

Applicants Needed For Local Librarian's Place

Cross Plains Public Library needs a person to serve as librarian.

Effective Saturday, La Donna Wilson, who has been serving as librarian for the past few months, will no longer be able to fill that position. A replacement for her is needed as quickly as possible.

The local librarian's job is a government-funded position through the West Central Texas Council of Governments office in Brownwood. Anyone who desires employment as the librarian here and who will meet the requirements of the position and those imposed by the council of governments, should contact Mike Millican at 215 Fisk

in Brownwood. He may be contacted by telephone at (915) 464-5941.

Library officials explained that beginning Monday, Feb. 9, opening hours of the local facility will be altered. The library will be open Monday through Friday only from 1 to 5 p.m. Volunteers will serve as librarians until another full-time worker is secured. It was explained that the hours of operation had to be shortened due to the busy schedule of those who have volunteered to work in the afternoons.

It is hoped by library officers that local persons who would like to fill the librarian's post will apply for the position as quickly as possible.

First Baptists Schedule Revival For Feb. 8-11

A revival meeting has been scheduled to begin at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains next Sunday. It will continue through the Wednesday night service, Feb. 11.

The Rev. Burlie W. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Town Creek, Ala., will be the evangelist for the four-day meeting. A native of Texas who earned a business degree at Texas Tech and Master of Divinity in 1969 at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, he has been pastor at Town Creek since September 1976. A veteran of the U. S. Navy, he worked as an accountant in Houston five years before being called into the ministry.

Service will be held at the regular time opening day of the revival, Sunday, Feb. 8, starting

with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship service will be at 7 p.m. following Church Training classes at 6 o'clock. Week day services will also begin at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. No morning services will be held during the week.

Interim pastor Dr. Rufus Spraberry invited everyone to come and hear Rev. Taylor preach during any or all the services.

A covered dish luncheon is planned for all who wish to bring food and stay for the meal Sunday after the morning worship. It will be held in Fellowship Hall.

Freddie Johnston, acting music director, will be in charge of the music for the meeting.

A nursery will be provided.

FHA, Drama Clubbers Set Dinner Theatre

The Future Homemakers of America and the Drama Club of Cross Plains High School combine their talents to present a dinner theater on Friday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

A delicious meal, served by costumed FHA members and cast will precede a delightful performance of a good, old-fashioned melodrama, "Beautiful Beulah Belle or Virtues Various Vicissitudes."

Reservations may be made by contacting Kathy Churchill, Becky Isbell, FHA members or Drama Club members.

Additional information will be forthcoming in later Review articles.

SENIOR CITIZENS MUSICAL SLATED HERE FEBRUARY 6

Reminder is being made of the musical held in Cross Plains the first Friday of each month. The event is slated February 6 at the Multi-Purpose Center sponsored by local senior citizens.

Everyone is being invited to attend the musical, performers and those who just wish to listen and enjoy the fellowship. Admission is free.

Doors will open at 6 p.m., and there will be refreshments available, sandwiches, pastries and drinks.

UNITED METHODISTS SET NURSING HOME SERVICE

The United Methodist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home February 8 at 3:30 p.m.

Phone 725-6666 for police and emergency medical service.

County Stock Show, Fair Slated Here Feb. 27, 28

The Callahan County Fair and the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show will be held in Cross Plains Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27 and 28.

County Fair will be held Saturday only, Feb. 28, in the Cross Plains Elementary School building, and the stock show will be held both days at the county exhibition barn a mile north of town on Highway 206.

The annual junior stock show, which was cut to one day last year, has again been expanded to two days due to the growth of entries. The fair is a relatively new undertaking, but promises to hold as much interest and excitement for those interested as the stock show does for others.

Open to all Callahan County students, girls and boys are invited to enter and exhibit in

any of the fair divisions which include foods, clothing, crafts, art and photography. Exhibitors will compete in three age groups, 9-10, Beginners; 11, 12 and 13, Juniors, and 14, Seniors. First through third place ribbons will be awarded.

A style show exhibiting clothing entries will be held at 11 a.m. in the school auditorium.

Persons are advised to contact Kathy Churchill for more information and entry blanks.

Roy Richey, local vocational agriculture instructor, has told the Review that the county junior stock show has grown beyond a one-day affair. He qualified that by stating that most all of the stock show divisions were showing increased participation this year. He quickly checked records Tuesday and found increases in three divisions. His quick count

found certification of 60 steers, 80 lambs and 90 to 95 hogs for the show.

The first day of the show, Friday, will feature all breeding stock, heifers, gilts, breeding sheep as well as rabbits and poultry.

Saturday will be devoted to market animals, Richey stated. The morning will feature market sheep and swine. That afternoon the steer show will be held.

Then at 4 p.m. a barbecue supper will be held, followed at 5 p.m. by the premium sale, a successful newer addition to the annual junior stock exhibit.

Additional details about both the fair and stock exhibit will be published in forthcoming issues of the Review.

Prize money for the stock show is still being gathered, and buyers are solicited for the premium sale.

Mites Take Consolation Title At Carbon Tourney

Cross Plains Junior High School boys won consolation title at Carbon tournament last week end. Local girls won opening contest, but then dropped two close decisions.

In the opening game last Thursday, local teams split with host Carbon. Mighty Mites were completely shut down by the stout Carbon defense and lost to the hosts 26-8. Coach Mack McConal said they (Carbon) have a real good team.

Cross Plains girls also met Carbon in initial round and claimed a 14-5 triumph. The local feminine aggregation played with some out due to illness, some sick while playing and some getting sick after playing. Coach Ed Higgins said that no less than six of this team members were out or ill during some portion of the meet.

Beverly Robinson tallied 12 points in the Carbon game, and Tami Strickland added 2 points. In the second round Mighty Mite offense came to life recording a 42-33 verdict over Moran. A strong second half lifted the local to victory after leading only 14-13 at halftime.

Charlie Grider paced Mite tallying with 13 points. Also Hilburn and John Fred McWilliams each counted 8 points with Devin Koenig hitting 7 and John Hanke 6.

A slow start doomed the local girls to a narrow 21-18 loss to Lingleville in second round. Local defense limited the winners to only four points in the second half, but offense could not catch up. Miss Robinson scored 8 points and Donna Stone tallied 5 in first half, before becoming ill.

Coach McConal termed the

Mighty Mite third game for the consolation crown the "miracle game." Locals won it over Ranger 24-21 in overtime.

The two units battled to a 12-12 draw through first two quarters, and the Mites trailed 18-21 with 32 seconds to play. Cross Plains got to within one point, then John Hanke made one free toss to tie the game at 21-all. Mites counted three points in overtime while Ranger failed to score. Local team did not score in third period, but rallied in the final canto.

John Hanke, who McConal credited with possibly the best game of the season, led local scoring with 10 points. Grider was runner-up with 7, followed by McWilliams 4, Hilburn 2 and Koenig 1.

McConal said that the Mites played some real good basketball in the last two games.

Coach Higgins said that he was pleased with the overall effort of local girls in the tourney. He said the younger players did a good job replacing the starters who were out.

Cross Plains girls were nipped 30-28 by Huckaby in the game for third place. Again local defense limited foe to four points in the last half. Miss Robinson was the top scorer with 16.

Higgins extended his appreciation to Mrs. Mike McClure and Mrs. Webb for the help they gave him and his wife with the players who became ill. He also expressed his gratitude for the ladies furnishing hamburgers for the team.

Among those girls who were ill part or all of the tournament were Miss Robinson, Kathy Engle, Miss Strickland, Miss Stone, Janna Pickett and Pam Hutchins.

Evangelical Methodists To Hear Missionary Sunday

Rev. Richard Moore, missionary to Bolivia, S. A., with World Gospel Mission, is scheduled to speak at the Evangelical Methodist Church, located at 1568 Avenue E in Cross Plains, at 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8.

