

Officers Are Named For County Historical Group

Callahan County Judge Mack Kniffen of Clyde has announced the official appointment of members to the Callahan County Historical Commission.

The county commission is the agency charged with the responsibility of surveying, marking and preserving the county's heritage, and is to be engaged in numerous activities and projects recommended by the Commissioners Court and the Texas Historical Commission. The commission consists of 21 members. Mrs. John Berry of Clyde will be chairman of the group. Other officers are Bill Hart, vice-chairman, of Baird, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, secretary, of Baird, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, treasurer, of Baird, and Mrs. Tom Windham, historian, of Clyde.

Judge Kniffen pointed out that the 64th Legislature amended the statute which authorized the appointment of county historical commissions and in so doing broadened the scope of activities and responsibilities of the group.

Judge Kniffen stated that in addition to the activities outlined in the statute, the county commission is to develop local history as a scholarly resource as well as a tourist attraction. He further stated that Callahan

County has a unique heritage of which every citizen should be justly proud and called on all citizens to support the goal and objectives of the historical commission.

The first major activity will be dedication of the Cottonwood Bank and Post Office, it was stated.

Cheryl Wellmaker Is Girl Scout Of Week

Cheryl Wellmaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wellmaker, was Brownie Girl Scout of the week. She is in the first grade and this is her first year in girl scouts.

Patrol leaders for the month of January are Cheryl Gay and Tammy Guill.

At Tuesday's meeting, Mrs. Carolyn Wilson and Mrs. Paula Kelley talked to the girls about first aid and what to do in an emergency. They also showed the girls how to prepare a splint.

Brownies meet each Tuesday afternoon in the school cafeteria.

Phone 752-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

2 Trustees, 4 Aldermen Due Election This Year

Terms of two members of the Board of Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District and four members of the Cross Plains City Council will expire in April this year.

Elections to fill those places are scheduled for Saturday, April 7. Texas Election Code calls for candidates to file for places with name to be printed on ballot not less than 30 days prior to the vote.

Terms of school trustees Joe E. Hanke, Jr. and Charles H. Payne are expiring. Hanke, currently serving as board president, is completing a three-year term, and Payne is completing a one-year unexpired tenure. He was elected last year to complete the unexpired term of Dr. Carl J. Sohns who resigned after 17 years on the board.

School trustees are elected for three-year terms. Tenures of Raymond Franke, Bob Lane, Frank Robertson and Ray Purvis on the Cross Plains

City Council are expiring. Regular two-year terms of office are being completed by Franke, Lane and Robertson.

Purvis has been serving by appointment for the past several months. He is filling the vacancy created when James Le May resigned soon after being elected to the council. He moved to Abilene. Purvis accepted the appointment to serve until the next regular election. One year remains on that term.

Holdover members of the school board are Roberta Conlee, John D. Montgomery, Randy Foster, Benny Glover and Reggy Stover.

Other City Councilman is W. G. (Wimpy) McCoy and other member of the commission is Mayor O. B. Edmondson. Candidates for the school board may file with Roberta Conlee, secretary.

City Council aspirants may file for one of those posts through City Secretary Debbie Potter at the City Hall.

Library Report Contains Both Good And Bad News

The Cross Plains Library had a lot of activity this past week, both good and bad.

Heading the list of good news was Random House's gift of 100 new children's books, the securing of funds to purchase a five-drawer card catalog file, and the gift of children's books from local students.

But the bad news is that the back end of the library building leaked like a sieve following the ice and during the rains. Plans are being made to have it repaired before further remodeling is done.

Giving toward the purchase of the card catalog file were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shults, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCoy, Dick Warner, and J. C. Claborn.

Donors to the general fund were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Griffin, \$20; Norma P. Gibson of San Antonio, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle of Howe, \$25.

Reader's Digest sent three encyclopedia type dictionaries and a story book for young readers; Houghton Mifflin, children's books. Other books given were by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett, Thora C. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd, 10 boxes of books.

Students giving books were Keeton and Kristi Eoff (two boxes of books), Kellie and Kami Hargrove, Pam Hutchins, Debra Maroney, Stacy Gale Montgomery, Wendi Alison Cobern, Melissa Montgomery, Laddonna and Leslie Roysden, Darrin Apple, Lisa and David Morales, Cindy Lee Engle, Shae Pancake, James Ames, Pam Strength and Cindi Garrett.

A heretofore extended courtesy not reported, but very much appreciated was the locating and delivering of carpet by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Klingberg.

Next week there will be a report on the children's section.



Miss Kandy McClure



Miss Carol Engle

ESSAY WINNERS — Cross Plains Junior High School students shown above won first place in their divisions in this year's Daughters of the American Revolution essay contest sponsored by the Abilene DAR chapter. Miss Kandy McClure is a seventh grader and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McClure. Miss Carol Engle is in the eighth

grade and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Engle. The two essays, written on the subject "Travel in the Thirteen Colonies," will be advanced to state level competition. Local junior high school English teachers Jo Rhodes and Jan Garrett submitted the essays in the competition. Students in Abilene, Wylie and Cross Plains were eligible to compete. School photos.

Sorority Finalizing Plans For Miss Valentine Contest

The bi-monthly meeting of the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Cross Plains was held Monday night, Jan. 22, at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Business meeting consisted of discussing the Miss Valentine Contest and a bike-a-thon to help St. Jude's Hospital.

Concerning the Miss Valentine Contest, registration forms will be passed out at school one day this week for the contestants to fill out and return. Name of the contestant's escort should also be put on the registration form. The escorts are not required to wear suits if they do not wish. Suits or slacks and shirts are appropriate, it was explained. Escorts do not need to buy corsages.

Admission for the event will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Contestants and escorts will be admitted free.

The local sorority member-

ship stated that judges for the contest will be from out-of-town. Miss Mattie Faye Dixon will be hostess for the ceremonies.

There will be four age groups, so there will be four Miss Valentine winners and eight runners-up.

The contest will be held Thursday, Feb. 15, 4:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains School Auditorium.

Members present at the meeting were Betty Wyatt, Judy Porter, Wanda Merryman, Debbie Strengh, Linda Strength, Dora Smith, Cliffadean Hargrove, Minerva Mcrales, Dannes Turner, Evelyn Tyler, Judy Eoff, Sharon Ames, Mary Alice Ames, Peggy Dickson, Connie Kirkham, Debbie Reed, Kay Horan, Rosalee Bonner, Jean McWilliams, Gayle Brown and Glenda Weiss.

Hostesses for the meeting were Judy Eoff and Pat French.

12 Garden Clubbers Attend Arbor Day Coffee Friday

The Cross Plains Garden Club held its Arbor Day Coffee at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 19, at the Garden Center. Twelve members braved the weather and attended the meeting.

Mrs. O. W. Webb, president, called the meeting to order and presided for the session.

The Conservation Pledge was repeated by the group.

Mrs. Peyton Smith, program chairman, introduced the program, "The Texas Madrone," given by Mrs. Raymond DeBusk.

A 5-minute Lone Star Gardener Report was brought by Mrs. Smith.

Table of the Day, Specimen of Trees and Shrubs Eligible for Arboreal Award, were exhibited. These were judged by Mrs. J. P. McCord and Mrs. Leo Franke, Life Flower Show Judge and National Accredited Flower Show Judge respectively.

SCHOOL WILL DISMISS EARLY ON THURSDAY

Classes at Cross Plains Public Schools will be dismissed early, at 2:40 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, according to an announcement by Superintendent Scot H. Edgington.

Buses will run early, and parents are reminded to make arrangements for school children returning home early.

Teachers will be meeting that afternoon is the reason for the early dismissal, Edgington stated.

1978 Tax Deadline Only 1 Week Away

Deadline for paying 1978 ad valorem taxes is Wednesday, Jan. 31.

That is true of taxes assessed by school districts, cities and state and county governments. In Cross Plains taxes which will be due by or before January 31 include levies by Cross Plains Independent School District, City of Cross Plains, Callahan

County and State of Texas.

Peggy J. Dickson, tax assessor collector for the Cross Plains Independent School District reminded citizens of the impending deadline and advised taxpayers of other procedures in the following article.

"In order to keep the public informed as much as possible, this office would like to remind

the taxpayers that taxes go delinquent February 1 each year. In order to avoid penalty and interest, taxes should be paid prior to this date.

"It is explained that taxpayers have through Wednesday, Jan. 31, to pay 1978 taxes to avoid penalty and interest.

"It is rendition time again, and forms are currently at the printers. I will send one to each taxpayer in the district when they arrive, along with a letter concerning the previous rendition and a residential homestead exemption form. If you qualify for this exemption, please return it to this office along with the rendition.

"You are further reminded that as the law now stands, those who qualify for the agriculture Use Exemption must apply each year to receive this exemption. Since it is impossible for us to know who needs one of these forms, we will not be sending them out, but they are available at the school tax office and can be returned any time during the rendition times.

