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Behind The Scene

By VANDA KING
Editor

With the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show beginning Friday, it seemed appropriate to interview one of the students participating.

Kami Hargrove, a Junior at Cross Plains High School, provided some inside information concerning the care, training, and showing of a steer.

Sometimes, as spectators, we only see the final product displayed in a well groomed animal without realizing all the work and effort involved.

A calf is purchased at club calf sales sponsored by different ranches or directly from a club calf ranch. The main characteristics considered desirable are a straight back, large frame, long post legged, and muscling. Kami called this a "classy type steer." "Dad makes the final decision on the calves bought," she remarked.

Calves are purchased in March and are around 9 months old. Caution has to be taken that a calf is not too old or they will lose their teeth, which disqualifies them for major shows such as Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio.

Each steer or heifer must be validated through the County Agent receiving an ear tag as proof of ownership, etc. This eliminates any exchanging of animals.

Kami replied, "Most calves have just left their mothers so the first step is to settle them in and get them use to the new surroundings." She noted that you start combing and petting the animal right away so that it will become familiar with you.

Calves are fed twice a day, once in the morning and in the evening. Sometimes a radio is left playing in the barn so the calf will become familiar with different sounds. Cooling systems are even installed in barns to create a colder climate to induce hair growth.

Keeping a calf clean with frequent bathing is another detail. This keeps it parasite free and controls the dander somewhat. The calf is washed when it is very young and becomes use to the procedure.

Halter breaking is of prime importance as a calf must handle and perform well in the ring. She remarked, "Dad has devised a homemade walker which hitches to a pickup to teach the calves to lead. The only draw back is I have to walk beside the calf while it is pulled along," she laughed. The animal has to be walked on many different types of surfaces prior to entering shows.

Many hours must be spent teaching the calf to stand still and setting up. Scratching their tummy with a show stick keeps them calm. When I questioned Kami how she controls a large calf, she said, "You just hold on and pray a lot."

Kami has been showing steers for 5 years. It is a family project which her parents, Jim and Cliff Hargrove, and little brother, Dusty, enjoy. Her older sister, Kelli Douglass', interest in showing calves motivated her involvement.

Kami stated that she had learned to be responsible and caring after working with the show calves, besides becoming knowledgeable about livestock. Being able to show the calf in a ring before hundreds of people has also helped her gain self-confidence.

This year she will be showing a Simmental steer — good luck at the local livestock show!



KINDERGARTEN — Stormy Gibson (from left) was named 1st Runner-Up, Amber Taff was Miss Cherub, and Jodi Payne was 2nd Runner-Up.



GRADES 1-2 — Jill Potter (from left) was named 1st Runner-Up, Lealean Wyatt was Miss Cupid, and Tabitha Clark was 2nd Runner-Up.



GRADES 3-4 — Brandi Adams (from left) was named 1st Runner-Up, Andrea Hamer was Miss Heart Throb, and Candice Eppard was 2nd Runner-Up.



GRADES 5-6 — Shirley Walker (from left) was named 1st Runner-Up, Joy Klingberg was Miss Sweetheart, and Jacey French was 2nd Runner-Up.



GRADES 7-8 — Angie Purvis (from left) was named 1st Runner-Up, Sonya Renfro was Miss Valentine, and Kayla Cupit was 2nd Runner-Up.

Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Feb. 19

By REGIE BROWN

The third week in February is always the busiest weekend of the en-

tire school year. This is attributed to the local Callahan County Junior Livestock Show which is being held Friday, February 19 and Saturday,

February 20.

In Cross Plains approximately 70 percent of all the high school students are involved in some manner with the stock show. As usual the stock show will be held at the County Showbarn, located on Highway 206 north of Cross Plains.

Any school in Callahan County is able to participate in the stock show. Students involved in either a 4-H program or Future Farmers of America program can enter animals.

There are 8 different categories in which a student could compete. They are: Breeding Guilt, Market Swine, Poultry, Rabbit, Market Lambs, and Breeding Sheep.

A student could conceivably show a maximum of 3 animals in any category, but is eligible to have only 1 animal from only 1 category in the Premium Auction Sale. The top 5 animals in each division are eligible for the auction.

Cross Plains has always had very good participation in the local county stock show through their Ag department and local 4-H group and this year is no exception.

It's a tremendous way for the community to get more involved and actually observe the local Ag program in work. These students work hard raising and taking care of their various animals.

Officers for the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show are Scotty Mitchell, President; Don Harris, Vice President; Charlie Palmer, Secretary; and Wesley Barr, Treasurer.

The superintendents are as follows: Doug Ford and Jimmy Seider, Heifers, Steers, Beef; Scotty Mitchell and Pat McKennon, Market Lambs; Steve Beeman, Kenneth Kniffen, and Robert Waggoner, Breeding and Market Swine; and Pam Harris and B.P. Stephenson, Poultry and Rabbits.

Vocational Agriculture teachers are Dick Vestal, Baird; Tim Stone and Jimmy Parker, Clyde; Roy Richey and Ray Conner, Cross Plains; and Mike Holt, Eula.

Greg Gerengross is the County Extension Agent.

Judges in the following categories are Ken Cook, San Angelo — Beef; Allen Turner, Ballinger — Sheep; Joe Behrens, Voca — Swine, and Bill Coalson, Abilene — Poultry and Rabbits.

Presenting trophies and awards will be Baird FFA Sweetheart Selena Twiner; Clyde FFA Sweetheart Mandy Miller; Cross Plains FFA Sweetheart Barbara Strickland; and Eula FFA Sweetheart Kimberly Morris.

Announcers will be O.B. Edmondson of Cross Plains and Jack Corn of Baird. Dan Edington is scheduled to be the auctioneer at the Premium Sale.

The Livestock Show schedule is as follows below:

February 19, Friday	8:00 a.m.	Breeding gilt show
	9:00 a.m.	Market Swine
	11:00 a.m.	Poultry and Rabbit Show
	1:00 p.m.	Market Lambs
6:00 p.m.		Breeding Sheep Show
February 20, Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Beef heifer show
	9:00 a.m.	Steer show
	12:00	Barbecue
	2:00 p.m.	Premium Auction Sale

Commodities Distributed February 18

Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, February 18, from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc.

Distributions will be made on a first come, first serve basis for all eligible residents.

Miss Valentine Contest Success

By VANDA KING
Editor

Saturday night the Cross Plains High School Auditorium was filled to capacity with parents, relatives, and friends awaiting the announcement of sweethearts and photogenic contest winners.

Joyce McCoy served as mistress of ceremony and opened the program with a brief description of Beta Sigma Phi's objectives as a club.

The theme this year was "Sweethearts in Paris" with an Eiffel Tower which the contestants paraded through. All the beauties were presented on stage by their escorts.

Round one contestants were judged on beauty and poise, round two — appearance. Semi-final round was judged

on beauty, poise, appearance, and question response. All participants were interviewed Friday, February 12, and judged on personality, which was a new addition to the pageant.

In the Kindergarten Division Amber Taff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taff, was named Miss Cherub. Stormy Gibson, niece of Sandra Kelley, was 1st Runner-Up and Jodi Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Payne, was 2nd Runner-Up.

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AARP Sponsoring Chili Supper

The Cross Plains Chapter of the AARP is sponsoring a Chili Supper on Friday, February 19, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. through 9 p.m. Chili, beans, and all the trimmings will be served at \$2 per plate. Pies may be purchased for \$3 per slice.

Those donating pies are asked to bring them to the Multi-Purpose Center by noon on Friday.

