

## City Awards \$65,829 Contract On Pipeline

City of Cross Plains has awarded a contract of \$65,829.25 for the laying of 4.8 miles of pipeline.

Bids were on project of laying a six-inch pipeline from the city's new water field just east of Cottonwood to connect with the pipeline from another water field two miles north of town across the road from the E. K. Coppinger place.

Successful bidder was Dickerson Construction Co. of Celina who was low bidder of 11 received. The bids were opened and publicly read at the City Hall on Thursday, Nov. 20. Contract granting was delayed until Monday.

It was explained that the bid also includes feeder lines from the wells on the new field to the pipeline which will terminate at the city's treatment facility. The pipe is to be plastic, of SDR 26 specifications, according to a spokesman for the city.

Representatives of companies bidding almost filled the City Hall meeting room when bids were read, it was reported. Dickerson's successful bid was \$1,227.75 lower than the next lowest and was a whopping \$76,138.75 less than the highest bid of \$141,968.00.

It was pointed out that construction phase of installing of the pipeline is to be completed by March 30, and the job can be started anytime since the bids were read December 1. The bids were opened by Mayor O. B. Edmondson and read by Billy Jacobs, representative of the engineering firm Yeatts & Decker of Abilene, retained by the City of Cross Plains to help plan steps to be taken in utilizing aid from the Block Development Grant awarded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The funds came as a part of the \$1.5 million grant approved for Cross Plains last year.

The 11 bids were listed as follows: Dickerson Construction Co. of Celina \$65,829.25; Rhode Pipeline Co. of Silvertown \$67,057.00; H&S Utility Construction Co. of Everman \$68,615.35; McLean Construction Co. of Killeen \$71,546.68; R. T. Swilling & Co. of Whitney \$72,243.35; L. L. Flowers & Co. of Hillsboro \$76,607.85; Rafter K Construction Co. of Cross Plains \$81,474.35; Clouse Construction Co. of Odessa \$89,153.00; E. P. Lee & Co. of LeFlore \$94,007.66; W. W. Mullins Construction Co. of San Angelo \$94,594.95; and R. M. McElreath Co. of Gainesville \$141,968.00.

### ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB SETS MEETING TONIGHT

Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club will meet in session at the Science Laboratory in the Elementary School Building Wednesday (tonight), starting at 8:15 p.m.

James Earnest Clark, president of the club, stated that it is urgent that members and others interested attend so final details of the club's involvement in the basketball tournament can be handled.

### Illegal Hunters Kill Colt In Pioneer Area

A 2-year-old colt belonging to Charlotte Brown of Cross Plains was the apparent victim of illegal hunters Saturday night.

The animal, which Miss Brown had just begun to train to be ridden, was found dead Sunday, shot in the head. It is believed that the colt was slain by hunters illegally using a spotlight in search of deer.

The mishap occurred at corral on the Joe Brown place in the Pioneer community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown and their daughter realize that probably little can be done about their loss, but hope their experience will prompt others with prized animals to take steps to prevent it happening again.

Phone 725-6666 for police and emergency medical service.

## 3-Day Basketball Tourney Set For Week End Here

Sixteen teams will be seeking championships of the annual invitational basketball tournament at Cross Plains High School this coming week end.

Eight feminine and eight masculine teams will begin play in the double elimination affair at 10 a.m. Thursday. In second round elimination same schedule will be followed with eight games on tap with last game starting at 8:30 p.m. Finals will start at 1 p.m. Saturday with the consolation tilt in girls bracket and boys championship will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Admission to each session of the three-day tournament will be \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Special awards will be presented to five girls and five boys, selected as all-tournament players, and trophies will be awarded to first, second, third and consolation place teams, in both boys and girls brackets.

Schools which have both boys and girls teams entered are Bangs, Brookesmith, De Leon, Early, Gordon, San Saba and host Cross Plains. A boys team from Brownwood State School will compete, and Cross Plains Junior Varsity girls will play.

First round pairings Thursday find Bangs and Early girls meeting at 10 a.m. followed at 11:30 by the male squads of the two schools. At 1 p.m. Cross Plains J. V. girls tests San Saba. Brownwood State boys play San Saba Armadillos at 2:30 p.m. Gordon and Brookesmith provide the competition for the next three hours with girls game at 4 o'clock and boys at 5:30 p.m.

Cross Plains Buffettes tackle De Leon at 7 p.m., and the Buffaloes will clash with the Bearcats at 8:30.

Consolation and second round elimination in championship division will be played Friday.

Girls consolation will be decided at 1 p.m. Saturday, followed by boys consolation at 2:30.

Girls third place contest starts at 4 o'clock, and the boys third place battle starts at 5:30 p.m.

Championship tilt in the feminine division starts at 7 and boys top team will be decided starting at 8:30 p.m.

### Ex-Local Man Is Named Manager Of Cisco Plant

Larry D. Campbell of Cisco, formerly of the Cross Plains-Sabanno community and a graduate of Cross Plains High School, was recently named Plant Manager at Burgess Industries at Cisco.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell, who lived many years on their farm about five miles north of Cross Plains before moving to Cisco a couple of weeks ago.

The following article concerning the younger Mr. Campbell's promotion appeared, in part, in the Cisco Press in its edition dated Thursday, Nov. 27, 1980.

"Burgess Industries announced this week the appointment of Larry D. Campbell as manager of their Cisco manufacturing facility to succeed Johnny Cagle who resigned last week to go into the trucking business. The change was effective Tuesday, November 18.

"Mr. Campbell, who had been the Burgess plant superintendent, is a veteran of 11 years with the company. He joined the firm in 1970 as a welder's helper and worked his way up to a builder, leadman, foreman and then plant superintendent.

"Mr. Cagle joined the Burgess company in 1965 and had been manager of the Cisco facility 11 years. He has joined Bob Moore Transport, Inc., as a vice president and superintendent of truck operations.

"A native of Paducah, Mr. Campbell graduated from high school at Cross Plains and has lived in the area since 1946. He is the son of the Douglas Campbells who moved from Cross Plains to Cisco last Sunday. Douglas Campbell is with Germania Insurance Company.

"Larry Campbell lives at 2302 Beech Street with his wife, Tee-na, and their three children—Kerry 11, Joe 9, and Media 8. Mrs. Campbell is the daughter of Mrs. Billie Clark of Cisco.

"Fred L. Harris, vice president for industrial relations of Burgess, said: 'Mr. Cagle served our company very well and all of us at Burgess wish him every success in his new venture. We extend to Mr. Campbell our most hearty congratulations and have every confidence that under his leadership our Cisco plant will continue its high standard of productivity, quality and safety.'

