



# Cottonwood News

By Bev Brown

The residents of the Cottonwood community was shocked and saddened to learn early Sunday morning of the passing away of Dr. Carl J. Sohns, D.O., of Cross Plains. Being the only family doctor practicing for Cross Plains and surrounding communities, he was attending physician for numerous folks in this section of the county. His dedication and care for his patients will be greatly missed. We do wish to express our sincere sympathy to his family in the loss of their loved one.

The Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club will resume their weekly quilting day on Thursday, Jan. 7, in the Cottonwood Community Center. They will start at 9 a.m. and go until 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend. They have had new lights installed in the quilting room and are very proud of this. Do bring a covered dish with you to the quilting as lunch will be served at noon.

Thanks to those of you who called in your news while we were gone over the Christmas holidays. I greatly appreciated your loyalty to the column and you.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown and Ms. Teri Brown of Houston spent Christmas in California with his mother, Mrs. Annie R. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bybee in Anaheim. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hambrick of Clyde, was with the family on the holiday. While there we visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bybee and April in Anaheim; in San Bernardino, at the Brown family homestead, Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. McAuley in Calexico. En route home we spent several days with my mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Ford and Mr. Raymond Ford and Robert in Winterhaven, Calif.

The weather was great for traveling. New Mexico and Arizona had their highway patrol cars pressed into service. We witnessed no accidents and traffic moved right along.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith left the Tuesday before Christmas to travel to Topeka, Kan., to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anguish, Bob's parents and other members of the Anguish family who were there. They ran into snow on

their way at Kansas City, then out of it. The holiday weather was good but cold. They returned home Sunday.

A black and white face heifer calf weighing about 400 to 500 pounds is missing from the Richard Smith farm. Anyone having seen her or a calf show up at their place, please contact them. Phone 725-7618.

Mrs. Norman (Dixie) Coffey spent Christmas in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and members of their family visiting home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers had all their children home for Christmas for the first time in seven years. Last week's column was a mistake stating Mr. and Mrs. Richard Childers, we are sorry about that.

Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon had all her children and most of her grandchildren in her home on Christmas Night. They enjoyed a great musical and family gathering.

Lillie and Blanton had a lovely surprise visit on New Year's Eve when Herman Weaver and his son-in-law, Craig, of Houston stopped by to see them. Mr. L. V. Murray and son, John, of Comanche stopped in to visit them on New Year's Day and Aubrey Childers of Abilene checked on his parents that afternoon.

We wish to express sincere sympathy to the Billy Bell family in the loss of their loved one, Mrs. Beatrice Bell, and to the family of Mr. Arthur Forbus who passed away on December 31. Mr. Forbus was rushed to the hospital in Abilene on Christmas night.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson spent Christmas at the home of the King family in Pioneer. She celebrated her birthday on December 26 with a lovely party and cake in her home with all her children and grandchildren attending. Mr. Doug McCorkle of Abilene came down to join in the birthday festivities. Doug is her nephew. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waggoner were down from Baird on the Tuesday before Christmas and brought her a birthday cake and gift from a pre-birthday celebration. Jimmy McCorkle of Stamford called to wish her happy birthday; he is her nephew. On New Year's Day Mrs. Loma Atwood, Vanda King and family had dinner in Ethel's home. Blandye, her great-granddaughter, spent most of last week with her, fixing meals and caring for her. Ethel hasn't been too well these past several days, and we hope she will be feeling better soon. On Sunday, Lelan Watson, Rod Renfro and the Stuart Sowell family came by to check on her and visit.

Mrs. Stella Davidson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark on New Year's Day. Their great-nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Joy and son of Baird, visited with them New Year's Day. On Sunday Nettie and J. P. stopped by to see Mrs. Cornelia Sandifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers and Craig Jr., of Houston have been up to the Weaver place over the New Year holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett, Larry Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnett and family had dinner at home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carol Kennedy and family on New Year's Day.

