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## Local Persons 3-Car Mishap

Cross Plains cars, carrying local residents, were in a three-vehicle

crash at 6:20 p.m. Saturday a mile north of the Pecan Bayou on Highway 279.

Only one of the eight persons riding in the three autos was seriously injured. He is Jackie Monsey, 20-year-old son of Mrs. Evelyn Calaway of this city. He sustained a broken right hip, compound fracture of the right leg above the knee and a crushed right knee.

Monsey's mother reported late Monday that physicians considered the 1967 Cross Plains High School graduate to be "doing pretty good" considering extent of his injuries. It is expected that he will be hospitalized several months.

Four other local citizens involved in the mishap escaped with only minor injuries. Larry Franke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke, was rushed to Memorial Hospital in Brownwood.

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## Albert Lovell Will Seek Re-Election

Albert Lovell this week makes official announcement of his candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Callahan County, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

His statement to voters follows.

In submitting myself as a candidate for re-election to this important office, I first wish to express my abiding appreciation to the people of Callahan County for the privilege of having served them in the past. Too, I shall be forever grateful for the fine cooperation accorded to my staff and to me personally. To serve such wonderful people is an honor I regard highly and shall strive to always merit.

Increased duties of the office of tax assessor-collector, particularly those occasioned by voter registration and preparation of precinct lists for official purposes, may not allow me sufficient time to contact every voter between now and election day. I wish to say, though, that I will most sincerely appreciate your support at the polls.

Again permit me to thank each and every one of you for the favors received at your hands and assure you that if re-elected I will do everything possible to make you the type of public servant you deserve and have every right to expect.

Most sincerely,  
Albert Lovell

## Brothers Burned By Butane Blast

Harvey and Willie Wilcoxon were seriously burned early Friday morning, when a butane gas explosion blew out the east wall of their home north of Cottonwood.

Harvey was rushed to Brownwood Memorial Hospital soon after the blast, where he is reported improving satisfactorily from third degree burns on the arms and body. His face suffered less severe burns. Willie was taken to the hospital several minutes later, however, his injuries were less serious, and he was expected home this week.

The explosion is said to have happened after odors from a butane leak had been detected, and Harvey was in the act of cutting off the gas when the blast occurred. Fire caught in several places within the house, but the brothers were able to extinguish flames before the building was destroyed. Cross Plains volunteer firemen rushed to the scene, but the threat had been controlled by the time they arrived.

Damage to the home, situated adjacent to a "Y" where the pavement from Putnam and from Admiral join two miles north of Cottonwood, was said to be considerable.

## Heaviest January Rain On Record Soaks This Area

Although January has another week to run, the month has already earned a place in record books. It will be remembered as the wettest January in history.

Thunder and lightning Wednesday at midnight gave an omen of what was to follow. Gentle rain which fell almost constantly through the night increased in intensity at daylight and continued with few

interruptions through Monday. The precipitation was measured all the way from 7.80 in Cross Plains to around 12 inches at Rising Star.

**Creeks All Run**  
Streams in this area ran bankfull and stock ponds poured around spillways.

The five days of rain in Cross Plains brought the total moisture received here during January to 8.44 inches, both

the heaviest on record and also within memory of S. F. Bond, 93-year-old observer for the Weather Bureau.

Wettest January here since records were established in 1950 was in 1961 when 5.60 inches fell. The average for January, though, is only 1.15 inches in Cross Plains.

**Wet Year Likely**  
If January's rainfall is any gauge of what may be expected for the year, farmers and ranchers face bright prospects. In 1961, when the other big rains came in January, the year's total reached 31.20 inches, the wettest year since 1957.

Rural roads suffered extensive damage from flooding. County Commissioner Duke Mitchell and his crew have been restoring bridges and culverts which fell victims to the onslaught of water. Reports came in by the dozens of motorists getting off pavement and being mired. Farmers and ranchers are confronted with rebuilding watergaps and fences destroyed by the deluge. Many storm cellars filled with water and roofs, thought to be good, developed leaks. There is no drought in the Cross Plains country.

## 2,905 Register To Vote In Callahan

Tax Assessor-Collector Albert Lovell reported Tuesday morning that 2,905 persons have registered to vote in Callahan County elections during 1968. Deadline for registering is Jan. 31.

Of the 2,095 registrants, 129 were signed up at a sub-station in Miller's Gift Shop in Clyde and 103 at Bryan's Variety in Cross Plains.

### RAINFALL REPORTS

Cross Plains	7.80
Rising Star	12.00
Atwell	9.80
Cottonwood	8.10
Sabanno	9.50
Burkett	7.20
Cross Cut	7.80
Pioneer	11.00
L. L. Montgomery	9.50
C. R. Cook	11.00
Baird	7.60
Coleman	9.25
Clyde	7.10
Warren Price	8.10
Cisco	8.20
Brownwood	6.40

## 96 Students Gain Honor Status For Third Period

Honor roll for the third six-weeks period at Cross Plains schools was announced Monday from the office of Superintendent Wayne Ford.

Ninety-six students, 80 in elementary grades and 16 in high school, achieved honor status with general averages of 90 or better.

The second grade with 13 on the elite list led remainder of the local educational system. The sixth grade, though, with 12 honor students, was in close pursuit.

In high school, five seniors, four juniors, three sophomores and four freshmen earned honor or classification.

The complete honor roll appears hereunder, listed by grades.

Seniors: Donnie Wilson, Peggy Purvis, René Gary, Albert Kincheloe and David McGowen.

Juniors: Patsy Ingram, Katherine Sohns, Robert Merrill and Diane McCowen.

Sophomores: Clovie Norris, Sherri Neal, and Regina Gary.

Freshmen: Norma Merrill,

Judy Bowman, Kim Beggs and Lydia Albrecht.

Eight grade: Bobby Cowan, Carroll Falkner, Donna Ford, Vicki Foster, Susan Holland, Alvie Hutchins, Sherry Ingram, Dianne Johnson, Donald Pope, Beverly Tatom and James Wilson.

Seventh grade: Dennis Campbell, Terry Edington, Kathryn Morris, Penny Odom, Gary Rogers, Larry Tatom, Jackie Thomas, Vicki Vineyard, Joe Wilcoxon, Tony Winfrey and Ricky Worley.

Sixth grade: Teresa Balkum, Roger Crawford, Star Dodds, Suzie Koenig, Kimberly Tatom, Freddy Waggoner, Barbara Ingram, Roy Merrill, Chuck Pennell, Mary Rankin, Anna Smith and Paula Wright.

Fifth grade: Terri Ann Brown, Debra Crawford, Martha McDaniel, Erica Robertson, Charlotte Burks, Richard Sowell, Kora Turner, Sharon Dillard, Barbara Smoot, Carl Thomas and Randy Hunter.

Fourth grade: Betsy Bowden, Bobra Duard, Terry Dillard,

Edith Ingram, Betty King, Ethel Moon, Sharene Richardson, Sandra Weiss and Leslie Wyatt.

Third grade: Jimmy Crawford, Rusty Demitri, Dennis Kelly, Sam Koenig and Norma Lee.

Second grade: Sandy Bailey, Troy Beggs, Linda Carouth, Vivian Franke, Nicky Harris, James Reynolds, James Garrett, Melissa Pancake, Brad Waggoner, Dana Richardson, Merrie Hopson, Rhonda Bedford and Tracy Dillard.

First grade: Jackie Strickland, Ronnie Hutchins, William McCowen, Eddie Hedrick, Shelley Vineyard, Melisa Payne, Allen Phillips and Glen Golsen.

### FORMER LOCAL MAN IS HIT BY HEART ATTACK

Ray Jones, former Cross Plains resident who now lives at McCamey, is hospitalized in that city after suffering a heart attack last week. His sister-in-law here, Mrs. Oscar Tyler, says that he would like to hear from his many friends in this area. He may be addressed in care of the McCamey hospital.

## Experimental Peanut Plots Provide Answers To Profit

Dee Gordon, Eastland county agent, has compiled and announced results of six test plots of peanuts grown by Edwin Schaefer, well-known local farmer. Purpose of the experiments was to determine the advantages of fungicides in controlling leaf spot, as a means of boosting grades and yields.

Five tracts were treated with fungicide and the best yield reached 80.8 bushels of peanuts per acre. The five patches yielded an average of 79.32 bushels per acre as compared with an adjoining plot of untreated peanuts which yielded 71.9.

