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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443 WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21 1973

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SIXTY-FOURTH YEAR

## Buffettes Drop Playoff Contest To Eldorado

Cross Plains Buffettes bowed out of the district girls basketball playoff Tuesday of last week in a district action at Eldorado.

The Buffettes did not make a good start during the contest during the first quarter, trailing just 27-31 at the half, but an outstanding Buffette squad fell behind more points in the second quarter.

Coach Arthur Boyle (Eldorado) simply did not have the depth to compete with Eldorado.

Terry Edington copped scoring honors for the night. She hooped 31 points for the Buffettes. She counted on eight field goals and hit a fantastic 15 of 15 free throws. Margie Duncan contributed 12 points for Cross Plains, all field goals. Paula Wright added a pair of two-pointers, and Leslie Wyatt had one charity toss.

Cross Plains had two-point leads several times in the first quarter, but fell behind in latter stages of the opening canto. Eldorado opening scoring, but Buffettes posted slim advantages of 8-6 and 19-8 before falling behind.

Cross Plains guards, a strong point for the unit all season did an excellent job. Starters were Penny Odom, Barbara Ingram and Anna Smith.

Other Buffettes seeing action were Lafonda Knott at forward and Edith Ingram at guard.

Cross Plains reached the bi-district contest by winning the District 10-A title for the second year in the last three. Buffettes earned the league crown with a 9-1 record.

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**10-A QUEENS**—Buffettes of Cross Plains High School were defeated by Eldorado in bi-district action Tuesday of last week but this group of feminine cagers captured the District 10-A championship for the second time in three years.

The team won the conference crown with a 9-1 record, and posted a 25-4 season mark. They are, left to right, bottom row: Bobra Dillard, Julie Tunnell, Sharon Dillard, Susie Koenig, Edith Ingram, Paula Wright and Dot Reed. Barbara Ingram is at the left end, and Terry Edington is on the right end. Shown in the back row, left to right, are Leslie Wyatt, Margie Duncan, Anna Smith, Coach Arthur Boyle, Rhonda Franke, Penny Odom and Lafonda Knott. (Photo Courtesy Annual Staff)

## Contracts Extended For School Officials

Board of Trustees of Cross Plains schools have extended contracts for school administrative personnel and tax assessor-collector.

The renewals are effective through June 30, 1974.

Given extensions are Wayne Ford, superintendent; Scott H. Edington, high school principal; Arthur A. Boyle, elementary principal; Betty J. Browning, federal programs coordinator, and Mrs. A. J. McCuin, tax official.

## MRS. JOE HIGGINS IS RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Joe Higgins of this city was released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital one day last week where she had been a medical patient for several days.

## Register 5-Year-Olds Now For Kindergarten

Children who will be five years old on or before Sep. 1, 1973, will be eligible for kindergarten during the 1973-74 school year. When kindergarten students enroll, they will be required to present a copy of their immunization record, signed by their physician, and a certified copy of their birth certificate.

Parents are requested to register their children as soon as possible. Registration forms may be obtained from Arthur Boyle, elementary school principal, or Betty Browning, kindergarten teacher.

## Local Concern Marks First Anniversary

Cross Plains Discount Center is one year old, and the owners and operators of the business, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty, are noting the event with a store-wide sale.

The sale will run Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 22, 23 and 24, as is noted in a half-page display advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Review.

In the ad Mr. and Mrs. Petty thank each for his patronage and invited the public to save on a wide array of items, only a few of which are featured in the advertisement.

## BOARD OKAYS SUMMER DRIVER ED PROGRAM

Trustees of Cross Plains schools recently approved a summer Driver Education program for the summer months of this year.

## Joe Hanke, Jr. Named Cross Plains Postmaster

Cross Plains now has a postmaster.

He is Joe E. Hanke, Jr., of this city, long time member of the Cross Plains postal service staff.

The appointment was effective last Saturday, and was announced by Carl C. Ulsaker of Memphis, Tenn., Southern Re-

gional Postmaster General. Hanke's appointment was one of four area postmasterships announced by Ulsaker.

The new Cross Plains postmaster succeeds the late R. C. (Dick) Brown, Jr., who died suddenly early last summer.

A native of the Cross Plains area, he attended Burkett schools, and is a veteran. He first joined the Cross Plains postal staff on Jan. 25, 1958, serving as clerk in the office for seven years. Prior to his being named officer in charge, he had been a rural carrier here for seven and a half years. Hanke replaced Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey as officer in charge of the station in Cross Plains.

Ulsaker said selection of postmasters is made by the Regional Management Selection Board—on the basis of merit, performance, experience and qualifications.

"Postmasters no longer require confirmation by the U.S. Senate," Ulsaker said, "as was the case under the old system prior to establishment of the U.S. Postal Service July 1, 1971."



Joe Hanke, Jr.

## Burkett-Adams Cemetary Care Fund Adds \$170

Three gifts totaling \$170.00 have been received recently by the Burkett-Adams Cemetary Association. The donations, \$50.00 from Miss Minna Wright of Coleman, \$100.00 from E. B. Webb of Burkett and \$20.00 from Gertie Oliver Neel of Cross Plains, have been added to the organization's saving account, pushing the endowment fund toward another certificate of deposit, each of which is to earn dividends for the future perpetual care of the cemeteries.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetary Endowment Fund recently

purchased its first \$1,000.00 CD.

