

Garden Club Flower Show Plans Finaled At Session

Cross Plains Garden Club met today, April 9, at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center located at 664 North St. Seventeen members and guests, Mrs. Don Jones and Mrs. V. Robinson of Ranger and Anna Lewey of Houston were in attendance.

Topic of the session was "Anticipating Natural Spring Color." Mrs. Peyton Smith, club president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Glen Payne, project chairman, reported on the recent Spring Sale, citing it as being a great success.

Mrs. J. P. McCord, flower show chairman, finalized plans for the

upcoming exhibition, "Spring Panorama," to be staged Friday, April 23, at the Garden Center.

Mrs. Alton McCowen, program chairman, introduced the program, "Texas Wildflowers," which was a slide presentation brought by Mrs. Don Jones of Ranger Garden Club.

Door prize was conducted by Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, and was won by Mrs. Doyle Burchfield. It was a Perennial phlox. She will submit an article to the local newspaper on timely gardening tips for public education.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Glenn Payne, chairman, and Mrs. Peyton Smith.

Band Booster Club Plans Fun Fest But Asks Help

Editor's Note: "Help" is the cry of the Cross Plains Band Booster Club in its effort to raise money for new uniforms for the Buffalo Band. The organization has earmarked funds for the uniforms for some time, but needs much more. Another of the endeavors to raise more money is a Fun Fest as the story below tells. It was released by the boosters.

Again the Band Boosters are asking for help in the effort to raise enough money for band uniforms. We cannot as an organization and a handful of parents make this endeavor work without the help of each parent, grandparent and friends of these children.

Our old band uniforms are in a sad state of repair, out of date with today's music and short supply. The future band of Cross Plains is expected to reach an estimated 80 band members. At this time we barely have enough uniforms for our 60 children, and they are held together by safety pins and weekly repair. New uniforms, to replace ones that can-

not be repaired, are priced between \$250 to \$350 each.

To completely outfit our band in new uniforms seems a hopeless dream, but one we work so hard for each year. If something is not done soon, it will be your children and grandchildren who will suffer. Please put all your efforts forth and help us make our Fun Fest a great success this year.

The Fun Fest is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, from 6 to 10 a.m. in Buffalo Stadium.

There will be games of all kinds, a country store, hamburgers, drinks and lots of fun. There will also be a .22 automatic rifle with scope given away. Tickets will be available beginning Monday, April 19, for donations of \$1.00 each. Tickets will be available from band students.

All money from the Fun Fest will go toward new band uniforms.

Anyone who would like to help with this project, please contact Joyce McCoy. Those who have canned goods or hand work to donate, to be sold in the country store, please contact Era Lee Hanke.

Gospel Mission To Host Revival Starting Friday

Everyone is invited to attend an old fashioned Holy Ghost revival at the rock church on East 8th Street. The evangelist will be Rev. E. J. Hierholzer of Kilgore, who has held many meetings in the Cross Plains area over the years.

The 81-year-old Hierholzer says that he will be preaching on "Riding the Range" in this last round-up for Jesus before the coming of the Lord. Rev. Hierholzer says that time is running out as the soon coming of Christ is at the door.

All who believe in the old time, full gospel ministry are invited to attend these divine healing services. All who need healing of the body, deliverance or renewing of the Spirit in their lives are invited to attend these share meetings, according to the evangelist.

Pastors and saints of all faiths are invited to attend and share their testimonies of what God has done for them, says Michael Ingram, pastor of the church.

Rev. Hierholzer and his wife, Grace Lakin Hierholzer, formerly of Pioneer, urge all to attend and share with them in these special meetings. They ask that all believers join together to pray that the mighty power of God will fall in these meetings.

The meetings will be held at the rock church, known as the Old Time Gospel Mission, beginning on Friday, April 16. The services will begin at 7:30 p.m. each day. No ending date has been set for these special meetings.

Musical Planned For Cottonwood Friday

The musical at Cottonwood this month will be held Friday, April 16.

All local musicians are urged to come, and let the rest of us enjoy your talent. All musicians, near and far, are welcome.

Remember, in order to keep musicians coming, we need listeners. So come out to Cottonwood Friday.

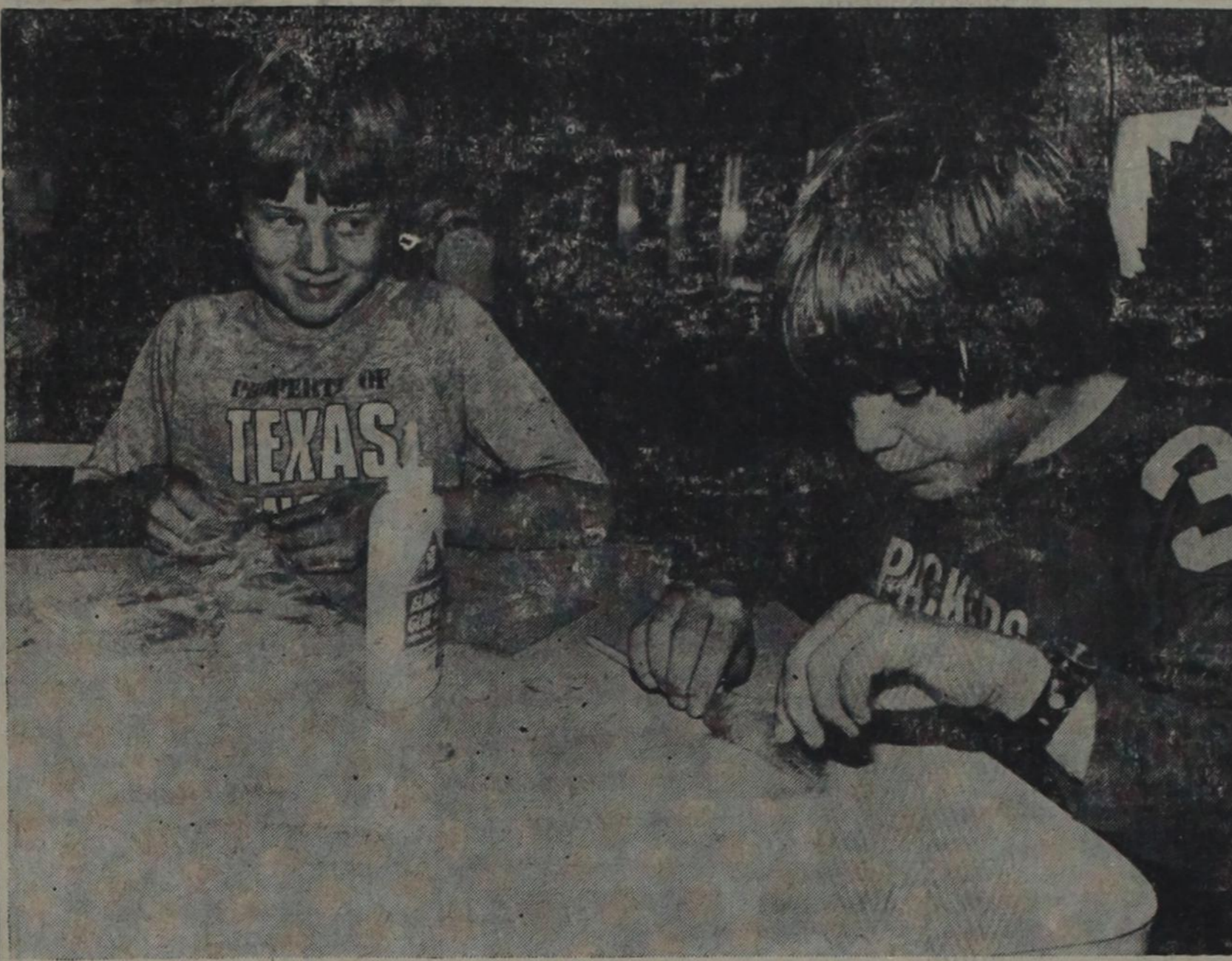
Sandwiches, pie and coffee or cold drinks will be served. Serving will begin at 6 p.m., and music will start around 7 o'clock.

Athletic Booster Club of Cross Plains High School will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 15, in the science room at the elementary building on the school campus.

Out-going President John Schlittler said that election of officers for the ensuing year is a topic of top priority, and discussion will also be held on the upcoming All-Sports Banquet.

All members of the booster club are strongly encouraged to attend Thursday night session, and any other interested person is invited, according to Schlittler.

For City Police or Emergency Medical Service phone 725-6666



GOOD BUDDIES — Tommy Bowden, left, and Brian Fleming, are good buddies, and attend the same Pampa elementary school. But the sixth graders have other ties which they don't know about and probably would not care if they did. Their dads, Kent Bowden and Glenn Flem-

ing both graduated from Cross Plains High School, and both have a grandmother in this area. Both of them are named Nell. Nell Bowden in Cross Plains and Nell Fleming in Pioneer. Another oddity was the fact that Fleming owned and operated an electronics business in Pampa and was wanting to

sell to get back on the farm. When RCA finally brought a possible buyer to his store, it was Bowden, who purchased the business. The boys are good friends but no one seems to know how the Pampa photographer knew that when he selected them for the picture.

Open VB Tourney Set Here For April 22-24

The Alpha Rho Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will host an open volleyball tournament at Buffalo Gymnasium for Thursday through Saturday, April 22, 23 and 24.

Men's and women's teams are needed. To enter a team please contact Connie Kirkham at 725-6500 or Dora Smith at 725-6469. Entry deadline will be Saturday, April 17.

