

## Buffettes Claim Twin Wins For Share Of League Lead

Cross Plains Buffettes registered two triumphs in as many outings in District 27-A competition last week to end the first half of league action tied with Eula girls for the first half championship.

Buffaloes dropped a contest to a rallying Carbon bunch Tuesday

of last week before rebounding at home Friday in defeating Rising Star.

Buffettes and Eula both ended the first half of the district pennant fight with 4-1 marks last Friday. Bisons halved a pair of outings, losing to Carbon and defeating Rising Star for a 3-2 first half record.

At Carbon January 17 Buffettes took a 21-14 lead into intermission rest, and hung on to post a 24-30 victory. Carbon's Miss Norris paced all scorers on the night with 13 points. Alicia Thompson led Buffettes with 12 markers, coming on five field goals and a pair of free tosses. Runner-up Cross Plains scorer was Dawn Strength with 9, followed by Suzi McClure with 6, Pam Hutchins, Tammy Strickland and Martha Webb canned 2 points each and Janna Pickett got 1.

Buffettes captured the fourth triumph of conference action by rallying from a one-point deficit to a 33-26 win over visiting Rising Star here Friday. Local girls led 15-10 at halfway point, but trailed 22-21 after three quarters. Buffettes rallied for 12 points in the final stanza while the defense held the Kittens to just 4 points.

Miss Strength far outstripped all scorers on the night, hitting 17 points, 8 field goals and 1 charity throw. Ober Buffettes tallying were Michelle Prater 6, Miss Thompson 5, Miss Hutchins 3, and Miss McClure and Miss Strickland 1 point each.

Miss Lewis paced Rising Star attack with 10 points.

Cross Plains boys and host Carbon boys ended the first two quarters tied at 28-28. Buffs pulled away by 2, 38-36, after three cantos, but the hosts eased to a 55-51 win in the final stanza.

Jeff McCoy counted 18 points on 8 shots from the field and a pair of three throws for the Herd. Terrel Harris was runner-up with

13 points, and close behind was John Hanke with 12 markers. John Fred McWilliams and Tony Evans both had 4 points each. Boykin with 15 and Morgan with 13 led Carbon scoring.

Cross Plains boys coasted to a 59-27 win over visiting Rising Star boys last Friday. Bisons posted a 32-8 lead after first two quarters, and padded the margin by 8 points in the second half. McCoy was again top Buff scorer with 13 points on 8 field goals and three free shots. McWilliams was runner-up with 16 points. Other Bisons scoring included Harris 11, Hanke 9, Evans 3 and Charlie Pat Grider 1.

Smothers led the visitors with 11 points.

Moran is scheduled to be here Friday for two games starting at 7 p.m., and Gorman is slated to be here for four games beginning with a junior varsity girls game at 4 p.m. Both art District 27-A contests. Second half of league play was scheduled to have started on Tuesday night.

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## Miss Valentine Pageant Is Restricted To Local Entry

After a year's absence the Miss Valentine Pageant is scheduled to return to Cross Plains Elementary and Junior High Schools, sponsored this time by the Alpha Rho Zeta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Wanda Merryman, president of the local sorority, said that the event will be held Saturday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. at the school auditorium. She emphasized that participation in the pageant will be restricted to students enrolled in Cross Plains schools, kindergarten through eighth grade.

"Any young lady who wishes to enter but has not yet done so, may get application forms at the school," Mrs. Merryman stated.

It was also announced that admission charges to the pageant on February 11 will be \$2 for

**CEMETERY BOARD TO LET PAVING BID; TO ORGANIZE**  
The Cemetery Association will meet Friday, Jan. 27, at 2 p.m. at the City Hall. Purpose of the meeting will be to elect directors and to open bids for the paving of the cemetery street, according to Jimmielee Payne, current president of the board.

**BIBLE STUDY IS PLANNED AT MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER**  
A Bible study meeting will be held Friday night, Jan. 27, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose center at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Larry Coats, pastor of the Word of Life Church in Eastland. All interested persons are invited to attend.

**MRS. G. O. LEWIS ENTERS HOSPITAL IN ABILENE**  
Mrs. G. O. Lewis of Cross Plains entered Hendrick Medical Center as a medical patient Monday, according to her husband. She is in Room 5108 at the hospital where she is undergoing tests and treatment.

**J. M. GREENWOOD RUSHED TO CISCO BY AMBULANCE**  
J. M. Greenwood of the Cross Plains-Cross Cut community was rushed to E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital at Cisco Friday by local Emergency Medical Service ambulance.

Additional details will be published in Review columns during the coming weeks prior to the event.

**EASTLAND COUNTY FFA OFFICE TO MOVE JAN. 31**  
Eastland County Farmers Home Administration Office will move to its new location on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1984. The new office will be located in the Farm Bureau Building on Highway 80 East, from the Eastland Livestock Auction.

The new mailing address will be Route 2, Box 13A, Eastland, Texas 76448. The telephone number will remain the same (817) 629-8508.

## Stock Show Fund Raising Is Due Soon

The annual fund raising drive for the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Association will be held January 30-February 10. The 1984 County Show will be held on February 17 and 18 at the County Show Barn at Cross Plains. The various FFA chapters in the county will be handling the fund raising event and will be contacting individuals in the county regarding the show.

Anyone not contacted who would like to donate to the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show can mail their donation to one of the FFA Chapters or to the County Extension Office in Baird, according to Greg Gerngross, county agent.

## Error Is Corrected On Bank Promotions

Correction of an error in the Review made on reporting promotions at the First State Bank in Rising Star in an article which was published last week follows. The paragraph concerning Mrs. Barbara Kanady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson of Sabanno and well known here, should have read as follows. "Mrs. Barbara Kanady, an employee of the bank since 1969, was promoted to Assistant Vice-President. Mrs. Kanady has also worked in several areas of the bank, and is currently responsible for loan payment function."

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## Property Tax Due Before Wednesday

AUSTIN — An important deadline occurs next week for property owners in Texas. Ron Patterson, executive director of the State Property Tax Board, reminds Texans that local property taxes assessed for 1983 are due by the end of January.

"Taxes not paid before February 1 are delinquent and begin to accrue penalty and interest," Patterson says.

He points out that delinquent taxes will incur a six percent penalty and one per cent interest charge on February 1. Charges continue to add up at the combined rate of two percent per month or portion of a month that the taxes remain unpaid, until they reach a total of 18 percent on July 1.

After that, interest accrues at one percent a month. Taxes delinquent for a year will incur penalty and interest charges of 24 percent of the original tax.

Under Texas law, according to Patterson, taxes are owed on property whether or not the owner receives a tax bill, and there are only three exceptions to the February 1 delinquency date: When the option of split payment is offered by a local government; when tax bills are mailed after January 10, or when a tax-rate rollback election succeeds in lowering a tax rate after bills are mailed initially.

Not all taxing units offer the split-payment option. When it is available, half of the 1983 tax must have been paid before Dec. 1, 1983. The second half is due before July 1 of this year. Penalty on a delinquent second half-payment is 12 percent of the tax due, and interest will be added at one percent a month from July 1 on.

