

## Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

If you haven't already, it's not too late to mark your calendars for this Thursday, March 28, for the library auction. Doors will open at 5 p.m. with the auction beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Eddie Petty's Auction Building on Main Street. All you Cross Plains and area folk be sure and make plans to be there. Our library is an important asset to our town and if you have not noticed or been in lately, drop by. The Friends of the Library have really been working hard to provide the community with a good library. A lot of renovation has been going on lately. The auction is to benefit completion of this renovation project.

Reading and learning is an important part of our lives and our children's lives and with a good library their reading needs can be met.

During the summer a reading program is held at the library for school children and at present a pre-school program is provided each Wednesday morning.

I know a lot of donations work wise and other wise to aid the library and the auction has been done and I know is very much appreciated.

I feel the Friends of the Library are to be commended for their interest in the community and their desire to provide it with a good library. They work hard to keep up with the standards to make a good library possible. It is exciting to know that we have people like these folks in our community and area.

I feel sure the Cross Plains people will be supportive of this endeavor. They haven't failed yet.

Good luck on the auction Thursday night!

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What is as big as you are but doesn't weigh anything?  
Answer: Your shadow.

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Believe in yourself:  
The things you can do,  
Others may doubt you  
But don't you doubt too.  
No task is too great  
For you to achieve.  
When your faith is in God,  
And you truly believe.



**SHADES OF THE PAST** — The above photo of John A. Brownlee, longtime mail carrier out of the Cottonwood Post Office was recently presented to the Cottonwood Historical Association by Frances (Frankie) Barr, formerly of this city, and her sister, Maggie Mae Moore, both of Brownwood, granddaughters of the late Mr. Brownlee. John Purvis of Cottonwood accepted the photo for display at the old post office building in Cottonwood February 23. It

shows Mr. Brownlee, who was born in 1860 and died in 1933 sitting in his newly acquired automobile in front of the old post office in Cottonwood. Exact date of the photo is not known, but he was a rural route carrier from Cottonwood from May 11, 1909, to October 27, 1928, and it was believed that Walter Robbins was postmaster at the time, which is believed to be 1914-15. A farmer before carrying the mail, his route, which he first served in a horse-drawn

buggy ran from Cottonwood to Burnt Branch, Turkey Creek, the Breeding Place, to Deer Plains and return to Cottonwood. Mrs. Barr said it took all day to make the trip in the buggy. Upon his retirement Miss Hazel J. Respass was postmaster. Mr. Brownlee married Margaret A. Thompson who was born August 10, 1863, and died April 8, 1954. Seven children were born to the union with only Mrs. R. E. Kuykendal of Abilene still surviving.

## Gene Greenwood Assumes McNeel Agency Ownership

Gene Greenwood, 1951 graduate of Cross Plains High School, has returned to the area to assume ownership of the McNeel Insurance Agency.

Gene attended Tarleton State College and graduated from North Texas State University in 1954 with a BBA degree.

In September of 1954 he married Bettye Bettis of Stephenville. They have two children: a son, David, 22, of Austin and Cindy, 21, a junior at Baylor University.

Following two years in the army, Gene worked for Employers Casualty Insurance Company in Midland. After a re-call into the army, he went to Harlingen, Texas with Employers. In 1964, he was transferred to Austin.

Leaving Employers, he was a special agent for Millers Mutual and Northwestern Insurance Companies. In 1975 he started an insurance agency for First Texas

Savings in Austin and in 1976 purchased that agency.

During his 20 years in Austin, Gene was involved in a number of church and civic activities. As a charter member of Bannockburn Baptist Church he served as Chairman of the Board of Deacons, Finance Chairman, a Sunday School teacher and choir member.

He was a board member of Oakstaff Inc., a holding company of First Texas Financial Institution, Christian Family Ministries, Austin Christian Counseling Center, Inc. and Creative Ministries, Inc.

Gene was President of Mantra Vision, an organization that directed and produced Christian television programming for the Austin area, and was Vice-President of Manna Media, an audio visual aids equipment sales and consultant firm.

Active in local politics, he was Precinct Chairman for several years and was involved in a number of city council campaigns.

Sensing the need for a computer program for the insurance industry, he combined his knowledge with Dr. Walter Reed of the University of Texas to found Austin Micro Systems. Serving as president of the corporation he was instrumental in developing and designing the hardware and programs.

In 1983, Gene sold the business and enjoyed a season of travel with his wife Bettye. Wanting to know more about this country they live in, they purchased a motor home and hit the road. Having visited every state, they declare, "God has truly blessed America! The land is magnificent and the people are wonderful, warm and friendly."

In December they returned to Cross Plains to assist Gene's mother and dad (Pearl and J. M. Greenwood) with their farm. Liking the area so much, they decided to stick around.

At the present Gene and Bettye are in the process of remodeling the farm house, getting familiar with the McNeel Agency, and Gene is re-acquainting himself with long-time friends in the Cross Plains area.

The Greenwoods and Margaret A. McNeel have a large display advertisement elsewhere in today's Review, explaining the transaction.

## April 2 Cut-Off Date For Absentee Voting

Absentee voting in both the City of Cross Plains and the Cross Plains School District was figured to be tight, but with just a week left to cast ballots in that manner, only one person had taken advantage of the courtesy.

Vickie Walker, city secretary who is handling absentee for both the city and school, said Tuesday only one vote had been cast in each of the elections scheduled for Saturday, April 6. Deadline for casting an absentee ballot by personal appearance is Tuesday, April 2 and final day to receive ballots by mail is Thursday, April 4. Absentee voting may be done at the City Hall during regular business hours.

## 'Phone Company Updates Service Office Equipment

Telephone customers who have called Contel's service office recently may have experienced a brief wait before talking with a service representative. Their call was answered by a new feature, and Automatic Call Distributor (A.C.D.) that automatically answers an incoming call when all service representatives are busy.

The A.C.D. is a computerized system that electronically stores calls in order of priority and then routes the calls to the first available service representative. While the caller is waiting, he receives pre-recorded information concerning community events, available services and helpful telephone tips to speed service installation.

Customer Services Manager Mickey Maritan says, "Some customers who reach the A.C.D. recording think their calls have been misdialed or will not be answered." He explains that, according to the computer's tabulation in average answer time, calls routed by the A.C.D. wait no more than one and one-half minutes before the call is routed.

Currently the business office has six direct incoming lines in operation. The service office in Andrews often receives in excess of 1,000 calls per day from points as far west as Fabens and as far east as Rising Star. Maritan notes, "The A.C.D. enables us to handle more incoming calls than the normal one line per representative allows."

Maritan also announced he has

# Library's Auction Set For Thursday

"Come one! Come all!" say the signs of the Cross Plains Public Library inviting everyone to the auction on Thursday night, March 28, at the Eddie Petty Auction Building. "The response has been phenomenal," said Joan McCowen, president of the library board. "We expected donations, but this — well, it's wonderful!"

Donations continue to come in. Items included an oak dresser with beveled mirror, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis; chair, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lawson; wrought-iron table, Dan Childress; hand-made quilt and floral arrangement, Vera Pearl Bunnell; quilt for blow dryer, curling iron, Fry-Daddy, Higginbothams; Corning Ware baking dish, Midge McCall, pea-sheller, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shaw; AM-FM clock radio, Kenneth Jordan; covered ceramic cake plate, glass fish ornament, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Lewis.

