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FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

8,163 People In Callahan County

Callahan County is said to be the fastest growing county in the Abilene area.

This announcement was made over the week end by The Population Research Center of the University of Texas, which credited Callahan County with a gain of 2.7 per cent since the federal government's last decennial census was taken in 1960. The head-count at that time was 7,929 and the gain — estimated at 214 — would make the present population 8,163.

Most of Callahan County's gain is believed to be within or near the City of Clyde, where scores of families have moved from Abilene.

Comanche and Brown Counties ranked second and third in population gains in this district, credited with 1.8 and 1.7 respectively. Of 54 counties in West Central Texas, 22 gained and 32 lost.

Actually Callahan County's population is less today than it was in 1900 when the federal census tabulated 8,768 residents. Greatest population figure for this county was in 1910, when there were 12,973 inhabitants.

Latest population figures for Callahan County communities — those published by the Texas Almanac last year — showed present head-counts as follows: Baird, 2,030; Cross Plains, 1,168; Clyde 1,116; Putnam, 190, and Eula 75.

Tuesday Was
113th Day
Without Measurable
Rainfall
In Cross Plains

3 Sabanno Youths Hurt In Car Crash

Three Sabanno youths were injured in a two-car crash in Rising Star about 8 p.m. Wednesday of last week.

They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Smoot.

Most seriously hurt was Freddy, 14-year-old freshman in Cross Plains High School, who underwent surgery for internal injuries at Memorial Hospital in Eastland, where all were taken following the mishap. He was reported improved Tuesday.

Also injured was James, 20, who was held for treatment of facial and arm lacerations, and released Saturday, and David, 19-year-old driver of the English Ford who was treated and released, but returned Monday for another examination.

The accident occurred in the north part of Rising Star on State Highway 183 near the school there. A witness said that another auto, driven by Jimmy Rutherford of that city, crashed into the rear of the school vehicle. Rutherford was not injured.

Both vehicles were total losses.

No Poll Tax Fails To Up Voting Strength

Abolishing the poll tax as a requirement for voting has resulted in little change of the electoral strength of Callahan County.

Tax Assessor-Collector Albert Lovell reported Tuesday morning that 1,896 persons registered for voting privileges prior to the Jan. 31 deadline. Although this is considered an "off year" for elections, that total is very little greater than the number of poll taxes generally issued in similar years since 1960.

In counties of less than 10,000 population, persons over 60 years of age who vote free anyway, are not required to register, it being presumed that they will be known to election officials. In Callahan

County it is estimated that approximately 35 per cent of the votes tallied at any election will be from this age group.

A breakdown on latest registrations by precincts is as follows:

Clyde	579
Baird	488
Cross Plains	406
Putnam	117
Eula	96
Denton Valley	75
Oplin	61
TOTAL	1,896

The 1,896 total for the current year compares with poll tax payments of other years since 1960 as follows: 1960, 2,128; 1961, 1,441; 1962, 2,008; 1963, 1,644; 1964, 2,219; 1965, 1,326; 1966, 1,780.

This will be the first year that all Callahan County votes will be polled in only seven communities. Several smaller voting precincts were recently merged by the Commissioners Court as an economy measure and to hasten reporting.

W. T. Cox Enters Eastland Hospital

W. T. (Tom) Cox, prominent Cross Plains merchant, is a patient in an Eastland hospital. Friends will be pleased to know that his condition is not thought to be dangerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox were en route to Schriever, La., last week end to visit in the home of their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbrough and Patricia, when he became ill at Woodville in East Texas. He was taken to a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough and daughter hurried to Woodville and remained with her parents there until he was reported able to return home. Mrs. Yarbrough stayed with her father at the hospital in Eastland until a diagnosis of his case was completed, and she was advised by the attending physician that her presence was no longer necessary. She is a teacher in the Schriever school system.

Mr. Cox is expected to be able to come home in a few days.

Historical Marker To Be Placed At Grave Of Area's First Doctor

An official Texas historical grave marker has been awarded for the late Dr. J. D. Windham, who settled in Callahan County in 1874 before the county was organized and became the first practicing physician in the county.

Numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Dr. Windham still live in Callahan County and own ranches in the area.

The marker will be placed at Dr. Windham's grave in Tecumseh Cemetery 20 miles south of Clyde.

The official inscription on the marker reads: "Pioneer Physician J. D. Windham Feb. 13, 1816 — Jan. 11, 1901; Born in Alabama, moved to Texas in 1839. Married Frances Monteith and had nine children. Was first doctor in Brown County, 1865; and in Callahan County, 1874; owned general store;

planted county's first orchard here in Tecumseh." The marker is sponsored by the Callahan County Historical Survey Committee, whose chairman is B. C. Chrisman of Baird.

STREET MARKERS ASKED FOR CITY

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously Tuesday at noon to mark streets throughout the town.

A delegation, headed by Ted Souder, was to meet with the Council Tuesday night and submit the Chamber of Commerce's proposal, which provides for a metal marker to be installed at each intersection within the incorporation.

MRS. TROY CROCKETT HAS FOOT OPERATION

Mrs. Troy Crockett of Cross Plains underwent surgery on her foot at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday. She was returned home Tuesday and was recovering normally.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains

Postal Receipts Hit Record High

Receipts at Cross Plains post office are at an all-time high.

Postmaster Lloyd Bryan reported Tuesday morning that receipts for the calendar year of 1966 aggregated \$19,353.94, as compared with \$18,547.13 for 1965 a gain of \$806.81.

Actually the post office operates on a fiscal year, the last of which ended June 30, 1966. Receipts for that period were \$20,258.12, said to be an all-time high for the Cross Plains office.

DAN JOHNSTON BUYS FINE ABILENE HOME

Dan Johnston closed a deal Saturday for a six-room brick home in Abilene. It is located at the corner of Clinton and Ambler, five blocks from Hardin-Simmons University.

B. C. CHRISMAN MAY PRINT 2ND EDITION

If demand justifies, B. C. Chrisman of Baird will issue a second edition of his book "Early Days in Callahan County," which recently sold out in three weeks after coming off the press.

Local Boys Win 12 Fort Worth Awards

Cross Plains High School boys garnered 12 ribbons in the breeding sheep division of the Fort Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show last week.

J. D. Putton took fourth in the Rambouillet lamb class and fourth in ewe lamb competition.

Joe Pope took second and sixth in Rambouillet ewe lambs, seventh and eighth in two-tooth ewes, fifth and seventh in two-tooth rams and fourth and fifth in six-tooth rams. Joe also placed third in the flock class and third in pairs.

In the beef show, Scott Odom took eighth and ninth places in the Angus division of the open class.

Darrell Hargrove and Jim Freeman had previously captured ribbons in the Charolais exposition.

Gifts To Cemetery \$147 Last Month

Thirteen contributions totaling \$147.61 were received by Cross Plains Cemetery Association during January, according to an announcement yesterday from Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Donors were: Mrs. W. L. Bryan \$5, Mrs. Nettie Wilson \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr \$5, S. R. Cade Estate \$15, Mrs. Gus Brandon \$5, C. W. Freeman \$10, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cox \$10, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker \$25, S. O. Montgomery Estate \$21.61, W. A. Placke \$25, Lena McLeod \$5, Tom and Jessie Mitchell Estate \$14 and Mrs. B. F. Witherspoon \$5.

E. W. RIGGS GOES TO HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

E. W. Riggs, who was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last week is reported somewhat improved and was expected to be able to come home this week.

MRS. JOE McWILLIAMS IN EL PASO HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner left Thursday for El Paso to be at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Joe McWilliams, who entered a hospital there that day. Reports of her condition were not known as the Review went to press.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth was already in El Paso, having been visiting in her granddaughter's home.

World Day Of Prayer Will Be Observed Here Friday

World Day of Prayer will be observed here Friday at 10 a.m. with a service at the First Methodist Church.

Queen Salote Tupou of the Tonga Islands prepared the 1967 service of prayer and worship a few months before her death in 1965.

"Her theme — 'Of His Kingdom There Shall Be No End' — and nature of the service reflect her dignity and strong Christian faith," said Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, member of the committee on arrangements here, "and is most appropriate to come from this man."

First observance of the day will be in the Tongas and will be followed by thousands of others in 123 countries. Final service of the day will be in

the Aleutians.

In commenting upon the observance, Mrs. Burchfield issued the following comment:

"This is a day that unites people of many languages, customs and climates. It brings together those of our own nation of varied backgrounds, races and denominations. This is not something that one church does for the community, but something that all do together, remembering we are a part of a worldwide event. Everything possible should be done to make this a time of concerned prayer for needs of the world."

Sanctuary of the First Methodist Church will be open throughout the day Friday for those who wish to drop in for prayer or meditation.

Staff Of 19 Serves At Colonial Oaks

Residents at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains may enjoy more "loving care" than their counterparts in similar establishments elsewhere.

With 19 persons on the payroll of the Cross Plains home, its staff is not only adequate to accommodate the 26 residents, but Col. and Mrs. Ray Lee, who own and operate the place, have put together a team of workers trained for their tasks and endowed with native talent for their particular assignments.

