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SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

Cortez Is Named To Fill City Council Vacant Seat

Cross Plains City Council has filled one of two vacant seats on

Some S.S. Benefits Could Be Taxable

Every person who received or repaid any Social Security benefits during 1984 will receive a Form SSA-1099, Social Security Benefit Statement, during January 1985, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

Form SSA-1099 will show the amount of Social Security benefits the person received during 1984. It should be used just as any other form 1099 received from a financial institution should be used when the person completes his or her federal income tax return for 1984, Hammons said.

Starting with Social Security benefits paid in 1984, people who have substantial other income may have to include up to half of their Social Security benefits in their taxable income.

Included with Form SSA-1099 will be IRS Notice 703. This is a worksheet that people can complete to see if any of their Social Security benefits may be subject to Federal income tax.

People who still have questions about the information shown on Form SSA-1099 after they read the explanation on the form itself can call the toll-free telephone number shown on the form. People who have questions about tax liability or figuring income tax should call the nearest office of the Internal Revenue Service at the number shown on the back of IRS Notice 703 if they cannot find the answer in IRS publications.

A free publication — Publication 915 — contains a detailed explanation of the entries on Form SSA-1099 and explains about taxability of benefits. Free copies are available at any Social Security or IRS office.

The Abilene Social Security office is located at 142 S. Pioneer and the telephone number is (915) 698-1360.

the board. The directorate selected Ernest Cortez as a member recently to fill the unexpired term of Ted McKeenan, who recently resigned several weeks ago. The term runs to April 1986.

Cortez, who has made his home here with his family for the past four years, was sworn in as an

'Nick' Nichols Rites Held Here Saturday

Funeral service for Tolbert T. "Nick" Nichols, retired butcher and businessman, of Cross Plains, died at 3:15 p.m. Thursday at Humana Hospital at Abilene. He had been in declining health for some time.

Officiating the final rites were Charles Butler, minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ, and assisted by Burlie W. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Born Dec. 3, 1905, in Erath County, he married Doris Rae Atwood Aug. 18, 1931, in Cross Plains. He had owned and operated a locker plant in Cross Plains. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He served several terms on the Cross Plains City Council, and was a longtime member of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

He was preceded in death by his wife, a son, Larry, and a granddaughter, Penny Sue.

Survivors include a son, James of Cross Plains; a daughter, Sheila Adair of Midlothian; seven grandchildren, Jimmy Nichols, Charles Nichols, Paella Martinez, Lorrie Shipman, Bobby Adair, Gina Franklin and Darby Nichols; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Howet Wilson, Bill Pope, Mack Childers, Dick Grider, Franzel Odom and Aivin Hutchins.

Honorary pallbearers were Jack Scott, Claude Foster, Calvin Morris, Morris Odom, Lindsey Tyson, Dick Wagner, Ernest Cortez, Vincent Meiron and Jimmy Baum.

alderman on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

The new councilman joins alderman Ray Puvvis, J. P. McCord, Anse Barr and Mayor Frank Robertson on the city's board. Another place on the governmental administration will probably not be filled by appointment, but rather will remain open until filled by election this coming April. It was formerly held by Raymond Franke, a veteran alderman, who also resigned several weeks ago.

Cortez moved to Cross Plains with his family from Palo Pinto. His wife, Amelia, operates a beauty shop here, and the couple have two children, Joe, a high school student and Erlinda, a pupil at Cross Plains Elementary. He is employed with Liquid Energy, a transporter company of petroleum energy products.

MUSICAL SCHEDULED HERE FOR JAN. 4 IS CANCELLED

The musical scheduled for January 4 at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center has been cancelled according to an announcement made by Malinda Winfrey, Center Director. Musicals will resume on March 1, 1985.

EVANGELICAL METHODISTS SET REST HOME SERVICE

The Evangelical Methodist Church will be in charge of the

Deanna Horn Wins Bank's Stocking

Deanna Horn was the winner of the giant Christmas stocking given by the Citizens State Bank Friday in a drawing at 4 p.m.

Miss Horn, daughter of Mrs. Lee Horn and granddaughter of Mrs. Sybil Horn Crawley, reportedly showed great surprise when told she was the winner of the large stocking. The stocking was filled with children's toys and games.