The Cross Plains High School graduate has achieved a Master's Builders Club Award, a President's Club Award, and two Chairman's Council Awards in four years as a representative of Mutual and United of Omaha. Parrish retired from the United States Air Force in 1975 after serving more than 20 years in the military and received a degree from Howard Payne University while working as an agent in the Brownwood District office.

The Parrish family consists of Garmond, his wife, Lou, and their three children, Victor, 20, Lisa, 18 and Kathy, 9.

LOCAL J. V. CAGE TEAMS IN TOURNEY AT CISCO  
Junior Varsity basketball teams at Cross Plains High School will participate in a tournament at Cisco during the coming week end.

Cross Plains girls will play the host J. V. feminine squad in first round at 7 p.m. Thursday. The local male team will take on the Cisco Junior Varsity Lobos 90 minutes later.

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## \$600 To Be Given At Christmas Program

In addition to entertainment and convenient night-time shopping Cross Plains area residents will win a portion of \$600 in cash prizes which will be given away at the December 11 Cross Plains Community Christmas Program.

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## Chambers Family Reunes At Cross Cut Thanksgiving

Descendants of W. H. G. and Nancy Shirey Chambers, their families and friends, met at the Cross Cut Community Center on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27 for their annual family reunion. Seventy-four persons attended.

Tribute was paid to Les Byrd, a family member for almost 60 years. He passed away in October, 1980. He married Opal Chambers on January 1, 1921.

LaVerne Keeler Kilgore, family historian, gave highlights concerning the family history which she has researched extensively. She has traced the family ancestry back as many as eight generations, and from Texas to Alabama to Georgia to South Carolina to England.

W. H. G. and Nancy Shirey Chambers came to Brown County in 1893 with other Chambers family members. They were the parents of nine children, five of whom survive. Also surviving are 21 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, and 28 great-great-grandchildren for a total of 102 living direct descendants.

The youngest is Clifford Alton Loyd, son of Stephen and Pam Loyd of Early. Members of the family who are grandparents are Bob and Ann Loyd of Zephyr and great-grandmother Annie Keeler of Goldthwaite.

Family membership, which includes direct descendants and those related by marriage, total 155 at present. Lewis Newton of Cross Cut is the senior member.

Those in attendance at the reunion included Marc and Aleta Coleman, Tommy and Gail Ferguson, Merisha and Marie, of Brownwood; Jodel and Robert Galloway of Beaumont; Gordon and Barbara Chambers, Harold Glen and Billie Chambers, Jule and Kalena, of Bedford; Gary and Christi Wren of Hurst; Fern Butler, Mark Butler, Donna Kasberg and Jodie and Karyl Ann Parsons, of Brownwood.

Also: Lillie Mills of Goldthwaite; Grigsby and Jean Mills

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## 104 Scholars Earn Spots On School Honor Listing

Honor roll at Cross Plains Schools for second six-weeks period was released by school officials Tuesday morning.

The list of classroom stars carried 104 names of students in the first through twelfth grade. Kindergarten students are not designated as "honor" students.

Elementary. Principal Ray Womack had a list containing 87 scholars, and High School Principal Richard Purvis reported 17 star performers in the top four grades. The first grade's 23 honor students shaded the fourth grade's 20 for largest number of students from one class on the list. In high school six seniors were listed, topping that division numerically.

Requirements for earning a spot on the honor listing remain compiling a general average of 90 or higher.

The honor roster, as released to the newspaper, follows.

First grade: Courtney Kirkham, Jeremy Lewis, Angela Purvis, Anthony Newman, Jennifer Johnston, Calvin Champion, Doug Adams, Jody Brown, Angela Jenkins, Trivina Newman, Tommy Alonzo, Matt Sowell, Sharon Wilson, Justin Whitsitt, Jamie Jones, Hollie Shults, Charlotte Letney, Erlinda Cortez, Jason Collier, Elizabeth Cavanaugh, Chris Key, Michael Forbus and David Pancake.

Second grade: Brenda Franke, Tresha Albrecht, Eric Tyler, Pamela Glover, Tonya Steele, David Collier, Jr. and Randall Foster.

Third grade: Kristy Pointer, Edgar Albrecht, David Morales, Tina Evans, Sharon Walker, De-ron Duffey and Chad Bagley.

Fourth grade: Beverly Weiss, Shae Pancake, Alicia Kirkham, Carol Morgan, Cindy Engle, Ginny Pope, Amy Barber, Kimberly Foller, Kami Hargrove, Pamela Strength, Michael Franke, Kristina Horan, Melissa Montgomery, Julie Dye, Staci Schlittler, Lynn Porter, Blandye King, Shauna Cowan, Glenn Webb and Michael Troub.

Fifth grade: Kerry Pointer, Robert Lewis, Terri Scott, Lee

Ann Dominguez, Matthew Pirtle, Paige Clawson, Timothy McCoy, Lida Rutledge, Robin Johnston, James Isbell, Tina Dukes and Scotty Cupit.

Sixth grade: Clay Richardson, Alan Fleming, Amy Foller, Ticia Wilson, Dale Porter, Steven Forbus, Shelley Horan and Deana Conlee.

Seventh grade: Charlotte Albrecht, Melissa Morgan, Tommy Ames, Lance Clawson, Jana Hartman and Pam Hutchins.

Eighth grade: John Hanke,

Beverly Robinson, Cathy Engle and Charlie Grider.

Freshmen: Jennifer Ames, Jeff McCoy, Matthew Burleson and Richard Creamer.

Sophomores: Carol Engle, Terry Johnston and Scott Taylor.

Juniors: Bill Burleson, Randi Morton, Mary Morris and Mary Sneed.

Seniors: Bobby Phillips, Brenda Weiss, Gary Robertson, Joe Holland, Eddie Jackson and Lisa Sanders.

travel to Gorman Monday for two games starting at 6:30 p.m. Plans are to leave about 5 p.m. and return about 9:30.

McConal also stated that local seventh grade teams will be involved in a seventh grade tournament at Cisco on January 10. Plans are also being made for a two-day seventh grade tourney to be played here on January 15 and 17.

OKAY \$3.7 MILLION R.E.A. LOAN FOR COMANCHE CO-OP

Financing has been approved by the Rural Electrification Administration to service an additional 1,900 Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association customers, according to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm.

The \$3,702,000 REA loan will also finance 204 miles of distribution line and other system improvements, Stenholm said.

