

Lawsuit Charging County Officials Slated Monday

A lawsuit naming seven present or former officials of Callahan County will be filed Monday in 42nd District Court in Baird. Preliminaries are due to start at 9 a.m.

Bryan Smart and his guardian

Screening Clinic Set Here Tuesday

A screening clinic will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains on Tuesday, Jan. 31. It will be conducted by personnel of the Texas Department of Health Resources of Region 4, headquartered in Abilene.

The clinic will operate from the hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Screening services offered will be diabetes, high blood pressure, skin tests for tuberculosis and immunizations.

Should follow-up examinations be needed, the individual will be referred to his private physicians or other appropriate resources.

The public is invited to attend and there is no charge for the services.

Sue Smart of Clyde are seeking over \$100,000 damages in the suit which names Grayson Miller, Bernice Fillmon, A. E. Dyer, Jr., F. P. Shackelford, Lowell Johnson, Franzel Odum and Orvin Corn as defendants. The suit alleges that the Callahan County Jail was not a certified jail according to enacted jail standards when the complainant Bryan Smart was incarcerated there when he was reportedly 16.

Miller was then Sheriff of Callahan County. Fillmon was a Deputy Sheriff, and Corn was then a member of the Commissioners Court. All the others named in the suit, Dyer, county judge, and Johnson, Shackelford and Odum, county commissioners, are presently Callahan officials.

The suit was originally filed Feb. 8, 1977, and according to Mrs. Cora Mae Payne trial date was set only this week. She was not notified until late Monday afternoon.

A jury panel, consisting of 76 Callahan residents, was drawn and cards mailed Tuesday.

The suit is seeking \$6,000

punitive damages, \$24,000 for deprivation of rights, \$16,000 compensatory damages for unlawful arrest and detention and \$64,000 damages for deprivation of constitutional rights. An added portion to the original charge may have increased the damages.

The case will be heard by Judge J. Neil Daniel of Abilene's 104th District Court, who will be sitting in the case for Judge Don Lane, 42nd District Court Judge.

Charles Scarborough of Abilene will represent the defendants, assisted by Callahan County Attorney Donald L. Wilson. Representing the complainants will be Stephen Musil of Austin, an attorney for Civil Liberties Foundation of Texas.

Clovis Simons Home Damaged By Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Simons and family was heavily damaged by fire just after noon Friday. It is located just west of the local cemetery.

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department units beat down the blaze quickly, but stayed on the job for some time making sure the blaze was out.

Most of the family's possessions were either ruined or heavily damaged.

The family was given a shower Monday afternoon, and donations are being accepted.

A fund has been started for the family at the Citizens State Bank by the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. Persons wishing to make donations may make checks payable to the Clovis Simons Family Fund and make deposits at the bank.

James Garrett Speaks To Groups In Albany

James Garrett, senior in Cross Plains High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett of this city, was the guest speaker at the Albany Chamber of Commerce luncheon Friday, Jan. 13.

Theme of his speech was "Americanism and the Threat of Socialism Today". After speaking to the Chamber of Commerce, Garrett presented his talk to the students of Albany High School.

Along with 350 others from across Texas, Garrett attended the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar at Baylor University last July. He represented Callahan and Shackelford counties at the seminar.

Garrett had previously presented his speech to the members of the Callahan-Shackelford Farm Bureau at their annual meeting in November.

Garrett states that he will be glad to present his program to any other interested group.

O. B. Byrd Files For Brown County Post

O. B. Byrd of Cross Plains has announced his candidacy for Precinct 2 Commissioner in Brown County, subject to the Democratic Primary next May.

He is the third candidate for the commissioner's post. He is opposing incumbent Raymond Boyd and Longan Stewart.

His public announcement for the post was printed in last Sunday's Brownwood Bulletin during his activities and appointments.

To report fire in Cross Plains call 725-6234.

Benefit Cage Contest Slated For Friday

Inclement weather forced postponement of the benefit "Outlaw" basketball game scheduled at Buffalo Gymnasium last Saturday. The contest is now set to be played on Friday, Jan. 27, starting at 7 p.m. in Buffalo Gymnasium.

Admission will be \$1 per person, as originally called for, and proceeds will go toward purchasing warm-up suits for the high school girls basketball team.

Competing in the tilt will be McConal's Marauders, a team which is also known as "The Over The Hill Gang, and a group of Cross Plains Exes, some of whom may also fit the alias of McConal's Marauders.

Added attractions are scheduled at halftime. Sixth grade boys and girls teams will collide in brief contests. Local sixth grade has male and feminine Red and Gold teams which already have met once this year.

An added attraction will be a cake auction.

The event is being sponsored by the Athletic Department at Cross Plains Schools.

MEN'S DAY PLANNED AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains will observe "Men's Day" Sunday, Jan. 29.

The 11 a.m. worship service will feature an all male choir. Men will be giving testimonies and having other parts in the service.

3 Local Students On CJC Honor Listing

Three students from Cross Plains were listed on the fall semester Dean's List at Cisco Junior College according to a release from the college.

They are Jimmy Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford; Bobra Dillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard; and Sharene Richardson, daughter of Mrs. Byron Richardson, all of this city.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have earned a 2.5 or higher grade point average on the 3.0 system.

All three of the students named above are former students at Cross Plains High School.

Buffettes Drop Last 4 District 10-A Outings

Cross Plains High School Buffettes have tasted defeat for the last four outings on the hardwood. All were District 10-A encounters.

In the last two games before home fans, Cross Plains was beaten by narrow margins.

On January 10, Buffettes lost a hard fought contest to Ranger 42-45. Locals fought to a 19-19 halftime tie after trailing 10-6 after first quarter. Ranger gained a 34-33 edge in the third canto and eased to a 45-42 final decision.

Early Bailey led scoring for Cross Plains with 21 points on nine field goals and three free shots. Other Buffettes tallying were Vivian Franke 10, Dona Long 7 and Kim Strahan 4. Miss Battles led Ranger with 25.

On January 17, a fourth quarter flurry by Dublin broke a close game open and the visitors posted a 59-45 victory. The two units were tied 9-9 after first quarter, and winner led 21-18 at intermission. Dublin took a 33-32 advantage in third canto and rushed to the triumph. The visitors

triumphed 59-45. Miss Franke and Miss Bailey

2-Inch Snow Covers This Area Saturday

Cross Plains and surrounding area experienced another week of winter weather beginning last Wednesday and stretching through the week end.

Late Tuesday night of last week a small amount of sleet fell, but it was Wednesday night before a white cast was painted over the area by sleet. Some light mist fell during the day Wednesday. Colder tempera-

tures with lows in the twenties most days with readings in the low teens Thursday night or Friday morning.