Deadlines For Paper Moved Back 1 Day

First issue of the Cross Plains Review is scheduled to appear on the news stand and in the mail at the normal time, Wednesday, Jan. 2, but it will go to press one day earlier than normal.

Advertisers and contributors to the Review are advised to make note of the temporary change. Copy deadline will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 31, and display advertising cut-off date will be at 5 p.m. Sunday, although only a skeleton crew will work December 30, allowing all who wish to attend church services.

The Review will be closed all day Tuesday, Jan. 1.

Schedules will revert to normal times after January 1.

services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, Dec. 30, at 3:30 p.m.

City Slates Pause Before New Year

Applications For ACP Practices Accepted

The county office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will be accepting applications for conservation practices from December 31 through January 11.

Scott Odom, County Executive Director, said conservation measure approved under the program will help correct soil, water, and pollution problems on farmland and rangeland in Callahan County.

Practices included in this sign-up period will be grass seeding or sprigging and prickly pear spraying.

The ASCS official said cost-share rates for these practices would be at 35 percent of the farmers' cost.

Farabee Prefiles Organ Donor Bills

AUSTIN — Senator Ray Farabee, citing the shortage of organs for transplant, today prefiled two bills relating to organ transplantation. One bill allows a justice of the peace or medical examiner to make a donation of a decedent's transplantable organs if the family does not object. The other bill makes it illegal to buy or sell human organs for profit.

"An infant who lived on the border of the 20th District recently died because his doctors could not find a liver for him. This case, along with many national pleas for help have heightened my awareness of the need for organ donations," Farabee said.

"Organ transplantation has become an accepted and highly successful treatment for many diseases which affect vital organs. This has resulted in a huge demand for transplantable organs. Unfortunately, the supply of organs has not kept up with the increased demand. There are thousands of people whose only chance for a healthy and happy life depends on an organ transplant which they can't get."

Farabee noted that there are 6,700 patients currently awaiting kidney transplants nationwide. Every year approximately 20,000 people in the United States die under circumstances that make organ donation possible, but only 10% to 15% (2000 to 2500) of these potential donors actually make organ donations.

"A single organ donor can save the lives of many," Farabee added. "If the number of donors can be increased even slightly, without interfering with the family's rights, it will result in a significantly greater increase in the number of organs available for transplant. The gift of life can be given to more people than ever before."

Farabee said he would welcome comments on the proposed legislation from any interested persons. The bills will be considered during the 1985 legislative session, which begins on January 2.

Many businesses in Cross Plains will take a pause or short break Tuesday, January 1, prior to opening for business for the new year on Wednesday.

Most downtown stores will be closed just one day, Tuesday, Jan. 1, while others will remain open and some will be closed for a longer period.

Downtown Higginbotham Bros. & Co. will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, and Cross Plains Locker Plant will continue to be closed through Tuesday.

Food stores will be open all day or on a somewhat shortened hour-day. Sav-On Food will be open on regular schedule, as will Town & Country, Buyrite Superette and Lakeway Grocery.

Johnston Truck & Supply will be closed the one day, but most full service stations will be open for business as usual.

Most farm stores are expected to be closed with word from Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply and Pioneer Farmers Co-Op stating those firms will be closed.

Some eating establishments will be open. The Dairy Queen will run on a regular schedule that day, while Odom's Restaurant and the Dairy Bar will be closed that day only, reopening on schedule Wednesday.

Citizens State Bank and Southern Savings will close their doors for the one day only, January 1.

Cross Plains Post Office will have no mail service. There will be no mail in or out of the city, no mail boxed, no rural route service, and no window service. As customary, the facility will re-

Attend Church Sunday.

sume operation on Wednesday. Consensus is that the Cross Plains business community looks forward to a good year, and will hopefully enjoy serving a greater number of folks during the coming 12 months.

Cub Scout Pack Has Meeting Last Tuesday

Cub Scout Pack 281 held its monthly Pack meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 18.

Those Scouts receiving awards were Bryon Arnold and Shawn Drake, blue bear scarves, for their ninth birthday; and a special award went to Billy Walker for selling the most Christmas ornaments.

