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Cross Plains And Surrounding Communities Experience Flooding Last Tuesday, March 3

By VANDA KING
Editor

Last Tuesday evening, March 3, thunder clouds built in the south that brought approximately 4½ inches of rainfall to Cross Plains and surrounding communities.

The hard, blowing rain fell on already saturated soil, resulting in greater runoff. The excess water took its toll extensively on one local business, Lakeway Grocery.

The convenient store is located south of the stop light on the Brownwood highway. As much as 2½ feet of rushing water came through the store flooding the building and destroying merchandise. Bill and Barbara Young, the owners, suffered severe damages to the property and merchandise.

After a major clean-up project, Lakeway is now open for business. "It takes more than a flood to keep Lakeway closed!" Bill commented.

West Texas Utilities also found their office under approximately two inches of water following the downfall, as water came in from the alley. Other businesses and homes have experienced water leaks, water blown between the foundation, flooding, and hail damage.

Dick and Sharon Koenig narrowly escaped the path of the tornado, which swept through and destroyed five barns and a grainery. The width of the tornado was estimated at four city blocks as they traced its destruction through the pasture. Tin and metal was twisted in the trees from the flying debris from the barns.

The tornado was headed directly to Cross Plains when it either lifted or changed direction.

The Koenigs sought refuge in their two story home, which is 100 years old. The house was built in 1892 by Andy DeBusk and has proudly been inhabited by members of the DeBusk family throughout the years.

When the strong wind and rain hit, Dick tried to open the windows and doors of the house so that it wouldn't explode, but each time they slammed shut. In despair, he and Sharon lay under a mattress in their bedroom between their bed and their granddaughter's, Savannah's, baby bed.

Dick recalled thinking "I wonder who will find us and dig us out?" The couple remembers the darkness and the sound of a train, just before losing consciousness when the tornado struck. The vacuum produced by the force of the wind caused this state.

When they awoke they looked out the sliding glass doors and in the lightning saw that the barns were gone. The balcony of the house was lifted up and set back down.

They heard the sound of nails being pulled from the house during the storm. The ceilings were buckled in some rooms and the walls were shifted in the bedrooms.

Every cabinet door in the large kitchen was open, but miraculously not a dish was broken. Nothing inside the house was damaged and no flooding.

The telephone was out, and when they tried to drive for help the road was so full of trash and debris that they had to turn back. No one knew about their dilemma until Friday morning.

The horses that were in one of the barns were found in the pasture unharmed, but they were traumatized. They appeared frozen to the ground from sheer panic.

A creep feeder made of sucker rods was demolished and the rods were driven into the ground.

Their daughter's mobile home and fence also received damage. The home of Charles and Linda Payne was the next place in the path of the storm and they did not receive any damage.

The Koenigs decided they had better check the cellar out in case they should need it on another occasion and a large rattlesnake fell when JoJo opened the glass door covering the entrance. The cellar is built into the side of the mountain. Five more rattlers were captured inside. They wouldn't have found very much comfort in the cellar earlier.

Neighbors and friends of the family have already started a cleanup and rebuilding barns. The Koenigs were very appreciative.

I would like to thank Lois Garrett, Dick's aunt, for providing this information.

Shirley Hunter of the Burkett Community reported fences and water-gaps down on their property. One fence was moved from one side of the road to the other with the force of the huge stream of water. The bridge near the Bill Hunter house was flooded and they have never seen this happen in the past 37 years until twice this year. The amount of erosion and fencing repairs will have farmers and ranchers busy.

Calvin Champion reported the road to his house was impassible and his family was staying in town with his brother. A flood of water over 100 yards wide came across fields destroying fences and roads in its path.

Several people living on country roads have been stranded due to small bridges washing out or water running over them. The bridge just west of Joe Oglesby's house was flooding when the basketball fans returned home after the Area game at Sweetwater.

All these folks missed the big storm, but witnessed the high water on their return. The tops of the tables in the Treadway Park on Highway 36 were even under water.

Bridges on the Coleman and Brownwood roads were affected by rushing water. One vehicle was reported washed off the road.

The KTAB television crew ran into some high water on their way back to Abilene and came through our city in time to film the water flowing through Lakeway. Cross Plains has been featured on the news several times the last few days.

The City of Cross Plains has been busy filling holes and ditches that were washed out.

With the tornado season started everyone should have a plan for protection during severe weather. It was fortunate that no one sustained injuries during the storms and flooding conditions.

Tennis And Track This Weekend

There will be a Tennis Tournament at the Cross Plains courts Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14.

The Cross Plains Junior High Track Meet will be held on Friday, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend these events.

Nichols Files For City Council Election

James Nichols has announced his candidacy in the Cross Plains City Council race. Betty Lewis and Edwin Weiss have filed for re-election and Monty Champion announced his candidacy earlier. Ross Gerking is the only candidate for the position of mayor, which he is seeking re-election.

The mayor and two council member seats are expiring. The final date to file for election is March 18. You may file at the City Hall.

Ron Bagley and Randy Foster have filed for re-election in the Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board Trustee election. The terms of Foster, Bagley, and Sowell are expiring. Deadline to file for the election is March 18. Contact the Superintendent's office or Barbara Sowell.