Also, genuine Navajo sandpainting; storage for one month, any size, Dora Smith; 1 gallon antifreeze, Cull Station; 5 quarts oil and Ford and Chevy filter, Cliff's Exxon; 10 quarts of oil of your choice, B&F Discount Auto Supply; leather belt and monogram Johnson's Dry Goods; 4 pounds bacon, 4 pounds pork chops, Cross Plains Locker Plant; console stereo, Western Auto. In addition many have promised baked goods to be auctioned.

Other donations to help complete the renovation in progress

## BAND BOOSTERS MEETING SCHEDULED ON MONDAY

Cross Plains Buffalo Band Booster Club is scheduled to gather in regular meeting at the band hall on the school campus Monday, April 1. Starting time is 7:30 p.m.

All members of the club and any others who are interested in supporting the music and band programs in the local school system are invited and urged to attend, says Mrs. Cliff Kirkham, president of the organization.

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are a new front door, Higginbothams; \$25, Knox Waggoner, and \$25 Cremona Cox.

The doors will open at 5 p.m. on Thursday. All are encouraged to come by to browse. Coffee and desserts will be available from 5 until closing. Anyone wishing to sit should bring a chair, as none will be available. The

uction will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Gerald Lawrence of Abilene for auctioneer. Those not able to come at that time are invited to come by later. Items to be auctioned will be welcome until auction time.

Come by for dessert and enjoy this community affair, invites the Friends of the Library.

## Sample History Books On Display At Banks

By Jud Gilliland

Sample County History Books similar to the one Callahan County is producing are on display at the three county banks. We encourage all residents to examine these books so everyone can get an idea of what to expect. Of course, our book will be unique for our own county, but these display books represent some examples of what other areas have done. The banks in Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains, have given us permission to leave these books for the public to view. When you're close by, take the time to look through them.

Remember in writing your family history, that each household may have their family history published at no cost. If, for example, there are ten families in the county who are descendants of an original Pioneer family, we want a story from each family. Tell what is interesting and meaningful to you in your own words. Any story that does not embarrass or hurt someone is acceptable.

Keep in mind, too, that this is not a 'test' with someone grading your story — Say it in your own individual style. It will make our book more unique and interesting.

Plans are being completed for our workshop at the courthouse on Saturday, April 13. Field representatives are being trained to assist residents in writing their histories, and typists are being recruited to help type the stories. We're hoping for a large turnout — county-wide — to get this project off on the right foot. We'll have lots of barbecue with all the trimmings ready for the noon meal with proceeds going to the publication. Suggested titles are starting to come in and all received by April 13th will go on display at the museum; majority vote by those present at the workshop will determine the winning selection, and it will become the title of our book. Send your family histories and title suggestions to: Callahan County History Book Rt. 2 Box 236, Clyde, Texas 79510.

## Project Is Begun To Finish Hut For All Local Scouts

The Scouts of Cross Plains are starting a project to complete the Scout Hut located next door to the rest home (Colonial Oaks). The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts have all indicated a genuine interest in getting the building serviceable.

A list of material required has been prepared by the scout's committee. The committee and the scouts and leaders would appreciate donations of materials or donations so those materials may be purchased from those persons or concerns who would like to help.

The list includes the following: 17 bags masonry costing approximately \$6 per bag; 2 bags cement about \$5 per bag; 5 yards of sand costing approximately \$50 per load; 20 pounds of 8 penny nails which sell for about 44 cents pound; 36" by 48" piece of 1/2-inch

hallscreen; 150 fire brick; flat sand rock for fireplace; 6 double fluorescent light fixtures, 48" at about \$39 each; 12, 48" fluorescent bulbs; 50 feet of 1/2-inch electrical conduit.

Also: 6 outlet boxes, receptacles and covers; 3 outlet boxes, switches, with covers; 1 outside door light fixture; 12/3 romex, 250 feet; 1 rest room light fixture; 1 rest room building, 4'x8'; assorted lengths of 2'x4 and 2'x6 boards; 5 boards 1 1/2"x16" at \$6 each, total \$30; one-half-inch sheets plywood, 4'x8', for shutters; 1 3/4" sheet plywood, 4'x8' for door; 20 shutter hinges; 2 door hinges, and 5 screens for windows.

Donations can be made by calling 725-7696 or contacting a scout leader. The leaders are John Miller, Bill Reed, Frankie Letney, Jerry Huddleston and Bettie Cavannah.

## Time To Lay Foundation For Your Summer Garden

Submitted for the Cross Plains Garden Club by Joan McCowen

Activity in the vegetable garden really gets under way this month. Kinds of vegetables to sow this month include carrots, lettuce, beets, mustard, turnips, english peas and spinach. Plants of cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and onions may also be set out.

Recondition your lawn by raking off dead grass, fertilizing and making over bare spots. Various grasses that are grown from sprigs or plugs may be planted now, and bermuda grass may be sown.

For early bloom, divide and re-plant dahlia tubers. Bulbs that may be planted now for summer bloom are calla lilies, gloriosas, cannas, coladium, gladioli and

exalis. Make succession plantings at two week intervals for a long season of bloom.

In your spare time, this is a good month to make cuttings of a great many house plants. Leaf cuttings of african violets, peperomias and rex begonias will give young plants that will be sizeable specimens by fall. Repotting is an important task this month. Some plants need repotting every spring, although some older specimens on large containers only need repotting at intervals of several years. Plants that are not to be repotted will benefit from top-dressing with fresh, rich soil after as much as possible of the old surface soil has been removed as can be without damaging the roots.

## Wheat Leaf Rust Posing Threat To County Fields

Wheat growers in Callahan County need to keep a sharp lookout for leaf rust disease on their crop this spring.

Conditions seem to be right for a major leaf rust problem over much of the state, points out Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Leaf rust is caused by a fungus and appears as small round orange spots on the leaves. A heavy infection will defoliate the plant and interfere with grain development.

Many wheat varieties are susceptible to leaf rust fungus, but the incidence of the organism varies greatly from year to year.

One of the best practices for dealing with leaf rust is to plant resistant varieties or a least several different varieties of wheat each year. Then, if the disease becomes a problem, not all varieties may be affected. Producers who plant all their wheat acreage to a susceptible variety generally suffer the greatest losses when a leaf rust epidemic hits.

With good yield prospects this spring because of favorable moisture conditions, producers will need

to consider applying a fungicide to their wheat if leaf rust becomes a threat, says Gerngross. Using a fungicide is a good alternative if the potential yield exceeds 40 bushels per acre.

Two types of fungicides are available that vary in effectiveness and cost. The systemic-type, Bayleton, is quite effective but expensive. Protectant-type fungicides such as Manzate 200 and Dithane M-45 are less expensive but are effective for only a short period.

Time of fungicide application is also critical, emphasizes Gerngross. A producer must consider the susceptibility of the variety being grown, the potential for continued disease development, and the growth stage of the crop. Generally, the flag leaf should be protected from the time it is formed until the grain is filled.

When the threat of leaf rust is great and potential yields exceed 60 bushels per acre, growers should apply a fungicide prior to the development of the flag leaf. In this case, the systemic-type fungicide should be applied at the

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**2,000-FOOT WILDCAT OIL TEST IN EAST PIONEER**

Isom Energy & Resources of Big Lake No. 2 F. L. Merrill was staked as a wildcat on an 88-acre lease 1/4-mile east of Pioneer. Slated for 2,000 feet, it spots 2,130 feet from the west lines of Section 20, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Watson of Houston visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson, from Thursday through Sunday.

