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## Home Towner

Winter of 1963 may place in history alongside the drought of 1918 and the money panic of 1886 as a sad chapter in years of hardship.

Area has just passed through 19 consecutive days of freezing weather. From Jan. 10 through Jan. 28, the area registered freezing temperatures each morning at 6 a. m. when official readings taken here for the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Son of a former Cottonwood man is now serving as post very close to the president of the United States. He is William J. Evans, 33, son of J. W. Evans, who was reared in Cottonwood and served 12 years as Callahan County Tax Assessor. His father is the former Irma of Baird.

Time back D. C. Cox had a nice exhibit at the Conservation Office on the second floor of the court building.

Display showed how dead pastures contained more grass than over-grazed pastures. This point was illustrated by samples taken from pastures, separated by a wire fence.

Clumps from the well-pastured were large and appeared to be real delicacies. Samples from over-pastured were small and short for any cow to get a good, solid bite. On the exhibit that both pastures received the same type of soil and equal amounts of water. Under sickly-looking grass was printed this: "Where did the water go?"

Display had been up a couple of days before a reader of the paper — answered by scribbling across the top: "Same place the water went."

Known facts about Mayor Ted Souder was once a short-cook for a cafe in ... Mary Helen served two weeks as city sheriff in Loving ... James Oscar was a miner in ... Rev. Harold G. was simultaneously of Baptist and Presbyterian congregations in ... Mrs. O. B. was a deputy director in Baird ... Coppinger wrestled locally.

Abilene and other talking of utilizing ground floors of public buildings as shelters in case of atomic attack, someone in Cross Plains doesn't want to convert church buildings to places of refuge.

Initials that spell Hazel Irene Tunney, R. E. Duncan (red), (tap), Barbara Ann (tap), meaning a small roll of bread, Ike Neal (tap), O. Brandon (job), McNutt (arm).

## Barbara Purvis Wins Betty Crocker Award

Miss Barbara Purvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, has won the title of Homemaker of Tomorrow at Cross Plains Schools. She is now eligible to compete for the statewide title and accompanying college scholarships.



Barbara Purvis

The local co-ed went right to vie with top scorers from other Texas schools by scoring highest in a knowledge and attitude test recently given senior girls here. Results have just been made known.

Top scorer in Texas will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship and runner-up a \$500 grant.

The Texas victor, together with her school adviser, will get an expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C., where examinations will be given to select the Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow for which the prize will be a \$5,000 scholarship. Runners-up will receive college grants of \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000.

In addition to the right to vie in further competition, Miss Purvis has won a gold pin in recognition of her achievement and will receive a letter of commendation from sponsors of the contest.

## Oat Crop Dead? Farmers Wonder

Are oat crops on 3,500 acres of the Cross Plains area dead?

Some farmers say recent freezes destroyed the last trace of life in the tender grain stalks, while others take a "wait and see" attitude.

All are agreed, however, that oat fields will provide no grazing for livestock.

Charley Sowell, who has 350 acres planted to oats in the Cross Plains locality takes the optimistic view. "I have never seen native oats completely frozen out," he said Monday, "admittedly, though, they are damaged."

Deel Edington, who has 180 acres planted to oats between Cross Plains and Burkett, feels

that most all of his crop is lost. Hadden Payne, who has 100 acres in oats west of town, tends to agree with Edington.

Wheat fields have sustained some damage but all local growers say that crops will revive if moisture and warm sunshine are not too long in coming.

Oats can be re-planted as late as mid-February, farmers say, but there are hardly any seed left in this country. Demand last fall exhausted the supply, they report.

Asked what else could be planted if it is definitely learned that oats are killed, several things were suggested. Among them were soybeans, for which no allotment is locally required, and maize to be sold on the open market, subject to no price support.

Loss of winter grazing from wheat and oat crops is considered a major damage by livestockmen.

"Most of us depended upon this for supplemental pasturage," Edington said.

## ODESSAN CONVICTED IN THEFT AT PUTNAM

An Odessa man pleaded guilty in county court Saturday to stealing a house-jack from Joe Hurley of Putnam last Monday and was fined \$327.80.

## Deadline Nears For Council Filing

March 5 is deadline for filing for any of three places on the City Council, to be filled by voters in annual municipal election scheduled the first Tuesday in April. Texas law requires that candidates file at

least 30 days before the election.

Terms of Councilmen Freddy Tatam, sanitation commissioner; Otis Purvis, street commissioner, and L. F. Foster, mayor pro tem, are expiring.

Members of the council serve two-year tenures. Three alder-

men are elected on odd-numbered years. Hold-over members of the council are: Mayor Ted Souder, Gas Commissioner Roy Cox and Water Commissioner Ira H. Hall.

Also scheduled in April is an election to choose two trustees

## Rowden Area Gets Ellenburger Venture

A wildcat well to test the Ellenburger limestone will be drilled on the Blan Odom acreage southwest of Rowden. It will be drilled by Harry D. Kahn of Dallas. Permit calls for a depth of 4,200 feet with rotary.

Drillsite is 2,810 feet from the north and 1,260 feet from the west lines of W. E. Pledger Survey 299.

## JOHN HOWARD BALKUMS ARE REMODELING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Balkum are completely rebuilding their home three miles south of town. The dwelling will be enlarged and of brick construction. When completed it will be equipped with central heating and cooling and be one of the most commodious homes in that area.

## Major Earthquake Once Rocked Cross Plains Area; Scars Visible

Forty-three years ago L. P. Henslee, then editor of the Cross Plains Review, mounted a horse and rode over a large segment of this area with a geologist. He came back with two startling bits of information.

The first was that an earthquake of major magnitude had once occurred here and that visible signs are yet evident across the northwest part of town. The second sensational piece of information was that the geologist predicted that the "trap" caused by the quake made perfect conditions for major deposits of oil and gas in the Cross Plains area, particularly the townsite itself.

In commenting about things seen on the inspection trip with the geologist, Henslee wrote: "The man of science stated that the earthquake antedated any geological history which the government has. The upheaval pushed rock formations to the surface and is as discernable as the scar of an old wound."

Total sales in this county amounted to \$111,503, barely 53 percent of the expected quota of \$210,000. Haskell County led all others, reaching a 108 per cent total of its goal of \$270,000.

## County's Poor May Get Surplus Foodstuff Free

Callahan County Commissioners Court will meet in special session Thursday to consider instituting a surplus commodity program, which would make a number of foods available to poverty-stricken families without cost.

The program being pondered by the court is similar to that which makes surplus foods available to public school lunchrooms.

If adopted in Callahan County every person on Old Age Assistance rolls would automatically become eligible for a quantity of free groceries each month.

County Judge Byron Richardson and Commissioners Duke Mitchell, Alton White, Roscoe Shelnett and Glen Swore were in Brownwood Tuesday and studied methods of distributing foods there.

Cost to the county of entering the program would be 30 cents annually per person served, plus the cost of an administrator — estimated to be about \$200 monthly — freight and storage. The entire program would run possibly \$3,600 annually, it is believed.

Surplus commodities are said to include such items as rice,

dry milk, flour, meal, eggs, beans, butter, oatmeal, lard and meat. The list varies, however, from time to time.

The program is now only in the stage of being considered and in no event would become immediately operative. A minimum of three months would probably be required to place it in operation, if approved by the Callahan County Commissioners Court.

Like all other public school lunchrooms, Cross Plains school cafeteria has received surplus commodities for years. Superintendent Paul Whitton said yes-

terday that values of commodities received here during the past three years had been: 1959-60 \$5,375.74; 1960-61 \$4,786.40 and 1961-62 \$6,828.56. Total cost to the local school system has been less than \$500 annually.

