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Many Downtown Stores Set New Year's Holiday

Many Cross Plains business houses will observe a holiday on Thursday, New Year's Day, while others will be open for business as usual.

Most of the concerns closing for the single day are in the downtown section. The majority of firms along highways leading into the city are planning to be open, but some have, however, set shorter than normal hours of operation.

On a quick check with some downtown stores, only JRB Supermarket was found

planning to be open New Year's Day. Most of those closing will re-open on Friday morning with some exceptions. Among those are Higginbotham's which will stay shut until Monday, Jan. 5, and Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker which will close at noon today (Wednesday), also re-opening Monday.

A check with most stations, convenience stores and eating establishments along highways here indicate those places to be in full operation. An exception there is Johnston Truck & Supply, Inc. which will be closed Thursday only.

Political subdivision offices and utility offices here will take only one day, Thursday.

Cross Plains Post Office will be closed one day only with no mail delivery and none boxed. There may be other exceptions, but the Review was not aware of them Tuesday.

Local Library Aids Search For Symbol

The 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial Commission is sponsoring a contest for a logo — a simple, readily identifiable Texas Sesquicentennial (150 years) symbol. Details may be obtained at the Public Library.

"Frontier Forts of Texas," a new library book, tells in vivid, colorful fashion the story of eight of the most important forts of the Texas frontier during the last half of the 19th century.

A \$20 donation was received from Wanda and Randy Cave and a \$5 donation from an anonymous person.

Jean McCowen gave a book. Memorials for Lillie Mae McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith were received from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis.

Total circulation of books for the past two weeks was 115.

2 DONATIONS ADD \$30 TO FUND FOR FIREMEN

Two recent donations have added \$30 to the coffers of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

The latest two gifts came from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilgore \$10 and an anonymous donor gave \$20.

Department officials and representatives expressed appreciation for the contributions, and the support through the past year.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Local Savings Firm Offers Innovative Service In '81

An innovative service will be offered beginning January 1, 1981, in Cross Plains as it will be across the state.

The offering is "interest bearing checking accounts" at Southern Savings and Loan Association, located on West Highway 36 here.

Karen Melson, local manager, stated, "As the name indicates, we will be paying holders of the checking accounts, interest on the average daily balance maintained in their accounts." She continued that local and area customers of the one of 10 offices of Southern Savings in Central Texas who do business here, "will be able to consolidate all personal financial accounts at Southern Savings."

It was also explained there are other advantages of checking

with the local savings institution.

The firm noted that interest of 5 1/4 per cent can be earned on personal checking money, and explained the program more fully as follows.

"Customers who maintain our low minimum balance requirement of \$500 or more will not be charged a monthly service charge. Should your balance fall below the minimum, your account would be charged only \$6.00 for that month.

"Customers who maintain as much as \$3,000 in a savings account will not be charged a service charge, regardless of their checking account balance.

"Customers 65 years of age or older will not be charged a service charge, regardless of their checking account balance.

MISS MONTGOMERY WINS HIGGINBOTHAM'S BEAR

Heather Montgomery, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Montgomery of Cross Plains, was the winner of the Cuddly Bear in a drawing at 4 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Registration for the drawing was limited to children 12 and under. Presence was not required at the drawing for the four-foot bear.

Art Instructor Sets Demonstration Here

The Paint & Palette Club is pleased to announce that Mrs. Sue Mullinax of Olden will demonstrate an oil painting Monday night January 5 at 7 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Sue is the current art teacher at Cisco Junior College. Her work is realistic, colorful and has definite dramatic impact.

All members are urged to attend, and visitors are invited.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

EMS Group Expresses Thanks To Supporters

Editor's Note: The following article was written by Sandra Callaway for the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service, of which she is a participating member. Her article follows.

The Cross Plains E.M.S. has had another good year.

We are still receiving contributions from the good citizens of Cross Plains and other areas. The following is a list of the latest contributions: memorial for Mrs. Clara Angeley \$10; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Griffin \$20; memorial for Raymond DeBusk, Vaughn Pirtle \$20, W. G. McCoy \$20 and Willie Koenig \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel \$200; Mrs. Veda DeBusk \$12.50; C. M. McDonald \$77.50; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tyson \$25; Ray Lee \$50; Vera Pearl Bunnell \$25; Glenn and Penny Heath \$25, in honor of Richard Pope; Otis Purvis \$5; Bill Pope \$200; and the following anonymous gifts, two for \$10 each, a \$25 donation and a \$45 gift.

If we have by chance left anyone out or perhaps listed the same donation twice over the past few months, please accept our apologies.

We would like to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of the service we are able to offer our community and how proud we are of the community we serve.

May each of you have a happy and prosperous new year with God's richest blessings bestowed upon each and every one.

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Local Sailor Draws Duty In Connecticut

Electrician's Mate Third Class Vincent L. (Trey) Meiron has recently completed Nuclear Power Training for the U. S. Navy. Trey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Meiron, Jr. of Pioneer. His wife is Debra McCorkle, formerly of Cross Plains, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dominy of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McCorkle of Brownwood.

From December 1979 through June 1980, Trey attended Nuclear Power School in Orlando, Fla. For the past six months he has been stationed at Kesselring Site Nuclear Prototype in West Milton, N. Y., where he has become a qualified Nuclear Reactor Operator.

A 1977 graduate of Cross Plains High School, Trey joined the Navy in March of 1979. His next duty station will be at New London, Conn.

MRS. GORDON BELL IS IN HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

Mrs. Gordon Bell of Cross Plains is a medical patient at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She was rushed to emergency by private car Tuesday of last week, Dec. 23, after becoming ill at her home here. She is reported to be improved, but it was not immediately learned when she would be released. Her room number is 3512.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH SETS REST HOME RITES

The Evangelical Methodist Church in Cross Plains will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home January 4 at 3:30 p.m.

State Help Asked Finding City Natural Gas Supplier

Cross Plains is apparently facing a shortage of natural gas.

That fact was recently reported by Vaughn Pirtle, vice-president and operator of Flame Gas, Inc. here, natural gas distributor within Cross Plains. He stated recently that low gas pressure in the township on colder days is the result of inadequate

School Mails Tax Exemption Forms

Exemption forms concerning school taxes for next year are scheduled to be put in the mails today (Wednesday).

Peggy Dickson, school's tax assessor-collector, said that her office will put homestead exemption, disabled veterans exemption and agricultural use exemption forms in the mail to those who filed such forms for the past tax year.

It was pointed out that if there are others who wish to file any of the exemption forms, they are available at the school tax office. It is located behind, on east side, of the Elementary School Building in the brown frame structure.

The school tax official advised that the exemption forms must be returned to her office before April 1.

Local Senior Citizens Get Yuletide Dinner

The staff of the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center was pleased with the Christmas dinner served Tuesday to the meal-on-wheels participants.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at the center for all meal-on-wheels persons who were able and wished to attend. A small gift was presented to each person present and a drawing was held. W. A. Balkum won the man's gift and Mrs. Irene Aiken won the gift for the woman.

