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By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs
The N. V. Gibbs place gauged around two and one-half inches of rain Friday through Sunday. Rain clouds early Saturday morning were rather stormy with thunder and brilliant lightning streaks.
Those who were combining came to a stand still due to wet fields and grain. Tony Steele finished cutting the Bayou field of Warren Price late Thursday afternoon.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin, Kenneth and Douglas and the boys' friends, Gary Smith, Hector Reyna and Bert Vickers, all of Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom attended the Atwell homecoming Sunday.

Those from here attending the funeral of T. A. White, Jr. in Abilene Monday were Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and Mrs. Jimmy Harris.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gibbs and granddaughter Monica of San Diego, Calif. and his sisters, Mrs. Ruby Russell and Corrie Lou Darby of El Paso arrived last Tuesday for a week's visit with their brother, Raymond Gibbs. Other visitors in the home were Mrs. Mary Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and children of Baird, Ann Upchurch of Azle, also Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, also Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burks of London, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Burks and Buster Burks of Abilene; also Mr. and Mrs. Larry Summers, Shane and Belinda, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. David Tucker and daughter, Ricky Gibbs and Dianne Hester all of Abilene; also Mrs. Grady Coats of Mission and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs of the community.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Christine Bower of Abilene, and Carroll Edwards of Clyde.
Mrs. Ray Boen and Christine Bower visited their former neighbor, Frank Blalock in the Baird hospital last week.
Mrs. James Reynolds and Janet were in Abilene last week where they visited with Ellen Reynolds.

Those visiting in the Don Harrell home last week were the Bob Dye and Eugene Bell families.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell and daughter Melissa Leigh, visited the new baby, Jason, in the Greg Gerngross home in Baird Monday morning.
Gravel Gibbs returned to his home in Sonora Saturday after spending the week in Houston. He was at M. D. Anderson Clinic for a check-up and minor surgery.
Don Harrell made a one day business trip into Oklahoma Saturday.
Tonya Steele is attending vacation bible school in Cross Plains with Mrs. James Reynolds and

Janet who are serving as instructors for the school this week.
Mrs. Sterling Odom visited Mrs. Ivon Odom on her birthday last Monday in Cross Plains.
Mrs. Bob Dye served as mail carrier Friday while Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary were in Oklahoma.
Mrs. Russell Dye spent the week end in Breckenridge with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sayre.

SON IS BORN MAY 12 TO COUPLE KNOWN LOCALLY
A son was born to Staff Sgt. and Mrs. John Moran of Abilene at 1:54 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12, at Hendrick Medical Center.
The infant has been named John Joseph, Jr., and weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces. He was 21 3/4 inches long at birth.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingram of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. John Moran of Mt. Prospect, Ill. Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Bill Ingram and Mrs. N. E. Proffitt of Cross Plains, and paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. John Moran of Oak Brook, Ill.

The new baby has a brother and a sister, Elvan, and Michelle Goode.
WILDCAT TEST IS STAKED IN EAST PIONEER AREA
The AEN Energy Inc. of Abilene has filed applications to drill an Eastland County wildcat oil test in the area two miles east of Pioneer.
Located on an 80-acre lease, it is No. 1 George Steel.
Drillsite is 330 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the east lines of Section 19, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Birdwing butterflies are the largest butterflies in the world, says Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine. Some adult female birdwings have wingspans of more than 1 inches.

Teacher Known Here Is 'Outstanding'
Gerald Ramey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey of Abilene and formerly of Cross Plains, has been named the Outstanding Academic Teacher for 1980-81 at Lewis-Clark State College of Lewiston, Idaho.
Ramey, who is well known in the Cross Plains area, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of this city, teaches in the business department of the Idaho college.
He received his business administration degree from North Texas State University at Denton and his master's degree from Pan American College at Edinburg. He is a 1968 graduate of Abilene High School.

MRS. JACK THOMAS DUE SURGERY ON TUESDAY
Mrs. Jack E. (Stella Mae) Thomas of Cross Plains entered E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital at Cisco Sunday afternoon and was scheduled to undergo major surgery on Tuesday.
No word has been received here on her condition as the Review went to press Her room number is A-7.


