

113 Students Capture Places On School's 3rd Honor List

Honor roll for the third six weeks period at Cross Plains Schools was released by Principals Tuesday. It contained 113 students tabbed as honor pupils.

In order to be eligible to be a classroom star, a student must compile a general average of 90 or higher.

High School Principal Richard Purvis released a list containing 29 names, 12 of which were seniors. Runner-up class was the 10th grade, sophomores, with 8 scholars.

Putting by far the most honor pupils on the list this six weeks was the fourth grade where 21 students were listed, according to the names released by Elementary Principal Ray Womack. Running second in the lower eight grades was the sixth grade

where 14 students had a general average of 90 or higher. Eighty-four elite pupils were listed in the eight grades.

Complete class by class listing as provided by school officials follow.

First grade: Calvin Champion, Courtney Kirkham, Matt Sowell, Doug Adams, Jody Brown, Jennifer Johnston, Sharon Wilson, Angela Purvis, Trivina Newman, Erlinda Cortez, Justin Whitsitt, Holli Shults and Anthony Newman.

Second grade: Brenda Franke, Tresha Albrecht, Regin Stover, Kyle Foster, Eric Tyler, Pam Glover and Davy Collier.

Third grade: Kristy Pointer, Chad Bagley, Deron Duffey, Dana Dukes, Eddy Albrecht, David Morales, Tina Evans, Seba

Kennedy, Trudy Newman and Mona Forbus.

Fourth grade: Alicia Kirkham, Shae Pancake, Carol Morgan, Beverly Weiss, Cindy Engle, Michael Franke, Ginny Pope, April Foller, Staci Schlittler, Pam Strength, Kami Hargrove, Melissa Montgomery, Lynn Porter, Julie Dye, Jody Forbus, Shauna Cowan, Kristina Horan, Jeannie Barclay, Regie Brown, Blandy King and Amy Barber.

Fifth grade: Terri Scott, Kerry Pointer, Lee Ann Dominguez, Matt Pirtle, Tim McCoy, Tina Dukes, Paige Clawson, Julie Morgan and James Isbell.

Sixth grade: Alan Fleming, Clay Richardson, Trey Morton, Amy Foller, Melody Walker, Ticia Wilson, Deana Conlee, Denise Flippin, Steven Forbus, Shelley Horan, Joe Martinez, Carlton Newman, Dale Porter and Denise Holmans.

Seventh grade: Dawn Strength, Melissa Morgan, Charlotte Albrecht, Tommy Ames, Pam Hutchins and Staci Weiss.

Eighth grade: John Hanke, Beverly Robinson, Cathy Engle and Gayla Albrecht.

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

Sophomores: Carol Engle, Vernette Rhodes, Scott Taylor, Teresa Potter, Randy Phillips, Toni Edington, Dennis Koenig and Jo Jo Koenig.

Juniors: Bill Burleson, Kathy Jones, Mary Sneed and Randi Morton.

Seniors: Cindi Garrett, Elizabeth Scott, Lisa Sanders, Bobby Phillips, Joe Holland, Gary Robinson, Leesa Higginbottom, Bud McCorkle, Carla Strength, Brenda Weiss, Kim Jones and La Vanda Creamer.

Pee Wee Basketball Signup Set Tonight

A meeting of the Pee Wee Basketball League has been called for tonight, Wednesday, Jan. 28, at the gymnasium on Cross Plains School campus. Starting time is 8:15 p.m.

A spokesman for the league stated that all parents and students who plan to participate should be on hand. It was pointed out that parents need to register and sign release forms, and players need to be assigned a team. All other interested persons may also attend, it was stated.

The Pee Wee cage program is for students in grades three through five only, and any boy or girl in those grades may participate if they desire.

Work To Begin On New City Pipeline

Work is scheduled to begin on the pipeline to the new water field of the City of Cross Plains next Tuesday, according to word received by the city.

Dickerson Construction Company, Inc. of Celina, Texas, was the low bidder of 11 competing firms for the job when bids were opened November 20, 1980. That amount was \$65,829.25.

A six-inch plastic line of SDR 26 specifications is to be laid along Farm Road 880 right-of-way a distance of 4.8 miles to connect with the line presently extending from the city to the water field about two miles north of town, across the highway from the E. K. Coppinger place. The bid also includes feeder lines from the wells on the new water field, the land formerly known as the V. I. Spivey place, east of Cotton

wood. Work is scheduled to be completed by March 30, according to stipulations at bid opening.

The land was purchased and pipeline contracted with funds provided through a Community Block Development grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Cross Plains was approved for a total of \$1.5 million to be expended

as directed over a three-year period. The water source search was a major part of the expenditure of the second year's work.

City Utilities Supervisor Billy D. Dillard stated that it probably would not take the contracting company long to lay the line once started. Earlier in the project Dillard stated that plans call for the new field to be connected before next summer.

4 United Fund Officers Re-Elected By Directors

In a recent meeting of the Cross Plains Area United Fund, four officers were re-elected by directors.

In the parley, held at the City Hall instead of the Citizens State Bank Directors Room as originally scheduled, a new director was named and three others

were re-appointed.

Vice-President Jimmie Lee Payne was in charge of the meeting due to the absence of Dale Bishop, president.

Directors re-elected Bishop as president; Payne, vice-president; Gretna Payne, secretary, and Bettie Cavanaugh, treasurer. Mrs. Cavanaugh was appointed last year to fill the treasurer's post upon the resignation of Jack W. Tunnell, who filled the position for many years.

Re-named as directors for a three-year period were Dave Collier, E. K. Coppinger and Payne.

Elected to a three-year term as a director was Loreta Lutzenberger. She succeeds Peggy Koenig in that role.

A meeting of officers and directors of the Cross Plains area United Fund will be held in August to adopt a budget and plan a fund drive.

Directors of the organization whose terms of office are continuing include Rev. John Swift, Susie Smith, Claribelle Gibbs, Mrs. Cavanaugh, Harold Garrett, Mrs. Payne, Pat McNeel, Jr. and Bishop.

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Randy Huffman Named To All-Area Grid Team

Randy Huffman, a senior at Cross Plains High School, has been named to the All-Area Football team selected by the Abilene Reporter-News.

The outstanding Buffalo was named to the third team defensive unit as a back. Selections to the mythical teams were made considering players in all classifications, from Class AAAAA to Class A, from all Abilene area schools.

Huffman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Huffman. The father is the Athletic Director at Cross Plains High School.

A 170-pounder, the senior was a starter on both offense and defense for the Herd. On offense he started at various times as quarterback and running back. He also handled most

of the punting duties for the Bisons.

The leading rusher and leading scorer for the Buffaloes the past season, Huffman was named to all-district teams as a running back, and a defensive back.

Three other District 7-A players were selected to the area teams, all from Santa Anna. They were Rusty Buzzard and Mike Salazar to the defensive

third team, and Dwayne Warnock to third team offensive unit.

