

School Enrollment Up To 480

First Day Figures Reveal Increase Of 34 Students

First-day head count at Cross Plains Schools Monday revealed that 480 students were in classes to begin the 1983-84 school year. The growth was an increase of 24 students over the first-day figures for 1982-83 year, when 446 scholars reported to open the year. Enrollment was broken down as 126 in four high school classes, according to Principal Richard Purvis, a decrease of four stu-

dents, and 354 in elementary school, according to Principal Ray Womack, an increase of 38 students in the kindergarten through eighth grade. Mr. Womack listed the class-by-class initial counting as follows: kindergarten 31, first grade 22, second grade 41, third grade 33, fourth grade 36, fifth grade 38, sixth grade 35, seventh grade 59 and eighth grade 44.

Mr. Purvis released the class rosters first as follows: freshman 21, sophomore 38, junior 25, senior 22.

Elementary instructors reported enrolling more than usual new students Monday, students we did not know were in the district, they explained. It is also expected that other students will report for classes later in the week, as usual custom in both elementary and high school.

Custom for Cross Plains Schools the past few years has been to slowly grow, but not at the rate shown in Monday's registration.

According to school officials the first day's activities were carried off without trouble. All buses operated, meals served and students reporting on time.

Comparison count of students here on the first day of school bears out the slow growth rate. The listing was as 382 in 1978, the count in 1979 was 410, total in 1980 was 428, the aggregate in 1981 was 450 students, and the count first day last year was 446, halting the slow growth trend. That, however, was apparently temporarily with the 490 reported on Monday.

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Band Booster Club Asks Aid For Band, Leader

The Band Boosters Club of Cross Plains will hold its first regular meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall on the school campus.

"We need the support of all interested parents if they have a child in the band or not," says Mrs. Thomas (Wanda) Flippin, booster secretary.

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Dora Smith Earns TSU Master's Ed. Degree

Mrs. Dora Smith, local teacher at Cross Plains Schools, graduated from Tarleton State University in Stephenville on August 14, with a Masters of Education Degree in the field of Guidance and Counseling. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Education and Accounting from Howard Payne University in Brownwood. She has since earned endorsements for English and Language Learning Disabilities.

Mrs. Smith has taught at the Central Texas Commercial College in Brownwood. She has been employed by the Cross Plains J. S. D. for 11 years, where she has taught business, english and history, and now has the position of Special Education Instructor for Junior High and High School levels. She is presently working on a 300 hour Internship program which will qualify her for Guidance Counselor State Certification.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickie Huffman of San Saba visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robby Bailey and Clinton, here Saturday night.

Cottonwood Club Sets Fund Raising

Cottonwood Quilting Club has scheduled a fund raising Tupperware party at the Community Center Thursday, Aug. 25, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Purpose of the party is to earn money to pay utility bills and other incidental expenses incurred while operating the center. Everyone is invited to attend the Thursday meeting. They are urged to bring a friend, and receive a gift.

There will be a door prize drawing, and in addition to the Tupperware sales, bingo and other games will be played. Refreshments will also be served.

"It's for a good cause," a community representative stated and invited all to support the party and enjoy the entertainment.

Library News Notes

The Cross Plains Library has circulated a total of 202 books during the past two weeks.

USDA Wheat Program For '84 Signup Jan. 16 - Feb. 24

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng has announced provisions of the 1984 wheat program and set the signup period from Jan. 16 through Feb. 24.

Lyng said because Congress took no legislative action on a proposed freeze in the wheat target price before its summer adjournment, he is now putting into effect provisional measures previously announced on July 29. The U. S. Department of Agriculture is required by law to announce the wheat program for the following year no later than Aug. 15.

The 1984 wheat program includes: —A \$4.45 per bushel target price. —\$3.30 per bushel national average loan rate.

—An acreage reduction requirement of 30 per cent.

—No advance deficiency payments.

—To be eligible for program benefits, producers must limit 1984 wheat planted acreage to no more than 70 per cent of the farm's wheat base and devote to conservation use an acreage of eligible cropland equal to 42.96 per cent of the 1984 planted and payment-in-kind (PIK) acreage.

—The 1984 acreage base will be the average of the acreage planted and considered planted to wheat in 1982 and 1983. —Farmers participating in the acreage reduction program may divert an additional 10 to 20 per cent of their wheat base and receive payment-in-kind equal to 75 per cent of the established yield times the acres diverted.

Dal-Mar Energy, Inc. Moves Office Site

Dal-Mar Energy, Inc. of Cross Plains has announced that its office will be moved to North Main Street effective Monday, Aug. 29.

Dal-Mar, natural gas distributor company here, has been operating since its formation several months ago from the building owned by Fred Davis and formerly known as the LooVli Locks Beauty Shop.

New site will be offices formerly housing Flame Gas, gas distributor preceding Dal-Mar, on North Main Street. "The move is slated to be effective Monday," said Dale Spivey, owner of the company. He continued that the public and customers are invited to contact the company at that site beginning next week. "Telephone number will be the same," he stated.

Offices are located immediately north of Bishop Automotive Service, according to Karen Melson, company secretary, and regular operation hours will be observed.

Athletic Boosters Set Work Night Thursday

Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club has scheduled a meeting Thursday, Aug. 25, at the football field (Buffalo Stadium) starting at 8 p.m. Primary purpose of the session will be to finish painting signs with the players names on them to be displayed at the home of members of the Buffaloes this upcoming season.

John Burleson, president of the organization, explained that the club is also expected to ready equipment and arrangements for the scrimmage slated for 4 p.m. Friday at Roscoe with O'Donnell. It is hoped that a good following will accompany the Herd to the controlled contest.