In some taxing units, tax bills may have been mailed after January 10, or a successful tax-rate rollback election may have necessitated mailing corrected tax bills by a unit other than a school district. In both cases, the delinquency date is postponed and the new date must appear on the most recent tax statement, but penalty and interest will be added if taxes aren't paid before the new date.

Further penalty can be incurred by a tax delinquent on July 1. If a private attorney — rather than the city, county or other public staff attorney — is contracted to collect delinquencies after July 1, up to 15 percent of the total tax, penalty and interest may be added to defray the cost of those collections.

Patterson notes that the Property Tax Code does provide some relief for taxpayers who are unable to pay delinquent taxes, penalty and interest all at one time.

A property owner aged 65 or over may file a sworn affidavit with the appraisal district to defer paying any or all delinquency amounts on his homestead. However, the amounts are still owed

on the property and continue to increase until paid or until the collector may chose to follow

Another option, but one which must be in a written agreement between the tax collector and property owner, is to pay delinquent tax, penalty and interest in installments over a period of not more than 36 months. With this option, too, the tax is still considered due until paid, and penalty and interest accrue on any unpaid balance.

Under certain conditions, a tax

collector may chose to follow steps allowed by law to seize personal property, which is then sold to satisfy delinquent taxes.

Property owners should contact their appraisal districts or local tax offices with any questions about delinquent taxes or payment and to find out if collection for taxing units in the appraisal district may have been consolidated in the appraisal office or in a particular tax office.

## School, City Elections Scheduled April 7 Here

Qualified voters in Cross Plains Independent School District and the City of Cross Plains will elect representatives at balloting to be held at the City Hall on Saturday, April 7.

Three-year terms of Reggy Stover and Don Harris are expiring on the Cross Plains School Board. Neither has indicated publicly his intentions this year.

Two-year terms of office are expiring for two City Aldermen, Ray Purvis and Ted McKeeman, and Mayor O. B. Edmondson. No member of the city administration has made public his intention in the coming election.

It was noted by the Cross Plains School Board that such an election be held on Saturday, April 7, and that Alton Hornsby serve as election judge. Site for the balloting will be City Hall, and that same site handle absentee voting for the election.

Members of the school board with time remaining on terms are Scot H. Edington, Randy Foster, Joe E. Hanke, Jr., John D. Montgomery and Charles Payne.

City of Cross Plains Council members with a year left to serve include Anse Barr, Raymond Franke and J. P. McCord.

Although no official action has been taken by the council, it is expected that the city election will also be held at the City Hall.

To be able to vote in the school or city balloting, a person must

be duly registered and that done not less than 30 days prior to the election.

## Randy Golson Earns Honors At Sul Ross

Randy L. Golson has been notified that he has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester 1983 at Sul Ross University at Alpine.

Golson of Burkett, a Cross Plains High School graduate, received the following letter, in part, from Earl H. Elam, vice-president for Academic Affairs, which read as follows. "It is a distinct honor for your name to appear on this list. Criteria for eligibility include enrollment as an undergraduate student in Sul Ross State University for at least twelve semester hours during the semester and a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.3. You met these conditions and ended the semester with a cumulative grade point average of 3.50.

"Please accept my personal congratulations and those of the faculty and the administration for this achievement. I wish you continued success in the future."

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## Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

This article was taken from the Living With Children Magazine and is authored by Marlene Bagnall. It is entitled A Psalm For Moms

Lord, I am tired — so very tired — of saying the same things day after day.

"Please put your toys away." "Please pick up your dirty clothes."

"Please do your chores without making me nag."

But every day the chore war creates a real battle of wills. I beg, I plead, I scream, I yell. I threaten, I promise rewards. The children ignore me. They pretend they don't hear me.

They promise to do it "in a minute."

Lord, can't they understand that I need their help?

Don't they care that I never have any time for fun?

I've lost all patience with them, but even more so, Lord, I've lost patience with myself.

I feel unable to train them "in the way they should go," and I know I'm the one who is really failing — not they. It's my job to teach them responsibility and the value and importance of work.

But rather than my teaching them, they seem to be teaching me that is easier to do if myself than waste time and emotional energy trying to get them to cooperate.

Lord, I feel confused, concerned, and uncertain of what to do next.

I've initiated so many schedules and charts, reward and punishment systems.

I need your help and guidance. I need inner peace to keep everything in perspective —

to prevent me from getting so annoyed by just one thing that I fail to see all the things my children do right.

I need to remember what it was like when I was a child — to not expect more from them than is realistic.

I need kindness and gentleness in dealing with them to let them know that I love them, even when I do not like what they are doing or failing to do.

I need self control so that I don't resort to yelling — to tearing down my children's feelings of self worth, when what I really want to do is build them up and make responsible family members.

Most of all, Lord, I need your love to fill me and change me so that all I say and do will be motivated and controlled by love.

Thank you, Lord, that I can depend upon you; that I can be assured you will help me. Thank you that no problem is unsolvable when it is surrendered to you.

Thank you for the opportunity this problem brings me to be trained and taught by you.

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I am an old man and have known a great many troubles, but most of them never happened.

Mark Twain

No man is useless while he has a friend.

Robert Louis Stevenson

## Garden Clubbers Meet At Center For Arbor Day

The Cross Plains Garden Club met January 20 at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center at 664 Beech St. in observance of Arbor Day.

Topic was "Choice of Trees". Fifteen members were in attendance. The Conservation Pledge was led by Mrs. Peyton Smith.

Mrs. J. P. McCord, president, presided for the business meeting. District VIII Spring Convention Committee report was given and members pre-registered for the Pre-Convention to be held at the Cross Plains Garden Center on March 22.

Mrs. Sam Henderson was named to serve on the social committee to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Hadden Payne, Yearbook Co-Chairman, reported on thank-you notes sent to entertainers for the Christmas Program.

Mrs. Glenn Payne, Projects Chairman, reported on upcoming events.

Mrs. Leo Franke, Program Chairman, introduced the program, "Trees that Thrive Indoors," by Mrs. A. J. McCuin, Arbor Day Chairman. "Instant Replay" from National Gardener Review by Mrs. Hadden Payne.

Door prize was conducted by Mrs. Sterling Odom, and was won by Mrs. Sam Henderson. It was containers and dried material suitable for arrangement.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs.

Glenn Payne, chairman, and Mrs. Everett Wright.

## Kim Strahan Earns ASU Honor Listing

Kim Strahan Scott of Cross Plains, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University.

Mrs. Scott, a Mathematics Major at ASU, is listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 Honor Roll.

She is the wife of James Scott, and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan of the Cottonwood Community, formerly of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Scott is a graduate of Cross Plains High School.

## MRS. CHARLIE BAUGH IN HOSPITAL; ASKS FOR HELP

Mrs. Charlie Baugh of Cross Plains entered Brownwood Regional Hospital Tuesday. It was reported just before noon. She is believed to be seriously ill.

