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On The Corner

Bite on Mail Order Firms

By DON TABOR
Publisher

I had never thought about it, but we local merchants are at a distinct disadvantage because we have to collect the state sales tax from our customers and big, out-of-state mail-order companies do not.

What got me to thinking about this was a editorial I received last week from State Comptroller Bob Bullock. It explains the situation better than I can, so it is being printed below:

By BOB BULLOCK
State Comptroller

This year, large out-of-state mail-order companies will legally avoid collecting Texas sales tax on \$3 billion worth of merchandise.

The purchases are taxable to the tune of \$100 million, but Texas has no effective way to get to the money.

State efforts to collect the tax are stymied by a 1967 United States Supreme Court Ruling.

In that ruling, the court held that, while states can impose a tax on mail-order sales made by out-of-state companies, they cannot make the companies collect and remit the tax.

That 19-year-old ruling hobbles states like Texas which are trying to keep their tax structures in line with their changing economies.

The ruling also hurts local merchants — who must collect the tax — by giving an advantage in price to out-of-state mail-order companies. In Texas that works out to a four-and-an-eighth percent advantage. And that's before you even talk about local sales taxes or MTA taxes.

But help may be on the way. A bill introduced in Congress by U.S. Rep. Jack Brooks of Beaumont would require large mail-order retailers to collect and remit state sales tax. The bill would also give equal footing to local merchants struggling to keep the pace with rapid changes in the way Americans shop.

Mail-order sales are booming nationwide and in Texas.

According to mail-order industry analyst Arnold Fishman, national sales surged 10 to 14 percent between 1983 and 1984 to reach \$82.3 billion.

Texas sales in 1985 accounted for about seven percent of the national total.

The typical American spends between \$186 and \$228 each year buying mail-order goods. Most frequently purchased through the mail are clothing and footwear, magazines, gifts, and books.

Miss Farm Bureau Event Set

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau has scheduled this year's Miss Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau contest for Friday, August 8, at Baird High School Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Eligible participants for this contest must be 16-21 years of age by September 1, be single (defined as never been married), and the daughter or sister of a Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau member.

Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise, personality and speech, although other qualities such as grace and charm will be taken into account. They will be required to speak from one to two minutes on a Farm Bureau current event question.

Farm Bureau employees, dealers, service agents and their families and past state Queen winners are not eligible to enter.

Winners will compete at the district level. District winners and their escorts will receive an expense-paid

This boom in mail-order sales is expected to continue, fueled by technological advances such as electronic fund transfers, "800" toll-free telephone numbers and the looming potential of shopping by home computer.

The Marketing Science Institute expects mail-order sales of consumer goods to increase by nine percent a year until 1990.

The state's potential tax loss increases as the volume of mail-order sales grows.

The state's inability to collect sales tax on mail-order sales results from a 1967 Supreme Court decision in National Bellas Hess v. Illinois Department of Revenue.

The court, citing the commerce clause of the U.S. Constitution, held that "states are prohibited from imposing the duty of use-tax collection and payment upon a seller whose only connection with customers in the state is by common carrier or by mail."

Simply put, states can tax sales, but they cannot make the retailers collect or remit the tax.

Except for a few narrowly defined exceptions, the court has not wavered from that decision, leaving states in a quandary as to how to collect sales tax on these transactions.

To remedy this situation, Brooks in June introduced a bill in Congress — H.R. 5021 — that would require large, out-of-state mail-order companies to collect and remit sales tax on transactions made in states that have such a tax.

Tax would be collected only by firms with national sales exceeding \$12.5 million or sales in a single state exceeding \$500,000. The bill would not require out-of-state mail-order firms to collect Texas local or MTA sales taxes.

National mail-order firms claim this would impose a harsh administrative burden on them, but several big companies who both own stores in Texas and conduct mail-order operations have been collecting the tax for years. There is no more burden on these mail-order operations than there is on any other multi-state business.

Passage of the bill would enable Texas to get the \$100 million in sales tax that goes uncollected each year . . . that Texas has to get from someone else each year.

Representative Brooks' bill is before the House Judiciary Committee. Efforts to support the bill are being mounted by several Texas business, civic, and trade groups.

trip to the state convention in McAllen, Nov. 30-Dec. 3. Each district winner will also be awarded a \$500 college scholarship.

The state winner will be awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship and the state runner-up will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Contestants who win scholarships in more than one Texas Farm Bureau contest in the same year will be awarded the largest scholarship. Only one scholarship can be won during the same year.

Miss Texas Farm Bureau will also receive a \$500 wardrobe consisting of all natural fibers and will represent Texas Farm Bureau during the 1987 TFB Leadership Conference and the 1987 Texas Future Farmers of America convention.

Texas Farm Bureau will pay expenses for Miss Texas Farm Bureau and one parental escort to these events.

Anyone interested should call the office in Baird at 854-1044.

Reunion on, This Time Aug. 8

The 45th Annual Callahan County Pioneer Reunion celebration will commence Friday, August 8, with a parade downtown Cross Plains beginning at 6:00 p.m. Previous plans for the event were rained out and a second attempt is upcoming.

Bill Chaney, weatherman with KTAB, Channel 32 Television Station in Abilene, will serve as master of ceremony for the Old Settlers program.

Registration will begin at 10:00

a.m., Saturday, August 9, at Treadway Park.

At 10:30 a.m., Jess Bigbee will lead the invocation followed by a welcome address and history update from Jack Scott. Sandy Callaway and Turner Simpson will provide entertainment.

The BBQ plate lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m., by the Old Settlers Committee (\$5.00 donation).

The Award Ceremony will commence at 3:00 p.m. Bill Chaney will present plaques to designated winners.

There will be entertainment provided from 10:00 a.m., until 6:00 p.m. Entertainers include Bill Skinner and the Inmates; Chester Derrick; The Country Drifters; Rosie Marshall; Roy Thackerson; The Fingerless Fiddler; Sandy's Stars and Bonnie Lassies.

Everyone is encouraged to wear Sesquicentennial dress and recapture the romance of the old west. Prizes will be awarded for Best Dressed Man and Best Dressed Woman in Sesqui-

centennial Costume. A prize will be given for the Couple Married the Longest, with continuous residence in Callahan County.

A Beard Contest, Tobacco Spitting Contest, Cow Chip Throwing Contest and various other categories' winners will be recognized.

The Yellow Rose of Texas Arts and Crafts Festival sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi Chapter of Cross Plains will be held in conjunction with the Old Settlers Reunion.

