

## Easter Morn Service Set At Football Field

Second annual Community Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Buffalo Stadium (school football field) Sunday morning, April 15. The service will begin at 6:30 a.m.

The public is invited and urged to attend.

The community service is sponsored by the Cross Plains Ministerial Fellowship, and is one of several community services so sponsored during the year by Cross Plains and area community churches.

Speaker for the service this year is to be Rev. Knox Waggoner, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

In the event of inclement weather, the service will be moved to the school auditorium, according to the Rev. John Swift, president of the fellowship and pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

The program was released as follows. Rev. Swift will pronounce the opening prayer. The song service will follow, led by the Rev. Stephen Lipstraw, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Cross Plains. The Scripture reading will be done by the Rev. Bill Reed, pastor of the First United Methodist Church here. The Rev. Mike Kelley, pastor of the Revival Center in Cross Plains will make the brief welcoming address. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Waggoner. And Rev.

## Noted Humorist Due For Athletic Fete

Mrs. Joy Culwell, a well known humorist of Colorado City, will be featured entertainer-speaker at the All-Sports Banquet here Saturday, April 21.

The fete annually honors all Cross Plains High School athletes and is sponsored by the Athletic Booster Club.

Tickets are on sale to the public at \$5 each and may be obtained at Western Auto Store, Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker and Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, Inc.

Mrs. Culwell has an hour radio show in Colorado City, and she is a frequent guest writer for Kathryn Duff in her Page 1 column in the Abilene Reporter-News. She is in great demand as a banquet and graduation speaker.

Athletic Director Chuck Eoff will be in charge of all awards to be presented. Superintendent Scot Edington will serve as master of ceremonies.

The meal will be a ham plate.

## Local Garden Club Wins Awards At State Parley

Fifty-first annual Spring State Convention of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. was held April 3-6 in Odessa with over 200 persons in the state attending.

Those attending from the local club were Mrs. Peyton Smith and Mrs. J. P. McCord.

Installation of officers for 1979-1981 was performed by Mrs. H. B. Horn of Del Rio. Mrs. McCord was installed as State corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Smith will serve as state bronze yearbook chairman. Mrs. John Willingham of San Angelo is District VIII director.

District VIII was highest awards winner with a total of 377 points, with two clubs in

Toby Irwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, will give the closing prayer.

## Local LL Officers Told; Tryouts Slated April 20

Officers for summer Little League baseball program in Cross Plains were named and installed at a meeting Friday at the school attended by about a dozen persons.

James Oscar Koenig was named as president for the ensuing year. Other officers and officials were revealed as follows: Bobby Golson, vice-president; Vaughn Pirtle, player agent; Joyce McCoy, secretary; Lucille Koenig, head concessionaire; Peggy Hilburn, recorder and official scorekeeper, and Betty Wyatt, assistant recorder.

Umpire-in-chief for Little League will be Tim Bishop, and Pee Wee Umpire-in-Chief will be Darron Koenig.

It was explained that tryouts for places on Little League teams will be held Friday, April 20 at Little League Park at 5:30 p.m. All boys and girls ages 9 through 12 on August 1 are eligible.

Slips giving permission to play this year are to be distributed to all interested in taking part in the program. Koenig noted that the slips must be signed by a parent or guardian and returned. He also advised that a \$1 insurance fee must be paid or each player before a uniform will be issued or a position on a team is assigned.

First game and annual parade is scheduled for May 11. Any person, group or organization wishing to enter a float for

## Hamburger-Chili Supper At Lakewood

A hamburger-chili supper has been scheduled at Lakewood Recreation Center for Saturday, April 21.

Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m., and will continue until the food runs out or everyone is stuffed. That statement was made by the supper co-chairmen Dick Dillard and Dick Grider.

Tickets were to go on sale from Lakewood members at \$2.50 each. The ticket entitles holder to eat all he can hold of the home-made chili or hamburgers.

All area residents are invited to enjoy the feast and fellowship at Lakewood April 21.

## SPRING FLOWER SHOW SET AT GARDEN CENTER FRIDAY

"Magic Kingdom" will be the theme for the annual Spring flower show sponsored by the Cross Plains Garden Club Tuesday, April 24, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The exhibit will be staged in the Cross Plains Garden Center at 644 Beech Street, and will be open to the public. There will be no admission charge.

## DAVID MORALES BUY NORTH MAIN GROCERY

Mr. and Mrs. David Morales have purchased the convenience store on North Main Street and are now operating the business. The change in ownership was consummated with Yuna V. Burkett, who has operated and owned the firm for the past several months, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morales have announced that they plan to keep the business open more hours. The schedule calls for 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. operation daily.

## Local School's 1-Act Play Wins Area U.I.L. Contest

The Cross Plains High School cast of "The Hobbit" was chosen to advance to the regional level of University Interscholastic League one-act play competition last Thursday in Cisco. Although Cross Plains has won the district contest for the past four years, Thursday's victory was the first time a Cross Plains cast has advanced beyond the area meet.

Duane Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins, was named to the Area All-Star Cast and Ed Burkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkett, was given an honorable mention All-Star Cast award. Other students participating are Tan Flippin, Randy Golson, Susan Meiron, Melissa Payne, Terry Jane McWilliams, Darron Koenig, Billy Black, Maxine Lee, Michael Clark, Ruth Burleson, Lanetta Baugh, Ricky Rucker, Dennis Hinkle, Janet Reynolds, Kathy Jones and Bill Burleson.

Hobbits are little people who inhabit Middle Earth and are terribly afraid of adventure. In this cutting of the J.R.R. Tolkien story, Gandalf, a wise magician, tricks Bilbo Baggins, a timid Hobbit, into an adventure to recover the dwarfs' treasure stolen by Smaug, a terrible dragon. On the way to Misty Mountain to get the treasure Bilbo finds courage and a renewed appreciation for adventure as he and the dwarfs encounter trolls, elves, goblins, and a tricky sea-snake. The play is a fantasy with plenty of excitement, imagination, and action.

The tentative date for the regional contest is April 19 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. At this level of competition only 16 Class A schools remain in the contest. Four of these, including Cross Plains, will perform at Stephenville, and two winners from Stephenville will advance to the state contest.

## Trustees Call Special Meeting On Thursday

Cross Plains School Trustees will convene in special session Thursday, April 12, in the Economics Laboratory of the Elementary School Building. Start-up time will be 7:30 p.m.

Primary purpose for the open meeting is to hear Barbara Sowell plead her case for rehiring her as a member of the local school faculty for the ensuing year. In a recent decision trustees did not vote to re-hire her.

She recently asked for a hearing before trustees.

A brief letter, dated April 3, which she signed, read as follows: "As a result of my recent dismissal, I would like to have an open hearing before the Board of Trustees at the earliest date possible."

"I request that each board member be present."

The board granted her request, and set the Thursday date.

Agenda released by Superintendent Scot H. Edington follows: Hearing, open meeting, school board executive session, open meeting, personnel, financing, Special Education facility, mowing problems, adjourn.

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## CONTRACT MOWING BID IS ASKED BY SCHOOLS

Cross Plains Schools is interested in talking with persons who have equipment which will handle mowing requirements on the local campus.

Persons interested in performing those tasks are requested to contact Superintendent Scot H. Edington at the school. His office is in the High School Building.

# Voters Return Incumbent Trustees, City Directors

Only one new face will be seated on directorates in the City of Cross Plains and Cross Plains School District following elections last Saturday. Five incumbents won reelection.

Dwayne Wilson is the lone newcomer to win a seat in either of the two ballotings. He ran second in the race for three full terms on the city council.

Re-elected to the council were Raymond Franke and Frank Robertson, defeating three other candidates. Ray Purvis was also re-named to the council for a one-year unexpired term to which he was appointed last year. He ran without opposition.

