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## New Oil Field Looms Certain For Callahan

A new oil field looms virtually certain for Callahan County. It is producing from nine perforations at 3,995 to 4,001 feet, treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. Operator set 4½-inch casing at 4,052 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 4,070 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,500-1.

Location is 1,320 feet east of his No. 1 Caldwell, the field opener.

set on the casing and 200 pounds tubing pressure. It is producing from nine perforations at 3,995 to 4,001 feet, treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. Operator set 4½-inch casing at 4,052 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 4,070 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,500-1.

## \$73,500 Paid For Field-Dry Peanuts

Although he did not enter the market until the harvest was well underway, Bill Lawrence, owner of the Farm & Ranch Supply on South Main Street, bought an estimated \$73,500 worth of field-dried and sacked peanuts from the current crop.

His purchases were in the neighborhood of 300 tons and came from all sections of the Cross Plains area. "I am making plans to be in the market from the very start next year," Lawrence said Tuesday, "and will be even better equipped to handle increased purchases at that time."

## Warning Bell Rings For Christmas Mail

Postmaster Lloyd Bryan today rang the warning bell, reminding residents of Cross Plains that this is the last round for Christmas mailing.

All out-of-town Christmas gifts and greetings should be deposited in the mails as soon as possible to assure their delivery by Christmas, he said.

A special holiday stamp is available at the post office. The stamp is a replica of a painting by Hans Memling, Flemish master of the Renaissance era. It will assure first class handling of your greetings as well as decorate mail. Use of ZIP codes is urged.

## 85 Expected For Firemen's Feast

Eighty-five persons are expected to attend the annual Christmas banquet of Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Plans have been completed for the yearly festive occasion which will be held in basement of the First Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

All active and retired firemen and families as well as city councilmen, mayor and fire marshal have been invited to attend. Recently retired members of the local company will receive tie clasps in appreciation of service.

Jack Scott will be speaker for the event. Food will be prepared by ladies of the First Methodist Church.



F.F.A. SWEETHEART — Miss Vickie Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman, has been chosen sweetheart of the Cross Plains High School Chapter of Future Farmers of America. The popular young lady has been accorded a number of other honors by fellow students at CPHS. She is secretary of the junior class, has been a cheerleader the past two years, is an officer in the Chapter of Future Homemakers of America and is a member of the editorial staff of The Bison, school yearbook. She is also a member of the high school girls basketball team.

## Cage Tourney Set Here Dec. 15-17

Brackets are full and plans were being completed first of the week for the annual Cross Plains Invitational Basketball Tournament which will be held Dec. 15-17.

Eight boys and girls teams have indicated participation in the yearly event. Male and female contingents from Putnam, May, Clyde, Albany, Eastland and Talpa have entered as well as Brownwood "B" boys and Coleman girls.

## Doss Alexander Invites Pecanmen To Compete

Doss Alexander of Pioneer, widely-known local pecan grower, yesterday invited all owners of pecan orchards in the Cross Plains area to enter exhibits in the annual Eastland County Pecan Show to be held in Rising Star Friday and Saturday.

Despite one of the shortest crops in recent years, Alexander predicted that quality of nuts entered in the Eastland County exposition will be surprisingly good.

Alexander said that he gathered only 800 pounds of pecans

## MRS. J. T. FOSTER NOW TEACHING AT RANGER

Mrs. J. T. (Travis) Foster of Cross Plains is teaching junior and senior English in Ranger High School. She is filling a vacancy caused by the illness of the regular instructor. The former local teacher is commuting to the classroom daily.

## LEWIS FORTUNE BACK FROM HOSPITAL STAY

Lewis Fortune returned to his home here Wednesday of last week after spending several days in a Temple hospital where he underwent tests.

## 121 Make School's Period 2 Honor Roll

One hundred and twenty-one students completed the second six-weeks period at Cross Plains schools with a general average of 90 or more.

The sixth grade with 24 honor students led remainder of the school, while high school juniors with no names on the list trailed.

Honor students are listed hereunder by grades:

First grade: Merrie Hopson, Chester Phillips, Troy Beggs, Melissa Pancake, Dana Kay Richardson, John Schaefer and Melinda Williams.

Second grade: Cherie Aiken, Jimmy Crawford, Nancy Chesler, Steve Folkner, Ken Hunter, Dennis Kelly, Sam Koenig, Michael Strahan, Ricky Parsons and Caroline Berten.

Third grade: Betsy Bowden, Terry Dillard, Mike Edington, Eddie Folkner, Debra Hance, Edith Ingram, Betty King, Ethel Moore, Sharene Richardson, Greg Turner, Kathy Walker, Sandra Weiss and Billy Whitely.

Fourth grade: Debra Crawford, Sharon Dillard, Sharon Hance, Randall Hunter, Martha McDaniel, Barbara Smoot, Richard Sowell and Clarence Tension.

Fifth grade: Mary Rankin, Kim Tatom, Glen Dale Phillips, Paula Wright, Roy Merrill, Marsha Strickland, C. B. Hutchins, Star Dodds, Teresa Balkum, Roger Crawford, Barbara Inglish, Suzie Koenig, Anna Smith, Freddy Waggoner, Chuck Pennell and Andy Walker.

Sixth grade: Patricia Berten,

Terry Edington, Tony Golson, Bruce Johnson, Gail Jackson, Donald Long, Penny Odom, Lu-rene Richardson, Vicki Vineyard, Eddie Weiss, Joe Wilcox, Dennis Campbell, Donnie Dillard, Vivian Edwards, Rhonda Franke, Joey Hawkins, Kathryn Morris, Lee Morris, John Rector, Janice Strickland, Larry Tatom, Debbie Tension, Jackie Thomas and Sharron Thornton.

Seventh grade: Sharon Bowen, Charles Chesshir, Carroll Falkner, Donna Ford, Vicki Foster, Susan Holland, Alvie Hutchins, Sherry Ingram, Diane Johnson, David McCowen, Ricky Neal, Donald Pope, Ronald Pope, Kay Smoot, Beverly Tatom and James Wilson.

Eighth grade: Lydia Albrecht, Judy Bowman, Debra Brown, Russell Gould, Norma Merrill and Debbie Tyler.

Freshmen: Clovie Norris, Regina Gary, Charlou Richardson, Jimmy Harris, Fred Smoot, Sherri Neal and Dianna Jones.

Sophomores: Patsy Ingram, Diane McCowen, Katherine Sohns, Vickie Hargrove, Rosalea Grider, Patricia Barr, Kathy Payne, Robert Merrill and Sue Walker.

Juniors: None.

Seniors: Peggy Erwin, Carolyn Tunnell, Bobby Payne, Barbara Clark and Betty Purvis.

## Crude Oil Vital Factor In Economy Of County

Callahan County oil fields have yielded more than 50 million barrels of crude oil since black gold was first discovered in this county in 1923.

