

Schools Slate Open House Locally On Tuesday Night

Cross Plains Schools will join others in the state by observing Texas Public Schools Week March 1-6.

Trustees scheduled an open house of local facilities for Tuesday, March 2, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at regular meeting last Thursday night.

Superintendent Lee Thompson extended an invitation to the public to visit the local facilities during that time Tuesday night, noting that teachers will be on hand to meet and talk with parents and guardians, either in the home room of students or at a specified place.

Thompson said parents who wish to attend classes during the special week are being encouraged to do so here during the first three days of the week, Monday through Wednesday.

"We are not encouraging par-

ents to eat at the lunchroom with us this year," the superintendent said, "simply because of the crowded condition which exists there most of the time students are eating lunch."

Some other action take by the school board at last Thursday's session included giving Supt. Thompson a three-year contract and awarding two-year contracts to Ray Womack and Richard Purvis, elementary and high school principals respectively.

Wanda Grable was hired to finish the school year as an aide in special services, succeeding Christy Fox who resigned.

Margie Sowell was given another one-year contract as Director of Title I at the local schools.

Policies were adopted in accordance with Senate Bill 341 concerning contracts for personnel.

Trustees voted to retain the

present homestead exemption schedule for the 1981 year, that is a \$5,000 exemption on ad valorem taxes for all homestead owners and an exemption of \$10,000 for those over 65 years of age.

Callahan County Tax Office at Baird will collect taxes for the Cross Plains School District next year, beginning in the fall. Exemptions will be granted through applications with the office in Baird, and additional information is expected to be forthcoming on procedure in the near future.

Male Teams Needed For VB Tournament

Seven more men's teams are needed to fill the bracket for Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club volleyball tournament scheduled for March 18, 19 and 20.

Only Jackie Thomas had signed his team in the men's division on Tuesday morning, but the full bracket of eight women's teams had been signed. Entry fee is \$20, and deadline for signing to play in the event is March 15.

Men's squads who wish to enter may do so by calling 725-6590, 725-6121 or 725-7713.

Ex-Superintendent Asking Place On School Board

A three-man race for two places on Cross Plains School Board developed during the last week when Scot H. Edington, former teacher, principal and superintendent here, signed to make the race.

He joins Joe E. Hanke, Jr. and Charles H. Payne, both incumbents, in the race who had signed to make the race earlier. Three-year terms of both the incumbents are expiring in April.

In the election for City of Cross Plains officers, Mayor O. B. Edmondson has filed for re-election, adding another two years in office. He is not yet opposed for the office.

Two other city dad terms are expiring also. Ray Purvis, incumbent, has filed to make a re-election bid, but W. G. (Wimpy) McCoy announced last week that he would not seek re-election.

Both elections will be held Saturday, April 3 at the City Hall. Deadline to file with name printed

ACU Art Head Due Here For Program Tuesday

The Paint & Palette Club of Cross Plains will have as its guest artist Dr. Brent Green, head of the Art Department at Abilene Christian University, at its meeting on Monday, March 1.

Dr. Green is scheduled to give a lecture, show slides and some of his paintings at the session which is slated to be held at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. Starting time is 7 p.m.

Admission to the meeting is free, according to Mrs. W. G. (Lois) Vaughn, local artist who announced the gathering. "We ask all members of the club to please show an interest in the club and guest by being present," Mrs. Vaughn stressed. "Visitors interested in art are also welcome to attend," the local lady said.

She continued, "We had a good sized crowd last time when Sherwood Sooter of McMurry College

EVANGELICAL METHODISTS TO GIVE REST HOME RITES

The Evangelical Methodist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home February 28 at 3:30 p.m.

Harlem Travelers Play Here Friday

The Harlem Travelers will perform in Cross Plains School Gymnasium Friday, Feb. 26, beginning at 7 p.m. The professional performers will take on a talented group of former Cross Plains basketball stars.

The Harlem Travelers will demonstrate their basketball talents and antics on the hardwood after pre-game performances by teams of third, fourth and fifth grade teams playing against each other.

Bob Winfrey, president of the program sponsoring Senior Class, said that advance tickets are available from any senior, at the school or Winfrey Grain & Peanut Co. and possibly other places in town, at a cost of \$2.50 for students and \$3.00 for adults. All tickets at the gate Friday night will be \$4.00. The senior class shares the admission money with the Harlem Travelers.

The Fresno, Calif., based basketball team tours the country each year entertaining with their expert and unusual talents in basketball.

The funds will be added to those already earned by the local class in their effort to make enough to go to Acapulco, Mexico, after school this year.

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

Local Steers Win Stock Show Titles

Almost unbelievably nice weather prevailed for a hotly contested Callahan County Junior Livestock Show held Friday and Saturday in the county show barn north of Cross Plains.

Two Cross Plains fat steers won the top two prizes of the exhibit.

WTU Lineman Killed In Mishap Tuesday

Alton C. Lewis, a West Texas Utilities Co. employee, was fatally electrocuted while wiring a transformer bank about a mile north of the store in Pioneer early Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17.

Lewis, 39-year-old experienced electrician who had been with WTU about three months, was a member of a crew wiring in an oil well. Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service was called, but Lewis was pronounced dead at a Cisco hospital.

An experienced lineman, Lewis formerly owned a construction company which did work for WTU.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. John's United Methodist Church in Stamford with burial at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

He was born March 22, 1941 in Brady.

Survivors include two daughters, Krysta Dianna Lewis and Embriss Lianna Lewis, both of Gibson, Okla.; his mother, Mrs. Delia Lewis of Abilene; and a sister, Mrs. Pat Bailey of Abilene.

The Grand Champion was exhibited by Cody Odom, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Odom of Cross Plains, who showed under the 4-H banner. It was a 1,165-pound European Cross, and the Maine-Anjou sold for \$4,000 at the premium sale.

The Reserve Grand Champion was shown by Kelli Hargrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hargrove of Cross Plains, who exhibited under the FFA banner. Her European Cross Simmental weighed 1,113 pounds, and will be shown at Houston later.

Both animals were bred by Bill Dillard & Sons of Cross Plains.

Animals sold at the premium sale Saturday afternoon brought \$106,300.

On Friday breeding sheep and market swine, market lambs and market poultry, and rabbits were judged, and on Saturday judging of scramble heifers, beef and dairy heifers and the steer show was held. Judges were Bill Colson of Abilene, poultry and rabbits; Bob Benson of Colorado City, heifers and steers, and Richard Spencer of Roby, swine and lambs.

Clarence Milliron served as president of the show association and general superintendent of the exposition. Division superintendents were scramble heifers and beef heifers, Iky Akers; steers, Billy Kniffen; rabbits and poultry, B. P. Stephenson; breeding sheep, Steve Bowen; fat lambs, Scotty Mitchell and Pat McKennon; breeding gilts, Steve Beeman, and market swine, John Straley.

Champion scramble heifer was shown by Matthew Burleson of Cross Plains, and reserve by

Scott Willis of Eua.

Jay Moore of the Baird FFA had the champion heifer, and Chrystal Watson of the Clyde 4-H had the reserve.

Champion ewe lamb was exhibited by Matt Strickland of Cross Plains and Steve Ellis of Oplin 4-H had the reserve.

Tim Atkinson of Clyde 4-H and Charles Payne of Cross Plains FFA had champion and reserve champ gilt respectively.

Top broiler was exhibited by Ronnie Deal of Clyde FFA, and runner-up was shown by Robert Hlector of Eula FFA.

Champion doe was exhibited by Blake O'Donald of Clyde FFA, and runner-up was shown by Sandy King of Baird 4-H.

O'Donald had the top buck, and Betsy King of Baird 4-H had reserve buck rabbit.

Grand champion lamb was shown by Chris Johnson of Oplin 4-H, and Reserve champion was exhibited by Tonya Johnson of Oplin 4-H.

Grand champion in the market swine division was owned by Stephanie Barr of Eula 4-H, and runner-up prize went to Geary Riley of Clyde 4-H.

Showmanship beef trophy went to Jeff Levens of Clyde FFA donated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham, Sr. of Baird.

Peoples State Bank at Clyde provided the swine diadem won by Lori Owens of Clyde 4-H.

Sheep showmanship laurel, given by Steve Bowen and Scotty Mitchell of Baird, was claimed by Tonya Johnson of Oplin 4-H.

Jack Landers furnished the poultry trophy won by Ronnie Deal of Clyde FFA.

Dick Vestal of Baird provided the showmanship trophy for rabbit division won by Blake O'Donald of Clyde FFA.

Champion and reserve champion trophies were provided by the following: champion beef, Dyer-Sims Ranch at Baird; reserve champion beef, Tim Stone, Family at Clyde; champion swine, James Trammell of Clyde; reserve champion swine, D&D Feeds of Abilene; champion sheep, Milliron Southdowns of Eula; reserve champion sheep, Lowell Johnson Family of Ovalo; poultry cham-

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The following were contributors

Premium Sale Brings \$106,300 For County Stock Show Animals

Buyers paid \$106,300 for many of the winning animals at the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show held in Cross Plains at the county show barn Friday and Saturday.

The grand champion steer, a European cross which was shown by Cody Odom of Cross Plains,

brought \$4,000 and was purchased by Bandera Drilling Co. of Abilene.

The champion lamb was exhibited by Chris Johnson of Oplin and was bought by People's State Bank in Clyde for \$1,010.

