

Candidates Announce for 5 Callahan Offices

Cash Seeking County School Job

Cash of Baird has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Callahan County. The Review has authorized to print the following statement in behalf of Cash:

"I feel the experience I have gained in fulfilling the duties of this office will assist me in rendering more efficient service as your County Superintendent. I pledge continued service to the best of my ability if you should see fit to return me to this office."

"Your continued friendship and support in behalf of my candidacy will be gratefully appreciated."

Sincerely,
C. Cash

Hazel Reynolds Asks Return As Treasurer

Hazel Reynolds has officially announced her candidacy for County Treasurer of Callahan County. Her official statement follows:

"To the people of Callahan County:

"It is with gratitude to the people of Callahan County for the confidence shown in me in the past, that I announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer."

"I wish to thank you for your friendship and for the splendid support you have given me. I have tried in every way to meet the requirements and discharge the duties of this office satisfactorily."

"I feel the experience I have gained in fulfilling the duties of this office will assist me in rendering more efficient service as your County Treasurer. I pledge continued service to the best of my ability if you should see fit to return me to this office."

"Your continued friendship and support in behalf of my candidacy will be gratefully appreciated."

Sincerely,
Hazel Reynolds

Cora Mae Payne Asks District Clerk Office

Cora Mae Payne has announced her candidacy for the newly-created post of District Clerk of 42nd Court, Callahan County, and has authorized the Review to publish her official statement which follows:

"Due to the increase of the population of Callahan County, it has become necessary that the offices of District Clerk and County Clerk be divided, and I hereby wish to announce my candidacy for the office of District Clerk of the 42nd Court of Callahan County, Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary."

"Being the daughter of a Baptist minister, I moved to Callahan County in 1926, and have resided here ever since except for a brief period. I have been employed as a deputy clerk in the County Clerk's office for 22 years, serving the last 14 years as the chief deputy clerk, and for 10 of those years, I have also been a deputy District clerk, assisting with the District Court in the various duties which I would be required to perform if elected. I feel that this experience in the job would be a valuable asset in fulfilling the many duties of that office."

"I am the proud mother of four children and eight grandchildren and a resident taxpayer of this county. I am also a member of the First Baptist Church of Baird where I teach in the Primary Department of the Sunday School."

"Having served Callahan County for 22 years as a clerk of the court, I feel that my experience and time in that capacity warrants my asking the voters of this county to promote me to the position of District Clerk. I promise to do my utmost in fulfilling these duties and in cooperating with the citizens of this county in this responsible position."

"Thank you for your cooperation and support."

Sincerely,
Cora Mae Payne.

Pioneer Cemetery Gets Only 2 Gifts

The Pioneer Cemetery received only two gifts during the month of December, according to a report by Mrs. Ethel Brown, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

She reported that the endowment fund got only \$10, and the regular maintenance fund received a like amount.

Wilton H. McNinney gave the \$10 to the endowment fund which is being solicited to provide permanent care for the burial plot.

Mrs. R. D. Needham made the \$10 donation to the regular maintenance fund which is used to keep the cemetery attractive until the endowment fund goal of \$10,000 is reached.

Mrs. Brown stated that if each person who has loved ones buried at Pioneer would pay \$10, it would give a real boost to the fund. She continued, "Let each of us try a little harder this year, and let us resolve to reach our goal in the year of 1974."

Donations to either fund may be made by mailing to Mrs. Brown, Route 1, Box 157, Rising Star, Texas 76471, or to the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains. Please clearly mark checks to indicate to which fund the money should be deposited.

Light Voter Turnout Nixes Exemption Of Homestead

A light turnout of voters vetoed tax exemption of homesteads owned by persons over 65 within the City of Cross Plains in a special election last Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. (Katie) Kilgore, election judge, revealed the final count as 43 against the exemption and 30 for. A total of 73 votes were cast, and results were known just a few

minutes after the polls at the City Hall closed at 7 p.m.

The city council called the election after a petition was circulated requesting the election.

The proposition, had it passed, would have exempted homesteads of persons over 65 from ad valorem taxation by the City of Cross Plains. The exemptions would not have exceeded

\$3,000.

The Texas Legislature recently passed a law allowing governing bodies to exempt homesteads of persons over 65, not in excess of \$3,000, from taxation either by decree of the administration or by election.

Cross Plains City Council met Monday afternoon to canvass the vote returns.

Ava Childers Retires As City's Secretary

A familiar face at the Cross Plains City Hall for the past 28 years will no longer be seen there in an official capacity.

Mrs. Mack (Ava) Childers recently resigned as City Secretary, and her retirement began Tuesday, Jan. 1. Mrs. Dale Bishop is the new secretary.

"I don't remember the exact date that I began work with the city," Ava, as she is known by a legion of friends, "but it was in August of 1945." She went to the city from a bookkeeping position with Sam Sipes who was a petroleum products distributor here at that time.

The City Hall had just moved to the position it presently occupies when Ava joined the city ranks. She noted that when she began she did all the billing and bookkeeping with only the aid of a manual typewriter and one old, but good adding machine from which the handle would occasionally fall off.

Since that date the city office equipment has been updated considerably, most of which has been done in the past few years. Now included in the equipment are two electric typewriters an adding machine and an ultra modern billing machine. The office has been remodeled several times and relatively new furniture graces the quarters.



Mrs. Mack (Ava) Childers

Changes In Peanut Program In Effect

J. C. Earp, Jr., Callahan County executive director of the ASCS office at Baird, has revealed that announced changes in the 1974 peanut program remain in effect. They are as follows:

No price support for peanuts containing aflatoxin.

No transfer of allotment by sale, lease or by owner.

On increase of \$2.00 per ton for storage, handling and inspection.

Minimum resale policy of 115 per cent of loan rate.

No tolerance in acreage determinations relating to measured acreages.

Price support functions will be transferred to the county ASCS office.

TOWN TALK

By J.B.E.

complete staff of the Cross Plains Review wishes to wish readers a happy, healthy and prosperous year.

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Cross Plains looks with hopeful expectation on a chaotic situation to exist on the nation's shores of many man-made fuels couple with many workers cast on the beginning of a year.

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A. E. Dyer, Jr. Seeks County Judge Office

A. E. Dyer, Jr. has authorized the Review to announce his candidacy for re-election to office of Callahan County Judge. His official statement to voters follows:

"I would like to sincerely thank the citizens of Callahan County for their help and cooperation during the past five years that I have been privileged to serve as your County Judge."

"And I humbly ask your support in my bid for re-election as Judge of Callahan County, subject to action of the Democratic Primary."

Respectfully,
A. E. Dyer, Jr.

Beatrice Deal Seeks County Clerk Post

Beatrice Deal has announced as a candidate for re-election to the post of Callahan County Clerk. Her official statement to voters follows:

"I am grateful to the citizens of Callahan County for having permitted me to serve as your County Clerk. In announcing for re-election, it is with belief that the experience gained in the past endows me with more ability than before to represent you."