Mr. John Crawley had a "White Christmas" spending the holiday with his daughter and husband, Mike and Betty Jo Dyer and their grandchildren, Bryan and Valerie in Williamson, New York. He reported they had a great time and were not able to get out several days while there. In the eastern states they use a lot of salt to keep the roads and streets clear for traffic during the winter months of snow and icy conditions. Mr. Crawley went by air travel to and from home here in Texas. Had good flights, but he did have a five-hour layover in Chicago on his return. He got in home on Saturday, Jan. 2.

Family and relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson during the Christmas and New Year holidays and that week were, of the immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Kevin, Willie III and Mary Jo, Glynn Nickerson of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke and Amie of Baird; Mrs. Connie Potter, Porcious and Rickey Jo, of Cross Plains, relatives and friends; Delilah Oliver of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nickerson, Steven, Randy and Jackie Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carlos, Laurie and Kathy all of Splendora; Mrs. Ila Nickerson, Bill's mother of New

Caney; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers and Craig Jr. of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly, Keith and Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kelly and Coby. The immediate family had Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Smoky Callaway had both their children in the home from New Year's Day through Sunday. Virginia had all her boys and families together for the first time in years. Bill and Glenda Long and Melanie of Fort Worth; Brett and Yvonne Long and Heather of Aurora, Colo.; Blake Long of Aurora, Colo. and friend, Beverly Johnson and Smoky's son, Rodney and Barbara Callaway of Mesquite, Miss Johnson is anxiously awaiting word as to when she will enter Med School. Beverly had just completed a Magna Cum Laude in three years, which normally takes four and received a scholarship in music. This is really a great accomplishment.

Mr. and Mrs. "Butch" Waggoner, Bryan, Brad and Brooke of Waco, spent Christmas with his folks, Rev. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner here in Cottonwood. This was Brad's first time to spend Christmas in the country. He had been so used to staying at the Waggoner home in Clyde that he wasn't too happy about it before he came, but I'll bet he had a great time. (I haven't been able to reach Knox or Winona this morning, to verify this.)

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith had a family and kinsfolk gathering for a pot luck dinner and this idea turned out just great. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler and boys, Mrs. Bertha

Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Webster all local; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and family of Oplin and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Barrett of Brownwood and Richard Creamer of Cottonwood attended the occasion. Families got on the phone around 9 o'clock that morning and called everyone and all showed up. We want to pass this idea on to you and have fun.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams had part of their family home for the Christmas holiday. Their son, Paul and his wife, Olivia, and grandchildren, Nora and Dylan of Abilene, who have just moved to Lubbock on New Year's Day, and son, Bruce, of the home. On the Sunday after Christmas Jay and Laura met their daughter and husband, Yvonne and David Suggs, of Florida in Fort Worth at the home of David's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Suggs. The couple made a hurried trip to spend Christmas in Texas. They have just recently moved to the Florida area.

Out-of-town birthday guests for Claude R. DeFord of Cottonwood, who was 79 years old on December 26, were his daughter, Donna Murphy, and her four sons, Chris Allen Chaney, Joe Don Chaney, Keith Chaney and wife, and two-month-old daughter, Shelley, all of Big Spring, and Donna's elder son, Bobby Stark, and wife, Lawana, and sons, Bryan and Bobby II, of Odessa. Also visiting in the DeFord and Dub and Patricia Moore home were Dub and Patricia's son, Jimmie Don Moore and wife, Mary, and sons, Jason Robert and Michael Wayne. Claude and Mattie DeFord are parents of Patricia Moore and

live beside the Moores. Jimmie Don and family and sister, Karen Starks and sons, Chris and Cory, were also guests Thanksgiving. Karen and son were here also for New Year's week end. Karen and Jimmie are from Odessa.

Over night visitors of Dub and Patricia Moore on December 22 were Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce of Athens, formerly of Midland, en route to Midland for the holidays.

Mrs. Fleeta Mitchell of Abilene visited Wednesday before Christmas through Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson. Friday to Monday she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly.

**MRS. WOODY HOSTS FAMILY IN HOME ON CHRISTMAS**

Mrs. W. F. Woody had all her children home Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilcoxon of Cottonwood, Dorothy L. Woody of Dallas and Minnie L. Woody of Abilene.