Part of the proceeds from the supper will benefit the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department in the purchase of the Rescue Unit truck.

The AARP invites everyone to come and enjoy a delicious meal while you contribute to a worthy community project.

Ex-Local Superintendent Dies At Fort Worth

Paul Lewis Whitton, Sr., a retired Texas school superintendent, died yesterday at his Fort Worth home. He was 78.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. February 12 at Ridgley United Methodist Church, where he was a member. Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park, Greenwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Whitton was born in Appleby in Nacogdoches County and moved to Fort Worth in 1966.

He had been a school superintendent for Shepherd Independent School District in San Jacinto County, Goodrich Independent School District in Polk County, Gustine Independent School District in Comanche County and Cross Plains Independent School District in Callahan County. He served his tenor from 1952-1966 at Cross Plains High School. He retired in 1966 after 33 years as a school superintendent.

After he moved to Fort Worth, he became president of Miller's Visual Aides and retired from that position in 1976.

At the church, he had been financial secretary from 1976 to 1983.

The family suggests memorials to Scholarship Fund at Ridgley United Methodist Church or Methodist Home in Waco.

Survivors: Wife, Katherine Whitton of Fort Worth; two sons, Paul Whitton Jr. of Wolfforth, near Lubbock, and James Whitton of Fort Worth; one daughter, Linda Hill of Choctaw, Okla.; three sisters, Helen Harrington of Lufkin, Maurice Cecil of Nacogdoches and Mary Belle Haley of Brenham; and six grandchildren.

Ken Box Appointed Deputy Constable

Justice of the Peace Rolan Jones announced that Ken Box has been appointed Deputy Constable of Callahan County Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6.

Deputy Constable Box was appointed by Constable Howard Hicks, and sworn in by the County Commissioners in Baird on February 8.

Mr. Box served with the U.S. Marine Corps. for 2 years on patrol, 8 months narcotics, 9 months in police administration and evidence technician. He had 16 months in police communications and crime scene investigations for the Ada County Sheriff Department in Boise, Idaho.

Box has 20 hours of criminal justice schooling from Coastal Carolina Community College and training in fingerprinting, crime scene investigation, crime scene photography, and crime scene evidence gathering.

He will work with the Justice of the Peace office and Callahan County Sheriff's office in Cross Plains.

Girl Scout Cookies Are Here

By ARLENE STEPHENSON

Three hundred forty-three (343) cases of freshly baked Girl Scout cookies will be arriving in town today. That is 4,116 boxes or approximately 82,320 cookies. The Troop Cookie Chairmen will be working the next two days to divide all those cookies to fill the Scouts' orders.

You may expect the cookies you ordered to be delivered basically this weekend. The girls will be out Friday morning to begin their deliveries and will reach all their customers as soon as possible.

PLEASE HAVE CASH ready for the girls as the special cookie sale accounts at the bank are set up to receive cash only. Having the cash ready will make it a lot easier for the girls as well as for the Troop Cookie Chairmen.

A limited number of extra cookies have been ordered. If you need a few more, or missed the order taking period entirely, call Arlene Stephenson (725-6879) to locate the extras. All cookies, pre-ordered, and direct sales are \$2 per box.

...would you believe 246,960 bites?



NEWBORN TO 1 YEAR WINNER Phillip Bennett,
— John Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs.



1-2 YEAR WINNER — Dusty Cooper,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cooper.



2-3 YEAR WINNER — Bo Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Harris.



3-4 YEAR DIVISION AND OVER ALL PHOTOGENIC CONTEST WINNER — Emily Winfrey,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Winfrey.



4-5 YEAR WINNER — Shena Thomas,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dale Thomas.



5 YEAR TO KINDERGARTEN WINNER — Kristin Hunter,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hunter.



1ST AND 2ND GRADE WINNER — Jill Potter,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Potter.



3RD AND 4TH GRADE WINNER — Brandi Adams,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Adams.



5TH AND 6TH GRADE WINNER — Leah King,
daughter of Tommy and Vanda King.



7TH AND 8TH GRADE WINNER — Doug Adams,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Adams.



9TH AND 10TH GRADE WINNER — Shana Strickland,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Strickland.

Miss Valentine Contest

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In Division II, Grades 1-2, LeaJean Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wyatt, was announced Miss Cupid. Jill Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Potter, was 1st Runner-Up, and Tabitha Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Clark, was 2nd Runner-Up.

Andrea Hamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hamer of Fort Worth, was named Miss Heart Throb of Grades 3-4 Division. Brandi Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Adams, was 1st Runner-Up, and Candice Eppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eppard, was 2nd Runner-Up.

Miss Sweetheart in the Grades 5-6 Division was Joy Klingberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Klingberg. Shirley Walker, daughter of Mark and Sharolyn Walker, was 1st Runner-Up, and Jacey French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry French, was 2nd Runner-Up.

Sonya Renfro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Renfro of May, was chosen Miss Valentine. Angie Purvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purvis, was named 1st Runner-Up, and Kayla Cupit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Golson, was 2nd Runner-Up.

The top three winners in each division received trophies.

Winners in the Photogenic Contest were revealed and presented trophies on stage. Recognized were Newborn to 1 Year — John Bennett; 1-2 Year — Dusty Cooper; 2-3 Year — Bo Harris; 3-4 Division — Brandi Adams; 4-5 Year — Shena Thomas; 5 Year to Kindergarten — Kristin Hunter; 1st-2nd Grade — Jill Potter; 3rd-4th Grade — Brandi Adams; 5th-6th Grade — Leah King; 7th-8th Grade — Doug Adams; and 9th-10th Grade — Shana Strickland.

The Beta Sigma Phi members would like to express their appreciation to all the contestants, escorts, photogenic entries, and their parents for yet another successful Valentine Parade.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Anthony Joe Beaver, motion to revoke probation granted.
Anita Self Hacker, motion to revoke probation dismissed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Allen Lindsey, Colorado City, and Sarah Christine Harriger, Clyde.
Truman Wallace McKoy Sr., Clyde, and Mattie Elizabeth Fry, Rt. 4, Clyde.
Marvin Loyd Dickson, Rt. 2, Cross Plains, and Allie Montgomery, Rt. 2, Cross Plains.

NEW VEHICLES

Garves W. Yates & Sons, Inc., Abilene, Lufkin dump (2).
Joe South Trucking Co., Clyde, Freightliner trk./tr.
A.L. Hunter, Gorman, Pont. 4 dr.
Dennis N. Hutchings, Abilene, Chev. 2 dr.
Andrew B. Mendez Jr., Baird, GMC PU.
Darrel L. Richey, Dallas, Chev. 2 dr.
Felton Wallace, Snyder, Pont. 4 dr.
Gary W. Rayburn, Colorado City, GMC Sub.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Bobby Dean Spence and Linda Kay Spence, suit for divorce.
Oma L. McWhorter vs. Texas Assn. of School Boards W-C Fund, suit on personal injury.
Barbara Ann Brown and Jeffery Kelley Brown and in interest of minor children, suit for divorce.

Civil Minutes

Candace Lynn Mooney Walker and Edward Thomas Walker and in interest of minor children, decree of divorce.
Starla Ann Davis and Dale Evan Davis and in interest of minor children, decree of divorce.
Terry Gene Fortune and Lucinda Kay Fortune and in interest of minor children, prior order modified.
Glenda Fay Childers and Henry David Childers and in interest of minor children, decree of divorce.
Sharon Frodge, individually and as next friend of minor children vs. Corde

C. Horn and Sandra J. Horne, et al. defendants' motion for summary judgment granted.

Martha M. Carlile and Joseph McDuff Carlile and in interest of minor child, order of commitment for non-payment of child support.

