

Junior Stock Show Set Feb. 15-16

Herd, Buffettes Go Into State Playoffs

Cross Plains Buffaloes have won the basketball championship of District 29-A and will contest Huckaby, District 30-A runner-up, in Comanche Friday, February

22, for the right to advance further in the state playoffs. Game time is 7:30 p.m.
Cross Plains Buffettes have ended regulation play in a tie with May for the 29-A laurel, both with 5-1 conference marks. The two schools, designated as co-champions, were to have played Tuesday to settle which unit will represent the league as champions and runners-up. The feminine bi-district game will be played either Thursday or Friday, reportedly depending on whether Buffettes won or lost the play-off game with May Tuesday. She reportedly will be either Tolar or Huckaby.
Buffaloes will play a practice game with Gustine, also a state

playoff representative either on Thursday or Friday in Buffalo Gymnasium starting at 7:30 p.m. It is believed that it has been 15-16 years since the Herd has annexed a cage title, during the Buffaloes will play a practice season of 1965-69 or 1969-70.
Memories also point to the last championship won by Buffettes as that of 1973.
It is possible that never before has both a Cross Plains boys and girls team won district crowns and entered state playoffs the same season.
Both local varsity teams finished regulation play last week by

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MONDAY WILL BE HOLIDAY FOR BANKS, POST OFFICE

Monday, February 18, will be a holiday for the Citizens State Bank, Southern Savings and Cross Plains Post Office. They will close all day in observance of Washington's Birthday (Monday holiday bill) or President's Day, depending on what calendar you go by.

There will be no mail service, no window service, no mail boxed, no route service and no incoming or departing mail runs.

Methodist History Nearing Completion

The history of the local and surrounding Methodist Church is nearing completion and almost ready to go to press. It is understood that there will be a period of two months after release to the printers before the book will be ready for delivery.
Those who have ordered a book, but have not paid, are asked to please remit immediately to Lois D. Garrett, P. O. Box 205, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Price of the publication will be \$15 per copy, or if it is to be mailed, then \$16.50 per copy.
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Ricky Wheeler Voted CJC Campus Favorite

Jason Potter and Shawn Fisher, both sophomores from Cisco, were recently selected Campus Favorites at Cisco Junior College. They are graduates of Cisco High School.
Runners-up were Ricky Wheeler, Cross Plains; Greg Sipe, Cisco; Carolyn Powell, Sweetwater; and Jenna Joffcoat, Cisco.
Wheeler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler of this community.

15 Local Gardeners Hear Master Judge Of Coleman

The Cross Plains Garden Club met for regular monthly session Friday, February 8, at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center at 664 Beech St. Fifteen members and guest, Mrs. Joe Hemphill of Coleman were in attendance.
Topic was "Enjoy the Specialties".
Mrs. J. P. McCord, president presided for the business meeting. Roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, recording secretary. Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Cole Tillotson, treasurer.
Mrs. Alton McCowen, flower show chairman, passed out the Flower Show Schedules, entitled "Come Fly with Me". Mrs. McCord announced dates for the District VIII Spring Convention to be held in Del Rio as March 21-22.
Mrs. Leo Franke, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Hemphill, a Master Judge. She spoke on "Forget What You've Heard — Anyone Can Grow Orchids". She displayed a number of the exotic beauties and told of "how to" pot, divide and the culture of them. A very interesting and informative talk.
Garden reminders were discussed by the group.
Door prize was conducted by Mrs. Hadden Payne, and was won by Mrs. Tillotson and was a pot of lavender mums.
Delicious refreshments were served from a table carrying out

Over 400 Entries Expected For County Exhibit Friday, Saturday

Callahan County Junior Livestock Show will be held Friday and Saturday, February 15 and 16, in the county show barn a mile north of Cross Plains on Highway 206.

Over 400 entries are expected for this year's show, according to Jimmy Seider of Clyde, president of this year's show.

Judging of the breeding swine will start at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, followed by the market swine. The swine judge will be Bill Scott, Abilene High School Vocational Agriculture teacher.

The rabbit show is to begin at 9 a.m. on Friday. Poultry exhibit will immediately follow. These two shows will be judged by Bill Carlson of Abilene.

The market lamb show will start at 1 p.m. on Friday. This show judge will be Rex Stultz, County Extension Agent from Paint Rock. At 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, the beef heifers will show. The steers

will be exhibited at 9 a.m. Lawrence Winkler, Shackelford County Extension Agent will judge all beef cattle.

A barbecue luncheon will be sponsored by the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Association. Serving will start at 11:30 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Premium Animal Auction Sale will begin at 2 p.m. Don Edgington of Coleman will be the auctioneer.

All swine and lamb exhibitors are to weigh their animals from 3 until 5 p.m. on Thursday, February 14. Poultry and rabbits are to be in place by 7:30 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 15.

Steers are to be weighed and classified at 1 p.m. on Friday, February 15.

All exhibitors will be showing in the new show arena which was recently completed.
Supervisors of the various divisions of the county junior exhibition were listed as follows: Beef heifers, Curtis Watson of

Clyde; beef steers, B. P. Stephenson and Steve Bowen both of Baird; market lambs, Scotty Mitchell and Pat McKennon, both of Baird; breeding swine, Steve Beeman of Baird; market swine, John Straley and Kevin Landers, both of Oplin; and poultry and rabbits, B. P. Stephenson of Baird.

Personalities who will be assisting in the show include Christy Gilliland, Baird FFA Sweetheart; Okeka Horner, Clyde FFA Sweetheart; Dawn Strength, Cross Plains FFA Sweetheart; Nortina Stewart, Fula FFA Sweetheart; Kathleen Ford, 4-H Gold Star Girl of Clyde, and O. B. Edmondson, announcer, of Cross Plains.

Officers of the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Association this year are Jimmy Seider, president, of Clyde; Joe McWilliams, vice-president, Cross Plains; Greg Gerngross, secretary, of Baird; W. G. McCoy, treasurer, of Cross Plains; and McWilliams who doubles as County Chairman of the Sales Committee.

Child Welfare Board Gets Member; Limited Funds

The Callahan County Child Welfare Board held its monthly meeting at the Courthouse in Baird. Mary Jo Gerngross was introduced as a new board member from precinct 2, replacing Eulalia Ault whose term has expired. Mrs. Ault is to be commended for dedication in serving her community through the county board. A committee was formed to select candidates for presentation to the Commissioners; to fulfil the term vacated by Eloyce Gallivan. It is hoped that both former board members will remain active in supporting the work and progress they have thus far achieved in their respective communities.