With forecasts calling for snow daily, only a small amount fell here Friday, during the noon hour, and another flurry fell in the early evening, covering the ground thinly. About mid-morning Saturday snow began falling and continued well into

the afternoon covering the ground to a depth of an estimated two to two and one-half inches. Considerably more snow was reported south of here at Burkett, Cross Cut and in Brownwood. Up to four inches were estimated in the two communities to the south.

Driving conditions were dangerous in this immediate section only for a short while Saturday, but in other areas to the east and south hazardous conditions prevailed until temperatures warmed on Sunday. Activities were curtailed in this area, however.

Moisture was estimated at about .30 of an inch locally. It was badly needed, and more is also urgently needed. Running water for stock ponds has been badly needed for the past few months.

Light mists fell in Cross Plains on Tuesday, and temperatures began cooling Tuesday afternoon with a chance for freezing rain or snow in the forecast for Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Flame Gas Slates Opening; Discusses Bills, Gas Supply

Flame Gas, Inc. wishes to announce open house at its newly remodeled office located in the southern building of the old Foster Grocery. The open house will be held Wednesday through Friday, Feb. 1, 2 and 3, during regular office hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Vaughn Pirtle, company vice-president, said, "We would appreciate everyone stopping by and having refreshments."

Pirtle authored the following statement.

"To bring you up to date on the gas system, we have surveyed the system and found numerous leaks, which, when weather permits, will either be repaired or that portion of the line will be replaced.

"Also we are now waiting for reasonable weather in which to connect a new well into our system. The gathering system which furnishes us with gas is in negotiations to purchase even another well. The connection of either one or both of these wells to our lines will certainly boost the volume and pressure.

"One item I should mention at this time is that bills for this month's usage will show to be higher in that the meters were read early in December and late in January. There was an unpreventable delay in reading the meters this month, but the proper schedule will begin again next month.

"We are diligently working to eradicate the problem areas

in our system, and hope to have some of the more severe problems eliminated as soon as weather permits.

"I also would like to thank everyone for their patience and cooperation, and your understanding that we can only accomplish this task in a methodical and deliberate way."

Vaughn Pirtle,
Flame Gas, Inc.

USDA Seeks Comment On Peanut Program For 1978

Editor's Note: Following is a release from the United States Department of Agriculture asking for public comment on the 1978 peanut program provisions. The news release was passed on by J. C. Earp, Jr. county executive director of the Callahan ASCS office in Baird.

Among the items for which recommendations are sought are:

The national support level for quota peanuts; The national support level for "additional" peanuts; The use of area marketing associations in making warehouse storage loans and other administrative and supervisory activities; Eligibility of segregation 3 (aflatoxin-affected) peanuts as quota peanuts; and sales policy for peanuts received under or acquired by the government under the 1978 program.

The Department previously announced the 1978 national poundage quota and national acreage allotment. New legislation requires price support of

not less than \$420 per ton be made available on 1978-crop peanuts produced within a farm's poundage quota. It also requires price support on peanuts produced within a farm's acreage allotment but in excess of the poundage quota, but leaves the support level for those peanuts up to the Secretary of Agriculture.

In determining the price support level for these additional peanuts, the Secretary will be looking at current demand for peanut oil and meal, expected prices of other vegetable oils and protein meals, and the demand for peanuts in foreign markets.

In 1977, price support was available on the entire crop of peanuts produced on allotted acres. The support level was \$430.50 per ton, or \$410.50 per ton after a deduction of \$20 for storage, handling and inspection. This deduction will not be made under the 1978 program.

Area cooperative marketing associations have participated in administering and supervising peanuts price support programs since 1937. The Department proposes to continue utilizing their services in 1978.

2 Local Cemetery Funds Given \$745 Last Month

Cross Plains Cemetery Association received \$745 during the month of December, according to a report from Benny Glover, acting secretary of the organization.

The endowment fund, which in time will hopefully provide permanent care for the burial grounds got four donations totaling \$475, and the maintenance fund received 15 contributions amounting to \$270.

Glover listed the endowment donors, along with respective amounts, as follows: The Family of Forrest R. Walker \$50, Mrs. Ressa Glover in memory of Chester Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce \$25, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Dennis \$50 and R. W. Houtman and Dale Sue Walker \$250.

Contributions and amounts to the maintenance fund were:

\$20, the C. F. McNeel Family \$50, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum \$15, B. W. Huntington \$25, Marie Christie \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest C. Scott \$10, Ida Nell Williams \$25, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gattis \$5, J. H. and Carolyn I. Childs \$25, Ray and Gloria Curry in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland \$25 and Mrs. J. P. Smith \$10.

T. T. Nichols, association president, expressed his appreciation for the fine support given the cemetery during the past years and other officials joined in that thanks.

Persons wishing to help with expense of maintaining the burial grounds here may send donations to the Cross Plains Cemetery Association, earmarked for appropriate fund, in care of Citizens State Bank, P. O. Box 68, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Donors will be listed in columns of the Cross Plains Review on a monthly basis.

Peanut Farmers Don't Get Fair Share Say Producers

Editor's Note: The following article is written by George Mack Taff and J. D. Hutton, Pioneer area peanut producers, and points out cost-return inequities the peanut farmer faces today.

Dear People:

We farmers here in the Cross Timbers area farm thousands of acres of peanuts, a commodity of much controversy the past few years. Earl Butts made the statement on national television once that he would like to see people buy peanut butter at a reasonable price and so would we. I like it and it is plain and simple a nutritious food that children will eat.

And again we heard from a senator during a debate over the new disastrous program say, "A certain peanut butter company has assured me that for every cent cut from the farmers' price they will pass the saving along to the people cent for cent." Last week the price of a 12 ounce jar went up 9 cents to 94 cents.

For each 12 ounce jar of peanut butter that you pay 94 cents, the farmer gets 21 cents.

For each can of 12 ounce roasted salted peanuts you pay \$1.25 for, the farmer gets 21 cents.

Playing like I made a good peanut crop, and that's all I have done the past four years I play like, I would sell \$32,000 worth of peanuts on 100 acres or 160,000 pounds of peanuts at an input cost of \$16,000 and a large investment.

This crop will retail at \$150-400 in 42 ounce jars of peanut butter. \$118,000 more than the farm price. The escalated price is unreal, yet we have it to pay. The farmer is hit hard by these inflated costs, as well as you are. The other day I had the nerve to lock in the vegetable section. I saw cucumbers that some poor farmer sold for \$7 a bushel priced at 99 cents a pound. We farmers need a minimum of 100% parity to survive. We need your help in our effort. You can see by the mark-ups where you can help us. Write your Congressman.

If we can be of any help, write to us: George Mack Taff, Sr., Route 2, Box 52, Rising Star, Texas 76471 or J. D. Hutton Route 1, Rising Star, Texas 76471.

2 District Powers Bop Buffaloes In Cage Tilts

Buffaloes of Cross Plains High School took on two of the three powers who tied for the first round lead last week and came off the worst for it.

Tuesday of last week the Herd fell to powerful Dublin 88-44, and last Friday stout early dumped the Bisons 75-40. Goldthwaite is also a tri-leader.

