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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1974

SIXTY-FIFTH YEAR

More Candidates File City Council Election

Other candidates filed in election coming up before the deadline passed Wednesday.

A candidate filed for mayor after entering the race for city council seat.

Jack Scott announced his candidacy for the position of Mayor of Cross Plains. He is opposed by incumbent Mayor Doyle Burchfield.

Raymond DeBusk, incumbent alderman, also filed before the deadline for reelection as a councilman. His entry into the race brings to four the number of persons seeking two aldermen positions.

Candidates are Alvin Hutchins, T. T. Nichols, Bobby Rody and DeBusk.

Scott is seeking the office for the first time in many years. He formerly served as mayor in 1946-47. Burchfield is asking a fifth full term after being first elected to an unexpired term in 1965.

Nichols and DeBusk are asking return to their council seats while Hutchins, who made an unsuccessful bid for mayor two years ago, and Rody, who ran unsuccessfully for the council last year, are asking first terms.

Councilmen and mayor are elected for two-year terms.

Holdover members of the council are Oscar Koenig, Jimmie Lee Payne and Gerald Bowden.

Recent drawings for places on the ballot were reported as follows:

For Mayor: Doyle Burchfield and Jack Scott.

For Aldermen (two to be elected): T. T. Nichols, Bobby Rody, Raymond DeBusk and Alvin Hutchins.

Grand Jury Indicts 6 At Baird Thursday

A 42nd District Court grand jury returned six felony indictments in session at Baird last Thursday.

Samuel Garcia, 29, and William Kinzer, 20, both of Killen, were indicted for the Sept. 10 theft of a heifer from Warren Price, 15 miles south of here. Investigators said the animal was sold at a Marlin auction the following day for \$331.

Michael Lynn Bell, 31, of Baird, was indicted in connection with the Sept. 12 sale of a small amount of marijuana to an undercover agent for the Department of Public Safety.

Norma Jean Rios, 21, of 907 Mulberry in Abilene, was indicted for "possession of LSD" as a result of a Nov. 3 arrest by Highway Patrolman Don Gosnell of Cross Plains.

Two men were indicted for driving while intoxicated (DWI), second offense. They were Jessie Bernard, 52, of Comanche and Lenord Dan Hollingshead, 36, of Rt. 5.

Foreman of the present Callahan County grand jury is A. L. Breeding of Cross Plains. Information on cases was presented by Criminal Dist. Atty. Ed Paynter of Abilene.

School Board Calls Public Meet Friday

A public meeting of the Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees has been called for Friday, March 15, in the auditorium on the school campus.

Starting time has been scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

The public meeting with the

school board will be concerning the athletic program and coaches' contracts at the local high school.

It was pointed out that all local residents and school patrons are urged to attend the session. Especially invited are all persons interested in the ath-

letic program at Cross Plains High School.

School board members will attend.

The meeting was called after the local trustees did not renew contracts of Don Lee, high school head coach, and Jack Orr, assistant mentor, in a meeting last week.

A public furor was raised when word of the contract termination of the coaches was learned in Cross Plains. An attempt was being made here last week and first of this week by persons interested in the athletic program at the local school to organize resistance to the action of the trustees.

In Friday's meeting it is expected that points of view from all parties concerned will be aired, including school trustees, school coaches and public sentiment.

Lee came here two years ago as head coach and athletic director. He also handled boys basketball and track program last year. This year he turned over the basketball program to Orr, who was hired last summer after Jim Birkhimer left as an assistant coach. Lee retained head football and track coaching duties. Orr also became tennis coach this school year.

Trustees Leave Schaefer Off School Vote Ballot

Cross Plains schools Board of Trustees voted to disqualify Edwin Schaefer as a candidate for trustee in the upcoming election on April 6.

Schaefer and four others had filed for three places on the directorate. Other candidates are listed as names will appear on the trustee ballot: Oran S. Bains, Vernon Phillips, Elysis Pope and R. N. Tatom.

Phillips and Tatom are seeking re-election while Bains and Pope are asking first terms. Noah Johnson, incumbent, did not file for re-election. Trustees are named for periods of three years with three board members being elected each third year. Holdover members of the directorate are Lewis Fortune Dick Koenig, Tommie Harris and Dr. Carl J. Sohns.

Deadline for filing with name printed on ballot passed March 6.

The Board of Trustees have answered a challenge by Schaefer.

NO ARRESTS YET IN OBSCENE PHONE CALLS

No arrest had been made Tuesday morning in complaints from Cross Plains area ladies receiving obscene telephone calls.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Cox said that no arrest had been made, but no complaints had been received in the past few days from persons receiving obscene calls.

The deputy noted that work was still being done on the case, and that making an obscene call is a felony offense.

Deadline for placing display advertising in the Review is 5 p.m. each Monday.

er to prove that he is not an eligible candidate with a paid advertisement on page 2 of this issue of the Review. Schaefer also has an ad in this week's paper, still maintaining that he is eligible to be a candidate. It appears on page 8.

Following is a statement from the trustees concerning the disqualification matter.

"The Cross Plains School Board met in regular meeting Monday night March 4, 1974, and reconvened on Wednesday night March 6, 1974, to study the eligibility of Edwin Schaefer as candidate for trustee.

"Copies of the petition of members of the old Curtis School District for detachment from the Pioneer School District (dated July 15, 1948) and ratification of the petition by the Eastland County School Board on August 2, 1948, and motion of attachment by the Rising Star District on August 6, 1948, were studied. According to the boundaries described in the records of the minutes of the Eastland County School Board, Volume 2, pages 155 and 156, Mr. Edwin Schaefer's residence is not within the confines of the Cross Plains Independent School District.

"The Members of the School Board regretted disqualifying Mr. Schaefer as a candidate, but felt no alternative was available due to applicable election laws. The Board Members feel that Mr. Schaefer is a loyal patron of our schools and regretted having to make this decision.

"The Board is publishing copies of the documents of the records of the Eastland County School Board Offices, which concern this matter, in a paid article in this newspaper."

Fertilizer Meeting Set Here Tonight

All Cross Plains area farmers and ranchers are invited to a fertilizer meeting at the cafeteria on the Cross Plains school campus tonight (Wednesday at 7:30).

Mike Kelley of Cross Plains, area representative for the U.S. Soil Co. who is sponsoring the party, stated that all local agribusinessmen are invited to learn about a new concept in fertilizer and soil management. He explained that a fertilizer expert will be here to discuss the concept and answer all questions.

Additional details of the meeting may be found in a display advertisement on page 7 of this issue of the Review.

Office Supplies at Review

James A. Garrett Wins State Writing Contest

James A. Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett of Cross Plains and eighth grader at Cross Plains schools, has been announced as one of four state winners in the History Month Essay Contest sponsored by the Texas Daughters of the American Revolution.

Garrett's paper took first place in the eighth grade division in the local contest, and was also selected the top essay in that category in the state.

