

## Callahan Is Designated As Disaster Loan Area

The Small Business Administration has been authorized by the Department of Agriculture to declare small businesses in Callahan County, directly affected by drought conditions, eligible for Economic Injury Dis-

aster Loan assistance. Economic injury to the business must be solely attributable to drought conditions to qualify. Callahan County is one of four counties in the State of Texas declared eligible for this assistance under this designation. SBA is authorized to begin accepting and processing applications immediately.

For further information on this loan program, write: Loan Officer Larry Griffin, Small Business Administration, 1100 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75242, or call (214) 749-3961. The authority to accept applications under this designation will expire on September 22, 1978.

## Garden Club Delayed Arbor Day Meet Slated

Cross Plains Garden Club will meet for regular monthly session Friday, Feb. 10, at 2 p.m. in the Garden Center. The weather delayed Arbor Day program. "Action is: Planting for the Future", is planned.

Included is: "The Pecan—Texas State Tree" by Mrs. Raymond DeBusk; 5 minute Lone Star Gardener Review by Mrs. Doyle Burchfield; table of the day, Specimen of Trees and Shrubs Eligible for Arboreal Awards.

Theme for the regular February session is "Action is: Producing Lasting Beauty". Roll call will be answered with special wildflowers. Program is "Study of Grasses and Wildflowers" by Leo Franke. Mrs. Morris Gray will give a 5 minute National Garden Review. "Clues for Plant Study and Door Prize" portion will be presented by Mrs. Everett Wright, Mrs. Burchfield and Mrs. J. P. McCord will be responsible for artistic arrangements suitable for Award of Distinction.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Glenn Payne, chairman; Mrs. O. W. Webb and Mrs. W. G. McCoy.

## ASCS Office Notes Program On Grain

Producers are reminded by J. C. Earp, Jr., ASCS county executive director of the opportunity to participate in the Grain Reserve Program.

The Reserve Program for wheat and feed grain has the dual purpose of isolating supplies from the marketplace. Supplies are excessive and returning these supplies to the market when prices improve, the Baird official stated. Under the Reserve Program, farmers may sign an agreement for a period of three years and receive annual storage payments in advance. To participate in the program, a producer must file a request for price support no later than:

- 1. February 28, 1978, in the case of 1976 crop barley, oats and wheat and
- 2. March 31, 1978, in the case of 1977 crop barley, oats and wheat.

Strating March 1, all of 1976 and 1977 crop barley, oats and wheat under loan, may be placed immediately into the Reserve Program. Program goals, in the form of quantities, have been established for the program. Participation will be on a first come, first served basis until the goals are reached, Earp pointed out.

Be sure to contact your county ASCS official for additional information, he urged.

## RAIN SHOWERS HERE GAUGED AT .50 INCH

Rain showers which fell through the night and into the early morning hours Monday were gauged at .40 to .50 of an inch in Cross Plains Tuesday. The moisture was regarded as beneficial to the small grain crops, and in general boosted agricultural outlook.

Heavy mist fell in the area Tuesday morning, and weather forecasts indicated a return to icy winter weather was in the offing.

To report fire in Cross Plains Call 725-6234.

## Grassroots Candidate In Race For County Judge

Editor's Note: Albert (Butch) Wilson of Baird has authorized the Review to announce his candidacy for Callahan County Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary. In a political advertisement, paid for by him, Wilson makes his initial statement to voters. It follows.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Citizens of Callahan County: I, Albert "Butch" Wilson, am announcing my candidacy for County Judge of Callahan County.

On August 7, 1943, I was born in Houston, Texas. In 1949, I became the adoptive son of Raymond and Doris (Charlie) Wilson. Mom and my youngest brother moved back to Baird in 1967. Jim graduated from Baird High School, and is presently a senior at Texas A&M. My wife, the former Fannie Watkins, is a 1967 graduate of Cross

## Bransford Eubank Home Razed By Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bransford Eubank in the south part of Cross Cut community was destroyed by fire late Thursday afternoon.

It was reported that some furniture was saved, but most furnishings and personal possessions burned. It was believed that the home caught from a flue from a wood cook stove.

Two Cross Plains units, Lake Brownwood volunteer unit and a Brownwood truck battled the blaze. E. E. McNutt furnished a large water transport, and several area residents volunteered services.

## Buffettes Claim Lone Win In Week's Cage Action

Buffettes claimed the lone win in last four games on the hardwood by varsity Cross Plains High School basketball teams.

Buffettes defeated counterparts from Bangs 48-34 in Buffalo Gymnasium Tuesday of last week. A cold second half let host Ranger gain a 47-34 win over the locals last Friday. Buffaloes ran into hot shooting Bangs and dropped a 70-40 decision, and Ranger got a hot lead in whipping the Herd 69-33 there last Friday.

After leading just 23-22 Buffettes claimed a 36-30 advantage in third and managed a good fourth canto for the 48-34 win here. Vivian Franke tallied 24 for Buffettes with Safidy Bailey getting 20 and Kim Strahan 4. G. McKamey led Bangs with 20. Buffettes Melissa Pancake, Linda Bates and Rhonda Jackson did a fine defensive job.

## MUSICAL CARDED SATURDAY AT MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER

Reminder is made that a country western musical will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street in Cross Plains Saturday night.

Mrs. Vera Nix, treasurer of the organization sponsoring the event, stated that everyone is invited to attend the admission free event. "All area musicians are being urged to attend also," she stated.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with music beginning at 6:30 to 7 p.m.

Sandwiches and drinks will be available in the kitchen, and auction of cakes and pies will be held after the musical program.

Other officers of the sponsoring group are Homer Purcell, president, and Mrs. Jesse Kelley, secretary.

## Plains High School, Fannie and I were married in 1968. We have two sons, Raymond age 5, and Philip age 3. I am presently employed with Countryside Laundry in Baird. In the past I have been employed in many various jobs... with I-20 and Super D Supermarkets in Clyde, with Thelma's Beauty Salon Callahan County Hospital, and the Waterhole in Baird, with Koenig Oil Well Service, and Grant Oil Company in Cross Plains.

My family and I love this county. We want nothing but the best for its people. I am going to promise nothing but the best of my human ability. My experience, knowledge, and credentials lie in 10 years in the United States Navy as brig guard, shore-patrol guard, and an observer in several court-martials; college credits in psychology, sociology, business management, American government, Texas government, and other subjects.

I feel I am a pure GRASSROOTS candidate. I can associate with the needs of the poor and the middle class. I feel I am capable and able to serve Callahan County with responsiveness.

I urge you to vote in the May 6 Democratic Primary.

Sincerely,  
Albert "Butch" Wilson

## SOCIAL SECURITY MAN DUE HERE THURSDAY

A Social Security Administration representative from the Abilene office is scheduled to be at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains Thursday from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Local led host Ranger 7-6 and 24-19 after two quarters, but could only hit 10 more points and dropped a 47-34 game. Franke and Bailey had 14 points each and Strahan got 6. Gohlke led hosts with 18.

