

County Stock Show, Fair Set Here

1-Day County Fair Will Feature 4-Division Exhibition At School

Again this year a Callahan County Fair will be at Cross Plains Schools in conjunction with the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show. The fair will be for Saturday, Feb. 28, only.

Kathy Churchill, local home economics instructor, advises that the fair will consist of four

divisions with several classes in most brackets.

It was explained that there is no entry fee, but the show is limited to Callahan County 4-H Club and students.

Exhibitors, individuals only, should bring entries to the Home Economics Department of the Cross Plains High School (ele-

mentary building) from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28. Judging will start at 10 a.m., and no entries will be accepted after the 9:30 deadline.

It was also noted that all articles and food must be entirely by the person entering them, and exhibits the work of non-professionals.

Mrs. Churchill invited boys and girls to enter and exhibit in any of the divisions. Age on the date of the fair determines entry class of 9-10., beginners; 11, 12 and 13, juniors, and 14 and older, seniors.

First through third place ribbons will be awarded in each division.

The Food Division has seven classes. They are pies, fruit type; iced cakes; un-iced cakes; cookies, six pieces; yeast breads, 1 loaf, or rolls, six; quick breads, and candy, six pieces.

A four-class Clothing Division includes tailored suits and coats, sportswear and play clothes, dresses and miscellaneous.

The Crafts Division has seven classes. They were listed as needlework, needlepoint, embroidery, crochet and knitting, leather work; tole painting; ceramics; miscellaneous, scratch art, inkings, etc.; macrame, and sewing art, stuffed animals, purses, placements, etc.

A two-class Art Division is planned including painting and photography.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY FOR CROSS PLAINS STUDENTS

Classes at Cross Plains Schools will be dismissed Friday to allow full participation in the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show set here Friday and Saturday.

It was noted that classes will be dismissed at regular time Thursday afternoon, and buses will run on normal schedule.

Local Post Office In New Quarters Here

U. S. Postal Service is serving Cross Plains from its new quarters, located at corner of East 8th Street and Avenue D.

The move was officially made during the noon hour last Thursday.

Postmaster Joe E. Hanke, Jr. said that we are operating from the new building, and are happy to be moved and in our new home. "We still are arranging internal facilities and adjusting procedures, however," he continued.

Various problems caused moving to the new facility, which has been completed for several months, to be delayed until last week.

New City Water Line Now Being Tested

Construction of the pipeline to bring water from the city's new field east of Cottonwood to the existing water field about two miles north of town has been completed.

The line was being tested first of the week. That began Monday afternoon. City Utilities Superintendent Billy D. Dillard said at mid-morning Tuesday that everything looks good thus far.

The pipeline, laid down right-of-way of FM Road 880 a distance of 4.8 miles cost \$65,829.25, which was provided in a federal grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Contractor was Dickerson Construction Company, Inc. of Celina.

SINGING SLATED FRIDAY AT GRACE NORRIS HOME

The regular fourth Friday night singing at the Grace Eakin Norris home at Pioneer will be held February 27 starting about 6:30-7 o'clock.

Mrs. Norris stated that everyone is invited to attend to enjoy the singing and fellowship. "Everyone is welcome to come and have a grand time," she stated.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Staci Watson Claims 9th In State Gymnastic Meet

Staci Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson of Abilene and a member of the Abilene YMCA Twister Gymnastics Team, finished ninth overall with 34.45 points in the 12-14 year old bracket of the U. S. Gymnastics Federation Class III State Championship Saturday at Houston.

Miss Watson, 12, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ben Atwood and the late Mr. Atwood of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson, who live between here and Burkett.

Miss Watson competed with 86 other gymnasts from across

Over 300 Entries Expected For 2-Day Junior Livestock Show

Billed as one of the largest in the past 10 years, the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show will be held in the County Exhibition Barn a mile north of Cross Plains Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27-28.

In announcing show, Jack Landers of Oplin, president of the county junior stock show association, said over 300 head of quality livestock, poultry and rabbits are to be shown by Callahan County youngsters.

Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Extension Agent and secretary of the association, broke divisions down to approximate numbers as follows: 125 hogs; 100 market lambs and breeding sheep; 85 to 90 beef cattle, steers and heifers included; and 40 rabbit and poultry.

The county exhibit was returned to a two-day run because of the increased size of the show.

Activities are scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. on Friday with the judging of the breeding sheep, dairy goats, poultry, rabbits, breeding gilts, dairy and beef heifers. All animals to be shown in the breeding classes on February 27th need to be checked in with department superintendent by 12 noon.

Market lambs and market barrows must also be checked in by 7 p.m. on Friday for weighing and classification. Weighing and ear tagging will begin on the afternoon of February 27, at 3 o'clock for market lambs and swine.

Steers must be checked in with the superintendent by 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 28.

Judging of market lambs will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, and will be followed by market swine classes. The steer show will follow the swine show. The final class to be judged on the second day of the show will be the beef scramble heifer class. These are heifers which various 4-H and FFA members from throughout the county caught in the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo at Baird last summer. This program is coordinated by the Clyde Jaycees with various individuals sponsoring the calves.

Following the scramble show, a barbecue will be held on the showground being hosted by the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Project Group.

The premium auction will follow with Dan Edington of Coleman selling the sale at 5 p.m.

Tommy Toland, vocational agriculture instructor of Cisco, will judge the breeding stock on Friday and Bob Benson, Mitchell County Extension Agent, will judge the market animals on

Saturday. Jay Davis of Coleman will judge the scramble heifers.

Superintendents of the various divisions of the exhibition will be B. P. Stephenson, poultry and rabbits; Iky Akers of Clyde, scramble heifers; Billy Kniffen of Clyde, beef cattle, heifers and steers; Scotty Mitchell of Baird, sheep; John Straley of Oplin, swine; Clarence Millhorn of Eula, goats.

O. B. Edmondson of Cross Plains will be announcer for the

show. Other officers of the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Association are Clarence Millhorn, vice-president, and James Eubanks of Baird, treasurer.

