

Significantly Higher Gas Rate Is Okayed

Editor's Note: Texas Railroad Commission has granted interim rates for sale of natural gas to Flame Gas, Inc. for sale through its distribution system in Cross Plains. The rate increase is significant. Allowed a rate of \$6.392 per thousand cubic feet, whereas the old rate was \$4.00 for first thousand cubic feet and \$3.25 for each thousand feet thereafter. The increase was retroactive and will be reflected in bills which will be received about first of next month. Following is the release received from the Railroad Commission and statements made by Vaughn Pirtle, vice-president and operator of Flame Gas.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 17—The Railroad Commission today granted interim rate relief to Flame Gas, Inc., pending final determination on the firm's appeal to the Commission from the action of the City of Cross Plains and its request to change rates in the unincorporated areas surrounding the same city.

The interim rates will increase a typical residential bill for eight Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas from \$26.75 to \$51.14.

The relief, which is subject to refund or credit, was authorized by Chairman John Poerner and Commissioners James E. (Jim) Nugent and Mack Wallace during the weekly conference on Gas Utilities Division matters. The action was recommended by GUD Examiner Jeff Browning.

Browning told the Commission that Flame Gas, at a preliminary hearing, presented evidence that its negative cash flow position was so severe it could not survive the 1980 winter heating season. The mayor of Cross Plains, O. B. Edmondson, said he had no objection to interim relief if it is subject to refund or credit.

Noting that blizzard weather was moving into the Cross Plains area, Commissioner Wallace asked Browning what was the alternative to granting the relief sought. Browning replied that a shutdown of Flame's distribution system was the remaining choice if the area was to have gas service.

"You want to turn off the gas? I don't," Wallace said in turning to his Commission colleagues.

The relief approved today will cover Flame Gas' cash expenses, including debt service obligations and compliance with safety requirements, but will provide no positive cash flow above these expenses. The interim rates are subject to refund or credit if the rates ultimately determined by the Commission are different.

A hearing to consider the Flame Gas appeal and request for new environs rates has been scheduled for Dec. 23.

The following statement was made by Vaughn Pirtle, Flame Gas operator and officer, concerning the Commission's decision.

"A year ago we asked the City Council for a minimal rate increase. They turned us down at that time and our only alternative was to appeal to the Railroad Commission. After consultation with the commission, they could see the perilous situation Flame Gas was in.

"After deliberation the Railroad Commission set our rates at \$6.392 per 1,000 cubic feet which is from \$1.39 to \$2.14 per

1,000 cubic feet higher than what we asked for at the City Council.

"I feel that if the rates had been accepted last year, we probably wouldn't have had to go up at this time.

"Bills which will be received about the first of the month will be computed on the higher rates.

"I certainly don't like utility hikes but if Flame is to stay in business and continue service, we have to raise our rates.

"Now that we have some relief," a supplemental supply of gas is being sought. This would result in a constant flow of gas to our customers without interruption. Also, we can progress with our upgrading of the system such as leak curtailment.

"I might add that although we want everyone to use all the gas they need, we hope customers conserve whenever possible.

"Finally, I want to thank everyone for their patience and cooperation. I realize at times there are situations where gas pressure is not sufficient, but as mentioned, these are we are trying to eliminate.

"Proper adjustment on gas appliances will help use the fuel more efficiently. We are here to help you and if you have any problems with pressure, please contact us."

County Attorney Wilson Quits; Assistant On Job

Editor's Note: The following article, concerning the resignation of Don Wilson as Callahan County Attorney and temporary filling of the vacancy, was written by Roy A. Jones II, senior staff writer at the Abilene Reporter-News. It appeared in the November 22 issue of the daily paper.

Callahan County Attorney Donald L. Wilson has resigned, effective Monday (Nov. 24), to join an Abilene law firm of three other former prosecutors.

Wilson, who was elected to a second term on Nov. 4, will become a partner in the firm of Glenn, Thomas, Paynter and Wilson. The other members are Allen Glenn, Bill Thomas and Ed Paynter.

"I've thoroughly enjoyed working with the people of Callahan County, but this is just too good an opportunity for me to pass up in terms of my career," Wilson said. He added that he delayed his resignation until after the general election to spare the county's Democratic committee the chore of trying to line up another candidate on such short notice.

"This didn't come up until after the Democratic primary (in May, when he'd been unopposed for his party's nomination)," Wilson explained.

Callahan County commissioners, whose job it now will be to fill the vacancy, were made aware of Wilson's plans and began working several weeks ago in trying to find a successor so the county's business could continue without interruption, Wilson said.

"Rather than appoint someone right now, the commissioners authorized me to appoint a first assistant, and I've done that," Wilson said. He said Robert E. McCool, 32, of Houston, was his choice among the six applicants he interviewed.

McCool was in Baird Friday

SCHOOLS WILL DISMISS AT 2:40 P. M. TODAY

Classes at Cross Plains Schools will be dismissed at 2:40 p.m., about an hour early, today (Wednesday) beginning the brief Thanksgiving break.

There will be no classes at local school Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) and Friday, Nov. 27 and 28. Regular schedule of classes will be resumed on Monday, Dec. 1.

Superintendent Scot H. Edington reminded that it is a custom for classes to be dismissed an hour early the day before a holiday break begins.

Christmas holidays are scheduled December 24 through January 2, both days inclusive.

DR. SOHNS WILL CLOSE OFFICE FOR HOLIDAYS

Reminder is made that the office of Dr. Carl J. Sohns, D.O. in Cross Plains will be closed during the Thanksgiving holiday week end, Thursday through Saturday. The facility will be re-opened on regular schedule Monday, Dec. 1.

DEC. 2-3 LAST DAYS TO PURCHASE 1981 BISON

The 1981 Bison, Cross Plains Schools yearbook, will be sold for the last time Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 2 and 3.

Yearbooks are \$10 and optional features are \$2 for name imprint and \$1 for plastic cover.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

Area Folk Set To Observe Bountiful Thanksgiving

Cross Plains and surrounding areas have been preparing for the past few days to pause Thursday to observe Thanksgiving.

Although some crops have not been as abundant as in some years, there is much that residents in this section should be thankful to God for, the least of which is not freedom of speech and religion and a free, democratic form of government.

Many homes in this area host or go to family gatherings during the Thanksgiving holidays, and many local businesses will observe Thursday as a holiday. Some will get the full week end of from jobs.

Although all stores were not contacted, it is believed that every downtown business will be shut for the full day Thanksgiving. Most of those, however, will re-open as usual on Friday.

Some will allow employees to stay away from jobs for Thursday and Friday and the week end, a four-day break. Among those are Cross Plains schools, Callahan County offices here and at Baird and offices of City of Cross Plains, Dr. Carl J. Sohns, D.O., West Texas Utilities Co., and Flame Gas, Inc.

Cross Plains Post Office will be closed Thursday only. There will be no mail delivery and no mail boxed.

Citizens State Bank and Southern Savings & Loan Association will be closed on Thanksgiving Day only, officers at both financial institutions reported.

Although both downtown super markets will be closed on Thanksgiving, convenience stores on highways leading into Cross Plains will remain open. Also outlets for gasoline, the stores are Morales Buy Rite, which will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Lakeway Store and Town & Country Food Store, both of which will operate on regular schedules.

BAND BOOSTER CLUB SETS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Officers and members of the Cross Plains Buffalo Band Booster Club are being urged to attend a meeting of the organization scheduled for Monday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. The session will be held at the Band Hall on the school campus, according to Mrs. Audrey Purvis, club reporter.

