

## Council Agrees To WTU Rate Increase As Granted By PUC

The Public Utility Commission of Texas has approved a settlement agreement which authorizes West Texas Utilities

Company to raise its rates, effective December 15.

The agreement was reached by WTU and a number of intervenors, including 15 cities in its service area, after several days of negotiations. Stipulations in the settlement were based almost entirely on recommendations of the PUC staff.

The compromise agreement will amount to an average increase of 6.2 per cent in WTU's rates, compared to the 8.27 per cent requested in an application filed by WTU September 30. The amount allowed is almost the same as the company's only previous rate increase which was implemented in 1973.

The increase in annual revenue will amount to \$9,547,192, compared to the \$12,729,691 the company had requested.

The new rates will go into effect automatically in unincorporated areas and in 26 cities which had denied the increase and had their cases appealed to the PUC. The other 55 incorporated cities in the WTU service area had suspended action on the rates

and are expected to approve the PUC's decision.

Cross Plains is one of the towns suspended.

### CROSS PLAINS COUNCIL OKAYS W.T.U. RATE HIKE

Cross Plains City Council met in special session last Friday and approved the requested increases in electrical rates as allowed by the Public Utility Commission of Texas, an average hike of 6.2 per cent.

The vote Friday was four yes and one was absent.

The new rates will vary for different customer classifications, based on cost of operations for each class. Residential customers will pay 6.6 per cent more, commercial customers 1.1 per cent more, industrial customers 9.4 per cent more and municipals 20.8 per cent more.

The new residential rate is 4.54 cents per kilowatt hour, compared to the present average of 4.26 cents. This means the average residential customer, who presently uses 702 kilowatt hours per month, will see his bill increase from \$29.94 to \$31.90.

Bob Utley, district manager, said the company is generally satisfied with the outcome of the rate case, although the settlement is for considerably less than has been sought.

"We are pleased that WTU and our customers were able to settle on a friendly basis without getting involved in a lengthy and costly hearing," he said.

## Christmas Program Is Hailed Success

The Cross Plains Community Christmas Program held downtown last Thursday night was hailed a success.

Estimates of persons attending the program range from 200 to 300. Several observers said the undertaking was considered a success in boosting the community as a whole and look forward to another one next year.

A fine program was presented consisting of a variety of entertainment.

Kim Sallee, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sallee, was the \$100 prize winner in the drawing for \$800.

The 20 winners of \$25 prizes were listed as follows: Rowdy Dillard, Cindy Fortune, Eddie Faye Dillard, Doris Goble, Bessie McMillian, Deana Strickland, Crystal Fortune, Mel Strength, Crystal Nelson, Gene Fortune, Lee Ann Burks, Lela Foster, Suzie McClure, Willie Koenig, Mamie Clark, Kandy McClure, Dave Collier, Clara Epley and Donna Prickett.

Kevin Weiss and Bob Morgan won shampoos, Nina Sallee won dry cleaning and Jimmielee Payne won a steak dinner.

### OPEN HOUSE SET SUNDAY AT LOCAL NURSING HOME

Reminder is made of the open house scheduled at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home here Sunday, Dec. 21, beginning at 2 p.m. Christmas program, visit from Santa, and refreshments are being planned for residents of the home and all their friends and relatives.

Mrs. Emmett Boyet of Eastland visited here Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Callie Swafford. In the afternoon Vesta Bond of this city visited with her and on Saturday night Mrs. Swafford's son and wife Buddy and Nita Thate brought some fish and they enjoyed a fish fry.

## Review Will Publish Early Next Week

The Review will be published one day early next week, being put in the mails on Tuesday instead of Wednesday, to allow the staff a two-day Christmas break, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 24 and 25.

Advertisers and news contributors are being asked to keep the earlier publishing time in mind. In an effort to keep on schedule, deadlines will be moved up one day.

Next week's paper will be the annual Christmas edition which will contain area children's letters to Santa Claus, and greeting ads from most local business concerns.

### DR. CARPENTER'S OFFICE CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS

The office of Billy T. Carpenter, D.O., at Rising Star will be closed three working days during the Christmas week end. Doors will be closed Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 25-27. The facility will re-open Monday, Dec. 29, at 9 a.m.

## \$125 Given Recently To Dressy Cemetery

Two contributions totaling \$125 have recently been received by the Dressy Cemetery Association, according to a report from Frank Ferrell of Cross Plains, secretary-treasurer for the organization.

Both gifts were made in December. Minnie Rone made a \$25 donation, and \$100 in memory of George Christie came from Joe Christie.

Persons who wish to help with cost of maintaining the Dressy burial grounds may make checks payable to the Dressy Cemetery Association and take or mail to Citizens State Bank, P. O. Box 68, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Acknowledgements of contributions will be made periodically through columns of the Review.

Visitors this past week with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were Alton McCowen, Skeet and Mike Walker and Eunice Starr.

## Results Of County 4-H Club Food Show Is Told

Results of the Callahan County 4-H Food Show held in Baird on November 15 was received by the Review last week. The news release came from Mrs. Jean Holland, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Home Economics Agent, of San Angelo.

The show had three divisions, beginner, junior and senior, with four categories in each division.

The following results were reported by Mrs. Holland's release. No home town were listed for the entrants.

Beginner Division—  
Main Dishes: Nancy Greenhaw and Lena Bullard, blue ribbons.

Side Dishes: Joshua Lowe and Alisa Paircloth, both blue ribbons.

Bread & Desserts: Sandra King, Tracy Milliron and Allison Yost, all blue ribbons.

Snacks & Beverages: Laurie Mahagan, blue ribbon.

Junior Division—

Main Dishes: Kami Hargrove, red ribbon; Kelly Holland, red; Valeska Schrader, blue; Dawn Booth, red; Jennifer Lowe, blue, district; Laura Davis, blue, and Kelli Hargrove, blue, alternate district.

Side Dishes: Deborah Fiscus, blue ribbon, alternate district; Kathleen Ford, blue, district, and Ferree Foy, blue.

Breads & Desserts: Kim Clark, blue ribbon, district; Laura Wood, blue, alternate district;

## City Police Asking Area Citizens Help

Cross Plains City Council and City Marshal Benny Callaway are asking the cooperation and help of Cross Plains and area citizens in combatting vandalism in this section.

Marshal Callaway stated there have been several cases of vandalism in the area in the

past few months. He asks that should anyone see anything out of the ordinary at anytime, please contact him as quickly as possible.

Mayor O. B. Edmondson joined the marshal in enlisting the aid and help of local and area citizens.

The mayor and the marshal encourage citizens when they observe something suspicious to get as much information as possible, such as description of car, license number, number of persons involved, and any other data believed to be pertinent to the situation.