Supervisors in charge of projects include: Dick Vestal, Baird FFA; Roy Richey and Leonard Wood, Cross Plains FFA; Claude Rock, Eula FFA; James Trammell and Tim Stone, Clyde FFA and Greg Gerngross, Callahan County 4-H.

2 More School Trustee Hopefuls File For Spots

Two candidates filed for Cross Plains School Board during the past week bringing to three the number asking election for as many places.

No new candidates had signed to run for three places on the Cross Plains City Council as of noon Tuesday. The three incumbents had filed earlier.

Deadline for filing in both elections is March 4 for name to appear on the ballots. Both votes are scheduled for April 4 at the City Hall.

Filing for the school board during the past week were Reggy Stover, incumbent, and Donald Strength. Both are seeking full three-year terms. Tom Ames previously filed for an unexpired two-year term to which he had been appointed earlier.

Tenures of Stover and Benny

Glover are expiring. Glover has announced that due to health and recent board decisions incompatible with his philosophy, he will not seek re-election.

City Councilmen asking reelection are Raymond Franke, Frank Robertson and Dwayne Wilson. Aldermen are chosen for two years.

Aspirants for school board seats may file with Joe Hanke, Jr., secretary of the board. City alderman hopefuls may file at the City Hall with Secretary Debbie Gosnell.

Holdover members of the school board are Randy Foster, Joe Hanke, Jr., John D. Montgomery and Charles Payne.

Other members of the Cross Plains City Council are Mayor O. B. Edmondson and Aldermen W. G. (Wimpy) McCoy and Ray Purvis.

Local Couple's 4 Children Experience Living Abroad

While the parents of a local family have not been outside the United States, the four children have become accustomed to foreign customs and life styles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan are self-styled homebodies, their three sons and a daughter have or are currently living abroad.

Their son George Cowan returned to Libya February 8 for another 28-day tour of duty with an oil company. He routed his plane trip this time through Madrid, Spain, in order to see his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Don Staffen and three girls. Don is an Air Force major stationed at Madrid. Two of their three young ladies were born outside the United States. The eldest was born in Germany in 1975, and the middle girl was born at Hill AFB in Utah in 1977. The youngest was born in Madrid Sept. 10, 1980, and George is the only one of the relatives who has seen her.

Another son, John Cowan, and wife, the former Marlene Stansbury and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stansbury of Cross Plains, live in Abilene. Their oldest daughter was born in Germany in 1971. Their other two children, a girl and boy, were born in Abilene in 1975 and in December 1980 respectively.

James Earl Cowan, oldest son of the local couple, worked in Saudi Arabia five years, and his family was with him for two years. He has 3 boys, the oldest is 18, who will be graduated from high school in May, and twin sons, almost 13. James Earl now lives at Ballinger. George, his wife and daughter

make their home in Deere Park. This is his second year to work in Libya.

Jim Williams Buys Local JRB Store

Jim Williams and his wife, Susan, assumed ownership Monday of the super market in Cross Plains formerly a part of the J. R. Beadel & Co. chain of Brownwood.

The Williamses of Rising Star, have operated a grocery in that city since September 1976.

Affiliated Foods recently purchased the JRB Super Market Chain, and in turn sold stores to individuals who were already members of the Affiliated system.

TEENAGE BASEBALL WILL ORGANIZE NEXT SUNDAY

Announcement has been made that an organizational meeting for the Teenage Baseball League will be held Sunday, March 1 at 3 p.m. in Odom's Cafe.

All interested parents as well as perspective coaches are invited to attend.

BAND BOOSTERS PLAN MEETING FOR MONDAY

The Band Boosters Club will hold a meeting Monday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall on the school campus. All parents are urged to attend so plans for the volleyball tournament and trip to Galveston can be made.

Betty Beggs Is Eastland's Feature Artist For March

Betty Beggs of the Pioneer community is the featured artist at Eastland for the month of March. The Eastland Chamber of Commerce provides space for such shows, as will feature the works of Mrs. Beggs next month.

The local artist, who also shares news correspondent duties in the Pioneer community for the Review, penned a brief biography of her art interests.

"Art was a discovery to me in the fifth grade when I found that I could make a girl's profile from a bracket. The next year Mrs. Violet Taylor came to our school and I took lessons from her for two years. This was in oil painting. When my children were little, I took a correspondence course in commercial art, gaining much experience in drawing and watercolor. I also took some private lessons in portraiture from Emil Herman in Wichita Falls at this time. In about 1970 or '71 I studied oils again under Sue Mul-

lineaux at Cisco Junior College. In the last few years I have painted in oils under James Campbell of Abilene, Jan Haring who teaches in Eastland often, and John Crump of Anson.

"I'm program chairman for our home Art Club at Cross Plains and belong to the Cisco Art Club and an area representative for the Texas Fine Arts Association.

"For little over a year, I have been teaching in Rising Star at the Frames and Things Studio, near the home of Mary Ann Underwood. Formerly I taught at Wichita Falls. I have been fortunate enough to win a number of ribbons in area Art Exhibits and sell frequently. There will be portraits of several Eastland County residents in this "one-woman" show; Bryan Houston and Willie Speaker as well as others. This exhibit will be on view at the Eastland time. In about 1970 or '71 I Chamber of Commerce all during the month of March."

Youth Known Here Attends Model U.N. At The Hague

Editor's Note: Following is a story concerning Mark Athans, grandson of two local couples, who recently participated in a model United States activity at The Hague. The following article was authored by the young man's teacher at the American School in Aberdeen, Scotland.

"Mark Athans, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Daniels and of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris of Cross Plains recently attended the 13th annual Model United Nations at The Hague, Holland. Mark, a senior at the American School in Aberdeen, Scotland was a member of a five person delegation representing Australia to the General Assembly of the conference attended by over 1,000 students from over 60 overseas schools in Europe and Africa.

"In addition to his floor duties (including debate and parliamentary procedure), Mark served on the disarmament committee. This committee deliberated over issues such as Soviet hegemonism in Afghanistan, protection of non-nuclear states and regulation of new weapons technologies such as anti-satellite weapons.