A letter from the Regional Director of Children's Protective Services was read and discussed. It appears that funding for Children's Protective Services will be very limited in the coming year due to inflation and funding for other special interest groups or projects taking priority. However, the number of children being abused/neglected continues to escalate, and families under more stress become sicker. There was not enough money to handle the problems before the deficit; one can only imagine what it will be like in the future, unless additional funding is found, or the legislators make some difficult decisions placing money in Children's Protective Services over other needed areas in Texas. It was suggested that now is the time to develop community resources to minimize potential family abuse situations. What could possibly take priority over protecting our children who are the future of our communities, asks a child welfare board member.

The next meeting of the board will be February 21. Concerned citizens are urged to attend. To report suspected child abuse or neglect call the local D.H.R. office at 854-1257 in Baird or Hotline 1-800-252-5400.

Sorority Has Busy January Planning February 'Parade'

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority members had a busy month in January with various activities as well as enthusiastic and extensive preparation for the Valentine Parade to be held this Friday.

They were presented a program on color analysis at a bimonthly meeting on January 14 at the home of Paula Kelley. Patsy Kelsey, a beauty and modeling consultant from Brownwood demonstrated colors and makeup on Mary Dunn, who proved to be a radiant "Summer." Mrs. Kelsey teaches classes on finishing and modeling at Howard Payne University. A drawing for the "Color Me Beautiful" book by Carol Jackson was won by Lou Parrish.

Rituals were held at the January 23rd meeting at the home of Joyce McCoy. New pledges who participated in the "Pledge Ritual" were Penny Segars, Bonnie Potter, and Paunice Oglesby. Others who took the next step in

Sorority hierarchy were honored with the "Ritual of Jewels" in a meaningful candlelight ceremony. Those were Nora Odom, Susan Sharpe, Pili Key, Bobbie Johnson, Mary Dunn, and Paula Kelley. Other members who completed the circle of sisterhood were Joyce McCoy, Wanda Merryman, Lou Parrish, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, and Donna Merrick.

Other business included plans for a spring trip to Fredricksburg and a donation of \$100 to the fire department fund for a new fire truck.
The Sorority invites everyone to attend the Valentine Parade on February 15 and meet the Wizard of Oz characters as they carry out the "Over the Rainbow" theme. Seventy-two lovely "Miss Valentines" will be presented by their gentlemen escorts, and the winners in each of the five categories will reign over the Magical City of Oz.

Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover
Valentine's Day is a special day observed on February 14 on which people send greeting cards to their sweethearts, friends and members of their families. Some choose to send valentines with romantic verses, while others prefer the valentines with humorous pictures and sayings. If you will notice most will say "Be my valentine."

In the United States and Canada, children exchange valentines with their friends. In some schools the children hold a classroom party and put all the valentines in boxes they had decorated. Many children choose to give their largest, fanciest cards to their parents and teachers.

Other students have parties for which they make candy baskets, gifts and place cards trimmed with hearts and fat, winged children called cupids. Many people send candy or flowers, or other gifts to their wives, husbands or sweethearts.

In Europe Valentine's Day is celebrated in many ways. British children sing songs and receive gifts of candy, fruit or money. In some areas of England, people bake valentine buns with Caraway seeds, plums, or raisins. People in Italy hold a Valentine's Day feast.

In Denmark, people send pressed white flowers called snowdrops to friends. Danish men also send a type of valentine called a gækkebrev (joking letter). The sender writes a rhyme but does not sign his name. If the woman who gets it guesses his name, he rewards her with an Easter Egg on Easter.

Some people believe Valentine's Day is on February 14 because of an old English belief that birds choose their mates on February 14.
No matter how, when or why the special day came about, I hope you all will remember that special person in your life in some way this Thursday, February 14.

Tommy: Hey Johnny, I need a sentence that has the word officiate in it.
Johnny: "OK. How about, 'My uncle was sick because of officiate'?"

A frantic man called the garage and asked to speak to the mechanic "I locked myself out of my car" the man cried.
"Don't worry", the mechanic replied. "I'll have my helper come and open the door for you."
"Would you ask him to hurry?" the man said. "My top is down and it's starting to rain."
I hope everyone has a real nice week and remember it doesn't have to be Valentine's Day to say I love you to someone!

72 Miss Valentines Will Parade On Friday Night

Annual Miss Valentine Parade is scheduled to be held in Cross Plains School Auditorium Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Seventy-two local girls in five divisions are to be presented along with escorts in the annual event sponsored by the Alpha Rho Zeta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

The theme for this year's pageant is "Over the Rainbow", and will feature characters from the "Land of Oz".
According to the program for

the event, seven kindergarten girls will vie in that division, and 18 first and second grade girls will walk across the stage. In grades 3 and 4, only 13 girls are entered, while the largest division is in that of fifth and sixth graders where 20 are vying. Fourteen seventh and eighth grade girls are due to be presented.
Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.
Donna Merrick will be the Mistress.
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Hanke Reminds Of Postal Rate Increase February 17

"The cost of mailing letters, cards and other items will increase effective 12:01 a.m. Sunday February 17, 1985," stated Cross Plains Postmaster Joe E. Hanke, Jr.

Highlights of the new rates and fees are as follows:
First Class letter rate — 22 cents for first ounce and 17 cents each additional ounce through avelve ounces.
Post cards — 14 cents.

Letter rates for Canada and Mexico will be the same as the U. S. rates, (22 cents for letters and 14 cents for post cards). Aerogrammes will be 36 cents. In addition, Express Mail, Second Class, Third Class, Fourth Class and Special Services will all

change.
To facilitate the rate changes, D series nondenominated postage stamps, stamped envelopes and Charles Carroll domestic rate postal cards will be issued.
An adequate supply of 1-cent and 2-cent stamps will be available at the local post office and through your rural carrier if you have 20-cent stamps and 13-cent post cards left once the new rate has taken effect.

"We will try to make this transition as smooth as possible," stated Postmaster Hanke. "All postal employees will be available to help answer questions you may have concerning the new rates. Please don't hesitate to ask for help," he added.

Committee Is Named To New County History Book

In the next few weeks county residents will be receiving letters asking them to submit their family histories for the Callahan County History Book. Each area of the county will have a committee to assist residents in writing their stories, and these "field representatives" are listed below:

- Atwell and Scranton — Paul and Helen Brashear.
- Belle Plains — Mrs. R. B. Taylor.
- Baird — Mrs. Archie Nichols and Mrs. C. B. Snyder.
- Clyde — Dortha Tucker.
- Cross Plains — Jack Scott, Clara Nell Spencer and Billie Ruth Loving.
- Cottonwood — Beverly Brown and Knox Waggoner.

- Dudley and Denton Valley — Jamie Turner.
- Eula — Rose Farmer.
- Putnam — Ida Mae Waddell.
- Oplin — Maryetta Windham.
- Rowden and Bayou Area — Marion Odom Scott.