First and second place individual trophies will be given to both men and women.

Mrs. Kirkham stated that if enough interest is shown, and entries made, there will be a bracket for "Over the Hill" teams. Anyone over 50 who would like to get up a team is asked to do so and contact Mrs. Kirkham or Mrs. Smith.

regularly to several volunteer organizations, have bought Christmas gifts for needy families, given food and clothes to families, bought eye glasses for a child, hosted the Old Settlers Reunion, contributed to love funds for tragedies such as fires, sickness, etc., contributed to several school projects, make regular donations to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, contribute to Boy Scout program and many other projects.

"If you as the public are aware of a need, please contact one of our members," asks Mrs. Kirkham.

Identity Is Sought Of Bogus Painters

If anyone has any information about a team of bogus painters who victimized at least two elderly home owners here last week is asked to contact County Attorney Robert McCool at Baird, Peace Justice L. P. Mitchell or the Cross Plains Review.

Identification is of the painters, who reportedly used an inferior grade paint and did poor work, is being sought. When identification is made, cooperation of all local persons who were victimized will be needed to file charges on them.

Should other local or area residents be approached with such an offer, advice is to carefully check before agreeing to allow work and means of payment.

Trustees To Meet Thursday Night

Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees will convene in regular meeting Thursday, April 15, in the faculty room of the high school building. Starting time will be 3 p.m.

A 14-point agenda has been released and trustees will begin work after prayer and minutes have been read. Agenda follows: audience with Mr. Mike Cunningham; request for tax refund; new school bus; educational service center board of directors election; school board liability insurance; report on progress of Fire Marshal request; adopt student learning goals; vocational agriculture pickup rentals; resignation of personnel; consider personnel (executive session); superintendent's report; financial report; pay bills; and school board policy handbook.

CYC To Re-Open On Limited Schedule

The Christian Youth Center (CYC) will be open next week on Monday and Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. and will be operated on that basis until school is out this summer.

Directors of the center are in the process of hiring a person who will coordinate activities during the summer. Any college students viewed for the position are asked to contact one of the directors. They are W. G. (Wimpy) McCoy, John Kilgore, Rev. Knox Waggoner, Rev. Mike Kelley or Rev. Bill Reed.

Trade at Home — Save Money

Reward Raised \$200 For Cattle Killers

Another \$200 has been added to the reward being offered for the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for killing and mutilating cattle owned by Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Arnold at Cross Cut.

The Arnolds have lost three head of purebred Charolais cattle recently, and each has been mutilated with lips, tongue and sexual organs removed. They offered a \$500 reward last week for capture and conviction, and a neighbor added another \$200, bringing to \$700 total reward offered.

Cattle Raisers Association officials and Brown County peace officers are reportedly working on the case.

Arnold reported Tuesday that he did not lose another animal to the mutilator in the past week, and had not heard of any losses of that kind in the area. He cautions stockmen to be watchful, however.

New Request For Housing Is Asked

Mrs. Era Lee Hanke, executive director, states that The Housing Authority of the City of Cross Plains, Texas has been notified by the Area Office of Housing and Urban Development of Dallas that in order to get approval on a proposal to build the new units that are in the planning stage here that a new request for proposals must be published. You will find it elsewhere in this paper.

The exact number of units to be built in semi-detached and in rows must be identified in the packet that is prepared for distribution to potential developers. The prototype cost per unit established by the federal government is based on the number built in these different types.

C. F. McNeel, Jr. is board chairman. Others on the board are Fonia Worthy, E. L. Garrett, Mark Adair, and Recie Tatom.

Bison, Mites Compete In District Track Tuesday

Varsity track teams of Cross Plains High School and Junior High School were in Brownwood Tuesday competing in district UIL track meets. The events were held at Gordon Wood Stadium.

Homecoming Meeting Set Thursday Night

Members of various conditions to serve for the Cross Plains High School Homecoming to be held this fall have been announced.

A meeting of the Ex-Students Association is scheduled for Thursday, April 15, starting at 7 p.m. at the High School Library, and a spokesman for the organization was urging all local ex-students to attend especially committee members.

The list of committees for the homecoming, held every three years, was released Monday to the Review as follows.

Parade — Kiwanis Club.

Morning Coffee — Connie Kirkham and Recie Tatom.

Dance — Richard Wilson, Don Harris, Rolan Jones, Joe McWilliams and Oran Bains.

Lunch — Band Booster Club.

Bonfire — Jackie Thomas and Tony Wyatt.

Registration — Rosalee Bonner.

Publicity — Freddie and Bee Gee Johnston.

Card Distribution — Doris Goble.

Banner — Bobby Golson and Freddy Tatom.

Queen and King Coronation — Clara Nell Spencer.

After Game Coffee — Margaret McNeel and Janelle Purviis.

ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE TO UPDATE BLOOD DONOR LIST

An attempt is being made to update a blood donor list in Cross Plains.

Many years ago such a list was relied on heavily in this area, but since blood banks came into being, its use slackened and it was not kept up to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Neal at Neal Drug have volunteered to compile a modern listing. Persons willing to donate blood in emergency, disaster or just replacement should give name and blood type to the Neals. "We will have the list available at any time at the store," they said.

GOSPEL MISSION PLANS REST HOME SERVICES

The Old Time Gospel Mission will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home April 18 at 3:30 p.m.

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

Bison Golf Team Grabs District Championship

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Cemetery At Dressy Gets \$70 In Gifts

Dressy Cemetery Association has recently received \$70 in donations, according to a report from Frank Ferrell of Cross Plains who serves as secretary-treasurer of the organization.

The contributions and respective amounts received most recently were reported as in memory of Norrell Long by Zelda Long, and N. L. Ann and Donald Long, \$25; in memory of loved ones by Vesta Bond, \$25, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell, \$20.

The money will be used to maintain and improve the burial grounds at Dressy, according to the cemetery official.

Reminder was also made that those who wished to help in the maintenance of the Dressy Cemetery should make checks payable to the cemetery, but mail in care of the Citizens State Bank, P. O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Donations will be acknowledged periodically through columns of the Review.

FRANCES WHITELEY TO HAVE SURGERY ON FINGER

Frances Whiteley of Cross Plains will enter Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene Thursday, April 15. Mrs. Whiteley is to have a tumor removed from her finger.

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Bison Netters Capture District Tennis Crown

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Rhodes Drilling Co., Abilene, No. 1 Novel Baize is a planned 3,400-foot wildcat for Callahan County.

It will be drilled five miles south of Baird on a 200-acre lease.

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Willing Workers News Notes

By Lessie Baum

Ten of our members were present this Thursday. We had two visitors. They were Stanley and Alice Teston from Salem, Or., Kathryn Wyatt is on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon be able to be with us again. We miss her.

Ava Lee Swain visited Jackie Davidson and Myrtle Kirkham Friday.

Lorene Anderson of Dallas spent Saturday night with her mother, Kathryn Wyatt. There were 18 children and grandchildren there for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wilson of Roswell, N. M., spent the week end with Myrtle and Jay Kirkham, also Frances and Don Thornton. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson and helped celebrate their great-grandson, Chris Neil's 3rd birthday.

Kathryn Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Barnes went to Lake Brownwood to visit Leslie Wyatt's cabin.

Eunice and George Pointer spent Friday in Brownwood and Saturday in Abilene.

Alma Hefner's daughter, Charlene, and Raymond Cumbra from Port Lavaca visited this week with her and other relatives.

Wayne Hefner of Abilene visited Alma Hefner Thursday. Bob and Fela Hefner of Lake Coleman visited his mother Wednesday.

Stanley and Alice Teston visited Jay and Myrtle Kirkham Thursday evening.

Bonnie and Gene Davis of Elm-dael visited her father, Jay and Myrtle Kirkham Sunday.

Stanley and Alice Teston spent the week end in Abilene with his sister, Oddie Kivlihen, and other relatives.

Congratulations to Jessie and Eric Carter. They have a new grandson, born Saturday, April 10 at 6:45 p.m. at San Angelo. He weighed 6 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces and has been named Shawn Eric. Parents are Roy and Connie Carter. This is their first child.

Ava Lee Swain and Jackie Davidson spent Sunday afternoon

with J. C. and Ella Mae Baker at Lake Brownwood.

Funeral Monday For Bonnie Thompson, 84

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Baird for Bonnie Thompson, 84-year-old longtime custodian of the Callahan County Courthouse at Baird.

Mr. Thompson, a Cottonwood native, died at 5:10 p.m. Friday at Callahan County General Hospital at Baird after a two-week illness.

The Rev. Dan Wooldrige, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Baird, officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Ross Cemetery Annex at Baird, directed by Parker Funeral Home of that city.

Born Jan. 28, 1898, in Cottonwood, he lived in Baird for almost 51 years. He was a custodian at Callahan County Courthouse. He was a Baptist and married Ina Pearl Heslep Dec. 23, 1920 in Putnam. She died July 1, 1974.

He is survived by two sons, O. D. (Tommy) of Ventura, Calif. and B. Cecil of Arlington; a daughter, Dehlia King of New Orleans; a brother, Loy of Glendale, Calif.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Among surviving relatives is Mrs. T. C. Simpson of Cottonwood who is a niece of Mr. Thompson. Pallbearers were Bill Cason, Robert Park, Albert Lovell, M. L. Hughes, Jiggs Shackelford and Mac Kniffen.

ROWDEN SECTOR FIELD DUE 2,300-FOOT PROBE

Aries Operating Inc. of Abilene will drill No. 2-A W. L. Lawrence in the J. R. G. (Canyon) Field two miles northeast of Rowden.

