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**DISTRICT 9-A QUEENS** — Cross Plains High School Buffettes captured a third consecutive district championship Tuesday of last week. Local feminine cagers posted a record of 7-1 in District 9-A competition, and won 21 times in 27 outings during the season. First row, sitting, left to right: Kathy Payne, junior guard; Vickie Hargrove\*, junior forward; Rhonda Knott,

senior forward; Valeta Edington\*, senior forward; Barbara Renfro\*, senior forward; Peggy Purvis\*, senior guard; Vickie Hickman, senior guard; Rosalea Grider\*, junior guard; Sue Walker\*, junior guard. Second row, standing, left to right: Norma Merrill, freshman forward; Sue Calhoun, sophomore forward; Robbie Harmon, freshman guard; Sissy Barr, junior guard; Debbie Tyler, fresh-

man forward; Lydia Albrecht, freshman forward; Sharon Archer, junior guard. Standing at left: Donna Brown, Jessie Foster and Linda Cowan, team managers and statisticians, and standing at right Mrs. C. C. Westerman, sponsor, and Jim Ethridge, coach. Asterisk (\*) denotes starters. Trophy is cup awarded Buffettes for second place in 1967 state Class A tournament.

## 2 Held For Gun Theft

Two Comanche men are being held charged with theft of guns from two Cross Plains stores, as well as burglaries in Lometa and Bosque County. They are jailed in Lampasas.

Howard Cox, local deputy sheriff, who participated in interrogation of the suspects, said one of the pair signed a statement.

Comanche County officers arrested a 24-year-old suspect at a motel where he had a room, in Comanche Friday. The apprehension came after the Lampasas County sheriff's department broadcast license number of a car suspected of having been involved in a break-in at Lometa. The auto, seen at the motel, led to the capture.

Cox said charges are being filed against the man for burglary of a Lometa hardware store, two business houses in Cross Plains, and three places in Bosque County. Guns and ammunition were the principal items stolen in all of the robberies.

Comanche County Sheriff Gaston Boykin said the two men had broken into the Lometa store, then were scared off and separated, but that the 24-year-old man went back to the store to look for his friend.

The night-watchman drove up, and the man pulled a gun which he had obtained in the break-in, on the watchman, and walked with the lawman at gunpoint to look for his buddy.

Failing to find his friend, Boykin said, the man put the watchman into his car, and drove into the country toward Goldthwaite, then put the officer out of the car and handed the watchman's empty gun back to him. The night-watchman began walking back into town, then met and arrested the other man, Boykin related.

Boykin said most of the items had been stored in the attic of an old house, now vacant, about 10 miles south of Comanche.

V. L. Hobby, owner of the Western Auto Store in Cross Plains, and Elvis B. Scott, manager of Higginbotham's hardware department here, were in Comanche Friday to identify guns and ammunition stolen at the break-ins here two weeks ago.

Two shotguns, stolen in Cross Plains, are being held by federal authorities. Barrels of the weapons had been sawed off, and possession of such a gun is said to be a federal offense.

## Buffettes Capture District Cage Title; To Meet Baird In Playoff At Abilene

Cross Plains High School Buffettes won a third straight district basketball championship Tuesday of last week by besting District 9-A foe Early 70-23. Local sextet was defending 9-A queens, and claimed the title in District 10-A three seasons ago.

Buffettes will meet Baird High School Bearettes Tuesday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Abilene for the bi-district crown in the preliminary regional playoff game.

Cross Plains Coach Jim Ethridge and Superintendent Wayne Ford met with L. B. Howard, Baird coach and superintendent, Monday morning at Highway 36 Cafe to work out details of the contest.

Howard notified officials here Tuesday morning that the game would be played in Abilene High School Gymnasium.

Baird was designated the home team. Buffette Coach Ethridge said, "North side of the gym will be ours."

The two coaches agreed on a list of nine officials,

in order of choice, from the Abilene Chapter from which game referees will be selected.

Baird took its second consecutive District 10-A title last Friday. Both teams posted identical 7-1 conference marks en route to titles.

Although it was an easy victory Tuesday, it became necessary when Rising Star Starettes upset the Buffettes in a league encounter. Buffettes finished conference warfare with a 7-1 mark.

Coach Jim Ethridge emptied his bench during the last regular season encounter, and players swapped positions as some forwards manned defensive posts and guards took on scoring chores.

Valeta Edington was the leading scorer of seven Buffettes who registered points. She set a blistering pace of 9 of 11

field goals, an 82 per cent clip, and added a pair of free shots. Vickie Hargrove netted 13 points. Sue Walker, regular starting guard who played just over a quarter at a forward position, counted at a 63 per cent clip and contributed 12 points. Barbara Renfro also tallied in double figures, 11 points, on five field goals and two charity tosses. Rounding out the scoring was Rhonda Knott and Norma Merrill with six each and Sue Calhoun two.

Misses Bagley and Lindly led the visitors with nine each.

Buffettes owned a 16-3 advantage after eight minutes, and built it to a 44-7 margin at halftime.

Buffettes ended the regular season with a 21-5 mark, but suffered a sixth setback at the hands of 6-A District winner Wylie in a practice game here Thursday. Details printed elsewhere in this issue.

## Peanut Measuring Topic For Meeting Of Farmers

"Accurate measurement of peanut allotments" will be subject for discussion at a meeting of area peanut farmers to be held at the Community Center in Pioneer Tuesday night of next week, Feb. 27. The meeting is being sponsored by Pioneer Peanut Co-op.

Speakers to be present and explain this year's operating procedure include: O. Boyle, Eastland County supervisor of

the Farmers Home Administration; Dee Gordon, Eastland County Agent; F. E. McAllister, Eastland County soil conservationist.

R. D. Boland, manager of Pioneer Co-op, stresses that the meeting is of extreme importance to local peanut producers and invites all in this area, including those of adjoining counties to be present. Refreshments will be served.

## Jim Gilmore Takes Post At Trans-Texas Airways

Jim Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gilmore of Cross Plains, has been named Assistant Director of Public Relations for Trans-Texas Airways, Inc., which is headquartered in Houston.

The Cross Plains High School graduate took a bachelor of arts degree from Howard Payne College in Brownwood while serving as sports editor and doubling as linotype operator and printer with the Cross Plains Review. Gilmore has been employed in the editorial department of the Abilene Reporter-News as staff writer and

columnist for the past 18 months.

He will assume his new duties in Houston, March 11.

Trans-Texas is one of the fastest growing commercial aviation companies in the nation, and presently serves 65 cities in six states and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox were Abilene visitors Tuesday night.

Mrs. Chester Glover and Mrs. Mack Campbell were business visitors in Coleman Tuesday.

## Draft Card Burners Enrage Servicemen

Airman First Class James Switzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer, who is engaged in Vietnam combat, writes back to Cross Plains High School, from which he graduated with the class of 1966, and in his letter to Superintendent Wayne Ford shed interesting light on the thinking of American fighting men. Excerpts follow.

"It's really good to get word from back home that we have people behind us, and I believe that the majority of the people are and the ones that aren't don't understand what we are here for. The guys here have a tremendous amount of pride in what we are doing and in the U. S. This is why we will continue to fight to keep America free. It really irritates me to read and hear about peace demonstrators and draft card burners, because

they are hampering our effort here greatly.