Another member of the third team defense is Eddie Slayton, a 220-pound junior who played at Comanche last year. He has enrolled at Cross Plains High School, and figures to play for the Herd next season.

Canadian Pens Experiences As Area Minister In 1950's

Editor's Note: Following is a continuation of an article written by J. E. (Jim) Pennington of North Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada, who was minister of the Burkett Church of Christ about 25 years ago. He penned some recollections of his time in this area recently in correspondence with Mrs. Raymond DeBusk of this city. His article continues.

During our ministry at Burkett the men of the congregation decided to retire the old slatbenches that dated from the 1920's, and replace them with newly constructed pine benches made in the planing mill at Cross Plains. One day while I was in the planing mill I decided to have some hard-rock maple arms cut and shaped for an old stuffed chair I was re-covering. That chair has been one of our most prized possessions over the years and we still have it in our living room covered in the same ivory material which highlights those lovely maple arms. When the new pews were completed the local upholstery man varnished them before we trucked them to Burkett in cattle trucks.

One of the men of the congregation and I decided to strip the wax and old varnish off the church floor before we installed the pews. We got an old iron wash pot, set it up near the rear door and got the water to a rolling boil then sloshed buckets of it onto the floor as we scrubbed it with brushes. The old flooring boards were tongue-and-groove, but over the

years they had shrunk so badly that cracks were between them and the water ran through the floor about as quickly as we poured it on! After cleaning the floor we went into the basement and found it a dripping and musty mess! Well, ladies, what do you suppose we did then? When the floor was dry a gang of men (and some women too) came to varnish the floor. I had varnished wood floors before — but I had never seen anyone pour a coffee-can of varnish out onto the floor before brushing it out. You know, you see all sorts of interesting time and labor saving devices in a country church work-bee!

The Burkett We Knew

The Burkett we knew goes back some 25 years. The most important place in town was the Post Office about mid-morning when the mail was brought in on the Star Route. After the daily trip to the Post Office and the morning visit with those standing around, the next most important place was the filling station in the garage in winter. No doubt I was often a topic of conversation, probably because of my church bulletin articles or perhaps because we were the young folks of the village! Another important place was the local store operated by people who were obliging and who would always open at any hour for items needed in emergency.

When we first moved to Burkett the village still had the old rural telephone system with central in a front room of a house on Main street and the old wooden telephone that hung on the wall in our house. It was an

interesting but aggravating experience to get a local call and hear it fade out as others got in on the conversation — or a long distance call — even from as near as Cross Plains, because we always had to go down to the telephone office on Main street to hear the caller! One day I placed a call to Cross Plains and was quite some time getting my call placed. Afterward when I asked why it took so long, the local operator explained that the call had to go south, then east, before it could be routed north to Cross Plains! Archie Bunker is not the only one who can sing, "Those were the days." When the bell system equipment was installed, I was given the crating materials and from it made our first child a closet-over-chest affair which has served all our children and is still an heirloom in our family. Each time I look at that chest I think of the old telephone system at Burkett.

Burkett is nestled under a hill that forms part of the Bayou valley. We lived north of the highway and the school was about three blocks away further down the hill. The school was still in operation when we lived at Burkett and I can yet recall the quiet of the village and the voices of playing children at noon and recess as their happy voices carried up the slope to our little house. The next year the school closed and with it some of the daily activity and zest of the village died. Afterward the classrooms were torn down but the gymnasium was

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Local Artists To See Demonstration In Ink

The Paint & Palette Club of Cross Plains will meet in regular session Monday, Feb. 2 at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street. Starting time is 7 p.m.

It was pointed out by an officer of the art organization that Arnold Henson will give a demonstration in ink. The club spokesman stated that his method is most decorative and interesting.

"We are looking forward to seeing you there," said the club official to local artists.

MRS. McCORD WILL OFFER FLORAL DESIGN CLASS

Registration for floral design classes will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 30, at the home of Mrs. J. P. McCord at 1142 Avenue E.

Mrs. McCord will teach the course, and notes that classes will be open to everyone of all ages, but registration must be completed at the scheduled time Friday for schedules to be arranged.

She is a qualified design instructor with National Life Judge Certificate and International Floral Arts Association.

Mrs. Sandahl Earns Accounting Degree

Luann McConal Sandahl earned her B.B.A. degree in accounting in December from the University of Texas at Austin.

Laura is the wife of Scout Sandahl of Austin, and is the daughter of Mack and Shirley McConal of Sabanno. She is a 1976 graduate of Cross Plains High School, and she attended Cisco Junior College.

FINAL WEEK TO PAY '80 TAXES WITHOUT PENALTY

Taxpayers are reminded that this is the last week to pay 1980 ad valorem taxes without incurring added penalty and interest. Taxing district will accept 1980 tax payments through January 31, although most tax offices will not be open on Saturday, without penalty.

MRS. BENNETT TO MARK 102ND BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

Georgia Ann Bennett of Cross Plains invites all friends to help her celebrate her 102nd birthday Tuesday, February 3, from 2 to 5 p.m. at her home on 6th and Avenue D.

No gifts please.

LOCAL DOCTOR'S OFFICE WILL CLOSE SATURDAY

Dr. Carl J. Sohns will be out of his office in Cross Plains from Friday, January 30, through Monday, February 2. The office will be closed Saturday, January 31.

Bisons Claim Lone Win In Week's Cage Action

Basketball teams at Cross Plains High School won just one of four encounters with District 27-A opponents last week in completing the first round of conference action.

Tuesday of last week visiting Carbon bopped local units twice, Cross Plains girls losing 29-16 and the boys bowing 70-60 in a good contest. At Rising Star last Friday Buffettes Junior Varsity girls lost a 30-22 verdict and the hosts claimed a 42-32 decision in a very rough game. Buffaloes posted the lone victory in last contest of the week with a 51-39 triumph.

Carbon girls coasted to the 29-16 victory over Buffettes Tuesday of last week by building a 13-0 first quarter lead. Kathy Jones led local scoring with 6 points on two field goals and a pair of free tosses. Her sister, Kim, scored 3 points. Paula Allen, Leesa Higginbottom and Jo Jo Koenig each tallied 2 points and Leisa Rayburn got 1. Marla Morgan paced Carbon with 16 points.

Buffaloes fell behind in the first quarter, 15-10, and would not recover, although outscoring the visitors 21-19 in third stanza after trailing 30-24 at intermission. Carbon again gained the upper hand in the fourth 21-15.

Randy Huffman canned 20 points on eight field goals and four charity throws. It was the third straight 20-point or over gain for the senior Bison. Other balanced scoring was turned in by Gary Robinson 15, Dennis Koenig 12 and Richard Clark 11. Joe Holland hit 2 and Jeff McCoy, a freshman, was credited with a "real good game" although he did not score. Bledsoe led Carbon with 29 points protecting his scoring lead in the district.