"Any information that you, the public, feel could help officer Callaway, please do not hesitate to pass it on," Mayor Edmondson emphasized.

The city marshal may be reached day or night at 725-6668 or 7255-6200.

"Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated," Callaway said.

Some more recent incidents of the vandalism include damage to

a truck parked at Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co. Paint sprayed on new vehicles and a door damaged on a pickup at Bishop Chevrolet Co., as well as windows in a truck at Clausen Oil Co. being broken.

## Joe Holland Claims Region Band Chair

Joe Holland won a place in the Regional 7 Band in competition at Stephenville last Friday and Saturday.

Holland, senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Holland, plays clarinet, and earned a spot on the district band the week before.

Two other senior Buffalo Band members, Ronnie Purvis and Dennis Hinkle, both claimed first alternate places. Purvis plays bass horn and Hinkle plays baritone. Vance Wilson, freshman student and cornet player, also competed at Stephenville.

## Atwell Home Is Host For Unusual Reunion Saturday

Three sisters and two brothers got together this past Saturday at the Nathan Foster home at Atwell.

Reunions are not unusual, but this one was not an ordinary one; these brothers and sisters ranged in age from 86, the youngest, to 92, the oldest. These five children were born at the late Ed and Frances Maddux in Correll county before the turn of the century. They are Mrs. S. N. Foster (Ada), the oldest who now resides in a Rising Star nursing home; Mrs. Sam Jones (Nancy), who lives in a Cisco nursing home; Frank Maddux, who lives in Marble Falls; Mrs. Henry Cook (Piana) and Tingley Maddux who live in Fort Worth.

They moved with their parents to Eastland County when they were children. Mr. Maddux later moved his family to the Atwell community where he had bought a farm. It is here they grew up and married. Eventually all but

Ada and Nancy left the community to rear their families elsewhere, but these two sisters stayed and lived within a mile of each other rearing their children to be grown and married. Then these two couples, Steve and Ada Foster and Sam and Nancy Jones moved to Cross Plains where they resided for many years.

For several years they held a Maddux Reunion, but the ravages of time and the infirmities of old age took its toll and these get-togethers were cancelled. The last time they were all together was about 15 years ago. Since then they have all lost their mates and have been besieged with various set-backs in health, but they have not lost their spirits and still possess a zest for life.

Those present to help them celebrate this happy day were all the children of Ada, Nancy and Tingley and the son of Frank.

## Garden Club Holds Yule Dinner At Center Friday

Cross Plains Garden Club held its traditional Christmas Dinner-Guest Night Friday, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the Garden Center.

Topic was "Christmas Challenge". Thirty-six members and guests attended.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, president, extended greetings and welcome. Sterling Odom gave the invocation.

Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings were served from a buffet table decorated with a black lantern holding cedar, pine cones, red apples and red candles in black holders. The serving tables were centered with black tin lanterns holding a red candle cup amid cedar and nadina berries. Other areas were decorated with a frame holding an arrangement of cedar, red apples and red Christmas balls suspended. Cedar, red balls and red candles and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree added to the festive mood.

Judges of the food show were reported as Nancy Wilburn of Anson, Carolyn Ford of Hamlin, Kathryn Cawley and Alice Overbey of Abilene, Bea Moore of Hawley and Ada Wills of Lueders.

Tabulators for the show were Kathy Churchill of Cross Plains and Twalla Simmons of Clyde.

Town of Bethlehem; Silent Night, Holy Night; and We Wish You a Merry Christmas". Vera Pearl Bunnell accompanied at the piano.

A Christmas skit was presented featuring Mrs. Gibbs as Grandma, Mrs. Don McCall and Mrs. Cole Tilotson as Grandchildren and Alton McCowen as Santa Claus, complete with his reindeer.

Mrs. Alton McCowen was in charge of the gift exchange with the help of Santa, Grandma and two Grandchildren.

Hostesses for the annual event was the Social Committee. Members are Mrs. Hadden Payne, chairman; Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mrs. Raymond McCowen, Mrs. Maurine McCuin, Mrs. W. Cole Tilotson and Mrs. Everett Wright.

The "Yard of Month" is to be judged at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, by Mrs. Glenn Payne, chairman, Mrs. McCord and Mrs. Dan Johnston.

The decorated Christmas tree was taken to Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on the morning of December 13, and is a continuing project of the club.

## School Board Sets Session Thursday

Cross Plains School Trustees will meet in regular session Thursday in the Home Economics Laboratory of the Elementary School Building. Starting time is 7 p.m.

The agenda released by Dr. Scot H. Edington, superintendent, follows: prayer; minutes; bills; delinquent taxes, Peggy J. Dickson, tax assessor collector; school insurance program, Jim Thomasson, Farm Bureau, Eddie McMillan, State Farm; audit report, Henry Colyer; carpet selection; science lab furniture selection; proposed orders for new high school building; gasoline tank problem; contractor payment schedule, and revised school calendar.

## Huffman, Robinson Earn All-District Grid Berths

Two Cross Plains Buffaloes earned places on the all-district teams selected by coaches of District 7-A by mail ballots recently. Four other Bisons received honorable mention on the mythical squads.

Randy Huffman was selected on both the offensive and defensive units. He is a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Huffman. He was named at a running back position on offense and as a defensive back.

Gary Robinson of Cross Plains landed a tackle position on the offensive unit, and earned honorable mention as a linebacker on defense. A senior, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kay C. Robinson.

Bisons on the honorable mention offensive list were Bud McCorkle, son of Mrs. Jerry Domy and Buddy McCorkle, at end and Marty Callaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Callaway, at center.

Other Buffs named honorable mention on defense were Bobby Phillips, son of Nelda Phillips, at defensive back and Eddie Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson, as a lineman. All are seniors.

Offensive District 7-A all-star team was listed as follows.

Quarterback: Rusty Buzzard of Santa Anna.

Running Backs: Randy Huff-

man of Cross Plains; Cody McClure of Bronte; Randy Carroll of Miles, and Dwayne Warnock of Santa Anna.

Tackles: Bud Johnson of Bronte; Gary Robinson of Cross Plains, and Ricky Perry of Santa Anna.

Guards: Lance Ball of Bronte and Jimmy Clifton of Santa Anna.

Center: Charles Binder of Miles.

All were seniors except Bronte's Johnson and Zuniga and King of Miles. Unanimous selection were Carroll and King of Miles and Ball of Bronte.

Defensive unit was composed of the following.

Defensive Backs: Rusty Buzzard of Santa Anna; Danny Riley of Miles, Randy Huffman of Cross Plains, and Tommy Clark of Irion County.

Linebackers: Cody McClure of Bronte and Charles Binder of Miles.

