

## Tickets Filling In City, School Votes April 7

Three persons have filed for places on the Cross Plains City Council during the past week, and two persons have announced intentions to run for places on the Cross Plains School Board.

The two elections are slated for Saturday, April 7.

Four places on the city council are to be filled, three two-year terms and a one-year unexpired term.

Two three-year tenures are

## Band Boosters Set Volleyball Tourney

Band Booster Club at Cross Plains Schools has scheduled a volleyball tournament for local teams on March 1, 2 and 3. Play will be held in Buffalo Gymnasium.

It was noted that each team must be composed of a majority of local players.

Entry fee is \$10 per team, and entry may be made by calling Mrs. Joe (Jean) McWilliams at 725-6544 after 5 p.m. Deadline for entering is February 25 so pairing may be published. Practice schedules are to be set up soon, and may be obtained by calling Mrs. McWilliams between 12 noon and 3:30 p.m. at the high school. She noted that the gymnasium will not be available until after basketball practice ends.

Athletic Director Chuck Eoff noted that if any team or teams are to use the gym for practice on week ends they must file application forms with Mrs. McWilliams by Friday.

Proceeds from the tournament will be used by the band to help pay for 10 new uniforms to augment those already in use.

## School Trustees Set Wednesday Meeting

Cross Plains School Board will meet in regular session Wednesday, today, at 8:30 p.m. on the Homemaking Lab of the Elementary School.

The agenda facing the board was released by Superintendent Scot H. Edington as follows: prayer; minutes; bills; Special Education facility report, representative Hicks Construction, tax assessor-collector report, Peggy Dickson, status of school taxes; personnel, (executive session), school discipline, contracts of principals, Federal Program Co-ordinator, Athletic Director and bus driver; school board election; school bus report-policy on bilingual education; bank notes; school board liability insurance; equalization board, and use of facilities.

Trustees met with teachers of the entire local system Monday at 5 p.m. in discussing discipline. There was no action taken during the emergency session but problem areas and possible remedies were discussed. The session lasted about 90 minutes.

## MONDAY TO BE HOLIDAY FOR POST OFFICE, BANK

Cross Plains Post Office and Citizens State Bank will observe Monday, Feb. 19, as a holiday for George Washington's birthday.

The recently enacted Monday Holiday Bill moved the observance to Monday from the actual February 22 date.

Bank will close at 5 p.m. Friday and not re-open until 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Post Office will box mail in the office as is the custom on holidays and Sunday, but there will be no rural route service nor window service, according to Joe E. Hanke, Jr., local postmaster.

## Night Depository Use Begun By Local Bank

As a convenience to its many customers, Citizens State Bank has begun use of its newly completed night depository.

The depository, a part of the extensive addition and remodeling project being completed at the local bank, is located at the southwest corner of the bank on West 8th Street.

Cashier J. R. (Dick) Wagner noted Tuesday that since the facility is now operational, as a convenience to patrons, it is now being used.

"Any merchant who needs a key for the pouch drop will be supplied one upon coming into the bank and requesting one," Wagner noted. Any customer can use the letter drop, the cashier pointed out.

He also noted that officials were hopeful of opening the drive-in window service facility next week.

## Man Known Locally Honored By Oil Folk

Roy Butler, former mayor of Ardmore, Okla., and now president of Noble Affiliates, Inc. was inducted into the Oklahoma Roughnecks' Club at the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association parley in Tulsa.

The club is entirely honorary, and is the most exclusive club in the Oklahoma oil and gas industry to be named to it. It is one of the finest tributes given for services rendered.

Roy is the son of Mrs. Carl Marsh of Cross Plains and the late Tom Butler of Rising Star.

## Burglars, Vandals Strike In Cross Plains, Sector

Burglars and vandals have struck several Cross Plains and sector businesses in the past several days.

Early Tuesday morning burglars took an undetermined amount of merchandise from the Higginbotham store in Cross Plains. Among items taken were guns, ammunition, hats, pants and knives and possibly other articles. No dollar value had been placed on the stolen merchandise by J. C. (Doc) Claborn, store manager, at mid-day Tuesday.

Entry to the store was gained through a skylight on the roof. It was reported that the impact of the burglar hitting the counter upon dropping from the skylight broke the counter.

Burglars threw a drive shaft through the glass of the front door at Johnston Truck & Supply, Inc. Sunday night or early Monday. Taken were two citizen band radio base stations, a mobile unit and a toy truck.

Hardest hit was the Pioneer Farmers Co-Op at Pioneer which suffered an estimated \$7,000 worth of damage in a break-in and vandalism sometime Sunday Feb. 4. In addition to taking the firm's safe and contents, the burglars dumped paint, oil seed livestock supplies and paraphernalia into the floor. They destroyed or damaged other veterinary instruments, Coke machine, gum machine. They also took about five cases of shotgun shells, drums of oxygen and acetylene. Entry was gained through a side window.

Again Sunday, Feb. 11, the rear door of the business was severely damaged and the glass broken out. It was not determined if entry had been made into the business.

Callahan County Deputy Sheriff Charlie Barnett and Cross Plains Police Chief Robert V. Roysden are investigating the Cross Plains break-ins.

It was also reported that the Smith Grocery at Pioneer lost

a microwave oven early last Monday after a door was kicked in.

Other acts of vandalism have been reported locally in the past several days. Setting of several grass fires along the highway right-of-way between here and Burkett was reported Monday night.

Pioneer Farmers Co-Op is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of party or parties responsible for the vandalism and break-in at that office.

## E.M.S. Unit Reports On Financial Status

Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service received \$200 in 10 donations during the past week, and Mrs. Richard (Shirley) Emons, unit coordinator, reported on the financial condition of the unit.

The contributions were listed as Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk \$25, Dixie Coffey \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer \$25, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill \$25, Kate Merryman \$10, Alice Younglove \$10, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell \$15, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding \$15 and Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Burkett \$25.

In the financial statement, which is for 1978, released listed expenses and income monthly. Total income was listed as \$10,128.11. That amount came from Callahan County help of \$5,217.29, total donations of \$3,047.36 and total payments from patients in 1978 of \$1,863.46. Total expenditures were listed as \$6,737.70, which left a balance for improving the ambulance and adding of equipment of \$3,390.41. Mrs. Emons noted that without the gifts a balance of \$343.05 would have been left.