Local Cage Teams Beaten In Tournament At Merkel

Varsity basketball teams at Cross Plains High School dropped three consecutive outings while competing in the tournament at Merkel last week end.

Coach David Kautz reported that the competition was stiff, and teams entered consisted mainly of larger schools.

He said of his Buffaloes, "We did not score enough points." He said that Bisons could hit the basket, adding that the team simply had no offense.

The Herd dropped its opener Thursday to host Merkel 59-37 and bowed to Baird on Friday 54-25. In the last game on Saturday Cross Plains lost to Aspermont 46-24.

Cross Plains girls squad also fell three consecutive times. Host Merkel blasted the Buff-

Most of the local stations offering full service will also be open, and most will have plentiful supply of fuel. Dillard Texaco and Wylie Shamrock will be open, as will Cliff's Exxon which might close for an extended dinner hour. Fore Conoco will "probably be open" but that decision will "depend on the traffic." Grider Gulf will probably be closed, but having the station open was not ruled out.

There is no special Thanksgiving religious service scheduled in Cross Plains this year. In the past few years Cross Plains churches have rotated hosting a

W. D. CLARKS MAKE \$50 DONATION TO FIREMEN

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark of the Cottonwood sector have made a \$50 contribution to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department in appreciation of help of the rural units of the company recently.

Announcement of receipt of the generous gift was made later part of last week.

Wayne Dennis Ends Rural Carrier Duty

L. W. (Wayne) Dennis of Cross Plains advised the people of Cross Plains Route 1 Monday that he has retired from the postal service on advice of his physician.

Dennis made the following statement Monday: "To my patrons and friends on Route 1, Cross Plains, Texas.

"My doctor has said that I must retire for health reasons. I regret that I must retire at this time, but would like each of you to know what I have been pleased to do my best to serve you and I thank each and every one of you for being so nice and understanding during these last few years during which I have been your rural carrier.

"Thank you all very much." The statement was signed L. W. Dennis.

The retiring carrier started as a rural carrier here on April 9, 1973, and began serving Route 1 in 1976.

He spent three days in the hospital last week undergoing tests and examination.

Thanksgiving service, but those plans were not formulated this year.

As is the case each year, heavy traffic is expected during the holiday season, and motorists are urged to drive with caution. Local lawmen are expected to work long hours and use every means available to influence safe driving on streets and highways in this area.

ACU Honors Oldest Alumni As Mrs. Arvin Turns 100

Editor's Note: Following is special news release to the Cross Plains Review from the Office of Public Information at Abilene Christian University. It concerns ACU honoring Beulah Cain Arvin of Cross Plains on her 100th birthday, Monday.

Beulah Cain Arvin, a resident of the Colonial Oaks Rest Home in Cross Plains, remembered her 100th birthday with a special celebration at Abilene Christian University.

November 24, her birthday, was declared "Beulah Cain Arvin Day" at the university. Mrs. Arvin, the oldest living alumni of ACU, was honored in the daily chapel services and at a special luncheon.

In chapel she was escorted to the front of the student body, faculty and guests while the Big Purple Band played "Happy Birthday to You" and the audience sang along. A cake lighted by 100 candles was brought out, and Mrs. Arvin was given a bouquet of roses by the Students' Association.

Dr. John G. Stevens, president of ACU, presented Mrs. Arvin with a medallion commemorating the school's 75th anniversary which is being celebrated this year. She was given the medallion serially numbered 100, which had been reserved for her.

Vet Service Officer Says Some Due Overpaid Notes

According to Irvin G. Mobley, Service Officer for Callahan County, a number of persons receiving Veterans Administration disability and death benefits will soon be faced with overpayment notices for 1980. Many of these overpayments will occur because the individual failed to notify the VA of an increase in his or her income during the year.

Veterans in receipt of non-service-connected disability pension, and widows and children receiving death pension, are paid benefits if their annual income remains within certain limits.

Veterans, widows and children receiving VA benefits under the new pension law which went into effect January 1, 1979, must report immediately any change in their income. Failure to do so may result in an overpayment in benefits, as any adjustment required must be made on the first day of the month following the change. If they wait until the end of the year to report income increases, the VA must make the necessary payment adjustment retroactive, thus creating an overpayment for each month involved.

In most instances, the VA benefits are reduced dollar for dollar under the new pension law.

Those under the old pension law are receiving the frozen rate of VA benefits to which they were entitled on December 31, 1978, and such payments will continue unless their annual income exceeds the limit set by public law.

Most VA pensioners have received the annual income questionnaire card which must be completed and returned prior to January 1, 1981. Those needing help to complete the report should contact their local Veterans Service Officer.

THE PRICE WAS RIGHT BUT WAS INCORRECT

There are bargains of many kinds and good many of them can be found at Cross Plains Discount.

The Review ran a classified ad last week listing "Cotton-Eyed Joe" 8-track tapes for \$1.45. That price was very good, too good, in fact. It should have been \$3.45.

The Review publisher apologizes for any inconvenience to the business or any of its patrons.

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During the luncheon, the Alumni Association made a presentation to her, and President Stevens gave her an autographed photo of herself taken during the school's opening day ceremonies in September. In the picture, she was standing and waving her handkerchief to the audience as she was introduced as one of the university's nine oldest living alumni.

Mrs. Arvin enrolled in ACU when it opened in 1906 as Childers Classical Institute. She was born Nov. 24, 1880, in Lee County, Texas, east of Austin, where she lived until she moved to West Texas in a covered wagon after she was grown.

Mrs. Arvin said that she was "courted" by Major Andrew Arvin for 25 years before they were married. Their wedding took place on Nov. 20, 1917, while sitting in a Model T in the middle of the street in Cottonwood. Her husband died in 1977 at the age of 96.

Mrs. Arvin recalled that when she went to Childers Classical Institute, she wrote to the president, A. B. Barret, and asked him to find her a place to stay. He found her a place in a home where she helped with the housework for her room and board.

During an interview earlier this year, Mrs. Arvin was quick to say, "I read my Bible every day . . . for a long while."

Tips To Avoid Mail Fraud Given By Postal Officer

Following are 10 tips to be cautious about when ordering from mail order houses, especially during this Christmas season approaching.

The tips came from the office of W. R. Newsome, inspector in charge at Fort Worth of the Postal Inspection Service. He noted, in part, that although the vast majority of mail order companies are legitimate, seeking only to offer quality products to the public at a fair price, there are some unscrupulous promoters who seek to victimize the public through mail order fraud.

The article, "Holiday Tips on Mail Order Buying," follows.

1. Examine the offer carefully. If it sounds too good to be true, it often is. Beware of exaggerated claims on products or price. If the claims relate to your health or physical appearance, your family doctor may be a good source of advice as to the likely value of the product. Be particularly wary of claims by unknown sellers that they have achieved a "scientific discovery" that somehow eluded the big companies or established professionals. Read advertising claims for what they actually say rather than what you might hope they offer.

2. Do not rely solely on a picture of the item. Note the description, size, weight, color, and contents. Be sure to completely describe the article or service you are purchasing in the order.

3. Give explicit instructions.

4. When ordering holiday gifts

by mail be sure to do so well in advance to avoid heavy seasonal mail volume. If the company offers such a service, be sure to specify whether or not the gift should be sent directly to the recipient. Clearly indicate recipient's name and address and how the gift card should be signed.

