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Local Firms To Take Holiday On January 1

Downtown business firms in Cross Plains will observe the first day of the New Year's holiday.

Most of the firms here revealed that most will be closed all day. The majority of the stores along highway 36 in the city will be open. Some places may observe alternate schedules.

Joe E. Hanke, Jr., of the post office will be observing regular schedule. First class newspapers will be delivered to the office, but there will be no window service nor delivery.

Most stores will remain open only a portion of the day. Majority of service stations and eating establishments will be open as usual.

Cross Plains business which will close will be the Frozen Food Lock-up Electric Co., Citizens Bank, Cross Plains Bank, Cross Plains State University at Stephenville in 1971. He has been employed with Swift's Lamb Plant in Brownwood as a staff accountant since June 1971.

Lane's Variety, Johnson's Dry Goods, Ray's Barber Shop, Cross Plains Building & Supply, Bluebonnet Beauty Shop and possibly others.

Traffic is again expected to be heavier than usual through this area, and local lawmen are urging motorists to be exceptionally careful. Cross Plains escaped a major traffic accident during the Christmas holiday period.

Sammy Balkum Goes To Post In Chicago

Sammy E. Balkum of Cross Plains has accepted a promotion and will transfer to Swift's Fresh Meat Co. general office in Chicago, Ill.

Balkum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Balkum of Cross Plains.

A 1967 graduate of Cross Plains High School, Balkum was graduated from Tarleton State University at Stephenville in 1971. He has been employed with Swift's Lamb Plant in Brownwood as a staff accountant since June 1971.

He will report to Chicago to begin his new duties on Monday, Jan. 5.

Heart Attack Fells Judge A. E. Dyer, Jr.

Callahan County Judge A. E. Dyer, Jr., of Baird, who suffered two heart attacks Sunday, is reported in stable condition in the intensive care unit at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Judge Dyer, who complained of chest and arm pains at his home Sunday afternoon, was first taken to Callahan General Hospital at Baird about 3 p.m. He was transferred about 6 p.m. to the Abilene hospital where, according to a family spokesman, he suffered another massive heart attack.

Just before noon Tuesday officials at the Abilene hospital listed his condition as stable and improving. The 47-year-old judge, who is now serving his first full term as Callahan County judge, was listed in very critical condition Sunday night. It was explained by hospital personnel that he remains in intensive care and is expected to be there for some time.

Blaze Damages Local Home Christmas Eve

Fire of undetermined origin heavily damaged the newly remodeled home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tyler in southwest part of Cross Plains about 4 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Heaviest damage was confined to two rooms, although heat and smoke damage was reported throughout the frame structure which the Tylers recently moved to town and remodeled. Many furnishings and personal belongings were also lost in the blaze.

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department quickly extinguished the blaze, and Tyler credited firemen with holding damage to a minimum. No estimate on the damage has been learned first of this week. Part of the loss was insured.

None of the family were at home when the blaze began, it was reported.

County Stockmen To Now Use M-44-Agent

Farmers and ranchers in Callahan County are now eligible to use the M-44 spring-loaded ejector with potassium cyanide capsules as a means of controlling predatory animals, according to Greg Gerngross, county extension agent, of Baird.

Materials may be purchased directly from the manufacturer, the M-44 Safety Predator Control Company of Midland, Texas, the agent advises.

Participating producers must report their results with the device to the Texas Department of Agriculture, Gerngross cautioned.

Certification is not required. It is suggested that the publications, "Using the M-44 in Coyote Control" and "Hydrogen Cyanide Safety Tips," will help producers use the device safely and effectively. The publications are available from the local Extension Office in Baird.

Week end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains, Sr. were Mrs. Bill Cline and Max of Abilene on Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Stephens of San Angelo on Sunday.

1976 Bicentennial Year Is Important Politically

The year 1976 will be an important one in politics ranging from the White House to council seats in cities across the nation.

The bicentennial celebration of the United States will see a president named and a wide

range of offices throughout the nation.

Already there are more presidential candidates vying for nomination than one cares to count, and aspirants for lesser public offices will soon be making plans known.

In Texas a wide range of offices will be up for grabs, and some candidates have already announced.

Getting closer to home, such places as state representative and some district posts will be

voted on.

In Callahan County three county-wide offices will be for grabs. They include Sheriff, County Attorney and Tax Assessor Collector. Present holders of those offices, Sheriff Grayson Miller, County Attorney James Paul Shanks and Tax Assessor Collector Albert Lovell, have not made public their intentions.

County Commissioners in Precinct 1 and 3 in this county will face decisions on whether or not to run. Justice of the Peace

of Precinct 6, place presently held by L. P. Mitchell of Cross Plains, will also be voted on.

State and county primaries will be held in May.

Two places on Board of Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District will also be filled. Terms of Tommie Harris and Dr. Carl J. Sohns are expiring.

Within the City of Cross Plains, three directorate offices will be filled. They are places of Mayor, now held by Jack Scott, and two council seats, presently held by T. T. Nichols and Alvin Hutchins.

Those votes are carded for first Saturday in April.

General election will be held in November.

Public Health Clinic Set Here January 6

A nursing clinic and immunization clinic will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains on Tuesday, Jan. 6. Hours for the public health clinic sponsored by Region 4 of the Texas Department of Health Resources, will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

It was noted that blood pressure measurements, diabetic and tuberculosis screening tests will be offered.

It was explained that there is no charge for any of the services offered.

Everyone in this area is invited to participate.

A similar clinic was held here several weeks ago, and turnout was reported excellent. A spokesman for Region 4 of the state health department reported.

Cross Plains Experiences Near White Christmas

The Cross Plains area almost had a white Christmas. Snow began falling over this area Christmas Eve night, and for a time covered unheated vehicles and structures with a thin layer of the fluffy white stuff. By morning all trace of the snow was gone as temperatures were above the freezing point.