# Open House On Sunday Heralds Library Opening

An open house, Sunday from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the refurbished library building will precede the grand opening of the library facilities Monday at 1 p.m. for public use.

All area people who are interested in the library, first permanent public facility since World War II, are invited to come to the open house to see what the library has to offer as well as enjoy the attractiveness of the interior, according to Mrs. J. L. Bonner, chairman for the open house.

Vera Pearl Bunnell and Lois Garrett are busily training and coordinating the work of the volunteers who will be manning the library facility.

Plans for the present call for the library being open from 1-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9-12 a.m. on Wednesday. "People keep volunteering so the schedule may change," said Mrs. Pearl Bunnell, chairman of the volunteer committee.

Patrons are asked to drop by

beginning Monday during the appointed hours, fill out an application card and start using the library.

During the opening week pub-

lic school groups are expected to visit. Grades 1-3 can expect a story by Mrs. H. W. Shults, Sr. Students, grades 1-8, will need to have their parents sign their

library cards. High school students will sign theirs and assume responsibility for books checked out.

In a special offering Cottonwood Baptist Church collected \$180 to purchase Christian books. Money has been received this week from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell, \$10; Mrs. N. E. Proffitt, \$10; Bill Payne of Dallas, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird gave \$20 in memory of Ben Atwood.

The Library Committee wants to thank E. L. Garrett for courtesies extended; Mr. and Mrs. James Apple for an electric sweeper; City of Cross Plains, furniture; third grade for making the hearts on the Valentine tree in the window.

Books were received from Randy Rucker; Mrs. Bill Cowan of Houston; Phil Ray Cowan of California; Mrs. Doyle Rhodes of Eastland; Gennie Hehnessy; Shauna Cowan; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearson; Eddie Dale, Scott, Uvonna Lawellen of Brownwood, and Mrs. Naoma McClure for FDR memorial editions of the New York Times.

## Miss Valentine Contest Set At Auditorium On Thursday

The Miss Valentine contest is scheduled for Thursday night, Feb. 15, starting at 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains School Auditorium.

Hostess for the contest will be Mattie Faye Dixon. There will be three judges.

Price for admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

The entertainment will include music by Bonnie Purvis, Sharon and Jerry Lewis and Danny Lewis. A spring fashion show will be presented by Country Time Rags, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. and Johnson's Dry Goods of Cross Plains.

There are 78 contestants entered in the contest. A spokesman for the event said that the response by the girls to this contest was wonderful.

Contestants and their escorts are being asked to be at the auditorium by 6:30 p.m. Thursday. It was pointed out that there was a rehearsal Tuesday during school hours at the students physical education classes. The spokesman stated that the sponsors appreciated the cooperation of the school in this endeavor.

The Miss Valentine Contest is being sponsored by the Alpha

Rho Zeta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi in Cross Plains.

It was pointed out in earlier stories that girls will be grouped in to form divisions, thereby having four Miss Valentines and runners-up in each classification. Groupings were kindergarten and first grade, second and third grades, fourth and fifth grades and sixth through eighth grades.

## Donkey Basketball Slated Here Friday

A donkey basketball game is scheduled to be played in Buffalo Gymnasium Friday, Feb. 16, starting at 7 p.m.

Advance tickets may be purchased for 75 cents for grade school students, \$1.25 for 7th through 12th grades and \$1.75 for adults. They may be purchased from any member of the Cross Plains Student Council sponsoring organization. Higher prices will be charged at the door Friday night.

The donkey basketball game was originally scheduled here on January 6, but due to inclement weather was postponed. It was explained that any tickets purchased will be honored at Friday's game.

Reportedly all players will be local. It is rumored that the local faculty will test local high school students.

There will be a cake auction at intermission.

## AARP Chapter Plans Luncheon Thursday

The Cross Plains chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at the Multi-Purpose Center Thursday, Feb. 15, at 11 a.m. A covered dish luncheon is planned, and each person is asked to bring his own place setting.

Eight members of the Cross Plains AARP attended the area meeting at Coleman in January. Forty or more members from other chapters also attended the educational session. Chuck Woody, local chapter president, will give a report on the area meeting at the Thursday session.

It is explained that everyone 55 years or older is invited to attend the meeting and bring a friend.

## LOCAL DOCTOR'S OFFICE TO BE CLOSED FEB. 24

Dr. Carl J. Sohns of Cross Plains announced that he will be out of his office week end after next, February 23 through February 26, to attend a medical seminar. The office will be closed Saturday, Feb. 24, he advises.

## E.M.S. SESSION CARDED AT CITY HALL MONDAY

The Emergency Medical Service will meet next Monday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. at the City Hall. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting. The EMS meets the third Monday of each month.

## Cottonwood To Host Chili Supper Friday

The regular monthly Cottonwood musical will be held February 16 at the community center in Cottonwood featuring western music. Everyone is invited to attend, stated a spokesman.

The Ladies Quilting Club is sponsoring a chili supper to aid the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service.

Chili, crackers and drink, tea or lemonade, will cost \$1.00. The spokesman also stated that other wholesome food and desserts will be available.

Serving of the chili will begin at 5:30 p.m. and take-home orders will also be filled.

The quilting club spokeswoman noted that donations of any size or amount will be greatly appreciated. It was also noted that cakes, pies or any other items may be sold.

Admission to the musical, to which performers and spectators are invited, is free.

## EULA VOTERS NIX BONDS FOR NEW SCHOOL 5-1

Voters of Eula School District rejected by about a 5-1 margin \$1.4 million bond issue to build a new elementary school and improve some existing facilities.

The count in the Saturday vote was released as 275 against and 56 for.

Phone 752-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

## Callahan's Peanut Farmers Due Lower Pound Quota

Callahan County peanut farmers will receive about a 5 percent lower farm poundage quota for the 1979 crop than they had for the 1978 crop, Oran Bains, chairperson of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee, said.

The Cross Plains man said the national poundage quota would be reduced from 1,680,000 short tons for 1978 to 1,596,000 short tons for 1979. The national acreage allotment would be unchanged at 1,614,000 acres.