Other visitors included her granddaughters Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gonzales of Abilene, Thalia Fritz and Rhonda Fritz, all of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Huffman of Boyd spent their Christmas vacation here with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robby Bailey and Clinton. Mrs. Bailey's brothers, Randy Huffman of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Huffman of Alto also visited in the Bailey home during the holidays.

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## Cross Cut Cemetery Gets \$10 Memorial

Cross Cut Cemetery Association has recently received another memorial contribution.

The gift was for \$10 and was made in memory of Mrs. Rosie Edington by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley.

O. B. Byrd, secretary-treasurer of the cemetery association, has expressed his appreciation for

that gift and for those during the past year and before. Persons who wish to help provide permanent care for the Cross Cut Cemetery are invited to address contributions to Mr. Byrd at Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Gifts will be acknowledged through the Review on a periodic basis.

## Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Sunday can be recorded as the bearer of 1982's first dust storm Texas dust. Some fields were blowing sand. This area could use some moisture on grain fields and pastures.

Have you made your New Year's resolutions? One neighbor remarked that she wanted to do more for people and would start by making visits to the elderly. Mrs. Leila Gibbs is the oldest resident in the community. She will be having her 88th birthday in February. Others say, "no resolutions" for fear of breaking them. One wish would be that 1982 be the best in health, happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Don Harrell and daughter Leigh spent Monday with Mrs. Bob Dye.

James Grant of Baird visited in the Robert Watson home Saturday. This community was saddened by the death Sunday of Dr. Carl Sohns. Many in the area used his services over the many years of practice in Cross Plains. Our sincere sympathy is felt for his children, Katherine and Carl, Jr. He will be sorely missed by all.

Ernest Sikes of Abilene visited N. V. Gibbs Saturday afternoon.

Those visiting in the Jimmy West home last week were, friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bersley of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower of Coleman.

Raymond Gibbs entered the Baird hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Russell Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dye and Douglas all were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dye and Lori Ann in Abilene Thursday night, and the group ate out to celebrate the New Year.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mrs. Roland Mauldin were in Abilene Thursday visiting Mrs. N. L. Sitmons and shopping.

Those visiting in the Tony Steele home Friday were Lee Jernigan of Proctor and Mrs. Opal Steele of Clyde.

Those visiting Alice Wills, Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lowry of Abilene and Mrs. Bonnie Fineman of Lubbock, daughters of Alice Wills. Also

Robert Burks of near Cross Plains, Mrs. Weldon Gary, Carroll Burks and his son-in-law, Sandy Bullock of Abilene.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs attended the surprise birthday party for Mrs. Oran (Linnie) Bains in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Some have been on the sick list last week. Gene Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris. Not any of them felt like celebrating the New Year.

### D. D. DAVISES MOVE INTO LOCAL HOME TO RETIRE

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis have completed moving belongings to the house at 944 Avenue C, formerly known as the Exa Hutchins home, where they intend to spend their retirement years.

Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mrs. Hutchins, who now resides in a Baird nursing home. Mr. Davis recently retired from the Hughes Tool Co. in Oklahoma City.

### AARP GROUP SHOWS FILM AT FIRST 1982 MEETING

Those who missed the A.A.R.P. chapter meeting in Cross Plains Monday reportedly missed seeing an interesting movie entitled "Age-ing."

Next meeting of the local chapter will be held February 1. The organization meets the first Monday of each month at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center starting at 11 a.m.

All persons 55 years old and older are invited to attend and bring a friend.

### RALPH LEE RUSHED TO HOSPITAL ON MONDAY

Ralph Lee of Pioneer was rushed to Comanche Community Hospital Monday by Rising Star Emergency Medical Service ambulance.

He was reportedly suffering with severe chest pains, but physicians have said he did not have a heart attack. He remains in the hospital undergoing tests and treatment.

### MONA WILSON RETURNS TO HOME FOLLOWING SURGERY

Mona Wilson returned to her home at Pioneer New Year's Day after spending about 10 days in an Abilene hospital where she underwent surgery.

### WILDCAT OIL PROBE SET NORTHEAST OF TOWNSHIP

Coquina Oil Corp. of Midland has proposed to drill No. 1 Worthy as a 3,900-foot wildcat in Callahan County.

