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Welcome Rains Fall Over Area Monday

Showers teased the Cross Plains area several days last week, and on Monday soaked the immediate area with downpours.

The rains were welcomed by both farmer and rancher. The moisture was a boon to peanut, hay and milo crops. It was also welcomed by stockmen who were beginning to worry about drying pastures.

The heavy rainfall in Cross Plains Monday was accompanied by vivid lightning, which burned out light bulbs in several local homes.

F. C. Newton, local official weather observer, gauged Monday rain at 2.77 inches. A light shower fell here late Sunday afternoon. It was measured at .17 of an inch. Thursday of last week Cross Plains received .32 of an inch. That is an aggregate of 3.26 inches to 10 a.m. Tuesday since last Thursday.

Newton's records reveal that to mid-morning Tuesday 5.05 inches of rain have fallen in Cross Plains during July. Skies were threatening Tuesday morning. July was already the wettest month of 1973, outstripping June during which time 3.73 inches were received here.

Rain totals varied widely on Monday, and in showers during the week and week end.

R. T. Chambers in the Cottonwood area gauged 3.50 inches while in the township 3.10 inches were recorded. Mrs. C. V. Dickson farm, two miles east of Cross Plains, received 3.10 inches of rain Monday and .40 on Thursday.

The Sabanno area received from 1.50 to 2.50 inches with the norm being about 2.00 inches. Mrs. N. V. Gibbs reported 2.20 inches in the Rowden locality. The Pioneer community gauged 1.90 inches. Lighter rains were reported at the B. F. Hutchins farm in the Atwell area where 1.10 inches fell. The Cross Cut sector got just 80 of an inch on Monday, but last Thursday rainfall there measured about an inch. Burkett also was slighted Monday with just .35 of an inch being recorded Monday. That area got 1.50 inches of rain on Thursday.

New Band Uniform To Be Seen Here On Thursday

A uniform of the type ordered for the Buffalo Marching Band of Cross Plains schools will be shown for approval at the Band Hall on the school campus Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

It was emphasized that all interested persons, and especially members of the Band Booster Club should be present for the meeting.

Band Director Carroll Rhodes pointed out that all members of the Buffalo Band should be present on Friday morning, Aug. 3, to be measured for the new uniforms. Fittings will be made beginning at 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Rhodes emphasized that it is imperative all members of the Buffalo Marching Band be present for the fitting.

The Band Booster Club is in the midst of a fund raising drive to pay for the new uniforms, ordered from a San Antonio firm and due for delivery in mid-October.

The solicitations have been going slowly since the drive was launched about a month ago. It came to a standstill last week when no new donations had been received.

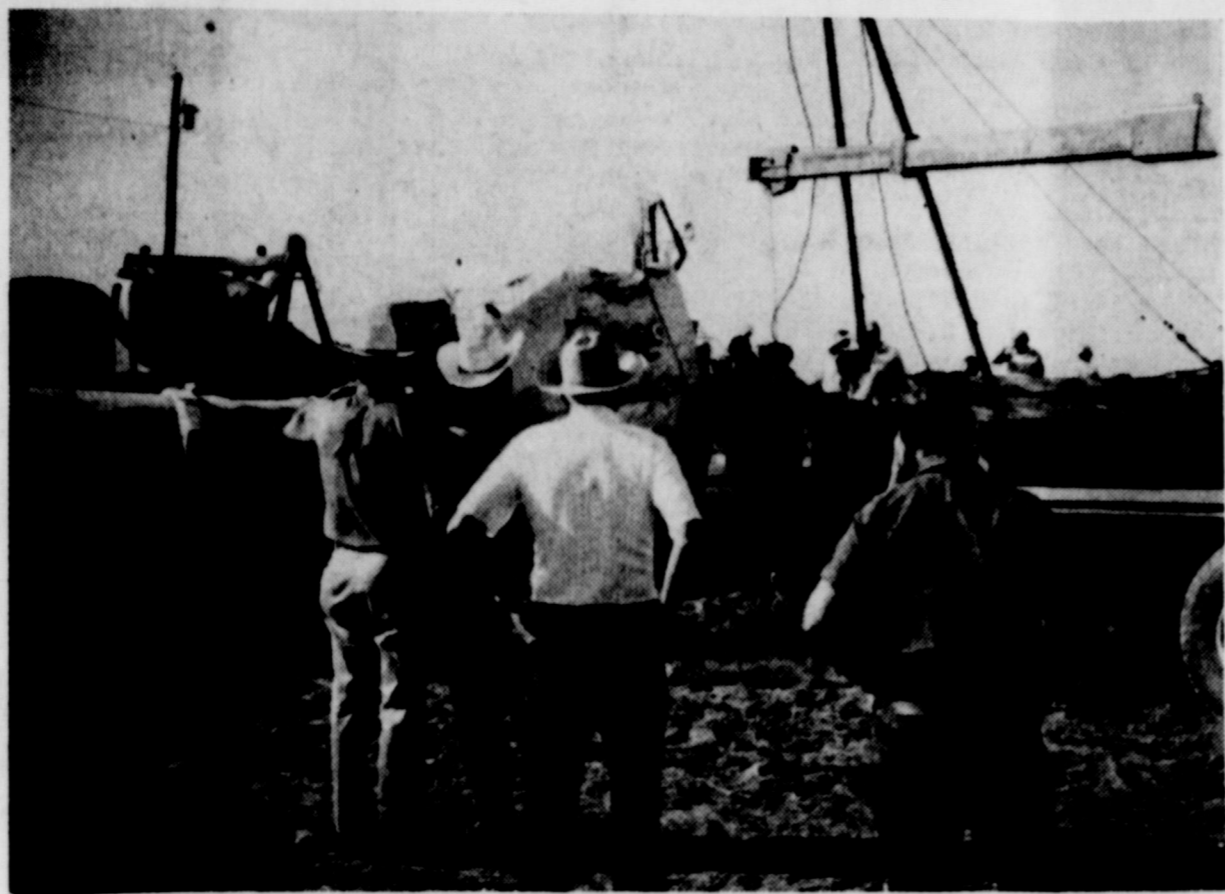
Only \$355 had been donated toward buying the new apparel since the campaign was initiated.

