

## City, School Votes Set Here Saturday

Saturday is election day for City of Cross Plains and Cross Plains Independent School District. Both ballotings will be held at the City Hall and polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in both instances, according to Mrs. W. F. "Katy" Kilgore, who is

serving as judge for both the elections.

There is no opposition in either of the votings. Except in the office of Mayor of Cross Plains portion of the election, four incumbents are seeking re-election.

Frank Robertson is the only candidate for mayor, the post being vacated by O. B. Edmondson who has held that position for the past few years. Robertson is a former member of the council. Incumbent aldermen Ted McKeehan and Ray Purvis are the only other two names on the city ballot, asking another two-year term on the council.

Seeking an unopposed return for

three-year terms on the Cross Plains Independent School District are Reggy Stover and Don Harris.

Mrs. Kilgore reminded that each voter should bring his registration card, as poll lists available will be that for Callahan County Precinct 3 only. Therefore, to insure being able to vote in either or both elections, where qualified, the new blue Voter Registration Card will be required.

A light turnout is expected for both elections. Tuesday was the final day for absentee voting in both, and at mid-day there had been no absentee votes cast.

## Annual Garden Club Sale Set Saturday

The Cross Plains Garden Club will hold its annual plant, rummage and bake sale Saturday, April 7, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Garden Center at 664 Beech Street. Public is invited to attend. Mrs. Glenn Payne is chairman of the Projects Committee. Mrs. J. P. McCord is president of the Cross Plains Garden Club.

### WORK DAY IS SET APRIL 7 AT LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD

All parents are urged to attend a work day at the Little League Field on Saturday, April 7, to help get the field ready for Little League games. Those parents interested in working should be at the ball park at 9 a.m. Saturday morning.

Trade at Home — Save Money

## Drive Is Set Friday For Cemetery Road

Cross Plains Cemetery Association is asking help from families and friends of loved ones buried in the local cemetery.

Directors of the organization announced, "We need help to complete the work on the new part of the Cross Plains Cemetery. The ground was purchased, has been cleared, levelled, platted and the driveway base has been laid."

They continued that expenses, plus the repair of the damaged fence of the old part of the cemetery, have exhausted our funds. We now need funds to pave the driveway in the new part, it was emphasized. The weather is now warm enough to get the work done.

"On Friday, April 6, we are having a drive, a house-to-house canvass, of the residents of this city and surrounding areas, and all assistance, great or small, will be deeply appreciated," said the governing panel. It was continued that this campaign will be a one time only drive, and if for some reason you are not contacted, contributions can be made to the cemetery association at the Citizens State Bank. "If there are any funds over the cost of the paving project, they will be

added to the maintenance fund of both areas, the new and old parts," directors indicated.

They continued, "We are so appreciative of the donations that come in from time to time. This pays for a permanent caretaker and other expenses that occur."

It was also explained that the new portion of the Cross Plains Cemetery, across the street north of the present burial plot, where the paving project is planned, is now open and lots are for sale.

## Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

### CAROLYN'S CORNER

Following is an article penned by Lydia Williams in reference to an item that I ran in my column last week concerning the Pee Wee Basketball games. My article was written from a spectator and parent's point of view. Mrs. Williams is sharing her opinions from a spectator, parent and coaches viewpoint. The article follows:

### A Coach's Opinion

By Lydia Williams

This letter is being written in response to an item that appeared in Carolyn's Corner last week on the subject of the Pee Wee Basketball League.

The concept of the Pee Wee Basketball League is a fantastic idea. It is meant as a forum for teaching the 3rd, 4th and 5th graders "The Basics" of basketball. Participation in programs like these should better prepare our kids for participation in school sponsored sports.

The basics we should be teaching the kids are: How to dribble, rebound, shoot, throw a ball in, set up for free throws, what the 3 second line is, what is and isn't a foul, traveling, carrying the ball, double dribbling, etc. Since our goal is to teach these basics we should also call the penalties and rule infractions dealing with the basics during the games.

As a coach, (I have coached for the past two years) I feel we have not accomplished our goal of teaching the kids "The Basics", because once we get into the game the referees overlook almost all of the basic rule infractions. How can we teach the kids the right way, if we refuse to help and show them the right way? I have to say that because of this the format has taken a real beating this year.

In essence, all that the league has accomplished this year is allowing the kids to have a semi-supervised play period on the basketball court. "This" we call teaching the basics. The one saving factor is most of the coaches have instilled a spirit of good sportsmanship and a love of the game into each of their kids.

The spectators have been criticized for hassling (bad sportsmanship) the referees too much and not giving them enough praise for the job they've done. They have a fair share of hassling due them. The crowd's vocal support is and always will be a part of the game, unless that crowd or a particular spectator gets profane or creates a disturbance that hinders continuation of play. Even then a competent and confident referee should always retain control and most important keep his "cool". The spectators' comments were not directed to the referees personally. The commentary has been directed to the "lack of"

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## Trustees Extend Contracts Of 36 In School System

Board of Trustee members of the Cross Plains Independent School District extended contracts and recommended extension of 35 instructors and accepted the resignation of one in recent sessions of the directorate.

The lone resignation was Ron Boley, director of bands, who came here last year.

Contracts extended in elementary school were Lynda Edington, Mattie Faye Wilson, Ann Higginbottom, Marie Stambaugh, Peg-

gy Golson, Carol Morgan, Rebecca Thompson, Jean Alexander, Wanda Grable, Judith (Sandra) Crockett and Mary Lankford.

High school instructors whose contracts were extended include Mack McConal, Josephine Rhodes, Tom Barclay, Roy Richey Leonard Wood, Joe Coppinger, Julia Wheeler, Carol Atchley, Richard Myers, Joe Coleman, Ron Lankford and C. E. Carmichael.

Contracts for the administration were extended which includes Lee

Thompson, superintendent; Richard Purvis, high school principal, and Ray Womack, elementary principal.

Contract of Mitchell Atchley as Athletic Director and Head Football Coach was extended.

Trustees recommended to the Comanche Special Services Cooperative the following be given contract extensions: Dora Smith, Jeanel Purvis, Betty Barclay, Betty Meiron, Barbara Sweeney.

Paula Winfrey's contract as Title I instructor was renewed, but Margie Sowell, Federal Programs Coordinator for the past few years, asked to be re-assigned as a regular classroom teacher. Board members approved her request.

Trustees also voted to recommend to Region 14 Service Center to extend contract of Bobbie Trammell as counselor.

Trustees are expected to consider contracts of additional professional personnel, such as secretarial and clerical, at a later time, usual custom.

## New Super Market To Be Built Here

Bill Heller, division manager, of Village Food Stores is proud to announce plans to start construction immediately in Cross Plains on a new ultra modern super market. The store will be supplied by Affiliated Foods and will feature the finest meats, fresh fruits and vegetables, plus national brands, and Shurfine, Shurfresh products at everyday low prices.

The Village Market is looking forward to serving the community of Cross Plains and the surrounding area. We now have four stores in the state of Texas and we are making plans for three new super markets for 1984, Heller says.

### LIBRARY SLATES BAKED FOOD SALE APRIL 20

The Cross Plains Library will benefit from a bake sale on Friday, April 20, in front of the library. This will be the first activity in a drive to help raise funds necessary for the functioning of the library. Anyone wanting to help with the sale should bring the baked goods Friday morning.

"Since April 20 is the Friday before Easter," said J. Anita Shaw, president of Friends of the Library, "we are letting people know about the sale in advance so that they can let us supply their baked goods for Easter."

Attend Church Sunday

## Ed Center To Host Textbook Review

The Region 14 Education Service Center, located at 1850 Albany Highway at Abilene, announces two opportunities for public review of textbooks up for adoption by Texas public schools in 1984. Materials will be on display and available for perusal in the Education Service Center Professional Resource Center at these times: April 21 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and May 5 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Persons interested in examining the above mentioned textbook materials are encouraged to visit during these Saturday hours or during regular Monday through Friday business hours.