Gifts sent to the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains. Vera Pearl Bunnell, Route 1, Cross Plains or J. C. Bowden, Route 2, Cross Plains, will certainly be taken care of and acknowledged through columns of this newspaper, a spokesman of the organization said first of the week.

It was pointed out that everyone with loved ones buried in the two plots are urged to seriously consider aiding this worthy cause and thereby fulfill his responsibility.

## County Attorney Faces Austin Sodomy Charge

James Paul Shanks, 40, of Baird, county attorney of Callahan County, was released on \$1,000 personal bond Tuesday of last week after being arrested in an Austin city park restroom and charged with sodomy, Austin police said.

Named in the felony charges filed in a justice court there along with Shanks were Roberto Muniz Caraveo, 26, a State Department of Community Affairs employee, and Ronald Burke, 30, Austin sales clerk. Shanks, who was represented by Austin attorney Bill Fitzgerald, was released on personal bond of \$1,000. The other two also posted \$1,000 bonds each.

City Park Ranger Vernon Gunn said he was in Pease Park in civilian clothes and saw six men enter the men's room there. He said three of them came out and left the park.

Gunn said he went to the rear of the restroom and observed the three men remaining. He then identified himself and arrested the trio, he said, and called for help on a portable radio. The three were picked up by Austin police.

Sgt. Jack McCown, chief of the park rangers, said plainclothesmen had been patrolling Pease Park, located west of the University of Texas campus in the center of town, because of "numerous complaints of underhanded activities detrimental to the neighborhood."

Shanks told a newsman that he feels sure that a Travis County grand jury will "no bill" (refuse to indict) him on the felony charge. He said, "I feel like I was an innocent bystander caught in the circumstances," as he explained his arrest.

He charged that Austin police did not investigate the circumstances completely and

did not allow him an opportunity to explain his side of the matter.

Shanks said, "I don't feel as if I am committing any wrong and therefore I do not plan to terminate my office."

He added that a grand jury "no bill" will not begin to repair the damage to his character caused by the charge, but said, "I have no intention of attempting to do anything other than to clear myself of this charge (such as filing a damage suit). I feel as if a clearing by the grand jury would be all that I would desire."

"I don't feel like any further purpose would be served by his resigning or by filing a damage suit. The harm that has been done would not be corrected," he said.

"I appreciate the hundreds of phone calls (from friends) and the housefull of friends who have expressed their faith in me," he said emotionally, "and I hope to justify that faith (by being exonerated of the charges)."

Active in civic and church affairs, Shanks currently is serving as president of the Hardin-Simmons University Alumni Assn. He is 40 and is a graduate of HSU.

Shanks said that he will continue to perform his duties as county attorney to the best of his ability, but admitted, "I'll sorta be in a harness until this is cleared up."

He said that he definitely will appear before the grand jury when it considers the felony complaint against him to determine if there is sufficient evidence to warrant a trial. That will probably be next week, he said.

"I want them to hear my side of it... what really happened... I've never been given an opportunity to explain why I was there," he said.

"I didn't understand my not having an opportunity to make some kind of explanation, particularly after I told them that I was a county attorney," he said.

"If this situation had arisen in Callahan County, it would have been more fully investigated before the charges were filed," he added.

## Evangelical Methodists Set Revival Feb. 25 - March 4

The Rev. William Mayo, missionary to Burundi, Africa, will be speaker for an eight-day revival at the Evangelical Methodist Church in Cross Plains next week.

The meeting will begin on Sunday, Feb. 25, and will continue through Sunday, March 4. Week day services will be held at 7 o'clock nightly, and Sunday worship will begin at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo serve with World Gospel Mission, an international missionary organization with approximately 240 missionaries and associate missionaries ministering in 15 areas of the world, with headquarters in Marion, Indiana.

Natives of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo are graduates of Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky. Mr. Mayo is also a graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary. Before going to the mission field, they pastored for a number of years in Indiana and Texas and engaged in evangelism.

The Mayos first began missionary work in Burundi in January 1964 and returned in mid-1968 after a tour at another African missionary station. Mr. Mayo has done general mission work, evangelistic work and served as superintendent of that field for two years. Mrs. Mayo has also been active in the missionary work. She, in addition to duties as a housewife and teacher to one of their four children, has worked with women and girls of the regions they served and supervised instruction of classes.

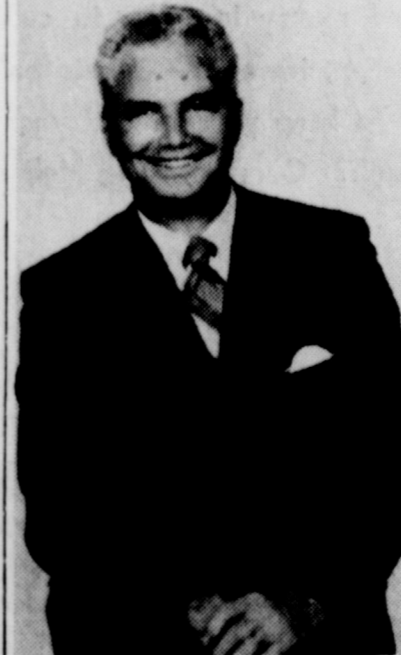
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Rev. William Mayo

## AF Sergeant Known Here In Puerto Rico

U. S. Airforce Staff Sergeant Sammy L. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Thomas, Freeman, Mo., has arrived for duty at Ramey AFB, P.R.

