

5 Local Musicians Earn All-District Band Seats

Two junior high and three high school musicians from Cross Plains earned places on all-district bands, held Saturday, Jan. 28, at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, according to Ron Boley, director of bands here.

Cross Plains Junior High School bandmen who captured places on that respective band were Dana Dukes on the clarinet, a sixth grader, and Wesley Brown, a seventh grader who plays the tenor saxophone.

Local High School musicians who won places on the high school all-district organization were reported by Boley as David De Shazo, an eighth grader, a baritone saxophone player; Mickie Holmans, a trombone player who is in the 10th grade, and

Vance Wilson, a 12th grader here who plays a trumpet. The band director explained that the five above named musicians competed with over 900 candidates for places on the all-district bands. He continued that the students will also participate in the All-District Band Clinic concerts which will be played at Hardin-Simmons University on Saturday, Feb. 11.

Valentine Pageant Practice To Be Told

Practice for the Miss Valentine Pageant will be announced later in the week by notes sent home with the children who will be participating in the event. The pageant will be held February 11 at 7 p.m. at the school auditorium. The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, sponsoring organization, notes that participation in entrants and escorts, is limited to Cross Plains Schools kindergarten through 8th grade.

Sorority Holds Ritual In New Pledge's Home

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening, Jan. 23 in the home of Paula Kelley.

A meaningful and lovely Pledge Ritual was held for new pledges Susan Sharpe, Nora Odom, Bobbie Johnston and Paula Kelley. Other members present were Wanda Merryman, Lou Parrish, Deborah Childers, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, Pill Key, Connie Swift and Kathy Word.

Business included working out more details for the scholarship to be awarded to a deserving graduate in May.

A love gift is to be given to the local library and other community needs and services were discussed.

Plans for the Miss Valentine Pageant to be held on February 11, were finalized.

This big event of the year not only helps the young ladies and gentlemen who are presented but also helps the community, as all funds raised go to local needs and projects.

The sorority would like to express its appreciation to all of those who helped make the Parade of Homes in December a success. We have heard so many nice things about that event and want to thank all workers, tourists, and especially those gracious people who opened their lovely homes.

Cross Plains Real Estate Opens Office

Cross Plains Real Estate will open for business February 1, located at 757 Main St. It is owned and operated by Leota Maynor, formerly of the Burkett area, presently from Brownwood.

Mrs. Maynor has sold farms, ranches and homes in this area for two years. She was associated with McMillan Real Estate and Jones Real Estate. Everyone is invited to drop in and get reacquainted.

Located between Ray's Barber Shop and Cross Plains Discount, the office is easy to find and convenient to the entire area.

MONDAY FIRST DAY TO FILE FOR SCHOOL, CITY POSTS

Monday, Feb. 6, is the first day a candidate may file for elective places on the Cross Plains School Board and the Cross Plains City Council or Mayor of Cross Plains.

School candidates should file with Don Harris, secretary of the board, whose phone is 725-7604, and city hopefuls should file with City Secretary Debbie Gosnell at the City Office.

Trade at Home — Save Money

Cross Plains Cemetery Is Needing Your Help

Cross Plains Cemetery Association is in need of your help, say officers, directors and friends of the organization. Through your

generous contributions we have accomplished a lot. In 1981 we purchased additional land for the cemetery. The land has been cleared, leveled and fenced. The cost of the fence, material and construction was \$3,726.54. We also had the old fence repaired this year at the cost of \$1,003.71. All of this has been paid for and

we are free of indebtedness. New with your help we need to pave the streets in the new part so that grave selections may be made.

Jimmielee Payne, President of the Board, received three bids from paving contractors on paving the "U" shape drive in the new cemetery. A decision was made by the board to reject the three bids on paving the streets at this time.

Our cemetery has never made a charge or sold a lot to anyone for burial, however, we found that all area towns do charge. When the board sent a committee to the area towns to see how they handle charges for burial. The board decided to make a charge of \$75 for a Grave Opening in both cemeteries, beginning Feb. 1, 1984. This is to bring

some additional revenue to the Cemetery Association, however, is not to take the place of contributions and donations each year. They are greatly needed for maintenance and upkeep.

A decision was made by the board that we do not allow curbs in the new part. This will make the mowing and cleaning much easier.

Two board members, Dale Bishop, who served two years and John Howard Balkum, who served faithfully a number of years, requested not to be elected to serve another year. Board members and officers elected for the ensuing year were Jimmielee Payne, President; Maurine McCuin, Secretary-treasurer; Peggy Koenig, Director; Bill Dillard, Director and O. B. Edmondson, Director.

Paint & Palette Club To Meet February 7

The Paint and Palette Club of Cross Plains will resume regular monthly meetings this month. The art club will gather at 7 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center, according to word from club officer, Lois Vaughn.

Holidays and cold weather has forced cancellation of sessions of the club, indicates Vanda King, club president, but hopefully we'll get back on schedule says Mrs. King.

Cemetery At Dressy Gets \$75 Recently

The Dressy Cemetery Association recently received \$125 in contributions, according to a report from Frank Ferrell, who serves as secretary-treasurer of the organization.

The latest donations will be used for upkeep of the burial grounds. They and others provided from the same and those from other sources are genuinely appreciated by these and others with loved ones buried at Dressy.

Most recent gifts came from Wilda Edington \$25, Imogene Bragg \$30, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell \$20 and Vesta Bond \$50.

Persons who wish to help with the maintenance of the Dressy Cemetery may send donations made payable to the Dressy Cemetery Association in care of Citizens State Bank, P. O. Box 690, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Donations will be acknowledged through columns of this newspaper on a periodic basis.

CLYDE 4-H YOUTH SHOWS FT. WORTH CHAMP JR. RAM

Steven Milliorn, 4-H youth from Clyde, showed the Champion Ram at the Junior Sheep Breeding Show, Southdown Division, January 29, at the annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Gene Rhodes Is WTU Reception Honoree

A reception was held Tuesday, Jan. 31, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. for retiring local manager Gene Rhodes. He is retiring after serving with the company for 32 years.

He began his career here as a lineman, later being named as local manager at Rising Star where he stayed 10 years. He transferred to Cross Plains as local manager.

Personal friends and WTU customers came by and wished him well and enjoyed refreshments.

BAIRD FOOD STAMP LADY SETS VISIT HERE FEB. 8

Jan Head, a representative of the Food Stamp Program of Baird, is scheduled to be here from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

The following was submitted to this column by Estalee Potter of this city; and is entitled I Love Small Towns.

I love small towns the best of all
A place where neighbors come to call
Where flowers grow and grass is green
And life is slower, more serene
I love each pretty tree lined street
The village church, my quite retreat
And over all a mile of sky
With cotton cloudlings drifting by
I love the morning's early sun
The western glow when day is done
The pleasant lulling sound of rain
On ground and roof and window pane
Let those who crave a faster pace
Find challenge in a crowded place,
And beauty in their buildings tall
I love small towns the best of all.
Estalee said that when she read this poem, it reminded her of Cross Plains. I agree with you Estalee.