Music was furnished by volunteer musicians emceed by Bob McCowen. Other volunteers who played and sang were R. Q. and Mason Black, Mrs. Dona Black, Ruby McCowen, Charles and Jo Boatright and Maxine Dimitri.

The staff extends its appreciation to these volunteers, and were sorry that all participants were not able to attend. The Christmas dinner was delivered with a gift to the homes of those who could not be present.

The Center wishes to express thanks to Rev. Bill Reed who interrupted his busy schedule to transfer the senior citizens to and from the center in the van belonging to the Methodist Church.

SENIOR CITIZENS SET MUSICAL HERE FRIDAY

The Senior Citizens Musical will be held Friday, Jan. 2, at the Multi-Purpose Center. Doors will open at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be available.

For City Police or Emergency Medical Service phone 725-6666

amount of gas being delivered to his distribution system, Cross Plains' Gas Company of Leveland is the supplier for Flame.

Pirtle stated that although his company's lines are not 100 per cent leakproof, if we get the gas then we can get it to the customer, he states.

He reported that he has been trying for some time to find a supplemental gas source, without success. The Texas Railroad Commission has, however, granted Flame Gas an interim rate of \$6.392 per 1,000 cubic feet of gas, and Pirtle believes that will aid in securing a supplemental supplier. "You have to prove you can pay for the gas before a company will sell it to you," he says. "That rate, which is higher than was to be asked at a hearing with the Railroad Commission December 23, will allow us to pay for it," Pirtle stated. The hearing on rate increase was postponed and had not been re-scheduled first of the week.

Flame's vice-president has appealed to the Railroad Commission for help in securing a supplemental supplier. His letter to the commission, addressed to Sonny Hollub and dated December 23, follows.

"Flame Gas, Inc., as mentioned in our phone conversation of December 22, 1980, is having severe gas supply problems. We have had to curtail our largest purchaser in order to maintain gas to our residential customers.

"Cross Plains Gas Company, whom we purchase gas from, simply does not have adequate reserves to supply our needs in peak periods. As a result, we have had numerous outages, shortages and reduction in gas pressure.

"There are several transmission lines within reasonable distance to furnish us with the additional gas needed. In fact, three of these systems cross Cross Plains gathering systems line. It would be not only simple, but logical to purchase gas from one of their sources.

"However, I have talked with

representatives of these three companies and their feelings are to sell to larger customers and not even consider Cross Plains.

"To complicate matters, we have had our interim rates set by the Railroad Commission at \$6.392 per thousand. Considering these rates, we owe it to our customers to give them the best service we possibly can. I feel we have a good relation with the people of Cross Plains. They have been patient and understanding but after four winters of shortages their patience is running thin and I don't blame them.

"Considering the above, I think something can be done to alleviate this situation. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated by Flame Gas, Inc., and especially by the citizens

of Cross Plains, Texas.

"Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation."

Local Higginbotham's Store Closes 3 Days

The Higginbotham's store in Cross Plains will be closed three days to begin the new year.

Doors to the local Higginbotham outlet will be closed Thursday through Saturday, January 1, 2 and 3, according to J. C. Claborn, local manager. The store is scheduled to re-open as usual on Monday, Jan. 5.

It was explained the closing was to allow employees a few days rest before beginning a new year.

1-Vehicle Mishap Here Fatal To Carbon Man

A one-vehicle traffic accident in north part of Cross Plains was fatal to a young Carbon man late Tuesday, December 23.

Ruled dead at the scene by L. P. Mitchell, local Peace Justice, was Jimmy Cotten, Jr., 24, of Carbon. The other occupant of the 1972 Ford pickup, which was demolished, was rushed to a Brownwood hospital for treatment of what was believed minor injuries. He is Dale Craig Griffin. Both were reportedly pinned in the wreckage an estimated 15 to 20 minutes.

The vehicle knocked down a stop sign, utility pole, a tree and turned over before coming to a stop some distance, an estimated 150 feet, from where the truck left FM Road 880.

The mishap occurred about 11:30 p.m. near the junction of Avenue G and West Cypress (FM 880).

The crash was investigated by City Marshal Benny Callaway and was assisted by Don Gosnell, Cross Plains DPS Patrolman.

Funeral for Cotten was held

at 2 p.m. Friday at Comanche Funeral Home Chapel in Comanche, with Rev. Delbert Smith of Carbon officiating. Burial was in Sardis Cemetery.

Born Dec. 12, 1956, in Texas, he worked for the West Texas Produce Company in Cisco.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian, and his father, Jimmy Cotten, Sr. of Carbon.

Pioneer's Cemetery Gets \$250 In Gifts

Four donations received in December have added \$250 to funds which benefit the Pioneer Cemetery, according to a report from Ethel Brown who serves as secretary-treasurer for the organization supervising money of the cemetery.

A pair of \$100 contributions were designated for the Pioneer Historical Association, an organization chartered for the purpose to provide permanent care for the burial ground at Pioneer. They came from Dr. and Mrs. Russell Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hughes. Money earmarked for this fund is invested in interest-bearing securities to provide the cemetery with enough income for permanent care.

That fund is bolstered by a regular work fund which is maintained to supplement the care fund monies. Two gifts were received which were directed to be used by that fund. They were Mrs. Ruby Dennis Fink \$25 in memory of the N. W. Dennis Family, and Mrs. W. T. McClure \$25.

Persons who wish to make contributions to either fund should make deposits to or checks payable to appropriate fund. Mrs. Brown's address is Route 1, Rising Star, Texas 76471.

Contributions will be acknowledged on a monthly basis through columns of the Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson, Kelly and Alan, of Baton Rouge, La., spent the Christmas holidays, Tuesday through Friday, in Cross Plains with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson.

Man Known Locally Earns Appraisers Panel Award

Jack R. Fry, vice-president of Southwest Savings Bank & Loan Co. of Abilene and well known in Cross Plains, has been awarded the RM designation and membership in the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers.

The award came at a recent meeting of the institute's Governing Council held recently in Anaheim, Calif.

Fry is the husband of the former Sharon Stansbury of Cross Plains.

It was explained that:

The RM (Residential Member) designation is awarded only to those specialists who have demonstrated competence in the appraisal of residential properties by meeting the institute's stringent requirements. These standards demand that a member have years of practical appraisal experience, pass extensive written tests and submit numerous appraisal reports demonstrating

the ability to render competent service to clients.

Fry received a BS degree in economics from Texas Tech University. He joined Southwest Savings & Loan in 1973 and is vice-president for appraising and construction lending. Fry is an affiliate of Abilene Homebuilders Association and the Abilene Board of Realtors. He belongs to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene and serves as chairman of the Royal Ambassador Committee, Pioneer Drive Baptist Church.

