

## Car Tags Go On Sale Wednesday Morning

Registration plates for Callahan County Wednesday morning, Feb. 1. The tags may be bought in Cross Plains at McCuin Insurance Agency or in the courthouse at Baird.

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## Dave Lee Heads Lakewood Center

Dave C. Lee of Cross Plains was chosen president of Lakewood Recreational Center at a meeting of directors held Wednesday afternoon of last week in the new clubhouse, located midway between Cross Plains and Rising Star.

B. B. (Jack) Jackson and James Rutherford, both of Rising Star, were chosen vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

A recently-approved loan of \$49,500 from Farmers Home Administration, to complete facilities at the recreational center, was being executed this week and the second round of construction at the site is expected to get underway immediately. Bowden Lumber Company, contractor on the original installations, will also handle the additional improvements to be added. These will include: a fence around the property, identification signs, a miniature golf course, reunion pavilion, three tee-box shelters on the golf course, floating boat docks, children's playground equipment, completion of the water system, paving of approaches and parking areas and other incidental improvements.

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GRASSY DAM — Sammy Edington is shown standing in knee-deep grass at a flood control structure (Site No. 12) in Turkey Creek Water Control District. Edington, who operates the land in northwest Brown County on which the lake is located, is proud of the turf which covers the earthen dam.

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Between 1920 and 1936 a two-room building was built on the Burkett school grounds and another structure was moved in from the old Independence District. During the Summer of 1936 the first building was remodeled and used as a home-making cottage until the end of the 1956-57 school year, at which time Burkett High School was discontinued. The second building was wrecked in 1936 as part of the construction project underway at that time.

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The pavement being sought would follow the same general route as the road from Cross Plains westward into the Burnt Branch Community by way of

the Ora Barr, H. W. (Nig) Neeb and Hadden Payne places. It serves as both a mail and school bus route.

Included in the delegation were County Judge Roy Gilbreath and Commissioners Duke Mitchell, Glen Swor, Jiggs Shackelford and Roscoe Shel-

nutt, as well as J. L. (Pokey) Bonner, Edwin Baum, Tommie Harris, Glen Payne and County Attorney James Paul Shanks.

Results of the hearing are expected to be known within a few days.

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C. Laws, Mark Sheffield, LeRoy Beard, A. I. Edwards, Truett Doss, Barney Popnoe, Sherwood Downey, Gilder Adams, John Armstrong, Ernest Weaver, L. P. Holder, Vera Pearl Oliver, Christine Cunningham, Cora Fowles, Adele Adams, Ellen Townsend, Emma Cross, Georgia Ferrell, Pattie Sue Dolgener, Mrs. F. B. Joyce, Winnie McQueen, Ora Gafford, Minnie Flippin, Beulah Respess, Willie Lane Brown, Veda Cowan, Patsy Pullian, Mrs. Cleo Gill, Earl Pyle, Myrtle McGregor, Dora Ramsour, Alice Koenig, Leta Atkins, Thelma Mayes, Annie Mae McNeel, I. B. Loving, Mrs. John W. Taylor, Mrs. Ellen Kemp, Ruth Deakins, Frances Nesmith, Margaret Lindsey, Rosemary Duggins, Missouri Strahan, Lillian Davis, Joe W. Harper, Jim B. Matlock, Betty Edda Clark, Helen Hunter and Martha McDonald.

Teachers in both groups taught several years, however, the longest tenure belonged to Yunette Sipes Bowden whose record spanned 27 years in the Burkett system. Others with long tenures included F. B. Porter, Verda Casey Brown, Minnie Wesley, A. I. Edwards, Barney Popnoe, Vera Pearl Oliver Bunnell, Adell Adams and Ouida Casey.

**Accredited School**  
The school year of 1956-57 was the last fully-accredited term at Burkett. Teachers that year were Walter R. Chambers, Barney Popnoe, Adell Adams, Verda Brown and Yunette Bowden, all of whom taught the entire year. Ernest Weaver taught during the first semester and Gilder Adams and Patti Sue Dolgener taught during the second. Sherwood Downey and Mrs. B. J. Joyce were parttime.

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Houston music lovers.

The remaining 120 finalists will be assigned to the All-State Concert Band, and will rehearse under the direction of Charles L. Emmons, Chairman of the Music Department at the University of Missouri. Their concert will be given Saturday morning, Feb. 11, in the Music Hall before the Second General Session of the Texas Music Educators Association.

## Homer Walker Dies In Hospital At Baird

Homer Wilburn Walker, 79, who died Wednesday morning of last week in Callahan County Hospital at Baird where he had been a patient several weeks, was laid to rest in Ross Cemetery at Baird Friday afternoon.

Services were conducted from the First Methodist Church in Baird with the pastor, Rev. Albert Cooper, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Lloyd Coker of Cross Plains.

Mr. Walker, a long-time Callahan County ranch employee, had resided in Baird for the past several years.

He was born July 18, 1887, in Williamson County and moved to Callahan County as a young man. He was a ranch worker, employed in Callahan County most of his life.

He married Adna Rice, March 6, 1906, at Belle Plaine. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Forrest of Cross Plains; one daughter, Mrs. Durwood (Bertha) Harris of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Crane of Houston and Mrs. J. W. Hughes of Baird; and five grandchildren. One son, Wilburn, preceded him in death in 1940.

Pallbearers were Ray Black, Jerry Loper, Joe Harris, J. L. (Pokey) Bonner, Arthur Baker and Alton Hornsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Flippin of Coleman visited in the home of Mrs. Bert Brown here one day last week.

## C. H. REEDS VISIT HERE ON WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reed of Odessa, who operated a sandwich shop here many years, were back in Cross Plains over the week end visiting with friends.

## \$36 Received By Pioneer Cemetery

Mrs. Lorine Bryson, secretary-treasurer of the Pioneer Cemetery Association, reported nine gifts were received during the month of January for maintenance of the burial ground. The contributions totaled \$36.

Donations of \$10 each were received from Mrs. John C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackburn and Howard Smith. Gifts of \$1 each were received from the following: C. B. Trail, Henry Kennedy, Mrs. Willie Kennedy, Jim Kelly, Fay Love and Arthur Trail.

Donations may be mailed to Mrs. Bryson in Cross Plains or to the Citizens State Bank. The latter should be clearly marked for deposit to the Pioneer Cemetery fund.

## Farm Sign-Ups To Begin February 6

Producers desiring to participate in the 1967 cotton, wheat and feed grain programs will file their applications beginning Feb. 6 and continue through March 3, 1967. Notices of acreage, yields and payment rates will be mailed from the ASCS office in the courthouse at Baird.