Joe E. Hanke, Jr. and Charles Payne won re-election to the Cross Plains Independent School Board over three other aspirants and a write-in candidate. Hanke had served a full three-year term, and Payne has served a one-year unexpired tenure. Mrs. W. F. (Katy) Kilgore, city election judge, released the following vote total, and listed a total vote of 220.

Raymond Franke	172
Dwayne Wilson	154
Frank Robertson	149
James W. Nichols	53
Howard Hicks	52
Robert F. Joy, Jr.	43
Ray Purvis also polled	172

votes in his unopposed bid, according to Mrs. Kilgore.

Three write-in votes were recorded in the regular two-year term contest. Receiving one vote each were Greg Turner, Ike Neal and Jack Scott.

Write-ins reported for the seat Purvis won were Osa Gattis

## Teri Arnold Wins In Waco Pageant

Teri Arnold, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Arnold of Waco, was selected Most Photogenic in the 7 to 9-year-old division of the Miss Sunshine Pageant held in Waco Saturday, April 7.

Miss Arnold was judged as first runner-up in the talent division. She performed a tap dance to the music of Baby Face. She also was selected the first runner-up in a special event, modeling her favorite Terry cloth outfit.

In the Beauty Division of the pageant Teri modeled a party dress as well as her favorite sportswear outfit. She had interviews with the judges and was selected as second runner-up.

Teri received engraved trophies supplied by the state pageant headquarters at Dallas.

Teri is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins of Atwell and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Arnold of Cross Cut. Her great-grandfather is Charlie Cones.

She is a second grader at China Springs Elementary School where she recently represented her class at UIL in story telling. Teri is active in tap, ballet, gymnastics and baseball. She has won numerous trophies and medals in twirling competition throughout the state.

## Busy Library Receives More Good Books

Many interesting books are being received by the Cross Plains Public Library and area residents are encouraged to come in and browse.

Books were given this week by Randy and Wanda Cave, Mrs. Fred Frank Davis, Mrs. Frances Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman, Ricky and Randy Rucker, Mrs. R. O. Noah, and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lipstraw.

One hundred fifty-three books were circulated.

Library funds were used to purchase a typewriter. Under the direction of Polly Lawson and her workers, Lyda Shults, Joan McCowen, Lois Garrett, and Naomi McCowen, gift books are rapidly being cataloged and processed on the mornings the library is closed.

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## Open House April 18 At County Library-Museum

The Callahan County Library and Pioneer Museum, located in the basement of the courthouse at Baird, will hold its annual open house on Wednesday, April 18, from 3 to 5 p.m.

The library is now a member of the Texas State Library System, with the recently opened Cross Plains Library as a branch library.

In observance of San Jacinto Day a special feature of the open house at Baird will be an

exhibit of books by Texas authors. Also, two films about Texas will be shown.

Hosting the open house will be members of the Wednesday Club of Baird which has sponsored the Library-Museum since 1937. Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Sr. is president of the Club; Mrs. W. Lee Ivey is librarian and chairman of the Library Board, and Miss Sonia Walker is Library Clerk.

The public is invited to attend.

John D. Montgomery, Benny Glover and Reggy Stover.

Official returns reported by Alton E. Hornsby, school board election judge, were as follows. Total vote was 405.

Joe E. Hanke, Jr.	213
Charles Payne	203
Jim Fleming	144
Rolan Jones	141
Benny N. Callaway	88

Knox Waggoner who became a write-in candidate about a week prior to the voting polled 19 write-in ballots. No other write-ins were reported.

School board canvassed returns Monday night in a special session, and re-organized the board.

City council is scheduled to canvass the election Tuesday, April 17.

Holdover members of the council are Mayor O. B. Edmondson and Alderman W. G. (Wimpy) McCoy.

Other school trustees are Randy Foster, Roberta Conlee,

years. Hanke's assistant is Charles Payne.

In other business Monday night last Saturday's school board election returns were canvassed. Hanke and Payne won re-election in a field of five aspirants.

They were sworn into office by Callahan County Attorney Don Wilson. He also administered the oath of office to the three-member board of equalization, composed of Tom Ames, Mike Cunningham and Claude Lawson.

Several other topics were discussed, but no official action was taken, it was reported.

## Most Stations Here Not Yet Facing Short Fuel

Most service stations in Cross Plains have no current plans to curtail service or operating hours due to a gasoline shortage.

Two local stations, however, plan to shut doors a little earlier or have already begun that policy.

Cliff Kirkham at Cliff's Exxon Station has implemented new operating hours of 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. He stated that the new hours were primarily due to gasoline allocations and the fact that he intends to serve his local customers.

"We service most local and area customers during that time period," he stated, "and we intend to take care of local customers rather than transient trade taking

gasoline away from regular patrons."

J. W. Fore at the Conoco station here said that he is presently getting adequate gasoline, but has started closing doors one hour earlier each night, 7 p.m. instead of 8 o'clock. He said that the earlier closing was simply an economic step. The current seven-day service might be drastically changed if gasoline gets in short supply, Fore opined.

Charles Dillard at Dillard Texaco and Dick Grider at Grider Gulf Station both have indicated that they plan no change currently at their stations.

Grider stated that the Gulf station will operate from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. daily, and that gas allocations equal those of last year.

Dillard said that thus far he is getting plenty of fuel, but has had no official word about availability of fuel supplies in the near or distant future.

Mike Hargrove at the Shamrock station will also stay open regular hours, 6:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. "I am getting enough gasoline at the present time," he stated.

Three self-serve gasoline outlets in Cross Plains report no fuel shortage at the present time. They are Lakeway Store, Town & Country Food Store and Morales Buy-Rite. None of the three had been notified if shortage of fuel loomed imminent.

## Stenholm Will Vote No On Gas Rationing

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm indicates that he will oppose gasoline rationing in the Congress, because he cannot approve of the program as it is presently proposed.

On March 1, 1979, as required by the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975, President Carter officially submitted his Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan to Congress for its approval.

The plan does not take into account the needs and the differences in driving patterns of rural areas such as the 17th District. This inequitable plan will put the major burden of gasoline rationing on southern and western rural workers. Texas residents would be required to buy ration coupons from coupon holders in the northeast where per capita income is greater and per capita gasoline consumption is less. This would be one of the largest income transfer programs in the history of Big Government.

J. C. (Doc) Claborn, manager of the local Higginbotham store, attended a meeting of managers of the Higginbotham organization last Saturday at Lake Brownwood.

### WELCOME TO SERVICES AT

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Saturday . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Miss Cheryl Lyn Merrill and David Michael McClure, Jr.

## Merrill-McClure Nuptials Set At Church Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrill of Pioneer wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cheryl Lyn, to David Michael McClure, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McClure of Cross Plains.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, April 14, at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception to follow.

### WAYNE DENNIS REPORTED RECOVERING SPLENDIDLY

Wayne Dennis of this city is reported to be recovering nicely at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth where he underwent surgery Wednesday of last week.

Route 1 rural carrier out of the Cross Plains Post Office, Mr. Dennis expects to be released from the hospital and return home by this week end. His wife reported by phone to local relatives Monday that he has done real well.

### MR. & MRS. BOBBY HUTCHINS BECOME PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hutchins of Lubbock became parents of a baby boy April 6.

The adopted one-month-old son has been named Benjamin Foster. He has a little sister, Shawna Renee, age 2½ years.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins of the Atwell community.

### EULA SECTOR FIELD DRAWS 1,999-FOOT OIL VENTURE

Turtle Production Co. Inc. of Abilene spotted No. 1 J. F. Carpenter in Callahan County Regular Field.

The planned 1,999-foot venture is located on an 80-acre lease four miles southwest of Eula.