**NORTH ROWDEN AREA GETS DEEP RE-ENTRY VENTURE**

Sentinel Petroleum Corp. of Arlington has filed application to re-enter to 5,000 feet, wildcat depth, at No. 1-19-A Warren Price. Location is on a 40-acre lease in the Admiral, South (Ellenburger) Field three miles south of Admiral. It spots 1,615 feet from the south and 600 feet from the east lines of Section 19, Block 5, SP Survey.

Phone 725-6666 for E.M.S.

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**MARCH 28**  
Kelley Miller  
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Sally Roady  
Larry Kent  
Brian Hefner  
Emogene Koenig

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Randy Reddick  
Bill Hedrick  
Homer Parson  
Randy Jones  
Ben Odom  
Chas. M. Fitzgerald  
Mrs. Jerry Erwin  
Stephen Baugh  
Joyce Marie Wilson  
Chris LeMay  
Pam Hutchins  
Randall Lynn Jones

**MARCH 30**  
Eddy Albrecht  
James Hickman

Mrs. Earl Hooks  
Feleta Jane Bell  
Anice Cade Edwards  
Wesley Kelly  
Jerry Ann Perkins  
Mrs. Gravel Scott  
Dewitt Newton  
Robert Williams

**MARCH 31**  
Lynn Nabers  
Sharoh Ingram Hooten  
Ruth Clyatt  
Bill Belyeu  
Boswell Burks  
Charles Coppinger  
Rusty Wayne Johnson  
Todd Kennedy  
Eva McGough

**APRIL 1**  
Shae Loree Pancake  
Mrs. H. H. Hutson  
Virginia Sheppard  
Jerry Yates  
Edna McCormick  
Bonnie Rogers  
Bethany Meador  
Bob Kirkham  
April Olivas  
Florence Stewart  
Bill Strength  
Glenn Maxwell

**APRIL 2**  
Ronnie Pittman  
Mrs. Sterling Odom  
Mrs. W. B. Sooter  
Lynanne Hill  
Cody Self  
Mrs. Effie Slaughter  
April Shay Foster  
Charles Jean Ethington  
Anthony Ring

**APRIL 3**  
Louis Cavage  
Mrs. Roy Stambaugh  
John Baird  
Mrs. F. L. Merrill  
Randall Segura  
Mrs. F. L. Merrill  
X. L. Stroud  
Steve Letney

**SMALL GRAIN MEASUREMENT IS IMPORTANT TO FARM**

Scott Odom, ASCS County Executive Director, advises that it is very important that producers file an accurate acreage report to avoid loss of program benefits and for program purposes in future years.

Final date to request measurement service for small grains is May 1.

Elevation of Cross Plains is 1,717 feet.

**Kim Scott Is Listed As Honor Student**

Kim Strahan Scott of Cross Plains, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University.

Mrs. Scott, a mathematics major at ASU, is listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll.

The graduate of Cross Plains High School is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan of Cottonwood.

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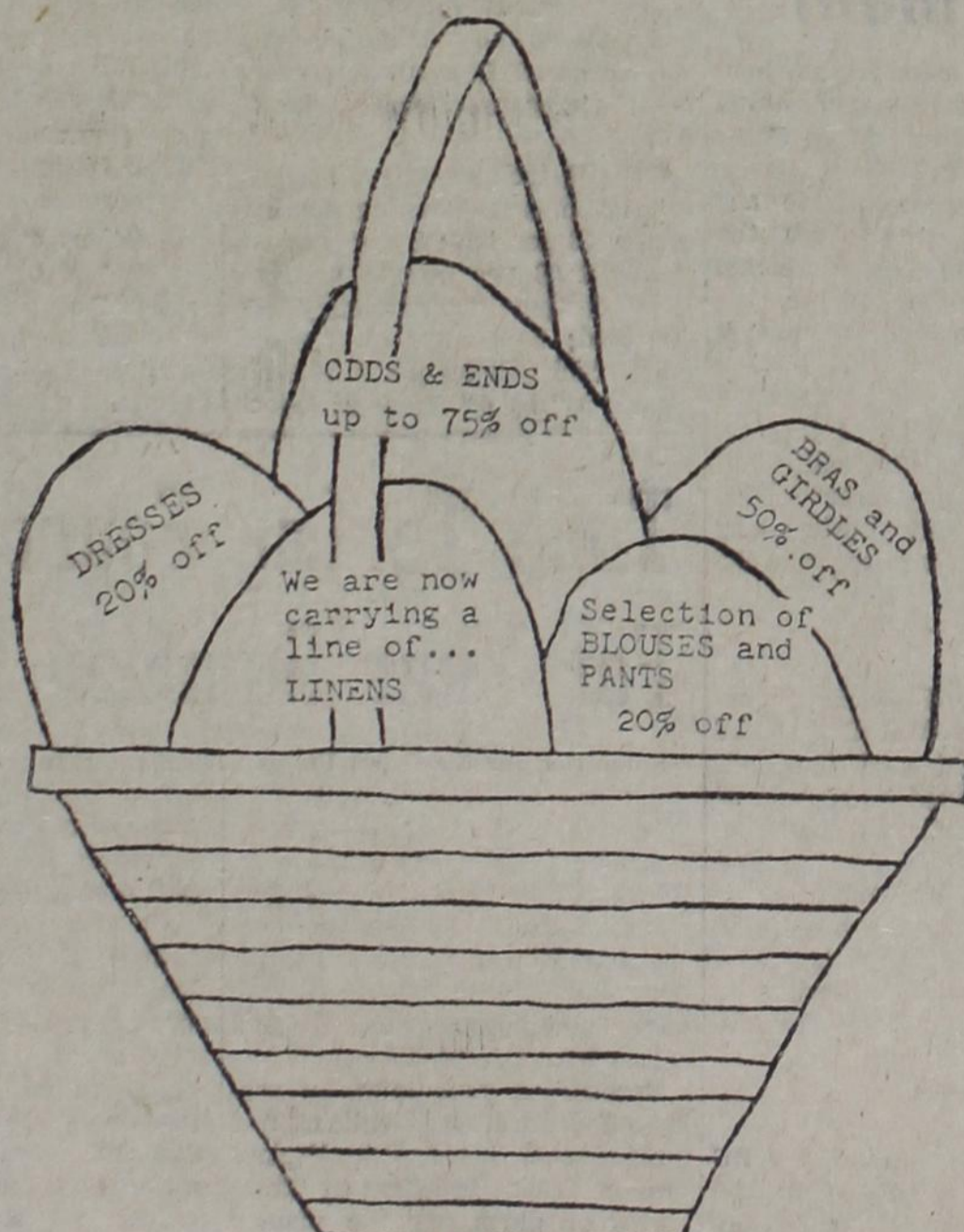


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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

# Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

A game night and spaghetti supper will be held Friday, March 29th, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Serving time begins at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Everyone is invited and reminded to bring along your favorite game.

## Funeral Saturday For Dottie B. Woody, 71

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. C. E. (Dottie B.) Woody of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Woody died unexpectedly at 10:40 a.m. Thursday at her home here. She had been in ill health for some time.

Officiating the final rites was Terry Coveland, minister of the Cottonwood Church of Christ. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born March 16, 1914, in Mississippi, she married C. E. "Chuck" Woody Oct. 28, 1935, in Coleman. She was a homemaker and was retired from part-time cafe work.

Survivors include her husband, a son Allen R. of Abilene; a brother, Robert Young of California; a grandson, Dwayne; and several nieces and nephews. Nephews served as pallbearers.

