

146 Scholars Earn Places On Halfway Honor Listing

School officials released the third six weeks honor roll at Cross Plains Schools first of the week.

The listing contained 146 names of local students who maintained a general grade average of 90 or higher and met other requirements. Ray Womack, elementary principal, approved a roster of 119 pupils, and Richard Purvis, high school principal, listed 27 classroom stars.

First and second grades with 22 honorees each had more scholars than the remaining six elementary grades although the seventh had 18.

The Senior Class had more than one-third of the classroom stars with 10, and juniors were runners-up with eight.

School officials released the following list of honor pupils by classes at the mid-way point of the school year. The honor roll, as furnished the Review follows.

First grade: Cory Barron, Amy Strength, Renee Atchley, Amber Kenemer, Amber Williams, Jimmy Lee, Rigoberto Rodriguez, Jared Harris, Crystal Walker, Rickie Jo Potter, Tonya Stover, Sheryl Glover, Lori Erwin, Rachelle Bishop, Clay Churchill, Matt Reed, Kristi Burns, Michael McDonald, Terry Shults, Timothy Hargrove, Allison McGowen and Crystal Nelson.

Second grade: Tamara Flippin, Shana Bagley, Chad Moore, Glenda Evans, Dusty Wood, Melissa Lee, Lori Dillard, Cynthia Lee, Coby Childers, Heather Montgomery, Samantha Newman, Jacey French, Jason Fleming, Steven Lipstraw, Amanda Sowell, Donna Clark, Kimberly Miller, Joy Klingberg, Cody Winfrey, John Jones, Connie Steele and J. F. Lavender.

Third grade: Janet Hartman, Michael Cowan, Russchelle Wise, Sheryl McDonald, Billy Brown, Rhonda Swift, Gene Fortune, Brandon Smith, Bobby Smith, Carlisle Albrecht, Johnny Pointer, Brady Holley, Jason Fortune, Trey Fortune, Charlotte Letney, Jennifer Wheeler and Sonya Renfro.

Fourth grade: Angela Purvis, Colby Walker, Jody Brown, Hollie Shults, Jennifer Johnston, Courtney Kirkham, Leslie McGowen, Matt Sowell, Jamie Jones, Calvin Champion and May Wetsel.

Fifth grade: Brenda Franke, Nicky Barron, Daniel Crockett, Melinda Edington, Tracy Erwin, Michelle Richardson, Tonya Steele, Pamela Glover, Kyle Foster, Sherry Williams, Travis Shaw, Tresha Albrecht, Denise Newman and Chuck Norgan.

Sixth grade: Kristy Pointer, Stephanie Walker, Dana Dukes, Tina Evans, Chad Bagley and Seba Kennedy.

Seventh grade: Regie Brown, Alicia Kirkham, Shae Pancake, April Foller, Michael Franke, Shauna Cowan, Melissa Montgomery, Glenn Webb, Wesley Brown, Amy Barber, Blandye King, Cindy Engle, Scott Crockett, Jeannie Barclay, Carol Morgan, Michelle Williams, Darrell Collier and Misti Davis.

Eighth grade: Lee Ann Domin-

guez, Robin Johnston, Tina Dukes, Sheila Clawson, Kerry Pointer, Janice Campbell, Lisa Rutledge, David DeShazo and Tim McCoy.

Freshmen: Amy Foller and Alan Fleming.

Sophomores: Dawn Strength, Charlotte Albrecht, Pam Hutchins, Melissa Morgan, Tony Evans, Georganna Bomar and DeAnn Whiteley.

Juniors: John Hanke, Lori Smith, Jessa Reddick, Alesia Thompson, Cathy Engle, Frank Troub, Russell Verner and Mylissa Deshazo.

Seniors: Jeff McCoy, Jennifer Ames, Valerie Whitsitt, Vance Wilson, Chris Porter, Matthew Burleson, Brenda Hutchins, Terri Pringle, Richard Creamer and Jamie Apple.

Coach Les Cowan Member Of McMurry Hall Of Fame

The late Les Cowan, last major sport championship winning coach at Cross Plains High School was honored last Saturday night in ceremonies at McMurry College at Abilene. He was included as one of 15 first inductees into McMurry Hall of Fame.

Celebration of the announcement of the Hall of Fame was held in the McMurry Campus Center Saturday night. Local folk attending included Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cowan of Cross Plains, and the following visitors in the local home Mrs. Les (Dorothy) Cowan and son, Bill Cowan, of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Eobby Cowan of Houston. Dorothy Cowan, Bill, and Bobby and his wife spent Saturday night and Sunday here in the home of their son and brother, Leslie and Charlou Cowan and family.

The following was taken from the Abilene Reporter-News concerning the Hall of Fame inductee Les Cowan.

Les Cowan (deceased)

Class of 1950

An end of some of the best Moore teams (Wilford Moore McMurry's winningest coach) of the late 1940's, this Hamlin native also played basketball and ran track for the Indians. He was a three-time all conference performer and won honorable mention Little All-America honors in 1949. During his career, the Indians were 20-8-2 and won three conference titles. In track, he was a conference champion in the discus and shot put. He played one season for the Chicago Bears, then began a coaching career which took him to several Texas towns, including Knox City and Cross Plains.

Les Cowan, who died at 54 years of age while teaching class at Weatherford Junior High School, was head coach at Cross Plains High School from 1967-1970. His basketball teams won district titles in 1967 and 1970. Bisons were district co-champions in football in 1969.

Cage Teams Win-Lose In Week's Hardwood Work

Varsity basketball teams at Cross Plains High School captured a victory and also suffered a loss in action on the hardwood the past week.

Both Buffettes and Buffaloes claimed triumphs at Moran in District 27-A competition Tuesday of last week, but both quintets absorbed first conference loss to host Gorman on Thursday. Likewise, both local teams entered final week of league play on Tuesday at Carbon with identical 2-1 marks.

Seven Buffettes scored as the local girls coasted to a 29-12 halftime lead at Moran. Local team had to hold off a rally by the hosts to take a 51-48 win after leading 37-26 after three quarters. Dawn Strength bucketed eight field goals for 16 points to pace Buffette scoring. Tammy Strickland canned four two-pointers, and made three free tosses for 11 points. Alesia Thompson had 9 points for the Buffettes and counting two points each were Suzi McClure, Martha Webb, Michelle Prater and Pam Hutchins. Moran players were not identified.

Buffettes gained a four-point advantage in the third quarter, scoring eight points while Gorman girls failed to connect, and took an 18-14 edge into the final canto. Buffettes were up by three points, but the hosts counted four points in the last 19 seconds and stole a 26-25 victory.

Miss Odell paced Gorman scoring with 8 points. Miss Strength led Cross Plains scoring on three field shots and a pair of charity shots. Miss Prater bucketed 7

points, and Miss Strickland has 6 and Miss Thompson 4.

Buffaloes rolled to a 26-6 first-quarter advantage over Moran Tuesday of last week, and coasted to a 70-34 final triumph. Jeff McCoy hit 7 shots from the floor and six foul throws to lead Bison scoring with 20 points. Other Herdmen tallying were Terrei Harris 15, John Fred McWilliams 10, John Hanke 8 and Tony Evans 3 points.