It spots 223 feet from the north and 1,930 feet from the east lines of Section 28, BBB&C Survey.

Mrs. Leslie Cowan and two children, Mrs. Louise Richardson, Mrs. Mike Cunningham, and Lurene Richardson and Michelle, all of Cross Plains, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ferguson and other relatives in Odessa over the week end.

Henry McCoy of Cisco was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

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## Sabanno News Items

By Mrs. Jack Rector

We are very happy to report this week that Truitt Dawkins is reported to be doing very well after undergoing open heart surgery this past Monday at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Truitt, we hope to see you home in time to hunt Easter eggs. This community sends its love and prayers to Audie and Truitt.

This writer regrets to report at this time that Wes Holcomb was taken to the hospital at Baird Sunday night. We hope to see him back home in a few days and feeling much better. Our love goes to Wes and Daisy. Bobby Clark of Abilene, Mrs. Ruby Clark of Clyde, Mr. Gardner of Weatherford and Golden Lawson were visitors this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Mrs. Lillie Williams reports that she is feeling much better this week. We are happy to report this.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and friends Ricky and Jimmie, all of Odessa, visited with Mrs. Williams this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson

were business visitors this past week at Eastland and Breckenridge. The Lawsons visited Nora and Arze Green one night and played "Murder." Shame on the boys—they really murdered the girls. Mrs. Lawson is also sick at this time with a cold. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson and Lester King were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector received word Wednesday morning of the death of their daughter-in-law's father, Mr. George Bryan of Statesboro, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South of Clyde spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin. Mrs. South's birthday was Saturday and Mr. South's was Sunday. Mrs. Erwin reports they had a real good visit.

The Hollis place is getting a new face. A bulldozer worked Sunday afternoon leveling and knocking down trees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Jr. of Brownwood and granddaughters Janis and Robbie Foster of Big Lake visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson and Mrs. Jo Kennedy of Rising Star visited Sunday with their son and brother, James Watson of Tuscola. James is in the hospital in Coleman. We wish him a speedy recovery. Earl Watson and daughter, Sheri ate Sunday dinner with the Troy Watsons.

"Aunt" Ethel Anderson said she is feeling much better this Monday morning. We are glad to hear this report.

Thanks to Mrs. Pauline Switzer for calling her news. Mr. and Mrs. James Switzer and boys and Belinda, David and Bryan Switzer of Rising Star had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer. Mrs. Mary Bates of Cross Plains and Mrs. Pauline Switzer were business visitors in Abilene Thursday.

A late report on our good friend and neighbor, Wes Holcomb, is that he is suffering from pneumonia. I do not know his room number, but he is in the Callahan General Hospital at Baird.

### School Lunch Menu

Following is the menu to be served at the noon meal at Cross Plains School Cafeteria Monday through Wednesday, April 16-18.

Monday: Fish, black-eyed peas, spinach, cornbread, pear half and milk.

Tuesday: Turkey slices, gravy, green beans, potatoes, ice cream, rolls and milk.

Wednesday: Fried chicken, Mexican salad, potatoes, Jello, rolls and milk.

### COMPLETE GAS WELL IN FIELD SOUTH OF BAIRD

Sioux Natural Gas Corp. of Houston completed No. 1 Barton-Paylor Unit as a Lake Sand gas well in Callahan County Regular Field.

Location is three miles south of Baird, spotting 1,600 feet from the north and 3,906 feet from the west lines of Thomas Asher Survey 528.

Absolute, open flow was 260,000 cubic feet of gas daily. It had a gas-liquid, hydrocarbon ratio of 2,400,000-1 of 43 gravity.

The well is producing from perforations at 4,318-22 feet treated with 750 gallons of acid. Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 4,552 feet. Total depth was 4,615 feet, and plugged back to 4,505 feet.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Hagar, of Brownwood, Alice Champion, Vide Paige, Opal Maxwell, Aaror Jaggars, Skeet, Mike and Rand Walker, Fonia and Sybil Worthy, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richardson, Mrs. Dill's nieces Clec White and friend Opal Dean and Marie Duggan and son Gayland, all of Rising Star, Alton McCowen, Willie Koenig, Mr. Dill's sister Etta Watts and her son Ike Watts both of Cisco.

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### Cottonwood Church Of Christ

Bible Study . . . . . 10 A.M.  
Morning Worship . . . 11 A.M.  
Evening Worship . . . 5 P.M.

### GAME NIGHT SCHEDULED AT LAKEWOOD TUESDAY

Game night has been scheduled at Lakewood Recreation Center for Tuesday, April 17, at the clubhouse. Starting time is 7 p.m.

All area persons who enjoy table games are invited to attend whether they are a member of the recreation center or not.

### PUTNAM AREA FIELD DUE 1,000-FOOT OIL PROBE

Edwin R. Roberts, Abilene, No. 4 Bessie Hughes Estate will be drilled in the regular field six miles north of Putnam.

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## Announcing . . .

Mr. and Mrs. David Morales of Cross Plains are announcing the purchase of Bi-Rite Superette on North Main Street from Yuna V. Burkett. The sale was effective last week, and they are now operating the business.

Minerva and David invite the public to come in, get acquainted and see the selection of fancy and staple groceries. They will continue to offer a high quality line of food items at lowest possible prices. They also offer quality self-service gasoline.

Joyce Lee will be assisting David and Minerva operate the business.

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# WANT ADS DO THE JOB FAST!

Alton Hornsby was a visitor in Baird Sunday afternoon.

**THANK YOU**

I appreciate each one that helped to re-elect me to the Cross Plains School Board. I will continue to serve the district to the best of my ability.  
Joe E. Hanke, Jr.

**CARD OF THANKS**

A genuinely grateful family wishes to express its feelings to its many friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindnesses extended during the illness and upon the passing of W. H. Pillans. Your sympathetic actions and words of comfort and concern will be long and affectionately remembered. Thank you for the cards, flowers, visits, calls and each thoughtful deed.  
The W. H. Pillans Family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my appreciation to those who were so kind to me while I was in the hospital. Thanks to those who sent cards, visited and called. Your concern and thoughtfulness mean much to me and made the days more pleasant and pass more quickly. Your prayers were especially appreciated.  
John Watson

**THANK YOU, VOTERS**

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the support and confidence you showed in electing me to the Cross Plains City Council. I hope to merit the trust and faith you showed in me during the two year term you have elected me to. I pledge to do the utmost to see that business of the city is carried on in a straightforward and economical manner.  
Dwayne Wilson.

**NOTICE OF THANKS**

We want to thank friends and neighbors who attended our farm sale on March 31, and helped to make it a success. It was to some extent a sad day for us, but we did have a good sale. Again we extend our thanks and appreciation.  
Paul and Verma McCowen.

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**DANCE CLASSES CARDED LOCALLY ON TUESDAYS**

Dance classes are scheduled to be held each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. Instruction will be by Anita Hambrick of Abilene. All ages are welcome who are interested in learning slow dance, jazz and disco. Cost of the course is \$25 per couple, and singles are accepted.

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**CROSS PLAINS GREENHOUSE** located one mile east on 8th street is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed on Sunday. Have an assortment of hanging baskets ready to go. Phone 725-7245. Mrs. Leonard (Madie) Underwood. 2 4tp

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**2 Local Children Earn Blue Ribbons**

The Eastland County 4-H Round-Up was held at the bank in Gorman Tuesday, April 3. This is the first step toward the State 4-H Round-Up at Texas A&M University in early June. Tabitha Hutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutton of Pioneer received her award for an illustrated talk on "Foods for Good Health." Since she is only 9 years old she is not eligible to compete at the district and state levels.

Travis Parson demonstrated several experiments in electromagnets, and presented charts showing the test results. He will compete in the district elimination on April 21 at Tarleton State University at Stephenville. It will be several years before he will be old enough to enter the State Round-Up. Travis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parson of Pioneer.