"Freedom is like a piece of personal property, if it is worth having, it's worth taking care of and fighting for when necessary.

"My opinions probably differ from those of some people, but we are here fighting so people can have the right to disagree.

"Many people believe that this country (Viet Nam) is just one big jungle, but this isn't true. There are quite a few large hills and many beaches with miles of sand. The weather here was somewhat warm during the summer months, but around October and November it begins to cool off and the rains start. It gets pretty cold when the winds begin to blow.

## Local Man Area's First 1968 Traffic Fatality

Clyde Beeler, 54-year-old Cross Plains man, was killed Saturday at 6:25 a.m. in a two-car accident on Farm Road 880, five miles north of town.

Involved in the collision was a car driven by Loy Don Black of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black of Atwell. There were no passengers in either automobile.

Heavy Fog  
Highway Patrolman Ken Perry

of Eastland and Deputy Sheriff Howard Cox of Cross Plains, who investigated the accident, said that both vehicles were headed east. A heavy fog was believed to have been a contributing factor in the mishap.

Beeler is thought to have died almost instantaneously after his car was hit from the rear. Black sustained chest lacerations and bruises and was treated at a local physician's office

and released. Immediately after the crash Black walked about a half mile back to the home of E. E. Weaver, where he telephoned for an ambulance.

Black, an employee of General Dynamics in Fort Worth, was en route to Coleman to attend a National Guard meeting.

Both cars, Beeler's 1960 Ford and Black's 1967 Ford, were heavily damaged.

Beeler's death was the first traffic fatality in the Cross Plains area this year.

Funeral Monday

Funeral for Mr. Beeler was held at 2 p.m. Monday from Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Dan Flournoy, minister of the Church of Christ in Cross Plains, officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

He was born in Cross Plains Feb. 22, 1914.

Survivors include his father, C. B. Beeler of Cross Plains; three sisters, Mrs. John Ford of Cross Plains, Mrs. Sam Clark of Seminole and Mrs. Lester Manning of Colorado City; one brother, C. E. Beeler of Lovington, N. M.; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Billy Charles McMillan, Jake Dallas, Jack Watson, L. W. Pancake Sr., Travis Foster, Ralph Pancake.

## Jones Will Vacate School Board Post

D. C. Jones announced Monday night that he will not seek reelection to the Board of Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District.

He is currently serving as secretary of the board, and also revealed Monday night that no candidate had filed with him although terms of two other persons are expiring also. They are Edwin Baum and Vernon Phillips, neither of whom had made his intention public.

Deadline for filing for the three-year term with name printed on the ballot is midnight March 7. Election will be held April 5.

Jones, in announcing his decision not to seek reelection, said, "I appreciate those who have shown confidence in me by asking me to run again, and I am grateful to those who supported me in the past."

## Richardson Issues Initial Statements

Byron Richardson, former Callahan County judge, announces his candidacy for the legislature.

He seeks the Democratic nomination for the 53rd District, House of Representatives. This district is made up of Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Shackelford and Stephens counties.

Judge Richardson, who has been a former deputy sheriff, justice of the peace and county judge in Callahan County, lives in Cross Plains.

His formal statement follows: "The 53rd District needs a worker; it needs a man acquainted with the problems of those of us who live here. These problems involve everyday folks — farmers, ranchers, oil field workers and merchants, our elderly and our children, our providers and our homemakers. These are the people I know; they are the ones I want to represent.

"Usually when a person runs for the legislature he has an axe to grind, either for himself or for some special interest group. I don't. My reason for running is simple. This district needs a mature worker who will be effective.

"I am a native of the district. My father was in the grocery business in Wayland, Texas (a town south of Breckenridge) where I was born and where I attended school. Afterward, I served 42 months with the First Cavalry Infantry Division in the South Pacific World War II campaigns.

"I attended Cisco Junior College and studied business and professional law. As deputy sheriff of Callahan County I attended special school of law and government at Texas A&M. I now have in excess of 19 years experience in working with various governmental agencies.

"The former Louise Coppinger of Cottonwood is my wife. We have four daughters, and are grandparents of two baby granddaughters. We are both members of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

"Although I am only 46 years old, I feel I have gained maturity through a long record of public service and have learned how to seek and get support and cooperation from city, county, state and federal agencies. Most of all, I have a sincere desire to be a service to our district. I pledge myself to counsel with you and see that your views are represented in Austin. This is the only obligation which I shall have or recognize. I want to represent you in the Legislature."

Respectfully,  
Byron Richardson

## Ground Season Best In Years In Atwell Sector

**By Mrs. Alton Tatom**  
 This writer is sorry to report that because of the dense fog Loy Don Black was in a car wreck Saturday. It is hoped he soon gets over his bruises and his chest heals okay. The shock will probably remain a long time though.  
 Roy Neil Tatom went to Springfield, Ohio, to the International Truck factory for Dan Johnston last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis were in Abilene Wednesday last week for Mrs. Ellis to have a medical check-up.



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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Big Spring visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and in Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edington over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom, Larry and Lynn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday at noon, and Freddy helped get all the stock fed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre, Sherri and Shayla, were in San Angelo Sunday a week ago visiting with Bobby Hutchins. He is still on crutches, but is working. He has an office job with Santa Fe. He was expecting to walk without the crutches this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones spent Saturday afternoon in Cisco.

Melody Hutchins of Odessa spent Saturday night with Kim Tatom.

Sherri Dewbre is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins while Shayla is having some tests made in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Her mother and father are with her.

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd Sunday.

Perhaps when it doesn't rain every day and the roads dry, people will visit more and there will be more happening.

### CYNTHIA HICKMAN STUDENT TEACHER

Miss Cynthia Hickman, a Tarleton State College senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman of Cross Plains, is doing student teaching at Stephenville High School.

Miss Hickman, who is majoring in biological education, is a 1964 honor graduate of Cross Plains High School.

### McCord Squad Given Bowling League Lead

A four game forfeit by former leader Tommy Knight team gave sole leadership of the Cross Plains Bowling Club to J. P. McCord's quartet last week.

The team captained by Ted Souder rebuffed a challenge by Dan Johnston's foursome and strengthened its hold on third place by beating the latter team 3-1.

A close check of results, published in last week's Review, revealed that Souder's bunch actually defeated the McCord unit 3-1, instead of the reverse result in play week before last. Standings, therefore, found Knight's bunch leading the pack by two games going into last week's battles instead of the Knight-McCord deadlock as reported.

Dan Johnston led his team in the losing cause by grabbing both individual laurels of the night. He opened the night by rolling a 225, best 10 frames of the night, and completed a three-game total of 485. Mrs. J. P. McCord was runner-up with a 192 game, and Ted Souder was third with a 186. Souder's three-game aggregate was 472 for the second place finish in the series competition. Mrs. McCord was third with a 454 total.

McCord quartet dominated the team statistics. An 818-pin effort was the best team game, and a 791 output was third. The Johnston squad sandwiched a 794 total between. The McCord foursome topped 2,372 pins in the trio of tilts for best team series. Souder's club spilled 2,234 maple, and Johnston's aggregation felled 2,225.

Schedule this week called for Knight to battle Johnston and Souder to skirmish McCord.

Standings after a dozen weeks of play follow.