Cross Plains JV girls blew a four-point lead in the fourth quarter at Rising Star Friday, as the hosts came to life in the last period outscoring local 18-6 for the final 30-22 verdict.

Jo Jo Koenig tallied 16 Buffettes points on four field goals and eight free shots. Lori Newman added the other 6 markers. Finley paced Rising Star with 9 points.

Cross Plains and Rising Star varsity girls locked horns in a very physically rough contest with the hosts claiming a 42-32 win. Rising Star owned a 19-12 edge at halftime by earning 8-6 and 11-6 in first two quarters. After extending the lead to 34-

22 after three quarters, Buffettes rallied for a 9-3 advantage in the fourth and final count.

Leesa Higginbottom was leading local scorer, with 10 points on four field goals and a pair of charity tosses. Other Buffettes tallying were Paula Allen 6, Kathy Jones 5, Glynn Robinson 3 and Kim Jones, Leisa Rayburn, Vernette Rhodes and Janice Newman 2 points each. Miss Duncan and Miss Walker paced Rising Star tallying with 10 points each.

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Local Households May Get Higher Energy Bills Help

Cross Plains and Callahan County households may be eligible for help in meeting higher energy bills.

The Home Energy Assistance Act of 1980 establishes the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), designed to assist low income households in meeting increased cost of energy for heating and cooling their homes. It is federally funded, and administered in Texas through Department of Human Resources.

Applications are available at the office of Callahan County Judge Mack Kniffen at the Callahan County Courthouse, and application may be made through February 28.

There are two primary eligibility requirements for the heating assistance element of the program: the household must have energy costs that are subject to increases; and the household must have both low income and low resources. One person with monthly income of \$296 or less can qualify, others are: two \$446; three \$613; four \$756; five \$893; six \$1,044; seven \$1,195; eight \$1,346; nine \$1,498; ten \$1,649; eleven \$1,800, and twelve \$1,951.

In Texas an estimated 600,000 households meet these requirements. Payments were to have begun in January and continue through March 1981. Most households which receive January benefits from the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program (AFDC), the Supplemental Security Insurance Program (SSI) or the Food

Stamp Program will also receive a check in January from the Home Energy Assistance Program. These households have already had incomes verified, and their addresses are on a TDHR computer file. Payments to these will number roughly 400,000.

The remaining 200,000 households projected to receive a HEAP payment are low income families and individuals which do not receive AFDC, SSI or Food Stamp benefits, and some recipients of needs-tested Veterans Administration benefits. These households will be required to apply for HEAP payments during the months of January and February, 1981. A face to face interview is required for certification, as are verification of household income and the identity of the head of household, and of the applicant, if different than the head of household.

It was explained that once a household has been certified for the program, local eligibility office will notify Austin where a check for no duplicate payment will be made. If the certified household has not received an earlier payment, a state warrant will be prepared and mailed directly to the certified household. Payment should be received in 20 to 30 days from date of certification.

BAND BOOSTERS PLAN MEETING ON MONDAY

The Band Boosters will meet Monday, February 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the band hall. All members are urged to attend.

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Greer-Wilson Nuptials Set At Brownwood February 21

Mrs. Ruth Greer of Brownwood has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Debra Dale, to Nikki Wayne Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson of Cross Plains.

The bride-to-be attended

Brownwood High School, and she is employed at the Radio Shack in the Heartland Mall at Brownwood. Her fiancé was graduated from Cross Plains High School, and he is employed by Dillard Drilling Company and is engaged in farming.

The wedding will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, February 21, at the Faith Baptist Church of Brownwood, with Rev. J. A. McDaniel officiating.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremonies.

Mrs. Connie Kirkham, Alicia Courtney, Whitney and Bay of this city and Mrs. Alice Roby of Spur visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Todd and family during the week end.

MORRIS ODOM REPORTED IMPROVING AT TEMPLE

Morris Odom of Cross Plains is reported to be improving at the Olin Teague Veteran's Administration Medical Center at Temple after undergoing major surgery January 12.

He entered the hospital on January 5, and if he continues to improve is expected to be able to return to his home here this week.

Annual S. S. Earnings Reports Due April 15

Each year, by April 15th, people receiving Social Security benefits are asked to file an annual report of their earnings. The necessary form will be received in the mail by those needing to report.

The annual report is used by Social Security to assure that the person received the correct amount of benefits for 1980. If too much, or too little was paid, adjustments are made after the annual report is received.

There is, again this year, an increase in the retirement test exempt amount for people receiving Social Security. For people under 65 all year, the 1981 exempt amount is \$4,080. The 1980 amount was \$3,720. For people 65 or over, the 1981 exempt amount is \$5,500. The 1980 amount was \$5,000. Generally, a person has \$1 in benefits withheld for each \$2 of annual earnings over this exempt amount.

For more information about the annual earnings test, or for assistance in completing the report form, please call or visit your nearest Social Security office. The Abilene office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The phone number is 698-1360. For those living outside of Abilene, there is a toll free number 1-800-392-1603.

Duane Hutchins Makes Honor Listing

Cisco Junior College fall semester President's List includes one student from Cross Plains. Students on the President's List must have made straight "A" record for the semester.

Cross Plains student making the President's List is Duane Hutchins.

A 1980 graduate of Cross Plains High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins of this city. He and his wife, the former Susan Meiron, who is also a CPHS graduate, both attend classes at CJC.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

Happy Birthday Column

JANUARY 29

Leeland Watson
Mrs. Rayola Roberts
Kimberly Wilson
Jimmy Chesshir
Mrs. Charlie McCowen
Mrs. Frank Bartek
Ilda Jimenez

JANUARY 30

Bailey Wilson
Charlotte Fleming
Tracy Archer
Harry D. Lee
Carol Havens
Mrs. Robert Carlisle
Whitney Kirkham

JANUARY 31

Leslie Wyatt Bishop
Mrs. James Alexander
Billie Perry
Ione Breeding
Mrs. Bill Belyeu
Mrs. Vernon Bullard
Betty Duncan
Mrs. Robby Carlisle
Lester King
Ricky Ingram
Ellen Reynolds

FEBRUARY 1

Billy Don Bennett
Freddy Johnston
Rusty Reed
Dr. Moreland Baldwin
Debby Gilland
Harold Ingram
Dan Byers
Mrs. Mae Dillard
Gretchen Wagner
Mrs. Bob Illingworth
Freddie Johnston

FEBRUARY 2

Ruby Brooks
Sherri Pillans
Susan Harris

Dale Bishop
Robert Calaway
Clarence Region
J. H. Meador
Harold G. Wise
Kathy Jo Fussell
Joyce Jones
Cynthia Montgomery

FEBRUARY 3

Darrell Wyatt
Mrs. Edgar Jones
Rector DeBusk
Tomy Bates
Mrs. J. W. Beene
Mrs. Grenny Landsell

FEBRUARY 4

Mark Walker
Bob Childers
Mrs. T. D. Archer
Ivan Clark
Walter O. Graham, Jr.
Junior Baugh
Mrs. Vanda King
Mrs. Ronnie Woodson
Linda Joy Sadler
Jimmy Thomas
Chris Duncan
R. L. (Bob) Young
Tommy Bowden

5,000-FOOT PROBE SET IN SOUTH BAIRD FIELD

Sioux Natural Gas Corp., operating from Brownwood, filed application to drill No. 2 J. D. McFarland as a regular field project.