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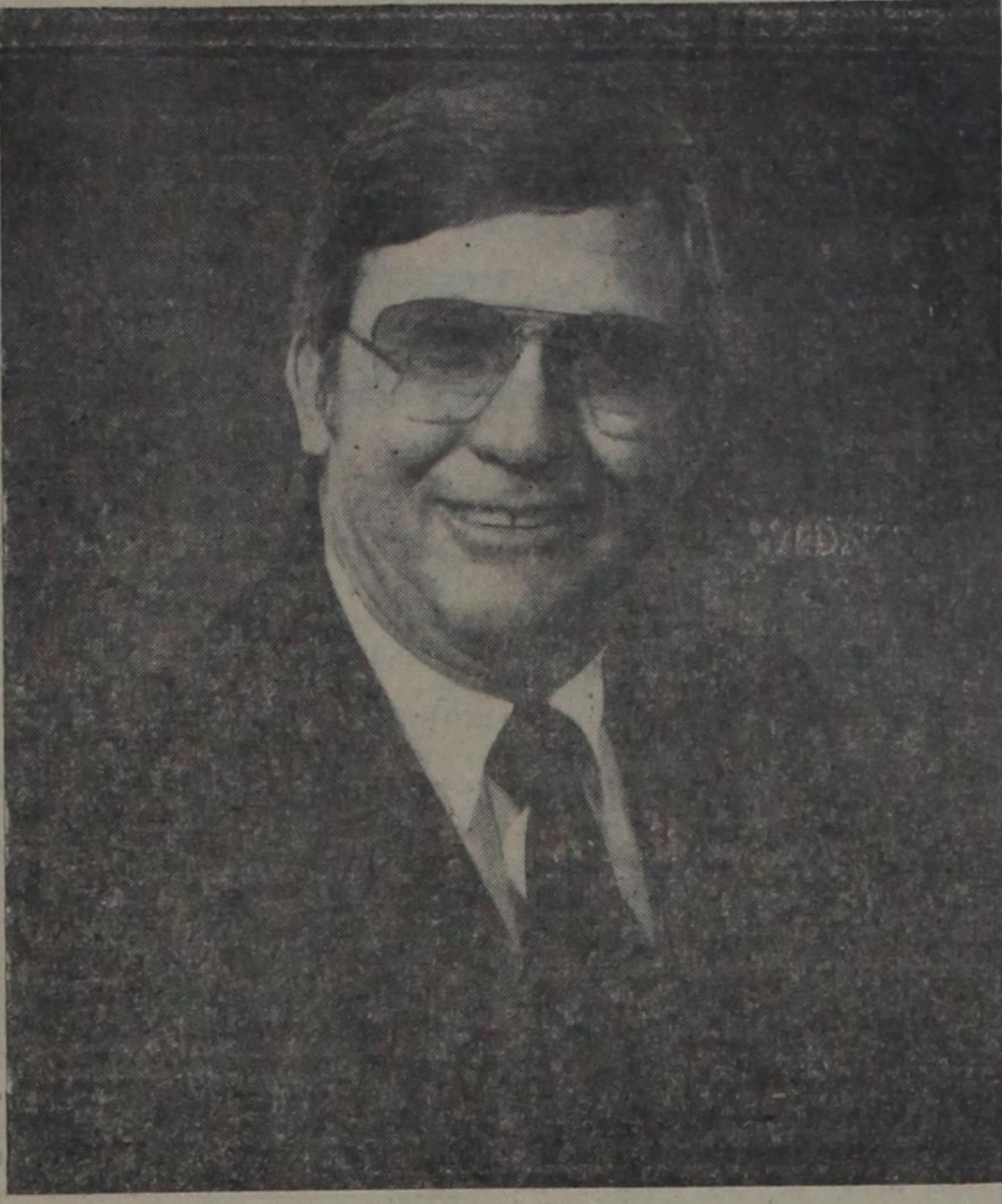
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**TUSCOLA COUPLE KNOWN HERE PARENTS OF SON**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Odom of Tuscola are the proud parents of a son, Brian Tracy, born January 4 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces, and has an older brother, Wade, age 4.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huffaker of Abilene. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Odom of Cross Plains. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Grace White of Abilene and Mrs. Mary Odom of Cross Plains.



Sam Newcomb

**Sam Newcomb Announces For 64th Representative**

Sam Newcomb, 48-year-old Breckenridge independent petroleum land man, has announced that he will be a candidate for state representative of the 64th District.

Newcomb is a candidate in the Democratic primary for the seat being vacated by Rep. Joe Hanna, who earlier announced he would not seek re-election.

Describing himself as a conservative Democrat, Newcomb praised Hanna's long service in the legislature and said he hopes to be able to continue the same type service for the district.

A native of Albany, Newcomb moved to Breckenridge in 1949. He joined the Army in 1954 as an enlisted man and rose to the rank of major before his retirement in 1974.

While in the Army he attended Cameron College in Lawton, Okla., for two years and then was accepted for Officers Candidate School, which he successfully completed in 1961.

Later he was accepted for flight school and graduated as a pilot in 1965.

Newcomb served one tour of duty in Korea as an enlisted man and served two tours of duty in Vietnam, the first as a fixed wing pilot and the second as commander of a helicopter company.

While in the Army he earned several decorations. He ended his military career at Fort Wolters in Mineral Wells where he was stationed three years before retiring in March, 1974.

Newcomb returned to Breckenridge after his discharge and served as manager of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce before going into business for himself as an independent petroleum land man.

He is married to the former Stephanie Satterwhite of Brecken-

**Sabanno**  
 By Shirley Snodgrass

Brrr! The weather is still cold. Seems like lots of people have colds. This weather is giving the men cabin fever, and the women a nervous breakdown. Seems like all we do is bring in wood and carry out ashes.

Bill and Idella Hollis went to Eastland on business last Monday. Lorene Ramsey of Eastland visited with them Friday. Raymond Hollis from Abilene visited with them Thursday.

Visiting with Truitt and Oddie Bowkins Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Glenda and Mrs. Nolan Brooks all of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins were business visitors in Eastland this week. Brent Key drops by several times a week to visit with them.

Mr. Edwin Erwin is staying in where it is nice and warm. He has been feeling under the weather. Hope he feels better soon. His visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson and Clara Coburn.

Shirley Snodgrass traveled to San Angelo last Monday to see her doctor. She got a good report. Frank and Shirley went to Eastland Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector are both not feeling well this week. He has a cold and she has sinus problems. They said Jack is doing real good, and if the weather is nice Friday, Robbie can bring him home for the week end. Everyone, please remember

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**THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL CONSTITUTE A MISDEMEANOR,** and any person convicted of such violation thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00). Each transaction in violation of any of the provisions hereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 1984.**

S/O B. Edmondson  
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ATTEST:  
S/Debbie Gosnell  
**DEBBIE GOSNELL**  
CITY SECRETARY 43 2tc

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**CARD OF THANKS** Thank you for being my friend for the flowers, food, words of sympathy and encouragement, attending the funeral, for the singing, the beautiful flowers, the fine organ music by Vera Pearl Bunnell, the message of Bill Reed, the many prayers and those who prepared the lunch at the church. Lois Garrett

**Library News Notes**

The Cross Plains Library offers reading experiences for the readers of both fiction and non-fiction. The range in fiction is wide, from detective to western, from romance to classic, from books for children to books for adults. Also the range in topics for non-fiction is great; from parenting to politics, from cooking to dieting, from sports to fine arts. Within an area, books are available on many facets of the subject. For example, for the family oriented, the library has a wide range of material such as: "Between Parent and Child", "Drugs and Youth", "Guiding Teen Aegers" and "The Plug-in Drug". Also in that area are "The Mother Knot", "Fathering", "Parent Alone" and the "Bereaved Parent."

