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SIXTIETH YEAR

Family Mishap

Kett, eight-year-old son of Mrs. D. T. Kett, is at the University Hospital in Abilene after sustaining a fracture in a traffic accident Tuesday of last week.

The Kett family was on a trip to Nebraska, to Arlington, Texas, where Major Crockett transferred after his BA degree from the University of Nebraska. Crockett and his wife were in the lead of a 21-foot camper-trailer broke loose from the car over an emergency stop on Interstate 70. Crockett and his children received minor injuries and were treated at the Medical Center Hospital in Abilene.

Crockett and another family member, who witnessed the accident, were following the car when it was involved in the crash. Mrs. Troy Crockett and her family were with them at the time. They returned to Cross Plains late Monday.

Cliff Grayson Miller of Cross Plains was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

Unbeaten Buffaloes Dominate District Cage Campaign

Cross Plains Buffaloes posted their fourth and fifth District 9-A basketball victories last week, and maintained their two-game grasp on the conference leadership.

Tuesday of last week Buffaloes clobbered Goldthwaite, defending champions, 86-36, and Friday locals rallied from a first quarter deficit to defeat Early 74-57.

Last week end the Herd owned a 5-0 mark, and appeared headed for the district championship after a year's absence. Bisons won the 9-A crown in the 1966-67 season, but settled for the runner-up spot in the 1967-68 campaign.

Three games remained on the schedule going into the last two weeks of league action beginning this week. A single win over any of the remaining foes, Bangs, Santa Anna and Goldthwaite, would cinch Cross Plains at least a tie for the diadem. Two victories would put Buffaloes into bi-district competition.

Bufs Tounce Goldthwaite

Buffaloes ran roughshod over visiting Goldthwaite Eagles Tuesday night of last week 86-36. The Bison tally was a new scoring high for the season. After gaining a 19-4 lead in first eight minutes, Cross Plains rolled to a 55-25 margin in the next 16 minutes. The Herd then finished with a 31-point fourth quarter scoring flurry.

The Herd hit only an average percentage from the floor, but sank almost two-thirds of the charity tosses, 20 of 31. Bisons, 11 of whom saw action, also controlled rebounds, and the man-to-man defense and semi-press caused Goldthwaite to commit numerous turnovers.

Buffaloes again displayed balanced scoring. Jesse Moon and James McMillan shared top honors with 13 points apiece. Three others also hit in double figures, Leslie Cowan 13, Robert Lewis 12 and Ricky Jones 10. Larry Bshop and Mike

Knott counted eight each, and Bobby Cowan had five. Ted Roberts led the Eagles' scoring with 15 points.

Herd Rallies To Win

Bison quintet was frigid in the first eight minutes against Early here Friday night, which opened the second round of District 9-A play. Cross Plains managed just seven points, and missed several lay-ups in the opening period. The second quarter found Bisons moving better and scoring improved quickly. The second eight minutes saw the Herd turn a 13-7 first quarter deficit into a 29-24 advantage. During the last half Bufs padded the lead by 12 more points.

Four Buffaloes tallied in double figures with Jones leading the way with 23 points on nine field goals and five free shots. Leslie Cowan pumped in 15 on six field goals and a trio of charity tosses. Moon counted 13 and Bobby Cowan netted 10. Bishop added nine and McMillan con-

tributed four despite being slowed by a painful rib injury. Early outside sharpshooter Mike Chapman sizzled the nets for 26 points, and Joey Grissam bucketed 12 for the Longhorns.

Although Buffaloes were respectable at the free throw line, Early counted on 66 per cent of charity shots, and was even more accurate in the game's first stages.

Bufs Near Championship

After three weeks of league battles, Bangs was the Herd's closest competitor. The Dragons owned a 3-2 mark last week end. Buffaloes were to have traveled to Bangs Tuesday, and a triumph would make the Bisons champions although two District 9-A games remain to be played.

Santa Anna will be here Friday night at 7 o'clock, and after a rest next Tuesday, Bufs will end regular season action by traveling to Goldthwaite on Feb. 14.

The Thundering Herd owned a 14-4 season mark going into the final three league encounters.

W. T. McClure Comes Home From Hospital

W. T. McClure returned home Friday from West Texas Medical Center in Abilene where he was a patient several days. Friends will be pleased to know that he is improving.

SEW & SO CLUB WILL MEET ON THURSDAY

The Sew and So Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. W. M. Smith.

Cottonwood Home Due State Historical Plaque

Callahan County Historical Survey Committee met Jan. 27 in the county courtroom at Baird.

B. C. Chrisman, chairman, stated that markers free of charge would be provided for the grave of any Confederate soldier whose military record can be verified.

He read a list of the various

markers and monuments which have been placed in Callahan County. He reported that the marker for the "Old Corn Road" which extended from Austin to Fort Phantom Hill has been set up on the John Berry Ranch near Clyde. (This road was so named because corn for horses of the soldiers was carried over it.)

Another marker placed in 1968 is one commemorating the original site of Cottonwood Springs at the eastern edge of the present site of Cottonwood. This was secured by order of the Texas Highway Department.

Since funds have been allocated recently for other historic markers in the county, Mr. Chrisman was asked to order three medallions with accompanying inscriptions previously agreed upon: one for the First Presbyterian Church of Baird, the oldest church building in the county seat; one for the Jim Prew residence in Clyde, built and occupied continuously by pioneer settlers of that town; and, one for the house at Cottonwood which was the home of a pioneer school teacher, the late H. S. Varner.

Other sites in the county suitable for commemorating will be chosen later.

Present at the meeting were Mr. Chrisman and Mes. Tommy Windham and Tommy Johnson of Oplin; Miss Laverne Ruthertford of Putnam; Mes. W. P. Brightwell, L. L. McElroy, C. B. Snyder, H. D. Driskill, and Lee Ivey, all of Baird.

Jim Gilmore Gets Airline Promotion

Jim Gilmore of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Cliff) Gilmore of Cross Plains, has been promoted to manager of public relations for Trans-Texas Airways of that city.

The promotion was announced last week. Gilmore, a graduate of Cross Plains High School and former Review employee, had been assistant public relations director for TTA since last March, upon leaving a staff writer position on the Abilene Reporter-News.

Gilmore is a graduate of Howard Payne College.

BOB CUNNINGHAM AT HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

Bob Cunningham, 89, former longtime resident of Cross Plains, is reported gravely ill in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. He is in intensive care after having suffered a severe stroke.

File Folders — The Review

Voter Registrations

Tax Assessor-Collector Albert Lovell reported Tuesday afternoon that 3,303 persons qualified to vote in Callahan County this year. He reported registrations as follows:

Baird, Precinct 1	854
Clyde, Precinct 2	1,061
Cross Plains, Precinct 3	802
Putnam, Precinct 4	202
Eula, Precinct 5	180
Denton Valley, Precinct 6	114
Oplin, Precinct 7	90

First Buyers Get Registration Tags

New license plates for vehicles went on sale in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. McCull, registrar, reported initial purchases as follows:

First passenger car tags went to Edwin Baum and bears the number DCG-10.

W. A. Crutchmer got the first commercial pick-up license. It's number is IW-8225.

First farm pick-up tags went to Roy Neil Tatom. The number is 8-H 5200.

W. B. (Slim) Harmon bought the first boat trailer license, A-68630.

J. H. (Jim) Whiteside got the first farm trailer license. It is 87F-789.

New 1969 license plates may be displayed any time. They must, however, be on all vehicles on Texas highways April 1.