## Vickie Walker Hired As City's Secretary

Mrs. Randy (Vickie) Walker has been selected as Cross Plains City Secretary by Cross Plains City Council in session last week.

Mrs. Walker succeeds Mrs. Don (Debbie) Gosnell who had held the position more than four years and recently resigned.

The new secretary was selected after interviews with applicants on Thursday. Originally 22 persons had applied for the position, it was reported.

A former employee with the Citizens State Bank, she is presently employed with Triple S Roustabout Service here. A local high school graduate, she is expected to begin her duties with the city in the next few days.

## Valerie Needs Blood Donors; Fund Begun

A love fund has been set up at Citizens State Bank for Valerie Callaway, daughter of Benny and Sandy Callaway of Cross Plains.

Valerie has been in St. Luke's Hospital in Houston since March 26. She underwent heart surgery. This is Valerie's second surgery in two years. The fund will help with some of her medical bills.

If a donation is not possible, the Callaways are in need of more help. Valerie has used 50 units of blood at Houston. Anyone who would like to donate blood can do so at Hendrick Medical Center at Abilene. Donors are advised to insure that credit for the donation is given to Valerie Callaway and St. Luke's Hospital in Houston is notified.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD SLATES SERVICE AT COLONIAL OAKS The Assembly of God Church will be in charge of the services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, Sunday, April 8, at 3:30 p.m.

## 'Cabbages' Claims District UIL 1-Act Play Top Spot

Cross Plains High School's entry in the University Interscholastic League one-act play competition, "Cabbages", has been selected to advance to regional contests.

The Class A area championship was won Friday, March 30, at Tarleton State University at Stephenville.

Local cast took both of the top honors with Jennifer Ames being

chosen as best actress, and Jeff McCoy being named as best actor. Valerie Whitsitt was also named to the all-star honorable mention cast. The entire Cross Plains cast did a commendable job, according to Joe Coppinger, director.

Richland Springs is the other school advancing with Cross Plains to the regional meet which will be at McMurry College in Abilene on April 11.

## Lakewood Directors Named And 3 Tourney Dates Set

Annual membership meeting of Lakewood Recreation Center was held at the center's clubhouse Tuesday of last week, and an active business session was held at 7 p.m.

Club members elected four directors. Tapped to serve were Glen Henry, L. Allen and H. L. Geyer, all from Rising Star, and Dick Grider of Cross Plains. Holdover members of the board of directors are O. B. Edmondson, Ray Parrish and Oliver Smith.

It was noted that members voted to have a work day at the club on Saturday, April 14.

Dates for three upcoming tournaments at Lakewood were established as follows. The annual Men's Partnership will be played June 9 and 10, and two weeks later on Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24, the Guys & Dolls tournament is scheduled. Three weeks after that the Parent-Child Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, July 14 and 15. Additional information will be forthcoming in coming weeks as the dates draw nearer.

## Microwave School Set Here Thursday

West Texas Utilities will host a Microwave Cooking School on Thursday, April 5, at 7 p.m. in the Cross Plains WTU Local Office.

The Electric Living Consultants from Abilene will demonstrate exciting new recipes of meats, vegetables, and desserts using the Amara Redarange and Frigidaire Microwave.

Save yourself time and energy when cooking and cleaning by learning new techniques using the most convenient kitchen appliance, the microwave oven. Microwaves not only save electrical energy, but help you have a cooler kitchen during those air-conditioning months, says Drue McClure, local office manager.

Come join us for free instruction and tasting of the foods. Call the WTU office at 725-7212 to make your reservations, Mrs. McClure continued.

## Local TOPS Club Installs New Officers On Thursday

The local TOPS Club installed new officers at its meeting Thursday night, March 29.

Arranged on the table was a large candle representing the former leader's candle, surrounded by five smaller candles representing officers to be installed.

Debbie Gosnell gave a brief speech in appreciation of her past year as leader of the club. Mrs. Gosnell lighted the former leader's candle after which Sharolyn Walker, installing officer, began the installation service.

As each officer was installed, she lighted her candle from the former leader's candle pledging their continued service to the club and to uphold the duties of their office to the best of their abilities. Each officer was also presented a yellow rose in appreciation from the club.

Carolyn Glover, new leader, made a brief acceptance speech stating that she was looking forward to working with the officers and the club as a whole.

Officers installed were Carolyn Glover, Leader; Shirley Snodgrass, Co-Leader; Billie Norton, Secretary; Peggy Bailey, Treasurer; and Pill Key, Weight Recorder. LaNeal Worley, assistant Weight Recorder, was also recognized and presented a rose by Mrs. Walker.

Barbara Dillard was noted as best loser for the week and Sandra Tension took the honors as best loser of the month of March.

Persons who wish to know more about TOPS may contact Carolyn Glover at 725-6285 or 725-6111 or Shirley Snodgrass at 725-6358.



# Lifestyle Tips

Mobile/Manufactured Homes Cost Less To Own Than Site-Built Houses!

By Susan Fiske  
Consumer Affairs Advisor  
Manufactured Housing Institute

Not only does the affordable mobile/manufactured home cost less to buy — it costs less to own than a site-built house, according to the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI).

Pointing to a recent study by the Foremost Insurance Company, the nation's leading insurer of manufactured housing, MHI President Jerry C. Connors says the real cost of owning a mobile/manufactured home has decreased since 1975, while the real cost of owning a site-built home has increased during the same period.

"Several factors are responsible," says Connors. "The gap between mortgage rates for site-built houses and financing costs for mobile/manufactured homes has narrowed significantly, increasing the real net cost of owning a site-built house today."

"Also," Connors says, "mobile/manufactured homes are now appreciating in value at approximately the same annual rate as site-built houses, thus bringing down the real net cost of owning a manufactured home!"

Connors added that if your mobile/manufactured home is sited on your own land, and thus eligible for a conventional mortgage loan, the real net cost is even lower.

## School Meal Menus

The following menus for lunch and breakfast are scheduled to be served at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria, provided the correct foods are delivered, on the days designated.

Noon bill of fare was listed as follows.

Thursday: Spaghetti, peas, carrots, cookies, cornbread and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, Rice Krispie treat, milk.

Monday: Ham slices, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake, rolls and milk.

Tuesday: Pizza, corn, salad, Jello with fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Corney dogs, baked beans, french fries, cobbler and milk.

The following menu for breakfast was released.

Thursday: Hash browns, sausage, biscuits with honey, orange juice and milk.

Friday: Cereal, toast, grape jelly and milk.

Monday: Eggs, bacon, biscuits with jelly, orange juice and milk.

Tuesday: Waffles, sausage, syrup with butter, grape juice and milk.

Wednesday: Donuts, oats, orange juice and milk.

**1,700-FOOT VENTURE SPOTTED IN WEST SCRANTON FIELD**  
Scranton Exploration, Cisco, spotted No. 2 McCullough in the Scranton Field two miles west of Scranton.

The planned 1,700-foot venture is located on a 41-acre lease.

It spots 150 feet from the south and 750 feet from the east lines of Share 5, W. J. Morgan Survey, A-272.

The typical U.S. family of four uses about 350 gallons of water each day, says National Wildlife magazine.

## Live Oaks & Memories

Editor's Note: Following is the final part of an article penned by Eve Landers who has recently talked with many residents in local and area nursing homes. Her story follows.

