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FIFTY-NINTH YEAR

Area Gripped By 2nd Storm This Year

Just as the Cross Plains country was thawing from the year's first icy blast, one which disrupted utility services and all-but closed highways, another blustered in Saturday. Temperature dropped to around 10 degrees early Sunday and then that night snow, rain and sleet wrapped the area in an icy blanket.

The Towner

BY JACK SCOTT

1968 peanuts have been handled in Cross Plains. They were in Jan. 2 by Raymond Towner, who reluctantly admits that the good remnants from crop.

A couple has good doubt that eating peas on New Year's is good luck.

Maggie Cook added the traditional custard to find that everything seemed to immediately

was washing the pea dish, from which she had just served peas, a light switch in the kitchen sink.

As an oven of what was following. The sequence of events went something like

recliner rocker in the television collapsed down.

Without warning the picture broke, hit and reading-light switch, rowly missing Mike's head.

A self broke in the dresser, pushing open a r and three kinds of fruit, and dressing and as the dishes crashed onto the r in a jumbled mess.

Smith stuck on the w-pump and upset function the pressure tank, disrupt the household water sys- and causing difficult re-

Casturetor on the cou- pickup truck went bad, jerking the vehicle use-

just as Mike was endeavoring to lay in a supply of place wood to weather- reports described the worst onslaught of the 1960's.

o make it all worse, nei- of the Cooks really like keyed peas in the first e, remembering they ate ugh to last a lifetime dur- the depression years of 1930's.

Neck Johnson lives an awful life. His little wife, bibe, has to that.

The weather was cold and upon her husband trouble of taking out from, she just pitched a roaring blaze in the place.

It went well until an coal pan, which had been h, exploded spray- house with sparks

to a mighty busy family e seconds but when had been elimina- all sat down and together about

footing has caus- spills during the storm. Probably though, has matched

ance of Mrs. Joe who took quite a y. She slipped and er back, but obvi-

embarrassed than bounced straight and hurried on

is likely to fall great to be able to with grace and agility.

Schools were dismissed in all near by communities Monday and Tuesday. Wayne Ford, local superintendent, said that he faced a new decision each day, whether or not to postpone classes. "We are reluctant to send out 10 buses until we're certain that conditions are favorable for safe driving," he said.

Despite the severe cold and increased consumption of both gas and electricity, all utilities were functioning normally at noon Tuesday in Cross Plains, and no hardship had been experienced as a result of shortages of fuel. Workmen maintained a constant vigil in sub-freezing temperature.

Gas consumption which runs near 300,000 cubic feet on an ordinary January day soared to 450,000 feet daily all this week.

Livestock feeding has presented problems for farmers and ranchers. Getting feed to animals has been difficult on icy roads. Too, stock ponds and water troughs have frozen almost as quickly as holes were chopped to let livestock drink.

A calf, estimated to weigh about 600 pounds, crashed through the ice on a stock pond at the Mrs. J. Peyton Smith place, five miles west of town, and drowned.

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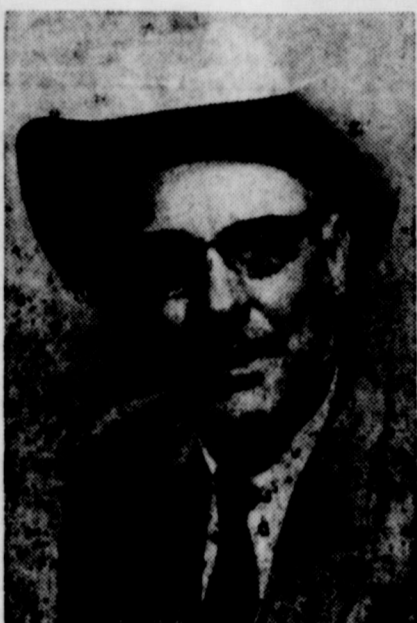
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Homer Price

Homer Price Seeks Fifth Term As Sheriff

Homer Price, Callahan County Sheriff, announced Monday his candidacy for re-election to the office he now holds, subject to the Democratic Primary in May. His is the first statement publicly asking election to a countywide office in Callahan.

Price's announcement for the office follows.

"I feel that experience gained in the past 14 years as Sheriff of Callahan County renders me capable of serving you completely. It is with this thought that I now announce for a fifth term as a candidate for the office of Callahan County Sheriff.

"Veteran lawman of this county, I seek the next four-year term to serve the people and to use my experience in the administrative duties of the Sheriff's office. I will, as in the past, do my best if re-elected to provide the best law enforcement possible.

"I will be unable to contact each of you personally during this campaign due to the affairs that must be attended in the sheriff's office and in the active position as your sheriff. I ask now for your faithful support as in the past to re-elect me Sheriff of Callahan County in the May 4 Democratic Primary. Your vote and encouragement has been appreciated in the past, and will be even more appreciated in this election. If you see fit to elect me for the fifth term." Homer Price

Ex-Local Girl Top Louisiana Teacher

Mrs. James Yarbrough, teacher in Shriever, La., school system and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox of Cross Plains, was one of 41 teachers recently chosen from 1,200 applicants to teach remedial reading in Louisiana schools. She is being assigned to Terrifore Parrish.

Mrs. Yarbrough, an honor graduate of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, begins her new duties Jan. 22.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

2-Day Stock Show Set This Week End

Four hundred and fifty entries will compete for \$1,400 in prize money at the 14th annual Callahan County Junior Livestock Show in Cross Plains Friday and Saturday.

The exposition will be held in the county-owned showbarn one mile north of town on State Highway 206.

C. Lee Smith of Clyde, general superintendent of the show, announces that judging will begin each morning at 8:30. All exhibitors must have entries in place at that time, the day of judging and will be released by 5 o'clock that afternoon.

Entries in the five divisions come from: Cross Plains 91, Baird 72, Clyde 82, Eula 38 and County 4-H 167.

County Agent Jerry Lackey announced that judges and superintendents of various divisions are as follow:

Rabbits: Roy Gowin, superintendent, and Byron Wilson, judge.

Poultry: Winifred Gardner, superintendent, and Marvin Weber, judge.

Breeding Sheep and Goats: Edwin Schaefer, superintendent, and Dale Herring, Talpa rancher, judge.