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Birthday Strip

APRIL 15

Dale Gary
Homer Norris
Charlou R. Cowan
Mrs. Roxie Butler
Paul Simpson
Mrs. Duke Mitchell
Danny Lewis
Thomas L. Arrowood
Mac Hoyt Foster II

APRIL 16

Robbie D. Stephens
Clarence Wilson
Mrs. J. M. Apple
Robert Louis Newton
Bob Newton
John White
Claudie Beeler
Mrs. C. A. Stone
Belinda Kay Switzer
Mrs. Fannie Evans
Billy Gene Christensen
Darby Nichols
Ann Higginbottom
Pam Harris

APRIL 17

Sandra Golson
Mrs. O. L. LaBett
Tracy Michelle Dillard
Brad Calhoun
O. P. Mercer
Mrs. Ressie Browning
Mrs. Horace Crutchfield
Richard Ogden
Mrs. Doyle Webb
Donna Lynn King
Shannon Steele
Mrs. Linda Fortune

APRIL 18

Mrs. Sam Barr
Mrs. Homer Norris
Darvel Hutchins
Jean McFerrin
Marilyn Robinson
Linda Havener
Mrs. Emery Daniels

APRIL 19

Raymond Lynn Tatom
Dianne Petty Gunter
Ollie Allmond
Leigh Ann Belew
Mrs. Freeda Burkett
Mrs. Chester Arrington
Clara Tong

APRIL 20

Alan Givins
Rufus Renfro
Robert Johnson
Cavin Freeman
Rex Archer
Jackie Davidson

Buffettes Score Only 7 Points At Meet

Buffettes track team scored only seven points in the District UIL

track meet held Tuesday of last week at Gordon Wood Stadium in Brownwood. Only three Cross Plains feminine tracksters scored in the finals.

Mrs. Joe Ingram

APRIL 21

Caroline Wilson
Sheri Anderson
Mrs. Carol Drennan
Richard Sowell
Bobby Stark
Judy Albrecht
Johnny Wooten
Bobby Perry
Royce Young
W. E. Nowell
Earl D. Lee
Michelle Richardson
Kristina Lane Lewis

Getting the top finish for the Buffettes was Gayla Albrecht who ran fourth in the mile. She is a freshman.

Kandy McClure, a sophomore, finished in fifth place in the 220-yard dash.

Also tallying for Cross Plains was Leichelle Thompson, a junior, who was sixth in the 440-yard run.

Buffette track team was few in numbers this season.

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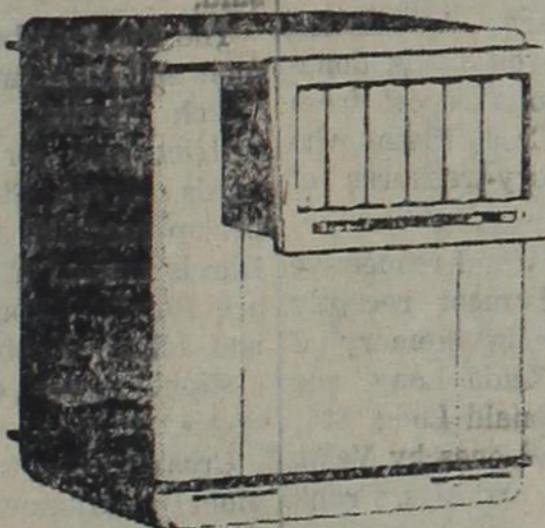
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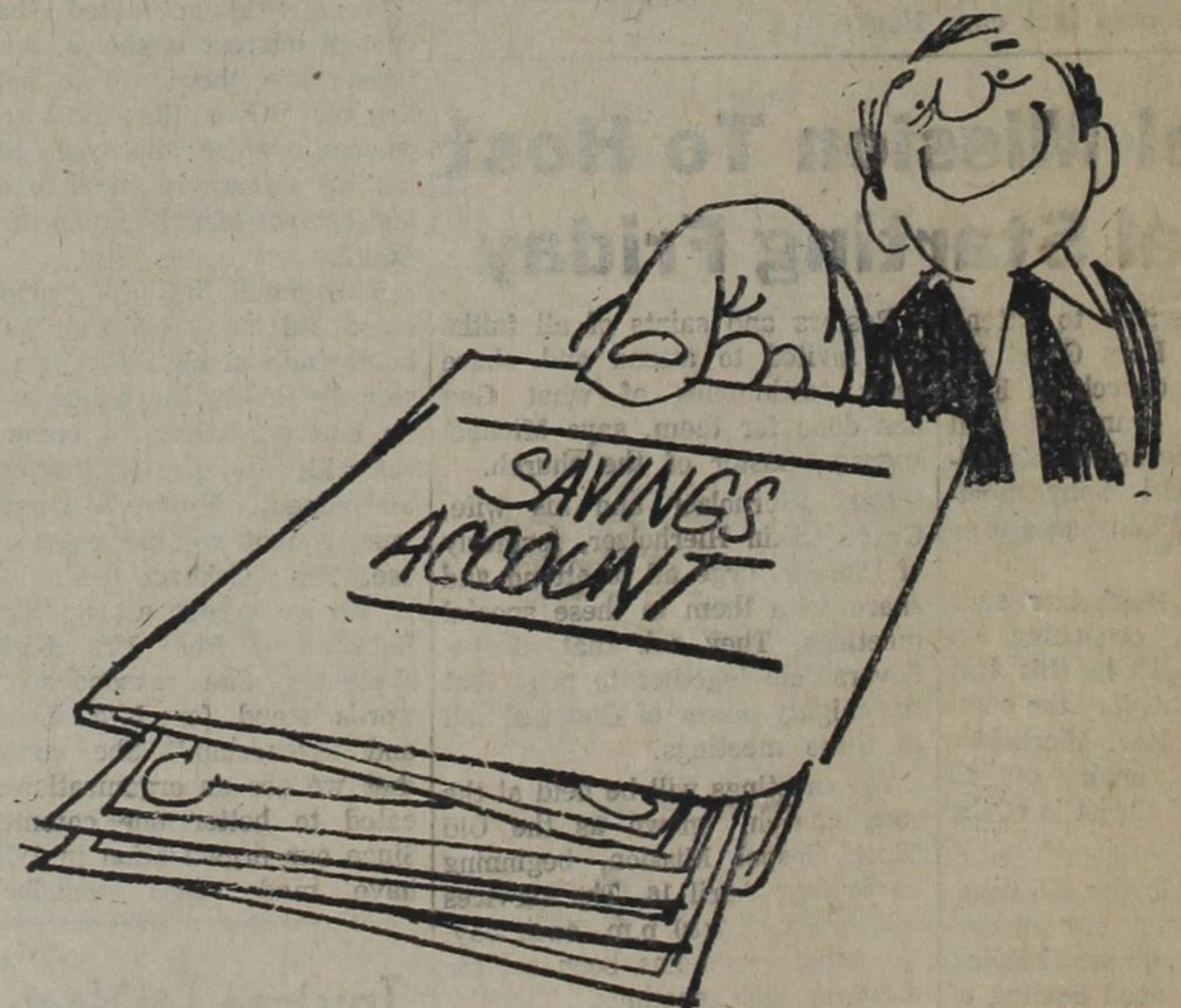
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April 30 Apply For Tax Exemptions.

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School districts offer a residence homestead exemption to all homeowners and additional exemptions to persons who are 65 or over or disabled.

Counties offer homestead exemptions on their farm-to-market road tax, and also additional exemption to persons 65 years of age.

Cities and other jurisdictions may offer optional exemptions for the disabled and elderly.

All jurisdictions offer an exemption for certain disabled veterans on one designated property. Agricultural valuation is available in all jurisdictions to qualified farmers and ranchers.

Remember, exemptions and special valuations are not effective automatically. Applications must be filed this year by April 30.

You can avoid any inconvenience and fully protect your rights as a taxpayer by rendering your property and applying by the April 30 deadline.

Contact your appraisal district office for more information on available exemptions. Further details about the property tax system in Texas and how it works for you are contained in a pamphlet by the State Property Tax Board called Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities! Get a free copy at your appraisal district office.

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State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

Campaign season is truly a time of thanksgiving and profit for public relations firms, ad agencies, political consultants, pollsters and dozens of others involved in campaign activities. This election year promises to be no different.

Political observers have estimated that the candidates for statewide, legislative and congressional offices will spend some \$90 million during the 1982 campaigns, and judging from the early campaign expense reports filed April 1, that estimate could be conservative.

Gov. Bill Clements, even though he faces no serious opposition in the Republican primary, already has spent some \$2.3 million dollars and has another \$1.6 million in his campaign coffers.

Among Democratic challengers, Attorney General Mark White has spent \$1 million, Railroad Commissioner Buddy Temple, \$558,000 and Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong \$266,000 during the first three months of the campaign.

Clements spent more than \$7 million in his 1978 gubernatorial effort, and it has been estimated that the GOP and Democratic nominees for governor could spend as much as \$10 million each before election day. That means a lot of bumper stickers, posters, campaign literature, billboards, newspaper ads, radio and television time and consultants' fees.

The governor's race isn't the only one to carry a high price tag. Candidates for lieutenant governor, land commissioner and state treasurer also have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in the early months of the campaign.

By the time all of the legislative county, local and judicial races are added in, the total price tag for this year's election should be staggering.