**E.M.S. GROUP SLATES MEETING FOR MONDAY**

The Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service will meet Monday, April 16, at 7 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street. All interested persons are invited and urged to attend.

**LOCAL LDAY'S KINSMAN EXPIRES IN ABILENE**

Funeral service for Thurman Otis Harbin, 67, of Abilene, who died at 4:30 p.m. Monday, was scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories in Abilene.

Mr. Harbin was a brother-in-law of Mrs. James (Charlene) Chesshir of this community.

**38 PLAYERS VIE IN FIRST LAKEWOOD GOLF SCRAMBLE**

Thirty-eight persons played in the season's first golf scramble at Lakewood Recreation Center on Sunday afternoon, April 1. The foursomes tied for first place with cards of 64, six strokes off par.

One team sharing first place was composed of Chester David Grider, Charlie Grider, Jack DeBusk and H. L. Geye. The other quartet included Steve Petty, Jay Rankin, Juakana Scott and Chuck Eoff.

**PUTNAM HOMECOMING SCHEDULED SATURDAY**

Homecoming will be held Saturday at Putnam Schools. Activities are scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. with registration. At 2 p.m. there will be a memorial to J. G. Overton and a business meeting. Calvin King of Dallas will serve as master of ceremonies.

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Coffee, 10 oz. jar \$3.59  
Parade, Bottle  
Lemon Juice, 32 ozs. 89c  
Purina Moist & Chunky  
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Dromedary, Sliced Or Diced  
PIMENTOS, 2 ounce jar 43c  
Parade  
COFFEE CREAMER, 6 oz. jar 69c  
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PINE OIL, 15 oz. bottle \$1.03  
American Beauty  
ELBO RONI, 24 oz. pkg. 87c  
Ocean Spray, Jelled, Wh., 300 Can  
CRANBERRY SAUCE, each 51c  
Parade, Jelled Or Whole, 300 Can  
CRANBERRY SAUCE, each 49c  
Hunt's Prima Salsa, All Varieties, Jar  
SPAGHETTI SAUCE, 15 1/2 oz. 75c  
S'ir N' Frost, Lemon Or Chocolate  
CAKE MIX 12 1/2 -- box \$1.03

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SOAP 47c  
TIDE — KING SIZE  
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Imperial, Powdered Or Lt. Brown  
SUGAR 2 pound box 83c

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**LOCAL LADY'S KIN LOVES U.S.A. MORE THAN EVER**  
Monday night Kate Watson's niece, Imogene Kniffen, visited with her by telephone from Sonora, where she, with her husband, Clint, and daughter, Wendy, are visiting while on a short leave of absence from Algeria. He is with El Paso Gas and will be in Algeria two years. They live in a company housing camp while the firm is conducting exploratory expeditions there.  
Mrs. Kniffen said, "I've always loved my country, but now much more." She continued that many of the people there are backward and lazy. Some women there wear the haik (sheets), and they have very few privileges, she continued.

**LOCAL NET TEAMS FARE POORLY IN LOOP PLAY**  
Cross Plains High School varsity tennis teams were defeated in District 10-A play at Goldthwaite April 3.  
Highest local finish was doubles team of Danny Lewis and Richard Allen who were fourth. Most local players and teams won first rounds but lost second matches.  
Junior high school and junior varsity netters here absorbed similar treatment. No local player or team survived second round elimination. That meet was at Goldthwaite April 4.

**MRS. MERLIN FRANKE IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE**  
Mrs. Merlin Franke of Cross Plains entered Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene Monday. She was undergoing tests and examinations Monday and Tuesday, and was expected to have surgery Wednesday.  
She is in Room 218-C, and she expects to be there another week.

**HALF INCH MOISTURE IS YIELDED BY SHOWERS**  
About one-half inch of moisture has been recorded in the Cross Plains area from showers which fell here Monday afternoon and moderate to heavy mist Monday morning.  
Recent heavy showers, which totaled up to four inches in the sector, have filled most stock tanks and have brightened agricultural prospects.

**STEVE FOSTER REMAINS IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL**  
Steve Foster of Cross Plains remains a medical patient in Brownwood Community Hospital, where he is receiving tests and treatment. The former local merchant entered the hospital Wednesday of last week suffering with pneumonia.

**GROUP AT COLEMAN INVITE AREA DANCERS APRIL 14**  
The Coleman Swinging Stars are inviting area square dancers to join them on Saturday, April 14, at Cobb Center in Coleman. Ralph McMullen will be caller.

### More JRB Specials

6 Pack Carton, Cans  
PEPSI-COLA, 12 oz. \$1.39  
Schillings, 4 Oz. Bottle  
VANILLA EXTRACT \$1.49  
Ellis, 6 Ounce Package  
PECAN HALVES \$1.59  
Ellis, 10 Ounce Package  
PECAN HALVES \$2.59  
Wheaties  
CEREAL, 18 oz. box \$1.13  
Cheerios  
CEREAL, 10 oz. box 83c  
Golden Grahams  
CEREAL, 10 oz. box 83c  
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POUND CAKE MIX 87c  
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FLOUR, 10 lb. bag \$1.99  
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## Companion Plantings Can Benefit Gardens

When planting flower or vegetable gardens, plant some built-in bug fighters.

Marigolds should be interplanted among all vegetables to ward off Mexican bean beetle, nematodes and other insects.

Nasturtiums improve the flavor of radishes, cabbages and help repel aphids, squash bugs and striped pumpkin beetle.

Thyme should be planted all through the garden to keep out cabbage worm. Sweet Basil is an excellent companion for tomatoes, improving flavor and growth, while repelling a number of insects.

Radishes grown among cucumbers ward off cucumber beetle.

Green beans and potatoes grown together form a mutual society for protection from pests.

Garlic planted among roses, chrysanthemums and other flowers and vegetables will help keep away aphids. Roses grown with garlic develop strong resistance to black spot and mildew. Some blights are also discouraged by garlic.

Besides making a fine supplement for the soil, oak leaves used as a mulch repel slugs, cutworms, grubs and June bugs.

Above information is from *Lone Star Gardener*, courtesy Cross Plains Garden Club.

### DANCE SLATED SATURDAY FOR LAKEWOOD CENTER

A dance to benefit Lakewood Recreation Center is scheduled at the center's clubhouse Saturday, April 14. The Midnight Express will provide music starting at 8 p.m. until midnight.

Admission is \$2.50 per person.

### DANCE CLASSES

Persons interested in attending dancing classes in Cross Plains should be at the Multi-Purpose Center Tuesday at 7 p.m. Cost for the course is \$25 per couple. Singles accepted. All ages are welcome. Slow dancing, jazz and disco offered.

Anita Hambrick  
OF ABILENE, INSTRUCTOR

## A Christian Protests Public Evil

ISAIAH 58:1-7

First of 2 Parts

According to the article in the local paper and the statement of the Mayor, the politicians have asked for and plan on taking \$1,500,000 (that's a million and a half) paper-dollars from other Americans for the use of the politicians & people in Cross Plains. And from an examination of the proposed uses it is apparent that most residents will receive something. But what is the cost? A million and a half? Or is it more than money? Is morality and a standing before God and other men not involved? Is the community's Christianity at stake or are these irrelevant questions deemed UNSPIRITUAL by the community?

Immediately some will say that it doesn't matter, none of these matters are in the hands of the individual citizen and therefore we, the citizens, of CROSS PLAINS are only using what has been so kindly given to us by 'the authorities'. Besides, it's FREE to us. But, again, one's theology shows through with such answers and denials of Bible Christian teaching. Let us look briefly at several undeniable points.