Callahan County had 421 persons on Old Age Assistance rolls a year ago, and although the present total was not known yesterday it is believed that the number now is somewhat larger. In addition to the pensioners, the free foods would be available to others in necessitous circumstances.

## Have Fun - Try This Quiz

How well are you acquainted with the pertinent facts concerning Cross Plains and the surrounding area?

Listed here are 10 questions. A grade of 50 is good and 70 superior. After testing yourself turn this page upside down and read the answers at the bottom of the quiz.

1. What is the elevation of Cross Plains? (Within 50 feet should be considered correct.)
2. All maps of this area have another name for Turkey Creek; what is it?
3. Give within 10 the population of Cross Plains at the time of the last federal census.
4. Into what principal river of Texas does the Pecan Bayou empty?
5. Locate within a one-mile radius site of the deepest oil test ever drilled within 20 miles of Cross Plains.
6. Approximately how many acres are within the city limits of Cross Plains? (Anything within 80 acres of the right number should be considered correct.)
7. In what year was the school building — now a community center — at Burkett built? (Anything within 5 years should be considered correct.)
8. When application was made to the Post Office Department for an official name for Cross Cut, another designation was asked but illegible handwriting caused officials in Washington to misread the nomination and the community was erroneously christened Cross Cut. What was the name actually asked for by founders of the town?
9. The settlement of Cross Plains was often called by two other names before the present designation decided upon. Give either one of the other two.
10. How old is the incorporated city of Cross Plains?

**ANSWERS TO QUIZ —** (1) 1717 feet, (2) Greenbriar and Schleicher, (10) It was 52 last January 12. (3) 1,189, (4) The Colorado, (5) The well, a dry hole, was drilled just north of West Caddo Creek, (6) 800 acres, (7) In 1936, year of the Texas Centennial, (8) Cross Cut, (9) Turkey Creek.

## New Fire Station Will Be Asked Of City Dads

A delegation from Cross Plains Fire Department will go before the City Council Tuesday night to ask construction of a new fire station.

Tentative plans call for a

40 by 48 foot building to be built at the site of the present station where equipment is stored, just west of Bishop Chevrolet Co.

The proposed building would have three doors across the front for rapid departure of trucks. In the rear of the structure would be a 14 by 24 foot meeting room equipped with shower, lavatories and toilet facilities. Tile construction is proposed.

If approval of city fathers is secured for the building plans will be drawn and presented to local contractors for quotations, the Review was told.

Chief Travis Foster has announced assignments of personnel as follows:

Drivers for city truck: Alton Hornsby, Darwin Anderson and Elvis Scott.

Nozzlemen: Bailey Wilson and Chester Glover.

Hosemen: Ira Hall, Dick Wagner, Ted Souder, A. B. Foster, T. T. Nichols and Belton Hightower.

Plugmen: George Hutchins, Lindsey Tyson and B. M. Coppinger.

Linemen: L. F. Foster, Claude Foster, C. C. Holdridge and Steve Foster.

Rural fire fighters are: Jack Tunnell, chief; Dale Bishop and Mack Childers, drivers; Benny Glover and Bill Mayes, nozzlemen and Bill Button, plugman.

## McCuin Insurance Going Door North

C. D. Westerman will begin soon remodeling his store building just south of Hornsby Electric Co. When completed the quarters will become the place of business for McCuin Insurance Agency, now housed in the adjoining building, also owned by Westerman. The move is expected to take place on or about March 1.

Westerman is said to be planning to also remodel the present quarters of McCuin Insurance Agency to accommodate another tenant.

## Calvin Long Opens Repair Shop Here

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Long are moving to Cross Plains from Carlsbad, N. M., where he has been an electrical engineer for a potash company, and are opening a repair shop for all types of electrical appliances. Their place of business will be in the Main Street building formerly occupied by Wilson's Cafe.

Mr. Long was reared in Cross Plains and entered military service immediately after finishing Cross Plains High School. He is the son of Mrs. Nellie McNelly, a long-time resident of this city.

## Betty Fortune Will Move Beauty Shop

Mrs. Lewis Fortune has made arrangements for the removal of her business — Betty's Styling Shop — from its present site of the lot adjoining Souder Grocery on North 13th Street.

Movers will pick up the building Saturday and place it at the new location. Foundation was being readied yesterday.

## C OF C LUNCHEON SET TUESDAY NOON

Regular monthly meeting of Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday at noon in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

## Boy Returns To School 7 Days After Brain Surgery

Tommy Cowan, Cross Plains High School freshman and son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan, returned to classes here Tuesday morning after undergoing cranial surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene seven days before.

Friends will be delighted to know that he appears well along the road to complete recovery. He was previously troubled with severe headaches, said to have been caused by pressure on the brain. Equipment to aid the surgeon in the operation last Monday was flown in from Boston.

Tommy was actually in the hospital only three days following surgery, returning home last Wednesday. He also attended the banquet for school bandmen in the cafeteria Saturday night and was recipient of one

of 16 awards given members of the stage band.

Although he was hospitalized for only a short while, the youth expressed appreciation yesterday for the large number of friends who visited his room. They included: Mrs. W. F. Kilgore, Mrs. Harry Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peevy, Mrs. Sub Peevy, Mrs. Elbert Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. James Chesshir, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Vaughn, Ted Souder, Mrs. C. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilkerson, Danny and Calton, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hut-ton and Cowan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody, Mrs. Marie Barber and Bobby and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan, Kathleen and Johnny, Reggie and Vickie Stover, Dianna and Linda Purvis and Mrs. Gene Rhodes.

## Free Phone Service To Burkett Studied

Allyn W. Gill, general manager of the Coleman Telephone Cooperative, which serves Burkett, was here Tuesday and was investigating the possibilities of working out direct dialing between Cross Plains and Burkett.

At present telephone calls between the two places go through switchboards at Rising Star, Cisco, Brownwood and Santa Anna and are tolled at the rate of 15 cents for three minutes.

Telephone subscribers in both Burkett and Cross Plains have manifested interest in direct connection between the two communities.

## Opportunity Week For Buff Cage Title Visions

It is said that opportunity knocks but once, but in District 10-A double round-robin basketball if you first don't succeed, try again.

And the Cross Plains High School Buffalo basketball team will be doing just that Friday night at Baird.

The county seat Bears boasted a perfect 5-0 record after finishing the first half of league play, last Friday night, and the Buffs were right behind with a 4-1 showing having lost only to the leaders 51-50 in overtime.

But the comeback road to district honors is not smooth. Last Tuesday the Bison were to have played host to a much improved Ranger Bulldog quintet, who nipping at the heels of the Buffaloes in third place at the first round end.

Although Cross Plains bettered Ranger in the season opener 57-32 Tuesday's visitors lost only one more, in overtime to Baird, up to the halfway point in posting a 3-2 mark. Should the locals down Ranger, the stage would be set for the conference showdown Friday at Baird at 5:30 p.m.

Win, lose or draw Cross Plains must look to future games with ever-dangerous Eastland and Clyde and finish regular season with Albany. Eastland and Albany will be here on Feb. 5 and Feb. 12, respectively, whereas Clyde hosts the Buffs Feb. 8.

Win Last Two  
Cross Plains lived up to expectations Tuesday of last week and last Friday with two victories in loop competition. Clyde was last week's victim

36-22, in what Coach Bill Gunn termed, a real fine defensive game." The Herd gained a narrow margin in the first period and held on through the first half. Ball control and field goal accuracy of 70 per cent in the second half lifted the local quintet to victory. Darrel Wyatt paced the local scoring attack with 18 points.

A third quarter surge overcame an Albany two-point lead at intermission Friday night and gave Cross Plains a 49-41 win. Wyatt again led Buffalo scoring with 20 points.

