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## 124 Students Make School Honor Roll

A total of 124 students in Cross Plains schools completed the third six-week period with general averages high enough to attain honor roll status.

Something noteworthy might be said for those just beginning school and those nearing the finish line. In elementary school the largest number of honor students are in the first grade. In high school the distinction belongs to the senior. By grades the numbers are: first 21, second 18, third 9, fourth 15, fifth 10, sixth 10, seventh 8, eighth 8, freshmen 8, sophomores 4, juniors 3 and seniors 10.

The individual scholars follow:

First grade: Ginger Kelley, Jake Hartman, Crystal Davis, Malysa Sewell, Brandi Monsey, Candice Eppard, Brooke Harris, Justin Richey, Nikki Beggs, Connie Stout, Jeremy Barnett, Jason Carey, John Chessire, Jaonna Harris, Aleasha Hawkins, Sean Jones, James Beaty, Chris Nowell, Dustin White, Justin Pancake, Shawn Thayer.

Second grade: Brock Walker, Jeffery Brown, Damien Bates, Crystal Fortune, DeAnna Horn, Karen Dunn, Amma Albrecht, Willie Merryman, Whitney Kirkham, Amanda Clausen, Brandi Adams, Misty Strickland, Wendy Arnold, Tiffany Free, Clayton Goble, Patricia Lee, Blake Foster, Jeffrey Parker.

Third grade: Amy Strength, Amber Williams, Scott Chessir, Tonya Stover, Rachelle Bishop, Crystal Nelson, Scott Trenary, Allison McGowen, Renee Atchley.

Fourth grade: Tamara Flippin, Shana Bagley, Glenda Evans, Jason Fleming, Lori Dillard, Dusty Wood, Brian Arnold, Steven Lipstraw, Joy Klingberg, Heather Montgomery, Coby Childers, Amanda Sowell, Cindy Lee, Jacey French, Cody Winfrey.

Fifth grade: Janet Hartman, Jennifer Wheeler, Randy Stephenson, Bettina Gomillion, Carlile Albrecht, John Pointer, Rhonda Swift, Dustin Hinyard, Trey Fortune, Russchelle McNutt.

Sixth grade: Darcie Graves, Jody Brown, Colby Walker, Courtney Kirkham, Dustin Bates, Angela Purvis, Holli Shults, Calvin Champion, Leslie McGowen, Jamie Jones.

Seventh grade: Brenda Franke, Sherry Williams, Nicky Barron, Michelle McNutt, Daniel Crockett, Kyle Foster, Tracy Erwin, Lee Ann Baker.

Eighth grade: Kristi Pointer, Pam Helms, Stephanie Walker, Tina Evans, Dana Dukes, Deron Muffey, Chad Bagley, Becky McKeenan.

Freshmen: Jerry Katt, Jeannie Barclay, Scott Crockett, Dasha Shugart, Alicia Kirkham, Glenn Webb, Amy Barber, Cindy Engle.

Sophomores: Elgin Katt, Kerry Pointer, Tina Dukes, Lisa Rutledge.

Juniors: Clay Richardson, Alan Fleming, Donald Crouch.

Seniors: Dawn Strength, Melissa Morgan, Kelli Hargrove, Anna Bomar, Tony Evans, Celeste Taylor, Pam Hutchins, Robert Norton, Janna Pickett, Shelly Strength.

## Baptists Overwhelmed As Water Line Breaks

Cross Plains Baptists were overwhelmed by water Sunday.

A pipe which had burst in the building flooded the sanctuary and adjoining rooms, making it impossible to hold Sabbath services there. The congregation moved to the high school auditorium.

Exact time of the water

line break was not learned, however, it was thought to have happened sometime Friday night. Local fire department pumping equipment was pressed into service to remove the water, however, because of dampness of the carpeting, furniture and interior equipment it was impractical to hold services there Sunday.

## 4 School Board Posts Now Open

Candidates for four spots on Cross Plains School Board have until midnight March 5 to file with Secretary Reggy Stover in time to have their names printed on the official ballot of the election to be held April 5.

Terms of incumbents Randy Foster, Charles Payne and John D. Montgomery are expiring. In addition there is the spot of Joe

Hanke, Jr. for a two-year tenure to be filled. Regular terms on the board run three years.

Persons qualified to vote, who expect to be out of town on election day, may cast absentee ballots at the City Hall in Cross Plains between March 17 and April 1.

Presiding judge of the April 5 election will be Katie Kilgore. She will select additional workers.

## Driest Ever, Says Claude Foster, 85

Claude Foster, a retired Callahan County Commissioner and one of the best known senior citizens in Cross Plains, describes the present winter as the driest he has ever seen.

Claude, who is 89, came to this area from Limestone County when he was four

years of age. He has been here ever since with the exception of two years when he was away as a soldier during World War I.

Sunday marked the 77th day since measurable rain was received in Cross Plains.

only to use up their time in replies.

The other four candidates were "chomping at the bits" to get back at Lotief. Two or three of them were really angry and everyone in the crowd knew there would be fireworks when Lotief sat down and the others moved to the microphone. A strange thing happened, though, which may have saved Lotief's hide. Just as he finished a loud shot was heard on South Main Street. In a few seconds there was shouting that a man had been murdered. Art Farrow had just shot Archie Davidson. The excitement broke up the political rally and some might good men were denied their right of rebuttal.

Perhaps the most eloquent political speech ever heard in Cross Plains was one delivered by Pat M. Neff at the Cross Plains Picnic in July 1930. The tall, silver-haired Neff, who had served two terms as governor of

## Cross Plains School Raised To AA Rating

Cross Plains was one of three area schools moved to a higher classification Thursday by the University Interscholastic League. Three other area schools were dropped to a lower classification. The new alignment will be for football and basketball competition and will become operative in September.

Moved up along with Cross Plains was Goldwaite, which will be AA and play in the same district as will the Buf-

faloes. Early high school moved upward from AA to AAA.

Dropped down from AA to single A were Baird and Rotan. Big Spring fell from 5A to 4A.

Mark Davidson, Cross Plains high school coach, told the Review Friday morning that while the realignment did reflect some growth for the local system it certainly posed new pro-

blems. The AA classification in which Cross Plains is now situated is composed of high schools with 135 to 284 students. Cross Plains will be the smallest school in its group. Schools in the district and their approximate enrollments in high school are: Coleman 250, Wall 270, Goldthwaite 160, Winters, Bangs, San Saba and Jim Ned about 230 each and Cross Plains 143.

The new UIL alignment is expected to eventually effect

other extra-curricular activities at the local school system, moving them upward. Track, baseball, literary events and the like will eventually be involved but not immediately.

District may begin holding meetings on Feb. 19 to draw up schedules. Any school signing a contract for a game with another school before Feb. 19 will be disqualified for district honors for up to two years, the UIL said.

## Clyde Lady Enters District Clerk Race

Lavada Baucom Poindexter, who lives near Clyde, has announced as a candidate for District Clerk of Callahan County. Her opening statement to voters is published hereunder.



I would like to announce my candidacy for the office of District Clerk.

From 1967 to 1972, I was employed by Callahan County as Deputy County-District Clerk. The experience gained in that position plus on-the-job training schools has given me the necessary background to fulfill the job of District Clerk. Your vote in this election would enable me to return to a work that I love, that of District Clerk.