Elva L. Lewis and James T. Lewis, decree of divorce.

Felony Criminal Minutes

Glenn Leslie Knapp, 5-year prison term given Nov. 25, 1987, for involuntary manslaughter suspended and defendant placed on 5-year shock probation.

Cross Plains Boy Scout Troop 281 Wins First Aid Competition

Troop 281 participated in a First Aid Competition Saturday, February 13, in Abilene. The competition consisted of 10 situations needing immediate first aid, such as broken bones, snakebite, severe burns, and hypothermia.

The Scouts had to administer the correct aid and were graded on their promptness and accuracy.

Out of 13 troops entered, the Buffalo patrol came away with first place. They received a large fully stocked first aid kit and each scout received a smaller individual kit.

The scouts who participated were patrol leaders Brandon Smith, Rodney Rudloff, and scouts, James Reed, Leslie Reed, Johnny Pointer, Cody Pancake, Rusty Duke, and Kevin Switzer.

The troop has been busy keeping Highway 36 to Rising Star clean on the weekends.

ACU Sing Song Begins Friday

Abilene Christian University's 32nd annual musical extravaganza will begin February 19-20. Seats are available for the Friday 8 p.m. performance in Moody Coliseum — all others are sold out.

Tickets are on sale in ACU's McGlothlin Campus Center between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. through Friday.

"A World Premiere" is the theme for this year's show.

Melissa Morgan Named To ACU Dean's List

ABILENE — Melissa Anne Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morgan of Cross Plains, is among 681 Abilene Christian University students listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1987 semester.

To be listed on the honor roll, a student must be enrolled for a grade in at least 12 semester hours and earn a 3.45 grade point average or higher.

ACU is the fourth largest private university in the Southwest, offering degrees in more than 80 fields through its five undergraduate colleges, Graduate School and School of Nursing. It is the largest university affiliated with the Churches of Christ.

CJC Presenting Children's Drama "The Mirrorman"

Tickets are still available for the evening performance of "The Mirrorman." Presented by the drama department of Cisco Junior College on February 17, all daytime performances have been filled by area school children.

The evening performance, scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts auditorium, is convenient for those who are unable to attend during the day or for those who have children not attending the daytime performances. It is also convenient for those children who DID see it during the day and would like to see it again.

The cost of the performances is 50 cents for adults and children and is suitable for young children through sixth grade. Reservations can be made by calling 442-2567. General seating will be available.



February 8 — 12

"The use of books for pleasure is the most satisfactory recreation; without having acquired the power of reading for pleasure, none of us can be independent." Viscount Grey

Circulation: 263
Paperback: 93
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Memorials:

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For Veda DeBusk by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress, Lydia Eubank.
New Readers: Gladys Boren, Dorothy Jones, Charles Ross, James Ross, Leah King, Kyle McClure, Cynthia Feltner, David McClure.

OBITUARIES

Murel Littlefield

EASTLAND — Murel Littlefield, 88, died Thursday in Olden.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Robert Jeffress officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

Born in the Rock Bluff community near De Leon, she moved to Eastland in 1980 from Gorman. She had been a longtime resident of Sipe Springs. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a homemaker and the widow of Arthur V. Littlefield.

Survivors include three sisters, Pearl Greenwood of Cross Plains, Jean Fisher of Olden, and Jo Webb of Eastland; and several nieces and nephews.

Emil Ringhoffer

Services for Emil Ringhoffer, 85, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains with Eric Lovell officiating, assisted by the Rev. Michael Hale. Burial was in Burnt Branch Cemetery.

He died Saturday at a Baird nursing home.

He was married to Clevia Moore on November 28, 1925 at San Angelo.

A native Texan, he moved to Cross Plains 44 years ago. He was a farmer and a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by four brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Clevia Ringhoffer of Cross Plains; two sons, Emil Ringhoffer Jr. of Baird and A.H. Ringhoffer of Cross Plains; two sisters, Annie Scrogum and Ida Gray, both of San Angelo; two brothers, Henry Ringhoffer of Stanton and Joe Ringhoffer of Spanish Fort, Ala.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Howard Balkum, Dale Bishop, Hadden Payne, Albert Lovell, D.L. Riley, R.T. Watson, Robert Park, and August Garlitz.

Roy G. Edwards

CISCO — Services for Roy G. Edwards, 73, were held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the I-20 Church of Christ with Jim Hatcher officiating, assisted by Edwin Wilcoxon. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery, in Cottonwood, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, February 9, at an Abilene hospital.

Born in Johnson City, he was a longtime Cisco resident.

He was a welder for the Wyatt Metal and Boiler Works in Houston and a member of the I-20 Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Violet Wilcoxon Edwards of Cisco; two daughters, Lorena Meurer of Truth or Consequences, N.M. and Frances Thornton of Victoria; three sons, Eddie Edwards of Midland, Darrell Edwards of Haltom City, and Johnny Edwards of Akron, Ohio; a brother, Pete Edwards of Anson; 14 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Elmer R. Peevy

Elmer R. Peevy, 86, died Tuesday, February 9, in a Baird nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Brian Keele officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born in Cottonwood, he was a lifelong Callahan County resident.

He was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie Peevy of Cross Plains; a brother, Sub Peevy of Cross Plains; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Chuck Woody, Jerry Martinez, James Oscar Koenig, Alvin Hutchins, James Lawrence, and Charles Chesshir.

Marie Tatom

Marie Tatom, 80, of Baird died Sunday at an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday, February 17, at 2 p.m. in the Ross Cemetery Annex in Baird. Parker Funeral Home will be directing the services.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

A very nice surprise came my way last Saturday morning: An especially sweet cousin, Troy Satterwhite of Breckenridge, called me — just to check on my health and well-being. He had called both my sisters, and both my brothers, gave me reports on their well-being. I'm truly grateful to him — bless his heart!

I learned that my sister, Bernice Carter of Cisco, has been "stricken" with severe pains in one shoulder. I talked to her on Saturday evening. She goes to De Leon six days a week for treatment. Her doctor indicated that she might need some six months' treatments.

We had a nice group in our Sunday

School class on Sunday. Each one there received a nice framed picture, a gift from Mr. Clint Brashear, one of our oldest men.

We are saddened by the death of Mr. Emil Ringhoffer. Clevia is in my Sunday School class.

Congratulations to Allie Montgomery and Marvin Dickson. They were married last week. I've always called him "cousin" — now there is "Cousin Allie". I wouldn't mind calling "Temple" Dickson cousin, also.

The Tillotson family celebrated Helen's birthday during the weekend in the home of John and Donna Burleson. Ruth, Ron, and Clinton from Odessa; Bill Burleson from Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burleson of De Leon; and Mr. and Mrs. "Tuff" Hutchins of Cross Plains were all present.

Rex and Tony Beggs of Cross Plains visited with J.T. and Betty during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster took his mother, Ms. Jewel Foster, to the Dairy Queen for dinner on Sunday. Ms. Jewel reminds friends that "Game Night" is this Thursday evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Bobby Roady plowed his garden this week and set out onions. They had a call from son, George, in California, they talked about two hours and thoroughly enjoyed every minute. They visited with Ms. Nettie Roady and all went to Abilene to visit Art, Bertie, and Calvin Roady.

Satellite News

For satellite systems older than two years, there have been several new satellites added east of Satcom F-4.

