

## Kiwanis Club Slates Pancakes On Monday

If you are hungry for pancakes, spend as much time as you wish eating as many pancakes as you can at the annual Cross Plains Kiwanis Club Pancake Supper Monday night, March 11, at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. and continue through 7:30.

Tickets cost \$2.50, and can be bought from any Kiwanian or at

the door Monday night. That entitles the ticket holder to two pieces of sausage, coffee or tea and all the pancakes he or she can eat.

One thing which makes the flapjack served at the annual feed so delicious is the special "secret formula" used in local Kiwanian pancake dough, mixed by members of the Kiwanis Club. Other Kiwanians will be on hand to see that the patrons stay at the supper is pleasant.

The Kiwanis Club is a community service club, and the annual pancake supper is one of its major annual money raisers for its various projects throughout the year. A major undertaking of the Kiwanians is the Christmas Program. The club meets each Tuesday morning at 6:45 a.m. at Odum's Restaurant and invites visitors and prospective members.

### Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

Not usually given to reporting on sports this writer this week salutes the fine job done by coaches and players during the past basketball season at Cross Plains High School.

Both the girls and boys varsity teams were district champions and represented the conference well in bi-district games although both teams were narrowly beaten in the playoff contests. The past season may have been the first ever when a local boys and girls teams both won championships during the same season. The girls team, the Buffettes, compiled a 25-3 record and the Buffaloes posted a 27-3 win-loss record for an overall 52-6 season mark. That's pretty good for anybody, especially for two teams who for the past few years had struggled.

Congratulations, Buffettes and Buffaloes on your achievements, and Head Basketball Coach C. E. Carmichael on your accomplishments. Coach Carmichael is quick to point out that whatever the success, much of it belongs to coaches Mary Lankford and Joe Coleman.

It is nice to have a winner, however, especially two.

The following article was published in the Cen-Tex Trader and was authored by Naidean English. It is entitled The Greatest Little Mustard Seed.

Making his way slowly across the top of the world, the old man pulled the grey woolen cloak gently about him as blistering north winds lashed angrily at his heels. The large sack he carried weighed heavily upon his stooped shoulders. As the lemon yellow sun vanished quickly behind the horizon, night crept slowly around the old man.

He must find shelter to avoid the beings of the night. They would try to steal his magic and then scatter it among the mischievous copperdome trees. These were the shiny trees that danced late at night just below the grassy knoll where the tremolins made midnight music and magic.

Oh! they played mischievous games! The more magic they stole, the greater the powers they possessed.

The old one must hurry. He spotted a huge oak with twisted limbs standing on a lonely hill-top. It stretched its wretched arms wide to the night sky. The trunk of the tree was massive. There was a huge opening where lightning had struck the tree years before. An ancient traveler ready to leave his long journey rest there.

"I will stop here and continue my journey ere the morn." The old man's eyes still danced brightly. He approached the tree. "Greetings my friend. Will you shelter an old man from this cold winter's night?" The old man shivered as he spoke.

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## Cottonwood Salad Luncheon Is Friday

The salad luncheon, previously scheduled for February 22 at the Cottonwood Community Center, will be held this Friday, March 8, at 11:30 a.m. The February date was postponed due to the funeral of a long-time resident in our community.

The ladies are asked to bring a salad dish. All new-comers in the community are cordially invited to attend and to meet your neighbors and ladies of the area.

## Texas Senate Resolution Salutes Pat Pat McNeel, Jr.

The Texas State Senate has adopted a resolution honoring the memory of the late Pat McNeel, Jr. of Cross Plains.

The document, Senate Resolution No. 149, was sponsored by Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls who represents District 39 of which Callahan County is a part.

An additional filing in the City of Cross Plains Municipal Election and the Cross Plains Independent School District Trustee Election has made each a contest.

Richard Wilson, incumbent who was appointed to fill an unexpired

term, filed for a first full, two-year term making a four-candidate field asking three seats on the council. The oil operator joins Tim Bishop, Debbie Gosnell and Lester Wyatt who had previously announced for the posts.

Candidacy of Bill Wood, local businessman, brings to three the hopefuls asking election to a pair of three-year terms on the Cross Plains School Board. A relative new-comer to Cross Plains, he operates the Cross Plains Auto Discount Supply. He joins incumbents Donnie Dillard and Joe Hanke, Jr., both of whom had filed earlier.

Filing deadline to have names printed on the ballot in both upcoming elections is mid-night tonight, March 6, 30 days prior to

## Contests Develop In Both City And School Elections

The election which is scheduled on April 6. School board aspirants may file either with School Board Secretary Reggy Stover or obtain necessary forms at the office of Superintendent Leo Thompson in the high school building during school hours. City council candidates may file with City Secretary Vickie Walker at the City Hall.

Only incumbent which has not made intentions public by signing for re-election is City Councilman C. A. (Anse) Barr. It was reported, however, that he did not intend to run again. He could not be contacted Tuesday morning by the Review to verify that, however.

Holdover members of the Cross Plains City Council are Mayor Frank Robertson, and alderman Ernest Cortez and Ray Purvis. School trustees who still have time remaining on their terms are Randy Foster, Don Harris, John D. Montgomery, Charles Payne and Stover.

The drawing for places on the ballot for April 6 school election will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the office of Supt. Thompson in the high school building.

City officials had not announced a drawing time or site as the Re-

view went to press Tuesday.

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## Local Musicians Rate High In Cisco Contest

Three Cross Plains School musicians earned Division I ratings and a trio claimed a Division II rating in UIL competition at Cisco last Saturday.

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## Deaf Team Will 'Sing' At Cottonwood Friday Night

The Reach Out to Texas Deaf team, currently based in Austin, will present "Silent Touch," an ensemble which "sings" in sign language at the Cottonwood Baptist Church in Cottonwood on Friday, March 8 at 7 p.m.

The program will feature a variety of numbers, including "Majority," "Oh Buddha," and "Living Sacrifice". In addition to singing, brief personal testimonies will be given and the work of the team explained.

The Reach Out to Texas Deaf project was established two years ago in response to the spiritual needs of the 1.5 million deaf and hearing impaired persons in Texas. Their fourfold purpose is: to begin bold new work in areas where there are little or no Christian work with the deaf, to strengthen existing ministries with the deaf through increased training, to create awareness of the deaf's capabilities and needs of the deaf, to give the deaf opportunity and training to reach out to their own people.

The team is comprised entirely

of Mission Service Corps workers who are full-time volunteers, supported by churches, civic groups, and individuals who wish to participate in their ministry.

Reach Out to Texas Deaf works under the auspices of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the Mission Service Corps and the Texas Baptist Conference of the Deaf. They are presently working with the Austin Baptist Mission of the Deaf, a rapidly growing ministry which presently has 70-75 in attendance.