Two Scouts received badges. They were Leslie Reed, Bobcat badge, and Chris Hamer, Bear badge.

Den Leaders Martha Evans, Bill Wood and Malia Huddleston presented each of their Cubs with a gift. The Cubs presented their mothers with a gift made at the den meetings; a centerpiece candle holder for the Christmas dinner table. The Den Leaders and boys put a lot of thought and work into these gifts, and they really were beautiful.

Den 1 did an excellent job with the skit. Den 2 brought the refreshments and Den 3 did the clean-up after the meeting was over.

Cubmaster Frankie Letney would like to say a special "Thank You" to Jerry Huddleston, Malia Huddleston and Linda Fortune for arriving an hour early to help prepare for the Pack meeting.

Veterans Getting Pensions Must Report Income Data

According to C. E. Brandon of Baird, Service Officer for Callahan County, persons receiving Veterans Administration pension benefits must report their income each year. If they fail to furnish the VA with the annual income each year, if they fail to furnish the VA with the annual income accounting, the VA payments will terminate.

About November 1, 1984, income reporting cards were sent to all veterans, widows and children in receipt of VA pension benefits. The cards were also sent to the dependent parents in receipt of dependency and indemnity compensation indicating the veteran's death was caused by disabilities which were incurred during military service. These income cards must be returned to the Veterans Administration prior to January 1, 1985, for VA benefits to continue. Failure to return the income report will result not only in termination of VA benefits, but can also create an overpayment equal to the full amount of benefits that were paid during the calendar year 1984.

The income reports are not difficult to complete, but many veterans and other beneficiaries require some assistance with the form. Persons who received the

income card, and who have not as yet completed it, are advised to seek help as soon as possible. If the income report is not received by the VA by January 1, 1985 action will be taken to terminate the payments, and no check will be received on February 1, 1985.

If assistance is needed in connection with this income report card, you should contact your local Veterans Service Officer, Brandon stated.

Adults In Cottonwood Invited To Supper

All adults in and around the Cottonwood community who are interested in the preservation of the Community Center building are invited to a meeting and spaghetti supper at 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, 1985.

It was pointed out that the supper will be served prior to the meeting which is designed to devise methods of repair and financing those repairs and improvements. There was also an indication that other community center business might be discussed.

WOW Gives Yule Baskets Thanks Donors, Offers Aids

Lodge 4242 Woodmen of the World used their December meeting to pack and distribute 22 Christmas baskets. Woodmen members and many local businesses were responsible for the overwhelming success of the endeavor.

Chuck Woody, president of Lodge 4242, and all the other officers and members wish to give a hearty thank you to the following businesses: Sav-On Food and local manager Lester Norris for his generosity and guidance; K. L. and H. Gas Company; Frito Lay; McNeel Insurance Agency; Odom's Motel; Higginbotham Bros. & Co.; Cross Plains Auto Supply; Tim Dillard at Mayes Flower Shop; Grider Gulf Station; Fore Conoco Station; West Texas Utilities Co. employees, and to City Hall and Bill (Tiny) Hedrick who helped us deliver. Malinda

Winfrey of the Multi-Purpose Center helped greatly in the effort Chuck Woody reported. Many thanks to all the contributors! May God bless you all and a happy New Year!

Taking the Woodmen theme for the new year to heart, "Wishes do come true! Let's thrive in '85!", were lodge workers Dick and Mickey Dillard, Chuck and Dottie Woody, Lorene Jennings, Snerr Bennett and Merle Pettiet who packed the gift baskets.

It was also announced that new medical aid equipment has been added to that which was already available for cost-free use from the Woodmen lodge. The local lodge now has 2 wheel chairs, two walkers, canes, crutches, all ready to go. They are available in the office of Mrs. Pettiet on North Main Street and are intended, to aid the needy.

MOST BEAUTIFUL — Miss Tammy Klingberg, senior student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Klingberg, was recently selected Most Beautiful in annual beauty pageant, sponsored by the senior class at Cross Plains High School. She is being escorted by John Fred McWilliams, also a senior, and elected Most Handsome. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams.