"Everyone is waiting to see what the current State Legislature will decide concerning the tax situation, including such things as intangibles and exemptions for the elderly.

"With these things in mind, there is a place on the rendition form for the birthdate of the taxpayers. This will only apply to those 65 and over so that we will have something to go on, should these changes take place.

"If anyone wishes to come into the office with any questions or help concerning the tax forms, please feel free to do so. I will try to keep you informed along concerning any changes as we receive the word on them."

Citizen Voices Objection On City's 6-A Ordinance

Editor's Note: Following is a letter signed by Delma Dodson concerning objection to the City of Cross Plains Ordinance No. 6-A. That pertains to keeping livestock within the limits of Cross Plains. The letter follows.

This calf and one pig (that was kept in a stock trailer) for a short period of time during the month of January 1979, were the only livestock on the citizen's premises after the Ordinance No. 6-A was passed by the City Council on June 20, 1978. This Ordinance No. 6-A was constructed because of two complaints voiced against this one citizen, Mr. E. L. Dodson, Jr., Vocational Agriculture teacher at Cross Plains ISD.

"To the citizens of Cross Plains, Texas: I believe that this article contains information that the citizens of Cross Plains should know about and consider. This article is about Ordinance No. 6-A, an ordinance pertaining to livestock being kept within the corporate limits of the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas.

"A citizen of Cross Plains, Texas, received a conviction notice on January 17, 1979. To have his livestock moved from his premises within 24 hours and that no livestock be moved in hereafter or be fined. A complaint was signed by three neighbors on a calf that was kept on the citizen's premises for less than 48 hours in the month of December of 1978.

Trustees Okay Buying \$13,329 School Bus

Cross Plains School Board accepted delivery of a new 47-passenger school bus at regular session Thursday night.

The vehicle, ordered last year for delivery then, was delayed by labor disputes and got here only last week.

It cost \$13,329. It will update a depreciating fleet of buses required to provide transportation for students in rural areas.

A contingent representing the McCauley School District met with the local school board, asking if they could purchase the bus under provisions to replace it later. Five McCauley students lost their lives in a bus wreck recently. The school reportedly needs a bus to replace the one wrecked.

At one time Cross Plains trustees thought finances would not be available to pay for the bus, and sent feelers out for prospective buyers.

Peanut Meeting Set At Rising Star Feb. 8

There will be a peanut grower meeting on Thursday, Feb. 8, in the gymnasium at Rising Star. Starting time will be 7 p.m.

It was stated that this meeting is being held for the purpose of discussing the contracting of above quote peanuts for the coming crop year. Ross Wilson from the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association at Gorman will be present to answer questions and make comments about the peanut program.

Everyone who produces peanuts is encouraged to attend, a spokesman stated.

"Following are nine questions that I feel that the citizens of Cross Plains should ask themselves about Ordinance No. 6-A:

1. Do the citizens want an enforced livestock ordinance?
2. Is it right to pass an ordinance in the city when only two neighbors voice a complaint against another neighbor?
3. Should the city council follow the rules in dealing with an ordinance in question?
4. Is it right for the city council to insist that all livestock be removed in hereafter, or be fined?
5. Is the definition of adjacent property owners in ordinance 6-A in question?
6. If the definition of adjacent is lying near, then how many feet?
7. Should a letter of conviction of an ordinance be signed by the city council?
8. Should an ordinance that is questionable be approved by the citizens of the city or the city council?
9. If you keep, have kept, or plan to keep livestock in the city and receive a conviction notice to move your livestock from the city council, what would you do?"

Signed/DELMA DODSON, Concerned Citizen of Cross Plains, Texas.

Athletic Boosters Set Meeting For Monday

The Athletic Booster Class will meet Monday, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. in the Banquet Room of Odum's Cafe to make plans for the upcoming volleyball tournament.

Everyone interested please come as we need your help to make the Athletic Booster Club volleyball tournament a success, informs Mrs. James (Lucille) Clark, booster president.

EMS Unit's Needs, Hopes, Appreciation Expressed

Editor's Note: Following is a story about the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service, its needs and its hopes. It is written by Doris Greenberg, and she also expresses her and the E.M.S. group's thanks for the generous support. The article follows:

Health care is not a unique problem in Cross Plains. All over our state, the nation and throughout the entire world, there is a never ending cry for trained people in the medical field. The gratification of knowing how to help, cannot be surpassed in any other profession to my knowledge.

Recently in an article from the Los Angeles Times, a Dr. Norman Shrifter, of San Marino, Calif., which is a small urban community bordering Los Angeles on one side and Pasadena on the other, gave some very concrete reasons for the meele in health care. Most of these same problems face all of

us. One reason is the advanced technology, which takes people with special training. But basically, the problem starts very early in life. We no longer find as many people who are willing to give of themselves for a cause. In other words, where and when do we make a decision to dedicate our lives to the welfare of others? How young or how old do we need to be, before we can know just which road to take?

We have been saturating our senses with the financial needs of the Cross Plains E.M.S., but there is another glaring need, one that will become greater as the ambulance service grows. Shirley Emmons, the present coordinator of the E.M.S. (locally), has pointed out numerous times, that there is little more than a skeletal staff of volunteers to cover the 24-hour, 7-day a week job of operating the service. There is no remuneration to of-

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Happy Birthday Column

JANUARY 25

Michael Simpson
Herman Aiken
Mike Hill
T. B. Hoyt

JANUARY 26

Charles Roberts
Jack DeBusk
Aline Wilcoxen
Mrs. Ann Henderson
Donald Stephens
DeAnn Whiteley

JANUARY 27

Tommy Hinkle
Billie Helen Pittman
Mrs. Mary Hollis
Beverly Wright
Travis Renfro
Mrs. Bob Joy

JANUARY 28

Ira H. Hall
Tommy Brown
Mrs. Albert Lovell
Mrs. Ruben Belyeu
G. O. Parrish
Chuck Pennell
Bonnie Thompson

JANUARY 29

Leeland Watson
Mrs. Rayola Roberts
Kimberly Wilson
Clark Baum
Jimmy Chesshir
Mrs. Charlie McCowen
Mrs. Frank Bartek

JANUARY 30

Bailey Wilson
Charlotte Fleming
Harry D. Lee
Carol Havens
Mrs. Robert Carlile
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

Couple Known Here Are Honored Jan. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Lane Sr. of Eastland were honored Sunday, Jan. 14, on their 50th wedding anniversary in the Community Room of the Eastland National Bank.

Honoring their parents were the couple's 11 children and their families: Roy Lane Jr. of Ridgecrest, Calif.; Debbie and Larry Morris of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lane of Bakersfield, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane, Chuck, Carole, Ann and Kathy, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sutton, Becky and Teresa, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lane, Bobby Lynn, Randy, James and Radonna of Clyde; Truman Lane of Fort Worth; James of Eastland, Mrs. Don (Wanda) Gosnell, Cindy and Bonnie Jo, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bint, Denise and Tommy, of Cisco; Larry of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whitaker, Donald and Rhonda of Anson.

The couple was married Jan. 16, 1929, in San Angelo and they have 23 grandchildren.

Mr. Lane is District Clerk of Eastland County.

HOMER SIMONS SETS FIELD SOUTHWEST OF HERE

Homer Simons operating from Cross Plains, staked No. 2 Homer Simons in the regular field southwest of Cross Plains.

The planned 1,100-foot venture is located on an 80-acre lease.

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Mrs. Duggan Funeral Held Last Saturday

By Gail Flippin

Mrs. Walter ((Noma) Duggan of Rising Star died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Duggan, who had resided at the local nursing home more than 10 years, was held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star.

Officiating the final rites was Herschel McDonald, Brownwood Church of Christ minister and former Cross Plains and Rising Star minister. Audy Moore, minister of the North Main Street Church of Christ in Cross Plains, assisted.

Born Oct. 14, 1898 in Robinson County, she married Walter Duggan in 1913 in Rising Star. She lived here most of her life and was a housewife. She was a member of Church of Christ in Rising Star.

Mr. Duggan died in 1967. Survivors include two sisters, Dollie Crossland of Houston and Letha Stallings of Montgomery.

Five brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Eastland Art Show Invites Area Entries

Eastland County Art Association will hold its sixth exhibit March 22-24 at Siebert Elementary School auditorium sponsored by Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Entry registration is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 22, and each person may enter five paintings at cost of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for youth and children. Public is invited from 9 to 5 on Friday and 9 to 4 on Saturday.

Paintings must be framed and wired for hanging and may compete in six divisions.

All painters are invited to enter their painting and may have further information by calling the Eastland Chamber of Commerce at 629-2332, or write or call Mrs. H. W. Sims at 309 South Oak, 629-2255, or Mrs. J. C. Poe at 629-1520.

Clyde Soldier Earns Promotion In Italy

Charlie B. Sargent Jr., son of Charlie B. Sargent of Clyde, recently was promoted to Army staff sergeant while serving as an emergency section specialist with the U. S. Army Southern European Task Force in Vicenza, Italy.