Advertising Gets Results!



Miss Connie Goble

## Connie Goble Will Become Bride Of Cisco Man Feb. 17

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Connie, to Doug Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffith of Noodle.

Miss Goble is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and is presently employed by South

Western Bell Telephone Company in Cisco. He is a graduate of Noodle High School and is now attending Cisco Junior College.

The wedding is scheduled for Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. All friends and relatives are invited.

## Happy Birthday Column

### February 2:

Jim Wetsel  
Susan Harris  
Dale Bishop  
Robert Calloway  
Mrs. Virgie Porter  
Mrs. W. P. Armstrong  
Clarence Region  
J. H. Meador  
Matt Browning  
Harold G. Wise  
Kathy Jo Fussell

### February 3:

Darrell Wyatt  
Mrs. Edgar Jones

### February 4:

Bob Childers  
Mrs. T. D. Archer  
Ivan Clark  
Walter O. Graham, Jr.  
Barry Bell  
Junior Baugh  
Dick Montgomery  
Vanda Anderson  
Judy Byrd

### February 5:

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

### February 6:

Mrs. Ivan Clark  
Terry Cearley  
Tommy Garrett  
W. A. Huckaby  
Norman Farr  
Mrs. Larry McAnally  
Jerry Beene  
Elmer Duncan  
Tommy Graham  
Harold Moon  
Cleo C. Joy  
Billy Evans  
Mrs. Jimmie Mobley  
Junior Ford, Sr.  
Mary Ruth Lee

### February 7:

Allen Lovell  
Mrs. B. A. Moore  
Mrs. Dale Bishop

### February 8:

Elvis Scott  
Charles Strength  
B. P. McCowen  
Grady Newton  
Sherry Wilson

## LOCAL COACHES ATTEND REGIONAL MENTOR MEET

Three Cross Plains coaches were among 210 attending the Region II coaches meeting in Abilene Saturday.

Attending from here were Jack Gray, Carter Williams and Billy Popz.

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## Timely Topics Enliven News From Cross Cut

**Mrs. Les Byrd**

Mrs. Tom Chambers and Saturday night son, Rex, had been injured in an accident. As a TV repairman in a shop in Albany, he had an antennae for Clyde, in West. It fell with him, broke his right wrist, one of which was and required surgery in two places. transferred from the City Hospital to Memorial Hospital in here he underwent

Mrs. Luke Clark of visited with Mr. Les Byrd and Mr. Earnest Byrd and Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hoyt Byrd, Alan, of Austin and Woodson of Corpus are visiting here over end and in Cross Mrs. Byrd's parents ated their 60th wednesday Sunday.

Mrs. Clifton Chamber of Monahans week end with Mr. Tom Chambers. Martha Chambers of visited with them

with Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Jennie were Mr. and Mrs. and son of Abilene and Mrs. Earl Pyle Plains visited them afternoon, and Mrs. of Burkett spent last week in the

Wiley's wife and daughter Abilene spent Sunday He had caught a lot Lake Brownwood, and a fish fry.

Newton and son, Jim Lubbock spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Newton.

Bryant Moore of San visited with her mother, Betty Prater, Sunday

Tom Chambers will be in Albany for a while for the Rex Chambers while he is in the hos-

acom spent two days with his daughter and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chambers children, in Lueders. Congratulations to Larry winning honors in the Irving at the regional He will go to Houston and the 13th for the and meeting.

Mrs. Ferrell Newton children of Clyde spent afternoon with Mr.

### Mer Of Local Laid To Rest

Wiginton, 65, a brother Fred V. Tunnell of Plains, died unexpectedly home in Oklahoma City day afternoon of last Death resulted from

tal services were held home City Friday.

Wiginton, who was born Kansas, spent most of his life working for Sunray company. He retired only member.

ors include the widow, daughter, two grandchildren brothers and one sis-

### s Not Yet Lost Wheat Farmers

at producers that sign the 1967 program may, certain conditions, re- their frozen out or drought- wheat acreage to other and still be eligible to ate in the wheat pro- Details as to how this to individual farms can- ined from the ASCS of the courthouse at Baird. ections for adjustment at acreage, due to natu- asters such as drought, e filed where no wheat ed, provided acreage of as than that for which s requested has not and t planted to any crop h marketing quotas or ry adjustment programs effect.

### SIX LOCAL PERSONS ATTEND OPLIN RITES

Six Cross Plains ladies attend- ed graveside rites for C. M. (Claud) Morse at the Oplin Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

They were Mrs. Cora How- land, Mrs. Ethel Brown, Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. Mina Conlee and Mrs. Chester Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ste- phens of Abilene visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green, here one night last week.

## Items From Atwell Community

**By Mrs. Alton Tatom**

The Rev. and Mrs. Roger Butler, David and Donald Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom, Larry and Lynn, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and son visited in Lubbock Tuesday and Tuesday night with "Uncle" T. Stephens and fam- ily.

Mrs. McKinney of Houston visited with Mrs. Ethel Hewes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom were in Abilene Thursday Roy underwent a medical check-up.

Maggie Wilson, Vee Maher and Ethel Hewes were in Abilene Monday visiting.

Jim Hutchins of Lamesa visit- ed Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Monday night and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Hewes and Loy Don Black visited Al Graham in Fort Worth Tuesday, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith Tuesday night and

Wednesday.

Roy Neil Tatom made a trip to Fort Wayne, Ind., and other places this week for a truck firm in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Nell Foster of Strathmore, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens of Fort Worth and their son, Lt. Lynn Stephens, who is now stationed at Camp Wolters near Mineral Wells.

### JAMES HICKMAN BACK FROM HOSPITAL STAY

James Hickman returned to his home here Saturday after almost a week in the Brown- wood Memorial Hospital as a medical patient. He is recover- ing at home, and he is expect- ed to re-open the Cross Plains Machine Co. within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Olson of Meridian and Mrs. Thomas Olson of Rosebud visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green last week.



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BEEF TRIPE, fresh, 5 lbs. .... \$1

J. R. B. Sliced Bacon, lb. pkg. - 59c

LEAN, SMALL SIDES Spare Ribs, lb. .... 59c

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CHUNK TUNA, 3, no. 1/2 cans \$1 CRISCO OIL, 38 oz. size .. 69c

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Carrots, golden crisp, 2, 1 lb. bags ..... 19c  
Avocados, medium size, each ..... 10c  
Grapefruit, 5 lb. bag for ..... 39c

## 2 Dozen Interesting Items Relate Rowden Activities

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh, in Baird Sunday.

