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Prayer Observance Scheduled March 1

Day of Prayer observed here with service at First Methodist Church, March 1, at 3:30 p.m. Its theme "Bear Burdens". Day of Prayer, observed each year on the first Friday in Lent, is truly world-wide in character, uniting people of the world across political, language, racial and denominational lines. Basically, the same service is used and each year comes from a different part of the world. The 1968 service, prepared by Mrs. Rathie Selvaratnam of Ceylon on behalf of women of Asia, reflects the sense of oneness of all people in prayer which circles the globe on the Day," said Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, community chairman.

Towner

of the Review is a rare find. It hasn't been one since 1940 and there is no other until 1996. It is about today's

Feb. 29. Leap year doesn't come up but about once in 4 years.

and ambition of today's young

two years ago was earning a living the hard way, and from class. Now he's taking his job with an office, a college for his private secretary will command a greater than that of professors under study.

really moving and young man appears to be started.

(Red) Huckaby, a lifetime in the team which hauls to and from Oklahoma a long says he'd like to one more old-oil boom.

to go in with brokers and come the sucker rods."

anything to the grasshoppers and some insects are prolonged cold the upcoming summer should be the least pestrous in many years.

maintained by S. official observer for Weather Bureau, reveal Cross Plains has had 26 of freezing temperatures during the current Winter. The end is not in member thunder was 1, which weather-assure forebodes April.

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ation for a man a great deal done parent little fuss or John Adair. is one of the largest in this section of which must have its share of the little Indian the spread with to be "rocking

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ill," the letter said, settin' here and about the fact that ever written you a I thought I would one. How are you?

signed, "Your bro-, Bill Button."

JACKIE DALE MONSEY HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Jackie Dale Monsey returned home Wednesday, after being hospitalized at Brownwood due to injuries received in an automobile wreck about two months ago.

Cynthia Hickman College Favorite

Miss Cynthia Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman of Cross Plains, has been chosen favorite of the senior class at Tarleton State College in Stephenville and will be honored with a full page picture in the school yearbook.

Cynthia, an honor graduate of Cross Plains High School, will take her B.A. degree from Tarleton in May, with a double major in biology and physical education. She earned a place on the dean's list with high scholastic average during the semester just ended, and has held numerous posts of student leadership during her collegiate career.

Only 3 Seek City Dad Spots

All three incumbents, whose tenures on the City Council expire in April, have announced for reelection. Aldermen T. T. Nichols and Raymond DeBusk filed last week, and Mayor Doyle Burchfield came out for reelection two weeks ago.

Annual city election is scheduled April 2, however, last date to file and get name on the ballot is 30 days prior to voting.

City councilmen are chosen for two-year terms. Holdover members of the Council are: Oscar Koenig, J. P. McCord and Gerald Bowden.

Roy Neil Tatom, Vernon Phillips In Trustee Race

Only two candidates have thus far filed for three places on the board of trustees for Cross Plains schools, to be filled at an election scheduled April 6. Deadline for filing is March 7.

Work Is Started On New Funeral Home

Construction got underway this week on the new funeral home being built by Higginbotham Brothers & Company at the corner of Avenue A and 11th Street.

Lots were leveled Monday, and carpenters began building forms for a concrete slab on which the 50 by 100 foot brick structure will be constructed.

J. C. Claborn, manager for Higginbotham's here, said that approximately four months would be required to complete the building.

3 In One Family Die In Headon Collision

Three members of a Cross Plains family were among five persons killed in a headon collision, 13 miles north of San Antonio, on State Highway 281 Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Dead at the scene were Mrs. R. L. Jackson, 33, and her two daughters, Jo Ann, 4, and La-

vona Louise, 13 months, all of this city, as well as James C. Ellis, 47, of Comanche, and Frank W. Cobb, 44, of Goldthwaite.

Raymond L. Jackson, Cross Plains used car dealer, was driving a station wagon carrying his family and Ellis. Cobb was alone in a pickup truck.

Jackson was critically injured and was taken to a New Braunfels hospital. He is now at Baird.

Highway Patrolman Carl Davis said the accident occurred as the vehicles approached the crest of a small hill. One of the vehicles veered into the wrong lane, Davis said.

Cobb and two other victims

were pinned inside the wreckage. They were removed by using wreckers to pull the vehicles apart.

Patrolman Davis said some traveling articles were in the station wagon but there did not appear to be much baggage. Both it and the pickup were demolished, he said.

The patrolman reported that none of the victims was wearing a safety belt, although no one was thrown from either vehicle.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jackson and the two children were held from the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Clyde Kelley, pastor of the Revival Center, officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jackson, a lifelong resident of Cross Plains, was born Cieta Simons, Sept. 25, 1934, in Cross Plains. She was married to Raymond Leroy Jackson here Sept. 8, 1951, and was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband, three daughters, Judy, Gale and Beatrice, all of the home; her mother Mrs. Ellen Simons of Cross Plains; four brothers, Homer Simons, DeWitt Simons and Ray Simons all of Cross Plains, and Steve Simons of Liberty; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Carpenter of Dallas, Mrs. Herman Aiken of Merkel and Mrs. Vaga Forbes of Levelland.

Cindy Jo Ann Jackson was born Nov. 20, 1964, in Comanche County and Lavona Louise Jackson was born July 19, 1966 in Comanche.

The children are also survived by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Simons of Baird and Mrs. Ella Simons of Cross Plains.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Jackson were: Howard McGowen, Jimmy McCowen, Glenn Merrill, Leeman Jennings, Dale Bishop and C. G. Hutchins. Pallbearers for the two little girls were: Oscar Koenig, Tommie Berle Conlee, Ted Souder, Duke Mitchell, Glenn Vaughn, Bill Pancake, Damon Jones and Bill Hedrick.

Ex-Local Couple Give \$100,000 To College

Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Brown of McCamey, a former Cross Plains couple, have given \$100,000 to McMurry College in Abilene. Announcement of the gift was made Monday by Dr. Gordon R. Bennett, McMurry president, as a part of the college's \$3,500,000 Golden Anniversary Fund campaign.

The gift was in addition to another \$10,000 contribution made to the Methodist college several months ago by the McCamey couple.