Last week the local school system added the money which had been held in the "Band Uniform Fund". That totaled \$1,138.78, which boosted the aggregate to \$1,493.79.

Cost of the uniforms is said to be \$8,750. The sponsoring organization, the Band Booster Club, had a total of \$4,091.35 which had been earned through several fund raising ventures to begin the fund. There is still \$3,164.86 yet to be raised before the uniforms are delivered.

There are "Pride Boards" located at the Citizens State Bank and McNeil Insurance Agency on which names of persons donating \$10 or more will be listed. Columns of the Cross Plains Review will carry names of all donors and the amounts of each gift.

Contributions to the campaign may be made at the Citizens State Bank in person or by mail. Checks should be made payable to the Buffalo Marching Band Uniform Fund.



DEATH SCENE—A portion of a large crowd is shown watching workers trying to free the body of James Ellis of Houston from wreckage of his truck here Friday after his transport truck collided with an auto driven by Mrs. Nelly Scott of this city. The accident happened about 8:30 a.m. Friday on State Highway 36 near the city's eastern limit. Workmen tried for about an hour to free Ellis from the wreckage. Three winch trucks from Johnston Truck & Supply were used to lift the overturned cab of the rig to free the driver's body. (Review Photo)

Houston Man Killed In Wreck Here Friday

A car-truck wreck about 8:30 a.m. Friday claimed the life of James Lee Ellis, 39, of Houston in an accident a few hundred yards inside Cross Plains east city limits on State Highway 36.

The large oil transport truck overturned on the north side of the highway pinning the driver inside the crushed, upside-down cab for about an hour before workmen could free his body. Ellis was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace L. P. Mitchell of Cross Plains.

Investigating Highway Patrolman David Parkhill of Eastland reported that Ellis's truck, owned by Eagle Transport Co., of Houston, and a car driven by Mrs. Clarence (Nellie) Scott of Cross Plains were in collision. Mrs. Scott was taken to an Abilene hospital Friday for treatment of injuries, but was released on Saturday.

Three winch trucks owned by Johnston Truck & Supply of this city lifted the overturned truck cab to help several workmen free Ellis' body. Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department stood by to help route traffic and wash away leaking fuel if needed. One lane of the busy state highway was partially blocked for more than an hour.

Funeral for Ellis was held at 10 a.m. Monday in a Houston funeral home chapel and burial was in Forest Park Cemetery at Houston. Local arrangements were handled by Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city.

Ellis is survived by his wife Shirley two sons Daniel and David both of the home; three daughters Mrs. Gail McRay, Mrs. Barbara Ann Paara and Lisa Annette Ellis all of Houston; and a sister, Mrs. Jo Ann Gattis of Houston.

Please Reserve Grid Seats Early---Ford

Persons wishing to renew reserved seats at Buffalo Stadium for the 1973 football season are being asked to do so at earliest convenience.

Wayne Ford, superintendent of Cross Plains schools, said that holders of reserved seats last year may renew the reservations by sending \$1 per seat to the Reserve Seat Fund at P.O. Box 573, Cross Plains.

It was pointed out that persons who wish to reserve seats for the first time will have an opportunity to do so at a later date.

DAVID MCGOWEN ACCEPTS POSITION WITH KTXS-TV

David McGowen of Cross Plains has accepted a position on the advertising staff of KTXS-TV in Abilene. The 1968 graduate of Cross Plains High School is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen of this city.

He is a former Review staffer and was employed on two Fort Worth daily newspapers.



Jim Hance

A seven-day gospel meeting has been scheduled at the Cross

Local Church Of Christ Slates Meeting Aug. 6-12

Plains Church of Christ beginning Monday, Aug. 6, and continuing through Sunday, Aug. 12.

Jim Hance of Denton, former minister of the local Church of Christ will do the preaching. Hance, who served as the minister of the local congregation from 1965 to 1967, returned here three years ago to lead the church in a gospel meeting.

Services are scheduled at 8 p.m. each weekday, and the regular Sunday schedule will be followed. Bible study begins at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday with preaching service at 10:45. Sunday night worship will start at 7 o'clock.

Audy Moore, minister of the local church, has invited the general public to attend each of the services to hear this dedicated man of God speak.

Canada Murder Trial Slated For Oct. 22

Trial for Selan Canada, 50, of Route 1, Baird, who is charged with "murder with malice aforethought", has been scheduled in 42nd District Court at Baird on Monday, Oct. 22.

