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IN MEMORIAM

Death, the one stark reality common to all life, stalked into our midst Wednesday night and claimed a life precious to many. Benny Glover, the Review's editor-publisher, who spent all of his adult years working on the hometown newspaper, has answered his final summons.

A loving, little family has lost its leader, a wife her husband, two beautiful, little girls their father and a grieving mother a dutiful son. Cross Plains has lost a loyal booster and just about everyone who knew him is deprived of his continued true friendship.

Cross Plains will miss Benny Glover but he leaves behind a legacy of hometown pride as an inspiration to others. Those who worked with him from week to week to produce the Review feel an irreparable void. The paper will not be the same without him.

Benny Glover Buried Friday

Benny R. Glover, 48, editor-publisher of the Cross Plains Review, died shortly after 7 p.m. Wednesday night at Coleman's Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital after a month's illness. Death was attributed to emphysema, with which he had been severely troubled several years.

Friends thronged Higginbotham Chapel to capacity Friday afternoon for funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Burley Taylor, pastor of the local First Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. Toby Irwin, former local pastor who is now at the College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery. All local businesses closed during the funeral and interment services.

Benny was born Oct. 2, 1937, at McCamey, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, operated a drug store. He lived there until during World War II, when his father entered military service and he and his mother re-established a home in Cross Plains. He was a graduate of Cross Plains High School and a

former student at Tarleton State University.

He married Carolyn Barnett at Burkett April 15, 1971. The couple had two daughters Pamela and Sheryl.

Benny began working in the Review office when a sophomore in high school and continued at the newspaper through the years until a month ago, when he was forced to enter the hospital with severe breathing difficulties.

He had at one time or another handled every responsibility at the newspaper, was a master printer, gifted writer and a respected businessman. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a former member of the board of trustees for Cross Plains school. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, his mother and a number of kinsmen.

Active pallbearers were: Alvin Hutchins, David McGowan, Joe Hanke, Jr., James Oscar Koenig, Ted Souder, Scot Edington and Randy Foster.

22 Local Youths In Houston Stock Show

Twenty-two Cross Plains FFA members will be joining 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for showing competition at the Houston Livestock Show Feb. 15, through March 2.

These young exhibitors will compete in the junior show, where entries this year are expected to exceed 16,000. These junior entries combine with the open show and horse show entries to make the Houston exposition the world's largest.

Junior exhibitors will be representing 804 Texas 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters while open show exhibitors come from all over the world.

Cross Plains FFA members and the animals they will show are listed alphabetically hereunder:

Misty Davis one market lamb and one market barrow.
Paul Davis one market lamb and one market barrow.
Chris Duncan one market lamb.

Denise Flippin one market barrow.
Kami Hargrove one market steer.

Kelli Hargrove one market steer.

Troy Harris one market lamb and one market barrow.

Janna Hartman one market lamb.

Shelley Horan one market steer.

Shawn Odom one market lamb.

Sheila Payne one market barrow.

Staci Schlitter one market barrow.

Pam Strength one market barrow.

Shelley Strength one market steer.

Randy Walker one market steer.

Chuck Weiss one market steer.

Ricky White one market barrow.

David Wilson one market barrow.

Beth Wood one market lamb.

Curtis Wyatt one market steer.

"Although we have a truly international livestock show, we probably take the most pride in the thousands of youngsters who come to our livestock show each year," said Don Jobes, Jr., assistant general manager.

"They've shown that they're the hope for the future of agriculture by committing themselves to a long year or hard work raising their animals," said Jobes.

Junior show and open show exhibitors will compete for millions of dollars in prize monies and premium auction prices.

Long before the show starts, committee volunteers contact auction buyers to guarantee that each animal sold at one of the four junior auction will bring a price above the current market value.

Junior exhibitors show a variety of animals, including beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, com-

mercial steers, breeding rabbits and market lambs, steers, poultry and barrows.

The junior show will have a new sound this year with two new auctioneers -- Charles Rollins, Ft. Worth, Texas, and Ike Hamilton, Monroe, La. Walter Britten retired after 46 years as show auctioneer.

Because of past success, the three-judge system will be used again for market lambs, barrows and steers.

This system helps ensure fair selection of champion animals based on production, feeding and carcass merit.

Junior market barrows will again be sifted at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Brenham, Feb. 22 and 23.

Sifted barrow will be loaded directly for sale through normal livestock auction consignments, while the top 1,000 barrows will go on to the Houston Show competition.

Large Crowd Sees Local Stock Show

Callahan County Junior Livestock Show held in Cross Plains Saturday surpassed expectations. The quality of animals displayed was outstanding, attendance approached record proportions, exhibitor proficiency was never high and cooperations of buyers, sponsors and judges was idealistic.

The Review, having only Wednesday suffered the death of its publisher, is below quality and size this week. Coverage of the show does not meet the standards heretofore maintained. In getting copy off to Eastland printers Sunday, there was only space for time to list grand champions. The newspaper apologizes for being unable to do better. There was however, no other choice.

Champion beef heifer was shown by Deborah Fiscus of Clyde FFA.

Reserve champion beef heifer was shown by Shane Le of Clyde FFA.

Champion steer was ex-

hibited by Kathleen Ford of Clyde 4-H.

Reserve champion steer was shown by Chris Johnson of Oplin 4-H.

Champion gilt was exhibited by Gina Anderson of Clyde 4-H.

Reserve champion gilt was shown by Mary Kniffen of Clyde 4-H.

Champion market swine was exhibited by Sonya Craven of Baird 4-H.

Reserve champion market swine was shown by Julie Atchley of Cross Plains FFA.

Champion market lamb was exhibited by Shawn Odom of Cross Plains FFA.

Reserve champion market lamb was shown by Tommy Campbell of Oplin 4-H.

