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Voter Sign-Up Closing Friday

Friday is the last day in which voters may register in time to become eligible to ballot in 1969 elections.

Tax Assessor-Collector Albert Lovell said Tuesday afternoon that 2,523 registrations had been handled by his office at that time. This compares with 4,210 last year.

Lovell also reminded that Friday is the last day in which

property owners may pay 1968 ad valorem levies without being subjected to penalties and interest. He pointed out, though, that payments sent in the mail, postmarked by Jan. 31 will be considered current and will require no penalty. The same is true with voter registration applications, those postmarked Jan. 31 will be regarded as on time.

Voter registration blanks are available at all Callahan County banks as well as at the courthouse.

Lovell reminded Tuesday that in registering vehicles this year, it will be necessary for owners to bring certificates of title and their current registration receipts. This is necessary for the reason that the state is putting all this information into a computer, which will supply renewal notices next year.

C. G. HUTCHINS ELECTED TO LOCAL FIRE COMPANY

Membership of Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department was brought to full strength, 25, Monday night with election of Charnel (Tuff) Hutchins to the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Montgomery of Poteet visited friends and relatives here first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Bowden Becomes An Accredited Flower Show Judge

Mrs. J. C. Bowden has received her certificate as a national accredited Flower Show Judge. She completed five flower show school courses in flower arranging, horticulture, and flower show practice, which took five years, then after completing these schools she was required to take reading exami-

nations covering all books that were used during the five schools. To keep this certificate in force she must continue to fulfill requirements. At the end of two years she is eligible to take a refresher course and after completing three refresher courses she may obtain a life certificate.

CROSS PLAINS WOMAN IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. A. Smith of Cross Plains entered Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene over the week end. She is a medical patient.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OPEN PLUMBING BUSINESS

Charley Chamberlain and son of Rising Star have opened a plumbing shop on South Main Street here. They are next door to McCuin Insurance.

Where Is The Truth?

AN EDITORIAL
By Jack Scott

There are so many inaccuracies in the report recently issued by the Governor's Committee on Public School Education that it hardly seems worthwhile to call any one of them to public attention. But since survival of hundreds of small town schools depends upon what disposition Texas Legislature makes of the recommendations, some of the erroneous statements need a bit of airing.

Take, for instance, the statistic published by the committee which declares that Texas public school drop-out rate is 23 per cent. This may be true in the large, factory-like educational systems but is grossly exaggerated as far as the smaller schools are concerned, the size which the committee hopes to obliterate.

Texas Small Schools Association, an organization to which Putnam school and scores of others of approximate size belong, reported in December that the drop-out rate for schools of that group is 1.5 per cent. Since this is only one-fifteenth as many losses as are being suffered by the big city schools, one wonders if change should not be in direct contradiction to the committee's report. More schools of Putnam's size should be created, certainly none of them abolished, if drop-outs are hoped to be eliminated, the small schools are doing 15 times a better job than those of the size which the eggheads propose.

Wayne Ford, Cross Plains school superintendent, checked drop-out rates here over the past eight years and came up with conclusions similar to those at Putnam and other TSSA members. Going back to the school year of 1961-62, Cross Plains' drop-out rate has never gone over 2.8 per cent and has been as low as 1.3 per cent. The eight-year average figures just under 1.8.

The school consolidation feature of the report by the Governor's Committee on Public School Education should be denied by Texas Legislature. In fact, all provisions of the report should be carefully examined. Such inaccuracies as that mentioned here create doubt about the whole educational "package" being worth the 240 per cent tax increase, which even proponents admit that it will require.



Tommy Merryman Has Grand Champ

Tommy Merryman, 15-year-old Cross Plains High School youth, showed the cattle country something new last week.

In his first season as a contestant, he exhibited his 1,180 pound steer, an Angus-Charolais crossbreed, to grand championship of the big Abilene Regional Fat Stock Show. Never before had a crossbred steer won a major Texas livestock exposition.

Nine days earlier Tommy, son of ... and Mrs. R. C. Merryman of this city, had shown the animal to first place in his class at Callahan County Junior Livestock Show in Cross Plains.

The grand champion steer, which his owner called Blanco, was bought by five Abilene banks for \$1,500. Including premium money the prize-winner grossed \$1,807, said O. B. Edmondson, local F.F.A. advisor, who supervised Tommy's feeding program.

The winning steer was bred by J. O. Warren of Baird. The animal had attained a weight of 1,055 pounds at one year of age. He is said to have outshone a quality group of steers to win the show's top medalion. Reserve championship went to 14-year-old Dwain Johnson of Abilene, who showed as a Taylor County 4-H exhibitor. His entry was bred by his father, Dalton Johnson.

Tommy is a sophomore at Cross Plains High School. He played offensive end and defensive linebacker on the football team.

Cross Plains Firm Finishes New Oilier

Barco Oil Company of Cross Plains completed an oil well, five miles southwest of Brownwood, last week.

The oilier is No. 2 J. R. Shelton, located 150 feet from the north and 1,175 feet from the west lines of John C. Brown Survey.

Daily potential was 14 barrels of 37 gravity oil, plus 10 per cent water. It is pumping from an open hole. Operator set the 5 1/2-inch casing at 533 feet, top of the pay. The hole is bottomed at 545 feet.

Riding Club Slates Work Day Saturday

Cross Plains Riding Club members will observe Saturday, Feb. 1, as work day and western pleasure night. Members are urged to be at the arena, in the western edge of town, Saturday morning at eight o'clock, prepared to work.