Grand champion of the swine show was purchased by Barr Roofing of Abilene for \$1,040 and was shown by Stephanie Barr of Eula.

Champion pen of broilers, shown by Ronnie Deal of Clyde, brought \$225 and were purchased by the Peoples State Bank at Clyde.

land Drilling of Fort Worth, Merlyman Drilling, Cross Plains Reserve, Mayes Flowers, Dairy Queen of Cross Plains, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. of Cross Plains, Neal Drug.

And; Elmo Moore Trucking of Abilene, Coors, Bill Reed Distributor, of Abilene, Stanton Oil of Cisco, H T H Transport, J & S Grocery of Cross Plains and Rising Star, Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, Medford Mud, Bishop Chevrolet Co., Columbia Oink Sausage of Dallas and Pancake Drilling.

Following list of buyers of local livestock at the premium sale was released by Cross Plains Future Farmers of America chapter and appreciation was acknowledged for the support.

The list of local and area businesses included: Bandera Drilling Company of Abilene, Johnston Truck & Supply, Gibson Land & Cattle Co., K.L.H. Oil & Gas, Rose Butane, Citizens State Bank, McNeel Insurance Agency, Pioneer Cooperative, Bramlett Implement of Rising Star, T&R Oil, T.V. Oilfield Service of Eastland, First State Bank of Rising Star, Brownwood Cattle Auction, Kelton's Flowers of Baird, Triple S Roustabout, Cross Plains Grain & Peanut.

Also: Southern Savings of Cross Plains, Walker Truck & Trailer, Cross Plains Oilfield Supply, Bill Dillard & Sons, Cross Plains Kiwanis Club, Bill Mounds Oil Company, Cross Plains Frozen Food, Fontaine Trailer Company, Montgomery, Ala., Dillard Drilling Co., Willbrook Exploration of Stephenville, Coleman Veterinary Clinic, Neal & Associates of Athens, Kiwanis Club of Clyde, In-

to prize money for the stock show: Auto Supply, Barnett Garage, Grider Gulf, Robertson's Exxon, Cliff's Exxon, Dillard Texaco, Dairy Bar, Shamrock Station, Ray's Barber Shop, Sandy's Hair Affair, Oil Patch Inn, Bob's Garage, Hub Freeman, Polly's Beauty Bar, etcetera and West Texas Utilities.

Kiwanians Need 500 Chili Eaters At Supper Friday

Cross Plains Kiwanis Club will be searching for 500 chili hungry persons Friday as the newly formed club holds its first fund-raising event.

Kiwanian-made chili will be served at the Cross Plains School Auditorium beginning at 4 p.m. until 7 p.m., according to Vaughn Pirtle, club officer.

Dan Johnston, president of the club, stated that \$2.50 will buy all the chili you can eat along with tea or coffee to drink. Tickets are available from most Kiwanians and at several businesses here.

Johnston and Pirtle said the club needs the support of the community, as any profits made from the chili supper will be returned to the community in some form of improvement project. Currently Kiwanians are attempting

to complete the Scout Cabin in northeast part of town, bought an animal at the stock show, and have tentative plans for a Little League project.

Pirtle said that if there are persons who need a way to attend the supper, give him or any Kiwanian a call and arrangements will be made to come get you, and take you home.

The two officers said Tuesday they realize that the weather has been great, but it only makes it easy and pleasant to get out and get a big, steaming bowl of chili made by hometown Kiwanians.

The summer will be held in conjunction with the Harlem Travelers basketball game to begin about 7 p.m. with a pre-game show of Pee Wee Basketball at 6 p.m.

Buff Power Lifters Win Second At Clyde Meet

Cross Plains Buffalo power lifting team captured second place and earned state rankings in its first competition of the year last week at Clyde's meet.

Buffaloes captured more first places than any other school, and scored 21 points for second place. Host Clyde won the session with 33 points. Sweetwater was third with 17 points. Other schools competing included Stephenville, Llano, Rising Star and Ballinger.

Coach Dave Kautz said that after the first two meets held in the state, at Clyde and DeSoto, Buffaloes hold state rankings ranging from third to ninth.

Cross Plains took first and second place in the 114 pounds and below class at the Clyde meet Tuesday of last week. Tom Sibley, ranked seventh in the state, won the blue ribbon with 435 total pounds, 135 on squats, 110 on

bench and 190 deadlift.

Runnerup in that division, therefore eighth in the state, was Russell Barnes with a total of 415 pounds on 115 in the squat, 115 bench and 175 deadlift.

Russell Wheeler was first place winner in the 148-pound class. He ranks ninth in the state with his 345 pound total. He earned that total with 270 in the squat, 205 on the bench and 370 pounds deadlift.

In the 181 pound classification captured second with a 1,090 aggregate with 400 in the squat, 250 bench and 440 in the deadlift. He is rated fourth in the state.

In the 198 pound class and above Buff Scott Taylor was first and ranks third in the state. He had 390 pounds in the squat, 250 bench and 450 deadlift for a total of 1,090.

Cross Plains will host a meet next month.

Love Fund Is Begun At Bank For Jerry Simons

A love fund has been established by friends of the Clovis Simons family to help defray medical expenses incurred by the family in caring for their son, Jerry Simons, 16.

Jerry returned to his home here Saturday after spending 10 days in John Sealy Hospital at Galveston undergoing tests and examinations. Reports indicate a bone malady making them easy to break. He is undergoing medication at home, but must return to the Galveston hospital monthly for check-ups.

Donations may be made to the Jerry Simons Love Fund and deposited at Citizens State Bank or mailed to the bank at P. O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Another love fund is also open here, Jimmy Don Lee Love Fund, which is to help pay medical costs incurred by the 3-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee, of Cross Plains, who was hospitalized two weeks or more with spinal meningitis.

He has returned to his home here and is reported doing nicely.

Local Lady's Brother Is Buried At Odessa

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Walker Funeral Home in Coleman for Mrs. J. O. (Ruby I.) Horton, 74, of Coleman, niece of Mrs. Ella McMillan of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Horton, who lived in the Dressy Community as a girl, died Monday, Feb. 15, at 2:30 p.m. at a Santa Anna hospital.

Rev. Charles Sheffield officiated

the final rites.

She was a Baptist.

Born June 6, 1907 in Coleman County, Mrs. Horton was the daughter of James and Mary Havner. On July 16, 1925, she married J. O. Horton at Bee Branch Community. Mr. Horton preceded her in death in 1981.

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Pioneer News Items

By Mabel Halsell

I promised some comments on "How to Quilt" for this column. I didn't remember that it would be in this month so I have to "put that on the back burner" for this time.

Some teachers of the late forties and earlier made much use of the historical events of each month as it came. Lessons in citizenship along with "Reading, Riting and Rithmetic," art and music were correlated into units of study with special days, events of the month being the focus for learning.

Emphasis in February was on the birthdays of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln as well as Valentine's Day, with some time being given to birthdays of Longfellow, Sidney Lanier, Charles Lindberg, Victor Hugo, Thomas Edison, Babe Ruth, James Russell Lowell, Buffalo Bill and others according to the grade level.

Today, Feb. 22 is the date of George Washington's birth, two hundred and fifty years ago. Those two important events and February's being Valentine month gave teachers much to emphasize in February. Silhouettes, Quotes, booklets, pictures, calendars, the flag, games and sometimes the sandtable were media for pupil participation and expression.

Only a brief outline can be given here of the life and works of the first president of the United States, George Washington. He was born in Westmoreland Co., Va., in 1732. In due time, at the death of his father and his brother, he became owner and manager of Mt. Vernon. He divided his large farm into smaller farms, each with a manager. Here he spent the happiest days of his life, leaving it only to serve his country.

He raised horses, mules, sheep, and cattle besides his crops. He housed his animals in barns of his own designs and construction; one an octagonal shaped barn which showed his talent as an architect.

His farm managers were required to keep records on worth of fleece, mutton and tallow, along with records of feeding costs. By such records he could determine if there were more profits in selling animals on foot or to butcher and sell the beef.

He was the first farmer to raise mules in America. He was the first to improve the breeds of hogs. He crossed the Razorback hog with the Guinea hogs and by selection he produced the first market type hog.

We could forget our wonderful heritage if we do not remember the great contributions of Washington and other statesmen at the time of the birthing and nurturing of our wonderful country. First as Commander-in-Chief of the American Army, President of the First Continental Congress then in 1789 becoming our first President.

Among the many firsts — "First in War, First in Peace, and First in the hearts of his countrymen," we find that he was also first in farming. His success in almost everything he undertook was due to his scrupulous attention to detail; he showed this in being a general, a statesman, and a farmer.

He died Dec. 14, 1799 . . . from an attack of quincy due to exposure in severe cold. His wife Martha, his beloved servant and his Sec . . . were by his side. Had he lived eighteen more days he could have ushered in the new century.

Washington stated in his Farewell Address, that in regard to foreign nations, in extending our commercial relations, to have as little political connection as possible. One of his rules of civility, written when he was 15 years old, was:

"Be not curious to know the affairs of others, neither approach those that speak in private . . ."

Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors were Secretary of State Rodney Quinn and wife, Melba, daughter Kelly, who spent Tuesday night. Melba

is Ethel's cousin. Other visitors were Mrs. Cora Howland, Cross Plains, Cole and Helen Tillotson, Annie Laurie Alexander, Mabel Halsell, Mrs. Lavonne White and Kathleen Hardesty of Rising Star, Mrs. Merle Schooler of O'Donnell, Agnes Bascom, Lamesa, and Mrs. Daniel's daughter Bonnie, from Vincent and Lou Grider.

Mrs. Brown visited Mrs. Dean of Rising Star on Saturday. Mozelle Grimes of Gorman and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield of Cross Plains were visitors during the week with Mrs. Brown.

Rev. Audy Cathy, daughter and husband, Heather of Cook Community visited Alma and Josie Morris recently. Other visitors were Sylvia Brown, son Wesley and daughter Sherry Bennett and little daughter, Mrs. W. A. Morris and sons, Bert and Jeff, of Stephenville, Mrs. Truitt Parsons and Mrs. Laquita Rankin of Pioneer.

Mrs. Calvin Roady attended the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Smoot on Sunday. Her visitors during the week were Mrs. Bobby Holder and children, Chuckie and Mackie of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady, daughter Cindy and little son Charley, and Mrs. Sue McNeil of Baird.

Bee Beddingfield returned to her home in Artesia, N. M. after spending the week with her sister, Jean Fore. Her son and wife, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beddingfield came by for her after they had spent the week in Houston where he attended school.

Rev. Purvis of Cranfills Gap visited Jean and Pete Fore Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow, Pete and Jean were in Abilene Saturday where Paul attended bus driving school.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parrish were Garmond Parrish of Cross Plains and Raymond Parrish of Arlington, also her sister Mrs. Eunice Marsh of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hutchins were visitors in their parental homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins during the week end. A family dinner was given on Sunday at the John Burleson home and others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burleson of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Halsell were their daughter and husband, Drs. Lou and Charles Rodenberger of Bryan.

A birthday dinner was hosted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halsell on Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson. Another guest was Mrs. Clara Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster's sons and wives, Charles and Lucille and Eugene and Norma reroofed the north side of their home on Saturday.

Mr. Foster's brother, Mr. A. B. Foster of Clyde is seriously ill in the hospital at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sessums, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums. They live in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums and Dorothy Zedlitz attended the cattle auction in Comanche on Saturday.

Mrs. Loma Atwood is spending a few days with her daughters in Abilene. She left the hospital recently and is feeling fairly well.

Mrs. Rae Jones of Corpus Christi visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Laurie Alexander and her brother, James and Jean, last week.

Mrs. Halsell visited with Grace Morrison in Rising Star recently. There is always much to talk about when we visit. Grace was a neighbor and school mate in Rising Star.

Betty Beggs is your correspondent for next week. Please call your news to her at 725-7235.

Eula Marine Earns Rank Advancement

Marine Pfc. Carson K. Bennett, son of Don E. and Carolyn S. Bennett of Route 1, Clyde, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, Calif.

He received the early promotion for his superior performance during all phases of the 11-week training cycle, which emphasized physical conditioning, self-discipline and teamwork.

A 1980 graduate of Eula High School, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1981.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Cotton Growers Due Deficiency Money

Eligible upland cotton farmers soon will receive an estimated \$530 million in deficiency payments on their 1981 crop, according to Everett Rank, administrator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural and Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Deficiency payments are required under the 1981 upland cotton program because the average market price received by farmers during the 1981 calendar year was below the established target price of 70.87 cents per pound.

The 1981 national weighted average market price for upland cotton was 63.2 cents per pound, therefore, eligible producers will be paid 7.67 cents per pound for their 1981 crop. Deficiency payments will be based on 1981 cotton planted acreage times the payment yield for each farm as determined by ASCS.

The 1981 upland cotton crop totaled about 15.6 million bales or 7,509 million pounds. Deficiency payments will be made to upland cotton farmers who reported their 1981-crop acreage and filed an application for payment with their local ASCS office. Rank said the payment checks will be issued through local ASCS offices as soon as possible.

The final 1981 upland cotton national program acreage is 12.8 million acres and represents the number of acres of a crop needed to meet estimated demand and assure desirable carryover levels. Rank said.

The allocation factor for upland cotton is 93 per cent and is computed by dividing the national program acreage for a crop by the estimated harvested acreage. Payments to producers who increased their 1981 planted acreage from the previous year will be reduced to reflect the allocation factor, Rank said.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams has as their guests over the week end their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones, Ronnie, Cindy and Dana Sue, of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams of Dallas. They enjoyed a fish fry while here.

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LOCAL FIRM CARDS 2 FIELD VENTURES NEAR CROSS CUT
Pancake-Watts from Cross Plains will drill two projects three miles south of Cross Cut in Brown County on a 180-acre lease.

No. 2 Edington is a planned 3,500-foot venture for the Palo Davis (Duffer) Field.

Drillsite is 467 feet from the south and 3,591 feet from the west lines of William Swaim Survey 145, A-844.

No. 2 Edington was staked in the regular field.

MRS. D. MITCHELL RETURNS FROM STINT IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Duke (Dorothy) Mitchell was returned to her home here Tuesday afternoon of last week from an Abilene hospital where she had been a patient about four weeks. She is reported to be improved.

Having a proposed depth of 1,500 feet, it spots 1,335 feet from the south and 1,800 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

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Local Lady's Niece Expires At Coleman

Funeral service for R. O. (Rev. is) Tennison of Odessa, kinsman of a number of Cross Plains residents, was held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the United Pentecostal Church at Odessa.

Mr. Tennison, brother of Mrs. Ella McMillan of Cross Plains, died at 4:30 a.m. Monday of last week. He had been in a hospital for the past two months.

He was buried in Odessa. Mr. Tennison and his family loved in Cross Plains during the mid-1940's, having moved here from the Liberty-Pioneer area.

In addition to three girls and three boys as survivors, Mr. Tennison had many nieces and nephews in Cross Plains and surrounding areas.

Willing Workers News Notes

By Lessie Baum

We had 9 members present at our meeting Thursday and one visitor. Mrs. Wyatt's great-granddaughter. The mother of our club, Blanche Hounshell, was unable to attend as she wasn't feeling well. We hope she is feeling better and will be back with us Thursday.

James and Kim Scott and daughter, Ashley, from Sabanno visited Alma Hefner Sunday afternoon.

Marlene Cowan and children from Abilene visited her parents, Mildred and W. M. Stansbury on Sunday.

Fonia and Syble Worthy visited Lois Whitehead and daughter in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Wayne Hefner from Abilene had

dinner with his mother, Alma Hefner Saturday. Her daughter, Jackie Hefner, of Abilene, spent the week end with her here.

Myrtle Kirkham visited her son-in-law, Don Thornton, who just came from the hospital, where he had surgery on his leg. He will have the stitches removed next week. He is doing fine. Myrtle also visited Naomi, Robin and Pam Wilson and great-grandson, Chris, Friday.

Ava Lee Swain is at home after spending over a month at Brownwood Lake with her brother, J. C. Baker, who had surgery in January. He is improving.

Visiting with Jay and Myrtle Kirkham Saturday were Nancy Felton of Weatherford, Juanita Thornton of Fort Worth, Bob and Sherri and Lisa Kirkham of Hobbs, N. M., Gene and Bonnie Davis of Abilene and Frances Thornton, Ava Lee Swain, Norvela Barton and Jim and Lessie Baum.

Kenneth, Gayle, Chris, Ashia and Matt Lowry of Spring, visited his parents, Jim and Lessie Baum, Monday through Thursday.

Oddie Kiviliehn, Judy, Mark, Julie, Michael and Casey Harris of Abilene and Jessie Carter had dinner with Jim and Lessie Baum Sunday. Other visitors this week were Fonia and Syble Worthy, Carroll and Linda Pringle, Charley Brigner, Tom Lilley of Fort

Library News Notes

Twelve new books have been purchased by the Cross Plains Public Library.

"An American Original" (The Life of Frank Doby by Lon Tinkle, "Goodbye to a River" by John Graves, "Ramona and Her Father" and "Ramona and Her Mother" by Beverly Cleary, "Tiger Eyes" by Judy Blum and "The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses" by Paul Goble are just a few of the books that will furnish reading for the entire family.

A donation was made in memory of Mrs. Jay (Nona) McCoy by Betty Browning.

Books were donated this week by S. A. Walker.

A total of 152 books were circulated the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Huffman of Boyd and Randy Huffman, student at Ranger Junior College visited with their daughter and sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robby Bailey and son, Clinton, here last week end.

Worth and Phillip Strength.

Lottie Teague, who has been in the hospital in Brownwood, called Myrtle Kirkham Friday night. She is out of the hospital and will be home next week. She is doing fine.

Kandy Jones of Dallas spent the week end with her grandparents, Eunice and George Pointer.

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

This weather certainly has all the appearances and temperatures like spring. Several local forecasters feel like our winter weather is over with hopefully. It looked like rain all day Saturday off and on, but nothing transpired. Rainfall is needed as things are extremely dry all around. This 1982 February is unusual, being as the temperatures are warmer than in recent years, but with the groundhog seeing his shadow, six more weeks of winter weather is forecast. . . well, we'll just have to wait and see.

Mrs. Stetcher (Pauline) Stokes has been ill this past week and has been going to the doctor. We all wish her a speedy recovery. We miss seeing you in the Cottonwood Store.

