

Citizens State Bank Notes 50th Anniversary This Week

Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains is celebrating its 50th year of operation with special activities this week.

The CSB is giving a free family portrait to its customers in appreciation of allowing it to serve their financial need down through the years. Although the deadline has passed to schedule a sitting, pictures will be taken at the bank through Saturday.

All day Friday the bank is offering free refreshments and gifts to those calling on Friday, Sept. 11.

"Please come in and help us drink the punch and coffee and eat the cookies," said W. G. (Wimpy) McCoy, bank president.

He continued that he hoped that all the friends and customers of the bank will drop in and fellowship with our staff and other customers Friday, while enjoying the refreshments and taking home the free gifts.

Jack Scott of this city, former longtime publisher of the Cross Plains Review, has written a brief history of the first half-century of the Citizens State Bank. It follows.

By JACK SCOTT

"With 50 years of service to the Cross Plains country behind it, the Citizens State Bank is entering its golden years and present officers and directors foresee even greater days ahead. A glance backward at the road it traveled and the stewardship it provided bodes well for the continued growth of the hometown bank and expansion of its services to its 2,800 depositors.

"Although this marks the golden anniversary of the local financial institution, there were actually other banks here earlier. It's the same Citizens State that has reached the fiftieth milestone. The Citizens State had its roots in The Bank of Cross Plains, which did business in a little, frame building down by the banks of Turkey Creek, shortly after turn of the century. Other predecessors in its ancestry were the Guaranty State Bank and the First State Bank. The Citizens State is a re-organization of the latter perfected in October 1931, during the Great Depression. Its founding fathers and those who followed served

well. The bank weathered the most severe financial panic in history of the world and no depositor lost a dollar. This is not to say there was no bank failure in Cross Plains during those horrendous times. There was. But that was a bank of another lineage, never a part of the Citizens State heritage.

"The Citizens State Bank opened for business at the Southwest corner of the intersection of Main and 8th Streets Nov. 1, 1931, with R. C. Durringer as cashier. That was the title worn by chief executive officers of rural banks in those days. Durringer was not a director, though, and attended board meetings only in a secretarial capacity. It was not until several years later that anyone working in the bank was given directorial status.

"It was the custom of that time to choose from outside stockholders someone to act as president and chairman of the board. Elmer I. Vestal was the first to so serve. He was followed by John Barr, S. C. Barr, Porter J. Davis, Jesse McAdams and W. P. (Nick) Brightwell before anyone involved in day-to-day operation of the bank became president.

"Following Durringer as chief executive officer of the bank (early ones bore the title of cashier) were: J. R. Patterson from Jan. 20, 1922 to Jan. 14, 1933; C. C. Neeb who succeeded him and served until he became fatally ill and resigned Aug. 13, 1937, then Fred V. Tunnell who served until the day of his death Sept. 17, 1968, followed by Edwin Baum who served until his passing Dec. 3, 1971, then Jack W. Tunnell who served until his retirement July 1, 1980, when W. G. (Wimpy) McCoy, today's president and CEO, assumed the helm.

"During its early years the Citi-

zens State operated on short rations. Expenses were necessarily held to bare essentials. There was no fat in the operational budget. At intervals the institution functioned with only two employees, a bookkeeper and a cashier. Such was required, for lengthy periods the bank would lend less than \$1,000 in a month's time. During 1934, total average daily deposits amounted to \$71,445.91, a sum less than one-half of what today's Citizens State often lends a single borrower.

"Just how careful early bankers were about holding down expenses is revealed in a notation from the minutes of the board of directors June 13, 1934. It reads: "The Board voted to buy 5,000 paper towels and 5,000 paper drinking cups for \$17.88, notwithstanding an admonition from Director Broad Bond that 'a good gourd is hard to beat for holding liquids.'"

"On the other hand, early-day directors were not unmindful of their employees. A March 12, 1935 notation reads: 'Directors voted to pay a fine imposed by the City of Cross Plains against the bank's cashier for fighting with a disgruntled customer.'

"A red-letter day in the history of the bank was when it moved across the street, North to its present location. That was Oct. 22, 1948 and the staff of eight employees was proud as peacocks of the plush, new furniture, fixtures and remodeled building occupied that Saturday morning.

"Then there was the devastating fire which broke out in the bank building shortly after midnight May 21, 1964. Ledgers, records and essential papers were removed (all money was in the vault) but furniture and fixtures

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Luncheon Will Begin Garden Club's Year

The Cross Plains Garden Club will open the 1981-82 club year with a salad luncheon Friday, Sept. 11, at 12 noon. The activity will be held at the Garden Center located at 664 Beech.

Mrs. Peyton Smith is president of the organization. Her favorite salad for the luncheon.

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

Area United Fund Drive Set Oct. 2

Cross Plains Area United Fund will make its annual financial drive on Friday, Oct. 2, searching for a budgeted \$4,000.

Directors of the United Fund met in session at the Directors' Room at the Citizens State Bank on August 31, to set the campaign date, name its chairperson and adopt the budget.

Mrs. Raymond (Veda) DeBusk has again been appointed as the financial drive chairperson. She has served in that capacity for the past several years. Two assistants were also appointed to aid her this year. They are Mrs. Frank (Vera) Ferrell and Mrs. Roger (Ernestine) Watson.

Mrs. Hadden (Gretna) Payne, secretary of the United Fund, explained that the directors present agreed to set the budget at the same \$4,000 mark as was solicited last year.

Breakdown of where the charity funds will go was released as follows: West Texas Rehabilitation Center \$1,300, M. D. Anderson Tumor Institute \$700, American Red Cross \$200, Salvation Army \$200, Texas Mental Health Association \$100, Southwest Diabetic Foundation \$200, Christmas Cheer

Program \$300, local and transient relief \$600 and unallocated funds \$400.

Officers of the Area United Fund this year are Dale Bishop, president; Jimmielee Payne, vice-president; Gretna Payne, secretary, and Mrs. Morris (Bettie) Cavanaugh, treasurer.

Directors present at last week's session were Claribel Gibbs, E. K. Coppinger, Susie Smith, Bishop, Mrs. Cavanaugh, Rev. John Swift, Jimmielee Payne and Gretna Payne.

The secretary also reported that the directors elected Frank Ferrell as a director to replace Dave Collier who recently moved to El Paso.

It was again pointed out that the Cross Plains Area United Fund is the only sanctioned charitable drive in Cross Plains.



MITE CHEERLEADERS — Pictured here are the cheerleaders for the Cross Plains Mighty Mites for the upcoming

football season. They are, left to right, Pam Hutchins, Melissa Morgan, Suzie McClure, Shelly Strength and Staci Weiss.

Local Junior Cheerleaders Place High In Contests

The five-member group of Cross Plains Junior High School cheerleaders have recently captured high places in competition with other contingents in Brownwood and Abilene.

From left to right the cheerleaders, who help the Mighty Mites open the 1981 football season Thursday here against Albany, are Pam Hutchins, Melissa Morgan, Suzie McClure, Shelly Strength and Staci Weiss. Sponsor of the cheerleaders is Clara Nell Spencer, local teacher.

The local cheerleaders claimed second place in a contest with six such groups from area schools at the Mall of Abilene. Cross Plains

grabbed third place in similar contests with 10 groups at the Heartland Mall in Brownwood.

The Brownwood competition was sponsored by Radio Station KGYL, and Mary Scott Nabers formerly of Cross Plains, owner of the station, served as master of ceremonies for the competition.

Miss McClure was the local representative to be interviewed by a disc jockey.

ART CLUB BEGINS YEAR WITH MEETING TUESDAY

The Paint and Palette Club will have its first meeting this fall on Tuesday, Sept. 15, this time because of Labor Day. The meeting will be held at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center at 7 p.m. Officers have been nominated and will be presented to the club and voted on.

Betty Beggs will give a review of famous artists with illustrations of their work. "Let's all be there and start a good year," a spokesman for the club said.

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Winfrey Heads FFA; Miss Allen Sweetie

Cross Plains High School Future Farmers of America chapter has chosen officers to lead it and a sweetheart for the 1981-82 school year.

The officers who were elected are Bobby Winfrey, president; Richard Clark, vice-president; Janice Newman, secretary; Bill Burleson, treasurer; Tommie Conlee, reporter, and Russell Wheeler, sentinel. All the officers are seniors.

Paula Allen was selected as FFA Sweetheart. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schaefer, and will represent the chapter in contests and functions throughout the school year.

COTTONWOOD BAPTISTS SET SERVICE AT REST HOME

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home September 13 at 3:30 p.m.

The trio camped near Placerville, Calif., where the woman was stabbed about 20 times while she slept.