Need Boy For Odd Chore? One's Available Saturday

Who says you can't hire anyone to do odd jobs?

Cross Plains Boy Scout Troop 81 will be available all day Saturday for any type of manual labor which local residents may need.

Scoutmaster Merlin Franke points out that the troop is in dire need of camping equipment and that funds derived

Buff Cagers Grow Stronger

Cross Plains Buffaloes coasted two easy basketball victories in a pair of outings last week in which the offense looked especially good.

Coach Les Cowan said during the week end. "We are beginning to play better; still improving although we have a way to go yet."

LOCAL LADY IS TAKEN TO ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Carlos McDermott was taken to West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Tuesday morning in a local ambulance. She was said to have suffered a light stroke Sunday.

Last Debt Is Paid On Teen Baseball Field

The teenage baseball park in Cross Plains is now free of debt.

A \$2,000 obligation made in 1965 has been fully retired. Last payment was made over the week end.

A committee composed of Dan Flournoy, Bill Dillard, Glen Merrill and Dale Bishop started last Fall to raise \$1,175, which represented the outstanding balance at that time.

The recreational area is known locally as Illingworth Field. It is located on the western side of Edgewood Addition, just south of the Little League Park, which is also completely paid for and is reported to have an operating reserve with which to begin a new season.

Oscar Koenig, local businessman, has returned home after being hospitalized several days in Abilene. He is improving nicely.

Mrs. Sam Odom and little son, Conda Finley, were removed from Hendrick Memorial Hospital last week to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Finley, near Baird. They are expected to be able to come on to their home in Cross Plains next week.

The Herd registered its third straight District 9-A triumph

Tuesday of last week at Santa Anna with an easy 79-36 win. Cowan emptied his bench of 11 players, nine of whom marked in scoring columns. Bisons counted on just under 75 per cent of 46 charity tosses, hitting 34.

Larry Bishop and James McMillan shared scoring honors with 16 points each. Bobby Cowan and Ricky Jones each netted 11 points, and bucketing six pieces were Leslie Cowan, Mike Knott and Jesse Moon. Ricky Abernathy led the hosts with nine points.

The win boosted Buffaloes into first place in District 9-A, and some breathing room was fashioned when Early upset Bangs and the latter quintet bopped Goldthwaite. Five conference games remained on the schedule last week end.

Buffaloes established a new scoring high for the season in Buffalo Gymnasium Thursday night. The Herd decided Zephyr 83-49 in a non-conference battle.

Superior height helped the local quintet's mission, and 12 local cagers collectively shot a sizzling 45.4 per cent from the floor. Ten of the Herd scored in double figures. Leading the way was Leslie Cowan with 27 points on 13 field goals and one free shot. Sharing the runner-up spot with 13 markers were Bobby Cowan and James McMillan, and Ricky Jones hooped six field goals for 12 points.

Cowan was pleased with his team's efforts in both games, although opposition was a bit weaker than encountered in the previous several clashes. The Herd has also displayed the ability to compensate when one player is not able to score in his usual manner.

Jobs Open Here In Senior Citizen Program

Mrs. Gordon Griffin, Jr. of Brownwood was in Cross Plains and Baird this week laying plans for a program of services to senior citizens, which is soon to be initiated in Brown, Comanche, Eastland and Callahan Counties.

Mrs. Griffin, who will serve as the four-county co-ordinator, plans to employ eight persons to serve as aides and VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) staffers. Vista personnel

will be paid \$175 per month, under a program funded by the federal government, and aides will earn \$1.60 per hour and work 40 hours weekly. Aides are paid by the state.

Applications for Callahan County workers — one VISTA person and one aide — will be taken at the county courtroom in the courthouse at Baird from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3. Candidates must be there in person and will be interviewed

by Mrs. Griffin and officials of regional organizations which supervise and assist in programs aimed at serving the aged.

Aides must be 55 years of age or older, own a car and be willing to work with elderly persons.

VISTA personnel may be any age but must also be willing to work among the elderly. They will be sent to Colorado Springs, Colo., for an all-expense paid training course.

In addition to stipulated salaries both aides and VISTA workers will participate in fringe benefits which go with the jobs.

When workers have been trained and hired, Mrs. Griffin expects to have recreational and service centers for elderly people in each of the four counties under her jurisdiction. She spoke of possibly opening a downtown location in Cross Plains.

Annual Cemetery Meeting Planned

Annual meeting of Cross Plains Cemetery Association will be held the last Thursday afternoon in this month, Jan. 30, in the conference room at the Citizens State Bank.

T. T. Nichols, president of the Cemetery Association, requests that all persons interested in maintenance of the local burial ground make plans to attend and invite others to do the same. The meeting will be open to the public.

MARVIN LEWIS TO TEST MOUTRAY ON BLAN ODOM

Marvin Lewis of Abilene is to drill No. 9 Blan Odom in the regular field 4½ miles southeast of Eula. The well has a proposed depth of 1,400 feet with rotary to test the Moutray Sand. It spots 2,102 feet from the north and 1,290 feet from the west lines of Section 15, BBB&C Survey.

CHILD KNOWN HERE HAS GRANDPARENTS APLENTY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tension are parents of a baby boy born Jan. 25 in a Kerrville hospital. The child, which weighed six pounds and 12 ounces at birth, has 16 living grandparents. He has been named Kevin Ray.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Deotis Tension of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Brubaker of Medina.