**POINT 1:** The proposed improvements are not free to any in Cross Plains. Because all ill-gotten gains are deprivations of their original God-ordained stewards, the knowledgeable and God-defying taker will never escape God's judgments for such (See Proverbs 1:10-19) except he repents, stops his evil AND learns to do well trusting solely in Christ Jesus's blood atonement and God's mercy and grace.

**POINT 2:** These are NOT matters left to and totally in the hands of the deceived Mayor and the politicians like him who 'give' gifts of other men's property. Every citizen has the duty and ability to see the evil, to renounce it and to reprove the sinner(s). Moreover, these very men are subject to election. Lastly, though the Mayor sins and will suffer God's wrath for leading men astray, individuals sin in consenting to it, ignoring it, ignoring admonitions like this and evilly divorcing their theology and Christian profession from such daily matters.

**POINT 3:** By such requests and proposals INFLATION, even more INFLATION is endorsed and now demanded in addition to additional taxes. Both allegedly not wanted by the populace and now complained of by them. Are these people not in Cross Plains or do they just not want such evil consequences for themselves while desiring them for others? Or has the Mayor violated the people's trust and desires and now actually plans on forcing the residents to accept these ill-gotten gains? If this, where are the letters and petitions rebuking him & warning him that he will NEVER be elected again and will be rightly considered a public-sinner?

Rev. David Holmes

THE MILETUS CHURCH FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS — Sunday

Evenings 7:00 p.m.



Miss Kathy Luann McConal and Mr. Scott Davis Sandahl

## Garden Wedding Will Unite Miss McConal, Austin Man

Mr. and Mrs. Griff M. McConal of Cross Plains have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy Luann, to Scott Davis Sandahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Sandahl, Jr. of Austin.

The garden wedding will be held Saturday, May 24, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at 2001 Manana Street in Austin, Texas.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding.

## Mrs. Richeson Elected State DQ Vice-Prexy

Mrs. Doris Richeson of Graham, co-owner with her husband, Bob, of Richeson Restaurants, Inc., which operates 25 Dairy Queens in the state including the one in Cross Plains, has been elected as vice president of the Texas Dairy Queen Trade Association.

Mrs. Richeson was chosen as the 1979-80 vice president at TDQTA's annual convention held this year in San Antonio, becoming the first woman ever to hold an officer post in the Association. She had previously been the first and only woman to be a director of the 25-year-old state group, being appointed in 1977 to fill an unexpired term on the board and then elected to a full three-year term at the 1978 state convention.

TDQTA is the largest organization of its kind in the nation. The Texas DQ industry encompasses more than one-fourth of all the Dairy Queens in the world, with approximately 1,000 DQs in the state out of a total of nearly 4,000 in the world.

The Richeson restaurants include two in Graham and one each in Archer, Archer City, Big Lake, Breckenridge, Childress, Chillicothe, Cross Plains, Eastland, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, Henrietta, Holiday, Jacksboro, Knox City, Munday, Olney, Ranger, Rotan, Sanger, Sour, Stamford and Waco.

### MRS. LAWSON BOWLS 203 GAME IN COMPETITION

Five local ladies have formed a bowling team and compete in a league at Triangle Lanes in Abilene.

Betty's Styling Shop of this city sponsors Jewell Rogers, Betty Lewis, Betty Fortune, Mrs. Lawson and Margie Edington.

In recent competition Mrs. Lawson recorded a 203 game, and adding to excitement was Mrs. Rogers' picking up a 3-7-10 pin split.

Mrs. Edington earned a triplicate patch for bowling three games of the same score.

### 4,100-FOOT VENTURE SET SOUTHEAST OF BAIRD

C. B. Edgar Oil Co. of Abilene will drill No. 2 Ethel and Bertie Eastham 10 miles southeast of Baird on an 80 acre lease.

Site is 514 feet from north and 820 feet from west lines of Section 9, northwest quarter, Block 5, SP Survey. Proposed depth is 4,100 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coombs and grandson, Greg, of Odessa visited Mrs. Addie Brumfield here Monday.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

## Cottonwood News

By Alice Champion

Hi folks. It's another fine morning (Monday) even if a little on the cool side. Expecting a nice day. If you still have more garden to plant better get busy. "Coffee Cup News" says 50 per cent chance of rain tonight, so work while the sun shines. We have been blessed with good rains so far, so let us be thankful. Always remember Rom. 8:28.

Visiting the Earnest Clarks Sunday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hogan and sons, Todd and Tye, of Cedar Hill. It's so nice when our children come home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Summerford in Rising Star. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes.

Visiting the Calvin Ingrams over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Upton. Also visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Derron Thompson of Azle.

We are so sorry to lose the Burl Hugheses. They moved Saturday. They were neighbors you could depend on when a helping hand was needed. The Ladies Quilting Club will indeed miss them as Mr. Hughes answered many a call from them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brown and children, Judy and Jennifer, in Abilene last week.

Visiting Alice Champion Sunday for lunch were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Champion of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornton and Steve of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion and boys. After lunch other visitors were Natt Alamilla and Roberto Rynce of Abilene. That evening her brother's wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moody of Coleman came by.

Visiting Mrs. Ethel Anderson over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Loma Atwood of Abilene. Ethel attended the birthday party honoring her granddaughter, little Sonja Renfro, age 4. A nice time was reported by all.

Visiting Cornelia Sandifer and the R. T. Peévys recently were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Giles and baby, Hillard, of San Angelo and Mike Gallivan of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark visited the Glenn Champions Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Green have been spending a few days at their camper home at Lake Brownwood.

Alice Champion spent Thursday night with her son, Claud Champion, and family, in Abilene as she had an appointment with her physician on Friday. Hayley came home with her for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Klingler of Cleveland, Ohio, has been visiting their son, the Randy Klinglers. Last week they all went down to Freeport for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Klingler flew home from Houston.

Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon had lunch with the Blanton Childresses Sunday. Last week the Childresses visited in Ballinger and Bronte. They visited the V. I. (Slim) Spiveys and report that Mrs. Minnie Wrinkle is feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett visited in Palestine with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham recently. She reports a wonderful trip, and said that the Dogwoods were very pretty.

## Local Junior Girls Track Team Is 4th

Girls track team at Cross Plains Junior High School finished in fourth place in the District 10-A competition at Centex Stadium at Brownwood last Friday.

The 10-member squad compiled 59 points. Cross Plains finished ahead of Goldthwaite, Dublin, Ranger and San Saba. Coach Barbara Sowell said, "I'm very proud of them," and she added that they did a great job.

Results were listed as follows with field events first.

Tammy Strickland was fifth in the shot put.

Valerie Whitsitt, Kandy McClure and Lorrie Newman were third, fourth and fifth respectively in the long jump.

Beverly Robinson was sixth in the high jump.

The 440-yard relay team and the 880-yard relay both finished in third place. The same four runners comprise both teams. They are Miss McClure, Miss Whitsitt, Miss Newman and Jo Koenig.

Miss McClure ran second in the 440-yard dash and Miss Robinson was fifth in the same race.

Miss Whitsitt gained fifth place in the 220-yard dash.

Miss Koenig was runner-up in the 100-yard dash.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson went to Abilene Monday for his post operation examination, and his surgeon pronounced him doing well.

## THANKS VOTERS

Many thanks to the voters of the Cross Plains School District who supported me in my recent bid for election to the school board. My congratulations to the winners of that election. Let us support and encourage each one of our local school board members as they face their decision making process in hiring of personnel and other important tasks.

Again thanks, to the voters of the community and school district.

Jim Fleming

## An Easter Message

Easter is always a beautiful time of year. It signals the rebirth of nature after winter. However, Easter is more than pretty flowers, new clothes, and the Easter bunny. It is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, God's Son and the Saviour of the world.