Sgt. Thomas, an aircraft maintenance supervisor, is assigned to a unit of the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for U. S. military forces. He previously served at Dyess AFB at Abilene.

The sergeant is a 1966 graduate of Midway High School.

## GEORGE GARNER BACK AT VETERANS HOSPITAL

George Garner of Cross Plains returned to the Veterans Administration Hospital at Temple Tuesday of last week. He is undergoing treatment and extensive tests.

Dr. T. R. Havens of Brownwood was a business visitor here on Tuesday of last week.

### Clasp Envelopes — The Review

His wife, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of Baird, former longtime Cross Plains residents.

## Mesquite Pretty But Costly To Cattleman

"Aren't they pretty?" said the lady from up north when she saw the first mesquite with its new leaves. "They look like Irish lace". And she was right. When the trees come out with their delicate drooping leaves they are beautiful.

"I need the beans and leaves for my cattle" said the cattleman why all the grass I've got is under those mesquites". And he was right as rain. The little grass that he had was short and near the trees. The ground out between the trees was bare. That man needed anything that a sow could eat.

Which set me to thinking: The grass grows under the mesquites because the shaded ground holds moisture longer than the bare spots; Also through the years a little litter in the way of twigs, bark and leaves accumulate under the trees, rot there, and the added organic matter helps to hold the water. The rain falling through the tree drips slowly onto the grass under the tree, is slowed down and runs into the ground. Out on the bare spots, raindrops stir up the dirt and the muddy water seals over the top of the ground and runs off.

When it sprouts the mesquite bean sends down a long tap root as an anchor and insurance. Later it sends out long roots just under the surface of the soil to catch the rain from the showers that are too light to wet the ground deeply. With each three sending out roots in all directions, the spots where these roots meet and cross are sapped dry before the grass has a chance. If a little grass can grow on these spots, it is better flavored because of the vitamins brought on by the sunshine, so is quickly grazed flat.

Then I began to figure: A mesquite tree, and not all of them at that, for some of them never do bear, will set a crop of beans maybe once in three or four years. The rest of the time it just stands there and saps the ground so far as beans

are concerned. It does bear leaves which are eaten when they fall after frost. Four times the weight of these leaves can be grown in grass using the same amount of rain. Or to say it more directly, it takes four times the amount of water to grow a pound of mesquite leaves than it takes to grow a pound of grass. Some say five. The mesquite grows only one crop of leaves per year whereas grass will freshen and grow after every rain. And without those bare spots the land which has been cleared of mesquites seeds solid with grass. You do not need a stub of a pencil and an old envelope to figure out the answer.

"With the same number of cattle and no mesquites my grass gets half knee high these good springs" I heard a man say. "And this Texas winter grass is climbing up the hills a little higher each year. And that suff grows any time there is moisture even in the winter time."

For six months of the year, having produced a few pounds of leaves and maybe a few beans, our mesquite trees have to rest.

With their lacy leaves waving in the breeze, mesquites are pretty; and where mesquites grow cattle certainly can use the beans and the leaves.

## Rites Here Saturday For Carl W. Marsh

Funeral for Carl William Marsh, 72-year-old Cross Plains resident, was held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Higginbotham Chapel in this city.

A barber, Mr. Marsh died at 7:25 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock following a two-week illness.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. E. V. Brooks, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, and assisting were the Rev. Luther Helm, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains and the Rev. Vic Allen, former pastor of the First Baptist Church at Rising Star.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery at Cisco.

Mr. Marsh was born March 6, 1900, at Okra. He lived in Lubbock for 25 years, leaving there in 1960. He lived in Abilene and Brownwood before moving to Cross Plains about six months ago. He was an active barber in Rising Star.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Hazel Marsh of Cross Plains; one daughter, Mrs. Carl Looney of Lubbock; one grandson, Max Warren of Lubbock; three brothers, E. H. of New Braunfels, Tom of Sweetwater and O. T. of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. Dixie Wade of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Sam Polk, Curtis Smith, Cecil Joyce, Floyd Joyce, W. B. Hastings, T. T. Nichols, Ray Noah and Fonia Worthy.

### LOCAL SCHOOLS EXPECT MORE SPECIAL SERVICES

Cross Plains schools may have for next school year a revitalized special services program.

It has been reported that the Comanche Special Services Cooperative, in which local schools participate, is expected to be approved for Plan A Special Services, that is, it was explained by Wayne Ford, superintendent, if approved Cross Plains will have two special services teachers and one teacher aide. It will be 100 per cent state financed.

Currently Cross Plains has just one half-time special services instructor.

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## Burial At Dressy For Norrell Long, Sr.

Funeral for Norrell Lucian Long, Sr., lifelong resident of the Dressy Community and prominent farmer-stockman, was held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains.

Mr. Long, Norrell as he was known by a legion of friends, died at 5:45 a.m. Saturday at his home at Dressy following a long illness. He had been released from an Abilene hospital, where he had spent several days, as a medical patient, only three days before his untimely death.

Officiating the final rites were the Rev. V. D. Walters of Abilene, former Cross Plains pastor, and the Rev. E. V. Brooks, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Burial was in Dressy Cemetery under direction of Higginbothams of Cross Plains.

