

Short Gas Supply, High Price Leaves Folk Cold, Broke - Paper

Editor's Note: Following is an article written by Ernie Hood, Fort Worth Star-Telegram correspondent, and printed in that daily paper on Wednesday, January 7. It concerns the natural gas supply and rate in Cross Plains. The story was read by Cross Plains City Council Monday night and the panel agreed with its content.

"Most of our people around here are old and cold and broke."

That bleak summarization came Tuesday from Cross Plains City Manager Bill Dillard, as this Callahan County community of 1,230 copes with both a shortage of natural gas and a steep interim gas rate increase recently approved by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Under the increase, rates charged by the local gas company, Flame Gas Inc., nearly double from \$3.25 to \$6.31 per 1,000 cubic feet.

The increase is "very unreasonable," Dillard said, "particu-

larly in an area like this where we have so many old people on low incomes."

Dillard estimated more than 65 per cent of the town's residents "are living on Social Security."

As an example, he said: "One old lady I know receives only \$190-a-month income, and yet she had a \$50 gas bill last month and just can't pay it."

He added that "many of our people had \$100 (gas) bills last month. Here at the city hall, our gas bill was \$121 and the bill at the fire station came to an additional \$172.50."

Most residents of Cross Plains, located in a farm and ranching area, depend on gas for heating and cooking, Dillard said.

"Most all of us have been cold this winter, too, because of inadequate supplies of gas, even if we could pay for it," he said.

Dillard said he has been told Flame Gas is attempting to arrange for receipt of new supplies of gas, "but nothing has been accomplished thus far to the best of my knowledge."

No date has been set by the railroad commission to discuss the city's protest of the interim rate increase, Dillard said.

Vaughn Pirtle, Flame vice-president, could not be reached for comment in December. Pirtle had acknowledged a problem of low, inadequate gas pressure in deliveries from the present supplier, Cross Plains Gas of Levelland. Pirtle then said he had been trying unsuccessfully for some time to find a supplemental source of gas.

Pirtle defended his company's request for the rate hike, saying: "You have to prove you can pay for the gas before a company will sell it to you. That rate will allow us to pay for it."

In his letter to the RRC seeking help in obtaining a secondary supplier of gas, Pirtle said: "Considering these rates (the interim rate increase), we owe it to our customers to give them the best service we possibly can. I feel we have a good relation with the people of Cross Plains. They have been patient and understanding but after four winters of shortages their patience is running thin and I don't blame them."

Pirtle added that three gas suppliers' transmission lines cross Cross Plains' lines, but none of the companies would consider supplying Cross Plains with additional gas, preferring to sell to larger customers.

"If something isn't done soon on both matters — reduced rates and more gas — our people will die broke and frozen to death," Dillard concluded.

"We're just hoping in our prayers that we'll have mild weather for the remainder of the winter."

Local Post Office Move Is Delayed

The U. S. Postal Service office in Cross Plains will apparently not move into its new quarters this week as had been thought by local postal personnel.

Postmaster Joe E. Hanke, Jr. stated that as soon as he is notified of a moving date, he will notify patrons.

It was believed here last week that the move from the old office on Main Street to the new structure at East 8th Street and Avenue D would be made the week of January 12, this week.

"We have not been told here what the hold up is," Hanke said Tuesday.

W. O. RACHELS RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

W. O. (Doc) Rachels of Pioneer was released from a Gorman hospital Tuesday after spending eight days there as a medical patient. He is reported to be much improved.

Baird Ceremony Notes Civil War Participants

On Monday, January 19, at 12 noon, there will be a brief cere-

Alton Hornsby Again Named Fire Chief

Cross Plains Volunteer firemen have reelected Alton E. Hornsby as Chief of the Department, a position he has held for the past several years.

Re-named as assistant chief was Elvis B. Scott.

Alvin Hutchins was elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding J. R. (Dick) Wagner, who retired after serving more than 21 years on the company.

In other action by Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department members in meeting Monday night Tim Bishop was appointed as Rural Chief.

Three other firemen were named to the pension board. Elected to a three-year term was James O. Koenig, given a two-year tenure was Alvin Hutchins and Gregg Turner was named to a one-year term.

The department Membership Committee is now composed of Mack Childers, George Hutchins and Joe Hanke, Jr.

Two new members were elected to membership on the volunteer organization Monday night. They are Homer Simons and Truet Hornton.

Eula Dumps Local Cage Teams In Loop Openers

Cross County opponent Eula handed visiting Cross Plains counterparts two losses Friday as both schools began District 27-A competition.

Eula girls bombed the Buffettes 52-19, and the homestanding Pirates pulled away from a cold Herd in the third canto en route to a 62-45 decision.

The loss left both Cross Plains teams sharing fourth place in the loop with Rising Star and Moran, while boys and girls teams both won at Eula, Gorman and Carbon. Friday's encounter with Gorman here will be extremely important to local teams. Action is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday with junior varsity games.

Eula girls romped to a 28-9 halftime lead, then scored 20 points in the third quarter while Buffettes hit only 2 before relaxing for the 52-19 win.

Janet Reynolds was the local team's top scorer with 7. Kathy Jones hit 4 and Janna Higginbot-

Cemetery Is Given \$535 In 3 Months

Cross Plains Cemetery Association has received \$535.00 in 21 contributions during October, November and December, according to a report from Susan McNeel.

The contributions were listed together, not broken into months, as follow: Mrs. Spencer \$10, Juanice Adams \$50, Forrest C. Scott \$15, Edgar G. Walker \$50, Jack Kirkham \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hughes \$100, Mrs. J. P. Smith \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Clark G. Graham \$50, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Long \$20, Mrs. M. W. Freeman \$25.

Also: Anna Mae Whitmire \$25, Ressa Glover, in memory of loved ones, \$10; Ruby Dennis Fink, in loving memory of Dad and Mother, Tom and Jessie Mitchell, and sister, Aletha Kelley, \$25; Mrs. R. B. Belyeu \$20;

Mrs. Ben Atwood \$10; Pauline Morris \$20; Ressa Glover \$10; Marie Christie \$10; F. B. Long \$20; Jack and Leota Howser \$25 and Morris M. Dowell \$10.

F. E. (Franzel) Odom, president of the cemetery organization, and Miss McNeel both expressed appreciation for the

support given the burial ground during the past year.

To continue that support Checks may be mailed to the Cross Plains Cemetery Association in care of the Citizens State Bank, P. O. Box 68, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Gifts will be acknowledged periodically.

Area United Fund Officers, Directors To Meet Monday

Cross Plains Area United Fund officers and directors will convene in annual meeting at 3 p.m. Monday, January 19, in the Directors' Room at Citizens State Bank.

It was explained that terms of four directors are expiring, and tenure of four officers are also running out.

