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Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

Without sleep, most people become cranky and have difficulty performing their daily tasks. According to the Texas Medical Association, insomnia ranks third, just behind the common cold and headaches, as a reason people seek medical help.

While the "average" person sleeps between seven and eight hours a night, sleep requirements differ widely. A less-than-average amount of sleep should not be harmful as long as the person remains alert and energetic during waking hours.

A person with a sleep problem that lasts for more than a few weeks and interferes with daytime functioning, should obtain professional help.

For more people who have trouble falling asleep, however, these suggestions can be helpful:

--Establish a relaxing evening routine, which might include a warm bath, reading a chapter of a light book, or working on a relaxing hobby.

--Get some exercise early in the day. Healthy bodies seem to sleep better than unfit ones.

--Make sure your bed is comfortable and that you are neither too hot or too cold.

--Avoid drugs that affect the nervous system: caffeine, nicotine, alcohol, nasal decongestants, cough suppressants, minor tranquilizers.

--A glass of milk before bed can promote relaxation,

since milk contains an amino acid that has a sedative effect.

--Don't go to bed until you are sleepy, and try to rise at about the same time each morning. Avoid naps during the day.

--If you still cannot fall asleep, get out of bed and engage in some activity that you consider relaxing, even boring. This may help you become sleepy.

CONTENTMENT

By Opal Sofge

To be content with our lot, Serene, and sincerely true, We must give God a spot, In our home His due.

Let's live in mercy and love, And try in our own way, To rely on guidance from above,

To have a bright day.

Give our best to help others, Is one of God's plans, For are we not all brothers? Let us lend some helping hands.

In helping others, we help ourselves

Much more than we know, Never put your deeds on the shelves, Let your goodness glow.

Give your best in your own way,

To make the place you live, A brighter world, here to say,

To find contentment, we must give....

Woodmen Deliver 20 Christmas

Baskets To Area Families

Woodmen of the world Lodge 4242 delivered Christmas baskets to families in the Cross Plains area last week. Every year Woodmen across the nation are engaged in various projects to aid the com-

munities in which they are active as a part of the benevolent objectives of Woodcraft.

This Yuletide Lodge 4242 packed 20 baskets of groceries for delivery on December 18.

I-20 To Receive New Signs in 3 Counties

The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission has approved a contract to refurbish guide signs along 160 miles of Interstate 20 in Callahan, Howard, Nolan and Taylor counties.

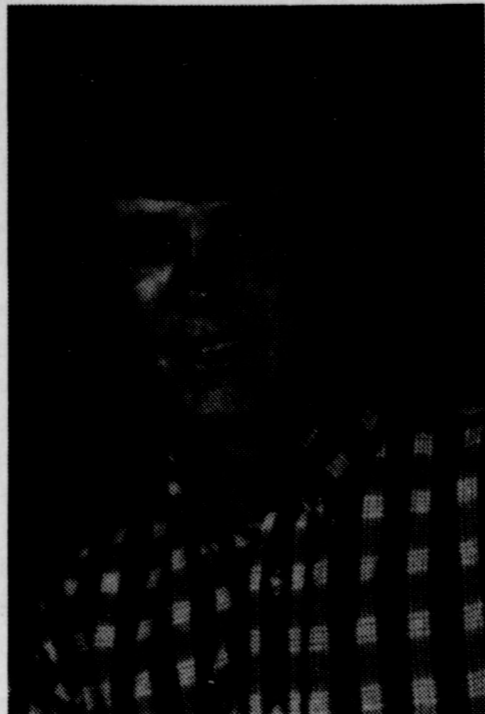
The \$116,000 contract was awarded to Mica Corporation of Fort Worth.

Ray Green, highway department public affairs officer in Abilene, said the work involved replacing weatherworn, bleached-out, and vandalized signs along I-20 from the Martin/Howard county line to the Callahan/Eastland coun-

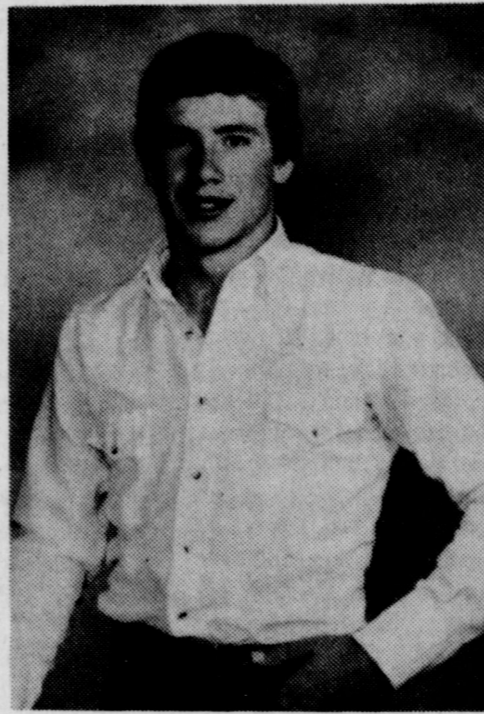
ty line. Green said that many of the signs along the Interstate had become difficult to read, particularly at night, and that the installation of new signs will increase safety for the traveling public.

Joe Smooth of Big Spring is the highway department's engineer in charge of the installation work.

This I-20 sign project and many others throughout the state have been made possible by the increased funding provided to the highway department by the Legislature during a special session in the summer of 1984.



Tommy Ames



Devin Koenig

6 Buffaloes Win Grid All-District Team Places

Six Cross Plains Buffaloes were accorded recognition on the District 8-A East Zone All-District Football Team, recently selected by coaches of the league.

Two Bisons earned first team positions. Those two, plus two more were elected second team players, and two Herdsmen were given honorable mention.

Devin Koenig was named unanimously to the quarterback position the offensive unit.

Tommy Ames was chosen unanimously at defensive linebacker on the first team.

Named to the second team offense squad were Darin Apple and Ricky White.

Honorable mention went to Alan Fleming and Lee Meador, Jr.