The Friends of the Library encourage everyone to visit the library and to participate in the selection of materials for a wide range of interests.

**Local Lady Asks Help In Stopping Of Film** Ruby McCowen, Cross Plains minister, is asking help from the Cross Plains area in getting a movie banned from the United States as requested herewith. She said that action is needed now. The article she offers follows. "Modern Peoples News" has revealed plans for the filming of a movie based on the sex life of Jesus in which Jesus is portrayed as a swinging homosexual. This film will be shot in the U.S. this year, unless the public outcry is great! Already, a French prostitute has been named to play the part of Mary Magdalene with whom Christ has a blatant affair in the movie. We cannot afford to stand by and do nothing about this disgrace. It is time for us to stand up and be counted. Please help us to get this film banned from the U.S. as it has in Europe. Let us show how we feel. Address: Attorney General Scott, 301 So. 2nd. St. Springfield, Illinois 62706.

**CJC Sets "Nostalgia Night" Feb. 10-11**

Cisco Junior College's 10th annual "Nostalgia Night" featuring the CJC Stage Band and several Wrangler Belle dancers will be presented at 7 p.m. Friday Feb. 10 and Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Roof Garden atop the Laguna Hotel in downtown Cisco. Following dinner, the audience will have an opportunity to participate in the evening's festivities which will include such numbers as "Tuxedo Junction" and "Sugar Blues." Tickets for the dinner and show are \$8. Reservations are required and may be made by calling (817) 442-2567 during business hours.

**REPORT CHILD ABUSE. Call 1-800-252-5409.**

**TRY A REVIEW AD**

### Mrs. I. W. Pittman Is Buried Last Friday

Funeral service for Mrs. I. W. (Odell) Pittman, 80, of Cross Plains was held at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Burlie Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, officiated the final rite.

Burial was in the Blake Cemetery in Brown County under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 22, 1903, in Salmon in Anderson County, she married Irvin Willie Pittman April 3, 1942, in the Blake community. He died in 1978. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Six sisters and three brothers also preceded her in death.

### HIRAM FOSTER IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

Hiram Foster of Cross Plains was rushed to West Texas Medical Center in Abilene by Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service ambulance last Friday. He was placed in ICU upon arrival at the hospital.

Mr. Foster had been home from that Abilene hospital only a few days when he had to return last Friday.

Survivors include four sons, Ronnie of Cross Plains, Don of Albuquerque, N. M., Dean of Tuttle, Okla., and Darwin of Odessa; two daughters, Sara Barnett of Andrews and Dolores Stover of Cross Plains; 17 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

### E. L. Garrett Buried At Burkett Friday

Funeral service for E. L. (Buck) Garrett, 79-year-old retired and well known resident of Cross Plains, was held at 11 a.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Garrett died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

The Rev. Bill Reed, Stephenville minister and former pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains, officiated. Assisted by Russell Dennis of Brownwood. Burial was at Burkett Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Born March 19, 1904, in Pioneer, he married Lois DeBusk July 20, 1929, in Brownwood. Until retirement in 1962, he had been employed by the National Supply Co., and worked in Venezuela for Socony Vacuum Magnolia Oil Co., and he operated The Austin Morris Furniture Co. in Brownwood 12 years prior to retirement. He served as Secretary of the local Masonic Lodge. At the time of his death he was a member of the Methodist Church and a substitute Sunday School teacher.

Survivors include his wife, Lois, of this city; an uncle, Ollie Dennis of Las Cruces, N. M., and several nieces and nephews. Nephews served as pallbearers.

### Burkett Items News

By Freeda Burkett

The distribution of butter and cheese resumed last week in Coleman County.

Dub and Mildred Low were in charge of the distribution here. They attended the meeting Wednesday evening in Coleman explaining the new rules and regulations concerning this program.

The distribution was made in the Low home Thursday, and they were assisted by Linda Podlevski.

Lucille Cross, secretary-treasurer for the Community Center and affairs pertaining to our community, reports three gifts for the upkeep of the center. Donations were received from West Texas Utilities Co., \$43.00; Cross Plains volleyball team, \$12.00; Virgil and Freeda Burkett, \$25.00. Lucille expresses appreciation for these and all contributions for this cause. She also extends appreciation on behalf of the entire community to Estill and Claude Allen and their sister, Mrs. Joyce Allen Carriger all of Brownwood, formerly of Burkett, for the nice speakers stand that they gave to the center. It was handmade by Estill. Their thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Bessie Wooten is recovering as well as can be expected from her recent surgery to set a broken hip sustained in a fall at her home recently. She doesn't know when she can be dismissed from the hospital but she is feeling better day by day.

News has been received that Marvin Nation is a patient at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene undergoing tests and medication. The nature of his illness has not been learned.

We're sorry to report Delbert Boyle is not feeling well at all the past few days. He has a heart condition that has been giving him much pain.

Russell Gould of Abilene visited the D. R. Goulds over the week end. Also Joan Hood of Coleman visited the Goulds Saturday.

Sympathy goes to the wife, Lois, and other members of the family of E. L. Garrett of Cross Plains who passed away at Brownwood Regional Hospital last week. Funeral services were held at Higginbotham Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Saturday and burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Freeda Burkett, secretary-treasurer of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Board reports the following gifts as memorials to E. L. Garrett. Mrs. Olene Chambers Johnson, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gould, \$5.00; W. B. Bludworth, \$5.00 and Mrs. Ruby Biehl, \$5.00. These gifts are appreciated very much for the upkeep of our cemeteries and for the kind thoughts for which they were given.

We are pleased to hear that Willie Henderson is recuperating satisfactorily at Scott and White Clinic where he underwent emergency surgery recently. Their son, William Curtis, of Junction has been with his mother at the hospital at his bedside. We wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

The regular monthly Methodist fellowship social was held at the home of Raymond and Lucille Cross Saturday evening. A supper and games were enjoyed by the following guests, Dub and Mildred Lowe, Pete Kenamer, minister of the church here and wife, Patty and daughter, Amber, Mrs. Birdie Helms, Mrs. Anna Golsen, Beth Klieber and children, Dawn and Stephen, Grace Green, Virgil and Freeda Burkett, Yuna V. Burkett and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Raymond Jennings and Grace Green visited Raymond at Bangs Nursing Home Monday of last week.