"Under the peanut price support program, farms are assigned both an acreage allotment and a poundage quota, and only peanuts grown on allotted acreage are eligible for price sup-

port," Bains said.

Peanuts grown on allotted acres and within the farm's poundage quota are considered "quota" peanuts. At a lower price support rate are "additional" peanuts grown on allotted acres but in excess of the farm's quota.

Loan rates for both quota and additional peanuts will be announced no later than February 15, it was stated. For 1978, quota peanuts were supported at \$420 per ton and additional peanuts at \$250 per short ton.

Under current legislation, the minimum national acreage allotment is fixed but the minimum national poundage quota is scheduled to be reduced each year through 1981.

## 16 Members Attend Garden Club Meet

Cross Plains Garden Club met Friday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center with 16 members in attendance. Topic was "Innovations for Growing Perennials."

Mrs. O. W. Webb, president, presided for the business meeting.

Roll call was answered by naming favorite perennials.

Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Arbor Day chairman, reported the planting of two cherry laurels at the Garden Center.

Mrs. Webb announced the District VIII Spring Convention to be held March 15-16 at Sonora.

Mrs. Peyton Smith, program chairman, introduced the program: "Perennial Pleasures in Your Garden" given by Mrs. Hadden Payne.

Mrs. E. L. Garrett gave a 5 Minute National Gardener Review.

The horticulture table, "Something New and Different," was provided by Mrs. Leo Franke. She had little clusters of an evergreen onion that she divided and gave to members to plant.

Door prize, favorite plant, was conducted by Mrs. Webb. Each member took a Valentine that was numbered and the lucky number was drawn by Mrs. B. C. McCowen. It was a dracena plant.

Serving table was in a valentine theme from which delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Webb, chairman, and Mrs. Everett Wright.

## 4-H Leader Session Set On Thursday

A 4-H leader training meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. in the County Court room at Baird, according to Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Extension Agent.

Iris Kalich, Area 4H and Youth Specialist, will present the program on method demonstrations.

Formation of a County 4H Adult Leaders Association will also be included on the agenda. All interested 4-H parents and leaders are invited to attend.

Clasp Envelopes at Review

## Charles M. McCann Expires In Tennessee

Charles Mitchell McCann, 89, a resident of Bethel Springs, Tenn., died at his home Wednesday, Jan. 24, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer, Tenn., with burial in Salem Cemetery.

Mr. McCann was born in McNairy County in the Liberty Community, Jan. 2, 1890. At the age of 12, his family moved to Texas. He lived in the Sabanno community many years. He returned to McNairy County and lived here for the past 25 years.

A retired farmer, he was the son of the late John M. and Elizabeth Jane Barham McCann.

He is survived by one brother, Perry McCann of Abilene, Texas; two nephews, Dwight McCann of Big Spring, Texas, and Benny McCann of Eastland, Texas; five nieces, Pauline Brummett of Fort Worth, Texas; Vida Scott of Andrews, Texas; Irene Kidd of Dallas, Texas; Mary Eleanor Hindman of Irving, Texas and Sarah Nables of Reston, Va.

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## SOUTH PIONEER SECTOR DUE 3,500-FOOT PROJECT

MDH Oil & Gas Co. of Cross Plains will drill No. 1 Garrett in the Magnum (Conglomerate) Field three miles southwest of Pioneer.

The located 3,500-foot venture is located on a 30-acre lease.

It spots 153 feet from the south and 1,256 feet from the west lines of J. E. Stacy Survey.

## GAS WELL IS FINALED EAST OF CROSS CUT

Kilgore Brothers completed No. 12 Mack Henry in the regular field five miles east of Cross Cut.

Location is 2,500 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of Seth Ingram Survey.

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Absolute, open flow was 124,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 2,770-78 feet. The pay was treated with 750 gallons of acid.

The 4½-inch casing is set at 2,897 feet total depth.

L. C. Cash of Baird visited friends in Cross Plains Thursday while attending to business matters.

## Pioneer News Items

By Mrs. A. C. Halsell

News from this community will follow after a few belated remarks in memory of the late Mrs. Vivian Lee.

Few people knew about her works of poetry. From a book of her poems, entitled, "Words Are Wine," and compiled by a friend of Mrs. Lee's, I quote first, her Foreword: (Miss Lov-ing's).

"Those of us who were privileged to know her understand that 'Words Are Wine.' She never forced her words or presence on anyone, but when we asked for either, we found an elixir for the spirit.

"In these poems you will feel her essence. I know she would want me to share them with you."

Signed/B. Loving.

The first poem in this compiled list, follows:

### Words Are Wine

Words are wine  
Subtle intoxicants of senses  
and spirit,

Potent, more powerful than  
Malaga's brews.

Words are the essence, the  
prompters of moods and of  
fantasies,

Wraith-like or lusty, somber  
or bacchanal.  
Ah, the elixir of words.

I treasure my copy of her  
poems and I appreciate Miss  
Billy Ruth Loving's untiring  
work in getting the book com-  
piled.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Cora Howland, Mrs. Andy Foster, Mrs. Bob Jones, all of Cross Plains, Mrs. Jewel Foster and Mrs. Sooter of Pioneer met in Mrs. Ethel Brown's home and finished a quilt for Mrs. Lou Grider.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Cora Howland visited in the Rising Star Nursing Home, Sunday. Mrs. Lou Grider and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dean had lunch with Mrs. Brown one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs visited Josie and Alma Morris on Friday. On Thursday they visited Mrs. Cora Howland in Cross Plains.

Even though the weather was cold, there was much coming and going at the Norris home this week. Visitors were Bobby Jack McCowen of Brownwood, Winnie Plippin, Annie Hill of Pioneer and Ruby and Naomi McCowen and E. M. Curry of Cross Plains.

For a birthday surprise, Mrs. Norris had a sing-song at their home for Mr. Norris. A large crowd attended and all guests had a lovely time. Out-of-town visitors were Mr. Norris' daughter, Ruth Garvin, from Dallas, a sister-in-law, Rose Crawford from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris had lunch with Ruby and Naomi McCowen in Cross Plains one day last week.

Mrs. Norris received word of the illness of a nephew, Bob Jones. He is in the intensive care of Brownwood Community Hospital.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Carr on Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. John Swift and Connie visited them, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Halsell wish to express sympathy for the family of Mrs. Wardna Gary. Her funeral was held on Friday in Cross Plains.