Rev. John Swift, minister of the local church, has invited the public to attend the special service.

Mr. Moore is a native of Syracuse, N. Y. He earned a Th.B. degree at Eastern Pilgrim College, Allentown, Pa. His wife, Mary, a registered nurse, is a native of Ontario, Canada. She graduated from Eastern Pilgrim College (now Central Wesleyan) with a bachelor's degree in religious education.

In August 1957, the Moores began missionary service in Bolivia. During their first term, they ministered at a remote mission station on the eastern slopes of the Andes. Richard engaged in evangelism and church plant-

ing, which often required hazardous trips by raft on turbulent rocky rivers. In addition to assisting her husband, Mary nursed the sick and engaged in women's and children's work.

In succeeding terms, the Moores trained young people at Berea Bible Institute, spearheaded church planting among the Quechua Indians settling in Yapacani, taught in Wesley Seminary, made him radio contacts, helped provide materials for the local TV station, and preached in urban and rural areas.

Most recently, Mr. Moore was director of the Communications Department of WGM in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. In 1979, WGM, South American Mission, and Wycliff Translators united in the radio ministry to produce Scripture readings in various dialects and to train Bolivians in program production. Mrs. Moore promoted the women's societies under the Bolivian church leaders.

Bufs Challenge For District Cage Title

Cross Plains High School Buffaloes upset Eula, then coasted to an easy win over Moran in last week's District 27-A basketball competition. The wins gave the Herd a 2-0 mark in league play and laid ground work for possibility of a challenge for the conference title.

Eula was the first round winner while the Herd was 2-3. Bisons were to face strong opposition this week. On Tuesday locals were scheduled to go to Gorman and on Friday, Feb. 6, Cross Plains boys were to go to Carbon. Regular season ends Tuesday, Feb. 10, with Rising Star coming to Buffalo Gymnasium.

Tuesday of last week on local hardwood visiting Eula feminine squad thumped the Buffettes 51-32, but Buffaloes rebounded from a four-point deficit after first quarter and posted the 54-46 upset victory.

At Moran Friday Junior Varsity Buffettes dropped a 27-26 decision, and a strong second quarter by the hosts axed Buffettes 43-29. Bisons eased to a 62-34 triumph, third straight win.

The western Callahan County girls zipped to a 12-4 first stanza lead and increased that to 32-8 by intermission. Buffettes rallied lightly in the fourth canto, post a 15-8 edge, but were trailing 43-17 going into the final eight minutes.

Kathy Jones was the top scorer with 8 points on three field goals and two free tosses. Paula Allen was close behind with 7 points. Other Buffettes tallying were Kim Jones 4 points, Jo Jo Koenig 3 and 2 points each by Leisa Rayburn, Janet Reynolds, Vernetta Rhodes, Glynn Robinson and Leisa Higginbottom.

Eula was led by Versyp with 14 and Wittaker with 10.

Eula Piraes posted a 16-12 advantage in first quarter, but Bisons rebounded for a 31-26 lead at intermission. Locals added six with a 12-6 advantage in the third quarter. Eula rallied for a 41-11 advantage in the last quarter, but Bisons owned the 54-46 final tally. After a 16-16 deadlock about three minutes into the second quarter, Buffaloes took the lead and never trailed. Locals held as much as a 12-point margin at one time. Coach David Koutz said of the Herd that they played possibly the best they had all year.

Randy Huffman was the top Buff scorer with 10 field goals netting 20 points. Dennis Koenig bucketed seven field goals for 14 points. Others scoring for

Cross Plains were Joe Holland 11, Gary Robinson 5 and Richard Clark 4. Freshman Jeff McCoy also turned in good play although he did not score.

At Moran last Friday Cross Plains Junior Varsity Buffettes worked for a 16-12 halftime lead then failed to score while the hosts hit 10 points in the third. Locals countered that with a 10-5 advantage in last quarter but dropped a 27-2 decision. Fouls had the Moran team down to three plays at end of regulation play.

Lorie Newman paced Cross Plains scoring with 13 points on six two-pointers and a free shot. Other locals scoring included Toni Edington 6, Sheri Anderson 4, Shelly McCoy 2 and Janice Newman 1. Miss Jentho led Eula with 12 points.

Cross Plains Varsity Buffettes played good ball the first quarter owning an 8-6 advantage after first stanza last Friday, but Moran blistered nets for 25 points in the second canto burying local girls 31-15. Final score was 43-29 as the two units battled on about even basis in the last half.

Leisa Higginbottom was top scorer with four field goals, all coming in first quarter. Kathy Jones and Paula Allen each counted 6 points. Other Buffettes scoring were Jo Jo Koenig 4, Kim Jones 3 and Leisa Rayburn 2.

Miss Hill led morning tallying with 14 points.

Buffaloes rolled to an easy 62-34 victory. The Herd posted a 20-4 first quarter count and increased that to 36-14 by intermission. The win put Cross Plains a 2-0 for second half of district play, and, depending on outcome of this week's action, could afford the Herd a chance to challenge for the conference crown.

Buffaloes stayed away from foul trouble in the second half, having only two infractions in the fourth quarter.

Coach Koutz said that things are looking good for the Herd, starting to play good team ball. "They're coming around," he stated.

Huffman was again the top scorer with 24 points on a dozen field goals. Robinson was runner-up of the six others who recorded points with 11. Others were Koenig 7, Holland, Clark and McCoy 6 each and Johnny Neeb 2. The Herd bucketed 29 field goals and scored just four charity tosses.

Clasp Envelopes at Review

Former Minister At Burkett Pens Recollections Of Area

Editor's Note: Following is the third and final part of an article written by J. E. (Jim) Pennington, former minister of the Burkett Church of Christ, who is now associated with the Western Christian College at North Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada. He and his wife, Raymona, were at Burkett during the mid-1950's, and he wrote Mrs. Raymond DeBusk about his memories of this area upon hearing of Mr. DeBusk's death recently. The remainder of Mr. Pennington's article, "Our Memories of Cross Plains and Burkett," follows.

In those days we visited a great deal in the community. Several widows lived in the village and we were often at their houses. One of them kept a lovely yard and as my wife commented on it one day the householder observed that it was more important to have a well-kept yard than a well-kept house. Thinking that might be something we had overlooked, my wife questioned her further. She said that more people see a yard than the inside of one's house!

As autumn set in each year I would get several requests from widows requesting that I put up stove pipes, set wood heaters, repair sagging doors and replace broken panes. I did as much of that sort of thing as I was asked. We visited all over that country. I am sure that sometimes we were welcomed, at other times tolerated, and sometimes ignored. We deserved it, I'm sure.

One winter the gas pressure from the supply well dropped very low. We were told that the

two-inch pipe that conveyed the gas from the well lay on top of the ground in some places that were low and in those places the condensation was freezing. Men were out working on the line to keep it open but as the temperature dropped eventually the flames in the heaters flickered and went out. We had no choice but to go to bed. The next morning quite early I heard a noise out in my garage. Looking out the window I saw my neighbor ransacking for my axe. He took it to his yard to cut some branches for his fireplace. As we had no fireplace or heater my wife went to the neighbors as I got firewood for some windows. One special case was an elderly man who was paralyzed in bed cared for by his daughter. He could not be moved, so I went to an area rancher's house and borrowed an electric heater for her to use. That night my wife and I left Burkett and went to stay with friends who had propane heat. My wife had a green thumb with plants all over the house. That week all the plants froze—and wouldn't you know, we have never been successful with plants again anywhere!

The next Sunday morning the gas was still off in the village. I have personal records that indicate that several Sundays that year services were dismissed due to lack of heat in the building. Well, that first Sunday we tried to meet anyway. Several came. That was the first time I had ever seen a woman in a church building with trousers on. My wife did not own anything like that and she was miserable. We had prayers and then dismissed. My wife and I were so cold that we were not warm

even in the car as we drove on to Cross Plains that morning for worship.