In 1965 Callahan produced 2,222,200 barrels of oil for a total of 50,375,200 through last year, according to figures released by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association. The 50 plus million barrels of crude ranks Callahan in the upper half of the approximately 200 Texas counties which had oil production in 1965.

Taylor is the leader in annual production in adjoining counties with 5,250,200 barrels being recorded last year. Coleman County follows Callahan with 1,818,800. Eastland had 562,900 and Brown totaled 292,500.

The 6,088 barrels daily rated Callahan County second in that category behind Taylor's 14,384. Coleman gauged 4,983 daily and was followed by Eastland's 1,542 and Brown's 801.

First oil discovery in this section of Texas was in Coleman County in 1902, but Eastland, where initial strike was in 1917, holds top total production with over 120 million barrels. Coleman has yielded over 64 million, Taylor 61.6 million, Callahan 50 million and Brown 40.5.

More than \$3 billion worth of crude was produced in Texas in 1965, over a billion barrels, the first time Texas has reached the billion mark since 1957. Andrews County led the state in crude production with 76.9 million barrels.

## Gay-Colored Lights Add Holiday Theme

Brightly colored Christmas lights, strung over the downtown district, were switched on for the first time last week and will burn each night from now through New Year's giving Cross Plains a festive aspect during the holiday season.

Electricity for the yuletide decoration is supplied to the city without cost by West Texas Utilities. Installing and taking down the lights is handled each year by regular employees of WTU and the City of Cross Plains. Chamber of Commerce provides replacement bulbs.

## NEW PHONE BOOK HAS 1,731 LISTINGS

Kizer Telephone Company's new directory was issued to local subscribers this week.

The directory shows 771 listings for Cross Plains, 187 for May and 773 for Rising Star, a total of 1,731.

## GRAVES HARRIS BREAKS HIP IN FALL ON SUNDAY

Graves Harris sustained a broken hip in a fall at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home here Sunday night. He was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital by local ambulance where he was expected to undergo corrective surgery this week.

## TURNIPS FOR TOWN GROWN BY 1 LADY

Imagine raising enough turnips on a 12 by 24 foot plot to supply an entire community.

Mrs. Earnest Byrd at Cross Cut has done just that.

Roy Woooley broke a small patch in rear of the Byrd home and Mrs. Byrd broadcast the turnip seed. The yield is now being enjoyed by all of the 10 families at Cross Cut who enjoy the vegetable with tasty tops.

Two of the turnips are on display at the Review office. They weigh eight pounds.

## ROY COX UNDERGOES CHECK-UP AT TEMPLE

Roy Cox left Monday for Temple where he was to undergo physical examinations at Scott & White Hospital.



CHIEF GOODFELLOW — E. K. Coppinger was the unanimous choice of local business and professional men Tuesday to again head the movement to distribute Christmas cheer for unfortunate families in the Cross Plains area.

## 175 From 17 Towns See Annual Christmas Flower Exposition

One hundred and seventy-five persons from 17 towns attended Cross Plains Garden Club's annual Christmas Flower Show and Bazaar here Friday and Saturday.

Judges for the event were from Abilene, Cisco, Putnam and Merkel.

Competition was reported keen and interest high.

Mrs. A. J. McCuin won the show's Tri-Color and award of merit in horticulture.

Mrs. C. L. Smith captured the Award of Distinction.

Mrs. Glen Payne won the coveted Creativity Award and also the Sweepstakes Award in the artistic division.

The Award of Appreciation

went to Mrs. J. C. Claborn. Mrs. Vellie McDonough claimed the Sweepstakes Award in Horticulture.

Susan McNeel won the Appreciation and Achievement Award in the junior division.

Other winners by division were listed as follows:

Horticulture Division I

Blue ribbons: Mrs. Vellie McDonough 8, Mrs. Hadden Payne 2, Mrs. Henry McCoy 1, Mrs. A. J. McCuin 7, Mrs. Fred Tunnell 3, Mrs. Glen Payne 4, Mrs. J. P. McCord 3, Mrs. Ross Newton 4, Mrs. E. B. Ellis 1, Mrs. J. E. Wood 1, Mrs. Doyle Burchfield 1, Mrs. Noah Johnson 2, Mrs. J. C. Bowden 1, Mrs. J. C. Claborn 1, Mrs. H.

A. Young 1, Mrs. Tom Cox 1, Mrs. Don McCall 1, Mrs. Ellic Bainbridge 3 and Mrs. C. L. Smith 5.

Red ribbons: Mrs. Hadden Payne 2, Mrs. McDonough 1, Mrs. Tunnell 2, Mrs. Glen Payne 3, Mrs. John Petty 1, Mrs. Newton 2, Mrs. Wood 1, Mrs. Burchfield 1, Mrs. Johnson 1, Mrs. Claborn 1, Mrs. McCall 1, Mrs. C. L. Smith 3.

Yellow ribbons: Mrs. Hadden Payne 1, Mrs. McDonough 2, Mrs. Glen Payne 1, Mrs. Newton 2, Mrs. Ellis 1, Mrs. Claborn 1.

Artistic Arrangement

Division II:

Class 1 A (wreath or swag): Mrs. C. L. Smith, blue, Mrs. Mc-

Donough, red, Mrs. Johnson, yellow.

Class 1 B: Mrs. Claborn, blue, Mrs. McDonough, red, Mrs. Cox, yellow, Mrs. Petty, honorable mention.

Class 2 A (Joy to the World): Mrs. C. L. Smith, blue, Mrs. Glen Payne, red, Mrs. Peyton Smith, yellow, Mrs. John D. Montgomery, honorable mention.

Class 2 B: Mrs. Bowden, blue, Mrs. McCord, red, Mrs. Claborn, yellow, Mrs. Glen Payne, honorable mention.

Class 3 A (Beautiful Star of Bethlehem): Mrs. McCord, red, Mrs. McDonough, yellow.

Class 3 B: Mrs. Glen Payne, blue, Mrs. Montgomery, red,

Mrs. Peyton Smith, yellow, Mrs. Hadden Payne and Mrs. Newton, honorable mention.

Class 4 A (Winter Wonderland): Mrs. Glen Payne, blue, Mrs. Wood, red, Mrs. Ellis, yellow, Mrs. McDonough, honorable mention.

Class 4 B: Mrs. Glen Payne, blue, Mrs. Newton, red, Mrs. Peyton Smith, yellow.

Class 4 C: Mrs. McCuin, blue, Mrs. McCord, red, Mrs. C. L. Smith, yellow, Mrs. Newton, honorable mention.

Class 5 A (Hark, Herald Angles Sing): Mrs. McDonough, blue, Mrs. Bowden, red, Mrs. McCord, yellow, Mrs. Peyton Smith, honorable mention.

Class 6 A (The Holly and the

Ivy): Mrs. McCord, blue, Mrs. C. V. Dickson, red, Mrs. C. L. Smith, yellow, Mrs. Cox, honorable mention.