By Eve Landers

It is never easy to admit that you might be wrong and someone else just might be right, but that Palomino mare was a bit of

trouble. She could open the gate on the yard fence, would cause the roping horse to act silly, and just might bolt at the slightest noise. These things created a few domestic problems for the man and woman, but it didn't make any difference because the mare was all hers. Her husband said the only good thing about his wife's judgement in horses was

the name that she gave her mare — Marie LeVough. The woman named her after a fictitious witch that once lived in the swamps of Louisiana. Her husband's roping horse received all the special treatment, but when a horse was put into the trailer to be ridden "hard" over the week end for "day work" it was always Marie. She traveled like you were just "sittin" in a rocking chair. It was not unusual for her to wear out a pair of new shoes in one week end. The horse shoer just hated to be called upon for his services, and the husband

wouldn't stick around to console Marie, his wife, or the farrier. Once she was being fitted for new shoes, and they had her tied to the fence near the watering trough (one of those old claw-leg tubs.). She couldn't roll out, and the farrier and the woman tried to pull her out with no success. Finally they feared she might receive internal injuries if they didn't get her out of that tub and fast! They got under the rim of the tub near her head and lifted. The mare then managed to scramble to her feet.

her mare — bare-footed and in her flannel nightgown! Somewhere down Treadway Street a truck driver caught the both of them. A few summers later the woman decided it was time that she must sell Marie. It hadn't rained in such a long time, the pastures were burnt, and the tanks were dry. It had become too expensive, and she couldn't keep her vow any longer.

But if you should see a Palomino mare somewhere grazing in a pasture and all the gates are wired, she is still my very own horse and just maybe a Louisiana witch.

### SECTOR NORTH OF PIONEER DRAWS DEEP WILDCAT TEST

Hutch Petroleum of Borger has filed application to drill No. 2 Sikes-Hutton as a proposed 4,000 foot wildcat in Eastland County, nine miles north of Pioneer. Drillsite is 1,650 feet from the south and 2,170 feet from the east lines of W. H. Burgess Survey 21. The lease is composed of 329 acres.

Review Orders Stamp Pads



## BAKING TIPS from Betty Crocker

### Quick Breads

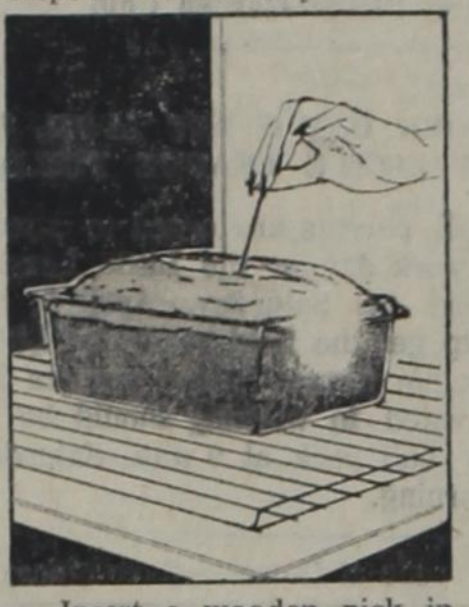
Quick breads! Could there be any other baked treat more in tune with the times? For the cook, there is the satisfaction of baking bread without spending hours in preparation and having many recipe variations from which to choose. For the recipient, the pleasure comes in savoring slices plain or with spreads with meals and for around-the-clock snacks.

Broadly defined, quick breads encompass nut breads, muffins, popovers, pancakes and waffles, biscuits, fritters, dumplings, crepes and more. But, we're going to focus on preparation tips for the two most popular types — nut breads and muffins.

Both are called quick for several reasons. Their texture depends on the action of carbon dioxide bubbles which begin forming right in the mixing bowl as certain ingredients are combined. Quick-acting agents such as baking powder or baking soda, rather than slower-acting yeast, hurry along the rising process.

And, unlike yeast breads, the tender texture results from

a minimum of mixing and handling. So time-consuming kneading, rising and shaping steps are unnecessary.



Insert a wooden pick in center of quick bread to test for doneness.

Whether you are baking breads and muffins from a favorite recipe or starting with a mix like Snackin' Cake cake mix, carefully follow the mixing instructions. With muffins, for instance, the batter is combined only until ingredients are moistened. Probably the most common

mistake is overbeating. Batter should be slightly lumpy rather than smooth to avoid uneven, tunneled texture, coarseness and an unattractive shape.

Keep muffins and loaves shaped by using proper pan sizes. Muffins brown best in shiny metal pans, whereas loaf pans of glass or dull metal offer the most even browning. The bottoms of muffin and loaf pans should be well greased with solid shortening and filled no more than 2/3 full to allow for rising. Fill unused muffin cups 1/2 full of water before baking.

Generally, the most reliable doneness test is inserting a wooden pick in the center when the minimum baking time has elapsed. Signs of underbaking are pale color and a heavy, moist interior; a hard, dry crust results from overbaking. Don't fret about a cracked top on quick breads — that's typical in the gently rounded, slightly bumpy top.

Muffins should be removed from cups at once to allow steam to evaporate and prevent sogginess. Most recipes suggest letting breads cool in pans a few minutes before removing to wire rack for complete cooling.

Muffins are best served fresh from the oven. Quick breads, however, usually have better flavor and slice more easily if made the day before serving. Wrap both muffins and breads tightly to retain moisture and store in refrigerator.

## Our Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people in our community for your support during the time we operated Buy-Rite Superette. We've enjoyed serving you, our friends. Also, we'd like to encourage you to go by Buy-Rite and meet Bill and Doris Lewis, the new owners. We have found them to be very friendly people. They will give you quality service and they will most definitely be an asset to our community.

THANK YOU AGAIN.  
Garmond & Lou Parrish

# A Boulder APPROACH: OR how Hoover Gave a DAM.

In the early 1900's, a concrete solution was needed to prevent flooding along the Colorado River. The Hoover administration provided it. 4,400,000 cubic yards worth. Enough concrete to pave a two-lane highway between New York and San Francisco. It was the Hoover Dam at Boulder City, Nevada. And it not only controlled flooding and irrigation, but today it generates power for Southern California, Arizona and Nevada.

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**Midland Man With  
3 Local Aunts Dies**

Funeral service for L. J. "Louis" Clark, 62, of Midland, nephew of Alma Armstrong, Lorena Wright and Vida Balkum of Cross Plains was held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel at Midland.

Mr. Clark died Wednesday of last week at Andrews.

Officiating at the final rites was the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of the W. Kentucky Street Baptist Church at Midland. Burial was in the Resthaven Memorial Park.

Born May 26, 1921, in Sabanno, he was reared in the Pioneer Community and moved to Midland in 1950. He owned and operated several mechanic shops in the 1950's and 1960's in Midland before working as a bartender for the Fraternal Order of Eagles in the early 1970's. He owned and operated Dixie Quick Shop Grocery from 1976-78 and was later employed at Gas Lift Sales & Service and Mewbourne Oil Co. He was a Baptist.

Pallbearers were Pat Trammel, Tom Lunberg, Jerry Littlefield, Ralph Holder, Mark Brown and David Shoemaker.

Survivors include one son, Zearl Glen Clark of Odessa; three daughters Sherry Ann Roberts of Midland; Debbie Lynn Kiewit of Tulsa, Okla.; two sisters, Hazel Strahan of Muleshoe and Mildred Avery of Witharrel; five grandchildren; four aunts, Alma Armstrong, Lorena Wright and Vida Balkum, all of Cross Plains, and Zula Clark of Dallas, and one uncle, Joe Clark of Dallas.

Attending the funeral Friday from Cross Plains was Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark.

**140-BARREL FLOWING WELL  
FINALED NORTHWEST HERE**

Nine miles northwest of Cross Plains, a well has been completed in the Caddo Peak, West (Ellenburger) Field.

It is Aries Operating Inc. of Abilene No. 1 J. Sanders, located 330 feet from the north and east lines of William A. Smith Survey 219.

Daily potential was 140 barrels of 44 gravity oil, flowing through an 18-64-inch choke, from an open hole at 3,983-95 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 800-1.

**Sabanno**

By Shirley Snodgrass

Monday morning we received .40 of an inch of rain. It was really nice.

We've had lots of wind and dust this last week. Tuesday was a looper, but it didn't keep us from our quilting club. We really enjoy our fellowship while quilting.

