

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

MOORE ON NAVY

Moore, 826, arrived November 22, to spend a few days with friends here. He is stationed in Calif. at present.

BABY SON BORN TO FORMER LOCAL COUNTESS

Mr. and Mrs. Corneilus formerly of this city, are the parents of an 8 pound baby born November 16 in a German hospital. The baby has been named after Corneilus III (Noel).

OF THANKS

express our sincere appreciation to our friends for their kind deeds sympathy shown us during illness and recovery. We are very grateful for the floral offerings.

Watch & Jewelry Repairing

I am now open and will be able to do all kinds of watch and jewelry repairing. Mail or bring your work to S. N. BIBLE, Rising Star, Texas.

Tire Repairs

a few New Tractor Tires. Also some Truck and a few used passenger car tires. See us for all your repair work!

Newspaper Facts Worth Knowing...

daily newspaper carries more news of this area to world and national news, by actual column inches, than any other daily? The biggest and best newspaper buy for 1946 is the Cross Plains Review, one year, daily and Sunday, at the Fall Bargain Offer of Only \$6.95. Actually \$3.05 cash.

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

BUYING BOND SALES

City falling on assignment. Bonds continue to lag in sales, with the Victory Loan ending December 8, however, all sales made during this time will count on the assigned date. To date only \$8,643.75 in bonds have been sold in Cross Plains against a quota of \$28,000.

Lovell Brothers Discharged



ALBERT LOVELL

Bledsoe-Tunnell Rites Said December 3 In Lubbock

White gladioli embanked in fern and flanked on either side by white candles decorated the mantle of the living room fireplace, before which a white satin improvised altar was placed, to lay the bridal settling Monday morning, December 3, at 10:30 in the home of the bride's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Bledsoe, 1812 Broadway street, Lubbock, for the marriage of Miss Kathryn Bledsoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bledsoe, 2306 Twenty-first street, to Lieutenant Jack Wilton Tunnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Cross Plains.

AAA Committeemen For 1946 Work to be Elected This Week

By B. B. McPherson, Adm. Officer Callahan Co. ACA. Some changes have been made in the 1946 procedure for electing AAA committeemen in order to make it as convenient as possible for farmers to vote.

SNOW, SLEET, RAIN BRING WINTER TO TERRITORY SUNDAY

Three inches of snow falls at Cottonwood; City Gets Only Drizzle and Wind. The Cross Plains territory and portions of Texas east and north of here experienced their first taste of bitter winter this season when a blizzard reached here at 11 a. m. Sunday morning.

BEARS WIN BY SCORE OF 7-0 TO TAKE FIRST PLACE IN DISTRICT

Bears To Play Strawn For Bi-District Honors On Cisco Field Tonight. The local Buffalo football squad, under the coaching of L. C. Cook, wound up the season last Friday night in second place when the Bears scored out a 7-0 victory for first place in the district.

Public Opinion on Street Paving Is Asked By Mayor

Public opinion is sought, according to Mayor F. V. Tunnell, on the desirability of a paving project in the city to reach from the corner north Main and Tenth streets to Main street north of school buildings.

Churches Join With American Legion in Sunday Services

The Tommie Aiken Post No. 423 of the American Legion will join with churches of the community in a special religious service at the Baptist Church, Sunday, December 9, at 11:30 a. m. This service will be a commemoration to those who lost their lives in World War I and II, as well as a message of appreciation to returning veterans of the conflict just ended.

Dr. J. H. McGouen Will set up Office in City of Abilene

Dr. John Henry McGouen was discharged from Naval service at the 11th Naval Area Headquarters in San Diego November 26. At the time of his discharge he was carrying the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Development Ass'n. of Callahan County Holds Meeting Here

The Development Association of Callahan County met at the local school building on Tuesday night, December 4, with several good speakers on the docket. Business sessions of the evening got underway after refreshments were served by the Home Ec. girls under the direction of Mrs. H. E. Galloway, teacher.