Those from here attending the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott in Cross Plains Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom.

Visitors in the Ray Boen home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glaze of Tarzan, Mrs. Conrad Chrisman of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards of Denton Valley and Arvin Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley's guests over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Owen of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley and Mrs. Clara Sprawls of Baird, also Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Smith and Gary Childers of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West and family Wednesday night.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Roland Mauldin in an Abilene hospital Wednesday. Her daughter-in-law had surgery early Monday morning and is reported recovering splendidly now.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited their new pastor, the Rev. and Mrs. Carrol Green, in Baird Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howard and Mrs. B. Crow.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Ivon went to Snyder to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey. They all went for drive to Lake Thomas.

Hancel Sanders attended the musical at Clyde Saturday night.

No one in the community has heard from Bill Hazle or Miss Ada Sikes. It is hoped that each will have a fast recovery. Oran Bains has been sick with the flu, and Gene Mauldin spent a day and night in the hospital for treatment of a cold.

Mrs. John Adair is staying with her mother, Mrs. Bob Merryman, who is still in the hospital at Baird.

Reuben Sanders and John Miller of Abilene were helping Hancel Sanders with some work on his house Monday. Other

visitors with him during the week were Herbert Glaze of Tarzan, Ray Boen of Rowden, W. B. Gibbs of Abilene and Mrs. Conrad Chrisman of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Effie Holloway spent a few days last week in Abilene with Mrs. Joe Pierce.

Those attending the workers conference in Baird Monday night at the First Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, and Mrs. James Reynolds, Jim, Ellen and Jan.

Little Ellen Reynolds was honored with a birthday party in her home Saturday afternoon. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry, Mrs. Donald Hill and children of Baird and Mrs. Roger Butler, David and Donald Ray, of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence.

Those attending the funeral of Claud Morse in Abilene Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom attended a wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey in Snyder Tuesday night.

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Warren Price visited Mrs. J. D. Cauthen in Admiral Wednesday. Mrs. Cauthen is still improving from an attack of arthritis.

Mrs. Weldon Gary spent Thursday in Abilene with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Audry Gary.

Those visiting with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen, Mrs. Elic Bainbridge and Mrs. Effie Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Richardson in Cross Plains Sunday.

Those from here attending funeral of Homer Walker in Baird Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Sterling Odom, Tommie Harris and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

## Local Grid Pro Swaps To Golf For Tourney

Lawrence Elkins of Cross Plains, flankerback for the Houston Oilers, will be one of the outstanding golfers of professional football tangle with the top 30 of baseball in a golf tournament at the La Costa Country Club near San Diego, Calif., Feb. 9, 10 and 11.

Some of the greatest names in sports will participate in the event. Football stars going in addition to Elkins are: Lance Allworth, Paul Hornung, Bart Starr and Jackie Kemp. Baseball will be represented by such athletes as Mickey Mantle and Willie Mays.

The tournament is sponsored by American Airlines.

Elkins, one of the American Football League's best pass receivers, is residing here with his wife during the off-season. He is associated with his brother, Mike Ratliff, in a commercial chicken raising enterprise.

## Glenn Lawrence Dons Abilene Law Uniform

Glenn Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence of Cross Plains, was graduated from the Abilene Police Academy Monday night.

The 24-year-old former Cross Plains businessman had been in the lawman's training school there for the past six weeks. He and his wife, the former Ruthie Roby, have been making their home in Abilene since Glenn entered the police academy.

Lawrence is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and attended Abilene Christian College before entering business here. He was formerly associated with his father in a farm store and managed a service station in Cross Plains.

## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Sp. 4 Ronald D. Childers of Fort Hood and Miss Sharon Heronig of Burkett visited Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of the Atwell community united with the Baptist Church here Sunday morning. They were formerly members of the Baptist Church in Lueders.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger, and she attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin of Cross Plains attended a Scottish Rite banquet at the Thunderbird Lodge in Abilene Friday night.

Beulah and Hazel I. Respass were in Abilene Friday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Claude Joy and Mrs. Richard Purvis were visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

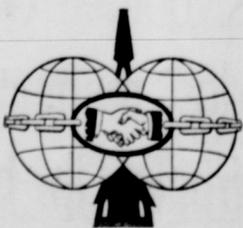
The Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Summers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodard Sunday. He is pastor of the Admiral church.

Mrs. Hazel Coppinger and friend, Grady Castle, of Abilene had Sunday dinner with Beulah and Hazel I. Respass.

Mrs. J. C. Joy has been seriously ill for several days. She had been a patient in the hospital at Baird, but has returned home.

property owners. Grady Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scott Cross Plains, a sophomore student at Cisco Junior College has been chosen outstanding music student at his school. Cross Plains High School seniors will again place themselves for hire Saturday. The event is called Slave Day.

TUESDAY NOON is deadline for news and advertising



See You in Church Sunday

## Burkett Area Girl Wins Laurels At Abilene Show

The Burkett community is proud of Vicky Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Brown, whose steer, Husker, won his class over 56 other steers in the Abilene show last week, and then was made reserve champion of the show. Vicky sold the steer for \$1,000, and also won a good share of the show money. In addition to having the reserve champion, Vicky also received the Dortha Griffin Showmanship Award, a most coveted trophy by all who entered stock in the show. Vicky goes to school at Coleman, and is a member of the County 4-H Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson were in Santa Anna Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. E. P. Watson, who has been moved from Ranger Park Inn to Santa Anna Hospital where she is undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Porter and Bobby spent the week end in Hobbs, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Porter and son. The Donnie Porters also visited her parents at Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns were in Hale Center over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burns. On returning home they reported that it was very dry in that part of the country too.

Mrs. A. L. Hollon is entering a Brownwood hospital Monday to prepare for surgery which she is to undergo in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burroughs, who are patients in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, were expected to have been released Wednesday after undergoing medical treatment the past week.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Key have as their house guest, her mother, Mrs. Ollie Rae, of Rockdale who plans to visit here several days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden left Saturday for Houston where they are visiting her son and family, the Ken Stoddards.

Sympathy is extended to J. E. Webb, Burkett rural route carrier, and his family at the death of his father, William Webb of Coleman, Monday. Funeral services were held at a Coleman funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers went to Menard Thursday to spend a few days with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clark and baby of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans Wednesday, and went on to San Angelo to transact business that night.

Mrs. Verda Brown, who is employed at O'Donnell, spent Friday evening to Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Adams visited Mrs. Mollie Parsons and Mrs. Eva Slack Thursday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carroll visited them Friday evening.