"Recently activated wage and hour laws have imposed some financial hardships on a home of our size," said Col. Lee yesterday, "however, we have never allowed this discomfort to curtail service or attention to those entrusted to us for care and keeping."

Mr. and Mrs. John Holder of Cisco, who lived many years in Cross Plains and reared their children in this community, established residence at Colonial Oaks last week. Other recent additions to the "family circle" there are J. W. Foster, who formerly lived just east of Pioneer, and H. L. Harris, long-time farmer-stockman in the Cross Plains area.

In addition to Col. and Mrs. Lee, those employed full-time or on part-time basis include: Mrs. Lelores Griffith, supervisor; Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Mrs. W. M. Stansbury, nurses aides, who compose the shift from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Mrs. Rea Hopson, nurse in charge of the 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. shift, and her aides, Mrs. Ed Petty and Mrs. Katherine Wyatt; Mrs. Pauline Hines, nurse in charge of the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift, and her aide Lucille Hopson; Mrs. Willie Wood, relief nurse, who works alternating shifts; Mrs. Mae Dillard, Mrs. Alma Illingworth and Mrs. Cora Herring, dining room staff; Mrs. Vernon Harris, housekeeper, and the following

who work relief as nurses aides: Lorene McMillan, Mrs. Jimmie-lee Payne and Burline Marsh. Mrs. Lucy Boase of Rising Star is bookkeeper.

In addition to the four new residents, those now at Colonial Oaks are: Mrs. Nora Baird, Mrs. Mittie Bills, Virgil Fulton, A. D. Calhoun, G. E. (Edd) Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Booth, H. W. Plowman, Esther Dupriest, Mrs. Nettie McNelly, Mrs. Zella Austin, Mrs. Laura Plummer, Mrs. Carrie Cross, Mrs. Margaret Maner, L. M. Browning, W. D. Smith, Mrs. Corda Booth, Mrs. Mittie Ray, Mrs. Teresa Reid, Mrs. Vina Tubbs, Mrs. J. C. Watson and Mrs. Ed Henderson.

County Singers To Meet Here Sunday

Callahan County singers will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Revival Center in Cross Plains. The church is located one mile east of town on State Highway 36.

Pleas Ray of Scranton, president of the singing group, reports that a large delegation will be present from Eastland County, including two outstanding quartets. He invites all lovers of good music to attend.

LOCAL COUPLE ATTEND FUNERAL FOR KINSMAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Jim McCulloch, at Stamford Tuesday of last week.

MRS. CLARENCE BUSH AT SISTER'S BEDSIDE

Mrs. Clarence Bush has been in Corpus Christi the past several days at the bedside of her sister, who recently underwent lung surgery.

Grandson Of Local Couple National Midget Champion

Mark Anthony Norris of Andrews, 10-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. (Mac) McCarty of Cross Plains, received word last week that he is the national midget football champion of Boys Clubs throughout the United States. The lad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren.

Carl R. Andrews, assistant director of program services of New York notified the Andrews boy that he won first place in

the National Football Throw Contest in the Class A division and had been named the 1967 midget champion.

Mark was also named Boy of the Month for January. His father works for a telephone company and his mother, the former Joan McCarty, is employed at Permian General Hospital in Andrews.

The youth is said to be a straight A student at Glorietta Elementary School and is a member of a string music

group. He plays the violin and attends the Assembly of God Church.

Mark has been a member of the Boys Club since September and participates in all activities of the organization. He received a physical fitness certificate and is a member of the basketball team and spot-shot group.

Mark was named national champion of 10 and under boys on the football throw. It is reported that 20,057 youths competed in the event.

The Towner

JACK SCOTT

A short distance glancing up and Street an observant to many things. A brief watch upon this week re-following scenes:

of elderly men in front of the City Bank; S. F. Bond greets the then hurries on he were the busi-in town.

Claborn comes the warm Higginbo- and stands in the ing to a customer minutes, despite the e's wearing no coat temperature is just izing.

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h Johnson ambles into s for his final cup fee for the day. This he's alone, which is mon but probably es that his capacity affeine is just that greater than that of buddies.

n Baum returns from fed his cattle, Frank lights the trash fire in gginbotham alley, V. dy cranks up his motor and street lights come of which tell the end ther delightful day in home town.

Elma D. Duncan, 72, Dies Here Thursday

Elma D. Duncan, 79, who died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday in Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, was laid to rest Saturday afternoon in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Funeral was held from the Cottonwood Church of Christ, with minister Jim Hance of Cross Plains officiating.

Mr. Duncan was born Jan. 13, 1888, in Missouri. He married Ella Smart at Brady. She died in 1924.

The deceased had resided at Colonial Oaks more than three years, having moved there late in 1963.

He had lived in the Cottonwood Community for 23 years and was a member of the Cottonwood Church of Christ.

Survivors are two sons, Lon of Scranton and P. M. of Cottonwood; one daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Lee Sproles of Stayton, Ore.; one brother, Aubrey of Brady; two sisters, Mrs. Imo Brison of Brady and Mrs. Alta Welty of Roswell, N. M.; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Otis Purvis, Beryl M. Lusk, W. B. Holcomb, Earl Montgomery, R. F. Joy, R. C. Merryman and H. C. Wilcoxon.

ALL-DISTRICT GUARD MOVES TO COLEMAN

A bright prospect in Cross Plains Buffalo future fortunes moved to Coleman recently. He is Delbert Turner, a freshman All-District honorable mention during the last campaign.

His father, Homer Turner, moved his family to Coleman where he has accepted employment.

Sabanno Women Enjoy Day-Long Quilting Bee

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The Busy Bee Club ladies met Wednesday for an all-day meeting. One "pay quilt" was quilted and one quilt finished. All members were present, and an enjoyable time together was reported. Visitors are always welcome.

Game night was enjoyed by a big crowd Friday night. A lot of visitors were present, and some visitors reported that they really had a good time and would come back.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were in Abilene Thursday morning at the bedside of his daughter, Edna, who underwent surgery early that morning at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. The Kings went back Sunday afternoon and reported Edna to be slowly improving.

Mrs. Troy Watson and her daughter, Mrs. Norma Tucker, have returned home from a trip to Lake Charles, La., where they visited with relatives.

Mrs. Wordis Erwin visited with her mother, Mrs. P. C. Larkin, in Rising Star Monday morning.

Truett Dawkins and Calvin Morris visited with D. C. Dawkins in De Leon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Kent visited Josie and Alma Morris Sunday.

Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr. and Joe were business visitors in Putnam and Moran Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited with his mother in the Baird Nursing Home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were dinner guests in the home of their daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Nathan Foster, at Atwell Sunday.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Buck Collins of Rising Star. Mr. Collins is our road commissioner. Mrs. Collins passed away in an Abilene hospital Sunday night. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Collins and other members of the family.

Mrs. Bill Ramsey and Mary Frances and the Edwin Erwins visited Mrs. Mary Hollis and Minter B. recently.

Freddie Smoot, who was seriously hurt in an automobile wreck last week, is reported to be resting as well as can be expected. He is in Memorial Hospital at Eastland. It is hoped that he will soon be much improved.

Mrs. Truett Dawkins and Mary Ann Cox accompanied her brother, Goldon Lawson, to Carlsbad, N. M., Sunday. Mrs. Dawkins will remain for some time to be with her sister who is recovering from major surgery. Goldon returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and sons spent the week end in Dallas visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children of Clyde visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holcomb, here Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Brandon was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. Pat Shirley of Pioneer visited her daughter, Mrs. Lester King, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris were business visitors in Baird Monday.

NEW TEXAS HIGHWAY MAP NOW AVAILABLE

Cross Plains and Callahan County motor vehicle owners may order the 1967 Official State Highway Map when registering vehicles during the next month and a half.

Special order blanks have been provided by the state, and are available at the Tax Assessor-Collector's office at Baird, in the courthouse, or at McCuin Insurance Agency in Cross Plains.

Sammy Mosley, four-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion of Cross Plains, was to be returned home Tuesday night by his parents, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Mosley of Kempner. Sammy had been visiting his grandparents here while his mother was hospitalized undergoing tests.

Junior Cagers Halve 2 With Santa Anna

Cross Plains Junior High School Mighty Mites rolled to an eighth victory Monday of last week thumping Santa Anna 32-16.

Mites iced the game away in the first half scoring 22 points, and allowing Santa Anna juniors only eight. Tommy Merryman paced the locals' attack with 10 points. Ricky Burks and Gail Arnold topped four other scorers by bucketing eight markers each.

Mighty Mites have lost four games this season.

Santa Anna girls tumbled the local junior lasses to a tenth defeat of the season 29-15. Debbie Tyler hooped 11 of the Cross Plains points, and Norma Merrill tallied the other four. Girls team has been victorious twice this season.

BURKETT AREA GAINS SHALLOW OIL TEST

Burkett area has gained another oil test location. It is the E. E. Thate of Albany No. 9 Eliza J. Watson five miles northwest of Burkett.

The regular field project is 150 feet from the south and 1,000 feet from the west lines of William Mason Survey 163.

Permit depth applied for is 450 feet with cable tools.