Redistricting Resolved

While the candidates were out looking for financing and support, a three-judge federal court plan decided the state's May 1 Democratic and Republican primaries could be held on schedule under a court-imposed redistricting plan that the U. S. Supreme Court earlier had rejected.

Despite the high court ruling that the judges should not have substituted their own plan for four

Dallas County congressional districts, the three-judge panel ruled that the 1982 elections could proceed under that plan, which did away with Dallas County district lines favoring the GOP.

While the court's decision resolves the reapportionment issue for this year, more court battles are expected over both the congressional and legislative redistricting plans once the 1982 elections are over.

It appears the 1983 Legislature also will get another chance to draw new district lines, which means a whole new round of court battles once that has been completed.

An attorney for one of the litigants in the case summed up entire redistricting matter rather bluntly when he told the three-judge panel, "We're all in a hell of a mess."

Car Loans

Texas car buyers apparently will get an opportunity to take advantage of the new low interest rates being offered on new car loans by the General Motors Corporation.

State officials had ruled that GM could not offer its low interest program in Texas because of a Texas Motor Vehicle Commission regulation forbidding incentive programs that required dealer participation.

GM is offering the loans at 12.8 per cent interest, while most new car loans are being made at 17 or 18 per cent interest.

Despite the repeal of the TMVC rule, GM still must disclose that dealer participation is required in the program and that the price they pay for a new car may be higher because of the lower interest rates. The company also must disclose the dollar amount or percentage of dealer participation required.

The low interest program is the second GM incentive plan that has met opposition from state officials. Attorney General White recently challenged the company's rebate system, which also required dealer participation. However, that program has held to be legal by a Travis County district court.

Illegal Aliens

A University of Texas at Austin researcher has reported that as many as one of every five persons of "Mexican origin" in Texas are illegal aliens.

Dr. Frank D. Bean, a UT professor of sociology, told the Governor's Task Force of Undocumented Mexican Workers that between 600,000 and 900,000 or a median estimate of 750,000—illegal Mexican aliens were residing in Texas during 1980.

Bean made that finding in a report prepared for the taskforce by himself and fellow UT professor Allan G. King.

The two researchers reached their conclusions by analyzing data from both the 1980 U. S. census and the 1980 Mexican census. Bean and King estimated the number of illegal aliens counted in the U. S. census and analyzed the difference in the number of men and women in the Mexican population between the ages of 15 and 39. Young adult males are the most likely to migrate from Mexico, Bean said.

If the estimated 750,000 undocumented aliens is correct, Texas would account for one-third of the illegal aliens in the nation.

Employee Liability

The number of lawsuits being filed against the state and its employees has been rising steadily, and state officials have become concerned over the possible financial liability state employees might have to bear.

Officials of several state agencies have told a subcommittee of the Public Servant Standards of Conduct Advisory Committee that the state must provide more protection from such lawsuits for both public officials and employees.

Under Texas law, the state's liability for any damage suit is limited to \$100,000, but individual employees could be left facing multi-million dollar judgments.

As Department of Public Safety Director Col. James Adams put it, public employees just want "reasonable" protection from suits stemming from the execution of their "sworn duties."

Easter Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ella Dean here were Bob Dean, Betty, Tony and Kelli Haslam of Clyde, and Dwayne Duncan of Kingsville.

TEST DUE ON WYLIE HOLDINGS AT ROWDEN

Aries Operating Inc., Abilene, will drill No. 2 G. Wylie in the J. R. G. (Canyon) Field one mile northeast of Rowden on a 332-acre lease in Callahan County.

Having a proposed depth of 2,300 feet, it spots 330 feet from the north and 990 feet from the east lines of James Drake Survey 790, A-127.

The lease is composed of 332 acres.

NO MUSICAL WILL BE HELD HERE ON SATURDAY

Reminder is being made that there will be no Cross Plains Musical in April because of repairs being made to the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street, site of the monthly event.

It was pointed out that the country-western musical will be held in May on its regular third Saturday date.

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Legislative District 64
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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Joe Hanna, Breckenridge, Texas
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK,**
42nd Judicial District
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Pd. Pol. Adv. by Cubelle L. Harris, Baird, Texas 79004
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The project will consist of the following maximum amounts and types of non-dwelling space: Maintenance Space 125 square feet. Turnkey proposals must be received by 1:00 p.m. on May 17, 1982, at address identified below. Turnkey proposals received after the deadline will be returned to the developer without being considered.

Interested developers should obtain a Turnkey Developer's Packet, which provides detailed information and submission requirements from Mrs. Era Lee Hanke, Housing Authority, City of Cross Plains, P. O. Box 487, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, Telephone Number 817-725-6116 or 817-725-6562. The office is located at 119 W. 9th St. 2 2tc

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Pioneer News Items

By Betty Beggs

Friday and Saturday the Cowan Huttons were in Carnegie, Okla., to see their son, Noah Hutton, and family. Lottie Sooter took lunch with them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hutton and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutton and children spent Easter afternoon in Rising Star with their wives' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linney.

Paul Arnold, formerly of Pioneer, died at Winters Wednesday. He was buried Saturday at 11 a.m. at Winters. He had been ill for quite a while.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrell this week were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harrell of Brownwood and Jewel Harrell of May.

Lou Grider took Mrs. Ethel Brown to Brownwood for a check-up with her doctor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers in Cottonwood during the week.

Ruby Bishop of the Cherokee Children's Home spent Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parson. Friday the Parsons attended an Easter egg hunt at the home of Lynn Hutton, just west of Cross Plains. It was a combination birthday party and egg hunt for Brandy, Lynn's daughter.

Monday L. W. Mitchell of Mt. Pleasant visited J. T. and Betty Beggs. Sunday, Rex and Edith Beggs and daughters, Nikki and Ashley, visited them. Betty and Effie Slaughter went to Abilene Wednesday on a business and shopping trip.

Visitors with Mrs. Lottie Sooter were a daughter, Mrs. Bob Dixon, and family of Ruston, La., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burget of Shallowater and Gertrude Myers of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Baker and son of Missoula, Mont., Miss Barbara Varamkis of Juneau, Alaska and Mr. and Mrs. Don Sooter and family of Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Stan Coleman and baby of Fort Worth were luncheon visitors Sunday with the Pete Fores.

Friday a granddaughter, Dianna Taylor, and a niece, Christi Bates, both of San Angelo had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell. They were en route to Denton to visit her parents, Rev. John and Connie Swift and family of Cross Plains visited the Halsells

Saturday, Mrs. Helen Tillotson and Mrs. Halsell attended the sunrise Easter services in Cross Plains Sunday. It was very good and inspirational.

Your Pioneer news reporter next week will be Mrs. Eddie (Gail) Flippin. Please phone her your news as early as possible. Her telephone number is 643-3272.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Floyd of Brady, Cheryl and Alicia Fleming of Pampa and Bret Atchey of Canyon spent the Easter holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Cross Plains had lunch in the Fleming home Saturday. Jim and Charlene Fleming and children had lunch with his parents also.

Ex-Local WTU Mgr. Dies At Brownwood

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday for L. F. Foster of Brownwood, 87-year-old former office manager for West Texas Utilities Co. here, at Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Mr. Foster, WTU top local executive in the 1940's and early 1950's, died at 9:55 p.m. Monday, April 5, at the Brownwood Regional Hospital following a long illness.

Officiating the final rites were the Rev. Bill Heston and Dr. Bill Robbins.

Burial was at the Llano Cemetery Mausoleum in Amarillo. Born Nov. 13, 1894, at Carrollton, Ga., he married Alma L. Browning May 11, 1970, in Brownwood. He was a former longtime Cross Plains resident. He was a member of Brownwood Masonic Lodge, the Suez Shrine and the Order of the Eastern Star. He had lived in Brownwood 12 years and was a member of First Baptist Church.

A son, Edmund Franklin, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Arlene Frazier and Lanelle Parton, both of Fort Worth; and six grandchildren.

SOUTHWEST BAIRD FIELD GETS ANOTHER VENTURE

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Betty Franke Catches Fish, Fishing Fever

Little did Mrs. Merlin (Betty) Franke realize Easter morning that she would catch a fever that had not previously affected her. She had many opportunities to come down with the malady, fishing fever, in the past, but had not caught it.

Last Sunday, however, she got hooked.

Mr. and Mrs. Franke and daughter, Kala Sue, went to the home of their son and family at Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Franke, Monica and Luke, for a visit and Easter Sunday dinner. That afternoon the group drove to Nitsch's Rowena Catfish Farm near the Rowena community.

Betty finally agreed to do some fishing instead of just watching or when the family went to the river or lake staying in camp instead of fishing.

In a short period of time Sunday, about an hour, Betty had caught four fish, and the three and one-half pounder she hooked was the first big one the group caught. The success she had ignited the fishing spark, and she is ready to go again to bring back another 37 pounds of fish total catch of the Franke group.

"It's a little embarrassing now," says Betty, "telling people how much fun I had fishing after letting it be known for so long that I didn't care for the sport."

Brubaker-Archer Vows At Cottonwood

Beverly Brubaker and J. S. Archer were married Saturday, April 10, at the Cottonwood Baptist Church with Danny Lewis officiating.

Presented in marriage by her father, Robert W. Horton, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Horton, of Iowa Park. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Jewell Archer and the late Mr. Earl Archer of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Terry Wirmel, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Lydia Brubaker was ringbearer and Andrea Brubaker was flower girl.

Dan Archer, brother of the groom, was best man.

Guests were seated by Dennis Hinkle and Jackie Monsey.

