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Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

The following poem was contributed to this column by Claribel Gibbs of the Rowden Community, stating that this poem is "fitting for farmers anywhere". The poem was found in Country Voices and was submitted by Charlotte W. Woolard, Washington, N.C.

Last Will Of A Farmer

I leave:
To my wife - my overdraft at the bank.
Maybe she can explain it.
To my banker - my soul.
He has the mortgage on it anyway.
To my neighbor - my clown suit.
He'll need it if he continues to farm as he has in the past.
To the ASCS - my grain bin.
I was planning to let them take it next year anyway.
To the farm adviser - 50 bushels of corn to see if he can hit the market.
I never did.
To the junk man - all my machinery.
He has had his eye on it for years.
To my undertaker - a special request: I want six implement and fertilizer dealers for my pallbearers.
They are used to carrying me.
To the weatherman - rain, sleet, and snow for the funeral, please.
No sense in having good weather now.
To the grave digger - don't bother.

The hole I'm in should be big enough.
To the monument maker - set up a jig for this epitaph: "Here lies a farmer who has now properly assumed all of his obligations."

The Review recently received a note from Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pannel, former residents of this city. The note reads in part... "We sure enjoy reading the Cross Plains Review. We are happy when we get our newspaper, it's like visiting with old friends... That's the first thing that my sweet husband reads, every page of it. It's like talking with our friends."

I also received a note from Bee Gee Johnston stating that their son, Terry, will be in Korea Christmas. His address is #451-49-6642
Pvt Terry Johnston
D 2/61 ADA (2nd PLT.)
Camp Stanton, R.O.K.
APO S.F. 96251

I know most of the Cross Plains folks remember Terry and might like to send a Christmas card or letter.
If anyone would like to publish an address of someone in the service that you think might enjoy hearing from friends at home mail it to P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, or bring it by the Review. I would be glad to run it in this column.

Buffettes, Bangs Dragons

Grab Cage Tourney Titles

Cross Plains Buffettes and the Bangs Dragons won championships of the Cross Plains Invitational Basketball Tournament played here last week end.

The cage event would up in Buffalo Gymnasium Saturday night with feminine and masculine championship contests, following a full day's action deciding places in the extravagnza.

Class AA Bangs Dragons used a strong second quarter defense, hindering a cold Herd, to post the 62-53 victory in the championship game.

In other contests during the finals day Saturday, Bangs girls nipped the Sidney feminine squad 38-37 for third place, and for third place in the male bracket Lingleville defeated Rising Star 65-43.

In consolation playoffs, Rising Star girls decisioned Carbon girls 39-17 for that trophy, and Talpa-Centennial boys clipped Carbon boys 36-33 for the masculine consolation diadem.

Dawn Strength of Cross Plains was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament, and other all tournament team members from Cross Plains included Michelle Prater, Sheila

Payne and Suzie McClure.

Buffaloes earning a place in the male all tournament squad were Tony Evans and Elgin Katt.

Miss Payne paced scoring in the championship game with 11 points, followed by Miss Strength who bucketed 8 markers. Others tallying for Cross Plains included Miss McClure 5, Miss Prater 4, Pam Hutchins, Misty Wood and Melissa Montgomery 2 points each and Beth Wood 1.

In the rebounding department Payne had 9 defensive rebounds, and Miss Hutchins was top offensively with 4. Prater had 5 assists and shared top number of steals with McClure, 4 apiece.

Elgin was the best scorer pouring 23 points through the hoop. Runner-up was Tony Evans with 15, followed by Jetty Katt with 6, Dennis Atchinson 4, Devin Koenig 3 and Clay Richardson 2. Defensively Evans was best, hauling in 11, and Atchinson was best offensively with 4. Elgin Katt had 7 assists, and Evans recorded 3 steals.

Scores By Quarters
Buffettes vs. Lingleville
Cross Plains 11 13 6 5-35
Lingleville 7 12 3 4-26
Bangs vs. Bangs
Cross Plains 17 3 13 20-53
Bangs 19 15 11 17-62

Dan Childress' Cut-Your-Own

Christmas Tree Offer Noted

Note: The following story about Dan Childress's "Cut-Your-Own" Christmas tree farm a mile west and a mile south of Cottonwood, appeared on front page in Sunday, Dec. 7 issue of the Abilene Reporter-News. It was accompanied with a three-column full color picture by Gerald Ewing of Dan and one of his trees, and a map showing of the farm. The story follows.

COTTONWOOD -- Christmas trees bring special magic to the holiday season, especially when you choose your own tree, cut it down and haul it home.
At Childress Nutty Acres, near Cottonwood, people can get old-fashioned, "we-cut-it-down-ourselves" Christmas trees.

Dan Childress, retired from the United States Forest Service, takes special pleasure in knowing the pine trees he grows and sells are

"a little bit of Christmas" for several families.

Between 700-800 Eldarica pines stand ready for cutting at the farm, one mile west and one mile south of Cottonwood.

Childress, 71, doesn't grow the trees to sell to retailers. He has people come to Nutty Acres and chop down their own trees.

"People with kids come out here and have a wonderful time," he said. "The kids run and scream and hunt pecans while the adults get the trees."

Childress described the hours spent by people searching for their perfect trees. "I had a woman out here in a Cadillac and she drove up and down the rows searching for a tree," he said with a laugh.

"Some people drive up and down and look out their car windows for a tree," he said.

Childress firmly believes most trees are the same, despite how long many people take picking them out.

"It doesn't really matter.

There's not that much difference in the trees," he said. "They all look the same when they're decorated."

The trees, ranging from 2 to 10 feet, cost \$10. Customers must bring their own axes or saws; or they can bring shovels so they can plant the trees in their yards after Christmas.

"We run on the honor system here," Childress said. "If we're not here, people get the trees or pecans or pecans and leave their checks."

Childress also has 40 acres of pecans and 15 acres of peaches. His pecans brought him the grand champion, reserve grand champion and 11 first places in the Eastland County Pecan Show Friday.

He and his wife Nancy, live in an adobe house they built. It is bordered on the front by huge 13-year-old pine trees - what remains of Childress' first attempt to grow Christmas trees.

One of those trees was cut down last year and placed in

front of the Abilene Civic Center, he said.

He first planted the trees in 1970. But when he tried to sell a crop in 1975, it was a dismal failure, he said.

"When I first went into this business, I advertised in the local paper," he said. "I didn't sell enough trees to pay for the ad hardly."

After a lapse of several years, Childress planted more trees; and next year he plans to plant another 1,000 trees.

"There's no special care. You just let it go and some some pruning," he said.

A big advantage of cutting down your own tree, Childress maintained, is you know when it was cut.

"Some trees you buy at the stores were cut in October," he said.