A black dog came to the Hollis place this last week and got under the house and had her pups. If anyone is missing a dog, please come and get it. While Frank was down there Saturday, a cat got under the hood of his pickup, and when he started the motor, he said that he thought the pickup was going to blow up. He raised the hood and the cat hair was flying. The cat took off and hasn't come back yet. I'll bet it never gets under another hood again.

Jack and Robbie Rector came back from San Antonio where he had a checkup. He is feeling pretty good. Recent visitors in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb of Cross Plains, J. R. Rector, Jr. of Brownwood, Jackie Rector of Brownwood and Frank and Shirley Snodgrass. A special thanks goes to these folks, Pauline Switzer for staying with Jack while Mrs. Rector made a business trip to Eastland. Frank Snodgrass for planting the fruit trees, Truitt Dawkins for the loan of his tractor and plow and Grandpa for plowing up the garden.

Visiting with the Bill Hollises this week were Frank and Shirley Snodgrass, Wayne and Lena Gage of Sabanno, Travis, Deb. J. R. and Sabrena Townsend of Abilene, Raymond Hollis of Eastland, Bill and Idella were business visitors in Cisco and Eastland Saturday.

Ophelia Lawson went to the game night at Pioneer and enjoyed it. Her visitors this week were Betty Rogers of Carrollton, Lenita and Ashley Harris of Cross Plains. Betty came to pick up Brandon and take him home.

Truitt and Oddie Dawkins went fishing this week, and he caught six and Oddie caught one. Jim and Becky Blackwell of Clyde had supper with Arza and Nora Green Saturday. Nora and Arza went visiting Sunday and went to Clyde and saw Jim and Becky's little farm. They went on to Abilene and visited with the Lewis Luttrells and then went to Elmdale where they visited with the L. A. Luttrells. Nora said this was really news as they only do this about once a year.

Visiting in the Snodgrass home this week were Bill and Idella Hollis and Truitt Dawkins. I made a trip to Cisco Saturday and visited the Robbie Allreds and did some shopping. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fitzgerald's daughter and friend, Mary Clark and Don from Hunstville, Ark., spent most of last week with them and helped them on the house. They played games and went to Abilene. They had a very enjoyable week. They got up and were in Cisco at 7 a.m. for a meeting at their church. After church they ate breakfast out.

Visiting with the W. R. Erwins this week are Lt. Col. and Mrs. Rick Terrell from Arlington, Va. Visiting Sunday were Mrs. S. C. Tucker and Bertha Whitlock of Rising Star, and Jerry Erwin of Dallas spent the week end with them.

**MRS. J. C. BOWDEN TO HAVE  
HAND SURGERY THURSDAY**

Mrs. J. C. Bowden of Cross Plains will enter Lubbock General Hospital Thursday, April 5, for hand surgery.

**Brush Control Parley Set Tuesday At Oplin**

BRUSH CONTROL ..... 24pt  
All beef producers are invited to attend a meeting to be held Tuesday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Oplin Community Center. Two topics of interest, forage production on improved pasture and brush control, will be discussed by two area specialists from the San Angelo Research and Extension Center.

**SON BORN TO ENNIS COUPLE  
KNOWN IN THIS SECTOR**

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Wayne Vaughn of Ennis Wednesday, March 28.

The infant has been named Joel Wayne, and he weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces. He has a sister, Tiffany. Paternal grandparents are Joy Harris and the late Norman Wayne Vaughn.

Maternal grandparents are Gaynelle Sanson and Leland Chilton. Local paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Vaughn.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrows of Rising Star.

A recent national survey of more than 450 city water systems by the Environmental Protection Agency found that nearly one-fourth of the city water supplies had detectable levels of one or more toxic chemicals, according to the National Wildlife Federation.

**DEEP COTTONWOOD FIELD  
DUE TEST 3 MILES N.W.**

Aries Operating Inc. of Abilene has staked No. 1 Caldwell as a proposed 4,600-foot venture in the Marge East (Ellenburger) Field three miles northwest of Cottonwood.

Site is on a 346-acre lease, spotting 1,263 feet from the south and 16 feet from the west lines of Section 6, Block 5, SP Survey.

Syrup of ipecac, a substance for inducing vomiting, should be in every home where small children live or visit. It should never be given before calling the Poison Center or your family physician.

**3,700-FOOT VENTURE STAKED  
IN CROSS CUT AREA FIELD**

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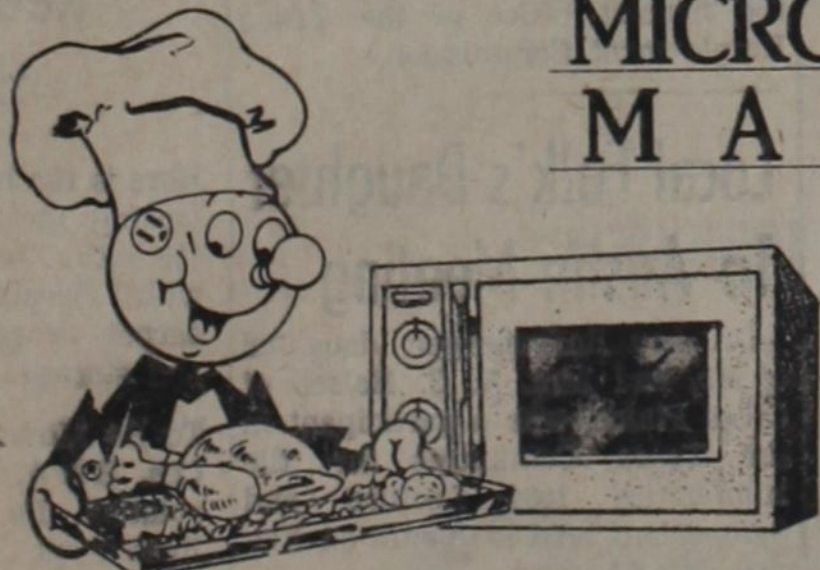
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May God bless you  
The family of Junior Ford

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to take this opportunity to thank the EMS for their quick action when Charley was hit by a car. We also say "thank you" to all persons who had a part in helping in any way during that time.  
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In addition, with grateful hearts, we sincerely thank all of you who ministered to us during our wife and mother's untimely death on March 25, 1984. The beautiful flowers, memorials, prayers, and God once again reminded us of the lovely friendships that have been shared.  
God bless all of you.  
Rev. D. R. Phillely and family  
(Romans 8:28)

**Veteran Job Training Acts Of '83 Explained**  
Employers may receive up to \$10,000 if they train and hire an eligible veteran through the provisions of the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act of 1983. The reimbursement will be 50 percent of the starting wage up to a maximum of \$10,000 per veteran. Payments will be made at the end of each three-month period of training or can be monthly in the case of employers with less than 75 employees. While some particulars are involved, employers must design a program and apply to the Veterans Administration for certification to train and eligible veteran. The training should be approvable for 6 months, but cannot exceed 15 months. Also the employer's program should be in one or more of the following categories:  
— a growth industry;  
— an occupation requiring technical skills; or  
— an occupation where demands exceed the supply of workers.

**Veterans must also be certified** eligible by the V. A. before they enter the training. To be eligible he/she must be a Korean or Vietnam-Era Veteran, and must have been unemployed for at least 15 out of the past 20 weeks immediately preceding his/her application. According to Ronnie L. Wiggins, Job Service Representative with the Texas Employment Commission, the program is temporary. Employers must obtain certification and begin training an eligible veteran no later than December 31, 1984. Also, funds for the program are on a first-come, first-serve basis. That means that Callahan County employers and veterans are in competition for the funds with employers and veterans nationwide. Therefore, application must be made as soon as possible. Wiggins also stated that T.E.C. is serving in an assisting capacity to the V.A. by providing personnel to aid employers in designing and applying for training approval. T.E.C. is also assisting veterans in applying for eligibility. "There is really little paperwork involved in this program," Wiggins said. For more information, employers and veterans should contact the nearest office of the Texas Employment Commission.