A reception was held in the annex building of the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Burkett News Items

By Lovera Strickland

The monthly Burkett Community Supper will be Saturday, April 17. Serving will begin at 7 p.m. Those serving on the committee are Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davee, Wayne Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Hap Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Connelly. Everyone is invited to come bring a salad and sweet or vegetable and meat. Music will be provided.

Week end visitors of Ona Evans were Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Evans of Sinton; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goss; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ford and Charlotte Goss of Lueders; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Goss and Nicholas of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. John Tiner, Jennifer, Jamie and Jewell of Fort Worth; Mrs. Ann Joyce and David, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biehl, Renea, Chris and Greg of Brownwood and Mrs. Betty Chatham of Abilene.

Mrs. Bill Young of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burns and Chad of Breckenridge visited Pauline and Lanette Burns during the Easter holiday.

Don Tinney of Lefors spent the week end with the Jack Stricklands, Lat Mountain and Johnnie Tinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and Sam Hunter accompanied Mrs. Eula Hunter to Temple last Monday. Eula went to Scott & White Hospital for tests and a check-up. She was out patient there. They returned home Thursday night.

Don Tinney of Lefors, Melissa Strickland and girls of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tinney of Santa Anna, Mrs. Viola Strawn of Comanche, John Tinney, W. B. Bludworth and Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain were Sunday visitors in the Jack Strickland home.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter Sunday were Ruby Hunter and Mrs. Nichols of Bangs, Joyce and Joy Klingberg of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hunter of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hunter of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hunter and Leif.

Wayne Harris of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Lydia Harris and others in the community on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gould, and Eli of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould Saturday.

Raymond Moore and Dollie Boyd of Brownwood, Ollie Yoakum of Harlingen, Mr. and Mrs.

Elvin Hutchins and boys of Bangs and Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burkett and daughters, Kathy and Amy and a girl friend of Kathy, Teresa Porter, all of Florissant, Mo., are spending this week with Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett.

We are sorry that the son-in-law of A. H. Carroll, Ralph Herring, of Brazoria had a heart attack Thursday a week ago. He has been hospitalized there.

Among the students from Burkett who attended the track meet at Ballinger a week ago included Sally Walker, Jimmie Kuebler and Daniel Dean. Sally took sixth place in triple jump, second place in hurdles and fourth in the finals.

Jimmie took first place in the 100-yard dash and second in 1200 meter relay. Daniel placed in pole vault, but I was unable to learn what place he took at the time of this writing.

Visitors in the Bill Walker home Easter Sunday were Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell of Carlton, and also her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lamb of Nimrod, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves and Polly of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Reeves and baby daughter, Kimberly of Denton.

Visiting Mrs. Lula Havner during the Easter week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Havner of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Havner of Snyder and their two boys, Rusty and Joe.

BETA SIGMA PHI GATHERS IN SESSION ON MONDAY

Twelve members of Beta Sigma Phi met at the Southern Savings building Monday for a regular business session and to discuss plans for the volleyball tournament to be held April 22, 23 and 24 in Cross Plains.

Those present were Mary Alice Ames, Mary Parrish, Louella Parrish, Debbie Reed, Drue McClure, Dora Smith, Naoma Wilson, Robbie Allen, Debbie Childers, Nita Fortenberry, Dorris Dominy and Connie Kirkham.

Visiting with the sorority were Nora Rudloff, sister of Dora Smith, and Connie Swift.

After the meeting everyone enjoyed the Tasting Tea and a good visit.

Robbie Allen was hostess.

Attend Church Sunday

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis for Easter dinner on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dennis of Potosi and Vicki and Jimmy Stevens all of Potosi, J. E. Key of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Pharr and young daughter, Camile, of Cisco, and Jackie Sanders of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dennis attended church at the First Baptist Church with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis.

AARP GROUP ENJOYS TOUR OF INTEREST SITES
On April 3, sixteen persons enjoyed a bus tour that took them as far south as Fredericksburg, Johnson's Ranch and Enchanted Rock. The local chapter of AARP would like to extend a special thanks to the Bill Reeds going with the group and driving the bus.

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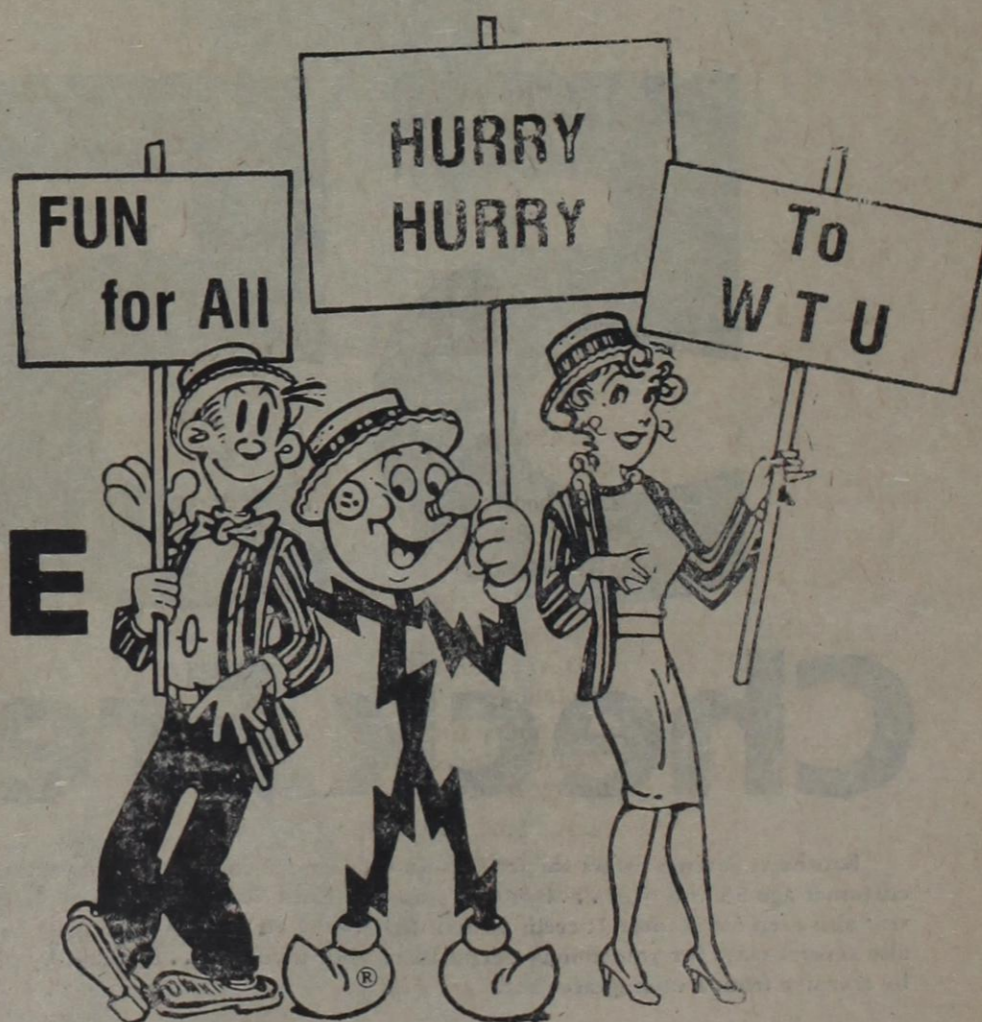
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Bob Young Family In Easter Reunion

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Those attending were Mr. Young's daughters and son, Mrs. Opal Kennon of Sweetwater, Mrs. Roma Morrow of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marsh of Michi- gan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young of Fort Worth.

Grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow III, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Young and chil- dren, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hack- ney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Young and children and Mr. and Mrs. Van Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Long of Colorado City were visitors in Cross Plains on Monday.

MARBLE FALLS DISCOVERY IN SOUTH BAIRD AREA

Sioux Natural Gas Corp. of Brownwood and Houston complet- ed No. 11 R. L. Griggs as a Mar- ble Falls discovery well three miles south of Baird in Callahan County.

Wellsite is 330 feet from the south and 2,430 feet from the east lines of Thomas Asher Sur- vey 528.

Daily potential was 102 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus five barrels of water. Flow was through an 18-64-inch choke from perforations at 4,163-93 feet, treated with 4,000 gallons of acid.

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Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

The cold weather which hit in the eastern states barely missed us to a degree. On Saturday morn- ing a light rain shower of about 20 measured amount fell about 5:15 a.m. and cloudy skies pre- vailed most of the day and cold temperatures. The early Sunday risers and those attending the Sun Rise services this Easter Sun- day were greeted with ice on their windshields when they went out to start their cars this morning.

An Easter cantata "The Third Day" was presented by the choir of the Cottonwood Baptist Church with musical director Danny Lew- is and accompanied by Mrs. Har- old Strahan, pianist and Mrs. Betty Lewis, organist at the Sun- day worship services this Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Cornelia Sanditer, Mrs. Claudine Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Gallivan visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark this past Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Clyde had Sunday Easter dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark. Nettie reported they received a call from their daugh- ter, Mrs. Billy "Janie" Woody from Phoenix wishing them a Happy Easter and to say everyone is fine their way.

An egg hunt was held for the young people of the community at the Cottonwood Baptist Church annex building this past Saturday morning. A group of 19 children attended the hunt despite the cold temperatures. Prizes were pre- sented for the most eggs found and games were presented. Refresh- ments were served prior to the egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Forbus and family were down at their place tending to chores and working on Saturday. Mrs. Emma Forbus vis- ited with Mrs. Ethel Anderson and

several others close by while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene visited with Mrs. Ethel Anderson on Saturday and had dinner with her. Darwin went to Pioneer to get Vanda King and the children who had dinner with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and Ashleigh had dinner with her par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stra- han Easter Sunday, following church services.