Musgrove Committee Will Study School Bill

State Representative Burke Musgrove, who serves this legislative district, has been named to the House Committee on School Districts and Public Education. This is the group that will study the highly-controversial recommendations of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education.

In commenting upon the COPSE report at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in Cross Plains two months ago, Musgrove said: "If this thing passes, I promise you that I will resign from the legislature."

In a letter to C. F. (Pat) McNeel, Jr., this week Musgrove wrote: "During a recent visit to Cross Plains I toured your school facilities and was impressed with my finding. At any

rate, whatever shortcomings do exist — no foreign language for example — can be rectified without the need of costly consolidation."

Other committee assignments given Musgrove were: Claims, Highways and Roads and Transportation.

Musgrove is in his second term in the legislature. His district comprises Callahan, Eastland, Shackelford, Stephens and Palo Pinto counties.

Freshman legislator Lynn Nabers of Brownwood, who serves Brown, Coleman, Comanche and Runnels Counties, drew assignments on the committees on State Affairs, Conservation and Reclamation, Insurance, Criminal Jurisprudence and Commerce and Manufacturing.

Lone Star State Telephone Co. Moves Ralph Kizer To Big Job

Ralph E. Kizer, one of the founders of the Kizer Telephone Co. which is now merged with the Lone Star State Telephone Co. system, is being transferred to Lone Star State headquarters in Burnet.

He will become district commercial supervisor in charge of the business offices of the 12 exchanges of the system. Among the exchange offices he will supervise are Cross Plains-Rising Star-May, the former Kizer system, and Baird.

Kizer came to this area with his father, E. O. Kizer, in 1950

and purchased the Rising Star and Cross Plains exchanges when they consisted of 297 magnetic stations. In 1953, they added the May exchange of 46 stations. The three now include 1,997 stations.

J. D. Moore is now in charge of the Cross Plains unit, and Jack Schlenker occupies the same role at Rising Star.

The Cross Plains office is now a separate unit for maintenance and local service problems should be reported here, said Mrs. D. C. Hargrove who maintains the Cross Plains office.

Loss Predicted For Local Schools Enrollment Next Year

Students in Cross Plains schools are expected to decrease next year because of the elimination of several elementary schools.

Completion of the consolidation of schools in January revealed that 22 beginners were added a total of

68 to the census rolls, representing those who have moved into the district — including beginners — since last year's census. A total of 91 deletions in the roll resulted from scholastics passing the age limit and through removals.

It is reported that out of the 481 students presently attending Cross Plains schools, 280 are in the top six grades.

Walter Chambers Knows AN EDITORIAL

By Jack Scott

Successful teachers and administrators have traded at schools of the Cross Plains area for 40 years, however, none seems to have left deeper than did W. R. Chambers, who makes his home at Brownwood.

Chambers, where he headed the public school for 38 years, he was not only superintendent but served simultaneously as athletic student counselor and was held in paternal regard about all who came within his sphere of influence. He was a dedicated member of an honor society. Scattered over the Southwest today are hundreds of outstanding men and women, who to give his training and their Burkett back credit for the happiness and success that they enjoy.

Therefore, most gratifying for this news-receive a short letter from Mr. Chambers this week, in which his views on proposed legislation were expressed.

He wrote: "I want to congratulate and commend you for the stand you have taken on the small school system now confronting us. I can vouch for and commend everything you have said in the Cross Plains Review. Those of us who know what certain it is trying to do with our school system remain silent. Keep the good work going. Do get in touch with all of the state legislators. I think might appreciate or be influenced by your opinions."

Walter Chambers, who claims to have the interest of all children at heart, should welcome the opinions of such a man as Walter Chambers. His credentials are not only long and successful as a teacher and school administrator, but also of Christian citizenship which he transfers to so many young minds will endure for ages. Do claim greater stewardship?



PIONEER SCHOOL IN 1907: Above picture, provided by Mrs. Sam Eakin, shows student body that year. Shown, left to right, first row: unidentified girl, Grace Curry, Pauline Friend, a Cagle girl, Maybell Robertson, Ellen Henry, Blanche Stewart, E. W. (Dub)

Richardson, O'Brien Richardson, Claude King, Andy Gooch, Mack Henry, Bryant McClure, Russell Penny, Houston Curry, a Bell boy; second row: Arcola Evans, Eva Curry, Elmer Gooch, Viola Gooch, Viola Gardner, Caleb Jones, Everett Browning, Wallace Min-

ton, Bill Robertson, Willis Hale, Arthur Crossland, Archie Bell, unidentified boy, Sam Berry, Ben Hale, Yack Brooks; third row and those slightly behind the row: Ethel King, Jessie Westerman, Arthur Tate, Nettie Henry, unidentified boy, Pete Stewart,

John Browning, Faye McClure, Cora Gooch, Joe Henry, Jack Robertson, Merle Browning, a Tate boy, Walter Westerman, Edward King, Oliver Bell, Lige Tate, a Crossland boy, Jewel Browning, Finis Marshall, a Berry boy; fourth row: Allen Teston, Gertrude

Douglas, Sadie Sanders, Mary Curry, Alvie Stewart, thought to be a Webb girl, Ella Curry, Gertrude Friend, Miss Viola Collins, teacher, Charlie Scott, teacher, Miss Eleanor Clark, teacher, Walter Stewart, trustee, Claude Minton, John Gooch, trustee.

OLDEST CITIZEN IS IN COLONIAL OAKS HOME

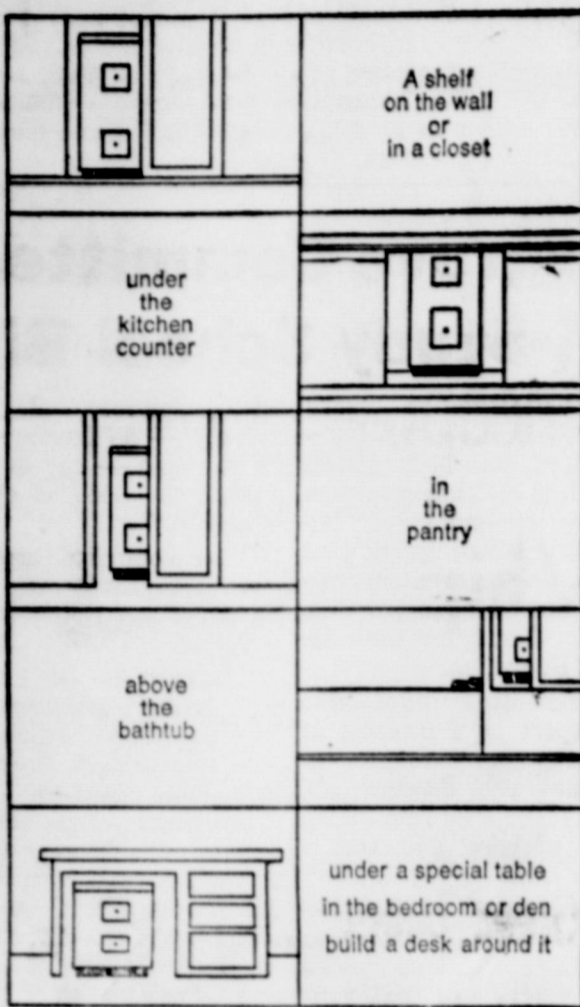
Drew I. Hill, 97, Cross Plains' oldest citizen entered Colonial Oaks here Sunday. He is reported doing well.