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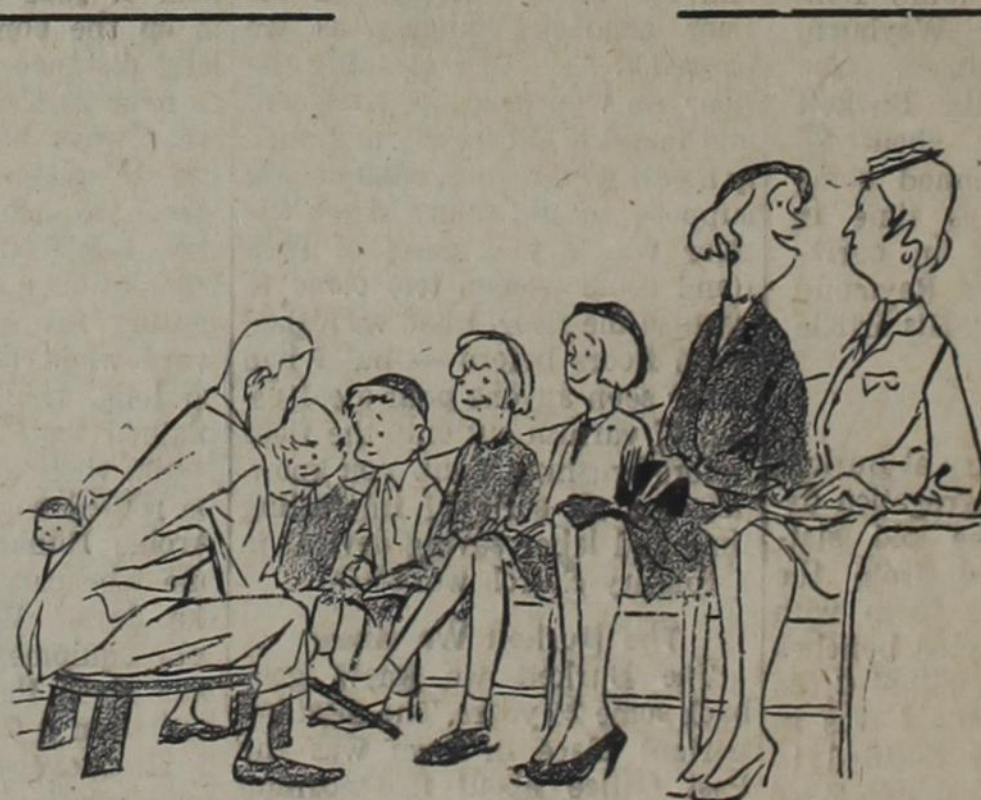
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By Gail Flippin

David, Sara, Leslie and Allison McGowen helped celebrate his grandmother's, Mrs. Ruby McGowen's birthday Saturday at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen of Brownwood spent the night Wednesday with David, Sara and girls.

Thursday, Pete and Jean Fore had a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Glen Arnett. She is the former Marguerite Neel, a former resident of Pioneer. They live in Carlinville, Ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Stan Coleman pastor of the Pioneer Baptist Church, had dinner with Pete and Jean Fore Sunday.

Joe and Roxie Phillips of Odessa visited with Alvin and Wanda Faye Flippin Sunday afternoon.

Lynn Reeves spent the night Friday with Denise Flippin.

Lynn and Curtis Harris spent last week with the Flippins while their daddy was in the hospital.

Visitors this week with Ethel Brown were Mrs. A. C. Halsell, Gladys Sessums, Helen Tillotson, Martha Burleson of the community; Mrs. F. L. Dean and Bertha Hoyt of Rising Star; Mrs. Mildred Coggin of Waco and Mrs. Cora Howland of Cross Plains.

Joe and Nell Fleming visited her aunt, Lucy Stephens, of Stephenville last week.

Dorothy and Fred Zedlitz visited Bill and Gladys Sessums on Thursday.

Thursday Gail Flippin attended the Eastern Star School of Instruction held at the Indian Creek Masonic Lodge. Others from the Cross Plains area that

George Hanke Buried At Coleman Tuesday

George Hanke of Coleman, brother of Mrs. Alfred (Annie) Franke of Cross Plains and an uncle of Joe E. Hanke, Jr., Cross Plains postmaster, died at 1:03 a.m. Sunday at a Coleman hospital after a sudden illness.

Rosary services were held at 7 p.m. Monday at the Henderson Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman for Mr. Hanke, 87, who was well known in the Cross Plains and Burkett areas. Mass was held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman.

Father Lawrence Cyr, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery.

Born April 20, 1893, in Coleman County, he married Anna K. Essler in Archer County Feb. 7, 1922. He was a lifelong resident of Coleman County, and World War I veteran. He attended Coleman schools and was a Catholic. He was a retired stock farmer and auto mechanic, retiring in 1974.

He is survived by his wife, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Zeisel of Austin, Mrs. Annie Franke of Cross Plains and Mrs. Agnes Affolter of Dayton, Ohio; and a brother, J. E. Hanke of Butler, Mo.

Clyde McKeehan, 68, Buried At Burnet

By Freeda Burkett

Revis Clyde McKeehan, of Burnet, 68-year-old former Cross Plains businessman and father of Ted McKeehan of this city, expired unexpectedly at his home at 12:19 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral for the retired veteran peace officer, was held at 2 p.m. Monday at Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Burnet. Burial was in Lakeland Memorial Park at Burnet.

Mr. McKeehan, who served as Chief of Police at Rising Star for several years in the 1960's, had lived at Burnet the past 9 years. He had been in ill health for the past two years, but his death was unexpected.

He was born in Gorman June 10, 1912, and had lived in Central Texas most of his life. Although his primary occupation was that of a law officer, he operated a produce business in Cross Plains for some time.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel, of Burnet; two sons, R. D. McKeehan of Midland and Ted McKeehan of Cross Plains; two daughters, Ann Kelsey and Janice McKeehan, both of Grand Prairie; one brother, W. D. McKeehan of Sweetwater, and a number of grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Bill McKeehan, who expired in November 1978.

BABY GIRL KNOWN HERE HAS RECENT SURGERY

Angel Grubaugh, 8-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Grubaugh, former local residents, underwent surgery Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Ethel Champion reports that Angel came through the surgery fine and is now at home improving every day. She is to return to the doctor Thursday for an eye test.

Grubaugh was a coach here last year and is at Blue Ridge this year. Friends may address the Grubaughs at Rt. 1, Box 18, Blue Ridge, Texas 75004.

