

2 More Candidates Asking Seats On School Directorate

Two more candidates have filed for places on the Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Asking for another term on the Board of Education are Roberta Conlee and Randy Foster, both have served one complete, three-year term. Foster, a local dairy farmer, is currently

serving as president of the board. Mrs. Conlee is former secretary of the board. She is employed in offices of Sioux Gas.

Filings of the two incumbents brings to four the number seeking the three vacancies. John D. Montgomery, local farmer-rancher, who is also completing

his first tenure, and Billy L. Reed, pastor of the First United Methodist Church here, filed previously.

There are no new candidates for three places on the Cross Plains City Council. Just before noon Tuesday only incumbents were seeking the posts. They are O. B. Edmondson, asking return as mayor, and W. G. (Wimpy) McCoy and Ray Purvis, seeking re-election as aldermen.

Both elections are scheduled for Saturday, April 5, and deadline for filing with name printed on the ballot on March 5, 30 days prior to the election.

City candidates may file at the City Hall with City Secretary Jessie Weathermon, and school board aspirants may sign with Joe E. Hanke, Jr., board secretary.

Peanut Meeting Set Here Tuesday Night

Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Extension Agent, of Baird has advised that a peanut production and marketing meeting will be held Tuesday, February 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria.

Dr. Chip Lee and Dr. Leland Tripp, both of Texas A&M University, will present a program on peanut production.

Gerngross explained that the informal meeting will include an extended question and answer period following the program.

He continued that Ross Wilson, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association at Gorman, has been invited to participate on the program to discuss the 1980 peanut program.

All peanut producers are invited and urged to attend Tuesday's meeting, Gerngross emphasized.

Opposition Is Light In Demos' Primary

Apparently there will be opposition for only one county-wide office in Democratic Primary in Callahan County this year.

Bill Skinner, incumbent of Baird and Adrian Huddleston of Clyde, are both seeking the office of Callahan County Sheriff. Another man, L. V. (Pinkie) Tollet of Clyde had filed for the office, but he withdrew from the race Tuesday morning.

Deadline to file for the primary passed Monday.

Only other contested race in Callahan County apparently will be that of Commissioner of Precinct 1. M. D. Ellis, incumbent, of Clyde is being challenged by Eugene Kitchens of Clyde, a general contractor.

Don Wilson has filed for reelection as Callahan County Attorney and is unopposed. Wilson is a Cross Plains native, but now resides in Baird.

F. P. (Jiggs) Shackelford of Baird is seeking office of Commissioner of Precinct 3 without opposition.

Four constable offices are to be filled this year. Included is Precinct 6, Cross Plains, where former constable Howard Hicks has filed. Incumbent Otis Purvis did not seek re-election. Running unopposed are Glen Curtis of Baird for Constable Precinct 1; Glen D. Smith of Clyde for Constable Precinct 5, and Arnold Pruet of Putnam for Constable Precinct 8.

Democratic Party offices are uncontested. Asking County Chairman place is Charles Walker of Baird. Precinct chairmen by number are: 1. Hugh Ross of Baird; 2. Gaston Swafford of Clyde; 3. Alton Hornsby of Cross Plains; 4. Putnam, no one

filed; 5. Reo Jolly of Eula; 6. Charles Cordon of Denton Valley; 7. Mrs. Tommy Johnson of Oplin, and 8. Olaf G. South of Clyde.

Both the Democratic and Republican Primaries are scheduled to be held Saturday, May 3.

Opening Of New Methodist Church Delayed 1 Week

Opening service of the new First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains has been delayed a week because carpet has not arrived.

Original plans called for first services to be held in the new structure, located at George Scott Street and Highway 206 in north part of the city, Sunday, February 10.

Pastor of the church, the Rev. Bill Reed, released the following article Tuesday morning.

"Services in the new United Methodist Church has been set back one week, due to carpet

not arriving. Regular service will be held in the church on the corner of Avenue D and 8th Street Sunday, February 10. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and church service at 10:45.

"At 5 p.m. W. McFerrin Stowe, Bishop of the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, will be the speaker at the old church. Everyone is invited to attend this special service.

"Service in the new church on North Main will begin Sunday, February 17, 1980."

Comments Asked For Ag Program Direction

Editor's Note: Following is a news release from the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service office in the courthouse at Baird. The article, inviting public input on directing future farm or agricultural programs, follows.

This week is the start of a 60-day public review period during which time interested people are being asked to comment on the direction they think future U. S. Department of Agriculture conservation programs should take.

The public review period starts January 28 and ends March 28.

Four draft documents describing the nation's nonfederal soil and water resources, their condition, projected demands, and seven proposed alternative strategies can be reviewed at either the Soil Conservation Service or Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office both located in the county courthouse in Baird.

Jim Boykin, District Conservationist, said the proposals for a national soil and water conservation program were developed by a coordinating committee made up of members from nine U. S. Department of Agriculture agencies plus the Office of Management and Budget and the Council on Environmental Quality. The process, mandated by the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA), included consid-

eration of public input from 9,000 public meetings held in the United States during 1978.

The act directs the USDA to appraise the condition of the nation's renewable natural resources and to propose alternative programs to guide the nation's conservation activities. The appraisal revealed that one-third of the nation's cropland—136 million acres—is eroding at an excessive rate.

Basic information about the RCA process and proposals may be seen in four documents:

- The first document, "Draft Appraisal Part I," describes the status and condition of our natural resources and provides information on their quantity and quality and major uses of nonfederal land. The completed draft identifies national conservation objectives for:
 - Reducing erosion and preserving prime farmlands.
 - Improving water quality.
 - Conserving water.
 - Improving fish and wildlife habitat, including the preservation of wetlands.
 - Reducing upstream flood damages.
 - Conserving energy.
 - Solving related resource problems.

The second document "Draft Appraisal Part II," projects demands on soil and water resources to the year 2030 and suggests levels of management that could be used to preserve these resources. It also summarizes trends in rural land ownership and describes the contribution of state and local programs to soil and water conservation.