Class B: Mrs. McCord, red.

Class 7 A (The Three Kings of Orient): Mrs. Vellie McDonough, blue, Mrs. Peyton Smith, red, Mrs. Bowden, yellow, Mrs. Montgomery, honorable mention.

Class B: Mrs. Glen Payne, blue, Mrs. C. L. Smith, red, Mrs. Newton, yellow, Mrs. McDonough, honorable mention.

Class 8 A: Mrs. Glen Payne, blue, Mrs. Peyton Smith, red, Mrs. Newton, yellow.

Class B: Mrs. McCall, blue. Class C: Mrs. Wood, blue. (Continued on Page 8.)



# Sabanno Column Covers Variety Of Topics

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Friday night, Dec. 9, will be game night at the community center in Sabanno. It is hoped everyone can attend since the peanut rush and gathering of the crops is about over, an evening can be enjoyed more. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Gus Brandon was hostess for the Busy Bee Club last Wednesday. All members were present, but Mrs. Wes Holcomb who was with her husband in a Comanche hospital. Mrs. Clarence Scott, vice-president of the club, was in charge of a business meeting. There will not be any more quilting sessions until the holidays are over. Club ladies will have a Christmas party Dec. 14. The afternoon will be spent in exchanging gifts and refreshments will be served. Visitors are invited.

The Star Fox Hunters Association will have a Christmas party and supper at the Nimrod clubhouse Saturday night, Dec. 10. There are several mem-

bers of the association in Cross Plains and Sabanno who need to be reminded of this. Each man is asked to bring a man's gift, ladies bring a lady's gift, and children bring a child's gift. President Merman Harrellson announced the party and urged all members to attend and enjoy the supper and evening together.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Earl Shawver's father, Mr. Myers. He passed away Saturday in a Seymour hospital after a long illness. Deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

Visitors during the week in the home of Josie and Alma Morris were: Mrs. Ida Morris of Rising Star, Mrs. Jesse Terry, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and Mrs. Vetra Connelly of Coleman, Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook and Earl Morris of Pioneer.

Dewitt Myers of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott recently.

Wordis Erwin visited with Woody Chambers in a Brown-

wood hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Nunnie Brooks and daughters of Cisco and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brooks, and daughters of Texas City visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, Friday night.

Mrs. Lester King returned to her home from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after going through x-rays and tests. She is feeling better. We are glad to know that she did not have to have surgery, but she has to have a special diet for a time.

Wes Holcomb returned home Saturday evening from a Comanche hospital. He is reported doing better, and patiently waiting until he can again go hunting.

Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilcoxon in Brownwood last Monday.

Visitors with the Wes Holcombs recently were Clay Nichols and John Potter of Cisco, Golden Lawson and the Edwin Erwins of this community. The Holcombs' grandson, Jimmie Clark, of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Raughton of Abilene also visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis and daughter of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hollis and children of Eastland visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Hollis, and Minter B. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley of Pioneer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and boys Sunday afternoon.

Our friends have called and said that they were disappointed by my not reporting on our golden wedding anniversary. Some said if they had known that I wasn't going to report it, they would have. So here goes just to make mention of what a wonderful day Saturday, Nov. 26, was to us. I could write a book on just this one day alone if I were a writer. It was one of the happiest occasions in our 50 years together.

Our children started this and they did a wonderful job. It was a day our children and grandchildren will never forget.

Along with our children and grandchildren, with the exception of James Erwin Foster and his dear family of Odessa, a host of relatives attended from such far points as Amarillo, San Angelo, Weatherford, Eastland, Brownwood, Sweetwater and Abilene. I want to make special mention of a dear friend from Baird who attended, B. C. Chrisman and his good wife. He was my school teacher at the time of our first dates. He

said, "I didn't catch you writing notes." I replied, "Oh yes we did. You just didn't catch us." It was like that all afternoon. We had a lot of fun.

Friends came from Brownwood, Fort Worth, Eastland, Cisco, Cross Plains, Rising Star, Abilene, Pioneer, Houston, San Antonio and Nimrod, and our home folks were just wonderful to us. So many good friends from Cross Plains attended. We appreciated every visit, gift and card. We want to note a special thanks to the Cross Plains Review for being so nice to us.

We just hope everyone who hasn't had this blessing can make the happy occasion as we did.

A good minister friend and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Ross Grace, of Talpa attended as well as the Rev. Alison of the Cisco Presbyterian Church and our postman, W. L. Moore, of Cisco. It was good having these visitors with us.

There were 130 who registered in our book.

## Cottonwood Rites For S. R. Dunn, 55

Stella Roland Dunn, 55, longtime resident of the Cross Plains area, died unexpectedly at his home Friday.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday from the Cottonwood Church of Christ with burial in Cottonwood Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. Minister Jim Hance of Cross Plains officiated. He was assisted by LeRoy Cowan, former local minister, who now resides in Oklahoma.

Mr. Dunn was engaged in stock farming. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was born in Cottonwood, April 27, 1911, and married Myrtle Ann Booth at Anson Sept. 25, 1937.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Ray R. of Eastland; one sister, Mrs. Clara Tendel of Andrews; and his foster mother, Mrs. A. B. McLeod of Cross Plains.

Pallbearers were Bill Lawrence, Claude Joy, Chuck Woody, Clarke Odell, O. O. Sandifer and H. E. Martin, Sr.

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## EARL GREENS LEAVE ON CALIFORNIA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green left Tuesday for California. They plan to spend about three months at Strathmore before returning to their home in Cross Plains.

## Putnam Lady Buried At Scranton Monday

Services were held from a Cisco funeral home Monday afternoon for Mrs. Arthur S. Reese, 78, a 24-year resident of Putnam, who died at 10:15 p.m. Saturday in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird.

Burial was in Scranton Cemetery.

Mrs. Reese was born in Scranton Nov. 25, 1888. She lived there until moving to Putnam.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Orville, of Bakersfield; a daughter, Mrs. C. Knox Walter of Houston; two brothers, Waymond Sprawls of Scranton and Spurgeon Sprawls of Cedar Hill; a sister, Mrs. Guy Oakes of Shreveport, La.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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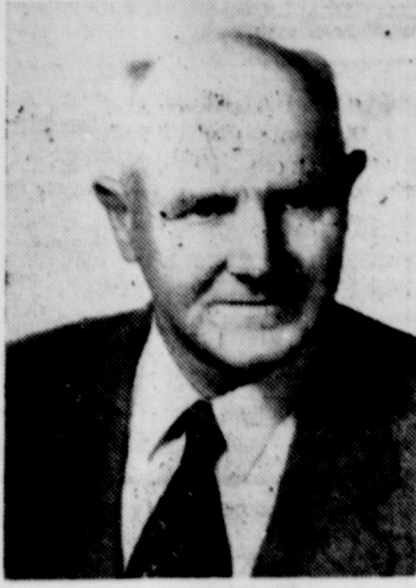


## Doss Alexander Takes Comanche Pecan Show

Doss Alexander of Pioneer swept one division and scored high in others in competition at the sixth Annual Comanche County Pecan Show held Saturday in Comanche.