W. O. Spencer Taken By Death November 30 At His Home

William Overton Spencer, well-known and long time resident of this area, died at his home west of Cross Plains at 10:30 p. m. November 30, after a long illness of pneumonia with heart complications.

H. Westerman Dies in Brownwood; Rites Here Friday

Samuel Houston, "Uncle Sam" Westerman passed away in Brownwood at 4 a. m. Thursday morning, November 29. He had been in ill health for the past five years, but was attributed to paralysis.

Robert Anderson Released From Navy At Camp Wallace

Robert Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, has returned from Camp Wallace near Galveston, where he received his discharge from the Navy.

Howard Cox Gets Release From Army; To Make Home Here

John Howard Cox, brother of Tom Cox of this city, received his discharge from the Army Air Forces December 1 at Camp Buckley in Denver, Colo.

Sgt. I. B. Loving Discharged From Army; At Home

I. B. Loving, former sergeant in the Army Air Corps, received his discharge from Scott Field separation center in Illinois November 27, and arrived at his home here on November 29. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Loving.

Carl Chambers Gets Release From AAF

Carl C. Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Chambers of Cross Plains, has recently been released under the point system from active duty with the Army Air Forces.

Revival to Begin at Old Time Gospel Church December 8

A hearty invitation is extended to the people of this territory to attend the revival at the Old Time Gospel Mission beginning Saturday night, December 8, Rev. A. M. Fox, former pastor of the church, will do the preaching.

Army Recruiters From Eastland Here on Recruiting Days

Army recruiters from the newly created station at Eastland will be in Cross Plains at regular intervals, advises a member of that personnel. Two recruiters from the Brownwood station have been making this city, however, the Eastland station will now cover Callahan, Stephens, Shackelford and Eastland counties.

Dock Westley Havner Discharged From Navy In Tennessee

Dock Westley Havner, Ships Cook second class, received his discharge from a Naval base in Nashville, Tenn., November 20, and arrived here November 21. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Havner of Wingate, formerly of this area.

C. D. Westerman Buys Buildings on Main and W. Eighth Streets

C. D. (Duke) Westerman this week became the owner of two buildings on Main and West Eighth streets. Through a deal with heirs of the Curtis estate, Westerman now controls the buildings south of the bank formerly housing the Ray-Montgomery Pool Hall, Mike Cook's Real Estate office and Ideal Barber Shop.

Yuletide Lighting Of Streets Gives City Merry Air

Cross Plains this week is decking itself out in Christmas street lighting for the first time since December 1941. Wire has been strung north to south from the corner of Tenth street to the Red Top service station, east from Main to the Magnolia station and west to the Garrett Motor Company building.

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WELTERS ENTERTAIN
OF-STATE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welter were delightedly surprised last week by the arrival of a delayed Thanksgiving visit, of Mrs. Welter's sister, Mrs. Chris Myers and Mr. Myers from Shreveport, La. Also coming for a visit were M-Sgt. and Mrs. Guy Minks with their two small sons from Montgomery, Ala.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends in Cross Plains, we sincerely wish to thank you for the beautiful flowers sent me since I have been ill.
Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Hamilton

R. E. Duncan, recently discharged from the Navy, and his wife visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Montgomery. They were on their way to Big Spring where Mr. Duncan will be employed with Shell Oil Co.

Mrs. Willie Mae Bennie of Odessa visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Calhoun, last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. N. Tunnell of Rising Star visited in the home of her son, Fred Tunnell, last week end.

Mrs. A. O. Harris of Pioneer visited Mrs. Dick Montgomery Wednesday of this week.

Bill Davidson visited Mrs. Kate Davidson in Lubbock last week.

Pioneer News

MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Mrs. Laura Hurley left for Abilene last week where she is employed at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Peterson visited his father, Sheriff Alfred Peterson, at Baird last week.