The third document, "Program Report and Environmental Impact Statement," outlines seven possible approaches—called alternative strategies—for changing USDA conservation programs and outlines the probable environmental impact.

The fourth document, "Summary of Appraisal, Parts I and II, and Program Report" is a brief summary of the other three documents.

During the public review period, three public meetings will be held in Texas to discuss content of the documents and provide an opportunity for comments. The meetings will be held in Arlington on February 26; Lubbock, March 4; and San Antonio, March 6.

Interested citizens are invited to send written comments about the document or suggestions about future conservation programs to the RCA Response Analysis Center, P. O. Box 883, Athens, Ga. 30603.

Anyone interested in review-

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County Sheriff Cites High Case Cleared Percentage

Editor's Note: Following is an article furnished by Callahan County Sheriff's Department concerning part of its operations and percentage of cases cleared. The article follows.

Callahan County Sheriff's Department has been asked by numerous people of the county to have published in county newspapers about the operation and some of the work of the sheriff's department.

Largest percentage of the work in the sheriff's department is criminal investigation which consists of 24-hour duty. At this time each deputy gets one week end a month off. The

rest of the time he is on duty or on call. This department has three field deputies to patrol and investigate offenses over 907 square miles which are in this county.

Some comment has been made of the department using county cars for their personal use. These cars are owned by the sheriff and the deputies, and the reason we mark them is for the benefit of the county. The county approves us an allowance each month to help with the expense.

The national clearance rate of offenses is from 11 to 12 per cent. Listed here are the number of offenses and cleared rates plus loss and recovery.

In 1977 there were 70 offenses and 44 per cent were cleared. In 1978 107 offenses were investigated and 40 per cent were cleared. For 1979 there were 271 offenses and 59 per cent were cleared. Stolen property loss totaled \$162,604 and of that amount 35 per cent or \$56,454 was recovered.

Any person having questions about this or other things is invited to call or come by the sheriff's office.

Rev. Holmes Is Jailed On Contempt Charge

David L. Holmes of Cross Plains, 43-year-old overseer of the Miletus Church, Inc., was ordered to jail in Fort Worth last Friday.

U. S. District Judge Eldon Mahon ordered Rev. Holmes held in Tarrant County Jail for contempt of court when he refused to turn over financial records to the Internal Revenue Service.

The Cross Plains man stated that he could not turn over the financial records and invoked the Fifth Amendment when ordered to hand over the documents. He reportedly said that he would not turn over the records because he did not want to jeopardize members of the congregation.

It was not known locally how long Holmes would be in jail, local kinsmen stated. They also indicated that the church, claiming 100 members nationwide, will continue and church services will be conducted by church missionaries coming here.

VINCENT MEIRONIS GIVE \$20 TO LOCAL FIRE COMPANY

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department has received a \$20 donation. The contribution came from Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Meiron, Jr., and local firemen have expressed their thanks for the generous gift.

Bisons Halve Pair 10-A Games Here In 2 Days

Varsity Buffalo basketball team at Cross Plains High School split with two District 10-A foes last week. Local junior varsity unit dropped a one-point decision.

Here last Friday Buffaloes built a 34-14 first half lead then watched a determined Bangs Dragon quintet fall short to record a 61-55 win. Bangs scored 41 points in the second half. 24 in the final canto, to 27 total for the Herd.

Danny Lewis paced the Bison attack with 22 points, and Duane Hutchins contributed 15. Tan Flippin and Billy Davis each hit 7 points, Gary Robinson had 6 and Richard Allen 4. Cox led Bangs with 17.

A cold third quarter doomed the Herd Saturday night as San Saba claimed a 41-40 verdict. The two schools were tied at 17-17 at halftime, but the Armadillos scored 10 to just 5 for

buffs in the third. Lewis hit 11 points and Hutchins was next with 10 points for Cross Plains. Flippin had 7 and Robinson, Allen and Davis each had 4. Hibler and Gonzales each hit 13 for San Saba.

Bisons are 11-11 on the season, and are 2-2 in second round of loop play.

Bison JV team dropped a 38-37 contest to Bangs. Interning Buffaloes trailed 13-4 after first eight minutes, and could not overcome the deficit. Dennis Koenig was Cross Plains' top scorer with 13 points. Randy Huffman had 8 and Kirby Stephens 7. Others tallying for Bisons were Dorian Cain 4, Joe Holland 3 and Eugene Ford 2.

Buffaloes will host De Leon Friday in three games starting at 5:30, and travel to Dublin Tuesday for four tilts starting at 4 p.m.

Buffettes Claim 2 Wins In District Cage Action

Cross Plains High School Buffettes recorded two victories in District 10-A basketball play last week. The Junior Varsity Buffettes also won in the only outing. All the contests were played in Buffalo Gymnasium.

Local girls clipped Bangs 42-35 on Friday, then belted San Saba 52-23 on Saturday in a contest postponed Tuesday of last week.

Trailing 18-14 at intermission, Cross Plains scored 28 points in second half to post the triumph, 42-35, over Bangs girls. Local gained a 28-24 margin after the third quarter.

Bridgette Allen paced Buffette scoring with 25 points. Leesa Higginbottom added 7 points. Others scoring for the local quintet were Kathy Jones and Ruth Burleson 4 each and Paula Allen 2. Miss Foster led the Bangs attack with 12 points.

On Saturday Buffettes gradually opened up a 29-18 advantage in three quarters before Cross Plains blistered the nets for 23 points in the final eight minutes to win going away 52-23.

Again Bridgette Allen scored 25 points, and Miss Higginbottom added another 17. Paula Allen and Kim Hedrick each buck-

eted 4 points and Jo Jo Koenig hit 2.

Buffette JV unit claimed a 22-20 win over Bangs on Friday in a close game. Halftime score favored local team 10-9. Jana Higginbottom and Janet Reynolds shared scoring honors with 6 each. Other Buffettes tallying were Vernette Rhodes 5, Lorie Newman 3 and Toni Edington 2.