L. M. (MATT) BROWNING CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

L. M. (Matt) Browning, who resides at Colonial Oaks in Cross Plains, celebrated his 83rd birthday Sunday.

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Cross Cut Baptists Call Howard Payne Student

By Mrs. Les Byrd

The members of the Baptist Church here called a pastor for their church Sunday night. He is Ira D. (Mack) Jones from Howard Payne College in Brownwood. He has preached here for the past two Sundays.

Roy Wooley has been ill for a few weeks, and was to go to Abilene Monday to a doctor for examination.

Charlie Cones entered Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Monday. He underwent eye surgery Tuesday.

Junior Chambers of Lueders visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz and John Howard Balkum attended funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Jones, at Buffalo, Tex., Saturday. Mrs. Jones was a sister of Mrs. W. A. Balkum of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Sandy Williams and two daughters of Abilene spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd and O. B. Jr.

Guests in the O. B. Byrd home and with Mrs. Elsie Byrd Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bullard of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barr and sons of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shults of Odessa spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge and Nancy. They went on to Dallas Sunday where Mrs. Shults will go through the arthritis clinic.

Dub Arledge of Odessa visited the Jack Arledge family Sunday.

Wayne Williams, who is a ministerial student at Howard Payne College, and Miss Tom-

March 5 Deadline For Trustee Race

Persons interested in filing for a place on the board of trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District may contact Dr. Carl J. Sohns for the necessary candidacy forms.

Qualifications to run for the office are: aspirants must be 21 years of age, a resident of the state one year and the school district for at least six months.

Deadline for filing is March 5. Election day is April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long, Mrs. H. C. Thompson and Mrs. W. S. McCann attended funeral of Mrs. Mae Bailey in Baird Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brummett and daughter, Helen, of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann, here last week end.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains

mie Jean Sours of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton Sunday afternoon.

The Ferrell Newton family of Clyde and the R. P. Haun family of Eastland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton.

Mrs. Ross Newton is still suffering much pain and discomfort from after effects of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Baucom of Coleman visited with Bill Baucom Sunday afternoon. They also visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Golson, in the nursing home in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Keesee and four boys of Brownwood visited his grandmother, Mrs. Laura Keesee and Waymon Moore Sunday afternoon.

PEACH TREE BLOOMS WITHSTAND FREEZES

A peach tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson, between here and Burkett, seems especially hardy.

Blooms appeared on the tree about the middle of January and have thus far not been killed, this despite several days of sub-freezing temperature.

The tree is the only one in full blossom, although several others are growing near by.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman were in Brownwood Sunday where they visited her brother, Lee Swan, who is a patient at Medical Arts Hospital.

Foster-Weathermon Wed Jan

Miss Jessie Marilyn Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster of Cross Plains, became the bride of Dennis Dale Weathermon, son of Mrs. Alleta Weathermon and R. C. Weathermon of Brownwood in ceremonies at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7 p.m.

Elder Freddy Boen of Brownwood officiated the double ring rites.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length, white crepe dress trimmed with white lace. He veil of tulle was attached to a lace-covered tiara. The bride's bouquet consisted of a white orchid encircled with white carnations on a white Bible.

Miss Vickie Foster, who served her sister in honor, wore a blue dress. Buster Weathermon's best man was his brother-in-law.

Mrs. Alvin Hutchings was the organist. Larue Hutchings of Cross Plains was soloist.

Woody Woodrow of Cross Plains was the best man. A reception was held at the north wing of the church following the ceremony.

Rosalea Grider presided as guest register.

The bride is a 1936 graduate of Cross Plains High School and the groom is a graduate of Brownwood High School where he is presently

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**Rowden Man
Died At Clyde**
William Brown, 81, of
who formerly lived in
Rowden community, died at
his Clyde
May 17, 1887, in Admi-
married Retta Maude
Nov. 13, 1909, there.
a retired farmer and a
of the Church of Christ.
include his wife;
Lloyd of Kermit,
of Dora, N. M., Joy W.
M., and Fred of
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of Goldsmith,
Madley of Clyde,
Ellis of Richmond,
and Mrs. Bob Raymond
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Dog Food, 6 cans 49c

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HONEY BOY, 1/2 SIZE CAN Salmon, 3 cans \$1
DEL MONTE, 303 SIZE CAN Fruit Cocktail, 4 cans \$1
DEL MONTE CRUSHED Pineapple, 3 cans - \$1

Salad Dressing Kraft Miracle Whip, qt. - 49c

DUTCH OVEN CORN
Meal, 5 lb. bag - 39c
CHARMIN
Tissue, 4-roll pkg. - 45c
CORN DEL MONTE, WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM, 5, 303 CANS **\$1**

MIX OR MATCH
Greens Shamrock turnip, mustard 8 303 cans \$1
Hominy Shamrock white, golden 8 300 cans \$1
Potatoes Alma shoestring ... 8 300 cans \$1
Spaghetti Alma ... 8 300 cans \$1
Butter Beans Saxet Speckel 8 300 cans \$1
Sauerkraut Rotel ... 8 no. 1 cans \$1

DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE
Juice, 5, no. 2 cans - \$1

HICKORY SMOKED
Canned Ham, Rath Blackhawk, 3 lb. can 319
Salt Jowls, fine for seasoning, per pound ---- 29c

NEUHOFF'S PREFERRED
Slab Bacon, by the piece, per pound 49c
Chicken Hens U.S.D.A. GRADE A, 4-7 LB. AVG., PER LB. **39c**

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Pork Sausage, shop made, per pound 39c
Franks, Rath all meat, 12 oz. package 49c

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Luncheon Meats, 6 oz. package, 3 for 100

Frozen Foods
CREAM PIES, Banquet, asst. flavors, 4 for \$1
DINNERS, Banquet, assorted, 2 for 89c
MEAT PIES, Banquet, 8 ounce, 5 for \$1

Health & Beauty Aids
DEODORANT, Right Guard, regular \$1 69c
JERGENS LOTION, regular \$1.09 value 63c
PRELL, liquid shampoo, regular \$1.09 79c
VICKS FORMULA 44, regular \$1.19 79c

Dairy Food
BUTTERMILK, Gandy's, 1/2 gallon ctn. 39c

MIX OR MATCH
Beans Peter Piper Pinto 7 300 cans \$1
Beans Peter Piper Red 7 300 cans \$1
Green Beans Gold Tip cut ... 7 303 cans \$1
Baby Limas Alma 7 300 cans \$1
Blackeyes Alma fresh 7 300 cans \$1
Peas & Carrots Alma 7 303 cans \$1
Pork & Beans Shamrock ... 7 300 cans \$1

Peas DEL MONTE 5, 303 CANS **\$1**
GOLDEN AGE, 28 OUNCE SIZE
Drinks, 5 bottles --- \$1
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DEL MONTE CUT GREEN
Beans, 5, 303 cans - \$1
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Sauce, 5, 300 cans - \$1

JRB Mellorine assorted flavors, 3 half gallons **\$1**

LIBBY'S VIENNA Sausage, 4 reg. cans \$1
BREAST-O-CHICKEN, CHUNKLITE Tuna, 3, no. 1/2 cans \$1
SWANS DOWN, 19 OUNCE SIZE
Cake Mix, 3 boxes - \$1

CRISPY FRESH Celery, stalk ---- 15c
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Do You Remember?...