Review Readers Write

The Review has received a brief note recently from Maude Legg of Ralls who renewed her subscription to the Hometown Newspaper. She wrote, "I really enjoy the Review. Since I have a little

house east of town, I like all the community news and daily happenings, and sure like Carolyn's Corner. This way I find out if it has rained there or how dry it is. Good paper."



LOCAL OPERATOR PLANS 2 CROSS CUT WILDCAT TESTS
Doyle W. Clawson, Jr. of Cross Plains will drill two proposed 1,500-foot wildcat in the Haynes (Cross Cut) Field three miles

southwest of Cross Cut. East test is located on a 254-acre lease. No. 8 Haynes will be drilled 150 feet from the south and 1,050 feet from the east lines of J. L. Williams Survey 146, A-940. Site for No. 9 Haynes is 819 feet from the south and 790 feet from the east survey lines

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Rowden Sector News

Intended for last week
By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs
This community did not have much activity going on last week as different ones were Christmas shopping and attending programs, class parties and dinners. One week, and the holidays will be upon us. I'm sure all the little people will be expecting old Santa to put gifts under their tree. This writer picked out a cedar tree from the pasture, put it on a stand and carried it up to her grandchildren. They had the decorations all out and ready to decorate. With three busy pairs of hands the job was done in a very short time and Bill said, "Where are the gifts?"

In calling neighbors for news Monday morning it turns out that hardly anyone has news.

Many visitors were at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains to hear the Cantata, "King of Love" presented by the church choir Sunday night. We appreciate the members of the choir for rendering this very touching program. Frank and Lisa Troub of the community participated in the cantata.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs attended the school band concert and group singing at the Cross Plains High School Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Judy Steele and grandchildren, Tonya, Bill and Connie. Christmas songs were sung by first, second and third grade students. Bands playing were 4th grade Flutophone, 5th grade band and Junior High and High School Band. The program was topped off by the arrival of a real Santa Claus impersonated by Chas Payne, a high school student. Cheery Santa came down the aisle with candy for grown-ups as well as children.

Mrs. Bob Dye and Mrs. Tommy Dye visited in the home of Ed and Betty Dye in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Reynolds was at the Baird rest home to sing for the residents Saturday afternoon. This is a special treat for those that are able to go to the lounge for her program. Mrs. James Ashbury also plays the piano. Dorothy visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs in room 32 of the home.

Edna Dye was busy in her kitchen Monday morning preparing lunch for her china painting pupils, some coming out from Abilene.

Lee Jernigan was at the Tony Steele home Thursday and Friday to hunt and visit with the family. John Steele of Clyde visited in the Steele home Friday night.

This community received part of the good rains last week with the Gibbs gauge reading one and one fourth inches. Fog was dense Saturday morning. It was dangerous to cross unless vehicles on

Highway 36 had their lights on. Ivon and Vickie Odom of Pioneer had lunch last Monday with Sterling and Joyce Odom. Edna Dye and friends Clara Sargis and Thelma Jordan of Abilene had lunch out in Abilene Thursday to celebrate Christmas early.

This writer wishes all who read this column each week a merry Christmas where ever you are. To this community, who answers phones when called for news, your warm responses are cherished and appreciated.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Carolyn Burns in Potosi Monday. Those from here attending the Cross Plains Garden Club Dinner Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

4 LOCAL TEACHERS AT RECENT CISCO SESSION

Four Cross Plains members of Delta Kappa Gama Society International Beta Upsilon Chapter attended the December meeting in Cisco at First Baptist Church.

Attending the meeting were Juanita Shaw, Marie Stambaugh, Azalee Womack and Frances Tyson.

SOCIAL SECURITY REP. DUE HERE 2 HOURS MONDAY

James Smith, Social Security representative from Abilene, will be at the Multi-Purpose Centre in Cross Plains January 3 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

2,900-FOOT WILDCAT SLATED 10 MILES N.W. OF TOWNSHIP

TXO Production Corp. of Fort Worth will drill No. 1-F Caldwell as a 2,900-foot wildcat in the J. R. G. (Canyon) Field 10 miles northwest of Cross Plains.

