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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1970 10¢ Per Copy SIXTY-FIRST YEAR

Voter Registration Falls To 3,989 In This County

Callahan County's voting strength for 1970 is 235 less than two years ago.

Albert Lovell, tax assessor-collector, reported Monday afternoon that the current total is 3,989, as compared with 4,224 two years ago. He reminded, however, that 1968 was a presidential election year which always brings out larger numbers of the electorate.

Every box in the county showed a loss in registrations except Eula and Oplin. The former gained six and the latter 21. Registrations by boxes for the current year and 1968 follow:

	1968	1970	Gain Or Loss
Baird	1,005	925	-80
Clyde	1,497	1,403	-94
Cross Plains	974	933	-41
Putnam	248	220	-28
Eula	226	232	+6
Denton Valley	171	152	-19
Oplin	103	124	+21
TOTALS	4,224	3,989	-235

It had been previously reported that Callahan County voters would total 4,001. Lovell and his deputies in double-checking, however, found 12 instances of double registration reducing the aggregate to 3,989.

Cottonwood Man Heads University Of Nebraska

Dr. Durward B. Varner, 52, a native of Cottonwood, has assumed duties as chancellor of the University of Nebraska. He moved into the new post at Lincoln, Neb., going there Feb. 1 from Rochester, Mich., where he had served as president of Oakland University since 1959.



Dr. D. B. Varner

At Nebraska, Varner is heading a vast educational system consisting of three campuses, each with its own president and staff. In addition to the main campus in Lincoln, the system includes two campuses in Omaha — one the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Varner, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Varner of Cottonwood, was reared in that community, where his father was a widely-known and deeply respected educator. He was valedictorian of Cross Plains High School, having graduated with the class of 1936. He was regarded as one of the most outstanding students ever to attend Texas A&M. Campus honors there included president of the senior class, captain of the basketball team, commanding officer of the Corps of Cadets and valedictorian of the class of 1940.

During World War II he fought through North Africa and Europe as a tank destroyer officer, being released from service in 1945 as a lieutenant-colonel.

Under Dr. Varner's leadership

Oakland University gained national reputation for the quality of its faculty and the innovative character of its academic program. The school grew from an opening enrollment of 570 in 1959 to more than 5,800 students. The institution is an affiliate of Michigan State University, where Dr. Varner was a vice-president before going to Oakland. He had been a member of the MSU staff 10 years and served as dean of the College of Agriculture.

Currently chairman of the Michigan State Council for the

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Judge Austin McCloud Seeks Appellate Place

District Judge Austin McCloud of 32nd Judicial District (Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher Counties) announces his candidacy for the Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District, at Eastland.

The 11th Appeals District includes 23 Central and West Central Texas counties — Baylor, Borden, Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Dawson, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton.

McCloud declared his candidacy following the announcement by Chief Justice Clyde Grissom that he would not seek re-election.

"Our Eastland Court of Civil Appeals is recognized as one of the outstanding appellate courts of Texas," said McCloud, "and my candidacy is dedicated to the continuance of this outstanding service to the citizens and communities of our area under the laws of our state."

McCloud has a background of private practice of law in Houston and Colorado City, and six

years as a district court judge. He was appointed 32nd District Judge in 1963 and has been re-elected twice without opposition.

The judge is a graduate of National College of State Trial Judges, University of Nevada, and has recently had legal articles published in Trial Judges Journal and Trial Lawyers Forum.

McCloud is chairman of the Law Enforcement Coordinating Board of West Central Texas Council of Governments, an innovation in joint-community enterprise for upgrading and improving law enforcement at the local level in this West Central Texas area. He is also president of the 16-county West Texas Girl Scout Council, and is currently a member of the Executive Committee, Judicial Section, State Bar of Texas.

McCloud, a 40-year-old native West Texan, is a graduate of Texas Tech, and received his law degree, cum laude, from Baylor University. Judge and Mrs. McCloud, a public school teacher, and their two daughters, reside in Colorado City.

Goade Murder Trial Underway At Baird

Activity in 42nd District Court at Baird was unhurried yesterday as selection of jurors continued in the case of Curtis Sherman Goade, Jr., charged with murder with malice aforethought in the fatal shooting of City Marshal Byron Richardson in Cross Plains last July.

Judge Raleigh Brown indicated that court might be held Saturday if the selection of a jury has not been completed by that time. Ten persons who had been summoned as possible jurors were told to report back at that time. Others on the panel have been reporting at the courthouse at appointed hours each day since Monday.

No Women Taken

Seven jurors had been selected when Judge Brown recessed proceedings Tuesday night. They were in order of being taken: D. D. Hickerson, of Clyde, who manages a bakery in Abilene; Bruce Williams, Baird rancher; Albert Betcher, Oplin area livestockman; Curtis Taylor, Clyde Route 2, a postal clerk in Abilene; Ed Freeman, Clyde garage-man; Norman Coffey, well-known Cottonwood merchant, and Lee Savell, of Clyde, who is a wholesale oil and tire distributor. Jurors were segregated

immediately upon acceptance. Two were lodged in a Baird motel Monday night and all those selected spent Tuesday night there.

Neither the defense nor the prosecution evidenced anxiousness for women on the jury. None had been taken up to Tuesday night's recess.

Goade's defense is being handled by Charles Scarborough of Abilene, who is being assisted by his father Davis Scarborough.

Prosecutor Ed Paynter is being assisted by specially-appointed Bill Thomas, a former district attorney. County Attorney James Paul Shanks of Baird, who would have borne a good share of the prosecution's burden, was barred from participation after he had been subpoenaed as a witness for the defense. He is also expected to be called to testify for the prosecution. Judge Brown ruled against his active participation in prosecution efforts.

Rule Relaxed

The rule of denying witnesses admission to the courtroom until called to testify was not being invoked. The courtroom was filled yesterday with persons certain to be heard once

the jury is chosen and the taking of testimony gets underway.

Of the 200 persons summoned for possible jury service, it was reported that 189 showed up. Of the 11 who failed to appear, four lived outside this county, two had served on a recent grand jury and there were mix-ups in several names.

Paynter will ask the death penalty and prospective jurors are being questioned as to whether or not they hold scruples in the matter of capital punishment. Pre-emptory challenges were exercised by both

the prosecution and defense during the first two days. Of the first 38 persons questioned as possible jurors 22 were excused for cause, fixed opinions, objections to capital punishment, etc. The state exercised five pre-emptory challenges and the defense three in the initial 38 questionings.

Attracting Crowds

Large crowds attended first two days of the court sessions, even though no testimony was being taken. It is expected that there will be standing room only as the presentation of evidence begins.

