

Carl J. Sohns Resigns Place On School Board

Dr. Carl J. Sohns resigned his place on the Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Education last Thursday, effective at the end of that session.

Dr. Sohns had served as a trustee for 17 years and was currently holding position of President of the Board. He had one year remaining on his current three-year term.

Other trustees regretfully accepted the resignation.

His letter of resignation is printed herewith, addressed to Board of Education, Cross Plains ISD, Cross Plains, Texas.

"Dear Fellow Board Members:

"Due to the time required to render proper service to the School Board and the demands my profession places upon my time, I feel that it is only fair to the patrons of the School District and to myself that I terminate my board membership after seventeen years of continuous service to the school and to the community, effective at the close of the regular monthly board meeting in February.

"During my seventeen years of service, it has been gratifying to see many improvements in the school system in respect to curriculum enrichment, school plant improvements, and professional staff.

"I am well aware much is yet to be done to give our students the educational opportunities they deserve. This includes additional construction, long-term campus planning, and curriculum enrichment. I would urge the community to give its whole hearted support to the Board of Education to accomplish these goals, thereby giving every Cross Plains child an opportunity to graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete with the graduates of any other school for continued education or employment.

"I want to thank the many patrons and friends that have supported me during my years

of service in which the educational development of our students has been our mutual goal. It has been a pleasant experience to work with the administration and teachers over these years. Although I will be leaving the Board of Trustees, I shall always support that Board in whatever path it takes toward providing our students with the education required for an ever-changing world."

Sincerely,
S/ Carl J. Sohns, D.O.

Burkett-Adams Fund Gets \$40 In Gifts

Vera Pearl Bunnell has announced recent contributions to Burkett-Adams Historical Association of \$40 which came from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bland and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jennings of the Cross Plains and Burkett communities.

The money was added to the association's saving account which is collected toward providing perpetual care for both the cemetery at Burkett and the Adams Cemetery.

Persons who wish to help provide permanent care for the burial plots may send donations to Vera Pearl Bunnell, Route 1 Box 25-E, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Acknowledgment of donations will be made periodically through Review columns.

Graham Couple Buys Local Dairy Queen

The Dairy Queen operation in Cross Plains has been purchased by Bob and Doris Riche son, who own Richeson Restaurant, an organization which now includes 20 stores and two under construction.

The Richesons live on a ranch south of Graham, home office location. Along with the local Dairy Queen, the Richesons bought stores in Rotan, Hamlin, Anson and Knox City, formerly owned by Bill and Quida Waddell of Anson. Richeson Restaurants formerly had outlets in Archer City, Holiday, Childress, Sanger, Albany, Ranger, Goldthwaite, Big Lake, Chillicothe, Jacksboro, Olney, Henrietta Eastland and two in Graham.

Mrs. Harold (Ophelia) Merrill will continue to manage the Cross Plains Dairy Queen.

It has been announced that menu changes and expansion will be forthcoming in several gradual phases.



MR. & MISS CPHS—Shown here are Mr. and Miss C.P.H.S. for 1977-78. They are James Scott and Melissa Pancake. They were selected by popular vote of students at Cross Plains High School. Students were asked to nominate those whom they wished to serve, and after nomination top four were voted on. Top vote getters were Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, and Miss Pancake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pancake, all of Cross Plains. Second runners-up were Howard Edgington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scot H. Edgington, and Sandy Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey. First runners-up were James Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett and Vivian Franko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Franke. All nominees are seniors.

Charles A. Waggoner Asks Election As Commissioner

To the Citizens of Callahan County, Precinct 4:

After careful consideration, I, Charles A. Waggoner, would like to announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4 in Callahan County.

I was born and reared in Callahan County, and have lived in Precinct 4 for the past 23 years. I have a deep feeling for this county and its people, and pledge, if elected, to do my utmost to serve them in the manner they have a right to expect and deserve.

I am 45 years old. My wife, Ruth, and I have four children, three of which are attending Cross Plains Schools. Our oldest son graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1974. My family and I have made our home in the Cottonwood community for 23 years.

I am a deacon in the Cottonwood Baptist Church, and I teach the Men's Sunday School Class. My wife and family are also very active in the church at Cottonwood.

I am a veteran of over three years service in the United States Marine Corps, having served during the Korean Conflict. Over two years of that time was spent in the Korean Theater. I was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant in December 1952.

I believe that I know how to deal with people and how to purchase and maintain most types of equipment. The experience gained in employment with Burgess Industries, formerly Sandler Manufacturing Co., in Cisco, where I worked 8 years, 3 of which I served as shop foreman and 3 as plant superintendent supervising 140 to 150 employees, gave me insight to better serve you as your Commissioner. I have been employed with Johnnton Truck &



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School, City Votes To Fill 6 Vacancies

Cross Plains and Cross Plains Independent School District voters will each elect three local government officials in elections set Saturday, April 1.

Aspirants for any of the seats have until 12 midnight on March 1 to file and get names printed on the ballot.

Terms of school trustees Dwayne Wilson and Don Harris are expiring. They are serving the final year of tenures originally won by Dick Koenig and

Leonard Mosley, both of whom resigned. A successor to Dr. Carl J. Sohns, who resigned last week, will also be named. His term has one year remaining. Trustees are normally elected for a period of three years.

City voters will name two aldermen and a mayor in balloting.

The term of Mayor O. B. Edmondson is expiring. He was elected to a one-year tenure last April after Jack Scott resigned.

Tenures of councilmen T. T. Nichols and W. G. McCoy are ending. McCoy is serving out, by appointment, the term to which Alvin Hutchins was elected. He moved outside the city limits and resigned a few months ago. Mayor and the two aldermen are named for two year tenures.

Aspirants for any of the city posts may file with City Secretary Nancy Wagner at the City Hall. Candidates for school trustee should file with Roberta Conlee, school board secretary. No candidates had filed for any of the places at mid-morning Tuesday.

Alton Hornsby will serve as election judge for the school vote, and city judge will be named later.

Drawing for places on ballots will be held on March 7, and absentee voting is due to start on March 13. It will continue through March 28.

Absentee voting will be conducted by Mrs. Maurine McCuin at her office on Main Street for the school, and city absentee voting will be done at the City Hall by Mrs. Wagner.

Holdover members of the City Council are aldermen Raymond Franke, Frank Robertson and Bob Lane.

Trustees remaining are Mrs. Conlee, Joe Hanke, Jr., Randy Foster and John D. Montgomery.

SINGING AT CROSS CUT SET THURSDAY AT CENTER

The regular third Thursday gospel singing is scheduled at the Community Center in Cross Cut on Thursday, weather permitting. Starting time is 7 p.m.

All persons who enjoy gospel music, those who wish to sing as well as those who just want to listen, are invited to attend the admission free event.

Phone 725-6666 for the Chief of Police in Cross Plains.

Ice, Sleet, Rain, Dust Area's Weather Feature

A varied weather pattern held sway over the Cross Plains area during the past week, featuring mostly cold, disagreeable conditions but also holding rain and some sunshine.