Canada was re-indicted by a 42nd District Court grand jury on July 19 on the charge, and previously he had been indicted on the charge of "assault with intent to murder" by another grand jury. The charge was changed when Luke Taylor, Callahan County Deputy Sheriff, of Clyde died June 4, after Canada allegedly shot Taylor in an altercation on March 2, on land near Baird leased by Canada.

Taylor died in a Clyde nursing home after spending several weeks in an Abilene hospital.

CHARLIE MCGOWEN BACK HOME FOLLOWING SURGERY

Charlie McGowen returned to his home a few miles west of Cross Plains last Friday from an Abilene hospital where he underwent major surgery several days prior to his release. He is reported recovering normally, but is required to stay inside the house.

County Crusade For Christ Slated At Baird Aug. 12-17

The Callahan County Crusade for Christ will be held at the rodeo grounds, a mile east of Baird, beginning Sunday, Aug. 12, and continuing through Friday, Aug. 17. The crusade will be held under a huge tent. The event is sponsored by the churches of Callahan County.

Dr. O. Byron Richardson of Dallas will be the evangelist. He was born and reared in South east Texas. He served as a pastor for more than 20 years. Dr. Richardson is now in charge of Revival Evangelism of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He has also served on a number of committees of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Royce Thornal of Waco will be the song leader. Royce is an exciting young Christian man. He was educated at Baylor University. He began his singing career at the age of 16. He has served as full time Minister of Music and Youth at the Glenn Rose Baptist Church in Houston. In September of 1971, the Lord called Royce into full time Music Evangelism and the Lord has richly blessed his ministry. He will bless your heart with his rich bass voice in this endeavor to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Dr. O. Byron Richardson



Royce Thornal

Pioneer Cemetery Fund Nets \$75 During July

Pioneer Cemetery Association received \$75 for two funds providing maintenance for the burial grounds at Pioneer during the month of July.

Mrs. Ethel Brown, secretary-treasurer of the organization, revealed that five contributions to the Pioneer Cemetery Endowment Fund, being solicited to provide perpetual care for the burial plot, totaled \$60 last month.

She also announced one \$15 gift to the regular maintenance fund for the cemetery.

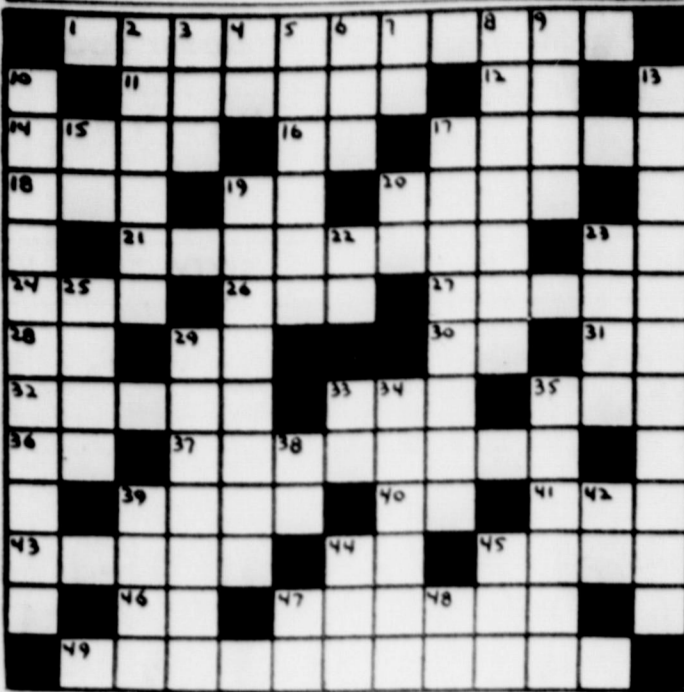
Mrs. Brown stated that the grand total for the endowment fund now stands at \$5,212.35, still almost \$4,000 short of the \$10,000 goal established as the cut-off point for solicitations. Interest from the endowment money will be used to maintain the cemetery once the goal is reached.

The secretary-treasurer listed the following persons and respective amounts giving to the endowment fund last month: Mr. and Mrs. James V. Lawrence, in memory of R. C. Brown, Jr., \$25, Mrs. Inez Ratliff and Mickey, in memory of R. C. Brown, Jr., \$10, Arath Brooks Humphries \$5, B. W. Webb Estate \$10 and C. L. Browning \$10.

Mrs. Brown also listed a \$15 donation from Mrs. Gertrude Teston to the regular maintenance fund.

Contributions to either fund may be made by sending them to Mrs. Brown at Route 1, Rising Star, or to the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains. Gifts to the perpetual care fund should be made payable to Pioneer Endowment Fund. All donations, to either fund, will be acknowledged in columns of this newspaper on a monthly basis.