The resurrection proves that Jesus is the victor over sin, death, the grave, and Satan. Because Christ lives forever, He provides salvation and eternal life for those who trust Him as Lord and Saviour.

The FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Cross Plains invites you to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus this Sunday. Because He lives you can face tomorrow.

Paid for by Dr. Toby Irwin, Pastor

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## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY CALLAHAN COUNTY OF ITS RENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Landlords and persons who live in rental property are urged to contact the Housing Authority of Callahan County concerning participation in a program designed to assist our citizens to secure decent, safe, and sanitary housing.

The program benefits landlords and owners by providing financial assistance during vacancy and certain depository and damage guarantees. The program aids eligible renters by providing financial assistance on the basis of need.

Persons that wish to apply for rent assistance must make application for eligibility and subsequently provide proof of income. Applicants must be a family or head of household. If an individual applies he or she must be 62 years of age or handicapped or disabled.

Cost of housing occupied by the applicant must be within the limits set forth in a fair market rent schedule. Fair Market rents are based on standard market housing, however any standard unit falling within the Fair Market schedule is eligible.

Participation in the rent assistance program is voluntary on the part of owners/landlords and renters. A representative of the Housing Authority will be in the following cities at the hours indicated beginning Monday, April 16, 1979:

BAIRD HOUSING OFFICE 1:00-4:00 P.M. MONDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

CLYDE CITY HALL 9:30-12:00 A.M. — 1:00-2:00 P.M. TUESDAY

CROSS PLAINS CITY HALL 10:00-12:00 A.M. — 1:00-2:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

This is an equal opportunity program which complies with all fair housing standards as set forth by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

# Happy Birthday Column

## APRIL 12

Kala Rene Key  
Patricia Hill  
Osa Gattis  
Roger W. Smith  
Charlie Sowell

## APRIL 13

Dock Havener  
Sue Oliver  
Nancy Hester  
Barbara Thetford  
Mrs. W. M. Smith  
Kenneth Ciyatt  
Marie Brown  
Mrs. E. E. Shelton  
Clay Churchill  
Ken Hunter  
Garmond Parrish  
Faye Hodnett Tucker  
Ann Haun

## APRIL 14

Rodney Smith  
Michael Pancake  
Mrs. Dick Montgomery  
Mrs. Connie Rudloff  
Kathleen C. Staffon  
Burlie Simons  
Gerald Foster  
Hazel Miller

## APRIL 15

Dale Gary  
Homer Norris  
Charlou R. Cowan  
Mrs. Roxie Butler  
Paul Simpson  
Mrs. Duke Mitchell  
Danny Lewis

## APRIL 16

Robbie D. Stephens  
Clarence Wilson  
Mrs. J. M. Apple  
Robert Louis Newton  
Bob Newton  
John White  
Claudie Beeler  
Mrs. C. A. Stone  
Belinda Kay Switzer  
Mrs. Fannie Evans  
Billy Gene Christensen  
Darby Nichols  
Ann Higginbottom  
Pam Harris

## APRIL 17

Sandra Golson  
Mrs. O. L. LaBef  
Tracy Michelle Dillard  
Brad Calhoun  
Ernest McNelly  
Mrs. Ressie Browning  
Mrs. Horace Crutchfield

Richard Ogden  
Mrs. Doyle Webb  
Donna Lynn King  
Shannon Steele  
Mrs. Linda Fortune

## APRIL 18

Mrs. Sam Barr  
Mrs. Homer Norris  
Darvel Hutchins  
Jean McFerrin  
Marilyn Robinson  
Linda Havener  
Wm. emery Daniels

## Ladies Express Thanks For Marker Interest

Ruby Lee Sandifer and her daughter Suzanne Sandifer of Wheeler have authored a note of thanks concerning the recent state historical marker dedication at the old Cottonwood Bank-Post Office building. Their letter follows.

"We wish to express our appreciation to the people of Cottonwood, Cross Plains and surrounding towns for the cooperation you gave us by your attendance at the Historical Marker Dedication of the former Bank and Post Office Building in Cottonwood on Sunday afternoon, March 25. By your attendance, we know that you are interested in preserving the colorful history that surrounds this little building.

"We ask for your continued help by contributing any valuable historical material that you might have to place in the building. You may give this to Cornelia Sandifer of Cottonwood. Her address is Route 1, Cross Plains. We assure you that all this material will be preserved behind glass with the contributor's name and displayed in this little building for you and future generations to see.

"We also wish to thank the Brownwood, Cross Plains and Abilene newspapers, as well as the Abilene TV station KBRC for giving us such good coverage of this historical marker dedication."

## Pioneer News Items

By Wanetta Parson

Many people did not answer their phone Sunday afternoon, which means they probably had some news to report by Monday but I wasn't there to answer the phone. If anyone thought to call, Sorry if that happened. Any time you can't get your reporter of the week just call the Review office and they will add your news to the Pioneer column.

Some will be relieved to know that because of lack of time I'll make no political comments and others will wonder what I would have said. The truth is, there is too much that needs to be known by those who love their country. So, to those that really care—read the Federal Register and Congressional Record. (You can properly call your reading time "shock treatment.")

Bobbie Sue Walden and son Chuck of Clyde had Thursday luncheon with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roody. Billie Freeman of Cross Plains also had Thursday lunch with the Roadys. "Roody" said Kate McCarty visited one day last week. Calvin has been sick with a cold but is now free of fever. Those having Sunday dinner with the Roadys were Bob, Sally and Cindy Roody of Cross Plains. "Roody" named off a dozen or so garden vegetables she has up and growing and still plans to plant more.

Gayle Flippin and Tamara attended the area U.L.L. play contests in Cisco Thursday. Tam is a member of the Cross Plains team that will advance to the regional contest in Stephenville later this month.

Jim and Pearl Kramer of Lake Brownwood had supper Saturday night with her brother's family—the Eddie Flippins.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Corborn of Cross Plains visited Mrs. A. C. Halsell.

How nice! When I called Vanda, she had her news all written down. Those dropping by the Tommy King home were Patricia Hutton and Robbie, Sandy Hutton and Tamara, Barbara Sowell and children Matt, Mandi and Malysa on Monday. Tuesday's list includes Minnie Dallas of Cross Plains and Christine King of Sabanno. Wednesday's company was Gayle Flippin and daughter Tamara. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Loma Atwood, all of Abilene and Christine King were there during the week end.

Three of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster's grand-children visited them this week. Grandsons David and Mark of Abilene had Sunday dinner with them. Their granddaughter and family of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Summers and baby visited Friday.

Jewell Foster says the attendance has been real good at the ladies quilting sessions and reminds other communities that visitors are always welcome to join the fun.

The Jim Flemings have been busy all week end getting their yard put in shape. Visitors in the Bill Sessums family last week were Wanetta Parson, Tabitha Hutton and Travis Parson.

Pete Fore is still not feeling too well. His visitors last week were Eula Foster of Cross Plains, Cleo Barton and Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf.

As usual, Ethel Brown had her news all ready. Her visitors during the week were Mrs. Cora Harrell, Mrs. Mozell Rhymes of Gorman, Mrs. Bea Jones, and E. K. Coppinger of Cross Plains. Mrs. Opal Dean, Cleo White and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Rising Star. Like so many others, Ethel's wisteria is in full glory this week

—just beautiful with her purple irises.

Week end guests in the J. T. Beggs home were Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs and girls of Caldwell, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beggs of Granbury, Texas. Friday Betty visited Hrs. Effie Slaughter of Cross Plains and Josie and Alma Morris. Saturday she and Mrs. Rusty Beggs made a quick trip to Brownwood.

Grace reports that the visitors in the Leonard Norris home have been Annie Hill of Cross Plains, Kate and Mac McCarty, David and Sara McCowen, Dar and Iris Ratliff, all of Pioneer. Elaine Ratliff of Lake Brownwood, and Bruce Clark and friends of Fort Worth.