The 65-year-old lifelong Callahan County resident was born Nov. 1, 1907, in Dressy. He married the former Miss Zelda Barr on Feb. 1, 1928, in Cross Plains.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, N. L. Long, Jr., of Brownwood and Sammy Long of McCamey; two grandsons, one brother, Fred Long of Cross Plains; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Klutts of Brownwood and Mrs. Marie Christie of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Sterling Odum, Ben Atwood, O. B. Edmondson, Oscar Koenig, Jack Scott and Franzel Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shott of Independence, Mo., left here Monday morning after having spent a month with Dr. Carl J. Sohns. The Shotts planned to visit relatives in Florida before returning to their Missouri home.

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<b>FRYERS</b> USDA GRADE A, WHOLE ONLY, PER LB. . . . . <b>39c</b>	<b>SAUSAGE</b> RATH PURE PORK, 1 POUND ROLL . . . . . <b>69c</b>	<b>SAUSAGE</b> FINE SEASONING <b>SALT JOWLS</b> , per pound . . . . . 39c
CEDAR FARM <b>BACON</b> , 1 pound package . . . . . 99c	RATH ALL MEAT <b>FRANKS</b> , 12 ounce package . . . . . 69c	

### Canned Hams, Rath Tender Mild, 3 lb. can **\$3<sup>99</sup>**

KRAFT VELVEETA <b>CHEESE</b> , 2 pound box . . . . . \$1.49	AMERICAN OR PIMENTO <b>JRB SLICED CHEESE</b> , 8 oz. size . . . . . 55c	AMERICAN OR PIMENTO <b>JRB SLICED CHEESE</b> , 12 oz. size 75c
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#### Dairy Products

FOREMOST <b>COTTAGE CHEESE</b> , 24 oz. . . . . 49c	JRB BUTTERMILK, 1/2 gallon . . . . . 39c	JRB, ASSORTED FLAVORS <b>MELLORINE</b> , 1/2 gallon, 3 for . . . \$1
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SECRET DRY ANTIPERSPIRANT — REG. \$1.59
<b>DEODORANT</b> , 8 oz. . . . . 99c
GLEEM
<b>TOOTHPASTE</b> , reg. \$1.09 . . . . . 69c

Colgate Instant Shave, Reg., Menthol, Lime - Reg. 79c
<b>SHAVING CREAM</b> , 11 oz. . . . . 69c

7 OZ. SIZE — REG. \$1.09
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PEAS, Trellis . . . . . 303 can
TOMATOES, Three Ring . . . . . 303 can
BEANS, Ranch Style . . . . . 300 can
SPAGHETTI, Franco American . . . . . 300 can

<b>BANANAS</b> , Golden Ripe, per pound only . . . . . 10c
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<b>Lettuce</b> LARGE HEADS, EACH . . . . . 29c
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TEXAS ORANGES, 5 pound bag only . . . . . 49c
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<b>Golden Apples</b> WASH. DELICIOUS, LB. . . . . 29c
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<b>RADISHES</b> , cello pack, each pack only . . . . . 10c
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BILTMORE, SANDWICH & LUNCHEON <b>Loaf</b> , 12 oz. can, 3 for . . . . . \$1
<b>BABY PANTS</b> , Gerber Pull On, reg. 49c, 3 for \$1
<b>FRUIT DRINKS</b> , Parade, all flvs., 4, 46 oz. cans \$1

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KLEENEX DESIGNER <b>Towels</b> , 3 jumbo rolls . . . . . \$1
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ZEE <b>Toilet Tissue</b> , 4 roll pack . . . . . \$1
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<b>CORN</b> , Our Darling, 303 can, 5 for . . . . . \$1
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PEANUT BUTTER, Peter Pan, 28 ozs. . . . . \$1.05
BAR-B-Q SAUCE, Kraft, 18 ozs. . . . . 43c
BAR-B-Q SAUCE, Kraft, 28 ozs. . . . . 66c
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(Eddie) Wood  
Alken  
Nona Hill  
Nell Brown  
McConal  
Cheshir

**JANUARY 23**  
Roy Brigner  
Elio Ingram  
David Humlee  
Loy Day  
Luth Day  
Odom  
L. Swann  
Aldon Steele  
McDaniel

**JANUARY 24**  
Bry Bell  
Maryann Mitchell  
Sean Wilson  
Payne  
Walker, III  
Hambers  
Norton Sessions  
Kerbow  
Biehl  
Hubbard  
Koenig  
Foster  
Archer

**JANUARY 25**  
Paul Whitton  
M. Garrett  
Wood  
Brown  
Key  
Strahan  
Havener

**JANUARY 26**  
Grey Gary  
Roy Byrd  
Leila Gibbs  
Qualls  
Barr  
C. McMillan  
Young  
P. Barnett  
Archer  
Gussie Baum

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### Sabanno Interment For Clarence Scott

Clarence V. Scott, prominent and lifelong resident of Callahan and Eastland counties, was laid to final rest in Sabanno Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Scott, who had been in declining health for the past four years, died at 5:40 p.m. Friday at his home in the Sabanno Community.

Funeral for the 72-year-old retired farmer and stockman was held in Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Officiating were the Rev. Earnest Poindexter of Abilene, former pastor of the Sabanno Baptist Church, and the Rev. Jerry Phillips, a Baptist pastor of Midlothian. Burial was in Sabanno Cemetery under direction of Higginbothams of Cross Plains.

He married Nellie Lee Mitchell on May 22, 1919, in Sabanno. He was a member of the Cabano Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; one son, James of Midlothian; two daughters, Mrs. Neta Pearl King of San Antonio and Mrs. Wilda Steven of Mesquite; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, George, of Cross Plains; one sister, Mrs. Etta Wood of Cisco.