5. Look for a company policy on returns. If the policy is not stated, ask for it.

6. If a substitute is acceptable, indicate it.

7. Be sure to enclose shipping, handling, or tax charges with the order.

8. Do not send cash with the order. Pay only by check, money order, or, if acceptable, credit card.

9. Keep a record of the order, including the name and address of the company with which you are dealing.

10. If there are any doubts about a company, check it before placing an order. You might be guided on a company's reliability by inquiries to the Better Business Bureau and Chamber of Commerce in the area of the company, or you can consult your state or local consumer protection office. Because a product is advertised in a responsible newspaper or magazine, do not assume the claims have necessarily been verified by the publishers. In most cases, the publishers have no choice but to assume the advertiser is honest. Similarly, the fact that a product is offered for sale by mail does not mean the Postal Service has verified the advertiser's claims.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walker and family of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker and girls visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. Thora Walker Sunday.

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Sabanno News Items

By Mrs. Jack Rector

Golden Lawson was rushed by Cross Plains E.M.S. ambulance early Sunday morning to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where he was admitted at once to Intensive Care Unit. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins spent Sunday at the hospital. Mrs. Lawson is at the hospital with Golden. We do wish him a speedy recovery. Our love and prayers are with Ophelia and the family.

Our weatherman is saying we could have snow tonight (Monday). I hope we don't—the farmers are having such a time getting their peanuts out. Mrs. O. B. Switzer and grandsons David and Bryan, were Brownwood visitors Saturday morning. Pauline Switzer, Mrs. Martha Switzer and Kevin Switzer visited last week in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffey.

The hunters on Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins' place had good luck in getting their deer. Truett and Oddie were in Abilene Tuesday to see their doctor. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris and Mrs. Mae Smith visited the Dawkins one afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and girls of Cisco and Mrs. Oddie Dawkins were Graham visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King were in Temple Wednesday where Lester saw his doctor and received a fair report.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Erwin visited Sunday in Rising Star with Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sprague in Cross Plains, and in Rising Star with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilson and children.

Rev. and Mrs. Stan Coleman of Fort Worth and Barbara Jo Kanady of Rising Star were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Cleburn Wallace and daughter, Mildred, of Pasco, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wallace of San Angelo, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector recently. The men had no luck in getting a deer.

Mrs. Mae Smith and Mrs. Irene Strahan of Cross Plains were Brownwood visitors on Thursday.

Visiting with Alma and Josie Morris were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown of Cross Plains; Jay Chapman and son-in-law of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. David Turner of Andrews, and Mrs. Betty Beggs. The men had some luck on getting a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb are in Abilene at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Clark of Clyde. Aunt Ethel Anderson reports that Ruby suffered a severe heart attack on Friday afternoon and is in intensive care at West Texas Medical Center. Our love and prayers surely go to Wes and Daisy and the family of Ruby.

With all the heartaches and illness that is in our community I do hope that all will have a nice Turkey Day. We all still have very much to be thankful for on this day.

By special request, here is the Banana Split Cake recipe:

BANANA SPLIT CAKE
2 cups Graham Cracker crumbs
2 Sticks Oleo (room temperature)
1 Box Powdered Sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon Vanilla
1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple, drained
5 Bananas, sliced
1 Large bowl Cool Whip
Chocolate Syrup, chopped nuts, cherries
Mix Graham Cracker crumbs with one stick Oleo and press into a 9x15" pan. Mix the powdered sugar, eggs, vanilla and

one stick oleo together and beat for 10 minutes. Spread this mixture over the Graham Cracker crust.

Layer the pineapple, banana slices and Cool Whip in the pan ending with Cool Whip. Pour chocolate syrup over the cake to make a design. Sprinkle with chopped nuts and decorate with cherries. Chill.

(From the Kitchen of Mrs. Jack Rector)

AARP Chapter Holds Session On Thursday

A.A.R.P. Chapter 3092 of Cross Plains met at the Multi-Purpose Center Thursday, Nov. 20, for its monthly business and covered dish meal.

The business meeting was opened by the president, Bill Lawrence. Aaron Jaggars gave the invocation.

Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given by reading a note of thanks from the West Texas Rehabilitation Center for \$25 the AARP gave last month.

The meeting was attended by 21 members including two new members. There were two birthdays, Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Jaggars.

Due to bad weather, the seminar at Abilene planned recently was re-scheduled for Friday, Dec. 5. Those who wish to go are advised that the group making the trip will meet at the Multi-Purpose Center at 8 a.m. and go from there.

After the business meeting the meal was served. The Santa Anna-Bangs chapter visited with the local group. There were 17 members from that chapter. Hugh Sanders asked the blessing for the meal.

There was a program of music and songs by a number of our local people, Ruby McCowen, Bobby Jack McCowen, Mrs. Dona Black, Mr. M. Shelton, Sandra Callaway, Mike Kelley and Jo Boatright.

The meeting closed with the group singing "God Bless America," led by Mr. Williams of Santa Anna.



SON IS BORN ON NOV. 12 TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Jr. of Abilene became parents of a son, born at Hendrick Medical Center, at 8:17 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 12.

The infant has been named Kelsey Neal, and he weighed 6 pounds and 6½ ounces at birth. He has a big sister, Kalana Nicole, age 2.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Sr. of Ovalo.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Call of Lisbon, Ohio.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lorine Bryson of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams of Roswell, N. M. and Dorothy Floding of Salem, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble, Amber Williams and Mrs. M. E. Rouse spent the week end in Rankin with the Bim Gobles and the Garland Dupriests and attended the bi-district football game in Fort Stockton where Rankin played Fort Davis on Saturday.

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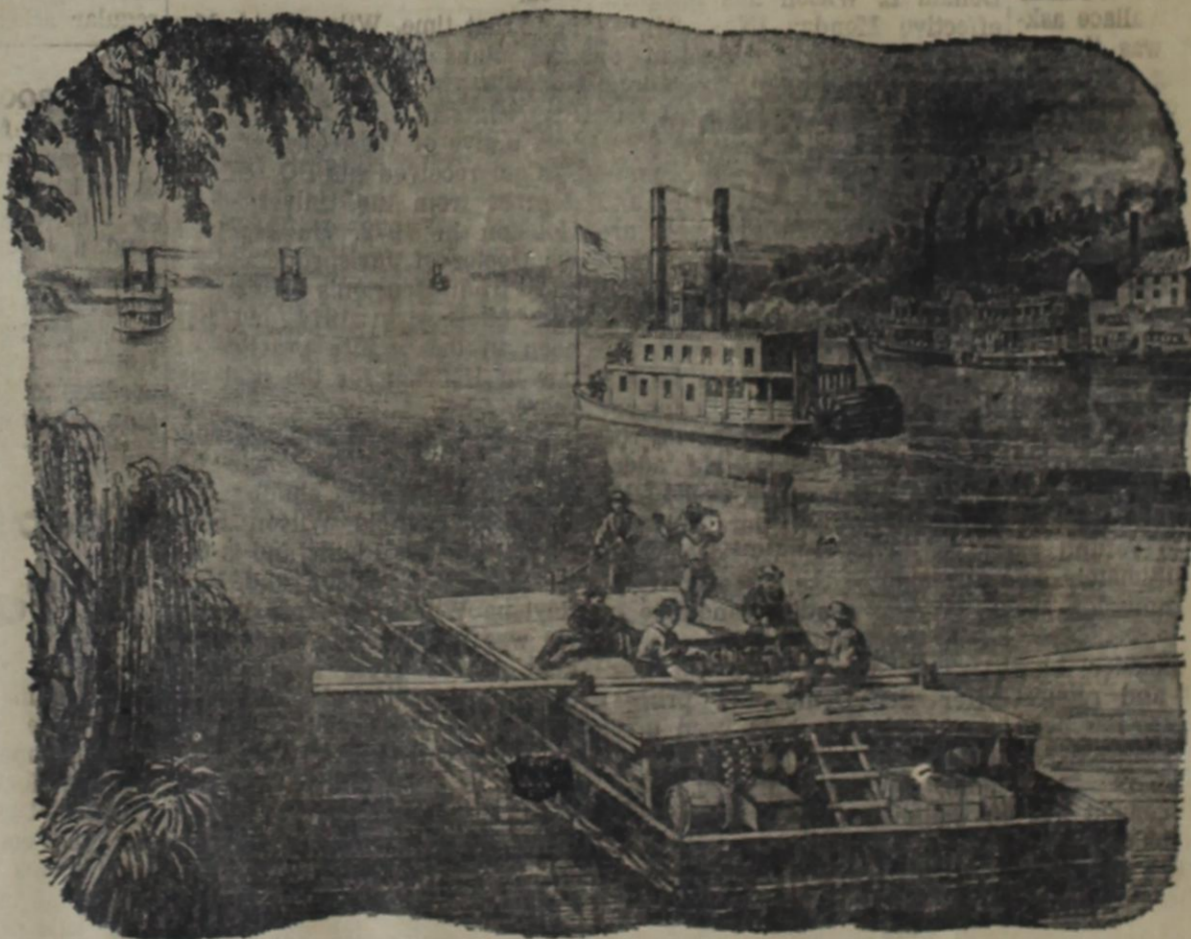
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PORK ROAST, per lb. .. \$1.29