The Appraisal Institute is the oldest organization of professional real estate appraisers and the only one affiliated with the National Association of Realtors. Its members hold the MAI (Member, Appraisal Institute) or RM (Residential Member) designation and subscribe to a strict code of ethics and standards of professional conduct.

Pioneer News Items

By Betty Beggs

Our community is saddened this week by the loss of a kind and trusted friend, Mr. Calvin Roady. We extend our sympathy to this beloved family and do hope that God will comfort them in this time of sorrow.

Most of us enjoyed many friends and relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Ethel Brown visited Mrs. Doyle Burchfield Monday, Christmas Day she and Cora Howland had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis at Cottonwood. Saturday all of these had dinner with Cora in Cross Plains. Mrs. Jewel Foster, Mrs. A. C. Halsell and the Cole Tiltons of Pioneer visited with her during the week. Mrs. Laverne White of Rising Star was a visitor with Mrs. Brown on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown of Fort Worth visited his mother Sunday.

People visiting Velma Brown were a son, J. T. Brown and his son, David, of Centralia, Ill., Pamela Martin of Brownwood, Gertrude Hester of Cisco, Ida Gray of Cross Plains, a sister, Ruby Darnell and son, Ray, of Rising Star.

Holiday visitors with the Hiram Fosters were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster of Clyde, Golda Houston of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Foster of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Ford of Paris, Texas, Allie Montgomery of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lee May of Abilene. The Fosters visited with Boyd Foster in Clyde and saw all their family. On the way back they stopped by Baird and visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Cash. She said they really had a wonderful Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton visited in Bellville with their son, Cecil, and family Tuesday through Saturday. On the way home they visited with Louise Fisher in Rockdale and with Mrs. Ossie Lee Reed in Gatesville. Two nephews, Johnny Bowman of Richardson and Rev. Ed Welch and his son, Jonathan, of Sherman, are now visiting the Bartons.

Just before Christmas the Gene Ganns enjoyed visits from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gann and

Laura Word of Lubbock. They brought gifts and enjoyed an early holiday.

December 23 Mr. and Mrs. George Taff attended the second year birthday party for their granddaughter, Vanessa, in Cross Plains. Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Mackie Taff and daughter, Vanessa, of Cross Plains were at their home. The next day the Taffs went to Mason and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Stark. Later they visited his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sterling, in Junction.

The Eddie Flippin family had Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rutledge, in Brownwood, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore and children, also in Brownwood. The Flippins had their Christmas Saturday at the home of their mother, Winnie Flippin. Eighteen persons were present. Winnie has been ill, but is some better now. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flippin spent Saturday night with her, and Mr. and Mrs. James Flippin spent Friday night. The oldest boy, Mack Flippin of Iowa, is now visiting with the Alvin Flippins.

The club ladies wish to thank everyone who brought food to the clubhouse for the Roady family before the funeral Sunday.

The Austin Jacksons had Christmas with his mother, Vera Jackson, in May. Saturday they attended an uncle's funeral, L. L. (Pat) Stewart in Brownwood. Wednesday they were to attend a wedding in Abilene for a nephew, Carl Jackson.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Grace Norris were Ben Aiken of Shreveport, La., Una Mae Wade, also of Shreveport, and Mr. and Mrs. David Smelser and sons of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ratliff and sons of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. John Eppard and daughter of Brookesmith, Naomi and Ruby McCowen of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Annie Hill, who has been visiting with Grace Norris, is presently in Amarillo at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geyett.

Alma and Josie Morris have been ill during the Christmas holidays.

J. T. and Betty Beggs were in Sulphur, Okla., the week before Christmas tending her parents who were ill. They got home just in time to receive all their sons and their folks for Christmas.

Your reporter next week will be Mrs. Eddie (Gail) Flippin. Residents of the Pioneer community are urged to call her at 643-3272 as soon as possible during the week to report news.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dickson and Lisa Dawn of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart, Nate and Matt, of Cleburne visited Esthloy Dickson here last week end.

The Dicksons from Houston visited also with Karen's families, the Henry Callaways, the Deany Callaways and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride.

On Saturday the Dicksons and the Stewarts joined other relatives and friends, 26 in all, in Cisco with Bernice Carter for their Christmas celebration.

Cleveland McDonald of Pioneer joined this group on Saturday.

On Saturday, December 20, Cowan and Laverne Hutton had Christmas dinner with her mother, Mrs. Delma Dean in Cross Plains. Others present were Bob and Nelda Dean and Amy, Betty Haslam and Tony, all of Clyde.

Cowan Hutton's mother, Mrs. J. P. Hutton of Shallowater, visited in the Hutton home from Saturday until Tuesday of last week. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lee of Rising Star and their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lee and daughter, and Lynn Lee, all of Dallas. Monday night the Hutton children and grandchildren came to visit their Grannie Hutton, and sang.

Christmas Day Cowan and Laverne had dinner with his family at his sister's home in Rising Star. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lee of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bush of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hardin and Mrs. J. P. Hutton of Shallowater, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hutton of Muleshoe. The Horace Huttons spent the night with Cowan and Laverne.

Friday night the Cowan Huttons had as their guests, Ruby and Bill Bush, Jean and Dub Hardin and the Hutton children and grandchildren for visiting, refreshments and lots of singing.

Cowan and Laverne had their tree and dinner for their own

family on Saturday, Dec. 27. Other guests present were Bob and Nelda Dean and Amy of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore spent the Christmas holidays in Brady with Estelle Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Inabnett of San Antonio also visited with them there.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stietch and Kathy and John of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. David Witherspoon and Rachel of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sessums with children, David and Mike, of Burleson and Elizabeth Hamilton of Fort Worth.

Burkett Burial For Oplin's Jake Swor

J. C. (Jake) Swor, 64-year-old teen, he had lived in the Oplin lifetime resident of the Oplin area all his life.

Swor died at 2:50 p.m. Friday, of Bentonville, Ark., Alleene at an Abilene hospital after a Johnson of Coleman; and several long illness. Bill Eason officiated nieces and nephews.

Funeral was under the direction of Fry Funeral Home of Campbell, Frank E. Johnson and Charley Tom Straley, and Lowell Tuscola. Born Aug. 19, 1916, in Kil-Johnson.

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FROZEN FOOD LOCKER

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

By Alice Champion

Hi folks. Gee, this is a nice morning (Monday) even if it is cloudy, just a smooth winter cloud cover. So enjoy it while we can. Get those old things done you have been wanting to do. Just thank God for the wonderful Christmas days we have had, and ask His blessings for this new year coming up.

Visiting Mrs. Ethel Anderson for her birthday Friday were her son, Darwin Anderson, Vanda King and children, Barbara Sowell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro, Mrs. Loma Atwood, Teresa Albrecht, Imogene Brooker, Douglas McCall of Abilene and one long distance call. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes gave her a doll to put on her shelf. She had all of her children and grandchildren except for the Rodney Renfros. She says it's so good to have friends and family to visit.