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**Baptist Youth Set Sales To Earn Trip**  
Youth of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains will sponsor a garage sale Saturday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCoy on Ave. E. Some items at the sale include glassware, bedspreads, toys, men's suits.  
The youth are sponsoring the garage sale to raise funds to go to Glorieta, N. M., and will appreciate any support. Persons with items to donate please call the McCoy home at 725-6658 or the church office at 725-7629.  
A baked foods sale to be held Saturday, April 21, in front of Neal Drug and Higginbotham's, is also a project of the youth. A spokesman asked that the public plan to support the group and get Easter baking done the easy way.

**EARLY MORNING SHOWER ON MONDAY YIELDS .30 OF INCH**  
An early morning shower Monday left .30 of an inch of rain in Cross Plains, and apparently lightly covered most of this section of the state.  
The greatest amount learned of by the Review was .70 of an inch measured at the Bill Sessums place in the Pioneer sector. Most area gauges recorded .30 to .40 of an inch.  
Monday's rainfall was the first of hopefully many April showers and brought to 6.20 inches the aggregate to that time for 1984.

Charles Boatright left Thursday to pick up his sister, Estelle Buckley, in San Antonio, enroute to Dayton to visit their brother, Ersten Boatright, who is ill. Mr. Boatright returned here over the week end.

**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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**Local Folk's Daughter To Austin Meeting**  
Dr. Lou Rodenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell of Cross Plains, was a participant in the Texas Committee for the Humanities 1984 Lecture and Symposium held in Austin on Friday and Saturday.  
Dr. Rodenberger was one of the four speakers presenting the Symposium on Texas Myths in Texas Writings. Her subject was "Mythic Elements in Texas Women's Writing." The lecture was delivered by Texas writer, John Graves, author of the new Classic book "Goodbye to a River."  
Now a teacher at Cooper High School in Abilene, Dr. Rodenberger is editor of "Her Work: Stories by Texas Women" for which she wrote the Introduction.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams enjoyed over a weeks fishing trip at Kingsland on L.B.J. Lake.

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**MEETING FOR COTTONWOOD LADIES SLATED APRIL 14**

There will be a meeting for all the ladies of the Cottonwood Community, April 14, at 10 a.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Come and bring a newcomer to our community, a spokesman invited. Refreshment will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Noll and baby of Plano spent last week end with her grandmother, Hazel Marsh.

**30 ATTEND AARP MEET HERE MONDAY MORNING**

Approximately 30 members of the local AARP were present for their monthly meeting on Monday morning.

Following the opening prayer and the pledge of allegiance, a brief business meeting was held.

A report was given on the workshop held in Cisco recently. The film "Working to Prevent Crime" was shown by John Miller.

A covered dish luncheon was served.

**SCHOOL BOARD TO CANVASS RETURNS IN SESSION APRIL 9**

Cross Plains School Board will canvass the election returns in a session Monday, April 9.

The oath of office will be repeated by the members elected in Saturday's balloting. Callahan County Judge Mack Kniffen will read the oath.

**FOOD STAMP OFFICIAL SETS SESSION HERE ON APRIL 10**

A representative of the Food Stamp Program, Jan Head, will be at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains Tuesday, April 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Cottonwood Burial For Christine Houston**

Funeral service for Christine Houston 62-year-old Cottonwood native and former resident of Cross Plains, was held at 2 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home here.

Mrs. Houston died at 7:15 p.m. Saturday at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Charles Butler, Cross Plains Church of Christ minister, officiated. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. Born May 17, 1921, in Cottonwood, she married Albert Usery and he preceded her in death. He later married R. R. "Buster" Houston and he also preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sisters, Beba Whitehorn and Fayrene Holt, both of Midland; a nephew, Charles Whitehorn of Gladewater; three nieces, Charlyse Dobson and Pamela Vannoy, both of Midland, and Rosalee Havens of Burkburnett; 10 great-nieces and great-nephews; and a great-great-nephew.

**SOCIAL SECURITY REP. DUE HERE BRIEFLY THURSDAY**

A representative of the district Social Security office in Abilene will be at the Cross Plains Multi-

**SYBIL GIBSON BREAKS HIP IN FALL AT FORT WORTH**

Sybil Gibson of Cross Plains suffered a broken hip she received in a fall while visiting her daughter and aunt in Fort Worth.

She had surgery in a Brownwood hospital Saturday morning and is reported to be improving nicely. She may be addressed at Room 307, Brownwood Regional Hospital.

**Cross Cut Memorials Aid Cemetery Fund**

Memorial gifts accounted for the bulk of \$230 in recent contributions to the Cross Cut Cemetery, according to a report from O. B. Byrd, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Mr. Byrd listed the most recent gifts to the cemetery as follows: Memorial donations to honor Leroy Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chambers, Westbrook, \$70; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chambers, Lueders, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. James Shults, Cross Plains, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton, \$10; Miss Opal Byrd, \$10; Miss Osie Byrd, \$10; Elsie, O. B. Blanche and Sonny Byrd, \$20, all of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. James V. Lawrence, \$10, Cross Plains.

Purpose Center from 10 to 12 noon Thursday, April 5.

**Rowden Sector News**

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

There's always some super event that brings about a change, such as the case last Tuesday when the super sand and wind storm struck this area. This writer and her husband had gone to Abilene early thinking we'd get rain that day. On the trip home the wind grew more fierce. At the Rowden Store visibility was at its lowest, and before realizing, we were directly behind a stopped truck. Sand blowing from Blain Odom's field had enveloped the highway there. Other fields, bare from recent plowing on the Moon and Gibbs place, were losing top soil. Joyce Odom had part of her garden dirt in her yard. March certainly went out like a lion. Now we hope April will be more calm with spring rains.

Granvel Gibbs returned home last Wednesday from a series of treatments at M. D. Anderson Clinic in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were surprised by visits from part of their children last week. On Monday, Margie and her husband, Danny Brown, on vacation from San Antonio, arrived. That night the Roland Mauldin family of Denton Valley ate supper with them. Tuesday morning Margie was busy with cooking that she had brought, when Carl and Mable Mauldin arrived from Huntsville. Margie waws still busy in the kitchen while her mother, Vernie Belle, was feeling bad that her house wasn't cleaned and not even letting her cook, but she did mention that Irene and her husband, Willie, ought to be there. Margie says, just wait. After school is out in Snyder, Irene and husband, Willie Masters, leave for Rowden and supper with the family all complete with the exception of Don who was too far away. The family had an enjoyable visit with their parents. Roland, Faye and Kenneth Mauldin of Denton Valley also were there for the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds visited in the Wayne Phillips home during the week.

Joyce Odom had a birthday Monday. On Sunday Charles, Nancy and Michael Palmer of Clyde came with cards and gifts. The group went to Pioneer to visit in the Ivon Odom home. Other birthday gifts arrived Monday from the Trevey family in Snyder. Others remembered her with calls. Her sister, Claribel Gibbs, also paid her a visit on this day. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie spent the week end in Mason with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Denny.

Julie Dye participated with the Baird Band in competition last week in Cisco. They won sweepstakes. Congratulations, Julie, for being a member of this winning band.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs accompanied her daughter, Judy Steele and children to the Pee We Basketball games in Cross Plains Friday night. They had some good games and the children enjoy the sport. This writer also enjoyed visiting with Mrs. James Hickman. We first met at ball games when our children were in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Martin and children of Baird visited in the Robert Watson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell and daughter, Leigh, attended the cutting horse show in Abilene last week, and also visited their parents, the Ted Newberrys, and Frank Harrells, while attending the show.

For those knowing that the N. V. Gibbs family is expecting company from Tyler, they will be here the 20th of April.