Sorority Meets, Plans For Valentine Event

Alpha Rho Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday night, January 26 at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center with 14 members present.

Members present were Janet Dillard, Janice Phillips, Nita Fortenberry, Mary Alice Ames, Sara McGowen, Vondell Bailey, Glenda Barr, Norma Foster, Peggy Dickson, Wanda Merryman, Debbie Reed, Eddie Faye Dillard, Dora Smith and Gail Flippin.

Plans for the Miss Valentine parade was discussed. The Parade will be held in the school auditorium Saturday, February 14, at 7 p.m. It was noted that boys will be allowed to escort only two girls.

JOHN WATSON REPORTED IMPROVING AT ABILENE

John Watson of Cross Plains is reported to be improving at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene where he has been a medical patient two weeks.

After having some setbacks for a time, he has improved somewhat each of the past few days. His room number is 243.

Burkett News Items

By Freeda Burkett

Recent donations to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association amounts to \$50. Donors are Mrs. Ona Evans \$5, Mrs. Ruby Biehl \$5, and Mrs. Vergie Adams \$10, all given in memory of Mr. A. R. Porter; Mrs. Eula Wooldridge \$5 in memory of Mr. Raymond DeBusk, and \$25 from Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Koester of Washougal, Wash., and Dayton Bearden of Kockettstown, New Jersey in memory of their aunt, Mrs. Clara Angeley.

Our sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Melton as she received a message that her brother, Lester Eason of Tulsa, Okla., passed away Sunday. The recipes of Mrs. Doris Walker printed in the Coleman newspaper have been enjoyed very much and we hope she will keep them coming to us.

The grandchildren of Yuna V. Burkett gathered at her home Sunday, January 18 for a "cousins" dinner.

Present were Pam and John Tillery and son Shane, of Fort Worth, LaQuetta and Barry Day and baby Chantely, Mark, Lydia and David Burkett. Absent were Cheryl and Al Kinchole and two sons, Chris and Jim B.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edington hosted a musical and singing at their home Friday evening of last week. Juanita and Corbett Boyle played the organ and piano while the group sang. Refreshments were served to Mr. J. C. "Corbett" Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Aderholt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith, Mrs. Virgie Wood and Mrs. Annie Merle Gray, all of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golson of Burkett and the host and hostess, Charlie Howard and Juanita Edington.

Kathryn Cravens has donated 30 hard-backed books to the Cross Plains Public Library. This gift includes cookbooks, bridge books and novels. We know Cross Plains is very pleased to add these nice books to

Ruby McCowen Feted By Family Saturday

The family of Mrs. Charlie (Ruby) McCowen met Saturday, January 24 at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center for an early celebration of her 80th birthday which falls on Thursday, January 29.

The Lord provided a beautiful day for the occasion and blessed her by having each of her seven children present and many of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The families present were Mr. and Mrs. Burlie McCowen and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy V. McCowen of Odessa, Mr. Bobby Jack McCowen of Cross Plains, Naomi McCowen of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben McCowen of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton of Lubbock.

Children of the above and their families were also present to help celebrate.

A lunch was served followed by the traditional birthday cake.

Later a program was given by each of her children as a tribute to her on her 80th birthday. Their collection, and we all thank

Kathryn for the thoughtfulness that we may also read them.

Mrs. Jo Davee and Mrs. Anna Golsen visited Mrs. Dorothy Burkett at Holiday Hills Home in Coleman Monday and also attended the singing there that afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Mildred Jennings over the week end of Jan. 16 were her sister Mrs. Gladys Chancellor and son Buel of Hurst and Mrs. Mary Rodgers and son James of Midland. The following week Mildred received word that Mary had been involved in an accident that totally demolished her car, but she and her granddaughter who was with her were fortunate indeed, to come through without too serious injuries. Mary had some broken ribs and bruises and the granddaughter was badly bruised. Mary was hospitalized for a few days, but recuperating very well at her home. We hope she continues to improve satisfactorily.

Norman Chancellor of Rising Star was also a visitor in the home of his aunt, Mildred Jennings during the week end of January 16. Mrs. Ona Evans had as her luncheon guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett. Mrs. Esther Johnson had dinner with her Sunday and spent the evening with her. Raymond Jennings has been moved to Leisure Lodge in Coleman after spending several months in a convalescent home in Goldthwaite. We are all happy that Raymond is nearer home and he is also much more happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland visited Mr. and Mrs. Cary Hightower in Cisco last Sunday. She is Jack's sister. Eddie Strickland and Richard Pope attended the National Western Jubilee Stock Show in Denver with Kenneth Walker.

Mrs. Ona Evans returned home Thursday of last week after spending several days with three of her daughters and their families, including the Bill Goss family of Lueders, the Arnold Burton and Howard Chatham families in Abilene.

There was not enough news last week so following is a few items from the week before.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and boys of Bangs, Raymond Jennings of Leisure Lodge and Mrs. Raymond Jennings joined others at the home of Mrs. Nora Jennings of Coleman to help her celebrate her birthday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain visited her sister, Mrs. Lola White, who is a patient at Ranger Park Hospital at Santa Anna.

Sonny Campbell of Abilene, son of Mrs. W. M. Newton, has been dismissed from the hospital where he has been treated following a heart attack.

Fire Destroys House At Pioneer Monday

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the large two-story frame house owned by Joe Brown in the Pioneer community early Monday morning.

The fire alarm was sounded shortly after midnight in Cross Plains, but the structure was too far involved to save when fire units arrived.

The landmark, located in the southern part of the Pioneer community, was occupied by Mr. Brown and two of his sons Tommy and Dennis, who lost their possessions. No one was home when the blaze started, and no estimate of loss was made immediately.

Rising Star Rural Fire Department assisted Cross Plains in two hours of fighting the blaze. Star Transports of Rising Star and Taff Transports of Pioneer made water available to fire trucks.

Cross Cut Cemetery Gets \$95 In 4 Gifts

O. B. Byrd has announced that the Cross Cut Cemetery Association received four donations during the past several days which totaled \$95. All were made in memory of Jack Arledge, lifetime resident of the community, who recently passed away.

He listed the donors and respective amounts as Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers of Midland \$50, the following from the Cross Plains locality, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCowen and Blanche Hounshell \$10, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Chambers \$25 and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley \$10.

The Cross Cut Cemetery Association was formed to provide permanent care for the burial grounds, by soliciting and supervising funds invested in interest-bearing certificates. Those wishing to make contributions may do so by making checks payable to the organization and mailing to O. B. Byrd at Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Gifts are acknowledged through the columns of the Review.

Visiting with Georgia Bennett this week are her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Mohave Valley, Arizona.

LOCAL SPORTS HISTORY DATA BEING SOUGHT

Connie Kirkham is compiling a history of sports in the Cross Plains High School over a period of years. She asks that anyone having any information on this to please contact her by Thursday noon.

Any information such as going to state, entering college sports or any other athletic highlight would be appreciated. Mrs. Kirkham may be reached by calling 725-6500.