Officials whose time in office is expiring are Dale Bishop, president; Jimmielee Payne, vice-president; Bettie Cavanaugh, treasurer, and Gretna Payne, secretary. Mrs. Cavanaugh was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Jack W. Tunnel, upon his retirement as president of the Citizens State

Bank. Outgoing directors include Peggy Koenig, Dave Collier, Payne and E. K. Coppinger. It was explained by the organization's secretary that Minister Collier was appointed to serve the unexpired term of Dr. Toby Irwin who has moved to Plain-

Bishop stated that it is hoped that all officers and directors will be able to arrange schedules so that they can attend Monday afternoon's yearly session.

The Cross Plains Area United Fund is the only sanctioned charity solicitation made in the city and surrounding countryside and communities.

7th Grade Cage Meet Set Here Thursday, Saturday

Seventh grade teams from Cross Plains, Bangs and Brownwood will square off in a two-day tournament at Buffalo Gymnasium Thursday and Saturday.

The first such effort for seventh grade teams here in many years, possibly in history, will feature boys and girls teams in four games Thursday, starting at 4:30 p.m., according to Mack McConal, head junior high school mentor. Eight more contests are carded for Saturday morning, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Finals will start at 2:30 p.m. Saturday when third and fourth place in girls bracket will be decided followed an hour later by the boys teams vying for

third. Feminine championship game is slated to begin about 4:30 p.m., and boys championship lash is carded for 5:30 p.m.

Cross Plains will have A and B teams vying in the tournament.

The public is invited to attend and enjoy a determined competition at a cost of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

McConal stated that help from any parent would be appreciated. Those willing to assist should contact any one of the coaches here.

Trophies will be awarded to competing teams.

Stock Show Fund Drive Is Scheduled This Week

The 1981 Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Association will be held Friday and Saturday, February 27 and 28, according to Jack Landers, president. This is going to be one of the largest county shows to be held in Callahan County in the last 8 to 10 years with over 300 entries, the exhibit official stated.

January 12 through 17 has been scheduled as the time for the annual fund raising drive for the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Association. FFA Chapters in each community will be contacting individuals and businesses in the county for donations to finance the livestock show during that time, Landers advised.

"If any individual would like to contribute, contact your local FFA chapter, County Extension Office at Baird or James Eubanks at the First National Bank in Baird," the official said.

The Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Association which sponsors the show each year through donations from in-

dividuals and businesses urges everyone to help support the youth in Callahan County, Landers continued.

PIONEER CO-OP SLATES SOIL, GRAIN PROGRAM

There will be a free soil sample day and grain storage bin clinic at Pioneer Farmers Cooperative on Thursday, January 22, beginning at 2 p.m.

All interested persons are invited to bring their samples and attend.

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS BUY BASKETBALL FOUL TREE

Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club has purchased a foul tree or pole for basketball teams at the local schools.

Coaches Dave Koutz and Richard Fox expected the apparatus, which denotes fouls of players at a glance, to be installed in a few days.

Phone 725-6666 for police and emergency medical service.

8th Cagers Lose In Santa Anna Tourney

After posting victories in the first round, both boys and girls eighth grade basketball teams at Cross Plains Junior High School were eliminated at the Santa Anna tournament last week end.

Local girls opened with a 22-21 win over Abilene Christian Junior High School with Beverly Robinson counting 10 points. John Fred McWilliams' 14 points paced the local boys to a 30-22 triumph over the Abilene school's male unit.

In second round both local units bowed to host units, the girls fell 26-12 and boys lost 38-28. Suzie McClure had 6 points for the girls and Alan Hilburn got 11 for the boys.

Local Methodist Church Cornerstone Is Opened

Sunday, January 11, was a significant day at the Cross Plains United Methodist Church.

During the service, the pastor, Bill Reed, preached a sermon on the theme "Paul's Prayer for Our Church." Then the officers for the Administrative Council were installed for the 1981 calendar year.

Near the close of the service, the materials taken from the cornerstone, which was moved from the old church building on the corner of Avenue D and Eighth Street to the new church on North Main Street, were examined.

Mabel Burchfield was the only person present in the service who had witnessed the laying of the cornerstone in June 1925. She recalled that it was very warm, and school had been dismissed for the occasion. She also stated while she knew something was placed in the stone, she could not remember what it was. Also representing the church with Mrs. Burchfield was Lindsey Tyson, Mark Adair and Dr. Carl Sohns.

Water had gotten into the stone over the 55 years so the contents are in a very fragile condition and must be handled carefully. The contents were a New Testament and Psalms on the back of which is a scrap of a list with some local persons names including Armstrong, Arvin, Barr, Baum, Bond, Bright, Boone and possibly Brown.

There is no name in the Testament, so it is not known to whom it belonged. Also there was a 1922 Church Discipline with a list inside the cover. Because it is so fragile the list has not been examined, but does seem to be a list of church members. The final item was a 1922 silver dollar in perfect condition.

All of the items and cornerstone will be protected by plastic and put on permanent display because of the historical significance, at the new church.

The old church building will remain a landmark, and will be the Christian Youth Center in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Peyton Smith New Garden Club President

Cross Plains Garden Club met for the regular monthly meeting Friday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center with 17 members and one guest, Marie Dillard, attending.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, president, presided for the meeting. Members answered roll call by naming their favorite house plant.

Yard of the Month report for December was given by Mrs. Glenn Payne, naming the yard of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sherrill on East 8th.

Yard of Month report for January was given by Mrs. Hadden Payne, naming the yard of Ms. Roylene Wilson on Ave. E.

The following slate of officers were elected for the May 1981 to May 1983 term. Mrs. Peyton Smith was named president of the organization. Other officials were designated as Mrs. Alton McCowen, first vice-president; Mrs. J. P. McCord, second vice-president; Mrs. W. Cole Tillotson, recording secretary; Mrs. Maurine McCuin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O. W. Webb, treasurer, and Mrs. Raymond McCowen, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Smith, program chairman, introduced the program, "Action of House Plants (Pelargoniums — Geraniums)" by Mrs. Glenn Payne; "A Look of Challenge (Kalanchee)" by Mrs. Gibbs; National Gardener Review

(Decorate with Indoor Plants for a Fresh Look) by Mrs. Tillotson.

The display table was botanical named house plant cuttings rooting in bottles of water.

Door prize was conducted by Mrs. Alton McCowen, and was a Golden Pathos won by Mrs. E. L. Garrett.

Hostesses were Mrs. Alton McCowen and Mrs. B. C. McCowen.

After the meeting Marie Dillard joined as a new member.

Mid-Term Exams Set For Schools Today

Mid-term examinations are scheduled to begin at Cross Plains Schools, junior high and high school, today, Wednesday, at the seventh period.

High School Principal Richard Purvis announced the schedule, noting that only junior high school and high school students who must take examinations should attend school on Thursday and Friday. Classes for kindergarten through grade six will follow normal procedures on both days.

Mid-term test will begin on Wednesday with seventh period tests being given at the seventh period.