Annie Laurie Alexander and James Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming Saturday afternoon. Joe and Nell visited John and Kate Watson of Cross Plains Thursday night.

Nell reports that Kate Watson fell on the sidewalk in front of the Post Office Friday and they are all so thankful that only her glasses were broken. Kate is a member of the Pioneer Ladies Club.

Visitors in the Cowan Hutton home Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutton of Ballinger, Mrs. Robert Harbor and daughter Sherie of Clyde. The J. D. Hutton family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hutton and Robbie and Mrs. Homer Parson and sons.

Mrs. Lottie Sooter, Mrs. Ella Dean and Mrs. Cowan Hutton were business visitors in Eastland Friday and in Abilene Monday.

Lynn Hutton is spending this week in Oceanside, California, visiting the Eldon Latham family.

Mrs. Hazel Coursey and her sister Louise left for Dallas Friday to visit relatives in the Dallas area. They are expected home by mid-week.

Mrs. Lottie Sooter was honored with a birthday supper last Tuesday night in the Aaron Jagger's home near Cottonwood. I don't know if the guests let her win any of the 42 games or not.

Mrs. Cowan Hutton, Mrs. Danny Hutton, Mrs. J. D. Hutton and Tamara, and Mrs. Homer Parson attended the Eastland County 4-H Roundup at Gorman April 3 and watched as Tabitha Hutton and Travis Parson were awarded blue ribbons in the Food and Nutrition and Electrical divisions. Travis will compete at the district level at Tarleton April 21.

Your reporter next week is Mrs. A. C. Halsell. Please call your reporters so they will not quit. Call 725-6458.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Turner, Mrs. Peggy Dickson and Dennis visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickson in Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Milam, Jr. in Odessa during the week end. They returned Mrs. Carl Milam, Sr. to her home here after she had spent two weeks in West Texas.

Clasp Envelopes at Review

## Stenholm Seeks Ways To Limit Spending

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm was recently elected treasurer of the Balanced Budget Caucus in the U. S. House of Representatives. In his position of leadership on this panel the congressman plans to explore ways to limit the growth of government spending and work toward a balanced budget. He believes that deficit spending must be eliminated if we are to maintain the fiscal integrity of this country. He is sponsoring a constitutional amendment to accomplish this goal.

For years Congress has succumbed to the temptation to more spending to solve our nation's problems. As additional demands have been made on the federal bureaucracy, it has become inefficient, expensive, and unwieldy. We are now finally beginning to realize that many of our social problems cannot be solved by throwing money at them.

Congressman Stenholm plans to look closely at the total cost of the federal government and not just at the often superficial figures presented in the budget. The cost of our regulatory agencies is about \$5 billion a year and yet their regulations require \$155 billion in compliance costs for business. As Congress throughout the years has routinely voted increased benefits without considering the costs. As a result future congresses will be required to pay for our present obligations. It has become vital for legislators to consider the effect their decisions will have on the total cost of running our society.

It is time to more carefully analyze the expenditures of the public sector and eliminate those outlays that are unproductive. Mr. Stenholm believes society should rely more on individual initiative and less on government handouts.

## 2 DEEP WILDCAT OIL TESTS DUE ON GIBSON RANCH

W. J. Whitt of Albany will drill a wildcat in Callahan County and another in Coleman County.

Each test is slated for 4,200 feet.

The Callahan County test is No. 1-6 Gibson Ranch, located 13 miles south of Baird on a 696-acre lease.

Drillsite is 1,100 feet from the north and 400 feet from the east lines of Section 6 George B. Jackson Survey, A-905.

The Coleman test is No. 1-195 Gibson Ranch, located on a 320-acre lease 23 miles south of Baird.

Drillsite is 2,250 feet from the north and 625 feet from the west lines of Section 195, J. M. Swisher Survey.

Mrs. Ruby McCowen and her daughter Naomi McCowen were in Snyder last Saturday where they visited Mrs. McCowen's brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McCowen, at Snyder Oaks Nursing Home.

## LADIES PLAN LUNCHEON AT LAKEWOOD APRIL 20

The Women's Auxiliary at Lakewood Recreation Center will hold its monthly luncheon on Friday, April 20. Starting time will be 12 noon at the clubhouse.

All lady members of the recreation center are invited, as are other ladies who wish to become associated with the organization.

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## Bisons Capture 6th At De Leon Saturday

Cross Plains Buffalo track team scored 31 points and took sixth place in a field of 16 teams at the Bearcat Relays at De Leon last Saturday.

Coach Paul Rivard said that there is no more competition planned for the track team before the District 10-A meet slated for Thursday, April 19, at Cen-Tex Stadium at Brownwood.

Rivard listed point scorer for the Herd as follows.

Eddie Jackson claimed third place in the shot put with a heavy of 48-feet, 11-inches, Billy Davis was fourth in the same event with a throw of 44-feet, 2 1/2-inches.

Tan Flippin got the Herd's only blue ribbon in the high jump event. He cleared 6 feet.

Marty Callaway tied for fourth place in the pole vault, clearing 10-feet, 6-inches.

Robby Bailey was fourth in the 100-yard dash in a time of 10.8 seconds.

The sprint (440-yard) relay team ran fifth. Time was not immediately available. That quarter is composed of Michael Clark, David Ilingworth, Duane Hutchins and Robby Bailey.

## REMIND COUNTY COWGIRLS OF RODEO QUEEN CONTEST

Callahan County girls between the ages of 14 through 19, are reminded that deadline for entering the contest for queen to reign over the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo and represent the organization for the year is Monday, May 7.

Judging, at the rodeo arena in Baird, will be Thursday, May 10, on appearance, horsemanship and personality.

To enter contact Sarah Campbell at 854-1474 or Karen Shelnuft at 854-1259 at Baird or Delores Kitchens at 893-4940 in Clyde.

## Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

One of the special holidays of the year is Easter Sunday. This is a reminder of the Risen Lord which means a new beginning for all who believe in Him. Easter also denotes a new beginning of things growing—new leaves on trees and plant, flowers that make our world brighter and the old custom of the new Easter bonnets with all the frills upon it.

Many will be in churches this Sunday to honor the greatest King of all, our Saviour. It is homecoming day for many families and young children look forward to the colorful Easter egg hunts. May you all enjoy this special holiday.

The Bob Dye family visited with the Eugene Bell family during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs in Baird Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and son Odom of Bryan spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crass of Midland. Mrs. Crass was the former Dora Mahan and lived in the community many years ago. Also Mrs. Curtis Price visited with Mrs. Boen during the week.

Brad Watson competed in the UIL competition in Rotan last week. His sixth grade class placed fifth in Number Sense.

Terry Collins of Cisco Jr. College spent the week end in the Tommy Dye home.

Visitors last week with Raymond Gibbs were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gunderson of Marble Falls spent last Wednesday night in the N. V. Gibbs home. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. Tony Steele.

Tonya, Bill and Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell visited in the Bob Dye home last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wimberley of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smedley of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Saturday. Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Gundy and Nell Gunderson, N. V. and Claribel Gibbs and Joyce Odom also visited in the Price home Thursday morning.

Saturday, Brad and Brock Watson, along with other Baird High School band members were in band competition in Cisco where they placed second in concert playing and first in sight reading.

Mrs. Sterling Odom was in Clyde Saturday afternoon visiting in the Charles Palmer home. She and her grandson Michael Palmer, also visited Mrs. Jewel Swamy and Anna Bell Tabor.

Jim Needham and sons Johnny and Andy of Coleman, had supper with the Robert Watson family on Thursday night.