Location is two miles northeast of Cross Plains on a 192-acre lease.

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## Personals

Grace Olson and her granddaughter, Cathy, and her two sons, Tommy and Randall Grantham, all of Meridian visited Mrs. Olson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains, here a couple of days last week.

Arther Sawyer of Atlas, Okla. visited for a little while Saturday evening with the Elmer Peevys. They all went to school together a long time ago at Caddo Peak.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill this past week were L. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pinnell and Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Landers of Clyde.

New Year's Day dinner guests of Oma McClure were Drucilla Oakes of New Orleans, La.; Juanita Rhodes, June Culvahouse, Ken and Clara Hanke and Amy Barber, all of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Hanke's parents, of Gainesville.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

## Garden Club Calls Session On Friday

Cross Plains Garden Club will meet for its regular monthly meeting Friday, Jan. 8, at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center located at 664 Beech Street.

Topic will be "Creative Landscaping."

Roll call will be answered by each member's naming her favorite perennial.

The business session will be on

"Energy Smart Landscaping." Door prize will be conducted by Mrs. Cole Tillotson. Hostesses for the session will be Mrs. A. H. McCowen, chairman; Mrs. A. J. McCuin and Mrs. H. E. Sichlor.

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We wish to say "thank you" to each of you. Especially to each church who helped with Sunday services, to the group who sings each Wednesday, to Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Callaway who come so faithfully each Monday for Bible Study, to Bee Gee Johnston who has been such a lot of help, to Higginbotham's, McNeel Insurance and Citizens State Bank for the newspaper each day. To Dr. Sohns and Dr. Carpenter for being there there when we needed them.

A very special thank you to the families and friends of our residents who help and encourage us in so many ways throughout the year.

We wish for all of you a Happy and Blessed New Year.

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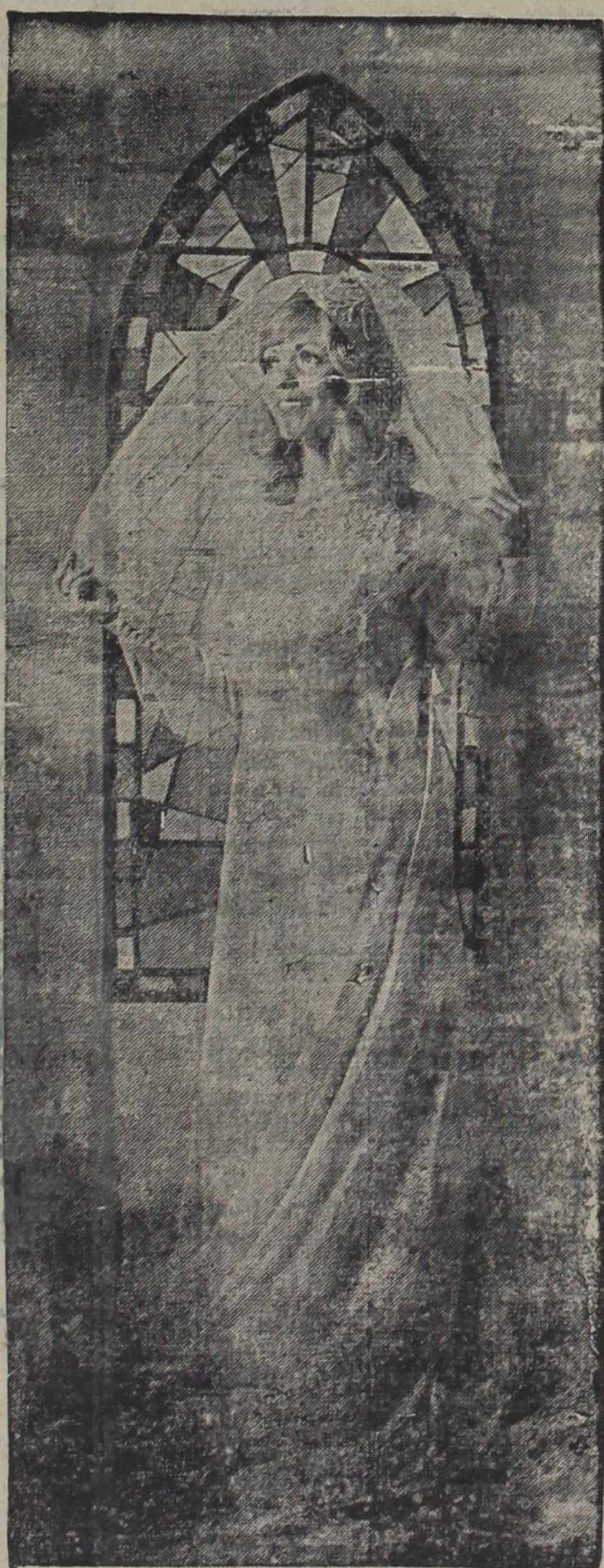
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David Grider  
Glenda Lane  
Delores Stover  
Mrs. H. L. Halbrook  
Karen Ringhoffer  
Bobby Oliver  
Ricky Purvis  
Mrs. Carl King  
James Crowley  
Betty Strength  
Bridgette Allen  
Maud Byrd  
Shea Connolly