Galaxy G-2 is located at 74°w, Satcom F2 is at 72°w and Spacenet 2 is at 69°w. Check these satellites periodically through the day as they carry different, but interesting programming.

If you are unable to track these satellites due to physical restriction on the polar mount, you may try either of the following suggestions to resolve this problem: (1) modify the mount where the motorized arm or hand jack are attached or; (2) purchase a motorized arm or hand jack with a longer extension range. (Note: Make sure the new motorized arm has been tested to a load range to suit your dish.) Contact your local dealer for more detailed information before attempting to modify your system.

A note on channel changes: Country Music Television has moved from Telstar 3 to Galaxy 1 Channel 13, formerly used by C-Span. They have moved to Galaxy 3 using both Channels 14 and 24. The Weather Channel is also on Channel 13 of Galaxy 3. USA Network has moved from Channel 9 to Channel 10 on Satcom F3.

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Evening Worship.....		7:00 p.m.
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Michael Hale, Pastor-725-7556 Marvin Saunders, M/Y Dir.-725-7550		

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Sunday School.....		9:45 a.m.
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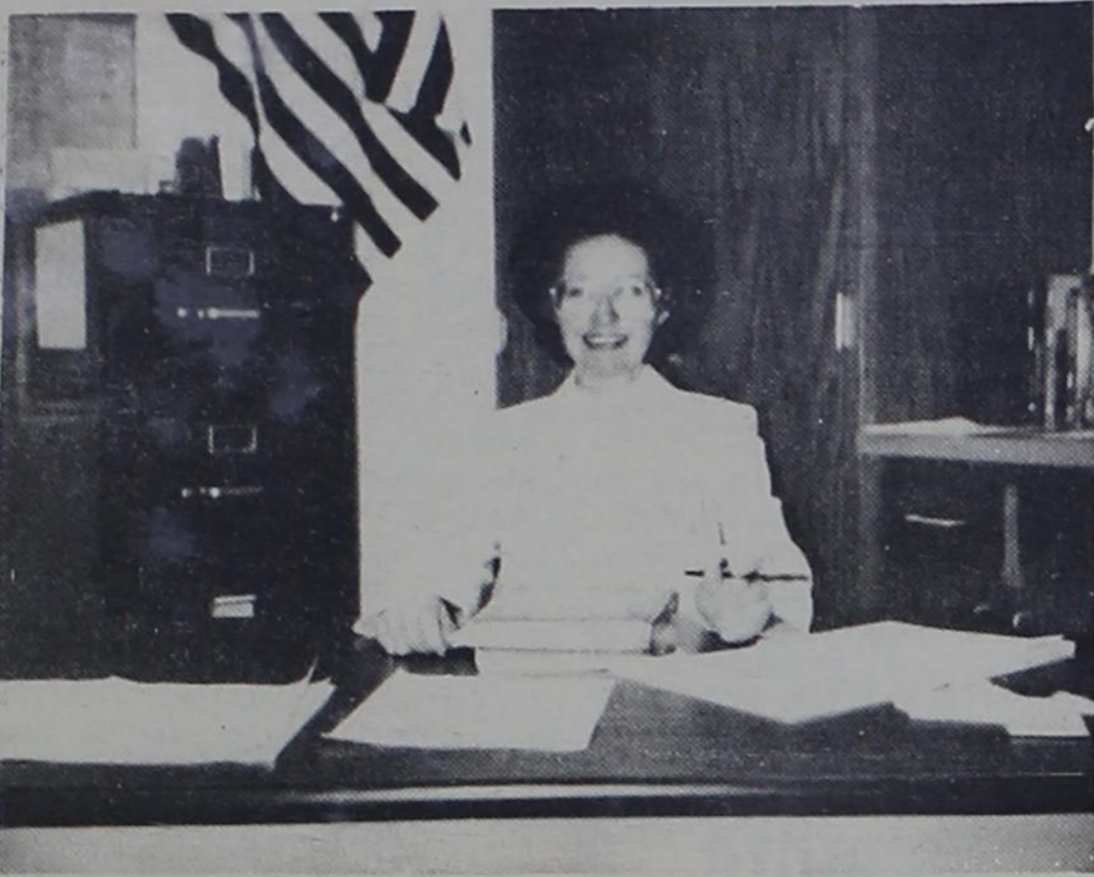
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C.P. Student Review

By Mass Media Class Carol Atchley, Instructor



NEW TEACHER — Mrs. Shirley Rankin has joined the staff of Cross Plains High School.

New Teacher For 2nd Semester

By DARLENE HINESLY

Cross Plains High School acquired a new teacher recently. Her name is Mrs. Shirley Rankin and she will be taking Miss Ames' classes.

Mrs. Rankin is a graduate from Texas Tech where she earned her secondary degree in English and Spanish. At Cross Plains High School she teaches 3 CLA classes and 2

Spanish classes. The levels of CLA that she teaches are CLA II, III, and IV. In the Spanish classes she has 2 Spanish II classes and one Spanish I class.

Before moving here, Mrs. Rankin lived in Comfort, but she did not teach there. So far, Mrs. Rankin said that she is enjoying teaching here and she says that the classes are going well.

Spring School Pictures

On Tuesday, February 23, Life Touch Studios from Dallas will be on Cross Plains campus taking spring school pictures for the annual.

The background this year will be the wicker chair rather than the dual pictures.

They will be taking a picture of every student from K-12 at no charge. If you wish to purchase a package, payment is not necessary until the pictures are returned, which will be in about 3 weeks after February 23.

A price list will be sent home later with each student. A note has already been sent home with each student.

The annual class is sponsoring the spring pictures and will receive a percentage of the price of the package.

SHORT NOTES

1. Do you realize there are only 67 days of school left this year — not including holidays.

2. The mid-six-weeks "Notice of Concern" were sent out to parents on Wednesday, February 10.

3. Remember that there will be no school on Friday, February 19, due to the Callahan County Stock Show being held.

4. Basketball season is drawing to a close — High school girls finished Friday, February 12. The boys finished Tuesday, February 16. The junior high had their last game on Monday, February 8. Watch for season summary next week.

5. Cross Plains Ag teacher, Ray Conner, was in San Antonio last week and was joined by Michael and Brenda Franke who were showing their lambs.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

FEBRUARY 18 - FEBRUARY 24

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY — Biscuit, sausage, gravy, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY — HOLIDAY (STOCK SHOW)

MONDAY — Buttered rice, toast, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Pancake w/syrup, butter, orange juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuits, jelly, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

THURSDAY — Sloppy Joes, French fries, pickle spears, cookie, milk.

FRIDAY — HOLIDAY.

MONDAY — Fish nuggets w/tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, corn bread, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY — Bar-B-Q, potato salad, baked beans, rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Taco salad w/cheese, taco sauce, lettuce, tomato, corn, Jello, milk.



VALENTINE BOX WINNERS — Students noted for outstanding Valentine boxes were Misty Strickland (back row from left), Willie Merriam, Randy Hale, and Sabrina Taylor; Brandi Adams (front row from left), Karen Dunn, Blake Foster, and Andrea Hamer. The boxes and wooden heart plaques were created in Mrs. Marie Stambaugh and Miss Paul Hanke's 4th grade.

Elementary Valentine Project

This week a few of the elementary classes at Cross Plains made some Valentine projects.

Be There Or Be Square

Attendance at school is important for many reasons. Not only for the students, but for the school system itself.

According to Cross Plains Superintendent, Lee Thompson, the period between February 15 through March 11 is vitally important to the school financially.