Childress and his wife said they don't put their tree up early or take pick of the crop.

"We just take what's left," Mrs. Childress laughingly said.

Downtown Christmas Party Set Here Thursday

Plans have been completed for the annual Christmas Party to be held in Cross Plains on Thursday, Dec. 12, from 5 to 7 p.m. This year's program promises to be inspirational and entertaining. The co-chairmen, Gene Greenwood and Rev. Jasper Cook, have put together a fine array of talent, with music, singing and fun for young and old.

There will be numerous drawings for prizes which have been donated by local merchants. The public is invited to visit the various business establishments in Cross Plains where they can obtain tickets for the draw-

ings to be held during the party.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the appearance of Santa Claus who will, of course, dispense "goodies" to the youngsters. Santa will have his headquarters inside the Citizen's State Bank. He is due here at 6 p.m., and will spend an hour or more with local children.

This year's program will be presented from a "float" which will be placed across East Eighth Street, near the rear of the bank building. The party, this year, is being sponsored by the Cross

Plains Kiwanis Club, in cooperation with the Cross Plains Fire Department. Co-chairmen Greenwood and Cook have stated that the program will begin promptly at 5 p.m. with the Cross Plains High School Band setting the pace for an evening of fun and entertainment for all. Everyone in the area is urged to attend.

Desied to encourage shopping at home for Christmas, many local merchants have donated cash and gift certificates to be given away ever 15 minutes in drawings during the program from 5 to 7 p.m. The cash drawings

every quarter hour will be intermingled periodically with a \$25 gift certificate drawing. Participating merchants encourage the public to register at their stores. There is no purchase required, but registrant must claim the prize Thursday at the time of the drawing.

Downtown stores planning to be open for the annual event are Cross Plains Discount Center, Western Auto Store, Mayes Flowers, Higginbotham's, Sav-On Foods, Bryan's Variety, Neal Drug, Johnson Dry Goods, and The Sunshine Store.

Blood Pressure Clinic Scheduled Thursday, Dec. 19

A blood pressure clinic will be held Thursday, Dec. 19, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. Dorothy McKinney, L.V.N. of Abilene, will be here to administer this service to the public free of charge.

Recertification Of Commodity List Eligibles Set

There will be a recertification of commodities on Friday, Dec. 20, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. All applicants must fill out new request forms for 1986 to be eligible for commodities, reports Malinda Winfrey, director of the center.

Cottonwood MP Center Musical Cancelled

Due to the many activities before the Christmas holidays, the regular monthly musical at the Cottonwood Community Center scheduled December 20, has been cancelled.

Commodity Distribution Set Here Thursday

Commodities will be distributed this Thursday, Dec. 12, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, reports Malinda Winfrey, Director of the Center.

Lakewood Center's Yuletide Family Dinner Dec. 14

Christmas dinner for members of Lakewood Recreation Center will be held Saturday, Dec. 14, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Lakewood Clubhouse.

It was pointed out that The Baily Family Band is scheduled to furnish music for the annual event to which members of Lakewood Center are invited and urged to attend.

Who's Who Recognizes 12

Local And Area Students

A total of 12 students from this area have been included in the 19th annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1984-85."

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc. of Lake Forest, Ill., is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria

which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97% are college bound.

The 19th edition of Who's Who, published in ten regional volumes, features over 424,000 students, or 6 percent of the nation's 6,500,000 high school juniors and seniors. They represent 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for over \$50,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's

annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to over 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected for this year's volume are: Charlotte Albrecht, Pam Hutchins, Suzie McClure, Michelle Prater, Anna Bomar, Joe (Devin) Koenig, Melissa Morgan and Audrey Sabatins. Cross Plains students with a Rising Star address listed are Jessa M. Reddick and Tommy Ames.

Burkett students recognized are Brett Porter and Lance Porter.

Garden Club Sets Yuletide

Dinner Party For Friday

The Cross Plains Garden Club will host its annual Christmas Dinner Party at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 13, at the Garden Club Center.

All members are invited to bring a guest to enjoy the decorations and dinner arranged by the Social Committee: Mrs. J.P. McCord,

chairman, and members Mrs. Hadden Payne, Mrs. Arvin Brashear, Mrs. Sam Henderson, Mrs. Joe Oglesby and Mrs. G.M. Taff.

Also enjoying the festivities will be the singing group, "The Blue Grass Quartet" who will entertain after dinner with a selection

of Gospel and Christmas songs

the following day on December 14, members of the Garden Club will decorate a Christmas tree in the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. This has been a continuing project of the club over the past 16 years.

Review Sets Christmas Edition

Deadline For Saturday

The Review's annual Christmas edition is scheduled to be published Wednesday, Dec. 18, carrying Yuletide greeting ads of local merchants, professional individuals and area children's letters to Santa

Claus.

Due to the current publishing set-up, deadline for getting an or letter to Santa published in that paper is noon Saturday, Dec. 14. An earlier arrangement for copy has been made with

students at Cross Plains Schools who plan to write to Santa Claus to make known what is wanted for Christmas. Notes from other area children are invited, however, and are invited to be as early as possible.

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SALE: Weather permitting starts Thursday, Dec. 12, lot sof usable stuff. Sabanno, 6 miles north of Cross Plains on Hwy. 206. Watch for signs. Phone 725-7775. 1tc

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CHRISTMAS BARGAINS: Outdoor lights, 25's, \$7.95; 5-Way flasher lights, 100's, \$6.25. New shipment of gift items and toys. Cross Plains Discount, phone 725-6113. 1tc

FOR SALE - '78 Ford pickup, 300 6 cylinder, 3 speed, air, good mechanically, \$1,500. Also '72 Super Beetle, good second car, \$750. Phone 725-6590. Ask for Mack. 36 2tc

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We also want to thank those who have donated money to the center. The donations are of great benefit and are appreciated.

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Cross Plains School Cafeteria offer the following menus which personnel there plan to serve on the days and the meals shown during the week of December 16-20 to students at Cross Plains Schools. That is if all groceries and produce are delivered correctly and timely.

Breakfast bill-of-fare for the five days was listed as follows.

Monday: Buttered oatmeal with cream and sugar, toast, milk and grape juice.

Tuesday: Waffles with syrup and butter, orange juice and milk.

Wednesday: Choice of ready-to-eat cereal, toast, grape juice and milk.

Thursday: Buttered rice, toast, orange juice and milk.

Friday: Bacon and eggs, biscuits, honey, grape juice and milk.

Menus for the five noon meals to be served follow.

Monday: Fish with tartar sauce, cheese stick, fried okra, blackeyed peas, cornbread, brownie and milk.