De Leon will be here Friday for three games starting at 5:30 p.m., and next Tuesday three local teams will go to Dublin for four District 10-A contests beginning at 4 p.m.

Buffettes stand 3-11 in league play, but are 2-2 in the second round.

2-County Teacher Sorority Holds Lakewood Luncheon

The Beta Upsilon Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, an organization for women teachers, met Saturday at Lakewood Recreation Center. A salad luncheon was held to observe the forty-fourth birthday of the Beta Upsilon Chapter, composed of members from Callahan and Eastland counties.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Mrs. Richard Purvis, Mrs. Ross Shaw, Mrs. Kenneth Sowell, Mrs. Roy Stambaugh, and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson, all of Cross Plains; Mrs. Conrad Schaefer, Mrs. Dorothy Shook and Mrs. Horace Sears of Rising Star; and Mrs. Roland Nicholas and Miss Isadore Grimes of Baird.

The luncheon was attended by 37 members from Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star, and Cross Plains.

The luncheon serving table was covered with a gold, lacrimated cloth and centered with an arrangement of hand-made red flowers. Other room decorations included red roses.

Senior Citizens Set Musical For Friday

A musical is scheduled to be held at the Cross Plains Multipurpose Center Friday, February 8, starting about 6:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by Cross Plains senior citizens.

It was pointed out that doors will open at 5:30 p.m., and the music usually begins about an hour later.

A spokesman for the sponsoring group said that "a lot of musicians had promised to come" to Friday's jamboree. It was also emphasized that all local and area performers are invited to come and play. Those who had rather listen to the country and western music are also invited, according to the spokesman.

Sandwiches, soft drinks and pies will be available in the kitchen of the center.

Admission to the musical is free.

Visitors in the home of Lela and Gerald Foster during the week were Thebert Foster and a friend, Ed Verden of Raymondville, Mrs. Arden Strahan of Eules and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice and Jody of Carbon.

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the Delta Kappa Gamma flower. Guests were seated at tables decorated in red and white. A birthday ceremony was observed at the conclusion of the luncheon. Guests sang the birthday song and lighted candles on the decorated cupcakes that represented the birthday cake for the chapter.

The chapter's first vice-president, Dr. Anna Auvenshine of Cisco, presided during the meeting in the absence of the President, Mrs. Bruce Golemon of Ranger. Mrs. Ieane Beck of Ranger presented the program entitled "Laying Cornerstones." Mrs. Rudolph Little of Eastland told of the Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship plans and accepted contributions for the fund.

Plaques of appreciation for their efforts and services in Delta Kappa Gamma were presented to Miss Louise Snoddy, Miss Mayme Estes, and Dr. Anna Auvenshine.

The March meeting is scheduled to be held in Cisco at the Cisco Junior College Library.

Funeral Sunday For Mattie Sue Bains

Final rites for Mattie Sue Bains of Cross Plains were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Miss Bains, 50, died at 2 a.m. Saturday at her home after a long illness.

Officiating was Dr. Toby Irwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, and the Rev. W. E. Mowell, retired minister from Abilene. Burial was in the Oplin Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city.

Born Dec. 25, 1929, in Callahan County, she lived all of her life in the Cross Plains area. She had been a resident of Cross Plains for the last six years, moving here from Oplin. She never married.

Survivors include her father, Oran and stepmother, Linnie Bains, both of Cross Plains; a sister, Cordelia Joy of Clyde; a brother, Oran S. of Cross Plains; two nieces and two nephews.

Her mother, Betty Irby Bains, died in April 1964.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Joy, Jackie Joy, David McGowen, Horace Bains, Rusty Dimitri and Gerald Stephens.

DEEP WILDCAT TEST SET IN NORTH BAIRD SECTOR
Enre Corp. of San Antonio will drill No. 1 Lea MacDonald as a proposed 4,750-foot wildcat in the Twin Lake (Mississippian) Field four miles north of Baird in Callahan County.

Drill site is 1,980 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of Section 100, BBB&C Survey.
The lease is composed of 2,720 acres.

Cottonwood News

By Alice Champion

Hi folks. It's such a pretty day, clear with 40 degree temperature at 9:30 a.m. (Monday). So if you haven't gotten your garden ready, today seems just right to get it done. Really, if you believe in old folk lore, well there was just no way the old groundhog could not have seen his shadow except maybe if he was blind. This is February 4, and each day has been clear after the ice spell last week. It's a relief, but for me, give me the winter weather now.

We are so glad Mrs. O. D. Sandifer is doing so well. She got to come home from the hospital last Wednesday evening, and she is reported to be doing just fine. Some of her visitors since coming home were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Giles and baby of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark, Mrs. Reba Green, Bill Varner, Mr. and Mrs. Themla Peavy and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nickerson and grandchild, Rickie, visited in Houston with their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nickerson, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines, and other kinfolks. They attended a birthday party honoring his mother, Mrs. Illa Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver of near Houston visited with his sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nickerson, and attended the wedding of Jimmy and Janice Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. David Winslett have had their grandson, Michael Klingler, visiting them. Happiness is having grandchild-

dren around.
Mrs. Nelda Wilcoxon and grandson, David Fritz, spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Emma Woody. Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon visited in Cisco with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Edwards.

Visiting in the J. P. Clark home Sunday evening were Mrs. Holland of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holland of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Clyde.
Mrs. Ethel Anderson visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woody of Coleman visited Jessie Kelly Sunday evening.

We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Sullivan Kingsberry of Merkel. He lived at Cottonwood years ago. His mother was "Aunt" Tex Nordyke.

Attending the musical at Scranton last Saturday night were Dan Rogers, Jessie Kelly and Vernie McMillan.

Visiting the Don Thorntons and Steve last week end were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Dickey of Azle.

Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon had Sunday lunch with the Blanton Childresses. Also visiting in the Childers home Sunday eve were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Murry of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Childers of Abilene and Billy Holland of Baird. Mr. Holland has bought the Tip Wrinkle place.

Mrs. Opal Maxwell is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bessie Popham, who is not well, in Abilene.

Mrs. Dutch Holly had lunch last Saturday with Mrs. Clara McInnis and helped her put in a quilt.

The members of the Cottonwood Baptist Church moved into their new classrooms Sunday. The new improvement to the church is real nice. I know they are really proud of it.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams last week were their son, the Paul Williamses, of Abilene and granddaughter Nora and Connie Williams.

A. L. Barr Buried Here Last Friday

A. L. (Loran) Barr of Brownwood, 76-year-old native of Cross Plains and kinsman of several local residents, was buried in Cross Plains Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mr. Barr, brother of Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Zella Long and C. A. Barr of Cross Plains, died at his home in Brownwood at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, January 30, after a short illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday at Morelock Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood. The Rev. Bob Weathers, pastor of the Meadowbrook United Methodist Church of Fort Worth, and Dr. Henry Chisholm, pastor of the Union Presbyterian Church in Brownwood, officiated.

Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Masonic rites.

Born Feb. 24, 1903, in Cross Plains, he was a retired Texas Ranger and highway patrolman. He was a special officer for Humble Oil and Refinery for 23 years. He lived in Brownwood for 15 years, and in Midland for 23 years. He was a member of Brownwood Masonic Lodge 279, Waco Scottish Rite, and the Suez Shrine. He married Helen Millikin Jan. 17, 1942, in Breckenridge. He was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Charsley) Morris of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Zella Long, both of Cross Plains, and Alta Harris of Baird; two brothers, Dee of Abilene, and C. A. of Cross Plains; a granddaughter, and a great-grandson.
Masons were pallbearers.

NURSING HOME SERVICES SET SUNDAY AFTERNOON
The North Main Church of Christ will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home February 10 at 3:30 p.m.

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School Meal Menus

Following are lunch and breakfast menus to be served at Cross Plains School Cafeteria February 7 and 8, and 11 through 13.

Lunch menu for the designated days follow.

Thursday: Hamburgers, lettuce and tomato, pickles, french fries, Ranger cookie and milk.
Friday: Tacos with cheese salad, corn, chocolate pudding and milk.
Monday: Chiliburger, french fries, beans, fruit and milk.
Tuesday: Beef cutlets, gravy, potatoes, green beans, peanut butter and syrup, rolls and milk.

Wednesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, soup, crackers, fruit and milk.

Breakfast menus for those days follow.

Thursday: Doughnuts, juice and milk.

Friday: Oatmeal, toast, sausage, juice, milk.

Monday: Gravy, bacon, biscuits, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Cereal, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Eggs, sausage, toast, juice and milk.

Connie Kirkham and Sharolyn Walker were Coleman visitors Monday morning.

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L. M. Young of Abilene, will drill No. 3 Young-Berg in the Dale (Caddo) Field in Brown County.

Location is four miles southeast of Cross Cut, spotting 2,100 feet from the south and 230 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 158, ETRR Survey.

The planned 3,000-foot venture is located on a 163-acre lease.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watson at Sabanno were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hodge of Dallas; her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gresham of Plainview and their son, Jimmy Gresham, of Lake Brownwood; her mother, Mrs. Ruby Gresham, of Winters; also Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wilson of Sulphur Springs, Terry Watson, a student at TSTI of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Leeland Watson of Sabanno and John H. Casey of Cross Plains.

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CHURCH TRAINING	6:00 P.M.
EVENING WORSHIP	7:00 P.M.
WED. OFFICERS, TEACHERS MEETING	7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE	7:30 P.M.

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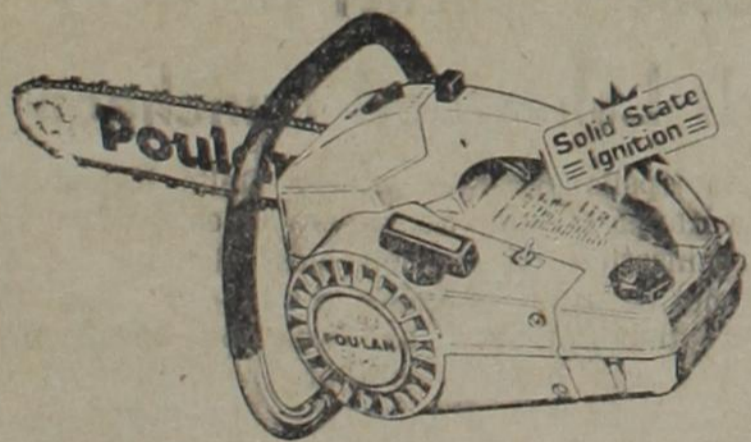
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Mighty Mites Finish Season In Tourney

Seventh and eighth grade Mighty Mite basketball teams finished the 1979-80 season in District 10-A tourney competition last week.

The local seventh grade dropped a hard fought 39-33 verdict to Bangs in consolation bracket competition last Thursday at Ranger. Alan Hilburn paced Mite scoring with 12 points. Devin Koenig and Charlie Grider added 7 points each, and John Fred McWilliams had 5 with John Hanke getting 2.

Also in the consolation bracket Cross Plains nipped Early 47-41. Terrel Harris blistered the nets for 18 points, followed by Jeff McCoy with 14. Other Mites scoring were Ronald Hilburn, Johnny Neeb and David Strickland with 4 each and Chris Porter with 3 markers.

Saturday afternoon San Saba (humped the Mites 44-29. McCoy was top marksman for Cross Plains with 16 points. Harris added 4, and Neeb, Porter, Tony Apple and Matthew Burleson each contributed 2 points and Strickland had 1.

Coach Mack McConal stated that overall it has been a real good season and a learning experience for the athletes. "They did the very best that they could," he continued. "I am very well pleased," the coach emphasized.

