

Stock Show Purse Exceed \$1,500

An \$1,500 in prize money will be up for grabs at county's 15th annual stock show, scheduled for Jan. 10 at the Cross Plains Exposition Barn, north of Cross Plains, Highway 206 Jan. 10.

Agent Jerry Lackey said that competitors in all divisions will be slacked during the program. Starting time will be 8:30 a.m.

Home Towner

Have heard the Scripps... more so than were... words of Genesis... beginning God created... which the three ascribed back to earth... the moon on... eve night. It was... probably the... commercial for... ever heard by hu... and made Ameri... uncommonly proud... countrymen, who at... were literally... world.

Jones is a man... sprightly-quick wit... well demonstrated... day during the re... ticide.

was lazing along... limping because of... toe, when a friend... alongside and said... couldn't be walking... old man, Edgar, ... much too young for

se I am, he replied... a flash, "but I'm... g for the future."

I-styled smart boys... education — the... who feel that they... where Texas high... should be located and... should teach —... ily come around to... the public in on what... to do.

proposal is to make... County into one... district. The same is... for Coleman, Brown, ... Eastland, Shackel... and most all... st Texas Counties.

the high school... located in each... anybody's guess... the most political... egg-heads sidestep... sibility by suggest... wide trustees —... to serve an entire... and delegating this... the chore of nam... school site and se... personnel to staff it.

est report does not... as how they are to... with the 240 per... increase which the... makeup requires. If... boys put this thing... though, it might be... rt now hunting ways... their tax-hungry... if they can pass... might even re-open... rison.

(Bob) Tesch of Fort... petroleum engineer, ... and partner with... nson in a Cross... nch, is an unusual... He expresses his... in such a way that... ot soon forgotten... written greeting to... Towner this week... the point. Bob... May you be in Hea... l half hour before... il knows you're... ppy New Year."

Youth In Stolen Car Nabbed At Rowden

"It was a matter of every-one being in the right place at the right time," was the comment of a local law officer explaining the quick recovery of a stolen car and capture of its driver near here Saturday night.

H. D. Welch, Texas Highway Patrolman stationed in Cross Plains, took an 18-year-old Tennessee youth into custody a half mile east of Rowden about 10 p.m., 20 minutes after a stolen car bulletin was issued at Brownwood. The auto had been taken about 9 o'clock.

Local officers became actively involved when a 1966 Chevrolet sped away from J. W. Fore's Mobil Station here without paying for \$7.50 of gasoline. Attendant Larry Campbell telephoned Deputy Sheriff Howard Cox's home. Mrs. Cox radioed the lawman who was patrolling south of town. He hurried to the station, and en route noted the stolen auto report from Brownwood. As Cox drove into the station, Campbell handed him license number of the car which had sped away. That number and the stolen auto license were the same.

Cox radioed Abilene officers that the stolen vehicle had left Cross Plains about five minutes before heading in that direction. Welch was patrolling on Highway 36 west of town and heard Cox's radio message. The local deputy, in turn, learned from Abilene that Welch was involved in a high-speed chase near Rowden. Cox arrived on the scene as Welch was taking the boy into custody.

The auto, owned by Bill Sanders of Brownwood, and the youth were brought back to Cross Plains and turned over to Texas Ranger H. R. Block of Brownwood and a Brownwood policeman. No charges were filed in Callahan County.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pruitt and Pete of Abilene to El Paso during the holidays, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark and Gary. They also made side trips to Las Cruces, N. M., and across the Rio Grande to Juarez.



HOME FROM W — Sgt. Jerry Watson, son Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson of Cross Plains, has arrived here after having served that year with American in Vietnam. He was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division. Jerry, a 1966 graduate of Cross Plains High School, is being honorably discharged after two years.

Buffets Take Second In Star Cage Event

Cross Plains Blatoes romped past two opponents before finally bowing to the hosts in the championship game of the Rising Star basketball tournament Dec. 21.

Buffettes again found going tough in tournament play and were eliminated in second round of consolation action.

McMillan All-Tourney James McMillan, who paced Bison scoring in the two wins, was named to the all-tournament team. The junior counted 53 points for the Herd in three games.

Buffatoes began the fight to the finals by beating Jim Ned 61-52. The Herd then established a new scoring high for the

season in the second game by bombing Santa Anna 80-57. The fast pace and grueling schedule took its toll in the finals, as the host Wildcats staged a third quarter rally and pulled away from the tiring Bisons. Final score was 63-52.

Buffettes Crippled A cripple-slaved sextet of Buffettes was beaten twice. Jim Ned felled the locals 43-28, and Blanket nipped Buffettes, who hit only eight of 34 free shots, 53-42.

Regular guard Rosalea Grider is probably out for the season with a chipped knee cartilage. Forward Vickie Hargrove was hampered with a knee injury, and guard Wanda Childers was also slowed by a knee hurt.

Lines Forming For Bitter School Fight

Blueprint for leaving most Texas towns without a public school system has been revealed from the state capitol.

The plan, advocated by outgoing Governor John Connally's Committee on Public School Education, would leave only

one school district per county in every county in this section of the state. The big shake-up in public schools will come before Texas Legislature which convenes in Austin this month. It is expected to spark a furor from the rank and file of school patrons and citizens. Not only are they being asked to see most schools consolidated at another place but proponents of the plan are admitting from the outset that a tax increase of 240 per cent will be required to finance their recommendations.

istrict would have 3,074 scholastics. They would be contributed by: Carbon 142; Cisco 830, Eastland 703, Gorman 285, Olden 146, Ranger 610, Rising Star 260 and Desdemonia 98.

Brown County's district would have 4,675 scholastics, coming from: Early 495, Blanket 170, May 154, Zephyr 81, Bangs 403, Brookesmith 79 and Brownwood 3,285.

Shackelford County would have only 626 students in the entire county. Of that number 536 would be provided by Albany and 90 by Moran.

Rural people are expected to exert all influence they can muster in prevailing upon lawmakers to defeat the radical recommendations and leave Texas school districts as they are presently constituted.

Wayne Ford, superintendent of Cross Plains schools, spoke what appears to be local consensus recently when he said: "Texas schools should be improved, but the upgrading can best be accomplished in the existing systems."



INDUSTRIAL OFFICIALS — The Texas Industrial Commission has elected new officers to guide the state's industrial development. Chester C. Wine, left, of Corpus Christi was named chairman, succeeding Ray H. Horton of Houston, who is retiring after six years. Claude W. Brown of McCombs, who is named vice-chairman and Warren G. Woodward of Dallas, right, was elected secretary-treasurer. Brown is a former Cross Plains man.

Post Office Raises Mailing Charge On Newspapers Beginning Jan. 1

Postal rates for newspapers and other material mailed at the second-class rate will be increased Jan. 1, Postmaster Dick Brown reminded second-class mailers yesterday.

The increase results from the postage rate law enacted in December 1967, which raised most second-class rates in three annual steps. Postmaster Brown pointed out. The Jan. 1, 1969, hike is the second phase of the increase. The first phase took effect Jan. 7, 1968, and the third step will go into effect Jan. 1, 1970.

The second-class rate increase effects general interest, non-profit and classroom publications.

Rates also will go up Jan. 1 for controlled circulation publications.

Except for home-county mailings, postal rates for newspapers and magazines mailed in second-class are based on the weight of the publication, the amount of advertising it contains, and the distance it is mailed.

Effective Jan. 1, rates for editorial or non-advertising mat

ter in commercial publications will be increased from 3 to 3.2 cents per pound. Rates for advertising content depend on the distance the publication is mailed. These zone rates now range from 4.6 to 15 cents per pound of advertising content. The new advertising zone range will be 4.9 to 16 cents.

April 1 Is Last Day to Transfer Peanuts

April 1 is the final date for peanut producers to file application for transfer, sale or lease of peanut acreage.