Bangs out-scored Bisons in each quarter on Herd hardwood and earned a 70-40 win continuing its first place drive in second round. John Schefer had 16 for the Herd and Johnny Allison had 19 for the Dragons.

Last Friday the same story was true as the Bisons lost a 69-33 decision to Ranger. Schaefer tallied 11 points for Buffaloes and Ron Butler canned 29 for the Bulldogs.

Friday four local teams will go to Dublin with action strting at 4 p.m., and the season finals for local units will be here Tuesday, Feb. 14, with Early with JV and varsity boys and varsity girls.

# 5 County Jobs Contested As Filing Deadline Passes

Five races concerning only Callahan County voters or a portion of them will be contested in the Democratic Primary scheduled for Saturday, May 6. Filing deadline for name to be printed on the ballot passed Monday at 6 p.m.

One late filing interesting Cross Plains and area citizens was that of Charles Waggoner of Cottonwood asking for Commissioner of Precinct 4. He will oppose incumbent E. F. (Franzel) Odom, who announced earlier for re-election to the position he won four years ago.

Other contested races are County Judge, County Clerk, County Treasurer and Justice of Peace of Precinct 8 (Putnam).

Three are now seeking Democratic nomination as Callahan County Judge. They are incumbent A. E. Dyer, Jr. of Baird, Mack Kniffen of Clyde and Albert (Butch) Wilson of Baird.

Four are seeking post of retiring County Clerk Beatrice Deal. They are Allene Whitt, Velma Young, Darlene Walker

and Mrs. Buster (Ruth) Gary, Mae Waddell, Winfred Fry and Jack Mercer.

There is also a four-way race for Callahan County Treasurer, the post Mrs. Hazel Reynolds is leaving. Involved are Glenda Ivy, Maxine Campbell, Dora Hounshell and Ruth Lanham.

At Putnam three are seeking the post being relinquished by Walter rFancosco. They are Ida

and Mrs. Buster (Ruth) Gary, Mae Waddell, Winfred Fry and Jack Mercer.

Seven persons are seeking the Democratic nomination for 17th Congressional District seat being vacated by Cong. Omar Burleson. Included are A. L. (Dusty) Rhodes, Charles Stenholm, Fike Godfrey, Jim Snowden, Jim Baum, Jim Sharp and Crews Mc-

Colloch. A Republican, Bill Fisher, will face the winner in general election.

Several other national and state offices will offer voters choices in primary balloting.

It is believed that State Senator Ray Farabee and State Representative Lynn Nabers are unopposed for re-election from the 30th Senatorial and 55th Legislative districts respectively.

Cora Mae Payne is unopposed for her re-election bid as 42nd District Clerk in Callahan County.

Lowell Johnson did not draw an opponent in his re-election bid as Commissioner of Precinct 2 (Oplin, Denton Valley, Eula).

L. P. Mitchell is also unopposed for re-election as Justice of the Peace in Precinct 6 (Cross Plains).

Others without foes are: Bobby Curtis for Precinct 1 J. P. (Baird); Lee Savell for Precinct 5 J. P. (Clyde); and Glen D. Smith for Constable of Precinct 5 (Clyde).

Hugh Ross is unopposed for County Democratic Chairman.

No races developed for Precinct Democratic Chairmen posts. They are: Precinct 1 (Baird) Charles Walker, Precinct 2 (Clyde) Gaston Swoford; Precinct 3 (Cross Plains) Alton Hornsby; Precinct 4 (Putnam) J. C. Dyer; Precinct 5 (Eula) Reo Polly; Precinct 6 (Denton Valley) J. Frank Carpenter; Precinct 7 (Oplin) Mrs. K. G. Poindexter, and Precinct 8 (Clyde) Olaf G. South.

## Jim Baum Asks Support In 17th Congressional Race

Editor's Note: Following is a paid political announcement in behalf of the candidacy of Jim Baum of Big Spring for U. S. Congressman from the 17th Congressional District. Paid for by Baum, his initial statement to voters in behalf of his candidacy, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, follows.



Jim Baum

Jim Baum is not one to let the grass grow under his feet. Since announcing his candidacy for Congress, 17th District, the Big Spring radio station manager has visited in all parts of the 33-county district.

Baum has vowed to take his campaign to the people by going door-to-door in at least 13 towns and cities, and currently is fulfilling his pledge.

Baum says, "I want farmers and middle income families to know I want their votes. That's why I'm going door-by-door to give this campaign a personal contact."

Baum averages 200-300 homes per day and is frequently asked into homes to talk politics. "This is what I really like," he adds, "hearing what others expect or don't expect from government."

On the subject of his candidacy, Baum stresses the fact he's a working man, a man raising a family just as so many others in this congressional district are doing. "I know the problems they face," he says, "because my family has them, too."

Baum and his wife, the former Margaret Stewart of Beaumont, reside with their four children, ages 10-15, in one of Big Spring's older homes located on an acre and built in 1910 by one of Big Spring's first physicians. Baum manages radio station KBYG and his wife is the Coordinator of Volunteer Services at Big Spring State Hospital. The Baums are members of the First United Methodist Church.

Baum, 41, was a resident of Abilene from 1946 until 1958, and is a graduate of Abilene High School. He attended Sul Ross State University on a base-

## Betty King Is Named Artist For February

The Paint & Pallet Club artist of the month for February is Betty King of Cross Plains.

The 19-year-old has been painting for three years and has taken lessons in oil painting from Ozella Huddleston for two years.

Her favorite subject is animals, but she also enjoys painting all types of scenes.

The painting by Miss King which will hang in Citizens State Bank during the month of February is entitled "Let's Get Acquainted."

## Odom's Cafe Bought By T. W. Andersons

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Birdwell have sold Odom's Cafe in Cross Plains to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. (Andy) Anderson of Houston.

The change in ownership became effective this week.

The business will be managed by the Anderson's son, Donny Anderson, who has two and one half years experience in the restaurant business, having managed Panjo's Pizza, an independent firm, in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have formerly been in the cafe business. Mr. Anderson was in the restaurant business 25 years in Corpus Christi before moving to Houston three and a half years ago. He is now in the insurance business, and his wife, the former Colleen Moore of this community, is active in the real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdwell have operated the business on Highway 36 about 22 months after having bought it from Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom. The Birdwells have not announced their plans for the future.

Plans call for the Odom's Cafe name to be retained, and operating hours will be from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days weekly.

## 2 RECENT DONATIONS NET FIRE COMPANY HERE \$120

Two recent contributions to Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department has netted the company \$120, according to J. R. (Dick) Wagner, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

The gifts came from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davee \$20 and Roger Klingberg \$100. The department recently extinguished a pickup fire for Klingberg, local home builder.

ball scholarship before becoming a professional baseball player with the Pittsburgh Pirate Farm System. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baum still make their home in Abilene.

