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Carolyn's Corner

her hand dropped between

the cushions, it brushed a

small scaly skin, which she

immediately realized was

Screaming, she fainted

dead away on the couch as

the snake slithered quickly

back to the floor and

Realizing that something

needed to be done, the out-

doorsman drew upon his

meager knowledge of first

aid and remembered a

demonstration of mouth-to-

mouth resuscitation he'd

So, he pushed the woman's

head back into the proper

position and just as he

started the first breath, in

ran his wife, carrying a

sackful of canned goods

she'd had in her arms when

Seeing her husband

mouth-to-mouth with the

neighbor woman on the

couch, she immediately

slammed the heavy sack of

cans across the top of his

The crash, and scattering

When she saw the neighbor

lying on the floor, and his

wife bending over him, she

was sure he was snake-bitten

and ran to the kitchen for a

bottle of medicinal whiskey

which she started trying to

pour down the poor fellow's

His wife, beginning to

regret hitting him with the

sack, was subdued but did

manage to wrestle the

whiskey bottle away from

the other woman, sloshing

some on both of them in the

About that time, two

policemen, summoned by a

neighbor who had also heard

the scream and crash, walk-

After a sniff of whiskey

aroma from the man and

both women, the officers

listedn politely as the two

women, talking at the same

time, explained about how a

The policemen left with

the ambulance that took the

still unconscious husband

and his sobbing wife away to

the hospital, leaving the first

women with a very scared

little green snake hidden far

back under the couch.

snake caused it all.

process.

cans, brought the fainted

woman up with a start.

she heard the scream.

underneath the couch.

the snake.

By Carolyn Glover

Following is a story which was left at the Review by a local resident. It appeared the Clyde Journal in a column written by Don Tabor, Publisher. It is cute and I thought our readers might like to read it.

Too Good To Be True? This patient was explaining why he was in the hospital.

He said his wife had brought a bunch of pot plants and hanging baskets into the house to keep them from freezing, and it happened that a little green snake had hidden himself in one of those plants, and it got carried inside.

When the house-and the snake-warmed up, it came slithering out of one of the plants and went under the sofa. The fellow's wife saw it and let out a scream.

He happened to be taking a bath at the time, but he leaped out of the tub, and ran naked to see what his wife was screaming about.

His wife told him a snake was under the sofa. So, he got down on the floor to look for it, and here came his dog and cold-nosed him.

He thought it was the snake and fainted dead

away His wife thought he'd had a heart attack and called an ambulance. The attendants rushed in and loaded him on the stretcher and started carrying him out.

About that time the snake came slithering from under the sofa, and the ambulance men saw it and dropped the stretcher and brokes the fellow's leg, and that's why he was in the hospital.

Well, with her husband in the hospital with a broken leg, and a snake under her couch, the wife went next door to enlist the aid of a neighbor who had the reputation of an outdoorsman, having camped out with the Cub Scouts last

summer. His wife was at the grocery store and he volunteered to corral the snake.

Armed with a rolled up newspaper, he took a few swishes under the couch and declared that the snake had vacated the premises.

"Thank goodness," declared the woman plopping down on the couch. As

For Friday At Center and tubers given by Mrs. Ar-The Cross Plains Garden Club will meet for it's regular monthly meeting on. Friday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. at

Garden Club Sets Meet

644 Beech Stree. Topic of the meeting will be "Reaching Out to Grow and Show" and will feature a program on bulbs, corms

the Garden Center located at

vin Brashear. Mrs. Joe Oglesby will present an article from the Lone Star Gardener Review on Amaryllis.

Hostess for the meeting are Mrs. Sterling Odom, chairman, and Mrs. Sam Henderson.

Cross Cut Cemetery

Assoc. Receives \$50

Cross Cut Cemetery Association has recently received a \$50 donation for perpetual care of the burial plot at Cross Cut, according to an announcement by O.B. Byrd, official of the cemetery association.

The most recent donation was for \$50, and was made by Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton of Stephenville.

Byrd expressed his sincere appreciation for the the Review.

generous gift, and all those received during 1985 and through years passed which has supported the Cross Cut Cemetery. Persons who wish to help the Cross Cut Cemetery may mail donations made payable to the Cross Cut Cemetery Association to Mr. Byrd at Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Gift acknowledgements will be made through columns of

Bake Sale Slated To

Benefit Scout Hut

Saturday, Jan. 11, beginning at 9 a.m., there will be a bake sale for the benefit of paying the monthly utilities at the Scout Hut. The sale will be located on Main Street at the north end of Higginbothams. The scouts invite and encourage each of you to come by and purchase a cake, pie, cookies or bread and get your baking done the easy way and at the same time help the scouting programs of Cross Plains.

We sincerely appreciate all of the donations of materials, time and labor given toward the completion of the hut and the scouting program, a local scouting of ficial stated.

Joe D. Ingram Files For **Precinct 4 Commission**

Joe D. Ingram of Cross Plains announced Saturday morning that he has officially filed as a candidate for the Democratic Party nomination for Callahan County Precinct 4 Commissioner.

Saturday was the first date for legal filings for elective posts in the upcoming primaries, set for first Saturday in May and runoff first Saturday in June, May 3 and June 7.

The commissioner post is currently held by E.F. (Franzel) Odom who is serving his third term.