Ethel Anderson reports that her niece Ruby Clark is now at home feeling fair, but very weak yet.

Visiting Mrs. Margaret Proctor and the Dick Dillard during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Velma Proctor, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dillard, Dickey Lee, Gary Dean, Debrah Roy and Delisa, all of Fort Worth. Visiting Mrs. Proctor on Sunday were Vera Nix and Gayland Smith of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers had all their children and grandchildren home at Christmas except Harry and Sue. Christmas all the children and grandchildren of Granny Jessie Wilcoxon met at Granny's for their Christmas tree and music. And when her bunch makes music, wow, you have music! Those attending were Weldon and Leona Gary of Rowden, Audrey Gary of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane of Cross Plains, Raymond and Hally Hortley, Reba Joe of Coleman, Eugene and Nelda Wilcoxon of Amherst, Marvin of Cisco. Aubrey Childers came by as usual to check on his dad and mom.

Bro. Ernest McCoy filled the pulpit for Bro. Tom so they could spend the holidays with their parents in California.

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Aubrey and Virginia Childers spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers.

Bill Varner of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark recently.

Visiting the Red Duncan family during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Fred St. Peters and children of Abilene.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Ettie Jones, who passed away the past week end. May God bless and keep each of you in my prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ingram had all their children visiting family of Mr. Calvin Roady and them during the holidays. It's so good to have our children and grandchildren home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding's son, Darwin and family of Abilene visited during the holidays. Several other of their sisters and family visited them too, including Ora's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion and boys and Alice Champion had Christmas Eve supper with the Claud Champions in Abilene. Oh well, I had an appointment with my doctor anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bush and daughter, Susan, of Stafford, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush during Christmas. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. (Hub) Freeman, in Cross Plains.

Vickie and Bob Anguish and son - Bobby, are here visiting her parents, Richard and Pauline Smith. They are from Topeka, Kan. They got here on December 20 and will be here until January 2.

Mrs. Jessie Kelly and Alice Champion had Christmas dinner with the Glenn Champions. Later we visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard. Also visiting the Dillards were Doc and Norm Proctor of Duncan, Okla., J. H. and Elsie Woody of California, Mrs. Lawana Hawkins, Norm's mother of Duncan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woody of Coleman. We really enjoyed the get-together.

The Glenn Champions visited Saturday evening with the J. P. Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark and children, Gary, Scott and June, of Canyon, visited their parents, Mrs. Jewel Woody and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark the past week end. They also visited others in Clyde and Abilene while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown visited their daughter, Teri Brown, of Huntsville. While there they went fishing and reported real good luck. Wayne and Beverly also visited in Azle with Beverly's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sneed, and a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hankins, Shawn and Chris, of Graham, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bullard of Fort Stockton, Viola Wilds of Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Liburn Tate of Denver City, Bob and Cookie Robinson of Clyde, Mrs. Mable Robinson, Stella Davidson, Cornelia Sandifer and Glenn and Ethel Champion and boys of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark during the week end.

Visitors during the holiday week end were Mrs. Vivian McCowen, Ronald and Tina, Mar'ha Malone, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Hicks (Margie) Barnes, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy (Ida) Barnes, all of Dallas, and Arnold Childers.

Christmas Eve visitors in the Oscar and Faye Tyler home were Harold, Joyce, Rodney and Nathan Jones, Randy, Jamie and Joshua Jones all of Abilene, Scot Lynda, and Toni Edington, of Burkett, Howard and Debbie Edington, Sherri Anderson, Jerry, Evelyn, Eric and Mark Tyler, Rusty, Debbie and Matt Reed all of Cross Plains and Dale and Anna Mae Kitchens of Welch.

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Beulah Respass Rites Held Here Tuesday

Funeral service for Beulah Blanche Respass, 91-year-old widely known longtime resident of Cottonwood, was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel here.

Death came to Beulah Respass at 12:05 a.m. Monday at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains where she had resided for some time. She had been in declining health for the past few years.

Sterling Walker of Burkett, minister of the East 36 Church of Christ in Cross Plains, officiated the final rites. Burial was in the New Cottonwood Cemetery.

Born April 19, 1889, in Bell County, she lived in the Cottonwood area most of her life. She was a retired school teacher and taught in this section of Texas for 34 years. She was a member of Cottonwood Church of Christ.

Survivors include eight nieces, Jimmie Young of Carlsbad, N. M., Rosell Holliday of Irving, Dixie Ott of Midland, Pat Willis of Colorado, Grada Mae Respass of San Angelo, Tresa Respass of Fort Worth, George Ruth Williams of Lubbock and Hazel Coppinger of Abilene; and a number of great-nieces and great-nephews.

Pallbearers were J. E. Blanton, Robert T. Peevy, Clark Odell, Blanton Childers, P. M. (Red) Duncan and J. P. Clark.

Mrs. Ernie Ashburn Buried At Pioneer

Funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel here for Mrs. Ernie Ashburn, 86, a resident of Brownwood for 44 years and formerly of Pioneer.

Mrs. Ashburn died at 4:30 p.m. December 22 in a Santa Anna hospital.

Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Officiating the final rites was L. M. Handley, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Born Aug. 19, 1894, in Ryan, Okla. she married Archie B. Ashburn Dec. 26, 1912, in Waurika, Okla. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Tharon D. of Brownwood and Vertis D. of Lake Brownwood; three daughters, Syble Copeland of Arlington, Quanah Aldredge of Early, and Oletta McCluskey of Brownwood; a brother, Beeler Scarborough of Waurika; four sisters, Mrs. Allie Frazier and Mrs. Della Chapman, both of Waurika, Mrs. Bessie Gary of Merced, Calif., and Mrs. Dimple Edwards of Duncan, Okla.; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers, members of the Elks' Lodge No. 2300 in Brownwood, were Robert Cannon, H. D. Smith, M. H. Stephens, Otis Shaw, Bo Ransom and A. W. Reindleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains had dinner Christmas Day with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Joy, at Clyde.

Review advertising pays.

Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Nineteen eighty is coming to a close. Looking back, we see how fast time moves on as each season was different. We experienced the hottest and driest summer nearly on record. Winter set in, the first week in November with snow and very low temperatures. Grain crops were fair, but cotton and peanuts needed more rain during the bearing season.

Two deaths occurred in the community. The sudden passing of Jesse Bower and the death of Mrs. Warren Price after a four year struggle with cancer.

There were two weddings that some in the community attended. Jim Reynolds and Cecia Hardwick were married in the First Baptist Church in Baird and Nicky Harris and Evelyn Bartek were married in Coleman.

We are looking forward to 1981.

Christmas Eve guests in the Tommie Harris home were Don and Pam Harris and children; Nicky and Evelyn Harris, Jimmy and Pam Harris and children and Terry Harris; also Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains.