Quality of the nuts on the fungicide-applied acreage also showed great improvement over unprotected plants. Top grade, where the chemical had been applied, was 80 SMK (sound mature kernels). Average grade on the five plots was 79.32. This compared with a grade of 77 on the peanuts which received no fungicide.

Each point of grade amounts to approximately \$3 per ton in the price for peanuts.

Average cost for the fungicides applied to the five patches amounted to \$9.36 per acre. Increased profit, after deducting for cost of fungicide, averaged \$19.64 per acre on the five patches. Greatest profit was on a patch treated with polyram. It netted \$28.21 per acre more than peanuts grown on a near by plot, which received no chemical to combat leaf spot.

One of Texas' highest test peanut grades during the recent harvest was made by

Schaefer. Closest to him in this area was Kenneth Bostick, who farms two miles east of Nimrod, who had one patch which went 78. So far as could be learned in a quick research of recent peanut grades, the Schaefer crop this year was the best in this section of the state since the early 1940's. A crop that year raised by Bill Maynard of Rising Star, tested 81.

Schaefer's test plots were fertilized two times each. Fertilizer was applied two months before planting and then again on June 23. The first application was 15-15-15 and the second was 10-20-10.

Records kept on the test plots reveal they received 27 inches of rainfall between May 1 and Nov. 15. In addition the patches were irrigated five times with a total of two inches per application.

Lessons learned last year will be used by Schaefer in next year's peanut program. He plans to centralize on polyram as leaf spot controllant. He plans to continue a two-time fertilization program but will likely delay the first application until planting time. Second application will be about the time the plants reach 60 days of age.

Schaefer prefers large seed (as big as can be bought) and will utilize approximately 100 pounds per acre. He plans to double-row, by that he explains that he will plant two rows about six inches apart on top the bed.

Schaefer also plans experimental plots again as a means of one day determining the most profitable procedures in peanut production.

## April Elections Face City, School Voters

Cross Plains voters will pick a mayor and two aldermen April 2 in the first of several elections area citizens will face this year. Electors of Cross Plains Independent School District will quickly follow city voters to the polls to choose three members to the board of trustees on April 6.

In both instances candidates

may file anytime until 30 days before the election. Council hopefuls have until March 3 to file with the City Secretary, Mrs. Mack Childers, although candidates are urged to file no later than March 1, last regular business day before the deadline. School board aspirants may enter the race between now and March 7.

### COTTONWOOD COUPLE PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, widely-known Cottonwood residents, are reported doing well after being hospitalized. Mrs. Wilcoxon recently underwent cataract surgery on both eyes at St. Ann's Hospital in Abilene, and is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. Wilcoxon is at the home of his daughter in Anson after being hospitalized in that city with influenza.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

"Normally," Superintendent Wayne Ford said, "candidates in a district with less than 500 scholastics would file with the county judge, but we will ask Judge Roy Gilbreath to authorize filing through the local board secretary." He is D. C. Jones.

Regular two-year tenures are expiring of Mayor Doyle Burchfield and councilmen Raymond DeBusk and T. T. Nichols. Ending three-year terms on the school board are Edwin Baum, Vernon Phillips and Jones. None of the incumbents have indicated whether they will seek re-election.



CPHS PEP SQUAD OF 1927 — Football achievements of the Cross Plains Buffaloes were cheered by the group of girls pictured above which comprised the pep squad. Identifications were made by Mrs. E. L. (Lois) Garrett who furnished the photo. First row, left to right, sitting: Mrs. Pat Murphy, sponsor, Leta Neeb Webb, Helen Upton, Zora Mae Webb Baum, Marie Neeb, Lois DeBusk Garrett,

Lela Mae Bennett, Myrtle Eugenia Haggard, Hazel Ogilvy, Ressa Pierce Glover. Second row, kneeling: Mildred Gassoway, Lois McCord, Louise Jones, Rita Colvin, Mabel DeWeese, Freya Orrell, Ruby Dell Moore, Jackie Lane Davidson, Johnny Merle West, a Carroll girl. Third row: Thelma Prater Walker, Marie Kennedy, Ila Mae Barr McAdams, Virginia Payne, Iva Lee Orrell, Alta Barr, Dorothy Chand-

ler, Dixie Davis, Aitha Mitchell Kelley, Gladys Long Patterson, Beulah Mae Atwood McGary, Vera Ford, Vera Clark Baum, Evelyn Barr Dennis, Mildred Walker Browning, Margaret Robbins, Vida Little, Zeldia Barr Long, Maxine Gwinn, Elizabeth Tyson Fomby, Margaret Wagner, Novella Colvin, Maybelle Titsworth. This group was among the students to first attend classes in the present building.



### J. J. Johnston Laid To Rest Thursday

J. J. Johnston, 80, former Cross Plains man and the father of Dan Johnston of this city, was laid to final rest in a Fort Worth Cemetery Thursday afternoon of last week. He died Wednesday after several years of declining health.

Mr. Johnston, a former Abilene businessman, moved his family to Cross Plains in 1943, and resided here until the late 1940's, when he moved to Fort Worth. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Dan of Cross Plains and J. J., Jr. of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Fay Wood and Mrs. Kingston Morris, both of Fort Worth; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Tuesday noon is deadline news and advertising.

### LOCAL COUPLE SAID IMPROVING AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler, longtime Cross Plains couple, are reported improving at their home on West Highway 36. Mr. Butler has been ill, and Mrs. Butler recently suffered a badly sprained foot.

### 3,750 Foot Oil Try Slated Near Baird

Soujourner Drilling Corporation of Abilene has staked No. 1 Faircloth et al, two and one-half miles northwest of Baird.

Drillsite is 933 feet from the south and 526 feet from the west lines of Section 95, BBB&C Survey.

Permit depth applied for is 3,750 feet with rotary to test the Gardner and Jennings Sands.

Mrs. Edwin Baum and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were visitors in Brownwood Friday.

### Chili Supper Slated For Pioneer Thursday Night

By Mrs. Delma Dean

Again the weather is the topic. January has really given this area the moisture. Stock water will be no problem, and there will be a good underground season. Pioneer must have had at least 10 inches of rain.

Gladys and J. R. Barron of Breckenridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Brown and daughter-in-law, Lou Brown, were business visitors in Brownwood Tuesday.

Novella Thomas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Jr. Novella is attending West Texas State College at Canyon.

Louis Woody and family of Cross Plains were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and boys Sunday.

### Local Junior High Cagers Split Tilts

By David McGowen

Cross Plains Junior High School boys basketball team stretched its season record to seven wins against no losses Monday night at Cisco when a Cisco squad fell 37-25. The girls were downed 28-23 lowering their mark to three wins and four losses.

In the boys tilt Bobby Cowan led scoring with 23 points followed by Wayne Bishop six, Darrel Walker four, Curtis Shields and Rodney Renfro two each. The first encounter with the Cisco team saw the locals slip by only a two point margin, 27-25.

The local girls, although losers, showed their ability of persistence in scoring 21 of their 23 points in the second half. At halftime they were down 22-2. Kathy Purvis led the Cross Plains sextet with 11, Terry Edington followed with eight and Maderia Stansbury tallied four. The locals gained ten points on the Cisco team from their first encounter which saw them defeated 28-13.

Miss Edington, who contributed eight points, played her first offensive game against the Cisco aggregate. She had played a guard position throughout previous games.

Next action sees a pair of games with two Santa Anna teams. February 5 the locals host that school and February 8 they travel to Santa Anna.

Tuesday noon is deadline news and advertising.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector went to Coahoma Sunday to see their daughter, Connie, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Allen and baby. They will also visit in Andrews with Mrs. Rector's brother, Hershell Griffith, and family before returning home.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ratliff during the week and week end were their son, Mikie, of Kilgore, Lawrence Elkins of Longview and Fred Rosen of Lamesa.

There are still a lot of sick folks in this community. The J. R. Rectors have been sick, and he spent a few days in an Eastland hospital but was released Saturday. C. C. Westerman has been sick as have the Donald Stovers, Tom and Winnie Flippen, Floyd Lee, Pat Shirley and possibly others.

Mrs. Nora Phillips went to Floydada to see her children and grandchildren who live there last week. She went to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Marshall Kelly went to Big Spring Sunday afternoon where she was to have a physical check and tests.

Those visiting Mrs. Lorine Bryson during the week and on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Hoss) Bryson and their grandson, Kevin Bryson, all of Houston, Mrs. Ethel Taylor of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and children of Abilene. Also visiting were Joan and Ricky Westerman of Cross Plains.