The Electric Co-op serves Comanche, Callahan, Eastland, Shackelford and Stephens counties in the 17th Congressional District, as well as Mills and Brown counties.

Co-op president is Joe V. Morgan of De Leon and Willard G. Parker of Comanche is manager.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Both eighth grade teams will



# Happy Birthday Column

**DECEMBER 4**  
 Michael Duane Franke  
 Mrs. Vida Waldrop  
 Paul Perkins  
 Rhonda Wilcoxon Fritz  
 Wayne Bishop  
 Scott Odom  
 Leelan Nunn  
 Larry Blankenship  
 Judy Casey  
 Lynn Hutton

**DECEMBER 5**  
 R. T. Peevy  
 Bobby Harris  
 Darwin Breeding  
 Annette Roberts  
 Kathy Sohns Davies  
 Jenna Kay Teague  
 Cheryl Ann Franke  
 Jimmy Glenn Kelly  
 Mary Ann Reed  
 Mindy Melissa Watson  
 Jeffery Calhoun

**DECEMBER 6**  
 Debbie Havens  
 Johnny Johnson  
 Mrs. J. E. (Eddie) Wood  
 Debbie Jean Potter  
 Phillip Perry  
 Frances Mote  
 Katerina Ring  
 Shawn Weathermon

**DECEMBER 7**  
 J. A. Kirkham  
 Mamie Webb  
 Mrs. Anne Burris  
 Michael Dean Wilson  
 Jim McDonald  
 Estaline Gilmore  
 Allan Clark  
 Glen Lawrence  
 Maurine Strahan  
 Jimmie Reynolds  
 Mrs. James Nichols

**DECEMBER 8**  
 Judy Gibbs Steele  
 Neva Joyce Dillard

Doyle Burchfield  
 Buster Black  
 L. L. Morgan  
 Mrs. Perry Jennings  
 Elmer Casey

**DECEMBER 9**  
 Bill Gunn  
 Rhonda Jackson Franey  
 Bud McCorkle  
 Larry Bishop  
 Gerald Holcomb  
 Mrs. Troy Crockett  
 Darlene Dillard  
 Gaye Archer  
 Dale Hurft  
 John Ingram  
 Bruce Region  
 Mrs. A. H. Ringhoffer  
 Mrs. J. D. Goble  
 Glenn Merrill

**DECEMBER 10**  
 Jimmy McCowen  
 Roger Wilson  
 Leroy Reddick  
 Jessie Weathermon  
 Jimmy Gilmore  
 Jo Dean Nunn  
 Mickie Holmans  
 Wayne Newton  
 James LeMay

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham and Mrs. Byron Richardson, and other relatives here, over the Thanksgiving week end were their sister, Mrs. Jim Lane of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKoy of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferguson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coppinger and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Coppinger and children, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Coppinger of San Marcos, and Sharene Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hughes and Julie visited with her mother, Loma Atwood for a short while Saturday en route to their home in Crane after visiting in Dallas. Todd Watson of Abilene spent Saturday night with Mrs. Atwood.

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# Sabanno News Items

By Mrs. Jack Rector

Thanksgiving Day was sure a beautiful day. Everyone I have talked to surely did enjoy their day.

I am very glad to report this week that our sick folks are much better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Erwin had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Erwin in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Texarkana spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coker. The Cokers and Armstrongs had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stickland and son Matt, had Thursday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland at Burkett. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Dods of Denver, Colo., visited the Jerry Stricklands Friday.

Having dinner Thursday with Jack and Robbie Rector were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rector and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilson, Tracy and Ronnie of Rising Star. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Covington and son John, of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Covington and children of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector and Mrs. Lura Covington had dinner with Jack and Robbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited Tuesday and Sunday afternoon with Oddie's brother, Golden Lawson in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and girls, Glenda and Mary Ann, of Cisco, Floyd Thate and boys of Alta Loma had dinner Thursday with Truett and Oddie. Floyd and the boys spent Friday night with the Dawkins and went hunting Saturday morning. Truett and Oddie attended the 80th birthday party Saturday afternoon in Brownwood honoring Mrs. Jewe Cumba. Mrs. Mae Smith visited the Dawkins Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mae Smith had a house full for Thanksgiving. She says they sure had a good time, as they spent time painting and doing hard work. Her guests from Wednesday until Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Odessa; Mrs. Smith's sister, Lucy of Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Phillips and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and children of Houston and a friend, Lisa, of Louisiana; Mrs. Barbara Godfrey and children, Kary, Richard and Larry of Houston, and a friend, Karla, of Winters.

Alma Morris spent four days this past week in the hospital in De Leon. She is at home now. Feeling much better. Visiting Alma and Josie were Mr. and Mrs. Dal Brown and children of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chapman and Cindy of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris of Stephenville; Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook, Mrs. Gail Flippin and daughter of Pioneer and Rev. Stan Coleman of Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. B. Boen returned home Monday after spending several days in Odessa and at Allen.

Golden Lawson has been moved from L.C.U. to Room 61C2 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Ophelia reports that Golden is much improved. We are all so happy to hear this. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harris and girls of Houston spent from Tuesday until Saturday with his mother. Other visitors with Ophelia. Also visiting with Golden at the hospital were Mrs. Betty Rogers of Arlington, Brandon Dudley and Jessie Harris of Carrollton, George Rogers of Electra, Garry Harris and Lenita Baugh of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bowman and girls of Odessa visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rector.

A wonderful time was report

ed at the Troy Watson home. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson and children of Rockwall; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humphrey of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Watson and children of Beaumont; Terry Watson of Waco; Tony Story of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Tucker and sons of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Coorke of Clyde; James Watson and grand daughter of Tuscola; Mrs. Barbara Ford of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson and Sheri and Mr. and Mrs. Leelan Watson of the community; Billy Davis of Brownwood Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanady of Rising Star and Mrs. Wesley Kanady and baby of Cottonwood.

Edwin Erwin had dinner on Thursday with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster at Atwell.

Joe and Doyle Brawley of Angleton, Tim Foster of Odessa and Doug Ege of Austin; Thurman McCoy and boys of Clyde, spent the week end at Mr. Erwin's hunting. Mr. Erwin said they were enjoying themselves, killing a deer, birds and rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb spent Thursday in Gustine with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston. Others attending the dinner were Vanda Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. John Rominy and baby of Brownwood, Malinda Livingston of Hamilton and Sephus Ballard of Comanche.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Glenn Martin, husband of Mrs. Eva Holcomb Martin. Mr. Martin is the brother-in-law of Wes Holcomb. Wes and Daisy will attend the funeral today (Monday) at Anson. Wes received a phone call Saturday from his niece, Anna Lee Barnhart of Ukiah, Calif. Aunt Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood had breakfast Sunday morning with Wes and Daisy.