The Browns were married at the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains in the late 1920's. Officiating at the ceremony was the late Dr. Tom Brabham, who then pastored the local church but later became president of McMurry.

Mrs. Brown, the former Christine McGowen, is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will McGowen. He was a pioneer merchant in Cross Plains, and the family resided in the southwest part of town, in the house now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith.

Mr. Brown, a native of Coleman County, came here as a young man and served as superintendent for J. K. Hughes oil interests in this section. He was active in the drilling of a

number of important oil fields in this part of the state, including the multi-million dollar Fry field.

The Browns have made their home in McCamey since 1935.

Schools Invite Patrons To Classes On Tuesday

Texas Public Schools Week will be observed with an informal open house on the Cross Plains campus Tuesday of next week, March 5, it was announced yesterday by Superintendent of Schools Wayne Ford.

Parents and interested patrons are invited to visit classes beginning at 12:30 p.m. "We will try to conduct the regularly-scheduled classes in a routine manner," Ford

EX-LOCAL MAN RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL FRIDAY

Glen Dale Champion of Roscoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion of Cross Plains, was released from Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater Friday after recently undergoing surgery. His wife and two sons brought him to his parents' home for a visit last week end.

said, "so the public can evaluate our program, teachers and students in action."

Beginning at 3 p.m., the Parent Teacher Association will serve refreshments in the school cafeteria. A meeting of the organization will be called to order 30 minutes later, at which time business matters are to be discussed and a short program rendered. The meeting will be concluded around 4 o'clock.

Area Farmers Invited To Program On Seed

A hybrid seed program, to which all farmers of the Cross Plains area are invited, will be held in the agriculture classrooms on the local school campus Monday night. The event is being sponsored by Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply.

According to an advertisement which the firm carries on another page of today's issue of the Review, an agronomist from Waco will be the principal speaker. Refreshments will be served, and door prizes are to be awarded.

Wife Tells Husband She Will Wait Until He Has Passed On

A simple statement can often have a double meaning. Even husbands and wives do not always have perfect understanding.

This was demonstrated one day last week as Mrs. J. M. Greenwood had just finished helping her husband hook a trailer to his pickup truck.

The vehicles had been parked in the only dry spot near the Greenwood yard, so the pair could stay out of the mud. When the hook-up had been completed, Mrs. Greenwood was left with the trailer and truck between her and the sidewalk to the kitchen door.

Not noticing her plight, J. M. said: "Thanks for helping me, you can now go back into the house."

Wishing to stay on dry ground and seeing that she'd have a clear path as soon as the truck was moved, she replied: "No I'll wait until you pass on."

Region Berth At Stake In Baird-Bufferette Game

The question of which Callahan County girls basketball team will represent this area in the Region II-A tournament at Denton on March 8 and 9 will be decided Tuesday at Abilene.

It will be either Cross Plains Buffettes or the Baird Bearettes. The winner of the playoff game carded at Abilene High School Gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. will claim the tournament berth and bi-district crown. It is the second straight year the Baird and Cross Plains teams have met in preliminary regional playoff contest. Last Buffettes defeated the county seat sextet 60-44 en route to state runner-up Class A title.

Baird Improved
Buffettes claimed the District 9-A championship more than two weeks ago, and Baird won the District 10-A diadem 13 days ago. Both compiled 7-1 conference marks. Cross Plains lost a loop game to Rising Star, and Dublin upset the Baird girls.

During regular season play, Cross Plains compiled a 21-5 won-lost record, and Baird posted a 17-10 mark. Since that time, however, Cross Plains has absorbed two setbacks

while Bearettes tripped Tolar 45-43 Tuesday of last week.

Twice early in the season Cross Plains defeated Baird. Score favored the locals 55-34 in Buffalo Gymnasium, and on Baird hardwood the Buffettes grabbed a 69-55 decision. Cross Plains Coach Jim Ethridge cautioned, however, "I am sure Baird has improved a lot since then."

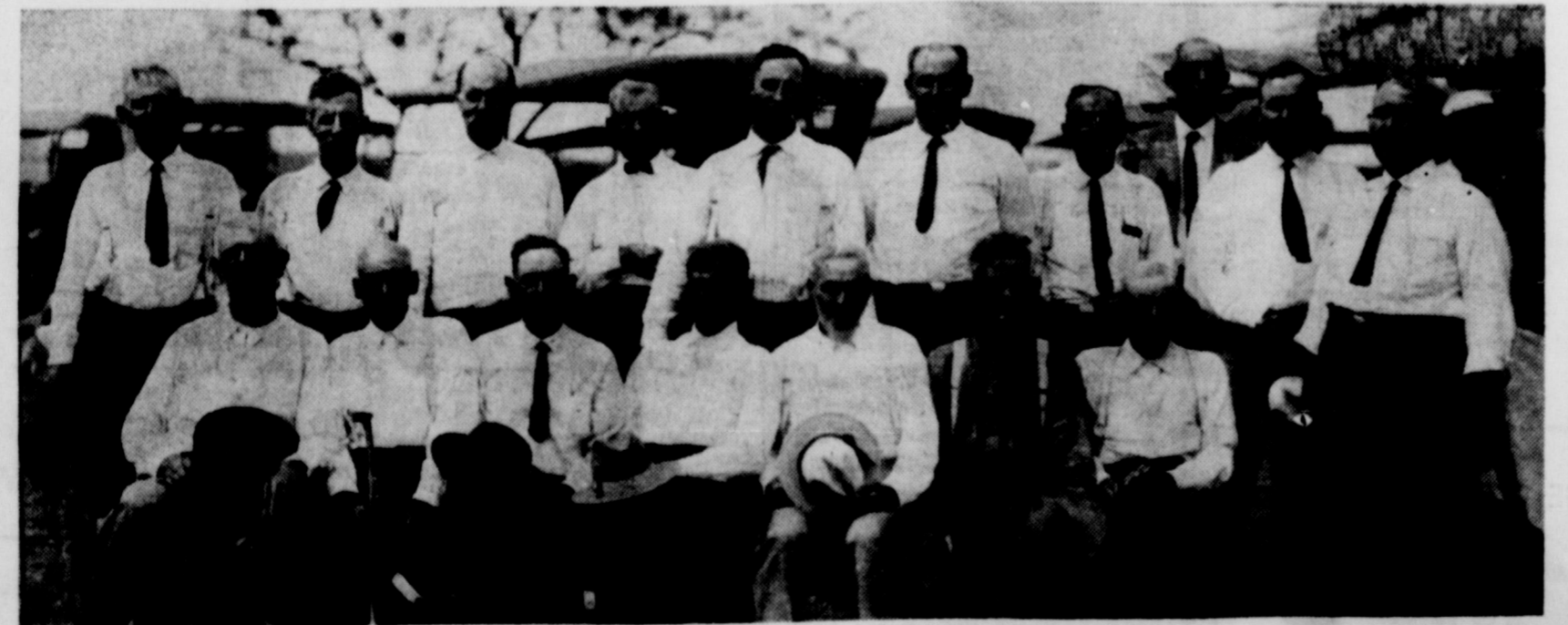
Admission for the Tuesday bi-district encounter will be 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults.