Persons wishing information may contact a field representative for their area, or write to the Callahan County History Book, Route 2, Box 236, Clyde, Texas 79510. The Historical Committee is presently appointing various county residents to help fill the staff that will be required to publish the book. "If you're interested drop us a line. We especially encourage newer residents of the county to participate," writes an official in the committee supervising the undertaking.

Pioneer News Items

By Estiboy Dickson

Brother Of Burkett Lady Dies Saturday

Howard Dodson, 54, of Alvord, brother of Mrs. Bill (Shirley) Hunter of Burkett, died at his

home Saturday morning after a long illness.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevens Funeral Home at Coleman. Burial was at Coleman Cemetery.

Born January 23, 1931, in Texas, he was reared in Coleman and married Zelma Beeler August 5, 1952, there. He was a contract oil field pumper and a member of First Baptist Church in Alvord.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, DeAnn Nivens of Alvord and Deanna Syr of Denton; his mother, Mrs. A. E. (Lola) Dodson of Coleman; two sisters, Shirley Hunter of Burkett and Robbie Dodson of Coleman; a brother, Henry of Coleman; and three grandsons.

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Brother Of Burkett Lady Buried Feb. 7

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Concho Baptist Church at Coleman for Foy Wayne Knowles Sr., 54, of Coleman and brother of Nancy New of Burkett.

Mr. Knowles, owner of 3K Bar-B-Q Restaurant died at 6:50 a.m. Tuesday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Dr. Charles Sheffield, pastor of the Concho Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery under direction of Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman.

Born Oct. 13, in San Antonio, he was a rancher and farmer and was a member of Concho Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Louella; two sons and daughters-in-law, Foy Wayne Jr. and Cindy Knowles and Roy Layne and Mary Knowles, all of Coleman; his father, Foy C. of Coleman; five sisters Lena Wallis and Louise Pridemore, both of Coleman; Nancy New of Burkett; Barbara Gillis of Seymour and Nellie Boyd of Lake Brownwood; his mother-in-law, Mrs. P. L. Slimp of Paradise, two grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were James Hargett, Mike Berry, Ike Jones, Duwayne Beal, Benny Barker and David Watson.

Honorary pallbearers were Carl McAllister, Cecil Smith, William Perkins, A. C. Pierce, Bill Hightower and Richard Cook.

Colonial Oaks News

Sorry we missed getting our news in. The weather just got its bluff in on me.

We welcome a new resident, Mable Burchfield, and hope that she will be happy with us.

Our hearts are so sad over the loss of Robert Brashear. We extend our love and sympathy to the family.

We had a nice group for singing Wednesday, including Vesta Bend, Ruby Spencer, Bill Coats, Vernie McMillan, Opal Byrd, Vera Pearl Bunnell and Betty Brown. Some of the regulars were missing, and we hope they are not ill.

Joseph, Dannes and Jennifer Turner, Rita Knight, Vesta Bond, Vera Pearl Bunnell all visited with Mable Burchfield.

Pete and Jean Fore were visited by Haywood and Bee Jeffcoat of Summerton, S. C., Juanita Remling of Los Animas, Colo., Carroll and Vera Westerman of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, John Miller, Rev. Rufus Wilson, Paul and Juanita Harlow of Cross Plains.

A whole van full came from May Senior Citizens to visit with Dola Ritchie, including: Eva Ash worth, Faye Wheeler, Clemis Norman, Penise Brown, and Alma Martin.

Mrs. Ella McMillan had Mrs. Leon Griffin of Gouldbusk as her guest.

We appreciate everyone who has "braved the elements" to visit the past few weeks. We look forward to your visits so keep on coming!

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Pioneer Native Is Buried At Clyde

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday for Mrs. A. B. (Viola) Foster 86, of Clyde, remembered by many area residents and kinsman of Hiram Foster of this community, at Bailey Funeral Home at Clyde. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery.

The Rev. Larry Armentrout of Abilene officiated, assisted by the Rev. Lowell Skaug, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Clyde.

Born Sept. 17, 1898, in Pioneer, where she was reared, and attended school she lived in Taylor County before moving to Clyde in 1941. She married A. B. Foster Sr. December 12, 1916, in Eastland County. He died in 1982.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, A. B. Foster Jr. of Pecos; two daughters, Mrs. R. C. "Fern" Davis of Seguin and Mrs. Frank "Billie" Bailey of Clyde; two sisters, Mrs. Wendell Foreman of Abilene and Mrs. Ralph Lowe of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

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Funeral for R. D. Williams, 90, widely known Baird rancher, was held at 11 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church at Baird.

Mr. Williams, a Putnam native, died at 1:10 p.m. at the Golden Holiday Care Center at Baird.

Officiating the final rites were the Rev. Dan Woodruff, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Baird, and assisted by the Rev. Richard Wood, minister of the First Presbyterian Church at Baird. Burial was at Ross Cemetery.

Born July 15, 1894, in Putnam he was a rancher and lifelong resident of Callahan County. He married Bernice Finley in August 1947 in Merkel. He was a member of Baird Masonic Lodge No. 522 where he was a 50-year member, and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church and a World War I veteran.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Ellen Wadrock of Houston; three sons, Bruce Williams and Gene Finley, both of Baird, and Ross Finley of Farmington, N. M.; two brothers, Matt Williams of Lubbock and Lynn Williams of Cisco; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Joe Harris, John Doyle Isenhower, Benton Pruet, Steve Goldsmith, Bob Dear and Ralph Snyder.

Ted Souder and a friend of Arlington visited his mother, Mrs. Flora Wright, and friends here last week end.

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By Shirley Snodgrass

We are still having some bitter cold weather. There is lots of sickness around. I hope you are staying in where it is warm.

We made a trip to Cisco and Eastland Saturday. Jeff Coker came up for a while Friday.

Sunday, Robbie Rector had Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. David Evans over for a delicious barbeque dinner.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arzu Green Friday and Saturday were Vance Allen of Odessa and Dwayne Gibson of Kermit. Jim and Betsy Blackwell and baby Jim of Clyde visited Saturday. Nora, Wanda Blackwell and Inez Shaver were in Abilene Thursday on business.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Burney Tucker and son of Fort Worth Barbara Jo Kanady of Rising Star. Sheryl Watson her brother and friend Nan and Cody Watson of Sabanno, Sheree Woot-

en of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Casey of Cross Plains.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hutton of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brooks of Texas City. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Anderson and children of Conora visited Saturday.

Brandon Dudley of Carrollton visited Ophela Lawson Saturday evening. Saturday night Ophelia went to the musicale at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Fitzgerald went to the doctor in Dallas Wednesday and came home Thursday. They also went to Bridgeport to Runaway Bay Resort.

