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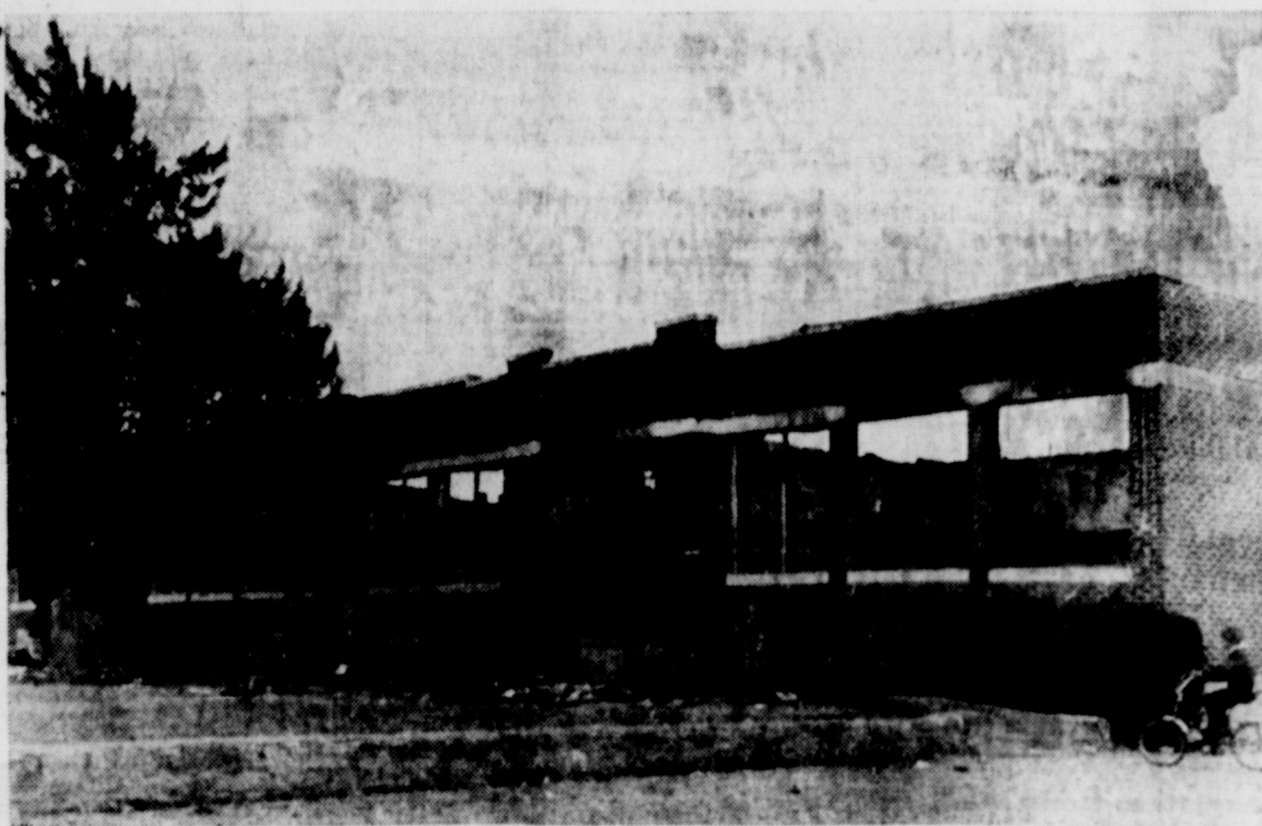
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SIXTY-THIRD YEAR

## Fire Burns Elementary School

### Loss Estimated Near \$250,000; Quick Bond Vote Said Probable



Fire of unknown origin swept through the Elementary School building here Wednesday night and left the structure a total loss. Most records and books were also lost in the inferno which was discovered about 11 p.m. Wednesday and was not brought under control until about 4 a.m. Thursday.

School Superintendent Wayne Ford estimated losses in excess of \$250,000, and said that insurance would cover about \$70,000 of it.

Fire Chief Alton Hornsby said that the community was fortunate that the blaze broke out on a night when there was no wind, or firemen might not have been successful in containing the fire in the elementary school building. The local department was aided in the battle by fire units from Rising Star, Cisco and Coleman.

School classes got underway Thursday with grades 1-5 reporting to Sunday school classrooms at the First Baptist Church. Ford said that about 130 students were included in this section and except for a lack of books and teaching aids, he foresees few problems with these classes. He pointed that one of the principal problems is bus-ing these students to the school campus, four blocks north, for lunch each day.

He said some 120 students in grades 6-8 were experiencing more problems. These classes using every available room in the high school and auditorium building, making it difficult for smooth operation.

Kindergarten classes are also meeting on the school campus.

Ford pointed out short supply of textbooks has been remedied but said that replacement of audio visual equipment will not be simple and permanent records cannot be replaced. The state was duplicating inventory of books at the local school and 3,700 books arrived here Tuesday.

The school was only getting back into normal routines after the unexpected death of Jack Watkins, long time grade school principal the week before, Ford and High School Principal Scot Edington are doubling up carrying Watkins' duties, and it was said that a replacement for him will likely not be named during the remainder of this school year.

Ford said that haste is neces-

sary in getting plans underway to replace the building as it will be virtually impossible to have a new one ready for occupancy by the time school opens next fall.

He said that the school board had been in nightly sessions, and were making plans to launch a building project just as soon as possible. Board members have retained the architectural firm of Welch and Hampton of Sweetwater and have also entered into a contract with George Buescher Jr., a municipal Finance Consultant of Abilene, to act as bondsman for the district.

Preliminary plans indicate a need for a bond issue of about

\$190,000, Ford said, which it is believed would be sufficient, included a new high school homemaking department and a new high school science laboratory, which is needed by the school at the present time.

Ford pointed out that the \$190,000 figure is what is estimated cost at the present time of setting up a building such as will be needed with the added improvements to the already mentioned departments. A project which is long overdue.

Preliminary paperwork is currently being done by the architects and the bondsman to hasten necessary preparations before calling a bond election.