J. C. FOSTER FAMILY TO REUNE ON JUNE 7
The descendants of Elder and Mrs J. C. Foster will meet in reunion Saturday night, June 6, and Sunday, June 7, at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street in Cross Plains.
A sandwich supper will be held on Saturday night and a basket lunch on Sunday. Drinks, bread and table utensils will be furnished.
Friends of the family are invited to attend the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Franke, Chad and Brooke visited here during the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke and family and Mrs. Destene Morgan and other relatives and friends. Kala Franke returned home with them for a visit.

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Sabanno News Items

By Evelyn Coker

This area was blessed this week with several beneficial rains. I haven't an accurate measurement, but something over two inches. We are thankful to the One Above for we know all things come from Him. I had fresh tomatoes and squash this week out of my garden. My, how good they tasted. You just forget from year to year how good garden stuff is. This whole area is still so pretty, each day is so great. It, in this household, still feels like we are on an extended vacation, as all around us looks like a resort area. You would think by the way I talk that I love the place I live in. Could be!

This is one of those weeks when I wonder just what I am going to report. The days fly by so fast I can't believe it. I surely appreciate the ones who called in last week; surely does help. So keep calling and with your help we can keep a column going. It's so much easier to be a quitter than a doer. Right?

I, with my daughter, Linda, visited for a little while this past week with Zella Erwin, and as always enjoyed so much talking to Zella. What a nice person she is. That's your rose for this week, Zella. I believe in giving them while you are still here. So every now and then a few flowers around to those you love each day. It will make a better person out of you and doesn't cost a dime!

Jack and Robbie Rector will be in San Antonio on Monday for Jack to see his doctor. We hope he will get a good report. Robbie is getting ready for company all this next week. Their daughter, Mrs. Marcella Martin, and son John, of Amarillo are coming, so maybe Robbie can have some help canning beans. She said the beans were really loaded. So sounds like a busy time ahead, but a lot of good eating.

Word from Alma and Josie Morris this week is that they have been feeling some better, which we are always glad to hear. Their visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rankin

of Pioneer and Sylvia Brown of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson and their son, James, and his wife of Tuscola have been gone on vacation. They did a lot of sightseeing in Arkansas and Missouri. Some of the sights were the Caverns, Shepherd of the Hills and the Passion Play among many other interesting sights and places. They report a wonderful time by all. They came back by the Harry Watsons on their way home; they live at Rockwall; while there they attended their granddaughter's graduation. Their visitors on Sunday were Mrs. Burney Tucker of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Watson, Barbara Kanady, Sharon Watson and Sari.

Visiting Arze and Nora Green Sunday were their son Jim, his wife, Rose, and their son Randy, of Clyde, also granddaughter, Gail Roberts, and sons, of Oklahoma. They visited the Golden Lawsons on Sunday night and had their usual game of "Murder." I think the boys are getting a little discouraged as this is two weeks in a row for victory for the girls!

Golden and Ophelia Lawson visited on Sunday with his sister, Oma Payne Cox, who is in the hospital in Eastland. Visiting them on Sunday were Gary Harris and Lanette Baugh of Cross Plains. Truitt and Oddie Dawkins and Jerry King of Sabanno. They visited in the home of the Fitzgeralds on Saturday night and were in Brownwood on business one day last week.

Our sympathy goes to the Vera Clark family on the loss of Vera. They were our neighbors when we lived in Cross Plains many years ago and I went to school with Doris all of my school years.

Thought for the week: "Live each day as if it were your last; who knows, it just might be!"

Local Man's Sister Dies At De Leon

Funeral service for Opal Lee Lancaster of De Leon, 68-year-old sister of W. B. (Bill) Dillard of Cross Plains, was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Northside Baptist Church at De Leon.

Mrs. Lancaster died at 5 p.m. Sunday at her home in De Leon.

The Rev. Elmer Whitehead officiated the final rites. He was assisted by the Rev. T. W. Chapman. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 25, 1912, in De Leon, she married Audie Lancaster Sept. 30, 1928, in De Leon. She was a housewife.

Survivors include a daughter, Billie Clark of Houston; a granddaughter, Judy Vybiral of Houston; a great-grandson, George Patrick of Houston; and a brother, Bill Dillard of Cross Plains.