Mrs. Marion Fore, of Heidelberg, Okla., is visiting here with her sisters, Mrs. A. C. Fore, Mrs. S. A. Fleming and Mrs. B. I. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgan of Hamlin visited here last week. We will be glad to welcome them back to live in Pioneer the first of next year, when he will retire from employment with the Texas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington, and son Paul, daughter Norma Jean, and Mrs. Huntington's mother, Mrs. A. C. Fore, visited several days week before last in Lake Charles, La., with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Storts and son.

Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris were her brother, R. E. Duncan and wife, R. E. recently received his discharge from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves, Sr., received a letter from Sgt. C. W. Graves, Jr., who has been in the Army for 3 years and is now stationed at Amarillo Army Air Field, saying he has signed up with the Army for 2 more years. He will spend 3 months visiting home folks and friends before going to France.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers spent Thanksgiving day, Nov. 29, with Mr. and Mrs. Conner and their son, Jimmie.

C. W. Graves, who broke a bone in his left ankle over 2 weeks ago, is doing nicely. He spent the week end with his son, Jessie Graves, and family in Cross Plains.

Aunt Henry Fleming, who had a light stroke some four weeks ago, is very low at this writing. Her son, Jessie, has been sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lane made a business trip to Brownwood last Friday.

Jimmy McCowen had as his week end visitor his cousin, Ben Douglas.

Norman Henson Will Get Discharge Soon

8-Sgt. Norman M. Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henson of Abilene, is on his way to the states for discharge, according to word received by his parents. He will be released from Camp Fannin at Tyler.

Entering the service in October, 1942, Henson has spent the last fifteen and one half months in Alaska. Prior to going overseas he was stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., where he trained as a pre-aviation cadet. Transferring later to Long Beach, Calif., he was assigned to the Air Transport Command.

Henson is a 1941 graduate of Cross Plains high school where he was prominent on the football squad, playing left tackle. His wife is the former Naomi Ashbrenner of Burnett, Tex.

Mrs. Norma Francis Gibson has returned to her home here after doing temporary employment in Brownwood.

Miss Mary Lou Settle, daughter of Mrs. S. E. Settle of Baird, visited in the J. L. Settle home the past week.

Wanda Jean Hall and Dorothy Woodson visited Mrs. Lucille Clark and Nedra Jean Hutson in Brownwood over the week end.

Patronize Local Merchants

Mrs. A. J. Mathis Celebrates 76th Birthday Monday

Mrs. A. J. Mathis was honored by members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union Monday afternoon, December 3, at three o'clock with a party at the Baptist church on the occasion of her seventy-sixth birthday.

Following the regular meeting of the Union in the auditorium of the church, members gathered in the basement. Mrs. Mathis was ushered in by Mrs. A. W. Wright, as the guests sang "Happy Birthday to You."

On a flower decked table sat the beautifully decorated cake topped with 76 candles. Following an hour of recalling the years of the honoree's life in the city, a decorated box of gifts was brought to her side. After the gift opening, hot chocolate and cake were served to thirteen members present and the honoree.

Etsel Henson Leaves for Pacific States for Pacific

Etsel Henson, 826, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henson of Abilene and formerly of this city, is on his way to the Pacific area, according to word received by his parents. He is aboard the battleship S.S. Colorado and feels he is bound for China.

Young Henson entered the Navy on June 22 of this year, and at his boot training at the San Diego training center.

MRS. H. L. HAMILTON RETURNS HOME FROM TEMPLE HOSPITALS

Mrs. H. L. Hamilton was returned to her home here Thursday of last week after spending a week in Temple. While there she went through the Scott & White and Kings Clinics. Mrs. Hamilton has been in ill health for several weeks and her trouble was diagnosed as heart and gall bladder. She remains in bed for six weeks, part of her treatment, after which she will return to Temple checkups.