A newly married couple was looking for a house in the country. After finding one they felt suitable, they moved in. Upon arriving, the wife noticed they didn't have a bathroom commode. She decided to write the owners. Being shy and modest, she hesitated—she hated to spell out "bathroom commode" so she just wrote "B. C."

The landlord didn't know what she meant by "B. C." and decided she meant Baptist Church. He answered her letter as follows.

"Dear Madam:"
I regret the delay in answering your letter, but now I take pleasure in informing you that a B. C. is located just nine miles from your house, and it is capable of seating 250 people. This is very unfortunate if you are not in the habit of going regularly. No doubt you will be interested to know that a number of people take their lunch and make a day of it. They usually arrive early and stay late. The last time my wife and I went was six years ago and we had to stand up the whole time. It may interest you to know that there have been many new seats added this last year.

I would like to add that it pains me greatly not to be able to go more regularly, but it

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BEST OF HIS CLASS — The steer shown in the photo here was recently judged best in his class at the Washington County Fair and Livestock Show at

Brenham, one of the largest and oldest shows in the state. The steer is a Cheanina Angus Cross bred by O. B. Edmondson of Cross Plains. The steer is entered in the San Antonio and Houston livestock shows. Shown from left to right in the picture are Bobbie Edmondson,

O. B. Edmondson, Kim Lucher and Kaven Lucher. The steer weighed 1,170 pounds.

Buffettes, Bisons Divide 4 Loop Cage Contests

Both boys and girls varsity basketball teams at Cross Plains High School posted a victory and absorbed a loss in two district hardwood outings last week.

At Eula Tuesday of last week, Buffettes suffered an 84-38 setback to title hopes, and the Herd dropped 71-49 decision. Moran was here on Friday, and local girls claimed a 61-22 victory while Bisons recorded a 82-29 triumph.

Eula girls jumped to a 23-11 lead in the first quarter over the first round co-leading Buffettes in the league. From that point they eased to the win. Suzi McClure paced the local scoring attack with 13 points on four field goals and five free shots. Dawn Strength tallied 12, followed by Alesia Thompson's 7 and 2 each by Martha Webb, Tammy Strickland and Michelle Prater. Misses Adamek and Bozarth both had 23 points for Eula.

Buffaloes fell five points behind in the first quarter at Eula, 12-17, and saw the hosts post 22 points in the second to 11 before rallying for a 14-12 edge in the third. Again Eula soared for 20 points while holding Cross Plains to 12 in fourth stanza.

Jeff McCoy was the Herd's top scorer with 17 points on eight field goals and one charity toss. John Fred McWilliams was the runner-up local scorer with 15. John Hanke bucketed 10 points and Terrel Harris 7. Willis and Rister paced Eula with 16 and 14 respectively.

After posting only an 8-7 first quarter lead, Buffettes built a 28-13 margin at halftime and

coasted to the 61-22 final here last Friday.

Miss Thompson sizzled the nets for 27 points on 11 shots from the floor and five free shots. Miss McClure canned 19 points and Miss Strickland hit 8. Miss Prater 4 and Miss Webb 1. Miss Brooks led Moran with 11 points.

Buffaloes posted an 18-6 first quarter advantage here last Friday, pulling steadily away from Moran on posting the 82-29 victory.

McWilliams hooped 22 points, 7 field goals and 8 free tosses, hitting 100 per cent of the charity shots, to lead the attack. Hanke hit 14 points and McCoy added 11 more. Other scoring were Tony Evans and Troy Harris 8 points each, Arthur Agnew 7, Charlie Pat Grider 6, Terrel Harris 4 and Moses Kanady 2. Whitt led Moran with 12 points.

Local varsity teams will host Carbon Friday at 7 p.m., and end regular season at Rising Star with two varsity contests starting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7.

SENIORS TO HAVE QUILT RAFFLE; DRAWING FRIDAY

The senior class of 1984 is having a quilt raffle. The raffle is to raise money for the senior trip.

Tickets are \$1.50 each, and may be purchased at Odom's Cafe, Citizens State Bank, Polly's Beauty Bar, Judy's Hair Place or from any member of the senior class. Friday, February 3 is drawing date of the raffle.

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Pioneer News Items

By Mabel Halsell

The first four Beatitudes, spoken by Christ as an introduction to the Sermon On The Mount, summarized the basic Attitudes of the true disciple.

The next three describe the true disciples activities. Blessed are the merciful; those who make special efforts to lift the spirits of broken lives. Then one is blessed who is pure in heart, which means having a heart and a mind to be sincere, honest, single minded in purpose. There will be no room for deceit.

Next, Blessed are the Peacemakers; those who are always in the business of reconciling: freedom from offense. Then comes the last; Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness, the climax of the seven others. Again we see a paradox: Blessings; then persecution. Thus we are reconciled with what is meant by true happiness. No matter how difficult the way may be toward a reward. We list the rewards.

Pioneer Continued

They shall be comforted. They shall inherit the earth. They shall be filled (with righteousness). They shall see God. Theirs is the kingdom of Heaven; they shall be called the children of God.

Christ's Sermon sets before us, a goal. We may never reach it until we come into the presence of the Heavenly Father. It brings us to our knees in repentance. In this changing world we need the challenge. Jesus gives the absolute standard of moral conduct. He sets forth the superiority of Heaven as a blessing. We should memorize the whole sermon even as we have learned His exemplary Prayer.

Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors were Mrs. Jack Watkins, Dick and Lou Grider, Jimmielee Payne and Mabel Birchfield all of Cross Plains, and Helen Tillotson and Lorna Segore of the community.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs were Mr. S. D. Beggs, Eastland; and Mrs. Beggs' brother, Mr. Floyd Russell of Fort Worth. He and Mrs. Beggs visited her mother, Mrs. Young, who is a resident of Cross Plains Rest home. Mrs. Young is doing very well at this time.

Mrs. Winnie Flippin sept last week visiting her daughter and husband, Wanda and James Cloud.

Jack Watkins of Big Spring, Lottie Sooter and Mr. and Mrs. Halsell of the community were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sesums recently.

Vernon and Glenda Phillips have returned from a trip to Midland where they visited his sister and husband, Nancy and Thomas Wolf. Mrs. Nora Phillips returned home with them. She had been under her doctors care at Midland. She is convalescing normally at her son's home.

Howard and Judy Phillips have returned home from a visit in Midland with Nancy and Thomas Wolf and with Judy's brother in Seminole.

Mrs. Daniel was happy to report the birth of their first great-grandchild, born to their oldest grandson and wife, Douglas and Cindy Chapman of Denver City. Their oldest daughter and husband, Betty and Glenn Chapman are the grandparents. The little one weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

Joe Watson of Abilene visited Vanda and Tommy King and family on Sunday. Joe took her mother, Mrs. Atwood to Abilene to see her doctor. Mrs. Atwood had not been feeling well recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton made a shopping trip to Brownwood one day last week.

Mrs. Jo Evans of Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. George Mac Taff on Tuesday. She and Mr. and Mrs. Taff visited his father, Mr. Wylie Taff in Fort Worth later in the week. He is ill and in a hospital in Fort Worth. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Taff visited with relatives in Brady.