Another winter one of the old-time residents of the community died. I drove out to the farm home of his daughter in the morning. The farm was between Burkett and Cross Plains. The highway was covered with heavy sleet and there was some question whether or not the hearse would be able to navigate from Cross Plains to Burkett with the mody. The lane into the farmyard ran through a field and across a shallow creek then up a hill to the house. I tried several times to get my car up that hill, but it slid down each time. Finally I left it in the creek and climbed the hill on foot. It seems that country funerals often come in the worst of weather.

One of the rural customs I remember about Burkett was that the men of the community dug the grave for the family. After the burial the men often filled in the grave before we left the cemetery. Often in those days when the burial words were said, I would take my turn with the crew that filled in the grave. We have loved many of those kind people who now rest beneath the sod in that community cemetery. I was always proud of the way that cemetery was kept up by the community. It was just another reminder of the warm community cooperation that pervaded that area of Texas.

Church and Community
Because Burkett was a small community the congregation there had only a few children. We did not have a Vacation Bi-

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Happy Birthday Column

Jesse Holmans Buried At Burkett

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday at Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman for Jesse Holman, 66 of Aransas Pass.

The 66-year-old former long-time resident of Burkett died at 9:20 a.m. Friday at Corpus Christi.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Pat McClatchy, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Coleman.

Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Born May 5, 1914, in Brown County, he was a veteran of World War II and was retired from Ashland Oil Company. He had lived in Aransas Pass since 1952. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita of Aransas Pass; a son, Duane of Corpus Christi; and a sister, Mrs. Vera Porter of Fort Worth.

SOUTHWEST BAIRD FIELD DUE 1,650-FOOT TEST

SRG Oil Corp. of Abilene, No. 1 J. W. Evans is a planned 1,650-foot venture for Callahan County Regular Field.

Location is five miles southwest of Baird on a 1661-acre lease.

It spots 1,410 feet from the north and 180 feet from the west lines of Section 2, BBB&C Survey.

LOCAL LADY'S SISTER DIES IN ARIZONA RECENTLY

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Kate Davidson. Mrs. Davidson reportedly died in Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 23, 1980.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Jeff (Jessie) Clark of Cross Plains, Mrs. Willie Rieger of Houston and Mrs. Gladys Dennis of Las Cruces, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson had as visitors Saturday Mrs. B. Allen of May, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Conner of Plains with their grandson, Calley Michael Conner of Post. The ladies are nieces of Mrs. Watson.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Rural Electrification Administration APPENDIX A Statement of Nondiscrimination

Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of his organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

- FEBRUARY 5**
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Jack Jones
Glen Dale Champion
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Curtis Ray Shields
Mrs. Ivan Clark
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Norman Farr
Mrs. Larry McAnally
Jerry Beene
Elmer Duncan
Tommy Graham
Billy Evans
Mrs. Jimmie Mobley
Junior Ford, Sr.
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Cory Pope
Richard Emmons
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Robin Johnston

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Mrs. B. A. Moore
Jennifer Pancake
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- FEBRUARY 8**
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- FEBRUARY 10**
Shannon McMillan
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Cody Golson
Nathan Wayne Jones

- FEBRUARY 11**
Kenneth Lowery
Alvin Parrish
Voncille Gibbs
Mrs. J. C. Grantham
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Pam Pillans

S.S. REPRESENTATIVE IS DUE HERE ON THURSDAY

A representative from the Social Security Administration District Office in Abilene is scheduled to make the regular monthly visit to Cross Plains Thursday, Feb. 5. The representative will headquarter at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street, and will conduct business between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon.

All local persons who have business with the Social Security Administration may see the representative at that time.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S NOTES 100 YEARS IN CENTRAL TEXAS

J. C. (Doc) Claborn, manager of the Higginbotham's store in Cross Plains, attended a meeting in Comanche January 24 at which time Higginbotham Bros. & Co. personnel observed 100 years of doing business in the Central Texas area.

The general mercantile store chain headquartered in Comanche, has locations in 18 area cities. The company has been in Cross Plains for about 80 years.

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JOHN WATSON BACK HOME FROM STAY IN HOSPITAL

John Watson returned to his home here from a stay of several days in an Abilene hospital as a medical patient on Thursday, Jan. 29. He is reported to be improved.

While at the Abilene hospital he was visited by his sister, Mrs. Pauline Watson of Dallas, who is 91, and made the trip very comfortably by car with a grandson.

Call 725-6666 for city police or emergency medical service. Clasp Envelopes at Review.

Cottonwood News

By Alice Champion

Hi folks! Oh boy, we have a real nice day (Monday), even if it is on the cold side, for this time of year. A wonderful day. What if the old ground hog does see his shadow? We usually have six to eight weeks of winter yet to come. The little shower we got Saturday evening was welcome. We could always use more, but we are thankful for what we get.

Visiting Mrs. B. A. Moore last week was a niece, Jo Riddle, of Hamlin. Over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore and family of San Antonio visited his parents, the B. A. Moores. Also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore was his sister, Mrs. Winnie Hitt of Brownwood.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Leila Montgomery and Mrs. Lucille Callaway visited Mrs. Alice Champion.

Last Monday Mrs. Ethel Morgan and Alice Champion visited in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Moore and Mrs. Fannie Graham and Bettie. On the way home they stopped at a nursing home in Abilene and visited Mrs. Alice Cowan and Clifton Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woody have returned to their home in El Cajon, Calif. They stopped in Abilene en route home and visited the Doyle Covans and their granddaughter, Gayler Woody who works at Hendrick Medical Center.

(Glen Champion visited his mother, Alice Champion, Friday night.

Mrs. Bill (Dena) Nickerson was in Houston Southwest Memorial Hospital where she underwent back surgery on January 20. She was released from the hospital January 26.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark Sunday were Mrs. Martha Malone of Abilene, Mrs. Mable Robinson of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Clyde.

Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon spent Thursday night with her daughter, Lillie Childers. Lillie took her home Friday, and visited Blanton's sister, Mrs. Hattie Hartley, a while. Also visiting the Blanton Childers were Arnold and Nancy Childers and baby of Brownwood and Aubrey and Virginia Childers of Abilene. They went over to Aubrey's farm and planted some trees.

Jeesis Kelly wasn't feeling well Sunday. She's better now.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan left for her home in Joplin, Mo., Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Bessie McMillan and Mrs. Jewel Woody visited with Ethel Morgan Wednesday morn-

ing of last week at the home of Alice Champion.

Sunday the Stuart Sowell's visited Mrs. Ethel Anderson. The Rodney Renfros visited Ethel Anderson on Friday. On Thursday Ethel Anderson got her new glasses. Oh boy, is she happy with them! Now she can see to read. Last Friday Ethel had lunch with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb. Wes is not feeling as well as hoped.

Turner Simpson plans to enter West Texas Medical Center for surgery Thursday. We wish for you the best of luck, Turner.

The quilting ladies depend on Turner's help with the musicals. So hurry, get well, Turner.

Mrs. Dayton McInnis reports the arrival of a new great-granddaughter, little Miss Melissa Clara Nicer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicer of Jasper, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Janice Briscoe of Odessa. All are doing nicely.

Mrs. Homer Griffin reports there were four baptized at Cottonwood Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Loda Foster of Clours, N. M., spent the week end with Mrs. Bob Joy. They all had a birthday supper with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Joy at Cottonwood. It was Mrs. Bob Joy's and Mr. O. B. Joy's birthday.

Mrs. Bessie McMillan and Ann Howard visited with Alice Champion Monday afternoon.

The AARP chapter of Cross Plains had its meeting at the Multi-Purpose Center Monday at noon. The organization will now meet the first Monday of each month for their business meeting, luncheon and program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson of San Saba visited with the Homer Griffins one day last week.