Jack Webb Baum, student at Texas Tech, visited at home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tunnell of Levelland were week end guests in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell.

Howard McGowen returned home over the week end from California, where he had been the past two weeks visiting with his mother.

Jack Lacy Tutors Big Show Winner

George Herrman, 15-year-old Lampasas youth and a student of Jack Lacy, formerly of Cross Plains, showed the grand champion Hereford steer at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week.

Herrmann fed his animal under supervision of Lacy, who was reared here. The steer brought \$6,300 at public auction.

A. L. (Loran) Barr of Brownwood was a business visitor in Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins.

GARDENERS TO PROGRAM ON Cross Plains Garden Club will meet at the City day at 2 p.m.

Mrs. E. B. Ellis will be a program on Texas Hostesses are to be McCuin, Mrs. Volle and Mrs. Ellis.

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You Remember?...

10 YEARS AGO
February 11, 1957
 Ellis Temple, a two-story 100 foot brick building just been completed at the corner of Main Street. Three new homes under construction are to be homes of V. Hart family and Cunningham family. A new parsonage at Baptist Church. E. Burkett was transference in Cross Plains last week.

10 YEARS AGO
February 12, 1957
 Texas Ranger A. L. ... killed his middle-aged neighbor near Mr. and Mrs. W. C. ... baby girl born Feb. ... Taylor and D. L. ... bought Russell ... part of town ... Dr. H. McGowan have Ben Garner home ... Williams, Texas University, has accepted of home economics Pioneer schools ... J. A. Sikes of Row ... been ill, but are much better at time.

10 YEARS AGO
February 13, 1957
 to 44 years of age for military service. S. F. Bond will be of registration ... Harris, who operated shop in Pioneer many now associated with in a barber shop on ... Street ... Bill Cal ... report for induction military service Monday ... Newton, Cross ... principal, has been notified for induction ... building a new concrete structure on South ... It will house a grocery store ... Leroy ... gone to Freeport to Mrs. M. E. Howell underwent surgery at ... Pete Swafford and ... passed physical exams at Abilene last ... military service ... H. B. Ramsour, Baptist pastor, is conducting meeting at Neches.

10 YEARS AGO
February 14, 1957
 Margaret Ann Clark has been as the prettiest in Cross Plains High School ... Loretta Rouse of At-Billy Don Havens of ... married Friday ... track meet will be Cross Plains March 20 ... Sheriff S. S. Nichols ... thieves were routed ... Paul Lutzenburger ... day morning ... Farmer and Ben ... were married Feb. 8 ... Mrs. Ode Strahan ... a dwelling, which ... on lots at the corner ... and 13th Street ... earned a profit of ... recent FFA calf feed ... Dick Wagner, ... stationed at a ... in California, is ... to Florida for ... training ... girls basketball team ... the county cham-

10 YEARS AGO
February 14, 1952
 Donald Stephens is now in Korea ... Don Burkett won the show-award at the recent County Livestock ... A total of \$2,000 has ... to buy a rural truck fighting equipment ... hugh advertises to buy ... Granel Scott ... his 12th birthday party at the home of his ... Feb. 8 ... Mrs. Don ... president of Bur- ... Cross Plains min- ... Rev. A. C. Evans, ... Rev. Robert Wal- ... Leroy Cowan, ... of Christ: Rev. J. W. ... Baptist

10 YEARS AGO
February 14, 1957
 Dillard and Dan ... have taken over the service station at the

junction of Highway 36 and South Main Street ... W. J. Sipes has bought Robert Calhoun's insurance agency ... George Hutchins has been named Magnolia consignee for Rising Star and Cross Plains ... Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brigner of Merkel recently visited here.

5 YEARS AGO
February 8, 1962
 Cross Plains has led the county in payment of poll taxes. This city had 535, Baird 531, Clyde 462, Putnam 125, and Eula 113 ... Tom Creighton has announced for a second term as state senator ... Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Angeley have returned here from Amherst and bought the S. M. Gregg house on Ave. D ... W. D. Smith announces as a candidate for justice of the peace ... Four hogs, weighed on the public scales here Thursday, totaled 1,970 pounds. They belong to F. L. Merrill ... Henry Watson has made the honor roll at Schreiner Institute at Kerrville ... Oliver Jackson will be the principal speaker of a meeting of the PTA Thursday night ... Mrs. Juanita Mayes has bought the I. C. Leeman place on North Main Street.

1 YEAR AGO
February 10, 1966
 Nancy Campbell has been named top homemaker at Cross Plains High School ... Jay Kirkham suffered severe injuries Sunday when attacked by a boar hog at his place one mile west of town ... Politics is hot with deadline for filing time drawing near ... Mrs. C. V. Dickson has sold a tract of land on Highway 36 west of Cross Plains to L. W. Clayton of Clyde ... Eddie Joe McAnally has been named an honor student at McMurry College ... The Rev. Robert Shaw is attending a ministers seminar at SMU ... Mrs. A. H. McCord was buried Friday ... Sally Ann Brooks Kitt and Max Watson were married recently in Savannah, Ga. ... The ground hog saw his shadow in Cross Plains Feb. 7 ... Cal Long entered an Abilene hospital last week ... Cross Plains High School girls basketball team emerged runner-up in the H-SU basketball tournament at Abilene over the week end.

Auto Safety Check Pace Is Slow Here

Only about five per cent of the vehicles in the Cross Plains area are displaying the 1967 Texas safety inspection sticker, according to figures released by two local inspection stations here. Johnston Truck & Supply and Cross Plains Motor Co. had tested just over 200 vehicles yesterday with an estimated 900 more yet to be inspected. Deadline for displaying the safety emblem is April 15. Failure to do so is punishable by fine.

GROUND HOG SAW SHADOW FEB. 2ND
 If you're a believer in the ground hog's ability to forecast the weather, better keep your winter clothes handy. The elusive little rodent saw his shadow in Cross Plains Wednesday, and according to legend, that heralds six weeks more of cold weather.

Postmaster Gets First 1967 Tags

Less than 100 vehicles had been registered for 1967 in Cross Plains late Tuesday. First passenger car license plates were bought by Postmaster Lloyd Bryan. H. A. Young got the first commercial tags, while B. A. Moore was first for farm pick-ups, and W. B. (Slim) Harmon got the initial boat trailer license.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackwell and a Mrs. Donahue of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cox of Copperas Cove visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard home Sunday.

Changing Name On Bank Check May Be On Way Out

The old practice of "changing the bank's name on a check" when you don't happen to have one of your bank's check blanks, appears to be on the way out — much as Zip Coding mail is "in."

Jack W. Tunnell, cashier of the Citizens State Bank, has announced a policy to be adopted by the Federal Reserve Banks beginning Sept. 1, 1967. He quoted the Federal Reserve notice as follows: "Effective Sept. 1, 1967,

checks and drafts deposited with Federal Reserve Banks will not be handled through regular bank channels if received with the magnetic ink (MICR) transit number. The new electronic processing demands such magnetic ink encoding.

"To avoid delays of special handling customers are urged to use only printed checks which their bank furnishes. (If not convenient to carry your checkbook, keep a few blank

checks with you.) Do not use customers draft forms or "changed" checks.

"You may be required to pay a service charge for collecting a check which cannot be processed electronically by the Federal Reserve banks."

Traditionally, people have marked through the name of the bank on check and written in their own bank's name when they found themselves without a printed check from their own bank. The electronic equip-

ment is not able to comprehend these changes and must depend on the electronically-encoded

information of the checks to direct the bank on which the check is drawn.

RESSIE BROWNING IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Ressie Browning of Brownwood is a patient in the Memorial Hospital in that city. He entered following a heart attack last week. He is the husband of the former Ruth Baum of Cross Plains and is well known in this area.

MIKE KELLEY WINS THIRD RANK HIKE

Mike Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelley of Cross Plains, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., was promoted to Specialist 4 on Jan. 20. This was his third speedy promotion since induction into the army in June last year.

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Picnics, whole, per lb. 29c
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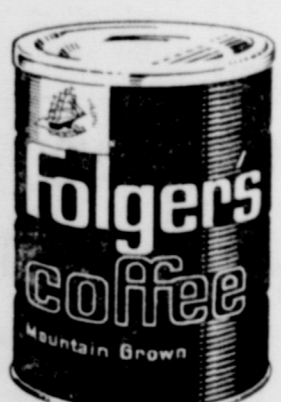
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LIQUID, giant size 59c
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CREAM PIES, 14 oz. size . 29c



- ZEE
BATHROOM TISSUE, 4 roll package 29c
- ZEE 2-PLY
FACIAL TISSUE, 5, 200 count boxes 1⁰⁰
- AQUA NET
HAIR SPRAY, 13 ounce can for 49c

BISCUITS 4 29c

- PATIO FROZEN, CHEESE
Enchilada Dinner, 12 oz. pkg. 39c
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Rowden Activities Interestingly Told

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, and Ivon Saturday.

Those visiting in the George Blakley home during the week end were Hancel Sanders, who ate dinner with them Saturday, and their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Gorman.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Gary, Tim and Jim, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell, Sr., in Cross Plains Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mrs. Effie Holloway one day this week.