The club ladies will meet one afternoon this week and finish a quilt for Annie Laurie Alexander which was started last Thursday.

Remember, this Thursday night, Jan. 25, will be family night and a chili supper is scheduled. Make plans to be there.

February 1, which is regular club day, a work day and covered dish luncheon, is planned. All members are urged to attend and help.

### Re-Entry Due For Junked Oil Probe

Southwest Production Co. of Abilene filed application to re-enter to 3,150 feet with rotary to test the Gardner Sand at an abandoned Callahan County wildcat.

It is No. 1 R. L. Berry, three miles northeast of Baird on a 366 acre lease.

Drillsite is 2,200 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 70, BOH Survey.

The venture was originally drilled as Fisher-Stocker and Mayfair Minerals No. 1 Myrtle Berry in 1959.

### Remind Peanut Men Of 3 Important Dates

Peanut growers of Callahan county have been reminded of three important dates concerning various phases of the industry. One is near at hand.

The ASCS office in the courthouse at Baird has emphasized that Jan. 29, Monday, is the last day for return of marketing cards without causing reduction in peanut allotment.

Feb. 15 is the final date which applications may be accepted for new grower peanut allotments, and last day for releasing or requesting additional peanut acreage is April 4.

The agriculture office has reported no new information concerning transfer of allotments within the county. It was, however, noted "most important thing to remember is that transfer acreage will be determined on a pound per acre basis rather than by the acre." The ASCS monthly report also stressed yields of the transferring and receiving farms should be known to determine amount of acreage transferable.

### MRS. CORA HOWLAND REPORTED IMPROVING

Mrs. Cora Howland has been a patient in Eastland Hospital. She is thought to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. J. P. McCord left Friday for Dallas to stay with her three grandchildren several days while the parents were attending a convention in an eastern state.

### Baird Funeral For Mrs. Annie Asbury

Mrs. Annie Asbury, 91, longtime resident of Callahan County, died in Baird Sunday at 8:40 p.m.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday from Godfrey Funeral Home in Baird with Jack Lanham, Church of Christ minister, and the Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor of First Methodist Church in Baird, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

She had been a member of the Baird Methodist Church 75 years. She was a member of the Woodman Circle and received her 50-year pin a few years ago.

Born March 1, 1887, in Grapevine, she came to Baird at the age of 12, and married John T. Asbury Jan. 16, 1895, in Baird. He died March 1, 1937.

Survivors include two sons, James of Baird and J. T. of Monahans; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

### EARL PYLES ENTER EASTLAND HOSPITAL

Both Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle of Cross Plains have been hospitalized at Eastland. Friends will be pleased to know that they are thought to be getting along satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nabers and son Scott of Brownwood visited here over the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott.

### Junior Lee Selected All-American Trackster

Junior Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee of Cross Plains and track standout at Howard Payne College at Brownwood, has been named to the All-American Cross-Country Track Team.

Lee recently finished ninth in an NALA cross-country meet held in Omaha, Neb., and the

top 15 individuals in the were named All-American. The former Cross Plains School track star is a standing distance runner, specializes in the mile as a CPHS senior in an established a new record event in Class A state title which still stands.



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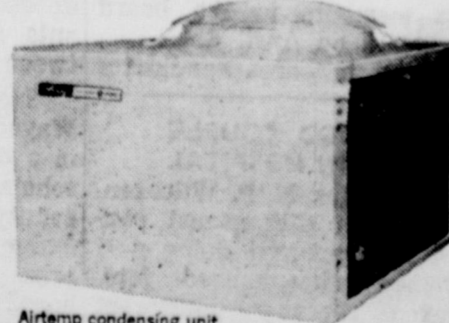
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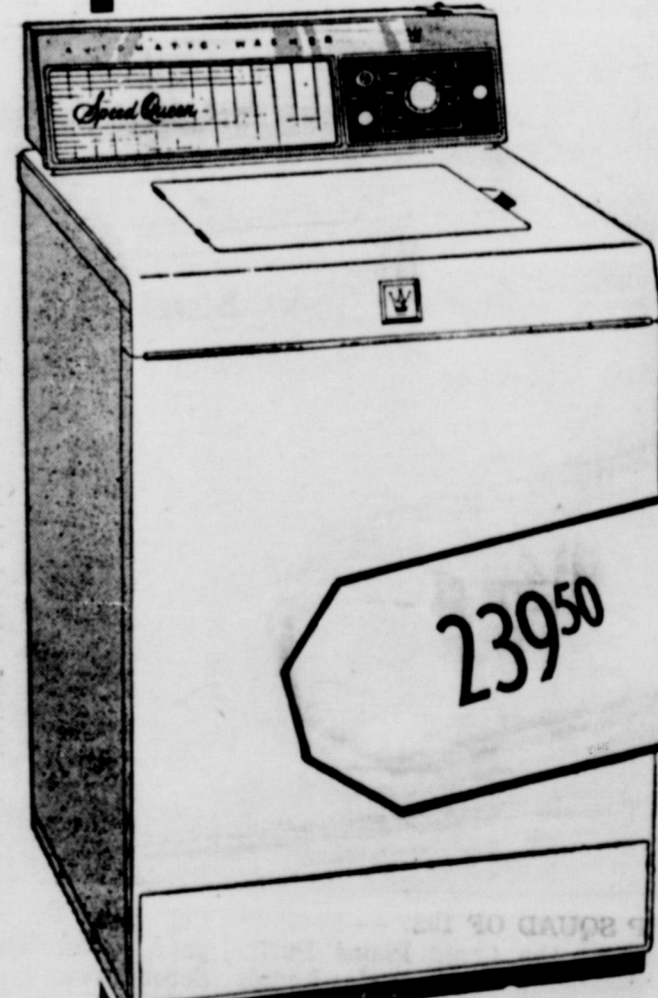
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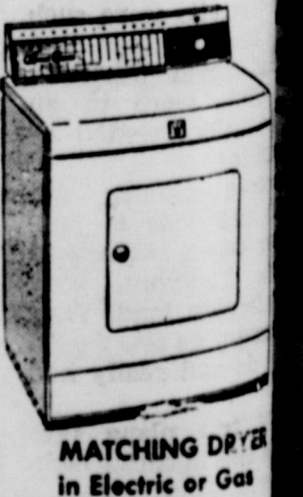
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**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**



Known Here  
In Coleman

services for Mrs. (Pie) Bishop, 85, who in Coleman County and who died in house at Big Spring, at 10:30 a.m. Thursday Stevens Funeral Memorial Chapel at Coleman was the mother of Mrs. Fay Sims of Cross

op was born Oct. 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. She married Berry Coleman in 1902. He

include a daughter, L. Hackney of Big sister, Mrs. Fred McCamey; two brothers, Hugh of Coleman and Hugh of Ardmore, daughter, Mrs. G. M. in 1951.

in Coleman until and a half years as a member of the Church and an Rebekah Lodge. D. Sims of Cross led the funeral morning.

Club Leaders  
By 1 Game

three-week layoff, which were forced because of the weather, the Bowling Club into action last

J. P. McCord and Dan Johnston and Tommy Knight's Ted Souder's McCord's tri- the squad's lead over second runner aggregation.

McCord posted the series of 512 and the game of 179.

standings follow:  
Team ... 12 20 375  
Team ... 20 12 625  
Team ... 18 14 563  
Team ... 12 20 375

Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Fort Worth over

Birthdays

Smart  
McDonough  
Simpson  
Aiken  
Smith

Roberts  
Proctor  
Husk  
Coxen  
Henderson

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Olesby  
Abraham  
Hollis  
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TOP ROUND STEAK, boneless, per pound . . . 89c  
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**Round Steak** Flavor Fed Beef, full cut, pound **79c**

GROUND ROUND, per pound . . . 89c  
CUBE STEAKS, tender, shop made, lb. . . . 1<sup>19</sup>

STEW MEAT, lean boneless cubes, pound . . . 79c  
HOT LINKS, Decker's, per pound . . . 69c

**Bacon** J.R.B., SLICED, PER POUND . . . **59c**  
**Franks** DECKER'S, JUMBO, LB. . . . **59c**

BONELESS ROUND STEAK, flavor fed beef, tenderized . . . per pound 99c

**Biscuits** A. F., 10 COUNT CAN . . . **14 CANS \$1**

HUNT'S, 14 OUNCE SIZE  
Catsup, 5 bottles -- \$1  
HUNT'S SOLID PACK, 300 SIZE CAN  
Tomatoes, 5 cans -- \$1