Pallbearers were Billie Stevens, Eddie Stevens, Bobby King, Ronni Scott, Flavel Rucker, Dale Mitchell and David Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pancake and Shae are visiting in South Texas this week, looking over grain crops.

### Cottonwood Report Has Sad, Happy News

By Mrs. Wayne Brown

Saturday morning everyone woke up to snow falling and by midday the ground was covered. The snow fell off and on all day up until late Saturday. Noticed in some areas people have a variety of spring flowers blooming.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle's daughters and their husbands visiting with them this week were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown from Hanle, Mrs. Evelyn Rippetoe of Dublin and their cousin, David Brown of Dublin.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle and their family in the passing away of Mrs. Wrinkle's sister, Lela Cook Clary this past Sunday in the hospital at Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson is now at home and improving slowly. On Sunday they had a birthday party honoring Ben Atwood in her home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro, Bozo Raughton, Mrs. Ben Atwood, Ethel and guest of honor, Ben.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett and family of Arlington spent Sunday evening and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Lee Bennett and brother and sons, Arnett, Robert, David and Phillip.

R. G. Coppinger of Abilene visited with his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coppinger, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sam Bartley from Tahoka spent several weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. X. L. Stroud and Tammy. Mrs. Stroud took her mother home this past Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morris, their daughter and her husband visited with them over the weekend from Abilene.

Rusty and Mike Spivey from San Angelo spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey, and visited with other relatives in the area while here.

Wish to thank all who helped with their contributions in making the benefit a rewarding success at the Cottonwood Musical this past Friday night, a spokesman for the center requested.

Mrs. Bill Nickerson and Kathy were in Fort Worth on business recently and while there visited with Mrs. Shirley Byrd, Mrs. Nickerson's sister.

Mrs. Buford Conn and Bobby of Mt. Carmel, Ill. are visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conn, and in Abilene with her father, Newman Jones, who is seriously ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

### Rev. E. V. Brooks Resigns Pastorship

Rev. E. V. Brooks announced his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains last Sunday night. The resignation is effective March 5.

The Rev. Brooks came here from Tye in May of 1969.

He indicated that he does not plan to retire, but will continue his work. He and Mrs. Brooks will make their home in Abilene.

### Deany Dillard Gets \$100 Bonus Check

Deany Dillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillard, Sr., of Cross Plains, has received a \$100 bonus check from Martin Lane Feed Mills at Vernon for feeding the company's product to his Brahman-Cross steer which was judged champion of its class at the recent fat stock show at Fort Worth.

The Cross Plains High School sophomore, which fed under the banner of local FFA chapter, purchased the steer for \$175 from W. L. Mull of Comanche. He fed and groomed the 14-month-old Braham-Herford Cross for 10 months. It was bought by Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. for \$2,000 at auction.

### Burkett Native Is Buried On Tuesday

Funeral for Bradley Cross, 69, of Coleman was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in that city. A native of Burkett, he died at Ranger Park Hospital Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Archie Phillips, pastor of the North Coleman Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery.

Born Feb. 4, 1904, in Burkett, he had lived most of his life in Coleman. He and his wife, Lela, were married Sept. 8, 1945. He was a member of the North Coleman Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Leona Burns of Coleman and Mrs. Lela Faye Morrison of Baird; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Maurice Wood of Winters and Mrs. Jesse Faye Notrica of Los Angeles, Calif.; five stepsons, Forrest Dickenson of Oklahoma, Charles Dickenson of Sweetwater, Kyle Dickenson of Los Angeles, Calif., Bobby Dickenson of Lubbock; a brother, R. L. of Austin; and a sister, Mrs. Ivey of Mexia.

### Allen-Renfro Vows Said Here Feb. 3

Miss Balinda Allen and Rodney Renfro were married at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, February 3rd, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Brooks, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Members of the immediate families were present. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro. She is a sophomore and he is a senior at C.P.H.S.

### 2 OPERATORS SET OIL TESTS AT RISING STAR

George Moore, Cross Plains, staked No. 1 H. R. McCary in the regular field four miles southwest of Rising Star.

The planned 1,250-foot venture is on a 98 acre lease. It spots 3,842 feet from the south and 150 feet from the east lines of J. M. Harris Survey 784.

In the same regular field area, Roy Bell, trustee of Cross Plains staked No. 1 Jack M. Schlenker. Having a proposed depth of 1,259 feet it is on a 153 acre lease.

Drillsite is 1,100 feet from the north and 159 feet from the west lines of S. Saunders Survey 787.

### Personals

Mrs. Johnny Pancake and children visited Mrs. Mary Kay Rowlett in Brownwood last Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Carter of Fort Worth spent the last three weeks in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lila Teston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and Mrs. Ben Atwood were in Cisco Monday afternoon where they visited Mrs. George Forbes.

Visiting in the Jim Baum home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carter of Fort Worth, Vernon Baum of Houston, Floyd Carter, Jr., of Bergstrom AFB, Austin, Roy Carter, Webb AFB, Big Spring, his girl friend, Sharrell, Mrs. Oddie Kevlehen, Mrs. Ronnie Harris and Mark of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kratzer of Austin, Mrs. Jess Gilkerson and two children of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Teston of Truth or Consequences, N.M.

### Art Club Formed; To Meet On Feb. 27

A group of women of Cross Plains and Pioneer communities met on January 30, at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' Recreation Center to paint and to organize an art club.