The Puzzling Precinct Problem

An Editorial

By Jack Scott

People of the Cross Plains area, as well as several other sections of Callahan County, are often confused by precinct numbers.

There are several types of precincts — commissioner, justice and voting, to mention a few — and the numbers are seldom the same for all three in any given area. Cross Plains, for instance, is in commissioner's precinct four, justice precinct six and voting precinct three the latter having been changed only a year or so ago.

Baird residents are more fortunate. They reside in a locality where all three precincts are numbered one. No one there should ever get mixed-up.

Clyde, though, suffers about the same type of confusion as does Cross Plains. That community is in voting precinct two, commissioner's precinct one and justice precinct five.

Putnam is situated in commissioner's precinct three, justice precinct eight and voting precinct four.

One of the strangest situations in the county, as far as precinct boundaries are concerned, is in the Rowden sector. The store is in commissioner's precinct two, justice precinct five and voting precinct six. The other side of the road just 50 yards to the east is all different. It is in voting precinct three, justice precinct six and commissioner's precinct four, the same as Cross Plains. There is a vagueness, though, regarding precinct lines between Belle Plain and Rowden. It is generally believed that justice jurisdiction there belongs to Clyde's precinct five, although the area is much closer to Baird.

The "one man, one vote" decree of the Supreme Court will doubtlessly result in redistricting of commissioner's precincts in Callahan County. Taylor County has already started such a move. When this change comes about here, some thought should be given to better fixing both justice and voting precinct lines.

Local Telephones May Dial Long Distance Numbers After March 1

Announcement is made by Texas Telephone & Telegraph that Cross Plains, Rising Star and May will get "Direct Distance Dialing" beginning March 1.

Equipment to allow the service improvement is now being installed.

Direct Distance Dialing permits users to place long distance calls — station to station — as quickly and as easily as

local calls are dialed. An advertisement concerning the upcoming service appears on page two of today's issue of the Review.

Cemetery Receives Gifts Totaling \$200

Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger reports 16 gifts received by Cross Plains Cemetery Association during January. They totaled \$200.29.

A \$40 gift was made by Mrs. Lillian Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Alexander, Miss Georgia Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, a \$10 gift from Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander, William A. Placke \$25, City of Cross Plains \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller \$15, Willie Payne Estate \$12.29, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Westerman \$10, a \$10 gift in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, made by Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fore \$10, Clark O'Dell \$10, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum \$10, Mrs. Martin McMillan \$5, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holcomb \$5, Mrs. E. W. James \$5, Mrs. Gus Brandon \$5 and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin \$3.

Roland Jones Makes College's Honor List

Roland Jones, senior student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Damon D. Jones of Cross Plains, has been announced as an honor student at Howard Payne College, where he is majoring in biology and minoring in political science. His first semester average was 3.375 out of a four-point grading system.

He will take his degree the latter part of this year.

3 City Dads Seek Return To Council

Mayor Doyle Burchfield and Aldermen T. T. Nichols and Raymond DeBusk have all filed for re-election to Cross Plains City Council. Election will be held April 4.

As yet no other candidates have offered. Deadline for filing in time to have name listed on the printed ballot is March 4, one month prior to voting.

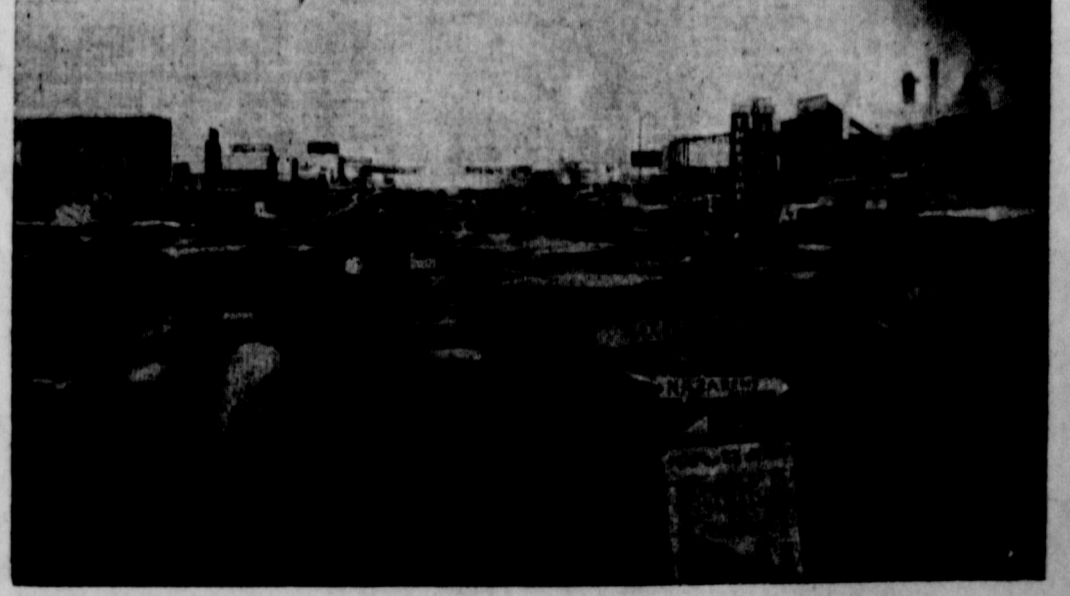
BOOMTOWN

It was on a warm spring afternoon, 48 years ago, that this street scene was snapped at Pioneer. A fiddler had come to town and was playing in front of Cooper's Grocery. The arrow points to the musician. This photograph and the one below were provided by Jack Strickland of Burkett. Many local persons recall this scene.



RANGER

Granddaddy of all Texas boomtowns was probably Ranger, where the scene at the right was made during heyday of the oil play there. Oil sold for about as much then as now and there was no such thing as prostration or restraints in drilling or production.



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Bisons 9-A Champs As Buffettes Wait Playoff

Cross Plains Buffaloes are District 9-A basketball champions.

Bangs boosted the Thundering Herd into the throne room a bit prematurely, Bisons having one league game left to play, last week by decisioning Goldthwaite, last team capable of challenging Buffs for the loop diadem.

The Buffaloes' feminine counterparts, the Buffettes, also had a shot at winning or sharing the 9-A crown last week end. This squad, too, had one game remaining to be played. That was scheduled with Goldthwaite here Tuesday night. Should Buffettes tie for the loop laurel, Cross Plains will meet Santa Anna girls in a play-off game to decide the conference's bi-district representative.

Albany Buffs' Foo
Albany will be the Herd's bi-

district opponent for the second consecutive year. The Lions wrapped up the 10-A title last week. In 1969 Bisons dropped the bi-district contest to Albany, this season the Herd has beaten the Lions in their only meeting, which came in championship game of the local tournament.