"Preparation for the 5-day conference included research of current issues from all over the world, research on the stance of Australia on all major issues, and training in the effective use of parliamentary procedure and public speaking techniques. Mark gained this knowledge through the Model United Nations course offered by the American School

in Aberdeen under the direction of Mr. Thomas Blaha of the school's social studies department. Mark's parents, (Jim and Barbara Athans) were instrumental in organizing and putting on a Texas-style barbecue which raised over \$3,000 to pay the expenses of the Aberdeen students and their teacher to attend the conference."

Artist Jodie Boren Due Here Monday

The Paint & Palette Club is privileged to have noted western artist Jodie Boren, recently of Abilene, to visit the club this meeting.

"He will give a critique on our pictures and give pointers about things he has learned over the years. His brochure is very impressive. Bring two pictures each Monday night, March 2, at 7 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center," a club spokesman stated. "Bring a visitor with you. See you there," she continued.

A.A.R.P. CHAPTER CARDS MEETING FOR MONDAY

The local A.A.R.P. will meet Monday, March 2, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street.

A business meeting will begin at 11 a.m. followed by a covered dish luncheon. A short program is scheduled after the meal.

Everyone 55 or over is cordially invited to attend.

Cross Cut Cemetery Receives \$25 Gift

A \$25 donation was reported this week by O. B. Byrd for the Cross Cut Cemetery Association.

The gift was made by Jack and Laura Davis of Clovis, N. M. The Cross Cut Cemetery Association is a chartered organization created to supervise funds solicited and deposited at interest designed in time to provide permanent care for the cemetery at Cross Cut.

Those who wish to help may send contributions to O. B. Byrd, Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. He acknowledges donations through columns of this newspaper.

Male Teams Needed For VB Tournament

Cross Plains Band Boosters Club is sponsoring a volleyball tournament at Buffalo Gymnasium March 5, 6 and 7.

Word from organizers of the meet indicate that more men's teams are needed. As of Tuesday morning only four male squads had signed to play. Ten feminine units are due to compete.

Entry fee is \$15 per team, and entry deadline is Friday. Any team wishing to practice can contact Coach Mickey Huffman to make arrangements.

Teams may be entered by calling Jean McWilliams at 725-6121 from 8 to 10 a.m. or at 725-6455 after 5 p.m., or phone Wilda Holland at 725-6439.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bevo Webb were Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Johnson of Pierre, South Dakota. Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. DeBusk and Mrs. Webb attended the Philharmonic concert in Abilene Tuesday evening.

Happy Birthday Column

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
Mrs. J. T. Hodnett, Jr.
Curtis Hines
Mary Pancake
Randy Foster
W. G. Vaughn
Keith Watkins
Susan McNeel
Earlene Justice
Rosalee G. Woodcox
Linnie Brashear

Pete Fores Enjoy Texas Valley Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore of Pioneer left Monday, Feb. 9, for a trip to the Texas Rio Grande Valley and other points in South Texas. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huntington of Bushman, Mr. and Mrs. Polly Huntington of Plainview and Zella Blackburn of Cisco.

The group was met at Port Isbell by Mr. and Mrs. Myrett Henry of Plainview who were spending the winter in South Texas.

Pete and Jean Fore reported that they visited many interesting places and things, noting that they really enjoyed the day they spent at Matamoras, Mexico. They also said that they saw many large orchards and got to pick oranges, grapefruit and tangelos at a big orchard near Edinburg.

The Fores returned to their home Tuesday of last week, Feb. 17.

Pioneer News Items

By Mrs. A. C. Halsell

In this, or in some other spot, I know they'll shine again.

Before getting started writing the news for our community, I like to "sound off" some things I think worth sharing. Today, my title is "Sights and Sounds of the Early Morning."

Time 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.
Place: Not New York City, Houston or any other city.

Weather: Not 6 degrees; not cloudy.

The joy of hearing and seeing the phenomenon of nature is more perfectly expressed by a poet, but the joy is no more real than it is to me, when I walk outside in the quiet and stillness of many mornings such as given above.

Soon the TV will be going full blast, with the anchor man dispensing the latest political development, the latest tragedy or crime, the world situation, etc. We feel privileged to have all the potential of TV, but nothing can set the pace for a new day like spending a few minutes in the early morning out in the open away from all manmade amusements.

With the cat and dog fed, I have nothing to interfere with my listening to the sounds of the mornings. There is the sound of the gobbling wild turkey in one direction, the howling of the wolf pack in another direction, the birds mating call in still another direction and the lowing of a cow that is lost from the herd, then, the crowing of the chattering in my neighbor's chicken house. A glance at the sky reveals a waning moon. The disappearance of the last star, as the glow of sunrise enraptures me and even with many things to do in the house, I must remain to watch the constant change in color as the sun peeps over the horizon. Noises of trucks on the nearby highway, the passing of a school bus remind me that a new day has begun. All this reminds me that eternity only, is endless.

These lines from Landor express my feelings as I leave sanctum:

I see the rainbow in the sky, the dew upon the grass;

I see them, and I ask not why they glimmer or they pass.

With folded arms I linger not to call them back; 'twere vain:

Joe Frenkle Mullins, Jr.

MARCH 1

Kelly Michelle Scott
Eddie Strickland
Dorothy Aiken
Jay McQuin
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

MARCH 4

Mrs. Felix Oglesby
Faye Franke
Harvey Thomas
Tapy Rowen
Vickie Steele Swinney
J. D. Moore
Michele Aiken

ANDREWS COUPLE KNOWN HERE BECOME PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bland, Jr. of Andrews are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, born Sunday, Feb. 8, at Andrews.

The young man has been named Jerry Daniel, and he weighed 9 pounds, 3 3/4 ounces. He has an older brother, Wayne.

Paternal grandparents are Johnnie and Allen Bland of Andrews; Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Long of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stuard of Brownwood.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. O. B. (Lerlene) Fortune of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bland of Andrews.

Maternal great-grandparents are Frank and Della Brown of Monahans.

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Burkett Burial For W. F. Jennings, 54

W. F. (Bill) Jennings, of Abilene, 54-year-old brother of Raymond Jennings of Burkett, was buried in Burkett Cemetery Tuesday of last week, Feb. 17, following funeral service at 3 p.m.