Board members are hopeful that paperwork can be completed and a call issued for a bond election in the district within the next three weeks.

Supt. Ford explained that settlement had not been reached with the insurance company first of the week, but he expected that to be done within a few days. A maximum of about \$70,000 is expected.

Another emergency board meeting is expected to be called possibly this week after preliminary cost estimates, blueprints and bond election arrangements have been made to actually get the bond issue underway.

Before retaining the architectural firm, Ford and board members toured three schools, at Mineral Wells, Millsap and Burleson, to see finished products of schools planned by the firm. The trip was made last Saturday.

It is consensus of opinion of the board members that the site should be cleared off completely and a new modern structure built that will care for the needs of the local student body for many years to come. The burned building was constructed in 1926, and present bonded debt of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be paid off in 1985, which leaves the school in fine financial condition for a bond sale, when it is given the go-ahead signal by district voters and the State of Texas.

Much clean-up work at the destroyed building has already been done, and more is planned. "We hope to have the premises looking like 'people live here' again soon," Supt. Ford said late Monday.



**HOLLOW SHELL** — Top photo shows a portion of the skeleton that remains of the Cross Plains Elementary School building which was destroyed by fire late Wednesday and early Thursday. The loss, estimated to be \$250,000, was the greatest incurred by this city in many years, possibly in history. The blaze could not be contained in spite of valiant efforts by the Cross Plains Fire Department and units from Cisco, Rising Star and Coleman. The fire for a time endangered adjacent school buildings. The bottom picture shows Superintendent Wayne Ford and Principal Scot Edington viewing the ruins, and pondering possible solutions. A bond vote is expected to be held in the near future to try to get funds to replace the structure which was built in 1926. Insurance on the building and furnishings was expected to total about \$70,000.

## 95 Classroom Stars Earn Places On 3rd Honor Roll

Nintey-five students earned places on the third six weeks period honor roll at Cross Plains Schools, according to a list released this week by Wayne Ford, superintendent.

A student must make a general average of 90 or above to be considered for the elite roster.

Sixty-two classroom stars were listed in the first eight grades and 33 were in the top four grades.

The senior class led all others in number of classroom stars with 15. Second grade was second overall with 12, followed closely by the fourth grade with 11.

The list, as received by the Review from the school follows by grades.

First grade: Ricky Brown, Paula Hanke, Roger Hinkle, Jo Jo Koenig, Wade Prather and Edie Ann Switzer.

Second grade: Charlesea Baugh, Pepper Black, Bill Burleson, Tommie Conlee, Cheryl Franke, Kim Hedrick, Kathy Jones, Janice Newman, Janet Reynolds, Casey Rowlett, Melanie Rowlett and Rhonda Waggoner.

Third grade: Lydia Burkett, Cindy Garrett, Leesa Higginbottom, Dennis Hinkle, Joe Holland, Kim Jones, Carla Strength, and Terri Tomlinson.

Fourth grade: Dana Bains, Ruth Burleson, Tan Flippin, Randy Golsen, Duane Hutchins, Sherry Koenig, Keith Lawrence, Cindy Montgomery, Mary Schaefer, Brenda Waggoner and Brenda Weiss.

Fifth grade: Malinda Moore,

Melissa Payne, Bill McCowen, Jackie Strickland, Allen Phillips, and Charles Tomlinson.

Sixth grade: Linda Carouth, Vivian Franke, James Garrett, Frances Knott, Roxie McConal and Brad Waggoner.

Seventh grade: Caroline Ber ten, Jimmy Crawford, Rusty Di Mitri, Dennis Kelly, Sam Koenig, Norma Lee, Bubba McConal and Barbara Reed.

Eighth grade: Terry Dillard, Betty King, Luann McConal, Sharene Richardson and Sandra Weiss.

Freshmen: Teri Brown, Sharon Dillard, Tony Dimitri, Debbie Crawford, Royce Lawrence and Randy Hunter.

Sophomores: Roy Merrill, Mary Rankin, C. B. Hutchins, Rickey Kirkham, Mack Taff,

Suzie Koenig, Brenda Carey, Bruce Lawrence and Johnny Moore.

Juniors: Mike Moore, Joe Wilcox and Rickey Worley.

Seniors: Vickie Foster, Beverly Tatom, Sarah Weiser, Ricky Neal, Donald Pope, Alvie Hutchins, Donna Ford, Dianne Johnson, Kathy Purvis, David McCowen, James Wilson, Charles Chesshir, Sherry Ingram, Susan Holland and Anita Wooten.

### METHODIST WILL HEAR REV. JOHNSON SUNDAY

The Rev. Johnson will preach in First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains Sunday Morning. Rev. Johnson is District Superintendent of Cisco District Methodist Church.

## New Traffic Laws

### TELEVISION RECEIVERS

No motor vehicle operated on the highways of this state shall be equipped with television-type receiving equipment so located that the viewer or screen is visible from the driver's seat.

### LIMITATIONS ON BACKING

A. The driver of a vehicle shall not back unless such movement can be made with safety and without interfering with other traffic.

B. The driver of a vehicle shall not back the same upon any shoulder or roadway of any controlled access highway.

## Clyde Receives Huge Water Supply Grant

Cross Plains Review was notified Tuesday by telegram from office of Senator John Tower that the city of Clyde has been awarded a \$320,500 grant by HUD (Department of Housing and Urban Development) in Washington, D. C.

The telegram follows: HUD today awarded a \$320,500 grant to the City of Clyde for water and sewer facility program. This will include pump station, raw water transmission main, water treatment plant, ground storage and treatment water supply main to provide adequate supply of good quality water.

The telegram was signed by Senator John Tower.

## S.O.S. Center Here Open On Tuesdays

Cross Plains and area senior citizens are reminded that the S.O.S. Center, on west 8th Street, is now open each Tuesday from 1 to 4 p.m.

There were 17 in attendance for the January 18 session, and the director of the center for senior citizens, invites others to take advantage of this recreation facility.

Free coffee and cookies are served each Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles McMillan visited in San Angelo over the weekend with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James McMillan and other relatives

## Basketball Tournament Carded For Week End

A rather unique basketball tournament will be staged in Cross Plains High School Gymnasium Thursday night and Saturday.