Airline Pilot Known Here Is Transferred

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross have been transferred by his employer, Metro Airlines, from Longview to the company's new pilot domicile in the Beaumont-Port Arthur, area.

Along with the move, Ross was trained to fly Metro's larger planes, the Shorts 330 aircraft, with a seating capacity of 30 and a flight attendant on board.

Charlie and Beverly recently visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom of Atwell. Also visiting the Tatoms were their daughter, Kim Smart, Dana Richardson and Doug Schone, all of Abilene.

Library News Notes

Memorials for Roy Pharr of Austin, uncle of Mrs. Ross Shaw, were given Cross Plains Library by Betty Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Burkett.

Books have been donated by Hesa Walker, Mrs. J. B. Green, Kim Jones, Randy Cave, Wilda Holland and A. G. Purvis.

A total of 110 books were circulated during the past week. Keep saving aluminum cans.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Call 725-6666 for city police or emergency medical service.

Family Gathers To Greet Arkansas Kin

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burks and children, Jan and James, of Pine Bluff, Ark., are visiting his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arrington, here. The Arkansas family had not seen local relatives for three years.

Several other members of the Burks family visited here in the home of their mother, the former Nellie Burks, during the week end and enjoyed a diner Sunday. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burks, Becky and Sherry, Floyd Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Parks, Roy and Greg, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Price and Dick of Potosi; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pope, Craig and Melissa, of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Purks and Bree and Tony, and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Burks and Andy, all of Fort Worth.

Also: Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bishop and Julie and Lee Ann McGuley and Chris of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould and Russell of Burkett, and Lizzie Burks, Emma Johnson and Alice Willis of Jordan.

Mrs. Arrington said, "We had all we could eat and a good time."

Jim Irwins Enjoy Visit, Germany Tour

Jim and Frances Irwin spent three weeks in Germany where they witnessed the change of command of the 1st Battalion of the 10th Field Artillery in Swunfurt, Germany, May 7.

Their son-in-law, Lt. Col. John O'Keefe, was Battalion Commander. He will be assigned to the Army War College in Carlisle Barracks, Penna.

Along with their daughter, Lynn, son-in-law and three grandchildren, the Irwins toured Frankfurt, Munich, Garmish, Dachau, the East German border and other points of interest in Bavaria and Austria.

After landing in Dallas, they spent Memorial Day week end with their daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Gerald Harmon.

Before it becomes full grown, a baby blue whale gains up to 200 pounds each day, says the National Wildlife Federation.

Happy Birthday Column

JUNE 4

R. C. Gilmore
Tommy Mac Connelly
Mrs. A. F. Harris
Joe Hanke, Jr.
Mrs. Frank Maher
Wayland Blair
Kenneth Smith

JUNE 5

Mrs. Jay Hughes
Sarah Weiser
W. R. Erwin
Noel Ingram
Mrs. Jerry (Sherril) Belew
Eddy Joe McAnally
Mrs. Jim Hewes
Maudie J. Brown
Col Ray Lee
James Bryan Hutchins
Clara Nell Spencer
Russell Steele
Staci Watson
Jeri Woodruff

JUNE 6

David Hinkle
Mrs. Fred Wilson
Genie Penn
Mrs. Ray Purvis
Mary Callaway
John M. Lapata
Mrs. Juanita Rhodes
Johnny Smoot
Gene Bush
Greg Rogers
Debbie Markham

FORBES FAMILY TO HOLD REUNION HERE JUNE 14

The Forbes family will hold a reunion at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center the second Sunday in June, that being June 14, announces J. B. Shirley of Wickett, president of the group.

He stated that all family members and friends of the family are urged and invited to attend the all-day gathering. The day will be spent visiting and reminiscing. Basket lunches will be spread at the noon meal.

Monday evening at 5 o'clock is deadline for advertising.