Kathy Capehart of Austin was a recent visitor of her aunt, Grace Green. Grace went back to Austin with her to visit two of her sisters, Ann Capehart and Cleo Gill. She enjoyed a weeks visit with them and Kathy brought her home.

Bobby and Mary Armistead and Sadie of San Angelo spent Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker of Lampasas spent Saturday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson visited one evening last week with Mrs. Verna Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett visited H. O. and Annie Merle Trent of Coleman Saturday.

Low and Liz Golsen were in Eldorado Saturday visiting their son, Jake, and family. They returned by way of San Angelo to

visit their daughter, Mechelle Wilkowitz and husband and daughter, Kelsey a day or two.

The weather remains cold and disagreeable and refuses to be cooperative like we think it should. We know we need some of that hot summer weather in winter time and some of this cold weather in July and August! But we would probably find something wrong with that too, so we will just take what the weather man gives us and try to like it. Virgil and I, like the birds are leaving today. Monday, for the Rio Grande Valley where we will join four or five other couples near Brownsville for a while. During our absence Lucille Gould will be writing this column. We appreciate Lucille and ask you to make a special effort to give her our news each week. Without you and your news she will have nothing to report. So please!

### ROWDEN

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

We invite all in the community to the regular Saturday night game hour and supper at the center Saturday night. Starting time is 6:30 p.m. All visitors are welcomed.

Carl and Mable Mauldin of Huntsville spent two days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin. Other visitors were Roland and Fave Mauldin and their son, Kenneth, of Denton Valley.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Blain Odum during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds were in Midland, visiting Jim and Crecia Reynolds and their son, Chris, on Thursday. On Friday night Mrs. Reynolds visited in the Troy Stone home in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Tommie Harris visited her mother, Mrs. Ivon Odum, in the Cross Plains nursing home.

Mrs. Sterling Odum, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Tommie Harris attended the funeral of E. L. Garrett in Cross Plains Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrell and daughter, Leigh, attended church services in Abilene and had lunch out with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Mrs. Tony Steele were in Cross Plains last Tuesday afternoon to attend the Girl Scout meeting. The girls were presented their badges and sashes in a formal presentation. Each girl's mother had the honor of doing this service. The girls served cookies and punch to all parents attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum and Mrs. James Reynolds attended the funeral of Mrs. Odell Pitt-

### S.E. CROSS CUT REGULAR FIELD DUE 2,000 FOOT TEST

Spotted in the regular field five miles southeast of Cross Cut is LBS from Lubbock No. 1 I. D. Engle, slated for 2,000 feet.

It will be drilled on a 100-acre lease.

Drillsite is 4,550 feet from the south and 3,950 feet from the east lines of Robert Mitchell Survey, 141, A-623.

The test is in Brown County.

### Lady In Hawaii Dies With Local Relatives

Marie Stephens Perry died of a sudden illness on Saturday, Jan. 7, at Queen's Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii.

She was the grandmother of Mrs. Robby (Peggy) Bailey of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Perry was born Oct. 12, 1914, and she was a member of St. John Vanney Church.

Survivors include her husband of 10 years, Clarence Perry, one daughter, Maurcen Huffman of San Saba; two sisters, Flora Cuevas of San Antonio and Mild-

Rapoza of Lodi, Calif.; one brother, Malcolm Costa of Honolulu, Hawaii; four grandchildren, Steven Huffman of Alto, Mike Huffman of Kingsville, Peggy Bailey of Cross Plains and Randy Huffman of Kingsville, and two great-grandchildren, Clinton Bailey of Cross Plains and Drew Huffman of Alto.

### School Meal Menus

Following are menus for lunch and breakfast which are planned to be served at Cross Plains School Cafeteria subject to correct delivery of foodstuff.

The menu for the noon meal Jan. 26-31 and Feb. 1, follows.

Thursday: Corney dogs, pinto beans, French fries, spice cake, cornbread and milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, crackers, cookies and milk.

Monday: Fish with tartar sauce, macaroni & cheese, fried okra, pear half, cornbread and milk.

Tuesday: Chili beans, potato salad, carrots, pineapple-upside down cake, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday: Turkey roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, rolls and milk.

Breakfast menu for the same days follow.

Thursday: Cereal, toast, grape juice and milk.

Friday: Pancakes, syrup with butter, bacon, orange juice and milk.

Monday: Hash browns, sausage, biscuits-honey, grape juice and milk.

Tuesday: Cereal, toast, orange juice and milk.

Wednesday: Eggs-bacon, biscuits-jelly, grape juice and milk.

### OUR THANKS

We want to express our thanks for your patronage at the Dairy Bar for the past 6 months. We regret leaving Cross Plains, but our full attention must be given our cafe in Rising Star.

Please come by to see us at the Rainbow Cafe, our full service restaurant located on Highway 183 North in Rising Star. Luncheon specials each day. Good luck to the new operator of the Dairy Bar.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.  
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### Rites Saturday For Oma E. Higdon, 78

Funeral service was held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains for Oma E. Higdon, 78, a former resident of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Higdon died Wednesday, Jan. 18, at St. John's Hospital at San Angelo.

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

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

Born April 7, 1905, in Cottonwood, she married Alex L. Higdon Sr. Nov. 5, 1925, in Paducah. He died Sept. 3, 1978. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, E. L. Higdon of Snyder, Alex L. Higdon Jr. of Slidell, La., and Darwin D. Higdon of Riverside, Texas; a daughter, Leoma Morris of New Baden; two brothers, J. B. Shirley of Wickert and E. C. Shirley of Odessa; six sisters, Minnie Cox of Midland, Ann Schufert, Kathryn Ellison and Byrd Ivy, all of Andrews, Avanelle Gibbons of Fort Worth and Lemoine Hart of Midland; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Grandsons and nephews served as pallbearers.

Adding Machine Paper - Review

**PLUGBACK PROJECT SLATED IN OPLIN AREA FIELD**  
 Westwood Energy Inc. of Abilene will plug back to 3,900 feet at No. 1 F. Johnson, located in the Turn-around (Gra) Field two miles southwest of Oplin, Callahan County.

Location is on a 363-acre lease, spotting 2,379 feet from the south and 1,500 feet from the west lines of Benjamin Hill Survey 399.

The well was completed Oct. 22, 1983, by the same firm in the Bryan Clark (Ellenburger) Field from perforations at 4,514-24 feet.

**JASON BOREN OUT OF I.C.U.: TO LEAVE DALLAS HOSPITAL**  
 Jason Boren of Cross Plains remains a patient at Childrens Medical Center in Dallas where he had been in the Intensive Care Unit since his surgery on December 19. He was taken out of ICU Sunday, and may be able to leave the hospital the latter part of the week.

## Live Oaks & Memories

By Eve Landers

The cattle rancher has numerous problems to ever come to make his business a profitable one. In the Big Bend Country one of his biggest troubles is the mountain lion.

While my husband was a student in college we lived in a duplex behind a retired bachelor. He had once been a trapper.

Lee had a fine reputation as a "ole" trapper you would see on television today. He told me that you didn't try to hunt lions on a "fiery" black stallion, but on a sure-footed dependable mule, and your saddle was simple so it would make a pillow.