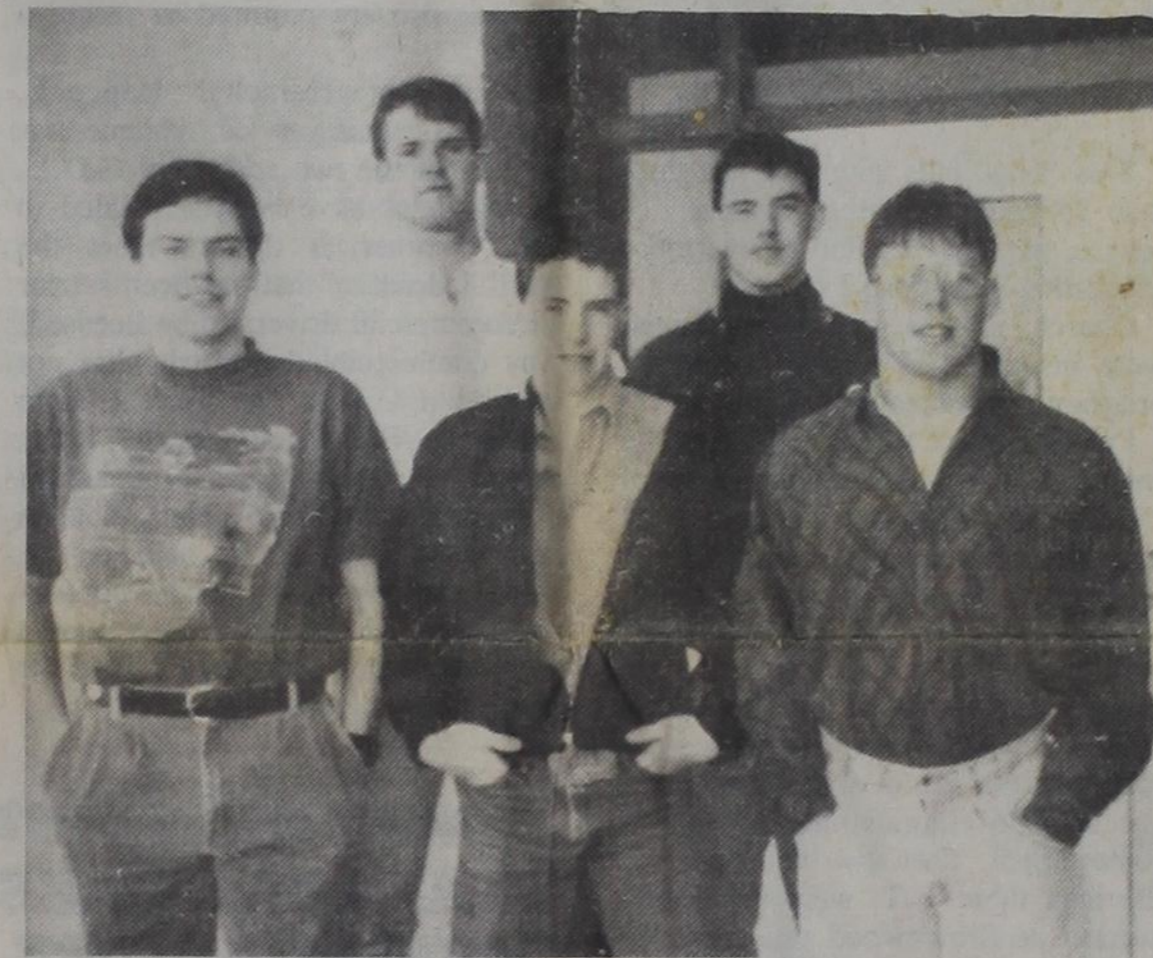
Athletic Booster Club Meeting Monday

The Athletic Booster Club will be meeting Monday, March 16, at 7 p.m. in the Field House on campus. Discussion and plans for the upcoming Athletic Banquet is the main topic on the agenda.

All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.



ALL-DISTRICT TEAM MEMBERS — Angie Purvis (back row, from left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purvis, and Heather Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Montgomery; Jennifer Wheeler (middle row, from left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler, and Glenda Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Evans; Samantha Newman (front row, from left), daughter of Jewel and Raymond Newman, and Shana Bagley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bagley.



ALL-DISTRICT PICKS — Colby Walker (back row, from left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Walker, and Jason Rutledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rutledge; Matt Sowell (front row, from left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Michael Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cowan, and Jody Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown. (Justin Whitsitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mitchell, was not available for photo.)

12 Players Recognized In All-District Basketball

Six girls and six boys were named to All-District teams for 1992. Cross Plains High School had the distinction of having two Most Valuable Player awards. Shana Bagley was named MVP for the girls, and Colby Walker was Co-MVP for the boys.

The coaches of all the teams in the district voted on the players which determined the outcome.

The Lady Buffs are individually featured with their All-District honors.

Sophomore Shana Bagley was named MVP of the district. Overall she averaged 10.7 points per game and led the team with 4.2 assists and 3.8 steals per game. Her game high was 20 against Baird.

Senior Angie Purvis was named to the 1st Team All District. She was the leading scorer, averaging 12.8 points and 6.7 rebounds per game. Her game high was 29 points against Baird, which included 6 three pointers.

Sophomore Heather Montgomery was also named to the 1st Team All District. She averaged 11.1 points per game and led the team with 7.7 rebounds per game. Her game high was 18 against May.

Junior Jennifer Wheeler was named to the 2nd Team All District. She averaged 10.9 points per game. Her game high was 28 against Eula.

Sophomore Glenda Evans was named to the Honorable Mention Team All District. She averaged 6.1 points per game. Her game high was 19 points in the Bi-District game against Eden. Glenda played in 9 district games due to an ankle injury.

Sophomore Samantha Newman was also named to the Honorable Mention Team All District. She averaged 5.4 points per game. Sam came in off the bench, along with Junior Amy Welch to fill in for Evans when her injury kept her from playing an entire game.

"These six girls are to be congratulated not only on a successful season, but also for their individual contributions to the team. Senior Angie Purvis will be greatly missed next year; however, players to look for are Amy Welch and Sam Newman," Coach Shedd remarked.

Other team members were Jamie Jones, Tamara Flippin, and Tonya Stover. Managers were Leah King, Brittany Hinyard, Rhonda Swift, and Lori Erwin.

The Buffaloes who received All-District honors are as follows:

Co-MVP
Colby Walker, Cross Plains, Senior, 6'4"
Jody Brown, Cross Plains, Senior, 6'1"

2nd All District Team
Jason Rutledge, Cross Plains, Junior, 5'10"
Matt Sowell, Cross Plains, Senior, 6'4"

Honorable Mention
Justin Whitsitt, Cross Plains, Senior
Michael Cowan, Cross Plains, Junior

The 1992 Cross Plains High School basketball season was highlighted by both girls and boys teams holding Bi-District titles and advancing to Area in Class A. The girls, coached by Elaine Shedd, were District Champs while the boys, coached by Bill Boyd, were second team District.

The last time both girls and boys won District was in 1985 with Coach C.E. Carmichael.

The girls team was in the Regional Finals in 1968 under Coach James Ethridge. In 1966 the girls advanced to State and 1967 were in the State Class A Finals. Jack Gray was the coach. Barbara Renfro Sowell tied the Class A State record in free throws in

Wright Right; Two County Runoffs Due

Allen Wright, who works out of the district attorney's office in Abilene, defeated incumbent Brad Harris for Callahan County attorney, but two other county officials were forced into runoffs in Tuesday's Democratic Primary voting.

Although Sheriff Bill Skinner of Baird had a wide lead on the ticket with 1357 votes, he did not escape a runoff with fellow Baird resident Eddie Curtis, who gathered 962 votes. Don Childers of Cross Plains was a close third with 927 votes in final unofficial returns while Don Griffith polled 277.

Likewise, incumbent Wauneta Estes of Clyde gathered 1608 votes for county tax assessor-collector, but did not escape a runoff with Bun Barry of the Baird area, who had 982. Nancy Turnbow was in a close third with 897.

Wright, who lives in the Eula area, had 2079 votes to Harris' 1408.

A runoff also developed in the Clyde county commissioner race. Incumbent Roy LaFoy ran second to challenger Harold Hicks, 378 votes to 307. Former county commissioner Eugene Kitchens

was third with 213 votes.

Another runoff developed in the Clyde constable race. David Blalock of Clyde led the ticket with 703 votes but must face Dahyl Bradshaw of Eula, who received 454. Former Clyde policeman Tom Mabb got 403 votes.

In the first test of Clyde versus the rest of the county under the new redistricting boundaries, the rest of the county won. Paul Yarbrough of the Clyde area was defeated for Cross Plains constable by Ernest Cortez of Cross Plains 497 to 229.