Thursday... at Gorman, Buffs and Panthers battled hard posting identical 16-14 scores, respectively, in each of the first two stanzas for a 32-28 Buff-Panther count at intermission. The hosts claimed a 16-10 advantage in the third quarter and made that margin stand for the final 61-55 victory.

Although Cross Plains led most of the game, the Herd did not score the last two minutes of the contest. It was the first loop loss for the Herd this year.

Gressett led Gorman scoring with 20 points.

Top point producer for the Buffaloes was McWilliams with 17 garnered on eight field goals and one free shot. Hanke was runner-up with 14. McCoy and Harris each bucketed 11 points, and Evans had 2.

Rising Star will be in Buffalo Gymnasium in district contest starting at 7 p.m. with the Buffettes playing first.

On Tuesday, Jan. 24, second round of District 27-A begins as local units travel to Eula. Action will begin with a junior varsity game starting at 4 p.m.

Fred McNeel Named TRC District Head

Fred McNeel has been named director of the Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division District 9, which is based in Wichita Falls.

McNeel, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. (Pat) McNeel, Jr. of Cross Plains, previously was assistant district director. He began his career with the commission in September 1973 as a geologist.

McNeel earned a degree in geology from Texas A&M University in 1973.

He replaces Winston Tyler who retired.

District 9 includes Hardeman, Poard, Knox, Wilbarger, Baylor, Wichita, Archer, Young, Clay, Jack, Montague, Wise, Cooke, Denton and Grayson counties in North Central Texas.

Through its field offices, the commission monitors and inspects oil and gas operations in Texas.

A 1968 graduate of Cross Plains High School, Mr. McNeel is married to the former Debbie Andrus of Wichita Falls. They have a son, Andrew Patrick.

LAKEWOOD LADIES PLAN LUNCHEON FOR FRIDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary Association Center has scheduled a meeting on Friday, Jan. 20, at the center's clubhouse. Starting time will be 11:30 p.m.

All feminine members of Lakewood are invited to bring their covered dish. Hostesses will be Mrs. Jack Scott and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson.

Lawman Known Locally Is FBI Academy Grad

Richard Dolgener, captain in the Andrews County Sheriff's Department and grandson of Mrs. H. E. Coburn of Cross Plains, has graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy.

Following is the story, in part, accompanying Capt. Dolgener's photo in the September 4, 1983 edition of the Andrews County News.

A two-year veteran of the local law enforcement agency, Dolgener was one of 249 officers to graduate from the 133rd session of the FBI National Academy. The 11-week academy course was conducted at the FBI facility in Quantico, Va.

The law enforcement training curriculum designed by the FBI National Academy aims to instruct local department officers in the disciplines of management, law, forensic science, education and communication arts, and behavioral sciences.

Each year some 1,000 law enforcement officers from throughout the United States and the free world participate in the FBI National Academy program.

The FBI calls its academy courses an intensive and comprehensive 11-week program of advanced professional instruction. Graduation exercises for the 133rd session of the FBI Academy

Ray Purvis Is Tabbed As Masonic Official

Ray Purvis, local businessman, was appointed and installed District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District No. 74 in Waco, Texas, on Dec. 3, 1983. His term of office will expire in December of this year.

The Cross Plains Mason will serve under the current Grand Master of Masons in Texas, R. H. (Bob) Waters. He will be required to make official visits to the lodges in this Masonic District, which include Callahan and Shackelford counties.

He is also serving as Secretary of Cross Plains Lodge No. 627. Purvis will make his official visit in Cross Plains Lodge on Feb. 2, 1984.

Year-End Gifts Net Cemetery \$1,042

Donations to the Cross Plains Cemetery Association during the months of November and December amounted to \$1,042.88, according to a report from Mrs. A. J. (Maurine) McCuin, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

The contributions were shown as coming in 21 gifts, totaling \$412.88 in November and \$630 in December. Only five contributions were received in November, whereas the December offerings were supplied by 16 sources.

Mrs. McCuin and Jimmielee Payne, cemetery association president, both expressed deep appreciation for the latest support and throughout the year. Mrs. McCuin said, "The organization desperately needs continued financial help to continue the care and expansion plans in progress.

Those who wish to help may send contributions to Cross Plains Cemetery, listing Citizens State Bank address, P. O. Box 669, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Gifts will be acknowledged on a periodic basis through columns of this newspaper.

Donations received in November were listed as follow:

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L. D. Koenig, K-Oil
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Annie Mae Whitmire 29.88
The family of Mr. and

Mrs. G. L. Eager 183.00
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Listing of those who donated in December follows.
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Mr. and Mrs. Jay
Hughes 100.00
Mrs. M. W. Freeman, in
Memory of loved
ones 25.00
Alton Teague, In Memory
of Charlie Teague 20.00
J. H. Childs, In Memory
of Mother and other
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in this lovely cemetery 50.00

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Mrs. A. L. Barr 10.00
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McNeel 100.00
Wilda Edington 25.00

Trustees Face 17-Point Agenda Thursday Night

Board of Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District will meet in regular session Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school building.

Following prayer and reading of minutes, the trustees will turn to a 17-point agenda listed here with comment of Supt. M. Lee Thompson where deemed necessary.

Revise school calendar (Change holiday from February 24 to February 17).

Order new school bus.

Bus routes (The area on Hwy. 36 West between the "School bus loading zone" signs needs to be declared a hazardous area due to the high traffic count).

Football budget 1984-85.

Approve fall billing purchases.

School auditor

School board election (First Saturday in April is April 7, 1984. Recommend City Hall for site. Recommend Alton Hornsby as election judge... Recommend absentee site as City Hall).

Lunchroom (Financial report on lunchroom. Discuss increase in student charges).

LAKEWOOD CENTER DINNER IS SCHEDULED JANUARY 31

Regular monthly covered dish dinner for members is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 31, at Lakewood Recreation Center clubhouse. Starting time is 6:30 p.m., according to information received first of the week.

21 Garden Club Members Attend Exhibition Session

Cross Plains Garden Club met in regular monthly session Friday, Jan. 13 at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center, 664 Beech Street. Twenty one members were in attendance.

Topic was "Challenge of Dried Material".

Roll call was answered by members naming their favorite material used in designs.

Mrs. J. P. McCord, president, presided for the business meeting. Reports were on District VIII Spring meeting and Arbor Day Chairman report by Mrs. A. J. McCuin.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, read "Thank You Notes" from the Colonial Oaks Rest Home and B. C. McCowen.

Mrs. Alton McCowen, flower show chairman, reported that the schedules for the upcoming flower show would be ready for the next monthly meeting.

Mrs. Glenn Payne, social chairman, expressed thanks for the cooperation of all on the Christmas Dinner and exclaimed that it was a great success.

Mrs. Leo Franke, program chairman, introduced the program: "Designs Using Dried Material."

TASB Policy Manual (.. Needed to meet Office of Civil Rights requirements and eye protection devices).

Superintendent report.

Financial report.

Pay bills.

Executive session.

Student discipline.

Personnel.

Superintendent's contract.

Adjourn.