BABY BOY IS BORN TO DON GOSNELLS JAN. 15

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gosnell of Cross Plains became parents of a baby boy, born at 11:39 p.m. Thursday, January 15, at the Brownwood Regional Hospital.

The infant weighed 8 pounds, 7½ ounces, and he was 20½ inches long at birth.

He has been named Jody Don. He has two sisters, Cindy, 14, and Bonnie, 10.

Maternal grandmother is Estalee Potter of Cross Plains, and paternal grandmother is Virgie Prickett of Cisco.

Mae Bell of Wellington is paternal great-grandmother.

2 LOCAL YOUTHS NOT HURT IN 2-CAR CRASH

Ricky Brown and Howard Phillips, both of this community, escaped injury in a two-auto wreck Thursday evening at intersection of FM Road 374 and Highway 36 about three miles east of town.

Brown's 1980 Capri reportedly collided with the rear of Phillips' 1980 Pontiac as both were eastbound, and Phillips was turning left. The Capri overturned after the impact.

Brown was transported by ambulance to an Abilene hospital but was released.

W. A. BALKUM BREAKS HIP IN FALL AT HOME


W. A. Balkum suffered a broken hip in a fall at his home here Wednesday of last week. He has been in Brownwood Regional Hospital since that time where he is scheduled to undergo corrective surgery today (January 28).

Doctors have reportedly been treating him for other complications before his surgery, as surgery was postponed a couple of times. He is in room 538.

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The Family of Roy Hayes.

J.V., Frosh Tourney Is Rated Successful

The freshman and junior varsity tournament held at Buffalo Gymnasium Thursday and Saturday last week was rated a success from the standpoint of players gaining experience and benefit to athletic funds.

Clyde boys and girls teams won championships with Ciscer squads taking runner-up spots. Baird boys and girls teams were third place finishers and Cross Plains fourth.

Local coaches said Valerie Whitsitt and Jennifer Ames were named outstanding player. Buffettes, and Mike Newman and Terrell Harris were praised as doing best jobs for their help, and appreciation was expressed to other supporters such as Don Harris, Earnest Clark and John Schlitter.

Darwin and Wanda Anderson of Abilene visited during the week end with Loma Atwood of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King and family of Pioneer and Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood.

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CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

EX-PIONEER LADY VISITS HERE LAST THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Arnett of Carlinville, Ill., visited Mrs. Eula Foster in Cross Plains Thursday. They were here seeing this area and she was renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Arnett is the former Margaret Neel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Neel of Pioneer. Mrs. Arnett said that she attended Pioneer schools, but that she left in 1935.

She would like to hear from schoolmates and friends. She may be addressed at 902 N. Charles, Carlinville, Ill. 62626.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Swafford were visitors in Baird one day last week.

NORTHEAST EULA FIELD PROJECT IS SCHEDULED

A regular field project will be drilled four miles northwest of Eula by Turtle Production Co., Inc. of Abilene as No. 4 Hal McGlothlin.

Having a proposed depth of 1,999 feet, it spots 1,380 feet from the south and 1,819 feet from the west lines of Section 20, Block 8, SP Survey.

The lease is composed of 320 acres.

Cottonwood News

By Alice Champion

Hi folks. We do have a nice morning (Monday) for this time of year, and after all isn't it wonderful to face a new day with all the things that could happen. A new challenge every day, always looking to God, our Maker, and Redeemer. So have a good week.

This has been a wonderful week for me, your correspondent. My brother, from El Cajon, Calif., Raymond Woody, came last Sunday evening, and we Woods, Champions and kinfolks have had a most enjoyable time. We have been together most of the past week. The first few days things were kept on the sunny side, as it happened to be a good time when it just wasn't my day, if you know what I mean. They kept it on a low key mostly at my home, but as days got better, oh, that's another story. Those visiting the first part of the week were Margaret Proctor, Jewel Woody, Bessie McMillan, Emma Woody, Jessie Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Bobbie Woody, Chuck Woody and Nelda Wilcoxon. Friday night Mrs. Ethel Morgan of Joplin, Mo., came in to join us. Also Friday my son, Robert Lee, and his wife, Muriel, came in from Denver City. Thursday night Jessie Kelley and myself along with Martha and Raymond, visited Jewel Woody where we sang and recorded some songs.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson visited Alice Champion Saturday morning. Saturday evening Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Vida Paige, Cornelia Sandifer, Reba Green, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan of Abilene, Bessie McMillan and Jewel Woody all came by for a short visit. Viola Summer, by daughter, arrived from Denver City.

Visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peevy, and grandmother, Mrs. Cornelia Sandifer, last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Giles and daughter of San Angelo.

While visiting Cottonwood Cemetery Sunday evening, Martha and Raymond Woody met the former Winnie Peevy and Mrs. Mable Robinson, whom they hadn't seen in many years. People can meet in the most unexpected place. It was a joyous meeting of old friends.

Visiting the Glenn Champions Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Champion, Rocky and Hayley, of Abilene, Viola Summers and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Champion of Denver City.

Ethel Morgan of Joplin, Mo., and, of course, Alice Champion. Sunday the Woodys and Champions all met at the farm home for lunch and visiting. Those there were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woody, Jewel Woody, Bessie McMillan, Jessie Kelly, Rita Clark, Ethel Morgan, Randi Morton, Pauline Champion and grandson, Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark, Viola Summers and, of course, the Glenn Champions.

Last week Mrs. Calvin Ingram entered a hospital at Abilene for her low blood problem. She came home Wednesday feeling better as she usually does after a blood transfusion. Visitors Sunday with the Ingrams were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ingram and children of Cisco, Mrs. Mamie Clark of Cross Plains, Jerry Kent and Sheri Wooten.

Mrs. Mable Robinson visited her daughters in Abilene Saturday, and they attended a program at the Civic Center to hear the Blackwood Brothers sing. She said that she really enjoyed the visit and the program.

Monday R. D. Childers helped his dad, Blanton Childers, move cows and feed them. R. D. had lunch with his parents, Blanton and Lillie, who are reported to be feeling better now. On Friday Lillie visited her mother, Jessie Wilcoxon. Last Saturday the Blanton Childerses visited in Abilene with Aubrey and Virginia Childers. They really enjoyed the visit.

Visiting the A. L. Breedings recently were Dr. and Mrs. Brandon, a former pastor, years ago, of the Cottonwood Baptist Church. They reported they had an enjoyable chat-fest. The Breedings were Coleman visitors Saturday.

Robert Lee Hayes of California and Mrs. Louise Strickland of Abilene visited their aunt, Mrs. Emma Woody, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxon of Amherst visited their parents, Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon and Mrs. Emma Woody last week end.

Clyde Area Airman Draws W. Falls Post

Airman Royanne Poer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Poer of Route 2, Clyde, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls after completing Air Force basic training. During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force. The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the civil engineering field.