Mrs. Ozella Huddleston was elected president of the club, Mrs. J. T. Beggs, vice-president, and Mrs. Cora Howland as secretary.

The club held its first meeting February 13 at the same location, and is to continue meeting twice monthly. The next meeting will be on February 27.

Everyone who paints or wants to start painting is cordially invited to join this group.

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**BABY GIRL IS BORN TO BENNY GLOVERS FEB. 15**

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Glover of Cross Plains became parents of a baby girl Thursday at 5:51 p.m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The little lady has been named Pamela Sue, and she weighed six pounds, fourteen and one-half ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett of Burkett, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover of Cross Plains. Maternal great-grandfather is the Rev. C. W. Squyres of Lawton, Okla.

Mother and daughter returned home Sunday and both are doing nicely.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson during the weekend were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max V. Watson, Holly, Becky, Parris and John, of Carrollton and Vera Pearl Bunnell of Cross Plains. Miss Becky Watson remained with her grandparents for two weeks' visit.

Clasp Envelopes — Review

**Sabanno Area Report Varied, Interesting**

By Mrs. Lester King

Ray Blackwell, grandson of Mrs. Bob Blackwell returned home from Viet Nam last week. Mrs. J. L. King was in Cisco last Thursday to see her doctor.

The Sabanno club ladies served dinner to the Clarence Scott family. A large number of friends from this community attended Mr. Scott's funeral.

Wes Holcomb is now a patient in the Scott and White Hospital at Temple. Friends hope he will soon be home.

Mrs. Jane Thomas is still in the Cisco hospital seriously ill.

Those visiting Mrs. Jane Thomas were Bro. Dick Hollis of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jennett of Gorman, Mrs. Thelma Halifax, Mrs. Minnie Hardwick of Odessa, Bro. and Mrs. Lois Cass of Winonna, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boen of Odessa, Mrs. Addie Brumfield, Bro. and Mrs. Brooks, James Thomas of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Mrs. Truett Dawkins and Mrs. Gus Brandon and Mrs. E. E. Blankenship of Sabanno, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ramsport of Weatherford and others.

Mrs. Ola Thomas and Mrs. U. S. McCann visited Mrs. Edwin Erwin one day last week.

Game night will be Friday night at the Sabanno Club House. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited Mrs. Lillie Williams in the Eastland hospital and Mrs. Jane Thomas in the Cisco hospital last Wednesday.

Monday and Tuesday will be quilting days at the Sabanno club house this week.

Mrs. Bob Blackwell visited her mother, Mrs. L. A. Luttrell and sister, Mrs. Notgrass in Cisco last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell and Randy visited his mother, Mrs. Bob Blackwell over the weekend.

Mrs. Troy Watson and Mrs.

R. E. Watson and Mrs. Gus Brandon and Mrs. Clark were in Brownwood last Wednesday.

Visitors in the Jossie and Alma Morris home last week were Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, Maude McCann from Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Altus Walker and family of Odessa, Eunice Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Brown and family of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gann, Rev. and Mrs. Poindexter of Abilene.

Visitors in the Pete Rector home Sunday night were Rev. and Mrs. Poindexter of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins attended Mr. Clarence Scott's funeral Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the Lester King home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Carl King of Dallas and Mrs. David Merryman, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Key and daughter and Goldie Lawson.

**Reporter At Atwell Tells Weeks Activies**

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Congratulations to the new parents and baby girl, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Glover and grandparents, the Glovers and Barnetts.

Beth Hutchins Turner and Gail Arnold married Saturday night with just the home folks present. The Arnold family and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Mrs. Jim Dewbre and girls, and Beth had a friend, Rev. Rufus Wilson from Pioneer officiated. They are living in Waco.

Visitors in the Buster Black home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Robinson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stephenson and son, all of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Richie and children of Seminole on Sunday. Mrs. Black reports Vee is doing better but will have 25 cobalt treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, spent Saturday and Sunday at A.M. University. Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom Larry and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel and Susan made the trip also.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzburger, Randy and Judy Foster Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions have had colds and Mrs. Session is in the hospital at Baird. It seems like intestinal flu. We hope they are soon better.

Sunday was a sad day for us and people at Sabanno and Cross Plains. Mr. Norrell Long and Mr. Clarence Scott were buried.

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# CAPITOL REPORT

By Rep. Lynn Nabers

According to Article 17, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amendments to the Constitution may be proposed during any biennial session of the Legislature. It takes two-thirds majority of each house to place the proposed amendment on a ballot in order for the citizens of Texas to vote finally to have a say on the matter.

Recently introduced a Joint Resolution, H.J.R. 23, proposing a constitutional amendment to the Constitution, in the form of an initiative. The purpose of the resolution is to give the people the power to initiate amendments to the Constitution, and to win approval, this measure would give the citizens of Texas the power to amend the Constitution without having to rely on the Legislature. This would allow amendments to be passed even when the Legislature is not in session.

Procedure for amending the Constitution under this measure would be by a petition signed by registered voters and in number to one percent of the votes cast for all candidates for Governor at the gubernatorial general election, then presented to the Secretary of State. The resolution has been referred to the Committee on State Affairs. The House debated for eight hours this week on H.B. 185, a

bill designed to give firefighters and policemen the right to organize for collective bargaining purposes. The measure, passed by the House and sent to the Senate, is known as "The Fire and Police Employers Relation Act," and will allow policemen and firefighters to unionize and bargain with their public employer with respect to wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment.