The amount of state money that a school district receives is directly related to the school's Average Daily Attendance (ADA).

For each student in the ADA count, it is estimated that the school receives about \$1,800 with additional money for students enrolled in vocational or special education classes.

The cost of operating the school increases every year and this money is very important in order to maintain the higher quality of education available in Cross Plains.

It is common knowledge that Cross Plains students want to come to school because of the desire to learn...and participate in the various extra-curricular events, and perhaps socialize.

All school officials are particularly encouraging parents and students to make the extra effort to come to school...try to avoid any unnecessary absences such as dentist appointments, etc.

As an additional incentive, the different grade levels are offering a variety of prizes for the grades that have the best attendance. In the elementary grades, there are two divisions — kindergarten through third and fourth through sixth. The seventh and eighth grades will be competing against each other. The four high school classes are also competing.

The elementary classes are competing for a trip to the Dairy Queen. Each member of the junior high school class and the high school class that has the best attendance will be given a hamburger, French fries, and coke lunch.

Again, school officials urge everyone to help put our Average Daily Attendance at its highest level during the counting period.

Junior High

U.I.L. Competition

The spring semester of the school year marks the beginning of the U.I.L. Literary competition for all schools in Texas. Cross Plains Junior High will be involved in the competition again this year.

The junior high students will be competing in four different categories: Ready Writing, Oral Reading, Spelling, and Impromptu Speaking.

The deadline for sending in names of those students who will compete for Ready Writing was February 12. The deadline for Oral Reading, Spelling, and Impromptu Speaking is February 19.

Junior high language arts and reading teacher, Sandra Crockett, will be going with them for the competition.

This year the U.I.L. Literary meet will be held at the Coleman Junior High campus. The Ready Writing team will go on March 15. Then on March 19, the Oral Reading, Spelling, and Impromptu Speaking will go.

Students that participate are able to compete in two different speaking events.

All the schools in our district are able to compete in the U.I.L. meet. First through fourth places will be awarded.

Although March 15 seems a ways off, those students planning on participating have already begun preparation. The ready writers are practicing writing essays on topics ranging from state proposed changes in education to topics of teenage interest.

The spellers have been going over lists and lists of words. Approximately 120 words will be called out to the 7th and 8th graders.

The oral readers have been practicing reading poems they selected, and the impromptu speakers have been "speaking" on topics similar to those of the ready writers.

New Program For Public Schools

By DARLENE HINESLY

Recently several members of the Cross Plains School District have been attending a program sponsored by the Region XIV Education Service Center. The program involves "Procedures for Local Implementation of the Drug-Free Schools Coop Program."

The program contains 12 steps which, in theory, will successfully implement the Drug-Free program in the school system. One of the objects of the program that is involved is to assign faculty members to attend workshops. In these workshops they receive training in both prevention

programming and in faculty leadership strategies.

The faculty members that have gone or that will be going are Tim Layman, Cam Morgan, Mitchell Atchley, Leonard Wood, and Ann Watson. Also, representatives from the community will attend a workshop. The representatives that will be asked will be from law enforcement, clergy, civic organization leaders, parents, and media representatives.

This is not a one-time program, but through materials that will be available such as films, literature, and speakers, this is designed as an on-going continuous program working toward a drug-free school.

left), Karen Dunn, Blake Foster, and Andrea Hamer. The boxes and wooden heart plaques were created in Mrs. Marie Stambaugh and Miss Paul Hanke's 4th grade.

The second grade, taught by Mrs. Higginbottom, made heart wreaths out of paper and colored with crayons.

The fourth grade, under Mrs. Stambaugh, painted large wooden hearts; with each student painting his own heart pink. Then, each one wrote a Valentine saying and added a ribbon decoration and also made "heart family" drawings.

Mrs. Golson's fifth grade class decorated the traditional Valentine card boxes.

They were all very nice projects that the students enjoyed looking at.

School Dismissed Friday Due To Stock Show

Cross Plains School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, and all day Friday, February 19, due to the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show. Buses will run at 2:45 p.m. on Thursday.

Notice of the holiday was released from the office of M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

School Board Meets Tonight

The Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet in regular session this evening, commencing at 7 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school.

Items that will be addressed are as follows:

1. Request for facilities
2. "Save our Ship" project
3. Hospitalization insurance
4. Band jackets
5. Superintendent's report
6. Financial report
7. Pay bills
8. Executive session
9. Personnel
10. Adjourn.

Notice of the meeting was provided by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

Athletic Boosters Meet March 10

The Athletic Booster Club will be meeting on March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the library.

The track meet set for March 11 and 12 and the Athletic banquet will top the agenda. All members are encouraged to attend.

Marathon Of The Great Southwest

Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Co. and Abilene Y.M.C.A. are co-sponsoring the Marathon of the Great Southwest on April 9 in Abilene.

Races will include the 5 kilometer, 10 kilometer, 1/2 marathon, and marathon. Age groups from 12 years and under, up to 60 plus for men and women are available.

Entry forms and fees (\$10) must be mailed to Mike Osborn, Abilene Y.M.C.A., P.O. Box 3137, Abilene, Texas 79604 on or before April 4.

Friday, April 8, runners will check-in from 6-9 p.m. Races will begin at 7 a.m. on Saturday, April 9, with the award ceremony at 1 p.m. The race will begin and finish in front of the Abilene Y.M.C.A. on State Street.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Monthly Musical will be held Friday, February 19, in the local community center. We have new musicians appearing on the program from areas in the Big Country, along with our regular attending musicians. No admission is charged and everyone is invited to attend. The country western music entertainment starts at 7 p.m. Refreshments of sandwiches and pie will be on sale in the cafeteria. All area and surrounding community musicians are welcomed.

On Thursday, February 25, a baby shower for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer and infant son, Forrest Lee, will be held in the Cottonwood Community Center from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Today is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Lent is a religious season observed in the spring by Christian churches. It begins on Ash Wednesday, 40 days before Easter, excluding Sundays and ends on Easter. The term lent comes from the Old English word *lencten*, which means springtime. Ashes from previous years' of burned palms on Palm Sunday are blessed in the earlier days in the Roman Catholic churches if the Latin Rite. Did you know the mark of the cross on the forehead placed by the priest was saying "Remember, man, that dust thou art, and unto dust thou shalt return" Gen. 3:19. From Biblical times, sprinkling oneself with ashes has been a mark of sorrow for sin. To this meaning of penance, Ash Wednesday customs a second lesson, a reminder of the preparing for a holy death. The Church of England, the Protestant Episcopal Church, and some other Protestant churches in America observe the day.

Rickie Jo and Porcius Potter spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr.

On Saturday Mrs. Imogene Brooker of Abilene and Mandi and Malysa Sowell visited with Mrs. Ethel Anderson. On Thursday Daisy and Wes Holcomb had supper with Ethel.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson spent Saturday evening with her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Renfro. On Sunday she visited with Rufus in the local nursing home. Afterwards they stopped by to see Vanda King and children and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene, who was visiting in Cross Plains over the weekend.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Elmer Peavy and Roy Edwards in the loss of their loved ones.

Mrs. Smokey Callaway underwent knee surgery on February 9 in the Medical Plaza in Fort Worth and was

released from the hospital on Thursday. Virginia and Smokey spent Thursday night at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and family in Fort Worth before returning home on Friday afternoon. Wishing you a speedy recovery, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and Ashleigh of Denton were here from Saturday evening through Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer and son, Forrest, were in Jacksboro Saturday afternoon through Sunday evening visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Haston.