	W	L	Pct.
McCord's team	29	19	.604
Knight's team	27	21	.560
Souder's team	23	25	.479
Johnston's team	17	31	.354

## Happy Birthday Strip

### February 22:

Randy Wilson  
 Mrs. Jessie Klutts  
 Glenda Bennett  
 J. E. (Eddie) Wood  
 Cheril Aiken  
 Willie Wilcoxon  
 E. E. Weaver  
 Mrs. Nona Hill

### February 23:

Mrs. Sallie Atwood  
 Mrs. Jessie Brigner  
 Mike Ingram  
 David Plumlee  
 Roy King  
 Patsy Ruth Day  
 Mrs. Ben Odum  
 Mrs. H. L. Swann  
 Mrs. Weldon Steele  
 Harold Lynn Stephens

### February 24:

W. J. McAnally  
 Mrs. Barry Bell  
 Mrs. Marilyn Mitchell  
 Fredda Jean Wilson  
 James Payne  
 Roy Walker III  
 Tom Chambers  
 Donna Kerbow  
 Mary Hubbard  
 Nathan Foster  
 Mrs. Dayton Sessions  
 Jerry Biehl  
 Elizabeth Koenig  
 Karen Archer

### February 25:

Mrs. Paul Whitton  
 Mrs. C. M. Garrett  
 Brenda Bright  
 Madie Brown  
 El Wanda Key  
 Vernon Bullard  
 Celeta Strahan  
 David Havener

### February 26:

Mrs. Audrey Gary  
 Mrs. Leroy Byrd  
 Mrs. Leila Gibbs  
 Gerald Qualls  
 Mrs. Anse Barr  
 Mrs. J. M. McMillan  
 Connie Young  
 Mrs. R. P. Barnett  
 J. S. Archer

### February 27:

Thalia Wilcoxon  
 Mrs. B. D. Montgomery  
 Mrs. Kenneth Holt  
 Albert Lovell  
 Ella Duncan  
 Mrs. Laura Plummer  
 Mrs. Houston Strong  
 Garland Cade  
 Patrick Joseph Conlee

### February 28:

Charlotte Burks  
 Stephen Brown

Bobra Dillard  
 Mrs. J. T. Hodnett, Jr.  
 Roy Kerbow  
 B. C. Chrisman  
 Mary Pancake  
 Randy Foster  
 W. G. Vaughn  
 Keith Watkins  
 Susan McNeel  
 Earline Falkner  
 Rosalea Grider  
 Linnie Brashear  
 Mrs. Claude Foster  
 Joe Frenkle Mullins, Jr.

### LOUIS E. RICHARDSON OPENS BARBER SHOP

A new barber shop will open in Cross Plains Friday.

The business, to be operated by Louis Richardson, will be located just north of the City Hall.

Richardson, who has barbered here the past seven years, carries an advertisement elsewhere in today's issue of the Review inviting the public to visit him at the new location.

### FORMER PUTNAM MAN IN LEGISLATIVE RACE

Charles M. Isehower of Clinton, a native of Putnam and former owner of the newspapers at Baird and Clyde, has announced as a candidate for state representative of the 54th district composed of Johnson, Somervell, Bosque, Hamilton and Mills Counties. He is running on the Republican ticket.

### Peggy Erwin Placed On T.S.C. Honor List

Miss Peggy Erwin, 1967 graduate of Cross Plains High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Pat) Erwin, has earned a place on the honor roll for the first semester at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

She had a 2.94 grade point average based on the school's three-point system. She is a freshman student and is working toward an English major.

### Eula Pirates 13-B Cage

Eula High School set the favored League quintet Tuesday of 56-65, and gained the District 13-B championship.

The two squads, playing 5-1 league record, including in two matches, have decided to play Tuesday night in Eagle Gymnasium.

Eula Coach Gene saw his feminine side in the runner-up of the Jueders-Avoca series.

Mrs. Melvin P. Antonio visited in Saturday.

Mrs. Frank McIrevis is visiting some of her mother y Atwood.

## NOTICE FARMERS

Pioneer Farmers Co-Op is sponsoring a program at the Pioneer Community Center February 27th at 7:30 p.m. Speakers will be: C. Boyle, County Supervisor FHA, Eastland County; Dee Gordon, County Agent, Cooperative Extension Service, Eastland County, and E. E. Alister, Soil Conservation Service, Eastland County.

Principal subject to be discussed will be Accurate Measurements of Peanut Allotments. A question and answer program will follow.

Refreshments will be served.

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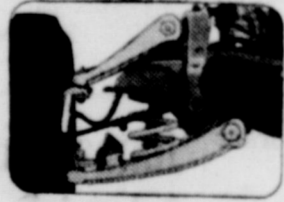
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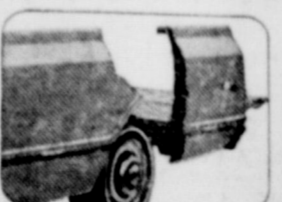
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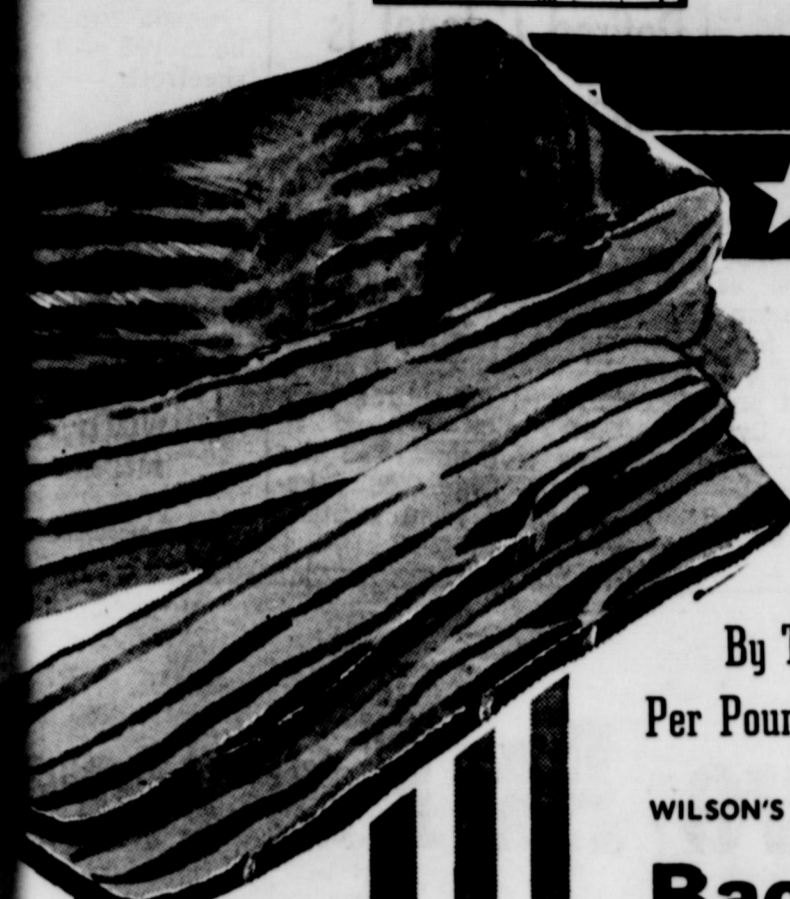
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Food King RED BEANS, 300 can, 7 for \$1	Food King Baby LIMA BEANS, 300 can, 8 for \$1
Food King NAVY BEANS, 300 can, 7 for \$1	Uncle William PORK & BEANS, 300 can, 8 for \$1
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PEAS, 303 can, 6 for	\$1
ORANGE JUICE, Texsun, no. 2 can, 5 for	\$1
TOILET TISSUE, 10 roll package	89c
CONDENSED MILK, 8 quart box	79c
QUICK, 1 lb., reg. size	49c
QUICK SHAKE, shaker pack, 4-pack	33c
CHOCOLATE OR BUTTERSCOTCH MORSELS, 12 package	49c
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# Burkett News Column Pens Week's Visitings