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1 - Musical instrument
 - 11 - Reconciles
 - 12 - One of two (abb.)
 - 14 - Volume
 - 16 - Einsteinium (chem.)
 - 17 - Coupled
 - 18 - Filter
 - 19 - Twosome (abb.)
 - 20 - Yearn
 - 21 - Dreamer
 - 23 - British military medal
 - 24 - Curve
 - 26 - Dolt
 - 27 - Bulgarian capital
 - 28 - Greek letter
 - 29 - Petty Cash (abb.)
 - 30 - Tensile Strength (abb.)
 - 31 - Preposition
 - 32 - A kind of thread
 - 33 - Male name
 - 35 - Wing
 - 36 - Never out
 - 37 - Nervously excited
- DOWN**
- 3 - Musical drama
 - 6 - Memo (abb.)
 - 7 - Chief of Staff (abb.)
 - 8 - Types of shifter
 - 9 - Decent
 - 10 - Simplified
 - 13 - Instructive
 - 15 - Double nothing
 - 17 - Speak incorrectly
 - 19 - Scrum
 - 20 - Greek letter
 - 22 - Legal Society (abb.)
 - 23 - Liquid container
 - 25 - Destroyer
 - 29 - Hood
 - 33 - Gold (chem.)
 - 34 - Type of musical recording
 - 35 - Naval fleet
 - 38 - Weight unit
 - 39 - Vomit
 - 42 - Exist
 - 43 - To confine
 - 45 - Hawaiian garland
 - 47 - Roman sextet
 - 48 - Nursing degree

MRS. BOB YOUNG BACK FROM 2-WEEK VISIT

Mrs. Bob Young returned to her home here last week following a two week vacation in Orlando, Fla., where she visited her son, David Jordan, and family and did a lot of sight-seeing.

David has been associated with the Navy Department for about 14 years.

Visiting with Mrs. W. R. Gibson at Pioneer Wednesday of last week were Mrs. Agnes Gibson and son of Monterey Park, Calif., Mrs. Lorine Nicholson of Woodland Hills, Calif., Mrs. Daisy Page of Cita, Fla., Mrs. Winnie O'Donnell and son, Patrick, of Niles, Mich., W. R. Gibson, Jr., and son Bryan of Fort Worth, C. C. Westerman of Pioneer and two grandsons and Raymond Morgan also of Pioneer.

LOCAL MENTORS ATTEND TEXAS COACH CLINIC

Don Lee, head Cross Plains High School coach, and Jack Orr, assistant, left first of the week for Dallas to attend the 39th annual Texas High School Coach's Association Clinic. They will return here last of the week.

Clasp envelopes at Review.

Teague-Clark Vows Slated September 1

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne M. Teague of Rising Star are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nelda Jean, to Mr. Bowen Clark, son of Mr. Ervin Clark of Cross Plains.

The bride-elect attended Rising Star High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

The wedding will be September 1 at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Franke and children of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Franke and other relatives and friends here during the week end.

PUTNAM REGULAR FIELD OIL TEST IS SAID DRY

Tex-Cal's No. 5 Eubanks oil test located three miles northeast of Putnam in the regular field has been termed a dry hole. The venture was drilled to a total depth of 460 feet.

It spotted 150 feet from the south and 1,700 feet from the east lines of Section 227, TE&L Survey.

ROY NEIL TATOM HAS EMERGENCY SURGERY

Roy Neil Tatom of the Atwell community, member of the Board of Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District, underwent an emergency appendectomy at Cox Memorial Hospital at Abilene Wednesday of last week.

He is reported recovering nicely, and is due to return home first of this week.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Winnie O'Donnell and children, Donna and Patrick, have returned to their home in Niles, Mich., after visiting in Texas and New Mexico recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. and Mr. and Mrs. live returned Monday from a visit in Ruidosa, N. M., Palo Duro Canyon.

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Sabanno Area Citizens Busy In Past Week

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

This is a cool evening. We have had light showers and cool from northeast. Would really like to see a good rain.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and grandsons David and Bryan and her sister, Mrs. Mary Bates and son Kenney were business visitors in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb are having a big time attending the Little League tournament of which their grandson, Stevie Holcomb has a big part. They were in Coleman to see the game Saturday night and their team was winner, now they go to Iowa Park for games, Monday night. Good for Stevie.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ross and son Bryan from San Angelo visited the Edwin Erwins Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have land holdings east of us and were down checking on such.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb spent Saturday night with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark in Clyde.

Mrs. E. E. Blankenship spent a few days in Dallas this week visiting her children.

Mrs. C. L. Webb (Viola) visited with her father, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King of Cisco recently.

Mrs. Lillie Williams accompanied her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery, Ronda and George to Odessa where they visited with relatives recently.

Rev. Bill Sanders, Pioneer's Baptist pastor, visited with Josie and Alma Morris Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Switzer of Cross Plains visited with his parents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer.

Mrs. Melba Cathey and children, Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook, visited with Josie and Alma Morris recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Turnbull of Abilene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blankenship a short time on their return home from their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Anderson and baby of Sonora visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watson have been at her father's bedside. He had a stroke and is in the hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King had Mrs. King's children with them Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loper and girls of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Thompson and son, Mark, of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas of Lake Leon, all enjoyed being together. Some went to Lake Brownwood to enjoy skiing and such.

Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and children of Rising Star spent Thursday night with the O. B. Switzers.

Part of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Zed Green are visiting at the home place with their brother, Auzie Green. The following were thereover the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allan (Vance) from Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Gibson of Kermitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (Barbara) Loper of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Jay (Susan) Gibson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mickie Gibson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Green and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green of Cisco, Arzie reported a real homecoming and a lot fun.

Mrs. Lester King and her niece, Mrs. David Merryman were business visitors in Abilene Saturday.