Recent visitors with Josie and Alma Morris were David Turner and Rev. Jim Black of Olden. Mrs. Sylvia Brown, Tammy, Wesley and grandchildren of Cross Plains, Melba Cathy and son and Mrs. Emma Kent of Rising Star and Mrs. Truitt Parson of the community.

Velma Brown has returned to her home after being in the hospital in Brownwood for two weeks. She is feeling better.

Mr. Hiram Foster remains in the hospital in Abilene. No information on his condition at this

Live Oaks & Memories

By Eve Landers

Even after living in Texas most of his life it doesn't take a person long to realize that Father Maxted is not a native of this part of the country. He was born in England, and his actions not his accent are predominately British. When I see him sitting before our church altar in his white al (robe) I almost forget that it is Sunday Eucharist and not a session in the English Parliament.

I once apologized to his wife (Mary) for my son's "figgetness" during the church services. Her reply was that by now absolutely nothing could bother her husband. She told me that when their sons were small it became necessary to check them over for distracting items before entering the nave. They wouldn't talk (much) during the services, but were known to play with concealed toys. One Sunday the boys were found to be "clean" of any paraphernalia, but after the services had begun her smallest son reached behind the hymnal in the adjoining bench and produced a small gun. He then proceeded to

shoot at the congregation with the weapon that he had earlier stashed away from his mother's sight.

Father Maxted has a love for sailing and history...maybe this comes from being British. The sailboat tied to his dock at Lake Brownwood was built by him and his family. He can entwine facts of history, religion, and sailing until they sound like a novel. He does this in a manner of "I was there and let me tell you how it happened."

Father Maxted would make a great neighbor. A person could just sit outside all afternoon under a big live oak tree and listen to him talk.

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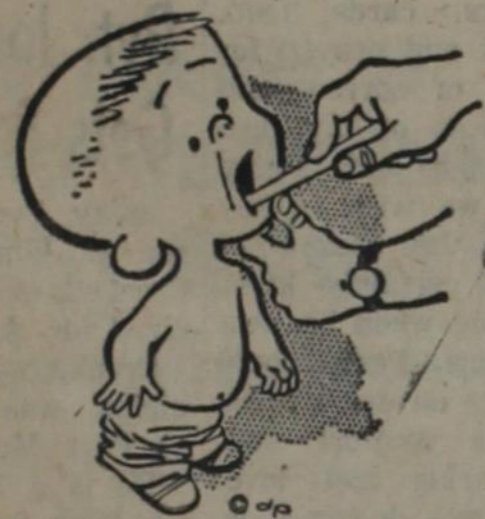
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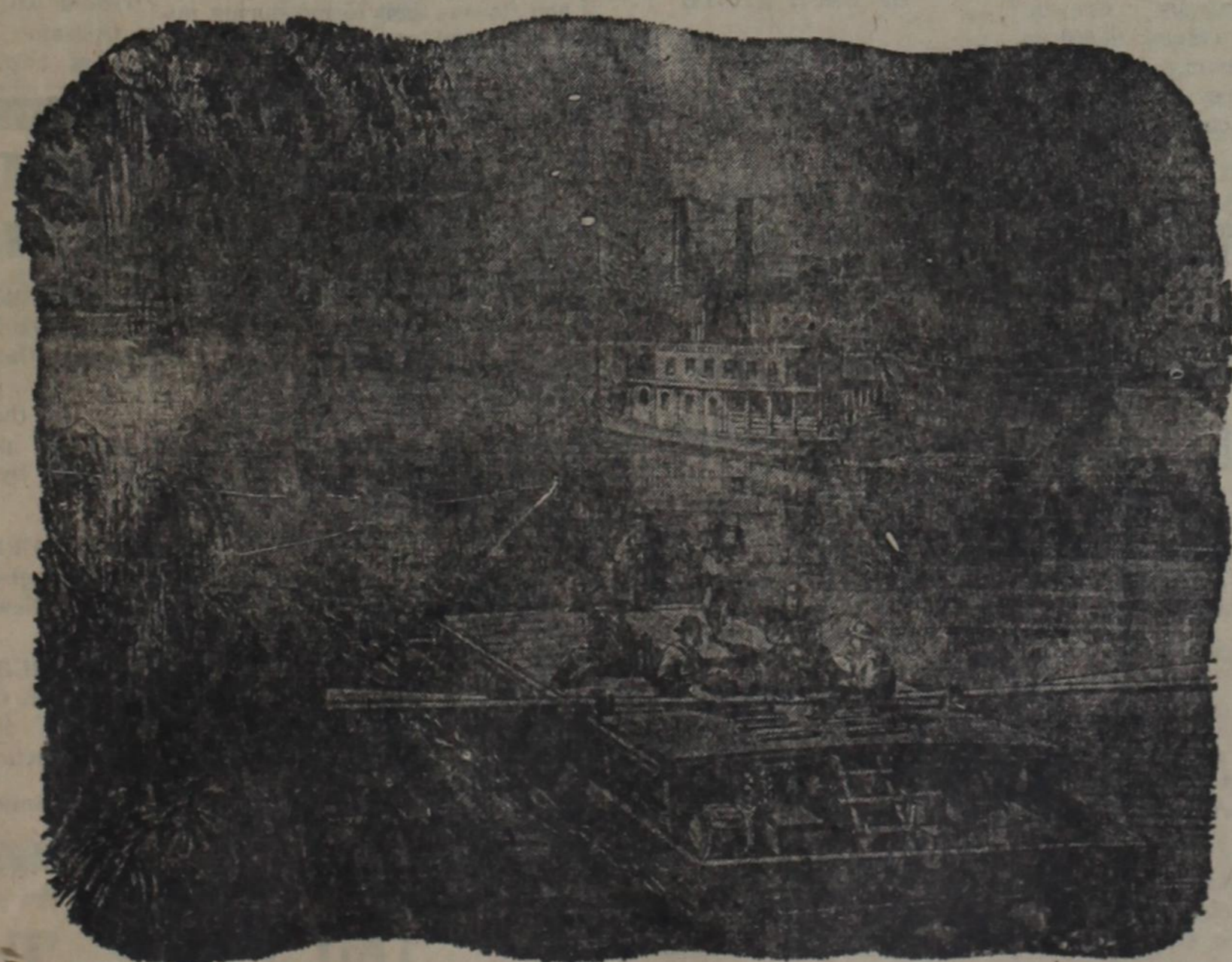
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PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 1984.

S/O. B. Edmondson

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CARD OF THANKS

To all the people of Cross Plains who sent flowers, cards, food, made phone calls and prayed for us in our time of sorrow and grief over the loss of my husband and Lezleigh and Perry Wayne's father, we wish to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts. God certainly knew what he was doing when he sent us to Cross Plains. There could be no better place on earth to be when one needs comfort and knowledge of caring and love. One thing I have learned is that God and Jesus really do share my pain and my one-third is not too much for me to handle. Lanny said so many times, never in his life had he ever known so many good and true friends. The same goes for me. God blessed our marriage and our lives many times over and you people are a part of that blessing. May God bless and keep you. Terry, Lezleigh and Perry Wayne May

NOTE OF THANKS

I do take this opportunity to thank everyone for their many kindnesses in cards, gifts, visits and flowers sent to me during my illness and stay in the nursing home.