Although a meeting of coaches and officials of the two schools is yet to be held to definitely set the date and site for the bi-district clash, Les Cowan, Buffalo head mentor, opined first of the week that the game would be held Feb. 23 in Eagle Gymnasium in Abilene, same site as last year.

Game Thursday

Buffaloes will have a practice game in Taylor County Coliseum Thursday with Wylie Bulldogs, District 6-A winners and number one Class A team in the area. Exact starting time was not know because a girls game between district champions Wylie and Trent is to precede the boys tilt. Cowan said admission for Thursday's game will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Play-Off Game Friday

If Cross Plains and Santa Anna girls end district play deadlocked, as most fans thought probable with both teams going into finales Tuesday at home against teams easily defeated in first round of play, a play-off game will be held, probably Friday, Feb. 13.

Mack McConal, Buffette coach, said last week end that the game would probably be in Brownwood Friday, although no definite agreement had been reached with Santa Anna officials. He qualified the statement by adding that all Class A district champions had to be certified by Saturday, Feb. 14.

Jack Bryson, 89, Buried At Oplin

Jack Bryson, 89-year-old Oplin man and a native of Cross Plains, died at Holiday Hills Nursing Home in Baird Sunday after an illness of several years.

Funeral was held from Godfrey Funeral Home in Baird Monday at 3 p.m. with Jack Lanham, Abilene Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in the Oplin Cemetery.

Mr. Bryson was born Aug. 30, 1880, in Cross Plains and farmed in Callahan County for most of his life, except for a 15-year period when he lived in Abilene.

He married Hettie C. Allen in 1901 in Cross Plains. She died in 1963.

A longtime member of the Masonic Order, he received his 50-year pin from the Baird Masonic Lodge in 1966.

He was a member of the Oplin Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Leslie of Big Spring, Hicks of Abilene and John of Midland; six daughters, Mrs. Mary Roberson, Mrs. Marjorie May and Mrs. Irma O'Shields, all of Abilene, Mrs. Hazel Lofton of Big Spring, Mrs. Christine Correll of Baird and Mrs. Minnie Grant of Lawn; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie McDonald of Colorado City, Miss Marie Bryson of Cross Plains and Mrs. Hattie Lacy of Capitlan, N. M.; 29 grandchildren, 67 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild.

One son preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Bill Grant, Jim May, Bob May, Dan Bryson, Roger Defosses and Leonard Roberson, all grandsons.

Judge Austin McCloud of Colorado City visited in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

Box Supper Set At Cottonwood

An old-fashioned box supper will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Proceeds will go to the March of Dimes campaign.

Everyone is asked to bring

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Higginbotham Funeral Home

Irrigation Course Set In Rising Star

A course in irrigation, for the benefit of area farmers, will be taught at Rising Star Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week, Feb. 17 and 18.

Wayne Keese, Agricultural Engineer with the Extension Service at Texas A&M, will teach the short course. Each session will begin at 7 p.m. and will be held in the American Legion Hall in Rising Star.

Keese will discuss such topics as irrigation well construction, selection of irrigating equipment, water management and economics of irrigating peanuts, forage crops and pastures. Keese will allow time for answering questions concerning irrigation problems.

VETERANS OFFICER IS HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Carl Fleming, Callahan County veterans service officer, asked this newspaper to remind veterans and their dependents that he is at the City Office in Cross Plains each Wednesday morning to work with persons who may have business with the Veterans Administration.

"I just thought a reminder that I'm in Cross Plains each week might save someone an unnecessary trip to Baird," he said.

SCOTT ODOM TAKES POSITION IN ABILENE

Scott Odom, recent graduate of Texas A & M University and son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom of Cross Plains, began work Monday morning as an executive director trainee with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Abilene.

TWO GIFTS TO FIRE COMPANY TOTAL \$35

Two donations, which totaled \$35, have been acknowledged by Alton E. Hornsby, chief of Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

The two gifts came from Jack Watson \$20 and Mrs. J. Peyton Smith \$15. The local company recently answered an alarm at Mrs. Smith's place west of town, which spread from a blaze started by Watson in a fence row on an adjacent place he is working.

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Clovie Norris Selected Top CPHS Homemaker

Miss Clovie Norris, senior student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris, has been named Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at Cross Plains High School.

In addition to receiving a specially designed silver cham, Miss Norris is now eligible for one of 102 scholarships totaling \$110,000. Her selection as the top homemaker at CPHS came as a result of a test taken by senior girls on the local campus Dec. 2.

From school winners in Texas, a State Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected. The state winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and the runner-up a \$500 educational grant. In addition, the school of the State Homemaker of Tomorrow will be awarded a complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica.

This spring, the 51 Homemakers of Tomorrow representing every state and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will join for an expense-paid educational tour of Washington, D. C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. Climax of the tour will be announcement of the 1970 Betty



Miss Clovie Norris

Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Selected from the 51 finalists on the basis of original test scores and personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will be awarded an increase in her scholarship to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth-ranking Homemakers of Tomorrow in the nation will also be chosen, and will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

War Hero To Speak At Local School Thursday

Major Dallas L. Cox, who was twice awarded the Silver Star, the nation's third highest award for valor and who was wounded four times while serving in Vietnam, will speak at 8:10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, to students of Cross Plains schools.

Major Cox is now a member of the Army Speakers Program, which supplies Army speakers for public platforms. The program provides audiences with an opportunity to hear the firsthand experiences and observations of recent Vietnam returnees so they can understand and appreciate the solid achievements of American soldiers stationed there.

Serving in Vietnam for two years Major Cox has a wealth of experiences to relate. His first assignment was a Special Forces, a team commander with

the 5th Special Forces Group. His team built the Special Forces Camp at Lang Vei. Returning to the United States, he completed the Infantry Advance Course at Fort Benning, Ga.

In August 1968, beginning his second tour in Vietnam, Major Cox was company commander of Co. D, 1st Bn., 27th Inf. Div., for three months, later becoming the battalion executive officer. Twice during this time he assumed command of the battalion when the battalion commanders were medically evacuated.

His battalion was located in the Michtlin Rubber Plantation near Siagon. It was familiar with such operations as the Iron Triangle, the Trapezoid, the Crescent, the Onion, the Razor Back and the Angels Wing.

Former Resident News

From Oliver Wolfe, who lives at 4807 Valley Oak Drive in Austin, comes an interesting note mentioning events in Cross Plains about the time the town moved from the banks of Turkey Creek to its present location. Mr. Wolfe's note follows:

"I sure look forward to my Review each week. I was raised in the old town where my dad had a mercantile store and operated the post office. I went to school in the building which was down by the cemetery. When the town moved I did odd jobs for Tom Henson, Jesse Moore and Lee Jones. I owned the shoe shine stand at the barber shop and carried the mail, in a two-wheel cart, from the depot to the post office. I had the Crow laundry agency and S. F. Bond was my best cus-

tom. He wore stiff collars which he sent to the laundry regularly.