During the week, Mrs. X.L. Stroud and Mrs. Lee Creamer and Forrest spent a day in Clyde with Mrs. Wesley Morris and girls.

Brownwood Cattle Auction, Inc. MARKET REPORT

February 10, 1988

The market was a full \$2.00 higher on stockers, feeders, and slaughter cows and bulls. Pairs and springers fully steady. Next Wednesday, we will feature 120-4 year old Brangus cows with 40 to 50 calves at side from a Brown County ranch. Several groups of other pairs and springers will also sell. SALE starts at 12:00 noon.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 675 Head REPRESENTATIVE SALES:

Ted Simpson — Brownwood — Hol. Cow — 1380# — \$52.25.

J.B. Harris — May — 3 wf hfrs — ave. wt. 425# — \$89.50.

Steven Lloyd — May — Blk str — 350# — \$117.00.

Frank Probst — Coleman — Red Bull yrl — 485# — \$90.50.

Charlie Campbell — Brownwood — Red str — 545# — \$88.00.

R.M. Robertson — Goldthwaite — Brindle str — 395# — \$108.00.

Hollis Rose — Early — 3 Red hfrs — ave. wt. 410# — \$86.50.

Dorothy Kinsey — Bangs — 2 Char Bulls — ave. wt. 305# — \$119.00.

Joe Crume — May — 3 wf str — ave. wt. 680# — \$82.50.

J.D. Myers — Brady — Red str — 400# — \$108.00.

Allen & Cumba — Brownwood — 3 Blk cows — ave. wt. 775# — \$595.00 per head.

H.N. Painter — Zephyr — Blk Cow — 1065# — \$53.75.

S.D. Wilson — May — Wf cf — 205# — \$130.00.

Weekly Health Tip

HEALTH vs. FITNESS

Strenuous exercise may develop physical fitness, but not necessarily health. To be healthy requires a nutritious diet, moderate exercise, no smoking or street drugs, maintaining normal weight, avoiding stress, etc. Rippling muscles can mask a cholesterol problem, hypertension, arthritis, even heart disease. To be both fit and healthy is ideal and requires a wholesome lifestyle.

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Norcross-Winfrey Vows Slated May 7

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norcross of Stephenville proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberley Dale to Mr. Bobby Allen Winfrey. Mr. Winfrey is a 1986 graduate of Tarleton State University and is an alumni member of Phi Rho Zeta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha

Fraternity. The wedding will take place May 7, 1988, at the First Baptist Church in Stephenville.



Callahan

Iroc Corp., Grand Prairie, completed No. 1 H.L. Meador in the regular (Gas) 2.5 miles north of Cross Plains. Spots 3,106 FNL and 1,786 FWL, Jesse Dyson No. 751, A-126. Absolute open flow was 1,030,000 cubic feet of dry gas from perfs at 2,770-78. Total depth 4,000; plug back 3,830; top of pay 2,770; 4 1/2-inch casing set at plug back. Acidized with 1,000 gallons. Tops: Caddo 2,766; Gardner 2,704.



TICIA WILSON-KEVIN ELKINS

Wilson-Elkins Nuptials Slated April 2

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson of Cross Plains announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ticia Wilson, to Kevin Elkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elkins of Brookesmith.

The wedding will take place April 2 in the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains at 7 p.m.

Ticia is a 1987 graduate of Cross Plains High School. She is now attending Central Texas Commercial College and is employed with Johnston Truck & Supply in Cross Plains.

Kevin is a 1985 graduate of Brookesmith High School. He is employed at Kohler Company of Brownwood and is a member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill's visitors were Wanda Walker, Jay Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Pete Golson, and Blanche Moore, all of the community.

Out-of-town visitor was Leo Jones, Sr., from Tyler. He came to bird hunt and brought them sausage and meats.

Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Odom visited in Spicewood over the weekend with their daughter and family, Penny, Glenn, Chandra, and Dillon Heath.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Coppinger Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelley and Ginger of Arlington; Marcia, Lori and Allison Voigts and Dianne Gunter of Baird; Clyde Kelley and Eddie and Dorothy Petty of Cross Plains; and Doreen, Michelle, and Kaci Shields of Abilene.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Arnett Bennett still remains hospitalized at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He is beginning to improve after suffering from pneumonia.

His room number is 5116 and he would love to hear from all his friends.

Political Calendar

The Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

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All political advertising is payable in advance. A free news notice will be accepted with each announcement.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. R.V. GIBBS

Weatherwise, it has been cold this week with what we used to call blue northers. This one came in Wednesday afternoon with freezing cold winds. To top all that, snow covered the ground Thursday morning. Maybe spring will get here on time this year. Dorothy Reynolds was up Thursday morning early and while she was preparing breakfast their water line under the sink froze up. She had never had that to happen so fast before. I guess you could say there was water — and soon there was not water. An electrical heater solved the problem in a hurry.

Jim and Crecia Reynolds and sons, Chris and Colby of Midland, were down for the weekend. Jim spent Friday night out here with his parents, James and Dorothy Reynolds. Crecia and sons were at her parents, Jon and Betty Hardwick's home in Baird.

This writer drove to the Gene Mauldin home Saturday morning for a short visit and found their son, Don and his wife, Sue, of Las Vegas there. They had come by plane, but were without their luggage. Hope they won't have to wear what they arrived in all during their visit. Other visitors in the home during the week were Frank and Cora Mae Payne of Baird; Bill Coats of Clyde; Leona Gary, and Jessie Odom of the community.

Also visiting were Willie and Irene Masters of Snyder; Roland and Faye Mauldin and son, Douglas; children of Don Mauldin: Jack and Glenda Mauldin and two children of Abilene; Cheri Harris and daughter, April of Anson; and Gary Maudin of Odessa.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin spent last week in San Antonio with their daughter, Margie Brown and family. Gene met with a doctor there in San Antonio. He still does not feel well.

Sam Sikes, who lives near Eula, visited this writer and also visited in the Tony Steele home Monday afternoon.

Bob and Kathy Dye and Edna Dye

attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Baird Saturday night. Guest speaker was Rick Perry. Sate Representative of Haskell.

When the Don Harrell home was contacted for news Saturday morning, Don reported his daughter, Leigh, has had a week of attending birthday parties clear on into Saturday. She was going with her mother, Maryana, to the Tom Merryman place where Leigh and Lindy would ride their horses. Sounds like these two girls may be headed for a career as cowgirls. Have fun, Leigh and Lindy.

Julie Dye, along with other juniors and seniors of Baird, attended their Junior and Senior Prom at Briarstone Manor in Abilene Friday night.

Joyce Odom and Claribel Gibbs attended the Garden Club meeting in Cross Plains Friday.

Robert and Dorothy Watson and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Falk of Clyde, ate out in Abilene last Sunday night. On Wednesday Robert and Dorothy visited their sons, Brad and Kyle, in Lubbock where the boys are students at Texas Tech.

James and Dorothy Reynolds, along with other adult members of Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde, enjoyed a banquet at Zentner's Daughter Steak House. Twenty-four members attended.

A visitor of Emma Johnson and Liz-zie Burks was Leona Gary of the community. Emma had talked to their brother, Robert Burks, who resides in the Cross Plains nursing home.

Bob and Kathy Dye spent last weekend with her mother, Anna Denny, near Mason.

Joyce Odom and Claribel Gibbs attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Wayne and Wilda Dennis at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon. Among the guests were Mary Gay (Sanders) Floyd and her brother, Jackie Sanders. Their grandparents were George and Mary Sanders who resided in the community many years ago. Their father and mother were Reuben and Ritta Sanders.