**Cake Mix** DUNCAN HINES, ASSORTED FLAVORS . . . **3 PKGS. 89c**

KLEENEX, 2-PLY, ASSORTED COLORS  
FACIAL TISSUE, 200 count . . . 43c  
ARMOUR'S  
POTTED MEAT, 8, 3 oz. cans . . . \$1

**Flour** GLADIOLA . . . **25 LB. BAG \$1.89**

HUNT'S TOMATO, 8 OUNCE CANS  
Sauce, 7 cans for -- \$1  
HUNT'S STEWED, 300 SIZE CAN  
Tomatoes, 4 cans -- \$1

Health & Beauty Aids

Regular \$1.19 Value  
DRISTAN TABLETS . . . 69¢  
Regular or Blue, Reg. \$1.09  
HAIR CREAM, VO-5 . . . 69¢  
3 Ounce Jar, Reg. 98c  
MENTHOLATUM . . . 59¢

MIX OR MATCH		
Sliced Beets	Gold Tip	7 303 cans \$1
Hominy	Van Camp	7 no. 2 cans \$1
Beans	Food King, Green & Shelled	7 300 cans \$1
Green Beans	Gold Tip cut	7 300 cans \$1
Pork & Beans	Shurfine	7 300 cans \$1
Beans	Food King Mexican Style	7 300 cans \$1
Beans	Red Kidney, Food King	7 300 cans \$1

MIX OR MATCH		
Baby Limas	Food King	8 300 cans \$1
Pork & Beans	Uncle William	8 300 cans \$1
Greens	Alma Chopped Turnip	8 300 cans \$1
Hominy	U. William, gold, white	8 300 cans \$1
Hominy	Van Camp	8 300 cans \$1
Sauerkraut	Rotal	8 no. 1 cans \$1
Potatoes	Allen, Whole Irish	8 300 cans \$1

**Tuna** CARNATION . . . **3 NO. 1/2 CANS 89c**

HUNT'S, SLICED OR HALVES, 300 SIZE CAN  
Peaches, 6 cans ---- \$1  
HUNT'S TOMATO  
Juice, 3, 46 oz. cans \$1

**Luncheon Meat** ARMOUR'S TREET, 12 OZ. CAN . . . **49c**

COCONUT CHOCOLATE DROP  
COOKIES, Supreme, pkg. . . . 53c  
SCOTT  
TOWELS, 2 roll package . . . 53c

SHURFRESH  
Crackers, lb. box - 25¢  
LIQUID  
Chiffon, 22 ozs. -- 39¢

**Sausage** ARMOUR'S VIENNA . . . **5 5 OZ. CANS \$1**

CAKE MIX, Gladiola, white, yellow, devil's food, 8 oz. pkg., 2 for . . . 25c

Frozen Foods

Banquet  
CREAM PIES, assorted flavors, 3 for . . . \$1  
Banquet  
DINNERS, chicken, turkey, beef, 2 for . . . 89¢

Dairy Foods

Foremost  
BUTTERMILK, 1/2 gallon for . . . 39¢  
Foremost  
COTTAGE CHEESE, 2 pound carton . . . 49¢

Garden Fresh Produce Features

GREEN, FRESH  
CELERY, each stalk . . . 19c  
LARGE  
LETTUCE, each head . . . 19c

**Potatoes,** U. S. NO. 1 RUSSETT . . . **10 lb. bag 59c**

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			STATE	COUNTY	CITY	
			Month	Day	Year	

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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 Cancels Supper For Burkett Community

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

The community supper was called off last Saturday night because of so very much illness in the community. Even several of those on the supper committee were among those on the sick list. The next supper is scheduled for the third Saturday night in February.

Mrs. Pete Walker was returned to Overall-Morris Hospital Monday morning for a regular checkup. She is still extremely weak after recuperating at home the past four weeks following a month's stay in the hospital before Christmas. She was kept at the hospital this time for further treatment.

Mrs. W. E. Walker was dismissed from Santa Anna Hospital Sunday after spending 11 days undergoing a checkup, x-rays and medication.

A. H. Carroll and Bob Herring both entered Santa Anna Hospital last week. Mrs. Mildred Bagley of Chicago arrived here Monday to be with her father, Bob Herring, while he is ill. Mr. Carroll was dismissed Sunday, and is recuperating at home.

Mrs. Willie Henderson was dismissed from Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital Saturday after being treated about a week for strep throat and a cold. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Simpkins of Glen Cove, grandparents of Mrs. Bill Hunter, are patients at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital. Her condition is reported to be very serious.

Up to Monday the official rainfall here was 7.20 inches. The Pecan Bayou got out of banks Friday morning and began to subside Sunday afternoon. As usual, sightseers stopped on the two bridges spanning the Bayou here. While Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierson of Coleman were stopped Sunday on the new bridge for a brief look at the rushing water, a car driven by Larry Rice of Houston collided with it from the rear. The cars were damaged and Mr. Pierson was taken by ambulance to the hospital at Coleman where he was examined and released. Larry was visiting his cousins, Bruce and Rickey Adams, who were with him when the accident occurred.

Cindy Young, daughter of

Mrs. Merrel Burkett's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, of Zephyr, was crowned Brown County Youth Fair Queen in Brownwood last week.

Mrs. Eula Hunter and Mrs. Mae Beaver visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan of Coleman Monday.

Bud Meador of Brownwood passed away there Monday of this week. He was a brother-in-law of Bill, Ike and Luther Hoover, all of Burkett.

Tye Brown of Coleman spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Brown.

Bart Stephenson left Tuesday to spend a while at Dickens and Pampa with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pete Walker was moved Tuesday from Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital to an Abilene hospital. Her condition has continually grown worse, and is critical at this time. Tuesday. Their son, Dale, of Burleson was to have met Mr. and Mrs. Walker in Abilene to be at his mother's bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burroughs of Coleman were here Monday visiting with friends.

Larry Rice of Houston spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother's sister and family, the B. W. Adamses. Mrs. Rice and daughter, Elaine, also of Houston came Sunday and went home Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Webb is still in Fort Worth with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Webb. She has had a light case of influenza, but is feeling all right now.

Karen Sitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett, returned to Howard Payne College Monday after spending several days between semesters here.

(Intended For Last Week.)

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at a Coleman funeral chapel for Mrs. E. B. Wedd who died Saturday at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital. The Rev. Lloyd Coker, minister for Burkett Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery. Sympathy goes to the Neeb and Webb families in their bereavement.

Mrs. Willie Henderson is a patient at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital where she was

admitted Thursday of last week. She is suffering from a cold and severe throat trouble.

Mrs. Freddy Thate was ill with pneumonia in one lung last week. She remained in bed at home and is recuperating satisfactorily.

Mrs. W. E. Walker entered Santa Anna Hospital Thursday of last week where she is undergoing tests and receiving medication.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Porter and son of Brownwood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter. Their other son and family, the Roy Porters of Hobbs, N. M., spent week end before last with them.

Fred R. Smith of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge of Cross Plains spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Porter spent the week end in Wichita Falls with the Jim Porter family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Needham of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Minnie Newman was released from Brownwood Memorial Hospital Sunday and returned to Colonial Oaks in Cross Plains. Mrs. Newman has been seriously ill. She underwent surgery after she fell and broke her leg Christmas Eve.

**MRS. PAUL CONN STILL IN ILLINOIS HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Paul Conn of Cross Plains remains a patient in the Wabash General Hospital in Mount Carmel, Ill. She entered Jan. 14 suffering with influenza while she and her husband were visiting their son, Buford, and his family in the Illinois city.

Mr. Conn returned to Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. Vera Baum of Mansfield visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Ted Souder, Mrs. Harry Dodds and her daughter, Star, visited Mrs. Tom Henry, who is a patient in a Sweetwater hospital, Sunday.

## Officers Chosen By Garden Club Friday

A new slate of officers for Cross Plains Garden Club was chosen at a meeting of the organization in the City Hall here Friday afternoon.

To take office in September are: Mrs. Glen Payne, president; Mrs. E. B. Ellis, first vice-president; Mrs. Hadden Payne, second vice-president; Mrs. Leo Franke, recording secretary; Mrs. Roger Butler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Don F. McCall, treasurer; Mrs. Pender Mitchell, historian, and Mrs. Ross J. Newton, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Kye Osburn of Clyde was guest speaker at Friday afternoon's meeting and reviewed the book "The Gardens," making what was described as a "most interesting presentation".