Line: Bud Johnson and Don Sharp of Bronte; Willie Banks of Miles and Mike Salazar of Santa Anna.

Ends: Albert Collins of Santa Anna; Wayne Thorp of Irion County, and Bobby Zuniga of Bronte.

Four juniors were among the nine seniors on the squad. They are Johnson and Zuniga of Bronte, Banks of Miles and Collins of Santa Anna.

## Alexander, Childress Win In Eastland Pecan Show

James Alexander of Pioneer won a lion's share of the laurels at the Eastland County Pecan Show held last Friday at Eastland County Courthouse.

The Alexander orchard had the champion native pecans in the largest pecan show held in Texas this year. Entries from the Pioneer orchard won first place in seven classes in the 28th annual show.

Dan Childress, whose orchard is just west of Cottonwood, won first place in two classes, Barton and Caddo.

First places won by Alexander were Desirable, John Garner, Kincaid, San Saba improved, native, Schley and other in-shell pecans.

The first place entries in each class are scheduled to compete

in the Central Texas Regional Pecan Show at the Redbird Mall in Dallas this week.

Other area winners included Rex Hudson of Rising Star, who had the champion shelling pecans, Sioux, and first place in Apache and Shoshoni classes. Jon Brumley of Rising Star had the reserve shelling pecans with first places in Wichita and Cheyenne. Reserve champion native pecans were shown by the Acres of Joy Pecan Orchard of Rising Star from entries judged first in the following classes Gra-Bohl, Cherokee, Chickasaw and variety seedlings. Mrs. C. E. Smith of Rising Star had first place entry with her Brake variety.

The show was sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

**TOM BUCKNERS TO HOST FAMILY AT CHRISTMAS**

The Buckner Farm will be the scene of a Christmas celebration as Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buckner host their son, Phil Squyres, his wife, Joni, and granddaughter, Chelsea, who are coming home after three years.

The Squyres family has been in London since Thanksgiving where Mr. Squyres is directing a musical show for television for the producers of "Three's Company." They live in Sherman Oaks, Calif., where he is an independent director.

Also home for the holidays will

be another son, Shelly Buckner, who is a junior Pharmaceutical student at the University of Texas in Austin. The Buckners are expecting a daughter, Juanelle, her husband, Brooks Potter, and their four sons home for the holidays.

Mrs. Ben Atwood of this city and her granddaughter, Mrs. Tommy King and two children, Leah and Kye, of Pioneer had supper Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson in Abilene.

**Alex Stewart Rites Held Here Saturday**

Funeral service for Alex T. Stewart, 64, of Cross Plains was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Stewart, a former resident of Abilene, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Big Spring Veterans Hospital where he had been a patient three days. He was stricken ill here unexpectedly, having suffered a stroke.

Michael Ingram, pastor of the Old Time Gospel Mission in Cross Plains, officiated the final rites.

Burial was in Westbrook Cemetery, 10 miles west of Colorado City.

Born Feb. 6, 1916, he moved to Cross Plains from Abilene four years ago. He was a retired pipe fitter. He was a Baptist and a World War II veteran.

Survivors include a brother, James of Big Spring; a sister, Florence Waddill of Hamilton; two nephews and Jaunita Rhodes of Cross Plains.

Pallbearers were Joe Hanke, Jr., Clyde Kelley, Mark Walker, Jimmielee Payne, James Oscar Koenig and J. C. Claborn.

**School Meal Menus**

Following are the menus for lunch and breakfast to be served at Cross Plains School Cafeteria December 18, 19, 22 and 23. Classes will be dismissed Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23, for Christmas-New Year holidays.

Noon meal bill-of-fare was listed as follows:

Thursday: Chili dog, french fries, peach slices, brownie and milk.

Friday: Turkey and dressing, gravy, green peas, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, rolls and milk.

Monday: Steakfingers, gravy, macaroni and cheese, green beans, applesauce and milk.

Tuesday: Chili burger, french fries, fruit, cake and milk.

Breakfast menu follows.

Thursday: Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

Friday: Cinnamon Roll, juice and milk.

Monday: Apple pie, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Waffles, sausage, juice and milk.

**Baird Area Sailor Is School Graduate**

Navy Personnelman Seaman Kenneth A. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. George of Route 1, Baird, has been graduated from Personnelman School.

The school is located at the Naval Technical Training Center at Meridian, Miss. During the nine-week course, students received instruction on the procedures for preparation and updating of personnel records. In addition, they studied general Navy office administration methods and the techniques employed for personnel interviewing.

A 1973 graduate of Baird High School, he joined the Navy in October, 1979.

**PALLBEARERS RE-LISTED FOR BURCHFIELD RITES**

The list of names published in the Review last week as persons serving as active pallbearers for the funeral of Doyle Burchfield was in error.

The pallbearers who actually served were as follow: R. O. Weaver of Lubbock, Hoyt O. Weaver of Mineral Wells, Noel L. Weaver of Warrensburg, Mo., Larry Bowlin of Fort Worth, James E. Alexander of Tulsa, Okla., W. C. Strickland of Dallas, all nephews, and Donnie Dillard and Leon Nixon of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell were in Trent Thursday evening to attend a Christian supper and party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright, former local resident.

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Sharron Petty  
Daniel Ingram  
Sharron Ann Gage  
Mrs. Bert Evans  
Mrs. Jack Thomas

**Eddie Hedrick**

**DECEMBER 22**  
James Illingworth  
Peter Perry  
Mrs. B. Crow  
Gary D. Gilland  
James Goble  
Thurman Furry

**DECEMBER 23**

Bo Barr  
Bobby Sipes  
Roselyn Holmans  
Douglas Dalas  
Mrs. Kenneth Thate  
Janet Rister  
Weston Jones  
Kenneth Sowell  
Barbara Purvis  
Tommie Neff  
Star Dodds Burleson  
Mrs. Bertha Hoyt  
Lawana Freeman  
Ida Whitney  
Brian Haun  
Sheila McPherson

**DECEMBER 19**

Weldon McCorkle  
Max Watson  
Dwayne Wilson  
Don Gardner  
Mrs. Betty Jones  
Dee Barr  
Mrs. Joe Coppinger  
Malinda Moore  
Greg McNutt  
David Reed

**DECEMBER 20**

Robert Ray Simons  
Don Penn  
William Reynolds  
Bonnie Sheppard  
James Lawrence  
Rocky Champion  
Ted Don Archer  
Peggy Lee

**DECEMBER 21**

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# Foster-Ringhoffer Vows Said At Jacksboro Church Dec. 6

Lacretia Irene Foster and Alex Jay Ringhoffer were married Saturday, Dec. 6, at the First Baptist Church of Jacksboro. Dr. Grayson Tennison officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foster of Jacksboro. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ringhoffer of Baird.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Susan Hruzek of Houston was the bride's honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Kathy Hatter, Carolyn Capps and Wallis Ann Foster, all of Cleburne, and Karen Ringhoffer of College Station, sister of the bridegroom.