Lee had a fine reputation as a trapper, but he always gave the credit to his "good" dogs. He told me that any cat (big or little) is afraid of a good dog. Lee charged a rancher a daily fee for hunting whether he killed a lion or not, and he wanted the animal's hide to receive a bounty from the state.

One particular rancher felt his fee was just a bit too high so he told Lee he could handle the problem by himself. He then proceeded to set out poison bait. This angered Lee, and he told that rancher what a mistake he was making (and probably a few other things.) After the rancher continued to lose livestock, he called on my friend again. Lee then doubled his daily fee, charged the rancher so much per dog he lost (due to that poisoned bait) and collected the bounty for the lion. I don't know why but it took Lee two weeks to find that rancher's lion.

Lee's yard was connected to part of our backyard. My husband and I had a daughter, and the couple who shared the duplex with us had two little girls. Lee was such a "settler" around us women. He often told me that a long legged boy could always make it, but the world was so much harder on girls. I have often wondered why Lee showed such a tenderness toward us of

the female gender, but my daddy told me it was because he never had to live with one. Dad had to share the house with mom and three daughters. Maybe men don't have it so easy after all!

## Couple Known Here 40th Year Honorees

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tackett were honored Sunday, Jan. 22 with a luncheon in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary, at the home of their daughter, Glenda Ratzlaff in Arlington.

They have four children. They are Bee Gee Johnston, wife of Freddie Johnston of Cross Plains; Glenda Ratzlaff, wife of Gary Ratzlaff of Arlington; Terry Tackett and wife, Debbie, of Fords, New Jersey; and Carole Tackett from Grand Prairie.

They have 10 grandchildren. They are Terry, Tommy, Robin and Jennifer Johnston of Cross Plains; Julie, Cristy, Gregory and Rebekah Ratzlaff of Arlington; and Derek and Jonathan Tackett of Fords, New Jersey.

Many friends attended the celebration Sunday and others attending from Cross Plains included Pam Hutchins and Sheri Anderson.

## N.W. CROSS PLAINS FIELD DRAWS PAIR OF DEEP TESTS

Greenwood Industries Inc. of Shreveport will drill two Callahan County projects eight miles northwest of Cross Plains in the Caldwell (Ellenburger) Field.

Each venture is located on the W. O. Elliott 10-acre lease and slated for 4,100 feet.

No. 4-B Elliott spots 1,770 feet from the west lines of John H. Wickens Survey 221.

Site for No. 5-B Elliott is 1,860 feet from the north and 1,833 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

Visiting with Lillie McMillan during the week end were her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marian McMillan of Singapore and her two daughters, Cindy of Midland and Marcia of Wichita Falls.

## Happy Birthday!

JANUARY 26

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

JANUARY 27

Tommy Hinkle  
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JANUARY 28

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 Tommy Brown  
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 Mrs. Reuben Belyeu  
 Chuck Pennell

JANUARY 29

LeeLand Watson  
 Mrs. Rayola Roberts  
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 Jimmy Chesshir  
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JANUARY 30

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 Harry D. Lee  
 Cory Switzer  
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JANUARY 31

Leslie Wyatt Bishop  
 Mrs. James Alexander  
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| CHURCH TRAINING                          | 6:00 P.M.  |
| EVENING WORSHIP                          | 7:00 P.M.  |
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Cisco Junior College registrar, Olin Odom, reminds area residents that registration will continue through Friday, Jan. 27, at the Cisco Campus and all off-campus locations.

Though there will be no problem in registering as late as January 27, Mr. Odom urges those who wish to take college courses to register now in order to begin attending classes. Classes are presently in session, and a minimum amount of missed time is beneficial to the student.

Students may register at the main campus in Cisco, at the Clyde Educational Center, or at the Abilene campus anytime during regular office hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Electrification Administration

### APPENDIX A

Statement of Nondiscrimination

Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extensions of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complaints will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