Baum, a broadcaster for 21 years, and his family have resided in Big Spring for 13 years. His civic involvement includes chairman of the Volunteer Council, Big Spring State Hospital, vice-chairman of the State Volunteer Services Council member of the boards of directors of the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, First United Methodist Church, YMCA, Howard County United Way, Heart Fund, Little League Association and is past chairman of the Big Spring Parks and Recreation Board.

In summing up his campaign, Baum said he intends to prove to voters in the 17th Congressional District that he is the hardest-working candidate in the field. "Vets are counted one at a time and I am going after them one at a time," he says. "I intend to give them that opportunity."

## EAST 36 CHURCH SETS SINGING WEDNESDAY

It has been announced that a singing will be held at the East 36 Church of Christ in Cross Plains beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

## School Board Faces Long Agenda At Next Session

Cross Plains Board of Education will face a lengthy agenda in regular session Thursday, Feb. 9, in the Home Economics lab of the Elementary Building.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m., but trustees are being asked to be present at 6:45 p.m. to have pictures taken for the school yearbook.

The agenda was reported as follows.

Prayer; minutes; bills; tax report, Mrs. Maurine McCuin; gas system report and recommendations, Mr. Vaughn Pirtle and Mr. Roy Day; data processing, bookkeeping service, Mrs. Cliffa-dean Hargrove; school board election, filing dates, select an

election judge, etc.; appoint an Equalization Board; consider purchasing a new school bus for 1978-79 school year.

Also: report on Vocational Agriculture facility, financial statement; water well report; ventilation system for gymnasium dressing rooms; CJC vocational program; policies, administrative contracts, lowest passing average, policy on school attendance and policy on hiring professional personnel; pest control; five-year plan; school district maps, and personnel, (executive session), second vocational ag unit, contracts—the principals, athletic director and federal programs coordinator, hire custodian.

## Gobles Trap 6 Bobcats In Cottonwood Area

Stanley and Lindley Goble of this community have eliminated six bobcats from the Cottonwood area.

Four of the animals were caught in steel traps while two were taken by live traps. Hides from those slain were sold, along with a great many other animal furs they trapped during the season, and the two Bobcats taken alive were sold to Stanley's Critters at Bangs.

Five of the Bobcats were taken on the Cecil Goble place near Cottonwood, and only one was not considered full grown.

## Locals Rate Well At Show In Fort Worth

Exhibitors from Cross Plains did well in competition at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

Local winners there were Billy Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope, and Miss Jo Jo Koenig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. (Dick) Koenig.

Miss Koeng had the American Breed Reserve Champion steer, the animal which won reserve honors at the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show in January. It sold for \$1,400.

Pope had the first place Junior Rambouillet ram lamb, second and third place ewe lambs, first place pen ewe lambs, Grand Champion Ram and Reserve Champion Ewe.

## CHEERLEADERS PLANNING BAKE SALE ON FEB. 11

The cheerleaders of Cross Plains High School will hold a bake sale Saturday, Feb. 11. The baked goods sale, beginning at 9 a.m. and lasting until all items are sold, will be set up in front of Bryan's Variety and also McNeel Insurance Agency.

The girls will also hold a raffle for a Valentine's cake.

# Happy Birthday Column

## FEBRUARY 9

Mary Strahan  
Mrs. Lila Webb  
Fred Dill  
Vernon Phillips  
Mrs. A. B. Foster  
Granvel Scott  
Mrs. N. L. Dillard  
Ronnie Flippin  
Cecil Johnson  
Mrs. E. hel Clark  
Skipper Nichols  
Mrs. Clifford Hill  
Jennifer Dee Calhoun  
Michael Heath Bright  
Mrs. Nela Calhoun  
Kathy Morris

## FEBRUARY 10

Les Byrd  
Shannon McMillian  
Elizabeth Griffith  
Mrs. T. O. Powell  
Cody Golson  
Nathan Wayne Jones

## FEBRUARY 11

Kenneth Lowery  
Alvin Parrish  
Voncille Gibbs  
Mrs. J. C. Grantham  
Mrs. Callie Havner  
Mrs. Jim Settle  
Pam Pillans

## FEBRUARY 12

William Payton Mayes  
Mrs. Henry Wilks  
Jacob Carlos Grider  
Mary Bates  
Barbara Jean Perry  
Ronnie Scott  
L. D. DeBusk  
Tom Lee, Jr.  
Austin Jackson  
John Garland Lee  
Valorie Sue Wilson  
Stevie Carlile  
Mrs. Jean Savell  
Louise Strength  
Jerry Dean Allen  
Joe Holland

## FEBRUARY 13

O. B. Byrd  
Howard McGowen  
Mrs. Kenneth Sowell  
Mrs. Dan Johnson

## FEBRUARY 14

Don Brown  
Alvin Knight  
Billie Jean White  
Pat McNeel, Jr.

Billy Watson  
Ruby Ballew  
Tommy Cowan  
David Merryman  
Kathryn Ohlhausen  
Mrs. Walker McClain  
Mrs. Dave Hargrove  
Mrs. Voncille Gibbs  
Dan Notgrass  
Carlos Jackson Klutts

## FEBRUARY 15

Madeline Stone  
Linda Shults  
Mrs. R. T. Watson  
D. C. Jones  
Judy Peninger  
Jimmy G. Riffe  
Wanda Woody  
Allen Phillips  
Don Wayne Vaughn  
Raymond E. Watson  
Pamela Sue Glover  
Warren Dwane Cunningham  
Tommy Culwell

## LADIES' DAY GOLF SLATED AT LAKEWOOD ON FRIDAY

Ladies' Day Golf is scheduled to be held Friday, Feb. 10, at Lakewood Recreation Center, weather permitting. Ladies will begin activities at 1:30 p.m., a spokesman announced.

## EMIL RINGHOFFER BACK HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Emil Ringhoffer returned to his home in Cross Plains Wednesday of last week after undergoing surgery in an Abilene hospital a week earlier.

He is reported to be doing nicely, but will be required to severely curtail activities for six weeks.

## McCLURE ESTATE IS DUE 4,500-FOOT OIL TEST

WH&S Oil Co. of Abilene will drill No. 1-2 McClure Estate in the Jennie Fave (Duffer) Field five miles north of Cross Plains.

The planned 4,500-foot venture is located on a 3,593-acre lease.

It spots 430 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 2, GC&SF Survey.

## PURPOSE CENTER HOSTS 42 PARTY EVERY FRIDAY

The Senior Citizens Club hosts a 42 party each Friday afternoon at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains.

Play starts at 1:30 p.m., and guests of all ages are cordially invited to attend, a spokesman for the organization stated.

## DR. BILLY T. CARPENTER'S OFFICE CLOSED SATURDAY

Persons in the Cross Plains area are being advised that the office of Dr. Billy T. Carpenter in Rising Star will be closed Saturday, Feb. 9. The doctor will be out of town that week end it is reported.