The team is directed by Vesta Severa Trevino, also of Dallas. Mark Mitchum of Arlington, Valerie Bingham of Farmers Branch, Regina Davis of Fort Worth, and Judith Bishop of Plainview, complete the team of six, four of which are themselves deaf.

The Reach Out to Texas Deaf ministry is a regular part of the monthly budget of the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

The public is invited to attend this special service, says Rev. Knox Waggoner, pastor of the church.

## Spring Showers Beat Fruit Tree Blossoms

Although the Spring season does not officially arrive for two weeks, March 20, spring-like showers have already hit Cross Plains, and fruit trees were beginning to burst into bloom first of the week.

Cross Plains braced for a reported tornado or at least a high wind and rain storm Sunday night which never materialized. Television stations reported a storm traveling at 80 miles per hour about 12 miles southwest of Cross Plains heading to the northeast. No abnormally high winds hit here, but some were reported in the Cottonwood and Sabano communities. The unsettled weather did dump .30 of an inch of rain on the city. Some gauges reported .40 of an inch. There was some thunder and some lightning with the cloud Sunday night, but nothing severe.

A gentle rain fell over the area last Thursday afternoon and evening. That was reported at .20 of an inch by one gauge, and another measured .30 of an inch. The latter brought the February moisture aggregate to .95 of an inch and the year's total to 1.50 inches as of noon Tuesday.

Warm temperatures throughout this section of the state the past several days has hastened the

budding and blooming of the fruit trees. On Tuesday morning many plum, apricot and peach trees could be seen taking on a mantle of white and pink, respectively.

There still looms the danger of frost, however, if the old adage of "Thunder in February means frost in April" hold true, for thunder was clearly heard in Cross Plains area on February 22 during a rain shower.

### SCHOOL TRUSTEE BALLOT DRAWING SET MARCH 8

Drawing for places on the ballot for all announced candidates for trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 8. The drawing will be held at the Office of Superintendent of Schools in the high school building.

Candidates are welcome to attend, send a representative or have one appointed for the drawing.

### SOCIAL SECURITY REP. DUE AT M-P CENTER THURSDAY

Social Security representative James Smith of Abilene will be at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center this Thursday, March 7, from 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon.

The resolution was accompanied by a letter from Sen. Farabee to Mrs. Carl Fred McNeel, Jr. which read in part, as follows, "I was saddened to learn of your husband's death. He was a good man who served his state and community well, and he will be sorely missed. There are many in the Cross Plains area who are better off because of his work in the Shriners, the United Fund, the Federal Housing Authority, the Kiwanis Club and the Baptist Church.

"Enclosed are copies of a Senate Resolution that I introduced in his honor. I know it cannot amply convey all that Pat did during his lifetime, but I hope it will at least pay tribute to a good, honest man who worked hard to make the world a better place to live.

"Please accept my condolences to you and your family during this difficult time." It was signed Ray Farabee.

The Senate Resolution No. 149 in Memory of Carl Fred McNeel, Jr. read as follows:

"WHEREAS Citizens of Cross Plains, Texas, will deeply miss Mr. Carl Fred "Pat" McNeel, Jr. who died January 24, 1985; and

"WHEREAS This longtime businessman and civic leader led an exemplary and useful life and was well known for his significant contributions to the development of his native state; he was widely known for his work in the oil business and insurance field; and

"WHEREAS, Pat McNeel was vitally interested in the problems and undertakings of his community for many years; a member of the Shriners and Scottish Rite, this former city council member was also a past master and treasurer of the Masonic Lodge, the Past Worthy Patron of the Cross Plains Order of the Eastern Star, and a Charter Commander of the Woodmen of the World; and

"WHEREAS, Mr. McNeel gave unselfishly of his energies as a member of the United Fund Board of Directors, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Cross Plains Federal Housing Authority, and a member of the Kiwanis Club; and

"WHEREAS, Devoted to his God and country Mr. McNeel was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains and served his country nobly in Greenland in World War II; and

"WHEREAS, Texas citizens were fortunate in having the benefit of his service, leadership, and friendship; now, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 69th Legislature, pay tribute to the outstanding life of Mr. Carl Fred McNeel, Jr. and be it further

"RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for the members of his family: his wife, Margaret Ann; his son and daughter-in-law, Fred and Debbie; his daughter, Susan; his brother, Joe; and a grandson, Andrew Patrick McNeel; and that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so in memory of Carl Fred "Pat" McNeel, Jr.

The resolution, which carried the seal of the Senate of Texas, was signed by W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Betty King, Secretary of the Senate, made the following certification statement. "I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on

February 25, 1985, by a rising vote

## Garden Club Plans Meeting On Friday

Cross Plains Garden Club will meet for the regular monthly meeting on March 8 at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center at 664 Beeson St.

Topic for the session will be "Enjoy Table Settings for Every Occasion".

Following roll call, the business portion of the meeting will feature Project Report by Mrs. Glenn Payne, Flower Show Report by Mrs. Alton McCowan, and Horticulture Display Report by Mrs. E. L. Garrett.

The program is to be entitled "Setting Tables for Enjoyment and Compliments" on functional table designs given by Mrs. Hadden Payne.

Exhibitors are scheduled to be "Child's Birthday," Mrs. N. V. Gibbs; "Breakfast for Two," Mrs. Hadden Payne; "Quiet Elegance," Mrs. Glenn Payne, and "Mix and Match," Mrs. Sterling Odum.

Garden reminders will be given by Mrs. B. C. McCowan, and the clear prize will be conducted by Mrs. O. W. Webb.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Peyton Smith, chairman, and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

## Texas Wheat Vote Is Topic Of Meeting

Texas wheat producers will vote in April to decide if they want to expand the check-off territory from the existing 34 counties under the jurisdiction of the Texas Wheat Producers Board.

To learn more about the upcoming wheat referendum, producers

### LOCAL YOUTH GROUP TO HEAR NOTED PERFORMER

A group of Cross Plains youth will attend a youth rally at Clyde on March 22 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The local group will leave the First Baptist Church here at 6:45 p.m. to hear noted Christian performer Terce Green.

### REVIVAL CENTER PLANS NURSING HOME SERVICE

The regular Sunday afternoon service at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home will be conducted by the Pioneer Revival Center on March 10 at 3:30 p.m.

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION SET AT M-P CENTER MARCH 14

Melinda Winfrey, director of the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, reports that commodities will be distributed on Thursday, March 14, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Anyone wishing further information may contact her at (817) 725-7898.

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## Contest Planned To Name Book On County History

By Jud Gilliland

As we hope all of you know by now, we are to have a new history written about our county. Members of the Historical Commission met last Wednesday in the County Museum to discuss the progress being made, and it occurred to us that we had not officially named the book. After some discussion, it was decided to have a county-wide contest to select a name, with the winner receiving a free book.