Feb. 7, 1919: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Atwell are parents of a baby girl Jan. 23. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pillars of the same community have a new son, born the same day.

Jan. 28, 1921: An estimated 1,000 rabbits were killed in a drive centered about the Pink Barr farm last Thursday.

Feb. 20, 1920: Greatest oil discovery in history for this area occurred Tuesday afternoon, when a gusher was hit at 3,600 feet on the Vestal farm just northeast of town. Predictions are that it will make 5,000 barrels daily.

March 5, 1918: Thomas Hadden McDermott, 27, died at the home of his parents southwest of Dressy Saturday afternoon.

Jan. 31, 1924: R. H. McAdams superintendent of Cross Plains schools, reports 378 students are enrolled here. Of that number 179 are boys and 199 are girls.

Feb. 5, 1925: Miss Theresa Clark and Louis Helms, prominent young couple, were married Jan. 30 and left immediately on a honeymoon trip to Fort Worth and other Texas points.

Jan. 29, 1926: A five-inch blanket of snow covered the Cross Plains area Saturday and Sunday.

Feb. 4, 1927: Judge W. R. Ely of Abilene, who was reared at Cross Plains, has been appointed a member of the Texas Highway Commission.

Jan. 27, 1928: D. Nelson Sellers, 19-year-old Scranton boy, was shot and instantly killed Saturday. George Walsler, 57, was arrested and placed in jail in Eastland in connection with the murder.

Feb. 1, 1927: W. A. (Red) Huckaby is arranging to open a floral business at his home in the northeast part of town. He has made arrangements to receive flowers regularly from a con-

cern in Denver and will maintain a large supply at all times.

Jan. 26, 1923: Two Cross Plains school teachers, Misses Ella and Ethel Lamontt, resigned last week saying that their efforts to maintain discipline had failed because of uncooperative parents.

Jan. 27, 1928: Aubra Dodson served as master of ceremonies Friday night at a farewell dinner, honoring F. M. Gwin, mayor and secretary of Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, who is leaving Sunday to become city manager at Odessa. The function was held in the Kemper Hotel and was attended by 40 leading business and professional men.

Feb. 18, 1938: The Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Poe are now at home at the First Baptist Church parsonage. They came here from Meridian and he has accepted the local pastorate.

Rev. C. R. Myrick Succumbs Tuesday

The Rev. C. R. Myrick, 65, of Cottonwood, widely-known Baptist minister, died shortly after noon Tuesday at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

He suffered a stroke at his home the evening of Nov. 30 last year and was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene the following day. After a few weeks there he was transferred to West Texas Medical Center, where he had been a patient since that time. His condition worsened last week.

No funeral arrangements were known as the Review hurried to press Tuesday night.

The Rev. Mr. Myrick had pastored churches at Cottonwood, Rowden, Okra, Lamkin, Sidney, Mitchell, Indian Creek and Sipe Springs. Although retired he was in much demand as visiting speaker at pulpits in this area and also as a gospel singer.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Truett Myrick of Brenham and Danny Myrick of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Bigbee of Houston and Mrs. Billie Jean Hughes of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren and a great host of relatives and friends.

A more complete account will appear in next week's issue of the Review.

Shallow Oil Probe Slated Near Baird

Montfort Drilling Company of Albany has staked a rotary oil test seven miles southeast of Baird. It will go 800 feet to test the Moutray Sand.

It is on the Ace Hickman estate land, and is located 1,130 feet from the north and 1,380 feet from the east lines of Section 149 of the BBB&C Survey.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer of Baird visited briefly with friends in Cross Plains Monday.

John Hutchinson, vice-president of West Texas Utilities Company in Abilene, visited here Tuesday with John Pruet.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

Fharoh Pharaoh Pharoah

(Meaning: An ancient Egyptian king.)

(Answer on Page 8.)

Month Of January Is Dry In Burkett Area

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Official rainfall for the month of January in Burkett was only .10 of an inch.

Donations to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Fund during the past two months were: Bennie Porter \$10, Earl Burns \$20 and Cora Gray \$5. These contributions are appreciated.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Stevens Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Dora Roberts of Santa Anna, formerly of Burkett. Mrs. Roberts had been ill a long time, and was a patient at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital two months or longer before her death there Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. B. W. Adams is a patient at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene where she underwent major surgery Friday of last week.

Mrs. Roger Watson was dismissed from Overall-Morris Memorial hospital Saturday after undergoing minor surgery on Thursday.

Mrs. Lura Bullard of Holiday Hills Nursing Home in Coleman will celebrate her 90th birthday anniversary Thursday, Feb. 6.

Dan Byers celebrated his birthday last Saturday when he was honored with a dinner at the home of his brother, Tom Byers, and family of Brownwood.

The Wayne Harris family of Midland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dodgen and son of Brady spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gould, Russell and Glenda.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Porter spent the week end in Dallas with their son, Jim Porter, and family.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Dora Roberts were George Brown, Finis Brown and Mrs. Lois Gaw, all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brown of Abilene.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Arlie Thate Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bush, Mrs. Lila Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Liburn Fariss, all of Goldsboro.

Visitors in the C. D. Baker home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge of Cross Plains. Mrs. Hattie Adams and Mrs. Bill Davee visited them Sunday afternoon, and the Earl Baker family of Ballinger had supper with them Sunday night.

Visitors in the George Johnson home Sunday were Mrs. Georgia Graham and Jo Ben Cox of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Reid of Clyde.

The Andrew Walker family of Cross Plains spent Sunday in the M. A. Walker home. Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Harris and family of Big Spring visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Golsen, at Colonial Oaks nursing home in Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golsen, all of Burkett. Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Baum also visited Mrs. Emma Golsen and the Paul Golsens Sunday.

Walter Walker of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carrall spent the week end in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan of Coleman visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings moved to Zephyr Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Strickland moved to the house vacated by the Jennings family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gould were among those who attended the Lamar College and ACC basketball game in Abilene Saturday night. The local people went to see the game especially

because Jack Martin, a former Burkett boy and ace basketball player, is coach for the Lamar College team.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown of Abilene visited Mrs. A. E. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Brown, Vickey and Jackie, attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Emma Golsen was dismissed from Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital last week and was taken to Colonial Oaks in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neitzke and new baby in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Gray of Cross Plains visited her father, Emmet Harris, Monday.

Bill Davee visited his brother and family at Brady the latter part of last week.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Badgett and two little daughters of Abilene were visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. A. Hoiley and Mrs. Bryan Bennett attended the funeral for Henry Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Caraway and her daughter, Mrs. Parker, of Abilene were visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. The Caraways have bought the Jack Thomas place west of Cottonwood.

Visitors Sunday night at the Baptist Church were a group from Scranton. They were Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprawls, Mrs. John Hanmen Shrader and Miss Eunice Hembree. They rendered a nice song.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Bronte and Mrs. Evelyn Mangum and son of Cisco were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle, here Sunday.

E. E. Weaver spent last week in Houston visiting his children. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bollinger of Snyder visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Woodard, Saturday night.

Mrs. Hubert Luster and boys attended the services at the Church of Christ Sunday night.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson visited her nephew, Joe Brooker, and his wife Saturday. The Brookers were seriously burned recently in an accident at their home. He was burned more seriously, and they have been flown to Galveston for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey have been driving a new Pontiac since last week.