**Brown-Clark Vows Said Friday Evening**

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Brown of Pioneer are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Debra Brown, to Robert Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Cross Plains.

Rev. Knox Waggoner officiated the double ring ceremony on Friday, March 30, at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Donna Grider, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Bryan Brown, brother of the bride was best man.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and Richard Taylor, all of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. David Grider, Jacob, Sarah and Carrol, all of Breckenridge; Bryan Brown of Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Keith of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly, Coby, Misty and Bryan, also of Cottonwood; Patsy and Christopher Rois and Tracy Patterson of Rising Star; Reda Clark of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Armstrong and Rachelle of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark of DeSota, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clark of Fort Polk, Alabama.

**Lady Known Here Is Buried At Merkel**

Funeral service for Mrs. Eldon (Oneita D.) Gregg, 69 of Lubbock, well known in the Cross Plains-Rising Star area, was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home in downtown Abilene.

Mrs. Gregg died at 11 p.m. Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital at Lubbock.

Officiating the final rite was the Rev. T. C. Melton, pastor of the Elmcrest Baptist Church. Burial was in Ross Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

Born Oneita Wade June 17, 1914, in Jones County, she was reared and attended schools there. She married Eldon B. Gregg, former Cross Plains resident and businessman, May 19, 1960, in Abilene. They moved to Lubbock from Abilene in 1981. She worked as a sales clerk and was assistant manager of Thrifty Drug in Weatherford at the time she retired. She was a member of Elmcrest Baptist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Ray Maxwell and G. W. Maxwell, both of Lubbock; a stepson, Billy Joe Gregg of Rising Star; a stepdaughter, Cathy Delarose of Abilene; two brothers, O. B. Wade of Merkel and L. C. Wade of Abilene; 13 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Grandsons and nephews were pallbearers.

Trade at Home — Save Money

**Burkett**

By Lucille Gould

I am writing the news this week for Freeda. Virgil and Freeda Burkett have gone to Kingsville on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland and children of Ozona, Terry Strickland and friend, Dana, of Fort Worth, and Marsha and Mark Turney of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley of San Saba visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain last week end.

W. B. Bludworth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bludworth and Ruby Biehl in Coleman Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arrington of Cross Plains visited the D. R. Goulds Thursday.

Montie Jennings visited with her husband, Raymond Jennings, and she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins at Bangs last Thursday. She spent Thursday night with her sister, Marie Strawn of Grosvenor.

Marie Strawn of Grosvenor and Lula Havener of Bangs spent Sunday night with Montie Jennings.

The news report is short this week because there was no news reported to the reporter.

**\$260 Is Given Funds For Cottonwood Use**

The Cottonwood Historical Association received \$260 in three donations during the month of March, according to a report from Dixie Coffey who serves as secretary-treasurer of the organization which oversees funds deposited at interest designed to provide permanent care for the new and old cemeteries at Cottonwood, save the old post office there and maintain the burial plots.

Mrs. Coffey reported the contribution to the cemetery as coming from Mr. M. E. Flowers \$200 for the perpetual care fund; \$50 from W. H. (Bill) Varner for the post office fund, and \$10 from Mrs. Jim D. Harvey for the regular maintenance fund.

Persons who wish to donate to any of the three funds may make checks payable to the appropriate fund and mail in care of Mrs. Coffey at 1303 West 13th St., Cisco, Texas 76437.

Gifts will be acknowledged through columns of this newspaper on a periodic basis.

**Policy Statement**

It is becoming increasingly difficult to get some advertising and news copy in by set deadlines, and the publisher has made allowances in the past. The new schedule published below will be firmly enforced.

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## Willing Workers News Notes

By Lessie Baum

We only had 6 members present this Thursday. We still have several who are ill and unable to attend. We hope they will all be able to be back with us soon.

Myrtle Kirkham, Eunice Pointer and Mildred Stansbury were shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

Myrtle Kirkham visited Nell and Joe Fleming, Alma Hefner, Novela Barton, Frankie Smith and Lottie Teague. Lottie is in the Colonial Oaks Rest Home.

Linda Pringle and Lessie Baum visited Jessie Carter one afternoon this week.

Eunice Pointer visited Ava Lee Swain Friday afternoon.

Visiting Myrtle and Jay Kirkham were Cecil Wilson, Ava Lee Swain and Eunice and George Pointer.

Marlena Cowan from Hawley and Corene Barnett from Abilene visited Mildred and W. M. Stansbury and E. L. and Mable Cowan.

Eunice Pointer visited Hiram and Jewel Foster last Tuesday.

Visiting Jim and Lessie Baum this week were Pete Swafford, B. F. and Elsie Hutchins, Frank Robertson, Marvin Dickson, Char-

ley Brigner, Clyde Linker, Dub Arledge, Linda and Carroll Pringle, Jessie and Eric Carter, Jay Kirkham, George and Eunice Pointer, Slim Creech, Mr. Gage and Bill Kilgore.

Alma Hefner was in Coleman Thursday to see her doctor. She is taking some tests. We wish her a speedy recovery.

### PAIR WILDCAT OIL TESTS IN S. E. OPLIN SECTOR

Two wildcats have been announced for Callahan County.

G&P Exploration Inc. of Houston, No. 1 Eva Johnson is a planned 4,500-foot test located seven miles southeast of Oplin on a 605-acre lease.

It spots 2,500 feet from the south and 2,340 feet from the east lines of Section 115, Block 2, GH&H Survey.

Schkadec Brothers Operating Co. of Abilene has staked No. 4-A Farritt as a proposed 4,100-foot wildcat in the Parrott, South (Ellenburger) Field five miles southeast of Oplin.

Location is on a 129-acre lease, spotting 2,620 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 118, Block 2, GH&H

## Happy Birthday!

APRIL 5

Kathy Purvis  
Tony Golson  
Mrs. Chester Glover  
Mrs. S. O. Skinner  
Lorene Lankford  
J. D. Hutton  
B. R. Hargrove  
Casey Williams  
Caroline Wilson

APRIL 6

Mary Placke  
Jerry Belew  
Mike Bright  
Kenneth Hester  
Dan Johnston  
Charles Dillard

APRIL 7

Greg Hutchins  
Jerry Lewis  
Jack Freeland  
Debra Ann Bell  
Harold Strahan  
Ruby Gardner  
Kathy Tate  
Mrs. Lee Swain  
Sherry Williams  
Alton Wayne Teague  
James Johnson  
Henry McCoy

APRIL 8

Melissa Ann Montgomery  
Bill Button  
Sheri Dewbre  
Mary Monsey  
Colleen Jones  
Gain Patricia Jackson  
Mrs. Lynn Nabers  
Don Watkins  
R. D. Childers  
Alan Key  
Frank Cross  
LeRoy Brooker  
Ora Breeding

APRIL 9

Beverly Tatom Ross  
James Daryl Huntington  
Billy Holt  
Alan Davis  
Darryl Hargrove  
Jodie Fleming  
Wesley Brown  
Larry Scott  
Audrey Breeding  
Mrs. W. E. Walker

APRIL 10

Lonnie Switzer  
Wm. H. Kelly

APRIL 11

Bonnie Heard  
Gwendolyn Holbrook  
Wayne Fortune  
Wm. Charles Earp  
Terri Ann Williams  
Mrs. Roger Wilson  
Jesse Sibley

### CISCO'S FRONTIER JUBILEE PARADE CARDED MAY 5

Plans are being made for the annual Cisco Frontier Jubilee Parade to be held Saturday, May 5, at 10 a.m.

Organizations, groups, individuals—everyone is invited to participate. Divisions include floats, automobiles, bands, marching and performing groups, riding clubs, a children's division and much more. Trophies will be awarded.

For more information or to enter contact Olin Odom at Cisco Junior College (817) 442-2567.

To date, more than 700 man-made chemicals have been identified in drinking water, says the National Wildlife Federation.