F.H.A. Chapter Sets Party, 2 Meetings

The future Homemakers of America chapter of Cross Plains High School will hold a "Coke Party" in the new homecoming lab on the school campus Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 10 a.m. All incoming freshmen and all other high school girls interested in F.H.A. are invited to attend.

It was also announced that all officers of the local chapter will meet in the homemaking lab at 10 a.m. Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 6 and 7.

Revival Slated For Gospel Mission Here

A week's revival will begin on Sunday night, Aug. 5, at the Old Time Gospel Mission on East 8th Street in Cross Plains. Services will begin nightly at 7:30.

Michael Ingram, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ingram of Cross Plains, will be doing the preaching.

Mrs. C. M. McCowen, pastor of the church, has invited the public to attend any or all the services.

MRS. GEORGE PARRISH ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. George Parrish of Cross Plains was to have checked into Hendrick Memorial Hospital on Tuesday of this week for further tests and treatment. She expected to undergo surgery in the next day or so.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jones and Marvin Smith of Siloam Springs, Ark. spent Saturday night here in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith. They were on their way to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Santa Ana, Calif.

Other guests in the Smith home here were Mrs. A. G. Gage of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith and Carl Smith of Abilene.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood were Mrs. Eva Vestal of San Antonio, Mrs. Biggs Irvin and Sherry, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brown and girls, also Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holder, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson, Vanda and Blandye Harris all of Abilene, also local friends, Mildred Free, Alice Irvin and Ethel Anderson.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Luther Helm last Wednesday were Mrs. Odell Faulkenberry, Jerry and Carol, of Camp Springs. Also on Friday, Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Dunn, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Stanton, visited the Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris returned to Cross Plains Sunday after vacationing 10 days in New Mexico and South Texas and visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and family at Bernalillo, N. M., and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chambers and family at Port Lavaca.

C. H. DAWSON MOVES TO ABILENE TO LIVE

C. H. Dawson is moving to Abilene to make his home. He has lived in Cross Plains for about 25 years where he was active in the real estate business. The former local city councilman has disposed of most of his property in this community.

REV. LUTHER HELM IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Rev. Luther Helm was honored on Monday evening with a birthday dinner in his home here. Coming home for the celebration were Rev. and Mrs. Klai Quisenberry and three children of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Helm and three children, also Tom and Tim Helm, all of Comanche.

Paul and Pamela Walker, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, of Abilene are spending the week here with their grandmother, Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey. They have with them a friend, Tim Simpson, also of Abilene.

HARLOW FAMILY WILL REUNE IN ARLINGTON

Descendants of the late Jim Harlow will hold their reunion on August 3, 4 and 5 in the home of Albert Harlow in Arlington.

Mrs. Loda Foster of Clovis, N. M., visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy, here last week end.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.



Mrs. Jerry Fortune

Crawford-Fortune Nuptials Solemnized Here Saturday

Debbie Kaye Crawford and Jerry Dean Fortune were united in marriage in a ceremony Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fortune, all of Cross Plains.

Officiating was the Rev. Charles J. McAfee of Cleburne, formerly of Cross Plains.

Jan Paige of San Angelo, cousin of the bridegroom, was pianist, and soloist was an aunt of the bride, Mrs. Joel Stout of Little Rock, Ark.

Maid of honor and bridesmaids were Charvite Burks, Ramona Brooks and Sharon Dillard, all of Cross Plains.

George Paige of San Angelo, cousin of the groom, lighted candles.

Father of the bridegroom, Lewis Fortune, was best man. Groomsmen were Steve and Terry Fortune of Cross Plains, brothers of the bridegroom.

Tony Winfrey, Lynn Koenig and Roger and Jimmy Crawford, brothers of the bride-

groom, all of this city were ushers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of polyester organza with empire bodice of embroidered ribbon lace and Juliet sleeves.

Her attendants wore gowns of pink dotted Swiss with white satin sashes.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. Serving guests at the reception were Mrs. Jack Lannom of Clyde and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Abilene, aunts of the bride, and Mrs. Freddy Tatom of Cross Plains.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Odum's Restaurant Friday night.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live on Route 1, Cross Plains.

The bride is a student at Cross Plains High School, and the bridegroom, a 1973 graduate of Cross Plains High School, is engaged in farming.

Rowden Folks Delighted With Good July Rains

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

What could be nicer than good rains in July? The N. V. Gibbs farm registered 2 and 20 inches Monday the 30th. This totals over 6 inches for this area this month.

Farmers had plowed over small crops and these fine rains will boost the growth of cotton and peanuts. Pastures also will benefit greatly from the moisture.

Telephones have been out in the community since Friday, therefore news will be limited this time.

Those visiting Mrs. Ruth Boen last week were Christine Bower of Abilene and Mrs. Bill Lawrence.

Mrs. Hattie West, Mrs. Ruby Berry and Mrs. Stella Gilliland of Baird visited in the Jimmy West home Saturday.

Anthony Sikes of Baird stopped by the N. V. Gibbs home Sunday for a short visit.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. P. (Vera) Baum during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hall of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilder of Kingsville, Mrs. Lue Baum and Cave of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson, Lisa, Mark and Todd of Ballinger. Lisa remained for a visit with her grandmother.