Tuesday: Chili Beans, salad, rice, cheese stick, pears, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday: Turkey and dressing with gravy, green beans, candied yams, cran-bury sauce, rolls, fruit salad and milk.

Thursday: Ham sliced, macaroni and tomatoes, English peas, peanut butter cup, milk and rolls.

Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, fries, chocolate oatmeal cookie and milk.



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Mrs. Vernon Falkner
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Michael Allen Johnson

DECEMBER 13
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Tony Bland
David Browning
Danny Hutton
Wanetta Parson
Mrs. Loy Thompson
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Ken Horan
Jeanie Gilland
Dustin Anthony Morales

DECEMBER 14
Alma King
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Gene Thomas
Hallie Hartley
Sherry Ann Wilson
J.T. Merry
Robert Grissom
Rosie Parker
Mrs. Essie V. Alexander
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DECEMBER 15
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Personals

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill home during the past week have included D.L. Riley, L.A. Richardson, Jay Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Alton McCowen, Leo Thompson, Ross Shaw, Marvin Dickson, Dan Applin, and Wanda Walker of the community and Carol Lochead of Burleson, the M.F. Dills' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill and son, Tim, of Irving, Dorothy McKinney of Cisco and the Merrit Dill's granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Laycox of Kingsland.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Reed and son, Shawn, of Cleburne were in Cross Plains Saturday visiting relatives and friends and attending to business matters.

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Rowden Area News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Weather this week has been both hot and cold with heavy frost on Saturday morning. Some outside work was done at the Gibbs home and the wood pile became higher after two loads of wood were added. The hunting season has been light so far this year, so hunters have spent less time on that activity.

Also the oil and gas drilling has let up after the dry hole across the road on Tommie Harris land. The well on the Granvel Gibbs place has not been completed as of this week.

Lee and Jean Jernigan of Lake Proctor were up for a weekend visit in the Tony Steele home. They brought this writer a sack of large shelled pecans, which was a nice surprise.

Joy West of the community and Bill Coots of Clyde were visiting Warren Price during the week. He is spending days most of his time in the house there.

Mrs. N.V. Gibbs attended the funeral of Loran Duncan in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon. Two of his sisters are residents of Cross Plains, Allie Montgomery and Vera Harris. He and his family were from Cross Plains but had lived in Abilene a number of years.

Visitors in the Gene Mauldin home Saturday were relatives, Walter and Lorene O'Dell and their daughter and family, Donna and Larry Gordon and children, Russell and Phadra, all of Abilene. Mrs. Mauldin visited Ima Gibbs at her home in Baird Sunday night.

The First Baptist Church choir of Baird will observe the day with a dinner at the church Sunday with their families as guests. Gene Mauldin is a choir member.

Sterling and Joyce Odom were in Clyde Sunday afternoon visiting with Charles Palmer family.

Brock and Robbie Watson were home for the weekend from their schooling at Texas University. The Carl Bray family of Cisco were visitors in the Watson home Saturday night.

James and Dorothy Reynolds visited her father, Billy Henry, during the week.

Tommie and Lora Faye Harris attended the Cross Plains-Eastland basketball games in Eastland Friday night and while there visited their son, Terry and his wife, Vickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye are sponsors for the Delton Fisher home in Baird Saturday night during the

"Parade of Homes". Money made from this project will further finance the restoring of the old railroad house at the southern end of Baird's main street. Mrs. Archie Nichols is head of this group. They have used other projects that has benefitted the program.

James and Dorothy Reynolds had most of their family home Saturday. Jim and Crecia and son Chris Reynolds, of Midland, Janet Flippin of Stephenville, Ellen Reynolds of Denton and her fiancé John Carpenter of Azle and his brother, Jim Carpenter of Stephenville. The ladies all were in Baird to attend a bridal shower for Ellen in the home of Mrs. Bill Allen. On Sunday afternoon, Ellen will be honored with a lingerie shower in the Jon Hardwick home with Janet, Crecia and Martha Strickland as hostesses.

Saturday was also Jim Reynolds' birthday and the family honored him on that occasion.

This maybe the last snake story I'll tell this year. It has covered several months ago when some nest eggs (plastic) disappeared from the hen house. Thursday, this writer and her husband were putting up plastic over the outside windows, on the house when this curious looking five foot chicken snake was spotted near the house. Right away, it was plain to see that this snake was different from a normal snake. Three of the disappearing nest eggs were about midway in his body. He wasn't very active either, this writer ran for a hoe but by the time she got back, he had been killed with a hammer. Then the process of removing the nest eggs. The next question was, where had he been all this time and why was he traveling in December? When asked the where abouts of the nest eggs - well, they are back where they belong for now. I just hope we don't find the one that took two golf balls that were used in these same nests. Even a white marble door knob nest egg has disappeared this year.

Methodists To Provide Rites At Nursing Home

The First United Methodist Church will have charge of the Sunday afternoon service, Dec. 15, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. Starting time will be 3:30 p.m.

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

A reminder folks. There will be no musical at the Cottonwood Community Center this month of December. The next scheduled musical will be held the third Friday of January 1986. In the event of adverse weather please check the local Review for any change in this schedule.

Everyone is busy this time of year with their last minute shopping, unless you are one of the fortunate ones who is an early Christmas shopper, getting baking completed, addressing cards and mailing off packages plus the busy schedules of the activities of the season. Do take out time to remember those who are needy and rely on your donations and contributions at this Christmas season. If you know of any needy families in the Cottonwood area please contact Mrs. John Purvis at 725-7549, Mrs. Wayne Brown at 725-7369 Mrs. Smokey Brown at 725-7554 as soon as possible and they will contact the organizations who help in our area.

On Thanksgiving Day Janet and John Purvis had Tom and Alma Purvis and Gregory and Diedra of Mt. Pleasant; Kathy Purvi, Kathy McNamara and Brenda Gilbert of Austin, Mrs. Ethel Gray and Steve and Wanda Coats of Dallas for the days festivities and some of the folks stayed over the weekend.

Mrs. Annie R. Brown of Anaheim, Calif., had part of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown in Abilene for Thanksgiving Day and dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hambrick of Clyde; and the James Browns; Teri Brown of Braytown; Mr. and Mrs. Trey Wren of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Batley of Comanche; Jennifer and Kenny Brown of Abilene; Mike Bybee and April of Anaheim, Calif; Lisa and April Hambrick of Abilene; and friends of the family, Steve Dulaney of Baytown, Steve Devitt of Anaheim, Calif.; Ben Kaaikala of Hawaii and Mrs. Marty Batley of Abilene. Mrs. Brown, grandson, Mike and April Bybee and Steve Devitt left Thursday evening to return home to Anaheim after spending almost three weeks in Texas with family members.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr.

over Thanksgiving holidays and weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Nickerson, Mathew and Blake of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuller and Cindy and Missy of Houston; Ruben Nickerson and Jacon and Misty of New Caney; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carols, Lowre and Kathy, of New Caney; Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of Christoval; Mrs. Wanda Hammel of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weaver and Megan of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Jr., Willie III, Kevin and Mary Jo; Mrs. Connie Potter, Rickie, Porcious and April; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kelly, Keith and Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kelly, Coby, Misty and Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nickerson, Steven, Randy and Jackie Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver.