## Bud Meador Laid To Rest At Byrds

Bud Meador, 77, former long-time Coleman County resident and well-known in the Burkett area, died Monday morning in a Brownwood hospital following a sudden illness.

Funeral was held from a Brownwood chapel Tuesday afternoon and burial was in Byrds Cemetery.

Born April 17, 1890, in San Saba County, he was a retired laborer. He was a Baptist. He married Mary L. Hoover of Burkett April 5, 1908, in Coleman. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1965.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Lewis Slate of Midland; one son, Bill Meador of Star Route 2, Brownwood; one sister, Mrs. M. E. Walters of Byrds; two brothers, William Meador of California and J. G. of Brownwood; 18 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

## BABY GIRL IS BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry G. Smith of Fort Worth, former Cross Plains residents, are parents of a baby girl, born Jan. 17. The child weighed seven pounds and 13 and one-half ounces. She has been named Georgene Kay.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Swafford of Echo. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Mamie Swafford of Cross Plains, Mrs. Mattie Harwell of Alice and Luke Harwell of Burkett. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ray of Abilene. Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Audrey Smith and Mrs. Oma Quinn both of Coleman.

## 3 HARGROVE STEERS ENTERED AT ABILENE

Darrell Hargrove, Cross Plains High School FFA youth and son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hargrove, has three steers entered in Abilene Fat Stock Show's regional exhibition.

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## News Of Former Residents

What are the off-duty thoughts of a serviceman engaged in the life-or-death struggle in Vietnam? C. D. Baker provides the home town newspaper with a recent letter from his grandson, Skipper Nichols, a marine who is in the "thick of things" over there. It sheds some light on the question.

Excerpts from Skipper's letter follow:

"Hope this letter finds you feeling real well. Everything is pretty much the same over here. Yesterday we got hit by mortars (while I was in the outdoor shower) but no one was hurt. Tomorrow I'm going to Da Nang and that will keep me busy four or five days. Think I'll cash my check and buy a few Christmas presents if I can locate anything worth buying. That's a part of Christmas I always liked, buying and giving presents.

"Received a Christmas card and letter from Earnestine and Roger and today a letter also came from Terry Baum. I sure do appreciate hearing from the folks back home. It means a lot to me and is a good remedy for homesickness.

"Did you kill a calf this year? I sure could go for some good fresh meat, country style and home-cooking. I bet the cookies you sent. My mother from Oklahoma said she tastes the fresh butter in them. He's a country boy too, and often talk about cornbread, beans, black-eyed peas, fresh vegetables. Some Yankees don't know what good food is like.

"By the time I come next year I'll be 21 and vote. I think President Johnson is doing a darn good job. Get my vote.

"I suppose everybody about the same at Burkett Cross Plains. It's hard to believe I've been away a year now and it will be great to come back. Take care of yourself and write me. (Signed) Skipper."

Mr. and Mrs. Volleough attended funeral of Mrs. O. T. Bruton Thursday. Then Saturday attended funeral of his brother, Russell Dill, in Rising Star.

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## Official Measurements Of Rainfall Here In Past 18 Years

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1950	1.07	.27	.12	2.13	6.82	3.60	3.92	1.26	1.38	.36	.00	.00	20.03
1951	.00	.91	.94	1.55	4.20	3.88	.81	.76	.71	1.97	.00	.00	15.73
1952	.34	.30	1.30	2.60	3.37	.30	.10	.25	1.65	.90	3.12	1.40	14.73
1953	.00	.40	3.75	1.20	4.25	3.00	2.52	2.28	.15	5.87	.48	.28	24.18
1954	.71	.30	.75	4.51	3.11	.00	.25	.50	.00	2.01	2.50	.50	15.14
1955	1.39	1.71	.21	1.17	3.06	2.65	3.47	2.75	.25	2.30	.53	.00	19.46
1956	1.65	1.28	.30	5.55	2.26	.22	.00	.00	.00	2.45	1.95	2.35	18.01
1957	.36	1.85	1.26	7.40	9.50	3.46	.12	.00	4.07	5.66	1.00	4.90	38.58
1958	1.35	2.01	1.55	3.60	3.10	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.78	2.36	.25	2.21	24.71
1959	.00	.56	.30	1.65	3.27	5.37	4.09	.93	1.35	5.17	4.01	.63	27.30
1960	2.85	2.20	.00	1.76	1.84	.00	2.20	2.01	2.20	3.50	2.51	.97	21.07
1961	5.60	1.58	.46	.67	4.21	7.30	2.58	.45	.67	3.25	.55	3.66	31.20
1962	.00	.61	.76	3.09	.37	6.22	4.08	.30	7.36	3.07	.92	1.18	27.96
1963	.00	.50	.25	1.86	8.24	2.12	.22	.73	.78	.26	5.18	.83	20.87
1964	2.40	1.67	1.47	2.69	.30	.35	.10	3.02	8.95	1.45	1.68	.35	24.43
1965	2.50	1.85	.41	.76	7.87	2.41	.00	2.30	2.85	2.40	1.60	1.55	26.40
1966	.51	.86	.43	5.40	.00	4.26	.00	5.57	3.15	1.26	.02	.00	21.46
1967	.00	.57	.91	3.39	5.40	2.44	1.22	.82	5.21	1.83	1.90	1.20	24.89
1968	8.44												8.44

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## Atwell Writer Would Save Rain Until Later

By Mrs. Alton Tatom  
It seems rain has been an everyday thought for a week. The sun peeped out just a few minutes Sunday afternoon. There is water everywhere. Atwell received 9.80 inches of rain.

Gaston Howell of Amarillo and Moss and wife of Dimmitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Monday afternoon of last week. They attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Altha Erwin, in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster, Buster Foster and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins attended the funeral of Douglas Kolb in Coleman Thursday. Douglas the grandson of Mr. Foster's sister, Callie Kolb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Andrews of Abilene were in Rising Star Friday for the funeral of Mr. Dill. Mrs. Dill is Mrs. Andrews' aunt. While they were waiting, Bernice called and talked with the Alton Tatoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones attended the sale in Eastland Tuesday, and Wednesday they were in Cisco and visited with Mrs. Clint Brashear.

Mrs. Louis Richardson and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom were in Abilene Friday. Mrs. Richardson was getting a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Turner have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and at Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turner last week. Mike reported to Abilene Monday for military duty. Beth will stay at Weatherford until she is transferred to Cisco in about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purvis visited with Mrs. Ethel Hewes Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom visited Leroy Byrd in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster over the week end.

### ROY PANSELL NOW AT BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Roy Pannell of Cross Plains is a patient in Brownwood Memorial Hospital. He is scheduled to be transferred to M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston later this week.

## Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

ambigous      ambiguous      ambigus

(Meaning: Having two meanings.)

(Answer on Page 8.)

## Buffaloes Bested By Eagles In 9-A Clash

It took two overtime sessions Tuesday of last week before Cross Plains Buffaloes accepted their first District 9-A basketball defeat in two years. Host Goldthwaite Eagles prevailed 56-51 in 38 minutes of play.

Bisons bounced back powerfully in Buffalo Gymnasium Thursday night romping past the Santa Anna Mountaineers 63-51, and setting a new scoring high for the season in the process.

The split in the two outings last week left the herd with a 2-1 loop mark and in second place with five games yet to play. Goldthwaite leads the league with a 3-0 mark. Behind Cross Plains comes Rising Star with a 1-1 record and Santa Anna and Early with 0-2 marks.

### Frigid Fourth

Buffaloes could score only four points in the fourth quarter at Goldthwaite. Host Eagles overcame an 11-point deficit while scoring 15 in the last regulation stanza. Buffaloes lost services of 6-7 Jerry Belew early in the fourth quarter, and were unable to get rebounds. After gaining a 15-13 lead in the first canto, Buffaloes pressed in the second stanza, forcing Goldthwaite into several turnovers, and took a 29-18 edge into the dressing room at halftime. The third quarter was even at 10 points each, but then came the decisive fourth.

First three minute overtime period ended in a 49-49 dead-

lock, with Goldthwaite knottling the score just before the buzzer.

During the second three minute added period, Goldthwaite tallied seven points to two for the Herd. Cross Plains missed six charity tosses in the final three minute frame.

Neither team hit a high percentage from the floor, and the Buffs managed to make only nine of 24 free throws while the Eagles made 12 of 26.

Ricky Jones led Buff scorers with 16 points, eight field goals, and Belew had 11 before departing. Jerry Strickland and James McMillan each counted 10 points, and Mike Bright had four.