Cross Plains friends will regret to learn that Warren Cunningham of Corpus Christi, who was born and reared in Cross Plains, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, is a patient at Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi. He was hospitalized two weeks in October and has been on a hospital bed at his home since that time.

Mrs. W. C. Huchingson of Abilene, who is Warren's sister, was planning to visit at his bedside this week end.

Cards of Thanks are 75c when held to minimum length.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sneed, Diana and Rickey, of Azle visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown and Terri.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Anderson and son, Ronny, of Corpus Christi were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore.

Mrs. Maud Whitzel of Carlsbad, N. M., and son, A. N. Whitzel, of Seminole were week end visitors of Beulah and Hazel I. Respass.

Miss Barbara Renfro and Stuart Sowell of Cross Plains visited Barbara's grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Sunday afternoon and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Rev. Woodrow McHugh carried his wife to Scott and White Hospital in Temple Sunday for medical check and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle were in Baird Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Earp. Mr. Earp recently had surgery.

Mrs. W. H. Kelly, Beulah and Hazel I. Respass were in Baird Friday afternoon. While there they visited Mrs. S. A. Moore, the former Claudia Johnson and her sister, Mrs. Ann Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion, Mrs. T. Y. Woody and Mrs. Willie Champion visited at Big Spring Sunday with Willie Champion in the veterans hospital.

Mrs. Frances Gilleland visited in Rising Star Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin.

There will be an old-fashioned box supper at the Community Center Friday night. Come, bring a well-filled box and enjoy the fun.

The Rev. Curtis Morton filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday night in absence of the Rev. Woodrow McHugh.

Mrs. Inez Van Pelt of Cross Plains attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and served as pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Chambers visited in Albany Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. T. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. (Slim) Carter of Cisco were here Sunday. They stopped for a short visit in the Respass home.

George Fester of Ranger is visiting his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Price.

Baptists Schedule Education Sunday

Feb. 15 has been designated Educational Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Dr. Leon P. Woods, public relations director of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, will fill the pulpit at the 11 a.m. Sabbath service. Then Dr. Lloyd Huff, professor of the English department at Hardin-Simmons University will speak that night. Both speakers will be accompanied by young people from their institutions who will have parts on the two programs.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. John Keeney of Crane.

Bayou Continues To Run In Burkett Area

By Mrs. A. H. Carroll

The Bayou continues to run clear and about eight inches deep at Burkett. It has run continuously since before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biehl spent Wednesday in Brownwood with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biehl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carroll and Billy of McCamey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carroll.

Jim Taylor and Jan Davis of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gould Saturday night. Linda Dodgen and children of Coleman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gould.

Mrs. Freeda Burkett is home from the hospital, and is feeling better. Glad to have her at home. Mr. Burkett and Mrs. Jack Strickland have been running the post office and will continue to do so for about two weeks more.

The regular monthly community supper at Burkett will be held Saturday night of next week, Feb. 21. A big time is being planned and everyone is urged to hold this night open

for an enjoyable time with friends and neighbors.

Betty Jane Chatham and Connie of Abilene spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans.

Mrs. Cora Gray of Coleman is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

There is so much sickness here now that I couldn't get much news. Otis Mayfield has the flu as does Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bullard. Hope they are add better soon.

Mrs. Otto Thate, well-known Burkett lady, entered Coleman's Overall-Morris Hospital over the week end. Extent of her illness was not immediately learned.

Nolan Burkett has returned home from a trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle, who recently came to Burkett from Howe, are operating the store and joining in local activities. Arthur was reared here and he and his wife are valuable additions to the community.

Mrs. Paul Gilliam is in Overall-Morris Hospital at Coleman. He is suffering a stomach ailment.

MRS. PRIDDY HOSTESS TO SEW AND SO CLUB

The Sew and So Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. T. Priddy with 13 members present. After a business session there were readings by Mrs. Ola Thompson, Mrs. W. S. McCann and Mrs. L. W. Westerman.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Richard Thompson, Feb. 19.

PIONEER LADIES CLUB GREETES NEW MEMBERS

Two new members were welcomed to Pioneer Ladies Club at a meeting of the group last Thursday. They are Kate Watson and Ruby Daniels. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Dave Foster and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Mary and John Schaefer and Travis Parson were only children present at Thursday's meeting.

Nine ladies ate lunch at the clubhouse.

Club members all signed a card to be sent to Mrs. Ed Stratton, who is seriously ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Her room number is 365. Although she has lived in Rising Star in recent years, Mrs. Stratton lived in Pioneer many years.

Tournament Domino Club

Arguments as to best domino player in Plains area were temporarily suspended, sponsored tournament, sponsored by the school cafeteria.

First place was composed of Alvin W. C. Hargrove and W. P. Wilcoxson.

In the forty-fred Frank took Ted Rogers and won first, Mr. Lawrence second, Higginbottom and third.

Sixty persons

LAKE BROWNWOOD BE INCORPORATED

An incorporation arise between Cross Plains and Lake Brownwood.

Residents of being invited to in the Marina Flagship Hotel Feb. 17, starting

Quality Printing

Rites Tuesday For Longtime Resident

Mrs. E. R. (Lillie) Smith, 70, a long time resident of Cross Plains and Cottonwood communities, died at 5:05 a.m. Monday in a Clyde nursing home. She had been ill for quite some time.

Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Cross Plains Church of Christ with Jack Lanham of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

She was born at Caddo Peak April 27, 1899. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She married O. W. Newton in December of 1917 in Cottonwood and he died in March of 1960. She married E. R. Smith in September of 1967, in Cross Plains.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Buck Edgar of Odessa; one son, Tod Newton of Baird; two step-daughters, Mrs. Lillie Mae Evans of Pasadena and Mrs. Rosa Lee McGee of Abilene; one step-son, Tommy Smith of Dudley; two brothers, Frank McGary and Tom McGary, both of Andrews; one sister, Mrs. R. L. Odell of Andrews; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Oleta, on Jan. 8, 1936, and by one infant son. Pallbearers were Loyd Millan, Ted Souder, Elmer Peavy, Sub Peavy, T. Y. Woody and Ocie Gattis.

Ex-Local Resident Buried In Midland

Edgar Jennings, who was reared in the Cross Plains area, died Monday in Fort Worth. Funeral services were to be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in Midland.