Mrs. Richard L. Denham of Midland, chairman of this year's state contest, notified Dr. Selma L. Bishop of Abilene, Director of the Abilene contest, of Garrett's winning.

She also notified that James and his parents are invited to attend the Awards Luncheon on Thursday, March 21, at the Driskill Hotel in Austin as guests of the Texas DAR Society.

The local youth won first place on the local level in the contest last year as a seventh grader. The contest is conducted yearly on a nationwide basis for all students of grades five through eight in all types schools. The John Davis Chapter of the DAR conducts the contest only in Abilene, Merkel and Cross Plains schools.

It was pointed out that after conclusion of the contest in Jan-



James A. Garrett

uary each year, the top four local papers are sent to the state chairman and after judging there the best four are sent on to regional competition where winners will receive gold medals. From there the top papers are sent to the national chairman where the four top essays are awarded \$100 U. S. Series E Savings Bonds.

It was explained that the regional judging report is due in March, and the national results are announced in April at the Continental Congress of the DAR Society in Washington, D. C.

Vandals Cut Fences During Week End

At least six landowners have reported fences cut along roadways in the Cross Plains and Cottonwood areas. It was thought that the malicious mischief occurred early Sunday morning in the Cottonwood area.

Local lawmen are investigating the incidents, which in some cases let livestock into public roadways, and Deputy Sheriff J. H. Cox reported the offense "carries a stiff penalty."

Known to have had fences cut in the Cottonwood area are Rolan and Damon Jones, O. O. Sandifer, Ted Rogers, Leonard Mosley and Charles Waggoner. Joe W. Igo, who owns a place southwest of Cross Plains, also had fences cut.

Rolan Jones, who had a fence cut five times in a 75-yard strip, is offering a \$100 reward for information leading to conviction of the vandals.

Deadline for news is 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Ex-Local Girl Finds Life Of Colorado Basketball Referee Lonely

Editor's Note: Following is an article received by Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis of Cottonwood, parents of the item's subject, Peggy Purvis, Miss Purvis, an outstanding basketball player at Cross Plains, is a 1968 graduate of CPHS and a graduate of Texas Tech University. The article, which follows, was carried in the Daily Sentinel on Sunday, Feb. 24, and was dated Glenwood Springs, Colo. It was written by staff writer Will Keener.

She is 24 years old and a college graduate.

She is a waitress and a grocery sacker. She is a retired Peace Corps volunteer and a would-be world traveler.

Her name is Peggy Purvis and, in addition to the list of other things she is, she is also a basketball referee.

One of the first women in Colorado West to break into the field of officiating in junior high and high school basketball, she says she is not a women's libber.

Instead, she was drawn into the work because she happens to like basketball.

With her first season as a ref now behind her, (she refereed

in eight junior high and junior varsity games) she admits the job was demanding, at times awkward and "kinda lonely."

She's not giving it up though. "I had several people ask me how it feels to be a woman referee, but never just how does it feel to be a referee," Peggy said. "I don't think that it was really all that different being a woman. It was just hard to be a good referee."

"I don't think that the coaches or the fans or the players resented me being a woman... they thought I made some bad calls sometimes, I'm sure. It's just that I don't think anybody really comes to a game to watch a referee."

Peggy said she knows of at least one other woman referee in Colorado West, in Craig. She got her own start as a player in a Cross Plains, Texas, school near the farm she grew up on, she said.

From the time she was in sixth grade through high school, Peggy was a basketball player. "Girls basketball is very much in vogue in Texas," she explained. During those years, she twice played on teams that went to the state finals.

At Texas Tech, where she majored in sociology, she continued her basketball career in intramural basketball. Upon graduation, however, she joined the Peace Corps.

"It was a dream I had ever since President Kennedy organized the Peace Corps and I realized what it was," she said of her experience, which took her to West Africa for nine months.

Back in the United States, Peggy gravitated to Glenwood Springs with a friend. She went to work at City Market and also as a waitress to earn money for her next big adventure, which she hopes will take her and friend Judy Fischer at least as far as South America and hopefully on to Africa again.

It was while waitressing at the Hotel Denver that her interest in basketball was rekindled. One of her customers told her about a test he was administering for basketball officials. She asked if women could take the test too.

"There wasn't enough time to study for the first test, but when he came back in the second time and told me about the make-up test it was kind of a half dare... I said, well why

not and I took it."

When she received notice that she had qualified on the test to referee junior high and junior varsity games, she admits she had some second thoughts. "I thought I really didn't have the courage to go through with it," she said.

Somewhere, she found the courage to make it to the first officials meeting. "After they introduced me, I was just one of the group," she said.

Her first game, a junior high contest between Glenwood Springs and Carbondale, helped bolster her confidence. "It went really well and people were nice and cooperative and tried to help."

The next game, a junior varsity game between Aspen and Steamboat Springs, didn't go quite so well. "After that, I didn't feel as confident and I knew I had a lot to learn," she said.

Refereeing is much like playing in some respects, Peggy explained. "You have some good nights and you have some rights that are bad." All in all, she believes her first season in the black and white striped shirt was a "fair" one.

"I made some bad calls, but

I attribute that to being a new referee, not to being a woman referee. My decision to be a referee didn't have anything to do with women's lib, but I do think women are as capable of making rapid accurate decisions as men."

Although she doesn't know how her fellow referees reacted to her out of earshot, she said they were very helpful on the court. "I think referees judge you on your mechanics... if your mechanics are bad, the other referee will have to carry you and that's bad."

There were some awkward moments, like deciding whether to come to the game dressed or hope there would be a dressing room available. One of the hardest parts was waiting for the men to finish dressing after the game to head for home. "They are so slow, sometimes," she said.

Most of the time, she felt as if people were bending over backwards to help out, she said. One of the major lessons for her first season was the fact that refereeing "let me see two sides to an old one-sided story," according to Peggy.

As a player, she admits "I

spent my years yelling at the ref and getting a few technical fouls... I was always under the illusion that all that yelling just bounced off the refs.

"It doesn't bounce off though. It didn't bounce off me and it doesn't bounce off guys who have been refs for 10 years. They're all just human."

"Another ref told me the only question you can ask after the game is over is 'was I fair?' You just have to be able to say, yes, I was fair, when it's over with. It's the best you can do."

Sometimes, even for a newcomer who isn't aware of all the historical rivalries and prejudices that may surround a ballgame, that's hard job, she said. As far as her own future, that will depend on how travel plans work out over the next few years. "I think I would prefer to work with girls' basketball, if possible. I think you can study and study the rules, but it's a lot easier if you played the game. It gives you more confidence."

Looking back on the 1974 season there is one impression that sticks, she said. "I think I'll always wonder what makes men do it, year after year after year."

Stock Tanks Rated As First Priority

J. C. Earp, Jr., county executive director of the Callahan TSCS office at Baird, has announced that the county development group has determined that construction of water impoundment reservoirs is the number one priority for Callahan County cost-share assistance program.

It was pointed out that limited funds, totaling \$12,527.65, are available, and it was deemed advisable not to include other conservation practices at this

time. Sign-up starts Monday, March 18, and requests will be considered by county committee on March 29.