J. D. Pinkston  
Naomi McCowen  
W. A. Watson  
Mrs. Charley Havens

JANUARY 12  
Fred Flippin  
Patricia Driskill  
J. W. Woody  
Mike Walters  
Rev. Dan Applin  
Vida Cavanaugh  
Keri Mabelle Bowman

JANUARY 8  
Joe McWilliams  
Claude Boyd  
Johnny Nunn  
Bill Forbes  
Jimmy Hargrove  
Jean Johnson  
Mrs. L. M. Barrow  
Allen Bland  
Jay Staggs  
Mrs. Eugene Strickland

JANUARY 13  
Mrs. V. I. Spivey  
Barbara Clark  
Sylvia Graham  
Cindy Sue Payne  
Kenneth E. Dobbins  
Edith Adkins  
Mrs. Albert Lee  
Loran Lee  
Randy Dillard  
Cecilia Smoot  
Jami Johnson  
Earl Montgomery

JANUARY 9  
Mrs. Clyde Sims  
Carol Parsons  
Charles Williams  
Alvie Hutchins  
Ronny Nunn  
Doris Armstrong  
Patrick Sadler  
Cathy Moroney  
Teri Brown

**SOUTHWEST CROSS CUT AREA GAINS GAS WELL**  
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Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 1,452 feet, total depth.  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. McMillan of Fort Worth are spending some time here with his mother, Mrs. Ella McMillan, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Exal D. McMillan, after arriving for the Christmas holidays.  
For City Police or Emergency Medical Service phone 725-6666.

JANUARY 10  
Russell Barnes  
Karan H. McNutt  
Ricki Wayne Waddell  
Mrs. M. F. Dill  
Lila Payne  
Lila Payne  
Bob Ray Harris  
Eddie Edington

DESSA HIGGINS IS HOST TO DAUGHTERS NEW YEAR'S  
Visiting Dessa Higgins here during the New Year's holidays were her daughter, Helen Cowan, and her grandson, Travis Benton, of Mission, and another daughter, Donna Witten and her daughter and husband, Gail and Cecil Rickett, all of Floresville, and a friend Margie, of Brownwood.  
Mrs. Higgins returned to Mission with them for a few days before returning to her home here with another load of her belongings.

JANUARY 11  
Staci LeAnn Weiss  
Mrs. B. F. Hutchins  
Terry Dewbre  
Barbara Johnson

## Local Lady's Brother Is Buried At Oplin

Funeral service for Alex I. McWhorter, 82, of Abilene, brother of Mrs. Fred (Ada) Cutbirth of Cross Plains, was held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Oplin Church of Christ.  
Mr. McWhorter, a retired stock farmer and longtime resident of Oplin community in Callahan County, died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, at an Abilene nursing home after a long illness.  
Bill Eason, minister of the Oplin Church of Christ, officiated the final rites.  
Burial was in the Oplin Cemetery under direction of Fry Funeral Home of Tuscola.  
Born Dec. 4, 1899, in Baird, he married Enid Steakley May 22, 1923, near Oplin. They farmed in Oplin until 1960 when they moved to Abilene. He worked for the Abilene Independent School District until he retired in 1970. He was a member of the Church of Christ.  
Mrs. McWhorter died Jan. 31, 1981.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Windham of Tuscola; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth of Cross Plains; Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Sr. of Baird and Mrs. Delbert Sawyers of Idalou; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.  
Pallbearers were Ray Floyd, Lowell Johnson, Bill Windham, Glenn Swor, John D. Campbell and Billy Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Belew and Leigh Ann of Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Elelew, Trampus and Roper, of Clovis, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Scott and children of near Nashville, Tenn., all visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belew here during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.  
Adding Machine Tape. Review.