All residents and former residents are eligible to enter the contest. Send your title selections to Callahan History Book, Route 2, Box 236, Clyde, Texas 79510.

Be sure to include your names and address with your entry. All entries will be displayed at the museum in the courthouse on Saturday, April 13, the day of our first county-wide workshop, and barbecue. All visitors will be asked to vote on their favorite selection, and the winning entry will be used as the official title, with

the person submitting the winning title receiving a free edition of our book. In case of a tie, a drawing will determine who receives the free book.

Incidentally, this workshop will be held at the courthouse on Saturday, April 13. Field representatives will be present to help you write your family history, and Jessie White of Taylor Publishing Co. will also be present to help answer any questions people may have about this project. The workshop will begin at 10 a.m., with barbecue being served at 12 o'clock. Barbecue plates will be \$5 and sandwiches \$2.50. All proceeds will go to the publication of the book. Take-out orders will be welcome. The workshop will resume after lunch and continue until 2:30 p.m.

Please give some thought to various titles that would be appropriate for the book and send your choice in. Also, please mark April 13 on your calendar for the workshop and barbecue and plan to attend.

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## Memorial Gifts Add \$466 For Cross Cut Cemetery

Cross Cut Cemetery Association has recently received \$466 in memorial contributions, according to a report from O. B. Byrd, secretary-treasurer of the cemetery organization.

Donations and donors to the Cross Cut Cemetery made in memory of Lewis Newton were listed as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reischman of Hobbs, N. M., \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Braanon of Teague, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Brownwood, \$10; Earl Strong of Mineral Wells, \$30; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Triplett of Zephyr, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Watkins of Eastland, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Chambers of Early \$20; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kizer of Brownwood, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chambers of Leuders, \$25; Joe and Brenda Horn of San Antonio, \$25.

Also: Robert and Dianne Newton of College Station, \$25; Rosa Aguilar of Eastland, \$25; Sarena Strong \$10; Misses Lydia and

Mabel Eubank of Brownwood, \$25; Mrs. Opal Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd of Austin, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Stone of Brownwood, \$25; and Mrs. Elsie Byrd, Sonny Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd \$10.

Recent contributions in memory of Ross Newton were reported as: Mrs. C. A. Willis of Houston, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatam of Cross Plains, \$15; Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Stone of Brownwood, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stone of San Antonio, \$10; Mrs. Elsie Byrd, Sonny Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd, \$10.

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### CJC Offers 3-Session Real Estate Course

Cisco Junior College will offer Real Estate Law and Contracts March 16-17, March 23-24, March 30-31. This course meets three consecutive weekends on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for three semester hours (45 classroom hours) of credit. It is approved by the Texas Real Estate Commission.

Cost of the class is \$90 for tuition and \$18 for the textbook, and will be taught in Westgate Mall.

For more information call Cis-

### 3,000-FOOT TEST SLATED FOR 1/4-MILE N.E. OF BURKETT

A wildcat oil prospect will be drilled one-fourth mile northeast of Burkett as Dispenser Service of Texas, operating from Blanket, as No. 1. Gould.

The planned 3,000-foot test, on a 106-acre lease, spots 330 feet from the north and 1,350 feet from the west lines of Lot 1, A. White Survey 161.

Cisco Junior College in Abilene at (915) 698-2212 and ask for the Real Estate Coordinator.

Jack Thomas of Eastland visited briefly in Cross Plains Friday afternoon on business.

## Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

Around 10 p.m. Sunday a thunderstorm accompanied by high winds and rain hit this area. Total reported measurable precipitation was .20 of an inch. The peach trees and apricot trees are budding and some have started to bloom. The country looks pretty with its green signs of spring.

A salad luncheon for the ladies of the Cottonwood Community will be held this Friday, March 8, at 11:30 a.m. in the Cottonwood Community Center. All new comers are cordially invited to attend. If you know some one who has moved into the area in the past several years, do invite them to come as your guest. Bring a salad for the luncheon. Children are welcomed. A guest speaker will be on the program to enlighten the ladies of the community of future activities and festivities scheduled for the upcoming year at the center. What are some of the things you would like to see at the center? What can we do to keep our community active? How can we help?

The weather cooperated with the first game night and old fashioned pie night held at the Cottonwood Community Center on Friday night. Youngsters and area residents enjoyed a pie auction with a sampling feast that followed the event. Games of dominoes, 42, skip-bo, and many other game related concessions were the highlight of the evening. If you missed this game night, don't miss the next one.

Work has been underway at the Cottonwood Community Center, and unless you have been in and around the building you missed seeing this project. New electrical wiring inside and outside has been done, new breaker boxes, breaker switches (marked as to which areas they handle), new switches, wall plugs and the installation of a new light in the kitchen area. Plumbing work of previous lines outside the grounds have been buried, and inside plumbing lines installed. These are just a few of the major improvements requiring immediate processing at this time. Windows are needed throughout the structure, and general spring

cleaning of the inside of the building will be held in April.

The Deaf Valley Missionary group of Hartlingen area will present a special program at the Cottonwood Baptist Church on Friday night, March 8, at 7 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to attend. You will truly receive a blessing. Do plan to attend. A supper will be served in the annex building after the services.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Willie Mae Blanton and her family in the loss of her niece, Mary Cheatham, former resident of Sidney, Texas. Mary passed away, on Friday, March 1, during her second heart and liver transplant surgery within five days in the Presbyterian University Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The 17-year-old was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cheatham. Funeral services were held in the Comanche Funeral Home on Sunday, March 3, at 4 p.m.

Russell Wheeler of Tarleton State University at Stephenville was home over the week end and through Monday seeing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Robbie and Rickey, who is home on spring break from Cisco Junior College, and his grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.

Charlie Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers, was released from the Brownwood Regional Hospital on Thursday after an emergency admittance last Sunday night. Carol and Craig stayed with him during most of his confinement. Mrs. Herman Weaver came up last Monday and took Craig Jr. to stay with them till Friday night.

Miss Tresha Albrecht spent Thursday night with Miss Tonya Steele following the sixth grade girls basketball game in Blanket.

We wish to welcome Ronde Kinyon and daughter, Shelley, to the Cottonwood Community. They have moved their trailer home onto her parents, Pauline and Stetcher Stokes, place here in town.

Mrs. Glenn Champion and Calvin spent Saturday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dixon, in Abilene. Her niece, Mrs. Monya Moss, and daughter, Laura, of Houston were there staying with their parents. We are happy to report Wilda (Mrs. Dixon) is home from the hospital.

Rickie Jo and Porcius Potter spent Friday night with their grandfather, Bill Nickerson and stayed through Saturday morning.

Mrs. Wayne Brown was in Abilene on Saturday and stopped by to see, Mrs. James Brown and Kenny. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hambrick of Clyde came to visit the family.