Great-grandparents are: Mrs. I. M. Tension of Cross Plains, Mrs. Florence Caraway of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deeds of Abilene and the following from Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardin and Mrs. Victoria Lawson.

Great-great-grandparents are: Mrs. Minnie Decker of Brownfield, Mrs. H. J. Hillyard of Ralls and Mrs. Maude Deeds of Abilene.

County Superintendent L. C. Cash of Baird was a business visitor here Friday.



Mrs. Donald Lee Price

Granddaughter Of Local Couple Wed In Amarillo

Miss Jan Wagner became the bride of Donald Lee Price in a double ring wedding ceremony solemnized on Jan. 18 in the First Presbyterian Church at Amarillo by Dr. James Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wagner, of Amarillo, are parents of the bride. Grandparents are Mrs. Noble Wagner of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of Cross Plains. Donald Price is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Price of Amarillo.

Miss Nancy Herrington of Amarillo was maid of honor. Matron of honor was Mrs. Sheron Cox of Amarillo and bride-

maids were Mrs. Kay Price of Redwood, Calif., and Miss Terri Vaught of Odessa. Misses Lisa Vaught of Odessa was flower girl and Misses Lynn and Gay Vaught of Odessa were at the registrar.

Bow and Chance Price of Redwood, Calif., were ring bearers. Noel and Joel Price of Amarillo were candle lighters. Best man was Clark Hammer of Illinois University. Groomsmen were David Jones and Bill Harmon of Amarillo and Gary Price of Redwood, Calif.

Alvin Hutchins of Burkett, uncle of the bride, Raymond Foster, Mike Macafee and Charles Struant of Amarillo served as ushers.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a formal wedding gown of bridal satin with Alencon lace motifs and traced with seed pearls. The A-line skirt was complemented by a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was secured by a satin bow and she carried a cascade of white roses and daisies atop a Bible.

Reception guests were received in the church parlor.

The bride is a former Amarillo College student and the groom a former Illinois University student.

Both bride and groom are students of West Texas State University and will live in Amarillo.

Among the wedding guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins and family of Burkett, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and family of Stephenville.

BABY GIRL IS BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Illingworth of Baytown are parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday of last week, Jan. 22. She weighed seven pounds and three ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Alma Illingworth of Cross Plains and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clifton of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann had as their guest over the week end her sister, Lois Parkinson, of Dallas.

PUTNAM SOLDIER NOW SERVING IN WAR ZONE

Pfc. Jimmy G. Wagley of Putnam is now serving with an army unit in Vietnam.

He has expressed a desire to hear from friends. His address is Co. C, 84th Engr. Bn. (Const) A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. 96238.

Scranton Lady, 70, Succumbs In Baird

Mrs. Mae Bailey, 70, lifetime resident of Scranton, died at 7:50 p.m. Sunday in Callahan County Hospital in Baird after a brief illness.

She was taken to the hospital Saturday in a Higginbotham ambulance, after having been found in the floor at her home. She was thought to have suffered a stroke.

Funeral was at Godfrey Funeral Chapel in Baird. Officiating was the Rev. Carrol Green, pastor of First Baptist Church in Baird. Burial was in Scranton Cemetery.

Born Mae King on May 12, 1898, in Scranton, she married Samuel Shadrack Bailey Aug. 15, 1931. He died in 1947. She was a member of Scranton Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Joseph S. of Cottonwood; three daughters, Mrs. Leona Graver of Perksia, Penna., Mrs. Gladys Hargrove of Cross Plains and Mrs. Jane Ringhoffer of Baird; one brother, Lawson King of Nimrod; three sisters, Mrs. C. M. Duke of Loraine, Mrs. Lawrence Graham of Jonesboro and Mrs. Loren Barron of Cisco; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

PERRY PURVIS GIVES \$5 TO LOCAL FIRE COMPANY

Perry Purvis has made a \$5 donation to the fire department here according to an announcement by an officer of the organization Monday.

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Rowden Area Hopes For Rain As Month Expires

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Spring weather is here again after the cold snap last week. Still no moisture has fallen and January is almost gone.

It is time for gardeners to think about getting ground ready to put out onions and plant English peas. This gardener hopes to get started early every year, but usually waits and plants every thing the middle of March or later. Also the 30th and 31st is the right time by the almanac to plant those early tomatoes, cabbage and peppers.

Those from here attending the funeral of L. L. Montgomery in Cross Plains Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and sons of San Angelo spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry and Nancy were in Fort Worth attending the stock show last week. Nancy showed her Charolais calf which won fifth place. Her other calf went out of control and had to be sold at auction while there. Nancy had placed 21st with her Hereford steer at the show in Abilene earlier.

Sunday visitors in the Jimmy West home were Mrs. Rubye Berry, Mrs. Hattie West and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, all of Baird. Other visitors during the week were Frank Windham, Jr. and Mark Baum of Baird.

Mrs. Warren Price has been in El Paso with her sister, Mrs. Lola Russell, since last Tuesday, and reports that Mrs. Rus-

sell is improving slowly. She will be in the hospital there for some time.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Mrs. Effie Holloway and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin met their son, Carl, of Huffman in Abilene Thursday night while he was on a flight to Lubbock.

Bill Lawrence heard last week of the death of his brother, O. V. Lawrence, who lived in San Antonio.