## Miss Sheri Brown Is District Band Member

Miss Sheri Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown of this city, recently earned a place in the district band in competition at Stephenville. She plays the flute.

Miss Tracy Dillard also competed at the district band level. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillard of this city and also plays the flute.

Miss Brown and Joe Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Holland, competed at Sonora recently in tryouts for the region band. Holland plays clarinet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett have returned to Mohave Valley, Ariz., after a month's visit here with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Bennett.

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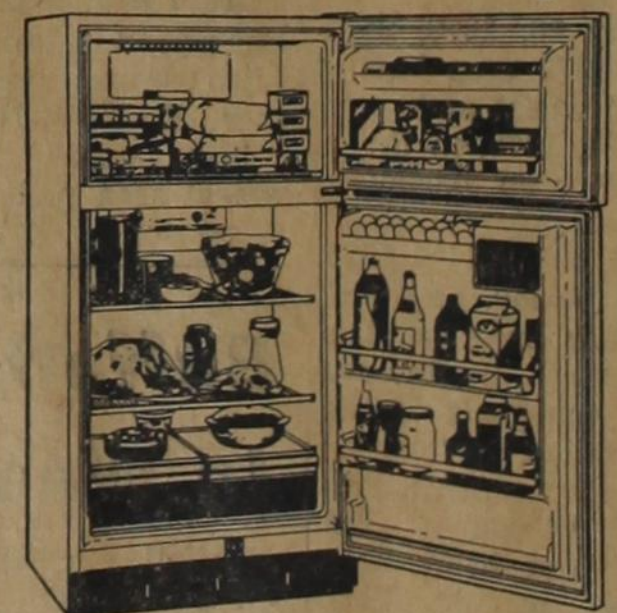
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The Holy Spirit said, God raised Christ from the dead to sit on David's throne, Acts 2:29-32; and that Christ being by the right hand of God exalted, v. 33, God had made him both Lord (King or Ruler) and Christ, v. 36. And the Holy Spirit further states, through another apostle, that Christ **now** reigns and will reign until death is destroyed — until the resurrection day. Please read carefully 1 Cor. 15:22-26 and notice that when Jesus comes again: "Then cometh the end", **not** the beginning of 1000 years; that "he shall deliver up the kingdom to God," **not** set up the kingdom; that "he shall put down all rule and all authority," **not** take up his rule and authority; "For he must reign (showing that he is reigning) till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death." Vs. 24-26. When Jesus comes again there will be the resurrection of those who have done good, and those who have done evil, Jno. 5:28-29, then there will be no more dying — death will be destroyed.

There has always been false prophets and teachers and always will be. But God has given us His plain, simple instructions, the Bible, to guide us. Let's follow it! This future kingdom and future reign teaching is diametrically opposed to the Gospel of Christ. Why be duped by it?

**The N. Main Church of Christ**

Audy Moore, Minister

# J R B

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Red Grapefruit, per lb. . 29c

## Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

The ground hog did not see his shadow in this area last Thursday, so this cold, cold, cloudy winter should soon be over.

It may be time to get out the seed catalog and plan the family vegetable garden. This writer and her daughter, Mrs. Tony Steele were in town last week and the latter couldn't resist buying some of the fresh onion plants. Now she's hoping to have the garden plowed. Potato seed are on the market also and many gardeners like to plant them in February. You can plant potatoes in March and April when the ground has plenty of moisture and care of the plants. Most of us start tomato seed beds in February when the signs are right.

Most gardens yield better if planted after the ground warms enough to get the seed up in three or four days. Plants grow faster and have better quality. We are always ready for warmer weather.

Those attending the funeral of Willie Oscar McWhorter in Baird last Saturday were, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom.

The Jim Needham family of Coleman visited in the Robert Watson home Sunday.

Those visiting Mrs. Rav Boen during the week were, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and Christine Bower of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mrs. Russell Dye attended the Big Country Porcelain Art Club meeting at the Quality Inn in Abilene Saturday. Guest speaker for the event was Mrs. Winell Van Slykes of Dallas. Also attending from Cross Plains were Mrs. Jack Scott and Mrs. J. P. McCord who are students of Mrs. Dye.

Those visiting in the Warren Price home during the week and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dale Brown, Mrs. Ludie Crofford of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Miller of Fola, Mrs. Louise Price and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shelton of Adminal, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Price of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Vergh Smedley of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smedley of Arlington, Mrs. Sterling Odom and others from the com-

munity. Jim and Ellen Reynolds were guests of the Sierra Light Band of Baird and all made a trip to Paducah last week.

Terrel Harris attended a birthday party honoring Brian Stevens in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Roland Mauldin of Lubbock spent Sunday night and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mrs. Tony Steele, Tonya, Bill and Connie and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose in Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird Sunday night.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs during the week were Dale Gibbs of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells and Babe Sadler of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West.

### FIRST BAPTISTS ENTER CLYDE MUSIC FESTIVAL

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains will enter the Callahan Baptist Church in Clyde.

The session on Feb. 19 will feature solos, duets, ensembles, instruments etc. The 26th will highlight choirs.

Starting time for each session is 2:30 p.m.

Contact Jim Hart, misiter of music and youth, if you would like to enter. Registration deadline is February 15.

### RITEs HELD MONDAY FOR KIN OF LOCAL LADY

Funeral for Mrs. Doyle Buchanan of Snyder, cousin of Mrs. Oran (Linnie) Bains of Cross Plains and Howard McGowan of Temple, was held Monday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m. in Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Snyder. Burial was in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowan of Temple attended the services.

### BUCK DEWBRE IS REPORTED IMPROVED IN HOSPITAL

A. B. (Buck) Dewbre of Cross Plains is reported to be improving at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene where he has been since suffering a stroke about three weeks ago. His room number is 224.

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## Saturday Rites For Willie O. McWhorter

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Morgan-Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Baird for Willie Oscar McWhorter of Baird, 58-year-old lifetime resident of Callahan County and brother of Mrs. Ada Cutbirth of Cross Plains.

Mr. McWhorter died at 1:22 p.m. Thursday in an Abilene hospital after a lengthy illness.

Officiating the final rites were the Rev. Delton Fisher, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church in Abilene and the Rev. John Dorn, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Baird, who assisted.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery at Baird under direction of Morgan-Parker Funeral Home of that city.

Born April 4, 1919, he was a lifetime resident of Callahan County. He married Oma Lru Jetter April 25, 1939, in Clyde. He was a retired self-employed farmer and rancher.

He was a member and past master of the A.F. & A.M. Masonic Lodge No. 522 and past patron of Eastern Star Chapter No. 242. He was a member of the Baird Methodist Church. He was also a active working with the 4-H Club and Vocational and agricultural clubs in Callahan County.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, W. O. Jr. of Dudley, Steve of the home and Lewis of Coleman; three sisters, Beulah Dyer of Baird, Ada Cutbirth of Cross Plains and Opal Sawyers of Idalou; a brother, Alie of Abilene; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

### LOCAL BAPTIST YOUTH DUE AT LUEDERS MEET

Youth of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains plan to attend a retreat February 17 and 18 at Big Country Baptist Assembly in Lueders. Cost is \$10 and deadline for registration is Sunday, Feb. 12. A deposit of \$5 must accompany registration.