Ray Walker of Wichita Falls was the best man. Groomsmen were Charlie Ross, Melvin Clay, Steve Lesikar of Duncan, Okla., and Dwayne Lamberson.

Seating guests were Reggie Foster of Cleburne, Terry Campsey of Bowie, Robert Ringhoffer of Baird, and Dennis Wagener of Port Lavaca.

Brenda Park of Baird was flower girl and Travis Ward of Denison was ring bearer. Beth Ringhoffer of Baird lighted candles.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at the church. Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Green Frog Restaurant.

The bride is a graduate of Jacksboro High School and received a B. S. degree in education from North Texas State University. She is a third grade teacher with Perrin-White Consolidated Independent School District.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Baird High School and Texas A&M University with a B. S. degree in agricultural engineering. He is employed as a field engineer with Halliburton Services.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Jacksboro.

## BOY BOY IS BORN TO ROY CHURCHILLS DEC. 8

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Churchill of the Sabano community Monday, December 8, at 5:05 p.m. in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The infant has been named Christopher Lee. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

A big brother, Clay who is 3½, welcomed the new baby home.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis of Brooksville, Fla.

Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Churchill of Abilene.

The new mother is home economics instructor at Cross Plains Schools.

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## Rites Set Thursday For Mrs. McElroy, 91

Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. J. H. (Lillie Mae) McElroy, 91-year-old longtime Cross Plains resident.

Mrs. McElroy died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, after a brief illness, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home where she had resided for several years.

Audrey Moore of Cisco, former minister of the North Main Church of Christ in Cross Plains, will officiate the final rites. Burial will be in Cross Plains Cemetery, under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born May 22, 1889, in Burnet County, she had lived most of her life in the Cross Plains area. She was a member of the North Main Church of Christ. She married John Henry McElroy September 18, 1906, in Cross Plains. He died December 23, 1953.

Survivors include four daughters, Eva Mae Cox of Sunnyvale, Calif., Ola Lee Yarbrough of Tucson, Ariz., Lillie Fay Renfro of Abilene and Mozelle Richardson of Cross Plains; five sisters, Addie Dickerson of Tucson, Ariz., Viola Leacock of Alvin, Jon Tidwell of Sinton and Louise Wallom and Mamey Reed, both of Danbury; 14 grandchildren, and a number of great and great-great-grandchildren.

## ANOTHER DEATH CANCELS SINGING HELD AT PIONEER

The singing usually held in the home of Mrs. Grace Eakin Norris in Pioneer has been cancelled for the month of December.

For the third consecutive month death has taken a participant in the event, and the singing for this month was canceled in their memory. Les Byrc of Cross Cut expired in October. Leonard Norris died in November, and Doyle Burchfield, a leader of the singing, passed away this month.

## NEW OFFICERS TO BE NOMINATED AT MEET

The AARP Chapter meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 18, at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street. A business meeting will be held at 11 a.m. followed by a covered dish luncheon at 12 noon. Also on the agenda will be the nomination of new officers for the new year.

## Burkett News Items

By Freeda Burkett

Mrs. Ruby Burns entered Oyerall Morris Memorial Hospital Monday of last week following injuries sustained when she fell at her home that day. She is undergoing treatment and it is not known at this time when she will be able to return home.

Mrs. E. L. (Lyda) Harris has been making her home at Leisure Lodge in Coleman for some time. Mrs. Harris is missed in Burkett very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusi were in Graham recently to attend the Wylie Dickson funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Hick Edington all of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusi Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson of Coleman visited Mrs. Ona Evans Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Burkett

## CAL CHAMPION HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Glenn Champion honored her son, Calvin, on his 7th birthday with a party at the Multi-Purpose Center Monday afternoon.

Games were played and cake and punch were served to the children. Attending were Courtney Kirkham, Veronica Holman, Jennifer Johnston, Elizabeth Cavanaugh, Ange Purvis, Lee Ann Whiteley, Denise Whiteley, Steve Krock, Erlinda Cortez, Sharon Wilson, and Dee Ann Whiteley.

Adults who attended the party were Bessie McMillan, Jessie Kelly, Frances Whiteley, Randi Morton, Mattie Faye Dixon and Ann Howard of Brownwood.

Calvin's grandmother, Alice Champion, recited a saying, "The Goll Darn Wheel" that she learned when she first moved to Cottonwood. The children sang Christmas Carols which were recorded. They listened to themselves on the recordings. All had a good time.

Several friends from here attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox of Cross Plains. Mrs. Ona Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett and perhaps others whose names were not turned in for this column.

Liz Golson, Ann Golson, Jo Davey and Lou Brown attended the Christmas Cantata at the Concho Baptist Church Sunday night.

Sonny Strickland of Breckenridge spent several days visiting the Jack, Eddie and Bill Stricklands.

Mrs. Lula Havner visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strawn of Grosvonor Saturday. They went shopping in Brownwood also.

## Carbon, Local Cage Squads Split Pair

Host Cross Plains girls defeated Carbon counterparts but local boys fell to the visitors in eighth grade basketball action here Monday night.

In the feminine contest Cross Plains claimed a 23-15 victory, as all 15 local players saw action. Leading scorer was Beverly Robinson with 9 points. Donna Stone added 6, and Suzie McClure had 3.

Carbon boys thumped the Mighty Mites 40-21. Alan Hilburn paced the local attack with 8 points, and Charlie Grider and Devin Koenig added 6 and 4 markers respectively.

The contest was originally scheduled to be played at Carbon, but the game was changed to Buffalo Gymnasium because of scoreboard problems at Carbon. The February 2 return match will be played at Carbon instead of here.

## B.Y.W. GROUP CAROLS, HAS SALAD SUPPER

The Baptist Young Women of the First Baptist Church here enjoyed a salad supper in the fellowship hall of the church Monday night.

Gifts were exchanged and afterwards the ladies went Christmas caroling. Those present were Kathy Purvis, Sharolyn Walker, Connie Kirkham, Traci Franke, Betty Lewis, Maureen Huffman, Judy Foster and Carolyn Glover.

## SINGING AT CROSS CUT CANCELED THIS MONTH

It has been announced that the regular third Thursday gospel singing held at the Cross Cut Community Center will not be held this month.

A spokesman for the event said too many people are out of town and others too busy with the holidays approaching.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for each kindness extended us in our loss. We thank you for the flowers, the food brought in and the ladies who sang and for the message of the preacher. We are genuinely grateful.