It was also noted that under the new program all technical and field responsibilities will be handled by the Soil Conservation Service. Requests, however, will still be taken by the ASCS office.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Dell of Andrews visited the Elmer Peevys here last Saturday night.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Cross Plains Public Schools — Cross Plains, Texas 76443
March 5, 1974

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS TAKEN FROM THE EASTLAND COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES, VOLUME 2, PAGES 155 AND 156:

DATE: August 2, 1948

"Among other proceedings had by said County Trustees, on the 2nd day of August, 1948, was the following: There came to be considered the matter of detaching some territory from the Pioneer District to the Rising Star District.

WHEREAS, a petition is on file bearing the names of a majority of the qualified voters of the said territory as well as a majority of the trustees of the Pioneer District; and

WHEREAS, the said territory is properly described by metes and bounds attached to the petition; and

WHEREAS, the County Trustees do hereby determine that the detaching of the said described territory from the Pioneer District and attaching the same to the Rising Star District would best serve the interest of these scholastics; Therefore

BE IT ORDERED by the County Trustees, that the said territory be detached from Pioneer District and attached to the Rising Star District.

The above order being read it was moved by Dr. Kuykendall and seconded by Mr. Dean that the same do pass. Therefore, the question being called for the following members of the Board voted AYE: J. Frank Dean, Dr. Kuykendall, and Mrs. J. R. Burnett; Therefore, the order was unanimously passed. (Signed by Carl Elliott, Secretary and W. R. Roach, President) (Metes and Bounds are described on pages 155 and 156 of Volume 2 of the Eastland County School Board Minute Record Book.)

COPY OF SIGNED PETITION

JULY 15, 1948

"The Honorable County School Board
Eastland County, Texas

Dear Members:

We, the undersigned patrons of Pioneer School District, who constitute a majority of the legally qualified voters in the said territory described by metes and bounds according to the attached document, and the undersigned trustees of Pioneer School District, who constitute a majority of the trustees of the said district, petition your Honorable Body to attach the said territory as described by the metes and bounds to the Rising Star School District and detach the same from Pioneer School District."

Respectfully Submitted,

Signed:

Mrs. A. L. Bible
Mr. A. L. Bible
Mrs. Oscar Schaefer
Mr. L. E. Davis
Mrs. L. E. Davis
Mr. Noland Brooks
Mrs. Noland Brooks
Mrs. O. E. Pierce
Mrs. R. G. Marsh
Mr. R. G. Marsh
Mr. O. E. Pierce

Trustees:
Oscar Schaefer
C. M. McCowen
Tom F. Flippin
Joe Fleming
Mack Gray

(Resolution from Minutes of August 5, 1948 Meeting.) - Rising Star

"A motion was made by Mr. Boggs, seconded by Mr. Jacobs, to accept the portion of Old Curtis District from Pioneer Independent District to Rising Star Independent District as stipulated by petition to the County Board of Eastland County. This Motion passed unanimously."

Adv. Pd. for by Cross Plains Schools

Sabanno Sector Thankful For Fine 1.80 Inches Rain

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

A big thing came to our community Sunday afternoon. We had 1.80 inches of rain. Now there will be no rest for the weary. Farmers and gardeners will be having the tractors numbing from early till late.

Donations for our cemetery the past few weeks are as following: Mrs. R. E. King (Nieta Pearl Scott) \$10.00, Mrs. Etta Wood of Cisco \$10.00 and F. D. Underwood of Rising Star \$20.00. We say many thanks to each, a responsibility all have who have relatives or friends buried in our cemetery.

Golden Lawson made a trip to Oklahoma recently. He has relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and children of Odessa visited with his mother Mrs. Lillie Williams and Ronda over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Pratina of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and baby of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Sunday.

Mrs. Dal Brown and children of Cross Plains and Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook visited Josie and Alma Morris recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blankenship visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and daughters and Mrs. Nunnie Brooks of Cisco and Mr. Day and son Jack of Abilene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and children and all attended a ball game at May Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas attended the funeral of a relative Mrs. Rosa Rampot in Weatherford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claton Prater of Abilene visited with her father J. L. and Mrs. King Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson of Tyler, Tex., spent the day Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson.

Truett Dawkins attended the funeral of an old friend, Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn in Carbon Tuesday. Her husband the Rev. T. D. Whitehorn was pastor of the Sabanno Baptist Church years ago. The Whitehorn's had lots of friends here and we extend our sympathy to the Rev. Whitehorn and children - a daughter

Naaman Lassetter

Buried Here Friday

Naaman Lassetter, 69, a resident of Cross Plains about eight months, was found dead at his home on East Eighth Street here last Wednesday afternoon.

Neighbors had missed seeing him for a few days, and Deputy Sheriff J. H. Cox was summoned. He entered the house and found Mr. Lassetter dead.

There was no sign of foul play, Deputy Cox reported, and L. P. Mitchell, justice of the peace, ruled death from natural causes. It was believed that Mr. Lassetter had been dead two or three days when discovered.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Friday from Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains with the Rev. Curtis T. Simpson, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 2, 1905, in Comanche County, Mr. Lassetter was a veteran of World War II. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors are several cousins, Cliff Hopson of Cross Plains, Lois Grissom of Brownwood and Mrs. Myra Ferguson, also of Brownwood.

Pallbearers were J. C. Claborn, Osa Gattis, Bob Lane and Edgar Combest.

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ASCS Reviews Data On Wheat Payment

J. C. Earp, Jr., executive director of the Callahan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office at Baird, has released the following information concerning payments on 1974 crop wheat for producers who suffer loss due to natural disaster.

"The 1974 wheat program provides for payment to producers who suffer losses from natural disaster (drought). The payment is limited to allotted acreage and the crop must be appraised before it is disposed of by plowing or grazed out. The provision also applies to an abnormally low yield.

"Eligibility requirements are that you sign up in the program, report the disaster (by completing Form ASCS-574 in the county office), and provide a record of total crop production for a partially failed crop.

"Producers who are now grazing and plan to continue grazing, due to the drought, should file immediately at the county office. If a producer, at a later date, decides to abandon the crop it must be appraised before it is plowed up or grazing is started."

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gloster Thompson and son, Don and his girl friend of Austin, also Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey and Judy of Abilene spent last week end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

Clasp envelopes at Review.

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DEEP OIL TEST SLATED ON GUY CALDWELL LAND
A 4,500-foot oil probe has been staked in the regular field 10 miles southeast of Baird. It is C. E. Edgar of Abilene No. 1-J Guy Caldwell. The venture is located on a 390 acre lease Drillsite is 490 feet from north and 2,080 feet from east lines of Section 20, 5. SP Survey.

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Mrs. Mittie Loving Buried Here Thursday

Funeral was held Thursday at 4 p.m. in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains for Mrs. Mittie Loving, 91-year-old long-time resident of this city.