Mrs. F. C. (Lenora) Newton

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express our most sincere thanks to each of you for your prayers, calls, cards, letters and flowers while I was in the hospital.

Billie Freeman

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Ensource Inc. of Midland, No. 1 Ray Traweck has been completed two miles northwest of Cross Cut in the Palo Davis (Duffer) Field.

Location is 467 feet from the south and east lines of Jordan Hill Survey.

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The 4 1/2 inch casing is set at 3,396 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 3,480 feet.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the respective offices as listed, subject to the primary elections. This is political advertising, paid for by the candidate listed.

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Jake Carter Buried Thursday At Bronte

Graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Blackwell Cemetery near Bronte for Clarence "Jake" Carter, 80 of McKinney former longtime resident of the Atwell area.

The service was directed by Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home of McKinney.

Mr. Carter died Wednesday morning at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney.

Born Jan. 7, 1904, he was a stock farmer and a Baptist. He moved to McKinney from the Atwell community after he and his wife escaped from their burning house with only their lives, about 1 1/2 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma of McKinney; a son, Clarence of Allen; a daughter, Maggie Sue Mendez of Austin; three brothers, Earnest of New Mexico, Cecil of Lubbock and T. Y. of Arkansas; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Pvt. Joe B. Crockett Gets Fort Dix Duty

Army Pvt. Joseph B. Crockett, son of James L. and Judith C. Crockett of Cross Plains, has arrived for duty at Fort Dix, N. J. Crockett, a military police specialist was previously assigned at Fort McClellan, Ala.

He is a 1980 graduate of Wagner High School, Clark Air Force Base, Philippines.

NO. 1 PILLANS IN ATWELL AREA FIELD IS COMPLETED

Atwell Oil Co. Inc. of Abilene. No. 1 Pillans has been completed eight miles north of Cross Plains in Callahan County in the Mis Raizes (Duffer) Field.

Location is 4,900 feet from the south and 2,400 feet from the east lines of A. T. Burnley Survey, A-10.

Absolute, open flow was 300,000 cubic feet of gas daily with a gas-liquid, hydrocarbon ratio of 121.000-1 of 47 gravity. Production is from perforations at 3,806-14 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 4,025 feet, total depth.

Medicare Enrollment Runs Thru March

People who failed to sign up for the medical insurance part of Medicare or who once had this protection but dropped it, will have a chance to get this protection during the 1984 general enrollment period, January thru March, Glyn Hammons, Social Security district manager in Abilene, said recently.

The medical insurance part of Medicare helps pay for doctor bills, outpatient hospital services, and many other medical items and services not covered under hospital insurance.

Protection for people who sign up during the general enrollment period will start July 1, 1984.

Medical insurance is financed by premiums paid by those enrolled and the Federal general

revenue. Currently the Federal Government pays about three-fourths of the cost.

People who sign up during a general enrollment period may pay a higher premium, Hammons said. This is because the premium is increased by 10 percent for each full year a person could have had this protection but did not.

More information about the medical insurance enrollment period can be obtained at the Abilene Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is (915) 698-1360.

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Bill W. Skinner Is Asking 3rd Term As County Sheriff

To the citizens of Callahan County:

It is again time to file for a third term candidacy for Sheriff of Callahan County.

Some history of myself for the younger and most recent citizens of Callahan County is, I am Bill W. Skinner, address 619 E. 9th, Baird P.S. number (915) 854-1630, two children, a daughter, Tammy Jo Brown, and a son, Kerry Wayne Skinner. I have been a resident of Callahan County since 1950 and consider myself a native of this county.

I do feel that I am qualified for a third term being sheriff in which my qualifications will be

published at a later date. I enjoy and have enjoyed serving as sheriff from December 16, 1976, 'til the present date.

The reason I am announcing for a third term as sheriff of Callahan County, is that I believe in my job, what I'm doing, and love for my fellow man. The job will be done to best of my ability.

Your backing, support and votes will be greatly appreciated in the Democratic Primary Election May 5, 1984.

Again I thank you for your support serving as your sheriff.

Sincerely,
Bill W. Skinner
Sheriff

Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Mrs. Bob Dye and daughter, Julie were in Mason Sunday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dendy

Those from here attending the funeral of Hope Manning in Baird Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Tommie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs. Hope was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McDonald and was born and raised in the community.

Ellen Reynolds of Cisco and John Carpenter of Azle visited in the James Reynolds home Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the Sterling Odom home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey and children, David, Scott and Jennifer of Snyder and Nancy Palmer and son, Mochael of Clyde.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell and Leigh were her sister, Melissa Andrews of Austin and Don's Aunt and Uncle, Joe and Marie Harrell and Ron Harrell and his son, Jason all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs made a trip to Marble Falls last Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gunderson. Mr. Gunderson is recuperating from a heart attack that he had suffered two months ago. Nell had prepared a delicious meal and visiting was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell Saturday night.

Games of 42 and dinner was enjoyed at the Community Center Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and son, Kenneth of Denton Valley were the only visitors last week in the Gene Mauldin home.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs enjoyed visiting with a friend, Mrs. Vergil Smedley in Baird Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Smedley attended the funeral of Hope Manning.

Visitors in the Tony Steele home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jennigan of Lake Proctor and Dixie Kimbrough and David of Stephenville. The group enjoyed arrowhead hunting in the afternoon.

Tonya Steele spent the week end with a friend, Tresha Albrecht in Cottonwood.

Nadine Bullard of Abilene was by the home of Emma Johnson, Lizzie Burks and Robert Burks Sunday. She was checking for progress of every day health in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dye and daughter, Lori Ann of Abilene had Sunday dinner with his mother, Mrs. Edna Dye and also visited in the Tommy Dye home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Dye spent Sunday

Burkett

By Lucille Gould

Low and Liz Golson visited their son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren in Eldorado last Saturday. Then they went to San Angelo Monday to be on hand to greet their new grandson, John Logan Wilkovich was born Monday, January 23rd. His parents are Randy and Michelle Wilkovich. Logan weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. Two year old Kelsey came home with Low and Liz to visit in Burkett this week.

Amy Burks of Brownwood spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Kearley. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter of Coleman visited with Eula Hunter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tye Brown of Coleman visited with Lillian Brown Sunday.

Eula Haver of Bangs visited with her sisters, Marie Strawn of Crossvenor and Montie Jennings from Tuesday through Thursday.

Montie Jennings visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and boys at Bangs Saturday. Montie also visited Raymond at the Bangs Nursing Home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strawn of Crossvenor visited Montie Jennings Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain.

Michael Fav, Christi Hagar of Abilene visited Velma and Ester and Dan Byers Sunday.

Chester and Nellie Arrington of Cross Plains visited the D. R. Goulds last Wednesday afternoon. Linda Dodgen, Jackie and Melinda of Coleman also visited the Goulds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland, Dee, Staci and Jacob of Ozona spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitelev of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain.

Marsha Turney of Santa Anna visited the Jack Stricklands Friday night.

The Burkett Baptist Church had their fifth Sunday dinner and singing Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the good food, fellowship and good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cross of Mineral Wells visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell during the week end.

night with Ed and Betty Sayre in Breckenridge.