The Baptist congregation is improving the heating system in the church. A large, new stove has been installed, and the ducts have been rearranged. The church building is very comfortable now.

TAX DEADLINE FOR FARMERS IS FEB. 17

Northern Texas farmers, this area, who did not file a declaration of estimated federal income tax by Jan. 15 may have a tax deadline this month.

Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, said that of at least two-thirds of 1968 gross income was from farming but no estimate was filed by Jan. 15, the 1968 income tax return, Form 1040, may be filed and any tax due paid by Monday, Feb. 17, to avoid penalty for underpayment of estimated tax.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

Mrs. Jim Bennett Turns 90 Monday

Mrs. Jim Bennett observed her 90th birthday Monday.

All of her children, two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren were at her home over the week end to help celebrate the event. Present were her three children: George Bennett and wife of El Centro, Calif.; her two daughters, Mrs. Emil Jurgensen of Fort Worth and Mrs. George Dilbert of Lubbock; granddaughters, Mrs. Tom Grissom and Mrs. Joe Harris of Fort Worth, and great-grandchildren, Jack, Tom and Patrick Grissom, Angela, James and David Harris of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bennett has made her home in Cross Plains 57 years.

Baird Court Gives Prison Terms Monday

Two Abilene men were given prison sentences in 42nd district court at Baird Monday.

Tim Justice Bishop, 21, who recently received a seven year term in Abilene for burglary, got an identical sentence after admitting the Sept. 16 burglary of Cunningham's Cafe in Putnam.

The terms will run concurrently, according to Criminal District Attorney Ed Paynter of Abilene.

An accomplice, Jerry Wayne Baird, 17, of Route 1, Abilene, received five years in the same case, in which cigarettes, cash, ham, bread and milk were

taken.

Manuel M. Pallas, Abilene pleaded guilty while intoxicated second offense, and \$100 fine, plus six months jail. The jail term was abated for one year.

Pope Twins Take Laurels With Lambs In Fort Worth

Ronald and Donald Pope, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope, won seven ribbons at the Fort Worth Livestock Exposition in which they competed as FFA exhibitors.

They took first and third in the ram lamb class, fourth and ninth in ewe lambs, fifth and seventh in the class for four to six tooth ewes, seventh in lamb pairs and third in competition for a pen of lambs.

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Buffettes Bounce Back Into District 9-A's Title Picture

Buffettes have rebounded in the District 9-A championship picture. They began the third scoring championship game almost certainly, two games off the pace of Bangs. They jumped to a pair of victories, blasting 35-35 and routing last week. Cross of obtaining a five District 9-A championship. Also greatly enjoyed when Santa Anna Buffettes own last week end.

scoring leaders fouled out late in the game. Vickie Hargrove canned seven two-pointers, and Debbie Tyler added six points. Evelyn Standley paced Gold-thwaite with 14 points.

Locals Lace Early

An outstanding defense, which limited visiting Early to just two points in the first quarter, got Cross Plains off to a 24-point first quarter lead here Friday. Buffettes went on to post a 67-31 triumph.

Starting guards came in for praise by Ethridge in discussing the week's games. He said, "Our starting guards, Kathy Payne, Norma Merrill and Kathy Purvis, have done a good job in the last two or three games."

Miss Hargrove and Miss Albright shared scoring honors in the easy victory. Each counted 27 points. Miss Walker added seven, and Miss Tyler contributed six points. Collectively Buffette forwards were on target with 66 per cent of free shots. Miss Hargrove made 13 of 17, and Miss Albrecht bucketed seven of 10. Vickie Stovall led Early's attack with 17 points.

The two wins last week gave Buffettes an even 10-10 record for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody spent the week end in Houston with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilcoxon, and Mrs. Edwards' brother.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

MRS. EDGAR JONES IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Birthdays are pleasant when they're like that observed by Mrs. Edgar Jones Sunday. Present to help celebrate the occasion were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones and children of Fort Worth; her sister and daughter, Mrs. Leroy Nichols and Penny of Coahoma; kinsmen, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Belyeu of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton of Ranger, old friends whom the honoree had not seen in six years.

Many useful gifts were received from these and other friends and relatives.

Atwell

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Howard Pillans and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster visited with the Nathan Fosters Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Sunday.

Voy Wilkes and two sons of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom were at the Clyde Nursing Home Saturday night to see Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis. Mrs. Ellis, Pearl, is very ill, and Herbert, is staying with her. He's not well either.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Friday afternoon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams and Don of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Forester of Clyde visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Forester is the former Laura Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear also visited in the Tatom home in the afternoon, and Lynn Tatom was a Sunday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions attended the funeral Tuesday of last week at Scranton for Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and Ruby and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen and sons of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Tuesday night of last week. Edgar Sessions and family visited his parents Sunday.

SUE CALHOUN COMES HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Sue Calhoun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun, returned home Sunday after a week's stay in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

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FOR RENT: 5 room furnished house. B. C. McCowen or call 725-4654 after 5 p.m. 45 tfe

FOR SALE: Two Allis-Chalmers tractors, both one-row with all equipment, including breaking plows. E. K. Coppinger. 45 tfe

FOR SALE: Johnson grass hay, 65 cents per bale. Haygrazer 75c, Alfalfa \$1.35. Howard Dickey, phone 725-2363. 45 tfe

METAL CARD INDEX FILE
Boxes with hinged cover. Grey color. \$2.25 each at the Review Office. 1to

THANKS

Bill Lawrence, President of the Cross Plains Riding Club, expresses his thanks for a very successful day last Saturday and asks that the members gather at the arena Saturday morning, Feb. 8, at 8:30 to complete the work program.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Cross Plains and surrounding area for the support given the annual light bulb sale, which is a fund-raising endeavor of our organization. We also wish to publicly thank those who provided food and equipment for our recent booth at the Junior Livestock Show. Band Boosters Club

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We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and thoughtfulness during the illness and loss of our loved one. We shall be forever grateful to those who donated blood. The prayers and expressions of heartfelt sympathy, the many cards, calls, visits, food, flowers and memorial gifts will always be remembered. May God bestow his richest blessings upon each of you. The Family of L. L. Montgomery

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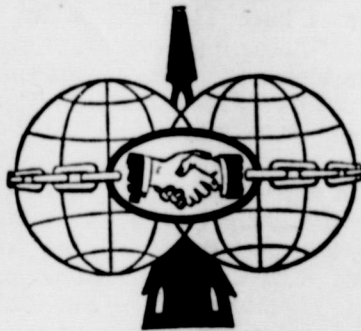
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Stocker Heifer Calves	
Wts. 250-425 lbs.	26 - 32
Steer Yearlings	
Wts. 500-700 lbs.	26 - 30
Bull Yearlings	25 - 28.50
Heifer Yearlings	24.50 - 26
Plain Feeder Steers . . .	25 - 27.50
Plain Feeder Heifers 23.50 - 25	
Cows and Calves, pair	
Good	\$200 - \$240
Plain	\$165 - \$200
Stocker Cows	17.50 - 22
\$140.00 - \$200.00 per head	
Slaughter Cattle	
Fat calves	25 - 26
Utility & cutter cows . . .	17 - 19
Canners	15 - 17
Shells	12.50 - 15
Stocker bulls	22 - 25
Slaughter bulls	20 - 24
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FOR SALE: Income property, duplex, two story apartments partly furnished, \$2,250 cash or ideal lake cabin for \$2,000 to be moved, located 100 block East 5th in Cross Plains. Call 673-2402 in Abilene. 43 tfe

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5 Important Dates For Farmers Told

Farmers are being reminded of five important dates within the near future. All concern business with the Department of Agriculture's ASCS offices. Dates and their significances are as follows.