12 Locals Return

From WOW Camp

Twelve members of Woodman of the World Youth Lodge 4566 joined members from Abilene, Baird and Clyde for summer camp at Lake Brownwood Monday, July 21.

The campers returned Friday with a few sprains, bug bites and sunburns displaying an abundance of ribbons and patches. Patches are earned by qualifying by a point system, ribbons for outstanding performance.

Jody Daniels earned a 1st place in Girls archery and received patches for fishing, swimming and riflery. She and Chad Putnam won the sweetheart award, (for getting caught holding hands). Chad is the grandson of Bob Putnam, former Cross Plains insurance representative. Steve Kroen got patches in riflery, fishing and swimming.

Steve McDonnell earned patches in swimming, canoeing and the prestigious chow hound award for eating the most. Trey Fortune received encampment, swimming and riflery patches. Sherry Williams won patches for swimming, fishing, archery, riflery (prone and kneeling positions), canoeing and first aid. Sherry also won the Jill Jock award for being most athletic girl.

Greg McNutt captured 1st place in boys archery and patches in canoeing, fishing, swimming and riflery and canoeing. Russell McNutt won patches for riflery, canoeing and swimming.

Two boys broke camp records in archery this year, for distance and accuracy. Greg McNutt broke the record first.

Merle Pettiet was unable to attend camp this year because of illness, but Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McNutt had a great time and are making plans for camp next summer.

Beth Wood Named To State Team

Beth Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, has been named to the State All-Tournament Softball Team. The Brownwood Girls All-Star Baseball Team, which she is a member, competed in the regional playoffs at Breckenridge July 24, 25 and 26. The team won a trophy for State Championship Team and Beth received a trophy for being chosen to the All-Tournament Team. This win qualified them for the National Tournament.

Beth pitched a one hit game the first game, winning 21-0 against Clyde. She pitched two 2 hit games with scores of 19-1 and 17-2, and also hit a homerun which helped the team cause.

The Brownwood Team will be playing in the National Tournament at Monahans on July 30 through August 3. There are 16 to 18 teams in Division 4, which the team will be competing against.

This will be the first national tournament for Beth. She has been selected to the All-Star Team at Brownwood for four years. Beth has been playing softball since she was 8 years old and has been selected to the All-Star Team six years out of eight.



WOODMEN OF THE WORLD CAMPERS
— Picture upon return from a Summer Camp at Lake Brownwood.

Delinquent Tax Collector Changed

Callahan County Commissioners, in their regular monthly meeting Monday, July 14, gave approval to change the law firm the county uses to collect delinquent taxes.

Commissioners voted 4-0 for Karl Maley, a Houston law firm, to collect the county's delinquent taxes at the charge of 15 percent of the amount collected.

The county has been using the law firm of Jackson and Jackson of Baird to collect past due taxes at the same charge of 15 percent. One attorney from the law firm is retiring and the law firm of Brad Harris in Baird didn't want to handle the delinquent taxes.

The Commissioners made the choice on the recommendation of County Attorney Bob McCool.

In other matters, County Commissioners:

—Awarded the bid of \$840 to patch some holes in the parking lot of the

Cheerleaders

Schedule Hayride

Want to have some fun? Come to a hayride on Friday night, August 1.

Leaving from the lot across from Lawrence Farm and Ranch at the following times:

- Preschool - Kindergarten - 7:00
- 1st - 3rd Grade - 7:30
- 4th - 6th Grade - 8:15
- 7th - 8th Grade - 9:00
- High School - up - 10:00

\$1.00 per ride. Sponsored by the Junior High Cheerleaders with adult supervision. Not responsible for accidents.

FB Talent Find Contest Scheduled

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau has scheduled this year's Talent Find contest for Friday, August 8, at Baird High School auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Participants in the contest must be between the ages of 16-21, as of September 1, and single. They must be amateurs and Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau members of members of a Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau family. An amateur is defined as someone who has not received direct remuneration for the performance of the talent.

Contestants will be judged on audience appeal and performance.

County Courthouse to A-1 Asphalt Co., of Abilene. The vote was 4-0 for approval.

—Passed by a 4-0 vote, to appoint the election judges for the November General Election. The judges include: Jon Hardwick, Precinct 1; Leo Dixon, Precinct 2; Wanda Montgomery, Precinct 3; Meta Isenhower, Precinct 4; Reo Jolly, Precinct 5; Ann Bross, Precinct 6; Albert Betcher, Precinct 7; and Olaf South, Precinct 8.

—Approved by a vote of 4-0, to change the county from a calendar year to an October 1 through September 30 fiscal year, on the recommendation of the county's auditor.

—Passed by a vote of 4-0, to change the first Monday of every month

Brashear Loses Hand in Accident

Arvin Brashear, local resident, is doing very well after suffering a severe accident while baling hay. Brashear became entangled in the baler which caught both his hands.

Three hours after the dilemma he was found by Bobby Dillard. Brashears directed him to fetch a cutting torch and call the Emergency Medical Service.

Brashear lost his right hand in the accident but was able to retain his left hand, as it was only badly bruised. He feels very fortunate to have come through such an experience which could very well have been fatal.

He still has a long recovery period ahead, but is doing well. Friends and relatives are invited to visit while he is recuperating at home.

County Commissioners meeting date to the last Monday of every month. This meeting date was changed to give the county employees more time to get together all the county's bills for approval by the Commissioners. This meeting date was set up for urgent items of business and for the paying of bills. The Commissioners will still continue to meet on the second Monday of every month.

—Passed by a vote 4-0, to purchase three new radars for the Department of Public Safety officers in the county. Purchase price of the three units is \$6,429. Commissioners also approved the spending of \$1,950 to recondition the existing radar equipment that will be used as back-ups.

—Approved the auditing firm of Jon Herod, C. P. A. of Clyde to perform the county's audit for 1986. The cost was estimated at about \$4,500. The vote was 4-0 in favor.

—Passed by a vote of 4-0, to let a Baird resident, Betty Hinderer, set up a snack bar on the first floor of the courthouse.



BETH WOOD

escort. Each district winner will also be awarded a \$500 college scholarship.

The state winner will be awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship and the state runner-up will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Contestants who win scholarships in more than one TFB contest in the same year will be awarded the largest scholarship. Only one scholarship can be won during the same year.

Note: If any of the district and state winners are a group of more than one person, the scholarship will be limited to the total amount payable to two people.

Ingram Family Reunion Held

Descendants of the H. C. Ingrams held their annual family reunion at the Cross Plains Community Center on July 20.