Game site, Abilene High School gym, is easily accessible. It is located on North Mockingbird Lane four blocks north of South 1st St.

North side of the gymnasium will be for Cross Plains fans. Baird was designated the home team.

Practice Games
Buffettes will meet Westbrook in a practice game Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Merkel. A game with the same team carded in Cross Plains last week was cancelled because of inclement weather and icy roads.

The local sextet was to have tangled with Stephenville, district winner in Class AAA, in Stephenville Tuesday.



CROSS CUT PIONEERS — Seventeen prominent early settlers in the Cross Cut community are shown in the above picture. They are: bottom row left to right, J. M. Coffman, A. Mills, C. C. Westerman, W. Newton, O. B. Newton, A. F. Willis, R. W. Pentecost, Wade Golson, J. B. Eubank and John Westerman. This photo belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton of Cross Cut.

Edde Elliott Draws Duty Post In Korea

Edde Elliott, formerly of Cross Plains, landed in Korea early last month where he will be stationed for a year with United States military forces. He had been stationed at a missile base at Duncanville, near Dallas, for 18 months prior to his overseas assignment.

During his leave before going to Korea, he was married to the former Miss Kaye Danford in San Angelo. Mrs. Elliott is attending Angelo State College in San Angelo, and she plans to remain in school until her husband arrives back in the United States.

Alton Hornsby was a business visitor in Gorman Saturday.

MRS. PAUL CONN OUT OF ILLINOIS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Paul Conn of Cross Plains was recently released from a hospital in Mount Carmel, Ill., where she had been a medical patient about three weeks. She is reported doing nicely, but is required to return for periodical checks. She is staying with her two sons, Robert Richardson and Buford Conn, and families there.

DRIVER UNHURT WHEN BUTANE TRUCK FLIPS

Pete Golson escaped with only bruises and scratches Friday of last week when a butane truck he was driving overturned just east of Pioneer. Icy pavement is said to have caused the mishap.

The truck was extensively damaged.

Sabanno People Don't Complain Of Weather

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

It is pleasant to report that Sabanno has had two or three pretty days of sunshine with warmer temperature with the past Thursday cold with mist which turned to sleet and snow. People here try not to complain about the weather, but it has been hard not to with such continuous cold, cloudy weather as has been experienced.

This coming Friday night, March 1, will be game night. All home folks are urged to come, and visitors are always welcomed.

The Busy Bee Club was to have met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wes Holcomb as hostess. The club enjoys having visitors. The women quilted all day last Thursday although the weather was rough. They enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon were Sunday dinner guests of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones, of Williams.

W. R. Harter and R. C. Taylor of Abilene had a visit with the Edwin Erwins Monday afternoon and were attending jobs at their farm.

Bobby Dale Clark of Clyde spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holcomb.

Mrs. Jim McGowen and Mrs. Inez Van Pelt of Cross Plains visited with the Edwin Erwins Friday afternoon.

The Rev. Dan Applin and a friend visited with Misses Josie and Alma Morris Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and children visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B.

Switzer, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smoot and girls and Grandmother Smoot visited with their son, Bill, Jr., and family in Abilene Sunday.

Beryl Lusk and Edwin Erwin visited Buck Maples, who lives near Rising Star, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Patricia of Clyde and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited Mrs. Ethel Anderson in Cottonwood Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to report that Alma Morris is suffering from a rough spell of neuritis. She is one who is the type not to complain and keeps on the job from early until late. It is hoped with medication and rest that she will soon be up and around again. Persons who were at her home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Emma Kent, Dr. Carl Sohns and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur of Albany visited with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Thompson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomas and sons in Eastland Sunday morning. They returned to Cisco where she was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb. The Kings reported a very enjoyable day.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dalton Brown and girls of Mineral Wells visited with Josie and Alma Morris a while Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell were supper guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jackson, in Cisco recently, and went on to Eastland where they visited with Mrs. Grace Farnsworth, who is a patient in the Eastland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smoot and children of Fort Worth visited with the Bill Smoot family and his mother recently.

Bowling Loop Top Spot Shared Again

Jockeying for the top spot in Cross Plains Bowling Club continued last week. Team captained by Tommy Knight grabbed a share of the lead with a 4-0 win over Dan Johnston's quartet, but third place team headed by Ted Souder aided Knight's challenge for the number one place by splitting a decision, 2-2, with last week's leader J. P. McCord team.

McCord's foursome continued to pace team statistics. Members collectively felled 843 pins in one game to lead that bracket, and in three games topped 2,265 maples for high team series. Knight's unit was runner-up in both divisions with a 769 game and 2,259 series. Souder placed third in both instances with a 756 and 2,251 respectively.

Individually, teammates Tommy Knight and Benny Glover dominated. Glover posted a 183 game for high 10 frames, and Knight had a 177. Glover also recorded a 172 for third place. Glover's 490 aggregate paced the series competition. Ted Souder knocked down 443 pins in the three games for the runner-up spot, and Knight was third with 441 maples.

Schedule for this week was to see the second division teams taking on the co-leaders, Souder versus Knight and Johnston against McCord.