For more information contact Jim Hart or Pastor Tcby Irwin at 725-7629.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains, Sr. during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowan of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bagley, Chad and Shana of Cross Cut.

## MRS. LEONARD INGRAM, IN HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

Mrs. Leonard (Rosa) Ingram of Cross Plains is a medical patient in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where she has been for several days. Last report indicated that she was improved, but was expected that she will remain there a few more days. Her room number is 309.

## Teacher Group Meets At Lakewood Center

The Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma set Saturday at Lakewood Recreation Center for a salad luncheon. The occasion was the observance of the chapter's 42nd birthday by the members who are women teachers in Callahan and Eastland counties.

The buffet table was centered with a birthday cake decorated with the chapter's flower and colors, red roses and gold lettering. The quarter luncheon tables were laid with white lace doily place mats. Each table was centered with small heart-shaped gold lace doilies which were decorated with miniature red roses.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Frances Freeman of Ranger, presided during the business meeting. After Mrs. Ella White of Eastland led the members in singing the Delta Kappa Gamma song, Mrs. Olive Schaefer of Rising Star presented the birthday ceremony with the theme "Getting to Know You".

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Dorothy Shook and Mrs. Olive Schaefer of Rising Star; Mrs. Veda DeBusk, Mrs. Frances Tyson, Mrs. Margie Sowell, Mrs. Marie Stambaugh and Mrs. Juanita Shaw of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Cleora Nichols and Miss Isidore Grimes of Baird.

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## Funeral Held Sunday For Mrs. Viola Starr

Funeral service was held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Viola Edna Starr, 87, of Cross Plains. She was the mother of Mrs. C. L. Brigner of this city.

Mrs. Starr, who had been ill for some time, expired at 2:40 a.m. Saturday at Colonial Oak Nursing Home. She had been critically ill for several days. The Rev. Bill Reed, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains, officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city.

Born Jan. 7, 1891, in Tennessee, she had moved to Cross Plains 12 years ago from Lubbock. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ava Lee Swain and Mrs. C. L. Brigner both of Cross Plains; two sons, J. C. Baker and A. B. (Buddy) Baker, both of Lake Brownwood; three brothers R. L. Holley, Sr. of Big Spring, Lonnie Holley of Fresno, Calif., and W. W. Holley of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Farley of Lubbock and Mrs. Edith Underwood of Los Angeles, Calif.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Elie Bainbridge, Howet Wilson, Jay Kirkham, Monroe Copeland, R. B. Abernathy and Carl Lane.

### NORTH MAIN CHURCH SETS COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

The Church of Christ on North Main Street in Cross Plains will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home February 12 at 3:30 p.m.

Phone 725-6666 to contact the Chief of Police in Cross Plains

## MRS. FELIX OGLESBY HAS SURGERY LAST WEEK

Mrs. Felix (Gussie) Oglesby, of Cross Plains underwent surgery in an Abilene hospital last week, and is reported to be improving.

She was due to be released on Sunday, and she was planning to go to the home of her son, Joe Oglesby, in Midland for further recuperation.

Jim Conner of Plains and Mrs. Bo Allen of May visited their aunt, Mrs. John Watson and Mr. Watson here Saturday.

Sam Fleming of Wichita Falls visited with his aunt, Mrs. Kate Watson by phone Sunday. He reports cold weather in that area.

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By Mrs. Jack Rector

The weather man says we have a little chance of rain. Sure hope he knows, I want to get our garden plowed so bad I think I am getting Spring fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South of Clyde and a niece, Mrs. Peggy Strauder of California visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums of Pioneer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie Brooks of Cross Plains and Mrs. Emma Kent of Cok visited with Alma and Josie Morris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King visited last Sunday with Mrs. Patty Carlile and son Keith at Albany.

Mrs. Louise Foster visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Erwin were in Abilene last Sunday visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Terrell. Peggy fell at her home and broke her left elbow. She is reported to be feeling much better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Erwin visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tucker Tuesday.

The Busy Bee quilting club will meet next Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday. Visitors are always welcome. Mrs. Truett Dawkins will be our hostess.

Mr. Fred Coffey of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rhodes and baby of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilson and children of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr. had dinner Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woody and Mrs. R. L. Moon have really been on the go this past week. Monday they were in Abilene buying saw blades. Tuesday they were in Cisco and Eastland on business. They visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Betty Alford at Nimrod. They were at home Wednesday and worked all day trimming brush and cutting wood. Mrs. Tommie Webb and girls visited with them Thursday. The girls are selling Girl Scout cookies. Friday, they visited in Colcrado City with Mrs. A. C. Moody and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miles of Okra, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Miles and girls of San Antonio visited the Moodys and Mrs. Moon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector visited the Moodys Sunday, going through their rabbitry. They have lots of beautiful rabbits.

Jack Rector and J. D. Hutton attended the Agg-Strike office meeting in Irving this past Thursday. They were also in Brownwood Saturday. J. D. made a speech in both cities.

Mrs. Golden Lawson attended the wedding shower Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Moddie Underwood in Cross Plains honoring Mrs. Bruce Lawrence. Mrs. Lawson received a card from her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers and son, David telling her they are

moving from Kansas City, Missouri to Dallas. Mrs. Lawson is very pleased about the move. They will be so much closer to them.

There is still lots of sickness in the community. Do hope everyone will be well soon.

Linda and Jerry Strickland were in Ruidoso, New Mexico over the week end on a ski trip. This was their first time to ski. Linda said they did a lot of falling but had a wonderful time. Matt spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coker but was unhappy about that he wanted to ski.

Congressman Omar Burleson announced that he has co-sponsored legislation known as "The Agricultural Trade Act of 1978." This legislation is designed to expand foreign markets for U. S. agricultural commodities which he feels is vital to the continued growth of agricultural exports.

In view of the disastrous economic crisis which farmers all over the United States are now facing, Mr. Burleson feels this Nation must reduce agricultural surpluses by establishing an aggressive foreign marketing program such as that contained in his bill.

As introduced, the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 would provide for the establishment of from 6 to 25 U. S. agricultural trade missions; a new medium term commercial credit program for financing exports; the establishment of an Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs; an upgrading of the role of U. S. Agricultural Attaches; and other provisions.

Howard Shanks of Big Spring visited in Cross Plains last week end, and attended to matters at his farm north of here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stewart, Nate and Matt of Cleburne visited here last week end with her mother, Esthloy Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fredeck of Abilene visited briefly with Esthloy Dickson last Sunday afternoon.

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**MRS. E. K. COPPINGER HOME FROM STAY IN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. E. K. Coppinger returned to her home north of Cross Plains last Friday, after spending several days as a medical patient in a Baird hospital. She is reported to be improving, after reportedly suffering a light heart attack.