Dr. and Mrs. J.O. Williams' family members home for Thanksgiving holiday were Bruce Williams, Pricilla and Darrel Anderson and James, Dylan Williams of Abilene. Dylan spent the week with his grandparents.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of her daughter's Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro along with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren Rod and Beth Renfro and Carrie and Sonya and Barbara and Stuart Sowell, Matthew, Mandi and Malysa. Daisy

and Wes Holcomb and Barbara and children visited with her this past week.

Teri Brown and Steve Dulaney of Baytown were here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown, over the Thanksgiving holiday and through to Sunday. On Thanksgiving Day the group stopped at the Kettle on Interstate 20 for breakfast and were there when Mohammed Ali and friend

Oil News

Puentes Petroleum Inc. of Abilene spotted No. 1 McCowan as a proposed 4,100-foot wildcat in the A.C. Scott, West (Ellenburger) Field seven miles northwest of Cross Plains.

Located on a 184-acre lease, it spots 3,972 feet from the south, and 1,000 feet from the west lines of Thomas H. Brown Survey 215.

Intrepid Oil & Gas of Dallas has spotted No. 1 Spinuzzi as a proposed 4,200-foot wildcat in the Cobata (Ellenburger B Zone) Field 11 miles northeast of Cross Plains.

Located on a 161-acre lease, it spots 2,325 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of A.F. Woodward Survey 210.

Michael D. Brown of Fort Worth will drill No. 2-B Mask in the regular field three miles northeast of Putnam.

Slated for 700 feet, it is located on a 160-acre lease. Drill site is 1,716 feet from the north and 1,594 feet from the west lines of Section 2284, TE&L Survey.

stopped in Abilene. Mrs. Mike Knott of the area works at the Kettle and was on duty that morning. Several of us from here got to see him. On Saturday they visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Kenny in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers spent Thanksgiving Day and several days in Brownwood and did some shopping, with their son and family, Arnold and Nancy Childers and Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver had their children

and families home for the Thanksgiving holiday: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weaver and Meagan all of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers, Craig Jr., Charlie and Carrie Beth of Cottonwood.

On December the 12th the ladies of the Cottonwood Quilting Club will have a salad luncheon for the noon meal. Each lady is asked to bring a salad. On December the 19th they will have their Christmas party to conclude

this years quilting and will resume n January 2nd, 1986.

I have been meaning to put this little "thought" for today in this column for months now, so here goes. "Why is there never enough time to do it right, but always enough time to do it over?"

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Burkett News

by Freeda Burkett

Mrs. Oma Evans of Lueders, formerly of Burkett, suffered a broken bone in her shoulder the day after Thanksgiving Day when she fell in the bath tub. She was taken to an emergency room in Abilene. Her physician let her return home until Monday when she was to go back to the hospital for further tests and treatment. Oma was feeling very bad and the pain was severe while we were visiting by telephone. Get well wishes go to Oma, and anyone wishing to send her a card or letter, the address is P.O. Box 368, Lueders, Texas 79533, telephone number is (915)228-4421.

Sympathy goes to the family of Ray Strawn of Grosvonor, who passed away Sunday at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Funeral services were held at Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood at 2:30 p.m. Monday and burial in Fairview Cemetery in Grosvonor.

He was a brother of Mrs. L.E. Mountain and brother-in-law to Mrs. Raymond Jennings and Lula Hawner.

Scott, Linda and Toni Edington, Howard, Debbie and Zackry Edington and Jim, Valeta and Chris and Jody Brown of Cross Cut visited Charlie and Juanita Edington Wednesday evening and enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner.

Charlie and Juanita attended the annual U.M. Chambers Thanksgiving dinner (Thursday) which was held at the May Community Center. There were 85 that attended the family get together.

Visitors with Grady, Theda and Lillian Harris for Thanksgiving weekend were: Joe, Judy Yoder, Ron, Michelle Yoder, and son, Brian, all of Aransas Pass; also Nancy Cundiff and son Grady, Mickey and Kathy Harris and children, Stephanie, Jonelle and Glen of Portland Texas, Chris Yoder of Zouevie, La.; Bill and Connie Noles of Garland, Texas and a friend of Bob Dallas.

Thanksgiving Day and weekend visitors with Dalton and Lucille Gould were: Linda, Rick Brinson, Melinda, Ruby Biehl, Roy Creek of Coleman, Jackie Dodger and his friend, Johnny Pricer, John and Carolyn Pricer of Crawford, B.L., Strickland Carl Goodson of Midland and U.B. Bluworth.

B.L. Strickland and Carl Goodson spent Friday and Saturday with U.B. Bluworth.

Ed and Juanita Edmond-

son of Weatherford visited the Goulds and other relatives and friends Friday afternoon.

Dick and Sharon Koenig and JoJo entertained with a turkey dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Those present were Mabel Henson, Veda DeBusk, Bill and Jo Davee, Lois Garrett, Jim and Susie Stephenson and two children, Milton and Mary Beth Thompson and two children, Joe and Sharie Keny and Sam and Kern Koenig.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Thate were his mother, Mrs. Callie Swafford, of Cross Plains and their daughter Mrs. Linda Vinson of Abilene.

Visitors in the Jack Strickland and Lat Mountain homes Thanksgiving were Darryl Timey and daughter, Mindy of Dover, Okla., Marsha Turney and Jon of Santa Anna and Johnnie Tinney.

There was a late Thanksgiving dinner Saturday at the home of Beth and Bob Kleiber. Guests were Barbara and Roy Golson and Clinton Tabor of San Antonio, Tim and Suzanne Golson, Toby and Tyler, of Abilene, Jake and Mary Beth Golson, Misty, Jacob, Kala, and Wade, of Eldorado, Michelle Welkovich, Kelsey and Logan and Randy Leigh of San Angelo, Matt and Emma McKinney of Novice, Anna Golson, Hope and Joe Golson, Tamarah and Buddy Bird, Brian, Shane and Tiffni, Liz and Low Golson, Grace Green, Beth Kleiber, Dawn and Steven - all of Burkett.