Juanita Rhodes, Family of Alex Stewart

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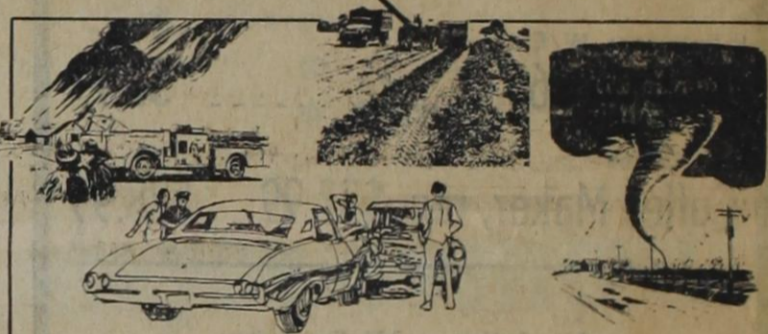
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### "BUT WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?"

The Bible teaches that Jesus Christ is our ONLY authority, (Mt. 28:18). Since ALL authority belongs to Christ, how much authority belongs to a universal ruler, creed books or us? Obviously, the answer is "NONE". Appointing earthly heads or following man made creed books denies Christ's FULL AUTHORITY. Christ shares His authority with no man.

Since Christ is our only authority, we must look to Him through His Word for our authority in EVERYTHING we say and do. Christians do all things by His authority (Col. 3:17). When people practice things not authorized in the Bible, they err from His teachings; (II John 9). It is not the words of man speaking "ex cathedra" nor the laws of a creed book that will judge us, but it will be the words of Jesus Christ that will judge us, (John 12:48).

So, if we take and practice what the Bible says on authority, our authority in religion is Christ and His Word. Therefore, if we look to mere man or a creed book for authority in religion, we have based our religion on the wrong authority. The religious world says men and creed books are our authority, BUT THE BIBLE SAYS Christ and His Word is our ONLY authority.

It is my sincere prayer that each and every reader will take their Bibles and study out the things mentioned within, for this is what the Lord intended for us to do, (II Tim. 2:15 / Acts 17:11). From time to time we have to be reminded that the Bible says the ONLY thing we need to follow and understand His Word is His Word, (II Tim. 3:15-17).

May we all study the Bible much more in the future than we have in the past. If you have any questions on this article or if you have a question you would like answered do not hesitate to call, write or come by.

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I would like to take this time to thank my friends and family for all the cards and prayers for me while I was in the hospital. Also for Bro. Michael Ingram's visit. And, too, I would like to thank the pastors of our churches in Coleman and Abilene for flowers, visits and prayers, especially our pastor, Bro. John C. Jones, and church at Mountain Top Church who faithfully stood behind us in prayer and visits and for the beautiful flowers. May God ever bless each one is our prayer. Our thanks also to Dr. Sehns and his nurses and the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service personnel for prompt and response.

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Oliver Freeman of Cross Plains is a medical patient at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. He was rushed there by local EMS ambulance last Thursday after becoming ill at his home.

He is reported to be improving, but still undergoing tests and treatment. His room number is 242.

**Church Dec. 6**

The bride's parents hosted the reception at the church. Parent of the bridegroom hosted the annual dinner at the Cross Plains.

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Mrs. William W. (Novalyn Price) Ellis of Lafayette, La., was in Cross Plains Friday and Saturday doing research on the late Robert E. Howard. Mrs. Ellis was a teacher here during the mid-1930's.

She searched through volumes of the Review and talked with local acquaintances while here.

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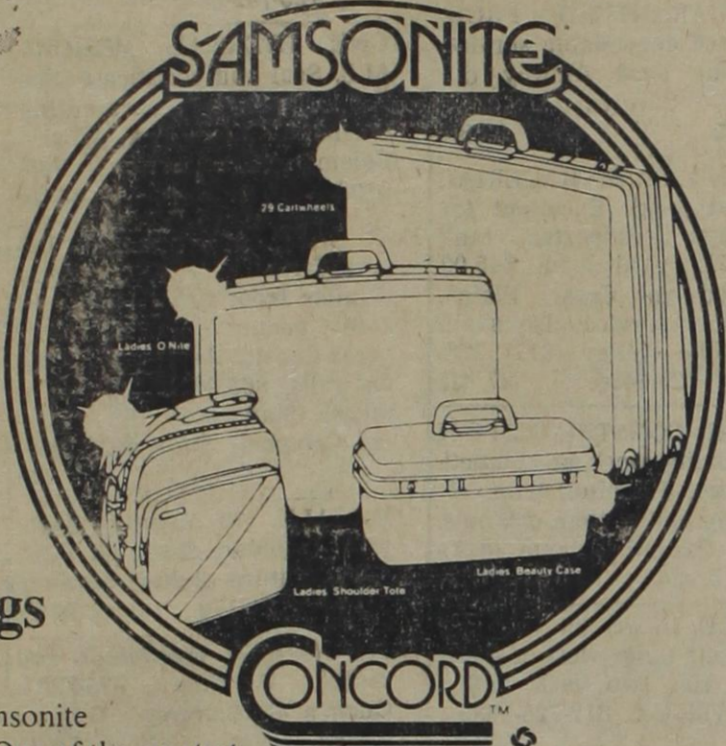
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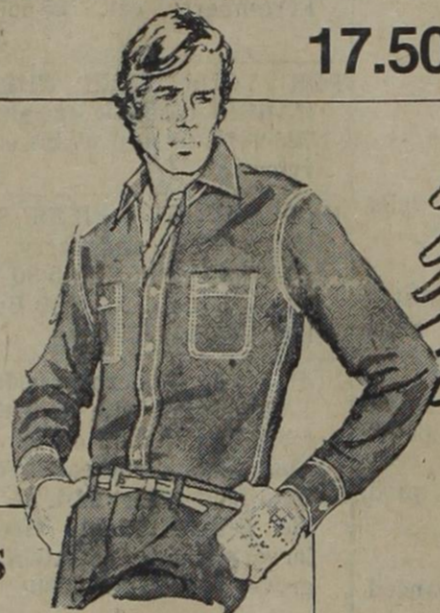
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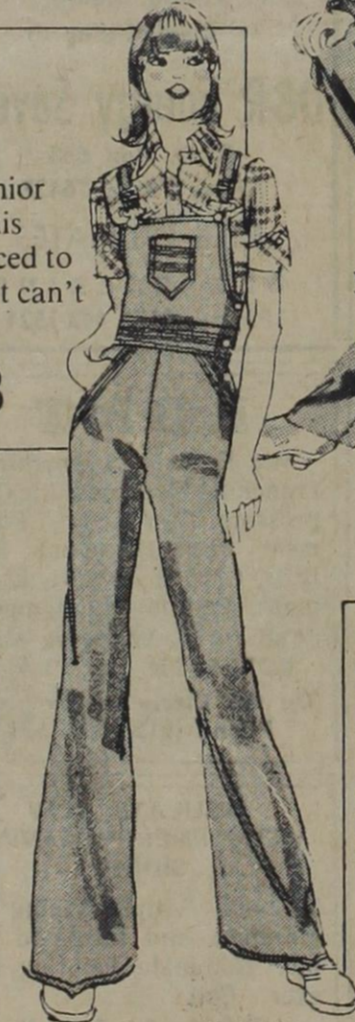