While prohibiting strikes for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the public, the bill also provides a system of arbitration and judicial enforcement for the settlement of disputes prescribing standards to govern collective bargaining and arbitration under the Act.

An amendment was offered and adopted to provide that before a group of policemen or firemen can unionize, residents living in the area affected must approve. This local option amendment would allow people an opportunity to express approval or disapproval at the polls as to whether or not the group could unionize.

An additional floor amendment was adopted that will exclude volunteer firemen from the provisions of this bill.

Representative Joe Hubenak of Rosenberg has introduced a bill which has brought some comment, mostly in opposition to the measure, from our area. The bill, H.B. 108, has been referred to the Committee on Environmental Affairs, and if the bill passes it will require the wearing of fluorescent orange clothing while hunting game animals. Violation of this act would be a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$200.

### 2 SHALLOW TESTS DUE IN NORTH CALLAHAN

Hubris Oil & Gas of Edinburg staked No. 11-C Samuel Diller as a proposed 650-foot wildcat in the area six miles southwest of Moran in Callahan County.

Location is on a 40 acre lease, spotting 1,640 feet from the south and 2,195 feet from the west lines of Section 48, LAL Survey.

Staked in the regular field area was the same firm's No. 3-A Samuel Diller. The planned 650-foot venture is on an 80 acre lease.

It spots 3,818 feet from the south and 750 feet from the east lines of Section 48, LAL Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thate, Desirea and Tammy, of Irving spent the weekend with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richardson.

### MRS. C. H. LOVELADY SAID SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. C. H. Lovelady remains in Scott & White Hospital at Temple and is reported to be seriously ill.

Bernice S. Carter of Cisco spent last Friday night with her sister here, Esthloy S. Dickson.

## Local Lady's Sister Expires Last Week

Funeral was held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. for Mrs. Ethel Pelton of Brownwood, sister of Mrs. E. A. Calhoun of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Pelton, 78, of Brownwood, died Tuesday of last week in the hospital at Brownwood. Rites were conducted from the Pentecostal Church of God in that city with the pastor, Dan Chapman, officiating, assisted by Rev. P. O. Throckmorton. Burial was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Pelton was born Jan. 9, 1895, in Gillespie County. She married George A. Pelton in 1919 at Fort Worth. He died in 1953. She was a resident of Rising Star.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Bill Perkins and Mrs. Bert Chapman, both of Brownwood; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three brothers, Wesley Strackbein of Coleman, Bob Strackbein of Abilene and Travis Strackbein of Arkansas; and five sisters, Mrs. Frank Newman of Sour Lake, Mrs. E. A. Calhoun of Cross Plains, Mrs. Henry Blancet of Stamford, Mrs. Herbert Maddux of Arkansas and Mrs. E. H. Powell of Austin.

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## FB Sponsors Electric Shock Lecture Here

The Callahan County Farm Bureau sponsored a lecture on Electric Shock Prevention in the high school auditorium at Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

The hour-long lecture was given by Joe L. Smetana who demonstrated, with a miniature home completely wired, the many seemingly insignificant ways people receive electric shocks in and around the home.

Leo Baum of Greenville visited relatives and other friends here last weekend.

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# Rowden Scribe Pens Activities

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Since Mr. Groundhog saw his shadow on Feb. 2nd, we are well on the way of six weeks of winter. If all of Saturday's snow could have stayed on the ground, it could have been 4 or five inches. South winds are nearly as cold as north blizzards.

This writer looked February dates up for planting a seed bed. Got tomatoes and peppers planted and covered with glass to get them up sooner. Saturday the entire bed was covered with snow which may prolong the sprouting process. Gardens and fields are too wet to plow anyway. Could this be the year that farmers will have to wait for ground to dry out?

Ellen Reynolds was surprised with a birthday party at the Methodist Church in Cross Plains last Monday afternoon.

Those stopping for a short visit with Raymond Gibbs Sunday were Mrs. Bobbie Holton of Albuquerque, N. Mex. and her father, Tom McCoy of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence were in Abilene last Monday to see his doctor and later visited Mrs. Joe Higgins at the

Hendrick Hospital. Those from here attending funeral services for Norrell Long in Cross Plains Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie

## POLLED HEREFORD BULL SALE SET FEB. 26

A performance tested bull sale on Monday, Feb. 26, will culminate the 140 day sire evaluation test sponsored by the Texas Polled Hereford Association in cooperation with Howard Payne College.

The sale, to be held at the college testing station in Brownwood, will offer performance tested Polled Hereford bulls from 19 Texas herds. According to Chuck Talley, secretary-manager of the Texas PHO, this is the second annual such test and sale of Polled Herefords to be held in Texas.

Available at the sale will be performance data on each bull, including average daily gain, weight per day of age, adjusted weaning and pounds of feed per pound of gain.

Only the top 80 per cent of the bulls from the performance test, which began in September

Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs. Terrell and Troy Harris spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh in Baird.

Kim Strahan of Cross Plains spent last Monday night with Ellen Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton were in Lewisville Monday to be with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Moore, who was to undergo surgery.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Mrs. Tony Steele and Tonya were in Abilene last Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead and Mrs. Elveda Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Clyde visited in the Sterling Odom home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen of Admiral visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Sunday night.

Those visiting in the Bill Lawrence home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly of Cottonwood, Glenn Lawrence of Abilene, Bruce, Keith and Royce Lawrence of Cross Plains and Gaston Wylie of Abilene.