Mr. Jennings was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Jennings, who lived near Caddo Peak many years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gage of Coleman accompanied Mrs. W. M. Smith and Jean to Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter were in Fort Worth and Dallas over the week end. The ladies attended a hair styling convention in Dallas Sunday.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

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Official Measurements Of Rainfall Here For Past 22 Years

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1948	.21	1.07	.60	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	3.02	1.26	1.38	.36	.09	.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	1.15	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	2.99	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	.87	4.21	7.30	2.58	.45	.67	3.25	.55	3.66	31.20
1962	.00	.61	.76	3.09	.37	6.22	4.08	.30	7.36	3.07	.92	1.18	27.96
1963	.00	.50	.25	1.86	8.24	2.12	.22	.73	.78	.26	5.18	.83	20.87
1964	2.40	1.67	1.47	2.69	.30	.35	.10	3.02	8.95	1.45	1.68	.35	24.43
1965	2.50	1.85	.41	.76	7.87	2.41	.00	2.30	2.85	2.40	1.60	1.55	26.40
1966	.51	.86	.43	5.40	.00	4.26	.00	5.57	3.15	1.26	.02	.00	21.46
1967	.00	.57	.91	3.39	5.40	2.44	1.22	.82	5.21	1.83	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
1969	.63	1.38	4.58	4.05	4.70	4.97	.60	1.80	3.82	4.33	1.58	3.33	35.77
1970	.06												.06

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Estimated Receipts: 824
Stocker Steer Calves
Wts. 250-425 lbs. 38-52
Stocker Heifer Calves
Wts. 250-425 lbs. 32-36
Steer Yearlings
Wts. 500-700 lbs. 33-37
Bull Yearlings 28-33
Heifer Yearlings 28.50-31.50
Plain Feeder Steers 28-33
Plain Feeder Heifers 26-30
Cows and Calves, pair
Good \$240-\$295
Plain \$180-\$250
Stocker Cows \$160-\$225 per hd
Slaughter Cattle
Fat calves 27-29
Fat cows 21-23.50
Utility & cutter cows 19-21.50
Canners 17-20
Shells 14-17
Stocker bulls 23.50-30.50
Slaughter bulls 25.50-29.50
Hogs (top) None
Representative Sales
Marvin West, Fising Star, 495 lb blk str, 37; Clyde Davenport, Bangs, 1500 Char bull, 29; Millard Richmond, De Leon, 425 lb blk hef, 33; Ed Nabors, Blanket, 340 lb wf str, 44; James Lewis, B'wd, 775 lb blk cow, 22.60; D. L. Barrett, Richland Springs, 260 lb wf str, 48.25; Mrs. T. E. Stevens, B'wd, 225 lb Char str, 43.25; L. D. Koenig, Cross Plains, 320 lb blk wf str, 47.25; W. H. Reeves, Mullin, 260 lb blk wf str, 49.75; S. C. Wilborn, Richland Springs, 1530 lb red cow, 23.40; Marvin Bishop, B'wd, 535 lb blk bull, 33.25; S & G Farm, B'wd, 475 lb wf bull, 37; W. M. Carperter, Zephyr, 280 lb blk wf hef, 36; E. J. Drueckhamer, Mullin, 870 lb wf cow, 22.30; A. B. Colson, Colorado City, 240 lb wf str, 47.50.

winch, single axle, rebuilt motor, rebuilt transmission, Hobbs tandem float, all new brake system. Will sell as single unit. See Mrs. Sam Plowman. Phone 725-2801. 1tc

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Mrs. Sam Sexton.

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My family and I would like to publicly thank the good Cross Plains people who assisted my husband, Clifford Hill, at the scene of his accident at Cresson, Feb. 1. Our special thanks go to Pat McNeel, Jr. and Noah Johnson who took him from the pickup and to Mr. Purvis who turned off the butane. We deeply appreciate your assistance. God bless you.
Mrs. Patsy Watson Hill
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SPINET PIANO: We have located and stored this piano. Responsible person with good credit can take on small payment contract. Write before we send truck — Joplin Piano, 315 South 16th, Waco, Texas 76703. 1tp

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FOR SALE: Peanut hay, baled Haygrazer and milo maize, 3-bottom, 16-inch, Ford-Ferguson 3-point hook-up mold-board plow. Conrad Schaefer, phone 643-3623, Rising Star. 45 4tp

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FOR SALE: 2 half-beds with innerspring mattresses and springs. Priced for quick sale. Mrs. H. C. (Helen) Freeman, telephone 725-3651 after 5 p.m. 1tp

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BUTANE AND PROPANE: For prompt gas service, call 725-3221. We also have propane bottle service. Rose Butane Gas Service, one mile east of town on Highway 36, Cross Plains. ttc

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 2800
Notice is given that John R. Payne, 5701 Silver Lake Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76111, applicant, seeks a permit from the Texas Water Rights Commission to divert and use 41 acre-feet of water per annum from an existing 93 acre-foot capacity SCS reservoir designated as Site No. 2, Turkey Creek Watershed Project, located on an unnamed tributary of Turkey Creek, a tributary of Pecan Bayou, tributary of the Colorado River, Colorado River Basin, for irrigating 62 acres in the Jacob Trask Survey No. 716, Abstract No. 376, Callahan County, Texas.

Midpoint of the dam is 2700 feet NE of the SW corner of the Jacob Trask Survey No. 716, Abstract No. 376, Callahan County, Texas, and approximately 15 miles SE of Baird, Texas, all being more fully set out in said application.

Application No. 2800 was accepted for filing pursuant to Article 7500a by the Texas Water Rights Commission on January 26, 1970, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in the Sam Houston State Office Building at Austin, Texas, on March 10, 1970, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Those opposing the granting of said application should file written protests with the Commission and the applicant at least five days prior to hearing date, giving their reasons therefor and such other information as is required by Commission Rule 305.2.

S/O F. DENT
O. F. Dent, Chairman
TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION
Date: January 27, 1970

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To Betty Ruth Smith, Defendant,
Greeting:
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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 13 day of November A. D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 12,092 on the docket of said court, and styled,
Billy Oric Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Betty Ruth Smith, Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follow: Billy Oric Smith, Plaintiff, and Betty Ruth Smith, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff seeks divorce from Defendant, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 19th day of January A. D. 1970.

Attest:
S. Mrs. Beatrice Deal, Clerk,
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(Seal)

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FOR SALE: 6-cylinder 1966 model Chevrolet engine. Also have some good hybrid sudan hay. See Homer Simons, Cross Plains, phone 725-4253. 45 2tp

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home with 2 baths, North Ave. E. For appointment contact Jack Pancake or call 725-2172. 33 ttc

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FOR SALE: Fuel barrels and trash barrels. Call 725-3643. Weldon Gary at Rowden Store. 25 ttc

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Mrs. J. L. Bonner and Mrs. O. B. Edmond... Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb Baum and son, Jeb, of Brownwood visited here Sunday in the home of his parents.