Buffaloes met Eden in a scrimmage session in Buffalo Stadium last Friday with the visiting Bulldogs claiming a 2-0 decision.

Athletic Director Mitchell Atchley said that Eden had a real good ball club, looking good at nearly all points. He also thought that the 2-0 verdict was aided by the visitors having state playoff experience.

He also rated the Bisons as overall looking better than last year's team during the regular scrimmage. "We have some weak spots which will be worked on," he offered. He continued that much improvement will be expected in this week's scrimmage with O'Donnell.

It was explained that the scrimmage session time has been changed to agree with a request from Roscoe who is hosting the game. It had been set two and one-half hours later.

PIONEER LADY RETURNS FROM HOUSTON AREA

Pauline Regian has returned to her home in Pioneer after spending last week 20 miles north of Houston with her daughter, Edith Nelson Hinesly, and two grandchildren, Donnie and Darlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shofner.

Mrs. Regian said that she saw the worst storm she ever saw or wants to ever see again. Her family and friends were not hurt, but so much damage was done all around their place.

Food Store Asks Local Help In M.D.A. Fund Campaign

Your hometown Town and Country Food Store needs your help. We are in the last two weeks of our fund raising drive for Muscular Dystrophy and the drawing will be in Brownwood September 5 for the motorcycle

that you saw at our store and 10 cases of 2 liter cokes. If you haven't made your dollar donation and signed up for these, please do and help us make our goal. Also we are having a drawing this week end and the next week end for \$10 of gas. Just make a dollar donation, and put your name in the drawing. We will have a drawing Saturday, Aug. 27, and another drawing Saturday, Sept. 3, for the gas.

On Wednesday, Aug. 31, from 2 to 6 p.m. there will be an inside sale and bake sale at Town and Country behind the laundry for MDA. If you would like to bake a cake, or make a donation, bring it by the store. We will have some groceries and Health and Beauty Aids at half-price.

"Come by and shop with us," said Irma Reeves, manager of the local store. "We appreciate your support, Cross Plains, and it is a pleasure to serve you as manager of Town and Country Food Store," she continued.

Locally Known HSU Honor Grad Takes Nursing Degree

Miss Ruth Miner of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Read Miner of Raymondville and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Appin of Cross Plains, was graduated Friday night from Hendrick Medical Center LVN School at Abilene with honors.

Miss Miner, well known in Cross Plains, was graduated from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene with the Class of 1982 Summa Cum Laude, then entered the LVN nursing school at Hendrick Medical Center where she was first in her class. As the top student, Miss Miner was awarded the Busch Award. As a part of

the honor, she was given an engraved golden Seiko watch.

The honoree attended Cross Plains Schools many years ago as an elementary school student, but moved to South Texas in later years. She returned to attend Hardin-Simmons, commuting there from her grandparents' home here.

It has been announced that Miss Miner plans to be married in the near future.

2 LOCAL RETIRED TEACHERS PRESIDE AT A. A. U. W. MEET

Clara Nell Spencer and Frances Tyson of Cross Plains attended the August meeting of the Brownwood Branch of the American Association of University Women on Thursday evening. The program for the meeting which was held at Adams Street Community Center was "Selected Women in History and Vintage Fashions".

Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Tyson, members of the hostess committee, presided at the refreshment table, and served punch and cookies to approximately 50 members.

SHOWER WEDNESDAY WILL HONOR GERMAN CITIZEN

A baby shower honoring Hermanda Kay, daughter of Glenn and Mary Nixon will be held next Wednesday, Aug. 31, on Ave. C, between 9th and 10th streets. The location will have pink and white banners for identification.

If no gift, please feel free to come by and visit.

The Nixon's have recently returned from Stuttgart, Germany, where he was honored as Soldier of the Year for 1982. His picture and story appeared in an earlier issue of this newspaper.

LAMESA LADY VISITS HERE DURING REUNION

Mrs. Ione Breeding of Lamesa visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peevy, for several days. Also visited Gussie Oglesby, the Artie Lee Breedings and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Scrivner of Goldthwaite, all her in-laws, here during the Old Settler's Reunion. They came to the reunion with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breeding of Lamesa.

CHECKING BLOOD PRESSURE—L. V. N. Wanda Keller (center) and R. N. Leanna Lindsey are checking the blood pressure of Mrs. Raymond (Veda) DeBusk of Cross Plains (right). This service is being

provided by home health service nurses who perform many duties as they go in the homes of patients under their care. The care being accepted by the Cross Plains lady is provided by Eastland Manor Home

Health Service located at 1405 W. Commerce in Eastland. When Mrs. DeBusk was photographed "being checked", she was one of 35 home-bound area residents being serviced by the Eastland service.



Carolyn's Corner

Your hometown Town and Country Food Store needs your help. We are in the last two weeks of our fund raising drive for Muscular Dystrophy and the drawing will be in Brownwood September 5 for the motorcycle

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On last week's recipe, Cherry Pie, by Alice Roby, 1 can of Eagle Brand Milk is to be added to the ingredients. This ingredient was left out by mistake so if you made it and it didn't taste like you thought it might, try again and add the milk. My apologies to Alice.

This week's recipe is for Quick Chicken and Rice and was contributed by Connie Kirkham of this city.

Boil, bone and chop chicken, add 1 can Cream of Chicken Soup, 1 pkg. Lipton Onion soup mix, 1 small can whole kernel corn and enough broth to keep it moist. Cook for 30 minutes in 300 degree oven or microwave for 10 minutes. If you boil your chicken ahead of time you can have this main dish ready in 20 minutes.