Mrs. Ruby Russell spent Sunday night in Baird with Mrs. Vada Bennett. She also visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs at the rest home.

Janet Reynolds attended a birthday party in the home of Rhonda Waggoner in Cottonwood last Monday.

Christine Bower of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. Ruth Boen.

## Athletic Boosters Seeking Donations

Athletic Booster Club of Cross Plains schools are currently seeking donations to pay for a Universal Gym Set recently purchased by the club and school for use by athletic teams and physical education classes.

A committee, headed by J. T. Beggs, set up to solicit gifts, reports that some money has already been collected, but much more is needed. Other committee members are Cliff Kirkham, Leonard Mosley, Charlie Grider and Freddy Tatom.

New club officers will soon be elected. Scot Edington heads the committee composed of Edwin Schaefer and Dale Bishop.

## Fund Being Raised For Local Lady

Friends of Mrs. Columbus Pittman have opened purses and pocketbooks to help defray medical expenses incurred since she has been a patient at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. She is reported to be seriously ill.

At last report \$184 had been given to the fund.

Members of her family are staying with one of her daughters, Mrs. Velma Thornhill, in Austin, to be somewhat closer to her.

Mrs. Pittman's family have expressed their appreciation for the generous gifts in a Card of Thanks elsewhere in today's Review.

It was pointed out that other free-will gifts will be accepted by Mrs. Estalee Potter, of Cross Plains, daughter of Mr. Pittman, or they may be taken to the Citizens State Bank in this city.

Contributors and respective amounts have been reported to the Review as follows: United Fund and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson \$25 each; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slaymaker \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble, David Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum, Mrs. Reba Lane, W. E. McNeelley and Mrs. Estalee Potter \$10 each; Mrs. Juanita Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parker, Miss Patsy Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich \$5 apiece; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson and Gene Kelly \$4 each; Mrs. Kate Powell, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Green \$2 each; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy, Mrs. Earnest Rich, Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols, Alex Stewart, Mrs. Fannie Plowman, Mrs. J. M. Potter, Mrs. Ophelia Harris and Laddie Kelly \$1 apiece.

## Lee Thompson Rites Held In Graham

Funeral for Roethal Lee Thompson, 56-year-old oil operator, of Cross Plains were held Thursday in a Graham funeral chapel.

Thompson was found shot to death in the home of his second wife at Big Spring early Tuesday morning of last week. Burial was in Lufkin.

Charged with murder with malice in the shooting of her ex-husband is Mrs. Nelta Lois Thompson, 44, who was released from Howard County Jail Wednesday morning on \$7,500 bond.

Thompson was shot once in the chest with a .38 caliber pistol.

In January of 1970, Thompson was convicted of murder without malice in Breckenridge for the beating death of his first wife, Helen. The murder occurred June 7, 1969.

He received a five-year probation sentence.

Born July 19, 1915 in Malvern, Ark., Thompson was a former drilling contractor in Breckenridge. He had been active in the oil business in the Cross Plains area for the past several months.

Survivors are a son, James of Pampa; a daughter, Mrs. Patsy Hogg of Houston; a brother, Roy of England; five grandchildren.

## Cottonwood Lady's Sister Succumbs

Funeral for Mrs. Lela Mae Clary, 71, of Star, sister of Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle of Cottonwood, was at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Star Baptist Church. Burial was in Hurst Ranch Cemetery.

She died at 11:50 a.m. Sunday at a Goldthwaite hospital.

Born June 15, 1901, in Dixon County, she married M. Clyde Clary on April 20, 1940, in Fort Worth. She had lived in Star since 1940 and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two brothers, Henry W. Cook of Fort Worth and Wade N. Cook of Terrell; and three sisters, Mrs. A. E. Morris of Fort Worth, Mrs. C. S. Maddux of Ranger and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle of Cottonwood.

Tuesday noon is deadline for news and advertising.

## Area Covered By Snow Again On Week End

Snow again covered the Cross Plains area last weekend.

Residents of this sector awoke Saturday morning to a thick layer of the white fluffy stuff, and the large flakes drifted earthward throughout most of the day. A heavy snow struck Cross Plains in the early evening Saturday, but had ceased by about 9:30 p.m.

Temperatures were cold, but not quite to the freezing mark most of the day and night, thereby allowing the white stuff to melt on roadways. There was little hazardous driving during the weekend, although the snow covered autos, vegetation and roofs to a depth of about three inches. Warmer temperatures melted the snow Sunday.

The snow was considered wet, and moisture was measured here at .49 of an inch by F. C. Newton, local official weather observer. Cross Plains has received 1.29 inches of moisture this month, and a total

of 4.13 inches during 1973. That figure is far above normal for this time of year.

## Nabers Co-Authors New Probation Bill

State Rep. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood and Wayland Simmons of San Antonio have introduced a bill to bar from probation a person who has been convicted of murder with malice aforethought.

It would add one section to the present law providing a penalty of two years to life in prison for murder with malice. That section would read, "A defendant may not be granted probation if he is convicted of murder with malice aforethought."

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

## Max Watson Firm In Houston

Max V. Watson, son of Max and Mrs. Roger Watson Burkett, has been transferred to Houston where he is taking in that city.

Watson, a 1956 graduate of Burkett High School, was employed with Sitka for the past several years. He is a graduate of Tarleton State College at Stephenville, completed his education at North Texas State University at Denton in 1960, and earned his degree.

He files from Houston and four children in Houston. They will join him in Houston next May.

The company deals in chemicals and building materials.

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