Sargent's wife, Benita, is with him in Italy.

3,450-FOOT WILDCAT SLATED FOR EAST PIONEER SECTOR

A wildcat oil venture has been proposed as No. 1 Howell-Curry two miles east of Pioneer. It is a 3,450-foot venture, and is located on a 640-acre lease.

Location is 467 feet from the north and east lines of Section 20, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill here during the past week included Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCowen, L. A. Richardson, Skeet and Randy Walker, Cleo White and Claudie Mae Gardner, nieces of Mrs. Dill, of Rising Star and their son and wife, Marvin and Wilma Dill, of Kingsland.

Pioneer News Items

By Gail Flippin

Well you can't win every time, as the Dallas Cowboys found out Sunday afternoon. Many Cowboy fans were disappointed but there is always next year and Super Bowl XIV.

The Pioneer Community will have its game night at the clubhouse Thursday night, Jan. 25. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time.

Gladys Sessums went to Abilene on a business trip Monday then Bill and Gladys went to Eastland on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Halsell visited with Mrs. Lu Ella McKinnery of Rising Star one day last week. They enjoyed sharing painting, and music by the piano and accordion.

Joe, Nell, Jim, Charlene and Jason Fleming went to the cattle auction in Eastland Tuesday and then to the auction in Brownwood Wednesday. Jason celebrated his third birthday Saturday night.

James and Wanda Cloud and Perry and Carol from Early spent Saturday afternoon with the Eddie Flippins.

Winnie Flippin spent from Wednesday to Monday with her son and family, Freddie, Anita and Eric of Anson. On Sunday, Alvin, Wanda Faye and Denise Flippin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kramer of Lake

Zed Brights Honored On 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Zed H. Bright of Cross Plains were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary with a surprise reception in the Gold Room of the First State Bank in Abilene Saturday, Jan. 20.

Hosting the reception were the couple's children, Charles Bright of Austin and Latrelle Joy of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright were married in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago, in the Shiloh Community on January 20, 1939, and have resided in Trent and Cross Plains during the past 40 years.

Eula's School Board Calls Bond Election

Residents of the Eula School District will vote on a \$1.4 million bond election on Saturday, Feb. 10 in the school cafeteria.

Superintendent Ray Harden said that the Eula School Board called the election in a meeting Monday, Jan. 15. Balloting will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Should the proposed bond pass the money will be used to construct an 18-classroom elementary school and auditorium and to renovate the present cafeteria, Ray said.

Passage of the bond issue would mean an increase in school taxes of about 50 cents per \$100 valuation, Ray said.

J. M. GREENWOOD DUE WILDCAT OIL VENTURE

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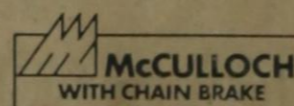
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TOMATOES, 2, 300 size cans .. 79c

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TOMATO SAUCE, 2, 300 cans - 89c

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TISSUE, 4 roll pkg. --- 99c

Kraft Jet Puff, Package
Marshmallows, 16 oz. - 49c

Kraft Tangy Italian
Dinners, 8 oz. box ----- 53c

Gravy Train
Dog Food, 5 lb. bag .. \$1.55

Maryland Club, Extra Measure
Coffee, 12 oz. can --- \$2.09

Peter Pan Smooth Or Crunchy, Jar
Peanut Butter, 28 ozs. \$1.85

Hunt's, All Varieties
SNACK PACKS, 4 pack 95c



GREAT BUYS IN ...
Dairy & Frozen Foods

PARKAY — QUARTERS
Margarine, 1 lb. -- 49c

GANDY'S, REG. OR SLIM & TRIM
YOGURT, 8 oz. ctn., 3 for .. \$1

PILLSBURY, BIG COUNTRY
BISCUITS, 5 ct. cans, 4 for .. \$1

Gandy's
Whipping Cream, 8 oz. ctn. .. 49c

Parkay Whipped
Margarine, 2, 8 ounce tubs .. 79c

JRB, ALL FLAVORS, CARTON
Mellorine, 1/2 gal. - 59c

MORTON MINI, ALL FLAVORS
FRUIT PIES, 3, 8 oz. pkgs. .. \$1

Niblets Corn, Med. Sweet Peas, Mixed Vegetables,
Cream Style Corn, Packaged
Vegetables, Green Giant, 10 oz. 59c

Morton's, All Varieties
Donuts, 9 ounce pkg. ----- 69c

Freezer Queen
Entrees, 24 ounce box ----- \$1.39

Freezer Queen, All Varieties
COOK-N-BAGS, 5 oz. bag, 3 for \$1

BIG BUYS in MEAT

JRB MEATS ARE U. S. GOVERNMENT INSPECTED. IF FOR ANY REASON YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED, WE WILL CHEERFULLY REFUND YOUR MONEY.

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Market Sliced CALF LIVER, per pound 79c

USDA Inspected Heavy Beef, Tenda Fed T BONE STEAK, per pound \$2.29

USDA Inspected Heavy Beef, Tenda Fed TOP ROUND STEAK, boneless, lb. \$1.99

USDA Inspected Heavy Beef, Tenda Fed RUMP ROAST, bone in, per lb. \$1.69

USDA Insp. Hvy. Beef, Tenda Fed, Full Cut, Per Lb. **\$1.69**

American, Pimento, Sharp, & Jalapeno CHEESE, Kraft, 6 ounce package, singles, each 79c

JRB, Our Very Best BACON, 1 pound pkg., each \$1.69

Oscar Mayer's, Wieners Or BEEF FRANKS, 1 lb. pkg. each \$1.59

Wieners CUDAHY CHUCK WAGON, 12 OZ. PKG., EACH **79c**

Oscar Mayer, Reg. Or Beef BOLOGNA, 8 ounce pkg., each 99c

Kraft, Light N' Lively CHEESE, 12 oz. pkg., each \$1.59

Armour Star BACON, Pan Size, 12 oz. pkg., each \$1.39

Armour Star GRILL DOGS, 1 pound pkg., each \$1.39

Claussen Slices PICKLES, 24 ounce size, each \$1.19

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Potatoes RUSSET 8 Lb. Bag - 89c

MEDIUM SIZE Avocados, 4 for \$1

LARGE SIZE Tomatoes, per pound ... 69c

CALIFORNIA, NEW CROP Tangerines, per pound .. 59c

1 POUND CELLO Carrots, package 29c

Rep. Nabers Again Heads Jurisprudence Committee

Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton has announced the appointment of Representative Lynn Nabers, D-Brownwood, to serve as Chairman of the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence for the 66th legislative session. The Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, which Nabers also chaired during the 65th session, has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to criminal law, prohibitions, standards and penalties; criminal procedure in the courts of Texas; revision or amendment of the penal code; and the Court of Criminal Appeals, including its organization, powers, functions and responsibilities.

Nabers was also appointed to the Committee on Financial Institutions, with jurisdiction over matters pertaining to banking, savings and loan associations, credit unions, the Consumer Credit Commission, the Finance Commission, the Treasury Department and the State Depository Board.

Rep. Nabers' third committee assignment was that of the Calendars Committee, which deals procedurally with matters pertaining to the calendar system, the assignment of bills, resolutions and motions in the House of Representatives and the determination of priorities and granting of rules for floor con-

EMS Unit Gets More Gifts; \$95 In Cash

Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service has received more contributions during the past week. Four of the gifts were cash totaling \$95, according to Mrs. Richard (Shirley) Emmons, coordinator for the E.M.S. unit. The donations last week were reported as Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger \$20, Mark Walker gave a set of tire chains for the ambulance, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Odom \$25, Frank and Mandy Robertson \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Roger V. Watson \$25 and Cross Plains Review for supplies and support.

Persons who wish to make donations to the Emergency Medical Service may make a deposit at Citizens State Bank, hand gifts to Mrs. Emmons or any E.M.S. member, or contact any committee members working for the service.

Mrs. Emmons stated that each donation is genuinely appreciated, and each gift of \$10 or more will be noted on a special plaque.

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Nabers' two successive appointments to chair the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee follows the chairmanship of the House Committee on Health and Welfare during the 64th legislative session and a vice-chairmanship of the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee during the 63rd legislative session.

Local Committee For New Textbooks Told

New Textbook Adoption Committee members were approved by school trustees in regular session last Thursday night.

Principal Ray Womack is the Elementary Chairperson, and Ray Freeman, principal, is the High School Chairperson.

Textbook subjects and committee members were listed as follows.

Handwriting grades 1-8: Margie Sowell and Mattie Faye Dixon.

Supplementary Readers, grades 7-8: Jan Garrett and Jo Rhodes.

Mathematics, grades 7-8: Thomas Barclay and Jim Isbell.

Life science, grade 7: Jan Garrett and Mack McConal.

American History, grade 8: Clara Nell Spencer.

Art, grades 7-8: Jan Garrett and Judy Eoff.