Mrs. Richard Purvis' father is in the hospital in Abilene in serious condition. Hope he gets better soon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clower Saturday were Dwayne, Angie, Keith and Wendy Clower of Carbon and Dennie and Carol Clower of Brownwood.

Shirley Snoot and children of Blanket and Barbara Brown and boys of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Smoot Sunday.

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown and Mary St. Peter

A salad luncheon for all the ladies and new comers will be held on Friday, February 22nd, at 11:30 a.m. in the Cottonwood Community Center. A program on an "Awareness of Activities and The Community Center" will be presented. Your ideas for programs and activities for the future months will be appreciated. Please bring a salad. Children will be welcomed.

Joel Hastings and "The Believers", musical group of Wichita Falls, will be at the Cottonwood Baptist Church on February 16th and 17th. On Saturday the 16th there will be a Valentine Fellowship at 7 p.m. when the group will present a special music program. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the annex building. On Sunday morning Joel and The Believers will hold the morning worship services at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served after the services in the annex.

Miss Mary Beth Caffey, home missionary for the Southern Baptist in the New England states, will be the guest speaker at the Cottonwood Baptist W.M.U. meeting on Monday, February 18th, at 7 p.m. Mary is one of the missionaries in the home field the Cottonwood congregation supports. She lives in Auburn, Maine and commutes to the other states. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. A salad supper will follow the program.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Mrs. Stuart Sowell had lunch with Rufus Renfro last Thursday and spent some time with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver announce the approaching marriage of their son, Carl Weaver, of Dallas to Miss Camille Hall Wallace of Houston. Miss Wallace is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace, Sr. of Salt Lake City, Utah. The wedding will be held at the Weaver home place in Cottonwood on April 20, 1985.

Craig, Jr. and Charlie Rogers spent last week in Houston visiting with their grandparents, Mary and Herman Weaver and Frances Robert Rogers. The Weavers brought the children home Friday night.

Carl Weaver of Dallas spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver, and visited with his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers and boys. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly had dinner with the family.

Cookie and Bob Robinson and son, Brian of Clyde were down Sunday to spend the day with her parents, J. P. and Nettie Clark.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers stopped by in Scranton to see R. D. and Sharon Childers and take a hay hauler by there.

Rickey Wheeler of Cisco Junior College was home over the week end, and visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, Saturday night.

On Friday Daisy and Wel Holcomb came out to see her sister, Mrs. Ethel Anderson. Teresa and Joe Martin took Ethel to Cisco Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Congers', where they had dinner with the family. On Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matt Mandi and Malysa, were by to see her. Mrs. Vanda King, Leah and Kye, had Sunday dinner with Ethel.

Those visiting in the home of Blanton and Lillie Childers on Saturday and Sunday were: Arnold and Nancy Childers and Kane of Brownwood; Aubrey and Virginia Childers of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Childers and children of Clyde.

Teri Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown, and Steve Dulaney of Houston and Baytown entered into a Chili and Fajitas Cook-Out held at the Shearton Hotel in Clear Lake over the week end. They entered the fajitas cook-out, came in second place, winning a trophy for their efforts. Teri reported it was a lot of work, as you started from scratch and had to cook out on an open grill, but fun. The radio station where Teri works did live coverage on the cook-out. The summer station manager and crew all attended, and were excited when one of their number received a trophy. She promised to send me her recipe. Turning out to be a better cook than her mom.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion Calvin and Monty, went to see Glenn, Jr. and Randi Champion, in Abilene Sunday afternoon. Glenn and Thel's visited at the Wendrick Memorial Hospital with Darrell Floyd of Roscoe and to see the baby William Gene Floyd, born Wednesday, Feb. 6, prema-

turley. Mrs. Floyd was released from a Sweetwater hospital Saturday. The baby was rushed to Hendrick where he remains under constant observation.

The Cottonwood monthly musicale is this Friday night, February 15 in the Community Center. Everyone is invited to come out, meet with your neighbors and enjoy the country-western musical entertainment. The doors will open at 6 p.m., and the music starts at 7 o'clock. Hot dogs, chili pie, sandwiches and pies will be on sale in the cafeteria. No admission fee is charged.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McInnis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, February 3, at Maron in the home of their daughter, Virginia, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durst, Michael, Kacy and Amy.

Lunch was served with fish french fries, pinto beans, salad, cole slaw, hot rolls and tea.

Later in the afternoon they were presented with a family Bible from their children, Virginia, Janice and David, and their spouses.

A table arrangement with a centerpiece of white daisies and carnations held a very beautiful wedding anniversary cake, along with very special cards from their children and grandchildren.

PLUGBACK RECOMPLETED SOUTHEAST CROSS CUT
Comanche Resources, Inc. of Odessa No. 9 R. B. Gumm was plugged back and recompleted in the regular field two miles southeast of Cross Cut.

It is now producing from the Cross Cut land and is located 1,167 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of G. W. Pickett Survey 158.

Daily pumping potential was two barrels of 43.2 gravity oil from perforations at 1,090 to 1,101 feet.

Robert Brashear, 79, Buried Here Friday

Funeral service for Robert Brashear, 79 of Cross Plains was held at 2 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel.

The 76-year-old farmer-stockman and former manager of Higginbotham & Co. lumber yard here expired at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday of last week at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Burlie W. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

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

Born July 28, 1905, in Coryell County, Mr. Brashear married Obara Foster July 25, 1923, in Atwell. He was a member and had served as a deacon of Primitive Baptist Church.

His wife died Sept. 7, 1978. He also was preceded in death by a son, James Lynn.