Vergil Smedley of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose in Cross Plains Thursday night while Judy went to the school for practice on the Junior Class play and practice band.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Payne Saturday night.

Visitors in the Jimmy West home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge and Vencie Gibbs.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and Arvin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rodricas and children and a Mrs. Shaw of Abilene.

Visitors in the Ray Boen home recently were Roy Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley on becoming great-grandparents. A son was born to their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parson, of Abilene on Feb. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Blakley had visited the Joe Parsons in Abilene on Friday.

Visitors in the Gene Mauldin home Friday and Sunday were Mr. Bernice Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and Douglas of Abilene.

Those visiting during the week with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond Gibbs were Mrs. Effie Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen, Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley of this community, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird.

Mrs. Lou Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood visited with Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains spent Tuesday night with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris, here. Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell visited them Sunday.

Mrs. B. Crow and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird and Mrs. Gene Mauldin spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Warren Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. Vencie Gibbs attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Rosa Bentely, in Abilene Wednesday.

Spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sadtler, were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keith and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Montgomery Saturday night.

Those attending Mrs. Lillie Swafford's quilting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sonny Burleson, in Baird Thursday were Mrs. Warren Price, Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. Vencie Gibbs.

Mrs. Larmer Henry of Baird visited the James Reynolds family Friday afternoon. Her grandchildren, Jim, Ellen and Jan, returned home with her to spend the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge entertained Friday night with a "42" party. Those attending were Mrs. Mary Outlaw of Merkle, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Sterling Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris attended the Baird-Ranger basketball games at Ranger Friday night.

Bufs Test 65-B Loop Champs Here Friday

Cross Plains Buffalo basketball team will take on District 65-B champion Paint Rock in Buffalo Gymnasium Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Only the varsity male squad of the two schools will play. Paint Rock Indians have compiled a 17-4 season mark, and won regional honors in football. Bufs bring an 18-7 record into the encounter.

Buffalo Coach Carter Williams said Tuesday, "Paint Rock will be real tough, however, we expect a good game." The tilt was scheduled as a practice session for both teams. The Indians will begin state elimination play-offs in the near future, and Bufs will ready themselves for a District 9-A showdown with Early Tuesday.

P-TA Chapter States Session On Thursday

Cross Plains chapter of the Parent Teacher Association will hold its monthly meeting in the school auditorium at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9.

Edward L. Kirk of Abilene Christian College will speak to the organization on the topic, "Accepting Responsibilities in Our Heritage". A special program, "The Valentine Party", will be rendered by Miss Billie Carroll's second grade.

The general public is invited to attend the meeting.

Fire Razes Boyle Home At Burkett

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle in Burkett Saturday afternoon.

Some household furnishings were saved by the Boyles, but others were lost in the house. The loss was not covered by insurance, and no cash estimate of the damage was made immediately.

Firemen from Cross Plains and Coleman answered the call for help, but the large frame structure was too involved when fire-fighting equipment arrived.

The house, one of the oldest in the Burkett community still being occupied, caught fire from a bush, which was thought to have been extinguished, at a corner of the home which had been set afire by grass the couple had been burning to reduce fire hazard to the home.

Boyle reported that when the bush re-ignited, no one was at the front of the house. Two other men saw the blaze and an attempt was made to put the fire out. However, the wooden dwelling caught and fire spread rapidly through the attic. The Boyles and helpers then removed some furnishings before being forced to stay out of the structure by heat and smoke.

Mrs. Reggie Barr and daughter, Cindy, of Garland visited her mother, Mrs. Lueille Brown, and other relatives here the first part of the week.

Eventful 7 Days Pass At Burkett

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle was destroyed by fire. Saturday afternoon. The house seemed to have caught ablaze by a spark lodging in the dry shingles of the front porch while Mr. and Mrs. Boyle were burning grass off the yard and were behind the house. Fire departments at Cross Plains and Coleman were summoned, however, before they could arrive the flames spread so rapidly efforts became futile and many of the fighters turned to moving out household furnishings. More than half of the furnishings were saved. The fire departments continued working fervently with the local townspeople to stop the spread of the fire and save belongings of the Boyles family. The community of Burkett sincerely appreciates all that these fire departments did.

With the help of friends Mr. and Mrs. Boyle moved to the Church of Christ parsonage Sunday afternoon and plan to make their home there until they replace their home.

Mrs. Laura Bullard celebrated her 88th birthday anniversary Sunday when her four children and their husbands and wives honored her with a party at her home here. Mrs. Bullard is a very active person and spent the entire evening greeting approximately seventy-five guests, opening gifts and visiting. Many of the guests were from out of town. Refreshments of cake, coffee and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker are the proud great-grandparents of a 6 pound, 13 ounce baby boy, Billy Ray Jr. was born Jan. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker of Fort Worth. Maternal grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wallace of Fort Worth.

Luncheon guests in the Willie Henderson home Sunday were Bill Wylie and Jerry Mapp, both of Abilene and students at A.C.C., Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett, Mrs. Lillian Brown, Mrs. Hattie Adams, Mrs. Eula Hunter and Mrs. Ava Bell Oliver.

Mrs. Pat Harris reports that her father, Ernest Riggs, of Cross Plains is in serious condition at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where he was taken Tuesday of last week.

One contribution of \$10 was made to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association by A. B. Harris in January.

Mrs. A. L. Hollon will enter Santa Anna Hospital Thursday of this week where she is expected to undergo surgery. It was reported earlier in this column that she would enter a Brownwood hospital, but that was erroneous.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mitchell moved here last week from Glendale, Ariz., to be near her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan, whose health has been failing the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biehl and children of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biehl and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans Sunday. Other visitors in the Evans home were the Arnold Burton and Bill Goss families of Coleman and Howard Chatham family of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson spent the week end in Glen Rose with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson. They all attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Saturday.

The Billy H. Brown family attended the stock show in Fort Worth last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris report that their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris of Longview moved to Shreveport, La., last Monday.

FORMER GRIDDER HERE HAS SURGERY ON KNEE
Mike Rhodes, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes of Rising Star and formerly of Cross Plains, is recovering normally from an operation on his knee to repair bone damage.

The sophomore was an outstanding football player at Cross Plains as a freshman, drawing a starting tackle assignment. He sustained the injury during football season last year. Mike was released from an Abilene Hospital Sunday and returned to school Monday.

The Archie Adams family of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. V. C. Adams, here.

Mrs. Eula Hunter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter of Coleman to Stephenville Friday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hunter.

Mrs. Raymond DeBusk of Cross Plains visited relatives here Sunday.

Sgt. LeRoy Walker of Colorado Springs, Colo., spent the week end here with his wife and boys and other relatives.

Those visiting O. D. Burkett at Rolling Hills Nursing Home in Coleman last week end included Mrs. Eula Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett, Mrs. Mae Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker and Mrs. Andrew Walker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and daughters of Sadler spent Saturday evening to Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle.

Mrs. Pete Walker, Mrs. Bill Hoover and Mrs. Luther Hoover surprised their mother, Mrs. Virgie Porter, of Cross Plains with a birthday party Feb. 2. Mrs. Porter was 79 years of age. Mrs. Hattie Adams was among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Sherman spent the week end with Mrs. Mollie Parsons and Eva Slack.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gray and children of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey of Pioneer visited in the M. A. Walker home Sunday.

Post Office Bill Of Rights Placed On Public Display

Postmaster Lloyd Bryan today called attention of Cross Plains mailers to the new "Postal Customer's Bill of Rights" to help meet President Johnson's government-wide goal of improving the quality of federal services to the public.

Directed at post office window services, Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien has ordered the Customer's Bill of Rights implemented by two immediate steps.

1. Posters will be displayed in the post office lobby and service counters containing 10 points which specify the kind of treatment customers have a right to expect.

2. Instructions from Mr. O'Brien call for careful observance of all points in the "Postal Customer's Bill of Rights." The instructions also provide directions for the most efficient management of window service.

The posters tell customers they are entitled to:

1. A neat, clean counter on which to transact business.
2. Service by a well-groomed, neat window employee.
3. A friendly greeting that expresses desire to assist.
4. Knowledgeable, well-informed, interested window personnel to help with postal needs.
5. Prompt, alert and efficient service.
6. Competent and correct information on inquiries.
7. An attitude that reflects helpfulness, patience and congeniality.

8. The courtesy and respect would be expected of a friend.

9. Polite referral to another window or individual necessary, to give the proper service.

10. A feeling upon the part of the post office employee that the post office is there to serve and help at all times.

Instructions for "The Postal Customer's Bill of Rights" are being distributed to all window personnel.

O'Brien stated in connection with the new postal improvement effort: "President Johnson has called for every federal employee to add attention to the American people's very best service."

"Since your daily duty is to serve the American people in direct contact with customers, I would like you to consider the service the American people have a right to expect when dealing with the large postal operation in this country."

In addition to instructions with customer master Bryan said, "The Postal Customer's Bill of Rights is a new step in the handling of mail at the windows and to give more efficient service."