ASCS Special 1984 Conserving Program

Farmers participating in the 1984 wheat, feed grain, and cotton program which requires acreage conservation (ACR) or lay-out acreage may be eligible at a increased incentive to establish permanent vegetative cover according to Scott Odom, County Executive Director of the Callahan County ASCS Office.

Land designated as ACR acreage under the commodity programs and is classified as IIIe, IV, and above by the Soil Classification maps, will be eligible for 90 per cent cost-share in establishing permanent vegetative cover, said the ASCS official.

The sign-up period will run through February 24, 1984, which is the same for signing up in the commodity programs. Those farmers interested should contact the county office in Baird, said Odom.

Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

The following article was taken from a Living With Children Magazine and was authored by Jane Landreth and is titled "On Being the Mother of A Boy".

You know you are the mother of a boy:

When you find muddy tracks across the kitchen floor and up the stairway;

When he walks in the door carrying your comb that he has been using on the dog;

When you stumble over the baseball bat and ball that was left in the kitchen doorway;

When you find six socks, one of a kind in the laundry;

When you find your favorite lipstick has just changed the color of the skateboard;

When you find a green glob in the bathroom sink and discover his science project is to study how algae lives;

When you find a note in his pocket about school pictures to be taken the next day and the note is a week old;

When you find the ducks swimming in the bathtub because their plastic pool had a

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NORA SHIRLEY IS REPORTED RECOVERING SATISFACTORILY

Mrs. Luther (Nora) Shirley of Cross Plains is reported recovering satisfactorily after breaking her left hip in a fall at her home here December 22 and subsequent corrective surgery at E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital at Cisco. She was taken from the hospital Friday afternoon to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester King, in the Sabanno community to continue her convalescence.

DAUGHTER IS BORN FRIDAY TO MR., MRS. JIMMY BATES

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bates of Brownwood, formerly of this city, became parents of a daughter at 10:40 a.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at Brownwood Regional Hospital. The infant has been named Lori Shae. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces at birth and was 21 inches long.

Lisa Jo Bates is her 4-year-old sister. Martha Carouth of Rising Star is the little lady's maternal grandmother, and Mrs. Mary Bates of Cross Plains is the paternal grandmother. Mrs. Dan Rogers of Brownwood is maternal great-grandmother.

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Sabanno

By Shirley Snodgrass

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins went Wednesday to visit his brother in Kingsland. His brother had been fishing and they had a nice fish fry. Thursday they went shopping in Marble Falls and found lots of good bargains and then they returned home by the way of Brownwood.

Visiting with Frank and Shirley Snodgrass this week were L. J. Coker, Doris Randall, Teresa and Scarlet Brazell, Sandra Tannison, Margie Wright and Betty Randall.

Bill and Idella Hollis went to Abilene on business Friday. They went to Brownwood Saturday shopping. Their visitors this week were Lorene Ramsey of Eastland, Frank Snodgrass and Wayne Gage. Frank cut down a big tree for them to burn in their stoves.

Garmond and Lou Parrish visited with L. J. and Evelyn Coker Saturday.

Linda, Jerry and Matt dined at the Red Lobster Tuesday night. They are drilling a well on the Cowan Hulton place. I don't think they have struck oil yet.

Tommy and Vanda King ate lunch with the Lester King's Sunday. Mrs. Kings mother, Nora Shirley entered the nursing home in Rising Star where she is recuperating from a broken hip.

The Sabanno Bony Bee Quilting Club donated a quilt to the Rehab Telethon where it was shown on TV. Anyone wanting to quilt may come to the Sabanno Club House each Tuesday from 10 to 5. Bring a dish for lunch. Husbands are welcome to eat lunch with the ladies. Thanks to Mrs. D. F. Fitzgerald for that bit of news.

Jack Rector is still in the hospital in San Antonio. The doctors are pleased with his progress. He still has five more weeks of treatments before he can come home.

The cold weather is still with us. Seems like everyone is ready for spring to arrive. There are lots of colic and flu around. I hope everyone will feel better soon.

Arza and Nora Green went to a funeral of a friend, a Mr. Clinton, in Moran this week. Then they traveled to Cisco where they ate supper with his niece, Mrs. Stancell.

Pioneer News Items

By Mabel Halsell

Among the Beatitudes, Jesus spoke of the poor in spirit, those that mourn, and the meek as being blessed (happy). The four points out that those who hunger and thirst after righteousness are being blessed. By righteousness, Jesus may have meant all spiritual blessings. In Ps. 24: 4 and 5 we find a requisite to righteousness.

"He that hath clean hands, a pure heart, who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity or sworn deceitfully; he shall receive the blessings from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation." Note, also Matt. 6: 3.

Hunger and thirst are appetites that return to us frequently. So are these holy desires for righteousness. Dr. Hemmond, in his practical Catechism, distinguishes between hunger and thirst. "Hunger is a desire for food to sustain; such is sanctifying righteousness. Thirst is a desire for drink, to refresh; such is justifying righteousness and a sense of pardon." All spiritual blessings may be attained by faith in Jesus Christ. He purchased them for us at Calvary. See Luke 1:53 and Jer. 31:25.

Thus we see that to hunger and thirst for righteousness is to have an insatiable longing for a deeper relationship with God.

These four Beatitudes have summarized the basic attitudes of the true disciple. I think Jesus was referring to this in His prayer, "Give us this day our daily bread"; the bread for our souls, as much as bread for our bodies.

Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dean of Midland on Tuesday. Mrs. Dick Turner and son of Abilene. Mrs. Vera Pearl Bunnell of Cross Plains and Mrs. Lorna Secore, Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson, Mrs. Halsell, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grider.

Jim and Becky Blackwell of Clyde and Bobby and Wanda Blackwell ate supper with the Green's Saturday night and Wanda even brought the steak and cooked it for them. Nora said it was a real treat.

Mrs. Marie Pancake, all of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs visited with Mr. and Mrs. Denny Reynolds in Del Rio from Thursday to Saturday. They enjoyed their shopping trip across the border while there.

Mr. Gene Gann was their recent visitor. Mrs. Gann is a resident of the Rest Home in Cross Plains. Mr. Gann would appreciate visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Row of Lubbock were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums. Mr. and Mrs. Sessums returned to Lubbock with them where they visited from Wednesday to Saturday. While they were there, Mr. Sessums checked with his eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Compton of Snyder visited his Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parrish during the week end. They attended church together in Coleman. Another visitor was Raymond Parrish of Cross Plains.

Jean Forc and Juanita Harlow are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harlow in Lovington, N. M.

Mr. Hiram Foster is in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. We have no report on his condition at this writing.

Mr. Nart Greenwood of Rising Star was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Baron.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton were among the regular attendants at the Church Luncheon at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains Sunday. The luncheon is a regular third Sunday event at the Church.

Mrs. Winnie Flippin visited with Gail, Eddie, Tye and Tamara Flippin on Sunday. Her visitors were Pearl and Jim Kramer of Lake Brownwood and Wanda and James Cloud and son, Perry and wife of Early.

Sylvia and Dow Brown and son, Wesley visited with Josie and Alma Morris recently. Other visitors were Mrs. Emma Kent of Rising Star and Melba Cathey of the community.