Final examinations for period 1, 3 and 5 will be given on Thursday. Test schedule was announced as: first period, 8:25 a.m. to 10:18 a.m.; third period 10:21 a.m. to 12:14 p.m., and fifth period, 12:47 to 2:40 p.m.

Semester tests will be administered on Friday for periods two, four and six on the same time schedule as the day before.

Parents are reminded that the buses will run on Thursday and Friday at 2:40 p.m.

LAKEWOOD LADIES SLATE LUNCHEON AND SESSION

Lakewood Ladies Association has scheduled a covered dish luncheon and business meeting at the clubhouse at the recreation center Friday, Jan. 16.

A spokesman for the organization stated that the luncheon will begin at 12 o'clock noon. All members are being encouraged to attend the parley.

Happy Birthday Column

JANUARY 15

Starr Appleton
Mrs. Jackie Pancake
Regina Fleming
Mrs. Vernon Donaway
Velma Byers
A. C. Gaines

JANUARY 16

Mrs. Raymond Young
Rickey Jones
Barbara Havener
Art Fisher
Mrs. C. L. Milam

JANUARY 17

H. R. Jeffries
Thressa Driskill
Ladora Allen
Mrs. Georg Watkins
Anthony Randall Wilson
Anna Marie Smith
Ura Mae Jones
Dana Teeters
Oscar Gray
Christian Noah Wells

JANUARY 18

David Wells
Ricky Sanders
Jacky Hinkle
Martha Malone
Donna Barnes
Ann Harper
Frank Aiken
Mrs. Buck Edgar
Mrs. Van Campbell
Shana Sharee Segura
Mary Diana Rankin
Mrs. Earl Archer
Conda Odom
Dennis Payne
Jewel Archer

JANUARY 19

Sandra Calhoun
Rickey Taylor
Ann Lewis
Jackie Loveless
C. McDonald
Peggy E. Terrell

Lorene Strackbein
Mrs. Don Turner
Bobbie Collett
Mrs. A. D. Morrison
Mrs. Morris S. Thomas
Mary Knot

JANUARY 20

Frances Swindle
Bobbie Johnson
Billy Wright
Ricky Lee Smith
Billy Paul Golsen
Ramona Strahan
Sharon Havens
Susan Meiron Hutchins
Charley Havens
Kathryn Ivie

JANUARY 21

Mrs. J. C. Bowden
Mrs. N. L. Long, Sr.
Kery Campbell
Carol Stout
Media Campbell
Mrs. Don Brown
Ricky Lind Kelley
Joyce Nell Murray
Barbara Reed

GAS WELL COMPLETED JUST EAST OF TOWN

SAC Oil & Gas of Cross Plains has completed a gas well on the O. B. Edmondson place just east of Cross Plains.

Daily potential was reported as 2,000,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily, production from perforation at 3,535 to 3,544 feet. The venture was drilled as a wildcat to a total depth of 3,710 feet.

Located on a 100 acre lease, it spots 467 feet from the south and 1,400 feet from the west lines of R. R. Puckett Survey 770.

Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

This writer goes news collecting on Sunday afternoons and each home had television turned to the big game. Most of them were let down over the final score.

Texans are not used to such extreme cold, so that's bound to be the reason for their defeat.

This community gauged an inch of rain last week. It was welcomed on fields and pastures alike. It even helped this writer's turnip patch to perk up.

Pancake Drilling Co. of Cross Plains is drilling a well on part of the Hill estate, belonging to Ruby Anderson. It is hoped the well will be successful.

Congratulations to Don and Maryana Harrell on the birth of their daughter, Melissa Leigh in Hendrick Medical Center Saturday afternoon. Mother and baby daughter came home Monday afternoon. Both grandparents were coming out for a get acquainted meeting. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newberry of Abilene.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jones of Baird and the Roland Mauldin family of Abilene. Gene was to see his doctor in Abilene Monday and hopes to have the brace removed from his leg. He has been handicapped for over three months from a knee injury when attacked by a cow.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs were Dale Gibbs of Abilene and Jimmy West of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom were in Clyde Sunday visiting

in the Charles Palmer home. Little Michael Palmer was being remembered on his birthday this week. They also had a short visit with Mrs. Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Turnbow in Baird Sunday afternoon.

Lori Ann Dye of Abilene spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Russell Dye while her parents, Edwin and Ann Dye moved to a new location in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Janet attended basketball games in Eula Friday night.

Mrs. Ivon Odom and Mrs. Franzel Odom accompanied Mrs. Tommie Harris to Stephenville Sunday afternoon where they visited Mrs. W. H. Lane.

Mrs. James Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin in Clyde last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Boen reports that Mrs. Roy Thornton entered Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene last week for medical treatment. Roy also was a recent hospital patient. We hope each will be feeling better soon. Tina Marie Hines (daughter of the Thorntons) of Austin, has been visiting the family and came out to visit Mrs. Boen last week.

Other visitors of Mrs. Ray Boen were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brooks and Christine Bower of Abilene and Janice Merryman of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs were in Abilene last Tuesday and made short visits in the homes of Truitt and Lillian Hollingshead and Mrs. Elveda Sikes.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO JIM FLEMINGS DEC. 16

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fleming of the Pioneer community are parents of a daughter, born to them at 7:49 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, at E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital at Cisco.

The little lady weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces. She has been named Jolena Nell.

She has two older brothers, Alan, 10, and Jason, almost 5.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming of Pioneer and Mrs. Nancy Mathews of Rising Star Nursing Center is the child's great-grandmother.

The father has been involved with the agricultural stabilization and conservation service in Brown County, and the mother is a teacher, but both are at home looking after farm interests at the present time.

FIRST BAPTISTS PLAN FIRST HOME SERVICES

The First Baptist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home at 3:30 p.m. January 18.

Man Known Locally Injured In Mishap

C. A. (Skeeter) Fleming, formerly of this locality and nephew of Joe Fleming of Pioneer and Kate Watson of Cross Plains, was injured in an accident January 2.

In the process of cutting a alf from the herd on a Snyder ranch where the ex-local man resides, his horse fell and rolled over him causing concussion with complications.

His wife, Betty, and children,

as well as other kinsmen, have been constantly at his bedside and greatly concerned about his recovery. Last news received here was good, indicating that he is slowly improving.

His address is Room 696, Lubbock Methodist Memorial Hospital, Lubbock Texas 79408.

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Wednesday Evening Service	7:00 p.m.