"I wish to express my sincere thanks to each of you for the courtesy, goodwill, and loyalty shown me. I have made every effort to fulfill the trust and confidence placed in me, and will continue to do my best to merit your trust and respon-

Harris Steps Down As ASCS Chairman

Tommie Harris of the Rowden community, a Cross Plains school board member, has stepped down as chairman of the Callahan County ASCS Committee after serving on the directorate for 17 years, much of that time as its head.

A new ruling dictates that no person can now serve more than three consecutive terms on the county committee.

Charley Tom Straley of Oplin is the new chairman, and J. Chester Waggoner is the vice-chairman. Oran S. Bains of Cross Plains is the new member of the county committee.

Don Lee Named In Who's Who In Texas

Don Lee, head coach at Cross Plains High School, has been nominated and selected to appear in the 1973-74 edition of "Who's Who in Texas", which is a compilation of biographical information on outstanding citizens of the State of Texas.

To be considered for the listing, one must have distinguished himself in business, government or civic awareness within his own community.

The publication, which will be filed in the Library of Congress, Texas archives and libraries throughout the state, is made available to business and governmental leaders throughout the nation.

Lee, a 1957 graduate of May High School, has been head coach at Cross Plains High School, since the 1972-73 season. He also coached boys basketball last year, but does not do so this season.

He attended Howard Payne College on a track scholarship,

POSTAL RATE INCREASE POSTPONED TO MARCH 2

Joe Hanke, Jr., local postmaster, announced Monday that the proposed increase in postal rates which was to have gone into effect Saturday, Jan. 5, has been postponed until March 2.

Hanke explained that current postage rates will remain in effect until that date.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.



SOUTH NIMROD LOCALITY GETS REGULAR FIELD TEST

Mann Rankin of Midland No. 1 John S. Lewis, et al, has been staked three miles south of Nimrod in the Nimrod (Caddo) Field in Eastland County.

Having a proposed depth of 2,800 feet, it spots 660 feet from the south and west lines of Section 97, Block 3, H-TC Survey.

The lease is composed of 520 acres.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Sabanno Area Extremely Active During Recent Holidays

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We have a cold norther this, the last day of 1973. The weather was real good for the Christmas holidays, but looks this morning as if we will have a cold New Year's holiday.

Just a thank you to all who have been so thoughtful for calling in your news to me. We want "Sabanno Happenings" to be in our home paper. So just keep calling me and I'll see to having your happenings in our column.

The Busy Bee Club will meet next Tuesday, January 8th, for an all-day get together, and quilting, lunch will be enjoyed together at noon.

Our school buses will be running again Wednesday, 2nd after a good rest from the school duties. We hope a good year for all in 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited several days in the home of his son, Bill Brandon and family near Putnam. They reported a joyful time with the grandchildren and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb had Christmas day dinner with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and children in Clyde. Other members of the family were there also. A good time and all together and lots of good eats.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Strength of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon on Sun-

day afternoon.

Visitors with Josie and Alma Morris during the holidays were Vetra Connaly and Eunice Morris of Coleman, Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook and her son, Kent Thomas of Knox City, Goldon Lawson, Rev. and Mrs. Poindexter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chapman and girls of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dal Brown and children of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler, Guy McDonald of Rising Star and his daughter, Mrs. Ferrel Crook of San Antonio. An enjoyable Christmas and get together.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer had their son Lonnie and family of Rising Star and James and family of Cross Plains visit with them during the holidays. Their two oldest grandchildren, Belinda and David, got new bicycles for Christmas and had an accident with them. David was rushed to a Brownwood doctor where he had to have stitches. A bad time, but no broken bones.

Christmas day guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blankenship were their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Duncan and family of Dallas and Dr. and Mrs. Turnbull and family of Abilene.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dawkins, son Junior of Dedemona, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thate and sons of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brooks of La Mortue, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simpson and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and daughter and Mrs. Nunnie Brooks of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Terrell of Austin and Jerry Erwin of Dallas visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery and son, George of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox, Brenda and Johnie and Rob Davis of De Leon spent Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Lillie Williams and Ronda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Thompson and son, Mark from Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King recently.

Mrs. Wes Holcomb accompanied her daughter, Ruby, to Brownwood where they visited with her husband, Wes, who is a patient in the Brownwood hospital. We hope Wes will soon be back home.

Mrs. Edwin Erwin accompanied Mrs. Truett Dawkins and

Goldon Lawson to Abilene Sunday morning where they visited with Mrs. Dawkins husband Truett, who is patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital and with Mrs. Erwin's sister, Elva Cantrell. Elva was dismissed from the hospital Sunday afternoon and is at her home on Crescent Street in Abilene. We hope both will soon be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Marinelli Christmas evening. Mrs. Marinelli (Vera) is suffering from back trouble and is confined close to home. We hope she will soon be up and good as new.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Foster and little Kyle had a jolly get-together at their lovely home on Christmas day with 7 of little Kyle's grandparents present for the occasion. Grandmother, Lutzenburger of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and others present were Mrs. Juanita Mayes and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster and children of Abilene, Ralph Erwin of Hobbs, New Mexico, these were dinner guests with Randy and

Judy on Christmas day, Mrs. Ralph Erwin and their children, Dickie and Roland and Belinda came in the afternoon. A wonderful Christmas dinner with turkey and everything good. Little Kyle's other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Cross Plains were unable to attend due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were Christmas dinner guests with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Thompson and sons in Eastland. Other children and their families were present for the Christmas get-together with thirty present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and children of Dallas visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lester King, Tommie and Jerry for a before Christmas visit last week.

SHALLOW OIL VENTURE NEAR PUTNAM IS DRY

A regular field oil test seven miles north of Putnam, Borden & Rorie's 8-A N. Bailey, has been termed dry. Total depth of the test, spotting 475 feet from the south and 735 feet from the west lines of Section 2299, TE&L Survey, was 518 feet.

Deadline for news is 10 a.m. Tuesday.

NORTH CALLAHAN SHALLOW OIL PRO

Hubris Oil & Gas No. 3-C (formerly No. 3) uel Diller was completed regular field six miles west of Moran.

The upper Tanneher spots 1,479 feet south and 2,490 feet east lines of Section Survey.

Daily potential was 37 gravity barrels of water. It from perforations at feet, treated with 150 mud acid. The pay ed with 15 sacks of 80 barrels of water

LOCAL LADY, KING AT ALICE FOR WEDDING

Mrs. Carl Marsh Plains, Mr. and Mrs. ler and family of Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson of Lubbock Alice last week end wedding of Amy Robert Dietz II.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christmas in Abilene daughter, Ann Scarborough sons.