**Buffettes Split**  
After losing their third consecutive circuit game to Clyde Tuesday of last week 42-37, the Buffettes bounced back into the win column Friday victimizing Albany 48-41.

Clyde had to wipe out a seven-point Buffette lead in the final quarter to nip the locals 42-37. Mary Wise topped Cross Plains scoring with 16 points.

A third quarter rally pushed the local lassies out front Friday with Mary Wise bucketing 22 points in the 48-41 triumph.

**"B" Team Loses First**  
Clyde handed Cross Plains boys "B" team its first loss in its last four games 44-35. Eddie Elliott tallied 12 points and Kenneth Sowell had 10 in the losing cause.

Sowell led the alternate unit to a 35-24 win at Albany with 15 points. Donald Porter dunked 10 points in the reserves return to the win column.

**Box Scores**  
Boys vs. Clyde fg ft tp  
Hargrove 1 0 2

## 106 Attend School Band Banquet Here

One hundred and six persons attended an annual banquet for school bandmen in the cafeteria on the local campus Saturday night.

Dr. Raymond T. Bynum of McMurry College in Abilene was the principal speaker and outlined four points for the success of a school band.

1. Bandmen must always remember they are members of a group, subordinating personal preferences to the advantage of all.

2. The school band director must have complete loyalty and cooperation of bandmen in every undertaking.

3. Band members should never forget that they are representatives of the school and community and should willingly accept the responsibility to reflect credit upon both.

4. Each member of a school band should strive to excel on his own particular instrument as a successful band must have outstanding musicians.

Freddy Johnston, president of the school band, served as master of ceremonies.

Sixteen stage bandmen were presented gold pins. Receiving the awards were: Larry Boyle, Karen Calhoun, Rick Latson, Bobby McMillan, Freddy Johnston, Gene Thomas, Tommy Cowan, Charles McCowen, Jack Baum, Linda Whitton, Glenda Jennings, Patty Pennell, Larry Smith, Mickey Freeman, Martha Foster and Terry Harris.

## Jurist Weds Local Lady Last Saturday

Of interest to their many friends throughout this section was the marriage Saturday afternoon in Baird of Mrs. Mary Hobbins of Cross Plains and W. D. Smith, local justice of the peace. The rite was solemnized by the Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Baird.

The former May Ayers was reared at Cottonwood and taught school at several places in this county. She was a member of the Cross Plains faculty in 1910. Mr. Smith is well known here having been a resident of this community 30 years and prior to that was a merchant at Pioneer. He operated the local Piggly Wiggly Store 17 years and since retirement from that business has been engaged in other types of retailing and in real estate here. He became justice of the peace for Precinct 6 Jan. 1.

The couple returned home first of the week from a brief wedding trip to Fort Worth, where they were guests of his daughter, Miss Lina Lee Smith. The three went on to Dallas and visited for a time with another of Mr. Smith's daughters, Mrs. Willie Childers, and her son, Gene and his family. They will make their home at Mr. Smith's place in the northeast part of town.

### GEORGE BARNARD IN COMANCHE HOSPITAL

George Barnard entered the Comanche Hospital Saturday as a medical patient. He was reported to be undergoing a number of tests late yesterday.

### J. C. CLABORN BUYS 234 ACRES OF LAND

J. C. (Doc) Claborn recently closed a deal for a 234 acre farm, south of Rising Star. The land was formerly owned by Mrs. Alice Graves and had been leased to the Cross Plains man several years.

Edmondson	0	1	1
Barr	6	3	15
Wyatt	8	2	18
TOTALS	15	6	36

Boys vs. Albany	fg	ft	tp
Hargrove	2	1	5
Edmondson	1	0	2
Barr	7	2	16
Wyatt	8	4	20
Dodds	2	2	6
TOTALS	20	9	49

Girls vs. Clyde	fg	ft	tp
Barr	5	4	14
Edgington	0	1	1
Purvis	2	2	6
Wise	7	2	16
TOTALS	14	9	37

Girls vs. Albany	fg	ft	tp
Barr	8	0	16
Edgington	1	5	7
Purvis	1	0	2
Wise	10	2	22
Hutchins	0	1	1
TOTALS	20	8	48

# Interesting News Highlights Of Yesteryear

Feb. 3, 1911: J. M. Hembree, J. H. Wagner and E. F. Bond have returned from Austin, where they appeared before a legislative committee Monday to oppose the creation of Ross County, for which Rising Star would have been the county seat. This is about the 20th time Rising Star has had the skirts put under her on this proposition. The idea now seems dead.

Feb. 2, 1912: F. F. (Felix) Rains has announced for reelection as sheriff of Callahan County.

Jan. 31, 1913: Census reports reveal that there are now 1,837 farms in this county, of which 1,039 are operated by owners and 798 by tenants.

March 6, 1914: Miss Jake Adams left Sunday to visit in the home of an uncle and aunt at Meridian. She will be joined there by her sister, Miss Beulah.

Jan. 29, 1915: John Harrell has sold his calf crop to Chris Parsons at \$25 per head.

Feb. 11, 1916: The school auditorium was crowded to capacity Saturday night as two Cross Plains teachers

met two Dressy schoolmasters in a much-advertised debate on the question of preparedness. Judges ruled the contest a tie.

Feb. 11, 1917: W. A. Smith and W. T. Burns, well-known sheep raisers in the Burkett area, report the loss of many animals in their flocks last week due to the extremely cold weather.

March 5, 1918: Thomas Hadden McDermott, 27, died at the home of his parents southwest of Dressy Saturday afternoon.

Jan. 7, 1919: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Atwell are parents of a baby girl Jan. 23. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pillians of the same community have a new son, born the same day.

Feb. 20, 1920: Greatest oil discovery in history for this area occurred Tuesday afternoon, when a gusher was hit at 3,600 feet on the Vestal farm just northeast of town. Predictions are that it will make 5,000 barrels daily.

Jan. 28, 1921: An estimated 1,000 rabbits were killed in a drive centered about the Pink Barr farm last Thursday.

Jan. 30, 1922: The First State Bank at Oplin has been absorbed by the First National of Baird.

Jan. 26, 1923: Two Cross Plains school teachers, Misses Ella and Ethel Lamont, resigned last week saying that their efforts to maintain discipline had failed because of uncooper-

five parents.

Jan. 31, 1924: R. H. McAdams superintendent of Cross Plains schools, reports 378 students are enrolled here. Of that number 179 are boys and 199 are girls.

Feb. 5, 1925: Miss Theresa Clark and Louis Helms, prominent young couple, were married Jan. 30 and left immediately on a honeymoon trip to Fort Worth and other Texas points.

Jan. 29, 1926: A five-inch blanket of snow covered the Cross Plains area Saturday and Sunday.

Feb. 4, 1927: Judge W. R. Ely of Abilene, who was

reared at Cross Plains, been appointed a member of the Texas Highway Commission.

Jan. 27, 1928: D. Nelson, 19-year-old Scranton, was shot and instantly killed Saturday. George Walker, was arrested and placed in Eastland in connection with the murder.

Feb. 1, 1927: W. A. Huckaby is arranging to open a floral business at home in the northeast part of town. He has made arrangements to receive flowers regularly from a concern in Denver and to maintain a large supply all times.

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## Wayne Gibbens Put On House Committees

Representative Wayne Gibbens, State Representative from District 1, has been named chairman of the important Committee on Contingent Expenses, according to an announcement issued from the office of House Speaker Byron Bolton.

It was also announced that Representative Gibbens has been appointed to four additional standing committees for the 58th Session of the Texas Legislature. His committee assignments are as follows: chair of the Committee on Contingent Expenses; member of the committees on Rules, Finance and Taxation, Oil and Gas, and Agriculture.