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Each 39c

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Avocados, 4 for \$1

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Yellow Onions, 2 lbs. 49c

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TEXAS, NEW CROP
Oranges, per lb. 39c

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Yams, per pound 49c

TEXAS, NEW CROP
Grapefruit, per lb. 39c

Staci Watson Wins Gym Meet Medals

Miss Staci Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson of Abilene and well known in the Cross Plains area, has again won high ranking places in a gymnasium meet.

In the latest competition, held last Saturday in Abilene, Miss Watson captured two silver medals and three bronze medals. She is a member of the "Twisters" a gym group sponsored through the Abilene YMCA.

Grandparents of Miss Watson are Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson of near Burkett and Mrs. Ben Atwood and the late Mr. Atwood of Cross Plains.

N. MAIN CHURCH SETS NURSING HOME SERVICE

The Church of Christ on North Main in Cross Plains will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home December 7 at 3:30 p.m.

NO PIONEER GAME NIGHT IS PLANNED THIS WEEK

It has been announced that the regular Pioneer Game Night usually held every other Thursday night at Pioneer Community Center will not be held November 27, Thanksgiving.

A spokesman stated that because of the holiday, some citizens of the community and surrounding area will be gone, and others will possibly have visitors.

SOCIAL SECURITY REP. DUE HERE DECEMBER 4

Personnel at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center advise that a representative from the Abilene Social Security Office will be at the Center on East 8th Street Thursday, Dec. 4. The field representative will begin work here at 9 a.m.

Bryan Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Underwood of Abilene, spent four days last week in Cross Plains with his grandmother, Mrs. Leeman Underwood.

School Menus

The following menus are scheduled to be served at Cross Plains Schools Cafeteria during the week of Dec. 1-5.

The luncheon menu was released as follows.

Monday: Fish, blackeye peas, spinach, cornbread, cobbler and milk.

Tuesday: Steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, oaks and rolls.

Wednesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, soup, fruit and milk.

Thursday: Hamburger, french fries, lettuce and tomato, chocolate pudding and milk.

Friday: Burrito, corn, slaw, cornbread, cookie and milk.

The breakfast fare was listed as follows.

Monday: Apple pie, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Cereal, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Bacon, eggs, juice and milk.

Thursday: Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.

Friday: Pancakes, sausage, juice and milk.

Burkett News Items

By Lovera Strickland

The Burkett Baptist Church will have a fifth Sunday Gospel Singing Nov. 30. The singing will start around 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and join in. Also they are having a covered dish lunch after the morning church service.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker had a big time last week. Mrs. Thelma Wade and her son Vernon of Merkel and R. L. Carey of Pioneer visited them Tuesday. One day they visited Mrs. Anna Merle Gray in Coleman and had dinner with her. Saturday Darryl Walker took them to Fort Worth to visit Paul who is a patient in the All Saints Hospital and Sunday they visited Doris' dad, R. L. Carey, in Pioneer. Paul may get to come home by Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Klarfield of Houston spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton, Kathryn Cravens and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davee.

Raymond Jennings spent Thursday through Saturday visiting at home. Others visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings and Mrs. Lula Havenner were Randy Jennings and friends, Dave Wilson and Dan Burgess of Shepherd Air Force Base, Mrs. Evelyn Williams and Mrs. Nora Jennings of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and boys of Bangs and Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham.

Mrs. Clara Angeley is reported to be severely ill in a Muleshoe hospital.

Mrs. Ivan Clark reports the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Historical Association has received \$295 in donations and memorials recently. Those donating were Mary Rodgers and others giving in memory of Raymond DeBusk are Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Webb, Jo Davee, Lois Garrett, Ruby Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Byron McAnally, Birdie and Gill Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk, Brooke, Dorothy, Robert, Jeanette and Brooks Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Koenig, Frieda and Bill Leonard and family, Nora Prater and Mildred McCall.

Hunters in the area were buying duck stamps last week.

The hunting activities have been lively the past week. Some families have been enjoying venison steak and sausage. Mark Burkett was in the beautiful mountains of northern New Mexico recently and killed a deer with a large set of horns. Mark has been a licensed taxidermist since he was 12 years old, and he plans to display his trophy in his home.

Tim Nabers, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood, was notified recently that he had been selected as one of the junior players to represent Texas in the 12-year-old division of the National Indoors Tennis Championship in Chicago, Ill., November 27-30.

Nabers was endorsed by the Texas Tennis Association which is the state organization that ranks players of all ages in the state. The Texas Tennis Association is a branch of the United States Tennis Association. Players can be ranked state-wide and then progress to a national ranking.

Tim will fly to Chicago on November 26, and will be accompanied by his brother, Scott Nabers, who is a member of the Brownwood High School Tennis team. Tim attributes much of his tennis success to the fact that his older brother works with him regularly and is constantly encouraging him to practice.

Tim Nabers is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott of Cross Plains.

WILDCAT TEST PLANNED NORTHEAST OF BURKETT
Hailey Oil Co. Inc. of Brookhaven, Miss., has filed application to drill No. 1 Hampton as a Coleman County wildcat.

Location is one mile northeast of Burkett on a 534-acre lease. It spots 330 feet from the north and 4,600 feet from the west lines of A. Whit Survey 161.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Burney Pope returned from a six months Navy tour in the Mediterranean Sea. Last week he moved his family to West Virginia where he will be stationed. His wife and three children had resided with his parents in Burkett while he was away.

Millie Coffey visited her sister in De Leon one day last week.

Freeda Burkett returned from Roswell, N. M., where she has been at the bedside of her brother. She will return to New Mexico in a few days.

Virgil Burkett was in Novice Sunday to help celebrate the 80th birthday of Pauline Nichols. The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krustulja is in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

101-Year-Old's Kin See Honors Bestowed

As Abilene Christian University was honoring Beulah Cain Arvin of Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains as its oldest living alumni Monday on her 100th birthday, the proceedings were attended by several of the honoree's nieces and nephews. They came from such far-flung places as Virginia, California, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado.