Mr. David Holcomb of Lamin, brother of Wes, is reported to be very, very ill at Baptist Hospital in Waco. Dave is in Room 4400, Baptist Hillcrest Hospital, Waco, Texas.

Ruby Clark of Clyde, daughter of Wes and Daisy Holcomb is reported to be improved at the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. Her room number is 111. Ruby is expected to undergo surgery in about two weeks.

While Wes and Daisy were at the hospital with their daughter,

# PIONEER HOME HOSTS 30 VISITORS THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson of San Antonio hosted a Thanksgiving Day turkey dinner at the Gibson home in Pioneer.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. W. R. Gibson during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Donnell, Donna and Patrick, of Waxahachie; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Gibson and Randall of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gibson and Gene, Jr. of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, Byron and Sarah Jane of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Odom and two daughters of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gibson and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Delavan and son, Bill, and Mrs. Carmen Woodard and son, Mike, all of San Antonio.

# File Folders — The Review

Ruby, Daisy met a school chum that she had not seen in 55 years. She was Katherine Almuquist of Hawley. The girls attended school at Erichsdall in the Sweden Community northeast of Avoca. Daisy said they sure had a nice visit talking over old times. Wes and Daisy and other members of the family had dinner with Mrs. Dinkey Holcomb Spencer in Abilene Tuesday night. Mrs. Spencer is a cousin of Wes. They had not seen this cousin in 53 years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Switzer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and children had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell and son, Randy, of Clyde, had supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arze Green. Arze and Nora visited Sunday in Cisco, with Mr. and Mrs. Zed Green.

Mrs. Pattie Carlisle and son, Keith, of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Nora Shirley of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie King and children of Pioneer had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and Jerry.

# The Old Time Gospel Mission

East 8th Street  
 Cross Plains, Texas  
 Sunday Morning . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Night . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Saturday . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Pastor Michael Ingram

# Library Notes

Memorials for Mrs. Clara Angely were received from Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair and Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Burkett by Cross Plains Public Library. Mr. and Mrs. Burkett also gave a memorial for Reece Porter.

A total of 91 books were circulated Thanksgiving week.

Remember the aluminum can project is still in progress, up the environment, and pitch in for the library.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Baize Sunday afternoon and in Cisco with Etta Watts and Mrs. Ila V. Lane Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Lawson at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home here during the week end. Jessie Kelley visited Mrs. Lawson on Sunday.

# Clasp Envelopes at Review

# MRS. AMY McMILLAN AT HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

Mrs. Jim (Amy) McMillan of Cross Plains entered West Texas Medical Center in Abilene last Friday as a medical patient. On Monday she was reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thayer and son, Shawn, of Abilene, spent Thanksgiving Day here in the home of her mother, Kathryn Morris, and brother and sister, Lee and Mary.

# SEE W. L. Newman

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## Brownwood Man Known Here Dies

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday at Davis-Morris Memorial Funeral Chapel in Brownwood for Roy Lee Blackmon, 71-year-old lifelong resident of Brown County and father of Martha Carouth Bible of Rising Star and formerly of Cross Plains.

Mr. Blackmon died at 1:35 a.m. Wednesday in a Santa Anna hospital.

The Rev. Ray Anderson officiated. Burial was in Rock Church Cemetery.

Born Feb. 8, 1909, in Blanket, he married Zelma Faye Porter in 1928 in Blanket. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U. S. Navy and was a general contractor. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Martha Bible of Rising Star, Audrey Trusty of Arlington, and Minnie Bishop of Lake Brownwood; two brothers, Ralph of Blanket and Grady of Zephyr; two sisters, Bessie Keeler of Brownwood and Winnie Williams of Abilene; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Among his grandchildren is Ricky Carouth of Cross Plains.

H. L. Swann, Jr., of Euless visited briefly with his mother, Minnie Swann, Saturday, Nov. 22. Mrs. Swann returned to Euless with her son to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

## JUNIOR LEES BECOME PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lee of Hico, are the proud parents of a new son, born Thursday, Nov. 20, in the Brownwood Regional Hospital.

The little lad has been named Clinton Adam, and he weighed 8 pounds, 11½ ounces at birth. He was welcomed home by a 4-year-old brother, Gregg.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Behrens of Hico, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dickson and Lisa Dawn of Houston, Mrs. Robert Stewart and Matt of Cleburne and C. McDonald of Pioneers visited here with Esthloy Dickson during the Thanksgiving week end. They also visited on Saturday in the home of Opal S. Cox near Breckenridge and shared a bounteous dinner with more than 30 relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson, Kelly and Alan, of Baton Rouge, La., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson, Captain and Mrs. Don Mack Needham of Abilene spent Thanksgiving Day with the Watsons and visited other friends here and at Rising Star. Visiting with the Billy Watsons while here were Sandra Barr and a friend, Connie Turner, of Coleman.

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## Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

Amazing how many ways you can serve leftover turkey and then to finish on turkey burritos, turkey pie and the special turkey sandwiches. Time to get the package and cards readied and mail for Christmas. The local postmaster, Mr. Joe Hanke has been giving us all information on procedures. Hope you 're lovely week end, Mrs. Alice have been following his articles or clipping them out of the local paper to assist you.

On Thanksgiving Day and Champion had a large gathering of family, grandchildren and friends. Those who were here are: Viola Sumners and Raymond Winn of Denver City; David and Shirley Sumners and children of McCamey; Mike and May Sanders and children from Clarksdale, Miss.; Glenn and Ethel Champion and boys, local; Iris Crane from Capitan, N. M.; Jessie Kelly, Pauline Champion and Randy Martin of Cross Plains; Steve and Frances Thorton, local, and their daughter and family, David and Gavra Dickie and Kelly from Azle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Jr. and Willie III, Mr. Glynn Nickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines of the Houston area; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke and Amy of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Potter, Rickey, Jr., and Porcius of Cross Plains, were at the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr., for the Thanksgiving holiday and week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nickerson, Randy, Steven and J. J. of New Caney were at his brother's home, the Bill Nickersons, from Friday through Sunday.

Miss Teri Brown of Huntsville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown on Thanksgiving Day through Sunday. On Friday the family went to San Angelo on business. Teri and her Mom spent Saturday in Abilene at the Mall of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hester of Brownfield observed their 50th

wedding anniversary Saturday, Nov. 30. Mrs. Hester is the sister of Turner Simpson. The Turner Simpsons attended the open house celebration and returned home Sunday afternoon.