On making his announcement, Representative Gibbens said, "Representative Gibbens is a highly respected member of the House of Representatives and in keeping with my great confidence in him, he has been named to five of the most influential committees of the Texas House. His devotion to his legislative responsibilities are traits recognized by his colleagues."

Representative Gibbens is a thoughtful and dedicated public servant with the ability, determination, and determination to be one of the key members of the 58th Legislature. Representative Gibbens represents District 1, which is comprised of Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, and Stephens Counties.

Assuming his duties, Representative Gibbens expressed his appreciation at receiving his committee assignments. Gibbens said, "My committee assignments are excellent and I appreciate the fact that I have been given such a fine opportunity to serve the people of my district and Texas. Particularly satisfying to me are the appointments to the always-important committees on Agriculture, Oil and Gas, and Revenue and Taxation. The procedures of these committees will greatly involve the interests and well-being of my district."



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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

#### January 31:

G. E. (Edd) Morgan  
Mrs. James Alexander  
Billie Perry  
Ione Breeding  
Mrs. Bill Belyeu  
Mrs. Vernon Bullard  
Mrs. Roby Carlisle

#### February 1:

Dr. Moreland Baldwin  
Dorothy Fussell  
Billy Don Bennett  
Freddy Johnston  
Harold Ingram  
Dan Byers  
Mrs. Mae Willard  
Gretchen Wagner

#### February 2:

Jim Wetsel  
Susan Harris  
Dale Bishop  
Robert Callaway  
Mrs. Virgie Porter  
Mrs. W. P. Armstrong  
Mrs. A. C. Billingsley  
Clarence Region  
J. H. Meador  
Matt Browning  
Rev. Harold G. Wise

#### February 3:

Darrel Wyatt  
Mrs. Edgar Jones  
Rector DeBusk  
Mrs. Henry Williams  
Mrs. J. W. Beene  
Mrs. Grenny Lansdell

#### February 4:

Walter Graham, Jr.  
Barry Bell  
Junior Baugh  
L. M. Baum  
Dick Montgomery  
Vanda Anderson  
Judy Byrd  
Mrs. A. B. Dewbre  
Linda Joy Sadler  
Jimmy Thomas  
M. E. Rouse  
R. L. (Bob) Young  
Delma Dean  
Ivan Clark

#### February 5:

Mark Adair  
Glen Dale Champion  
Penny Odom  
Carolyn Tunnell  
David Hargrove  
Johnny Rouse  
Mrs. Darwin Anderson  
Eva Slack  
Mrs. C. H. Edington  
James W. Lindsey

#### February 6:

Mrs. Ivan Clark  
Junior Ford  
Tommy Graham  
Terry Cearley  
Tommy Garrett  
W. A. Huckaby  
Norman Farr  
Mrs. Larry McAnally  
Jerry Beene  
Elmer Duncan  
Harold Moon  
Gerald Moon  
Cleo C. Joy  
Billy Evans.

# Sabanno Club Enjoys Regular 'Game Night'

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The party at the Community Center was well-attended Friday night and everyone seemed to have a jolly good time. We had several visitors and visitors are always welcome. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Busy Bee Club ladies had their meeting on Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday, due to the cold weather. Two quilts were finished. Mrs. Clarence Casey and Mrs. O. B. Switzer were co-hostesses for the meeting. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and little ones were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston and daughters, in Gustine Friday.

Word of the death of Dr. Joe Brandon of Gorman reached here Wednesday. He was the brother of one of our neighbors, Gus Brandon. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family. The following from our community attend the funeral in Gorman Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Mrs. Lee Cumba and Mrs. O. B. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited his brother, Clifton Lusk, in Sidney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey of Eastland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols in Carbon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott have returned home from a visit with their children in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gage and girls of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Beene and Randy of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cumba and children of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cumba and children of Brownwood and Mrs. Adair Elam and girls of West Texas were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey visited Mrs. Mary Hollis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blackwell, all of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooker and girls of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram and Paul Sunday.

Rev. M. Salmons of Abilene was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene and Jerry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb were called to Anson Saturday night to be with his mother who is suffering from a heart ail-

ment.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited with the Arthur Erwins in Cisco Friday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited with Mrs. Joe Brandon Monday.  
Clifton Barron from Snyder

visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron, Sunday evening.  
The Baptist Church called Rev. James Salmon of Hardin-Simmons as their new pastor last Sunday.  
Chas. Dawkins of Cross Plains, Calvin Morris of Eula and Albert

Parkinson of Romney spent last Thursday with Truett Dawkins.  
Mrs. Jimmie Meador and girls were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks.  
Mrs. Wanda Thomas and boys of Eastland visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Sunday.

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## Higginbotham's



# Pastorless Pioneer Church To Hear Cisco Man Sunday

By Jean Fore

Due to the cold weather we have had to endure the past three Sundays, the Baptist Church is still without a pastor. Next Sunday Rev. Ronnie Bostick of Cisco will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening services and all members are urged to attend and visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. B. I. Marshall and Mrs. Jack Stout of May visited relatives and friends in Pioneer one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Tonne at San Angelo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Big Spring, Mrs. J. F. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McAnally of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Inabnet in Stephenville Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Inabnet, who have been on the sick list for sometime, are much improved.

Janet Harlow and girl friend, Kathy Anderson of TWU in Denton spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore. They also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster in the Atwell community.

Donald Stover underwent another operation on his hand last Wednesday and reports are that he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Tom Flippin and Freddy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Flippin in Abilene.

Mrs. Ray Frye of Cisco spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Eula Fore. Mrs. Fore, Mrs. Frye and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore attended the forty-two party at the Sabanno Community Club Center Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray visited Sunday at Cross Cut with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge and children.

Mrs. Grace Eakin visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joe Phillips and family of Odessa visited friends in Pioneer Saturday.

Cowan Hutton was in Eastland last week where he visited F. Rodriguez in Eastland Hospital after receiving third degree burns on his leg suffered in a brush fire first of the week. He is much improved and will be returned home in a day or two. He works on the Hutton farm.

Mrs. Fannie Freeman is visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Gale in Midland.

Mrs. Thelma Wade and family of Merkel spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey.

Mrs. Cowan Hutton and Mrs. Delma Dean were in Eastland Tuesday where Mrs. Dean received a check-up.

Our sympathy is extended to the Frank Davis family after the passing away of Mr. Davis Monday morning. Mr. Davis had been seriously ill for several weeks. Funeral services were held in the funeral home at

Cross Plains with burial in the cemetery there. Several from this community attended the funeral.

Staff Sergeant N. A. Roody returned home Wednesday after spending a year in Korea. Mrs. Roody has been making her home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roody, N. A. and Mrs. Roody will leave for Fort Campbell Ky., after a visit with his parents, where he will be stationed.

## Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

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Several braved the cold Sunday morning and evening to attend church and Sunday School.

Mrs. Arlis Williams was unable to be here because of a sore throat and chest cold. Rev. Williams and Don visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Jack Clark Hewes left Monday for El Paso after spending several weeks with his uncle, Jim Hewes and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and Beverly and Kim visited in Cross Cut Saturday with Granny Proctor and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Hutchins and children were in Putnam Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bently and Joroy.

Larry and Lynn Tatom are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom while their parents are away. Freddy is attending a sale in Midland and Recie and her mother are visiting in Odessa with Mrs. Clark's mother.