On home hardwood January 17, Dublin could open only a narrow 18-14 first quarter lead, but zipped to a 40-24 advantage by intermission. The Lions more than doubled Bisons efforts in the third and fourth quarters, 26-10 and 22-10 respectively.

Again fouls got the Herd into trouble and were partly responsible for the downfall. The Lions scored 24 free shots while the Buffaloes got 2.

Jeff Pate led the quick, classy Lions in scoring with 26 points.

Danny Lewis paced the Buffs with 14 points. Other Bisons tallying were John Schaefer 12,

Richard Allen 6, James Scott and David Illingworth 4 each and Alan Rhodes and Billy Davis 2 each.

A frigid first quarter spelled doom for the Herd Friday at Early in dropping a 75-40 decision. Host Longhorns grabbed a 9-2 lead in the first quarter and stretched that to 31-15 at the half way mark. In the last two periods Early outscored Cross Plains 44-25.

Gary Summers led the Brown County first round co-leaders in scoring with 26 points.

Pacing the Bison attack was Rhodes with 11 followed by Scott with 7. Lewis and Schaefer had 6 each, Illingworth and Davis had 4 each and Allen had 2.

Bangs will be here Tuesday, Jan. 31, for three games starting at 5:30 p.m. with the junior varsity boys. Varsity games will follow Friday, Jan. 27, is an open date.

Alcohol Counts Top County Court Docket

(Intended for Last Week)
Five cases were filed and three were heard in Callahan County Court during week of January 9-13, and all were related to abuse of alcohol.

County Attorney Donald L. Wilson filed five driving while intoxicated charges.

Baird Department of Public Safety arrested three persons for DWI. They are Dennis Eugene Boland of 107 Austin in Clyde, Grover H. Fulk of Route 1, Freedom, Ind., and Robert Conner Jones, 1110 N. Aylford in Big Spring.

Cross Plains DPS took two persons into custody for DWI. They are Jacky Wayne Rutledge of Route 1, Rising Star, and Ricardo Zamora of 118 Lens in Eastland.

Judge A. E. Dyer, Jr. in County Court hearings fined Zamora a fine of \$300 and court costs of \$55, and he levied a \$100 fine on Fulk plus court costs of \$55. Zamora was given 30 days in jail which was probated for 12 month and Fulk was given five days in jail.

In another case, filed previously, Deanna Denise Stroope, whose address was listed as Box 245, Clyde, was fined \$100 plus court costs of \$55 for the offense of making alcoholic beverages available to a minor.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Powell were Mr. and Mrs. Vic Curry of Huntsville, E. M. Curry and Mrs. Doug Weiss and children.

Pioneer Area News

By Jean Fore

Here it is time for the round robin news from Pioneer reporters. We think that would be a good name as we are supposed to go from one house to another writing the Pioneer news each week.

Next week call or contact Mrs. E. J. (Gail) Flippin, telephone number is 643-3272. So please call your news in.

It snowed almost all day Saturday which was very beautiful and we hope it will give us some moisture.

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris were: E. M. Curry, Ruby and Naomi McCowen, Lila Webb, Allie Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Sub Peevy, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster and Bertie Maud Powell, all from Cross Plains; Weldon Garner of Denton, grandson of Mr. Norris; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Curry of Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Dane Ratliff, Elaine Ratliff, Lottie Sooter and John Miller of the community. Mr. Norris recently visited relatives in Denton, Sherman, Garland, Fort Worth and Dallas.

There will be singing at the Norris home Friday night, Jan. 27. Everyone who likes good singing is invited to attend.

Mrs. Gail Flippin and family, Tan, Tye and Tamara, spent Friday night in Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rutledge.

Visitors during the week with Ethel Brown were Jack Watson of Abilene, Velma Brown and Lou Grider from the com-

munity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady of Cross Plains visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrell, who have been on the sick list, are reported improving. Mrs. Harrell had surgery a couple of weeks ago. A sister-in-law, of Mrs. Harrell from May, is staying with the Harrells.

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming were Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Moeller of Rowena, Gladys Sessums, Betty Meiron and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Flippin and Denise of the community.

Mrs. A. C. Halsell attended the ladies meeting at the Evangelical Methodist Church in Cross Plains Thursday morning. Only four ladies were present, but they had a good devotional service and planned their projects for the month.

Mrs. Gladys Sessums visited Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton had all their family visit them on Thursday and Friday Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hutton and family of Carnegie, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hutton and family of the community, and Mrs. Delma Dean of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton returned his mother, Mrs. J. T. Hutton, to her home in Shallowater, Tuesday, after a visit in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Parson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parson and family first of last week. Travis Parson was on the sick list over the week end.

Wanetta Person and Warren visited Mrs. John Watson Tuesday afternoon.

We are glad to welcome Kenneth and Louise Brooks back to our community after living in Odessa the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeil of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Freeman of the community visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Gibson visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller in the community and saw slides or pictures from Russia. Several people attended. Mrs. Gibson also received word from her daughter, Mrs. Gene (Winnie) O'Donnell of Niles, Mich., that she is vacationing in Florida and reports real nice weather there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore were Abilene visitors Monday.

So many people in our community have been shut-in from the weather and sickness. We are hoping for better weather and hope all the sick people will be better soon.

We had good attendance in our Church Sunday, even though it was bad weather.

Don't forget our game night Thursday night, Jan. 26. Every one is invited to attend.



SHARE BIRTHDAY — Pictured are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters and daughter, Charlotte, of Snyder who share the birth date of January 13.

Last January 13 was on Friday. They are pictured with the three-tiered cake, one for each celebrant, they served at a party on that date.

Family Known Here Shares Friday Thirteenth Birthday

Editor's Note: Following is a story about three members of the William (Willie) Masters family of Snyder who share January 13 birth date. Their last birthday came on a Friday. Mrs. Masters will be remembered as the former Miss Irene Mauldin, a 1951 graduate of Cross Plains High School and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mauldin of the Rowden community. She earned her Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Master have two daughters, Melinda, a junior, and Charlotte, a freshman at Snyder High School. The story which appeared in the Snyder Daily News on Friday, Jan. 13, was written by Aline Parks.

By Aline Parks

A January 13 birthday celebration has come to be a tradition in the Willie Masters home at 4012 Irving for a special reason.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Masters and their daughter, Charlotte, born on January 13, Mr. and Mrs. Masters were also born in the same year, although he does claim a five-hour age advantage.

Today is the third time the

BROWNWOOD W'S CHAPTER SETS HUMANISM SEMINAR

The Brownwood Chapter of the W's, and anti-ERA organization, will hold a seminar on humanism Thursday, Feb. 9, at the Adams Street Community Center, 500 West Commerce.

Mrs. Homer Don Parson of Pioneer who advises about the meeting stated that Mrs. George (Peggy) Jons of Austin, an expert on humanism, will speak on the subject and relate how it is taught in schools. There will also be a film on humanism.