Local authorities began considering Nichols as a suspect in Mrs. Green's murder after his arrest in California, and murder charges were filed against him July 31,

Indictment For Murder Returned By Grand Jury

A 42nd District Court grand jury at Baird returned a murder indictment last Thursday against David Nichols of Abilene for the stabbing death of a Euleess woman last July 3.

The 28-year-old is accused of

fatally stabbing Geneva Louise Green, 37, at a Callahan County rest stop near Clyde. She reportedly was stabbed in the women's restroom of the Interstate 20 rest stop, and collapsed and died near the parking lot after stumbling out of the restroom.

Nichols was charged with the murder after he was arrested in California for allegedly attempting to murder a female hitchhiker there by stabbing her more than 20 times. At the time, Nichols was driving a vehicle that matched the description of the one seen leaving the scene of Mrs. Green's murder, and he later waived extradition to Texas after Callahan County authorities filed murder charges.

Bob McCool, Callahan County Attorney, will be prosecutor in the Nichols case.

Nichols, who has been absent without leave from the U. S. Naval Reserve Center in Abilene since July 23, is being held in the Taylor County jail pending his arraignment, which is scheduled for September 17 in Baird. McCool said Nichols may be moved to the Callahan County jail — from which two prisoners recently escaped — before the arraignment, adding that the prisoner would be kept in a maximum security unit of the jail.

"If we bring him down here, he won't be going anywhere," McCool said, stressing that authorities will "keep our eyes on him." He also said two escapees were indicted Thursday by the grand jury.

The hitchhiker Nichols is accused of stabbing in California is out of the hospital and "about and doing fine," McCool said.

Police have said Nichols gave the traveling woman and her male companion a ride from Wyoming

Showers Last Week Yield 1.85 Inches

Thunder showers which fell over this section of the state Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning of last week netted Cross Plains 1.85 inches.

Again the moisture amounts varied widely from place to place, although most of the immediate sector did get some moisture. In the Cottonwood area rain totals ranged from 2.20 inches at the D. R. McInnis place to just .75 of an inch at the Richard Smith home.

In Cross Plains two inches more fell in the north part of town, while in the mid-section that was down to the 1.85 inches. On Tuesday .20 of an inch was recorded while 1.65 fell on Wednesday morning. Extremely heavy rain fell for a while causing some ditches in the city to spill runoff waters into streets and yards.

As September began Cross Plains had received 19.04 inches of moisture during 1981, and the 1.85 inches thus far this month ups the aggregate to 20.89 inches.

Funeral Set Today For Mrs. Jim Bennett, 102

Cross Plains will pay last respects to its oldest resident, Mrs. Jim (Georgia Ann) Bennett, 102, at services to be held at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel at 3 p.m. Wednesday, today.

Mrs. Bennett, who operated the Bennett Hotel in this city for 50 years, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at a Cisco hospital after a brief illness. Although she had been in declining health for the past several months, it was only two weeks ago that she became seriously ill and was taken to the hospital.

Officiating the final rites will be the Rev. G. D. Justice of Rising Star.

Burial will be in the Gorman Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city.

Born in Rock Springs, Ark., Feb. 3, 1879, she came to Texas with her parents when she was 12 years old. She came to Cross Plains 70 years ago, in 1911. She married J. W. (Jim) Bennett April 2, 1900, in Gorman. He died in September 1955. Mrs. Bennett operated the Bennett Hotel, where she still made her home, for 50 years.

She was a Primitive Baptist. Survivors are two daughters, Linna Juergensen of Granbury and Lela Divert of Cross Plains; one son, George Bennett of Mojave Valley, Ariz.; 77 grandchildren; 11

Baird Slaps Buffs 34-6; Lions Host Herd Friday

Visiting Baird Bears started fast then coasted to a 34-6 football season opening victory over the Cross Plains Buffaloes here Friday night.

Less than half the first quarter had elapsed when the marauding county seat Bears had hung up their twentieth point and coasted to a 34-6 non-conference win.

Fumbles played a big part in the game as each side lost several bobbles. Lost fumbles stopped several Bear threats, and hampered Buffalo offensive thrusts.

Cross Plains picked up nine Baird fumbles while losing three.

Buffalo Russell Wheeler was jarred loose from the ball after a 45-yard pickup soon after the opening kickoff. Bear Sid Grant starting right then cut left on first play from scrimmage for Baird and raced 87 yards for a touchdown. Quarterback Ronnie Sasey passed to Plunker James Freeman for two points. Score stood 8-0 favoring Baird with one minute and nine seconds gone in the game.

Grant duplicated the play and results on a 44-yard scamper after Baird picked up a Bison fumble. The conversion attempt failed, but Baird led 14-0 with only 2:36 gone in the first quarter.

A bad pass from center on an attempted punt gave the Bears possession on the Herd's 11. Bear Casey covered the needed yardage in two keeper plays, and although the conversion attempt again failed Baird had rolled up a 20-0 advantage with 6:57 showing on the first quarter clock.

Both teams made either ineffectual offensive thrusts through the rest of the first period and the second and third stanzas.

Dennis Koenig tried two field goals in the contest, but both went awry.

Baird upped its lead to 26-0 in the fourth when Casey capped a drive with a three-yard keeper.

Cross Plains then countered and got its lone touchdown of the night. It was 20-yard scoring strike from Quarterback Dennis Koenig to Split End Eugene Ford. The conversion try was not successful, and Baird had a 26-6 lead.

Later in the quarter Scot Norman intercepted a Buffalo aerial in the right flat, and the speedy Bear returned it 41 yards for a tally. A two-point conversion pass from Grant to Alan Tatum added frosting to Baird's cake and the 34-6 victory.

Buffaloes will try to improve and get into the win column next Friday by traveling to Albany to take their second consecutive District 8-AA opponent. Kickoff is scheduled for 8 p.m.

The Class AA Lions defeated District 10-AA Ranger 19-6 in the opener last week end.

Albany was rated as number four finisher in the league, one place ahead of Baird.

Several solid returnees are back in the Lion camp from the 5-5 team that belted the Herd 36-0 last year. Included are Quarterback Jamie Garcia, 160-pound junior, and running backs Jay Walsworth, 155, and Joe Jones, 165. In the trenches will be Don McElreath, 200, and Eddie Edington, 190, at tackles and H. M. Soules, 175, at center.

Buffaloes were battered and bruised in the Baird contest, but all are expected to be able to see action Friday night.

Richard Clark, senior quarterback may sit out the Albany contest to allow an aggravating hand injury to heal.

LOCAL SQUARE DANCERS HOST DANCE ON SATURDAY

Cross Plains area square dancers will host a square dance Saturday, Sept. 12, from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street.

Ralph McMullen of Baird will be calling. All area dancers are invited to join us, a spokesman for the local dancers invited.

ROPING CLUB CALLS MEET FOR TONIGHT AT CENTER

Cross Plains Roping Club has scheduled a meeting for tonight (Wednesday) at the Multi-Purpose Center. Starting time is 7:30 p.m.

Jerry Dominy, director, has urged all members to be present as fall activities of the organization will be discussed.

R. E. 'Hick' Edington, 70, Buried Here Thursday

R. E. (Rick) Edington, 70-year-old prominent lifelong resident of the Cross Plains area, was laid to final rest after funeral service Thursday at 2 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Edington, widely known farmer and rancher who resided in the Dressy community, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at an Abilene hospital. Although he had been in declining health for some time, his death was unexpected by most of his acquaintances.

The Rev. Burlie W. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, officiated the final rites.

Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery. Edington was born Feb. 1, 1911, in Coleman County. He was a ter-

mer and rancher in the Dressy community. He was a Baptist and served as a Director of the Coleman Production Credit Association for 14 years.

He married Wilda Klutts October 15, 1930 in Cross Plains.

Survivors include his wife, Wilda Klutts Edington; two daughters, Mrs. James (Sue) Branch of Rotan and Mrs. Jim (Terry) McAdams of Huntsville; two brothers, Cleo of Coleman and Carl of Iola, Kansas; a sister, Mrs. Lucille Barr of Cross Plains, and two grandsons.

Bobbie Nell Edington, a daughter, preceded him in death. Pallbearers were J. P. McCord, J. C. Bowden, Jack DeBusk, Roger Watson, Hadden Payne and Glenn Payne.

Willing Workers News Notes

Only ten ladies were present at the club this Thursday. But we got a lot of sewing done and enjoyed visiting. We had one visitor.

Katie Hays and daughter, Kelly, from Odessa, visited with Nedra and James Shults Sunday.