## Willing Workers News Notes

By **Leslie Baum**

We had 10 members present Thursday with only one member absent. We also had one visitor, Mamie Whiteside. Visitors are always welcome.  
Joe and Media Campbell from Cisco spent Wednesday with their grandparents, Mildred and W. M. Stansbury.  
Alma Hefner spent Monday and Tuesday in Abilene visiting her son Wayne, and Ann Hefner and other relatives.  
Jackie Hefner returned to her home in Abilene Monday after spending the holidays with her mother, Alma Hefner.  
Elmer Hounshell from Lake Brownwood and Raymond Hounshell from Cisco had dinner with their mother, Blanche Hounshell Wednesday.  
Steve Thornton spent Wednesday afternoon with his grandmother, Myrtle Kirkham.  
Blanche Hounshell spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hounshell at Cisco. His children were home and wanted to see their grandmother.  
Ava Lee Swain visited her brother, J. C., and Ella Mae Baker at Lake Brownwood Thursday.  
Jackie Davidson visited Ava Lee Swain Friday.  
Roy and Connie Carter from San Angelo spent Thursday night with his parents, Jessie and Eric Carter.  
Vernon Baum, of Lafayette, La., spent Wednesday through Saturday with his father, Jim and Leslie Baum. He also visited his sister, Linda and Carroll and Terri Pringle and other relatives and friends.  
Jessie Carter spent Sunday afternoon with Leslie Baum.  
We were all sorry to hear of the death of Dr. Sohns. We wish to express our sympathy to the Sohns family. He will be greatly missed by all.

## Linnie Bains Surprised With Party Sunday

Mrs. Oran (Linnie) Bains was honored with a surprise birthday party Sunday afternoon at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.  
Forty persons helped Linnie celebrate her 80th birthday with the surprise which began at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.  
Although she was actually born on January 4, 1902, the surprise was staged a day early for convenience sake. She was born at 31, 1981. The party took place north of Ranger in Stephens County, but moved with her parents to west of Cross Plains as a teenager. She has spent most of her life in and around Cross Plains.  
More than a million and a quarter Veterans Administration pensioners are receiving reminders to report any changes in the number or status of their dependents. Also, pensioners must report any increase in their annual income by Jan. 1, 1982.