File Folders — The Review

JUNE 7

Harold Merrill
Roger Williams
Mrs. Billy Wright
Nan Ree Elliott Rice
Ricky Smith
Sheila Teeters
Roy Churchill

JUNE 8

Winnie Flippin
Zula Elliott
Bobby Johnston
Callie Swafford
Carlie Bludworth
Mickey Huffman
Fred Smith
Rolan Bryan
Nolan Bryan
Carl Smith
Tommy Oliver
Matthew Tyler Reed
Mrs. George Morgan
Terrill Shane Smith

JUNE 9

Mrs. O. M. Bailey
Danev Ratliff
Rita McKee
Dan Archer
Charles Ray Green
David Adams

JUNE 10

Charles McCord
Beth Arnold
Troy Seals
Cynthia Smart
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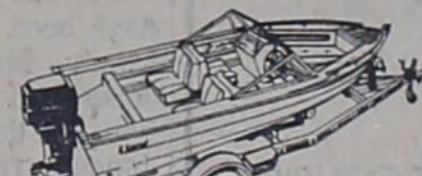


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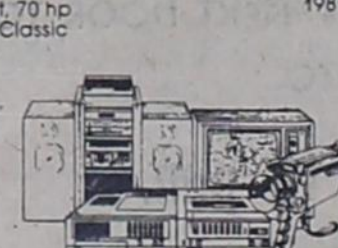
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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Towery of Wichita Falls are announcing the birth of a baby boy born Monday, June 1, at 10:58 a.m. in a Wichita Falls hospital. He weighed 10 pounds and 4 ounces and has been named Christopher Alexander Towery.

The mother is Sandy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam (Jr.) Fleming who went to school at Cross Cut and Pioneer. He is the son of Willie Fleming and grandson of Uncle Sam (S. A.) Fleming who would be a great-great-grandfather of the baby who has a part of the elder's name. Great-great uncle and aunt are local residents, Kate Watson and Joe Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tunnell and Mikie of Missouri City visited Betty Browning and Mrs. Carl Marsh over the week end.

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Pioneer News Items

By Gail Flippin

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Barton were G. B. Duke (Cleo's nephew), of Bloomington, Calif., and Joe and Nell Fleming.

Cleo and Novilla Barton attended the reunion of G. T. and Ella Barton descendants last Sunday at the May Community Center. A good attendance was

SISTER OF LOCAL LADY EXPIRES IN ARLINGTON

The Review has been advised that Mrs. Edna Crutchmer's sister, Mrs. Art Lindner of Arlington, passed away Sunday, May 17.

Moveta, as her friends here know her, had been in poor health for several months. Surgery some weeks ago was not successful in removing a malignant brain tumor. Mrs. Crutchmer has spent most of the past five months in Arlington helping care for her sister and mother.

Cottonwood News

By Bev Brown

This spring we have had great weather in comparison to last year's temperatures of the high 90's and 100 degree marks. The gardens are flourishing from the rains these past three days. Total rainfall since Friday is two to three inches in sections, temperatures in 88 to 90 degree range, with cool nights.

Watch for the children, now that school is out for the summer vacation. Drive carefully in the town area; their playing and gathering section.

Our country roads in the rural areas after a rainfall have been known to be slick and boggy. Most local folks have respect for our means of getting in and out on the roads during these times. So please drive with extra caution. It may be fun to some persons to slip and slide around on them and tear them up; if you should end in the ditch or slam into someone coming from the other direction it could have serious repercussions.

Mrs. Janice Bristow of Big Spring visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McInnis, and her nephew, Davy McInnis of Carlsbad, N. M. Davy went home with his aunt to spend a few days before his folks, the Davy McInnises came to take him home to Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown were in Austin this past Wednesday and Thursday. They heard many reports and saw some of the flood aftermath destruction. They visited with Mr. H. O. (Woody) Woods in the new, now under construction, Barton Creek Square Mall.

The descendants of John and Tammy Wood will hold their family reunion this year at the R. L. Barnett's place in Cottonwood this Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7. The family held their last year's reunion here and everyone voted to have the gathering in Cottonwood in 1981.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell and children and Rodney Renfro had an anniversary celebration dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro on Sunday. Happy 41st anniversary Jeri and Rufus.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson received a call from her sister, Mrs. Wes Holcomb to report Wes is not doing very good. He remains in the Lufkin hospital at Lufkin.

Tan Flippin Named To Honor Listing

Tan Flippin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flippin of the Pioneer community, has been named to the Distinguished Students Honor listing for the spring semester at Tarleton State University at Stephenville.

Flippin posted a 3.41 grade-point average on the 4.0 point scale, while taking 17 credit hours.

Tan, who is majoring in business, will be a sophomore next fall at Tarleton.