J. A. Wilson and wife Lorene, from Roswell, N. M., spent the week end with Myrtle and Jay Kirkham. His sister, Frances and Don Thornton also spent Sunday with them.

Lessie and Jim Baum's visitors this week were Katie and Bill Kilgore, Carroll Pringle, Dub and Mildred Arledge, A. L. and Nell Casparis from Odessa, Ava Lee Swain, Lillie Mae Wilks, Frank and Mandy Robertson, and Tom Lillie.

Ava Lee Swain visited from Thursday till Friday at Lake Brownwood with her brother and wife, J. C. and Ella Mae Baker.

Marie and Leslie Addis from El Paso were visiting over the week end with Mildred and W. M. Stansbury. It was the first time they had been together in nineteen years.

Lessie and Jim Baum went to Abilene Wednesday. Lessie got a good report from her eye doctor and was fitted for glasses.

Mrs. Elsie Byrd, Mrs. Blanche Byrd and Linda Pringle went to Abilene Thursday night to a sewing demonstration at Cloth World. Visiting in the home of Myrtle

and Jay Kirkham Saturday were Reba Reeves from Fort Worth, Hazel Campbell from Carbon, and Colleen Lamb from Nimrod.

Lorene Aldredge visited Nedra and James Shults Thursday. Linda and Terri Prigle went to Abilene Wednesday.

Congratulations: Nedra and James Shults celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary Sept. 1.

Tommy and Lazette Jordan and boys from Abilene spent from Friday through Sunday of last week with Linda and Carroll Pringle. They enjoyed the rodeo.

Jessie and Eric Carter spent Sunday with Lessie and Jim Baum.

Eunice and G. Pointer visited Jay and Myrtle Kirkham Wednesday night.

Lucille Morgan of Coleman spent the week end with her sister, Blanche Hounshell.

Myrtle and Jay Kirkham visited Nell and Joe Fleming this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Franke, Chad and Brooke returned to their home in Smithville Sunday. Mrs. Franke and children had visited here two weeks with her mother, Destene Morgan, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke and family and other relatives and friends.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Cottonwood News

By Bev Brown

A misty shroud covers the countryside these few moments before the dawn makes it move. The earth covered in a deep emerald green in the fields and landscape will soon disappear when the sun rises directly. A new day begins—may yours be filled with hope, happiness and comfort for those in sorrow.

Rainfall measurements from one end of Cottonwood on Wednesday varied quite a bit. The McInnis ranch had a 2.20 inches and close to Cottonwood at the Richard Smith place had 3/4 of an inch of rain.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Mrs. J. E. (Claudine) Blanton, sons, daughter and family in the loss of their loved one, J. E. Blanton.

Mr. Blanton passed away last Monday, August 31, and the funeral services were held Tuesday, September 1, 1981.

The Cottonwood Ladies Club did not have their election of officers this past Thursday. The meeting was postponed to this Thursday, Sept. 10, due to deaths in the families of members of the organization.

Word was received here Sunday afternoon of the passing away of Mr. O. S. Smith, a former resident of the Cottonwood community on Sept. 4. The Smiths had moved to Idalou, Texas, several years ago. Funeral services are being held on Monday, Sept. 7 in the White Funeral Home in Tahoka, Texas. Our sincere sympathy to Lessie and her family. Thanks to Mrs. Eunice Pointer for the details. Mrs. Smith's address is Box 1002, Idalou, Texas 79329.

I see we had another misprint last week in the column. It should have read Mr. Glynn Nickerson and not Mrs. Glynn Nickerson, the rest of the paragraph was okay. Glynn is still a bachelor, girls, sorry about that. Bill Nickerson, Jr., Glynn Nickerson and friend, Delilah, of Houston, were here last week end attending the local rodeo and visiting their parents.

Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. and Mrs. Randal Franke and Amy of Baird, returned home Tuesday evening from a trip to Houston. Dena had to make a trip to her doctor there. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines and Jeffrey in Channelview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Jr., Willie and Kevin and Glynn Nickerson in Houston and Mrs. Ila Nickerson in New Caney while there.

Mr. Larry Barnett is attending college at Corpus Christi State University in Corpus Christi. He is attending classes and settling in at the dorm.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers were visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards in Cisco Saturday morning. On Saturday evening all of Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon's girls were at her home for dinner. Those attending were Vivian Wilcoxon and children and Donny and Laverne Ballinger, all of Cisco; Cecil and Delilah Goble and Blanton and Lillie Childers, locally. Aubrey Childers came by his folks Friday and had lunch with them.

Mrs. Jeff Spencer, the former Rhonda Waggoner, of Baird, has been released from the Hendrick Medical Center and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggoner, recuperating for a few days. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McInnis have been busy selling apples this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Chambers of Lawn came by last week. Their son, David, and grandson, Davy McInnis of Carlsbad, N. M., were down over the week end to see the folks. Other visitors in the McInnis home were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Anderson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Joy and Mr. Dan Childress of the community and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duncan of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Duncan had

some of their children home for the Labor Day holiday week end. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duncan and children and Margie Duncan of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown spent Monday through Wednesday with their daughter, Terri, in Huntsville. Terri was busy getting registered for fall class at the Sam Houston State University. We had some heavy downpours of rain most of the time during our visit. Terri treated her parents to an anniversary dinner to celebrate the occasion Monday night, at the POE Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Russel, Rickey and Robby and Mrs. Bertha Wheeler had a family gathering in the home of the Richard Smiths' son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Lori and Ritchey in Oplin Sunday afternoon. The family had dinner and enjoyed movies' tapes on the TV screen.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines and Jeffrey of Channelview are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr., and in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. Randal Franke and Amy; and with Mrs. Tommy Potter, Porcius and Rickey Jo. Porcius and Rickey Jo are spending Monday with grandparents, the Bill Nickersons.

Mrs. E. B. "Smokey" Callaway will be writing the Cottonwood News column next week. Please call Virginia with your news before 9:30 Monday. Her phone number is 725-7554. Needed information about the West Texas Rehab night to be held at the community center on Sept. 10.

Library News Notes

Memorials were given Cross Plains Public Library for R. E. (Hick) Edgington by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett and Betty Browning. Betty Browning also gave in memory of Dorothy Baugh.

Books were donated by Jessie Stancil.

A total of 134 books were circulated this past week.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Franz Freeman Rites Here Last Sunday

Franz B. Freeman, 69, of Baird was laid to final rest in the Cross Plains Cemetery following funeral service at 3 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Freeman, well known in Cross Plains, died Friday night at an Abilene hospital.

Officiating the funeral service was Rev. Burlie W. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Assisting was the Rev. Dan Woolridge, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Baird.

Born Aug. 14, 1912, in Callahan County, he had lived in Baird for the past seven years. He was a retired district representative for the Allis-Chalmers Dallas office. He was a Baptist and Masonic Lodge member. He married Louise Wilkins Aug. 14, 1945, in Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife; a son, David of Denton; two brothers, L. C. of Eastland and Harold of Denton; a sister, Mrs. W. H. Fort of Lovington, N. M.; a grandson, Ted Marquis of Denton; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Jimmielee Payne, Glenn Payne, Roger Watson, R. T. Watson, Junior Ford and Franzel Odum.

BABY BOY IS BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN LOCALLY

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Clark of Mineral Wells, well known in Cross Plains, became parents of a baby boy Sunday, Sept. 6, at noon.

The infant was born in Leon hospital, and weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces. He has been named Jimmy Ray.

The couple also has a daughter, 18-month-old Melissa.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clark of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matthews of Winters.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. T. Y. Woody of Cross Plains.

Visiting the Elmer Peevys for ten days was her sister, Ione Breeding of Lamesa. They attended the Old Settlers Reunion together and also visited other relatives.

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Pioneer News Items

By Betty Beggs

Local Lady's Father Is Buried At Amity

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star for Hayden White, 57-year-old father of Mrs. Jim (Cliffadean) Hargrove of Cross Plains.

Mr. White, a lifelong Rising Star area farmer, expired Thursday night at his home.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. R. D. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. Burial was in the Amity Cemetery.

Born April 11, 1924, in Brown County, he married Cleo Dillard Oct. 5, 1946, in Cross Plains. He was a Baptist and a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. I. A. White of Rising Star; a son, Roger of Gatesville; two daughters, Cliffadean Hargrove of Cross Plains and Shirley Smith of Abilene; two brothers, Cole of Rising Star and

Dobal of Cabool, Mo.; two sisters, Grace Mitchell of Enid, Okla., and Odell Fenwick of Dumas; and five grandchildren.

GAS DISCOVERY WELL HIT IN EAST BURKETT AREA

A Brown County wildcat has been completed as a Cross Plains Sand gas discovery well three miles east of Burkett.