On Tuesday, Nov. 25, Turner and Ellen Simpson had a chili supper with Jack Smith at his home.

On Thanksgiving Day, children and relatives in the home of the Turner Simpsons were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simpson; Mike and Sherry Simpson of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Simpson; Andy and Carroll Carter; Willis and Brenda Swartz; Curtis Simpson and Christa Simpson and Alpha Wilson, Ellen's sister, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcox of Sherman and Clarence Wilcox of Cross Plains.

On Friday guests stopping by in the Turner Simpson home were R. D. Fletcher, Mrs. Junita Thompson and her three children, Robert, Donna and Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers were at Arnold, Nancy and Matthew Cain home in Brownwood for Thanksgiving Day and Friday. Dena Kay Childers of Abilene spent the holiday and week end with her family there and on Friday the group went Christmas shopping at the new Heartland Mall in Brownwood.

On Friday evening, the Blanton Childers had received several surprise visits. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilcox and children of Cisco and Lennett Pitzer of May and daughter Christine of Houston. The group had a good musical and taped the songs.

On Saturday Aubrey Childers of Abilene and on Sunday Cecil Goble were by to see Blanton and Lillie Childers.

Mrs. R. L. Barnett visited from Friday through Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cora Robinson in Abilene, with Cora, their mother, Mrs. Grace Rohusk, Miss Jean Rohusk of DeCatur and Ernie Rohusk and family of Colorado City.

Children and the families of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McInnis arriving in the home on Wednesday and Thursday for the Thanksgiving holiday and week end were: Virginia Durst, Amy, Michael and Kacy of Mason; Janice and David Bristow of Odesa and David and Donna Melnis and Davy and Dana of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. Alice Champion will be taking her column starting next week. Please call your news in to her early at 725-7383. Enjoyed writing for you all. Thank you for your correspondence.

## Funeral Held Friday For Reece Porter, 84

Funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Walker Funeral Home in Coleman for A. R. (Reece) Porter, 84-year-old long-time resident of Burkett and brother of Mrs. Ruby Booth of Cross Plains.

Mr. Porter, a veteran of World War I, died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday in a Coleman hospital after a long illness.

Leonard Wagner of Abilene, former Burkett Church of Christ minister, officiated the final rites.

Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery. Born March 3, 1898, in Llano, he married Cleo Boyle in 1926. He moved to the Burkett area in 1910 and he was a retired oil field worker. He was a member of the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Roy (Lela) Young of Burkett and Mrs. Truitt (Glenda) Brown of Daltart; a son, Jim of Burkett; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Booth of Cross Plains and Mrs. Zula Burton of Santa Anna; two brothers, Clarence of Fort Worth and Luther of San Angelo; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tommy Jamison, Carl Blutworth, Andy Dale Young, Vernon Boyle, Tracy Brown, Kevin Brown, Royce Young and Kenneth Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Huffman of Alton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Huffman, Peggy and Randy, here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

## Funeral Saturday For Mrs. Claude Foster

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday for Mrs. Claude (Minnie Elizabeth) Foster of Cross Plains, in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel here.

Mrs. Foster, 86-year-old local resident, died unexpectedly late Wednesday at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home here. She had, however, been ill an extended time.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. V. D. Walters of Abilene, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, with Elder L. M. Handley, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church in Cross Plains, assisting.

Burial was in the Atwell Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral home of this city.

Born Feb. 28, 1894, in Coryell County, she lived most of her life in Cross Plains. She married Claude Foster Dec. 31, 1920, in Baird. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband of Cross Plains; a son, Truman of Cross Plains; five brothers, Clint and Robert Brashear, both of Cross Plains, Horace Brashear of Levelland, Paul Brashear of Austin and Pete Brashear of Irving; five sisters, Emma Gilbert of San Angelo, Liddie Mercer of Kilgore, Linnie Brashear and Ruby Ezzeil, both of Rising Star and Altha Reece of Clyde; a grandchild, three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Alvin Hutchins, Randy Foster, Truett Bounds, Mack Foster, Hoyt Foster and Jimmy Rodgers.

## BRADY COUPLE KNOWN LOCALLY ARE PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Vestal of Brady are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Miranda Cathron, on Wednesday, Nov. 19, in the Heart of Texas Hospital at Brady.

The little lady weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and she was 20½ inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal, all of Baird.

## LOCAL LADY AT TWO FAMILY GATHERINGS

Ella Dean spent Thanksgiving in Clyde with her children, Mrs. Betty Haslan and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean and returned to Cross Plains Friday afternoon. Also there were Mrs. Haslan's son of Kingsville and his fiancé.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were Mr. Temple of Lubbock, Ed Flowers, Lena Bennett, Mozelle Richardson and Alton McCowan.

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## Just Being Thankful

For obvious reasons we find ourselves being reminded of our need to be thankful for what we have, more so this time of year than at any other time. Even though this is true for many people, should it be this way? Certainly not! We must be thankful all the time, and we should never have to be reminded.

As a Christian first, and secondly as a gospel preacher, I TRY to follow the BIBLE, GOD'S WORD, for everything I say and do, as II Timothy 3:15-17 states.

My friends, and I call you my friends because you have made me feel this way toward you, very few towns have as many great citizens as there are here in Cross Plains. My family and I have been made to feel as if we belong here as one of you and not as an outsider. My friends, we must realize that being a "TRUE NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTIAN", is a 24-hour a day job, and it comes first and foremost in our lives over our jobs and everything else. (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14)

When I think of being thankful, I recall the words of the great apostle, Paul, on so many occasions. Such as his first letter to the Church at Corinth when he said: "I thank my God always on your behalf." (I Corinthians 1:3). Also in his letter to the Churches at Colossee and Thessalonica he said "We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you." (Colossians 1:3 and I Thessalonians 1:2).

Betty, Davy and I are about to begin our 17th month living here among you fine folks. We have enjoyed these past months so much and look forward to many more.

It goes without saying that there

## "But The Bible Says"

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As Paul said, I now say to you folks here in Cross Plains, "I thank God upon every remembrance of you" (Philippians 1:3). My family and I appreciate your kindness and friendship so very much. May we all endeavor to please God by studying our Bibles much, much more in the future than we have in the past.

As I close I think of one particular scripture that may help us all. In Acts 17:11 we read: "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily,

are various religious difference among us. But I say honestly that my prayer is that with respect for one another we can come to a better understanding of God's Word, remembering the words of Paul in II Timothy 3:15-17, and maybe one day make reality such scriptures as I Corinthians 1:10 and Ephesians 4:1-6.