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"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord:"
Isaiah 1:18

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION

(Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

Citizens State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

State Bank No. 1637

Federal Reserve District No. 11

Close of Business December 31, 1980

ASSETS

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Cash and due from banks	3,439
Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection	2
U. S. Treasury securities	2,095
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	1,921
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	3,327
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,700
Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$39,612.76)	4,896
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	61
All other assets	9
TOTAL ASSETS	17,450

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,343
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	9,784
Deposits of United States Government	33
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1,305
Certified and officers' checks	44
Total Deposits	15,509
Total demand deposits	4,668
Total time and savings deposits	10,841
Unearned discount on loans	164
All other liabilities	206
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	15,879

EQUITY CAPITAL

Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 4,000)	200
Certified surplus	200
Undivided profits	971
Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves	200
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1,571
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	17,450

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER	AREA CODE	DATE
AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	TELEPHONE NO.	SIGNED
S/ JAS. R. WAGNER	817 — 725-6141	Jan. 9, 1981

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.
James R. Wagner Vice-President and Cashier	

Signature of Director S/ MIKE ODOM	Signature of Director S/MARSHALL NEWCOMB	Signature of Director S/ LYNN NABERS
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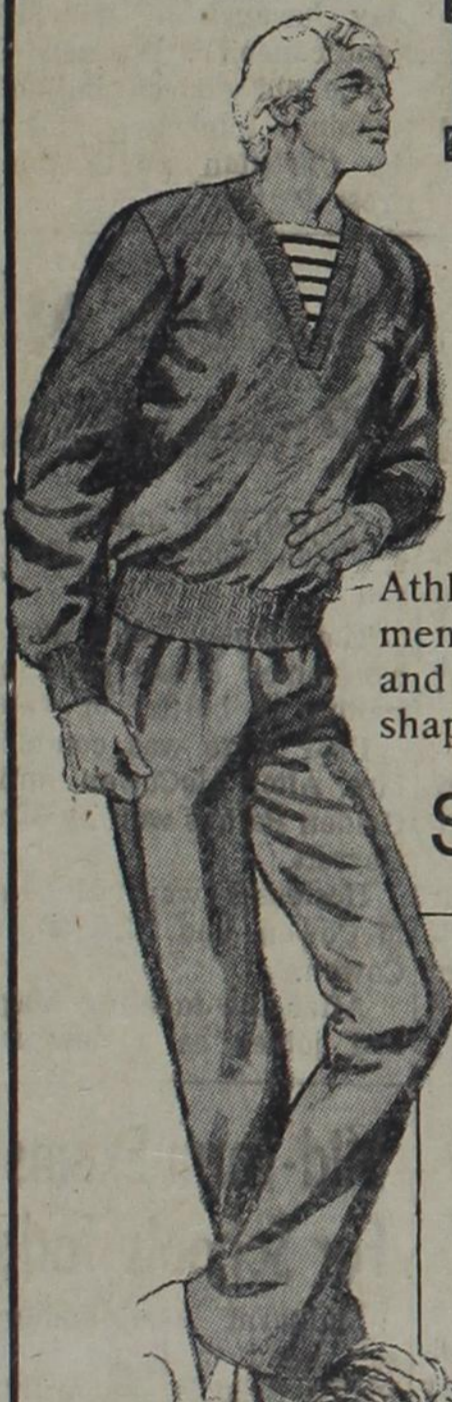
State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1981.

(SEAL)

My commission expires 12-24-84
S/ MYRNA MITCHELL, Notary Public.

January SAVINGS For Men



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Athletic wear for winter now reduced. Save on men's and boys' sweat shirts, sweat suits and winter caps. A great way to stay in shape—and keep your budget in shape, too.

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Men's and boys' dress and western style belts in sizes and colors to complete your wardrobe.

Save 30%

Save on Shirts

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Detergent DAWN, 22 OZ. BOTTLE ... **\$1.29**
Green Beans DEL HAVEN, CUT, NO. 303 CAN, 4 FOR **\$1**
Coffee MARYLAND CLUB, ALL GRINDS, 1 POUND CAN **\$2.29**
Lettuce LARGE HEADS, EACH **39c**

MARYLAND CLUB, EXTRA MEASURE
COFFEE, 12 ounce can **\$2.19**
TUNA, Hy-Top, flat can **89c**

HY-TOP, ALL VARIETIES
Greens, 4, no. 303 cans **\$1**
 DEL HAVEN
Tomatoes, 3, no. 303 cans **\$1**
 HY-TOP
Sauerkraut, 3, no. 303 cans -- **\$1**
 HY-TOP, WHOLE NEW
Potatoes, 3, no. 303 cans **\$1**

HY-TOP, NO. 303 SIZE CAN
Mixed Vegetables, 3 cans ---- **\$1**
 HY-TOP
Shortening, 3 lb. can **\$1.59**
 HY-TOP, ALL PURPOSE
Flour, 5 pound bag **79c**
 HY-TOP
Pinto Beans, 2 lb. bag **89c**

HY-TOP
CRACKERS, 1 lb. box **59c**
 HIGH POINT, 4 OUNCE SIZE
DECAFFINATED COFFEE, jar **\$2.39**
 DINTY MOORE, CAN
VEGETABLE STEW, 24 ozs. **\$1.49**

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Health & Beauty Aids

BAN ROLL-ON — ALL VARIETIES

Deodorant

1/2 OUNCE SIZE

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HAND LOTION, 6 oz. size - **\$1.19**

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Pain Reliever, 100 ct. size ... **\$2.59**

Tums

Antacid Tablets, 75 ct. size - **\$1.49**

HY-TOP
Elbow Roni, 12 ounce package **49c**

HY-TOP
Thin Spaghetti, 12 ounce package **49c**

HY-TOP
Spaghetti, 12 ounce package **49c**

AURORA, WHITE & PRINT, 2 ROLLS
BATHROOM TISSUE, pkg. - **69c**

GALA, JUMBO SIZE
PAPER TOWELS, roll **89c**

JRB Large
Eggs, per dozen **69c**

Tabby, All Varieties
Cat Food, 6 1/2 oz. can **29c**

Cycle, All Varieties
Dog Food, 14 oz. can **39c**

Puffs
Facial Tissue, 200 ct. box ... **89c**

Stir & Frost, Betty Crocker
CAKES MIXES, 12-13 oz. box ... **\$1.29**

Orvil Redenbacher
POPCORN, 30 ounce jar **\$2.17**

PAN SPRAY, Pam, 6 ounce size **\$1.83**

Easy-Off
OVEN CLEANER, 16 ounce size **\$2.09**

Fisher
MIXED NUTS, 12 ounce can ... **\$2.59**

Fisher
WHOLE CASHEWS, 12 oz. can **\$4.69**

Post Grape-Nuts
Cereal, 24 oz. box **\$1.59**

Nabisco Premium
Crackers, 1 lb. box **79c**

GREAT BUYS IN ...