Alexander, a perennial winner in exhibitions of that sort with pecans from his orchard, claimed all three places in Variety Seedlings classification. He also won three other firsts, another second and three more third places.

Nuts grown by Alexander claiming blue ribbons were: Comanche, Squirrels Delight and Halbert varieties, and his Schley was second. He won third places with Western, Wichita and San Saba Improved types.



Doss Alexander perennial winner

## Buffettes, Bison 'B' Grab Wins Tuesday

Cross Plains High School ca- gers claimed two victories in three tilts with the Albany Lions here Tuesday night.

Although the results revealed a one-game improvement over the first encounter with the 10-A school, none of the teams were impressive in triumph Tuesday.

Buffettes knocked a second straight win over the Albany lasses, but a cold first quarter, which found the local leading by only 10-6, slowed the usually high-scoring Buffettes. Darylne Hargrove's 26 points paced Cross Plains to its 55-14 victory and a third consecutive win. Barbara Renfro contributed 10 units to the triumph.

Albany varsity boys continued its hold over the Buffettes, edging out 37-34 decision. Buffaloes started fast, gaining a 10-5 first quarter advantage, but the Lions narrowed the gap to two points, 18-16 at halftime. Buffs tallied only two points in the third frame and doomed the locals to defeat, although Bisons rallied by three points in the final count.

Randy Walker hooped in 14 points for the Buffs, and Mike Bright counted 10.

Buffalo "B" unit turned the tables on the visitors with a good first half, 21-17. Interning Buffaloes lost their first game with the reserve Lions. Jesse Moon led Cross Plains' attack with nine points.

Buffaloes will travel to Abilene Cooper to test the Cougar Junior Varsity tonight, Thursday, and Buffettes will participate in the Hardin-Simmons girls tournament this week end. Tuesday of next week local teams will go to Cisco.

## Burkett's News Column Sparkles With Interest

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Burkett Baptist Church for Mrs. Alva Holland, who passed away Thursday at Plains. The local minister, E. G. Key, officiated, and burial was in the Burkett Cemetery under direction of a Coleman funeral home. Mrs. Holland was a longtime resident of Burkett and left a host of friends to mourn her passing.

J. W. Morgan was dismissed from Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman Saturday after undergoing tests and medication several days.

O. D. Cross was also dismissed Saturday from the hospital in Coleman. He underwent minor surgery on his lip one day last week.

Joe Blevins has been dismissed from Santa Anna Hospital and is recuperating at the home of his son, Robert Blevins, who lives near Santa Anna. They spent one day last week here attending to business and visiting friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Porter are the parents of a seven pound, four ounce boy, Bobby Ray, born Saturday morning, Dec. 3 at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schott of Helotes visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner, during the Thanksgiving holidays, and they all went on a trip to several places including Possum Kingdom Lake.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Hattie Adams were Mrs. Ethel Tabor of Baird, Mrs. Jim Pate and girls of Clyde, Mrs. Ruby Strickland of Coleman and her daughters, Bobbye, Mrs. Bonita Sheedy and Mrs. Anita McCoy and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Porter and family of Burleson spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Porter and new baby and with her parents in Coleman.

Gene Garrett of Poteet spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Monnie Garrett.

The Billy H. Brown family spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Davis with their friends, the Ray Sims family and the Jerry Swift family, at Mertzon.

Kay Burkett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett, Sunday and Mrs. W.

## Santa Due In Town On Christmas Eve

Santa will be on the streets of Cross Plains Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24, to pass out candy and greet local children.

Business and professional men designated Alton Hornsby to work out the details. He was appointed at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club in basement of the First Methodist Church Tuesday at noon. Nineteen business and professional men were present.

The club heard an address by Andrew Villarreal of Coleman, field representative of Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., an organization created to implement various phases of the government's war on poverty program.

Villarreal explained that his office served six counties: Coleman, Brown, Callahan Concho, Runnels and McCulloch, and should be called upon at any time when its services could be useful to local civic groups.

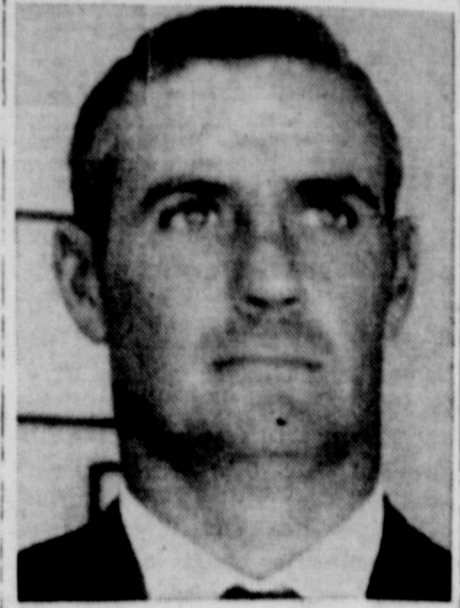
## TOM COX NAMED AS GROCERS DIRECTOR

W. T. (Tom) Cox, local merchant, was elected a director in the Retail Grocers Association at a banquet held in Abilene Monday night.

County Superintendent L. C. Cash of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Blackwell of Cisco visited here recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millward.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culvahouse of Wilcox, Ariz., visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millward Monday.



## Freddy Tatom Takes Utility Firm Position

Freddy Tatom has accepted a position as lineman for the West Texas Utilities Company in Cross Plains. He replaces Billy Wright, who resigned the post and moved to Abilene several months ago.

Tatom is a life-long resident of the Cross Plains area, having been reared at Atwell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom. He graduated from Cross Plains High School, attended Tarleton State College and is a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was formerly employed at Johnston Truck & Supply.

He and his wife and their two sons, Larry and Lynn, own their home in the northeast part of town.

LOCAL WTU EMPLOYEES ATTEND FIRM'S COURSE  
All personnel of the Texas Utilities Company in Cross Plains have been attending special instructional courses in Abilene this week.

L. W. Westerman was iness visitor in Brown Tuesday morning.

Telephone 725-2341 to fire in Cross Plains.

## SIGNS

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CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Paulette France and two girls of California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. France. They attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Airman Bob Robinson left Friday for Del Rio where he will be training for a time.

Another Cottonwood citizen, S. R. Dunn, passed away. He died about 2 p.m. Thursday of an apparent heart attack while sawing wood at his home.

The quilting ladies had a nice group Thursday. Fifteen ladies were present, and they finished two quilts for Mrs. Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy G. Coffey and new daughter of Irving visited with Mrs. J. F. Coffey Sunday.