STARKE'S BABY GIRL TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Little Sharon Kaye, 16 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Starke, was carried to the Overall Memorial hospital in Coleman on Thursday last week, suffering from acute tonsillitis. Running a high temperature, it was first feared she might be contracting pneumonia, however diagnosis proved different and she was able to be brought home Saturday. She is convalescing normally, according to her mother, the former Lynette Womack.

MRS. E. M. STEPHENS HAS 70TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. M. Stephens was complimented with a birthday dinner on November 27, in celebration of her seventieth birthday, which was not until December 1, but in order to have near relatives present the dinner was had Tuesday of last week.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cunnell and family of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Tyler and Linda Kay of this city. Also invited were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens and

SEVENTH GRADE PUPILS HAVE 'TACKY PARTY'

The Seventh grade class was entertained with a tacky party at home of Gene Greenwood Thursday night, November 29.

Five teachers, Mrs. Cecil Bradford, Mrs. Raymond DeBlack, Regina Ply, Messrs. Harold Hubert Kelley attended the party as well as parents of several students. Parents supplied cars to transport students to and from party.

Games were played, songs and refreshments consisting of sandwiches, lemonade, ice cream and cookies were served.

A prize was given to the girl wearing the "tacky" costume, Dena Lou Cox and Hal Strahan were the winners.

A wonderful time was had by the family. Mrs. Tyler presented honoree with a beautifully decorated birthday cake.



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- Table Lamps — \$12.50
- Platform Rockers — \$42.50
- Telephone Tables and Coffee Tables — \$9.95 to \$24.50
- Metal SMOKING STANDS — \$8.95
- BOOK SHELVES, Walnut finish — \$11.95
- Plate Glass MIRRORS, Round, Square and Oblong — \$4.95 to \$12.95
- BOUDOIR CHAIRS — \$22.50 to \$27.50
- CHILDREN'S ROCKERS — \$1.59
- Extra 5-Drawer CHESTS — \$24.50



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FOR SALE: My farm containing 128 acres, 94 in cultivation, new five room house. Located six miles southwest of Cross Plains on highway—See Doyle Burchfield at Higginbotham's. (15-22)

STORAGE BATTERY Recharging 55c. Jordan Painting & Repair Shop. (46-32)

WANTED: good, dependable person to do farm and ranch work—B. B. Hickman, Rising Star. (21p)

\$5.00 Reward for return of large red car dog; one ear split, wearing name string collar and answers to name of Amos—H. H. Lacy, Cross Plains. (21p)

—TREE PLANTING TIME. PIGS. HOGS. means time to drive over to Shanks Nurseries at Clyde for paperbark pears, apples, peaches, plums, pears, grapes, berries, evergreens. Pize, Pat Hogs." (21p-34)

FOR SALE: Cedar posts, 8 miles west of Cross Plains on Highway 26. — See Tom Wilson. (21p)

FOR SALE: 1933 model Studebaker with new tires, new battery and good condition. — John Little at White Front Cafe. (11c)

FOR SALE: VC Case tractor, A-1 condition. — J. C. Bowden, route 2, Cross Plains. (21p)

BOX CANDY
Plenty Box Chocolates, Kings and Russell McPhalls, the Ideal Xmas Gift.

SMITHS DRUG STORE

FOR SALE: True-Temper rod and South Bend reel, Worth the money. Call at Riverview office. (11p)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Fuel oil heater practically new, also 3 H.P. gasoline engine; one violin and case. — T. E. Brown. (21p)

WANTED: Will pay 5 cents each for clean quart bottles. — Smiths Drug Store. (11c)

FOR SALE: seven room house with five and one-half lots in east part of town. — See Butcher at Red & White Store. (15-35)

Try Review Want Ads

CARL SHEPPARD FAMILY HAS REUNION SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheppard of this city had all their immediate family together for the first time in many years Saturday and Sunday of last week, as well as brothers and sisters of each of the couple.