Gail Flippin will be your correspondent next week. Please call your news to her at 643-3272.

Review Orders Rubber Stamps

Local Man's Father's Funeral Service Held

Graveside service was held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11 in Rising Star Cemetery for Raymond Jarvis of Coleman, 65-year-old father of J. B. Jarvis of Cross Plains.

Mr. Jarvis, formerly of Rising Star, was pronounced dead at his home at 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, apparently of natural causes.

The graveside service, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home, was officiated by the Rev. Charles Cox, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Rising Star.

Born July 6, 1918, in Troup, he married Clara Vielguth Jan. 15, 1960, in Muleshoe. She died in 1981. A retired farmer, he was a World War II Army veteran and a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, J. B. of Cross Plains; three daughters, Mrs. Rex Rider, Linda Jarvis and Rae Jean Jarvis, all of Coleman; four stepdaughters, Grace Taylor, Betty Watkins and Violet Cheney, all of Stockton, Calif., and Gwen Johnson of Tacoma, Wash.; two brothers, Rodney of Coleman and Ralph of Stinnett; seven grandchildren; and 25 step-grandchildren.

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Estalee Potter and Children

CARD OF THANKS I would like to thank each and everyone who remembered me in many thoughtful ways during my recent stay in the hospital. The flowers, cards, visits and especially the prayers were greatly appreciated.
Vetra Connelly

NOTE OF THANKS I wish to thank all those who came out last Friday night at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, braving the cold, to hear my testimony. Your interest was deeply appreciated by me and my family.
Mrs. Ruby McCowen

CARD OF THANKS Thanks to all you wonderful people for your cards and phone calls, words of sympathy and love while in my sorrow for my grandson, Jimmy Wilson of Roswell, N. M. Thank you dear friends for the food brought to my husband while I was gone to the funeral. May God bless you all. I love you.
Mrs. J. A. Kirkham

School Meal Menus

The following menu will be served at Cross Plains School Cafeteria, subject to correct foods delivery, during the period January 19 through 25.

The noon meal offerings were listed as follow.

Thursday: Fiesta salad with lettuce and tomatoes, rice, pear half, cornbread and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers with lettuce, tomato and pickles, French fries, Rice Krispie treats and milk.

Monday: Ham slices, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, peaches, rolls and milk.

Tuesday: Burritos with chili and cheese, corn, fresh salad, brownies and milk.

Wednesday: Turkey enchilada, green beans, Spanish rice, mixed fruit, crackers and milk.

The menu for breakfast on the same days were revealed as follows.

Thursday: Pineapple, Trade Winds Breakfast Bread, grape juice and milk.

Friday: Eggs and bacon, biscuits, jelly and butter, orange juice and milk.

Monday: Oats, toast, orange juice and milk.

Tuesday: Cinnamon toast, grape juice and milk.

Wednesday: Eggs and bacon, biscuits, jelly and butter, orange juice and milk.

BILLY REEDS ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER BORN JAN. 15 Billy and Linda Reed of Cross Plains announce the arrival of a daughter, born to them on Sunday, Jan. 15. She weighed 7 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces, was 20 inches long and has been named Marian Patricia.

Paternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Billy Reed of Stephenville.

Maternal grandpartnes are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mosher of Cuba, Ill.

ALASKA CITIZENS SPENDS 2 DAYS HERE WITH PARENTS Leland Tate of Anchorage, Alaska, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tate here Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Leland was enroute to Dallas on business, and spent a two-day delay here in his parents' home.

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Cottonwood

By Beverly Brown

The Cottonwood Musical is being held this Friday night, January 20th, in the Cottonwood Community Center. The country-western musical entertainment program begin at 7 p.m. and the center opens at 6 p.m. All local and area musicians are cordially invited to participate. No admission fee is charged.

Refreshments will be on sale in the cafeteria. Local residents wishing to donate sandwiches, cakes or pies for the sale will greatly be appreciated. You may drop items off in the cafeteria that evening.

Mr. Burl Hughes of Garland, a former well known resident of Cottonwood, and his son, J. D. Hughes of Santa Anna, were here Saturday on business and visited with Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson spent Thursday afternoon with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro. Daisy and Wes came out Friday to Ethel's to see her. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matt, Mendi and Malysa, came by Sunday to visit their grandmother.

Violet and Ray Edwards of Cisco were over to her sister's, Lillie and Blanton Childers, recently, Jessie Wilcoxon and Delilah Goble visited Saturday and had dinner with them. On Sunday afternoon R. D. and Sharon Childers of Scranton came by to see the folks.

Miss Rickie Jo Potter spent the week end with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. Mrs. Curtis Hines, Jeffrey and Julie, of Clyde were down on Thursday and stayed the day with her folks.

On January 23rd, Monday, the Callahan Baptist Associational Training Conference will be held at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. At 6:15 p.m., W.M.U. and Executive Board meeting will convene and at 6:30 p.m. the meal, provided by the host church, will be served. At 7:30 p.m. will be the program. Ladies of the congregation of the Cottonwood Baptist Church wishing to help in preparation and serving may contact Mrs. John Purvis, Mrs. J. O. Williams, Mrs. Eddy Albrecht or Mrs. Homer Griffin. These ladies will fill you in on the menu and what you need to bring.

Willing Workers

By Lessie Baum

All of our members were present this Thursday. We had a very nice time and a good dinner. Lillie Mae Wilks came by and visited us and picked up her quilt we just finished. We are always glad to have visitors.

Visiting Myrtle and Jay Kirkham this week were Ava Lee Swain, Mildred Stansbury, George and Eunice Pointer, Brother Taylor, Juanita Thornton and Kathryn Wyatt.

Dick and Donna Wagner and Alma Hefner visited with Bob and Fefa Hefner at Lake Coleman Wednesday.

Myrtle Kirkham visited Nell and Joe Fleming at Pioneer Tuesday.

Wilsie Balkum from Brownwood visited her mother, Alma Hefner Tuesday.

Raymond and Helen Hounshell from Cisco and Kathryn Wyatt visited Blanche Hounshell.

Ava Lee Swain was in Brownwood Tuesday. She also visited a friend, Gladys McQuirter at Bangs Tuesday.

Eunice Pointer visited Lucille Pruett in Brownwood Saturday. They enjoyed lunch at Long John Silvers.

Lessie Baum, Linda, Terri and Steven Pringle visited Jessie Carter.

Myrtle Kirkham received word Saturday that her brother Marvin Sublett from Walters, Okla. was seriously ill in the hospital at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Lessie and Jim Baum visited Jake and Reba Green Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Grays Note 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray of Cross Plains recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married December 20, 1933, in Burkett, Texas. J. P. Salyer officiated the ceremony. Helping them celebrate and to enjoy the Christmas Holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerl Teeters of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingery, Casey and Curtis, of

Brownwood Lake. They have enjoyed numerous guests in their home this past week also. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odum of Phillip, S. D. were joined by Gene Garrett of Poteet, Texas, earlier in the week. Arriving for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gray and Suzie of San Antonio and Shelley Gray, Jill McVay, Sheila Colus and Rene Biehl, all students of Abilene Christian University. Adding Machine Paper - Review File Folders - The Review

Social Security Changes In '84 Told By Official

Several recent changes in Social Security are effective in January 1984. You should be aware of what they are.