HELEN BATES OFFICER IN NURSE'S SCHOOL

Helen Bates of Cross Plains is one of 15 enrolled in the new Licensed Vocational Nursing class at Cisco Junior College for the 1973-74 school year. She serves as class reporter.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs were in Clyde Friday night attending a "Home Decorating Party" in the Charles Palmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West returned his uncle, Red West to his home in Baird from a Cisco hospital Friday. They report that Mr. West is improving slowly from his accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey in Snyder Sunday.

Bill Lawrence entered West Texas Medical Center last week to undergo surgery. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

H. M. BELEW VISITS HERE ON WEEK END

H. M. (Hubert) Belew visited his home here last week end and returned to the veterans hospital at Temple for further tests and treatments. He was reported to be somewhat improved while he was here. His address is Ward 2-C, Veterans Hospital, Temple, Tex. 76060.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Cade of Cross Plains, also Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout of Abilene attended the Marshall and Shipp reunion in the R. T. Shipp home in Rotan last Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odom last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, Tina and Penny of Crozet, Va., and Mrs. Earl McDowell of Abilene, also Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood of this city.

Clyde All-Stars Win Little League Meet

The Clyde All-Stars captured the District 26 Little League tournament championship with a pair of one-run victories at Coleman last week end.

The Callahan County victors, who trimmed Cross Plains Little League All-Stars 7-0 in the area playoff game here July 19, opened with a 5-4 triumph over Coleman last Thursday, and nipped Weatherford 3-2 in the title game Saturday.

Steve Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb of Clyde and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. (Wes) Holcomb of Sabanno, was the winning pitcher in the championship game.

The Clyde unit was defeated in bi-district play at Iowa Park Monday night 9-1 by Sheppard Air Force Base team.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Conn left on Tuesday for their home in Mt. Carmel, Ill. after having spent several weeks here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conn.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Sam (Grace) Eakin last week were Bonnie Brooks of Coleman, Bob Bingham of Monahan, Roy Curry of Abilene, and Joyce Richardson of Midland. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis of Cross Plains picked up Mrs. Eakin and they attended a singing at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of this city, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gloster Thompson of Austin, spent last Friday through Saturday night in Enid, Okla., with Capt. Dick Thompson and family.

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Burkett Welcomes New Residents With Social

By Lovey Nichols

We are all thankful for the rain we got Thursday afternoon. It cooled things off for a while.

The Burkett Baptist Church is having Vacation Bible School this week. All children are invited to attend.

Jim Burkett will have the services next Sunday at Echo. Everyone is invited to attend. The services will be at 3:00 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Zora DeBusk and Mrs. Clyde Thate were co-hostesses in the home of Mrs. Thate last Saturday morning for a get-acquainted tea honoring Mrs. Eugenia Baird. The Bairds have recently purchased the Edith Parsons place. Those registering were Tommy and Desi Thate; Irving, Mrs. A. B. Rowan from Fort Worth Mrs. Vernon Henderson, Mrs. Doris Knox, Mrs. Mary Ann Walker, Mrs. Billy Faye Williams, and daughter, Gail, Mrs. Pat O'Brian and son, Mike, Mrs. Dude Webb, Mrs. Billy Adams, Mrs. Lorene Gray, Mrs. Ruth Thate, Mrs. Dorothy Webb, Mrs. Mary Golson, Mrs. Juanita Edington and Mrs. Lela Young.

All of the Burkett community welcomes the Bairds to our community and want them to feel at home.

Billy Henderson of Dimmitt was a recent visitor in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson.

Mrs. Othel Baker and son, Danny, of Brownwood spent one day last week with Mrs. Sandra Porter and boys. Darby Nichols spent three

days and two nights with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop in Rising Star.

Visiting in the Delbert Boyle home Tuesday were Mrs. Stella Burkett of Abilene, Curtis Burkett of May Pearl and Carbett Boyle of Coleman.

Visiting with Emma Boyle Wednesday morning was Verda Brown of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Howard visited in the home of Delbert and Emma Boyle Thursday evening. The Howards also attended church services with Delbert Boyles Sunday morning. Sunday evening they all visited in the Alex Thomas home in Brownwood. Later in the afternoon they left for their home in Mission, Texas. Ruby Biehl left Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biehl and family and went to Artesia, New Mexico and visited with the Roy Don Biehls. They came home Monday. Happy birthday Roy Don Biehl from all of Burkett.

Any one who has not received their bowls they sent food in, please contact Yuna V. Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson, Mrs. Lou Brown and Mrs. Lillian Brown attended the Hemphill-Edington wedding in Coleman Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burkett of Coleman visited the Roger Watsons Sunday evening.

RALPH LEE IS SAID SERIOUS AT GALVESTON

Ralph Lee of Pioneer remains in serious condition in John Sealy Hospital at Galveston, according to his sister, Pauline Regian, who returned to her home here for a few days. Mr. Lee underwent eye surgery recently.

Mrs. Regian will return to his bedside soon, and she requests prayers for the restoration of his health.

Miss Amy Butler and Tom Butler, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the week end here with their grandmother, Mrs. Carl Marsh.