Dairy Cattle: Larry Edwards, superintendent, and Joe Tatum, Fredricksburg vocational agriculture teacher, judge.

Swine: Leroy Corley and Word Estes, superintendents, and Larry Osborn of Abilene, judge.

Beef Cattle: Deel Edgington, superintendent, and Tatum, judge.

Fat Lambs: Sidney Foy, superintendent, and Herring, judge.

In addition to Smith officers of the countywide exposition organization are: Tommie Harris, Cross Plains, vice-president; Edwin Baum, Cross Plains, treasurer, and County Agent Lackey, Baird, secretary.

Ribbons and prizes will be awarded entries in all divisions.

Horse show division of the county show will be held Jan. 20 at Freeman's Training Center in Clyde, beginning at 9 a.m. Burrus Miller is superintendent of that division.

Entries In Junior Stock Show

	Cross Plains	Baird	Clyde	Eula	Co. 4-H
Beef Cattle	10	14	11	0	30
Dairy Cattle	2	0	8	4	6
Sheep	18	16	4	0	23
Goats	23	0	0	0	10
Swine	5	1	45	20	45
Poultry (Pens)	14	10	4	6	5
Rabbits (Pens)	11	23	8	4	30
Horses*	8	3	2	4	18
Totals	91	72	82	38	167

* Horse Judging To Be At Clyde Jan. 20

Crime Spree Ends At Service Station Here

A long trail of crime ended in the driveway of a Cross Plains service station Thursday night.

A 29-year-old man, who gave his name as James Ray Hall, was apprehended after he attempted to buy a new tire and charge the purchase on a stolen credit card. Under questioning by Highway Patrolman Mac Kniffin, Deputy Sheriff Howard Cox and Peace Justice Byron Richardson the suspect admitted having left a trail of forged signatures all the way from Columbus, Ohio, to Rising Star.

Chuck Thomas, chief of police at Rising Star, joined the interrogation at Richardson's office a few minutes after the capture and recovered three tires which Hall had just purchased from Elgie Crisp at Rising Star with bogus credentials. The tires were valued at \$91.80.

Hall was arrested here after an alert had been broadcast by the sheriff's department of Coryell County. He was said to have bought four tires there, which he sold at a service station near Hamilton.

The car being driven by Hall, believed stolen in Columbus, bore license plates taken from another vehicle in Covington, Ky.

Hall was charged in justice courts in both Rising Star and Cross Plains. He paid fines totaling \$50 here on traffic counts, covering violations during a period while his vehicle was under surveillance by Kniffin, just prior to the arrest.

Hall first claimed his name to be John N. Vincent, Jr.

— that was the signature forged on credit card purchases in Rising Star and Gatesville — and that he was a traveling auditor for the J. C. Penny Company. When Cox found a letter bearing his correct name in the car seat, Hall confessed both the assumed name and his connection with the Penny company were untrue.

Copies of credit card purchases which the suspect surrendered to officers here showed a total of \$992.70 and purchases of which more than \$700 was for tires. Officers who are checking their investigation results through the Department of Public Safety at Austin said that the suspect admitted having stolen the 1967 Chevrolet he was driving at Columbus, Ohio, and taking the credit card from the glove compartment.

Shortly before being picked up and taken to jail in Gatesville, Hall admitted to having last worked as a parking lot attendant in Houston. He was believed en route to Las Vegas, Nev., when apprehended here.

Ben Garrett, special investigator for Humble Oil & Refining Company, the firm which had issued the card stolen by Hall, was in Cross Plains Friday and began checking toward Ohio for additional swindles and possible reason for entrance into the case by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Couple Held On 2 Counts Of Burglary

A former local couple, now residing in Abilene, was taken into custody Monday and charged on two burglary counts each in connection with charges filed in Rising Star.

Mack Ingram, 20, was arrested in Clyde by Deputy Sheriff, Luke Taylor and his wife, Sandra Jean, 19, by a Taylor County Deputy Sheriff in Abilene. They were transferred to Eastland County jail, and were being held Tuesday in lieu of \$3,000 bonds, set by Peace Justice B. A. Butler of Rising Star.

The couple is charge with breaking and entering the home economics building on the Rising Star High School campus and a service station in that city, said being used as a freight depot. Both violations allegedly occurred Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCowen visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCowen and son, in Wichita Falls over the week end.

Complete This Form And Mail To Tax Assessor Collector

APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

CROSS PLAINS COUNTY, TEXAS

Name _____ Date _____

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			STATE	COUNTY	CITY	
			Month	Day	Year	

If under 21, show date of birth _____

If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival _____

If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival _____

Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at _____ (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)

I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

**No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county. Note: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Signature of applicant or agent** _____

Agent's address _____

Agent's relationship to applicant _____

Sickness And Cold In Cross Cut's Spotlight

By Mrs. Les Byrd
So many folks are still sick in this community, and this real cold weather is bad on them. Several are going back and forth to the hospital. Leroy Byrd entered Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood Saturday. He has been ill one way or another for about three weeks.

Earnest Byrd is still in Medical Arts Hospital where he has been for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley visit-

SON IS BORN TO CHARLES McCOWENS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCowen of Wichita Falls, former Cross Plains residents, became parents of a baby son Saturday, Dec. 23.

The infant, born in a Wichita Falls hospital, weighed six pounds and 14 ounces, and has been named Vincent Todd. Son and mother, the former Darylene Hargrove, are doing splendidly.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCowen, all of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Flora Wright is visiting in Fort Worth with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Williams and children.

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his mother in Coleman one day last week.

Mrs. Jennie Newton visited Mrs. Lottie Sipes in Cross recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson and children went to the hospital Sunday afternoon to see about her father, Leroy Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud DeBusk of Coleman spent Sunday with Mrs. Earnest Byrd who is sick with cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chambers of Albany were here last Thursday to repair his parents' TV. Rex is in the TV business in Albany.

There was no church here Sunday due to the bad weather. However, the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Dunning were here at the A. Baucom home and went on to Brownwood.

Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

It seems that the new year is to be cold beginning. Monday it was cold and wet but dried off quickly. There is snow forecast for this area, but after hearing a missionary from Africa speak Sunday at the First Baptist Church, we should not complain about the cold but should enjoy our nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Boland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Monday of last week. Mrs. Alice Morgan visited Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins of Lamesa visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and Beverly and Kim visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd some last week. Mr. Byrd was ill and now is in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins recently spent Friday night with their granddaughters, Sherri and Shayla Dewbre while their parents went to a meeting of the Arcadia Refining Company in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dayton Sessions received word last week that Mrs. Sherman Pillans of Austin was in the hospital. She had a stroke but is now able to be at home. Gussie Jones went to visit with her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Friday night.

Missed Free Shots Dooms Herd Friday

Failure to make charity tosses at Cisco Friday sent the Buffaloes of Cross Plains High School to a first loss in 1968 and the eighth setback of this season.

Cross Plains counted on only 10 of 26 free shots in a 45-43 loss to the Class AA Cisco Loboes Friday night at Cisco. Accuracy from the floor was also erratic, but Bisons chunked in 17 field goals to 16 for the hosts.

A frigid first quarter put the Buffs in the hole 15-4, but an 18-point second eight minutes cut the margin to 26-22. Cisco defense allowed the Herd only six points in the third, and increased the hosts lead to 35-28. Cross Plains put on a fourth quarter rally, but fell two points short.

Jerry Strickland bucketed 20 points for the Buffs on nine two pointers and two free shots. Ricky Jones contributed nine markers.

Cisco B team began the night with a 48-39 victory over the alternate Cross Plains unit. Interning Buffs also lacked finesse at the free shot line, hitting only seven of 18. Cross Plains led 6-4 after eight minutes, but Cisco took a 20-13 edge into intermission. A hot third period pulled the B Bisons into a 31-26 lead, but Cisco unleashed a 23-point attack in the final canto for the win.

Larry Bishop paced local scorers with 14 points. Leslie Cowan added 13, and Robert Lewis got six. The B team will play a regular district slate, and have compiled a 4-3 record this season.

FAMILY FROM GUAM MAKES VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Baum and three children, who are living in Guam where he is a civil service employee of the federal government, have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baum. The family will return to the Pacific island late in January.

BERNIE MOORES VISIT IN SOUTH TEXAS AREA

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore recently returned home from South Texas, where they visited with their son and daughter, Mrs. Colleen Hawkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore and child, at Corpus Christi.

From Corpus the local couple drove on to the Rio Grande Valley and visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright at Raymondsville.

Tuesday noon is deadline news and advertising.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

aparent apparant apparent

(Meaning: Likely; probable.)

(Answer on Page 8.)

Weather Main News Topic Of Pioneer Area Residents

By Mrs. Delma Dean

It seems the weather is the main topic in Pioneer again this Monday morning. Residents here hope that electric and telephone lines don't start breaking again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and family of Clyde spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Anne Laurie Alexander, and Mike.

Bob McNeil and his mother, Mrs. Martha McNeil, of Baird and Bob's uncle and aunt from Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady Thursday. Then Saturday Billie Lee Freeman, Iva Sue McNeil and her son, Joe, visited with the Roays.

Mrs. Joe Fleming's mother, Mrs. Nancy Mathews, returned home Tuesday after having spent the holidays with another daughter, Mrs. Veda Mae Flippen, and family in Corpus Christi. Phena Mae Flippen visited Mrs. Nell Fleming Friday.

Jim Fleming wasn't feeling well Sunday, but returned to Stephenville where he is attending Tarleton State College.

Mrs. Edwin Schaefer and children, John and Mary, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dan Gaines of Abilene were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Tate of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Burgett and Mildred Coon were in Abilene on business Friday.

There is quite a bit of sickness around. Tom Flippen and Mrs. Lorine Bryson are both on the sick list. Neither were able to attend church Sunday.

Vernon Phillips' sons spent Friday and Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Nora

Phillips, and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Phillips came and they all had lunch with Mrs. Phillips.

Ronnie Flippen of Stephenville spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippen, and was unable to return to school Monday morning because of the icy weather.

Katheryn Brown was home last week end from Arlington where she is employed.

Jess Brown and Lige Tate went to Blanket Sunday afternoon to see Hiram Foster.

Mike Ratliff spent the week end in Jal, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bowden of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ratliff one night last week.

Mrs. Lynn Daniels and daughter, Betty Chapman, of Denver City spent part of the week in Arlington with another daughter, Barbara, who has been a patient in an Arlington hospital.

The club ladies didn't meet last Thursday because of the bad weather. This Thursday night is time for game night again. It seems it will depend on the weather wheather anyone comes or not. Everyone is urged to attend if the weather is suitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie King were by Mrs. Ethel Brown's home for a while Sunday on their way to Galveston where Mrs. King will be hospitalized for three months in the John Sealey Hospital.

BAND BOOSTER WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Band Boosters Club will meet Monday night at 7:30 in the Band Hall on the school campus.

Telephone 725-2241 to report fire in Cross Plains

Burlie Simons Now Serving In Vietnam

Army Private First Class Burlie J. Simons, 18, son of Mrs. W. J. Butler of Waco and Homer J. Simons of Cross Plains, was assigned as a rifleman in Company B, 2nd Battalion of the 9th Infantry Division's 39th Infantry in Vietnam, Dec. 6. The soldier formerly attended Cross Plains schools.

Bevo Webb of Mission Ridge, S. D., visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains and near Burkett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Havens and son of Grand Prairie visited here over the week end.

BUFFETTE B ENTERS BAIRD CAGE TOURNEY

Cross Plains Buffette will participate in the Team Basketball Tourney this week end, according to Coach Jim Ethridge. The locals will tangle with the Eastland reserves at 7 p.m. Thursday, and will again Saturday morning or lose," Ethridge said, will play again that afternoon that night."

SADDLE STOLEN FROM BERNIE MOORE PLACE

Theft of a saddle stolen from the garage of the B. A. home here Saturday morning being investigated by local officers and representatives of Southwestern Cattle Association.

NOTICE

To All Customers of McCuin Insurance Agency

Business will be continued as usual without interruption and all policies will be kept in full force and effect. All policies with expiration dates in December and January have been renewed and will be delivered as quickly as possible.

