. George Blackwell, about 53, of Houston, niece of Mrs. Wells of Cross Plains, and daughter of Mrs. Dee Norwood of Vernon, was buried at Vernon on Christmas eve. Mrs. Wells was unable to attend her funeral.

F.H.A. AND FOURTH GRADE MAKE CHRISTMAS CARDS

The members of Mrs. Marie Stambaugh's fourth grade class in accord with the local chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, made Christmas cards for the residents of the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. The cards were made from manila paper, old Christmas cards, and various other Christmas items.

Misses Teri Brown and Brenda Walker, who serve as chairmen of the FHA nursing home projects, delivered the cards on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Mrs. H. N. (Ophelia) Harris returned to her home here last Sunday following a fine Christmas spent with her children, Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers, Gary, Bobbie and David, at Carleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harris, Cindy and Elaine, at Idabel, Okla. The Rodgers family joined them in Idabel for Christmas Day, and Gary and David came home with their grandmother on Sunday.

Harlow of Dallas, Albert Harlow of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Bessie McDaniel and Buddy of San Antonio.

On Saturday, Dec. 21, the Fores, with the Jake Huntingtons of Brownwood, attended a brunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and daughters at Brady. On Christmas Day the Fores spent the day in Brownwood with the Jake Huntingtons, the Paul Huntingtons, the Mitchell Inabets of San Antonio, the Ray Blackburns of Cisco, Aubrey Davee of Brady and the Bob Davee family of Houston.

RIISING STAR LADY SAID FINE FOLLOWING SURGERY

Mrs. Jack White of Rising Star, well known in Cross Plains and Pioneer returned to her home last Friday following surgery in an Abilene hospital recently. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Carl Marsh spent Christmas holidays with the Ray Butlers in Alice, and the Keith Butlers in Corpus Christi.

Visitors here during the holidays in the W. S. McCann home were Mrs. B. F. Brummett and Helen of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott, Stanley, Larry and Carl of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. McCann and Allan of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kidd, Evelyn and Marilyn, and Miss Lois Parkinson, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parkinson of Marble Falls, and S. F. Parkinson of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of this city spent Christmas Day in Austin with Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson. During last week end visitors in the Thompson home here were Capt. and Mrs. Dick Thompson, Tooter and Tye, of Enid, Okla., Capt. and Mrs. Joe Floyd, Tammy and Ricky, of Pensacola, Fla., Doug Thompson of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Pender Mitchell and Betty Lewis and Danny, all of this city.

Local Firemen Battle 5 Blazes Recently

City and rural firemen have battled five blazes since December 19.

On December 19 city firemen answered a call to a minor trash fire near the nursing home here late that evening, and about an hour earlier, at 5 p.m., three rural firemen fought a grass blaze about an hour at the Merlin Garrett place four miles south of town.

Saturday, Dec. 21, city firemen doused a grass fire at the Jake Dallas rent house on East 13th Street at 1:40 p.m.

Last Friday afternoon five rural firemen answered a call to the Tom Ames place four miles east of town. A blazing gas stove was already out on arrival of the fire company.

Sunday night at 10 o'clock 10 city firemen extinguished a car fire at the Dairy Queen here. The late model auto sustained heavy damage. It was reportedly owned by an unidentified Rising Star man.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Parker Baum during the Christmas holidays included Lue Baum of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Killough and children of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dill, of Marble Falls, Mrs. Helen Laycox of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill and children, Lois Gail and Timothy, of Irving visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill here Saturday, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Delma (Ella) Dean of this city visited the Cowan Huttons on Monday night of last week, with Betty Haslam and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean and children in Clyde Tuesday and Wednesday, and returned to her home on Thursday after the ice storm moved through here.

Mrs. Dean marvelled at the beauty of the cedars, even the bare trees and fences looked like crystal.

JOHN WATSON ENTERED HOSPITAL ON MONDAY. John Watson of Cross Plains was taken to West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Tuesday evening. The Review expected to undergo treatment this week.

G. O. PARRISH SAID IMPROVING AT HOME. G. O. (George) Parrish of Cross Plains is reported improving at his home. He recently spent 10 days in Abilene hospital undergoing tests and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cisco, and Florrie Stag Mickey Wolfe of Abilene, visited here during the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Andy Cisco.

Visitors here in the Neeb home recently were Mrs. Sherrill Taylor, Ricky of California, Neeb of Georgia, and Mrs. Charles Neeb and children of Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Ruth Beckert and uncle, Martin Shitzler, of Annan Dam spent part of the week here with her mother, Mrs. Annie. They all took Christmas at Lamesa with relatives.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bill of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of San Angelo, Mrs. W. A. Payne last week in her home here, and Mr. Payne at the Colonial Nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry and children of Brownwood, Rusty and Mike Spivey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Spivey here week end Christmas. Visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Arlie

of San Angelo, and Mrs. O. C. Harvey of Biggs.

Mrs. Elton (Lillian) of Goldsboro, N. C., Mrs. Tom Adams, Carl Cherie, of Andrews, and Mrs. Charles S. David, Johnnie, Jimmie Charlie, of Weatherford, last week end here with Lee Bishops and the Dal-

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In an effort to keep Burkett News in the Review each week until a correspondent can be found, Mrs. Benny Glover of Cross Plains will be in Burkett each Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to take news items. She may be contacted by calling 624-5297, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett. This is a temporary arrangement, and will be discontinued as soon as a writer in Burkett is secured.

Christmas holiday visitors in the Roger Watson home were Mr. and Mrs. Max Watson, John, Parris, Rebecca Ann and Holly of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson and Kelly of Charlotte, North Carolina, Mrs. Phelix Watson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watson, Wendy and Wade of Midland, Vera Pearl Bunnell and Esther Needham of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Herring and children of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson and boys of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Childers and boys of Seranton, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Herring and children of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Everett of near Austin were visitors in the home of Mrs. Cora Lee Herring during the Christmas holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker for Christmas supper were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker, Kathy and Paul of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker.

Gene Garrett of Howe, Texas, is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Montie Garrett during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams were McCamey visitors during Christmas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett Christmas Day were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker and Sharon Bea and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Glover and Pamela Sue of Cross Plains.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Long during Christmas were their son, Rodney Long of Austin, Mrs. Long's mother, Annie Mae Oliff, their daughter and children, Dianne Aiken and Rolin of Houston and their nephews Mike and Terry Oliff of Odessa.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carroll during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Harris and children of Tucson, Ariz. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herring and Julie of Brazoria.

Deadline for News 10 O'Clock Tuesday Morning