Many of you I have met while employed with Continental Telephone Company from 1972 to 1984 as service representative and cashier. For the past year, I have been with Commodore Savings in Clyde and now under the new owner, Olney Savings. I have the support of this fine company and my

fellow employees.

Although I am regularly employed, I will try to personally contact as many of you as I possibly can.

I have been a resident of this county for twenty-eight years, living at our present location, 5 miles southwest of Clyde, for the past eighteen years. My husband, Jay H. Poindexter, is a native of Callahan County and has

been employed by Treanor Equipment Company in Abilene for twenty-six years. Our children, who are also supporting me in this election, are all residents of Callahan County. Our daughters are Mrs. Terry (Vonda) Smith of Dudley, Mrs. Johnny (LaJuanda) Smoot of Eula, and Mrs. Bobby (Rhonda) Beard and Mrs. Randy (Tonya) Moore both of Clyde. Our son, Jay Don, resides at home and is employed by Eastman-Whipstock Machines in Abilene.

Encouraging people to the best of my ability is the very essence of my life. We are

active members of Highway 36 Church of Christ. In addition, the volunteer work that I do through Hospice of Abilene, "Caring Ministry" for the terminally ill,

American Cancer Society of Callahan County, Christian Homes of Abilene and American Business Women's Association has allowed many opportunities of service, which are most gratifying.

I have studied business administration at Hardin Simmons University from 1948 to 1950. I have also studied at Cisco Junior College, taking courses in psychology, sociology, salesmanship and business law.

I take pride in this great nation and have confidence in the laws of the State of Texas and the judicial system under which we live. If you as a voter deem my qualifications as worthy, please give me your support as I seek the opportunity to serve you, the citizens of this county in the 42nd Judicial District.

## Politics Got Hot In The Long Ago

By Jack Scott  
Speeches don't amount to much in local politics any more but there was a time when they were a vital part of every campaign. There used to be rallies at most all rural school houses.

Candidates would get up and tell voters their qualifications, what they hoped to accomplish and reasons why they believed they could do it. Sometimes the oratory heated up and candidates took verbal potshots at their opponents, who usually were waiting close by to take their own turns at the rostrum.

There was a time in Cross Plains when a big rally was held on Main Street. It was

during the Great Depression of the 1930's. Five men were in the race for State Representative from the 107th Floterial District, which was made up of only Callahan and Eastland Counties. The candidates were Cleve Callaway, a local independent oil operator; B.L. Russell, Jr., well-known Baird man whose father had once served the district in the State House at Austin; T.S. (Tip) Ross, a Gorman contractor who had built three Cross Plains churches and two school buildings; J.S. Yeager, widely-known cotton ginner and mayor of Putnam; and Cecil A. Lotief, a little, Syrian dry goods merchant who ran a store in Cross Plains.

Lotief was first to speak that night. He operated on the theory that if he threw enough charges at his opponents, it would take all their time to answer his allegations, leaving no time to "sell" their own political platforms. Lotief, who had been born in Damascus and didn't come to the United States until he was grown, was somewhat of a clown. He bragged that he was the only man in the race who came to this country with his shoes on. The others, he claimed, were "accidental Americans". He asked them all if they had ever really done a day's work, if they were in the race just for the salary and a lot of other similar questions, designed

Texas and was renowned for his eloquence, was seeking election to the Railroad Commission, a position he won handily. Everyone was anxious to hear the distinguished man and there were probably two or three thousand people present that hot Summer afternoon. Neff began by saying: "My head is covered with the snow that never melts, my eyes are dimmed by the winds of many Summers and my shoulders are stooped by years of public service, yet I have come back to the people of Cross Plains to ask their suffrage and support". He went on by complimenting his listeners for the things they'd done to make Texas the greatest state in the union and America a land of "milk and honey", the envy of the world. The people liked what they heard and Neff later garnered just about every vote at the Cross Plains box.

Probably the political speech most old timers here remember was one made by

E.D. (Eddie) Priest the night he was defeated for county tax assessor-collector. It was during the 1930's. Times were hard and everyone in Cross Plains was pulling for Eddie to land the good-paying job. He had been a teacher in local schools, coach of the football team, was friendly and just about the most popular fellow in town.

Baird, though, also had a well-liked candidate in the race and things would up with each town supporting its own man. Cross Plains had fewer votes and lost. Election returns were being posted on a large board on Main Street that night. When it was determined that Priest had been beaten the crowd was dejected. Finally someone shouted out for Priest to say something. He moved out on the awning of a building, overlooking the street and addressed the crowd. He thanked them profusely for what they'd done for him, told them that he was flat broke and didn't

## 4 Candidates Seek Local J.P. Office

Three more candidates for the Justice of the Peace from the Cross Plains precinct (No. 6 in Callahan County) entered the race this week. Four persons now seek the post and it is possible that others may have filled since copy for the Review went to the printer. Deadline for get-

ting in was Monday, Feb. 3. Justice L.P. (Pender) Mitchell, who has served 12 years as J.P. here will not stand for re-election because of reason of health. During

his tenure the office has grown from a small, seldom used tribunal to a full-time responsibility, handling more than \$100,000 worth of business annually.

Candidates filing this week are Rolan Jones, Betty Lewis and Audrey Purvis. L.D. Brown had previously. All are well-known local personages.

The Justice of the Peace post carries a four-year term with an annual salary in the neighborhood of \$14,000.



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Individuals herewith have officially filed as candidates for the respective offices as nominees in the Democratic Primary Election on May 3, 1986. Each has paid an advertising fee for cost of name appearing on the calendar.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
**MACK KNIFFEN**  
**JIM G. TAYLOR**  
Callahan County

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK**  
42nd District Court  
Callahan County:  
**CUBELLE L. HARRIS**  
Baird, Texas

**Lavada Baucom**  
Poindexter  
Clyde, Texas  
Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 6, Callahan County  
**Rolan Jones**  
Cross Plains  
**Betty Lewis**  
Cross Plains

**FOR COMMISSIONER**  
Callahan County,  
Precinct 4:  
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**ALVIN HUTCHINS**  
Cross Plains, Texas

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Mrs. Jimmie Mobley  
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Richard Emmons  
Dana Archer  
Robin Johnston  
**FEBRUARY 7**  
Allen Lovell  
Mrs. B.A. Moore  
Jennifer Pancake  
Mrs. Dale Bishop  
Randy Shields  
**FEBRUARY 8**  
Shawn McKeenan  
Charles Strength  
Elvis B. Scott  
B.P. McCowen  
Grady Newton  
Sherry Wilson  
Robby Bailey

Nathan Wayne Jones  
Lori Bishop  
**FEBRUARY 11**  
Kenneth Lowery  
Alvin Parrish  
Voncille Gibbs  
Mrs. J.C. Grantham  
Mrs. Jim Settle  
Pam Pillans  
Scott Cheshire  
Ashley Beggs  
**FEBRUARY 12**  
William Payton Mayes  
Mrs. Henry Wilks  
Jacob Carlos Grider  
Mary Bates  
Barbara Jean Perry  
Ronnie Scott  
L.D. DeBusk  
Tom Lee, Jr.  
Austin Jackson  
John Garland Lee  
Valorie Sue Wilson  
Stevie Carlile  
Jean Strength  
Stephanie Taylor  
Louise Strength  
Jerry Dean Allen  
Joe Holland