The tourney itself is not unusual other than its being a B team event.

The unusual part is that all labor required in any way in the two-day tournament will be donated, and the proceeds will be retained by the athletic department of the local school system to purchase equipment needed in the sports programs.

The meet will feature interning cagers from four schools, and will have boys and girls teams. Schools which will be represented are Cross Plains, Cisco, May and Rising Star.

Four games are scheduled for Thursday, beginning at 5 p.m., and eight contests are on tap

for Saturday morning, starting at 9 o'clock, with four final tilts slated for that evening, beginning at 5:15. No games will be played on Friday.

Admission for the fundraising meet will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. An entire family will be admitted for \$1.

Card for Thursday's first round finds May girls taking on the Cisco sextet at 5 p.m. Male contingents from the two schools will tangle at 6:15.

Cross Plains girls will do battle with neighboring Rising Star feminine team beginning at 7:30 p.m., and boys units of the same two schools will collide in the night's finale at 8:45.

Head Coach Mack McConal has urged all basketball fans to support the tourney and the local athletic program.

## Former Rowden Man Killed In Accident

O. W. (Bill) Henderson, a native of Abilene and former resident of the Rowden community, was killed last Sunday cycle accident.

His wife, Pat, called Esthloy Dickson Monday evening, informing her of the tragic incident and advised that the funeral would be at Elliott's Chapel in Abilene at 2 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Henderson was a close friend and former employee of the late C. V. Dickson, Sr. He is survived by his wife and funeral would be at Elliott's three children, his mother and two brothers.



Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1972

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- FRESH, SLICED PORK LIVER, lb. .... 39c
- PRATT'S, HICKORY SMOKED SAUSAGE, 2 lb. bag ... 1<sup>69</sup>
- BACON, ends, pieces, 3 lbs 79c

# BONUS SHIELDS

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**GET YOUR SHARE!**



**HERE'S ALL YOU DO:** For every \$1.50 purchase (excluding cigarettes) you will receive a Bonus Shield to fit one of the shields on this card. You get 2 shields if your purchase totals \$15, 3 if it totals \$22.50, 4 if it totals \$30, etc.

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## FRYERS U.S.D.A. INSPECTED, "FARM FRESH" WHOLE **lb. 29c**

- CUT UP FRYERS, pan ready, per pound ..... 35c
- CHEF - QUICK, EXCELLENT FOR SANDWICHES TURKEY PATTIES, per pound ..... 99c
- Franks A.F., ALL MEAT, 12 OZ. PKG. .... **53c**
- Bacon ARMOUR MIRA CURE, SLI. PAN SIZE, 12 OZ. PKG. .... **63c**
- CHEF - QUICK, FOR THAT QUICK TO FIX MEAL PIZZA PATTIES, per pound ..... 99c
- HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLERS BREAKFAST LINKS, 12 ounce pkg. .... 59c

SPECIALS GOOD THROUGH SATURDAY, JAN. 29, 1972

## Chicken Fried Patties **79c**

CHEF - QUICK, HEAT 'N EAT, PER POUND

- SHOP MADE, SEASONED JUST RIGHT PORK SAUSAGE, 2 lbs. .... 89c
- EXCELLENT FOR SEASONING SALT BACON, per lb. .... 49c
- THIN BREAKFAST SLICES SLICED PICNICS, lb. .... 55c

## Shurfine Sugar **5 lbs. 49c**

WITH \$5 PURCHASE ..

- DESSERT, Shurfine Gelatin, 6 oz. box, 6 for ..... \$1
- OLEO, Western Ranch, 1 lb. solid pack, 6 for ..... \$1
- OREO SANDWICH NABISCO COOKIES, 15 ozs. .... 45c
- HOT SAUCE, 3 ounce size, 2 for ..... 25c
- VINEGAR, Shurfine, white, distilled, quart ..... 29c

**CASSEROLE & COVER**

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- TUNA FISH, Shurfine, 1/2 size can ..... 37c
- SALT, Shurfine, Iodized or free running, 26 ozs. .... 10c
- WISHBONE ITALIAN SALAD DRESSING, 8 ounces ..... 35c
- COFFEE, Shurfine, regular or drip, 1 lb. can ..... 85c
- CLEANSER, Ajax Liquid, giant size ..... 75c

## Towels ZEE, PAPER 3 JUMBO ROLLS **\$1**

- SYRUP, Backburn Cane, 5 pounds ..... 77c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, Shurfine, 1/2 size can ..... 28c
- PEPPERS, Dulceto, Trappey's, 12 ozs. .... 47c
- ORANGE JUICE, Shurfine, no. 2 can, 5 for ..... \$1
- BAMA APPLE JELLY, 18 oz., 4 for ..... \$1

- DILL PICKLES, Del Monte, 22 ounces ..... 49c
- PALMOLIVE LIQUID DETERGENT, large ..... 39c
- FOREMOST COTTAGE CHEESE, 24 ozs. .... 49c

## Tissue DELSEY, TOILET, 2-ROLL, CTN, 4 FOR **\$1**

- CLEANSER, Ajax Powder, 14 ounces ..... 18c
- MARGARINE, Shurfresh, soft, pound ..... 45c
- CUT MACARONI, American Beauty, 10 ozs. ... 24c
- RICE, Shurfine, cello bag, 2 pounds ..... 37c
- LIPTON'S ONION SOUP MIX, 2 pack ..... 35c

## SALAD DRESSING TART & CREAMY, QT. .... **49c** PERCH FILLETS 300TH FROZEN, 1 LB. .... **59c**

- BLEACH, Action Powder, giant ..... 83c
- OXYDOL DETERGENT, 10c off, giant ..... 79c
- COFFEE, Shurfine Instant, 10 ounces ..... \$1.39
- PINEAPPLE, Tree Sweet, Crushed, 300 can, 4 for ..... \$1
- PALMOLIVE BATH SOAP, pink, bar for ..... 22c
- J.R.B. MEDIUM EGGS, dozen ..... 39c

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## SUPER MARKETS

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- YELLOW ONIONS, medium size, 2 pounds ..... 29c
- Bananas GOLDEN RIPE, PER POUND ..... **10c**
- ORANGES, Texas Sweet, per pound ..... 15c
- Potatoes RUSSETS, 10 POUND BAG ..... **69c**
- RED ROME APPLES, per pound ..... 25c

## Burkett March Of Dimes Campaign Saturday

By Mrs. Eddie Strickland

Mrs. Walter Adams ask everyone who has left dishes at their home after Mrs. Harris' funeral to come by and pick them up or call them and they will be glad to bring them to you. They appreciated everything that was sent.