Mrs. Loving, who had been in ill health for some time, died at 9:10 p.m. Tuesday of last week at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home here where she had resided about six months.

Officiating the final rites was Bill Reese, minister of the Church of Christ in Cross Plains. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

She was born March 2, 1883, in Brown County. She married Ira E. Loving Sr. April 1, 1906, in Brown County. He died Aug. 1, 1952. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are one son, Ira Jr. of Cross Plains; three daughters, Zenovia Strickland of Cross Plains, Mrs. Leota Evers of Arlington and Billy Ruth Loving of Lampasas; and two grandsons.

Pallbearers were Dave Lee, Ike Neal, Oscar Koenig, Troy Crockett, Alton Hornsby and Loyd McMillan.

Mrs. Ben Pillans Is Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Ben (Nona) Pillans was honored on her 83rd birthday during last week end when her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and friends gathered at her home.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Pillans of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McPherson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Williams, all of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirkham of New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fletcher and family of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore of Hamlin, Mrs. Nona Miller and family of Big Spring, Mrs. Bonnie Davis of Abilene, and local families were Mrs. M. E. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble, Mrs. Bobby Dillard, Mrs. Jay Kirkham and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham.

Oliver Wolfe and his grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitehead and Bryan, all of Austin, spent last Thursday here with Mr. Wolfe's sister, Mrs. Ruby Copeland.

COTTONWOOD MUSICALS SET FRIDAY EVENING

The monthly third Friday night musicals will be held at the Community Center at Cottonwood.

A spokesman for the Cottonwood event said that there is no special program planned, other than the usual fare of fine country-western music.

The new master of ceremonies from this program henceforth will be Jack Priest of Albany.

All persons who enjoy country music and fellowship are invited to attend.

Out-Of-Town Persons At Mrs. Baum Rites

Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Mrs. T. E. Baum here last week were: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDaniel, Mrs. Leo Davis, Mrs. Bob Carr and Don E. Davis of Lubbock; Mmes. H. R. Rich and Joe Walker of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodman and Mrs. Jewel McSpadden of Quanah; Mmes. Ben Kissinger and Elizabeth Cunningham of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Jacqueline Mackey and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson, Frank Ferrell and Clark Baum and sons, all of Abilene; Mmes. Othar Dennis, Landon Roan and Regina Ply Gayle and Diane and Susan Bramlett Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reagan and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington, all of Brownwood.

Also: Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Taylor of Heflin, La., Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Killough of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Browning of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson and children of Balingier, John Ferrell, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baum and children of Dallas; Miss Terry Baum of Houston, and Mrs. Van Campbell of San Angelo.

MRS. LILLIE McMILLAN BACK FROM EXTENDED ABSENCE

Mrs. Martin (Lillie Mae) McMillan has recently returned to her home here after having been in an Austin hospital and in May and Rising Star with daughters for many months.

Mrs. McMillan was injured in an automobile accident in Austin in August of last year. She writes to renew her subscription to the Review and to express her joy at being home.

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Rowden Residents Term Sunday's Rain Wonderful

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Most families of the community were home Sunday when the wonderful rain came. Skies kept growing darker in the afternoon with thunder in the distance. Some hail accompanied the rain but no one objected.

Each farmer rushed out to read his gauge and made calls to see how much rain his neighbor got. An inch was general over the community but Jimmy West read his gauge at one and 70 inches. Since he lives on top of a hill maybe he did get more rain or else he needed his glasses on when he read his gauge.

The country side was a beautiful sight when this writer drove through the community Monday morning. Fields of grain are green again. Johnson grass is up along side the roads some mesquite are putting on their new spring leaves.

Even our country roads are being improved by the Oplin commissioner. They have replaced a bridge near the R. L. McClain house and warning lights have been placed there to warn people crossing it at night of its dangers on a narrow bridge. Fence rows have also been dozed out and burned. This helps any community to look better.

Another place of interest is the old George Sanders place that now belongs to the Angel family in Abilene. They have been clearing the pastures as

the week ends go by and it is taking on a new look.

No sickness was reported this week. Gardeners and farmers will be busy as soon as the ground is ready for planting. Some gardeners have already been busy with onions, potatoes, beets and such already up and growing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Waco were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum recently.

Those visiting in the Jimmy West home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price and Tanya, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Higgins, Andy Vestal, Mrs. Hattie West, Rod West, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, Mrs. Grace Baught all of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price and Weldon Gary.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Swafford family in the death of their mother Mrs. Lillie Swafford. All of the children, Carlos, Pete, Leonard, Hart, Juanita, Flora and Katie grew up here in the community. This writer and her husband N. V. Gibbs bought Mrs. Swafford's place when she moved to Baird and later purchased John Swafford's place when he moved to Cross Plains. Pete and his family reside on the Hall ranch in the community since he became foreman several years ago.

The Robert Watson family were in the Sadler community near Sherman Saturday visiting his grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Alice Dossey and Wayne Dossey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West visited Raymond Gibbs Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Cauthen of Abilene spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price. On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster made a short visit in the home.

Mrs. Tony Steele and Tonya visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited in the Bill Reece home and also were at the rest home in Cross Plains Sunday.

Chris West has begun his student teaching in the Rising Star school Monday.

Robert Watson attended funeral services for A. J. Needham in Coleman recently.

Ellen Reynolds participated in the Cross Plains school band events in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose in Cross Plains.

Christine Bower of Abilene spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Boen.

Mrs. Emma Johnson is in Overton, Colo., visiting her son W. R. Johnson and his family. Her daughter, Pansy Jo Johnson who has been in Iran was to meet the family in Overton for a short visit.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose in Cross Plains last Wednesday.

Those in Fort Worth for the annual Farm Show and Tractor Pull were Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris, Ivan Odum and Gary Odum.

Ellen and Janet Reynolds attended services at the Methodist Church in Cross Plains Sunday with other members of their girl scout troops.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele and Tonya were in Clyde Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Oal Steele and the John Steele family.

The James Reynolds family visited with the Robert Watson family Sunday night.

LOCAL TEACHERS ATTEND INTERNATIONAL PARLEY

Mrs. Pat Lee and Mrs. Betty Meiron, special services teachers in Cross Plains School System, attended the 1974 International Conference of the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities in Houston Feb. 27 through March 2.

Thirteen teachers from Comanche County Special Services Coop., of which Cross Plains is a member, attended the conclave.

Mrs. Lee toured the Aldine School District, a model demonstration for special services in the Houston area.

LAKEWOOD GOLF SCRAMBLE SCHEDULED NEXT SUNDAY

A mixed golf scramble has been scheduled at Lakewood Recreation Center for Sunday, March 17.

Play will begin at 1:30 p.m., and all golfers in this area are invited to participate in the event.

Chairmen for the tournament are Mrs. J. L. Bonner and Mrs. Dick Grider.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin of Snyder and three of their grandchildren from Abilene spent Saturday on their place and visited his father, Leonard Mauldin. Mrs. Mauldin spent part of the afternoon with Mrs. Ruth Boen.

