



Line drawing of the new Southern Savings Office which opened on West Highway 36 in Cross Plains last Monday.

Openings Remain In Adult VB Tournament

Openings are still available for both men's and women's teams in the adult volleyball tournament scheduled for March 13, 14 and 15 and sponsored by the Athletic Booster Club.

Those who wish to enter a team are being reminded that entry fee is \$15 per team, and team leader should contact James Oscar Koenig to make an entry.

Mrs. Joe (Jean) McWilliams should be contacted to arrange a practice session. She must be contacted at Cross Plains High School from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Additional information and pairings will appear in next week's Review.

Southern Savings Branch Opens In Cross Plains

Roy Simmons, president of Southern Savings and Loan of Brownwood, has announced the opening of Southern's new branch office in Cross Plains. It began operations Monday, March 3. The 500 square foot facility, located West of Highway 279-207 at 200 W. Highway 36, will provide all the services now offered by Southern Savings other offices throughout Central Texas.

The office building was constructed by Roger Klingberg of Cross Plains, and features a rustic cedar exterior, plenty of parking and a convenient drive up window.

Southern Savings and Loan Association whose home office

is in Brownwood, began business July 1, 1959. Mr. Simmons and a group of far-sighted mid-Texans began the association with the stated purpose of providing the people of Central Texas with a safe place to save their funds and make home ownership possible for those who desire it.

A lot has changed in the twenty years since Southern first opened its doors. At that time savings accounts were earning 4 per cent interest compounded semi-annually. Today's interest rates reach into two digits on some deposits, with daily compounding on others.

With assets well over the \$100 million mark, Southern Savings has realized dynamic growth. Branch offices have been established to more conveniently meet the needs of friends and customers. The Cross Plains branch is the 10th such office opened by the association.

Simmons also announced that the new branch office will be managed by Karen Melson. Mrs. Melson is a graduate of Itasca High School and attended Tyler Junior College. She is married to Larry Melson, who is employed with the Texas Department of Public Safety. The Melsons have two children, Jason, age 8, Justin, age 5, and are members of First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains. Before moving to Cross Plains, the Melsons lived in Lewisville where she was employed by a bank for 4½ years.

CHEERLEADERS SPONSOR BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Announcement has been made that the Cross Plains Schools Cheerleaders will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, March 8, starting at 9 a.m. in front of Bryan's Variety.

The cheerleaders are inviting the public to take advantage of their bake sale and get week end baking done the easy way. They also express their thanks for your support in the past.

Census Folk Hunt More Hands Locally

It has been announced that officials involved in taking the 1980 United States census in this sector will be in Cross Plains again Thursday, March 6.

Representatives will headquarter at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center beginning at 9:30 a.m.

It was indicated that new applicants are wanted, and persons who have not yet applied for employment with the census will be tested. It was explained that there is no age limit for census workers, although minimum and maximum guidelines may be followed. Positions are reported to be open in this district.

NO DONATIONS REPORTED FOR PIONEER CEMETERY

There were no donations to funds benefitting the Pioneer Cemetery during February, according to a report from Ethel Brown who serves as secretary for the cemetery organization.

The Pioneer Historical Association did earn \$67.15 interest on a certificate of deposit, Mrs. Brown noted. The historical association was formed to supervise funds the interest from which, was intended to provide perpetual care for the burial grounds.

Persons wishing to help with the cemetery maintenance may mail gifts to Mrs. Brown at Route 1, Rising Star, Texas 76471. Gifts will be acknowledged on a regular basis.

Filing Deadline Today For City And School Elections

Filing deadline is today, Wednesday, March 5, for getting name printed on the ballot in both the City of Cross Plains and Cross Plains Independent School trustee elections.

A race for Mayor of Cross Plains developed Monday when Frank W. Gravin tossed his hat into the ring by returning duly processed papers.

Gravin, local retired engineer who has been critical of the city and its operation, is contesting O. B. Edmondson, incumbent.

may appoint a representative or let school officials handle the process.

Drawing for places on the city ballot will be held in the City Hall, and candidates have 'he same options.

Holdover members of the City Commission are Raymond Franke, Frank Robertson and Dwayne Wilson.

Remaining members of the Cross Plains School Board are Benny Glover, Joe E. Hanke, Jr., Charles Payne and Reggy Stover.

The aldermen places are also up for grabs, those presently held by W. G. (Wimpy) McCoy and Ray Purvis. No contest had developed for either place at noon Tuesday. City offices are for two-year terms.

Five persons are asking election to three seats on the Cross Plains School Board. The three incumbents, Roberta Conlee, Randy Foster and John D. Montgomery, are asking to be returned, each having served three-year terms. Newcomers seeking to gain the places are Billy L. Reed, pastor of the United Methodist Church, and Mike Itelley, local contractor and minister of the Revival Center.

Candidates filing for city offices can contact the City Secretary Jessie Weathermon before closing time today (Wednesday) and school board hopefuls should sign, process and return papers to Joe E. Hanke, Jr., school board secretary, prior to post office closing today.

Drawings for places on the ballot will be conducted Thursday, March 5, at 10 a.m. by both the school and city.

The drawing for school board election will be conducted in the office of Superintendent Dr. Scot H. Edgington. It was pointed out that candidates may be on hand to draw for themselves.

City Also Offering Guide For Property Tax Savings

Jessie Weathermon, tax assessor-collector for the City of Cross Plains, has announced the availability of a new 12-page pamphlet which may help local residents save on their property taxes.

According to Mrs. Weathermon, the pamphlet explains how the property tax system in Texas operates, and highlights possible tax savings available to citizens.

The publication was developed by the State Property Tax Board in accordance with Senate Bill 621, passed by the Texas Legislature in 1979.

Information in the pamphlet is applicable to property taxes collected by all levels of local government, including counties, cities and school districts.

The city officer noted that while cities may not offer a general homestead exemption, such as is available from school districts and counties, the city of Cross Plains does offer locally adopted exemptions for disabled persons and citizens age 65 or older.

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Coldest Temperature Recorded On Sunday

Coldest temperature of the winter was recorded in Cross Plains early Sunday morning when readings of 4, 6, 8 degrees were common, and even a couple of zeros were reported in the city and surrounding areas.

The frigid temperatures came from a cold front which hit Cross Plains Friday and shoved the mercury to the mid to lower teens by early Saturday. Although dry, ice crystals could be seen in the sunlight being blown by the high winds early Saturday.

The winds ceased Saturday night when the temperatures skidded to the zero or barely above readings. Mostly fair skies aided warming Sunday along with a southerly wind. That trend continued through noon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Oran and Linnie Bains.

For police and ambulance service call 725-6666.

School Open House Set For Thursday

Cross Plains Schools will observe Public Schools Week, March 3-7, with an open house Thursday, March 6, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Dr. Scot H. Edgington, superintendent of schools here, stated that school patrons were always welcome at any time at the schools, but it was especially hoped that most of them could attend the open house. The celebration has been timed to coincide with the statewide Texas Annual Public Schools Week.

Edgington observed that no elaborate plans have been made for the open house, except that all facilities will open for public examination, and barring illness, all teachers will be at their duty posts that night.

Work of many students, especially that of pupils of lower grades will be on display.

The open house will begin at 7 p.m. with a general assembly of parents and students in the school auditorium. The Junior High School Band will present a program, and Superintendent Edgington will welcome the guests.

Following the brief program

parents and students may meet a simulated and abbreviated schedule in high school so parents may meet as many teachers as possible. Teachers will be in assigned rooms in the elementary grades.

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Local, Area Stock Buyers At County Show Listed

Cross Plains and area businesses, individuals and institutions added premium money to market price of 40 animals following the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show February 23 in the show barn north of here.