The light snow came on the heels of a slow soaking rain which fell over this area on Christmas Eve. Most area communities reported about one inch. Most rain gauges were "turned upside down" to pre-

vent freezing and breaking of the glass tubes.

Official measurement, made by Cross Plains Review staff for the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and National Weather Service, was .82 of an inch.

The slow rain, which fell throughout most of the day Wednesday, beginning late Tuesday night, was considered a boon to winter pasture and small grain crops which had suffered for lack of moisture. Last week's rainfall was the first beneficial moisture received here since November 2 when 2.17 inches were measured.

The year's rainfall total stood at 21.48 inches in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon. That is about four inches below normal for this sector.

Rainfall by months follows: January .89, February 1.61, March .38, April 2.65, May 3.75, June .48, July 2.94, August 2.71, September 2.33, October .68, November 2.24 and December .82.

Mrs. O. D. (Irene) Strahan of this city spent Christmas week end at Muleshoe with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Strahan and Gaylon. That family brought her home as they were en route to South Texas for a vacation trip.

Houston Oilmen Note Ex-Local Man's Work

When the Houston Association of Petroleum Landmen (H.A.P.L.) held their Christmas party early in December, C. V. Dickson, Jr., son of Mrs. C. V. Dickson of Cross Plains, was presented an award for having been the 1975 chairperson of the H.A.P.L. workshop. The workshop is sponsored by the organization to aid college students in learning more about the industry.

Dickson was elected a director in the 1960 membership organization for the year 1976.

CORA MAE PAYNE BACK AT DISTRICT CLERK'S POST

Cora Mae Payne returned to her duties as 42nd District Clerk at Baird on Monday following about a two-week absence. She recently underwent surgery at Abilene.

Mrs. Payne is recovering normally, and glad to be back at her post.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley had dinner with Mrs. Eula Hunter at Burkett on Christmas Day. Last Sunday they visited in Abilene with the David Riley family.



COUPLE HONORED—J. B. and Myrel Shirley of Wicket, recently honored by the Shaklee Corporation for their outstanding performance as a sales distributor team, sign the guest book at convention headquarters in San Francisco, Calif. Welcoming them to the convention is "Ben Franklin", on hand as a reminder of the company's salute to America's Bicentennial, which coincides with Shaklee's 20th anniversary in the direct selling industry.

Local Business Cites Plans For Expansion

Cross Plains Building & Supply has revealed plans for a large extension to the business which is presently located at corner of Avenue E and 5th Street.

The business, formerly Bowden Lumber Co., is owned by Darvel Hutchins and Don Turpen of Dallas and Elvin Hutchins of Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins are managing the business. Cross Plains Building & Supply began its operations here just over a year ago.

The local business recently culminated about six months of negotiations purchasing additional land south of the present yard. A house and lot was bought from J. H. Childs of Brownwood. That house has since been sold to Jimmy Baum. Other lots, a house and old stations, most recently Earl's Fruit Stand, is being purchased from Alton

Barr of Brownwood. The acquisitions expands the firm's holding the full block between Fourth Street (Highway 36) to Fifth Street, and is about a half block wide.

The station building is presently being razed, and the house will probably be moved, according to Elvin Hutchins.

The concern's manager also noted that the newly acquired land will be enclosed and open storage sheds are planned. He also pointed out that the lumber bins on south side of the present set-up will be renovated.

A large and modern show room for retail sales and possibly office space is in the planning stages. That structure will face Highway 36, according to present plans.

Complete cost of the planned project was not known, but initial cost is expected to run near \$50,000.

LOCAL OPERATOR STAKES RISING STAR AREA TESTS

S. B. Steed, operating out of Cross Plains, has staked two 1,700-foot oil tests in the Eastland County Regular Field five miles north of Rising Star.

The No. 4 J. W. Gage is 1,250 feet from south and 900 feet from west lines of Section 36, Lavaca County School Land Survey.

The No. 5 Gage is 1,250 feet from south and 400 feet from west lines of Section 36.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Long of La Porte, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains during the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley of Wickert visited relatives and friends in the Cross Plains and Rising Star areas during the holiday week end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht and family of Austin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgaj Albrecht, here during the holiday week end.

2 SHALLOW OIL TESTS SET NORTH OF PUTNAM

Supreme Oil Company of Abilene has staked two 500-foot Callahan County Regular Field tests in the area five miles north of Putnam.

The No. 1 Jack Neuman is 1,050 feet from north and 759 feet from west lines of Section 113, University Lands Survey.

The No. 2 Jack Neuman is 1,359 feet from north and 750 feet from west lines of Section 133.

Happy Birthday Column

JANUARY 1

Ted Souder
John Bagley
Henry Wellmaker
Charles Barr

JANUARY 2

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

JANUARY 3

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

JANUARY 4

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

JANUARY 5

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

JANUARY 6

Betty Holland
Mrs. O. B. Byrd
Mrs. Jerry Whiteside
Mrs. Bob Henderson
Tommie Connelly
Betty Bowden

JANUARY 7

Randall Kyle Foster
Mrs. Roy Thornton

Lester Barr
David Grider
Glenda Lane
Delores Stover
Mrs. H. L. Halbrook
Karen Ringhoffer
Bobby Oliver
Ricky Purvis
Mrs. Carl King
Mrs. Minnie Little
James Crowley
Betty Strength
Bridgette Allen

HUBERT BELEWS HOSTS FOR YULETIDE DINNER

Guests here in the Hubert Belew home for Christmas dinner and during the week end were Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Voight, Lorie and Bobby of Fort Campbell, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gunter and Eddy Neal, and Steve Petty, all of Baird, Miss Eula Bryant of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Belew of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Belew and Trampus of Brownwood. Also local relatives there were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, Mrs. Ed Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Rogers and Kellie, Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Rowley, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belew visited last Saturday in Fort Worth with their granddaughters, Karen and Karla Belew, who were ill and unable to visit here during the Christmas holidays. They are reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Sanders of Coleman visited her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ear Morris, Lee and Marv, here during the holiday week end.