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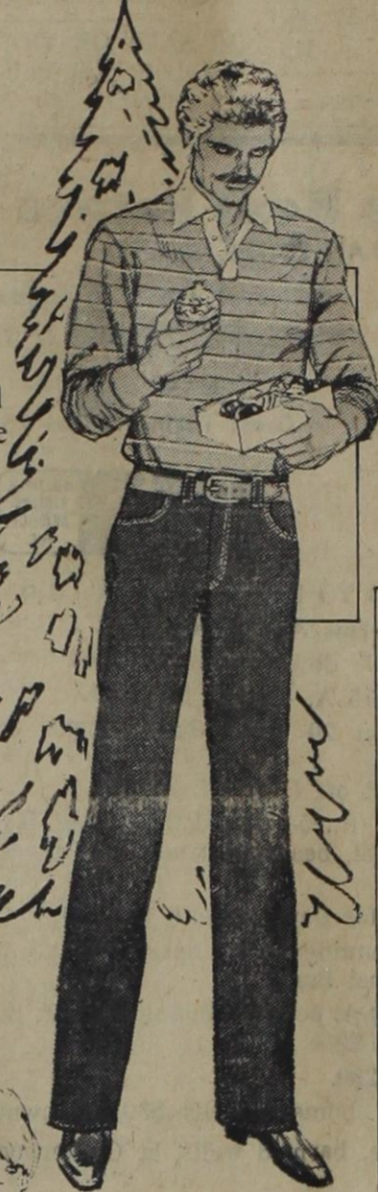
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By Mrs. Jack Rector

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Churchill on the arrival of a baby son. The young man arrived on Dec. 8 and has been given the name Chris Lee. I had the pleasure of seeing this baby, and he is sure a beautiful baby.

Golden Lawson was released from the hospital in Abilene Thursday and is doing fair. We are all happy to have Golden back home. Visiting with Golden and Ophelia this week end were Gary Harris, LaNita Baugh and her sister and Mary Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector, Arze Green, and Edwin Erwin, and Etta Bond, Mrs. Trudie Andrews and Mrs. Burns all of Cisco, and Mrs. Pauline Switzer of the community.

Happy birthday to Mrs. R. L. Moon who will celebrate this event on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Cody of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins were Brownwood visitors Saturday morning. Mrs. Oma Faye Cox and Glenda of Cisco and Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Whitehorn of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr. spent last Wednesday night in San Angelo where they attended the funeral Thursday for Mrs. Rector's nephew, Marvin Shaffer, age 58, who died suddenly on Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Jr. of Odessa spent Thursday night with his parents. Ronnie and Tracy Wilson of Rising Star spent the week end with their great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the week end with his father, Edwin Erwin. Having dinner Sunday with the Erwins were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Foster and children and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

Mr. Erwin received a \$20 donation for the cemetery Sunday from Mrs. Elta Woods Bonds of Cisco.

Mrs. Lester King visited Mrs. Tommie King at Pioneer Sunday afternoon and took Blandye and Leah home with her to spend the night.

Mrs. John Myers of Cross Plains spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanady of Rising Star had dinner Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson, and Albert and Joe Kanady and Mrs. Myers met the Watson's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Berney Tucker, half way between Cisco and Fort Worth Sunday afternoon and had a nice visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and son, David, Mrs. Pauline Switzer and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rhodes and son of Lubbock attended the L.V.N. Capping in Cisco Saturday night where Belinda Switzer received her cap. We would like to congratulate Belinda on her completion of this training.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rhodes of Lubbock, Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Mr. and Mrs. James Switzer and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and family Sunday. O. B. has been sick all week end with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Coker visited Sunday in Graham with Mrs. Abe Lincoln, also in Stanton with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell and Randy of Clyde spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arze Green. Larry Green and son of Cisco visited the Green's Sunday afternoon.

Little Michael Bechtold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bechtold of Blanket, celebrated his second birthday at the home of his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb. Little Michael also celebrated his first birthday last year at the Holcomb home.

Love, joy, happiness and laughter, was bursting the walls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Sunday when they had an early Christmas dinner. Those attending this wonderful and delicious dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. James R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark and Shelia and Jamey, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Holcomb and Presley, Sharon Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bailey and Amy and Melissa, all of Clyde; Steven Holcomb and his beautiful fiancée, Laura Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark, Dale and Shane, all of Abilene; Mrs. Judy Livingston and daughter, Vonda, of Gustine; Cephus Ballard of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bechtold and Michael of Blanket; Mrs. John Rominy and baby, Christie of Brownwood; Malinda Livingston of Hamilton; Bro. and Mrs. Dave Collier of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector of Sabanno, and Aunt Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood.

Vanda Livingston and Cephus Ballard have announced their engagement and will be married in June.

Jack and Robbie Rector would like to wish each and everyone of you a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We do hope that 1981 will find more Love and Happiness for all.

The members of the Busy Bee Club wants to thank everyone who helped with our garage sale and to these people who gave a cash donation or gave items for sale: Edwin Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane, Mrs. Troy Watson, Jack Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris, Mrs. Mae Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arze Green and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blackwell.

Mrs. Lois Boen and Carrie Richardson were Abilene visitors Thursday.

**WILLIE GEORGE PARRISH RETURNS TO HOME HERE**

Willie George Parrish returned to his home here last Saturday after spending three weeks in an Abilene hospital recovering from a heart attack suffered at his home here.

He is reportedly improving, but is required to limit activities. He was released from the hospital Thursday, but stayed at the home of relatives in Abilene until Saturday.