Lizzie Burks, Alice Wills and Emma Johnson had Christmas dinner in the Chester Arrington home in Cross Plains. Visitors in their home were Wayne Burks and son, Michael, of Stephenville; also the Lynn Lawrence and Don Lowry families of Abilene, and the Dalton Poole family of Houston.

Warren Price had Christmas dinner in the Vergil Smedley home near Clyde. His visitors were Vergil and Thelma Smedley, the Bill Coats family of Killen and Jimmy and Joy West.

The Bruce Rose family of Fort Worth visited in the homes of N. V. Gibbs and Tony Steele Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Ellen and Janet were in Midland last Monday and Tuesday visiting Jim and Cecia Reynolds. Jim came home with them while Cecia came on Wednesday after work.

Billy Henry had dinner with the James Reynolds family on Wednesday and the Reynolds family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Strickland in Baird on Christmas Eve night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson visited in the Jim Needham home in Coleman on Saturday.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the Gene Mauldin home were the Roland Mauldin family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters and daughters of Snyder. Other visitors in the home during the week were Cheri Mauldin and friend Denise Head of Abilene and Dale Burrus and friend Joel of Lubbock. Also Blanton Odom of the community.

Guests in the N. V. Gibbs home Sunday for dinner and visit were Mr. and Mrs. Gundy Gunderson of Marble Falls, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Gunderson, Joel and Sari of Gambier, Ohio and John and Lee Bydron of Minneapolis, Minn; also Mrs. Faye White of Abilene, Mrs. Jewel Swanzy and

Anna Bell Tabor of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, Ivon Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele, Tonya, Bill and Connie of the community.

The Audrey Gary family of Mineral Wells spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary.

Those spending the holidays with Raymond Gibbs were his sisters, Corrie Lou Darby and Ruby Russell of El Paso. Also the Larry Summers family of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ina Gibbs of Baird. Other visitors in the home were Mary Martin and the Robert Martin family of Baird and Garland and Jo Wells of Baird; also Dale and Roger Gibbs of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Yancy of Fort Worth and Clarence Pretz and son of Orange, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Those visiting Mrs. Leila Gibbs other than her family were Velma and Curtis Springfield of Azle, Corrie Lou Darby of El Paso and Mrs. Larry Summers and children of Fort Worth.

Ruth Boen spent Christmas Day in Abilene with her sister, Christine Bower. The two along with a friend, Camille Awford of Abilene and her mother, Frances Crutcher of Loraine, all had dinner at the Royal Inn.

Mrs. Boen's visitors in her home were her cousin, Clarence Thornton of Abilene, Christine Bower of Abilene, Carrol Edwards of Clyde and Joy West of the community.

Guests in the Tommie Harris home Christmas Day were the Don Harris family, Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Harris, Ruby Spencer and Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains. Other visitors were Larry Wilson and Johnny Van Pelt of Cisco, Jim McFarland of Baird and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Clyde and Mrs. Ralph Trevey of Snyder and Ivon Odom.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day in the Tony Steele home were Mrs. Opal Steele and Mrs. Adra Cook of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie were in Mason during the holidays visiting her family, the Douglas Dendys.

Gene Dye and Terry Collins of Abilene spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dye and Douglas. The family had Christmas dinner with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland in Abilene. Steve Minahan and friend of Fort Worth spent the week end in the Tommie Dye home.

Mrs. Ruth Boen was a recent visitor of the Carl Davis family in Denton Valley and also visited Mrs. Adna Walker in the Baird rest home.

Mrs. Russell Dye had all of her family home for dinner and Christmas tree on Tuesday night. Those attending were Edwin and Ann Dye and Lori Ann of Abilene, Tommy and Earlene Dye and Douglas and Bob and Cathy Dye and Julie of the community.

BIGGS IRVIN REPORTED IMPROVED FROM STROKE

Biggs Irvin of Fort Worth, formerly of this community, is reported to be much improved at his home after suffering a light stroke December 20. He was hospitalized three days.

He is the brother of Mrs. Ben Atwood of this city.

19 GUESTS EAT YULETIDE DINNER AT BAINS HOME

Twenty-one persons, including the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains, ate dinner in the Bains home here Saturday.

Included were Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Joy and Dianne Green of Clyde; Weldon Stephens and little granddaughter of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James Mullins of Abilene and their daughter, husband and daughter and Mr. Mullins' mother of Oklahoma; Jackie Joy of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Oran S. Bains of Cross Plains.

Other visitors during the day included Bobby Jack McCowen, Minnie Dallas, Bea Jones of Cross Plains and friends from Oklahoma City and Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with sincere and grateful hearts that we humbly express our deep appreciation to so many for so much.

For your many kindnesses shown to us in these dark hours, for your words of comfort and sympathy, your understanding love and concern, and for your expressions of sharing our loss and sorrow we are deeply grateful.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who expressed sympathy and love through flowers, food, cards, visits, phone calls, memorial donations and help. A special thanks to Mr. Lane and Higginbotham Funeral Home for kindness through our trial of sorrow.

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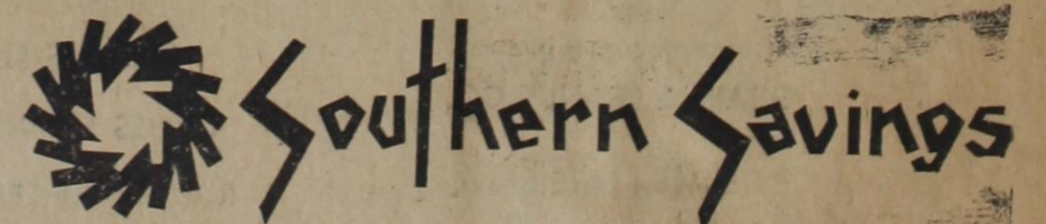
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Sabanno News Items

By Mrs. Jack Rector

Happy New Year!
Hope everyone keeps the tradition by eating blackeyed peas and hog jowl. Don't forget the cornbread and onions.

Alma and Josie Morris received a very sad phone call Christmas evening telling them that Frances Morris, wife of their nephew, Ernest Morris of Birmingham, Ala., had died suddenly that afternoon. Our sympathy goes to the family. Visiting with Alma and Josie during the week were Mrs. Jay Rankin and daughter, Mrs. Gail Flippin and daughter, Mrs. Grace Norris and Mrs. Winnie Elippin, all of Pioneer. Mrs. Melba Cathey and son of Fort Worth, Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook, Mrs. Sylvia Brown of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kent of Knox City and Junior, Wesley and Tammy Brown of Cross Plains.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr. during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Covington and boys of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilson and children of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Covington of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster and boys, Mr. and Mrs. John Rector and son of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ribble and children of Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector spent Christmas in Amarillo with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and son John; also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and son John Milton who just retired after spending 27 years in the Army; Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vance.

Mrs. Mae Smith visited with Mrs. Jack Rector Sunday afternoon.

Having dinner Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coker were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Coker of Cook Community and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Strickland and Matt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Switzer and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer on Christmas Day. Pauline said Santa Claus came to see her.