Two of Mrs. Arvin's special friends, Georgia Graham of Cross Plains and Frankie Miller of Anson, got special invitations to attend the festivities.

Mrs. Arvin, who is extremely alert and witty, was reported to have said of the activities of the day and at ACU, "I'm like the little boy, I knew where I was; I knew who I was with, but I didn't know what I was doing."

Abilene Pecan Show Invites Local Folks

The Abilene Area Pecan Show will be held Thursday and Friday, Dec. 3 and 5, at the Westgate Mall in Abilene. All Callahan County residents are eligible to enter.

All pecans entered in the show must have been grown during the present year by the person in whose name they are entered. Growers are limited to one entry per family of each improved or papershell variety. There is no limit on number of entries of seedlings or natives.

Entries must be delivered to the Westgate Mall on South 1st between 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 4, or they may be left at the Callahan County Agent's Office in Baird. Each entry must consist of at least 42 nuts and must be labeled with name, address and variety. For more information on the pecan show, contact the County Extension Office in Baird.

Reception To Honor Mrs. Jewel Cumba

The children of Mrs. Lee (Jewel) Cumba of Early, former resident of the Sabanno community, will honor her with a reception in celebration of her 80th birthday.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Cumba are invited to come by the Early Lions Club building on Saturday, Nov. 29, any time between 2 and 5 p.m. to visit with Mrs. Cumba.

Mrs. Cumba was born Dec. 4, 1900, at Cooper, Texas. She married Lee Cumba, Oct. 5, 1915. They had nine children. Mr. Cumba passed away Feb. 25, 1965. Two of the children have also died, Margaret Jean on Aug. 29, 1931, and Billy Neil on March 23, 1978.

Living children are Rubin and Raymond of Port Lavaca, Earl of Snyder, Ann Sansom of Euless, Lorene Gage of Victoria, Patsy Beene of Early and Janie Elam of Abilene. Mrs. Cumba has 21 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The Cumbas lived in the Sabanno community from 1952 to 1963 when they moved to Brownwood.

Mrs. Leeman Underwood of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Underwood and family of Abilene met in Ozona Sunday for an early Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Underwood and family at Ozona and with Opal Scheller of that city.

Abilene Rites Held For Elvin B. Jones

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Immanuel Baptist Church in Abilene for Elvin B. Jones of that city, Cottonwood native and well known in Cross Plains.

Mr. Jones, 59, died at 8:16 a.m. Sunday in Hendrick Medical Center's emergency room after a brief illness.

Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Abilene.

Born Nov. 5, 1921 in the Cottonwood Community near Cross Plains, he attended school there and at Cross Plains and he had worked for Abilene Paving Co. the last 15 years. He married Olivia Musick in Abilene in 1960. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was ordained as a deacon in the Cottonwood Baptist Church in 1947.

He is survived by his wife of the home; a daughter, Kathy Teubner of Abilene; two sons, James Reeves of Amarillo and Gary Jones of Abilene; his mother, Mrs. Ettie Jones of Abilene; two brothers, Dub Jones of Abilene and Leo Jones of Tyler; three sisters, Pauline Mathiessen of Pennsylvania, Corene Schaffner of Big Spring and Wilda Jones of Abilene; and two grandchildren.

Rain, Snow & Sleet Falls Here Tuesday

Threatening weather was being evidenced in the Cross Plains area as the Review went to press Tuesday afternoon.

Light rain which was falling in the Cross Plains area early Tuesday morning turned to snow during the morning and reverted mostly to light sleet about noon. About mid-afternoon light rain was mixed with light sleet and snow.

Last Saturday Cross Plains received .40 of an inch of rain on the heels of 1.70 which came in the form of rain and snow Sunday and Monday of last week.

The moisture, good for small grain crops and winter pastures, is a definite threat to the already short peanut and cotton crops.

Some areas report county roads damaged badly by traffic following the soaking from the slow rain and snow last week.

Senior Citizens Set Musical Here Friday

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Musical will be held Friday, Dec. 4, at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street.

It is reported that the doors will open at 6 p.m., and the music will begin about 7 p.m.

Refreshments will be available in the kitchen.

All persons who like country and western music are invited to attend, either to perform or to just sit and listen enjoying the fellowship.

Admission to the musical is free.

The local musical was moved to the first Friday night of each month to avoid conflict with other such events in surrounding areas.

Col. Ray Lee Given 50-Year Masonic Pin

Col. Raymond Lee, owner and operator of the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home here, was presented a 50-year Masonic pin in ceremonies at the nursing home Monday at 10:30 a.m.

The award was presented by Deputy Grand Master Frank Payne of the 74th District, although Col. Lee is actually a member of the chapter at Novice, in the 76th District. He was initiated October 11, 1930, was passed November 8, 1930, and was raised December 6, 1930.

Masons present at the presentation were E. K. Coppinger and D. H. Parnell, both Past Masters of the Cross Plains lodge, and Jim Irwin, who presently serves the local lodge as secretary.

Mrs. Lee pinned the longevity token on her husband.

Local Sorority Has Progressive Dinner

Fourteen members of the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a progressive dinner Monday night beginning with a salad at the home of Maureen Huffman. The dinner was at the home of Connie Kirkham followed by dessert at the home of Naomi Wilson.

Members present were Vondell Bailey, Eddie Faye Dillard, Gail Flippin, Wanda Merryman, Debbie Reed, Dora Smith, Norma Foster, Janet Dillard, Janice Phillips, Sara McGowan, Minerva Morales, Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Kirkham and Mrs. Wilson. A pleasant evening, delicious food, fun and fellowship were enjoyed by all attending.

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Thank you to the ladies of the Pioneer Community Club and all others who provided the beautiful food. May God richly bless all of you.

Winnie Flippin
Veda Flippin
Kay, Ronnie and Families and
all Dow's Brothers and Sisters.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to so many of you who were so thoughtful to show us concern and courtesy during the long illness and comfort and sympathies upon the death of our loved one, Nettie Price. The flowers, cards, visits, food and especially the prayers were genuinely appreciated by a grateful family. Your kindness made our grief easier to bear.

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Cross Plains Junior High School hosted Eula counterparts in three basketball games Monday night. Local girls claimed a narrow 25-24 victory, while local boys dropped two contests.

Local feminine unit scored just four points in first half, but canned 15 points in the third changing an 8-4 deficit to a 19-12 lead. Eula rallied in last can- to doubling Cross Plains girls output of six points.

Beverly Robinson was local top scorer with 7, followed by Susan McClure with 6 and Donna Stone with 5. Miss McClure hit the winning point for Cross Plains.

Coach Ed Higgins said the girls did a good job, and he was pleased with their effort. Eula's seventh grade defeated the home standing seventh grade unit 19-13. Dale Porter and Tony Evans both scored 4 points for Cross Plains.

Eula's eighth grade male team blasted the Mighty Mites 50-20. Leading Cross Plains scoring were Charley Grider with 10 points and Alan Hilburn with 7.

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Thomas Edmiaston has recently been named minister at the Cottonwood Church of Christ. Mr. Edmiaston, along with his wife, Merrily, and two children, Justin, 7, and Wendy, 4, are making their home in Abilene while he is working on his Master's Degree in Religious Education at Abilene Christian University. He spent the past four years in New England as a missionary. The minister earned a B.S. at Utah State University in history where he also did additional graduate study, and do-

ing religious study he took his M.A. from Providence College. A representative of the Cottonwood church invited the public to attend services there each Sunday morning with Bible study starting at 10 o'clock and the worship hour an hour later.