Mrs. George Gillet carried the mail on Star Route from Baird Monday.

Alfred Thate of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Sam Swafford, here Saturday.

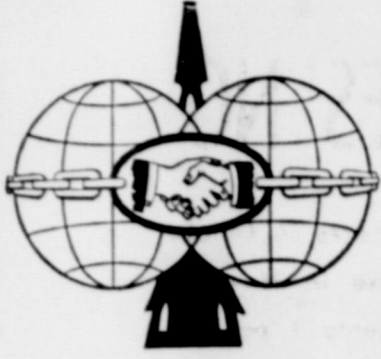
## Personals

Mrs. W. H. Coppinger and Mrs. Henry McCoy were in Brownwood Monday.

Eddie Petty of Baird was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmielee Payne attended a banquet in Abilene one night this week.

Mrs. Sam Forehand of Fort Worth visited here Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Dunlap.



See You in Church Sunday

## Well-Written Report Tells Rowden Events

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and sons of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence attended funeral services for S. R. Dunn at Cottonwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry and Elaine visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Saturday.

E. H. Sikes and Ernest Sikes of Abilene visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Voncille Gibbs and Miss Ada Sikes Saturday night.

The Baird Quilting Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Melba Walls. Guests from here were Mrs. B. Crow, Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene attended services at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Sunday, and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, and Ivon.

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom entertained her Sunday School class of intermediate girls by taking them on a trip to Abilene Saturday. Girls attending were: René Gary, Jan Neal, Barbara Renfro, Judy Gibbs and a guest, Peggy Purvis. A good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caution at Admiral Monday night. It was learned that Mrs. Caution is in the Baird hospital. She has not been able to work for the past month due to illness.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Brownwood, Miss Vanda Anderson of Cross Plains and Terry Harris. Duke McIntosh of Baird visited them Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge visited Miss Ada Sikes Sunday afternoon. Miss Sikes had fallen earlier in the week and injured her leg. They also visited Bill Hazle and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sadler visited the Bainbridges Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Higgins of Baird

and her daughter, Mrs. Homer Gambill, of Clyde visited in the Roy Thornton home Sunday.

Mrs. John Adair and her mother, Mrs. Bob Merryman, visited Mrs. George Johnson in Burkett Wednesday. Mrs. Johnson came home with Mrs. Adair to make a trip to Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis visited in the John Adair home Thursday.

Visitors in the George Blakley home Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parson, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Oran Wayne of Abilene and Mrs. Tommy Gorman of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Blakley were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Parson, in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose in Cross Plains Tuesday night while her daughter, Judy, attended the basketball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond during the week. Mrs. Gibbs is not feeling good. Alton Hornsby of Cross Plains was helping Raymond with his water pump Monday.

Mrs. Tommie Harris visited her mother, Mrs. Ivon Odom, in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris, Jimmy and Nicky, and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Odom and family Sunday afternoon.

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen were Bill Hazle, Roy Thornton, Hancel Sanders and Jerry McDonald. Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mrs. Gene Mauldin Thursday. Jessie Bowers' visitors Sunday were Dennis Brooks of Abilene and Weldon Gary.

Mrs. Cloud Morse of Baird, Mrs. B. Crow, Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mrs. Iva Bains helped Oran Bains and Sue dress turkeys and hens Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin, in Abilene Friday night. Roy Denny of Baird visited the Mauldins Saturday night.

Bill Hazle visited his doctor Tuesday, and was reported doing much better.

## 91 Attend Riders Function Saturday

Ninety-one persons attended annual Christmas party of Cross Plains Riding Club held in the American Legion Building Saturday night.

The Burkett Playboys, popular string band, provided the music. Gifts were exchanged in and interesting feature of the program.

Present were: Mr and Mrs. George Wright and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett and James, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edington and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris, Mrs. Juanita Mayes and Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Richardson and Charlou, Lurene and Sharene.

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And: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, Esthloy S. Dickson, the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Exal D. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Thate, the Rev. and Mrs. Roger Butler, David and Donald.

## Meeting Of P-TA Set On Thursday

Cross Plains chapter of Parent Teacher Association will have its monthly meeting Thursday today, at 3:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Guest speaker will be from the Texas Employment Agency in Abilene on the topic "Learning for Earning" which concerns the importance of education in modern times.

Fourth grade will present a special program on a Christmas theme, "Saint Nicholas, Limited."

Mrs. J. Peyton Smith and Mrs. Clyde D. Sims were in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

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**FOR SALE:** Frigidaire, 1/2-ton, 6,000 BTU refrigerated air conditioner. Used about 4 months. 1/2 price. David Wells, Box 421, City. Phone 725-4134. 33 tfc

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### Mrs. Alva Holland Buried At Burkett

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Burkett Baptist Church for Mrs. Alva Mae Holland, 78, of Plains, who died there Friday.

The Rev. E. G. Key, pastor, officiated at the final rites. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Mrs. Holland was a member of the Burkett Baptist Church. She was born Sept. 22, 1888, in Baytown.

Survivors include seven sons, Rex Holland of Naturita, Colo., Joyce Holland of San Angelo, W. M. (Bill) Holland of Petrolia, Johnny R. Holland of Denver City, R. D. Holland of Bisbee, Ariz., and Walter Holland of Denver City; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Boarch of Hereford, Mrs. Inez Llie of Amarillo, Mrs. Alto Dunigan of Sarah, Okla., and Mrs. Annie Motherman of Houston.

Mr and Mrs. A. D. Petty of Lewisville visited here last week.

E. D. Priest and C. D. Anderson of Abilene were business visitors here one day last week.

### RALPH CARNES TAKES SURGERY LAST WEEK

Ralph Carnes of Comanche, owner of Big D Drilling Company of Cross Plains, underwent surgery in Memorial Hospital at Brownwood Wednesday of last week. He is expected to remain there for treatment several weeks.

### Buffette 'B' Falls In Tourney Play

Putnam High School girls eliminated Cross Plains Buffettes "B" team from contention Friday in the Rising Star tournament second round.

Putnam used a balanced scoring attack to whip the second unit Buffettes 40-13. Kathy Payne paced local scorers with five points, but three Putnam forwards counted 13 each, Jan Petty, Ellen Shackelford and Elaine Isenhower.

Cross Plains drew a bye in the first round after scheduled opposition failed to participate. Buffettes did play Rising Star "B" for a half, winning 13-6. Rhonda Knott counted five for the locals.



Which of the following is spelled correctly?

fision      fissan      fission

(Meaning: Splitting into parts.)

(Answer on Page 8.)

### Do You Remember?...

December 17, 1915

Cross Plains school honor roll for the third month of school is as follows, with first and second high students listed:

Eleventh grade: Chas. Ellis, Clara Boyles and Ruby Atwood.

Tenth grade: Vera Phillips and Ross Wagner, tie for first, and Ernest Gilbert.