In the Baird constable race, Tommy Higgins outpolled Dale Coley, 601 to 421.

Callahan County went along with the rest of the 25th District in the state senate race, with Bill Sims of San Angelo getting 2246 votes to 1190 for Temple Dickson of Sweetwater. The two state senators were forced to run against each other under court-mandated redistricting, and Callahan County was placed in the district under that mandate.

Gasoline Fire At Skinny's Threatening

Last Thursday evening at 8:25 the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department was called to the scene of a gas fire at Skinny's convenient store, located on Highway 36. The blaze was extinguished within 10 minutes, according to Fire Chief Bob Harrell.

Jason Allen Koch, 17, of Dallas, allegedly set fire to pumping gas with a cigarette lighter as George

Wilmaker, 16, was filling his mother's car.

Wilmaker dropped the hose and ran to safety when the gas ignited. Gasoline was still pumping in the area.

Roy Isbell, employee at Skinny's, said, "I heard a 'whoosh' sound and saw a glare like a headlight pulling in. I looked and there were flames clear up to the canopy (over the gas pumps) and curling around."

Isbell shut the gas pumps off and summoned the local fire department.

A former firefighter, Isbell, explained that the car did not explode because the gas tank was full. "The fuller it is, the less likely that it will ignite, because there is no oxygen in the tank to create a vacuum," he said.

The plastic around one of the light fixtures over the gas pumps was melted by the heat and flames. The canopy was also blackened and damaged.

Justice of the Peace Rolan Jones estimated the fire caused thousands of dollars of damage. Skinny's is still estimating damages, which will prove substantial.

Damage to the Wilmaker vehicle was considerable, including two melted tires.

"It was stupid," Justice of the Peace remarked. "It was a wonder someone didn't get killed."

Koch, who was visiting relatives in Cross Plains, was taken to Baird County Jail where he was charged with a 2nd degree felony. He was released on a \$2,000 bond.

C.P. Senior's Musical Abilities Recognized

By CAROL ATCHLEY

This June will be very special for Holli Shults, a graduating Senior at Cross Plains. She has been accepted as a member of the 1992 Texas Baptist All-State Youth Band.

According to Holli, over 1,000 students auditioned by tape for either the band or choir. The tapes were evaluated by a group of judges. Only 60 students were selected for the band, but the choir will vary from 200 to 300. This opportunity is available to high school students all over the state of Texas.

First, Holli will spend four days at East Texas State Baptist University in Marshall, beginning on Monday, June 22. She will be involved in a variety of activities while on campus, including rehearsals, Bible Study, worship experience, recreation and fellowship. On Thursday evening of that week, the band and choir will perform a full concert.

On Friday morning, June 26, the group will take chartered buses to the



HOLLI SHULTS
...selected to all-state youth band

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City Council Minutes

Submitted by the
Cross Plains City Council

March 3, 1992

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Ross Gerking, Ted McKeehan, Edwin Weiss, Betty Lewis, and Gary Childers. Joe Holland was absent. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Edwin Weiss moved to accept the minutes as read. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

Bob Harrell met with the council to go over the financial statement for the fire department and to also confirm that he had been appointed fire chief for the CP Volunteer Fire Department. He also informed the council that he would meet with them quarterly.

Discussion was held that an individual had asked to purchase an alley located in town within a developed area and by general consent the council was not interested in selling the alley.

Betty Lewis moved to appoint Susan Schaefer as election judge. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Betty Lewis moved to raise the water rate to a minimum of \$10.00 and each additional 1,000 gallons \$2.75 ea., and to raise the sewer rate to \$9.00. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried. Ted McKeehan moved to accept the proposed budget. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried. Ted McKeehan moved to allow the streets and alleys that have never been developed between blocks 90, 91, 92 and 93 Central Addition to revert back to the property owner and once these streets and alleys are developed they will become the property of the city. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Betty Lewis moved to pay the bills. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

Betty Lewis moved to adjourn. Ted McKeehan seconded and motion carried.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

We received another little shower on Sunday night, and on this beautiful spring morning our temperatures are moderate. The past rains left its toll in damages, as it did everywhere else in our area of Callahan County.

In the past several months residents of our community have had problems with propane leaks, which has caused damage to two homes with minimal structure damage. Early Sunday morning the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver. Cause of the localized fire was due to a butane leak and was quickly diminished. One family had to dig up their propane line to their house due to smelling fumes and found their pipes had rooted and rusted out. It is advisable to check your propane lines to avoid disasters.

On Monday evening a bridal shower was held for Brian Waggoner and Dee Dee Robart at the Cottonwood Baptist Church annex. Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waggoner of China Springs and grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner. The wedding will be held at the Moody Baptist Church in Moody on March 28.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Mrs. Rufus Renfro attended the funeral services of Ethel's sister-in-law, Mamie Anderson, in Stamford last Monday. On Sunday, Mrs. Daisy Holcomb and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Clark of Clyde, attended the funeral services of G.W. Bounds, cousin of Daisy and Ethel's in Stamford. Mrs. Lela Montgomery, Tresa Martin and children, Joe Watson, and Vanda King and children visited with Ethel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes of Belle Plains were at her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Van Der Linden's, last Sunday.

On Sunday, Aubrey Childers of Potosi, Harry Childers of Rising Star, and G.W. Childers of Odessa were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers. Recently, Lillie's mother, Jessie Wilcoxon, and Violet Edwards, Lillie's sister of Cisco, visited with them.

Mr. Turner Simpson underwent eye surgery recently and all reports are the surgery went well. Turner goes back to the doctor on Wednesday for his checkup.

Colonial Oaks Services

Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 15, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

OBITUARY

G.H. 'Bunk' Bounds

STAMFORD — G.H. "Bunk" Bounds, 87, died Saturday, March 7, 1992, at a local hospital.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Kinney Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Trice officiating. Burial was in Bethel Lutheran Cemetery in Ericksdahl.

Mr. Bounds was born in Navarro County and was a Methodist.

He was the widower of Lizzie McAlister Bounds.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Prince Bounds of Anson; a son and daughter-in-law, Billy and Ethel Bounds of Stamford; a sister, Ruby Reed of Odessa; a grandson, Mark Bounds of Lubbock; and seven step-children.

He was a first cousin to Ethel Anderson and Daisy Holcomb of this community. Daisy and her daughter, Ruby Clark of Clyde, attended the services.

Abilene Drivers License Office To Conduct Special C.D.L. Testing

The Abilene Drivers License Office will conduct special testing for Commercial Drivers License (C.D.L.) on Saturday, March 14, and Saturday, March 28, at the Texas Engineering Extension Service Facility, located at 3650 Loop 322 in Abilene.

The testing will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and will close at 2:30 p.m. each day and is only for the C.D.L.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This 'small talk' might be just that, this Monday morning. Unless, of course, my fine neighbors have more interesting news than I have.