Mike Conratt tallied 23 for the Eagles, and Ted Roberts shipped in with 14.

### Rip Santa Anna

A new scoring standard resulting for a new high of shots taken got Cross Plains its second 9-A win with 63-51 over Santa Anna Thursday.

Bisons took 86 shots, eclipsing the former high attempts of 72, and made 26, 32 per cent. Buffaloes also hit 61 per cent of free tosses, 11 of 18. Cross Plains also dominated rebounding by grabbing off 48.

The two quintets played on even terms in the first quarter, each scoring 10 points. Bisons initiated a hard press in the second and it paid off with a 20-point flurry while the Mountaineers scored only 12. Santa Anna made up a bit of ground in the third quarter, cutting the deficit to 43-47, but again the Bisons duplicated the second period press and output in the fourth quarter.

Bright was the Herd's high pointer with 19 on eight field goals and a free shot. Strickland was close behind with 18, and Jones hooped 16. Rounding out Buffalo scoring was Belew four, McMillan three, Jesse Moon two and Bo Barr one.

Bob Rutherford led Mountaineer tallying with 20 points and Jerry Horner hit 11.

The split last week moved the Bisons' season record to eight wins against 10 losses.

## Ex-Local Sailor Gets South Pole Station

Utilitiesman Construction Apprentice Charles B. Hubbard, USN, son of Mrs. Ruby N. Hubbard of Rising Star, is deployed to the Continent of Antarctica with the U. S. Naval Construction Battalion Unit 201.

The sailor formerly attended Cross Plains schools.

His unit is a special construction force formed to provide direct construction support to the U. S. Antarctic Research Program. Their tasks will be putting in place three million dollars worth of construction materials during the brief Austral summer.

The unit will be working at all U. S. stations this year including McMurdo, Pole, Byrd and Palmer.

## PIONEER DRIVE-IN THEATRE

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PAUL CONN

## Ex-Local Pastor Dies At Abilene

Funeral for Rev. V. W. Tatom, 75, of Abilene, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, was held last Thursday afternoon from the University Baptist Church in Abilene.

Rev. Tatom died at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 17, 1892, in Waco and moved to Abilene in 1922 to attend Hardin-Simmons University. He married Lucille Pollock in Taylor County in 1923.

Rev. Tatom pastored churches in Snyder, Westbrook, Tye, Weinhart, Sagerton, Clyde, Cross Plains, North Park Baptist Church in Abilene and at one time was the field representative and manager of the Alto Frio Baptist Encampment in Comfort.

He also pastored a number of other churches in West Texas and New Mexico.

He retired in 1954.

Survivors include his wife of the home, three sons, Dr. C. F. Tatom of Akron, Ohio, L. A. of Abilene and V. P. of Lamesa; three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Spinks of Tye, Mrs. R. J. Hanford of Abilene and Miss Jennie Sue Tatom of the home; two brothers, O. B. of Merkel and W. W. of Mart; one sister, Mrs. T. E. Reagan of Elgin; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Personals

Clyde Slaughter has moved to Abilene, and he is now making his home at 1941 North Second Street.

Jim Gilmore of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley McCowen and daughter, Naomi, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton and Cathy in Lubbock over the week end.

## SEW AND SO CLUBBERS MEET LAST THURSDAY

Sew & So Club of Cross Plains met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. C. L. Smith. Nine members answered roll call. Next meeting of the organization will be held in the home of Mrs. Marvin Smith Thursday, Feb. 1.

## DEADLINE NEARS ON WOOL, MOHAIR PAY

Last date to file for incentive payment on wool or mohair sold in 1967 in Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen were business visitors in Baird Monday.

O. B. Edmondson was a business visitor in Abilene Monday afternoon.

## 2 Hurt In Mishap In Rowden Sector

Two persons injured in automobile accident at the intersection of State Highway and U.S. Highway 283, 4 miles west of Rowden, are reported recovering satisfactorily. The mishap occurred Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Wiley Smedley, 73, long-time resident of Rowden, was taken to Callahan County Hospital in Baird. Driver of other car, Dixie J. Ralston, 20, of Hamilton, was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Two passengers in her car escaped injury.

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# Weather In Spotlight Around Sabanno Area

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Due to the death of my dear auntie Mrs. Altha Erwin, I could not get anything for the paper last week.

The weather is a big, big part of the news this week. Rain began falling here last Wednesday night, and didn't let up, except for a short time, until Sunday afternoon. In all Sabanno had 9.50 inches of rain. Never in all the life of this reporter has he seen so much rain. Word came from Hobbs, N. M., Sunday that only one-half inch had been received there. Residents of this area are thankful that freezing weather did not accompany the rain.

Due to the big rain and several with the flu, attendance at game night last Friday was light. If the weather is good, the community will have another game night, as usual, Friday, Feb. 2. Visitors are always invited and welcomed. It is hoped that by that time all the neighbors who have the flu will be much improved and up by that time.

Mrs. Truett Dawkins was hostess for the Busy Bee Club Wednesday of last week. Most of the members were present, and one quilt was almost finished. Two visitors were present, Theresa Benefield and Mrs. Blankenship, and the club is always glad to have visitors. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. L. King entered the Eastland Hospital Tuesday of last week where she underwent major surgery Wednesday morning. At last report she was doing nicely.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brooks of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Coleman and Mrs. Emma Kent visited with Josie and Alma Morris Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus Brandon attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. E. J. Taylor, in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and children of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr. visited with his parents, who are patients in an Abilene

hospital. Mrs. Wilcoxon, Sr. is recovering from recent eye surgery and Mr. Wilcoxon is suffering with the flu.

Jim Casey of Mineral Wells visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer, Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited with the Edwin Erwins recently.

The following in this community are or have been sick with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr. and Joe had it, but are up and doing fine now. Others are Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, Mrs. Lester King and boys and Mr. Blankenship. There possibly are others. It is hoped all these will soon be well and feeling good again.

Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship were in Abilene visiting their children and returned home Saturday. But because of the big rains, they could not get into their home and had to go back to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanady of Rising Star visited with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson Sunday.

E. H. Hollis of Abilene visited with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hollis, and his sister, Minter B. Saturday. Minter B. reported that they had to put on their rain shoes to get outside, water was almost up to their porches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clark of Cisco visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Thursday night for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited with Mrs. S. H. McCanlies in Cisco Thursday. J. L. King accompanied them, and he and Edwin went on to Eastland where Mr. King stayed at the hospital until late in the afternoon. The road from his house to the highway is impassable except by tractor. Sunshine to dry roads is hoped for because it is thought that Mrs. King will soon be able to be home.

## ASCS Lists Sign-Up Dates On Programs

J. C. Earp, Callahan County ASCS office manager of Baird, has announced that the sign-up period for participation in grain programs in 1968 will begin Feb. 2 and continue through March 15.

It was added that prior to signing time all producers will receive notices of acreage, yields and payment rates applicable in 1968. "Feed grain and wheat program information details will be mailed not later than Feb. 2," Earp said, "and cotton information has already been issued."

## MARCH 8 IS DEADLINE IN COTTON PROGRAM

County ASCS has announced that the final date for release or to apply for additional cotton acreage is March 8.

## Hamlin B First Meet Foe For Buffette B

Cross Plains High School Buffette B team will tangle with Hamlin F girls squad at 1 p.m. Thursday in first round action in the Albany B Team basketball tournament. The feminine alternate unit will also play again Saturday.

Eight girls comprise the team. They are guards Donna Brown, Sissy Barr, Sharon Archer and Robbie Harmon, and forwards Norma Merrill, Lydia Albrecht, Sue Calhoun and Debbie Tyler.

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## Roy McMillion, 75; Is Buried Thursday

Roy McMillion, 75, of Cross Plains, died at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday of last week in Callahan County Hospital at Baird.

Funeral was held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel here, with the Rev. C. R. Myrick of Cottonwood officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born in Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 29, 1892, he was a retired Southern Pacific Railroad employee and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Eugene Lavern and James, both of Dickerson, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland of Baird spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Copinger in Cross Plains.

## HIGH SCHOOL CAGE SQUADS HIT ROAD

Local basketball fans will have to travel to see Cross Plains High School teams in action for the next week.

Local cagers will end first round of District 9-A action at Early Friday and will journey to Rising Star in beginning of second round play Tuesday. Both pair of encounters begin at 7 p.m.