Final rites were conducted at Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with Gerald Stockstill, minister of the Elm Street Church of Christ in Coleman, officiating.

Mr. Jennings died at 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, at an El Paso hospital.

Mr. Jennings was the son of Nora Jennings of Coleman and the late Frank Jennings. He was born March 9, 1926 in Burkett.

On October 25, 1946 he married Betty Frances Jones in Cross Plains. They lived in Bisbee, Ariz., 24 years prior to moving to Abilene three years ago. He was a truck driver for Yellow Freight Co. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Jennings of Abilene; his mother, Nora Jennings of Coleman; one daughter and son-in-law, Judy and David Strickland, of Tucson, Ariz.; one foster daughter, Mrs. Gail Austin of Canyon; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Brad Jennings of Irving, and Mike and Paulette Treupleau of Wisconsin; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Williams of Coleman and Mrs. Letta Mac Vallier of Abilene; one brother, Raymond Jennings of Burkett; and four grandchildren, Chris and Kelleigh Strickland of Tucson, Ariz., and Bryan and Adam Jennings of Wisconsin. One brother preceded him in death.

Mrs. Opal Dean of Rising Star and Mrs. Ethel Brown spent Wednesday night in Colorado City visiting the Eddie Kings. They were en route to Big Spring where they attended the funeral services for Mrs. Brown's niece, Mrs. Hodnett.

Mrs. Hodnett died instantly when her car overturned while moving from her farm, into Big Spring. Mrs. Brown's visitors were Mrs. T. B. Hoyt, Mrs. Zettie Taylor and Mrs. Opal Dean of Rising Star, Mrs. Gladys Sessums, Lou Grider, Mrs. Mozelle Rhymes of Gorman and Mrs. Beulah Cooke.

Charles Foster and wife of Clyde and Eugene Foster and wife of the community visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Love of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zedlitz, of Cottonwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hutton and Brandy of Monahans visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and other relatives during the week. Mrs. Delma Dean, who has been convalescing at her daughter's home has returned to her home in Cross Plains. Mrs. Dean had back surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Roady, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Roady and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Freeman visited their mother, Mrs. Calvin Roady Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Roady and Mrs. Calvin Roady went to Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parrish were Vennie, Jr. and Lynn Dudley of Odessa and Jan Rice of Clyde. Mrs. Parrish reports that Mr. Parrish is making a good recovery from a recent heart attack. He is able to work in his garden.

Pete Fore visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow of Marble Falls and grandson, Trey Harlow of Belton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore during the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Purvis visited the Pioneer Baptist Church Sunday night. Rev. Purvis pastored the Pioneer church, previously.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Minyard of San Saba spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stover.

Mrs. Tommy King and children and Mrs. Loma Atwood visited Mrs. Ethel Anderson, who is in West Texas Medical Center. They also visited Dianne Pharr and Cliffadean Hargrove who were patients in Hendrick Medical Center. While they were in Abilene they visited Vanda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson.

Tabitha and Tamara Hutton visited Blandye and Leah King recently.

Mrs. Grace Norris called in her news. I appreciate that. Mrs. Norris visited Danny and Iris Ratliff in Brownwood and her granddaughter, Drucilla Eppard in Brooksmith, recently. Her visitors were Gertie and Otto Powell, E. M. Curry, Ruby and Naomi McGowen, all of Cross Plains, and Winnie Flippin of the community.

Grace had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster. She and Kate McCarty visited with her nephew and Kate's son, Rodney McCarty in Coleman last week end.

Remember the singing at Grace's home Friday, Feb. 27. Come to sing and enjoy the fellowship. All are invited.

Annie Hill has gone to Amarillo, where she will be making her home.

Eddie Flippin went to Tarleton track meet Friday where he watched Tan in track events. On Saturday night, Eddie, Gail, Tye and Tamara went to Lake Brownwood, where they visited with Pearl and Jim Kramer. Winnie Flippin has just returned from an extended visit to Corpus Christi, where she visited Veda Flippin. She was accompanied by James and Wanda Cloud. Recent visitors with Winnie were Pearl and Jim Kramer, James and Wanda Cloud and Gail, Tye and Tamara Flippin on Sunday.

Thanks to all who called. Many people failed to answer when I called. Your next correspondent will be Betty Beggs. Please call her at 725-7235.

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W. A. BALKUM RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL FRIDAY

W. A. Balkum of Cross Plains was released from a Brownwood hospital last Friday where he had been for more than a month.

He underwent corrective surgery more than three weeks ago on his hip. He is reported to be improving normally.

Mr. and Mrs. Balkum have taken residence at the nursing home in Rising Star where they can receive required special care more readily.

Feb. 28 Is Last Day For Heat Cost Help

Callahan County Judge Mack Kniffen advises that Saturday, February 28, is the deadline to apply for assistance on the cost of heating in low income households.

He also advises that applications are available in his office. His office is normally closed on Saturdays.

Requirements which must be met to qualify for the aid include number of persons in the household and gross monthly income. That requirement is: one, \$296; two, \$446; three, \$613; four, \$756; five, \$893; six, \$1,044; seven, \$1,195; eight, \$1,346; nine, \$1,498; ten, \$1,649; eleven, \$1,880; twelve, \$1,951.

E. W. Foster of Lake Brownwood was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

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LOCAL MASONS ATTEND CEREMONY IN ALBANY

Two members of the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge were in Albany Thursday night where they participated in presenting a 50-year pin to Cecil Geoff of Albany.

Local Masons presenting the half-century award were RW District Deputy Grand Master D. H. (Sonny) Parnell and Ray Purvis. Both lodges are in District 74.

Brother Of Local Lady Dies Sunday

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Davis Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood for Clyde Fuller of that city, 60-year-old brother of Mrs. Troy (Katherine) Tomlinson of Cross Plains.

Mr. Fuller died at 8:22 a.m. Sunday at a Brownwood hospital after a short illness.

The Rev. Bill Ferguson officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Glen Cove Cemetery in Coleman County.

Born Sept. 12, 1920, in Gilmer, he was a retired cafe worker and had lived in Brownwood the past year and a half.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Audie Fuller.