Introductory General Shop, grades 7-8, Industrial Materials and Processes: Ray Womack.

American History (high school): Clara Nell Spencer and Ray Freeman.

High School Literature I-IV: Becky Isbell and Chuck Eoff.

MRS. BEN P. PILLANS SAID RECOVERING NORMALLY

Mrs. B. P. Pillans of Cross Plains entered West Texas Medical Center in Abilene last Wednesday and underwent surgery Monday. She is expected to remain in the hospital several days and is reported recovering satisfactorily. Her room number is 134.

C. D. WESTERMAN SAID RECOVERING NORMALLY

C. D. (Doke) Westerman of Cross Plains is reported to be recovering from surgery correcting a broken leg splendidly. He suffered the broken limb in a fall on an ice-covered porch at his home more than two weeks ago.

He is expected to be released from Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene this week, and he is expected to take residence at a Rising Star nursing home.

MRS. ROBERTS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Wanda Louise Roberts celebrated her golden birthday at her home January 23. She was 55 years old on that day.

Present to help her celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Horace King of Potosi, Lucille Callaway, Hazel Coursey, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Waldrop all of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galle of Cisco.

Mrs. Roberts was born January 23, 1924.

Savings Bond Sales Lag Over This Area

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds are like reports from the Department of the Treasury, slow.

Latest report from the treasury, giving October 1978 figures, showed Callahan County had reached only 52 per cent of its 1978 goal of \$135,000. October sales totaled \$5,226 for a 10-month total of \$70,124. Howard E. Farmer is the Callahan County bond chairman.

In Cleman County where J. T. Myers is chairman, has also reached 52 per cent of its \$160,000 quota. Sales of \$8,443 in October increased accumulative sales to \$82,926.

Brown County and Eastland County both were faring better with each selling 68 per cent of \$460,000 and \$300,000 goals respectively. October sales of \$30,672 netted Brown County \$311,977 during the 10-month period, and sales of \$15,896 in Eastland County gave an aggregate of \$223,332 there.

Doug Eakin Services Held In Rising Star

Fred Douglas (Doug) Eakin, of Rising Star, well known in the Pioneer and Cross Plains area, expired at 1:10 a.m. in a De Leon hospital.

Memorial services were held in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel at Rising Star at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Dick Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church there.

Born Sept. 15, 1903, in Rising Star, he married Mary McCracken in Fort Worth on Sept. 8, 1928. He was a retired machinist and moved back to Rising Star from Decatur in 1959. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite and the Mosalah Temple Shrine.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; one sister, Mrs. Lessie Bearden of Decatur; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Among local kinsmen are Bob Jones of Cross Plains, a nephew, Elaine Rattiff, of Pioneer, a niece, and Mrs. Grace Eakin Norris of Pioneer, a sister-in-law.

Local Lady's Mother Expires In Germany

Mrs. Tilly Steuernagel, 72 mother of Mrs. Lieselotte Davis of the Cottonwood community, died suddenly in Germany January 16 at 1 p.m.

She is survived by her husband of Germany, a daughter, Mrs. William B. Davis of Cottonwood; four grandsons, Tommy, Gary, Billy and Bryan Davis.

Phone 725-6666 for emergency ambulance service

Buffettes Lose 2 Games By Total Of 5 Points

Buffettes of Cross Plains High School have lost their last two hardwood outings by a total of five points. Both were District 10-A contests.

At Dublin Tuesday of last week a bad second half spelled doom for the locals, and a cold first half was the Buffettes' undoing in overtime against Early here Friday night.

Dublin rallied in the third quarter to overcome an eight-point deficit to defeat Cross Plains 42-40. Sealing the loss for the local team was poor shooting at the charity line. Buffettes hit only 50 per cent of 12, while the hosts canned 16 of 19 tosses, an 84 per cent clip. Cross Plains owned a 17-10 advantage after first quarter and lead 30-22 at halftime. Dublin limited Cross Plains to three points in the third canto while scoring 12 for a 34-33 lead and counted 8 in the last period to 7 for Cross Plains.

Bridgette Allen led local scoring with 13 points, one ahead of Kim Strahan's 12. Deirdra McCorkle bucketed 11, and Cheryl Merrill and Kim Jones added 2 each.

A second half rally got Buffettes back into the game Friday. Trailing by 15, 20-5, after eight minutes, visiting Early widened the gap to 29-11 at intermission. Buffettes scorched the nets for 21 points in the third canto while allowing Early just 7, slicing the deficit to four, 36-32. In an exciting fourth period locals knotted the score at 45-45 at end of regulation play.

In overtime the Early girls counted three points for the final 48-45 tally.

Miss Allen swished the nets for 20 points to pace Buffette scoring. Miss Strahan bucketed

10, and Miss McCorkle added 8 more. Others scoring were Miss Merrill 3, Ruth Burlison 2 and Melissa Payne 1. Kim Jones was praised for superior defensive work, although she did not score.

Buffettes travel to San Sabá Friday and will go to Bangor Tuesday, Jan. 30, in conference clashes. Action begins with a feminine TV game at 5:30 p.m. in each instance.

Dublin Deals Mites 2 Basketball Losses

Host Dublin teams dealt Cross Plains seventh and eighth grade cage teams losses Monday night.

The local seventh grade contingent fell to the hosts 28-4. Jimmy Davis and Terrel Harris counted 2 points each for the seventh grade Mighty Mites.

In the eighth grade contest the Mites absorbed a 40-10 whipping. Tallying for Cross Plains were Dennis Koenig 5, Kirby Stephens 3 and Jeff McCoy 2.

Thursday and Saturday junior high school boys will be involved in the district tournament at De Leon. Both local units will play Goldthwaite in initial action Thursday. Seventh grade plays at 4 p.m. and the eighth grade at 5 o'clock.

On Monday, Jan. 29, both local boys teams will host Dublin teams. Action will begin at 8 p.m. instead of the scheduled 4 o'clock. No girls games will be played, as the feminine contingents will be involved in a district tournament that date.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

The change in weather last week brought sunshine with a few warm days and a wonderful rain.

Two inches or more of much needed moisture has already greened up some of the grain fields over the area. Pastures show signs of growth and stock tanks caught about a foot of water.

January continues with her unusual weather. This front was accompanied by thunder and lightning as if it were springtime thunderstorms. One neighbor inquired if this would mean frost in April. There is an old saying that thunder heard in February brings frost or freeze in April, which has come true in past years.

The Bob Dye family made a business trip to Fort Worth last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bennett and Jason spent the week end in Abilene with his mother, Mrs. Bo Bennett. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baugh of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Price of Gorman.

Mrs. A. H. Ringhoffer of Baird visited in the Gene Mauldin home last Thursday.

Mrs. Vivian Price visited Mrs. Ray Boen during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris along with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lawlis of Coleman visited in the Hadden Payne home Sunday night.

John Steele of Clyde visited the Tony Steele family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price were in Baird Sunday afternoon making visits with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chelf.

Red West and Mrs. Hattie West of Baird visited in the Jimmy West home Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Mary Finley at the Baird hospital last Friday.

Those visiting in the Warren Price home during the week were Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dye.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs received a telephone call from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glaze of Tarzan Sunday afternoon. They knew that she had been in the hospital recently and wanted to hear from her. Also her niece, Mrs. Martha Kapper of Arlington had called her, recently after reading in the paper of her stay in the Baird hospital. She has improved and enjoys hearing from her family.

NORTHEAST BAIRD FIELD GETS SITE ON SNYDER

R. E. Greene of Baird will drill No. 1 J. L. Snyder in the regular field two miles northeast of Baird.

The planned 2,600-foot venture is located on a 160-acre lease.

Site is 2,310 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 117, BBB&C Survey.

DAUGHTER BORN MONDAY TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neill of Monahans are the proud parents of a daughter born to them Monday, Jan. 22, at 2 a.m.

She weighed just over 5 pounds and was 22 inches long at birth. She has been named Deborah Jane.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Truett Parsons of Pioneer and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neill of Abilene.

'Parity' Examined

BY DAVID HOLMES

One of the remarkable indictments made against the self-destructive perfidy of the Russian populace by Mr. Solzhenitsyn is "In half a Century we have not succeeded in calling anything by its right name or thinking anything through..." So, in beginning this analyses of the arguments presented for PARITY, let's not cloud the issue of political-farm-product pricing with euphemisms that disguise the issue with nice sounding words. For what is being demanded today by some farmers is neither freedom to labor, freedom from oppressive government, freedom for their posterity nor freedom to fulfill callings and capabilities received from God.

Now, what are the several reasons offered for the demanded strong-armed political redistribution of other men's earnings and expenditures that will 'free' some farmers from the ultimate decisions of the millions of housewives? And let us keep in mind the serious question of just how is the farmer, and what farmer is truly different from thousands of other individual working businessmen who are manufacturers, producers, distributors or craftsmen who have invested their savings & future in their own work with the honorable intent to both serve others and to provide a desired living for their families? Are farmers the only salt of the earth?