Feb. 1: First day for feed grain, cotton and wheat sign-up.

Feb. 15: Final date to make application for new grower peanut allotment.

March 10: Final date to release or request cotton acreage.

April 1: Final date for sale or lease of peanut allotments.

April 4: Final date to release or request peanut acreage.

W. D. SMITH VISITED BY HIS 3 CHILDREN

W. D. Smith enjoyed a visit over the week end of all of his children. They are Mrs. Willie Childers of Dallas, Miss Lina Lee Smith and Garland Smith of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. McAdams of Houston visited with her mother, Mrs. Chess Barr, and in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig and sons, last week end.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED HERE SUNDAY MORNING

An abandoned automobile which had been stolen in Brownwood was recovered near here Sunday morning. The 1963 sedan was registered to Mrs. Irene Tolston of Brownwood.

Deputy Sheriff Howard Cox received a report of the abandoned car Sunday morning left just inside Callahan County on State Highway 279 south of Cross Plains. A check with the Department of Public Safety revealed the car had been stolen Saturday.

Cox said that the motor appeared to be damaged.

JIM ETHRIDGES' SON IS HOSPITAL PATIENT

Bradley Keith Ethridge, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ethridge of Cross Plains, was entered as a medical patient in Memorial Hospital at Brownwood Saturday night. His father expected him to be released middle of the week.

LAKWOOD SCHEDULES BRIDGE ON SATURDAY

Saturday will be regular bridge night at Lakewood Recreation Center.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy last week were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Broughton of Odessa.

Game Night Proves To Be Popular In Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Game night was enjoyed by a nice crowd Friday night with the following visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Etta Wood of Cisco. We always are glad to have visitors. There has been so many ill with the flu in this community that the crowds have been small.

Mrs. Clarence Scott was hostess for the Busy Bee Club Wednesday. Some members were out due to different reasons, but Mrs. Scott's quilt was finished and some work done on the "pay quilt". The club was to meet again Wednesday afternoon and finish the quilt. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Minnie Clark, Irvin and Bowen attended the funeral of Mrs. Clark's uncle, Henry Brown, in Clyde Sunday afternoon. Burial was in the Admiral Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marinelli visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins were supper guests with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and daughters, in Eastland Saturday evening.

The Wes Holcombs visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston and girls, in Gustine last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King had their children home with them over the week end and Sunday. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomas and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Thompson and sons of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Thompson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loper and daughters of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and Lundell of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Wilcoxon, and Mrs. Rosa Lovell of Cottonwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horn of College Station and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy were supper guests with the Edwin Erwins Wednesday night.

H. H. Lawson of the Williams

Community visited Golden and Eldridge Lawson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and children of Rising Star and James Switzer of Abilene visited the men's parents, the O. B. Switzers, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Clark and Patricia of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Coleman visited Josie and Alma Morris Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were business visitors in Cisco and Eastland Monday.

The following persons have made donations to our cemetery fund recently: Mrs. Harold (Beatrice Green) Berch \$10, Miss Cordie Walker \$7 and the three children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vestal, Mrs. Loreta Lutzenburger, Mrs. Juanita Mayes and Dick Vestal, \$6.

The many friends of a long-time Sabanno neighbor, Miss Cordie Walker, who lives on a rural route from Cisco, will regret to learn that is in a wheel chair most of the time due to ankle and leg trouble. Otherwise, Miss Walker writes, she is doing fair. She and her good mother were faithful members of the Presbyterian Church and always had an active part when the cemetery clean-up was due. Old friends are never forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Shary Ege) Horn left Friday morning for the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege, in Austin after a few days visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin. They had just returned from a business trip by plane to Iowa.

Mrs. Wes Holcomb had a telephone call from relatives Thursday telling of the serious burns sustained by a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooker, near Abilene. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brooker received bad burns when a gas water heater exploded and burned their home and contents. He is in a Galveston hospital receiving treatment, and his wife is in a hospital in Abilene. His mother had their four-month-old baby at her home. We hope they are doing better each day. Mr. Brooker lived here with his parents the J. C. Brookers when a small child.

Mrs. Tom S. Holden BACK IN RISING STAR

Mrs. T. S. Holden, former local resident, who has been in New Orleans the past few months where her son and his family live, has returned to Rising Star to make her home.

Advertising Gets Results!

Brown Team Still Bowling Club Top

Mrs. Lou Brown's team continued to dominate Cross Plains Bowling Club standings after last Saturday's action, but Benny Glover's unit moved into a challenging role.

Glover's squad blanked Cliff Gilmore's quintet 4-0 and took a firm six-game hold onto second place. The leaders lost two games to the runners-up when Ted Souder's team split a decision, 2-2, with Brown's. The loop leaders now own a four and one-half game edge over the pack.

Members of the leading unit grabbed most individual laurels. Mrs. Brown claimed high individual game of 176 and third best game of 162 for the top series of 477. Glover posted the second high series of 467, spiced by the runner-up high game of 164. Souder took third best series spot with a 430 aggregate.

Teamwise Souder's crew Team diadems were shared by Souder's and Brown's teams. Souder's had the best game of 947 pins, but Brown's three-games series of 2,762 pins was tops.

	W	L	Pct.
Brown's	34½	21½	.616
Glover's	30	26	.536
Gilmore's	24	32	.429
Souder's	23½	32½	.423

FORMER LOCAL BOY GETS U.T. DEGREE

Don Hutson of Austin received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas in mid-term commencement exercises.

He is the son of Mrs. Mary B. Hutson of Austin and the late Herbert H. Hutson of Cross Plains. Don is married and he and his wife have two children.

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Personal Items Of Local Interest

G. E. (Edd) Morgan returned to residence at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Monday. Jake Huntington visited friends in Cross Plains and Pioneer.

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Coiemman Beats Local Junior Cagers Twice

Two Coleman Junior High School basketball teams revenge two earlier defeats to Cross Plains junior high cage teams here Thursday night.

In both instances the visitors took advantage of bad third quarters by local teams to break open close games.

Local girls bowed 26-15. The loss was only the second of the season against 13 victories. Both sextets were cold in the first half with Coleman leading only 5-4 at intermission. But Coleman gained an eight-point edge in the third period. Terry Edington paced local scoring with nine points.

Mighty Mites were limited to just two points in the third period, and Coleman claimed a 34-22 margin after three stanzas. Score favored the visitors only 21-20 at halftime. A 14-point rally by Mites in the last quarter fell four points short in the 40-36 decision.

Rodney Renfro led scoring with 17 points, and Tony Golson bucketed 12 more for the locals.

Boys squad is now 9-7 on the season.

Junior cagers will travel to Early next Monday, and Santa Anna will be here Feb. 13. Both games begin at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

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Rev. Gaines Resigns As Pioneer Baptist Pastor

By Mrs. Delma Dean

The Rev. Dan Gaines resigned as pastor of the Baptist Church in Pioneer Sunday night.

There wasn't anything to keep the ground hog from seeing his shadow Sunday. If the old saying is true, we will have six weeks more of winter weather.

Thursday will be regular club day. Mrs. Netie Roady will have a quilt to be worked on, and each member is reminded to jot down her favorite proverb out of the Bible.