Arze and Nora Green had dinner Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blackwell and Santa also appeared. Arze and Nora visited Thursday in Cisco, with Mr. and Mrs. Zed Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell and son Randy of Clyde had dinner Thursday night with Arze and Nora. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blackwell and daughter Nora Lee, of Grand Prairie and the Jim Blackwells of Clyde spent Saturday night with the Greens. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Zed Green were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Vest of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Churchill of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Churchill and boys this past week.

Mrs. W. B. Boen and Mrs. Carrie Richardson spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting at Allen with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pickett and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith. They enjoyed Christmas dinner on Thursday in Cisco.

Visiting last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins were Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas all of Eastland. Oddie visited Monday in Cisco with her sisters Mrs. Charles Cox and Mrs. Nunnie Brooks. Truett and Oddie had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pettiet and Millie. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brooks of Texas City and Mrs. Richard Purvis were visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins attended the funeral for Calvin Rody Sunday.

Last Saturday night Mrs. Betty Rogers of Arlington and Bobby, Jessica and Brandon Dudley of Carrollton spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson. Wednesday, Doctor Fred White of Abilene and his father-in-law, Leslie Groff of Arlington visited Golden and Ophelia on Friday the two returned with two friends from Houston and went hunting, but they didn't bag a thing. Arze Green and Bobby Blackwell planted grain for Golden last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins and Gary Harris and LaNita Baugh of Cross Plains visited Golden and Ophelia Christmas Day. Other visitors during the

TREY MEIRONS PARENTS OF SON BORN DEC. 10
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. (Tray) Meiron III are proud to announce the birth of a son, Dustin Mitchell, born December 10. He weighed 10 pounds and 3 ounces and was 22½ inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Meiron, Jr. of Pioneer. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dominy of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McCorkle of Brownwood.

Great-grandparents are Vincent Meiron, Sr. of Pioneer, Era King of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ross McDonald of Bangs.

Great-great grandmothers are Bertie Allen of Bangs; Lily Pearl Lindsey of Fluvanna, Texas, and Daisy McCorkle of Hope, Ark.

week were Hamon Lawson, Roy Churchill, Jerry King, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brooks of Texas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and girls of Cisco. Golden and Ophelia and Arze and Nora Green are at it again, playing Murder, and the girls have done it again. They murdered the boys.

Mrs. Fred Butler reports that Mr. Butler is about the same, but this was the best Christmas they have had in many years. Christmas visitors include Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Crosae of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McReynolds of Ralls, Mrs. Pat Fisher and children of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and children of Nimrod and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie King Wednesday night when Santa appeared at the door. She says the little ones eyes sure lit up. Little Miss Leah King spent Sunday night with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson visited the Kings Sunday.

I will be unable to get the news this next week, but if you will call your news to the Review Benny will be happy to put it in the paper.

Mrs. Ruby Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb was released from the hospital on

Calvin Rody Buried At Pioneer Sunday

Funeral service for Calvin E. Rody of Pioneer was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

Mr. Rody, 79 and a longtime resident of Cross Plains-Pioneer area, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday at his home in the Pioneer community. He had been in ill health but death came unexpectedly.

Rev. Bill Reed, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains, officiated the final rites. The Rev. Bruce Stovall of Cisco assisted.

Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city.

Born Sept. 19, 1901, in Garvin County, Okla., he had been a 16-year resident of the Cross Plains area after moving from Lamb County. A retired farmer, he married Nettie Campbell Nov. 2, 1924, in Olton. He was a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by a son, a daughter and a sister. He is survived by his wife of Cross Plains; three sons, Bobby

of Cross Plains, N. A. of Anson and Arthur of Abilene; two daughters, Billie Freeman of Cross Plains and Sue McNeil of Baird; three sisters, Pauline Newsom of Exeter, Calif., Sue Burnett of Stockton, Calif. and Maggie Cooper of Breckenridge; four half sisters, Katie Lee Hawkins of Brawley, Calif., Julia Woodul of Arlington, and Bobbie Jeter and Jewel Johnson, both of Lubbock; two half brothers, Arthur and George Carlton, both of California; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Monty Jones, Eddie Petty, Gene Hicks, Billy Freeman, Frank Taylor and Eddie McCarty.

Mrs. Nora Shirley is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Patty Carlile, and son in Albany through the holidays.

Wednesday and seems to be doing pretty good. The Holcombs have been staying with Aunt Ethel Anderson. They are to return home today (Monday).

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson had lots of company during the Christmas holidays. They included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson and children of Rockwall, Everett Watson of Crockett, Troy Ray Watson of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watson and children of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Tucker and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanady of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson and Sheri and Mr. and Mrs. Leeland Watson and Mindy, all of the community, Terry Watson of Waco, Tony Starr of Eastland, Billy Davis of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker of Tyler, Mrs. J. D. Clark of Rising Star, Mrs. Oliver Robertson of Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Watson of Houston. Today (Monday), they are expecting Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and children of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watson of Vidor. Mrs. Watson says they sure have a wonderful time when they all get together.

A little tip: There is less need to scrub the fireplace if you throw salt on the logs occasionally. This will reduce the soot by two-thirds.

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No. 1 Golson is located on a 73-acre lease. It spots 1,090 feet from the south and 150 feet from the west lines of Section 164, Isaac Harris Survey, A-361.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harlow of San Antonio spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson.

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John Bagley
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JANUARY 2

Valarie Callaway
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Leesa Higginbottom
Jimmy Harris
Emma Jane Hobson
Leisa Rayburn
Cherilyn Fleming

JANUARY 3

Sandy Bailey Hunter
Teck Whitney
James Alexander
Cookie Robinson
Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr.
Kathy B. Pippins
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Eddie Wade Dillard
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Mrs. Jimmy Baum
Mrs. C. W. Tension

JANUARY 4

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

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JANUARY 6

Betty Holland
Mrs. O. B. Byrd
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JANUARY 7

Randall Kyle Foster
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Bobby Oliver
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Mrs. Carl King
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Maud Byrd

Joe and Nell Fleming of Pioneer visited John and Kate Watson here Sunday evening bearing good news and gifts from relatives unable to visit the Watsons through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore went to Whitney for Christmas dinner with relatives.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

Saturday Rites For Local Man's Sister

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Rochester Church of Christ for Lula Mae Herring of Anson, 78-year-old sister of T. F. (Buck) Greenwood of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Herring died Friday at a nursing home in Anson.

Officiating the final rites was Weldon Gann of Graham, an O. B. Proctor of Abilene assisted.

Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under direction of Smith Funeral Home of Rochester.

Born April 3, 1902, in Eastland County, she married Walker Herring there in 1918. He preceded her in death in 1964. She had been a resident of Haskell and Knox counties, most of her life. She was a member of Haskell Church of Christ.