He urged Cross Plains mailers to assist in this effort by stating their needs clearly, having money and stamps ready, and using the necessary filled-out forms for transactions.

Activities Numerous At Cottonwood This Week

By Hazle I. Respass

Mrs. Ethel Anderson hosted a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her granddaughter, Miss Vanda Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Cross Plains. Mrs. Anderson served baked goose dinner with all the trimmings. Those present at the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro, Barbara and Rod, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood, all of Cross Plains, Gary Childers of Cottonwood, Terry Harris of Rowden, the honoree and the hostess.

Friday Mrs. W. P. Brightwell of Baird and Mrs. W. B. Holcomb of Sabanno visited Mrs. Ethel Anderson, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle attended the funeral of their daughter's father-in-law, Mr. Brown, at Tennyson Sunday.

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. John Ivy in Lubbock. She was laid to final rest beside her husband Monday.

Funeral services for Elma Duncan was held in the Church of Christ in Cross Plains Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment was in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick hosted the Rev. and Mrs. Roger Butler and family at dinner Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Butler is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodard made a trip to Snyder Friday. He went for a medical check by his physician there. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Joy is slowly recovering from a severe heart attack suffered recently. She is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calaway of Farmington, N. M., father of Mrs. Harry Childers, visited his daughter and family last week.

Mrs. Callie Swafford and Mrs. Emmett Boyett and her daughter of Kansas visited in Eastland a while Saturday night with Miss Jewel Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill left Friday on their way to Midland to see Mrs. Myrl Edwards who recently underwent surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Abilene accompanied the Gills.

Miss Connie Breeding was returned to her home here Saturday from Memorial Hospital in Brownwood where she had been a patient following surgery several days ago. She is reported to be recovering normally.

San Antonio Exhibit Draws County Stock

Eleven Callahan County exhibitors have entered stock in the San Antonio Livestock Exposition which runs Feb. 10-19 at the Je Freeman Coliseum in that city.

The youngsters, eight under 4-H Club sponsorship and three through the Future Farmers of America project, will show 12 steers, one quality beef, eight lambs and two barrows. Planning to exhibit at the San Antonio show are Barbara Akers, Iky Akers, Tom Windham, David Edwards, Murry Edwards, John Straley, Cindy Johnson, Eddie Johnson, Scott Odom, Sonny Collins and Ricky Vestal.

The Callahan County contestants will be competing for a share of the more than a quarter of a million dollars in premiums, prizes and purse money being offered during the 18th annual stock show there.

Mrs. C. M. McCowen and Miss Naomi McCowen were business visitors in Abilene Monday of this week.

Tommy Cowan, student at Tarleton State College at Stephenville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan here over the week end.

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THANKS
Best appreciation goes to you because of your kind and thoughtfulness during my recent illness. Thank you for cards, calls, visits, especially for your love and care.

FOR SALE: 2-bedroom home, newest in design, best location, priced right. Eunice Starr, phone 725-4561. 44 4tp

FOR SALE: Electric range, Dearborn gas heater. Call 725-2172 or 725-4954, Johnny Pancake. 44 2tc

FOR RENT: 3-room, unfurnished house. See or call Mrs. Ray Noah 725-4521. 44 2tc

1955 CHEV. 1 ton step van. New paint, runs good. 3/4 ton Chev. step van with camping equipment. Looks and runs good. Your choice \$495. Also 2 school buses. Johnston Truck & Supply, Cross Plains. 44 2tc

TAX SERVICE: I will be here Sunday, Feb. 12, to pick up income tax data for all my clients. Junior Ford, telephone 725-3816. 1tc

FOR SALE: Gentle, well-bred horse, 2-horse, covered Hale trailer, small water pump. All priced to sell. Call Mrs. C. V. Dickson, 725-3322 after 5 p.m. 1tc

FOR SALE: Pecan, peach, pear, apricot, plum, fig and shade trees. Rose bushes, grape and berry vines, and over 100 varieties of bulk garden seed. Be sure to see our trees and vines, and get our prices before you buy. Simpson Garden Center, Coleman, Texas. 42 tfe

FOR SALE: Blonde dining room suit with table, 6 chairs and buffet. For a good buy call Mr. or Mrs. Bill Dillard. Telephone 725-5721. 45 2tp

LOST: A Palomino Shetland, white mane and tail; was last seen dragging a rope and chain. Anyone knowing whereabouts please telephone Pete Fore's Station at Pioneer, 725-4471. 1tp

FOR SALE: 150 bales Johnson Grass hay at 85c. See Don Brown this week end or contact Mike Cunningham. 1tp

WANTED: Relief L.V.N. Salary open. Also relief dish washer and cook. Phone 725-2781. Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. 1tp

WANTED: Man or woman spare time to refill and collect money from machines dispensing HiGrade candy, gum and sport cards in this area. Excellent income. Easy to do. \$495 cash required for inventory. Include phone number. Write P. O. Box 1502, Abilene, Texas. 45 2tp

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FOR SALE: One black Angus bull and one white-faced horned bull, both about 10 months old and are extra quality grade calves. Earl Pyle, telephone 725-4403. 44 2tc

FOR SALE: 1965 Impala Chevrolet Super-Sport with factory air. Call 725-3664 of 725-2991. 32 tfe

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FOR SALE: Registered polled Hereford bulls. Paul McCowen, telephone 725-4144. 46tfc

SEWING MACHINE Sales & Service, call J. T. Beggs, 643-4384. 28-tfc

WANTED: Fence building by hour or contract. Contact Lawrence or Albert Lee, Cross Plains. 45 2tp

SCOUTS: 5 used and 4 new, 4-wheel drive Scouts. Will you be one of the lucky owners of these Scouts at our new low prices? See at Johnston Truck & Supply, Cross Plains. 44 2tc

FOR SALE: I have lots of bulk okra seed. Cheshir's Semi-Dwark Green Pod. Vaughn Grocery. 44tfc

FOR SALE: 3 registered yearling Angus bulls, 1,000 railroad crossies, good windmill with pipe and rods, and galvanized water tank and tower. Aaron Varner, Abilene, OR 2-1315. 44 4tp

FOR SALE: Coming 3-year-old gelding sorrel, blazed face. Sired to registered quarter horse. Halter broke. Telephone 725-3851, H. P. White. 44 2tc

WANTED: Substitute dish washer morning shift. Apply at Odum's Cafe. 41 tfe

FOR SALE: 1963 Chevrolet pickup, real good, Deluxe cab, large V8 motor, radio, heater, air-conditioner, 40,000 miles, mud-grip rear tires. See at home of H. P. White, phone 725-3851. 41 tfe

FOR SALE: Loe's double-duty fully guaranteed outside white house paint, \$4.45 per gallon. Vinyl-laytex wall paint, your choice of 360 colors. 4.60 per gallon. Bowden Lumber Co. 23-tfc

FOR INCOME TAX SERVICE CALL Junior Ford Telephone 725-3816

WANTED: Good house on acreage to lease or rent. Preferably located between Cross Plains and Rising Star. Carter Jones, or telephone 643-4374. 1tc

FOR SALE: One 1960 model, 5-Star M&M tractor with power steering and torque amplifier. Live PTO. With or without 4-row tool bar planter. Call 643-6277, Rising Star, or see Jim Ray Cox. 46 2tc

FOR SALE: 6 lots on Highway 80 at Ranger, trailer park with 20 double hook-ups, grocery store and 5-room residence. Store and trailer park now under lease. Will finance part. Telephone MI 7-3129, Ranger, Texas. 1tp

RECORDS: Slightly used phonograph records, 39c each. Vaughn's Grocery, west Highway 36. 45 4tc

FOR SALE: Peanut and Hay Grazer hay by ton or bale. Call 643-6277 or see Jim Ray Cox, Rising Star. 46 3tc

WANTED: Water well and shallow oil well drilling. See Henry McCoy. Phone 725-4541. 29 tfe

FOR SALE: 1/2-ton, 4-speed 1958 Chevrolet pickup in good condition with good tires. See D. C. Lee, phone 725-3801. 36 tfe

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BUTANE AND PROPANE: for prompt gas service, day or night, call 725-3221. We also have propane for bottle service. Rose Butane Gas Service, one mile east of town on Hwy. 36, Cross Plains. (tfc)

See You in Church Sunday

IF YOU ARE BOTHERED with termites and roaches in your home and business, call your home town pest control man, Robert Meador, phone 725-3974. 41 tfe

FOR SALE by owner: 293 acres, 160 cultivation, 5 miles north Cross Plains. 6-room house, plenty water, on mail, school routes. Phone, electricity. One of the best farm joinings highway. 44 acre peanut allotment. Wheat allotment. Mrs. Dave Hargrove, phone 725-0261, Cross Plains, Texas. 41 5tp

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February 1, 1967

MARKET: Heavy feeder cattle were dull to instances \$1.00 lower. All other classes were barely steady with last week. Springers and pairs were in good demand.