Standings after 13 weeks of action follow:

	W	L	Pct.
McCord's team	31	21	.599
Knight's team	31	21	.599
Souder's team	25	27	.481
Johnston's team	17	35	.327

SUNSHINE DELIGHTS NURSING HOME HERE

Springlike weather Sunday and Monday was appreciated by most everyone, however, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home it was particularly enjoyed. Col. Ray Lee, owner and manager of the home, said that the 24 residents there were particularly happy about the sunshine and were availing themselves to it at every opportunity.

David Wells was a business visitor in Dallas one day last week.

Former Local Youth Serving In Vietnam

Neil Elliott, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Elliott formerly of Cross Plains who now live in Irving, is serving in South Vietnam assigned to an armored vehicle (tank) maintenance division.

The former local marine arrived in the Southeastern Asian country the latter part of last December after being stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., for two years. He was a sophomore at Texas Tech in Lubbock when he enlisted.

Mrs. Winnie Smith of Irving and a former Cross Plains resident who writes of Neil's assignment in Vietnam, reported the marine wrote, "When we are warned at night of in-comings, we don't take time to dress; just jump into boots and grab a steel helmet and take off."

Neil's younger brother, David, is now a sophomore student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Local Girls May Field Track Unit

Girls in Cross Plains High School may take a page from athletic annuals of their male counterparts and field a track team. Many area schools have instituted the program into physical fitness activities with great success.

Although no team has yet been organized in the local school system, one faculty member has indicated that attempts will be made to do so.

If Cross Plains girls do form a team, it will become the thirteenth member of a district in this area. Schools already included in the conference are Baird, Rising Star, Santa Anna, Mullin, Novice, Blanket, May, Gustine, Albany, Gordon Bangs and De Leon. A district meet will be held on or before April 16, and a regional event prior to April 28. Exact dates nor sites of the affairs have not been learned here. A state meet is scheduled to be in Abilene May 10 and 11.

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Avoca Nixes District Bid

High School Pirates set for a share of the District crown Tuesday at week after falling to the Leders-Avoca 92-69. It was for the right to win, 14-B winner, in the initial round, although trailing only at halftime. The victors, led by 13 in the final round, ripped the nets for 20 points in the losing effort and three other Pirates.

Personals

Mrs. E. A. Tate of the visited with Mr. and Henry McCoy Sunday.
Mrs. Eddie Heard of the were visitors in Cross during the week end.
Mrs. L. D. Koenig spent the week end with her sister, Miss McAdams.
Mrs. George Forbes and friends and relatives in Plains Sunday afternoon.
G. Reed and Police Thomas, both of were business visit-day last week.
Balkum, student at College in Steph his parents, Mr. Balkum, here

Harris is now at after spending in an Abilene hospital medical treatment reported "doing



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Burkett Flier Gets Multi-Engine O.K.

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

J. B. Burkett received his multi-engine rating pilot's license in Fort Worth last week. He has had his commercial license several years. He spends much time dusting crops throughout Texas, some in Oklahoma and spent several months with his family in Nicaragua where he was employed as crop duster.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain of Knox City have re-furnished their home here to use when they spend week ends in Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans spent Sunday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goss and family and the Arnold Burton family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson attended the stock show in Houston this week.

Mrs. Jewell Barnett and Jack Boyle celebrated their birthday jointly Monday with a dinner at the Barnett home.

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

Guests in the C. D. Baker home over the week end were Mrs. Marie Andrews and son, David, and her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Stencil, and son, all of Fort Worth, and the Earl Baker family of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swann visited friends at Rolling Hills Lodge and Holiday Hills home in Coleman and Ranger Park Inn at Santa Anna. They also visited Mrs. Dora Roberts of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan of Coleman spent Sunday in Burkett. They attended morning services at the Baptist Church, and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker. They and the Walkers visited several friends including Mrs. Minnie Newman, Misses Oma and Dora Ramsey and Mrs. Jim Watson, all at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains.

LeRoy Walker of Colorado Springs, Colo., spent Friday to Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker. LeRoy and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edmondson of Weatherford spent Wednesday of last week with his sister, Mrs. Paul Golson, who is a patient at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital where she underwent major surgery on Monday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett while here.

Henry Burkett of San Angelo spent the holiday, Thursday of last week, with his mother, Mrs. Mae Beaver, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett.

LeRoy Walker left Monday for his home in Colorado with plans to go by Fort Worth to visit his sister and family, the J. L. Wallaces, and on to Lawton, Okla., to visit his niece and husband, Ann and John Collins, and children.



TO BE WED FRIDAY — Miss Norma Jean Franke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke of Cross Plains, will become the bride of Sgt. Richard A. Kerns of Napa, Calif., Friday. The marriage ceremonies will be held in the Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo at 7 p.m. Miss Franke is a 1966 graduate of Cross Plains High School, and attended Cisco Junior College and Angelo State College in San Angelo. She was named Callahan County Farm Bureau Queen in 1966. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle K. Kerns of Napa, Calif., and is stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo. He was graduated from Arroyo High School in San Lorenzo, Calif., and attended Chabot Junior College in San Leandro, Calif., before enlisting in the air force.

Chaplain Wallace Bennett Given Bronze Star Award

Army Chaplain Lt. Col. Wallace J. Bennett, son of Mrs. Bryan Bennett of route 1 Cross Plains, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal while serving in South Vietnam. The award was made Feb. 9.

Chaplain Bennett earned the award for "outstanding meritorious service" while assigned to Headquarters, 1st Logistical Command in Vietnam. The 43-year-old Chaplain has been returned to the United States after a year's duty in South Vietnam.

The longtime soldier will be stationed at Fort Hood as Chief of Chaplains, effective March 3 according to his mother. He and his wife, Carol Sue, and family will soon make their home at Fort Hood.

Chaplain Bennett has been in the military since December, 1942, although he left the service after three years in the Navy to take B.S. and B.D. degrees after attending Texas A&M, Texas Wesleyan College and Southern Methodist University. He re-entered the service, in the Army, and has seen duty in Korea, during the armed conflict, and Germany as well as many points in the United States. During World War II he was assigned to both the European and Pacific Theaters.

Personals

Mrs. W. C. Huchingson of Abilene was a visitor here Tuesday.