She is survived by a son, Tommy Herring of Graham; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Wilson of Eastland and Mrs. Lyddie Smith of Abilene; two brothers, T. F. (Buck) Greenwood of Cross Plains, and W. B. Greenwood of Munday; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitors during the week and Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill included their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill and son, Tim, of Irving and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holcomb and sons, Brandon, of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Maxwell of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Landers of Clyde; Jimmy Coffee and daughter of Irving, and the following from the community, L. A. Richardson, Mrs. Earlene Baize and Alton McCowen.

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40 Years Ago
December 1940

A deal was closed Saturday between M. B. King and L. G. Morris whereby the latter became owner of the residence formerly occupied by the King family in the Northeast part of town. Considerations of the transactions were not made known.

The dwelling will be occupied by L. G.'s mother and sister. He is at present enrolled in a C.C.C. camp at Brownwood.

Two basketball games between Abilene and Cross Plains were booked this week by representatives of the two schools. The first is to be played here Friday, December 20, then the thundering herd will return to the call to the Eagles gymnasium early in January.

The total amount of rainfall for the year 1940 was 27.83 inches.

30 Years Ago
December 1950

A Santa Claus letter from Ray Purvis reads:
Dear Santa:

Please bring me a blackboard, a BB gun, and a real Shetland pony.

I love you,
Ray Purvis

Basketball games at Cross Plains high school will be cheaper this year, was announced by local school officials Monday.

Until the conference season begins a fee of nine cents to all will be charged for admittance. When conference play starts the price may necessarily be upped to comply with agreement with other schools.

Miss Barbara Hutchins, who was recently chosen sweetheart of the F.F.A. chapter at Cross Plains high school, will accompany local exhibitors to the annual Livestock Exposition in Houston early next year.

Miss Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, is a sophomore student in the local high school. She is also a majorette of the school band. Her election was by popular vote of the F.F.A. chapter, which is composed of boys enrolled in vocational agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sowell are the proud parents of a seven and one half pound boy, born Monday December 11. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Students appearing on the second six weeks honor roll list at Burkett school were:

First: Billy Watson and Richard Burns.

Second: Mickey Holland and Tommy Adams.

Third: Geraldine Burns and J. W. Tomlinson.

Fourth: Tony Burns, Beck Knox, Bettie Copeland and Mary Koening.

Fifth: Betty Sue Burkett and Dianne DeTar.

Sixth: Scot Edgington, Jeannie Evans and Linda Cade.

Seventh: Harold Glen Chambers, Sammy Edgington, Max Watson, Sonja Evans and Anita Strickland.

Eighth: Billy Charles Hunter, Jane Godwin, Lovera Mountain and Norene Strickland.

High School: Bonnie Boyle, Barbara Golson, Lula Keefer and W. C. Strickland.

20 Years Ago
December 1960

Carl McCord of Cross Plains was recently chosen president of the Floral Culture and Landscape Agricultural Society at Texas A&M, where he is a senior student, majoring in Business Administration and Floral Culture.

Two other honors were also recently heaped on the Cross Plains High School Graduate and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord of this city. He was named president of the Agricultural Council, a coordinating agency for college affairs. The honor is said to be the highest within reach of a student of agriculture. Then last McCord was named to the 12-Man Intercouncil Committee, made up of various schools

on the A&M campus. The Intercouncil Committee is charged with responsibility of assisting in administrative functions.

Winter is yet three full weeks away, but Cross Plains arose Tuesday morning to experience genuine cold. Thermometer showed barely freezing temperature. Discomfort came, however, from the fact that city gas lines were inoperative.

Many youngsters went to school without a warm breakfast for it was not until after eight o'clock that service was restored.

Interruption of service was caused by water freezing in the separators at the wells which provide fuel to the city system. Ordinarily this is prevented by heating, but the heaters were not functioning Tuesday morning.

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Elvin Clark Hutchins of Cross Plains will be a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in math at graduation exercises to be held in the main auditorium at Tarleton State College Sunday, December 20.

He is among 134 students who will be candidates for graduation to conclude the fall semester at Tarleton.

Hutchins, a Cross Plains High School graduate where he was an outstanding athlete, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hutchins of this city.

Pender, Mitchell has been sworn in as city judge. He was appointed to the post Tuesday night of last week at a meeting of the City Council. Mitchell's acceptance of the post fills a vacancy which has existed for several months.

Fred McNeel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel Jr., of Cross Plains, has been chosen first president of Tarleton Geological Society, a newly chartered organization on the campus of Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Fred, who is in his junior year at Tarleton, is a graduate of Cross Plains High School where he was an outstanding student and leader in numerous student activities. His college courses are aimed at winning a degree as a geological engineer.

ED FLOWERS RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Ed Flowers was returned to his home just east of Cross Plains, Monday after spending just over a week in an Abilene hospital. While in the hospital, he underwent implantation of a pacemaker.

He is reported to be improving.

ELLA DEAN PATIENT AT HOSPITAL AT EASTLAND

Ella Dean of Cross Plains entered Eastland Memorial Hospital Tuesday, December 23, as a medical patient. Her room number is 224. She is reported to be improving slowly.

Visiting over the holidays with Mrs. Thora Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones and Darren of Broken, Arrow, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walker, Vicki and Becky, Cindy and Mackey Doug Elliot of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker of Cross Plains. Jean, Donna and Mike Dumas of Brownfield visited Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane here Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childers and Kane of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waldraff, Debbie, and Ricky; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peccheoni, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Childers, all of Abilene.

Visiting in the Mark Walker home Monday night were Vernon Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walker, Vicki and Becky and Cindy Elliot of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones and Darren of Broken Arrow, Okla. and Mrs. Bob Dumas, Donna and Mike of Brownfield.

Cottonwood Burial For Ettie Jones, 84

By Lovera Strickland

Funeral service for Mary Ettie Jones, 84, of Abilene and former longtime resident of the Cottonwood community, was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Elliott Hamil Chapel of Memories at 542 Hickory in Abilene.

Mrs. Jones, sister of Mrs. Gussie Ogleby and A. L. Breeding of Cross Plains, died at 5 p.m. Saturday at West Hexas Medical Center in Abilene after a sudden illness.

Officiating the final rites were the Rev. H. B. Terry, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church in Abilene and the Rev. Sidney Cox, associate pastor.

Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Born March 13, 1896, in Belle Plain, she moved to Abilene in 1954 from her farm home in Cottonwood community.

She was preceded in death by her husband, B. B. Jones, in 1947; a daughter, Loree Green, in November 1979; and a son, Elvin in November 1980.

Survivors include three daughters, Wilda Jones of Abilene, Pauline Matthiesen of Upper Darby, Pa., and Corene Schaffner of Big Spring; two sons, Leo of Tyler and W. H. (Dub) of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. C. N. Scribner of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Gussie Ogleby of Cross Plains; three brothers, Leonard Breeding of Lamesa, A. L. Breeding of Cross Plains and Arvie Breeding of Winnsboro; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Leo Jones, Jr., David Jones, Larry Jones, James Reeves, Gary Jones, and Shane Schaffner.