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson are the grandparents of a five-pound, three-ounce girl born Feb. 14, Valentine Day, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Watson of Dallas. Mrs. Roger Watson spent last week with them, and Roger and Mrs. Vera Pearl Bunnell went on the week end to see the baby. The infant has an uncle, Billy Watson, who was also born on Feb. 14, so Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson have two valentine children in their family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle announce the birth of a great-grandson, five-pound Stanton Clark, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denney of Garland.

Debra Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Strickland of Big Spring and a student in junior high school there, was entered in the Junior National Honor Society recently. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. T. H. Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle.

Samuel Savage passed away Monday afternoon at a veterans hospital in Big Spring. Stevens Funeral home is in charge of arrangements which are pending at this time. Mr. Savage was a brother of Mrs. W. M. Newton of Burkett.

Willie Henderson honored his wife and Mrs. Lillian Brown with a birthday dinner in Coleman Sunday. Mrs. Brown's birthday was Friday, and Mrs. Henderson's was Monday. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans honored Mrs. Henderson with a 42 party Monday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Burns also celebrated her birthday Saturday. Those present at a small gift party at her home were her sisters, Mrs. Bertie Helms and Mrs. Audie Evans, her cousins, Mrs. Mae Beaver, Mrs. Eula Hunter and Mrs. Blanch Hounshell, her daughter, Mrs. B. J. McAnally, and son, Jim, and Mrs. Bud Key and son of Coleman.

E. L. Harris celebrated his birthday Saturday, Feb. 17, with a dinner at his home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris of Shreveport, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris, Debra and William, of Midland. The lovely birthday cake was baked and served by the two young grandchildren, Debra and William, and they sang "Happy Birthday" at the table. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan visited during the day. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and the Wayne Harris family spent the week end with their parents. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk of Cross Plains Sunday.

Bobby Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris, who attends college at Commerce, has been an outstanding student since he entered school, and last semester ended with four A's and one B. He has already had some excellent positions offered him when he finishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ash of Abilene, minister of the Burkett Church of Christ, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biehl. He had Sunday lunch and dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett. Mrs. Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland, Randy and Jan, and Mrs. D. R. Gould, Russell and Glenda, left immediately after the morning service for Abilene to attend the Youth Program at A.C.C. and remained for the lecture that night.

Fred R. Smith of Fort Worth, owner of the Lucy Dibrell and C. D. Baker oil leases here, died Feb. 13, and funeral services were held there the next day. He was a close friend of the Bakers who were unable to attend the funeral because of the bad weather.

News has been received here

of the death of L. M. Lawhon, former pastor of the local Methodist Church. He passed away Feb. 1 in Fort Worth. He and his family will be remembered by many friends here.

Hugh Burns entered Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman Friday morning of last week. He is receiving treatment for a heart condition.

Mrs. Hattie Adams has been ill the past week, and she was taken to the hospital in Coleman Sunday morning.

Mrs. Paul Golson entered Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital Sunday evening and underwent gall bladder surgery early Monday morning. She is believed to be doing satisfactorily with no complications.

Mrs. E. E. Knight is recovering very satisfactorily from an emergency gall bladder operation last week at Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood.

News was received here Monday that Mrs. Bert Brown of Cross Plains was admitted to the hospital in Coleman. She has many friends and relatives here that might like to visit her or remember her with letters and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Strickland and girls of Big Spring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle and Mrs. T. H. Strickland and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carroll left Tuesday of last week to visit a week or longer with their children in Houston.

Mrs. V. C. Adams remains on the sick list. There are others including Mrs. Alvin Hutchins, Deanna Rodgers, daughter of Mrs. Shirley Rodgers of Abilene, spent the week end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers.

Nolan Burkett, who has been a patient for some time at VA Hospital in Kerrville, spent the week end at home. He returned to the hospital Monday.

Jack Boyle and Mrs. Wilda Tomlinson visited Joe Blevins and Bob Herring at Ranger Park Inn at Santa Anna and several friends at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Herring had as their guests during the week end Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herring and family of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Childers of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jennings of Abilene visited in the R. E. Jennings home during the week end.

Misses La Nette and Geraldine Burns of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jennings visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Neff Saturday evening. Mrs. Puddy Neff of Santa Anna visited them Monday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Key of Zephyr visited them Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Burkett, Mark and Lydia, of Mineral Wells spent the week end with Mrs. J. E. Burkett and the J. B. Burkett family.

LeRoy Walker of Colorado Spring, Colo., is recuperating from recent surgery and plans to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker, before he returns to his work with the post office department there.

Emil Ringhoffer of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Claborn left Tuesday for Kingsland where they will make their home.

John Pruet attended a meeting of local managers of the West Texas Utilities Company in Abilene Tuesday.

## Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

applaud      aplaud      applaude

(Meaning: Clap hands.)

(Answer on Page 8.)

## Rowden Writer Looks In On Neighbors At Home

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

This reporter and her husband made several visits over the community Monday morning. Gene Mauldin was not able to go back to work after being in the hospital at Baird part of last week. Ray Boen is spending a lot of time in bed since he came home from the hospital a week ago. Bad roads and weather was the talk everywhere. The ice storm last week has added to the muddy conditions already existing.

People here are thankful for the rains, but are hoping for clear weather soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary were in Weatherford Friday visiting their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Gary and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence were in Fort Worth Wednesday through Saturday where Bill was a patient in Harris Hospital for a check-up.

Mrs. Sterling Odom visited Mrs. Ivon Odom in Cross Plains Saturday.

Those visiting in the George Blakley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parson and Larry Joe and Owen Smedley of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakley, all of Baird.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were the Rev. Dan Applin of Cross Plains, Jimmy and Robert Lee Smedley of Baird, Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Effie Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Raymond Gibbs and Elic Bainbridge.

Guests in the Gene Mauldin home Saturday were Mrs. Willie

Masters, Melinda and Charlotte, of Snyder. Also Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and two sons returned from New Mexico where he had been in aviation school. They will be moving to San Angelo this week.

Leon Chelf of Fort Worth visited Alza Price during the week end.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs spent all last week with her son, Granvel Gibbs, and his family in Odessa. They have had quite a lot of sickness in the past two months. Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs went to Odessa Saturday to bring her home.

Mrs. Effie Holloway visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs one day last week. Mrs. Gibbs reports that her son-in-law, Bob Darby, of El Paso is still in the hospital improving slowly.

Judy Gibbs and Ivon Odom along with other senior students of Cross Plains were in Cisco Saturday to take college entrance exams.