It was explained that the premium sale, initiated last year, was termed a success, and the added funds many times means the difference in profit or loss to exhibitors.

A total amount of premium paid was not immediately available, but some estimates sent the figures well over the \$10,000 mark.

Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains purchased the grand champion steer showed by Jo Jo

Koenig and paid a premium of \$1.01 per pound. It was also explained that five other local businesses contributed added premiums including Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co., Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, Inc., Harris Roustabout, Southern Savings & Loan and Bill Dillard.

Johnston Truck & Supply, Inc. of this city purchased the grand champion medium wool sheep exhibited by Randy Huffman.

Flame Gas, Inc. of this city bought the reserve champion barrow owned by James Isbell.

Following is a list of those paying premiums on animals and owners of the stock. Unless otherwise designated, exhibitor is from Cross Plains.

Steers purchased by Cross Plains buyers: Citizens State Bank, Jo Jo Koenig; Pancake Drilling Company, Allen Fleming; Harris Roustabout Service, Greg Hutchins; Harris Roustabout Service, Keith Lawrence; Ceres Cattle Company, Sherry Koenig; KLH Oil & Gas Company, Conda Odom; R. J. Merryman, Kelly Hargrove, and Johnston Truck and Supply, Robby Bailey.

Lambs purchased by Cross Plains or area buyers: Johnston Truck and Supply, Randy Huffman; Johnston Truck and Supply, Dennis Diehl, Baird FFA; Johnston Truck and Supply, Jeff Williams, Clyde FFA; Johnston Truck and Supply, Devin Welch, Baird FFA; Johnston Truck and Supply, Peggy Huffman; Johnston Truck and Supply, Donny Barron, Baird FFA; Rose Butane Service, Randy Phillips; Harris Roustabout Service, Brock Watson, Baird FFA; Johnson's Dry Goods, Randi Morton; Rose Butane Service, Kirby Stephens; Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co., Cindy Montgomery; Gibson Land and Cattle Co., Todd Greathouse, Clyde FFA; First State Bank, Rising Star, Tonya Johnson, Op-lin 4-H.

Hogs purchased by Cross Plains and area buyers: Flame Gas, James Isbell; McNeel Insurance, Jody McDonald, Baird FFA; McNeel Insurance, Pam Hutchins; Southern Savings & Loan, Rocky Callaway; Odom's Cafe, John Felon, Clyde FFA; Cross Plains Discount, Loyd Beck, Clyde FFA; Bramlett Implement in Rising Star, Kenneth O'Shield, Clyde FFA; Mayes Flowers, Loreta Lutzenberger, Mike McKinney, Clyde FFA; KLH Oil & Gas Company, Wesley Hilburn; Bishop Chevrolet, Joe Holland; Rose Butane, Mike Clark; Cross Plains Grain & Peanut, Bill Burleson; Bramlett Implement, Janice Newman; Stanson Oil (Cisco), Roger Beck, Clyde FFA; Cross Plains Grain & Peanut, Ronald Hilburn; Harvest Oil (Cisco), Eugene Ford; Cross Plains Grain & Peanut, Allen Hilburn; Lawrence Farm & Ranch, Marty Callaway, and Dillard Drilling Co., Randy Cherry, Clyde FFA.

107 Students Win Spots On School's Honor List

One hundred and seven students at Cross Plains Schools earned places on the fourth six weeks honor roll, according to a roster released Tuesday morning by school officials.

This time high school had the class with the greatest number of scholars. There were 15 seniors listed as scholars. Runner-up was the second grade with 144. The first eight grades had 79 classroom stars, and the other 28 came from the top four grades.

It is noted that to be eligible for listing on the honor roll a student must compile a general average of 90 or higher.

The honor roll as released to the Review follows.

First grade: Brenda Franke, Eric Tyler, Tonya Steele, Misti Pirtle, Kyle Foster, Michelle Richardson, Pamela Glover, Davy Collier, Carie Renfro, Mike Suzor, Regin Stover, Jeff Boyette and Angie Ward.

Second grade: Deron Duffey, Stephanie Walker, Tina Evans, Shawn Weathermon, Kristy Pointer, Chad Bagley, Sharon Walker, Shana Strickland, Trudy Newman, Seba Kennedy, Cody Odom, Becky McKeegan, Dana Dukes and Billy Lee.

Third grade: Alicia Kirkham, Michael Franke, Carol Morgan, Shae Pancake, Melissa Montgomery, Regie Brown, April Foller, Beverly Weiss, Ginny Pope, Cindy Engle, Pam Strength and Staci Schittler.

Fourth grade: Lee Ann Dominguez, Matt Pirtle, Tim McCoy, Paige Clawson, Gregg Weiss, Alicia Waddell, Leslie Roysden, Darin Apple, James Isbell, Stacy Montgomery and Ladonna Roysden.

Fifth grade: Deana Conlee, Alan Fleming, Clay Richardson, Melissa Hoggett, Tina Davis, Dale Porter, Denise Flippin, Chuckie Weiss, Shelley Horan and Paula Kennedy.

Sixth grade: Dee Ann Whiteley, Melissa Morgan, Pam Hutchins, Stacy Pope, Davin Koenig, Dawn Strength, Tommy Ames, Kelli Hargrove and Staci Weiss.

Seventh grade: Beverly Robinson, John Hanke, Cathy Engle, Jessa Reddick and Lois Bruton.

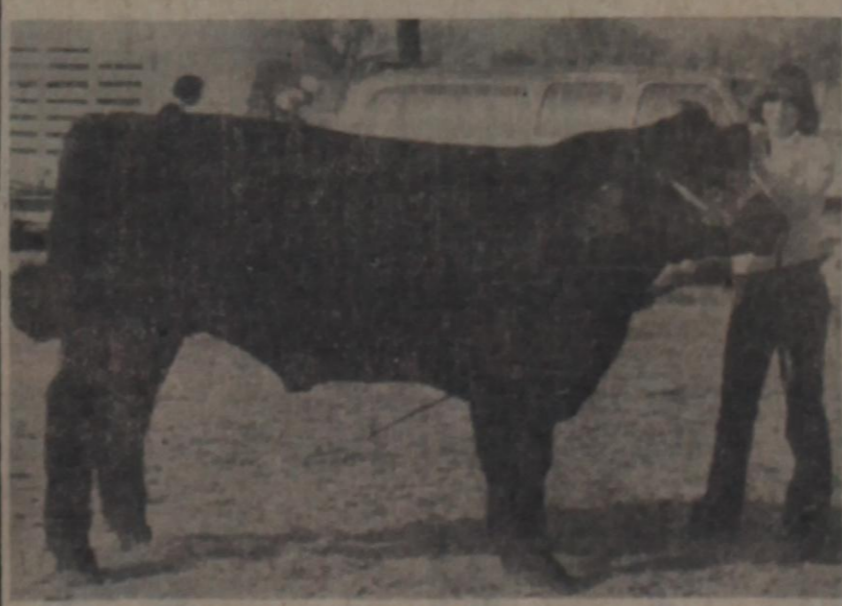
Eighth grade: Jennifer Ames, Kandy McClure, Brian Davis, Chris Porter and Matthew Burleson.

Freshmen: Carol Engle and Teresa Potter.

Sophomores: Bill Burleson, Carl Sohns, Jr., Randi Morton, Tommie Conlee, Charlesea Baugh and Glyn Robinson.

Juniors: Joe Holland, Bridgette Allen, Leesa Higginbottom, Lisa Sanders and Bobby Phillips.

Seniors: Cindy Montgomery, Sheri Brown, Duane Hutchins, Sherry Koenig, Keith Lawrence, Terri Hunter, Lanetta Baugh, Dana Bains, Charlotte Brown, Michael Clark, Tan Flippin, Ruth Burleson, Randy Golson, Angela Chambers and Dennis Dickson.