Survivors include a son, Arvin of Cross Plains; three daughters, Bobbie Purvis of Abilene, Billie Joyce Matthews of San Angelo and Blenda Bains of Cross Plains; three brothers, Clint of Cross Plains, Pete of Irving and Paul of Scranton; five sisters, Emma Gilbert of San Angelo, Lydie Mercer of Overton, Ruby Ezell and Linnie Brashear, both of Rising Star and Altha Reese of Clyde; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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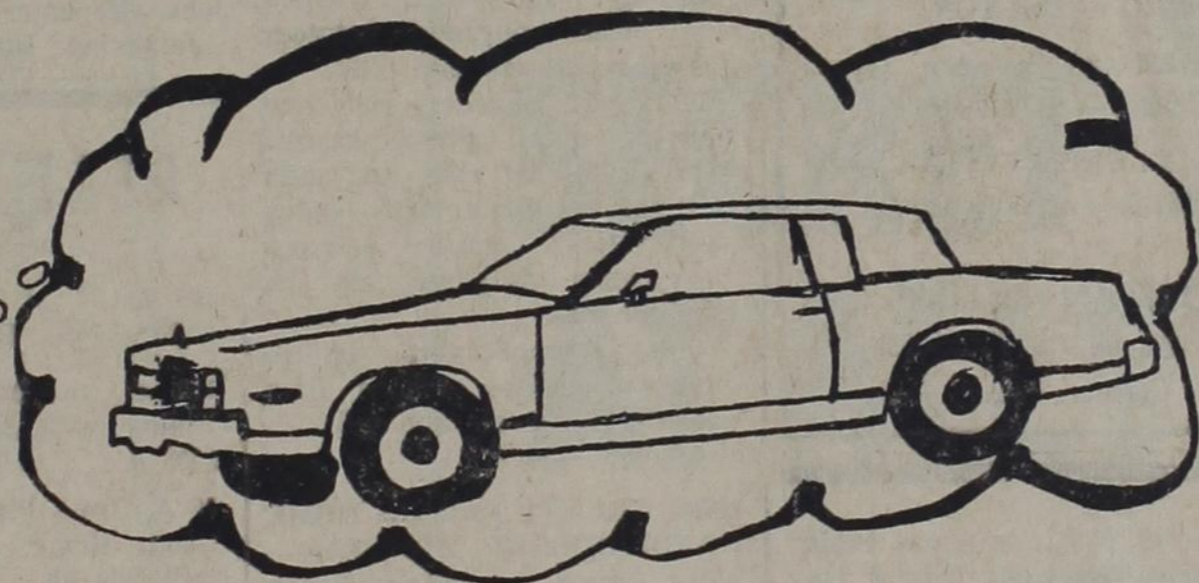
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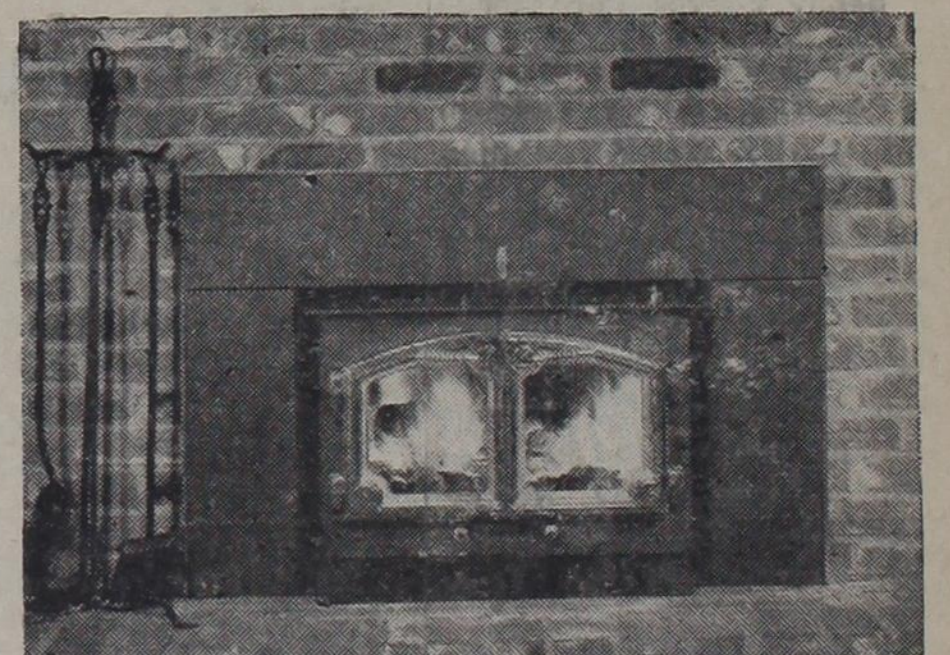
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you who helped in any way when I broke my wrist. Your cards, flowers, food brought to the house and especially your prayers were appreciated by all of us. Thank you for being our friends and being there when we needed you. There is a special place in our hearts for all of you. Thanks again.
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Valentines

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stress of Ceremonies, and Bonnie Potter will provide entertainment during the program.

A cake auction will be held during an intermission, of which there are two scheduled.

Wizard of Oz characters are to be portrayed by Dora Smith as the Tin Man, Pill Key as the Lion and Paula Kelley as the Wicked Witch of the West.

Music is to be provided by Susan Beeman with special assistance from Chase Payne with sound and lights.

Practice session is scheduled for grades 5 through 8 after school today (Wednesday), and kindergarten through fourth grade will practice Thursday, also immediately after school.

School Meal Menus

The following meals are being planned to be served at breakfast and noon at Cross Plains School Cafeteria provided the correct funds are delivered as ordered during the period of Monday, February 18, through Friday, February 22.

The breakfast menu for that time follows:
Monday: Hash browns, sausage, biscuits, honey and butter, orange juice and milk.

Tuesday: Hot oatmeal with cream and sugar, cinnamon toast, grape juice and milk.

Wednesday: Pancake with syrup and butter, bacon, orange juice and milk.

Thursday: Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice and milk.

Friday: Cheese toast, raisins, orange juice and milk.

The luncheon menu for the same period follow:
Monday: Tacos with cheese, taco sauce, shredded lettuce, whole kernel corn, applesauce and milk.

Tuesday: Barbequed wieners, Pinto beans, au gratin potatoes, cookies, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday: Turkey and rice, luncheon peas, sliced carrots, cherry jello, hot rolls and milk.

Thursday: Steak with gravy, cheese sticks, mashed potatoes, green beans, chocolate cake, hot rolls and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, Rice Krispie treats and milk.

MRS. TRUETT PARSON HOME FROM ABILENE HOSPITAL
Mrs. Truett Parson returned to her home in the Pioneer community from Humana Hospital in Abilene last Saturday afternoon. She has been advised by her doctor to curtail most of her household activities for a while.

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Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Since the ground hog saw his shadow on his day, we can expect at least six more weeks of winter. Most of the community is ready for spring. Rain would benefit all the grain fields as well as the need for warmer weather. These same fields were bright green until the severe cold since the first of the year.

Nancy Palmer of Clyde was out visiting her parents, Sterling and Joyce Odom Saturday afternoon.

Lee and Jean Jernigan of Lake Proctor visited in the Tony Steele home Sunday.

Bob and Kathy Dye attended the chili supper and Bingo games sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce at the school cafeteria Saturday night in Baird.

Michael Odom, student at Baylor University was visiting his uncle, Alton Tatom of Atwell and sang during services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

He is the grandson of Blain and Jessie Odom.

Chester and Nellie Arrington of Cross Plains visited and brought food to Lizzie Burks, Emma Johnson and Robert Burks during the week.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs in the Baird rest home last Tuesday.

Emma Johnson said her children, W. R. of Caballo N. Mexico and Pansy Johnson of San Antonio visited her by telephone during the week. That's the next thing to a personal visit.