"He who finds himself, loses his misery." Matthew Arnold.

Here's a quick follow-up for oven spill: sprinkle with salt immediately. When oven is cool, brush off burned food and wipe with damp sponge.

Jane: "I can't decide whether to buy a new tractor or a new cow."

June: "You'd look pretty silly riding around on a cow."

Jane: "Yes, but I'd look even sillier trying to milk a tractor."

Following are some hints for homeowners. Considering the difficulty of sometimes getting a contractor when needed, it's no wonder homeowners are becoming skilled amateur repairers and improvers. If you think you're "all thumbs" and have shunned the do-it-yourself trend, why not try an easy project requiring only basic and minimal investment tools?

Storage space seems to be a

major need for most families—shelves are always a quick answer, with only a measuring tape, saw, hammer and screwdriver will complete the job. Dripping faucets are always a nuisance and energy wasteful. A few washers, a Crescent adjustable wrench, and that same screwdriver will solve the problem.

Is the lawn mower's rotary blade just chomping, not cleanly cutting the grass? All it takes is a Home and Garden file to restore a once-sharp edge.

If lack of experience makes you hesitate, talk to your knowledgeable hardware dealer. He's a do-it-yourselfer and knows lifetime quality tools. Tell him Cooper the tool maker sent you—you'll be in good hands.

"If a man could have half his wishes he would double his troubles." Ben Franklin. Have a good week.

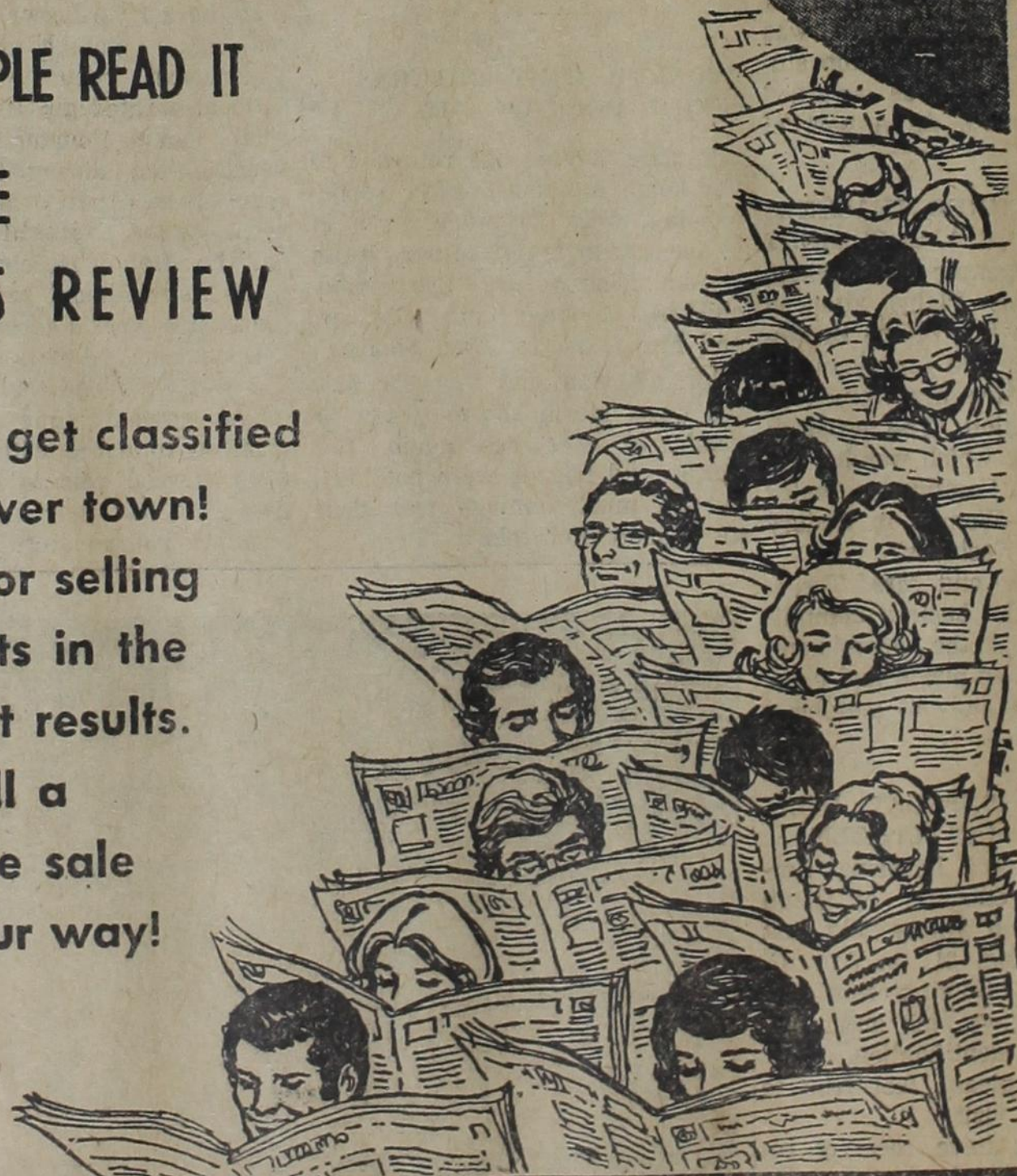
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**2 DEEP WILDCATS SET
SOUTHWEST OF ADMIRAL**

Sentinel Petroleum Corp. of Hurst will drill two Callahan County wildcats, both slated for 4,500 feet three miles southwest of Admiral.