Attending from Baird were: Mrs. B. A. Luttrell; Jean and Lee Roy Brooker; Debbie, Alisha, Steven and Christal Turner; Becky Kitchens; Kathy Turner and Lenora Lovvern.

Joel and Nita Ingram, Henry and Angie of Cisco; Noel Ingram of Springtown; Randy and Darlene Tyler, Lucy and Tamara, and David and Robbyn Nichols and Derrick of Dudley; Dean and Wanda Tyler and grandson, Russell Houston, of Eula; and Mack and Beth Ingram and children of Midland.

From Abilene were: Mike and Judy Ingram, Misty and Tiffany; Alvin and Betty Brooker; Ron and Sue Coats and daughter; John D. and Christine Webb; Daryl and Christie Harrison; Mitchell and Mary Ingram; Lavina

Shepherd; Steve and Nancy Webb, Krystal and Steven; Gary and Marsha Tyler, Aleasha and Brandon; Patsy Moran, John, Jr., Elvan and Michelle Goode; Roy and Jeanette Cloud and Melinda; and Rick and Ann Wheles and 2 children.

Attending from Cross Plains were: Douglas Ingram, Michael Ingram, Inez Ingram; Bud and Dixie Ingram; Rosa Ingram; Nora Gillett; Arlene Laney; Althea Ingram; Donnie and Barbara Dillard, Lori, Donnie, Jr., Amanda and Joseph; Callie Meador; Danny and Brenda Lewis, Mitchell and Daniell; Brad and Sherry Harris, Brooke and Bo; Rex and Edith Beggs, Nikki, Ashley and Tony; and Joe and Wesley Ingram.

Guests present were Janice Howell of Midland and Mrs. N. E. Proffitt and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane of Cross Plains.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Mack Kneiffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Larry Lee Brown, DWI.
Tommy Lee Eaton, DWI.
Michael Don Vaughn, DWI.
Bobby Wayne Oliveira, DWI.
Lanny Scott Brown, DWI.
Jesus Elisea Reyes, driving while license suspended.
Jesus Elisea Reyes, DWI.
Utah Alton Presley, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Arthur Daniel Webb, plea of guilty to public intoxication, \$200 fine and \$95 court costs.

Motions for continuance granted in following traffic cases: Anita Carlile Anderson, Dennis Anderson, Charles Haley, Jesse Frank Outlaw, David L. Hail, Bob Royce Hanna, Larry Lee Woods, Stephen Jackson Martin, Larry Olan Creek, Ralph Vernon Roden, III.

Matthew Tye Beall, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$150 fine and \$105 court costs.

Phyllis Bolton Putnam, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

Following discharged from probation: Tonalaa Tereada Thomas, Freddie Shiflett Hinkle, Marcella Michelle Selvey, Daisy Fay Bra-shears.

Michael Ray Mikeska, bond forfeiture.

Following traffic cases dismissed: Roland Lee Rivers, Randolph Brooks, Christopher Hammon, Thomas Mark Batson, Judith Sparks Broussard, Michael Joe Tinney, Scott Russell Davidson, Paula McIntosh Powell, Mark A. Norris, Mack Arthur Westerman, Billy Myron Adams, Stephen Jackson Martin, Larry Olan Creek, Ralph Vernon Roden, III.

Samuel Bailey Hargrove, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

Larry Lee Brown, plea of guilty to DWI, \$100 fine and 3 days in jail and \$105 court costs.

John Wayne Burks, application of Dept. of Public Safety seeking surrender of defendant's driver's license denied.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jerry Lynn Branson, Celburne, and Samantha Pearl Mandrell, Abilene.
Larry Dean Fernandez, Abilene, and Kimberly Jean Schooler, Clyde.
Donald Ray Boyd, Clyde, and Laurie Colleen Mason, Clyde.
Keith Dewayne Timms, Clyde, and Wendy Lynae Ballinger, Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Gary D. Fox, Rising Star, Ford PU.
Carolyn Glover, Cross Plains, Ford 4 dr.
Elice L - Ricky E. Clark, Clyde, Chev. 4 dr.
J. Henry Doscher, Jr., Abilene, Nissan 4 dr.
Dwain Vogler, Rt. 5, Abilene, GMC PU.
Billy M Thibodaux, Clyde, Pont. 4 dr.
Liston F. Todd, Albany, Chev. Sub. Vanguard Lease Co., Baird, Mercedes 4 dr.
Larry D. Kimme, Rt. 3, Abilene, Chev. PU.

Shady Oaks Men's Golf Scramble

The Shady Oaks Men's Golf Association will be sponsoring a three-man golf scramble for August 2 and 3 at Shady Oaks Golf Course between Clyde and Baird.

Entry fee for the tourney will be \$150 per team and you can enter by calling 915/854-1757 or 854-1304.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners. Saturday night there will be a dinner for the teams.

Tee off times will be 8:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., each day.

Signup For Conservation Program August 4-15

The next signup for the 1987 Conservation Reserve Program will take place August 4-15 at Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service county offices.

Farmers may offer bids to place highly erodible cropland into the reserve for the third time this year.

Annual payments for 10 years will compensate farmers for retiring highly erodible land from crop production. The amount of the payment is determined by the accepted bid per acre and the number of accepted acres.

Participants will also receive cost-share assistance for establishing grass, trees, or wildlife plants on the acreage placed in the reserve. Hunting is allowed on the land but no crops can be harvested while it is in the reserve.

Steve Uselton, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Baird, said land that is eroding at more than three times the tolerance level is eligible to be placed in the reserve if it was farmed three or more years between 1981 and 1985.

During the first two signups, bids were tentatively accepted from more than 1,200 Texas farmers on 310,000 acres. Bids accepted ranged from \$25 to \$50 per acre in Texas. So far in Callahan county three farmers have had their bids accepted covering a total of 266.3 acres. Their bids ranged from \$25 to \$35 per acre.

For more information contact your local Soil Conservation Service office in Baird at 854-1349.

PIONEER NEWS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

It has been so long since I've changed a typewriter ribbon, I'd almost forgotten how - and I almost lost my sweet disposition in the process.

More than sixty persons - family and friends - honored Mrs. W. R. Gibson on her 88th birthday last Saturday afternoon. The new Community Center was a buzz with greetings and chatter. The tables were beautifully decorated - with cakes, lights, flowers, etc.

All her children were present, also many grandchildren. The youngest was one week old. Pictures were taken all around. I'm sure more would have been present if the weather had cooperated. The temperature hit 103°.

Mrs. Gibson just looks great and it was a joy to celebrate with her. Jean Fore registered guests.