Be honest with yourself for a moment. We cannot all be right, but we can all be wrong. Only through prayer and study (I Thessalonians 5:17 and II Timothy 2:15), can we come to the fulfillment of the UNITY God speaks of throughout His Word.

We can understand the Bible and understand it alike, but only if we want to! There are two obvious reasons for saying this. First, I think logic demands it and, secondly, I Corinthians 14:33 says "... God is not the author of confusion ...". Therefore, we can only blame ourselves for our lack of unity; we cannot blame God or His Word. Can we? OBVIOUSLY NOT!

Soon I will begin a monthly series in the paper entitled "BUT THE BIBLE SAYS", and it will deal with questions asked by you and answered by the Bible ONLY. You will not read of what I think, and you will not read any of my philosophy, just answers from the Bible. I will not get involved in a writing battle with others on any question, but I will meet with anyone who is truly interested in a Bible study on such questions. Anyone can write and cause conflict and strife, but honest sincere people will want to sit down privately and try to find out the answers. Please send all questions and other correspondence to:

whether these things were so". These folks were not going to let any preacher, or anyone else, tell them something without searching to see if what they heard agreed with the Bible. Therefore, this article and all future writings will be meaningless unless you look up the scriptures mentioned to see what they say and then study them out.

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The family of Mrs. Clara Angeley wishes to express its gratitude for the many comforting thoughts of sympathy shared by the friends of our dear mother on her passing from us this week. Each of us has much to be thankful for; we sincerely appreciate your kindness, especially at this time.

### CARD OF THANKS

A grateful family wishes to express its heartfelt thanks to so many friends, neighbors and relatives for the thoughtfulness shown us and our loved one, Reece Porter, during his illness and upon his death. We sincerely thank you for the flowers, cards, visits, food brought and remembrances in prayer which made our grief easier to bear.

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Threatening snowy weather prompted Cross Plains and May school officials to cancel basketball games scheduled between the two varsity teams of each school to be played here Tuesday of last week.

Light snow fell here on Tuesday.

Visitors Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, Rodney and Nathan and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jones and Joshua, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Edington, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edington, Sherri Anderson, Ruby Dilger of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tyler, Eric and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Reed and Matt and Aubrey Childers of Abilene.

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Jim Fleming returned to his home in the Pioneer community Wednesday of last week after spending five days as a medical patient in an Abilene hospital. He is reported improved, but will be required to return for more tests and treatment in the near future.

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## Burkett News Items

By Lovera Strickland

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Pace and children of San Antonio, Mrs. Caroline Sanders and Shannon of Round Rock; Mrs. Bill Young and Toni of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burns and Chad of Breckenridge, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Pauline and Lanette Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohndsted of Burk Burnett spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. V. C. Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams spent Thanksgiving Day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley and family of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Turney of Cross Plains; Don Finney of Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland and Dee and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain Thursday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nation Thanksgiving Day

were, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hanson and Tina of Grosvenor; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rayburn and sons of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Parsons and sons of Ballinger; Billie Parsons and children of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Allie Joe Strickland and Lynn of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gerhart and children of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strackbein of Aransas Pass; Earl Strackbein of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. David Dean and children of Burkett; Belinda Cleveland and daughters of Lake Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Griggs of Abilene, Dorothy Fliger of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dawson of Coleman; Ricky Dawson of Abilene; Billy and Janie Dawson and twin sons of Glen Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and children of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gannett and children of Burk Burnett.

The Burkett community was saddened last week by the deaths of Mr. Reece Porter and Mrs. Clara Angeley. Our sympathy is extended to each of these families.

Visiting Mrs. Ona Evans during the holiday week end were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. John Tiner and girls of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goss and Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ford of Lueders and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biehl and family of Early.

Those spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Virgie Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams and boys of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ollie Bradford and A. B. Harris and Tina of McCamey, Joetta Bradford of Odessa and Mrs. Mattie Bradford and her grandchildren of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jennings, Jill and Randy, Jr. of Sheppard AFB, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Morgan and Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigbam visited Mrs. Raymond Jennings and Mrs. Lula Havener. Mrs. Clara Angeley of Cross

Plains and Reece Porter were both buried in the Burkett Cemetery last Friday afternoon. It has been probably about 60 or 70 years ago that this small community has had two funerals in one day. Our condolences go to both families.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett were luncheon guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Edgar at Millersview Thursday of last week and they spent Sunday afternoon with another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young of Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Walker of Colorado Springs, Colo., are visiting relatives here and in San Angelo. Walter Walker of San Angelo and LeRoy attended the funeral of A. R. Porter Saturday and visited their brother, Bill Walker and family while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Strickland of Snyder attended the funeral of her uncle, A. R. Porter, and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle for a while Saturday.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association has received the following donations during the past four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Blutworth \$60, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams \$50, Mrs. Verlin Arrowood \$40, Mrs. Mattie Webb Estate \$37.10, Mrs. Ethel Wilson \$25, Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams \$20 each, Charles B. Stanphill \$15, Herman Trent and Mrs. Olene Johnson \$10 each, and Mrs. Louise

## Local Lady's Brother Is Buried At Bangs

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Bangs Church of Christ for W. B. (Dood) Seymore, 69, of Bangs, brother of Mrs. Homer Norris of Cross Cut.

Mrs. Seymore expired at 1:55 a.m. Saturday at a Brownwood hospital after a long illness.

James Scott officiated the final rites, and burial was in the Bangs Cemetery.

Born Dec. 19, 1910 in Bangs, he was a retired construction superintendent. He married Ouida Barnes Sept. 19, 1933 in Bangs and spent most of his life in Brown Country.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife of Bangs; two brothers, R. V. of Lake Brownwood and Charlie of Bangs; two sisters, Mrs. Tylene Stone of Kermit and Mrs. Ludie Norris of Cross Cut; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris attended the funeral service.

## JOE FLEMING ENTERS HOSPITAL ON MONDAY

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## Pioneer News Items

By Mrs. A. C. Halsell

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The Civil War was over, but the country was not at peace. The Indian problem had not been resolved. Hostile Indians and the U. S. Cavalry continued to clash throughout the West.