The annual March of Dimes Fund Raising Campaign will be held at Echo this Saturday night.

Out of town visitors in the Gee Boyle home this week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyle of San Angelo and Mrs. Pete O'Brian, her daughter and granddaughter of Abilene.

Mrs. E. A. Jennings was called to work at Dallas for Western Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burns have moved to the Bob Herring home.

We were all sad to hear of the death of Mr. Will McAnally, a lifetime resident of the Burkett area. His funeral was at 4 p.m. Friday at Cross Plains with the Rev. Rollo Herrington, pastor officiating. Interment was at Burkett. We will all miss Mr. McAnally very much.

The McAnally family would like for the ones who have not claimed their dishes to come by and pick them up. Some of the dishes do not have names on them.

The new Baptist preacher has moved to Burkett from Abilene.

There will be a luncheon Friday at the Lakewood Club for the ladies auxillary, hostesses are Mrs. Byron McAnally, Mrs. Ed McAnally and Mrs. Jack DeBusk.

Mrs. T. H. Strickland, Mrs. Eddie Strickland, and Tammy were in Coleman Thursday and visited Mrs. Norene Donaldson.

They were in Cross Plains Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermitt.

On the sick list this week are: Collie Thate, Otto Thate, Mrs. Gilder Adams, Elmer Biehl, Bill Hunter, Jack Strickland, and Mrs. T. H. Strickland. We hope they get to feeling better soon.

Mrs. Luther Porter visited the Donald Porter's Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the Roger Watson home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Max Watson and family of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson and Kelley of Brownwood, the Felix Watson's of Abilene, and Mrs. Vera Pearl Bunnell of Cross Plains.

Funeral for Jimmy Davis, a former resident of Burkett was held Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in Coleman. Officiating was Rev. Rollo Herrington, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Burkett.

Visitors in the A. H. Carrill home for the week end was Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Austry of Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Manos Strawn of Grosvenor visited the Raymond Jenningses Thursday. Visitors over the week end in the Jennings home were Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and sons of Bangs community. Also Don Jones. His parents were on a missionary trip.

Visiting the M. A. Walkers were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gary and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gray and family and L. L. Moran of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker and family of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker.

## Cottonwood Mourns Loss Of Lifelong Resident

By Mrs. Wayne Brown

Regretfully, I start my column off with the knowledge of the loss of another long time resident and friend to many in the community. Mr. Manual Wilcoxen passed away on Wednesday morning after a long siege of illness. Our sincerest and deepest sympathy goes to all the family, relatives and friends.

A great shock to this community was to learn Thursday morning the Cross Plains Elementary School had burned. The fire started late Wednesday night and by morning the visible remains were the outer and inner wall structures. The teachers, bus drivers, high school students and parents are to be commended for their efficiency and cooperation in the handling of the tragic situation which faced them on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Willingham and son all of Abilene

### EULA SECTOR REGULAR FIELD GETS PROBE

No. 3 Albert Betcher Jr. was staked as a proposed 1,999-foot venture in the regular field eight miles southwest of Eula.

It is on a 277 1/2 acre lease, spotting 1,980 feet from the north and 550 feet from the west lines of Section 7, Block 6, SP Survey.

Visitors in the Elmer Peavy home the past week end were Mrs. Johnnie Breeding and Mrs. Leonard Breeding, both of Lamesa.

Miss Vesta Bond was in Dallas Friday for a checkup with her eye doctor. She was driven to Dallas by her nephew, Morris Ray Cavanaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel have returned to their home in Cross Plains after a three-week visit in Denver, Colo., with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Friend and children.



See You in Christ Sunday

## Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

(Meaning: Lineliness.)

asylum      asilum      asylam

(Meaning: An institution.)

## Ford Says Spirit, Help Unbelievable

Wayne Ford, superintendent of Cross Plains schools, said Monday that the help, kindness and overall spirit of cooperation since the disaster of the elementary school being destroyed by fire struck is unbelievable.

"It is very difficult to convey my thanks and those of the trustees and faculty to the countless volunteers and helpers who have aided in putting things in order since the fire," Ford stated.

It is impossible to name everyone who has helped us, Ford continued, but added that each act was deeply appreciated by trustees, faculty, students, administration and employees of the school.

Each has definitely made possible the unusually smooth operation of the local school plant since the disruptive tragedy, the superintendent pointed out.

## \$14.1 Million Loaned 6-County Stockmen

Farmers and ranchers from a six-county area borrowed more than \$14.1 million from Coleman Production Credit Association in 1971, according to Charles R. Hickman, the association's president. This amount represents loans to 443 stockholders, he said.

Loan volume is up more than \$3.3 million or almost 31 per cent over the same period a year ago, Hickman reported.

Coleman PCA is one of 34 Texas associations that together loaned more than \$942 million to the state's farmers and ranchers in 1971, he said.

The association, with offices in Coleman, Abilene, Ballinger and Brownwood, makes agricultural loans in Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Concho, Runnels and Taylor counties.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains

## SON IS BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN IN LOCALITY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey of Snyder became parents of a son Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 5:24 p.m.

The infant weighed seven pounds and 10 ounces, and he has been named Sterling Scott.

The mother will be remembered here as the former Virginia Odum.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Trevey of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum of Cross Plains.

The maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Ivon Odum of Cross Plains. Two paternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. Emmett Trevey and Mrs. Ruby Tamplin, reside in Snyder.

The couple also has a two-year-old son, David.