The Bobby Armisteads of San Angelo visited his grandmother, Grace Green, Wednesday of last week and took her with them to spend Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Richard and Virginia Armistead of Lamesa. Virginia is Grace's daughter. They returned to San Angelo Thursday night and she stayed with them until they brought her home Saturday.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mrs. Virgie Adams were Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Harris and Tina of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Tomlinson, Chris Tomlinson, John, Sara and Jennifer Tomlinson, all of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis, all of Coleman, and Paul's father of Stamford; J.W. Tomlinson and children, Charles Wayne, Terry, Julia and Randy, all of Abilene; Mrs. Elsie Porter of Cross Plains; Ben Zipp of Burkett and Wilda Tomlinson of Burkett

and the hostess.

Virgie expresses her appreciation of her sisters', Mrs. J.C. (Irma) Tomlinson, Lorene Gray and Elsie Porter and her cousin, Wilda Tomlinson, for preparing the lovely and delicious Thanksgiving dinner for her, and it was truly a day of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors of Virgil and Freeda Burkett were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Giger and family of Festus, Mo. They came Wednesday night and left Saturday morning.

Other guests were her sister and husband Clint and Charlie Edgar of Millerview, who visited Saturday and had lunch with them.

Dennis and ElWanda Jennings, Mark and Jamie and Amy of New Orleans spent Wednesday and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Raymond Jennings. Other guests on Thanksgiving Day included Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jennings, Jill and Randy Jr. of Tye; Letta Vallier and Nora Jennings of Abilene; Elvin and Glenda Hutchins and boys, Jeff, Kenneth, Wesley and Brent of Bangs, Evelyn and Denise Williams of Coleman and Mildred and Clayton Ralls of Grosvonor.

Alvin Hutchins of Cross Plains visited Montie on Wednesday of last week. Lula Havner of Bangs spent Sunday to Tuesday with her and Mrs. Ted Bigham of Bradshaw visited on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Swifts Students

In Recital Saturday

Piano students of Mrs. John (Connie) Swift will be presented in recital Saturday, Dec. 14, starting at 7 p.m. in the Evangelical Methodist Church on Avenue E.

Everyone is welcome to attend the admission free recital.

Piano pupils of Mrs. Swift to presented in the recital are May Wetzel, Liz Cavanaugh, Kristi Burns, Bettina Gomillion, Carrie Gomillion, Karen Dunn, Amanda Clausen, Rhonda Swift and Nathaniel Swift.

Reminder From Woodmen Of The World

Members of the Woodmen of the World Camp 4242 in Cross Plains are reminded to bring six or more cans of fruit or vegetables to the WOW Office at Perriet Automotive by or before Monday, Dec. 16.

The groceries will be used in baskets to be given the more needy in the community, which will be packed that night.

Sabanno

By Shirley Snodgrass

Winter hit us last Sunday while we were in East Texas. Sunday night it got down to 12 degrees here at our place. We came home on Sunday. We had a family reunion for our parents and all the children but one attended. There were 10 of us kids there, our children and grandchildren. All total, there were 70 present. We sure did enjoy seeing one another again.

Inez Shawner had 34 guests for Thanksgiving. Her little home was plenty full and they had a good time.

Edith and Earl Coulter of Lorenzo joined Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Coker and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Strickland and Matt for Thanksgiving.

Ophelia Lawson had a bunch in for Thanksgiving. They were Phil and Mariam Harris, Cindy and Elaine, of Houston; Betty Rogers, Bobby, Brandon, Casey Neal, and Jessica, all of Arlington; Gary and Lanita Harris, Melanie and Ashley, Jessie Ray Harris and Marty Dudley, all of Carrollton.

After this week I will not call you for the news. If you want us to have the Sabanno News you call me. I spend two days to get some of you. You can call me when you can. My time is valuable to me too. Hope to hear from you all if not there will be no

news column.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis went to Abilene for Thanksgiving. Their visitors this week were Ross and Geniva Armstrong of Granbury. Bill and Lorene Ramsey of Eastland and Frank and Shirley Snodgrass of Sabanno.

Mr. and Mrs. Arza Green ate Thanksgiving dinner with Bobby and Wanda Blackwell. Wanda's two grandsons have been visiting them all week. Gayle and Gary Roberts of McAllister, Okla., visited them during the week last week. The Blackwells had 29 guests for Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Green's company last week were Randy Blackwell and friend of Clyde, La Lutteral, and Louis Lutteral both of Abilene.

Calvin Morris of Cross Plains joined Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins for Thanksgiving dinner. Janell Purvis and Ruth Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Fitzgerald, all of Sabanno, visited them during the week. Nunn Brooks, Oma Foye Cox and Glenda, all of Cisco, visited one day. Their visitors this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Toddy and son, Woody, of Houston and Robbie Joe Toddy and Julia of Alta Loma. Brent and Jeff Key dropped by for a visit also.

Sen. And Mrs. Farabee

"Texan Of The Year"

DALLAS—State Sen. Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls and his wife, Helen, have been named to share the title "Texan of the Year" for 1985 by "Texas Business" magazine.

The statewide business magazine annually honors the individual it considers to have had the greatest impact on Texans throughout the state during the year. Senator Farabee was honored for his role, as chairman or as a member of four Senate committees, in pushing through repeal of the Texas blue law, indigent health care and other key legislation during this year's regular and special sessions of the Texas Legislature.

Helen Farabee was honored jointly with her husband for her voluntary activism in chairing or serving on various state committees concerned mainly with the development of programs for the poor and disadvantaged, notably those charged with drafting an indigent health care plan and a mental health code.

Ray and Helen Farabee were feted at a special award presentation during which they received a commemorative cover of the December 1985 issue of "Texas Business" on which they are pictured as well as

specially designed official Texas Sesquicentennial wrist-watches presented by Omega Corporation U.S.A.

"We are delighted to be presenting "Texas Business's" Texan of the Year award to Senator and Mrs. Farabee," said Walter Lehmann, president of Omega. "We are particularly proud of being named the official Texas Sesquicentennial watch."

"Texas Business," which soon will celebrate its tenth anniversary of publication during Texas' sesquicentennial year, in 1984 named Dallas computer magnate H. Ross Perot as Texan of the Year, primarily for his leadership in promoting statewide public education reform.

Senator Farabee represents state senatorial district 30 of which Callahan is a part.

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Garrette Fomby Is

How To Tyson

Family Reunion

Members of the Tyson family enjoyed a reunion and dinner on Thanksgiving Day at the Cross Plains Home of Garrette Fomby, whose late wife was the former Elizabeth Tyson.

Relatives attending the gathering included Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson of Cross Plains; Mrs. Clovis Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tyson, David and Heather, of Coleman; Dr. and Mrs. John Tyson, Allison and Tara Tyson, of Denison; Ida Nell Williams of Austin; Dr.