The 5 major arguments continually heard and offered by advocates of 'PARITY' are: (1) Farmers don't receive retail prices. (2) Farmers don't get wholesale prices. (3) Crop prices don't pay for costs. (4) Farmers feed America, thus (5) Farmers deserve political inequality at the expense of all grocery buyers in America.

Now, let's just briefly examine these arguments. What is meant by 'retail' and 'wholesale'? Are we to naively believe that the farmer purchasing 10 tons of fertilizer pays the same price that the backyard farmer does for 20 pounds of 5-10-5? Of course he doesn't receive the lowest price since he doesn't buy direct from the 'producer' in 100+ tons quantities. Thus, there is a mark-up for the distributor's costs: advertising, storage, taxes, overhead, interest, labor, losses, shopping, etc. What is one's 'retail' price is another's 'wholesale' price. Retail is NOT the highest price paid without regard to amount, directness of purchase, the amounts available and amounts desired, the season, etc. Indeed, what is the value of the tens of millions of bucks spent to educate farmers in high school and college that they don't know such facts and realize that in any day there're innumerable wholesale & retail prices? And furthermore, what manufacturer or producer of farm machinery, chemicals, fuel or other supplies the farmer uses receives both the highest prices and pays the lowest costs for any item? These are sober and factual questions of truth and equity that must be considered in the farmers arguments. And to take sides without such a comprehensive examination of content is to be both subject to & guilty of destructive partisan politics & revolution.

Further, the third complaint cannot be accepted by thoughtful men without specific qualifications. That is, 'some' prices for 'some' crop, for 'some' farmers in 'some' areas, 'some' times do not pay for 'some' costs at 'some' level (s) of production of 'some' harvest. Of course, such qualifications begin to show reasonable and known solutions well within the range of decision and control of the individual farmers: diversification in crop or animal production; better or different farming or harvest procedures and practices; different crop sale timing; diversity in occupation or a change, etc. Thus qualification of the statement reduces its emotional appeal but shows solutions not dependent on oppressive political measures and inequality.

Finally, what farmers feed America? Do they promise that without regard to adverse conditions and according to the need of the housewives that they will be producing produce next year and for the next decade... at a guaranteed price? Sadly, the mistaken self-importance of a few is quite evident. That is, many men who today drive trucks, build homes, fly airplanes, teach school, travel as salesmen, attend school... would be farmers IF they could make an honest satisfactory living at it. But not a few have concluded that given the available resources, their capability, the demand (or lack of demand) for a given farm product and their family needs that they should humbly seek work and service elsewhere. Others save and plan to farm later and still others seek to invest in farming that will give them satisfactory return for 'their' assets. Furthermore, if the present farmers are of sole importance to the land, let them farm a season without their mass produced tractors, plows, seeders & combines. Let them do without private and local means of financing and labor and the large corporate produced herbicides, pesticides and fertilizers. And

let them do without both the host of buyers and intermediate distributors of their produce. And last of all let them do without the housewife purchases.

Now, of course, there are problems. But the unstated presumption that the politicians in Washington have the demonstrated abilities, wisdom and integrity or any one of these characteristics is totally unwarranted by both domestic politics and that of foreign socialist practices. What is the meaning of History and its use if we reject the insane waste of FDR's slaughter and burial of animals and produce while hundreds went without in the cities? (Of course, prices were kept high, so high that common working men 'without special favor of politicians' could not afford grown and harvested food! - And in India where actual starvation has been experienced for at least decades, men do NOT produce food since that is no incentive for them to. Since their paper money supply is 'managed' by politicians and since the government can distribute grain cheaper than the farmers can grow it...they sit idle, wasteful and subject to false political messiahs. And in Socialist Russia, backyard farmers now provide a major source of table food for that land in contrast to the mismanaged, utopian, government-mismanaged collectives.

Indeed, the voices calling for PARITY are in actuality calls for more government, even more oppressive, more regulative, & more taxing government. How will the politicians decide whom to support? Must one farm 1,000 acres? Is the sheep farmer not as equal as the pig and dairy farmer? Will only 'membership' members be subsidized? Will only 'top' producers be subsidized? Is peanut farmer more important than the new soybean farmer? Must one have farmed from his youth? Farmed for 10 years? Indeed, is it not already KNOWN that the 'government' cannot subsidize free farming? They can only subsidize controlled farming. Just how will a farmer be defined? Must he grow only one kind of crop once a year? Will price controls be immediately enacted or will more inflation be used to pay the higher prices? Will not farming become the new morass of the controlled railroads, public education and welfare? For where does real freedom exist today where government makes the decisions? Finally, if more government, even socialism is so good, WHY do such 'advanced' lands have to take rigorous actions as barbwire, machine-guns, guards, a controlled press and persecuted church to keep its people from 'voting with their feet'? What is more, to advocate the perversion of taxes to redistribute property & wages is properly called plunder & spoils; the winner's gains from war! Is this what domestic politics has come to?

In conclusion, it is again time to conclude that all good citizens are to be esteemed and their desires knowledgeably reckoned with. Farming is a partnership with God of free individuals who are blessed when according to the mandate of the Creator God each seeks to honorably serve Him in their enabled calling with specific faith in His kind provisions and with good will toward others such that 'law' is primarily used to punish immoral evildoers and to protect the names, property & general welfare of each citizen equally. Such is real parity. Such is equity. And such our God has blessed in this land in visible measure since our Christianized forefathers began the overt cultivation and dominion over the land some 300 years ago. Ours has been a Christian culture. Ours has (until recently called wrong without regard to professed religious intent. WHY should America now trade for the Socialist mess of potage better called hunger, tyranny, serfdom & classes? Let America remain unique in the roll of nations in applying again the principles and practices of Biblical Christianity to all of life: politics and farming included. Let us encourage men to be diligent and apply known solutions that work. And let us rebuke those who promise Utopia for farmers and us by giving over to politicians duties and decisions the decisions that only the basest of farmers is willing to make. So, let us show by our politics that Jesus Christ is really our Shepherd & that we rightfully conclude that "We shall not be in want". And let us faithfully demand that the marchers (and drivers) for the so-called PARITY be truthful. They march for handout, for favoritism, for socialism and for slavery. And in God's mercy we shall turn a multitude from evil to righteousness. Our land needs such real Christianity in practice. Are you enabled to today call things by their right names and think the matter through? God bless you as you do.

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40 Years Ago
January 1939

Cross Plains Fire Department answered the first summons in months Friday when a grass fire broke out in the East part of town. The fire was quickly extinguished and there was no appreciable damage.

Members of the department of public safety, drivers license division, will be at the sheriff's office in Baird each Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 until 5:30 for the purpose of issuing chauffeur's licenses. The Review was told yesterday by Sheriff C. R. Nordyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were in Dallas over the week end.

An entertainment will be given at Cottonwood gym Monday night, January 30. Dominoes, Chinese checkers and other games will be played for infantile paralysis fund.

30 Years Ago
January 1949

Dates for Cross Plains annual picnic have been tentatively set for July 21 and 22, it was decided this week by the members of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

Sub-freezing weather which left roads hazardous caused classes at Cross Plains schools to be dismissed Tuesday for the duration of the freeze. Days missed due to the inclement weather will be made up at the end of the school term.

Regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce luncheon will meet next Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the Baptist Church, it was announced yesterday.

Large crowds attended the showing of the 1949 model Chevrolet Saturday in the show rooms of the Bishop Chevrolet Company on North Main Street.

20 Years Ago
January 1959

Mrs. Earl McMillan represented the local Higginbotham store at the furniture market held in Dallas Monday and Tuesday of last week.

January 31 is the deadline for reporting the cash wages paid in 1958 to farm employees says A. L. Fogle, Administrative Officer, Internal Revenue Service, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson visited in Big Spring over the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ramey.

10 Years Ago
January 1969

Mrs. Gordon Griffin Jr. of Brownwood was in Cross Plains and Baird this week laying plans for a program of service to senior citizens, which is soon to be initiated in Brown, Comanche, Eastland and Callahan counties.

Mrs. Juanita Mayes and Rex went the week end in Fort Worth attending the fat stock show and rodeo.

Annual homecoming for ex-students of Putnam schools has

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been set for April 5. J. C. Claborn was a business visitor in Comanche Friday. D. J. (Jack) McCarty of Glen Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby Sunday.

5 Years Ago
January 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradford and Rick Neal spent last week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Neal. Callahan County has gained site of a proposed 4,500 foot wildcat in the area 2½ miles south of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredly Tatom were in Fort Worth over the week end.

Agriculture Commissioner, John C. White warned that the Texas screw worm eradication program may become a victim of inflation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty were visitors in the Fort Worth-Dallas area last week end.

Junior Girl Cagers Win 1 Of 4 Games

Two girls basketball teams at Cross Plains Junior High School won one of four outings during the past 10 days.