No. 1 Halsell is located on a 180-acre lease, spotting 2,205 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 25, Block 5, SP Survey.

No. 1 Warren Price will be drilled 1,111 feet from the south and 1,100 feet from the east lines of Section 19, same block and survey.

The lease is composed of 400 acres.

**LOCAL GIRLS RETURN HERE
AFTER NEBRASKA VISIT**

Karin and Audrey Sabatis left Cross Plains July 13 to visit their mother, Mary Bethel Snyder, of Nebraska. Their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hartley, went to get them and they returned to their home on August 8.

On their way back they visited Pioneer Village in Minden, Neb.; Boot Hill, Dodge City, Kan., and traveled through Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Glover, Pamela and Sheryl were Baird visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU . . .

AUG. 25
Mrs. Morris Odom
Mary Williams
Benny Free
Dorothy Johnson
Mrs. Tom Cox
Mrs. James W. Lindsey
Belinda Hefner
Rick Hines

AUG. 26
James R. (Dick) Wagner
Mrs. James Hall
Charles Lee
Dee Perry
Billy Wagner
Mrs. Edwin Weiss
Rocky Callaway
Kevin Shane Singleton
Bertis Letney

AUG. 27
Elizabeth Jane Cavanaugh
R. L. Carey
Michael Cowan
Mrs. Doyle Lovell
Minnie Wrinkle

AUG. 28
Rex Tackett
Aaron Jason Pope
Billy Dolgener
Clarence Wilcoxon
Dawn Strength
Mrs. Eula Foster
Mrs. Freddy Taom
Marcia Hoover
Marie Schaefer

AUG. 29
Everett Wright
Susan Coppinger Cohn

AUG. 30
Steven Lare Cox
Eldon Renfro
Marty Callaway
Chuck Woody
Mrs. Jack (Lisa) Hinkle
Socrates Walker
James Scott
Alton Horsby
Ritta Knight
D. T. Crockett, Jr.
Laura Holley
Randall McAnnally
Donald Wilson
Carl Blutworth
Allen Barnett

AUG. 31
Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Jr.
C. M. Garrett
Mrs. Travis Foster
Jean Bonner McWilliams
Kathryn Harris
Vickie Stever Odom
R. S. Peevy
Terri Jean Vaught Krueger

Marie Harrell
Karen Richey
Mrs. L. D. DeBuck
Rich Holder
George Cavanaugh
David Gray
Chester Phillips

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

The storm "Alicia" which left millions of dollars in damage in Calveston, Baytown and the Houston area tracked east and north of our section of Texas. Direct reports filtering in from families and relations there are of uprooted trees everywhere, flooding, streets closed from debris and no electricity. As of Sunday afternoon, no electricity in a greater portion, and a possibility of none till Friday. Generators were put in action on keeping deep freezers charged. No precipitation was recorded in the Cottonwood community. A few light sprinkles were visible on vehicles. It remains extremely dry and hot.

A social gathering will be held in the Cottonwood Baptist Annex building on Saturday, August 27th, at 7:00 p.m. Homemade ice cream, cakes and cookies will be served.

The Ladies Quilting Club of Cottonwood will hold their first meeting on September 1st starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Cottonwood Community Center. They will have their nominations and election of new officers for the upcoming year. Ladies of the community and area are cordially invited to attend. Dates for the Refreshment Night and their annual turkey dinner will be set and announced in this column. Quilting will start on September 1st and continues each Thursday at the center. Schedule will be reported.

Musicians from Albany, Clyde, Eastland, Lake Brownwood, Baird and locally provided a variety of great country-western entertainment at the Cottonwood Community Center Friday night. A large crowd attended the affair. Cold wermelon served to the public was a big hit in the cafeteria. A special thanks to those who helped to serve in the kitchen and to the ladies of Cottonwood and the area for their donations of

**EVANGELICAL METHODIST
CHURCH SETS SUNDAY RITE**
The Evangelical Methodist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home August 28 at 3:30 p.m.

Phone 725-6666 for Cross Plains City Marshal or E.M.S.

**Brother Of Local Lady
Has California Rite**

Archie (Carl) Hunt of Banning, Calif., brother of Doris Adams of Cross Plains, passed away of a stroke Monday, Aug. 8, at 10 a.m.

His body was cremated. Mr. Hunt attended elementary school in Cross Plains and Cottonwood in 1922-23.

He is survived by his wife, Betty (Hinkle) Bray; step son, Jim Bray, and wife, Lynn, of Riverside, Calif.; a daughter, Mary (Hunt) Schickel of San Bernardino, Calif.; two granddaughters; two grandsons; and six sisters, Mrs. Lilly Cushman of San Bernardino, Calif., Mrs. Doris (John) Adams of Cross Plains, Mrs. Ruth Ferrell of Glendora, Calif., Mrs. Helen Lyons of San Antonio, Mrs. Ruby Brown of Modesto, Calif., and Mrs. Betty Jo Eaton of Antioch, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Elmer Hunt at San Antonio in 1981, his father, (Lra) John Robert Hunt in California in 1961, and his mother Lillie Pearl (Woody) Hunt Kniffen in 1977 at San Antonio.

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**Funeral Saturday For
Mattie Parson, 92**

Funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Blanket Baptist Church for Mrs. Everett (Mattie) Parson, 92, of Blanket and mother of Homer Truett Parson of Pioneer.

Mrs. Parson died at 6:50 p.m. Thursday at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Officiating the final rites were the Rev. Ellis Parson and the Rev. Billy Camp. Burial was in the Blanket Cemetery under the direction of Morelock Funeral Home.