Visiting in the home of F. C. Newton over the week end were his son, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Teague, and his grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Teague, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McLellan of Fort Worth visited here Sunday with her father, Robert E. Booth, a resident at Colonial Oaks and also with Mrs. McLellan's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Ann Dunn, who is on the Colonial Oaks nursing staff.

Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Mrs. Jane Parker and two children returned home Monday from El Paso, where they went last week to take Mrs. Fred Cutbirth to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams and two children.

Do You Remember?...

48 Years Ago In Cross Plains February 6, 1920

C. C. Westerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman, and Miss Media Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Montgomery, were married Sunday. The popular young couple will live on a farm south of town.

A bulk oil station is being erected here by the Magnolia Petroleum Co. for the distribution for gasolines and oils to the wholesale trade.

Special examinations will be given by County Superintendent S. E. Settle for prospective school teachers. The test will be for first and second grade certificates. It is reported that five or six more teachers are needed for the rural schools of this area. Salaries are from \$75 to \$85 per month.

Previous to Jan. 16 there were ginned 10,422 bales of cotton in Callahan County, as compared with 1,233 to the same period last year.

36 Years Ago In Cross Plains February 12, 1920

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook, eight miles west of Cross Plains was ransacked and robbed of several hundred cans of vegetables and jars of fruit Wednesday night. Mr. Cook's work clothes were also taken.

In a beauty contest held at the Liberty Theater here Monday night, Miss Gwendolyn Phillips was adjudged the most beautiful girl in Cross Plains.

Runners-up were Misses Zora Mae Webb and Dorothy Chandler.

Local people who will observe birthdays this week include: Katherine Young, Leota Loving, Mrs. S. P. Collins, Herbert Freeman, Billy Davidson, Jr., Cheryl Lutgens, Lindsey Tyson, E. O. Adams and Donnel Lutgens.

An old fashioned Trades Day was revived here Monday. First swap made was one in which Bud Harpole and Pomp Payne exchanged wagons. This deal apparently ignited the atmosphere, for short-thereafter trading was brisk on all sides. At the end of the day, a young trader was seen riding away on a spirited pony, leading eight head with ropes tied to his saddle horn. Witnesses said that the youth had ridden into town that morning with only one horse and no money. He'd had a busy day.

9 Years Ago In Cross Plains February 12, 1959

The Gary well, east of town is flowing oil. The venture, drilled by Paramount Oil Co., is producing from the Ellenburger at an estimated rate of 300 barrels daily.

Miss Vesta Bond sustained a broken shoulder, when she fell on the ice here Monday.

Miss Donna Garlitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz, has accepted a position with the West Texas Utilities Co. in Rising Star.

Only 205 License Tags Issued Here

An April 1 deadline for displaying new license plates on all vehicles operating on Texas highways has not caused a rush for the tags in Cross Plains.

Mrs. A. J. McCuin, local registrar, said Monday that only 205 vehicles had been registered up to that time. Of the total, 149 were passenger cars and 65 were pickups or trailers.

It has been estimated that the Cross Plains office will license around 1,500 vehicles, at an average cost of \$22.39, for a total outlay of \$33,450.

Plates are also on sale at the office of Tax Assessor-Collector Albert Lovell in the courthouse at Baird.

Mrs. Linnie Green spent the week end in Abilene visiting in the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens.

TUESDAY NOON is deadline for news and advertising

BOB CUNNINGHAM NOW AT ABILENE HOSPITAL
 Robert Cunningham, longtime resident of Cross Plains, is seriously ill in West Texas Medical Center at Abilene. He will be 99 June 20.
 Mr. Cunningham's daughter, Mrs. Christine Huchingson of Abilene, was in Cross Plains Tuesday and said that her father enjoys visits of old friends.

E. K. COPPINGER BACK AT CHEVROLET AGENCY
 E. K. Coppinger has returned to work for Bishop Chevrolet Company in Cross Plains, having resumed former duties with the firm this week.

LUTHER FOLKNER NOW AT MEDICAL CENTER
 Luther Folkner is presently a patient at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bowden and little daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bowden, here.

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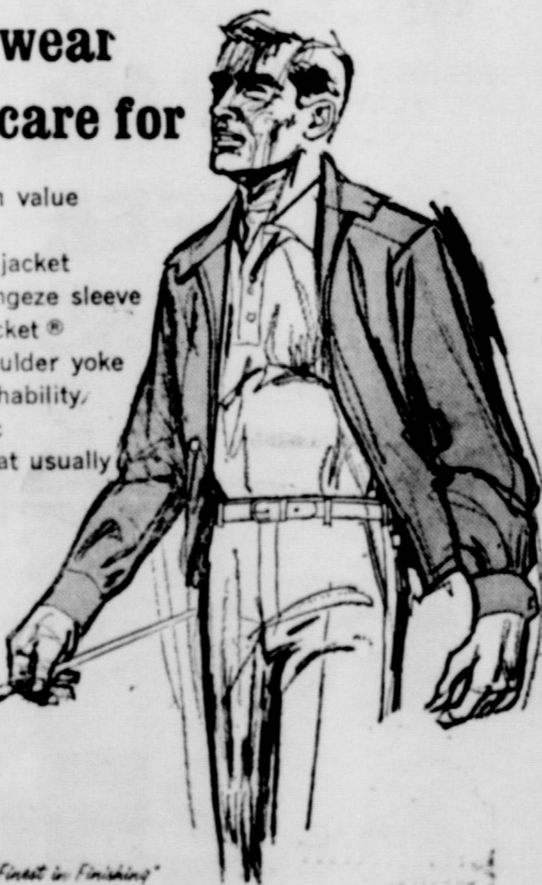
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Local Youth Shows Calves At Houston

Darrell Hargrove, Cross Plains High School senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hargrove, has a heifer and three steers entered in the Houston Stock Show this week. The animals were taken to Houston Sunday.

Hargrove was a prize winner at both the Callahan County and Taylor County livestock shows earlier this year.

M. L. WILLIAMS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL SUNDAY

M. L. Williams of this city was taken to Saint Ann's Hospital in Abilene Sunday by local ambulance. Nature of his illness nor his condition had not been learned here Tuesday at noon.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR FRUIT CROP

Prospects for a fruit crop have seldom been brighter than at present. Prolonged cold weather has prevented trees from budding early and moisture conditions are described as perfect.