Visitors in the Jimmy West home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower and Dale and Mrs. Hattie West of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Elbert Oliver of Cross Plains who is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Ed Henderson in the rest home at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox were in Abilene Sunday afternoon where they visited Mrs. Melody Strickland who is hospitalized there.

TUESDAY NOON is deadline for news and advertising

## 10.46 Inches Rain In 44 Days Of '68

Dripping skies during February have yielded a total of 1.20 inches of moisture in Cross Plains, according to rain measurements collected by S. F. Bond, official Weather Bureau observer.

February's rainfall, together with 9.26 inches during January, brought the total here during the first 44 days of 1968 to 10.46 inches.

Seldom, if ever, in the memory of oldest residents, has the "bottom season" been better at this time of the year.

Stock ponds are full and pasture lands are wet, promising lush grasses as soon as warm weather allows growing conditions. Grain fields have been hindered by prolonged cold weather and have not provided the winter grazing livestockmen hoped for, but prospects for bumper harvests this summer are regarded as excellent.

## STREET PAVEMENT IS NEEDED AT CEMETERY

Would there be sufficient interest among local and former residents to raise the necessary funds to pave two streets in Cross Plains Cemetery?

During recent muddy weather the need for such improvements has been evident and caused many to wonder about such a project.

## Retired Colonel Is Banquet's Speaker

Col. Russell O. Fudge, faculty member at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, will be principal speaker at a banquet in the First Baptist Church here Friday night, honoring members of Cross Plains High School's senior class.

Col. Fudge, who retired from the United States Army in 1962, was a member of the Army War College faculty before separating from military service.

## PROPERTIES QUICK SALE

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BACON, Armour's Star, per pound

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## Local Man Made Head Ball Mentor In Austin

Rundell, former Cross Plains School coach, has been named head football coach at McCallum High School in Austin.

Mr. Rundell was a year of coaching, having been at McCallum 12 years as head coach there his six district championship his current squad the loop.

His basketball teams gained the state quarterfinals in 1959 and were fourth in the state in 1966. His won-lost record as head basketball coach at McCallum is 230 victories and 90 losses.

Before joining the Austin school system, Rundell coached at Smithville and in Cross Plains. He was here three years during the late 1940s and early 1950s.

## 9 Teachers Attend Banquet In Abilene

Nine Cross Plains teachers represented the local school system at Callahan County unit of Texas State Teachers Association at a banquet held in the Windsor Hotel in Abilene Monday night.

Teachers going from here were: Wayne Ford, Scot Edington, Jack Watkins, Miss Betty Browning, O. B. Edmondson, E. J. Burt, Mrs. Vera Pearl Bunnell, Mrs. Raymond DeBusk and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh. Attending as guests from Cross Plains were: Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Burt.

Mrs. Pearl Criswell of Cisco visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Milward.

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	16.75 - 17.75
Butter	15.50 - 16.75
	14 - 16
	12 - 14
	22.50 - 27
	20 - 23
	18.50

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

- The Cross Plains Review has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the stated political offices in 1968, subject to action of the primaries.
- For Representative, 17th Congressional District:**  
OMAR BURLESON
  - For State Representative, 53rd Legislative District:**  
BURKE MUSGROVE  
BRYON RICHARDSON
  - For Sheriff:**  
HOMER PRICE  
GRAYSON MILLER  
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**FOR RENT:** Small house, Mark Adair. 1tc

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**NOTICE:** If party who exchanged churns recently will return my churn intact, no vengeance is planned.

**FOR SALE:** Dining room suite, round table, buffet and 7 chairs, oak. Will sell by piece or set. Mrs. Claude Joy, phone 725-4224. 46 2tp

**Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.**

**YOUR \$3,500 will buy stock and equipment in grocery and ice business.** Headquarters for hunting and fishing license, money orders, all kinds of fishing equipment, baits, and picnic supplies. Has living quarters. Contact Bill Vineyard. 47 4tc

**NEW BOOK:** The Review now has for sale a new book, entitled "Trail Dust," authored by Douglas Meador of Mador. It is a star-dusted philosophy by an editor from a small West Texas town, available at \$3.85. 47 tfc

**CASH for producing oil or gas royalties.** Write P. O. Box 518, Cross Plains, Texas. 30 3tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our friends for the acts of kindness during the illness and passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you.  
The Family of Mrs. Annie Crockett

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We shall endeavor in feeble words to thank those who befriended us in our hours of need and confinement while in the hospital. We can best express our gratitude in the words of the great poet Samuel DeFoss. "Let me live in the house beside of the road and be a friend to man; from our house beside the road, we see the race of men that go by; some are good, some are bad, some weak, some strong; so am I; so why should I sit in the scorners' seat or hurled by a Cynic band? Let me live in the house beside of the road and be a friend of man."  
Harvey and Willie Wilcoxon

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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**FOR SALE:** My place on Highway 36, across street from Skelly Truck Stop at Rising Star; 3 acres and 3-bedroom home with many improvements. See or call Mrs. T. A. King, phone 643-3294. 46 4tc

**FOR SALE:** Several lots in Cottonwood. Contact E. K. Coppinger, Cross Plains. 46 tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1964, V-8 Mercury Caliente, 2-door sport coupe. See Cowan Hutton, 5 miles north of Pioneer or call 725-4593. 44 4tp

**FOR SALE:** Nice 2-bedroom home in Cross Plains, good location, all hardwood floors, rugs on all, carpet, nice patio, ducted air, all furniture except personal items go with sale; home is just like new. M. L. Terrell Real Estate. Office phone 629-4725, or night 629-1926. 42 tfc

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### Dublin Man Takes Callahan SCS Job

Connie Fair, a native of Dublin, was recently transferred from Brownwood to Baird and has assumed duties with the Callahan County office of the Soil Conservation Service.

Fair, a 1965 graduate of Sam Houston State College at Huntsville, will be assigned to working with farmers and ranchers in SCS work in this county.

### ELBERT H. OLIVER HAS SURGERY AFTER FALL

E. H. Oliver is reported recovering normally following corrective surgery Thursday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The Cross Plains man sustained a broken hip in a fall on ice just outside his home on West 12th Street shortly after noon Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. B. K. Eubank, teacher in the Big Spring school system, was in Cross Plains last week end.

### NANCY CAMPBELL ON COLLEGE HONOR LIST

Announcement is made by Cisco Junior College that Miss Nancy Campbell of Cross Plains has been named to the dean's honor roll for the fall semester of 1967-68.

The dean's list is made up of students who earn averages of 2.5, or B plus, with no grade lower than C, and who have been enrolled in at least 12 hours of academic work.

### GRADY SCOTT LEAVES FOR WORK IN HAWAII

Grady H. Scott of Carrollton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis B. Scott of Cross Plains, was to leave Thursday for Hawaii where he is to work two months installing communication equipment in a ship. He is employed by an electronic firm based in Dallas.

Scott's wife, Ann, and baby daughter will make their home here with his parents while he is in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell will attend a district bankers convention in Fort Worth

## Cherry Pie Supper Due In Pioneer On Thursday

By Mrs. Delma Dean

Wouldn't some sunshine look great after all the dreary weather? One good thing about it is that there should be the best underground season that his part of the country has had at this time of the year in a long time.

