

Slow, Soaking Rain Wets Countryside

A soaking rain which fell in Cross Plains and across the countryside Sunday night and Monday deeply wet the cold earth and brought back a taste of the bitter

cold experienced just prior and during the holiday season.

The light rain began falling here Sunday evening and was accompanied by occasional heavy showers. Temperatures began to fall on Monday and sent the temperatures into the mid-twenties early Tuesday morning re-freezing water, ponds and puddles which had been frozen for so long a week or so ago. Rains ceased Monday night, and roadways dried for the most part before freezing temperatures arrived. The threatening weather did cancel one junior high school basketball game Monday night.

In Cross Plains one gauge measured 1.10 inches, tops in the Buffalo country, although reporting stations ranged from .75 of an inch upward to an inch. To the west of the city Mrs. N. V. Gibbs in the Rowden community reported one inch. At Cottonwood J. P. Clark gauged .80 of an inch, and Stuart Sowell had .90. Continuing northward Nathan Foster had "a good inch or just a little over", he commented, and down at Sabanno Frank Snodgrass reported .80 of an inch.

In the Pioneer sector the Pioneer Co-Op said reports over the community ranged from .75 of an inch to 1.00 inch, and it was reported from the O. B. Byrd farm at Cross Cut that .80 of an inch of rain fell there. R. T. Watson said that .90 of an inch fell at his home in the Burkett area.

The 1.10 moisture is the year's first. A total of 21.61 inches fell here during 1983 with March being the wettest month with 4.90 inches, and December the driest with .20 of an inch.

Cheese And Butter Giveaway Thursday

Cheese and butter will be distributed on or after Thursday, Jan. 12, without charge in Callahan County according to Mack Kniffen, Callahan County Judge.

This giveaway comes under Title II Emergency Food Assistance Program, and, according to Judge Kniffen, "This is a new program and the eligibility guidelines are set by the state."

The judge continued, "These commodities will be distributed at the Community Center in Baird, Community Center in Putnam, the Multi-Purpose Building in Cross Plains, and the Senior Citizens Building in Clyde."

An income eligibility guideline shows current recipients of food stamps, AFDC, Medicaid only, or SSI are automatically eligible. Individuals whose yearly income is less than \$6,318 also qualify. An added \$2,184 or less per person to each number in the household continues to qualify the unit for the free produce. A double amount is allowed in the skip between 9 and 10 persons. Other guidelines can also rule eligibility, such as monthly income and weekly income.

Bank Deposits Hit All-Time High Here

Deposits at the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains reached an all-time high during the course of

business on Wednesday, Jan. 4, according to announcement by W. G. (Wimpy) McCoy, president and chief executive officer of the institution.

McCoy said that on that date demand deposits and savings deposits totaled \$20,041,095.00. Total assets were listed as \$23,056,297.00.

It was pointed out by bank officials that the January 4 deposit figure was nearly two million dollars higher than the total deposits, shown as \$18,133,294.00 on Jan. 4, 1983, and almost three million dollars more than the \$17,079,657.00

held at the same date in 1982.

"We are grateful for the support and trust that the people of Cross Plains has shown us," said McCoy, speaking for the bank officials, other personnel and directors. "We are striving daily to merit your continued trust and support in offering you, our friends and neighbors, every service."

McCoy stated that through friendly and competent service bank staff invites all to continue banking at Citizens and offers guiding programs for future security.

Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

The following was contributed to this column by Lucy Cade: It was found in a book which belongs to her.

Have you ever been to Gossip Town, On the shores of Falsehood Bay, rustling gown, rustling gown, Is going the livelong day, It isn't far to Gossip Town; For people who want to go, The Idleness Train will take you down

In just an hour or so The Thoughtless Road is a popular route, And most folks start that way, But its steep down grade; if you don't watch out You'll land in Falsehood Bay. You glide through the valley of Vicious Town, And into the tunnel of Hate Then crossing the Add-To Bridge you walk Right into the city gate. The principal street is called They Say, And I've Heard is the public well,

And the breezes that blow from Falsehood Bay Are laden with Don't You Tell, In the midst of the town is Tell Tale Park; You're never quite safe while there, For its owners is Madame Suspicious Remark, Who lives on the street Don't Care.

Just back of the park is Slander's Row, 'Twas there that Good Name died, Pierced by a dart from Jealousy's Bow,

In the hands of Envious Pride, From Gossip Town Peace long since fled, But Envy and Strife and Wee, And Sorrow and Care you'll find instead, If you ever chance to go.

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The Art of Friendship

By Wilfred A. Peterson

The first step in the art of friendship is to be a friend; then making friends takes care of itself. To be a friend a man should start by being a friend to himself, by being true to his highest and best and by aligning himself with the enduring values of human life that make for growth and progress.

To be a friend a man should strive to be "like the shadow of a great rock in a weary land," to be a source of refuge and strength to those who walk in darkness.

To be a friend a man should believe in the inherent goodness of men and in their potential greatness; he should treat men in a big spirit, expectant of a noble response.

To be a friend a man should strive to lift people up, not cast them down; to encourage, not to discourage; to set an example that will be an inspiration to others.

To be a friend a man should be sensitively responsive to the dreams and aims of others and should show sincere appreciation for the contributions of others

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New WTU Rates Given Ok By Public Utility Panel

New rates for West Texas Utilities Co.'s retail customers have received final approval of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are now in effect.

The rates are designed to provide an annual revenue increase of \$11.97 million. The company, in its rate request filed last June 10, had asked for \$26.5 million.

Although the change means a 2.2 percent increase in total rates, the current effect will be a decrease for customers who have been paying temporary rates the past 2 1/2 months. WTU had started collecting interim rates, as allowed by law, on October 22 from all customers except those in 30 areas whose cases had been appealed to the PUC.

Because the final rates approved by the PUC are lower than the temporary rates, WTU will refund the difference plus interest. This will be done by crediting customer bills and should be accomplished during February and March.

Cash refunds will be mailed to customers who have moved off WTU lines or transferred to towns where the interim rates were not in effect. These checks will be sent to the customer's last known address.

'84 Farm Program Sign-Up Begins Jan. 16 By ASCS

"We will begin accepting applications for the 1984 ASCS farm programs on January 16th, Scott Odom, County Executive Director said. The 1984 acreage reduction programs were announced last August for wheat and during the fall for corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, and cotton.

Odom said to be eligible for loans and target price protection farmers must sign up and comply with the acreage reduction program requirements.

To emphasize the conservation aspects of the 1984 program, land removed from production will be put into an acreage conservation reserve (ACR). "We encourage farmers to place their more erosive land into the ACR while continuing to balance supply with demand."

For reducing their wheat acres by 30 per cent of their base, farmers will be eligible for target price protection at \$4.45 per bushel, price support loans at \$3.30 per bushel and the option to reduce their acreage an additional 10 to 20 per cent for a payment-in-kind at 75 per cent of their program yield, according to Odom.