Local seventh grade girls won first game of the season by beating Dublin, but fell to Baird. Both counterparts beat the Cross Plains eighth grade girls.

At Baird on Monday, Jan. 15, Miss Higgins canned 18 points in leading the hosts to a 43-9 victory over Cross Plains seventh grade girls. Local scoring was by Beverly Robinson 4, Christi Morgan 3 and Tammy Strickland 2.

Last Monday night Cross Plains seventh grade defeated host Dublin 11-6. In that contest Miss Robinson tallied 6, Miss Morgan 3 and Michelle Black 2.

At Baird local girls bowed 36-9. Miss Mendez led Baird scoring with 12. Local tallying was reported as Lorrie Newman 4, Jo Jo Koenig 3 and Kandy McClure 2.

At Dublin the host captured a 17-12 triumph. Miss Newman bucketed 8 points and Miss Koenig had 4.

Monday, Jan. 29, local girls begin the district tournament at Goldthwaite. Cross Plains will play Goldthwaite at 8 a.m.

BUFFALO JUNIOR VARSITY CAGE SLATE CANCELLED

It has been announced that the remainder of the Cross Plains boys junior varsity basketball games scheduled have been cancelled with the exception of two tournaments.

Lack of players was listed as the reason for the cancellation of the remaining games.

The two tournaments that the male unit will compete in are Bangs and Rising Star.

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TOMMY R. LEE SUFFERS BROKEN LEG IN GAME

Tommy Ray Lee, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee of Cross Plains, was released from Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene Wednesday of last week after spending some time there recovering from a broken leg.

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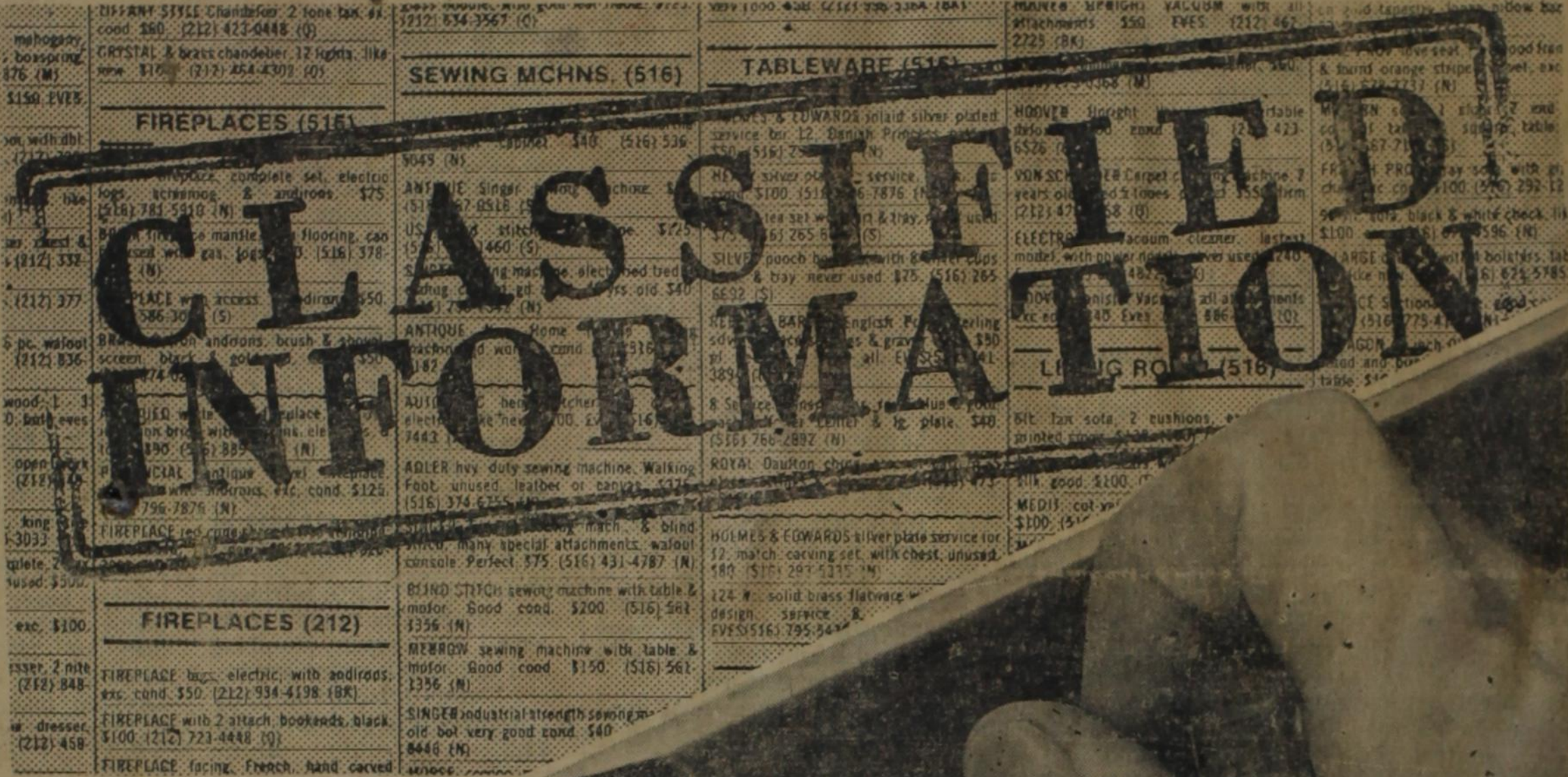
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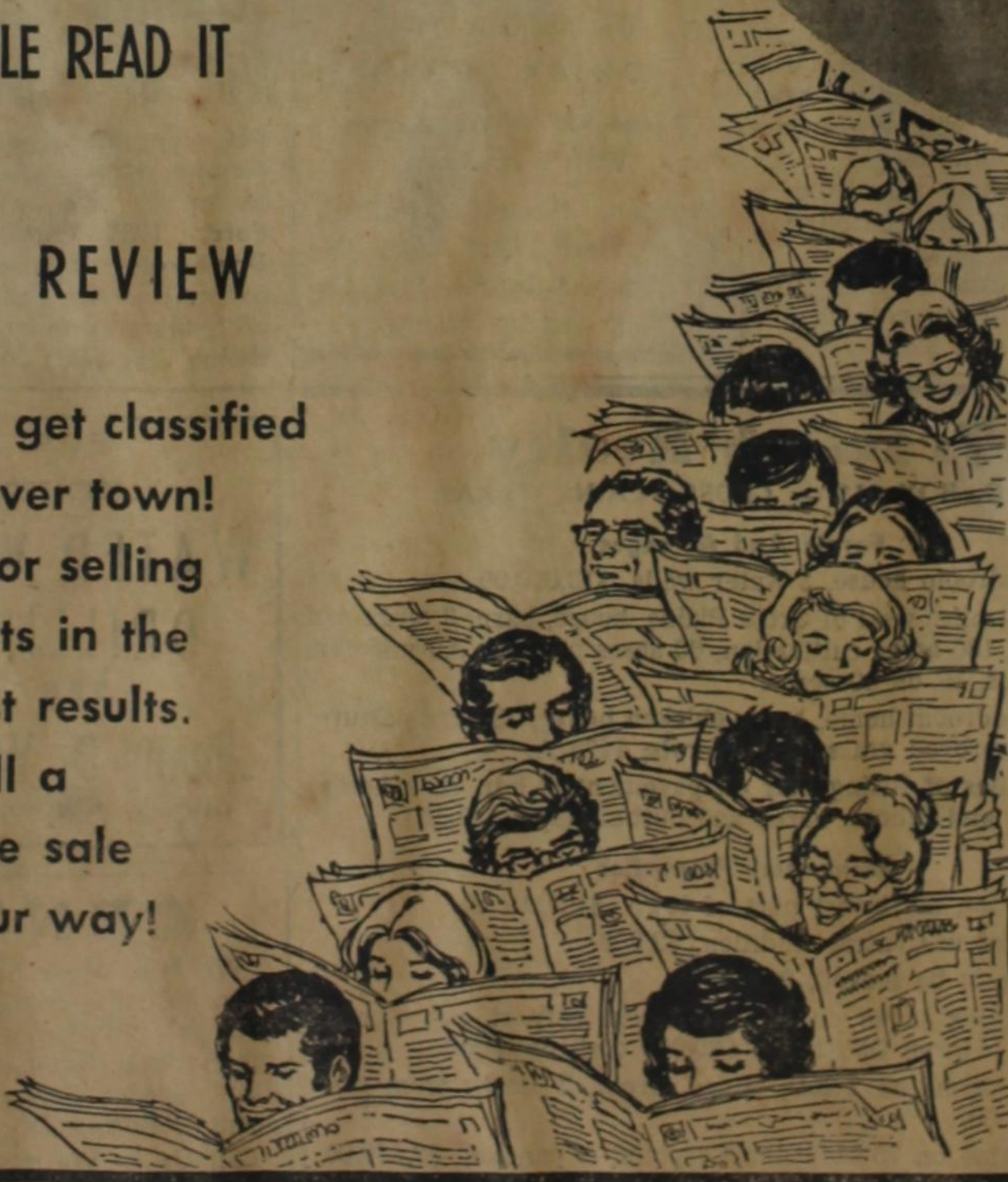


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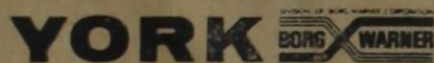
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Lice Control Wise And Profitable Said Agent

Lice cost U.S. cattlemen more than \$50 million annually, so it's important to control them, says Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Lice begin to reproduce rapidly with the onset of cool weather, so peak populations on cattle occur in late winter and early spring. Uncontrolled lice can soon infest a whole herd because with cold weather, cattle tend to bunch up more so that the pests can move easily from one animal to another. Heavy hair coats on animals during cold weather also afford protection for the parasites and allow for increased reproduction.