Don't forget the cherry pie supper at the clubhouse Thursday night, Feb. 22. Club leaders would like for all members to be present, and visitors are always welcome.

Week end guests of Mrs. Nora Phillips were her brother, Willard Melton, of Minneapolis, Minn., his grandson, Donald Flippen, of Abilene, Mrs. Phillips' son, Bob, and his family of Fort Worth and Vernon Phillips and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud of Rosenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr and baby of Coleman spent Thursday night with Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilkerson and daughter, Pam, of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and boys Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wanetta Parson visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean, Monday morning. She then had lunch with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton. In the afternoon she and her mother went to Eastland where Wanetta had a medical check-up and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray went to San Angelo Saturday and spent the night with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tonne, H. A. Merri returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Ida Gray and Gertrude Hester attended funeral for Mr. Green in Cisco Monday afternoon.

This writer doesn't feel up to par this Monday morning, so the Pioneer news will be short this week. She wishes that anyone having news would call it in to her on Sunday afternoon or Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie King of Colorado City were by Mrs. Ethel Brown's Saturday night while en route to their home. Mrs. King has been in the John Sealy Hospital for several weeks. She had major surgery while there. Her husband was returning her home to recuperate.

### Mighty Mites Mark Season's 12th Win

By David McGowen

Cross Plains Mighty Mites netted a twelfth straight basketball victory here Monday of last week downing Early Juniors 39-31. Local girls won a fifth victory 30-26.

Local boys team was behind until the third quarter when it pulled ahead 30-23. Bobby Cowan led Mite scoring with 26 points. Darrell Walker contributed six and Wayne Bishop added five.

Kathy Purvis hooped 20 points in the girls game to reserve scoring honors and contributing factor in the win. Terry Edington netted seven and Sherry Ingram got three.

## Personals

M. L. Foster of Clovis, N. M., visited over the week end in Cross Plains in the homes of his brothers, Claude and Steve Foster.

Mrs. C. V. Morris of Weatherford visited here in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thomas and Joan, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilkerson and daughter of El Paso visited here Sunday. He was formerly minister of the Church of Christ here.

Jim Hance of San Antonio, former local Church of Christ minister, visited here first of the week and attended Bible Lecturships at A.C.C.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Underwood and Gayle Lee of Kennedy and Mrs. Alice Irvin of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCowen and little son, Tod, of Wichita Falls visited in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCowen, here last week end.

### 81-Year-Old Putnam Lady Buried Monday

Funeral for Mrs. A. J. (Earlie) Hurst, 81, was held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Putnam Church of Christ with John Taylor, minister, and Keith Justice, former minister, officiating.

Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Hurst died at her home in Putnam at 8 p.m. Saturday. Born Aug. 11, 1886, in Alabama, she moved to Texas at the age of five and to Putnam from Cottonwood 48 years ago.


Survivors include two sons, Stanley C. and Leslie R., both of Beaumont; two daughters, Mrs. Alma Buchanan of Beaumont and Mrs. M. L. Stewart of Electra; four brothers, Robert Young of Cross Plains; William Young of Baird and Beeman and Albert Young, both of California; five sisters, Mrs. Beulah Hargrove of Cross Plains, Mrs. Myrtle Weeks of Putnam, Mrs. Zena Hawk of Baird and Mrs. Blythe Quaid and Mrs. Lonnie Shirley, both of California; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ron Buchanan, G. W. Weeks, Norris Weeks, Eugene Golden, Larry Walker and Dick Hurst.

### Short Items About People


Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton and two children of College Station visited here over the week end in the home of her mother and brother, Mrs. A. J. McCuin and Jay.

Mrs. T. E. Baum here last week from wood to visit a few the home of her son wife, Mr. and Mrs. Baum.



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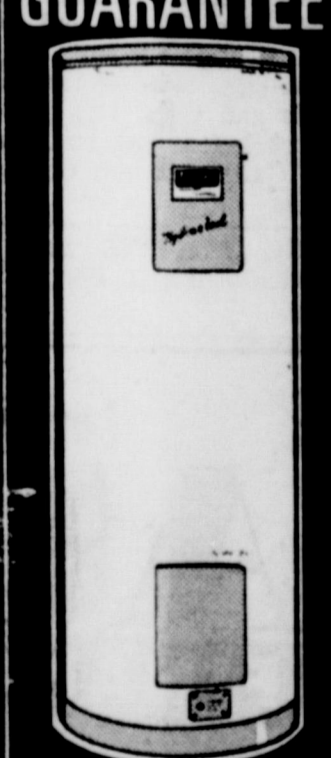
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The well had a daily potential of 21 barrels of 40 gravity oil. It is pumping from two perforations per foot at 1,310-15 feet.

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 may address him at Brownwood Memor-

**Cowan Reveals 1968 Buffalo Track Slate**

Track and field competitors of Cross Plains High School will face a busy schedule according to the season card released this week by Head Coach Les Cowan.

The local thinly clads were to have begun training this week, but inclement weather forced most of the work to be held inside. Cowan said, "We have not yet had adequate time nor weather conditions conducive to workouts or team alignment."

At least six meets are planned for the purple and gold cindermen, and five have already been scheduled.

Highlight of the season will be the District 9-A competition which will be held April 6 at Early High School, last regular season event. Buffaloes will also begin the campaign at Early in a practice meet on March 2. Cowan said that the team will be entered in a meet on March 16, although it is presently an open date.

Cowan released the following schedule.

- March 2 — Early Meet
- March 9 — Brady Relays
- March 16 — Open
- March 23 — Red Dog Relays at Ranger
- March 30 — Eagle Relays at Goldthwaite
- April 6 — District 9-A Meet at Early

Mrs. Alice Irvin of Cross Plains is in Brownwood helping care for her two sisters who are ill.

**Sabanno Farmers Face Busy Days This Spring**

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

This has been another week of cold, misty, dark weather with everything covered in ice from Tuesday night through Thursday of last week. One and one-fourth inches of moisture was measured here. It is a wet earth in this part of the country. Everyone here is thinking how busy he will be when warm weather arrives.

Game night was good Friday at the community center. A nice crowd of home folks and several visitors attended. Visitors included Truman Blalock and Felix Bowland of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore of Pioneer and Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton. The community always enjoys having visitors for game night.

Due to the icy, cold weather, the Busy Bee Club meeting was not held last week. Mrs. Clarence Casey was to have been hostess. The meeting was scheduled for this week if the weather was fit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark of Cisco visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr. and Joe visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Sr., at the home of their daughter in Anson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hollis of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Hollis, and Minter B. here Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dan Gaines and Mrs. Callie Swafford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jackson and little daughter, Denisa, of Cisco visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell, Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood visited with Mrs. Wes Holcomb Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were business visitors in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Thompson and sons of Eastland visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Yates of Williams visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Sunday.

**Bufs Clout Early 67-52 In Cage Season's Finale**

Cross Plains High School Buffaloes ended the 1967-68 basketball season here Tuesday of last week in fine fashion.

The Herd rebuffed a challenge by a fired-up quintet of Early High School Longhorns for a 67-52 District 9-A victory, the sixth in the campaign against only two losses, both to loop champ Goldthwaite. The 67 points established a season high scoring mark for the Bisons, and evened the season record at 12-12 with the win.