Rites In New Mexico For Clara M. Tong

Funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 17, at 3 p.m. in Wheeler Funeral Home Chapel at Silver City, N. M., for Clara M. Tong, of Bayard, N. M., sister of Mrs. A. L. (Jewel) Conlee of Cross Plains and kinsman of several other local residents.

Mrs. Tong, well known in the Cross Plains area, died at Hillcrest Hospital at Silver City Wednesday, Jan. 14.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Ralph Hensley of Cliff, N. M. Burial was private in the Memory Lane Cemetery at Silver City.

Mrs. Tong was born April 19, 1905, in Fannin County. She spent several years in the Cross Plains area, but moved to the Bayard-Silver City sector 57 years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Horace C. Tong, of Bayard, N. M.; two sons, Bob Rogers of Silver City, N. M., and Jim Rogers of Huntington Beach, Calif.; one daughter, Ruth Glaze, of Livermore, Calif.; one step-daughter, Gale Vaughan, of Arcadia, Calif.; four sisters, Jewell Conlee of Cross Plains, Ruby Fink of Houston, Opal Oliver of Artesia, N. M., and Melba Burns of Crowley; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alfred Avalos, Edward Delgado, Richard Shanks, Greg Rogers and Alton Ford.

Locally Known Girl Qualifies For State

Miss Staci Watson of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson of that city and former local residents, was one of three members of the Abilene YMCA Twisters gymnastics team who qualified for state competition.

The three Abilene girls competed at the Section IV meet held at Midland last Saturday in Class III. Each of the gymnasts surpassed the 31-point minimum required to qualify for the state meet for girls ages 12-14. Miss Watson earned 31.30 points. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson of the Burkett-Cross Plains community and Mrs. Ben Atwood and the late Mr. Atwood of this city.

Miss Watson's top finish was a fifth place in the floor exercise in the Midland competition last Saturday.

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ROY GAGE GROWS GIANT PURPLE TOP TURNIPS

If you happen to like giant-sized purple top turnips Roy Gage has a large patch of them. W. M. Stansbury of Cross Plains was at the Gage farm in the Sabanno sector one day last week, and brought a couple of the large specimens into the Review office. Bigger one measured 21 inches around and weighed 6 3/4 pounds, complete with the greens attached, while the other was 20 1/4 inches in circumference. It was not weighed.

Stansbury reported that Gage said he had larger ones from the big patch, many of which have been pulled now. The Sabanno farmer is feeding them to his rabbits and livestock.

R. P. Barnett, Mrs. Mark Walker and Mrs. Benny Glover attended funeral services for Jessie Holmans in Coleman Friday afternoon of last week.

Library News Notes

Books have been donated by Beverly Brown and Polly Lawson, and Mrs. Nathan Foster to Cross Plains Public Library. A total of 173 books were circulated this week.

Please be reminded that overdue books need to be returned and that aluminum cans are still being collected by the library. They may be left at the library.

JOE BROWN GIVES \$200 TO FIRE COMPANY HERE

Joe Brown of the Pioneer community has made a \$200 donation to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department in appreciation of the unit's efforts when his home burned early one morning recently.

Officials of the local fire fighters organization expressed their deep appreciation to Mr. Brown for the generous gift.

A MEMORIAL

In Memory of A Dear Sister . . .

CLARA MITCHELL TONG

Who Passed Away Wednesday, January 14, 1981, in Silver City, New Mexico

Another dear sister has gone home to rest. We miss her sweet smile and kind words. She faced life with a smile for those she met. A devoted Christian who loved the Lord. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. In my mind's eye, I see She and Aletha walking the golden streets of glory, hand in hand with Jesus. A wonderful thought, a wonderful life. No more sickness, pain or death; no more cripples or deaf ears; no heartaches or disappointments in heaven; all is peace, happiness and joy over there where the flowers bloom forever and the sun is always bright. No! I can't grieve for one so dear. Death isn't death at all, just one last breath, one step over in the promise land. At home at last with the Lord forever.

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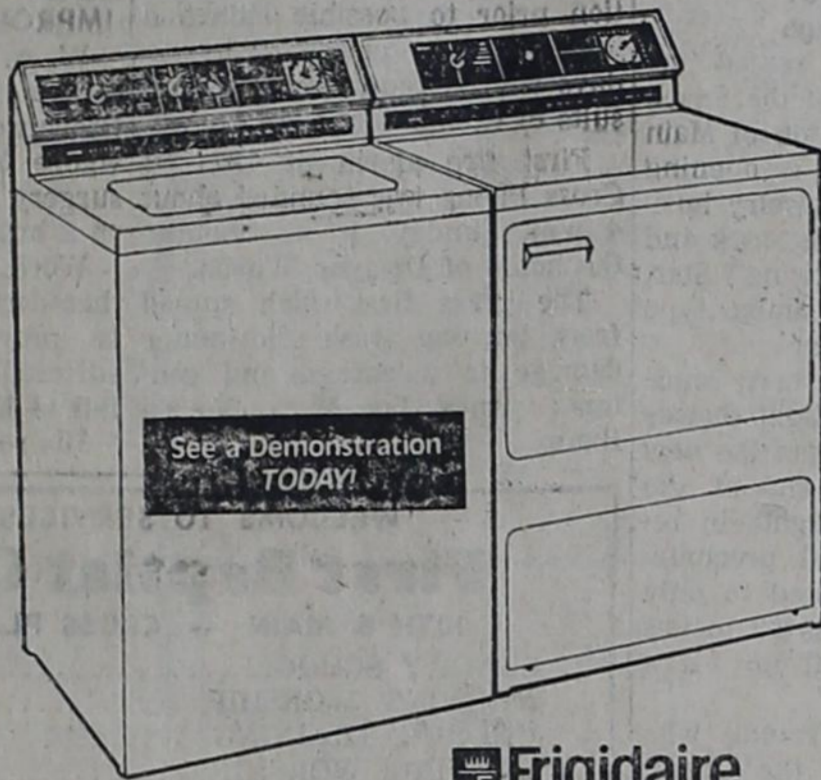
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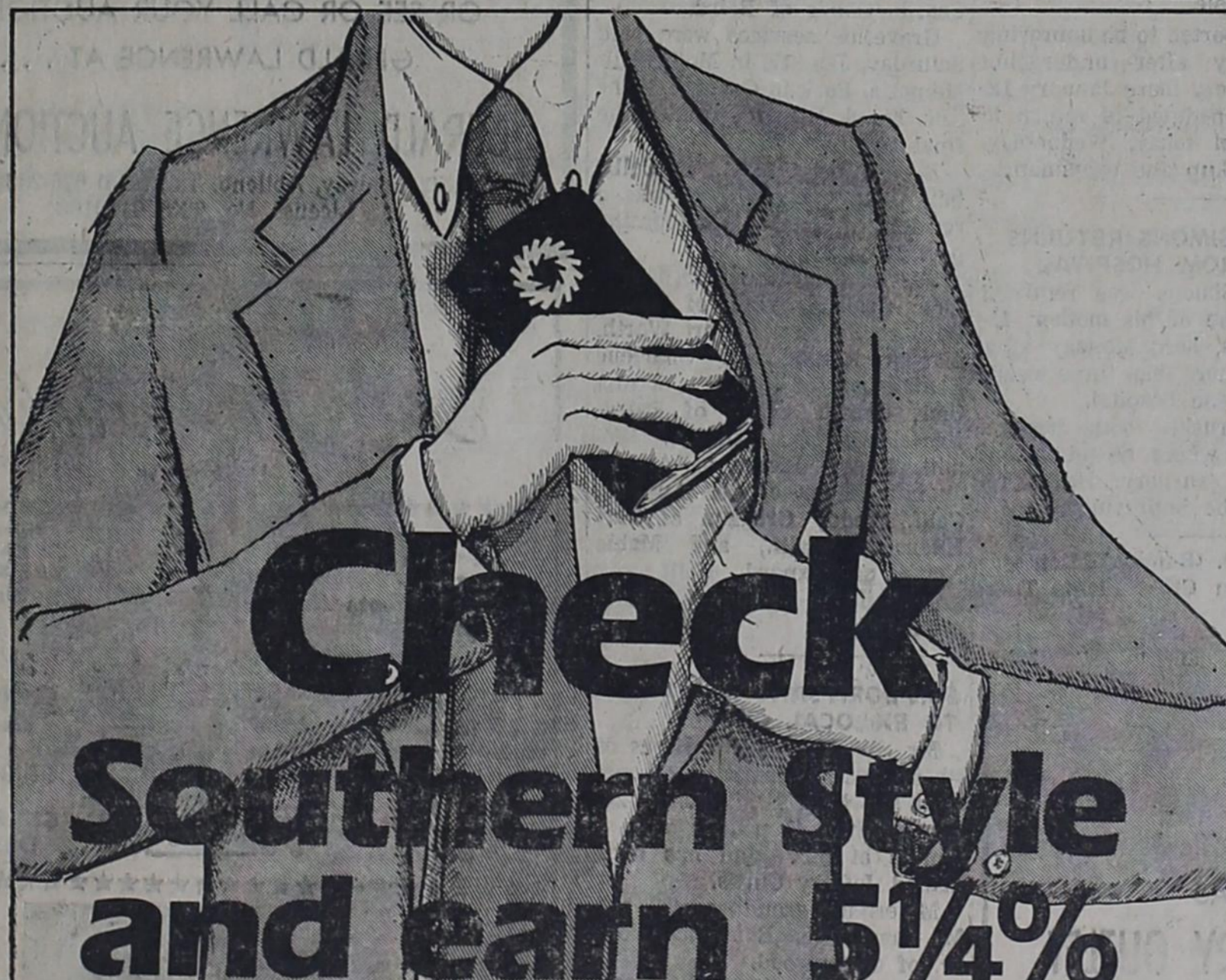
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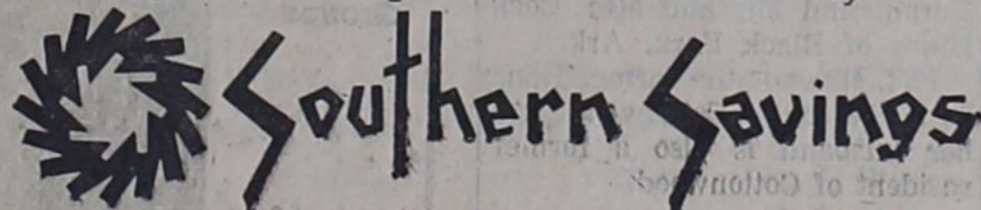