Ninth grade: Rivers Lamar and Henry McDaniels.

Eighth grade: Juanita Wagner and Lois Cross and Christine Carter, tie for second.

Seventh grade: Vincent Hart and Renierick Clark.

Sixth grade: Ford Elliott and Geneva Nordyke, tie for first, and Ray Westerman and Simon Robertson, tie for second.

Fifth grade: Lorene Clement and Bernice Haley, tie for first, and Ray White, Greba Tucker and Truman Harlow, tie for second.

Fourth grade: Lella Greenhill and C. S. Boyles.

Third grade: Elizabeth Hart and Helen Oglesby, first, and Carlile Bond and Lella Bee Clement, second.

High second: Yunette Sipes and second Juanita Wakefield and Beatrice Harlow.

Low second: Luallen Hill and Herman Barr.

High first: Lucy Tucker and Ed McDonald.

Low first: Orien Mitchell and Theresa Clark.

December 17, 1920

The Atwell community was visited by a nice shower of rain Sunday night, and a high north-west wind Monday which will discontinue cotton picking for a few days.

Raymond De Busk, young son

of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. DeBusk of Comal, six miles south of town, put eight acres in cotton from which he has picked eight bales, selling the crop for \$869.27.

After the 20th of this month patrons of the rural routes are requested to have the proper postage affixed to all first-class mail left in the boxes for posting. Moses C. Baum is carrier on route two, and W. M. Smith is carrier on route one.

E. C. Ernest of Lamesa came in Saturday to begin the Atwell school, but owing to so much cotton to pick, and the new school house not finished, school begins Dec. 13. Mr. Ernest will be assisted by Miss Velma Montgomery of the Liberty community.

December 18, 1925

George Forbes and Miss Bennie Irvin were married Sunday at Eastland.

Macon Freeman, Clyde Durlinger and Walton Baum went to Rising Star Tuesday night to take degree work in the Chapter of the Masonic Order. They were accompanied by R. W. McNeel and Dee Anderson.

Earl Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker of Burkett and Miss Edith Nicholson of Ballinger were married Dec. 1, and will make their home in Ballinger.

"Uncle Tom" McClure of Pioneer was critically injured Sunday in an auto wreck. His condition is serious, we regret to report.

Cross Plains is a great town, with 2,500 prosperous people enjoying life here, but wouldn't it would be nice if we had a sewerage system, paved streets, etc.? We are going to have them sometime. Why not be enjoying them soon? That is not an expense, but an investment.

December 13, 1935

Miss Susan McDermott was married Saturday evening at Brownwood to Cecil Andis of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin, who live west of town, are parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Pettis Freeland, 62, died at the home of her son, B. H. Freeland four miles north of town, late Thursday afternoon.

Miss Emmarie Hemphill, a senior student at Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, was one of the few students to make the straight "A" honor roll for the first six weeks of school.

December 14, 1945

Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Henderson passed away at the home of her daughter Thursday.

The following local high school students were listed on the honor roll for the second six weeks period: Roylene Arroywood, Dorothy Coppinger, Harold Garrett, Marie Havens, Patie Sue Huntington, Imogene Newton, Viola Phillips, Helen Plumlee, Lavonia Redden, Robert Smith, Mary Helen Strong, Dick Vestal, Billy Jean Barr, Alice Coggan, Wanda Gray, Bonnie Lou Huntington and Colleen Moore.

Deposits in the Citizens State Bank now stand in excess of \$1,000,000, according to Fred V. Tunnell, vice-president, the largest figure on deposit in the history of the institution.

Nola Van Gibson of Baird and Granvel L. Pierce, also of Baird, were married Dec. 2.

December 3, 1959

Christmas lights on Main Street were turned on Monday night.

In a candlelight ceremony read in the Cross Cut Baptist Church Thursday evening, Nov. 26, at 7 o'clock, Miss Donna Mae Garlitz became the bride of J. T. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harris of Big Spring are parents of a baby daughter born Nov. 25, at the Rising Star Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Buzbee of the Cross Cut community have bought a home in Rising Star and have moved there.

### Pioneer Cemetery Gets Only 3 Gifts

Three donations, totaling \$25, were made to Pioneer Cemetery Association during December.

Donors were: Mrs. J. White \$10, Joe H. Kendrick \$10 and Norman Cleborn \$5.

Mrs. Joe Bryson, secretary-treasurer for Pioneer Cemetery Association, asks that persons with loved ones buried at Pioneer make an effort to remember the cemetery association with a yuletide gift. Contributions may be mailed to Mrs. Bryson in Cross Plains or deposited to the association's account at the Citizens State Bank.

### Couple Known Here Visiting In Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, who have been living in Dallas, left Love Field Monday afternoon for Landshut, Germany, where they will visit her mother.

Clarence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter of Cross Plains, is employed by Texas Instruments in Dallas. He and his wife married in Germany while he was stationed there with American Military Occupation Forces.

G. O. Parrish of Abilene was a visitor in Cross Plains Saturday.

Charles Beaver and son of Big Spring visited his father, Henry Beaver, in Coleman hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bellar have returned to their home here after a several months stay in Seligman, Ariz.

### CLUB'S SMORGASBORD CARDER ON SATURDAY

Cross Plains Garden Club will meet Saturday night, Dec. 9, at the school cafeteria for the organization's annual smorgasbord. Starting time is 7 o'clock.

An interesting program for members and their husbands has been planned.

Hostesses for the occasion will be members of the social committee, assisted by other club ladies.

### Officer Known Here Commands Battalion

Lt. Col. Wesley Peel, husband of the former Earline Sillix Cross Plains, now commanding the 35th Engineer Battalion in combat in Viet Nam. He assumed command of the battalion at Fort Lewis, Wash. Dec. 3, after having been stationed in Hawaii the three years before.

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## Atwell News Report Gives News Resume

By Mrs. Alton Tatom  
 Mrs. Alton Tatom and her husband, Mr. Alton Tatom, visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Mrs. Alton Tatom Saturday afternoon before going to Cross Plains to visit Saturday and Sunday.  
 Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and her husband, Mr. Roy Neil Tatom, School Class of inter-date girls spent Saturday in Cross Plains. The girls in the class are Neel, Judy Gibbs, René and Barbara Renfro. Purvis was a visitor.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions children visited with Mr. Mrs. Dayton Sessions last Saturday night.  
 Maggie Wilson has been visit- with her sister, Mary B., the death of Ronald. Sympathy goes to the family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones the week end in their home in Lueders.  
 Pope is still on his way in Brewster County. All family were there for

Thanksgiving, but had to come home to get the boys back in school.  
 Mrs. Ethel Hewes and Tip Wrinkle attended the funeral for Ronald Dunn Saturday at Cottonwood. Mrs. Hewes visited with the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick afterward.  
 Vee Maher was at home at Harvey's over the week end. They visited with Ethel on Sunday, and Harvey and Tommy McKinly were there also.