Mrs. James Scott and Ashleigh and Mrs. Wayne Brown visited with Mrs. Ethel Anderson Satur- day morning.

Mrs. B. A. (Blanche) Moore en- tered Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene on Sunday afternoon, where she will undergo tests start- ing on Monday.

Mrs. Mattie DeFord is celebrat- ing her 75th birthday today, Ap- ril 14th. We all would like to say Happy Birthday Mattie, and wish her many more lovely birthdays to follow as lovely as today.

Children and their families in the home of Mr. and Mrs. (Dub) Moore coming in on Friday and Saturday to be with them and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeFord for the Easter holiday were Jimmie, Mary and children, Jason and Michael Moore and Karen, Don and chil- dren, Chris and Cory Starks, all of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilcoxon's daughter, Mrs. Rhonda Fritz and their grandson, David Fritz came in from Austin on Monday to spend this week with the folks. Mrs. Thaila Fritz, David's mother and the Wilcoxon's daughter, arrived here on Saturday to be with the family for Easter Sun- day and the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. (Smokey) Callaway had their children and families visiting with them over the Easter week end: Darlene Parks and Gile Herriage of Dun- canville; Bill and Glenda Long and Melanie of Haltom City and Rodney and Barbara Callaway of Mesquite. They had a busy week end working cattle and helping with chores around the family homestead.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gage for the week end and Easter were their daughter and her family, Donna and Rich- ard Freytag, Stacie and John of Temple, and son and family, Tony and Sharon Gage, Weldon and Brian of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Anderson of Abilene spent Easter Sunday

EX-LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF SON BORN ON APRIL 8

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan of Canadian, formerly of Cross Plains, became parents of a son who was born at 4:15 p.m. Thurs- day, April 8, at a Canadian hos- pital.

The youngster has been named Seth Andrew, and he weighed 10 pounds and 11 ounces at birth. He has three sisters.

Paternal grandmother is Des- tene Morgan of Cross Plains, and maternal grandmother is Chris- tine Melton of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty spent Easter in Baird in the homes of two of their children who reside there.

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with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and attended the Sunday services at the Cottonwood Bap- tist Church with them.

Pat, Tommy and son Bryan Moore have been here since Thursday from San Antonio see- ing her father, Mr. Thomas Tuck- er who is in the hospital at West Texas Medical in Abilene, and helping out in the Odom's Cafe. They have been stopping by to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore, during their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waggoner, Brian, Bradley and Brooke of Temple, were here from Saturday through Sunday spending the Easter week end with his parents Rev. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner and attended the Sunday worship services at the Cottonwood Bap- tist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and son Mike of Abilene, were visitors at the Cottonwood Baptist Church this Sunday and were checking on things at their place near Col- tonwood.

The family of Blanton Childers, with the exception of Arnold Chil- ders, gathered at the family home for dinner and fellowship Easter. An enjoyable day was reported. Mrs. Childers said that they talked to Arnold on the phone.

Melvin Wilcoxon of Cisco vis- ited his sister, Mrs. Blanton (Lillie) Childers last Friday and on Mon- day morning June Wilcoxon vis- ited her.

Mrs. W. F. Woody's Easter vis- itors were her daughters, Dorothy Woody of Dallas, Minnie Woody of Abilene and Mrs. Gene Wilcoxon of Cottonwood and son, Marvin, of Cisco and daughters Rhonda and Thaila Fritz and son, David, of Austin, as well as other grand- children, Kathy and John Gonzales of Abilene.

Simpson Family Has Luck Fishing Easter

T. C. Simpson of Cottonwood and his family had a get-together at Byrd's Store at Lake Brown- wood during the Easter week end. All those attending reported an enjoyable week end.

Spicing the gathering was the catching of a 24-pound yellow cat- fish by grandsons of Mr. Simp- son. It was the first big fish that

any of them had caught. This prize specimen was hooked on a throw line tied to a tree limb. Helping set, bait, watch and land the big catfish were Curtis Simp- son of Abilene, Mike Simpson of Giddings, Andy Carter and Willis Swartz both of Abilene. The young men range in age from 16 to 23.

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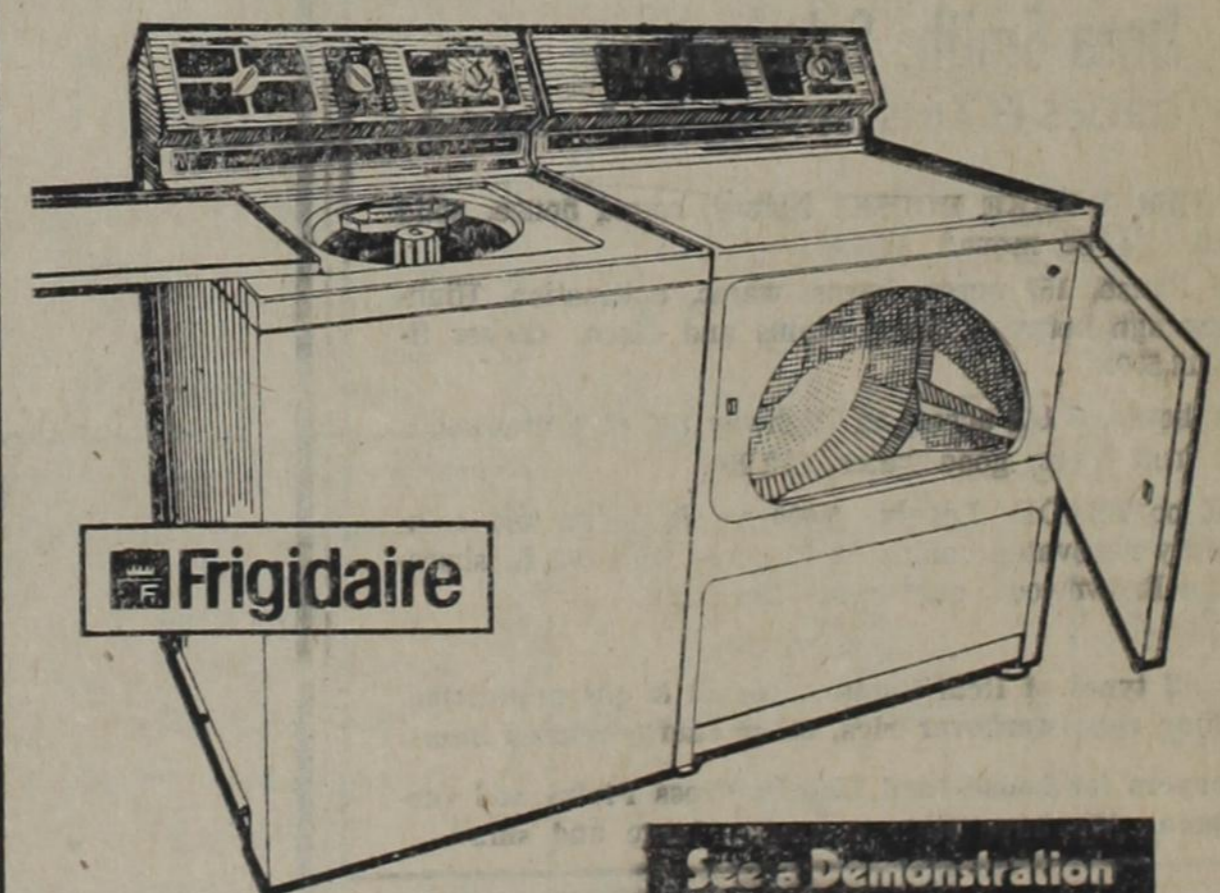