## Henry Riggs Feted On 86th Birthday

Sunday, January 23, was a special day for a very special man. Mr. Henry Riggs of 3348 Russell in Abilene, celebrated his 86th birthday.

Mr. Riggs was very busy seeing to his guests. His sense of humor and quick wit kept his guests enjoying every moment.

A bountiful dinner prepared by a daughter, Mrs. Morgan, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Perry, was enjoyed by all. When the birthday cake was served, Mr. Riggs said, "I told the lady at the bakery I wanted a cake four feet long and two feet wide", but she couldn't stir that much cake dough.

Mr. Riggs and his late wife Ada, lived in Callahan County near Cross Plains, and have many friends in the Dressy area.

His guests for dinner were his daughter, Mrs. Irma Morgan, granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry, Cecelia, Dean and John, all of Ottessa; Miss Gladis Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Willie Whittington of Abilene; a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Cavanaugh could not attend because of illness.

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## Tom Cox Thought A Bit Improved

W. T. (Tom) Cox, prominent and longtime Cross Plains merchant, was thought to be slightly improved at Brownwood Community Hospital last Monday.

He was rushed to the hospital Thursday suffering what was thought to be a heart attack. Later he also suffered a stroke. His family was called the latter part of last week, and it is reported that physicians told his daughter, Mrs. James Yarbrough of Schreiver, La., not to think of leaving his bedside for another week.

Mrs. Cox, who was only recently released from a hospital, is also at his bedside most of the time.

Employees of the Cox Supermarket here are carrying on business as usual.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising

## Lester Stawns To Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn, Sr. of Lake Brownwood will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at the couple's residence at Lake Brownwood. The observance will be held from 2 to 5 p.m., and will be hosted by the Strawn's children and grandchildren. Friends of the couple are invited to call during the designated hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn, Jr. of Comanche will host the celebration, and other members of the houseparty other than the couple's son and wife will be Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Strawn and Miss Deborah Strawn, also of Comanche.

The elder Mr. and Mrs. Strawn met at Cross Plains, where they were married in Burkett and he was employed by the Strawn's children, ending 30 years of service to the community. They enjoy the company of their children, Mrs. Strawn's spouse was at Cross Cut, and the couple has several children.

## WE'VE COOKED UP A... BIG FOOD SALE

WE GIVE DOUBLE NU-WAY STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY

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FRUIT COCKTAIL, Hunt's, no. 300 can, 3 for

QUALITY LUNCHEON MEAT BOLOGNA, per lb. 49c

PICNIC HAMS, per lb. 69c

GROUND CHUCK, per lb. 69c

TOMATO SAUCE, Hunt's, 8 oz. size, 3 cans

TOMATOES, Hunt's, no. 300 can, 3 for

NEW WHITE POTATOES, no. 300 can, Hunt's, 3 for

**Bacon** ARMOUR'S STAR, 1 LB. PKG.

TOMATO JUICE, Hunt's, no. 300 can, 3 for

TOMATO CATSUP, Hunt's, 14 ounce, 2 bottles

FRANKS, Armour's, 12 ounce package

**Peaches** HUNT'S, SLICED OR HALVES, 2 1/2 SIZE CAN, 3 FOR

CHUCK ROAST, top quality, per pound

**Flour** GLADIOLA, 5 POUNDS

## Foster Grocery

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## HOME AND FAMILY HINTS

FROM HIGGINBOTHAMS

By Barbara Williams

Dear Barbara,  
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"Hippy"

Dear "Hippy",

Your friend is in the know. A brightly colored or contrasting bag draws attention to itself, and to the part of the body where it is carried. Most purses are carried at hip level, so by carrying such a bag you would emphasize the part of your body that you want to de-emphasize. The better your purse blends with your clothing, the less attention it will attract.

Think twice about a bag that is decorated to look like a flower or a fruit garden or Sherwood forest! Because of its design it will become the main attraction of your ensemble and, like the contrasting bag, will draw the eye to your hips. These bags should be carried only by women who do not mind drawing such attention to their hips, and even then should only be used when everything else in the ensemble is simple in line, design, and color; the purse WILL dominate, no matter what, and other dominant patterns worn with it will only give the wearer a cluttered look.

Be careful to find the right size bag for you, too. A tall or large person only makes her-

self appear larger when she carries a tiny purse—unless of course it is an evening clutch bag, which would be carried in the hand rather than dangling from a handle.

The clerks at HIGGINBOTHAMS will be happy to assist you in locating the size, color, and shape of purse that you need. Stop by and see our selection. And if you're looking for something we don't have, please ask us about it; we know your desires only when we are told.

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION? OR MAYBE A HELPFUL HINT YOU'LL SHARE? WRITE: Mrs. Barbara Williams, Higginbothams Home Economist, Box 382, Comanche, Texas 76442.



### Manuel Wilcoxon Buried Thursday

Manuel Parrish Wilcoxon, Sr., 83, a natives Callahan County cowboy and rancher, died about 5:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, at Golden Holiday Nursing Home at Baird after a long illness.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains. Rev. G. W. Weeks, a Baptist minister, administrator of the nursing home in Baird, officiated. Burial was in the New Cottonwood Cemetery.

Born on Nov. 24, 1888, on the Old Wilcoxon Ranch, about four miles north of Cottonwood in a log cabin in what is known as the Last Chance Community. Mr. Wilcoxon was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. (Uncle Billy) Wilcoxon, pioneer settlers.

He married the former Cora Belle Thompson of Cottonwood on Aug. 6, 1905, at Scranton. She died Oct. 23, 1969.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Frank V. (Alpha) Wilcoxon and Mrs. H. G. (Flora) Thornton, both of Abilene, and Mrs. T. C. (Ellen) Simpson of Anson; two sons, O. C. (Clarence) Wilcoxon of Andrews and M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr. of Cross Plains; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; also, three brothers, W. T. (Willie) Wilcoxon of Cross Plains, N. G. (Gilbert) Wilcoxon and H. C. (Harvey) Wilcoxon, both of Cottonwood; one sister, Mrs. Rosa Lovell of Cottonwood; four brothers-in-law, S. D. (Cos) Thompson of Abilene, Bonnie Thompson of Baird, Loy Thompson of Glendale, Calif., and H. D. (Harm) Ashabraner of Tempe, Ariz.; two sisters-in-law, Millie Chatham of Baird and Mrs. N. G. (Jessie) Wilcoxon of Cottonwood.

