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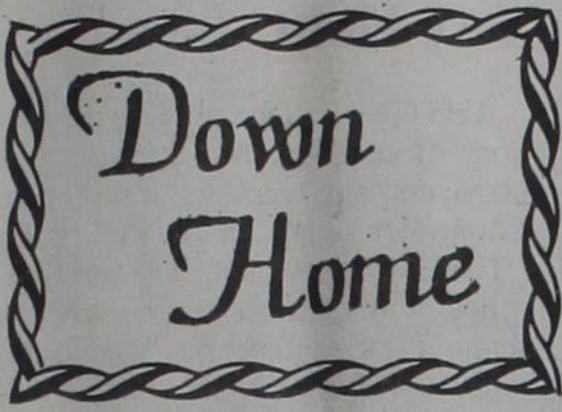
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By VANDA KING EDITOR

'In Memory Of Daddy'

The passing of my Daddy, Darwin Anderson, has been the most difficult experience I have dealt with in life. Anyone who has ever read my column knows that he has been the subject of multiple articles over the past six years.

The reality of his death has been shocking, but I find my faith in God, friends, and relatives renewed. The mysteries of life never fail to amaze me.

I want my Dad to be remembered as a "Fun guy to be around," as my uncle, Jay Hughes fittingly stated. Someone spontaneous and full of life is always terribly missed. He was the life of the party and kept us well entertained.

He was a unique person who would come through the house with some silly hat or outfit on and recite a cute little poem or sing you a silly song. You never knew what to expect next, just hold your breath and see what he would think of.

My family will keep his memory alive through the large number humorous stories he told about the past and himself. The day of his service we stood in my kitchen and relatives told their favorite Darwin stories. We all agreed the best one was the time he took Jay Hughes and his children, Jeb and Julie, with him to dispose of a dead hog. On arrival at the dump, the old car they were driving suddenly wouldn't shift into forward.

Being several miles from the house, Daddy decided to back all the way home. My cousin, Jeb, said he would never forget the strange looks they received from people during this backward adventure. Julie hid in the floor board to avoid the curious eyes.

The incident didn't bother Daddy in the least, but the fact that the dead hog they made the trip for was still with them was little embarrassing.

Daddy had his own 'Anderson' language. If you weren't around him you might never recognize certain words, especially name brands. He had difficulty pronouncing, them so he created his own lingo. For instance, he could never remember the name of a Kirby vacuum cleaner and once he went to a store and asked for a Hubby vacuum bag. He had the sales person looking all over for the item and he told her, "Everyone in Abilene has one of the things!" We laughed for hours when he came back telling about this.

He fought a brave battle against cancer for two years and was victorious. The employees at the radiation center in Abilene drew strength from his positive attitude during this physical ordeal. He sang them a song each day on his arrival. They were glad to see him and listen to his funny tales.

During the past two weeks I found comfort in reading clever sayings from a book "Apples of Gold" whose author's names are not listed, but wisdom prevails. The following are a just a few lines which were special that might help others who are in sorrow at this time.

Instead of fearing death, we should look it in the face and recognize it for what it is-- a friend that has come to release us from the bondage of the flesh.

One of the best things a man can have up his sleeve is a funny-bone.

God does not deduct from man's allotted time those hours spent in fishing. This saying is appropriate to my Dad, as he was an avid fisherman, and surely God did not deduct many days.

Daddy will be missed, but his memory will forever live on with his family and friends.



PROJECT PRIDE BANQUET SPEAKER — Fran Adkins, KTAB co-anchor and co-producer with Frank Healer for the noon news.

Annual Project Pride Banquet January 19

Project Pride is launching the new year with their annual banquet and membership drive.

The banquet is set for 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19, at the Cross Plains Community Center and is open to the public. Tickets are \$7.00 for "all you can eat" catfish, chicken, French fries, cole shaw, hushpuppies

Local Fire Department Donations

The following people have recently contributed to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department:

- Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Barr
- J.T. Hodnett
- Callahan County Ins.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell
- Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Apple
- Nardhaus Research
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson
- Esther Secondary School Class, in memory of Mrs. Ringhoffer
- Johnson's Dry Goods
- Harry Legendre
- Mr. and Mrs. Cal Tielasion
- Mr. and Mrs. John Kilgore
- Lucille Marlin
- Reba Green
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippen
- Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hutton
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutton
- L.A. Richardson
- Wayne Newton
- Pearl Greenwood, in memory of Mrs. Ringhoffer
- O.B. Edmondson
- Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beggs, in memory of Stella Thomas
- Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins, memorial for Stella Thomas, Duke Mitchel, and E.K. Coppinger
- Margaret McNeel
- Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Clark
- Betty Browning
- Ken Davis
- Citation Oil & Gas
- Earl Montgomery

The local department is appreciate of the generosity shown through donations.

Colonial Oaks Services

First United Methodist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 10, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

and drink. Tickets should be purchased by January 11 and are available at Greenwood Insurance, The Back Room or Citizen's State Bank. No carry out plates will be available. Further information may be obtained by calling 725-7712.

Guest speaker for this years event will be Fran Adkins of Abilene. Mrs. Adkins is a graduate of Abilene High School and Hardin Simmons University. She taught high school Speech, English and Drama, then in 1979 joined KTAB-TV, Abilene, as anchor and talk show hostess for Noontab. She, currently, is co-anchor and co-producer with Frank Healer for the noon news. In the past she was co-anchor on KTAB evening news.

Mrs. Adkin's husband is David Adkins, Abilene attorney. They have two daughters, Kori and Kristen. She is active in First Baptist Church and past president of Hardin Simmons Alumni Association and is involved in numerous family activities which include, PTA, golf, snow skiing, swimming, and yard work.

Project Pride membership is open to all persons who are interested in making Cross Plains a cleaner, more attractive place to live and preserving and documenting the history of the community. Annual dues are \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per couple.