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the cards, flowers, food, visits and calls and for remembering us in your thoughts and prayers. We will always cherish the friendship of each and everyone.  
A special thanks to Dr. Carpenter, to the ladies who prepared the meal, to Bro. Rufus and Bro. Don for the beautiful service and to those who provided the music.  
May God Bless you all.  
The Pete Stover Family

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to thank everyone for the food, prayers, cards, phone calls and flowers. Special thanks to the ladies that labored to see that the family members had two fine meals on our day of sadness. Another special thanks to Brother Brian Keele for family visits in our mother's home and hospital and had prayer with us. Thank you Brian, the funeral sermon was beautiful.  
The Family of Mary Bessie (Peavy) McMillan  
Anna Jewel Howard, H.T. Peavy,  
Buel Peavy and Mary Sue Tidwell

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for their prayers and concern shown during the lengthy illness of our loved one. Thank you so much for the cards and every act of kindness you showed her while she knew about it. It always thrilled her to know that someone thought about her.  
A special thanks for the food, flowers, cards, prayers and every act of kindness shown us after her passing. A special thanks to Charles Chesshir for his kind words of remembrances at the memorial service.  
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### Minimum Skills Test Scheduled

Mrs. Bobbie Trammell, Cross Plains ISD counselor, has announced the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills test dates. All third, fifth, seventh, and ninth grade students will be tested with the exception of those identified as being exempt in accordance with the Texas Administrative Code. The tests will be administered state-wide from Feb. 10-21, 1986. Third and fifth grade students will administer the tests for their classes. Seventh grade students will take the test on Wednesday, Feb. 12 and the ninth grade test will be given on Wednesday, Feb. 19. First grade students will take the TEAMS test during the two week period April 1-11.



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# Rowden Area News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Weatherwise - it is dry every way you look. Fields of grain look sick, but most have cattle grazing what growth there is. Late grain planting is hit the most for lack of moisture.

January has come to an end with spring like weather. Friday morning temperatures were around sixty degrees. The Sav On Foods store had two containers of good onion plants - but who has ground ready to put them out. Most gardens have not been prepared.

Two weeks have gone by since the Rowden News was in the paper due the writer's husband, N.V. Gibbs entering Humana Hospital and undergoing surgery last week. He had had one other hospital and surgery experience about thirty years ago when Dr. R.L. Griggs was a surgeon there. Dr. R.H. Varner of Abilene did the surgery. I'm sure many in the county can still remember Dr. Griggs. Doctors in those days made calls in homes for any kind of sickness including delivery babies. Today all of this is done in well equipped hospitals. N.V. Gibbs was placed in a semi-private room and during his sixteen day ordeal had six room mates which came in for various ills. Today, Saturday one of these men was in Cross Plains attending the Henry Wilks implement sale and on returning home found this place and stopped for a visit.

Voncille and this writer thanks each and every person for your prayers, calls, cards and visits both in the hospital and since and returning home. He is doing fine, enjoys being at home where a recliner is more comfortable than a hospital bed.

Clara Nell Spencer of Cross Plains called to ask that the following notice be placed in this column. The library is sponsoring a Tea and open house at the library, Sunday, Feb. 9th from 2-4 p.m. for all the residents of the Cross Plains area, honoring them for contributions and work in and for the library.

Robert and Dorothy Watson were in Abilene Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Yarbrough. Later on Saturday Roberts cousin Dr. Dan Upchurch and daughter Melissa of Lubbock visited in the Watson home. This visit came about after Brock Watson transferred from Tex. University to Texas Tech at Lubbock where he became acquainted with his uncle.

A sister and brother in law of Claribel Gibbs and Joyce Odom, Nell and Gundy Gunderson of McAllen, Texas arrived on Tuesday of last week for a visit with the two families and all were at the hospital during N.V. Gibbs surgery.

Edna Dye attended the Big Country Porcelain Art Club meeting in Abilene at the Security State Bank building Saturday for their monthly meeting. Guest speaker and demonstrator was Joy Ray of Brownwood.

Joyce and Sterling Odom visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stover in Pioneer Sunday. Saturday visitors in the Odom home were Nancy Palmer and son Michael of Clyde.

Dorothy Reynolds was in Baird Thursday for her singing day at the rest home. Mrs. James Asbury was there to play the piano. Dorothy reported that her father, Billy Henry of Baird Star Route had to leave the Sesquicentennial covered wagon trail ride which originated in Hawkins, Texas. He was suffering from sinus problems at the

time but hopes to rejoin the group when he recovers.

While going back and forth to Humana hospital by the Potosi road, this writer came upon a buggy, drawn by two horses and a driver who was traveling on the paved road near Potosi. It was quite a spectacle and I'm sure many travelers were surprised as this writer.

At the Burks residence, Emma reports some company, Bob Brown of Eastland who came to see Robbie Burks and Robert Burks. She also met Bill Steele when he stopped by to make a phone call when their car was stalled. Also young Russell McNutt was at their house. Emma, Lizzie and Robert enjoy any visitors that stop by their place. Charlie Burks and step son Joey also visited in the home.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs company at the Baird rest home this week were Alton Tatom and Ross Shaw of Cross Plains who had visited here and went to Baird to visit Mrs. Brashear who also is in the nursing home in Baird.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home during the week were their granddaughter and her daughter, Cheri Harris and April Harris of Anson. Also their grandsons wife Glenda Mauldin of Abilene and her daughter Lindsey of Abilene and Doris Jean Reeves of Abilene.

Will the ground hog see his shadow on Feb. 2nd. If he does, it is hoped that the cold six weeks will be mixed with rain. Otherwise it will be one of the warmest winters this area has seen in years.

# Local Girl Writes Syndicated Feature

A Cross Plains girl, who will graduate from the University of Texas in May with a degree in broadcast journalism, is already contributing material to America's leading news service.

Kathy Jones, middle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Jones of this city, had a feature article this week which the Associated Press placed on its wire service facility to hundreds of the greatest newspapers in the world.

Not just because the article was written by a local girl but because of the wealth of the information it contains and the clarity of the report, it is published in full hereunder. The article follows:

The Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center at the University of Texas has a Gutenberg Bible, the world's first photograph, recently purchased \$15 million rare book library and no insurance.

The center has an elaborate security system including a fire fighting system that can kill - but no insurance.

G. Charles Franklin, UT vice-president for business affairs, said there is no insurance because the premiums would be too high and much of the collection could not be replaced at any price.

"Insurance is expensive. When you have holdings of such magnitude it is not economically feasible to in-

sure them" Franklin said.

The seven-story Ransom Center, like all UT holdings is self-insured by the university. That means a catastrophic fire would be followed by a meeting at which officials would discuss replacing lost materials, according to Franklin.

Decherd Turner, center director, said he could not estimate the value of the collection.

Cheryl Carrabba, assistant conservator, said the first line of defense against fire is a "state of the art" system that can fill the center with carbon dioxide and remove the oxygen.

The lack of oxygen would kill the fire - and anyone in the center.