Champion poultry was exhibited by Randall Bozarth of Eula FFA.

Champion rabbit was shown by Randall Bozarth of Eula FFA.

Reserve champion rabbit was exhibited by Rodney Bell of Eula FFA.

Love Fund Initiated For Benny Glover's Family

A Love Fund for the Benny Glover family has been started at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains. Friends who wish to have

part in the undertaking are being encouraged to do so. Any officer or teller at the bank will gladly assist or provide information.

Valentine Pageant Proves Successful

Cross Plains High School Auditorium was the scene Saturday night, Feb. 8, for the annual Miss Valentine pageant sponsored by Beta Sigman Phi sorority.

Winners for this year's event in five different categories follow: Kindergarten-Miss Cherub, winner, Jill Potter; 1st runner-up, Crystal Lankford; 2nd runner-up, Donan Horn. The ribbon was presented by last year's winner, Ginger Kelley.

First and second grade-Miss Cupid, winner, Billie Jo Reed; 1st runner-up, DeAnna Horn; 2nd runner-up, Misty Strickland. The ribbon presented by Crystal Fortune.

Third and fourth grade-Miss Sweetheart, winner, Shane Bagley; 1st runner-up, Glenda Evans; 2nd runner-up, Jacey French. Cynthia Lee presented the ribbon.

Fifth and sixth grade-Miss Heart Trob, winner, May Wetsel; 1st runner-up, Angela Ware; 2nd runner-up, Shelly Linebaugh. Ribbon presented by Laurie Lavender.

Seventh and eighth grade Miss Valentine, winner, Carie Renfro; 1st runner-up, Stephanie Walker; 2nd runner-up, Trudy Newman. Ribbon presented by Shae Pancake.

Beta Sigma sorority members wish to thank everyone who participated and helped make this year's pageant a great success.

Jim Taylor Announces As Candidate In Primary



Jim Taylor, candidate for county judge of Callahan County, subject to action of the Democratic primary, has issued the following statement to voters regarding the upcoming campaign.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the People of Callahan County. I lived in Clyde, as I have for most of my life, and am self-employed in Real Estate Investments. My wife Pat and I have been married for twenty-six years. We have six children and two beautiful grand-daughters. My grandparents were Pioneers of Callahan County. I was born in Rowden, in 1934.

After graduating from Clyde High School I attended Baylor University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree. I also attended graduate school at Texas Tech where I studied Administrative Education.

84 Attend Opening Of The Rejuvenated Public Library

County Judge Mack Kniffen of Baird served as ribbon cutter, opening doors to the new look at Cross Plains Library Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9. Guests moved to the new room, which houses the Texas Heritage Collecting, to view the official opening ceremonies.

Despite cold and icy-weather 84 people attended the function and tarried for refreshments and visiting. Members of the Library Board, accepting the presence of all as indicative and personal interest and the initiating of others as pro-

jected, reaffirmed its commitment to continue refining the services of the library. During the afternoon, Friends of the Library pointed out special gifts and work which have been valuable assets during the months of the upgrading of the facilities.

Those responsible for the dream of making the library a place of welcome and comfort say "Hats off!" to all who helped in any way to make the dream come true. And there were many. Some planned, some built, some cleaned, some painted, some

moved shelves and books, some brought food, some provided funds, some gave verbal encouragement, some miled as they entered, acknowledging even the smallest changes as they took place, valuable contributions - all.

Those who could not come for the opening are invited to come for "the tour." "Even those who do not use the library themselves," commented one Friend, "can appreciate its value to the community and feel a personal involvement. That's what we hope for."

County Farmers Can Learn Details Of Bill

Callahan County farmers can learn details of the new Conservation Reserve Program of the recently passed farm bill at a meeting at Abilene Feb. 26.

The meeting, at the new Courthouse, July Assembly Room, third floor, will run from 9 a.m.

The meeting will be hosted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which has educational responsibilities for the program, points out Greg Gerngross, county Extension agent.

Extension Service specialist plus officials with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and Soil Conservation Service will be on hand to explain the provisions of the

After a professional football career of six years in the National Football League and the Canadian League, I taught science and coached in the Texas Public School System seven years.

The Conservation Reserve Program is aimed at taking highly erodible cropland out of production of surplus farm commodities, says Gerngross.

Farmers with eligible cropland (as determined by the Soil Conservation Service) will qualify for cost-sharing in establishing permanent cover (trees and grasses) and other conservation treatments needed to protect the soil. They also will receive annual rental payments over the life of the 10-year contract which will be based on bids submitted at the time of sign-up. The sign-up period has been set for March 3-14 at local ASCS offices.

Gerngross adds that some 45 million acres of cropland across the nation are targeted for the program over the next five years, with 11.5 million acres being in Texas. Texas has some 825,000 acres of the 5 million targeted for the program in 1986.

SALES TAX RECEIPTS SHOW CROSS PLAINS IS TOP TOWN

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced amounts of sales tax receipts being rebated to cities within Texas, representing levies from sales made in December. Cross Plains continues to sparkle as a shopping center when compared with other cities of similar size. Of particular encouragement to Cross Plains is that growth is still being reflected in sales here while the statewide trend is on the decline.

Figures for this and a number of other municipalities near by or of similar size to Cross Plains are published hereunder.

City	Present Payment	Year Ago	1986 To Date	Per Cent Change
Cross Plains	\$9,483.96	\$8,251.87	\$12,163.54	up 25.24
Baird	5,886.77	6,433.80	6,928.98	dn 4.08
Rising Star	3,453.12	3,540.38	4,074.64	dn 8.16
Gorman	3,603.09	3,866.95	4,937.36	up 1.82
Santa Anna	3,218.87	4,955.95	5,342.83	dn 18.31
Bangs	3,660.96	4,744.20	4,896.90	up 3.22

Clyde Lady Made County Tax Head

Callahan County Commissioners, in a called meeting Tuesday, Feb. 11, named Wauneta Estes of Clyde as county tax assessor-collector.