Project Pride Regular Meeting Tuesday, Jan. 12

The regular monthly meeting of Project Pride will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12, at the Howard House. All member are urged to attend and the public is invited.

DUMPING STRAY ANIMALS PUNISHABLE BY FINE

Several complaints have been received at the Justice of Peace Office lately of people dumping dogs and cats on the county roads; and along the paved roads in the Cross Plains area.

This creates a problem for people who live in the country. These people have all the dogs and cats they want, and do not need stray, abandoned animals killing chickens and chasing farm animals.

Cruelty to animals, Section 42.11 of



COUNTY LAWMEN—Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis, sitting, is pictured with his four deputies who will oversee the county through the Callahan

County Sheriff's Department. Standing from left to right and the community the deputies will be stationed at include:

Paul Jaworski, Eula; Phillip Rodriguez, Baird; Don Childers, Cross Plains; and Robert Rains, Clyde.

Don Childers Picked As Cross Plains Deputy

Sheriff Curtis Names Four New Deputies

Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis and four new deputies have taken over duties of the county sheriff's department after Curtis was given his oath of office January 1, 1993.

The new county sheriff, who defeated Bill Skinner in the Democratic Party Runoff Election last year, has named his four deputies serving the communities of Clyde, Eula, Baird and Cross Plains.

Robert Rains, who has spent the past eight months serving with the Ranger Police Department, will be Clyde's new deputy. Curtis said Rains also has two years of college criminal law education. Paul Jaworski will be the Eula communities new deputy. Jaworski has spent the past two years with the Coleman Police Department.

Don Childers, who has been in law enforcement over 10 years, will be the new deputy for Cross Plains. Childers was a challenger of Curtis for the position of county sheriff in the Democratic Party Primary Election.

Paul Rodriguez, a deputy with the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department for two and one-half years, is the new Baird deputy. Rodriguez is also a certified D.A.R.E. officer. One of Curtis' campaign promises was to implement the D.A.R.E. program in the public schools in Callahan County. The program deals with educating children to the dangers of using drugs.

All four men are certified law enforcement officers, Curtis said.

The new sheriff said he has not yet made a schedule for his deputies, but said each of the four deputies will work six days and take off three days. The sheriff said he'll try to schedule each

deputy to work 40 hours a week and not receive any overtime.

Curtis said each of the deputies will live in the community they're stationed to. However, the new sheriff noted the four deputies might not always work in the town they're stationed at. He said all four of his deputies will eventually know the roads throughout the county, so each deputy can respond to a call anywhere in the county.

Curtis added not all deputies will work from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each work day. The new sheriff said there will always be a deputy patrolling at night throughout the county. "There will be a man out at night somewhere in the county," Curtis stated.

The new sheriff added that he too will patrol the county at night. "There's nothing I would ask my deputies to do that I wouldn't do myself," Curtis said.

The new sheriff said he considers the whole county equal and will not work one area of the county more than another. However, Curtis said that where ever there's more population, there's more crime and he said the western portion of the county will most likely have most of the calls for assistance.

Several of the jailers and dispatchers employed during Bill Skinner's term as sheriff will remain under Sheriff Curtis.

Burl Walker will remain with the department as a jailer and cook for the prisoners.

Other employees during Skinner's

term remaining with Curtis include Valerie Walker, Arlinda Williams and Linda Davis who will serve as dispatchers, jailers and serving with the 911 emergency telephone calling system.

Other dispatchers hired by Curtis and new to the sheriff's department include Annette Buchanan, Sandra Tucker and Adis Long. All three employees will be dispatchers, jailers and handle the 911 emergency system for the sheriff's department.

Evelyn Parker Of Cross Plains Is Millionaire Finalists In The Texas Lottery

The following finalists and alternates were selected January 15 for the Texas Lottery's fourth monthly Millionaire Grand Prized drawing, scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 14, at the Post Oak Mall in Bryan/College Station.

FINALISTS

1. Geronimo Garza.....Rosenberg
2. Mark Lomonaco.....Plano
3. Evelyn May Parker.....Cross Plains
4. Roger W. Staley.....Richmond
5. Rosemary LarssonLas Cruces, NM
6. Jose G. Lopez.....Corpus Christi
7. Paula Vermillion.....Fort Worth

ALTERNATES

1. Sueanna M. Gillespie.. San Antonio
2. Deborah Laird.....Bryan
3. Gilberto Mendoza.....Houston

EMT Classes To Begin

The Cross Plains EMS will begin an EMT Class January 18, 1993 at the Cross Plains Community Center.

There is a need for more attendants to keep the kind of service that Cross Plains, and surrounding area deserves.

Rolan Jones will be the coordinator for the EMT class again this year.

There will be some expense for those who take this class. For more information call 725-7330 or 725-6293.

Please think seriously about being a volunteer for the ambulance service because we never know when we will need their services for your own families.

Hepatitis B Vaccine Now Available For EMS And Fire Fighters

The Hepatitis B vaccine provided by the City of Cross Plains for the Volunteer Fire Department and the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service personnel has arrived. Those who pre-registered for the immunization may go by the Cross Plains Medical Center during their regular hours to be inoculated.

Courthouse NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Brent Allen Stone, possession marijuana, \$400 fine \$137 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 6 months.
Abel Lopez, DWI, \$800 fine \$137 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.
Jerry Lee Whisenhunt, probation extended to 6-4-93.
Sevom Lee Henderson, probation extended to 6-9-93.
Christopher Lee Harris, probation revoked; sentenced to 60 days in jail.
Charles Kelly Adams, motion filed to revoke probation.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Stephanie Renee Wilson & Kevin Dewayne Burton of Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Wesley & Teresa Netz, Abilene, Ply Wgn.