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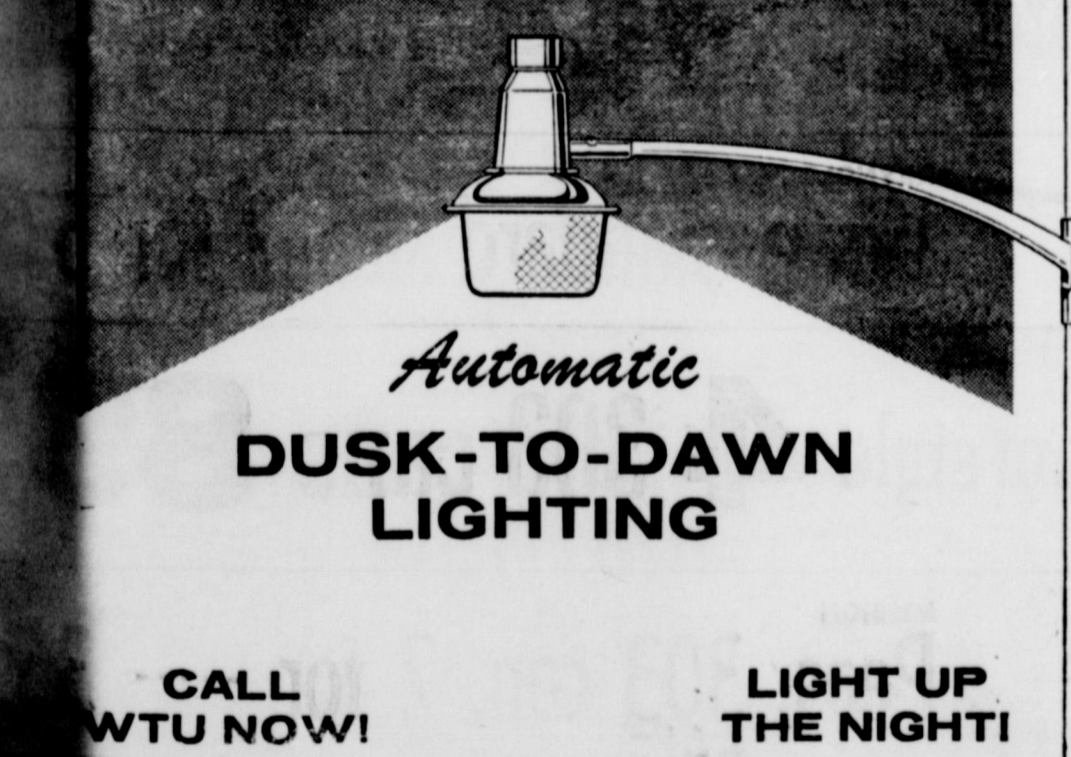
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# COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

### FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

On this the 18th day of January 1968, the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Texas, compared and examined the quarterly report of Hazel Reynolds, Treasurer of said County for the period beginning October 1st, 1967, and ending December 31, 1967, and found same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding report.

CASH	Balance	Received	Paid Out	Balance
<b>OPERATING FUNDS</b>	<b>9-30-67</b>	<b>This Quarter</b>	<b>This Quarter</b>	<b>12-31-67</b>
Jury Fund .....	3,376.83	.00	113.11	3,263.72
Precinct No. 1 .....	5,619.22	2,507.14	4,445.26	3,681.10
Precinct No. 2 .....	3,315.64	2,360.76	2,989.22	2,687.18
Precinct No. 3 .....	6,671.08	18,428.25	2,451.67	22,647.66
Precinct No. 4 .....	8,383.58	12,568.69	5,552.86	15,399.41
General County Fund ...	2,146.36	60,852.83	50,717.59	12,281.60
Hospital Fund .....	(799.59)	62,094.76	57,818.14	3,477.03
Officer's Salary Fund ..	3,710.47	25,462.81	28,333.11	840.17
Road & Bridge Fund ...	1,534.18	6,168.23	137.53	7,564.88
Lateral Road Fund .....	23,673.98	.00	17,782.95	5,891.03
Social Security Fund ...	387.93	5,568.46	5,776.85	179.54
<b>Total Operating Funds ..</b>	<b>58,019.68</b>	<b>196,011.93</b>	<b>176,118.29</b>	<b>77,913.32</b>
<b>SINKING FUNDS</b>				
Road 1 Sinking Fund ..	592.27	78.10	.00	670.37
Permanent Improvement Sinking Fund .....	2,153.18	2,463.13	103.14	4,513.17
<b>Total Sinking Funds ....</b>	<b>2,745.45</b>	<b>2,541.23</b>	<b>103.14</b>	<b>5,183.54</b>
<b>Grand Total All Funds ..</b>	<b>60,765.13</b>	<b>198,553.16</b>	<b>176,221.43</b>	<b>83,096.86</b>

**OTHER ASSETS**

Callahan County Permanent School Fund .....	94,300.00
Callahan County Road District 1 Sinking Fund, Certificate of Deposit .....	42,000.00
Callahan County Precinct No. 4, Certificate of Deposit .....	22,000.00

**BONDED AND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS**

Road District No. 1 Bonds, 1947 .....	12,000.00
Permanent Improvement Bonds, 1961 .....	24,000.00
Time Warrants, Precinct No. 1, 1963 .....	4,000.00
Time Warrants, Precinct No. 2, 1963 .....	3,000.00
Time Warrants, Precinct No. 2, 1966 .....	10,000.00

The requirements of Art. P.C. 396 have been complied with and tabular statements have been filed.

SIGNED:

ROY GILBREATH, County Judge  
FLORENE SHELNUTT, Comm. Pre. No. 1  
GLEN SWOR, Comm. Pre. No. 2  
F. P. SHACKELFORD, Comm. Pre. No. 3  
DUKE MITCHELL, Comm. Pre. No. 4

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of January 1968.

(SEAL)

MRS. BEATRICE DEAL  
County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas



## Buffettes Bop 2 District Foes To Grab Top Rung

Cross Plains High School Buffettes continued a drive toward a third straight district basketball title last week with two victories over District 9-A competition. Although the conference race is only three-eighths over, the Buffettes own the top position with a 3-0 record. As far as the local feminine squad is concerned first round of the double round-robin league play will end Friday as the Buffettes go to Early. Going into resumption of loop action Tuesday Rising Star and Santa Anna owned 1-1 marks, Goldthwaite was 1-2 and Early 0-2.

Buffettes romped past the host Goldthwaite setnet Tuesday of last week 62-32. As the final score indicated, it was an easy win. Buffettes owned a 23-6 advantage after the first eight minutes and stretched the margin to 39-13 at intermission.

Buffette Barbara Renfro sized the nets for 32 points. She hit a phenomenal 81 per cent of her field goal shots, 13 of 16, and counted six free tosses. Valeta Edington bucketed seven two-pointers, Vickie Hargrove got 11 points, Rhonda Knott had three and Debbie Tyler two points.

Dianne McKenzie hopped in 16 points for the host losers.

As a team Cross Plains hit 65 per cent of shots from the

floor, but slipped to an even 50 per cent of charity tosses.

**Santa Anna Falls**

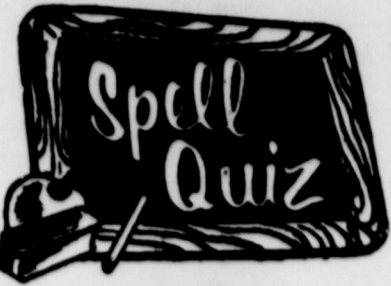
Buffettes survived 25 turnovers and foul trouble in Buffalo gymnasium Thursday night to decision Santa Anna 51-44.

Half of the visiting sextet's point output came at the free shot line. Santa Anna sank 22 of 31 charity shots, a 71 percent clip, while Cross Plains managed only seven of 13. However, Buffettes chunked in 22 field goals to 11 for the visitors.

A cold second and third period for Buffettes allowed Santa Anna to cut an eight-point deficit after the first quarter to four, 36-32, at end of the third stanza. Cross Plains rallied for 15 points in the last 480 seconds, and Santa Anna was limited to 12.

Miss Edington led Cross Plains scorers with 27 points, and shared the scoring laurel of the night with Santa Anna's Vicki Neff. The Buffettes had 13 field goals and one free shot while 17 of the Santa Anna forward's aggregate came on one-pointers. Other Buffette scoring included Miss Renfro 13, Miss Hargrove 10 and Miss Knott 1.

Santa Anna was the ninth consecutive victim of the Buffettes, and the locals now own a 16-4 season record.