Visitors in the Gene Mauldin home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Evans of Abilene, Allene Whitt and her daughter Tammie of Baird. Also Blar Odom and Roland Mauldin of the community.

Visitors in the James Reynolds home Saturday were Jim and Creola Reynolds and son, Chris of Midland and Ellen Reynolds of Denton and her friend, John Carpenter of Azle.

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tended the Basketball games in Cross Plains Friday night.

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Dressy Cemetery Association has recently received a \$50 contribution, according to word from Frank Ferrell, who serves as secretary for Dressy Cemetery.

He listed the single donation as \$50 from Marie Christi.

He once again expressed his sincere appreciation for the latest donation, and for all those received last year and down through the years, making it possible to maintain the Dressy burial plot in an attractive manner.

Those who wish to help with maintenance cost of the Dressy Cemetery, may address gifts, made payable to the Dressy Cemetery, to Citizens State Bank, P. O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Mr. Ferrell will publicly acknowledge all donations periodically through columns of the Review.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill had as their visitors this past week Mr. and Mrs. Sket Walker, L. A. Richardson Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, Jim Carpenter of Abilene, and Mrs. Dill's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hutton of Hereford.

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**2 CROSS CUT PAY WELLS
FINALED NEAR CROSS CUT**
C & S Energy Inc. of Bangs has completed two regular field wells two miles southeast of Cross Cut on the Mrs. Edna May Smith lease.

Each well is producing from the Cross Cut pay.

No. 2 Smith is located 150 feet from the south and 2,938 feet from the west lines of William Miller Survey 149.

Daily pumping potential was eight barrels of 43 gravity oil and one barrel of water, from perforations at 1,306-20 feet. The pay was treated with 150 gallons of mud acid.

Operator set the 41-inch casing at 1,347 feet, total depth.

Other well is No. 5 Smith, located 150 feet from the south and 2,523 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

Completed on a pump, it had a daily potential of seven barrels of 43 gravity oil from perforations at 1,303-16 feet, treated with 150 gallons of acid.

The 4½-inch casing is set at 1,240 feet, five feet off bottom of the hole.

ADMIRAL FIELD DRAWS PAIR 4,700-FOOT WILDCAT TESTS

Sentinel Petroleum Corp. of Arlington will drill two proposed 4,700-foot wildcats in the Harge, East (4,040) Field three miles south of Admiral.

Each test is located on a 40-acre lease.

No. 1-19 D Warren Price will be drilled 3,175 feet from the south and 1,800 feet from the east lines of Section 19, Block 5, SP Survey.

Site for No. 1-1 E Warren Price is 1,794 feet from the north and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 19.

Attend Church Sunday

Review Orders Stamp Pad

Ross Newton Buried At Cross Cut Friday

Ross Newton of Brownwood, 82-year-old former longtime resident and prominent Cross Cut rancher, was laid to final rest at the Cross Cut Cemetery Friday following service at Davis-Morris Funeral Home at Brownwood at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Newton died at 3:04 a.m. Wednesday of last week at the Brownwood Regional Hospital. Officiating the service was Dr. Don Williford, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Brownwood. Burial was a Cross Cut Cemetery.

Born Aug. 11, 1902, in Cross Cut, he was a retired rancher and former agricultural teacher. He married Louise Watts in 1928 in Lubbock. He was a graduate of

Texas A&M University and had lived 15 years in Brownwood. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Louis of Eastland; a sister, Annie N. Davis of Brownwood, and a number of nieces and nephews.

2,000-FOOT WILDCAT SET JUST SOUTH OF CROSS CUT

Meeke Energy Co., Inc. of Goldthwaite will drill No. 4 Nelson as a 2,000-foot wildcat one-half mile south of Cross Cut.

Drill site is 4,470 feet from the south and 1,541 feet from the west lines of W. B. Travis Survey 148.

SHALLOW FIELD PROJECT SLATED NEAR BURKETT

A regular field project will be drilled three miles east of Burkett as Durango Operating Co. Inc. of Abilene, No. 1-R Ivan Clark slated for 500 feet.

Located on an 80-acre lease, it spots 1,820 feet from the north and 700 feet from the west lines of Lot 14, A. White Survey 181.

LADIES LUNCHEON AT LAKEWOOD IS FRIDAY

The ladies luncheon at Lakewood Recreation Center will be held this Friday, February 15. Starting time is 11:30 a.m.

Elevation of Cross Plains is 1,717 feet.

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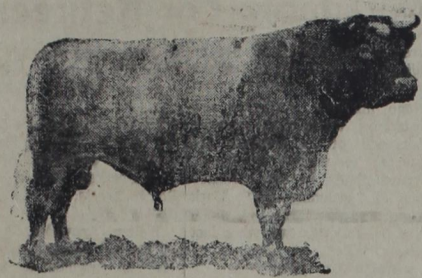
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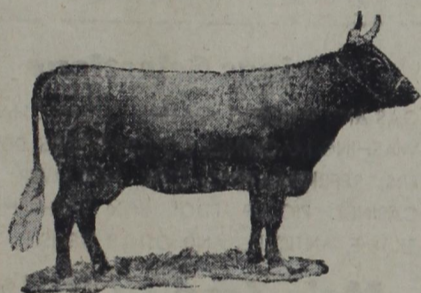
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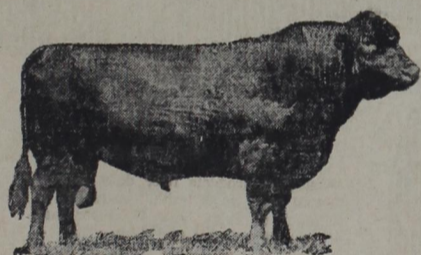
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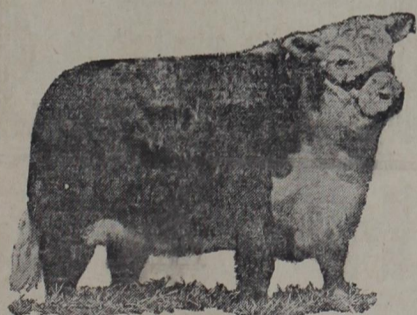
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 CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

MRS. DEAN HOSTS MANY VISITORS; SUFFERS "SPELL"

Mrs. Ella Dean had as her visitors last week Pam Hutton and children, Charles Butler, and J. C. Bowden.

Mrs. Dean had a flare-up with her heart Sunday at 4 a.m. and was unable to attend church services. Laverne Hutton came and spent the day with her, and Homer and Wanetta and two boys came by from church to see about her. Gladys Barnes keeps her well fed with all the goodies she brings over. On Monday of this week, Rufus Wilson of the Pioneer community came by and visited her.