Christopher Johnson, Merkel, Chev PU.
John & Adriana Cox, Jacksonville, Chev Housecar.
Joe & Patria Clark, Baird, GMC PU.
James & Susan Driskill, Albany, Ply Wgn.
Roy & Jackie Hoyt, Abilene, GMC PU.
Shelley Abernathy, Baird, Dodge Wgn.
W.E. Johnson, Midland, Chev PU.
David & Connie Bowlin, Abilene, Dodge Wgn.
Don Neville, Ranger, GMC Housecar.
H. B. Daniel, Abilene, Chev 4 dr.
Ted Evans, Jr., Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.
Steve Carrigan, Abilene, Jeep 2 dr.
Raymond Ortega, Jr., Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Nancy C. Kilough vs Clyde Nursing Home, damages, personal injury.
Divorces filed:
Glover, Troy Lee and Joanna Beth.
Steph, Collette Marie and David Allard.
Stephenson, Dana Lyman and Teresa Ann, and in the interest of minor children.

Felony Minutes

Orders setting aside judgments of conviction, dismissing indictments, discharging defendants from probations on the following: Wade Donavon Couch, theft, Tommie Sue Haile, welfare fraud.

Northwest Texas Region Of Anglers Choice Schedule

"The Northwest Texas Region of Anglers Choice of which I am the new regional director. Last years director Floyd Yarbrough did an excellent job last year but had other business obligations arise for 1993," according to Terry L. Wilson.

This years schedule will be:
Feb. 21.....Lake Colorado City
March 21.....Hubbard Creek
April 4.....Brady Lake
May 9.....Possum Kingdom
June 6.....Lake Leon
July 11.....Lake Proctor
Aug. 15.....O.H. Ivie
Entry fee is \$125.00 B.B. included. The lakes are off limits Monday through Friday before each event. Saturday is our official practice day.

A total of 20 teams from each region (16) to the classic in the early fall to compete for the following: 1st - 2 fully rigged Ranger boats; 2nd - 1 fully rigged Ranger boat; 3rd - 1 fully rigged Ranger boat; 4th - 1 fully rigged Ranger boat; 5th 1 fully rigged Ranger boat; 6th - 1 \$2,500 Ranger gift certificate and \$2,000 cash; 7th - \$4,000 cash from Buz. Post Pontiac/GMC; and 8th-50th - sponsor products and optional side purse.

OBITUARY

Ralph O. Pancake

CROSS PLAINS — Ralph O. Pancake, 85, died Tuesday December 29, 1992 in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside service was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Pioneer Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

He was born a Pancake, Texas, in Coryell County. He was a custom combiner, a Baptist and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Lee Pancake of Cross Plains; a sister, Mikie Warren; five nephews; and three nieces.

William A. 'Gus' Welty

BROWNWOOD — William A. 'Gus' Welty, 79, died Monday, Dec. 28, 1992 in a Mineral Wells hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery.

Mr. Welty was born in Nogales, Ariz., and had lived in Mineral Wells since 1980 where he was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was a U.S. Army veteran working with ordnance.

Survivors include his wife, Exie Welty of Mineral Wells; a son, William A. Welty of California; two sisters, Margaret Nave of California and Mabel Kincaid of Uvalde; and a number of nieces and nephew.

AGRICULTURAL NEWSLETTER

STATE-WIDE AI CLINICS

A list of state-wide Artificial Insemination - Pregnancy Determination Clinics has been received by the County Extension Office. These clinics are sponsored by various companies in different locations. In addition to the actual field training in AI and pregnancy determination, participants devote half of their time to intensive instruction in management. For a complete listing of dates and location, please call the Extension Offices.

SMALL GRAIN

Insects in small grain fields are generally light. A few greenbugs are being found but numbers have been very small. One of the most damaging insects in recent years has been the winter grain mite. These are the mites with the reddish-orange legs with a dark brown or black body. Inspect fields on a weekly basis to determine infestation.

EXTERNAL PARASITES OF BEEF CATTLE

External parasites (lice and ticks) will be increasing in the next 30 to 60 days on beef cattle. A number of products are approved for use on beef cattle to control these parasites. Sprays and pour on insecticides come in a wide range of brands and formulation, so please read the labels prior to application. If you need a list of approved products, please call.

Sincerely,
Greg Germgross
County Extension Agent
Courthouse
Baird, Texas 79504

Stock Show Parade To Have New Route

FORT WORTH — The annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Parade through downtown Fort Worth on January 23 will take a new route, according to Mike Sands, parade chairman.

"This year's edition of the World's Largest All-Western Parade will begin at the Tarrant County Court House and go south on Main Street to the Tarrant County Convention Center, west to Houston, then north to Weatherford Street," Sands said. "The rerouting will be easier on the horse pulling vehicles," he noted.

The review stand, provided by Downtown Fort Fort, Inc., will be situated on the west side of Main Street near Third Street. Judges will be there to award plaques to the entries they determine best fit the Western Heritage theme of the parade.

Sands said the Stock Show parade committee has issued invitations for participation. All entries must be preregistered riding groups or clubs, horse-drawn vehicles, or marching groups and bands. No motorized vehicles are permitted in the Western lineup. Entry deadline is January 14.

The Stock Show and accompanying 28 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo are scheduled January 22 through February 7 at the Will Rogers Memorial Center. Grounds tickets are \$5 for adults and \$1 for children, 12 and younger.

Rodeo tickets, on sale in the lobby of Will Rogers Coliseum, are priced at \$12 for Friday nights and all weekend performances, and \$10 for Monday through Thursday nights and all weekend matinees.

Mail order should state the specific rodeo performance desired and include \$3 extra per order for postage and handling. Telephone orders at 817-877-2420 may be charged on MasterCard or VISA.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Some People Do Not Know The Meaning Of Christmas

'Twas Christmas Day Night when all through our yard, Two creatures were stirring a thief and our dog. Our lights were all hung on our fence, house, and yard for you to enjoy and not to be stolen. We hope that the towns people enjoyed the lights, The childrens would sigh as they toured the town lights, While the true meaning of Christmas danced in their hearts. For Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Christmas is a time to give, love, and share. Christmas is no time to stalk harrasse, prowl or steal. May the person or persons who stole our Christmas lights, Understand the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you Project Pride for honoring our home, for something we enjoy doing year after year from our hearts. This is our gift to the community.