Scheduled games at Early on Monday night were cancelled after discussions among local coaches and consultation with Early mentors.

McConal noted that the junior high school track program will begin soon. At present time only one meet is scheduled, that is March 7 at Bangs.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Cottonwood Church Of Christ

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

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Funeral Friday For Rev. Bill Crawford

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star for Rev. William C. (Bill) Crawford, 59, of Waco.

Rev. Crawford, who served as pastor of the United Methodist Church here 1968-70, died in a Waco hospital Wednesday morning of last week following a lengthy illness.

The Rev. Lloyd Sanson, minister of the Cogdell Methodist Church in Waco, officiated, assisted by Irving Gathings, Methodist Church District Superintendent and the Rev. Bill Easley of First United Methodist Church in Rising Star. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born Jan. 23, 1921 in Oakwood, he married Genevieve Hamonds Aug. 27, 1943, in Rising Star. He was a retired Methodist minister. He lived in Waco for the last three years. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, and a member of the Scottish Rite.

He was a member of the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Rev. Crawford came to Cross Plains as pastor of the local and

Burkett Methodist churches in August 1968, and was reassigned in June 1970 to a Methodist Church in Taylor.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Trudy Angela Crawford McGuire and Gwendolyn Crawford, both of Waco; a brother, L. G., Jr. of Cleburne; his mother, Ireah Crawford of Rising Star; two grandchildren.

BEAUTY CLINIC IS SLATED AT CENTER ON MONDAY

A free beauty clinic will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains Monday, Feb. 11. It will be conducted by Carisu Harris, who will work with demonstrating her line of cosmetics of the same name.

The total makeup program is free, but a \$2.50 fee will be charged for supplies used in the class.

Classes are scheduled for 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1 to 3:30 p.m. and 4 to 6:30 p.m.

For questions and more information contact Mrs. Ron (Garnette) Bagley.

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A PLEA TO THE WOMEN OF CROSS PLAINS

At the time of preparing this I am not aware whether it will be printed as a Public Service or as an advertisement at my expense. Strapped as I am and with Income Tax coming up I shall, if forced to, pay for this as my small contribution to a better Cross Plains.

It seems impossible to correct the discrimination practiced against the elderly by the "City Dads"; as they are called by the Cross Plains Review; without a complete change of office holders.

I wrote a lengthy critique of the HUD Community Development Block Grant Project No. B79 DS-4880012 for the Public Meeting of 29 January 1980; which I hand carried to the City Hall the afternoon of the twenty-ninth. Courtesy copies were sent to Mrs. Rosalynn Carter, the White House; the Dallas Area Office and the IG of HUD, all as stated in the third before last paragraph of the critique. Because of the inclement weather and the probability of a broken hip if I slipped in the broken ground between the end of my front walk and the street I did not attend the meeting but in my last paragraph I asked that the critique be made a part of the record of the meeting.

Most disturbing to me is the diametrical opposite handling of an almost identical Project in Abilene. There the allotment of \$1,200,000 was handed to the Carter Community, largely Black, for determination of areas of needs, planning and estimating and final preparation of Project for approval by the City Council of Abilene. In Cross Plains, an entirely White community, the entire Project, of \$1,500,000, was completely in the hands of, as far as I am aware of a Triumvirate consisting of Consultant O'Neal, Mayor Edmondson and Councilman Franke. These were the only one familiar with the Project at the Public Meetings of early and mid-June, 1979.

Worse than this deprivation of the Citizenry of Cross Plains, of their legal right to participate in the planning and preparation of the Project is the deliberate exclusion of them from the inalienable right of every American Citizen to squabble, disagree, argue and even to fight over every detail of any plan or proposal no matter how perfect. It is because of this double denial that the project as it exists denies the elderly and the infirm the legal rights they have been endowed with by a beneficent Congress.

All the following quoted material is taken verbatim from the Final and Approved Application for the Cross Plains Project No. HUD B79 DS-48-0012.

"Removal of architectural barriers is noted in the map . . . architectural barrier removal is not . . . part of this application." Architectural barriers are structural impediments to the elderly and infirm such as the steps at the Bank, at the southwest of Higginbo-

thams and at the Post Office.

"Due to the size of the community and the population make-up such a senior citizen center easily could serve the whole community as a community center . . ." This is the most asinine statement made since Chamberlain's, " . . . Peace in our time." I am qualified to speak as a Senior citizen but I am not qualified to speak as a designer of a Senior Citizen Center because A. only the largest possible group of senior citizens would be so qualified and B. I am not a woman and only women could design for the requirements of elderly women. I am certain that neither rock music nor skateboard races would be wanted in a Senior Citizens Center although they would be almost integral in a Community Center.

Although the Final Application shows 385 housing units suitable for rehabilitation only 50 are to be rehabed over a three year period — 14 the first year, 1980; 16 the second year and 20 the final year, 1982. No mention is made of replacement of unvented gas heating units with properly installed gas furnaces. It must be assumed that as long as the present "City Dads" are in office the known and realized hazard to the life and health of the elderly will continue.

Some of you may know that I have walked about most of the city many times. Now that I am in my seventy-fifth year I can appreciate the fear many of the elderly must have felt as they trudged, not walked, back from their labors to gain a few dollars to add to their skimpy Social Security. At our age the great fear is breakage of a hip so that one can no longer take care of one's self. With the maniacal widening of city streets to the full width of the right-of-way there will be no place to hide with all trees torn out and no shoulders to walk on. Vide "Street improvements Designed for . . . drainage to . . . property line in accordance with good practice for semi-arid climate."

To close: It will do no good to not vote against incumbents, YOU MUST VOTE FOR NEW WOMEN! I say women because men in Cross Plains seem to be afraid to speak out. The women can come in and sweep clean. And they do have hearts. Of course I doubt they will bring in hard liquor by the bottle, the only remaining improvement in that area possible, but I do believe they will get rid of the rats and mice, the toilets adorning the vacant lot on Main Street, the car dump in the Southwest corner, the weeds and garbage in the blighted area South of Texas 36 and I am certain they will think it an improvement to have the elderly, male and female, living in warm, safe homes with a bright, cheerful Senior Citizens Center to go to.