Estimated Receipts: 600

Stocker Steer Calves	Wts. 250-425 lbs. 24 - 31.50
Stocker Heifer Calves	Wts. 250-425 lbs. 21.50 - 25.50
Steer Yearlings	Wts. 500-700 lbs. 23 - 27
Heifer Yearlings 21 - 23.50
Plain Feeder Steers 19 - 22
Plain Feeder Heifers 17.50 - 21
Cows and Calves, pair	
Good \$190 - \$245
Plain \$160 - \$190
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Slaughter Cattle	
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Film To Be Shown At Pioneer Club House

By Mrs. Delma Dean

Some films will be shown at the clubhouse in Pioneer the night of Feb. 18. The films were taken unknown to local mail patrons on the last day that our former mail carrier, Floyd Maynard, who recently retired, made his round. Naturally most persons on Route 2 Rising Star wanted to greet him and wish him well, and the pictures were taken of everyone who met him that day by his son-in-law, Mr. Bowers, who made the route with the mailman. They should provide much fun. Everyone is invited to attend the showing, especially those who met him that morning. Those who attend are asked to bring a cake and coffee for refreshments.

This community was saddened by the death of Bart Brown, a long time resident of Pioneer. Our sympathy goes out to his wife and two sons and to other relatives and also to the host of friends he left.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Doss Alexander were Glen Hughes of Camp Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sargent of Lampasas. Mrs. Sargent is a sister to Doss. James Alexander of Clyde visited during the week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Flippen and her father, Willard Melton, of Minneapolis, Minn., attended the funeral of Mr. Melton's mother in Haskell Friday, and then came to Alvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippen, for a short visit before returning home.

Freddie and Annitta Flippen of Abilene spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippen, here.

Travis Crabb, a nephew of Mrs. Calvin Roady, returned to the veteran's hospital in Temple Monday after spending a few days at the home here.

There were 12 ladies in attendance at the regular club meeting Thursday. A quilt was finished for Mrs. Ethel Brown. Members attending were: Nora Shirley, Nell Fleming, Laverne Hutton, Maggie Burgett, Ethel Brown, Ida Gray, Mrs. Gus Brandon, Anna Laura Alexander, Nettie Roady, Winnie Flippen and Ella Dean.

Anna Laura Alexander will put in a quilt to be worked on at the next club day which will be March 2.

Thursday night, Feb. 9, will be game night again. An invitation is extended to all who wish to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean had all their children and

grandchildren who live in Texas home Saturday to celebrate Delma's birthday. Mrs. Ed Stratton of Rising Star also had dinner with them. One daughter, Mrs. Betty Haslam, of Las Cruces, N. M., did not get to attend.

Mrs. Ed Stratton and Mrs. Delma Dean visited at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains and in the home of Lorine Bryson Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Pete Fore accompanied them to Rising Star where they visited in the rest home there with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maynard.

Rudolph Brown of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown, and also visited with Velma Brown and sons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley spent Sunday in Albany with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlile and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray attended the funeral of Thomas Brice in Coleman Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Brice is a cousin of the Grays.

Homer and Wanetta Parson of Brownwood spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Parson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin Sunday were: Mrs. Frances Lockwood and Brenda of Brownwood, Ray Curry of Abilene, Ida Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elkins and Pokie, and Elaine, Mikie and Dru Ratliff.

Ethel Brown visited in Colonial Oaks Nursing Home last Wednesday. Visitors in her home during the week were Mrs. C. C. Coggin, Mrs. Doyle Burchfield and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

MRS. ZOLA PLUMLEE PATIENT AT ABILENE

Mrs. Zola Plumlee was expected to undergo surgery later this week at Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene. She entered the hospital Wednesday of last week, and underwent tests and examinations. More tests were being run Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carnes of Comanche were here Wednesday of last week.

Danny McCarty of Glen Rose was a visitor in Cross Plains during the week end.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

linement linament liniment

(Meaning: A soothing liquid.)

(Answer on Page 8.)

News Of Former Residents

Olin J. English, who owns land near Rowden and is a former local resident, drops an interesting note from Freeport, where he now resides.

"It sure doesn't seem that we have been gone from there 15 years," he writes, "it is still home to the Englishes."

Olin says that his sons are really scattered. Leroy is in Oakland, Calif. O. J. is on a job in Venezuela and Donnie is serving with the army in Vietnam.

Mrs. Leona Goleonor Johnson writes from her home in California to renew her Review subscription and says: "To me the Review is the best little paper anywhere. It brings news of friends and olden times. I am always interested in what happens there and don't want to miss a single issue."

Mrs. Evelyn Young, 606 Blanco Street, San Marcos, the former Faye Purvis sends a clipping from the Mexico City News, showing a two-column picture of Paul Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith of Cross Plains, together with the following comment: "An exhibit

of photos by W. Paul Smith will open this evening in the Nuevos Valores gallery of the Mexican North American Culture Institute. Smith is the official photographer of the Summer Institute of Linguistics and has traveled and worked extensively throughout Latin America for the past 16 years. The pictures were made at the jungle base of the Summer Institute of Linguistics in Peru, where the school prepared selected Indians from 30 tribes to return to their villages and establish elementary schools."

BABY GIRL IS BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Larry White of Rising Star are parents of a baby girl born Jan. 28 in a Brownwood hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and has been named Karla Jeanine.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White of Rising Star and Mrs. Evelyn Monsey of this place. Roy Pannell of Cross Plains is a great-grandfather.

Charles McCowen, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cowen, here last week end.

Funeral At Coleman For Mrs. C. R. Steele

Mrs. C. Raymond Steele, 70, of Coleman and a long time resident of the Dressy community, died at 11:23 Saturday morning in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. She had been ill about three months.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 from the First Baptist Church in Coleman with the Rev. Horace Crowder, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery under direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Born March 1, 1896, at Pioneer in Eastland County, she married C. R. Steele Sept. 23, 1913, at Cross Plains. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Coleman.

The Steeles lived many years in the Dressy community, where he served a long tenure as head of the school there. They owned a farm in the community and continued to reside at Dressy after he joined the faculty in Cross Plains when Dressy school was consolidated here. The couple moved to Coleman, though, a number of years ago.

Survivors include her husband, C. R. Steele of Coleman; three sons, B. M. of Lubbock, M. L. of Spur and Weldon of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Walter McCray of Plains, Mrs. Homer Henslee of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. W. P. Allen of Odessa; four brothers, Walter Fort, Herman Fort, Eddie Fort and Claude Fort, all of Livingston, N. M.

CITY UTILITIES GROSS \$8,019.45 LAST MONTH

Receipts of three municipally-owned utilities here totaled \$8,019.45 during January.

Sales were as follow:
Gas \$5,373.50
Water 1,817.95
Sewer 828.00

Happy Birthday Column

February 9:

Mary Strahan
Mrs. Lila Inglet
Vernon Phillips
Mrs. A. B. Foster
Gravel Scott
Mrs. N. L. Dillard
Ronnie Flippin
Cecil Johnson
Mrs. Ethel Clark
Skipper Nichols
Mrs. Clifford Hill
Mrs. E. A. Calhoun

February 10:

Les Byrd
Mrs. V. C. Walker
Elizabeth Griffith
Mrs. T. O. Powell
Cody Golson

February 11:

Mrs. Winnie Smith
Kenneth Lowery
Alvin Parrish
Mrs. A. Painter
Voncille Gibbs
Mrs. J. C. Grantham
Mrs. Tom Burks
Mrs. Callie Havner
Mrs. Jim Settle

February 12:

Mrs. Henry Wilkes
M. A. Golson
Barbara Jean Perry
L. D. DeBusk
Tom Lee, Jr.
John Garland Lee
Valorie S. Wilson
Stevie Carlile
Mrs. Jean Savell

February 13:

O. B. Byrd

Howard McGowan
Mrs. E. E. Aiken
Margie Young

February 14:

Mrs. Ed Price
Don Brown
Alvin Knight
Billie Jean White
Mrs. Dan Johnston
Vollie McDonough
Billy Watson
Ruby Ballew
Tommy Cowan
David Merryman
Kathryn Olhausen
Mrs. Walker McCaskey
Mrs. Dave Hargrave
Mrs. Voncille Gibbs
Dan Notgrass
Carlos Jackson

February 15:

Madeline Stone
Linda Shotts
Mrs. R. T. Watson
D. C. Jones
Judy Peninger
Jimmy Glenn Riffe
Wanda Woody
Allen Phillips
Don Wayne Vaughn

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gowan visited relatives under the first part of

Guests in the home and Mrs. Fred Turner were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Inton of Abilene, and Woolridge and a Mr. Harris of Cleburne.

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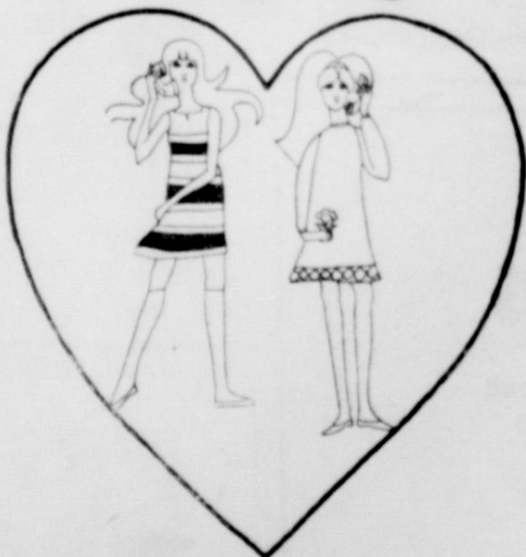
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Visitors In Atwell Community This Week

Alton Tatom returned to his mesa Tuesday after visit with relatives in Cross Plains. **Ala Dewbre** spent with her grandpar-

Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and **Lynette** and **Mr. and Mrs. Mike** visited with them Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Tatom and **Mrs. Fred** and boys in Cross Plains.