Dairy & Frozen Foods

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Farabee-Geistweidt Bill To Cut Inheritance Taxes

State Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls and State Representative Gerald Geistweidt of Mason have pre-filed a bill that would abolish the Texas inheritance tax while retaining the right of the state to receive revenues that would otherwise be paid to the federal government. Senate Bill 117 and House Bill 325 would enable administrators of estates to use only the federal estate tax form in settlements by eliminating the necessity of filing a separate inheritance tax form for state taxes. Use of the federal form means that the state would receive tax credit money which would otherwise go to the federal government. By using this federal credit as a means of computing the inheritance tax, the job of the state comptroller's office and others charged with administration would be simplified. This would result in a substantial reduction in the increasing cost of settling an estate. Savings in the state's administration costs

have been estimated at over \$300,000 in 1983, with very little negative impact on the state's revenues derived from the current tax foreseen.

"The purpose of this bill is to eliminate the Texas inheritance tax as well as maximize the amount of money to the state that now goes to the federal government," said Farabee.

Both legislators point out that the current state inheritance tax is not in the best interest of the state, with Geistweidt stating, "Passage of the bill should save Texas citizens millions of dollars in attorneys' and accountants' fees, as well as accomplish the abolition of a confiscatory and unfair tax which our people have suffered under for almost 60 years."

The impact of the Farabee-Geistweidt bill holds particular importance for senior citizens, owners of small estates, farms and ranches. This bill has been endorsed by the State Bar of Texas and has wide support among members of the agricultural and business communities.

\$105 Is Given To Cross Cut Cemetery

Seven gifts totaling \$105 has been made recently to the Cross Cut Cemetery, according to a report from O. B. Byrd, secretary of the Cross Cut Cemetery Association.

It was pointed out that six of those contributions were made in memory of Jack Arledge, who was buried there Monday. Those were listed as Mrs. W. L. Byrd \$5, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd and Elise Byrd \$10, I. E. Newton \$10, Ina Newton estate \$25, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chambers \$25 and W. T. Clark \$10.

Another \$20 contribution was made recently by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortenberry.

Those who wish to help provide funds for permanent care for the Cross Cut Cemetery may address gifts to O. B. Byrd, Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, and make checks payable to the Cross Cut Cemetery Association.

Cattle Lice Costly Says County Agent

It's the time of year when cattlemen need to start treating cattle for lice, says Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Extension Agent, at Baird. This pest costs cattlemen over \$100 million annually. Lice begin to reproduce rapidly with the onset of cooler weather and reach peak population in late winter and early spring, he continued.

Lice infestation irritate animals, causing itching, scratching and rubbing on fences or any thing else available. This produces denuded areas, bruises and laceration on the affected animal. Heavily infested animals will have an unthrifty appearance and will suffer weight reduction, decreased milk production, anemia or even death.

Lice infested animals may also be subject to respiratory diseases such as pneumonia. Heavy lice infestation often stunt calves.

Spraying and dipping infested animals with proper insecticides is an effective means of controlling lice. Pour-on and spot-on grubicide labeled for lice are effective and considerably reduce the problem of cold stress associated with dips and sprays. Use of dust is usually not recommended because of lack of penetration of heavy hair coats.

The spot-on formulation of chlorpyrifos is a new product that has been effective against lice. The product kills all stages of lice, eggs, nymphs and adults. One application is adequate for season-long control if the entire herd is treated and no untreated animals are later introduced in to the herd.

Additional information on control of lice and other external parasites of cattle is available in the publication, "Suggestions for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry" at the County Extension Office in the courthouse at Baird.

WINTERS LADY KNOWN HERE IS IMPROVED

Mrs. Ruby Gresham, of Winters, was released from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Friday and is at the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gresham of Plainview. She is reported improved. Mrs. Gresham is the mother of Mrs. Sharon Watson of the Sabanno community.

4,000-FOOT WILDCAT TEST SET ON PAYNE HOLDINGS

Bruner Oil & Gas of Arlington will drill No. 1 Hadden Payne as a Callahan County wildcat seven miles northwest of Cross Plains.

The planned 4,000-foot test is located on a 140-acre lease. It spots 1,000 feet from the north and 3,525 feet from the west lines of Thomas H. Brown Survey 218, A-20.

Ray, Sharon and Shari Watson of Sabanno had as dinner guests Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Starr, Tona, Melanie and David of Eastland, Terry Watson of Waco, David Couch of Abilene and Leeland and Cheryl Watson of Sabanno.

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Burkett News Items

By Lovera Strickland

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley of Rising Star visited Birdie and Gill Helms Saturday. Mrs. Margaret Young visited Birdie Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross of Aransas Pass are spending several days visiting relatives in Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain visited Mrs. Adrian Price in Coleman Friday.

Saturday Rites For Local Man's Mother

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Merkel for Rubye Mae Higgins, a longtime Merkel resident and mother of Ed Higgins of this city, coach and teacher at Cross Plains Schools.

Mrs. Higgins died at 8:50 a.m. Thursday at an Abilene hospital after a long illness.

Officiating the funeral were the Rev. Kenneth Jones of the Capps Baptist Church and the Rev. David Bugg of the First Baptist Church in Merkel.

Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery at Merkel under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home of that city.

Born Sept. 7, 1908, in Ovalo, she moved to Merkel in 1933. She worked for Southwestern Bell for 41 years prior to her retirement and was a member of the company's Retired Employees Association. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Merkel, where she taught Sunday school and was youth director prior to becoming ill. She married Dean Higgins Nov. 11, 1939, in Eastland.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Eddie of Cross Plains; a brother, Randall McNiece of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. E. F. (Edna) Shotwell and Mrs. H. D. (Flora) Steakley, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Ted (Bessie) Richmond of Tulsa, Okla.; and two grandsons.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Robertson, Eddie Higgins, Jr., Ricky Higgins, Deverle Higgins, Richard McNiece, and Buster McNiece.

Garden Club Plans Arbor Day Session

Cross Plains Garden Club will meet for its Arbor Day session on Friday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center.

Topic will be "Conserve with a Challenge." The Club Collect will be repeated, and a business session will be held.

Program will consist of "Conserve — Landscape with Trees' Landscape Plantings for Bird Watchers." All members are to display conservative items.

Door prize is to be conducted by Mrs. Everett Wright.

The Conservation Pledge will be led by Mrs. Don McCall.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Wright, chairman, and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk.

Roy Hayes Rites Set For Today At Chapel

Funeral service for Roy Hayes, 85, longtime resident of Cross Plains, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, today, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Hayes, who had lived in Cross Plains for the past 65 years, died at 10:10 a.m. Monday at an Abilene hospital. He had been in declining health for some time.

The Rev. Bill Reed, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Cross Plains, will officiate the final rites.

Burial will be in the Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 18, 1895 in Cleveland County, Okla., he was a laborer. He married Roxie Rose in August, 1920. She died in April, 1969.

Survivors include a son, Robert L. of Norwalk, Calif.; a daughter, Louise Strickland of Abilene; a sister, Alice Newton of Moran; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bigham were dinner guests of Mrs. Raymond Jennings and Mrs. Lula Havener Sunday.

Mary and Jim Rodgers of Midland spent the week end visiting with Mildred Jennings and others in Burkett.