Henry B. Hardt of Fort Worth; Dr. and Mrs. David Hardt, Bruce and Sheryl Hardt of Waco; Mrs. Janet Dominey and Beth Dominey, of Arlington; and the host, Garrett Fomby of Cross Plains.

Transportation is available as far as Abilene and Brownwood as well as locally. For additional information, call the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center at (817)725-7698.

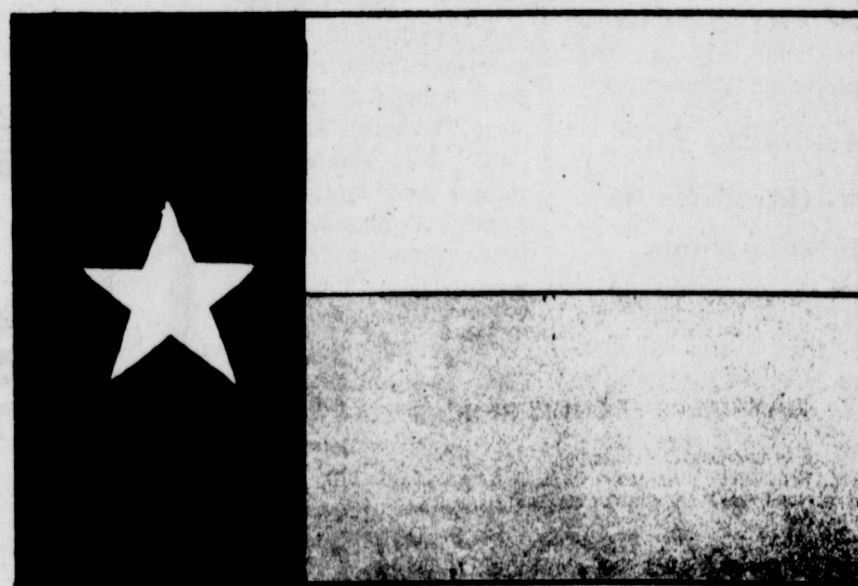
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Bisons, Buffettes Win 2 Tilts Prior To Tourney

Varsity Buffette and Buffalo basketball teams recorded two wins each in as many outings the week before the invitational tournament here last week end.

On Saturday, Nov. 30, local squads defeated host Eastland, and Tuesday of last week visiting Cross Plains units beat Lueders-Avoca teams.

Buffettes staged a furious rally in the fourth quarter, canning 22 points while limiting host Eastland girls to 7 points to post a 62-56 triumph. The hosts took a 10-point advantage in the first quarter, and padded that by two more by halftime. In the third canto Cross Plains trimmed three points from the deficit but locals overcame the 9-point deficit in the final canto.

Dawn Strength led Buffettes scoring with 17 points, followed by Sheila Payne with 12. Those two girls each grabbed 6 defensive rebounds, and Miss Strength had a like number of offensive rebounds while Miss Payne blocked a half dozen shots. Michelle Prater led Buffettes in assists with 6 and steals with 5. Others scoring were Beth Wood 11, Miss Prater 10, Pam Hut-

chins 6, Suzie McClure 5 and Misty Wood 1.

Cross Plains girls found going much easier at Lueders-Avoca on December 3, taking a 98-29 victory.

Dawn Strength paced scoring with 18 points as the Buffettes grabbed a 26-2 first quarter lead. Fourteen points each by Miss Payne and Melissa Montgomery helped Cross Plains coast to the triumph. Other Buffettes tallying were Misty Wood 11, Miss Prate and Miss McClure 10 each, Miss Hutchins 6, Beth wood and Janice Campbell 6 points each and Deanna Conlee 3 markers.

Local defensive leaders had M. Wood with 7 defensive rebounds and Prater with 6 steals and Payne with a pair of blocked shots. Miss Campbell pulled down 4 of fensive rebounds and Prater had 8 assists.

Score By Quarters
Buffettes at Eastland
Cross Plains 14 10 16 22-62
Eastland 14 12 13 7-56
Buffettes at Lueders-Avoca
Cross Plains 26 9 31 30-96
Lueders-Avoca 2 6 7 14-29

At Eastland the Thundering Herd built a 13-point advantage in the first half, and used that to coast to final 67-50 win.

Tony Evans had the hot hand for the Bisons canning 31 points in getting the only blocked shot, pulling down 4 offensive rebounds to lead that division and share defensive captures with Devin Koenig with 8 each. Elgin Katt led in assists with 11 and in steals with 3. Other Buffaloes tallying included E. Katt 18, Paul Davis 6, Jerry Katt 5, Clay Richardson 4, Koenig 2 and Tim McCoy 1.

Herdsmen used slightly superior play in the last three quarters of the contest with Lueders-Avoca to post a 60-55 verdict.

Three Bisons counted all 60 of the Herd's score. Elgin Katt blistered the nets for 30 points, and Evans canned 26. Davis got the other 4 markers. Evans pulled down 5 defensive rebounds to lead that category, and he and Davis led offensive rebounding with 2 each. J. Katt had 7 assists, and Koenig got 4 steals.

Score By Quarters
Buffaloes at Eastland
Cross Plains 15 19 17 16-67
Eastland 11 10 13 16-50
Buffaloes at Lueders-Avoca
Cross Plains 13 17 16 14-60
Lueders-Avoca 17 13 15 10-55

Varsity teams will be involved in the Rising Star Invitational Tournament during the week end, December 12, 13, 14. Tuesday, Dec. 17, the two varsity squads will contest Rising Star in a district game on local hardwood starting at 6:30 p.m.

Oil News

Intrepid Oil & Gas Co. of Dallas will drill No. 1 Gardinger-Sanders as a 4,200-ft. wildcat in the Cobata (Ellenburger Zone B) Field seven miles northwest of Cross Plains.

Site is on a 76-acre lease and 607 feet from the most southerly south line and 411 feet from the east line of Subdivision 3, John H. Pickens Survey 221.

Pioneer News

ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

I'll start off with a sad note this week about the death of a very dear lady, Mrs. Irene Strahan. I've picked up my Abilene Reporter-News in front of her house for five or six years, and always waved at her when she was in sight. I will really miss her.

I was delighted early last week when Jean Fore called me. She was at home at the time. Recent visitors of Jean's and Pete's were her niece, Myrtle Harlow of Arlington, also Hardy Harris of Big Spring, Howard Harris of Lake Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barton of Phillips. Ms. Vi Harlow of Marble Falls spent Thanksgiving Day with them.

Mrs. Garmond Parrish and Lou Grider were Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors this week. Mrs. Brown visited her auntie, Mrs. Cora Howland, on Tuesday.

Nell Fleming, Jolena Fleming and Myrtle Kirkham went to Clyde one day to have some pecans cracked. Nell and Jolena went to Cisco for some shopping on Friday.