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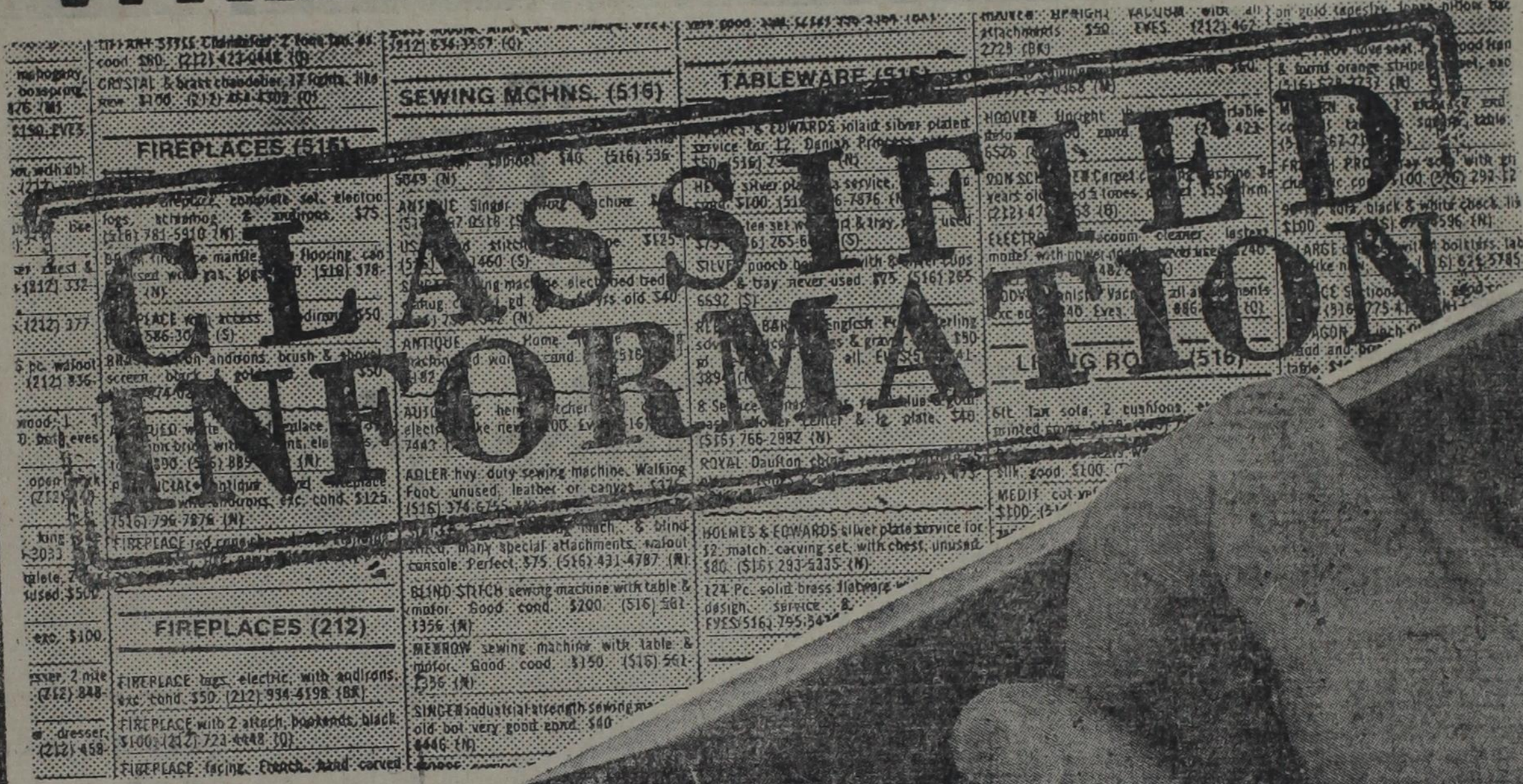
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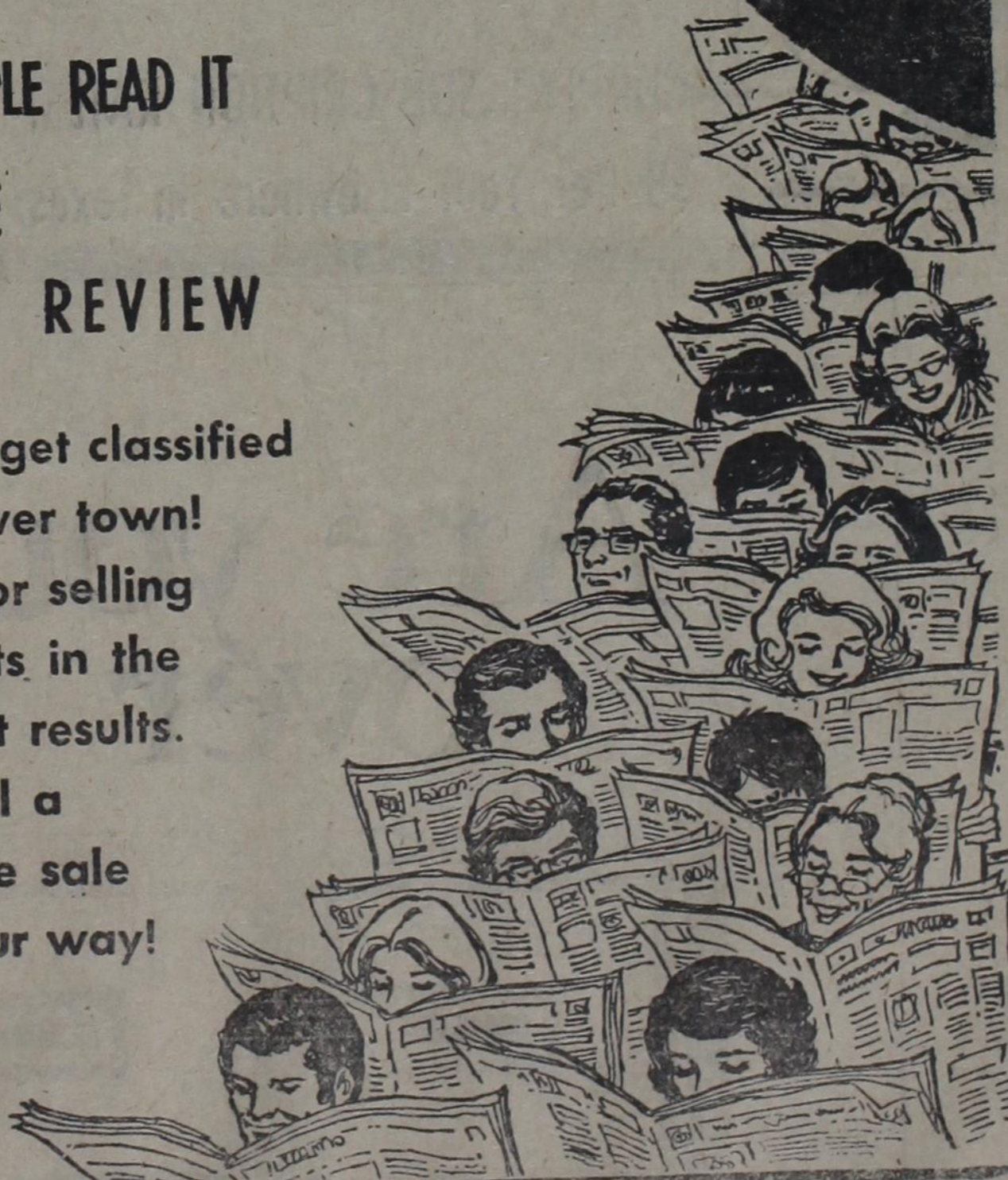
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# A&M Agriculture Briefs

**PECAN TREES HURT BY COLD** — The late December cold spell in Texas could have a major impact on the 1984 pecan crop. Many rapidly growing young pecan trees (less than 7 years old) as well as pecan trees in nurseries took a severe beating from the prolonged cold weather, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Mature trees that were stressed from a heavy crop in 1983 could have also suffered some freeze injury. This is especially true of Barton, Mahan and Wichita varieties. Also, mature trees that were drought-stressed at the time of the severe cold weather likely suffered more freeze damage.

**FISH PROBLEMS IN COLD WEATHER** — Cold weather can cause some fish to die and others to become afflicted with a fungus problem, says a fish disease specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The fungus appears as brownish cottonlike patches on the skin of fish. It may cause some to die over the next few weeks, but most will survive, even in cases of heavy infestation. Live fish with the fungus are safe to harvest and eat. There is little to do to prevent the naturally occurring fungus, which is more serious in cold weather that weakens fish.

**AG CHECK-OFF SYSTEM** — The recent amendment to the Texas Constitution that passed in

the general election has legalized the Texas agricultural check-off system. Although the Texas Agricultural Check-off Act was passed in 1967 and revised in 1969, it was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court in 1975, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Now that the act has been legalized through the election process, agricultural commodity groups will be able to proceed in setting up check-off or "self-help" programs. In these programs growers pay a certain fee when they sell their product so as to finance educational, research and market development projects for the benefit of their particular product.

**COTTON POLICY AND FARM BILL** — Cotton policy options for the 1985 farm bill will be based to a large degree on policy lessons learned from the past 50 years, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The critical issue in the 1985 farm bill debate will involve selecting the balance between the degree of income support through the target price mechanism, price support through the loan program, and production controls. Farm bill options include moving to a free market, developing a system of mandatory production controls, fine-tuning current policy, or establishing a stabilization and cost-sharing partnership between producers and government.

## CJC Driving Class Scheduled Feb. 6-7

As a service to the community, Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course February 6-7 from 6-9:30 p.m. in the Science Hall Lecture room. Fee for the course is \$20.

The Defensive Driving Course is an eight-hour classroom course designed to improve driver skills and attitudes, especially in emergency situations. Drivers who complete the training are eligible for a 10% discount on automobile insurance rates covering bodily injuries, property damage, medical payments and collision coverages. Good for three years, the discount may be renewed by retaking the Defensive Driving Course. Enrollment fee must be paid by 2 p.m. on February 6. No late registration fees will be accepted. For more information or to register call or come by the President's office at Cisco Junior College.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

## Roy Cox Dies; Funeral Set At Chapel Thursday

Funeral services for Roy Cox, widely known Cross Plains resident, is scheduled to be held at 10 a.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

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

Mr. Cox died Monday, Jan. 23, at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. He had been in ill health for some time.