Farmers interested in acquiring or transferring peanut acreage should request the county committee to establish a normal yield for the farm. Yields established last year cannot be used, and early request is urged to avoid delay in determining amount of acreage to be transferred.

J. C. Earp, ASCS office manager at Baird, said that unless regulations pertaining to transfer, sale or lease of peanut acreage is extended 1969 will be the final year for such transfers. "We have no way of knowing if future transactions will be approved," he added.

HOMER PITTMAN IN VETERANS HOSPITAL Homer Pittman entered the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring as a medical patient Monday.

JUANITA MAYES GIVES \$10 TO LOCAL FIREMEN Mrs. Juanita Mayes donated \$10 to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department this week in appreciation of the company's help in extinguishing a grass fire at her home here recently.



S. F. (Fos) Bond

S. F. Bond Reveals Traditional New Year's Meditations

By S. F. Bond It is engaging to know that this little of on which we live, move and have our being, has completed another full circle of that effulgent luminary, the great disc of day.

Turn a leaf and we are standing in the threshold of a new day and a new year, as our little world embarks on another trip through the unknown and unknowable.

1968 is now history but it left us with many pleasant memories as well as some disappointments and bitter experiences. J. Pluvius poured near 60 percent more than average rain-

fall. Production was gratifying and harvest time was propitious. I hear no complaint from my horny hands of toil, which earn their way by sweat of the brow.

Small Town Life It is fortunate to live in a rural community where production, one of the main four cardinal virtues of commerce, is the principal vocation of the population and when fates are generous in compensating the agrarians we are all happy.

Among the more important happenings during the passing year was the election of a president. The campaign was bitter-

One murder and several riots culminated in the election of a Republican. Richard M. Nixon will, of course, come in for his share of censure and criticism but if he is not competent to fill the office then learning is folly, knowledge a delusion and education a farce. Most of his adult life had been spent in government service, as a Representative, a Senator and Vice-President. He is a world-traveler and has visited with heads of many governments and with a historical knowledge dating back to Pericles. This seems to be an ill-advised time to take charge of affairs: the country is extra-

vagantly in debt, a vicious war rages and threats of strikes and riots are the order of the day. I am wondering who is running our schools, the state, school boards, faculties or the students. Legalizing strikers and condoning rioters may not be the way. Our lawmakers are encumbered with the task of enacting laws favoring some that do not impose on the rights and privileges of others. Mortal man has not yet reached that stage of astuteness whereby he can enact laws that are void of flexibility.

gave us a new word for the vocabulary, "serendipity." The word comes from a Persian fairy tale, wherein a Prince Serendip of Ceylon had three sons. Every time they went on a journey something unexpected happened. Quite by coincidence they found valuable things for which they had not sought. Many valuable things of our civilization were found by accident or indirection. The Mayflower was following a course chartered for Virginia, when a storm diverted it to the shore of New England. Instead of destruction against a rock-ribbed coast, the water was calm as an inland

lake. Dr. Crawford of Georgia, experimenting with laughing gas, discovered anesthetics. Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin purely by accident. **Mysteries Solved** Out of the storehouse of our knowledge will come many marvelous inventions, some by accident and indirection. Many unsought discoveries will be made. I am thankful for the privilege of living in a community for 84 years and hoping that 1969 will be another of those bounteous ones for all of us. Rainfall during the year ahead will be normal or less.

Rescue House Honors Macon Freeman Name

Memory of the late Macon Freeman of Austin, a native of the Cross Plains area and former local businessman, is being honored with the opening of a recovery center for alcoholics at Waco.

An 11,844 square foot brick house — including third floor and basement — has been made available and named Freeman House. The designation was in tribute to Freeman, late executive director of Texas Commission on Alcoholism. He died June 30, 1968, at the age of 66 and is buried in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Waco supporters of the project are said to have favored the name Freeman House not only in tribute to a man who had been most successful in working among alcoholics, but also because of its connotation that people rehabilitated there will be free from the debilitating effects of the disease, alcoholism.

Freeman House is being operated as a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation. The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, making funds available through the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of Texas Education Agency, is betting on successful outcome of the recovery house by allocating state money. Major share of the cost, though, will come from the federal government on an escalated matching basis with local and state funds.

Macon Freeman, whose honored name is given to the house,

was born Feb. 7, 1902. His boyhood was spent in the Dressy community. He entered the insurance business in Cross Plains as a young man and later moved to San Angelo, and then to Coleman, where he became a farm implement and automobile dealer. He was also engaged in the oil business. In Coleman he served in numerous places of civic responsibility including that of mayor from 1956 to 1958.

He was an elder in the First Christian Church and before taking the post of executive director with Texas Commission on Alcoholism in Austin, was active in Alcoholics Anonymous throughout the state. He was often credited with having influenced more sobriety than any other man in Texas.

His widow, the former Jewel Henderson, is also a native of Cross Plains.

Some Get Holiday, Other Stores Open

New Year's Day was to be observed in a mixed manner in Cross Plains.

Some business houses had announced plans to be closed and others reported they would be wide open for business.

The bank, post office, Higginbothams, utility offices and several other downtown firms were slated to take the holiday. On the other hand, most all supermarkets and some other stores planned to operate as usual.

Cross Cut People Face New Year With Faith, Optimism

By Mrs. Les Byrd

We begin a new year with no way to foresee what will take place, but we wish for a good year in many ways.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Dunning of San Angelo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh for four days during Christmas. Roy had the days off from his work in Brownwood.

Jack Proctor of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. R. M. Proctor, and aunt, Willie Jones, Saturday night and Sunday before Christmas.

Rev. A. T. Ilse, Mrs. Ilse, Terry and Jenifer of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell and boys two days during Christmas.

Visitors in the Earnest Byrd home during Christmas were: L. D. DeBusk and Mr. and Mrs. Claud DeBusk of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Edd McCarroll and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byrd, Guy, Lynn and Wanda, of Crane, Blenda K. Allen of Gustine and Jake Byrd.

Roy Wooley spent Christmas in Abilene with his wife and daughter, Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd of Beaumont, Judy of Indianapolis, Ind., and Alan of College Station came Monday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott of Cross Plains until Saturday.

Alan Byrd's friend, Paul Glasson of Coleman, who is a third year veterinary student at A&M, visited him Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chambers of La Grange spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd, Hoyt, Toody, Judy and Alan. They all enjoyed Christmas dinner together.

Larry Smith, student at Texas Tech, spent the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge, and his sister, Nancy. Elizabeth Smith of Dallas was also home for a few days during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. James Shults of Odessa spent last Thursday and Friday with the Arledges.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd, O. B., Jr., Mrs. Elsie Byrd and Mrs. Sandy Williams and two daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lawless in Coleman Christmas Eve night. The family of Mrs. Lawless was present for the dinner. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Otis McKeeney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cowan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bullard.

Mrs. Elsie Byrd spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cowan, at Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley and Mrs. Jennie Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smelly and family at Richland last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Riley and two children spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley and Mrs. Newton. Visitors in the Bertie Harris and Mrs. Eula Hunter of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton, had for Christmas dinner and during Christmas their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton, Jimmy, Grady and Camile, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Haun, Ann and Brian, of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane, Flaire and Marche, of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton, Angela and Jon of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton, Mary, Brenda, Robert, Lisa and David, of Clyde visited the Lewis Newtons Saturday. They had spent Christmas in Oklahoma with her mother, Mrs. Houston Strong, and her sister, Mary Helen.