The Clyde Journal has reported that County Judge Mack Kniffen is to be challenged for the seat by another Clyde resident, Jim Taylor, although at the time of the reporting no official filings could be made.

Dressy Cemetery Reports Gift Of \$120 Recently

Four contributions to the Dressy Cemetery recently has added \$120 to the purse of the Dressy Cemetery Association, according to a report from Noah Johnson, secretary-treasurer.

Johnson reported the most recent gifts as Marie Christie \$50, Imogene Bragg \$20, Hadden and Gretna Payne \$25 and Wilda Edington \$25.

Donations to the cemetery may be made by making State Bank, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. ones buried at Dressy.

checks payable to the Dressy

Cemetery Association and

mailing in care of Citizens

Revival Center Sets Services At Nursing Home

Services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday afternoon, January 12, will be conducted by the Pioneer Revival Center at 3:30 p.m.

Johnson will also accept gifts to the burial plot. He expressed genuine appreciation for the latest contributions and for all the aid and assistance provided last year and through the years by so many of those having friends, relatives and loved

Band Boosters Set Meeting Jan. 13

The Band Boosters club will have its regular monthly meeting Monday night, Jan. 13, at the Band Hall. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m., and all members are asked to be present.

Buffettes, Herd Win Places In

Rising Star Cage Tournament

For the second week in a row varsity Cross Plains High School basketball teams won both ends of single-game match and trophies in a week-end tournament.

Buffaloes trimmed Santa Anna 92-79 in Buffalo Gymnasium December 30, and Buffettes bested the Mountaineerettes 70-38 on the same date.

Cross Plains boys built a 28-point lead, 72-44, by three quarters then withstood a 35-point rally by the visiting Mountaineers, out-scoring the Herd by 15 points in the canto, for the victory. Elgin Katt bucketed 27 points, nipping Tony Evans' 26 markers, who also controlled rebounds, defensive 17 and offensive 9. He also blocked 2 shots. Other Herdsmen tallying were Clay Richardson 10, Devin Koenig 9, Troy Harris 6 and Jerry Katt 2.

Buffettes trailed 7-6 after one frame, but had a 25-17 edge at halftime. After three quarters Cross Plains led 46-49 and continued to rally for the final 70-38 triumph. Dawn Strength was top scorer with 17, followed by Beth Wood, with 12. Others counting were Suzie Mc-Clure with 9, Shelia Payne and Melissa Montgomery with 6 each, Misty Wood, Janice Campbell and Deanna Conlee 4 apiece and Michelle Prater 2. Miss Strength hauled down 8 defensive rebounds, and Miss Payne had half as many off the offensive boards. Miss Prater had 6

assists, and Miss Montgomery was credited with 5 assists and 6 steals.

Buffettes began competi-

tion in the Rising Star tournament, delayed from an earlier date, with an 87-14 victory over Gustine. Strength swished 26 points for Cross Plains. Others were B. Wood 14, McClure 11, Payne and Montgomery 7 each, M. Wood and Campbell 6 apiece, Hutchins and Conlee 4 each and Prater 2. B. Wood had 6 defensive rebounds. Montgomery got 8, offensive rebounds and a like number of assists and had 7 steals. Prater, Payne and B.

Wood had 6 steals each. On Friday Cross Plains out-iasted the host team 72-61. Buffettes broke out to a 25-point lead at intermission, but they played even in the third quarter and were outscored 14 points in the last stanza.

Again Strength was the top scorer with 18. Other local scoring was B. Wood 14, Montgomery 10, Prater 7, M. Wood 5, Payne, McClure, Campbell and Conlee 4 each and Hutchins 2. Campbell got 6 defensive rebounds, and Payne had 4 offensive bounces. Prater assisted 7 times, and Montgomery stole the ball 10 times. B. Wood blocked a shot.

In the championship game Cross Plains decisioned Rochelle 71-51, after breaking a 38-38 deadlock by tallying 19 points to 4 for Rochelle in the third period.

Again Miss Strength was the leading local scorer with 18 points, followed by Montgomery 13, B. Wood 10,

Payne 8, Hutchins and Mc-Clure 6 each, M. Wood 5, Campbell 3 and Conlee 2. Strength and B. Wood each pulled down 8 defensive rebounds, and Payne and Mc-Clure got 3 offensive rebounds each. Montgomery had 7 steals, while B. Wood and M. Wood each blocked a shot. Prater and Strength each worked 4 assists.

Buffs Drop Opener

Bisons bowed to the Merkel "B" in the opener of the meet played here Thursday. Leading by two after first quarter, the Herd had fallen behind 27-33 by intermission, and lost even more distance in the third canto en route to the 71-56 defeat. Evans paced the sluggish attack with 20 points followed by Koenig 12, Davis 9, E. Katt 8, Richardson 4 and J. Katt 3. Evans controlled the boards with 6 of each and he had 4 steals. E. Katt had 4 assists.

Buffaloes tore into round foe, Comanche JV with a vengence on Friday posting a 122-38 triumph. E. Katt and Evans each blistered the nets for 35 points and others were Richardson 20, Davis 10, Loenig and Dennis Atchinson 9 each and J. Katt 4. Evans had 7 defensive re-

bounds, and Richardson got 8 offensive bounces. E. Katt aided the attack with 11 assists. Evans made 8 steals, and he and Atchison blocked 2 shots each.

Buffaloes annexed the consolation championship with an 81-50 win over Rochelle on Saturday.