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CHRIST'S RETURN

More on Premillennialism. We hear people say that when Christ comes back again he is coming back to the earth and will make his landing in the city of Jerusalem where he will set up a kingdom, the kingdom of David, and reign on David's (literal, earthly) throne over the earth, from the city of Jerusalem for a period of 1,000 years.

That Jesus Christ is coming again is abundantly assured by inspired writers of the New Testament — and all who believe the Bible believe that. John 14, Jesus told his disciples, "I go to prepare a place for you . . . I will come again . . ." V.3. Luke, the writer of the book of Acts, tells us that when Jesus ascended his disciples were informed that, "this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as you have seen him go into heaven." Acts 1:9-11. As all who have any knowledge of the Scriptures know, this is scarcely the beginning of the passages that teach us Christ is coming again.

But, my friends, the Bible nowhere teaches us that Christ will ever set foot on this old sin cursed earth again. The Apostle Paul, teaching the saints at Thessalonica the error of their supposition that their deceased brethren were gone forever, teaches that Jesus is coming again and that the dead will be raised at that time and that the living saints will not precede them in being caught to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord." But my friends, where does the New Testament teach us he is coming back to the earth? In the absence of such Biblical teaching we must conclude that that theory is wrong.

The Lord willing, we will consider the purpose of Christ second coming in another article.

The N. Main Church of Christ

would love very much to have you worship with us. And if we can be of any service to you please let us know.

Audy Moore, Minister

Local Lady To Speak At May Farm Meeting

Mrs. Wanetta Parson of the Pioneer community will be among those scheduled to speak at a farm strike meeting carded in May at the Community Center on Saturday, Jan. 28. Starting time is 6 p.m.

Mrs. Parson will speak on the "Farm Wife's Role in the American Agriculture Movement".

May civic leader Marion McDaniel is heading the farm movement session there it is reported.

BAND CALENDARS HERE, DELIVERIES ARE MADE

The Band Booster Club has announced that the band calendars have arrived and have been delivered. Anyone who ordered a calendar and did not receive one is asked to pick the calendar up at the band hall on Cross Plains School Campus during school hours.

PIONEER BAPTISTS SLATE COLONIAL OAKS SERVICE

The Pioneer Baptist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home January 29, at 3:30 p.m.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

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WORSHIP THIS WEEK WITH Cottonwood Baptist Church "WHERE JESUS IS LORD"

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union & Youth Choir . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
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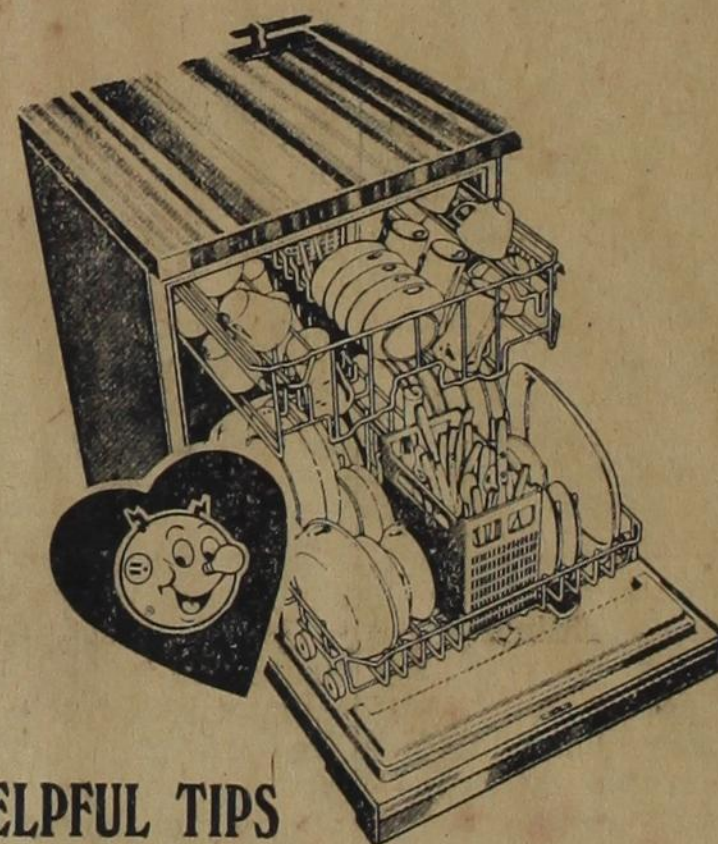
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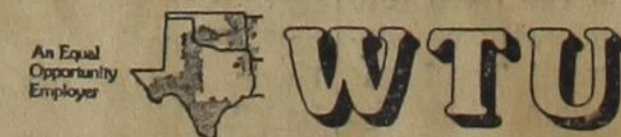
- A dishwasher will usually hold a whole day's dishes. It takes as much hot water and energy to wash one dish as it does a full load. Stack your dishes out of sight in your dishwasher and wait until you have a full load to turn it on.
- Use only detergents manufactured specifically for dishwashers. A wetting agent helps prevent water spots on glasses and silverware.
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Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

JV Buffettes Haive In Last 2 Outings

Junior Varsity Buffettes of Cross Plains High School won one and lost one in last two outings on the hardwood.

Playing the role of host, Buffettes were soundly defeated by Dublin 36-6. Some of the local unit were ill. Local scoring was Bridgette Allen 4 and Ruth Burleson and Leesa Higginbottom 1 each in the game Tuesday of last week.

Individual Buffette players recovered and so did the team to post a 27-18 triumph over host Early last Friday night. Buffettes pulled away from an 8-6 edge after first quarter to a 16-0 halftime lead. Locals padded that to 21-12 in the third before breaking even at 3-6 in the final stanza.

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It has been announced that the regular Friday night singing will be held January 27 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris in the Pioneer community.

Everyone who likes good music and gospel singing is invited to attend.

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Burkett News Items

By Freeda Burkett

Another January week has gone by and left its mark behind in highway problems. The weather here became very severe Saturday and several inches of snow, five inches at least and perhaps more in Brownwood and Coleman. Cars were stranded in the road or barrow ditches on the hills out of Brownwood and were pulled out by wrecking crews. It was definitely no time to travel except in cases of necessity. Most church services were dismissed Sunday morning because of the icy roads and inclement weather.

Mrs. B. C. "Ona" Evans sustained a broken arm, slightly above the wrist Saturday when she "tripped" over a small electric heater in her living room. The heater was not in use at the time. She was taken to her physician and it was set and put in a cast and she has been doing very well since then. Ona is a very active lady, and as bad as the pain must be, it seems to hurt her worse to be unable to do any kind of house work yet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barnett returned home Friday after attending the funeral of her son, David McDaniel, at Graham Thursday afternoon. McDaniel died Tuesday, the 17th, of injuries sustained in an accident when a truck hit him after he had stepped out of his pickup truck a few days before his death. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and members of their family.