Church services at First Baptist were inspiring, as usual. The music program was excellent.

I talked to both my sisters during the weekend. Our sister, Bernice Carter of Cisco, had feared she would have to undergo breast surgery. However, her latest exam showed no sign of cancer, and she is greatly relieved, as we all are.

Betty Beggs stated that they had been stranded out there by washed-out roads, part of the week. On Saturday, she went to Higginbotham's store at Rising Star. She saw friends from Eastland there. J.T. went to a cattle auction at Brownwood one day. He went to an auction at Coleman on Wednesday.

Last Friday Robert and Joy Dickson of Post called me from downtown Cross Plains. They were en route to a meeting and didn't have time to come by.

Several of my neighbors did not answer this morning. With the pretty weather, they all seem to be on the move. With the pretty, sunny days, I have some new iris and daffodils blooming — and birds of every description are out here.

Nitrogen Level Low In Soil

Wheat producers have been asking about possible Nitrogen losses on wheat planted and fertilized last fall, according to Greg Germgross, County Extension Agent.

A sampling of four sites on J & B Farms wheat variety and soil fertility test plots were sent to the soils lab at Texas A & M University recently and all four soil tests showed a very low reading on Nitrogen availability.

Over 70 pounds of actual Nitrogen was applied last fall prior to planting of the test plots. Soil test results showed only 4-7 pounds/acre remaining in the soil as of March 1.

Extension Agronomists are recommending topdressing Nitrogen if weather allows. Wet field conditions the past 90 days have halted all field operations and wheat is starting to joint in many fields. Heavy equipment used to topdress wheat will likely damage some of the earlier maturing wheat.

For further information, contact the County Extension office at (915) 854-1518.

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All Aboard! For A Ride To Revival!

The Temple Baptist Church on the corner of 8th Street and Avenue D in Cross Plains is holding a revival beginning Sunday, March 15, with services at 10 a.m. and Sunday night through Friday night starting at 7 p.m.

Max Martin will be the evangelist. Johnny and Nelda Flanagan will be guest singers for Sunday night services only. Bro. Rickie Moore will be singing Monday through Friday evenings.

A potluck lunch will be served following the Sunday morning services.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Church Services

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH		
10TH & MAIN	CROSS PLAINS	(817) 725-7629
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	
Church Training	6:00 p.m.	
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.	
Michael Hale, Pastor — 725-7556		Rob Sarles, Music/Youth — 725-7550

CHURCH OF CHRIST		
Located at 12th & Main	Cross Plains	Phone 725-4117
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Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:45 A.M.	Wed. Morning
Sunday Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.	(Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study	7:00 P.M.	
Come now, and let us reason together! — Isaiah 1:18		
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL		

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH		
North Main at George Scott	Cross Plains, Texas	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday (March 15) Scripture — Luke 4:1-13		
Sermon — Temptations Are Before Us		
Transportation Available — Call Jimmielee 725-7538		
Rev. Susan Trammell, Pastor 735-7377		

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
9TH & AVE. D	CROSS PLAINS	
WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 A.M.	
BIBLE CLASS	10:30 A.M.	
Jasper McClellan, Pastor		
Everyone Welcome		

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP		
Undenominational — Evangelical		
EAST HIGHWAY 36		
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.	
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.	
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study	6:30 p.m.	
Bob Wallace, Pastor 725-6607		

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH		
9th & N. Main	Cross Plains	
"Spirit Filled Worship"		
Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.	
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.	
Wednesday Bible Study	7:30 p.m.	
Phillip R. Schaefer, Pastor 817-725-7140		

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH		
8th & Ave. D	Cross Plains, Texas	
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.	
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	
Sunday Evening	6:30 p.m.	
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:30 p.m.	
Rodney Mulvane, Pastor Phone 725-7122		

Bible Missions To America		
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David Holmes, Missionary Teacher		
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Esteeming Truth, Righteousness and the Gospel of peace Gal.1:17		
Disciplining beyond more empty religion Mt.23:1-22		
Calling all to visible disciplined obedience of the faith Rom.15		
Biblical — Conservative — Conclusive — Alive — Joyful		
Representing the Holy God Who effectively saves bad people Mt.10:26		
Sunday: Family Bible Teaching 10-11:30AM, 6:30-7:30PM		
Wednesdays: 6:30PM		
ALL WELCOME & accepted on their merits. Mt.7:12		

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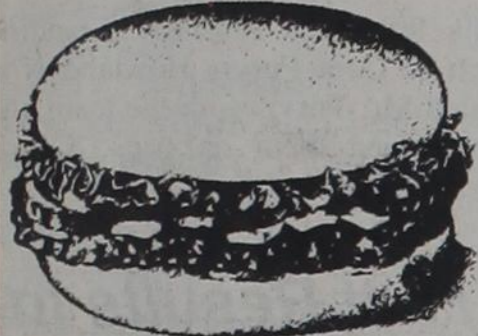
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Personals

Visiting with Suma Dill was her grandson, Tim Dill, and Erma Floyd, both of the community. Joe Howser of Abilene and Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star also dropped by.

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Courthouse NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Russell Barnes, assault.
John Franklin Parker, DWI.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Cynthia Sue Henninger & Gregg W. Nensmith of Abilene.

NEW VEHICLES

D. L. Peterson Trust, Hunt Valley, MD, Pont 4 dr.
D. L. Peterson Trust, Hunt Valley, MD, Pont 4 dr.
Sam Hubbard, Abilene, Pont 2 dr.
Jackie Brown, May, GMC PU.
Ed Compton, Albany, Chev Sub.
Dennis Bryant, Abilene, Chev 4 dr.
J. M. Rogers, Cross Plains, GMC PU.
Daniel Supply, Albany, Chev PU.
Donald D. Hughes, Abilene, GMC Housecar.

Ronnie D. Miller, Abilene, Pont 2 dr.

42ND DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Divorces filed:
McCloud, Jimmie Loyd and Teresa Dianne.

Rouse, John Dale and Angela Michelle, and in the interest of minor child

Roberts, Michael Lyn and Rhonda Shellane, and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes

Jerry Matthews et al vs Enre Corp., dismissed with prejudice.

Divorces granted:
Hutchens, Barbara Marie and Gary Kirk.
Pistolis, Elsie Beatrice and Louis George.

Burkett News

By FREEDA BURKETT

The Burkett area suffered a lot of damage when the thunderstorm blew in like a lion bringing funnel clouds, hard rain, high winds, and hail. One funnel hit the east end of Burkett, doing considerable damage at the home of Buddy and Nita Thate. Their metal building that housed his tire sales business and their pickup truck was demolished. The top landed out back of their place and the sides — who knows where those parts landed. They have started rebuilding.

Dick and Sharon Koenig had five fine barns. Four were demolished and one was left unharmed. Their house was damaged, but not torn away — perhaps more hail damage to it. He said it would take them two months to clean up the place before he could start rebuilding.