To report fire in Cross Plains Call 725-6234.

MRS. LELA FOSTER IS BIRTHDAY DINNER HONOREE

Mrs. Lela Foster was surprised by family and friends with a birthday dinner at her home last Saturday. Those present for the festive affair were Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Foster of Raymondville, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Strahan, Celet, David Linda, Lisa and Sammy Strahan, Lynn, Peggy and Tony Sanders, David Lynn, Ramona and Christie, all of Euless, Scotty Elliott and NanRee of Carbon and Gerald Foster of the home. Others visiting in the home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins and Debbie of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pillans and Mark of Bowie Mrs. W. C. Hutchins, Harold Strahan, and Alton Tatom, all of this area.

SMALL OILER COMPLETED IN RISING STAR SECTOR

Jinks Hollis of Rising Star has completed a small oiler in Eastland County Regular Field about four miles northwest of Rising Star.

The No. 7-A Brawner pumped 8 barrels of 36-gravity oil per day from perforations at 1,044-56 feet, which had been washed with 250 gallons of acid.

Total depth is 1,200 feet, where 4 1/2-inch casing is set. The pay was topped at 1,044 feet on an elevation of 1,200 feet.

The oiler spots 1,150 feet from north and 450 feet from west lines of northeast quarter of Section 25, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Jack McCarty of Glen Rose and grandsons, Johnny and Billy White of Nederland, visited relatives and friends here during the holiday week end.

Clasp Envelopes — The Review

LOCAL PERSONS ATTEND CISCO YULE CELEBRATION
The Cisco home of Mrs. Truly (Bernice) Carter was the scene of a family gathering on Christmas Day. Those sharing the Christmas dinner and gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones and Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Satterwhite, Shayne and Brandy, all of Breckenridge, Mrs. Max Satterwhite of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson of Houston, and Donald of Pioneer.

Deadline for Advertisements Monday

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CHURCH TRAINING 5:30
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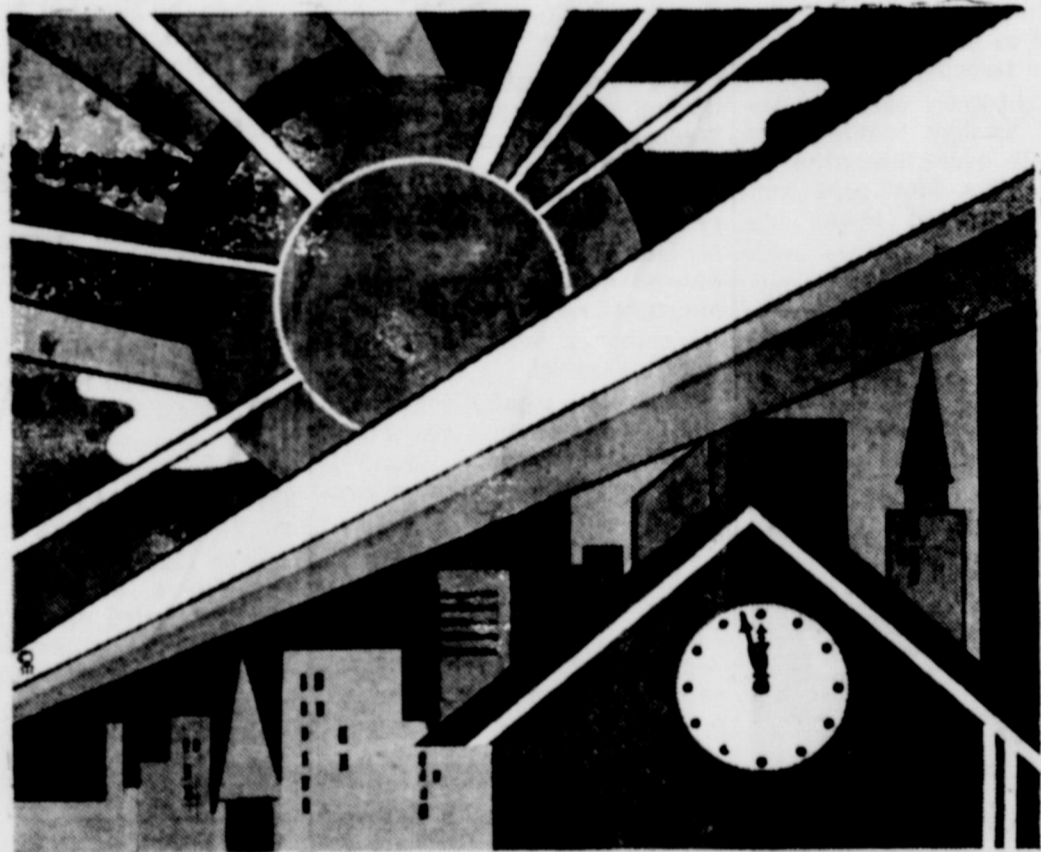
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GREETINGS of the NEW YEAR

The old year draws to a close — and our thoughts turn to all the kind people who helped to make it a good one. We wish you each a New Year full of happiness, contentment, good fortune and good cheer. May peace and serenity bless your lives!

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IN CROSS PLAINS

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<p>Men's Sport Shirts 1/4 Off OF REGULAR PRICE</p>	<p>Men's Dress Slacks 1-3 Off of regular price ALTERATIONS EXTRA</p>	<p>Men's Dress Shirts 1/4 Off of regular price</p>
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Sabanno Sector News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The year of 1975 is just about gone. We wish all of our readers the happiest and best of everything in the new year of 1976.

A report on game night was a good sized crowd attended and a real good time was had. The Busy Bee Club will have its first meeting of the new year 1976 next Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday with a luncheon together on Tuesday. We are always glad to have visitors.