Week end visitors of Mrs. R. M. Proctor and Willie Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Haynes of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Haynes and two children of Fort Worth. The Haynes boys are grandsons of the Mitchell Byrds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton had Christmas lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Brum in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pickett

and daughter of Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Pickett and three children of Coleman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coley Pickett Christmas. Their grandson, Ray Holland, of Santa Anna came Friday to stay until Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Keesee and Waymon Moore had Christmas dinner with her son, Lawrence, and family in Brownwood Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Anse Barr had their family home for Christmas Eve night. They are Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr. and Don of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. James Barr, Leslie Anne and Jolyn, of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Barr spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Jodie Edgington, in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds and children of Odessa spent a week during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hubbard and sons of Odessa also spent most of a week. All the Byrds' children, the Roy Neil Tatums of Atwell and the Louis Richardsons of Cross Plains as well as the West Texas folks, were there for Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Chambers, Jeana and Ronnie, of Monahans spent from Friday night until Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers. Visiting them for Christmas dinner on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chambers, Robert and Judy of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baur of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers, Carla, Sheryl and Donnie, of Albany, Rex's children, Teresa and Jackie, of Albany and Junior Chambers and Dickie of Lueders, Junior, Billy Joe and Kay visited with them on Saturday night. Billy Joe, her two daughters, Sue and Kay, had lunch in Brownwood Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom and Bill Baucom had lunch in the Alton Barr home in Brownwood Sunday.

BABY GIRL BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosley of Hamilton announce birth of a six pound, three and one-half ounce baby girl, Friday, Dec. 20 at the Hamilton Hospital. The little lady measured 20 inches in length and has been named Michele Ranae.

The Mosleys have two sons, Sammy 6, and Jamey 3.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion of Cross Plains and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mosley of Graham. Mrs. Albro Wilson of Monahans is a great-grandmother.

Mrs. Mosley will be remembered here as the former Dorothy Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Walker of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning of Springtown visited Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker during the week end.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Mrs. Alma Illingworth Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Illingworth, Vickie, James and Cindy and Jimmy Gilmore of Iowa Park and Donald and John Illingworth of Dallas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan and Mrs. Martha Chambers of Brownwood.

Bowling Club League Tied; Race Tightens

Third and fourth place tied in Cross Plains Bowling Club holiday week end here with upended the first and second place quintets last Saturday narrowing game spread between the four contingents.

Cliff Gilmore's team blanketed Lou Brown's unit 4-0, and Ted Souder's squad bested Betty Glover's aggregation 3-1. The loss dropped the Brown team which once held an eight-game edge, into a tie for the lead with Glover's crew. Gilmore teamsters are two games back and Souder keglers are six tilts off the pace.

Brown's Betty Lewis claimed high individual game with 175. Glover was next with a 174, and Jewel Rogers, Gilmore's, was third with 171. Glover took series laurels with a 461 aggregate. Mrs. Lewis was second with a 430, and Ted Rogers was third with a 429.

Team honors was claimed by Souder's unit on a 965 game and 2,731-pin series.

	W	L	Pct.
Brown's team	22	18	.550
Glover's team	22	18	.550
Gilmore's team	20	20	.500
Souder's team	16	24	.400

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee of Dallas visited here briefly Saturday.

Personal Items Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell of Artesia, N. M., spent the holiday week end here with Mrs. Walter Westerman.

Miss Elizabeth Koenig of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenig, between Cross Plains and Burkett during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Jack Scott and her daughter, Mrs. L. of Brownwood, to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer spent the Christmas with her sister and Mr. and Mrs. John in Lamesa.

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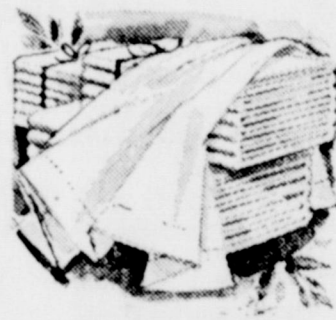
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Of Local

aid To Rest

was held at the First Church in Gorman for Thomas Gilford of that city, who died after a short illness. He was brother of Mrs. Jim (Ann) Bennett of Cross

Jan. 16, 1875, in Arkansas and lived in Eastland most of his life, where he had been a buyer for Gorman Co. for several years. He had served as a counsellor, member of the school board, and the city commission. He was a member of Woodmen of the World and Gorman Baptist Church. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Maddox of Gorman, Mrs. James Matthews of Gorman, Mrs. Christa and Mrs. Prescilla Lightfoot of Sweetwater; four grandchildren, two granddaughters, two sisters, George Ann Bennett of Plains and Mrs. Kate Murphree of Pasa.

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uary 2:

Ray Harris
Jimmy Harris
Emma Jane Hobson
Sherilyn Fleming
Mrs. Willie Koenig
Mrs. W. O. Rachels

uary 3:

Jandy Bailey
Jack Whitney
James Alexander
Lookie Clark
Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr.
Mrs. Donald Baird
Mrs. Joe Lofton
Mrs. A. A. Smith
Mrs. Moreland Baldwin
Mrs. Wade Dillard
Mrs. Louise Wise
Mrs. Jimmy Baum

uary 4:

Linnie Green
Lorbes
Dillard
Mrs. Treva Ann Garrett
Mrs. Myrick
Mrs. Thate
George Hoover
Mrs. Odum
V. C. (Smokey) Edwards
Donald Allan Steele

uary 5:

Mike Bowden
Mrs. Hill Wooten
Russell Calhoun
Mrs. Jennings
Mrs. Darwin Anderson
Mrs. Rhodes
Mrs. Rhodes
Mrs. Smart
Mrs. H. Simpson
Mrs. Helms
Mrs. Arvel Peevy
Mrs. Bludworth
Mrs. Joe Sheppard
Mrs. Rosa Lovell

uary 6:

Jerry Hollingshead
O. B. Byrd
Bob Henderson
Mrs. Jerry Whiteside
Mrs. Connelley
Mrs. Saunders
Mrs. Butler
Mrs. Bowden

uary 7:

Barr
Grider
Lane
Stover
H. L. Holbrook
Chris Parsons
Ringhoffer
Oliver
Purvis
Carl King
Minnie Little
Crowley
Strength

uary 8:

C. S. Huddleston
Boyd
Nunn
Forbes
Lynn Hargrove
Johnson
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Tomatoes Gold Tip 5 303 cans \$1

Spaghetti Ranch Style 5 303 cans \$1

Beans Ranch Style, kidney, navy 5 reg. cans \$1

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Tuna, chunklite, reg. can. 3 for \$1

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DEL MONTE, (CHUNK, TIBBITS, CRUSHED)

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By Mrs. Merrel Burkett
Mrs. Rosie Edington, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown and Mrs. Scot Edington, Howard and Toni, were guests in the C. H. Edington home Christmas Day.

The Wayne Harris family of Midland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris.

Christmas visitors in the C. D. Baker home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and family and Mrs. Marie Andrews and family, all of Fort Worth, and the Earl Baker family of Ballinger, Skipper Nichols of Fort Worth spent the past week end with them.

Christmas holidays guests in the L. D. Evans home were Mr.

and Mrs. Paul Lucka, Mike, Terri and Chuck, of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clark and son all of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Max Henson, Clyde and Robert, of Eastland, Mrs. Rebann Key, Pam and Allen, of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bullock of Houston and Mrs. Vernon Helms and Gill of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams received word Saturday of the death of her brother-in-law, Jack Rice, of Houston. Details had not been learned here at time of this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson of Dallas spent Christmas through the New Year holidays in the Roger Watson and Bob Needham homes. The Max Watson family spent the week end with his parents and Scooter stayed on for a few days visit. Sunday dinner guests were those mentioned above and Mrs. Gertie Neel and Mrs. Vera Pearl Bunnell of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Watson of Abilene. Other out-of-town holiday callers were Mrs. Joe Hanke, Jr., Paula Kay and John, of Cross Plains, Glenn Gardner and a friend of Coleman, Pat DeBusk of Houston, the Percy Fergusons of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Gay Graham of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffee of California are visiting his mother, Mrs. Winnie Melton. Those in the L. D. Herring home on Dec. 21 for the funeral of their little grandson, Darby Clark, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Herring of Winters, were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaggars and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Dublin, Mrs. Weldon Lepard and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring, Jr. and three sons of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herring and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Anderson and son of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Childers and son of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kelley and family of Clyde. The S. R. Herrings have another son, three-year-old Billy Ray. The family thanks everyone who was so kind and nice during their

sorrow. Mrs. Herring's mother, Mrs. I. V. Everett, is visiting with them.