Jean's recent visitors were Paul and Juanita Harlow of Lovington, N. M., also Mrs. Vivian Foster of Bangs.

Betty Beggs' brother, Floyd Russell, of Fort Worth spent a few days with them, fishing and just visiting. Betty and Mrs. C. T. Barton were in Cisco the day the Wagon Train was encamped there. They visited with Mrs. Lillie Gray who is in the hospital in Cisco.

Two of Mrs. Ethel Brown's cousins have been visiting with her: Mrs. Marie Starr of Oregon, and Ms. Theda Allen of Houston. Mrs. Cora Howland visited on Sunday afternoon. Lou Crider will take Mrs. Brown to her doctor's office this week for her regular check-up.

Sometime ago I wrote about my little neighbor, Sherry's "menagerie" - her dogs, exotic cats, as well as about 6 or 8 horses. She told me I had not mentioned her "houseful" of birds. Now she has some more "birds" - 6 or 8 guineas. They are so pretty. They come down to my house - I put out water for them - and they devour a lot of grasshoppers.

My daughter called me on Sunday. She and Bob had just returned from a vacation trip. They went to Tennessee. While in Newbern, they went to the courthouse where she looked up birth records of my mother's family. My daughter is "consumed" with curiosity about those things - and they don't even interest me. She recently traced my father's ancestors.

Several of my neighbors do not answer their phone this Monday morning - I hope they are well - and just busy.

"He that takes medicine and neglects diet, wastes the skill of the physician." Chinese Proverb

As
Pamela Dee

and
Joe Devin

enter into their new life together

their parents

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins

and Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Koenig

invite you to share in the joy of

the uniting of their children in marriage

on Saturday, August second

nineteen hundred and eighty-six

at seven o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church

Cross Plains, Texas

Reception following

Dr. Carpenter's Office Will Be Closed All Day August 1

Cross Plains Auto Supply Hydraulic Hoses Made For Equipment Needs 1/4" to 1 1/4" Trucks & Tractors
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Weekly Health Tip

ARTHRITIS [Contd.]

Dr. Robert Bingham emphasizes that "nature's nutritional balance must be maintained" for arthritis relief. "The interaction among vitamins, minerals, enzymes, essential amino acids and fatty acids is important. Six out of 10 patients with any type of arthritis will probably show some improvement and very often a recovery from nutritional therapy alone," says Dr. Bingham. So, eat fresh fruits and vegetables, lean meats and whole grains. Avoid processed foods, especially refined carbohydrates such as white sugar and white flour.

Your better health is our concern.

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PH. 725-6424

Good Times OPENS This Week

A gameroom providing good clean fun for the entire family located next to City Hall.

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"Good Times" Coupon

This is good for 1 FREE GAME

25¢

ONE COUPON PER VISIT PLEASE

25¢

\$5.00 Rebate on 2 Pair Jeans

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1 BUY
Any two pair of Wrangler Jeans.

2 MAIL
Materials specified on mail-in form.

3 RECEIVE
A \$5.00 rebate for each qualified submission.

Wrangler BRAND \$5.00 Rebate on 2 Pair Jeans

Mail-in form

Mail to: WRANGLER REBATE OFFER P.O. BOX 9963 Maple Plain, MN 55393

Enclose mail-in form, proof of purchase tag from two pairs of Wrangler jeans (see drawing below) and original store-identified cash register receipt dated between July 23, 1986 and September 30, 1986. Circle the Wrangler prices on the register receipt. Receipt must be from store shown on mail-in form.

Within six to eight weeks of receipt, Wrangler Brand will send you a \$5.00 rebate for each qualified submission.

Limitations: One \$5.00 rebate per form, four \$5.00 rebates per person, family, group or address. Offer void outside USA and where prohibited by law. You assume the risk of lost or delayed mail.

Offer expires September 30, 1986

IMPORTANT: All rebate requests must be postmarked by October 17, 1986. Rustler jeans do not qualify for this offer.



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ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____
ZIP _____ PHONE _____
(Zip code must be included)

Johnson's Dry Goods
Cross Plains, Texas

New Arrivals

Jarett Wayne Knoles

Wayne and Cindy Knowles announces the arrival of a son, Jarett Wayne, born Wednesday, July 16, at 5:30 a.m., at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Jarett Wayne weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

He has two brothers, Troy and Cody of Cross Plains. Grandparents are Louella Knoles, Betty Smith and Walter Smith of Coleman. Great-grandmothers are Lorene Beeler of Crossroads and Cassie Slimp of Paradise.

Joshlin James Owen Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson of the Pioneer Community, are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Joshlin James Owen Nelson, born at 12:57 p.m., July 17, in Blackwell Hospital at Gorman.

He weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weiss of Cross Plains.

Paternal grandparents are Pauline Region of Pioneer and Joe Nelson of Rising Star.

Kyle Duane Newman

Mike and Carol Newman are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Kyle Duane on July 14 at 7:30 p.m., at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

He weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. He is the grandson of Ynez Newman of Lake Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Don Engle of Cross Plains.

Gifts To Pioneer Cemetery

Gifts received by the Pioneer Historical Association for the Pioneer Cemetery amounted to \$300.65 since the last report to the newspaper in May. Those who donated were: Mr. and Mrs. William C. Falkner, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Falkner, Mrs. James Cloud, Mrs. Travis Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Thomas, and H. J. Smith.

This year on August 2, at the Reunion of former students of Pioneer and surrounding schools, we plan to offer a brief history of Pioneer and list of names with plat of the cemetery. The book is called "Pioneering People" and was compiled by Irma B. Miller.

Those who buy the book will be contributing to the cemetery fund, as the profit after printing expenses goes to the cemetery fund. If you want a copy and will not be at the reunion, mail your request with \$4.50 to Irma B. Miller, Rt. 1, Box 210A, Rising Star, Texas 76471.

All gifts are appreciated and will be acknowledged to the address furnished. Next of kin will be notified also, on request.



The smallest breed of dog is the Chihuahua. At maturity, this Mexican dog may weigh between two and four pounds, but some weigh no more than one pound.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Hot, hot, is the weather scene as the temperature climbed to 100° and plus since Friday, July 25. Conditions are extremely dangerous for grass fires due to the lack of moisture. Please exercise caution in burning of trash. Don't throw glass containers along the roadsides. Put that cigarette out in your vehicle ash tray.

We have seen many careless drivers throw out lighted cigarettes from passing vehicles at night when traveling. Be careful and caring.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Nickerson, Matt and Blake of San Antonio arrived on Wednesday to visit with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr., and to attend the family reunion over the weekend.