Deadline for advertising 5:00 P. M. Monday.

Cross Plains Review — 2 Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1974

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City Tax Collector

Cross Plains, Texas

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100% NYLON, EASY CARE WASH **\$5.44**

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FIBERWOVEN BLANKET
100% POLYESTER IN WHITE, PINK, BLUE, GOLD & GREEN
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2 SPEEDS, 3 CYCLES, ONLY **\$199.00**
MATCHING ELECTRIC Whirlpool Dryer **\$139.00**

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MODEL EWT-175
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 Frankie Clark
 Pat McNeel, Jr.
 Donald Baird
 Joe Lofton
 Wade Dillard
 Moreland Baldwin
 Jimmy Baum

JANUARY 4
 Mrs. Linnie Bains
 Tom Forbes
 L. Dillard
 Mrs. Treva Ann Garrett
 Danny Myrick
 Michael Chase Childers
 Freddy Thate
 George Hoover
 Ivon Odom
 Ronald Allan Steele
 Kala Michelle Cupit

JANUARY 5
 Jo Boatright
 Peggy Hillburn
 Mike Bowden
 Mrs. Hill Wooten
 Russell Calhoun
 Perry Jennings
 Mrs. Darwin Anderson
 Donald Rhodes
 Ronald Rhodes
 Clara Smart
 Vernon H. Simpson
 Jim Helms
 Marion Arvel Peevy
 Dee Bludworth
 Bobby Joe Sheppard
 Mrs. Rosa Lovell

JANUARY 6
 Betty Holland
 Mrs. O. B. Byrd
 Mrs. Jerry Whiteside
 Mrs. Bob Henderson
 Tommie Connelly
 Phae Saunders
 Betsy Bowden

JANUARY 7
 Randall Kile Foster
 Mrs. Roy Thornton
 Lester Barr
 David Grider
 Glenda Lane
 Delores Stover
 Mrs. H. L. Halbrook
 Karen Ringhoffer
 Bobby Oliver

Ricky Purvis
 Mrs. Carl King
 Mrs. Minnie Little
 James Crowley
 Betty Strength
 Bridgette Allen

JANUARY 8
 Claude Boyd
 Johnny Nunn
 Bill Forbes
 Jerry Lynn Hargrove
 Jean Johnson
 Mrs. L. M. Barrow
 Allen Bland
 Jay Staggs
 Mrs. Eugene Strickland
 W. M. Smith

JANUARY 9
 Mrs. Clyde Sims
 Carol Parsons
 Charles Williams
 Alvin Hutchins
 Elvin Hutchins
 Ronny Nunn
 Doris Armstrong
 Patrick Sadler

BABY BOY IS BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

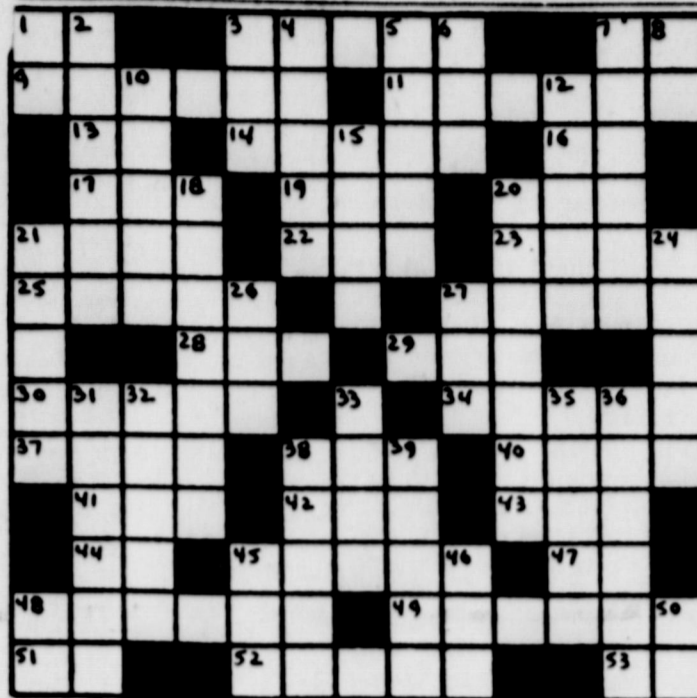
Mr. and Mrs. Randal Jay Hale of Brownville have another baby boy, Eric, who was born December 26 and weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces. They have a son, 4, named Randal Jay Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hale of Luling, La., and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dew, Brownville. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brigner of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Charter Hale of Coahoma. A great-grandmother is Mrs. Viola Starr of Cross Plains.

OIL TRY IN EULA AREA IS TERMED DRY HOLE

An oil venture in the Compton (Hope) Field eight miles south of Eula has been abandoned as a duster. Total depth was 1,712 feet. The probe, Davis Brothers No. 2 Whitehead, spotted 850 feet from the south and 150 feet from the west lines of G. Hancock Survey 355.

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CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



ACROSS
 1 - Indefinite article
 3 - Is adjacent to
 7 - Exist
 9 - Household
 11 - To deny
 13 - Proceed
 14 - A start
 16 - In reference
 17 - Dined
 19 - ...-strike
 20 - Vase
 21 - To restrain
 22 - Dejected
 23 - Ore deposit
 25 - Foot lever
 27 - Wall
 28 - To arrest
 29 - Friend
 30 - To slacken
 31 - Flaw
 32 - To depart
 38 - Distress
 40 - Woody plant
 41 - Golf device
 42 - Hustle
 43 - Dine

DOWN
 44 - Printer's measure
 45 - Blood vessel
 47 - Temporal
 48 - Affront
 49 - Dismisses
 51 - .. Everest
 52 - In the other place
 53 - Latin "and"

ACROSS
 5 - Drift
 6 - To position
 7 - List of voting matters
 8 - Pronoun
 10 - Renowned
 12 - Blunder
 15 - Marine animal
 18 - To emit
 20 - Howl, as a wolf
 21 - Tower
 24 - The best of anything
 26 - Careless
 27 - Become entangled
 31 - Scope
 32 - Legal claim
 33 - Sullen
 35 - Angry
 36 - Irritate
 38 - Turbulent
 39 - Penetrate
 45 - High, in music
 46 - Heading tool
 48 - Roman 999
 50 - Thoroughfare (abb.)

Gas Rationing Not New To Callahan Residents

With the specter of gas rationing looming on the horizon, to what extent will Callahan County, with its 4,500 or so passenger cars, be affected?

Much less drastically than it was during World War II, when the sinking of ships by German submarines made rationing necessary.

Most of the local population is too young to remember or to know what gas rationing was like, since the median age locally is only 41.2 years.

Those who were around at that time will recall that it was a difficult period. Although there was black marketing and other infractions, the majority of motorists complied with the law, which sharply curtailed the use of gas and limited driving speed to 35 miles per hour.