Mrs. Leah Bobo of Abilene visited friends and relatives here Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns had all their children and grandchildren home for the week end before Christmas.

The Hulan Harris family of Big Spring spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Emma Golsen and Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Brown and family spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Porter.

Mrs. Lela Knight spent the latter part of last week at Morgan Mills with her son, Reuben and family.

Ben Strickland spent Christmas in Brownwood with his daughter and family, the James Hills, and other members of his family who met there for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray of San Angelo spent Tuesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Thate spent Christmas in Dallas with their sons, Roger and Kenneth, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan of Coleman visited Mrs. Lula Hunter, Mrs. Mae Beaver and Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett Sunday, Dec. 22. The E. O. Morgans were en route to Houston to spend Christmas with their children and grandchildren. They reported that L. L. Morgan of Brownwood has been on the sick list, and he was going to Dallas Dec. 23 for a physical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baty left Monday for Austin to spend Christmas with their children, and then he expects to enter John Sealy Hospital at Galveston for a checkup as soon as possible afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden had as their guests during the Christmas holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Studdard and family of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Don Studdard a family of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker and W. E. Walker had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey of Pioneer.

Mrs. A. E. Brown had, as her guest Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Deel Edington of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Tye Brown of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Burkett, and her grandchildren.

Mrs. Opal Willis and Marsh and Mrs. W. M. Freeman of Zephyr visited in the M. F. Burkett home Christmas Day.

Nolan Burkett spent Saturday to Tuesday evening of last week in Fort Worth with his daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Burkett and family and Mrs. Yuna V. Burkett spent Monday to Thursday of last week in Monterrey, Mexico, where they joined Mrs. Burkett's other son, Jim Burkett, and family who are visiting during the holidays there.

Greg, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins, was entered in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital Thursday of last week.

Merrel Burkett and his mother, Mrs. Mae Beaver, spent Christmas Day in San Angelo with the Henry Burkett family and other relatives. Mrs. Beaver remained for a few days visit.

Mrs. Arlie Thate had as her guests on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitcham of Rotan, Mrs. Lura Bullard of Holiday Inn Nursing Home of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Fariss of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Colie Thate and Boots McDowell of Burkett.

Carl Burns entered Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital Thursday of last week suffering from a severe attack of cold and congestion.

Mrs. C. H. Edington and the Scot Edington family attended a Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Coleman of Brownwood. Twenty-seven members of the W. R. Chambers family were present. One member was unable to attend due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker spent Sunday in Abilene with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neitzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley of Santa Anna and their granddaughters, Cindy and Becky Gray of San Antonio, visited

Alex Blanton of Dallas spent several days here during Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conn.

Mrs. Russell Goble of Fort Worth and Mrs. son of Denton visited Mrs. W. M. Smith



Which of the following is spelled correctly?

tintinabulation tintinnabulation tintinnebulation

(Meaning: Ring of Bells.)

(Answer on Page 8.)

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis B. Scott during the Christmas holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Calhoun and son, Jerry, of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Grady H. Scott and daughter, Deborah Ann, of Dallas, Russell Chattam of Houston, as well as a number of local friends and kinsmen.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Long during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Lng, Jr. and son, Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barr, all of Brownwood; Mrs. Alta Harris and Billy Harris of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Coppinger and children of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Long and Tracy of McCamey and a number of local kinsmen and friends.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. G. L. Eager during the Christmas holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wington of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Huey Wington, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gayle, Mrs. J. Ben Hart, Mrs. Jeff Armstrong, Mrs. Lillian Hooper, Mrs. Wanette Driver and Timmy and Mrs. Leslie Strange, Biff and Carrie, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill of Cross Plains.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown us following the passing of our loved one in California, who was brought back here for burial. The food, flowers, comforting words and so many acts of neighborly love and concern were genuinely appreciated and memory of each of them will be forever cherished by all of us.

The Family of
 Bill Robinson

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere appreciation to each and everyone of you who were so kind and comforting upon the loss of our loved one, Wyatt Robinson. Our special thanks go to the pallbearers, singers, those who sent flowers and all the old friends and former neighbors who showed their love and concern and expressed sympathy in so many ways.

Mrs. Verna Robinson
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CARD OF THANKS

It is with humble hearts that we attempt to express our deep appreciation for every act of kindness and sympathy received at your hands caused by the passing of our loved one. The numerous and comforting gestures will be long valued and remembered.

The Family of
 Mrs. Lois Montgomery

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to those who were so kind and comforting during the recent sorrow caused by the loss of our beloved mother, Mrs. Rosa Irvin. The flowers and the food and those who served it, were genuinely appreciated. The many thoughtful deeds will be long remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheppard and Family
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Honor Mrs. Eubank On 90th Birthday

Mrs. R. O. (Minerva) Eubank was honored with a party on her 90th birthday Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21, at her home here. She was presented with a large cake with the figure 90 outlined in candles.

Attending were her son, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eubank of this city, and the following nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davee of Burkett, Mrs. Edward Long of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bransford Eubank and Misses Lydia and Mabel Eubank, all of Cross Cut; Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Angeley, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, all of Cross Plains.

M. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr. and son of Brownwood visited here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norrel Long and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barr during the Christmas holidays.

Rowden Has Uncommonly Great Number of Visitors

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Happy New Year to all the readers of this column, and may all of us make at least one good resolution for 1969. Maybe we can calm down now that the three astronauts are back on the earth. Are you wondering what life will be like on the moon?

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary this week were Charles Kilgore of Denver City, Bill Henry and E. K. Gilmore of Baird, G. A. Hageman and son of the Hall Ranch and George Hopkins, Jr. of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were in Abilene Tuesday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox and Cheri, Sissy and Jackie Mauldin.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy had Christmas dinner in the Walter Rose home in Cross Plains. Other guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield and Bruce Rose of Azle.

The George Blakley family having Christmas dinner together were the C. O. Smedley family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gorman all of Baird.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain during Christmas were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol McClain and children of Galveston and Mrs. L. C. Watson and children of Abilene.

Those visiting Mrs. Leila Gibbs during the week were Truitt Hollingshead of Abilene, Tommy Hollingshead of Houston and Sam Sikes of Balmorhea.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary had Christmas dinner with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Luttrell, in Cross Plains. Other members of the family attending were Mrs. Rufus Stars of Nebraska, Van Luttrell of Dallas, Mrs. W. B. Notgrass of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Luttrell and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brooker and daughter of Baird.

Those visiting Jerry McDonald during Christmas week were Clovis McDonald of Houston, The Jerrol Price family of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Washburn of Sipe Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Ned McDonald of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price attended funeral service for Mrs. Sallie Hobbs in Abilene Thursday. Mrs. Hobbs had been a resident of this community many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge were dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Taylor, in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gary near Admiral Wednesday night.

The James Reynolds family spent a week in Houma, La., with his mother, Mrs. Alene Reynolds, and his two sisters, Mrs. Charles Talbott and family and Mrs. Mary Hill and family, who were there from Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

Carolyn Harlen of Albany, Joey Whitfill of Roby and Larry Masters of Rotan were guests of Judy Gibbs last Wednesday.