Josie and Alma Morris were visitors with their sister, Mrs. Emma Kent and children on Christmas Day.

Wordis Erwin returned home from a Fort Worth hospital last Wednesday afternoon after major surgery. His wife, Zella, reports that he's coming along nicely.

Allan and Stevie Holcomb spent Sunday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King and daughter and Mrs. Nora Shirley, were Christmas Day dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and Jerry.

Mrs. Patsy Cox and daughters of De Leon visited with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Williams Christmas Eve for a while.

Mrs. Junior Livingston and Bobby Dale and Shane Clark visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb recently.

The news of the death of an old Sabanno man, Albert Parkinson, of Eden reached our home Friday night. He died Christmas Day, and funeral was held on Saturday. He lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parkinson here during his grade school years. Albert was a fine man. He and his wife, Lois, were members of the Sabanno Baptist Church when they lived here. They have many friends here who share the family's sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon had a good day at their home Christmas Day. Gus's brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon of Baird, his son, Bill Brandon of Putnam, his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Norred and his mother of Big Spring were present. A lot of family visiting took place during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb were dinner guests with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Anderson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and daughter, Mary Ann, were Christmas Day dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson.

Visitors with Josie and Alma Morris Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris and boys of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Dal Brown and children of Cross Plains.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin during Christmas were their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Rick (Peggy) Terrell of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Erwin of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thate and sons of Texas City, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins during Christmas.

Judy Clark of Guadalupe and her sister, Jan of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Monday.

Leeland Watson of Cleburne, Kim Randy and Doug of Rockwall, and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Watson of Beaumont visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watson during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hu'an Erwin of Rising Star and Bill Smoot vis-

ited with Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster of Atwell were Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vestal, Mrs. Paul (Loretta) Lutzenberger, Mrs. Claude (Juanita) Mayes, and Dick Vestal, made a gift of \$2.50 each to the Sabanno Cemetery Association last week, and another \$50.00 donation was made to the cemetery.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb all gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Ruby) Clark in Clyde Sunday and enjoyed a Christmas dinner and get-together. Mrs. Holcomb reported a great time together.

J. R. Rector, Sr., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon and Mrs. W. N. (Dolores) Norred were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon in Clyde.

E. L. POINTERS HOST MANY YULE VISITORS

Visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pointer during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hines, Tom and Shelley of Servery, Kan., former residents of this city, also Mrs. Geneva Bell and friend of Big Spring and Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams of Irving, William Hines of Luke AFB, and Curtis Hines of Lackland AFB, San Antonio. Mrs. Mabel Clackum of Big Spring, Mrs. Aletta Ledlow of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledlow and family of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. George Pointer and grandson Todd Patton and Brandy of Corpus Christi, and Sandy Hannul of San Antonio. Also from this area were Joy, Mike and David Pancake, Tim Mosley, Dennis Nickerson, Cindy Purvis and Mike Winfrey.

ROGER WATSONS HOST NUMEROUS YULE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Watson and children of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and sons of Charlotte, N. C., spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson. The Bill Watsons will be returning to Charlotte after the New Year holidays.

Other visitors in the Watson home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence, Jr., and children of Ira, Mrs. Richard Lawrence of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Needham and daughters of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Watson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watson and children of Midland, Mrs. Rodney Joy and twins of Lubbock, Doug Dallas of Eastland, Clark Angelev Lois Garrett and Vera Pearl Bunnell of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Neff and Sylvia of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Handley of this city spent the Christmas holidays in San Angelo with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Whitsitt. Also visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Farris Handley and family of Tuscola, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Handley of Crosbyton.

Visiting here with the W. S. McCann last week and were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kidd, Kathleen, Marilyn and Evelyn of Dallas, Mrs. Pauline Brummett and Helen Sue of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott, Stanley Larry and Carl of Andrews, S. E. Parkinson of Cisco and Miss Lois Parkinson of Dallas.

Review Advertising Pays

Cottonwood News Items

By Mrs. Wayne Brown

A "White Christmas" greeted early risers in Cottonwood. Strange tracks of a sleigh, pulled by eight tiny reindeer were visible throughout the community in the newly fallen snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hamme and Sandy of Schertz are spending Christmas and this week with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Dennis Jimmy Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Bill Jr., Glynn Connie and Dena Jo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson during the holidays were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franks of Abilene and Curtis Hines of Lackland AFB. Curtis is en route to an AFB in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barnett of Baton Rouge, La. visited with his family here, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett and Allen, last week.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick's guests during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Myrick and Correta of Brenham, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bigbee and Pam of Conroe, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Liebrums and Corv. all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Myrick and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Clonts, all of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick Wade and Sammie of Abilene.

The Richard Smith home was the scene of a family gathering all last week end. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anquish and Mrs. Bob Anquish, Sandra Rene and Bobby of Topeka, Kansas. On Christmas Day they all gathered at their daughter's home, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Rusty, Ricky and Robby. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Offill of Burkburnett to visit for several days. She is Richard's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggoner, Brad, Rhonda and Brenda left Christmas morning to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. Lola Owens at the family home in Cushing. Other members of the Owens family gathering there were: Mr. and Mrs. Arvol Cohagen; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Windgate; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cohagen all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Garold Brown of Lufkin; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis of Center, Texas; Ida Mae McFarland and son, Leonard Cohagen of Overton; Mrs. Loh Owens returned home on Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Waggoner, to visit with the family. Freddy Waggoner was home on Christmas Eve and returned Saturday night to visit with the folk.

Home for the Christmas holiday at the Blanton Childers were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Childers of Abilene, Arnold Childers and Miss Nancy Horton of Brownwood; Miss Deana Kay Childers of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Childers, Todd and Sharon of Cisco; Mrs. Mattie Ashabramner of Baird joined her niece and family on Christmas morning for the tree.

All the children and grand children except Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilcoxon of Hobbs, N. M., gathered at their parents Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon for Christmas dinner and music festival in the evening.

Holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Alice Champion were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion, Monty, Glenn and Calvin of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Champion, Recky and Hayley of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Summers of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore left Tuesday morning for Houston where they spent Christmas with their family, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Anderson and Randy and Denny. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore, Angie and Bryon of San Antonio gathered with the folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morris and Heather of Abilene spent Christmas with her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. X. L. Stroud, Tommy and Melinda. On Friday, Mrs. Stroud, Pat and Heather traveled to Tahoka to see Mrs. Sam Bartley. It's mother's where the four generations had a lovely visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Creamer, Lee Richard and LaVanda spent Christmas with Mrs. Cecil Creamer, Grady's mother, in Portales. Janet and children left last Friday, traveling through snow to their destination. Lee experienced his first in driving in snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Curry returned to Sam Houston State in Huntsville on Wednesday

after spending five days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Powell and E. M. Curry. They visited with Mrs. Charlene McGowan at the Powells on Saturday and numerous relatives in the Pioneer and Cross Plains sectors. On Tuesday, Misses Mary Rankin, Brenda Walker and Norma Lee had a Christmas party with Teri and Vic in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown on Saturday evening they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nickerson, Randy and Steven of Houston arrived Sunday night to spend several days with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson. Visitors in the V. I. Soivey home during Christmas holidays were Larry and Dianne, Rusty Mike, Stephanie and Todd of Bronte Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harvey of Big Lake, Blanton and Lillie Childers.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Fortune were Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Daigle, Glenda, Sandra and Allen of Vidor, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Meador, Tina and Chad of Puffalo Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fortune and Karen Ann of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fortune of Cedar Hills.

Mrs. Norman (Dixie) Coffey of Cottonwood and Mrs. Charles Davis of Cisco spent Christmas holidays in Pasadena where they visited Mrs. Bernetta Pierce and family.

Guests in the Cottonwood home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hines, Teri, Buddy and Douglas of Mena, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackburn and Robin of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams of Lubbock, Mrs. O. S. Smith of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Little, Keith and Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goddard and Mr. and Mrs. Bernes Hogan, all of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Local Lady's Brother Succumbs At Eden

J. A. (Albert) Parkinson, 80 of Eden, brother of Mrs. W. S. McCann of Cross Plains, passed away at 2 p.m. Christmas Day at Eden.

Funeral for the former resident of Sabanno, Cisco and Romney was at 2 p.m. Saturday at Eden.

Survivors include his wife of Eden, Mrs. McCann of this city, another sister, Miss Lois Parkinson of Dallas and a brother Ernest Parkinson of Cisco.

Mrs. McCann, Miss Parkinson and Ernest Parkinson attended the funeral service.

MRS. S. O. MONTGOMERY IS REPORTED IMPROVED

Mrs. S. O. Montgomery of Cross Plains is reported to be improved at a nursing home in Rising Star. She was said to be seriously ill the first of last week.

Mrs. Montgomery suffered a stroke about a month ago, and was transferred from an Abilene hospital to the nursing home about two weeks ago.

Guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Strength and Carla on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields and Keith of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Prowse and Allan of Farmington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard and Lonnie of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard of Brownwood, and Cecil Drake of Weatherford. Also local families were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shields, Curtis and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strength, Shelley and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope Billy and Ronnie.

Mark and Whit of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hammel of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Blevins, of New Home, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakely, all of the community.

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ELVIN HUTHINSES ARE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Slin Hutchins of Cross Plains at 1:30 a.m. Christmas Day at Brownwood Community Hospital.

The infant has been named Brent Ray, and he weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces at birth.

Both mother and son came home Sunday afternoon, and both are reported doing nicely.

Brent Ray has three brothers, Jeffrey, 7, Kenneth, 5, and Wesley, 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings of Burkett. Mrs. Nora Jennings and Coleman is the great-grandmother.

The Charlie Cave home in Blackwell was scene of a Christmas gathering on Saturday of last week. Guests for the festive occasion were Mozelle Cave Charles and Sue, George Alderman and son, Randy Cave of San Angelo, Wanda Cave of Cottonwood, George Cave of Sulphur Springs, Tye Hunter of Winters, Morrison Stewart and Mark Ely of Blackwell Elmer Rogers and Charlie's boys of Abilene.

So, 4-H'ers, wear your patriotic colors or costumes, bring your families for a good time everyone is invited.

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Mrs. R. P. Barnett, Walker and Sharon and Mrs. Benny Glover and Sue were business visitors Abilene Monday after.

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She will probably be seen after the regular "Today" show it was believed here, but all local persons interested in this movement are advised to check television schedules to make sure of the hour, a local lady noted.

Review Advertising Pays

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County 4-H Clubs Party Set Friday

The Callahan County Clubs will have their Christmas New Year's party Friday, 2, in the American Legion in Baird.

Starting time is 7:30 p.m. Joel Wilson of We Utilities Co. in Abilene, who have attended the 4-H parties will remember a good time everyone is invited.

In keeping with the final celebrations, we will have the traditional white and blue to put in the spirit of '76, Gerngross, county agent, of Baird.

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Cross Cut Sector News

By Mrs. Les Byrd

CUT COUPLE WITH CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS
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their children. Visiting with the Chambers here over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers, another son of Midland. Other visitors were Mrs. Junior Chambers and daughter, Bobby Sue, of Leuders.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd spent Christmas in Mesquite with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Sanderlin and their family. The Byrds had all their children home for Christmas the week end before.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton had their Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Haun in Eastland on Sunday before Christmas. All their family were there except one granddaughter and her husband who are teachers in Germany and another granddaughter who is working on her Master's degree at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson, Danna and Jill spent Christmas in Fort Worth with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood spent Christmas in Austin with their son, Gene, and his family.