Misses Janet Harlow of Lovington, N. M. and Kathy Anderson of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster Saturday. They are attending college at Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Foster visited Ira Frazier at Duster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and son visited Mrs. G. R. Stephenson in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster attended the funeral service for Mr. Grace in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions a while Sunday morning. They have bought a place in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended the Workers Conference at the Mexican Mission in Baird Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited Mindon McWilliams in the hospital in Baird Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster attended the funeral service for Mr. Gardner in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle and children spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle. They live in Levelland.

Stevie Foster was home over the week end from Howard Payne.

### WAYNE McDONALD TO DALLAS CONVENTION

Wayne McDonald will leave Thursday to attend the annual convention of Texas Music Educators Association in Dallas. He will return home Saturday night.



Which of the following is spelled correctly?

condusive      condusieve      conducive

(Meaning: Tending to aid or promote; contributing.)

(Answer on next page.)

## Junior High Sweeps 3 Cage Tilts From Cisco

Three Cross Plains Junior High School basketball teams took victories here Monday night over as many squads from Cisco.

Local junior girls kept their slate clean, at 11 straight wins, with a 28-15 decision of their counterparts. Connie Roby led Cross Plains scoring with 10 points, and Darlene Hargrove put nine points on the Cross Plains side.

Revenge was sweet for the Mighty Mites Monday night as they notched a narrow 21-18 triumph. Only last week Cisco had beaten the Mites.

Joe Pierce paced the locals' attack with 14 points, two-thirds of the local team's total output. A girls "B" team victory completed the three-game sweep with the local reserve lassies taking a 15-7 decision. Barbara Renfro led Cross Plains point makers with six.

Junior high teams from Santa Anna will be here Thursday night beginning at 6:30.

## Rowden

By Mrs. B. Crow

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price recently were Dr. and Mrs. Roth of Cross Plains, Truman Patterson of Gainsville and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and granddaughter, Christy Gibbs, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Virginia, Mrs. Warren Price and Leonard Mauldin attended the Workers Conference at the Ebenezer Mission Church at Baird Monday night.

Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Rogers of Abilene, Eddie Compton of Fort Worth, Bobby and Gina Adair of Cross Plains and Mrs. B. Crow and Mrs. Cowan were visitors in the John Adair home the past week.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Effie Holloway and Mrs. Ray Boen last week. Mrs. Holloway has been sick with the flu. She is feeling some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Box of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children, Mrs. Warren Price, Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs the past week.

Judy Gibbs spent Thursday night with Donna Brown at Pioneer.

Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker at Baird Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauten at Admiral Saturday night.

The Dub Gibbs family of Abilene visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Gary and

## Chief Tells How To Help Fire-Fighters

Know how to turn in a fire alarm?

Chief Travis Foster asks that persons reporting a blaze first tell what type of fire it is believed to be and the exact location. Those reporting fires are urged to remain on the telephone until firemen have all information they desire and then to wait at a well-known spot to direct the truck's route.

"This may sound a little complicated," Foster said, "however, it will mean faster work in extinguishing fires."

He pointed out that often special equipment is needed and firemen should know something about the nature of the blaze before leaving the station. Too, there has often been much unnecessary delay caused by callers not properly explaining location of fires. He urges that someone be stationed at a vantage point to direct trucks as they near the scene. Especially is this important on rural fires Foster stated.

New equipment recently added by the local department includes: time switches for the siren, revolving warning lights for truck tops and three hand-set radios. The new devices cost \$230.

### CUB SCOUTS MUST REGISTER FRIDAY

Annual registration of Cross Plains Cub Scouts will be held Friday afternoon at 3:40 in the clubroom on the second floor of the Citizens State Bank building.

All boys between the ages of 6 and 11 years, who are interested in becoming Scouts as well as those already enrolled, are instructed to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thate and Tammy of Abilene visited relatives here Sunday.

Charles Payne, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Payne.

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## Bufs Rap Ranger; Meet Baird Friday

Cross Plains Buffaloes out-defended the Ranger Bulldogs here Tuesday night, and in the process set up a showdown with Baird for a share of the district lead Friday night in the county seat.

Tony Dodd's 21 points sparked Bufs to their 35-26 victory. Charles Barr added 10 to the winning total.

In a close game all the way Cross Plains led by just a single point at the end of the first quarter, and the score was tied 14-14 at the half. But in the third period the Herd edged to a four-point advantage and added two more to the lead in the final eight minutes.

**3-Game Sweep**  
Local teams nabbed two other wins over the visitors. The Buffettes evened their district record at 3-3 with an easy 46-12 triumph. Sandra Barr bucketed 16 points to lead the local sextet's scoring.

The reserve Bison quintet kept pace with the first unit, both of which have 5-1 district records, with a 37-18 triumph. Kenneth Sowell led the subs attack with 13 points.

**Buff Box Score**

	fg	ft	tp
Edmondson	0	1	1
Barr	3	4	10
Wyatt	1	1	3
Dodds	8	5	21
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>35</b>

J. S. Clower of Cisco was a visitor here one day last week.

## Come Rain Or Come Shine Scouts Camporee Definitely

Regardless of the weather, 150 Scouts from 19 troops in five area towns will converge on the Lakewood Country Club lake near here Saturday for a week end camp out.

Scout leaders and adult executives have been in protracted conferences this week arranging for safety and comfort of the boys in any weather eventuality.

W. H. (Bill) Button of Cross Plains will serve as director of the camp. His chief assistants will be Jack W. Tunnell and Wayne Westerman, both of this city.

Registration for the camp will begin Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Since the youths will be encamped on a Sabbath, arrangements have been made to hold Protestant services on the grounds. Boys of Roman Catholic faith will be transported to Brownwood to attend mass.

Program features for the two days will include an adventure trail, fishing, council fire and other outdoor pastimes.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate youths from: Abilene, Clyde, Eula, Baird and Cross Plains.

Mrs. Mabel Rutherford of Lubbock was a recent visitor in the home of her brother, J. R. Terry, and wife here.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. ... spent the week end with relatives in Fort Worth.

R. B. McGowen, Jr. of ahans visited here briefly day last week with his mother, Mrs. George Scott.

Cecil Conklin of Abilene a business visitor here day.

C. H. Dawson was a visitor in Dallas three days week.

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# Plan Memorial Day Observance For Burkett, Adams Cemeteries

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

The Burkett Community Board members are beginning to make plans now for the annual Burkett and Adams Cemetery Memorial Service to be held in May.

They urge all those interested to send donations for the upkeep of the cemeteries to Mrs. Merrel Burkett, secretary-treasurer. Those making cash donations since the last memorial service are Mrs. George Johnson \$5, Mrs. Leona Cross \$25, R. E. Neff \$10, Mrs. R. L. Edington \$10, and Mrs. W. C. Henderson \$100.

A list of donors will be mentioned in this column periodically, and a complete list for the entire year will be completed in May and copies will be available for distribution at the next memorial service.

Mrs. Tommie Watts of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. Larry Blankenship, Tuesday.

Visitors in the Colie Thate home last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Ellie Mason of Santa Anna and Mrs. Merle Henderson, daughter of Mrs. Mason, of California visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Verda Brown spent Friday night in Coleman with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Casey, who came home with her Saturday and visited over the week end.

Lonnie Morechillon of Coleman. Other visitors of Mrs. Brown's over the week end were her daughter and family, the C. J. Verners, of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hipshire were honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday night at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. DeBusk moved Monday from their country home here to Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans are in Seminole, Okla., visiting their daughter and family, the Bill Gosses.

One member of the March of Dimes Committee was omitted by mistake last week. She is Mrs. B. W. Adams, who is collecting donations in the Webb community. The committee is made up of the following workers with Mrs. Lloyd Boyle as chairman, Mrs. Roger Watson, Mrs. Vernon Harris, Misses Wanda Jennings, Lanna Edington, Cathy McAnnally, Mrs. E. B. Webb and Mrs. Adams.

accompanied by her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson were in Junction Saturday to attend the stock show there and visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henderson, Billy and Candy.