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TRACE OF RAIN REPORTED IN SECTOR LAST SATURDAY
A trace of rain fell across most of the Cross Plains area late Saturday afternoon, but the amount received in Cross Plains was not enough to measure.
According to one gauge in Cross Plains, this city received .90 of an inch of moisture during January. The first 1931 rain came in a .10 of an inch shower on January 5. A night-early morning light rain on January 8-9 yielded .60 of an inch, and the snow which fell January 18 and a bit the following day was measured at .20 of an inch.

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Burkett News Items
By Freeda Burkett
January has come and gone with mostly nice weather. It's very enjoyable, but folks are pulling for some freezing weather soon to save our fruit trees and to kill the insects. In the meantime gardens are being prepared for onions, potatoes and other early crops.
We also note that the groundhog saw his shadow Monday so we can expect six weeks of bad weather.
News has been received of the death of Mrs. Ruby Detar of San Antonio, formerly of Burkett. No further details were learned except that burial will be in the Burkett cemetery. Sympathy goes to her family.
The many friends and relatives of Jesse Holmans of Aransas Pass have been sad at his passing away Tuesday morning after a long illness. He lay in state at the Aransas Pass Funeral Home until Thursday morning, and then was brought to Walker Funeral Home that evening with services at 2 p.m. Friday and buried in Burkett cemetery.
We have several on the sick list this week. Among them are Mrs. Ona Evans and Mrs. D. A. Boyle. Mrs. Winnie Melton is a patient in the Coleman hospital and we hope she will be feeling better soon. News has been received that Mrs. Ruby Burns has returned to Leisure Lodge after receiving treatment at the

hospital several days.
Eddie Joe McAnally and wife Cindy of Snyder spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McAnally over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Brad Walker moved to Plains, Texas over the week end where he has been named band director for the Plains school system. They have spent a few weeks here with his parents, Sterling and June Walker, since his graduation at midterm from Lubbock University.
Mrs. Lyda Harris has been feeling quite bad lately. She is a resident of Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains, and her many friends hope she will be feeling better real soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett spent Monday evening with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Young of Zephyr. They were dinner guests and others present were Mr. Young's sister, Mrs. Oma Phillips and his niece, Mable Phillips of Abilene and the Young's granddaughter, Amy Schlee, of Arlington.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Embury of Yoakum visited Bill and Jo Davee over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris and Mrs. Raymond Cross of Aransas Pass came to the Jesse Holman's funeral with Mrs. Holmans and son Dwayne, and they all stayed with relatives until Sunday.
Mrs. Margaret Young visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Ed) Webb of Coleman Sunday afternoon.
Lorraine and Liz Golson had as their guests over the week end their daughter, Mary Beth and husband, Jake, and their daughter, Michelle Wilkovich and another granddaughter, Kala Golson.
The Tim Golsons of Abilene were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golson over the week end.
Wilburn Havner of Odessa spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lula Havner.
Visiting with Mrs. Raymond Jennings and Mrs. Lula Havner during the week were Raymond Jennings of Leisure Lodge in Coleman, Mrs. Nora Jennings and Mrs. Evelyn Williams of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins, Kenneth and Wesley of Bangs, Bro. and Mrs. Ted Bigham and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland.
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wooten of Newcastle and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland visited Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wooten visited Mrs. Eula Hunter Saturday.
Esther Johnson had guests Friday and Friday night — her daughter Jo Upton, from Richardson, Texas, and a girl friend "Bunny"; also Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham were dinner guests Sunday.
Visiting with Mrs. T. Y. Woody was Clara Mae Cowan and Corine Barnett of Abilene. Raymond and Martha Woody of El Cajon, Calif., Bessie McMullan, Alice Lee Clark and grandbaby, Melissa Clark and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark.

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2 Recent Gifts Net Pioneer Cemetery \$20
The cemetery at Pioneer received two contributions for its upkeep during January, according to a report from Elmer Brown, secretary-treasurer for the Pioneer Historical Association.
The two gifts totaled \$35, and were designated for two funds which are maintained for maintenance of the burial plot at Pioneer.
Pioneer Historical Association was organized and chartered to supervise funds, the interest from which is to provide permanent care for the cemetery. That fund received a \$15 memorial gift from the Alexander families in memory of Calvin Rody.
The regular work fund, which augments the monies from the historical association, got a \$20 contribution from Vernon Falkner.
Those who wish to help with the maintenance of the Pioneer Cemetery may make checks payable to the fund of their choice and mail to Mrs. Brown at Route 1, Rising Star, Texas 76471. She makes monthly reports of gifts through columns of the Review.

Local Man's Sister Is Buried Friday
Funeral service was held at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle Chapel in Big Spring for Jewel Gressett Edwards of that city, sister of August Garlitz of Cross Cut.
Mrs. Edward, 77, died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday in a Big Spring hospital after a short illness.
Glenn Sargents, minister of the Coahoma Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in the Trinity Memorial Park.
Born Oct. 12, 1903, in Kaufman, she moved to Big Spring in 1906 from Sterling City. She was a member of Forsan Baptist Church.
Survivors include a son, Phillip F. Gressett of Big Spring; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Velma) Cambell of Big Spring; a brother, August Garlitz of Cross Plains; a sister, Emma Stout of Big Lake; a granddaughter; eight grandsons, and 11 great-grandchildren.