It is 6-Bar Operations Inc. No. 3-B Chambers, located 2,147 feet from the south and 4,127 feet from the west lines of John L. Williams Survey.

Absolute, open flow was 7,000,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 1,340.58 feet.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 1,406 feet, one foot off bottom.

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

We have had a nice Labor Day holiday with lots of friends and relatives visiting and some of us went visiting.

Mrs. Wilma Day formerly of Sabanno, now of Odessa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Broods Thursday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton of Belleville and LeAnn Barton and boy friend, Mark, Johnny Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Quinlin, both of Richardson and Jonathan Welch and his sister Joanna Welch, both of Sherman.

Due to mistakes between correspondents this item failed to reach the column. We are sorry to announce that Eunice Morris, sister-in-law of Josie and Alma Morris died Friday of last week.

A citizen of Coleman, the funeral was held in the First Baptist Church there and burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the sisters during this time.

Eunice's children visited Alma and Josie Morris this week. They are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morris, Mrs. Jack Morris and Mrs. Diego Ramirez and sons, all of Los Angeles, Calif. and J. C. Morris of Houston; Betty Beggs, Gail Flippin and Truitt Parsons, all of Pioneer and Sylvia Brown of Cross Plains.

Visitors during the week and week end with Joe and Nell Fleming were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and Gerald Foster, all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums and E. B. Conner, all of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and sons, Billy and Alton of Pampa, visited on Sunday. Other visitors were T. C. Carr of Louisiana and Haymon Lawson of the Williams community.

Over the Labor Day week end Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander entertained their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and sons of Richardson. His mother, Annie Laura Alexander joined them for lunch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jackson were guests of his mother, Mrs. Vera Jackson, at May during the holidays. During the week their

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Francey and son Darrell, visited them.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell were Rev. and Mrs. John Swift, Rhonda and Nathaniel on Friday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carr of Breau Ridge, La. Mr. and Mrs. Halsell had lunch with the Carrs at their vacation home in the Williams community one day. Mr. Halsell's sister, Eula Mae Wileman of Rule visited them on Sunday and Mrs. Halsell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Falls of Bowie, along with others, visited with the Halsells in the T. C. Carrs' home in the Williams community on Sunday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zedlitz, J. D. Hutton and son, Jamie and Kathy Meadors, all of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zedlitz and children, John, Aaron and Sara of Clyde and Jack Sess of Lubbock.

J. T. and Betty Beggs attended the Wilson reunion in Stephenville Sunday morning. The Rusty Beggs family of Lometa visited them Sunday night and Monday, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lee Beggs and daughters, Nikki and Ashley joined them Monday for dinner. Everyone had a good time.

Your correspondent next week is Gail Flippin. Please call your news to her as early as possible at 643-3272.

SOUTHEAST CROSS CUT AREA FIELD GETS 2 VENTURES

L. M. Young of Abilene has applications to drill two projects in the Dale (Caddo) Field three miles southeast of Cross Cut.

Each venture has a proposed depth of 2,500 feet.

No. 10-L R. J. Goodall will be drilled 5,300 feet from the south and 4,150 feet from the east lines of William B. Smith Survey 165.

Other project is No. 11-M R. J. Goodall spots 5,950 feet from the south and 4,710 feet from the east lines of the same survey.

Traci Franke, Chad and Brooke, Sharolyn Walker and Carolyn Glover and Sheryl were Cisco visitors last Thursday.

Ex-Local, Coleman Teacher Is Buried

Funeral service for Ruby Latson Nichols of Baird, former Cross Plains and Coleman school teacher, was held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Parker Funeral Home Chapel at Baird.

Mrs. Nichols, 73, died at 1:20 p.m. Friday at an Abilene nursing home.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery at Baird.

Mrs. Nichols taught in Cross Plains schools a few years in the late 1940's and early 1950's.

Born July 27, 1908 in Childress, she had lived in Baird for 52 years. Mrs. Nichols began the first special education program in Coleman schools in 1957. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority and First United Methodist Church of Coleman. She married Bernice Nichols June 12, 1930, in Rising Star.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Vernon of Clyde; a daughter, LaNell Turner of Abilene; three brothers, J. H. Latson of Tyler, Horace Latson of Midland, and Bob Latson of Abilene;

three sisters, Mabel Kuykendall of Cisco, Grace LaFoon of Eastland, and Fay Austin of Houston; five grandchildren; a great-grandson; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Richard, Tom, and Dyer Windham, M. L. Hughes, Orlon Barton and J. W. Evans.

CLYDE SOLDIER FINISHES ARMY BASIC TRAINING

Army Pvt. Stephen R. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert R. Johnson of Clyde, has completed basic training at Fort Benning, Ga.

During the training, students receive instructions in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

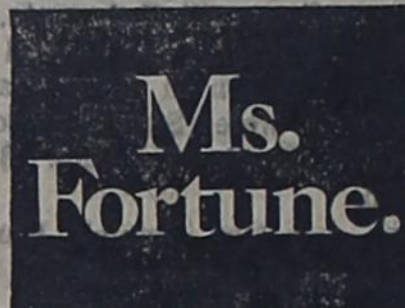
Johnson is a 1981 graduate of Baird High School.

Duane and Sue Hutchins of College Station visited the Elmer Peevys Saturday evening.

GRADY CLARK IS REPORTED TO BE SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

Grady Clark of Cross Plains is reported to be somewhat improved at the E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital at Cisco where he has been a medical patient since August 13.

His condition was considered very serious first of last week.



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Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Monday's weather looks like rain, but so far none has fallen in the community. Farmers were busy after last week's rain plowing ground for fall sowing.

Labor holiday has seen a lot of dove hunters out with guns banging. If every shot got a bird they all went home with their quota.

Those attending the funeral of R. E. Edington in Cross Plains Thursday were Sterling Odom, Tommie Harris and Mrs. Blain Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Sterling Odom attended the funeral of Franz Freeman in Cross Plains Sunday.

The family of Noah and Missy Smedley met at the Warren Price place on Coleman Lake Monday for dinner and visiting. Those attending were Warren Price, Cozette Patterson of Gainesville, Lola Russell of Hatch, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glasscock and son Beck of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley, Jimmy Smedley and Mrs. Ima Gibbs of Baird, also Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smedley and the Bill Coats family of Clyde. Dean Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley and children of Blackwell. Warren said it was an enjoyable day for all present.

Mrs. Sterling Odom was in Clyde Sunday afternoon visiting the Charles Palmer family.

Corrie Lou Darby and Ruby Russell of El Paso arrived Friday for a visit with their brother, Raymond Gibbs. Other visitors in the home were their niece and children, Martha Summers and daughters, Teresa and Belinda of Azle. Also Teresa's friend Bobbie Doktor of Azle, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells of Baird. Also Ruth Barnett and son Jack of Amarillo.

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Bernice Nichols in Baird Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Harris and Mrs. Tommy Dye.

Bird hunters out with the Roland Mauldin family Friday afternoon were Scott McMillan of Abilene and Curtis Elliott and son Tony of Hawley.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mrs. Ray Boen visited by telephone Saturday while they were home. Mrs. Boen and her sister, Christine Bower visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West.

The Richard McClesky family of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West. Richard plowed fields for Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell and daughters visited in the Bob Dye home Sunday.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs was in Clyde last Tuesday where she visited her aunts, Mrs. Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Tabor.

Mrs. Alynne Reynolds of Carthage arrived Friday to spend a few days with the James Reynolds family. Other guests were Jim and Cecelia Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyle of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Strickland and Mike Simons all of Baird. Also, Donny Weeks, Judy Crantz of Stephenville, Shawn Deel of Abilene and Lonny Bennett of Gorman. Some of this group are musicians and they enjoyed singing. Randy Marble of Cross Plains ate dinner with the Reynolds family Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Sterling Odom Friday morning.

Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie were in Mason Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Denny.

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1981 CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL BUFFALO

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 4	Baird 34	Cross Plains 6	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Albany	Albany	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	Rising Star	Cross Plains	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	Robert Lee	Cross Plains	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	Roscoe	Roscoe	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 9	Bronte*	Bronte	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	Eden*	Cross Plains	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	Miles*	Cross Plains	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	Santa Anna*	Santa Anna	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	Irion County*	Mertzon	7:30 p.m.

Asterisk (*) Denotes District 7-A Contests

May's Centennial, Homecoming Set

The May High School Homecoming has been set for Saturday, Sept. 19, in conjunction with the Centennial celebration. The May Post Office was established in 1881.