S/ FRANK W. GRAVLIN
Pd. Adv. by Frank Gravlín

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Whitney Kirkham was honored with a party on her second birthday by her mother, Mrs. Cliff Kirkham, Wednesday, Jan. 30, at her home.

Friends present to help her celebrate were Greg and Joni Irwin, Sharon and Shirley Walker, Pam and Sheryl Glover, the honoree's two sisters, Alicia and Courtney and her little brother, Bay, and Janelle Irwin.

File Folders at the Review.

Heather Montgomery was honored with a party by her mother, Mrs. Randy Montgomery, on her 4th birthday Tuesday, Jan. 29.

Present to help her celebrate were Chad and Shana Bagley, Sharon and Shirley Walker, Pam and Sheryl Glover, Chad Franke, and the honoree's brother, Stacy, and sister, Melissa.

Mothers present other than Mrs. Montgomery were Garnette Bagley, Sharolyn Walker, Carolyn Glover and Traci Franke.

Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

The groundhog saw his shadow Saturday and this area can expect six more weeks of winter. We all enjoyed the warm days over the week end and Monday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Miller of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley of Baird, Dale Gibbs of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Price of Cottonwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West and Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bennett and Jason were in Abilene Sunday attending church with his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bo Bennett and Mrs. H. L. Antilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Cody and Wyatt were in Sadler Monday to attend the funeral of his great-aunt, Mrs. Emma Thorpe.

Those from here attending the funeral of Sue Bains in Cross Plains Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. James Reynolds and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Tonya Steele.

Jim Vandarveer and John Combs and Frank Harrell of Abilene all visited in the Don Harrell home Saturday. The men enjoyed bird hunting.

Gene Dye and Terry Collins of Cisco had supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dye and Douglas Sunday night.

Ellen Reynolds was honored with a birthday supper by her parents last Thursday night.

Russell McDonald of Abilene spent Friday night and Saturday with Douglas Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell on Saturday night.

Mrs. James Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell attended the Don Williams concert in Abilene last Wednesday night.

Sunday visitors in the Robert Watson home were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Byrom of Victoria, Texas.

Dale Gibbs of Abilene visited Raymond Gibbs one day last week.

Rites Pending For Mrs. Craig McNeel

Mrs. Craig (Ida) McNeel of Cross Plains expired Monday night after a long illness. Rites were pending at Higginbotham Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon awaiting arrival of her daughter, Mrs. George Friend, from Denver, Colo.

Mrs. McNeel, born in Charleston, Ill., area, had been a resident of Colonial Oaks Nursing Home here several years. She and her late husband, Craig who died in September 1975, had lived in Cross Plains for about 50 years.

Among survivors are her daughter, Patsy, of Denver, Colo., and six grandchildren.

4 Local Students Earn CJC Honors

Four Cross Plains students attending Cisco Junior College earned academic honors during the fall semester.

Two of the students were members of the President's List, denoting a straight "A" record for the semester. They are Roxie D. McConal and Codie W. Golson.

The other two local scholars at the Cisco college are Sandy L. Bailey and Susan L. Meiron, both of whom were included on the Dean's List. To earn membership on that list a student must earn a 2.5 or better grade point average on the three-point system.

Miss McConal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack McConal. Golson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Golson. Miss Bailey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey. Parents of Miss Meiron are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Meiron.

Bridgette Allen Earns All-District VB Spot

Bridgette Allen was the lone Cross Plains Buffette to earn a spot on the 10-A All-District Volleyball Team selected last week.

The team was comprised of 13 members, with eight of those being from Bangs and four from Ranger.

Miss Allen, a spiker, is a junior, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schaefer. She has lettered two years in the fall sport.

2 Workshops For Storytellers Set

"Talespinning: The Art and Practice," a workshop on storytelling will be presented at two locations on March 12 and 13.

All practicing and potential storytellers are invited to attend. The presentation will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 12 at the F. M. (Buck) Richards Memorial Library in Brady and at the same time on March 13 at the Abilene Public Library auditorium.

To make reservations to attend one of the workshops or for more information contact Naomi McCowen at Cross Plains Public Library, 725-7722.

It was pointed out that reservations need to be in by Monday, February 11.

N. L. DILARD IS HOME FROM ABILENE HOSPITAL

N. L. (Razz) Dillard returned to his home west of Cross Plains Sunday afternoon after spending 10 days as a medical patient in an Abilene hospital.

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2 Pioneer Cemetery Funds Receive \$110

Two funds which benefit the Pioneer Cemetery received one donation each during January for a total of \$110, according to a report from Mrs. Ethel Brown, secretary-treasurer of Pioneer Cemetery Association.

The Pioneer Historical Association, which supervises a fund intended to provide permanent care for the burial plot received a \$100 contribution. It came from Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cowan, Lucille Morgan and Alice Fox and was made in memory of Bernice Cowan.

The Pioneer Cemetery Fund, money used to provide maintenance expenses, got a \$10 donation in January from Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Falkner.

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Pioneer News Items

By Grace Norris

Good morning friends and neighbors. We have a pretty good "Texas" day today and it's so nice. Hope such a sunny day helps those who are sick, blue or otherwise, feel some better if not well.

Everyone I called answered except three—so have a bit of news from most everyone. Will start with the Joe Fleming family. Nell tells us Jerry is with them after an emergency surgery he had done in Fort Stockton and he is reported doing good. His surgery was two weeks ago in Fort Stockton.

Glen Fleming and son Brian of Pampa spent the week end last week with the Joe Flemings. Mrs. Myrtle Kirkham of Cross Plains and Speck Conner of the community were guests of Joe and Nell.