Joe Holland

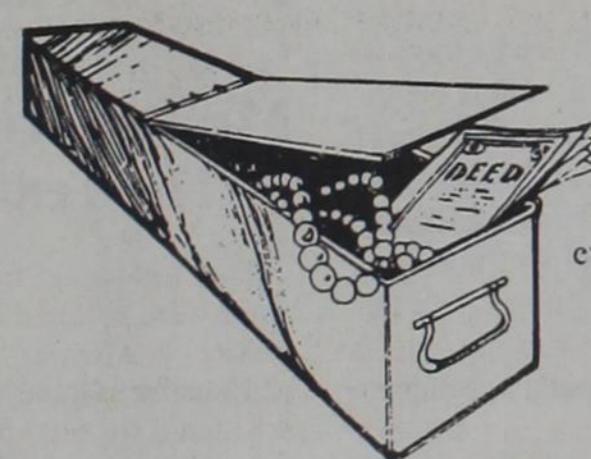
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Safe Deposit Boxes . . .
that come in many sizes are available in our vault. It's the lowest price you will ever pay for the security of your valuables.

What you keep in your safe deposit box is your business. However, since many people are uncertain about what a box should contain, here are some suggestions that might prove helpful.

What should be kept in a Safe Deposit box . . .

all documents that would be difficult if not impossible to replace such as birth certificates, automobile title, service records, insurance policies, passports, unused travelers checks, marriage certificates, and family records. Included, also, should be contracts, leases, deeds, trust documents, stocks, bonds and other securities. A safe deposit box is also a good place for jewelry, stamps, rare coins and family treasures. Your will should be kept in your safe

deposit box, and a copy in your home, office, or with your attorney.

Remember, these suggestions are intended to act as a guide only, and you can keep anything within reason in your box, provided it will fit. Keys should be kept in a safe place for if lost, the box must be drilled open by a locksmith, in the presence of the owner. And that is expensive.

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Comptroller Representative To Offer Local Tax Help

AUSTIN — "One of the main functions of state government is to assist taxpayers any way we can," State Comptroller John Sharp said today. "That's why the State Comptroller's office will conduct a free taxpayer seminar in Abilene on Wednesday, January 13, 1993.

Mike Brady, from the Comptroller's Abilene field offices will be on hand to meet and discuss tax questions at 1290 South Willis, Ste 211, Abilene, TX 79605 at 3:00 p.m.

"Mr. Brady will be available to deliver quick and accurate information to all tax questions, assist with filing tax returns, collect on delinquent taxes, and provide other valuable information," Sharp said.

Those taxpayers who are unable to meet with Mr. Brady, can call the Comptroller's toll free tax hotline for additional assistance at 1-800-252-5555.

For more information about the upcoming visit, call the nearest Comptroller field office. In the Abilene area, the number is (915) 695-4323.

James Reed Wants To Hear From Home Town

James Reed, who is serving with the U.S. Marines would like to hear from home town residents. Cards and letters would be appreciated by this young man.

You may contact him at the following (which has recently changed):

Reed, James R.
337-64-1506

MATSG, NTTC, NAS, MERIDIAN
MS 39309-5300.

Church Services

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629
10TH & MAIN
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Michael Hale, Pastor - 725-7556 Scott Hamilton - Music/Youth 725-7550

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Cross Plains
COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED
Sunday Morning Bible Class.....9:45 A.M. Wed. Morning
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Class
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.
Come now, and let us reason together" Isiah 1:18
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
SCRIPTURE — MATTHEW 3:13-17
SERMON — GROWING INTO OUR BAPTISM
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Rev. Susan Trammell, Pastor 735-7377

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
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Discipling beyond mere empty religion 1 Th. 4:12
Calling all to visible disciplined obedience of the faith Rom.15
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Representing the holy God Who effectively saves bad people Mt.10:28
Sunday: Family Bible Teaching 10-11:30AM, 6:30-7:30PM
Wednesdays: 6:30PM ...
ALL WELCOME & accepted on their merits. Mt.7:12

Sorority Met December 21

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The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on December 21, 1992, in the home of Sarah Brashear.

A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by all before the excitement of the gifts. Secret Sister gifts were exchanged first prolonging the festivities of the evening.

As per tradition, a Chinese Christmas was enjoyed by all, with several exchanges before the evening

was over.

Those present were Jamie Apple, Sarah Brashear, Debra Childers, Rev. Childers, Patricia Cook, Mary Dunn, Joy Gerking, Bobbie Johnston, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, Patricia Stephens, Kathy Wood and Balinda Wyatt.



GIVEN OATH OF OFFICE—Callahan County officials receiving their oath of office Friday, January 1, 1993 at the county courthouse in Baird include from left to right: John Weeks, 42nd District Court Judge; Eddie Curtis,

County Sheriff; David Blalock, County Constable Precinct #1; Harold Hicks, County Commissioner Precinct #1; Bun Barry, County Tax Assessor/Collector; Tommy Higgins, County Constable Precinct #3; Tommy Holland, County

Commissioner Precinct #3; Ernest Cortez, County Constable Precinct #4; and Allen Wright, County Attorney. Approximately 30 family members and friends attending the swear-in ceremony and reception afterwards.

BURKETT NEWS

By TERRI BUSHNELL

Joan Foster and Catherine Steinhort of Forth Worth visited Meldred Lowe last week. Wayne Brown of Lometa and Melba Walker had lunch with them Tuesday.

Vicky Heitt and Christopher of Benton, Arkansas and Hulan Harris of Big Springs visited Grace Green last Monday. Visitors this week were Jack and Karen Baucom of Plains and Tom and Jeffery Armistead of Garland.

Visiting Mike and Linda Brady during the New Year holiday were their children Melinda and Jacky Dodgen of Coleman, Russell, Eli and Alisa Gould of Abilene, Lucille Gould of Burkett, Sandy Allcorn and Tim Bledsoe of Coleman, Kim Brady and Dawson Schnauty of Lubbock.