May I again thank all of you for being so kind and thoughtful during our sorrow.

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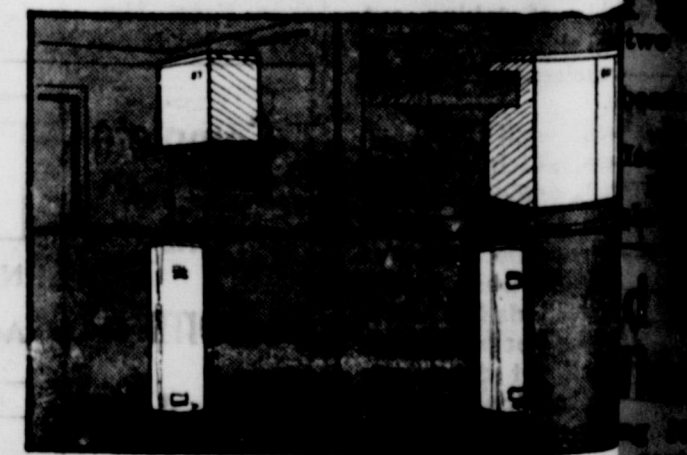
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Higginbotham's
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Birthdays

11: B. F. Hutchins, Bewbre, Johnson, Adair, McCowen, Watson, Charley Havens

12: Flippin, Driskill, Walters, Applin, Cavanaugh

13: V. I. Spivey, Clark, Graham, Sue Purvis, E. Dobbins, Adkins, Albert Lee, Lee, Dillard, Smoot

14: Exal D. McMillan, Illingworth, Roberts, Kate Powell, Smith, Watson

15: Childers, R. Cook, Alexander, Jackie Pancake, Gary, Conlee, Tom Sheppard, Vernon Donaway, L. Eager, Byers, Morris Belew

16: Raymond Young, Richard Jones, Barbara Havener

17: Jeffries, Driskill, Tennon, George Watkins, Randall Wilson, Marie Smith

Side Ruled in Putnam
Clements, found dead about noon at his residence in Putnam, apparently the victim of a gunshot wound. Funeral was held Saturday p.m. in Godfrey Funeral home at Baird with Jack Lanham, minister of the Baird Baptist Church, officiating. Clement's body was found at his home by Putnam County Sheriff Homer R. Cunningham and it was learned he had been seen since Tuesday according to Cunningham. Verdict of self-inflicted wounds was returned by Peace Justice Mrs. Clements.

Clements was born Feb. 1908 in Rannels County and was a resident of Putnam County. He worked several years for Chance-Vaught in Grand Prairie. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clements.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Williams of Crosby, two nephews and two nieces.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. at Putnam County Courthouse, Putnam, by Rev. J. W. Shirley, pastor of the Putnam Baptist Church. Burial was in Everetts cemetery, Putnam.

Sales Lag in Putnam County
November United Fruit sales in Putnam County totaled \$2,840, according to an announcement by Howard E. Farmer, chairman of the United Fruit sales committee. In Callahan during the same period sales totaled \$93,832, which is 33 per cent of the total for the year just past.

Farmer, an investor and visitor here last week, was the guest of the...

HORMEL SMOKED

Pork Chops, lb. 89c

JRB WHOLE HOG PORK

Sausage, 2 lb. pkg. 1²⁹

Sirloin Steak

FLAVOR FED BEEF, BONELESS, TENDERIZED

Round Steak, lb. ... 99c

FLAVOR FRESH

Ground Round, lb. - 89c

A.F. BRAND

Franks, 12 oz. pkg. 49c

ARMOUR'S, Bologna, Olive, Pickle, Souse, 6 OZ. PKG.

Lunch Meats, 6 ozs. 29c

FLAVOR FED BEEF, PER LB. **89c**

LEAN, BONELES CUBES

Stew Meat, per lb. - 69c

HORMEL KOLBASE

Sausage, 12 oz. ring 79c

HORMEL RED LABEL, SLICED

BACON

2 POUND PACKAGE

99c

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\$1⁰⁰

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SHAVE BOMB, Colgate 49c

BAYER, REGULAR 98c SIZE

ASPIRIN, 100 count 73c

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Burkett Water Users Will Meet Next Tuesday Night

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Gilder Adams, president of the Board of Directors of the Burkett Water Supply Corporation, announces a membership meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the Community Center. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. E. L. Knox will leave Dallas Friday of this week at 9:05 a.m. and travel by jet to Honolulu, Hawaii, where she will arrive the same day at 2:02 o'clock. Mrs. Knox will return to San Francisco by steam ship.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery received two contributions in December. They were five dollars each from O. D. Cross and Mrs. Cora Perkins. Mrs. Perkins is a daughter of Mrs. Dora Burkhalter of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter, chairman of the community supper committee for this month remind the public that the supper will be held the third Saturday night, Jan. 20, of this month. Everyone is invited to attend. Further details will be mentioned next week.

E. E. Knight is recuperating at home after being dismissed Friday from Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood. He had undergone treatment for flu and complications several days. Mrs. Minnie Newman is still a patient at Brownwood Memorial Hospital after surgery following an accident that resulted in a broken leg in her room at Colonial Oaks Rest Home in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Pete Walker is recuperating at her home here and slowly improving after being seriously ill several weeks.

Milton Baty, minister of the Burkett Baptist Church, plans to enter Santa Anna Hospital Monday of next week for examination and possible surgery.

Mrs. E. B. Webb was rushed to Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital one day last week when she became ill at her home.

Nan Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Knox is getting along satisfactorily after being injured when her automobile was hit in Coleman New Year's Day. She spent six days in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital and was able to return to school Tuesday of this week.

Among those attending Church of Christ services here Sunday of the pkJdwethisdbett and Sunday before last were five generations of the family. They were Emmet Harris, his daughter, Mrs. Monnie Garrett, her daughter, Mrs. Harold Odom visiting here from Cottonwood,

S. D., her daughter, Mrs. Tony Burns and her two children, Mitzi and Marty.

C. D. Baker celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary Saturday. Guests during the day included their son, Earl of Balingier, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan and Mrs. Hal Mitchell of Coleman, Mrs. Bessie Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans all of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wallace and family of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waker, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker. Andrew Walker and children of Cross Plains visited here Thursday night.