Mrs. Knox (Winona) Waggoner has taken ill this week end. We want to wish her a speedy recovery. There is a lot of different illnesses going around here as the flu, viruses, sinus and others, which keep the folks down for several days. Take care everyone.

A large crowd turned out at the Cottonwood Musical this last Friday night. The "chili dogs" special was a great success. They had a lot of visiting musicians from local to Abilene and other

places in attendance bringing great entertainment. One of the group was Mrs. Blanche Hounshell of Cross Plains and members of that family, who were visiting her. A special thanks to all the musicians and do come to visit us again soon.

Todd and Shane Childers of Scranton spent Friday night and Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers. The boys attended the musical Friday night and on Saturday helped their grandparents with the cattle.

Mrs. Hawley Hartley of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers were in Baird on Tuesday on business. They visited with Clarence Wilcoxon in the hospital at Cisco on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Wilcoxon is reported to be doing better.

Mrs. Cornelia Sandifer was released from the hospital in Abilene on Friday and was able to come home. Welcome home, Cornelia, and we hope you will soon be feeling great.

Larry Barnett and some of his classmates from Corpus Christi State University spent Saturday night at Larry's home here in Cottonwood. The group and their teacher are on a field trip en route from Corpus Christi through Brownwood and on to the Big Bend country. They are making their trip in three vans with 20-plus students involved. On Saturday night they all visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett.

Paula and Seba Kennedy spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett. On Saturday afternoon Billie, R. L. and Seba attended the stock show in Cross Plains. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Wayne Brown visited with Billie and the girls, catching up on how they were doing in school and activities.

This past Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb of Cross Plains came by to see her sister, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, and brought her a pot of soup. Sisters are just great. Ethel spent Friday night and most of Saturday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro. Carrie and Sonya Renfro came by Friday evening to see their great-grandmother. On Saturday morning Darwin Anderson of Abilene and his granddaughter, Blandye, came by to visit with his mother, Gerry and Rufus. Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matthew, Mandy and Malysa, visited with Ethel Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark were in Coleman on Wednesday attending the cattle sale. They spent some time with Anderson and Bobby Woody, visiting them while there. On Sunday evening they visited with Mrs. Cornelia Sandifer and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Gallivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Clyde were here to see their parents, Mrs. Mabel Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark Sunday afternoon.

On Friday Arnold Childers and J. C. Horton of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers were on a business trip to Baird and Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody of Coleman attended and were visitors at Church of Christ in Cottonwood Sunday morning worship services.

Mrs. Wayne Brown had tea and fresh hot pies with Mrs. Ethel Anderson Monday morning.

Mrs. T. Y. Woody of Cross Plains and former resident of Cottonwood is in very critical condition in West Texas Medical Center. She is in the intensive care unit. Mrs. Woody is the mother-in-law of Ned Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark of Cottonwood.

Birthday Strip

FEBRUARY 25

Mrs. Paul Whitton
Mrs. C. M. Garrett
Brenda Wood
Madie Brown
ElWanda Jennings
Celeta Strahan
David Havener
Colby Walker
Ramona Crawford

FEBRUARY 26

Mrs. Audrey Gary
Mrs. Leila Gibbs
Georgia Townson
Mrs. Anse Barr
Mrs. J. M. McMillan
Connie Young
Mrs. R. P. Barnett
J. S. Archer
Michael J. Quinn

FEBRUARY 27

Thalia W. Fritz
Albert Lovell
Ella Duncan
Shawn Reed
Mrs. Houston Strong
Garland Cade
Patrick Joseph Conlee
Judy Holcomb Livingston
Lee Roy Higginbottom

FEBRUARY 28

Ricky Cavanaugh Shanks
Charlotte Bishop
Stephen Brown
Bobra Burkett
Curtis Hines
Mary Pancake
Randy Foster
W. G. Vaughn
Keith Watkins
Susan McNeel
Earlene Justice
Rosalee G. Woodcox
Linnie Brashear
Joe Freddie Mullins, Jr.

MARCH 1

Kelly Michelle Scott
Eddie Strickland
Dorothy Aiken
Jay McCuin
Minter B. Sheffy
Fred Landolt
Raymond Newman

MARCH 2

Lucille Callaway
Norma Lee Lawson
Tony Wyatt
Roy Dillard
L. B. Jones
Lois Minton
Gary McIntosh
Jan Neal Bradford
Jack Webb Baum
Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr.
Mrs. Leroy Brooker
Betty Helms
Stephen George Friend

MARCH 3

Deanna Hagar
Doug Hagemeyer
Gerry L. Holly
Michael Bates
Donna Kaye Chambers
Grady Ramey
Sue Carroll

Visitors this past week with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were Lelann Clifton of Abilene, Dorothy Zedlitz, Alton McCowen, E. M. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCowen all of Cross Plains, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shook of Wichita Falls, Robert Odell of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Landers of Clyde.

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Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

The regular Saturday supper and meeting at the community center will be Saturday, Feb. 27. Be there at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

Sunday visitors in the Tony Steele home were Mrs. Opal Steele of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jernigan of Lake Proctor. The group went arrowhead hunting in the afternoon.

Alice Willis suffered a stroke at her home last Thursday. Mrs. Weldon Gary responded to their call for help and drove her to Eastland where she is hospitalized. All of her children have been at her bedside. Her brother, Robert Burks and sisters, Lizzie Burks and Emma Johnson visited her Monday. We hope she will be improving soon.

Hope all of you are enjoying this warm weather. It is perfect for outdoor work in yard and garden. The Gibbs garden was plowed and ready for onion plants and Irish potatoes. Other gardeners have been busy last week.

This writer visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Monday and was told that she had been outside in the warm sun for a while.

Supper guests in the James Reynolds home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortenberry and sons Brady and James of Cross Plains.

Jerry Hannz of Haskell visited in the Robert Watson home Sunday.

Sunday night visitors in the Bob Dye home were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell and Christi of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sayre and Mary Sayre of Breckenridge had lunch with Mrs. Russell Dye Sunday.

This writer had a telephone visit Monday night with Corrie Lou Darby. She said her brother, Raymond Gibbs, came home from the Baird hospital last week and was improving. Her sister, Ruby Rus-

sell is not doing too well. She is residing in the Baird rest home. Visitors in the home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Angel and Dale Gibbs of Abilene, also Jimmy and Joy West and Mrs. Weldon Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris Saturday night. Other visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Stacy and Tracy Hawes of Baird spent Friday night with Julie Dye.

Mrs. Gracie Bond and her daughter, June Binion of Abilene visited in the Sterling Odom home. They had also made visits in Baird with Mrs. Lola Gray and in Cross Plains with Mrs. Ivon Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom. Judy Steele also visited in the Odom home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell and daughter Leigh spent the week end in Austin with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Griff Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schreiber and daughter.

CISCO COUPLE KNOWN HERE ARE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ingram of Cisco, well known in Cross Plains, became parents of a baby boy Monday.

The infant was born at 5 a.m. Monday, Feb. 22, at the E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital at Cisco. He weighed 8 pounds at birth, and has been named August Allen.

He has three brothers, Steve, Terry and Henry Calvin.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ingram of Cross Plains.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Lucille Easter of Cisco, and a great-grandfather is Mr. Lenz of Cisco.

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

Rites Set Thursday For Mrs. T. Y. Woody

Funeral service is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home for Mrs. T. Y. (Ettie Jewel) Woody of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Woody, 84, died at 6:20 a.m. Tuesday at an Abilene hospital where she had been a patient five days. She had been in declining health for some time.

Officiating the final rites will be Charles A. Butler, minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ with burial in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Born at Cottonwood the daughter of the late Lee and Lannie (Moore) Champion, she had lived all her life in the Cross Plains-Cottonwood area with the exception of three years spent in California during World War II. She was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ. She married T. Y. Woody at Cottonwood on Dec. 21, 1916. He died Jan. 3, 1976.

Survivors are four daughters, Clara Mae Cowan and Marie Brown both of Abilene, Alice Lee Clark of Cross Plains and Billie Ruth Clark of Canyon; 1 sister, Mary Bessie McMillan of Cross Plains; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, one sister, Martha Champion Woody, and three brothers, Calvin, Cecil and William F. Champion.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Lakeview Youth Due Here Next Sunday

Youth of Lakeview Baptist Church at San Angelo will present a musical-drama entitled, "Making the Grade," at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Sunday, Feb. 28, starting at 7 p.m.

The group is under the supervision of Jerry Lewis, ex-local resident who is music and youth director at the San Angelo church.

Randy Marble, local music and youth director, has encouraged everyone to attend. "The program is one that helps us see and realize the problems and frustrations that our youth have in a world in which we live today," Marble said, "but its message is for youth and old alike."

Texas Farm Bureau Gives Firemen \$75

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$75 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of Robert McDonough.

The money will be used for its loss prevention program.

Texas Farm Bureau Insurance

HAS SPRING ARRIVED HERE? SOME SIGNS POINT TO IT

Could it be that spring is here? Mrs. Wanetta Parson of the Pioneer Community told a Review staffer Tuesday that fruit trees are beginning to bloom in that area and that several other observers had fruit trees blooming also. She also said that she saw some geese flying north Monday.

The local observer said that the Marlins were here and that they were two weeks early. Maybe that warmer weather is here to stay.