Benefit increase — If you receive Social Security or supplemental income (SSI) benefits, your monthly payments will increase 3.5 per cent effective with the January check. The maximum Social Security retirement benefit generally payable is now

\$734 a month for a person 65 in 1983. And the maximum Federal SSI payment is \$314 for an individual and \$472 for a couple.

Payroll tax increase — If you are an employee, the Social Security tax rate you pay this year will be the same as in 1983 — 6.7 percent, even though your employer will pay 7 percent. This is because of a one-time 0.3 percent tax credit you will get.

Self-employment tax increase — If you are self-employed, your Social Security tax rate for 1984 will be 100 percent of the combined employee-employer rate (14 percent), rather than at a rate that was roughly 70 percent of the total. But you will receive a self-employment tax credit of 2.7 percent of your self-employment income for 1984 (as well as 2.3 percent credit for 1985, and a 2.0 percent credit for 1986-89).

Coverage for Federal and non-profit organization employees — If you are newly hired by the Federal Government in 1984 or later, or if you work for a non-profit organization, you are covered by Social Security. And if you are a non-profit employee 55 or older first covered in 1984, you will need fewer work credits than normal to be insured for retirement or survivors benefits.

Improvements for disabled widow(ers) — If you are a disabled widow or widower who started getting checks on your deceased spouse's Social Security record before age 60, your payments may be slightly increased in January (in addition to the regular benefit increase). And if you remarry, your benefits can continue.

Taxation of benefits — If you get Social Security benefits and have substantial other income in addition to your benefits, up to one-half of the benefits may be subject to federal income tax starting with 1984. Only about one in ten people are affected by this provision.

For more information about these changes, contact any Social Security office. If you need more specific guidance concerning possible taxation of benefits, get in

Watson-Wooten Vows Said Nov. 3

Shari Watson and Grady Wooten were married November 7, 1983, in ceremonies officiated by the Rev. Knox Waggoner at the parsonage at Cottonwood.

Shari is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bill Reed of Stephenville and the late Ray Watson of Cottonwood-Sabanno. She is a 1983 graduate of Cross Plains High School and attended Cisco Junior College.

Grady is the son of Mrs. Rodney Free of Lovington, N. M., and Mr. Glenn Wooten of Blackwell. Grady is a 1978 graduate of Cross Plains High School, and he is employed in the oil fields.

The are making their home in Lovington, N. M.

Library News

The Friends of the Library met Monday, Jan. 9. They discussed memorials, membership, enlarging of facilities, and installing of an air conditioning and heating unit. Also they began plans for a tea to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the library.

Membership dues have been received from Clara Nell Spencer, Joan McCowen, Juanita Shaw, Billie Loving, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Joy. Memorials for Art Gow have been given by Clara Nell Spencer, Polly Lawson, Eloyse Gallavan, Janet Purvis, Lois Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Joy.

As a member of the Big Country Library System, the Cross Plains Library adds to its own collection with books from Abilene each month. Patrons may receive special books by request. The Friends of the Library invite all residents of this area to take advantage of the materials available and to join in the growth of the library.

Books circulated this week were 72 paper backs, fifty-five hard backs and 24 extension loan volumes.

touch with the Internal Revenue Service.

The Abilene Social Security office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The phone number is (915) 698-1360.

Putnam Man Known Here Buried Sunday

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Parker Funeral Home in Baird for George Weeks, 50-year-old stock farmer of Putnam.

He died at 9:20 a.m. Thursday at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after a three-week illness.

The Rev. Jacky Willoughby, minister of Putnam Baptist Church, officiated the final rite. Burial was at Putnam Cemetery.

Born Nov. 19, 1933 in Admiral, he was a lifelong Callahan County resident. He married Myrtle Mae Young Sept. 11, 1918, in the Atwell community.

His daughter, Mamie Ruth Steel, died May 26, 1982.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, the Rev. George W. Weeks of Brownwood, Vernon "Hump" Weeks of Baird, Dick Weeks of Putnam and R.D. "Bob" Weeks of Eastland; 15 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Choose Tax Preparer Carefully Advises IRS

Last year, about 39% of the 2,597,000 federal income tax returns filed by individuals in north Texas area were completed by paid tax preparers. Obviously, tax preparation is big business. The IRS advises you to choose your preparer with the same care you would use in selecting a doctor, lawyer, or any other professional person. Even when someone prepares your tax return, you are legally responsible for the accuracy.

The IRS offers the following tips on what to expect in dealing with a preparer.

Taxpayers should not sign a blank return, nor one which is partially completed, nor one prepared in pencil.

Preparers should sign the return in the taxpayer's presence and give his or her identification number, as required by law.

Taxpayer must be given a copy of the completed return.

Preparers who promise a refund, claim a special relationship with the IRS, or boast of ways to beat the tax system should be avoided.

Live Oaks & Memories

Editor's Note: Following is the first of a series of articles about residents of the nursing home in Rising Star, many of whom are known here and are former Cross Plains residents.

By Eve Landers

When I first learned that my husband and I were to become parents I was delighted, but soon fear and doubt weakened that happiness. I had absolutely no experience in child rearing, and my mother lived 200 miles away. How do you fold a cloth diaper? How long do you support an infant's head? If the baby is dry and not hungry and still crying, why is he still crying?

Well, the first thing that entered my mind was to purchase a paper-back book entitled "How To Raise Children" by Dr. Benjamin Spock. Against my husband's wishes, I did just that, but my first born and I would have been so much more fortunate if Wandine Walker would have been our neighbor.

Wandine gave birth to and raised thirteen children - that's seven daughters and six sons. (Five of those children were born at home.) I even had to buy a book to help me name one child. Wandine had the responsibility of naming thirteen children, but she did say she also needed a little help. A few of her babies were named by a brother or a sister, and once her mom supplied the family with a girl's name.

In the late 1950's Wandine and some of her children went to visit her relatives in California. While there she toured some of the television studios, and one of the studios was filming "Queen for a Day". They had everyone register and selected fifteen ladies to be interviewed for the program. They then narrowed the contestants down to five people. Wandine happened to be one of those five. She asked to be a queen for a day because she needed a washer and dryer for her family. (At that time there were only twelve people to keep in clean clothes, and she had to go to the laundromat - often.) The audience selected Wandine as the most deserving lady. Not only dryer, but she was also given did she receive the washer and several kitchen appliances, clothes, shoes, and a diamond ring. She didn't want to tell Bill (her husband) about the contest until the gifts "really" arrived, but no book tells a mother how to make ten children keep a secret.

Even though I didn't know Wandine when my children were babies, she gave me some good advice. She told me to tell them often that I loved them and just let them be children. Don't try to keep them too close to your side. Give them some freedom and room to grow. Take them places with you, and let them make friends. I guess that was the best thing she gave me - her friendship.

Rising Star Bank Adds 2 To Board Of Directors

The First State Bank of Rising Star has announced that the bank has added two new members to its Board of Directors, promoted two long-time employees and added a Vice-President.