**- Cross Plains Review Ads Get Results -**

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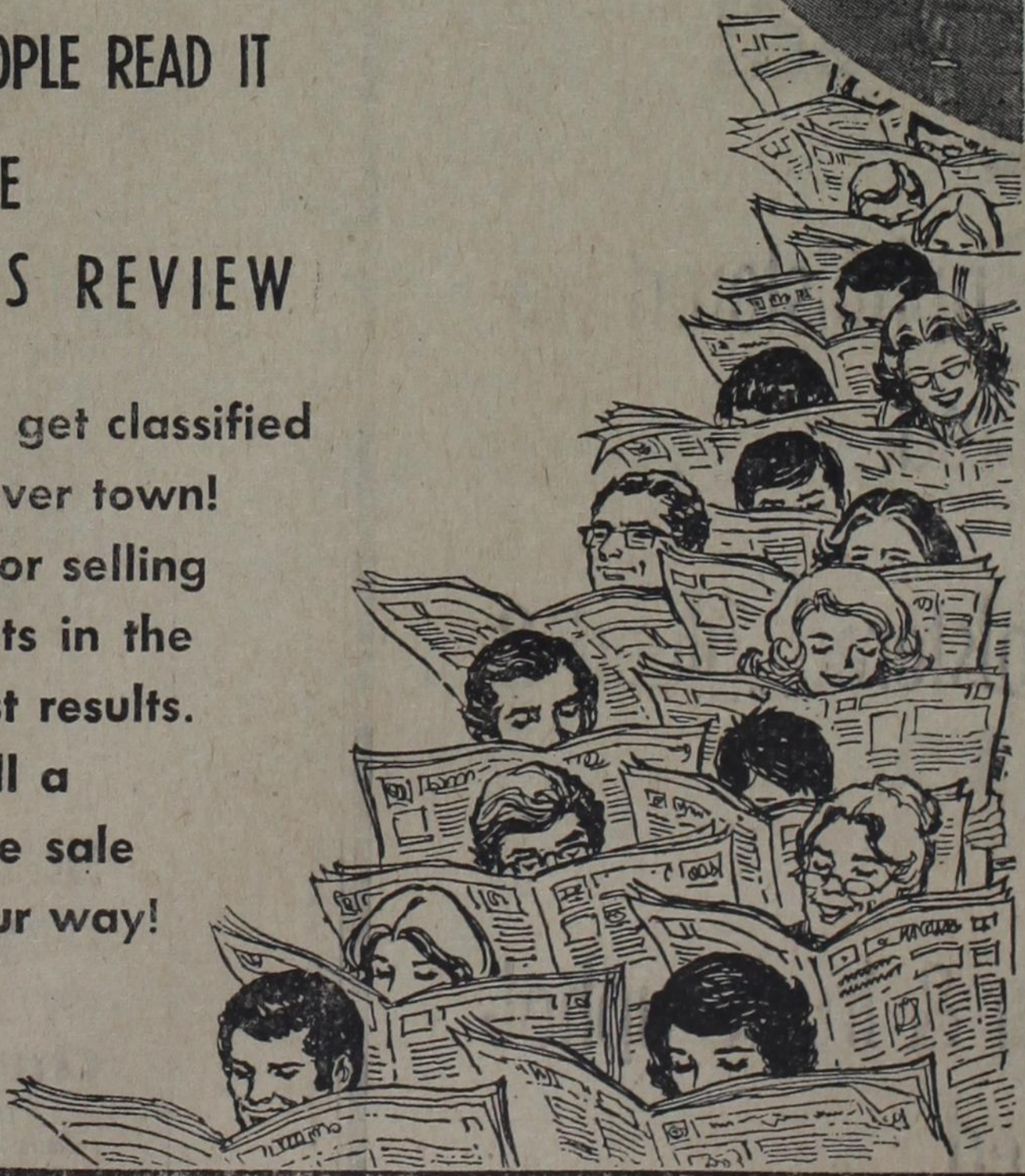
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**PIONEER GAME NIGHT SET FOR THURSDAY AT CENTER**

Game Night has been scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 7, at the Pioneer Community Center. Doors will open about 5 p.m. according to a spokesman for the community event.

There is no special event planned. The spokesman said, "Just bring a covered dish and enjoy the meal and fellowship with your friends and neighbors." All residents of Pioneer community are invited, and guests from surrounding communities and countryside are welcomed.

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**Varsity Cage Teams Begin District Friday**

Varsity boys and girls basketball teams at Cross Plains High School will start District 27-A conference competition Friday, Jan. 6.

Buffettes and Buffaloes will host counterparts from Eula High School in the loop championship chase tipoff. Starting time will be 6:30 p.m. for the girls contest, followed at 8 o'clock by the boys game.

Local coaches indicated that although Eula is always a power to beat for any championship, two good games are expected. Cross Plains girls is improved over last year, and the local male quintet is also hopefully better and improving daily.

Admission to the league games will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

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**T. B. Hoyt Funeral Slated Here Today**

Funeral service for T. B. (Travis Brack) Hoyt, 80, of De Leon, formerly of Rising Star and Lake Brownwood, is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday (today), at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains.

Mr. Hoyt died at 9:45 a.m. Monday at a De Leon hospital after a short illness.

