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FIFTY-NINTH YEAR

Drive Opens To Finance County Livestock Show

The chairman of Callahan County Junior Livestock Association, C. Lee Smith, has announced that the official financial drive for the 1968 county show was launched on Dec. 4 and will continue through Dec. 14.

In recent years some \$1,500 has been raised for each show. The majority of this money, last year over \$1,200, is presented to County 4-H and FFA boys and girls as premium money in various classes of the fair. The remainder is utilized to conduct the event.

Smith stated that finance chairmen for the different communities will be contacting local business and professional people for their support. He said that this is the only method

used to raise the necessary funds. "Since the show is a countywide event in the strictest sense, local support is expected and will be appreciated," Smith said.

Community finance chairmen are: Cross Plains, O. B. Edmondson; Baird, Jimmy West; Clyde, Gerald Holcomb; Eula, Hilton Tarrant; Putnam, James Isenhower; Oplin, Howard Johnson; Denton Valley, Blanton Scott; outside friends, Deel Edgington.

All persons and businesses participating in the fund drive will be listed in the local papers immediately prior to the show.

Smith also announced that the 1968 show will be held Jan. 12 and 13 at the show barn in Cross Plains.



WHEN GRANNY WAS A GIRL — In the days before Cross Plains High School had a band, the halftime performances at football games was handled by a pep squad, composed of high school girls. The 1930 contingent pictured here included, bottom row from left to right: Ila Mae Barr, Mildred Watson, Zora Mae Webb, Marie Neeb, Frances Cole, Evelyn Stacy, Pauline Carmichael and Wilda Klutts; second row, unidentified girl, Mildred Foster, Elizabeth McDermott, Wilda McLain, Susan McDermott, Maxine Heyroth, Avie Harris and unidentified girl; third row, Juakana Westerman, Mrs. Irene Dabney, sponsor, Peggy Phelps, Margaret Robbins, Etoyle Taylor, Opal Young, Leota Loving, Merle Williams, Athalie Adams, Lela Mae Bennett, Maola Garrett, Ila Rollins and Zora V. McDermott. Photo made at high school.

Former Cross Plains Couple Endow College Symposium

McMurry College in Abilene will launch a significant new program Thursday, made possible by contributions of a former Cross Plains couple.

It is the Claude W. Brown Symposium on Texas politics.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, residents of McCamey, made the grant for the purpose of increasing public knowledge in the function of politics and its relation to government.

Mrs. Brown, the former Christine McGowen, is a native of Cross Plains, youngest daughter

of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will McGowen, prominent early-day residents of Cross Plains. She and Mr. Brown married at the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains in the 1920's. He was superintendent of J. K. Hughes oil interests in this locality at time.

The couple later moved to McCamey, where he has extensive oil and real estate holdings. He is also a member of many state and national business and civic committees, boards and commissions.

Christmas Aspect In Downtown Area

Cross Plains took on the aspect of Christmas over the weekend as workmen of West Texas Utilities Company and the City Utilities completed installation of colored lights over the business district.

John Pruet, WTU local manager, said yesterday that the lights would burn every night until after the new year.

Electricity is donated for the yuletide lighting project by the power company, and the chamber of commerce pays for replacement of light bulbs and wiring.

Many individual business concerns and homes are in step with the season with Christmas decorations of their own.

Clasp Envelopes — Review

3 CITY UTILITIES GROSS \$6,271.05

Three municipally-owned utility systems grossed \$6,271.05 during November. Receipts were:

Gas	\$3,620.60
Water	1,789.45
Sewer	861.00
Total	\$6,271.05

BYRON RICHARDSON IN WACO HOSPITAL

Byron Richardson, former Callahan County judge, is a patient at McCloskey Veterans Hospital in Waco, having entered Nov. 24. He is expected to be hospitalized about three weeks more.

He was at home on a three-day pass over the week end.

His address is Veterans Hospital, Ward D-1, Room 640, 3ed 28, Temple, Texas 76501.

16 Women And 24 Men Called For Jury Service

Forty persons have been called for service as petit jurors in 42nd District Court in Baird. They are to report Monday

morning, Dec. 11, at 9 o'clock. The list includes 16 women and 24 men.

Summoned from Cross Plains are: J. P. McCord, Mrs. James Hickman, James V. Lawrence, Mrs. J. C. Claborn, Mrs. A. L. Breeding and Charnel G. Hutchins.

From Baird: Mrs. James Snyder, Ernest Higgins, Howard Barton, Mrs. Ray Black, Mike Odom, Forrest D. Franke, Warren Price, Mrs. A. V. Curtis, R. C. Wristen, Olin D. Williams, John T. Towler, Mrs. Dorothy Bearden, William Doyle Berry and Jimmy Cauthen.

From Clyde: Mrs. John T. Holmes, Tommie Johnson, Weldon Edwards, W. P. Stephenson, Mrs. Hayden Harrell, Mrs. Ed Craig, Howard E. Chatham, Dick Antilly, Mrs. James T. Doty, Mrs. E. J. Freeman, Sr., Mrs. J. B. Easterling and C. Lee Smith.

From Putnam: John Doyle Isenhower, Henry Fry and William S. Jobe.

From Cisco routes: Mrs. Marston Surles, E. G. Johnson, Mrs. G. S. Pruet, Austin B. Black and Mrs. Burette Ramsey of Moran Route 1.

The upcoming session of 42nd District Court in Baird will be the first time for District Judge Raleigh Brown to occupy the bench since succeeding Judge J. R. Black, who retired Dec. 1.

New Skip-Row Measuring Plan Not Due Feed Grain Or Peanuts

J. C. Earp, manager of the ASCS office in the courthouse at Baird, announces that a new method, being implemented for determining cotton acreage planted in the skip-row patterns, will not be applicable to peanuts or feed grains. The determination for the latter two crops will be continued in the same manner as was used last year.

Peanut producers, who plan to utilize skip-row patterns are advised to contact the ASCS

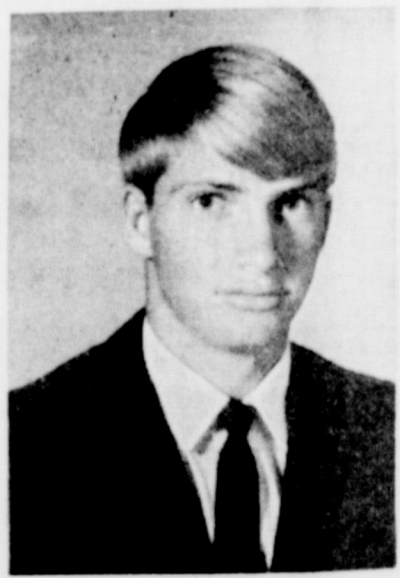
office for specific answers if they are unsure of any of the existing measurement practices.

MRS. J. W. DUNLAP IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. W. Dunlap was brought to her home in Cross Plains Monday, after spending several weeks in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital at Coleman. Friends will be pleased to know that she is improving nicely.