The two new directors are Pat Agnew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew, and Franklin Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Cox. Both Mr. Agnew and Mr. Cox are natives of the Rising Star area and graduated from Rising Star High School.

Mr. Agnew has been a resident of Abilene since graduating from Abilene Christian University where he was a member of the basketball team, and held several campus offices. Pat has been in the insurance business since 1964, and has been awarded many prestigious achievement awards. He is married to the former Carolyn Cawley, and has one daughter and one son.

Mr. Cox is married to the former Sharolyn Roach and has one daughter, who is a student at Rising Star High School. Since 1972, Franklin has been manager of the Pioneer Co-Op, and is well known in the Rising Star area. Mr. Cox was raised on his family's farm, and has been associated closely with agriculture his entire life.

Mrs. Barbara Kanady, an employee of the bank since 1969, was promoted to Assistant Cashier. Mrs. Morgan has also worked in several areas of the bank, and is currently responsible for loan payment function.

Mrs. Maxine Morgan, an employee of the bank since 1976, was promoted to Assistant Cashier. Mrs. Morgan has also worked in several areas of the bank, and is now involved in the lending area.

Mark Cooksey was elected a Vice-President of the bank to be effective Feb. 15, 1984. Since 1978, Mark has been Manager of Branchlet Implement Company in Rising Star. A graduate of Tarleton State University, Mark is married to the former Debbie Maxcey and has one daughter. Mrs. Cooksey is a teacher at Rising Star Elementary School. Mark will be a Vice-President and loan officer when he joins the bank in February.

Don Landers, bank President, said the Board of Directors was very pleased with the additions.

Clasp Envelopes at Review

1-Day Cage Tourney Set Here Saturday

Cross Plains High School will host a one-day junior varsity basketball tournament Saturday, Jan. 21, at Buffalo Gymnasium.

Action in the four-team affair will get underway at 9 a.m. Cross Plains will host Cisco, Eula and Gorman in the event. Consolation championship in the girls division will start at 3 p.m. and boys consolation will follow immediately. Finals for girls will begin at 6 o'clock with boys scheduled as the last game of the event.

Cross Plains JV is scheduled to host Cisco at 5 p.m. Thursday.

Charlotte Bishop At Mary Kay Conference

Charlotte Bishop has just returned from three days of education, training and motivation at the annual Mary Kay Cosmetics Leaders Conference held January 14-17 at the Dalylas Convention Center in Dallas.

Charlotte, an independent Beauty Consultant with the Dallas-based cosmetics firm, participated in daily workshops and meetings conducted by leading sales directors and corporate executives focusing on business management, goal setting, customer service, product knowledge and time management.

Charlotte first joined Mary Kay Cosmetics in May of 1983.

The company's most successful achievers were honored at two special banquets, both hosted by company founder and board chairman, Mary Kay Ash. All future directors attended an elegant dinner featuring Mary Kay as key note speaker. The company's pink Cadillac winners were all honored at a reception and the 1983 winners were individually photographed with Mary Kay prior to a candlelight banquet.

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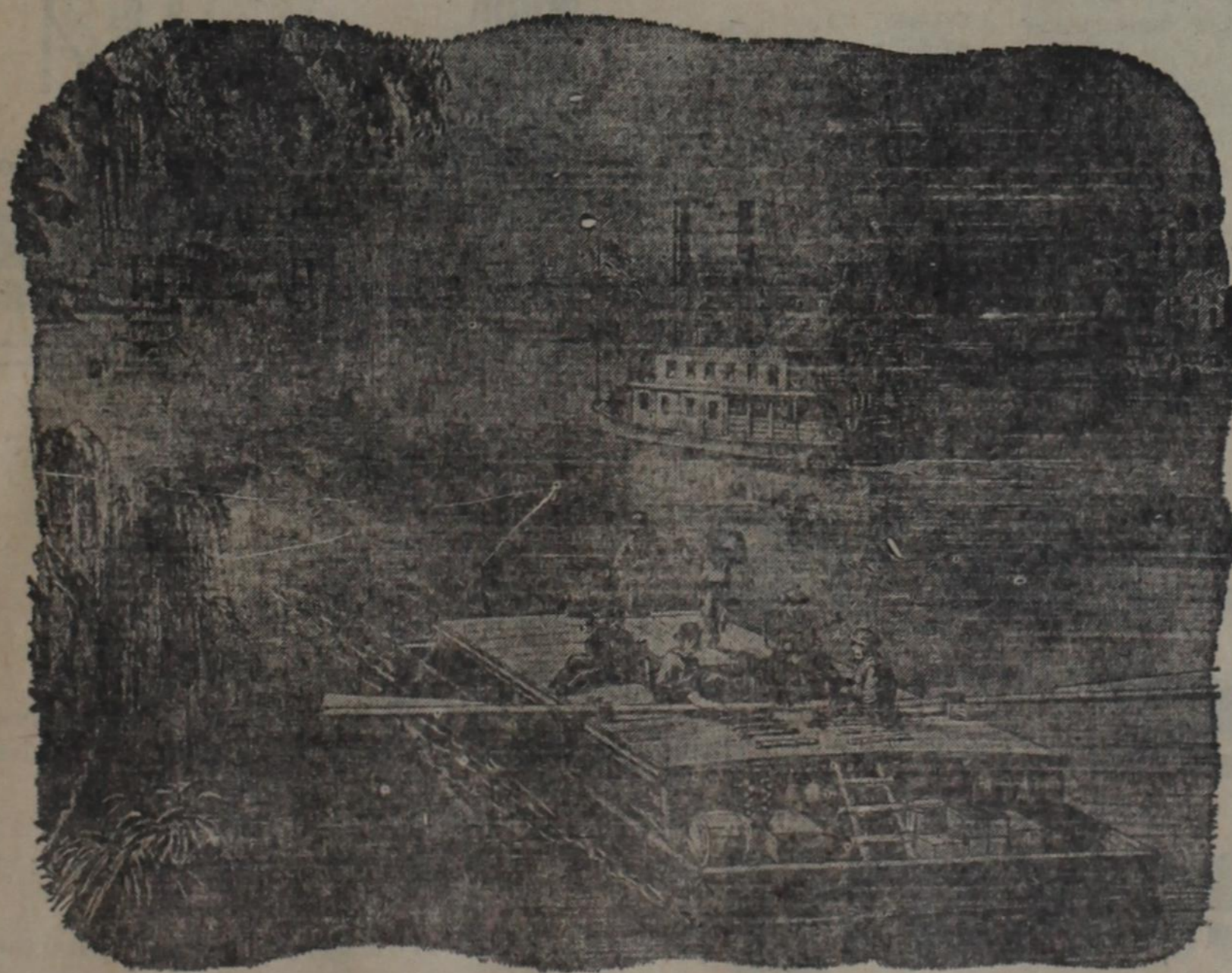
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State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — The Texas public education system got a "D" on a report card issued last week by the federal government.

The national report showed Texas ranks below average in college entrance scores, graduation rates, student-teacher ratios and teacher salaries.