Many friends and relatives are bereaved at the death of Bill Edgington Monday of last week at Albany. Bill grew up in this area, attending school at Burkett and Cross Plains. Sympathy goes to his mother, Mrs. Alice Edgington and sister, Mrs. Virginia Ruth Baker of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wegrzyn and son, Jo, of California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker and after leaving here they plan to visit his parents in Wisconsin. Mrs. Wegrzyn is the former Kathy Walker.

There are a few people in this area that are on the sick list. Some of them are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blutworth. They were both hospitalized recently in Coleman and are now in Coleman staying with their daughter and family during the cold weather.

Bill Strickland has been feeling bad, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Blutworth, W. B. Blutworth, and Mrs. Ruby Biehl, Mrs. Winnie Melton and others.

Visitors in the Dee Blutworth home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Strickland and granddaughter of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edmondson of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gould and son, Eli of Abilene spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gould.

James Steele Organ Recital Set Friday

Senior organ recital of James Steele of Rising Star will be presented Friday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Abilene by the Hardin-Simmons University School of Music.

He will be assisted by Mrs. Martha Boggs, assistant professor of Woodwinds and music literature at Hardin-Simmons, who will play clarinet on the Sowerly work, "Ballade for Organ and Clarinet."

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Steele of Rising Star and a 1973 graduate of Rising Star High School.

He is a student of Dr. John C. Campbell, associate professor of organ music at H-SU, for the past five years.

He is currently serving as organist of First Baptist Church in Eastland.

The recital will be presented in partial fulfillment for the Bachelor of Music degree which he will receive in May.

Following the recital a reception will be held in the church parlor.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

REV. W. T. PRIDDY SAID TO BE CRITICALLY ILL

Rev. W. T. Priddy of Cross Plains is reported to be critically ill in the intensive care unit at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene, where he has been for some time.

LOCAL BAPTISTS DELAY BIBLE STUDY COURSE

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains has temporarily postponed its January Bible Study on Exodus. The new date will be announced later.

Bison Junior Varsity Defeated By Dublin

Buffalo Junior Varsity of Cross Plains High School dropped a 50-25 decision Tuesday 0 last week to visiting Dublin counterparts.

Score at halftime favored the strong visiting quintet 20-11.

Coach Tommy Teal noted that although the Buffs were not shooting too well, the team has improved since the start of the year and is improving each week.

Eddie Jackson topped the scoring for the interning Bisons with 13 markers. Keith Lawrence added 6, and Tan Flippin, Darrel Robinson and Michael Clark each had 2.

Clyde Infant Known Here Expires Monday

Funeral service for Miss Hope Dawn Morris, month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morris of Clyde, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the chapel of Bailey Funeral Home in Clyde. Burial will be in the Clyde Cemetery.

The infant expired in a Fort Worth hospital Monday night. She had been rushed to the Fort Worth medical facility soon after birth at an Abilene hospital.

Among survivors are the parents, the mother is the former Pat Stroud of Clyde; a sister Heather, of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. X. L. Stroud of Cottonwood; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Stroud of Cross Plains; an uncle Jimmy Stroud, of Tahoka, and two aunts, Mrs. Floyd (Jeanette) Creamer and Miss Tammy Stroud of Cottonwood.

Mighty Mites Defeat May 24-19 In Finale

Mighty Mite basketball team of Cross Plains Junior High School recorded a fifth win of the season Monday night in defeating visiting counterparts from May 25-19.

During the regular season, the Mites suffered seven losses against the five wins.

John Long led the local attack with 11 points, followed closely by Richard Clark with 9. Bill Burselon and Tommie Cenlee counted 2 points each.

Cogburn paced the May offense with 7 points.

The Mites are scheduled to participate in a tournament at Rising Star this week end, but Tuesday Coach Paul Rivard had not received the bracket for foe and time of game.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO BENNY FREES JAN. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Free of Cross Plains are the parents of a baby girl born to them Sunday, Jan. 22, at 12:18 a.m. in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. She has been named Tiffany Renee.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merryman of Cross Plains.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mildred Free also of this city.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. J. O. Warren of Baird. Tiffany is the couple's first child.

RUTH APPLIN IS PATIENT IN HOSPITAL AT DALLAS

Miss Ruth Applin of Cross Plains is a medical patient in the Brookhaven Medical Center at Dallas. She has been in the allergy clinic for the past week and expects to be there another three weeks.

Friends may address her as follows: Ruth Applin, Room 512 Brookhaven Medical Center, P. O. Box 34236, Dallas, Texas 75234.

LINNIE BRASHEAR NOW IN CISCO CARE CENTER

Linnie Brashear is reported to be slowly improving in the Cisco Care Center, Room 16, where she has been about a month.

She fell at her home in Cross Plains about two months ago, and spent approximately a month in a Cisco hospital before moving to the care center. She expects to be in Cisco about another four months, it is reported.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

We thought Jan. of 1977 was noted for its extreme cold weather but Jan. 1978 has surpassed that with last week's 111 hours of below freezing weather. Very little moisture accompanied all of the cold fronts that kept coming over this area.

Highway 36 was dangerous for a while Wednesday morning as Mrs. Sterling Odom found out when she started to Abilene. She quickly decided she needed a driver. Tony Steele, Mrs. Bob Dye and Tommy and Erlene Dye and Hank Bennett all are employed in Abilene and make this drive five days a week.

Some houses had frozen water lines during the week, which made them think of more primitive times.

Livestock found shelter from the cold and needed that extra portion of feed each day.

If this weather keeps up, more of us will be ready for spring in February.

Those visiting in the Raymond Gibbs home during the week were, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Burks of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells of Baird and Jimmy West and Jesse Bower.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom were in Clyde Sunday afternoon visiting the Charles Palmer family and also visited Mrs. Jewel Swanzey and Anna Bell Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Oplin visited Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smedley of Clyde brought lunch and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, Mrs. Jimmy West also visited in the home during the week.

Those attending the surprise 80th birthday party honoring Oran Bains, Sr. in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon were, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Don Harris and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs. Oran's children, Sonny

AMERICAN AG MOVEMENT TAKES CO-OP BUILDING

The "moisture shed" at the Pioneer Farmers Co-Op has been selected as site for the headquarters of American Agriculture in the Cross Plains-Rising Star area, according to J. D. Hutton of Pioneer.

That site was chosen, Hutton said, because of the twin-city set-up (Cross Plains-Rising Star) of the local movement. Plans call for a phone to be installed this week, and it is to be named. Volunteers to man the phone are needed.

Hutton said we appreciate those who offered sites.

Junior High Feminine Cagers End Season

With the exception of a postponed district tournament, feminine basketball teams at Cross Plains Junior High School have ended regular season play.

Seventh grade lost its final outing, but the eighth grade unit split in its last two bouts.