Many farms and ranches were damaged. Most of their fences were ruined, or completely carried away, so they are starting to replace the fences. Many houses received hail damage in Burkett. The electricity went off soon after the storm arrived here and stayed off until about 5:00 or 6:00 a.m.

It was reported we got about five inches or a little more rain during the storms, and during the night, and a lot of hail fell. The Pecan Bayou rose again to about the same level as it did recently. It got out of banks and almost to Yuna V. Burkett's barnyard — and that is high!

By the time this is printed the primary elections will be over. We wish everyone could be winners, but that isn't the way it works.

Betty Giger of St. Louis spent Tuesday evening to Saturday with her folks here, Virgil and Freeda Burkett and other relatives.

Esther Byers has been on the sick list the past week. She is feeling better now.

Delbert Boyle came home last week from Snyder. He began feeling worse each day and called his daughter, Bonnie Strickland of Snyder, to come and get him. He went home with her Monday. We hope he feels better soon.

Mrs. Marty Callaway is on the sick list, but is feeling better today, Monday.

Sterling Walker has been feeling worse since coming home from a convalescent home in Brownwood several months ago. June, his wife, took him to Temple for a checkup February 7 and they kept him in the VA Hospital until February 26. Last Saturday, he became ill and she took him to the Emergency Room at Brownwood Regional Hospital. He received

medical attention and changed some of his medication and he was able to come back home that day.

We send get-well wishes to all of our sick folks.

Guests of Montie Jennings last week were Wilda Tomlinson, Jo Davee, and Lucille Gould.

Doris Walker had a pleasant surprise Friday. Her aunt and uncle from De Leon came by and they had a nice visit.

Saturday her brother and sister-in-law, the Robert Careys of Winters, visited Doris and Andrew out for supper at Norista's. Doris and Robert both have birthdays this month.

The Walkers also visited Irma Trent in Cross Plains, Thursday.

Jody and Eureka Whitley and Lat Mountain visited the Jack Stricklands Sunday.

We have two brothers in town that are real fishermen. They learned to fish by using willow limbs as fishing poles, then they learned to use a rod and reel. Now, they have learned to use their hands. Jack was seeing about his cows and walked by the tank and he saw a fish feeding at the edge of the water. So, he kneeled down and when the fish swam by and opened his mouth, Jack grabbed it and threw it on the bank. It was a 5 1/4 pound bass and was 21 inches long.

Now, Bill had a better story. On Wednesday after the 5.20 inches of rain the night before, he walked out to his driveway and there was a big catfish, so he caught it with his hands. That is pretty good when a catfish comes to the house to be caught.

Bangs Annual Men's Slowpitch Softball Tournament

The Annual Men's Slowpitch Softball Tournament, sponsored by the Bangs Baseball Association, will be held Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14, at the Bangs Baseball Field.

Entry fees are \$100 per team and the deadline to enter is March 11 by 10 p.m. Trophies will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams, along with T-shirts for the 1st and 2nd individuals.

Only the first 14 teams will be accepted. For more information call Larry Lehman at (915) 752-6220.

Roping Club Meets Monday, March 16

The Cross Plains Roping Club will meet Monday, March 16, at the Dairy Queen Buffalo Room at 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend. Business to be discussed will include Bull Buck-Out, Cook-Off and Dance, and upcoming events.

Membership dues will be accepted or you may mail annual dues to: Cross Plains Roping Club, P.O. Box 733, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Annual membership dues are now \$15 per family per year. Anyone who is interested in, or considering joining the club is welcome and encouraged to attend.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Rains Tuesday night varied from place to place here in the community. Some had less than an inch and some gauges measured over two inches.

Ivon Odom of Stephenville and Nancy Palmer of Clyde visited Joyce Odom last Sunday. Also, this writer visited in the home one afternoon.

LAKWOOD RECREATION CENTER NEWS

By BARBARA McCOY

Things are picking up at Lakewood with nine new members joining this month. We would like to welcome Lester and Betty Wyatt, Jimmy and Janice Kelly, Michael and Wanda Moody, Rocky Callaway, Lyn and Pam Pointer, Mike and Bonnie Rogers, Chris and Jill Pointer, Leo and Jewel Thompson, and Stevenson Harrison.

For those of you who have always wanted to learn to play bridge, lessons start March 20. Betty Fisher will conduct the lesson every Friday from 1:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. There will be a charge of \$10 per month per person, and lessons will run through Friday, May 8.

Fishing memberships are available at \$25 per couple or \$15 for a single per month. Children under 12 will fish free if parents have a fishing membership.

The club house and pavillion are available for parties, family reunions, receptions, etc., during weekends or weekdays. For pricing and availability call 643-7792.

Lakewood Ladies Luncheon is 11:30 a.m. Friday, March 20. Frankie Smith of Pioneer is hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom visited in the home of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin Sunday afternoon.

Christine Bowers of Abilene visited Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin Monday afternoon. Also, Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley and their son, Kenneth, and his girl friend, Crystal Baird, both of Abilene.

Edna Dye attended the funeral of her friend, Thelma Jordan, in Abilene Sunday. Edna also spent three days in Breckenridge with Ed and Betty Sayre and Mary Sayre.

Bob and Kathy Dye took their grandchildren, Justin and Beanna Patterson, to the Abilene Zoo Saturday.

Edna Dye and Una Smith, grandmothers of Lori Ann Dye of Abilene, were guests of the Philharmonic Concert Saturday afternoon. Lori Ann Dye is a Tempett and was a hostess during the concert. Lori Ann's parents are Edwin and Ann Dye of Abilene. Her other grandparents are Norman and Una Smith, who recently moved to Abilene from Odessa.

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Senior Citizens Stats

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center will be having a workshop for senior citizens entitled, "Friends Helping Friends." The program is designed to teach older adults proper self-medication and how to effectively communicate with physicians.

The workshop will be conducted by Karla Cook. Three meetings are scheduled for March 24, March 31, and April 7. Each meeting will begin at 10:45 a.m. and last until 11:15 a.m.

Anyone 60 years or older are invited. All current participants of the Center are encouraged to attend.

If you have never been to the Center, plan to come and stay for lunch. Call Vicky Worley at 725-6521 for arrangements and information.

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WEEKLY Health Tip

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C.P. SENIOR
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Dallas/Ft. Worth airport when they will then fly to Florida where they will spend three days at Disney World performing and enjoying the attractions. Holli will return to Texas on Tuesday, June 30.

Mr. Larry Reeder, East Texas Baptist University Band Director, will be directing the band. Mr. Reeder has been a part of the All-State Band faculty for many years. Additional faculty and sponsors will come from other Texas Baptist Universities and churches.

This is a distinct honor to be chosen as a member of the All-State Band. Holli said she feels this is a very unique opportunity for "developing my musical and spiritual gifts."

School Board Meeting Monday

The regular session of the Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school.