Those visiting in the Tommie Harris home during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cavanaugh of Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Sherron T. Lee and children of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and children of Rogersville, Mo., Mrs. F. M. Best and Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris, Ferrel and Troy, of Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price had Christmas dinner with her sister, Mrs. Barney Gibbs, and family in Baird.

Warren Price has been helping the Jimmy Cauthen family of Admiral since Jimmy became ill two weeks ago. He is home from the hospital and feeling better. He will go back to Abilene for tests again next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mrs. Ralph Trevey of Snyder and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene visited Mrs. Ivon Odom in Cross Plains last Wednesday. Those having Christmas din-

ner in the Jimmy West home were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and Mrs. Rubye Berry of Baird. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower and children and Mark Baum of Baird. Other guests during the week were Mrs. Hattie West of Baird and Jonny West of Pasadena.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Anthony Sikes of Baird, Mrs. Effie Holloway, Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Elic Bainbridge.

Guests during the holidays in the Roy Thornton home were their two daughters, Mrs. John Wayne Joey and children of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gribble and son of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Effie Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price attended the wedding of Jane Smith and Harold Hearrell in Abilene Tuesday night.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy visited Mrs. Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Tabor in Clyde Monday. They also visited Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead in Abilene Monday.

Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond Christmas Day were W. B. Gibbs and Christy Gibbs of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin of Baird, Mrs. Floydia Gibbs of Dallas, David Gibbs of Clyde and Lacy Meredith of Baird.

The Gene Mauldin family was together Christmas in the home of their daughter in Snyder. Turkey dinner was served to 24 members of the family on Saturday before Christmas. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown and three daughters of Littleton, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin, daughter and two sons, of Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and two sons of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mauldin and two sons of Nortonville, Kan., and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge attended a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Adams in Cisco Monday night.

Guests in the Bill Lawrence home Christmas Day were Mr.

and Mrs. James Lawrence and three boys and Mrs. Lillie Lawrence, all of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawrence and son of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buckelew of Bronte.

Leonard Mauldin visited his brother, Jess Mauldin and family in Bangs last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Sikes and four children of Portales, N. M., visited his aunts, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Mrs. Leila Gibbs, and his cousin, N. V. Gibbs, Sunday. Claudell is the son of Norban Sikes and the late Emma Gibbs Sikes who operated a store in this community until 1926. Anthony Sikes and Jimmy Smedley of Baird accompanied them on the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge were in Oklahoma for the Christmas holidays spending Tuesday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bainbridge, in Lawton. They had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Ollie Bodgin, his aunt, of Rush Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Foster of Duncan. They spent the night with his sister, the R. P. Clapps, of Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. James Chesshir in Cross Plains one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary were in Weatherford Sunday visiting their son, Audrey Gary, and family.

Those visiting in the Don Harris home Christmas Day were Mrs. Duke McIntosh of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Prater of Dublin. Others visiting in the home were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coffey and daughter of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers and children of Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey of Snyder were guests for Christmas dinner in the Sterling Odom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Henry of Abilene were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sadler.

Little Items Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stroope and children of Andrews visited relatives and friends here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Socrer and Ronnie and Mrs. Tom Adams, all of Abilene were Christmas guests home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

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Official Measurements Of Rainfall Here In Past 18 Years

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1948	.21	1.07	.60	1.39	1.21	2.72	2.09	.50	.40	1.71	.60	1.28	13.78
1949	3.49	2.23	2.50	2.49	4.89	3.75	.99	2.65	1.55	3.00	3.19	2.30	33.03
1950	1.07	.27	.12	2.13	6.82	3.60	3.02	1.26	1.38	.36	.00	.00	20.03
1951	.00	.91	.94	1.55	4.20	3.88	.81	.76	.71	1.97	.00	.00	15.73
1952	.34	.30	1.30	2.60	3.37	.30	.10	.25	1.65	.00	3.12	1.40	14.73
1953	.00	.40	3.75	1.20	4.25	3.00	2.52	2.28	.15	5.87	.48	.28	24.18
1954	.71	.30	.75	4.51	3.11	.00	.25	.50	.00	2.01	2.50	.50	15.14
1955	1.39	1.71	.21	1.17	3.06	2.65	3.47	2.75	.25	2.30	.53	.00	19.46
1956	1.65	1.28	.30	5.55	2.26	.22	.00	.00	.00	2.45	1.95	2.35	18.01
1957	.36	1.85	1.26	7.40	9.50	3.46	.13	.00	4.07	5.66	1.00	4.90	38.58
1958	1.35	2.01	1.55	3.60	3.10	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.78	2.36	.25	2.21	24.71
1959	.00	.56	.30	1.65	3.27	5.37	4.09	.93	1.35	5.17	4.01	.63	27.30
1960	2.85	2.20	.00	1.76	1.84	.00	2.20	2.01	2.20	3.50	2.51	.97	21.07
1961	5.60	1.58	.46	.67	4.21	7.30	2.58	.45	.67	3.25	.55	3.66	31.20
1962	.00	.61	.76	3.09	.87	6.22	4.08	.30	7.36	3.07	.92	1.18	27.96
1963	.00	.50	.25	1.86	8.24	2.12	.22	.73	.78	.26	5.18	.83	20.87
1964	2.40	1.67	1.47	2.69	.30	.35	.10	3.02	8.95	1.45	1.68	.35	24.43
1965	2.50	1.85	.41	.76	7.87	2.41	.00	2.30	2.85	2.40	1.60	1.55	26.40
1966	.51	.86	.43	5.40	.00	4.26	.00	5.57	3.15	1.26	.02	.00	21.46
1967	.00	.57	.91	3.39	5.40	2.44	1.22	.82	5.21	1.83	1.90	1.20	24.89
1968	9.26	1.82	1.97	3.06	4.23	2.46	2.83	3.29	.80	.22	5.03	1.02	35.99

Eighteen-year Average Rainfall: 23.12 Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54
 Above figures taken from official records of S. F. Bond, observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore spent the holidays visiting in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kirksey of Brownwood were visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Neeb had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Taylor and Rickey of Wasco, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neeb and family of Windthorst and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neeb and son, Phil, of Fort Stockton.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Fred Stacy Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and children, Barbara and Rod, Stuart Sowell, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mrs. Vernon Baird and Glen of Coleman, Charles Baird of Laredo and Robert Baird of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hughes and children of Crane spent Christmas Day in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Simons over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ire Simons and son of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Martell and son of Abilene, Warrent Officer James H. Dimitri of Virginia, his wife, Maxine and sons of Cross Plains and nieces and a host of friends.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brummett and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott and sons of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. McCann and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kidd and daughters of Dallas.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis here during the holidays were: Leo Purvis and family of Stephenville, Doyle Purvis and family of Strawn, Rev. Glynn Purvis and family of Pampa, Louis Purvis and family of Odessa, Mrs. Winona Treadwell of the Canal Zone and her son and daughter, who are Howard Payne College students, Mr. and Mrs. Cheri King of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. David Bate-man of Brownwood, Mrs. Cora Howland and Mrs. Annie Bishop of this city.

Do You Remember?...

Dec. 21, 1945: Mrs. M. L. Hughes of Baird, the former Earline Smith, has been on the sick list this week, but is now reported doing well. She was taken to an Abilene hospital for treatment.

Dec. 20, 1946: A new improved loaf of bread, one pound in size and selling for 12 cents was introduced this week by the Good Eats Bakery in Cross Plains.

Dec. 27, 1946: A pear tree at the Champion laundry on eighth street and Ave. C is making a strenuous effort to bear its second crop of fruit in one season. A bumper crop of fruit was picked from the tree in September but the branches are again yielding small clusters of fruit.

Dec. 26, 1947: Billy Wagner, Jr., and Neil Wolf, who are employed with a seismograph crew near Hamlin arrived here last week to spend Christmas with their families.