Alto Baucom is home from a Brownwood Hospital after undergoing surgery over two weeks ago. He is fine after spending a week in the Roy Stambaugh home, recuperating Roy's mother from Floydada was here for Christmas. Roy and Marie carried her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton had for company the week end Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton, Angela and Jon of Stephenville. The Terrell Newton family from Clyde. The Lewis Newtons spent Christmas Day in Clyde at Terrells.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh had many visitors in the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baucom and four boys of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long Mrs. Raymond Markham and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. David Riley, David, Jr. and Shae of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley during the holidays.

We say Happy New Year after the great Christmas we all had. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byrd, Guv Lynn and Wanda of Crane spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Earnest Byrd and his brothers Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Allen and children of Austin visited Christmas Day.

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Pat Erwin

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Santa,
Thank you very much for all the toys you sent us. Thank you especially for my bicycle and tree house and for Courtney's bear and doll. Love,
Alecia and Courtney

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains, Sr. and Mrs. Oran Bains, Jr. and Dana Sue had Christmas dinner in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Joy of Clyde. Others joining them there for dinner and exchanging gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens, Debbie and Stephenie, of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and Randy of Abilene.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith were O. M. Gage of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gage of Coleman, Marvin Smith of Wayne, N. J., Beck Smith of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jones and April of Tulsa Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Garvin and Paul, Jr., of Cedar Hill, Nancy Smith of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham and Alicia and Courtney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roby, at Spur during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Martin and family, Jeff and Kim, of Ozark, Ala., visited a few days here with his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris, Lee and Mary.

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We want to thank all of you wonderful people for your loving concern during my Daddy's illness. Your prayers, the beautiful flowers, cards and visits were greatly appreciated. We thank each of you for every act of kindness shown.
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FARM BUREAU DONATES \$75 TO FIRE COMPANY

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department recently received a check for \$75 from the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers which is between here and Cottonwood.

The money will be used for loss prevention, it was noted.

Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay volunteer fire departments \$75 when the department works at a fire in rural areas involving property insured by them.

It was noted that the insurance company believes that volunteer fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire, and more important, to prevent fires. It is the insurance companies hope the donation will help the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department in its program.

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LOCAL LADY SPENDS YULE IN MIDLAND WITH FAMILY

Mrs. Nela Calhoun of this city reports that she had a very enjoyable visit on December 20 through 23 at Midland in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Calhoun. Also visiting in the Russell Calhoun home were Mr. and Mrs. Riney Jordon, LeAnn and Todd of Grapevine.

Mrs. Nela Calhoun accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calhoun, Jeff and Michelle of Brownwood to Abilene where they had a wonderful visit on Christmas Day in the Robert and Mary Faulkner home.

Christmas Day visitors with Mrs. John Aiken here were Mr. and Mrs. John Aiken, Jr., and family of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aiken and family of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Truly Clark and family of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aiken and family of this city.

Local Couple Married In Cottonwood Church Rites

Miss Cherei Carroll and Lenley Goble were united in marriage in ceremonies at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 8 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Frank Carroll of Baird and Mrs. Joyce Carroll of Cottonwood.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble of Cross Plains.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gary of Cisco, formerly of the Cottonwood area.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. (Gib) Wilcoxen of Cottonwood are grandparents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Knox Waggoner, pastor of the church, solemnized the wedding vows.



Mrs. Lenley Goble

Burkett Sector News

By Mrs. Joe C. Golson

(Intended for Last Week)
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jennings this week end were his daughter, Wanda Jean, of Del Rio, and her friends, Bob Nichols, of San Antonio. They spent Saturday night and all day Sunday before returning to their homes.

Bert Evans is back home and we are so happy he is. Bert, we missed seeing you at the store. We hope you are up and around soon so you can come see us. And, Bert, how well does a long hair pin clean a pipe?

Bert ate very well at the hospital but when Oma got him home he didn't eat as well. Oma told him that she was going to buy a little tray and start serving his meals to him in that fashion and maybe, just maybe, that would do the trick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burkett of Bisbee, Arizona, were visiting in the Deibert Boyle home this past week end, along with the Raymond Crosses of Aransas Pass.

Danny Heath celebrated his 18th birthday the 16th of December. Oma Evans birthday was the 18th, Lyda Harris had a birthday the 21st. To all those who have birthdays in December, I think we should change them to November because of Christmas, don't you?

Rev. Ted Bigham of Clyde is pastoring the Burkett Baptist Church for the remainder of the year. I understand that he is the father of Ed Bigham of the Central Baptist Church in Coleman.

Raymond and Monte, I saw your car at home and thought that you and Raymond were home for Christmas. I was disappointed when I called and could not reach you. Sorry I couldn't get away during Thanksgiving to see you. Have a nice Christmas, and remember even those who didn't get to see you love you and think of you.

I would like to take this time to thank those that turned in renewals for the papers, to me I receive a little commiseration when it is given to me and I do enjoy it. You might say it is my pay for writing the Burkett News.

Also a big thank you to the Coleman and Cross Plains papers for the nice Christmas gifts. I enjoyed them, and to Milton and Roy, Joe sure enjoyed the candy along with the visiting children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson.

Chris and Tanya of Oplin, visited with the Joe Golsons Sunday night.

S.S. Recipients May Earn More In 1976

Social Security beneficiaries may earn more next year with out forfeiting any part of their social security, according to Glynn Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene. Beginning in January 1976 people receiving social security can earn up to \$2,760 and collect all their social security checks. The amount allowed for 1975 was \$2,520.

People who earn over the new figure of \$2,760 may still get some social security payment, but every two dollars they earn above \$2,760 normally will cause a reduction of one dollar in their social security payment for the year. No matter how high their 1976 earnings, Hammons said, beneficiaries will be able to collect social security for any months in which they do not earn more than \$230 in wages, and are actively engaged in self-employment.

Also in 1976, the amount of wages and self-employment income taxable for social security purposes will be raised to \$15,300. The figure for 1975 is \$14,100.