The way it worked, all car owners were given stickers to put on their windshields. They bore the letters A, B, C or X. The A sticker entitled them to the basic ration of 4 gallons a week. This was later reduced to 3.

The B one was for people doing essential work. They got supplemental allowances to enable them to get to and from work.

C stickers went to doctors and others whose cars were vital for their occupations. They got a larger quantity.

X ones went to various public officials and others who were permitted to get as much

as they wanted.

Each consumer also got a ration book containing stamps that had to be surrendered at the service stations when gas was bought.

Both the Administration and many congressmen have been anxious to avoid rationing. They have also opposed a big tax increase on gas.

However, rationing is the probable answer, they indicate, because the reduction in the speed limit and the ban on Sunday sales of gasoline have not produced sufficient results.

Just how this would affect Callahan County, where normal consumption of gas is approximately 3,474,000 gallons a year, will depend upon how the cut-back works.

If rationing should result in a reduction of some 20 per cent, it would mean that the average car, which uses nearly 15 gallons a week, would be getting only 12 gallons.

WILDCAT OIL TEST NEAR EULA IS TERMED DRY

The Davis Brothers No. 1 Caldwell, a 1,847-foot wildcat oil test, has been abandoned as a duster. The venture was located eight miles south of Eula and spotted 150 feet from the north and west lines of G. Hancock Survey 355.

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Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply
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Mrs. C. L. Cones, 73, Is Buried Wednesday

Funeral for Mrs. C. L. (Lillie Mae) Cones, 73, of Cross Cut was held Wednesday of last week from Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Cones died at 3 a.m. Monday, Dec. 24, at her home in the Cross Cut community.

The Rev. Brandford Eubank, a retired Presbyterian minister of Cross Cut, officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Staley Cemetery, three miles north of Brownwood, under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city.

Born Feb. 28, 1900, in Franklin, Va., she had lived in Cross Cut the past 23 years and had formerly lived in Rising Star. She was a member of Blake Baptist Church. She married C. L. Cones April 3, 1925, in Brownwood.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Arnold of Cross Cut and Mrs. Betty Hayes of Blackwell; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were D. V. Goode, Zandy Goode, Gregg Goode, D. L. Riley, Garland Arnold and Gale Arnold.

WILDCAT VENTURE SLATED IN SOUTHWEST MAY AREA

Peninsula Exploration Co. of Corpus Christi will drill No. 1 F. N. Mills as a proposed 2,700-foot wildcat four miles southwest of May in Brown County.

Location is on a 240 acre lease, spotting 100 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 80, HT&B Survey.

Site is 1 1/2 miles east of Marble Falls oil and Caddo gas production.

H. H. Tanner of Dublin, a former resident of Cross Plains visited friends here last Saturday.

Rowden Sector News Items

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Guests for Christmas dinner in the N. V. Gibbs home were Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele and Tonya.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain were in Abilene Christmas day with their children. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Watson and children and Mrs. J. C. Bruce and children of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele and Tonya were in Clyde Sunday visiting Mrs. Opal Steele.

Mrs. Larmer Henry entered an Abilene hospital last Friday for a check up. We were not able to contact any of the family at this writing. It was thought she would return home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence had Christmas dinner with all their family in the Jams Lawrence home in Cross Plains. Bruce Lawrence visited in his grandparents home Saturday afternoon.

Company in the Tony Steele home on Sunday before Christmas were his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Opal Steele and Mrs. Adria Cook of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jernagan, Donna Kay of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. John Steele and girls of Clyde.

Those visiting in the Warren Price home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gibbs, Christi and Ricky of Abilene, Dale Gibbs of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Those visiting in the Tommie Harris home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris and Blandy of Clarendon, Tessa Harris of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Jim, Ellen and Jan of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom were in Clyde Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Tabor.

Christine Bower of Abilene and Jess Bower had Christmas dinner with their sister, Mrs.

Ruth Boen.

Those spending Christmas day in the Jimmy West home were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Vestal and Chris West of Stephenville, Red West, Mrs. Hattie West, Mrs. Ruby Berry, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price of Baird.

Mrs. Ruth Boen visited Mrs. Bill Lawrence one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey, David and Scott of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Clyde were guests in the Sterling Odom home on Christmas Eve.

Holiday visitors in the Russell Dye home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sayre and A. N. Sayre of Breckenridge, Alec Maxrico of Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dye and children of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dye of Abilene and the Bob Dye family of the community.

1973 has come to a close with the second severe cold spell of the winter season. Farmers and ranchers experienced a most unusual year. Cattle brought the highest prices in history which was helpful to any cattle raiser.

Crops were fair with grain, milo, cotton and peanuts listed in top prices on the selling market. With all this income, naturally you paid more when you needed seed, feed and groceries.

TV came on strong with all the happenings over the country and abroad which were not always good. TV drama finally tells us that Bill has given Laura an engagement ring after all these years. Now the energy crisis has caught up with us. Many of the ranchers are wondering if they can feed their cattle with only 10 gallons of gasoline in the pickup each week.

It's not so easy keeping warm by one gas heater in your home, but you're trying for two reasons, one, to save

on fuel and the other to save on money when you pay the gas man.

Most of the families in the community had family dinners during the holiday and all reported having a wonderful time.

Jerry McDonald visited in the J. C. Childers home for supper on Christmas Eve along with the Childers children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Washburn of Sipe Springs.

Those meeting in the Tommie Harris home Christmas day were Mrs. Ivon Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Odom and Gary of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris, Terrel, Troy and Tonya, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Ivon of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence attended the funeral of Ed Petty in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon, and later made visits at the rest home and Bill visited Joe Brown and Doc and Emry King while Mrs. Lawrence visited Mrs. Joe Higgins.

Now it is time to think of 1974 and what it will hold for each of us, our country and the world. May it be a happy and prosperous year for each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson of this city, her niece and nephew, Betty and Joe Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin, Sr. of Brownwood, enjoyed a pre-Christmas supper one evening last week in the home of Mrs. H. L. Evans of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson and her mother, Mrs. H. L. Evans, of Brownwood spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett R. Fomby in Fort Worth. Other Tyson relatives and friends were also guests in the Fomby home.

Mrs. W. E. Butler, 96, Buried Here Saturday

Funeral service for Mrs. W. E. (Hester Ann) Butler, 96, of Abilene, former longtime Cross Plains resident, was held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Kenneth Fletcher, pastor of the Meadowbrook Free Methodist Church in Abilene. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 3, 1877, in Holly Springs, Miss., she came to Cross Plains area 83 years ago and moved to Abilene about three years ago.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. She married W. E. Butler in September, 1900, at Cross Plains. He died Oct. 14, 1971.

Survivors include one son, LeRoy of Abilene; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and one brother, S. F. Bond of Cross Plains.