Mrs. James Reynolds and children were in Baird Saturday visiting her two sisters, Mrs. Pat McKenon and Mrs. Bill Moore, Jr., and their babies.

Mr. and Mrs. Garp Earp of Clyde visited in the Elic Bainbridge home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence were in Cross Plains Sunday where they visited with his aunts, Mrs. Pearl Lawrence of San Angelo and Mrs. Nellie Hughes of Jourdan, who were visiting Mrs. Lillie Lawrence.

Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen, Mrs. Jimmy West and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West and James Isenhower of Baird made a business trip to Comanche Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Mrs. Linnie Green in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Chambers in Cottonwood Sunday night.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy visited Brother Charlie Myrick at the new medical center in Abilene last Tuesday.

Mrs. Elic Bainbridge spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Taylor in Abilene.

Mrs. Don Harris, Terrel and Troy accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh and Lonnie of Baird to visit Mr. and Mrs. Danny Prater in Dublin Sunday.

Mrs. Tommie Harris visited her mother, Mrs. Ivon Odom, in Cross Plains Friday.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence was in Abilene Saturday where she visited her son, Glenn, and his family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ross. Mrs. Ross is a niece of Mrs. Lawrence's.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs received news from her brother, Calvin Miller, through her sisters, Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead and Mrs. Elveda Sikes of Abilene, who were in the Stephenville area Saturday visiting in the Miller home. Calvin had been put on a strict diet by his doctor, and he is feeling much better now. He operates a dairy in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Rogers of Sudan were recent visitors here.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

dilapitate dilapitate dillapitate

(Meaning: To bring to partial ruin.)

(Answer on Page 8.)

Burkett Residents Visit During Week

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Lee Swan entered a Brownwood hospital Monday for tests and medication.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neitzke are parents of a six-pound boy, born early Tuesday morning at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital.

Ed Webb was able to return to his work as rural mail carrier here after being ill with the flu about 10 days.

Mrs. C. C. Burns honored her granddaughter, Kathy McAnally, student at San Angelo State College, with a wedding shower Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Walker of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Knight visited in the C. D. Baker home Friday. The Bob Baker family of Fort Worth spent the week end with them.

Mrs. Wilburn Barr of Oklahoma City left Sunday after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Wooten.

Mrs. Luther Porter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Porter of Brownwood to Kermit Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hector Holmans.

Mrs. Eula Hunter and Mrs. Mae Beaver visited Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan of Coleman.

Finis Brown of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson attended the Kimbell County Livestock Show at Junction Saturday and visited with their son, Wm. Curtis Henderson, and family.

Mrs. Merrel Burkett accom-

JIM MCGOWEN NOW AT HOSPITAL IN EASTLAND

Jim McGowen is in an Eastland hospital, said to be recovering satisfactorily after having suffered a slight heart attack last week. He is expected home in a few days.

panied her sisters, Mrs. Opal Willis and Mrs. D. A. Young, and her mother, Mrs. W. M. Freeman, all of Zephyr to San Angelo Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Freeman's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Walker.

"Doc" Montgomery Buried On Sunday

Loyd L. (Doc) Montgomery, 68, lifelong resident of the Cross Plains area and prominent stock farmer, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday in Baylor Hospital at Dallas. He had been ill about six months.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday from the Higginbotham Chapel with the Rev. V. D. Walters of San Antonio, former local minister, officiating. He was assisted by Dr. Lyndol Harris of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, interim pastor of the First Baptist Church here. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Montgomery, prominent early day residents here, L. L. Montgomery was born July 11, 1900. He attended local schools and spent all of his life in this county. He married Miss Cassie Wright in Cross Plains Dec. 23, 1920.

Surviving are his wife of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Glenn (Lucille) Payne of Cross Plains and Mrs. A. H. (Joe Ann) Ringhoffer of Baird; two brothers, Claude of Poteet and Earl of Cross Plains; two sisters, Mrs. Mina Conlee and Mrs. C. D. Westerman, both of Cross Plains; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, S. O. Montgomery, preceded him in death. Pallbearers were L. D. Koenig, Howard Cox, Jack Watson, Pat Shields, Frank Spencer, Paul Lutzenburger, H. W. Neeb and Herbert Freeman.

Local Lady Weds Anson Man Sunday

Mrs. Mary Coppinger of Cross Plains and the Rev. Bill Priddy of Anson were united in marriage Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by her brother, Dr. R. W. Varner, at his home in Abilene in the presence of a large company of friends and relatives.

The couple has been on a honeymoon trip this week, however, will return to Cross Plains within the next few days and reside on North Avenue E.

The Rev. Mr. Priddy is a retired Baptist minister. A number of years ago he served as pastor for the Cottonwood congregation.

Among friends and relatives attending the 3 p.m. marriage ceremony Sunday were, the bride's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Coppinger, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henry, Dr. Varner's family and other kinsmen and close friends.

Mrs. Juanita Mayes and Rex spent the week end in Fort Worth attending the fat stock show and rodeo.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

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Thursday, Jan. 31, 1913

Do You Remember?

Feb. 3, 1911: J. M. Hembree, J. H. Wagner and E. F. Bond have returned from Austin, where they appeared before a legislative committee Monday to oppose the creation of Ross County, for which Rising Star would have been the county seat. This is about the 20th time Rising Star has had the skirts put under her on this proposition. The idea now seems dead.