Phone 725-6661 for City Police.

Janet Purvis Named To CPCCA Health Care Post

Janet Purvis, well-known resident of the Cottonwood Community, has been named by the Cross Plains Community Christian Association to head up an effort to promote a comprehensive health care plan for Callahan County.

In announcing Mrs. Purvis' appointment, Pete Kennamer, CPCCA executive director, stated, "Janet's acceptance of this considerably challenging task is a blessing for our county. Her high degree of professionalism, enthusiasm and Christian commitment make her an ideal person for the job."

According to Rev. Kennamer, declining income from farming, ranching and energy production, coupled with decreases in government funding for social programs, is creating a health care crisis in rural America. He stated, "We are seeing in our ministry to the residents of Callahan and surrounding counties a worrisome increase in the number of individuals and families who simply cannot afford health care, be it for physical, mental or emotional problems." He went on to say, "It stands to reason that individuals and families with low income cannot afford, on a consistent basis, the nutritional food, utilities for heating and cooling, medical insurance, prescription drugs, and other items necessary to achieve and maintain adequate physical health. It also stands to reason that the emotional stress associated with life down on the farm or out in the oil patch these days is not good for one's mental or emotional health -- as alarming rates of alcohol and drug abuse, child and spouse abuse, marriage failures, juvenile delinquency, and mental depression among our rural populations indicate. It is finding solutions to these severe problems that Janet has volunteered to commit herself." Mrs. Purvis' mission is to promote public awareness of physical, mental and emotional health, and bring together private and public providers of health and human services for the purpose of developing a comprehensive plan for the prevention and treatment of health problems in Callahan County. "Janet's skills and experience in nursing, her ability to communicate well, and her Christ-centered concern for all persons guarantee us that our county and our cause will be well served," said Rev. Kennamer.

Mrs. Purvis received her training and certification as a registered nurse at Columbia University in New York City. Her career in nursing has included employment at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene, where she served as charge nurse on the orthopedics ward and taught in that hospital's training program for licensed vocational nurses. Mrs. Purvis also has served as director of nursing at the E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco. Area residents may remember her best as medical assistant to the late Dr. Sohus.

Mrs. Purvis resides with her husband, John, on the family farm near Cottonwood, where she is an active member of that community's Baptist church, benevolent society, and current president of the Cottonwood Regional Community Association.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyudell Williams

(Arrived too late for last week)

AUSTIN — Attorney General Jim Mattox last week urged a Senate panel to increase funding for his agency, and the next day news broke that Mattox has urged a probe of the district attorney who will prosecute his felony bribery indictment in two weeks.

Mattox is scheduled for trial Feb. 11 on a charge of commercial bribery stemming from a 1982 incident in which he allegedly threatened to put a Houston law firm out of the bond business unless they ceased attempting to question his sister in an unrelated legal matter.

He had asked the Senate Finance Committee last Wednesday to give him funds to recover outstanding court judgments owed the state, and told them: "If you take Jim Mattox, my personality, my political hangups out of it (your decision) and look at this and give it some money, I'll go out there and collect some of that dough."

Abilene Sen. Grant Jones asked

why he hadn't already been collecting the money.

The next day, House Speaker Gib Lewis confirmed he had received a letter from Dave Richards, Mattox's executive assistant, urging a probe of District Attorney Ronnie Earle's office.

Lewis said he was hesitant about starting an investigation just two weeks before the trial.

"It was a spooky deal," Lewis said. Speaker Lewis did not reveal the name of the individual who had complained to Mattox's office about the alleged misuse of state funds by Earle's office.

Taking A Risk

Most legislators are taking a hands off attitude on the affair, following Lewis' example, letting justice take its course in what promises to be an historical courtroom battle between Mattox and the Travis County DA.

Given the impact this case may have on the course of Texas politics, it's surprising that the controversy has waited until two weeks pre-trial to erupt again. A spokesman for the DA said they had been waiting for someone to create a diversion prior to the trial, and Lewis, himself, said the Mattox request "smelled a little bit of politics."

But Mattox's assistant Richards said he felt compelled to send the probe request to the House, and although the move might be misinterpreted by some, it was "taking a risk."

Standing In Line

Of course, Mattox's future is on the line. If found guilty, he will face pressure to resign, rather than appeal, even if he gets probation. If he doesn't resign, he will surely face primary opposition from his own Democratic Party in '86, a race he probably couldn't win under the cloud of a conviction.

If Mattox is acquitted, he will still carry the indictment in his political baggage, and he will surely draw opponents. Among the Democrats, there is already mention of '84 U. S. Senate candidates Kent Hance and Lloyd Doggett, state Sen. Kent Caperton and Tyler attorney John Hannah. Among Republicans, former AG candidate Bill Meier and state Sen. Buster Brown have surfaced their interest.

Observers note that people are standing in line to run against Mattox next year, despite his record as a highly effective, though controversial, attorney general. But although Mattox raised \$750,000 early this year, his war chest will likely be decimated by legal fees.

Tuition, Horsing Around

In other events last week, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby introduced his plan to avoid cuts in higher education funds by tripling tuition at state colleges and universities by 1987. The plan would still leave the institutions about \$133 million short of current spending levels over the next two years.

Speaker Pro Tem Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, filed the parimutuel wagering bill but with changes that threaten its passage. Berlanga omitted a statewide referendum clause but gives veto power to voters in counties where racetracks may be located. Governor Mark White earlier this year said he would veto any bill without the statewide referendum clause.

Burkett

By Freeda Burkett

Latest donations to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association were received from the Mattie Webb Estate \$42.70, and "Skip" Nichols of Walla Walla, Wash., in memory of his mother, Vera Nichols \$100.00.

These gifts are a great help for upkeep of the cemeteries and appreciated very much.

In a letter from Skip along with his check he stated in part, "It was a sad time, but it was also good to see so many old friends there (at the funeral). I always feel like I'm home when I'm in Burkett. Give my love to all." I think Skip's and his mother's friends will be pleased to read these sentiments from him.

Postmaster Lovera Strickland spent Thursday of last week in Abilene attending a postal meeting to learn new procedures on rural route-count mail.

Novella Burns replaced her during her absence.

H. O. and Annie Merle Trent of Coleman visited Virgil and Freeda Burkett last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain are the proud great-grandparents of an 8 pound, 10 ounce baby boy, Jehnathan Wayne, born February 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Don Tinney of Lefores, Texas.

Sympathy to Mrs. Bill Hunter, and the entire Dodson family, at the loss of her brother, Howard Dodson, of Alvord, Texas, who passed away last Saturday. Funeral services were held at Alford, and then another held at Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman today (Monday) at 2 p.m.