Happy Birthday Column

AUGUST 2

Lee Ann Burks
Mrs. M. C. Landolt, Sr.
Mitzie Hill
Bobby Hutchins
Paul Whitton
Homer Robison
Jerry Bennett
Mrs. Henry Ring
Truett Jones
Sabrenis Hutchins
Mrs. H. P. White
Shirley Ann Lee

AUGUST 3

Mrs. Sam Eakin
Sue Edington Branch
Eddie Weiss
Donald Ingram
C. Raymond Woody
Roxie McConal

AUGUST 4

Carroll Rhodes
Jim Nabers
Phil Harris
Michael Tennison
Sharon Reddick
Howett N. Wilson
August Garlitz
Maggie Wilson
Gail Webb
David Bennett
Phillip Bennett
Mrs. Hilda Ellis

AUGUST 5

Donna Brown Grider
Loula Smith
Lloyd McMillan
Mrs. Claudell Joy
Gaynelle Baum

Baird Airman On Duty In Korea

U. S. Air Force Master Sergeant Odran G. Floyd, son of W. J. Floyd of Baird, has arrived for duty at Osan AFB, Republic of Korea.

Sgt. Floyd, a fuel systems technician, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. He previously served at Dyess AFB at Abilene.

The sergeant is a 1955 graduate of Baird High School.

His wife, Marjorie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peed of Berwick, Maine.

E. L. Gardner
Daniel Grissom
Mrs. Ethel Bush

AUGUST 6

Jack White
C. R. Cook
Jess Watkins
Alicia Doreen Petty
Tammy Brown
L. W. Ingram
Albert (Butch) Wilson

AUGUST 7

Rev. John Harper
Larry Boyles
Martha Davis
Wanda Duncan
Mrs. E. L. Teston
Walter Graham
Rev. Don Turner

AUGUST 8

John David Edwards
Chance Ray Watson
Mrs. Elvis Scott
Carol Region
Marlinda Wilson
V. C. Adams
Mrs. Freddy Thate
Virgie Baugh
Dewitt Simons
David Switzer
Mike Kelley
Ceel Rudloff

Revival In Progress At Baptist Church

A revival is in progress at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

It began Monday and will continue through Sunday. Services will be held through Friday at 10 a.m. and evening worship starts at 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal and prayer sessions are held at 7:30 p.m. each day.

Rev. B. H. Kendrick of Idalou is evangelist for the meeting, and Carroll Rhodes of this city is serving as music director.

All persons of this and surrounding areas are invited to attend.

Esthloy S. Dickson and her sister, Mrs. Truly Carter of Cisco, spent last Saturday evening in the ranch home of their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones, near Breckenridge. A group of twenty gathered there to hear, by tape recording, the 50th anniversary message given last March by Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of First Baptist Church, Nowata, Oklahoma, formerly pastor at Baird and other area churches.

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2 OIL TESTS IN BAIRD LOCALITY TRMED DRY

Two oil probes in the Baird area have been abandoned as dry holes.

Six miles south of Baird, Laco Oil Co. has quit its No. 1 Cookie Griggs at a depth of 911 feet in the regular field. Location was 216 feet from the north and 1,171 feet from the west lines of Section 3, T&N Survey.

Five and one-half miles north-east of Baird, H.L.M. Oil Co.'s No. 8 G. M. Slaughter has been abandoned at a depth of 650 feet. The regular field test spotted 900 feet from the south and 500 feet from the east lines of Section 7, D&DAL Survey.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Benny and Pamela Sue and Mrs. Mark Walker and hosted by the latter man's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Rising Star and her son, Mrs. Jones and Darren, of wood Wednesday of last

Miss Debbie Johnson, sister of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Pampa is spending two weeks here with Missian Franke in the home and Mrs. Leo Franke.

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Snoopy Fund Aids School Buying Learning Machine

An innovation for Cross Plains school students is coming.

Superintendent Wayne Ford announced recently that a Hoffman Learning Machine is to be considered for the local school system.

The learning machine is strictly an "enrichment program," Ford pointed out, and will not replace any of the regular classroom work. The new equipment has film strips and records, which work in unison in various programs, to aid students. The machine has a screen, about six by eight inches which shows the film, and can be used by individual students through earphones or can be used by an entire class through a speaker system.

Ford explained that initially only two programs will be bought. Both are for what is classified as level 1, kindergarten and first grade. The two programs will be in reading, at a cost of \$660, and mathematics, costing \$550.

The new equipment is being purchased in part by the "Snoopy Fund". The fund was begun by a local student who donated his lunch money one day to help build a new elementary school after the old building was destroyed by fire. Since the fund's beginning, which featured a large dog in the likeness of Snoopy in the Peanuts comic strip, in which free-will offerings were deposited by students and others, \$396.34 has been collected. Some Title I funds will also be used. It was pointed out by Ford that in the beginning the Snoopy money was designated to buy something special for the new building, and the

Board of Trustees agreed to include the Snoopy Fund into the new program.

The local superintendent added that at present the company which produces the program in various subjects has six levels of study program. "We look forward to purchasing another machine," Ford stated, and intend to start a library of the study programs and complete the offered programs in future years if funds are available.

MRS. JIM EAKIN SAID TO BE SOME BETTER

Mrs. Jim Eakin of Clyde, formerly of Cross Plains, is said to be somewhat improved at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She has been there about a month, and is said to still be in serious condition.

REV. ANDY FOSTER STILL IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE

Rev. W. A. (Andy) Foster of Cross Plains is reported to be improving at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, but still confined to the hospital for more tests and treatment. He entered middle of last week.



Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Melton

Lewis Meltons To Observe Golden Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Melton of Burkett will be honored Sunday, Aug. 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration will be held at the Burkett Community Center.