Born June 18, 1891, in Brown County, she married Thomas Everett Parson Sept. 5, 1909, in Brownwood. He died Feb. 3, 1971. She was a member of Blanket Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Glenn Shadix of Blanket; three sons, Joe Allen of Truth or Consequences, N. M., Homer Truett of Rising Star and Thomas Everett Jr., Friona; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Mae Patton of Kilgore, Mrs. Ethelene Green of Eldorado and Mrs. Clemmie Word of Knippa; 17 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

tended the 60th wedding anniversary reception of Caradine Tickner. Mrs. Tickner, Thelma Curry, is a first cousin of the local folk. The reception was held in the Community Center building, recently rebuilt old hotel structure.

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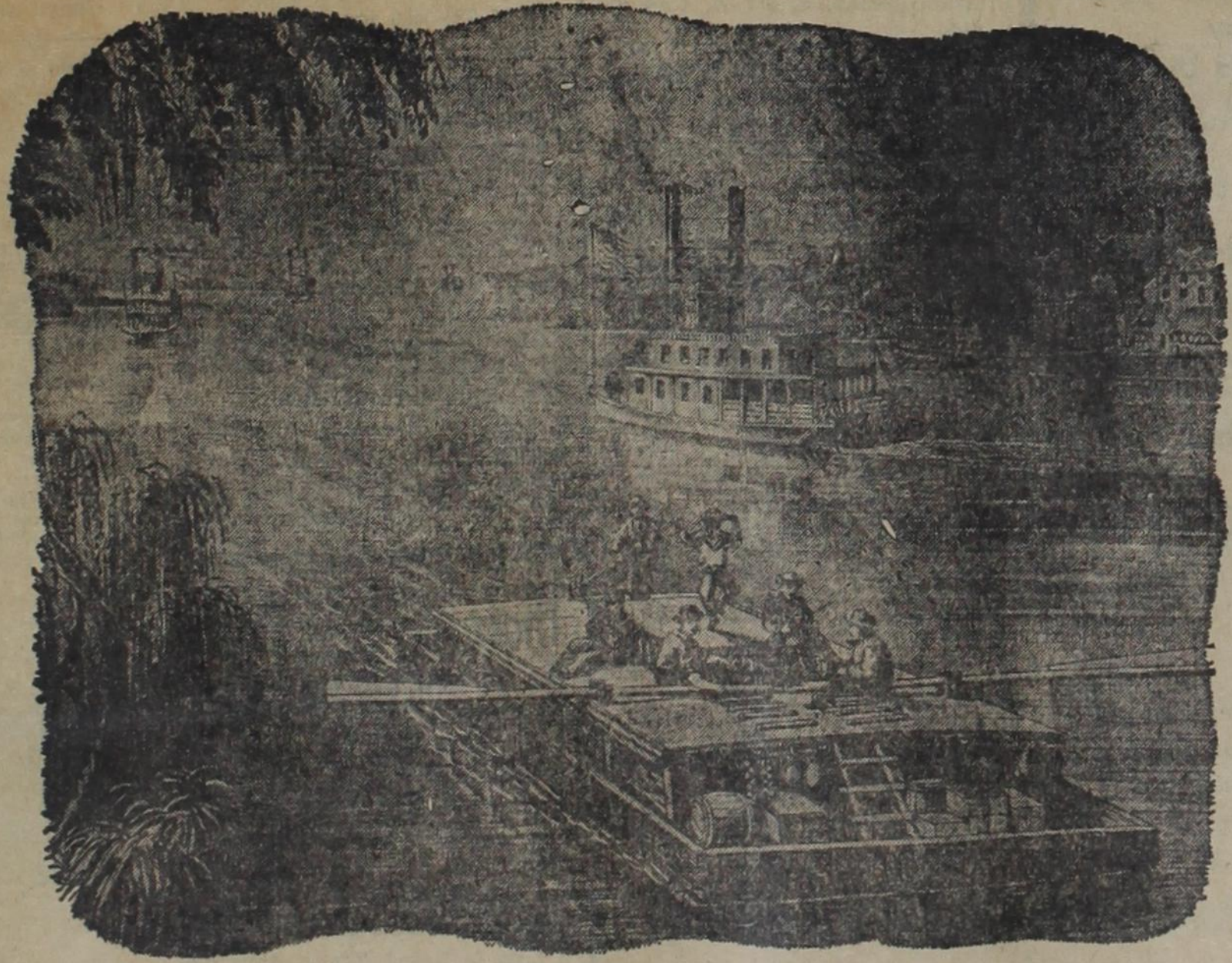
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In 1803, America found herself up the river. The Mississippi, that is, valuable goods were being produced in the Midwest, and the mighty Mississippi was our only link to the sea. But the outlet in New Orleans belonged to France.

So President Jefferson sent agents to Paris to negotiate for the addition of New Orleans. Surprisingly, Napoleon offered to sell the entire Louisiana Territory for only \$15,000,000.

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Odell Golsons Are Birthday Honorees

A surprise birthday supper was held recently for Mr. and Mrs. Odell Golson. Those attending were Pete and Noralee Golson, Jack and Stella Thomas and Earl and Velma Lee all of Cross Plains, Tommy and Mary Lou Lee and from Rising Star were John and Laverne Lee.