Lucille Gould's visitors over the New Year holiday were Russell, Alisa and Eli Gould of Abilene, Tim Bledsoe, Sandy Allcorn, Jacky and Melinda Dodgen of Coleman and Mike and Linda Brady

Paul and Darrell Walker visited their parents Andrew and Doris over the holidays. Doris and Andrew got a surprise visit from their daughter and grandsons Merel Amos, Michael and Toby of Yellow Pine, Idaho. Merel, Michael, Toby, Andrew and Doris and Melba Walker had supper with Bill and Addie Walker.

Mary and Joe Burkett had a house full of company over the holidays.

Mark and Bobra, Kristin and Jaret Burkett of Longview visited on Christmas Eve. Mary's brother, Burnie Pope and his family Marilyn, Michael, Amy and a friend Lisa of Jacksonville, NC; Joe and Colette Tabor, Candace and Samantha of Placlos; Chuck Tabor, David Burkett, Yuna V. Burkett; Burnie Pope, Jr. and wife Kerrie, their daughters, Heather and Lacy visited over the Christmas holidays. Over the New Year holiday visitors were Deloses and Patrick Pougla of Dallas, Candace and Samantha of Placlos. All of the family also visited with Opaline Pope.

Terri Bushnell and children, Daniel, Mandy and Nikki; Terri's father Roy Clark visited family and friends in California over the Christmas holidays. Terri's niece Sally Warfield, and children Jessica and Keith have moved to Burkett from Carson City, Nevada.

Janetta Burns hosted a family get together New Years weekend. Those attending were Caroline Sanders' Shannon, Jessica and Josh, Richard and Linda Burns; Tamora and Jeaneen and Casey of Round Rock; Billy and Lafaye Pace, Ronnie and Traci, Sheen and Melinda, Chuck and Prissa, Malanie and Dalton of San Antonio; Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge; and Bill and Gerry Young, Toni and Robert and Cassie of Lubbock.

First Annual Big Country Farm And Ranch Show Feb. 17-18

Champion Farm Shows are pleased to announce the First Annual Big Country Farm and Ranch Show at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene, Texas on February 17 and 18, 1993. The show hours are 10:00 to 6:00 daily.

Agri-business companies from throughout the United States and Canada will be displaying their products and services to farmers and ranches from the entire Big Country/Rolling Plains area. Tractors, combines, short-line equipment, livestock equipment and seed are among the many products and services that will be on display at the show.

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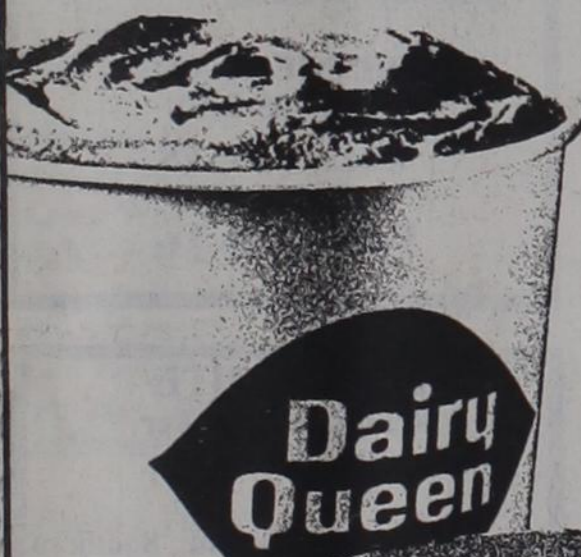
City Council Agenda For January 5 Meeting

The regular session of the Cross Plains City Council was held on Tuesday, January 5 at the local City Hall at 6 p.m. and the following agenda was addressed:

1. Discussion of the passage of the 911 Ordinance.
2. Discussion of 911 numbering and possible installation methods.
3. Discussion of 1993-94 Budget for the City of Cross Plains.
4. Presentation of a Financial Statement of the local Fire Department by Chief Bob Harrell.
5. Discussion of paying electricity bill on the Sewer Farm.
6. Discussion of transferring Certificate of Deposit to a Money Market Fund.
7. Pay Bills.

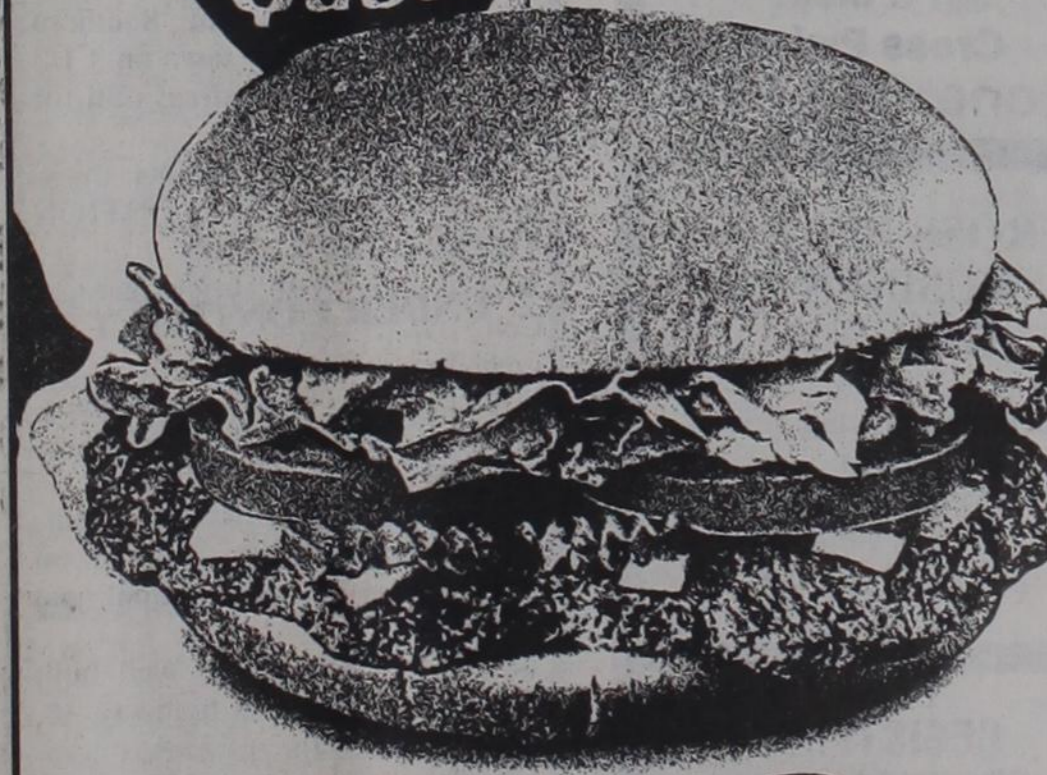
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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The sun is shining beautifully at this time, but I believe a northern has just blown in. So, we will just turn our collars up and keep moving. I missed Sunday School at Church again yesterday and, as usual, I wish I had braved the icy highway and gone to church.