Pallbearers were Jack Scott, E. F. Odom, Tommie Harris, Fonia Worthy, Doyle Burchfield and J. R. Wagner.

MRS. TOMMIE B. CONLEE IS SAID DOING NICELY

Mrs. Tommie Beryl Conlee returned to her home here on December 20 after having had surgery at an Abilene hospital on Dec. 13. She is doing real well and hopes to return to work this week.

Visiting the Guy L. Stroud of the University of Georgia.

1973 School Taxes Due

Deadline for paying 1973 School Taxes will be January 31, 1974 and patrons are urged to get their payments in early this year to avoid penalty.

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\$59.95	\$39.97	\$100.00	\$66.66	\$32.50	\$21.66
\$69.95	\$46.63	\$110.00	\$73.33	\$40.00	\$26.66
\$79.95	\$53.30	\$115.00	\$76.66	\$47.50	\$31.66
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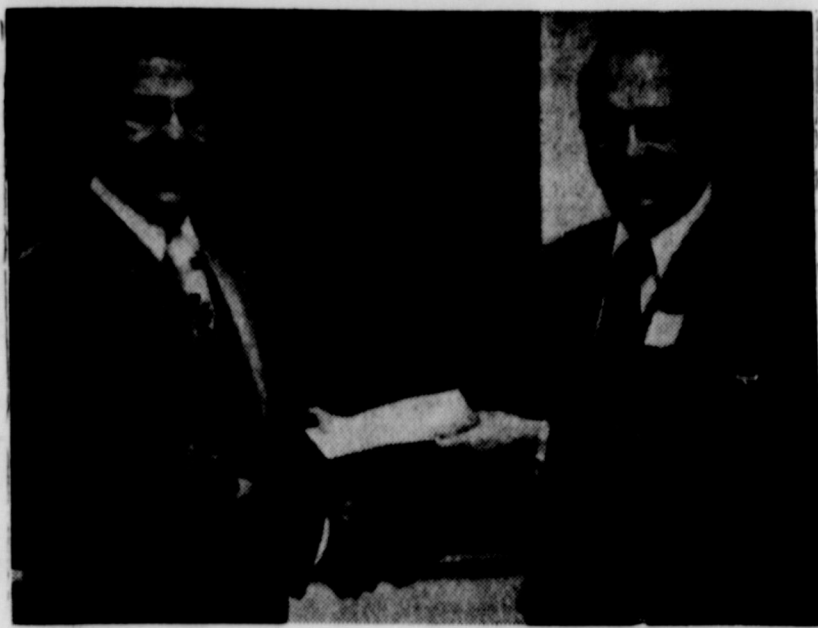
**Petty, Sr., 86,
Buried Sunday**

Petty, Sr., 86, died unexpectedly at 11:30 p.m. Thursday at his home in Cross Plains. Funeral service was held Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Cross Plains Church of Christ. Herndon McDonald, minister of the Street Church of Christ, presided. Brownwood and former local pastor, and Bill Reese, presiding minister, officiated. Local rites. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city.

He was a retired farmer and member of the Cross Plains Church of Christ. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Alice, of this city; one son, Harry, of Cross Plains; one daughter, Mrs. Celia (Sis) Bennett, of Cross Plains; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and several nephews and nieces, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. Petty of Lewisville.

Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city.



C. V. Dickson Receives Scholarship



Tommy Dodds Gets \$500 Grant

**2 Ex-Local Men Given
Petroleum Scholarships**

C. V. Dickson and Tommy Dodds received scholarships for 1973 at the University of Texas. Recipients are chosen on the basis of scholastic performance and campus involvement. Dickson was granted a \$250 scholarship from Amoco Production Company, Sun Oil Company handed Dodds a \$500 gift.

The course of study for the 1969 Cross Plains High School graduates is Petroleum Land Management offered by the University's College of Business.

Dickson, son of Esthloy S. Dickson of Cross Plains, graduated from the University on December 22nd and has accepted a job with Tenneco Oil Company in Houston beginning January 7.

Dodds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodds of Arlington, and formerly of this city, will graduate in May. He has been employed by Joseph Rose Petroleum Co. of Denver, Colo., the past two summers.

This is the second scholarship grant for both young men.

**Mrs. Pearl Rudloff
Is Buried Saturday**

Mrs. Pearl M. Rudloff of Brownwood, 79-year-old former longtime Cross Plains resident, died at 6:05 a.m. Thursday in a Santa Anna hospital.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday from Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains. Officiating was the Rev. Lloyd Coker, pastor of the Rising Star Methodist Church and former local pastor, and assisting was the Rev. Luther Helm, pastor of the First United Methodist Church here.

Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rudloff had made her home at Brownwood for the past four years after spending the majority of her life in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Rudloff was born Oct. 9, 1894, in Comanche County. She married Herman J. Rudloff on March 9, 1914, in Cross Plains. He died May 26, 1954. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

Survivors are one son, Billy Don of Odessa; three daughters, Mrs. Eunice Stevens of McKinney, Mrs. Opal Kenton of Texarkana, and Mrs. Maxine Cross of Austin; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; one brother, Jim McGowen of Cross Plains.

Pallbearers were Ted Souder, LeRoy Williams, Elmer Peavy, Howard McGowen, Oscar Koenig and Tommie Conlee.

Locally known pastor at Winters resigns. Rev. Harry Grantz, father of Mrs. Carroll Rhodes of this city, has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church at Winters effective January 7. He has been pastor there for six and one-half years.

Rev. Grantz, who is well known in Cross Plains, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dickson, Jr., have spent the past ten days here with his mother before moving to Houston where he will be employed by Tenneco Oil Company. Mrs. Dickson (Karen) visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Callaway, and other relatives at Lake Brownwood on Sunday.

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**Baird SCS Worker
Goes To Victoria**

Les Etherton district conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Baird, is being transferred to Victoria. Etherton will be serving as Area Range Conservationist in the Victoria, Alice, and Harlingen areas.

His work will deal mainly in the field of grassland improvement and management. He will start to work in his new position on January 21. A successor to Etherton as district conservationist for Callahan County should be announced in the near future.

Visiting Mrs. Joe B. Evans over the holidays were Miss Alice Evans of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dye of Fort Worth, Mrs. Hugh Ford of Dallas, Mrs. J. D. Dean of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fox of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans of Hondo.

**JERRY TIBBSES VISIT
HERE LAST SUNDAY**

Lt. and Mrs. Jerry W. Tibbs, of Abilene and Okinawa, were visitors here last Sunday. He is on leave from the U.S. Army and will return to Okinawa and on to Thailand this week.

Tibbs is a former Music and Youth Director of First Baptist Church here, and he and Mrs. Tibbs are graduates of Hardin-Simmons University.