News from the Parson home is exciting and interesting. The good news first. The Hutton and Parson children, Travis, Warren, Jamie and Tabitha, made 200 or more Valentines enough for all the residents of the Nursing Homes in Rising Star and Cross Plains. Tabitha Hutton and Travis Hutton bak-

ed pineapple upside-down cakes, and sold them at the 4-H bake sale in Rising Star, recently.

Cowan Hutton's sister, Mrs. W. A. Hardin, and Mrs. J. P. Hutton, his mother, both of Shallowater visited with her son and other relatives, recently. Wanetta visited Mrs. Jeannette Cremmer in Cottonwood, recently.

Mrs. Ella Dean of Cross Plains was taken to a hospital in Eastland with a sudden illness.

Had a pleasant telephone visit with Gladys Sessums. Her visitors were a granddaughter, her husband and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chapman, James Jerry and Julia, of Mansfield. They visited during the week end.

Mrs. Foster reports (since I wrote a previous item) the death of Mr. Bob Jones, in a hospital in Brownwood. No further details were known at this writing. The last two scheduled meetings of the Pioneer Quilting Club were canceled due to the cold weather. The club will meet on Tuesdays as scheduled. She invited visitors to attend these meetings.

Mrs. Joe Fleming and Mrs. Speck Conner visited Mrs. Fleming's mother, Mrs. Nancy Mathews, in a hospital in Abilene on Monday. Mrs. Mathews is receiving treatment for injured vertebrae.

Mrs. W. O. Rachels returned home Monday from an Abilene hospital where she has been very ill.

Jim and Charlene Fleming visited P. C. Carrs and Edythe, recently. Harold Clyde Merrill was a visitor with Jim and Charlene one day last week.

Mrs. Gene Gann reports that she is much improved after a fall she had. Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gann of Wichita Falls, visited them recently. They all went out to lunch on Sunday.

## ASCS Office Offers Farm Data To Public

Callahan County landowners who are interested in receiving newsletters and information regarding current farm programs may notify the ASCS office, in the County Courthouse at Baird, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., telephone 854-1049. J. C. Earp, executive director, made the announcement last week.

Interested parties could identify their land on maps at the ASCS office and supply their mailing address.

No action is necessary by producers currently receiving this information.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stover visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stover in the Blake community on Sunday.

I was glad to hear from Mrs. Mae Smith again. Her son, Bobby, and wife, Rose, of Odessa visited Mrs. Smith last week end. This was his first visit in three weeks due to the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Holman visited his brother, Charles Holman in Cross Plains, Sunday. They visited several times with his mother, Mrs. Edith Holman, in Cross Plains. The Ronald Holmans and Charles Holman visited in Corpus Christi about a month ago. They also visited her daddy, S. T. Whitlock, in Wharton, during the time of this trip.

After trying to call all others on my name roster, I decided everyone had gone visiting this pretty morning.

Your reporter next week will be Mrs. Tommy King and all Pioneer area residents are urged to call her as early as possible with their news. The weekly report must be filed with the newspaper on Monday afternoon. Please call her at 725-7420.

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- \* The power of the Gospel to change the thinking, the feelings and the actions of those who blaspheme, do wickedly and wrongfully injure others.
- \* The total-state claims of all power, all right and the control of all property is old unscientific paganism & blasphemy.
- \* The family is a government under God and the father is the true God-appointed chief priest, steward and teacher of each family and is to be recognized and effectively honored as such by all: state, church & other families.
- \* The practice of 'land-taxes' to support an a-thiestic school system opposed to the beliefs of non-users is tyranny and plunder.
- \* The desire and demand for cradle to grave security and services by-the-state is the old sin of covetousness & the manifestation of unbelief in God's sovereignty.
- \* Unseen holy angels minister to all those who shall be heirs of salvation and fallen angels seek to deceive, seduce and destroy both the blind and the heirs.

(Part 1 Of 2)

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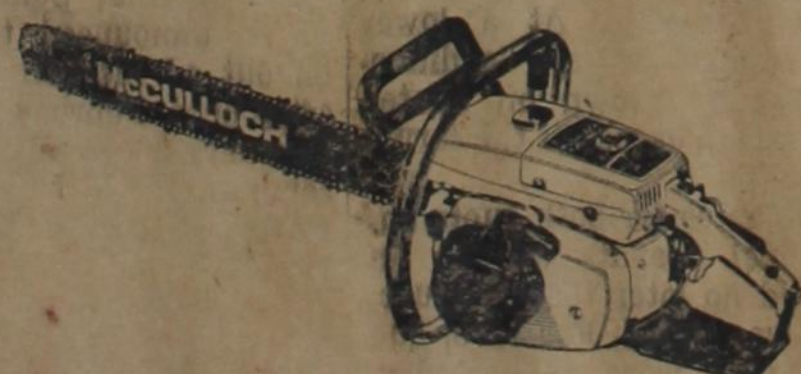