Julie Dye is spending the Easter holidays from school with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dendy near Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were in Abilene last Wednesday and had lunch with Roland and Faye Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited in the Gene Mauldin home Saturday afternoon.

Granvel Gibbs of Sonora spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Leila Gibbs and the N. V. Gibbs family.

Light showers fell over the area Monday. Some gardens needed moisture to bring up beans, etc. Recent hard rains had packed the ground.

Did you ever see such beautiful grain fields? One neighbor commented them being a poison green. Farm highway 3146 south of the Rowden store will take you by many of these beautiful green fields with roadside views of Buffalo clover along the way into Cross Plains.

## Local 7th Grade Track Team Takes 3rd Place

Seventh grade track team at Cross Plains Schools won third place in a 10-team field at Comanche last Thursday. Local squad finished 4 1/2 points out of second place, behind Comanche. Stephenville won the meet.

Coach Mack McConal stated that local condermen did a good job, and he thanked Coach Paul Rivard for supervising the team while he was on another coaching assignment.

Tony Apple recorded two first place finishes. He claimed blue ribbons in the discus and shot put events.

In the 100-yard dash Apple was second and Johnny Neeb was third.

Neeb ran second in the 220-yard dash and Apple was third. Cross Plains 440-yard relay took third place. That quartet is made up of Apple, Jeff McCoy, Chris Porter and Neeb.

Neeb finished third in the broad jump, and was fifth in the high jump.

Chris Porter won second place in the 440-yard dash.

## Funeral Held Tuesday For Ex-Burkett Lady

Funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Stevens Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Coleman for Dora Bledsoe of San Antonio and former Burkett resident.

Mrs. Bledsoe, 93, expired at 5:45 p.m. Sunday at a San Antonio hospital after a long illness.

Perry Zumwalt, minister of the Coleman Church of Christ, officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 30, 1885, in Gatesville. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Cora M. Watson and Veda Lawson, both of San Antonio; three sons, Ira D. Perkins of San Antonio, W. C. Perkins of Austin and H. L. Perkins of Uvalde; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

A sister, Laverne McCarley, died in 1938.

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## TOPS Club Installs New Officers Recently

The Cross Plains TOPS Club installed officers for the ensuing year at its regular meeting Thursday, March 29. Officers installed were Leader, Carolyn Glover; Co-Leader, Carolyn Walker; Secretary, Barbara Dillard; Treasurer, Charlotte Montgomery and Weight Recorder, Traci Franke. Sally Roddy was in charge of the installation service in which each officer installed took her oath and lighted a small candle from a larger one representing all the TOPS Clubs throughout the world.

Before the installation service began Billie Freeman, outgoing leader, made some comments.

New officers assumed duties Thursday, April 5.

The TOPS Club invites anyone interested in joining to call Mrs. Glover at 725-6285 or 725-6111, Mrs. Walker at 725-6369, any name mentioned above or any TOPS member. Meetings are from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street.

## Garden Club To Meet In Workshop Monday

Cross Plains Garden Club members will meet for their regular monthly meeting on Friday, April 13, at 10 a.m. for a flower show workshop.

Roll call will be answered by naming members' favorite hanging basket.

Mrs. O. W. Webb, president will preside for the business meeting.

Program will consist of "All About Components in Flower Arrangements" by Mrs. Leo Franke, National Council Accredited Flower Show Judge, and "Dish Gardens" will be presented by Mrs. Jim Carpenter of Abilene, who is also a National Council Accredited Flower Show Judge.

There will be a covered dish luncheon.

Hostesses are Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, chairman, and Mrs. Everett Wright.

## MRS. L. D. KOENIG OUT OF HOSPITAL; AT TYLER

Mrs. L. D. Koenig has been dismissed from a Tyler hospital where she recently underwent surgery. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. Koenig said Tuesday that his wife will remain in Tyler with her sister, Jessie Ruth McAdams, to further mend for two or three weeks.

## LOCAL BAPTIST LADIES ATTEND H-SU CONCLAVE

Five ladies of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains attended a W.M.U. MHI House Party at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene Saturday. Conferences held included W.M.U. BYW and G.A's.

Those attending were Mrs. W. G. (Wimpy) McCoy, Mrs. Austin Jackson, Mrs. Cliff Kirkham, Mrs. Mark Walker and Mrs. Benny Glover. Mrs. Jackson attended the W.M.U. conferences and Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Kirkham, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Glover attended the GA conferences.

James Steele of Abilene and formerly of Rising Star played the piano for the general assemblies during the week end house party. Wayne McClellan, also of Abilene, led the singing.

Persons on the program and leading the conferences were from Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene and possibly others.

## Dressy Cemetery Gets Recent \$40 Donation

The Dressy Cemetery Association recently received a \$40 donation from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, according to an announcement by Frank Freel of Cross Plains, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

He expressed his appreciation for the contribution, and the support given the cemetery in the past year. He requests that persons who wish to mail checks to the cemetery send them in care of the Citizens State Bank, P. O. Box 68, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Dressy Cemetery gifts are acknowledged through columns of the Review periodically.

## Local Careers Class Visits Bank Friday

The eighth grade Careers Class of Cross Plains Schools visited the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains Friday, April 6.

Mrs. Bette Cavanaugh and Jack Tunnell gave the students a tour and explanations of the various jobs and machines found in a bank.

Refreshments were served and souvenirs given to the students by Mr. Tunnell.

Attending the tour were the following students: Vernetta Rhodes, Andy Meiron, Michael Newman, Robert Thompson, Ricky Brown and David Wilcox. Accompanying the students were Ray Womack, principal, and Clara Nell Spencer, teacher.

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## Burkett News Items

By Lovera Strickland

The Burkett Baptist Church had a weiner roast for the Burkett Young People Saturday afternoon. It was well attended and everyone had a good time.

Brother and Mrs. Ted Bigham spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hap Bearden. They attended the Rehab Auction at Echo also.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams and family are staying with his family, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams for a while. They are awaiting an assignment for an overseas job. They worked in Iran for almost three years for Bell Helicopter Co.

Mrs. A. B. Rowan of Fort Worth visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams last week.

Sunday visitors in the Jack Strickland home were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Strickland of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bludworth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Strickland, David and Tammy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Morgan of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and boys of Bangs, Brother and Mrs. Ted Bigham, Evelyn Williams and Nora Jennings visited Raymond and Montie Jennings the past week.

Raymond was sick the first part of last week but he is feeling much better now. Beverly Strickland helped them when Raymond took sick. They appreciated her and Eddie being there when they needed them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Strickland and Mrs. Deborah Boch of Comanche left this morning for Aransas Pass to spend a few days.

Ralph Sikes of Houston and Lvdia Eubanks of Cross Cut visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davee one day last week.

Susan Andies of Coleman and

Zora DeBusk visited their sister, Rita Knight Saturday. Beverly Strickland attended an Avon meeting in Coleman Friday. She also visited Norene Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Adams of Olton stayed two days last week with Mrs. Virgie Adams. Mrs. Peggy Bradford of McCamey visited with them also. J. T. Cross of Brownwood visited Virgie one day last week.

## Local AARP Group Set Session For April 19

The Cross Plains chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet Thursday, April 19, at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street.

The session will begin at 11 a.m., and a covered dish luncheon is planned. Each person attending is being asked to bring a place setting.

The AARP chapter made a gift to the Cross Plains Library recently, buying a book in memory of Dick Hodges of Abilene. He helped to organize the Cross Plains group. March was the local AARP chapter's first anniversary.

It was explained that anyone 55 or older is eligible and is invited to join the group. Meetings are held each third Thursday.

A spokesman for the organization said, "Come and bring a friend."

## EAST 36TH CHURCH SETS NURSING HOME SERVICE

The East 36 Church of Christ will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home April 15 at 3:30 p.m.

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2 DOZEN