**DEEP WILDCAT OIL TEST
ABANDONED AS DRY HOLE**

A 4,380-foot wildcat oil test, C. Edgar's No. 2 Walker Caldwell, 12½ miles southeast of Baird has been termed a dry hole. The test spotted 600 feet from the north and 3,360 feet from the west lines of R. Cord-vent Pre-emption Survey, A-1596.

**OIL VENTURE SLATED IN
SOUTHWEST CLYDE AREA**

Laco Oil Co., of Abilene staked No. 3-A Carl Dundap in Callahan County Regular Field seven miles southwest of Clyde. The planned 1,500-foot venture is on a 129 acre lease.

It spots 220 feet from the north and 1,470 feet from the east lines of Section 24, BBB-&C Survey.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Robertson and Dwight of Lake Charles, La., Miss Mary Miner of Raymondville, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rhodes, Kim and Kelly of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Smith and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. John Sublett and Jana, Mrs. Oneta Gwin, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raper, all of Abilene.

Holiday guests in the W. S. McCann home here were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott and Carl of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brummett and Helen Sue of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kidd, Evelyn and Marilyn, and Lois Parkinson, all of Dallas, and S. E. Parkinson and Jill of Cisco.

**DAUGHTER IS BORN TO
ROGER RITTERS DEC. 29**

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ritter of Breckenridge became parents of a baby girl born last Saturday, Dec. 29, in Breckenridge. The little lady weighed 10 pounds, 5 ounces, and has been named Detra Dawn.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Thomas of this city, Wilburn Ritter of Breckenridge and Mrs. H. D. Barnett of Abilene. Great-grandfather is Ralph Thomas of Fostoria, Ohio, and a Mrs. Ritter of Mason is a great-grandmother.

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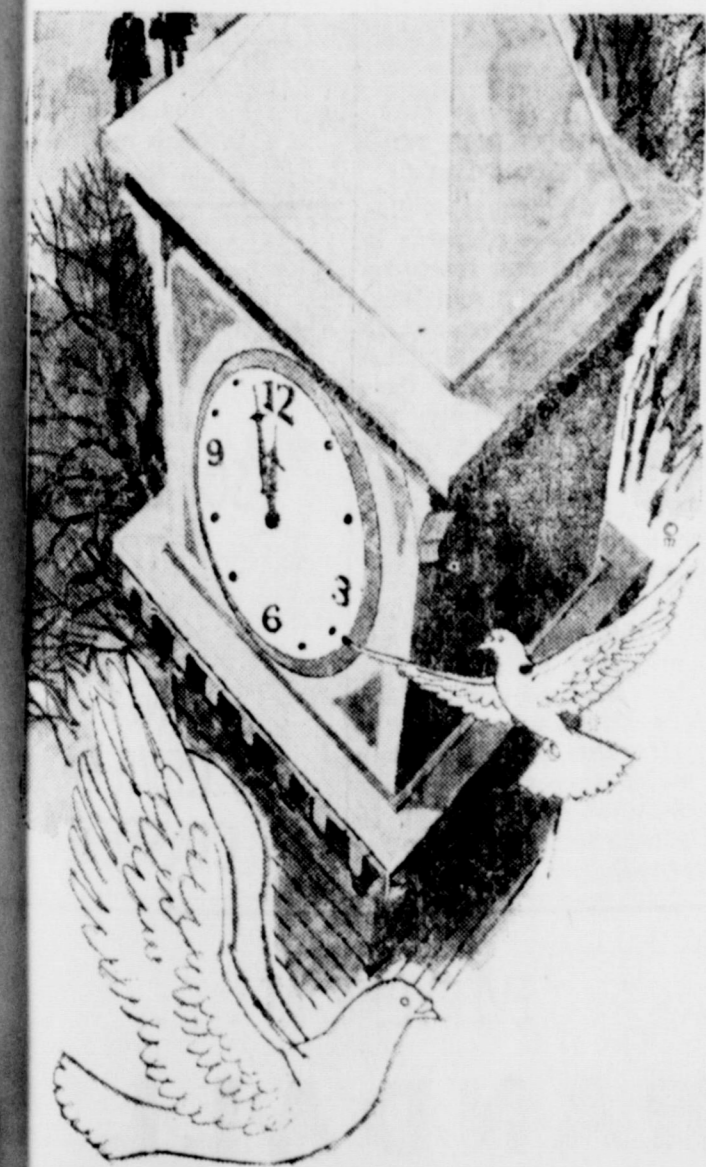
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GREETINGS

As we await the stroke of midnight to enter into a bright New Year, let's get one thing resolved. Let there be peaceful tomorrows filled with friendships, joys.

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Holiday Visitors Numerous In Burkett Community

By Lovey Nichols

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Don't forget: We will have our monthly community supper the 19th of January. We will start between 6:30 and 7:00. So mark it on our calendar and come.

The coffee drinkers of Burkett would like to thank Freeda for the coffee she made for everyone each morning through the month of December.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shewmaker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dodgen and family of Coleman and Russell Gould of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blutworth, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould, and Ruby Biehl of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Justice and family and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dodgen of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biehl and family of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Blutworth and W. B. Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Angeley of Tucson, Ariz. visited his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davee. Also visiting in their home was Robert Brooke of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pat DeBusk, Amy and Andrew of Houston spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson and family of Charlotte, North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Max Watson and family of Houston spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Watson of Abilene, Vera Pearl Bunnell and Mrs. Gertie Neeb of Cross Plains.

Visiting in the L. D. Evans home for the Christmas holidays were all of their children and all except four of their grandchildren, also Mrs. Ruby Burns, Mrs. Bertie Helms and Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biehl and family of Brownwood spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Biehl.

G. A. Earp of Eastland spent Tuesday, the 18th, visiting the Clyde Thates and the Paul Golsens.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golsen

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries:

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and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edington had a Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Thate visited with the Bennie Porters in Coleman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Brown of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and family of Loving, New Mexico, visited in Burkett Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley and Buddy of San Saba, Mrs. Lana Ketchum of Midcalf, Don Tinney of Lefors, and Johnnie Tinney of Borger visited with the Lat Mountains and the Jack Stricklands.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hap Bearden on Christmas day were her sister, Mr and Mrs. Lilburn Farris of Goldsboro, her sister-in-law Euil Bullard of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Adams and family of Burkett.

Visiting Christmas with Mrs. T. H. Strickland were Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hightower and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Strickland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rhoads and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Strickland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Strickland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland and family, Bill Strickland, Jerry Strickland, Randy Strickland and daughter, Shana.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols and Darby spent Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop in Rising Star and Christmas day with his father, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nichols in Cross Plains.

Dorothy Bishop of Rising Star spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols and Darby.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Porter during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young, Connie, Royce and Andrew of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sowell of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter, Bret, Lance and Tamara of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Brown, Kevin and Tracy of Dalhart.