Mrs. Rita Adams returned home Friday after a five day visit with her daughter and family, the Paul Bohnstedts, of Burkburnett.

Cottonwood News Covers Events For Past 2 Weeks

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. J. W. Woodard spent last week in Snyder visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bollinger and other of her children.

The weather has put a damper on all activities here. Roads are covered with ice and sleet, as has been the case so much of the time since about Dec. 14.

Only one church here held services Sunday, the Church of Christ. Only 10 were present.

Mrs. R. D. Holliday and two girls were here Wednesday of last week. They were on their way home from Goldthwaite.

Gaylon Coppinger of Abilene came by Friday en route from Fort Worth to his home in Abilene. He had dinner in the Respass home.

Mrs. Garth Fortune had the misfortune of falling on ice which resulted in some cracked ribs. She was rushed to an Abilene hospital for a few days, but is now back home recuperating normally.

The Rev. C. R. Myrick conducted a funeral at Rising Star Saturday. Mrs. Myrick accompanied him.

Vorus Kelley and daughter, Brenda, spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. Francis Gilleland, here.

Tipton Wrinkle entered the hospital at Baird Monday. He was thought to be suffering the flu.

George Foster has been in the

hospital at Baird for the last several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd (Slim) Carter of Houston visited here Tuesday.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle had all their children home during the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Huges of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wrinkle of Muleshoe, D. T. Wrinkle and family of Levelland and Mrs. Evelyn Margum of Cisco.

County Superintendent of Coleman, Dave Williams and son were here last week looking after their farm and making ready for new fences. The farm is the old Bill Melton place.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Fortune returned last week from a two weeks vacation in Beaumont. Her daughter returned with them for a visit.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and Martha during the holidays were A2c, and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Del Rio, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCowan, Beth, Ronald and Tina of Abilene.

Visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown and Teri, for a month are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ford of San Bernardino, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown and Teri entertained the Brown family of San Bernardino, Calif., and Anaheim, Calif., Mrs. Annie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. James Bybee and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family of Peru, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hambreck and family of Abilene over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Joy suffered another stroke Saturday and was rushed by ambulance to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and two sons of South Texas visited with the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford and family last week.

The young people of the Baptist Church rendered a very interesting program last Wednesday night, even though the weather was very bad, many attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis had all their children home for the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Batten of Florida, Tommy and Betty Purvis of Texas Tech and Peggy and Kathy of the home. Mr. Batten will enter Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene after new year's to finish his degree.

W. E. Walker returned home Friday night from Eldorado where he is employed. He returned to his work there Monday.

Christmas visitors in the A. R. Porter home included Mr. and Mrs. Truett Brown and boys of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter and twin baby sons of Wichita Falls and the Roy Young family and A. G. Boyle of Burkett.

The Tommie Strickland family of Big Spring visited during the holidays in the D. A. Boyle and Mrs. T. H. Strickland homes.

Mrs. Hal Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan of Coleman spent Saturday here visiting friends.

The Joe E. Burkett family of Mineral Wells spent Saturday here with Mrs. J. E. Burkett and the J. B. Burkett family.



Travis Foster

Travis Foster Elected Fire Chief 8th Year

J. T. (Travis) Foster was re-elected Chief of Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department for the ensuing year by company members in balloting Monday night.

Foster is beginning his eighth consecutive year as head of the local company after being elected to his first full term in 1961. He actually became chief in mid 1960, being elevated to the top spot upon the resignation of I. H. (Ira) Hall.

Alton E. Hornsby was selected Assistant Chief of the department. He fills the vacancy created when A. J. (Ted) McCuin was fatally injured in an automobile accident two weeks ago. McCuin had held the post since 1961.

Benny Glover was chosen secretary-treasurer. He replaces J. R. (Dick) Wagner, who resigned after serving four years in that capacity.

Jack W. Tunnell was again appointed as Chief of the Rural Division of the local company, a position he has filled for the past several years.

Resume Junior Cage Play Here Thursday

By David McGowen

Cross Plains Junior High boys and girls basketball teams will resume their season's card, Thursday night, Jan. 11, when two teams from Coleman invade Buffalo Gymnasium. The double-header is scheduled to begin at 6:30.

Coach John Geer's boys squad marked an impressive 6-0 record before holiday intermission and his girls sextet rolled up a total of three wins and three losses.

Bobby Cowan led boys scoring in pre-holiday games with 124 markers and a 20.66 per game average. Second high-scoring was Wayne Bishop with 46 tallies. Kathy Purvis forward-ed 77 points and an average of 12.83 scores per game. She was seconded in scoring by Madenia Stansbury who bucketed 29 for the local sextet.

Both boys and girls teams under the tutorage of Geer have steadily improved and look to a winning remainder of the season.

Remaining games are as scheduled below:

- Jan. 11 — Coleman, here
- Jan. 15 — Cisco, there
- Jan. 22 — Santa Anna, here
- Jan. 25 — Bangs, there
- Jan. 29 — Rising Star, there
- Feb. 5 — Santa Anna, there
- Feb. 12 — Early, there

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum were in Brownwood Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown.

Mrs. Juanita Mayes and son, Rex, were in Breckenridge Saturday where they visited Judy Lutzenburger who is a patient in the hospital there.

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Herd, Buffettes Begin 9-A Play

Basketball season of 1966-67 was the most successful in many years for Cross Plains High School when Buffaloes and Buffettes won district championships, and the latter finally captured the Class A state runner-up spot.

Friday, the long, hard grind to try to repeat those feats will begin again. Cross Plains teams will initiate District 9-A wars by hosting Rising Star cage squads. Game time is 7 p.m. in Buffalo Gymnasium.

Buffettes rolled to a sixth straight win Saturday grabbing

the Comanche Girls Tournament title, which put the final touch to a 13-4 pre-conference season. The Rising Star sextet was the only 9-A team to defeat the Buffettes in last year's league race. The upset came in the opening game at Rising Star, but Buffettes won the crown on the final night of loop play by besting Early.

Buffaloes, winning the first district championship in 11 years in 1967, have been rated second to Goldthwaite in the 1968 race. The Herd, slowed by injuries through non-loop battles, carry a 6-8 record into Friday's affray.