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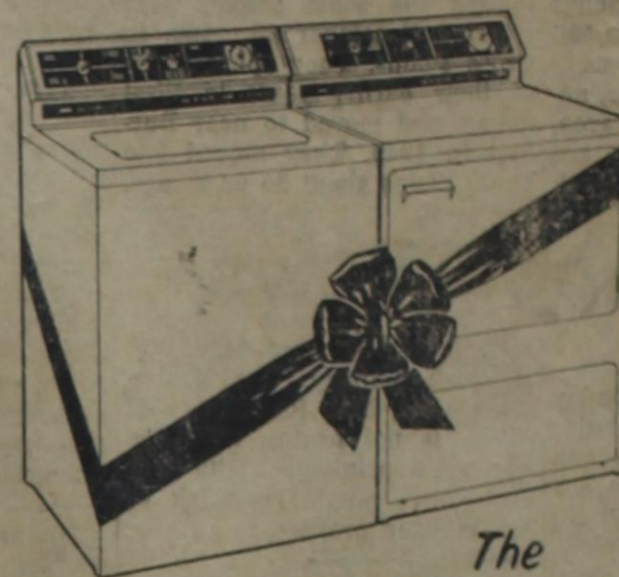
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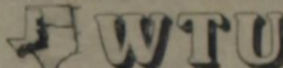
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# Marvin Cades To Celebrate 60th Anniversary Dec. 27

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade of Cross Plains will honor their parents with a reception on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec. 27.

The reception will be held at the Cade home on West Fifth Street, and all relatives, friends and neighbors are invited to call on them between 2 and 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade, natives of the Pioneer-Sabano area, have five children. They are Billye Cash of Del Rio, Jack

Cade of Iraan, Clay Cade of Sonora, Jim Cade of El Paso and Linda Herring of Roanoke. The local couple has two granddaughters, seven grandsons, two great-granddaughters and three great-grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Cade, who grew up knowing each other and attended the same school, were married December 25, 1920, in Cross Plains. They spent much of their earlier years in West Texas, and moved to near Burket in 1949. They moved into Cross Plains about 20 years ago.

# Rites In Indiana For William A. Rutledge

Funeral service for William Arvill Rutledge, Sr., 82, of Cross Plains is scheduled at Bicknell, Ind., Saturday.

Mr. Rutledge, a veteran of World War I, died at 5:20 p.m. Monday at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home after a long illness. Arrangements are being handled by Wampler-Shaw Funeral Home at Bicknell, although the body will lie in state at Higginbotham Funeral Home here until Thursday morning.

Born April 21, 1898, in Summerville, Ind., he lived the past two and a half years in Cross Plains, moving here from Odessa. He was a retired auto body man. He was a member of the Evangelical Methodist Church. He married Ruth Lawton June 20, 1920, in Vincennes, Ind.

Survivors include his wife of Cross Plains; two sons, William A. Jr. of Cross Plains and Kenneth of San Diego, Calif.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alexander of Lamasa (Calif.), spent a few days recently in Cross Plains and Clyde visiting with her sisters, Marie Dillard, Donna Turner and Lois Vaughn. Dessa Higgins of Rio Grande City visited here also and plans to live in Cross Plains for a while.

# Pioneer

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirkham and Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Cross Plains, Haymon Lawson of Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flippin and Denise of the Pioneer community.

Visitors with Ethel Brown during the past week included Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hayes of Shallowater, Bertha Hoyt of Rising Star and the following from the Cross Plains and Pioneer communities: Jean Smith, Mrs. Jewel Conlee, Lou Grider, Cora Howland, John McFerrin and daughter, Wanda Jean, Anna Hill and Grace Norris.

Mrs. A. C. Halsell will be the news reporter for Pioneer next week. Citizens are reminded that the Review will go to press earlier than normal next week, and calls received by Saturday morning will be included in the news column. Please call her at 725-6458.

The Review publisher apologizes for the mix-up in correspondents last week, thus no news column was written for the Pioneer area this week.

For City Police or Emergency Medical Service phone 725-6666.

# Band Yule Concert, Auction Set Monday

The Annual Christmas Concert presented by the Cross Plains Buffalo Band is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 22, at the school auditorium. Starting time is 7:30 p.m.

Miss Charlotte Taylor, band director, said that the public is urged to attend. Noting that the admission is free, Miss Taylor stated, "This is one way we try to express our appreciation to the people of Cross Plains and the school district for the support given us every year."

It was explained that all bands in the local schools will give performances, fourth grade, fifth grade, junior high school and high school.

The 90-minute to two-hour program will consist primarily of Christmas music.

The Band Booster Club will add a new twist to the concert this year. Baked goods will be auctioned between band performances Monday. After the concert whole pies and cakes and possibly other confectionary items will be offered for sale in the cafeteria. Cakes and pies will be offered for sale at 50 cents per slice and drinks will be available at 25 cents each.

A booster club spokesman said all donations of baked goods will be appreciated.

# DAUGHTER BORN DEC. 5 TO MR., MRS. ALAN KEY

"Small enough to hold in our arms; big enough to fill our world with joy," Mr. and Mrs. Alan Key of Cross Plains are proud to announce the birth of their daughter.

The little lady was born Friday, Dec. 5, at 11:13 p.m. in Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and was 19 inches long at birth. Her name is Laci Renee. She has an older sister, Shelly, age 10, and a brother, Chris, age 6.

Maternal grandparents are Marie Dillard of Cross Plains and the late Neal Dillard of Lake Brownwood.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Steinman of Eastland and the late William (Bud) Key.

Paternal great-grandmother is Anna I. Koenig of Cross Plains.

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# Cottonwood News

By Alice Champion

Hi folks. What a nice Monday morning, at least on the inside looking out. But with the sun shining, what more can you ask for in December? It's just 10 more days until Christmas. Wow, don't time fly for us older ones, but so slow for the kids.

Remember folks, Friday night will be musical night at Cottonwood. The ladies of Cottonwood Quilting Club plan a table of cakes and pies for sale, as they now plan to add a men's bathroom.

Following is a note that was misplaced last week. The Blanton Childresses had supper with the Roy Edwards one night recently. Blanton and Lillie attended the Cross Plains Musical the first Saturday night, where his nieces, Dortha and Bettie, sang. Dortha lives in Virginia. Visiting the Childresses Sunday, Dec. 7, were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robbins and four boys and R. D. Childers, Sharon, and sons, all of Cisco. All went Christmas tree hunting.

Word was received here of the passing of Mr. Billie Hall Walls of Lubbock, Saturday, Dec. 13. He was the son-in-law of the former Bill McMillan. Burial was to have been at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Lubbock. Survivors are his wife, Lorene, three daughters, a son, 10 grandchildren, two sisters and a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Clyde visited the J. P. Clarks over the week end.

Visiting the Calvin Ingrams Saturday was their son, Daniel, of Fort Worth. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ingram and children of Cisco. Mrs. Mamie Clark of Cross Plains and Shari Hooten.

Mrs. Viola Summers of Denver City visited her mother, Alice Champion, and the Glenn Champions Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers were in Brownwood's new Heartland Mall Friday shopping, and Lillie was lucky. Her name was drawn for the grand prize. She received two \$25 certificates. Oh boy, that sure made her shopping easy to do. They then spent the night with their son, Arnold, and family in Brownwood.