Farmers who reduce their feed grain acreage by 10 per cent of their base will receive federal target prices of \$3.03 per bushel for corn, \$2.88 for grain sorghum,

If these customers have not received refunds by April 1, they should contact their former local WTU office.

Amount of refunds will vary according to the size of the customer bills. For example, for a customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month, the difference would be \$4.34. A this rate, his refund for the entire period would amount to about \$12.

Refunds will be made to all customers served by WTU during the period from October 22 to January 5, except those who live in the city limits of the following towns:

Alpine, Aspermont, Balmorhea, Brent, Clyde, Cross Plains, Dodson, Estelline, Hawley, Iraan, Jayton, Junction, Lawn, Leuders, Marfa, Memphis, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Presidio, Putnam, Quita, Rankin, Santa Anna, Shamrock, Sonora, Sterling City, Turkey, Tuscola and Valentine.

None of the rate changes apply in the City of Vernon, where WTU's rates are kept the same as those of the city's municipal system and are higher than those in the remainder of the system.

Garden Club To Meet At Center On Friday

The Cross Plains Garden Club will hold its regular meeting on January 13, at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center, 664 Beech Street.

Topic will be "Challenges of Dried Plant Material."

Roll call will be answered by members answering with telling their favorite dried material used in designs.

During the business session committee reports will be made on District VIII Spring Meeting and Arbor Day Chairman Report by Mrs. A. J. McCuin.

Program will be presented showing designs using dried materials. Lecture and demonstration of Free Form Designs will be given by Mrs. O. W. Webb, Student Judge. Design exhibition using dried plant materials to be constructed and discussed in the meeting. Exhibitors will be Mrs. Alton McCowen in Creativity; Mrs. Cole Tillotson in Distinction; and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs in Distinction. The designs will be judged by Mrs. J. P. McCord, Master Judge; Mrs. Leo Franke, National Accredited Judge, and Mrs. O. W. Webb, Student Judge.

Door Prize will be handled by Mrs. Franke.

Hostesses for Friday's meeting will be Mrs. Franke, chairman; Mrs. E. L. Garrett and Mrs. McCord.

ASCS Advises Farm Change Report Made

Scott Odom, County Executive Director, urges Callahan County farmers to report any changes in their farm operations which could affect farm program benefits for 1984.

"In order for us to help producers get program benefits, farm records must be up-to-date," said Odom. "Therefore, producers should contact our office if a farm will have a new owner effective for 1984, or if a change is made in the operation of an existing unit."

Odom said plans to combine farms or divide a farm should be requested as soon as possible because reconstitutions require special processing as well as county committee approval.

"Likewise, farmers who want to establish proven yields for 1984 feed grains or wheat should assemble proof of production records of this year's crop."

The ASCS official said production evidence must be kept separate for each year and for each farm. Farmers will be given the opportunity to request a proven yield until the final sign-up date if production evidence so warrants.

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST TO LEAD SUNDAY RITE

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will be in charge of the service at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, Sunday, Jan. 15, at 3:30 p.m.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Valentine Pageant Slated February 11

The Alpha Rho Zeta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi of Cross Plains will sponsor a Miss Valentine Pageant at the local school auditorium Saturday, Feb. 11. "Starting time will be 7 p.m.," according to Wanda Merryman, president of the sorority chapter.

The charm parade is intended for girls age kindergarten through the eighth grade, says the sorority president, and entry blanks will be handed out within a week. Additional information will be published in coming weeks, the Review was advised.

Seniors Will Raffle 'Lone Star' Quilt

The Senior class at Cross Plains High School is raffling a purple and gold quilt. This is to raise funds for the Senior Class trip to Disney World.

The quilt will be on display from January 9 'til January 27 at the Citizens State Bank. Raffle tickets for the quilt (which is valued at \$150.00) are being sold for \$1.50. Tickets may be purchased from the High School office, Citizens State Bank or any Senior Class member.

The drawing will be Friday, Jan. 27, at the high school. The Senior Class would like to thank Linda Pringle for making and donating the quilt to the 1984 Senior Class.

Local Lady Promoted By Abilene Bank

Frances Thornton of Cross Plains was advised of her being promoted by her employer on January 1.

Mrs. Thornton, who attended Cross Plains Schools, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkham of Cross Plains and the late J. A. Wilson of Cottonwood. She has been employed with the Abilene Bank for about three and one-half years, and has already earned two promotions. Mrs. Thornton formerly was assistant vice-president for investments.

The local lady formerly was employed with Tandy Corp., at Fort Worth for 13 years.

ACP Practice Signing Set January 12-18

Sign-up for ACP practice will be from January 12 through 18 at the Callahan County ASCS Office in Baird, according to Scott Odom, County Executive Director.

Odom said that the following practices will be included in the sign-up: grass seeding, brush control (except aerial spraying of mesquites), terraces, diversions, wells for livestock water, pipelines for livestock water, water impoundment reservoirs, and waterways.

The ASCS official said that approval by the county committee for practices will be based on priority of practices and amount of loss as required by national procedures.

Visiting with Nora Shirley in the Cisco Hospital Sunday afternoon were Wilda Dennis, Gracie, Dora Champlon, Opal Gattis, Minnie Swann and Ella Dean.

Bisons Rally To Post Win In Cage Opener Friday

Cross Plains Buffaloes rallied from a 10-point deficit in the fourth quarter in Buffalo Gymnasium to post a final 50-47 decision over the strong Eula Pirates in District 27-A opener Friday night.

Cross Plains Buffettes also opened their season with the Eula girls, but absorbed a 60-45 loss.

Both varsity basketball teams will travel to conference foes on Friday and again on Tuesday of next week. At Gorman on January 13, the Buffalo male junior varsity squad opens action at 5:30 p.m. followed at 7 p.m. with the girls match and another 60 minutes later with the Herd taking on the Panthers. Carbon will host the varsity from Cross Plains on January 17. Buffettes start play at 7 p.m. followed by the masculine contest between the two masculine teams at Carbon at 8:30 p.m.

Last Friday in Buffalo Gym Eula girls jumped to a 19-3 first quarter advantage over the Buffettes, but locals rallied to hold the count at halftime to 31-19. Glimmer of hope flickered in the third canto as the deficit decreased to 40-35, but Eula came back

strong in the fourth quarter scoring twice as many points as the hosts for the final 60-45 count.

Miss Bozarth led Eula scoring with 23 points on 11 field goals and 6 free tosses. Miss Adanek added 12 markers on 4 two-pointers and four charity shots.

Alicia Thompson and Dawn Strength were the Buffettes' top scorers both with 13. Miss Thompson hooped two field goals, nine charity shots and Miss Strength bucketed four field goals and five free shots. Other Buffettes tallying were Tammy Strickland 8 points, Pam Hutchins 5, Martha Webb 4 and Michelle Prater 2.