Location is on a 1,000-acre lease, 2,200 feet from the west lines of D. Windsor Survey, A-1507.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains

Attend Church Sunday



Mobile/Manufactured Home Site Selection Important

By Susan Fiske
Consumer Affairs Advisor
Manufactured Housing Institute

Mobile/manufactured homes can be sited on rented property or on the purchaser's own land. There's an increasing trend toward siting mobile/manufactured homes in subdivision, cooperative, and even condominium developments where the homes are taxed and treated as real property, according to the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI).

Modern manufactured home communities are attractive and appealing and offer a comfortable and inviting lifestyle for all types of families, young or old.

"As a rule," MHI President Jerry C. Connors says, "rental sites are located in planned development communities ranging in size from 15 sites to 1,000 or more." Monthly site rentals range from \$50 to over \$300 for a development offering luxurious amenities, services and a variety of recreational facilities. "However, the majority of developments have a monthly rental charge in the \$80 to \$150 range."

Connors reminds buyers who plan to site their mobile/manufactured homes on their own land to contact the local courthouse or city hall to check local zoning ordinances and to obtain necessary permits.

He adds a word of warning: "Whether you intend to buy or lease a site, be sure you have the site selected and signed for before you agree to purchase the mobile/manufactured home of your dreams!"

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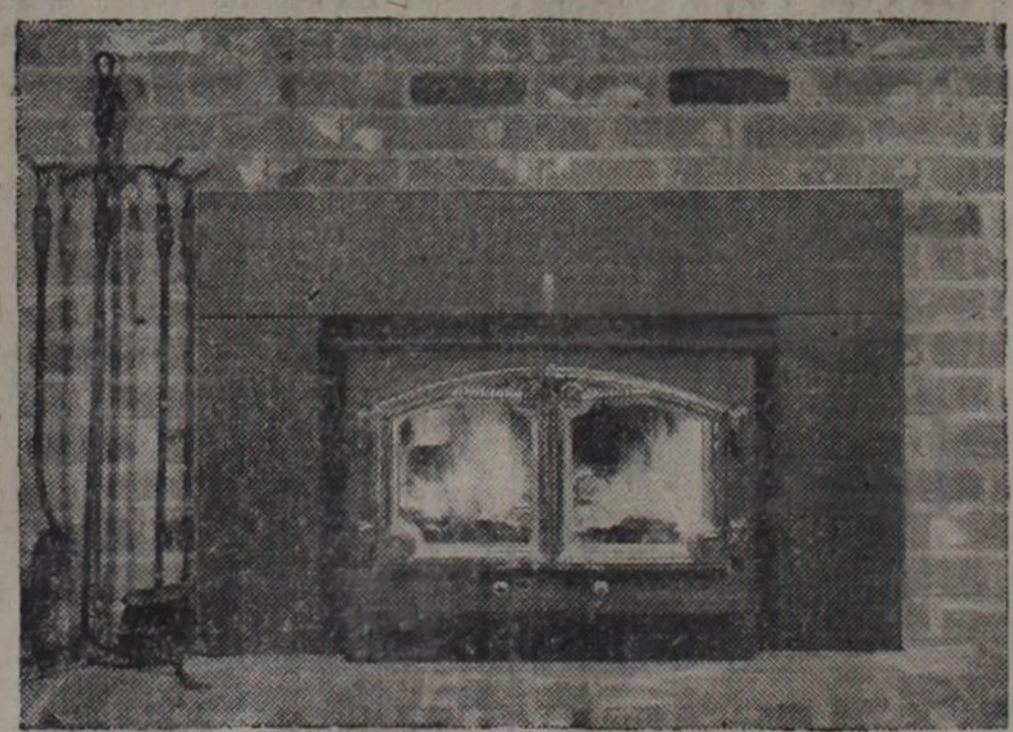
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LOCATION OF CROSS CUT OIL TEST IS AMENDED

Metro Oil Co. of Abilene has amended the location of No. 1 McGloin B and changed from Rule 57 location to the regular field testing the Nabers (Cross Cut) Field five miles northeast of Cross Cut on a 40-acre lease.