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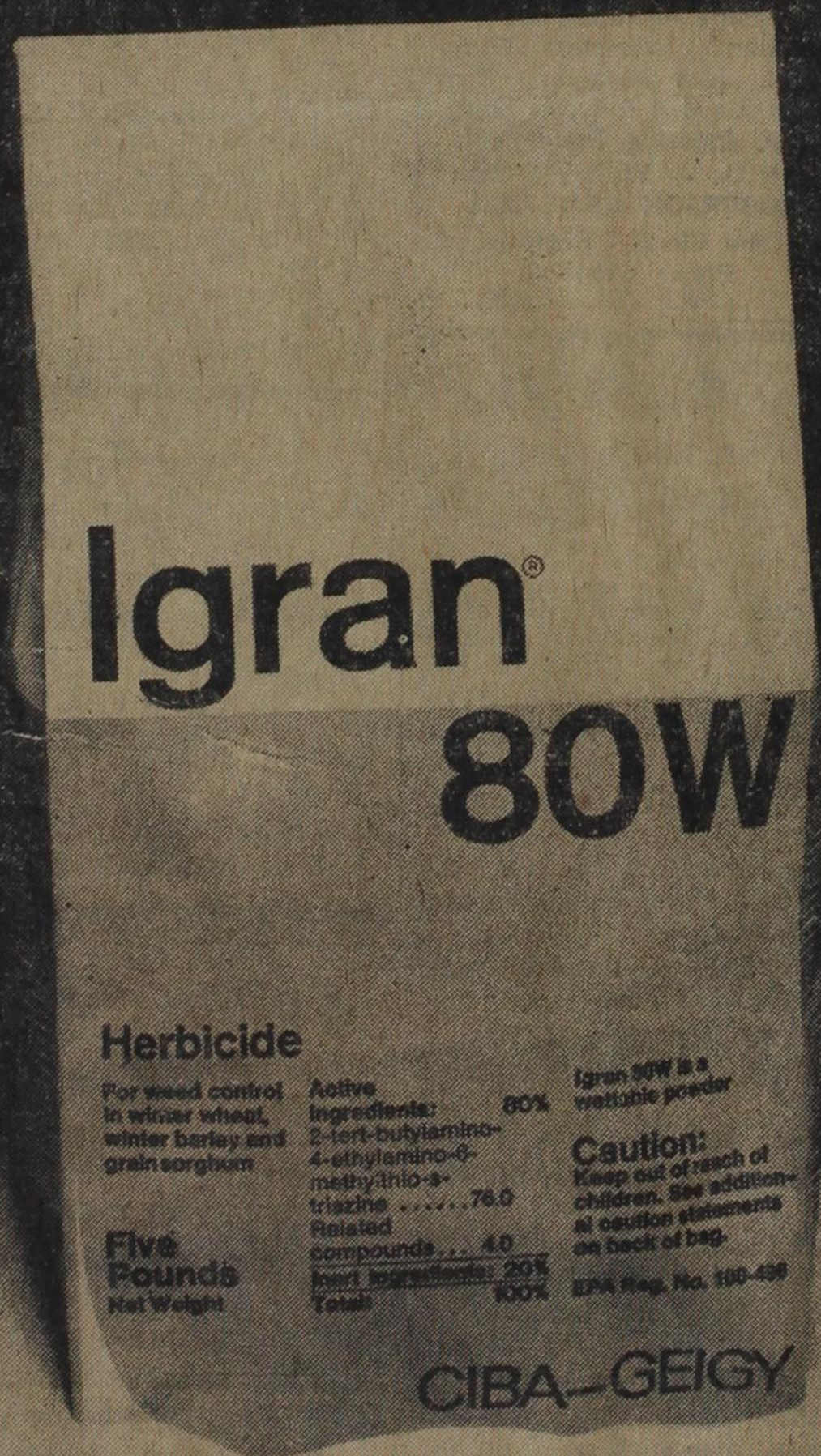


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**Georgia Ann Bennett Is Honored At 99**

Mrs. Georgia Ann Bennett was honored on her 99th birthday Friday, Feb. 3, at her home at Avenue D and 6th Street in Cross Plains when 30 friends called to wish her well.

She received many gifts as well as cards and telephone calls from out of town and out of state. Guests were limited due to the inclement weather.

Assisting in serving cake and coffee were Mrs. Bennett's children, George Bennett and wife of Mosave Valley, Ariz.; Mrs. E. H. (Linna) Juergensen of Granbury and Lela Dibert, who now resides with her mother.

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Daily potential was 35 barrels of 41.6 gravity oil, plus four barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 3,153-60 feet, treated with 1,250 gallons of 15 percent acid. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,170 feet, total depth

# Pioneer Area News

By Waanda Flippin

Your round robin reporter for this week is Wanda Flippin. Your reporter for next week will be Mrs. Nell Fleming. Call her at 643-4646 to give her news. It is very hard to think of everyone to call, if I have missed anyone, it was not done intentionally.

I would like to make a few statements before reporting the news. I resent very much being called lazy on one of the television stations. I am not, as a lot of our farmer friends and neighbors are not lazy to join the tractor drives. I have had some people to ask if Tom and I are going to join the drives. NO we aren't and won't. We have to work for a living and besides to keep our tractors, buy the diesel and all else for farming cost too much for us to be running up and down the highways. I drive one of our tractors in the fields just as Tom does. I help feed and tend to our cows and raise a big garden. We have to work in the winter the same as the summer. I know a lot of farmers wives who work almost every day the same as I do and they aren't a bit lazy.

Anyway our tractors do not have the big cabs, heaters, air conditioners and all the comforts of home on them so they would be as much out of place as I would. I sometimes wonder who the folk that live in these towns think of the farmers when they see all these big fancy tractors. I know what I and a lot of others think of it. Tractors like these are all I see on the news in these drives.

Tom, Denise and I spent part of the day Sunday in Cross Plains visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan and family. Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Christine Melton, her son, David, his wife and family were visiting from Lubbock. Mrs. Melton is my aunt. We sure did enjoy the visit as it had been several years since we had seen her.

Denise and I also spent quite a bit of time and miles this past week from Thursday through Saturday for her to sell cookies for her Brownie troop. We

would like to say a big THANKS to everyone that bought cookies from the little girls. Everyone was very nice and these little girls worked very hard at this. Mrs. Nora Phillips had visitors from Abilene this week end. Mrs. Flora Larkin a sister-in-law, spent the night Saturday. They went to the rest home and picked up my dad, Mr. Melton and visited with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Christine Melton. Mrs. Larkin's two daughters from Abilene also visited for a while Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Winnie Flippin received a letter for her sister, Nell Stacy who is in the rest home at Brady. She reports she isn't doing too good. On Thursday she and I went to Brownwood and picked up Mrs. James Cloud and on to Brady to visit Aunt Nettie. Mrs. Winnie Flippin is in Abilene this week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Flippin.