Visitors this past week with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were Aaron Jaggars, Mike Cunningham, L. A. Richardson, Hiram Foster, Alton McCowen and Gene Ferguson of Odessa.

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Pioneer News Items

By Betty Beggs

All of us have been very busy trying to thresh peanuts this week with little help from the weather.

Grace Eakin Norris and Naomi, Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen took food over to Jewel and Hiram Foster for dinner Monday. They stayed and ate dinner with them. Jewel is recuperating from eye surgery and doing fine. Another visitor was Allie Montgomery of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Hiram Foster wishes to express her thanks to those who have remembered her since her surgery. "Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated," Jewel said.

Cleveland McDonald and Esthloy Dickson were in Brownwood on a shopping trip this week. And last week they went to Abilene on business.

Mary Ann Taff was in Brownwood Saturday for an all-day class in ceramics. Rev. Stan Coleman, pastor at Pioneer Baptist Church, visited with the Taffs Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Mackey Taff and Vanessa, along with George and Richard Taff all attended Thanksgiving supper at Pioneer Baptist Church one night this week.

Mrs. J. D. Hutton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linney, her parents, at Rising Star on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King over the week end. Her grandmother, Mrs. Loma Atwood of Cross Plains, and Billie Edington of Albany also were there for an early Thanksgiving celebration.

Visiting with Ethel Brown during the week were Mrs. Brenda Wood and daughter, Dana, of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dean of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson took her to town on business one day this week. Velma Brown of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Threlkelds, a cousin, of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Fort Worth. The Threlkelds brought their projectors with pictures from England. Ethel did not know she had these infokols until they came by.

Junior Cagers Win 3 Season Openers

Three of four basketball teams at Cross Plains Junior High School were victorious in opening the season by hosting Brownwood teams Thursday in Buffalo Gymnasium.

Seventh grade girls won first basketball game of the young season for Cross Plains by beating Brownwood counterparts 20-12. Score at halftime was 12-2 favoring host feminine unit. Sharing high point scoring honors of the hosts were Kelli Hargrove, Jana Pickett and Stacey Pope each with 4 points.

Cross Plains eighth grade girls claimed a 36-7 decision, after romping to a 20-4 halftime edge. Coach Ed Higgins complimented efforts of both teams in the season starters. Eight of 10 players tallied in the eighth grade game, and Beverly Robinson was top scorer with 13 points. Tamu Strickland added 8.

Seventh grade boys suffered the only defeat of the night's action by absorbing a 27-6 loss. Paul Davis counted 4 points for the local seventh grade Mighty Mites, and Tony Evans had 2.

Mighty Mites grabbed the initial lead and kept it all the game, posting an 8-4 advantage in the first quarter. That was extended to 20-10 at halftime.

Top scorer was John Fred McWilliams with 12 points with Charlie Grider a close second with 10 points. Mack McConal, head junior high school mentor, listed others tallying as Alan Hilburn 6, John Hanke 5, Devin Koenig 4 and Rusty Barnes.

Local boys and girls eighth grade teams will go to Moran for games starting at 6:30 p.m.

Visiting Loma Atwood Saturday was her daughter, Billie Edington of Albany and a friend, Melvin Duggan of Breckenridge. They also visited in the Tommy King home. On Sunday Mrs. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene and Ethel Anderson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King and family.

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A salad supper, Christmas program and exchange of gifts will follow closing of the chapter. Officers and members are urged to be present, and officers are reminded to wear formals, according to word from Mrs. Norman Coffey, Worthy Matron of the local chapter.

Mrs. Whatley is a member of Indian Creek Eastern Star Chapter Number 255.

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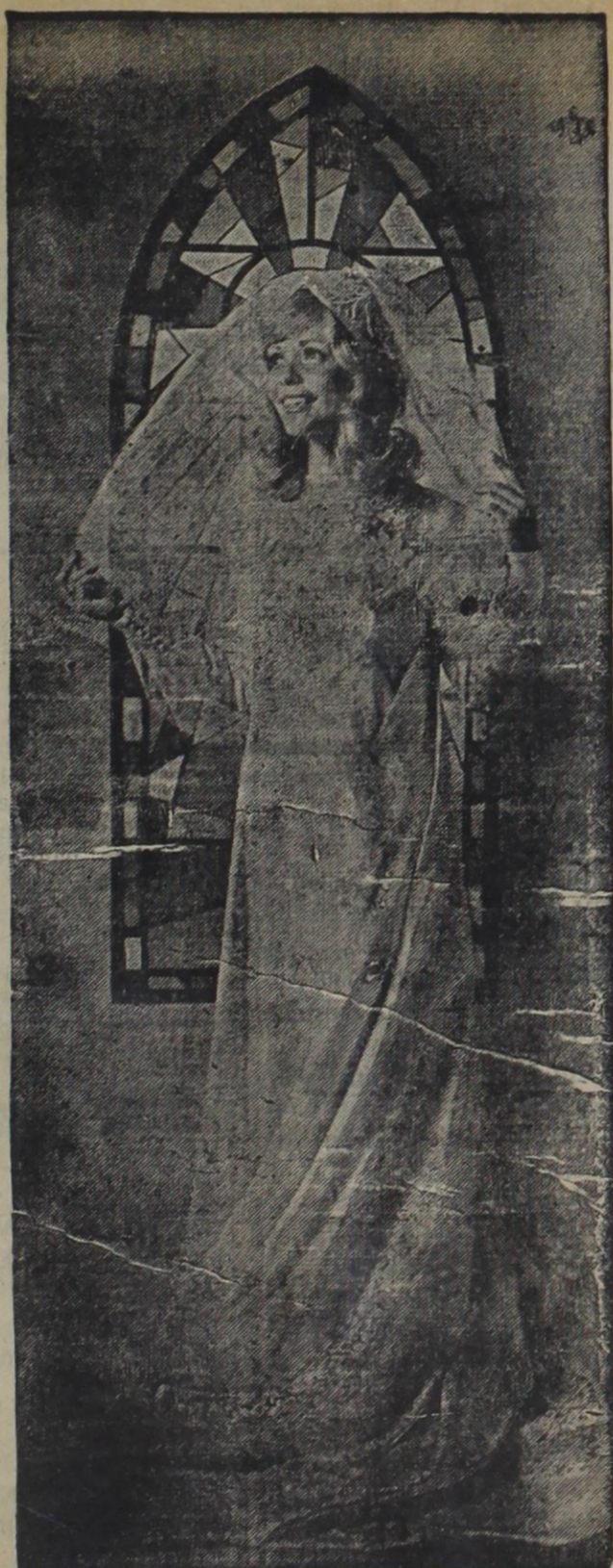
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Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

A happy Thanksgiving Day to each and every one. May your day be blessed in many ways, health, good harvest and the children and their families a safe journey to your homes. To those who are traveling we wish you all a safe trip and return, plus good weather.

The moisture that has recently fallen in the past week has its good and bad side for the community. It really played havoc with our rural roads, we haven't seen them so rutty and bad in years, is the statement coming in from all sections. Drive with extreme caution upon coming into Cottonwood from Baird and Putnam, as the blacktop has chuck holes from one foot to three feet wide and deep, for three-tenths of a mile. This section has put many of alignments on wheels out of line, and is costly to owners.