Wednesday through Friday was dominated primarily by cold damp weather which saw a coat of ice cover the sector, forcing closing of schools Thursday and Friday, and making

driving hazardous, especially on Thursday morning. Heavier coatings of ice were evident to the north and east of Cross Plains.

Warming temperatures toward the end of the week melted the ice, and brought rain showers to the area Saturday night and Sunday morning. Light, brief showers and mists had been falling in the area much of the time during mid-week. Sunday brought still warmer temperatures and clearing skies that afternoon. A dust cloud could be seen in the west near sundown.

Rowden residents reported hearing thunder, as did some Cross Plains citizens. An old saying has it that "thunder in February means frost in April".

Cross Plains received an estimated 1.30 to 1.40 inches of badly needed moisture, .80 of which fell in showers early Sunday. Cottonwood got a half-inch Sunday morning and Cross Cut reported .90 of an inch. G. T. Dawkins at Sabanno reported a total of 1.50 inches moisture and that amount was also reported at Pioneer. Roy Neil Tatam at Atwell gauged .60 of an inch early Sunday, and it was estimated that about 1.00 was received for the week.

Dressy Cemetery Gets 2 Gifts Totaling \$35

Dressy Cemetery Association has recently received two donations which totaled \$35, according to a report from Frank Ferrell of Cross Plains, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Contributors and respective amounts were listed as the Jesse Klutts Estate \$25 and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell \$10.

The funds will be used to help maintain the burial grounds in an attractive condition.

Those who wish to help with upkeep of the Dressy Cemetery may mail gifts to the association in care of the Citizens State Bank, P. O. Box 69, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Gifts will be acknowledged through this newspaper periodically.

JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS COMEDY ON SATURDAY

The Junior Class of Cross Plains High School will present a comedy play entitled "Livin' De Life" Saturday, Feb. 18, in the school auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 75 cents for children.

GAME NIGHT AT LAKEWOOD IS SCHEDULED TUESDAY

Regular monthly game night is scheduled at Lakewood Recreation Center for Tuesday, Feb. 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

All persons in the area are invited to attend the session. Table games are featured.

Bufs Bop Bearcats 59-38; Dublin Wins In 10-A Play

Cross Plains High School Buffaloes claimed first victory in second round of District 10-A action Tuesday of last week beating visiting De Leon 59-38. On Friday host Dublin belted the Herd 78-33.

Balanced scoring aided the Bisons in taking their most convincing win of the season on home hardwood Tuesday of last week. Herdsmen took an 8-3 first quarter advantage and increased that to 23-9 at intermission. After edging further out front 35-18 after three quarters, the Bisons blistered the net for 24 points in the final

quarter. De Leon answered with 20 points, 13 of which were free shots. Buffaloes also beat the Bearcats in first round play, but by a less convincing margin than the 59-38 score Tuesday of last week.

John Schaefer paced Bison scoring with 19 points, bucketed in two quarters. Danny Lewis was runner-up Buff point maker with 12. Following him were Allan Rhodes 9, James Scott 7, Richard Allen 6, Billy Davis 4 and Glynn Nickerson 2. Bush led De Leon with 17.

Last Friday at Dublin the host Lions, who was one of three co-leaders in first round and was tied with Bangs for the lead in second half, pounded the Herd 78-33. Cross Plains held a small lead in first quarter and attempted to slow play, but Dublin gained the upper hand and quickly built a 16-6 advantage. The Buff defeat increased to 37-12 at intermission. Cross Plains contributed to its own downfall by making only 7 of 33 free shots while the host Lions canned 21 of 24 charity tosses.

Schaefer again led Buffalo scoring with 19 points. Rhodes, Allen and David Illingworth each contributed 4 points and Lewis got 2. Jones paced the Lions with 18 points.

Buffaloes were to have completed regular season play here Tuesday night in hosting strong Early Longhorns.

2 School Tax Suits Due Trial Feb. 23

Two suits involving 1976 taxes rendered by Cross Plains Independent School District are scheduled to be heard in 42nd District Court at Baird Thursday, Feb. 23.

Originally 11 suits were initiated by Cross Plains School District, but since that time seven parties have paid the assessed taxes. Four cases are still on file waiting trial, and two of those are scheduled February 23.

Buffettes Bow To Last 2 District 10-A Opponents

Cross Plains Buffettes saw first-quarter leads melt away and turn into defeat in two District 10-A contests last week.

Tuesday of last week on home hardwood Buffettes were clipped by De Leon's feminine unit 41-35, and last Friday at Dublin the host aggregation thumped the Buffettes 59-42.

Before home fans on February 7 Cross Plains took an 8-6 advantage in the first quarter, but De Leon rallied for a 23-16 edge at intermission. Buffettes narrowed gap to four, 29-33, in the third canto, but the visitors netted two more than Buffettes in the final stanza for the 41-35 verdict.

De Leon stalled in the fourth period which forced Cross Plains guards to foul to get the ball. Miss Keith led De Leon tallying with 19 points, 13 of which were charity tosses.

Sandy Bailey paced the Cross Plains attack with 17 points, eight field goals and one free

shot. Others adding to the point total were Vivian Franke 13, Kim Strahan and Dona Long 2 each and Cheryl Merrill 1.

Buffettes started fast at Dublin last Friday and owned a 16-13 advantage after first quarter. The hosts canned 18 points in the second period and gained the upper hand by a 31-24 count. The Dublin sextet added to that count in each of the next two quarters for the 59-42 final score. Locals counted only three points in the last quarter, all three charity shots.

Dublin's Miss Baker led all scorers with 35 points. Miss Frankie paced Buffettes with 21 points on five two-pointers and 11 charity line buckets. Miss Bailey added 19 points to the Buffette total with six field goals and seven foul shots. Miss Merrill added another two points for Cross Plains.

Buffettes were to have completed the season by hosting Early Tuesday.

Report Indicates County's Economy In Healthy State

To what extent has Callahan County's economy moved forward in the last few years? How does its growth rate compare with that of other communities? Progress was especially evident in the volume of business chalked up by local retail stores. Their sales in the past year were considerably greater than they were five years before. Inflation, of course, had a lot to do with it.

The advance was made at a time when people in many other localities were pulling in their horns sharply and were refusing to spend money except for their immediate necessities. They preferred to put the rest of their disposable cash into savings while waiting for conditions to improve.

Although local residents were also more cautious than usual, they did not clamp down to the same degree. The facts and figures covering the five-year period are contained in marketing data compiled by the Standard Rate and Data Service.

It shows that the volume of business done by retail establishments in Callahan County in the past year reached a high of \$13,495,000. Five years ago the total was \$10,867,000.

In terms of the local population, the retail activity was equivalent to consumer spending at the rate of \$3,542 per household.

The economic strength exhibited in the area was due, basically, to the average family increased markedly in the period, compensating for higher living costs.