Mrs. Curtis (Dena Jo) Hines, Jeffrey and Julie of Mansfield came in Thursday afternoon to be with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr., for the family reunion and stay through to Monday visiting.

Mrs. Ruby (Travis) Wootan of Houston, a former resident of Cross Plains (Ruby once attended school in Cross Plains and graduated in 1932), visited with her nieces, Dena Nickerson, Billie Kelly and nephew, Herman Weaver, and attended the E. E. Weaver family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver had their sons and family, Chris and Gigi Weaver and Megan of Spring and Carl and Camille Weaver of Woodland at home this weekend. The E. E. Weaver family reunion was held at Mary and Herman's on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wanda Hammel and grandchildren, Becky and Chris Ford and Jason Bolhing of Schertz stayed with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly, over the weekend to attend the family reunion.

Darwin Anderson of Abilene visited with his mother, Ethel Anderson, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers of Klein are visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers, Craig, Jr., Charlie and Carrie.

Marvin Wesson of Kemp was at his cousin and family, the Craig Rogers, last week.

Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matt, Mandi and Malysa were by Saturday morning to see Ethel Anderson.

Golden and Freida Purvis of Phoenix, Arizona are staying with his brother and wife, John and Janet Purvis for a visit. The boy's sister, Fay Meehan, of San Marcos was here over the weekend with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Ashleigh and Jami of Denton are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan. Kim is staying this week and will assist Verna Hargrove during Vacation Bible School.

Relatives staying at the Bill Nickerson, Sr., home over the reunion weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Max Byrd and Cheryl of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Weaver of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver came in this weekend from Houston and stayed with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly.

Pat Moore of San Antonio was visiting with his mother, Blanche Moore, over the weekend.

Mrs. R. L. Barnett and sister, Jeanne Rohus, went to Abilene on Thursday and spent several days with their sister, Cora Robertson. Mrs. Wayne Brown visited with the ladies on Friday and Mrs. Barnett returned to Cross Plains with her.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson went to Cisco Saturday to visit with Mrs. Ruth Conger and see her new great-niece, Satin Lyn Martin. Satin was born Thursday, July 24, between 4:00 a.m., and 5:00 a.m., weighing in at 7 pounds and 19 ounces. Her proud parents are Teresa and Joe Martin of Putnam. She has a younger brother, Jonathan Blake, at home. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. J. D. (Ruth) Conger of Cisco and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Joe Martin, Sr., of Rising Star. Mrs. Anderson returned home Sunday evening from Cisco.

Carlisle Albrecht had his birthday party at Lake Brownwood on Saturday afternoon. The children went swimming, had a picnic, birthday cake and punch. Those attending were Eric Blanton, Eddy Jr., Tresha, Emma, Andrew, Charlotte and mom and dad, Barbara and Eddy Albrecht, Gayla and Lee Creamer and grandfather, Bill Smith.

Watson-Arnold Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Watson of Rockwell announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida Kim Watson, to Brad Arnold. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Arnold of White. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson of Sabanno Community.

An August 23 wedding is scheduled at the Baptist Church in Rockwell.

Cheerleaders Host Camp

The Cross Plains Varsity Cheerleaders will host a camp for those children between four years of age and eleven years of age. The camp will be held in the High School Gym August 4-8.

Registration will be August 4 at 8:30 a.m., with classes beginning at 9:00. The classes will be from 9:00-11:00 each morning. Those participating will learn chants, cheers, jumps and stunts.

The children will be divided up into three groups; Group I/4-5 year olds, Group II/6-7-8 year olds, and Group III/9-10-11 year olds.

On Friday evening, there will be a Parents Night at 7:30 p.m., in the gym for the parents to see what the children learned during the week. On Saturday, the Varsity Cheerleaders will have a float in the Old Settlers Parade and those participating in the camp will be asked to ride on the float with the cheerleaders.

There will be camp t-shirts available at the camp. During registration Monday morning, orders will be taken for the shirts and the orders will be in on Friday.

For further information call 725-6712. We hope everyone will come and participate in the camp.

PERSONALS

Ray Butler of Alice visited his mother, Mrs. Carl Marsh, on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill's visitors were L. A. Richardson, Curby Gothery, Randy Walker, Wanda Walker, Laverne Hutton, Ella Dean, Minnie Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, Eunice Starr, Jay Kirkham, Louise Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and Juanita Thornton all of Cross Plains.

Visiting from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis of Weatherford and the Dill's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland.

Penalties Levied on Oil And Gas Operators

AUSTIN, Texas, July 22 — The Railroad Commission levied a total of \$8,500 in administrative penalties to oil and gas operators Monday for problems under Commission well plugging rules.

The largest penalty, \$3,000, was assessed to Stebar Energy Corp., of Sequin for six unplugged wells on its Frank Nelson-Doege lease, Guadalupe County.

Six operators agreed to pay penalties for unplugged wells on leases they operate without admitting any violation of Commission rules. They were Bill and Jackie Pancake of Cross Plains, \$1,000 for one well on the Ed

Cornelius lease, Callahan County and \$1,000 for one well on the M. E. Cornelius lease, Callahan County; Glover Oil, Inc., of Houston, \$500 for two wells on the Walter R. Boyce lease, Medina County; GSC Royalty Corp., of Irving, \$500 for one well on the Herman E. Bloodworth lease, Throckmorton County; Taylor and Associates of Houston, \$1,000 for two wells on the Ezzell 'A' lease, Liberty County; Geo-Omega Energy, Inc., of Mesquite, \$500 for one well on the Parkman lease, Shelby County; and N. C. Ginther of Houston, \$1,000 for two wells on the Mrs. John J. Elliff lease, Nueces County.

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ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		
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1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		919	1a
b. Interest-bearing balances		4,479	1b
2. Securities		4,596	2
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		1,100	3
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	12	974	4a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		219	4b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		0	4c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)		12,760	4d
5. Assets held in trading accounts		0	5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		159	6
7. Other real estate owned		8	7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0	8
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0	9
10. Intangible assets		763	10
11. Other assets		763	11
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		24,784	12
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing		2,901	13a(1)
(2) Interest-bearing		18,566	13a(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing		0	13b(1)
(2) Interest-bearing		0	13b(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		0	14
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0	15
16. Other borrowed money		0	16
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0	17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0	18
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		499	19
20. Other liabilities		499	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		21,966	21
22. Limited-life preferred stock		0	22
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)		0	23
24. Common stock (No. of shares authorized)		4,000	24
a. Authorized			
b. Outstanding		200	25
25. Surplus		800	25
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves		1,818	26
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		0	27
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		2,818	28
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)		24,784	29

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:

1 a. Standby letters of credit, Total	155	1a
1 b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations	0	1b

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

I, We, the undersigned official(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is a true and correct statement of the condition of this bank as of the date hereon.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	DATE SIGNED
<i>Dannes Turner, Cashier</i>	July 23, 1986
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	AREA CODE/PHONE NO.
Dannes Turner, Cashier	817 725-6141

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
<i>W. M. M.</i>	<i>J. J.</i>	<i>J. J.</i>

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of July, 1986.