Pallbearers were Vernon Simpson, Marion Simpson, Paul Simpson, Edward J. Wilcoxon, Joe Wilcoxon and Randall Thornton, all grandsons.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Carl J. Sohns, Jack Scott, Jack Smith, Raymond Clark, Mr. Kempner, Madge Arvin, Jimmielee Payne, Travis Foster, Mark Adair and George Weeks.

### JOHN WATSON HOME AFTER HOSPITAL STAY

John Watson returned to his home here Wednesday of last week after spending six days in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene.

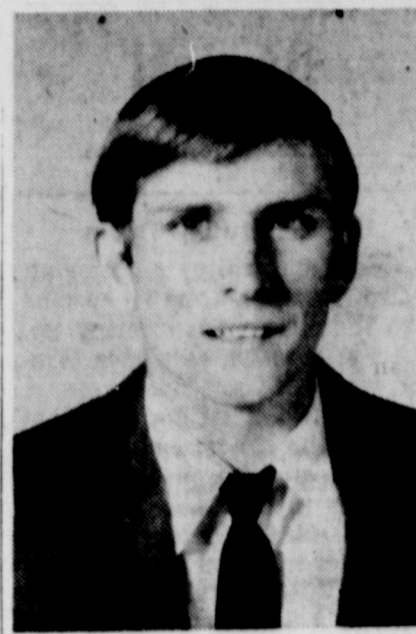
## PAY TAXES NOW!

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## ALBERT LOVELL

County Tax Assessor-Collector



Gale Arnold

### Gale Arnold Named On TSTI Honor List

Gale Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Arnold of the Cross Cut community, has been named to the Vice-President's Honor Roll at Texas State Technical Institute at Waco.

Arnold, a 1971 graduate of Cross Plains High School, was named to the elite list for the second semester. He posted a 3.755 grade-point average out of a possible 4 points.

The former outstanding Buffalo griddler began the two-year technical and vocational school last fall.



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### RAYMOND DEBUSK BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Raymond DeBusk returned home one day last week after spending several days in Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene.

### JOHN ADAIR RECENTLY FROM HOSPITAL

John Adair recently returned after spending several days in the hospital. Mrs. Alton Adair last week end with relatives.

Review Advertising Pays!

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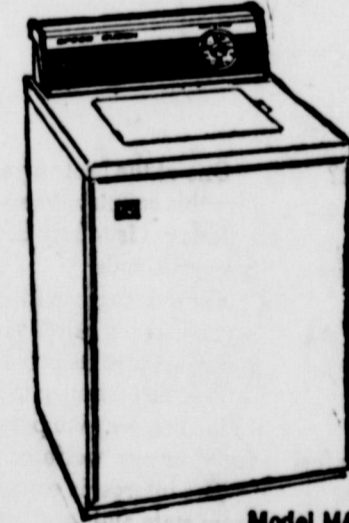
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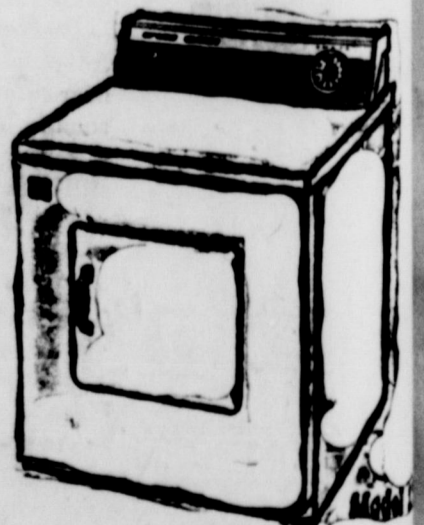
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### Charge Jails Baird Citizen

Baird County man, Burdette Sharp, received a 90-day jail term from 42nd Judge Raleigh Brown after he pleaded guilty to charges of driving intoxicated (DWI), second at Baird.

Sharp waived grand jury trial on the offense.

Brown also revoked probation on an April felony DWI conviction, ordering him to jail for 90 days. The jail terms will run concurrently, officials stated.

### BOBBIE HINKLE RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL SUNDAY

Bobbie Lou Hinkle of this city was released from Brownwood Community Hospital Sunday where she was admitted one day last week after suffering painful injuries in an automobile collision just outside the Brownwood city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mrs. Iva Bains of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bains of Coleman were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains during the week end.

TUESDAY NOON is the deadline for news and advertising.

### W. J. McAnally, 87, Laid To Final Rest

William James (Will) McAnally, 87-year-old resident of the Burkett community, who with his wife had made their home on a farm between Burkett and Cross Plains for many years, died suddenly at his home in Burkett where the couple had remodeled a home a few months ago, at 8 a.m. Wednesday of last week.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains with the Rev. Rollo Herrington, pastor of the First United Methodist Church here, officiating. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

The widely and favorably known retired farmer-stockman was born Feb. 24, 1884, in Erown County. He had lived for the past few months in Burkett and formerly lived between here and Burkett for 45 years. He was a member of the Burkett United Methodist Church. He married Lena Thate on Dec. 3, 1911, in Coleman.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ed of Cross Plains and Byron of Burkett; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Harry of Coleman; one sister, Mrs. Fred Gould of Coleman.

Palbearers were grandsons: Larry McAnally, Eddie McAnally, W. C. McAnally, Charlie McAnally, Jim McAnally, Gary McAnally, Don Diebitsch and Joe Moore.

### LOCAL MAN WILL LEAVE FOR MILITARY TRAINING

Van Baize, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baize of between Cross Plains and Cottonwood, and husband of the former Rene Gary, will leave on Friday, Jan. 28, for basic training with the National Guard. He will be stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Baize is a 1969 graduate of Cross Plains High School, and he attended Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Braswell of Glen Cove Sunday afternoon.