### ED KOENIGS HOST DINNER FOR KIN

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koenig, who live between here and Burkett, recently hosted a dinner for two of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blakely and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yager, all of California.

Earlier in the week the above ladies and other members of the family helped their father, Leo Gable, celebrate his 94th birthday at his home in Bangs, with another dinner. Others from here attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pan- cake and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spivey and family.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. V. A. Mont- gomery, Jr. and two sons of Fort Worth spent the week end in Cross Plains with friends and relatives.

## Brother Of Local Man Laid To Rest

John Talbert Pittman, 77, of Rising Star, a brother of I. W. Pittman of Cross Plains, was laid to rest in the Blake Cemetery Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Funeral was held from the Bible Baptist Church in Rising Star with the Rev. H. S. Henson of Stamford officiating.

Survivors are four sons, Her- land of Killeen, Foster of Rising Star, Sidney of Monahans and Bill of Fort Stockton; two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Oldham of Odessa and Mrs. Betty Single- ton of Corsicana; two brothers, Jim of Rising Star and Iriain of Cross Plains; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Thornton of West Plains, Mo., Mrs. Matty Castleman of Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. G. C. Groce of Rising Star; 20 grand- children and 13 great-grand- children.

Palbearers were grandsons, Dean, Darwin, Morris, Doyle, Don Pittman and Donald Stover.

### MOUTRAY SAND TEST SLATED NEAR BAIRD

A regular field location was staked nine miles southwest of Baird as Laco Oil Co. of Abi- lene No. 1-A R. L. Britton

Having a proposed depth of 1,300 feet with rotary to test the Moutray Sand, it spots 1,665 feet from the north and 1,830 feet from the east lines of Sec- tion 15, BBB&C Survey.

File folders. The Review.

## Buffaloes Capture Third At Stephenville Tourney

Cross Plains Buffaloes battled from behind Saturday night to claim third place in the win- ner's bracket of Stephenville Basketball Tournament Satur- day.

The Bisons defeated Dublin in an overtime tilt 55-51 for the third place trophy. Only two teams to finish ahead of Cross Plains were both Class AAA quintets, Stephenville, winner, and Graham, runner- up.

Herd took a 25-16 advantage to the dressing room at half- time, but a bad third quarter allowed Dublin a three-point margin, 36-33, at beginning of the fourth quarter Coach Carter Williams attributed the let- down to having a lead at the second half and the players bring in third game in as many days. However, a Buffa- lo rally knotted the score 47-47 at end of regulation play.

Bisons tallied eight points in the overtime period to Dublin's four. Williams said, "They just out-played Dublin in the over- time."

Joe Pierce led Cross Plains attack with 20 points, Randy Walker bucketed 16 and Billy Lee dunked 10 against Dublin.

Initially the Buffs defeated Class AA Hamilton 62-46, Thurs- day. Again, however, Cross Plains had to come from be- hind after trailing 25-24 at in- termission. "Their desire to win this game," Williams point- ed out as the governing factor in the win and second half surge. Pierce paced the attack with 24 points and Walker

hooped 14.

Only loss of the meet came Friday night at the hands of Stephenville 67-47. Better bal- ance and more height decision- ed the Buffs although the Herd played the Yellowjackets on al- most even terms in the second and fourth stanzas. Pierce again was locals' top scorer with 11, but Lee and Mike Bright each accounted for 10.

## Mighty Mites Thrash Clyde, Girls Beaten

Cross Plains Junior High School halved a pair of basket- ball games with Clyde juniors here Monday of last week.

Mighty Mites jumped off to a 10-2 first quarter advantage and tromped to a 27-11 victory. Ricky Burks paced the Mites attack with 11 points and Robert Lewis split the nets for eight.

Clyde girls completely van- quished their local counter- parts, 35 to 2.

Boys season record stands at two wins and two losses, while the local feminine sextet still seek first win in four outings

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bailey were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe May and Mrs. G. W. Minton of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Windrow of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Sweetwater.

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### EULA'S PIRATES WIN DIADEM AT JIM NED

Eula High School Pirates won two hard-fought basketball tilts in Jim Ned tournament play last week end. Eula won the crown over Jim Ned 53-47, and decisively Eldorado 59-54.

### SERGEANT AND FAMILY RESIDING AT KEMPNER

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Mos- ley and son Sammy are now liv- ing in Kempner. He is station- ed at nearby Fort Hood.

Sgt. Mosley completed a 13- month tour of duty in Korea in October and spent a 30-day leave with his family in Cross Plains before reporting to his present assignment. He expects to be discharged from the army in February.

### BAIRD BEARETTES WIN EASTLAND CAGE TITLE

Baird Bearettes claimed girls division championship in East- land tournament last week end in three easy games.

Callahan County sextet dump- ed the hosts 48-30 in finals, and defeated Clyde 41-26 and Ste- phenville "B" girls 47-16 en route to the crown.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere gratitude for all the thought- fulness and concern shown me while I was in the hospital re- cently. The cards, flowers, let- ters, visits and especially the prayers were deeply appreci- ated.

Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr.

## Girl Known Here To Marry Abilene Man

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Linda Lee Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barr of Abilene, former Cross Plains residents, and James David Markle. The vows will be exchanged at Grace Methodist Church in Abi- lene Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Stone of Brownwood were in Cross Plains Friday morning.

## PIONEER DRIVE-IN THEATRE

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 Mrs. Oscar Anderson  
 Buster Black  
 L. L. Morgan  
 Dave Ingram  
 Mrs. Perry Jennings  
 Jack McCarty  
 Elmer Casey
- December 9:**  
 Bill Gunn  
 Jay Kirkham  
 Larry Bishop  
 Mrs. Troy Crockett  
 Darlene Dillard  
 Dale Hunt  
 John Ingram  
 Bruce Region  
 Mrs. A. H. Ringhoffer  
 Mrs. J. D. Goble  
 Mrs. Glenn Merrill
- December 10:**  
 Jimmy McCowen  
 Roger Wilson  
 Leroy Reddick  
 Jessie Foster  
 Jimmy Gilmore  
 Joe Dean Nunn  
 Emory Foster  
 Carlos McDermott  
 B. H. Freeland  
 Laura Ripley
- December 11:**  
 Terry Dillard  
 O. B. Edmondson  
 Stewart Sowell  
 Peggy Purvis  
 Paul Sowell  
 Mrs. Byron Richardson  
 Noah Johnson

- Mrs. B. F. Witherspoon  
 Mrs. Eldon McIntosh  
 Steve Franke  
 Mrs. J. P. McCord  
 Mrs. Jack Lacy  
 J. L. Cearley  
 K. C. Westerman  
 Mrs. Vernon Falkner
- December 13:**  
 Stanley Rex Dickie  
 Mrs. M. M. Wyatt  
 Mrs. Sub Peavy  
 Kathy Nigar  
 Tony Bland  
 David Browning  
 Wanetta Parsons  
 Danny Hutton
- December 14:**  
 Bobby Jack McCowen  
 Oscar Anderson  
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# Flower Show Results

(Continued from Page 1.)