MORRIS ODOM BACK FROM TEMPLE HOSPITAL
Morris Odom was returned to his home in Cross Plains last Friday from the Olin Teague Veterans' Administration Hospital at Temple.
He is reported to be improving satisfactorily after undergoing major surgery there January 12. He was scheduled to return to the hospital today, Wednesday, for a checkup and examination.

DEWITT SIMONS RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Dewitt Simons was returned to the home of his mother, Ellen Simons, here Monday after spending more than three weeks in an Abilene hospital.
He was rushed to the hospital January 7 where he underwent emergency surgery. He is reported to be improving.
Albert O. (Butch) Wilson was a visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

SON BORN JANUARY 23 TO EX-LOCAL COUPLE
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines of Channelview became the parents of a son born Friday, Jan. 23. He weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces at birth and has been named Jeffery Curtis.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. of Cottonwood.
Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hines of Las Vegas, Nevada, formerly of Cross Plains.
Great-grandparents are Ila Nickerson of New Caney, Buford Parker of Madisonville, Mrs. Clarence (Evie) Williams of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hines of Black Fork, Ark.
Mrs. Hines is the former Dena Jo Nickerson of Cottonwood, and her husband is also a former resident of Cottonwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens of Abilene visited his mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bain, here Sunday and had lunch with them. Visitors in the home Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Willie George Parrish.

Do You Remember?...
January 1941
40 Years Ago
Figures for the first ten months of 1940 show that 759 persons were killed on the state highways of Texas, as compared to 718 for the same period of 1939.
Showing at the Palace Theatre in Cisco January 1-3 is Santa Fe Trail starring Errol Flynn and Olivia DeHavilland. Ronald Reagan also starred in the show.
Announcement is made from the A.A.A. office in Baird that 84.4 per cent of the farmers who cast their ballots in the cotton marketing referendum December 7, favored the continuance of the plan. It was pointed out that a year ago the majority of only 69.6 per cent was polled in Callahan County.
January 1951
30 Years Ago
Eddie Petty has rented the building just north of the Snack Shop, at the intersection of Main and 9th streets and is opening a watch repair and jewelry business. He is moving his stock and equipment from Rising Star, where he operated a similar type business the past year.
With no rainfall here since October 20, when a light shower fell, Cross Plains began the new year Monday amid one of the most protracted droughts in recent years. The total precipitation for 1950 amounted to only 20.83 inches, whereas 28 inches is considered normal for this section.
Recruit Roy N. Tatom, who was inducted into the Army December 14 and is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., with an ordnance unit, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom at Atwell.

January 1961
20 Years Ago
An adult welding class for farmers and ranchers of the Cross Plains area will be held in the vocational agriculture shop on the local campus beginning Monday night, announces O. B. Edmondson.
Classes are to be held the

James H. Childs Buried Recently
James H. Childs, 78, of Tolar passed away Thursday, Jan. 15, according to word received Monday by the Review.
Mr. Childs, a former resident of Cross Plains, expired in the Silver Haven Nursing Home in Burleson. He was a brother of Charlie Childs of Baird.
Graveside services were held Saturday, Jan. 17, in Molly Hill Memorial Park in Granbury. The Rev. Frank Harris officiated the final rites.
Born April 7, 1902, in Callahan County, Mr. Childs was a resident of Hood County for the past 10 years.
Survivors include four daughters, Carlene Vine of Tolar, Barbara Peebles of Fort Worth, Martha Renick and Charlene Renick both of Burleson; a brother, Charlie Childs of Baird; five sisters, Dora Lilley of Dimmitt, Eunice Pierce of Alpine, Juanita Hagen of Los Angeles, Calif., Teddy Grisham of Port Hueneme, Calif., and Mable North of Oxnard, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Hutchins Also Scholar At Cisco
Mrs. Duane (Susan) Hutchins of Cross Plains is also an honor student at Cisco Junior College for the fall semester.
Mrs. Hutchins, the former Susan Meiron, was listed on the Dean's List, the same honor roll that her husband was on. His honor was announced in an article in the Review last week. To be eligible for inclusion on the Dean's List a student must have earned a 2.5 or higher grade point average on the 3-point system.
Mrs. Hutchins is also a graduate of Cross Plains High School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Meiron, who live in the Pioneer community.

W. A. BALKUM REPORTED IMPROVING IN HOSPITAL
W. A. Balkum of Cross Plains is reported to be improving at Brownwood Regional Hospital where he underwent corrective surgery Wednesday of last week on a broken hip.
Word reaching here indicates that doctors report Mr. Balkum is progressing normally. He suffered the broken hip in a fall at his home January 23. His room number is 534.

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Pioneer News Items

MRS. ELLA DEAN IS BACK FROM STAY IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ella Dean of Cross Plains was released from Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene Friday after undergoing back surgery there recently. She is at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton, in the Pioneer community.

Mrs. Dean was hospitalized in Eastland before being transferred to the Abilene hospital. She is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

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3,000-FOOT WILDCAT TEST SET ON EDINGTON LAND

Energy Equity Inc., San Angelo, will drill No. 2 Edington as a Brown County wildcat nine miles northwest of Cross-Cut. The planned 3,000-foot test is located on a 256-acre lease. Drillsite is 63 feet from the south and 1,812 feet from the west lines of Lot 39, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright of Trent visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell here Monday evening of last week.

By Mrs. A. C. Halsell

One morning, during the Christmas holidays, I pulled "Poets Laureate of Texas," by Margaret R. Edwards, from my bookshelf to peruse while I waited for my holiday guests to arise for breakfast. I was thinking of the one and only Poet Laureate I had known, Lexie Dean Robertson, my high school teacher, inspired and friend. Reading about her, soon made me think of my own personal acquaintance with her. I remembered her reading "Dishpan and Derricks," "Gypsy Heart," "Two Poems" the two poems being first a dewberry pie made in her kitchen, and then a polished sonnet written at her desk) and others. I remember one of her favorite quotations, "How sweet the moonlight sleeps upon the bank." I remember the first honor graduate Gold Medal awarded by the newly organized Saturday Club and presented by Mrs. Robertson. (The irony and humor of this event being that what I received was an empty box, due to the late arrival of the medal. Days later Mrs. Robertson pinned it on my shoulder. I remember her beautiful hair, her pleasant smile. I remember her encouraging me to become a teacher. I remember how American and English and literature came alive to me and others she taught. I remember our class party in her home; making candy, (be sure and put a pinch of salt in it) she would say, and the fun of going later to see the play presented under a tent by a traveling theatrical group.

Mrs. Robertson was a great educator as well as a poet laureate. The last four lines of her "Inland Seas" follows: And when the moon's pale vagrant gold dips low Above the wheat where vagrant winds blow through. There comes a moment when I surely know The beauty of an ocean night anew.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parrish were Miss Jan Rice of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Johnston of Abilene. Mrs. G. O. Parrish of Cross Plains will enter Hendrick Medical Center on Sunday. She will undergo tests and treatment.

Mrs. Grace Norris and Annie Hill had several visitors this week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Ruby McCowen and Naomi, Mr. and Mrs.

T. O. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parrish, all of Cross Plains and Rodney McCarty and daughter, Sharon of Coleman, Mrs. Winnie Fippin and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of the community. Paul Harlow of Marble Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flippin attended a Heart of Texas Shrine meeting in Brownwood Tuesday night. Gayle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rutledge were recent visitors with them.

Rodney S. Quinn, Secretary of State of Maine, and wife Melba, spent Thursday and Thursday night with Mrs. Ethel Brown. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dean of Rising Star, on Sunday; Velma and Lois Brown on Wednesday and Helen Tillotson and Mabel Halsell, Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Quinn had lunch with Mrs. Cora Howland on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster, their son Charles and wife, Lucille, attended the funeral for Mr. Swafford on Thursday. Other visitors were their son, Eugene and wife Norma.