## NBC News Draws Comment From Concerned Pioneer News-Woman

By Wanetta Parson

Perhaps I get too upset, but I just wondered did the farmers in this area notice the NBC News Friday night when they said that farmers are the cause of high food prices? They went so far as to say that this being an election year, it is no time for the President to anger 30 million farmers with price cuts and even if action was taken the tax payers would have to pay a greater price for subsidies. It makes you wonder why they don't report that neither the farmer nor the grocer is getting the increase. The processor in the middle simply raises his prices to keep his margin of profit each time labor forces a new wage increase. Even the individual laborer loses this way, only the union gains and with its political muscle it looks like things aren't going to change. It's time farm industry put in a campaign not in farm magazines which are only read by farmers but rather in the ones to which city dwelling housewives subscribe.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore were in Brownwood Sunday to check on Jake Huntington who has been in the hospital for all but one week since the first of December. They report that he is doing as well as can be expected. Many here know Mr. Huntington and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stover have been to Elmore City, Okla., to see his brother, Dee Stover, who is recovering from a severe heart attack.

The C. T. Bartons spent one afternoon the past week with the Calvin Roadys.

Mrs. Velma Brown was in Abilene Saturday.

Eugene Gibson of Brownwood came by Friday afternoon to visit his mother, Mrs. Sybil Gibson.

Freddie Stover of Abilene had Sunday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stover.

The J. R. Rector, Jr. family had their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark of Clyde as guests Sunday.

The Bob Dean family of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stover had the pleasure of keeping their grandchildren, Brooke and Stevie Martin, Friday night. Carolyn came after them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roady of Clyde visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady, on Thursday.

The Prvan Sooters were supper guests of the Homer Parson family Saturday night. Mrs.

Sooter had baby-sat earlier in the afternoon with Travis, who has been sick, so the Parsons could attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hutton.

Mrs. Joe Fleming visited Ruby Daniels and Maggie Burgett one day last week.

Mrs. Betty Haslam and children of Clyde spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean. Mrs. Dean has improved enough that she has been able to attend social affairs for the first time in weeks. Thursday night.

Elton Burgett had a had smothering spell last Sunday night and was taken to the Dyess AFB Hospital at Abilene around midnight. He has been home a short time, but has received a call to return to the hospital since his x-rays have shown something that needs further checking. We all hope he gets a good report.

The Bobby Roady family took supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady.

Mrs. Ruth Dunnaway accompanied Mrs. Delma Dean to a wedding Saturday afternoon in Rising Star and afterward to visit Mrs. Ed Stratton, a former longtime Pioneer resident.

The Pete Fores were in Baird Tuesday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash.

Mrs. Parker Brown's mother, Mrs. Lois Joy, of Cross Plains is in the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. At report time she was in intensive care under observation for a heart condition. Needless to say, we all are anxious for her to be well enough to return home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs and sons attended an auction on Eastland Lake, where they purchased two saddle horses. That night they visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beggs and family of Eastland.

The J. T. Beggs family hosted several visitors Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs and baby daughter, Danvel, of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stark of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Childers and daughters of Abilene and Miss Suzie Koenig of Burkett.

Mrs. Ethel Brown attended a district WSCS meeting of Methodist ladies in Gorman on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas and son, James, of Odessa were

here for a week end stay on their farm.

Mrs. Grace Eakin spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Brown.

Sunday Mrs. Pat Shirley visited her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador, of Cross Plains. Mrs. Meador is home after a week in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brown Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Carey and Mark of Abilene were guests in the Buck Brown home Sunday.

Glen Fleming of Pampa spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming.

Jim Alexander of Abilene spent Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Laura Alexander.

Mrs. Richard Johnson and children, Tammie and Dick, of Wichita Falls spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries:

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### 1971 School Taxes Due

Deadline for paying 1971 School Taxes will be January 31, 1972, and patrons are urged to get their payments in early this year to avoid penalty.

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And every birthday after that (and Christmas, too), you gave me another one of those Bonds, you called them. I thought you were pretty gooney.

At least, I never had to guess what I was going to get from good old reliable Aunt Sarah.

And what I got was good old reliable U.S. Savings Bonds.

What I didn't realize then was that you gave me a gift of security for the future. Thanks to you and those Bonds, I had extra funds for college. And they helped when I bought my first new car.

Next week, I'm giving my nephew, Harry, his first U.S. Savings Bond. I know the kid is gonna think I'm some kind of nut. But, someday...



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### Spring Weather Hits Rowden Community

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

We have been having beautiful spring weather which reminds us that gardening time will soon be here.

Mrs. Jimmy West visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price in Baird Friday.

Bruce, Keith and Royce Lawrence of Cross Plains spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence.

Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mrs. Vada Bennett of Baird.

Those from here attending the Ice Show in Abilene were: Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited in the Paul Lutzenburger home near Cross Plains Sunday.

Those visiting in the Tommie Harris home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCowen and baby of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price attended funeral services in Cross Plains for Manuel Wilcoxen and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Price in Cottonwood.

Mrs. Teny Moore of Waco visited in the Ray Thornton home recently.

Those visiting Mrs. Ruth Boen last week were Christine Bower of Abilene and Mrs. Roy Thornton and Mrs. Bill Lawrence of the community.

Chris West spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West. Chris enrolled at Tarleton State College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey became the proud parents of a baby boy last Wednesday in Snyder. The baby has been named Sterling Scott Little David Trevey spent part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom. He returned home Sunday with his grand mother, who will visit in the Trevey home a few days.

Duke McIntosh of Baird visited in the Don Harris home Saturday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dye and daughter visited Saturday night.

Elic Bainbridge visited Mrs. Mollie Taylor of the rest home at Baird and John Adair of Cross Plains, who were patients in the hospital at Baird last Thursday.

Those visiting Jerry McDonald last week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Washburn of Sipe Springs and Henry McDonald and Jerol Price of Baird.

Those from here attending funeral service for Jack Wat-

### Frank Spencers Now In Abilene Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of Cross Plains are both now patients in Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene.

Mrs. Spencer was transferred from Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth Monday to the Abilene hospital and she was reported as being in intensive care unit.