Doyle Oliver, a student at A&M College at College Station, spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

News Of Former Residents

Peggy Miller Stovall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller, longtime residents of Cross Plains who now live at Fort Stockton, sends an interesting letter, the entire contents of which are reproduced hereunder.

Last Thursday morning the postman walked into the Pecos County Laundry and Linen Service office in Fort Stockton, took the mail to the secretary's desk, then turned very suspiciously and walked across the office where Hazel Miller was working and in a most underhanded way gave her the Cross Plains Review.

Prior to this Thursday morning the poor postman was all but knocked down and run over by three other characters, namely Peggy, C. O. and Claude, by the time they got through snatching and pulling at the Review it was all but unreadable when Hazel did get her hands on it.

Once before we decided to spread the paper out on the office floor and all get down on our hands and knees and all read it at the same time. However this didn't work too well, for one of our customers came

in and wanted to know if we were having a dice game on the floor and if we didn't let her in on it, she would turn us in.

Just about everyone here in Fort Stockton knows about the "Review" and how much it means to the owners and two employees of the Pecos County Steam Laundry, especially the owner and publisher of the "Fort Stockton Pioneer" newspaper, George Baker, for the too receives the "Review."

By the way, Jack, mother says to remind you if she is going to have to put up such a fight for the paper you can at least get their address right, for in this past issue you had them from Monahans, Texas.

Mrs. Yuna Brown, 2403 Freeland Street, San Angelo, conveys to the Review the appreciation expressed by her son Sp 4 Charles T. Whitehorn, who has been twice wounded in Vietnam, to people of the Cross Plains area for cards and letters during his time of hospitalization and convalescence.

The soldier was born in Cross Plains and attended elementary school here.

"He was most grateful for the remembrances received from his old home town, particularly those from members of the Church of Christ," Mrs. Brown said.

Together with Mrs. Brown's letter were expressions of thanks from not only the soldier but also from his mother and his grandmother, Mrs. Louise Whitehorn, of Fort Worth, a former longtime resident of this area.

Sp 4 Whitehorn is due for rotation back to the United States in March.

Rus Penny, P. O. Box 562, Monterey, Calif., sends a brief thanks for the news received each week in the Review. "I sure like to keep up with my kin, and so many fine people in that part of the country," he said.

The D. P. McCorkles, who formerly lived in Cross Plains, now make their home at 810 Peake Street, in Abilene.

GOLDTHWAITE-ALBANY CONTEST AT COLEMAN

Goldthwaite Eagles, District 9-A champions, were to have battled Albany's Lions, 10-A winners, in Coleman Tuesday night for the right to advance to the regional basketball tournament.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

anoyance annoyence annoyace

(Meaning: Act of being troubled.)

(Answer on Page 8.)

Cross Cut Cemetery To Get Needed Work Soon

By Mrs. Les Byrd

We would like to say this about our cemetery. With so much rain and not being able to drive inside the gates with a truck of dirt, it hasn't been possible to get anything done. But be patient, and we will try to get the much needed work done as soon as possible.

Coley Pickett was taken to Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood Saturday. Coley has been ill over a week, and will probably have to undergo surgery in the next few days.

The Pickett children were here last week and returned Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pickett and Pat of Goldsmith were here over the week end. Gaylon of Coleman was out and in all last week. He brought his father a load of hay. Mrs. Sam Sessions of Brady has also been to see her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton returned home last Wednesday night from Oklahoma where they had been at the bedside of her brother, Herman Watts, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Morgan and Mrs. Martha Chambers of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chambers, Roger and Veronica, another daughter, Pat, and her daughter of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Byrd of Anson visited her sisters, Mrs. Jennie Stone and Miss Dora Martin, one day last week. They also visited with Earl's brothers, Earnest and Leroy, who are sick.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton Sunday afternoon were Mary Newton, Kathy Fite and Danna South, students from Tarleton State College. Mrs. R. P. Haun, Ann and Brian, of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton, Robert, Lisa and David, of Clyde.

Les Byrd and Lawrence Byrd attended funeral services for Uncle Joe Byrd in Clyde last Wednesday afternoon.

In a phone call from Kenneth Chambers, who has been residing in New Mexico, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers, Sunday night, he informed them he is moving with his family to Rock Springs, Wyo. He wanted his Review

Only 291 Vehicles Get Safety Checks

Two Cross Plains vehicle inspection stations have checked 291 of the 1,000 expected to be handled by April 15.

All vehicles operating on Texas highways are required to undergo safety inspections annually and post evidence on windshields vouching the check-up.

In Cross Plains the officially designated inspection stations are Johnston Truck & Supply and Cross Plains Motor Company.

Dan Johnston was in Shreveport, La., on business Tuesday, and was in Longview one day last week.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I have opened a well-equipped barber shop in the building just north of the City Hall, and will appreciate serving all my friends and customers at this new location.

Your business will be sincerely appreciated.

Louis Richardson

Short Items Of Personal Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawrence of Abilene visited here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roby, Saturday.

Mrs. C. T. Childs of Abilene was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pettit of Lewisville spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petty.

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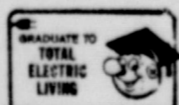
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Grapefruit 5 LB. BAG 49

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FRANKS, Decker's, all meat, 12 oz. package

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Roads Close Buses On Friday

Area schools, including Cross Plains, dismissed classes Friday because of icy roads. It was too hazardous to move buses and transport 276 students declared Supt. Wayne

the sixth day missed local system during the year.

Nearby schools which hold classes Friday in Baird, Rising Star, Cisco, and Gorman.



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EX-LOCAL MAN HAS SURGERY IN EL PASO

Cecil Atwood of Kermit, former local resident and son of Mrs. Sally Atwood of this city, is reported slowly improving in Providence Memorial Hospital in El Paso after undergoing surgery there recently. He may be addressed at the hospital, room 448, El Paso, Tex. 79925.

ELZIE WILSON BACK AT HOME AFTER FALL

E. J. (Elzie) Wilson of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Cross Plains, is reported "doing fine" after being injured after falling 40 feet from a construction project the first part of February.