I tuned in the First Baptist Church of Abilene on the TV and enjoyed their services. They showed a closeup of their choir, and I recognized several people who were in that choir when we attended that church thirty years ago. They looked "just great".

I appreciate our longtime friend, Jimmielee Payne, who has picked up my Abilene paper at the highway and brought it up to my sidewalk several times.

On Wednesday of last week, our friend, Doris Ann McBride, came out and brought me my Christmas presents from my son and his dear family at Longview. She had spend several weeks down there. One item was a lovely reading light for my bedroom, very pretty.

Visiting with J.T. and Betty Beggs on Saturday was Nikki Beggs of the Pioneer community. Also on Saturday, Betty visited with Novella Barton of Rising Star.

Sally and Bob Roady visited Ms. Nettie at the Nursing Home nearly every day. On New Year's Eve they had a family get together. There were thirteen present. Cindy and Jim and Charlie called in from Missouri. Joe and Beverly of Brownwood visited during the weekend.

My good neighbor, Ms. Jewel Foster reported on the Sunday School and Church attendance on Sunday. She also reminded me of the AARP meeting at eleven o'clock this morning.

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The Family of Bland Odum

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In Jesus name I want to thank each one for the cards flowers and well wishes and the visits since my fall in December, also the staff nurses at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. Bro. and Sister Wallace who came to see me and my husband, Charles who is so good to me. God Bless everyone and those that I missed.

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Varsity Boys Third At Eastland Tournament

By BILL BOYD

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MONDAY - Buttered rice, toast, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY - Pancake, sausage, orange juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, milk.

THURSDAY - Bacon, egg, toast, jelly, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY - Cinnamon toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered carrots, rolls, honey, milk.

TUESDAY - Cheese Nachoes, garden salad, pinto beans, cornbread, apple sauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Country steak with gravy, buttered potatoes, green beans, rolls, congealed salad, milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken casserole, crackers, green peas, peach halves, milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, fries, peanut butter cup, milk.

peted in the Eastland tournament. Facing stiff competition the boys defeated Albany in the third place game. In the last two years the boys have lost only one game in this tournament against 2A and 3A competition.

The boys also had two home games over the holidays. They were defeated by DeLeon and defeated Hamlin. Against DeLeon we shot 33 percent to DeLeon's 67 percent from the field. Hamlin was a good win against good competition.

Going into this season not much was expected of this team. Looking at the situation realistically we lost four great seniors to graduation and one junior transferred. It is a great credit to our player that they have taken pride in their play. It rest on last years success but this group is striving to get back in the play offs. In this coaches opinion, if we continue to work hard we have that opportunity. We are currently 9-4 and have good competition in this weekends Panther-Creek tournament.

Special thanks this week to all of the people who worked the gate, clock and scorebook, and concession stand in 1992. Come out and support the youth of our community.

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HOLIDAY GAMES

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C.P. 48	Hamlin 48

J.V. GAMES

C.P. 38	DeLeon 57
C.P. 49	Hamlin 61

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January 8
Joe McWilliams
Claude Boyd
Johnny Nunn
Bill Forbes
Jimmy Hargrove
Jean Johnson
Mrs. L.M. Barrow
Allen Bland
Jay Staggs
Mrs. Eugene Strickland

January 9
Mrs. Clyde Sims
Carol Parsons
Charles Williams
Alvie Hutchins
Karen Suzanne Dunn
Ronny Nunn
Doris Armstrong
Patrick Sadler
Cathy Meroney
Teri Brown
Kim Koenig

January 10
Russell Barnes
Karan Wise
Ricky Wayne Waddell
Mrs. M.F. Dill
Ellen Brown
Lila Payne
Bob Ray Harris
Eddie Edington

January 11
Staci LeAnn (Weiss) Mayo
Mrs. B.F. Hutchins
Terry Dewbre
Barbara Johnson
Naomi McCowen
W.A. Watson
Benjamin Worley
Mrs. Charley Havens

January 12
Fred Flippin
Patricia Driskill
Mike Walters
Keri Machelie Bowman

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Barbara Clark
Sylvia Graham
Cindy Sue Payne
Kenneth E. Dobbins
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Mrs. Albert Lee
Loran Lee
Randy Dillard
Cecilia Smoot
Earl Montgomery
John Terrell Gardner

January 14
Lorissa Gressett
Mrs. Exal D. McMillan
Charles Pippins
Johnny Illingworth
Le'Ann Jordan
John Roberts
Linda Chandler
Crystal Nelson
Ileen Smith
Jessica Childers
Todd Watson
Sam Fleming, Jr.

Believers Fellowship Community Revival January 8 - 10

Believers Fellowship in Cross Plains will be holding a Community Revival scheduling teaching, communion, healing praise, and worship to the Saviour on January 8, 9, and 10. The text will be "Who is running the Church of Jesus Christ here on earth?"