A spaghetti supper will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center on Friday, March 29, at 6 p.m.. All residents of Cottonwood are asked to be there. Further details will be printed in the Cottonwood News Column in the upcoming weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matt, Mandi and Malysa, stopped by Sunday morning to see Mrs. Ethel Anderson. On Saturday Ethel and Joe and Tresea Martin went to Cisco to her brother and Tresea's folks, the J. D. Congers.

Bob, Cookie and Brian Robinson of Clyde visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark, and with his mother and husband Mable and Ted Fann. Other visitors in the Clark home were Earlene Tate, Kay and B. K. Bell and Linda Cooper.

Ethloy Dickson and Gladys McIlroy went to Cisco Monday afternoon and visited Lucile Callaway, who is in the hospital. While there, they also visited with Fethloy's sister, Bernice Carter.

### School Meal Menus

Cross Plains School Cafeteria will serve meals only two days this coming week because of Spring Break designated Wednesday through Friday, March 13-15.

Provided food offered is delivered on time, the following menus will be offered on Monday and Tuesday, breakfast and lunch respectively, March 11 and 12.

Breakfast menus are listed as follows.

Monday: Hot rice with cream and sugar, toast, orange juice and milk.

Tuesday: Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice and milk.

Non meal offerings for the two days follow.

Monday: Tacos with cheese and taco sauce, shredded lettuce, buttered corn, pink applesauce and milk.

Tuesday: Grilled cheese sandwiches, vegetable beef soup, crackers, fruit juice bar and milk.

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## Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Gardening is the topic of conversation since last weeks warm days. Parlee Gibbs has already started her garden with onions and potatoes in the ground March has arrived with blowing south winds.

Driving in the rain Thursday in Abilene was dangerous when meeting other vehicles in the low places where water was accumulated. Three tenths of an inch of rain fell in this area.

The Gene Mauldin home was the meeting place for supper for the Roland Mauldin family of near Denton Valley. Douglas Mauldin of Irving was home from a break in school. Also his friend, Kevin, of Abilene ate supper in the Mauldin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bray and two children of Cisco visited in the Robert Watson home Saturday.

Those from here attending the funeral of Boel Taylor in Clyde, Monday were Blain and Jessie Odom, and Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin. Boel was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor

of this community. Sincere sympathy is extended to his family.

This writer and her daughter, Judy Steele met up with Mrs. Bill Lawrence while in Abilene Thursday. She and her late husband, Bill Lawrence lived in the community many years before moving to Cross Plains. It was a pleasure to see her again.

Iven Odom entered Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene last Monday for tests and medication. His parents, Sterling and Joyce Odom visited in his home Saturday afternoon when he returned home.

Mrs. Leile Gibbs accompanied Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and her granddaughter, Judy Steele to Abilene Monday to spend the day with her sisters, Lillian Hollingshead and Elveda Sikos and Truitt Hollingshead. They had prepared dinner in her honor. It was an enjoyable day for her.

Sunday dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sayre and Mary Sayre of Breckenridge in the home of Edna Dye.

Thursday night visitors in the James Reynolds home were members of the Blue Grass quartet for a practice session. Members present were Troy and Sue Stone, Cliff Kirkham, Nita Fortenberry, and Peggy Dickson of Cross Plains. Granvel and Parlee Gibbs were invited and they enjoyed his piano playing.

James and Dorothy Reynolds ate supper in the Jon Hardwick home in Baird Saturday night. Their son, Jim Reynolds and family were there for the week end.

Connie Steele spent Friday night in Clyde with her grandmother, Opal Steele. Judy Steele and Tonya and Bill Steele returned her home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele and son Bill attended the Cross Plains Cub Scout banquet held at the First Methodist Church. Entertainment was dances by Indian dancers from the Boy Scouts of an Abilene Club.

Mrs. Don Harrell and daughter Leigh spent part of last week in Austin where they attended the 5th birthday party for Irin Schreiber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schreiber of Austin. They also visited Mrs. Harrells sister and family, the Griff Andrews family while there.

Tony Steele carried calves to the Comanche cattle sale Saturday and stopped by his Uncle's, Lee Jernigan home for a short visit. The Jernigans had a new grand child to show off.

In last weeks recording of relatives attending the Walter Rose funeral, the names of Bill and Elsie Taylor were left out. Elsie is a niece of Walter Rose. Bill and Elsie grew up in this community and lived here after their marriage where he at one time owned the Rowden Store.

Visiting in the Tommie Harris home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and children Troy, Paul and Misty attended the Houston Stock Show last week.

### Couple Known Here Married At Coleman

Donald and Lydia Pope were united in marriage by David Wells of Abilene February 21, 1985, in Coleman, at the First United Methodist Church.

The wedding was attended by family members and friends. A reception was held following the wedding in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Joe Burkett. Best man was Randy Sowell of Jeaday, and maid of honor was Judy Blotz of Brownwood.

The bride is the daughter of Sandra McCarty of Cross Plains and Joe Burkett of Echo. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope of Cross Plains.

The bride and groom will reside in Coleman.

### 1,999-FOOT WILDCAT PROBE SET MILE NORTH CROSS CUT

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cornelius of Victoria visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marshall here Monday.

## Segers Home Scene Of Sorority Parley

Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Penny Segers at 7 p.m. Monday night, Feb. 25.

The business meeting was conducted by President Dora Smith. Secretary Nora Odom read the minutes of the last meeting and Treasurer Joyce McCoy gave the Treasurers report. Lou Parrish and Donna Merrick, chairmen for the Miss Valentine parade, gave a final report, and they were applauded for a job well done. Plans were discussed for future community projects to be carried out of the sorority. The group is always on the watch for community needs an dtry to help either financially or with helping hands.

A very interesting and informative slide program was given by sorority member Pauniece Oglesby on plants, flowers, and shrubs found in Texas that are dangerous to handle, because they contain poison either in their seeds, leaves or stems.

Plans were discussed for a trip to be made to Fredericksburg on a culture tour of the city and to attend the antique fair.

A committee composed of Penny Segers, Dora Smith, and Wanda

Merryman was appointed to the Beta Sigma Phi scholarship fund for the year 1985. The sorority will again give a scholarship to a deserving graduate to help defray college expenses. Lou Parrish, Wanda Merryman and Dora Smith were appointed to the nominating committee to elect officers for the coming year. The new officers will be installed at the April meeting.

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION SET AT M-P CENTER MARCH 14

Melinda Winfrey, director of the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, reports that commodities will be distributed on Thursday, March 14, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Anyone wishing further information may contact her at (817) 725-7698.