Hammons explained that these increases result from a 1972 law which automatically calculates the amount of exempt earnings and the amount taxable to workers, employers, and self-employed people.

Due to these changes, about one and one third million working beneficiaries will receive about 150 million dollars more in their 1976 checks. At the same time the increase in the taxable base should add over 2 billion dollars in additional revenue to the social security trust funds in 1976.

Friends and relatives visiting with Esthloy S. Dickson during the weekend were Marvus Brown of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Callaway and Frankie of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dickson, Jr., of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stewart, Nate and Matt, of Cleburne, C. McDonald of Pioneer, Mrs. Truly Carter of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Callaway, Rocky and Marty, and Valerie, all of this city.



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Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

This is the time of year each person looks back on what 1975 has meant to them. Weather wise, it has not been so dependable. The rains came, but then stayed away too long before returning. Most farmers reaped good crops in spite of weather conditions for which each is thankful.

Person wise, most everyone has had good health, but some endured the experience of surgery. Most are on the go here and in area towns. More people communicate by phone instead of visits in each other's homes. This community has not met as often at the center this year as they usually did.

Two additions by birth came into the community when little Wyatt Watson and Bill Steele were born in June.

Our loss was the death of Mrs. Mattie Gibbs, the oldest resident of this area. She had resided here most of her life.

There's always some incident happening during the year, that is both comical and entertaining which this writer will relate to you.

On a summer day Warren Price drove to his Bayou place to see about his crop and live stock. He decided to look for a rattlesnake under an old trailer there. Sure enough, there was a not too big ground rattler which he killed. On the way out at the gate he met up with a huge rattler all coiled and ready to strike at him, which after some shock he killed. He decided to retrieve the rattles of both snakes for comparison in size. On returning to the first snake, he saw two babies by her side which surprised him and on further exploring saw and killed three more. He had a very tight on returning home to ask his wife if she wanted to hear a good snake story. Who could do much better than seven in one day. When it wasn't snake hunting you had started out to do any way.

This is a little of what 1975 has been and we hope 1976 will be a good year for everyone.

Those having Christmas dinner in the Jimmy West home were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, Mrs. Hattie West, Mrs. Rubve Berry, Red West, Chris West, Tammy Whitt all of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClesky of Stephenville. Also Mrs. Louise Price of Baird visited in the home last Friday.

Christine Bower of Abilene spent Christmas Day with her sister and brother, Mrs. Ray Boen and Jesse Bower.

Visitors during the week with Mrs. Leila Gibbs were her son, Granvel Gibbs of Odessa, Mrs. Elvada Sikes of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sikes, Mark and Sherry of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle, Bruce Rose of Fort Worth and Mrs. Tony Steele and Bill.

Those visiting in the Warren Price home during the week were Leon Chelf of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie Mrs. Russell Dye and Mrs. Edwin Dye and Lori Ann of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris, Terrel, Troy and Tonya had Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh in Baird.

Those enjoying dinner and visiting in the Russell Dye home Christmas Day were their children, the Bob Dye, Tommy Dye and Edwin, Dye families. Also Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sayre and A. N. Sayre of Breckenridge and Mrs. Edwin Sayre's brother, Alec Mavhico of Washington, D. C. Their other visitors

were her niece, Mrs. Roger Terrell and her husband of Eastland.

Mrs. R. L. McClain is still in Galveston with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McClain.

Billy Blakley of Bisbee, Ariz. visited in the Raymond Gibbs home last week. Other visitors were, Barney Gibbs of Baird, Jimmy West, Jesse Bower, Mrs. Ray Boen and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary.

Mrs. Warren Price reported that Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs were spending the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs in Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie spent Thursday night in San Angelo at the Solardome and returned home Saturday night after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Denny near Mason.

Christmas Day guests in the N. V. Gibbs home were Granvel Gibbs of Odessa, Mrs. Opal Steele of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Cross Plains and Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele, Tonya and Bill of the community.

Mrs. Gussie Bond of Abilene and her guest, Dillard Harwell of San Diego, Calif., visited in the Sterling Odom home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Harwell had returned to Texas to view the home place of his birth in Burnt Branch community.

Relatives of Bill Lawrence and Mrs. Jim Lawrence of Austin visited in the Lawrence home last Wednesday. On Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, Bruce and Kieth of Cross Plains, Royce Lawrence of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawrence, Tve Rae and Tamara of near Abilene all enjoyed supper together.

Those visiting and having Christmas dinner in the Tommie Harris home were the Don Harris family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris of Abilene, Tessa Harris of Abilene, Mrs. Terry Harris and Debbie and Sheri of Pampa, and Mrs. Ruby Dilger of Amarillo and Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children were visitors during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael of Clyde visited in the Sterling Odom home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dye and Gene and Douglas spent the week end in Canyon with her parents and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Watson and children of Santa Fe, N. M.

Those visiting in the Tony Steele home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whitmire and boys of Clyde and Lee Jerns of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mrs. S. O. Montzom in the Rising Star nursing home Sunday afternoon and also made visits with Emory King and other residents in the Cross Plains nursing home Sunday. Debbie and Shari Anderson of Pampa exchanged visits with Ellen and Janet Reynolds during the holidays while in the Tommie Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele, Tonya and Bill had supper at his grandmothers, Mrs. Adria Cook in Clyde last Wednesday night with other members of the Steele family.

More than 55 per cent of all money spent by the Veterans Administration on procurement in fiscal year 1975 went to small business firms.

Pioneer News Topics

By Esthley S. Dickson

Well, we almost had a white Christmas, didn't we? I spent the day at Cisco with my family, and there was a lot of snow still on the ground there. There was more further east, I learned.

I sincerely hope each of you had as fine a Christmas as I did. For one thing, I had more days off than I've had since I've been with the Review, nearly 4 1/2 years. May each of you have a wonderful New Year, with all your hopes and ambitions fulfilled!

