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FIFTY-NINTH YEAR

## Viet Ambush Wounds Marine Jackie Hinkle

Lance Corporal Jackie Hinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hinkle of Cross Plains, has been wounded in action in South Vietnam.

The 1966 graduate of Cross Plains High School was hit in the right leg about six inches above his knee. The bullet did not strike the bone, but lodged in the limb.

The local Marine's parents learned of their son's injury in a letter from him last week which was written from the hospital on an aircraft carrier stationed in Vietnam waters.

The Marine's mother said that according to the letter he was on a daylight patrol apparently not too far from Da Nang. She said that her son wrote, "We were going along a trail when the VC ambushed us." He reported that one Marine was killed and another badly wounded in the fire fight.

The 19-year-old local combatant sent the projectile which hit him in the letter. He wrote that officials on the ship said that the bullet was not of normal manufacture and appeared to be "home-made."

Hinkle is recuperating aboard



Lance Cpl. Jackie Hinkle

the ship on which he is stationed, and his latest correspondence stated that he could walk without pain. He will be returned to duty when the injury heals.

Mrs. Hinkle said as near as she could tell from his letter that he sustained the wound about Oct. 12. It was apparently his second patrol inland when the ambush occurred. He has been in Vietnam about a month after leaving here early last month.

### CLOCK SETTING DUE SATURDAY MIDNIGHT

Saturday midnight is again clock-changing time. The nation goes off Daylight Savings Time at that hour and reverts to Standard Time.

Clocks were advanced one hour the last Saturday night in April, to provide more recreational time during daylight hours. The nation is now on DST for six months and Standard Time the other six.

Setting clocks back one hour Saturday midnight synchronizes the nation's timepieces.

## Calvin Roady First At Pioneer's Plant

First peanuts to be dried in Pioneer Cooperative plant were brought in Thursday night of last week by Calvin Roady. The initial load weighed 10,840 pounds.

Roady's peanuts passed over the plant scales at 8:02 p.m. and while they were being dried loads began arriving from the Cowan Hutton farm. First five loads at the plant came from the Roady and Hutton places.

Presently employed at the plant are R. D. Boland, manager; Truett Parsons, plant superintendent; Lester Bush and J. B. Evans. Mrs. Gene Rhodes is bookkeeper.

J. R. Rector, Jr., president of the co-op, said yesterday that the new plant has 16 dryers and facilities to store 1,620 tons of peanuts, estimated to have the value of about \$364,500.

Members of the co-op's board of directors, in addition to Rector, are: James Chesshir, secretary-treasurer; Truett Dawkins, M. P. Wilcoxen, Jr. and Donald G. Stover.

Boland said that the co-op will buy peanuts for shellers as well as warehouse for the Commodity Credit Program.

## Early Team Meets Herd Friday Night

The two District 9-A teams winless in conference outings will collide at Buffalo Stadium Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Buffaloes will host the Early Longhorns, and both squads will be seeking to get back on the winning trail after losses last week. It will be the second 9-A encounter for the home standing Herd, but Early has tasted defeat in two league clashes. Last week Bisons bowled to the Goldthwaite Eagles 34-6, but through seven previous games Buffs have compiled a 4-3 mark. Early fell to Rising Star 22-14 last Saturday, and curtisied to Santa Anna 30-7.

### Comparisons Inconclusive

Records, statistics and comparison scores with mutual opponents prove little in the possible outcome in the clash Friday. Both elevens have played seven games with the Longhorns tasting victory twice. Bisons have defeated two clubs, Bangs 16-15 and Gorman 8-6, which soundly trounced Early. Gorman rolled to a 32-0 decision and Bangs took a 32-8 verdict. Both these skirmishes were early in the season, when the Longhorns were short on experienced personnel.

Statistics rate the Buffalo offense a bit better. The Herd has tallied 110 points, a mean of just over 15 points per tilt, while Early has crossed the double stripe for 70 points, an average of 10 points per game. Defensively, however, the Long-

horns hold a slight edge. Early has given up an average of 22 points to each foe, an aggregate of 154, and Buffs have seen a mean of just over 23.7 each by their opponents.

### Returns Sparse

Early had only four lettermen back at the beginning of the season, but there is quality in the quartet.

In the backfield Robert Lee is a capable field general, and Dale Dodson is an able fullback. Both are quick and have good speed. Guard Joe Evans, mid-

dle linebacker on defense, is a top quality lineman as is tackle James Bingham. End Joe Grissam is not a letterman, but showed exceptionally well in the game with Rising Star last week end.

### Bufs Top Speed

Les Cowan, Buffalo head mentor, said that the Herd would be at top physical condition for the contest Friday. Old hurts were virtually healed first of the week, and barring injuries in practice, Bisons will start regulars at every position against Early.

## Judge Black's Home County To Salute Him November 2

The county from which he began a long and distinguished judicial career 55 years ago, will honor retiring Judge J. R. (Bob) Black with an informal coffee in the district courtroom at the courthouse in Baird, Nov. 2, at 10 a.m.

County Attorney James Paul Shanks, who currently holds the office to which Judge Black was first elected in 1912, announces that all of Judge Black's old friends are particularly invited.

## Wayne Ford Attends Parley At Eastland

Wayne Ford attended a conference of area school superintendents in Eastland Monday afternoon.

Dr. Rhea Williams and Rodney Kidd, executives of Texas University Interscholastic League, were present at the session and explained functions and objectives of the U.I.L.

Superintendents were present at the briefing from 33 area schools.

## MRS. KATY WOOD HAS SURGERY ON TUESDAY

Mrs. W. E. (Katy) Wood underwent surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Tuesday. She has been a patient there about two weeks. Her room number is 407.

## James Payne Takes Surgery On Tuesday

James Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmielee Payne, who became ill at a Bakersfield, Calif., school where he was an English teacher, underwent surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Tuesday morning.

He was brought to the home of his parents here about three weeks ago and was thought to be improving until last week, when he was taken to a Coleman hospital and later transferred to Abilene.

The surgery was to remove an intestinal obstruction. His room number is 688.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

## JOHN HART'S PEAR TREE IS CONFUSED

Pear trees at the John Hart home in the southeast part of town appear to be confused by the seasons.

On one tree new blossoms appeared last week. Growing in a cluster nearby were pears nearing maturity, while in another section of the tree were found small pears, just beginning to form.

## Methodist Ladies Heed 'Call To Prayer' Oct. 30

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church of Cross Plains will participate this week in one of the most important annual observances of Methodist women throughout

the United States, "The Call to prayer and Self-Denial." "Feed My Sheep," taken from John 21:17, will be the meditation theme Oct. 30 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Methodist parsonage.