Feb. 2, 1912: F. F. (Felix) Rains has announced for reelection as sherriffs of Callahan County.

Jan. 31, 1913: Census reports reveal that there are now 1,837 farms in this county, of which 1,039 are operated by owners and 798 by tenants.

March 6, 1914: Miss Jake Adams left Sunday to visit in the home of an uncle and aunt at Meridian. She will be joined there by her sister, Miss Beulah.

Jan. 29, 1915: John Harrell has sold his calf crop to Chris Parsons at \$25 per head.

Feb. 11, 1917: W. A. Smith

and W. T. Burns sheep raisers in area, report the animals in their flock due to the extreme weather.

Jan. 30, 1922: The Bank at Oplin has been closed by the First National Bank.



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News Of Former Residents

An item in the Do You Remember column of the Christmas Edition of the Review concerning a two-pound lemon shown by Mr. Burkett has aroused interest of Virgil Burkett of Farmington, Mo., and other members of the family.

He recently wrote the Review seeking more information on the article first published 37 years ago which read in the later column: "Mr. Burkett was showing a two-pound lemon Thursday. It was raised by Mrs. Thames, near Burkett, and measured 17 inches around."

The file of 1911, issue of Dec. 15, revealed exactly the same thing. But Virgil Burkett's sister, Mrs. Delbert Boyle of Burkett, remembered something of the unusual lemon, and compared recollections with her half-sister, Alex Thames, who lives in Brownwood. Following is information related to the Review.

The lemon was grown by Mrs. W. C. Thames, step-grandmother of Mrs. Boyle and Virgil Burkett, who lived in the Grosvenor area at that time. Their father, A. R. (Rafe) Burkett, who was living in Cross Plains, paid Mrs. Thames \$1 for the large citrus fruit, and exhibited it in Cross Plains. Mrs. Boyle said that everyone was amazed at the large size of the lemon. She also remembered that her mother made six lemon pies from the two-pound giant.

The tree was grown from a seed planted in a No. 3 tub, and there grew to a height of four or five feet, according to Mrs. Boyle and Alex Thames. It resembled a large bush more than a tree it was explained, because the limbs spread out at the top.

The tree produced at least one other lemon as well as the two-pounder that year, and Mr. Thames thinks more crops were harvested. The limb on which the giant fruit grew was propped up to keep it from breaking. Mrs. Boyle and Mr. Thames recollects.

Mrs. Boyle reports that the tree had a sheltered life. "It was taken into the house or put in the cellar to keep it from freezing or being frost-bitten," she says.

Story of the unusual fruit from the tree alien to this area ends there. No one seems to remember what happened to the lemon tree.

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NOTICE: The albums which Jimmy Templin has made are now on sale at Revival Center, Vaughn's Grocery and home of Mrs. Neal Dillard. 42 tfe

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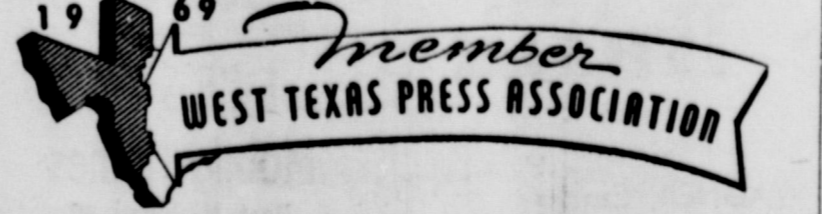
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Rev. W. C. Crawford Added To UF Board

All officers and directors of the United Fund, whose terms were slated to expire, were re-elected at annual meeting of the organization last Thursday afternoon in conference room of the Citizens State Bank.

Held over for another year were: Pat McNeel, Jr., president; Jack W. Tunnell, treasurer, and Mrs. Hadden Payne, secretary. Directors re-elected for three-year terms were: John Pruet, O. B. Byrd, Mrs. Ethel Sims and Mrs. A. L. Breeding. The Rev. W. C. Crawford was chosen to fill a vacancy on the board, created by the death of Fred Tunnell.

Held over members of the board of directors are: J. C. Bowden, Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Jack Scott, Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mrs. Pete Fore, Jimmielee Payne and McNeel.

HOMECOMING SET FOR EX-PUTNAM STUDENTS

Annual homecoming for ex-students of Putnam schools has been set for April 5.

A committee composed of LaVerne Rutherford, J. G. Overton, I. G. Mobley and R. W. Reynolds is mailing invitations to all former students whose addresses are known.

Cross Cut Community Experiences Full Week

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Larry Smith, who is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge, and his sister, Nancy, during mid-term. He was to return to school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers spent the week end in Albany with their sons, Rex, Carl and Junior, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers and Mrs. Lola Wooldridge of Brownwood visited their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd, last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. D. L. Riley has the cast removed from her arm which she broke some eight weeks ago. It is healing alright, and she is very happy she is better.

Mrs. Ross Newton is suffering severely from pleurisy following her illness of influenza. We hope she is soon well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton visited in Clyde Saturday afternoon with their son, Ferrell, and his family.

Mrs. Betty Prater visited with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills, of May a day and night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills and Mrs. Alton Keeler of Gold-

thwaite visited with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Hunter of Burkett visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley and Mrs. Jennie Newton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coley Pickett have been ill with flu for more than a week.