During the holidays, the visitors in the B. W. Adams home were Bobby Adams of Burbank, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams, Debbie and Vickie of Garland, and B. W.'s mother of Fort Worth.

Everyone will be glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Adams are now at their home on the Webb Ranch.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Golsen over the the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Golsen and boys of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Golsen and family of Trent, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Golsen of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golsen and family of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Golsen of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Golsen of Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Birdinier of San Angelo, Dale Parker of Burleson, Bob Kleiber of Midland, Mrs. Garcia Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chambers of Lampasas, Walter Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walker, Mrs. Wiley Newton, Mrs. Jo Davee, Mrs. Hattie Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Brown all of Burkett.

Visiting Freeda and Merrel Burkett through the holidays were their daughter, Karen of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sueltenfuss of New Braunfels and Mrs. Mae Beaver of Coleman. Freeda's mother, Mrs. Freeman of Zephyr has been visiting since Christmas.

I want to thank each of my readers for all the subscriptions to this paper that they gave me. I hope you all will continue to call me with your news each Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hopson and Julia of Dumas, and Beverly Thurmon of Sudan, and Miss Ida Nell Williams of Austin were guests here during Christmas holidays with Mrs. W. B. Williams and Roger.

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Cottonwood Locality Bustling Over Holidays

By Mrs. Wayne Brown

Happy New Year to each and everyone. We wish all a prosperous and healthful year. Norman, you left that north barn door open again this Monday morning. Brrrrr. 20 some degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strahan, Gloria and LeeAnn Dominguez were guests in the home of the J. H. Strahans on Christmas. This past Friday Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spoolles of Joshua, Texas visited in the Bud Strahans home.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson was guest of honor at her birthday party held for her on Sunday, December 23rd in Cross Plains. Those helping Ethel celebrate at a buffet style dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell and Matt. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and Madge Stacy of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCorkle and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brooker and Clarie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holcomb of Sabanno, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and Ted of Admiral and Richard Sowell and Tim Mosley of Cottonwood. She received many lovely gifts and numerous phone calls.

Family and relatives home for Christmas holiday at Mrs. Alice Champion's were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Champion and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. David Summers of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walsh of Pampa and Mrs. Pauline Champion and Champ of Cross Plains. On Saturday Mrs. Champion's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Summers of Denver City spent the day and night with her.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowman at Paint Rock last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey of Cross Plains, Melvin Bowman, J. K. Bowman and family, Virgil Bowman, Mrs. Alta Lawdermilk, the Roy Bowman family, and the Larry Spivey family of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon had all their children home for the holidays, also her sisters. There were sixty-five present for the happy occasion.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers and Aubrey over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Childers of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Childers of Cisco, Arnold Childers and Dena Kay of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hines, Curtis, William and Shelley spent Christmas day with her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pointer, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Woody) Woodruff, Jana, Judy and Jeri, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pancake, Mr. and Mrs. George Pointer and Joe Wilcoxon in the E. L. Pointer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hines returned home before Christmas after having spent some time visiting in McCloud, Oklahoma with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Connie, Dena Jo, Bill, Glynn and Kathy spent Christmas week with Mrs. E. L. Nickerson and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver and family and the Jerry Nickersons and Lamar Nickersons and family in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith were in Oplin over the Christmas holiday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Lori and Richard. Guests in the Smith home over the previous week end were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson of San Angelo and the Larry Smiths of Oplin.

Mrs. Wayne Brown and Teri were in Winterhaven, California, during the Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ford. Family in the Ford home for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ford, Jr., and Carola of San Bernardino, Calif., Mr. C. Roy Carr of Yuma, Arizona, Mrs. Shirley Anderson and daughters, Roysann and Lynell Green and friends Carl and Johnny all of Brawley, Calif. Mrs. Brown and Teri visited with her uncle, Roy Carr in Yuma on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson spent Christmas day with Madge and the Ben Atwoods and

families. Visiting in the Lewis Coppinger home over the week end and holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coppinger of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Coppinger of Vallejo, Calif. Family gathering at the home of Mrs. Louise Richardson and girls were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferguson of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cowan and Shauana of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham, the Charles, Terry and Lewis Coppingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Nickerson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nickerson of the Houston area arrived here on Saturday to spend several days with the Bill Nickerson family.

Family and relatives at Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark's during Christmas day and holiday week were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark, Gary and Scott of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark, Susie and Richard of Duncanville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harvey of Big Lake spent the week end with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey in Cottonwood.

In the home of Bill Kelly and family over Christmas holidays were Y. H. Kelly of Wichita Falls, Leonard Kelly of Clyde, Jack Kelly and children of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Follit and family from Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas visited her mother, Mrs. Leon Dowdy in Ozona over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Smith visited over the holidays in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blevens in New Homes. While there they attended the wedding of their grand daughter, Sandy Blains, Saturday night.

Also visited another daughter in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sherman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Myrick, Charles and Corresta from Brenham, Mrs. Charles Champ and Chad, from North Zulch, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee, Melanie and Pam from Conroe, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Liebrums from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Myrick, Wade and Sammie from Abilene.

These visited in the home of Mrs. Myrick during the Christmas holidays.

Local Man's Mother Buried In Alabama

Funeral for Mrs. Della Morris, 79, of Birmingham, Ala., was held in Angwin Funeral Chapel in Birmingham at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18. Burial was in a Fort Payne, Ala., cemetery with graveside rites being held at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Morris died at a Birmingham hospital Sunday evening, Dec. 16, after a sudden illness.

Mrs. Morris had visited her son, Earl Morris, and family and many relatives and friends in the Cross Plains area annually. She had been here only a few days before her untimely death.

Born Nov. 13, 1894, at Fort Payne, Ala., she was a member of the United Methodist Church and was active in the flower club and the Good Neighbor Club of her church. She was a retired saleslady. She married Leroy F. Morris in 1910 at Fort Payne. He died in 1932.

Survivors are three sons, Earl Morris of Cross Plains, Ernest Morris and John Morris of Birmingham; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Visitors in the Pete Fore home here Christmas week end were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow of Channelview, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow of Grand Prairie, Vi Harlow of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Brownwood.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Fore shared Christmas festivities with the Jake Huntington family in Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and three girls, of Brady, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Inabnet of San Antonio were there.



Mrs. Steve Fortune

Eppard-Fortune Vows Said In Church Here Dec. 22

Linda Kay Eppard became the bride of Steve Fortune in a ceremony Saturday, Dec. 22, at the First United Methodist Church with Wayne Ford officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Norma Thomas of Cross Plains and Bob Eppard of Corpus Christi. Fortune's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fortune of Cross Plains.