Figures for Callahan County, reported by SRDS, show that personal income in the past year, after deduction for taxes, came to \$41,122,000. Five years previously it was \$25,851,000. The increase, 60 per cent,

NORTHERN CALLAHAN GETS WILDCAT OIL TEST SITE

A 4,500-foot wildcat oil test has been staked five miles southeast of Moran in northern Callahan County. It is Union Exploration of Lamesa No. 1 Battle Creek, located on a 32-acre lease. Site is 330 feet from the north and east lines of J. M. McCanlies Survey.

compares with 58 per cent in the United States.

As for the immediate future, the consensus among the experts is that the economy is not in danger of any serious downturn. However, they feel that Congress and the Administration should take steps soon to combat the present drag and spell out their plans so that business will know where it stands.

Buffette JV Squad Drops Last 2 Tiffs

Buffette Junior Varsity basketball team lost its last two outings of the season last week.

The two defeats dropped the unit's record to four wins against seven losses. Barbara Sowell is the team's coach.

Tuesday of last week in Buffalo Gymnasium the interning Buffettes bowed to visiting De Leon JV 18-17, after leading 13-8 at the halfway point. A frigid fourth quarter when local did not score, proved to be their downfall. Deidra McCorkle led scoring with 8 points. Other Buffettes tallying included Bridgette Allen 4, Ruth Burleson 3 and Dana Bains 2.

At Dublin on Friday night the hosts beat the Buffettes 24-10. Dublin won the game in the first half, while locals played the hosts on even terms in the second half. Again Miss McCorkle paced the Buffette scoring with 6 points. Miss Burleson added 3 and Leesa Higginbottom added 1.

BAIRD TOWNSITE VENTURE IS COMPLETED AS OILER

A Tannemill Sand well has been completed in Baird as Discovery Oil & Gas Inc. of Tuscola No. 1 Curtis C. Jones.

Location is 525 feet from the south and 510 feet from the east lines of Section 103 BBB&C Survey.

Daily potential was 15 barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus 12 barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 1,220-25 feet, treated with 200 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with 10 sacks of sand.

The 3 1/2-inch casing is set at 1,300 feet, total depth.

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Sen. Farabee Honored By County Agents

State Senator Ray Farabee of the 30th District which includes Callahan has been unanimously selected as "Man of the Year" in Texas Agriculture by the members of the District III Texas County Agricultural Extension Agents Association.

Every year agents in each of the seven districts in the State of Texas nominate the person in their district that they feel has made the greatest contribution to agriculture and to the agricultural economy of the state. The nominees are then voted on by the association. These are the only awards presented by the extension agents to those who are not employees.

Sen. Farabee said, "I am truly honored to have been selected to receive this award. Texas ranks third in the nation in total value of crops and livestock produced by farmers and ranchers. The research and assistance provided by the county extension agents of Texas play an invaluable role in making this kind of production possible."

The award will be presented at the Man of the Year banquet held during the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association's annual meeting to be held at Lufkin in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker, Sharon and Shirley visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones and Darren of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walker and family, of Rising Star in Brownwood Saturday night.

Deadline for display advertising is 5 p.m. Monday.

EAST 36 CHURCH GETS COLONIAL OAKS SERVICE

The East 36 Church of Christ will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home February 19 at 3:30 p.m.

WILDCAT OIL TEST IS SET IN SOUTHWEST CLYDE AREA

Davis Brothers of Abilene will drill No. 2 McMinn as a proposed 1,99-foot wildcat in Callahan County.

Location is two mile southwest of Clyde on an 80-acre lease.

It spots 150 feet from the south and 2,500 feet from the west lines of Section 63, BB&C Survey.

FARM BUREAU GIVES LOCAL FIREMEN \$75 FOR EFFORTS

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department has received a \$75 donation from the Texas Farm Bureau for assistance of the company at the blaze which recently razed the Bransford Eubank home in south part of Cross Cut community.

Two rural units from Cross Plains fought the fire with assistance from a Brownwood truck and a Lake Brownwood volunteer truck.

J. R. (Dick) Wagner, company secretary-treasurer, announced the gift last week.

Airman Known At Clyde Is Graduate

Staff Sergeant Robert F. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gratton of Waterford, N. Y., has graduated from the U. S. Air Force Security Service Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School at Goodfellow AFB, Tex.

The sergeant, who was trained in military management and supervision, is an electronic warfare systems technician at Goodfellow.

Sergeant Thomas is a 1958 graduate of Shenendehowa High School, Elnora, N. Y. His wife, Nell, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weese of Route 1, Clyde.

RE-ENTRY PROJECT SLATED IN EAST CROSS CUT FIELD

Kilgore Brothers of Rising Star will re-enter to 2,140 feet at an abandoned project in the Blake Filed four miles east of Cross Cut.

It is No. 11 Mack Henry, located on a 302-acre lease.

Site is 990 feet from the north and 1,898 feet from the east lines of Seth Ingram Survey 154.

It was completed in 1948 as A. D. Roberts, et al, No. 3 Mack Henry.

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RE-ENTRY PROJECT SLATED IN BURKETT AREA WILDCAT

M. J. Brannon of Fort Worth will re-enter and deepen to 3,300 feet an abandoned wildcat four miles south of Burkett in Coleman County.

Site is 1,429 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 13, HT&B Survey.

It is No. 1 J. C. Boyles, located on a 216-acre lease.

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For what purpose then will Jesus come? What does the Bible say?

To raise the dead, both good and evil. Jn. 5:25-29. And to judge the world — the righteous and the unrighteous, pronouncing the eternal sentence. Mt. 25:31-46; Jude vs 14-15.

Friends, today is the day of our opportunity. 2 Cor. 6:1-2. When Jesus comes that will be the day of reckoning. Let us not pass by God's day of opportunity. Let's prepare to meet God and to be welcomed into that eternal bliss when Jesus comes again.

We would be happy to send you a Bible study course without cost or obligation to you. We would also be happy to pick up your children, bring them to our Bible classes and teach them God's word. Or better still, to have you and your family come worship with us regularly.

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Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Texas has had her share of weather the past week. For days no sunshine and temperatures hovering in the low twenties. If your household was like this household, you burned more wood to keep warm, and used more kilowatts to see what you were doing.

Finally on Friday afternoon late the sun peeped out for a few minutes as if to assure us it hadn't disappeared completely. Then early Sunday morning being awakened by falling rain. The clouds were moving around with no sunshine.

Wild geese were heard on their way north and thunder boomed out from an afternoon rain cloud. The sun was visible through a screen of dust from West Texas. Some in the community measured between one and one half inches to two inches of moisture for the week. We are so thankful for the rain.

Carl Bailey of Haskell visited in the Robert Watson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dye and Douglas visited their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland in Abilene Saturday. The men attended the antique car show and sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were in Abilene Saturday visiting Mrs. La Rue Reeves and children, Cheri Sissy and Jackie.

Those visiting in the Tommie Harris home during the week were, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lawlis of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Payne of Cross Plains and Mrs. Don Harris, Terrell, Troy and Tonya and Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom were in Snyder Sunday visiting the Ralph Trevey family. They also made a short visit in the Charles Palmer home in Clyde on the way home.