There were 15 unanimous choices by coaches in the 31 members of the first team offensive and defensive teams. Koenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Koenig, was the pick at quarterback position of the 16-member offensive squad. He is a 175 pound senior, and he was also selected on the second team defense as a defensive back.

Among the eight unanimous selections on the defensive team was Tommy Ames of Cross Plains, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ames, at linebacker. He is a senior and weighs 180 pounds. He was also selected as an offensive tackle on the second team.

Darin Apple, sophomore speedster on the Buffalo squad was chosen as a running back on the second team offensive team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Apple.

Buffalo senior Ricky White was selected as the offensive wide receiver on the second team, which numbered 14 members. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Thetford.

Two other Bisons getting honorable mention were Alan Fleming, a junior at

defensive back, and Lee Meador, also a junior, at offensive tackle.

Every school in the eight-member league was represented by at least two players on the first and/or second team selections. Goldthwaite, however, eventual state Class A champions, led with 19 spots on the squads, followed by Lometa, conference runner-up, with 12 places.

State champion Eagles owned the two Most Valuable Player designations in 145 pound Doug Holtzclaw on offense, and 170 pound senior Kevin Scott on defense.

Following is the complete roster of 8-A East Zone All-District Team as released by league coaches and given to the Review.

DISTRICT 8-A EAST ZONE ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

OFFENSIVE TEAM

Most Valuable Player - Doug Holtzclaw 145, Soph. Goldthwaite.

1st Team

QB Devin Koenig, 175, Sr., Cross Plains

RB Scotty Miller, 175, Jr., Goldthwaite

Glynn Carr, 175, Sr., Goldthwaite

Mike Shomemaker, 165, Sr., Evant

WR David Wetzel, 170, Sr., Lometa

Kp Thompson, 175, Jr., Goldthwaite

T Allen Haddock, 190, Sr., Goldthwaite

Roland Diaz, 180, Sr., Blanket

Robert Straley, 220, Jr., Evant

G Jason Allen, 170, Jr., Goldthwaite

Noland Hicks, 160, Sr., Lometa

C Ty-Bo Tyson, 170, Sr., Goldthwaite

Larry Bills, 260, Jr., Lometa

2nd Team

Jeffery Head, Jr., Goldthwaite

David Gibbs, Jr., Gorman

Darin Apple, Soph., Cross

Plains

John Story, Sr., Blanket

Ricky White, Sr., Cross Plains

Billy Joe Dellis, Sr., Blanket

Steve Stanford, Sr., Evant

Tommy Ames, Sr., Cross Plains

Brad Reynolds, Soph., Goldthwaite

Mario Maldonado, Sr., Lometa

John Herbst, Sr., Evant

Shawn O'Banon, Sr., Lometa

Carroll Butler, Jr., Blanket

Clifton Bryant, Soph., Rochelle

DEFENSIVE TEAM

Most Valuable Player - Kevin Scott, 170, Sr., Goldthwaite

1st Team

DE Jimmy Horton, 170, Sr., Goldthwaite

Shawn O'Banon, 170, Sr., Lometa

DL Larry Bills, 260, Jr., Lometa

Kip Thompson, 175, Jr., Goldthwaite

Robert Straley, 220, Jr., Evant

Tim Sims, 245, Jr., Goldthwaite

LB Tommy Ames, 180, Sr., Cross Plains

Scotty Miller, 175, Jr., Goldthwaite

Mario Maldonado, 165, Sr., Lometa

DB David Wetzel, 160, Jr., Goldthwaite

Danny Thompson, 140, Sr., Blanket

David Gibbs, 185, Jr., Gorman

Johnny Molina, 170, Sr., Lometa

David White, 135, Soph., Rising Star

2nd Team

Jason Allen, Jr., Goldthwaite

Steve Cain, Jr., Rochelle

Jimmy Simmons, Sr., Gorman

Darren Pafford, Sr., Goldthwaite

Butch Campbell, Jr., Lometa

Brent Solomon, Sr., Evant

Glenn Carr, Sr.,

Local Cage Teams Win Meet Awards

During the past week Cross Plains High School varsity basketball teams have successfully opened defense of two district cage championships, set a scoring record each and claimed prizes in an invitational tournament.

On Tuesday, Dec. 17, local boys and girls opened defense of their basketball championships in hosting Rising Star.

Buffettes counted 24 points in first and second quarters each to build a 48-12 first half lead and coasted to a 73-25 victory in conference action. Shelia Payne was the leading scorer with 12, top defensive rebounder with 7

and shared that honor with Beth Wood on offense by pulling down 3. Miss Payne and Miss B. Wood also each blocked a shot. Dawn Strength and Misty Wood each tallied 10 points. Scoring 8 points each were Pam Hutchins, B. Wood and Janice Campbell, and others contributing points were Melissa Montgomery 6, Michelle Prater and Suzie McClure 4 markers each and Deanna Conlee 3. Miss Prater has 7 assists, and she and Miss Montgomery had 3 steals each.

Buffaloes also had little difficulty in the league opener, posting an 80-54 triumph. They outscored the Wildcats in each quarter, owning an 18-point lead at intermission, 47-29.

Tony Evans blistered the nests for 30 points, and he also lead the squad in offensive rebounds 10, defensive rebounds 8 and had a blocked shot. Elgin Katt counted 18 points and led in assists with 12. Clay Richards bucketed 13 points for the Herd and the following Buffs scored 9 by Devin Koenig, 6 by Jerry Katt and 2 by Jerry Katt and Darin Apple each. J. Katt led in steals with 4.

Cross Plains varsity boys and girls participated in the tournament at Novice last week end. Each set a tournament scoring record, Buffettes in their 90-61 win over Roby in the second round.

Goldthwaite

John Herbst, Sr., Evant

Bebo Fox, Sr., Rising Star

David Hairston, Sr., Lometa

Devin Koenig, Sr., Cross Plains

Chuck Spearman, Sr., Blanket

Willie Jasso, Jr., Lometa

Terry Wright, Soph., Goldthwaite

HONOURABLE MENTION

DB Alan Fleming, Jr., Cross Plains

OT Lee Meador, Jr., Cross Plains

and Buffaloes in their opening contest with Blackwell which the Herd won 107-54. Buffettes eventually won the feminine bracket and the Herd took third place.