Visitors during the week end in the W. M. Newton home were Mrs. Luther Birch of Clyde, Wayne Newton of Brownwood, the Delano Campbell family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Beal of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson of Glen Rose spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hunter and children of Novice visited his grandmother, Mrs. Eula Hunter, Sunday.

Luncheon guests in the home of Mrs. Earl Brown and Dub Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Deel Edington of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Edington of San Angelo, the Tye Brown family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Vicky and Jack, of Burkett and Mrs. Verda Brown of O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baken, Rebecca and Karen, of Ballinger spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Adair of Cross Plains visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson attended the stock show in Junction Saturday and visited their son, W. C. Henderson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Vicky and Jack, were in Fort Worth Saturday to attend the stock show.

Skipper Nichols, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker and who is stationed at a Marine

base in California, has recently been promoted from private to corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and Mrs. LeRoy Walker and boys, Ernest and Roger, visited with relatives in Coleman and Brownwood Sunday.

### BABY GIRL BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bevelyn Foster of Dallas are parents of a baby girl, born Jan. 30. She weighed six pounds and seven ounces and has been named Tonya Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster of Cross Plains are paternal grandparents.

## Personals

Howard McGowen has been visiting with relatives in California the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeman were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

M. F. Dill recently underwent surgery in Abilene, and is now at his home here recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son, Eddy Don, were visitors in Fort Worth over the week end.

Charles McCowen, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, was here for mid-semester holidays this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCowen.

## Callahan Livestock Win At Fort Worth

Callahan County livestock fared well in early judging at Fort Worth Fat Stock Show now in progress.

Ricky Vestal, 14-year-old Baird youth, showed his 1,035-pound steer to the championship of the Charlois division of the junior show. Ricky is the son of Dick Vestal, Baird vocational agriculture teacher.

Tom Windham of Baird, who showed his Hereford steer to the grand championship of the recent Callahan County Show held in Cross Plains, took the reserve championship of his division at Fort Worth.

Andy Vestal of Baird, Ricky's brother, had the second place finisher among Brahman hybrid summer yearlings.

Darrell Hargrove and Jim Freeman, both of Cross Plains, finished high with their Charlois steers in the junior show. Darrell captured 8th place and Jim 11th.

Joe and Richard Pope and J. D. Hutton, three other Cross Plains exhibitors, were showing sheep in Tuesday's judging

at the show. Scott Odom of this place, has the steers competing in the division for which judged slated either late Tuesday or early Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris to leave Thursday for Fort Worth, where they will spend days in the home of their daughter and her husband and Mrs. James Yarbrough.

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## Do You Remember?..

30 YEARS AGO  
February 5, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler of this place are parents of an eight pound baby girl born Feb. 2. She has been named Joyce Joan. Claude Hammett, secretary and caretaker of the Philpeco Country Club, announced he had secured 24 new members in the past 30 days. Honor rolls announced from Cross Plains High School this week revealed that 71 students had an average of 90 or better. Best average in high school went to Doyle McMillan, who posted 98. Superintendent Nat Williams, principal Lewis Norman and athletic director Bill White have been reelected for another year at Cross Plains Schools by the board of trustees.

25 YEARS AGO  
February 6, 1942

City officials this week closed a deal with Dale Gary for the vacant lot just west of the water tower on West 9th Street. The property is to be used to store the new maintainer and road working equipment. Two Cross Plains fur dealers bought 2,492 pelts during the season just closed for which they paid trappers a total of \$1,680.88. Beginning this week Cross Plains schools start operating on a six day week. In other words there will be no Saturday holidays as heretofore.

20 YEARS AGO  
February 7, 1947

According to official gauge, precipitation for this area in January was 1.38 inches. Eight inches of snow accounted for .38 inch, rain and sleet, one inch. Harvesting of peanuts in February is somewhat unusual in this section of Texas, however, John Purvis, who lives north of Cottonwood, did that very thing last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lacy are parents of a baby daughter born Jan. 30, in a Brownwood hospital. Verda Gray, who is employed in Fort Worth, spent the past

week end here visiting friends and relatives. Construction is progressing rapidly on a beautiful new country home at the C. C. Mason place one mile north of the Tom Lee residence west of town.

15 YEARS AGO  
February 7, 1952

Pvt. Charles L. Coppinger, who was inducted into the army on Jan. 24, is hospitalized at Camp Lee, Va., with an injured back. High winds carrying the heavy dust storm, in the early morning hours last Sunday, ripped the front off the shoe repair shop, owned and operated by Jim McMillan. Contributions to the fund to purchase a new fire truck for rural and urban fire-fighting now totals \$1,715. The high school gymnasium will be the scene of the annual March of Dimes program here beginning at 6 p.m. with supper being served by the ladies of the community at a nominal cost and at 7:30 an entertaining amateur program will be rendered.

10 YEARS AGO  
February 7, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckaby have sold their service station and store located on highway 36 in the Rowden community, to Roscoe Shellnut of Baird. The Cross Plains High School Stage Band journeys to San Saba Friday afternoon of this week to render a concert at the high school there that night. Linda Vaught, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vaught, was selected the most beautiful girl in high school here Thursday night. Runners up in the contest were: Joe Atwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood, and Mickey Jowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers.

5 YEARS AGO  
February 1, 1962

Passage of State Highway 206 through Cross Plains moved a step nearer reality last week as right of way deeds were signed and payments made to

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**FOR SALE:** 100 bales peanut hay and 200 bales baled cane. See Jim Baum, Cross Plains. 44 2tp

**FOR SALE:** 100 good, fat laying hens. Roy Thornton, 3 miles west of Rowden on Highway 36. 1tp

**FOR SALE:** Kitchen table and chairs \$10, stove \$10, TV and aerial \$15, couch and matching chair \$15, rocker \$3, washer and dryer \$35, pony, saddle and bridle \$40. See or call Mrs. D. Johnson, 725-5272. 1tp

**FOR SALE:** 2-bedroom home, newest in design, best location, priced right. Eunice Starr, phone 725-4561. 44 4tp

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**LOST:** Dapple Shetland. Long white mane and tail. Dragging rope and chain. Lost in Rising Star early Sunday morning. Reward. Call Pete Fore's store, or see Charley C. Wilson. 44 2tp