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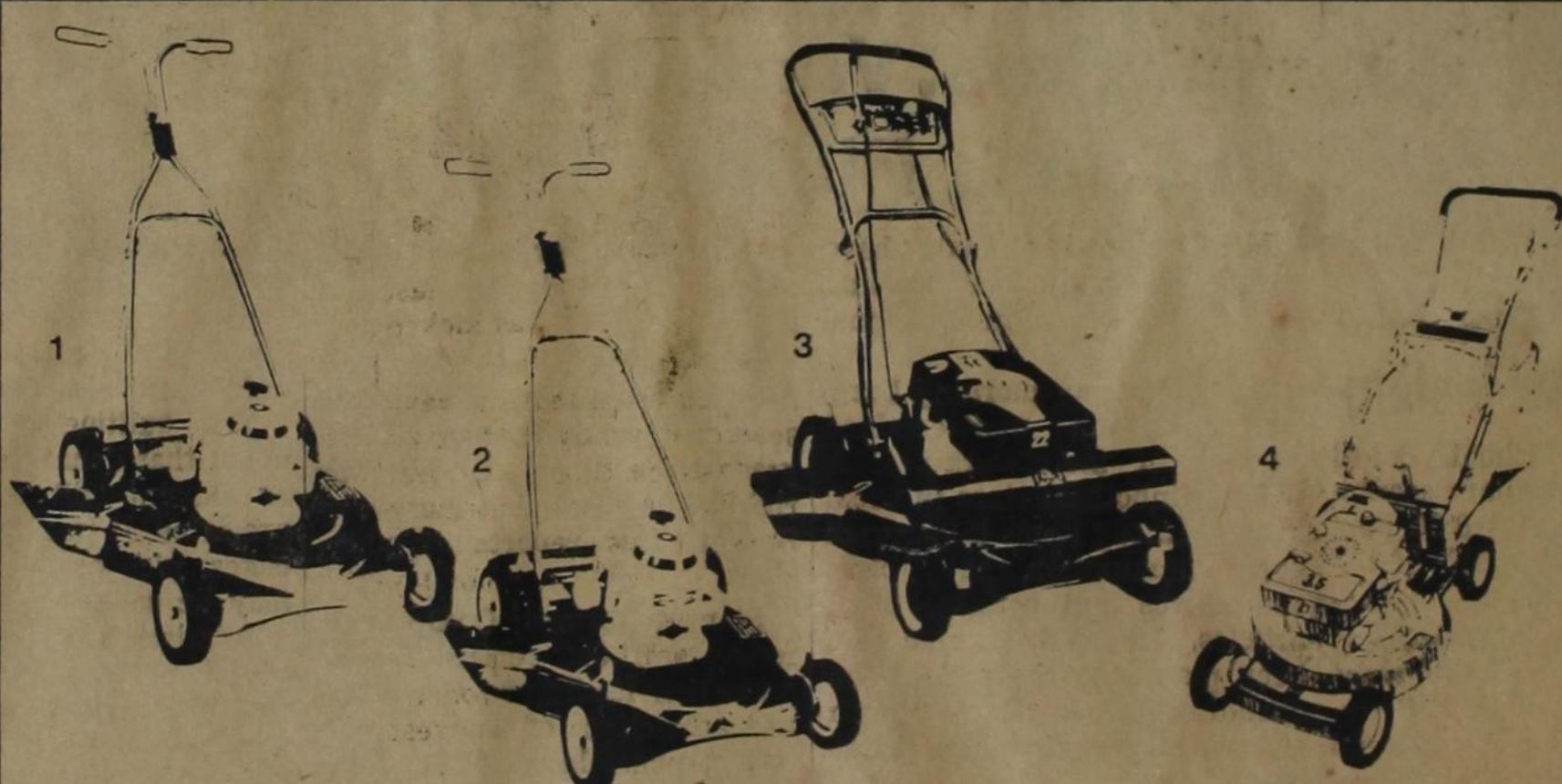
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**COLEMAN LODGE INVITING AREA MASONS TO MEET**

All regular Masons and their wives are reminded that they are being invited to an open meeting in observance of Washington's birthday by the Coleman Masonic Lodge. Refreshments of cherry pie and coffee will be served following the meeting. A talented speaker will give a brief address at the session which will be held Tuesday, Feb. 20, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the lodge hall.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU . . .**

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Linda Shults  
Mrs. R. T. Watson  
D. C. Jones  
Judy Peninger  
Jimmy G. Riffe  
Wanda Woody  
Allen Phillips  
Don Wayne Vaughn  
Raymond E. Watson  
Pamela Sue Glover  
Warren Dwane Cunningham  
Tommy Cutwell

**FEBRUARY 16**  
Mrs. Donald Porter  
Weldon Robertson  
David J. Burchfield  
Bill Holland  
James Reynolds  
Buck Kelly  
Maeola Johnson  
Lindsey Tyson  
Melvin Rouse  
Grady Scott  
Mrs. C. C. Burns  
Lynn Vaught  
Mrs. A. E. Brown

**FEBRUARY 17**  
Margaret Grissom  
N. L. Long, Jr.  
Janece Hutchins  
Mrs. W. A. Huckaby  
Judy Cavanaugh  
Mrs. Loyd McMillan  
Mrs. Les Byrd  
B. K. Eubank  
George Cowan  
Norma Jean Evans  
Don Needham  
Mrs. J. L. King  
Douglas Ingram  
E. L. Harris  
Billy Melton  
Thelma Rogers  
Greg Irwin

**FEBRUARY 18**  
Michael Havner  
Mrs. Jack Watson  
Sherri Neal Riney  
Joe Anderson  
Donnel Lutgens  
Vera Nichols  
Lamar Gregg  
Vickie Goble Williams  
Mrs. W. E. Thompson  
Joe Simpson  
Mrs. Wayne Brown  
Jimmy Swinney  
Edna Estell Wilson

**FEBRUARY 19**  
Ida Gray  
John Edwin Schaefer

Harold Oliver  
William S. Stroape  
Sidney Newton  
Polly Motz  
Earl Baker  
Mrs. Lloyd Boyle  
Mrs. Joe Fleming  
Mrs. Willie Henderson  
Vetra Connelly  
Mrs. George Chapman  
Steve Furry  
John W. Adams  
Denise Holmans

**FEBRUARY 20**  
Mrs. Charlie Sowell  
Mrs. Bob Vaught  
Mrs. George Hutchins  
Patty Pennell Heffley  
Charles A. Evans  
Gay Vaught  
Mrs. Ray Boen  
W. B. Nickerson  
Lee Morris, Jr.  
Deborah Allen  
Stefani Brooks  
C. J. Strength

**FEBRUARY 21**  
Mrs. L. W. Pancake  
Mrs. Jack Arledge  
J. B. Perry  
Sharron Archer  
Mrs. Bobby Dillard  
Mrs. M. L. Dickson

**Eastland Leads Area Savings Bond Sales**

Eastland County far outdistanced other area counties in sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds during 1978.

Eastland attained 81 per cent of its goal of \$300,000 with sales amounting to \$242,604. Of that amount \$16,027 in sales was made in December, according to Jim Wright, county chairman.

Brown County was second with 79 per cent of its \$460,000 quota. December sales added \$24,421 to the aggregate of \$363,935 says Chairman Richard T. Sharpe.

Callahan County ran third with 66 per cent of the \$135,000 standard with sales of \$89,005 for 12 months. Howard E. Farmer, chairman, said December sales were \$14,455.