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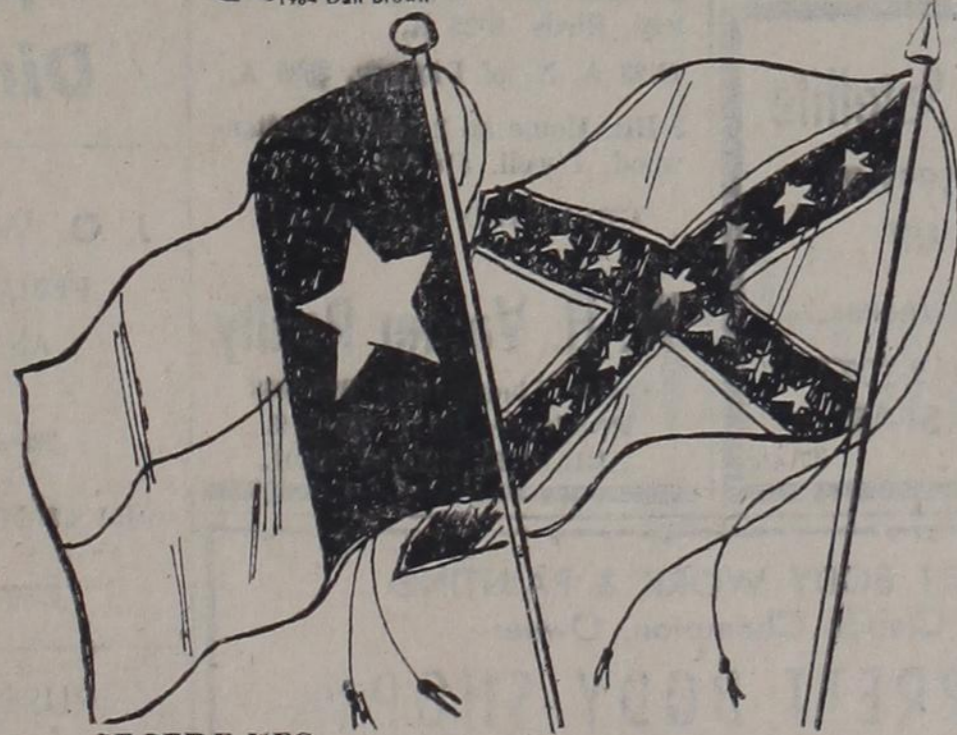
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## Burkett

By Freeda Burkett

The regular third Saturday night community suppers will begin this month, being the beginning supper for 1985. Please mark your calendar for next week, Saturday March 16 and plan to attend. Further details will be in this column next week.

Mrs. Tommy (Ruby) Webb of Quitman spent last week with E. W. and Billie Adams, Rickey and Carolyn Adams and children and Bruce and Betty Adams and Bev and Dorothy Webb and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wayne Webb accompanied her parents of San Angelo on a skiing trip in Colorado last week.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Virgie Adams Wednesday of last week were Opal Gray of Cross Plains, Gene Garrett of Poteet, Wayne Harris of Midland, Wilda Tomlinson, Lillian Harris, Birdie and Gill Helms all of Burkett. They enjoyed a luncheon and visiting together.

Mrs. Lillian Brown was dismissed from Scott and White Clinic Wednesday of last week and is recuperating at the home of her son and wife, Tye and Brauna Brown of Coleman.

Sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Hap Bearden at the death of his brother, Russell Bearden of Lubbock Monday, Feb. 28 of a heart attack while a patient at a hospital there. Hap was accompanied to the funeral service at Lubbock by his son, Dainton Bearden of Mission Viejo, Ca. Burial was at a Mulshoe Cemetery.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to express our thanks to our friends for their concern during Lindsey's recent illness. We are especially grateful to the fine people of the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service who came so promptly when we needed help. We also want to give special thanks to the neighbors and friends who helped us in so many ways.  
Thank you for the prayers, visits, flowers, telephone calls, cards and delicious food. Your many kindnesses are greatly appreciated. May God bless you all ways.  
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**CJC Invites Public To Sign Dedication**

The public has been invited to attend the dedication of a new college sign and presentation of the colors at 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 13, at Cisco Junior College.

The program will include the presentation of colors by the Inspector Instructor Staff, United States Marine Corps, Motor Transport Maintenance Company, Abilene, Texas. The program will also include performances by the CJC Wrangler Band and Belles. A reception will follow in the Maner Memorial Library.

**Lewis E. Newton Not In Rest Home**

It was stated in the obituary of Lewis E. Newton of Cross Cut that he had resided in an Eastland nursing home several months before his death Tuesday, Feb. 26, but that was in error. The 90-year-old prominent farmer-stockman, in fact, lived by himself and maintained his own three-room apartment being quite active until fatally stricken.

Funeral was held last Thursday afternoon at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel, and burial was in the Cross Cut Cemetery. The publisher regrets the error.

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## Class Of '54 Makes Homecoming Plans

In keeping with the long standing tradition of being long range planners, and first and foremost in all situations, the Class of 1954 held its first meeting to prepare for the 1985 Cross Plains School

Homecoming. Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Koenig hosted a delicious Mexican food buffet dinner, topped off by one of Lucille's delicious cobler pies.

The group decided the Class of '54 would definitely have a float in the parade, and will welcome any ideas from classmates as to the theme of the float. Albert Kanady, husband of Barbara Watson Kanady, graciously volunteered to pull the float for us again this year. A newsletter will be mailed out in the near future to all members, making them

aware of all the activities planned for homecoming. Also, we need addresses for several classmates that we have been unable to locate in several years. They are George Lowery, Billy Buzbee and Sammy Hill. If anyone has an address or any information, we will certainly appreciate being contacted. The 1954 class is very fortunate to have several class members now living in Cross Plains. For a number of years Jean Wilson held the honor of being the only member of the class living in the old home town. She has been joined by James Oscar Koenig, Delma and Joe Coppinger, D. T. Crockett, Garmond Parrish and Ann Long.

## Letters To The Editor

The Texas Homestead Law, established January 26, 1839, protects a home forced sale for any debt except the purchase money. We believe it has endured for 145 years because honorable men and leaders believed it was right. Now it is threatened again, this time by H. B. No. 30, sponsored by Bill Hammond, D-Dallas. We understand that this brilliant Texas Law is among the Texas laws which have been adopted by

other states, and ven has a model around the world. It was written and accepted by great and good men to keep the old, poor, and families with children from being ousted from their homes, their last earthly refuge, and to avoid precipitation of a scourge of homelessness upon our society. Shall we stand idly by while this law is passed? Silence gives consent.

Irma B. Miller

## Mattox Trial

Opposing attorneys in the felony commercial bribery trial of Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox tried to prove or disprove whether he actually tried to delay the progress of a Houston law firm's bonds.