Mrs. R. M. Proctor celebrated her 89th birthday Sunday. Her daughter, Mrs. Lola Mae Cashion of Montgomery, Ala., called her and her son, Jack, called from Fort Worth. Mrs. Leroy Byrd also visited with her mother.

Mrs. Aurthor Gray of San Angelo spent Saturday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud DeBusk of Coleman visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd, Sunday.

Rev. Jones from Howard Payne College filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and Paula attended the fat stock show in Fort Worth over the week end. They also visited their daughter, Billy Jean, and family at Granbury while gone.

5 ALARMS WEDNESDAY KEEP FIREMEN BUSY

Wednesday afternoon of last week was a busy time for local fire company members. Five alarms were answered, but it took a repair time record for the rural truck to make two blazes.

Two minor grass fires within the city were battled and another just east of town. In the latter, the rural truck snapped an axle. It took only 35 minutes for mechanics at Bishop Chevrolet to replace the axle.

Rural firemen and truck then answered an alert at Cottonwood and at the Knox Ranch near Burkett.

R. C. BROWN, JR. GIVES FIREMEN \$10

R. C. (Dick) Brown, Jr. donated \$10 to Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department last week. Gift was for efforts of firemen fighting a pasture blaze at his mother's place recently.

J. C. Claborn was a business visitor in Comanche Friday.

Mrs. R. T. Watson and Mrs. Ben Atwood visited relatives in Albany Saturday, and Sunday they visited the Jack Watson family in Abilene.

Girl Known Locally Weds Odessa Man

News has been received here of the wedding of Miss Clay Ann Walker and Daniel Bland Holbrook in Odessa Southside Baptist Church on Oct. 26 of last year.

The recent bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker of Odessa. The bride's mother is the former Nita Cade, who was reared in this area. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holbrook also of Odessa.

Both are 1968 graduates of Odessa High School, and the bridegroom attends Odessa College and is employed by a large telephone concern in that city.

Mrs. E. E. Henderson of Coleman was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barr of Abilene visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

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Santa Anna Bops Buffettes Before Zephyr Is Defeated

Cross Plains Buffettes halved with opponents in two basketball outings last week.

The week began Tuesday at Santa Anna where the host sextet broke a tight game in the final minutes and defeated the locals 60-44 in a District 9-A contest. There Thursday night Buffettes rallied from a minor deficit in the last quarter to post a 51-45 victory over non-conference foe Zephyr.

In the league encounter, Cross Plains and Santa Anna played on even terms through the first half with the score deadlocked at 26-26 at intermission. Local team trailed by

only a pair of points with about 90 seconds left in the third period, when hosts scored six quick points.

Foul trouble plagued Buffettes. Guards Kathy Purvis and Kathy Payne got into trouble early and both left the floor permanently in the third period. Forward Vickie Hargrove also collected five fouls and left in the fourth stanza.

Hosts used the excessive fouling to good advantage, counting on 34 of 43 free shots.

Santa Anna's Vickie Neff paced scorers with 32 points, 24 of which were charity shots. Buffette Hargrove netted 24 points, and Sue Walker had 11. Lydia Albrecht added nine.

Improved shooting in the second half Thursday eventually lifted Buffettes past Zephyr 51-46. Although hitting only seven of 32 shots in first half, Cross Plains trailed only 20-22 at intermission. Improving to 13 of 21 shots in the second 16 minutes, Buffettes finally forged ahead to stay in the final canto. Again opposition was accurate at the free throw line. Zephyr forwards made 21 of 28 attempts for a 75 percent-age.

Miss Hargrove headed local scorers with 28 points on 11 field goals and six free tosses. Miss Albrecht hit eight two-pointers for 16, and Miss Walker counted seven points.

The District 9-A loss dropped Buffettes to 1-2 in loop play, and are now facing elimination from title contention.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger and Judy and Randy Foster attended the rodeo in Fort Worth Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bush of Breckenridge visited here over the week end in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baker and daughter of Fort Worth spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson here. Saturday they visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker, at Burkett and his brother, Earl, and family in Ballinger.

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Sabanno Report Tells Interesting People

Edwin Erwin are expecting their granddaughter, the former Sharyn Ege, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horn, of College Station to arrive Wednesday and visit them a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McCorkle and baby of Washington state, Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin of Anson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris Sunday afternoon. Edwin attended the funeral of L. L. Montgomery in Cross Plains also.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beene, their sons, Dwayne and wife, Patsy, and two little boys and Jerry and his wife, visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Booth of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott Sunday afternoon.

Bill Brandon of Putnam visited his father, Gus Brandon and his wife Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and daughter of Merkel visited here Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

KNOX RANCH DONATES \$25 TO FIREMEN HERE

The Knox Ranch, near Burkett, has given \$25 to Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, according to Chief Alton E. Hornsby. A huge portion of Knox ranchland was seared by flames Wednesday of last week.

Brother Of Local Man Laid To Rest

Funeral for Melvin Wade Holdridge, 73, a brother of C. C. Holdridge of Cross Plains, was held Wednesday afternoon of last week in the First Methodist Church at De Leon.

Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

Mr. Holdridge died at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday in De Leon Hospital.

Born April 19, 1895 in Alabama, he married Grace Allen Wilson June 3, 1919. They had lived in De Leon the past 45 years.