Coleman was fourth with 65 per cent of its goal of \$160,000 with total sales of \$104,320. J. T. Myers, chairman, said that December sales amounted to \$8,785.

**EXCISE TAX DROPS ONE PERCENTAGE POINT IN '79**

Reduced federal excise taxes will save Continental Telephone customers in Texas an estimated \$400,000 in 1979, says Burniece Woods, public affairs officer of the company.

Beginning January 1, the federal excise tax on telephone service was reduced from four per cent to three per cent. Under schedule established by federal law, the tax will continue to drop one per cent each year until it expires January 1, 1982.

Congress first imposed the excise tax on a limited basis during World War I. Although repealed briefly after the war, it was re-instated during the depression and has continued since then on a more extensive basis.

**FIELD VENTURE SPOTTED IN WEST BURKETT AREA**

Carmichael Oil Co., Inc. of Abilene has spotted No. 2 W. H. Henderson in Coleman County Regular Field five miles west of Burkett.

The planned 3,500-foot gas venture is located on a 325-acre lease.

Drillsite is 1,273 feet from the south and 340 feet from the east lines of J. L. Luckenback Survey 258.

Location is 2,800 feet northeast of No. 1 Henderson, a gas well.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

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WELCOME TO SERVICES AT  
**The Gospel Mission Pentecostal Church**  
East 8th Street  
Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday Morning . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday . . . 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Michael Ingram

**February**  
**Is**  
**Heart Month**

**Heart Helpers Get Smaller, Do More, Last Longer**

*A heart month riddle: What gets smaller, lasts longer and performs more feats with each engineering improvement?*

The answer is pacemakers which today are only a third the size of pacemakers used as recently as five years ago, but which last three or four times longer, and perform more functions in the bodies of the people who have them.

Pacemakers are small, battery powered, electronic devices which regulate the rate at which the heart beats. Last year more than 150,000 persons around the world received a pacemaker for the first time to keep their hearts beating at normal rates. That brings the total number of persons living today with the aid of a pacemaker to more than half-a-million.

Indeed, the concept of the bionic man and woman may owe its existence to the pacemaker which was one of the first medical devices to be implanted in the human body to take the place of or assist a body function.

Still pacemaker technology continues to make great strides forward.

For example, as recently as five years ago pacemakers weighed more than three times as much as today's models and produced noticeable bumps and protrusions where they were implanted under the skin. Today's thinner, smaller models are less likely to do so.

At the same time, many of today's pacemakers do more for the patient. For



**TODAY'S PACEMAKER** — Today's pacemaker, foreground, is more than three times smaller than the units made just a few years ago, yet they last considerably longer. The pacemaker in front weighs just over 2 ounces and has a projected service life of around 10 years. The older unit weighed about 7 ounces and would average about 2½ years of service.

example, with some models, physicians can change the rate at which they regulate the beat of the patient's heart, simply by placing a device over the patient's chest and pushing a button. This gives the doctor more flexibility in managing the patient's condition. One situation would be if a pacemaker patient got pneumonia and his doctor felt he would benefit from a faster heart rate. (Often people have a heart rate increase when they are ill.) With the new pacemaker, the patient's physician can accommodate him and duplicate the way the normal heart would respond to pneumonia. Of course, the new pacemakers do many other things too.

Many sense the patient's naturally occurring heartbeats and turn themselves off when the patient's heart is beating as it should (a common condition).

Today's pacemakers are much more effective than older models at distinguishing electrical interference, screening it out so that it won't affect the functioning of the pacemaker electronics.

And, they have many self-adjusting features such as a constant energy output, constant rate, and signals that tell the physician and patient when the pacemaker needs replacing.

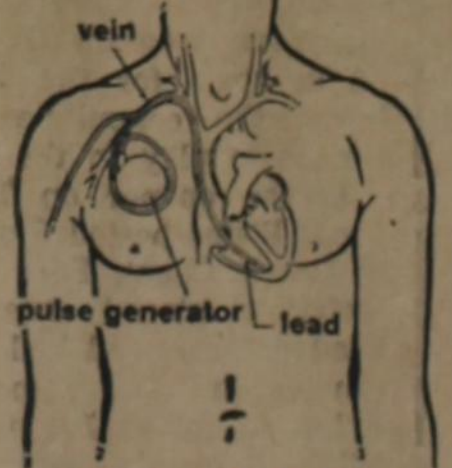
Perhaps one of the most important and appreciated developments is that today's pacemakers last much longer

than older versions. Thanks to the adoption of new power sources based on the lithium iodine cell, and the development of new technology for preserving pacemaker energy, pacemakers may last 10 or 12 years or longer. That compares to a pacemaker service life of two or three years just a few years ago.

For the pacemaker patient this means fewer hospitalizations, fewer surgical bills and reduced risk of complications.

New warranty programs adopted by some of the pacemaker manufacturers dramatize that longevity. They now offer lifetime pacing warranties on those products with the greatest potential battery life. What this means, according to the warranty of the leading pacemaker manufacturer, Medtronic, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., is that a pacemaker patient need only have to pay for his first pacemaker. Should it wear out, the company will provide additional pacemakers to the patient at absolutely no cost, and will also provide a cash payment to cover some medical costs not covered by insurance or Medicare.

While this is the result of competition between the pacemaker manufacturers, for the patient it provides increased protection. And for the infant or child who needs a pacemaker (the youngest person to need a pacemaker was just a few hours old), it can mean a lifetime of security.



**HOW A PACEMAKER IS IMPLANTED** — The lead, an insulated wire which carries the signals from the pacemaker to the heart, is passed through a vein to the inside of the heart. The pacemaker which sends out the timed electrical impulses which make the heart beat, is connected to the lead and implanted underneath the skin, usually in the upper chest. This is called an endocardial implant. Sometimes the lead is attached directly to the muscle of the heart. This is called a myocardial implant.

# Cottonwood News

By Alice Champion

Hi, folks, what a wonderful morning. Let's all enjoy it. It is so different from Monday and Tuesday of last week. There was still a little sleet and ice on the north side of my house yesterday morning. Also some along the north side of fence rows when we went to church Sunday morning, but the sun finished it all and really turned out to be a nice Sunday afternoon.