WTU Buys Vernon's City Electric System

ABILENE — Citizens of Vernon voted Saturday to sell their municipal electric system to West Texas Utilities Co.

The transaction, scheduled for completion this spring pending approval of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, will add about 2,500 customers to the WTU system, which already serves about half the city.

Rising fuel costs, needed power plant and distribution improvements, and rising maintenance and operation costs were cited by the City Commission as reasons for the proposed sale.

Any alternatives to selling the system would have required rate increases and possible tax increases, city officials stated. The sale to WTU will bring lower electric rates in Vernon, because rates are set by the city and are higher than standard rates WTU charges in other towns.

In its proposal, WTU agreed to pay the city 2.68 million, subject to adjustments for changes in inventory or property conveyed.

Vernon will be the third municipal electric system purchased by WTU in recent years from cities whose power plants were outmoded. Others were at Winters and Baird.

Attend Church Sunday

WORSHIP THIS WEEK WITH

Cottonwood Baptist Church

"WHERE JESUS IS LORD"

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

Knob Waggoner, Pastor
Rick Wheeler, Youth Director

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Citizens State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS 76443

At the close of business on December 31, 1983

ASSETS

Cash and due from depository institutions	1,650
U. S. Treasury securities	1,200
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	2,380
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	3,315
All other securities	30
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	600
a. Loans (excluding unearned income)	11,662
b. LESS: allowance for possible loan losses	25
c. Loans, Net	11,637
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	145
Real estate owned other than bank premises	33
All other assets	859
TOTAL ASSETS	21,905

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,282
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	14,898
All other deposits	911
Certified and officers' checks	69
TOTAL DEPOSITS	19,160
Total demand deposits	3,512
Total time and savings deposits	15,648
All other liabilities	275
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	19,435

EQUITY CAPITAL

Common stock	a. No. shares authorized 4,000
	b. No. shares outstanding 4,000 (par value)
Surplus	800
Undivided profits and reserves for contingencies and other capital reserves	1,470
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	2,270
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	21,905

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

(Intended for last week)

AUSTIN — Texas Democrats last week paused briefly from their primary election sparrings to defend U. S. Lloyd Bentsen as the vice-presidential choice.

In other events at the Capitol last week:

—Railroad Commissioner Buddy Temple and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro exchanged media shots over the Mobil Oil lawsuit settlement.

—Comptroller Bob Bullock, candidate for governor, proposed his public school funding plan to even the gap between rich and poor school districts.

—Gov. Mark White, Attorney General Jim Mattox and other state officials filed their quarterly financial statements as required by law.

The rally-around-Bentsen program began after a Washington, D. C. syndicated column reported the national labor union leadership was opposing Bentsen for the running mate slot this year.

Bentsen was not acceptable to organized labor, particularly AFL-CIO national president Lane Kirkland, according to the Evens and Novak column.

The stir was over almost after it began. Kirkland's aide phoned Bentsen the next day to deny the story, but follow-up news interviews the group has not openly supported the Senator.

Bentsen Clout

The whirlwind misstep illustrates Bentsen's growing national clout, and his importance to Texas Democrats.

As chairman of his party's committee which raises money for U. S. Senate candidates across the nation, Bentsen has filled the coffers and earned widespread respect. Only two years ago, he spearheaded the Democratic sweep in Texas, and they are ready to demand that Bentsen get second places on the ticket.

Texas Republicans

Although Texas Republicans have been relatively quiet since '82 shellacking, they came out with a new strategy last week based on some lessons learned from Bentsen.

Texas GOP chairman George Strake said his party was openly discouraging potential Republican candidates from challenging in Democratic strongholds.

"All it does is kick the red ant bed. We just stimulate Democratic voters to come out against us," Strake explained.

Actually, until Bill Clements won in '78, Texas Republicans carefully picked their targets, and that's what they'll do in '84.

As a result, the Texas GOP will work strong to re-elect Reagan and to replace John Tower, but will ignore some 10 congressional races, 13 state senate races and 54 house races.

Last election, Republicans fielded two candidates against Bentsen, prompting him to become highly active and lead a unified get-out-vote program.

Temple, Mauro

Railroad Commissioner Buddy Temple and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro exchanged media potshots last week over how much revenue the state will receive from its lawsuit with Mobil Oil.

Mauro, who led negotiations which resulted in the state's taking back about 15,000 acres in oil lands, predicted state coffers would eventually be richer by about \$100 million. Mauro is in the process of leasing those lands in order to realize the \$100 million or however much it turns out to be.

Temple told reporters Mauro's figures were wrong and the leases weren't worth the \$100 million. He based his figures on '83 production, while Mauro based his on reserves.

Bad Publicity

Temple's statement was not at all that friendly, as he implied Mauro must be either "dumb or naive", and perhaps shouldn't be in public office.

Mauro, angered that Temple's remarks and resulting controversy might ruin the deal he is working to lease the land, responded, "I thought Temple and I worked for the same people (Texas citizens)."

Despite the bad publicity, Mauro is going ahead with his efforts to lease to a Florida-based group for a \$100 million. In the meantime, political watchers are trying to figure out what prompted Temple's attack.

Bullock Unveils Plan

Comptroller Bob Bullock last week told the select committee studying the state's public educational system about his plan to equalize funding for Texas public school districts.

Bullock suggested the Legislature prescribe funding according to average daily attendance, then adjust state aid according to the local tax base.

As a result, poor districts would receive less state aid. Cities like Dallas and Houston would lose assistance, while rural districts would gain.

Others suggestions proposed to the blue-ribbon panel included one which would increase the school day to nine hours, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p. m.

Financial Reports

Among expenses listed in political finance reports disclosed last week were about \$50,000 for mansion accessories by Gov. Mark White, and \$50,000 by Mattox for his legal defense on a commercial bribery charge.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower spent the least. Hobby spent about \$200,000 of the \$630,000 raised while Hightower spent \$47,000 of \$81,000 in contributions.

Sort Takes

The Public Utility Commission approved a seven per cent rate increase for Dallas Power & Light Co.

District Judge Harley Clark refused to issue an order for an emergency rate hike sought by American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

The Association of Texas Professional Educators called on the State Board of Education to reject recommendations by the Committee on Standards for the Teaching Profession on teacher preparation standards. A spokesman said the recommendations are inadequate and ignore the real needs of college students training to become teachers.

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Happy Birthday!

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May Marie Wetsel

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Mrs. Vanda King
Mrs. Ronnie Woodson
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FEBRUARY 5

Mark Adair
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Glen Dale Champion
Joe Ingram
Penny Odom Heath
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David Hargrove
Melissa Strickland
Johnny Rouse
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FEBRUARY 6

Curtis Ray Shields
Mrs. Ivan Clark
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Tommy Garrett
Norman Ferr
Mrs. Larry McNally
Jerry Beene
Elmer Duncan
Tommy Graham
Billy Evans
Mrs. Jimmy Mobley
Junior Ford, Sr.

Sabanno

By Shirley Snodgrass

I hope you all are enjoying this pretty weather. It is a real treat after all that bad weather we've had.

Delmer Fitzgerald has been sick but is feeling better now. The doctor gave him a good report. Their daughter and granddaughter, Loudel and Sharla Winkle spent the night Saturday and went to church with them Sunday before returning home.