REV. A. G. MORRISON IS SAID TO BE IMPROVED

Rev. A. G. Morrison, retired Baptist minister of Cross Plains, entered the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Tuesday of last week after having suffered a mild stroke on Monday evening.

He is reported to be slightly improved, although his speech is considerably affected. He is in Room 220. Mrs. Morrison spent much of her time bedside the past week.

Mrs. Lorena M. Settle and Mrs. Esthloy S. Dickson were business visitors in Brownwood Wednesday. Mrs. Settle and O. B. Edmondson were visitors in Abilene on Thursday.

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Pioneer Sector Activity Slowing At Slower Pace

Mrs. J. T. Beggs and Mr. and Mrs. Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Koenig, Kim Beggs and Susie, attended the Tractor Pull at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth last Saturday. It was a spectacular event beyond belief.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Beggs visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Russell in Fort Worth. They all visited the Tractor Pull and the new Art Museum. We saw art objects painted by famous artists of past centuries, a fabulous display.

On Monday, guests in the J. T. Beggs home were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs and Daniele of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tucker of the Long Branch community.

NEXT PTO MEETING SET ON THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Members of the Cross Plains Parent Teacher Organization are reminded that the next meeting of the organization will be held on Thursday, March 21. The session will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium on the school campus.

20 Attend Pioneer Ladies Club Session

When the Pioneer Ladies Club met on Tuesday last week there were about 20 persons present, with three visitors for lunch. When they meet this week their husbands will be their special guests.

The ladies are starting a quilt which will be auctioned off in a few months to benefit the Pioneer Cemetery Association.

Members are reminded that the first Tuesday of each month will include a business meeting and "Secret Pal" gifts will be exchanged. A spokesman for the club suggested that you "not let your secret pal down—remember them in some way each month." Refreshments will be served.

Thursday of this week will be game night at the community center. The specialty for the supper will be Irish stew. Every one is invited.

BAKY BOY IS BORN TO MIKE PANCAKES MARCH 7

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pancake of this city are parents of a baby boy born Thursday, March 7, in Brownwood. The little lad weighed 6 pounds and 15 1/2 ounces, and has been named David Wayne.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pancake; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pointer and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake all of this city, and a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Cora Carr of Ranger.

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W. J. (Bill) Cross Buried On Thursday

Funeral service for W. J. (Bill) Cross, 83-year-old long-time Burkett and Cross Plains businessman, was held at 2 p.m. Thursday from Higginbotham Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Cross died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday of last week in an Abilene hospital. He had been in ill health for some time.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Luther J. Helm, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city.

He was born March 1, 1891, in Bell County. He was a retired barber, having operated shops in both Burkett and Cross Plains, and he also was a longtime monument dealer here. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Stella of this city; one daughter, Mrs. Russell (Billy Jean) Calhoun of Midland; two sons, Frank Q. of Austin and Jesse T. of Los Angeles, Calif.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were R. O. Panckake, L. D. Keenig, Jake Dallas, Jimmy McCowen, Herbert Freeman and Howard McGowen.

Recent guests in the Ben Atwood home here were Mr. and Mrs. Oris Irwin of Haskell and local people were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, Earl Montgomery, Ed Flowers and Alice Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, who have been living in California some fifteen years, have bought a home on Highway 36 and moved here last week. The house was formerly owned by Alec Shocklee who now lives at Eula.

ORDER OF ELECTION

State of Texas
County of Callahan
Cross Plains Independent School District
Cross Plains, Texas

To the qualified voters of said district:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for Cross Plains Independent School District at Cross Plains City Hall on the first Saturday in April 1974, the same being the 6th day of said month, for the purpose of electing three trustees for three-year tenures.

Said election will be governed by state laws regulating such elections, and polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Dr. Carl J. Sohns, secretary of the board of trustees for Cross Plains Independent School District.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

I, Doyle Burchfield, Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, by virtue of power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Cross Plains on the 6th day of April, 1974, it being the first Saturday thereof, for the purpose of electing two Aldermen and a Mayor for terms of two years each.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in Cross Plains, Texas, under state election laws regulating municipal elections. Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Approved by City Council in regular session.
Doyle Burchfield, Mayor

CARD OF THANKS

It is with humble and grateful hearts that we take this means of attempting to express our sincere appreciation to the fine people of the Cross Plains area for their many kindnesses following the fire which destroyed our home recently.

We will never be able to fully express our feelings for your generosity and thoughtfulness, but each kind deed and act of concern will be long remembered by a genuinely grateful family.

Jean and Joe McWilliams,
Terry Jane and John Fred

THANK YOU NOTE

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who brought food, sent flowers and cards and many other kindness shown us during the illness and after the death of our loved one. We are deeply grateful.

May God richly bless each of you in our sincere prayer.

The Family of
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Rodney and Barbara Callaway 44 8tp

WANT DAY WORK: Will round-up, work or doctor your cattle. Also will do horseshoeing and trimming. Call Tommy Merryman at 725-4242. 50 2te

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THANK YOU NOTE
With love we wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the loss of our loved one. For the flowers, cards, and expressions of sympathy. A special thanks to the ladies who brought and served the food.
May God bless each of you in our prayer.
The Family of
Mrs. T. E. Baum

NOTE OF THANKS
Coach and Mrs. Don Lee would like to express their appreciation to friends and students who have shown their backing and support in the recent events at the school. Again "thank you".
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Burkett Community Supper Set Saturday

By Lovey Nichols

Our community supper will be this weekend. Our committee for this month are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson, - chairmen, Mrs. Lillian Brown, Mr. and Merrel Burkett, Velma and Dan Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams. Everyone is very welcome to come and enjoy the food and entertainment. It will start about 7:30.

Don Seibert of Houston visited with Bill Davee last week. They used to work together. They had a great time recalling old times.

Visitors over the weekend in the M. A. Walker home were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walker and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker of Cross Plains, Burtch, Laura and Dennis Lipps of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker of Burkett.

Jean McAnally, Bertie Helms, Lena McAnally and Rubv Burns attended the Lawrence Welk show in Abilene on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Herring and sons of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Childers and sons of Scranton and Mrs. Stanley Anderson and son of Santa Anna visited their mother, Mrs. Cora Lee Herring.

Mason Allen of San Angelo recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Neff.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bludworth, Wednesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jennings of Throckmorton and Price Smith of Silvervalley.

A Tupperware Party was held Monday in the home of Cora Lee

Herring. Those attending were Mrs. Jo Wright, the demonstrator, Ona Evans, Cleo Porter, Lyda Harris, Lillian Brown, Ruby Biehl, Emma Boyle, Mildred Jennings, Sharon Lee Childers, Shane Childers, and Jewel Barnett.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Long over the weekend was their son Rodney Long of Austin.

The Burkett community would like to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Don Long and daughter Jody and Dona, and son John. They bought the Warren place. We are very fortunate to have them in our community.

Darby Nichols attended a birthday party for his cousin, Stacey Smedley, in Rising Star Saturday. He spent Saturday through Sunday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop.