Those visiting in the Don Harrell home over the week end were, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schreiber of Austin, Terry and Greg Campbell of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newberry and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell of Abilene. The James Reynolds family made a trip to Tyler over the week end where they visited his mother, Mrs. Alyene Reynolds. The group also visited James' aunt, Mrs. Bob Parker and family at Lake Palestine. On returning home they stopped in Malakoff to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Farmer.

Dinner guests in the N. V. Gibbs home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Cross Plains and the Tony Steele family of the com-

PAINT & PALETTE CLUB MEETING SLATED FRIDAY

The Paint & Palette Club of Cross Plains will meet Friday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center, a club spokesman announced Tuesday. Starting time will be 7 p.m.

There will be a short business meeting preceding a painting session. It was emphasized that the meeting will be postponed if the weather is cold or bad.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S CHOIR IS MEETING ON SUNDAY

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains announces the formation of a children's choir for grades 3-6. They will meet each Sunday at 5 p.m.

Linda Payne, church pianist, is the director.

All children in this age group are invited to join the choir.

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community.

The Curtis Springfields and Mr. and Mrs. Rose also visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

Bob Dye made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson drove to Nugent Monday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beall. They also visited the Jim Needham family in Coleman during the week.

Local Lady's Brother Buried At Coleman

Funeral service for James Issac Brown, 79, of Sanger and formerly of Coleman, was held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Stevens Memorial Chapel in Coleman.

Mr. Brown, brother of Mrs. Blanche Hounshell of Cross Plains, expired in a Denton hospital at 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Chester Clark and the Rev. Gene Roberts. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery under direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 12, 1898, in Brown County, he married Mattie Lee Purcell Jan. 21, 1923, in Cross Plains. They moved to Sanger from Coleman in 1974. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Stanley J. of Pacifica, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. A. E. (Charlene) Caviness of Sanger; two brothers, Melvin of Eastland and Lee of Coleman; five sisters Blanche Huonshell of Cross Plains, Clair Brown of Santa Anna, Emma Lou Hill of Brownwood, and Jenne Purcell and Lucille Morgan, both of Coleman; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Cottonwood Baptists In Festival At Clyde

Music Department of the Cottonwood Baptist Church will be well represented at the Callahan Baptist Associational Music Festival which will be held at the First Baptist Church in Clyde on afternoon of Sunday, Feb. 19 and Feb. 26.

First competition will be for instrumentalists, vocal solos, duets, etc., according to Rev. Knox Waggoner, pastor at Cottonwood. Starting time both dates will be 2:30 p.m.

The Cottonwood Church will have several to play various instruments, several vocal entries and on February 26, will enter three choirs. "The festival," Rev. Waggoner stated, "is an annual event and is a great praise gathering experience." He noted that this will be the fourth consecutive year Cottonwood has participated.

It is believed that the Cottonwood Baptist Church has perhaps one of the strongest music programs in this area particularly among the small open country churches.

Jim Hart Resigns Post With Baptist Church

Jim Hart of Brownwood has announced his resignation as Minister of Music and Youth at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains, effective Saturday, Feb. 18.

He served the church in that capacity for one year. Jim and his wife, Ginger, will continue to make their home in Brownwood where he attends Howard Payne University.

DAUGHTER IS BORN SUNDAY TO GEORGE WELLMAKERS

A daughter was born Sunday, Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. George Wellmaker of Cross Plains at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The little lady weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches long at birth. She has been named Kelley Jo. She has a big brother, Buba, age 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tennon and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wellmaker of Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Laura Wellmaker of Brownwood, George Brown of Goldthwaite and Oddie Gleghorn of Baird.

BABY BOY IS BORN TO STANLEY GOBLES FEB. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goble of Cross Plains became parents of a son, born at 10:24 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Brownwood Community Hospital.

The infant has been named Clayton Shan, and he weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces at birth. He was 22 inches long.

Both mother and baby are doing nicely. The baby has a big sister, Jennifer, age 5.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Serumble of San Saba.

Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon of Cottonwood is a great-grandmother.

School Board Meet Is Set For Feb. 23

School Board of Cross Plains Independent School District will meet Thursday night, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. in the Homemaking Lab of the Elementary School Building. It will be a called session.

Main topic of the meeting will be to adopt a five-year plan which is a part of the accreditation process required by the Texas Education Agency, reports Superintendent Scot H. Edington.

"What it amounts to," the superintendent stated, "is a binding long range plan for Cross Plains Independent School District in which we will attempt to set out what we plan to do in correcting some of the needs of our school." He added, "Those needs were pointed out in phase two of the process which is known as the self-evaluation portion of the accreditation process." Edington explained. "This will include such things as curriculum improvement, instructional improvement and a building program.

Local Ministers Plan Fellowship Group

All Cross Plains area ministers are cordially invited to attend a meeting Monday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street in Cross Plains.

The purpose of the meeting is to organize a ministerial fellowship and plan some community-wide church events.

Every church should be represented by its minister or a designated lay-person if the pastor cannot attend, it was stated.

For more information contact John Swift at the Evangelical Methodist Church or Toby Irwin at First Baptist Church.

LAKEWOOD LADIES CHANGE FRIDAY LUNCHEON TIME

Lakewood Ladies Association will hold its monthly luncheon at the clubhouse of Lakewood Recreation Center Friday, Feb. 17, at 12 noon. Those attending are cautioned to note the new time. Starting time was formerly 30 minutes earlier.

MRS. L. L. INGRAM HOME FROM STAY IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Leonard (Rosa) Ingram returned to her home in Cross Plains last Saturday after spending about two weeks in an Abilene hospital as a medical patient.

She is reported to be improved, but has been instructed to "take things easy" limiting activities for a while.

BAPTIST YOUTH BANQUET SET FOR FEBRUARY 24

The youth of First Baptist Church announce their spring banquet Friday, Feb. 24. The banquet promises plenty of good food and fun. Please contact Mrs. W. G. McCoy and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham for more information.

Local Lady Honored On Birthday Friday

Mrs. Margaret Ayers of Cross Plains was honored on her 77th birthday Friday, February 10, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Percy Perry in Midland.

Hosting the event were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Perry of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Goode of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Moore of Lamesa.

Those attending other than the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Goode, David and Shae of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner of Kerrville, Mrs. Margaret Jane Webb of Rockspring, Wya., Clint, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zandy Goode of Rising Star.

Those attending enjoyed dinner and a beautiful cake with happy birthday written on the top.

Mrs. Ayers reports another enjoyable birthday visiting with her children and relatives.

2 LOCAL FARMERS RETURN FROM TEXAS VALLEY VISIT

Homer Don Parson and J. D. Hutton, both Pioneer area farmers, returned Monday night from extended week end visit to the Texas Valley. They represented the Pioneer Strike Office of the American Agriculture Movement.

They attended the rally at McAllen where over 1,000 agribusinessmen gathered.