Truitt an Oddie Dawkins went to Abilene for check ups. They both got a good report. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels from Granite Shoals visited with them Saturday. Truitt said I could write anything I wanted to about him but I guess I had better keep quiet.

Arza and Nora Green decided that Sunday was such a nice day so they took off driving around. They drove to Caddo and Palo Pinto and ate out. They said it sure is a pretty drive. Then they stopped at Cisco and visited with Zed Green. Saturday Jim and Becky Blackwell of Clyde visited with them.

Mrs. W. R. Erwin says they have lots of visitors but they are there on income tax business.

Debbie, Travis and J. R. Townsend of Abilene paid a surprise visit to Bill and Idella Hollis Sunday. Eva Bennett also came with them.

Visitors in the Lester King home this week were Vera and Bailey Wilson and Mrs. Nora Shirley. Mrs. Shirley spent the night with them Thursday. She is improving real good and can now walk with a walker.

Ophelia Lawson visited in Dallas last week end. David Harris, her grandson and family are moving to Cross Plains. Recently she spent a week in Houston with her son, Phil Harris.

Mary Ruth Lee
Cory Pope
Richard Emmons
Dana Archer
Robin Johnston

February 7

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

FEBRUARY 8

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

The guilting club got some good news. Their quilt they donated to the ReHab brought \$210.00.

Visiting in the Snodgrass home this week were Doris Randall, Sandra and Delbert Tennon, and Idella Hollis. Linda Strickland came up Wednesday and gave me a permanent. Sure looks good. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis from Cross Plains paid a surprise visit to us Sunday evening.

Shirley Snodgrass and Idella Hollis went to Eastland Thursday on business and shopping. Shir-



Mobile/Manufactured Homes Are Attractive, Affordable And Easily Financed!

By Susan Fiske
Consumer Affairs Advisor
Manufactured Housing Institute

An estimated 300,000 American families — many of them first-time home buyers — will enter the mobile/manufactured home market this year, according to the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI).

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ley went back Friday to take Patti to the Vet. She is my poodle.

Visiting in the Bill Hollis home were Wayne Gage, Shirley Snodgrass and Lorne Ramsey. Bill and Idella went to Abilene to help his mother celebrate her 93rd birthday. L. J. Coker and Linda Strickland were business visitors in Brownwood this week.

Visiting with the J. R. Rectors Sr. and Jack Rectors were J. D. Ott, Frank Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and boys, Jamie Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson. Mrs. Rector's sister from San Angelo called and talked with them Saturday.

Jack and Robbie Rector did

come home for the week end. They really enjoyed coming home. Hope Jack keeps on improving.

He still has treatments to go so keep praying for him. Home can be like a good dose of medicine. So Jack I hope it helped you.

I do hope all those that are ill in our neighborhood will be feeling better soon.

Remember God Loves You.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Cliff) Gilmore of Clyde were in Cross Plains on business one day last week.

County Judge Mack Kniffen was a business visitor in Cross Plains Friday.

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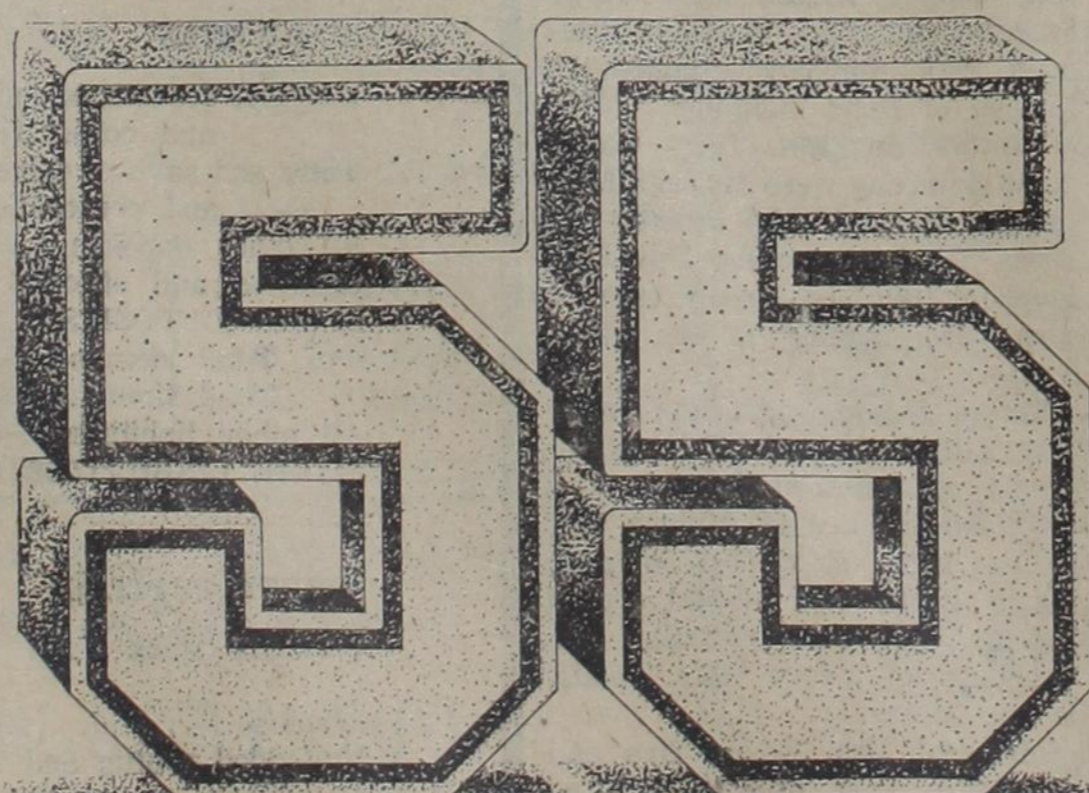
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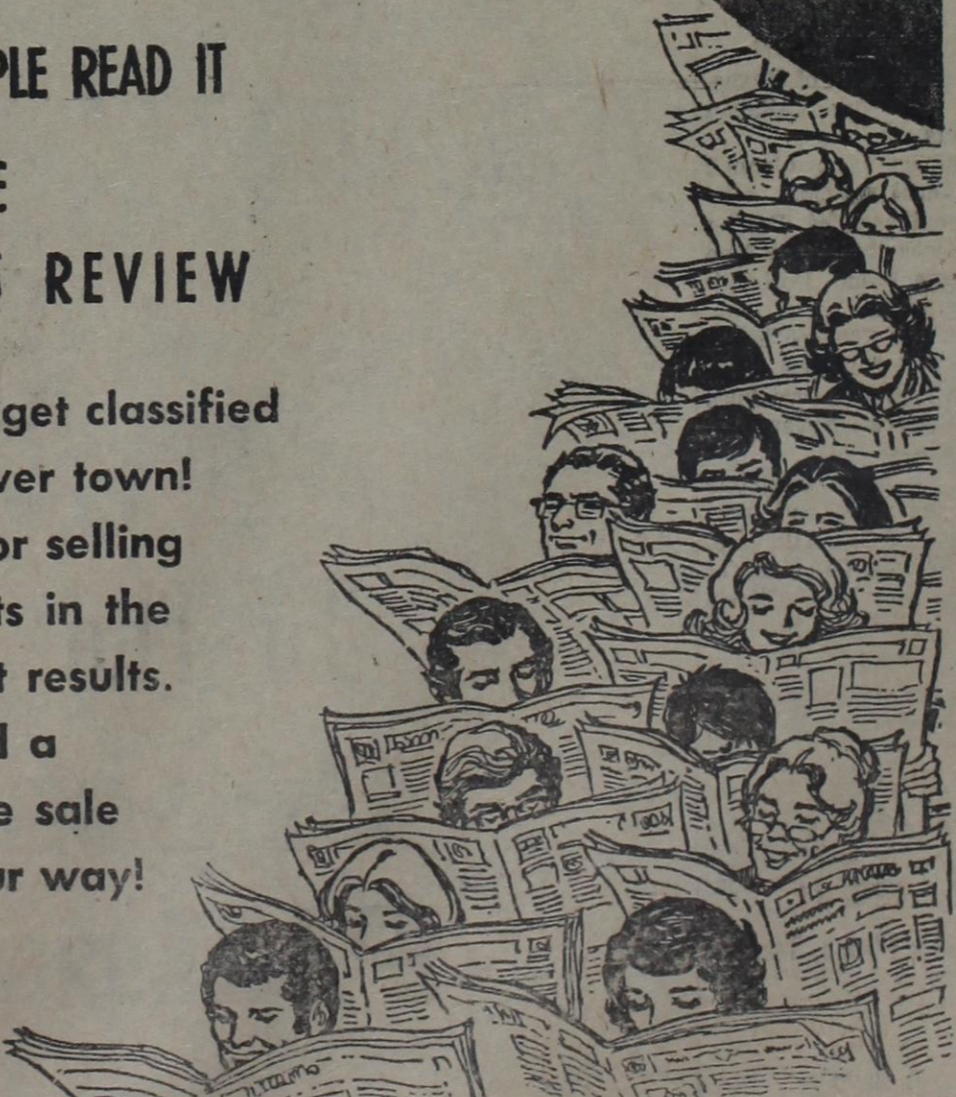
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By Lessie Baum