Mike Bright



Randy Montgomery



Jerry Strickland



Rusty Beggs



Delbert Turner

5 Local Athletes Make All-District Grid Teams

A dozen Cross Plains High School Buffaloes received recognition on 9-A All-District football teams selected last week by conference coaches.

Five Bisons earned spots on either the first offense or defensive units, and seven others, plus a repeat, placed on one of the two honorable mention lists.

First Teamers

Three seniors, one junior and a sophomore landed berths on the first teams for Cross Plains. Mike Bright and Jerry Strickland, seniors, and Delbert Turner, sophomore, were named to the offensive unit, and Randy Montgomery, senior, and Rusty Beggs, junior, were picked on the defensive team.

Bright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeq Bright, is a three-year letterman, and from his left end

slot was the Buffs' leading pass receiver. He manned the right corner back spot on defense.

Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland, was the Herd's leading scorer, 50 points, and rushed for over 1,000 yards, although hampered by injuries in two games. He earned four monograms, and was defensive safety.

Turner was the lone sophomore selected to the elite group, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turner. He went both ways, right guard on offense and left tackle on defense, for the Herd in earning his second letter.

Montgomery, who also received honorable mention on the offensive unit, was an outstanding pass defender from his safety spot. He earned four

letters, and last year was the second leading scorer with 38 points running from wingback. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Montgomery.

Beggs, a two-year letterman, did an outstanding job operating at the left linebacker position all season. He was also alternate quarterback on offense, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs.

Offensive Unit

An even distribution was noted on the offensive first team with three players each from Goldthwaite and Cross Plains, two from Santa Anna and Rising Star and one from Early.

The complete roster follows. Ends: Bright of Cross Plains and Joe Grissam, junior, Early. Tackles: Mac Rowlett senior, Goldthwaite and Lin Wristen, senior, Santa Anna.

Guards: Turner of Cross Plains and Danny Humphries, senior, Goldthwaite.

Center: Mike Rhodes, junior, Rising Star.

Quarterback: Larry Williams, senior, Santa Anna.

Running Backs: Strickland of Cross Plains, Larry Pierce, senior, Goldthwaite and Dalton Hughes, junior, Rising Star.

District champion Goldthwaite dominated the defensive unit with six places on the 12-man team. Runner-up Santa Anna got four spots and Cross Plains two.

Ends: Paul Kirkpatrick, junior, Goldthwaite and Davey Beal, senior, Santa Anna.

Tackles: Korky Wise, senior, Santa Anna and Ronnie Auldridge, senior, Goldthwaite.

Guards: Danny Spradley, senior, Goldthwaite and Tommy

Blanton, senior, Santa Anna. Linebackers: Beggs of Cross Plains, Keith Geeslin, senior, Goldthwaite and Ted Roberts, junior, Goldthwaite.

Backs: Montgomery of Cross Plains, Mike Wright, senior, Goldthwaite and Dale Herring, senior, Santa Anna.

Honorable Mention

Eight Bisons received honorable mention by conference coaches. Offensively for the Buffaloes they are: Bo Barr, senior right end, David Merryman, sophomore right tackle, Ricky Jones, junior quarterback, Albert Kinchelo, senior tackle, and Montgomery, wingback.

A trio of Buffs were noted for defensive work including: James McMillan, sophomore middle linebacker, Vern Webb, junior right tackle, and Vernon Johnson, senior fullback.

Dec. 8 Deadline On Farm Ballots

Ballots for the 1968 cotton referendum, which were mailed to farmers Dec. 1, must be returned to the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service in the courthouse at Baird between Dec. 4 and Dec. 8.

Voting instructions and an explanation of the question involved were included in the ballots mailed to individual farmers. Simply stated, a "no" vote means no marketing quotas, no penalties on excess cotton, no price supports on acreage planted and no diversion payments on acreage withheld. A "yes" vote means that for those participating, a payment can be earned for diverting acreage as well as planted acreage. Also, all cotton produced will be eligible for the loan rate of 20.25 cents a pound for middling 1-inch staple at the average location.

Christmas Supper Set By Sabanno Residents

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Friday night, Dec. 8, will be game night here, and along with this the Christmas supper will be held. A good time together is expected, and visitors are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were in Stephenville Sunday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Robert Walker, who is Mr. King's sister-in-law. She is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr. and Joe visited her sister, Mrs. Buster (Florence) Black who returned home from Scott and White Hospital in Temple after having major surgery recently. She reported Florence to be doing as well as expected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Coleman visited his sisters, Josie and Alma Morris, Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Peggy Erwin of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin, over the week end.

This week is club meeting week. Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr. will be hostess for this session. Visitors are always welcome

Saturday night the Star Fox Hunters will meet and will have the Christmas supper and party. Men are asked to bring a man's gift, ladies a gift for a lady, and children a child's gift. This meeting will be held at the club house at Nimrod.

Mrs. Jack (Elsie) Cozart, who has many friends in this community, is in the Eastland Hospital after suffering a heart attack. It is hoped she'll soon be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin have been at the bedside of his aunt, Mrs. Altha Erwin, who was rushed to Graham Hospital Tuesday night of last week. Her condition has been critical, however, Sunday afternoon she seemed a bit improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited his sister, Mrs. Mae Bailey, near Scranton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hollis and Debra Ann of Abilene visited with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hollis, and Minter B. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilcoxon and little son of Brownwood were supper guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr., Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston and daughters of Gustine visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin had their three children, Louise and family, Annette and family and Ralph and family, at home over the week end. Twenty-two persons were with them for the main meals Saturday. Included were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege, Jr. and children of Beaumont, the Ralph Erwins of Hobbs, N. M., the Nathan Fosters of Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and two children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Big Spring. It was a jolly time of visiting and eating together.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr and Joe attended the open house at the Pioneer Co-Op which is located on Highway 36 near Pioneer, Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended the opening.

Herman Harrelson of Cisco visited with the Edwin Erwins and Wes Holcomb Thursday afternoon.

Deep Test Set In Spring Gap Area

C. B. Edgar of Abilene has filed application to drill No. 4 C. M. Caldwell in the Marg. East (4,040-Ft.) Field between Cross Plains and Baird.

Site is 660 feet from the south line and 1,980 feet from the east line of Section 13, Block 5, SP Survey on a 334.87 acre lease, and is a south offset to No. 1 C. M. Caldwell.

Proposed depth is 4,200 feet with rotary to test the Lake Sand.

Mrs. Minnie Little and Mrs. Chester Glover were Brownwood visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones and family of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, here.

Ben's Grid Picks

By Benny Glover

Two of three area football teams survived the quarter final round of state playoffs last week end. Abilene Cooper romped over Amarillo Tascosa 37-0 Saturday afternoon, and Brownwood Lions nipped the Dumas Demons 17-14 that night. Ranger, however, bowed out in losing to Clifton 10-0 Friday night.

This column got only two of three predictions right for a 667 percentage which dropped the season total to 99 of 128, a mean of .773.

This week Cooper will play Richardson in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas at 2 p.m. Saturday. Brownwood will meet McKinney

at 2 p.m. Saturday in Amon Carter Stadium in Fort Worth. Both are semi-final matches.