MRS. RAY PURVIS RETURNS TO HOME HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. Ray Purvis returned to her home here Tuesday afternoon after undergoing major surgery in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene on Friday. Mrs. Purvis is reported recovering splendidly.

JUDY FOSTER COMES HOME FROM HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

Judy Foster returned to her home here last Thursday after undergoing major surgery in an Abilene hospital. She is reported recovering satisfactorily.

MRS. RAY PURVIS IS SAID IMPROVING AFTER SURGERY

Mrs. Ray Purvis of Cross Plains entered West Texas Medical Center in Abilene last Wednesday and underwent major surgery Friday. She is reported recovering nicely.

Her room number is 115.

Mrs. Ella Dean was in Cisco last Tuesday on business. Mrs. Dean, Lottie Sooter and Gladys Barnes enjoyed the day in Brownwood. On Sunday Mrs. Dean attended the golden wedding anniversary for Bill and Maysie Smoot at the Multi-Purpose Center here.

WILDCAT PROBE IS SLATED NORTHEAST BURKETT AREA

Hailey Energy from Brookhaven, Miss., and Abilene will drill No. 2 Hampton as a proposed 1,506-foot wildcat in the Berkeley (Cross Plains) Field in Coleman County.

Companies pay fire departments this amount when the department work at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The insurance company believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more importantly to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department in its program.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our deep appreciation and gratitude to those of you who prayer, visited, sent flowers and cards, called and brought food while Judy was in the hospital. Your every act of kindness will always be remembered and treasured. Thank you so very much. May God bless each of you.

Our Sincere Thanks,
Randy, Judy Foster and
Boys.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and relatives for making our 50th wedding anniversary a special one. Thank you all so much for the nice gifts and especially for your presence at our celebration. A special thanks to our children for planning such a special day for us and for all the love, work and time that went into the preparation of it. We love and appreciate all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smoot.

BABY BOY IS BORN FEB. 20 TO MR. AND MRS. DOUG DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dallas of Eastland, well known in Cross Plains, became parents of a baby boy Saturday, Feb. 20, at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

The young man, who arrived at 2:11 p.m., has been named Donald Douglas, Jr. He weighed 10 pounds and 2 ounces at birth and was 21½ inches long.

A sister, Jodi, who is almost 5, welcomed her brother home.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Chesshir of Cross Plains, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Jake (Minnie) Dallas of this city.

Valentine's Day visitors with Mrs. Ella Dean were Betty, Tony and Kelli Haslam of Clyde. Other visitors during the week were Irene Garlitz, Gladys Barnes, Pam Hutton and little daughter, Brandi and Laverne Hutton. Her son, Bob Dean of Clyde visited with her on Sunday afternoon.

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Chester and Nellie Arrington.

CLYDE LADY KNOWN HERE ENTERS ABILENE HOSPITAL

Betty Haslam of Clyde, daughter of Mrs. Ella Dean of Cross Plains, entered Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene Sunday evening. She will be hospitalized this week as a diabetic patient and undergoing tests.

Adding Machine Tape, Review.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our genuine appreciation for the kindness of so many of you at the passing of our loved ones, R. O. Tension and Ruby Horton. We thank you for the food brought to the Ella McMillan home, the calls and other thoughtful remembrances upon the loss of our loved ones, R. O. Tension and Ruby Horton.

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE, Callahan County **MACK KNIFFEN** (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY, Callahan County **ROBERT E. MCCOOL** (Incumbent)

FOR COUNTY CLERK, Callahan County **DARLENE WALKER** (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, Callahan County **DORA HOUNSHELL** (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Precinct 4 **E. F. (Franzel) ODOM** (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Brown County, Precinct 2 **EUGENE PALLETTE** (Pol. Adv. pd. by Vella Rae Pallette, Treasurer Eugene Pallette, Rt. 2, Rising Star, Texas 76471.)

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By Lovera Strickland

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Campbell of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton last week.

W. M. Newton is a patient in the Brownwood Regional Hospital. He is in room 408. Mr. Newton is in the hospital for a check-up.

Mrs. Linda Dodgen, Jackie and Melinda of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. Manos Strawn of Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Slayton and grandson, Kirk, of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Hap Bear- den and Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings and Mrs. Lula Havner.

Mrs. Lillian Harris was released from the Coleman Hospital Friday. Her grandson, Ricky Harris, is staying with her a few days.

Lillian Brown is a patient in the Scott & White Hospital in Temple. She is undergoing treatment there.

Oma Walker was rushed to the Coleman Hospital Friday. She stayed in the hospital overnight and was able to come home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain visited Mr. and Mrs. Manos Strawn of Grosvenor Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hightower visited the Jack Stricklands last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland and Johnnie Tinney spent the week end in Ozona visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland, Deanna and Staci.

Visitors Saturday in the Buddy Thate home were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clayton of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hefner of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Tom Winters of Abilene, also Mr. and Mrs. Butch Wagner of Lake Brownwood.

Work is slowly progressing on the Burkett Tire Co. being built by Buddy Thate and his helpers. Will announce opening date later when building is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burns and Chad of Breckenridge visited Lanette Burns Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whitley of Sar Saba, Johnnie Tinney and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain Sunday.

Pauline Burns spent the week end in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and Toni.

(Intended for Last Week)

The Burkett area has been made sad the past week because three former residents passed away.

Mrs. Mozell Gray of Aransas Pass passed away at her home early last week. After having a funeral service there Wednesday, she was brought to Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman where another service was held on Thursday and burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Graveside rites were held at the Burkett Cemetery for J. C. Burkett Sunday afternoon. J. C. was employed by an oil company at Midland where he and his wife lived, and passed away in an Andrews hospital Thursday after undergoing surgery. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery under direction of the Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

Mrs. Ruby (Harwell) Hinsley of Brady passed away at the hospital there after a lengthy illness. Graveside services were held in the Burkett Cemetery Monday under direction of Wilkerson Funeral Home of Brady where funeral services were held at 2 p.m. immediately before leaving for Burkett.

Sympathy goes to families, friends and relatives of these three former residents of Burkett.

Mrs. Lillian Brown is undergoing a series of physical tests at Scott & White Hospital in Temple. She spent about three days in Temple last week and has returned there for a few days this week. She is being accompanied and cared for by her daughters-in-law, Jane Brown of Breckenridge and Brauna Lou Brown of Coleman. We hope Lillian will be feeling better soon.

Mrs. Ona Evans had surgery on her hand a few weeks ago in Abilene. She has been recuperating in the homes of her children and expects to be able to return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pope left Wednesday morning to go to the coast. They spent Wednesday night in Moody with Edwin's uncle and aunt. Thursday night they stayed with Opaline's brother. Friday they went to Port Lavaca to visit their son and family. They returned home Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle Saturday were Mrs. Christine Brannon Evans of Santa Anna and Mrs. Lucille Cross of Burkett. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mrs. Dollie Harris of Lake Brownwood, Mrs. H. O. Townsend of Abilene, Mrs. Edna Helms and Mrs. Eula (Deede) Webb both of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett of Burkett.

Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Helms had also visited Mrs. Bessie Wooten after attending the services at the cemetery for J. C. Burkett.

Mrs. Dollie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Townsend also visited their aunt, Mrs. Birdie Helms and Gill after attending funeral services for J. C. Burkett.

Mrs. Lillian Harris has been a patient at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman the past week. Her grandson, Rickey Harris, of Big Spring has come to be with her and is taking care of things at home during her absence.

Jerry and Mil Angeley of Lake Brownwood, Lois Garrett of Cross Plains and Bruce and Tina Bolick of Abilene visited Bill and Jo Davee Sunday.

Jack and Zora DeBusk of Burkett, Bill and Winona Russell and Mineola Knight of Waco visited the Davees after J. C. Burkett's funeral.

Jerry Angeley and Bill Russell were boyhood friends and they enjoyed talking old times since they hadn't seen each other in about 45 years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker and Paul and Jamie Bishop were supper guests of the Bill Walker family one night recently.

Hope and Anne Golson went to Novice to attend a basketball game one day recently. Anna's grandson, Matt McKinney, plays ball for Novice. They met and visited with Beth and Dawn Kleiber of Robert Lee there.

June Walker went to Temple Sunday to visit Sterling. Sterling has been a patient in the VA hospital there for several weeks. He hopes to be able to come home soon.

Mrs. Sam Swafford of Cross Plains visited the Buddy Thate family over the week end.

Mrs. Buddy Thate visited in Coleman with relatives over the week end.

LOCAL LADY'S MOTHER IS IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE
Frances McDonald, mother of Karen Nelson of Cross Plains, is a patient in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Mrs. McDonald has been given blood and 36 pints needs to be paid back. Anyone who wishes to donate blood may do so at the Mary Meeks Bank in Abilene.

BROWN COUNTY TEST SET IN PIONEER LOCALITY

Tex-Sun Oil Co. of Dallas has spotted No. 1 H. H. Lawson in Brown County Regular Field five miles west of Rising Star.

The planned 1,300-foot venture is located on a 160-acre lease. It spots 350 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of L. G. R. King Survey A-1556.

Jimmy Stevens of Potosi spent the week end here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis.

Vickie Stevens of Potosi and Brenda Briles of Arlington visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis, briefly here during the week end.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN—The three-judge federal panel hearing legal challenges to the Texas legislative and congressional redistricting plans moved a step closer to postponing the May 1 primary elections by delaying the filing deadline in 16 of 27 congressional races to March 19.