Luther Porter of San Angelo and Mrs. Roy (Judy) Porter of Big Lake were here a while Tuesday.

Visiting last week in the home of Reese and Cleo Porter were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young and Kenneth and Margie Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson enjoyed a day at the San Angelo Stock Show.

The candidates have a special invitation to attend our Community Supper. Come and eat and you will have an opportunity to speak.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carroll over the weekend were their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll, Marlon and Mark of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Walker of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain and others in Burkett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan of Abilene recently visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody.

Office Supplies at Review

Lillie A. Swafford Buried At Baird

Mrs. Lillie A. Swafford, 78-year-old 20-year resident of Baird who formerly made her home in the Rowden community for many years, was interred in Ross Cemetery at Baird Thursday.

Mrs. Swafford died Tuesday of last week at 3:30 p.m. at Callahan County Hospital at Baird. She had been ill for some time.

Funeral was held Thursday at 3 p.m. from the First Baptist Church in Baird with the Rev. Roger Powell, pastor, and the Rev. Delton Fisher, pastor of the First United Methodist Church there, officiating. Godfrey Funeral Home of Baird was in charge of arrangements.

She was born at Caddo Peak in Callahan County Sept. 28, 1895. She had lived in Baird since 1953 and in Callahan County most of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are four sons, Carlus of Cross Plains, Pete of Rowden, Leonard of Kermit and Hoot of Ranger; three daughters, Mrs. Stan (Nita) Rawson of Ranger, Mrs. Douglas (Flora) Gibbs of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Katie Burleson of Baird; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bennie Gibbs of San Angelo, Eddie Curtis of Baird, George Kneisley of Fort Stockton, Jerry Stone of Midland, Charles Foster of Abilene and Lloyd Ray Hughes of Baird.

MONEY, SUPPLIES GIVEN LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Officials of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department have acknowledged receipt of two cash donations and medical supplies from two donors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mast gave the local company \$35, and a group of Coleman County ranchers made a \$50 donation.

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MARCH 14

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MARCH 17

Mrs. Fritz Barnett
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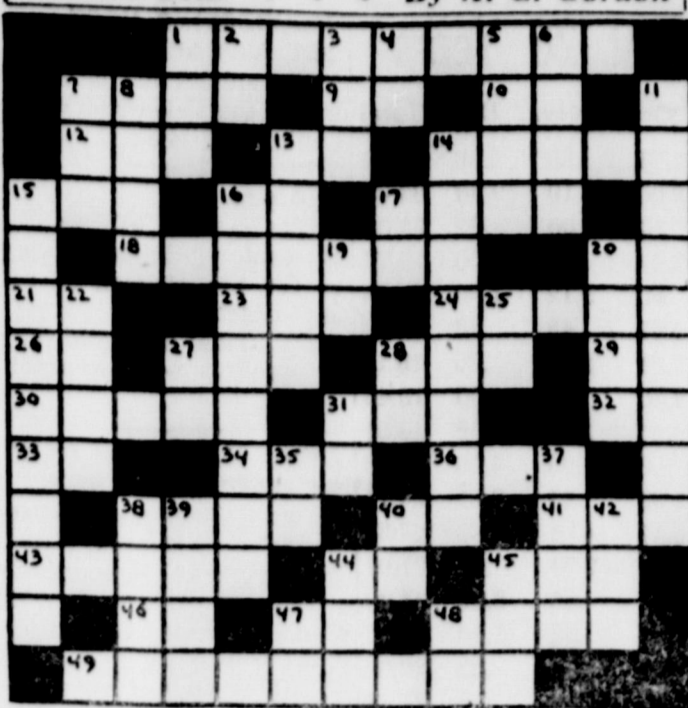
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MARCH 20

Darwin Anderson
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 Bill Hoover
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 Eunice Hembree

Mrs. Carl (Hazel) Marsh spent the week end in Ardmore, Okla. with her son, Roy Butler and family.

CROSSWORD — By A. C. Gordon



ACROSS
 1 - Covered plant
 7 - Animal
 9 - Abraham's birthplace
 10 - Degree of writing
 12 - Male nickname
 13 - Cerium (chem.)
 14 - Tough, elastic mineral (poss.)
 15 - Japanese sash
 16 - Italian river
 17 - Attained higher rank
 18 - Dog
 20 - Adjective suffix of comparison
 21 - Latin "and"
 23 - To ridicule (slang)
 24 - Fragrant resin
 26 - Perfume
 27 - Varnish ingredient
 28 - Exclamation of surprise
 29 - Roman 99
 30 - Homer classic
 31 - Winter sporting device
 32 - Blood factor
 33 - Male nickname

DOWN
 1 - Mrs. Deer
 2 - Indefinite article
 3 - Owing
 4 - Erbium (chem.)
 5 - Eye part
 6 - ... in awhile
 7 - Scientific work-room (colloq.)
 8 - Wading bird
 11 - Flightless birds
 13 - Case-shaped
 15 - Earthly mound raised by a certain animal
 15 - Compliance
 16 - Participants in public procession
 17 - In reference to
 19 - In the same place (Latin abbr.)
 20 - Arabian chief
 22 - Related
 25 - Behold!
 27 - Musical note
 28 - All right (colloq.)
 31 - Science Master (abbr.)
 35 - Legislative
 37 - Mimic
 38 - ... organ
 39 - Dismounted
 40 - Indefinite article
 42 - Insect
 44 - A knot
 45 - Cussion
 47 - Musical note
 48 - Pronoun

Bufs 4th At Bangs

Cross Plains Buffalo track team captured fourth place in a field of 12 teams last Saturday at the Dragon Relays at Bangs. The Bison cindermen scored 47 points. Bangs won the meet with 108 points followed closely by Mason with 105. Early was third with 84. Following Cross Plains was Santa Anna with 42 points and Lometa with 41. Six other schools followed.

Top place captured by a Bison was in the 100-yard dash where Randy Hunter took second place. He was timed in 10.3 seconds. A trio of third place finishes boosted the Herd's point total. Rick Kirkham cleared 10 feet in the pole vault, using a new pole. Freshman Walter Kitchens turned in a time of 5:01.8 in the mile run for third place. The mile relay team, composed of Bruce Barnes, Gregg Turner, Randall Franke and Jesse Kitchens, was also third in a time of 3:52.3.

A pair of fifth place finishes were also turned in by Herdsmen. Hunter was fifth in the 220-yard dash in a time of 24.6. The 440-yard relay team, composed of Jesse Kitchens, Kirkham, Turner and Hunter, was clocked at 47.5 seconds for a fifth place. Two Buffaloes took a pair of sixth places each. Steve Petty was sixth in both the shot put and discus. He heaved the shot 39 feet, but distance was not recorded on his discus throw. Darrell Sanders recorded two sixth places in hurdle events. He was timed at 17.6 in the 120-yard high hurdles and he was clocked at 46 seconds flat in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles. Buffaloes will be vying in a four division meet at Prownwood Cen-Tex Stadium next Saturday. Coach Don Lee reported that the meet will be a morning and afternoon affair with local runners competing in division IV for class A and B schools.