Officiating ministers will be Mike Kelley, pastor of the Revival Center here, and Burlie W. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Burial will be in Pioneer Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Born at Centerville, Texas, Jan. 25, 1901, he was a retired oil field worker. He was married to Bertha Lee Dillard Nov. 6, 1939, in Corpus Christi. He was a Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt are well known in Cross Plains, having lived for several years at Lake Brownwood and Rising Star until moving to De Leon about six months ago.

Survivors include his wife of De Leon; two daughters, Wanda Campbell of Taylor and Rita Sharp of Rutledge, Tenn.; one son, Wayne Johnson of Memphis, Tenn.; one sister, Annie Mae Spiller of Centerville, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Dennis Baird, David Farr, Terry Hughes, A. C. Hoyt, Harty Murray and James Alford.

**MARIE DILLARD IS PATIENT IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE**

Marie Dillard of Cross Plains entered Hendrick Medical Center at Abilene Sunday as a medical patient. She is undergoing tests.

Her room number is 331. She is expected, however, to be transferred to another room when one becomes available.

**E. K. COPPINGER PATIENT IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE**

E. K. Coppinger of Cross Plains entered West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Monday. He is undergoing tests and treatment. His room number is 107.

**Pioneer News Items**

By Gail Flippin

Truett and Lillian Parson's guests New Year's Day were Mrs. Carrol Neil and daughter, Jennifer and Debra, of Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parson and sons, Toni and Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Champion of Sabanno.

Recent visitors with Pete and Jean Fore were Vi Harlow of Marble Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Grasson Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harlow of Arlington and Paul, Jeanette and Janet Harlow. Winnie Flippin spent from Sunday until Friday with her son, Fred, Annitta and Eric of Anson.

Tye Flippin spent from Monday until Wednesday visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rutledge in Brownwood. They returned Tye home Wednesday. Other visitors Wednesday were Janice, Gary, Kerri and Jerry Moore.

Ethel Brown has been a little under the weather since Tuesday. Do hope she gets to feeling better soon.

Ruth and Ronnie Hutchins of Alvarado visited their families and friends in this area over the Christmas week end.

Saturday night after Christmas the Burlesons gave a party for the youth at their house.

Those visiting Josie Morris were W. A. Morris and two boys and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chatman of Stephenville, also Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown and Emma Kent and Melba Cathy.

Blandye King spent last week visiting with her great-grandmother, Ethel Anderson, of Cottonwood.

Leah King spent a few days visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Anderson in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. David McGowen and children, Leslie, Allison and Matthew, attended a birthday celebration Sunday at the Multi-Purpose Center for David's aunt, Linnie Bains, who was celebrating her 80th birthday.

The McGowens spent Wednesday night in Brownwood with David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell's visitors were Wednesday, before Christmas: their daughter and husband, Drs. Charles & Lou Rodenberger of Bryan, their grand-

daughter and husband, Keith and Kathy Wilcox and children, Valerie and Jimmy Then on Saturday, spending the day were their grandson and his wife, Kathy and Mark Rodenberger from Magnolia. Also visiting on Saturday were their daughter and family, Sue, Onis and David Carl Taylor from Denton; their granddaughter and family from San Angelo, Dianna Taylor and Lou Ann and Gary Baty and children, Kristopher, and Krista. Also visiting with the Halsells were Mary Lee Gary and her grandson, Jimmy Gary from Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson. Then on Monday Mrs. Halsell's sister, Mrs. Mae Hill and son, Harold Jay Hill, visited in their home. Blanton Childers of Cottonwood visited Monday.

Bill Sessums' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sessums and Martin from Lubbock visited with Bill and Gladys from Friday until Sunday.

Your next week's news writer will be Mrs. Halsell. Call her at 725-6458.

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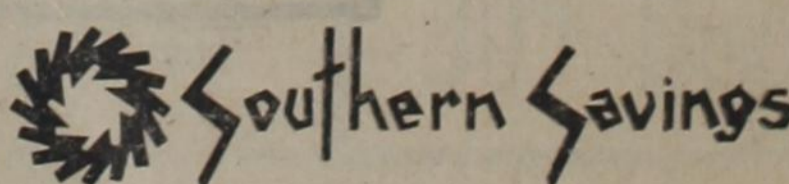
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