The commissioners voted 4-0, to let Estes finish the term of retiring assessor Albert Lovell.

County Judge Marck Kniffen said commissioners named Estes because of her educational background and was also a certified assessor. "She has all the requirements to fill the position," Kniffen said.

Estes will take over for Lovell on March 1. Estes, a 23 year resident of Clyde, is co-owner of Estes

Real Estate of Clyde, graduated from Clifton High School in Kansas and graduated from Clarks Business College and McMurry College.

She is a certified Texas Assessor and a registered professional assessor.

Estes is currently tax collector for the City of Clyde. She was assessor-collector for the city from 1974-1982 and was Clyde ISD assessor-collector from 1968-1982.

She will serve as tax assessor until November, when the County Democratic Committee will name someone as the democratic candidate in the November general election.

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Persons who wish to file as candidates for any of the places are reminded that they should do so on or before 5 p.m. Feb. 19, 1986 at the City Hall in Cross Plains.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all you wonderful friends and relatives for your love and support through this, the loss of our loving husband, father and grandfather. We appreciate the food, flowers and most of all your prayers and visits.

A special thanks to Brother Taylor and Jerri, Dorothy and Vera Pearl. God bless you all. Isla Mae Marshall, Buford, Carolyn and Grandchildren

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express how deeply we appreciate each of our friends, for their love and concern during the illness and passing of our loved one, Benny Glover. The cards, flowers, good, memoriams and each expression of sympathy are deeply appreciated. Thank you so much for your prayers in our behalf and each word of encouragement. Special thanks to Jack Scott, Lee Morris and Becky Odom for their help in keeping the paper going and to Thora Walker for keeping the store for us. Each of you, our friends, have a special place in our hearts.

Benny is at rest now and we appreciate all of you who have touched our lives. May God bless you in your time of need as He has in ours. Caroly, Pamela and Sheryl Glover and Ressa Glover

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Cross Cut Gets New Production

Petro-Starr of Cisco has completed two producing oil wells eight miles South of Cross Plains. They have been placed in Brown County Regular Field.

No. 2 Chambers is located 803 feet from the north, 2,259 from the east lines of Greenberry Logan Survey, 147, A-600.

Daily pumping potential was 10 barrels of 43 gravity oil from perforations at 1,302-08 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with 50 sacks of sand.

The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 1,352 feet, total depth.

Cross Cut was topped at 1,302 feet.

Location for the No. 3-A Chambers is 510 feet from the north, 2,559 feet from the east lines of the same survey.

Completed on a pump, it had a daily potential of 14 barrels of 40 gravity oil from perforations at 1,308-18 feet. The pay was treated with 500 gallons of acid and fractured with 80 sacks of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 1,350 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 1,360 feet.

Top of the Cross Cut is 1,308 feet.

Girl Scout Cookie

Delivery Feb. 21st

Girl Scouts of Cross Plains will begin delivery, Friday, Feb. 21, of cookies recently purchased by local residents. All cookies must be delivered and money collected by March 1.

A local spokesman stated that the delivery time is shorter than last year; therefore, it is important that purchasers have money ready so the girls will not have to make return trips. The girls are not allowed to accept payment by check so please have the correct amount of cash ready for them.

Out two troops sold a total of 2856 boxes of cookies this year. We sincerely appreciate your support in this annual fund raising event.

If you have not received your cookies by the March 1 deadline, please contact Bettie Cavanaugh, 725-6284.

Lubbock Law Firm Chose Ex Cross Plains Girl

The law firm of Carr, Evans, Fouts & Hunt announces that Latrelle Bright Joy, formerly of Cross Plains, has become a partner with that organization which offices in the Republic Bank building at Lubbock.

Ms. Joy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright of Trent, was valedictorian of the 1962 graduating class at Cross Plains High School. After taking her degree from Texas Tech she taught in

Lubbock public schools before returning to Tech and earning her law degree. She has been engaged in the practice of law several years.

Bob Gibson Gets Oiler

An Abilene company has completed a new Ellenburger oil well on the Gibson Ranch, seven miles South of Rowden.

It is Vedco number three Gibson Land & Cattle Company and is located 770 feet from the South and 6,471 feet from the East line of Victoria School Lands Survey 201.

During the daily potential test the well flowed 50 barrels

of 46 gravity oil, 10 barrels of water, on 10-64-inch choke. Perforations at 3,796 to 3,829 feet were treated with 1,250 gallons of acid.

The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 3,835 feet, total depth.

Gas oil ratio was 3,000-1.

Caddo was topped at 2,969 feet and the Ellenburger at 3,784 feet.

Personals

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill last week were Juanita Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Louise Buckner, Jay Kirkham, Marvin Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCowen, Blanche Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmielee Payne were weekend visitors in El Paso in the home of their son, Mr. and

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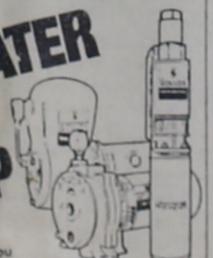
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Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

We wish to express since and deep sympathy to Carolyn and the girls in the loss of their beloved husband and father, Benny Glover, our editor of the Cross Plains Review. We will all miss this dear warm, caring, courageous, compassionate and helping friend. It is with a personal sadness and loss I start and complete this column.

On Sunday, Feb. 23, the Judah musician group of Abilene will present a special program at the Cottonwood Baptist Church during the morning service, spokesman, Colleen Anderson of the group informed us. Plan to attend this Sunday and stay for dinner, to be held in the annex building. The morning worship services are at 11:00 a.m.