The honored couple's children attending the supper were Jack and Betty Lord and Venita Bell. Grandchildren present were Debbie Hamilton, Donald and Sharon Lester, Jeff Bell, Gary and Sureda Lord, Donna Lord and Vickrey Burleson. Great-grandchildren attending were Hayley and

4,000-FOOT WILDCAT TEST IS STAKED IN FIELD OF TOWN

Chance Research Corp., Fort Worth, will drill No. 5 Sims as a proposed 4,900-foot wildcat, Chance (Strawn) and A. C. Scott, W. (Ellenburger) located 11 miles west of Cross Plains on a 346.6 acre survey.

It spots 1,400 feet from the north and 5,250 feet from the east lines of Section 206, P. T. Irrigation Survey.

Laverne Hutton and Ella Dean were in Eastland and Cisco on business Monday. Lynn and Pam Hutton visited Mrs. Dean Monday afternoon.

Lindsay Hamilton and Courtney and Chad Lester.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

Governor Mark White last week urged a district attorney and grand jury to quickly solve its investigation of Texas Atty. Gen. Jim Mattox, but each week seems to bring a new chapter to the saga.

Last Week, officials of Texas Southern University accused Mattox of intervening in a \$1.39 million construction project which led to a contract award to one of Mattox's contributors.

School officials allege they were seeking to buy artificial turf for their stadium and had made a selection, but switched to SuperTurf International after Mattox questioned their decision. The SuperTurf firm is headed by Bill Pascal of Garland, a former client of Mattox's law firm, a member of Mattox's church and a \$5,000 contributor to his '82 campaign.

University President Leonard Spearman, newly reappointed by White, said Mattox had contended they had not accepted the lowest bid on the turf, but Mattox did not complain when they accepted SuperTurf at \$80,000 higher than the lowest bid.

Also revealed last week was Mattox's attempt to resolve by telephone the bankruptcy lawsuit of a Galveston financier who had hired Mattox's former law partner to represent him.

The week-by-week unfolding of new twists to the Mattox saga, alleging or hinting at abuses of influence, have increased speculation that the embattled "Peoples Lawyer" may eventually have to resign.

"A Little Shroud"

The press has widely covered the events, and last week Mattox blamed the press for his problems, accusing them of "chasing shadows" and living in "a little shroud" at their Capitol press offices.

Mattox said the allegations against him were trivial, and even if they were true (which he said they were not), they were only misdemeanors.

Mattox last month contended that "Big Oil" was out to get him, and, indeed, the manner in

which each new week brings a new allegation of unrelated events might lead one to believe someone is slowly and quietly pulling his political plug.

Meanwhile, Mattox last week filed suit against a Cuban travel firm for alleged violations of the Consumer Protection Act.

Bounced Check

Early this summer Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced a settlement of a state oil lease dispute which would have South Texas multimillionaire Clinton Manges pay the state \$384,877.

Manges met the payment deadline two weeks ago, but the check was returned for signature irregularities. A second check also bounced, and Mauro threatened to take Manges to court, an interesting development since Manges gave more than \$50,000 to Mauro's '82 campaign.

Last week Manges delivered a certified check which has ended the matter, apparently.

Odds and Ends

In February the state Depository Board headed by State Treasurer Ann Richards adopted a new interest rate formula for time deposits based on they yield of T-bills.

Now the state is getting close to \$1 million a day in interest on state money in Texas banks.

The Texas Department of Water Resources plans to add 50 more staffers to its enforcement division, and expects to double the number of water pollution inspections in Texas.

The agency expects to work with offenders to correct problems, rather than result to litigation.

Former Gov. Bill Clements, who noticeably limped during last year's campaign from an old handball injury, has thrown away his cane.

After the election, he underwent hip surgery and then found time to exercise. The limp is gone, and Clements, just returned from a month-long trip to Africa is fit.

Gone to Africa and the mid-east is House Speaker Gib Lewis. An avid hunter, Lewis will go on a safari during part of the trip.

The hunting there will be better than in West Texas where the drought has killed off deer and antelope, and has the survivors looking mighty lean.

Error Clarification

Last week's column mistakenly reported that the Texas AFL-CIO had endorsed Loyd Doggett of Austin as labor's favorite candidate to defeat U. S. Sen. John Tower. A phone call from Labor headquarters revealed that while some local unions had backed Doggett at the recent convention, the state endorsement will not come until March of next year.

At that time, COPE delegates must vote two-thirds majority to hand an endorsement to any candidate. Right now, some labor officials guess, neither Doggett nor former Ambassador Bob Krueger appears to have enough support to garner a solo endorsement. A deadlock would result in a dual endorsement.

47 Help Celebrate 2 Men's Birthdays

Forty-seven persons recently celebrated the birthdays of Sam Lane and Clarence Lane in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lane of Abilene.

Attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane of Cross Plains, Roland Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lane and girls, Jodi and Jami of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane and Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lane and girls, Gena, Angela and Krista, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, Euz Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Alex (Tyrod) Karzenewski, Wandy Waldroff, Steve and Debbie Smith, Cindi Parker, Kenny Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tennon and Carlton Earp all of Abilene, Joe Karzenewski of Centralia, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Karzenewski, Trisha and Mark, Nila Jones all of Coleman and Billy Wayne Jones of Cisco.

Linda, Terri and Steven Pringle were in Cisco shopping Friday.

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Willing Workers

By Lessie Baum

Seven members enjoyed the day Thursday by quilting and visiting. We also had a very good dinner. We had one visitor, she was Winnie Flippin from Pioneer. We enjoyed having her with us.

Elizabeth Martin from Brownwood spent Monday and Tuesday with Eunice Pointer. They made dolls. Lessie Baum also spent Monday with Eunice.