A reunion luncheon was had at their home on Sunday honoring the son-in-law, W. C. Foster, recently returned from overseas duty in the army and for A. W. Johnson, son of Mrs. Sheppard, who was discharged sometime ago.

Out-of-town children here were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster of Woodward, Okla., Mrs. Foster being the former Marguerite Sheppard, P.V. Mrs. Helen Knight, a sister to Mrs. Sheppard, and daughter Virginia of Jal. N. Mex., were also present as well as other relatives in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardin of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Rye Montgomery this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry McGowen were in town Tuesday preparing to move his office equipment.

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BURKETT SCHOOL LISTS SECOND SIX WEEKS HONOR STUDENTS

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Homer Johnson, Mrs. Ruben Knight, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair and Mrs. Henry Wilks attended the funeral of W. O. Spencer in Baird Sunday.

Miss Levern Koenig, who is employed with Lester's Jewelry in Baird, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Koenig, over the week end.

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Atwell News

Rev. Otis Williams of Abilene preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Winkle moved to Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis and baby of Sweetwater visited in the J. P. Purvis home last week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis and the J. P. Purvis's visited Rev. Glenn Purvis and family at Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and children visited with the John Harris family near Sabalmo Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Purvis Jr., and baby of Laredo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes visited relatives at Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Winkle and Roger and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Winkle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mendon McWilliams at Baird recently.

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Coats-Lawson Rites Read December 2 at Bride's Home

Miss Ann Pauline Coats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Coats, became the bride of Lieutenant Claude G. Lawson, U. S. Army Air Corps, Sunday evening, November 2, in the home of the bride's parents.

The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the Baird Baptist church. The bride was attended by her life long friend, Miss Ellen G. Tankersly of Baird. Charles Coats, Jr., brother of the bride, acted as best man. A number of near friends and relatives attended the ceremony.

Mrs. Lawson is a graduate of Baird schools and State Teacher's College, San Marcos.

Lieutenant Lawson is a graduate of United States Military Academy in Mexico. The couple will reside in Moore, Ia., where the groom is stationed.

A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. After a honeymoon in Mexico the couple will reside in Moore, Ia., where the groom is stationed.

BAIRD POST OFFICE ROBBER ARRESTED NEAR EL PASO, TEXAS

A person who entered the Baird postoffice on the night of October 27rd about 10:30 p. m., taking approximately \$80 and a small .32 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver, has been identified as Everett Washington Spencer, who told officers his home was in Waco.

Spencer was apprehended in Yoleta, according to Sheriff W. A. Petterson of this county, while attempting to rob the postoffice there shortly to the Baird robbery.

The culprit signed a confession to the robbery in Baird and admitted that he also entered a tailor shop there, taking a coat identified as belonging to Mrs. Cora Driskill. He had been working as a cook in a Baird cafe for one week prior to the robbery.

Held by Federal authorities in El Paso, Spencer is awaiting trial there, after which he will be brought to Abilene for trial in connection with the Baird robbery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and Mrs. M. Clark of Brownwood spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young.

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COES MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND COLEMAN SCHOOL DECEMBER 10

Members of the local Chapter 455 of the Order of Eastern Star are reminded that a school of instruction will be held in Coleman in the OES hall all day Monday, December 10, and followed by a luncheon in the evening, according to Mrs. Paula Worthly, worthy Matron.

Mrs. Worthly urges members of this chapter to make arrangements to be on hand, as instructions necessary to carrying on the work will be given.

Benton Jones was a Strawn visitor last Sunday.

BROOKS HILL RETURNS TO LONG BEACH BASE

Brooks T. Hill, 81c, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill who reside between Cross Plains and Pioneer, returned to his base at Long Beach, Calif., December 1. He has been spending a thirty day leave at home.

While here he was married to the former Miss Patsy Ruth Smith, who will remain here to make her home with her parents and continue her employment with the City Drug Store.

Mrs. Juanita Robbins and mother, Mrs. Tyler, visited in Hamulin last week.