Eddy Flippin news is: The family was in Brownwood Saturday. Eddy attended the Masonic meeting at the Indian Creek Lodge. Gail and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rutledge while in Brownwood.

The Homer Parsons had no news.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs' visitors were Rusty Beggs and Danyel and Charissa from Lometa. J. T. and Betty were in Abilene on business one day last week.

During the week Lottie Sooter had as guests Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sooter from Lubbock. Lottie is painting her entire house inside. Poor girl. She has a job, ha.

The Bill Sessums had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe of Lubbock and Bill and Gladys went to Cherokee County to attend Gladys' aunt's funeral, Miss Maud Jackson.

Annie Laura and James Alexander didn't give any news this week.

Visitors in the home of Tom Flippin was Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Milton and two children, James and Pattie from Hermleigh, Texas. Tom, Wanda, Denise and Winnie visited Joe and Nell Fleming.

Ethel Brown had several visitors during last week. Mrs. McMillan from Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dean from Rising Star, Mrs. Cora Harrel from Lake Brownwood and Mrs. Luther Harrel from Brownwood accompanied by a niece Juanita, Velma Brown, Mrs. A. C. Halsell, Lou Grider, Bob Hodnett and Fred Harrel.

The Linley Carey news: Thelma Wade and Doris Walker, Thelma from Merkel, Doris from Coleman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Linley Carey were their guests last week; also their son Robert of Winters visited them last week. Mrs. Carey is about like she has been for some time.

Lou Grider has no news—she's busy trying to finish a quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie King and children attended the house-warming given Mr. and Mrs. Brent Key and children.

Vanda and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson in Abilene Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and Jerry.

Pete and Jean Fore were in Brownwood last Friday and attended the funerals of Loran Barr and attended to some business while in Brownwood.

The David McCowens had supper with Sarah's mom and

dad, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler of Rising Star Saturday night. They also attended the house warming for Brent Key at his house. They attended the funeral for Mattie Sue Bains.

The Cowen Huttons do not answer when I ring.

The Hiram and Jewel Foster visitors were their son Charles and Lucille from Clyde. Hiram and Jewel had lunch with Eugene and Norma one day last week and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster attended last Friday's Game Night at the Multi-Purpose Center.

This coming Thursday is Game Night at Pioneer Club. Everyone invited—this is on the 7th.

Visiting Grace and Leonard Norris last week were: Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish, Ruby, Naomi McCowen and Mrs. T. O. Powell of Cross Plains, Vic (Curry) Powell of Boerne, Tex., Elaine Ratliff, and Hiram and Jewel Foster and John Mills of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lipstraw spent Sunday with Becky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell had as their visitors their daughter and son-in-law, the Drs. Charles and Lou Rodenberger of Bryan Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Halsell attended the funeral of a long-time friend, Violet Walker of Romney. The funeral services were in Cisco at 4 o'clock Monday.

Margaret Burgett, Evelyn Harricks and Louise Fremoire were shopping in Brownwood one day last week.

Your reporter for next week is Betty Beggs, 725-7235.

Rising Star Officer Earns Silver Bars

Debra D. Wagstar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Duening of Rising Star, has been promoted in the U. S. Air Force to the rank of first lieutenant.

Lieutenant Wagstar is a space systems operations officer at Elgin Air Force Base in Valpairaso, Fla.

A 1970 graduate of Mary Carroll High School at Corpus Christi, Lieutenant Wagstar received a bachelor's degree in 1974 from the University of Texas at Austin. She was commissioned in 1977 through Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Her husband, Air Force First Lieutenant Billy P. Wagstar, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagstar, Jr., of Newport, Ark.

Library Notes

Mrs. Ray Womack, who is taking a graduate reading course at ACU in Abilene, reports that the Cross Plains Public Library was a helpful resource when she needed a Newberry Award book before the ACU Library opened.

Books have been donated recently by Jeannie Foller and John Miller.

We wish to thank all who sold tickets to the Capers, Lovli Locks, Citizens State Bank, and Odom's Restaurant.

Roy Butler of Ardmore, Okla., and his son, Tom, of Dallas spent the week end with Roy's mother, Mrs. Carl Marsh, here.

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Allen Lovell
Mrs. B. A. Moore
Jennifer Pancake
Mrs. Dale Bishop
Randy Shields

FEBRUARY 8

Elvis B. Scott
Charles Strength
B. P. McCowen
Grady Newton
Sherry Wilson
Robby Bailey

FEBRUARY 9

Mary Strahan
Mrs. Lila Webb
Fred Dill
Jennifer Dee Calhoun
Vernon Phillips
Michael Heath Bright
Mrs. A. B. Foster
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Mrs. N. L. Dillard
Ronnie Flippin
Cecil Johnson
Mrs. Ethel Clark
Skipper Nichols
Mrs. Clifford Hill
Mrs. Nela Calhoun
Kathy Morris Thayer

FEBRUARY 10

Les Byrd
Shannon McMillan
Elizabeth Griffith
Mrs. T. O. Powell
Cody Golson
Nathan Wayne Jones

FEBRUARY 11

Kenneth Lowery
Alvin Parrish
Voncille Gibbs
Mrs. J. C. Grantham
Mrs. Jim Settle
Pam Pillans

FEBRUARY 12

William Payton Mayes
Mrs. Henry Wilks
Jacob Carlos Grider
Mary Bates
Barbara Jean Perry
Ronnie Scott
L. D. DeBusk
Tom Lee, Jr.
Austin Jackson
John Garland Lee
Valorie Sue Wilson
Stevie Carlile
Jean Savell
Louise Strength
Jerry Dean Allen
Joe Holland

FEBRUARY 13

O. B. Byrd
Howard McGowen
Mrs. Kenneth Sowell
Mrs. Dan Johnston

Rites Thursday For Local Man's Sister

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Nalley-Pieckle Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring for Mrs. E. E. (Lora) Baker, 85, of Littlefield and formerly of Coahoma. She was the sister of Verner Rose of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Baker died at 11 p.m. Monday, January 28, in a Littlefield hospital.