Survivors include two sisters, Katherine Tomlinson of Cross Plains and Pauline Troxler of California; three half-sisters, Virginia Schanzez of Louisiana, Ruth Ferguson of San Antonio, and Della Marie Fuller of Brownwood; half-brother, Billy Joe Fuller of Odessa; and a step-brother, J. D. Fuller of Brownwood.

Cliff Waddell New United Office Head

United Farm Agency, Inc., national real estate company, has opened a new sales office at Brownwood under the management of Cliff Waddell, exclusive representative. Waddell is a former Cross Plains resident.

The new office is located at 511 Early Blvd. Phone number is 643-4541.

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MRS. JOHN FORD ENTERS HOSPITAL AT BROWNWOOD

Mrs. John Ford of Cross Plains entered Brownwood Regional Hospital Monday as a medical patient. She was taken there by her son, Junior Ford of San Angelo.



Mrs. James Richard (Rick) Neal

Luscombe-Neal Vows Said In Amarillo Church Feb. 14

Leigh Ann Luscombe and Jame Richard (Rick) Neal exchanged wedding vows with a double ring ceremony Saturday morning, Feb. 14, at 11 o'clock at San Jacinto Baptist Church Fireside Room in Amarillo. Rev. Joe B. Luscombe, Jr., Youth Minister of the First Baptist Church at Pasadena and brother of the bride, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Luscombe, Sr. of Amarillo.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike M. Neal of Cross Plains.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jimmy Luscombe, sister-in-law of the bride, of Amarillo. Attendants were Mrs. Joe B. Luscombe, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, of Pasadena and Mrs. Larry Riney, sister of the groom, of Eastland.

Ike M. Neal, father of the groom, of Cross Plains was best man. Groomsman were Edward Bradford, brother-in-law of the groom of Lorena and Larry Riney, brother-in-law of the groom, of Eastland.

Usher was Jimmy Luscombe, brother of the bride, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Edward Bradford, sister of the groom, of Lorena was with the guest book.

The bride is a recent graduate of West Texas State University where she received her BBA degree in computer and business.

The bridegroom is an honor graduate of Baylor University where he received his BBA degree in marketing and business. He is presently employed by the State Department of Banking.

After a honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs and Denver, Colo., the couple will be at home in Longview, Tex.

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Cub Pack 281 Hosts Blue & Gold Banquet

Approximately 60 persons attended the Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet celebrating Scoutings' 51st anniversary in Cross Plains. The event was held at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall Tuesday of last week.

All enjoyed a covered dish supper.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wolf of Abilene. Mr. Wolf was guest speaker, and is currently Vice-President of Finance on the Council Board. Mrs. Wolf is Training Chairman for the Southern District in Cub Scouting.

Other special guests included Jeff Feuerbacher, associate district executive of the Chisholm Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America; Miss Debbie Curry, Rev. Bill Reed, Dr. Carl Sohns and Mayor O. B. Edmondson.

Special appreciation awards were presented to den leaders: Dora Smith and Gail Flippin of Den 1 and Frankie Letney and Evelyn Tyler of Den 2.

Cub Scout Glen Webb was awarded the Wolf Badge and a Gold Arrow Point for his achievements in Scouting.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH SETS 'HOME' SERVICES

The Evangelical Methodist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home March 1 at 3:30 p.m.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF Mrs. Patricia Reed

WHO PASSED AWAY 1 YEAR AGO FEB. 25, 1980

Sometimes you went away For just a little while, And I could scarcely wait To see again your smile. I listened for your step, My hand upon the door, And what a joy it was To have you back once more. One day you said 'Goodbye', And went to see the King, His beauty to behold And precious sheaves to bring;

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I wish to express my sincere appreciation to each one of you for the beautiful quilt you, the Ladies of the Quilting Club at the Multi-Purpose Center, made for me Tuesday of last week. Thanks Dona Neeb for hemming the quilt, Elsie Porter for the top, Jessie Kelly for the lining and the following club members and friends for the work: Elsie Porter, Lois Joy, Dona Neeb, Emma Woody, Jessie Kelly, Ellen Simpson, Marie Fletcher, Jessie Wilcoxon, Doris Adams and Flora Thornton. Thank all of you girls from the bottom of my heart.

Alice Champion.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCowen, Alton McCowen, L. A. Richardson, Fredean Harzrove and daughter, Christine, Leona Brigner, Cowan Hutton, Mrs. Robert Pinnell and Hershel Eichler.

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47 3tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for every kindness during the time W. A. Balkum was in the hospital. The cards, visits and flowers were enjoyed by the entire family. The expressions of concern, love shown and especially the prayers were genuinely appreciated. Thank you all.

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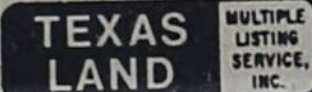
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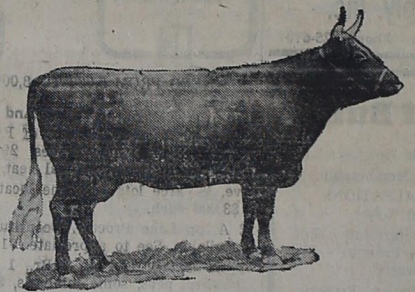
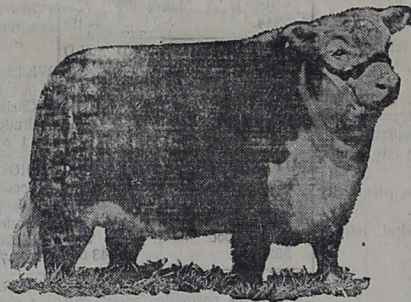
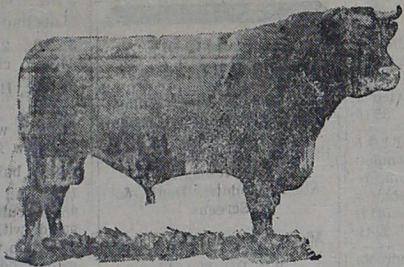
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Burkett News Items

By Freeda Burkett

The weather has been so nice for so long, with just a few interventions of cold and icy days, that most garden lovers here have their favorite plots plowed and onions growing, some vegetables such as radishes, lettuce, potatoes, etc. planted, and seeds planted in boxes or other convenient containers to set out when the right time comes. Yards are also undergoing ground plowing and flower planting. What looks like our greatest problem is the lack of enough freezing weather to delay the budding of fruit trees. It's a small chance the fruit blossoms will survive the cold weather expected before spring arrives.