It spots 1,250 feet from the south line and 500 feet from the east line, Section 801, Joku McGloin Survey, A-668. Old spot was 825 feet from the south line and 850 from

the east line. Total depth was 1,500 feet.

Metro has also requested approval as a Rule 37 well for the No. 3 McGloin B well going to the same depth on the same lease and survey. It spots 1,100 feet from the south line and 75 feet from the east line.

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Enrich Oil Corp. of Abilene has filed application to drill No. 1 Famous Brothers as a 4,200-foot venture in the Mask (Ellenburger) Field eight miles east of Baird on a 640-acre lease.

Drill site is 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of Section 12, D&DAL Survey.

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Burkett Items News

Intended for last week
 By Freeda Burkett

The amount of rain that fell in this area over the week end varied, but in town about 1.10 inches fell. The Pecan Bayou is flowing a little which is always good news.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. J. J. (Betty) Jones who passed away in Abilene Saturday. Funeral services are this morning (Monday) at Abilene and burial will be at 2 p.m. in the Burkett Cemetery. Sympathy goes to her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley of San Saba, Johnnie Tinney and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mountain were luncheon guests of Jack and Loretta Strickland here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris of Arkansas Pass spent last week here with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Harris.

Mrs. Tommy Strickland of Snyder spent Friday to Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle. Visitors of Bill and Jo Davee Sunday were Lydia and Mable Eubank of Grosvenor. Veda DeBusk, Eula Webb and Lois Garrett of Cross Plains.

We are pleased to report Joe Burkett has been dismissed from

Brownwood Regional Hospital and doctors advise he should have surgery in the near future.

Leif Hunter, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hunter is recuperating at home after undergoing Tonsillectomy, Adenoidectomy and ear surgery at Hendrick Medical Center recently. We send get well wishes to Lief.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter of Coleman visited his mother, Mrs. Eula Hunter and they all visited Bill and Shirley Hunter and the Ken Hunters and children Leifton and Christi.

The Ladies 42 Club was hosted by Lillian Brown last Thursday. Members present were Ernestine Watson and Vera Ferrell of Cross Plains, Otis Mayo of Coleman, Lucille Gould, Zora DeBusk, Lucille Cross, Bill Mayfield and the hostess, all local.

Graveside rites were held Wednesday afternoon at the Burkett Cemetery for Ann (Burkett) Shonts of Horn Lake, Miss., who passed away of injuries suffered in an automobile accident there Sunday. Ann was the daughter of Clarence and Minnie Burkett of Coleman formerly of Burkett, and a sister of Joe David Burkett of Oklahoma. Sympathy goes to the family of Ann, her parents, brother and other relatives.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Birdie Helms and Gill were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill of Grosvenor and their daughter, Mrs. Gene Emerson of Bangs.

SHALLOW PRODUCER IS FINALED S.E. OF BAIRD
 Strata Exploration of Abilene has completed No. 6 Rose Hass in the regular field nine miles southeast of Baird. Location is 1,889 feet from the and 569 feet from the west lines of Section 40, D&DAL Survey. Completed on a pump, it had a daily potential of four barrels of 39 gravity oil, six barrels of water, from perforations at 477 to 481 feet. Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 524 feet, total depth.

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 J. W. FORE CONOCO

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU . . .

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 Mrs. Einar Wilson
 Dickie Nowell
 Bobby Lawrence
 Mrs. Gene Bush
 Avis Sexton
 Barry Miles
 Norma Proctor
- DECEMBER 28**
 Tami Gwen Woody

- Brian Sibley
 Mrs. Katherine Swindle
 Marion Perry
 Mrs. Glen Vaughn
 Michael Ingram
 Mrs. Billy Paul Golson
 C. A. Walker
 Pauline Collins
 Karen Fletcher
 Mose Green

- DECEMBER 29**
 Dianne Hail
 Mrs. Earl Allen
 Johnnie Strickland
 Kenneth D. Brown
 Frances Knott
 Vicky Worley
 Michael Blake Foster
 Glenda Chandler
 D. J. Roe