1,800-FOOT WILDCAT TEST SET ON ADAIR HOLDINGS

A wildcat oil test will be drilled three miles west of Cross Plains as Claudell Joy of Clyde No. 3 (Mark Adair).

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill here during the past week were his nephew, Preston Dill, and children, Angela and David, of Houston, and the following from this community: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCowen, Ella Dean, Lavern Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCowen, Wanda Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jaggars.

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Willing Workers News Notes

We had a good meeting with 11 present and one visitor, Mandy Robertson. The day was spent visiting, quilting and talking about the good rains we are getting, which are always welcome. Several of the women are canning beans and making jelly.

Mrs. John Bryson spent Tuesday afternoon with Dixie Dickson.

Jim Gilbert visited Blanche Hounshell Sunday.

Mildred and W. M. Stansbury visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cowan and children in Abilene.

Ava Lee Swain spent Wednesday through Sunday at Brownwood Lake with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker. She took him to his doctor for his regular check-up.

Visiting with Jim and Lessie

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Jack E. Thomas last week were Flora Sutphen and daughters, Kathy and Karen, of Vidor; Sue Ritter and daughter, Detra, of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas and son, Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dale Thomas all of Cross Plains.

Baum were Jessie and Eric Carter, Mildred and Dub Arledge, Sonny Parnell, Mandy Robertson, Tim Lilley and Ruth Dunaway of Fort Worth.

Visiting in the home of Eunice and George Pointer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Daniel, his mother, Mrs. Daniel, who is 85, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nadine Daniel, all of Comanche, Geneva Bell of Houston, her daughter, Pauline and Cori Love of Galveston.

Jenny Lee and Kenny Ketron of Lubbock and a friend of Kenny's, also of Lubbock, B. G. and Christine Avenger of San Angelo, Bessie and Avadell Bel-ew of Breckenridge, John and Margaret Pointer and three children of Cross Plains and J. F. and Shorty Harvey of Breckenridge, visited them Saturday. They reported a nice time and a very good dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hefner of Lake Coleman, Wayne Hefner of Garland, Donna Scott of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Balkum, Teresa Taff and Vanessa visited this week with Alma Hefner and helped her move.