COUNTY CHAMP STEER— Shown above is the French Breed cross steer which won the Grand Championship of the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show held in the exhibit barn north of Cross Plains on February 23. It was exhibited by Miss Jo Jo Koenig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. (Dick) Koenig of

this community. The animal, which won first place in the heavyweight French steer competition, was sold to Citizens State Bank in the Premium Sale which followed the show. Miss Koenig, who has had brothers and sisters to win stock show championships, showed under the Cross Plains FFA banner.

—(Cross Plains School Photo.)

PETE GOLSON IS TAKEN TO ABILENE HOSPITAL

Pete Golson of this city entered West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Monday night and was placed in the intensive care unit of the hospital. More information had not been learned before the Review went to press Tuesday.

MAY WILL HOST PEANUT SHORT COURSE MARCH 13

A peanut short course will be presented at the Community Center at May Thursday, March 13, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Happy Birthday Column

MARCH 6
 Reuben McCowen
 Janis Dean
 Butch Webb
 Kenneth Jordan
 Mrs. Hiram Brooks
 Ruth Burleson
 Dickie Gilland

MARCH 7
 Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, Jr.
 Mrs. Henry Meador
 Dwight Black
 Juanita Wooten
 Carl Corley
 Ann Holland
 Shelly Gray

MARCH 8
 Jane Rowen
 Mrs. Jack McCarty
 Dee Ann Coppinger
 Jerrel Whiteside
 Cowan Hutton, Jr.
 Mrs. Lewis Fortune
 Mrs. R. W. Purvis
 Mrs. W. B. Harmon
 Mrs. B. P. Pillans
 Paula Allen

MARCH 9
 Jack Tunnell, Jr.
 Mrs. Bill Smoot
 Debbie Hargrove
 Edgar Sessions
 Mrs. C. R. Myrick
 Mrs. C. A. Walker
 Rene Aiken
 Mrs. David Burchfield
 Merrie Hopson
 Gerald Stephens

MARCH 10
 Charles Bellew
 Gloria Peninger
 Jerry Wayne Calhoun
 Carl David Scott
 Turner Simpson
 Glenda Gould
 Duane Thomas
 Wes Holcomb

MARCH 11
 Lucille Hester
 Darrel Smithson
 Mrs. J. T. Sheppard
 Carl McCord
 Jimmy Gattis
 Vickie Moon
 Brenda Simpson
 Mrs. C. C. Holdridge
 Stacie Oliver

MARCH 12
 Marvin Wilcoxon
 Leona Flippin

RICHARD PURVISES GIVE FIRE DEPARTMENT \$20
 It has been revealed that Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis of the Sabanno community have made a recent \$20 donation to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

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 Morning Worship .. 11 A.M.
 Evening Worship .. 5 P.M.

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Cottonwood News

By Alice Champion

Hi folks. This is a pretty morning if you are on the inside looking out. It is a clear, sunshiny day, of course, the temperature is below the freezing mark but so much better than the last three days. What with that high north wind and cloud cover that came in last Friday, we didn't get the moisture that the weatherman had forecast. The 8 degrees Sunday morning sure made a fire feel good. The temperature was back up to 27 degrees this morning (Monday). Well folks, if March didn't come in as a lion this time, let's hope he doesn't get here. O.K., Brother Walker, I didn't disappoint you, did I?

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McInnis took advantage of the pretty days last week to get their cattle worked out. The branding, tagging, vaccinating, spraying, separating and moving is quite a chore to get behind you. Don't you know that they could relax, rest from their labors, during the cold spell?

Mrs. Ethel Anderson reports that Wes Holcomb of Cross Plains has been moved to West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. He now has pneumonia. He needs our prayers.

Visiting Ethel Anderson during the week were Mrs. A. C. Waggoner of Baird on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro on Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell and family on Sunday. Mrs. Anderson reports that Mr. and Mrs. King are on the sick list.

Visiting Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon Sunday were her daughters and their husbands from Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards. She reported that Bro. Norton filled the pulpit for Bro. McCoy at Cottonwood Church of Christ Sunday. Bro. and Sister Norton are from Abilene.

Elmer Casey of Big Spring visited his mother, Mrs. Jessie Kelly. Sunday Janas and daughter, Danna Casey of Cisco visited Jessie a while. Thomas and Sheryl have had the flu, and had to stay home. We hope they are better by now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson visited the J. P. Clarks over the week end. Vivian and Martha visited their mother, Mrs. Bill Robinson, this past week end. The girls live at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Childers and sons, Todd and Shane, visited the Blanton Childerses Friday. Aubrey Childers of Abilene came by Saturday to check on the home folks.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Loyd Gary family in their loss. Loyd was buried at Admiral Thursday.

Visiting the Calvin Ingrams over the week were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ingram and family of Cisco, Donald Ingram of Fort Worth and Sharon Hooten of the community.

Mrs. Inez Ingram returned home from the hospital Wednesday evening feeling a lot

ROBERT EUBANK IS NAMED TO REAGAN COMMITTEE

Robert Eubank, instructor in political science at Rice University at Houston, has been named to the State Steering Committee of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Campaign by Ernest Angelo, chairman of Reagan's Texas campaign.
 Eubank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eubank of Cross Plains, and is a graduate of Cross Plains Schools.

JIM BARRS PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr of Cross Plains were still patients in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene first of the week. They entered last Thursday.
 She has been in I.C.U. most of her stay there, while Mr. Barr has been undergoing tests and treatment. It was not known how long they will be required to stay there.

JACK STOUT PATIENT IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Jack Stout of Abilene, former Cross Plains school teacher and kinsman of several local persons, is a patient in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. It was reported here that he has been in the Abilene hospital about two weeks.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill here included Mrs. Gene Wilcoxon and Jessie Wilcoxon of the Cottonwood community; Jim Eakin and Ollie Harrison of Lampasas; the Dills' son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland, and Mike Walker and L. A. Richardson.

Father Of Pioneer Man Dies In Abilene

Funeral service for Samuel Wilson, Sr., 47, of Abilene was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at North's Funeral Home at the 242 Orange location. He was the father of Johnny Wilson of Pioneer, and formerly resided in Pioneer and Cross Plains.
 Mr. Wilson died after suffering an apparent heart attack at an Abilene hospital at 3:15 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25.
 Burial was in Midway Cemetery at Hawley.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Samuel of Tye and Johnny of Pioneer; a daughter, Judy Ingram of Abilene; five brothers, Jimmy and Roger, both of Abilene, Johnny of Haskell, Rufus of Anson, and Terry of Eula; two sisters, Jo Ann Pruitt of Abilene, and Gaynell Meissner of Anson, and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilson.

Deadline for advertising is 5 p.m. Monday.

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EVENING WORSHIP	7:00 P.M.
WED. OFFICERS, TEACHERS MEETING	7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE	7:30 P.M.

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Deadline for advertising is 5 p.m. Monday.