On Friday Harry Childers of Breckenridge and C. W. Childers of Odessa were out to see Lillie and Blarsten Childers. C. W. had lunch with them. Harry stayed over night with the folks.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin went to Cisco Sunday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conger.

Last week end Glynn Nickerson and Cecil Nickerson of Houston were here visiting with Bill Nickerson.

Carl Weaver of Dallas and Camille Wallace of New Orleans, La., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waggoner, Brian, Bradley and Brooke of China Springs came up Saturday night to be with Knox and Wenona Wangoner to celebrate Knox's birthday. The family attended Sunday worship services at the Cottonwood Baptist Church and left for home in the afternoon.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Chuck Woody, Allen and his family in the loss of their loved one, Dottie B. Woody. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel, and burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery. The Woodys were longtime residents of the Cottonwood Community and attended the Church of Christ here.

Word was received of former longtime resident of Cottonwood, Mrs. Ella Nigar, in Baird nursing home, passing away Thursday. Funeral services were held Friday for her in Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson of this community attended the services.

Mr. Arnold Childers of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers attended the funeral services of Mrs. Chuck Woody on Saturday. They stopped by enroute home to see Red Childers, who was just released from 4½ months stay in a Tyler hospital.

Mrs. J. P. Clark spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Stella Davidson while J. P. attended the Dottie Woody funeral in Cross Plains.

The cemetery blue prints and layout are completed. We are running into problems of lots reserved. If you have your plots here please contact us for verification of location and sizes, John Furvis 725-7259 or Mrs. Wayne Brown 725-7369.

We do have openings for family reunions at the Cottonwood Community Center this summer. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Wayne Brown (817) 725-7369 for further information.

Mrs. Wayne Brown visited with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Betley, in Comanche Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations go to the computer team at Cross Plains High School which won second place in the first computer competition for high schools in the Big Country.

The contest was held at the Abilene Christian University Service Center last Saturday. Reportedly the runner-up placing qualified the team to go to state competition later in April.

Members of the team are John Hanke, senior; Charlotte Albrecht, junior; and Clay Richardson, sophomore. Way to go team! We're proud of you! Charlotte lives in Cottonwood, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Albrecht.

## ROWDEN

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

What beautiful spring weather we've enjoyed this past week. Also the good rains were a blessing. Stock tanks are full to the brim, even roadside low places have an abundance of water. Some think the Easter holiday will be hit with cool north winds. We just hope to get in the gardens soon.

Joyce Odom and this writer stopped for a short visit with Granvel and Parlee Gibbs where their garden is out by their table and chairs. It is a good place to watch her garden grow.

Joyce and this writer also visited in the Gene Mauldin home where Mrs. Mauldin showed her quilting and Joyce carried her crochet that she started. We had a nice visit.

Company in the Robert Watson home for supper Sunday night were the Carl Bray family of Cisco. Their son, Robbie Watson was home for the week end from classes at the State University in Austin.

Merian Odom Scott visited in the N. V. Gibbs home during the week. She is working on the county history project and brought material to help in writing the history. We enjoyed her visit very much. She also visited with Joy West in the community.

The Don Harrell family attended church in Abilene and also attended some of their friends baby one-year-old celebration.

Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks reported the visit of Nellie Arrington and her daughter, Joan Pope and son, Craig Pope and Mrs. Arrington's grandson, Christopher Burleson. Emma and Lizzie appreciated them cleaning their house and doing their washing at the Cross Plains Laundry. Boots and Elsie Purks of Abilene also visited in the Burks home last week.

Edna Dye gave a program on China Painting for her Garden Club group which met in the home of Mary Scott in Wylie last week.

James and Dorothy Reynolds attended the funeral of Mrs. J. O. Connell in Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Edna Dye attended church in Baird Sunday, then drove to Breckenridge where Ed and Betty Sayre and Mary Sayre went to Eastland to meet Edna's and Ed's brother, Frank and wife, Mildred and their son Frank Jr. and his family. The group ate dinner at the Best Western Restaurant. Ed, Betty and Mary Sayre were host for the dinner.

There will not be a meeting at the community Center this month, but mark your calendar for Saturday night, April 27. Some could not attend this month.

James and Dorothy Reynolds visited in the Granvel and Parlee Gibbs home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris were in Coleman Sunday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Love.

## School Meal Menus

Cross Plains School Cafeteria personnel will serve the following menus at the time and date designated during the week of April 1-4 provided correct foods have been delivered. Breakfast and noon meals will be served Monday through Thursday. Friday will be a holiday, it being the Friday prior to Easter, which is normally taken off from classes.

Menu for breakfast on the respective dates follows.

Monday: Hot rice with cream and sugar, toast, orange juice and milk.

Tuesday: Hash browns, sausage, biscuits and honey, grape juice and milk.

Wednesday: Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, raisins, orange juice and milk.

Thursday: Pancakes with syrup and butter, bacon, grape juice and milk.

The fare for the noon meal on the same days follows.

Monday: Fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, pineapple slice, cornbread and milk.

Tuesday: Chicken patties with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, brownies, hot rolls and milk.

Wednesday: Turkey and dressing, English peas, sweet potatoes, green beans, brownies, hot rolls and milk.

Thursday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, cookies and milk.

Mrs. Marie Clark has returned home after a two week visit with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Adams, of Las Vegas, Nevada. En route home, she visited another daughter, Janice, in Midland.

## Colonial Oaks News

Well Spring has sprung — or has it?

Vanessa, Thelma and Ben Butler from Temple were here visiting with Kate Merriman.

M. C. and Gene Landolt from Andrews were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Landolt.

Edgar Jones had Leonard and Betty Jones from Poolville visiting him.

Brooke Eubanks was visited by his son, Robert Eubanks, from Houston.

Jeff, Jill, Trey and Ryan Harlow from Lovington N. M., were here visiting Pete Fore.

Madie Chambers was visited by Eldon Gregg from Lubbock.

Dola Ritchie is walking around with a new curly perm. Sure looks nice, Dola.

Juanita Shaw and Ardelia McMillan had a large group to read to this past week. The residents sure enjoy it, and it is appreciated. Come visit someone in the nursing home, and experience a wonderful feeling from it.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Huffman of San Saba visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Robby Bailey, Clint and Candice, here Saturday afternoon.

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City Council,  
Cross Plains, Texas 51 3tc

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HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST  
ESTATE OF C. F. McNEEL, JR.,  
DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of C. F. McNEEL, JR., were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 12 day of March 1985, in the proceeding indicated below any signature hereto which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is Box 505, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. County of Callahan, State of Texas. Dated this 12 day of March, 1985.

S/ Margaret A. McNeel  
MARGARET A. McNEEL  
S/ Don W. Clements  
DON W. CLEMENTS  
307 Flis. Avenue  
P. O. Box 1037  
Brownwood, Texas 76804  
State Bar No. 04362500  
Attorney for the Estate  
NC 4361 ESTATE OF C. F. McNEEL, JR., DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 52 4tc

1982 Ford V6, 3 spd, Air. Very economical, \$4,150. Johnston Ford, 725-6181. 52 2tc

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City Hall Building.  
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The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m. Dated this 22nd day of March 1985.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 6 de abril de 1985, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios paradicha ciudad: 3 Concejales. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: en el Edificio City Hall.

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Fecha de esta dia 22 de marzo de 1985.)