Rev. Dan Applin and Marvin Dickson came out to visit Hiram and Jewel Foster this week. Mrs. Foster helped to serve dinner for the Loran Duncan family on Saturday. Sally and Bobby Rody visited Art and Bertie Rody and family in Abilene one day this week. Bobby's mother came by to check on them several times this week.

I have been elated this week by the "discovery" of water in a new well drilled by my neighbors, the Gobles. It appears to be a good producer, and we hope to have it hooked up to my house pump soon. I can hardly wait!!

Pair Junior Cage Teams Trip Host Carbon Twice

Visiting Cross Plains Junior High School basketball teams claimed victories over Carbon Junior High school counterparts in two hardwood outings Monday, Dec. 2.

Local feminine squad broke a 10-10 deadlock with a last half rush to record a 27-20 triumph, and the Mighty Mites earned their 41-20 win in exactly the opposite manner.

Mighty Mitettes outscored the Carbon girls 17-10 in the second half in positing the 27-20 triumph. Pam Helms was the local leading scorer with 9 points, and Tina Evans was runner up

with 8 points. Shana Strickland contributed 4 points.

Mites romped to a 31-10 halftime advantage, and played on the halves with the hosts during the second half for the final 41-20 count. Chad Bagley paced scoring with 12 points, followed closely by Cody Odom with 11. Deron Duffey bucketed 10 points, and Danny Barnett canned 8 markers.

Varsity Cross Plains teams will journey to Sidney on December 16 for a part of games starting at 6:30 p.m. That will be the last game before the Christmas-New Year's break.



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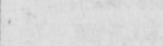


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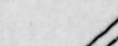
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Obituaries

HENRY S. DeBUSK

Graveside services for Henry S. DeBusk of Coleman were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at Burkett Cemetery, directed by Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

Mr. DeBusk, 87, died Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital at Coleman.

The Rev. Paul Hubbard, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church of Coleman, officiated.

Born Feb. 17 1898, in Burkett, he married Myrtle Bryant Aug. 18, 1918, in Burkett. He was a lifetime county resident and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Coleman; two daughters, Mrs. Rosa Lee Hull of Brownwood and Mrs. Billy Jo Morgan of Mansfield; a sister, Mrs. Ernest (Maude) Byrd of Cross Cut; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

IRENE STRAHAN

Funeral services for Mrs. O.D. (Irene) Strahan of Cross Plains were held Friday at 2 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Strahan, 82, died Tuesday at Humana Hospital at Abilene where she had been a patient more than two weeks. She had recently undergone surgery.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Jasper Cook, pastor of the First United

Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

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

Born Irene Everett June 26, 1903, in Rising Star, she married O.D. Strahan a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Her husband died Nov. 18, 1970. Survivors include a son,

Don Strahan of Muleshoe; a brother, Howard Everett of California; a sister, Ila Mae Young of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

LORAN L. DUNCAN

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday for Loran L. Duncan of Abilene, formerly of Cross Plains and brother of two local ladies, at

Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Duncan, 76, expired Wednesday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Burlie W. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born June 3, 1909, in Cross Plains, he married Lucille Sheppard Oct. 20, 1932, in Rising Star. He was a retired barber and a member of the Baptist Church.

His two brothers, R.E. Duncan and Odnia Duncan preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belz of Brownwood; three sisters, Allie Montgomery and Vera Harris, both of Cross Plains, and Blanche Gordon of Waco; a brother, Chester Duncan of Soledad, Calif.; three grandchildren, Larry Templin of Temple, David Belz of Brownwood and Cindy Koenig of Carrollton; and three great-grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

EDWARD PARKER

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kimbrough Funeral Home in Cisco for Edward William Parker, 69, of Cisco.

Mr. Parker died Thursday at the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital at Cisco after a sudden illness.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. L.M. Handley, minister of the Primitive Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Masonic graveside rites were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Coleman Cemetery in Coleman, conducted by Cross Plains Masonic Lodge.

Born Feb. 24, 1916, in Coleman County, he lived most of his life in Odessa. He married Christine Zachary Aug. 5, 1937, in Junction. He was deputy chief in charge of training at the Odessa Fire Department until he retired in 1976. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Cross Plains and also a member of the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Edward William "Bill" Parker III of Abilene; a daughter, Martha Lynn Awtrey of Houston; two grandchildren, Brad Awtrey of Austin and Kristi Awtrey of Houston; and a great-grandchild, Zachary Awtrey of Austin.

MARY HART

Funeral was held for Mary Eula Hart of Abilene at 2 p.m. at North's Funeral Home at 4002 Buffalo Gap Road in Abilene Saturday, Dec. 7.

Mrs. Hart, 90, died Thursday morning, Dec. 5, at Humana Hospital in Abilene after a long illness. She was the sister of four Cross Plains residents.

Officiating the final rites

Wednesday, December 11, 1985

was the Rev. Roy Zuefeldt, pastor of the First Central Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Born Aug. 4, 1895, in Atwell, her family moved to Abilene in 1900. They then moved to Cross Plains, where she married J. Ben Hart Feb. 10, 1915. They lived in Cisco from 1919-1930. They then moved to Abilene, where she assisted her husband as a contractor. She was a member of First Central Presbyterian Church.

Her husband died in 1966.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. J.F. (Wanette) Armstrong of Abilene and Mrs. Don (Lillian) Early of Hamlin; a brother, Collis Eager of Cross Plains; four sisters, Eunice Starr, Virgie Eager and Mrs. Dick (Jeanette) Wiginton, all of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Huey (Ara) Wiginton of Abilene; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Joe Ingram Undergoes Major Surgery

Joe Ingram of Cross Plains underwent major surgery at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene Friday, and is reported recovering normally.

He was scheduled to begin therapy Monday which he expected to undergo about a week.

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Brag Corner

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Payne of El Paso are proud to announce the arrival of a son born November 24 in an El Paso hospital.

The little lad has been named Jimmie Lee. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 20 inches long at birth.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Payne of Cross Plains.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson of Cross Plains were in Brownwood during the weekend after Thanksgiving. They and Mrs. Tyson's mother, Mrs. H.L. Evans of Brownwood, attended funeral services on Saturday, Nov. 30, for Mrs. Tyson's uncle, Mr. William D. King of Austin, and formerly of Brownwood. Mr. King was the brother of Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Tyson's mother.

Personals

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark over Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark, Scott and June, of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woody of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson and Brian of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Watson of Houston spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson. On Saturday evening they all visited in the Phelix Watson home in Abilene where they met Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harlow of San Antonio, Jerry Watson and a friend of Midland, and Gayle Smith of Eastland, for a barbecue supper and family get-together.