Buffette Coach Jim Ethridge said first of the week, "We were real proud of the victories at Comanche, and the team may finally be getting ready."

Cross Plains defeated Comanche 40-33 for the meet title. Earlier in the year the Comanche girls beat Buffettes 46-43.

Les Cowan, Buff mentor, pointed out that his charges must be more aggressive on the boards and improve shooting percentages to stem the tide favoring Goldthwaite. He stated, "If we can do that, we will be in pretty good shape."

MRS. ANNIE CROCKETT IS PATIENT AT BAIRD

Mrs. Annie Crockett of Plains remained a patient hospital at Baird first of week. She has been receiving treatment there for about weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey visited in the home of mother in Brownwood

TUESDAY NOON is designated for news and advertising

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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Putnam Area Gets New Shallow Well

Wilbanks and Tidwell of Albany completed a Callahan County Regular Field well three miles southeast of Putnam. It is No. 11 S. M. Davis, 893 feet from the north and 1,800 feet from the east lines of Section 8, BOH Survey.

Daily potential was seven barrels of 39.5-gravity oil, plus seven barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 520 to 526 feet after being fractured with 10 sacks of sand and 70 barrels of water.

The 5½-inch casing is set at 558 feet, total depth.

2 NABBED SATURDAY FOR SADDLE THEFT

Further action in a saddle theft case is now pending with Callahan County grand jury after arrest of two men Saturday. The saddle was reportedly taken from the Dr. Weldon Varner farm, near Cottonwood, about a year ago, and Deputy Sheriff Howard Cox and Hatton Moore, Cattle Raisers Association agent, made the arrest.

LEEMAN UNDERWOOD IS SURGICAL PATIENT

Leeman Underwood, who underwent surgery in an Eastland hospital Friday, is expected to be able to return to his home in Cross Plains this week end. Friends will be pleased to know that he is recovering satisfactorily.

LOCAL LADY'S AUNT BURIED AT SNYDER

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for Mrs. W. M. (Theora) McMath, 67, aunt of Mrs. R. C. Gilmore of Cross Plains. The local couple attended funeral services, and Mr. Gilmore served as pallbearer.

The deceased lady, who visited here several times, is survived by her husband, a sister of Snyder and a brother of Fort Worth.



Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker

Burkett Man's Birthday And Anniversary Noted

C. D. Baker of Burkett, farmer, stockman and oil field pumper, celebrated his 84th birthday Jan. 6 by attending to the many chores of his three vocations.

Mr. Baker, who has lived all but three years of his life on his present homestead just southeast of Burkett, pumps 10 producing wells for Fred R. Smith, Fort Worth operator, in addition to farming 75 acres for himself and attending to his livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary Monday, Jan. 8. It was a happy day for them but would have been most enjoyable if their grandson, Skipper

Nichols, who is with American fighting men in Vietnam, could have been at home. Skipper lived with his grandparents and attended Cross Plains schools.

It was 64 years ago this week that Calvin Baker hitched-up his one-horse buggy and set-out on the most important mission of his life.

He drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. George, "stole away" their 15-year-old daughter — his sweetheart — and headed for Brownwood, where the couple exchanged marriage vows.

Thus was written the opening chapter of one of the Burkett community's happiest families.

Several Visitors Attend Sabanno's Game Night

The weather plays a big part in the community news this Sunday and Monday.

As we look over the old weather records we see we have plenty of time for more cold weather. On March 11, 1948, the weather was down to 6 degrees and on Feb. 1, 1950, it was down to zero. So keep your coats handy and your butane tanks full.

Game night was well attended and a good time enjoyed with games of 42 and dominos and just visiting. There were several visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore and Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and son of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Nichols of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams and David of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Blankinship, new residents of the community.

The Busy Bee Club ladies will start their meetings for the new year, Wednesday afternoon of Jan 17 with Mrs. Edwin Erwin as hostess. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett, Mark and Lydia of Mineral Wells spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk, and his relatives at Burkett.

Visiting with Mrs. Minnie Clark and Irvin and son, were I. H. Carr and sons, Lester and

Raymond, of Kress. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Maples at Rising Star Thursday night.

Mr. Day and son, Jack, and grandson, Johnny, of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins new year's afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Blankinship also visited them.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb the past few days were Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Bryan and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Raughton and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Nichols of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were business visitors in Eastland Tuesday of last week.

Remember it takes a six cent stamp as you get letters ready for the mail. Wonder if people will write less, or soon be doing as if the stamps were only three cents?

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited with Mrs. Altha Erwin Friday. Her condition is still very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones of near Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson spent Friday and Saturday in Abilene in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey.

Garden Club Cards Double Topic Meet

Two lectures are on the bill of fare for regular meeting of Cross Plains Garden Club scheduled for Friday at 2 p.m. in the City Hall.

Mrs. John Petty of Putnam, member of the local club, will speak on the subject "After Bloom Care of Bulbs," and Jerry Lackey, Callahan County agriculture agent, will give "Horticulture Tips."

The meeting will be hosted by Mrs. C. L. Smith and Mrs. A. J. McCuin.

James Paul Shanks of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains last Thursday.

O. S. SMITH GIVES \$5 TO FIRE COMPANY HERE

O. S. Smith has given the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department \$5 for assistance recently when the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jim Sherman, caught fire.

JUDY LUTZENBURGER UNDERGOES SURGERY

Miss Judy Lutzenburger, school junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger, is reported doing splendidly after having undergone surgery in Breckenridge Thursday.

