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Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

Now that Thanksgiving is over many residents will be getting ready to trim their Christmas trees, if they haven't already. Some will be decorating real trees while others will choose artificial ones. For those of you who choose the real tree, here are some tips on keeping your tree from drooping or turning brown before the holiday even arrives.

A Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service forestry specialist says with proper selection and care, you can keep your tree fresh throughout the season. "Start with the freshest tree you can find," says Alan Dreesen. "A Texas-grown tree you cut yourself at a tree farm or buy off a lot will be fresher than trees shipped from distant states."

The forestry specialist recommends the following steps to keep a fresh-cut tree at its peak:

• Place the tree trunk in a container of water, since a fresh-cut tree will still be growing when it's harvested, and will initially absorb from one-half to one gallon of water a day.

• Store the tree in a shaded area, such as a covered patio or garage.

• Before you take the tree inside for decorating, remove the loose interior needles by tapping the tree on the patio or driveway a few times. The interior needles turn brown when they no longer get direct sunlight, and this is not a sign of dryness.

• Cut an inch off the base before placing the tree in a water-holding stand. Then check the water daily for the first week to keep the stand full. Don't let the water level fall below the tree's cut base.

• To prevent premature drying of the needles, place the tree away from heat sources such as warm air ducts, plate glass windows with a southern exposure and space heaters.

"Keeping your tree well-watered and away from heat sources will help the tree keep its needles, shape and fragrance throughout the holiday season," says Dreesen. "A tree which retains some moisture is also less of a fire hazard in your home."

What did one math book say to the other math book? Answer: We've got problems.

Local Sorority "Parade Of Homes" Slated For Sunday Dec. 4

The third annual "Parade of Homes" will take place Sunday, Dec. 4, from 2 to 5 p.m. sponsored by the alpha Rho Zeta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Tickets may be purchased for \$5 from any sorority member here, or they be bought at the door of any home on the tour. Refreshments will be served at the home of Ann and N.L. Long.

All proceeds from this and any other sorority function are used to aid the community or anyone in the area who may need financial or material assistance said a sorority spokesman. The sorority presently has an "eye glasses fund" from which local children receive badly needed glasses. Food

has been donated to various families in the surrounding area. Medical bills have been assisted by the sorority. Other important recipients of sorority funds include E.M.S., the local fire truck, the Statue of Liberty, and the local Girl Scouts.

Homes featured in this year's tour are those of Ken and Kay Horan, Rolan and Sandra Jones, Arvin and Sarah Brashear, and N.L. and Ann Long. Maps will be available at each home to show the locations of all the homes on the tour. Road signs will be posted for your convenience. Please come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of fellowship and holiday decorating ideas with the members.

First Grades & Kindergarten

Also Have Honored Folk

First grade and kindergarten class favorites were omitted from the honored personalities portion of the recent beauty pageant story in last week's Review.

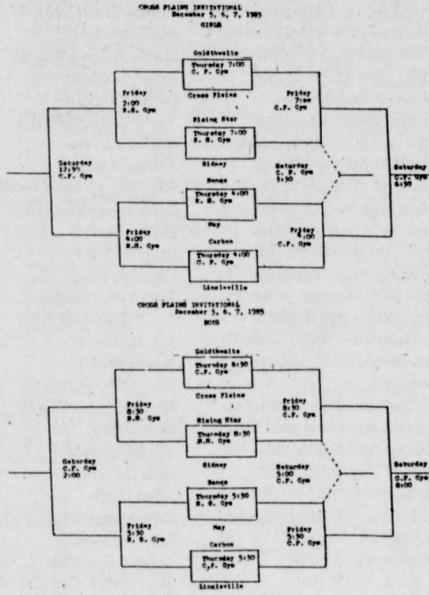
Those honored students and victors in the Cinderella Contest were reported as follows.

First Grade Favorites: Mrs. Wilson's class, Brooke

Harris and Sean Jones; Mrs. Sowell's class, Misty Strickland and Brock Walker.

Kindergarten Favorites: Crystal Lankford and Jarad Richards.

In the Cinderella Contest, Darin Apple was the winner. Second place went to Jesse Sibley, and third place was won by Paul Davis.



Annual Invitational Basketball Tourney Set For 3 Day Run

The annual Cross Plains Invitational Basketball Tournament is scheduled to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5, 6, and 7, in Cross Plains High School Buffalo Gymnasium and Rising Star Wildcat Gymnasium.

The two gymnasiums are being utilized to conserve energy and to be able to get all the games played in the three-day time allotment with a minimum of class time lost by the athletes. With the utilization of the two games, all the first

round will be completed on Thursday with four games at each location, two girls and two boys, with contests scheduled 90 minutes apart, as shown in the brackets below.

According to information released both boys and girls teams from the following schools: Bangs, Carbon, Goldthwaite, Lingleville, May, Rising Star, Sidney and host Cross Plains.

All winners' bracket second round games are scheduled for the Cross

Plains gymnasium on Friday, and all losers of initial putings will face elimination opponents at Rising Star on Friday. The games are slated to begin at 4 o'clock that afternoon and continue for four games 90 minutes apart, as in the first round.

All Saturday action will be held in the Cross Plains gym with girls consolation game starting action at 12:30 p.m. Games to determine various place winners will continue all day until the girls championship game at 6:30 p.m., followed by the boys cham-

ampionship tilt at 8 p.m.

It was noted that the concession stand will be open at all times while the tournament is being played with a full stock of snacks, candies and drinks.