Projected winners listed in bold type.

Abilene Cooper vs. Richardson: This game may be the toughest that the Cougars will play. Number one rating in Class AAAA carries a lot of weight, and favorite role goes to Cooper, 21-7.

Brownwood vs. McKinney: In some circles during pre-season, neither team was thought to be district winners, but now clash in semi-finals. Lions must go all-out to win, 14-12.

File Folders — The Review

PIONEER DRIVE-IN THEATRE

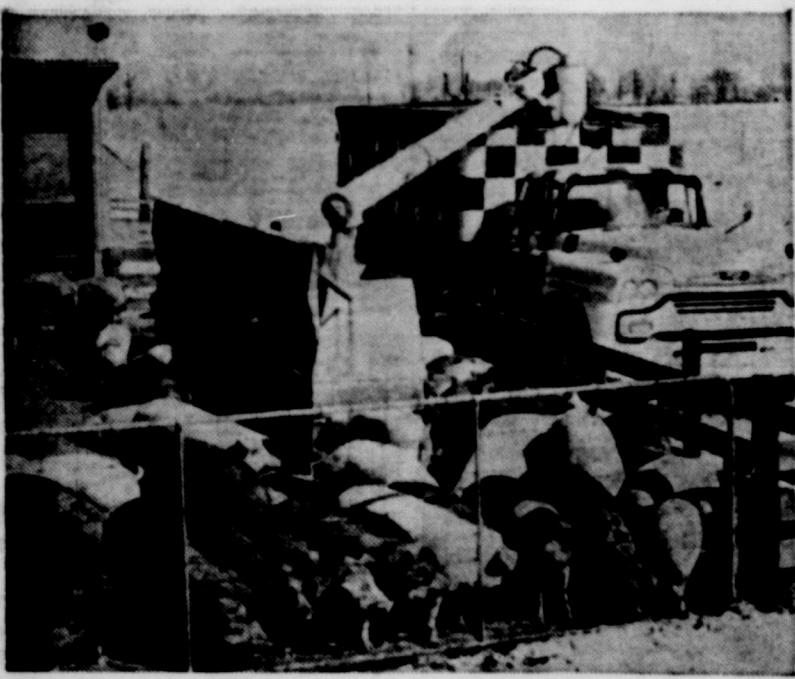
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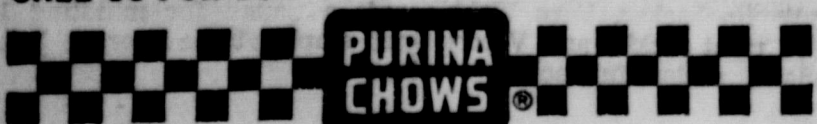
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- Anderson
- Black
- Gregan
- Jennings
- Carly
- Coy
- Crockett
- Dillard
- Gregan
- Region
- Ringhoffer
- Goble
- Merrill

- McCowen
- Wilson
- Beddick
- Foster
- Gilmore
- Nunn
- Foster
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- Freeland
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- Sowell
- Purvis
- Swell
- Richardson
- Johnson
- F. Witherspoon
- Edna McIntosh
- E. Shelton

- 12:
- Frankie
- P. McCord
- Black Lacy
- Barley
- Westerman
- Simon Falkner
- 13:
- Bex Dickie
- M. Wyatt
- Peavy
- Nigar
- Blund
- Browning
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- Parsons
- Thompson

Age Tourney
Dec. 14-16

High School in-
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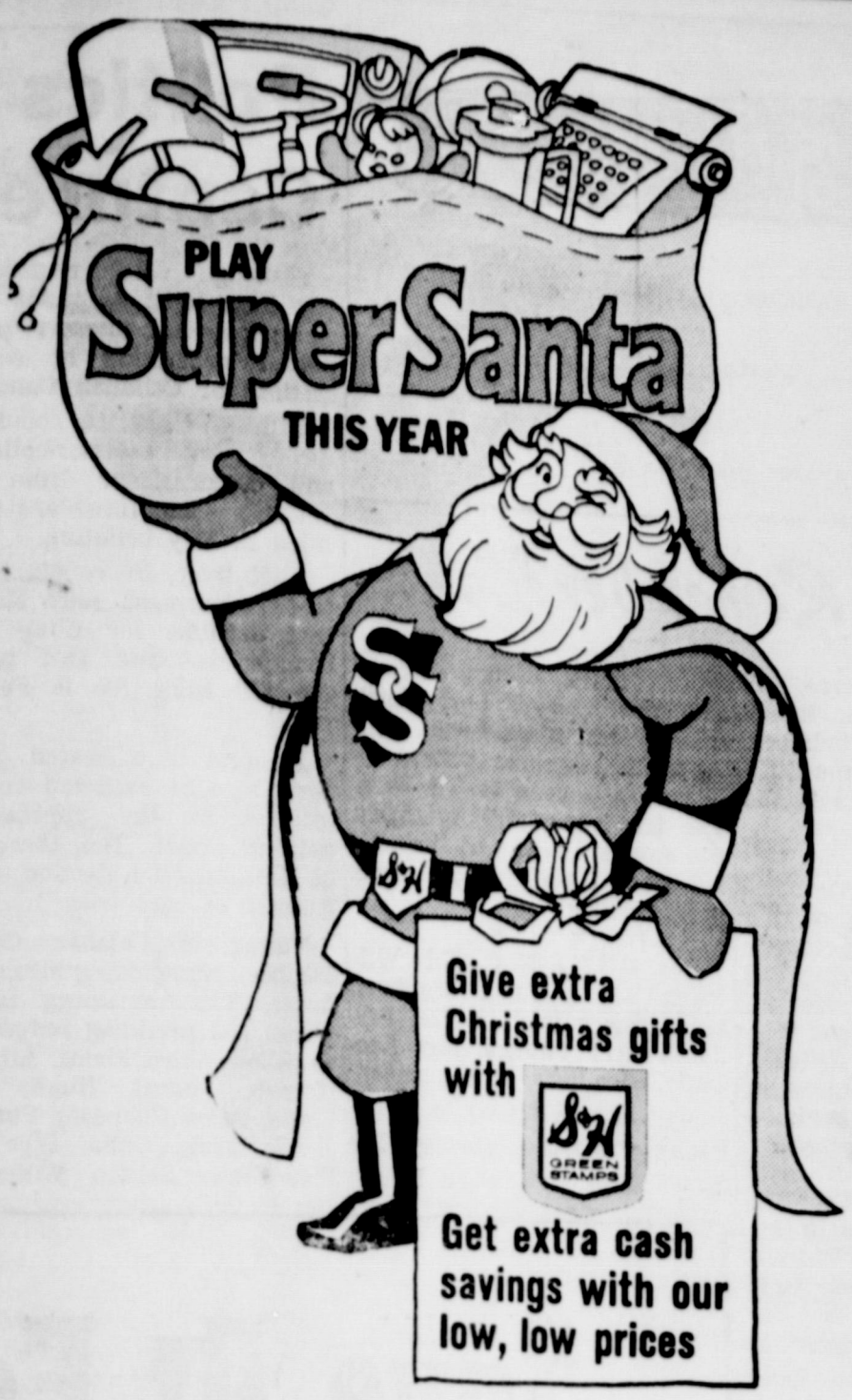
aches, Les Cowan
bridge, said that ar-
were almost com-
that two boys and
teams were need-
the brackets.
having already ac-
to partici-
Baird, Clyde,
Centennial, as
host teams.
tentatively slated to
6 p.m. Thursday and
three sessions on
Final four games will
be held.