Mr. Holdridge was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife of De Leon, one daughter, Mrs. Delta Ree Hafford of Waco; seven brothers Coy of Dallas, Caver of Cross Plains, Paul of Bartlesville, Okla., and Marvin, Lee, W. C. and Fred, all of De Leon; one sister, Mrs. Eva Coley of De Leon; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

SS Payees Report Is Due By April 15

Social security beneficiaries under age 72 who have continued to work while receiving monthly checks must report their earnings if they made over \$1,680 during 1968.

R. R. Tuley, Jr., manager of the Abilene social security office, reminded Callahan County and area recipients that this annual report is required of wives, widows, student and child beneficiaries as well as workers age 62 to 72. The report must be filed with social security no later than April 15, 1969.

Beneficiaries who gave social security an estimate of earnings exceeding \$1,680 for the year will be mailed a report form to complete and return. These forms will be received in late January or early February.

Persons who estimated earnings of less than \$1,680 but made more than they expected must ask their local social security office for a report form, Tuley said.

Beneficiaries needing more information about making their annual reports should write or visit the Abilene social security office at Room 2321, Federal Bldg., or call 677-5262.

Pioneer Needing Rain Gets Teasing By Fogs

By Mrs. Delma Dean

It seems that fog is all the moisture we can get, but that is much nicer than a sandstorm.

A nice time was reported by all who attended the chili supper at the clubhouse Thursday night. There were several visitors present. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen, Jr. and Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, all of Sabanno, and Mr. Sprawls and Mr. Blacklock of Scranton.

Next family night will be Thursday, Feb. 6, and that afternoon will also be regular club meeting time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips and three children of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Nora Phillips, Vernon Phillips and family spent Sunday with them.

Judy Barr is in the hospital at Coleman. Her mother, Wanda Cloud, of Texas City is staying with her and taking care of the baby.

Jess Brown is a patient in the West Texas Medical Center at Abilene where he had surgery Thursday. Velma, Agnes and Grace Brown were in Abilene Saturday to see him. Joe Brown visited him Sunday. He is reported to be doing as well as expected. The community wishes for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Charlie Brigner of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Ethel Brown Thursday afternoon.

Marie Pancake is staying a few days with Mrs. Ada Stratton in Rising Star.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dan Gaines of Abilene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson Sunday. They visited George and Lena Scott Sunday afternoon.

The Lonnie Grays had a family get-together at their house Sunday. Dinner guests were: Henry Ringhoffer of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer of Romney, Mrs. Jack Arledge, Larry and Nancy, of Cross Cut, Mrs. Annie Scrogum of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schaefer, John and Mary, of the Cook community and C. L. Brooks of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray, Mrs. Annie Scrogum and Henry Ringhoffer attended the

SCHOOL CENSUS TO END FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday will be the last day for parents and guardians to enumerate children who will be first graders next September. The annual school census is now being taken by Jack Watkins, elementary school principal.

Parents and guardians who have not made the enumeration are reminded to see Watkins at the school campus or contact him by telephone.

PIONEER DRIVE-IN OPEN ON WINTER SCHEDULE

Pioneer Drive-In Theatre will re-open this week end on a three-night basis for this Winter, according to Paul Conn, manager.

We will show Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights only for the next few weeks, Conn said, until weather warms. "Coogan's Bluff" opens the schedule which will be followed by "Hellfighters."

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Irvin of Olton visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and other kinsmen and friends here Saturday afternoon.

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NEXT SUNDAY IS GROUND HOG DAY

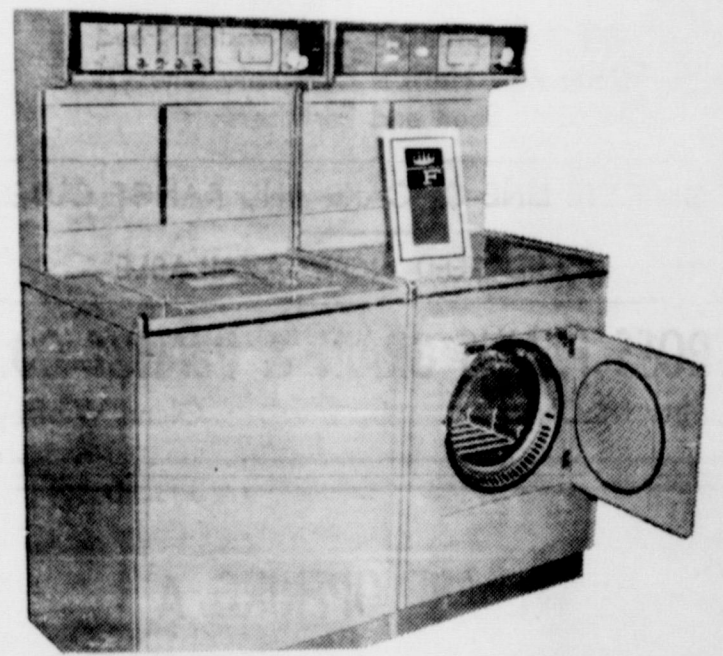
Sunday is Ground Hog Day.

According to legend, the ground hog appears each Feb. 2 from a winter of hibernation and takes a look outside his den. If the sun is shining, the little rodent is invariably frightened by his shadow and returns to his hole in the ground for another six-weeks nap. That forebodes six weeks more of winter weather.

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SECOND 9-A CAGE ROUND START SET HERE FRIDAY

Local high school basketball teams will begin the second half of District 9-A double round-robin with Early here Friday at 7 p.m. Tuesday will see the local squads travel to Bangs.