My commission expires March 3, 1987.

John J. Jones
Signature Notary Public

Art Lawler



Ed Harris used to wonder why dentists killed themselves more frequently than people of other professions.

He's beginning to understand now. Dr. Ed, a dentist, had felt himself unraveling from the inside out for a couple of years.

The depression didn't make sense, though. Here was a man who seemed to have it all - an attractive wife, Jill. A two-year-old child, Evan, who had the same curly hair he did, even if the color was the blond of his mother's hair instead of the brown of his own.

Ed had a promising career, too, and a past of impressive accomplishments.

He had excelled in school. In fact, if anything, Ed is over-educated. Sandwiched between a B.A. and four years of dental school was a year and a half of work on a MBA.

He's still only 33, but he's already put five years into building his dental practice. And he's spent at least two years suffering alternately from anxiety and lethargy.

Jill blamed herself at first but had no idea what she might be doing wrong. Neither did Ed.

"At times I just wanted to run out the back door," he says. "I didn't know why. I just felt hyper and anxious."

Ed took himself to a shrink, expecting the worst. But Ed's mental health was fine.

He suffered from painful headaches and severe stomach cramps. Maybe an ulcer was the problem.

Those tests proved negative, too. So Ed took some allergy tests.

Guess what?

Ed is allergic to chemicals that are used to make dentures. He is allergic to a lot of things, it turns out. His system won't tolerate chemicals used for making impression materials for crowns, either.

When the testing was complete, Ed discovered he was allergic to beef, pork, onions, corn, bakers and brewers yeast and sugar.

That ended the depression mystery. It also ended his career as a dentist.

Oh, he could have stayed for a few more years and risked permanent disability. Whether chemicals play a major part in most dentists' suicides or

not, was of little concern to Jill. Her husband's health was, and she began encouraging him to sell his practice.

Ed had to think about it for a while. A good portion of his life had been invested in dentistry - not to mention money for education and equipment.

Besides that, there were his patients. "I love those people," he says. "They were like a family to me."

At times he had to ask himself what was worse, being depressed by chemicals, or being depressed over having to give up a profession he cared so much about?

"I was just shocked," he says. "I couldn't believe this was happening to me. I hadn't even paid off my education loans. I came here for a long-term practice. I have a two-year-old boy (Evan) and we have another child on the way."

Without his health and sanity Ed wouldn't have much of a life, though. His wife would have less of a husband, and his son might not have much of a father.

The decision was obvious, if painful, from the beginning.

"I've accepted it," he says now. "Once I made the decision I've tried not to look back."

"We feel like something positive will come from this. Apparently dentistry wasn't meant to be for me."

Ed has sold his practice and hired a professional guidance counselor in Dallas to steer him into another career. He's got a couple of ideas of his own, too.

"I'd like to be the governor of Texas," he says. "And I'd like to play the fiddle on the Grand Ole Opry."

It makes sense. If Ed is ever convincing enough to talk the electorate into giving him a four-year term, he might eventually be good enough to work himself up to an appearance on the Grand Ole Opry.

It's something to fiddle around with, anyway.

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Veterans Home Loan Program

The Veterans Administration's home loan program - spurred by favorable market conditions and low interest rates - is poised for a record-setting year.

VA Administrator Thomas K. Turnage said the popular mortgage guaranty program is running at a pace that will probably exceed \$35 billion in loan commitments by the end of fiscal year 1986, three months from now. That level, Turnage said, would be the largest dollar volume of loans guaranteed in the program's 42-year history.

With VA-guaranteed fixed rate mortgages now at 9½ percent - the lowest in seven years - the agency has experienced extraordinary demand for both new and refinanced loans. Qualified veterans can use their entitlement to purchase, construct, alter, improve, repair, or refinance conventional homes, condominiums, and manufactured housing. Loans are made by private lenders and VA-backing frequently allows veterans to obtain mortgages with little or no down payment.

VA loan guaranty officials said the

current level of market activity is being felt throughout the mortgage and housing industry. Processing backlogs are not unique to VA, the officials noted.

Turnage urged veterans to apply early and plan accordingly. "These favorable conditions have boosted home-buying and financing activity all across America," Turnage said. "The VA is a significant part of this truly positive economic news," he added.

Fire Donations

Donations to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department for the months of June and July were Verlin Arrowood \$50; Richard Angel \$50; Damian C. Friend in memory of Chris Gajdica \$50.00; Damian C. Friend in memory of Pat McNeel \$250; Dr. Virgil Patrick \$35; Billy Dillard \$50; E. K. Coppinger \$20 and Leo Thompson \$35. A total of \$540 was received for the two months as reported by Alvin Hutchins.

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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

When some of the neighbors were called for news, one said she didn't have news of anything. She was reminded of the hot weather and one half inch of moisture that fell in the area last Monday. It just didn't last very long, but it was news.

It is still a busy time of year, some are still baling hay. The ground is too dry to plow fields, but it will soon be time to have fields ready for fall sowing.

This writer was in Baird and Clyde Friday and made visits with her aunt, Faye White, who has recently moved into a house she purchased in Baird. She is enjoying seeing all of her friends she left there when she lived in Abilene. Corrie Lou Darby was home and a visit was enjoyed there. In Clyde, had lunch with Aunts, Anna Bell Tabor and Jewel Swanzy. Family reunion pictures were viewed and caught up on news of the family.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin and part of their children and grandchildren, Carl and Mable Mauldin of Rogers, Arkansas - their sons, Russell and David of Huntsville, Marjorie and Danny Brown of San Antonio and Roland and Faye Mauldin and son, Kenneth, of Denton Valley all attended the J. B. Mauldin Reunion at Sweetwater Saturday. This is an annual event and many of the family are there each year.

Little Chris Reynolds wishes to announce the arrival of his baby brother, James Colbert, weighing 7 lbs., and 11 ozs., and born in an Odessa hospital on Friday, July 18. His proud parents are Jim and Crecia Reynolds of Midland. Grandparents, James and Dorothy Reynolds, visited them over the weekend.