## Fine Time Guaranteed At Senior's Carnival

Senior Class of Cross Plains High School guarantees a good time shown to all who attend its Halloween Carnival Saturday night beginning at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Popular concessions for years past and several new surprise booths add enjoyment for all ages. Prizes will be offered at the respective booths.

Area residents of all ages are invited to attend.

The class will also sponsor a midnight show in cooperation with the Pioneer Drive-In Theatre. Paul Conn, manager, said Monday that the show will be "Toast to the Skeletons" and stars Dale Robertson and Richard Todd. Feature will begin about 11:30 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale by members of the senior class for the Saturday showing.

## FORD AND 2 COACHES PLAN GRID SCHEDULE

Superintendent of Schools Wayne Ford and Coaches Les Cowan and Jim Ethridge attended an Interscholastic League meeting in Early High School in Brownwood Monday night, and participated in arranging next year's football schedule.

TUESDAY NOON is deadline for news and advertising

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INCREASES STEADILY

Enrollment continues to rise at Cross Plains schools.

The headcount which has moved steadily upward since the first day of school reached 497 Monday.

Supt. Wayne Ford reported 333 students in elementary grades and 164 in high school.

## MRS. S. O. MONTGOMERY DUE HOME ON WEEK END

Mrs. S. O. Montgomery, who has been a patient at Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene the past two weeks, is expected to be able to return to her home here this week end.

## LOCAL LADIES RETURN FROM LAS VEGAS TRIP

Mrs. J. Peyton Smith and Mrs. Ethel Sims have returned home from a trip to Las Vegas, Nev. En route they stopped off at Phoenix, Ariz., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster.

## SEW & SO CLUB HAS MEETING THURSDAY

Ten members of the Sew and So Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mary Coppinger.

Next meeting of the group will be the afternoon of Nov. 9 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Dunlap.

## Sgt. Garmond Parrish Wins Air Force Medal

Staff Sergeant Garmond L. Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Parrish of Cross Plains, who is stationed at Tinker Air Force Base at Oklahoma City, was recently awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for rushing into a neighbor's house, at the risk of his life to extinguish the blaze.

The sergeant, a System Maintenance Technician assigned to the 4632 Support Squadron, a unit of the North American Air Defense Command, at Oklahoma City Air Force Station, was returning home from work when

he noticed the fire. Sergeant Parrish entered the house with a garden hose and started to spray the fire. Smoke from a burning mattress finally forced him from the building. After the local fire department arrived, he remained to assist in removing furniture and other items of value.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert D. Payne, Director of Material, 31st Air Division, made the presentation. The sergeant's wife and other members of his family were present at the ceremony.

## Paul Neeb Facing Probation Revoke

Paul Neeb, 42, who was found guilty in 18th District Court Nov. 3, 1966, of the murder of Charles Aubrey Ingram of Burleson, will be back in 18th District Court Nov. 6.

Neeb received a five-year probation sentence for Ingram's murder and application has been made to have the probation revoked.

District Attorney Bob Mahanay filed the revocation application and said it is based on allegations that Neeb violated terms of the probationary agreement.

During the trial, Neeb admitted shooting Ingram at his (Ingram's) home in Burleson Sept. 19, 1966. He said he went to Ingram's place to talk to him about his (Neeb's) wife and to pick up a television set belonging to him (Neeb). He said Ingram pulled a pistol and he shot him.

Neeb said he took his pistol and Ingram's and threw them in a creek-bed on the outskirts of Alvarado. The trial was interrupted while Neeb carried officers to the creek and the pistols were found.

Sheriff Noel Wofford returned Neeb to Burleson from Sweetwater last week, and he is in jail awaiting the probation revocation hearing.

## NORMAN LEE ADDED TO FIRE COMPANY

Norman Lee, Cross Plains tractor dealer and repairman, was added to Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Monday night, bringing the company to its full strength of 25.

## RETIRED MERCHANT IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE

C. C. Holdridge, retired Cross Plains merchant, entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene over the week end as a medical patient.

## Local Man Hurt In Accident At Cisco

Darwin Anderson of Cross Plains, who is employed by a tank concern in Cisco, was painfully injured in the left eye Friday. He was rushed to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene for emergency surgery.

Physicians say that it will be at least 30 days before they are able to determine to what extent his sight will be impaired. His room number is 312.

He was injured when a screwdriver, with which he was working, broke in half and one end struck his eyeball.

## Claude Foster Said Improving Normally

Claude Foster, former Callahan County commissioner, who underwent lung surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last week, is reported improving satisfactorily.

He was removed from the intensive care ward over the week end and is now in room A-622.

## ABSENTEE VOTING STARTED MONDAY

Absentee voting began Monday for the Nov. 11 election, when six proposed changes to the Texas constitution are to be decided.

Absentee voting ends Nov. 7.

## 5TH SUNDAY SINGING CARDED AT BURKETT

Regular fifth Sunday singing at the Burkett Baptist Church will be held Sunday, Oct. 29, beginning at 2 p.m.

## HENRY McCOYS HOME FROM EXTENDED TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy returned home Monday from a 10-day trip through the Southeastern part of the United States. In Atlanta, Ga., they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tate. They returned to Fort Worth Saturday and attended the Ice Capades there that night and went on to the Rose Festival at Tyler Sunday.

## League Shuffling Fails To Move Cross Plains

Cross Plains High School will remain a member of District 9-A at least two more years, according to tentative assignments released last week by the Texas University Interscholastic League.

Memberships in the conference remain at five, although there is a new member. Bangs moved up from Class B ranks while Rising Star returned to the B classification after a two year stint in 9-A.

Effective with the 1968-69 school year District 9-A will be composed of Cross Plains, Goldthwaite, Early, Bangs and Santa Anna.

### May Not In 9-A

One report received here listed May High School in the league for the next two years. However, the designation was in error. The school is Class B and will play sixman football.

Baird Stays In 10-A  
Baird High School remains in the 10-A league. Glen Rose has been added to that loop bring-

ing membership to six. Other conference members are Dublin, Ranger, De Leon and Albany.

Clyde, Callahan County's AA school, remains in the loop with Cisco, Eastland, Comanche, Hamilton and Granbury, but the conference designation has been changed to 8-AA from 7-AA.

Rising Star replaces Bangs in the old 17-B loop, now classified as District 19-B, and May is replaced by Meridian. Hold-over members are Gorman, Hico and Blanket.