Freeda Burkett is in Temple staying with her sister and brother-in-law who are in the hospital there.

There is a lot of sickness in the community. Hope everyone is up and going soon.

Oscar Cross is reported to be recovering very well after having his leg amputated in Hendrick Medical Center last week.

Gilder Adams had heart surgery in Houston last week and is recovering exceedingly well.

ELLA DEAN TRANSFERRED TO HENDRICK THURSDAY

Mrs. Delma (Ella) Dean of Cross Plains was transferred to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene last Thursday from an Eastland hospital where she had been since December 23.

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NOTE OF THANKS

Everyone at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home would like to express their appreciation to the community for all the many things that they do for them throughout the year. Especially to the churches for the services each Sunday, to the businesses who furnish the newspaper, to Dr. Sohns and Ike Neal for all their many services.

Student Known Here Earns Honor Listing

Two undergraduate Honor Roll lists have been announced for the fall 1980 semester, at Pittsburg State University at Pittsburg, Kan. Dr. Lee R. Christensen registrar, said a total of 519 students are listed on the latest undergraduate All "A" and Dean's Honor Rolls at Pitt State.

A total of 148 undergraduates made an "A" in each credit course while carrying at least 14 semester hours for the semester to qualify for listing on the All "A" Honor Roll.

A total of 371 more undergraduates averaged 3.5 grade points for the semester with no grade below "B" to qualify to be included on the Dean's Honor Roll.

The Cross Plains area student listed on the Dean's List is Berry Teresa Hearon, daughter of A. V. Hearon of Route 1, a third year recreation major.

PALLBEARERS ARE LISTED FOR JACK ARLEDGE RITES

Pallbearers for the funeral service of Jack Arledge of Cross Cut, held Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home here were Ron Bagley, Ance Barr, Roy Stambough, O. B. Byrd, D. V. Goode and Eddie Petty.

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We wish to express our appreciation for your thoughtfulness in this time of sorrow — to our many friends for the flowers, especially the junior high boys and girls and to the Cross Plains faculty for the beautiful azalea plant. Our thanks to each of you for your love and support.
Ed and Virginia Higgins.

CARD OF THANKS

Lea Ann McGauley would like to thank Carolyn Wilson, Wilma Lawrence, Sandy Callaway, Mike McClure and Paula Kelley, local E.M.S. crew for getting James to the hospital. We also appreciate all the calls, visits, and everyone's concern. Thanks again.
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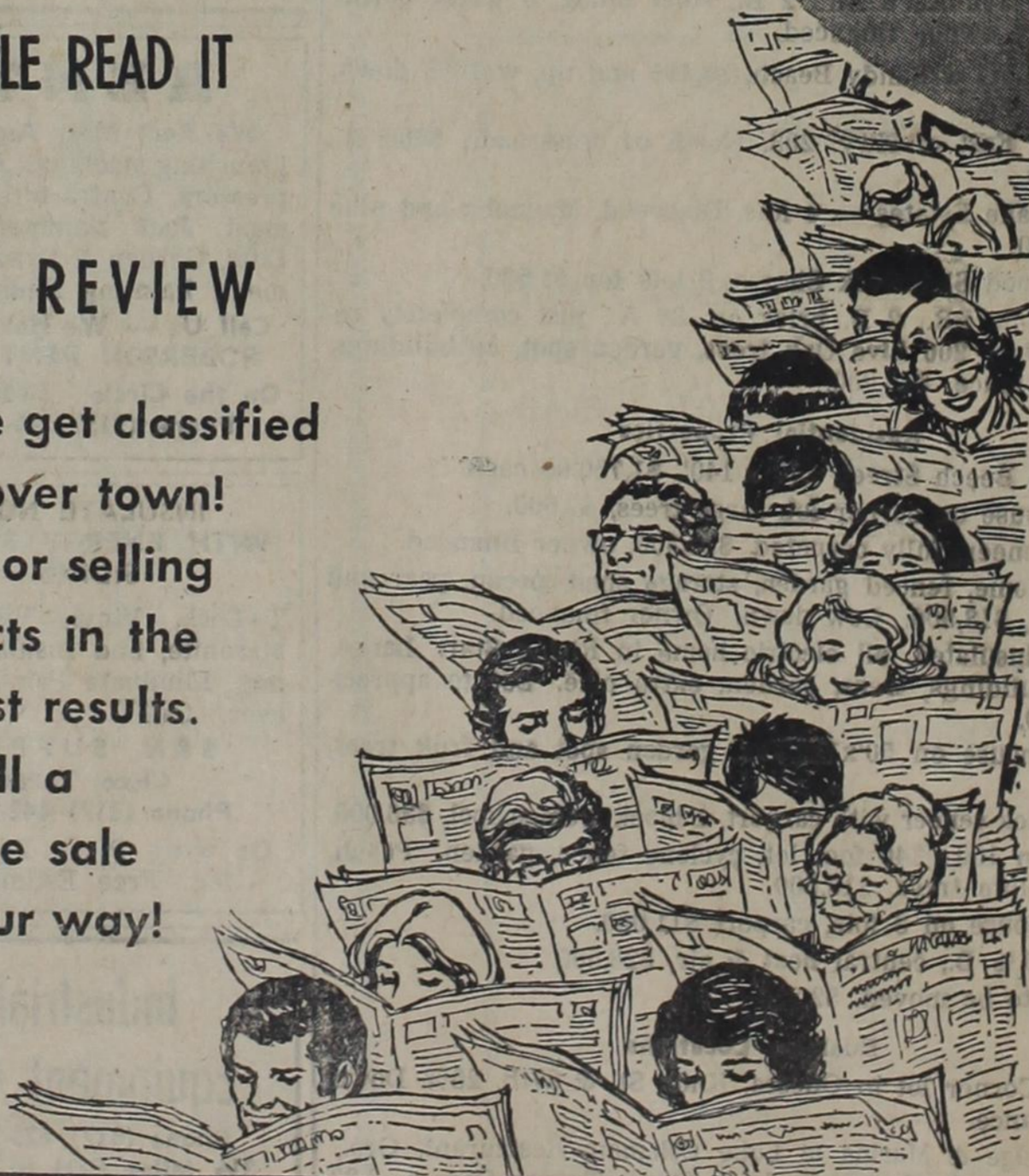
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DEWITT SIMONS REMAINS IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE

Dewitt Simons of Cross Plains is reported to be improving in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where he was taken by Cross Plains EMS ambulance Monday of last week.

He is a medical patient recovering from complications of a burst appendix. He is expected to remain in the hospital a few more days. His room number is 4714.

BLANCHE HOUNSHELL, BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Blanche Hounshell was returned to her home here Sunday after spending several days as a medical patient in an Eastland hospital. She is reported to be slowly improving from her bout with pneumonia.

Vic Curry of Bronte visited here with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Powell during the recent holidays.