According to latest news from Mrs. A. G. Boyle, she is feeling better. She has been at the home of her daughter and family in Abilene since being dismissed from the hospital. Those wishing to send letters and cards to her may send them in care of Pete O'Brian, 710 Pioneer Dr., Abilene.

Jack Boyle was dismissed from the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring last week after undergoing treatment there about three months.

Mrs. L. D. DeBusk is improved after being ill for some time.

Mrs. Willie Bobo is on the sick list this week.

Edward Neitzke spent Friday night in Abilene with Richard Burns.

## Early Settler At Byrds Store Dies

Mrs. R. L. Westerman, 90, died Thursday in a San Angelo hospital after a short illness.

She was one of the earliest settlers in the Byrd Store area, but had made her home in Christoval for many years. Burial was in the Christoval Cemetery Saturday.

In 1959 Mrs. Westerman and her late husband were the longest-married couple attending the Old Settlers Reunion here.

L. W. Westerman, C. D. Westerman, Mrs. Joe Higgins and Mrs. N. B. Holloway are cousins.

## Work Progressing At Home For Aged

Work was progressing normally yesterday at the new rest home being built for aged citizens in the northeast part of town.

Concrete foundations were being run, preparatory to raising of outside walls.

The building is expected to be completed within 90 days and will likely open shortly thereafter.

## Local Lady's Father Dies In Breckenridge

B. F. Satterwhite, 86, a pioneer Stephens County rancher, died Monday in a Breckenridge hospital. He was the father of Mrs. C. V. Dickson of Cross Plains.

Funeral was held Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Necessity Baptist Church, of which he was a long-time member. Rev. H. K. Neeley of Rising Star and Rev. Richard Lewis, Necessity pastor, officiated.

Born July 22, 1876, in Houston County, Mr. Satterwhite came to Stephens County with his parents as a small child. He farmed in the Necessity community all of his adult life.

Survivors are three daughters and two sons.

## Ex-Rudco Official Buried In Abilene

Norman William Rudman, 68, retired oil man and well-known in the Cross Plains area, died Sunday morning in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Jewish Temple Mizpah with burial in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

The deceased was formerly with Rudco Oil and Gas Co., which firm operated gas plants at Pioneer and Blake.

Roy Stambaugh, manager of Rudco interests here, attended funeral services in Abilene.

## MAN FINED \$301 IN COURT HERE SUNDAY

In a special hearing of county court held in Cross Plains Sunday, a Rising Star man was fined a total of \$301.30 for check swindling and taken to county jail in Baird. He faces additional counts in Eastland County.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odon and sons were in Fort Worth and attended the stock show and rodeo over the week end.

Mrs. Ab Bennett returned Sunday from Fort Worth where she visited her daughter and family for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Yarbrough and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Gregory, Sierra Vista, Ariz., returned home Monday after visiting several days with Mrs. J. H. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan.

## Deal Is Closed For Mayes Lumber Co.

A deal was closed Saturday between Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bowden of Dallas and Mrs. Juanita Mayes of Cross Plains, whereby the former became owners of the Mayes Lumber Yard here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden will come here early next week and begin re-stocking, preparatory to opening the business. It has been closed for the past several months.

The Bowdens formerly lived in Cross Plains and have many friends here. He is an experienced building contractor, having followed that trade before moving to Dallas about seven years ago. In Dallas he helped to build several of the nice homes in that area, including one said to have cost more than \$1,000,000.

The Bowdens have four children. The oldest is in military service and is stationed with the U. S. Marines in Cuba. The other three, sons 17 and 7 and a daughter 5 are all at home and will attend school here.

## First Aid Classes To Open Monday Night

A first-aid course to be taught by Earl Hall of Baird and sponsored by Cross Plains Fire Department will begin at the City Hall here next Monday night.

Persons interested in enrolling in the class are instructed to be present at 7:30 p.m. the first night. There will be no charge for the instruction, and certificates are to be given those successfully completing the work.

A number of women are expected to enroll in the class, which is to meet Monday and Tuesday nights each week.

## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes, Cindy and Gregg, of Fort Worth visited with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and two children of Abilene also visited Friday night.

The Layman Revival at the Baptist Church was really an old-time revival. Almost all were on "shouting ground". There were seven conversions, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hester and three children, Miss Duncan and Kathy Purvis. Many dedications were made. The laymen make good preachers.

There were 57 present at Sunday School Sunday morning at the Baptist Church in spite of the cold weather.

Beulah and Hazel Respass attended the funeral of R. F. Mayfield Sunday afternoon at Baird.

Word was received from Mrs. Lena Long that she had surgery at Temple and was recovering normally.

N. G. Wilcoxon, who is at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, was operated on Monday for some trouble in his throat, which is hoped to speed him on his way to recovery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Coppinger and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger Sunday.

Mrs. John Shrader and Miss Eunice Hembree visited here Monday afternoon with Beulah and Hazel I. Respass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show rodeo Saturday afternoon.

## Frank Davis Laid Rest Tuesday

Frank M. Davis, 77, died Monday morning at 9:15 at his home Lakewood Country Club after a year of declining health.

Funeral service was held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Cross Plains Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, with a Rising Star service officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

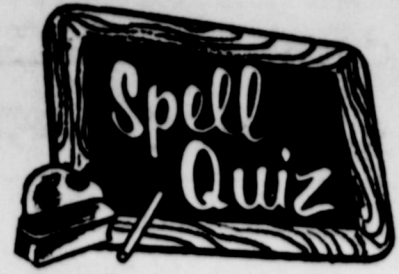
Davis, a retired farmer, born Nov. 4, 1885, at Hext, Houston. He was married to Annie Sellers at Hext, May 30, 1903. They had made their home near here the past six years.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Fred Cross Plains, of Freeport, Billie of Cross Plains, Ga., and Henry of Menard. Three daughters, Mrs. Chesler of Santo and Mrs. El-Hamby and Mrs. Edwin of Cross Plains; 23 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Bearers were: Allan Davis, Fred Davis, Jack Kuykendall, Wright, J. H. Sellers and J. H. Sellers.

## Havens Farm New Oil Test

Sandefer Jr., Breckenridge, has staked No. 3 Silas well, two and one-half miles west of Cross Plains in an unpatented Regular Field. The well is 150 feet from the west line of Section 71, Comal County, 181. The planned 400-foot well with cable tools, is located on an 80 acre lease.



Correct answer is: **conductive**

## Vondel Hutchins Gets BS Degree

Vondel Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of Cross Plains, received his Bachelor of Science degree with a major in education, at Southwest State Teachers College in San Marcos Sunday afternoon.

A Cross Plains High School graduate with the class of 1951, Vondel had formerly attended John Tarleton, University of California, Trinity University, Hardin-Simmons and the University of Texas in addition to a prior stay on the San Marcos campus. His college program was interrupted by four years of military service with the Air Force.

The former Cross Plains youth is employed at a state hospital in Austin and much of his college work was done during off-duty hours.

Present for the graduation exercises Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins and baby of Ranger, Elvin Hutchins of Dallas and Darvel Hutchins, who is stationed at Fort Hood.

Miss Linda Baum of Abilene visited relatives in Cross Plains the first of the week.

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday**

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<b>ARMOUR STAR Bacon</b> lb.	<b>49c</b>
<b>ALL MEAT Bologna</b> lb.	<b>39c</b>
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## Scranton Family Cisco Area Tops

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Ingram and two children of Scranton were acclaimed the top farm family of the Cisco area Thursday night of last week. Recognition was paid the Ingrams at the annual banquet of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. They received a plaque and a selection of gift certificates.