- DECEMBER 30**
 Kenneth Hopson
 Keith Hopson
 Carol Bates
 Eric Lovell
 Oddie Dawkins
 Mrs. Bob Dean
 Christopher Hamer
 Gertrude Johnson
 Royce Lawrence
 Wanda Jennings
 Milton Baty
 Billy King
 Lawrence S. Lee
 Nancy Sheppard
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- DECEMBER 31**
 Kathy Denny
 Eldon Gregg
 Mrs. Lela Foster
 Sam Hill
 Shirley Emmons
 Mrs. Norman Farr
 Danielle Webster
 Mrs. M. L. Foster
 George Randall Dickey
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 Paul Colson

- JANUARY 1**
 Ted Souder
 Joyce Williams
 John Bagley
 Henry Wellmaker
 Charles Barr

- JANUARY 2**
 Jessie Ray Harris
 Leesa Higginbottom
 Jimmy Harris
 Patsy Letney
 Emma Jane Hobson
 Leisa Rayburn
 Cheryl Fleming
 Linda Reed

Cottonwood

Intended for last week
 Special Christmas services at

the Cottonwood Baptist Church will be held this coming Sunday, Dec. 23rd. "A Christmas Song" cantata will be presented by the children, youth and adult choirs at the 11 a.m. worship services. A covered dish lunch and fellowship following the services in the church annex building. The childrens Christmas program with a special Christmas presentation by the puppets at the 7 p.m. service followed by a hayride with caroling through the community and refreshments in the annex after the tour.

The southern part of the Cottonwood community was without electricity from 7:20 p.m. Thursday evening for close to six hours. Electric failure hit the northern and western section from 9:30 a.m. till the area was restored with power.

Rainfall amounts were from 1.50 to 1.80 measurable precipitation from Friday thru Saturday when the cold front hit. Temperatures were mild Saturday morning from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., they dropped 50 to 40 degrees.

Mr. M. L. Stroud was released on Friday from the hospital in Abilene. He was injured at the job site on Wednesday and was rushed to the hospital. We all wish X. L. a speedy recovery and are happy to learn he is home.

Bruce and Sharon Williams of Abilene are the proud parents of their first baby. Heather Dawn was born on November 23rd. The young lady weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Reverend Stephen Kramer of St. Croix, Virgin Island. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams of Cottonwood. Maternal great-grandmother is Lois Kramer and Jeanette Nordell of California; paternal great-grandfather is John I. Crawley of Cottonwood.

Judith Rebekah Hartman was born at 4:31 a.m. on December 14th enroute to the DeLeon Hospital in Delton, just 10 minutes from the hospital. She weighed 9½ pounds and is the daughter of Susan and Louis Hartman of Cottonwood. Mother and baby returned home at 7:30 a.m. the same day. Judith has three sisters, Stephanie, Janet and Jennifer and a brother, Jacob at home. Maternal grandmother is Amy Albrecht of Cottonwood. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hartman of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Albrecht, Tresha, Emma Sue, Carlile and Eddie Jr. visited with the Louis Hartmans Saturday to see the new baby, Judith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis returned home last week Dec. 11th from a visit with their daughter and husband, Barbara and Pat Batten and grandchildren, Brooke and Brandee. Peggy Purvis and Ceila Hamer of Austin went to Orlando with John and Janet. They attended the performance of the "Nut Cracker Sweet" to watch Brooke dance and attended a soccer game Brandee participated in, and went to Epcot. Peggy and Ceila went to Disneyland while there.

We are happy to report Rufus Renfro and Gerry returned to their home Sunday from Fort Worth where Rufus underwent heart bypass surgery recently at Harris hospital in Fort Worth. Mrs. Stuart Sowell returned home Saturday.

Stuart Sowell, Matthew, Mendi and Malysa had supper with grandmother, Ethel Anderson last week during Barbara's absence, several evenings. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin visited her during the week. Carrie and Sonya Renfro spent Friday and Saturday night with their great-grandmother.

Mrs. Bertha Wheeler and Mrs. "Smokey" Virginia Callaway were in Abilene Thursday on a business trip. Russell Wheeler and Scotty Taylor of Stephenville were home briefly on Wednesday. Russell stopped by to see grandmother, Bertha Wheeler.

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