The Pirates and the Buffaloes played on even terms in the first stanza, counting 10 points each, the westside school eased to a 24-14 lead in the second canto and widened that to a 40-30 edge after three quarters. The Herd thundered back in the last period sizzling the nets for 20 points and showing strong defense in holding Eula to 7 points. Cross Plains showed great improvement in free throw shooting, out-gunning the Pirates 14-5 at the free-throw line.

Bisons had 18 field goals, and Eula canned 21 from the field.

Billie R. Loving Accepts Local Librarian Position

Miss Billie Ruth Loving has been named Librarian for the Cross Plains Public Library by the Friends of the Library Board.

Miss Loving is not a stranger to Cross Plains. She was born here and received her education at the Cross Plains Schools and has taught in the Cross Plains Public School. Miss Loving received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from North Texas State University and also has Certification in Administrative and Supervision.

She has taught for 35 years on high school and college level in several areas in Texas. She held the position of Supervisor-Coordinator position in Lampasas before retiring and returning to Cross Plains to make her home. Miss Loving has had experiences in management and organization skills that were successful in her field of teaching. She has had experiences in community theatre work, and has made three trips abroad.

We invite the Cross Plains people to come in and get acquainted with Miss Loving. She is eager to serve you and help you with your library needs, Library Friends acknowledge.

Stenholm told the crowd, "The past five years have been a rich experience for me and my family. None of this would have been possible without your support."

Stenholm concluded by saying, "Circumstances have provided an unusual opportunity for me to have an influence on the direction of our nation. I am thankful that I can make all my decisions based on what I sincerely believe is best for our country and know that you are behind me."

The announcement was preceded by a reception for arriving area coordinators at Fuqua's Cafeteria on the northside of the square. Following the 11 o'clock ceremony, Stenholm and his supporters attended a chili luncheon at the Stamford's Lion's Club.

Stenholm Announces 4th Term Reelection Bid

STAMFORD—Charles W. Stenholm announced that he will seek a 4th term as the Representative from the 35 county 17th Congressional District.

As has become his tradition, Stenholm made the official announcement on the square of his hometown of Stamford. Local as well as district-wide supporters attended the activities.

Fareed Hassen of Stamford, Stenholm's Chairman of Finance, presented the Congressman with a \$1,000 certified check filing fee for the Democratic primary.

Stenholm and his wife Cindy unrolled a scroll bearing the names of grass root supporters from all over the 17th District. Signatures from the scroll were collected by area coordinators.

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**Sister Of Local Men Buried Here Friday**

Funeral service for Mildred Corley, 63, of Abilene, native of Pioneer and sister of Dick and Bill Dillard of Cross Plains, was held at 2 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Corley died at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a brief illness. She had resided in Abilene since 1952, and made her home at 641 Green Street at the time of her death.

Mike Kelley, minister of the Pioneer Revival Center just east of Cross Plains, officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery near Cross Plains.

Born April 12, 1920, in Pioneer, she married Olan Corley March 12, 1938, in Pioneer. She was employed by Wyatt Cafeteria and Robert's Hat Shop in Abilene. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

A grandson, Christopher Carl Corley, a sister, Stella Dillard and six brothers, Harding, Waylon, Lennie, Boyd, John and Neil Dillard, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband; a son Carl Bruce Corley of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. Glenn (Myrna) Thomas of Duncanville and Mrs. Don (Patsy) Cradic of Church Hill, Tenn.; two brothers, Dick and Bill Dillard, both of Cross Plains; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas (Elouise) Bullion of Minesville and Mrs. Travis (Bertha) Hoyt of DeLeon; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Members of the family served as pallbearers.

Buford and Carolyn Marshall of Grapevine visited his parents New Years Day. Other visitors through the holidays were their nephew and wife, Norman and Dee Webb of Colorado Springs, Colo., Melissa and Issac of Cohen, New York and Virginia McGee and Nancy Herd of San Angelo.

**KOTAB NEWS**  
6:30-9 a.m. 12-12:30 p.m.  
5-6:30 p.m. 10-10:30 p.m.

**PAIR 5,000-FOOT PROBES SET S. E. OF D-VALLEY**

Nueve Operating Co. of Texas, an Abilene firm, will drill two proposed 5,000-foot wildcats four miles southeast of Denton Valley in Callahan County.

No. 3 Windham is located on a 366-acre lease and spots 2,861 feet from the north and 1,477 feet from the east lines of G. W. Denton Survey 343.

Other test is No. 1-A Frank Windham, located on a 186-acre lease.

Site is 2,189 feet from the north and 2,156 feet from the west lines of G. W. Denton Survey 343.

**Higher Self-Tax Rate Effective In '84 S.S.**

The 1983 Amendments to the Social Security Act increase the Social Security (Self-Employment Contributions Act) tax rate on self-employment income to equal the combined employee-employer rates. The rate for 1984 is 14%. There will be gradual increases to reach 15.30% for 1990 and after.

These Amendments also provide credits against SECA tax liability for 1984-1989 equal to a percentage of self-employment income. For 1984 the percentage is 2.7. The rate gradually decreases thereafter to reach 2.0% for 1986 thru 1989.

Beginning with 1990 the self-employed will be treated in much the same manner as employees and employers are treated for Social Security and income tax purposes under present law.

First, only half of the total combined tax would be considered part of the person's net earnings. This is comparable to the way employees are treated because the employer's half of their Social Security tax (FICA) is not counted as part of their wages for Social Security tax and benefit purposes.

Second, self-employed individuals will get an income tax deduction equal to one-half of the SECA tax. Employers are allowed to deduct as a business expense the Social Security taxes they pay on their employees wages. The 1983 Amendments extend the same privilege to the self-employed.

Regular automatic appropriations to the trust funds will continue to be based on the full SECA tax rates without regard to tax credits or income tax deductions. The revised tax rate schedule for the self-employed will increase the revenues available for payment of Social Security benefits by \$18.5 billion and Medicare revenues by \$8.3 billion over the period 1984-1989. The long range effect of the revised schedule will be to increase the revenue for Social Security benefit payments by .19 per cent of taxable payroll and Medicare revenue by .4 per cent of taxable payroll.

**School Meal Menus**

Following are menus for lunch and for breakfast to be served at Cross Plains School Cafeteria during the period of Thursday, Jan. 12, through Wednesday, Jan. 18, providing correct produce deliveries are made to the school.

Thursday: Barbeque chicken, Au Gratin potatoes, green beans, ice cream, rolls and milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, crackers, fruit and milk.

Monday: Roast pork with gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, chocolate pudding rolls and milk.

Tuesday: Pizza, mixed vegetables, carrot sticks, Jello with fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti, corn, spinach, cake, rolls and milk.