J. C. "SMOKY" GRAHAM GRAVELLY ILL AT HOME

J. C. "Smoky" Graham is gravely ill at his home in a part of town, suffering from a series of strokes more than two weeks ago.

Confined to a wheel chair for some months, after a stroke that paralyzed him from the chest down, Mr. Graham had seen better but has shown no chance to recover and his condition is described as grave.

Mrs. Glondora Dawkins of Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cap of Mission and another daughter of Waco are at his bedside.

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Raisins, 2 lb. package 29c Libbys Apple Butter, 32 oz. jar 35c

Prunes, 2 lb. 35c Carnation Milk, tall can, 15c

Sugar Cure FIGARO. Plain or With Smoke. 10 POUND CAN 85c

Hershey Cocoa, 8 oz. can 13c Heinz Catsup, 14 ounce 24c

Best Maid Salad Dressing, pt. 23c Scott Towels, pkg. 15c

Folgers Coffee 2 LB. JAR 68c; 35c

Olea, per pound 25c Pork Sausage, lb. 38c

Seven Steaks, lb. 30c Clear Brook Butter, lb. 58c

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ALL-DISTRICT TEAM CHOSEN BY COACHES; CROSS PLAINS GETS 3

Members over the 7th district had trouble selecting an all-district "Mythical Team" of football players and finally wound up with a team of 14 players, the votes registered in the naming of three players and six backs on the first team.

Members were well divided with the 8th district winner over Cross Plains three, Clyde Rising Star three, and Bungs one.

7th All-District
1st—Junior Varnier, Baird
2nd—Paul Petty, Clyde
3rd—E. J. Bart, Cross Plains
4th—Fred Goble, Baird
5th—Kenneth Gray, Rising Star
6th—Billy Laminack, Cross Plains
7th—Grady Barr, Clyde
8th—W. N. Jenkins, Jr., Rising Star
9th—Richard Brown, Cross Plains
10th—Keith Butler, Rising Star
11th—Corky Cook, Baird
12th—Doyle Nordyke, Baird
13th—Tommy Dunn, Clyde
14th—Glen Allison, Bungs

Second Team
1st—Hermon Lyons Rising Star, 2
2nd—Donald Morgan, Bungs, 1
3rd—Dick Hamm, Clyde, and Charles Coburn, Cross Plains, 1
4th—Jimmy West, Baird, and Sonny Green, May, 1
5th—Donald White, Cross Plains, 1
6th—Dean Pittman, Williams, 1
7th—Harris, Baird; Bobby Zeller, Rising Star; Bobby Phillips, Bungs, 1
8th—We'll seeing a lot more of a future college gridiron.

Hallie Peters Wed To E. J. Christensen At Temple on Dec. 9th

Miss Hallie Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Peters of Alva, Okla., and a former teacher in the Cross Plains schools, became the bride of Edward J. Christensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Christensen of Flaxville, Montana, at 4 p. m. Sunday, December 9, in the North Twenty-Fifth street Lutheran church at Temple.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Pastor and Cross by the Reverend E. Martin, pastor of the church. Mrs. Martin, wife of the minister, played a traditional wedding music throughout the ceremony, rendered softly on the organ. Reverend and Mrs. Martin are childhood friends of the bride, and the couple met in their home before their romance began.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Clyde Bunnell of Cross Plains as matron of honor and Mr. Bunnell acted as best man for the groom.

The bride wore a one-piece dress of winter white wool with an ivory hat of brushed wool sprinkled with jet stones. For her jewels she chose a necklace and earrings of pearls, a gift of the groom. Her shoulder corsage was a single orchid tied with white satin ribbon and she carried a white Bible.

Mrs. Bunnell wore a two-piece wool suit of autumn brown with pink accessories and a corsage of light pink, depending to rose, carnations.