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THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The quilting club has in the frames a single knit with blocks and a Dresden Plate put up Tuesday.

The Baptist Church is about to finish with their study of the book of Malachi.

The Pentecostal Church enjoyed the presentation of missionary activities by Joe and Mary Burkett Friday night, and music Sunday night by Bill and Elaine Pancake.

Pioneer Game Night at the club is Thursday, February 18. All are welcome.

Vernon Phillips is in Humana Hospital after having been taken there Friday on account of a heart ailment.

Mrs. Sybil (Mrs. Wright) Gibson of

Cross Plains, a long-time resident of Pioneer, was admitted into the hospital in Brownwood a week ago Wednesday after a fall in her home. She was discharged from the hospital last week and was able to go to Fort Worth to stay a while with her daughter.

Mrs. Blanche Brooks' son, Kenneth Brooks of Arlington, visited her last Thursday.

Vi Harlowe of Marble Falls spent the weekend with Jean Fore and was visiting Monday. Jean Fore has a collie-type black and tan dog with a collar on that looks well-kept and has a bobbed tail, which is staying around her house. If it belongs to anyone, she would be glad to have them pick it up.

Nell and Joe Fleming's son, Glen Fleming of Tampa, is visiting with them a few days. Jim and Charlene Fleming and children had lunch with them Sunday. Joe and Nell visited Jay and Myrtle Kirkham Friday.

Jewel Foster's daughter, Golda of Austin, has been admitted to the hospital for surgery for a malignancy. Saturday, Wanda Montgomery of Cross Plains visited Jewel.

Jean and James Alexander's visitors over the weekend were May Jones of Corpus Christi and Wallace Cullors of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton visited last week in Old Mexico with friends who went with them.

Frankie Smith and Vera Westerman went to Lone Cedar Country Club Friday for a day of bridge and a luncheon.

Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY 18
 Michael Havner
 Joe (Atwood) Watson
 Sherri (Neal) Riney
 Joe Anderson
 Donnel Lutgens
 Lamar Gregg
 Vickie (Goble) Williams
 Mrs. W.E. Thompson
 Joe Simpson
 Mrs. Wayne Brown
 Jimmy Swinney
 Edna Estell Wilson
 Margie Wright
 Larry Wright

FEBRUARY 19
 Ida Gray
 John Edwin Schaefer
 Harold Oliver
 William S. Stroope
 Sidney Newton
 Polly Moon
 Earl Baker
 Mrs. Lloyd Boyle
 Mrs. Joe Fleming
 Mrs. Willie Henderson
 Mrs. George Chapman
 Steve Furry
 Denise Holmans

FEBRUARY 20
 Mrs. Charlie Sowell
 Mrs. Bob Vaught
 Mrs. George Hutchins
 Patty (Pennell) Hefley
 Gay Vaught
 Randy Hartman
 Gene Rhodes
 W.B. Nickerson
 Lee Morris, Jr.
 Deborah Allen
 Stefani Brooks
 C.J. Strength
 Candi Taylor
 Renee Atchley

FEBRUARY 21
 Mrs. Lorene Arledge
 Ted McKeehan
 J.B. Perry
 Sharron (Archer) Merry
 Mrs. Bobby Dillard
 Cliff Waddell
 Glenda Faye Evans

FEBRUARY 22
 Randy Wilson
 Cheryl Aiken
 Nona Hill
 Bobby Nell Brown
 Bubba McConal
 Nancy (Chesshir) King

FEBRUARY 23
 Mrs. LeRoy Brigner
 Mike Ingram
 David Plumlee
 Ronald Holmans
 Patsy Ruth Day
 Mrs. H.L. Swann
 Mrs. Weldon Steele
 Martha McDaniel

FEBRUARY 24
 Mrs. Marilyn Mitchell
 Fredda Jean Wilson
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 James Payne
 Josh Thayer
 Jerry Biehl
 Mary Hubbard
 Elizabeth Koenig
 Nathan Foster
 Karen Archer
 Richard Clark

Both poison oak and poison ivy are members of the cashew family.

1986-87 Cancer Activity Report Given For County

The 1986-87 activity report for the Callahan County Unit of the American Cancer Society was recently released by the Texas Division.

Service/Rehabilitation, which includes patient education, transportation, equipment loans, and gift items, served 11 patients — 5 more than the previous year, answered 11 information calls, gave 5 gift items, loaned 7 pieces of equipment and had 1 in Reach to Recovery Program. Total value of services provided was \$2,637. Anyone needing these services should call Judge Mack Kniffen at 854-1155.

There were 1,444 adults and 5,287 youth reached with 7,207 pieces of literature, provided through educational programs with a total of programs and material, \$11,062.

Anyone needing films or programs on Cancer should call 893-5279. The Society has many excellent films and brochures available.

The 1987 Crusade raised \$4,145 in Callahan County. \$1,244, or 30% of

the total raised, goes to research.

The total dollar value of all services provided in Callahan County for the period September 1, 1986 — August 31, 1987 was \$14,943.

Anyone needing any of the ACS services or additional information can call Louise Mercer at 893-5279.

If you are worried about cancer, remember this — wherever you are, if you want to talk to the Callahan County Unit, call. They are here to help you.

United Fund Meeting Set

Officers and directors of the local United Fund will meet in regular session today, February 17, at 3 p.m. at the City Hall.

A representative of the group stated that anyone interested in the United Fund program may attend.