"It would take not time at all for somebody to die", said Ms. Carrabba.

Security guard Charles Oliver said the system would not be activated until the building is clear of people.

"Human life has top priority", he said.

The collection includes 800,000 rare books and nine million manuscripts. Among the recent acquisitions is the Carl Pforzheimer library of English literature, purchased by H. Ross Perot of Dallas for \$15 million.

The Gutenberg Bible, one of five complete copies in the nation, was bought in 1878 for \$2.4 million.

The photograph billed as the world's oldest is an 1826 view from a window at Gra's, France. The photograph,

displayed in a helium-filled showcase, was acquired in 1963.

## Burkett Soldier

### Gets Decoration

Staff Sgt. Randy C. Jennings, son of Montie E. Jennings of Burkett, has been decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal at Dyess Air Force Base, Texas.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Jennings is a plumber with the 96th Civil Engineering Squadron.

His wife, Diana, is the daughter of Shelby J. Mello of Sunnymead, Calif.

The sergeant is a 1974 graduate of Cross Plains High School, Texas.

## Local Umpire At

### Houston Meeting

Gregg Williams of Cottonwood was in Houston, Jan. 24-26, as a representative of the Abilene Chapter of Southern Baseball Umpires Association. Gregg attended classes concerning NCAA rules and High School Federation baseball rules.

# Cottonwood News

A Special Invitation to all the residents and friends in the Cottonwood Community.

You are invited to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony and an appreciation and "thank you" tea to be held at the Cross Plains Public Library on Sunday, February 9th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Renovations to the facilities has been completed and they wish to extend this invitation to you to come and see. Our community has many workers who volunteer their times and services at the Cross Plains Public Library, please plan to attend and lend our support for the great work they are doing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson and Brian of Clyde were down over the last weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark.

Happy Birthday to O.B. Joy who celebrated his special day on Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis went to Mt. Pleasant recently and spent the weekend with their son and family, Tommy and Alma and Greg and Diedra Purvis.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Bill Newman in the loss of their, husband, father and grandfather and to their family and families. Mr. Newman's funeral was held on Friday, Jan. 31 with Rev. Knox Waggoner officiating the services held in the Cottonwood Baptist Church and interment at the Cottonwood cemetery.

Visitors in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Blanton Childers this past week were, Smokey Callaway, Delilah and Cecil Goble, Harry Childers, Earlene and Lilburn Thate, Raynell Duncan and R.D. and Aubrey Childers.

Harry Childers of Chad, South Africa was here visiting with his folks, Blanton and Lillie Childers the past several weeks. Harry left Sunday to return to Africa.

The Cottonwood Community Association will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the Cottonwood Community Center. Everyone is invited and urged to attend this planning and discussion meeting for the up coming 1986 annual fund raising project. All new residents are cordially invited to attend.

# Producer Made South Of Baird

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We wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bigsbee and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Baker, Lee Ann and Anthony to the Cottonwood Community.

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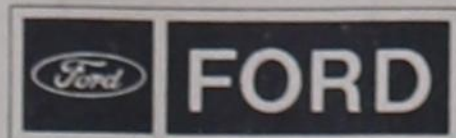
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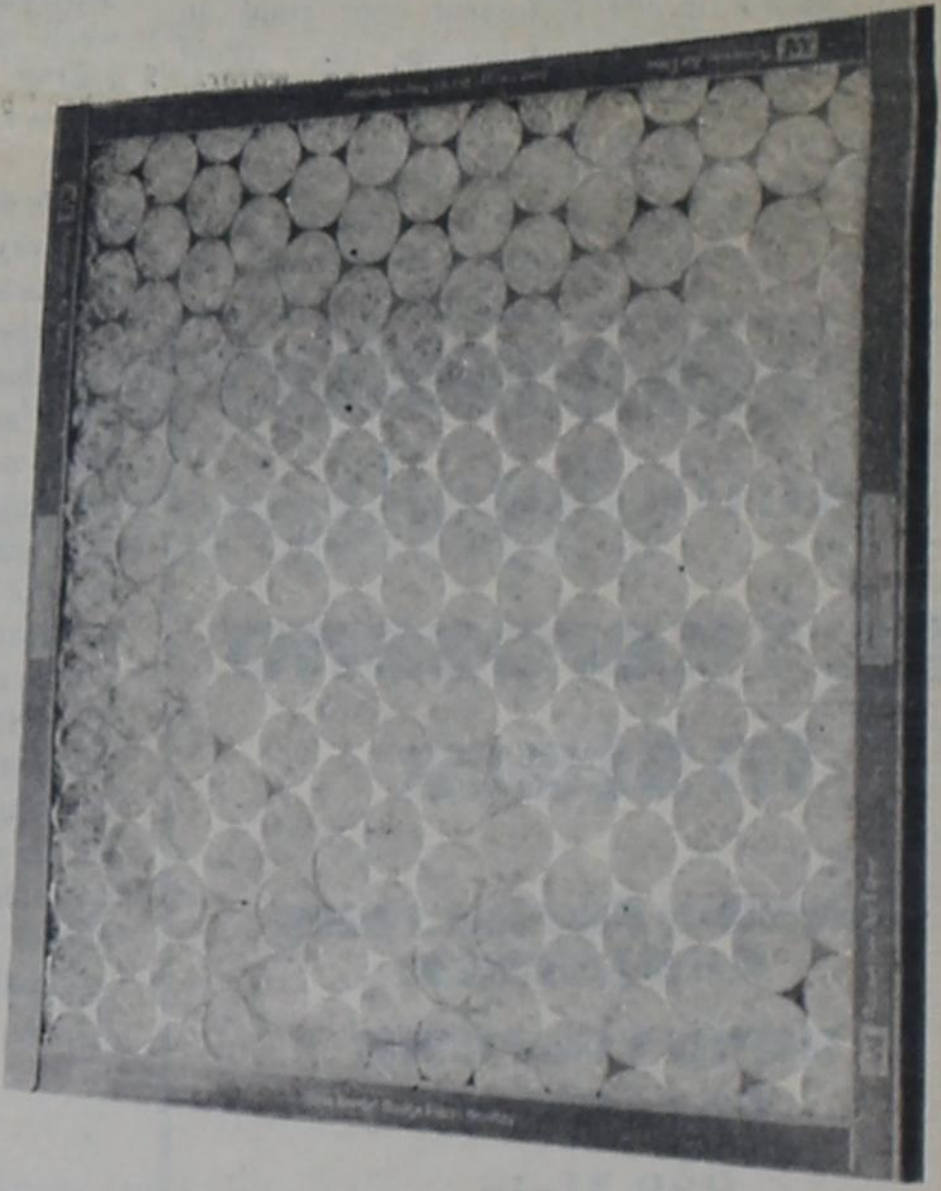
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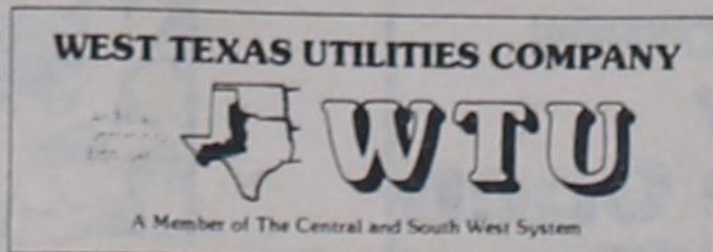
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## Cottonwood Folk To Meet February 12

The Cottonwood Community Association will hold a meeting Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 9:30 a.m. in the Cottonwood Community Center (the former old school house). We cordially invite all new residents of

the community to come. Please plan to attend, as this will be a planning and discussion meeting for the forthcoming fund raising project, which will be held in April of this year.