To the delight of hundreds of children, Old Santa Claus arrived here by airplane Saturday afternoon at two thirty.

Dec. 24, 1948: Miss Gloria Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland of Cross Plains became the bride of Ray Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Curry, Sr., of Pioneer, Saturday, December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Socrates Walker of Westbrook are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday in a Colorado City hospital. The little boy has been named Ronald.

Dec. 23, 1949: Cross Plains merchants will treat local children to a theatre party here Saturday morning. No ticket is needed, the exhibition being free to all.

Merlin Hutchins, who is stationed in Paris Island, South Carolina, arrived here this week to spend the Christmas holidays.

Dec. 21, 1950: Cross Plains reaction to President Truman's declaration of national emergency, Saturday, was one of sober contemplations, accompanied by no rush buying of short items. Most merchants described Saturday as a "business as usual" day.

Dec. 20, 1951: In a regular meeting of the City Council, held Tuesday councilmen passed a resolution banning center parking on Main Street, from the bank corner north effective immediately.

Dec. 25, 1952: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom returned here last week from Fort Riley, Kan., to make their home. Roy Neil has been discharged from the Army after having served two years at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and Fort Riley.

Dec. 23, 1954: Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Kathryn and Bill arrived here with Rev. Chapman and after the first of the year,

Rev. Chapman will accompany his family to Normn, Okla., where they will make their home.

Dec. 22, 1955: Fire, thought to have been caused by electrical wiring, broke out in the Edwin Baum home here Thursday of last week and did considerable damage before being brought under control by the fire department.

Dec. 20, 1956: James Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr of this city, left Fort Lewis, Washington Friday of last week for the Far East where he will be stationed.

Dec. 26, 1957: Sgt. 1c and Mrs. Dean Womack have recently returned from Frankfurt, Germany, where he has been serving with the armed forces.

Dec. 25, 1958: Miss Lynda Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler was recently selected as "Miss Cross Plains High School" by members of the student body of the school and Johnny Pancake, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake was selected as "Mr. Cross Plains High School" in the same meeting. Both are members of the senior class.

Dec. 22, 1960: Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Crockett are announcing the birth of a seven pound son born December 15, in an Abilene hospital.

Paula Bond of Dallas spent Christmas Day here in the home of her father, S. F. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne have returned home after spending Christmas in Dallas with their son, Bill Payne, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Barnett and children of Hitchcock visited here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nabers and son, Scott, of Brownwood, spent Christmas Day here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott.

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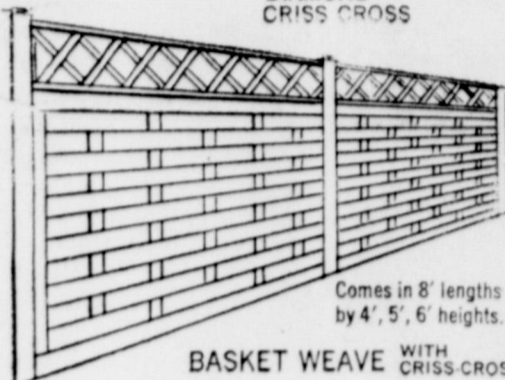
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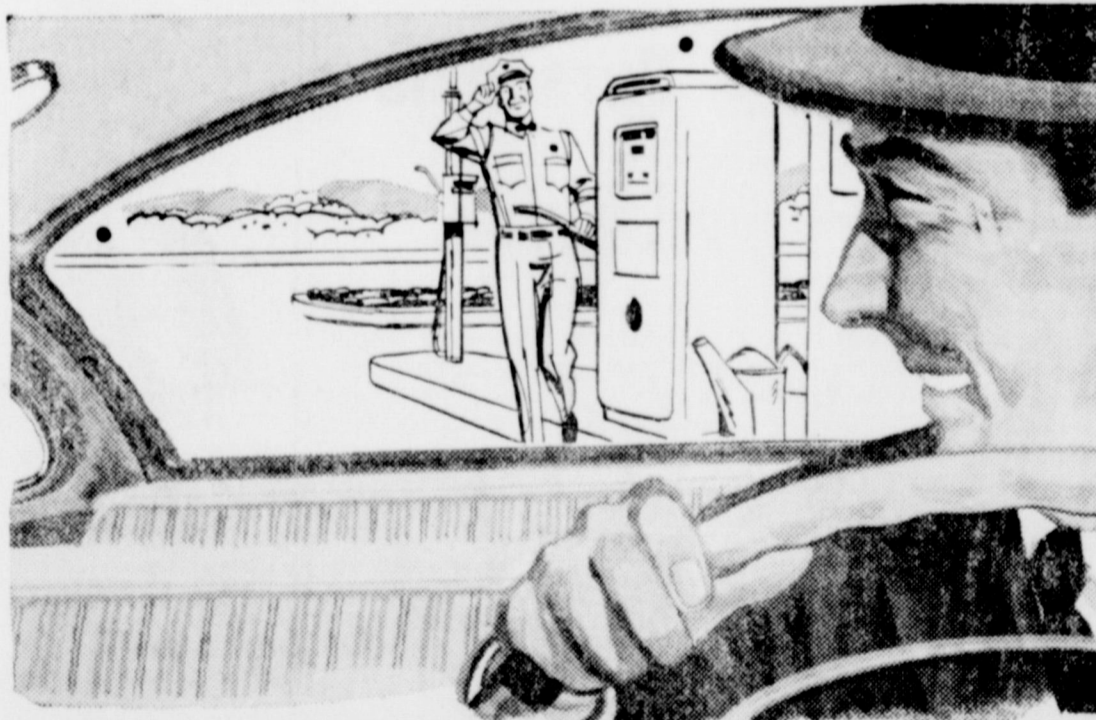
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Sgt. Larry Crockett And South Carolina Girl Married Recently

Miss Judith Cassandra Cox became the bride of S-Sgt. Larry Crockett in candlelight ceremonies December 6 in West Hartsville Baptist Church in Hartsville, S. C.

A reception followed the elaborate double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cox of

Hartsville, and is a graduate of Cooker College where she took a BS degree. She presently teaches in Myrtle Beach High School in South Carolina.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett of Cross Plains. He is a graduate of Cross Plains High School, and is stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Myrtle Beach.

Pioneer Cemetery Receives 6 Gifts

Mrs. Joe Bryson acknowledges six gifts during December for maintenance of Pioneer Cemetery. The contributions totaled \$91.

Donors were: Otis Lee \$10, R. C. Brown, Jr. \$25, V. L. Falkner \$5, Mrs. Lee Hanks \$1, Higginbothams of Cross Plains \$25 and Citizens State Bank \$20.

Gifts may be handed to Mrs. Bryson or mailed to her at Cross Plains. Contributions are acknowledged in the first issue of this newspaper each month.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Starkey of Dallas visited here Friday and Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman.

Mrs. Linnie Green spent the Christmas holidays with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens in Fort Worth. She accompanied them on a trip to Enterprise, Ala., Christmas Day where they visited Capt. and Mrs. Harold Lynn Stephens, their son and grandson. Capt. Stephens, who returned from a year's service in Vietnam in November, is stationed at Fort Rucker, Ala., and is a pilot instructor in the Army Aviation School there. Mrs. Green and the Stephens returned by way of Mobile, New Orleans and Baton Rouge.



COMPLETES BASIC — Airman Ansel A. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Johnson of Route 2 Rising Star, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the supply field. Johnson is a graduate of Georgetown High School.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman were in Coleman Thursday where they visited in the home of Mrs. E. E. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adry Wheeler and children of Sanger visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan, and Tommy and Linda here during the holidays.

Pioneer Homes Are Happy Holiday Places

By Mrs. Delma Dean

Thursday, Jan. 2, will be regular club day, and if the weather permits there will be pay quilts in to work on. Each woman is asked to bring her thimble and help. Next game night is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 9.