On Friday, Feb. 21, is the monthly Cottonwood Musical at the Cottonwood Community Center. The country western music entertainment commences at 7 p.m. The center will open at 6 p.m. Refreshment will be on sale in the cafeteria. Ladies of the area wishing to donate pies and sandwiches for the evening may bring these items to the center on Thursday or on Friday evening. Your contributions will greatly be appreciated.

On March 5 the Hallelujah Puppets of the Cottonwood Baptist Church will hold a bake sale in Cross Plains starting at 9 a.m. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the puppets in their trip to Maine this summer, where they will participate in helping with a vacation Bible school and Bible related classes with Mary Beth Caffey missionary station in Maine. Early last Tuesday morning snow fell in the Cotton-

wood area from in town and west ward past the Nickerson place. Cold temperatures and cloudy skies were predominate most of the weekend.

Welcome to the Cottonwood Community Rodney and Barbara Callaway of Mesquite. They have built a new home close his father, H.E. and Virginia Callaway and got moved in this week. Mr. P.M. "Red" Duncan was released from the Temple Veterans Hospital on Thursday where he has been undergoing test and treatment since Monday. We wish you a speedy recovery Red. Rodney Renfro of May and Geri and Rufus Renfro were by to see Mrs. Ethel Anderson on Wednesday. Rufus spent the day with her while Rod and Geri went to Baird on business.

G.W. Childers and Gaylon, Debbie and son Thumper Childers of Odessa spent Saturday afternoon with Blanton and Lillie Childers. On Tuesday Aubrey Childers was down to check on his parents.

La Mar and Carlene Nickerson of Cleveland visited with his brother and wife, Bill and Dena Nickerson last Friday thru Sunday afternoon. On Thursday Mrs. Randall Franke, Amie, Kellie and Jeremy of Clyde spent the afternoon with her parents.

Ned Clark was released from the hospital in Canyon on Monday after suffering from a heart attack a week ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Billy "Janie" Woody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark was released from a hospital in Phoenix, Arizona, where she admitted undergoing tests.

Early Seedbed Preparation Conserves Soil Moisture

Now is the time to get out and start preparing a seedbed if someone is thinking of sprigging coastal or planting some other pasture grass this spring. Often times a good firm seedbed will determine whether grass planting is successful or a failure.

"Grass planting fails for several reasons. One of the main reasons in this county is lack of moisture. We cannot control the rains, but we can conserve the moisture we do get," says Tony

Baeza, Soil Conservation Service in Baird.

By getting out and starting preparing a seedbed early, this will allow the early season rains to be absorbed readily by the soil and firm up the seedbed. By doing so, this will eliminate air pockets in the soil, which allow air to circulate through the soil and rob it of valuable soil moisture, which young sprigs or seeds will depend on to get started,

especially if a drought sets in.

"Although there may not be enough moisture in the ground to produce a solid stand of grass if a drought sets in, there may be enough to keep the sprigs and seedlings alive" says Baeza.

People who have any question on pasture plantings can contact the Soil Conservation Service on the Third Floor of the County Courthouse.

Ex-Teacher Pens Popular Music

A former Cross Plains teacher who wrote a historical musical in 1980 is attracting statewide attention. Karen B. Dickson, who taught in the local school system during 1983-84 and is now in the Nacogdoches schools, is author of "Texas, the Beginning", a musical written for children to be performed by children.

The play is winning favor as a vehicle in Sesquicentennial observances. It covers a period from the conquistadors until the Republic of Texas. The work is

historically accurate, Mrs. Dickson says, although the characters are fictional. The hour-long show features a narrator, who ties the scenes together.

Among schools in this area which have already made arrangements to use the musical are Cross Plains, May and Rising Star.

Mrs. Dickson said schools in towns along the route of the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train have requested permission to perform the play, and she wonders how many times members of the train will see the show.

She considers this work her gift to the Sesquicentennial celebration. "The children can even play the music and it goes along with the textbook," she says.

Mrs. Dickson is the wife of Dick Dickson, former local oil and gas landman and a graduate of Cross Plains High School. She is the daughter-in-law of Esthloy Dickson of Cross Plains.

Gospel Mission Sets Colonial Oaks Rites

The Old Time Gospel Mission will have charge of the Sunday afternoon service, Feb. 23, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. Starting time is 3:30 p.m.

Lakewood Ladies Luncheon Feb. 21

The ladies of Lakewood Recreation Center will meet for their regular monthly luncheon Friday, Feb. 21, at 11:30 a.m. at Lakewood Clubhouse.

Lakewood Members To Meet Feb. 25

The members of Lakewood Recreation Center will meet at the clubhouse for their monthly dinner Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Burkett News

By Freeda Burkett

I was saddened very deeply today Feb. 13 to learn of the death of Benny Glover, editor of the Cross Plains Review. He passed away yesterday evening after a long illness. Benny had many friends in this area and they all join me in sending sincere sympathy to Carolyn and girls, Pam and Sheryl, and all other members of his family.

The 42 Club met Thursday at the home of Ernestine Watson of Cross Plains with Vera Pearl Bunnell as hostess. Those present were Lillian Brown, Lucille Gould, Zora DeBusk, Lucille Cross, Bill Mayfield all of Burkett, Oattie Mayo and Ruby Biehl of Coleman, Vera Farrell, Ernestine Watson and the hostess all of Cross Plains.

The weather has been wet and cold the past week with a little snow Monday. The temperatures is 18° this morning, Tuesday, Feb. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland and Barbara visited their daughter and family, the Richard Popes and boys of Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtiss Henderson of Junction spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson.

B.L. Strickland of Midland spent Wednesday to Friday a week ago with his cousin, W.B. Bludworth. They in Coleman with Carol and Ina Bludworth and Ruby Biehl. He visited the D.R. Goulds, Grace Green and other friends here.