## Library Here Gets Coveted Upgrading

This week the Cross Plains Public Library becomes a certified Texas Heritage Resource Center. This designation is made by the Texas Heritage Project of the Texas Historical Foundation when a library has a specified core collection of Texas books to assist the teachers and students of Texas History. Since the opening of the library, many patrons have given Texas books and others have been brought. The specified col-

lection has been made possible, however, through generous donations by Drs. Charles and Lou Rodenberger.

A press release from the foundation will define the purpose and benefits of Texas Heritage Centers, but a plaque will be presented at the appreciation tea at the library Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

## Local Lady Suggests Praying For Rainfall

By Ruby McCowan

Been praying for rain? I'm sure most of you who believe in prayer, have. Well, our good weathermen are telling us that we are going to get rain soon and we hope they are right as they nearly always are, but just in case the rain they see evades us, then the people of God know what to do, don't we? We know according to the Bible that sometimes, it takes more than prayer. It took more in Queen Esther's day. Read it in the book of Esther Chap. 4 and the 16th verse. She and the ones who believed in prayer, had to fast (do with out food) and pray three 3 days and nights

with out food or water, but it brought deliverance for her and her people, the Jews. Then there were the people of Nineveh who repented at the preaching of Jonah and called a fast and cried mightily unto God and He heard them and spared their lives and their city. Again, we see it worked. Moses fasted and prayed 40 days and nights without food or water. Some may say, "That is all in the Old Testament (Bible)" true. But the New Testament goes right on teaching the same thing about fasting. Lets start with Jesus who fasted forty 40 days and nights. He did not tell us to fast that long but he taught us that it was pro-

## Cub Scouts Take Trip To Abilene

The Cross Plains Cub Scout Pack 281 went to Abilene Saturday, Jan. 25, for an afternoon of fun at the Pinewood Derby held at the mall of Abilene.

The boys attending were Coby Childers, Leslie Reed, Kevin Switzer, Scott Trenary, Cody Winfrey, Narciso Alamilla, Matt Reed, their leader, Linda Reed and Cheryl Trenary, assistant

leader. Also attending were Johnny Pointer, Rodney Rudloff and Brandon Smith of the Weballo Den. All of the parents were there with the boys and joined in the fun.

In the first race, all the boys came in second except Kevin Switzer who came in first. Kevin was also a second place winner in the second race.

## New Arrival

Miss LeAnne Gibson of McCaulley is proud to announce the arrival of her baby brother and sister on Friday, Jan. 24, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Colby Wayne was born at 3:27 a.m., weighing 6 pounds and 7 ounces and was 19 inches long. Born at 3:35 a.m. was Courtney Gayle, weighing 6 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Eddie

and Kim Gibson of McCaulley. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Tatom of Atwell and Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Gibson of McCaulley.

Great-grandparents are Roy Tatom of Atwell and Mrs. Bill Guinn of McCaulley.

## Personals

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill this week were: L.A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Hobdy, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Leo Thompson, Mike Winfrey, Alton McCowen, Mike Cunningham, Jay Kirkham, Collis Eager, Juanita Thornton, all of Cross Plains, and Mrs. C.R. (Maggie) Cook of Baird and Howard Shanks of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmielee Payne were recent weekend visitors in Brenham with their daughter and family, Melissa and Jackie Strickland, Dee, Staci and Jacob.

Eddie Petty was in Beaumont Monday thru Thursday of last week, to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Norma McCoy.

## Goof-Up Causes Kids To View Naked Scene

A "public service" tape taught 30 Baird freshmen the naked truth of drug abuse - literally and figuratively.

A five-second scene depicting a nude couple in bed inadvertently was attached to a taped drug program. State Rep. Rick Perry sent copies of the tape to 26 schools in the district.

Monday's discovery of the unexpected finale has prompted Perry to recall all the tapes.

Tommy Varner, an assistant coach at Baird High School, said the scene flashed on the screen 30 seconds after the drug awareness program ended.

Varner said he was telling his freshman health class what would be on a test when the eyes of his students became glued on the screen. "All of them were bug-eyed and looking up there.

There were these two people in bed," he said. "I turned the machine off and tried to drop it and go on."

"It wasn't easy with 30 kids chuckling and giggling." The 45-minute drug tape features noted toxicologist Dr. Harry Edwards discussing his experiences in dealing with drug abusers and rehabilitation, said Dusty Garrison, Perry's legislative aide.

Garrison said Perry saw the tape - without the added attraction - and wanted

schools in his district to benefit from the "excellent program."

After giving 30 blank tapes to the House Technical Services to be duplicated, Perry sent copies to schools in Callahan, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto and Hood counties.

Perry said he was shocked to learn of the scene on the tape he sent to Baird High School. After checking his copy and finding the same scene, Perry said he was convinced all 26 copies had the "embarrassing" scene, and he was asking that all copies be returned.

"I can guarantee those tapes were blank when we

took them the House Technical Service," Garrison said.

It was later explained from the state capitol in Austin that Mike Fickel, director of House Technical Services, admitted the nude scene from his personal copy of a movie.

"The scenes is from the movie "1984", which we used by mistake; it was my personal tape", he said.

"It was in error. It was very unfortunate because Rep. Perry is the injured party and he had nothing to do with this at all", Fickel continued. "We are very sorry about it".

## High School Cagers Win 3, Lose 1

Cross Plains high school boys and girls basketball teams scored a double header victory at Gorman Friday night. Buffaloes defeated the Panthers 67 to 63 and local girls overwhelmed their Gorman counterparts 75 to 63.

In the boys game Elgin Katt led the scoring with 26 points. Others tallying for the Buffaloes were: Jerry Katt 4, Tony Evans 18, Paul Davis 4, Clay Richardson 9, Devin Koenig 14.

Evans was top defensive rebounder with 9. Koenig grabbed 5 to lead offensive rebounders. Davis had 4 steals and Elgin Katt contributed 9 assists.

Dawn Strength led local girls in shooting at Gorman tallying 19 points. She was followed by Pam Hutchins 4, Michelle Prater 8, Sheila Payne 10, Suzie McClure 18, Misty Wood 4, Janice Campbell 1, Melissa Montgomery 2.

Strength led defensive rebounders with 7 and offensive rebounders with 3. Michelle Prater led in

assists with 7 and was top stealer with 6.

Earlier in the week both boys and girls teams traveled to Carbon for games. Local girls won 77 to 41 but Cross Plains boys were defeated 61 to 53.

In the girls contest at Carbon Dawn Strength tossed in 15 points to lead local scorers. Her team mates were credited with: Pam Hutchins 8, Michelle Prater 8, Sheila Payne 8, Misty Wood 4, Janice Campbell 5, Deanna Conlee 10, Melissa Montgomery 8, Kelly Rogers

3. Dawn Strength led defensive rebounders with 8 and offensive rebounders with 5. Pam Hutchins with 6 assists was tops in that department and Michelle Prater captured seven steals.