The day's events will include a welcome coffee and registration beginning at 8 a.m. at the Home Economics Cottage, followed by a Historical Pageant entitled, "The May Messenger." Master of Ceremonies for this pageant will be Putter Jarvis of Brownwood.

Lunch will be served at the school lunchroom at 11:30 followed by the unveiling of a Historical Marker, a parade at 2:30 p.m. and the ex-students business meeting and pep rally at 3 o'clock.

A football game between May and Gordon will begin at 8 p.m. at Tiger Field. Later, a dance, featuring The Texas Pride band will be held at the Youth Fair Barn at the May Rodeo grounds.

Chairman of the centennial committee is Marion J. McDaniel and president of the ex-student association is Jo Anne Windham.

2 More Gifts Add \$30 To Pioneer Cemetery

Pioneer Cemetery received an additional \$30 in donations during August after the Pioneer School Reunion contributions, recorded August 1, and those received in July, according to Ethel Brown, secretary-treasurer of Pioneer Historical Association.

The latest gifts were earmarked for the regular work fund of the cemetery. They came from L. R. Ingram \$10 and Kelley Johnson \$20.

Mrs. Brown announces donations to the Pioneer Cemetery on a monthly basis through columns of the Review. Persons who wish to help with cost of maintaining the burial ground may address donations, payable to either fund, to Mrs. Brown at Route 1, Rising Star, Texas 76471.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

3rd Stenholm Funday Stated For Saturday

Preparations have been completed for the Third Annual Funday Festivities at the Ericksdahl Picnic Grounds near Stamford. The event is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 12, and is the principal fund raising event planned for Congressman Charles Stenholm.

Friends and supporters of Stenholm are invited to attend. This is the third Funday that Stenholm and his wife Cindy, along with their three children, have returned to Texas to visit with friends and supporters from the 33 county 17th Congressional District. The event is sponsored by the friends of Charlie and the Stenholm for Congress Committee.

Stenholm is presently Coordinator of the much publicized Conservative Democratic Forum. He serves on the House of Representatives' Agriculture Committee and Small Business Committee.

Congressman Stenholm will address the gathering at Funday concerning issues that face congress at the present time.

Tickets for the Third Annual Funday Festivities and Barbecue are \$10 each and can be purchased by contacting the Stenholm for Congress Committee Office in Stamford. In case of bad weather, activities will be held in the Ericksdahl Lutheran Church.

Work And Draw S. S.? Review Earnings Soon

People in the Abilene area who receive Social Security benefits who also work should take some time soon to review their earnings for this year, Glyn Hammons, Social Security district manager in Abilene, said recently.

This review should be made, Hammons said, so people will know where they stand in relation to the annual earnings test. This test is the measure used to determine the amount of benefits that should be paid a working beneficiary.

In general, a person is due all benefits for a year if his or her earnings do not exceed the annual exempt amount. For people under 65 all of 1981, the annual exempt amount is \$4,080 and for people 65 and over any part of 1981, the amount is \$5,500.

The general rule is that \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings above the annual exempt amount.

A person who expects his or her earnings to exceed the annual exempt amount should notify Social Security so that the appropriate amount of benefits can be withheld. This way, the person can avoid the possibility of having to repay any incorrectly paid benefits.

Hammons said that people should remember that gross wages, not take home pay, count for purpose of the annual earnings test.

On the other hand, a person whose earnings are considerably less than he or she expected should also notify Social Security to see if benefits can be started again.

People who want more information should contact the Abilene Social Security office. The people there will be glad to answer any questions. The office is located at 142 S. Pioneer and the telephone number is 698-1360. If you live outside of Abilene, the toll free number is 1-800-392-1603.

Esther Johnson had as a guest her granddaughter, Sue Bearden, of Lorena last week from Thursday until Saturday morning.

Funeral Monday For Locally Known Man

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday for Cecil E. Andis, 73-year-old locally known Coleman man, at Stevens Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Andis died at a Coleman hospital after a brief illness at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Pat McClatchy, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Coleman, officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Coleman City Cemetery.

Born Aug. 2, 1908, in Nacogoches County, he moved to Coleman as a child and attended Coleman schools. He married Susan McDermett of the Cross Plains community Nov. 30, 1935, in Brownwood. He owned and operated a Coleman dry cleaning firm for many years until his retirement in 1970. He was a First United Methodist Church member.

He was preceded in death by a brother and sister.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Cecilia) Pawlik of Louisville, Ky.; a son, Jerry of Nacogoches; three sisters, Mrs. Parilee Orr and Mrs. Otis (Elizabeth) Sewell, both of Coleman, and Mrs. Edgar (Mo-deane) Saverance of San Antonio; a brother, Curtis of Bisbee, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests remembrances be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Raymond DeBusk spent last week in Houston where she underwent a check-up on her eyes on which she had surgery a few months ago. Mrs. Bill Cowan brought Mrs. DeBusk home on Saturday, and she returned to Houston Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill this week were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jaggars, Jeri Taylor, Collis and Virgie Eager, Eunice Starr, Peggy Winfrey, Toxey Pinnell, Oran Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCowan, Cleo Thompson, Minnie Swann, Cora Howland, Mary Priddy, W. G. McCoy and Tim and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill of Irving.

Burkett News Items

By Freeda Burkett

Mildred Jennings reports one gift of \$20 from A. L. Cagle of Goldthwaite to the Smith Cemetery Association.

B. W. Adams is recovering very satisfactorily following back surgery Monday, Aug. 31 at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth where he will remain for about two weeks.

For those who wish to send cards or letters to B. W. his address is Harris Hospital, Room J 380-B, 1300 W. Cannon St., Fort Worth, Texas 76104.

Matt and Brenda Filimon of Abilene are the proud parents of an eight pound, 8 ounce girl, Laura Beth, born Friday, Aug. 28. The baby girl was 20 1/2" long and the mother and baby are doing fine. The baby is the granddaughter of Sterling and June Walker of Nacogoches, formerly of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Farmer, Sharon of Shallowater visited Mrs. Lula Havner over the week end.

Three Burkett boys were honored Sunday, Aug. 30 with a McDonald's birthday party in Brownwood. The boys were Jamey Armstrong, Joshua Dean and Lorren Walker. Others attending were Mrs. Lucretia Rolin, Cindy, Pam and Bryce, Mrs. Laura Dean and Lisa, Mrs. Addie Walker, Sallie and Collin, Mrs. Terri Bushnell, David and Mandy, and George Slayton. A fun time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Mildred Jennings reports that she has six new puppies at her place and after about two months they may be put up for adoption. Remember, if you don't want a cute cuddly little puppy then best you don't go by and tempt yourself, for these little babies will surely win your heart.

Delbert Boyle was dismissed Friday from Brownwood Regional Hospital following eye surgery three days earlier which was very successful. We are all happy that Delbert can see so well now, but will stay at home for some time recuperating.

Arthur and Wanda Boyle and Mrs. Bonnie Strickland and other family members were with their father, Delbert, during his stay

in the hospital. Bonnie is staying with her parents about a week and then they will go home with her to Snyder to stay while he completes his recuperation from the surgery.

Freeda Burkett fell at her home Saturday night. She injured her left arm and had to have emergency surgery on it that night. She is in the Brownwood hospital, room 211.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burns and girls of Round Rock and Tommy Burns and Chad of Breckenridge, visited Pauline and Lanette Burns during the Labor Day week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jennings and children of Shepherd AFB, Raymond Jennings of Leisure Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and boys of Bangs, Evelyn Williams and Bill Stanphill of Coleman and Bro. and Mrs. Ted Bigham visited with Monty Jennings during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Clark of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark, at Colonial Oaks and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr. and Susan, last week end.

Holiday week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins included their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hutchins of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore of Cottonwood hosted their son, Jimmie, his wife, Mary, and their two sons, Jason and Michael, of Odessa last week, and visiting a few days last week in the home were the elder Mr. Moore's sister, Beth, of McCabey.

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Koenig And Burleson Are Buffs Of Week

Dennis Koenig and Bill Burleson were named Cross Plains Buffalo Players of the Week in balloting Monday night.

Koenig was listed as the outstanding offensive player, and Burleson was the most notable on defense.

Selections were made by secret ballot by members of the Athletic Booster Club in meeting Monday night. Koenig, a 171-pound junior, is a running back, but also doubles as the signal caller when necessary. He threw the touchdown pass the Herd scored last Friday in the season opener. Burleson is a defensive specialist. The 132-pound senior defensive back is a binding factor in the Bisons defensive secondary.

Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday, Sept. 14, in the teacher's workroom of the new high school building, says John Schlittler, president of the organization. Starting time is 7 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

My husband joins me in expressing our appreciation to all who remembered me with flowers, cards, telephone calls, gifts and visits. Our special thanks to the EMS for their efficient and courteous service.