The home of Roger Thate was broken into Saturday night a week ago and his gun collection was taken. Nothing else is missing that he has noticed. The guns, 21 in all, were valuable and no trace of the thief or thieves have been reported.

Bill Davee and Lefty Wentzel of Santa Anna attended the stock show and rodeo in San Antonio the latter part of last week. They enjoyed visiting with friends while there and went golfing at Breckenridge Park. En route to San Antonio they visited friends at New Braunfels. Wentzel is a former stock show judge and they enjoyed the show of stock very much.

Sonny Strickland of Breckenridge and his sons, Scott, Steve, and Terry, of Arlington, visited the Jack, Eddie and Bill Stricklands over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strawn of Grosvenor visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain Sunday.

Lanette Burns was in Lubbock Sunday and Monday a week ago where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and Stony.

Visitors in the Raymond Jennings and Lula Havener homes over the week end included Mrs. Lotta Valer and daughter, Mrs. Linda Butts of Abilene and her children, Mr. and Mrs. David Strickland of Tucson, Mrs. Jennings of Wisconsin, Brad Jennings of Irving and Gail Austin of Canyon. Other guests were Randy Jennings of Sheppard AFB, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and Brent and Mrs. Agnes Moore all of Bangs, Mrs. Cecil Jennings and daughter, Mrs. Renate Scott and Melissa,

all of Jacksonville, Ark., Mrs. Nora Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Williams both of Coleman, and Cody Hounshell of Cross Cut. Local visitors were Mmes. Jack DeBusk, Willie Henderson, Lovera Strickland, Dalton Gould and grandson, Brook, and minister Ted Bigham and Mrs. Bigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter had as their guests over the week end their son and wife, Randy and Sandy of Odessa and Bill's mother, Mrs. Ruby Hunter and a friend, Hattie Nichols, of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker and son Paul recently visited their daughter and family, the Gene Amores of Linden, Texas and Opal Echols of Hughes Springs. Last week Mrs. Walker had lunch with her father, Lindley Carey of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett, accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Callaway and Mrs. Lela Montgomery, both of Cross Plains, attended the ACU Lectureship and a Capella choir in Abilene Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Walker were in attendance also and are spending a few days with their daughter and husband there and attending more of the Lectureship.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Lyda Harris at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains the week end before last.

Jack DeBusk enjoyed a visit and coffee with Bill Davee Monday evening.

(Intended for Last Week, Issue of Feb. 18)

Old Man Winter found his way here for a few days last week. Our coldest spell came in the first of last week and by Tuesday night we had high winds and about 10 or 12 degrees which lingered on with some snow and rain. It was what our area needed, but it kept most of us inside to keep warm. By the end of the week it was warming up and we had a beautiful week end.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association has received donations amounting to \$230 since last reported in January.

Donors include Max and Dorothy Simpson of Iberia, La., \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cross \$15, and Mr. and Mrs.

Merkel Lady Known Here Buried Sunday

Funeral service for Mary Alice (Mae) Seago of Merkel, mother of Mrs. Zed (Ann) Bright of Trent and formerly of this city, was held at 4 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church at Merkel.

Mrs. Seago, known in this community, died at 4:50 a.m. Saturday at an Abilene hospital after a short illness.

The Rev. David Bugg, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Larry Gill, minister of Merkel Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

Born Oct. 19, 1898, in Jones County, she had been a beauty operator for the past 22 years and had lived in the Merkel area most of her life. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for more than 50 years, the Woodmen of the World and First Baptist Church. She married Charles Seago June 20, 1914, in Noodle. He died Oct. 30, 1976. She was preceded in death by an infant son.

She is survived by two sons, Edward of Midland and Grimes or Merkel; a daughter, Mrs. Zed (Anna Zell) Bright of Trent; a sister, Vinnie Green of Sweetwater; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCowen and grandson, Todd, of Odessa, visited Mrs. Ruby McCowen and Naomi McCowen, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Montgomery and family, and other relatives in this area last week end.

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W. C. Ormond \$0, all in memory of Jesse Holmans; Mrs. M. O. Brown \$15 and Raymond and Helen Hounshell \$15, both in memory of Eldon Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. Hector Holmans \$10 in memory of his parents, Stephen and Agnes Holmans. Other gifts were Lanette Burns \$50, Pauline Burns \$50 and Leroy Walker \$20.

All of these contributions are appreciated very much for the upkeep of our cemeteries and the entire Cemetery Board expresses their gratitude for the many generous gifts. A new gate has been put in at the Adams Cemetery and some of you might enjoy driving by and seeing the nice improvement.

Jack and Lovera Strickland spent Sunday in Breckenridge visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rhoads and son Michael and also Sonny Strickland. En route home they visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hightower.

Mrs. Tommie Strickland of Snyder arrived here Sunday to spend a few days with her parents, Delbert and Emma Boyle and other relatives while her husband is in Dallas on business.

News has been received of the death of Willie Floyd Jennings of Abilene, formerly of Burkett. No details of time of death or funeral arrangements at the time of this writing except death was caused by a heart attack. Sympathy is extended to his family and friends. Further details may be found elsewhere in this newspaper.

Hulan Harris of Big Spring spent Wednesday of last week with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young of Zephyr visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett Friday.

LeRoy Walker of Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived here Saturday to spend a week with his brothers, Bill and Andrew and their families here, his sister, Annie Merle Gray of Coleman and his other brother, W. O. Walker of San Angelo, and other relatives. LeRoy and wife Doris, plan to spend three weeks in Germany in July visiting her relatives and sightseeing.

The many friends of Tom Walker of Coleman extend their

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

The "soda pop lady," Mrs. Alice Champion, was honored Friday evening with the Cottonwood Musical night dedicated to her. What a beautiful tribute to Alice, who is manager of the soft drink concession for these many years.