Mrs. Alice Champion and Mrs. Clara McInnis celebrated their birthdays on Sunday — another year younger. Hope your days were great.

Mrs. David Briscoe, friend Bill and his son of Odessa were here cutting wood at David's son-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McInnis. The men got in Friday evening and left Saturday after lunch with a load of wood for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McInnis attended the Red Brangus sale at Paleface on Friday. They had a great time and enjoyed the show, contests and big barbecue spread furnished for participants.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Champion of Denver City and their daughter, Miss Denna Gay Champion

of Lubbock, were here over the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Champion. They came in time to attend the Cottonwood turkey dinner and musical on Friday night.

Mrs. Viola Summers of Denver City is spending this week with her mother, Alice and Viola were to attend the party at Abilene Christian University honoring Mrs. Beulah Cain Arvin today (Monday). Mrs. Arvin is the oldest, ex-student of the university. She is 100 years old and a long time friend of the Calvin Champion family.

Mrs. Alice Champion was the honoree at a birthday dinner and party held in the Champion homestead in Cottonwood on Sunday. Family and friends on hand to celebrate were Claud, Jo, Hayley and Rocky Champion of Abilene; the R. L. Champions and Dennis Gay and Viola Summers of Denver City; the Glenn Champions, Glenn, Jr., Monty and Calvin; Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornton and Miss Randy Martin, locally. Alice received many gifts. A beautiful birthday cake was enjoyed and numerous camera bugs taking pictures of the festive occasion.

Mr. Jack Priest of Albany is emcee for the Cottonwood Musical. A group of the many performers here on Friday night were George Sadler; Melton Shelton; a band from Brownwood in which Arnold Childers is one of the musicians, and the Blanton Childers family, to name a few.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell attended the turkey dinner and musical here Friday night. Forty-three years ago, Mr. Halsell, a former Cottonwood school teacher, started the first musical in Cottonwood. "The Polka Dot Band," the first band organized here; members were A. C. Halsell, Blanton Childers, W. M. Stanbury, V. I. (Slim) Spivey, Gene Wilcoxon and female vocalist was Drenna Christ. The performers played their music arrangements by lantern light.

Recently Mrs. Dixie Coffey spent a day with Mrs. Fred Heysler in Baird.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Howard Gary. Mr. Gary was a former resident of the Cottonwood area. Funeral services were held at the Higginbotham Funeral Home and the burial at the Cross Plains Cemetery. He is survived by a son, Lynnwood Gary of Fort Collins, Colo. and a daughter, Wanda Gable of Pecos, Texas, and numerous relatives of this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Narciso Alamilla and children of Abilene visited on Saturday evening with the Glenn Champions.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly, Keith and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kelly and Cory; Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Mrs. Tommy Potter, Ricky and Porcious, and Willie Nickerson III had their pre-Thanksgiving annual dinner in the home of Billie and Dena's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Byrd and Cheryl, in Fort Worth on Sunday. Other guests in the home were Mrs. Amy Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Laws, Dean Byrd and Tracy and Kathy Gilmore.

A large crowd turned out for the Cottonwood Ladies turkey supper here Friday night. A special thanks to all who helped and donated for the cause, the upkeep of the local center. Anyone wishing to make a contribution may contact Mrs. Emmett Price.

Missionary Speaks At Church Tonight

David Riley, a missionary with the World Gospel Mission organization, will speak at the Evangelical Methodist Church in Cross Plains tonight, November 26. Starting time is 7 p.m.

Riley has been serving as a missionary in the Burundi, Africa, area, but upon returning to the mission field, he will be going to Haiti.

The Rev. John Swift, pastor of the church located at 1492 Avenue E, has invited the public to come and hear the missionary tell of his experiences in helping bring God's word to the Dark Continent. "Everyone is welcome," he said.

County Judge Mack Kniffen was a business visitor in Cross Plains Thursday of last week.

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Library News Notes

Memorials for Raymond De-Busk have been received by Cross Plains Public Library from Mrs. Oscar Koenig, Kathryn Walden of Georgetown, Mary Beth Thompson and family, Camille Stitts and family and James Leonard, all of Gardendale, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom gave a memorial for Mrs. Warren Price.

Books were received this week from Ruth Barnett.

A total of 120 books were circulated during the past week.

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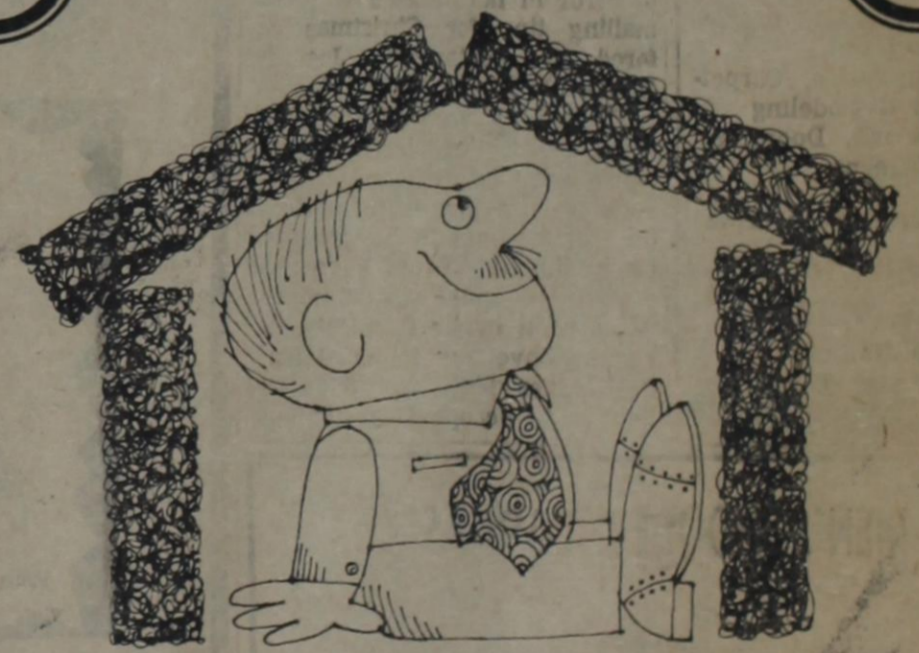
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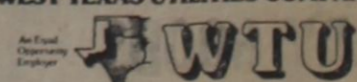
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Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Texas weather just keeps changing but not always according to what the weatherman says. This is Monday night and no snow as was forecast on the Monday news.

This is bad for peanut growers who have their crops plowed up and moisture does not dry out for combining. The crop was already hurt by the summer drought.

John D. Montgomery is waiting for a few shiney days to get his crop harvested. He and Sterling Odom are the community's only peanut growers.

We hope 1981 will be a better crop year for the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson and Wyatt were in Wichita Falls on business and also visited in the Dutch Watson home Monday.

Visitors in the Lizzie Burks, Alice Wills and Emma Johnson home were Carroll Burks and Lynn Lawrence of Abilene and Wayne and John Burks of Granbury. Robert Burks of Cross Plains also visited in the home during the week.

Lee Jernigan of Lake Proctor spent the week end in the Tony Steele home.

Raymond Gibbs' visitors was Richard Angel of Abilene. He had come out to his place in the community.

Mrs. James Reynolds visited with her daughter, Ellen Reynolds in Abilene one day last week. Mrs. Reynolds also attended the Cross Plains Rest Home service given by members of the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Russell Dye attended a holiday brunch hosted by her brother and sister-in-law, Ed and Betty Sayre at the Breckenridge Country Club Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson attended the rehearsal of the Cross Junior College Stage Band Sunday. The band is on tour in the West Texas area where they are performing in area schools.