### Good District

Cross Plains Head Coach Les Cowan said that he was glad that the school stayed in District 9-A. He added, "I think we will have a real good district."

Classifications are made according to high school enrollment primarily for athletic and literary competition. Class B schools have less than 115 in the top four grades. Class A ranges from 115 to 225 in high school, and Class AA from 225 to 450.

## Youth Known Here With Cowboy Band

Joe Dale Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sargent of Bangs and a grandson of Mrs. E. E. Henderson of Coleman, former long-time resident of Burkett, has won a place in the Lions Club Band of the greater Fort Worth area. The group serves as official band for the Dallas Cowboys, professional football team.

Thomas plays tenor saxophone for the band which is made up of outstanding musicians of the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Their attire for Cowboy football games is western regalia.

Thomas is a 1963 graduate of Bangs High School where he played alto saxophone in the school band for six years. He attended Howard Payne College two years and Tarleton State College in Stephenville two years. He played in the Yellow Jacket band and the HPC stage band.

He is now completing his degree work at Terrell Laboratories School of Medical Technology in Fort Worth. He is working toward a BS degree majoring in biology with specialization in medical technology. After a year of training at Terrell Laboratories he will receive a BS degree from Tarleton State College and an MT degree from the same institution.

## Sabanno Couple Given Surprise Last Sunday

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb were surprised with a 40th wedding anniversary celebration at their home Sunday. Their three children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Ruby) Clark, Patricia and Bobby Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and three children, all of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior (Judy) Livingston and three daughters of Gustine, made this occasion a happy day for them, with a lovely table setting and a beautiful cake made for the occasion. They brought all the dinner ready fixed too. Mrs. Holcomb said that it was a day long to be remembered. Everyone here hopes they'll make the 50th mark and many more.

The peanut business is in full swing throughout our community. Everyone hopes the pretty weather will continue.

This coming Friday night will be game night at the club house and everyone is invited to spend the evening with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and children of Rising Star visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer, Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Whitlock of Sipe Springs and Mrs. Larkin of Rising Star visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Wordis Erwin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited with Mrs. Calvin Morris Sunday. Mrs. Morris is a patient in Saint Ann's Hospital in Abilene. She is recuperating from major surgery she underwent some time ago. She is reported doing as well as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and Mary Frances of Romney and Bill Hollis of Abilene visited Mrs. Mary Hollis and Minter B. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King attended the auction sale in Eastland Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Nellie Scott will be hostess for the Busy Bee Club Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 25. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon were business visitors in Abilene Wednesday of last week, and went on to Big Spring and had a visit with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Norred.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minix and three children of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lorena Mashburn of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mashburn visited until Monday afternoon.

The Busy Bee Club ladies met Wednesday afternoon and varnished the floor of the club house. They plan more of the same.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Raughton of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Sunday afternoon.

## Mites Net Second Win; Nix Blanket

By David McGowen

Cross Plains Junior High Mighty Mites won their second game of the season in defeating a junior high unit from Blanket, here, 32-8, Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Scores, this week as last week, were made by Quarterback Bobby Cowan with three touchdowns and three extra points, Halfback Curtis Shields with one touchdown and one extra point conversion and Halfback Rodney Renfro with one touchdown. Mite offense gained 349 yards rushing on 27 carries, including runbacks, for an average of almost 13 yards per carry.

Defensive toughs for the Mites were led by Jerry Fortune and Darrell Walker who netted 10 stops each. Other standouts were Curtis Shields with nine tackles and Bobby Cowan with six.

The local squad was to have journeyed to Bangs Tuesday night for an encounter with that city's junior high aggregation and will travel to Eastland for a scheduled game Oct. 31 and their final fling of the season.

## C. H. HALLMARKS RETURN TO MAKE RESIDENCE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hallmark returned to Cross Plains last week to make their home. The couple own their home in the northeast part of town, but had been living in San Angelo the past several months.

## MRS. ZOLA PLUMLEE SAID RECOVERING NORMALLY

Mrs. Zola Plumlee is reported doing satisfactorily at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where she has been a patient the past two weeks. Her room number is 682.

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## Banker Duo Wins Sweepstakes Golf

Fred Tunnell of Cross Plains and James Rutherford of Rising Star teamed to win the Sweepstakes golf tournament at Lakewood Recreation Center Sunday. The duo scored 16 points above handicaps.

Will McAnally and Bill Davee carded 15 points for second place, and third place was shared by teams of Lou Brown, Dave Lee and Ed McAnally, Bob Needham. Both the twosomes posted aggregate scores of 14.

Winners shared \$15 worth of merchandise. Runners-up divided \$9 in prizes as third place teams. Thirty golfers participated in the event which was over to Sunday because of scheduled weather on Oct. 16. Jack DeBusk and Logan Cliff Gilmore turned in aggregate of 12.

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## Burleson Offers Vietnam Maps

Congressman Omar Burleson announces that he has a limited number of 300 Vietnam and Asian Continent maps which he is desirous of distributing to families and close relatives of boys serving in Vietnam.

The Congressman advises the maps are printed in several colors and indicate the political boundaries and the topographic elevations of countries of Asia, with enlargements of Southeast Asia including an economic map illustrating the products of the various geographic areas. The intent is not to include any of the military aspects.

Burleson said he felt the document would give families of servicemen a better perspective of the area, layout and location where servicemen may be, and he wishes to place them with people who do have a son, husband, father or close relative in Vietnam and will welcome such requests, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Requests should be addressed to:  
Congressman Omar Burleson  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

## Local Student Hurt In 1-Car Accident

One Cross Plains High School student was hospitalized and two others sustained minor injuries in a one-car accident near Pioneer Wednesday of last week at 5:10 p.m.

Barbara Woody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woody, was taken to Comanche Hospital for treatment of a wound on her head, cut when she struck the car's windshield. She was returned home during the week end.

Robert Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merrill, received only bruises, and driver Marie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Williams, underwent examination but was released.

The 1961 Chevrolet sustained heavy damage when it struck a utility pole, which was sheared off at the ground.

Local Highway Patrolman H. D. Welch and Deputy Sheriff Howard Cox investigated.