Both types of lice—blood-sucking and biting—infest cattle. Sucking lice pierce the animal's skin and suck blood while biting lice feed on particles of hair, scale, scab and skin exudation.

Lice infestation irritate animals, causing itching, scratching and rubbing on fences or anything else available. This produces denuded areas, bruises and lacerations on the affected animal. Heavily infested animals will have an unthrifty appearance and will suffer weight reduction, decreased milk production, anemia or even death. Lice infested animals may also be more subject to infectious diseases. Heavy lice infestations often stunt calves.

Spraying or dipping infested animals with the proper insecticide is the most effective means of controlling lice, says Gerngross. However, properly placed and maintained dust bags offer effective control and save both time and labor. Position dust bags prior to lice buildup so that cattle can become accustomed to using the bags. A dust bag station should serve about 30 head. Depending on cattle size, place the bags so that they hang 18-24 inches above the ground. Forced-use of dust bags, where they are placed so that cattle must pass under them to get feed or water, begin to control lice sooner than those used free-choice. By allowing a two-

to-three week adjustment period, free-choice bags can be about as effective as forced-use types.

In a spraying or dipping program an animal must receive a thorough soaking in each of two applications 14-18 days apart to effectively control lice. The second spray or dip will kill any lice hatching from eggs that were laid prior to the first spraying. When spraying, use high pressure (250 pounds per square inch) and thoroughly wet animals to the skin.

For a list of effective insecticides for controlling lice, Gerngross suggests that cattlemen obtain a copy of "Suggestions for Controlling External Parasites on Livestock and Poultry" at the County Extension Office in the courthouse at Baird.

Check the label on the insecticide container and pay particular attention to warnings, restrictions and waiting periods, especially if some of the cattle are being prepared for slaughter, the agent advises.

1978 Ag Yearbook Guides Country Life

"Living on a Few Acres," the 1978 Yearbook of Agriculture describes both the pitfalls and satisfactions of living in the country, according to Greg Gerngross of Baird, Callahan County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The yearbook is intended as a practical guide to country living. It is mainly for those who do not intend to gain their principal income from the land but rather have a job in town or some other source of income.

The book's 48 chapters were written mainly by specialists from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and state land grant universities. The articles cover many aspects of part-time farming, including production for family use or supplemental income.

Five sections of the book include information on pluses and minuses, acquiring the right spot, improvements, how to make the most of the land, and selling the property. There are specific articles on raising vegetables, grapes, berries, ornamental plants, herbs, nuts, poultry, pigs, goats, rabbits, Christmas trees and earthworms.

Copies of the 472-page yearbook, which includes 32 pages of color photos, may be purchased for \$7 from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. Ask for stock number 001-000-03809-5. Members of Congress have limited copies of the yearbook for free distribution to constituents.

FIRST BAPTISTS PLANNING COLONIAL OAKS RITES

The First Baptist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home January 28 at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell were in Abilene Saturday evening to attend the 40th wedding anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright in the Gold Room of the First State Bank.

LOCAL MARINE ASSIGNED TO N. CAROLINA DUTY

Marine Lance Corporal Jerry L. Yates, son of Bettie S. Cavanaugh of Cross Plains, has reported for duty with 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

A 1977 graduate of Cross Plains High School, he joined the Marine Corps in May 1977.

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Pastor Michael Ingram

Burial At Pioneer For Bernice Cowan

Mrs. John R. (Bernice) Cowan of Cross Plains was laid to final rest Friday in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Mrs. Cowan, 72, died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, in Colonial Oaks Nursing Home following a lengthy illness. She had resided there less than a year.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Mike Kelley, pastor of the Revival Center in Cross Plains. Services and burial at Pioneer were under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Born Dec. 8, 1906, in Raton, N. M., she moved here from Roswell, N. M., 18 months ago. She married John R. Cowan Oct. 24, 1927, in Hamilton. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Lucille Morgan of Lamesa and Aile Fox of Abilene; two brothers, William Floyd of Pampa and Carl Floyd of Nevada; two sisters, Emma Bauer of Stephenville and Ellen Quinton of Quinton, Okla.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Loye D. Brown, J. D. Chapman, W. A. Morris, Bill Pope, Rev. John Swift and Aubrey Hamner.

SINGING IS SET FRIDAY IN HOME AT PIONEER

The regular monthly singing will be held Friday, Jan. 26, at the home of Grace and Leonard Norris in the Pioneer community. Everyone who loves to sing or just listen to good gospel music and singing is invited to attend.

The singing is held the fourth Friday of each month.

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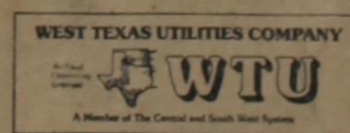
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Cottonwood News

By Alice Champion

Hi, folks, how is the world treating you? This household is back on level keel once more for which I am indeed grateful. I do hope folks where this paper goes are enjoying life too. It is so wonderful to be able to talk to all our big family this way.

I know I make many mistakes, such as misspelled names and whether it is nieces, nephews, cousins or just what, but please read between the lines and guess at the rest, get the idea! I'm only human and have many faults and here is a big THANKS for the many kind words of encouragement so many have encouraged me. Are you surprised?

We received a wonderful nice rain the past week. I had my gauge upside down. I was afraid it would freeze and break and I just don't know how many tubes the bank would replace for me, but we probably got around 2 inches any way it sure was fine. It came in showers so not much run off. I heard that up around Fletchers four miles north of Cottonwood got four inches.

There was a nice crowd at the musical and lots of good music. Everyone had a nice time. Come and visit us sometime, everyone is welcome.

Oh yes the representative from the Reh-ab Center was a man, Mr. Bennie Young, just one of my many mistakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark and Richard visited his sister, Mrs. R. C. (Glendora) Joy in Odessa. She is improving wonderfully and expects to go home in two weeks or less. Send her a card, care of Medical Center, Room 631, Odessa, Texas 79760.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hill of San Angelo visited her sister, Mrs. Lucille Clark and family recently. Also visiting the Ernest Clarks were Lewis Akins and a friend of Texarkana.

Mrs. Inez Ingram has an appointment with her doctor for a check up this week. Her granddaughter is very happy with her new car. O.K. Shari be careful and stay healthy and happy. Shari's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hooten. They have moved back in their trailer home and Shari and her brother Upton are going to school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Price are both feeling okay again.

Visiting the Bill Kellys the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson. Jimmy Kelly and Lee Creamer visited Wanda and DeeDee Murphy in Waco the

past week end. Ethel Anderson's visitors were Barbara Sowell and children, Vanda King and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Renfro and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and Bro. Knox Waggoner of Cottonwood.

Visiting Mrs. Myrick over the week end was her daughter, Mrs. Billie Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richards visited Jessie Wilcoxon Sunday evening. Emma Woody and Marie Fletcher visited Nelda and Jessie Saturday night. They played 42 and had a good time.

Jessie Wilcoxon's granddaughter, Mrs. Sharron McCarty underwent gallbladder surgery at Eastland last week.

Brother Knox Waggoner, pastor of Cottonwood Baptist Church entered an Abilene hospital Sunday evening for tests and treatment.

Visiting the Glenn Champions and Alice Champion were Mr. and Mrs. Narciso Alamilla, Yolanda and Narciso Lee, also Mr. Roberto Reyna all from Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Champion, Rocky and Hayley visited her mother, Alice Champion and the Glenn Champions last Tuesday night.

Bison Cagers Fall To Classy 10-A Loop Foes

Buffalo Basketball team dropped its last three games to District 10-A competition. Two of those teams are competing for the district crown.

In a make-up game Saturday, Jan. 13, San Saba defeated a flu-weakened Herd 69-39. Bisons trailed only 22-21 at intermission, but Armadillos raced away in the second half.

Hibler and Sosa led San Saba scoring. Danny Lewis bucketed 17 points for the Bisons. Others tallying were Duane Hutchins 8, Michael Clark 5, Richard Allen 3 and David Illingworth Billy Davis and Gary Robinson 2 each.