He was born July 29, 1910, in Arkansas, and was a member of the Woodmen of the World for about 30 years. He helped start

the Sportsman Club in Brownwood. He was a lease foreman in the oilfield business, and had been in the Cross Plains area since the early 1950's.

He is survived by one son, Jerry Don Cox of Lawton, Okla.; three daughters, Deloris Horner of Fairfield, Calif., Darlene Harrell of San Angelo, and Barbara Cates of Sidney, Mont.; 14 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; one niece and one nephew.

No other details were immediately known as the Review hurried to press Tuesday evening.

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### NORTH OPLIN AREA DRAWS DEEP WILDCAT OIL VENTURE

Staked as a Callahan County wildcat is S.U.E. Co. of Abilene No. 1 M. Brown, slated for 4,999 feet. Location is on an 80-acre lease one mile north of Oplin. It spots 330 feet from the north and west lines of George Hancock Survey 380.

### BROWNWOOD OIL FIRM WILL DRILL FIELD WEST OF HERE

Mid Wood Petroleum Inc. of Brownwood will drill No. 1 Glenn Payne in the War-Kirk (Cross Plains) Field in Callahan County eight miles west of here. The planned 1,800-foot venture is located on a 280-acre lease. It spots 150 feet from the north and east and east lines of Victoria CSL Survey 202, A-514.



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## Pioneer News Items

By Gail Flippin

We wish to extend our sympathy to the Stover families in the loss of their loved one, Mrs. Edell Pittman.

Also our sympathy goes out to the James Wolf family on the loss of James' uncle, Rufus Hicks of Eastland. James and Frances Wolf were in Eastland Saturday night and Abilene Sunday visiting with relatives.

Ethel Brown's visitors this week were Mable Burchfield, Jimmie Lee Payne, Betty Browning, Vera Pearl Bunnell and Dick and Lou Crider, all of Cross Plains; Mrs. C. C. Coggin of Waco and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Irvis Gale Coggin of Waco, and Mrs. Coggin's sister of Abilene, Mrs. Irma Miller of Pioneer visited Ethel, also.

Lillian and Austin Jackson's daughter, Rhonda Francy, and children, Darrel and Candice, of Clyde visited with them Saturday and Darrel and Candice stayed with Sunday night with their grandparents.

Those visiting with Winnie Flippin Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud of Early and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flippin, Tye and Tamara, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kramer of Lake Brownwood visited Winnie Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flippin, Tye and Tamara, were Tan Flippin of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cloud and Chase of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud of Early, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kramer of Lake

Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rutledge of Brownwood, and Winnie Flippin.

Joe and Nell Fleming were business visitors in Cisco Saturday and Monday.

Hiram Foster is in the I.C.U. in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. We hope he will soon be improved and able to come home. Isla Carlack of Brownwood visited from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. David McGowen, Leslie, Allison and Matthew.

Howard McGowen of Brownwood and Chad and Shana Bagley of Cross Cut visited with the McGowens Monday afternoon.

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## AARP Tax-Aide Will Begin Here Soon

The Tax-Aide program will begin in Cross Plains on February 1, at 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Multi-Purpose Center, under the sponsorship of the American Association of Retired Persons.

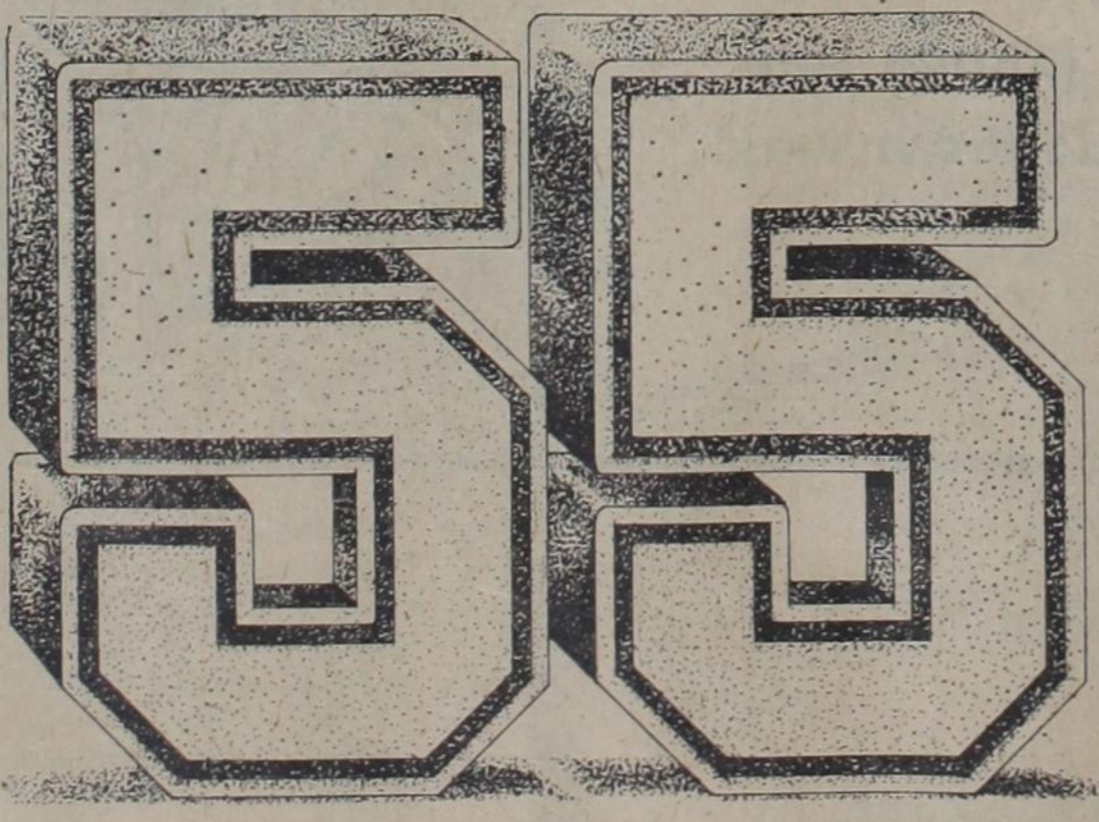
The Tax-Aide program is a unique service which relies upon the efforts of volunteers across the country to provide free income tax counseling to older persons age 55 and over.

Since its inception Tax-Aide has worked with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in its taxpayer education programs, providing instruction for Tax-Aide volunteers in income tax counseling.

Tax-Aide has worked with the IRS, utilizing training courses which are conducted after changes in the tax laws have been finalized, developing a training program adaptable to the needs of differing groups. All training materials, including IRS publications, are provided by the IRS.

Sessions are scheduled to begin in Cross Plains on February 1 at the Multi-Purpose Center and continue to mid-April.

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