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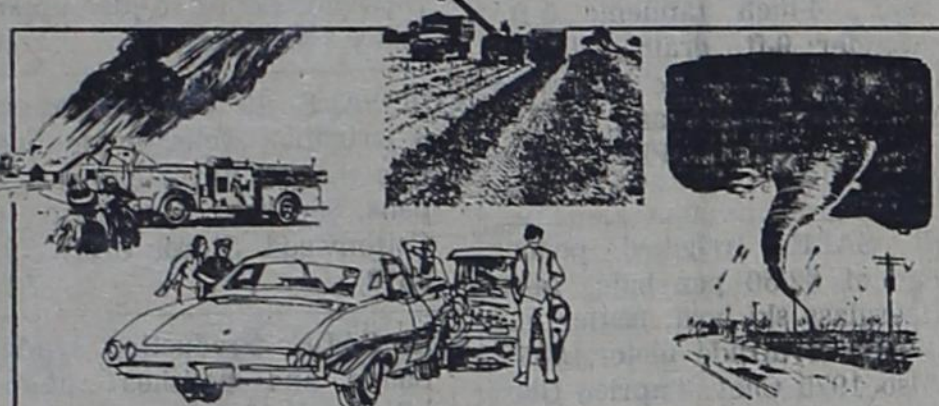
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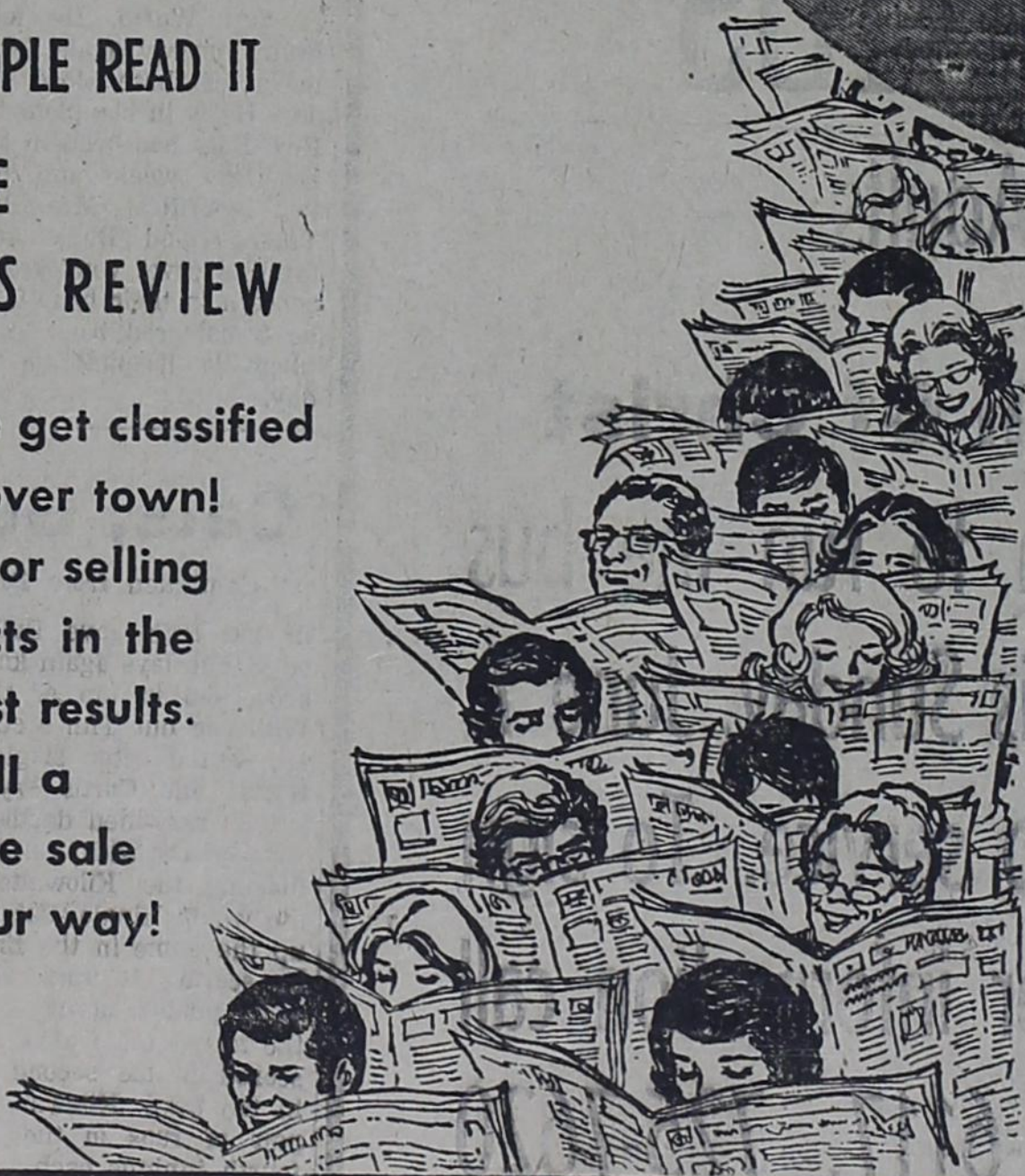
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Garrett-Dickson Vows Slated At Coleman Church July 11

Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Garrett announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Linnea, to Dennis Duane Dickson, son of Clyde Dickson of Oklahoma City and Peggy Dickson of Cross Plains.
Cindi is a 1981 graduate of Cross Plains High School, and will attend Cisco Junior College this fall.
Dennis, also a Cross Plains High School graduate, is employed by Otis Engineering Corp. of Cisco.
The couple will be married Saturday, July 11, at the First Presbyterian Church in Coleman.
The shell of an ostrich egg can support the weight of a grown man reports Ranger Rick's Magazine.
Classified Ads Get Results.
She is reported improving.

PAULINE REGIAN IS BACK HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Pauline Regian of Pioneer, daughter of the late Floyd Lee, has returned to her home after several days in the hospital at Comanche after suffering a "bad spell" with her heart.

Burkett News Items

By Freeda Burkett

The weather has continued to be wet here lately with about 1.7 inches of rain last week. We hope everyone with grain in the fields will be able to get it harvested before more rain falls.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery annual Memorial Service was held at the community center last Sunday afternoon. It was well attended with many attending from other places and other states.