The issue of whether Texas should raise its teacher salaries, which top state officials say can only be done by raising taxes, was the hottest legislative item in '83 and promises to get hotter in '84. The governor wants to call a special session to raise salaries, and probably taxes, as soon as a blue-ribbon Texas committee finishes its study of the public school system.

The chairman of that panel, H. Ross Perot of Dallas, said the national report "confirms everything we knew already," but warned against throwing money at the solution.

Instead, he recommended, Texas should adopt four basic reforms:

—Reduce extracurricular activities and eliminate easy electives.

—Pay for good teachers instead of new larger schools.

—Toughen the curriculum and stop the easy passes.

—Transfer more money from high schools to elementary education

Mobil Settlement

The complicated lawsuit which pitted the state and south Texas rancher Clinton Manges against Mobil Oil Corp. was settled out of court last week, only a day behind schedule.

The new settlement, hammered out after an initial agreement fell through Christmas, requires no cash payment by Mobil to the state or Manges.

Instead, the state will get Mobil's mineral rights on 14,720 acres that Mobil had leased, including 53 wells believed capable of producing up to \$250 million in oil and gas.

The state also receives about \$2.5 million worth of Mobil's drilling and production equipment on those leases.

Loose Ends

Mobil came out better in the new settlement, and was relieved of back payments sought for violations of the 1932 lease. Exxon Corp., which had intervened to scuttle the original settlement, state and Manges regarding its share of the lease proceeds.

Another loose end is the designation of a third party to take over leasing the oil land in Webb and Duval counties.

Public School Fund

Texas Land Commissioner Gary Mauro said the state had four offers from third-party firms, including Shearson/American Express.

Mauro also said the settlement will increase the state's monthly income from the 53 wells and land from \$21,000 to \$350,000. The mon-

ey goes to the Permanent School Fund and is divided among Texas public school children.

Jim Mattox

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox, who helped the settlement, said the state now "owns itself an oil company... Maybe we'll call it the People's Oil and Gas Co."

Meanwhile, Mattox is seeking to have the indictment on charges of commercial bribery thrown out of court. Defense lawyers for him have prepared about a dozen dismissal motions for hearing next week.

Last week, a top assistant to Mattox told reporters he has been aiding Mattox's legal defense and is also investigating possible anti-trust violations by Mattox's accuser, the Houston law firm of Fulbright & Jaworski.

The assistant, Arthur Mitchell, confirmed he mailed letters at state expense to clients of the law firm asking for information about its legal work on revenue bond issues. He has also attended court hearings on the Mattox indictment on state time.

Snake Wants Probe

Mattox came under fire for possible misuse of state funds and employees two weeks ago when a temporary employee said she was hired by Mattox to plan Christmas parties and a Mattox fundraiser to defray legal defense expenses.

But a spokesman for Mattox said the temporary worker was mistaken about her source of pay, and that she actually was being paid from Mattox's officeholder account.

Nevertheless Texas Republican Party Chairman George Strake last week asked for an investigation of Mattox's possible use of state workers' money for non-state activities.

In a strongly worded statement, Strake accused Mattox of using "state employees, state phones, even state pencils and paper to raise money trying to keep himself out of jail."

Cladyton Recovering

Former Texas House Speaker Billy Clayton is recovering from heart by-pass surgery in Galveston. The operation performed during the holidays, caused a minor stir when the press caught wind of the "Speaker's open heart surgery," and went searching for present Speaker Gib Lewis, who was out of pocket at the time, emerged to set the story straight about which speaker had undergone the surgery.

Reports indicate Clayton is in good spirits and thinking about running for state comptroller in 1986, the seat being vacated by Bob Bullock.

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Recent visitors in the home of Opal Gattis here a few days during the past week included Irene Cape of Pecos, Beatrice (Ted) Boyle of Lubock and Grace Rector of Lamesa, Calif.

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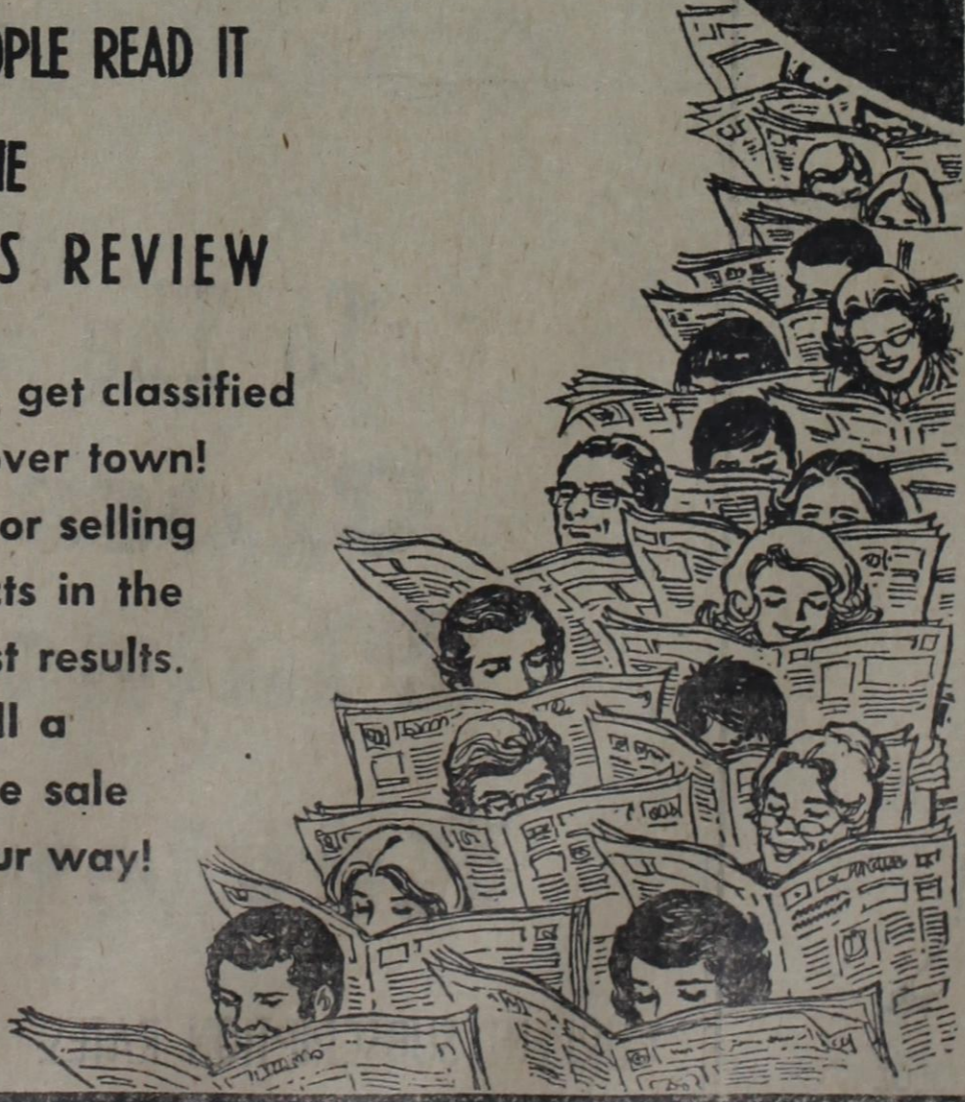
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leak;
When his idea of a clean room is that "lived-in look".
When you go out into the rain with him to find tree leaves far a science project, only to find out later that it isn't due for another week;
When you send a ham sandwich for lunch, only to find he has traded it for a peanut butter sandwich and a live frog;
When you find your new strainer has been used to clean out the fish tank;
When you find your grocery cart magically filled with an assortment of cereal boxes, sodas, and chocolate chip cookies;
When the living room decor has been changed to include an assortment of jars filled with bugs;
When the closet is full of clothes but the ones he wants to wear are in the dirty clothes hamper;
When the front door has been left open to invite the neighboring cats and dogs in;
When you pick him up after baseball practice to find he has asked the team to come home with him for dinner;
When his idea of an afternoon snack is two peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, a bag of potato chips, half a dozen cookies, and a can of frozen orange juice.
You know you are the mother of a boy when he sneaks up behind your chair, puts his arms around your neck, and whispers in your ear, "You know, you're the best mom in the whole wide world. And I love you." Then I know I'm the mother of a boy, and it's worth it!
I am the mother of two girls but some of the above describe them perfectly, and I wouldn't take anything for it.