BABY BOY IS BORN TO JOHN P. COWANS DEC. 17

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cowan of Abilene are happy to announce the birth of a son, John Paul Cowan II. He was born Wednesday, Dec. 17, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, and weighed 9 pounds, 11½ ounces and was 21 inches long at birth. He has two sisters, Veronica, age 9, and Suzanne, age 6.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stansbury of Cross Plains.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan also of Cross Plains.

Mother and son are at home and both are regarded doing nicely.

Visiting Mrs. Martin (Lillie) McMillan on the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Alford of May, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Larson McMillan of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McMillan and children of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McMillan and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Don Southern and sons of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dewbre and daughter of Angleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams had as their guests over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams and Thonie of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones, Ronnie, Blakely and Dana Sue, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jones, Jennifer and Juhree, of Sheffield, and Lorene Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Williams spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams and family in Dallas.

Burkett News Items

By Lovera Strickland

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown spent Christmas Day in Clyde visiting the Bob Gillespies. Friday night they had supper with Louis' family in Coleman.

Mrs. Lillian Brown had her family for dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Angeley of Lake Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davee Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Newton of Kaufman and Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton Christmas Day.

Christmas Day visitors in the Dalton R. Gould home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blutworth, Ruby Leehl, Walter Bedell, Linda Dodgen and family of Coleman, Mrs. Russell Gould and Eli and W. B. Blutworth.

Mrs. Lula Havner visited with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Havner and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Cafries of Odessa, the Tommie Havner family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Farmer and family of Shallowater, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Harris and Brooke of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gould Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle had an early Christmas dinner Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Strickland of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle of Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Golson, Scotty and Kaia

Quit Paying Rent, Buy That Telephone

Representatives of Continental Telephone announce a new method of doing business with the phone company in the new year. As outlined in a recent tariff revision filed with the Texas Public Utility Commission, the company plans to offer new customers only basic phone models and other services for lease. All other equipment items can be purchased.

Present Continental customers may continue to lease whatever equipment is now provided by the company, including all types of phones, extra equipment, and business communications systems. However, purchasing this equipment will reduce monthly phone bills.

The new purchase plan is available to all customers connected to a single party lines. At the present time FCC regulations exclude party-line subscribers from the purchase option because of possible interference with other users of the line.

Once consumers own their own equipment, they can take it wherever they move — even to areas not served by Continental. Similarly, phones purchased elsewhere can be connected to Continental's lines at no additional charge. The FCC requires that the phone company be notified, however, of connections to aid in routine testing of lines.

Visiting with Mrs. Naoma McClure during the Christmas holidays were her niece, Drucilla Oakes of New Orleans, La., and her son Tommy McClure of Fort Worth. They enjoyed Christmas dinner in the Kenneth Hanke home here Christmas Day. A nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker of Dallas also visited here with Mrs. McClure.

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McCowen-Curry Clan Gathers On Saturday

The McCowen-Curry Christmas get-together, was held at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center Saturday from 3 to 9 p.m.

The group, numbering 56 persons, had a supper there and had an enjoyable evening with lots of music and singing. Those present included relatives of this area and other kinsmen from Shreveport, La., Lubbock, Del Rio, Odessa, Abilene and Brownwood.

The musicians included Bobby Jack McCowen of Cross Plains on guitar and who also served as master of ceremonies, Howard McCowen of Brownwood on guitar, David J. Smelser of Odessa who played the saxophone, Vic Curry of Bronte on trumpet, Paul McCowen of Abilene on violin, and the following at the piano, Bonita Horton of Lubbock, Diane Pattison of Del Rio, Grace Norris of Pioneer and Ruby McCowen of Cross Plains.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary during the Christmas holidays were Robert and Mary Callaway, Gary and Jan and a friend, Vicky of Mesquite, Joe and Linda Gary, Gay Lynn and Steven of Fort Monmouth, N. J., Harold and Katy Gary, Melinda and Todd of Flatonia, Gina and Charles Fleming of Brownwood and Leo and Juline Franke of Cross Plains. Mrs. Gary reports everyone enjoyed a wonderful visit.

Those spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jennings and boys of New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jennings and children of Shepherd AFB, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and boys of Bangs, Mrs. Nora Jennings and Mrs. Evelyn Williams and Billy Jones of Coleman, Willie Floyd Jennings of El Paso, Brad Jennings of Dallas, Jack Strickland and Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Goss and son of Haskell, spent the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Ona Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley of San Saba, Mrs. Marsha Turney of Cross Plains, Jackie Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain Friday.

Miss Staci Watson of Abilene is reported now much improved at her home after running temperature several days following a recent tonsillectomy. The 12-year-old is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson of Abilene and the granddaughter of Mrs. Ben Atwood of this city and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson of near Burkett.

A.A.R.P. SETS MEETING LUNCHEON ON MONDAY

A.A.R.P. Chapter will meet Monday, Jan. 5, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street. A business meeting will be held at 11 a.m. followed by a covered dish luncheon at 12 o'clock.

Members are asked to be present and bring a friend. Visitors are always welcome, a spokesman for the group stated.

Members and interested persons are also reminded that each meeting will be held the first Monday of each month instead of on Thursday.

SON IS BORN DEC. 23 TO MR., MRS. TONY DIMITRI

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dimitri of Austin are the parents of a son born Tuesday, Dec. 23, in Seton Hospital in Austin. He weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and was 20¼ inches long at birth. He has been named Michael Anthony. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Waldrop of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. James Dimitri of Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are Guss Simons of Cross Plains and Mrs. M. T. Kokinakis of Detroit, Mich.

EX-LOCAL LADY SUFFERS BROKEN HIP IN FALL

Mrs. Dave (Vivian) Foster of Marble Falls and formerly of Cross Plains suffered a broken hip after a fall Saturday. She is in Breckenridge hospital in Austin and was to have undergone surgery Sunday morning.

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RANCH STYLE, W/JALAPENOS, 15 OZ. Blackeyed Peas, 2 for 79c	WHITE ROCK Mixers, 28 oz. size, 2 for \$1
DEL MONTE, SWEET Cherry Peppers, 15 oz. 69c	GANDY'S, 8 OUNCE SIZE Sour Cream, 2 cartons \$1
HORMEL, WITH CHEESE CHUNKS Spam, 14 oz. can \$1.29	GANDY'S, 8 OUNCE SIZE Sour Cream Dips, 2 ctns. \$1
DEL MONTE LITE Fruit Cocktail, 16 oz. 63c	GANDY'S Egg Nog, 1 quart 89c
CALIFORNIA Lettuce, 3 heads for \$1	CALIFORNIA CELLO Carrots, 2, 1 lb. bags 69c
TEXAS Cabbage, 2 pounds 25c	SUNKIST Lemons, each 10c
CALIFORNIA Avocados, 5 for \$1	TEXAS RUBY RED Grapefruit, 4 for \$1

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