Jackie Dodgen of Bangs spent the weekend here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Gould.

Mrs. Sam (Kim) Koenig was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday, Feb. 8th in the home of Mrs. Bill Hunter. Those present were Kim Koenig the honored guest. Sharon Keonig, Maurine Clark, Sonja (Evans) Henson of Eastland, Rose Mary Henson of Dublin, Charla Henson of Eastland, Mable Henson of Eastland, Juanita

Edington, Rita (Thate) Mitcham, Virgie Adams, Cynthia Connelly, Charlene Connelly, Velma Henderson, Lois Garrett, Mary Eloise Eugank, Jo Davee, Freeda Burkett, Mary Burkett, Yuna V. Burkett, Esther Johnson, Lovera Strickland, Terri Hunter, Shirlee Hunter, Zora DeBusk, Jo Jo Koenig, and Sherry Kemp. Hostesses for the occasion were Lovera Strickland, Charlene Connelly, Jo Davee, Terri Hunter and Shirlee Hunter.

Howard Carmichael of May passed away Saturday after a short illness. Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Central United Methodist Church in Brownwood. Among those attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Edington, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk and Jo Davee all of Burkett and Lois Garrett of Cross Plains all cousins of the deceased. Mr. Carmichael is well known in this area and has been very instrumental in the upkeep of the Smith Cemetery.

Iola Terry of Coleman was hostess for the Quilting Club last Friday, a week ago and others present were Addie C. Rhoads, Willie Mae Wilson, Lucille Cross, Wilda Tomlinson, Eunice Mountain and Freeda Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins, Wesley and Brent of Bangs visited her mother, Mrs. Montie Jennings Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cleo Porter is a patient at Hendricks where she was taken Tuesday of last week for an appointment. Because of her condition, inflammation of the nerve in her neck, she was hospitalized for daily treatment. She is expected to be there a week or two at the least.

The Virgil Burkett's visited Dayle and Nina Edwards of San Angelo Tuesday of last week.

Mildred Lowe, secretary-treasurer of the Smith Cemetery Association reports four gifts in memory of Howard Carmichael. Donors are Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Ex-Local M-Sgt Now At Bergstrom AFB

Seniro Master Sargeant Randall Morgan, a 1957 graduate of Cross Plains High School, has arrived for duty at Bergstrom Air Force

Base for duty with the 67th Aircraft Generation Squadron. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Morgan of Cisco.

Davee, \$15.00, Dub and Mildred Lowe \$15.00, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Edington \$15.00 and Lois Garrett \$20.00. These gifts are appreciated and will be used for the upkeep of the Smith Cemetery.

Harold and Verda Odeom of Cottonwood, are leaving this week to spend the rest of the winter months in the Texas Valley. They have spent the past two or three weeks in the Cross Plains and Burkett area visiting friends and relatives. Verda and her aunt, Mrs. Oscar (Opal) Gray of Cross Plains

visited Mrs. Virgie Adams and had lunch with her last Friday a week ago. In the afternoon they all visited Mrs. Lillian Harris and Velma, Esther and Dan Byers, and perhaps others here.

Mrs. J.O. (Peggy) Bradford of Lake Proctor recently suffered a heart attack. Her mother, Mrs. Virgie Adams reports she is recuperating satisfactorily and was able to be taken to Odessa Sunday with their daughter and family for a while and they will help care for her until she is well.

New Arrival

Sam and Lisa Gardener announce the birth of their son Sammy Gene Gardner, Jr., born Sunday, Feb. 2. He weighed eight pounds and five ounces and was 22 inches in length.

Grandparents are Eldon

and Mary Gardener and Ross and Joy Gerking of Cross Plains. Grand-grandparents are Dorothy Fisher of Clovis, Cal., and Florence Thompson of Abilene and Audine Oden of Midland.

Small Business Rep. Visits Area

On Thursday, Feb. 27, Ed Fortner, SCORE representative of the Small Business Administration will visit the Brownwood area. Mr. Fortner will headquarter at the Chamber of Commerce Building in Brownwood and will be available to discuss programs of the Small Business Administration. Meetings will be by appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling area code 915-646-9535.

Garden Club Will Meet Feb. 21

Regular monthly meeting of Cross Plains Garden Club, originally scheduled for 2 p.m. on Friday, February 14, was postponed until 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21.

The program, entitled "Reaching Out and Gathering In" will feature a demonstration of various ways to preserve plant material for artistic arrangements presented by Mrs. N.V. Gibbs.

Mrs. Sam Henderson will prepare and present a design featuring forced blooming branches.

Cemetery Gifts

For Cross Cut

O.B. Byrd, secretary-treasurer of Cross Cut Cemetery Association reports a \$20 gift from Lee Melton.

All contributions are used to help defray maintenance cost of the cemetery and are acknowledged periodically in the Review.

Girl Cagers Lose Bi-District Game

Cross Plains High School girls were defeated 65 to 62 in bi-district basketball competition last Thursday night in Tolar. The local girls finished the season with a record of 26 victories against only six losses.

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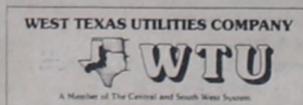
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History Book Research Completed

Finally its finished—we have sent the corrected copies all our material to Taylor Publishing. The book is going to contain 480 pages and delivery will be mid April. The Historical Com-

mittee would like to say a special "thanks" to the three County Newspapers—The Cross Plains Review, The Clyde Journal and the Callahan County Star for their support throughout the

development of this project; without their help we could not have succeeded. Also, to all of you who have assisted our Editor, Hicks Turner, in assembling material we say "thanks". We hope that the

final product will be a fitting tribute to all of your hard work. Also, please note that the pre-publication price of \$45 per book has been voided; we must now charge \$55 per

book. This extra charge is necessary to offset our expenses for extra books we have instructed Taylor Publishing to print. So if you want a book, please note this new price.