Leading Cross Plains girls to victory in the first game over Blackwell 82-28 was Suzie McClure with 15 points. Runner-up was Misty Wood with 14 points and Dawn Strength with 12 markers. Others scoring for the Buffettes were Janice Campbell 10, Beth Wood 8, Melissa Montgomery 7, Pam Hutchins and Michelle Prater 6 apiece and Shelia Payne and Deanna Conlee 2 each.

Dawn Strength swished the nets for 36 points pacing the local girls to the 90-point record in the 90-61 win. In doing so she tied a tournament record for most field goals in a game, 18. Helping Buffettes roll to the record win were B. Wood 10, Prater 9, Campbell 8, McClure 7, Payne and M. Wood 6 each, Montgomery 4 and Conlee and Hutchins 2 each.

In the championship game Cross Plains clipped the Coleman JV unit 66-55. A hard fought first quarter found Buffettes leading 16-13, the local squad extend that advantage to 13 points at halftime with a 16-6 point advantage in the second stanza. Buffettes padded the edge slightly in the third canto, and with stood a 26-point rally by Coleman for the final 66-55 verdict.

Miss McClure was the Buffette leading scorer with 14 points. Other two in double figures were B. Wood 12 and Strength 11. Others scoring for Buffettes were Montgomery and M. Wood 9 each, Payne 5, Conlee 3, Hutchins 2 and Prater 1.

Buffaloes romped to an easy 107-54 win over Blackwell in first round competition Friday, Dec. 20. Tony Evans hopped 30 points in leading the Herd to the new tournament record of most points in a single game.

Devin Koenig bucketed 27 points, Elgin Katt 20, Clay Richardson 16, Paul Davis and Jerry Katt 6 each and Troy Harris 2.

Buffaloes fell to Roby in the second round Saturday by the score of 76-72. The Herd trailed 13-22 after first quarter, and a rally sliced the deficit to 2, 36-38 by intermission. The Lions pulled away in the third to a 54-46 advantage, and the Bison rally failed to overcome the lead, making up only half the difference.

Evans again led the Herd in scoring with 21. He was

followed by J. Katt 18, E. Katt 16, Richardson 10, Koenig 3 and Davis and Harris 2 each.

Bisons rebounded for a third place win over Jim Ned 48-42. Buffs lead 10-8 after first quarter, but fell three points off the pace 22-19 at halftime. A string rally lifted the Herd to a 37-39 advantage after three portions, and the two quintets played on almost even terms in the last quarter.

Top scorer for the Bisons was E. Katt with 20, followed by Davis with 11. Other buffis tallying included Richardson 8, Koenig 4, Evans 3 and Harris 2.

Individual Awards

Dawn Strength was named the Most Valuable Player in the feminine bracket. Local cagers earning spots on the feminine all-tournament team were Misty Wood and Suzie McClure.

Three Buffaloes were named to the all-tournament team at Novice including Elgin Katt, Tony Evans and Devin Keonig.

Varsity teams have scheduled a couple of games for the week end during the Christmas holidays. Both are on the road. Local boys and girls will journey to Novice for a couple of contests Friday, Dec. 27, and the following day, Saturday, Dec. 28, local cagers will test Cisco. Both are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Score By Quarters

Buffettes vs Rising Star
Cross Plains 24 24 9 16-73
Rising Star 1 11 3 10-25

Buffaloes vs Rising Star
Cross Plains 25 22 14 19-80
Rising Star 13 16 8 17-54

Buffettes vs Blackwell
Cross Plains 20 26 17 19-82
Blackwell 10 6 2 10-28

Buffaloes vs. Blackwell
Cross Plains 32 30 26 19-107
Blackwell 10 16 14 14-54

Buffettes vs Roby
Cross Plains 29 22 19 20-90
Roby 14 13 18 16-61

Buffaloes vs Roby
Cross Plains 13 23 10 26-72
Roby 22 16 16 22-76

Buffettes vs Coleman JV
Cross Plains 16 16 16 18-66
Coleman JV 13 6 10 26-55

Buffaloes vs Jim Ned
Cross Plains 10 9 18 11-48
Jim Ned 8 14 7 13-42

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CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank everyone for the thoughtfulness shown to us during Joe's recent hospital stay for the flowers, gifts, cards, phone calls, inquiries, visits and for your lifting us up in your prayers. Thanks to those who fed our cows and to Bro. Burlie Taylor, whose presence and support helped us through a long day in surgery. Joe and Wesley Ingram and Family

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ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

As I began compiling this news on Saturday afternoon, the sun is shining brightly, and the temperature was about 60 degrees. Surely doesn't seem to be first day of winter.

I attended the reception at First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Pat Erwin, as they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. It was a lovely affair.

I'm still receiving beautiful Christmas greetings from precious friends. One came from a young couple who were friends of C.V. Jr., and Karen when they lived in Houston.

The Kervin's still live in Houston, however, Mike is on Exxon's audit staff and has traveled to California, South Carolina, Georgia, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado, all in 1985. His family accompanies him, and their six-year-old started his school year in Montana where he trudged through a foot of snow to catch the bus.

One surprise card and letter came from Imogene Cox of Houma, La. She and "Mr. Tom" were two of our very first friends when we came to Cross Plains. They had the grocery store, and were active in our church. It was good to hear from her.

Bobby and Sally Roady went to Abilene on Business on Saturday. So, I talked to

his mother, "Ms. Nettie". She said George Roady was home for the holidays. He has been working in Dallas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs attended the funeral of Mrs. L.W. Mitchell, Sr. in Eastland on Monday of last week. Rusty Beggs and family of LaJunta, Colo., came in on Friday and will spend the week here with the families. The whole group went to Stephenville on Saturday and had dinner with the Kim Beggs family. Rex Lee Beggs and daughters of Cross Plains visited the families Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster's grandson, Don Huston of Baton Rouge, La., came in on Friday, so they decided to have their Christmas dinner on Saturday. There were 25 present in all. Don's mother, Gold Huston, was supposed to be there, but she missed the bus (sounds like me). She came in on Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors this week were the Cole Tillotsons. Jimmielee Payne, Lou Grider and Lois Garrett.