A former aide to Mattox, now his chief of the bond division, described a conversation she had with Mattox on June 10, 1983, in which she, in answer to his inquiries, informed him how to slow down the pace of bond approval. She testified that a week later the bond division chief told her to hold the firm's bonds until it could be determined that unethical violations by some members of the firm were not spilling over into their bond business.

Five days later she testified, the bonds were sent on to the Comptroller's Office with Mattox's approval.

## Credit Rate Drops

Texas consumers got a shot in the arm last week when the state's consumer credit agency lowered bank card rates to 16.1 percent, effective April 1, the lowest in four years.

The current ceiling is 19.6 percent. Rates on charge cards by individual retailers are not affected.

## Short Takes

—Dallas blacks have been sending signals they will seek to replace white liberal state Sen. Oscar Mauzy in 1986 with one from their ranks, perhaps State Rep. Paul Ragsdale.

—The Goddess of Liberty on top of the State Capitol will need arm surgery soon or she will drop her torch, according to the state architect in charge of restoring the building.

He released photographs which show a 20-inch crack in the left shoulder of the zinc statue, and said he is still mystified "how a hundred years ago we could put that thing up there, and now in 1985 we can't figure out how to get it back down."

—A bill prohibiting state officials from having live-in companions on their payroll is viewed by some as a direct attack on Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower by the Amarillo state senator who may run against him next year. State Sen. Bill Sarpanius said Hightower has had a live-in relationship for several years with one of his assistant commissioners.

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## Pioneer

By Marianne Taff

Spring must be just around the corner. My daffodils are blooming, the serious gardeners are filling their gardens, we've had a tornado alert and a dust storm. As Esthoy pointed out last week, the Robins abound this year. I was glad to learn that the birds I had been seeing in my backyard were robins. I had been waiting all my life to see a blue bird with a red breast, which is the way we colored them when I was in the third grade. I was probably day dreaming when we studied about native birds.

I had a nice chat with Grace Eskin Hierholzer. She reported a very enjoyable evening at their monthly singing. Several of the "regulars" were out sick, but they also had some new faces. They would love to have anyone who enjoys singing or just listening join them on the fourth Friday evening each month. Visiting with the Hierholzers recently were her sisters, Kate McCarty and Gertie Maude Powell from Cross Plains. Grace has been filling in for her sister, Ruby McCowen, to provide music at the nursing home in Cross Plains on Wednesday.

The Pioneer Quilting Club meets every Tuesday at the Pioneer Clubhouse and would welcome new members. Some of the ladies take a covered dish and enjoy lunch together, while others just drop in to quilt and chat for a while. Feel free to go by and visit and consider joining them.

Quite a few residents of our community have been sick recently. Lou Wilson and Dianne Stover have both been under the weather. We hope they are feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dean from Big Spring were overnight guests of Mrs. Ethel Brown recently. Visitors from Cross Plains were Jimmiee Payne, John Burleson, Rolan Jones, Gladys Sessums, Lois Garrett, Lou Grider and

## State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — State lawmakers advanced the controversial water plan and parimutuel betting bill before winding up last week with a joint session address by Vice-President George Bush.

Bush lambasted Congress for extending additional farm credit, and said President Reagan has threatened to veto the bill.

He also preached an anti-Communist line and said the public should be educated about the red-backed Sandinista government in Nicaragua.

Not surprisingly, he also praised the administration's role in increasing federal revenues and bolstering the economy, but legislators sitting in joint session did not interrupt the Vice-President's speech with applause, and, in fact, remained very quiet during his address. The silence puzzled many onlookers.

Bush's hard-line on farm credit surely put many rural lawmakers on the defensive and his news about prosperity may have felled on skeptical ears of legislators from Houston, the southeast Texas refinery area, the Rio Grande Valley, as well as farm and ranch counties.

## Senate Water Plan

The Senate voted overwhelmingly to approve a comprehensive,

Helen Tillotson. Hazel Coursey from Rising Star also visited with Mrs. Brown.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton recently returned from a trip to the Texas Valley. While there they enjoyed fishing, some sightseeing and a trip over into Old Mexico before returning home on Thursday. Friday evening they visited with Bill and Gladys Sessums. Laverne's mother, Mrs. Ella Dean, had lunch with them Monday. They were business visitors in Cisco Monday afternoon.

Your reporter next week will be Esthoy Dickson, so call your news to her at 725-7332.

\$1.2 billion statewide water plan which was radically different from the House version passed two weeks ago.

The differences will be worked out in conference committee. The House rejected the Senate plan as expected.

The Senate plan, authored by John Montford, D-Lubbock, directs \$400 million for agricultural water compared with roughly half that amount in the House plan for water development.

As approved, the Senate bill authorizes the state to create underground water districts if voters on a local basis, fail to do so.

## House Parimutuel Bill

The horserace betting bill is expected to make it to floor debate in the next two weeks after a lopsided victory in a House committee last week.

The bill's sponsor, Speaker Pro Tem Hugo Berlanga of Corpus Christi, made concessions to minority and law enforcement groups in forging the 10-1 panel approval.

Minority groups, it was reported, were granted assurances they would get at least 15 percent of racetrack construction contracts, the first right to purchase 15 percent of race track stock, and affirmative action in racetrack hiring.

Five percent of track proceeds will go to the State, five percent to winners' purses, and seven percent to track owners.

Surprisingly, black lawmakers could not make stick their original demand that part of the State's share be dedicated to welfare, the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program.

If the bill passes the House this month, it is expected to sail through the Senate, which approved the issue last session.

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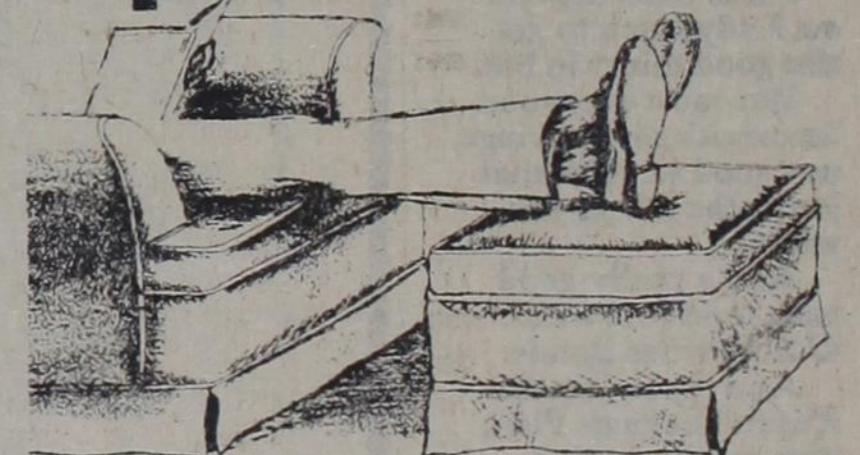
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## Colonial Oaks News

Been having some beautiful weather. Even the rain was nice. It won't be long 'till we can sit outside and soak up some sun. One of our residents, Oma Smith, is in the hospital at Brownwood. We miss her and wish her a rapid recovery.