At Dublin Tuesday of last week the Lions clawed the Bisons 75-52. The hosts, however, owned a 44-18 advantage at intermission, and Cross Plains outscored the Bisons 32-21 in the second half.

Davis led local scoring with 15 followed by Lewis with 12. Others were Hutchins 5, Illingworth, Robinson and Allen 2 each and one each by Darron Koenig and Alan Rhodes. Bobby Duncan paced Dublin with 19 markers.

Foul trouble in the fourth quarter allowed Early to defeat Cross Plains 61-43 in Buffalo Gymnasium Friday night. Host Bisons led 14-10 after first quarter, but the Longhorns took a 29-28 lead at intermission. In the third the visitors still clung to the one-point edge, 40-39. Some Buffs fouled out and Cross Plains tallied just four

Screening Clinic Set At Center January 30

The Texas Department of Health of Region 4, headquartered in Abilene, will hold a screening clinic at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains on Tuesday, Jan. 30. The center is located at eastern end of 8th Street, the old Picneer Highway.

clinic hours are to be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 3 p.m.

Screening service offered will be for diabetes, high blood pressure, anemia, immunization (immunization records required), urinalysis and height and weight.

If further follow-up examinations are needed, the individual will be referred to his private physician or other appropriate resources, a spokesman stated. Counseling and educational services are available.

The public is invited to take advantage of the services and there will be no charge for the clinic.

A nursing clinic will be held every other month at the same time and location.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

E.M.S. Unit

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fer at present, however, the chance to launch a new career, one that can lead only to a greater personal satisfaction, as well as be of tremendous service to your fellow man and community, can not be overlooked. Once a person decides to dedicate a period of his or her life to helping his fellow man, a spirit seems to move over that individual, and a new way of life is born. According to one of the regional directors, (Mr. Gordon Crane), some of the attendants throughout Texas are as young as 14 years of age. Eighteen is the legal age, however, there is no reason to withhold training to a younger recruit. New classes will be offered as soon as we can assure the college of at least 15 interested trainees. I will try and have information for anyone who is interested in taking the courses, by February 1, 1979, if you will call me at 725-7219. The other spectrum of the age requirement is open also, it all depends on your desire to learn some new life-saving techniques, and your willingness to give of yourself. By helping someone else, we are almost always blessed beyond belief.

The committee headed by Mrs. M. E. (Boots) Howell, which was formed in late November for the purpose of helping the E.M.S. realize a more sound financial basis of operation, wishes to express very deep gratitude to all of the wonderful

people throughout the community who have given so generously toward this effort. This little corner of Texas has shown the strongest "heart beat" and gifts of love, far beyond any of our expectations. These gifts flowed from hands of love, and that same feeling of love is returned through the committee's eternal gratitude and a most humble thank you. The support of our mayor and the city council will not be forgotten, nor will the many business people.

Each one of you deserves a great big hand, and somewhere I believe you will receive the thanks that I cannot express.

Now that the Texas Department of Health is awakened as to our needs, let's prove our ability to handle a long overdue emergency medical team, one with good training, discipline and responsibility. The future is infinite in keeping with the faithfulness of those who serve with loyalty, dignity and honor. The project will always need community support, both through our prayers and our giving of time and money.

Rising Star's tragic loss of

Burkett-Adams Fund Gets \$35 Recently

Four donations have been received recently by the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund. They total \$35, according to a report from Vera Pearl Bunnell, officer of the organization.

She listed the latest contributions as W. E. (Bill) Koenig, in memory of Eva Bludworth, \$10; Vera Pearl Bunnell, in memory of Ben Porter, \$5; Kate Merryman \$10, and Blanche Hounshell and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCowen, in memory of Everett Brown, \$10.

The Perpetual Care Fund is increased regularly by the interest from its savings account which is made possible by such contributions as those above. This fund is in the care of the Burkett-Adams Historical Association, chartered with the state for the express purpose of creating a fund which will be the source of perpetual financial care of the two cemeteries in the future. Interest from its certificate of deposit is always added to the savings account until such time as there is sufficient balance to purchase another certificate of deposit.

Anyone caring to contribute to the fund may address donations to Vera Pearl Bunnell, Route 1, Box E-25, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Acknowledgment of all gifts will be made periodically through columns of the Cross Plains Review.

their emergency vehicle was discussed, and with the cooperation of their fine attendants, the Cross Plains unit hopes to be able to continue to help with their emergency calls. There is a true brotherhood of sharing evolving in the hearts of our attendants, and once again we call upon our faith in the Almighty to direct our concerted efforts.

Thank you for the overwhelming responses to our previous requests, but if I might once more call upon all of you to help some "borderline hopeful attendant" to make the right choice, I would be most appreciative. The old "over crowded" ambulance has many new and necessary features. Space seems to be sorely lacking in the present transport vehicle. Plans are being discussed as to how best to solve this immediate problem. Undoubtedly there is a solution to be found, and this will be where a large part of your money should be going, so feel free to discuss any plans with members of the E.M.S.

Doris L. Greenberg.

Berten-Yates Vows Are Said In Brownwood Home Jan. 19

Friday, Jan. 19, 1979 at 8 p.m., wedding vows were exchanged by L/Cpl. Jerry L. Yates and Caroline Bertin in the Brownwood home of Frank and Gwenda Smith. The Rev.

R. D. Williams of Rising Star performed the ceremony.

Caroline is the daughter of David and Joyce Bertin of Rising Star, and Jerry is the son of Harris and Bettie Cavanaugh of Cross Plains.

Attendants for the couple were Gwenda Smith of Brownwood and Randy Pancake of Cross Plains. Christie Bush, niece of the bride, and Elizabeth Cavanaugh, sister of the groom, were flower girls.

A reception was held following the ceremony for the family and friends of the couple attending the wedding.

The couple left immediately for their new home in Jacksonville. Jerry is in the Marine Corps at Camp LeJeune, N. C.

Rain Showers, Snow Greatly Aid Sector

Rain showers and snow fell in the Cross Plains area last week as Winter further eased its grip on this locality.

Thursday and Friday although temperatures were cool, the frigid cold did not turn the much needed rain into ice. The showers were more springlike, complete with thunder, lightning and some hard downpours.

Saturday morning, while the temperature was still well above freezing and skies were clearing, some snow showers fell in the area. None of the white, fluffy stuff stuck to the ground, however.

The moisture was badly needed by small grain crops and pastures. Those crops were being hurt badly by the dry and extreme cold.

Most rain gauges were turned upside down so they would not freeze and break, but estimates of rain in Cross Plains ranged from half an inch to over an inch. M. F. Dill, a few miles north of town gauged .90 of an inch, the same as Truett Dawkins at Sabanno measured. Over two inches in recent moisture has fallen in the Rowden community, according to Mrs. N. V. Gibbs. Review correspondent there, George Mack Taff in the Pioneer area estimated three inches in recent moisture. R. T. Watson who lives between here and Burkett reported 1.20 inches of rain.

More rain is needed to fill low stock tanks.

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County Grand Jury Returns True Bills

A 79-year-old Baird grandfather was indicted twice last Thursday by a 42nd District Court Grand Jury at Baird.

He was true billed on a count of incest and a count of "rape of a child." Both were connected with the discovery of a newly born baby in a trash can at Baird High School. Charged is Luciano Mendez.

A two-count indictment was returned against Douglas Wayne Gray, 25, of Clyde for attempted murder and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Other indictments included the following: Roger Keith Myers, 20, of Route 2, Clyde, true billed for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Jimmy Lee Myers, 17, of Baird, was indicted for possession of a deadly weapon, a sawed-off shotgun. Kenneth Mark Melman and John William Davis, both 17 and from Fort Worth, indicted for possession of more than four ounces of marijuana. Rodney J. Free of Cross Plains indicted for theft of services involving wages of more than \$200. Also B. C. Daniels of Leon indicted for theft of services and Almond Stanley Mallard, 47, of Abilene for second offense DWI.

Grand jurors "no-billed" (refused to indict) R. R. Walston of Winters, who had been charged with theft involving a \$9,350 check given Jan. 18, 1978, to Johnston Trucking Co. of Cross Plains.

Judge Lane appointed Knox Waggoner of Clyde as grand jury foreman. Other grand jurors are Roma McIntyre of Rt. 2, Moran; Billy D. Bozarth and Benny R. Everett, both of Rt. 2, Abilene; Don Harrell of Rt. 2, Baird; Thomas D. Tucker, Hal R. Broadfoot and Hayden Harrell, all of Rt. 1, Clyde; Robert Lewis Harber of Clyde; Ray S. Ramos and James Clavton Prater, both of Baird; and Foy D. Alcorn of Rt. 2.

MERLIN FRANKE HAS 2 OPERATIONS IN ABILENE

Merlin Franke of Cross Plains is a patient in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where he underwent surgery last Wednesday and again on Monday. He is reported recovering normally.

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