Happy Valentine's Day to all. It will be that day when you receive your paper.

Okay folks it is that time of month again. The musical will be held at the community center with a chili supper and other eats. All proceeds above expense will go to the Emergency Medical Service Fund in Cross Plains. Donations of pies and cakes will be appreciated. Come and bring a friend. We will see you there.

I would like to express my thanks to the man or men who noticed and acted quickly to help with the grass fire at the home of Miss Beulah Respass Saturday. Although the barn and car shed was lost we are so thankful it didn't get to the house. It was a close call. What would we do without neighbors? Thanks to the firemen, too.

Aaron Jaggards is feeling better after a spell of laryngitis and cold. Maybe this sunny day will help.

Stokey Calaway and son of Duncan and Mesquite visited the Dave Winsletts Sunday. He is reported to be doing fine now for which we are thankful.

The Wayne Browns are still working at the new mall which is being built southwest of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, over the week end. They all had lunch with the Tommy Kings Sunday. Mr.

and Mrs. Wes Holcomb are in a hospital in Baird. He is very ill and she is staying with him.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams are visiting in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Visiting Alice Champion and the Glenn Champions Sunday evening were Jewel Woody and Bessie Peavy of Cross Plains and L. V. Murray of Comanche. Jessie Kelley has had a cold but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Giles and baby visited her grandmother, Cornelia Sandifer last week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ingram visited his parents, the Calvin Ingrams Sunday.

Visiting the F. E. Maxwells for lunch Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Osie Gattis and Mrs. Lottie Sooter.

Attending a domino party at the Maxwells Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hutton and Bobbie.

The new homemaking club will meet at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains Wednesday at 2 p.m. Come and bring a friend.

Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon is in hopes of getting to come home the first of the week. We miss you Jessie.

Just received the report that Bob Jones of Cross Plains passed away Sunday evening. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family.

Bennie Young of the Rehab Center in Abilene visited the ladies quilting club last Thursday to pick up the quilt they had finished for the Rehab and brought the 25th anniversary plate of Rehab 78.

R. C. (Cliff) Gilmore and Rick Gilmore of Clyde were business visitors in Cross Plains briefly last Saturday morning.

## Bob Jones Is Buried At Burkett Tuesday

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday for Robert D. (Bob) Jones, of Cross Plains, at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel here.

Mr. Jones, 65, died at 6:12 p.m. Sunday at a Brownwood hospital after a sudden illness. He was rushed to the hospital by local ambulance early Sunday afternoon.

Audy Moore, minister of the North Main Street Church of Christ in Cross Plains, officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Born May 21, 1913, in Brown County, he married Ruby Jennings Aug. 19, 1939, in Brownwood. He was a member of North Main Church of Christ.

Mr. Jones was a retired oil field pumper for the American Petrofina Co., where he served for more than 20 years before his retirement in 1970. He moved to Cross Plains from Penwell.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ronald B. of Sheffield and Leonard D. of Odessa; a brother, Perry, of Fort Stockton; three sisters, Dow Hutton of Azle, Inez Guest of Odessa and Margie McDougald of Kingsland; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were J. A. Bell, Frank Bunker, Jr., Junior Whitely, J. D. Landcaster, Hal Horton and Doyle Oliver.

Honorary pallbearers were Lloyd Rippey, Weldon Whitley, Hiram Foster, Jake Green and Orville Johnson.

## Dead Star Athlete Has Some Area Kinsmen

Kelly Kent of Abilene, star athlete at Abilene Christian University who died of an apparent heart attack early Wednesday morning, has several Cross Plains area kinsmen.

Kent was also a star high school football player and excelled at other sports while at Cisco High School.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Highland Church of Christ in Abilene officiated by Lynn Anderson, minister of Highland, and Wally Bullington, ACU athletic director.

Survivors include his wife, Kerri; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Kent of Cisco; and two brothers, Danny and Craig, both of Cisco.

## Junior Varsity Buffs Win Tournament Title

The junior varsity Buffalo basketball team won the championship of the Rising Star tournament last week end.

Although the male JV program was dropped at about mid-season due to player shortage, off season program players filled in spots for the squad to honor the commitment made earlier to play in the tourney.

In the opener on Thursday Cross Plains bested Gorman 46-9. Coach Chuck Eoff said the Buffaloes played exceptionally good defense, and had a lot of fun in the two games. Gary Robinson paced Bison tallying with 16 points, and Michael Clark was runner up with 13. Others scoring were Keith Lawrence with 6, Robbie Bailey and Darryl Robinson 4 each and Eddie Jackson 3. Buffs scored consistently with quarter totals of 12, 9, 13 and 12.

In the championship contest Saturday Cross Plains edged host Rising Star 38-22. Rising Star lead 8-6 at end of first quarter, but the Herd grabbed a 19-14 margin by intermission. Bisons blanked the Wildcats in the third canto while getting 7 points and padded the advantage by four, 12-8, in the final stanza.

Again Gary Robinson paced scoring with 14 points, and Jackson had 12. Other scoring was by Bailey 5, Clark 4, D. Robinson 2 and Lawrence 1.

## Cottonwood Church Of Christ

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

## Local Varsity Cage Teams Drop 4 District Outings

Cross Plains High School varsity boys and girls basketball teams dropped two District 10-A contests each last week.

Buffaloes bowed to De Leon there Tuesday 59-42, and on Friday visiting Dublin clipped the Herd 62-44.

Buffettes bowed to De Leon 48-33, and Dublin claimed a 42-25 victory.

At De Leon seven Buffettes tallied, but lost the league outing, 48-33. Kim Strahan led local tallying. Others adding to the total were Deirda McCorkle 5, Bridgette Allen 4, Ruth Burleson, Maxine Lee and Cheryl Merrill 2 each and Melissa Payne 1. Miss Keith led De Leon with 13.

Bisons hit just 29 per cent from the floor and had 26 turnovers. Locals trailed 30-15 at intermission. Alan Rhodes bucketed 17 points to pace the Herd with Danny Lewis adding 13. Other Bisons scoring were Duane Hutchins 7, Richard Allen 4 and Billy Davis 1. Bush and Day paced the Bearcats with 18 each.