Friday, January 8, the Revival begins at 7 p.m. with praise and worship and presentation of lesson one. A call into repentance, deliverance and salvation; rededication to a Kingdom seeking like; and prayer for divine healing; and baptism will follow.

Saturday, January 9 at 1 p.m. will feature teaching and training in spiritual warfare, the connection between drugs and witchcraft, and AIDS and "safe sex".

The Revival begins at 6 p.m. on Saturday, January 9, with praise and worship and lesson two. A call into repentance, deliverance and salvation; re-dedication to a Kingdom seeking life, and prayer for divine healing, and baptism will follow.

Sunday, January 10 will be the presentation of a Bible study, praise and worship, to be followed by communion. A pot luck dinner will be served afterwards.

Evening services will commence at 6 p.m. on Sunday with praise and worship and lesson three. A call into repentance, deliverance and salvation; re-dedication to a Kingdom seeking like; and prayer for divine healing, and baptism follows.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

Jean Fore's Christmas was enjoyed at Frankie and Oliver Smith's Christmas Eve dinner with their children and grandchildren. She went to Ranger with Oliver and Frankie to visit Mr. Perry Vinson on Friday, Christmas Day. Jean's visitors on Wednesday were Ozella Huddleston and Pate Jones, of Stockton, Missouri.

Frankie and Oliver Smith spent the New Year's holidays with their children in San Angelo. Frankie and Oliver also entertained at dinner Steve Arneson and two sons of Abilene and Robert Reid of Sydney.

Jewel Foster said, "You have heard of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Well, I had that." She had Christmas dinner with Charles and Lucille Foster of Clyde, with their children and grandchildren. New Year's she had dinner with Gene and Norma Foster. On Monday they took her to Eastland to visit her brother, L.G. Akins. Then they went on to Blanket to visit with former close neighbors and had lunch with them.

Lottie Sooter went to Louisiana for the holidays and visited with friends and relatives.

May and D.P. Jones had a nice Christmas with their grandson, Pate Jones of Stockton MO, whom they went to pick up so he could spend the holidays with them. Other visitors were Tom and Linda Wrobel from Cascade Montana and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wrobel and Justin and Jared of Fort Tarleton Beach, Florida, and Randy Wrobel and two children, Autumn and Andrew of Abilene. Also Visiting during the week was their son Skip from Big Spring and Jay and June Hughes, who also visited James and Jean Alexander. They all visited a little while at the Anderson funeral.

Children and grandchildren of Novilia Barton visited with her. Nell Fleming and Betty Beggs also came visiting Novilia.

Nell and Joe Fleming had lots of visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fleming of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wiley, Greg and Heather and Mr. and Mrs. Bret Atchley and Alan, all of Pampa. JoVeda and Bill Watson of Brownwood Lake, Mrs. D.O. Robison and Chris and Jamie of Midland were all Christmas visitors, and other visitors during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippin and Sam Fleming of Cross Plains, and Mr. B.J. Anderson of Rising Star.

Jamie and Mary Hutton had lunch with Cowan and Laverne Hutton on Sunday. Also, visitors from Kansas spent a day and a night, Eugene and Ardale Sumter of Kansas City, Missouri.

John and Irma Miller went to Dallas to be with their children and other relatives and friends for a few days.

Ten Free Trees From National Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation During January 1993.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are the Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce.

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Member also receive a subscription to the Foundation's "Arbor Day" news magazine, The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care, and a membership card.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 1993.

Fast Results in the Classified

Cutting Horse Contest Ropes Record Entries

By LEVI TURNER
Abilene Reporter News Writer

Editor's Note: Lindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Merryman and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Merryman. Her photo was featured on the January 4 issue of the Abilene Reporter News.

Lindy Merryman was just one of 28 youths competing in the Gully-Gray Winter Cutting Circuit at the Taylor County Coliseum Saturday, but it was her birthday and would not have it any other way.

Merryman, 11, has been competing for more than five year, and although she was not a winner in the youth division Saturday, she will return to school in Cross Plains with a smile on her face.

The winter competition, which began New Year's Day, topped 309 entries - the largest number to compete on opening day since the Gully-Gray began in 1983. With entries from 27 states and Canada, this year's cutting horse competition has bucked the stables.

"Two nights before it started, we were out of stalls," said Carolyn Gul-

ly, who is one of the show's producers. "We have 600 stalls and we are completely full."

Both Gully and Junior Gray, who co-produces the winter show, expected the number of entries to grow during the five-day event.

Gulley credited both the growing popularity of cutting and the growth among amateur competitors as reasons for the large numbers of entries this year.

She also added that the inaugural Abilene Spectacular Maturity/Classic Challenge, which will begin Jan. 6, has allowed many more competitors to come to the Winter Cutting Circuit in preparation for the Abilene Spectacular.

With more than 400 entries already, the event is expected to have a purse of about \$500,000. The combined Winter Cutting Circuit and the Abilene Spectacular is expected to rope in 1,200 to 1,500 people.



Lightning strikes the earth about 100 times each second.

Music Program At First Baptist Church 5:30 p.m. Sundays

By PASTOR MICHAEL HALE

Would you enjoy having your child enrolled in an exciting music program. You may have already heard about the children's choir that is making beautiful music at the First Baptist Church. If you would like for your child, first through the 6th grade, to be involved bring them this Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

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NEWS FOR VETERANS

By TOM IVEY

Veterans may not know that the State of Texas has had a quota law for hiring Veterans since 1939. The measure has not been enforced because it does not specify which agency is responsible for keeping count of the number hired.

Representative Doyle Willis, Democrat of Fort Worth, has a bill that would require each state agency to report the number of Veterans it hires to the Texas Veterans Commission.

The 1939 law requires that 40 percent of state government employees to be Veterans. World War II Veteran Willis says that the 40 percent figure may be too high or too low.