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"The Good Old Boys" by Kelton, will soon be a feature film. Mrs. Hiram Foster reports that all their children, and most of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren visited with them during the Thanksgiving holidays. She reported a wonderful time together.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sessums were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sessums, Jr. of Lub-

bock and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zedlitz of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton hosted a Thanksgiving dinner for their children, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutton, North Hutton o Carnegie, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parsons. On Saturday, Mrs. Hutton hosted a morning coffee for Mrs. Danny Hutton Mrs. J. D. Hutton, Mrs. Home Parson, Mrs. Joe Caruthers and children, of the Galveston area Mrs. Weldon Lee of Rising Star Mrs. Noah Hutton and Mrs. Eli Dean.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rody were Mr. and Mrs. Don Price and children of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rankin of Pioneer, Mr. Virgil Campbell and lady friend of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeil of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeil of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rody and son, Joe, of Cross Plains, George Rody of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cooper and two children of Houston.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Grace Eakin Norris and Mrs. Annie Hill were Rev. and Mrs. Michael Ratliff and two boys of Frederick, Okla., Danny and Iris Ratliff of Brownwood, John, Drucilla and Brandie Ann Eppard of Brookesmith, Rodney Lois and Sharon McCarty of Coleman, Jimmy and Ida Mae McCowen of Odessa, Vic Curry of Bronte, Mrs. Veda Flippin of Corpus Christi, Fred Harrell of Rising Star, Winnie Flippin, T. O. and Gertie Powell, Ruby and Naomi McCowen, E. R. Curry, Bobby McCowen, and Elaine Ratliff.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs were Kim Beggs of For. Worth, Rex and Edith Beggs and little Nikki of Cross Plains and J. T.'s father, David Beggs, of Eastland. They were all together, among other family members, in the home of Sam Beggs in Eastland, for a late Thanksgiving dinner. There were 41 present. Betty Beggs

## BOB YOUNG IS REPORTED IMPROVING; DUE HOME

Bob Young of Cross Plains underwent major surgery at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene two weeks ago.

Mrs. Young reported Monday that her husband is much improved, and is improving daily. "He is due home this week," she added.

was in Rising Star Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fleming of McClain, and Glen Fleming of Pampa are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming this week.

The D. G. Stovers, the Reggie Stovers and Mike Hinyard spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. J. W. Pitman in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Winnie Flippin's family and other relatives had Thanksgiving dinner at Wanda Fay and Alvin's home. There were 24 present.

Ronnie and Chris Flippin of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flippin on Friday.

Pete and Jean Fore visited J. F. Harlow and Trey in Belton; also Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow, Vi Harlow and Mrs. Dave Foster in Marble Falls. They started their trip on Wednesday. En route home they visited Mrs. Ressie Browning in Brownwood and Mrs. L. F. Foster, who is in the Regional Hospital in Brownwood. They returned home on Saturday. Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Polly Huntington, of Plainview and Mrs. Vella Blackburn of Cisco visited with Pete and Jean.

Those visiting Mrs. Nora Phillips for Thanksgiving were Bol and Mildred Phillips and boys Michael and Kenneth, of Eldorado and Vernon, Glenda and Howard Phillips of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilcox, Jimmy and Valerie, of Conroe visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell, from Thursday to Sunday. She and David Taylor of Denton, visited Saturday night and Sunday with her parents. Mrs. Halsell and Kathy Wilcox visited Guy and Valerie Sheppard and their new baby daughter, Audrey Marie, in San Angelo on Saturday.

Your reporter for next week will be Mrs. E. J. (Gail) Flippin. Please call her at 643-3272 to report your news as early as possible, as it will help her in gathering and writing the column greatly. She will appreciate it.

## Clara Angeley Buried At Burkett Friday

Funeral service for Mrs. O. K. Angeley, 76, of Cross Plains, was held at 2 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel here.

Mrs. Angeley died at 11:08 p.m. Tuesday of last week, Nov. 25, in the Muleshoe Hospital after a lengthy illness.

The Rev. Bill Reed, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains, officiated the final rites.

Burial was in Burkett Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Born Clara DeBusk, October 20, 1904, in Grosvenor she had lived in Muleshoe for the past two years after living in the Cross Plains area for many years. She married Osborn K. Angeley Dec. 24, 1924 in Morton. He preceded her in death in 1972. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry D. of Lake Brownwood, Rex of Tucson, Ariz. and Jack of Earth; three daughters, Frankie Sue Sortland of Temple, Natalie Klick of Denver, Colo. and Judy Reynolds of Albuquerque, N. M.; a brother,

Jack DeBusk of Burkett; two sisters, Jo Davee of Burkett and Lois Garrett of Cross Plains; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bobby Jack Angeley, Curtis Reynolds, Bruce Bolick, Danny Shipman, Don Klick, Doug Klick, Bruce Bolick and Irsa McKeni.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Chesshir were Mrs. T. O. Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Cooper, Laura Allen, an ACU student from Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. John Chesshir, Amy and Abby, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cooper, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coventry and Lora of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Dallas and Jodi of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Rob King of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chesshir of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Irby of Bellaire are spending this week with her brother and wife, the James Chesshirs.

Mrs. Carl Marsh spent Thanksgiving in Abilene with friends and relatives.

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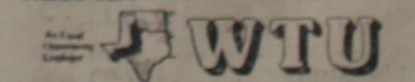
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# Do You Remember?...

**40 Years Ago**  
December 1940

Callahan farmers grew more cotton this year, according to a report from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census. On November 14 of this year, 3,988 bales had been ginned in this county.

That total compares with 2,517 bales ginned from the 1933 crop.

Colorful Christmas lights flashed on here Friday night, three days early to herald the beginning of the Yuletide season. Cross Plains was probably the first city, by only a few days, to light downtown areas with the multi-hued incandescents.

Merchants have furthered the Christmas atmosphere by decorating windows in keeping with the season, lending a cheery air to the season.

Special events for the people in the Cross Plains territory will be held every Saturday until Christmas with the final event the biggest of them all. Thousands of people are expected to participate in the fun.

**30 Years Ago**  
December 1950

Winter's first snow began falling in the Cross Plains area Tuesday morning shortly after nine o'clock. The precipitation yielded very little moisture, affording virtually no relief to grain fields which are suffering for need of water.

The Tuesday morning snow was light and covered the ground only in protected spots.

At a meeting of the board of trustees Monday night Coach Frank Rundell was tendered a two year contract running through the end of the 1952-1953 school year. Salary was not set.

Members of the seventh grade science class at Cross Plains school made their first of several field trips this week, visiting the Pioneer Gasoline Plant, where the manufacturing process was explained to them.

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No one was hurt. Approximately \$1,500 worth of paper was spilled in the mishap, however no damage was done to the vehicle. The driver of the truck, Howard McCombs of Abilene, told a Review reporter that the accident occurred when he applied brakes while negotiating a turn between the Albert Conlee and J. M. Greenwood farms.