Region of Coleman
last Thursday.

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FABRICS
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Beef, 2 lbs. 89c

Sliced Bacon HORMEL RED LABEL, 2 POUND PACKAGE **99c**

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Little Sizzlers, pkg. 49c

FRESH PORK
Neck Bones, 5 lbs. \$1

Pork Chops FAMILY PACK, PER LB. **59c**

FRESH SPLIT
Pig Feet, 5 lbs. ... \$1

HORMEL SMOKED
Pork Chops, lb. - 89c

Canned Picnic Gooch Blue Ribbon, 3 Pound Can **\$1.99**

→ Dairy Food Specials ←

FOREMOST COTTAGE
Cheese, 2 lb. ctn. 49c

FOREMOST
Buttermilk, 1/2 gal. 39c

Shortening SNOWDRIFT, 3 LB. TIN **69c**

MIX OR MATCH

Drinks	Del Monte, ass't flavors	3	46 oz. cans	\$1
Spaghetti	Franco-Am. w/meat	3	15 1/4 ozs.	\$1
Tuna	Carnation light chunk	3	6 1/2 oz. cans	\$1
Pie Apples	Comstock	3	no. 2 cans	\$1
Peaches	Shurfine	3	2 1/2 cans	\$1

SHURFINE
Coffee, 1 pound 59c

LIPTON'S
Tea, 1/4 pound box ... 39c

DEL MONTE CHUNK
Tuna, 3 reg. cans 89c

MIX OR MATCH

Kraut	Del Monte	4	303 cans	\$1
Veg-All	Mixed Vegetables	4	303 cans	\$1
Potatoes	Shurfine wh. sweet	4	303 cans	\$1
Sausage	Shurfine Vienna	4	reg. cans	\$1
Pork & Beans	Uncle William	4	2 1/2 cans	\$1

Bold Detergent

DRESSING, Kraft 1000 Island, 8 oz. bottle 41c

FOREMOST — ASS'T. FLAVORS

BIG DIP

1/2 GAL. CARTON

39c

MIX OR MATCH

Green Beans	Shurfine Fr. st.	5	303 cans	\$1
Corn	Legrand cream style	5	303 cans	\$1
Okra	Trappey's cut	5	303 cans	\$1
Peas	Argo	5	303 cans	\$1
Potatoes	Del Monte, whole, new	5	303 cans	\$1

99c

KING SIZE BOX FOR

CRACKERS, Nabisco, 1 lb. box ... 39c

CHIP AHOY
COOKIES, Nabisco, 15 oz. bag ... 49c

OLEO, Meadowlake, 1 lb. carton .. 25c

NESTLE'S
MORSELS, 12 oz. package 57c

AJAX CLEANSER, 2 reg. 14 oz. cans 25c

TOM SCOTT
MIXED NUTS, 13 ounce can 69c

CRACKERS, Shurfresh, 1 lb. box .. 25c

Liquid Detergent

FAB
Detergent, giant box - 59c

Health & Beauty Aids

SCOPE, famiy size, reg. \$1.15 value 89c

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE, reg. 95c size 59c

ONE-A-DAY VITAMINS, reg. \$2.19 value ... \$1.69

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SUGAR

1 LB. BOX — 2 FOR

25c

CREME, Kraft Marshmallow, 12 oz. jar ... 39c

49c

MIX OR MATCH

Butter Beans	Food King	6	300 cans	\$1
Blackeyes	Shurfine	6	300 cans	\$1
Peas	Shurfine Purple Hull	6	300 cans	\$1
Sardines	Admiral, oil	6	reg. cans	\$1
Ranch Style	Beans	6	300 cans	\$1

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Rural Homes Eligible In Yule Light Contest

A communitywide Christmas program will be held in the business section of Cross Plains the afternoon of Dec. 20. Plans for the yuletide celebration were completed at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in basement of the First Methodist Church Tuesday at noon.

Plans call for a concert of Christmas music to be played by the high school band, beginning at 4 p.m. Santa Claus will be brought into a roped-off section on West 8th Street between the Citizens State Bank and Hornsby Electric Company. Saint Nicholas will appear astride a fire truck, waving

greetings to local youngsters. He will distribute bags of Christmas candies, fruits and nuts as compliments of local merchants.

Director E. J. Burt of the high school band met with the C of C Tuesday at noon and assured that his musicians will be ready for the occasion.

Scheduled at 4 p.m., after the regular closing hours at school, the event is expected to conflict with no other community activity, thereby assuring a large crowd.

Co-chairman of the program are George Hutchins and Wayne Ford.

C. O. Gillit Expires Saturday Morning

Clifton Orlanq Gillit, 61, former city marshal and service station operator here, died unexpectedly at his home on South Avenue D Saturday morning at 11:45. Death resulted from heart attack.

Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p.m. from the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Roger Butler, pastor, officiating. Burial was originally planned for Monday afternoon, but was delayed when a daughter in Kentucky failed to arrive here in time for the service. The body was interred in the local cemetery Tuesday.

Mr. Gillit had lived in and around Cross Plains all of his life. Born at Caddo Peak April 13, 1903, he was a retired night watchman and service station operator. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was married Oct. 9, 1926, in Baird to Nora Ingram.

Survivors include his wife, Nora; two daughters, Mrs. Lenora Byrd of Coleman and Mrs. Arlene Laney of Stanley, Ky.; five brothers, Archie of Lamest, Allen, Hubert and Jack, all of Abilene, and Ray of Bastrop; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Cheek of Abilene, Mrs. Lucille Thompson of Clifton, Ariz., and Mrs. Winnie Thompson of Lamesa; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Roy Cheek, Douglas Ingram, Harold Ingram, Mitchell Ingram, Joe Ingram and Elvis Gillit.

High School Cage Squads Vie In Separate Tournaments

Varsity boys and girls basketball teams will participate in tournaments this week end. Buffettes will defend their title in the Hardin-Simmons University girls meet at Abilene, and Buffaloes will play in the Rising Star tourney.

Buffettes Face Anson
Anson will be first foe Cross Plains girls will face. That contest is scheduled for 11:45 Thursday morning. Buffettes will play again Friday regardless of the outcome of the first game.

Sixteen feminine teams, the area's best, will jockey for the crown. Cross Plains is in the bracket with Lueders-Avoea, Merkel and Anson.

Boys Will Be Busy
Buffaloes will be busy this week end. The varsity squad

will go against Sidney at 3:45 p.m. Thursday in the Rising Star meet. Friday at 6:30 p.m. the Bison "B" team and varsity will tangle with a couple of units composed of Cooper High School Junior Varsity in Abilene.