E. Katt poured 23 points

through the hoop, and Davis was the runner-up with 19 markers. Evans had 18 and others were Richardson 7, Keonig 6, and Atchison and J. Katt 4 apiece. Evans pulled down 12 defensive rebounds, while Davis had 3 off the offensive board. E. Katt got credit for 13 assists, while Evans had 4 steals and blocked 3 shots.

Scores By Quarters Santa Anna Girls here Buffettes 6 19 21 24-70 Santa Anna 7 10 12 9-38

Santa Anna boys here Buffaloes 23 30 19 20-92 Santa Anna 12 16 16 35-79

Buffettes vs. Gustine Buffettes 16 23 29 19-87 Gustine 8 0 2 14-24

Buffettes vs Rising Star Buffettes 26 24 14 8-72 Rising Star 10 15 14 22-61

Buffaloes vs Merkel "B" Buffaloes 17 10 11 18-56 Merkel 15 18 22 16-71

Buffaloes vs Comanche JV Buffaloes 29 31 31 31 - 122 Comanche 10 6 9 13-38

Buffaloes vs Rochelle Buffaloes 26 20 19 16-81

Rochelle 6 18 12 14-50

Local varsity cage teams have resumed district ac-

tion, defending their championships, going to Carbon Friday, Jan. 10, with action starting at 6:30 p.m. Gorman will be in Buffalo Gymnasium Tuesday, Jan. 14, for three contests with play starting at 5 p.m.

Ira Hall To Celebrate 90th Birthday Jan. 25th



IRA HALL

All friends and acquaintenances are being invited to help Ira Hall celebrate his 90th birthday. His family is hosting a "come by and visit" reception at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains on Saturday, Jan. 25, 1986 from 2 'til 4 p.m. in honor of the former local businessman

and fire chief.

A daughter of Mr. Hall's, Doris M. Givens of Odessa, requests, "If you have a story or amusing incident about Ira will you please share it by writing it on a 3-inch by 5-inch paper or card for his scrap book?"

1985 In 'Review' Continued From Last Week

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following herewith is a brief highlight of the top new stories in the Cross Plains 1985 was covered in last week's Review.

July 3: City to take July 4 as holiday. Local participants make Village Market's Grand Opening great success. Ex-student officials ask all exes to attend homecoming July 10. Kiwanis Club sponsors clean-up, paint-up drive. Methodist Church salute Jimmielee Payne with Appreciation Day June 30. Burkett Church of Christ to host good news meeting. July 17: Mis Kanday Mc-Clureseeks Miss Texas-USA title. Cross Cut Homecoming to gather here sunday. First Baptist set revival. John and

Bettye Waggner's house in Georgia in Redbook feature. Six month figures show library usage growing. July area during the last half of 24: Old Settler Reunion set the past year. First half of for Ausgust 10. Council Award \$86,995 contract on City Park. Pioneer School Reunion set Aug. 3. July 31: Annual Pioneer School Reunion expects to draw 150 Saturday. Wayne Knowles named new deputy here. Del-Mar opens new office here. '85-'86 school supply lists released.

> August 7: Forty-fourth Pioneer Reunion scheduled Saturday at Treadaway Park. Junior rodeo and parade on tap Friday. Sorority Fashion Show August 17 was 50's theme. Lynn Nabers appointed

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CARD OF THANKS

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We also say thanks through the Christmas season for all the cards, fruit baskets and other gifts; for Bro. Rufus Wilson, our pastor, who has visited Pete so many times, and all the prayers.

Thanks again. We love all

Pete and Jean Fore

Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE FOR BIDS The City of Cross Plains is

accepting bids for the sale of a 1981 Chevrolet 1/2-ton, plumbing bed. Pickup can be seen at City Hall. All signed and sealed bids must be in by close of work day, Monday, Jan. 13, 1986. Bids will be opened at the regular Council meeting Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1986. The Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Other venture is No. 3 east section lines.

of Cisco will drill No. 7 Cross Cut.

lease. It spots 956 feet from the north and 2,920 feet from the east lines of Greenberry Logan Survey 147, A-600.

Enrich Oil of Abilene plans No. 2 Fanous Brothers as a 4,100-foot project eight miles east of Baird.

It was filed for the new Fanous (Conglomerate) pools.

Aries Operating Inc. of Abilene will drill No. 1-A Clare as a 4,600-foot venture two miles south of Oplin. Operator filed for two

(Ellenburger). Located on a 48-acre lease,

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and Vera Pearl Bunnell spent the Christmas holidays in Richmond in the Billy Watson home. Others there to celebrate together were Mr. and Mrs. Max Watson and John Watson of Houston, Parris Watson of Baylor University, Waco; Becky and Holly Watson of Plano.

Kelly and Alan Watson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson, returned to Cross Plains to spend 10 days with their grandparents.

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By Lucille Golild

Visiting Wayne Newton and Katharyn Cravens during the Christmas holidays were Mildred and Dick Klanfield of Houston, Don Newton of Rockwall, Barry and Aaron Newton of Andrews, Bonnie and Terry Anderson and their children, Kelly and Scott of Stilwell, Kan, and Curly and Laney Coley of Victoria.

The Kleiliers had their Christmas Monday. Their son and daughter-in-law, Matt and Emma McKinney, attended this celebration of Christmas. Also present was Anna Golson.