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Burkett News Items

By Lovera Strickland
Peggy Bradford of McCamey is visiting her mother, Mrs. Virgie Adams this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edmondson, their granddaughter Tonya and her friend of Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain last Friday.
Hap Bearden was in Muleshoe the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of his nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson of Olton and Mrs. Wilson of Iraan visited Mrs. V. C. Adams Mrs. Virgie Adams and others last week.
Mrs. Lula Havener spent Wednesday through Friday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strawn of Grosvenor.
Lillian Harris entered the Coleman hospital last Wednesday for tests. Hulon and Ricky Harris of Big Spring came Saturday to visit Lillian and they spent the night. Lillian hopes to get out of the hospital Monday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings and Ruby Biehl were Mrs. Nora Jennings and Evelyn Williams of Coleman; Floy Wyatt and Dorothea and Jennifer Pruitt of Corpus Christi, Monta Fay Kinsey of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and boys of Bangs, Zell Strawn of Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland and Dee Strickland and Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham.
Joe Moore, brother of Monty Jennings and Lula Havener,

Funeral Held Sunday For 'Bud' Hounshell

Final rites were conducted from the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel at 3 p.m. for William Martin (Bud) Hounshell of Grosvenor.
Mr. Hounshell, 66, died at 3:19 p.m. Friday in an Abilene hospital after a long illness.
Officiating the final rites were Audy Moore of Eastland, former minister of the N. Main Church of Christ here now retired, and Dave Collier, present minister of the N. Main Church of Christ in Cross Plains.
Burial was in the Cross Cut Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city.
Born June 22, 1913, in Grosvenor, he worked for many years as an oil field pumper for Texaco, Inc. He married Cora "Cody" Phillips Nov. 1, 1938, in May, Texas. He was a member of the North Main St. Church of Christ.
Survivors include his wife of the home; three sons, Horace of Brownwood, Gary of Bangs and Larry of Sanderson; two daughters, Joana Roach of Longview and Mary Beth McMillan of Sundown; his mother Allie Hounshell of Cross Plains; three brothers, Tud of Cross Cut, Doc of Electra and J. C. of Lufkin; two sisters, Julia Byrd of Cross Cut and Lucille Thomas of Granbury; and nine grandchildren.
Pallbearers were Hubert Guthrie, Bill Brown, Denerle Goode, Carl Blutworth, James Chesshir and Junior Whiteley.

passed away in Brownwood last Wednesday. His funeral was Friday.
Bud Hounshell passed away last Friday. Our sympathy is extended to both of these families.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vest of Snyder, Texas visited Birdie and Gill Helms, also Mrs. Dovie Harris and Johnny of Coleman, visited them last week.

Report To SS Events Affecting Payments

People getting social security checks should keep in mind their responsibility to report certain events that could affect their payments, Glyn Hammons social security district manager in Abilene said recently.
These events include:
—Change of mailing address.
—Expected earnings in 1980 over the exempt amount —5,000 for people 65 and over and \$3,720 for people under 65.
—Planned departure from the United States.
—Work outside the U. S.
In addition, dependents and survivors should report:
—Marriage.
—Divorce or annulment.
—Adoption of a child.
—Child leaving the care of wife, widow, or widower.
—Child nearing 18 who will continue as a full-time student.
People getting checks because they are disabled should also report:
—Any work, no matter how low the earnings.
—Any improvement in their condition.
—Any change in worker's compensation.
Someone also should report if a beneficiary is no longer able to handle funds, and when a beneficiary dies.
More information about these events are contained in the booklet, "Your social security rights and responsibilities." People who have lost or misplaced their copy can get another at the Abilene social security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360.

Processed Show Hogs Offered For Sale

Agriculture project top hogs which were not sold at auction following the Callahan County or other shows have been processed and are currently being offered for sale.
In an effort to cut expenses four local exhibitors, Marty Callaway, Rocky Callaway, Justin Maynor and Greg Hutchins have had animals processed and are offering the following top quality meats: pork chops, meaty spare ribs and sausage for \$1.50 per pound.
It was pointed out that orders may be placed or picked up at Cross Plains Frozen Foods (locker plant). Call 725-7571 for more information.
For police and ambulance service call 725-6666.

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Families Comments Deadline March 8

By Wanelta Parson
Do you have an opinion on the causes and solutions of family problems?
Do you think the federal government should set up an agency to oversee the family and settle squabbles?
Do you think the legal definition of "family" should include communes, homosexuals or any living together arrangement other than marriage?
Do you think spanking should be illegal and children should be able to divorce their parents?
The White House Conference on Families is dominated by those who advocate the above and other non-traditional solutions be enforced by federal law. They are gathering information to make recommendations to the President and Congress.
Gov. Bill Clements wants all Texans to have a chance to be heard even if they can't travel to the hearings. Anyone who wishes to comment on the family should write the White House Conference on Families, Gov. Bill Clements, State Capitol, Austin, Texas 78711 by March 8.
Three specific questions being tabulated are:
What problems has your family faced and how did you solve them?
What problems are you now facing?
What solutions do you recommend to others facing similar problems?
Now is your chance to speak out. Whether you believe the government or Bible or neither can solve the family crisis.
You can call 1-800-252-9607 if time does not permit writing.

Former Local Lady Is Buried At Scranton

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday for Fanny Brittan Smith, 84, of Baird at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains. She was a sister of Mrs. Steward (Bertha) Bentley of Cross Plains.
Mrs. Smith, former resident of Cross Plains, but who moved from here many years ago and had made her home at Baird for the past couple of years, died Thursday afternoon in a hospital at Baird.
Officiating the final rites was L. M. Handley, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church in Cross Plains.
Burial was in the Scranton Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city.
Born Sept. 19, 1895, in Callahan County, she was a housewife.
Survivors include two brothers, Lance Reid of Baird; and Willie Reid of Crain; and two sisters, Bertha Bentley of Cross Plains, and Lucy Everett of Odessa.
Pallbearers were C. G. Hutchins, George Hutchins, Elvis B. Scott, Joseph Bentley, Armo Bentley and James Bentley.

MRS. JEFF CLARK PATIENT IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jeff Clark of Cross Plains is a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital where she has been undergoing tests and treatment since last Thursday.
The longtime Cross Plains lady is in Room 315.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO RANDALL FRANKES SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Glen Franke of Baird became parents of a daughter Sunday, March 2 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.
The little lady, born at 10:49 a.m., weighed 8 pounds and one-half ounce and was 21 inches long at birth. She has been named Amie DeLynn, and she is the couple's first child.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Franke of Cross Plains.
Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. Nickerson of New Caney, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gary and Mrs. Alfred (Annie) Franke all of Cross Plains.
A great-great-grandfather is Ernest Bufford Parker of Madisonville.

Band And Musicians Compete At Cisco

Buffalo Band at Cross Plains High School and individual musicians from that aggregation competed in UIL-styled contests at Cisco Junior College last Friday.
The band earned a II rating in both concert playing and sight reading.
Individual efforts in solo and ensemble competition were listed as follows:
Sheri Brown I in first division on flute solo.
Ronnie Purvis I on first division bass solo.
Danny Lewis I on first division baritone solo.
Dennis Hinkle I on second division bass solo, and II on second division baritone solo.
Janet Reynolds II on second division snare drum solo.
Brass sextet III on class two ensemble composed of Tony Apple, Ronnie Purvis, Dennis Hinkle, Jeff McCoy, Dorian Cain and Dennis Koenig.

VISIT PROMPTS RESOLVE TO FIND DAD'S BRAND

Joe Fleming of Pioneer visited with his sister, Kate Watson, here Monday evening while his wife, Nell, attended an Eastern Star meeting. Joe and Kate reminisced over old family pictures and resolved to hunt for their dad's old cattle brand in Callahan County records. Their dad, S. A. Fleming, was an early day Callahan cowboy and cattle owner.

EVERYONE WELCOME
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WHEN IN DOUBT, APOLOGIZE.