Mrs. Jewell Foster called to say that her stepmother, Mrs. C. H. Akins of Brownwood passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 31. She was well known in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Foster wishes to remind everyone that can't attend game night Thursday, Feb. 9 and also that there has been good turn outs for the quilting and invites everyone to come again. Mr. and Mrs. Linda Casey had for visitors on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jeck Sherrell of De Leon and their granddaughter, Mrs. Walker and baby.

Rhonda Jackson spent the week end with a girl friend Sheri Bearid in Abilene. Lillian Gaylon and Phonda Jackson attended the wedding of Teresa Garford and Glen Pack near Anson. Rev. Rufus Wilson performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks and Terrie attended the funeral of an aunt in Odessa this past week. Mrs. Brooks spent the past days with her mother there.

Visiting with Nell Fleming on Saturday was Mrs. Gladys Sessums and a friend from Fort Worth, Mrs. Foy Austin. Mrs. Cleo Barton visited last Tuesday with Mr. Calvin Ready. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeil took Mr. and Mrs. Ready to Dallas on Saturday to attend the graduation of the McNeil's son from business school. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Freeman visited on Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Colburn of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell Sunday.

Mrs. Halsell paid my little daughter a nice compliment. She said Denise proved herself to be an excellent sales person when she came by selling cookies even to making the correct change. I wish to thank her very much for the things she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris had Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Flippin over for lunch on Wednesday. Elaine Ratliff visited them on Sunday. The Norrises visited a church in Rising Star Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander had for visitors this past week, Bob Howell of Granbury, Dick and Charley Grider of Cross Plains and Terry Guy of Rising Star.

## Funeral January 28 For Cora L. Lilley

Funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, January 28, for Mrs. Cora L. Lilley, 81, of Knickerbocker and formerly of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Lilly died at 5:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo after a long illness.

Final rites were conducted at the Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. in the Pioneer Cemetery.

She was born June 7, 1890, in Callahan County, the daughter of the late Jud Teston, and lived in Cross Plains and area many years.

For 23 years she lived in Ozona, where she was a member of First Baptist Church. She was a member of Ladies Auxiliary, Post No. 2715.

Survivors include a son, Thurman Lilley of Knickerbocker three daughters, Wynelle Lilley of Fort Worth, Wynette Precise of Knickerbocker and Betty Smith of McPherson, Kan.; two brothers, Boyd Teston of Zeuber and Buford Teston of Seminole; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and great-grandsons served as pallbearers.

## Clyde Known Airman Gets Colorado Duty

Airman Mary E. Edwards daughter of retired U. S. Army Master Sergeant and Mrs. John D. Edwards, Sr. of Clyde, has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland AFB at San Antonio, Tex. the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credit towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Edwards will now receive specialized training in the supply field.

The airman is a 1974 graduate of Long Branch, N. J. High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Child of Baird were among those visiting Mrs. Georgia Bennett here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Doss Alexander said she didn't have any visitors this week but in all this bad weather her gas had been off and she was about to freeze.

Mrs. Ethel Brown called to say she spent the day in Rising Star with the F. L. Deans. She had for visitors this week, Mrs. Gladys Sessums and her friend Mrs. Foy Austin and Velma Brown.

We have had several to inquire about our sons. The two oldest boys are in North Dakota teaching school. They are about 140 miles apart so they get to visit each other once in a while. They both love teaching and say they will never do anything else.

Jodee and his family are in Tulsa, Okla. They sure do like it there but we miss all of them.

Folks, don't forget to call Mrs. Fleming next week with your news. I know what this is as I have spent the whole morning trying to get people. We are like a lot of others and are on about a 10 party line so I know it is hard for people to get me and for me to forget anyone.

Visiting with the Bill Sessums this past week were Mrs. Foy Austin of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Davidson and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Martin and children of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums Jr. of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabanno.

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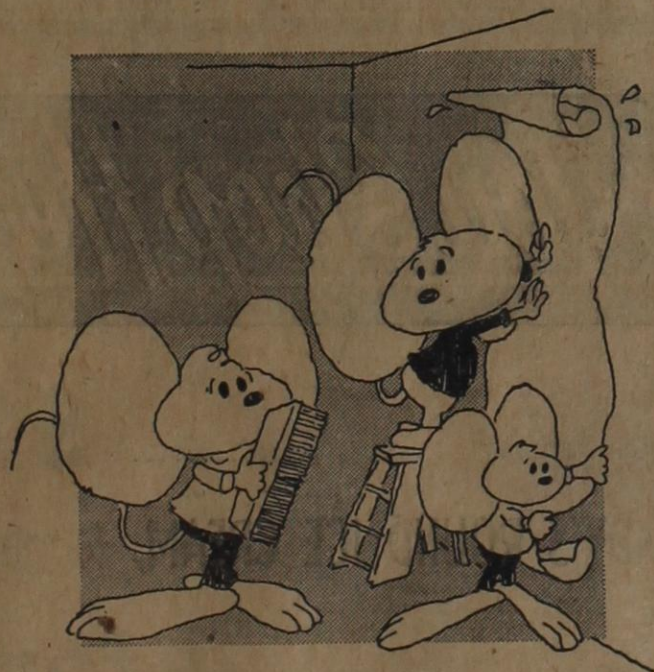
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# Cottonwood Sector News . . .

By Mrs. Wayne Brown  
Light misty rain fell in the community on Monday evening and continues this morning. Temperatures are on the warm side but due to drop into the freezing range by late afternoon. The highlight of the news this February 7th, 1978 is the winter emergency storm that has hit the eastern seaboard and surrounding states in the area.

The Smiths have recently sold their place and are moving to Idalou this Tuesday morning. The couple will be greatly missed by the community. They are wished a lot of happiness in their new home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Renfro celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary on February 3, 1978. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro held a dinner in their honor at their home with the couples children and Mrs. Ethel Anderson attending.  
On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers were at the home of their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, in Cisco helping them with their packing. Mr. Harry Childers of Farmington, New Mexico arrived late Saturday night at the home of his daughter, to help the couple move. They will be residing in Farmington, New Mexico.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Childers of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and Harry Childers had lunch at the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers. Harry, John and Cassie made a stop in Lubbock to see a physician en route to New Mexico. Cassie will be reporting to a hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico for future check-ups.  
Mrs. Rosie Lovell of Cottonwood, Mrs. Georgia Howard of Abilene and Mrs. Fern Gill of Clyde were guest visitors at the quilting club of Cottonwood this past Thursday. All local ladies are cordially invited to attend. Quilting begins at 9:30 a.m. every Thursday of the month. Luncheon is served at noon. Each lady brings a covered dish to complete the meal. A business meeting is held at 1:00 p.m. and quilting session resumes following the meeting.  
Mr. V. I. Spivey went to the St. Johns Hospital on January 26th for a check up. For their many friends who do not have Slim and Leona's address and would like to write them, here is their address: Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey, Box 134, Bronte, Texas 76933.