Jo Davee was honored with a birthday dinner at her home Sunday. Her niece, Mil Angeley of Brownwood prepared the entire dinner including a lovely birthday cake for the occasion. Those present besides the honoree and husband, Bill, and Mil were Lois Garrett of Cross Plains, Howard and Katherine Carmichael of Owens and Jack and Zora DeBusk. The Carmichaels also visited in the DeBusk home for a while.

Roy Carroll has been dismissed from Brownwood Regional Hospital, and is recuperating at home here. His condition is still bad and leaves him unable to work, at least for some time. They have bought a place in Cross Plains and moved to it Sunday.

W. B. Bludworth visited his sister, Ruby Biehl, of Coleman Friday. She is feeling much better after being ill during December and January.

Tommy and Bonnie Strickland of Snyder spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyle, and his brother and wife, Jack and Lovera Strickland.

Mrs. Lucille Cross also visited in the Boyle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arrington of Cross Plains visited Dalton and Lucille Gould Wednesday evening of last week. W. B. Bludworth was their luncheon guest on Sunday.

Dalton and Lucille and their daughter, Linda Dodger, of Coleman were luncheon guests of Ruby Biehl of Coleman Thursday. They all visited Carl and Ima Bludworth in the afternoon.

Raymond Jennings, patient at Bangs Nursing Home, sustained a broken leg just below the knee last Saturday and was taken to Brownwood Regional Hospital. Surgery to insert a pin was first considered, but because of the degenerative condition of his bones and other serious physical conditions, a cast may be put on right away, and he can be returned to the home in a few days. We send get well wishes to Raymond.

Phone 725-6666 for E.M.S.

Playoffs

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defeating Sidney and Gorman. Buffettes bopped Sidney 45-14, and thumped Gorman 56-24. Buffaloes defeated host Sidney 71-36 Tuesday of last week and in a make-up game in Buffalo Gym with Gorman Friday, the Herd beat Gorman 44-34.

Sidney claimed a 10-3 advantage during first quarter, but could not score for the next 16 minutes while Buffettes piled up a 16-10 advantage in the second canto and 24-10 lead in the third period. Local girls blistered the nets for 21 points in the last quarter while Sidney got 4 and the 45-14 final.

Dawn Strength, Beth Wood and Paige Clawson each counted 15 points. Alesia Thompson and Suzie McClure had 6 each and Michelle Prater 3 for the Buffettes. Miss Collins led Sidney with 4.

Locals took a 9-6 lead in the first eight minutes in Friday's contest with Gorman. Stretching the advantage to 25-10 by intermission, Buffettes gained four more points for a 37-16 edge after three frames. The two played on near even terms in the last quarter for the final 56-24 tally.

Miss Strength was the top scorer for the Buffettes with 22 points on 10 field goals and a pair of free tosses. Miss Clawson bucketed 17 points, and Miss Thompson added 8 more. Others scoring were Miss Prater 4, Miss McClure 3 and Miss Wood 2. Gorman attack was paced by Miss Little with 6 points.

Buffaloes used strong efforts in the second and third stanzas to pull away from host Sidney Tuesday of last week. Leading just 17-14, Buff defense limited Sidney to four points in the second while scoring 13 for a 35-18 advantage at halftime. Herdmen pounded the nets for 25 points and a 60-23 edge after the third quarter, settling for a 71-33 verdict.

John Fred McWilliams led the Bison attack with 28 points on 11 field goals and 7 free shots. Tony Evans canned 17 points, John Hanke added 14, and other scoring were Troy Harris 4, Robert Norton 3 and Lance Clawson, Paul Davis and Clay Richardson 2 each. Moreno paced Sidney with 13.

Gorman spotted the Herd a seven-point lead in the first quarter, 17-10, and could never recover, as the locals ended the conference chase undefeated. Buffs owned a 27-22 lead at intermission and a 37-30 edge at the three-quarter mark. That grew to 10, 44-34, at game's end.

McWilliams was again top scorer with 23 points on 7 two-pointers and nine charity shots. Evans netted 10 points, and others scoring were Harris 5, Hanke 4 and Clawson 2. Harrison was the top scorer for the Panthers with 16.

In last week's Review the report given the Review on the game was in error. Buffaloes won that contest played at Carbon by a single point 39-38 on a last-second bucket by John Hanke. It was played January 29.

Buffaloes lead 8-4 after first quarter, but only 18-16 at intermission. The Herd pulled ahead 28-22 in the third stanza, but trailed as the last seconds ticked before Hanke canned the two-pointer in the failing seconds, preserving a tenth consecutive conference victory.

Correct scoring apportionment was McWilliams with 18, Hanke 9, Clawson 5 and Evans and Harris 4 each.

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Free Income Tax Advice Available For Retirees

Free income tax advice will be available for Cross Plains retirees

Some minority legislators are considering withdrawing support unless part of the proceeds are dedicated to welfare programs. Berlanga thinks he can persuade them all, including Gov. Mark White, to support his bill which failed to pass by two votes last session.

Stacy Dam Agreement

Stacy Dam and Reservoir, planned for construction on the upper Colorado River, hasn't gotten a lot of publicity, but efforts to stop it almost ruined passage of the Texas Water Plan, the omnibus water legislative plan now undergoing debate.

Last week Central and West Texas water agencies agreed to terms for building Stacy Dam, and may have cleared the way for quick passage of the legislation. West Texas lawmakers, angry at efforts to halt the dam, threatened to bottleneck the legislation unless an agreement was made.

Oil Price Drop

The decision by OPEC last week to drop oil prices by as much as \$1.40 a barrel left state officials without much hope for averting the budget crunch. As the price drops closer to \$25/barrel, they remembered State Comptroller Bol Bullock's forecast of another budget estimate reduction being forced at that magic number.

on week days through the Tax-Aide/TCE program of the American Association of Retired Persons

Volunteer counselors trained by the Internal Revenue Service will operate a counseling desk in the Multi-Purpose Center, 8th and Beech Streets, on week days until April 15.

Walter Knowlden, coordinator for the tax program, said the service is designed to help older persons understand the various income tax forms and become familiar with special benefits available to retirees.

"Our counselors, many of whom are retired business people with considerable experience in tax matters, are equipped to prepare returns for older taxpayers," Knowlden said.

According to Knowlden, past experience has indicated that many older persons are unaware of special benefits they are entitled to claim. Some may not even be required to file a return because of their limited income.

Seven members of local AARF chapters and RTA units have received the special IRS training and will be staffing the counseling desk. Persons utilizing the service should bring with them copies of their last tax returns and forms for the current tax year, including W-2's and other relevant materials showing income for the year.

For further information about the service, call Mr. Knowlden at 442-1715 (Cisco), or Mrs. Irma Miller at 725-7696.

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