Saturday the Buffs will be back in Rising Star to face a second round opponent, which will be either Jim Ned or Gustine.

A pair of games which were carded with Albany here Tuesday were postponed. A make-up date has not yet been announced.

Ray Alderman and son of Winters were business visitors here Thursday.

Advertising Gets Results!

Buffettes Haive With Class AA Opponents

Cross Plains Buffettes recorded a sixth win and absorbed a second loss of the season last week against two Class AA foes.

Tuesday of last week in Buffalo Gymnasium, Cross Plains girls romped to a 64-23 victory over Eastland sextet, but dropped a hard-fought contest to Comanche girls 46-43 Friday.

Cross Plains built a 36-4 half-time lead and coasted to the victory here Tuesday, as Coach Jim Ethridge played all girls.

Valeta Edington grabbed scoring honors with 22 points for the Buffettes. Other tallies were made by Barbara Renfro 18, Vickie Hargrove 15, Rhonda Knott 8 and Lydia Albrecht 1.

Cross Plains twice closed the gap to two points in the fourth quarter at Comanche, but bowed for the second time this year 46-43. Although Buffettes outscored Comanche 21-20 at the free throw line, local outside shooting lacked accuracy, and spelled the difference. The hosts led by six points at end of second and third quarters.

Late in the fourth period Buffettes fouled Comanche to stop a stall, but could not get control of the ball on either occasion.

Miss Renfro hooped 22 points and Miss Edington got 13 for the Buffettes.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

contageous contagioous contagous

(Meaning: Transmitted by contact)

(Answer on Page 8.)

Do You Remember?..

Dec. 1, 1966: Joe Pierce, senior quarterback, and Randy Montgomery, junior halfback, stellar performers for the Buffaloes, have been named to the All-Area football team.

Dec. 2, 1965: John Pruet has been named manager of the West Texas Utilities Company in Cross Plains, succeeding Bill Button, who goes to Merkel. Luther McClung and Glenn Winfrey have bought Callahan County Farmers Cooperative in Cross Plains and have assumed management of the business.

Dec. 3, 1964: W. B. (Wes) Holcomb suffered the loss of his right hand in an accident Thanksgiving afternoon. The well-known Sabanno farmer was operating a peanut digger at the Cowan Hutton place when the mishap occurred.

Dec. 5, 1963: Miss Sue Edington has been chosen Sweetheart of the Cross Plains Riding Club.

Dec. 6, 1962: Miss Connie Breeding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding, has been announced as the Best Citizen of Cross Plains High School and will be honored with a special page in the school yearbook.

Dec. 7, 1961: A polecat pulled a putred prank here Monday afternoon. The striped little varmint entered the high school building shortly after noon and contaminated the corridors. It was quickly evicted, windows opened and the building aired. Students and teachers were generally agreed that a skunk in school is fun for none. Miss Wanda Cowan, Miss Carol White and Miss Carol Ann Needham have been acclaimed the three most beautiful girls in Cross Plains High School.

Dec. 1, 1960: The Rev. Don Turner of Nacogdoches has been called as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Dec. 3, 1959: Top three winners in the annual beauty contest of Cross Plains High School were Latrell Bright, Drucilla Jones and Mary Gary.

Dec. 4, 1958: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanke, Jr. recently purchased the Phil Weiler home on North Main Street.

Dec. 5, 1957: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner of Vernon announce the birth of a baby girl. Ben is a member of one of Cross Plains' oldest families. His grandfather, Walton Wagner, was the first mayor here.

Dec. 6, 1956: Joe Gary, stellar guard on the 1956 Buffalo football team, has been named to the All-State team for Class A schools. He is the only Cross Plains athlete ever to gain such recognition.

Dec. 1, 1955: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Balkum are parents of a six pound, six ounce baby girl born Nov. 26. She has been named Teresa Ann.

Dec. 2, 1954: Betty Brown and Iva Sue Roady have been chosen captains of the Cross Plains High School girls basketball team.

Dec. 3, 1953: W. T. Cox and

MRS. JIM MCGOWEN HAS SURGERY LAST FRIDAY
Mrs. Jim McGowen underwent major surgery in an Eastland hospital Friday morning. Friends will be pleased to know that she is improving nicely.

2 SISTERS BUY HOME ON WEST 12TH STREET
Alice Younglove and Kate Merryman have bought the Bush place on West 10th Street and are re-working the inside, preparatory to moving in.

Advertising Gets Results!

Politics Begins To Capture Spotlight

Although voter registration has been light for 1968 elections, political interest is reported generating in several sections of Callahan County.

Offices of sheriff, county attorney, tax assessor-collector, and commissioner from precincts one and three are to be filled in May balloting.

A. E. Dyer, Jr., county Democratic chairman, said Monday that deadline for filing as a county candidate and paying the \$50 filing fee is Feb. 5, 1968.

Prospect of a heated governor's race is expected to add interest to the approaching political season. Too, there will be a presidential election in the Autumn of next year.

Voting in Calahan County has been consolidated into seven boxes. The remaining polling places and presiding judges are as follow: Cross Plains, Alton E. Hornsby; Baird, Hugh Ross; Clyde, Allen Johnson; Putnam, J. C. Dyer; Oplin, Mrs. Ida Poindexter; Denton Valley, J.

T. Gibson, and Eula rant.

All voters, including 65 and over, are to register before

Local Lady M Abilene Man

Marie Barbar of and Walton Pruet were united in matrimony at the home in Abilene, were attended by Mrs. Doyle Cowan Plains and Truman Abilene.

Among those Plains attending the were the bride's and Mrs. T. Y. W. McMillan and Pete Mr. and Mrs. De Tommy and Linda Mrs. Elmer Peery Bright and Mike.

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Turkey Hunting In Rowden Area

N. V. Gibbs and Joe Mercer of Odessa visited in the Mrs. Leila Gibbs and N. V. Gibbs homes during the week end.

Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains spent Thursday and Friday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris. Penny Jo Odom also visited in the home Sunday.

Mrs. Wylie Outlaw of Merkel visited Mrs. Warren Price Friday.

Visitors in the Ray Boen home during the past week were Jerry McDonald, Wiley Smedley, Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Jimmy West and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mrs. B. Crow of Baird was in this community Thursday visiting Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Mrs. Mattie Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were in Abilene Friday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox, Cheri, Sissy and Jacky Mauldin.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakley of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Owen and Troy Carter of Abilene.

Sheila Smedley of Baird spent Saturday night and Sunday with Cindy West.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom were guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey of Snyder Saturday night.

FOR SALE: 1968 Texas Almanacs (just off the press) hard-bound volumes \$2.25 and paper bound \$1.75. These make ideal gifts to students and well-informed persons. Reservations may be made by telephone. The Review, phone 725-3571. 36tf

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HELP WANTED: Woman to clean house at least one day each week. See Mrs. C. V. Dickson. 1tp

FOR SALE: Good, gas cook stove, like new Mrs. Billy McMillan. Phone 725-3942. 36 2tc

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Sincerely,
Mrs. M. E. (Boots) Howell

TUESDAY NOON is deadline for news and advertising

FHA Chapter Cards Tasting Tea Monday

There will be a Tasting Tea at the cafeteria on the local school campus Monday, Dec. 11. Starting time is 7 p.m.