S/ FRANK A. ROBERTSON  
Mayor (Alcalde)

1983 FORD 4x4 Supercab, 1/2 ton loaded, \$7,995. Johnston Ford, 725-6181. 52 2tc

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST PLANS  
COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES**  
The services scheduled for Sunday afternoon, March 31, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home will be conducted by the Cross Plains Church of Christ. Starting time is 3:30 p.m. and visitors are always welcome. 1tc

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**Early Filing For SSI  
Benefits Pays Off**

The Supplemental Security Income Program, which includes benefits for aged individuals age 65 and over, began prorating payments on October 1, 1983.

The prorating of payments is based on the filing date. Prior to October 1, 1983, when a person filed for SSI, the date used for eligibility was the first day of the month in which filed. Starting October 1, 1983, for example, if a person files on the 15th day of the month, the payment is prorated starting the 15th and paid from that day. Therefore, a person that meets all the basic factors of eligibility and files after they turn age 65, loses benefits. Due to this loss of benefits, Social Security has made it possible to file early for SSI aged benefits. For example, if a person meets the income and resource limits, turns age 65 on January 10th, but fails to file until January 25th, he loses 15 days worth of benefits.

If you are nearing your 65th birthday and have little or no income and assets, you should file for SSI aged benefits before you reach age 65 in order to avoid loss of benefits. You may file 30 days prior to your 65th birthday. This may also affect Medicaid entitlement.

For more information concerning SSI, contact your servicing Social Security Office at 142 S. Pioneer in Abilene, or call (915) 695-1240.

**SIGN-UP DATE FOR ASCS  
PROGRAMS IS EXTENDED**

Sign-up date for wheat, cotton and feed grain program has been extended until April 1 according to Scott Odum, Callahan County ASCS Executive Director.

"April 1 is also the deadline for changing intentions for those previously signed," he continued.

Phone 725-6666 for E.M.S.

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## County Youth Score In District Contest

Several Callahan County youth competed March 16 during the District 7 4-H Food and Project Shows held in the Management Instruction and Research Center located on the Angelo State University farm complex.

Callahan County winners of the Food and Project Shows were listed as follows:

Senior division —  
Photography, photo story: First, Kaye Windham, Callahan.  
Fiber Arts, original: Second, Tonya Johnson, Callahan.  
Personal Access, needlework: First, Kaye Windham, Callahan.  
Clothing Skills: Third, Tonya Johnson, Callahan.  
Family Life Ed., children's activities, and Family Life Ed. genealogy: First in both classes;

## PEANUT POUNDAGE QUOTAS COMING IN MAIL SOON

"Notices of 1985 Peanut Poundage Quotas will be mailed soon," says Scott Odom, director of the Callahan County ASCS Office at Baird.

The support level has been set at \$559 per ton for quota peanuts and \$148 per ton for additional peanuts.

April 12 is the final date to contract additional peanuts with peanut handlers. Contracts must be signed and delivered to our office by this date, says Odom.

Kaye Windham, Callahan.  
Potpourri, displays and collections: First, Chris Johnson, Callahan; Second, Kaye Windham, Callahan.  
Poster Art Program: First, Kaye Windham.  
Phone 725-6661 for City Police.

## Burkett Items News

By Freeda Burkett

The Burkett area received about 1.50 inches of rain last week, and the countryside is beautiful. The Pecan Bayou was still running from earlier rains, and it raised almost a foot and is running nicely from this last rain.

Latest donations to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Fund was \$50 from Rita Helberg and a \$20 anonymous gift.

Lucille Cross reports the following donations to the Community Center Fund: Pat DeBusk of Houston \$50, O. W. Mayfield \$25, Virgil Burkett \$25 and an anonymous gift of \$20.

All of these generous contributions to our cemetery and community center funds are appreciated and will be used for the purpose they were given.

Mrs. Enla Hunter was honored with a surprise birthday party at her home Sunday afternoon. She will be 90 years of age Wednesday, March 27. Fifty-six guests registered. Punch and cake was served off a beautifully decorated table.

Hosts and hostesses were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter of Coleman, and her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hunter of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hunter, all of Burkett, her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley, of Cross Cut and her great-grandchildren. Out-of-town guests included Janice Hunter of Fort Worth, Mrs. Claude Hunter of Bangs and daughter, Josie Blasingame of Brownwood, Willie (Bill) Hunter of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie (Mutt) Wooten of Throckmorton, Rhonda, Toni and Todd Vestal, T. J. and Megan Hunter all of Baird, Henry and Charlene Burkett of Lake Brownwood, Ruby Hunter of Bangs, Johnnie and Jean Slaughter of Abilene, Sarah McCowen and Opal Gray of Cross Plains, and Johnnie and Velma Henderson of Burkett, Coleman.

Mrs. Birdie Helms and Gill

visited Mr. Tom Hill of Grovesnor at Brownwood Regional Hospital Saturday. He was taken there Wednesday of last week after suffering a stroke and was still in a coma Sunday according to latest news.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hollon of New Braunfels visited Mrs. Birdie Helms and son, Gill, Sunday.

Jo Davee and Anna Golson were among those of Burkett that attended the Echo musical Saturday night.

Mrs. L. V. (Rita) Helberg of Monahans and a lady friend of Santa Anna were in Burkett Tuesday of last week. They visited the cemetery and stopped by to see Virgil and Freeda Burkett and left a nice contribution to the cemetery fund.

Betty (Wooten) Beall of Fort Worth visited Latt and Eunice Mountain Tuesday of last week. Lucille Cross visited with Betty and the Mountains a while that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edmondson of Weatherford were in Burkett Saturday and visited Dalton and Lucille Gould and Virgil and Freeda Burkett and perhaps some other steps. They were en route to Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strawn of Grovesnor last Friday.

## Green Thumbs At Training Seminar

More than 120 Green Thumb workers and host agency sponsors from a 13-county area met Tuesday, March 19, at the Senior Center in Ranger.

The training seminar featured Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey, who discussed the need for wills and estate planning; Mrs. Opal King, King Insurance Company of Ranger, whose subject dealt with the various kinds of supplemental insurance for seniors; and an in-home safety program presented by the Green Thumb staff. Dr. Jack Elsom, President, Ranger Junior College, welcomed the seminar participants to Ranger.

Green Thumb, an older worker program, is funded by the Department of Labor through Title V of the Older Americans Act. Sponsored by Texas Farmers Union, Green Thumb provides part-time work opportunities for seniors in rural areas. Program operation began in 1970 and currently includes 111 counties employing over 1,000 older Texans who are placed with local non-profit organizations to provide needed community services.

Local Green Thumb workers and sponsors attending the seminar are Dessa Higgins and Verna Dear Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Neal attended funeral services for his father, Omar Neal of Dunkirk Ind., last Saturday.

## DAUGHTER IS BORN TO SCOTT BEEELERS MARCH 23

Scott and Donna Beeler of Monahans became parents of a daughter Saturday, March 23, at 11:53 a.m. at Ward Memorial Hospital at Monahans.

The little lady has been named Natalie Elaine. She weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth. She is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents are Troy and Sue Stone of Cross Plains.

Paternal grandparents are Donald and Polly Beeler of Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy E. Stone of Seymour, Wonneie Walton of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Helms of Kermit, Oleta Beeler of Odessa and Claude Beeler of Richland Springs. Scott, Donna and Natalie Elaine live at 413 South Franklin in Monahans, Texas 79756.

## Sabanno

By Robbie Rector

Substituting for Shirley Snodgrass For the past four days the weather has been beautiful. I just hope this is not a weather brewer for storms.