Each month we have a birthday party to celebrate each resident's birthday. Entertainment and refreshments are provided. We want to thank the Entertainers for February's party for the good music they provided. It was enjoyed by all.

Albert and Dorothy Lovell

from Baird and Zella Blackberry from Cisco were here visiting with Pete and Jean Fore.

Pam Harris visited with Maybell Odom.

Addie Martin from Brownwood visited Madie Chambers.

Robert Burks visited his sister, Susan Mauldin.

We would like to announce that we have two new residents. We welcome: Mr. Clyde Thurman and Nora Shirley to our nursing home.

We want to say "thank you" to Juanita Shaw and Wilda Dennis from the Firts Baptist Church for

### FIELD PROJECT SLATED FOR SOUTHEAST CROSS CUT AREA

Another regular field project will be drilled six miles southeast of Cross Cut as E. D. Anderson of Dallas No. 2-A Hollis Kellar.

Slated for 1,500 feet, it is located 4,630 feet from the north and 360 feet from the east lines of R. Mitchell Survey 141 A-623. The lease is composed of 85 acres

reading to our residents this past week. They all enjoyed it very much.

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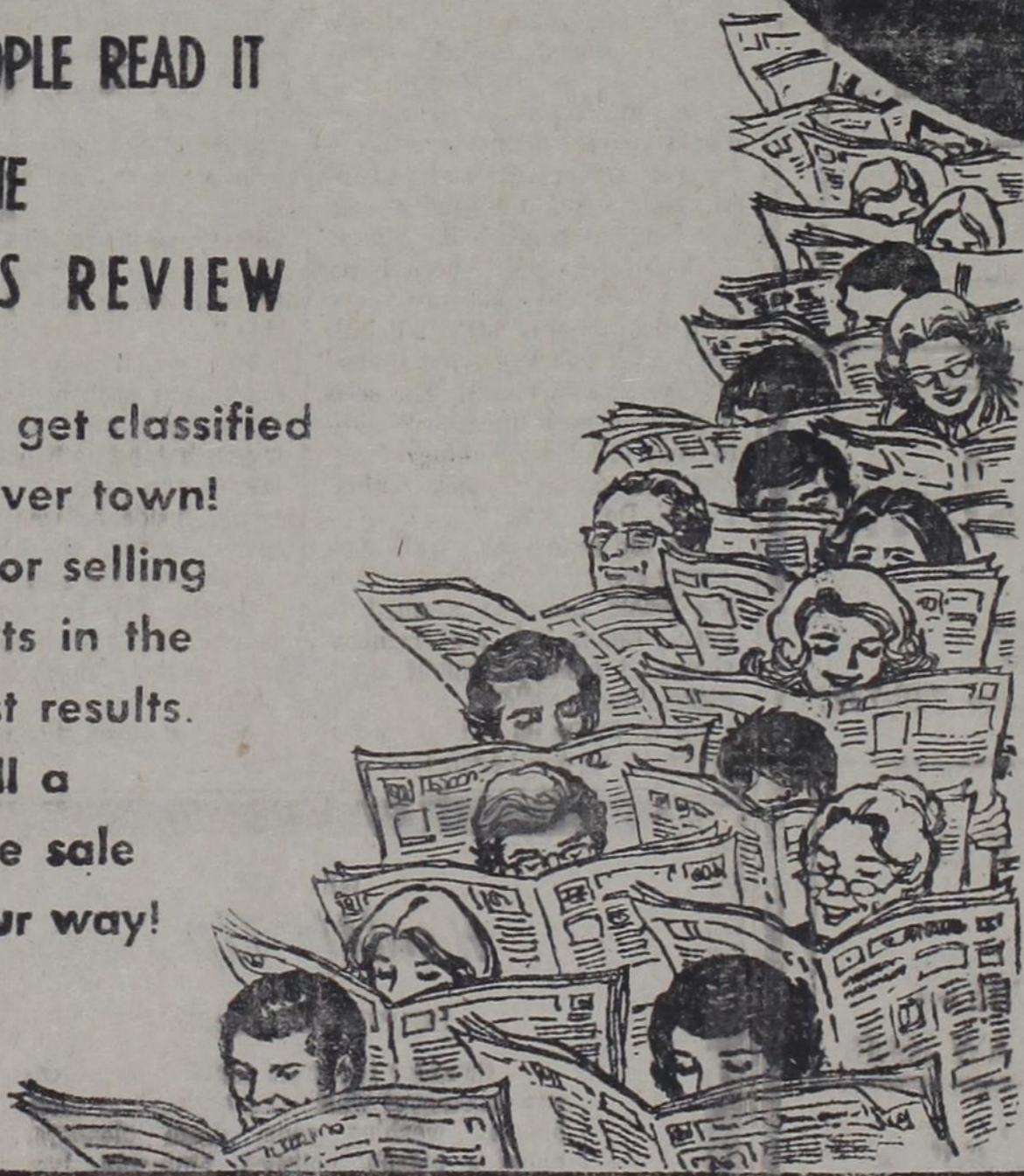
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## Chapman-Gibson Vows Set March 16

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chapman of Gustine are announcing the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Annell, to Byron Gibson on March 16 at the Gustine Church of Christ. Flavil Yeakley will officiate.

Annell has attended schools in Gustine and Comanche, and is a 1982 graduate of Pecos High School. She has attended Ranger Junior College, Western State College and Tarleton State University.

Byron graduated from Sidney High School and attended Tarleton State University. He is a Comanche County rancher.

The bride-elect's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chapman of Gustine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerl Doggett of Comanche and Mrs. Mix Winter of Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom's parents are W. A. and Mary Gibson of Fort Worth. His grandmother is Mrs. Sybil Gibson of Cross Plains.

## AREA KNOWN AIRMAN GETS PROMOTION RECENTLY

ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOME TOWN NEWS — Ricky D. Fleming, son of Jim F. and Velma L. Fleming of Cisco, has been promoted in the U. S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Fleming is a telecommunications operations specialist at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., with the 3rd Combat Information Systems

## Local Lady's Mother Interred On Tuesday

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church in Brownwood for Effie Teague of Bangs, mother of Mrs. F. L. (Lorraine) Merrill of Pioneer-Cross Plains community.

Mrs. Teague, 93, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Dick Jenkins, pastor of the First United Methodist Church at Brownwood. Burial will be at Bangs Cemetery.

Born Sept. 10, 1891 in Madison County, she married Joseph Carl Teague Sept. 23, 1908, in Star. A Brown County resident the past 20 years, she was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Her husband preceded her in death Jan. 11, 1954.