She was escorted by her father and Chuck Thomas. The bride wore a gown of white miromist over satin with a lace bodice, the skirt was bordered in chantilly lace and the chapel veil was miromist and lace. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Rhonda Franke was maid of honor, bridesmaids were Paula Wright, Robbie Eppard and Teresa Balkum. They wore floor-length gowns of red che-

nille over red satin with empire waists trimmed with white ribbon, Juliet sleeves, and wore white floppy hats with red ribbon trim. Each carried one long stemmed red rose.

Best man was Lewis Fortune, father of the groom. Groomsman were Terry Fortune and Jerry Fortune, twin brothers of the groom, and Richard Wilson. Users were John and Larry Eppard, brothers of the bride, Richard Pope and Randy Strickland. Candelighters were Sherrie Meadows of Fort Worth and George Page of San Angelo, cousins of the groom.

Pianist was Jan Page of San Angelo, cousin of the groom, and Mrs. Mike (Patty) Bowden was soloist.

Reception was at the church with a dance following at Lakewood Recreation Center.

Personals

Guests in the Zed Bright home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bright, Trace and Caprice of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bright, Jon and Jeff of Humble, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bright and Sheila of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Joy, Craig, Geard and Anice of Lubbock.

Visitors in the Ben Atwood home here were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edington and Eddie of Riverton, Wyoming, who will soon move to Alamosa, Colorado; also Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hughes, Jeb and Julie of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson, Mrs. Jo Watson, Todd and Staci, all of Abilene, Mrs. Terry Harris and Blandy of Clarendon, and local families were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson, Dorothy Mitchell and Vera Baum, Georgia Graham and Norma Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nichols.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan of Abilene during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cowan, Thelma and Colline of Helix, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gentry, Gary and Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gentry all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bills, Natasha, LaWanna and Tommy of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. George Cowan of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark, Gary and Scott of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan of Cross Plains, also Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny and Varonica, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wheeler, Lisa and Andrew, Mrs. Linda Adkisson, Skylor and Tammie, all of Abilene.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson for a holiday supper last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming of May, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, all of Pioneer, with visiting grandchildren, Lynn, Jimmy Gray and Joe Vance Fleming of Denver City, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strahan, Gloria and Lee Ann, of Cottonwood.

Visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody during the holidays were Mrs. Marie Pruett and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wheeler, Lisa and Andrew, Mrs. Linda Adkisson, Skylor and Tammie, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McMillan, Sean and Carman, all of Abilene; Tommy Cowan and Jay McCuin of Austin, Miss Peggy Purvis of Colorado, Orville Cowan of Helix, Oegon, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark, Gary and Scott of Canyon, Mrs. Fannie Whorton of DeSoto, and local people, Mrs. Jess Clark, Allen, David, Erwin, Rita and Kevin, E. L. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark, Mrs. Alice Champion and Mrs. Jessie Kelly.

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Care Fund Campaign Is Begun At Eula

The recently incorporated Eula Cemetery Association is conducting a drive to raise \$8,000 to be designated as an endowment fund. Interest from the fund will be used to maintain the Eula Cemetery.

Contributions may be given to Mrs. Louise Farley, Rt. 1, Box 134, Clyde, Texas 79510, or to any of the five association directors. Checks may be made out to the Eula Cemetery Assn., Inc. and marked "endowment fund."

Elected directors of the association are Lloyd Barr Jr., president; J. J. Farmer, vice president; Louise Farley, secretary-treasurer; Joe Bently and Gene Gardner, board members.

Anyone with relatives or friends buried in Eula Cemetery may join the association. An annual meeting will be held the first Sunday of each October.

The Eula Cemetery Assn. was organized Oct. 29, 1950. The association, in conjunction with the Eula Sunshine Circle, works to maintain care of the cemetery and identify unmarked graves.

Visiting with Mrs. Ethel Brown during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jack White of Rising Star and her two daughters, Mrs. Spencer Dickens and little daughter, Christi, of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bell of Midland, Mrs. Gus Brandon of Sabanno and Mrs. Elwood Baxter and Mrs. Dick Grider of Cross Plains.

Visiting with Viola Belle Phillips during the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Janice Roberts and Sheila of Austin, Josephine and Julia Waechten of Austin, Wesley Duke of Fort Worth, also Mrs. Ninnie Clark of Sabanno visited last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Cox were hosts at their ranch home near Breckenridge on Christmas Day to her family and friends. Assisting were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones and Dustin, of the same community. Others there were Mrs. Truly H. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Max Satterwhite of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, aNte and Matt, of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dickson, Jr. and Mrs. Esthloy S. Dickson of Cross Plains.

Christmas and New Year holidays were both busy and gay times at the Joe Burks home here. Visiting during those days were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Parks and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol (Burks) and daughters, LeAnn Burks, and Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Fletcher, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Price and sons of Potosi, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burks and children of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pope of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Burks of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Burks and daughter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burks and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burks and boys, all of Fort Worth.

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More Holiday Activities

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains, Sr. of the Oplin area had some thirty-nine guests in their home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and the Bill Edingtons visited in Albany on Sunday with Miss Teresa Edington.

Mrs. Jack (Zera) Everett of Brownwood is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Irene Strahan, and other relatives here. Mrs. Everett is recuperating from an injury she received recently when she fell while shopping in Brownwood.

Mrs. W. C. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Delaven and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gray, Cheri Shelly and Susan, of San Antonio visited over the week end and during the recent holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Lt. Donald Simpson Goes To N. Carolina

Second Lieutenant Donald R. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis T. Simpson of Cross Plains, has graduated from the U. S. Air Force navigator bombardier training course at Mather AFB, Calif.

Lt. Simpson is being assigned to Seymour-Johnson AFB, N. C., for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

A 1964 graduate of Monterey High School at Lubbock, the lieutenant received his B. A. degree in psychology in 1970 Baylor University and is a member of Kappa Phi Omega.

He was commissioned in 1972 upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB at San Antonio.

His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Yocum of Burlingame, Calif.

Burkett News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker and Dale Walker and family visited in the Pete Walker home during Christmas. Other visitors during the week were Gracie Burkett of Lampasas, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chambers who came on Sunday and took per home.

The Sterling Walker family of Lubbock spent Christmas holidays in their Bluebonnet Cottage in Burkett.

MRS. HOLDRIDGE DUE TO ENTER HOSPITAL TODAY

Mrs. C. C. Holdridge of this city, who fell while shopping in town on Dec. 20 and fractured her right shoulder, is scheduled to enter a hospital on Jan. 3 to have her shoulder set. She visited the past several days with her son and family, the Charles Mac Holdridges, at Coleman.

LADY KNOWN LOCALLY IS SURGICAL PATIENT

Mrs. O. D. (Irene) Strahan recently returned to her home here following a 19 day stay with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Strahan of Muleshoe. Mrs. Don (Hazel) Strahan had major surgery in a Lubbock hospital on December 10 and is reported to be recovering normally.

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