Their son, Robbie, plays the trumpet in this band.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell visited in the Eugene Bell home Friday night. Saturday night, they were in Abilene attending the wedding of his cousin, Debra Harrell to David Evans.

Those visiting in the Tommie Harris home last week were Nicky and Evelyn Harris, Vickie

Huff of Eastland and James and Dorothy Reynolds.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mrs. Blan Odom attended a shower for Jay Ringhoffer and his fiancée in Baird recently.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home last week were Frank Payne of Baird, Curtis Elliott of Abilene, Ruth Boen, Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom.

Last Thursday, Roland, Faye, Douglas and Kenneth Mauldin surprised his father, Gene Mauldin, with a decorated birthday cake which they all enjoyed with a birthday supper.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen during the past week were Christine Bower of Abilene, Don and Chris Price and Jerry Prince of Abilene; also Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mrs. Blan Odom attended the wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tubbs in Baird Saturday. Mrs. Mauldin also visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs.

Leon Chelf of Baird and Bill Coats of Killeen, Vergil Smedley of Clyde and N. V. Gibbs visited Warren Price during the week.

Drawings Slated For Christmas Program

Another meeting was held Monday night to work out more details on the Cross Plains Community Christmas Program.

It has been announced that several drawings are being planned for cash, service and merchandise during the program which will be held on the streets of Cross Plains Thursday, Dec. 11, starting about 6 p.m. It is being noted that boxes for registration for the drawings will soon be provided in local stores. Individuals drawn must be present at the program to win, it was pointed out.

Some vacancies in booths exist, and persons or groups interested in filling one of those should contact Mrs. Larry (Karen) Melson at 725-7724 or 725-7389, as soon as possible. Anyone wishing to perform on the program may call 725-6242 or contact Mike Kelley.

Several downtown stores are to be open that night for the convenience of those who might wish to do shopping.

Howard Gary Rites Held Here Tuesday

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home for Howard M. Gary, 72-year-old longtime Cross Plains resident.

Mr. Gary died at 6:56 a.m. Sunday in an Eastland hospital where he had been a patient since suffering a stroke several days ago.

The Rev. Carl Halsell of Cross Plains officiated the final rites.

Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born Feb. 1, 1908 in Admiral, he spent his life in the Cross Plains area. He was a retired stock rancher and a Baptist. He married Werdna D. Lyon July 13, 1929 in Meridian. She preceded him in death Feb. 6, 1979.

He is survived by a son, Lynnwood of Fort Collins, Colo.; a daughter Mrs. Wanda Grable of Pecos; two brothers, Dale of Cross Plains and Weldon of Rowden; three sisters, Nadine McKinney of Burkett, Ruth Lusk of Cisco and Irene Martin of California; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Billy Gary, Blanton Childers, Turner Simpson, Billy J. Gary, Benny Gary, Tommy Gary, Durwin Gary, Junior Wells and Don Stoker.

C.T.O. MEETING DRAWS FEW; PROGRESS MADE

The general public was supposed to have been invited to the target area meeting at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center Friday evening, Nov. 21. Due to an error in the invitation to the public failed to get into the paper.

The session of the Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. sponsored undertaking was intended to be for the public to discuss the needs or to air complaints of the community.

Mona Wilson, local center director, said, "We are grateful for the ones who did turn out for the meeting, and feel we made progress anyway."

Kathy Purvis, Sharolyn Walker and Carolyn Glover were Abilene visitors last Wednesday.

Roy Merrill, Montana Girl Wed In Church Rites Nov. 15

Miss Sandra Jean Baisck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Baisck, of Sidney, Mont., became the bride of Roy Dwayne Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roy Merrill, of Cross Plains, Saturday, Nov. 15, at 2 o'clock in Trinity Lutheran Church in Sidney with Pastor Ronald Erber officiating the double-ring ceremony before a bank of candelabra and baskets of carnations and roses. Bows and greenery marked the family pews.

Traditional wedding music was played and De Lora Detmers, cousin of the bride, of Glendive, Mont., sang "Twelfth of Never."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore the formal gown of bridal satin, overlaid with lace and illusion, worn by the bride's mother at her wedding. The gown was designed with a long train. Her train-length veil of silk illusion, edged with lace, fell from a headpiece designed of lace, seed pearls, and iridescent jewels. She carried a bouquet of white and blue carnations, red rosebuds, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Debra Baisck, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Sandy Scheetz and Darla Erickson of Sidney, were bridesmaids. Tina Evans, of Cross Plains, niece of the groom, was train bearer. They all wore long gowns of royal blue, with baby blue and carried a long-stemmed red rose.

Robert Rose of Williston, N. D., was best man. Gary Buckley and Mark Shumway of Sidney, were groomsmen. The groom was attired in a white, full dress seville tuxedo and white ruffled shirt. His boutonniere was blue with red rose-buds and fern. His attendants were dressed in light blue tuxedos and matching shirts.

Seating the guests were Danny Laman of Odessa; Brad and Tim Baisck, of Sidney, and Steve Baisck of Bismarck, N. D., brothers of the bride.

The bride's parents hosted the reception following the wedding in the church basement. The bride and groom and their attendants were seated at the head table decorated with hand-made ceramic vases of silk flowers arranged by the bride. Ushers and the parents of the bride couple and other guests sat at table with dishes of home-made mints and strawberry-shaped favors.

Serving the multi-tiered white wedding cake decorated with blue hearts and red rose-buds, porcelain bride and groom and crystal wedding bells and blue love birds; punch, coffee and the buffet dinner were Juanita Baisck, of Sidney, Marsha Baisck, of Bismarck, N. D., sisters-in-law of the bride; Norma Evans of Cross Plains, sister of the groom, and De Lora Detmers of Glendive, Mont., cousin of the bride, who also registered guests.

Attending the rehearsal dinner at the home of the bride's parents were the wedding party and the groom's parents, Faye and Glen Merrill, the groom's sister, Norma Evans, nieces Tina and Glenda of Cross Plains, groom's brother, Robert Merrill of Shreveport, La. Also Mrs. Ruby Miles of Pearland, Texas, aunt of the groom.

Following their honeymoon in the Grand Cayman Islands, British West Indies, the couple are at home in Denver, Colo.

JIM FLEMING PATIENT IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Jim Fleming of the Pioneer community is a patient in West Texas Medical Center at Abilene. He entered the hospital last Saturday, and is in Room 225.

His wife, Charlene, and two sons, Alan and Jason, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, are reported to be at his bedside constantly awaiting X-ray and test results.

For City Police or Emergency Medical Service phone 725-6666.

PLUG-BACK PROJECT SET ON CALDWELL HOLDINGS

C. B. Edgar Oil Co. of Abilene has filed application to plug back to 3,006 feet, wildcat depth, at a Callahan County project 11 miles southeast of Baird.

It is No. 7-D Guy Caldwell, located on a 320-acre lease. Site is 1,950 feet from the north and 2,140 feet from the west lines of Section 12, Block 5, SP Survey.

The project was previously completed as a gas well in the Marge, East (4,040) Field from perforations at 4,055-63 feet.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Deer Hunting Said Good In This Area

Deer hunting is reported to average or better in the Cross Plains area. Animals seem to be plentiful, and some bagged are large and fat.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins at Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker Plant said they have processed about the normal amount since the season opened November 15.

It was believed earlier this year that the drought and extremely hot weather last summer might reduce number and quality of the animals.

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