Hosting the event will be Mrs. Ed Ray Plachy and Mrs. Leland Eason, both of Bangs, relatives of the honorees.

The couple was married Aug. 2, 1923, in Loco, Okla. Mr. Melton, popularly known as "Catfish", was born Sept. 3, 1902, in Cook County. Mrs. Melton was born Aug. 11, 1903, also in Cook County.

They are members of the Baptist Church, and have lived in Burkett 14 years, moving there from Bangs where they resided for about 20 years.

All friends and relatives of the popular Burkett couple are invited to attend the anniversary celebration.

Callahan 4-H Clubs Take On New Look

A new day—a new way. 4-H Clubs in Callahan County have taken on a new look. According to Greg Gergröss of Baird, Callahan County Agent, this summer has been an example with many new projects added to their program.

Small engine repair classes have been started throughout the county with hard working leaders to account for their success. Lee Roy Brooker and Mike Bell head the class in Baird, that meets once a month. Charles Broadus and Louis Lassiter of Clyde meet once a week with boys from 9 to 14 years of age. W. M. Stansbury of Cross Plains has just completed a class of small engine repair.

Many women have dedicated their time this summer with various sewing classes. These girls range from 8 years of age to 14. They are now preparing for a dress review where they will be judged on general appearance, construction and their record books. The leaders that are responsible for all the hard work the

4-Hers have put out are Ray Williford, Mrs. Gary Stovall, Baird. The leaders from Cross Plains are Mrs. Terry Geyer, Frank Levens and Mrs. Kreidler. Others include John Doyle Isenhower of Nam and Mrs. James Robinson of Eula.

Painting classes have been started with Mrs. McKinnon instructing. They are currently working with a group that will entertain banquets, clubs and 4-H petitions this year.

Other projects that 4-Hers have participated in this summer include gardening, foods and nutrition. The summer vents will be recognized on Thursday, Aug. 9, with a summer Fun Fair held at the Baird High Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

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Do You Remember?...

53 Years Ago

Earl Smith and Miss Lillian Swafford were married last Sunday with the Rev. W. A. Foster officiating.

Just as the Review went to press, news was received in Cross Plains that the Hilburn No. 2 well had just come in a gusher, assuring a big new oil field for this area.

Monday was Trades Day in Cross Plains. Several hundred people were in town and there were a great many horses on jockey square.

W. E. Butler advertises that he will trade a 10 acre lease or residence lot in Cross Plains for a roadster or truck.

48 Years Ago

"The Great Commoner", William Jennings Bryan, was found dead in his bed at Dayton, Tenn. Sunday.

Water usage here is being restricted to household consumption because of the present water shortage.

The Rev. Henry Littleton has resigned as pastor of the First

Baptist Church here.

38 Years Ago

Miss Margaret Robbins and Charnel F. Harlow, both of this place, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Coleman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord, Jimmy Settle and Byron Wright left Tuesday for a visit in Snyder.

Miss Helen Grace Gray has returned home after a visit of several days with friends and relatives in Clyde.

Misses Martha Nan and Elizabeth McAdams entertained the young people at a party in their home here Friday night.

Donald and Vernon Baird and Jimmielee Payne were business visitors in Coleman Monday.

Earl Zirkle of Burkett is now employed in a Cross Plains grocery store.

18 Years Ago

Tommy Hinkle and Buel Peevy displayed a 42 pound catfish in town this week. They are reported to have snared it while fishing at Brownwood Lake.

Miss Velta Lucille Barnard and James Oscar Koenig were married Sunday afternoon.

The W. C. Adams family held its annual reunion at Lake Brownwood last week end.

Eighteenth annual reunion of the J. A., W. T. and J. L. Woody families was held Sunday at Kendrick Park at Denton Valley.

L. M. CALHOUN HAS SURGERY RECENTLY

L. M. (Lancy) Calhoun of Cross Plains underwent surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene one day last week and he is reported to be recovering normally. It was thought that he would be returned here first of this week.

MRS. MATHEWS REMAINS IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Nancy Mathews, mother of Mrs. Joe Fleming of Pioneer, fell about three weeks and broke her collar bone, and has been confined to West Texas Medical Center since that time. She is undergoing therapy treatments there and is expected to be confined to the hospital for some time.

LOCAL COUPLES ATTEND REUNION ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore of Pioneer visited in Brownwood last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington. While there they all visited Mrs. Winnie Flippen who has been in the Brownwood hospital for nearly a week. They also visited in the Lake home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn.

Joyce Richardson of Midland visited the Fores last Saturday morning. Saturday evening the Fores and the Huntingtons went to Rotan to attend the Shipp-Marshall reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler and LouAnn of Ardmore, Okla. visited his mother, Mrs. Carl Marsh, here Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

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DAUGHTER IS BORN TO JAMES HARRISES JULY 23

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Bernallio, N. M., on Saturday, July 28, at 4:15 a.m. in an Albuquerque, N. M. hospital.

The little lady weighed eight pounds and was 19 inches long at birth. She has been named Kelley Rene.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris of Cross Plains, and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Chillie Bingham of Brady.

The James HARRISES have three sons, Mark 10, Terry 4 and Mike 2.

Mrs. W. E. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Till of Corpus Christi were house guests of Mrs. Joe Higgins last week. They visited also with other relatives and friends.

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