## State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — In the wake of several executions in Texas and the nation, a prison-reform group is going grassroots to build support to abolish the death penalty.

The head of that organization, Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants, wants precinct caucuses to approve resolutions opposing the death penalty and said CURE is considering endorsements of political candidates.

Up to now, CURE has been a non-partisan group lobbying the Texas Legislature for a fair shake for Texas prisoners.

But with the court system again permitting capital punishment and with a majority of legislators making no move to stop executions, CURE now has no alternative but to throw itself at the mercy of the electorate.

Charlie Sullivan, who leads CURE, argues that while several public opinion polls may have indicated support for the death penalty, the recent series of executions have produced a backlash.

"At one time the majority of the people in this country were against the death penalty. Now that we're hoping that people think again and go back to their roots by opposing capital punishment."

### Both Parties

Sullivan is going to both major political party caucuses for support, hoping to join with anti-abortion or "pro life" forces among Republicans and to emphasize to Democrats that most death-row inmates are poor or minorities.

President Reagan is an advocate of executions, while all his Democratic challengers are apparently against them. Mondale and Jackson are on record in opposition and Hart recently voted against the death penalty in the U.S. Senate.

### Political Ads

The Texas law imposing discount rates for political advertising was struck down last week by the U.S. Supreme Court.

## S.S. Representative Payee Has Duties

Do you receive Social Security or supplemental security income (SSI) checks on behalf of someone else? If so, remember you have important responsibilities.

First and foremost, these payments can be used only for the benefit and well-being of that person. This is true whether you are a relative, close friend, a court-appointed guardian, or an official of a public or private agency or institution.

Secondly, promptly report changes that may affect benefits such as: change of address or custody; person dies, marries, stops or starts work, or enters or leaves an institution; disabled individual's condition improves; or person getting SSI has a change in assets or income.

A Third responsibility is to promptly report how you have used the benefits when asked by the Social Security Administration. Because of a recent federal court decision, more payees must complete a representative payee report starting in 1984, compared with previous years.

After you return the report, the Social Security Administration may ask you to verify certain information. Therefore, you should keep track of benefits received and how funds were spent. Be sure to hang on to receipts, cancelled checks, and other proofs that pertain to expenses on behalf of the beneficiary.

If you have questions about your duties as a representative payee, ask at any Social Security office for free leaflets that provide more information and guidance for keeping records.

### 115-BARREL WELL FINALED S. E. OF DENTON VALLEY

Aires Operating Inc., Abilene completed No. 1 R. S. Click in the Dorbandt (Ellenburger) Field five miles southeast of Denton Valley, Callahan County.

Wellsite is 1,263 feet from the north and west lines of Section 9, Block 3, T&P Survey.

Daily potential was 115 barrels of 44 gravity oil, plus 20 barrels of water, on a 12-64-inch choke. Having a gas-oil ratio of 700-1, it is producing from an open hole at 4,365-88 feet.

Adding Machine Paper — Review

### 1,150-FOOT WILDCAT IS SET NORTHWEST CROSS PLAINS

Cabata Energy Ins of Lampasas will drill No. 1 Harris as a proposed 4,150-foot wildcat in the Caldwell (Ellenburger) Field in Callahan County.

Location is nine miles northwest of Cross Plains on a 100-acre lease.

Site is 3,700 feet from the north and 7,900 feet from the east lines of John H. Pickens Survey A-282.

### LADIES OF COTTONWOOD TO MEET ON APRIL 14

Announcement has been made that there will be a meeting for all ladies of the Cottonwood community Saturday, April 14, at 10 a.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center. Refreshments will be served.

A spokesman for the meeting invited all the ladies to "Come and bring a newcomer to our community".

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### WORSHIP THIS WEEK WITH

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Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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# Cottonwood

By Beverly Brown

Ladies, you are invited to attend a meeting for the ladies of the Cottonwood community on April 14th, Saturday, at 10 a.m. in the Cottonwood Community Center. Bring a newcomer to the community with you. Coffee and refreshments will be served. We have quite a few new residents who have moved into our area since our gathering a couple of years ago. Let's get acquainted and be sure to mark your calendar for April 14th.

Word was received in the community of Jim Archer, a former resident of the area, passing away in Florida last week. Burial was in Florida.

D. W. Childers of Odessa visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers. On Thursday Naomi and Harry Childers were here to see his parents and on Sunday Virginia and Aubrey Childers of Abilene were down.

Betty Mitcham of Lawn and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitcham and children of Sterling City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tennison and family over the week end.

# High School Wins 3 UIL Blue Ribbons

The District University Interscholastic League High School Literary Meet was held at Gorman Monday and Tuesday, March 26 and 27.

Cross Plains students did well, according to a report, taking three first place ribbons, among other places.

The debate team of Melissa Morgan and Celeste Taylor captured first place, and the debate duo of Jennifer Ames and Richard Creamer finished third in that event.

Jeff McCoy won first place in poetry interpretation.

David Kanady took first place in persuasive speaking.

Three Cross Plains representatives claimed fourth places. They were reported as Chris Porter in spelling, Melody Walker in ready writing and Cathy Engle in prose reading.

Those students winning first place will be eligible to compete in regional UIL contests later.

Alton McCowen, Raymond McCowen, Robert Hargrove, E.K. Coppinger, Marie and Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star and Opal Maxwell of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill during the week.

# Pioneer News Items

By Laverne Hutton

April showers bring May flowers! We had a nice April shower this morning, April 2. The rain seems to have been general throughout the community. We had a little over .30 of an inch here. Nell Fleming said they had 30 of an inch and Gladys Sessums reported .70 of an inch. Most everyone reported a good shower. We give God thanks for the moisture.

Lou and Charles Rodenberger of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell, this week. Last week end Onis Taylor and son, David, of Denton visited them.

We extend our sympathy to Nora Phillips. She received the sad news this Monday morning that her youngest brother Starlin Melton of California passed away.

Nettie Roady reports Sally Roady is home after surgery. Nettie has been busy going over to Sally's and keeping little Charlie, also.

Nell Fleming will return to her doctor tomorrow for X-rays of her arm. Her arm is still giving her a lot of pain at night. She said so many of the community had brought food and been so thoughtful. Mrs. Ralph King cooked the prettiest, best tasting cake and brought to them. Visitors in the Fleming home were pastor John Swift and Myrtle Kirkham of Cross Plains, Jean Fore, Myrtis Connor and Mrs. Ralph King of the community. Mr. Connor came by and he and Joe went to the farm sale at Bangs.

Kim Talbot of Lubbock, a great-granddaughter of Bill and Gladys Sessums, spent the week end with them. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Barton also visited them during the week. Visitors with Pete and Jean Fore the last few days have been James Chesshir, John Miller, Albert and Joe Kanady, their pastor, Don Longoria, Eulala Stover, Micrae Dillard and her sister, Elsie, from California, Roger and Ernestine Watson and Paul and Juanita Harlow.

Ethel Brown's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Fort Worth, visited her Sunday. Other visitors during the week were Lou Grider, Jimmielee Payne and Mrs. Tom Sedore.

J. T. Beggs visited with George Mack Taff, Sr. Friday afternoon. Betty Beggs attended the girls track meet at Rising Star Friday. Charissa Beggs of Lometa spent Friday night with J. T. and Betty. They returned their granddaughter home to Lometa Saturday and visited with their son, Rusty Beggs and family Saturday and Sunday. While there they all attended the Rattlesnake Roundup and Jubilee with a lot of fiddling, a flea market, rides and a lot of snakes! Thursday S. D. Beggs visited in the Beggs home.

Ella Dean and Minnie Swann went to Eastland Friday. While there they visited with Mrs. Adrie Brunfield.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton traveled to Kingsland last Sunday after church services to join Ruby and Gilbert Williams who had gone a few days before. Virgil and Freeda Burkett came down on Tuesday. The men did a lot of fishing. The ladies did some shopping and crocheting. On Wednesday morning the women enjoyed attending the Ladies Bible Class at Kingsland. They had two big fish fries while there, and they played a lot of "84" at night.