## Mrs. Nettie L. Rankin Is Buried Monday

Funeral for Mrs. Nettie L. Rankin, 87, of Rising Star, mother of Jay Rankin of Pioneer, was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel at Rising Star.  
Mrs. Rankin, a lifetime resident of the Rising Star area died at 6:45 a.m. Monday in an Abilene hospital.  
The Rev. Rufus Wilson, Baptist pastor and formerly of Pioneer, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dick Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. Burial was in Amity Cemetery.  
Born Aug. 1, 1890, in Brown County, Mrs. Rankin married Samuel Rankin Oct. 6, 1917, in Comanche County. She was a housewife and former school-teacher. She was a member of the Amity Baptist Church.  
Survivors include her husband; four sons, Coy, Ray and Jay, all of Rising Star, and Bill of Odessa; five daughters, Gaynell Nelms of Garland, June of Abilene, Wanda Sumner of Richardson, Ruth Mouring of Blackfoot, Idaho, and Bett Barnhill of Stanton; 16 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.  
She was preceded in death by six brothers and three sisters.

## EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM EXTENDED TO FEBRUARY 15

The ASCS office in Baird has been informed that the final date to apply for emergency feed has been extended to February 15, 1978. If you have not made an application and wish to do so, please take note of this deadline, says J. C. Earp, Jr. ASCS County Executive Director.

## SCHOOL CUSTODIAN JOB APPLICATIONS SOUGHT

Officials have pointed out that if there are persons in the area interested in applying for post of custodian at Cross Plains Schools, application should be made before the end of the day Thursday, Feb. 9.

Persons may apply for the position at the Superintendent's office in the High School Building.

# Burkett News Items

By Freeda Burkett  
There was no news report from Burkett last week because I was out of town several days during the final days and death of my mother, Mrs. Allie Freeman of Brownwood. I am resuming the writing this week, and I appreciate the items given to me for print. It will be more interesting if you will take time to write any news item you know each week and send it to me for this column.

Several people here have been on the sick list were Leonard Long has had the flu, and Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Jennings, Mrs. Winnie Melton, Delbert Boyle and perhaps others not reported.

We are happy to have Mrs. Lillian Harris home after being away three months visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris of Aransas Pass. She has also been ill during the past three or four weeks that detained her from coming home in mid January as planned when she left to go visit.

Mrs. Bill Davee of Burkett, Mrs. Lois Garrett of Cross Plains and Mrs. Elsie Byrd of Cross Cut attended the DAR tea in the Rogers home in Brownwood as guest of Lydia and Mable Eubank of Brownwood.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. OPEN HOUSE PLANNED FOR BAPTIST PARSONAGE  
First Baptist Church of Cross Plains invites everyone to attend the new parsonage open house dedication Sunday, Feb. 12, from 3 to 5 p.m.  
The new parsonage is located at 315 East 15th street.

the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark have returned home after spending several months in California where they formerly lived.  
Freeda Burkett and Clairene Newton of Brownwood spent Saturday night in Zephyr with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young. Mrs. Burkett went on to Goldthwaite Sunday where she attended worship services with her friends. Homer and Rose Lee McCastand and visited several hours in their home.  
The Cross Plains Fire Department deserves a lot of credit for all they have done in Cross Plains and all the surrounding communities. Donations to this excellent cause can be made at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains and will be greatly appreciated by members of the fire department. They need the money for equipment.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown spent Sunday in Stephenville in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilespie.  
Pat DeBusk of Houston spent week-This was a great loss even to all who lived in adjoining areas as the house was a very old landmark. The Eubanks spent several years in China where he was an agriculture teacher and Presbyterian missionary. They met in China and were married there. They lost most of their antique furniture brought here from China. The men of the Cross Plains fire department went in and saved a lot of things.  
Bransford Eubanks burned down Thursday evening of last

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumners of Denver City, Hayley and Rocky Champion of Abilene spent the week end at the Champion home-stead.  
Mrs. Mel Hammell of Schertz stopped by this week end to visit with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson and Glynn. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly, Dennis, Jimmy and Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Jr. and Willie.

LOCAL PERSONS SPEAK AT ROSENBERG FARM RALLY  
Wannetta Parson and her brother, Danny, were speakers at a rally of American Agriculture Movement at Rosenberg one night last week.  
The meeting was organized by Cliff Waddell of Galveston, who had recently visited relatives in the May area.

Pancake Supper Set  
Members of the Alpha Rho Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi invite Cross Plains and area people to eat pancakes at the school cafeteria Monday, Feb. 20. Serving will begin at 6:30 p.m. and continue until 8:30 p.m.  
Tickets are \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children, and may be purchased from any local Beta Sigma Phi members or at the door.  
Menu includes pancakes, syrup, butter, coffee, hot chocolate and milk.  
At 7:30 p.m. there will be a pancake eating contest.  
Funds earned by the organization will be used in community betterment.

JV Buffettes Claim 1 Win In 3 Outings  
Buffette Junior Varsity basketball team absorbed two losses against one triumph in last three outings on the hardwood.  
Cross Plains soundly defeated Rising Star in a JV tourney at Rising Star last Thursday, besting the hosts 30-14 after trailing 6-9 at halftime. Local girls scoring were Bridegette Allen 13, Deidra McCorkle 7, Ruth Burleson 3, Dana Bains, Maxine Lee and Leesa Higginbottom 2 each and Malinda Moore 1.  
Miss New led Rising Star with 6. Gorman dropped Buffettes 31-23 in the tourney Saturday. Local scoring to help win the second place trophy were Allen and McCorkle 8 each, Burleson 4, Bains 2 and Moore 1.  
Host Ranger beat the locals 25-16 last Friday. Tallying for Buffettes were McCorkle 5, Burleson and Lee 4 each, Allen 2 and Bains 1. McKinnerney paced Ranger with 19.

TOOTER ADAMS CROWS OF QUARTER POUNDER EGG  
Walter N. (Tooter) Adams of Burkett was showing a large egg around the community this week. The specimen weighed four ounces and was six inches around and four inches long.  
It was laid by one of his 20 Dominique hens, a larger one of which recently tipped the scales at nine pounds.  
Tooter said he did not plan to eat the egg, but planned to show it around a few days.

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Rising Star JV Nips Rallying Buffs 59-56  
Cross Plains Junior Varsity Bisons basketball team lost a hard fought 59-56 decision to host Rising Star team in a JV tournament Thursday.  
Buffs trailed by 14 points, 34-48 after three quarters, but rallied in final quarter slicing deficit to three. Coach Tommy Teal stated the unit was probably better in that stanza than at any other time this year.  
Interning Buffs scoring included Michael Clark 15, Darrel Robinson 10, Duane Hutchins 8, Tar Flippin and Eddie Jackson 5 each, Keith Lawrence 4 and Robble Bailey 3.

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