The Austin Jacksons spent Christmas Day at May with his mother, Mrs. Vera Jackson and family. There were about thirty guests present.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Rhonda and Gaylen drove to Brownwood to the annual get-together of Lillian's family. The Aubrey Stewarts were hosts for this occasion, with some 36 family members and friends attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Regie Stover and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hinyard and Dustin of San Saba, spent Christmas Day in Cross Plains with the I. W. Pittmans. Other families there were Mr. and Mrs. Don Pittman of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Pittman of Odessa.

The Donald Stovers spent last Saturday night and Sunday at San Saba with the Mike Hinyards.

Mrs. Cora Howland of Cross Plains had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Ethel Brown. Also visiting her during the holidays were nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. King, Jr. and Mark of Tucson, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Jill and Tammy of Douglas, Wyo., Eddie King of Colorado City. Others visiting were Mrs. Jack White of Rising Star, her daughter, Mrs. Susan or Pickens, Christa and Cara of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, Sara and Bryan of Sipe Springs, Mrs. Pete (Jean) Fore visited briefly on Sunday afternoon.

J. T. and Betty Beggs had all their children and families with them during the holidays; also Mr. and Mrs. William Beggs of Austin.

Recently Mack Taff visited the Beggses. Accompanying him was his new little friend, Martha, an exchange student from Honduras. Mr. and Mrs. Taff recently met her in San Antonio and brought her here to live with them for awhile. The 11

MRS. D. J. PERKINS HIT BY STROKE RECENTLY

Mrs. D. J. Perkins of this city suffered a stroke on Thursday of last week while visiting their son, Paul and family in Plano. She was rushed to a Plano hospital where she remained for observation and treatment for a short time.

Mrs. Perkins is at home now and is reported to be recovering as well as could be expected. Her daughter is with her and reported on Tuesday that she has a severe cold, or the flu, at this time.

HENRY MCCOYS RETURN FROM EXTENDED TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy returned to their home here Monday night after an eight-day tour of points of interest in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Georgia.

In Atlanta, Ga., they visited with their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tate and family.

They reported a marvelous tour, but said that it rained on them each of the eight days they were gone.

MRS. W. A. PAYNE SPENDS CHRISTMAS WITH FAMILY

Mrs. W. A. Payne of this city accompanied her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell of San Angelo, to Mexia to spend two days at Christmas with her grandson and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. (Ronnie) Campbell and children.

Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Barry Stone of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell returned home on Friday.

CLASSES WILL RESUME AT SCHOOLS MONDAY

Classes will resume at Cross Plains Schools Monday, Jan. 5, with a full day's schedule on tap according to Supt. Frank E. Rundell.

Faculty and students had a two-weeks minivacation for the Christmas-New Year holidays.

and Mrs. Charles Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Foster.

All Pioneer families and friends are reminded that this Thursday, January 1, will be game night and New Year party at the community center. There will also be a business meeting and everyone is asked to remember your new secret pal for the New Year.

A spokesman for the Ladies' Community Club wishes to thank everyone who has contributed to the supplies at the club building, and all types of donations, work, materials, etc. during the past year. They are truly grateful for every kind and helpful act.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster had their children with them for their Christmas tree and gift exchanging on Wednesday evening. Then on Thursday, they went to Abilene for dinner with the children. They are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Foster. Mr. year old will enter the local school next week.

The Taff family visited their parents in Mason and Brady during the holidays. They are

Mrs. Rountree Is Artist Of Month

By Mrs. Lee Ivey

The Baird Chamber of Commerce has named Mrs. T. D. (Olive) Rountree of 343 West Third Street in Baird, as artist-of-the-month for January 1976. The two paintings which will be shown at the First National Bank in Baird are a bluebonnet scene and a picture of pink roses, a special favorite of her friends.

Mrs. Rountree, who began painting as a hobby about 10 years ago, uses oils as her medium, and prefers landscapes, especially those with historical background. However, she also has done many still lifes.

She has had instruction from Odessa Junior College, from Jan Herring of El Paso, and La Verta Lovell and Foy Nutt both of Snyder, where she lived before moving to Baird several years ago. She also has attended many workshops, and has taught several classes of beginners.

She prefers to paint "on location" if possible, in order to capture realistic details of the landscapes she is picturing.

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WORDIS R. ERWIN BACK FROM STAY IN HOSPITAL

W. R. (Pat) Erwin returned to his home in the Sabanno community Wednesday of last week after undergoing major surgery in a Fort Worth hospital recently.

He is reported to be recovering normally, and is happy to be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peevy spent Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ione Breeding at Lamesa. Visiting in the Peevy home here last Monday morning were her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Breeding, Billy and Johnnie of Hobbs, N. M.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert (Hub) Freeman here were their son, Jim Freeman, of Childress and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bush and family, of Mineral Wells.


Recent visitors in the D. L. Riley home south of Cross Plains were Dena Cohen and DeeDee and Margaret Perry, all of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley of Wickett, and Willie Mae Wilson of Santa Anna.

Miss Elizabeth Koenig of Abilene is here for a couple weeks visit with her father, E. Koenig. Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindsey Bryan of Midland spent Christmas week here. In the afternoon of Christmas Day, Mrs. Mrs. Gilder Adams and Ted Star of Coleman visited Koenig family here.

Mrs. Flora Wright of this town visited with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Dodds of Brownwood, my Dodds of Laredo, and Souder of El Paso, spent Christmas week end in Arlington. Mrs. Harry (Gayna) Dodds Star, and Ted Souder, Ted last Saturday and Sunday and Joe Souder is spending week here with Mrs. Wright.

Visiting in the Henry way home last week end Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Call and Frankie from Marshall and Mrs. C. V. Dickson, J. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Marcus and Ty of pa, Fla., also Mr. and Mrs. ny Callaway, Valerie, Marty Rocky of this city.

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