Hewes had several others and sister as present were **Mrs. Louis Griffith** daughter, **Rhonda**, of **Mr. and Mrs. Har-**

ly and Virgil from **rey**, **Vee** and **Miss** **black** of **Abilene**, **Mr.**

Buster Black and **Mrs. Dwight** **bara** and **Loy Don**, **and Mr. and Mrs.**

of Cottonwood. **nt Brashear** visited **Ernest Jones** here last week.

Mrs. James Foster **ren** of **Odessa** and **Mrs. Steve Foster** **visited Mr. and Mrs.**

ster during the week **and Mrs. Edwin Er-**

bbanno and **Mr. and** **(Hick) Edington** and **Mr. and Mrs. Steve**

Cross Plains visited **Monday** of last week.

Mrs. Ben Black and **Abilene** and **Maggie**

Wilson visited with Mary Bee Sunday.

Maggie Wilson and Emory Foster attended the funeral of Elma Duncan at Cottonwood Saturday.

Putnam Boys Share Lead In Cage Chase

Putnam Panthers, favored in pre-season polls to cop the District 14-B basketball title, regained a share of the lead Friday night. The Panthers whipped Gorman 57-34.

Putnam owned a 5-1 record after the triumph, and moved into a share of the number one spot with Olden. The latter school upset the Panthers in a last second basket earlier in the season.

Showdown between the two clubs comes Friday at Olden.

Terry Johnson paced the Putnam attack Friday with 20 points, and Johnny Isenhower hooped 19.

Gorman girls defeated Putnam 56-46 although Jan Petty scored 26 points for Putnam.

Eugene Gibson of Brownwood was a business visitor in Cross Plains last Thursday.

Mrs. Evelyn Young of San Marcos and her son, Phillip, who is a senior at Texas A & M, visited with her father L. M. Purvis in Cross Plains last Thursday. Mrs. Young is remembered here and at Cottonwood as the former Faye Purvis.

Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn of Abilene visited here over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

4 Local Junior Cage Units In May Meet

Cross Plains will be well represented in the May Junior High School Basketball Tournament this week end.

Four local junior cage teams have entered the meet at May gymnasium. Both varsity and B teams of the boys and girls squads will participate.

All four will see action first day of the tournament, Thursday.

B team girls take the floor at 4 p.m. against Blanket, and at 5 o'clock the local B team boys will go against Blanket. Varsity girls will tangle with Rising Star at 6 p.m., and will be followed immediately, at 7 o'clock, by Mighty Mites and Rising Star boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton, Linda and Jim, of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins. Keith Watkins, who teaches in Eastland High School, was home Sunday.

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Cross Cut Baptists Re-Do Church Room

By Mrs. Les Byrd

The folks at the Baptist Church have completely re-done a room of the church building to use as a sanctuary for the winter. It is smaller and will be easier to heat than the main sanctuary. It is very nice and pretty.

Arvin Baucom of Coleman visited with his brother, Bill, here Saturday.

Courtney Byrd of Abilene visited his brothers, Les and Earnest, a while one day last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers. Tom Chambers and Lawrence Byrd visited Rex Chambers in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Chambers returned home with them after staying all week in Albany.

Mrs. Holis Kellar visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, in Goldthwaite Friday night during the Cross Plains and Goldthwaite basketball games. Her mother has been ill for the past week.

Kenneth Sowell, who is employed in Lubbock, was home for the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell, and his brothers, Stewart and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Riley of Doole visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley here Sunday. The Rev. Cecil Dunning, local pastor, called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane, Flairst and Marche, of Sonora spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton and children of Clyde visited with them Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Haun and children of Eastland visited Sunday.

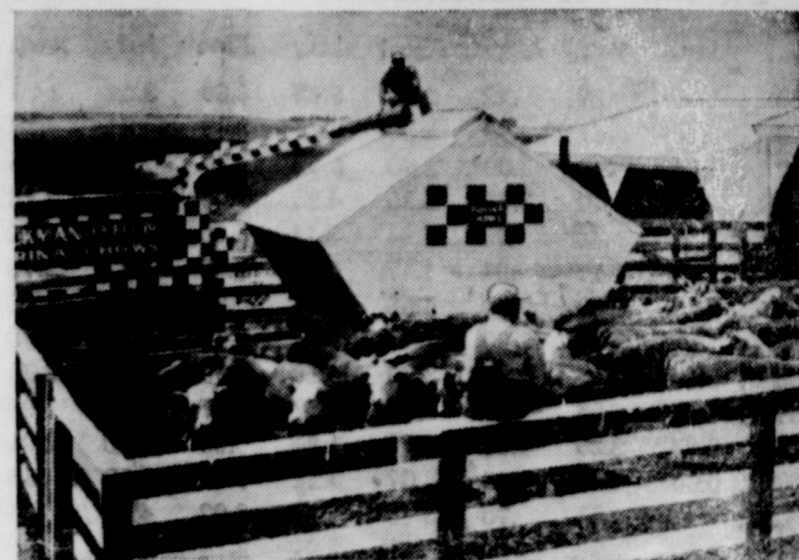
Roy Wooley was called to Abilene early last week because of his wife being ill. She is much improved, and Mrs. Wolley and daughter visited their husband and father here Sunday.

Tom Byrd of Virginia is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bransford Eubank.

Lynn Myers of Coleman stayed from Friday afternoon until Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myers came Sunday to visit and carried Lynn home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz and Lynn visited in Cross Plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum, Saturday. Visiting there were her sister and husband from San Angelo.

Bill Baucom spent Sunday afternoon and night with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr, in Brownwood.



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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shaw of Wellington visited here recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

Mrs. W. F. Glazier of De Leon visited her sister, Mrs. Flora Wright, here several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Koenig and two sons of Bronte visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig, here last Thursday.

Mrs. T. E. Baum is staying in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, here. She recently returned from a visit with other relatives in Brownwood.

Eddy Don Edmondson returned to A & M College at College Station Friday after a week's stay here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson.

Coach Billy E. Pope said that varsity teams drew a bye in second round play, and win or lose the locals will play in finals, championship or consolation, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry of Abilene visited here Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Melody Strickland, and in Pioneer in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. M. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Scott and baby of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Scott of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott, and Don, and the men's grandmother, Mrs. Forrest Scott, here last week end.



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Official Measurements Of Rainfall Here In Past 17 Years

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1950	1.07	.27	.12	2.13	6.82	3.60	3.02	1.26	1.38	.36	.00	.00	20.03
1951	.00	.91	.94	1.55	4.20	3.88	.81	.76	.71	1.97	.00	.00	15.73
1952	.34	.30	1.30	2.30	3.37	.30	.10	.25	1.65	.00	3.12	1.40	14.73
1953	.00	.40	3.75	1.20	4.25	3.00	2.52	2.28	.15	5.87	.48	.28	24.18
1954	.71	.30	.75	4.51	3.11	.00	.25	.50	.00	2.01	2.50	.50	15.14
1955	1.39	1.71	.21	1.17	3.06	2.65	3.47	2.75	.25	2.30	.53	.00	19.46
1956	1.65	1.28	.30	5.55	2.26	.22	.00	.00	.00	2.45	1.95	2.35	18.01
1957	.36	1.85	1.26	7.40	9.50	3.46	.13	.00	4.07	5.66	1.00	4.90	38.58
1958	1.35	2.01	1.55	3.60	3.10	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.78	2.36	.25	2.21	24.71
1959	.00	.56	.30	1.65	3.27	5.37	4.09	.93	1.35	5.17	4.01	.63	27.30
1960	2.85	2.20	.00	1.76	1.84	.00	2.20	2.01	2.20	3.50	2.51	.97	21.07
1961	5.60	1.58	.46	.67	4.21	7.30	2.58	.45	.67	3.25	.55	3.66	31.20
1962	.00	.61	.76	3.09	.37	6.22	4.08	.30	7.36	3.07	.92	1.18	27.96
1963	.00	.50	.25	1.86	8.24	2.12	.22	.73	.78	.26	5.18	.83	20.87
1964	2.40	1.67	1.47	2.69	.30	.35	.10	3.02	8.95	1.45	1.68	.35	24.43
1965	2.50	1.85	.41	.76	7.87	2.41	.00	2.30	2.85	2.40	1.60	1.55	26.40
1966	.51	.86	.43	5.40	.00	4.26	.00	5.57	3.15	1.26	.02	.00	21.46
1967	.00												

Seventeen-year Average Rainfall: 23.02

Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54

Above figures taken from official records of S. F. Bond, observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Buffettes Register 2 More Wins; Title Game Tuesday

Cross Plains Buffettes stayed in contention for a second consecutive district basketball championship last week with two victories over conference foes by almost identical scores.