Jack Arledge Buried At Cross Cut Monday

Funeral service for A. J. (Jack) Arledge, 69, of Cross Cut was held at 2 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

A lifetime resident of Cross Cut, Jack Arledge died early Saturday at his home in the Cross Cut community. He had been in ill health for some time.

The Rev. Bill Reed, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains, officiated the final rites.

Burial was in the Cross Cut Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

He was born Feb. 6, 1911, in Cross Cut. He lived there all his life. He was a retired rancher, a World War II veteran and a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Lorene; a daughter, Nancy of San Angelo; a stepdaughter, Elizabeth Smith of Jackson, Miss.; a stepson, Larry Smith of Houston; a brother, W. C. of Cross Cut, and a sister, Mrs. James (Nedra) Shults of Cross Plains.

Pioneer News Items

By Mrs. A. C. Halsell

Christmas and New Year bring out the best thoughts in us, with many people making New Year's resolutions. This is good, but many people say, "I'll make resolutions, but I know I will break them before the year passes." A day by day resolution is more within the range of our strength. I think Jesus was aware of this when He stood on the mountainside and instructed His disciples in the fundamentals of His life — giving gospel.

An exhaustive study of the Beatitudes (Math. 5:1-11), leads us to think on the whole plan God had for mankind. It is not within man's scope of reasoning, just what mankind was like before he fell, in the Garden of Eden. God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness." (Gen. 1:26, referring here to the Triune God). Here it is good to learn the meaning of image as it refers to God. To do this we need to learn all we can about God's character, Himself. This is another exhaustive study, maybe to be taken up later.

We do know that man was created to glorify God (Math. 5:16; 1 Cor. 6:20 and others) which would have been natural for Him to do before the Fall. God has given man another chance, by sending His Son on His redeeming mission. But being a free moral agent, with the ability to choose conduct, man must continue to do his part to be fully able to glorify God. So we have all the Bible preserved for our guiding star. Jesus' gospel is a chain running throughout the Bible but concentrated in the Sermon on the Mount. Here, we see, that God through Jesus, wanted a perfect world. Here on the mount we find Jesus ushering in this perfect world; The Kingdom of Heaven (Math. 5:3 and 5:10) for the disciples and all people to accept or reject.

Taking up the Beatitudes, we have "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven." Jesus sees the mistakes of man's pursuing the wrong things, in order to be happy (blessed). To be humble, to be contented (as Paul said, Phil. 4:11) and contrite in a spirit as the publican (Luke 18:13) when he cried for mercy; this in part is what Jesus was saying in the first Beatitude.

In the greatest of all sermons, Jesus, on the mountainside was softening up the ground, so to speak, for all the other blessings He will shower upon God's created image.

Visitors with Mrs. Brown this week were Mrs. Emma Pointer and Lou Grider, Cross Plains; Bertha Hoyt and Opal Dean, Rising Star, Mrs. Ray Tucker, Abilene, and Helen Tillotson.

Mrs. Brown visited Mrs. Roady Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs and daughters Chrissa and Danyel of Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beggs, Donnie and Nikki of Cross Plains and Billy Zirkle of Rising Star, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Beggs made a business trip to Eastland Friday afternoon.

Among the several people ill

with the flu virus is Mrs. Norma Foster. She is in the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutton visited his brother and family, of Monahans during the week end.

Wanetta Parsons reports that her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Dean is a patient in Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene. Her room number is 6513.

Danny Hutton visited with the Homer Parsons on Saturday night. Wannetta visited Mrs. Lottie Sooter one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming went to Abilene Monday where Mr. Fleming got his checkup from his doctor.

Jim Fleming, Charlene and family had lunch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming on Sunday.

Other visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were E. D. Conner and Haymon Lawson on Tuesday.

Visitors with the E. J. Flippins were Janet Reynolds of the Rowden community, his mother, Winnie Flippin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kramer of Lake Brownwood.

Tommy King, Vanda and children went to Waco where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Arnold and daughter, Terri.

Stan and Terrisa Coleman, pastor of Pioneer Baptist Church visited Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stover Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Phillips' visitor this week was Mrs. Winnie Flippin on Saturday.

Mrs. Roady had most of her children visit her during the week end. Mrs. Roady has been very ill, but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Halsell visited Mrs. Roady Monday morning.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Halsell were Rev. John Swift, Wednesday and Mrs. Helen Tillotson on Friday.

(Willie George Parrish checked with his doctor in Abilene one day last week and received a good report. He must continue his walking therapy, but will be permitted to drive some now.

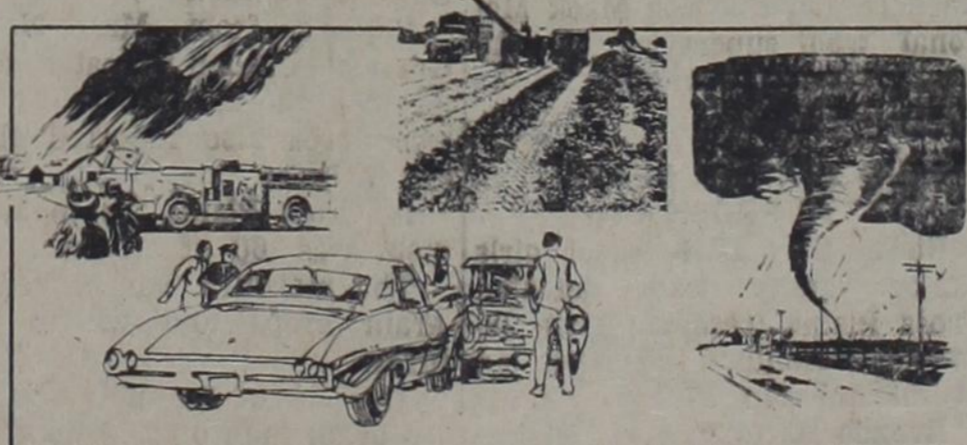
Visitors during the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie George Parrish included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaeffer all of Cisco, Lou Grider and Mrs. Damon Jones of this city, Grace Norris of Pioneer and Harvey Smith of Abilene.

Library News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foster gave \$25 to the Cross Plains Public Library and Rayola Roberts and Floyd Carter donated books during the past week. A memorial for Mrs. Cur is Carter of Ardmore, Okla., sister-in-law of Mrs. Henry Burkett, was given by Betty Jean Browning. A total of 113 books were circulated.

Although most birds nest in healthy, green trees, many prefer to nest in trees that are dead or dying, says the National Wildlife Federation. There are about 85 species of these "cavity nesters" among the approximately 800 bird species in the U. S.

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Powell Corrects Parts Of Petition Story

T. O. Powell of Cross Plains, who recently presented the City of Cross Plains with a petition asking an election to exempt \$15,000 from ad valorem taxes of persons 65 and over, pens the following concerning the story written by the Review.