The squad, tutored by Les Cowan, strengthened the hold on its second place finish in conference competition with the win.

Cross Plains dominated play for most of the game, although the visiting Longhorns took a brief 28-27 lead in the second quarter. Buffaloes rebounded to pad the 15-11 first period advantage by three during the second canto to lead 38-31 at intermission. Following an al-

most even third quarter, Bisons pulled away in the fourth stanza.

It was a team victory although seniors carried a major portion of the responsibility. Senior Jerry Belew grabbed top scoring honors with 16 points on six field goals and four free shots. Junior Ricky Jones was the scoring runner-up with 14 markers on seven two-pointers. He was closely followed by seniors Mike Bright, who tallied 12 points, and Bo Barr with 10. Senior Jerry Strickland bucketed six points, and scoring was rounded out by sophomore James McMillan's and junior Jesse Moon's four.

Early was led by Joe Grisam with 18 and Robert Lee with 13.

Buffaloes capitalized on 59 per cent of charity tosses, hitting on 13 of 22 attempts. Although floor percentage was not available, Bufs held a hot hand in that department, and dominated rebounds.

**FELLOWSHIP MEETING CARDED AT MISSION**

A fellowship meeting will be held Friday night at the Old Time Gospel Mission in Cross Plains. Services will begin at 7 p.m. with ministers from a number of nearby towns being present and speaking briefly. Everyone is invited.

**MRS. MELODY STRICKLAND HAS SURGERY IN ABILENE**

Mrs. Melody Strickland is in Saint Ann's Hospital in Abilene, where she underwent major surgery last week. Friends are hopeful that she will enjoy rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Big Spring visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hick Edington, here last week end.

**Firm Warns Some Stoves Dangerous**

Cross Plains area people, who bought gas baseboard heaters from Sears, Roebuck and Company, are being reminded that some of the stoves are potentially unsafe.

Four models of the "Gas Fired Baseboard Thru-Wall Heater" were identified as the defective heaters. They are Home model numbers 133.72561 or 133.725611; 133.72562 or 133.725621; 133.72565 or 133.725651; and 133.72566 or 133.725661.

Local people may check their stoves by looking for the above numbers on top of the burner box.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

**PHILLIPS COUPLE TO MOVE HERE TO LIVE**

E. M. (Mack) Pancake, formerly of Pioneer, is retiring after 45 years service with Phillips Petroleum Company and will move with his wife to Cross Plains from Phillips, where they have lived for a number of years.

Mack is a brother of Lemoine and Ralph Pancake of Cross Plains.

Ted Souder and Pat Shirley were visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell returned home Monday from South Texas, where she visited at Alice with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler and children, and at Corpus Christi with another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Butler.

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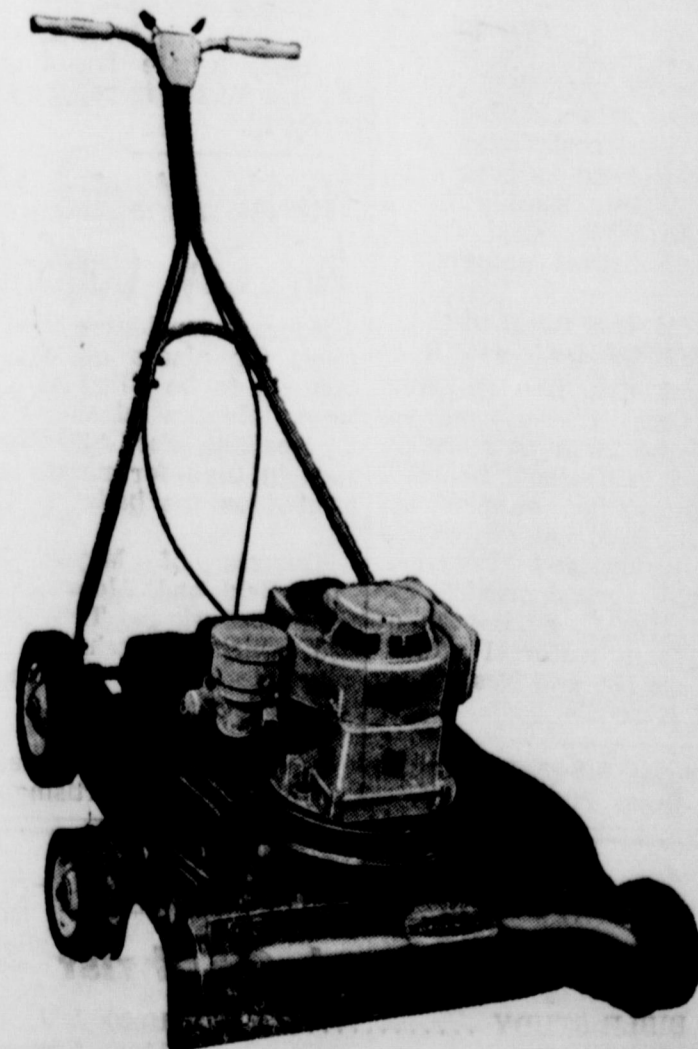
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**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**

# Junior High Cagers Close Season On Tourney Wins

**By David McGowen**  
 Coach John Geer's Junior High basketball team climaxed a winning season with victors 13, 14 and 15 in tournament play at Brooksmith last week end, by placing first in that tourney.

The first game, Thursday night, found the locals outclassing a Rising Star contingent 31-20. Scoring was spread abnormally even with Bobby Cowan netting 13, Rodney Renfro and Darrell Walker contributing six marks each, Wayne Bishop with four and Curtis Shields bucketing two points, in the first of three tourney wins. The second win, over Bangs Saturday morning, saw Cowan rip the nets with 23, Walker flinging four, Renfro downing three and Bishop, Gary Rogers and Shields each contributing two. In the finals Saturday night, the Cross Plains aggregate trounced Santa Anna 44-32 with Cowan again leading scoring with 18, Bishop 14, Renfro eight and Shields and Walker two each. The tournament wins marked the end of an exceptionally successful season, perhaps the best of the local junior high basketball playing history.

Geer's feminine sextet rolled to its season finale by capturing consolation in the female division of the tourney, winning two of three games. Their initial game was their defeat, at the hands of a Rising Star unit, by a score of 29-19. Kathy Purvis captured the locals scoring honors by registering seven points. Other scorers were Susan Holland with four marks, and Terry Edington, Medenia Stansbury, Evonne Avery and Sherry Ingram each adding two points. Second game, Saturday morning, saw the local group downing Bangs 27-8. Terry Edington led local forwards by hooping 14 and she was followed by Kathy Purvis with nine tallies and Medenia Stansbury and Druella Ratliff adding two each. Saturday night's final tourney game won the Cross Plains squad consolation when they outscored a May unit 25-22. Kathy Purvis led again with 15, followed by Sherry Ingram with six and Medenia Stansbury four. Coach Geer was proud of his girls final season record of seven wins and eight losses, being the team was composed of virtually all newcomers from last year's starting line-up.

## Brother Of County Judge Dies Sunday

Edwin A. Gilbreath, 66, of Los Angeles, died Sunday night. He was a native of northern Brown County and a brother of County Judge Roy Gilbreath of Baird.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Wright's Funeral Home in Brownwood with burial to follow in the Cox Cemetery in McCulloch County.