We had a very nice crowd Thursday with all our members present except one. Mamie Whiteside came by and visited for awhile.

Darrell Wyatt, who is in the Air Force stationed in Germany, called his mother, Kathryn Wyatt, a few days ago to tell her he was in St. Louis, Mo., for a three day conference. He and his family are fine and will be back in the United States soon. Linda and Steven Pringle visited Syble on Monday.

Wilkie and Sam Baltum and Veness Taff from Brownwood visited her mother, Alma Hefner. Mildred Stansbury and Myrtle Kirkham were in Cisco shopping and visited Mr. Greenwood in a hospital there.

Linda and Steven Pringle were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Myrtle and Jay Kirkham are grandparents again. A baby boy was born. Rick and Debby Kirkham. His name is Chris Allen. They have another child, Shanna. They live in Longwolf, Okla.

Eunice Pointer returned Monday after spending three days in Fort Worth with her sister-in-law, Mildred Horton, who had surgery. She came out with flying colors. She also visited her brother, Albert and Ruby Jean Horton, also another brother, E. L. Horton, Andy Lee and Cindy Horton, Jackie and Raneen Horton, Johnny Horton, Geraldine Davis and Denise and baby.

Ava Lee Swain visited Lessie Baum Monday.

Eunice and George Pointer were shopping in Abilene Friday. They also visited Hiram Foster in the West Texas Medical Center.

Miss Dier (Donna) Wagner had surgery in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene Monday. Her mother, Alma Hefner, said she was doing fine.

Ava Lee Swain visited Blanche Houshelt Saturday.

Visiting Jim and Lessie Baum Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown from McCam-

ey, Annamerle Sims from Sherman and George and Eunice Pointer. Jim and Lessie Baum visited Jake and Reba Green Tuesday afternoon.

Lakewood To Host Sorority Saturday

Beta Upsilon of Delta Kappa Gamma International will meet at 12 noon, Saturday, Feb. 4 at Lakewood Recreation Center in Cross Plains. This meeting will be a salad luncheon in honor of the Chapter's 48th birthday.

Hostesses will be Dorothy Shook, Marie Stambaugh, Juanita Shaw, Frances Tyson, Julie Weise, Olive Schafer, Margie Sowell, Billie Loving and Veda DeBusk.

SOCIAL SECURITY REP. DUE AT MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER FEBRUARY 2

A representative from the Abilene Social Security office will be in the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center Thursday, Feb. 2, for two hours only, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

T.O.P.S. CLUB MEETS EACH THURSDAY FOR WEIGH-IN

The local TOPS Club meets each Thursday night with weigh-in beginning at 6 p.m. at its club house on Beech Street.

The best loser for the week was Debbie Gosnell. Debbie also took the honors of best loser for the month.

Any persons interested in information concerning the club may contact Mrs. Gosnell, leader, or any other member of the club.

BAND BOOSTERS PLANNING MEETING ON FEBRUARY 6

The Band Boosters will have their regular monthly meeting on February 6 at 7 p.m. in the Band Hall.

UNITED METHODISTS PLAN COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

The First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains will be in charge of the services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Sunday, Feb. 5, at 3:30 p.m.

PIONEER AREA FIELD GAINS GAS WELL ON BROOKS LAND

Allstate Petroleum Operations Inc. of Early has completed No. 2 K. D. Brooks in the Barton (Lower Caddo) Field one mile northeast of Pioneer.

Location is 1,010 feet from the south and 2,317 feet from the east lines of section 21, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Absolute open flow was 209,000 cubic feet of gas daily with a gas-liquid, hydrocarbon ratio of 112,000-1, from perforations at 2,385-93 feet. The pay was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 2,500 feet, total depth.

ABILENE FIRM STAKES 2 PROJECTS IN CALLAHAN

Nueve Operating Co. of Texas, Abilene, will drill two Callahan County projects.

No. 5 Windham is a planned 4,700-foot wildcat for the area four miles southeast of Denton. It is near the Laura Mae Hill (Ellenburger) and Dorbandt (Ellenburger) pools.

Location is on a 744-acre lease, spotting 1,050 feet from the north and 3,005 feet from the west lines of George Hancock Survey 342.

Visitors in the home of Syble Worthy over the week end were Mrs. E. J. Barr of Coleman, Mrs. Anna Merle McGowan Sims of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Coppinger of Miles.

CAROLYN'S CORNER

(Continued from page 1)

surely is no lack of interest on my part. As we grow older, it seems to be more of an effort, particularly in cold weather. Hope to see you soon."

The Landlord

Cakes mixes vary in cost and calories. Not all cake mixes are created equal in cost or calories, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service foods and nutrition specialist.

The addition of extra eggs and oil to some mixes increases the calories as well as the cost of the cake. The specialist suggests that consumers make it a habit to read the labels on mixes, since nutritional differences among cakes are surprisingly large.

The fat content of various cakes mixes ranges from 4 to 14 grams for one-twelfth of the cake; the calories from 180 to 300 per slice, and the sodium from 770 to 375 milligrams per slice. In general, angel food cake and white cake mixes, made without egg yolks, are lower in fat and calories, and cake mixes that require additional oil or shortening are higher.