Shirley Snodgrass left last Friday for Van, Texas, to be with her father, Mr. M. A. Pugh, who fell and fractured his hip. We do wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Edna Thompson, mother of Mrs. Martha Switzer, passed away last Friday morning in a Knox City Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. James Switzer and boys, Mrs. Mary Bates, Fred Coffey and Mrs. Pauline Switzer attended the funeral service for Mrs. Thompson Sunday at Goree. Our sympathy goes to this family.

Mrs. Oma Faye Cox and daughter, Glenda, Mrs. Nunnie Brooks all of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Monday night. On Friday Oddie received word that Oma Faye was in the Eastland Hospital. She is reported to be doing pretty good. Sunday night Truett received word that his brother, Tom Dawkins, of Runnecame, N. J., is very ill and is not expected to live. Our prayers go out to all these families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis visited last Friday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hollis, and sister, Minter B., at Abilene. Ray Hollis of Abilene visited the Hollises Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armstrong of Granbury had dinner with the Bill Hollises on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and son, John, of Amarillo spent a few days with Robbie Rector. They all went fishing on Friday. You guessed it, not even a bite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector were married 60 years, today (Monday), so happy anniversary and many more to you.

Shirley hopes to be back by next week so be sure to call her all your news.

Minnie Swann and Ella Dear were business visitors in Cisco Monday

## Little League Calls Year's First Meeting

Initial meeting of the year for Cross Plains Little League organization is scheduled to be held Monday, April 1 at the office of KLH Oil & Gas Co. on West Highway 36. Starting time will be 7 p.m.

All parents of youth, ages 6 through 12 who are interested in playing Pee Wee or Little League baseball, are invited and urged to attend as well as coaches and any others who wish to participate in the program.

Sandra McKeenan, secretary of the league, said that as many persons as possible need to be present as much planning will be done, and many duty assignments will be made, to get ready for the upcoming season.

Ken L. Horan is president of the league.

## GAME NIGHT IS SLATED THURSDAY AT PIONEER

The Pioneer Community game night will be held this Thursday, March 28. Doors open at 5 p.m. and everyone is invited. Bring your favorite dish and plan to spend an enjoyable evening visiting and playing your favorite games, a spokesman stated.

## CISCO JUBILEE PARADE SLATED FOR APRIL 27

Plans are being made for the annual Cisco Frontier Jubilee Parade to be held Saturday, April 27, at 10 a.m.

Organizations, groups, individuals — everyone — is invited to participate. Divisions include floats, automobiles, bands, marching performing groups, riding clubs, a children's division and much more. Trophies will be awarded.

For more information or to enter contact Emma Watts at Cisco Junior College (817) 442-2567, ext. 1-2.

## CERTIFY GRAIN ACREAGE WITH ASCS BY MAY 1

Every farm in the county needs to have an acreage report filed for wheat, oats and barley with ASCS. Even though the producer is not signed up in the programs, acreage report is needed, says Scott Odom, Executive Director who headquarters at Baird.

He said that participating farms have to file a certification of crops. "Check with us to make sure you have certified," he continued.

Kelly and Alan Watson of Richmond spent their week of spring break with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson.

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## Elementary, Junior Concert Is Thursday

A concert by students involved in the music program in Cross Plains Elementary School and Cross Plains Junior High School bands has been scheduled for Thursday at 7 p.m. at the School Auditorium.

Miss Debbie Wiechman, music director of the school, invites the public to attend the concert. She said that the program will run about an hour in length.

There will be no admission charge.

The program will feature singing by the first and second grade, and singing and dancing by the third and fourth grades. Brief concerts will be played by the fifth grade band and the Junior High Band which includes students in the sixth through eighth grade.

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Effective April 1, 1985, McNeel Insurance Agency is being sold to Gene and Bettye Greenwood.

Pat and I made this decision last December. The new ownership will be known as GREENWOOD INSURANCE AGENCY, and will remain in the same location on Main St.

I personally want to thank all our customers and friends for doing business with us these past 17 1/2 years. It has truly been our pleasure.

I want to invite everyone to come by and meet Bettye and get reacquainted with Gene. He grew up in Cross Plains and graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1951.

I will remain at the Agency for a while. All accounts due the McNeel Agency may still be paid at this location. Again, Thanks to each and everyone of you.

MARGARET McNEEL

## Welcome!

Gene and Bettye Greenwood have purchased the McNeel Insurance Agency and will assume ownership April 1st.

Margaret Ann McNeel will be working with us to acquaint us with the insurance needs of the McNeel Policy Holders.

The Greenwood Insurance Agency will be an Independent Agency, with facilities for writing both Personal and Commercial Lines.

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### Pioneer News Items

By Esthloy Dickson

Headlining this column "Pioneer News" turns my thoughts to a publication which I receive quarterly. My Alma Mater publishes "Pioneer" quarterly which covers activities of the University on Campus and off.

Numerous chapters report, and class reporters solicit news from their members. In this last issue, three ladies who graduated between 1908 and 1912 reported, one is 96, two are 94. Fantastic! They truly are "pioneers".

Nell and Joe Fleming and Jim and Charlene recently drove to Panapa and attended the Top-of-Texas Livestock Show. They visited there with Glenn and Charlette Fleming and family. Their son, Bryan, entered a calf in the show, and he solicited Jim's expertise in the grooming of his calf.

As the Fleming's returned home, they stopped at a Paducah cemetery and visited the graves of Nell's parents.

Visiting the Fleming's last week were Kate Watson of Cross Plains and Speck Conner of the community. Nell visited Myrtis Conner on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Beggs and David visited the J. T. Beggses a couple of Sunday's ago. David stayed through Thursday, during spring break. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lee Beggs and family had dinner with them Sunday. J. T.'s father, David, of Morton Valley spent Sunday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mitchell Jr. were in Brownwood on business last Wednesday and also on Saturday. They visited his mother in Eastland during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster and I were among those attending the Board of Directors' meeting of the AARP on Thursday afternoon.

I was unable to get the David McGowen's on Monday morning. I talked to him at church Sunday morning. David's father, Howard McGowen, visited them the week end before and attended church with them.

My sweet neighbors next door, Sherry and David Goble, and Shawn are the "workingest" young people I know. I hear his vehicle leave out at all hours. She is so "crazy" about her horses — Shawn says they are her "babies".

Signs of spring are everywhere. My pear trees have been a-bloom and very pretty. My daffodils are about "spent", but the irises are coming on and should bloom soon. All types of birds fill my trees and lawns. I put food out for them, and just love to watch them.

Mr. Cole Tiltson came home on Tuesday of last week following 12 days in the hospital. He has to limit his activities, but he is so glad to be at home. They were surprised last week end when Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichol of Rapid City, S. D., came by and spent some time with them. It was just the "lift" they needed, she said.

There are others I should have talked to this morning, but just couldn't get them. I hope they will call me the next time I compile this column.

### Local Man Expires At Abilene Tuesday

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at George C. Price Funeral Home in Levelland for Dan Williamson, 76, a five-year resident of Cross Plains.

Mr. Williamson, a retired welder, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday of last week at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a brief illness.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor of the Melonie Park Baptist Church in Lubbock. Burial at the City of Levelland Cemetery.

Born July 25, 1908, in Wilson, Okla., he moved to Levelland in 1947 from Houston and to Cross Plains in 1980. He lived a few miles west of Cross Plains.