The following agenda will be addressed:

1. Open forum
 2. Bids on band uniforms
 3. Request bids for computers
 - A. Computer lab
 - Vocational
 4. Conditioning facility
 - A. Roof
 5. Outside teacher appraisal
 6. NRAPT Achievement Tests
 7. Ordering girls basketball uniforms
 8. Selling used school bus
 9. Approve transfer student request
 10. Driver Education
 - A. Teacher
 - B. Car rental
 - C. Fees
 11. Technology plan committee
 12. Approve textbook adoption
 13. ESC Region 14 board of directors election
 14. Set date for April board meeting
 15. Set date to canvass school board election
 16. Financial report
 17. Pay monthly bills
 18. Executive session
 - A. Personnel
 19. Return to open meeting
 20. Personnel
 - A. Bus drivers
 1. Bus driver retirement
 2. Hire new bus driver
 - B. Contracts for 1992-93 school year
 1. Classroom teachers
 2. Counselor
 3. Band director
 4. Coaches
 5. Elementary principal
- Notice of the session was given by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

Tennis Results

By COACH MACK McCONAL

Cross Plains Tennis Team was in Santa Anna Saturday, March 7, for a dual meet with Santa Anna. Out of 24 matches played, Cross Plains won 13 and lost 11. Results were:

Girls Singles

Sheryl Glover (4-6) (4-6)
Tamara Hutton (3-8)

Girls Doubles

Shana Bagley-Samantha Newman (6-1) (7-5)
Bagley-Newman (7-5) (6-3)
Tamara Hutton-Robbie Hutton (6-2) (6-2)

T. Hutton-R. Hutton (8-6) (6-7) (1-6)

Amber Williams-Rachelle Bishop (6-1) (6-2)

Sheryl Glover-Amber Williams (1-6) (0-6)

Boys Singles

Scott Cheshier (0-6) (1-6)
Cheshier (5-7) (1-6)

Jason Rutledge (6-1) (6-0)
Rutledge (6-2) (6-1)

Rodney Rudloff (7-5) (6-3)
Rudloff (7-5) (3-6) (7-6)

Harris (2-8)
Richard Pope (7-6) (7-6)

Dustin Hinyard (0-6) (6-4) (6-4)
Randy Stephenson (0-6) (0-6)

Joshua Harrell (6-0) (6-1)

Boys Doubles

Stephenson-Pope (5-7) (4-6) (3-6)
Stephenson-Pope (3-6) (3-6)

Justin Whitsitt-Brad Morgan (7-6) (3-6) (3-6)

Whitsitt-Morgan (6-2) (3-6) (6-4)
Hinyard-Harrell (6-1) (6-2)

Cross Plains will be at home this weekend for the Cross Plains Tourney.

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Buffaloes Lose Area Game By One

By COACH BILL BOYD

Last Tuesday the Cross Plains Buffaloes traveled to Sweetwater to take on the Water Valley Wildcats in the area round of the state play-offs. Water Valley held off a ferocious Buff comeback 57-56. This was a very strange game, where Water Valley dominated the first half and Cross Plains the second half.

The first quarter saw Water Valley jump out to a quick 12-2 lead. Cross Plains battled back to make it 16-13 at the end of the first. During the first quarter, Matt Sowell hit his only career three pointer.

The second quarter was a nightmare for the Buffs. Hot shooting by the Wildcats and poor shooting by the Buffs made a lopsided half-time score, 38-20. The boys shot 22 percent from the field in this half.

At the half we made a few minor adjustments on the floor, but the big adjustment was the determination the TEAM showed in the second half. I mentioned at the half that we would never be in this situation again as a group.

The third quarter started and the Buffs ran off ten unanswered points. Tough defense led by Senior Jody

Brown helped brighten the outlook of the game. The crowd at this stage of the game was unbelievable. In fact, our crowd did a super job all year long.

When the fourth quarter started, the Buffs were down by eleven, 46-35. Senior Colby Walker, playing his last game in a Buffalo uniform, scored eight points down the stretch. Jason Rutledge topped off the comeback with a three pointer with twelve seconds to go to bring the score to a 56-56 tie. After the ball was inbounded, Wildcat Gregg Greebon was fouled and hit the front end of the one and one. Greebon missed the second but the Buffs could never control the basketball and the buzzer went off.

We finished the season 24-10 and with the two tournament championships. I cannot say enough about the comeback against Water Valley (a team that has been in the regional tournament the last two years). Our boys have showed courage and class all year, and I feel very privileged to have coached them. Thanks for all the community support. It meant a lot to the kids!

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Potential host families come from a wide variety of backgrounds and lifestyles," said Andrea Johnson, spokesperson for the Southern Region.

"Ideal host families are open-minded, have an interest in people, especially those from another culture, and have a sense of humor."

If you are interested in becoming an ASSE host family or would like more information, please call 1-800-473-0696 or Eula Micars at (817) 734-2517.

Salute To Basketball 1992

By MYRNA MITCHELL

This past basketball season has been the best I can remember since I graduated from high school (more than a few years ago).

The girls gave their all for us and Coach Shedd. Thank you all for a job well done.

Guys, what can I say? You are each one so deserving of our praise and support. Coach Boyd, you have done a super job with our boys, I am especially appreciative that you came to us before this year's Seniors left Cross Plains High.

I cannot express to each one of you guys how very much I have enjoyed being there when you played and thrilled us. You are special to me, each one of you. It saddens me that you Seniors cannot play one more year together, you really became a team family this year.

God Bless you, each one, I'm certain you will always remember this humble place, where the town supported you and loved each of you.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

For The Week Of
March 12 To March 18

Friday, March 13

C.P. Junior High and JV track meet at 2:30 p.m.

Tennis Tournament (held through the 14th). All day Friday and Saturday here at Cross Plains.

Saturday, March 14

Dublin track meet there.

San Angelo state judging.

Tuesday, March 17

PTO meeting at 7 p.m. in library. Cheerleading tryouts.

Wednesday, March 18

Spring Break

(Front Page) Tennis And Track This Weekend

There will be a Tennis Tournament at the Cross Plains courts Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14.

The Cross Plains Junior High Track Meet will be held on Friday, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend these events.

FFA Competes At San Angelo Stock Show

By AG SCI 101 CLASS

A few members of the Cross Plains FFA participated in the San Angelo Stock Show March 3 through 6th. Chris Wood took two lambs, a finewool and a crossbred. He also placed 10th in the mediumweight crossbred barrow class. There were approximately 174 crossbred pigs at the show.

Ashlee Hutchins also took a crossbred barrow.

The students were supervised by their Ag teachers, Mr. Richey and Miss Scott.

School Bus Safety

By LEE THOMPSON
Superintendent

Accident statistics reveal that the highest frequency of student fatalities associated with school buses occur at the time of loading and unloading. Markings required on school buses and state laws governing the operation of other vehicle traffic near school buses stopped for loading and unloading students are clearly specified. Even with these factors contributing to safety, it is still necessary that the students, bus driver, and other drivers following the regulations when loading and unloading buses.