The panel, composed of U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Sam Johnson and U. S. District Judges William Wayne Justice of Tyler and Robert Parker of Beaumont, took that action after the U. S. Justice Department refused to reconsider its objection to the Texas congressional redistricting plan.

The court, which previously had postponed House and Senate filing deadlines to the same date, had given Attorney General Mark White's office about a week to win reconsideration of the plan. When that did not occur, the court enjoined the state from holding any elections under the contested plan.

But the court reserved its criticism not for the state but for the Justice Department, which it said had "frustrated" the election process in Texas.

Judge Johnson blasted the Justice Department for waiting until just two days before the original Feb. 1 filing deadline before objecting to the plan. The Justice Department's action has impeded the election process in Texas because of "unseemly delay, inattention and inactivity," Johnson said.

The court now will hand down its own plan under which 1982 congressional elections will be held. The state and several other parties in the case are seeking to have the court affirm the state plan, but black and Hispanic civil rights groups would like to see some Dallas and South Texas districts drawn more to their liking.

Legislative Spending

While the federal court was contemplating redistricting, the State Auditor's Office was handing out the figures on how much our lawmakers spent to run their offices in fiscal 1981.

As he has for several years, State Sen. Walter Mengden, R-Houston, led among the 31 state senators in spending, while Beaumont Rep. Al Price, a Democrat, was the top spender in the House.

Mengden, a fiscal conservative, spent \$162,275 during the period from Sept. 1, 1980, to Aug. 31, 1981. That total was almost twice the amount spent by fellow Sen. Grant Jones, D-Abilene, who was the lowest spender among senators who were in office for the full year.

Jones spent 668,887 for operation of his offices — nearly \$2,000 less than the amount Price spent in the House. Price's expenses totaled 570,779.

Other top spenders in the Senate included Sens. Chet Brooks, D-

Pasadena, \$151,708; and Dee Travis, R-Garland, \$138,353.

In the House, Price was followed by Corpus Christi Rep. Al Luna, a Democrat, who spent \$67,616 and Rep. Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston, who spent \$67,504.

LULAC President

Members of the League of United Latin American Citizens met in Austin to observe National LULAC Week, and Tony Bonilla, national president of that organization, took the opportunity to criticize both President Reagan and Gov. Bill Clements.

Bonilla blasted Reagan for being "insensitive" to the needs of the poor elderly and disadvantaged, and he opposed Reagan's "new federalism" program.

The LULAC president said poor, elderly and disadvantaged persons can expect little improvement in social conditions if the federal government transfers social programs to state and local governments.

He added that those groups can't count on much sympathy or assistance from local governments that will have to administer the 40 or so programs Reagan wants shifted to the states.

Directing his criticism toward Clements, Bonilla said the Republican governor has been cooing public officials in Mexico in order to further his oil drilling business.

Bonilla and Clements' frequent visits to Mexico and meetings with Mexican officials have served "to feather his own nest," and he challenged Clements to deny that the trips haven't furthered his business interests.

A spokesman for Clements term the charges "ridiculous."

And while Tony Bonilla was criticizing the incumbent governor, his brother Auben Bonilla, a former LULAC president, was endorsing the gubernatorial candidacy of Railroad Commissioner Buddy Temple, D-Diboli.

Temple has said he expects even more minority support.

Property Taxes

Abolition of the state ad valorem tax has been a hot issue during both the 1979 and 1981 sessions, and now State Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale, a Democrat candidate for land commissioner, says he'll oppose any attempt to restore part of that tax for college construction.

Kubiak said he opposes a proposal to impose a 3 cent property tax to finance construction at state colleges and universities that do not share in the Permanent University Fund. He criticized his Democratic opponents, Midland Sen. Pete Snelson and former State Democratic Party executive director Garry Mauro, for supporting the idea.

Snelson, in fact, was the main proponent of the proposal during last summer's special session, and fought passage of any property

Funeral Sunday For Mrs. George Barnard

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel for Mrs. George (Ina) Barnard, 84-year-old longtime Cross Plains and area resident.

Mrs. Barnard died Friday afternoon in Denton after a long illness.

Officiating the final rites was Wayne C. Barnard, minister of the Randolph Church of Christ at Universal City. He was assisted by Charles A. Butler of the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

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

Born June 12, 1897, in Atwell, she married George M. Barnard, Sr. Dec. 16, 1916, in Cottonwood. She was a Church of Christ member.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Gattis L. of Midland, George M., Jr. of Schertz and James E. of Houston; six daughters, Lillian Perney Arrington and Elna LaVerle Phreatt, both of Denton, Ina Eulalia Ringvette of Boerne, Eldie Ruth Ellis of Watsonville, Calif., Velta Lucille Koenig of Cross Plains and Martha Ann Phagan of Jackson, Mich.; one brother, Osa Gattis of Cross Plains; 28 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Charles Allan, and a daughter, Mary Evelyn Hulhern. Pallbearers were David Arrington, Henry Ring, Ronnie Barnard, Bruce Barnard, Steve Barnard and Barron Koenig.

Visiting Rev. and Mrs. Bill Reed, Shari and Shawn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Reed and Lisa of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Dare and children, Tim Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neal all of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Leeland Watson of Sabanno.

tax repeal legislation that did not address the college construction funding issue. The tax, which was virtually eliminated in 1979, had financed construction at 17 public senior colleges and universities that are not part of the University of Texas or Texas A & M University systems.

Bubiak wants a higher education fund financed with surplus revenues and general appropriations.

2 Local Students Earn CJC Honors

One Cisco Junior College student from Cross Plains is on the recently released President's List for the fall semester of 1981. Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record, or a 3.0 point grade average. Cross Plains student making the President's List is Cynthia Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Montgomery.

One student from Cross Plains made the Dean's List. Students making the Dean's List have earned a 2.5 or better grade point average on a 3.0 system. Cross Plains student making the Dean's List is Larry Dean Cross.

Clyde Area Sailor Ends Recruit Phase

Navy Seaman Recruit David E. Benz, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Benz of Route 1, Clyde, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Orlando, Fla.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

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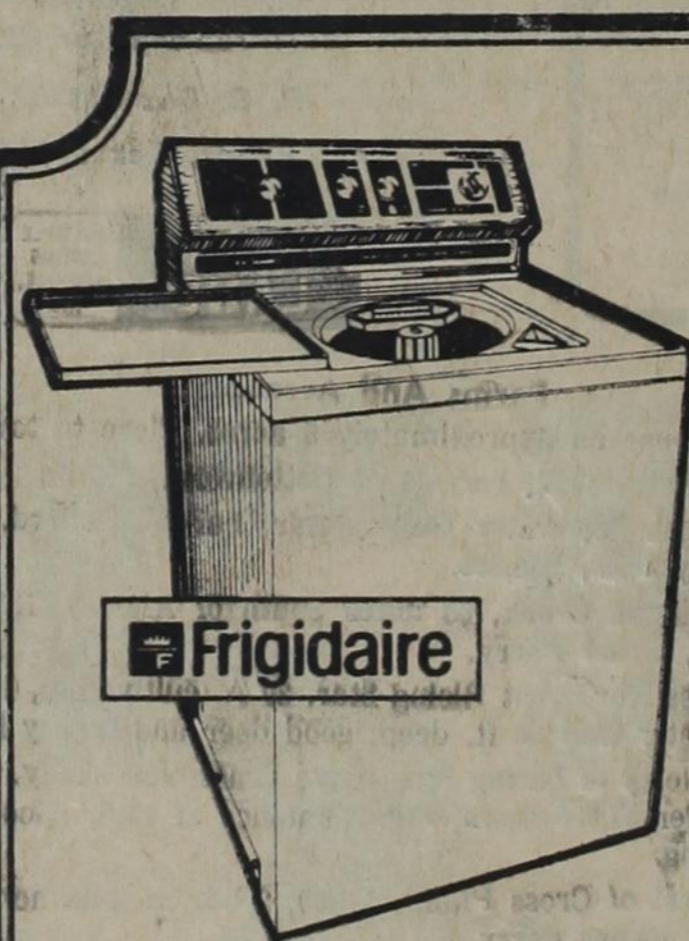


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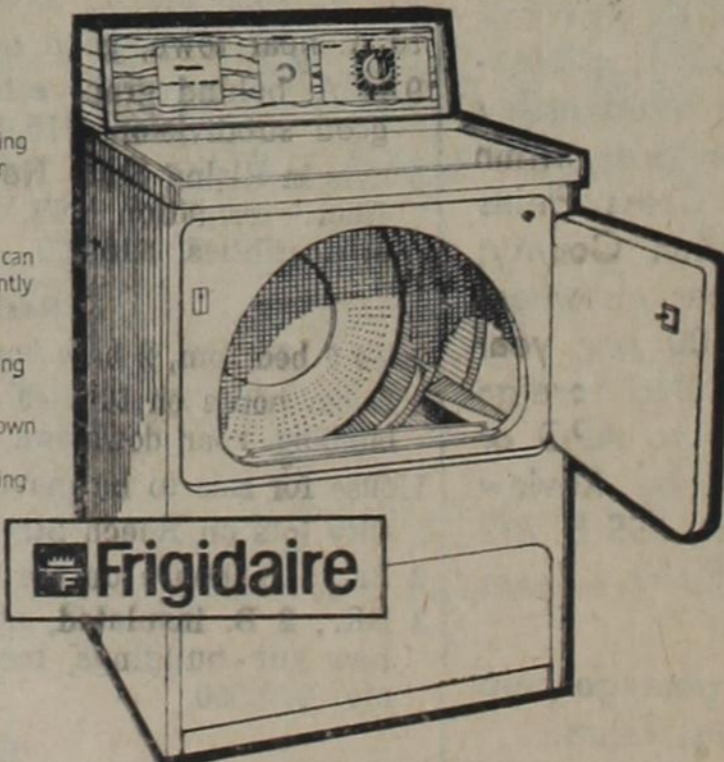
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After a while I asked my Mother and Dad if they would keep our beloved family pet, Neko. We felt like she would have a better home in the country than cooped up in town. We had raised her from a tiny puppy, but we knew she would be provided with a good home. They agreed to take her and they came to love her as much as we did. No one could help but love her because she loved everyone and just wanted affection. Even the old yellow and white cat was her friend and they ran around together.