Jack Strickland, president of the association, was sick and unable to attend, so LeRoy Williams, vice-chairman was in charge of the meeting. Ray Martin of Burkett was speaker for the occasion. During the business session there was an election of officers. Those whose two-year terms expired were Carl Blutworth, Hap Bearden, Freeda Burkett and Johnnie Slack. Since Carl has moved to Coleman, he asked that he not be nominated again. He has served on this board for about 20 years and has done a great job. He was replaced by Alfred (Buddy) Thate and the others were re-elected to the board. Others on the cemetery board are Jack Strickland, Miriam Kuebler and LeRoy Williams.

Donations received at the Memorial Service for the upkeep of the Burkett and Adams cemeteries amounted to \$455. Donors are as follows: Mrs. Ruby Strickland Hubbard and Mrs. Ona Evans \$5 each; Curtis Strickland, Martin Memorials, Anna Goslon, Alfred (Buddy) Thate, Grace Green and Ruby Biehl \$10 each; Mrs. A. W. Burkett, L. L. Morgan, Lonnie Wooten, D. A. Boyle and Mrs. Marcel Coleman gave \$20. Those giving \$15 each were R. T. Watson, Raymond and Lucille Cross, Merle Dean Koenig and Mrs. Nora Jennings.

Alice Edington, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Williams (in memory of Jimmy Klutts), Mable Burchfield, E. C. Edmondson, Glen Swan, Bee Maples and Roy and Leila Young each gave \$25, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. O'Brien gave \$50.

Each and every gift is appreciated and needed to keep these cemeteries in good condition. Delbert Boyle is caretaker and doing a good job.

Visitors in the B. W. Adams home last week were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanders and son Tracy of Eagle Lake.
Mrs. Cleo Porter returned home this week after spending

about two weeks with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Brown of Dalhart.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker visited her father, R. L. Casey of Pioneer last Friday.
Darrell Walker of Cisco who is working with a drilling company in Indonesia arrived home last week for four weeks. He and his son, Billy of Nimrod, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker Sunday. He says he enjoyed stopovers in Singapore and Hong Kong en route home.
Johnny Tinney of Ozona spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain and the Jack Stricklands.
Lonnie and Rose Wooten of Newcastle visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain and Mrs. Eula Hunter last Sunday and attended the cemetery memorial service.

The Burkett 42 Club met in the home of Mrs. Lucille Gould Thursday of last week. Those present were Ernestine Watson of Cross Plains, Otlie Mays and Ruby Biehl of Coleman, Jo Davee, Zeola DeBusk, Bill Mayfield and Lillian Brown and the hostess.
Raymond Jennings of Leisure Lodge spent the week end at home here and his and Montie's daughter and family, the Elvin Hutchinsens of Bangs spent Saturday with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Cass of Odessa week ended with his mother, Mrs. Lula Havener.
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Edgar of Millersview were dinner guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett.
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gould visited in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arrington of Cross Plains Sunday.

Visitors in the L. E. Mountain home Monday a week ago were their daughter, Mrs. Jody Whitley and children, Jason and Randy, of San Saba and Lona Katchum of Jal, N. M., and a lady friend of Laura's and son of San Saba.
Mrs. Aubrey Brown and son Jerry of Lovington, N. M., attended the cemetery memorial service and visited in the Buddy Thate home last Sunday a week ago. Buddy's mother, Mrs. Sam Swafford, was also a visitor that day with Buddy and Nita and they attended the memorial service. Mrs. Brown was the former Eva Thate and grew up here.
Mrs. Margaret Young has been home from the hospital about a week and she is recovering from the injuries sustained in the auto accident, but she is still sore and the pain persists from the broken ribs and back injury. We hope Margaret will be feeling much better soon.
Rev. Milton Baty remains in a coma in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. He underwent brain surgery again for the removal of three blood clots Friday. He is in complete isolation. Rev. Baty has been in the coma for three weeks and his condition is critical. Mrs. Baty, Ben Thomas and Betty and their families covet your prayers and concern in their behalf. He is to be transferred back to the Stephenville hospital on Wednesday.