Thought For The Week: God evidently does not intend us all to be rich, or powerful, or great, but He does intend us all to be friends.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

FIRST BAPTIST TO GIVE SERVICE AT REST HOME
The First Baptist Church will be in charge of the services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Sunday, Jan. 22 at 3:30 p.m.

Burkett Items News

By Freeda Burkett

Weather in this area has had slight precipitation this past week, but even the small amount of moisture has helped the grain crops that got by the freeze and is greatly appreciated.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association has received the following contributions during November and December amounting to \$201.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanphill	\$50
Mrs. Don Helberg	50
An anonymous gift	50
Velma, Dan and Esther Byers, in memory of Lottie Campbell	10
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett	41

These gifts for the upkeep of our cemeteries are greatly appreciated, and are needed to keep up this work.

Willie Henderson entered Scott & White Clinic at Temple Thursday where emergency surgery was performed for a stomach disorder. Latest report is that he was removed from I.C.U. on Sunday and was doing as well as could be expected. Willie is wished a speedy and complete recovery soon.

Mrs. Bessie Wooten was in satisfactory condition following surgery to set her hip. It was necessary to insert a pin and plate because of the extensive damage to the broken hip, which she sustained in a fall at her home several days prior to the surgery. She has suffered a lot and her family and friends wish her a speedy recovery. Betty Wooten Beall of Fort Worth stayed with her until the day of surgery.

Bessie's granddaughter of Oklahoma arrived on Sunday and stayed about a week with her.

We are sorry to report that Tody Oliver's condition has not improved but, on the contrary, it has seemingly worsened day by day. He remains in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

Lucille Cross received a call from Lillian Harris and she is feeling very well. She has no idea when she will be able to return home. She is recuperating at the home of her son and wife, Grady and Theda Harris of Aransas Pass.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Lula Hunter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley of Cross Cut, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Hunter and Mrs. Ken Hunter and two children all of Burkett.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett, accompanied by her two sisters, Mrs. Clairene Edgar of Millersview and Mrs. Celesta Young of Zephyr, attended the funeral of their cousin, Buster Jones, of Woodson Sunday. He passed away Saturday morning at a Breckenridge hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church at Woodson at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odom of Cottonwood, S. D., aid her brother, Gene Garrett, of Poteet, visited their mother at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains last week and friends and relatives in Cross Plains and Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Rex Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boyle and Mrs. Cleo Porter had lunch with Jack Boyle of Brownwood Thursday of last week.

DOYLE COWAN STICKEN BY HEART ATTACK RECENTLY

Word was received here during the week end that Doyle Cowan of Abilene, formerly of Cross Plains, was recently hit by a heart attack, and that he has been a patient in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene more than a week. His room number is 6108.

Visitors in the home of Ruby McCowen, Bobby McCowen and Naomi McCowen, here during the past week end included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCowen of Lovington, N. M., who also visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Montgomery and family here; Burlie Paul McCowen of Abilene (Friday visitor), Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen of Brownwood and Vera Graham, a new Cross Plains resident who recently moved here from Abilene.

Olney Democrat Tosses Hat In 54th Representative Ring

Dr. Kenneth Franklin Neighbours, a former professor at Midwestern State University, announced Wednesday, Jan. 4, that he will seek election to the Legislative seat vacated by Joe Hanna, D-Breckenridge. Neighbours, an Olney, Texas, Democrat, aspires to be a House Representative from the 54th Legislative District. The 54th District encompasses eight north central counties, including Young, Stephens, Throckmorton, Haskell, Shackelford, Callahan, Palo Pinto and Hood counties.

"I have taught history and government all my life. I decided I want to try to make some history as well as teach it," he said.

Other factors that qualify him for state office include years of studying the workings of government and associations with state and national legislators, he said.

Neighbours, an occasional guest lecturer on historical topics, said he doesn't know of any "great crusades or changes that need to be made" at the state level.

"I'm proud of this state and want to be of further service to it. I think we have done rather well, actually," he said.

Continued progress of state programs and a "sound and prudent" fiscal policy are concerns, Neighbours said.

"We need to do some long range planning for our state water program," he said, adding that promise of a future supply of water is the "Pride problem" for Texas.

Neighbors said he would support the expenditure of state funds to improve the educational system including paying decent salaries, but that change would be slow in coming. "It's like turning a great ship, you can't turn it

around quickly," he said.
Born in Fanning County, Texas, Neighbours has been a longtime Young County resident. He graduated from Olney High School, Southern Methodist University and the University of Texas at Austin, where he received a Doctor of Philosophy Degree.

ROWDEN

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

More cold, dark weather gripped this part of Texas last week. It has been said that cold winters would keep down insect infestation for the coming year. If the old saying is true — insects will be scarce this year. Bright sunshine finally emerged from clouds Monday afternoon to warm us up a bit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mrs. Blain Odom attended the funeral of George Weeks, Sr. in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Leah King of the Sabanno community spent last Wednesday night with Connie Steele.

Mrs. Bob Dye spent the week end in Mason with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dendy.

John Carpenter of Azle and Ellen Reynolds of Cisco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Bill Steele along with other members of their Cub Scout group from Cross Plains and their leader, Jerry Huddleston, attended the World of Wheels and also toured the Police Station in Abilene Saturday afternoon. Bill's big interest was seeing the "Night Rider" car of the TV program he enjoys.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Ina Gibbs in Baird Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom

LINNIE BAINS RUSHED TO ABILENE HOSPITAL SUNDAY
Linnie Bains of this city was

taken to West Texas Medical Center Sunday afternoon. It was reported that she is in ICU there.

were in Brownwood Monday morning.

Tresha Albrecht of Cottonwood spent Friday night with Tonya Steele and also accompanied Mrs. Steele, Connie and Tonya, to Abilene Saturday afternoon. They also visited briefly with Mrs. Opal Steele in Clyde.

PIONEER GAME NIGHT SET AT CENTER ON THURSDAY
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