Mrs. Alice Champion entered the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene this last Thursday. She is undergoing tests. Her room number is 107.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson was admitted to the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene on Thursday. She is undergoing tests and treatment. She is in room 229.

We all wish our local ladies a speedy recovery and hope they will be returning home soon. You both are greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore and Bryan of San Antonio were at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore, over the week end, visiting. This past week Blanche went to Corpus Christi with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Anderson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blanton were at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sullivan and Dallas, in Snyder this past week. On Sunday, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blanton and Eric of Alabama spent the day with them.

Mrs. Bill (Dena) Nickerson returned home on Tuesday, Feb. 17, from Houston, where she underwent back surgery in January. Welcome home, Dena. Visitors in the Nickerson home this past week were: Mrs. Tommy Potter, Ricky Jo and Porcius, Mrs. Clara McInnis, Mr. and

Mrs. Jimmy Kelly and Coby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly, Dennis and Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown, locally; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke and Amy of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver of Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver of Spring were here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday checking on their place. They visited with his sisters and families the Bill Nickersons and the Bill Kellys.

Mrs. Jessie Kelly stayed several nights in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody this past week. On Thursday she had a check up at her doctor's office. Family visiting with Jessie this week end were: Anderson and Bobby Woody of Coleman, Thomas, Janice, Donna and Sheri of Cisco, and Chuck and Dottie Bea Woody of Abilene.

Mrs. Bertha Wheeler is still in the hospital at Baird. Her room number is 11. Wish her a speedy recovery and a quick return home.

Nelda and Gene Wilcoxon of Amherst spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Emma Woody. They visited with Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon, Gene's mother, on Saturday. The Chuck Woodys and Anderson and Bobby Woody visited with Emma on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson had visitors in their home on Sunday and during the week including Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Elam, all locally, and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson of Abilene.

Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon had all her daughters and their husbands in her home for dinner Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion and Calvin visited with Alice in the hospital Saturday afternoon. Glenn Champion, Jr. and Randi Morton attended the ACU Sing-Song Saturday and Sunday evening.

Hazel Robinson visited with Nettie and J. P. Clark Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tate of Denver City visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark and other friends of this community over the week end.

Mrs. Homer Gamble of Clyde and her cousin, Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McInnis Saturday afternoon.

Have any news of visits or visitors? Call me and we will get it in the Cottonwood column, 725-7369.

Brownwood Rites For Man Known Locally

Funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Central United Methodist Church in Brownwood for Joe B. Long of that city.

Mr. Long, 81, died early Saturday morning in a Brownwood hospital after an eight-month illness. He was well known in the Cross Cut-Cross Plains community.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. V. R. Whittington, pastor of the Central United Methodist Church, and burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park at Brownwood.

Born Sept. 5, 1899, in Byrds, he was a retired Exxon division superintendent. He married Myrtle Baucom Aug. 1, 1923, in Coleman. She preceded him in death. A member of Central United Methodist Church, he lived most of his life in Brownwood.

He is survived by two sons, Lawrence Earl and Charles A., both of Lake Brownwood; a daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Louise) Smith of Lake Brownwood; a brother, Art of Richland Springs; a sister, Mrs. Bernice Morris of Brownwood; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

JAMES MCGAULEY REMAINS AT HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

James McGauley of Cross Plains remains a medical patient in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene where he has been for more than a week. He is undergoing tests and treatment.

His room number is 246, and it is expected that he will remain there several more days.

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Rites Here Tuesday For J. G. Flowers

Funeral service was held Tuesday at 10 a.m. for James George (J. G.) Flowers, 75, of Cross Plains at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Flowers, a Cross Plains resident for the past 15 years, died Saturday evening at the Rising Star Nursing Center where he and his wife had resided for the past few weeks. The Rev. John Swift, pastor

of the Evangelical Methodist Church in Cross Plains, officiated the final rites.

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

He was born April 19, 1905, in Washington, Fla. He was a retired welder.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Flowers of Cross Plains.



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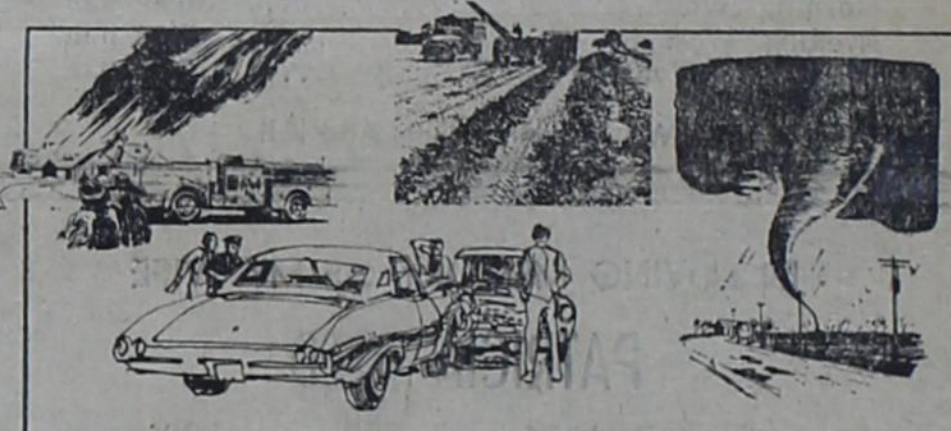
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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams of Cedar Park are the parents of a daughter born January 28. She weighed 8 pounds and 2½ ounces and has been named Jennifer Lea.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw of Lake Brownwood, Bud Reed of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Manzel Williams, of Powell, Mo.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smelley of Moscow, Tex.

The mother will be remembered as the former Dot Reed former Cross Plains resident.

Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

The community enjoyed Monday's beautiful spring weather. It was a good day for outside chores.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell and Christi of Baird visited in the Bob Dye home Saturday night.

Men of Gene Mauldin's Sunday School class met for a prayer service in the Mauldin home Thursday night. Those attending were Roland Nichols, Frank Payne, Bill Cason and Milton Shelton, all of Baird. Mrs. Shelton visited with Mrs. Mauldin.