His mother said that he is now at his home recovering from back and head injuries. He will be required to wear back braces for several weeks, it was understood here.

2 LOCAL MEN ATTEND RISING STAR BANQUET

Two officers of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce attended the annual Rising Star Chamber of Commerce Banquet Friday. They are Alton Hornsby, local president, and Joe Hanke, Jr., secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pancake and son and daughter were week end guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Spivey and little son, in San Angelo.

13 Brave Icy Weather For Supper At Pioneer

By Mrs. Delma Dean

I am sure all the rest are as proud as I am of this beautiful Monday morning.

There were 13 persons who braved the icy weather Thursday night to attend the cherry pie supper at the clubhouse. They reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming visited their aunt, Lucy Stephens, at Stephenville one day last week. Jerry Fleming and his family spent last week end with his parents here. This past Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirkham in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and daughter, Marsha, of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. W. R. Gibson, here Sunday.

R. L. Carey's brother, V. C. Carey, and Mrs. Maggie Fox of Brownwood spent Sunday afternoon in the Carey home.

The Careys received a telephone call from their daughter, Thelma Wade, of Merkel Wednesday night of last week telling them she had a new granddaughter. Mrs. Carey said that it was their fifth great-grandchild.

The Jack Sherrills visited the Careys Saturday, and Mrs. Doris Walker and children of Cross Plains visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brooks and two daughters of May and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Eakin of Rising Star visited in the Sam Eakin home a while Sunday night. Mrs. Alvin Hargrove and three sons visited them one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray took H. A. Merris of San Angelo to the bus station in Coleman Sunday where he caught the bus back home. While in Coleman they visited Mrs. Mary Brice.

Sunday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pierce and daughter of Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs. Roady spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Barton. They spent Friday night in Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Roady and helped move another son, Arthur, and his family to Abilene Saturday where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thomas and daughter, Joan, of Cross

Plains were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and boys Sunday.

Cowan Hutton was a business visitor in Baird Monday.

The Hodnett boys, Archie, Jim and Claud, of Vincent, Tex., and Pearl Nunnally of Rising Star visited the Hodnett boys' aunt, Mrs. Ethel Brown, Tuesday. Other visitors with Mrs. Brown during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas of Lubbock and Lavon White of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes in Rising Star Sunday.

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

Regular club day and game night falls on the same date next time, March 7. That afternoon will be Neil Fleming's time to put in a quilt or whatever she wishes to have help on. It is hoped you will be there.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nabers and son, Scott, of Brownwood visited in Cross Plains during the week end.

Randy Walker of Tarleton State College in Stephenville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Balkum, here last week end.

Mrs. Alice Irvin has returned to Cross Plains after spending two weeks in Brownwood helping care for her two sisters who are somewhat improved.

Guests of Mrs. Ches Barr this week have been her daughters, Mrs. Clois Clark of Pecos and Mrs. Kenneth White of Odessa.

Eddy Don Edmondson, senior at Texas A&M, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rex Tackett and daughter of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel and others in Cross Plains during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ray Harris and family of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris here during the week end.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND RANGER BANK OPENING

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell, Mrs. Clyde Sims and Mrs. A. J. McCuin attended formal opening of the Ranger State Bank in new quarters Sunday afternoon.

John O. Adair, formerly of Cross Plains, is vice-president of the Ranger bank.

MRS. W. E. BUTLER TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. E. Butler, beloved 89-year-old Cross Plains lady, was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in a Higginbotham ambulance Friday morning. Friends are hopeful that her recovery will be rapid.

Tuesday noon is deadline news and advertising.

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By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions attended the funeral for B. D. Green at Cisco last Monday.

Beth Turner from Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd Friday afternoon. He is continuing to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Black Higginbotham from Abilene spent Sunday on their farm and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Saturday. Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and Ruby and Mrs. Jack Brown and children visited on Sunday afternoon.

Hubert Vance of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones Friday and Jamie Fry of Cisco visited them Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre, Sherri and Shayla visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy have been keeping the grandchildren while Peggy attended the opening of the new science building at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene Sunday. They took the children to meet their mother and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans.

BINGO PARTY IS SLATED AT LAKEWOOD MARCH 7

As an added feature to the annual meeting of Lakewood Recreation Center, to be held Thursday night of next week, bingo games will be played following the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lee Jennings and family of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig and Mrs. Myrtle Jennings here one day last week.

Buffettes Drop Practice Game To Coahoma Girls

Foul trouble, temporary injuries and cold middle quarters tumbled the Buffettes to a second loss in as many outings Tuesday night of last week at Wylie.

Coahoma overcame a first quarter deficit and belted the Cross Plains sextet 70-48 in the second game of a double-header girls basketball practice session. Host Wylie tamed Jayton girls 51-44 in the opener.

Troubles, Troubles

After the first eight minutes Buffettes had nothing but trouble. Local sextet took a 15-12 lead in the initial period, but then cooled off counting only eight points in the second stanza while Coahoma marked 18. The frigid shooting carried over into the third quarter with Buffettes notching only six points. Coahoma continued its hot pace building the seven-point intermission lead to 45-29 after three periods. Although Buffettes rebounded in the final canto with 19, Coahoma blistered the nets for 25 points.

Compounding Buffette problems was injuries to two starters. Guard Peggy Purvis turned an ankle and sat out part of the game. Forward Barbara Renfro sustained painful bruises when slammed into the

floor, but she also returned to action later.

It was a rough and tumble contest, in which 79 foul shots were taken, and three Buffette starters fouled out. Cross Plains bucketed 26 of 38 shots from the charity line, a 69 per cent clip, and Coahoma netted 24 of 41 throws.

Coahoma also sported a balanced attack as well as a tight defense. Three forwards for the West Texas team hit in double figures.

Vickie Hargrove again came to the front in the Buffette attack. She got four field goals and added 11 free shots for her 19 points. Valeta Edington was close behind with 18 markers on 10 charity shots and a quartet of two pointers. Barbara Renfro added eight points and Rhonda Knott contributed three.

Game Cancelled

A scheduled practice game carded for Buffalo Gymnasium last Thursday night was cancelled because of icy roads. Westbrook was to have provided opposition.