Mr. Spencer has been a patient at Hendricks for the past two weeks, after being brought home a few days from Fort Worth.

They were injured in an automobile crash near Weatherford in mid-November.

kings in Cross Plains Monday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mrs. James Reynolds and Ellen.

Those visiting in the Jimmy West home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price, Roger Freeland, Ricky Vestal and C. W. Price of Baird.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Leila Gibbs last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead and Mrs. Elveda Sikes of Abilene, Mrs. Walter Rose of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Warren Price visited Wiley Smedley and Mrs. A. J. Sharp in the rest home at Baird Friday.

Mrs. James Reynolds, Jim, Ellen and Jan, and Nicky Harris were in Baird last Monday morning visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry.

Visitors in the J. C. Childers home Sunday were the Kenneth Childers family and the Tommie Phillips family of Cross Plains.

### Callahan Remains In Burleson's District

According to new Congressional Districts in Texas set forth by federal judges last week end, Callahan County and Eastland County will remain in the 17th District which is represented by Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson.

Coleman County and most of Brown County went into the 21st District currently represented by Congressman O. C. Fisher of San Angelo.

Under the new boundaries, Burleson could be matched against Congressman Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls if both seek re-election this year. Purcell, though, could run in two other districts, parts of his old district, if he so chooses.

### 5 LOCAL LADIES ATTEND METHODIST WSCS MEET

Mrs. R. C. Ames, Mrs. R. C. Brown, Mrs. Gus Brandon, Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Mrs. Fred Tunnell attended a district WSCS meeting at Gorman Monday as representatives of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

### SOUTHWEST MORAN AREA DRAWS SHALLOW TEST

Staked in the regular field 5 1/2 miles southwest of Moran was John B. Bachman Oil Inc. of Abilene No. 4 Samuel Diller.

The Planned 699 - foot venture is on an 800 acre lease. It spots 1,615 feet from the south and 750 feet from the east lines of Section 48, LAL Survey.

### MRS. NICHOLS ATTENDS DALLAS FURNITURE MART

Mrs. T. T. Nichols, manager of the furniture department at the local Higginbotham store, returned the past week from a three-day marketing visit at the Furniture Mart in Dallas.

She said that pretty new furniture and home furnishings are arriving in her department daily.

Mrs. Jim Wilson recently visited her children in Fort Worth. She returned to her home in Cross Plains Monday.

### Do-nut Shop

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### 15 Local Ladies End Nurse Aide Course

Fifteen Cross Plains ladies were to have received diplomas for successful completion of a nurse's aide class at the completion of the course on Tuesday night.

The course was being taught at the local school building.

Those who were to have been graduated were: Susie Smith, Verna Mae Ramsey, Martha Carouth, Eva McCord, Maxine Crockett, Addie Watkins, Linda Watkins Pearl Smith, Joy Dillard, Peggy Hillburn, Bonnie Wellmaker, Mary Ann Taff, Lafonda Knott and Linda Eppard.

The above mentioned also received 20 hours of first aid training, and are scheduled to begin advanced training during the first week of February.

### LOCAL COUPLE MAKES HOME IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Umbarger, (formerly Pat Vaughn), have recently moved to Amarillo where Hal is working in a local hospital in the respiratory Therapy unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Marsh of Eastland, former local residents, visited in the home of Mrs. Kermit Pierce and Larryhere Sunday.

### Local Basketball Results

It was a bad week for Cross Plains High School basketball teams. The local contingents dropped three of four outings on the local hardwood.

Ranger stormed into Buffalo Gymnasium Friday night and took home one victory. The Bulldogs jumped on the Buffaloes early and romped to a 73-59 decision. Four visiting Bulldogs scored in double figures with James Battles taking the top spot with 24 points. Three Bisons also hit in double figures with Rod Renfro bucketing 21 points. Adding to the Buff total were Ricky Kirkham with 19 and Roger Crawford with 11.

Cross Plains girls claimed a win in a match arranged by coaches of the two teams after Ranger arrived late for the contest after becoming lost en route here.

Dublin proved to be rude guests Friday. The Dublin girls grabbed a hard fought 48-38 verdict, and virtually insured themselves of the District 10-A championship. The contingent has not lost in loop play thus far, and Cross Plains Buffettes were the closest competition.

Buffette Terry Edington led all scorers with 26 points, but Dublin's Evans had 25 points. Cross Plains girls are now 4-2 in league play, and Dublin is 6-0.

The male contest was dominated by the visiting Lions. Dublin's tough defense throttled the Buffalo attack with the visitors gaining a quick lead and rolling to a 60-37 triumph.

Green led Dublin with 20 points, and Tate added another 15. Cross Plains was led in scoring by Kirkham and Renfro, both hooping 11 markers.

Just two more games are set in Buffalo Gymnasium. Goldthwaite will be here at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, and then locals will wrap up regular season play on home hardwood against De Leon on Tuesday, Feb. 1.

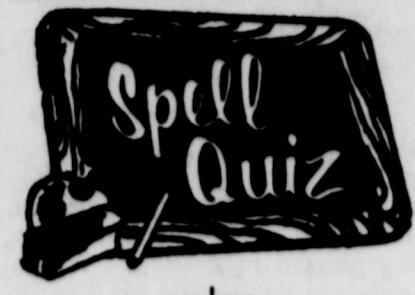
Season finale will be on Friday, Feb. 4, at Ranger.

### WINTERS PASTOR TO TEACH BAPTIST BIBLE STUDY HERE

January Bible Study will be conducted at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains January 30 through February 2.

The study of the Book of Job will be taught by the Rev. Harry Grantz, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Winters. Rev. Grantz has been in this church a number of times and is well-known by the people here.

Classes begin at 6 p.m. on Sunday and at 7 p.m. through Wednesday.



### GRADY SCOTT FAMILY NOW LIVING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Scott and family have recently moved to Cross Plains from Carrollton. They have rented a home on Avenue C which was recently purchased by Mrs. Bill Hutchins.

Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis B. Scott of this city, and he and his wife have three little girls, ages one, two and four.

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