Early came here Monday, Jan. 16, and that school's seventh grade team defeated hosts 16-10. Local scoring was paced by Jo Koenig who bucketed 4 and counting two points each were Vernetta Rhodes, Lorrie Newman and Carol Heathley.

Cross Plains eighth grade girls nipped visiting Early 10-8. Paula Allen led local tallying with 4 points. Getting two points each were Kathy Jones, Leisa Rayburn and Glynn Robinson.

Monday night May came here and took home a 22-11 decision. Halftime score also favored the visitors 10-5.

Kim Hedrick paced Cross Plains scoring with 4, and Miss Jones added 3. Miss Allig and Jana Higginbottom added 2 each.

Miss MacCallie hit 12 and Miss Eply had 10 for the May girls.

Both local units will vie in the postponed district meet at Dublin Thursday and Saturday, Jan. 26 and 28. On Thursday the seventh grade will play at 6:30 p.m. and the eighth grade unit will follow immediately after.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strackbein of Abilene visited with Mrs. Nela Houn of Cross Plains last Tuesday.

Visitors with Mrs. Nela Callahan of Cross Plains last Tuesday night and Wednesday were the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. McClusky of Brownwood.

Oran Bains Honored With Surprise Party

Oran Bains of Cross Plains was honored with a surprise party Sunday on his 80th birthday.

Fifty-two persons registered at the celebration which was held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains. The reception was held after the couple hosted a dinner at their home of which 11 guests attended.

Persons were present from Oplin, Abilene, Clyde, Baird, Cottonwood and Cross Plains. Several kinsmen from more distant places, unable to attend due to the inclement weather called greetings to Mr. Bains.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and punch were served to those attending the reception.

FIELD SOUTH OF OPLIN DUE 3,700-FOOT PROBE

Mercury Production Co. of Fort Worth will drill No. 1-A Leon Barr in the Barr (Gardner Sand) Field (three miles south of Oplin).

The planned 3,700-foot venture is located on a 1,280-acre lease.

Drillsite is 2,000 feet from the north and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 122 GH&H Survey.

EMIL RINGHOFFER DUE MAJOR SURGERY TODAY

Emil Ringhoffer of Cross Plains entered the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Monday, an was due to undergo major surgery on Wednesday. He underwent tests on Tuesday.

CADDO GAS DISCOVERY IS COMPLETED NEAR OPLIN

A wildcat re-entry has been completed as a Caddo gas discovery five miles northeast of Oplin.

It is Chapman Oil Co. of San Antonio No. 1 Willie Henry, et al, spotting 2,310 feet from the north and 2,490 feet from the west lines of Section 155, Block 2, GH&H Survey.

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CISCO LADY KNOWN HERE IS REPORTED IMPROVED

Mrs. John Walker of Cisco, the former Cassie Childers of this community, is reported to be improved after undergoing treatment at a Galveston hospital, her grandmother, Mrs. Blanton Childers, of Cottonwood reports.

She and her husband returned Wednesday of last week from Galveston, but is due to return there for a check up next Tuesday.

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We wish to express our most sincere appreciation for the kindness extended us while Dianne was in the hospital and since she returned home. Each thoughtful deed, the flowers, the gifts and especially the prayers in her behalf were genuinely appreciated by us all. Thanks friends for all you have done.
Dianne and Darwin Pharr,
J. E. and Vondelle Key

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the C. R. Baker family wish to express their thanks to those who were so kind to them upon the loss of their loved one, C. R. Baker. A special thanks to the ladies of Cottonwood and the First Baptist Church for the food served to the family at the home of Oma McClure and to the Rev. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner for the arrangements for a well planned funeral and their consideration toward the family. Special appreciation also to the pallbearers: Charles Fleming of El Paso, Mike Baker of Sweetwater, Leonard Mosley of Clyde, Charles Waggoner of Cottonwood, Joe Hanke, Jr. and Dick Wagner of Cross Plains. We love you all and may God bless you all.

Daughter, Drucilla Oakes, New Orleans, La., and Son, Cecil H. Baker and wife, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Strahan of Muleshoe visited with his mother, Mrs. Irene Strahan, during the week end.

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Sabanno News Items

By Mrs. Jack Rector

There has not been much going on in the community this week. Everyone has been trying to keep warm and hoping their water will thaw out. But the snow was beautiful and the

SON IS BORN JAN. 13 TO COUPLE KNOWN LOCALLY

A son was born Friday, Jan. 13, in a Brownwood hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Peavy of Santa Anna.

The couple's first child weighed 4 pounds, 12½ ounces. He has been named Toby Ray Peavy. Both the infant and mother are doing nicely.

The mother will be remembered in Cross Plains as the former Neva Dillard.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard of Brownwood, formerly of Cross Plains.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Janice Peavy of Santa Anna.

Mowing Bids Along 3 Highways Asked

Bids will be taken on the mowing of some sections of right-of-way in Callahan County according to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation officials. Roger Welsh, District Engineer of the Abilene District, said, "Over the past few years, we have been forced to reduce personnel due to funding problems. Now that we have additional funds in the highway system, we are committed to maintaining our present permanent work force. This results in the need to contract some of the maintenance functions for which we normally would employ additional personnel."

The Abilene District has recently contracted mowing in some of its 13 counties. The concept is to eliminate the loading of department payrolls with personnel who would be terminated at the end of the mowing season.

The contracts for which bids will be taken February 9, 1978, involve approximately 96 miles of highways in Callahan County. The three separate contracts involve approximately 1,445 acres along S. H. 36, I. H. 20 and U. S. 283 in Callahan County.

Plans, specifications, and proposals are available at the office of James C. Grant, Callahan County Maintenance Supervisor, at Baird.

SCOTT FIELD GETS OILER FLOWING 212 BARRELS

A well, producing from the Mississippian, was completed in the A. C. Scott, West Field 10 miles west of Cross Plains.

It is Greenwood Development Co. of Shreveport No. 1 Scott, spotting 2,310 feet from the north and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 205, C. Cooper Survey, A-121.

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moisture was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Green one night last week and had a wonderful time playing murder.

Jim Blackwell of Clyde spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Green. Sam Blackwell of Ibex and Bobby Blackwell visited the Greens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and boys of Gustine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

The Busy Bee Quilting Club will meet Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler, Dal and Wesly Brown visited Alma and Josie Morris this week. I would like to thank Alma and Josie for being so faithful to call me their news.

Mrs. Bobby Dudley and son, Brandon Scott, LeAnn and Sheri Graveley all of Carrollton spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson.

Due to the weather, game night at the club will be discontinued until further notice. Watch this column for the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Mrs. Nathan Foster were visitors in Abilene. On the way home they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South in Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson visited the Erwins Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Anderson and children and a friend, all of Sonora, visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins. They all went bird hunting Wednesday night they all enjoyed a bird supper. Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson also joined them. The Dawkins were Coleman visitors Friday afternoon.