Some time ago I said in one of my paid advertisements that, like General Sherman, if nominated I would not run and if elected I would not serve. In the military phraseology I find I have made an inadmissible statement and I am withdrawing it. It has become obvious that like the Presidency of the United States anyone can run for the office of Mayor of Cross Plains and almost anyone can be elected to it. It remains to be seen whether one has to first get the office by being bequeathed it.
Now that you are aware that I am seeking the office of Mayor of Cross Plains; which I believe has been vacant since Mayor Jack Scott resigned; you ask what do I intend doing when I get it? You ask that question and you do well to ask it.
Firstly I shall insist on having removed from all Federal documents the wording that has made us the laughing stock of the Bureaucrats from Abilene to Washington, with the loudest laughs coming from the Dallas Area Office of Housing and Urban Development. The following quotations are from the Final Application for the \$1,500,000.
"Loss of economic growth and . . . local farming support has caused an overall decline in the quality of life to the area. . . . There is an increase in the number of persons at or below the poverty level. There is little opportunity for any citizens working to come to the community. Employment and economic opportunity is stagnant. A large part of the residences in the community are sub-standard. In low lying areas septic tanks do not function properly and flood during rains. Broken sewers in low lying areas exfiltrate sewage into the soil. Water pressure for fire fighting is nearly non-existent. Street surfaces drain off water into private improvements. Besides maintenance, which has been omitted due to the inability of fixed-income occupants to supply funds, there exists in the community some householders whose personal habits contribute to unsightly and deteriorated structures. No city funds are on hand. . . . Comprehensive planning will provide housing and building codes for adoption and code enforcement will aid in the execution of these codes. Unsafe electrical wiring is common. . . . Overall improvement to the existing housing condition is expected from the enactment and enforcement of local codes and ordinances. Accumulated materials, old cars, metal junk, and abandoned machinery will be required to be removed in accordance with planning codes and ordinances. Citations and forced removal will be used where necessary."
I know Mr. James Lawrence did not read the above when he started work in Cross Plains some twelve years ago because it hadn't been written then. But if he had Jimmy might still be hiking poles and Cross Plains would have lost a very hard worker.
So I promise I will never dirty the name of the town I live in and I will never sneak through codes or ordinances a majority of the people do not want. I will work hard to get any Federal monies or assistance possible and swear that all such monies and assistance will be used strictly for the purposes intended and that no money, Federal, State or Municipal, will stick to any of the hands it passes through.
I am an expert manager and proper management procedures will be instituted immediately. All City work will be done only on Work Orders—giving the estimated time and materials to accomplish the work and no work shall be done without such a work order. City employees will give the City a full day's work for a day's pay and their supervisor shall be responsible for insuring they are instructed in safe and proper work methods.
No City Checks will be issued without a voucher stating precisely and specifically what the check is issued for.
As quickly as possible all City employees will be selected on a strict merit system and shall be removable only after the filing

of charges, opportunity to correct conduct or work habits and a formal hearing if requested.
The office of Chief of Police will become elective but until that time the Chief of Police can only be fired or forced to resign after the procedure in the paragraph above has been followed. A properly operating Police Department can not operate when the Officers serve only at the whim of the Mayor.
City Council meetings will be shifted from Tuesdays to Thursdays so that concise and complete reports of subjects discussed and votes taken can be published in the Cross Plains Review in a timely fashion.
A Fire Marshall shall be selected in the same manner as other City employees and shall be paid a sufficient sum to cover his time to prepare proper reports. The Fire Marshall shall be enabled to conduct his investigations properly by the City passing the proper Texas State Enabling Act.
Such Codes and Laws as the preponderance of the Citizens wish shall be legally passed. For this purpose an unbiased lawyer or Federal legal services; whichever is the more economical; shall be employed.
All, Repeat All, admonitory letters from the Texas Department of Health shall be published immediately, without exception. A small section of the City Hall Offices will be arranged so that any Citizen may review any public documents in comfort.
Provision of the Mayor shall never be used for reprisal or intimidation and all City Servants shall always keep in mind that they ARE the servants of the City and so of the people composing that City.
Immediately after election coffee breaks by City employees shall be limited to ten minutes in the morning and ten minutes in the afternoon. The hours so saved shall be devoted to cleaning up littered areas, beginning with the so-called City Dump Annex located at the North West corner of Avenue E and Third Street.
A licensed Surveyor will be employed to prepare a revised drawing of the City to conform to existing conditions. For example, streets will be shown as they exist rather than as they were hoped to exist fifty or seventy-five years ago. As another example the railroad right of way crossing the South West corner of Cross Plains will be removed from the drawing and legal steps taken to confirm this action.
The design of all streets and avenues shall conform as closely as practical to universal, practical and customary design similar to that shown in Air Force Manual 88-54. Air Force Civil Engineer Handbook or any standard reference. It may be noted that Figure 14.4 shows rain runoff across sidewalk and grass to traffic lanes in a proper design rather than the insanity specified in the HUD Project under "Street Improvements . . . drainage to surface runoff (typically) adjacent to property line in accordance with good practice for semi-arid climate."
There is a French saying to the effect that if everyone did that for which he was best qualified the cattle would be wonderfully well taken care of. It is best to leave engineering to the engineers and calf pulling to the best qualified.
Finally, I shall after one year resign in favor of a qualified woman. I believe I can get the existing mess cleaned up in that time; I have taken less time in similar situations.
I suggest that all who vote for me in the primaries tear out this advertisement and keep it to see how I keep my promises. I ask for the votes in the primaries of all women and particularly the elderly, of the elderly men and of any who want a complete change for the better. I do not expect the educator vote, they should not vote against their class, I do not want the vote of those who would not vote for a woman, most of the women I know are superior to the men around them but they conceal that knowledge well.
S/FRANK W. GRAVLIN.
Pd. Adv. by Frank W. Gravlin.

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Sabanno News Items

By Mrs. Jack Rector

All of you that I did not get a hold of Sunday night or before 8:30 Monday morning I am sorry. My phone was out of order, of course this happens real often. The phone lines do not seem to withstand any wind. It's terrible that we have such poor phone service.

Mrs. Ella Coulter, 92-year-old mother of Mrs. L. J. Coker passed away early Sunday morning in a Cisco hospital. Our sympathy goes to this family.

Fred Butler was taken by ambulance to an Eastland hospital Sunday where he is reported to be in critical condition. We are sorry to hear this.

Wes Holcomb is reported some better. He was transferred from the hospital in Baird to West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. He is in Room 129. We hope he keeps improving and is soon able to come home.

Thank you Josie for calling your news. Visitors with Alma and Josie this week were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown of Cross Plains, Mrs. Vetra Connelly of Coleman and Mrs. Emma Kent of the Cook community. Josie said she and Alma are feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Watson visited Sunday in Granbury with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luther.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanady of Rising Star, Mrs. Merle Pettiet, Billy Davis of Cottonwood and Mrs. Troy Watson all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson.

Truett Dawkins visited J. D. Hutton Thursday afternoon. Brent Key visited Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr. visited Sunday in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster and children and Lura Covington. The girls fixed Mrs. Rector a birthday dinner. She received many phone calls from her grandchildren wishing her happy birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector visited Mrs. Mae Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson visited Wes and Daisy Holcomb in the hospital at Abilene Saturday afternoon. They also visited Gus and Lorena Brandon in a Clyde nursing home.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Golden Lawson on Tuesday were Jesse Harris, Brandon and Dudley of Carrollton and Mrs.

J. B. Harris of Cross Plains Thursday visitors were Aunt Belle Phillips and Lena Scott of Cross Plains and visiting during the week end was George Rogers of Carrollton.

Breckenridge Man Known Here Expires

Funeral service for Jimmy Cox of Necessity, near Breckenridge, was held at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Necessity Baptist Church.

Mr. Cox, 75, died at 3:05 p.m. Thursday following injuries suffered in an automobile accident. He was the brother-in-law of Esthloy S. Dickson of Cross Plains.