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	\$4,316,261.56
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided Profits	80,758.00
Reserve for Contingencies	200,000.00
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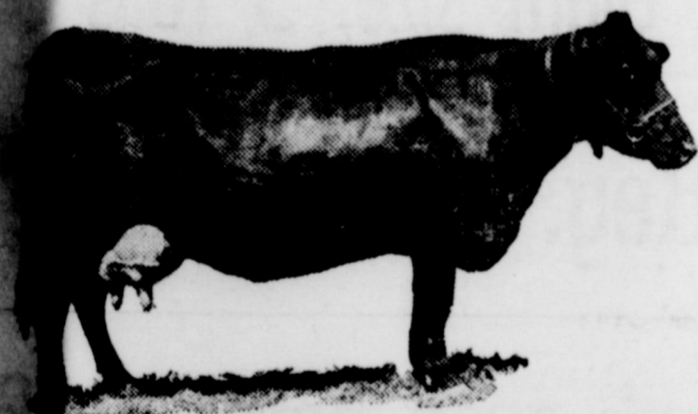
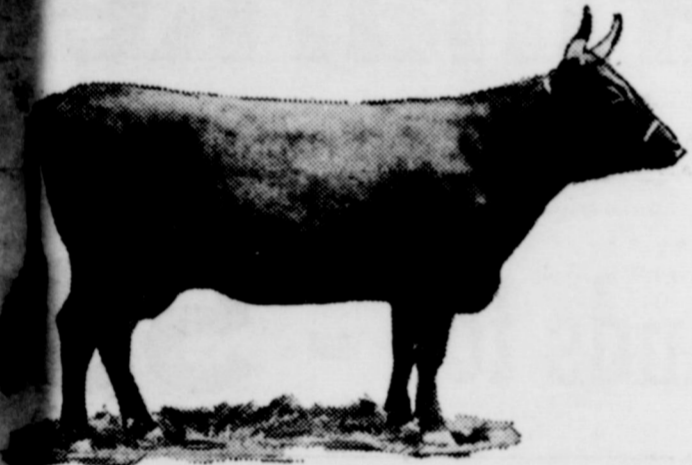
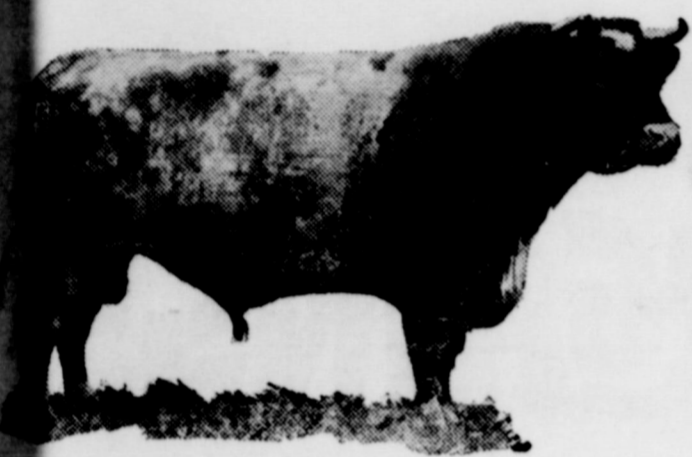
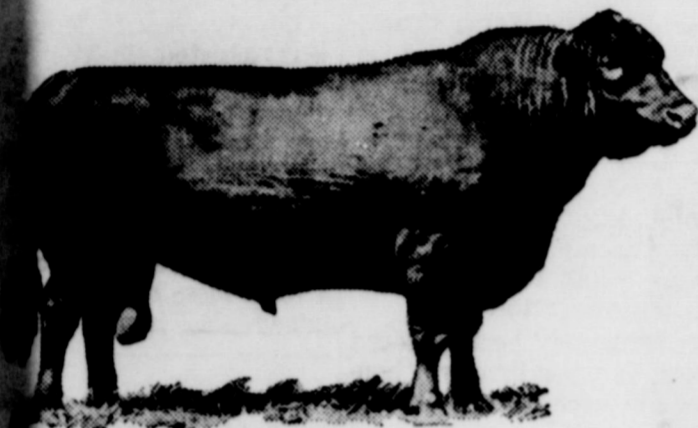
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Rowden Writer Gives 5 Helpful Reminders

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

During January, you need to remember some things, such as your taxes need to be paid. Remember to use 1968 on your checks. Put 6-cent stamps on your letters. Start working on your farm income tax return and register to vote.

Speaking of registering to vote brings back thoughts a few nights ago when a family group had met for supper. After the meal, the group split into two groups, men and women. The talk in the women's group got around to politics, when someone asked if they had registered to vote.

Many names were suggested as possible candidates for president of our country and opinions were being expressed both for and against each man mentioned. One woman, against a certain man, was going strong when another woman spoke up defending him. About that time another man was mentioned and this defending woman said, "Why, I wouldn't vote for that man." You are chuckling to yourself by this time.

This also reminds us that we should register to vote so we would be better qualified and eligible for such discussions. You will be hearing political talk everywhere, over the coffee cups, public meetings, street corners, parties and even churches.

As Will Rogers used to say, "All I know is what I read in the papers." This may also be true for you and me about the candidate of our choice for the higher offices.

Rev. and Mrs. Carrol Green and children visited in the Gene Mauldin home Tuesday.

Weather has been the main subject in this community the past week end. Some already have frozen water lines and are having to haul water for livestock. It looked like Monday morning that the ice storm might be repeated, with all the rain and sleet falling. Dairy cows coming in the barn were covered with ice.

Nieces of Ray Boen visiting him the past week end were Mrs. Martha Kapper of Arlington, Raye Nell of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jo Starnes and husband, Dan, of Odessa. Other visitors included Mrs. Effie Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis and son in Eula Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Ivon hosted a salad supper Friday night in their home to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tut Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor, Mrs. Faye White, Mrs. Jewel Swazy and Miss Anna Bell Tabor, all of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy were in Abilene Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead.

Elveda Sikes, Ern and Hobson Sikes of Abilene visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Sadler and Mrs. Willie Sadler visited with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond one day last week.

Several from this community are on the sick list and some are in the hospital.

Jerry McDonald entered the hospital at Baird suffering with flu. Ray Boen entered the hos-

pital at Baird Friday, and it was thought at first he had suffered a heart attack. The doctor has diagnosed it as congestion, and he is responding to treatment. The Jimmy West family has had a bout with flu the past few days. Mrs. Jimmy Smedley, Rowden friend and one time neighbor, had the misfortune of falling and breaking her wrist during the ice storm. Later while in the hospital, she fell and dislocated her shoulder on the other arm. She is quite helpless right now. The best is hoped for each of them.

Mrs. John Adair is helping with her aunt, Miss Minnie Merryman, who is a patient in the hospital at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gorman of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Payne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and sons visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Friday night before going to Albuquerque, N. M., where he will be in aviation school for six weeks.