He married Zimba Ann Gray Dec. 3, 1939, in Lovington, N. M. She died Dec. 21, 1978. He later married Mabel Self in 1979 in Levelland. He was a member of Second Baptist Church in Levelland.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Dr. Leroy Williamson of Harlingen, Kenneth Williamson of Hurst, Meric Little of Noble, Okla., and Gary Self of Abilene; four daughters, Frances Archis of Riera Vista, Colo., Bessie Gates of Barstow, Calif., Glenda Cartner of Lubbock and Beverly Purdy of Abilene; a brother, Hubert of Fayette, Idaho; two sisters, Margene McRee of Elk City, Okla., and Maggie Prince of Kansas; 26 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Sally Roaly has had pneumonia, but has almost recovered. They visited their son, Joe, over near Bangs on Sunday. Sally's daughter, Cindy has been by several times lately to check on her.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill here during the past week included Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, L. A. Richardson, Alton McCowen, Travis Chapman of Moran and Mrs. Dill's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardener, of Rising Star.

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### Leaf Rust

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time of jointing and again as the flag leaf begins to unfold. With protectant-type fungicides, additional applications may be needed to get the same level of control.

Actual level depends on how well the fungicide application is timed, how well it is applied and the seriousness of the rust problem. Fungicides are almost always applied by air, and best results are achieved when the correct dosage is made in 5 gallons of water per acre.

Producers expecting a good wheat harvest this spring should be able to get a good return on money spent for fungicides to control leaf rust, assuming there are no other limiting factors, says Gerngross.

### 3,600-FOOT TEST SLATED SOUTHEAST OF TOWNSHIP

Harvest Operating Co. Inc. of Cisco will drill No. 1 Grider in the Rocky Mountain (Comyn) Field three miles southeast of Cross Plains.

The planned 3,600-foot venture is on a 67-acre lease, spotting 5,400 feet from the north and 3,000 feet from the west lines of Joseph Lavine Survey 9, A-263.

Robert Lee and Murt Champion of Denver City and Claud Champion of Abilene were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Dotie B. Woody and visited Glenn Ethel and Calvin Champion.

### Local Lady's Mother Is Buried At Goree

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church at Goree for Edna Ruth Thompson of Munday, mother of Martha Switzer, of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Thompson, 79, died Friday at the Knox County Hospital. Officiating the final rites was Charles Culpepper, minister. Burial was in the Goree Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 3, 1905, in Erath County, she married Laurence Otis Thompson April 2, 1933, in Anson, a Knox County resident for 21 years, she was a member of First Baptist Church in Goree.

Survivors include three daughters, Edna Sneed of Bridgeport, Dulah Lambeth of Goree and Martha (Mrs. Lonny) Switzer of Cross Plains; two sons, Troy of Olney and Bobby of Goree; a sister, Ola Loyd of Clyde; a brother, Ernest Vandivere of Albany; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ira Hargrove, Harold Jones, Floyd Reed, T. J. Trainham, Gerald Myers and John L. Lambeth.

### M-P Center Offering Elderly In-City Rides

"We are now offering in-city transportation to the elderly citizens of Cross Plains on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., announces Malinda Winfrey, director of the Multi-Purpose Center here.

She continued, "If you need a ride to town or need someone to run an errand for you, call the Multi-Purpose Center. We have two Green Thumb workers, Dessu Hiezins and Verna Childers, to provide this service. Our phone number is 725-7698."

The director went on to say that this is a free service to all elderly citizens living in the city limits of Cross Plains.

### MIAMI, HOUSTON FOLK VISIT LOCAL HOME ON WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Pancake and Brandi from Miami, Fla., and their son, David Pancake, and children, Melissa and Johnny, of Houston visited Mrs. Lola Pancake and family last week end.

All of the above visitors came here from Teague where they had attended Mrs. Lilly Skinner's funeral. Mrs. Skinner was the mother of Mrs. E. I. Pancake.

### EAST CROSS CUT SECTOR DRAWS 2 WILDCAT TESTS

Santa Barbara Petroleum of Cross Plains will drill two proposed 1,500-foot wildcats two miles east of Cross Cut.

Both sites are on the G. G. Arnold 48-acre lease.

Location for No. 1 Arnold is 1,387 feet from the south and 1,437 feet from the west lines of P. Curlong Survey 151.

No. 2 Arnold will be drilled 1,387 feet from the south and 1,100 feet from the west survey lines.

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## State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — It was bad news for college students but good news for state colleges and universities when the Texas House passed legislation that would more than quadruple tuition rates by the end of this decade.

Students at all public colleges and universities, including medical and dental schools, will be shocked with tuition rates this fall that are at least double the current rates, if the bill clears the Senate and is signed into law by Gov. Mark White.

New revenue generated by the proposed tuition increase would go to offset proposed cuts in college funding now being considered by legislative budget writers. Those cuts probably will range from 4 percent to 6 percent.

Under the bill passed by the House, which was sponsored by House Committee on Higher Education Chairman Wilhelmina Delco, Texas residents enrolled in undergraduate and most graduate programs at state universities would see a tuition increase from \$4 to \$8 per semester hour beginning this fall with an additional increase to \$12 per semester hour for the 1990-87 school year. Tuition would then increase \$2 per year until it reaches \$20 per semester hour.

Non-residents and foreign students would get an even bigger hike, from \$40 to \$120 per semester hour for 1985-86 and to \$180 per hour for 1986-87. Their rates would then go to 180 per cent of cost.

The bill also calls for law students and graduate students in architecture and engineering to pay twice the undergraduate rate. Medical and dental students also would see the cost of their education increase, with resident students eventually paying \$8,400 per semester, compared to the current rate of \$400. Non-residents would pay roughly twice that rate.

Some 25 per cent of all new tuition revenue would be set aside for need-based scholarships and emergency loans to the increased fees would not price low income students out of a college education.

### Rising Star Man Dies Suddenly Wednesday

Ralph Kizer, 58-year-old Rising Star businessman, died Wednesday night of last week of an apparent heart attack.

He was declared dead on arrival at the Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star. Rev. Bill Beasley of the First United Methodist Church of Coolidge, officiated. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Born April 12, 1926, in Sentinel, Okla., he married Beth Warfield on May 8, 1948, in Fort Worth. He was the owner of Kizer Insurance Agency and Family Foods in Rising Star.

He and his father founded the Kizer Telephone Co. in 1951. The firm was sold to Continental Telephone of Texas in 1968. He was a graduate of Texas Christian University.

He was a member of the board of directors of the First State Bank in Rising Star and also on the board of directors of the Federal Housing Authority. He was a Methodist and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife of Rising Star; one son, Mark Edward Kizer of Houston; two daughters, Betty Ann Griffin of Rising Star and Mary Jane Dittman of Owen; a sister, Dorothy Schlinker of Florida; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Diana Lynn Kizer.

### Blue Law Repealed

Lawmakers may finally lay the perennial debate over the so-called Texas "blue law" to rest this session.

The House Committee of Business and Commerce has given its approval to legislation repealing the 1961 law that prohibits the sale of some 42 different items on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays.

The repeal bill still would require car dealers to close on Sundays, a provision put in the bill at the car dealers' request.

Other provisions of the bill include protections to ensure that employees cannot be forced to work on Sundays if they do not want to and to guarantee each worker one day off each week.

Small retailers located in shopping malls also would be protected from being forced to open on Sunday if major department stores in those malls opt to do so.

Many mall leases require all stores in the mall to maintain the same hours as the so-called "anchor stores".