All of Mrs. Nora Phillips' children and grandchildren were home for Christmas except one son and four grandchildren. There were 39 persons for Christmas dinner. Six grandchildren spent the rest of the week with her. Their parents came for the week end to return the children home. Three of them were Mrs. Phillips' daughter's children of Copperas Cove, and three were her son's children of Floydada. Vernon Phillips and family also had Sunday dinner with them. There were 23 for lunch Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Roady reported that all of their children and grandchildren as well as Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Lawrence and Mrs. Martha McNeil of Baird had Christmas dinner with them.

Mrs. Lorine Bryson's children and grandchildren had Christmas dinner with her.

Mrs. Ethel Brown had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pinkston of Crane spent last Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powell of Belton stopped at Delma Dean's Tuesday en route home from Abilene where they had been to see an aunt of theirs. Other visitors with the Deans were Jess Brown, Tommie Lilly of

Fort Worth and Mrs. Ethel Brown. The Deans' children and grandchildren, except a daughter, Betty, and family who live in Las Cruces, N. M., had Christmas dinner with them.

The Deans went after Mrs. Ed Stratton Friday and returned her home after she had spent six weeks in the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman with a broken ankle. She will have to go back to the hospital Jan. 10 to have the cast removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Daniel and son, David, spent the Christmas holidays in Odessa and Big Spring with their daughters, Barbara and Bonnie, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Coon spent from Monday until Friday with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Burgett and Mildred Coon. Bob and Evelyn Sims had Christmas dinner in the Burgett home with all of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray spent Christmas with their daughter and family, the Gilbert Tonne family, in San Angelo.

Visitors during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jean Fore were: Mrs. Bessie McDaniel and Buddy of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow and granddaughter, Amy Sue Harlow, of Grand Prairie, Vi Harlow of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and Jill Walker of Lovington, N. M., Jeff Harlow of West Point, N. Y., Janet Harlow and Henry Gravely of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster and son of Houston, Mrs. Dave Foster of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson and sons of Bangs. They all had a Christmas dinner Saturday in the

home of Mrs. Dave Foster in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippin spent Christmas Day in Abilene with their children, George Flippin and family, and Freddie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud of Texas City and their granddaughter, Terri Barr, of Coleman, and Freddie and Annitta Flippin of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippin.

Delma Dean and Tommie Lilly were business visitors in Eastland and Comanche, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector and family spent Christmas Day with his parents at Sabanno. The elderly Mrs. Rector's brother and sister were also there.

Marie Pancake visited Mrs. Ed Stratton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Pittman and family visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stover and children over the week end. Their son, Kent Pittman attended church in Pioneer Sunday morning and night with the Stovers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover Christmas Eve.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millward Christmas Day were Mrs. Pearl Cristwell of Cisco and Mrs. Jewel Cobb and Mrs. Bill Duffey of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks returned to their home here Thursday after spending the Christmas holidays in the home of their daughter and her husband in Odessa.

3 LOCAL PERSONS ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall and Mrs. Alma Illingworth attended a reunion of the Illingworth and Graves families, Dec. 21, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young, Martha, Gary, Jackie, Pam and Randy, in Mesquite.

Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston, Glenn, Suzy and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Illingworth and David; Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Jones, Kim and Kathy, all of Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Illingworth, Vickie, James and Cindy, of Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Illingworth, Keith and Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hodges, Tamie and Kim, all of Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Duard Turner, Patricia, Wayne and Michael, of Plano; Donald and John Illing-

worth; Mr. and Mrs. Graves; Mr. and Mrs. Crist; Mrs. Marie Marie, Carrol and of Dallas, and Mr. W. J. Scheldorf of

BRAD CALHOUN NAVY FURLOUGH
Brad Calhoun, son of Mrs. Russell Calhoun, stationed at San Antonio with the U. S. Navy Christmas holidays here. He was training this week with the U. S. Navy and family of Cross Plains. He visited her parents here during the holidays.

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All Favored With Delightful Festivities During The Holidays

Mrs. Alin Tatom
Mike Turner came home Thursday on a two-week leave. He and Beth are visiting in Coleman with his parents. Melody Hutchins of Odessa visited Kim Tatom Thursday. James and Janence visited on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and girls and Bobby and Beth visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Christmas Day. Since then Elsie has had the flu.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds and children, except Mike, of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Saturday at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Arcie Hubbard and Howard of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Mrs. Louis Richardson and Dana and Jill visited in the home later in the day for the evening meal.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter from Saturday through Christmas. Mr. Carter had a cold and is still weak.
Mr. and Mrs. Loy Don Black spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black.
Roy Tatom visited Hugh McDermott Saturday afternoon.
Maggie Wilson attended the funeral Saturday at Cross Plains for Wyatt Robinson.
Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and Gloria of Wilson, Edwin Foster and family of Morrellton, Ark., and Junior Campbell of Seminole.
Those visiting Harvey Black during the Christmas season were Louis Griffith of Fort Worth, Roma Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McKinley and son, Ethel Vee and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Black of Commerce.
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and family in Odessa Tuesday night and Wednesday.
Miss Harvette Black of Abilene visited her father, Harvey Black, Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Irvin, 87, Buried Here Dec. 24

Funeral service was conducted Tuesday of last week in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Rosa Irvin of Fort Worth, former longtime resident of Cross Plains. She died at 10 p.m. Dec. 22 in a rest home in Fort Worth after a lengthy illness.
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Sgt. Larry Crockett And South Carolina Girl Married Recently

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Pioneer Homes Are Happy Holiday Places

By Mrs. Delma Dean

Thursday, Jan. 2, will be regular club day, and if the weather permits there will be pay quilts in to work on. Each woman is asked to bring her thimble and help. Next game night is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 9.

All of Mrs. Nora Phillips' children and grandchildren were home for Christmas except one son and four grandchildren. There were 39 persons for Christmas dinner. Six grandchildren spent the rest of the week with her. Their parents came for the week end to return the children home. Three of them were Mrs. Phillips' daughter's children of Copperas Cove, and three were her son's children of Floydada. Vernon Phillips and family also had Sunday dinner with them. There were 23 for lunch Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Roady reported that all of their children and grandchildren as well as Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Lawrence and Mrs. Martha McNeil of Baird had Christmas dinner with them.

Mrs. Lorine Bryson's children and grandchildren had Christmas dinner with her.

Mrs. Ethel Brown had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pinkston of Crane spent last Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powell of Belton stopped at Delma Dean's Tuesday en route home from Abilene where they had been to see an aunt of theirs. Other visitors with the Deans were Jess Brown, Tommie Lilly of

Fort Worth and Mrs. Ethel Brown. The Deans' children and grandchildren, except a daughter, Betty, and family who live in Las Cruces, N. M., had Christmas dinner with them.

The Deans went after Mrs. Ed Stratton Friday and returned her home after she had spent six weeks in the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman with a broken ankle. She will have to go back to the hospital Jan. 10 to have the cast removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Daniel and son, David, spent the Christmas holidays in Odessa and Big Spring with their daughters, Barbara and Bonnie, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Coon spent from Monday until Friday with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Burgett and Mildred Coon. Bob and Evelyn Sims had Christmas dinner in the Burgett home with all of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray spent Christmas with their daughter and family, the Gilbert Tonne family, in San Angelo.

Visitors during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jean Fore were: Mrs. Bessie McDaniel and Buddy of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow and granddaughter, Amy Sue Harlow, of Grand Prairie, Vi Harlow of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and Jill Walker of Lovington, N. M., Jeff Harlow of West Point, N. Y., Janet Harlow and Henry Gravelly of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster and son of Houston, Mrs. Dave Foster of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson and sons of Bangs. They all had a Christmas dinner Saturday in the

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Delma Dean and Tommie Lilly were business visitors in Eastland and Comanche, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector and family spent Christmas Day with his parents at Sabanno. The elderly Mrs. Rector's brother and sister were also there.