Troy Watson of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanady of Rising Star and Wesley Kanady of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson.

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Dan Byers
Mrs. Mae Dillard
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DANCE IS CARDED FRIDAY AT BAIRD LEGION HALL

A dance will be held at the American Legion Building in Baird Friday, Jan. 27, with The Midnight Express, a western string band, furnishing the music.

Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. and continue to 1 a.m. Admission charge will be \$2.50 per person.

Jim Reynolds noted that the dance scheduled for Cross Plains last Saturday, which was cancelled by inclement weather, has been re-scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 4.

PANCAKE DRILLING GIVES \$50 TO LOCAL FIREMEN

Pancake Drilling Co. of this city has donated \$50 to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, according to an announcement by the company's secretary-treasurer, J. R. (Dick) Wagner.

Rural units of the department recently answered a call to the drilling company's headquarters just east of town when a grass fire threatened the company's building.

SHALLOW FIELD TEST SET IN NORTH PUTNAM AREA

Billy J. Moore of Eastland has spotted No. 6 Holland in the regular field six miles north of Putnam.

The proposed 300-foot venture is located on a 644-acre lease.

It spots 2,050 feet from the south and 450 feet from the west lines of Section 3196, TE&L Survey.

2 DEEP WILDCAT TESTS-SET SOUTHEAST OF CLYDE

Charles M. Childers of Abilene staked two Callahan County wildcat locations four miles southeast of Clyde.

Both are located on the J. R. Black 160-acre lease and slated for 4,600 feet.

No. 1 Black spots 650 feet from the north and 810 feet

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No. 2 Black will be drilled 750 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 24, same survey.

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By Mrs. Wayne Brown

Mr. and Mrs. William Nickerson, Jr. and Willie III of Houston are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson and Glyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Curry of Huntsville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Powell of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown of the community. On Friday Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Curry visited Mrs. Stambaugh's 4th grade class at the elementary school. The Currys also visited with Mrs. Doug Weiss and children and E. M. Curry and with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris of the Pioneer community.

The community was saddened to learn Tuesday morning of the death of little Hope Dawn Morris, month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morris of Clyde and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. X. L. Stambaugh of Cottonwood.

The infant had been in a Fort Worth hospital soon after birth at Abilene, December 29. She died Monday night.

Funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home chapel in Clyde.

Other survivors include a sister, Heather, of the home; two aunts, Mrs. Floyd (Jeanette)

Creamer and Tammy Stroud of this community, and an uncle, Jimmy Stroud of Tahoka.

We of the Cottonwood community wish to express our sincere sympathy to each member of the family.

Mrs. John (Cassie) Walker returned to her home in Cisco from a Galveston hospital Wednesday of last week. She and her husband flew to Abilene where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Childers of that city and returned home. Mrs. Walker, the former Cassie Childers of Cottonwood, is reported to be improved after spending some time in the Galveston hospital.

Aubrey and Virginia Childers of Abilene had lunch Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers.

Mrs. Cecil Goble of Cross Plains and Mrs. Blanton Childers of this community visited with the latter lady's granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John (Cassie) Walker, in Cisco one day this week.

Visitors in the home of Ethel Anderson during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson and Staci of Abilene. Mrs. Vanda King and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matt and

Mandi, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Renfro and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb of the Sabanno community and her brother John Conger of Cisco.

American Ag Needs Volunteer Helpers

The American Agriculture Movement headquarters at the moisture shed of the Pioneer Farmers Co-Op needs volunteer help.

J. D. Hutton of Pioneer and a leader in the farm strike movement said that an effort is being made to keep the office open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. six days a week, but many more volunteer workers are needed. Persons who will assist the movement by donating time to answer the telephone are asked to call him at the headquarters, 725-8337, or at his home 725-6255.

Purpose of the office here is to keep local people informed of progress of the movement and to help this area work with all others in achieving the movement's goal of 100 per cent of parity. Hutton emphasized, "We urge everyone to support this movement because everyone locally is involved in agriculture in some way or another."

A communication received here Monday from the national headquarters in Springfield, Colo., that most senators and congressmen from rural areas are working to help farmers. "It is real encouraging", Hutton said. He cautioned that senators and congressmen from urban areas must be urged to work for the farmers, also. He suggested that local persons urge friends in urban sections of the county to write governmental representatives to aid the farmer.

A. BAUCOM IS REPORTED IMPROVING IN HOSPITAL

A. (Toad) Baucum of Cross Cut is reported to be improving in Brownwood Community Hospital where he has been a medical patient for more than two weeks.

He is in room 301, and expects to be there some time more.

CALLAHAN W.M.U. TO MEET THURSDAY AT CLYDE

The Callahan Baptist Association will have its quarterly W.M.U. meeting Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Cherry Heights Baptist Church of Clyde. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch. A nursery will be provided.

Dr. Jesse Fletcher will speak about missionary involvement.

Contributors to the prize money and funds to defray expenses were released by the Calahan County Livestock Show Association last week. The businesses and individuals were reported to the Review as follows.

A drive to collect the funds was made by county Future Farmers of America chapters and officers of the show organization.

Those giving from the Baird area were:

Jackson & Jackson \$25, Federal Land Bank \$50, Lea MacDonald \$10, Blan Odom \$15, Roger's Food Store \$25, Lee Ivey \$10, Dairy Queen \$10, Mrs. Fred Heyser \$5, Hanner Chevrolet Co. \$25, Kelton Flowers \$15, Farm Bureau \$25, Frances Barton \$5, First National Bank \$25, Young & Manion Insurance \$15, A. H. Ringhoffer \$10, A. E. Dyer, Jr. \$10, Baird Auto Repair \$25, Prescription Shop \$10, Ringhoffer Texaco Distributor \$20, Bill Cason \$15.

Also Cliff Curtis \$5, C. B. Snyder, \$10, Eddie Konczak \$5, Bruce Williams \$15, Don's Super Market \$20, Charles Hounshell \$10, J. C. Earp, Jr. \$5, Callahan County Co-Op \$50, U-U Steak House \$50, Star Publishing Co. \$10, B. P. and Elaine Stephenson \$10, Ben Russell \$5, Glen Curtis \$5.

Stock Show donors from the Clyde area were:

Clyde Farm & Ranch \$100, Mid-Town Clinic \$10, Clyde Lions Club \$10, Northside Grocery \$5, David Self Car Wash \$10, Bulldog Steel \$10, Jess Pyeatt \$5, Canada Mobil Station \$10, Falk Pharmacy \$20, Duane Bennett \$20, Clyde Lumber & Supply \$10, Shelnut Station & Garage \$5, Wayne's Barber Shop \$10, Bailey Funeral Home \$15, Estes Real Estate Trophy, Steen's Hardware \$15, Tom's Deep Rock \$5, Holtz Supermarket \$25, Clyde Dairy Queen \$10, Harbor's Grocery \$20, Cotton Patch \$5, Clyde Insurance Agency \$10, The People's State Bank \$50, and trophy, Briscoe Gulf \$10, Super D Grocery \$10.