GAS DISCOVERY FINALED SOUTH EAST OF CROSS CUT

L. M. Young of Abilene has completed No. 1-A W. R. Chambers as a conglomerate gas discovery three miles southeast of Cross Cut.

Location is 3,450 feet from the south and 1,042 feet from the west lines of William B. Smith Survey 155.

The well had an absolute open flow of 550,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 3,006-16 feet.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,093 feet, total depth.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

Nabers Again Chairs Jurisprudence Panel

Representative Lynn Nabers of Brownwood has been re-appointed as chairman of the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee by the Speaker of the House, Bill Clayton. Nabers has served as chairman of the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee for the two previous sessions.

Representative Nabers, who is currently serving his seventh term as a member of the House of Representatives from District 55 which includes Callahan, Brown and Coleman counties, has also been appointed to the Committee on Financial Institutions and the Committee on Calendars.

Commenting about his appointments, Nabers said, "The Criminal Jurisprudence Committee and the Financial Institutions Committee will both be considering legislation of major importance to all Texans. I am looking forward to working with the other committee members on these key issues."

The Criminal Jurisprudence Committee will consider all matters relating to criminal law, prohibitions, standards and penalties as well as criminal procedure in the courts of Texas.

Financial Institutions Committee has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to banking, savings and loan associations, credit unions and the state finance commission.

Calendars Committee determines the priority for assigning bills and resolutions for floor consideration.

Clyde Students Win Merkel Co-Op Tour

Taylor Electric Cooperative's annual Washington Youth Tour contest was held January 19 at the Cooperative offices in Merkel. The contest is held each year to select a young man and young woman to represent the cooperative in an all expense paid 12-day trip to Washington, D. C., according to Manager Don Hart.

Winner of the girls division of the contest was Lory Moore, a student at Clyde High School. Lory is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilard L. Moore. Lory's teacher is Mrs. Lloyd Huff.

Winner in the boys division was Ricky Long, also a student at Clyde High School. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawayne Long. Ricky's teacher is also Mrs. Huff.

Other students entering the contest were Linda Garvin of Blackwell High School, Jana Marie Jennings of Baird High School, Nancy Morison of Cooper High School, and J. Mark Allen of Baird High School. Each student was required to give an eight minute speech on the subject "Energy Conservation and the Impact on Your Electric Bill." Judging the contest were representatives of three area cooperatives.

Lory and Ricky will join other students from across the state and leave for Washington on June 12. While in Washington the students will visit all the historical sites, their congressional representative and President Reagan, if his schedule permits.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill during the past week included their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill of Irving; Joe Howser of Tye, and the following from this sector: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jaggars, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pinnell, Alton McCowen and L. A. Richardson.

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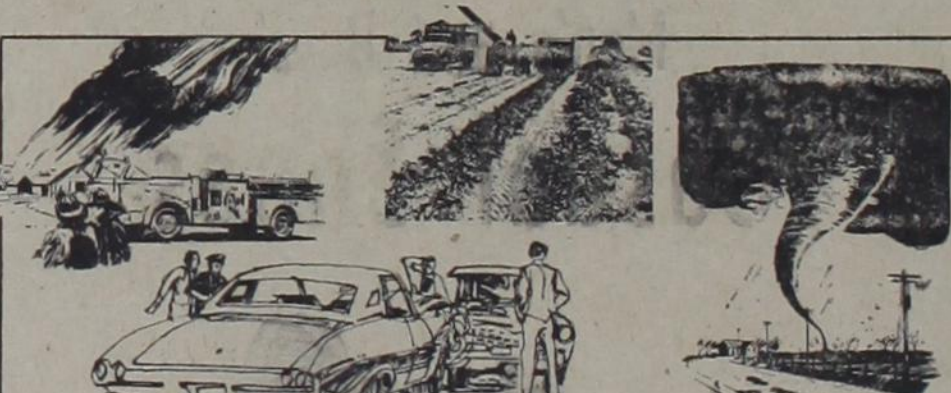
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Southern Savings Top Man Joins Federal Bank Panel

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Roy Simmons is one of the founding directors of Southern Savings and Loan Association in Brownwood, Texas, and has served as managing officer and president since its inception in 1959. He is also president and director of Southern Savings Life Insurance Company in Brownwood.

Originally from Ballinger, Simmons is a graduate of Daniel Baker College. He is past president and director of the Texas Association of Business and is a past director of the Texas Savings and Loan League. Simmons is currently serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Savings and Loan Foundation and as Chapter Chairman of the Texas Association of Business.

Simmons has been active in a variety of community functions including: past president of the Board of Trustees of the Brown-

wood Independent School District, the Brownwood Rotary Club, the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and the Brownwood Industrial Foundation. Simmons has also served as a director of the Brown County Hospital Authority, and has served as the head of the Howard Payne Sustaining Fund Drive. He is currently serving as president of the Brown County United Way. Simmons has also been active in the Presbyterian Church, serving on the Board of Deacons and the Board of Elders.

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock serves 616 savings and loan associations in the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas, and is one of 12 district banks making up the Federal Home Loan Bank System.

DATE OF POST OFFICE MOVE NOT KNOWN YET

There was still no official word as to when the Post Office in Cross Plains would be moved to the new quarters at East 8th Street and Avenue D. Local Postmaster Joe E. Hanke, Jr. said Tuesday morning, "We have received no official word about the move. Postal employees here have been expecting the okay to move for the past few weeks.

Keys to the boxes in the new post office are now available at the facility on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pinkston of Cisco visited one day last week with friends in the Pioneer community.

BISONS POST VICTORY

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Buffaloes recorded the only triumph of the week with a 51-39 victory over the Wildcats Friday.

Cross Plains controlled the game, although the Wildcats owned a 12-10 edge after first quarter. Bisons zoomed to a 30-18 lead by scorching the nets for 20 points in the second quarter. Buffaloes pressed, and got into foul trouble, but slowed the game with stalls in later stages.

Richard Clark paced Cross Plains scoring with 13 points on five field goals and three free shots, gaining praise from coaches for a good job. Randy Huffman hit 12 points and Joe Holland bucketed 10. Others scoring were Dennis Koenig 9, Gary Robinson 3, Kirby Stephens and Jeff McCoy 2 each. Cogburn led the Wildcats with 10 points.

Buffaloes finished fourth in the first round of 27-A action, and Buffettes were sixth. Both local teams were to have begun the second round of league competition Tuesday night by hosting Eula.

Friday local units will go to Moran for games scheduled to start at 5:30 p.m., and on Tuesday, Feb. 3, locals will go to Gorman for contest slated to begin at 4 p.m.

Rowden

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

This last week will be remembered as a time of special happenings. On Tuesday as the news unfolded of the hostage release, a new president moved into the White House, and many found their favorite football team did not win in the Super Bowl.

Spring-like weather still prevail in this area. Someone even remarked that there might not be more winter. Colds and flu have kept some children out of school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Janet and Ellen, attended the Dallas Holm concert in Abilene one night last week.