Tuesday in Buffalo Gymnasium Buffettes reversed the team's lone defeat of the season by conquering Rising Star sextet 52-34. Friday Cross Plains girls upped their District 9-A record to 5-1 by dumping Goldthwaite 50-32 on the latter's court.

Title Scrap Tuesday

Buffettes share the league lead with Early. Both teams had lost one conference game through last week's play. Cross Plains was to have hosted Santa Anna Tuesday while Early battled Goldthwaite.

District champion will be decided Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Early, providing both sextets registered victories first of the week. Both leaders were favored.

Game time Tuesday is slated for 7 p.m.

Rising Star feminine squad, which had been tied for the number one spot through the first round of action, fell from contention last week after suffering defeats in first two games of the second round.

Coast To Wins

Buffettes outclassed both opponents last week. Cross Plains sextet built a 10 point lead in the first eight minutes over Rising Star Tuesday, and had padded that by five at halftime, 25-10. Local girls put the icing on the cake in the third by outscoring the visitors 16-9, however, Rising Star got four back in the final canto.

Darylene Hargrove paced Buffette scoring with 19 points. Barbara Renfro counted 13 and Valeta Edington bucketed 12 points. Vickie Hargrove tallied six and Peggy Purvis added two to the Cross Plains total. Debbie Medley led Rising Star with 18.

Buffettes led Goldthwaite 31-9 at intermission Friday, and Coach Jack Gray emptied his bench in the last half. Final

score read Cross Plains 50, Goldthwaite 32.

Darylene Hargrove again topped Cross Plains scorers with 16, but Miss Edington was only one behind with 15. Other Buffettes in the scoring column were Vickie Hargrove and Miss Renfro eight each, Sue Walker two and Miss Purvis one. Diane

McKenzie got 10 for the home team.

Score By Quarters

	1	2	3	4	T
Cross Plains	13	18	7	12	50
Goldthwaite	3	6	7	16	32

	1	2	3	4	T
Cross Plains	16	9	16	11	52
Rising Star	6	4	9	15	34

Buffaloes Pressing Way Toward 9-A Cage Crown

Cross Plains Buffaloes took a giant stride toward claiming the District 9-A boys basketball title last week.

The Herd tallied 150 points to two foes' aggregate 70 using the press as the primary weapon. Here Tuesday of last week Bisons trampled Rising Star Wildcats 65-35, and Friday at Goldthwaite the Eagles were victimized 85-35.

Buffaloes lead the league with a perfect 6-0 mark, and compiled an 18-7 season record through last week's games. Buffaloes have claimed victories in the last seven outings.

Nearing 9-A Crown

Buffaloes were to have hosted Santa Anna Mountaineers Tuesday, and a triumph would inch the Herd at least a tie or the conference diadem. Cross Plains routed the Mountaineers in the first round tilt 81-34.

Only Early still has a shot to share or mount the 9-A throne. The Longhorns had been on top with the locals until the Buffs handed them an 84-50 beating in the first round meeting. Since that time Early has resumed its winning ways, and could bring a 6-1 mark into the regular season finale Tuesday.

Bisons will take the floor in Early gymnasium immediately following the Buffette game which is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., Feb. 14.

Wildcats Beaten

A hot first half here Tuesday of last week carried the

Buffets to victory. Bisons posted a 38-15 margin at halftime, and although a cool second half held the score down, Buffs still topped the visitors in the last 16 minutes 27-20.

Entire varsity roster saw action in the game, and 10 Herdmen marked in the scoring column. Playmaker Joe Pierce swished 18 points through the goal for the Herd, but Randy Walker and Billy Lee were close behind with 17 and 15 respectively. Other adding to the final 65 points were: Mike Bright six, Jerry Belew, Jerry Strickland and James McMillan two each, and Bo Barr, Ricky Jones and Tomy Dadds one apiece. Robert Clark was top marksman for the Wildcats with 11.

Friday at Goldthwaite the Herd regained its high-scoring poise and downed the Eagles 85-35.

Buffets led by nine, 16-7, after first quarter, but a 27-point second frame, coupled with a fine defense which allowed the hosts only five points in the period, demoralized the Eagles. Cross Plains scored just after the opening tip-off and never trailed. Buffets led at the halfway mark 43-12.

Again 10 Bisons tallied with four in double figures. They were Walker 24, Lee 18, Pierce 12 and Bright 10. Others were Jones six, McMillan and Strickland four each, David Merryman three and Barr and Belew two each.

Score By Quarters

	1	2	3	4	T
Cross Plains	17	21	13	14	65
Rising Star	7	8	9	11	35

	1	2	3	4	T
Cross Plains	16	27	18	24	85
Goldthwaite	7	5	11	12	35

Mrs. Katherine Rutledge of Waco visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Wayne Bland and sons of Andrews visited her mother, Mrs. O. B. Fortune, and other relatives during the week end.

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Mrs. John Ivy, 86, Buried In Lubbock

Mrs. John Ivy, 86, a former long-time resident of Cottonwood, died at her home in Lubbock Saturday night at 10 o'clock of apparent heart attack.

Funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Caprock Church of Christ in Lubbock with burial in a cemetery there, beside the grave of her husband who passed away about 12 years ago.

Mrs. Ivy was believed to have been enjoying reasonably good health until fatally stricken. She maintained her own apartment in a home for the aged.

The Ivy family moved from Cottonwood to Penwell in West Texas in 1941, and the late Mr. Ivy operated a business there until suffering a stroke in the early 1950's.

Survivors include three sons, Darwin of Marfa, Morris of Frankell and Ted (Junior) of Los Angeles, Calif., as well as five grandchildren and a daughter-in-law. One son preceded her in death.

Cross Plains Lady's Mother Dies Monday

Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church in Clyde for Mrs. Otto (Ruby Virginia) Rogers, 65, who died Monday in Callahan County Hospital at Baird. She was the mother of Mrs. Dale Crawford of Cross Plains.

Officiating clergymen at the last rites were the Rev. Sidney Cox and the Rev. Bryan Halliburton. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Born March 11, 1901, at Clyde, Mrs. Rogers was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Payne, pioneer settlers in the Clyde locality. She married Otto L. Rogers Oct. 16, 1920, in Tulia. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of the home; four sons, Paul of Andrews, O. L. of Corpus Christi, John P. of Santa Maria, Calif., and Bailey Allen Rogers of Eldorado; five daughters, Mrs. N. E. Black of Huntsville, Mrs. Crawford of Cross Plains, Mrs. Jack Lannom of Clyde, Mrs. Jerry Carter of Abilene, and Mrs. Joe Stoot of Little Rock, Ark.; 19 grandchildren; one brother, Sidney Payne of Tulia; three sisters, Mrs. Zemma Cowan of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lee Richard of Mena, Ark., and Mrs. Buena Goodrum of Artesia, N. M. One daughter preceded her in death.

Sew And So Club Has Book Review

The Sew and So Club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Craig McNeel with Mrs. C. D. Lane as hostess. Fifteen members were present.

Highlight of the program was a review of the book, "Texas and National Forests", given by Mrs. C. L. Smith.

Next meeting of the group will be in the home of Mrs. W. S. McCann, at which time members will work on a quilt to be made and sold with the proceeds going to a charitable cause.

Minister Jim Hance and Ted Souder visited in Abilene Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Porter of Coleman visited Mrs. Mack Campbell here Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carney Tyler and Mrs. H. T. Reiger of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr. and two children and Mrs. Jeff Clark of Cross Plains attended a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Leo Tyler Saturday afternoon in Baird.

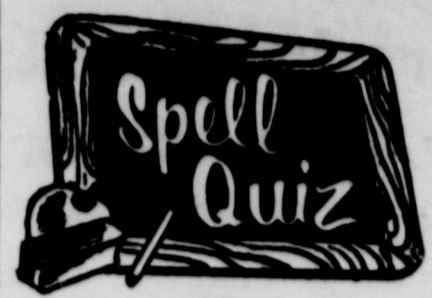
Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and Linda visited in Denton over the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adry Wheeler and little daughter, Lisa.

Jay McCuin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin of this city and a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited his parents here over the week end.

Max Barker, who is employed at Johnston Truck & Supply, has been in Birmingham, Ala., this week accepting delivery on new trailers to be brought to the Cross Plains firm.

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Farmers Meeting Scheduled Friday

A meeting of farmers will be held in the agriculture building on Cross Plains school campus Friday night, beginning at 7:30.

The gathering, sponsored by the Farm & Ranch Supply of this city, will be devoted to the discussion of hybrid sorghums and other field seed. Bill Lawrence, manager of the concern, said yesterday that an agronomist would be present to speak and answer question.

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Ben Bowman attended primary school on district sponsored by Interinvestor, in Dallas.

Tommy Dadds and Dick Dickson, Jr., and V. Dickson to Lubbock to visit her daughter, Stewart, and Mr. Dickson, Nate and Matt persons returned to Cross Plains.

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