Mrs. Foster announces Game Night at the clubhouse Thursday night, February 5.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming were Betty Meiron, Pete Fore, Haymon Lawson and Jim and Charlene Fleming, all of the community. Mrs. Fleming visited her mother, Mrs. Matthews in the Rising Star Rest Home recently.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums on Monday were Mrs. J. D. Hutton, Tabitha, Jamie, Tamara and Shana; also Mrs. Danny Hutton and Robbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roady and Mrs. Calvin Roady and grandson Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Roady in Anson Sunday. Other visitors with Mrs. Calvin Roady were Mrs. Bobbie Holden and son Chuck, of Cisco and Mrs. Billie Freeman, of Cross Plains.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stover during the week end were the Kent Pittman family of Odessa and Mike Hinyard of San Saba.

Mrs. W. G. Sooter visited in Abilene during the week end with her son and family, the Don Sooters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and Jerry on Sunday.

James and Wanda Cloud of Early visited his mother, Mrs. Nora Phillips one day last week.

Mrs. Phillips had lunch with her grandson, Allen and Janis, last Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Gann reports that she and her husband are feeling better. They have had no recent visitors. Their son calls often. She expressed their appreciation for the Christmas basket given them by the Presbyterian Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Holman attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Jessie Holmans in Coleman, also graveside services in Burkett. Those visiting the Holmans were their niece Mrs. Cookie Maylock from Aransas Pass, also her four daughters, Mr. and Mrs. David Burchfield and daughter from Houston; Mrs. Jolene Smothers from Houston. The Holman family went to Brownwood shopping on Saturday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Halsell were Rev. John Swift and daughter Rhonda and Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson.

Your reporter next week will be Betty Beggs. Please call your news to her at the earliest possible date. Her number is 725-7235.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Glover and Sheryl and Ressa Glover were Brownwood visitors last Thursday.

John Swafford Buried Here Last Thursday

John Swafford, 86-year-old longtime Cross Plains resident, was buried in Cross Plains Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Swafford, who had been ill for some time, died at 6:40 p.m. Tuesday of last week, Jan. 27, at a Ranger hospital. He was a retired farmer.

Funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Bill Reed, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains, officiated at the rites. Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city directed the final rites.

Born April 28, 1894, in Greenville, Tenn., he moved to Lorraine from Tennessee. He lived in the Cross Plains area most of his life. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include four sons, Carlos Swafford of Cross Plains, A. R. "Pete" Swafford of Baird, W. L. "Hoot" Swafford of Lake Brownwood and Leonard Swafford of Kermit; three daughters, Mrs. Stan (Nita) Rawson of Ranger, Mrs. Douglas (Flora) Gibbs of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Lon E. (Katie) Dunn of Abilene; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charles Foster, Franzel Odom, Sterling Odom, Clarence Eash, Glenn Winfrey and Blanton Childers.

CLYDE CADET MARCHES IN INAUGURAL PARADE

Army Cadet Mark N. Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winford H. Hogan of Clyde, was one of the more than 250 members of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., corps of cadets who marched in the January 20 inaugural parade.

The group represented the approximately 4,000 cadets at the Academy in honoring President Ronald Reagan.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson over the week end were Bob and Nelma Baker of Fort Worth; Grady and Dorothy Ramey of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and Ima Gibbs of Baird; Dan Applin, Willie Koenig; Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Dill, Betty and Danny Lewis and Jamie and J. J. Lewis, all of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bonham of Roswell, N. M., longtime friends of Leo Thompson.

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Greenbugs Found In County Fields

A light infestation of greenbugs are being found in almost all wheat fields in Callahan County, according to Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent.

Although no significant populations were found in any area of the county, the greenbug population could develop into a major outbreak within a few days if warm weather prevails, he explained.

Greenbugs are aphids that suck plant juices and inject toxins into small grain plants. These aphids are pale green, approximately 1/16 inch long with a characteristic dark green stripe occurring on the back. Infested fields may have yellowed spots preceding the appearance of small "deadened" areas. Later, greenbugs in these spots may increase and spread throughout the field. Greenbug damage may also be confused with nitrogen deficiency.

Greenbugs reproduce rapidly at temperatures between 55 degrees and 95 degrees. The larger more vigorous stands of small grain can withstand larger greenbug population. Small grain 3 to 6 inches in height can tolerate up to 100 greenbugs per foot of row without significant damage. But populations of 25 to 50 greenbugs per foot of drill row in very young small grain plants may warrant treatment.

Insecticides recommended for greenbug control include Dime-thoate, DiSyton (wheatonly), Malathion, Parathion and Penn-cap-M. Be sure to follow label directions on grazing and harvesting restrictions the agent advised.

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Mrs. Gene Gann reports that she and her husband are feeling better. They have had no recent visitors. Their son calls often. She expressed their appreciation for the Christmas basket given them by the Presbyterian Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Holman attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Jessie Holmans in Coleman, also graveside services in Burkett. Those visiting the Holmans were their niece Mrs. Cookie Maylock from Aransas Pass, also her four daughters, Mr. and Mrs. David Burchfield and daughter from Houston; Mrs. Jolene Smothers from Houston. The Holman family went to Brownwood shopping on Saturday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Halsell were Rev. John Swift and daughter Rhonda and Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson.

Your reporter next week will be Betty Beggs. Please call your news to her at the earliest possible date. Her number is 725-7235.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Glover and Sheryl and Ressa Glover were Brownwood visitors last Thursday.

Visitors this past week with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were Mrs. Donie McCowen and her two sisters, Grace Hennigan of Orange and Mrs. George Newman of Oak Grove, La., Alton McCowen, Alvin Jaggrove, Bill Koenig, Aaron Jaggars, Vida Paige, Mrs. Pinnell and Gayle Baize.

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County Agent Lists Ways Of Combating Nematodes

If the roots of your garden plants last year were damaged or appeared to be decaying, you may have a nematode problem, says Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Extension Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, whose office is in the courthouse at Baird.

Nematodes are microscopic, worm-like animals that feed on roots. Damaged plants have decayed spots and stubby roots or enlarged root tips.

While several types of nematodes can infest a garden, the root knot nematode is the most damaging. Plants infested with root knot nematode will have galls or swellings on their roots, are usually stunted and yellow in color, and may die prematurely.

Gardeners can use several methods of control to get rid of or at least lessen the number of nematodes, says Gerngross. Using nematode-resistant varieties of plants helps as does rotating crops of corn, onions and garlic.

Also, using a cover crop such as cereal rye, not common ryegrass, during the winter months, helps trap nematodes. Nematodes will enter rye roots, but because of the physiology of the roots, the nematodes cannot undergo further development and will die. Working the cover crop into the garden area a month before planting increases organic matter and at the same time causes an organic acid to develop which is toxic to nematodes.

While controlling nematodes by chemical means is not always effective, the agent does recommend one method. Apply Vapam with a hose-on sprayer at the rate of one quart per 100 square feet of ground area. Then immediately wash the chemical into the soil with a one-half inch application of water. Soak the treated area twice during the next 48 hours and then leave it alone for seven days before tilling.

Wait at least two weeks after applying Vapam before planting. Also, if the temperature is high, additional watering may be needed to keep the soil below 90 degrees F. for the chemical to be effective.

Of course, the best method of controlling nematodes in your garden is to never let them get started. Don't add topsoil or any organic matter such as peanut hulls which might be infested with nematodes.

No Filings Yet For City, School Panels

As of early afternoon Tuesday, there had been no candidates filing for either the Cross Plains City Council or the Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Terms of two trustees are expiring, plus an unexpired term must be filled. Tenures of three aldermen are ending.

Trustees who have served three years are Reggy Stover and Benny Glover, and the unexpired term of Richard Purvis, which has two years to run, will be filled. Tom Ames was appointed to that place several months ago until the next regular election.