Visiting with the D.R. Goulds during the Christmas holidays were their children and grandchildren Rick, Linda and Melinda and Jackie Dodgen of Coleman; Marty, Glenda and Brooke Gallaway, and Russell, Mary, Eli and Alisa of Abilene. Also other visitors of Coleman and Jackie Dodgen's friend, Johnny Pricer of Crawford, and M.B. Bludworth.

Joe, Hope and Anna Golson spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in Rankin with Pete and Carlene Golson. Visiting Christmas Day were Murray, Angle, Julie Anna, Ronney Golson and Angel's father, Mr. Vick.

Visiting Buddy Famorah and Tiffni during Christmas were Brian and Shane Bird of Breckenridge and Floyd Bird of San Angelo.

· Visiting Joe and Hope Golson the weekend before Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Golson, April, Blake, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Golson and Tyler of Abilene. Robin and Stormie Golson of Merkel, Brian, Shane and Tiffni Bird, Tamorah and Buddy Bird and Anna Golson of Burkett. Our sympathy goes to the

family of Johnny Tinney.

Bob and Lydelle Martin from Silleee visited with J. Patt and Jack and Zora just before Christmas. Also Ronnie and Rose Slate of Angletown visited with the DeBusks.

Jack and Zora DeBusk enjoyed a blessed Christmas as J. Patt, Suanna, Andrew and Amy Kate, cmae for a Burkett holiday.

On an outing Monday afternoon, they cut their cedar tree and Andrew prepared supper for everyone while Amy Kate strung popcorn and cranberry garlands for the tree.

The tree trimming was Christmas Eve. Relatives and friends who called were Rita Knight, Jo Davee, Lois Garrett, Lydia Eubank, Bruce Patton, of New Port Beach, Calif., and J.C. and Fannie Bowden.

Wild turkey from Pat's place and honey baked ham from Houston was served from a platter that came from Andrew and Amy Kate's great-greatgrandparents first set of dishes. The Ascar McDermetts ate turkey and ham for their wedding supper from the same platters. On Christmas morning stockings from Houston for everyone appeared, and gifts were exchanged before the Houston De Busks left for Kerrville. The Bransford Eubanks were hre to say hello and good-bye.

Dwane Cunningham was a house guest later in the week.

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Bertha Wheeler at the quilting session here on Thursday at the Cottonwood Community Center. Mrs. Wheeler received many lovely gifts and was presented with a beautiful cake with orange trim icing and roses decorations. She will celebate her 80th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 4th.

Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxen was admitted to the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene on Christmas Night. She is undergoing tests and treatment. Her room number is 2387. We all wish her a speedy recovery. On Tuesday her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Childers, and Mrs. Delilah Goble were up to spend the day with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anguishand son, Bobby, of Topeka, Kan., have been here with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, from December 23rd through to January 3rd.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith had all their children and grandchildren at home: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and Richie of Oplin and Lori from San Angelo State University; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler and Robbie, Rickey of North Texas State at Denton, and Russell from Tarleton State in Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anguish and Bobby and Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.

Children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers on Christmas morning were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childers and Kane of Brownwood Dena Kaye Childers of Buffalo Gap; Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Childers, Todd and Shane, of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Childers of Abilene. Aubrey and Virginia had lunch with Lillie and Blanton.

On Christmas Day Mrs.
Jessie Wilcoxen had all her
family, relatives and friends
gathered for a Christmas
supper, music and games at
the Multi-Purpose Center in
Cross Plains.

On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble had dinner with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines, Jeffrey and Julie, of Mansville spent from December 23rd through Christmas Day with them. On Christmas they had Bill Nickerson, Jr. and family, Randall Franke and family of Clyde, Connie Potter and family and the Hines family home for the day's festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Byrd and Mrs. Amy Byrd of Dallas were in last weekend before New Year's. They spent Saturday night with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Keith. On Saturday evening the family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown spent Christmas with their daughter, Teri, and Steve Dulaney. On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day they attended Christmas festivities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dulaney in Baytown and with Jim Dulaney Jr. of Corpus Christi and Mike Dulaney of Austin. They returned home Thursday evening, visited on Friday in Abilene with the James Brown family and on Saturday they had dinner and visited in the home of the Bill Nickerson, Sr. family.

On New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. held a party for family members and friends in their home. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Glenn of Houston, who were up hunting. Those at-

Pioneer News

ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Last week we expressed a hope that someone would find the Don Houston's wedding pictures lost on the

tending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly, Keith, Dennis Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown. Craig prepared and brought two platters of alligator meat, from the gator he got recently. It is great eating, a delicious taste, and a first for most attending. If you are fortunate enough to get an opportunity to try this delicacy, try it.

Mrs. Norma Strahan left on Wednesday before Christmas for Denton to spend the holiday with her daughter, Kim, and James and Ashleigh Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Scott and family of Forney were there to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and Ashleigh of Denton were at her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan, since last Friday through New Years Day.

Lost a white poodle, in need of a trim and cut, answers to the name of Teddy and is 2 years old. If anyone has seen Teddy or has any information about him please call Norma or Harold Strahan at 725-7635. Teddy has been missing for several weeks.

highway. This week I'm hoping someone will find a little gold watch which I lost somewhere.