Corpus Christi Rep. Hugo Berganga, sponsor of the bill, said his polling of House members is running about two to one in favor of the repeal.

Suma Dill Gladys Barnes, Jesse Dean and Danny Hutton visited Ella Dean last week, and Sunday her daughter, Betty Haslam of Clyde had dinner with her while another daughter, Laverne Hutton and her granddaughter, Waretta Parsons, of this community visited later in the afternoon.

Open Containers  
While the House was socking it to the pocketbooks of college students, the Senate was striking a blow against Texans who enjoy sipping a cold brew while driving down the highway.

The Senate gave quick approval to legislation that would outlaw drinking while driving.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving and other supporters of the driving while intoxicated crackdown had pushed for a ban on drinking while driving in 1983 when the Legislature adopted tough new laws of DWI.

However, the Senate did not give those groups the strict open containers ban they wanted.

The bill approved by the Senate applies only to the driver of an automobile. Passengers still can "pop a top" in the car, and drivers caught with an open container would be subject only to a Class C misdemeanor.

Critics of the new language say it will do little to prevent a driver from simply passing his drink to a passenger if stopped by a police officer.

Mattox Acquittal  
Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox was revealing in his acquittal on charges of commercial bribery, and putting forth a very diplomatic front for a man who has rarely spared harsh words to his enemies.

Being very conciliatory, Mattox sent a letter to the Fulbright & Jaworski law firm assuring their attorneys that they will get fair treatment from the Attorney General's Office despite the charges leveled against Mattox.

It was that Houston law firm that claimed that Mattox threatened to destroy their bond business if they did not stop attempts to question his sister in connection with the state's lawsuit against Mobil Oil Corp.

Fulbright & Jaworski was representing Mobil in that case. Austin politico said Mattox's conciliatory attitude was an astute political move on the part of the attorney general.

Vindictiveness might have been perceived poorly by the voters, compounding the damage already done by the trial and publicity that surrounded the case, those politico said.

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### Ike Neal's Father Buried In Indiana

Funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Freewill Baptist Church in Dunkirk, Ind., for Omar Neal of Dunkirk, 82-year-old father of Ike M. Neal, Cross Plains pharmacist.

Mr. Neal died unexpectedly at his home Wednesday, March 20. Burial was in the Garden of Memories at Muncie, Ind., March 23 following rites at Dunkirk. Masonic rites were conducted at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Born at Sunnybrook, Ky., Nov. 21, 1902, he was retired from the Ball Brothers at Muncie, Ind. He married the former Lucy A. Crabtree Dec. 21, 1921, at Sunnybrook. They had resided at Dunkirk about 20 years.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Ike M. Neal of Cross Plains, Ray Martin Neal of Muncie, Ind., and Dennis Neal of Yorktown, Ind.; two daughters, Eva Adams of Dunkirk and Anna Mae Dollar of Eaton, Ind., and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### Memorial Gifts Help Public Library Here

The following have given memorials to the Cross Plains Public Library since last week's report: Lois Joy, by Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thrasher; for J. Thrasher, by Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis; for Dottie B. Woody, by Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress and Billie R. and I. B. Loving.

Books have been given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress, Polly Moon, and Linda Watkins. All these donations are helpful in the growth of the library, according to Librarian Billie R. Loving.

### SMALL BUSINESS REP. DUE AT BROWNWOOD

On Thursday, March 28, Grady Box, representative of the Small Business Administration, will visit the Brownwood area. Mr. Box will headquarter at the Chamber of Commerce building in Brownwood and will be available to discuss programs of the Small Business Administration.

Meetings will be by appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling area code (915) 646-9535.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Chamber of Commerce office.

### A.A.R.P. GROUP SCHEDULES LUNCHEON FOR MONDAY

The American Association of Retired Persons will have its monthly covered dish luncheon at 11 a.m. Monday, April 1, in the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

Members of A.A.R.P. and visitors are invited to attend, an organization spokesman said. Program will be entitled "Treating Ourselves with Care."

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### Mid-Week Rains Net 1.20 Inches In City

Rain showers, along with some thunder and lightning, boosted the rainfall total in Cross Plains another 1.20 inches Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Rain showers which began Tuesday evening of last week and stretched into the night amounted to one inch, another shower Wednesday afternoon added another .20 of an inch. That boosted to 3.20 inches the moisture which had been recorded within the city in March, and raised the year's total to 4.70 inches.

Only other area community reporting amount from last week's rain showers was Burkett where Freeda Burkett gauged 1.50 inches. She also reported that the Pecan Bayou, which was already running from other recent moisture, was raised about a foot by run-off from the mid-week showers.

Livestock tanks in most of this sector are full, brim full in the Rowden area reports Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Agricultural prospects are looking exceptionally good at this time, better than has been promised in the past several years.

### Myrtle Kirkham Gives Quilt For Fire Truck

Another quilt has been donated to the fund begun for the late Pat McNeel, Jr. to aid in purchasing a new pumper fire truck for the local company.

This one, on display at the Citizens State Bank, was given by Myrtle Kirkham, a king size, President's Wreath quilt, it was hand appliqued by Mrs. Kirkham, and was quilted by her and the Willing Workers, local quilting club.

The quilt will be given in a drawing at 4 p.m. Friday at the bank where donations are accepted and tickets placed in the drawing for each \$1 contributed. All proceeds will go to the fire truck fund.

### BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC IS THURSDAY AT M-P CENTER

A free blood pressure clinic will be held at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center Thursday, March 28, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Dorothy McKinney will supervise the clinic, according to Malinda Winfrey, director of the center.

### 'So, Flows The Tide'

Life, is like the ebb tide on a balmy coastal night. It moves sometimes so silently, hugging Mother Earth so tight. At other times the fury is felt by all who's near. The thunderous waves will mount and fall destroying many things so dear.

Life moves in like the evening tide, sometimes so calm and still, and sometimes it never makes it to that sandy little hill.

But, some will break the reefs and move the strongest wall and surpass all endurance to be noted, Oh, so tall!

Did you ever stop to think, "Who controls the mighty sea?" and "Who controls the ebb tide in you, and you, and me?"

Our maker, Lord, Almighty, reigns "Ruler" til the end! He can make our life, break our life or ever make it bend.

So when He takes a dear one in His gentle arms with care, let them go peacefully. It won't be more than you can bear.

It won't be more than you can bear, if you love Him like I do, if you believe His word and live His life. He'll be there when the tide comes in for you.

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### HPU To Give GED Exam On April 6

BROWNWOOD — The General Educational Development (GED) Test will be administered Saturday, April 6, at Howard Payne University, according to Marilyn Jackson, HPU Testing Director.

The test will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the first floor conference room of the Parker Administration Building. The fee is \$15.

Individuals to be tested must be at least 18 years of age and withdrawn from school. Seventeen-year-olds may be tested if parents provide written consent and if they bring proof of withdrawal from the last school attended.

Photographic identification, such as a driver's license, is required. No one will be admitted without such identification.

"Persons wishing to be retested should bring any correspondence from our Center pertaining to scores from any test administered before May 8," said Mrs. Jackson.

For more information, contact Mrs. Jackson at (915) 646-2509, ext. 280.

Suma Dill Gladys Barnes, Jesse Dean and Danny Hutton visited Ella Dean last week, and Sunday her daughter, Betty Haslam of Clyde had dinner with her while another daughter, Laverne Hutton and her granddaughter, Waretta Parsons, of this community visited later in the afternoon.