"Article 8, Section 1-b of the Texas Constitution exempts persons sixty-five (65) years of age and older from taxes on their

homestead.

"A petition to implement this was submitted to the Mayor of Cross Plains, with 303 names and not 250. No one signed the petition twice.

"No one was permitted to sign this petition that we did not believe was qualified to vote in a Cross Plains election."

A copy of the petition is on display at the Review office.

Cottonwood News

By Alice Champion

Hi folks. What a wonderful day (Monday) clear, crisp, but a wonderful day for mid-January don't you think? It comes after the nice one-inch shower we had a few days ago. We are so thankful for every drop of moisture we can get. It's so good on the grain fields, and makes you dream of gardens and getting the early plowing done. We're just hoping we have a more favorable year for everyone, farmers, stockmen, just everyone. So lift our faces in thanks to our God for all our blessings.

We're so sad to hear of the passing of another oldtimer. Mr. Roy Hayes began his "sleep of restful peace" about 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 12, at the age of 85 years, 1 month, 19 days. "We are going down the valley one by one."

Mrs. Stella Davidson is so happy to have son, Lynn Davidson of Arlington, visiting her.

The A. L. Breedings are all doing nicely, and the showers give them hope of a spring garden.

Visiting the Calvin Ingrams the past week end were Douglas Ingram of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ingram and family of Cisco.

Alice Champion returned home Sunday evening after spending a week in Denver City with her daughter, Viola Summers, and a son and family, the R. L. Champions and Deena. Viola brought her mother to Abilene, and another son, Claud brought her on home. Another son, Glenn, and Ethel and Calvin Lewis visited a while Sunday night.

Mrs. Mable Robinson reported her visitors last week end, an really enjoyed the shower last week.

The J. P. Clarks are still recovering from the flu. It really seems hard to get clear of colds this weather.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson visited the Wes Holcombs and their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Clark, who is recovering nicely. It only takes time. Belinda Renfro and children visited Ethel a while Sunday. Ethel reported the marriage of Danny Myrick's daughter last week. We wish them much happiness. Ethel also visited the Albrechts and the Forbuses last week.

Hi folks. Remember the musical at Cottonwood next Friday night. Refreshments will be

Local 7th Boys Place, Girls Lose At Cisco

Seventh grade boys and girls cage teams at Cross Plains vice in a one-day tournament at Cisco Saturday.

Local boys were beaten 44-26 by the Cisco A team in first game when Tony Evans hit 8 points. The local squad rebounded for the consolation title with a 38-2 win over Cisco B team. Dale Porter counted 10 points for Cross Plains.

Girls dropped two close decisions, the first to Cisco A team, and the second to Cisco B team 18-16 in the third overtime. Kelli Hargrove scored 7 and Jana Pickett 5 for locals.

Girls' coach Ed Higgins was away due to the death of his mother. He expressed appreciation for each kindness and assistance from students, parents teachers and co-coach Mack McConal who supervised all the local junior high cagers.

RISING STAR JV BEATS BUFFETTE FROSH UNIT

Rising Star High School girls junior varsity team defeated Cross Plains freshman girls 28-17 here Monday. Winners led at intermission 17-9.

Brenda Hartman and Jennifer Ames share local scoring laurels with 6 points each, and Valerie Whitsitt tallied 5. Duncan paced Rising Star with 18.

available in the kitchen. Hope we have better weather this month. Come, enjoy the music, friendship and eats.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McInnis visited in Mason last week, and attended the stock show. They really enjoyed seeing their grandchildren win prizes at the show. Kasey won first in fine wool and showmanship. Mike won second in fine wool, and Amie won 9-14 on her entries. Their daughter, Virginia Durst, was proud of her youngsters, too.

The Turner Simpsons attended the Re-Hab program and really enjoyed it.

Pioneer Quilters Name Officers

The Pioneer Quilting Club met for its regular monthly meeting January 6. The ladies gather around 9 a.m. for an all-day quilting every Tuesday, but the first Tuesday of each month the club has its business meeting.

The club has two quilts in the frames now, both beautiful Double Wedding Ring, and are for Mrs. G. Pointer and Mrs. Myrtle Kirkham.

New club officers are Jean Fore, president; Wanda Flippin, vice-president; Lottie Sooter, secretary-treasurer, and Jewel Foster, reporter for family night.

Committee chairmen were reported as Jewel Foster, maintenance; Winnie Flippin, decorating; Novella Barton, benevolent and quilts; Ethel Brown. Each chairman will choose two or three to help her.

There were 19 members and one visitor present at the last January 6 meeting. Four husbands came and ate lunch. They were John Miller, Jay Kirkham, G. Pointer and James Alexander.

Club Reporter Nell Fleming stated that so many of the club members are sick, and everyone hopes they will soon be well.

Locals Win 2 Of 3 With Eula Cagers

Cross Plains Junior High School teams captured victories in two of three basketball contests played at Eula Monday night.

Seventh grade boys claimed a 24-20 triumph over host unit. Tony Evans led local scoring with 8 points.

Eula eighth grade boys bested the Cross Plains unit 38-23 with Charlie Grider hitting 8 points.

Cross Plains girls grabbed a 28-20 verdict in a clash of eighth grade teams. Beverly Robinson scored 11 and Suzie McClure scored 7 points for Cross Plains.

Moran will be next district foe. Eighth grade boys and girls teams will be here for two games Monday, January 19th starting at 6:30 p.m.

Rain Showers Last Week Gauge 1 Inch

Rain showers which fell in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon and night seemed to have measured about one inch in the Gibbs at Rowden.

Reports from Mrs. N. V. Gibbs at Rowden indicated about an inch there, and the Cottonwood area also reported about one inch.

In Cross Plains the measurement was .60 of an inch.

The moisture was needed by grain crops and winter pastures. The .60 of an inch bring to .70 of an inch of rain here during 1981. A light shower was recorded here on January 5.

Classified Ads Get Results.

Gospel Mission Sets Revival Jan. 14-17

A revival meeting has been scheduled at the Old Time Gospel Mission in Cross Plains.

Two special services are to begin tonight, Wednesday, Jan. 14, and continue through Saturday, Jan. 17. Worship will begin at 7 o'clock nightly.

Evangelist for the four-night revival will be Jesse Price of Eastland.

Michael Ingram, pastor of the church located at the eastern end of 8th Street, has extended an invitation to all to attend any or all the services. "You will receive a warm welcome," he stated.

Civil War

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skirmishes and other significant sites. A number of these locations recognize activities of federal forces within the state.

This heritage and Pilgrimage Day is one of 10 to be sponsored annually by the Texas Heritage Project, a joint endeavor of the Texas Historical Foundation and the Texas Historical Commission. Local chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the 254 County Historical Commissions are also sponsors.

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School Trustees Set Meeting Thursday

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The following agenda is slated for the session. It includes prayer; minutes; bills, gasoline

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