Class 9 A (Silver Bells): Mrs. McCuin, blue, Mrs. McCord and Mrs. McDonough, honorable mention.

Class B: Mrs. McCord, blue, Mrs. McDonough, red, Mrs. Montgomery, yellow.

## Junior Horticulture

Division III, Section A: Blue ribbons: Susan McNeel 2, Bruce Johnson 2, Susan Holland 2, Bill Holland 3, Diane Johnson 2, Donald Ray Butler 1 and 1 honorable mention, David Butler 1.

## Junior Artistic

Section B, Class 4 (Kissing Balls): Terry Edington, blue. Class 5 (Frosty the Snowman) blue ribbons: Susan McNeel 1, Diane Johnson 1, Bruce Johnson 2, Susan Holland 2, Terry Edington 3, Bill Holland 3, Donald Butler, honorable mention, Star Dodds, honorable mention.

## Educational Exhibits

Division IV, Section A (Let's

Teach Others).

Class 1 (Trees): Mrs. Newton, blue, Mrs. C. L. Smith, red, Mrs. McDonough, yellow, Mrs. Cox, honorable mention.

Class 2 (Corsages): Mrs. Glen Payne, Mrs. McDonough, Mrs. Claborn and Mrs. Ellis, blue, Mrs. C. L. Smith, yellow.

Class 3 (Candles): Mrs. McCord, blue, Mrs. McCuin, red, Mrs. Claborn, yellow.

## Two Wells Started On R. D. Williams

Staked in regular field six miles northeast of Baird was Sojourner Drilling Corp. of Abilene No. 12 R. D. Williams.

Drill site is 1,400 feet from the north and 920 feet from the west lines of Section 2, Block C, T&NO Survey. Permit depth applied for is 1,050 feet with rotary to test the Tannehill.

In the same regular field area, Sojourner filed application to re-enter to 1,100 feet, the original total depth, at No. 5 R. D. Williams.

Site is 803 feet from the north and 590 feet from the east lines of Section 2, Block C, T&NO Survey.

It was originally drilled and plugged in 1955 as Ungren and Frazier No. 5 Williams.

## LOCAL LADY ENTERS HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

Mrs. W. L. Lawrence entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday for tests and physical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and Linda had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Adry Wheeler and Lisa of Sanger and Tommy Cowan, a student at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks for all the kind deeds, flowers, visits, cards and prayers during my recent stay in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Mrs. Mary Bates

## ODD GOURD MAKES A "DUCKY" DECORATION

Mrs. Fred Wilson always has an eye cast for the unusual.

Recently she was clearing gourd vines off a fence at her home a mile and a half east of Cross Plains, and discovered a gourd which had its development altered by entwining in a chicken-wire fence.

The oddity became an attractive table decoration in the form of a duck, complete with a long, curved neck, plump body and stubby tail, after hollowing and curing by Mrs. Wilson.

## \$63,345 WORTH BONDS SOLD IN THIS COUNTY

Howard Farmer of Baird, chairman of the Callahan County savings bond committee, has announced that sales of the U. S. securities through the month of November total \$63,345 for the current calendar year.

The figure represents 54 per cent of Callahan County's goal of \$120,000.

## CALLAHAN SINGERS MEET AT SCRANTON

Callahan County Singing Convention will assemble for an afternoon of pleasure at Scranton Sunday. All singers and lovers of good music are invited to attend. Starting time is 2 p.m.

## JIM WETSEL SUSTAINS SEVERE CUT ON HAND

Jim Wetzel, Cross Plains businessman, was taken to the Santa Anna Hospital Monday after sustaining a severe cut on his hand. Other details were not immediately available.

Mrs. O. D. McClure and son of Abilene visited Nettie Wilson here recently.

Mike Ratliff and son, Mikie, Howard McGowen and David McGowen attended the Houston-San Diego professional football game in Houston Sunday.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

## Cross Cut Busy Place As Holiday Season Arrives

By Mrs. W. L. Byrd

Mrs. Betty Prater, who has been visiting her son, J. T. Prater, and family and other relatives in West Texas, returned home Saturday night after a two weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd of Austin spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd and the Hugh McDermetts in Cross Plains.

Let us not forget that the Christmas party at the community center is the second Wednesday night this month, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray of Pioneer visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack Arledge, and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton spent the week end in Martha, Okla., with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Watts.

Bill Baucom visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr in Brownwood Sunday. He remained until Monday for a check with his doctor.

Jimmy Van Story, who is stationed at Fort Hood, visited his uncle and family, the Hollis Kellers, Saturday.

## November Gifts To Cemetery Net \$82

Contributions for upkeep of Cross Plains Cemetery totaled only \$82.36 during November, it has been reported by Jack W. Tunnell, secretary-treasurer.

Donors were: Mrs. Vetra Connelly \$15, Mrs. William R. Wagner \$15, O. B. Williams \$20, the S. O. Montgomery estate \$22.36, Mrs. Kate Dillard \$5 and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Luttrell \$5.

Regular maintenance at the cemetery runs a minimum of \$125 monthly.

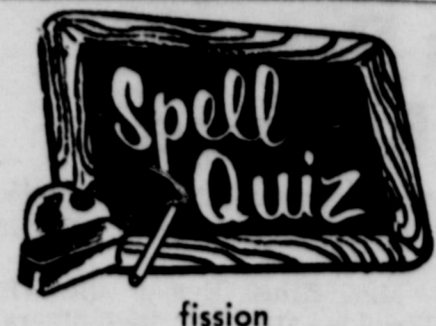
In years past a number of persons have made annual gifts to the Cemetery Association at Christmas time. Officers of the organization urge that this practice be continued.

## CARD OF THANKS

We are indeed grateful to our many friends who were so kind to remember us during our recent stay in the hospital. Your visits, letters, cards, flowers, gifts and prayers were encouraging to both of us. We are thankful that we are privileged to live here where friends are so loyal and true.

Raymond and Veda DeBusk

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## COUPLE HOME FROM HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk will be pleased to know that they both came home Monday from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Both are reported recovering splendidly after having recently undergone surgery.

TUESDAY NOON is the deadline for advertising copy

15 SEW & SO CLUBBERS MEET IN DUNLAP HOME The Sew and So Club met Wednesday of last week in home of Mrs. Jess Dunlap with 15 members present.

Following a business meeting, a program was given and refreshments served. Club members were to have spent day in Abilene Thursday, day. Next meeting will be held by Mrs. C. F. (Pat) McNeel Sr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel the former's home next Thursday, Dec. 15. The occasion will be the annual Christmas party.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Chess Barr were sister, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barts of Austin.

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