Elizabeth Fomby.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to thank each of our friends and good neighbors for their thoughtfulness and help in our sad time in losing our beloved mother. Also a special thanks to the Rev. McCluskey and his church for their part in the funeral services. May God bless all of you.

The Family of Nela Calhoun.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to each of you who have been so thoughtful and kind to me during my illness and surgery. Thank you for the flowers, cards, calls and inquiries of concern. Special thanks to the Cross Plains EHS for their help and Loma Atwood and Ressa Glover for what they have done.

Ed Flowers.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each of the EMS workers and my son, James Nelson, for the help in getting me to the hospital recently. Thanks also for the flowers, cards, phone calls and the visits from nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lee of Hico, her brother, Ralph Lee of Pioneer, also Dick Goldman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Levick of Pioneer and her most faithful son, James Nelson. May God bless each of them. I love them all.

Pauline Regian.

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We wish to express our appreciation to the teachers and fellow workers at Cross Plains Schools for the honor bestowed upon me upon my retirement August 11. The engraved knife will be among my most cherished possessions. I also wish to thank all those I have been associated with through the years for the pleasant years spent in the service of the school and its patrons.

O. B. and Pauline Switzer.

CARD OF THANKS

We feel most blessed to have received your comfort and support during this last month. We would like to thank each of you who took the time to share yourselves with us. We have recounted the many visits, cards, and appreciate the delicious food, the beautiful flowers and the memorial donations. Your encouragement in all these things will be gratefully remembered.

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Marine Pfc. Hazel A. Purdue, daughter of Dale W. and Recina I. Purdue of Route 2, Clyde, has reported for duty with 1st Force Service Support Group, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

She joined the Marine Corps in December 1979.

Trade At Home — Save Money.

PAULINE REGIAN IS HOME FROM COMANCHE HOSPITAL

Pauline Regian returned to her home in Pioneer Saturday after spending another week in a Comanche hospital. Mrs. Regian was rushed to the hospital by Cross Plains EMS.

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

Happy Birthday Column

SEPTEMBER 10
Troy Crockett
Robert Grissom
Mrs. Mike Cunningham
Mrs. Jim Lane
Ruth Went
Glendora Wolfe Dawkin
Norman Lee
Wendy Corley

SEPTEMBER 11
Macky Morgan
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Ricky Floyd
Mrs. D. A. Boyle
Willie E. (Bill) Koenig
Mrs. Dan Notgrass
Mrs. Dan Falkner
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Kenneth White, Jr.
Wanda C. Turner
Garland Gossett
Kathryn Viola Walker
Heidie Wagner
Tamara Kay Flippin
Chyrel Peavy Cox

SEPTEMBER 13
John McFerrin
J. T. Myers
Mrs. Lester Barr
Mary Shields
Russell Loveless
Mell Strength
Linda Duncan
Jimmy Dan Hoyler
Alton Teague
Stanley Clark
Susie Thate
M. C. Landolt, Sr.
Joe Roady

SEPTEMBER 14
Carlton Ford
Vernon Boyle
James Cross
Glenn Payne
Charles Chesshir
Jack Scott
Mrs. Nancy Palmer
James Garrett
Maggie F. Fox
Mrs. Larry (Diane) Spivey
Mrs. W. B. Porter
Mrs. V. C. Carey

SEPTEMBER 15
Alan Rhodes
Neal Wilson
Brad Bowden
Mrs. Ben Atwood
Julie Allen

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Fred McNeel
Patricia C. Toothaker
Mrs. Jessie Swinney
Andrew Carl Walker
J. Pat DeBusk
E. P. McLeod
J. T. (Bob) Hodnett, Jr.
Rebecca Jean Elliott

SEPTEMBER 16
Bobby Adair
Belva Thomas
Jimmy Carroll Klutts
Bud Reed
Casey Connelly
Brad Waggoner

Father Of Local Teacher Interred

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church at Tuscola for Barney B. Thurman of that city, 67-year-old father of Mrs. Randy Wilson, Cross Plains first grade teacher. Mr. Thurman expired at 10 p.m. Thursday at an Abilene hospital after a brief illness.

Officiating the final rites were the Rev. H. B. Terry, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church in Abilene, and the Rev. Clovis Grifing, pastor of the Bradshaw Baptist Church. Burial was in Tuscola Cemetery under direction of Fry Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 9, 1913, in Commerce, his family moved to Big Spring where he finished high school. He married Ruby Allene Etheredge Jan. 15, 1936, in Big Spring and moved to Tuscola in 1949. He retired six years ago after working as a clerk in a grocery and two agriculture related establishments through the years.

He was a Baptist Church member since age 18.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mattie Faye Wilson of Cross Plains and Pat Lawellen of Early; a son, Garrett of Claremont, Calif.; two sisters, Nellie Riley of Sulphur Springs and Ruby Staley of Paris; two brothers, Mel of San Antonio and Joe of Venus; and seven grandchildren.

Nela Calhoun Rites Held Here Saturday

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel for Cornelia Strackbein Calhoun, 80, of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Calhoun, widely known as Nela, died Thursday at a Brownwood hospital after a brief illness.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. W. M. McCluskey of Brownwood.

Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born Feb. 8, 1901 in Brown County, she had lived in the Cross Plains area for more than 50 years. She was a housewife and member of the Pentecostal Church. She married E. A. (Bill) Calhoun in January 1924 in Coleman County.

She is survived by a son, Russell of Midland; two brothers, T. A. Strackbein of Arkansas and Bob Strackbein of Abilene; three sisters, Ouida Maddux of Oklahoma, Christine Powell of Austin and Oma Newman of Sour Lake; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and by a son, Robert.

Pallbearers were Dick Wagner, Jim Baum, O. B. Edmondson, Joe Hanke, Jr., Dick Grider and Glen Vaughn.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis here were two daughters, Glenda Briles and two sons of Arlington and Vickie Stevens and son, Jimmy, of Potosi, Paul Saxon of Dyess Air Force Base at Abilene and the Dennis' son, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dennis and family of Potosi.

Pallbearers included James Domy, Lawrence Cary, Dick Atkins, Kenneth Johnson, Bill Van Cleave and Dick Hem.

Honorary pallbearers included J. C. and Johnny Pharris, K. C. Roberson and Frank White.

The family requests remembrances be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center or the Heart Association.

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First Baptist Church

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EVENING WORSHIP	7:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING	7:30 P.M.
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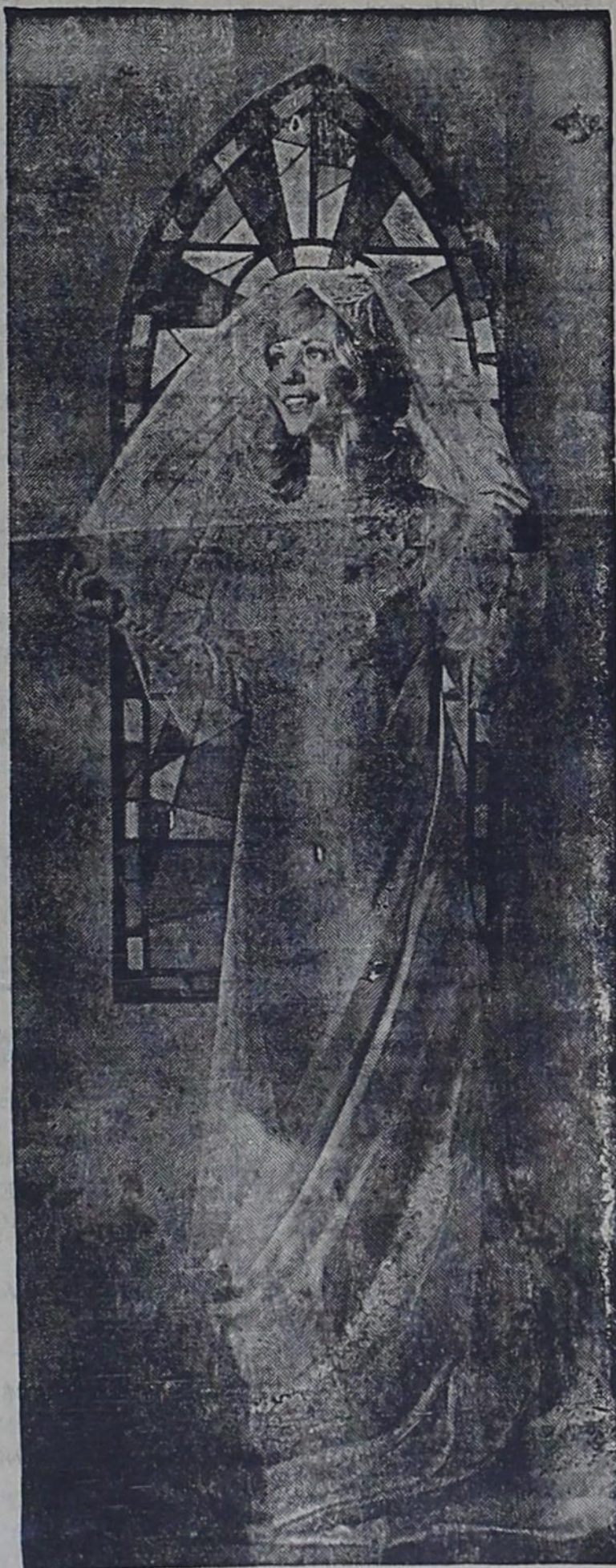