Thursday night is Family Night. We hope to see you at each event.

Jess Brown was still in the hospital last week end, but was hoping to come home first of this week. Mrs. Agnes Brown, Mrs. Velma Brown and Mrs. Ida Gray visited him Saturday.

J. T. Brown and family of Brownwood spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Velma Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wolf and little daughter of Midland arrived Friday and spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nora Phillips.

Judy Barr of Coleman is home from the hospital, but her mother, Mrs. Wanda Cloud, is still with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Flippen spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippen.

Ruth Dunaway and Tommie Lilley of Fort Worth visited the Delma Deans Friday night.

Mrs. C. C. Coggin and daughter, Ruth, of Mt. Calm had lunch with Mrs. Ethel Brown Monday. They were enroute to

San Angelo where Ruth was to enter college for the second semester.

Mrs. Jerry Langford of Cisco and her mother, Mrs. John McFarin, visited Mrs. Ethel Brown Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Marie Pancake's sons, Bonny and Barney, her daughter, Mrs. Marbaretha Fox, and children of Rising Star and Eddie McCarty of Cross Plains visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Pickens and baby and Bev White, student at ACC, all of Abilene, Mrs. Jack White and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hodnett of Rising Star visited Mrs. Ethel Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and Lynn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig after church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore went to Brownwood after church Sunday and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington.

Billie Lee Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady, had surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Friday. She is reported doing as well as expected. The community wishes for her a speedy recovery.

FAREWELL PARTY IN LOCAL HOME SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and Paula Petty had the following visiting in their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belew and Jerry, Albert Kincheloe, Mrs. Eddie Petty, Steve, Doreen, Dianne, and Mrs. Marcia Voigts and son, Bobby, all of Bedford.

The occasion was a farewell dinner for Mrs. Voigts and baby who will leave from Love Field Friday to join Sp. 4 Bob Voigts in Bayreuth, Germany. They will be stationed there two years.

Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petty over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty, Diane, Steve, Doreen and Mrs. Marcia Voigts and son, Bobby, of Bedford.

CROSS PLAINS FOLK TOGETHER AT ROSCOE

It was like old home week recently for Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kinnard of Roscoe, former Cross Plains couple.

Dick Vestal of Baird, a Cross Plains native, was in their town to referee the Roscoe Invitational Basketball Tournament. About the same time Jack Lacy of Lampasas, a schoolmate of Clay's at Cross Plains, showed up to judge the Nolan County Livestock Show. The meeting was the first in 20 years for the two men.

"There was a lot of talk about old times in Cross Plains," said Clay's wife, Betty, who teaches in the Roscoe school system.

\$153.49 Given For Cemetery Upkeep

Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger reports 17 gifts to Cross Plains Cemetery during January. They totaled \$153.49.

Donors were: W. A. Placke \$25, Mrs. F. M. Davis \$5.49, Marvin McDowell \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freeman \$10, Mrs. S. R. Respass \$2, S. R. Cade estate \$15, Sew & So Club \$5, Children of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Mitchell \$14, Clark O'Dell \$10, Mrs. J. P. Brown in memory of M. V. Brown \$4, Mrs. D. C. Foster \$3, Mrs. Gus Brandon \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade \$5, Mike and Rhonda Strahan \$20, Mrs. L. L. Howser and Joe \$5, Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes \$10, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker \$10.

MAN TELLS WAY TO ELIMINATE ROACHES

A reader writes in to suggest a "sure way of getting rid of cockroaches."

He says: "Dissolve one teaspoonful of Boric acid in hot water (not boiling) and pour into saucers. Put in a few small pieces of bread and place in spots frequented by roaches; watch them disappear."

E. J. Barr of Coleman was a business visitor here one day last week.

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BROWNIES, GIRL SCOUTS TO SHOW FILM THURSDAY

Local Brownie and Junior Girl Scout troops are sponsoring a film Thursday night in the basement of the First Methodist Church at 7:30.

The film is about Camp Woodlake, the Girl Scout camp at Brownwood Lake for this area's troops. Miss Betty Brown will narrate the film. Also on the program will be a discussion of rules to be followed in the upcoming annual cookie sale. Junior Girl Scouts will serve guests refreshments.

All Brownies and Junior Girl Scouts and their parents are invited to attend.

South Baird Area Has Oil Producer

A Callahan County Regular Field well was completed six miles southwest of Baird.

The Moutray Sand producer is Laco Oil Co. of Abilene No. 8 F. L. Seale Trust, located 727 feet from the north and 1,480 feet from the east lines of Lewis Johnson Survey 252.

Daily potential was 18 barrels of 40.1 gravity oil, plus one barrel of water. It is pumping from an open hole which was fractured with three sacks of sand of 65 barrels of oil.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 860 feet, top of the pay. The hole is bottomed at 864 feet.

TUESDAY NOON is the deadline for news and advertising

Callahan Surpasses Savings Bond Goal

Total sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Callahan County during 1968 amounted to \$145,627, according to a report received today from Howard E. Farmer, chairman of the Callahan County Savings Bonds Committee. The 1968 sales goal for the county was \$140,000 and 104 per cent of the goal has been achieved.

This county was the only one in its district to attain its goal. Brown County reached 56 per cent of its quota, Coleman attained 72 per cent of its goal, and Eastland County sales represented 54 per cent of the quota assigned.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annis of Mattoon, Ill., and Alice Finch of Charleston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Koenig and three sons of Bronte visited in Cross Plains last week end in homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig and Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Adams of Big Spring visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker last week end.

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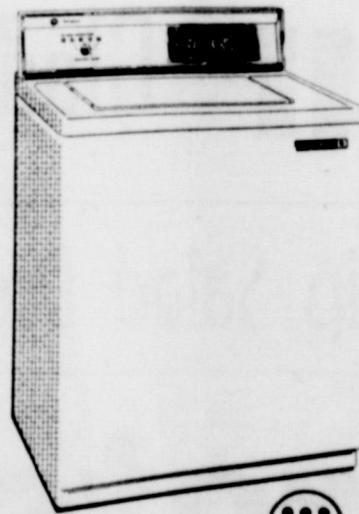
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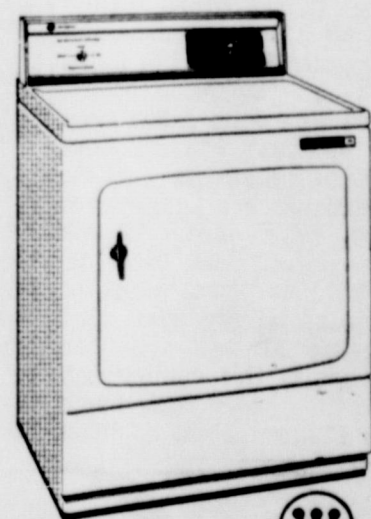
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Grain Fields Greener At Rowden After Showers

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

This community received showers last week amounting to .04 of an inch up to 1.70 inches. The heavier rainfall fell in the south part. It also thundered in January which means a cold spell in April. We all know that the ground hog saw his shadow Sunday. Grain fields have a bright green color now, especially when seen from the hilltop homes of Sterling Odom and Mrs. Mattie Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keith and children of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sadler, over the week end.