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Heifer Yearlings . . . . .	21.50-22.50
Plain Feeder Steers . . . . .	20-22
Plain Feeder Heifers . . . . .	20-22
Cows and Calves, pair	
Good . . . . .	\$190-\$231
Plain . . . . .	\$145-\$175
Stocker Cows . . . . .	17-20
Slaughter Cattle	
Fat calves . . . . .	22.50-24.70
Fat cows . . . . .	16.75-18
Heiferettes to 20.50	
Utility & cutter cows	15.50-17
Canners . . . . .	13.50-15
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Due to lack of addresses, I want to take this means of thanking everyone for the lovely gifts given us on our 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our many friends for the expressions of sympathy and so many other comforting things during our recent bereavement, caused by the passing of our daughter-in-law. Your friendship and concern, manifested in so many ways during those sad days, will be long held in grateful remembrance. Jack Cospier Family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cospier

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to use this means and opportunity to express our heart felt gratitude for the calls, cards, flowers, food and all other expressions of kindness that have been so generously given during this time of passing of our dear wife and mother. F. C. Newton and Children

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to thank my friends and church ladies for the beautiful flowers, cards, visits, gifts, prayers and all the nice things done for me while I was in the hospital. May God richly bless you all. Rhonda Pierce

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express my sincere appreciation for all the kind deeds and expressions of concern during my recent stay in the hospital and since my return home. Especially did I appreciate the numerous cards, letters, visits and flowers. Mrs. J. E. Hanke

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## Citizens State Bank

Mrs. Flora Wright returned to her home here Sunday after spending the past five weeks in El Paso with her son, Joe Souder, and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan of Quanah were recent visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery.

### Buffettes Nab Share Of Loop Cage Lead

Cross Plains Buffettes stymied Early High School's feminine basketball team's attack here Friday night and moved into a share of the District 9-A pennant chase. The local girls trimmed the visitors 39-19.

Early girls had led the pack after defeating Rising Star female sextet, which upset Cross Plains in the first game of the season, with a 3-0 record. Buffette triumph threw the race into a three-way deadlock at the halfway point.

Cross Plains, Early and Rising Star shared the conference spotlight with 3-1 records going into Tuesday night's games. Rising Star was to have been here, and Early rested. Winner of the Tuesday tilt would lead the district at least until Friday.

Week end contests find the Buffettes testing Goldthwaite on latter's home court, and Early will battle Rising Star. Cross Plains could take a commanding lead with a victory Tuesday and a Rising Star triumph Friday.

Although Cross Plains forwards did not equal usual performances, Buffette guards allowed the Early scorers only 19 points. Coach Jack Gray said that the front liners did a good job. Carolyn Tunnell, Connie Roby and Linda Purvis were defensive mainstays.

The win Friday raised Buffette season record to 23-1.

Valeta Edington paced the locals' sluggish offense with 13 points, and Darylene Hargrove hopped 12. Barbara Renfro contributed nine points to the triumph, Vickie Hargrove bucketed three and Peggy Purvis added two. Judy Collins led Early with nine points.

Buffettes, although cold from the floor, ran up a 16-point advantage at intermission, and padded that by four in the third canto.

### Illness Curtails Crowd For Sabanno Function

By Mrs. Delma Dean  
Such beautiful weather; all we need to make it perfect is some rain.

Sickness prevented several from attending the chili supper and games at the clubhouse Thursday night. Those who did attend had a lot of fun. We had several visitors, and we were proud to have them and want the mto come back. Next family and game night will be Feb. 9. Regular club day is Thursday, Feb. 2, Ground Hog day. If the weather continues like it is, he will surely see his shadow.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stover and Freddie Sunday were the Stover's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin, of Dallas and the Rev. Dan Gaines of Abilene.

Dianne Purvis was a guest in the Donald Stover home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore here Sunday afternoon. They all attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott in Cross Plains. Our congratulations are added to those already received by Mr. and Mrs. McDermott for the many happy years together. May they enjoy many, many more.

Delma Dean was a business visitor in Coleman Monday.

Mrs. Ed Stratton accompanied Mrs. Delma Dean to Eastland Tuesday.

Barbara Kanady of Rising Star visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson Sunday. The Watsons are living in the Sabanno community now.

J. D. Hutton has entered his yearling sheep, a buck and a ewe, in the stock show at Fort Worth. He left Friday afternoon and was to have stayed until Wednesday. His father, Cowan Hutton, and two younger sons, Danny and Lynn, were in Fort Worth Saturday, but returned that night.

Mrs. Cowan Hutton, her daughter, Wanetta, and her husband, Homer Parson, had supper with Mrs. Hutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean.

Debra Brown, Debbie Tyler, Norma Merrill and Lydia Albrecht attended a slumber party at Judy Bowman's Friday night.

Connie Bowman and Jimmie Paul Allen were united in marriage Thursday night in Big Spring. Connie has been employed in that city ever since she graduated from Cross Plains High School. The couple will make their home in Big Spring. We wish the best of everything for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Daniels are the proud grandparents of a baby boy who was born to their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neel, of Big Spring. It is the couple's first child. Mr. Daniels will leave Thursday to visit with the daughter and family there for a few days.

Jerry and Glenn Fleming and their families and Jim Fleming spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin were in Brownwood one day last week on business.

Mrs. Sam Eakin visited her mother, Mrs. E. M. Curry, Sr.,

in Cross Plains one day last week.

Visiting with the Eakins recently were Mrs. Ollie Eakin of Evant, Doug Eakin and Mrs. Net McInnis of Rising Star, Buster Harrell of May, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McCarty and baby of Coleman, Tooter Adams, Mrs. Ethel Clark and Kate McCarty of Cross Plains, the Eakins son, Maj. Ben Eakin of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Lollie of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elkins and Elaine Ratliff and family of Brownwood.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reddick recently were Mrs. Lottie Teague, Mrs. Childers, Mrs. Lois Bellar, Mrs. Strength and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aiken, all of Cross Plains, Mrs. Joe Fleming, Mrs. Donald Stover, Vicky Stover and Ronnie Pittman.

Mrs. Reddick and Sharon, her daughter, have been on the sick list, but both are now improved.

Ethel Brown and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited friends and relatives in the nursing home at Rising Star Monday.

Mrs. Marvin Smith, Cora Howland and Ethel Brown were in Oplin Saturday afternoon to attend interment services for C. M. Morse.

Mrs. G. O. Parrish and Mrs. Dickie Brown visited with Ethel Brown Saturday night.