Mr. Gilbreath had been in California the past four years, however, he is remembered by many people in this locality, having lived in Brown County before going to the West Coast.

Survivors include his wife of Los Angeles, three sisters, Mrs. J. T. Seate of Fort Worth, Mrs. Allen Seate of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Ruth Crockett of Colorado Springs, Colo., five brothers, Roy of Baird, Jack of Chico, Calif., Newman of Pomona, Calif., John of Claremont, Calif., and Kenneth of Brownwood.

Dr. Weldon Varner was in Cross Plains one day recently.

Mrs. Howard McGowen and David were in Baird one day last week.

## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

The Quilting Club had a good night Friday on their sales of drinks, pies, sandwiches and a quilt. All sales totaled \$55.27. After expenses of \$12.15 were deducted, \$43.12 was left for the March of Dimes.

The Baptist Church congregation heard a visiting preacher, the Rev. Cochran of Abilene, Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Van Pelt of Cross Plains attended the services and was the pianist for the morning services.

This writer is glad to report new neighbors moving in. They are Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Chambers, who have bought the place the Kouts recently moved from. It is a part of the Ramsey place, southwest of the Methodist Church.

W. A. Gill had a real happy birthday Sunday. He was 70. All but one daughter was present for the celebration. His children brought the dinner.

The community was saddened by two-car wreck Friday morning at 6 a.m. in which Clyde Beeler of Cross Plains was killed and Loy Don Black of At-

## 5 Directors Chosen For Local Cemetery

Five directors to serve Cross Plains Cemetery Association were selected at a meeting in the Citizens State Bank Monday afternoon.

Named to the board for the ensuing year were: J. C. Claiborn, Pat McNeel, Jr., T. T. Nichols, Charles Dillard and Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger. Retiring directors are Jack W. Tunell and John Howard Balkum.

Directors will meet in the near future and name officers to oversee the cemetery during the next 12 months.

### BUFFETTES PLAN GAME HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

Local school officials have announced that a girls basketball game "will probably be held here Thursday" beginning at 7:30 p.m. Attempt was being made Tuesday to schedule Buffettes with the winner of the Sidney-Gustine playoff.

Buffettes have tentatively carded a practice game with Stephenville there next Tuesday.

well was injured. Mrs. Earlie Hurst of Putnam was laid to rest beside her husband who was killed in wreck several years ago.



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## Lakewood Members Will Meet March 7

The 179 members of Lakewood Recreation Center, located midway between Cross Plains and Rising Star, have been notified of annual meeting scheduled the night of March 7.

Dave Lee, president of the organization, urges that members who will not be able to attend, complete the proxy form, recently mailed, designating some other member to act in their stead.

Bingo games are planned after the business session at the annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox had as their guests over the week end her sister and husband of Seagraves.

## Mrs. Foster At F.H.A. Meeting

Cross Plains Chapter Homemakers of American regular monthly meeting day afternoon.

Mrs. Betty Foster speaker and spoke on "The Jobs in Home"

Present at the meeting Mrs. Betty Odom, reviser, and the following: Judy Bowman, Sue Linda Cowan, Debbie Kala Dillard, Sylvia Robbie Harmon, Vieman, Dianna Jones, Merrill, Jan Neal, Sherry Clovie Norris, Peggy Barbara Renfro, Pauley, Debbie Tyler, Williams and Barbara.

### RANCHER CRAWLS SUSTAINING LEG

O. B. Byrd, prominent Cut rancher, sustained an injury when he jumped across a small one day last week. He crawled more than a mile after the accident. He will be pleased to know he is recovering satisfactorily.

File Folders — The

## State Rated Wylie Fems Bop Buffettes

A pair of Wylie girls basketball teams came out on top in two struggles with reserve and varsity Buffette squads on local hardwood Thursday night.

Varsity Buffettes dropped a 68-54 decision to the District 6-A champions, and Buffette B team was subdued 59-34.

It was former Cross Plains student, Zandra Phillips, who did most of the damage to the local sextet. She bucketed 27 points, 25 in the first half, before running into foul trouble and Buffette Valeta Edington who abandoned her forward position to slow Miss Phillips' offensive power.

**Buffette Hargrove Shines**  
 Buffette junior forward Vickie Hargrove proved even tougher and netted 34 of the locals' 54 points. Her efforts, 14 field goals and six free tosses, were rated "extellent" by Coach Jim Ethridge. Miss Edington tallied 13 points for Cross Plains, and Barbara Renfro had five and Rhonda Knott two.

Wylie feminine squad is rated fifth in the state of Class A, and won the Hardin-Simmons University girls tourney earlier in the season. The visitors took a 21-16 first quarter lead, and gradually increased the margin.

**Buffette B Falls**  
 Ethridge said that the Buffettes were beaten by the finest B team he had ever seen. Wylie won 59-34, although it was the second period before the visitors gained a substantial margin. Score was tied 12-12 after eight minutes.

Sue Calhoun counted 15 points to lead Buffette scoring. Norma Merrill canned 11 points, and Lydia Albrecht had six. Debbie Tyler contributed two. Buffettes were to have traveled to Wylie Tuesday for a game with Wylie, Coahoma or Jayton, all district winners.

### KENNETH HOPSONS ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hopson of Cross Plains have announced the birth of a daughter Feb. 7 in Eastland Hospital.

The infant has been named Kristal La Ree, and she weighed nine pounds and 10 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hopson of Pioneer and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Way of Kerrville.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

## Cross Cut

By Mrs. Les Byrd

Coley Pickett became ill Saturday night with what the doctor called a virus.

O. B. Byrd, Sr. had the misfortune of breaking a leg bone above the ankle Friday evening. He is at his home here.

Mrs. Lillian Allen and Blenda Kay of Hamilton spent the week end in the Earnest Byrd home. She helped take care of her father while here.

The Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Dunning of Abilene had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd Sunday and spent the afternoon.

Leroy Byrd went back to Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood Monday for some x-rays and tests. It may be necessary for him to stay a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Melody, Kevin, Jamie and Denise, of Odessa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud DeBusk of Coleman visited with the Earnest Byrds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton and children of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton over the week end. Also visiting during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton, Angela and Jon, of Bryan.

Gaylon Pickett of Coleman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coley Pickett Sunday.

The community supper and game night was to have been held Wednesday night since the weather prevented its being held last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Newton were called to Martha, Okla., Thursday where her brother, Herman Watts, is reported seriously ill.

### No New Aspirants For City Council

No new candidates filed this week for places on the City Council, to be filled at a municipal election scheduled April 2. Deadline for entering the race in time for names to be printed on the ballot is March 2.

Tenures of Mayor Doyle Burchfield and Aldermen Raymond DeBusk and T. T. Nichols are expiring Burchfield is the only one to thus far announce for reelection.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

# HEADLINE MAKING... FOOD VALUES

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<h1 style="text-align: center;">W. T. Cox Supermarket</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">SOUTH MAIN STREET      HOME OWNED AND OPERATED      CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">'Where Ma Saves Pa's Money'</p>		

### WORSHIP WITH US AT THE Pioneer Church Of Christ

BIBLE STUDY ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 WORSHIP ..... 11:00 A.M.  
 EVENING WORSHIP ..... 7:00 P.M.  
 WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY ..... 7:00 P.M.

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