Breakfast bill of fare for same was listed as follows.

Thursday: Donuts, oats, grape juice and milk.

Friday: Pancakes, butter and syrup, bacon, orange juice and milk.

**Local Man's Father Buried At De Leon**

Funeral service for Robert Edward Clark of DeLeon, 69-year-old father of William Clark of Cross Plains, was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, at Nowlin Funeral Home in DeLeon.

The Rev. Mike Patterson, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Victor Cemetery near DeLeon.

Born Aug. 4, 1914, in Cherokee County, he married Lucille Wilson in October of 1936 in Comanche. He died in 1979. He was a Baptist.

A brother, Frank, preceded him in death.

Survivors include three sons, William of Cross Plains, John of Snyder and Robert of Houston; three daughters, Rebecca Perry of Anniston, Ala., Betty Spivey of Brownwood and Roxanne Armstrong of Lingleville; two sisters, Mary Steel of Hawley and Corky Steel of Granbury; nine grandchildren; two step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**CLYDE MARINE REPORTS TO CALIFORNIA STATION**

Marine Lance Cpl. Carson K. Bennett, son of Don E. and Carolyn S. Bennett of Route 1, Clyde, has reported for duty with the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing at El Toro, Calif.

**CLYDE NAVAL CHIEF IS ASSIGNED TO SAN DIEGO**

Navy Chief Electronic Technician Charles A. Sachsenmeyer, son of Albert J. and Lucille Sachsenmeyer of Route 1, Clyde, has reported for duty with commander Naval Air Pacific, Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego.

milk.

Monday: Hashbrowns, sausage, biscuits, honey and butter, orange juice and milk.

Tuesday: Cereal, toast, grape juice and milk.

Wednesday: Waffles, syrup with butter, bacon orange juice and milk.

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**BABY BOY IS BORN TO JIM CHESHSHIRS MONDAY**

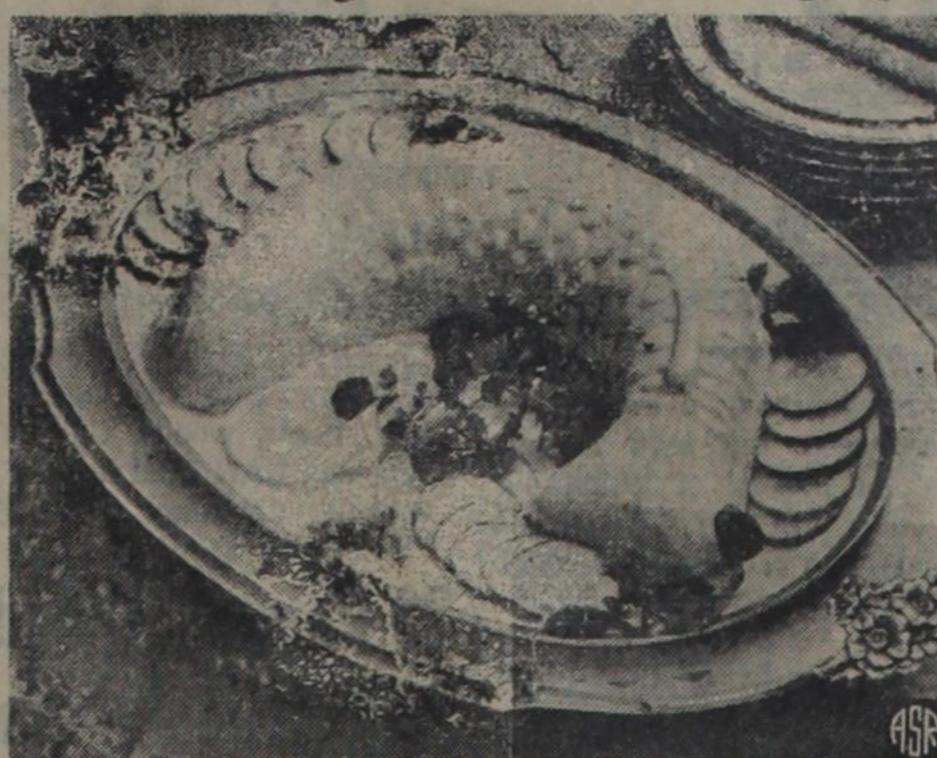
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chesshir of Cross Plains announce the arrival of their son, Dustin Eugene, born Monday, January 9, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Dustin weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces at birth and was 19 inches long.

To help welcome Eugene home is his 15-month-old brother, Corey.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Chesshir of Cross Plains and Evelyn Barnes of Hobbs, N. M.

He has one great-grandmother, Eunice King of Hobbs, N. M.

**Salmon Mousse For Elegant Entertaining**



With its exquisite flavor and handsome appearance, Salmon Mousse is ideal for festive entertaining. Serve it as an elegant appetizer or part of an impressive buffet. Your guests will never suspect how simple it is to make, and advance preparation leaves you free for gracious entertaining.

Combine convenient Alaska canned salmon in a food processor or blender with the other ingredients which include fresh cucumber, heavy cream and dill. A fish mold is ideal for molding the mousse, but any 6-cup mold may be used. It could also be molded in individual molds for serving as a first course at a sit-down dinner.

Alaska canned salmon is the key to creating dishes that are easy to make as well as great tasting. This nutritious seafood also makes a great stocking stuffer or addition to a holiday gift basket, particularly for the person living alone.

**Salmon Mousse**

- 1 can (15-1/2 oz.) salmon Cold water
- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/2 cup each peeled, seeded and chopped cucumber, chopped onion and chopped celery
- 1/2 teaspoon each salt and dried dill weed
- 1 cup each mayonnaise and heavy cream
- Cucumber slices, lemon slices and watercress sprigs (optional)

Drain salmon reserving liquid; flake. Add water to reserved liquid to equal 1 cup. Soften gelatin in liquid; heat over medium heat until dissolved. Pour into food processor or blender container. Add lemon juice, cucumber, onion and celery. Process until well-mixed. Remove half of mixture and set aside. Add 1/2 cup each mayonnaise and cream to container; process and remove. Repeat with remaining salmon mixture, mayonnaise and cream. Combine both mixtures and pour into lightly oiled, 6-cup mold. Chill until firm. Unmold onto platter. Garnish with cucumber, lemon and watercress. Makes 8 servings.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU . . .**

**JANUARY 12**

- Fred Flippin
- Patricia Driskill
- J.W. Woody
- Mike Walters
- Rev. Dan Applin
- Vida Cavanaugh
- Keri Mabelle Bowman

**JANUARY 13**

- Mrs. V. I. Spivey
- Barbara Clark
- Sylvia Graham
- Cindy Sue Payne
- Kenneth E. Dobbins
- Edith Adkins
- Mrs. Albert Lee
- Loran Lee
- Randy Dillard
- Cecilia Smoot
- Jami Johnston
- Earl Montgomery