In the boys game at Carbon Tony Evans led in offensive rebounding with 6 and defensive rebounders with 8. Elgin Katt had 7 assists, Tony Evans made four steals and Dennis Atchinson was credited with 2 blocked shots.

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## Party Fetes 95 Year Old Woman

Mary Hollis, former long time resident of the Sabanno community, was honored Sunday at her home in Abilene on the occasion of her 95th birthday. Her children, grandchildren and their families, as well as a few friends of many years were in attendance. Those signing the guest list included: Minter B. Hollis of

Abilene, Bill and Idella Hollis of Sabanno, Raymond and Winnie Hollis of Abilene, Bill and Lorene Ramsey of Eastland, Kenny and Brenda Hollis of Abilene, Frances Gatson of Eastland, Debbie Townsend of Abilene, Sabrina and J.R. Townsend and Missy Hollis of Abilene, Shirley Snodgrass of Sabanno and Jean and Rudy Quesadas of Abilene.

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# Pioneer News

ESTHLY S. DICKSON

Right off the bat, I want to urge all my neighbors and friends to remember Open House and "Thank You Tea" at the Public Library downtown, next Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m.

The library has been completely renovated, improved and upgraded, and we all should be very proud of this facility. The Board of Friends of the Library wants you to come by and see the fruits of the labor and support of many individuals.

The day I missed my little gold watch, I had stopped by Mrs. Dale Gary's to chat. She lives on "my" highway east of town - she was outside picking pecans. After I missed the watch, I called her. She began looking for it. Several days later she was raking leaves, still thinking about my watch. She uncovered a trinket which had been lost for some time - but no watch.

Speaking of "my" highway, I abhor the habit some people of throwing boxes, cans, and other forms of trash out on the highways. Not only is it tacky, but it is against the law. Even at my age, I'm often tempted to stop and pick it up and bring it to my burn-barrel.

Mrs. Ethel Brown is improved - feeling better. Her former neighbor, Mrs. A.C. Halsell visited her last week. Also, Jimmy Lee Payne, Roland Jones, Lou Grider and the Tillotsons.

J.T. and Betty Beggs went to Fort Worth last week and spent a couple of days with her brother, Floyd Russell, and attended to some business there. Her brother took them out to eat a couple of times, which they enjoyed.

Pete and Jean Fore had a host of friends visiting them last week. They were Paul and Judy Harlow of Lovington, N.M., Vi Harlow of Marble Falls, Howard and Lara Kate Harris of Lake Brownwood, Jack and Zora DeBusk of Burkett, Eldon Gregg of Lubbock, Jay and Ernestine Rankin of Pioneer, Truett Dawkins of Sabanno, Mr. and Mrs. Clowers, Irene and August

Garlitz, and Vera Ferrell of Cross Plains. Also Patty Sue Watkins and two daughters, Judy and Sandy of Lubbock.

I called several neighbors who did not answer. I had long letter from my children this week. I'm very proud of the good reports Karen is having with her book on "Texas". She put a lot of work into that project. My daughter, who suffers from a variety of allergies, has found some new treatments which have helped her tremendously.

My friend, Doris, at the grocery store, told me what to use to remove the bugs from the front of my car - she didn't tell me how much elbow-grease would be required to accomplish the task - then, of course, I proceeded to sponge-wash the whole car - and nearly broke my "stupid" back. I'll never do that again - I think.

## 41 Apply For Lakewood Job

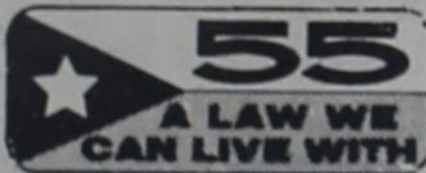
Officials at Lakewood Recreation Center are studying applications of 41 couples for the managers post. The club has had a vacancy in this capacity since the resignation last month of J.W. and Jan Wright.

## City Given \$500 Boy Scout Quota

Cross Plains has been given a \$500 quota by Chisholm Train Boy Scout Council. James Oscar Koenig has been named local campaign chairman. The drive begins Feb. 5, and runs three weeks.

## Charles Dillard Suffers Attack

Charles Dillard, a patient in Brownwood Memorial Hospital, is reported to be greatly improved and was expected to possibly be able to return home by the weekend.



## Obituaries

### PAULETTE BRASHEAR

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Geo. C. Price Funeral Chapel in Levelland for Mrs. Paulette Brashear, an aunt of Howet Wilson of Cross Plains.

Officiating the final rites were Leon Kessler of Lubbock and Elmore Johnson, minister of the Quaker Avenue Church of Christ in Lubbock. Burial was in City of Levelland Cemetery under the direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors.

She died at 6:15 p.m. Sunday at Lubbock Hospitality House after a lengthy illness. She was born Aug. 22, 1903. She moved to Wilson in Lynn County in 1930 and Cochran County in 1937. She married Horace C. Brashear on April 1, 1922, in Callahan County. He died April 14, 1984, in Lubbock. They moved to Levelland in 1967 and lived in Levelland until 1983. She was a member of Fifth Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Stanley (Nelda) Stafford and Miss Kay Brashear, both of Lubbock; two sons, Lee Roy and H.C., both of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy Hickey, David Brashear, Mack McKamie, Greg Brashear, Gary Brashear, Mike Stafford and Rodney Whitson.

Howet and Roylene Wilson attended the services for Mrs. Brashear.

### Bill Newman

Bill Dean Newman, 49, of Cottonwood, died Monday afternoon of an apparent heart attack.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Cottonwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery, under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Newman was found dead at a tank bather in south Eastland County about 2 p.m. Monday, an Eastland County Sheriff's Department spokesman said.

He had been dead about an hour. There was no sign of foul play, the spokesman said. An autopsy was ordered by Justice of the Peace Tex Evans.

A Morton native, he was a pumper for Clyde Melton. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ynez of Cottonwood; two sons, Richard and Mike Newman, both of Brownwood; three daughters, Sherry Newman of Washington state, Tammy Tannison and Lorrie Apple, both of Brownwood; his father, Lonzo L. Newman of Cottonwood; three brothers, Tomas Ray Newman of Las Vegas, Nev., Raymond Howard Newman of May, and Bobby Eugene Newman of Cottonwood; a sister, Sue

Gilliam of Brownfield; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Apple, Alan Key, Delbert Tarver, Lester Wyatt, Jackie Pancake and O.L. Elrod.

## Local Man Gets Degree At A & M

Russell G. Swinney of Cross Plains received a bachelor's degree in forestry at Texas A&M University's recent Fall commencement exercises. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Swinney. A total of 2,802 degrees were awarded, including 2,289 bachelor's, 383 master's and 130 doctorates.

## Colonial Oaks Service Sunday

The regular Sunday afternoon service at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, Feb. 2, will be conducted by the First United Methodist Church. Starting time is 3:30 p.m.

## Social Security Rep. To Be Here Feb. 6

James Smith of the District Social Security Office in Abilene, will be at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center Thursday, Feb. 6, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Burkett Voters Ballot At Home

Coleman School Board has approved the re-establishment of a voting box at Burkett for future school elections.