Born Sept. 28, 1904, in Missouri, he came to Breckenridge in 1932 from Dallas. He married the former Opal Satterwhite March 30, 1934, in Breckenridge. He lived in Breckenridge until moving to Necessity in 1938. He was a machinist for R. E. Dye Manufacturing for 20 years until he retired in 1970. He had been an independent landman since his retirement. He was engaged in farming and ranching in the Necessity Community. He was a member of the Necessity Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. E. W. Powell of Lewisville, Ark., and Artie Frances Jones of Necessity; a son, James D. Jr. of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Burwell and Mrs. Clyde Owens, both of Houston; two brothers, E. T. of Houston, and John R. Jr. of Dallas; 10 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

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Local Girl-Midland Man Wed Saturday

Dianne Johnson and David L. Hail were married at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 1, in the Four-square Gospel Church in Midland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah S. Johnson of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Hail of Midland, are the parents of the bridegroom.

Matron of honor was Dolores Scoggins of Midland. Bridesmaids were Lou Ellen Graham and Linda Hall, both of Midland.

Best man was Donald Hail, brother of the groom, of Midland. Groomsmen were Sou-rushe Zandvakili of Muncie, Ind., and Gaylon Hail, cousin of the groom, of Midland. Bryan and Brent Hail were candlelighters, both nephews of the groom, from Hurst. Ushers were Windell Gibson of Midland and Bruce Johnson, brother of the bride from Abilene.

Following the honeymoon trip, the bride and groom will reside at 2700 Midland Drive in Midland.

LOCAL OPERATORS SLATE COTTONWOOD AREA TEST

Bill and Jackie Pancake of Cross Plains are planning a 2,000-foot wildcat venture, No. 2 Carter, for Callahan County.

It will be the first test to be drilled on a 122-acre lease four miles northeast of Cottonwood. Drillsite is 1,263 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Subdivision 11, Lavaca CSL Survey 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Honnol of Brownwood visited briefly in Cross Plains with friends Sunday afternoon.

COMPUTER ERROR BLIPS LOCAL SCHOLAR'S NAME

It has come to light that a computer error in listing and reporting grades at Cross Plains Schools has deprived Terrel Harris of being listed on the honor roll for the third six weeks.

necessary requirements for listing on the honor roll during the third six weeks period, but a computer oversight omitted his name from the scholar roster.

Terrel, an eighth grader and son of Don Harris of the Rowden community, compiled the

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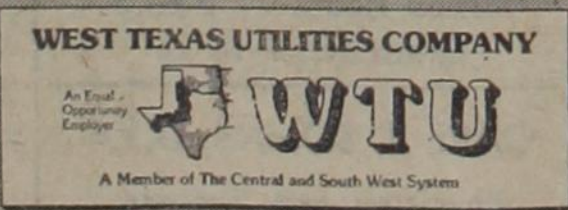
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Brother Of 2 Burkett Ladies Buried Friday

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Davs-Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood for Joe Moore, 75, of Brownwood.

Mr. Moore, brother of Montie Jennings and Lula Havener of Burkett, died at 7:50 a.m. Wednesday of last week in a Brownwood hospital.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. R. J. Elkins. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Born April 22, 1904, in Grosvenor, he was a retired service station attendant. He lived 71 years in Brown County. He married Dorice Beaird July 25 1935, in Brownwood.

Survivors include his wife one son, Clifford Alton Moore of Brownwood, three daughters, Joann Peak of Lake Brownwood, Lorrie LaNell Edds of Midland and Betty Lou Crouch of Brownwood; one brother, Raymond of Brownwood; six sisters, Zell Strawn and Marie Strawn, both of Grosvenor, Montie Jennings and Lula Havener,

both of Burkett, Floy Wyatt of Beeville and Ada Slayton of Coleman; and five grandchildren.

SHALLOW TEST SET FOR FIELD SOUTHWEST HERE

Gerald Watts of Amarillo, No. 2 Mrs. M. Tutt is a planned 600-foot venture for the regular field five miles southwest of Cross Plains.

Location is on a 190-acre lease.

It spots 790 feet south, thence 1,629 feet west of the northwest corner of Subdivision 45, Comal CSL Survey 181, but located in A. Bates Survey 183.

MRS. PETE ROBBINS HAS RECENT HIP SURGERY

Mrs. Pete Robbins of Aransas Pass formerly of this city, underwent hip surgery Tuesday of last week in a Corpus Christi hospital. She is reported recovering nicely. Among relatives here are Kate Merryman and Alice Younglove.

Pioneer News Items

By Mrs. A. C. Halsell

During the record breaking cold that we have had for the last day or two, (forcing many of us to stay inside), I have had more time to read and think. I find myself reading and re-iterating these beautiful words of Hal Borland:

WINTER EVENING

"Last night, after a day of winter's cold, still magnificence, I went out into the dark of early evening to bring an arm load of fireplace wood from the woodshed; I looked into the north and there, beneath the Pole Star, the Big Dipper lay close to the horizon, pointing the time of all time since stars were first patterned in night sky and man was here to wonder at them. The thin curl of a new moon was low in the West, almost down on the dark grove of pines on the mountain, a ridge of rock that was old when mankind was young. And somehow I knew that I was with the wind and the stars and the earth itself. Winter was all around me, simple as the glittering breath from my lungs. I was a part of the mystery, the wonder and the awe, part of the holiness and the wholeness of life and the reason beyond all my reasoning.

After a meditation like this out in the kind of cold we have had, one may think of Solomon of old: "For lo the winter past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth, the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land."

Now Solomon's thought would have to be projected thinking because we are still very cold and winter is a present reality. This would be easy in the light of another quotation: "This too will pass," and long, lazy warm days will be our portion, again.

Mrs. Grace Norris wishes to announce that the regular singing at her home will be Saturday, April 1. The last regular singing was postponed due to the cold weather.

Recent visitors in the Norris home were Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish of Cross Plains, Mrs. Kate McCarty, Elaine, Iris and Laney Ratliff, Drucilla Eppard, Hiram Foster and John Miller, all of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Flippin were in Brownwood Tuesday evening where they attended a Shriners meeting.

Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors this week were Lou Grider, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson, Ruth Burleson, Mrs. Cora Howland and Mrs. A. C. Halsell, Mrs. C. C. Coggin and daughter Ruth, of Waco, who had supper with her Sunday night.

We are glad that Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster made a vacation trip to Henrietta, Okla., where they visited their son, Billy Wayne and wife Fern, for 4 days and arrived safely home before the record breaking cold weather came. Mrs. Foster reported a very enjoyable trip. A grand daughter accompanied them.

Thursday night, March 6 is regular game night at the clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roody's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roody and Charley Harrell.

David and Patricia Weather- spoon and little daughter, Rachael, visited her mother and Mr. Bill Sessums during the week end. They live at Lancaster.

Jerry Fleming has returned to his home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, while he was convalescing from a recent illness. Other visitors with the Flemings were Haymon Lawson of the William's community, Mrs. Myrtle Kirkham and Mrs. Eunice Pointer of Cross Plains and Mr. E. B. Conner. Jim and Charlene and boys had supper with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Fleming Saturday night.

Guest in the home of Mrs. Annie Laurie Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander were her niece, Mrs. Wallace Cullers of Breckenridge.

I appreciated the call from Mrs. Winnie Flippin (likewise other calls) who has recovered from a bout with the flu. She reported that she, her two sons Alvin, wife, Wanda, and Freddie of Abilene have just finished installing a fluorescent lighting system in the clubhouse. They installed eight, four-foot lights making the building very well lighted. They hope all the club members will enjoy this gift. A bank in Abilene donated the lights. Pearl and Jim Kramer of Brownwood visited her mother, Mrs. Flippin, Sunday.

Sue Taylor spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halsell. She was en route to San Angelo where she visited her daughter, Diann Taylor. Other visitors with the Halsells were Rev. John and Connie Swift and two children.