**JANUARY 14**

- Lorissa Gressett
- Mrs. Exal D. McMillan
- Charles Pippins
- Johnny Illingworth
- Le'Ann Jordan
- John Roberts
- Linda Chandler
- Mrs. Kate Powell
- Crystal Nelson
- Ileen Smith
- Jessica Childers
- Todd Watson

**JANUARY 15**

- David Strickland
- Gary Childers
- Mrs. C. R. Cook
- Starr Appleton
- Mrs. Jackie Pancake
- Regina Fleming
- Mrs. Vernon Donaway
- Velma Byers
- Monty Richards
- A. C. Gaines

**JANUARY 16**

- Mrs. Raymond Young
- Rickey Jones
- Barbara Havener
- Art Fisher
- Mrs. C. L. Milam

**JANUARY 17**

- H. R. Jefferies
- Thressa Driskill
- Landora Allen
- Mrs. George Watkins
- Anthony Randall Wilson
- Anna Marie Smith
- Ura Mae Jones
- Dana Teeters
- Oscar Gray
- Christian Noah Wells

**JANUARY 18**

- David Wells
- Ricky Sanders
- Jacky Hinkle
- Martha Malone
- Donna Barnes
- Ann Harper
- Frank Aiken
- Mrs. Buck Edgar
- Mrs. Van Campbell
- Shana Sharee Segura
- Marty Diana Rankin
- Conda Odom
- Dennis Payne
- Jewel Archer

**COTTONWOOD BAPTIST TO LEAD SUNDAY RITE**

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will be in charge of the service at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, Sunday, Jan. 15, at 3:30 p.m.

**Willing Workers News Notes**

By Lessie Baum

We had only eight members present Thursday but the day was enjoyed by all. As it was the first meeting we have had since the middle of December.

Visiting with Myrtle and Jay Kirkham this week were Mildred Stansbury, Eunice and George Pointer, Connie Kirkham and Whitney, Gene and Bonnie Davis, Estelle Kirkham from Elmdale and Don and Frances Thornton and Cecil Wilson.

Myrtle and Jay Kirkham had lunch with Eunice and George Pointer New Year's Day. Then for the dinner the Pointer's had Margaret Pointer, Kari, Kristi and Johnny.

Lessie and Jim Baum enjoyed New Year's dinner with her sister, Jessie and Eric Carter. Nedra Shults visited Jessie and Lessie that afternoon.

Raymond and Helen Hounshell from Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hounshell visited their mother, Blanche Hounshell, during the holidays.

Kathryn Wyatt spent this last week with Greg and DeeDee Turner and family.

Lorene Anderson from Dallas visited her mother, Kathryn Wyatt. They went to Stephenville and visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Turner and family, also with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Turner and family at DeLeon. They have just moved into their new home.

Jackie Hefner returned to her home in Abilene after spending two weeks with her mother, Alma Hefner and other relatives.

Jessie and Eric Carter were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Eugene and Genoyce Bell, Chris and Tresie, from Splendora spent New Year's Day with Alma Hefner and other relatives.

Mildred and W. M. Stansbury were in Coleman Monday.

Eunice Pointer and Myrtle Kirkham made the rounds shopping in Rising Star, Cisco and Eastland Wednesday.

Jim and Lessie Baum visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thate in the Burkett community.

Linda, Terri and Steven Pringle spent Thursday in Abilene.

Ava Lee Swain spent Thursday in Abilene, visiting and shopping.

Dub and Mildred Arledge visited Jim and Lessie Baum Saturday night.

I wish to correct a mistake I made last week. It was Don and Frances Thornton, not Wilson.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill here last week included the Howser of Tye, Mr. Mrs. F. E. Maxwell of Abilene and Howard Shanks of Big Spring as well as the following from this community, Wanda Walker, Al McCowen, Blanche Moore, Peggy Winfrey and L. A. Richardson.

Born July 17, 1933, in Indian Territory (now Oklahoma), he married Ethel Grisham April 23, 1920, in Cross Plains. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a son, Elmer; a grandson, Sammy; a daughter-in-law, Dorothy Baugh; a brother; and three sisters. Survivors include his wife; a son, Junior of Cross Plains; six grandchildren, Sharon Miller, Clark Don, James Ray, Marie Branham, Lanitta Harris and Charlesea Ethington; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Homer Parsons, Danny Hutton, J. D. Hutton, James Lawrence, James Chesshir and Howard Phillips.

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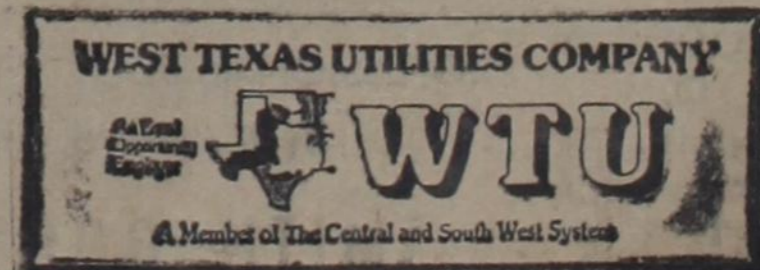
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Roy V. Carter, assistant State Director from Cisco, led the group in setting goals for 1984, stressing aims to serve rather than to be served.  
He listed at least 10 phases of endeavor for service to the elderly, to our youth, to our ambulance service and to others.  
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**JOHN FORD IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE; IMPROVING**  
John Ford of Cross Plains entered the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene almost three weeks ago as a medical patient, and at last report here was improving.  
He entered the Abilene hospital on December 22. Word here was that he was to take residents in a nursing home in Abilene in the near future.

Visiting Mrs. Etha Sessions during the Christmas holidays were Ted and Forrest Sessions from Fort Collins, Colo., Mrs. Shirley Ludlow and Geoffrey from DeSoto, Roger and Stephanie Ludlow of Austin, Lee Abernathy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Day and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and Lynn all of Baird.

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### Reuben L. Pittman Buried Here Sunday

Funeral service for Reuben L. Pittman, 53, of Cross Plains was held at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. He was the brother of Estelle Potter and Dorothy Blair.

Mr. Pittman died Thursday at Northeast Community Hospital at Bedford.

The Rev. Burlie W. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, officiated the final rite. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born April 27, 1930, in Pioneer, he was an oil-field worker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Tammy Strickland of Azle; five sisters, Estelle Potter and Dorothy Blair, both of Cross Plains; Lorene McClure of Fort Worth; and Janice Keener and Velma Thornhill, both of Austin; and a grandchild.

Pallbearers were Dennis Koenig, Glenn Winfrey, Benny Eldridge, Bill Porter, Charlie Grier and David Hargrove.