#### MODEL WAGON BUILT; BUT MUCH TIME SPENT

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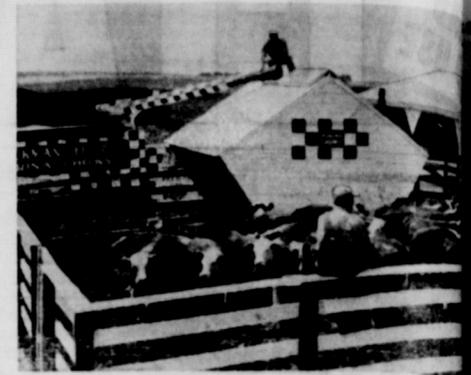
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## Plains Men Repair Day School Room

Edwin Erwin of the Union Summit Monday morning some repair in the Church. They windows and did repair. The church as constructed in it has been in use 52 years. There is a class each Sunday and anyone who would like to attend.

with Mrs. Mary Holter B. Sunday and were her children. Hubert Hollis of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mr. and Mrs. Ray- is of Abilene and Ramsey and Mary Romney. The elder celebrated her 76th birthday. We hope she many more.

Erwin Brandon of went Sunday with Mr. us Brandon.

Mrs. John Morris of visited with Josie and his Wednesday night supper guests in the

Mrs. Nathan Foster visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, a while Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron, the C. L. Webbs and the Scott Baileys in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were in Cisco Saturday and Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Erwin. She has been ill, but seemed improved Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Verge Williams of Cook visited Mrs. Mary Hollis and Minter B. recently.

Alma Morris visited with her sister, Mrs. Emma Kent, Thursday. Mrs. Kent had not been feeling well.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited with his mother, Mrs. Mary Brandon, in Baird Saturday.

## Mites Bounce Early; Local Fems Defeated

Cross Plains Mighty Mites powered to a new season scoring high Monday of last week, and thumped host Early Short-horns 39-14.

Ricky Burks paced the Mite attack with 14 points. Ronnie Pancake added 10, and Gail Arnold chipped in with six.

Early girls began the night's action with a 23-15 decisioning of Cross Plains feminine squad. Debbie Tyler bucketed six points for the local lasses. Others scoring were Norma Merrill five, Lydia Albrecht and Judy Bowman two each.

Early will be on Cross Plains hardwood next Monday, Feb. 6, and the two local teams will enter a junior high school tournament at May during the week end, Feb. 9-11.

## THIEVES STRIKE TWICE AT PIONEER RECENTLY

Burglars entered a business and a home just east of Pioneer Monday of last week and took items valued at \$75-\$80 from the Pioneer-Drive In alone.

Paul Conn, manager of the theatre, has offered a reward for the capture and conviction of the thieves. A record player, hand tools and other equipment was taken.

A 22 calibre rifle and hand tools were also stolen from a home across the highway from the drive-in.

## Mrs. F. C. Newton Dies Unexpectedly

Mrs. F. C. Newton, 69, a 40 year-resident of Cross Plains, died unexpectedly at her home here Wednesday morning of last week at seven o'clock. Death was believed to have resulted from heart attack.

Funeral service was conducted from Higginbothams Funeral Chapel here Friday afternoon with the Rev. D. C. Jones, local minister, officiating. He was assisted by Dr. Roy James Brown, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church.

Born Mattie Lee Sullivan March 3, 1897, in Cotton Plant, Ark., she married F. C. Newton Oct. 28, 1917, in Arkansas. They moved to Cross Plains in 1927 and have lived here since that time.

She was a member of First Baptist Church here.

Mrs. Newton was not thought to be ill. She and her husband had just recently returned home from an enjoyable trip to California, where they spent the Christmas season in homes of their children on the West Coast.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Teague of Amarillo, Mrs. Doris Merle Bruce of Parnell and Mrs. Delma Coppinger of Lamarda, Calif.; two sons, Milton of Lancaster, Calif., and DeWitt of San Rafael, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ira and George Sullivan, both of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Francis of Amarillo and Mrs. Lucille Miller of Denver, Colo., also a step-sister, Mrs. Edna White of El Centro, Calif.

T. E. Johnson of Cross Plains was released from a Canadian, Tex., hospital Friday of last week, but is being required to remain there longer while undergoing treatment for injuries sustained in an oil field accident in Hemphill County three weeks ago.

Chief and Mrs. H. Hopkins of Wilmington, Calif., visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson.

## Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

giraff giraffe girafe

(Meaning: Longnecked animal.)

(Answer on Page 8.)

## Bisons Grab 9-A Cage Lead; Trip Early 84-50

Cross Plains Buffaloes pressed Early Longhorns into second place in District 9-A basketball race here Friday night. The Herd whipped the visitors 84-50, and in the process laid undisputed claim to first place at conference play halfway mark.

Cross Plains and Early both came into the fray with perfect 3-0 showings. Second round action was to have begun Tuesday night with the Buffaloes again testing Rising Star.

Coach Carter Williams credited his charges with "one of the best games of the season". The rapidly becoming famed "Buffalo press" fostered the victory. In the first quarter Bisons scored eight points with the defensive tactic while not allowing the Longhorns to get the ball over mid-court line.

Senior Randy Walker fueled the Herd's six consecutive triumph by pouring 26 points through the hoops. He counted on 11 field goal attempts and four charity tosses. Billy Lee, another senior of who Williams said "did a fine defensive job", bucketed 17 markers in eight two-pointers and one free shot. Other Buffs counting in double figures were Joe Pierce 15, Ricky Jones 12 and Mike Bright 10. Jerry Belew rounded out scoring with four. Richard Davis led his speedy and capable Longhorns with 21 points.

Buff's tallied 37 field goals to 19 for the Longhorns, however. Early connected on 12 free shots while Cross Plains got 10.

From the foul line, though, the visitors had 26 tries, and the Herd had 16. Cross Plains committed 20 team fouls, and Early made 15 blunders.

Bisons travel to Goldthwaite Friday night for a return match and Santa Anna will be here Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Bisons season record now stands 16-7.

	1	2	3	4	T
Cross Plains	20	21	23	20	84
Early	13	12	7	18	50

## 4-H Club Sweetheart Girl Known Locally Is

Treca Edington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edington of Albany and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood of Cross Plains, has been elected Sweetheart of the Shackelford 4-H Horse Club.

The 12-year-old girl has been riding in the 4-H organization at Albany since she was seven. Treca has participated in various exhibitions sponsored by the club, and has shown her gelding to the top spot in a recent show there.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Alford of May, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee of Rising Star, Mrs. Martha Howell of Austin and Mrs. Martin McMillan of Cross Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Southern and baby in Coleman.