Seventy-five dollars more to the Cross Plains Cemetery Fence Fund was received this week. Contributions will continue to be accepted and added to the permanent improvement fund, said Dick Wagner, secretary-treasurer for Cross Plains Cemetery Association.

The cemetery fence is now completed, however, the ornamental gates are yet to be installed.

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## Vaughan Family In Reunion At Odessa

Children of the late Frank and Nancy Vaughan held their 21st annual reunion in Odessa at the Sherwood Center on Thanksgiving Day.

Games were played with lots of visiting and everyone reported an enjoyable time.

The oldest boy and the oldest girl were honored with a small gift.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beasley and children of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baugh and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vaughan of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holder and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Carpenter and children, Mrs. Lynald Carpenter and Cheryl, Corene Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Price, Mrs. Dan Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan and children, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vaughan and boys of New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tabor and boys of California; Gary, Debra and Coby Childers and Rex, Ruby and Glen Maxwell, all of Cross Plains.

**PANCAKE FIRM SLATES CROSS CUT AREA TEST**

A wildcat is slated to be drilled to 3,500 feet three miles north of Cross Cut in Brown County.

It is Pancake Drilling Co. Cross Plains, No. 1 Edington, located on a 180-acre lease.

Drill site is 1,486 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of W. L. Swaim Survey

L. L. Chandler of Big Spring visited over Thanksgiving holidays with Glenda, Latricia and Linda Chandler.

Saturday, Mrs. Dean had dinner with her other daughter, Mrs. Cowan Hutton and family in the Pioneer-Sabanno area, where she spent the day. Among those there were Cowan Hutton Jr. and his family of Carnegie, Okla.

**McMillan Family In Holiday Gathering**

The family of Amy McMillan and the late Jim McMillan of Cross Plains celebrated with a reunion Thanksgiving Day at the Multi-Purpose Center here.

One hundred and two persons registered. Nine of the original children were present with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Jim passed away in 1966, and Loyd, the eldest son, passed away in 1977.

The nine surviving children are: Alford of Fort Worth, Edith Paschall of Abilene, Flora (Peggy) Koenig of Cross Plains, Jewell Martin of Abilene, Doyle of Safford, Ariz., Jack of Safford, Ariz., Opal Blakley of Bisbee, Ariz., Evelyn Proctor of Lubbock and Joyce Young of Carlsbad, N. M.

Also attending was Vernie McMillan of Cross Plains.

All the children were present with most of their families. They came from Cross Plains, Abilene, Clyde, Fort Worth, Safford, Ariz., Bisbee, Ariz., Carlsbad, N. M., Lubbock, Odessa and Cleburne.

## Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

The Thanksgiving season has come and gone with family dinners and visits. This is a special time of year and a reminder that the Christmas season will soon be here.

The second snow in November fell early last week along with light rain. It looked like the holiday might be spent at home if roads became snowbound. Warmer weather took care of that on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Boen spent Thanksgiving Day in Abilene with her sister, Christine Bower. The two along with Christine's friends, Rosalie Fish and Willie Mae Jones ate out at the Royal Inn.

Those visiting Mrs. Boen were Christine Bower of Abilene and Don and Chris Price of Abilene.

Visitors for dinner and visit in the James Reynolds home last Tuesday were Jim and Cecilia Reynolds of Midland and Ellen Reynolds of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele, Tonya, Bill and Connie had Thanksgiving dinner with his mother, Mrs. Opal Steele in Clyde.

Lee Jernigan of Lake Proctor spent the week end in the Tony Steele home.

Those visiting in the Sterling Odom home during the week were Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palme and Michael of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom to Marble Falls to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Gundy Gunderson.

Those having Thanksgiving dinner in the Tommie Harris home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and children, Terrell, Troy, Paul and Misty; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris and children, Jared and Joanna and Nicky and Evelyn Harris, Blandie Harris of Cross Plains, Vickie Huff of Eastland and Terry Harris. Other visitors in the home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Granvel Gibbs of Sonora and Stephen Gibbs of Odessa spent the holiday with Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

Those visiting and having supper in the N. V. Gibbs home Friday night were Granvel Gibbs and Stephen Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rose, Christi and Barry of Fort Worth and the Tony Steele family of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin of Lake Coleman and their daughter, Julia of Abilene, had supper in the James Reynolds home last Friday night.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home during the holiday week end were the Rolan Mauldin family of Abilene, Willie and Irene and Charlotte Masters of Snyder. Also Janna Combest of Snyder. On Sunday these visited from Abilene; their granddaughter Cheri Mauldin, Mrs. La Rue Reeves and Doris Jean Reeves.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs during the week were Jimmy West and his granddaughter, Mindy McCluskey of Stephenville and Dale Gibbs of Abilene.

Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mrs. Adna Walker and Lois Price in the Baird rest home Sunday and also visited with Mrs. Ruby Anderson in the Clyde rest home.

Mrs. Elveda Sikes and Ernest Sikes of Abilene visited briefly with Mrs. Leila Gibbs Friday morning.

The community extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary in the death of her brother, Howard Gary last week.

Mrs. Russell Dye hosted Thanksgiving dinner for her family Thursday. Those attending were Edwin, Ann and Lori Ann Dye of Abilene; Bob, Cathy and Julie Dye, Tommy, Earlene and Douglas Dye of the community. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sayre of Breckenridge.

Warren Price spent Thanksgiving in Clyde with the Vergil Smedley family. His company was the Bill Coots family of Killeen, Vergil Smedley of Clyde and Jimmy and Joy West.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dendy of near Mason.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

**BEN ODOM RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Ben Odom returned to his home just north of town last week end after spending several days in an Abilene hospital as a medical patient. He is reported to be improved.

**GAYLE BAIZE RETURNS HOME AFTER SURGERY**

Gayle Baize returned to his home here Tuesday of last week after undergoing surgery in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He is reported recovering normally.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy of Baird was in Cross Plains Tuesday distributing Christmas Seals in formation and other data for the North Texas Lung Association.

Tommy McClure of Fort Worth visited his mother, Naomi McClure, here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Borger in the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bush and Brenda. Another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson and two children of Lubbock, were there as was Mrs. J. B. Julian.

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UNDERWOOD, 4 3/4 OUNCE SIZE Chicken Spread, each . . . . . 65c	GANDY'S Cottage Cheese, 24 ozs. \$1.25	WASHINGTON D'ANJOU Pears, per pound . . . . . 39c
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