Also K-K Corral \$10, White's Auto Store \$1, Dale Rouse Pipe & Supply \$5, Clyde Auto Parts \$20, L&M Construction \$25, Radio Shack \$5, City of Clyde \$25, Larry Kniffen Station \$15, Bailey's Texaco \$7, Bulldog Inn \$8, Weldon Edwards \$10, The Clyde Journal \$5, Clyde Drive In \$10, Epperson's Gulf \$10, West Texas Utilities \$25, C. Lee Smith \$10.

Cross Plains businesses and individuals donating were:

Dr. Carl Sohns \$10, Mike McClure Wrecking \$5, Bishop

Chevrolet Co. \$10, Handley Business Service \$5, Lane's Variety \$2, Johnson Dry Goods Co. \$10, Discount Center \$10, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger \$5, LeMay's Grocery \$10, Lovill Locks Shoppe \$10, West Texas Utilities Co. \$15, J.R.B. Supermarket \$10, Higginbotham's \$35, Ray's Barber Shop \$2.50, McNeel Insurance \$15, Bi-Rite Superette \$3, Odom's Cafe \$15, Rose Butane \$10, Donald Strength \$5.

And Country Time Rags \$10, Mayes Flower Shop \$10, Cross Plains Frozen Foods \$25, Neal Drug \$25, Grider Gulf \$5, Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co. \$25, Robertson Exxon & Grocery \$10, Shamrock Service Station \$5, Dillard Texaco \$20, Lawrence Feed Store \$25, Cliff's Exxon Station \$10, Garrett Egg Farm \$10, Traweek Real Estate \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris \$10, Pioneer Farmers Co-op \$10, Citizen's State Bank \$37.50, Soireux Natural Gas \$10, Mrs. Paul Lutzerburger \$10.

Eula contributions to the Junior Livestock Show were:

W. C. McCoy \$2, Joe Bentley \$3, Ira Willett \$3, Claude Rock \$3, W. P. Stephenson \$3, R. A. Miller \$2, Wayne Taylor \$5, B. C. Miller \$2, Mac Coppinger \$10, Lloyd Barr, Jr. \$12.50, Wesley Barr \$12.50, Bryon Farmer \$2.00, Jack Farmer \$5.

Trophy Donors included:

Clyde Farm & Ranch Supply, Billy Kniffen, People's State Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham, Callahan County Riding Club, Estes Real Estate, Brownwood Wool & Mohair and B & C Farm Supply.

Miscellaneous contributors were reported as:

Lowell Johnson \$15, Ranchers Wool & Mohair, Brownwood \$25, Taylor Telephone Co-op \$25, Coleman Auction \$25, T & W Transport \$50, West Texas Vet Supply \$10, ACCO Feeds \$25, Athletic Supply \$10.

Also Abilene Farm & Ranch \$20, D&D Feed & Supply \$20, Abilene National Bank \$25.

BABY SHOWER IS RE-SET FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

Inclement weather last Saturday forced postponement of a baby shower honoring Mrs. Clarence (Tammy) Tennon. It has been re-set for Thursday, Jan. 26, at the home of Mrs. Carl (Debbie) Thomas.

Hostesses pointed out that everyone is invited to attend the come and go event from 7 to 9 p.m.

Deadline for display advertising is 5 p.m. Monday.

Girl Known Here Marries In Mesquite Church Rites

Jacquelyn Marie Young became the bride of Charles Ray Deason on Friday, Jan. 6, in a 7:30 p.m. ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church in Mesquite, with the Rev. Tom Wilbanks officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young of Mesquite and granddaughter of Mrs. Alma Illingworth of this city. The groom is the son of Charles R. Deason of Mesquite and Mrs. Shirley Deason of Lewisville.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Her attendants were Mrs.

Martha Morris and Miss Pam Young, sisters of the bride. Doyle Deason, brother of the groom, was best man and Mike Blakley served as groomsman.

Serving as ring bearer was Greg Illingworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Illingworth, and flower girl was Tracy Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turney of Hawkins. Ushers were Randy Young and Larry Ennis.

After a short wedding trip to Austin, the couple will make their home in Farmers Branch.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Alma Illingworth; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Illingworth, David and Donna; Mrs. Sandra Jones, Kathy and Jammie, all of Cross Plains; Mrs. Patty Turner, Wayne, Mike and Tracy of Hawkins, and Miss Trisha Turner of Kilgore.

Social Club Plans Pancake Supper

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center Monday night, Jan. 23, with Cliffdean Hargrove as hostess.

Members present were Dora Smith, Evelyn Tyler, Debbie Childers, Mary Panake, Drue McClure, Glenda Weiss, Betty Wyatt, Kay Horan and Mrs. Hargrove.

Plans were made to have a pancake supper, and other upcoming fund raising events were discussed.

The next regular meeting will be held February 7 at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street.

BEN PORTER RESIDING AT HOME IN RISING STAR

Ben Porter of Cross Plains was transferred from an Abilene hospital to the nursing home in Rising Star Monday night. He is reported to be somewhat improved.

Mr. Porter, who had been in the hospital since January 1, recently underwent surgery.

FIELD SOUTH OF BAIRD GAINS 22-BARREL OILER

Sioux Natural Gas Corp. of Brownwood completed No. 1 R. L. Griggs in the regular field three miles south of Baird.

Location is 1500 feet from the north and 4,000 feet from the east lines of Thomas Asher Survey 528. Daily potential was 20 barrels of 44 gravity oil, plus seven barrels of water.

It is pumping from perforations at 4,129-34 feet opposite the Lakes Sand. The pay was treated with 750 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 4,424 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 4,432 feet.

Association Formed By Callahan Lawmen

The Callahan County Peace Officers Association was formed by 24 persons in a meeting at Clyde Tuesday.

The organization will be a non-profit association, and will tie Callahan lawmen and other public officials together socially as well as through government responsibilities. Another goal is to foster better understanding among various branches and administrations in county and city governments.

All Callahan County peace officers, commissioners court, judges and councilmen are eligible for membership.

Officers elected were Sheriff Bill Skinner of Baird, president; Bill Russell of Baird, first vice-president; Bing Miller of Clyde, second vice-president; Martha Euchler of Baird, secretary, and David Mayes of Baird, treasurer.

Local persons attending the organizational meeting were Department of Public Safety Patrolmen Don Gosnell and Benny Callaway, Chief of Police Jim Greener, City Judge Mike McClure, Justice of the Peace Pender Mitchell and Deputy Sheriff L. D. Brown.

LADY KNOWN LOCALLY IN HOSPITAL AT BROWNWOOD

Mrs. Billy P. Baucum of Brownwood, widely known in the Cross Plains and Cross Cut communities, is a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital. She is expected to be there some time.



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