The good news for chocolate lovers is that chocolate cake mixes are not significantly higher in fat or calories than other flavors.

Canned foods that froze are safe. A decrease in quality or texture may be noticeable in canned foods which were stored in garages or sheds during December's freezing temperatures, says Dr. Alice Hunt, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service foods and nutrition specialist.

If you haven't already, check stored foods now for broken seals and cracks in jars or bulging cans, she says. These foods will not be safe to eat and should be discarded. Rust formed from condensation on the outside of cans poses no danger, says Hunt, although you may want to wipe up any remaining moisture to prevent further rusting.

Make Someone Happy, Smile!

LINNIE BAINS COMES HOME FROM 2 WEEKS IN HOSPITAL. Linnie Bains returned to her home here Monday night after spending two weeks in an Abilene hospital as a medical patient. She is reported to be greatly improved.

GRANDDAUGHTER IS BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryan of Highland, Calif., are the proud parents of a baby girl, born January 15. She weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces and has been named Natalie Christyn.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lambers of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bryan of Barstow, Calif.

BRENT UNDERWOOD HAS DALLAS HEART SURGERY

Brent Underwood of Abilene, son of Madie Fotney of Cross Plains, is reported to be doing fine after undergoing four by-passes at Baylor Hospital in Dallas on Friday. Friends may address Brent in care of Baylor Hospital, Room 5410, Johnson Wing, Dallas, Texas.

Trade at Home - Save Money

Musical Carded Here For Saturday Night

Regular first Friday night musical will be held in Cross Plains February 3. Site is the Multi-Purpose Center on E. 8th.

"We would like to have a great number of musicians and a large number of persons who just sit and listen to the country-western music," said Dessa Higgins who is heading a group overseeing the jamboree.

There will be no admission charges, according to Mrs. Higgins, but stated that cake, pie, sandwiches and drinks will be on sale in the kitchen area. All donations will be welcomed.

Doors to the center will be open at 6 p.m., and music will begin around 7 o'clock.

Former Local Girl Is Honor ASU Student

Miss Dee Ann Coppinger, a computer science major at Angelo State University at San Angelo has been named on the 3.50 to 4.00 grade point ratio for the fall semester.

A former student at Eula Schools, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Coppinger, Superintendent of Schools at Miles, former local residents. She is the granddaughter of Mary Priddy of San Angelo and Syble Worthy of Cross Plains.

Overall there were 15 students named to two honor rolls at ASU who attended schools at Miles, seven in the 3.00 to 3.49 grade point bracket, and eight in the 3.50 to 4.00 division, including Miss Coppinger.

ELIGIBLE URGED TO BUY GRADED LIVESTOCK CORN

Callahan farmers and ranchers who are eligible to purchase lower grade of Commodity Credit Corporation corn to feed livestock are encouraged to sign up at the ASCS Office.

According to Scott Odom, executive director of Callahan ASCS Office, this will be an open sign up period to continue until the supply of corn is depleted or crop and pasture conditions change.

Eligible to file applications are producers who have not applied for feed assistance, have applied during a previous sign-up but were ineligible, or have not been allocated their total allowance of corn.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill this week were Juanita Thornton, Edgar Albrecht, Norman Lee, Alton McCowen, Aaron Jaggars, Wanda Walker, Tonja Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Melson, Jason and Justin all of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Baize of Comanche.

Clasp Envelopes at Review

UNITED FUND MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY

The Cross Plains United Fund will meet Monday, Feb. 6, at 3 p.m. at the City Hall. Purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the new year and to elect four directors whose terms expire. Directors with terms expiring are Loreta Lutzenberger, Jimmielee Payne, E. K. Coppinger and Becky Odom.

Fund Of Cottonwood Cemetery Gets \$90

Four recent donations to the Cottonwood Historical Association amounted to \$90, according to Dixie Coffey who serves as secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Mrs. Coffey listed the donors and respective amounts as follows: J. H. and Carolyn Childs in memory of her mother and other loved ones buried in the Cottonwood Cemetery \$50, memorial gift by the family of Oma Shirley Higdon \$20, Mrs. R. F. Joy \$10 and Robert F. Joy, Jr. \$10.

Mrs. Coffey expressed her appreciation to each of the donors for the contribution to help provide permanent maintenance for both the new and old cemeteries at Cottonwood. Donations may be mailed to Mrs. Coffey at 1303 W. 13th, Cisco, Texas 76437, and acknowledgements of the gifts will be made through columns of this newspaper on a periodic basis.

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

This has been perfect weather for doing clean up chores around the lawns and getting seed catalog orders off. A touch of garden fever is hitting everyone. The days have been beautiful to get out and do our walking.

Welcome to the Cottonwood Community. Dale and Helen Caudle and Misti of Silver City, N. M. They purchased the Pat Moore place east of the community and moved here several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown of McCamey, she is the former Christine McGowen, of Cross Plains, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey at Cross Plains over the week end. They attended the Methodist Church services there and had dinner with them and toured in the Cottonwood area this Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Max Byrd of Fort Worth was here from Saturday evening thru Sunday visiting with her sister and families, Billie and Bill Kelly and Keith and Dena and Bill Nickerson Sr. Jim and Janice Kelly and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown were in Abilene Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mizer and

Bob, Cookie and Brian Robinson of Clyde were down Sunday to see her parents, Nettie and J. P. Clark. On Monday morning Jeannie Fowler stopped by to visit the Clarks.

visited with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waggoner, Bryan, Bradley and Brooke in China Springs over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers were in Cisco Tuesday at her sister's and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards. On Wednesday the group went to Abilene shopping and had dinner. On Saturday afternoon Nancy, Arnold and Kane Childers of Brownwood spent the afternoon and had supper with them. Sunday, Lillie and Blanton attended the funeral for Hope Manning in Baird. Aubrey Childers stopped by Sunday afternoon to see his folks.

The community was saddened last week when news of the death of Jake Carter spread. He died Wednesday in a McKinney hospital. Graveside rites were held prior to burial at Bronte. Jake and Polly were known by many in our community. They moved about a year and a half ago after their home burned.

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Free Tax Advice Is Due Local Retirees

Free income tax advice will be available for Cross Plains retirees starting Wednesday, Feb. 1, through the Tax-Aide/TCE program of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Volunteer counselors trained by the Internal Revenue Service will operate a counseling desk in the Multi-Purpose Center on 8th Street, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesdays and Fridays from February 1 through mid-April.

The service is designed to help older persons understand the various income tax forms, and become familiar with special benefits available to retirees of which some of them are unaware. One member of the local AARP chapter has received the special IRS training, and will be staffing the counseling desk, with assistance from other members in the Cisco chapter as needed. Persons utilizing the service should bring with them copies of their last tax returns and forms for the current tax year, including W-2's and other relevant materials showing income for the year.

For further information about the service, call Mrs. Irma Miller at 725-7696.

GAME NIGHT SLATED FOR PIONEER SECTOR FRIDAY

Game night at Pioneer will be held Thursday, Feb. 2, at the Pioneer Community Center with door opening at 5 p.m.

Sheriff's Sale

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