I wish for all our friends in this area, and all over the very merriest Christmas possible, and may God bless each of you is my prayer.

David Beggs of Morton Valley visited with the J.T. Beggs Tuesday, and C.T. Barton of Pioneer visited in the home Thursday. Wednesday Melba Cathey of Romney visited with Mrs. Beggs.

Happy Birthday To You...

DECEMBER 26
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Lisa Sims
DECEMBER 27
Mrs. Jack Little
Mrs. Elmer Wilson
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Bobby Lawrence
Mrs. Mickie Bush
Avis Sexton
Barry Miles
Norma Proctor

DECEMBER 28
Tami Gwen Woody
Brian Sibley
Mrs. Katherine Swindle
Marion Perry
Mrs. Glen Vaughn
Michael Ingram
Mrs. Billy Paul Golson
C.A. Walker
Pauline Collins
Karen Fletcher
Mose Green

DECEMBER 29
Dianne Hail
Mrs. Earl Alien
Johnnie Strickland
Kenneth D. Brown
Frances Knott
Vicky Worley
Michael Blake Foster

Glenda Chandler
D.J. Roe
Jacob Strickland
DECEMBER 30
Kenneth Hopson
Keith Hopson
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Gertrude Johnson
Royce Lawrence
Wanda Jennings
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DECEMBER 31
Kathy Denny
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Sam Hill
Shirley Emmons
Mrs. Norma Farr
Danielle Webster
Mrs. M.L. Foster
George Randall Dickey
Vicki Hickman Walker
Paul Golson
JANUARY 1
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VOTING DELEGATES representing Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau at the 52nd annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention in Fort Worth December 1-4 are pictured herewith. Shown in the front row are, left to right, Mrs. Glenn Leach, Mrs. D.T. Crockett, Mrs. Iky Akers and Mrs. Dale Wilson. Pictured in the second row, left to right, are Glenn Leach of Albany, D.T. Crockett of Cross Plains, Iky Akers of Clyde and Dale Wilson of Baird. Mrs. Crockett is shown displaying the plaque denoting the local Farm Bureau chapter's scrapbook being judged winner of the Public Relations Award.

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Rowden Area News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

There will not be a community meeting at the center this month, due to most of the people will be attending the wedding of John Carpenter of Azle and Ellen Reynolds, daughter of James and Dorothy Reynolds, of the community. More cold weather covered this area during the week, but today, Saturday, has been like spring. Young grain needs moisture to revive after the hard freeze a week ago.

The N.V. Gibbs well for oil or gas was a dry hole. The second well is being drilled now on the Moon place with location north of the first well.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. LaRue Reeves while in Abilene during the week.

Emma Johnson was happy Saturday that her son, Webb R. Johnson, of Caballo, N.M., came in Saturday for a visit. Other visitors of Emma, Lizzie Burks and Robert Burks were Leona Gary of Rowden and Alice Irvin of near Cross Plains.

This writer and her husband, N.V. Gibbs, were in Abilene Wednesday morning at the Montgomery Wards store when we met up with former residents of Rowden. Bill and Elsie Taylor who have been living in Abilene a number of years. It so happened that we had received an invitation to their 50th wedding anniversary next week. It is always good to meet and talk a few minutes with people you've known a long time.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs attended Mrs. Gibb's Sunday school class luncheon at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Tuesday. Including three guests, 20 members were present.

Robert and Dorothy Wat-

son attended a Christmas program at the Baird school Thursday night. Their two sons, Cody and Wyatt, were in the program.

On Thursday, Robert, Dorothy and their son, Brock, were in Lubbock making arrangements for Brock to Texas Tech for the upcoming semester. Robbie will continue his studies at Texas University.

Ellen Reynolds is being honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham in Cross Plains. Janet Flippin of Stephenville, along with James and Dorothy Reynolds will also attend the shower Saturday night.

Mrs. N.V. Gibbs, Mrs. Granvel Gibbs and her sister-in-law, Mary Bryan, visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs in the Baird rest home during the week. Mrs. Gibbs also visited in the Gene Mauldin home Tuesday afternoon.

N.V. Gibbs visited Warren Price during the week.

Those from here attending the Cross Plains Band Concert Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Chris West and children, Mrs. Tony Steele and children and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs.

The Carl Bray family of Cisco had supper and visited in in the Robert Watson home Saturday night.

Dutch Watson, brother of Robert Watson, from Wichita Falls visited in the Watson home Saturday.

Mrs. N.V. Gibbs visited her aunt Katie Ben Tabor, of Clyde who was a patient at Humana Hospital of Abilene following a car wreck near that hospital last Monday. She was expecting to return to her home Saturday.

Wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

OIL NEWS...

Lariat Oil & Gas of Lubbock Inc. will drill No. 1-C Woolridge as a proposed 1,350-ft. wildcat three miles southeast of Cross Cut.

Location is on a 60-acre lease, spotting 754 feet from the north and 1,750 feet from the west lines of H.B. Gaines Survey, A-1400.

Mid-Western Petroleum Exchange of Arlington has filed application to re-enter to 4,100 feet to test the Ellenburger at No. 4 J.S. Childers, abandoned project in the Caldwell Field eight miles northwest of Cross Plains.

Located on a 249-acre lease, it spots 500 feet from the south and 2,836 feet from the east lines of John H. Pickens Survey 221, A-282.

The test was plugged March 23, 1984, at 4,010 feet as Greenwood Industries Inc. No. 2-A Childers.

D-T Development Co. of Richardson will drill No. 1 D-T Ramsey Taylor as a proposed 4,100-foot Ellenburger wildcat five miles south of Putnam.

Located on a 160-acre lease, it spots 2,310 feet from the north and west lines of Section 319, Block 5, SP Survey.

Monroe Well Service Inc. of Wichita Falls has filed applications to drill four regular field projects three miles southeast of Baird.

Each venture, located on a 315-acre lease, is slated for 1,400 feet.