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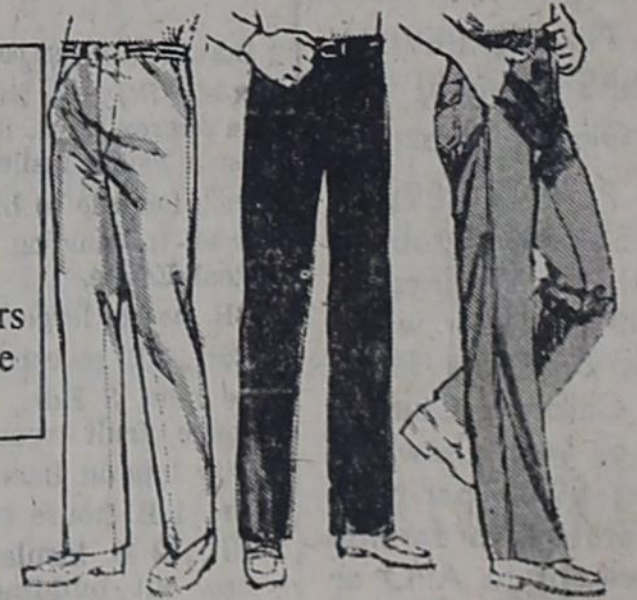
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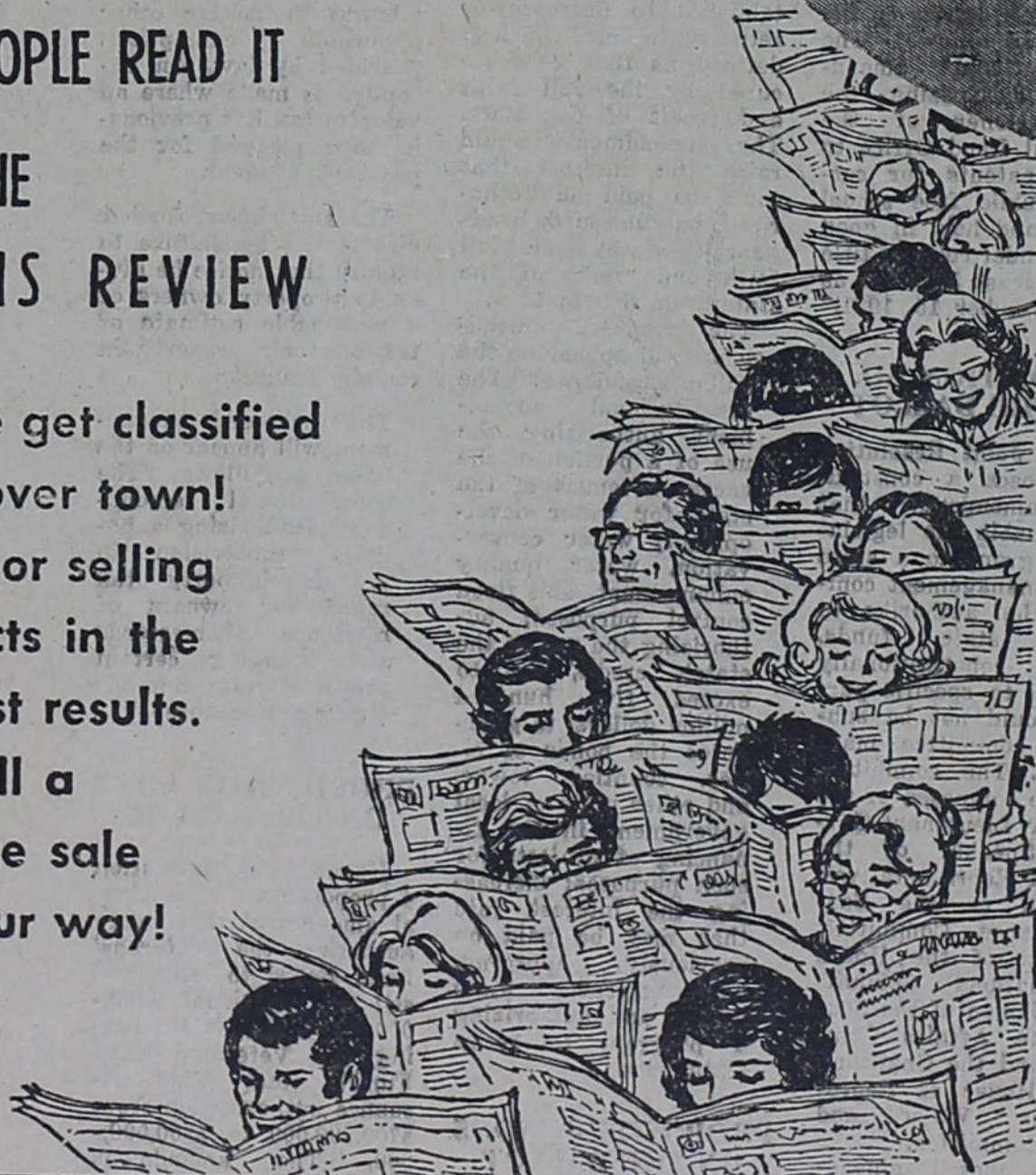
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O. B. Switzer Ends Tenure At School

O. B. Switzer ended 21 years of employment with the Cross Plains School System Monday, Aug. 31.

The Sabanno community resident actually put in about two weeks over 21 years, having begun the job of bus mechanic and driver on August 15, 1960.

In recognition and appreciation of his long and dedicated service administrators and fellow workers gathered in the library Monday of last week to present O. B. Switzer with an engraved collector's knife. Engraved upon the "very nice knife" which he will add to his collection is "O. B. 60-81." Brief talks were made by Ray Womack, elementary principal, and Lee Thompson, superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Switzer say they have no plans for the immediate future except to rest. They have lived in the Sabanno area for 29 years, and plan to continue to do so.

JOHN FOSTER CHILDREN ENJOY RECENT GATHERING

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Foster met at Lake Brownwood at the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of Cross Plains for a get-together Wednesday night. The group enjoyed playing dominoes and visiting before returning to their homes on Thursday.

Attending were Mrs. Nona Pillans and Valerie Rouse, Claude Fyter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott and Robert Brashear.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Watson of Abilene.

Mrs. Wanda Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Doggett, Chad and Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Clark, all of Farmers Branch, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Balkum over the Labor Day week end. Mr. and Mrs. Clark also visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright and Miss Alma Armstrong.

Citizens State Bank

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were destroyed. Bank people worked the remainder of the night establishing temporary quarters in the Gensley Building, a half block South. The institution opened for business thirty minutes ahead of schedule that morning. It was an inconvenient way to do business but no one complained and the improvised quarters sufficed until top story of the fire-ravaged building could be removed and the remaining structure refurbished both inside and out. With everything new, the bank returned to its own domicile with open house Sunday, Oct. 15, 1964.

"Perhaps the most exciting day in the history of the bank was Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1974. At 10 that morning a shotgun-wielding, 19-year-old bank robber entered from a side door and shouted loud and clear that he'd come for all the cash. His commanding profanity and nervous gun handling allowed no doubt that he meant what he said. After grabbing a typewriter cover full of currency, he menacingly left by the same side door. A waiting accomplice was revving the motor of the get-away car. Alert bank people quickly spread the alarm and supplied accurate description of the bandit vehicle. Fate was smiling on the local bank that morning, for in only 15 minutes highway patrolmen, who'd heard the broadcast, apprehended the robbers near Rowden. No one was hurt in the heist, all money was recovered and two errant outlaws were at least temporarily put out of business.