### Ruby McCowen Gives Testimony On Friday

By Ruby McCowen  
I plan on giving my Testimony at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains on Jan. 13th beginning at 7 p.m., telling how I found God in a bean field near Mt. Air, New Mexico, in 1924. My two sons and I will start the program with Gospel songs. Burlie Paul will play the violin, and Bobby Jack of this city will play the guitar while I play the piano. There will be no admission charge and no offering will be

### Pioneer News Items

By Gail Flippin  
Lillian and Austin Jackson spent Saturday in Coleman at her sister, Mrs. Hilva Angel, attending her family's annual reunion. About 25 members were present to enjoy the day from Brownwood, May, San Antonio, Clyde, Garland, Coleman and Cross Plains.

Lillian and Austin's granddaughter, Candice Francy, spent Saturday night with them. They took her home to Clyde on Sunday afternoon.

Lettie Socter's grandson, Glen Burgett, his wife and two sons, from Shallowater visited with her last week end.

Edra Butler visited with Sara McGowen, Allison and Matthew, Sunday afternoon.

Isla Carlock spent Sunday afternoon and Sunday night with the McGowens.

Sara and children visited with Howard and Charlene McGowen in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Sunday dinner and afternoon guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. taken or accepted. "Freely ye have received, freely given, is the way we feel about this."

If the weather is too bad, we will reschedule the meeting for I sincerely want everyone to hear how God won my heart as I hope love may be rekindled for some, and others become acquainted with God's love. I think you will find it interesting to learn how and where I invited Him into my heart.

My Testimony compliments the churches of my childhood which were Methodist, Baptist and Church of Christ.

Please plan on being with us. I feel sure you will be blessed.

### Voter Registration Cards Put In Mail

Callahan County Tax Assessor-Collector Albert Lovell of Baird has advised that approximately 6,300 voter registration cards were put in the mails Tuesday to prospective voters during 1984-85.

Lovell advises that every person wishing to cast ballots in elections during the coming years of 1984-85 must be registered. To register the person must have a signed voter registration card for the correct precinct.

Those cards mailed the first of the week are non-forwardable type mail, and will not be delivered if any part of the address to whom it is being sent has changed. Lovell said, "If the card arrives and is correct in every respect, sign it and keep, but if a card should be but is not received or if the one received is not exactly right, check back with the tax office."

The new voter registration cards are blue and will become effective March 1.

Lovell reminded that anyone moving into the Cross Plains area and not registered has only 30 days prior to an election to register and be eligible to vote in that contest. Apply at the county tax office at Baird or in Cross Plains at the county-state building at South Main Street and Highway 36.

### Sabanno

By Shirley Snodgrass  
I will start my first column by saying I will do my best to write the news. But first you have to let me hear from you. So please let's have some good news to write about.

I hope all have thawed out by now. It sure is a real nice day today as the sun is shining and warm.

Visiting in the Snodgrass home this week were Rose Chapman and E. E. Stark of San Angelo. Idella Hollis called and said Bill was down in his back and leg, hope he is feeling better now.

Jack Rector is in a San Antonio Hospital undergoing some tests. We hope he and Robbie can come home soon.

Well, we got some rain last night. We had .70 at our place. It sure was nice. May get some more today.

Sandra and Delbert Tension visited with the Snodgrasses Sunday afternoon.

Following are some helpful hints. To thaw frozen drains, try a solution of salt, vinegar and baking soda along with hot water. Plunge to loosen frozen (not clogged) drain.

To keep the inside of your glass shower door sparkling and free of soap scum, rub the glass with white vinegar.

Please call me by 9 a.m. next Monday morning as I have to go to San Angelo for an appointment at 1:30.

### Lanny May, 31, Dies In Truck Accident

Funeral service for Lanny May, 31-year-old Cross Plains oil businessman who was fatally injured in a truck accident on Saturday, was held at 3:30 p.m. at Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood on Monday.

Dr. Logan Cummings, former minister of the First Baptist Church in Brownwood, officiated. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park.

Born Aug. 6, 1952, in Brownwood, he was owner and operator of an oilfield transport company. A Baptist, he lived most of his life in Brownwood. He had lived in Cross Plains two years. He married Terry Terry at De Leon Jan. 1, 1979.

Survivors include his wife at Cross Plains; one son, Perry Wayne May of the home; one daughter, Lezheigh of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne May of Lake Brownwood; one sister, Mrs. Janet Johnson of Coleman; two brothers, Danny May and John May, both of Brownwood; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl May of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Laubam Wallis of Llano.

### New AARP Officers And Directors Told

Newly installed officers of the American Association of Retired Persons have been revealed as follows.

Vera Pearl Bunnell, President, 725-7578; Troy Crockett, Vice-President, 725-6264; Esthloy Dickson, Secretary, 725-7332; Jewell Foster, Treasurer, 725-7561; Nevada Jaggars, Nominating Committee Chairman, 725-7424.

Membership and Telephone Committee is composed of Midge McCall, Mable Burchfield, and Gertrude Powell. The Legislative Committee Chairman is C. E. (Chuck) Woody, and Public Relations Chairman is Lucille Callaway.

Program committee includes John Miller, Troy Crockett, Mrs. Mildred Hobdy, Hiram Fister and Allie Montgomery. Community Service is Ruby McCowen and Mrs. H. P. White.

Board of Directors include all officers plus Irma Miller, Lila Webb, Aaron Jaggars, Gilbert Williams, Ruby Williams and Allie Montgomery.

### SHANA BAGLEY IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Shana Bagley celebrated her eighth birthday Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the home of Mrs. Linn Bains.

Friends attending were Shirley Walker, Heather Montgomery, Jacey French, Leah King, Joy Klingberg, Glenda Evans and Cody Winfrey.

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Turn your next deli tray into a party-pleaser by using a food slicer to cut and shape meats and cheeses. National Presto Industries has introduced a unit called "The CutUp" that makes it easy to achieve professional results. Slicing thickness can be adjusted from "super-thin" for deli-style meats to "extra-thick" for hearty sandwiches. The slicer can be used to prepare fancy-cut vegetable platters as well as deli meat and cheese platters. It even has an electric knife for carving turkey and rib roasts.

Another plus to using a food slicer is that shoppers can buy foods in larger, less expensive sizes, and do all of the slicing themselves.

Test your cutting and carving skills with a food slicer on these deli-delights:

- Adjust slicing thickness to "super-thin." Slice soft-style sausage, such as summer sausage, and cheese. Roll



slices and place on top of bread spread with mustard and butter.

- Adjust food slicer to slice sweet onions "super-thin." Place on rye bread spread with a liver mixture.

- Slice cheese, ham, bologna, and other desired meats in a variety of thicknesses and stack. Use electric knife to cut stacks into quarters. Top each stack with an olive half or pickle. Use a toothpick to hold the stacks together.
- Adjust food slicer to

"super thin" and slice lettuce and roast beef. Place in pita bread and top with a dollop of prepared onion-sour cream dip.