On Thursday night my Mother called and told me that Neko had disappeared. She was very upset because she was afraid something had happened to her. Well, I went to Cross Plains today and I found out what had happened to our pet, a "friendly" neighbor had shot her. She wasn't doing any harm, he just shot her.

As I saw her furry heap on the ground. I remembered how we all had loved her and how my boys had enjoyed playing with her through the years. She did not deserve to die.

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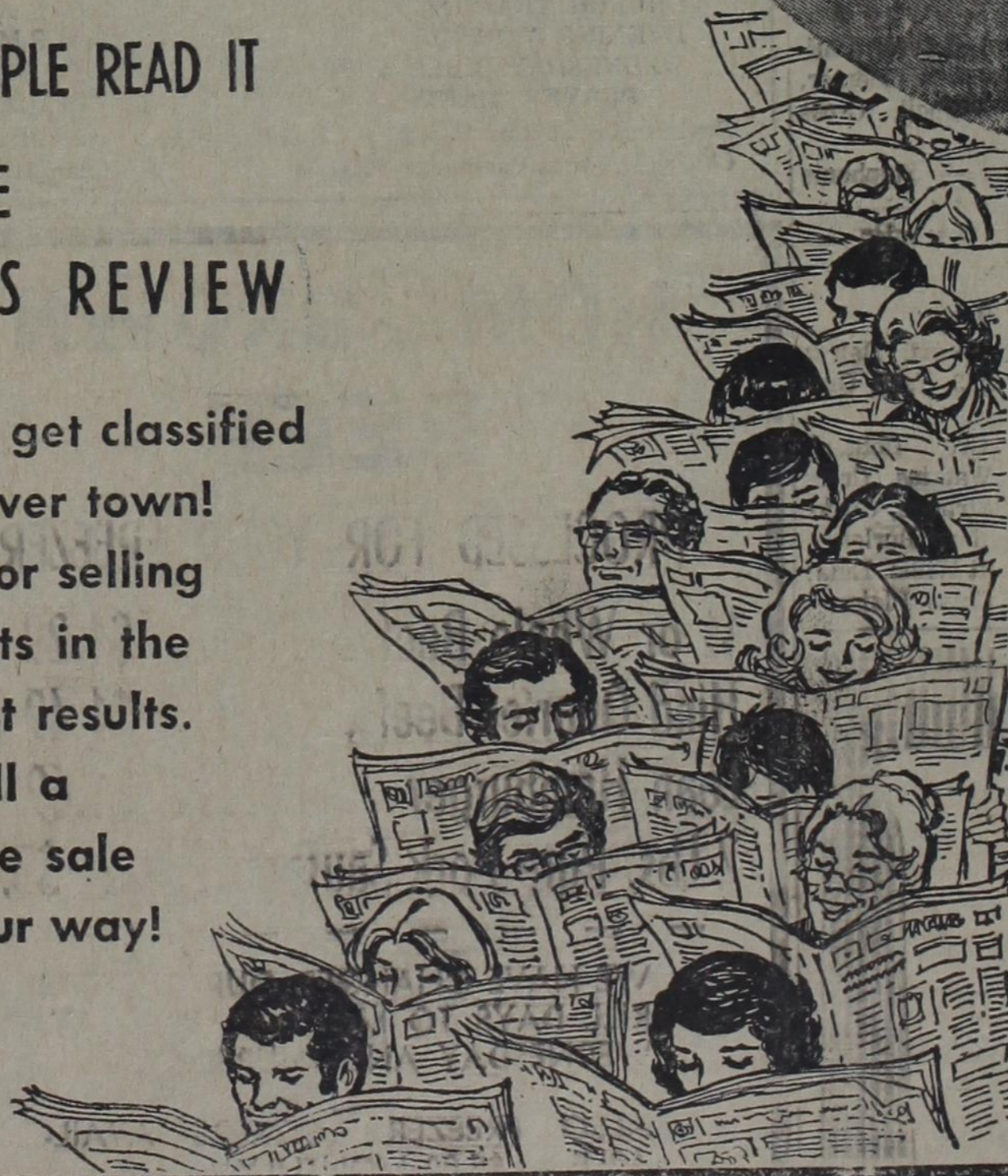
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Reserve Champion Buck — Betsy King, Baird.

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Finewool — 1. & 2. Matt Strickland, Cross Plains; 3. Billy Pope, Cross Plains.

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Grand Champion Ewe Lamb — Matt Strickland, Cross Plains.

Reserve Champion Ewe Lamb — Steve Ellis, Oplin.

Breeding Swine
Lightweight — 1. Tim Atkinson, Clyde; 2. Shelly Kniffen, Clyde; 3. Laurie Kniffen, Clyde.

Heavyweight — 1. Charles Payne, Cross Plains; 2. Shelly Kniffen, Clyde; 3. Jeff Pleasant, Eula.

Grand Champion Gilt — Tim Atkinson, Clyde.

Reserve Champion Gilt — Charles Payne, Cross Plains.

Market Sheep
Lightweight Finewool — 1. Tonya Johnson, Oplin; 2. Chris Johnson, Oplin; 3. Tonya Johnson, Oplin.

Mediumweight Finewool — 1. Tonya Johnson, Oplin; 2. Laurie McKennon, Baird; 3. Kim Black, Clyde.

Heavyweight Finewool — 1. Chris Johnson, Oplin; 2. Troy Harris, Cross Plains; 3. Kim Black, Clyde.

Grand Champion Finewool — Tonya Johnson, Oplin.

Reserve Champion Finewool — Chris Johnson, Oplin.

Lightweight Finewool Crossbred — 1. Eric Pachacek, Clyde; 2. Mike Moore, Baird; 3. Alice Kanady, Baird.

Medium Finewool Crossbred — 1. John Hanke, Cross Plains; 2.

T.E.L. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS LUNCHEON FEB. 16

The T.E.L. Sunday School class of First Baptist Church held its bi-monthly luncheon on Tuesday of last week.

Class Leader Lila Webb presided over a brief business session. Allie Montgomery gave the devotional. Birthday gifts were presented to class teacher, Claribel Gibbs and to Mrs. Webb.

Others present were Lorine Bryson, Esthloy Dickson, Lela Foster, Mildred Hobdy, Maurine McCuin, Joyce Odom, Cloe B. Proffitt, Valerie Rouse and Paula Mustian.

Church secretary, Lucille Payne, joined the group for lunch.

Grace Rector of Kentucky is here helping her cousin, Opal Gattis, recover from recent illness.

Matt Strickland, Cross Plains; 3. Deborah Fiscus, Clyde.

Light Heavyweight Finewool Crossbred — 1. Chris Johnson, Oplin; 2. Tonya Johnson, Oplin; 3. Brian Stevens, Cross Plains.

Heavyweight Finewool Crossbred — 1. Alesia Thompson, Cross Plains; 2. Eric Park, Clyde; 3. Ronnie Ntizer, Clyde.

Grand Champion Finewool Crossbred — Chris Johnson, Oplin.

Reserve Champion Finewool Crossbred — Tonya Johnson, Oplin.

Medium Wool

Lightweight Medium Wool — 1. Jacky Thomasson, Clyde; 2. Mike Cannon, Eula; 3. Pam Strength, Cross Plains.

Medium Lightweight Medium Wool — 1. Mike Cannon, Eula; 2. Traci Milliron, Eula; 3. Chris Duncan, Cross Plains.

Light Heavyweight Medium Wool — 1. Shawn Moreland, Clyde; 2. Terrel Harris, Cross Plains; 3. Nancy Greenhaw, Oplin.

Light Heavyweight Medium Wool — 1. Tammy Klingberg, Cross Plains; 2. Jacky Thomasson, Clyde; 3. Sonya Craven, Baird.

Heavyweight Medium Wool — 1. Kim Clark, Baird; 2. Paul Davis, Cross Plains; 3. Lorri Newman, Cross Plains.

Medium Wool Division Champion — Tammy Klingberg, Cross Plains.

Reserve Champion Medium Wool Division — Rocky Thomasson, Clyde.

Lightweight Southdown — 1. Richard Milliron, Eula; 2. Traci Milliron, Eula; 3. Melissa Montgomery, Cross Plains.

Heavyweight Southdown — 1. Steven Milliron, Eula; 2. Randy Phillips, Cross Plains.