Johnny and Marlena Cowan and John Paul from Hawley spent the week end with Mildred and W. M. Stansbury. They also visited E. L. and Mable Cowan.

Myrtle and Jay Kirkham visited George and Eunice Pointer Wednesday evening.

Eva Vestal and daughter, Lavanna, from San Antonio, and Alta Harris from Baird visited Syble Worthy this last week.

Myrtle Kirkham, Linda Pringle, Tina Thomas and Mrs. Ricky Carouth visited Jim and Lessie Baum this week.

Myrtle Kirkham visited Alma Hefner one day last week.

Eunice Pointer and Elizabeth Martin were in Bangs Tuesday morning.

Jessie and Eric Carter returned Saturday from San Angelo after spending several days with their son, Roy, Connie and Shaun Carter. Roy and family came after them and also brought them home.

Linda Pringle and Lessie Baum were shopping in Coleman Saturday evening.

Lessie and Jim Baum visited the following this past week: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Green, Bill and Katie Kilgore Syble Worthy, Eunice and George Pointer, Myrtle and Jay Kirkham, Clyde and Ruth Linker, Clyde and Olida Thate.

Those visiting Myrtle and Jay Kirkham this week were Eunice Pointer, Mildred Stansbury, Winnie Flippin, Joe and Nell Fleming and granddaughter, Jolene Fleming, Juanita Thornton, Jim and Lessie Baum, Ava Lee Swain and their grandson and family, Wayne and Karen Kirkham and girls, Chelsea and Brittan from Moore, Okla.

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Pioneer News Items

By Betty Beggs

A friend of mine made me feel good for him and bad for us by giving me a good run-down on five inches of rain he got. He lives south of Rising Star. The creek ran so high he couldn't get home. He said he had been paying the preacher, so what do you think we ought to do?

Grace and E. J. Hierholzer are having the fourth Friday singing August 26th at their house. Everyone is invited to come and sing or listen. Visitors with them during last week were Logan Horn of Kilgore, Mrs. Donna Black, Mrs. Ruby McCowen, Mrs. Gertie Powell and E. M. Curry all of Cross Plains, and John Miller of Pio-

near. Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Brown were Mrs. Patti Bacon and son, Jason, of Beeville, James Ames and David Taylor of Denton, Mrs. Tom Sedore and three children and Velma Brown, all of Pioneer, Bob Hodnett of Rising Star and his daughter, Mrs. Faye Turner and son, Richard, of Abilene, Mable Burchfield and Lou Grider, both of Cross Plains, and Lavonne White of Rising Star.

Nettie Roady spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roady and boys at Phantom Lake. Nettie enjoyed the grandchildren while the others did some fishing. She, that is Nettie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady several days this week. Sally is doing fine after an operation. Mrs. Jay Rankin visited with her Wednesday afternoon. Tuesday she helped Billie Freeman do some canning near Cross Plains.

J. D. and Sandy Hutten and family enjoyed dinner on the ground after preaching Sunday at the Church of Christ Activity Center. Claud Gile is preaching for their gospel meeting this week. Sandy helped celebrate her father's birthday, Lester Linney, Saturday in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton visited Ray and Eddie Windell and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lambright of Dayton at Rising Star. Novella was relieved to hear from her sister, Mrs. Myril Woods in the hurricane area after a few days of no telephone service. They were all okay.

My art class will start up again in September meeting once a week in Rising Star. Oils, water colors and pastels are on the agenda. Most of the students do oil painting. I had quite a round with my granddaughters last week, up to their elbows in paint and one of them up to her chin.

J. T. and Betty Beggs attended the wedding of Denise Holman and Robert Long in Cross Plains Saturday night. Tuesday, Betty was one of the hostesses for her wedding shower at the Fellowship Hall in the First Baptist Church at Cross Plains.

Mrs. Rusty Beggs and girls, Danyel and Charissa Beggs, of Lometa visited with them over the week end. Eetty and Reba enjoyed a visit with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cain, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark in Rising Star Saturday night.

Your next reporter will be Gail Flippin. Please call 643-3272 to report your news.

Elevation of Cross Plains is 1,717 feet.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

George Barnard Dies At Santone Hospital

Word was received her Tuesday morning by Mrs. James Oscar Koenig of the death of her father, George M. Barnard of Cross Plains, Tuesday at 11:05 a.m. in a San Antonio Hospital. Mr. Barnard had been in ill health for the past several months.

He had been seriously ill for the past several weeks, and had taken residence with his son, George Barnard, Jr. at San Antonio some time ago.

Funeral service is pending with Higginbotham Funeral Home as the Review goes to press, but it is believed rites will be held in Cross Plains later in the week.

He was a retired farmer and laborer, and an active member of the Church of Christ.

Don F. McCall Expires At Home On Tuesday

Don F. McCall, 90, of Cross Plains died unexpectedly at his home here at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday. Funeral service will be held at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Officiating the final rite will be Rev. Roy Zuefeldt, Presbyterian minister in Abilene and formerly of this city. Burial will be in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born December 1892 in Pennsylvania, he was a retired oil operator and oil field worker. A World War I veteran he married Mildred Graves Aug. 15, 1927, at Cisco.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred, of Cross Plains; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl McCall of Rockport, and several nieces and nephews.

2 Local Students Take Degrees At Tarleton

Tarleton State University awarded degrees to 119 undergraduate and 115 graduate students, two of which list Cross Plains as home, at three summer commencement exercises Sunday, Aug. 14. The exercises were held in the Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Center.