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**Pork Sausage** SHOP MADE, SEASONED RIGHT, 2 LBS. ... **89c**

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON  
FRANKS, 12 oz. package ..... 49c  
HAMBURGER  
PATTIES, package of 10 ..... 99c

**Bacon Ends** ARMOUR SWANEE, 3 POUND BOX ..... **89c**

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ORANGE JUICE, Shurfine, 4, 12 oz. cans \$1  
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MEAT PIES, Banquet, 4 for \$1  
OLEO, Parkay, quarters, 1 lb. 29c

SHURFINE  
Peas, 5, 303 cans --- \$1

SHURFINE VIENNA  
SAUSAGE, 4, 4 oz. cans ..... \$1

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DOG FOOD, 2 tall cans ..... 33c

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Sardines Admiral, packed in oil	6	4 oz. cans	\$1
Orange Juice Texsun	6	no. 2 cans	\$1
Green Beans Argo cut	6	303 cans	\$1

MIX OR MATCH

Green Beans Gold Tip Cut	7	303 cans	\$1
Pork & Beans Shurfine	7	300 cans	\$1
Hominy Van Camp's	7	no. 2 cans	\$1
Blackeyes Alma, with Bacon	7	300 cans	\$1
Spinach Food King	7	300 cans	\$1

MIX OR MATCH

Pork & Beans Uncle William	8	300 cans	\$1
Pinto Beans Food King	8	300 cans	\$1
Pep-I-Hominy Uncle William	8	300 cans	\$1
Potatoes Allen: whole	8	300 cans	\$1

MIX OR MATCH

Green Beans Renown, Fr. sli.	5	303 cans	\$1
Corn LeGrand, cream style	5	303 cans	\$1
Vegetables Shurfine mixed	5	303 cans	\$1
Cut Okra Trappey	5	303 cans	\$1
Peas Argo	5	303 cans	\$1
New Potatoes Del Monte	5	303 cans	\$1
Spaghetti Franco American	5	303 cans	\$1

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### Official Measurements Of Rainfall Here In Past 17 Years

	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	2.60	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	.57	.91	3.39	5.40	2.44	1.22	.82	5.21	1.10			21.06

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.

### Pioneer Report Gives News Events Of Week

**By Mrs. Delma Dean**  
 Those who didn't attend the tacky party at the clubhouse Thursday night missed a lot of fun and good eats. Thursday, Nov. 2, will be club day, game night and a harvest supper will be served. Make plans to be there. Visitors are always appreciated.  
 Mrs. Inez Ratliff of Lubbock and Mrs. Jack White visited Mrs. Ethel Brown Saturday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Gale Coggins of Saudia Arabia visited Mrs. Brown Sunday morning and attended church in Cross Plains. They will be spending the next three months visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coggins, and with her parents in San Angelo. Erwin Gale is a graduate of Cross Plains High School.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander of Clyde spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Annie Laurie Alexander, and Mike. Mrs. Alexander's brother, Glen Hughes, of Camp Wood, also visited here.  
 Visiting with Velma Brown Sunday were her sons, Parker and J. T. and his wife, Norma, of Brownwood, and Velma's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Darnell, of Rising Star.  
 Karon and Sharon Barnett, twins from Burkett, had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin Monday.  
 Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin during the week end were Maj. Ben Eakin of Kelly Field at Wichita Falls, Ray Curry of Abilene, Robert Calhoun of Fort Worth and Russell Calhoun of Cross Plains. Sam Eakin and son, Ben, flew Russell's plane to Brownwood Sunday morning and had it serviced.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Burgett and Mildred Coon Thursday.  
 The Rev. and Mrs. Dan Ganie's daughter, Ann Sanders, and three children of Fort Worth spent the week end with them and attended church in Pioneer Sunday.  
 Mrs. Lorine Bryson is in Dallas at the bedside of her niece who is seriously ill in a hospital there.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott of Sabanno visited Mr. and Mrs. George Scott Thursday.  
 Jan Roberts and baby, Shelia Jan, of Jamesville, Wis., visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott from Friday through Sunday. They all visited with Belle and Ella Phillips in Cross Plains Friday afternoon. Other visitors in the George Scott home during the week end were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barron of Breckenridge, Ray Barron and Tressa Simpson of Abilene and Glenda Phillips and boys.  
 Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean Saturday afternoon and having birthday cake and coffee with Mrs. Dean were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parson of Brownwood and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and son, J. D.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore spent from Friday until Monday in New Mexico visiting with her brother, Paul Harlow, and family in Lovington. They also visited with her sister, Beatrice Beddingfield in Artesia, N. M., and with Pete's nephew, Jesse Dale Storts, and family in Hobbs, N. M.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Brownwood kept store for the Fores while they were gone. Those visiting with the Huntingtons Saturday and Sunday at the store were: Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Gleghorn of Brownwood, Mrs. J. C. (Arah Brook) Hupries, Mrs. Nora Brook Holder, H. T. Brook, Lucille Brown and her sister, Mrs. Bill Cline, of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. George Webb of Dallas and her sister, Mrs. Willard Marshall, of Cross Plains.  
 Two of Mrs. W. R. Gibson's cousins visited her recently. They are Etta Brown of Midland and Ellen Holt of California.  
 Cowan Hutton's mother, Mrs. J. P. Hutton, of Shallowater and his brother, Horace Hutton, of Muleshoe spent Sunday night with Cowan and his family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer of Romney visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray, last week. Mrs. Gray's sister, Anna Scroggins, of Odessa, who has been visiting the Grays for several days, left for home Thursday, but plan-

### Local Couple Home From Tour Of Dixie

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams have just returned from a 10 day trip through Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. At Gatlingburg, Tenn., the couple attended a craftsman's fair.  
 Places of particular interest visited included the Smokey Mountains, Andrew Jackson's home near Nashville, Tenn., and battlegrounds of the Civil War.

### BABY BOY BORN TO DELBERT TENNISON

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tennon, who live west of Cross Plains, are parents of a baby boy, born Saturday at noon in a Gorman hospital. The child weighed six pounds and 14 ounces. He has been named Delbert Tennon, Jr.  
 The Tennisons have one other child, Alica May, a 30-month-old daughter.  
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Tennon of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gates of Mississippi

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### News Of Burkett Locality

**By Mrs. Merrel Burkett**  
 Mrs. Minnie Newman is recuperating at Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood after undergoing surgery last week.  
 Bud Key remains in critical condition at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman.  
 Miss Martha Foster of Cross Plains, bride-elect of Roger Thate of Burkett, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Burkett Community Center recently.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk spent the week end in Orange with their son, J. Pat DeBusk, and family. They also visited their niece and family, the John Stephen Hoffpaur family, at Montgomery, Tex.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and family of Fort Worth and the Earl Baker family of Ballinger spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker here.  
 Roy Don Biehl of Artesia, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Biehl, a while Sunday morning. He was en route home from Fort Worth where he had attended a business convention.  
 Mrs. Nolan Burkett returned home Saturday after spending a week in Fort Worth with her children, Mrs. Betty Yates and children and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and family. These children and grandchildren came to spend the week end with Merrel Burkett. They spent Saturday in Abilene.  
 Gaylon Harris of Tarleton State College at Stephenville spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Pat Harris.  
 Visitors in the Jim Morgan home during the week end included Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mitchell of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Kelley, all of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan and Jeff and Charles DeArmon of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lantrip of Sweetwater.  
 Visitors in the Luther Porter home during the week end were Mrs. J. G. Holmans of Aransas Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Porter and family of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Porter of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ted Rondot and Sherie of Coleman, Mrs. Edith Holmans and Lillie Renfro of Cross Plains and the Donnie Porter family of Burkett.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig and Mrs. Mozelle Bryan visited friends in Missouri last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nabers and son, Scott, visited here one day last week.  
 James Herring of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

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### Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?  
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(Meaning: A plant of the pea family.)  
(Answer on Page 8.)