Admission charge will be 15c and recipes will be on sale at 10c each. The public is invited.

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB FETE DRAWS AREA RESIDENTS

The annual fish fry of the Brown County Sportsmen's Club drew a large number of Cross Plains area residents Monday night.

Among those attending the Brownwood event included: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard, Mrs. Margaret Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Harris, Merlin Franke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and daughter.

Also: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall, Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy and V. L. Hobdy.

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Week's Happenings Of Cross Cut Area People

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Jake Byrd of Odessa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Byrd, and his brother, Lawrence, last week.

Mrs. Hollis Kellar has accepted a position with the drivers license department in Brownwood. She began her duties the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd attended the football game in Amarillo Saturday night between Brownwood High School

and Dumas. They visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Howe at Petersburg while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cones had their grandchildren, the Mitchell children, with them over the week end.

Visiting Mrs. Edna Smith Sunday were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cox and children, of Comanche.

The Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Dunning had lunch with Bill Baucom Sunday. Rev. Dunning pastors the Baptist Church here. They spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd.

MRS. DWIGHT BLACK BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dwight Black was returned to her home north of here Thursday of last week after undergoing surgery recently in Scott and White Hospital at Temple. She is reported to be doing fine after her 12-day stay in the hospital.

M. H. (Bob) Joy of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains Wednesday of last week.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Mighty Mites Record 3 Wins In 4 Outings

By David McGowen

Cross Plains Junior High basketball teams recorded three wins in four encounters in action last week. Boys won two, defeating May 34-8 and Early 33-23. Girls won one of two, downing a May sextet 36-14, but losing to an Early girls squad 18-15.

Week's action ran the boys record up to three wins against no losses. Monday night at May Bobby Cowan led offensive scoring with 26 points followed by three points by Wayne Bishop, two each from Curtis Shields and Carroll Falkner and a free toss by Rodney Renfro. Coach John Geer said that his charges did a fine job. Cowan and Bishop doing good jobs on both offense and defense.

In the game with Early, played in Buffalo Gymnasium Thursday, Cowan again led scoring with 19 points, Bishop with 10 and Darrell Walker four.

The local girls club recorded their first win of the season at May, making their record 1-1, but the loss to Early on Thursday lowered the record to one and two. In the May contest Forward Kathy Purvis earned scoring honors by dunking 19. She was ably assisted by Medina Stansbury eight, Diane Johnson seven and Sherry Ingram with two points. Coach Geer said his girls were progressing, but needed to learn to slow down and keep a more even pace. The Early sextet edged the locals here Thursday night but by only a small margin, with defense being the main factor of the contest. Purvis again led scoring with seven to her credit and five for Stansbury, two for Johnson and one for Ingram. Guards Donna Ford and Terry Edington led defense.

Both local aggregations are to meet Bangs teams, here, Thursday night, and will travel to Rising Star Dec. 11. Starting time for all Mite games is 6:30 p.m.

Charles Walker and Raymond Young of Baird were transacting business in Cross Plains Wednesday of last week.

Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

The past week has been very quiet, some were finishing the peanut harvest after the rain.

Mrs. Dwight Black was able to come home from Temple Thursday and has had company since her sister, Mrs. M. P. Wilcox, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear, Mrs. Monroe Black, and Mrs. R. Q. Black and daughters, besides some of the neighbors.

Roy Neil Tatom and Freddy Tatom were in Cranfill Gaps Thursday for an implement sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions with Mrs. D. A. Abernathy attended the funeral service for Steve Black Monday of last week in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited in the Eastland Hospital Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Pyle and Mrs. Jim McGowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and children and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Saturday.

Several from here attended the open house at Pioneer Co-op Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope and sons spent the Thanksgiving holidays on the ranch in Brewster County. The boys had good luck hunting. Since Thanksgiving Walter and his family have been there hunting and sight-seeing.

Dick Dickson Heads Local FFA Chapter

Dick Dickson, son of Mrs. C. V. Dickson, has been named FFA president, with Van Baize to serve as vice-president. Other new officers are Lanny Kellar, second vice-president; Ricky Jones, treasurer; David McGowen, reporter; Randy Foster, secretary; Ivon Odom, parliamentarian.

Advice Given For Those Nearing 65

Callahan county residents should get in touch with their social security representatives before the month they become 65.

That's the advice of Mrs. Fay Grant, social security field representative, who was at the City Hall in Cross Plains, Monday morning 10 a.m.

Eligibility for full medicare coverage is assured only if an application is filed during the three months before the month a person becomes 65, according to Mrs. Grant. Even if one is still working, with no plans for retirement, or if one has never worked under social security this deadline applies.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peevy visited friends in Abilene Monday.

Buffaloes, B Team Felled By Eastland

Buffalo basketballers took to the hardwood only once last week, Tuesday in Buffalo gymnasium, and two teams from the Herd fell to a pair of Eastland Maverick squads.

Varsity Bisons bowed 46-24, and Buff "B" team fell 49-34.

Cold shooting, numerous turnovers and inability to control the boards spelled doom for the second time this season for the Buffaloes. The quintet has won three. Although neither team hit well from the floor, Cross Plains netted 22 per cent of field goals and Eastland 30 per cent, the visitors built a 10-4 first-quarter lead, but Bisons trimmed it to 15-11 at intermission. Eastland, however, outscored the home quintet 3-1 in the third period and 2-1 in the last quarter.

Ricky Jones bucketed eight points for Cross Plains and Jerry Belew and James McMillan each connected for five points. Steve Lund had 20 for the Mavericks.

Interning Buffaloes also got off to a slow start, trailing 7-16 after eight minutes, and finally bowed 49-34. Leslie Cowan topped Cross Plains scoring with 13 and Larry Bishop hooped 11. The loss evened the second team record at 1-1.

WTU NOW HAS 1,134 LOCAL CONSUMERS

West Texas Utilities Company has 1,134 customers on its Cross Plains system, which includes the city and surrounding rural area.

John Pruet, local manager, said yesterday that he could not say how this figure compared with other years but that residential consumers were probably at a new high. Of the 1,134 total, 858 are residential consumers and 276 are commercial.

Henry McCoy was a business visitor in Brownwood one day last week.

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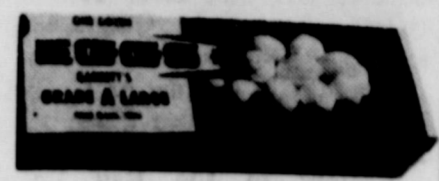
Friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Mark Adair is improving after being hospitalized at Coleman about 10 days. She entered the hospital Nov. 27.