Marie Pancake visited Mrs. Ed Stratton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Pittman and family visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stover and children over the week end. Their son, Kent Pittman attended church in Pioneer Sunday morning and night with the Stovers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover Christmas Eve.

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3 LOCAL PERSONS ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall and Mrs. Alma Illingworth attended a reunion of the Illingworth and Graves families, Dec. 21, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young, Martha, Gary, Jackie, Pam and Randy, in Mesquite.

Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston, Glenn, Suzy and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Illingworth and David; Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Jones, Kim and Kathy, all of Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Illingworth, Vickie, James and Cindy, of Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Illingworth, Keith and Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hodges, Tammy and Kim, all of Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Duard Turner, Patricia, Wayne and Michael, of Plano; Donald and John Illing-

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BRAD CALHOUN NAVY FURLOUGH
Brad Calhoun, son of Mrs. Russell Calhoun, stationed at San Antonio with the U. S. Navy Christmas holidays here. He was training this week with the U. S. Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun and family of Cross Plains visited her parents holidays.

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COMPLETES BASIC — Airman Ansel A. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Johnson of Route 2 Rising Star, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the supply field. Johnson is a graduate of Georgetown High School.

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Chaplain and Mrs. Wallace Bennett and their boys of Fort

Hood have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Byran Bennett. John Bennett also visited his mother.
Mrs. C. R. Myrick had all her children home during the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes, Cindy and Gregg, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Myrick and family of Brenham. The Danny Myrick family was unable to come as some of the family was ill with the flu.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Pauline Region returned home Saturday from Comanche Hospital, where she recently underwent surgery. She is reported convalescing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson of Dallas spent the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Needham, and in Burkett in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody here last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pruitt and Pete Barbar of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woody and family of Flagstaff, Ariz.

Guests of Mrs. Martin McMillan here Sunday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Marion McMillan and children of Norton, Mr. and Ms. Tommy McMillan and Wayne of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Alford of May, Mrs. Earl Lee of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Sue Ritter of Breckenridge.

Sickness At Sabanno As New Year Begins

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin
There's some sickness in the community. There is several cases of the flu, and some have severe cases.

Holidays visitors with Josie and Alma Morris were Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Coleman, J. C. Morris of Colorado City, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Dalton Brown and children of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Martha Fay Pruett and children and Jenette Groat and children, all of Hamlin, and Mrs. Ferrell Cook of San Antonio.

M. C. Clark of Amarillo visited with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Clark, Irvin and Boen during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Scott and children of Seagoville and Mr. and Mrs. Stephens (Wilda) and children of Mesquite were Christmas Eve supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott. The Scotts had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were Christmas night supper guests of their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and family, in Cisco.

Alma Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris and children in Cross Plains recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King had her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley, of Pioneer and other members of the family with them on Christmas Day.

The Rev. C. R. Myrick remains in the hospital in Abilene, but he is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Fortune spent the holidays in Beaumont with her daughter.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumner and family of Denver City, Mary and David of ACC in Abilene and Dale of Lubbock Christian College, Glen Champion and family of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Champion of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Champion of Baird.

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Those attending funeral services for Wyatt Robinson were: Mrs. Hattie McGary and Mrs. Russell McGary of Haskell, Mrs. Iva King, Nancy Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Delma McGary and a niece, Pricie Mae, of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Carlsbad, N. M.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs.

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Mrs. Sam Swafford and Mrs. Emmitt Boyett visited in Eastland Tuesday with John Sawyer and Miss Jewett Sawyer.

Twenty-five guests recently helped Mrs. Ethel Anderson celebrate another birthday. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro, Barbara and Rod; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Vanda; Mrs. Fred Stacy; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooker and Charles of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waggoner of Baird; Mrs. O. S. Smith; Bobby Clark of Clyde; Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Nick Jackson and Mrs. Marshall Newcomb, all of Baird, and Mrs. Charles Waggoner and children. All enjoyed the delicious supper. Mrs. Anderson received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Colleen Hawkins, son, Donnie, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Randy Hawkins, of Corpus Christi had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore.

Miss Mary Weaver of Corpus Christi was accompanied home for Christmas by her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Weaver, and son, Earnest, and Miss Carol Weaver.

Mrs. Rena Parkam Bleeker of Breckenridge, who lived here

many years ago, her granddaughter, Mrs. Jerry Boyd Smith and Mrs. Minnie Pope Garland Boyd of Fort Worth were here Sunday securing information for a family tree record.

Dan Holliday and daughter, Miss Mary, of Irvin spent Friday night here and Mrs. A. P. Whitzel accompanied them to Irving Saturday for a visit.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Frances Gilleland during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. McKay of Dansbury, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woody and family of Abilene, Mrs. Willie Higgins and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird, Vorus Kelley and daughter, Brenda, and Debbie Coats of Dallas and a Mr. Jones also of Dallas.



See You in Church Sunday

2 New Oil Wells Added In County

Two new oil wells have been completed in Callahan County. C. B. Edgar of Abilene has finished No. 4 Guy Caldwell et al, in the Admiral area, 9 1/2 miles southeast of Baird.

Daily potential was 70 barrels of 40 gravity oil. Flow was through an 18-64-inch choke with 350 to 100 pounds casing pressure.

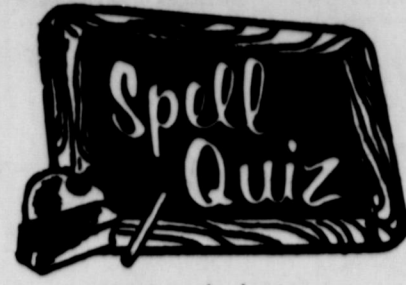
Production is from perforations at 4,090 to 4,100 feet, treated with 500 gallons of 15 per cent acid.

Location is 3,300 feet from the south and 900 feet from the west lines of Section 13, Block 5, SP Survey.

Other well is Laco Oil Co. of Abilene No. 6 F. L. Seale Trust, 750 feet from the north and 1,080 feet from the east lines of Lewis Johnson Survey 252.

Daily potential was 19.3 barrels of oil plus 1 1/2 barrels of water. It is pumping from an open hole fractured with three sacks of sand and 50 barrels of oil. Pay was topped at 895 feet. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 894 feet, five feet off bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum were Brownwood visitors Sunday.



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Former Local Lady Wins \$3,229 Prize

A former Cross Plains girl recently won \$3,229.20 in a West Coast radio contest.

She is Mrs. J. D. Alexander, the former Johnny McGee, daughter of Mrs. M. D. McGee Davis of Cross Plains.

The giant prize came after she answered her telephone by saying: "I listen to fun-loving KCBQ," instead of with the usual hello.

The former Cross Plains lady said it was not until after photographers had come to take her picture, and the money was deposited to her bank account that she could really believe the good fortune.

Mrs. Alexander, her husband and their daughter have recently been visiting her mother in a Clyde rest home.

Burks Family Reunion At Potosi

A reunion of the Burks family was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price in Potosi.

Those in attendance: Chuck Burks, Danny and of Chula Vista, Calif.; Burks, who was home from Vietnam after months there, of Potosi; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Parks and sons and Fergerson, all of Abilene.

Also: Mrs. Susie Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. Joe Burks, Tom LeAnn and Charlene LeAnn and Robert, all of Cross Plains; Mrs. Wills of Ovalo; Mr. D. R. Gould, Russell and da. of Burkett; Leonard of Baird and Mr. Wayne Burks and sons of Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. and family returned home in El Paso Monday a week's visit here in of her parents, Mr. J. L. Bonner.

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