I picked it up from my dining table, wound it and set it at 10 minutes 'til 10 on Friday morning. Later I went to the post office and the bank. While at the bank I missed my watch. I just supposed that I hadn't remembered to put it on. But when I got home, I couldn't find it anywhere. I've turned my house "inside-out", and haven't found it. I've had that watch at least 30 years, and it hurts me to lose it now.

Mrs. Larry Heffley and son, Ben. of Richland Hills visited Mrs. Ethel Brown last week; also Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Pennell and two sons, Andy and Chris of San Antonio. Mrs. Nettie Roady of Rising Star and Lou Grider of Cross Plains dropped by for regular visits this week.

Mrs. Brown advised me that Mrs. Doss Alexander is very ill.

Betty Beggs was almost sick with a cold this week. Mrs. L.W. Mitchell visited them on Friday morning.
Rex Beggs and little Tony
visited them on Saturday.
They all went out to see the
three new calves they have
out there this week.

Mrs. Isla Carlock of Brownwood spent a few days with her niece, Sara Mc-Cowen, David and the little girls. Leslie and Allison visited their grandparents, Howard and Charlene McGowen, in Brownwood last week.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore were Ms. Vi Harlow of Marble Falls, also Grasson and Myrtle Harlow of Arlington.

Christmas visitors in the homes of Jim and Charlene, and Joe and Nell Fleming were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and son, Alton, Mrs. W.H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fleming and son, Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wiley and son, Grogery, and Mr. and Mrs. Bret Atchley, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fleming and family and Jimmie Grey Fleming, all of McLean; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fleming and son,

Jesus Said:

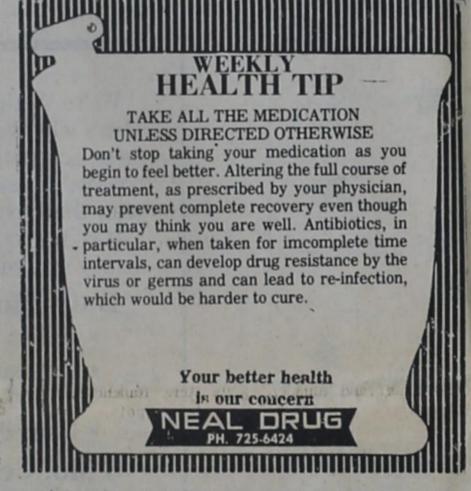
Matthew 5:20

V20 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.

V21 Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever kill shall be in danger of the judgement.

V22 But I say unto you that whosoever is ANGRY with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgement: and whosoever whall say to his brother, Raca, (Vain Fellow) shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou Fool, shall be in danger of Hell Fire.

pd. adv.



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State Sesquicentennial Director. August 14: EMS desperately neds additional workers now. Pioneer School Reunion draws 120 to tabernacle. Cottonwood Church set Gospel Meeting August 19-22. Cemetery fund nets \$1,303.15 in July. August 21: School board approves slight lower tax rate of 51 cents per \$100 valuation. County tax rate boosted by 3 cents per \$100 for 1986. Local EMS class set for Sept. 10. August 28: Schools to begin here Tuesday, Sept. 3. More than 150 attend sorority fashion show, Athletic Booster, Band Club host ice cream supper August 20. Pioneer Cemetery gets \$470 since

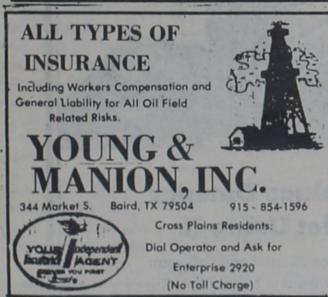
September 4: Homecoming scheduled is reviewed. Library offers Poetry book by Vivian Lee. Pioneer Baptists set 7-day revival. Jimmielee Payne selected Housing Authority Chairman, Sept. 11: First-day schoo enrollment up 11 to 462 students. First Methodist set Rally Day for Sept. 15. Salad luncheon begins Garden Club's new year. Church of Christ slates five-service gospel meeting. Sept. 18: Homecoming festitivites slated at C.P.H.S. during weekend. J.L. (Pokey) Bonner needs blood to combat malady. County Hay Show set here Oct. 22. Area United Fund Drive set for Oct. 4. Sept. 25: Huge crowd attends C.P.H.S. weekend homecoming. Bair shades Buffs 14-13 in homecoming games. Coming home Queen was Mrs. J.D. (Doris) Goble of Cross ed Nov. 1-3 at Community

Plains and King was Charles Kunkle of Austin. Artists to meet Tuesday to plan November art show.

October 2: 1985 Area Lited Fund Drive scheduleo Friday. Funeral held Frida. Sept. 27, at Higginboth ams Funeral Home in Cros: Plains followed by burial in the family plot in Ross Cemetery in Baird. Buffaloes claimed first grid win of the season with an 18-14 decision over Blanket. Olney Savings to host chili supper noting grand opening. Kiwanis Club to sponsor blood bank here. October 9: Area United Fund Canvass raises 84 percent of \$4,600 goal last Friday. Miss Kelli Hargrove is named FFA President at Sweetheart. Fire Department turkey shoot is Saturday. County Budget hearing set at Baird Friday. Sabanno supper planned Friday. Cottonwood's Rehab night feature's \$3 stead dinner. October 16: Area Blood Bank drive set Thursday. Area United Fund goes over top of goal, collecting \$4,811.59. Dorothy Webb is winner of "O.P. Schnable Award". Herd rolls past Rochelle 33-6. County advisory committee to meet here Oct. 22. October 23: Standard time returns Sunday. Cemetery gifts total \$2,200 past two months. Seniors set Halloween Carnival Saturday night. First Methodist Plan Lord's Acre on Nov. 2. Sponsors plant Scout Cabin open house for Nov. 3. Firemen lists donrs and winners in successfuly turkey shoot. October 30: Three-day art show schedul-