## Marine On Duty In Vietnam Promoted

Roger Ritter, husband of the former Sue Thomas of Cross Plains, has been promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal in South Vietnam.

The local marine has been in Vietnam since June of last year, and is currently assigned to a motor pool maintenance attachment at Da Nang. He was promoted the middle of last month.

Mrs. Ritter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, said that her husband has about five more months of duty in Vietnam, and is expected to receive his discharge in November.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Barnett of Abilene.

## J. W. EVANS GETS SHALLOW OIL TRY

Laco Oil Co. of Abilene will drill No. 10-A J. W. Evans eight miles south of Clyde in the regular field.

Drill site is 2,608 feet from the south line and 1,490 feet from the west line of Section 1, Block 2, SP Survey.

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Mrs. Martha Howell of Austin spent the past week with her niece, Mrs. Martin McMillan, here.

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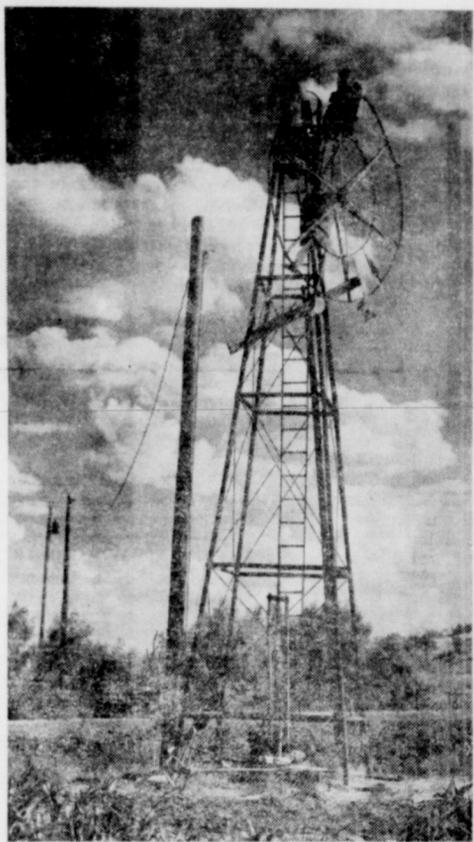
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# W. R. Chambers Tells Of Schools At Burkett

(Continued from Page 1) teachers.

Burkett operated an elementary school two years after closing the high school. Gilder Adams and Verda Brown composed the faculty for those years. The school was then consolidated with Cross Plains and Coleman.

For some unexplained reason Burkett school district became an independent district in 1911 and was operating as such in 1920. The board of trustees at that time was composed of: J. R. Adams, president; Frank Golsen, secretary; C. E. Burns, C. D. Baker, Bob Cross, Y. C. Boyle and A. J. Canon. Later it was thought advantageous to change from an independent to a common school district. Although common school districts are supposed to have only three trustees, Burkett continued to have seven as long as there was a school there.

### First Graduates

The first graduation exercise was held in 1922 with Lone Adams, Henry Fox, Etta Saunders and Anna Walker composing the class.

From 1922 through 1957 Burkett schools graduated 306 students. The last included Hilda Anderson, Lanette Burns, Scot Edington, Lincoln Herring, Nelda Hagler Hunter and Jacqueline Webb. Burkett alumni can be found in many fields of endeavor, however, there appear to be more school administrators and teachers than in any other category.

There are known to be three former Burkett students who hold doctor's degrees. They are James Henderson of the class of 1942, Ray Jennings of the class of 1943 and Otto Brink of the class of 1937.

By a majority of 44 to 4, a \$22,000 bond issue was voted Oct. 26, 1935, and matched by an equal amount of federal funds, to build a new school building. Work began on the structure in April of 1936. The building composed nine classrooms, study-hall, library and gymnasium. Constructed on the campus at the same time was another building which housed a shop-shed and bus garage.

It was found that additional money was needed to equip the new building and a \$4,500 bond election was unanimously voted Oct. 28, 1937.

### School Builders

Trustees who served during the building program were: E. W. Martin, Jesse Bell, L. A. Hill, E. G. Adams, J. C. Boyle, O. E. Brink and E. L. Harris.

In 1920 the Burkett school district had an area of 16 square miles. This was later increased to 105 square miles by consolidation with Independence, Comal, Live Oak, Rae and an acquisition from Cross Cut.

First consolidation election for the purpose of merging Burkett and Independence was held April 26, 1930. Burkett voted 35 to 0 for consolidation, but Independence went 21 to 12 against it. The proposition, therefore, failed to carry. Another vote was held Aug. 20, 1934, and this time Burkett favored unification 29 to 0, and Independence did the same by a count of 26 to 12.

Comal became a part of the Burkett district as a result of an election held March 16, 1936. Burkett voted 42 to 0 for the proposition, and Comal went 21 to 2.

### Interesting Elections

First election to consolidate Live Oak and Burkett failed. It was May 23, 1936. Burkett tallied 33 to 0 for consolidation, but Live Oak went against it 31 to 23. A second balloting on the merger was held June 8, 1940, and carried with Burkett voting 30 to 1 and Live Oak 27 to 24.

Burkett and Rae were consolidated by votes of 14 to 0 at the former and 19 to 9 at the latter.

All of these schools, except Independence, had transferred pupils to Burkett several years before their actual consolidations.

Burkett High School became fully accredited by the State Department of Education in 1935. About 25 credits were approved at the time high school

work was discontinued at Burkett.

Greatest publicity probably came to Burkett schools by virtue of the records of winning basketball teams. Both boys and girls teams were fielded in 1920-21. Boys squads played every year thereafter through 1957, however, there was a period before building of the gymnasium that the school had no feminine team.

Because of the transportation problem during World War II, no interscholastic League games were played during 1943.

Accurate records are not available on all games prior to the 1937 season. A complete record is available, though, for that year and on through 1957. During these 21 years, Burkett had district runners-up twice and champions 13 times. The school was regional runner-up three times and regional champions three times.

Many people have wondered which team during this 21-year period was the strongest and which individual player would be rated highest. Those are questions that cannot be answered. The style of basketball changed during those two decades making comparisons inconclusive and inaccurate.

### DeBusk Left Record

Among interesting memories of games in which Burkett teams were involved is that in 1924 when Burkett won the final game in the district beating Millersview 20 to 12, and then in the final game of the regional tournament by defeating Huckaby 33 to 25. In contrast to that, on Nov. 16, 1956, Burkett beat Eula in the Burkett gymnasium in overtime 85 to 85. Then on Nov. 20, 1956, in the Eula gymnasium Burkett beat Eula 106 to 72. In that game Pat DeBusk made what is possibly the all-time record for shooting free shots. He swished the net with perfect throws on 25 of 26 tosses. On the only shot that Pat missed, a Eula player stepped over the line, and the shooter was given another try. He made it count for Burkett.