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Riverside will be drilled 1,450 feet from the north and 2,450 feet from the east lines of Section 23, ETRR Survey. No. 2-1985 will be drilled 1,900 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the east section lines.

Site for No. 3-1985 is 1,071 feet from the north and 1,789 feet from the east section lines.

Other venture is No. 4-1985 McFarlane-Riverside, located 1,858 feet from the north and 316 feet from the east section lines.

Prentice Petroleum Inc. of Abilene completed two regular field wells three miles east of Cross Cut on the Hollis Shults lease.

No. 4-B Shults is located 2,653 feet from the north and 1,296 feet from the east lines of P. Curlong Survey 151.

Daily pumping potential was 25 barrels of 41 gravity oil from perforations at 1,193½-96½ feet. The pay was treated with 400 gallons of acid and fractured with 65 sacks of sand and 120 barrels of water.

The 4½-inch casing is set at 1,238 feet, and the well is

bottomed at 1,270 feet.

Top of the Cross Cut was called at 1,193 feet.

Other producer is No. 7-B Shults, located 3,253 feet from the north and 1,296 feet from the east lines of the same survey.

During the daily potential test the well pumped 20 barrels of 41 gravity oil from perforations at 1,194 to 1,200 feet, treated with 400 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with 65 sacks of sand and 120 barrels of water.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 1,257 feet, and the well is bottomed at 1,270 feet.

Cross Cut formation was topped at 1,194 feet.

BAM Production Co. of Granbury has completed No. 3-A Frank Windham in the Poindexter (Ellenburger) Field six miles east of Oplin.

Well site is 2,500 feet from the south and 1,500 feet from the west lines of section 153, Block 2, GH&H Survey.

Daily potential was 71 barrels of 49 gravity oil on a 10-64-inch choke with 1,000 pounds casing and 700 pounds tubing pressures at 4,258-98 feet, treated with 250

Local Journalism Students Ask Help For TV Station

The journalism class at Cross Plains High School is seeking help with a unique project which it learned of last week. In conjunction with Rising Star High School and the help of the Brownwood Cable Television Company, cable station 12 will be available to promote community and school news for the Cross Plains area.

This is a non-profit, non-commercial venture for both

the school and the cable company, which has donated the use of the station time and some needed equipment. The goal of the project is to provide a community news service which will be available only to the Cross Plains and Rising Star areas on a permanent basis.

In order to be able to participate in this program and get set up, some specialized

equipment is needed. Some of the cost of the equipment will be shared with Rising Star, but we also need some permanent equipment of our own, according to class instructor Carol Atchley. "The total cost for the initial set-up for any donation that could be made now, or a pledge for a donation to be made at a later date. Donations or pledges may be made by contacting either me, or any member of the journalism class which includes Julie Atchley, Deana Conlee, Joe Cortez, Mickie Holmans, Shelly Horan, Devin Koenig, Dana Phillips, Clay Richardson, Lynn Reeves, or Ticia Wilson. If you have any questions, please contact me at the high school, Mrs. Atchley continued.

WOW Presents Flags

To Masons, Schools

The Cross Plains Woodmen of the World Lodge 4242 recently presented two United States flags in ceremonies here.

On Monday, Dec. 9, the local WOW Chapter presented a U.S. flag to the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge, and then on December 11 a new flag for the outside pole was presented to the Cross

Plains Schools in a ceremony in the school auditorium.

Mike Rish, area manager for WOW and a veteran of foreign wars, made the presentations. The Abilene resident is in much demand, it is reported locally, for his flag presentations which is done with patriotic music.

D.P.S. Predicts 29

Holiday Deaths

AUSTIN - Texas Department of Public Safety officials have estimated that as many as 29 persons will die as a result of traffic accidents during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The DPS expected 12 fatalities during the 30-hour Christmas Period, and 17 more deaths to occur during the 54-hour New Year's period.

Colnel Jim Adams, DPS director, asked motorists to maintain safe driving habits during the holidays to minimize the loss of life in vehicle crashes.

"We'd certainly like to see our fatality estimates prove to be too high," Adams said. "Unfortunately, there will be drivers who will ignore speed limits and attempt to operate vehicles after drinking. The best way to avoid becoming involved in an accident with a careless driver is to drive in a defensive manner. It also makes good sense to be sure everyone in the vehicle uses a safety belt."

Adams said he has authorized Highway Patrol captains to utilize troopers from other uniformed Traffic Law Enforcement services to augment the regular patrol.

"Additional troopers will be assigned where large volumes of traffic or additional accidents are likely," Adams said.

During the 102-hour Christmas period in 1984, vehicle accidents caused 43 traffic deaths in Texas. A total of 42 deaths were attributed to crashes occurring during the 102-hour New Year's period last year.

The Department of Public Safety will provide state traffic death updates as part of the "Operation Motorcade" program. The counting period for Christmas begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, and concludes at midnight on Wednesday, Dec. 25. The New Year's counting period begins at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30 and ends at midnight on Wednesday, Jan. 1.

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 We wish you the spirit of Christmas.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Sabanno

By Shirley Snodgrass

What a beautiful day we are having today, Saturday. I have been getting ready for Christmas company. I will not take any news next week because I will have the children here. Save your news for the next week. Frank made a trip to Eastland last Tuesday, and I went over there on Friday. June Easley of Ben Wheeler visited us Tuesday to Thursday.

The Quilting Club had a good turnout for our Christmas party. There were 26 present. Phil Harris of Houston won our raffle quilt. He is the son of Ophelia Lawson.

Wanda Blackwell, her sister and niece went to Abilene shopping one day last week. Wanda and Nora Green went Christmas shopping. Jim, Becky and little Jim had supper with Arza and Nora last Saturday. Nora Lee Gardon and Tash of Cisco came over to see the Greens and Tash spent the night with them. Mr. and Mrs. Zed Green of Cisco

came over to visit Nora and Arza one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins went to Eastland on business Tuesday. Fred Davis of Sidney came by Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gage's weekend visitors were Tony, Weldon and Brian Gage of Clyde and Donna, Richard, Stevie and John Freytag of Temple. Lena and Donna went to Abilene Saturday to take the children shopping and to see Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis had visitors Friday from Big Spring. They were Idella's sisters Betty Cole and Evelyn Kendrick and Betty's grandsons, Justin and Tac Cole. They all spent the night and went on to Springtown Saturday.