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Atwell By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Ernest Jones received word Wednesday of the death of his brother, Charlie Jones, at Alice, Texas. Ernest left Thursday. Charlie had been in the hospital a short time. Our sympathy is for the loved ones. Charlie grew up at Atwell. He was one of our oldest citizens.

Roy and Roy Neil Tatom went to Seymour Thursday to an implement sale.

Mrs. Ethel Hewes and Vee and Roma Lee flew to Visalia, Calif., Friday to be with Lavada who will have surgery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hutchins visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Beth and Mike over the week end.

Mrs. Jim McGowen and Mrs. Inez Van Pelt of Cross Plains stopped by the Roy Neil Tatoms and Alton Tatom Tuesday on their way to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions.

Edgar Sessions and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan were also recent visitors in the Sessions home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins had their granddaughters with them part of last week while Jim and Lynette Dewbree who were in Odessa helping care for Jim's mother, Mrs. A. B. Dewbree, who was ill. We hope she will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McKinly at May Friday.

B. F. Hutchins and Mike Turner fished in the Brownwood Lake Saturday, but the fish didn't bite.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Stephenson of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McKinly and children of May visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black Sunday.

BROWNWOOD Cattle Auction February 4, 1970

MARKET: Strong on all classes with light calves steady to instances \$1.50 higher. Fat calves and slaughter bulls were scarce and fully steady. Slaughter cows and stocker cows were in good supply and steady. Pairs were fully steady on a strong market. Overall quality was exceptionally good.

Table with columns for animal type, weight, and price. Includes Steer Yearlings, Heifer Yearlings, Plain Feeder Steers, and Stocker Cows.

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FOR SALE: AeroMotor windmill, average size and ready for service. Howard Dickey, 2 miles east of Burkett. 1tp

FOR SALE: Nice country eggs. Mrs. Fred Wilson, call 725-3822. 46 2tp

MARKHAM FRUIT STAND: Tomatoes 25c lb., cabbage 8c lb., onions 12c lb., oranges 12c lb. and grapefruit 12c lb. We also have Colorado Pinto beans, potatoes, peanuts, sorghum molasses, delicious apples, pineapples, tangerines and onion plants. 1tp

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Classified Ads

SPINET PIANO: We have located and stored this piano. Responsible person with good credit can take on small payment contract. Write before we send truck — Joplin Piano, 315 South 16th, Waco, Texas 76703. 1tp

FOR SALE: 100 good, young heavy springer Angora goat pennies, shearing time in March \$7.75 each. See J. M. Greenwood. Phone 725-4408. 45 3tc

FOR SALE or Trade: Toro gasoline-powered golf cart \$195. or will trade for good, gentle saddle mare. Cart can be seen at O. K. Angeley residence. Phone 725-2794. 45 2tc

COASTAL BERMUDA spriggling. Have own sprigs, automatic digger and planter. Start digging around Feb. 15 Claude Joy, Cottonwood. Phone 725-4224. 45 1tc

FOR SALE: Peanut hay, baled Haygrazer and milo maize, 3-bottom, 16-inch, Ford-Ferguson 3-point hook-up moldboard plow. Conrad Schaefer, phone 643-3623, Rising Star. 45 4tp

FOR SALE: 4-year-old horse and good saddle. See Bill McMillan, phone 725-2362 45 2tc

FARMERS: See us for Coastal Bermuda spriggling and seed bed preparation; we're experienced and will do you a good job. Call or write D. H. Herring or D. E. Pollock, Box 2, Rising Star, or telephone 643-6693. 43 4tp

WEST TEXAS Polled Hereford Association Sale: 68 lots, 46 bulls, 22 females. Saturday, Feb. 14, 1970, 12:30 p.m. Abilene Auction, Abilene, Texas. 45 2tc

FOR SALE: 2 half-beds with innerspring mattresses and springs. Priced for quick sale. Mrs. H. C. (Helen) Freeman, telephone 725-3651 after 5 p.m. 45 4tp

COASTAL BERMUDA planting. Good healthy sprigs furnished and hauled in insulated van for your protection. Ten years experience in Coastal planting and management. Call or write for prices and information. Woodie Powell - Ardean Kimmell, phone 893-6233, De Leon, Texas 76444. 46 12tc

SACRIFICE for quick sale, the J. M. Tubbs home, 3 rooms and bath. Corner lot, 194 First St. and Ave. E. Lena Kincheloe. 44 2tp

BUTANE AND PROPANE: For prompt gas service, call 725-3221. We also have propane bottle service. Rose Butane Gas Service, one mile east of town on Highway 36, Cross Plains. 1tc

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PEST CONTROL: Termites and all types of insects controlled effectively and economically. For free inspection by Sure-Kill staff members contact our Cross Plains representative by telephoning 725-2604 or see John Watson.

TAX RETURNS: Several new changes, all new forms. Get professional help. Junior Ford, call 725-3816, John Ford. 40 1tc

SPECIAL: 4x8 pre-finished paneling for \$2.95 per sheet. Bowden Lumber Co., phone 725-5241. 33 1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE by owner: Combination Pawn Shop - Second Hand and Clothing Store in Odessa, Tex., consisting of very good 11,000 square foot block building and 200 foot frontage on main street. Well stocked and approx. \$7,000 in pawn loans, established 12 years free and clear, \$25,000 cash down (owner will carry balance) or consider trading for good farm and/or land. Prefer Eastland or Brown County area. Contact John T. Kelley at the A to Z Mart, 501 So. Grant, Odessa, Texas 79760. Phone 332-0449 or 366-8748. 45 4tp

FOR SALE: 133-acre, well improved farm, 5 miles southwest of Cross Plains on Highway 206. See L. D. Koenig or Mrs. F. C. Newton, telephone 725-3554. 44 1tc

FOR SALE: Nice 2-bedroom home with furniture; priced for quick sale. Mrs. M. E. Howell. Telephone 725-4472. 45 1tc

FOR SALE: 40-acre peanut allotment, 1,175 pound yield per acre. Vernon Warren, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Gorman. Write Gorman Route 2. 45 4tp

FOR SALE: 25 gallon butane tank. See Mrs. Sam Spes. Phone 725-5431. 45 2tp

WANTED: Water wells to drill. See Vernon Phillips or telephone 725-4551. 16 1tc

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FOR SALE: 13-foot metal, tandem stock trailer with new 700x15 six-ply tires. Phone 725-3648. 45 4tp