Linda Oglesby of Livermore, Calif., granddaughter of Mrs. Gussie Oglesby was with her grandmother during her recent surgery and visited with her in Midland in the home of Joe Oglesby.

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Miss Melissa Ann Pancake

Local Girl Accepted By Fashion College

Bauder Fashion College is proud to announce that Melissa Ann Pancake, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pancake of Cross Plains has been accepted by the college for the fashion merchandising program beginning in September 1978.

Miss Pancake will be studying fashion merchandising and plan a career in that field.

During her year at Bauder Fashion College, Miss Pancake will be active in civic and college activities such as field trips to museums, manufacturers, display or advertising department in retail stores, fashion air-trade shows, modeling trainer assignments, seasonal prom and monthly social activities.

Paul Smith of Cedar Hill visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith of Cross Plains during the week end.

HOWARD MCGOWEN IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Howard McGowen of Temple was honored on his birthday with a surprise party Monday, Feb. 13, at the Cross Plains home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sut.

Those present other than the honoree and hosts were Mrs. Howard McGowen, Mrs. Randy Montgomery and Heather, Mrs. Ruby McCowen and Naomi and Mrs. Ron Bagley, Chad and Shana of Cross Plains.

Punch and cake were served to those present and an enjoyable time was reported by all.

JACK RECTOR PATIENT IN EASTLAND HOSPITAL

Jack Rector of the Sabanno community is a patient in Eastland Memorial hospital where he has been for the past few days. Exact nature of his illness was not known as the Review went to press.

Mrs. Rector (Robbie) serves as correspondent for the Review from Sabanno upon her husband's recovery.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Deadline for display advertising is 5 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Clark Is Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Ethel Clark of Cross Plains celebrated her 83rd birthday with a dinner last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding. All her children were present except one son.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clark, Lisa and her friend, Tammy Sutton of Lufkin; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Huyge of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tatom of Dundee, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Tatom of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and Alton Tatom of Cross Plains.

Everyone enjoyed the birthday dinner and the opportunity to visit with each other.

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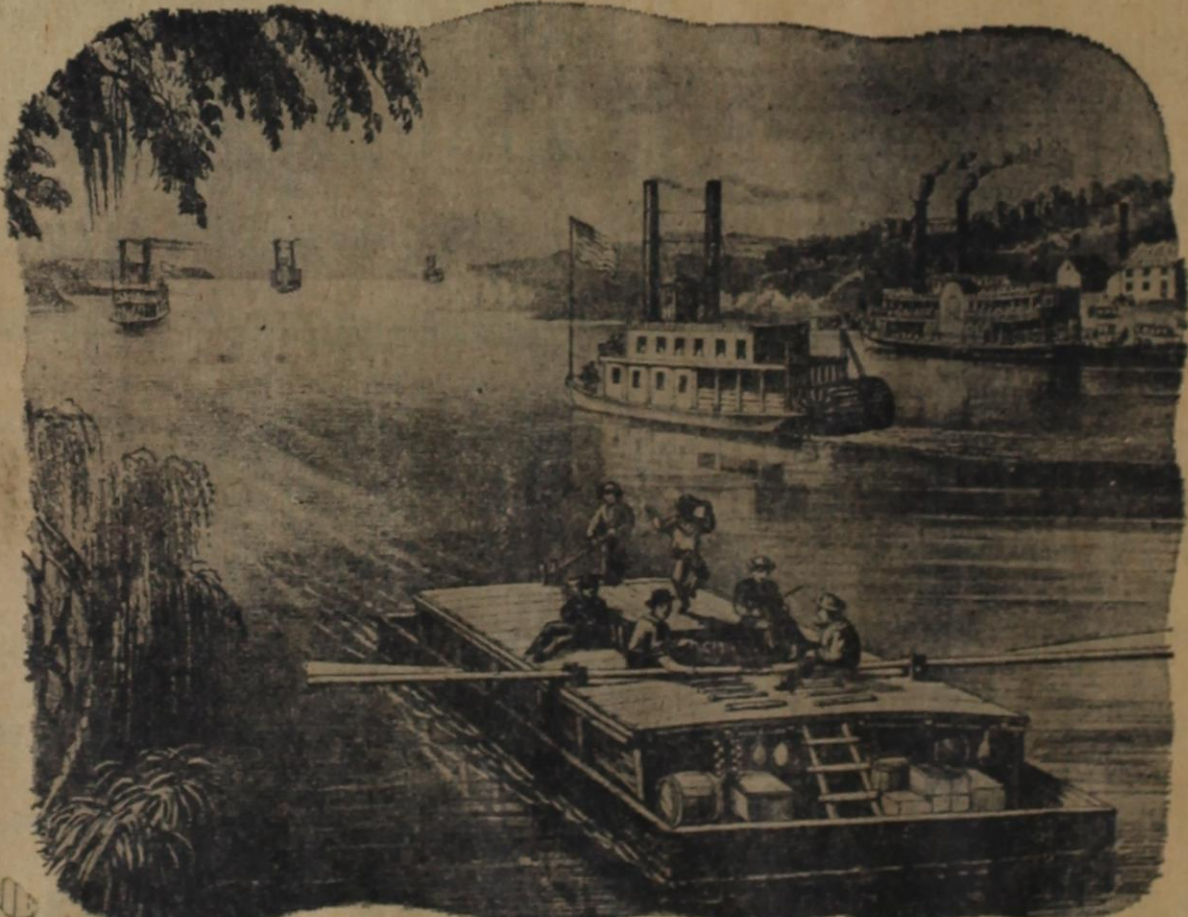
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MRS. OGLESBY RETURNS TO HOME HERE ON MONDAY

Mrs. Gussie Oglesby returned to her home here Monday evening after undergoing surgery in an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Oglesby was released from the hospital a week ago, but spent some time recuperating in the home of her son, Jce Oglesby in Midland.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards, gifts, inquiries, prayers and kind words shown to me while in the hospital. A special thanks to my neighbors for the delicious supper they had prepared for me when I returned home Monday evening. Thanks again for everything. Gussie Oglesby and Family

CARD OF THANKS

The Girl Scouts and their leaders would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to each of you who bought cookies from them. Your support in this endeavor was greatly appreciated. Thanks again for making the Girl Scout cookie sale successful.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to each of our friends for their thoughtfulness during the loss of our mother and grandmother, Nettie Rankin. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for the food, flowers, cards, visits, calls and especially for the prayers. May God bless each of you. The Rankin Family.