The big factor in higher scoring games today is the clock. In early days of basketball the watch was stopped only at the end of a quarter, the half of game, unless a time-out was called. Today time is in only when the ball is actually in play.

Highest scoring team ever to carry Burkett's colors was the squad of 1956-57, scoring 2,536 points, an average of 72.45 per game, through the 35-game schedule. Opponents that year scored 1,486, an average of 42.45. The team compiled a record of 32 wins and three losses, those being to Carter-Riverside High School of Fort Worth, 63-56; Comanche High School, 51-48; and Kyle High School, 48-44, in the State Class B tournament. Kyle won third place in the tournament. Big Sandy defeated the latter school by four points.

### High Scorers

Scot Edington, presently principal of Cross Plains High School, scored 765 points during that season. It was an all-time high at the school. Chambers (at the risk of challenge) listed the following as "being great players on Burkett teams during the last 20 years of competition": Jack Martin, Burl Baker, Lorraine Golsen, Wayne Harris, Hulan Harris, LeRoy Williams, Billie James Slack, Gordon Chambers, Cleburne Golsen, Wadie Burroughs, Billie Howard Brown, Arthur Boyle, Harold Glen Chambers, Alfred Wayne Godwin, Scot Edington, Pat Deusk and Alfred Hunter.

It is interesting to note that nine of those mentioned are actively engaged in teaching or fill administrative positions in Texas schools. Three others have done some teaching, and all of them can be rated as successful citizens. It is also interesting and gratifying to know that almost without exception, Burkett High School graduates are responsible, law abiding citizens. A careful check of the list of these people revealed no Burkett graduate had ever been convicted, or even accused of a felony crime.



Miss Carol Jean White

## Carol Jean White Becomes Bride Of David L. Morrison

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. White of Odessa, former Cross Plains residents, announce the marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Jean, to David Lee Morrison on Dec. 26.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Chess Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Homer P. White of Cross Plains. She is a graduate of Per-

mian High School at Odessa and did college work at Southwest State College at San Marcos.

The bridegroom is in his senior year at S.T.S.C., where he has been an outstanding athlete in both football and track and field events.

The couple will continue to reside in San Marcos until he graduates later this year.

## Swine Short Course Will Be Held February 14-16

A swine short course for adult farmers will be held Feb. 13, 14, 15 and 16, under the sponsorship of the Cross Plains High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Wayne Ford, superintendent, and O. B. Edmondson, teacher of vocational agriculture.

Joe Tocquiny, swine specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Animal Husbandry at Texas A&M University, will do the instructing in the course.

Tocquiny holds a B. S. Degree in Agriculture Education from Texas A & I College, and an M. S. Degree in Agriculture from Texas A & I. He has been a Hampshire breeder and commercial feeder for the past ten years maintaining a 15 sow herd.

"Many swine short courses in various parts of the state have been taught by Mr. Tocquiny and all have met with outstanding success," according to Ralph Moser, area supervisor of vocational agriculture at Tarleton State College. Arrangements for the adult education short course in swine husbandry and in other fields are made through Mr. Moser's office.

The short course at Cross Plains is scheduled to begin Feb. 13 at 7:20 p.m. in the vocational agriculture building. During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Tocquiny will be available to assist students with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Edmondson.

Farmers interested in attending the short course should contact Edmondson. An entry fee of \$2 will be charged. Swine Production Short Course Certificates are to be presented to each one who attends all the training sessions.

There are few public schools in this section of Texas that can boast of equaling the caliber of the people of Burkett and the Burkett community when support of the school was in question. For at least 37 years patrons whole heartedly supported all school activities, and if any success was achieved by the system, it was the result of the good people who lived in the Burkett community from 1920-1957.



Joe Tocquiny

## History Committee Chosen In County

County Judge Roy Gilbreath has announced the appointment of 21 persons to Callahan County Historical Committee.

Appointees from Baird are: Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Mrs. Naomi Heyser, Mrs. Glen Elliott, Mrs. Bess Driskill, Mrs. Mike Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. S. L. McElroy and B. C. Chrisman.

From Clyde: Mrs. Tommy Johnson, Mrs. Joel Holmes, Mrs. R. A. Miller, Mrs. Tommy Windham and Mr. and Mrs. John Berry.

From Cross Plains: Mrs. J. Peyton Smith and Jack Scott.

From Putnam: Mrs. Josaphine Taylor and Miss Laverne Ruth-erford.

Tommy Cowan, who is a student at Tarleton State College, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan, between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Rorie, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferrell, all of Stamford, and Mrs. Gail Baize of Cottonwood were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy.

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## Locay Lady's Mother Is Interred Saturday

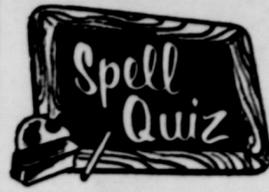
Mrs. Martha Melton, 88, of Haskell, the mother of Mrs. Nora Phillips of Cross Plains, died last Thursday in a Haskell nursing home.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p.m. from the First Baptist Chapel in Haskell. Burial was in Haskell Cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

She was born July 2, 1878, and once lived near Cross Plains.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Phillips of Cross Plains, Mrs. Katie Wolf of Haskell and Mrs. Flora Larkin of Abilene; five sons, Elmer of Goree, Willard of Minnesota, Wilburn of Hamlin, Willie of Lubbock and Starlin of California; 52 grandchildren, 130 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

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### FIRE TRUCK SURCHARGE AWAITS COUNCIL ACTION

A proposal to add a 50 cent surcharge on city utility meter connections to begin a fund for purchase of a new fire truck still awaits a council decision. Mayor Doyle Burchfield reported Tuesday that the proposal had been temporarily "pigeon holed".

Mr. and Mrs. Adry Wheeler and Lisa of Sanger spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan, and family here.

## Local People Rites In Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield and Mr. and Mrs. George and Kathleen Burchfield funeral services in Friday morning at the home for Mary Gentry, 11, fatally injured Jan. 25, auto accident near...

She died Jan. 25 Memorial Hospital, Worth. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle and E. L. Cowan, the granddaughter of Mrs. Luther Gentry Worth.

Minister and Mrs. Burchfield left Sunday home in Lamar, Okla. attending funeral for her mother and other relatives here.

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