TAX SERVICE and bookkeeping. Billye D. Blitch, De Leon, Tex., phone 893-2636, P. O. Box 158. 44 4tc

FOR SALE: Modern 5-room house. See Mary Bates, corner East 11th and Ave. A. Telephone 725-5753. 35 1tc

CEMETERY memorials, monuments and markers built of choicest granite to your particular requirements. Jim Wetzel, Box 65, Cross Plains. 37 1tc

ANTIQUING: -Furniture refinished and repaired. Leather hand sewn. Minford Bernard, 511 N. Main, Rising Star. 45 8tp

FOR SALE: 6-cylinder 1966 model Chevrolet engine. Also have some good hybrid sudan hay. See Homer Simons, Cross Plains, phone 725-4253. 45 2tp

FAT! Lose 1-1/2 inches in 30 minutes while you relax. For your free demonstration, call Betty's Styling Shop 725-3951. 44 4tc

Local Junior Cagers Beat Blanket Teams

Varsity basketball teams of Cross Plains Junior High School twice defeated visiting Blanket junior cage squads last Thursday.

Cross Plains girls captured a narrow 21-20 victory. The local unit started strong and owned a 14-4 edge at halftime. Blanket bounced back in the second half.

Paula Wright led scoring with nine points, and Barbara Ingram netted four.

Seventeen Mighty Mites saw action in the boys game, after the locals built a 14-0 first quarter lead, and finally chalked a 37-26 triumph. A Blanket rally in the second quarter trimmed Cross Plains' lead to 16-11 at halftime. A strong third quarter again put the local quintet out of danger, 30-17.

Roger Crawford grabbed the scoring honors with 10 points. Chuck Pennell bucketed six, and Glen Dale Phillips netted five more for Cross Plains.

Both local teams will participate in a tournament at Early this week end.

Les Cowan, head coach at Cross Plains High School, attended a regional coaches meeting in Abilene Saturday.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

resind rescend rescind

(Meaning: Cancel; repeal.)

(Answer on Back Page.)

Sabanno People Look To Game Night Friday

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

This coming Friday night, Feb. 13, will be game night at the Community Center. Visitors are always welcome.

The Busy Bee Club was to have met Tuesday and Wednesday, and a pay quilt was to be worked on.

Saturday night, Feb. 14, will be time for the Star Fox Hunters Association to meet at the Nimrod clubhouse. Supper and visiting will be enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited with Mrs. L. M. Barron and Mrs. C. L. Webb in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson had their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Watkins and son, Mike, and his girl friend, Reta Teeter, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Serrett, and baby, Charles, all of Arlington as week end visitors.

Buck Maples and his son-in-law, Bill, of near Rising Star visited with Wes Holcomb and Edwin Erwin Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Scott has been a patient in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene for several days. Mrs. Scott and the couple's children, Mrs. W. N. (Wilda) Stevens of Dallas, Mrs. R. E. (Nita) King of San Antonio and Jimmy of Waxahachie, have all been with Clarence during his illness. All have returned home except Mrs. King. She is staying with her mother, and they go to the hospital every day to be with Clarence. Mrs. Scott

says doctors will not give an answer as to when he can return home. We hope Clarence will soon feel better and be able to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb spent Sunday night visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston, in Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Balkum of Cross Plains visited with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Armstrong, and Alma Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brooks of Cross Plains visited with Josie and Alma Morris Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood visited Mrs. Wes Holcomb recently.

Josie and Alma Morris visited Mrs. John (Eunice) Morris in Coleman recently. Eunice is slowly improving.

There have been several cases of the flu in this community, but all report they are getting better.

The Edwin Erwins visited with Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and Alma Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Armstrong recently celebrated her 89th birthday, and she is taking life easy and careful. Yet she carries on some activities that she has for so long.

Danny McGowen of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen, here last week end.

Advertising Gets Results!

Do You Remember?...

Feb. 3, 1933: Miss Clevis Wilson of Baird has entered suit against F. W. Woolworth's store in Abilene, asking \$47,100 damages after allegedly drinking a soda containing particles of broken glass. Petition asks \$25,000 for permanent damages, \$21,600 for loss of earning capacity and \$500 for medical expenses.

Feb. 16, 1934: Texas Supreme Court handed down a decision Wednesday which will invalidate \$62,000 worth of municipal bonds owed by the City of Cross Plains. Attorneys are also working to render null and void another \$40,000 owed by this city, all of which was issued to build the municipal lake north of town which has thus far failed to hold water.

Feb. 8, 1935: It was David and Goliath all over again Monday night as Cottonwood High School basketball team soundly defeated the highly-touted Abilene Eagles. Final score favored the Callahan Countians 28 to 19.

Feb. 19, 1937: Two Cross Plains youths — L. D. Koenig and J. T. Cross — were driving into Coleman one day last week when they chanced to see the "King of Coleman Negroes" murdered in the street. The man was slashed across the throat by a young Negress named Louise Smith. She contended that the murder victim had beaten her twin sister.

Feb. 11, 1938: Cross Plains High School basketball teams defeated the Breckenridge Bucaroos here Monday night 31-25. The Buff B team also laced the visiting second-stringers, winning by a count of 16-11.

Feb. 13, 1939: Thomas Haley, Jr., who was recently captured with a Cross Plains man after breaking jail in Palo Pinto County, died by his own hand in Brownwood early Friday morning. He was successful in his third attempt at suicide, dying by hanging in his jail cell, rather than face the courts for having murdered a policeman.

Feb. 9, 1940: Leo Varner, native of Cottonwood and present principal at Williams, has been given a two-year contract as superintendent of Cross Plains schools.

Feb. 14, 1941: Death of Roy Hamby, Baird mechanic, has been ruled as accidental. Hamby was found dead Saturday afternoon, shot through the temple. Sheriff G. H. Corn reported that all indications pointed toward the weapon being fired by mishap.

Feb. 13, 1942: W. T. (Tom) Cox has begun construction of a new store building on South Main Street, to house a new grocery store. Contractor on the project is Conner C. Elliott.

Feb. 12, 1943: Jack Hodnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hodnett who live east of Pioneer, has been reported missing in action. He was a member of an Air Force squadron stationed in Africa.

Feb. 4, 1944: \$83,000 worth of War Bonds were bought by people of the Cross Plains area in a rally on Main Street here Saturday afternoon.

Feb. 9, 1945: Staff-Sgt. Marvin Dill, who has been serving in Panama the past three years, is now furloughing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill, here. He will report to Hot Springs, Ark., for reassignment.

Feb. 1, 1946: N. L. Long, Jr., showed the grand champion Hereford calf at the annual F.F.A. Fat Stock Show in Cross Plains last Saturday.