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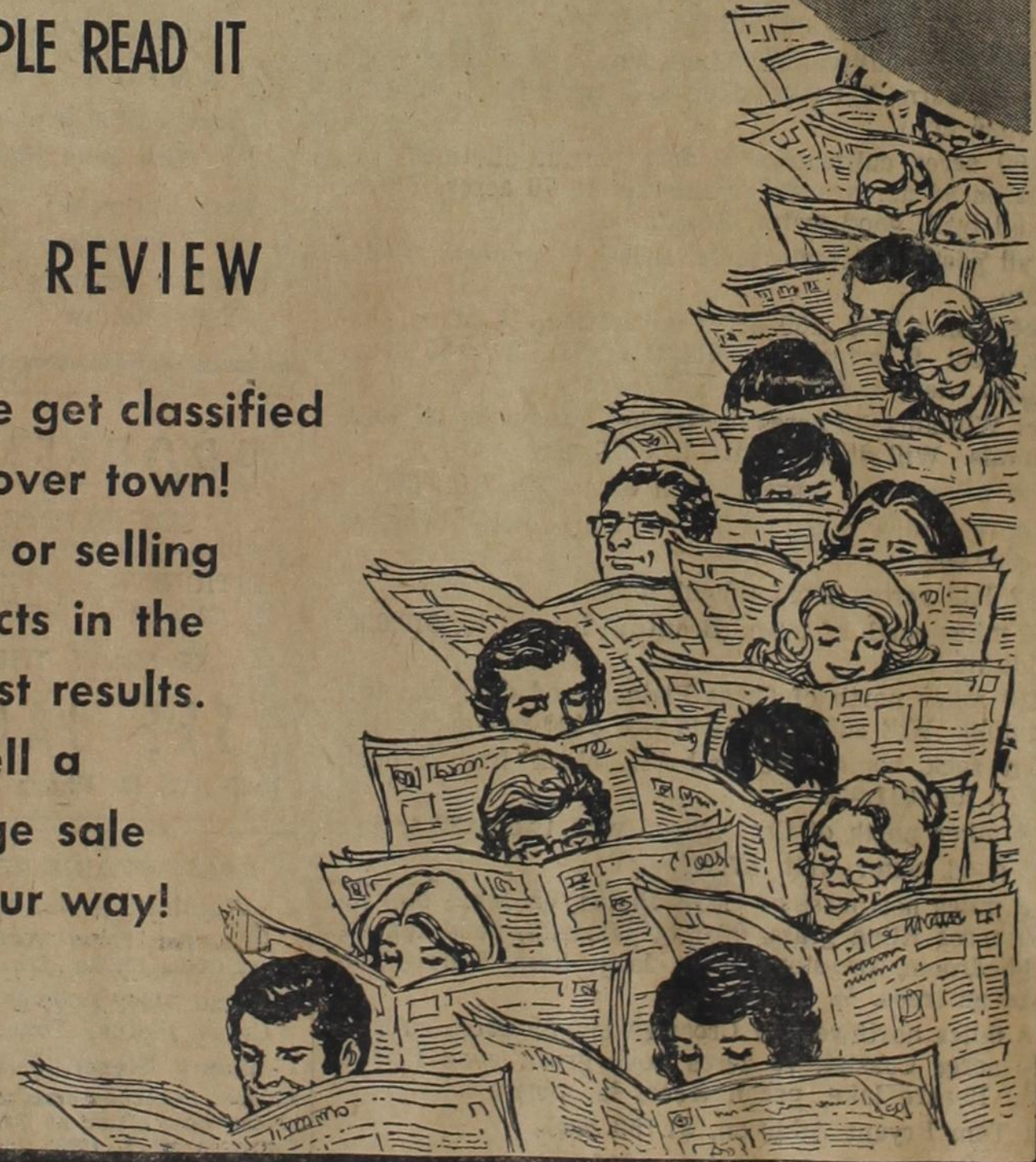
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Burkett News Items

By Freeda Burkett

JIM BAUM FOR CONGRESS COMES TO TOWN RECENTLY

Jim Baum, Democratic Congressional candidate from Big Spring, brought his door to door campaign to Cross Plains last Friday, Feb. 3. Baum says he intends to knock on doors in at least 73 towns and cities between now and election day, May 6th.

Baum said, "Judging from the number of people who tell me how much they appreciate me actually coming to their house or business, I'm convinced voters want to get away from media campaigns and really talk to the candidates. And that's exactly what I'm trying to accomplish."

Baum said he residents of Cross Plains were very friendly and were eager to talk politics

with him. "There's no doubt about it," Baum noted, "Cross Plains is tired of big government telling all of us every move we can or cannot make."

LOCAL SAILOR ABOARD U.S.S. HENRY B. WILSON

Navy Aviation Structural Mechanic Third Class Matthew E. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy L. Reed of Cross Plains, has reported for duty aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Henry B. Wilson, homeported in Long Beach, Calif.

He joined the Navy in January, 1974.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bushnell and small son, Daniel of Teacupie, Calif. came here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and plan to make their home here. Lloyd, Terri and Daniel will live with her parents for awhile. They and the Clarks are interested in buying more property here as they all plan to make this their permanent home. Welcome to the Bushnell family. We are very happy to have them in our midst.

Tony Burns was ill last week reportedly with pneumonia. He is alright now and able to be out and at his work.

Mrs. W. V. Adams sustained a broken ankle Friday of last week when she skidded on an icy back porch and fell off onto the ground. She is in Overall Hospital for X-rays and medication.

Velma Whitfield and Mrs. Lillian Harris visited Mrs. Monnie Garrett and Ben Porter Monday, both patients at a Rising Star Care Home.

Mrs. Ona Evans returned home Friday of last week after spending three weeks with her children at Dublin, Fort Worth, Lueders, and Abilene. She is convalescing from a broken arm near her wrist, shortly before she left. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill "Dutch" Evans of Sinton are spending a week with her here. She expects to be able to have the cast removed in about two more weeks.

At least three other residents have reported that they fell during the icy weather but none of these had broken bones or were hurt severely.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gould and son, Eli, of Abilene spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gould and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Blutworth.

Sign For Medicare Through March 31

People who didn't sign up for the medical insurance part of Medicare when they first became eligible or who have cancelled the protection one time can enroll January 1 through March 31 according to Glynn Hammons, District Manager of the Abilene Social Security Office.

Medicare medical insurance is offered to people who reach 65 and are eligible for social security benefits, to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security benefits, for at least 24 consecutive months, and to many people with permanent kidney failure.

Nine out of 10 people eligible are enrolled in the program. Medicare medical insurance helps pay doctor bills and other medical expenses. It's the voluntary part of Medicare, funded by individual premiums and federal general revenues.

The basic premium is \$7.70 a month through June 1978 and will be \$8.20 a month starting in July. People who did not sign up when they first became eligible pay a higher premium. And people who sign up and cancel later can re-enroll only once.

Medical insurance supplements the hospital insurance part of Medicare. Medicare hospital insurance is extended without premium charge to people 65 or over who are eligible for social security benefits, for at least 24 consecutive months, and to many people with permanent kidney failure.

Medicare hospital insurance is funded primarily by social security contributions from employees, employers, and self-employed people.

People 65 or over who aren't eligible for social security benefits can apply at any social security office and get Medicare hospital insurance by paying a monthly premium. The basic premium is \$54 a month through June 1978 and will be \$63 a month starting in July. People who buy Medicare hospital insurance must also sign up for Medicare medical insurance and pay the monthly premium. They can sign up January 1—March 31.