Guests in the Elic Bainbridge home Monday were her sister and nephew, Mrs. Mary Lou Dunlap of Abilene and Tommy Dunlap of the army, stationed at Cherry Point, S. C.

Elic Bainbridge visited in the Roy Thornton home Sunday, and feeling much better. He is still wearing the neck brace.

All of Mrs. Ivon Odom's children were in her home recently. They are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Odom of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Ivon, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Odom and Penny Jo of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Cross Plains were guests in the Tommie Harris home Monday night.

James Reynolds attended the 50th wedding anniversary in Oplin Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Mrs. Lillie Lawrence of Cross Plains is spending a few days in the Bill Lawrence home.

Mrs. Starling Odom visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer in Abilene Saturday.

Major Known Here Killed In Vietnam

Major Ommie T. Cox, Jr., 35, a veteran of 13 years in the Air Force and a grandson of Mrs. J. H. McElroy of Cross Plains, has been killed in Vietnam. His fighter plane was shot down.

The Weatherford native had been in Vietnam four months. He was a graduate of Southern Methodist University.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Kathryn Cox; a son, Ronnie, and a daughter, Kathryn, all of Houston.

Funeral services for the flier were held in Dallas Thursday of last week and were attended by Mrs. Lloyd Bryan of Cross Plains, Art Yarbrough and daughter, Darlene Gregory, and Mrs. Travis Renfro, all of Abilene.

L. F. FOSTER COMES BACK HERE TO LIVE

Friends here have learned that L. F. Foster is returning to Cross Plains from Phoenix, Ariz., to make his home. He is expected to arrive either late this week or early next.

School Census Now Being Taken Here

Enumeration of all children between the ages of 6 and 18 inclusive in Cross Plains Independent School District is underway, according to Jack Watkins, elementary school principal.

The information must be gathered during January, he explained.

"It is important," he said, "that we list the names of all boys and girls who will be six before Sept. 1 this year and those who are under 18 years of age, whether in school or not."

He said the enumerators are asked to gather information which includes the names and addresses of all children, their birthplaces and ages and to obtain the signature of the person giving the information. Address as of Feb. 1 last year also must be shown.

DAVE LEE PATIENT IN CISCO HOSPITAL

Dave Lee, Cross Plains merchant, entered Graham Hospital at Cisco Tuesday of last week suffering with a severe attack of influenza. He is reported improving satisfactorily, and is expected to be back at work in a few days.

Buffettes Gain Revenge, Meet Title In Comanche

Cross Plains Buffettes captured the championship of the Comanche Girls Basketball Tournament for the second straight year Saturday night.

Buffettes trimmed Comanche sextet 40-33 in the final contest. The trophy won is the only tourney prize the local feminine squad will bring home during regular season play this season. The squad was eliminated in the Hardin-Simmons University meet, and the Cross Plains tournament was wiped out by bad weather.

Forfeit First Game

A forfeit and a new scoring high paved the way for Buffettes to collide with the Class AA hosts for the championship. Priddy was forced to forfeit the game with Cross Plains which was carded Thursday afternoon when influenza struck the Priddy aggregation.

Cross Plains then whalloped the Comanche B team Saturday morning 73-28 in second round play. The 73 points was a new scoring high for the Buffettes this season, shading the 69 made against Baird earlier this year.

Coach Jim Ethridge played all 10 of his varsity Buffettes, and

Barbara Renfro hooped 24 points. Valeta Edington tallied 19, and Vickie Hargrove got 18.

Sweet Revenge

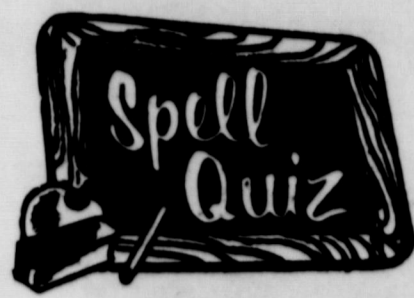
Buffettes quickly gained the upper hand against the varsity Comanche girls Saturday night, and avenged an earlier defeat at the hands of the Comanche feminine squad, 40-33. Local lasses posted a 10-4 first period margin, and stretched it to 23-13 at intermission. Comanche regained three points in the third quarter, 32-25, but the two teams broke even, 8-8, in the final eight minutes.

Renfro again led local shooters with 20 points, and Edington had 13.

Miss Renfro and Miss Edington, both Buffette forwards, were selected on the all-tournament team following the finale Saturday night.

MRS. JUANITA McNEEL HOSTS SEW & SO CLUB

Eleven members attended a meeting of the Sew & So Club hosted by Mrs. Juanita McNeel last Thursday. Next session of the organization will be hosted by Mrs. C. L. Smith at her home Thursday, Jan. 18.



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Five More Give To Stock Show Fund

Previously acknowledged donors to Callahan Junior Livestock show include Tyson's Food Locker \$10, Brownwood Livestock Auction \$50, Brownwood Ranchers Wool and Mohair \$25, Hollis Blackwell Wool and Mohair, Brownwood, \$15, and Montgomery Ward, Brownwood, \$5.

MRS. McCUIN APPOINTED NEW TAX DEPUTY HERE

Mrs. A. J. McCuin has been appointed deputy in Cross Plains for the county tax office in Baird according to Albert Lovell, assessor-collector.

Auto titles may be registered with her, and her firm will handle vehicle license tag purchases for this area.

2 Women Hurt In Car-Truck Mishap

Two South Texas women injured in a car-truck accident one-half mile east of Cross Plains Sunday at 6:55 p.m.

Hurt and rushed to Hensel Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Local ambulances were Mrs. C. Crump, 48, of Crockett, Mrs. Louise Beasley, 50, of Houston. Driver of the car, Charles M. Puschnig, 20, of Lubbock was not injured.

Both women apparently suffered multiple injuries, and D. Welch, local Highway Patrolman who investigated the mishap, said that both were reported doing better Monday first being classified as serious condition.

Deputy Sheriff Howard who assisted in the investigation, said the 1961 Ford driven by Mrs. Crump, crashed into the rear of the huge tractor, which, with its tractor being towed by another tractor. Both vehicles were totaled. The auto was considered a total loss, but the tractor sustained only minor damage.

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