In Cross Plains the school has two stops within the city limits. One is located at the Village Market and the other stop is at the Multi-Purpose Center. These are high traffic areas and the school is requesting the cooperation of everyone to please be more alert for school buses in these areas around 7:45 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Uniform signals on school buses are the yellow or amber flashing lights to advise motorists that the bus is preparing to stop and load or unload students, and the red flashing lights to let motorists know that the bus is in the actual process of loading or unloading students.

Our children are our most precious resource. Please help us in their protection and well-being by observing all traffic laws and school bus regulations.

FFA Has Good Showing At Houston

By APRIL HOGAN

Several members of the Cross Plains FFA competed in the largest stock show in the world, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo on February 20 through 29. The students were very competitive in the show plus had a great time. The students were supervised by Ag teachers, Miss Scott and Mr. Richey. The results were as follows:

Pigs

Roger Carey
Jason Carey
Blake Foster
Sheep

Tonya Stover
Jared Harris — 19th Heavyweight Finewool
Jaonna Harris
Chris Wood
Brandon Stover
Jennifer Wheeler

Brandi Richey
Justin Richey — 11th Mediumweight Finewool

Lee Wayne Wheeler
Janeal Stephens
Cody Winfrey — 22nd Heavyweight Medium Wool
Thomas Bomar — 22nd Mediumweight Crossbred

Steers

Brittany Hinyard
Dustin Hinyard
Rowdy Dillard — 7th Short Horn
Jaden Winfrey — 3rd Polled Hereford

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MARCH 16 — 20

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, orange juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Waffles, sausage, grape juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY — Spring Break.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Chicken nuggets w/ketchup, scalloped potatoes, garden peas, rolls, peanut butter cup, milk.

TUESDAY — Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, chips (potato), fresh fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY — Spring Break.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The quilting ladies worked Tuesday on the Appliqued Butterfly and on the Dutch Puzzle.

The community withstood another spring thunderstorm, which brought 5 inches of rain on our already well-watered tanks, fields, ditches, and puddles.

On Friday, Oliver and Frankie Smith were in Abilene on business, and had a nice time spending the evening with Raymond and Mary Parrish, playing cards. Saturday at the Pioneer Baptist Church they enjoyed a very interesting study on missions, with a covered dish luncheon following the meeting. Saturday afternoon Frankie, Oliver, and Jean Fore attended the beautiful and informative garden show in Brownwood at the Coliseum. After that they visited with Oliver's sister, Mrs. Elva Olive. They came back and went to the Sipe Springs musical. Sunday afternoon they went to Ranger to see Frankie's father and to visit with Frankie's sister, Dorothy Rogers.

Visiting with Nell and Joe Fleming was Brian Fleming of Amarillo, who spent the weekend. Saturday afternoon visiting was Duell Foley of Lubbock, and Sunday were Mrs. Reba Stovall of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Betty Meiron of Andrews, Mrs. Era King of Abilene, and Ashley Beggs of the community. Also visiting Sunday were JoVeda and Bill Watson of Byrds Store and Jim and Charlene and family.

Barbara Powell is back home from her lengthy visit in Illinois, with her daughter and family.

Elaine Pancake is home from her visit in Dallas with her children and grandchildren; while there she attended the observance of Grandparents' Day at the school.

John and Irma miller were home Sunday from Dallas, where they were visiting.



1915 CAGERS — Pictured above are the Callahan County girls basketball champion team of 1915. The six-member team was from Atwell High School and were coached by J.P. (Perry) Purvis. Seated are Ruby Brashear Ezell (from left), Florene Maddox and Ruth Jones Riffe; (from left) Exa Mitchell and Lyda Brashear Mercer; standing in the center is

Willie Robertson Brashear. Standing at left is Cora Purvis Howland who assisted Mr. Purvis with the team and accompanied them on trips. Coach Purvis is shown at right.

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MARCH 13
Julia Morgan
Bobby Havens
Alice Parsons
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Christine Hutchins
Perry Glenn Strickland
Mrs. Daisy Rudloff
Charles Boatright
Gaylon Jackson

MARCH 14
Ricky Thomas
Mrs. R.P. Haun
Tony Carlisle
Terry Harris
Rodney Renfro
Lisa Dawn Dickson
Joy Gerking
Louis E. Richardson
Mrs. Jim Miller
Freddy Knight

MARCH 15
Traci Franke
Ethel Champion
Debra Denise Stout
Joe McNeel
James Barr
Betty Albrecht
J.T. Beggs
Vicky Nigar
Tracy Lee Long
Marian (Odom) Scott
Randy Walker
Colt Selt
William Hines
Myra Irwin

MARCH 16
Leonard Jay
Beatrice Calhoun
Rick Neal
Shanda McClure
Ralph A. Koenig
Mrs. Buddy Hardin
Eddy Don Edmondson
Becky Self
Janna Pickett
Mark Baum
Estelle Freeland
Robert Kuner

MARCH 17
Mrs. Fritz Barnett
Albert Givins
Arnold Childers
Irene Dempsey
Roggy Stover
Vondal Hutchins
Margni Wilson
Mrs. Mary Hayes
Randy Rucker
T.J. Harris

MARCH 18
Henry Ring
Gail Walker
Bruce Johnson
Tom Kye King
Jay Wilcoxon
Chandra Heath
Tina Michelle Evans
Wilda Edlington
Faye Renfro
Dorothy Merilyn Golson
Kimberly Merrill
Bonnie Jo (Gosnell) Ames
Sandra Crockett

MARCH 19
Jody (Peevy) Archer
Mike Browning
Peggy Brame
Gadaway Edwards
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Slated For March 20**

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At 5:30 p.m., there will be a tour of the Miles Opera House in Ballinger with dinner following at 6 p.m.

Registration will be at the Coleman High School, starting at 8:30 a.m., March 21. General Assembly will be in the Auditorium at 9:30 a.m. Presiding will be Mrs. Don E. Starnes, Co-Chairman.

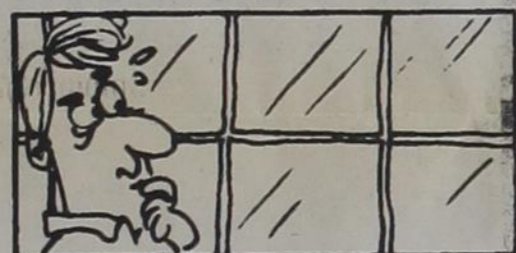
Directing the meeting will be Mrs. C.S. Nunnally, District Director, Big Lake. Following the 12:00 luncheon in the Junior High Cafeteria, Mrs. Clifford Lunson of Fort Stockton will present the program, "Celebration of Designs." Adjournment will be at 3:30 p.m.

**Garden Club Meets
Friday, March 13**

The Cross Plains Garden Club will meet Friday, March 13, at 10 a.m. for an all-day workshop and business meeting.

Please bring a sack lunch, dried plant material and containers in order to work on flower show arrangements. The hostesses will furnish the drinks.

All Garden Club members please plan to attend the Friday meeting at the Garden Center.