Mrs. Loma Atwood accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Halsell to the funeral services for Loyd Gary, on Thursday. Funeral services were at Cottonwood Baptist Church, with burial at Admiral.

Pete Fore and Cowan Hutton are patients in an Eastland hospital. No details about their illness was available.

Your correspondent for next week's Pioneer news column will be Mrs. Leonard (Grace) Norris. Please give her a call as soon as possible. Calling in news items makes the job ever more pleasant. Her phone number is 725-6464.

School Meal Menus

The following lunch and breakfast menus are scheduled to be served on the designated days during March 6 through 12 at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria.

Lunch menus follow.

Thursday: Cheeseburger, tater tots, salad, strawberry and banana salad, milk.

Friday: Burrito, corn, salad, cookie, milk.

Monday: Fish, tartar sauce, green beans, creamed potatoes, cake, rolls, milk.

Tuesday: Chili beans, spinach, apple cobbler, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey and dressing, green peas, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, rolls and milk.

Breakfast menu was listed as follows.

Thursday: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.

Friday: Eggs, bacon, toast, juice, milk.

Monday: Apple pie, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Rice, toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Cereal, juice, milk.

4 Autsralian Folk Visit In Local Home

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Caswell and Mrs. Faye Spring and her daughter, Karen, from Brewarrina, New South Wales, Australia, visited several days last week in Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Mike McClure, Sr., and family.

Caswell owns and operates a 16,000 acre ranch in Australia, and enjoyed visiting the farms and ranches in this area. The group also toured some of the oil wells and oil rigs around Cross Plains. This was Dave's second visit to the United States and the McClure home.

Also visiting with the Aussralians were Weldon and Colleen Lamb, Bill Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McClure, Jr. and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble and Joe Criswell of Rising Star.

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Cottonwood Rites For Loyd Gary, 70

Funeral service for Loyd Gary, 70, of Cisco, formerly of the Cross Plains and Cottonwood communities was held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Mr. Gary, brother of Howard and Dale Gary of this city and Weldon of Rowden and father of Raynell Duncan and Joyce Weaver of Cottonwood, died Tuesday night, Feb. 26, in an Eastland hospital following a lengthy illness.

Officiating the final rites were the Rev. John Hood, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Cisco, and the Rev. Carl Halsell of Cross Plains.

Burial was in the Admiral Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Born Feb. 19, 1910, in Admiral, Mr. Gary had resided for the past 10 years in the Cisco area after living most of his life in the Cottonwood area. He was a retired rancher. He married Mary Lee Green Oct. 28, 1927, in Baird. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, William and D. A., both of Cisco, and A. B., J. L. and Tommy, all of Farmington, N. M.; four daughters, Raynell Duncan and Joyce Weaver, both of Cottonwood, Virginia Stocker of Bedford and Joann Gray of Casper, Wyo.; three brothers, Howard and Dale, both of Cross Plains, and Weldon of Rowden; three sisters, Irene Martin of California, Nadine McKinney of Coleman and Ruth Lusk of Cisco; 30 grandchildren; and 72 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mary Jean Gary; a brother; and four sisters preceded him in death.

Dr. Toby Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dickson attended the dedication of the new Oplin Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Calhoun, Jennifer and Wendy of Midland spent last week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Neja Calhoun of this city.

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LOCAL A.A.R.P. CHAPTER SLATES GAME NIGHT

Cross Plains chapter of the A.A.R.P. (American Association of Retired Persons) will hold a game night Friday at the Multi-Purpose Center. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for the monthly event.

A spokesman for the organization said that everyone is welcome and invited to attend.

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The Revival Center will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home March 8 at 3:30 p.m.

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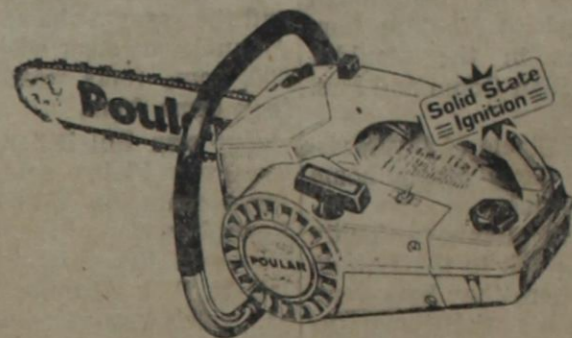
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Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

If the old saying is true, March will go out meek as a lamb, but what an entrance March had last Saturday. Cold, cold gusty winds that forced their way into our houses. Some families had problems with frozen water lines on Sunday mornings when temperatures dipped below 10 degrees all over the community.

Fruit trees are bound to suffer from the extreme cold. This writer lost some plants in her hot bed simply because she forgot to cover the glass enclosed bed.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited in the Warren Price home Sunday afternoon and found Mrs. Price not feeling so well. She had come home from the Baird hospital on Friday. She was suffering from chemotherapy burns on her hand and leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were in Abilene one day last week where they had lunch with the Roland Mauldin family. Visitors in the Mauldin home were Blain Odom and Mrs. Ray Boen.

Mrs. Opal Steele of Clyde visited in the Tony Steele home Sunday afternoon.

The Hank Bennett family moved last week to the Buffalo Gap area where they have rented a place. We wish them success in their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Janet had supper with the Bob Dye family Friday night.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited in the Barney Gibbs home and also visited Mrs. Warren Price in the hospital in Baird Wednesday night.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Mrs. Howard Moore and daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Lawrence of May.

Mrs. Russell Dye had a display table of her porcelain art work at the Big Country Porcelain Art Exhibition and Tea at the A.C.U. McGlothlin Center in Abilene.

Mrs. Jimmy West has been at her mother's, Mrs. C. W. Price, bedside since she underwent major surgery in Hendrick Medical Center last week. Mrs. Price is improving slowly.

Funeral Monday For Ella Mae Coulter, 92

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains for Ella Mae Coulter, 92, of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Coulter, mother of Mrs. L. J. (Evelyn) Coker of the Sabanno community, died at 5 a.m. Sunday in a Graham hospital after a long illness.

Dr. Toby Irwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, officiated the final rites. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. in the Brownfield Cemetery, under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city.

Born Aug. 7, 1887, in Dadesville County, Ala., she had lived in Cross Plains for the last 11 years after moving from Brownfield. She was a housewife.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Thelma Corbell and Opal Carroll, both of Fort Worth; Ruby Lewis of Seagraves; Jerri Lincoln of Slaton and Evelyn Coker of Sabanno; three sons, Fred of Albany; Earl of Lorenzo and R. D. of Las Vegas; 19 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

PRAYER-SHARE MEETING SET ON MISSION TRIP

There will be a special prayer and share meeting concerning the First Baptist Church France Mission trip Tuesday, March 11, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be at the Baptist Parsonage, 315 E. 15th Street. Jerry Byrd of World Evangelism Foundation of Dallas will share about France and answer any questions.

Dr. Toby Irwin invites all interested persons to attend this special meeting. The France mission trip is scheduled for April 16-29. For more information please contact Dr. Toby Irwin.

Guests in the Don Harrell home over the week end were her sister, Melissa Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schreiber and baby of Austin. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newberry of Abilene who joined the group for Sunday dinner.

The Tony Steele family visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie visited in the Don Harrell home Sunday night.

Club Calves Bought Locally Place High

As little as we think about it, sometimes we don't realize what's going on in our community.

As a point offered, we read in the Abilene Reporter-News where the champion steer of the Houston Stock Show sold for \$110,000, a world's record, and the reserve champion Main-Anjou-Angus steer sold for \$52,000, some folks wonder where they come from.