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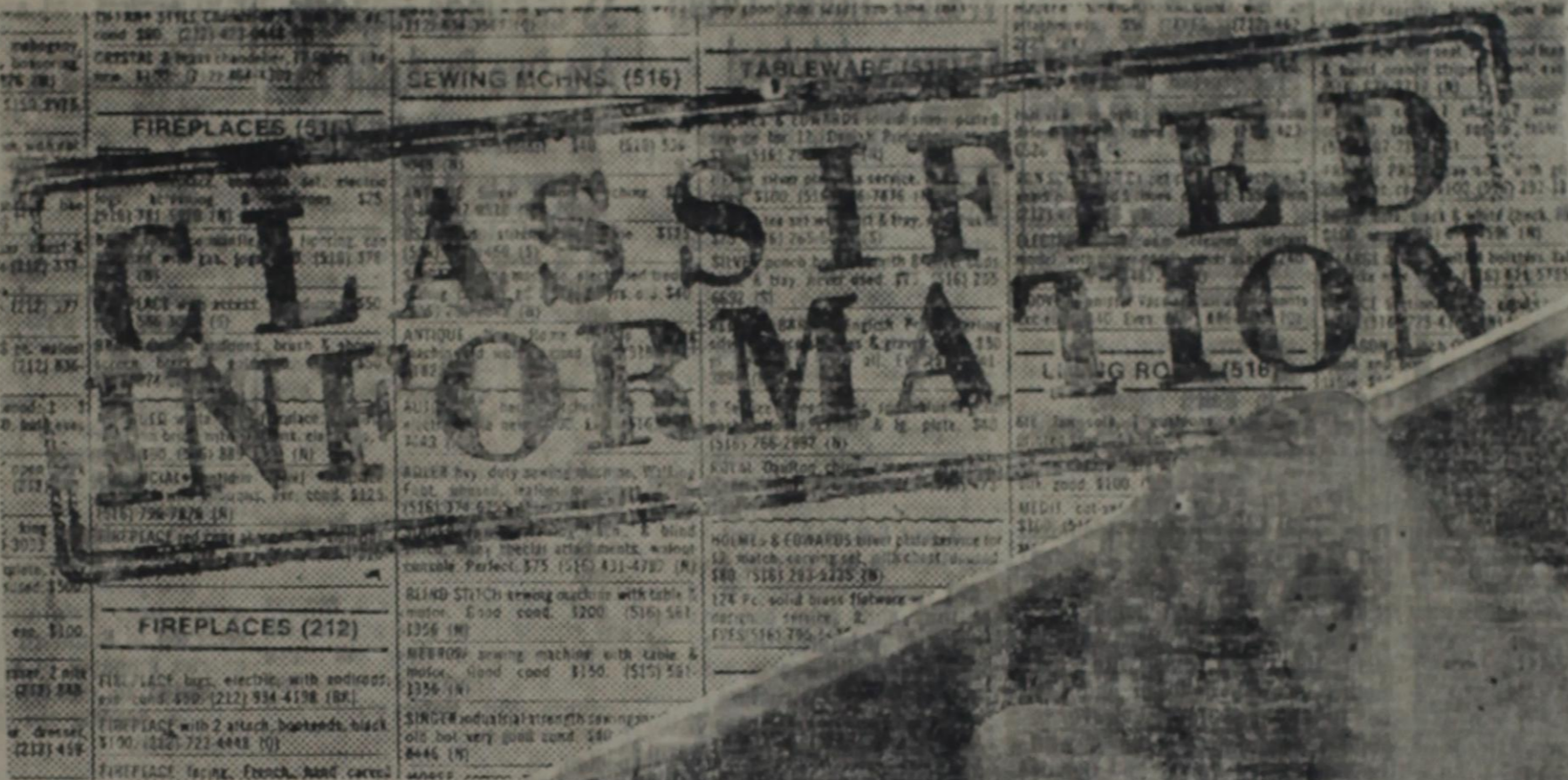
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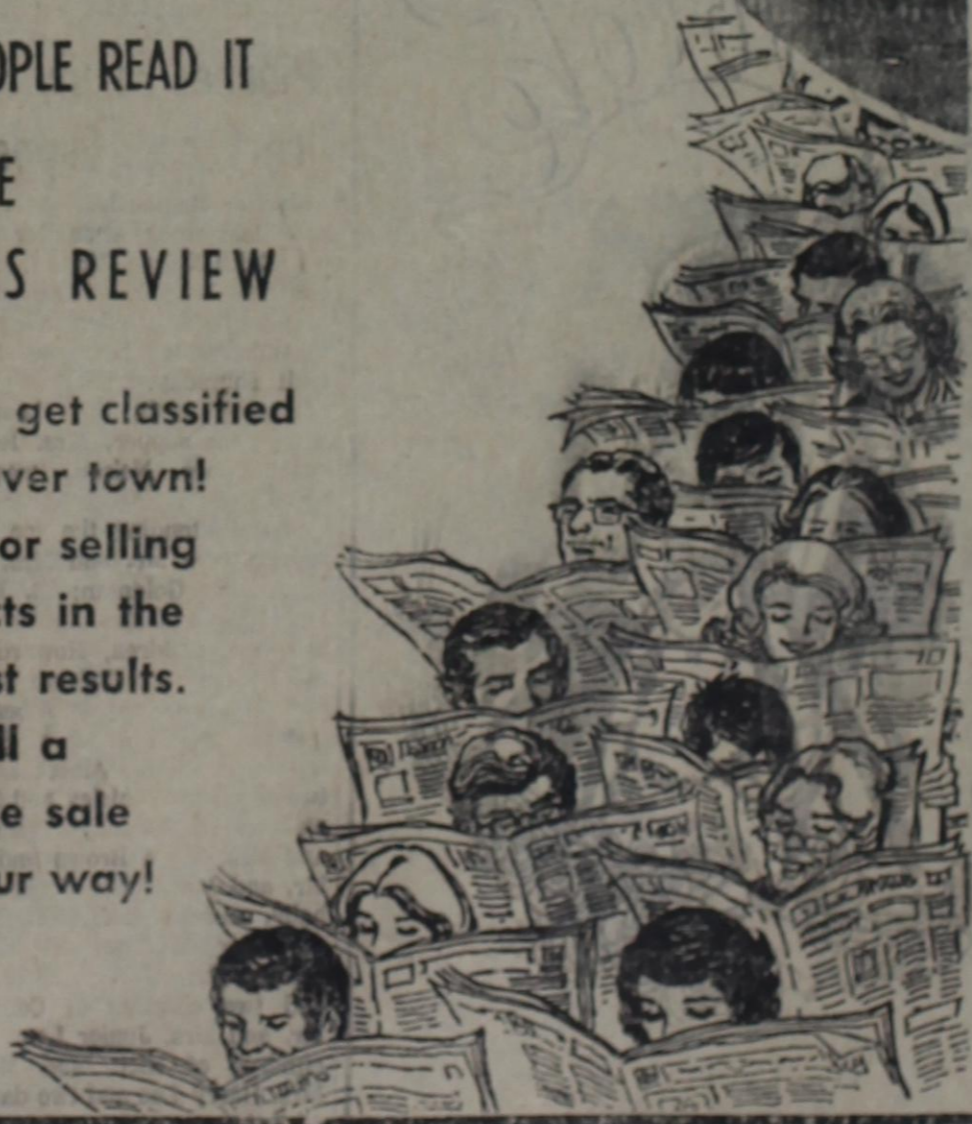
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Those who were not present for the April meeting of the AARP Chapter missed seeing a very informative film on Arthritis. Our thanks goes to Mrs. Bill Reed for answering questions and sharing her knowledge on this very prevalent disease.

There will be no game night this month due to the remodeling being done at the Multi-Purpose Center

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright of Trent visited here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson.

JUANITA MAYES COMES HOME MONDAY; DOING SPLENDIDLY

Juanita Mayes, local business woman, returned to her home in Cross Plains Monday afternoon after undergoing knee surgery at an Abilene Hospital Wednesday of last week.

She is reported to be recovering splendidly, and hopes to be able to return to her flower shop on a limited basis next week.

The James W. Lindsey family of Midland arrived here Friday to visit her father, W. E. (Bill) Koenig, and before returning home on Sunday, all were in Brownwood Saturday where they visited with Elizabeth Koenig.

Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Last week was the week that was — with all the windy weather and cool cloudy days. Mrs. Gene Mauldin reports a low of 32 degrees early Sunday morning and her little early garden of beans and tomatoes were killed by the frost. N. V. Gibbs brought in a piece of ice where water caught in the plastic covering had frozen. Today, Monday has been warm with sunshine.

Rains are needed in this area. Some fields of grain were wilting last week.

Mrs. Nellie Arrington and grandson, Christopher, visited in the Lizzie Burks home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin of Clyde visited in the James Reynolds home Friday night.

Raymond Gibbs came home from the Baird hospital Friday and is doing better. Company in his home were Jimmy and Joy West and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neff of Fort Worth.

Those visiting in the Don Harrell home Sunday for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newberry and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrell all of Abilene. The group attended services at the Presbyterian Church in Baird and later enjoyed an Easter egg hunt with little Leigh Harrell.

Those from here attending the funeral of John F. Toller in Baird Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom, Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom attended the funeral of Bonnie Thompson in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Opal Steele of Clyde spent Sunday in the Tony Steele home. She brought eggs for the children's Easter egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and sons Kenneth and Douglas of Denton Valley, spent Monday in the Gene Mauldin home.

Pansy Johnson of San Antonio spent the week end with her mother, Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks. The ladies drove to Abilene Sunday to eat dinner with the Don Lowry family and Bonnie Freeman of Lubbock and children of Alice Wills. She reports that Alice is improving since taking therapy at the Rehab Center. Children and grandchildren,

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Odom, Michael Dallas, Sam and Meredith of Tuscola and Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Odom and Jim had dinner with Blain and Jessie Odom Sunday.

The Robert Watson family had no company last week but the older children had eggs for the younger boys to complete the Easter holiday.

Sunday visitors of Tom and Lora Fay Harris were Mrs. Don Harris, Terrel, Troy and Paul, Nicky and Evelyn Harris. Also Jimmy and Pam Harris and children, Jared and Joanna and Mrs. Ivon Odom and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Odom of Cross Plains. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Payne of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Odom and Wade, of Tuscola.

It has been reported that Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Wylie of Baird have a gas well on their place here in the community. This is the same pay as other wells this company has drilled in the area. Drilling was completed Sunday.

Watch Stored Grain Farmers Advised

"Farm stored grain, whether to be under loan or to be in reserve, should be watched closely and checked carefully for insects, particularly during the oncoming months when rapid weather changes could take place," Oran Bains, chairperson of the Callahan County ASC Committee said. During warm weather, grain temperatures are just right for rapid insect development.

The probability of grain becoming insect infested or spoiled because of moisture damage and mold growth increases when it is stored and left undisturbed in the same location for several months. Stored grain contains moisture that may shift from one location to another primarily because of temperature differences that develop within the structure when surface and perimeter areas of the grain cool. Moisture from warm grain moves to cooler parts of the structure, resulting in damp areas within the grain that favor insect activity and mold development. These in turn, cause rapid deterioration and heating of the grain.