People who have worked long enough under social security can get Medicare hospital and medical insurance for themselves and their family if they have permanent kidney failure and need kidney transplant or dialysis.

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MRS. C. M. BOATRIGT HAS RECENT SURGERY

Mrs. C. M. (Jo) Boatright of Cross Plains entered an Eastland hospital Monday night of last week and underwent surgery Friday, Feb. 10. She is reported recovering satisfactorily. Her room number is 101 B.

Birthday Strip

FEBRUARY 16

Mrs. Donald Porter
Weldon Robertson
David J. Burchfield
Bill Holland
James Reynolds
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Lindsey Tyson
Melvin Rouse
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FEBRUARY 17

Margaret Grissom
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Janece Hutchins
Mrs. W. A. Huckaby
Judy Cavanaugh
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Mrs. Les Byrd
B. K. Eubank
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Norma Jean Evans
Don Needham
Mrs. J. L. King
Douglas Ingram
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Bill Melton
Thelma Rogers
Greg Irwin

FEBRUARY 18

Michael Havner
Mrs. Jack Watson
Sherri Neal Riney
Joe Anderson
Donnel Lutgens
Vera Nichols
Ben Atwood
Lamar Gregg
Vickie Goble Williams
Mrs. W. E. Thompson
Joe Simpson
Mrs. Wayne Brown
Jimmy Swinnev
Edna Estell Wilson

FEBRUARY 19

Ida Gray
John Edwin Schaefer
Harold Oliver
William S. Stroope
Sidney Newton
Polly Moon
Earl Baker
Mrs. Lloyd Boyle
Mrs. Joe Fleming
Mrs. Willie Henderson
Vetra Connelly
Mrs. George Chapman
Steve Furry
John W. Adams
Denise Holmans

FEBRUARY 20

Mrs. Charlie Sowell
Mrs. Bob Vaught
Mrs. George Hutchins
Patty Pennell Heffley
Charles A. Evans
Gay Vaught
Mrs. Ray Boen
W. B. Nickerson
Lee Morris, Jr.
Deborah Allen
Stefani Brooks
C. J. Strength

FEBRUARY 21

Mrs. L. W. Pancake
Mrs. Jack Arledge
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Sharron Archer
Mrs. Bobby Dickard
Mrs. M. L. Dickson

FEBRUARY 22

Randy Wilson

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible and Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Youth Meeting, Friday 7:00 p.m.
John Swift, Pastor

Lynn Nabers Seeking Re-Election To Post

State Representative Lynn Nabers of Brownwood has announced as a candidate for re-election to the Texas Legislature. He has represented the 55th Legislative District which includes Brown, Callahan, Coleman, McCulloch and Runnels counties for the past 10 years.

Rep. Nabers, a Democrat, has received honors several times by many publications, the press and fellow lawmakers. He is Chairman of the powerful Criminal Jurisprudence Committee and formerly chaired the Health and Welfare Committee. He also sits on the Financial Institutions and the House Administration Committee.

Representative Nabers is married to the former Mary Scott of Cross Plains and the couple has two sons—Scott and Tim Nabers. In announcing his candidacy, Nabers said, "I feel that every year has brought me more knowledge and insight into the workings of state government. I

have enjoyed the challenges and it is my belief that together we have accomplished many good things for this district. My pledge to the voters will be the same as always . . . I will be available to anyone who wishes to counsel with me on any issue, and I will do everything possible to represent this district according to the mandates of the majority. Mary and I solicit your help and your continual support in this endeavor."

Local Man's Father Expires On Monday

Ralph W. Thomas, 82, of Forestoria, Ohio, and father of Jack Thomas of Cross Plains, died at 12:20 a.m. Monday, Feb. 13. Funeral services were pending at the time the Review was notified.

He was survived by three sons, including Jack of Cross Plains, three daughters and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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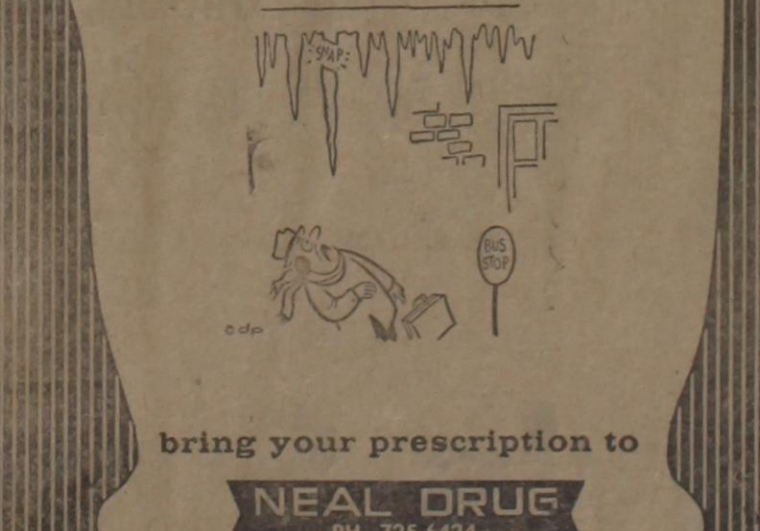


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Cottonwood Musical Slated Friday Night

The regular monthly musical held at Cottonwood is scheduled for Friday at the Community Center, according to a spokesman for the event.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. and music will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sandwiches, pie, popcorn and drinks will be available in the center's kitchen, prepared by ladies of the community.

Music will feature area talent and everyone is invited to attend this admission free event.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN LOCALLY

Major and Mrs. D. T. Crockett of Abilene are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them Tuesday, January 24, at 3:30 p.m. in Dyess Air Base Hospital in Abilene. She weighed 9 pounds at birth and has been named Melissa Helen.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fortune of Omaha, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett of Cross Plains.

Melissa has two sisters and three brothers.

16 Garden Clubbers Attend 2-Program Session Friday

Cross Plains Garden Club met Friday, Feb. 10, at 2 p.m. in the Garden Center for its regular monthly session. Sixteen members were in attendance.

Mrs. O. W. Webb, president, presided for the meeting. She had a poster showing the dates of the District VIII Spring Convention to be held in Breckenridge March 23, and also the upcoming Flea Market at the Garden Center March 31.

Mrs. Hadden Payne, flower show chairman, passed out schedules for "Showcase of Life" to be held April 21.

Mrs. John Willingham of San Angelo was the nominee of Cross Plains Garden Club to be the special exhibitor from District VIII for fall state convention to be held in Fort Worth.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, program chairman, announced the theme for the delayed Arbor Day program "Action Is—Planting for the Future".

Conservation Pledge was repeated by the group. The program "The Pecan—Texas State Tree" was given by Mrs. Ray-

mond DeBusk, and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield gave a five minute Lone Star Gardner Review. Table of the day was specimen of trees and shrubs eligible for Arboreal Award.