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best health fitness poster. Scout Cabin open house Sunday. Joe McWilliams has champ hay exhibit. First By Shirley Snodgrass

Center. Jacey Frech designs

Methodist's Lord's Acre set

Saturday. Year's first honor We are having a blistery rolls list 147 classroom stars. day today, Saturday. The November 6: Buffs beat wind is out of the north and is Rising Star 21-0 in district quite cold. Our children were football. Tour of Homes here from Thursday til Monplanned for afternoon of day. They are Sandra and Dec. 8. Stephanie Walke is Allen Terrell, DeAnn, Shelly Mighty Mite Football and Allison, all of New York, Sweetheart. Carrie Renfro is Texas, and Paula and Roy Junior High School Band Smith of Fincastle, Texas. Sweetheart. Nov. 9 is We surely did enjoy them. It deadline to enter FFA sponreally did make our sored "Big Buck" contest. Christmas. Bill and Idella, November 13: Most Hollis ate peas with us on Beautiful Girl Contest set at New Year's Day. We could school Saturday. Winters arall use some good luck. tist claim top price at local I had only two callers this art show. Turkey dinner set at Cottonwood's Center. Evelyn Kendrick, Betty Pam Hutchins is named Buf-Cole and two grandson, Tac falo Sweetheart. Local ofand Justin Cole, all of Big ficers arrest murder suspect Spring came Friday and here. November 20: Library stayed until Sunday with Mr.

renovations done by

volunteers. Cottonwood to

host session on elderly,

disabled abuse. Local WTU

office to host open house

Nov. 26. Rev. Knox Wag-

goner elected to Executive

Board of the Texas General

Convention. Buffette, Herd

readying for season.

November 27: Downtown

Christmas Program set for

Dec. 12. Buffs, Buffettes

blast first two cage foes.

Miss Suzie McClure crowned

"Most Beautiful Girl".

Eastern Star officials to

have salad super on Dec. 2.

December 4: Annual

three-day basketball tourna-

ment set Dec. 5-7 here.

Parade of Homes set here

Sunday. Local lady pens

highlights of visit to

Austrailia. ACU folk honor

their oldest living graduate,

"aunt" Bulah Arvin, in

ceremonies on her 105th bir-

thday Sunday. December 11:

Downtown Christmas party

set for Thursday. Who's Who

recognized 12 local and area students. Garden Club slated

Yuletide dinner party for

Friday. Buffettes, Bangs Dragons grab local cage

tourney diadems. Dan

Childress' cut-your-own

Christmas tree offer is

noted. December 18:

Christmas Program and

Santa's visit re-scheduled

for Thursday, Dec. 19. Jack

Farmer and Joe McWilliams have been selected as chair-

man and vice chairman,

respectively, of the Callahan

County ASCS committee.

One hundred and twenty-five

students earn spots on se-

cond six week's honor roll.

Pioneer Ceme4tery gifts net

\$150. Local CPHS varsity

cage teams open loop

Bill and Idella went to defense of championship successfully and win prizes in tournament. Six Bisons win places on all-district team places. Devin Koenig and Tommy Ames 8-A unanimous choices.

and Mrs. Bill Hollis. Evelyn

and Betty are Idella's

sisters. I think they finally

got all talked out by Sunday.

Abilene for Christmas Day. They also went last Friday. Their visitors this week were Frances Gaston and Lorene Ramsey both of Eastland and Raymond Hollis of

Sabanno

This is Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkin's news. It goes back to before Christmas.

Saturday they had some visitors from Abilene. Sunday they ate lunch with Nunnie Brooks in Cisco. Monday morning they attended the funeral of Clarence Wilcoxen, and Monday afternoon they made a trip to Eastland. On Saturday they had an interesting visitor. He was the pitcher for the Atlanta Braves. They enjoyed talking with him. Mr. Brown and Mr. Hercler came up to play dominoes Saturday also. Christmas Day their dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and daughters, Glenda and Mary Ann, and Nunnie Brooks and daughter and son-in-law, Stevie and Jamie, all of Cisco.

I hope to hear from more of you for next week's news.



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Rowden Area Ne

By Mrs. N. V. Glbbs

The community was saddened by the death of Warren Price Friday at Humana Hospital in Abilene. He had not done well since having his surgery in the summer. Warren was the oldest living resident of the Rowden community and had lived all his life on the place where he was born. His marriage to Hettie Smedley in 1932 ended with her death from cancer five years ago.

His funeral was in Baird at the funeral home chapel with Bro. Delton Fisher conducting the service. Dorothy Reynolds sang during the service. Interrment was in the Baird Cemetery. Thosefrom here attending the funeral were Joy West, Chris West and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris, Dorothy Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Bob Dye and Edna Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Pete Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele, and Jessie Odom. Other relatives JWillie Martha Kapper of Arlington and sons of the late Bob Black, also a son and daughter of the late Homer Price, Willie Mae Bolger of the Malthy family.