### Friendly Cottonwood People Enjoy Visitors

Hazel I. Respass visited a short time in the Respass home Sunday afternoon. A. N. Whitzel of Seminole brought his mother, Mrs. Maude Whitzel, of Carlsbad here to visit in the Respass home for a few days.

Mrs. E. B. Bollinger of Snyder visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Woodard, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Height of Winters and Mrs. Will Everett of Putnam were here Friday afternoon to attend the musical.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey and Mrs. J. F. Coffey at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains one day last week.

Mrs. Sam Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Thate visited in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith and daughter, Tonya, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Smith Tuesday night. They were en route to Bracketville where they have been invited to watch a portion of the filming of the motion picture, "Bondeleors" at John Wayne's Alamo Village. Smith is also scheduled to address a group in Austin on "Facts of Treasure Hunting". The Smiths are being accompanied by his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blevins and daughters, Sandy and Becky.

Smith has authored two western novels and a third will soon be published.

#### FAMILY ENJOYS WEEK END VISIT IN DALLAS

Mr. and Ms. J. B. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and babies visited in Dallas over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ray Harris and family. Pvt. James Harris, who is stationed at Fort Polk, La., flew into Dallas over the week end, bringing his small son and visited with members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fleming who live between Baird and Clyde, visited briefly in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. F. W. Dawkins of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Graham, and Ruby Copeland last week.

**FOR SALE:** Antique bed, chairs and rocker. Air compressor, scales, Ford truck tires mounted on wheels, electric motors, gas heaters and lots of odds and ends. The Trading Post, Brownwood Road, phone 725-5713. 1tp

**FOR SALE:** 3-bedroom home, also one 5-room house with bath to be moved. See or call Tommie Harris, 725-4876. 30 2tc

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
Words are inadequate to express our sincere thanks to each of you that were so kind in extending the many courtesies to us while recovering from a recent accident. We'll forever cherish the pleasant memory of the interest and concern manifested toward us.  
Our prayer is that God will bestow his richest blessings upon each of you.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucum

**FOR SALE:** 2-door 1958 Ford, 1956 Ford tudor, both 6 cylinder cars with standard transmission. Also 1950 Ford pickup, 6 cylinder, cheap. Jim Wetsel. 30 2tp

**WANTED:** Waitress. See Morris or Dorothy Odum, Odum's Cafe. 30 2tc

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom house near East Side Baptist Church. Second house from the corner on the north side of the road known as the Bill Belue place. See Mrs. Allie Grosenbacker. 31-2tp

**542 ACRE LEASE,** 210 in cultivation, 40 in Costal Bermuda, available Jan. 1 at \$4.50 per acre. M. P. Wilcoxon, Cottonwood 30 3tp

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** 1951 Chevy pickup with plumbing tools complete. 56 Chevy 2 1/2 ton with 29-ft. trailer. See 4 miles East on 36. Call 725-4761. 1tp

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**WANTED:** Hay baling, new crimping machine and baler. Joe Ingram, phone 725-4339. Cross Plains. 12 ttc

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Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

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Cows	15.50 - 17
& cutter cows	14 - 16
	11.50 - 13.75
Heifer calves	8 - 11
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Top	18.30
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Heifers	15 - 17
Calves	8.50 - 10

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# Atwell Tabernacle Sold At Outcry On Saturday

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Emory Foster bought the old Baptist Tabernacle and all the benches not already sold. Dayton Sessions bought the little school building, and Dwight Black bought the two cemetery gates at the auction Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Turner of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre, Sherri and Shala, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Mrs. Jim Dewbre and Sherri and Mrs.

Mike Turner attended the shower given for Martha Foster Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Charnel Hutchins.

Several from here attended the 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at Cottonwood for Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle. Some who could not attend sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, visited Claude Foster in the hospital at Abilene Saturday night.

### JUANITA RHODES ENTERS HOSPITAL AT GALVESTON

Juanita Rhodes left Cross Plains Sunday for Galveston where she will undergo a check-up at John Sealey Hospital. She was recently a patient there after sustaining a hip injury. It is expected that she will be gone about a week.

## Cross Cut

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Mrs. O. B. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Howe of Petersburg, spent the week end with them. Sunday, the Howes, the Byrd family and Mrs. Elsie Byrd went to Graham to the J. B. Fore home for a birthday celebration.

Mrs. Vada Proctor of Winters is visiting Mrs. Proctor and Willie Jones for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Triplitt of Brownwood visited her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd visited with "Uncle" Joe Byrd in the Baird Hospital Sunday afternoon. He suffered a stroke Saturday and is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley of Richardson are here at their place doing some improvements.

Visitors in the Roy Stambaugh home Saturday were his mother, Mrs. Stambaugh, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertrand, Janna and Kim of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Markham of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom one day last week.

All the Lewis Newton children were home some time during the week end. They were: J. W. Newton and boys of Lubbock, The Ferrell Newton family of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Haun and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane and girls of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton and children of Bryan.

Mrs. Rhonda Kellar, who resides at Golden Oaks Nursing Home in Brownwood spent the week end with her son, Hollis and family.

Mrs. Lee Melton, Larry and Billy Frank and Mrs. Gary Melton of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Weiss of Cross Plains and Mrs. B. W. Porter and children of Odessa had the evening meal with their father and grandfather, Bill Baucom.

Mrs. Edwin Baum and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were in Abilene Thursday.

### CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL BUFFALOES 1967 SEASON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 8	Eastland 21	Cross Plains 12	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 15	Hamilton 58	Cross Plains 12	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 22	Clyde 14	Cross Plains 32	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	Baird 18	Cross Plains 24	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	Gorman 6	Cross Plains 8	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	Bangs 15	Cross Plains 16	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	*Goldthwaite 34	Cross Plains 6	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Early*	Cross Plains	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	Santa Anna*	Santa Anna	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	Rising Star*	Cross Plains	7:30 p.m.