Ingram, his wife — an employee of Boss Manufacturing Company — and their children were cited for church and community service.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. McCann and children of Odessa spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

For **COLDS** take **666**

### ENJOY BETTER MEAT?

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of offering our heartfelt appreciation to friends for the many things done for us, following the accident on Highway 36, in which three members of our family were hurt. We shall always be grateful to the United Fund and for the care and concern of so many nice people.

Mr. and Mrs. Leemon Foster

### CARD OF THANKS

We will always remember with deepest affection our friends and neighbors who have been so kind and helpful, and would like to thank each one for their cards, visits, flowers and everything else that has helped so much. We especially appreciate the prayers that were said in our behalf. May God help each of you who has been so nice to us.

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Banks desiring to make such bids for a county depository, should deposit their sealed bids with the County Judge on or before February 11, 1963, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the first day of said term of court.

All applications should be accompanied with a certified check in an amount of not less than 1/2 of one percent of the revenue of the County for the previous year.

Said Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

BYRON RICHARDSON  
County Judge, Callahan County, Texas

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## News of Former Residents

### Cavanaugh To More Oil Tests

Hoover of Pampa has two Coleman County Field locations six miles west of Cross Plains near Coleman-Callahan County. Both are on the A. R. high lease and slated for work with cable tools.

for No. 4 Cavanaugh is set from the north and west from the east lines of 42. Comal CSL Survey.

for No. 5 Cavanaugh is set from the north and west from the east lines of 42.

Dodds was in Abilene.

### LOCAL MAN ATTENDS STOCKHOLDERS MEET

J. C. Claborn, manager of the Higginbotham store in Cross Plains, attended an annual stockholders meeting of the corporation in Comanche Friday.

The firm, said to be Central Texas' oldest general merchants, laid plans for expanded service during 1963.

### ROBERT BRASHEAR HIT BY PNEUMONIA

Robert Brashear has been at his home here this week suffering a severe case of pneumonia. He was believed much better yesterday, however, and is expected to be sufficiently recovered to return to work at Higginbotham Lumber Yard some time next week.

Noah Johnson was a business visitor in Stephenville Saturday.

Tommy Adams, student at Texas Tech College in Lubbock, spent the week end here with friends and relations.



Jack Strickland, son of Mrs. Melody Strickland of Cross Plains, in light suit in picture above, is shown at formal opening ceremonies for his new real estate business in Deer Park, near Houston. The ex-local man is a civic and business leader in his city and has become one of the most active young businessmen in his adopted community. Shown in the picture with Jack are the Deer Park mayor and officials of the Chamber of Commerce there.

Mrs. B. B. Jones and Elvin now make their home on Sayles Boulevard in Abilene. They resided for many years between here and Cottonwood, on a farm near the Lewis Coppinger place. Elvin works for E. F. Smith Street Paving Co. Mr. Smith and his wife are both former residents of Rising Star.

From Naturita, Colo., comes a subscription renewal to the Review. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holland are former residents of this area.

## Cross Cut Woman Honored With 83rd Birthday Dinner

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Miss Willie Jones honored her sister, Mrs. R. M. Proctor with a birthday dinner Saturday, on her 83rd birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim of Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd, Mrs. Lola Mae Cashion of Dallas called and wished her mother a happy birthday, since the highways were so icy she was afraid to travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis of Comanche spent the week end in the Charlie Sowell home with her sister, Mrs. Grace Coley, who is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smelley of Richardson spent last week here

at their place and visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley and Mrs. Jennie Newton in Abilene a day or two.

Keith Watkins was at home from Tarleton State College for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins and Terry over the week end and for mid-term leave.

Walter Chambers of Georgetown visited Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Creamer of Denton spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and uncle, Lawrence.

We are grateful to the men of our community for their hours of labor, burning off all the vacant lots to help eliminate fire hazards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray of Pioneer spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge and children. Visiting them in the afternoon were Mrs. Arledge's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Jack Arledge, Larry and Nancy, Mrs. Hollis Kellar, Danny and Lanny were in Brownwood Saturday. The children saw Walt Disney's show "The Castaway."

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton, Mrs. Nettie Watts and Mrs. Lewis Newton visited in Coleman Sunday afternoon with Ross's aunt, Mrs. Lillie Marshall and her daughter, Mrs. Coe Cross. Mrs. Marshall came home with them to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and Paula visited their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Harris and baby in Granbury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd, O. B., Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fore and children at Graham Sunday afternoon.

Roy Stambaugh attended the funeral of Norman William Rudman in Abilene Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Rudman was one of the executives of the Rudeo Oil and Gas Company which has extensive holdings in this area.

### MRS. EDDIE CROSSNO IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Eddie Crossno of Cross Plains entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital as a medical patient over the week end. She was to undergo a number of tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller of Andrews visited his mother here last week end. They also spent one night with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones in Cross Plains. Mr. Jones recently resigned as minister of music at the Baptist Temple Church in San Antonio to enter Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth to do graduate work in music.

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# County Treasurer's Report

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

On this the 25th day of January 1963, the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Texas, compared and examined the quarterly report of Hazel Reynolds, Treasurer of said County for the period beginning October 1, 1962, and ending December 31, 1962, and found same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding report.

CASH	Balance 9-30-62	Received This Quarter	Paid Out This Quarter	Balance 12-31-62
<b>OPERATING FUNDS</b>				
Jury Fund .....	4,865.93	4,938.50	4,372.42	5,432.01
Precinct No. 1 .....	7,689.32	2,078.25	7,985.60	1,781.97
Precinct No. 2 .....	8,605.02	3,614.70	5,957.92	6,261.80
Precinct No. 3 .....	20,264.23	1,998.32	14,183.92	8,078.63
Precinct No. 4 .....	19,117.78	11,731.55	21,799.25	9,050.08
General County Fund ...	1,740.67	56,709.78	39,350.64	19,099.81
Permanent Imp. Fund ...	4,090.00	2,704.97	1,347.09	5,447.88
Hospital Fund .....	913.76	13,921.59	13,972.21	863.14
Social Security Fund ...	23.53	5,500.00	2,723.85	2,799.68
Lateral Road Fund .....	.00	25,729.55	3,684.64	22,044.91
<b>Total Operating Funds ..</b>	<b>67,310.24</b>	<b>128,927.21</b>	<b>115,377.54</b>	<b>80,859.91</b>

### SINKING FUNDS

Road 1 Sinking .....	10,368.17	11,361.10	295.05	21,434.22
Road 2 Sinking .....	3,334.40	2,211.75	58.43	5,487.72
R & B Sinking .....	2,497.50	10,819.88	491.74	12,825.64
Perm. Imp. Sinking .....	1,022.50	3,381.21	153.67	4,250.04
<b>Total Sinking Funds .....</b>	<b>17,222.57</b>	<b>27,773.94</b>	<b>998.89</b>	<b>43,997.62</b>
<b>Grand Total All Funds ..</b>	<b>84,532.81</b>	<b>156,701.15</b>	<b>116,376.43</b>	<b>124,857.53</b>

### OTHER ASSETS

Callahan County Permanent School Fund .....	93,200.00
Callahan County Jury Fund — Certificate of Deposit .....	21,000.00
Callahan County Road 1 Sinking Fund — Certificate of Deposit .....	32,000.00
Callahan County Road 2 Sinking Fund — Certificate of Deposit .....	7,000.00
Callahan County Precinct No. 4 — Certificate of Deposit .....	42,000.00
Callahan County Road 1 Sinking Fund — Eula School District Bonds .....	3,100.00
Callahan County Road 1 Sinking Fund — Denton School District Bonds .....	1,500.00

### WARRANT AND BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Road District 1 Bonds, 1947 .....	48,000.00
Time Warrants — Precinct No. 1, 1961 .....	11,725.00
Road District 2 Bonds, 1947 .....	8,000.00
R & B Refunding Bonds, 1950 .....	9,000.00
R & B Refunding Bonds, 1956 .....	17,000.00
R & B Refunding Bonds, 1958 .....	23,000.00
Permanent Improvement Bonds, 1961 .....	47,000.00

The requirements of Art. 396 P. C. have been complied with and tabular statements have been filed.