- Slice cucumbers, zucchini, mushrooms, and tomatoes. Marinate together in a vinaigrette or bottled Italian dressing.

- Get creative by using the electric knife to cut a variety of different breads, such as sourdough, light and dark rye, whole wheat, French, and Italian breads, in different shapes and sizes.

**Ida W. Wilson, 87, Buried Last Saturday**

Graveside service for Ida Whiteley Wilson, 87, of Cross Plains was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Cox Cemetery in McCulloch County directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood.

Mrs. Wilson died at 5:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Burlie W. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Born March 3, 1896, in Llano, she married Kay Whiteley in 1914 in Fredonia. He died in 1965. She later married Lester Wilson in 1969 in Abilene. She had lived in Cross Plains for 12 years. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, a daughter, Ola Burk of Cross Plains; a brother Lennie Barber of Parker, Ariz.; two sisters, Lucille Bourland and Edith Smith, both of Austin; a granddaughter, Dortha Hill of Brownwood; two great-granddaughters; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

**INDIANA FIRM SLATES SHALLOW WILDCAT TEST**

Cassel Oil Co. from North Webster, Ind., will drill No. 3 L. P. Armstrong as a proposed 650-foot wildcat in Brown County, one mile east of Cross Cut.

Location is on a 107-acre lease, spotting 495 feet from the north and 1,205 feet from the west lines of William Miller Survey 149.

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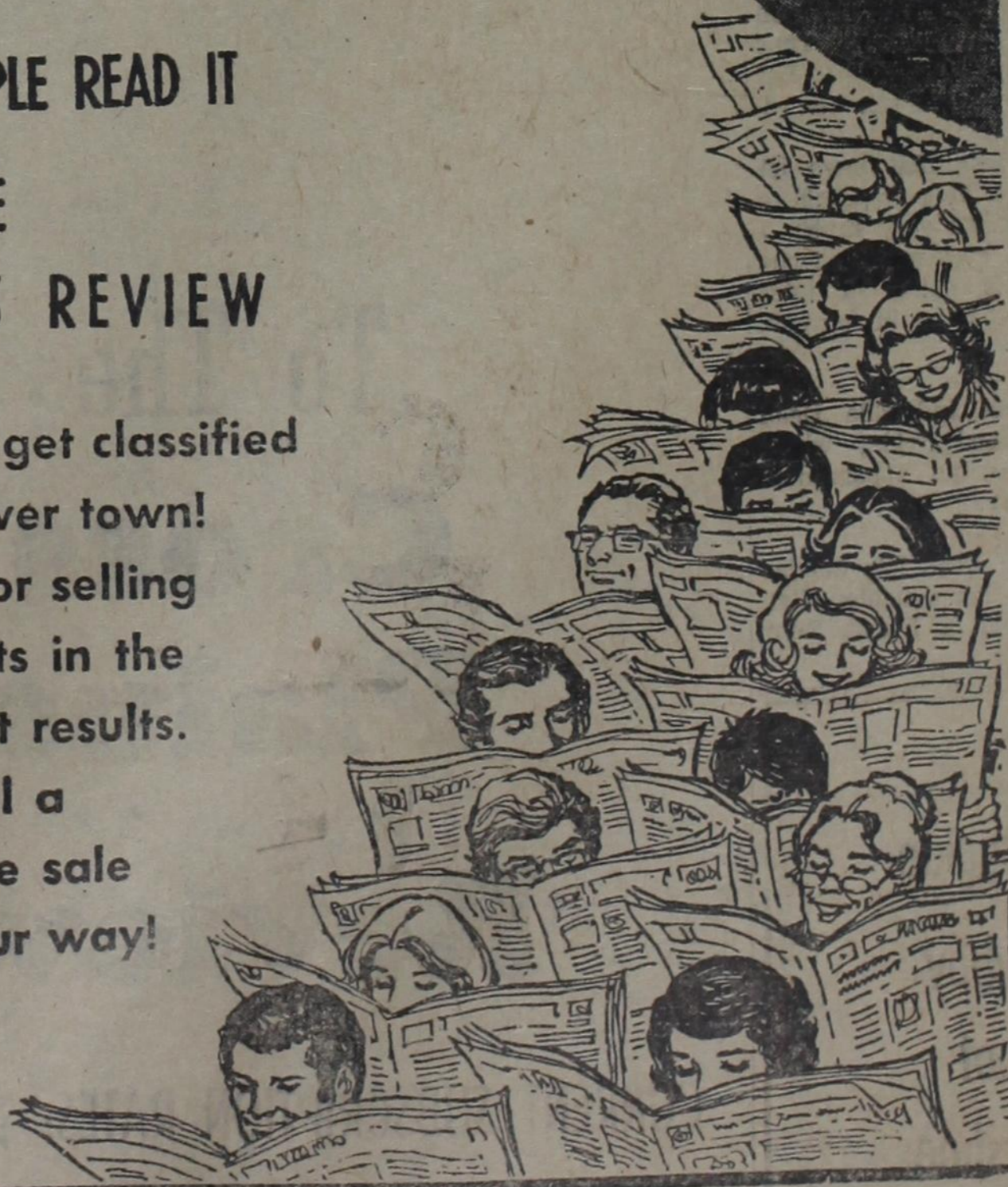
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By Freeda Burkett

We are happy to report Bill Strickland was able to return home Saturday from the Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital. Bill had suffered severely because of blood clots and we hope he feels much better.

Carl Bludworth was dismissed on Sunday from the hospital in Coleman. He had been treated for a heart condition and on being dismissed his physician grounded him for two weeks and told him to take things easy for some time to come.

We are pleased that these two are recovering satisfactorily.

At the same time we are concerned about the condition of A. E. "Buddy" Oliver who has undergone surgery twice since entering the hospital in Coleman before Christmas. His condition is serious and we hope he will begin to feel better soon. His daughter, Mrs. Lela Jo Crocker of San Antonio, has remained at his bedside since he entered the hospital. His sister, Mrs. Lillian Brown, also stays with him, or in a nearby lobby some almost every day.

Sgt. Andy Walker and wife, Kazuko and daughter Erica of Trestin, Calif., are spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker and other relatives. They are enroute to Camp Lejeune, N. C., where he will be stationed. They also visited relatives in San Angelo. Andrew Walker accompanied Andy and Kazuko Walker to Coleman Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Trent. H. O. and Annie Marie returned home Friday from Houston where they have been almost three months where he underwent heart surgery. He is improving satisfactorily, but must take it very easy for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey of Winters visited his sister and husband, Doris and Andrew Walker, Saturday evening.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker were S-Sgt. Andy Walker and wife Kazuko and Erica, and son, Robert of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walkekr of Burkett. The occasion was in honor of Kazuko whose birthday they were celebrating.