Glenn Sargent, minister of the Coahoma Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in the Trinity Memorial Park.

Born Aug. 27, 1894, in Leos County, she married Earnest Edward Baker July 17, 1910 in Coleman County. She had lived in Howard County since 1932. The Bakers farmed and ranched at Vincent until retiring and moving to Coahoma. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Her husband died Sept. 22, 1971. Two sons, R. B. and Herman "Shorty," also preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Boyd and Rube, both of Coahoma, and Alvin of Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. Jess (Vernie) Watts of Littlefield, and Erma Rich of Coahoma; four brothers, Bonnie, Hardy, and J. B. Rose, all of Lawn, and Verner Rose of Cross Plains; four sisters, Ruby Winn, Fern McKinney, and Faye Russell, all of Abilene, and Laddie Bleuw of Odessa; 22 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker and girls and Pamela Glover were Brownwood visitors Saturday night.

Christene Houston of Midland and Frank Barr of Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthv and other friends last week end.

LOCAL FIRM STAKES SITE IN CROSS CUT SECTOR

Spotted in the regular field three miles southeast of Cross Cut was KLH Oil & Gas Inc., Cross Plains, No. 1 G. W. Pickett.

The planned 2,100-foot venture is located on a 164-acre lease.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham, Alicia, Courtney, Whitney and Bay visited her mother, Mrs. Alice Roby in Spur during the week end.

Local Lady Attends A&M Tax Seminar

Zella Erwin, accompanied by her daughter, Peggy Terrell of Fort Hood, attended an Estate Tax Planning Seminar at Texas A&M University on Monday and Tuesday of last week, Jan. 23 and 29.

The seminar was held in the J. Earl Rudder Tower on the A&M campus. Lecturers from all parts of Texas took part on the program. They discussed all phases of estate tax planning and estate preparedness. There were approximately 400 people in attendance.

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Burkett

By Lovera Strickland

The Burkett Water Supply Corporation held its annual meeting Saturday evening. The elected directors for the coming year are Jack Strickland, president; Roy Clark, vice president; Virgil Burkett, secretary; Lat Mountain, Ed Rasbury, D. A. Boyle and C. H. Barnett directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Manos Strawr of Grosvenor visited Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain Sunday evening.

L. O. Walker of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton Saturday.

Mrs. Pauline Burns and Lanette visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and Tone in Lubbock over the week end.

Mrs. O. W. Mayfield slipped on an icy step last Tuesday and broke her arm and had several bruises. We hope she is feeling better now.

Mrs. Ida Slack, John Slack's mother, fell from her bed and broke her hip early Sunday morning. She is in an Abilene hospital. Mrs. Slack celebrated her 102nd birthday January 11, 1980.

Visiting in the Raymond Jennings home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Hutchins and boys of Bangs, Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland and Deonna.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker and Paul visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey of Pioneer. A sister, Thelma Wade, of Merkel was also present.

Mr. Barnett was busy working on the post office porch during a nice warm afternoon recently.



ASKS RE-ELECTION—Bill W. Skinner, pictured above, is asking a second term as Sheriff of Callahan County. He recently announced his candidacy, subject to action of the Democratic primary, and made his opening statement to voters. In his opening statement to voters he said that he would make no promises but would do the job to the best of his ability if returned to the post.

Garden Club Slates Meeting On Friday

The Cross Plains Garden Club will meet Friday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center. Topic of the meeting is to be "Action Today in Basic Facts — Learn and Show."

The Club Collect will be led by Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, president, and roll call will be answered by naming favorite craft. Following the business portion, District Scholarship contribution will be taken. Then there will be a report from Book Chairman, Mrs. Doyle Burchfield.

The program, "Today Is Macrame" will be presented by Mrs. Hadden Payne. Mrs. Raymond McCowen will give the 5 Minute Lone Star Gardener Review, and Mrs. Cole Tillotson will give the 5 Minute National Gardener Review. There will be a display of plants in macrame hangers by each member.

The door prize will be conducted by Mrs. Sterling Odom. Hostesses will be Mrs. Odom, chairman, and Mrs. Tillotson.

Andy C. Walker Earns Marine S-Sgt. Stripes

Sgt. A. C. (Andy) Walker was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant in January while serving with a communications outfit of the U. S. Marines on Okinawa, Japan.

S-Sgt. Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker of Burkett, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey of the Pioneer community.

A member of the Cross Plains High School class of 1974, he joined the Marines in July of the same year. Sgt. Walker has been stationed at Okinawa for more than a year.

The Marine spent some leave time with his parents the first part of December.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

MRS. BILL REED PATIENT IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE

Mrs. Bill Reed remains a medical patient at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where she has been undergoing tests and treatment for the past week.

Her husband, Rev. Bill Reed, pastor of the United Methodist Church here, stated that it was not known how long she will remain in the hospital. Her room number is 384-N.

NEAL DILLARD REPORTED TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL

Neal Dillard of Lake Brownwood is reported to be seriously ill at his home in that community. The long time Cross Plains man formerly operated the Dillard Drilling Co. here, and is presently engaged in the restaurant business at Lake Brownwood.

Georgia Ann Bennett Notes 101st Birthday

Georgia Ann Bennett of Cross Plains observed her 101st birthday Sunday, February 3. No party was planned.

Her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Juergensen of Granbury, and granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris, of Fort Worth visited her. Now visiting Mrs. Bennett are her grandson, John Archie, of Akron, Ohio, and great-grandsons, Greg and Jerry Archie, of Inez, Ky. Telephone congratulations were received from California, Illinois, Arizona, and Mesquite and Temple, Texas, as well as many beautiful cards and gifts.

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Gail Flippin and daughter, Tamara, of Pioneer visited Mrs. Ella Dean here one day last week. Laverne Hutton, Lottie Soot, and Mrs. Ella Dean were business visitors in Eastland last Thursday.

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