I want to wish Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Erwin happy anniversary.

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all my friends and neighbors.

School Meal Menus

Almost everyone knows there is no school this week, but classes will resume the second day of 1986, and cafeteria personnel have planned the following menus for breakfast and the noon meal for Thursday and Friday, Jan. 2 and 3. Provided delivery trucks bring the correct orders the following

PATSY MILLER

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Lybrand Funeral Home in Quinlan for Patsy Joyce Miller, formerly of Cross Plains and Abilene.

Mrs. Miller, 42-year-old former Patsy Joyce Bennett, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. "Ab" Bennett of this community, died Sunday, Dec. 15, at Citizens General Hospital in Greenville.

Burial was at Lakeside Memorial Park in Quinlan.

Born Nov. 10, 1943, in Cross Plains, she was a licensed vocational nurse for Rockwall Nursing Home in Rockwall, near Quinlan.

Survivors include three sons, James Miller, Dennis Miller and Richard Miller, all of Quinlan; a daughter-in-law, Janet Miller of Quinlan; a brother, John Bennett of Irving; and two sisters, Louise Baker of Bedford and Rosa Yow of Athens.

EMMETTE CROSS

Emmette Cross of Rochester, 79-year-old brother of Elmer Cross of Cross Plains, was buried Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18, following services at the Rochester Church of Christ.

Mr. Cross died Monday, Dec. 16, at a Haskell nursing home.

Officiating the late rites were Owen Aiken and Mark Embree. Smith Funeral Home of Knox City handled the arrangements.

Born Jan. 20, 1906, he married Clara May Hall Oct. 30, 1927, in Rochester.

He was a retired Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1 in Haskell County. He moved to Rochester 16 years ago from Muleshoe. He was a member of the Rochester Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of Rochester; a daughter, Yvonne Egger of Morton; a brother, Elmer Cross of Cross Plains; a sister, Della Butler of Odessa; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

meals will be served during the abbreviated week.

Breakfast menu for the two days follows.

Thursday: Hot cereal with cream and sugar, toast, grape juice and milk.

Friday: Waffles with sausage, syrup, butter, orange juice and milk.

Noon meal offerings for January 2 and 3 were list as follows.

Thursday: Corny dogs, baked beans, spinach, diced peaches, and milk.

Friday: Burritos with chili and cheese, corn, fries, cookie and milk.

Personals

Ted Souder of Arlington spent part of last week here with his mother, Flora Wright, as she underwent eye surgery at Brownwood, and is recovering normally here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Huffman of Copperas Cove visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bailey, Clint and Candice, Saturday.

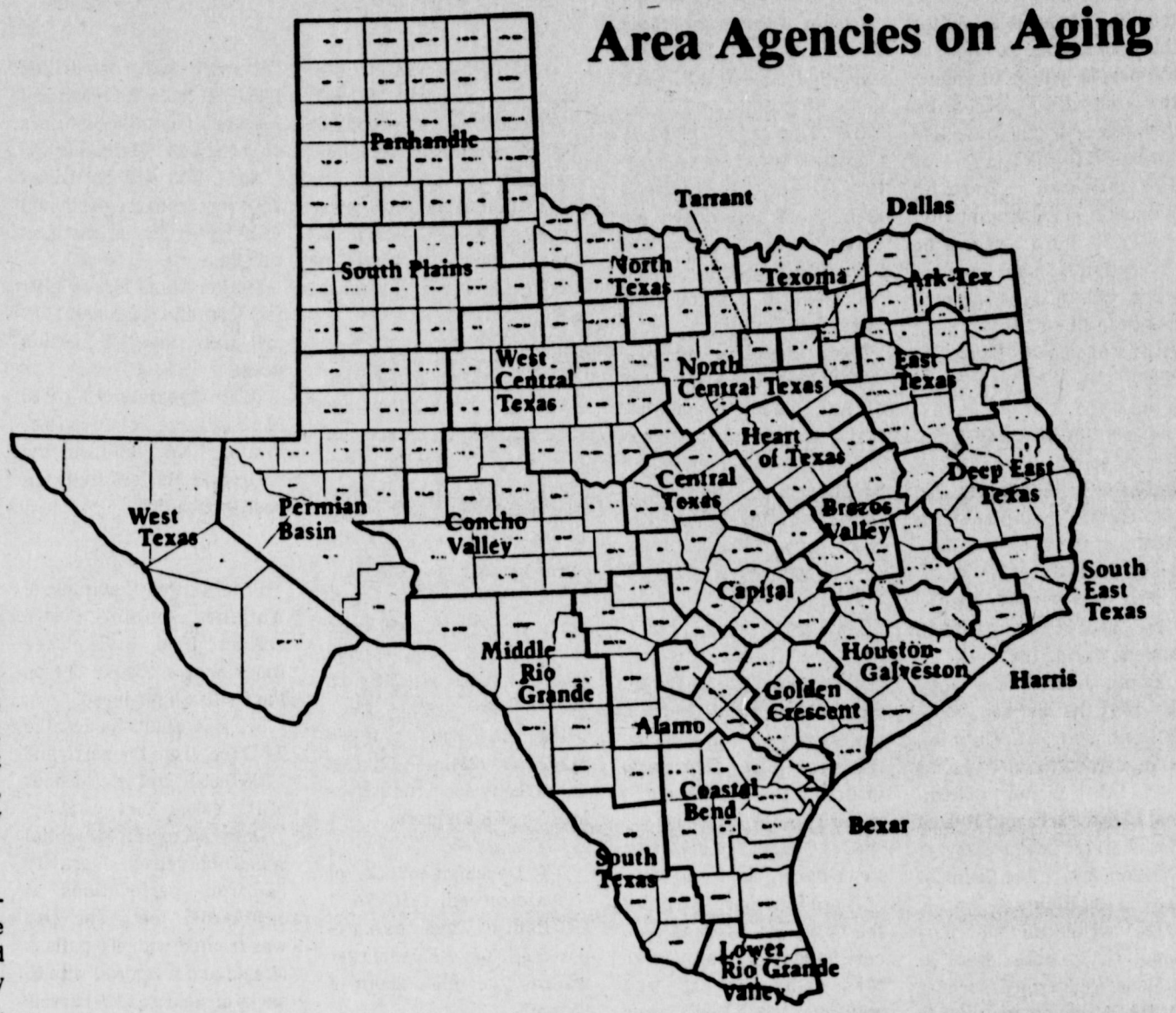
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill here during the past week included Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Jay Kirkham, Burlie Taylor, Ora Breeding, L.A. Richardson, Blanche Moore, Alton McCowan, Raymond McCowan, Bill Koenig, all of the community, and Jackie Tucker of Eastland and Mrs. Dill niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner of Rising Star.