"Dedicated personnel has been a hallmark on the bank. Through the years its employees have been people of responsible character, who not only did their jobs well but have been respected leaders in all facets of community life. "Growth at the Citizens State Bank has been uninterrupted. Droughts, wars and loss of key personnel notwithstanding, not once has the institution ended a year weaker than when it began. The little bank which boasted \$27-

500 in capital when it opened 50 years ago now has a capital structure of nearly \$2,000,000. Today's deposits fluctuate at the \$16,000,000 mark, bespeaking the confidence and trust people of the Cross Plains area repose in their hometown bank.

"The past has been good for the Citizens State but its future looms great.

"EPILOGUE: Present members of the board of directors at the bank include W. G. McCoy, J. W. McFarlane, Marshall Newcomb, Jr., Michael Odum, Lynn Nabers, J. R. Wagner, Tommie Harris and James Lawrence. Upon entering the front door and proceeding to the drive-in window the bank's personnel today will be encountered as follows: McCoy, president; Bettie Cavanaugh, assistant vice-president and loan officer; Myrna Mitchell, secretary; Reciee Tatom, assistant cashier and teller; Karen Richie, teller; Susan McNeel, assistant cashier and teller; Terry Jane Wyatt, teller; Wagner, vice-president and cashier; Dannes Turner, Roxie Thomas, Linda Henson and Sharon Ames, bookkeepers; Vicky Worley, proof operator, and Helen Walker, drive-in window teller."

V. Jackson Interim Gospel Mission Pastor

Effective Saturday, Sept. 12, Viola Jackson of Cross Plains will assume responsibilities of the pastor of the Old Time Gospel Mission on East 8th Street.

It is reported that she will be in charge of the services while the pastor of the church, Michael Ingram, also of Cross Plains, takes a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis of this city and Mrs. Iris Dennis of Baird attended funeral service on Friday at Comanche for his cousin, Ira Warren.

Ross-Havner Vows Reported Saturday

Wendy Ann Ross and David L. Havner were married Saturday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Jim Lynes officiating. Presented in marriage by her stepfather, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig McAlister of Abilene.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Dock W. Havner of Route 7, Abilene.

Mary Logan was matron of honor. Mary Ann Ross and Melinda Neves were bridesmaids.

Dale Logan was best man and groomsmen were Derek Vaughn and Gary Smoot.

Tim Clark of Stephenville and Tony Smoot served as ushers.

The reception was hosted by parents of the bride at Briarstone Manor and the rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at their home.

The bride is a Cooper High School graduate, and is employed by Merchant's Fast Motor Lines.

A graduate of Wylie School, the bridegroom is employed by Rose Construction.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will live in Abilene.

The bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Vernie McMillan of Cross Plains.

6 Harlow Children Gather In Pioneer

Six of the seven children of the late Jim and Ida Harlow got together in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore in Pioneer Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 5-7. Due to illness, the last reunion was held in 1977.

Present were Bessie McDaniel of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow of Arlington, Bee Bedingfield of Artesia, N. M., Vi Harlow of Marble Falls, the Paul Harlows, the Pete Fores of Pioneer; also Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McDaniel and Karen Sherman of San Antonio, Doris (McDaniel) Hunter of Alamogordo, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Grasson Harlow of Arlington, Janet Harlow of Green-

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden were in Coleman Monday to attend the funeral of Cecil Andis.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott during the Labor Day week end were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott and Wesley of San Angelo, Mr. Scott's brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Scott of Andrews, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Calhoun of Jacksboro and Carl Morgan of Lubbock.

Nothing Special, Just Married For 74 Years

There was no special activity or celebration, but a local couple reached a milestone few reach, the 74th wedding anniversary.

The couple is Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Richard) Thompson of Cross Plains. They were married Sept. 8, 1907, at Cottonwood, and have lived all their married life in Callahan County. They resided in Cottonwood many years, but have made their home in Cross Plains for about half the years together.

Both partners in the union are 91. She is in Colonial Oaks Nursing Home slowly recovering from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in May.

Mrs. Thompson had a birthday a short time ago, and she and Mr. Thompson were honored by relatives and friends for her birthday and the couple's 74th wedding anniversary at that time.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1981

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize cities, towns and other taxing units to grant exemptions from ad valorem taxes on unproductive, undeveloped or blighted area in order to encourage its development. The amendment would also allow the legislature to authorize a city or town to issue bonds or notes to finance this development and to pledge future increases in ad valorem tax revenues from the property in such areas to repay these bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and other taxing units to encourage the improvement, development, or redevelopment of certain areas through property tax relief and the issuance of bonds and notes."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 117 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a person to receive a patent to land from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under certain conditions. Application for the patent must be made within five years from approval of the amendment. The land must be surveyed, public free school land not previously patentable. The person must have a properly recorded deed to the land, which he acquired without knowledge of the patent defect and which title he and his predecessors in interest have held for at least 50 years. The person and his predecessors in interest must have continuously claimed the land and paid the taxes for at least 50 years.

This amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands. An applicant may not use this provision to

above the spending limit provided by Article VII, Section 22, of the Texas Constitution, would be placed in a Water Assistance Fund to be used as provided by law, including projects for water development and conservation, water quality enhancement, and flood control purposes or any combination of these purposes.

The amendment also provides \$500,000,000 of the general credit of the state to guarantee bonds issued in commercial markets by local political subdivisions, including cities, counties, and special districts. The amendment allows amounts to be established to decrease or retire state debt, which is defined as that debt secured by the full faith and credit of the state. The amendment would raise the interest that could be paid on authorized, but unissued, bonds guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the state from 6% to 12%.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the use of a portion of the excess revenues of the state for water development, water conservation, water quality enhancement, and flood control purposes; authorizing the use of the state's credit, not to exceed five hundred million dollars, to guarantee the bonds of cities, counties, towns, and other units of local government in the financing of projects for such purposes; increasing the interest rate that may be paid on previously approved, but unissued, state bonds; and authorizing a program to retire state bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt livestock and poultry from taxation. Currently, farm products in the hands of the producer and family supplies for home and farm use are exempt. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide for the inclusion of livestock and poultry with farm products as exempt from taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 81 authorizes the governing body of a county, city, school district or other political subdivisions to exempt from taxation a portion of the market value of a residence homestead. The portion exempted may be as much as 40% for 1982-1984; 30% for 1985-1987; and 20% for 1988 and after. The amount of an exemption may not be less than \$5,000 unless the legislature by general law prescribes other monetary restrictions on the amount of the exemption. An eligible adult is allowed to receive other applicable exemptions provided by law. An exception is made where ad valorem tax has previously been pledged for the payment of debt.

The amendment further directs the legislature to require that notice be given to property owners of a reasonable estimate of tax on their property in certain situations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a political subdivision to provide property tax relief for owners of residence homesteads and changing certain property tax administrative procedures."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell an additional \$250,000,000 in bonds increasing the Veterans' Land Fund's total bond issuance authorization from \$700,000,000 to \$950,000,000. The amendment would increase the maximum interest payable by the state on these bonds from 6% to 10%, and permit an even higher rate, if specified by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of additional bonds to finance the veterans' land program and to increase the maximum interest rate allowable on veterans' land fund bonds."

Mighty Mites To Begin Season On Thursday

Mighty Mites of Cross Plains Junior High School will start the 1981 football season Thursday by hosting the Albany Cubs.

Athletic Director Mack McConnell, who doubles as Head Junior High School Coach, said there will be one game only starting at 6 p.m.

"We have had 26 seventh and eighth grade boys working real hard since school started," McConnell stated. "The kids have a real good attitude, and we're looking for a good season," the coach explained.

Admission to junior high football games is \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

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To show how his life on earth was so dear. He touched everyone with kindness and love You could always see in him the Good Lord Above.

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<p>— PRODUCE VALUES —</p> <p>COLORADO NO. 1 Potatoes, 10 lb. bag - \$1.49</p> <p>Bell Peppers, each - 10c</p> <p>Cucumbers, each - 10c</p> <p>Grapes, per lb. - 49c</p> <p>Tomatoes, per lb. - 39c</p> <p>Cantaloupe, per lb. - 29c</p>	<p>— CLEANING AIDS —</p> <p>AJAX Cleaner, 48 ozs. - \$1.89</p> <p>Pine Sol, 15 oz. size - \$1.16</p> <p>NICE - 'N - SOFT Tissue, 4-roll pkg. - \$1.29</p> <p>Hi Dri Towels, roll - 69c</p>
<p>16 OUNCE SIZE R.C. Cola, 6 pack - \$2.09</p> <p>3 PKGS. Sunbeam Cookies - 89c</p>	<p>— DAIRY PRODUCTS —</p> <p>GANDY'S Sour Cream & Dips - 63c</p> <p>GADY'S Buttermilk, 1/2 gal. - \$1.25</p>