### SIGNED:

BYRON RICHARDSON, County Judge  
 R. R. SHELNUTT, Commissioner, Pre. No. 1  
 GLEN SWOR, Commissioner, Pre. No. 2  
 G. A. WHITE, Commissioner, Pre. No. 3  
 DUKE MITCHELL, Commissioner, Pre. No. 4

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25th day of January 1962.

MRS. BEATRICE DEAL  
 County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas

### Putnam Area Gets Wildcat Oil Test

Application has been filed for the No. 1 Virgie Hayden by Dixon Drilling Co. of Abilene and Peeler Brothers.

Location is staked as a wildcat in Callahan County and is located nine miles north of Putnam.

The venture spots 2,273 feet from south and 1,782 feet from west lines of Section 116, University Lands Survey. It is on a 320 acre lease, near the Callahan Shackelford County line.

Proposed depth is 2,500 feet with rotary.

### Sexton's Job Open At Local Cemetery

Six persons, two women and four men, have been named to the board of directors for Cross Plains Cemetery Association. The six were chosen at a gathering of citizens last Friday afternoon.

Named on the directorate were: Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mrs. John Howard Balkum, D. J. McCarty, Hadden Payne, Paul Lutzenberger and Lloyd Bryan.

By-laws of the Cemetery Association require that applications for the sexton's job be taken annually. It is, therefore, announced that persons wishing to apply for the post should contact either McCarty or Bryan by the first Wednesday in next month, the date being Feb. 6.

The newly-chosen board of directors will meet at the Citizens State Bank Feb. 7 and choose a president, vice-president and secretary for the ensuing year.

### Two Crucial Contests Grab CPBC Spotlight

A major shake-up of Cross Plains' top four bowling teams is in the offing this week, flavored by two critical tilts among the four leaders.

First place George Hutchins Mobil will attempt to repulse second place Johnston Truck & Supply's drive for leadership, and Higginbothams will attempt to regain the first division in meeting D. C. Lee Gulf which moved into third place only last week.

Sisters Cafe will try to get back into the race in a contest with Mayes Flower Shop to round out Thursday's competition.

Mobil's hold on first place was cut to a single game last week as Sisters Cafe gained a split decision with the leaders, coupled with Johnston Truck's 3-1 victory over Higginbothams. The Gulf quintet moved into consolation on the strength of a 4-0 blanking of Mayes Flowers and Higginbothams' loss.

Dan Johnston took high average honors last Thursday with 166 on an aggregate of an even 500 series. Gulf's Benny Glover was second with 164 and a 493 series.

Although held to a halve, Mobil's guns boomed loud gaining both high-game laurels. Dale Mitchell rolled a 207 in the second game to better teammate Joe McNeel's 202 recorded the first game. Higginbothams' Wayne Graves was third in both individual brackets with a 196 game and an average of 162, a 487 series.

The top 10 bowling list remains about the same as last published, however, strong challenges are shaping in the lower part. Heading the select 10 is Wayne Graves at 165, followed by Dan Johnston and Dick Grier 157, Raymond Franke 155, Benny Glover 152, Dick Hargrove 148, D. C. Hargrove 146, Charles Waggoner 140, V. A. Montgomery 139 and Ted Souder 138.

Closest to joining the elite group is Wayne McDonald at 137, and Dale Mitchell and Joe McNeel are moving up with 136 and 135 respectively.

Mobil	29	15	.659
Johnston	28	16	.636
Gulf	26	18	.591
Higginbothams	25	19	.568
Sisters	17	27	.386
Mayes	7	37	.159

Mrs. V. I. Spivey was a Paint Rock visitor several days last week helping care for her father, B. F. Bowman, who was ill.

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY:

FOR RENT or lease: 40 or 50 acres of feed land near Cross Plains. See O. O. Sandifer.

#### LOCAL TRUCK MEN AT DALLAS CONFERENCE

Dan Johnston and Junior Ford of Johnston Truck and Supply have returned from Dallas, where they attended an international truck sales meeting Monday and previewed three new lines of trucks soon to go on sale.

"The new models represent significant advancement in truck design," Johnston said.

#### Brother Of Local Man Laid To Rest

Funeral for Dr. Joseph B. Brandon, 69-year-old Gorman dentist and brother of Gus Brandon of Cross Plains, was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Rites were conducted from the First Methodist Church of Gorman. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Abilene.

Dr. Blackwell, a resident of Gorman more than 40 years, died in the Blackwell Hospital in that city Wednesday of last week.

He was born in Taylor County, moved to Gorman in 1919, and married Tempest Lomay Bomer on June 27, 1926.

Dr. Brandon was a retired Army colonel, serving in World War I and II. He was a member of the Gorman City Commission for 24 years and mayor there in the latter 1940's.

He held membership in the Reserve Officers Assn. and was listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest.

Surviving are his wife, one son, his mother and four brothers.

#### City Dads To Talk With Gulf Gas Co.

Members of the City Council will meet in special session Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to talk with executives of Gulf Gas Company regarding a possible new source of supply for the municipally-owned distributing system.

Although the city's contract with W. E. Evans of Lubbock does not expire until May 1964, study is now being given to a source of gas supply in the future.

Gulf is said to have gathering lines in this area and to be capable of delivering 500 pounds pressure at the city gate here.

#### Ropesville Funeral For Mrs. Burks, 49

Funeral was held at Ropesville Friday afternoon for Mrs. Robert Burks, 49, of Cross Plains, who died Wednesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Services were held from the First Baptist Church in Ropesville with the Rev. Jesse Young, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Ropesville Cemetery.

Mrs. Burks had been in ill health for some time and entered the hospital Sunday morning.

Mrs. Burks was born in North Texas Oct. 4, 1913, and attended school at Jayton. She was a member of the Baptist Church. She and Robert Burks were married in 1938.

Survivors include the husband; one son, Robert Jr. of the home; and two brothers, Troy Morris of Ropesville and Willie Morris of Lone Wolf, Okla.

#### JACK TUNNELL CHIEF OF RURAL FIRE UNIT

Jack Tunnell was named chief of the rural fire truck at a meeting of firemen in the City Hall Monday night.

Two new members were taken into the company at that time. They are Belton Hightower and Ted Souder.

#### \$3,000 IN REPAIRS DONE AT CITY WATER TOWER

Three thousand dollars worth of repairs have been completed at the water tower here. Work at the installation included sand blasting the interior to bright metal and re-coating with plastic, scraping the outside, priming and completely repainting.

#### DIRECTORS OF LIONS MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Directors of Cross Plains Lions Club met Monday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Roth. After a business session, refreshments were served to Joe Hanke, Jr., O. B. Edmondson, Roy Cox, Ted Souder, Cliff Gilmore and the Rev. Charles J. McAfee.



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<b>VAN CAMP</b> Tuna ..... 2 <small>cans</small> ..... 49c	<b>SCOTCH</b> Tissue ..... 4 <small>rolls</small> ..... 35c
<b>COLGATE</b> Tooth Paste ..... 69c <small>value</small> ..... 49c	<b>CELLO PKG.</b> Carrots ..... 1 <small>lb. bag</small> ..... 9c

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