The action was taken after a lawsuit was filed against the school district last November, alleging fraud in a recent \$5,000,000 bond election.

The bond issue was passed by a five vote majority over the county. The suit alleges that the election judge refused to let several qualified people cast a ballot. The suit further alleges that two persons were allowed to vote after the individual designated as "the end of a waiting line when polls closed at 7 p.m."

Another person allegedly was allowed to move ahead in line after telling the election judge she had to get to work.

Residents of Burkett complained that they had to drive 20 miles to Coleman to vote.

The pending lawsuit, filed

# Pee Wee Teams Set Registration

There will be a meeting of the Pee Wee Basketball Association Wednesday, Feb. 5 at the Multi-Purpose Center from 7 to 9 p.m. Registration for children grades 3 through 6 will be held as well as election of officers for the coming year. If

your child is interested in playing, please bring them to the meeting for registration. The parent must be there to sign the registration form and to pay the registration fee of \$5., which covers about half the cost of the uniform. The association

by residents of Burkett and Coleman, has prohibited the sale of bonds approved in the election.

The Coleman school district announced last week it has filed countersuit against the group.

Doodie Taylor-Knox, leader of the group filing suit, said attorneys for both sides will meet this week and a trial date is expected to be set.

will furnish the balance of the cost of the uniforms. If you have any questions, you may call Kay Horan at 725-6472.

The two sixth grade boys' teams will play in a tournament at Gorman on Feb. 7 and 8. Please attend to lend your support and cheer them on. Their coach is Jim Brown.

**WEEKLY HEALTH TIP**

Dried fruits are a favorite for healthful snacks, but take note not all brands are equal. Some dried fruits are sulphured instead of sundried. During the process, chemicals are used to enhance the color of the fruit and also to make it hygroscopic, so they hold more water. You end up paying for more water and additives and less natural fruit. Be sure to check the label for 'sun-dried' fruits.

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## Miss Valentine Pageant Set Here February 8th

Over 60 girls, from kindergarten through the 8th grade will be competing for top honors in the Miss Valentine Pageant to be presented Sat., Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

This annual event is sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and has become

very popular with local and area residents.

Practice for grades 5 through 8 are on Feb. 6, at 3:45 p.m.

Grades kindergarten through 4, will practice on Feb. 7, at 3:45 p.m. Mothers or guardians are asked to be present at these sessions.

## O.B. Byrd Reports Gift To Cemetery

O.B. Byrd, secretary-treasurer of Cross Cut Cemetery Association, reports a \$10 gift from Vera Pearl Bunnell of Cross Plains in memory of Cora Gunn.

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# Reynolds-Carpenter Vows Said Dec. 28



Mrs. John Carpenter

Ellen Anne Reynolds and John Lewis Carpenter were united in marriage by the Rev. Burlie W. Taylor, at 1st Baptist Church in Cross Plains on Dec. 28, 1985.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Reynolds of Rowden and granddaughter of Billie Henry of Star Rt. 2, Baird, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Carpenter of Azle.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, James Reynolds. Martha Strickland of Baird was maid of honor, and Janet Flippin of Stephenville was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Christy Carpenter of Azle, sister of the groom and Diane Taylor of Buffalo Gap.

Flower girl was Bonnie Taylor of Buffalo Gap and ring bearer was Chris

Reynolds of Midland. Katy Marquardt of Buffalo Gap and Elizabeth Price of Azle were candle lighters.

Milton Price of Azle was best man and groomsmen were Jim Carpenter of Azle, John's twin brother, Tim Carpenter of Stephenville, brother of the groom, and Scott Willis of Azle.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Alvin Hutchins, organist, and Mrs. Harold Strahan, pianist. Jim Reynolds of Midland and Dorothy Reynolds sang the two wedding songs "To Me" and "Evergreen".

The reception was hosted by the brides' parents at the church's reception hall, and the rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents, also in the fellowship hall.

A graduate of Baird High School, the bride attended Cisco Jr. College and presently is an interior design major at North Texas State University College in Denton. The bridegroom is a graduate of Azle High School, attended Cisco Jr. College and North Texas State University at Denton. He is employed at Milton Price Concrete Contractor in Azle.

After a wedding trip to Austin, the couple is making their home in Denton.

# Burkett News

By Freeda Burkett

The Quilting Club met Friday, Jan. 24, the first meeting this year. Those present were Willie Mae Wilson of Santa Anna, Ima Bludworth and Addie C. Rhoads of Coleman and Eunice Mountain. Lucille Cross, Wilda Tomlinson and Freeda Burkett all of Burkett. Freeda was hostess, because it was her quilt being quilted that day so she furnished dinner for all the club ladies who each contributed a covered dish to add to the dinner. Luncheon guests were L.E. Mountain, Raymond Cross and Virgil Burkett.

Pat DeBusk of Houston spent the weekend here with his parents, Jack and Zora DeBusk. Jack was having a birthday and Pat came to help them celebrate by taking them out to dinner in Abilene and afterward they went to the theatre to see the movie "Purple."

Mrs. Ivan Clark reported a \$10.00 donation to the Burkett-Adams Historical Association from Vera Pearl Bunnell. It was in memory of Georgia Koenig. Mrs. Clark wishes to thank everyone for the donations to the association.

Virgie and Freeda Burkett met their friends, Homer and Rose Lee McCasland of Goldthwaite at Brownwood Saturday night where they celebrated Rose Lee's birthday with a dinner at Traveler's Steak House.

Bill and Jo Davee and Lois Garrett attended the funeral of O.W. Mayfield's brother at Rising Star last week.

Jo Davee, Wanda Clark, Anna Golson and Wilda Tomlinson attended the musical at Echo Saturday night. Among others attending were Raymond and Lucille Cross.

Hap Bearden went on a vacation trip recently. He was at Lubbock and spent the night at Muleshoe with Jack Angeley.

Addie Newton underwent cataract surgery at Brownwood and recuperated at the home of her son and wife there. Mr. and Mrs. DeLano Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edmondson of Weatherford visited Virgil and Freeda Burkett, Lat and Eunice Mountain and other friends and relatives Friday of last week.

Sympathy goes to Merel Dean Koenig of Moran and other relatives at the death of Mrs. Arnold (Georgia) Koenig of Moran, formerly of Burkett. She passed away last week and burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

We are sorry about the serious illness of Benny Glover, editor of the Cross Plains Review. He has been in Overall Morris Memorial Hospital at Coleman the past week and spent some time in I.C.C. before being moved to a private room. Reports today, Monday, are that he has not done so well as expected over the weekend. Further news has not been learned. We send special get well wishes to Benny.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett were in Brownwood today, Tuesday, to meet her sister, Mrs. Celesta Young of Zephyr and their sister-in-

# Olney Savings Adds Breckenridge Outlet

Alan D. Myers, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Olney Savings Association, announces the acquisition of First Federal Savings of Breckenridge.

Approved by the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Texas Savings and Loan Department and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, First Federal Savings, located at Walker and Breckenridge Ave., opened its doors as Olney Savings on Monday, Feb. 3.