Survivors include three sons, Claude of Burnett, Olen of Brownwood and Glyn of Lampasas; three daughters, Evelyn Teague of Anson, Lorraine Merrill of Cross Plains and Carlene Wadsworth of Bangs; two brothers, P. H. Wolfe of Houston and Autoer Frank Wolfe of Macon, Ga.; two sisters, Ruby Brooks and Oleta Luke, and a number of great-grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Squadron. His wife, Carla, is the daughter of John C. and Ronda Begley of Cisco.

The airman is a 1980 graduate of Baird High School.

## Carolyn's Corner

"Rest assured, old one. You may sleep here a fortnight," creaked the oak. The oak tree was centuries older than the human... but there was something mysterious about the old man. "Might I be so bold and ask where your journey takes you?"

"Oo-hh, w-ee-I! It takes me wherever I choose. Why, I guess I've trekked around this universe and back," laughed the old man, pulling his cloak tighter about him.

"Around the universe and back?" The oak was filled with wonder.

"Ummh. And probably to universes beyond."

"Ahh-beyond! But why? What is your purpose...?"

"I'm a sower of seeds," the old one spoke the words as he placed the large sack of seeds, upon the ground. "Have you not heard the parable of the Sower told thousands of years before? Listen: 'Behold, a Sower went forth to sow; and when he sowed, some seeds fell by the wayside and the fowls came and devoured them up; some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth; and forthwith they sprung up because they had no deepness of earth; and when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up and choked them. And some fell onto good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.'"

"Do you understand this parable?" the old man questioned the oak.

"Understand?" mumbled the tree. The cold wind caused the few leaves that were left to shimmy and tremble with uncertainty. Above the towering oak tree, a sea of blue swirling clouds clamored overhead, then swiftly shifted past the purple moon. The countryside was desolate. The land sloped northward. Except for the occasional grumbling of the Strigaron Sea, the world was quiet. "Why-I-I-don't know," began the oak tree.

"My friend, when you hear the Truth and understand not, then it can be stolen away. That's receiving by the wayside. Truth received in stony places where there is not much earth, cannot take root. When trials and tribulations come, these seeds are lost and wither away."

"I remember my days as a seed...trying to survive the elements in order to take root. The cold ground in winter... blazing hot sun in summer. Now here I stand...old and wretched with age. My limbs creak with every new north wind."

"If you see yourself as an old oak," continued the old man, "then that is the image the world sees. You have the power within yourself to be transformed. You are not old and withered. You stand tall and strong and brilliant beneath the stars!"

"N-o-o! I cannot! There is no hope. I will live out my years here on this—this LONELY hill-top... with gnarled dying limbs."

"Have you no vision? The seed that began your life is still within you. It knows nothing of aging and despair. Look within. Do it! Do it now!"

The old man spoke with such assurance and authority that the whole universe seemed to hear. Colors of the rainbow showered from the night sky... pinks...blues...yellows...

As if by magic, the twisted limbs of the oak began to slowly

## Sabanno

By Shirley Snodgrass

We had a pretty good wind storm come through last night. They said it was moving at 80 miles per hour. That's pretty hard winds. We got .30 of an inch of rain. The weather is really spring-like. The birds have been singing, and the temperature is really warm. I love it this way. Bill Hollis was our only visitor this past week. Thursday I took Carolyn and Sharon Walker to Brownwood to the dentist. Saturday I made a shopping trip to Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis went to Abilene Friday to celebrate Minter B. Sheffy's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins went to Eastland Monday on business. Robbie Rector visited them Saturday afternoon. Sunday Hammond Lawson of Williams visited them.

Robbie Rector's visitors this past week were Idella Hollis, David and Martha Evans and Shawn. There is going to be a big garage sale at Robbie's place starting Wednesday.

I talked to Mrs. Mack McConal, and she said Roxie Thomas is feeling better but was still in the hospital. She had an intestinal virus. Mrs. McConal is baby sitting her grandsons while their parents are skiing.

Betty Rogers of Arlington visited Ophelia Lewson over the week end. Robbie Rector visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Covington of Brownwood honored Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr. on her birthday Saturday. Those attending were Robbie Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Covington, John and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rivvie, Rickey and Randy and Romona; Randy Sparks; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Covington, Sugar, Tiger and Gator.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kenady of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Casey of Cross Plains visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Erwin were in Abilene Tuesday while Mr. Hulien Erwin underwent surgery. They went back and visited them Saturday night in the Humana Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Marinelli of Comanche and Bertha Whitlock of Rising Star visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clower's sons visited them this week. Dewayne of Carbon visited Friday and Dennis and Steven of Brownwood visited Saturday.

Rufus Wilson visited Mr. and

uncurl and straighten themselves into firm young branches.

The oak tree beamed a smile so bright that, just for a moment, he outshined the light of the huge purple moon.

"How did you do that? It's like magic. Why, I feel more vibrant than I did a century ago!" glowed the oak.

With glistening eyes, the old man spoke, "I did nothing. You did it. The magic's inside you. Sometimes it becomes necessary for others to show you the beauty and power you possess inside."

The countryside was cold... quiet...and still.

The old traveler crumpled his brown hat beneath his head and lay in the opening of the tree trunk. Inside he was warm and toasty. Pulling the cloak up to his chin—he lay still.

Gently, the transformed oak coaxed his new limbs to stillness as he slipped into blissful peace.

A great hush silenced the universe.

Mrs. W. N. Smoot one day last week. Barbara Brown and boys visited Sunday. Joann Brown and Barbara nailed wood for them last Friday.

## Wheat Vote

(Continued from Page 1)

in Callahan and surrounding counties will want to attend an informational meeting sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service on March 12 at Anson, says Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent. The meeting will be at the Anson Activity Center, and will start at 7 p.m.

Producers will hear from an extension economist regarding the current wheat situation, outlook and changing wheat production trends in the state, says Gerngross. Also the mechanics and timing of the referendum voting process will be discussed, including recent changes in the commodity referendum law.

Following these discussions, Texas Wheat Producers Board representatives will present information on the existing wheat check-off program and the potential outcome of total statewide effort. There will be ample time for questions from producers regarding the program.

For additional information, please contact the Callahan County Extension Office in the courthouse at Baird.

The economic cost of cardiovascular disease will amount to an estimated \$72.1 billion in 1985, including physician and nursing home costs, medication and the lost occupational output as a result of disability, according to American Heart Association estimates.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arrington over the week end were Mrs. Joe Pope, Craig and Malesa, of Stephenville, Lorene Price of Potosi, Lea Ann Burleson, Chris and Clayton, Mrs. Carroll Burks and daughter, Katay Bullock and new baby, Coby, all of Abilene and Charlotte Bishop, Julie and Lori, of Cross Plains. Little Coby is Mrs. Arrington's great grandson.

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