Our own Bill Dillard & Sons in Cross Plains sold the reserve champion \$52,000 calf to Kevin Newman of Stanton. They also sold the champion Charolais to Rick Airheart of Lamesa, which brought almost \$16,000, as well as the fourth place Key-Angus cross and 12th place Main-Anjou-Angus.

In the heavyweight Charolais class, they had three steers in the top 10. Their middleweight was champion. Also they had the seventh place Santa Gertrudis which was 19 months old and scaled 1,558 pounds.

Dillard & Sons have also sold several other high placing calves which were in county shows all over the state this year.

County Agent Slates Spring Garden Letter

A regular newsletter for all gardening enthusiasts will be printed and distributed in March, according to Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Extension Agent in Baird. This newsletter is a new addition to services provided by the Callahan County Extension Office, and hopefully will be issued each month during the spring and information relative to soil summer months.

The newsletter will contain information relative to soil preparation, variety selection, insect and disease control, harvesting and etc.

Several garden clubs have submitted names of their members to be included on the mailing list and other organized groups or individuals are invited to submit their names and complete addresses to the County Extension Office at Baird if they are interested in receiving the newsletter.

Either call the County Extension Office in Baird at (915) 854-1518, or drop a post card in the mail with your name and address to County Extension Office, Courthouse, Baird, Texas 79504.

Local Cub Scouts Get Earned Awards

The 50th Blue and Gold Cub Scouts banquet was held at the school cafeteria Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 6:30 p.m. with a "pot-luck supper."

Principal speaker was Jeff Feuerbacher, district Scout Executive, Southern Rural District of Abilene.

The boys received Bobcat, Wolf, and Arrow Points awards. The following boys received Bobcat awards: Scotty Cupit, Jason Melson, Jimmy Brown, Eric Peers, Mike Franke and Darrell Collier.

Wolf awards went to Terrell Smith, Jason Melson, Jimmy Brown, Scotty Cupit, Matt Pirtle and Tim McCoy.

Gold Arrow Points were given to Terrell Smith, Jason Melson, Jimmy Brown and Scotty Cupit.

Silver Arrow Points went to Terrell Smith, Jason Melson and Jimmy Brown. Smith received two silver points.

Larry Melson, local highway patrolman, has accepted the position of Cub Scout Master. He succeeds Roy Puegh.

Books By Mail Aids Homebound Readers

Have the world at your door, with Books-By-Mail which allows homebound citizens to check out paperback books from the library by mail. The 1980 catalog will be available in March and features 800 titles, 400 of them new to this catalog. The collection includes everything from best sellers such as "Scraples," through mysteries, romance, westerns, humor, sports, biographies, and hobby books, to children's and young adult titles.

The service is offered free to all homebound residents within the area served by the Big Country Library System.

Anyone who is homebound for physical or geriatric reasons and would like to participate in Books-By-Mail may obtain a catalog from his local librarian in Cross Plains, Naomi McCowen t 725-7722, or contact the Big Country Library System at 202 Cedar, Abilene, Texas 79601.

To request the books, patrons merely write in their selections on the post-paid order card at the back of the catalog and mail it. The requested books will be mailed quickly along with a new request card, return postage and label.

CORNEA TRANSPLANT FOR LOCAL GIRL SUCCESSFUL

Apparently the cornja transplant to the eye of Lee Ann Whiteley of Cross Plains is a success.

Her mother, Frances Whiteley, said that everything was still okay last Friday when the doctor checked it. The operation was performed October 9, 1979. Lee Ann will return to Seaton Hospital in Austin again this month and have stitches removed. It was pointed out that if all goes well Lee Ann will be required to stay in the hospital only March 18 and 19.

DARWIN ANDERSON IS SAID IMPROVING AT HOSPITAL

Darwin Anderson of Abilene, formerly of Cross Plains and well known here, is reported to be improving after suffering a heart attack about two weeks ago.

He has been in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, but it was thought here Monday that he might be released from the hospital Tuesday.

Do You Remember?...

March 1940
40 Years Ago

Cross Plains 59th annual picnic celebration will be held July 18 and 19, it was decided by the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

A series of special services for Young People will come to a close with the Sunday evening sermon at the Methodist Church. The young people have taken part in the services through the month of February.

Callahan County track and field meet, for which all schools in the county are now earnestly preparing, will be held at Baird March 22 and 23.

March 1950
30 Years Ago

Complying with laws enacted two years ago, Saturday is the last day to file for three places on the city council here, to be filled in regular municipal election set for April 4. Although a mayor and two councilmen are to be chosen by voters at that time, virtually no interest has been manifested in the referendum.

Approximately one half of the ex-servicemen of the Cross Plains area have received refund checks on National Service Life Insurance policies. Checks received here to date are reported averaging in the neighborhood of \$200 each.

March 1960
20 Years Ago

Most severe weather of the current winter was experienced in Cross Plains this week.

Snow and sleet which blanketed this area Monday was supplemented by additional precipitation and freezing weather Tuesday. Streets and highways became hazardous, reducing traffic to only essential movement.

All peanut growers and people interested in the peanut industry are invited to a meeting to be held at American Legion Hall in Rising Star, Monday March 7. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m.

Heavy winds roared through the Cross Plains area in the early morning hours Tuesday destroyed a number of out-buildings and did thousands of dollars of damage.

R. C. Merryman has filed as a candidate for school trustee. His entrance into the race

makes three aspiring to the two places on the board of trustees to be filled at April balloting.

Automatic Message Accounting equipment is the electronic marvel that records Direct Distance Dialing calls for Cross Plains, Rising Star and May. The new feature went into service here Sunday, March 1.

March 1975
5 Years Ago

Donald Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope, of the Atwell community, has been accepted to the Southwestern Medical Branch of Dallas of the University of Texas System.

Effective March 1, food stamp recipients began using new coupons, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cross Plains Schools have been approved for two new programs. One deals with a teacher for exceptional children, and another is a vocational program.

Soil And Forage Meet Set Monday At Baird

A special soil fertility and forage production meeting will be held Monday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the County Courtroom at Baird, according to Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Extension Agent of Baird.

Dr. Willis Gass, area agronomist from the San Angelo Research and Extension Center, and Dr. Dale Pennington, area soil chemist from Lubbock, will present the program.

Gass will present information on forage establishment, fertilization and harvesting.

Pennington will discuss soil fertility as related to forage production. Pennington will also discuss various aspects of fertilization as related to nutrient balance, timing of fertilization liquid fertilizer and etc.

The meeting is open to everyone.

For more information on the program, call the County Extension Office in Baird, Gerngross asks.

Mrs. Ressa Glover and Mrs. Loma Atwood were visitors in Cisco Friday afternoon and visited with Mrs. George Forbes in a nursing home there.

Local Folk Aid Rehab Quilt, Afghan Sale

The Cross Plains and area contributions were among 114 handmade quilts and afghans donated to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center for the Rehab '80. More than \$200,000 was raised from sale of the hand work.

Local contributions were made by Ladies Society of United Presbyterian Church, Mr. and Mrs. Osa Gattis and Cottonwood Quilting Club.

Because not all of the donated needlework was displayed on the air during the telethon on January 26, the bidding was extended through January 31 and the quilts and afghans were displayed in the Gist Memorial Center, WTRC, Abilene.

A steady stream of visitors viewed the quilts and afghans, inspecting the delicate handwork and bidding as much as \$2,000 for a single quilt.

No full-sized quilt was sold for less than \$100 and most brought \$300 or more. Afghans sold for approximately \$100 apiece.

Quilting clubs, senior citizens groups and individuals from West Texas and Oklahoma contributed the coverlets to WTRC.

3 COUPLES GIVE LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT \$80

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robrtson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Pointer have made donations of \$20, \$25 and \$35 respectively, to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. Announcement of the gifts was made Tuesday morning.

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