On the Smedley side of the family were Ima Gibbs and her four sons, Lilac Smedley from the Henry Smedley family. Three children of the late Odie Smedley, four children of the Robert Lee Smedley family, Jeraine Miller of the Jimmy. Smedley family, the late Lester Smedley children and grandchildren, Mrs. Vergil Smedley and son, Larry, and daughter, Jane Coots.

Also former Rowden people attending were Bill and Elsie Taylor, Walter and Lorene O'Dell, Lois Haddock, Leonard and Helen Swafford. This writer did not have a list of all family members by name, so have listed by parents name on both the Price and Smedley families.

James and Dorothy Reynolds along with his mother, Allene Reynolds of Malacoff, his sister, Mary Yoachim of New Orleans, and her son, Gary Hill of Virginia, all drove to Midland to visit over night on New Year's Eve. The group went carroling among the friends of Jim and Crecia Reynolds and son, Chris, whom they were visiting.

Lee and Jean Jernigan of Lake Proctor spent the New Year's holiday in the Tony Steele home.

Curtis and Velma Springfield of Azle visited in the N.V. Gibbs home over the New Year's holiday. The men hunted and the ladies visited in the Tony Steele

Visitors on New Year's Day in the Sterling Odom home were Charles, Nancy and Michael Palmer of Clyde and Ivon and Vickie Odom and children, Dustin and Brittany of Pioneer.

The Gene Mauldins have enjoyed some of their children who arrived Saturday, from Arkańsas, Carl and Mable Mauldin, from Snyder, Irene and Willie Masters and from Denton Valley, Roland, Faye and Kenneth Mauldin.

Lori Ann Dye of Abilene, granddaughter of Edna Dye, spent part of the week in her home. Dr. and Mrs. Howard Hollowell of Abilene were guests of Edna on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye was in Dallas over the weekend to purchase items for her store in Baird.

Michael Odom spent the weekend, with his grandparents, Blan and Jessie

Billy Henry, father of Dorothy Reynolds is driving one of the wagons that left out from Sulphur Springs Tuesday of last week. This group of wagon teams and men will tour the state of Texas over a six-month period to celebrate the Texas Sesquicentennial (150th birthday). Billy attended the wedding last week of his granddaughter, Ellen Reynolds, and John Carpenter and showed that he was well prepared for the occasion by growing a full bear and long hair. This group will be in Abilene during the month of June. It might be of interest for all to

Troop 281 Reports On Recent Activities

The Chisholm Trails District Banquet was attended by several adult scout leaders from the Cross Plains troop. The scouting coordinator and two committee members from the AARP along with the scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster and wives all enjoyed a good meal and program recognizing leaders from our council.

The troop also conducted a Court of Honor at the Scout Hut in December to honor several scouts who earned the Citizenship Skill Award. advanced in rank, and earnthe Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge. Scouts honored were Edwin Brazell, Aaron Pope, Jacob Barron, George Tijernia, and Michael Kott. Also two scouts were installed as Patrol Leaders, Edwin Brazell and Mike Eppard.

First weekend in January will be camping at Camp Tonkawa for a fun filled time experiencing winter camping and outdoor skills. We



look forward to an active year in scouting with growth in number of scouts and growth in character within

our number, Troop 281,

stated the scoutmaster.

see them on that stop.

Obituaries

CLARENCE (O.C.) WILCOXEN

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 23, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains at 10 a.m. for Clarence (O.C.) Wilcoxen of Rising Star.

Mr. Wilcoxen, 76, died Saturday, Dec. 21, at 10:40 a.m. in the Brownwood Regional Hospital after apparently suffering a heart at-

A newphew, the Rev. Paul D. Simpson, a Baptist minister from Jay, Okla., officiated. Rev. Carl Ingram, pastor of the Mitchell Baptist Church, led in group singing of "Shall We Gather at the River?", "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", and "Amazing Grace". Pianist was Ruby Isbell of the Atwell community.

Burial was in the new Cottonwood Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham's of Cross Plains.

Born August 28, 1909 to Manuel P. and Cora B. (Thompson) Wilcoxen at Cottonwood, he worked for the City of Andrews, Texas, from June 30, 1950. He retired August 30, 1974 with 15 years, two months ser-

He was preceded in death by his parents and a newphew, Joe Wilcoxen, and

He is survived by three sisters, Alpha Wilson of Abilene, Ellen Simpson and Flora Thornton, both of Cottonwood; a brother, M.P. Wilcoxen, Jr. of Pionner community and several nieces and nephews.

WARREN PRICE

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Parker Funeral Home at Baird for Warren M. Price, longtime resident of the Rowden-Admiral area:

Mr. Price, 78, of Baird, died Friday afternoon, January 3, at an Abilene hospital.

Officiating the final rites at Parker Funeral chapel was the Rev. Delton Fisher, a retired Methodist minister of Baird.

· Burial was in the Ross

Cemetery Annex.

Born in the Admiral community, the farmer and rancher was a life-long Callahan County resident. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Baird, the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Farm Bureau.

His wife, the former Hettie B. Smedley, died in 1980.

Survivors include several

LUTHER McCLUNG Funeral for Luthern Thurman McClung of Route 2, Comanche, former construction executive, oilman and well-known in Cross Plains business circles, was held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 3, at the Church of Christ in Rising Star.