"When determining a farmer's eligibility for the grain reserve program or commodity loans, we consider the condition of the storage structure and the commodity stored within the structure," Bains said. Farmers are responsible for any loss in quality or quantity caused by insect infestation or rodent damage.

Farmers who are in doubt as to the quality of their stored grain should contact the county ASCS office as soon as possible.

Pioneer Family Has Ice Cream Supper

Pauline Regian had some happy days last week when her daughter, Edith Nelson Hinsley, and two children, Donnie and Darlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shofner of Houston visited her from Sunday until Thursday.

Tuesday night they hosted an ice cream supper. Mrs. Regian's son, James Nelson, was also home.

Those attending the ice cream supper were Mr. and Mrs. Lorar Lee; Dick Goldman; E. P. McLoud; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and four children, Howard, Peggy, Dwayne and Bobby; and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Albert Lee and two children, all of Pioneer. As well as Mrs. Albert Lee and two daughters, Shirley and Chunky and one of Chunky's sons; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Grissom and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee and four children, all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee and two children of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lee and two children of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and two daughters of Dublin.

Mrs. Regian's daughter and family returned to Houston Thursday.

W. A. BALKUM REMAINS IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

W. A. Balkum of Cross Plains remains in the Brownwood Regional Hospital where he is undergoing tests and treatment. His room number is 432. The longtime local man, who with his wife has taken temporary residence at a Rising Star rest home, has been hospitalized several days.

Local Lady's Mother Buried On Saturday

Funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star for Annie Emaline Maynard of that city, mother of Clara Lou Schlittler of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Maynard died at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at her home. Dwayne Sankey officiated, assisted by Tommy Walker. Burial was at Romney Cemetery.

Born Oct. 4, 1907, at Bell County, she married W. D. "Bill" Maynard Nov. 1, 1924, at Romney. She was a housewife.

Five brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Doyle Lee of Eastland and Don Lesley of Georgetown; three daughters, Myrna Rae Lewis of Gorman, Martha Joan Hubbard of Rising Star and Clara Lou Schlittler of Cross Plains; 19 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

SS Earnings Reports Are Due By April 15

People who received at least one Social Security check in 1981 and who earned more than the annual exempt amount last year have until April 15 to file an annual report of their 1981 earnings, Glyn Hammons, Social Security district manager in Abilene, said recently.

The 1981 annual exempt amount was \$5,500 for people 65 or over and \$4,080 for people under 65. All of 1981 does not have to make a report. Neither do people who receive benefits because of disability, since different rules apply.

A person who did not receive any checks in 1981 because of expected earnings does not have to make a report of his or her earnings. But, Hammons said, if those earnings were less than expected, it would be in that person's best interest to make a report.

This is because just \$1 in benefits is withheld for every \$2 of earnings above the annual exempt amount, and it could be that some benefits may be due. If they are, they will be paid after the annual report is received.

Host people who have to make a report of their 1981 earnings have already received a form for this purpose in the mail. Those who did not receive an annual report form or those who misplaced the one they did receive can get a copy at any Social Security office.

The people there will be glad to answer any questions about the annual report of earnings. The Abilene Social Security office is located at 142 S. Pioneer and the telephone number is 698-1360. A toll free number is available to those living outside of Abilene. It is 1-800-392-1603.

TOPS CLUB TO MEET AT KEY HOME THURSDAY

TOPS members are reminded that the meeting this week will again be held at the home of Mrs. Alan (Pill) Key due to repairs being made at the Multi-Purpose Center. The meeting will be held Thursday, April 15, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Mrs. Key's, and will meet at the Multi-Purpose Center next week, April 22, unless further notified.

Mrs. Key's home is located on Highway 206 toward Cisco.

OVEREATERS CHANGE SITE AND DAY OF MEETING

Announcement has been made that Overeaters Anonymous will meet Monday, April 19, at the corner of 12th and Ave. C. The group normally meets at the Multi-Purpose Center, but site has been changed for next week due to repairs at the center.

Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m., and it was pointed out that there are no dues, fees or weigh-ins at the meetings. The sessions will resume on normal basis at the Multi-Purpose Center on Tuesday, April 27. Members and interested persons are asked to take note of this change for next week's meeting so there will be no inconvenience to anyone. Phone 725-6403 for more information.

A 14-member committee, made up of physicians and former prisoners of war, will advise Administrator of Veterans Affairs Robert Nimmo on new VA benefits for 100,000 living American former prisoners of war.

Stamford Native Elected VP, To WTU Directorate

Don Welch was elected vice-president and member of the Board of Directors of West Texas Utilities Company Monday, effective June 1.

The announcement was made by WTU President Glen D. Churchill following a meeting of the company's directors Monday morning.

Welch will succeed Dick Brubaker who will move to Corpus Christi to become vice-president of engineering for Central Power and Light Company.

Welch, a native of Stamford, has been an executive assistant to Brooks since February 1 after serving as WTU's district manager at Stamford for a number of years. As a vice-president he will be director of Customer Services, with executive supervision over WTU's district operations, merchandise sales, customer technical services and area development.

Welch, 42, graduated from Stamford High School in 1957. He attended North Texas State University for two years, then joined WTU as a groundman in a distribution line crew at Stamford in 1959.

He served in the Army from 1961-63, and was discharged as a sergeant. He worked as a clerk-draftsman for WTU in Stamford until 1964, as a serviceman in Asperment from 1964-67 and as a local manager at Asperment from 1967-70. He moved to Wellington as local manager from 1970-73, then to Alpine as local manager from 1973-76.

While at Alpine, Welch earned a degree in business administration and pursued graduate studies at Sul Ross State University. He returned to Stamford as assistant district manager in 1976 and was promoted to district manager in 1977, succeeding the late Russell Crownover.

Welch has been a vice president and director of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, a director of the Industrial Found-

786.8 County Acres Are Foreign Owned

One parcel of farm land in Callahan County amounting to 786.8 acres has been registered as foreign owned by the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) since a Federal law was passed in 1976.

This total is .2 per cent of the agricultural land in the county, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

Foreign ownership in the state has increased only slightly from .52 in the first compilation in 1980 to .6% in 1981. The total land registered in Texas is 792,408.2 acres with an estimated value of \$884,459,162, Brown said.

A new Texas Department of Agriculture publication compiling the USDA reports as of December 1, 1981, is available by writing the Texas Department of Agriculture (P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711).

Ninety-five per cent of the owners indicated that they do not plan to change the agricultural use of the land. "So far, this amount of lost acreage has not been a threat to our volume of production.

"Land is a vital natural resource, and we should take steps to protect it if the acreage purchases by foreigners begin to mushroom," Brown said. "That is a serious problem, whoever the owner may be. Solutions are also very controversial because Texans have traditionally been against any type of land-use legislation. "The best answer is to make agricultural production as profitable as industrial and residential development," Brown said, "and that is what everyone in agriculture is working toward today."

ation and vice-chairman of the Parks Board. He is a past-president of the Stamford Country Club and the Stamford Rotary Club.

He and his wife, Merina, have two children. They are Lynette, 15, a sophomore at Stamford High School, and Matt, 10, a fifth grader. The Welchs are Baptists.

Library News Notes

Friends of the Library are planning a special book sale sometime in May of triplicate books that have been donated to the Cross Plains Public Library. Hard back as well as paper back books will be offered for sale. Exact date will be announced later.

Friends of the Library extend a special welcome to their new members in response to their recent membership drive. The new Friends of the Library are Betty Browning, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Joy, Pat and Margaret McNeel, Citizens State Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker, Sharon and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bryant, Vera Pearl Bunell, Higginbotham Eros, C. Alpha Rho Zeta chapter (Beta Sigma Phi), Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, Mrs. J. P. Morris, Johnston Truck & Supply, Eastco Gas Co., Hilton & Bobbie Painter (Hilton Painter Ass'n.), Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, Nancy Childress and Blanche Thrasher.

Books were donated to the library by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord from the Patterson Estate, and by Raymond and Paddy Rindel. A donation was given in memory of Nona Pillans by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis. A total of 125 books were circulated the past week.

PIONEER CLUB NIGHT SLATED ON THURSDAY Pioneer Community Club game night has been scheduled for Thursday, April 15, with doors opening at 5:30 p.m.

Menu will be a chicken supper, according to a spokesman for the event. All residents of the Pioneer area are expected to attend, and those from surrounding communities are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

TOMMY TUCKER STILL IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE Tommy Tucker of Cross Plains is still a patient at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene where he has been for more than a week after suffering a stroke. He is reported improved and is undergoing therapy.

LAKWOOD LADIES SLATE LUNCHEON FOR FRIDAY Lakewood Ladies Association will hold a covered dish luncheon Friday, April 16 at the clubhouse at the Lakewood Recreation Center. Starting time is 11:15 a.m.

Hostesses will be Minnie Cunningham and Louise Richardson. Those attending are asked to keep the earlier than usual starting time in mind.

Visitors during the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill have included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCowen, Alton McCowen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pinnell, L. A. Richardson, all of this community, and the Dills' daughter-in-law, Wilmoje Dill, and her grandson, Brandon Holcomb, both of Irving; Mrs. Dill's niece, Marie Duggan, and her son, Gayland, of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ringhoffer and daughter, Beth, of Baird; and Kathryn Marsh of Michigan and Mrs. Bob Young of Cross Plains.

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