Sunday the Blanton Childers visited his sister, Mrs. Hallie Hartley. Also visiting Mrs. Hartley were Vern Childers and Ronda and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark visited the Bob Robinsons Wednesday. They took them to Long John Silver's for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody of Abilene were visiting home folks and attended the Howard Coxes' 50th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Nickerson has been in bed a few days with back trouble. Billie Kelly, her sister, spent some time with her.

I failed to get answers on several calls.

Ora Breeding is busy getting ready for the holidays.

We are expecting Blanton Childers and sons to play at the musical again.

Jessie Wilcoxon was real excited last week end as two of her daughters had their names drawn in different contests and received money. Mrs. Cecil Goble received \$25 in the drawing at the Cross Plains Community Christmas Party Thursday night, and Mrs. Lillie Childers received \$50 in the drawing at the Heartland Mall at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxon visited their folks in Cross Plains over the week end, his mother, Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon, and her mother, Mrs. Emma Woody, and others.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson attended the family gathering at her sis-

ter's home, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Sunday. Mrs. Anderson's niece, Mrs. Ruby Clark of Clyde, is not feeling well. She has an appointment with her doctor this week. So think of her in your prayers.

# Rowden

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Christmas shopping days are going by too fast. The first thing we know the new year will be here.

Most of us are enjoying the warm weather. Monday was a challenge to do outside chores.

Some households have Christmas trees up with gifts all wrapped in bright colors.

There's also Christmas parties for every age to look forward to. These are times when people feel closer as friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell visited in the Eugene Bell home last Tuesday night.

Lee Jernigan of Lake Proctor spent the week end in the Tony Steele home.

Mrs. Chester Arrington of Cross Plains visited in the Lizzie Burks, Alice Wills and Emma Johnson home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Arrington had just returned from a trip where they visited relatives in Texas, Arizona and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris made visits with Mrs. Ivan Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Odom in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Massa of Pampa and Christine Bower of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were in Abilene last week where Gene saw his doctor. The cast was removed from his leg but the doctor fitted him with a brace which he will wear the next few weeks. He was in hopes of being able to walk without crutches. They had lunch in the Roland Mauldin home.

Mrs. James Reynolds was a special singing guest of the Baird Wednesday Club which was meeting in the home of Mrs. James Asbury.

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

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Mrs. Tony Steele, Tonya, Bill and Connie were in Cross Plains for the Community Christmas program Thursday night. Tonya Steele was in the program, singing with the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade classes. The children almost crowded Santa out of his sleigh when he arrived for the special occasion.

Mrs. Blon Odom and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended their Sunday School Class social in Baird Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs attended the Garden Club Christmas dinner in Cross Plains Friday night.

Mrs. Ray Boen and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs in Baird last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell were in Fort Worth last week attending the Cutting Horse Futurity Show. Others from the area attending were Joe McWilliams and Benton Pruitt.

The Roland Mauldin family of Abilene had supper in the Gene Mauldin home Saturday night. They also put up the family Christmas tree.

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For City Police or Emergency Medical Service phone 725-6666.

# Christmas Food Sale

## Kelley's Super Market

STORE HOURS — 8 A.M. TO 6:30 P.M. SOUTH MAIN ST. — PHONE 725-6426 DOUBLE GOLD BOND STAMPS GIVEN EVERY WEDNESDAY  
MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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SAVE 58c GRADE "A" LARGE GARRETT'S Eggs <b>49c</b> With 1 Super Discount booklet	SAVE 80c BIRDSEYE Cool Whip 8 OZ. CARTON <b>19c</b> With 1 Super Discount booklet	SAVE 74c KRAFT MINIATURE Marshmallows 1 POUND BAG <b>10c</b> With 1 Super Discount booklet	SAVE 66c MRS. TUCKER'S Shortening 42 OUNCE CAN <b>85c</b> With 1 Super Discount booklet
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Super Savings Specials Good Dec. 17-27, 1980  
SPECIALS GOOD WHILE QUANTITIES LAST.

TUF N' READY Paper Towels -- 79c JUMBO ROLL	NICE N' SOFT Toilet Tissue --- \$1.09 4 ROLL PACK	HORMEL, 4 1/2 OUNCE SIZE Spam Spread, each ..... 49c	HUNT'S ASSORTED DESSERTS, 5 OZ. SIZE Snack - Pak, 4 cans ..... 98c	WHITE ROCK, 28 OUNCE BOTTLE Mixers, 2 for ..... 99c	SEASIDE, 15 OUNCE SIZE Butter Beans, 2 cans ..... 75c	SWANSON, 14 OUNCE SIZE Chicken Broth, 2 for ..... 59c	OCEAN SPRAY, 15 OUNCE CAN Cranberry Sauce, 2 cans .. 99c	COMSTOCK, 21 OUNCE CAN Cherry Pie Filling, each .. \$1.19	COMSTOCK, 21 OUNCE CAN Apple Pie Filling, each ... 79c	TRIMMED, APPROXIMATELY 4-7 POUNDS Brisket, per pound ..... \$1.49	GOOD, FRESH, LEAN PER POUND Ground Beef ..... \$1.79	GOCCH PER POUND Bacon, sliced slab ..... \$1.29	SOUTHERN BELLE, WHOLE Dinner Hams, lb. .... \$1.99	KEITH'S 2 DOZEN Frozen Rolls, package ... 79c	POLAR, CUT 20 OZ. SIZE Corn, package ..... 69c	MRS. SMITH'S 17 OZ. SIZE Pie Shells ..... 79c	GANDY'S Egg Nog, quart ..... 89c	GANDY'S, 1/2 PINT CARTON Whipping Cream, 2 for ... \$1	GANDY'S, 24 OUNCE CARTON Cottage Cheese, each .. \$1.25	GANDY'S, 1/2 GALLON Buttermilk, carton ..... \$1.25	2 Liter DR. PEPPER ..... \$1.09	SUGAR FREE ..... \$1.09	ORANGE CRUSH ... PLASTIC BOTTLE — PLUS TAX	CALIFORNIA SUNKIST NAVEL Oranges, per pound ..... 29c	WASH. DELICIOUS, RED OR GOLDEN Apples, per pound ..... 39c	DEL MONTE Bananas, 3 pounds ..... 89c	FLORIDA Tomatoes, per pound .... 39c	CALIFORNIA STALK Celery, each ..... 39c	COLORADO, MEDIUM Yellow Onions, per pound .. 19c	U. S. NO. 1 RUSSET, BAGGED Potatoes, 10 pounds ... \$1.69	TEXAS RUBY RED Grapefruit, 4 for ..... \$1
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