Mrs. Ray Boen was a recent visitor in the home of Carl and Nettie Mae Davis in the Denton Valley community.

Those visiting in the Tommie Harris home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lawler of Coleman.

Mrs. Tony Steele, Connie Steele and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs were in Abilene Friday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead.

Those visiting Warren Price last week were Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smedley of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cools of Killean and Leon Cheif of Baird.

John Steele of Clyde visited in the Tony Steele home Sunday. Those visiting Raymond Gibbs last week were Dale Gibbs of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells of Baird.

Terry Campbell of Midland visited in the Don Harrell home Saturday.

Mrs. James Reynolds attended the Workers Conference at the Eula Baptist Church Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Harris attended the wedding of Nikki Wilson and Debbie Greer in Brownwood Saturday night.

Guests in the Gene Mauldin home for supper Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin, Kenneth and Douglas of Abilene. Other visitors during the week were Mrs. Ray Boen and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey and children David, Scott and Jennifer of Snyder spent Sunday in the Sterling Odom home. Mrs. Gene Mauldin also visited in the home on Monday.

Mrs. Ray Boen visited Ruby Anderson in the Baird hospital last week. Christine Bower of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. Boen, one day last week.

Local Netters Clip Host Albany Team

Cross Plains High School Tennis Team won 8 of 11 matches in first out of the season Monday at Albany.

Coach Mack McConal said the competition was "real enjoyable." He also stated that his team is scheduled to travel to Santa Anna Monday, March 2.

Local girls won four of 5 matches. C. Engle lost her first match 0-6, 2-6, but won a second match 6-4, 6-0. J. Newman won the only set she played 6-3, 6-2. Local doubles team of V. Rhodes and L. Newman won two matches, 6-4, 6-3 and 6-3, 6-2.

Boys claimed wins in four of six matches. In singles Chris Porter won his lone match 6-3, 6-4, and Monty Beard lost his opener 3-6, 4-6, but won the second match 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles team of B. Burleson and G. Hutchins lost first match 0-6, 2-6, but rebounded to win second match 6-2, 6-3. R. Brown and R. Phillips won a three-set match 3-6, 7-6, 6-1.

BAPTIST S.S. CLASS HAS MEETING ON THURSDAY

Members of the T.E.L. Sunday School class met last Thursday in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church for their bi-monthly meeting. Nine out of their 13 members were present. Ora Breeding, church secretary, joined the class at mealtime.

Members present were the class teacher, Claribel Gibbs, and class leader, Pauline Morris, who gave the devotional. Others present were Lela Foster, Mildred Hobdy, Allie Montgomery, Cloe B. Proffitt, Thora Walker, Lila Webb and Esthloy Dickson.

LOCAL LADY HOSTS KIN; VISITS ILL BROTHER

Joe Watson of Abilene spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Loma Atwood, Wednesday. Saturday visitors were Mrs. Atwood's sister, Patty Sheppard, and daughters, Jennilu Jenner and DeAnn and Ginger Sheppard, all of Fort Worth.

They all visited Mrs. Sheppard's and Mrs. Atwood's brother, Biggs Irvin, in a Waco hospital and reports he is doing well. He may be addressed at Veterans Hospital, Building 10A, Waco, Texas 76703.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson of this city were in Merkel Sunday afternoon where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Mae Seago, mother of Mrs. Zed (Ann) Bright of Trent, formerly of Cross Plains.

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Local Teachers Host Meeting Of Society

The February meeting of Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society of women teachers, was held recently at Lakewood Recreation Center.

Hostesses for the luncheon which celebrated the chapter's 45th birthday included Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Mrs. Richard Purvis, Mrs. Ross Shaw, Mrs. Kenneth Sowell, Mrs. Roy Stambaugh and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson of Cross Plains. Co-hostesses included Mrs. Conrad Schaefer, Mrs. Horace Sears and Mrs. Melvin Shook of Rising Star.

A salad luncheon was served to 27 members from Callahan and Eastland counties. The serving table was covered with a floral arrangement of red and gold, the colors of Delta Kappa Gamma. Guests were seated at quartet tables which were covered with tablecloths decorated with Valentines. White birthday cupcakes centered each table. Following the luncheon, candles were lighted and the "Birthday Song" was sung.

The business meeting was opened with the collect and the "Delta Kappa Gamma Song" with the president, Dr. Anna Augustine of Ranger, presiding. Contributions were made to the Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship fund.

The program was given by Mrs. R. P. (Imogene) Haun, Jr. of Eastland. She gave a very interesting report of the history and challenges of the chapter's past 45 years.

The March meeting will be held in Cisto at the Federated Women's Clubhouse.

FORMER LOCAL BAPTIST PASTOR DIES RECENTLY

Word was received here of the death of D. E. Simpson of Florence and known in Cross Plains. Funeral service was held Tuesday, Feb. 3.

He pastored the Baptist Church here in the forties, and will be remembered by several local residents. No other details were learned.

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CLIFFADEAN HARGROVE IN HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

Mrs. Jim (Cliffadean) Hargrove entered Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene last Thursday. She is undergoing treatment and tests.

Her room number is 2114, and she is expected to be there a few more days.

MINNIE SWANN HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Minnie Swann was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenda Chandler, Linda and Patricia.

Mrs. Swann was feted Sunday although her birthday was not actually until Monday, Feb. 23.

Miss McCowen Back As Local Librarian

Naomi McCowen returned last Monday as librarian of the Cross Plains Public Library due to the generosity of the City of Cross Plains and the Callahan County Commissioners' Court.

Donated funds by the city and county enabled the Friends of the Library to hire Miss McCowen for 20 hours per week. The library will be open Monday through Friday, 1-5 p.m.

In the absence of a paid librarian the library was kept open in the afternoons for the past two weeks.

A subscription to "Texas Highways" has been given by Mr. and Mrs. George Moore in memory of Mrs. Curtis Carter of Ardmore, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross of Brownwood also gave a memorial for Mrs. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thrasher gave a memorial for Helen Vietas.

Book donors include Dorothy Jean Petty and Randy Cave. "Frontier's Generation," pioneer history of Brown County, by Tevis Smith of Brownwood, has been purchased with library funds.

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