\* Denotes District 9-A Games

## Goldthwaite Halts Buff Winning Skein 34 To 6

Goldthwaite Eagles shattered Cross Plains Buffalo hopes of an upset victory with a second half surge which netted the Mills County team a 34-6 triumph last Friday night.

The encounter was the District 9-A opener for the Herd, and snapped a four-game winning streak. Goldthwaite now stands 2-0 in league play. The host Eagles used precision blocking and break-away runs, from scrimmage and on passes, to whip the Herd.

### Defense Prevails

Defense of both squads swaped blows almost equally in the first half. The first eight-plus minutes were used in ineffective offensive thrusts by both teams.

Eagle End Sam Campbell gave his team the first scoring opportunity when he recovered a Buffalo fumble on the first play from scrimmage. Three plays netted Goldthwaite six yards and kicking specialist Gary Warlick attempted a 46-yard field goal. It fell just short of the cross bars.

### First Tally

It was Campbell, a thorn in Buffalo hide all night, who got Goldthwaite's first half touchdown. The left end took a short pass from Quarterback Ted Roberts and eluded five potential Buffalo tacklers during the 75-yard play. Warlick kicked the point and the hosts owned a 7-0 lead.

Two 15-yard penalties helped the Buffs move to the Eagle 33, but there Right Halfback Mike Wright intercepted the first of four passes Goldthwaite stole. After the Buff drive was stopped, neither team could generate power through the remainder of the first half.

### Eagles Strike Quickly

Campbell again provided the spark which ignited the hosts in the second half. With only four minutes and six seconds gone in the third period, Campbell circled left on an end-around and scampered 54 yards for the tally. Warlick again booted the extra point.

Right End Lynn Berry swiped the second Buff aerial and set up Goldthwaite's third score on the Bison 33. Six plays later Roberts again connected with Campbell for 21 yards and the six pointer. The quarterback elected to go for two points, but Buff Linebacker crashed through to dump the Eagle.

Buffaloes launched an aerial attack without success, and Goldthwaite regained the pigskin at its 46. The drive once carried to the Herd's 17, but a loss and penalty shoved the ball back. Warlick again tried a field goal, 41 yards away, but it was short.

### Precision Blocking

Goldthwaite worked the screen pass to perfection on the fourth touchdown. Roberts rolled back and lofted the oval to Left Halfback Danny Spradley who followed a wall of blockers, which cut down every Buff it met, 54 yards for the tally. Warlick added the 27th point with his placement kick.

Eagle Mike Wright grabbed his second stray Herd pass to set up Roberts' 60-yard romp through a gapping hole at left guard and tackle for the final touchdown. Warlick again split the uprights and with 8:03 left in the game Goldthwaite led 34-0.

### Buffaloes Score

Bisons then retaliated with a passing barrage. First play from scrimmage was a 45-yard pass and run from Quarterback Ricky Jones to Left End Mike Bright. It set up a first on the Eagle 20. Two plays later Bright

was interferred with and the Buffs had the ball on the two. Tailback Jerry Strickland slashed over left tackle for the touchdown on the second try. Jones' pass was batted away on the two-point conversion try.

Bisons regained possession late in the fourth period, and quickly moved 40 yards on an unusual play. Both Cross Plains ends, Bo Barr and Bright, were in the same area. Jones lofted the oval in their direction. Barr tipped the ball into the air, and Bright grabbed it on the run. Eagle Warlick nixed the thrust two plays later with an interception.

### Game At A Glance

Cross Plains	Goldthwaite
7	first downs 8
41	yards rushing 200
123	yards passing 169
7	of 23 pass. completed 5 of 12
1	pass. intercepted by 4
10-29	punts, avg. 7-37
3-22	penalties, yds. 14-130
1	fumbles lost 0

### Score By Quarters

	1	2	3	4	T
Cross Plains	0	0	0	6	6
Goldthwaite	7	0	13	14	34

### COUNTRY MUSIC SPECIAL SET AT BAIRD SATURDAY

E. P. (Pop) Whitaker has announced that a County Music Special will be held in Baird Saturday, Oct. 28, in observance of National Country Music Month. The spectacular, which will be held at the American Legion Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m., will feature numerous musicians from a wide area. The public is invited, and there will be no admission charge.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millward were Mr. and Mrs. John Cox of Copperas Cove.

### 8 Teachers Attend Heritage Meeting

Eight Cross Plains teachers attended an American Heritage Lecture and dinner at Christian College Tuesday. Local faculty members in attendance were: Scott H. Radcliff, Miss Billie Carroll, E. J. Burt, Miss Browning, Mrs. Roy Star and Mrs. Ruby Ballew.

Tuesday noon is set for news and advertising.

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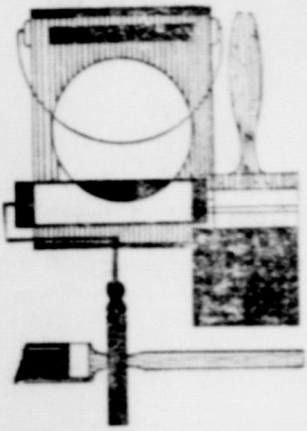
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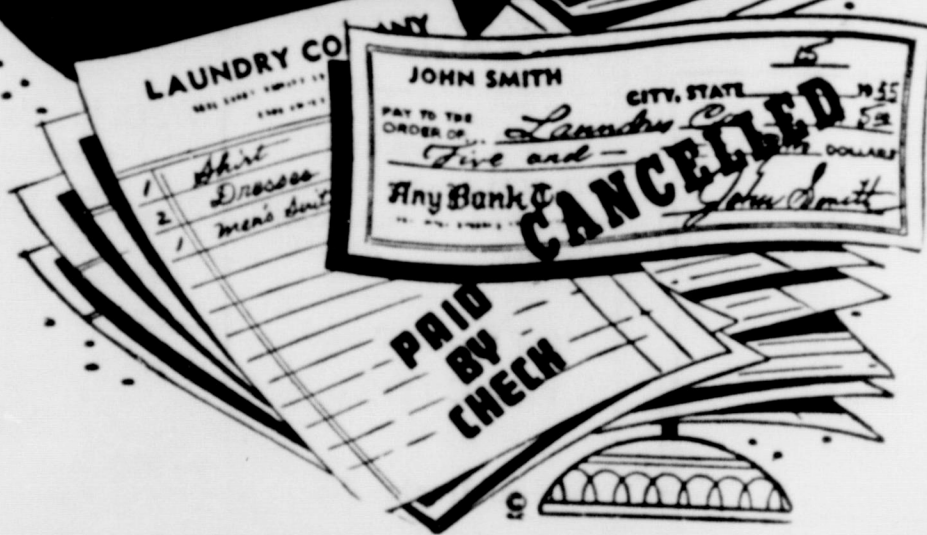


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# Eula's Basketball Schedule Set

Basketball season has begun at Eula High School. The regular season campaign, spanning almost four months and including at least 68 games for male and female teams, began Friday with the Callahan County Pirates hosting Santo.