Mrs. Tony Steele and Connie visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie were in Dallas, Saturday. En route home they toured the Japanese Gardens in Fort Worth.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs last week were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells of Baird and N. V. Gibbs of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell and Melissa Leigh were in Abilene visiting in the home of the Frank Harrells and Ted Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson and Brock attended the football banquet in Baird last Tuesday night.

The Jim Needham family of Coleman had supper with the Robert Watson family Sunday night.

Mrs. Tommie Harris drove to Stephenville Wednesday to return her mother, Mrs. Iven Odom home after spending a week with Mrs. W. H. Lane.

Linda Poole, granddaughter of Alice Wills, visited her mother. She has returned from a stay in the Air Force in Guam. She is now stationed at Travis Air Force Base in San Francisco.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen last week were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were in Abilene Monday where Gene is taking therapy for his knee at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. They had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and the two ladies visited Mrs. LaRue Reeves.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCowen in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Boen and her sister, Christine Bower of Abilene made a trip to Mexia last week where they visited relatives and visited their home place for the first time in years. They found many changes and nothing looked familiar.

Mrs. Bob Dye spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Eugene Bell. Warren Price spent Sunday in the Vergil Smedley home in Clyde. The Bill Coots family of Killeen were also visiting in the home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited in the N. V. Gibbs home

Ex-Burkett Minister Recalls

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one of the most productive gardens I have ever had.

The topic of a garden in Burkett brings up the local water supply in those days, or the lack of it. On the hill north of the village, overlooking the Bayou, stood an old silo that was used for water storage. Water was pumped from the Bayou into the reservoir which was located near where the new highway crosses the Bayou. Pipes ran from the lower down the hill to the streets and houses of the village. We were at the end of the line and had no other water supply. In those days there was not enough pressure to supply the whole village if many had taps open. If we dared to water the yard or garden we could almost "feel" the neighbors talking about us! We conformed. The most frustrating experience was to get into the shower with only a few minutes until an appointment only to learn that someone else had preempted the water. The water heater would gurgle and pop but no hot water would come out of the pipes.

Every time I went to Cross Plains I took a cream can in the trunk of my car to get "city water." I still recall how clear it appeared and how sweet it tasted when compared with the rusty Burkett water. My neighbor found a way of solving that problem. He dug a trench to the Bayou, installed a pump, and had a water tank mounted on a pipe rack for pressure. The legs of the tower were set on the rather soft stone of that area, a chunk under each leg. That night he began to fill the tank about dark. The next morning the new tank was laying on the ground beside the tower that had shifted its position as the weight increased in the tank. An older neighbor who was known for his weekly observations in morning Bible class was overheard to say that the owner should have known better than to "build a house on the sand"—referring to the sandstone on which the tower sat. The weight pushed the leg right through the stone pad. A second tank solved my neighbor's water problem.

RIDES AVAILABLE FOR CROSS PLAINS ELDERLY

Cross Plains elderly persons who need transportation to pay bills, get medicine, go to the grocery store, see the doctor or any imperative reason, may call the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center for a ride.

The Green Thumb workers there, Mrs. Verna Childers and Mrs. T. O. Powell, will be happy to transport those senior citizens who could not otherwise attend to necessary matters in Cross Plains.

Those requiring transportation may call 725-7698.

Library Notes

The Cross Plains Public Library received a number of gifts this past week but perhaps the most noteworthy was the donation of 30 hardback books by Kathryn Cravens, well known author who now resides in Burkett.

Books were also received from Floyd Carter, Mrs. Evans Watkins, Ruth Barnett, E. K. Coppinger, and Joe Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jaggars and Betty Browning donated magazines.

A memorial for Mrs. Curtis Carter of Ardmore, Okla., was given by Mr. and Mrs. John T. Purvis.

The library now has in its shelves Sylvia Porter's "New Money Book," and "The Car Book," consumers guide to car buying.

A total of 198 books were circulated this week.

N. MAIN CHURCH SETS SERVICE AT REST HOME

The Church of Christ on North Main will be in charge of the services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Sunday afternoon, February 1, at 3:30 p.m.

AARP Meet Monday, EMS Gives Program

Cross Plains chapter of the A.A.R.P. will meet at the Multi-Purpose Center Monday, February 2.

It was announced that the business meeting will begin at 11 a.m., and lunch will be served at 12 noon. The meal will be a covered dish affair. "We are asking all members to come and bring a guest," a club spokesman stated.

It was pointed out that after the luncheon there will be a program presented by the local Emergency Medical Service.

A representative of the local chapter of the A.A.R.P. reminded that all senior citizens, 55 years and over, are invited and encouraged to become a member of the local organization.

last Thursday.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs attended a shower honoring Ricky Neal and his fiancée, Leigh Ann Luscomb, at the home of Mrs. V. L. Hobby in Cross Plains Saturday night. She also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mrs. Adna Walker, Mrs. Lois Price and Mrs. Edda Sadler in the Baird Nursing Home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Reynolds participated in the Singpiration service at the First Baptist Church in Cottonwood Sunday night.

EX-LOCAL MAN REPORTED ON HOSPITAL LEAVE

Biggs Irvin of Fort Worth, brother of Loma Atwood of this city, is on leave from a veterans hospital in Dallas where he has been a medical patient. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James (Bim) Goble in Rankin during the week end.

DEWITT SIMMONS REMAINS IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Dewitt Simmons of Cross Plains remains a patient in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where he has been over three weeks. He underwent emergency surgery for a ruptured appendix.

He is reported to be improving, and hopes to be released from the hospital later this week.

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WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

VIP FROZEN Cut Corn, 18 ozs. 69c	NICE HEADS Cabbage, per pound . . . 10c
VIP FROZEN Cream Peas, 18 ozs. . . . 69c	4 FOR Bell Peppers \$1
VIP FROZEN, 18 OUNCE SIZE Mixed Vegetables 69c	3 FOR Lettuce, nice heads . . . \$1
STILWELL BREADED Cut Okra, 12 ozs. 69c	RED DELICIOUS Colo. Apples, in bags . . \$1
KEITH'S FROZEN Dinner Rolls, pkg. 79c	BAKERS Russet Potatoes \$1
VIP FROZEN, SLICED Strawberries, 10 ozs. . . 59c	SLAB Bacon, per pound . . . \$1.29
LITE FLUFF, HOME STYLE OR Buttermilk Biscuits, ea. 19c	FIRST QUALITY Round Steak, per lb. . . \$2.29
MORRISON Corn, Pan or Bis Kits . . . 69c	LEAN, TENDER Pork Chops, per lb. . . \$1.89
GANDY'S, VANILLA Ice Cream, bucket . . . \$3.59	CHOICE CUT Rib Eye, per lb. \$3.49
GANDY'S Whipping Cream, 1/2 pint \$1	SOUTHERN BELLE Hams, per pound . . . \$1.99