Mrs. Ben Russell of Menard spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs, and Raymond. Other visitors in the Gibbs home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Smith and Mrs. Annie Mae Blanton, all of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and Dale Gibbs, all of Abilene, and Mrs. Mary Martin of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended funeral services for Mrs. Bailey in Baird Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West were in Comanche on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence were in Abilene Tuesday visiting Jess Brown of Cross Plains and Bro. Charlie Myrick of Cottonwood, who are patients at the West Texas Medical Center.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Taylor, in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandefer of Cottonwood to a dairy meeting in Brownwood Thursday night.

Ellen Reynolds celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larmar Henry of Baird and Nicky Harris. Ellen spent Sunday with Vivian Franke in Cross Plains.

Those attending funeral services for Henry Brown in Baird Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary visited in the Henry Brown home Saturday night in Clyde.

Guests in the Jimmy West home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, Mark Baum and Red West, all of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Ivon visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer in Abilene Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey of Snyder were also guests in the home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen in Admiral Friday. Jimmy Cauthen is still a patient in the new medical center in Abilene.

Mrs. Ben Russell of Menard and Mrs. Mattie Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mrs. Mineville Mitchell in Baird Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair have moved to Cross Plains. John has spent 40 years of his life on the Hall ranches which were owned by Mrs. Ludie Owens and Miss Jane Hall, now deceased. He has spent most of the 40 years on the Jane Hall place living in and near the ranch house in this community. We hope they enjoy their home in Cross Plains for many years

to come. He might even have time to figure out how many days of that 40 years he rode horseback.

Pete Swafford, a former resident of Rowden, is now employed by Eddie Compton of Fort Worth and manager of the Hall Ranch now. Pete moved his family from Coleman to the ranch last week. We welcome them to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis and sons of Eula and Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen and daughters of Coleman were visitors of the Don Harris family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Gary, Tim and Jim, of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Saturday were Vergil Smedley of Big Spring and Mrs. Mary Outlaw and Mrs. Smith of Merkel.

Ivon Odom accompanied his agriculture class at Cisco Junior College to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Friday.

Hobson Sikes of Abilene visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Elic Bainbridge and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Tatom in Cross Plains Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Lawrence, in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin was in Abilene Friday where she visited Mrs. Betty Munsell.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs were pleasantly surprised Saturday by a phone call from their nephew, Barry Gunderson of Minneapolis, Minn. Barry is the eldest son of the former Nell Tabor. He is in the army and was lucky enough to get to come to Fort Hood in Texas. He and his wife spent the week end in the Gibbs and Odom homes. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene and Mrs. Jewel Swazy and Miss Anna Bell Tabor of Clyde. Judy Gibbs of Cisco Junior College also spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended the Baird-De Leon ball games in Baird Friday night.

The James Reynolds family visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry Friday night.

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Official Measurements Of Rainfall Here For Past 21 Years

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1948	.21	1.07	.60	1.39	1.21	2.72	2.09	.50	.40	1.71	.60	1.28	13.78
1949	3.49	2.23	2.50	2.49	4.89	3.75	.99	2.65	1.55	3.00	3.19	2.30	33.03
1950	1.07	.27	.12	2.13	6.82	3.60	3.62	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	.00	3.12	1.40	14.73
1953	.00	.40	3.75	1.20	4.25	3.00	2.52	2.28	.15	5.87	.48	.28	24.18
1954	.71	.30	.75	4.51	3.11	.00	.25	.50	.00	2.01	2.50	.50	15.14
1955	1.39	1.71	.21	1.17	3.06	2.65	3.47	2.75	.25	2.30	.53	.00	19.46
1956	1.65	1.28	.30	5.55	2.26	.22	.00	.00	.00	2.45	1.95	2.35	18.01
1957	.36	1.85	1.26	7.40	9.50	3.46	.13	.00	4.07	5.66	1.00	4.90	38.58
1958	1.35	2.01	1.55	3.60	3.10	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.78	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	.87	6.22	4.08	.30	7.36	3.07	.92	1.18	27.96
1963	.00	.50	.25	1.86	8.24	2.12	.22	.73	.78	.26	5.18	.83	20.87
1964	2.40	1.67	1.47	2.69	.30	.35	.10	3.02	8.95	1.45	1.68	.35	24.43
1965	2.50	1.85	.41	.76	7.87	2.41	.00	2.30	2.85	2.40	1.60	1.55	26.40
1966	.51	.86	.43	5.40	.00	4.26	.00	5.57	3.15	1.26	.02	.00	21.46
1967	.00	.57	.91	3.39	5.40	2.44	1.22	.82	5.21	1.83	1.90	1.20	24.89
1968	9.26	1.82	1.97	3.06	4.23	2.46	2.83	3.29	.80	.22	5.03	1.02	35.99
1969	.63												.63

Twenty-One-Year Average Rainfall: 23.76

Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54

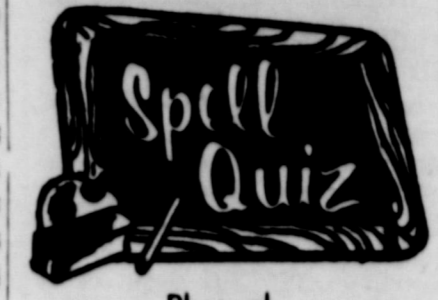
Above figures taken from official records of S. F. Bond, observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau

HAROLD GARRETT MADE LOCAL WTCC DIRECTOR

Harold Garrett has been named to succeed the late Fred Tunnell as Cross Plains representative on the board of directors for West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Vandals Hit Rural Home Near Here Monday

Vandals struck a house on the farm three miles north of town owned by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover Monday. Contents of drawers and trunks had been strewn throughout the dwelling. Deputy Sheriff Howard Cox recovered the few articles taken Tuesday morning, and two juveniles had confessed.



Pharaoh

D. C. JONES AWARDED AMERADA 15-YEAR PIN

D. C. Jones was in Tulsa, Okla., last week end where he attended a longevity awards banquet honoring employees of the Amerada Petroleum Corporation. He received a 15-year service pin, all of which have been served at the company's holdings near Burkett.

Presentations honoring 10, 15 and 20-year personnel of the Oklahoma based firm were Friday at the Southern Hills Country Club in Tulsa.

PIONEER CEMETERY RECEIVES 2 GIFTS

Mrs. Lorine Bryson reports two contributions to Pioneer Cemetery during January. The gifts totaled \$30, and will be used in maintaining the grounds.

Donors were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClure \$20 and Herschel Griffith \$10.

Girl Scout Drive Set

Dates for 1969 Scouts Cookie Sale 13-22

Mrs. Norman... as cookie chairman... Plains, and... cookies to leaders... Feb. 12 Leaders... tribute cookies to... been given a... to be sold.

Profits from... cookie sale go... velop and maintain... owned establishments... Brownwood, La... ever, retain five... package of... addition, all... the 19-county... 48 or more pack... are awarded... ships to apply... fee at Camp... year a total of... retained in... the Council and... ships were awa... Camp Wood... the shores of... has been deve... entirely with... funds — money... Scouts themselves.



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Close At 6:00 p.m.

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Stamps Wednesday

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Bologna all meat, 1 lb. .. **49**

BUCKET Pure Lard, 8 pounds 1³⁹ SILK TOILET Tissue, 3, 4-roll packs

Flour Gladiola, 10 pound bag **98**

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing, Kraft, quart jar for

Carrots 2, 1-lb. cello bags .. **19**

PREMIUM Crackers, 1 lb. box 33^c BLACKKEYED Peas, 1 lb. cello bag

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