On the 12th of July, Janet Flippin was honored with a pink and blue shower in Stephenville. Those attending were Dorothy Reynolds and Connie Kirkham of Cross Plains and

Gail Flippin of Pioneer.

The Robert Watson family and Ray Falk family of Clyde all ate at Casa Herrera Restaurant in Abilene Friday night.

Edna Dye spent the weekend in Breckenridge with her sister-in-law, Mary Sayre.

Kathy Dye is spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Douglas Dendy, near Mason. Her daughter, Julie, has been visiting her grandmother and will return home with her mother Sunday.

Robert Burks is now a resident in the Rising Star nursing home. Mrs.

Arlene Laney was at the Lizzie Burks and Emma Johnson home during the week.

Charles, Nancy, and Michael Palmer of Clyde visited in the Sterling Odom home Saturday afternoon.

Cross Cut Donations

O. B. Byrd, secretary-treasurer of the Cross Cut Cemetery Assn., reported the following donations: Hazel Marsh \$5, Sue Blanden \$10, Carl Chambers \$20, Bonnie Prater \$5, Row Martin \$10, Eldon and Lavada Gregg \$10, and David and Kay Hager donated \$25 in memory of Inez and Lee Melton.

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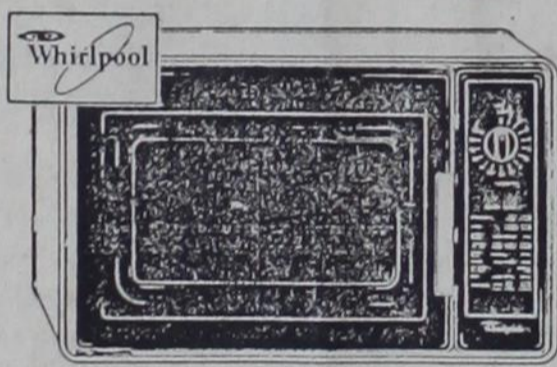
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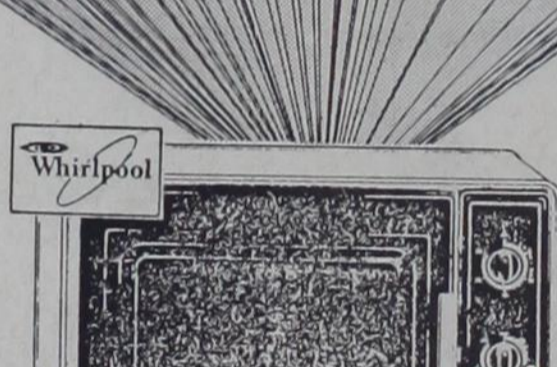
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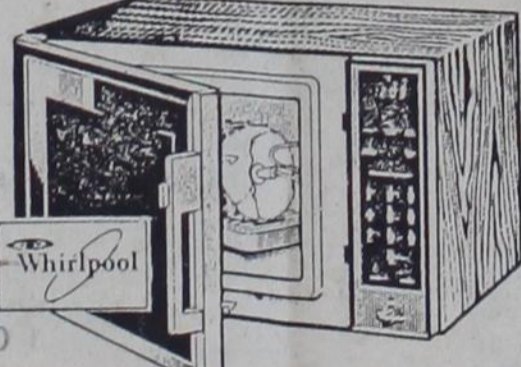
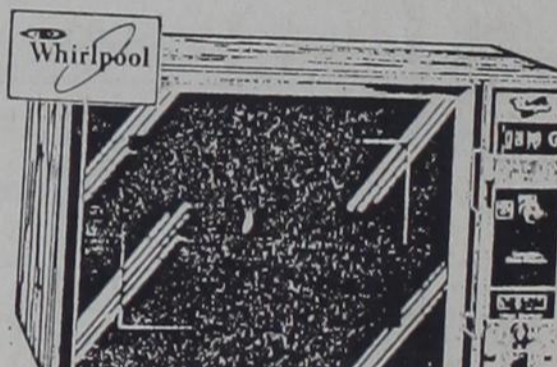
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Community Calendar

August 1

Play Day will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday at the Cross Plains Roping Club arena.

August 3

Services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home will begin at 3:30 p.m., conducted by Jesus Name Pentecostal.

August 4

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Flag Corp Will Have Pie And Cake Booth

The Cross Plains High School Band Flag Corp will be in charge of the Pie and Cake Booth during the Old Settlers Reunion August 9. The Corp invites you to come by and treat yourself to a tasty dessert. Pies and cakes will be sold by the slice and whole. Corp members Beth Wood, Dana Phillips, Lynn Reeves, Pam Strength, Trudy Newman and Blandye Harris will be serving the baked goods. For more information or SPECIAL ORDERS, please call 725-7774 or 725-6329.

BURKETT NEWS

By FREEDA BURKETT

The Quilting Club met Friday at the Community Center and quilted for Grace Green. Those present were Mozell Seamons, Wilda Tomlinson, Anna Golson, Lucille Cross, Addie C. Rhoades, Lola Terry, Cleo Porter, Grace, and Freeda Burkett.

Liz and Low Golson visited the Lutheran Sunset Home in Clifton recently and her sister, Margaret Stafford, came home with them for a week's visit. While Margaret was visiting, the Golsons had a fish fry on Saturday and a barbecue Sunday. Other out-of-town guests were Jake and Mary Beth Golson, Kala and Wade of Rankin, Randy and Michelle Leigh, Kelsey and Logan of San Angelo and Roy and Barbara Golson of Austin.

Bonnie Strickland of Snyder visited her parents, Delbert and Emma Boyle Monday a week ago. Because of Emma's health she went home with Bonnie for a week or so. Bonnie wanted to take her to a physician in Big Spring for a checkup.

Mrs. Eula Hunter is recuperating after undergoing eye surgery in Brownwood Thursday of last week. She is getting along well. Ann Rasbury spent a few days with her after the surgery.

It has been mentioned recently in this column that it had been decided upon by the Burkett Community Center Board to get another cook stove and refrigerator for the Center. That has become a reality, and thanks to our secretary-treasurer of the board, Lucille Cross, for the time and work it has required of her to make it all happen.

The entire board knows that it could not have been done without the donations for the upkeep of the Community Center. Every gift is needed and appreciated so very much.

We want to thank Delbert Boyle and Virgil Burkett for mowing and cleaning up the grounds around the building. Lucille expresses her appreciation to W. O. Walker for going to Santa Anna in his truck Tuesday of last week to help her get the stove and frig. When they got here Andrew and Paul Walker were at the Center to help unload and carried the appliances in and set them up. Special thanks to them, and again, a big thanks to Lucille.