Cats, Buffs

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in the fifth gave Buffs a 6-5 edge, but Jays again knotted the score, 6-6 in top of the sixth. With one out Tim McCoy walked, scored after singles by T. Harris and Curtis Wyatt.
Cats remained deadlocked for first place with the Buffs by blasting the Kilowatts 22-5 in the week's finale. Cats wrapped up the game in the first inning by scoring 10 runs after Kilowatts pushed across one run in the top of the frame. Nine Cats scored in the second and four in the third. Kilowatts tallied a pair of runs in the third and fourth innings each.

	Little League			Pct.
	W	L	T	
Cats	8	3		.727
Buffs	8	3		.727
Blue Jays	5	6		.455
Kilowatts	1	10		.090
	Pee Wee League			Pct.
	W	L	T	
Giants	7	3	1	.682
Braves	7	4	0	.636
Angels	4	7	0	.364
Cubs	3	7	1	.318

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EQUALIZATION PANEL

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reduction in the valuation.
—If it is valued higher than similar property. Regardless of what other property like yours is selling for, the value of the property on the tax roll should be about the same as the value for all similar properties in the jurisdiction.
Graeber added that tips or presenting an appeal are outlined in the agency's pamphlet "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities!" which is available to local taxing units.

He reminded taxpayers that BOE's sole authority is over the value of the property. "The board must limit the taxpayers' discussion only to matters concerning property values. Discussions regarding the amount of taxes or the injustice of taxation merely waste the taxpayer's time."
"These complaints should be referred to the appropriate governing bodies," he said.
Graeber noted that in a number of counties, the new county-wide appraisal districts are providing 1981 appraisal rolls to one or more local taxing jurisdictions. In those counties, the appraisal district will appoint the board of equalization for the taxing jurisdictions being served.

"Information will be made available locally on when and where the BOE will meet, regardless of whether it is named by a taxing jurisdiction or by the appraisal district," Graeber noted.
He added that appeals procedures will be the same before all BOEs in the state.
To report fire in Cross Plains call 725-6234.

Cottonwood Church's 100th Year Observance Success

The 100th anniversary celebration for Cottonwood Baptist Church, which was observed May 23 and 24, was a tremendous success as between 150 and 200 came back for the special event, according to Rev. Knox Waggoner, pastor of the church.
During the Sunday morning service there was a standing room only congregation and chairs were brought in to provide additional seating. Old timers could not recall this having been done before. The church was very pleased by the response of former music directors and friends.
Seven former pastors were present, and two widows of former music directors and youth workers.
A delicious meal was enjoyed by some 150 following the Sunday morning service.
Four former pastors, Rev. Gene Rotramel, Rev. Jack Bedford, Rev. A. R. Posey and Rev. Floyd Newberry spoke to the

homecoming crowd during the two services. Many fond memories were brought back by each of them as they recalled the "good old days."
Mrs. Dixie Coffey brought a brief history of the church highlighting some of the fondest of memories.
A highlight of the convocation was when it was revealed that a prayer garden would be built and named in honor of Wenona Waggoner, wife of the present pastor.
"Over all, everything was lovely and pleasing to those who planned the two-day event," said Rev. Waggoner, "and they wish to express thanks to all who had a part in any way."

LOCALLY KNOWN SISTERS ON TOUR OF SCOTLAND

Bonnie Daniel Neel and children, Ben Dwayne, Brad and Melissa, of Vincent visited Thursday and Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Daniel, at Pioneer.
They were en route to Fort Worth where Mrs. Neel boarded an airplane at 6 p.m. Saturday, arriving in London at 6 a.m. Sunday, where she was met by her sister, Barbara Athans of Aberdeen, Scotland.
The sisters will tour Scotland for two weeks. Mrs. Neel and the Athans family will return to the United States June 15 for the Athan family vacation.
Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

MRS. RAYMOND DEBUSK IS HOME AFTER EYE SURGERY

Mrs. Raymond DeBusk is back at her home in Cross Plains now following a five-week stay in Houston.
Mrs. DeBusk was admitted to the Neurosensory Center on April 23 for eye surgery, but is now under the care of an Abilene physician.
The local lady spent last week in Coleman with her sister, Eula Webb, but is happy to be home and near her friends and neighbors.

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