News was received here of the death of Marion Gaw of Fort Worth last week. Funeral services were held on Thursday. He was the husband of Lois Brown Gaw. She was reared in Burkett and has many relatives and friends here. Our sympathy goes to Lois and all of her folks at Fort Worth.

Sympathy also goes to the family of Homer Johnson who passed away last week with burial in the Burkett cemetery. He was a former resident of Burkett.

Mrs. Ben (Bessie) Wooten sustained a broken hip Thursday of last week when she fell at her home here. She was taken by ambulance to the Brownwood Regional Hospital. Betty (Wooten) Beall of Fort Worth arrived Friday evening to be with her each day and plans to stay until the broken hip has been set which will likely be done Monday (today) or Tuesday. Betty stays at night with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain.

Jack and Lovera visited their son and wife, Jackie and Melissa Strickland and children, Dee, Staci and new baby boy, Jacob, at Ozona. They were accompanied by the new baby's grandfather, Jimmie Lee Payne of Cross Plains, and it's uncle, Johnie Timney of Throckmorton.

Those from Burkett that attended the Golden Anniversary Reception of Elmer and Juanita Edmondson at Weatherford Sunday a week ago were Billy Paul and Peggy Golson, Paul Golson and Virgil and Freeda Burkett. The happy event was well attended by friends and relatives, including the following list of guests all former residents of Burkett: Finis and Ruby Brown of Fort Worth, Maydell Godwin of Granbury, Melvin and Louise Jones of Fort Worth and her father, Seth Burkett of Coleman, but are staying with Melvin and Louise during the illness of her mother, Myrtle Burkett; Barbara (Golson) Kemp of Irving, Curtis and Kay Strickland of Abilene and Fieldon and Ida Mae Strickland of Abilene.

Raymond and Lucille took advantage of a nicer day and drove to Abilene for a leisure lunch, and shopped a bit last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walker and Wendy of Burleson spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walker.

Dwayne Cunningham of Houston visited relatives here and his aunt and uncle Bill and Christine (Cunningham) Hutchingson of Abilene last week.

Burkett is getting some rain today (Monday) and it has been falling since Sunday night. Thus far we have "4" according to Lat Mountain, our official weather reporter here.

To all of those that have let me take care of your renewals to this paper, thanks very much. I will appreciate very much anyone having renewals going in later letting me send them in for you. Freeda

Minnie Swann and Ella Dean were in Eastland Friday where Mrs. Dean had an appointment with her doctor.

Visiting Ella Dean late Sunday afternoon were her daughter, Betty Haslam and a friend, Ruby Riley of Clyde.

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make to the enrichment of his life.

To be a friend a man should practice the companionship of silence and the magic of words that his speech may build and not destroy, help and not hinder.

To be a friend a man should close his eyes to the faults of others and open them to his own.

To be a friend a man should not attempt to reform or reprimand, but should strive only to make others happy if he can.

To be a friend a man should be himself, he should be done with hypocrisy, artificiality and pretense, he should mingle with people in quiet simplicity and humility.

To be a friend a man should be tolerant, he should have an understanding heart and a forgiving nature, knowing that all men stumble now and then, and that he who never made a mistake never accomplished anything.

To be a friend a man should join hands with all people who are working for great principles, great purposes and great causes; he should put his shoulder to the wheel to help achieve common goals.

To be a friend a man should go more than halfway with his fellow men; he should greet others first and not wait to be greeted; he should radiate a spirit of overflowing good will.

To be a friend a man should remember that we are human magnets, that like attracts like, and that what we give we get.

To be a friend a man should recognize that no man knows all the answers, and that he should add each day to his knowledge of how to live the friendly way.

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There are friends who pre-

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

A few warm days last week made us feel like enjoying summer, only it didn't last. We have had an inch of rain that began falling late Sunday. This will benefit small grain that had suffered from the extreme cold.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter of Coleman visited in the Tommie Harris home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds were in Stephenville Monday visiting Janet and Tan Flippin.

The Tony Steele family visited Warren Price Sunday afternoon and enjoyed hunting arrow heads. They also made pictures of the old Maulby house that Warren's mother, Fannie Maulby Price grew up in.

John Scott will be returning to classes at A&M University next week after spending the holidays with his family.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin received a telephone call from a former resident, Christine Bower of Abilene. She came out to take up rose bushes from her sister's place, the Ruth Boen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin spent the week in Temple where Gene entered the clinic for tests. Some of their children there with them were Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley, Carl and Meble Mauldin of Huntsville and Marjorie Brown of San Antonio. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. Tony Steele visited Mrs. Adra Cook in the Baird rest home Friday.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs of the Baird rest home spent Thursday and Friday with Granvel and Parlee Gibbs. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs were in Abilene Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jeffories.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visit-

ed his aunt and uncle Lillian and Truitt Hollingshead while in Abilene Monday morning.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs were in Clyde Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Jewel Swanzy and Anna Belle Tabor, and also stopped for a short visit with Mrs. Leila Gibbs in the Baird rest home.

Mrs. Edna Dye attended the Big Country Porcelain Art Club meeting at the Colonial Inn in Abilene Saturday morning. Mrs. Nell McCollum of Brady was guest speaker and demonstrator of Wild roses.

Mrs. Sterling Odom visited in the Ivon Odom home in Pioneer Saturday afternoon.

Cottonwood

By Beverly Brown

Visiting with Ethel Anderson during the week were her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Fraiser of Stamford, Jeri and Rufus Renfro, Daisy and Wes Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Colleen Miller, Mrs. Knox Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell and family and Cari and Sonja Renfro.

Mrs. Wayne Brown's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sneed of Azle had dinner with the Browns Sunday. They were enroute home from a visit with their parents in California.

Cecil Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nickerson and son of Houston returned to their home Sunday after visiting during the holidays.

Ella Dean was surprised Monday when her nephew and wife, Leonard and Mary Elizabeth Lee, of McCamey stopped by to see her on their way to the Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth.

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LINNIE BAINS IS SURPRISED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY JAN. 4

Mrs. Linnie Bains was given a surprise birthday party Wednesday, Jan. 4, by her niece, Garnette Bagley.

Helping Mrs. Bains celebrate her 82nd birthday were Hattie Morrison, Vera Belyeu, Jessie Kelly, Dona Neeb, Eunice Starr, Opan Gattis, Grace Rector, Vera Harris, Allie Montgomery and Bob McCowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tunnell of Levelland visited Hazel Marsh Monday morning.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO STEVE FRANKES DEC. 30

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Franke of Winnie, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Deshay Lynn, on December 30 at Nederland Hospital. She has a brother, Chad, and a sister, Brooke.

Grandparents are Mrs. Destene Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke all of Cross Plains. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Effie Slaughter of Cross Plains and Mrs. A. W. Franke of Rising Star.

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