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## Mishap Occurs On Bridge At Burkett

An accident on Burkett bridge, across Pecan Bayou, Sunday at 3:30 p.m. damaged two automobiles and injured both drivers.

Involved in the mishap were Larry Rice of Houston and his cousins, Bruce and Ricky Adams of Burkett, who were in one car, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierson of Coleman, occupants of the other vehicle. Rice suffered the loss of three teeth, and Pierson sustained a neck injury. The two men were driving the two cars. None of the other passengers was seriously hurt.

The accident was said to have happened when the Piersons slowed to observe water running below the bridge.

Clasp Envelopes — Review

## Cottonwood Scribe Has Newsy Report

By Hazel I. Respos

Harvey and Willie Wilcoxon had the misfortune of a butane gas explosion in their home Friday morning. Both received severe burns, and were rushed to a Brownwood hospital. Last report was that they were recovering normally. The home is severely damaged, if not a complete loss.

Mrs. J. W. Woodard had two of her children for a short visit last week. They are Mrs. E. B. Bollinger of Snyder and Vincent Woodard of Andrews.

M. P. Wilcoxon, Sr. is reported some improved at an Anson hospital. Mrs. Wilcoxon is also in a hospital recovering from eye surgery.

The quilting ladies had their meeting Thursday with 11 in attendance, counting two men.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick were not able to go to church Sunday because of their truck being stuck in mud in his pasture. Someone offered to pull it out Monday, but he said, "Oh, the cows like to have it around." He decided later, however, that he needed it to drive.

There were few attendants

at both churches here Sunday, but services were held. At the Baptist Church Charles Waggoner made a public profession and united with the church. Mrs. Waggoner was admitted into the church the Sunday before.

Mrs. Billy Woody and children are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark. Her husband is being transferred from Amarillo to some place in Illinois. She will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Thate and his mother, Mrs. Sam Swafford, drove to Lake Proctor Sunday afternoon to view the effect of the rain.

Vorus Kelley and daughter, Brenda, of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Francis Gilleland, during the week end, even though he had to be pulled across the sand bar in Turkey Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Vollie McDonough were in Brownwood Wednesday of last week where she underwent a medical check-up.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

## Cross Cut

By Mrs. Les Byrd

I don't think anyone got an accurate measurement of the rain as all the gauges ran over. It has been guessed to be 5.50 to 6 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd and Alan of Austin spent Saturday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd and with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott in Cross Plains.

Les, Hoyt and Alan Byrd visited Earnest and Leroy Byrd in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Community night was well attended Wednesday night although many here are still ill.

Hollis Kellar has been appointed clerk-in-charge of the post office here. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers will continue to keep it. The office will be open from 8:30 until 11:30 every morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kellar, Danny and Lanny, visited in Abilene Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beard and Dena.

Bill Baucom had lunch with his daughter and family, Mr.

## School Attendance Exceptionally High

Attendance at Cross Plains schools for the six weeks just ended, indicate that the system in the local educational system may be among the best in the state.

Superintendent Wayne reports that average attendance for the period was 97.7 per cent and that average daily attendance was 482.6.

In high school average attendance amounted to 97.7 per cent and in elementary grades it was 97.7.

Best attendance in the district was by members of the senior class. The top averaged 98.4. Poorest attendance was in a section first grade, which recorded 97.7 per cent.

Ford reported that beginning of school 34 students never before enrolled had been added and that during period 21 had withdrawn representing a net gain of 13.

and Mrs. Lee Melton, in Plains Sunday.

With no telephones in this community, newsing was difficult.

## Do You Remember?...

June 17, 1921: Lon Poage, 35-year-old North Brown County farmer, was killed by lightning Friday while working in the field.

Oct. 14, 1921: A still and 600 gallons of moonshine whiskey was confiscated by lawmen last week in a raid made 25 miles southwest of Abilene.

May 11, 1923: Newsprint for spot delivery is now \$80 per ton.

Sept. 7, 1923: A \$25,000 bond issue for the improvement of the water works here was defeated at the polls Saturday. Proponents of the issue are threatening to demand a new election on the grounds that the polls were closed at 6 o'clock, whereas 7 p.m. is the legal hour for shutting down.

April 18, 1924: R. E. Cox, 32, was killed in an explosion of helium gas at Pioneer last week.

July 18, 1924: A new community tabernacle is under construction at Burkett. It will be 60 feet wide and 80 feet long.

Jan. 23, 1925: Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson was inaugurated Governor of Texas Tuesday.

May 29, 1925: Horace Harrell, 12-year-old Pioneer boy, was accidentally killed Friday while playing with a pistol.

June 10, 1927: American Legion members of the 17th Congressional District will hold a convention in Cross Plains in September. Elaborate plans are being made to entertain the ex-servicemen.

Aug. 26, 1927: Ross Wagner will leave Tuesday for Paris, France. He recently won a free trip to the convention of the American Legion to be held there.

Feb. 17, 1928: The charred body of William Tays, a transient, was found on a roadside two miles southwest of town last week. He is believed to have burned to death while he slept.

Aug. 10, 1928: Four new homes are now going up here. They are being built for Fred Cutbirth, Sidney Hughes, T. C. Kelley and Jeff Clark. Dave Hargrove is also building a new residence at his farm four miles north of town.

April 25, 1929: Citizens of Cross Plains, Rising Star and Pioneer have worked out arrangements to build a golf course on property owned by Phillips Petroleum Company, equidistant between here and Rising Star.

May 31, 1929: Budge Baum lost two fingers in an accident

at Oil Belt Tool Company last week. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum.

April 29, 1932: A Cross Cut checker team, headed by A. H. Plummer defeated an all-star group, representing all of West Texas, at Abilene Sunday.

Oct. 14, 1932: Dressy school is dismissing for two weeks to allow students to help gather cotton crops.

Feb. 17, 1933: The Cross Plains Review is out with a special edition to tell of the attempt Wednesday night to assassinate President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago was killed.

May 26, 1933: Natural gas which had collected in a cellar was inadvertently exploded Tuesday night and Mrs. Lynton Brown of Burkett died in the blast.

Oct. 2, 1936: First attempt ever made to rob a Callahan County bank has failed. Clifton Jones, teller at the First National in Baird, was met by a gunman when he reported for work Friday morning. Jones grabbed a pistol and engaged the bandit in a gunfight, preventing the robbery.

## Five Local People Involved In Wreck

(Continued from page 1.)

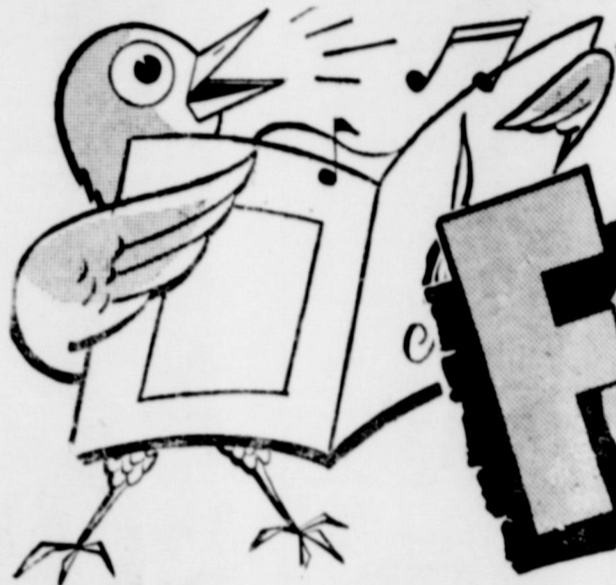
wood with his passenger, Monsey, by Cross Plains ambulance, but was treated and released. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Porter and 21-month-old son, Chris, sustained only bruises and scratches.

The third auto was being driven by Mrs. Esther Deaguire of Seymour. She was taken by Brownwood ambulance to the same hospital, but was said to be released the next day. Two passengers in her car, her husband and daughter, were not hurt.

Cross Plains Highway Patrolman H. D. Welch investigated the mishap. He said that apparently Franke's 1956 Chevrolet, which was traveling south, and the Deaguire auto, a 1961 Pontiac, going north, collided, and the impact spun Franke's vehicle into the path of Porter's 1967 Cougar, which was following the Deaguire car. Welch reported Franke's auto a total loss and extensive damage to the other two cars.

The mishap occurred near the southern end of a stretch of construction on State 279, 10.5 miles south of Cross Plains.

Chuck Thomas, Rising Star Chief of Police, assisted Welch in the investigation.



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