Dublin girls took a 17-point decision over the home-standing Buffettes on Friday, 42-25. Miss McCorkle and Miss Allen each hit 7 for Cross Plains. Miss Strahan got 3, Miss Merrill, Miss Burleson, Miss Lee and Susan Meiron each had 2. Another Miss Keith led Dublin with 15.

Buffaloes shot 7 per cent from the floor in the first quarter against Dublin on Friday and trailed 20-2 after eight minutes. That was the margin of defeat as the two units played on even terms the rest of the way. Buffaloes counted on 39 per cent of shots for the contest and had 39 turnovers. Lewis burned the nets for 23 points for the Herd and Rhodes added 11 more. David Illing-

## Disaster Loan Offer Explained By SBA

The Small Business Administration is interested in all farmers and ranchers knowing about a disaster loan program available to those who experienced a loss because of drought conditions.

Bill Webb, consultant with Small Business Administration, will be at the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce on Friday, Feb. 16, at 1 p.m. No appointment will be necessary.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

worth and Allen each contributed 4 points and Gary Robinson added 2. Woods paced Dublin with 16 points.

Local varsity teams were to have completed the season Tuesday night at Early.

## Local Sorority Holds Meeting On Monday

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its bi-monthly meeting Monday night, Feb. 12, at the Cross Plains Multi Purpose Center.

The business portion of the meeting consisted of the final plans for the Miss Valentine Contest slated for Thursday night, Feb. 15, at the Cross Plains School Auditorium at 7 p.m. The community is encouraged to attend and enjoy the contest and the entertainment.

The chapter is organizing a bike-a-thon to raise money for St. Jude Hospital. This is scheduled for April 7 and more information will be released about this worthy endeavor at a later date. As reported earlier this month, St. Jude's has made remarkable progress with leukemia in young children.

The rush program for new pledges is scheduled for the next meeting, Monday night, Feb. 26.

Secret sisters were revealed at Monday night's meeting and a fund time was enjoyed by all attending.

Members present at the meeting were Dannes Turner, Peggy Dickson, Evelyn Tyler, Connie Kirkham, Mary Alice Ames, Sharon Ames, Darlene Pirtle, Judy Eoff, Dora Smith, Minerva Morales, Debbie Childers, Gayle Brown, Francis Ingram and Wanda Merryman. Also: Debbie Reed, Rosalie Bonner, Kay Horan, Betty Ann Wyatt, Linda Strength, Pat French, Judy Porter, Nelda Pancake, Debbie Strength, Glenda Weiss, Jean McWilliams and Cliffadean Hargrove.

Hosting the meeting were Frances Ingram and Gayle Brown.

JUANITA RHODES RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Juanita Rhodes returned to her home here last Wednesday after undergoing foot surgery two weeks earlier at which time three plastic joints were implanted in her foot.

She is reported to be slowly recovering.

## Mrs. Howard Gary Is Buried On Thursday

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Howard (Werdna) Gary, 78, of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Gary died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday of last week in a Rising Star nursing home after a long illness.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. A. C. (Clyde) Halsey of Cross Plains. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born April 26, 1900, in the Mosheim Community, she had been a resident of Cross Plains the past 54 years. She was a Baptist.

Mrs. Gary was a retired school teacher in the Cottonwood and Cedar Bluff schools. She was a graduate of Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

She married Howard Gary July 13, 1929, in Gatesville.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Lynwood of Fort Collins, Colo.; a daughter, Wanda Grable of Pecos; two sisters, Maggie Thorp of Bay City and Helen Lyon of Waco; and four grandchildren.

A son, a brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Rolan Jones, Elvis Scott, M. P. Wilcoxon, Eugene Wilcoxon, Billy Gary and Rodney Grable.

## EAST 36 CHURCH SETS REST HOME SERVICES

The East 36 Church of Christ in Cross Plains will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. Starting time is 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Raymond DeBusk accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Freeman to Houston recently where she spent four days with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Cowan, who is ill and confined at home.

## Ethel Clark Marks 84th Birthday Sunday

Mrs. Ethel Clark celebrated her 84th birthday Sunday with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom.

All but one of her children were present and several of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were also present to help her celebrate.

Attending other than Mr. and Mrs. Tatom were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Huyge, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laird and Raymond Huyge of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark and Mrs. Alex Clark of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Breeding, Don and Dorcas, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Tatom of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tatom of Palacios, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and Alton Tatom of Cross Plains.

Her son, Alex Clark, was on an off-shore drilling rig south of Brazil. He works 28 days and is off 28 days. He had to work at the time of her celebration. Hopefully all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will be able to be with her next year.

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**WORSHIP THIS WEEK WITH**  
**Cottonwood Baptist Church**  
"WHERE JESUS IS LORD"

SERVICES: Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union & Youth Choir .. 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening Prayer Service .... 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Choir Practice ..... 8:15 p.m.

Knox Waggoner, Pastor      Gene Parker, Youth Dir.  
Norma Strahan, Sandy Wheeler, Charlene Burkett, Music

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GOLD BOND STAMPS  
Double Stamps On Wednesday

GANDY'S  
Buttermilk, 1/2 gallon - 89c  
CARTON

RITZ  
Crackers, box ----- 79c  
1 POUND

COLORADO NO. 1  
Russets, each bag --- 89c  
10 POUNDS

PRODUCE  
TEXAS RUBY RED  
Grapefruit, 5 for ----- \$1  
California Avocados, 5 for ----- \$1  
Large Bell Peppers, 5 for ----- \$1  
SUPER SELECT  
Cucumbers, 5 for ----- \$1

GLADIOLA  
Flour, bag ----- 79c  
5 POUND SIZE

STAR KIST, CHUNK LIGHT  
Tuna, each can ----- 75c  
6 OUNCE SIZE

GANDY'S  
Cottage Cheese, ctn. - 99c  
24 OUNCE SIZE

6 PACK, 10 OUNCE SIZE  
Diet Rite Cola ----- 79c  
PLUS DEPOSIT

SWIFT'S  
Plain Chili, can ----- 75c  
15 OUNCE SIZE

FROZEN FOODS  
KEITH'S  
Fish Sticks, 2 boxes --- \$1  
8 OUNCE SIZE

KEITH'S  
French Fries, 2 bags -- \$1  
2 POUND SIZE