Buffaloes led the loop with a 3-0 record last week end, but Buffettes managed only a 1-2 mark. Goldthwaite was to have been here Tuesday in the first-round finale.

Personals

D. L. Perry of Stephenville visited briefly in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mrs. Flora Wright and Ted Souder visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, in Mineral Wells Sunday.

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Official Measurements Of Rain fall Here For Past 21 Years

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1948	.21	1.07	.80	1.39	1.21	2.72	2.09	.50	.40	1.71	.60	1.28	13.78
1949	3.49	2.23	2.50	2.49	4.89	3.75	.99	2.65	1.55	3.00	3.19	2.30	33.03
1950	1.07	.27	.12	2.13	6.82	3.60	3.92	1.28	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	.80	3.12	1.49	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	1.35	3.60	3.10	1.50	2.90	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	.81	.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	1.87	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	1.83	1.90	1.20	24.89
1968	9.26	1.82	1.97	3.06	4.23	2.46	2.83	3.29	.80	.22	5.03	1.02	35.99

Twenty-One-Year Average Rainfall: 23.76

Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54

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

Cottonwood Preferred To Capitol City As Homesite

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. George Wrinkle of Bronte were guests in his brother's home, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht and two daughters of Austin were visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday while visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht. Eddy and family are planning to move back to this country in the near future. Mrs. Albrecht said, "Austin is too big; we want to get back to the country."

Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Bennett and children of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter of Scranton attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night with Miss Eunice Hem-bree.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Abilene visiting the D. P. McCorkles and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson.

The guests of Mrs. Ethel Anderson Sunday were Miss Barbara Renfro, Stuart Sowell, Mr.

and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Raughton.

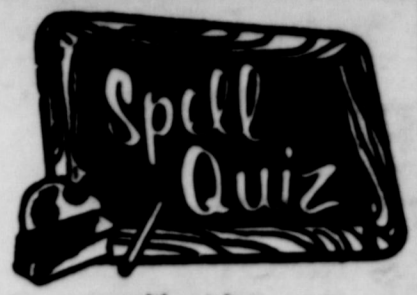
Beulah and Hazel I. Respass visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill Sunday afternoon. They are still confined to the house. It has been three weeks since Mr. Gill has been out of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Sunday. Durward Coffey is in a hospital at Stephenville with bad effects of diabetes, his eyesight is about to leave him.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion and family of Roscoe were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion, Roy Summer of Denver City visited the Calvin Champions Monday night.

The Rev. C. R. Myrick was reported Monday to be just a little better after suffering another stroke last week. His condition was considered worse than it had been since he was hospitalized at the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene several weeks ago.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.



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Personals

Pat McNeel, Jr. was a business visitor in Mineral Wells Monday.

Albert Kincheloe and Don Wilson, students at University of Texas at Arlington, are spending this week with relatives here during the mid-semester break.

Miss Terry Baum arrived here Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baum, before returning to studies at TCU in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett and little daughter were in Los Angeles over the week end, where he transacted business and they also visited in the home of her sister. Her father was also a guest there at the time.

Atwell

By Mrs. Alton

Mr. and Mrs. George Atwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Tatom Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Edger and children and bothams visited Mr. Atwell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. and granddaughter Worth visited here over the week end. Mrs. Mae Webster visited her brother Ellis, several days east of Atwell.

Mrs. Mae Bailey, east of Atwell, died in the hospital Sunday. She had been unconscious in her day and rushed to it was not known how long she had been unconscious.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowen and son, Tom, visited here last week end.

Junior Cage Teams Win At De Leon Tournament

Cross Plains Junior High School varsity basketball teams were successful in six of seven outings last week.

Local squads handed May juniors a double set-back Monday of last week. That was followed by local girls winning championship at De Leon tournament, and the Mighty Mites claiming the consolation trophy.

May Defeated

Cross Plains girls claimed an easy 25-12 victory over visiting May sextet with Terry Edington scoring 11 points and Paula Wright getting eight.

Local boys finally decisioned the May aggregation 41-34, but had some anxious moments trying to control the visitors' fast-break tactics. Rodney Renfro sizzled nets for 20 points, and Tony Golsion got eight for the Mites.

De Leon Meet

Opening day, Thursday, at the De Leon tourney found Cross Plains splitting a pair of games with Eastland.

In a close game all the way local girls finally bested their counterparts 35-33 after trailing at intermission 28-27. Miss Edington blistered the nets for 24 markers and Miss Wright

collected eight.

Mighty Mites sustained their lone loss of the week in the opener, bowing to Eastland 39-20. Superior height enabled the victors to grab an early lead and never relinquish it.

Renfro paced scoring with 18 points to lead Mighty Mites into the consolation finals in beating Dublin 31-17 Saturday morning. Local led only 14-10 at intermission.

Claim Crowns

Mites withstood a second half rally Saturday night to defeat Cisco 37-33 and win the consolation trophy. Local unit held a 17-10 edge at halftime. Renfro again led scorers with 14 points. Donnie Dillard chipped in with nine and Golsion added another eight.

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Coach John Geer praised the guards on the girls unit for "a real good job" all week. Girls squad has posted a fine 13-1 record this season, and the Mite unit has rebounded from a slow start to a 9-6

mark. The junior teams will host units from Coleman Thursday night, and Early will be here Monday for a pair of contests.

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