Christmas Store Set To

Operate December 18-19

Christmas Store, sponsored by the Band Booster Club, is being planned for Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 18 and 19, for grade K-6, to do Christmas shopping. It will be set up in the school cafeteria in the afternoon school workers have completed their work there.

Donations of handmade

gifts are needed from parents with children in the junior high school and high school bands or from others who wish to help. Donors are encouraged to price articles with none marked higher than \$5.

For additional information contact Chris Reeves or Connie Kirkham.

School Bands Slate

Yuletide Concert Dec. 15

Cross Plains School bands will present the annual Christmas Concert Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. in the Cross Plains Auditorium.

The high school and junior high band, along with the third, fourth and fifth grade elementary music classes, will be presenting the program. Selections to be played and sung are: "White Christmas", "Winter Wonderland", "Rudolph",

"Silent Night", and many others. The concert will end with a selection called "Christmas Sing-A-Long", according to Rick Bean, school music director.

The public is invited and admission is free to the program expected to last about 90 minutes. Come and join in the fun and enjoy the Christmas spirit, Bean invited.

WEEKLY HEALTH TIP

HYPERTENSION

Increase the fresh fruit (and vegetables) in your diet and you may protect yourself against hypertension more effectively than merely cutting back on salt. Potassium is a key element in high blood pressure control. It is found in bananas, oranges, grapefruit, also brussel sprouts, winter squash and greens. Potassium supplements are available from your pharmacist.

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Wednesday Evening Bible Study	7:00 P.M.

"Come now, and let us reason together"

Isaiah 1:18

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(Source: CDS)

1st Among Shoppers

Texas consumers choose their local newspaper as the usual source of "Best Buy" shopping information, **10 TIMES MORE THAN THEY DO RADIO OR TELEVISION.**

	<u>Newspapers</u>	<u>Radio</u>	<u>TV</u>
Where To Shop	57%	5%	9.3%
Cost of Products	57.1%	3.4%	8.3%
Best Buy Info	58.6%	3.2%	7.0%

(Source: CDS)

1st For Comparison

More than 8-out-of-10 (83%) of shoppers agree that newspaper ads make it easier to compare prices—far greater than do all other mediums combined.

(Source: National Advertising Bureau's 1983 Shopping Survey)

1st For Coupons

Most Texans clip coupons from the issues of their local newspapers.

<u>Newspaper Readers</u> <u>Who Clip Coupons</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Weekly	41.2%
Once-In-A-While	24.1%
Monthly	6.0%

(Source: CDS)

1st In Immediacy And Permanence

SPEED

Newspapers provide the most effective and immediate service for product and service ads, price changing, couponing and news and ad response.

PERMANENT

Newspapers provide a permanent record for every reader... each copy always available when you get the time to read it. They don't disappear into thin air... or clutter the post office lobby.

NEWSPAPER LEADERSHIP FOR TEXAS PROVEN BY EVERY TEST

* CURRENT RESEARCH reports by Consumer Data Service (CDS), of Oklahoma City, show that 86.3 percent of Texans are reading newspapers every week... including more than 80 percent who read their local community newspaper.

* Texas is populated by 15,400,000 persons comprising 5,450,000 households earning more than \$147-Billion each year and spending \$84-Billion for retail goods, according to U. S. Census reports in January, 1983—**FACTS THAT CAN BE REPORTED IN DETAIL ONLY BY NEWSPAPERS.**

* Texas newspapers spend millions of dollars each year on new technology to provide superior news-gathering services, better reproduction methods and faster delivery systems... and more effective advertising techniques to activate consumers.

* In 1983, over 10.6-million tons of newsprint were consumed in the U. S.—equal to almost 100 pounds for every man, woman and child in this country—an increase of over 16% since 1970.

* ADVERTISERS SPEND THE MOST for newspaper ads:

\$20.6 Billion in 1983
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\$16.0 Billion **MORE** than radio
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\$17.0 Billion **MORE** than magazines
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(Source: National Advertising Bureau, NY)

* Texas is served by 583 newspapers with a combined circulation of 5,300,000... and each newspaper is read by two or more consumers. A lot of swat for advertisers!

* Americans spend over 6 billion dollars a year to buy their favorite newspapers. They don't turn them off, or toss them on the post office floor. **THEY READ THEM...** because they thought enough of them to buy them!

1st In Ad Influence

The majority of Texas consumers read and react to news and advertising in their local newspapers.

- 86.3% read a newspaper this past week
- 71.9% usually read its grocery ads
- 69.2% usually read department store, and discount store ads in newspapers
- 57.0% will most likely turn to newspapers for shopping information

(Source: CDS)

1st In Flexibility

CHOICE OF MARKET

Every market in Texas can be reached through its 583 newspapers. Campaigns can be local, regional or statewide.

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Ad can be created in the morning, produced in the afternoon and run in tomorrow's editions.

TOP EFFICIENCY

More than 75 percent of Texas newspapers have converted to SAUs (6-column page size) for greater convenience to the advertiser. And most newspapers have total-market-coverage packages.

1st For All Ages

Texans of all ages are frequent readers of the local newspaper. The majority of Texans read newspapers... **REGULARLY***

<u>Age Bracket</u>	<u>Percent Reading</u>
25-34	69%
35-49	74.3%
50-64	72.6%
65 and over	68.5%

(Source: CDS)

1st For Every Income

Every category of Texan reads the newspaper, regardless of their incomes. And as income increases... so generally does the readership of Texas newspapers.

<u>Income</u>	<u>Percent Reading</u>
Under \$10,000	63.9%
\$10-20,000	72.3%
\$20-30,000	70.9%
\$30-50,000	77.2%
Over \$50,000	74.5%

(Source: CDS)



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EACH

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FLORIDA FANCY	
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SUPER SELECT	
Cucumbers	5 for \$1
Kiwi Fruit	3 for \$1
JUMBO 1 LB. PKG. MIXED 1 LB. PKG.	
Walnuts	.99 Nuts 1.19

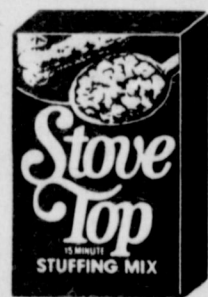
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Shurfine Cut 16 oz.
GREEN BEANS . . . 3 for \$1
Campbell's 10 oz.
TOMATO SOUP . . 3 for \$1
Duncan Hines 14.1 oz.
BROWNIE MIX . . . 89c
Wick Fowler's 3.5 oz.
CHILI MIX \$1.29
Duncan Hines Assorted 18.2 oz.
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PICKLES

16 OZ. JAR
\$1.39

FIELD TRIAL
DOG FOOD

20 LB. BAG
\$2.99

DAIRY SPECIALS

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3 LB. TUB
99¢

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Margarine 39c

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PIZZAS **99¢**
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