Since winning the District 9-A crown, Buffettes have not been able to field a victorious combination. Wylie girls trimmed the Buffettes 68-54 here two weeks ago.

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a HYBRID SEED PROGRAM Monday Night in the Agriculture Building on the Cross Plains High School campus, sponsored by Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply. Speaker will be the district field representative with Conlee Seed Co. of Waco, Tex. Coffee and donuts will be served. Public is invited. Men, bring your wives. Door prizes will be given.

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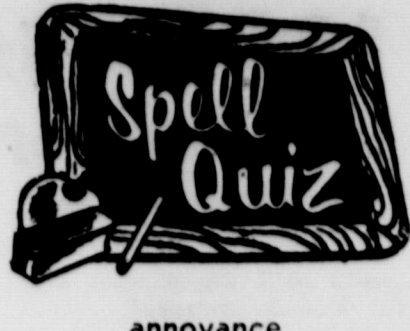
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1951	.00	.91	.94	1.55	4.20	3.88	.81	.76	.71	1.97	.00	.00	15.73
1952	.34	.30	1.30	2.60	3.37	.30	.10	.25	1.65	.00	3.12	1.40	14.73
1953	.00	.40	3.75	1.20	4.25	3.00	2.52	2.28	.15	5.87	.48	.28	24.18
1954	.71	.30	.75	4.51	3.11	.00	.25	.50	.00	2.01	2.50	.50	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	2.73	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	1.0	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	1.26											10.52

Eighteen-year Average Rainfall: 23.12 Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54
 Above figures taken from official records of S. F. Bond, observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau

Eula Couple Notes 50th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester farmer recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Eula. All of their seven children and members of their family were present, as well as friends from Callahan and adjacent counties. Mr. Farmer is a retired county judge, having served 18 years before his retirement in 1963. No one ever filled the Callahan County judge's post as long as he did. The Farmers are now in Florida, having flown there following the golden wedding observance, and are now visiting with a son and his family there.



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Band Concert Set For Monday Night

Cross Plains High School Buffalo Band will present its annual winter concert Monday night of next week in the school auditorium. Starting time is 7:30, and there will be no admission charge. The public is invited.

Bandmaster Ed Burt has been readying his musicians for the appearance several weeks, and plans an interesting program. It will consist of light music.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson of San Antonio and Mrs. M. B. King of Cross Plains attended the funeral of Mrs. Earl Wade in Ballinger Saturday morning. She was a sister of Mr. King's.

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Rowden Reporter Ready For Farewells By Winter Season

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

It looks like winter weather can't leave us alone. Last week's cold winds, sleet, rain, snow and ice kept fires burning high again from Tuesday through Friday. Monday's sunshine found many people out working in yards and gardens. Raymond Gibbs even put out onion plants, and Mrs. Warren Price was getting a small plot of ground ready for planting in a day or two.

Most people are ready for Spring and a lot of sunshiny days. Mrs. Leila Gibbs has tomato plants up, hoping to start an early garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and Mrs. Earl Haddock of Abilene visited in the Gene Mauldin home Friday. They had come from Burnet where they visited their brother, Oscar Jones, who is a patient in the hospital there. Oscar formerly lived here, and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Guests in the George Blakley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Owen and Mitchell Hawkins of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and boys of San Angelo, Carl Mauldin of Huffman and Leonard Mauldin were supper guests in the Gene Mauldin home Friday night.

Raymond Gibbs and Red West visited the Jimmy West family one day last week.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Jimmy Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Willis and Christine Bower of Abilene, Jerry McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley, Raymond Gibbs, Mrs. Bill Lawrence, Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mrs. Effie Holloway also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards of Denton Valley.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited in Clyde Saturday with her aunts, Mrs. Jewel Swanzy and Miss Anna Bell Tabor.

Mrs. James Reynolds attended her Sunday School class social in Cross Plains at the First Baptist Church last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Friday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lacky of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and boys of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry and Nancy Saturday night. The Billy Henrys are in Houston this week where Nancy is showing her three calves.

Mrs. Ike Driggers of Clyde, cousin of Mrs. Gene Mauldin, visited in the Mauldin home Monday. The Rev. Carrol Green

METHODISTS TO HOLD DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

The First Methodist Church will have charge of devotional services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Last Sunday afternoon's devotional was conducted by the local Church of Christ.

3 AT COLONIAL OAKS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Three residents at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains celebrated birthdays Tuesday. They were Mrs. Laura Plummer, and twin sisters, Misses Oma and Dora Ramsey.

Ed Wischamper, editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, visited briefly in Cross Plains Tuesday. He was en route to Brownwood to speak to a group of Baptist laymen.

of Baird also visited in the Mauldin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keith and children of Lubbock were guests in her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sadler, over the week end.

Mrs. Ruby Russell of Menard visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs, and Raymond last Monday. She reported that her husband, Ben, had improved some. Other visitors in the Gibbs home were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Elic Bainbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen and Mrs. Horace Keith and children of Lubbock.

Mrs. Warren Price visited Mrs. J. D. Cauthen at Admiral Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. C. W. Price at her home in Baird.

Mrs. James Reynolds attended a bridal shower honoring her sister, Mrs. Bill Moore, Jr., at the Presbyterian Church annex in Baird Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Baines and children of Cross Plains visited his father, Oran Baines, and Sue Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price were also visitors in the home Sunday.

Guests in the Sterling Odom home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy.

Mrs. Mattie Holley of Abilene and Grover Don Sikes of Tyler visited in the homes of Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mrs. Mattie Gibbs last Wednesday. Grover Don is the youngest son of Norban Sikes and the late Emma Sikes, who at one time lived in the Rowden community.

James and Dorothy Reynolds have had a road problem for over a week now, with a long mud hole. They kept a pickup on each side of it to go to and from their house to the public road. Don't you know they're getting tired of walking through the mud for a week. The maintainer was trying to help their situation Monday, and a few days of sunshine could put them back to normal again.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey, Jerry and Judy, of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell of San Angelo visited here Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne and Mrs. Mack Campbell.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gray and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and daughter, Marsha, all of San Antonio, and Mrs. Gene Gibson and son of Brownwood.

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