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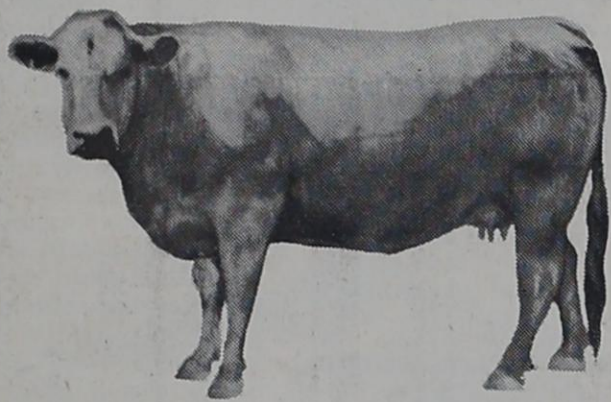
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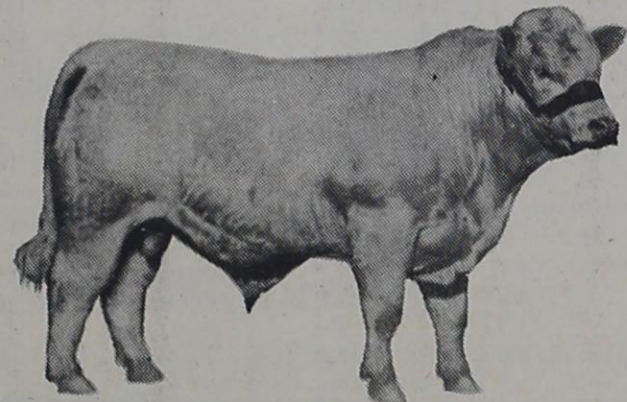
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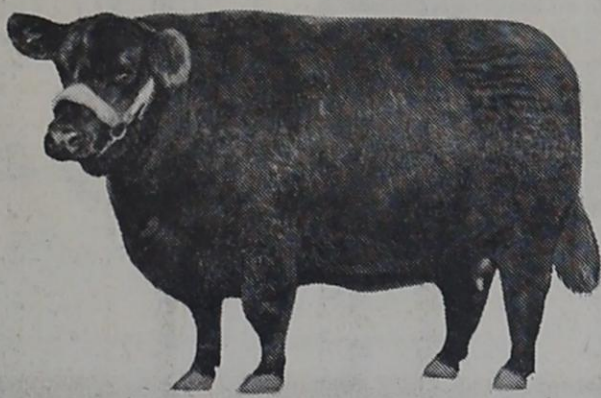
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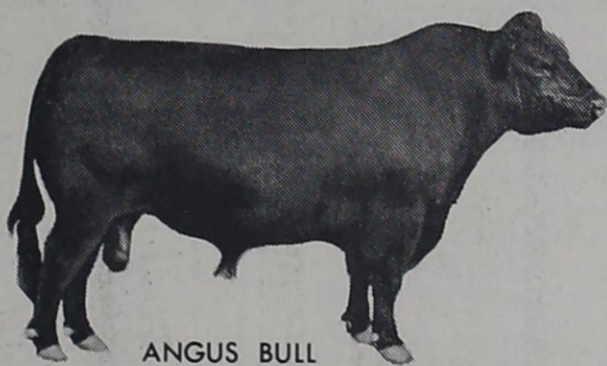
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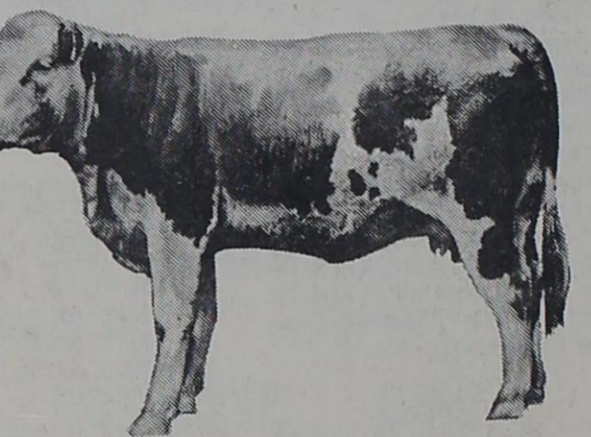
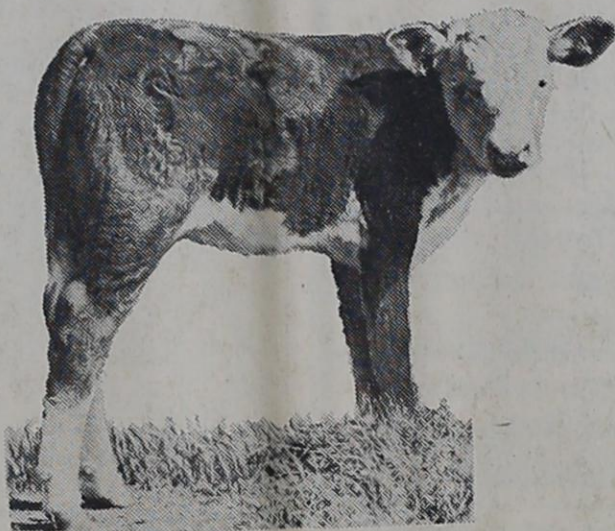
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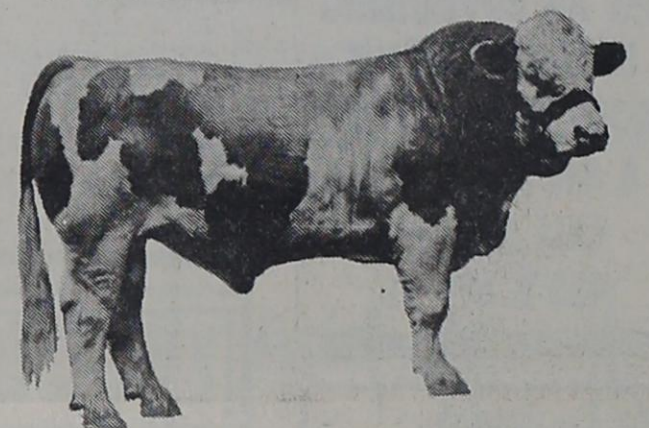
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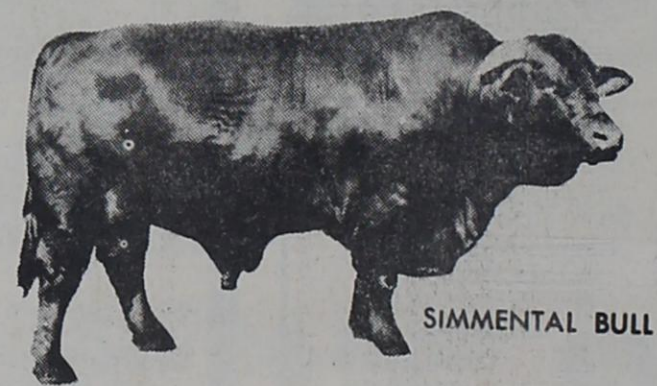
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Although several varieties of trees have sold out, there are still several varieties of windbreak trees left. There is still an ample supply of afghanistan pines in various sizes. Also still available are eastern red cedar, arborvitae, Austrian pines, and ponderosa pines. There are still plenty of bare rooted hardwoods ex-

cept for pecans, green ash, and red oaks. Baeza encouraged any one interested in windbreak trees to come in to the Soil Conservation Service office on the third floor of the county courthouse or to contact one of the Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District directors as soon as possible.

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C.P. CEMETERY COMPILES USEFUL BOOK — Members of the Cemetery Association, volunteers, and Mrs. Rhodes' typing class students were all essential in completing a catalogue for cemetery plot listings. Arlene McCoy (from left), Jimmielee Payne, Michelle Williams, and Jo Rhodes are pictured with the new composition.

Cross Plains Cemetery Joint Effort Compiles Catalog

The joint cooperation of Jimmielee Payne and Maurine McCuin, members of the board for the Cross Plains Cemetery, and volunteers Jack and Kathryn Tunnell, Bill Reed, Peggy Koenig, Billie Loving, Donna Wagner, and Sybil Worthy canvassed the cemetery noting sections, rows, and plots.

After all the information was compiled, it was then transferred to Jo Rhodes' typing students, Michelle Williams, Arlene McCoy, and Shawn Oberto to be typed. The typed pages were then bound into five separate books for future reference. Index cards were also typed by the students for additional cataloguing.

Payne stated that this is the first permanent catalogue the cemetery has ever completed, and will prove very helpful in many instances. The Cemetery Association is grateful to all who assisted.

Jaws Of Life Donations

The Citizens State Bank reported two recent contributions to the Jaws of Life Fund. Cotula Oil and Gas and Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander in Memory of Veda DeBusk.

LeaJean Wyatt Wins Necklace

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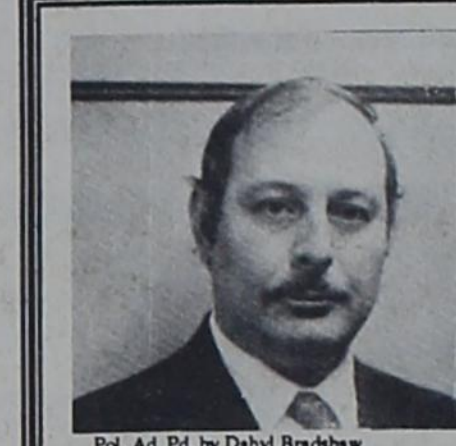
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Local Man Attends Insurance Seminar

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