He hasn't set the target level for his bill. The American Legion recently has begun pushing for enforcement of the WW II era law but Ronald McCluskey, Department of Texas Commander, said he does not expect state employees to be fired to create vacancies for veterans.

Commander McCluskey would like to see the state come up to 40 percent as people retire or as vacancies become available.

The 1939 law includes (by amendments) Veterans of all actions prior to Desert Storm and Restore Hope in Somalia. Mr. Willis' bill would extend state employment policies to include Veterans of these latest actions.

Mr. Willis further states that his bill suggests that a Veteran be hired over another person seeking the same job, as long as the Veteran is qualified.

County Veterans may wish to contact Representative John Cook, 210 West Elm, Breckenridge, Texas 76024 and Senator Bill Sims, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711 to urge their support of State Representative Willis' bill.

Best Wishes for happy and prosperous 1993 from your Callahan County Veterans Service Officer. Tom Ivey is your Veteran Service Officer and the office is open in the Courthouse (3rd Floor) on Mondays and Thursdays or call (915)854-1520.

The only proper intoxication is conversation.
—Oscar Wilde

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

There has been a variety of weather news to report on this week. Part of the week cloudy days and then the really cold was ushered in. Since then, no sunshine, winds are calm and some ice circles hanging from the roof. I think all are ready for warmer days. Saturday it warmed up to 44.

A wedding took place Saturday afternoon. Kenneth Mauldin of Denton Valley and Cristal Biard of Abilene were united in marriage in Clyde at the First Baptist Church Chapel.

Kenneth is the son of Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley. Cristal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Biard of Abilene. Grandparents of the groom are Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin of the Rowden community and long time residents of the area. All their children grew up in Rowden. The family of five children, Carl of Arkansas, Irene Masters of Snyder, Roland of Denton Valley, Marjorie Brown of San Antonio, and Don of Las Vegas. This family has grown to over 60 members, counting grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great, great grandchildren.

Part of this family has had a part in the planning of this wedding. Marjorie Brown a seamstress made the beautiful wedding gown and bridesmaids dresses.

Kenneth and Cristal are students at Tarleton University in Stephenville where they will live. We wish for them a happy marriage.

Jim Reynolds and two sons, Chris and Colby Reynolds of Midland, and Ellen Carpenter and son, Dalton of Azle spent part of this week with their parents James and Dorothy Reynolds. The group also went to Snyder to visit Joe and Shine Griffin. Joe is a patient in the hospital there.

James and Dorothy Reynolds had Christmas dinner with their pastor, Rev. Randy Hatfield and his wife on Christmas day.

L.W. and Jeanette Mitchell of Cross Plains, Charles, Nancy and Michael Palmer of Clyde visited in Joyce Odom's home this week.

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Yarbrough-Sohns Engagement Announced

Miss Carla Renee Yarbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shearin of Hickory Valley, Tennessee and Mr. Terry A. Yarbrough of Milan, Tennessee and Mr. Carl Sohns, Jr., son of Mrs. Billie Trotti of Texas City, Texas and the late Dr. Carl John Sohns, Sr., formerly of Cross Plains, Texas announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage on February 20, 1993 at Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Bolivar Central High School, Bolivar, Tennessee. She attended Union University in Jackson, Tennessee where she received a bachelor of science degree in Management and Marketing in 1986. Miss Yarbrough has been employed by Burlington Northern Railroad Company in Fort Worth, Texas as a Real Estate Coordinator for the last three years.

The bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Cross Plains High School, Cross Plains, Texas. He attended Cisco Junior College in Cisco, Texas where he received an associates degree in 1984. Mr. Sohns is currently employed by Federated Insurance Company in Fort Worth, Texas as a Loss Control Representative.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception to follow at the church

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(NAPS)—For copies of an entertaining and patriotic video or audio tape featuring the music of Britt Small and Festival, call 1-800-356-FEST.

Researchers at Owens-Corning have come up with a fiber glass insulation concept that's dramatically more energy efficient than traditional insulation.

Using good laundry practices is essential to getting a wash load clean, say Whirlpool home economists.

The Ford Probe GT was named Motor Trend Magazine's 1993 Car of the Year.

To help improve highway safety, The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of the Department of Transportation developed the Drug Evaluation and Classification program to determine if driving impairment is the result of drug use.

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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

To all our volunteers, as another year has passed us by, we want to thank all our volunteers for their friendship and good will and sincerely wish them all the happiness that a prosperous and successful New Year can bring.

Our thoughts and prayers for Joe Chance who is in the hospital. Also Alta Burkeen.

Doug, Linda and Sarah Adams from Beaumont visited Annel Vaught.

Billie Matthews from San Angelo, Bobbie Purvis from Abilene and Garland and Elva Dupriest from Rankin were here visiting with Valeria Rouse.

Nelda Wilcoxon from Abilene visited with Bertha Wheeler, Ruth Joy, Inez Ingram, J.P. and Nettie Clark, Zenovia Strickland and Vera Belyeu.

Jewel Thompson and Ethel Sims were here visiting everybody.

Recie and Freddy Tatom visited J.P. and Nettie Clark. Also here visiting was Doris Cope from Mason and Lawrence Hunt from Brownwood.

Jon Gandy from Lovington N.M. and Lany Gandy from Tatum N.M. visited with Sylvia Smith.

Carroll Burks from Abilene visited with Elizabeth Burks.

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Alvin, Gail and Cody Applin from Midland and Rene Eoff from Clyde visited with Owen Snodgrass.

Ora Breeding here visiting with everybody.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winner were Lucille Stone, Estelle Breeding, Ressa Glover, Vera Belyeu, Midge McCall (2), Lyndy Wolf (2), and Dorothy Thomas (2). Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class, popcorn, and dominoes.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen and Frankie Smith. Exercise class. Linen folding.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Midge McCall, Estelle Breeding (4), Sylvia Smith (2), Ressa Glover (2), and Lucille Stone (2). Dominoes and Skip-Bo games.

Friday: New Year's Day.

Sunday: Church Service with Temple Baptist.

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