Mrs. Christensen is a graduate of Alva high school, Oklahoma Northwestern State Teacher College, where she took her bachelor of science degree, and North Texas State Teacher's College, Denton, where she received her South Hughes certificate. She taught vocational home economics in Cross Plains high school from 1942 through 1944. Leaving here, she accepted a position as Home Demonstration agent at Conroe, going from there to Beaumont four months ago where she worked in the same capacity.

The groom is a native of Montana. Before entering the armed forces in April 1942, he engaged in diversified farming in St. James, Minn. He received his discharge October 31 of this year at Camp McCoy, Wis., after spending two years overseas in the European theater. He married a staff sergeant rating in the communications branch of the infantry.

The couple plan to make their home in Minnesota or Iowa where he will again enter farming activities.

Following the wedding from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCain and Cynthia, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims.

Mrs. J. P. Henderson Passes December 6; Burial Here Friday

Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Henderson passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lark Lawrence, in Baird at 1 p. m. Thursday, December 6, from a heart attack following several months of ill health.

Born Alice Elizabeth McDaniel in Polk county Arkansas on September 24, 1868, she was 77 years, 2 months and 12 days of age at the time of her death. Coming with her parents to Texas when five years old the family settled in Callahan county where she remained until her marriage to J. P. Henderson in 1884. The couple moved to Coleman and lived there until 1910 when they returned to Cross Plains to establish their home, where they remained until their deaths. To their union eight children were born, three dying in infancy and five surviving.

Funeral services were held from the Cross Plains Church of Christ at 2 p. m. December 7, with Ministers E. J. Stevens acting as officiating minister. Those present included: Messrs. Jack Lacy, Bill Wagner, Valley McDonough, Fred V. Tunnell, Paul Harrell, Foster Bond, Wheeler Woody and Fred Stacy. Interment was made in the local cemetery by the side of her husband who preceded her in death in 1912.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence of Baird and Mrs. Ralph Buckingham of Gainesville; three sons, Elmer Henderson of Burkett, Porter Henderson of San Angelo and Grover Henderson of this city; as well as several grandchildren.

Byron Richardson Hospitalized In North Carolina

Mr. Byron Richardson, husband of Mrs. Louise Richardson of route 1, and veteran of the great Pacific war, has been admitted for treatment in Moore General Hospital, tropical disease center at Swanton, N. C., according to word received from Public Relations there.

He entered the service August 27, 1943, and served in the Southwest Pacific with the Fifth Cavalry Regiment of the First Cavalry Division which saw action in New Guinea, the Admiralty Islands, and Leyte in the Philippines.

Richardson has the Combat Infantry Badge for meritorious achievement in action, the Good Conduct Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with two stars, and a Bronze Arrowhead for an initial beachhead landing on an enemy-held beachhead.

In civilian life he was in the employ of the Rudeco Oil & Gas Co. Mrs. Richardson is the former Louise Coplinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coplinger of Cottonwood.

C of C Postpones Meetings 'til Jan. 8

The local Chamber of Commerce postponed its regular scheduled luncheon date, which was Tuesday of this week, to the second Tuesday in January, according to the secretary.

Due to the holiday season, officials felt that little would be accomplished in continuing the luncheons until in January, at which time they will be resumed with the first meeting in the basement of the Methodist church.

"WHITE XMAS" PROGRAM FOR BUCKNER ORPHANS HOME DECEMBER 23

The Baptist church of Cross Plains will observe a "White Christmas" for Buckner Orphan Home at their regular Christmas program, Sunday night, December 23, at the preaching hour. All gifts for the home are requested to be brought to the church, wrapped in white and placed beneath the tree on the speakers platform. Besides gifts of food, clothing and other items, a cash offering for the home will be taken at the close of the service.

Intermediate and young peoples groups will render the evening program under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Miller, Mrs. Anna Mae McNeil and Mrs. A. Webb. Special music will be offered.

At the close of the program, candy fruit and nuts will be presented to the children. Santa Claus has not yet been contacted, but it is expected he will be present during the program.

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