Initial outing Eula split with the visitors. Boys won 79-39, but the girls lost 54-41. Coach Gerald Jennings has termed the 1967-68 campaign as "a rebuilding year."

**Veterans Are Few**  
Eula girls team, district winner last year and for three of four years Jennings has been mentor, has only two starters returning from the regional tournament competitors of last year. They are Sandy Shipman, a junior, and Judy Tarrant, a sophomore. Both are guards.

The boys squad also is plagued with lack of experience. Just a pair of regulars are back from last year's District 13-B runner-up team, a position the Pirates have claimed three times in the last four seasons. Eula boys won the 13-B title in 1965-66 school year. The two returning starters are Hugh Tarrant and Doug Jones, both seniors.

**Pirate Schedule**  
Westbrook was to have invaded Eula gymnasium Tuesday

## COUNTY TEACHERS CONVENE AT BAIRD

Callahan County school teachers met in Baird Monday night in a regular semi-annual session of the local unit of Texas State Teachers Association.

## PAULINE REGIAN GOES TO EASTLAND HOSPITAL

Pauline Regian, daughter of Floyd Lee, was rushed to an Eastland hospital in a Higginbotham ambulance Friday afternoon. She is expected to be hospitalized several days.

Mrs. Pearl Criswell of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millward here Tuesday of last week.

night, and the Pirates travel to Santo Thursday. All games begin at 7 p.m. with the exception of tournament tilts and two matches with Central Catholic of Abilene. The latter contests start at 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 26 — Eula at Santo  
Oct. 31 — Old Glory at Eula  
Nov. 2 — Putnam at Eula  
Nov. 7 — Eula at Old Glory  
Nov. 14 — Eula at Putnam  
Nov. 17 — Rising Star at Eula  
Nov. 20 — Eula at Clyde  
Nov. 21 — Eula at Baird  
Nov. 28 — Eula at Central Catholic  
(A & B boys, A girls)  
Nov. 30, Dec. 1-2 — Jim Ned Tournament  
Dec. 5 — Baird at Eula  
Dec. 8 — May at Eula

Dec. 12 — Central Catholic at Eula  
(A & B boys, A girls)  
Dec. 14-15-16 — Eula Tournament  
Dec. 18 — Clyde at Eula  
Dec. 21 — Eula at Cross Plains  
Jan. 4-5-6 — Trent Tournament  
Jan. 9 — Eula at Rising Star  
Jan. 11 — Eula at May  
Jan. 18 — Hawley at Eula\*  
Jan. 19 — Albany at Eula  
Jan. 23 — Cross Plains at Eula  
Jan. 25 — Eula at Lueders-Avoca\*  
Feb. 1 — Noodle at Eula\*  
Feb. 6 — Eula at Albany\*  
Feb. 8 — Eula at Hawley\*  
Feb. 13 — Lueders-Avoca\* Eula\*  
Feb. 15 — Eula at Noodle\*

## Ben's Grid Picks

By Benny Glover

Old Lady Luck turned the frown which had been cast upon this column the past few weeks into a smile last week end which allowed this column to post a perfect 12 of 12 correct predictions.

The flawless 1,000 percentage for the week upped the season average by 42 points to respectable .756. On the season 62 of 82 forecasts have resulted as projected.

Three area schools will be involved in struggles to stay in contention for district crowns this week end. Comanche, undefeated in 7-AA play, takes on Eastland which suffered its first loop loss last week. Bangs takes on a surprising Blanket team, and the former must win to set up a showdown with Gorman, which easily defeated Blanket last week, later in the season for the 17-B title. Cross Plains will be hunting the victory trail and its first 9-A triumph against Early in Buffalo Stadium Friday.

In nine other clashes in the area little is to be gained by also rans except prestige and record betterment. A couple of non-conference games also dot the card.

Projected winners listed in bold type.

**Coleman at Mason:** Bluecats face a winless season, and Mason Punchers should insure that fact for this week, 20-0.

**Blanket at Bangs:** Dragons must win to try to repeat as 17-B champs. Dragons will not hold back in this one, 24-8.

**Hico at Gorman:** Panthers are determined to win 17-B crown, and Hico just doesn't seem to have enough to stop Hirst and company, 26-6.

**Hamilton at Cisco:** Both out of running in 7-AA, but Bulldogs still potent enough to whip Loboes. Cisco picked up a win last week, but Hamilton gets nod, 20-13.

**Granbury at Clyde:** Callahan Bulldogs missed chance to end losing string last week. Pirates forecast fair winds even in strange waters, 36-6.

**Comanche at Eastland:** Indians could be in for a tough battle, but its hard to rebound quickly from crushing defeat such as Mavericks took last week. Indians stay in title contention, 19-14.

**Munday at Albany:** Munday Moguls have loomed big past two weeks, but Lions gave undefeated Ranger hard time last week. Home ground rates Albany slight favorite, 13-7.

**De Leon at Dublin:** Grudge battle deluxe. Anything can happen, but Lions seem to have regained confidence and should post 10-A win in front of home folk, 20-8.

**Ranger at Baird:** Over-confidence could spell trouble for Bulldogs who virtually have wrapped up 19-A title. Bears should be tough for at least a half, 26-7.

**Burnet at Goldthwaite:** Burnet is Class AA, but Eagles have defense superb. Goldthwaite just practicing for Santa Anna later. Eagles by a pair of tallies, 20-8.

**Santa Anna:** at Rising Star: Mountaineers might face a fired-up Wildcat eleven, but should remain unbeaten in 9-A wars, 24-6.

**Early at Cross Plains:** Buffalo offense should look better this week, and Herd faces elimination in loop race. Bisons rate favorite role in battle of squads winless in 9-A play, 24-6.