Brady Tension, former president of First Federal, will continue his management responsibilities at the branch. And according to Myers, there will be no changes in personnel.

This acquisition makes Olney Savings one of the largest thrifts in Texas with combined assets in excess of \$1.075 billion and 36 offices throughout northwest and west Texas.

Myers commented, "Olney Savings has been doing business in and around the Breckenridge area for over 40 years. This part of Texas is very special to us. We look forward to becoming more actively involved in the community, and to doing our part as neighbors and concerned citizens."

Olney Savings, chartered in 1927, prides itself in being recognized by peers as one of the most profitable savings and loan associations in law, Mrs. Carl (Marguerite) Freeman of Albuquerque for lunch together and a visit. She was enroute to Fort Worth to visit her daughter and husband, Paula and Randy Russell and small daughter, Amber.

Texas. Primarily serving communities in small to medium size towns, Olney Savings' steady growth is due to targeting its operation to the special needs of rural Texas.

Olney Savings has offices in Abilene (2), Albany, Anson, Archer City, Azle, Bowie, Boyd, Bridgeport, Breckenridge, Brownwood,

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# Postman Ends 3rd Successful Career

Hollis W. Shults successfully completed a third career last Friday morning. He reached retirement time at the Cross Plains post office, where he had served as a clerk since Sept. 8, 1979.

Postmaster Joe Hanke, Jr. said that a replacement for Shults had been nominated and the application is now being processed through the Fort Worth office.

Before beginning his postal career Shults taught in Texas high schools 30 years, as an agriculture instructor, athletic coach and in administrative capacities.

He has still another colorful career during World War II, having been a naval officer in the South Pacific and flew combat patrols against the Japanese.

Local post office people were guests Thursday night

# Sorority Enjoys

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met in the home of Margaret McNeel, Monday, Jan. 22. After roll call and pledge, the program was turned over to Pauniece Oglesby, who had the club members participate in a very unusual fashion show. They had to model clothing and accessories brought by other members, regardless of size or fit. Dignity was in short supply and hilarity in abundance.

Following a short business meeting, refreshments were served to: Donna Merrick, Doris Duke, Joy Dillard, Paula Kelley, Nora Odom, Dora Smith, Dorothy Petty, Pill Key, Pauniece Oglesby, Lou Parrish, Debbie Childers, Janice Phillips, Joyce McCoy, Susan Sharpe, Bobbie Johnston, Mary Dunn and the hostess.

drive carefully especially now

in the home of Postmaster and Mrs. Hanke, honoring Shults on the evening before his final morning of work Friday.

# Trustees Study Coach Resumes

Local school trustees have been studying resumes of 10 applicants for the post of head football coach and

athletic director for Cross Plains Schools. Additional applications, however, are still be accepted.

# Birthday Party Fun For All

Kristin Faye and Jaret Alan Burkett of Midland, celebrated their birthdays Saturday, Jan. 25, at the home of their grandparents, Eddie Faye and Bobby Dillard.

Kristin turned 3 years old Sat. and Jaret will be one year old Feb. 20.

The theme of the party was "Be a Clown". Sharon the clown kept the children entertained with lots of fun games, prizes and goodies.

Those who attended the party were: Eddie Faye and Bobby Dillard; Jerry, Sharon, Jami and J.J. Lewis; Amber and Vicki Williams; Yna V. Burkett, Valarie Rouse, Ruth and

Beryl Lusk, Vondell Bailey, Peggy and Clint Bailey, Sandy and Chase Hunter, Cliffadean and Dusty Hargrove, Sandra, Elizabeth and Kathryn McCarty and Sharene Richardson.

Also dropping by were: Kaye, Kenny and Khristina Horan, Doris Goble and Uncle Goose Dillard.

Jaret and Kristin really had a great time and they hope everyone else did too.

Thanks to everyone for all the nice gifts and special thanks to Nanny and Pa Pa Dillard for letting us mess up their house and to Aunt Sharon for "Being a clown".

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**Juanita (Lee) Estevez**  
 DOB: 06/03/69  
 Date Missing: 11/27/84  
 From: Yuba City, CA  
 Age at time of disappearance: 15  
 Race/Sex: Hispanic/Female  
 Eyes: Brown  
 Hair: Brown  
 Height: 5'5"  
 Weight: 135 lbs.

Identifying Marks: Ears pierced 5 times on left, 4 times on right.

Last Seen:  
 Last seen wearing blue jacket, light color blouse, blue pants, white socks, gray sneakers, beige purse.

Investigating Agency:  
 Sutter County Sheriff's Dept.  
 1077 Civic Center Blvd.  
 Yuba City, CA 95991  
 Det. Tina Hughclipp  
 (916) 673-1253



**Nyleen Kay Marshall**  
 DOB: 09/18/83  
 Date Missing: 06/24/83  
 From: Clancy, Montana  
 Age: 6  
 Race/Sex: Caucasian/Female  
 Eyes: Blue  
 Hair: Brown  
 Height: 3'2"  
 Weight: 29 lbs.

Identifying Marks: Chipped Front Tooth.

Last Seen: 06/24/83.  
 Her family was on an outing in the Elkhorn Mountains, near Clancy, when she wandered off.



**Michael Mayfield**  
 DOB: 06/06/78  
 Date Missing: 01/10/85  
 From: Houston, Texas  
 Age: 6  
 Race/Sex: Black/Male  
 Eyes: Black  
 Hair: Black  
 Height: 4'  
 Weight: 80 lbs.

Last Seen: 01/10/85  
 Was last seen walking home from school with sister Pamela.

Investigating Agency:  
 Detective Montgomery  
 Houston Police Department  
 61 Rilsner  
 Houston Texas, 77002  
 (713) 222-3331



**Christina Marjorie "Christy" Luna**  
 DOB: 04/07/76  
 Date Missing: 05/27/84  
 From: Greenacres City, Florida  
 Age: 8  
 Race/Sex: White/Female  
 Eyes: Hazel  
 Hair: Brown  
 Height: 4'0"  
 Weight: 60 lbs.

Last Seen: 05/27/84.  
 Walking toward a neighborhood general store in Greenacres City, Florida.

Investigating Agency:  
 Greenacres Police Department  
 (305) 965-2352



**Maurice Laron Jefferson**  
 DOB: 08/08/67  
 Date Missing: 11/28/83  
 From: Ft. Lauderdale, Florida  
 Age: 17  
 Race/Sex: Black/Male  
 Eyes: Brown  
 Hair: Black  
 Height: 5'11"  
 Weight: 158 lbs.

Identifying Marks: Bow-legged, hair is blonde around edges, but not dyed. Mole on right ear, two warts on right wrist.

Last Seen:  
 He left home to go to basketball practice, and never made it to practice.



**Mitchell D. Owens**  
 DOB: 11/21/78  
 Date Missing: 02/03/83  
 From: Menlo Park, California  
 Race/Sex: Black/Male  
 Eyes: Brown  
 Hair: Black  
 Height: 3'  
 Weight: 40 lbs.

Identifying Marks: He has a scar on the upper part of his nose and a surgical scar on left rib.

Investigating Agency:  
 Menlo Park Police Dept.  
 Officer Larry Shana  
 (415) 858-3300  
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 Ora Owens at  
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