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1949	3.49	2.23	2.50	2.49	4.89	3.75	.99	2.65	1.55	3.00	3.19	2.30	33.03
1950	1.07	.27	.12	2.13	6.82	3.60	3.82	1.26	1.38	.36	.00	.00	20.03
1951	.00	.91	.94	1.55	4.20	3.88	.81	.76	.71	1.97	.00	.00	15.73
1952	.34	.30	1.30	2.60	3.37	.30	.10	.25	1.65	.90	3.12	1.40	14.73
1953	.00	.40	3.75	1.20	4.25	3.00	2.52	2.28	.15	5.87	.48	.28	24.18
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1955	1.39	1.71	.21	1.17	3.06	2.65	3.47	2.75	.25	2.30	.53	.00	19.46
1956	1.65	1.28	.30	5.55	2.26	.22	.00	.00	.00	2.45	1.95	2.35	18.01
1957	.36	1.85	1.26	7.40	9.50	3.46	.13	.00	4.07	5.66	1.00	4.90	38.58
1958	.135	2.01	1.55	3.60	3.10	1.50	2.00	2.78	2.66	.25	2.21	24.71	
1959	.00	.56	.30	1.65	3.27	5.37	4.09	.93	1.35	5.17	4.01	.63	27.30
1960	2.85	2.20	.00	1.76	1.84	.00	2.20	2.01	2.20	3.50	2.51	.97	21.07
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1963	.00	.50	.25	1.86	8.24	2.12	.22	.73	.78	.26	5.18	.83	20.87
1964	2.40	1.67	1.47	2.99	.30	.35	.10	3.02	8.95	1.45	1.68	.35	24.43
1965	2.50	1.85	.41	.76	7.87	2.41	.00	2.30	2.85	2.40	1.60	1.55	26.40
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1970	.06	2.68	3.35	1.65	3.08	2.43	.14	3.44	4.76	1.02	.00	.25	22.86
1971	.08	.97	.00	.82	3.75	1.41	2.26	6.78	4.32	4.50	.67	1.58	27.14
1972	.74	.26	.09	1.12	3.46	2.85	3.15	3.13	2.26	4.12	.82	.14	22.14
1973	2.84	2.38	1.79	3.67	2.36	3.73	5.05	.00	3.76	5.27	.93	.00	31.78
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Cottonwood

By Mrs. Wayne Brown

The spring storm here on Sunday provided the area with rain from one to one and a half inches of rain, hail and strong wind. In the northwest section, hail marble size almost covered the ground and the electricity was off from 6 to 10 p.m. The downpour left water standing in roads and fields.

Mrs. J. W. Woodard recently visited in Seminole with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson also Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Woodard. She also went to Hobbs, N.M. to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woodard. This week Bernadine Fulton of Gatesville is staying with Mrs. Woodard.

Mrs. Herman Weaver of Houston spent several days last week here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson.

The Cottonwood Musical is this Friday night, starting at 7 p.m. These musicals, held third Friday night of each month, are open to the public with no admission charge, a good place to meet old friends and neighbors and relatives. The local ladies club will have sandwiches, coffee, soda-pop, popcorn and desserts for sale.

The Ladies Quilting Club will meet at the Community Center on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. All newcomers and other ladies of the area are invited to join them. A luncheon will be served at 12 noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duncan of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Marsh and children of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Duncan here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham and P. M. Duncan visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coppinger last Sunday.

Miss Teri Brown attended the F.H.A. meeting in Abilene last Saturday at the Civic Center. She accompanied Mrs. Betty Odom and Miss Sharene Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anguish, Sandra Rene and Bobby of Topeka, Kansas recently returned to their home after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Bronte spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wrinkle. Other recent guests in the Wrinkle home were Meses. Jessie Kelly, Willie Champion and Alice Champion.

Leeland Watson Hurt In Wreck Saturday

Leeland Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Watson of the Sabanno community, was expected to be released from an Abilene hospital Tuesday.

The 18-year-old local youth was injured about 9 p.m. Saturday when his auto struck two horses in the roadway near the Putnam community.

It is reported that the most severe injuries Watson suffered are facial lacerations. It was reported here that 246 stitches were required to close the wounds.

Murder Charge Filed In Ex-Local Man's Death

A capital murder charge has been filed in Abilene against Rita Scott Harendt, 41, of Abilene in the death of Tex Richard Robbins of Abilene, formerly of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Harendt is charged with "unlawfully and intentionally causing the death" of Robbins "in the course of committing and attempting to commit the felony offense of arson," Robbins, who grew up in Cross Plains, died in a fire at his Abilene home on February 24.

An autopsy, which delayed funeral services for Robbins for 90 minutes on February 26, revealed that Robbins died of smoke inhalation, although non-fatal burns covered part of his body.

Police reported that investigation of Robbins death was begun the night of the fire primarily because of gas jets in the home were found turned on but not burning, a partially filled gasoline can was found in the yard and a second fire gutted the residence two hours after the initial blaze was extinguished.

Police credited Jack Yarbrough of Abilene with entering the burning building and pulling Robbins outside. Yarbrough told police he found the man kneeling on the floor at the middle of a bed, his hands folded together and his head on them, on the bed.

"It looked like he was kneeling, saying his prayers," investigators quoted Yarbrough as saying.

Investigators speculated that an argument between the suspect and the deceased led to the fire.

And they noted that an April 24, 1973 entry on the police department's blotter indicates that Robbins called police on the date to report that Mrs. Harendt had set fire to his car after an argument at his home.

The "capital murder" charge, filed Tuesday of last week, is the first such count filed in Abilene since a new law went into effect last June 14.

The old death penalty was struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court because of the wide range of penalties and unequal application to offenders.

The new capital felony law has only two punishments: life imprisonment or death.

It applies only to killers of on-duty law enforcement officers, prison and jail guards or firemen; those who kill for hire or who hire killers; and those who kill while committing or attempting to commit kidnapping, burglary, robbery, aggravated rape or arson.

Criminal Dist. Atty. Ed Paynter said that the suspect had given police investigators a written statement in the case.

Local Firemen Heed 7 Calls In 3 Weeks

Cross Plains volunteer firemen have answered seven calls for help in the past three weeks, according to reports from department officers.

Two hours were spent at a grass fire at the R. D. Boland place in the Scranton area on February 20. On Saturday, Feb. 23, five firemen could not save the Joe McMillians home about 10 miles west of town. The next day a grass fire at the Weldon Gary place in the Rowden area took three men just over an hour to extinguish.

Saturday, March 2, two rural firemen fought a grass fire for an hour at the Randy Foster place about four miles north-east of town. Later that day three men spent about 45 minutes dousing a grass fire at the Pioneer Baptist Church.

A pair of fire fighters snuffed a grass fire on the Robert Mast place, 2 miles west of the city, on Monday evening of last week.