Feb. 7, 1947: Leo Franke's calf which won the grand championship of the Cross Plains F.F.A. Stock Show two weeks ago, was barely nosed out for the reserve championship of the big Houston Livestock Exposition.

Feb. 6, 1948: Cross Plains has been selected as host city for the district track and field meet to be held April 9. Possibly 500 high school athletes will be here to compete on that date.

Feb. 4, 1949: Bodies of three Cross Plains men killed in action during World War II are now en route from overseas for interment in the home town cemetery. The bodies are those of Woodrow M. Slaughter, Ed Henderson, Jr. and Mabry L. Potter.

E. J. Barr of Coleman was a business visitor here Thursday.

Jim Wetsel returned home last week from an eight-day trip to El Paso and other West Texas and New Mexico points.



OL' TOBE SEZ HE CAN'T WORK - BEIN' THE TOWN DRUNK IS A FULL TIME JOB ITSELF.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huchingson of Abilene visited here Saturday.

Barbara Woody of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Woody, here.



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Rowden Writer Covers Community's Activities

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Monday started the week off with lovely, clear weather, but fires still felt good in the house.

N. V. Gibbs has been sick with flu the past week.

Mrs. Anne Gribble and son are in Fort Wirth this week visiting Mrs. Alma Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West were in Comanche Saturday afternoon.

Those visiting in the Bill Lawrence home Saturday were her sister and niece, Mrs. Louise Bennett of Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. Harold Ross of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price attended the "Ice Follies" in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lilley visited in the James Reynolds home Tuesday, and Mrs. Larmer Henry of Baird visited in the home Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Boen visited Mrs. Bill Lawrence one day last week.

Ivon Odom and Don Harris were in Abilene Sunday to see the film "Alaskan Safari".

Boys attending an outing Saturday for James Reynolds' Sunday School class were Grady Wooten, Paul Walker, Howard Edington and Greg Pancake of Cross Plains, Jim Reynolds and guest, Nicky Harris.

Chris West and Roy McAdams accompanied their ag class of Cisco Junior College to Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris visited in the Don Harris home Friday night.

Little Terrol Harris is spending a few days in Baird with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom were supper guests Sunday night in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer in Abilene.

Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and Arvin were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hines and children, all of Abilene. Other visitors during the week were Elic Bainbridge, Jesse Bower and Jimmy Smedley of Baird.

Cindy West spent Friday night in Baird with her grandmother, Mrs. Hattie West.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen Sunday and during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glaze of Tarzan, Christine Bower and Mrs. Elsie Burks of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley of the community.

Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond Sunday and during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Buren Burks and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coleman of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird and Jesse Bower and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boen. Raymond Gibbs reported that his brother-in-law, Ben Russell, of Menard had suffered a heart attack last week.

Those visiting in the Jimmy West home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price, Sheri and Tana, of Putnam, Mark Baum of Baird, Raymond Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mrs. Elic Bainbridge and her mother, Mrs. Mollie Taylor, were in Abilene Saturday. Missey Childers spent Sunday

with Ellen Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauten in Admiral Sunday night.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose in Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Gibbs and Stephen of Odessa visited briefly with his mother Mrs. Leila Gibbs Saturday. They had been to a funeral of a friend who was buried at Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Plans Launched For Annual Cookie Sale

Dates for 17th Annual Cookie Sale of Heart of Texas Girl Scouts Council have been set for Feb. 12-22. Leaders have completed special training for the project and are now training girls in their troops the procedures to be followed during the sale.

Mrs. Louis Richardson is serving as Community Cookie Chairman for Cross Plains and planned to check inventories to leaders of troops Wednesday, Feb. 11. Leaders, in turn, will check cookies out to the girls and supervise their sales.

Girls selling 30 packages will receive patches to be worn on scout jackets. By selling 48 boxes of the cookies a girl will receive \$5 credit on next summer's camping fee at the organization's installation on Lake Brownwood. That \$5 credit will be matched by the local chapter. In addition, the top salesman in each local troop will receive another \$5 credit.

Mrs. Richardson points out that the local troop is permitted to retain five cents from each box of cookies sold. This is said to be the only council in the United States where local troops are allowed to keep any money derived from cookie sales.

CHURCH DELEGATES IN DALLAS SESSION

Rev. E. V. Brooks, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Jerry Tibbs, music and youth director, were in Dallas Monday and Tuesday, where they attended a summit meeting for associational council members of their denomination, held at the Royal Coach Inn. The session was to prepare ministers and educational directors for a change in Sunday School literature to be introduced in the fall.

BAND BOOSTERS SET BAKED FOODS SALE

Cross Plains Band Boosters will have a bake sale Saturday, Feb. 14, in front of Mayes Flower Shop. Proceeds will go to help defray expenses of sending the band to Corpus Christi in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wood and Mrs. Henry McCoy attended the funeral of Jack Bryson in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Stella Hajej and Mrs. Opal Pool of Baird visited here in the home of Mrs. Sam Plowman over the week end.



COTTONWOOD SCHOLARS — Pictured here are the third and fourth grades at Cottonwood school during the 1937-38 term. This old photograph and the identifications were provided by Mrs. Driscoll A. Otto, Jr. of Midland, the former Dixie Respass, who reminded, "During those years a teacher didn't have to get permission from anyone to paddle, and we all received our share, which we all needed." Bottom row, from left to right: Dee Albert Bennett, Nelma Jean Thompson, Dorothy June Coppinger, Minnie Lois Woody, Nedra Jean Hutson, Marjorie Brown, J. T. Hutson, (a visitor), Joe Ingram, Darwin Strahan, Carl Weaver; second row, Tod Newton, Dixie Respass, Charlene Hutson, Charles Coppinger, Donald Joy, Wilda Jean Jones; third row, Joe Oglesby, Allene McLeod, Nelson Brown, Ernest Clark, Lenora Gillitt and Warren Weaver. The teacher is a Mrs. Leewright. Most of those shown in this picture graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1945 or 1946.

Ex-Local Man Gets Contest Certificate

Reuben McCowen, employee of the City Water Department at Lubbock and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCowen of Cross Plains, recently received a Class A license in water distribution. The license represents what is said to be highly technical knowledge and marks the culmination of much study and hard work.

McCowen, who began his career in public utilities with the City of Cross Plains, has been with Lubbock's Water Department the past two and one-half years.

PAPERS SCATTERED IN PASTOR'S STUDY HERE

Young boys are reported to have entered the Presbyterian Church through a window last week and scattered items around in the pastor's study.

"If a place is needed for children to play, the pastor would be pleased to meet with them and work out some type of planned recreation in the large basement," said a spokesman for the church.

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