Joe R. Long, former Tarleton student and senior partner in the law firm of Long and Webber at Austin, was speaker for all three commencement exercises. After attending Tarleton as a junior college, Long received his B. A. degree and LLB from University of Texas at Austin. He served as president of the Tarleton Alumni Association in 1967-68.

The degrees were awarded by TSU president Dr. Barry B. Thompson.

Cross Plains students taking degrees were Dora J. Smith and Rebecca J. Lipstraw. Mrs. Smith majored in MED-Guidance and Counseling. Mrs. Lipstraw accepted a MED-Elementary Education degree.

Attend Church Sunday

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

Intended For Last Week

Investigative journalism's spotlight again shined on embattled Texas Atty. Gen. Jim Mattox last week, this time focusing on his beneficial intervention in a Galveston multi-millionaire's bankruptcy lawsuit.

Mattox stepped into the private lawsuit during his first month in office, and reversed a 12-year history of state litigation against Galveston financier Suesam Moody, Jr.

Ten days after his action, reports show Moody paid \$20,000 in legal fees to Mattox's former law partner and current business associate Don Crowder.

Moody was accused of fraud in connection with the 1971 bankruptcy of his Alabama-based insurance firm, and in 1979 a Dallas federal jury returned a \$5.3 million judgement against him. Moody was appealing the decision to the U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals when Mattox stepped in, filing a "friend of the court" brief arguing that certain legal decisions rendered in the Moody case would impair the decision-making power of Texas state agencies.

The Circuit Court affirmed the Dallas decision, but Mattox apparently is considering filing a similar brief on Moody's behalf before the U. S. supreme Court.

Phone Conversation

Both Mattox and Crowder have acknowledged they discussed the Moody case by telephone, but denied any conflict of interest. Mattox also said he never benefited in any way from Moody's payment to Crowder.

Mattox also said he turned back a campaign contribution from Moody prior to his election because of possible conflict of interest.

The court incident is the latest of a series of Mattox miscues and eye-lifters.

Last week a grand jury continued its investigation of alleged misdemeanor violations in Mattox campaign funds report.

Voter Registration

Vice President George Bush represented Republicans while Democrats Ted Kennedy and Charles Manatt sought to capitalize on Texas' growing Hispanic block.

The trio spoke to more than 200 Hispanic activists in San Antonio last week during the Southwest Voter Registration Project.

The project aims to add 1 million Hispanic votes to the rolls in 23 states, including 200,000 in Texas.

Bush criticized the Carter-Mondale contributions to a poor economy that he said offered no opportunity for minorities, and Democrats countered by pointing out the high unemployment rate along the Rio Grande Valley.

Drought Aid

Meanwhile, both Gov. Mark White and Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower continued to blast the Reagan Administration for failing to provide federal drought relief to a group of 27

West Texas counties. In the past half-year, the counties have received only over an inch of rain.

Both White and Hightower, Democrats, want U. S. Agriculture Sec. John Block to implement the federal Emergency Feed Program for livestock in the area.

White said stockpiles of corn in the Panhandle, left over from the 1980 grain embargo, could be used to provide relief.

Cattle, sheep and goat ranchers are already liquidating their herds.

Manges Lawsuit

The State, Exxon Corp. and south Texas multimillionaire Clinton Manges apparently are about to settle the controversial oil and gas royalties suit on Duval County land.

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro expects Exxon to pay the State some \$4 million, but part of that sum, perhaps as much as a million, will go to Manges, owner of the land.

Mauro's attorneys are advising him to let the Attorney General decide Manges share. Both Mauro and Mattox received over \$50,000 each in campaign contributions from Manges, and Mauro's handlers are advising him to avoid potential conflict of interest.

Property Purchased

Summer revelations by the Capitol press corps have caused state officials to think harder before entering into situations which might put profit into their hands or those of their friends.

Last week Gov. Mark White dropped his opposition to the state purchase of land across the street from the Governor's Mansion, even though his campaign treasurer was representing a group of developers bidding against the state.

The developers wanted to build a luxury hotel on the site, which had driven up the asking price of \$2.5 million for the choice half-acre.

White's predecessor had agreed to pay the price which White thought was too high, but the state purchasing and General Services Commission voted Thursday to purchase the property.

Marion McMillan and family of Graham visited here last week with his mother, Lillie McMillan before returning to Singapore where he has been employed for the last year. Other visitors were Cindy McMillan of Midland on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Larmon McMillan of Rising Star on Sunday and also Carrie and Jamie Means.

LOCAL COUPLE MOST MANY RECENT OUT-OF-TOWN FOLK

Recent out-of-town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson have included Mrs. Clovis Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tyson and daughter, Heather and a friend, all of Coleman. Also visiting recently from Lubbock was Mrs. Sue Tyson Lovett and her niece.

Mrs. L. H. Evans of Brownwood, mother of Mrs. Tyson visited here several days last week.

On Sunday evening the Tysons and Mrs. Evans attended the annual summer fellowship dinner and worship services of Coggin

Avenue Baptist Church which

Betty Haslam of Clyde and her son and wife, Tony and Kelli Haslam of Kingsville had dinner Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Ella Dean of this city. They were enroute to Clovis, N. M. to see his sister and family. Tina and Terry Brewer and children. From there they visited in Magdalena, N. M. with another grandmother, Georgia Haslam.

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were held at the Baptist Encampment at Lake Brownwood.

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Upon filing of the Petition, WTU will seek to have the proceeding to set final fuel factors consolidated for purposes of hearing only with its pending base rate increase request, Commission Docket No. 5204. The hearing in Docket No. 5204 is scheduled to commence at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 6, 1983, at the Commission's offices, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

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