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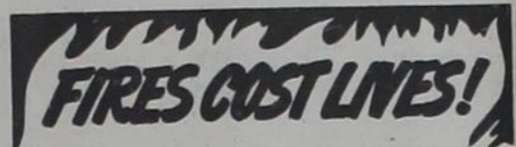
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57 ac. cultivation, wheel-move ir-
rigation system, house site.
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Cottonwood, \$10,000.

★ 2 br. 1 1/2 bath, den, dining,
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in city \$22,000.

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on corner, den, pecan trees.
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finance.

★ 1 1/2 lots in town. \$2,000.

★ 3600 sq. ft. commercial bldg. &
lg. lot in Rising Star. Make offer!

CROSS PLAINS
VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT REPORT

By RON BELL
P.I.O.

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department would like to say "Thank You" to Cross Plains and the surrounding area for the large turn-out at the Vaccination Clinic held at the Fire Station Saturday. One hundred and six dogs and cats were vaccinated against rabies and other diseases.

The Fire Department is proud to introduce another outstanding member of our department.

James Oscar Koenig has been a member since December of 1978. Mr. Koenig was raised and attended school in Cross Plains. He owns and operates the local Western Auto Store with his lovely wife, Lucille, who is also an E.M.T. So, the community receives two-fold from this family.

Mr. Koenig has three children and seven grandchildren. He has served as the Fire Marshal for four years. Mr. Koenig has given fourteen years of his life to his neighbors and community. Another prime example of what being a volunteer is all about.

The members of C.P.V.F.D. are proud to serve with and be able to call James Oscar Koenig a friend. Another man Cross Plains and surrounding communities can take pride in.



MR. AND MRS. E.J. FLIPPIN
...married Dec. 18, 1959



E.J. AND GAIL FLIPPIN
...renewed vows Feb. 14, 1992

Local Couple Winners Of Valentine Contest

E.J. and Gail Flippin of Pioneer were united in Holy Matrimony at Cross Plains Baptist Church December 18, 1959 with the Rev. V.D. Walters performing the ceremony.

Thirty-two years later they renewed their wedding vows February 14, 1992 at the Heartland Mall in Early before Justice of the Peace Ronnie Lappe.

The contest was sponsored by KXYL, a Brownwood radio station. After the ceremony, a private reception was held in the Community Room at the mall for the eight couples that were rewed and ten guests of each couples' choosing.

In January listeners of KXYL radio station were invited into the station to state why they would like to be re-

united in marriage again. Eight couples were chosen to be re-wed Valentine's night at the mall.

Also from the eight couples, two couples' names were drawn to receive a "weekend get-away honeymoon." E.J. and Gail also won the honeymoon, which consisted of two nights stay at the executive suite at the Comfort Inn and two days of meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) at some of Brownwood's finest restaurants.

They also received gifts from KXYL and gift certificates from the mall and some of the Brownwood merchants.

"It was a lot of fun and everyone involved seemed to enjoy themselves," Gail commented.

Free Income Tax Service

By PAUNIECE OGLESBY

Through the Tax-Aide program, volunteers provide free personal income tax assistance to the Senior Citizens, low income families, and the general public with basic tax returns. Individuals with complex tax returns will be advised to seek professional tax assistance.

Volunteers are specially trained, in cooperation with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS), to understand those provisions of the tax code that affect the Senior Citizens as well as the low and middle income people. Tax-Aide volunteers provide personal, one-on-one assistance to help you complete your federal and/or state tax returns (including special rebate programs).

Tax-Aide volunteers are available from February 1st to April 15th each year. There will be three volunteers working the Cross Plains area using the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street as their headquarters. Tax returns will be prepared by appointment only, so you will need to call the volunteers personally for appointments. Volunteers are Pauniece Oglesby 725-6772, Bobbie Ryan (915) 784-6991, and Yuna Vee Burkett (915) 624-5274. However, Mrs. Ryan prefers to have Wednesday appointments and Mrs. Burkett Thursday appointments.

When you meet with a Tax-Aide volunteer, you should bring the following: (1) a copy of last year's (1990) income tax return, (2) any W-2 forms you have received (showing your income from working), (3) all 1099 forms you have received which show the interest and/or dividends, (4) all 1099-R forms which show all pension monies paid to you, (5) form SSA-1099 which shows the Social Security paid to you, (6) records of any other income you have received, and (7) receipts or cancelled checks for any of your medical/dental expenses and any contributions you have made to charities.

This is a community service available to those stated above and the Tax-Aide volunteers are eager to be of assistance, so please call and let us help you.



POSTER CONTEST WINNER —
Winning third place in the Callahan
Divide Soil and Water Conservation

District's poster contest is Cross
Plains sixth grade student Mandy
Bushnell. Her teacher at the left is

Cam Morgan. The awards were
presented by A.H. Ringhoffer at right.

First Annual Baird Art Show March 14

The first Annual Baird Art Show and Sale is set for Saturday, March 14, at the Methodist Church in Baird. The show will be open for the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Registration for the show begins Thursday, March 12, at 3:30 p.m. No entries will be accepted after 7 p.m.

Artists from all across the region are anticipated for the show. A special highlight of the sale will be a limited number of prints offered by Wayne Baize.

Renowned artist, Boyd Graham of

Abilene, will officiate judging of the show. A native of West Texas and published artists and author, Graham is accomplished in oils, acrylics, water-color, and gouache. He is a member of several art societies and associations and his work is represented in private collections in the U.S. and abroad.

Divisions and classifications for the art show include professional, advanced and novice in the adult division and elementary and junior/senior in the children division. For complete details

contact the Baird Chamber of Commerce office, (915) 854-2003.

During the art show the United Methodist Women will provide a concession area. In the morning sweet rolls and coffee will be served and mid-day a light lunch will be offered with sandwiches, desserts, and tea. Throughout the day UMW members will also offer a bake sale.

Visitors to Baird for the art show and sale are also encouraged to visit the many antique shops and specialty stores in the downtown area.



"A book is like a garden carried in the pocket." Chinese proverb

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- Cross Plains Review, Associate
- W.J. and Pauniece Oglesby
- Mrs. W.D. Clark

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- For Charles Mosley: Lois Henderson, Billie Loving.
- For H.H. McDermott: Nancy Childress.

On The Shelves:

Each month the library receives 55 books from the Extension Service of Big Country Library. Many are Large Print books. For example:

Fiction:

- "As Bends the Bough" (Bloom)
- "Crisis at St. Chad's" (Charles)
- "The Sea Files" (Scott)

Western:

- "Thunder Man's Challenge" (Max Brand)
- "Kilkenny" (Lamour)
- "Shadow on the Trail" (Grey)

Mystery:

- "Gideon's Ride" (Marric)
- "Selected Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" (Doyle)
- "Forfeit" (Dick Francis)

The library also has these classifications plus science fiction in regular print. These are only examples. They always have a large selection, as the library receives books each month and keeps each shipment for six months. Take advantage of these circulating extension books.

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