Last Saturday 30 minutes were spent by two firemen at mid-afternoon fighting a grass blaze on the K. D. Brooks place near Lakewood Recreation Cen-

PUBLIC STATEMENT

Notice To Cross Plains School Taxpayers And Patrons

Edwin Schaefer is a resident of the Cross Plains Independent School District. I therefore deem that I am eligible by that standard and will remain a candidate for Trustee of Cross Plains Independent School District. I assure Cross Plains school taxpayers and other citizens that school taxes where I live have been paid to Cross Plains School District for the past five years.

Our land, which was a portion of the Curtis School District, was consolidated with Pioneer School District, which in turn, was consolidated as a whole with Cross Plains School District in 1947. It is my contention that action taken concerning \$8,500 in bonds owed by Pioneer School District whereby Rising Star School District would pay those bonds and in return get the old Curtis School District, was illegal. I further contend that there is no record where any of the bonds has been paid by the Rising Star School District.

If this statement is not correct, I implore the Cross Plains School Board to prove that I am not eligible to be a candidate for Trustee of Cross Plains Independent School District.

I sincerely solicit and will appreciate the support of each voter in Cross Plains School District in my bid to become a Trustee of Cross Plains Schools. I have an earnest interest in our schools.

Respectfully,
EDWIN SCHAEFER

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Edwin Schaefer, in Cross Plains Review

MEMBERSHIP MEET SET AT LAKEWOOD

The annual membership meeting of the Lakewood Recreation Center has been scheduled for Saturday, March 23, beginning at 8 p.m.

The session will be held at the center's clubhouse, and will be for the election of officers and directors.

Additional details of the yearly meeting will be announced later.

GIRL, 10, KNOWN HERE IN H-SU PRODUCTION

Lisa Wheeler, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adry Wheeler of Abilene, was in the recent performance "Music Man" presented by Hard, Simmons University on March 1, 2, 4 and 5. Miss Wheeler played the part of the mayor's little daughter. She is great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody of this city.

S. F. (FOS) BOND NOW AT LOCAL REST HOME

S. F. "Fos" Bond was transferred from a Rising Star nursing home to the local nursing home on Monday of last week. His daughter, Paula, reports that he is doing just fine. She hopes to bring him home for his 101st birthday next Saturday, the 16th.

OMAR BURLISON TO BE HONORED ON APRIL 20

Cross Plains persons are being urged to attend the Friends of Omar Burlison Day Celebration to be held at the courthouse square in Anson on Saturday, April 20.

Tickets for the occasion are available at the Citizens' State Bank here at \$2.50 each.

Included in the program will be a barbecue supper, served from 5 to 6:30 p.m., a sample of the Albany Fandangle and unveiling of a bronze bust of Congressman Burlison at 7 p.m.

LAKWOOD LADIES PLAN LUSCHEON, GAMES FRIDAY

The monthly Lakewood Ladies Association luncheon has been scheduled at the center clubhouse for Friday, March 15, beginning at 12:30 p.m. All ladies are invited to attend.

Mrs. C. A. Claborn of Rising Star will present the program which will be entitled "Texas."

It was pointed out that following the luncheon and program, games and golf will be diversions of the afternoon.

Hostesses will be Wanda Hughes, Juanita Boyett and Beth Kizer.

Mrs. Ben Atwood and Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell visited in Ranger recently with Rubye Dell Henry, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Maupin.

Sunday Rainfall Boosts Grain, Pasture Outlook

A Spring-like rain hit Cross Plains about mid-afternoon Sunday and left 1.43 inches of moisture, according to records of F. C. Newton, local official weather observer.

The rain which fell here was about an average for this area. It greatly improved the outlook for small grain crops. Some area producers had thought that perhaps the long drought, had caused much of the wheat to die. The moisture received late in February and Sunday's rain seems to have revived most area grain fields. At least one producer sees no worse than a "light" harvest later this Spring if favorable weather conditions prevail until then.

Winter pasturage was also bolstered considerably by the rain Sunday. Most area stockmen were being forced to feed cattle daily because of the shortage of winter grass and grain crops. Little water was reported caught by stock tanks, some of which are reported to be dangerously low.

Cross Plains's 1.43 inches upped the year's total rainfall to 2.59 inches. Only .11 of an inch was received in January, and late in February rain, snow and hail gauged 1.05 inches.

Sunday's cloud, which appeared stormy, did drop some hail in the Rowden and parts of the Cottonwood sectors. No damage was reported from the small-sized ice balls.

Edwin Erwin of the Sabanno area reported the area's top rain of 1.80 inches. Esthloy S. Dickson, east of town, and Noah Johnson, west of the city both recorded 1.50 inches. Pioneer also recorded one and one-half inches. Rain at Cottonwood measured from 1 to 1.50 inches. Reports in the Rowden sector varied from 1 inch to 1.70. Gauges in the Atwell community showed from 1.10 to 1.40 inches. Reports from the Burkett locality ranged from just under one inch to 1.25 inches. Cross Cut received an even inch at one place.

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Local Girl Scouts Celebrating 'Week'

Cross Plains Girl Scouts are celebrating Girl Scout Week this week, March 10-16.

Sunday all three local troops attended church together at the First United Methodist Church.

Next major event of the week will be Saturday, March 16, when the local Girl Scouts and their families will attend a banquet in the basement of the First United Methodist Church.

Leaders for the Cross Plains Brownie Troop are Mrs. Don Gosnell and Mrs. Mike Bowden. Advising the Junior Troop are Mrs. R. Q. Black and Mrs. Leo Franke. Adult leaders for the Cadette Troop are Mrs. Harold Strahan and Mrs. Charles Dillard.

Local association officers are Mrs. Franke, community chairman; Mrs. Strahan, program chairman; Mrs. Louis Richardson, finance chairman; Mrs. Dillard, personnel chairman, and Mrs. Bill Hedrick, camp chairman.

COUNTY RIDERS SLATE MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

Callahan County Riding Club will hold a meeting Sunday, March 17, at 2:30 p.m. in the Eula School Cafeteria.

Faye McCoy, club official, stated that plans are to be made for sweetheart, rodeo and members are urged to come prepared to pick up material for new uniforms.

16 Attend Friday Garden Club Session

Sixteen members of the Plains Garden Club met Friday, March 8, at the Center.

Program for the day "Color Guides Today" was given by Mrs. H. Payne. Arrangements for state schedule were and exhibited by Mrs. Payne, Mrs. J. C. Bowden, Mrs. J. P. McCord.

Members are reminded to have pot plants and arrangements at the clubhouse no later than March 20 for the VIII meeting in Coleman, March 22.

Hostesses were Mrs. Mrs. Clyde Thate and Mrs. V. Gibbs.

DOMINOES, 42 SET AT LAKEWOOD ON TUESDAY

Everyone is invited to dominoes and "42" at Lakewood Recreation Center Tuesday, March 19. Play will start p.m. at the clubhouse.

Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Byron McAnally and Mrs. Ed McAnally.

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