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Pioneer News

ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Invariably, when we have one death in this area, we have two or three. Now within this week, we have had three.

Willard Marshall a week ago, my "little boss", Benny Glover, and now Mrs. Lelia Gibbs. This make me very sad.

I worked for and with Benny more than five years. He was very dear to me. The tremendous crowd that paid tribute to him on Friday was incredible. Bro. Toby's and Bro. Burlie's messages were so beautiful and comforting - they lessened the pain which I felt - also Dorothy's beautiful message and song.

Jean Fore reports that Pete is improving slowly. Seems to be a little stronger each day. Many friends drop by regularly - this past week Jack and Zora DeBush, Vera Ferrell, Ernestine Watson, among others.

Sally and Bobby Roady have been visiting their loved ones this past week - Mrs. Nettie Roady at Rising Star and Sally's father, Howard Hicks in town - also they went to Baird and took Bob and Sue McNeil out for dinner, celebrating Bob's birthday. Close family ties are beautiful.

Mrs. Ethel Brown's niece, Mrs. Frank Rhymes of Gorman came back this week to get a quilt Mrs. Brown had finished for her. Others visiting during the week were Mrs. Evelyn Monsey, also Jimmie Lee Payne.

Mrs. Melba Cathey of Romney visited J.T. and Betty Beggs last week. J.T. and Betty were in Rising Star on business one day. Rex Beggs and children were out to visit. I just love children who are anxious and willing to visit and check on their parents' well-being.

Like Gene and Norma Foster - they came over and brok up all of Hiram's and Jewel's garden spot for early Spring planting. They visit them often. Mrs. Foster went into town this week and visited with some old friends, Ruby and Claude Dickson of Crane.

They were visiting with Peggy Dickson and Dannes' family.

A friend of mine asked me to repeat a statement I had made at the AARP meeting. As I said, I was quoting the late Mr. Edwin Baum. While he was president of the bank, one Monday morning someone there was moaning about "ole blue Monday". Mr. Baum said: "If you were physically rested on Saturday, and spiritually uplifted on Sunday, then Monday should be one of your very best days."

The darndest thing happened to me one day last week. About 1 p.m. I went out my back door to throw some things over the fence. When I went back, my screen door had locked on the inside. I knew the front door was locked also. It was cold, about 40, I had not eaten my lunch. I went around the house - wondering how I would ever get back in.

I was finally able to unlock a window screen, raised the window, then had to get a step-ladder to get myself up and in through that window. It took me all of 30 minutes. I'll be a long time "forgiving" that screen door.

Blood Needed To Repay Bank

Mrs. Lelia Gibbs, lifelong resident of the Rowden Community, has been released from Humana Hospital in Abilene and returned to Golden Holiday Care Center in Baird.

While in the hospital Mrs.

Obituaries

WILLARD MARSHALL

Willard R. Marshall, 81, died Saturday at his residence. Service were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Burlie Taylor officiated with burial in Cross Plains Cemetery.

A pioneer native, he was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Isla Mae Webb Marshall of Cross Plains; a son, Buford I. of Grapevine; three sisters, Mrs. Marvin Cade of Cross Plains, Mrs. R.T. Shipp of Sweetwater and

Mrs. Lessie Stout of Abilene; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Family members served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs, 91

Leila Elizabeth Gibbs, 91, long time resident of the Rowden community, died Saturday at a Baird nursing home. Funeral was held from Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Burlie Taylor, local Baptist pastor, officiated. Burial was in Admiral Cemetery.

A native of Callahan County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, among first settlers in the Rowden area, she was the widow of William Grover Gibbs. They were married April 21, 1912 at Rowden. He died in 1946. She was a housewife, a member of the Baptist Church and when younger was active in most all affairs of her community.

Survivors include two son, N.V. (Voncell) and George Granville (Toby) Gibbs, both of Rowden; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, two sisters and many kinsmen.



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Burkett Ranch Produces Houston Show's Winner



Guston Hombre, shown by Rolling Oaks Ranch, Burkett, Texas, was named the reserve senior champion Angus bull at the 1986 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth, Texas.

(Photo by American Angus Assn.)

Local Soldier At

Home Again

Back home in Cross Plains after four years in the U.S. Army is SP4 Martin Tarver Callaway. Callaway, the son of Benny and Sandra Callaway of Cross Plains, is married to Glenda Ann Callaway, formerly of Burkett. Callaway is a 1981 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

11 Topics On

School Agenda

Eleven items of more than passing importance were slated for discussion of Cross Plains school board Thursday night, Feb. 20. It will be regular meeting time of the body.

Agenda calls for the following items to come for consideration: electrical damages, school utilities, update on football field lights, order new school bus, career ladder, extra-curricular policy, superintendent's report, financial statement, paying of bills, administrative contracts and other personnel.

Fish Fry Slated By

AARP March 21

A fish fry at the Multi-Purpose Center, sponsored by the local AARP Chapter will be held the night of March 21. Tickets are \$4 each.

Plates will be delivered to the elderly and shut-ins. Persons interested in this service should telephone 725-6575 or 725-6440.

Officers Re-Named

By Cemetery Group

All officers for Cross Plains Cemetery Association have been re-elected for the ensuing year. They are: Jimmielee Payne president, O.B. Edmondson vice-president and Mrs. A.J. McCuin secretary-treasurer. Re-elected directors were Mrs. Claude Mayes and Mrs. Oscar Koenig.

Bufs May Stay In District 9AA

A request by Cross Plains schools to be transferred to another district for football and basketball competition has been denied by Texas Interscholastic League.