Clyde's Lt. Hogan Earns Silver Bar

ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS--Melvin S. Hogan, son of Winford H. and Patsy Hogan of Route 3, Clyde, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of first lieutenant.

Hogan is an infantry officer in West Germany with

Filings Near For Seats On Silver Haired Legislature



Area Agencies on Aging

Prospective members of the first Texas Silver Haired Legislature will begin filing petitions for candidacy January 1, 1986, in anticipation of this spring's election.

The filing process, which will continue until February 28, will take place through area agencies on aging throughout Texas. Balloting will be held in May.

Any Texan who is over 60 years of age prior to January 1 and is a registered voter living in the area from which didacy may run for the Silver Haired Legislature. Candidacy forms can be obtained at area agencies on aging.

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Paula Johnson of the Texas Department on Aging, who helped develop the Texas SHL, observed this week that "The Silver Haired Legislature has the potential to be a powerful ally of seniors in the state, but it can't succeed without participation by people who represent a true cross-section of political viewpoints.

"You don't have to be an experienced politician to be in the SHL - just a concerned citizen with the willingness to learn how the legislative process works. It's a unique challenge that I hope will be accepted by many people from this area."

Obituaries

CLARENCE WILCOXEN

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains for Clarence Wilcoxen of Rising Star.

Mr. Wilcoxen, 76, died Saturday, Dec. 21, at Brownwood Regional Hospital, where he had been a patient a few days after suffering a broken leg in a fall at his home.

Officiating the final rites was Paul Simpson, a minister in Oklahoma, who is a kinsman. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery with arrangements handled by Higginbotham's of Cross Plains.

Born Aug. 28, 1909, in Callahan County, he worked for the City of Andrews until his retirement.

He was a member of the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include a brother, M.P. Wilcoxen Jr. of Pioneer; three sisters, alpha Wilson of Abilene, Ellen Simpson and Flora Bell Thornton, both of Cottonwood.

Pallbearers were Joe and Junior Wilcoxen, Randall Thornton, Marion Simpson, Jack Smith and E.L. Coppinger.

Highway 277, in Abilene.

Born March 1, 1894, in Cross Plains, she married Joe E. Pierce in 1913 in Cross Plains. She was reared and attended school in Cross Plains.

She moved to Baird in 1943, where her late husband was sheriff of Callahan County from 1949 to 1954. She moved to Abilene in 1959. She was a homemaker.

Her husband died Sept. 9, 1964. A son, J.C. Pierce, died in 1978; a grandson, Ronnie Pierce died in 1964; and a granddaughter, Beverly, also died.

Survivors include two daughters, Frances Galloway of Abilene and Adell Blakley of San Angelo; three sons, Stanley Pierce of Little Rock, Ark., Duke Pierce of Big Spring, and Granvel Pierce of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Dee Barr of Abilene; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late Luke Westerman and C.D. (Doke) Westerman, both long time Cross Plains residents.

PAUL CONN

In a telephone conversation this past week received by Morris Cavanaugh from Buford Conn of Mt. Carmel, Ill., Buford told Morris of the death of his father, Paul B. Conn, March 12 of this year. Mr. Conn, a longtime Cross Plains resident who was active in the oil fields of this area and who with his late wife, Ilene, operated the Pioneer Drive-In Theater for many years, had been in declining health for a couple of years before his death.

ADDIE PIERCE

Graveside rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene for Mrs. Joe E. (Addie) Pierce of Abilene.

Mrs. Pierce, 91, remembered well by many in Cross Plains and Baird, died Monday at her home Monday, Dec. 16, at Abilene. The Rev. H.B. Terry, Jr., a Baptist minister, officiated the final rites.

Funeral arrangements were directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, U.S.

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Burkett News

by Freeda Burkett

The Burkett Community Center received a \$15 donation from the Burkett Quilting Club. Lucille Cross, sec.-treas., for the center expresses appreciation for this and all contributions received for the upkeep of our community center.

Birdie Helms called Mrs. Oma Evans of Lueders last Sunday and learned she was feeling better since sustaining a broken shoulder bone during the Thanksgiving holidays. She had spent a week in Abilene with her daughter, Betty Jane Chathawn. From there she went to Fort Worth and spent a few weeks with another daughter and family the L.S. McCormicks. She is happy to be home, and was able to attend church services Sunday. Her son and wife, Bill and Barbara Evans, of Sinton are with her and plan to stay until later in January to care for her. Oma says she is happy to get the cards and letters from so many loved ones. Her address is P.O. Box 368, Lueders, Tx. 79533.

Mrs. Zora DeBusk was hostess to the 42 Club Thursday for this month. Zora had her house decorated in keeping with the Yule season.

Those present were Vera Farrell and Ernestine Watson of Cross Plains, Euil Bullard of Coleman, Lillian Gould and Lucille Cross of the Burkett area. Four members were unable to attend. They were Oattie Mayo and Ruby Biehl of Coleman, Vera Pearl Bunnell of Cross Plains and Jo Davee of Burkett.

The Burkett - Adams Historical Fund received one contribution of \$100 from Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Bowden of Cross Plains. Maurine Clark, secretary-treasurer of this fund, expresses appreciation for this generous gift.