Southdown Champion — Steven Milliron, Eula.

Reserve Champion Southdown — Randy Phillips, Cross Plains.

Grand Champion Lamb — Chris Johnson, Oplin.

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb — Tonya Johnson, Oplin.

Market Swine

Lightweight — 1. Randy Cherry, Clyde; 2. Mark Searcy; 3. Vance Wilson, Cross Plains.

Medium Lightweight — 1. Ronald Hilburn, Cross Plains; 2. Jeanna Barr, Eula; 3. Randy Hartman, Cross Plains.

Heavy Lightweight — 1. Lori Owens, Clyde; 2. Monty Beard, Cross Plains; 3. Rusty Bond.

Light Mediumweight — 1. Shelly Kniffen, Clyde; 2. Virgie Taylor; 3. Johnston Chittum.

Mediumweight — 1. Stephanie Barr, Eula; 2. Shelly Kniffen, Clyde; 3. David Morales, Cross Plains.

Heavy Mediumweight — 1. Geary Riley, Clyde; 2. Jeff McCoy, Cross Plains; 3. Cindy McAdams, Eula.

Light Heavyweight — 1. Tim Atkinson, Clyde; 2. Julie Taylor; 3. Jason Owens, Clyde.

Medium Heavyweight — 1. Pocky Taylor, Eula; 2. Christy Cherry, Clyde; 3. John Hanson.

Heavyweight — 1. Laurie Kniffen, Clyde; 2. Jay Poindexter, Clyde; 3. Rainy Stencil, Cross Plains.

Grand Champion — Stephanie Barr, Eula.

Reserve Grand Champion — Geary Riley, Clyde.

Scramble Heifers

Class 1 — John Burns, Baird; 2. Kye Corn, Baird; 3. Scott Graham Baird.

Class 2 — 1. Greg Holland, Baird; 2. George Watkins, Cross Plains; 3. Richard Strange, Clyde.

Class 3 — 1. Matthew Burleson, Cross Plains; 2. Scott Willis, Eula; 3. Tommy Conlee, Cross Plains.

Beef Heifers

Class 1 — 1. Kelly Blair, Baird FFA; 2. Jerry Dugan, Clyde FFA; 3. Sheri Patton, Clyde 4-H.

Class 2 — 1. Jay Moore, Baird FFA; 2. Crystal Watson, Clyde 4-H.

Grand Champion Beef Heifer — Jay Moore, Baird FFA.

Reserve Champion Beef Heifer — Crystal Watson, Clyde 4-H.

Steers

American Crosses
1. and champion, Greg Hutchins, Cross Plains FFA; 2. and reserve champion, Keith Sewell, Clyde FFA; 3. Wesley Hilburn, Cross Plains FFA.

English Breeds
Lightweight — 1. Shelly Strength, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Richard Clark, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Alan Hilburn, Cross Plains FFA.

Medium Lightweight — 1. Becky Longbotham, Clyde 4-H; 2. Mason Hogan, Clyde FFA; 3. Terri Pringle, Cross Plains FFA.

Light Mediumweight — 1. Steve Lane, Clyde FFA; 2. Philip Whitlock, Clyde FFA; 3. Dale Porter, Cross Plains FFA.

Heavy Mediumweight — 1. Angie Seider, Clyde 4-H; 2. Kyle Ford, Clyde FFA; 3. Jeff Levens, Clyde FFA.

Light Heavyweight — 1. Jeff Levens, Clyde FFA; 2. Kathleen Ford, Clyde FFA; 3. Jerry Don Black, Clyde 4-H.

Medium Heavyweight — 1. Kevin Landers, Clyde FFA; 2. Kyle Ford, Clyde FFA; 3. Bobby Porter, Cross Plains FFA.

Heavyweight — 1. Kathleen Ford, Clyde FFA; 2. Alan Fleming, Cross Plains 4-H; 3. Sherry Anderson, Cross Plains FFA.

Champion English Breed — Jeff Levens, Clyde FFA.

Reserve Champion English Breeds — Kathleen Ford, Clyde FFA.

European Breeds
Lightweight — 1. Scott Berry, Clyde FFA; 2. Mark Allen, Baird FFA; Keith Sewell, Clyde FFA.

Heavy Lightweight — 1. Jo Jo Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Kelly Blair, Baird FFA; 3. T. E. Howard, Baird FFA.

Mediumweight — 1. Kelli Hargrove, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Pat McKennon, Baird 4-H; 3. Mason Hogan, Clyde FFA.

Light Heavyweight — 1. Cody Odom, Cross Plains 4-H; 2. Kevin Landers, Clyde FFA; 3. Angie Seider, Clyde 4-H.

Heavyweight — 1. Conda Odom, Cross Plains 4-H; 2. Jo Jo Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Bob Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA.

Champion European — Cody Odom, Cross Plains 4-H.

Reserve Champion European — Kelli Hargrove, Cross Plains FFA.

Grand Champion Market Steer — Cody Odom, Cross Plains 4-H.

Reserve Champion Market Steer — Kelli Hargrove, Cross Plains FFA.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fleming and Bryan of Pampa visited in Pioneer with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming and family and attended the stock show.

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ASCS Accepting Signings For '82 Farm Programs

Editor's Note: The following news release was received from Callahan County ASCS office at Baird after the Review was published last week. It came from the County Executive Director Melanie Covington, and concerns programs offered for producers of various types of grains who will reduce acreage allotted the grains. The news note follows.

"We will begin accepting applications for the 1982 farm programs on February 16," Oran Bains,

FFA Chapter Thanks All Show Helpers

Cross Plains FFA would like to thank all the people from this area for their hard work during the Callahan County Stock Show last week end.

"Most of their efforts probably were not noticed by people watching, but we realize that there could not be a show without the help of these fine folks," a spokesman stated. Continuing he explained that two ag teachers can only be in so many places at one time, and these people willingly picked up the slack. The chapter recognized the following: Cindy Wood, in charge of FFA concessions, bookkeeping, loading out sold animals, running errands; Cliffadean Hargrove, bookkeeping, errands; Jean McWilliams, bookkeeping, errands, preparing animals for show and premium sale; Dick Koenig, preparing animals for show and premium sale; Sam Odom, providing loading facilities for sold animals.

Also: Alvin and Vondean Hutchins, cooking hamburgers; providing hamburger patties, errands, livestock hauling; Eugene Pallette cooking hamburgers; Freddy Tatom, work during premium sale; Joe McWilliams, hauling premium animals to loading pens; Stephanie Micken, working FFA commissions, errands, leading animals after show, and Ada Wood, working FFA commissions, errands, loading animals after show.

The chapter expressed the following sentiment, "There are always people whose names don't get mentioned. We apologize for that, but still extend you our sincere appreciation."

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chairman of the Callahan County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation committee, said. Secretary of Agriculture John Block recently announced acreage reduction programs for wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, rice and upland cotton.

"To be eligible for loans and target price protection farmers must sign up, and comply with the acreage reduction program requirements," Bains said.

For reducing their wheat acres by 15 per cent, farmers will be eligible for the \$4.05 per bushel 1982 target price for wheat, a regular loan rate of \$3.55 per bushel, and a grain reserve loan rate of \$4.00 a bushel.

Farmers who reduce their feed grain acreage by 10 per cent will receive federal target prices of \$2.70 per bushel for corn; \$2.60 for sorghum and barley; and \$1.50 per bushel for oats. They will also be eligible for loan rates of \$2.55 per bushel for corn; \$2.42 for sorghum, \$2.08 for barley, and \$1.51 per bushel for oats.

According to Bains, 1982 wheat and feed grains will be eligible for immediate entry in the farmer-owned grain reserve. Feed grain reserve loan rates are \$2.90 per bushel for corn, \$2.75 for sorghum, \$2.37 for barley, and \$1.49 per bushel for oats.

The upland cotton program offers farmers a target price of 71 cents per pound and a loan rate of 57.08 cents per pound for reducing their cotton acres by 15 per cent. Farmers who reduce their rice acres by 15 per cent will be eligible for target price protection of \$10.85 per hundredweight and loans at \$8.14 per hundredweight.

"The acreage reductions and higher loan rates will help strengthen farm prices," Bains said. The land taken from production and devoted to conservation uses must be eligible cropland and protected from wind and water erosion.

"Participation in the 1982 farm programs is voluntary. However, only those farmers who take part in the program will be eligible for benefits," the ASCS official said. The sign-up period ends April 16.

5 WILCAT OIL VENTURES SET NORTHEAST BURKETT

Primary Resources Inc. of Dallas has filed applications to drill five wildcats three miles north of Burkett. Each venture has a proposed depth of 1,100 feet.

No. 1 Rich will be drilled on an 83-acre lease.

It spots 150 feet from the south and west lines of Lot 5, Comal CSL Survey.

No. 2 Rich spots 150 feet from the south and east lines.

No. 3 Rich will be drilled 600 feet from the south and 150 feet from the east lines.

Site for No. 4 Rich is 900 feet from the south and 600 feet from the west lines.

Other three locations are on the Koenig 83-acre lease.

Site for No. 2 Koenig is 150 feet from the north and 600 feet from the east lines of Lot 5, Comal CSL Survey.

No. 3 Koenig spots 1,560 feet from the south and 150 feet from the east lines.

Site for No. 4 Koenig spots 1,500 feet from the south and 600 feet from the west lines.

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