Theme for the February meeting was "Action Is—Producing Lasting Beauty". Roll call was answered with members' favorite wildflower. The program, "Study of Grasses and Wildflowers", was given by Mrs. Leo Franke. Mrs. Morris Gray gave a five minute National Gardner Review. Clue for plant study and door prize was conducted by Mrs. Everett Wright, and a jade plant was won by Mrs. Burchfield. Artistic arrangement suitable for Award of Distinction was exhibited by Mrs. J. P. McCord. It was an abstract titled "Bleeding Heart".

Hostesses were Mrs. Glenn Payne, chairman; Mrs. O. W. Webb and Mrs. W. G. McCoy.

Burglar Caught By Chimney Sentenced

William Keith Jones, 26, of Cross Plains was given two years in prison last Thursday after pleading guilty to "attempted burglary" charge before 42nd District Judge Don Lane at Baird.

Jones got stuck in an old chimney in the Cross Plains Higginbotham store while attempting to burglarize the firm about a month ago. He was freed by lawmen and Higginbotham employees after his cries for help were heard by workmen at the store. Jones may have to answer to Arkansas lawmen later as he was on parole from a burglary conviction when arrested. Kenneth Don Clements, 26, of Big Spring was handed a five-year probation term for "possession of criminal instruments". He was arrested on top of White's Auto Store at Baird on September 22 by DPS Patrolmen David Parkhill and David Mayes. Several burglar's tools were confiscated, but entry to the building had not been made.

Lewis Albert Cleveland, 46, of Route 2, Brownwood, was fined \$250 for driving while intoxicated, second offense, as the result of an August 6 arrest by Cross Plains DPS Trooper Don Gosnell.

Phone 725-6666 to contact the Chief of Police in Cross Plains.

Film Set Friday At Evangelical Church

"A Thief in the Night" a new color film, will be shown at the Evangelical Methodist Church in Cross Plains, located on Avenue E, on Friday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m.

Rev. John Swift, pastor of the church, emphasized that all persons are invited to attend the free showing. "A Thief in the Night" is a mighty motion picture about Bible prophecy, the church pastor stated.

It shows what can happen when Jesus Christ returns. This exciting story centers around Patty, an average girl caught up in living for the present, with little concern about the future. What happens when this thinking finally catches up with her provides an action packed, unforgettable drama.

The fast moving pace includes a young man confronted by a deadly Asian cobra, a young girl's daring escape from jail, and a take-over by "The Imperium" that regards all, who are not properly identified, as enemies of the system.

Filmed on location in Iowa by Mark IV Pictures, Inc., this picture portrays with devastating reality the Biblical predictions. "There will be no place to hide." One does not merely view this film, he experiences it. Rev. Smith stated. Every thinking person will seriously consider its impact.

"A Thief in the Night" was given the "Best Film of the Year" award by the National Evangelical Film Foundation of Valley Forge, Penna. The lead actress, Miss Patty Dunning, was given the "Outstanding Female Actress" award at the same time.

JEWELL NEWMAN IS HIRED AS SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

Jewell Newman has been hired by local school trustees as a custodian. She fills the vacancy created when Bobbie Brown was re-assigned to the cafeteria staff after having served as a custodian for some time.

Mrs. Brown succeeds Mrs. Betty Crawford, who resigned recently.

SOCIAL SECURITY FIELD REP. DUE HERE THURSDAY

A field representative from the Abilene District Office of the Social Security Administration is due in Cross Plains Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. He will headquarter at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street. His last scheduled visit was postponed because of inclement weather.

Pioneer Area News

By Mrs. Nell Fleming

We have so much to be thankful for this morning. We had a nice rain Sunday morning and the sun is shining beautiful this morning.

The community extends sympathy to the Rankin family in the loss of his mother.

Mrs. Marie Chapman and daughter Julie, of Mansfield, Texas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Meiron spent the week end in Abilene visiting. Mrs. Meiron's mother returned home Sunday in a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rody's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeil of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rody of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rody of Anson. The Art Rody family all had the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flippin and Denise and Mrs. Winnie Flippin were in Brady to visit Nettie Stacy. Winnie reported her very ill.

Sabanno Man's Sister Buried At Rising Star

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Rising Star for Mabel Elizabeth Atwood of Rising Star, sister of W. R. (Pat) Erwin of the Sabanno community.

Mrs. Atwood, 71, expired at 3:05 a.m. Monday at a Brownwood hospital after a long illness.

The Rev. James Townsend, pastor of Woodland Heights Baptist Church in Brownwood, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dick Williams, pastor of First Baptist Church in Rising Star. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born Mabel Erwin Aug. 18, 1906, in Callahan County, she married Clarence F. Atwood Oct. 31, 1925, in Callahan County. She was a Presbyterian. She had lived in Rising Star 60 years.

Mr. Atwood died in 1955. Survivors include three sons, Marlon of Corpus Christi, Roland of Rising Star and Douglas of Fort Worth; three daughters, Laverne Defibough of Grapevine, Maxine Smith of Brownwood and Vendell Cranford of Arlington; four brothers, Bruce of Brownwood, Gerald and Hulan, both of Rising Star and Wordis of Cross Plains; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore were in Brownwood last Friday.

Nell Fleming visited her mother Mrs. Nancy Matthews in the nursing home at Rising Star Saturday and Sunday. Her mother is ill with the flu.

Alton Watson of Pampa, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming is visiting them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grider had lunch with Mrs. Ethel Brown Wednesday. Lou spent the afternoon with Ethel. Mrs. Jack White of Rising Star visited her Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris hosted a birthday singing which honored Leonard. There were some 25 singers come by. They brought Leonard a beautiful birthday cake. Chips, dips and Cokes. The Norises were so grateful for this honor. It warmed their hearts so much. We do have wonderful people don't we.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCarty visited the Norises Sunday. Other visitors were Ben Eakin of Shreveport, La. Elaine Raliff, Bill Pancake, Druce and Blandie Ann Eppard.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell on Monday was Rev. John Swift of Cross Plains. Over the week end visitors were their daughter and husband, Drs. Lou and Charles Rodenberger of Bryan, Texas. Their daughter, Kathy Wilcox and little son Jimmie of Conroe, Texas.

Your next week's reporter will be Mrs. A. C. Halsell. Call her at 725-6458.

G. T. Dawkins Back From Las Vegas Meet

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. (Truett) Dawkins of the Sabanno community returned last Thursday from Las Vegas, Nev. where they attended the National Rural Electrification Cooperative Association meeting which began Sunday, Feb. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins were among nine persons who went representing the Comanche County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Mr. Dawkins has served as a director of the cooperative for seven years.

"We all had a real good time and enjoyed the convention," the Sabanno couple reported. "We have been promised plenty of electricity, in years to come, the local director stated, "but it will be up to the individual to regulate the cost by how he uses it."

As representatives to the national meeting, they heard talks by Congressmen, labor leaders and other prominent persons in the United States.

WELDON GARY IS SAID IMPROVED AT EASTLAND

Weldon Gary of Rowden is reported to be improved at Eastland Memorial Hospital where he has been a medical patient about two weeks. He had been considered seriously ill and was placed in intensive care unit there for several days.

It was not learned here how long he will be required to stay in the hospital.

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