Mrs. Raymond (Montie) Jennings has been on the sick list the past week and is staying with her daughter, Glenda Hutchins, and family until she feels able to return home.

L.E. Cox of Grosvenor visited with Grace Green a while Monday. He said his father, Lee Cox, is getting along alright at a nursing home in Brownwood but is still not able to return home.

The Virgil Burkett's attended the AARP Christmas Party in Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams of Houston came Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Virgie Adams, and they took her home with them on Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays. Her daughter, Peggy Bradford, and husband Proctor visited her on Friday.

Joe and Hope Golson were in Amarillo over the weekend where they attended a dairy meeting.

Hap Bearden left Monday by air from Abilene to spend Christmas and the following week or two in California with his daughter.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett spent Monday at Millersview with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Edgar. Their other sister, Mrs. Celesta Young of Zephyr was also there where they enjoyed an early Christmas dinner and visitation together.

Scott Tonic and Junaita Edington, Jim, Valeta

Brown and sons, Chris and Jody, attended a family Christmas dinner at the home of Marcel and Aleta Coleman Sunday. Relatives also attended from Bedford, Austin and Goldthwaite.

Bill and Connie Noels of Garland visited Lillian Harris Friday and Sunday.

Visiting with Lucille and Dalton Gould over the weekend were Linda, Rick, Melinda of Coleman and Russell, Eli and Alisa of Abilene.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett attended the AARP Christmas party in Coleman Tuesday and the NARFE Christmas party Thursday evening at Tradewinds. They plan to spend the Christmas holidays in Missouri with their children.

We wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas and happiness throughout the New Year.

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

Wishing you all a "1986" filled with happiness, good health, prosperity, new friendship and a renewal of old friendships, hospitality, a time to show care for others, lasting commitments, peace and love. Making resolutions for the coming year are great, but why wait? Start these priority issues today. Happy New Year to you all.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark visited with Stella Davidson last Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the home of Lillie and Blanton Childers last week and Sunday were Arnold of Brownwood, Aubrey of Abilene and R.D. and Sharon of Cisco. Blanton and Lillie went shopping in Abilene with Cecil and Deliah Gable on Monday. Tuesday the children took Mrs. Jessie Wilcox to the doctor.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson spent Monday and Tuesday with Rufus Renfro while Gerry tended to business. On Monday afternoon, Daisy and Wes Holcomb came by to see her. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro Matthew, Mandi and Malysa Sowell visited with Ethel on Thursday.

Area 4-H'ers Vied For Honors

Area 4-H'ers from 17 surrounding counties vied for top honors December 14 at San Angelo during District 4-H Food Show competition in Angelo State University's Houston Hartle Ballroom.

Entering in the show from Callahan County in the senior division was Kathaleen Ford, 3rd place breads and cereals; Tonya Johnson, blue ribbon in fruits and vegetables; Melissa Voigts, red ribbon in main dishes; and Michelle Fisher, blue ribbon in nutritious snacks and desserts.

Local entries in the junior division included Leianne Robertson, red ribbon in breads and cereals; Sherry Pheasant, blue ribbon in fruits and vegetables and Tiffany Voigts, blue ribbon in nutritious snacks and

desserts.

Entries from Callahan County in the Intermediate division were: Leslie Parker, red ribbon in the nutritious snacks and desserts, Paula Rose, blue ribbon in the bread and cereals, Marley Schrader, red ribbon in the fruits and vegetables and Mary Kniffen, blue ribbon in the main dish category.

Each of the 4-H'ers previously won their division in the county food show. Senior winners are eligible to compete in state competition set for June on the Texas A&M University campus.

In addition to displaying their dish, contestants were asked questions by judges on general nutrition and nutritional value of their entries.

The event is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, City Savings and Loan Association, DeCoty Coffee Company, Dr. Pepper/Pepsi Cola Company of San Angelo, Morrison Milling Company, Nathan's Jewelers, West Texas Utilities Company and Western Communication Service.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. "Smokey" Callaway had both of their children home for an early Christmas gathering. Those attending were Jerry and Aletta Callaway, Todd and David of Richardson; Darlene and Gil Herriage of Cedar Lake; Smokey's grandson Kirk and Cindy Parks and great-grandchild, Tori of Arlington; his granddaughter, Deanne and Jerry Turner and great-grandchild, Josh; Rodney and Barbara Callaway of Aurora, Colorado; Verginias son Brett, and Yvonne Long and daughter, Heather of Denver, Colo.; and Blake Long of Richardson.

Assembly of God To Hold Rites

The Assembly of God will conduct the Sunday afternoon service at Colonial Nursing Home on December 29. Starting time will be 3:30 p.m.

Wilson - Lawrence Vows Exchanged In Midland Church



Mr. and Mrs. Byron Keith Lawrence

Leslie Diane Wilson and Byron Keith Lawrence were married December 14 in Fairmont Park Church of Christ in Midland with Dr. F.M. Churchill, Abilene Christian University professor, officiating the double ring vows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Wilson, Jr. of Midland, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Cross Plains.

Maid of honor was Julie Cullers of LaGrange, former college roommate of the bride.

Best man was Bruce Robers of Coleman, former roommate at ACU of the groom's. Ushers were Cary Reed and Jake Herndon both of Abilene, Scott Tombosky

of Alpine and David Wilson of Alpine, brother of the bride.

A reception was held following the wedding ceremonies in the church Fellowship Hall in the reception room of the Fairmont Building.

The bride received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Abilene Christian University with the Class of 1985.

A 1984 graduate of Abilene Christian University, the bridegroom received a bachelor's degree in Agra-Business. He is currently employed with the Texas A&M Research Foundation on the Waggoner Ranch at Vernon.

The Couple are making their home in Vernon.

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Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Holcomb and baby, Whitney Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

Clark, Sheila and James Ray and Sharon Walker all of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. John Roming, Christy and Jamie Jo of Gustine; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bailey, Amy and Jill of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becktold, Michael and David of Blanket; Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood and Ruth Rutledge of Cross Plains.

There were two grandsons and their families and two granddaughters and their families who were unable to attend.



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