Cross Plains was recently moved into district 9-AA with Coleman, Wall,

Goldthwaite, Winters, Bangs, San Saba and Jim Ned. The Buffaloes sought to be shifted into district 7-AA with Hamlin, Haskell, Stamford, Albany and Anson, because that set-up would lessen travel distances for games.

Bi-District Cage

Game Set Friday

Cross Plains High School boys basketball team will meet Santo in bi-district competition at Stephenville Friday night. Starting time for the game will be 7 p.m.

Apology

The Review sincerely wishes to apologize to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stone for the incorrect spelling of their infant son's name in last week's paper. He was named Dalon Gene and we would like to add that he was 21 inches long at birth.

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City Had Other Names Before Class Of '40

Cross Plains Finally Chosen

If you have lived very long in or near Cross Plains, the chances are you have been asked how the town got its name.

People who live in distant places tend to think of Cross Plains along with the High Plains of Texas. Sometimes they'll ask how far it is from Amarillo or Lubbock.

Actually the little settlement which took roots near the banks of Turkey Creek in the 1870's was at various intervals called by several names. To some it was Schleicher (pronounced Skacker) for Comal County Judge Gustave Schleicher, who brought many German families to settle the Comal County School Land Survey, just Southwest of town. Some called the place Turkey Creek of Greenbrier (a named used on many early-day maps for Turkey Creek). To others it was Cross Plains.

The latter group chose that designation for it was here that military roads crossed long-established cattle trails to Northern railheads. The crossing occurred at the edge of the prairie. The land West of Turkey Creek was virtually treeless, a prairie plain. The connotation was a "crossing at the plains". That name seemed most expressive and hen the federal government established a post office here July 25, 1877, it was designated Cross Plains. All other names fell into immediate disuse.

3 City Fathers

Now Running

Three city fathers have announced for re-election. They are: Mayor Frank Robertson and Councilmen Ray Purvis and Ernest Cortez.

Deadline for filing for any of the three places is Feb. 19 at 5 p.m.

The story of how Cross Plains came to be is similar to that of many other frontier communities of that era. The Civil War had passed and adventurous men and women were heeding the westward urge. The lure of cheap, virgin land sparked a movement that resulted in the settlement of this section of Texas.

First business establishment to open here is said to have been a blacksmith shop, operated by a

"smithy" named Wright. It was located near what is now the home of Jackie and Nelda Pancake, in the western edge of town. As other business came they tended to set-up further to the south, in the vicinity of the present W.C. and Linda Pringle home. Various religious congregations began to meet in improvised quarters and in brush arbors during Summer months. Thus it was Cross Plains had its beginning.

Reunion Upcoming

Members of the Cisco High School's class of 1940 should get in touch with CARROLL BARNHILL. Carroll was in Cisco to visit his mother, MRS. S.O. BARNHILL, a nonagenarian—no, that's not some kind of dietary preference. I couldn't resist the temptation to use it because there's not much opportunity to refer to people who have made it by the ninety milestone. Congratulations to Mrs. B.

Back to Carroll, a 20-year Navy ex, he is also retired from the Ft. Worth school system. In addition to promoting his 1940 class reunion, Carroll wanted to discuss a book he is working on with LELA LATCH LLOYD. Lela was one of Carroll's high school teachers, and having written several books of her own, she and Carroll should have had an interesting conversation.

FOLLOW UP

In taking my own advice to check up on Lela, I not only picked up on Barnhill's proposed class reunion, I can add a cheerful note to the tragedy that saw BILL LLOYD, Lela's nephew, die in Bangkok.

"BIG BILL", Lela's brother and father of "Little Bill," called to tell Lela that Bill's widow, POM, and their children will live in the United States.

Pom, daughter ANNA MARIA (age 6) and son MICHAEL DELP (age 2) are "at home" in an apartment in Durango, Colorado, where they are close to the parents of their late husband and father. "Little Bill's" sister, MARGARET, and her husband, TOM GRANDIN, live on a ranch close to Durango.

Be Wary Of Weight Loss Plans

COLLEGE STATION—Some commercial weight-loss businesses may help you shed more dollars than weight, cautions a family economics expert.

"Advertising that promises a specific weight loss for a set fee can be misleading," says Nancy L. Granovsky, "because the diet plan may also require the purchase of expensive dietary supplements, which raises the consumer's cost."

These supplements and special foods are often marketed up by 300 percent or more and may be of questionable nutritive value, says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist.

If the weight-loss business uses the term "medical" in its title or advertising, it should have a doctor on call for consumers at all times, Granovsky says.

Before beginning any weight-loss diet, it's also a good idea to have your doctor or a registered dietician judge the diet's nutritional merit.

Prior to signing a contract with a weight-loss business, ask what will be done if you

do not lose weight or if you're not satisfied with the program. If there is no refund policy, look around for a different program. When there is a refund policy, be sure to get it in writing.

You can also check with the Better Business Bureau or the State Attorney General's Office to see if there are any unresolved complaints about the company.

"Be a careful shopper for a diet plan by comparing the various programs available," Granovsky advises. In addition to commercial weight-loss business, you may want to compare the nutrition education and exercise programs offered by many hospitals, community organizations and the Extension Service.

For more information on evaluating a diet program, she suggests checking with the home economist at your county Extension office.

Dietary Questions About High Fiber Foods

COLLEGE STATION—Is it necessary to buy special high-fiber foods for health? Not if you're eating a well-balanced diet that includes about 15 grams of dietary fiber for every 1000 calories, say nutrition experts.

Marketers have capitalized on medical scientists' call for more dietary fiber as a possible cancer preventative, by introducing a

number of high fiber products. For example, several cereals with 9-12 grams of fiber per one-ounce serving are now on the market shelves.

But according to Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Dr. Alice Hunt, more fiber isn't always necessary.