JAN. 2 LAST TRANSFER ALL

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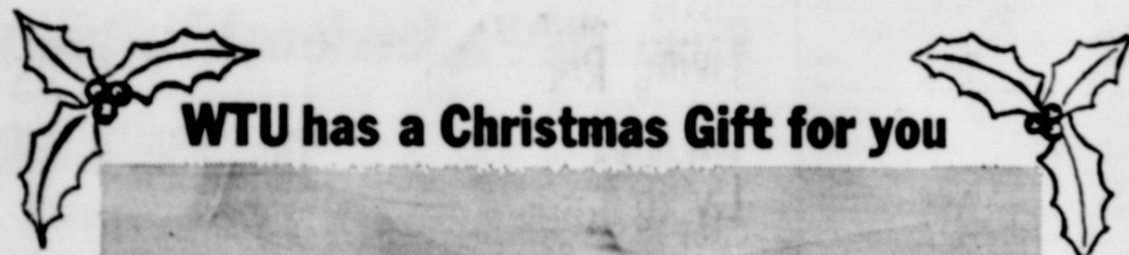
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LOCAL WOMAN ENTERS HOSPITAL IN ABILENE
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Christmas Party Set Dec. 7th At Pioneer

By Mrs. Delma Dean
 The Pioneer club ladies will have their annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7. All who wish to participate are asked to bring a dollar gift, and a pie. Coffee will also be served. Make plans to attend and enjoy the afternoon.

Next game night in Pioneer will be on Dec. 14. A chili supper is planned for that night, and items will be on sale to help on the club expense.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Flippen and baby of Abilene and Ronnie Flippen of Stephenville were guests in the Tom Flippen home Sunday.

Annie Scrogum, sister of Mrs. Ida Gray, spent the week in the Gray home and returned to her home in San Angelo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gray spent Friday in Mineral Wells visiting friends and relatives.

Cowan Hutton, Jr. left Monday morning for the naval base in Jacksonville, Fla., after spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton, Sr., here. He flew from Dallas.

Mrs. Gus Brandon had supper with Mrs. Ethel Brown Thursday, and then attended game night at the Pioneer Community Center that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parson and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean, attended a party Saturday night in the Cowan Hutton home honoring Lynn Hutton on his birthday and bidding farewell to Cowan Hutton, Jr.

Mrs. Lorine Bryson was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean Sunday, and attended the open house at the Pioneer Peanut Co-Op with them Sunday afternoon.

Frank and Opal Fleming of Borger spent last week with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming. Phenia Mae Flippen visited Mrs. Fleming Sunday afternoon.

Eddie Champion and family spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Parson, and Helen and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington in Brownwood Saturday

night. The Huntingtons came Sunday, and they all attended the open house at the co-op in Pioneer that afternoon.

Mike Ratliff arrived home from a trip to California last week. His wife met him at the airport in Abilene. Visitors in the Ratliff home last week were Mikie Ratliff of Kilgore Junior College, Mrs. Charles Lockwood and two children, Brenda and Charles, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Braham of Odessa and Dwight Ludkia of Brownwood.

Jess Brown and family are back from Mississippi where Jess had been combining soy beans.

Katherine Brown spent a few days last week with Glenda Oliver at Brownwood Lake.

Mrs. C. T. Childs of Baird visited here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard were in Abilene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Breeding of Lamesa, Barney and Ted Dupree and Terry Slough of Houston were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy here.



IN VIETNAM — Capt. Harley J. (Joe) Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gary of Cross Plains, is now serving as a tank commander in Vietnam. The 1958 CPHS graduate arrived in the Southeast Asian country about Nov. 10, and is stationed with the 5th Battalion, 2nd Artillery near Long Binh. Capt. Gary, a 1963 graduate of Trinity University with a BS degree, is serving his first foreign tour of duty. His wife, Linda, and two children, Gay Lynn, 2, and Steven, 6 months, are living with her parents in Brady while the husband is in Vietnam.

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Mrs. Lorene Bryson, secretary-treasurer of Pioneer Cemetery Association, announced receipt of three gifts during November for maintenance of the burial plot. They totaled \$20.

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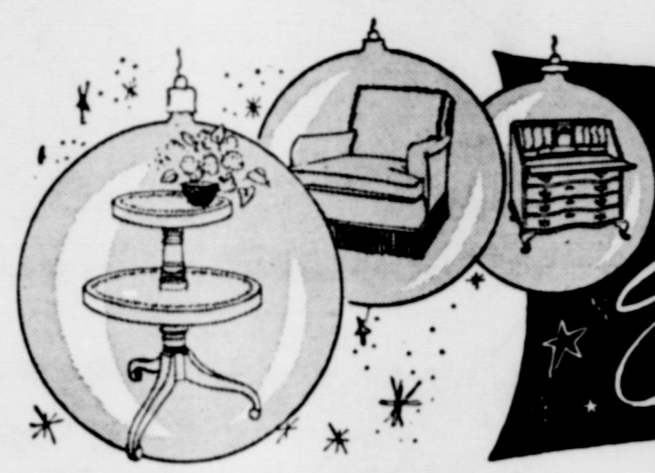
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Burkett's Report Gives Community Happenings

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Mrs. L. D. Herring entered Santa Anna Hospital Friday of last week and her husband entered the same hospital Monday. They both suffered severe colds and verged on pneumonia. Their daughter, Mrs. S. L. Anderson, of Santa Anna was here Monday and reported on their condition.

Mrs. J. T. Walker is feeling some better at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital where she has been seriously ill the past two weeks or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Knox spent the past several days in San Antonio visiting their son, Chris, who is a student at Trinity University, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns and LaNett spent the week end in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanders.

Visitors in the Willie Henderson home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dill and Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Reese of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis Henderson of Junction.

Mrs. C. H. Edington, Valeta and the Scot Edington family visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Nettie DeBusk, who has been hospitalized at Lubbock

Saturday. Her condition was improved so that she was able to leave the hospital Saturday afternoon.

Finis Brown of Fort Worth was a dinner guest in the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle had as their guests during the Thanksgiving holidays the Tommie Strickland family of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and family of Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross of Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Rose Lee Soules, postmaster of Star, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett, and they all attended the Big Country Postal Association meeting in Abilene Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker spent Sunday in San Angelo with the W. O. Walker family.

Clyde and Mike, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Max Henson of Eastland, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans, mile their parents went deer hunting in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Porter moved to Brownwood over the week end. He will be employed there.

Mrs. Mason Shuford Buried On Saturday

Funeral for Mrs. T. M. (Beatrice) Shuford, 77, of Cross Plains was held Saturday at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Roger Butler, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Shuford died at 8:30 a.m. Friday in Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

She was born Beatrice Holdridge, May 6, 1890, in Clay County, Ala., and she married T. Mason Shuford. He died in 1954. A son also preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Mack Smith of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Mittie Ray of Cross Plains; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Eldon and R. E. Renfro, Dewayne Motes, Robert Young, Arlie Lee Breeding and Lewis Coppinger.

GEORGE BARNARDS AT HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

Both Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard are patients at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, having entered over the week end.

Advertising Gets Results!

Rural Homes Eligible For 3 Yuletide Lighting Awards

A Christmas lighting and decorating contest will be sponsored by the Cross Plains Garden Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Judging of the entries will emphasize lighting, originality, uniqueness and ingenuity.