City councilmen whose two-year terms of office will be up are Raymond Franke, Frank Robertson and Dwayne Wilson.

Both elections are scheduled for April 4, and hopefuls have until 30 days prior to the vote to file with names printed or ballot. City candidates may file with City Secretary Debbie Gosnell, and school board hopefuls may sign with Joe E. Hanke, Jr., board secretary.

Coleman Lady Known At Burkett Buried

Funeral service for Mrs. Ruby DeTar, 72, of Coleman, well known in the Burkett community, was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman.

Mrs. DeTar, a longtime resident of Coleman County, died at 8 a.m. in a San Antonio hospital.

Rev. Gary Boyd, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Coleman, officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Howe Cemetery.

Born Oct. 27, 1908, in Coleman County, she was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Deane Sellers of San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Lee Cox of Grosvener and Mrs. Henry DeBuck of Coleman and two grandchildren, Sherry and Jeff Sellers, both of San Antonio.

WORK REPORTEDLY STARTS ON PIPELINE FOR WATER

Cross Plains officials reported that initial work began Tuesday on schedule on laying of the pipeline from the city's new water field east of Cottonwood to the city-owned tract two miles north of town.

Work is to be completed by March 30 on the six-inch lines. Dickerson Construction Company, Inc. of Celina bid the 4.8 mile project last fall at \$65,829.25.

Funds were made possible by a \$1.5 million Community Block Development grant through the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

FORMER MINISTER PENS (Continued from Page 1)

ble School in our congregation there, but I took a load over to Cross Plains each day when theirs was being conducted. Often I was asked to help teach at Cross Plains.

While we lived at Burkett, the minister at Cross Plains was working on an addition to the church building there. He was a handy craftsman and because I also had worked in construction, I helped him some when I had time. When the wing of the building was completed the church hosted an area Youth Rally and I attended with several young people. We played flying dutchman in the church yard until after dark, then went inside for our devotional. Those were wonderful days for us all.

The Burkett church building did not have a baptismal pool, so when we had a baptismal service we either went out to a pasture dug-out or into Cross Plains. One of the last times I ever used a rural earth tank was there at Burkett. The mud was nearly knee deep and the water was muddy. After that we often used the Cross Plains baptistry which had warm, clear water under an inviting picture scene. What a luxury!

Summer time in the old church building at Burkett was a heated experience. At that time there was only one small window fan in the building. We always picked Summer to have a week of preaching and we chose to have our services out side under the Burkett Tabernacle. Usually people from Cross Plains and Coleman would drive out for our services — not to be comfortable, but because there is something to an outside meeting that cannot be rivaled even though the church building is air conditioned and screened from insects.

One experience I shall never forget is my impression of one of the elderly gentlemen in the congregation at Burkett. Very early the church bell would toll to call all to worship. One of the very first to enter the service was a man whose prayers in public were always very much alike, but as he prayed it seemed to me that we were hearing David as he recited the Psalms. That was very impressive to me as a young minister — because I did not attempt to use such literary expressions but I stood in awe of anyone who could tie them together so fluently.

I could not stop without telling one incident that will never be repeated in my experience. Because the water pressure was weak in the village and a minister's car should not be dirty, I would often drive down the road south of Burkett to the Bayou crossing where a ford could be found. There I would stop the car and wash it in the cool Bayou. My, what luxury!

Well, those days are gone forever. After leaving Burkett we eventually immigrated into Canada and it appears that we will remain here. I was minister for several years in Saskatchewan. More recently my duties have been in the area of education minister with the Weyburn church that sponsors daily Bible classes on a Christian college campus nearby. In fact, both my wife and I teach daily.

We have a host of friends in the Cross Plains-Burkett area. Some are cattlemen, mercantile people, U. S. mail employees, teachers, contractors, oil personnel, cafe owners, and ministers. Some of the best meals we have ever eaten have been from kitchens in Cross Plains. Since we moved to Canada we have had many cards, letters and telephone calls from people there to remind us of their friendship.

On my desk lies a copy of the November 5 issue of the Cross Plains Review which contains the article about the passing of Raymond DeBuck. That same issue has a real estate ad offering a three bedroom house on two and a half lots with good water well. For a brief moment I almost became melancholy. I wonder if Cross Plains is the same as it was 25 years ago. Some of the dearest hearts and gentlest people we have ever known have lived there. Well, we cannot turn back the clock of time, and our life has a demanding ministry here, so we will just read the Review and "live in the past" for a few moments.

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Nabers' Bill Will Restore State Property Tax System

Representative Lynn Nabers of Brownwood has introduced a bill which would restore the property tax system in Texas as it existed before the enactment of the new Property Tax Code by the 66th Legislature.

To achieve this purpose, Nabers' bill repeals the Property Tax Code, reenacts those laws

that were repealed by SB 621, and amends and restores to their previous form those laws that were amended by SB 621 to conform to the Property Tax Code.

Nabers said, "The legislation which the Legislature passed two years ago was an attempt to correct some of the inequities which existed under the previous laws. There are some good proposals in SB 621, but overall, this legislation has created more problems than it has solved. By restoring the old Property Tax laws, I hope that it will serve as a vehicle to enact legislation which will retain some of the positive aspects of SB 621, and, at the same time, free us from some of the serious problems which have arisen as efforts have been made to implement SB 621."

The 1979 legislation was designed to make Texas property tax laws more equitable and to give taxpayers more information about their taxes.

Problems and deficiencies under the new law range from the distribution of power in the single appraisal districts, lack of clarity in the wording of the law, confusion or lack of information to taxpayers generally and to the elderly and handicapped specifically, to overall higher taxes.

Rowden

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Monday's temperatures were down to 20 degrees and the ground hog was able to see his shadow which means six more weeks of winter.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Christine Bower of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West.

We extend our sympathy to the family of John Swafford who was buried last Thursday in the Cross Plains Cemetery. Those from here besides Pete and Margie Swafford attending the funeral were Sterling Odom, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Mr. James Reynolds, Mrs. Ray Boen and Mrs. Gene Mauldin. Mr. and Mrs. Swafford and their seven children lived in the community where the children grew up. Mrs. Swafford passed away several years ago. Their children are Carlos of Cross Plains, Pete of Rowden, Hoot of Lake Leon and Leonard of Kermit, daughters are Juanita Rawson of Ranger, Flora Gibbs of Fort Stockton and Katie Dunn of Abilene.

Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains and Sterling Odom accompanied Mrs. Tommie Harris to Lewisville Wednesday for a visit with Russell and Lorena Odom. Russell has been hospitalized a month with pneumonia and other complications. His wife Lorene had also been in the hospital but was at home at the time of their visit.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home were M. L. Hughes of Baird and Mrs. Ray Boen. Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell and baby Melissa Leigh, were in Abilene Sunday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Petree.

Visitors in the Don Harrell home Friday night were Mr. Mrs. John Schlittler and Staci, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson.

Mrs. Ray Boen talked by phone with Mrs. Roy Thornton Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Thornton had returned home from the hospital and was doing fairly well.

Mrs. Tony Steele and Connie had a day of shopping in Abilene last Thursday which they enjoyed.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs in Baird Sunday afternoon.

Rena Lambert of Crosbyton, visited in the Lizzie Burks, Alice Wills and Emma Johnson home last week. Mrs. Lambert is the daughter of the late Mary (Burks) Neff. Other visitors in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Poole and son Shon Michael, of Houston, and Robert Burks of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye visited in the Tommy Dye home Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the James Feynolds home Friday night were Jim and Crecia Reynolds of Midland and Ellen Reynolds of Abilene.

James and Dorothy Reynolds attended basketball games between Cross Plains and Eula last Tuesday night in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson attended the Old Timers basketball game in Baird last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Sayre of Breckenridge is spending the week with Mrs. Russell Dye.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs during the week were Dale Gibbs of Abilene and Jimmy West of the community.

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