Gilbert and Ruby, and Cowan and Laverne returned home after lunch Sunday. Virgil and Freeda stayed until Monday.

There was a 10 pound yellow catfish on the line when the men went to take up the lines before leaving for home.

In Proverbs 22:6 we are told to train up a child in the way he should go. This doesn't mean to train a child as if he is an animal like the Humanist who doesn't believe in God, would have us to do. God intends for parents to train a child in such a way that the child develops the desire for the better things of life here and for life to come. Parents should teach them what so ever things are true, just, pure lovely, things of good report; if there be any virtue and praise, teach them to think on these things. Phil. 4:8.

Before your child has come to seven  
Teach him well the way to heaven!  
Better still the truth will thrive.  
If he knows it when he is five!  
Better yet, if at your knee

# Senior Citizens Plan Musical On Saturday

First Friday musical is scheduled to be held at the Multi-Purpose Center April 6.

All musicians who wish are urged to attend and perform, and those persons who just like to sit and listen are also invited. There is no admission charge.

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

Sandwiches and pie, along with soft drinks, will be available in the kitchen area.

Local senior citizens, who sponsor the jamboree, extend appreciation to those persons who have helped keep the musical going in so many ways and especially are they grateful to those who have donated sandwiches, cakes and pies.

# Karen Melson Wins Trip To Chicago

Karen Melson of Cross Plains won two tickets to Six Flegs, \$960 and a trip for two to Chicago by guessing the winning combinations in a Money Machine Contest aired by WBAP radio station in Fort Worth.

The Melsons have planned their trip for July, and will be flying Braniff Airlines. While in Chicago they will be staying at the Hyatt Regency.

# VALERIE CALLAWAY IS SAID IMPROVING AFTER SURGERY

Reports reaching Cross Plains Monday indicated that Valerie Callaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Callaway of Cross Plains, is improving after having undergone heart surgery Wednesday, March 28, at St. Luke's Methodist Hospital at Houston.

The report also indicated that Valerie was hopeful of getting out of ICU on Tuesday, where she has been since the surgery, and moving to a private room. She entered the hospital Sunday, March 25.

He learns it when he is only three!

Best of all is when you have begun

To teach of Jesus before he is one.

The last time I wrote the news, I promised to give a good health foods recipe. The following is one that both children and grownups should enjoy.

Candy Suprize  
1/2 cup almonds  
1/4 cup cashews  
1/4 cup walnuts  
1/8 teaspoon pure vanilla  
3/4 teaspoon raw liquid yeast (may be omitted)  
1 cup raisins  
3/4 cup dates, pitted  
3/4 cup figs  
Chop fine all ingredients. Mix vanilla and liquid yeast with the rest of the ingredients until well combined. Press into two 8x8 cake pans. Let stand in refrig. over night. Cut into bars. Wrap each in foil and store until eaten.

Thanks, Gail, for writing the news for me last week! Mrs. Halsell will be your reporter next week. Please call her at 725-6452.

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# CAROLYN'S CORNER

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calling. Most of all the hassling could and would have been eliminated if the referees would have spent more of their time watching the action on the court instead of the stands to see who was doing the vocalizing.

It hasn't helped the situation any that their calling has been inconsistent and that they have allowed the game to get much too rough. As long as we allow this to happen our concept of a "learn by experience" forum is a total "bust!"

I, as a coach, spectator and parent have personally voiced my opinion of the referee's calling to them as well as to the league officials. I feel that they were not doing the best job they were capable of. A case in point, one of the referees felt that a particular spectator was being disruptive to the game and went so far as to threaten to put the spectator out of the gym. Instead of following through he only continued to harass the spectator for the duration of our season. It wasn't until the final games Saturday night that he did finally eject the spectator. This he did as an "example" to the stands and refused to let play continue until the spectator had left. I feel this incident was handled badly by the referee and the league.

If they felt the spectator should be ejected they should have done it after the first warning and not let the situation go on indefinitely. The fact that the referee continued to threaten the spectator with ejection for so long before he finally acted shows that referees lack of confidence and an inability to retain control and deal with crowd commentary. The league, itself should have insisted that once he had threatened ejection he should follow through and they would stand behind him. This was not the way it was handled, however. By not immediately ejecting the spectator, the referee lost a measure of his authority and at the same time the spectator made his point (right or wrong) by calling the referees bluff. It is for these reasons, I feel we should not allow high school boys or adults to referee games unless they are knowledgeable of the rules and have enough confidence in their ability to call a fair and even game. Above all the benefits the kids gain from this program should be considered foremost.

Just to set the record straight, the ejected spectator was my husband. Whether or not the ejection was fair or unjust is not for us to judge. I do feel, however, that a person should stand up for what he or she believes to be just and fair. By not standing up for your opinion (right or wrong) you are being unfair to yourself as a person and a member of the community.

There are a couple of incidents other than the commentary on the referees that I feel should be brought to the attention of the parents, members of the community and all other in-

terested parties. Our league officials at one of the games totally ignored the No Smoking signs posted in the gym and was smoking in the gym proper. (Smoking in the gym proper is a fire code violation and should there be a fire in the gym caused by a smoker's carelessness, the school's insurance would be void and any damages incurred would not be covered.) This shows disrespect for the school's property and the school's willingness to help support this program by letting us use the gym free of charge. We should all be willing to work with the school in any way possible to keep all concerned happy.

There is also the problem of the referees being allowed to dip snuff while officiating the games. In all the organizations I have ever dealt with concerning sports programs for kids, the use of tobacco of any kind is strictly prohibited during the game by any of the players, coaches and officials.

As I said, I am a coach and there have been times when I have not conducted myself as I should since I am also setting an example for our kids to follow. I would, however like the opportunity to keep trying and be open to suggestion from my kids' parents. I enjoy working with the kids and playing basketball.

I believe most of the coaches agree with me that this program has a super potential and even though it has its rough spots here and there, it is beneficial to our youth.

In closing I would like to say that we all make mistakes and use bad judgement at times, but we all should keep trying. I to say I appreciate the community's support in helping to make this program a success.

# Knowledge Is Real Power Says Libraries

Knowledge is the dynamo that powers personal achievement in careers, school, sports or any pursuit, say America's libraries.

That's why Cross Plains Library is joining the American Library Association to tell the nation that "Knowledge Is Real Power" during the 27th annual National Library Week, April 8-14.

"Libraries have always made information readily available to citizens," Billie Loving, librarian at Cross Plains Library, said.

"Now that we have entered the 'Information Age,' people are discovering that to get ahead it is even more important to be well-informed and have access to current news.

A perfect example is our Olympic athletes. They know that being well-informed about their events and keeping up-to-date on new techniques is as important as their physical abilities. You can be sure they and their coaches made good use of information resources during their training," Loving added.

On Monday, April 9, at 4 p.m. the library will host a coffee for the teachers in the Cross Plains Schools because of their active part in teaching young people that "Knowledge Is Real Power."

# \$130 Given Sabanno Cemetery For Care

Donation to the Sabanno Cemetery Association has amounted to \$130 since the first of the year, according to Edwin Erwin, who serves as secretary-treasurer of the cemetery organization.

Mr. Erwin listed the following donors and respective amounts as being received since the beginning of 1984 as follows: Rocky Bruce Erwin \$100, J. R. (Gladys) Barron \$15 and Lena Scott \$15.

The \$130 will be used for maintenance of the burial plot, says Mr. Erwin, noting that the association will soon be needing additional funds for upkeep of the cemetery, primarily for mowing.

Mr. Erwin expressed his appreciation for the generous support, and invited any others who wished to mail gifts, made payable to the Sabanno Cemetery Association, to him at Route 4, Cisco, Texas 76437.

Gifts will be acknowledged through columns of the Review periodically.

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