Entries will be judged on a 100 point basis; use of lights, up to 30 points; originality, up to 25 points; artistic design, up to 25 points; unity, up to 10 points and appropriateness, up to 10 points.

The contest is open to all Cross Plains and area residents with the deadline for entries set for Dec. 20. All contestants must register at the Citizens State Bank by Dec. 20. Judging of the entries will be Dec. 21 beginning at 7 p.m. There will be a panel of judges from out of town.

Prizes will be \$7.50 for first place, \$5.00 for second place and \$2.50 for third.

Wildcat Oil Strike On Bonner-Cutbirth

A wildcat discovery has been completed 12 miles west of Cross Plains.

It is SRG Oil Corp. of Abilene (formerly H-M Oil Co.) No. 1 Bonner-Cutbirth. Location is 1,750 feet from the south and 1,900 feet from the west lines of Bartola Garcia Survey 208.

Daily potential was 35 barrels of 43 gravity oil, plus five barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 2,049-51 feet. The 4½-inch casing is set at 2,088 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 2,090 feet.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS IN SOCIAL

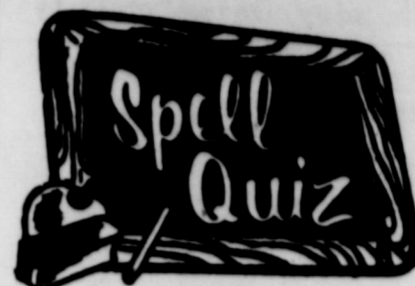
The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Dec. 4 for a social at the church. Ten members were present, and four visitors attended.

Larue Hutchins, Jan and Sherri Neal brought several numbers in music and song. Mrs. J. H. Strahan had charge of the program.

Mrs. W. W. Rose and Mrs. Ross Respass were hostesses.

Dale Mitchell and Ted Souder were in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. R. E. (Hick) Edington was in Baird Monday.



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C. Lee Smith To Head Stock Show

C. Lee Smith of Clyde was recently elected chairman of the 1968 Callahan County Junior Livestock Association.

Smith, a prominent farmer in the Eula community, has lived in Callahan County all his life. He is active in civic undertakings, and is prominent in affairs of the First Methodist Church of Clyde. Smith has served as president of the Callahan County Farm Bureau and as secretary of the Eula School Board.

Mrs. E. D. Penn of Midland and her daughter, Miss Genie Penn of the University of Texas at El Paso, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell.

Mrs. H. H. Dies In Fort Worth

Mrs. Danny H. Herring, 80, of Fort Worth, longtime resident of Cross Plains, died Wednesday after a lengthy illness.

The Nash family here in 1945 after residence in this area.

Survivors include Phil Bingham of Mack Bingham of W. S. Bingham of and Frank Bingham field; two daughters, Mrs. Faye Smith of the, W. G. Phil Marcos; two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Lunsford; five granddaughters; and one grandnephew. Burial was in the Fort Worth cemetery.

MRS. ALTON E. RETURNS TO GLEN

Mrs. Alton E. Glen Rose again is undergoing treatment at the hospital in Hornsby, who has contract on a congestive heart failure. She was in the hospital in the town.

5 Local Youths In Mishap At Menard

Glenn McNutt, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McNutt of Cross Plains, was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Menard just after midnight Friday.

He was rushed to a Menard hospital, where it was first feared that he had sustained a broken back. He was transferred to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in a local ambulance Monday, however, and specialists believed that his back was not broken, but that there had been a jamming of vertebrae. He was scheduled to undergo corrective surgery.

Four other passengers in the car escaped with only minor injuries. They were Terry Dewbre, said to have been driving, Glendel Ray, Jerry Strickland, Jim Lloyd McNutt and Glenn. Glenn was riding in the right front seat.

The mishap occurred just after the Cross Plains car had swerved to avoid collision with a station wagon. It went into a ditch, throwing Glenn McNutt into the windshield, injuring his back and head. The car was not turned over.

The five Cross Plains area residents were planning a deer hunt in the Menard area Saturday.

Upsets Spice Week's Bowling Club Action

Individual performances were hampered by a week's recess of Cross Plains Bowling Club action, and provided upsets of the first and second place teams by the third and fourth place teams.

League leading Dan Johnston squad fell to the fourth place Tommy Knight team 3-1, and J. P. McCord's players upended Ted Souder's quartet 3-1. The McCord team gained second place with the conquest.

Individually Dan Johnston rolled a 178 for high game, and collectively felled 547 pins in three games. Ethel Sims posted a 160 game for runner-up spot, and Benny Glover carded a 158. Substitute bowler Raymond Franke recorded a 170 game. He was also runner-up to Johnston in series aggregate with a 452.

McCord's team took high team game and series crowns with a 942 and 2,721 respectively. Knight's club was runner-up in both brackets with 920 and 2,691, and Johnston was third with 912 and 2,666.

The race tightened after the fourth week of kegle conflict. Only two games separate the top three teams. Standings follow.

	W	L	Pct.
Johnston	10	6	.625
McCord	9	7	.563
Souder	8	8	.500
Knight	5	11	.313

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand, in Fort Worth Sunday.

MRS. JAMES HICKMAN HAS SURGERY TUESDAY

Mrs. James Hickman underwent major surgery in Brownwood Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Tuesday morning. She is thought to be improving satisfactorily.

CALLAHAN SINGERS MEET AT SCRANTON

Callahan County Singing Convention will meet Sunday afternoon at Scranton. The public is invited.

FIREMEN WILL FEAST MONDAY NIGHT AT 7

An estimated 60 persons are expected to attend the annual Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Christmas Banquet Monday at 7 p.m.

Company members and families and retired firemen and wives are being individually contacted. The fete will be held in basement of the First Methodist Church. Women of the church will prepare and serve the dinner.

Garden Club Yule Party Set Friday

Cross Plains Garden Club will have its annual Christmas party at Odom's Restaurant Friday night beginning at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Neudy Radcliffe, member of the local school faculty, will be guest speaker. Members will exchange gifts.

MRS. EARL PYLE IS REPORTED IMPROVING

Mrs. Earl Pyle is reported much improved after having been hospitalized at Eastland 10 days.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Miss Ruebelle Smartt is back here after spending some time in a hospital and nursing home recovering from a broken hip.

Mrs. E. B. Bollinger of Snyder visited part of last week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Woodard, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slate of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Buddy Thate, Sunday and attended church services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coffey and daughter of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Friday and stopped at the post office to show their daughter and say hello.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. Beatrice Shuford Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion, Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle, Mrs. J. W. Woodard, Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Miss Eunice Hembree, Hazel I. Respass, Mrs. A. A. Holley and Mrs. Johnny Davidson.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick attended a Christmas class party Monday night at the First Baptist Church at Cross Plains. Mrs. Ethel Anderson had business in Baird Tuesday.

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Crackers, 1 lb. box ----- 25¢

LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE

Juice, 3, 46 oz. cans ----- \$1.00

BISCUITS,

Dottie Lee or Homaid

3 cans 25¢

WEST-TEX CRYSTAL

White Syrup, quart jar --- 49¢

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