Lillian Harris was taken to the hospital emergency room Saturday night a week ago in Coleman. Her physician administered medication and was able to return home.

Mrs. Lat Mountain is recuperating at home after undergoing surgery at Brownwood Regional Hospital about two weeks ago.

Buddy Thate is also on the sick list. He spent four days last week at Blackwell Hospital at Gorman undergoing X-rays and other tests. He has a heart problem and complications. He will return to the hospital when results of the tests are completed. Nita says "thanks" to those that have been helping her during Buddy's sickness and for calls and cards.

Jack DeBusk is recuperating at home after undergoing surgery last week at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. The surgery was successful and his condition is coming along very good.

To all of these that are sick we send get well wishes. Mrs. Buddy Thate announces that the Collins Reunion has been cancelled for this year because of illness in the family.

Visitors of Mrs. Lillian Harris last week were Grady and Theda Harris of Aransas Pass and their children and

grandchildren. They came to attend the Baker Family Reunion over the weekend.

Virgie Adams entered the hospital in Brownwood Wednesday of last week for tests and medication. Further news of her condition has not been learned.

Jack Boyle of Brownwood returned home from the V. A. Hospital in Temple after a 2-weeks stay there. We send get well wishes to him.

Cleo Porter spent ten days recently in Dalhart with her daughter and family, the Trewitt Browns.

LOCAL 4-H NEWS

All 4-H members interested in the Foodsand Nutrition Project will need to call Julia Wheeler at 725-7450. She will be the leader for this project.

OIL NEWS

Spartan Oil Corp., Abilene, completed No. 1 Hickman Center in regular field, 8 miles northwest of Cross Cut. It spots at 410 feet from south line and 1,145 from east, Thomas Benson survey, A-94.

Daily pumping potential was 14 barrels of 41-gravity oil and .2 barrel of water from perfs at 1,214-32. Total depth 1,332; plug back 1,267; top of pay 1,212; 4 1/2 inch casing set at 1,267. Acidized with 250 gallons of mud acid; treated with 75 sacks of sand.

Tops reported: Cross Cut Sand 1,212-34.

Advance Exploration, Abilene, completed No. 3 Johnson in regular field, 3 miles northwest of Burkett. It spots 150 feet from north line and 150 from west, Section 163, William Mason survey, A-486.

Daily pumping potential was 32 barrels of 38-gravity oil from perfs at 398-401. Total depth 450; top of pay 398; 4 1/2-inch casing set at bottom. Acidized with 250 gallons, treated with frac fluid.

Tops reported: Amarada Sand.

H. E. Austin, Cisco, will drill a wildcat, No. 5 Pruet, to 2,200 feet, 2 miles south of Putnam on a 160-acre lease. It spots 500 feet from north line and 1,250 from west, Section 10, Babyland Orphan Home Lands.

Light Energy of Abilene will drill six shallow wells, each to a depth of 600 feet, 5 miles southwest of Cross Plains on a 215-acre lease on the William Mason No. 163 survey.

They were among 16 applications to drill filed in the Abilene office of the Railroad Commission. The six, all in the regular field, are:

No. 19 JHJR. It spots 4,833 feet from the south line and 4,264 from the west.

No. 20 JHJR. It spots 4,833 south, 4,564 west.

No. 21-D JHJR. It spots 4,408 south, 4,550 west.

No. 22 JHJR. It spots 4,108 south, 4,550 west.

No. 27 JHJR. It spots 3,734 south, 4,550 west.

No. 31XX. It spots 3,771 south, 150 west.

Vedco, Abilene, completed No. 5 Gibson Land and Cattle Co. in the Suzy (Ellenburger), 7 miles south of Rowden. It spots 467 feet from south and 8,247 from east, Victoria Co. School Land No. 201, A-512. Elevation 1,664.

Absolute open flow was 2,106,000 cubic feet of dry gas. Total depth 3,930; top of pay 3,756; 4 1/2-inch casing set at 3,884.

Tops reported: Ellenburger 3,756; Top Caddo, 2,938.

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We would like to express our thanks to each and every one for the love and concern that every one gave us while Arvin was in the hospital. The cards, flowers, visits, phone calls and most of all the prayers that were said in his behalf. The Lord was with us all the way and we are so thankful.

We would like to thank Bobby Dillard for his help in getting the E. M. S. and going with Arvin to the hospital. Thanks to the couple that helped Arvin before the E. M. S. arrived. Thanks to the people on the E. M. S. for their help. And to Eddie Fay Dillard for going with me to the hospital.

Thanks to Margaret Ann and Susan McNeel for going to our house and putting up my peas and cleaning up. Thanks to Randy Foster and family for baling our hay and Oran Bains for helping them.

Thanks to the Yates and the Gages for watering and picking the garden. Thanks to Uncle Paul Brashear and his workers for digging potatoes and cutting corn stalk.

We would like to thank our children, Arvin Jr., and Roxanna, Doug and Kathy and Kenny and Patricia for their help. Thanks again to everyone and we want everybody to know we love each and every one of you.

Love,
Arvin and Sarah Brashear

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the flowers, cards, visits and food. Your expression of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered and appreciated.

The Claud Foster Family

Card of Thanks

The family of Christine Cunningham Huchingson wants to send their thanks and gratitude to the friends and families who sent flowers, food and condolences.

We especially appreciate the wonderful lunch that was served at the First United Methodist Church. It made it possible for us to gather and visit before the funeral.

God Bless each and all of you.
W. C. Huchingson

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May God Bless you.
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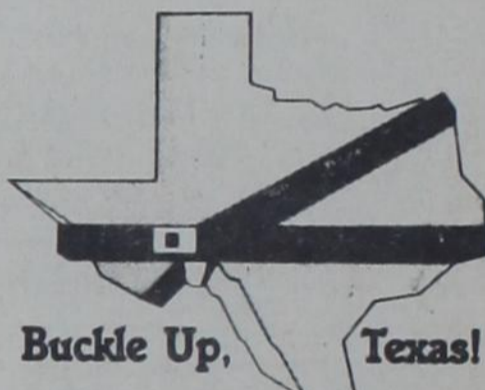
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- D. Candy Montgomery

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- B. Mike Hatley
- C. Oliver Loving
- D. Davy Crockett



ANSWERS: 1 (b) Candy Mossler, (d) Candy Montgomery, 2 (b) It's blue and resembles a pioneer woman's headcovering, 3 (a) Charles Goodnight, (c) Oliver Loving

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