She says nutrition

research over the years has identified several useful properties of dietary fibers. Reduction of cholesterol absorbed by the intestine, alteration of the ratio of types of fats absorbed or changes in the transit time of digested food through the intestine have all been reported.

However, the researchers also point out that high bulk

diets may cause a loss in the absorption of essential vitamins or minerals, says Hunt. Reduced absorption of proteins, fats, minerals and vitamins can result from 35 grams of dietary fiber per 1000 calories per day.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
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AUSTIN—All in all, last week wasn't a good one for Gov. Mark White, now an embattled figure fighting for reelection.

For months now, White's campaign has figured to skate past the Democratic primary small fries in May to take on the lone survivor of three tough GOP challengers in November.

But last week, as Texas was slapped with predicted gloom in the oil patch and dried-up federal revenues, White found:

—His reelection announcement staged in his mother's old Houston classroom was upstaged by an angry reaction from his once-staunch supporters, Texas teachers.

—One of his small fry Democratic opponents launched an offensive by depicting him as "Gov. Goldcard" and the "original nerd" of Texas high schools.

White did manage to throw some zingers which landed, particularly on the record of GOP nemesis Bill Clements.

Clements criticized White's lease-purchase plan for prison

construction, and White responded that Clements one-time veto of \$80 million for prison building made today's construction more necessary and more expensive.

Almost simultaneously, it was reported that Clements, who has really jumped White this year for seeking out-of-state funds, accepted some 120,000 such dollars when he beat John Hill in 1978. Clements had asserted that he had never accepted non-Texas funds.

Goldcard, Nerd

But White almost said ouch when he defended his lackluster high school record against an attack by opponent Don Crowder.

Crowder had circulated copies of White's senior yearbook page which listed no extracurricular activities for him. No wonder White wanted to punish extracurricular-minded students, Crowder crowed, dubbing White the original nerd of Texas.

For the first time, White got teary-eyed at a press conference, explaining that his father's ill health necessitated him taking two jobs after school.

Crowder took other opportunities to dub White "Gov. Goldcard" for his spending proclivities and tax hikes, and suddenly, White found himself bleeding politically from a political unknown in his own party primary.

Teachers Incensed

After he took television crews to his mother's old Houston classroom to stage his official reelection bid around his concern for excellence in education, the top two teachers associations called it hypocritical.

The head of the Association of Texas Professional Educa-

tors said teachers were incensed by it and White was clearly out of tune with the feelings of the teacher corps.

The Texas Classroom Teachers Association, one of White's pillar groups in '82, added their opposition to White's policies.

The week's fray caused one GOP opponent, Kent Hance, to quip in San Antonio, "Sure, the teachers are behind Mark White... but they're chasing him!"

Reforms Today

Part of White's problem is that some 30,000 Texas teachers began preparing last week for the controversial state tests March 10, and another 30,000 start this week.

Also, the Texas Education Agency applied the no-pass, no-play rule by forbidding several Dallas Highland Park football players from attending their annual football banquet because they failed a course.

Additionally, the U.S. Census Bureau reported last week that Texas has the largest public school debt in the nation, \$5.6 billion.

The heavy migration of students to Texas has caused the building of new buildings and incurring new debt.

More Bids

Three heavyweights who got lost in the White-Crowder-teachers melee were Attorney General Jim Mattox, Treasurer Ann Richards and Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, all Democrats who filed for reelection.

Hightower will be opposed by a GOP farmer Charles Trompler of Malone.

Charles Ben Howell became the first GOP candidate for Texas Supreme Court, announcing against incumbent Sears McGee.

WEEKLY HEALTH TIP
AID FOR DIABETICS

"Putting diabetics on a high-carbohydrate and low-fat diet may reduce their need for insulin, with possible elimination of insulin entirely", notes Dr. Julian Whitaker, director of Calif. Health Treatment Center. "Fat, the enemy of the diabetic, tends to block the natural action of insulin. Complex carbohydrates work in reverse—they boost the effectiveness of insulin". His diet for diabetics calls for only 6 to 12% of calories from fat—the less fat, perhaps the greater the hope for diabetic healing.

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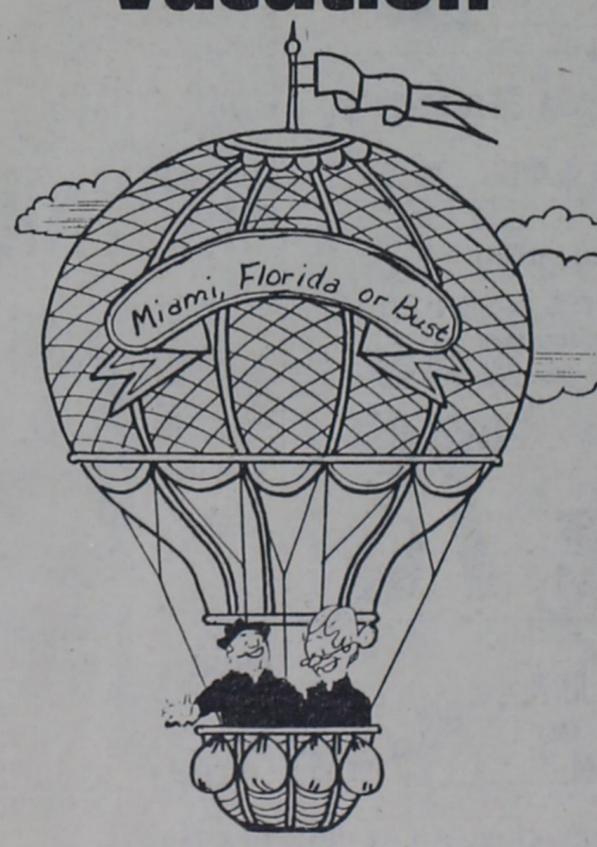
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