McClung, who formerly had business interest in Cross Plains, died Wednesday, January 1, at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Gregg Knight officiated the final rites, and burial was in Rising Star Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Born in Kerens, he owned a ranch in Comanche County, where he raised registered Balck Angus cat-

He was a past director of the American Angus Association and director and president of the Texas Angus Association.

He owned the 4-M Ranch in Kiowa, Okla.

He began his career in the newspaper business as circulation manager of the Courier Times in Tyler and at the Fort Worth Press from 1927 to 1940.

He was a general contr5actor and owner of McClung Construction Company, owner and president of the McClung Oil Corporation and president of the Western State Equipment Company of Midland.

His wife, Evelyn Loe Mc-Clung died in 1979.

Survivors include two daughters, Lucian Richardson of Fort Worth and Barbara Lovelss of Eastland; a brother, James McClung of Dallas; five grandchildren; and four great-

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grandchildren.

Rehab '86 Scheduled For Jan. 11

A Coleman County man was killed on U.S. Highway 83 as a result of a one-vehicle accident south of Shamrock Monday evening.

Johnney, 66, of Burkett died instantly when the 1977 Ford LTD rolled several times after he attempted to control his vehicle, said Department of Public Safety Trooper John Waight.

JOHNNIE TINNEY

Waight said the man was making a left hand curve 51/2 miles south of Shamrock about 95 miles east of Amarillo when he drove off the road on the

"He apparently overcorrected, causing the vehicle to go into a broad side skid. It skidded back onto the roadway, went all the way across to the left, where it rolled," the trooper said.

Born in Oklahoma, he was a veteran of World War II and a retired employee of the Phillips Oil Company.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Lat Tinney of Lefors and Darrell Wayne Tinney of Dover, Okla.; three sisters, Shirley McCormick of Graham, Nora Sanders of Texarkana, Ark., and Dorothy Dickerson of Lawton, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

CORA ELLA McMILLAN Funeral services for Cora Ella Tennison McMillan of Cross Plains was held at 2 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains.

Mrs. McMillan, 92, died Friday in White Settlement. Officiating the final rites will be the Rev. Burlie W. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, and the Rev. Jasper Cook, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, in Cross Plains, Burial was in Cdeman Cemetery under direction of Higginbothams.

Mrs. McMillan was a member of the Methodist Church, and she was the widow of Clifford F. McMillan, when she married in Comanche County in 1910. Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Marthena McMillan, both of Fort Worth; a daughter-in-law, Ardella McMillan of Cross Plains; 12 grandchildren; 26 greatgrandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were family members.

JAMES ANDERSON WOODY

Funeral services for James Anderson Woody of Cross Plains were held

Abilene - Rehab '86, the annual fundraiser for the West January 2, 1985, at 2 p.m. at Higginbothams Funeral Home in Cross Plains. Burial was in Cross Plains

Cemetery with Larry Copeland, a Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Mr. Woody passed away at 4 p.m. Monday in a Gorman hospital.

He was a retired sheet metal worker and was a member of the Church of Christ. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

He was born February 19, 1898, in Arkansas. He moved to Texas as a very young child.

Survivors include his wife

Bobbie Yarbrough Woody of Cross Plains: two sons. Louie R. "Buster" of San Diego, Calif., and Floyd of St. David, Ariz.; a daughter, Cherry June Bowers of Brazoria, Texas; three brothers, Raymond Woody of El Cajon, Calif., Bruce Woody of Mansfield, and Chuck Woody of Cross Plains; a sister, Jessie Casey Kelly also of Cross Plains; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and a great many nephews and neices.

Texas Rehabilitation Center is scheduled for Saturday, January 11, 1986. This year's event will be a 5-hour telecast beginning at 7 p.m., originating from the stage of the Abilene Civic Center. Abilene, Texas.

Featured performers include Rex Allen, Jr., Ray Price, Shari Lewis, Anacani, Arthur Duncan, and Reba McEntire.

General admission fee to the telethon auditorium is \$7 with doors opening at 6 p.m.

The telecast will be carried on the following TV stations: KRBC, Abilene; KVTV, Laredo, KSWO, Lawton, Okla.; KTVV, Austin; KMID, Midland; KAMR, Amarillo; KLST, San Angelo; KAMC, Lubbock; KMCC, Clofis, N.M.; KZTV, Corpus Christi; and

KACB, San Angelo. New this year will be the addition of a separate telecast of auction items to be televised from 5:30-10:30 p.m. on January 11 from the Exhibition Hall of the Abilene Civic Center. This portion of Rehab '86 will be hosted by Bill and Susan Seaforth Hayes, popular TV soap opera stars.

Over 100 auction items

plus numerous quilts and afghans have been donated to this project. This telecast will be carried on cable channel 9 in Abilene and San Angelo as well as other cable stations throughout the southwest.

The auction telecast will be transmitted via Satcom F-4, transponder 23. As in the past, occasional cutaways from the entertainment portion of the telethon on the ongoing auction will take place. It is hoped that the separate auction telecast will provide better explanation and description of items for bid. Bidding on various items will conclude at set times throughout the telecast.

Texas West The Rehabilitation Center is a private, non-profit, outpatient treatment and diagnostic complex with facilities in Abilene and San Angelo. Founded in 1953, the WTRC now provides treatment to over 10,000 persons annually regardless of ability to pay. The operating budget is over \$4.8 million, with 70 percent of this coming from contributions.



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