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## Visiting Main Pastime For Rowden Area Past Week

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Gibbs and Stephen Lynn of Odessa spent the week end with Mrs. Leila Gibbs and the N. V. Gibbs family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin the past week were: Mrs. Tommie Windham of Oplin, Bernice Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters and daughters of Snyder, the Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Green and family and Floyd Smalley of Baird and Warren Price, Mrs. Ray Boen and Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris of College Station visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and boys over the week end.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mrs. Ed Henderson, Mrs. Lou Coffey and Miss Ruebelle Smartt in the rest home at Cross Plains Sunday.

Those visiting in the George Blakley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parson and Larry Joe and Jimmy Crawford, all of Abilene and Mrs. Clara Gorman of Baird. Also visiting were Arvin Thornton and Jerry McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin spent a few days in Muffman with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin. Gene had a good report from his doctor last week.

Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond recently were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Hernie Martin of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen.

Mrs. Doris Wilson and son, Jim, and Mrs. Wilma Carlile of Baird were visitors in the Jimmy West home recently.

Mrs. Warren Price reports that Wiley Smedley is still improving in the Baird hospital. Lester Smedley has been moved to the rest home in Baird.

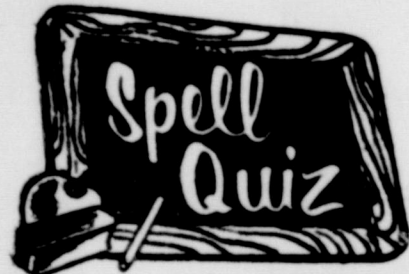
Guests in the Warren Price home last week were: Lonnie Smedley of Davenport, Okla., Mrs. Bill Russell of Hatch, N. M., Mrs. T. N. Patterson of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Outlaw of Merkle, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Minnich of Abilene, the Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Green and children of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley visited Hancel Sanders Thursday afternoon.

Miss Nancy Hunt of Baird spent the week end with Cindy West.

Mrs. Jimmy West, Cindy and Nancy Hunt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower of Baird to Dublin Friday night where they attended the Baird-Dublin football game.



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Little Terrell Harris celebrated his second birthday Saturday. Guests in attendance were Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh and Lonnie, Mrs. Dale McIntosh, Joe and Sherrill, all of Baird and Mrs. Tommie Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Kim and Beverly, of Atwell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Doug Halverson in the home of Mrs. Tommie Windham at Oplin Friday.

## Vollie McDonoughs Host Family Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lintz of Salinas, Calif., arrived here Wednesday of last week for a visit in the home of his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vollie McDonough.

Sunday relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDonough for a family get-together.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Withrow and daughters, Sherry, Jody, Jackie and Carla, and two sons, Jerrod and Jeffery, of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Armistead and son, Bob, and Mrs. Gilbert Lintz of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sandiford and son, Tod, of Midland, Airman First Class and Mrs. Douglas Ray and two sons, Joe and Ben, of Big Spring, Miss Cindy Withrow of Abilene, Mrs. Bonnie Ray of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lintz of Pleasant Valley, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lintz and son, Jerry of Copperas Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tankersley of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lintz of Salinas, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baugh of Houston.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion of Novice were recent visitors in the home of kinsmen here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson left Thursday morning to accompany their son, Leo, to his home in Roswell, N. M., for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Howell of Big Spring visited here from Friday until Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Koenig and family of Bronte visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig, here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Butler of Temple, Mrs. A. J. Florey of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell (Pete) Robbins of Aransas Pass were recent visitors here in the Merryman home.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

## Memories Of Pioneer Oil Boom

Editor's Note: The following article regarding the oil boom at Pioneer, 45 years ago, was published by the Abilene Reporter-News in a special oil section Sunday. The Review does not vouch for the authenticity of facts related hereunder, but reproduces the item for the interest it contains.

Pioneer puffed petroleum phenomenally in 1922, setting off what for a time appeared to be replica of Ranger's boom.

While that boom lasted, Pioneer skyrocketed from a sleepy village into a nondescript city of 25,000. Coming at a time when the Ranger field was in its dying throes, Pioneer furnished the setting and atmosphere for a renewal of lawlessness, excitement and costly disappointment.

On May 13, 1922, the Bryson well of the noted T. B. Slick of Oklahoma gushed in with 2,209 barrels of 47-gravity crude. A week later the No. 4 Eakin accentuated the sensation by coming in with 18,000 barrels and eventually flowing 20,000. It may have been the heaviest producer Eastland County had registered. At least it was acclaimed the largest high-gravity well in the history of the oil

industry. Weak second-hand pipe led the operator to allow the well to run wild, pouring the precious fluid into hastily-dug storage and onto the terrain. Available storage was 250 barrels. The Bryson and Eakin wells, only about 250 feet apart, combined to spout crude and gas to form a fire hazard. A highway running between them was closed to traffic, which was routed miles out of the direct course.

At Pioneer freight trains were delayed by fear of setting off ground-hoovering gas pockets. They proceeded cautiously where the railroad line ran a half mile from the twin gushers.

An army of teamsters, rough-necks and pipelers battled against time scooping out huge depressions in the earth to catch the escaping oil. Many wore slickers and raincoats to protect against the downpour of black oil, and pipeline layers worked in knee-deep oil in hip boots.

In less than three months 27,000 barrels of oil valued at \$145 a barrel was flowing daily through pipeline. Oil subsequently rose to a high of \$2.90 a barrel. It was estimated that for the next two years over \$1,000,000 worth of crude

a year was marketed. But like all oil fields of the 1917-30 period that were allowed to run free, the area was quickly drained of its riches. The Pioneer pool triggered a new era for extreme southwest Eastland County, hastily creating a dynamic, lawless city replete with all the flashing color of the reckless old west.

The little village of Pioneer had stepped out from oblivion. Just before oil was discovered it was a mere village consisting of a schoolhouse, a wooden church or two, a few humble homes, with a voting strength of around 30. It was supported by a few stockmen and farmers eking out a bare living on the sand-ruff lands.

Oil transformed it over night. Its wagon-road "main" street soon stretched out for a mile in well defined business establishments — stores, hotels, flop houses, oilwell supply houses and whatnot. Side streets bristled with tents, tin-can shacks.

Abitious get-rich-quick gentry rushed from the waning towns of Ranger, Cisco and Eastland to get "ground-floor" advantage of the flush money being distributed. Along with them flew in the human birds of prey — hijackers, gamblers, bootleggers.

### G. O. PARRISHES MOVE BACK TO CROSS PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Parrish have returned to Cross Plains to make their home, having traded their place in Abilene to G. A. Dutton for his place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster visited Claude Foster in an Abilene hospital Monday.

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