Admission to each session is reported to be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

First opponents for the Cross Plains Buffettes will be Goldthwaite at 7 p.m. in Buffalo Gymnasium, followed by the Bisons and Goldthwaite at 8:30 p.m.

Wylie Deals First Losses To Local Varsity Cage Squads

Cross Plains High School varsity basketball teams absorbed first losses of the young 1985-86 season at the hand of host Class AAA Wylie girls and boys teams.

Buffettes dropped a 56-42 decision to the hosts, and the Bulldogs overcame an early Buffalo lead to post an 88-80 triumph.

Victor in the two two straight contests this year, Cross Plains girls trailed 18-7 after first quarter play. Buffettes kept pace in the second quarter, each squad tallying 10 points, and the local quintet cut the deficit by five, to 37-32, in the third canto before falling twelve points off the pace, 56-42, by game's end.

Local scoring honors were shared by Michelle Prater and Suzue McClure with 10 each. Dawn Strength had 8, Sheila Payne 6 and Misty Wood 2. Miss Prater also led

in assists and steals with three each. Miss Strength was the leading rebounder five offensive and three defensive.

Bisons jumped off to a 27-19 lead, but settled for a 41-41 deadlock at halftime, and fell 12 points behind in the third quarter. The Herd could not make up the distance and finally bowed 88-80. Coach Brian Katt stated that the boys played well against a tall, talented Class AAA team.

Elgin Katt hooped 27 points to paced the attack, followed closely by Tony Evans with 23 markers. Others scoring included Clay Richardson 10, Devin Koenig and Troy Harris 6 points each, and Paul Davis and Jerry Katt 4 each. Elgin Katt had 8 assists, and Tony Evans pulled down 6 defensive rebounds to lead that

category. Devin Koenig had 5 offensive rebounds, and Jerry Katt and Evans each stole the ball 3 times each during the encounter.

Following the Cross Plains tournament this week end, local teams will test Abilene. Buffettes junior varsity and varsity girls will test the Eagle girls Monday, Dec. 9, in two games at Abilene starting at 6 and 7:30 p.m., and on Tuesday, Buffaloes and the Warbids will meet at Abilene in three games, two junior varsity clashes, and a varsity tilt beginning at 5 p.m.

Following are the score by quarter line scores of the two losing contests with Wylie. Buffettes vs Wylie Wylie 18 10 9 19-56 Cross Plains 7 10 15 10-42 Buffaloes vs Wylie Wylie 19 22 28 19-88 Cross Plains 27 14 16 23-80

Cottonwood To Host

Elderly Abuse Program

To increase awareness of adult abuse, Ms. Paula Rudnicki of Abilene, will present an hour program on Friday, Dec. 6, at 10 a.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The public is invited to attend. The program will include a slide presentation, "A Time to Mourn." Topics will also include how to recognize abuse, how the law protects the elderly and disabled, and how individuals can take action to prevent adult abuse.

Abuse of the elderly and disabled is a little known problem, but it could be that abuse of adults is as widespread and unreported as battered wives and abused children. "We are still

seeking public awareness of their social problem three years after legal protection was passed by the legislature," said Ms. Rudnicki, an adult protective services specialist with the Texas Department of Human Services, Region 4.

Anyone who suspects adult abuse should report it to Texas Department of Human Services.

The Abilene office handles the investigations for Callahan County, according to Ms. Rudnicki. The local phone number is (915)673-5217 or a 24-hour toll-free hotline (1-800-252-5400) has been established to receive reports.

2 Junior Girls Teams

Win As Boys Lose

Two Mighty Mitette basketball teams recorded victories at May Monday, Nov. 25, but the Mighty Mites dropped a 38-50 decision.

The local B team girls registered a second consecutive triumph decisioning May counterparts 13-2. Tracy Erwin tallied 4 points to pace scoring. Carrie Renfro, Nicky Barron, Melanie Maddox and Jennifer Goble count 2 points each, and Michelle McNutt scored 1 point.

In the varsity contest Cross Plains defeated host May girls 29-14. Stephanie Walker captured high schooler honors with 10 points or less each. Miss

Cloer paced May scoring with 10 points. The win was also the varsity squad's second straight victory.

The Mighty Mites suffered their first loss of the young season, 50-38 at the hands of the host Tigers. Chad Bagley netted 16 points for the local to lead the squad, and Deron Duffey hooped 10 for runner-up honors. Ford lead host May with 17 points.

Gorman Junior High School will invade Buffalo Gymnasium Monday for a second customs inspection. We protested the second search, saying we felt that the first inspection had been adequate. We were then told that our luggage would be removed for inspection whether we liked it or not.

Locally Known Couple Pen

Troubles Of Soviet Visit

Editor's Note: Following is a story written by Jack M. Webb of Houston, nephew of Burl and Raymond McCowan of Cross Plains, who recently had the opportunity to visit the Soviet Union for 10 days. His article, as it appeared in the Houston newspaper, was entitled "From Houston to Warsaw by way of frustration". Copies of the item were mailed to the man's uncles in Cross Plains.

Day 1
On April 1, 1984, Diane and I left Houston with five other Houstonians. Fifteen hours later, we entered the Soviet Union at Leningrad after touching down at Amsterdam, Stockholm and Helsinki. Upon arrival, we cleared customs in about 30 minutes and went outside to meet our Intourist guide. In contrast, our five Jewish colleagues - Diane and I are Christians - had all their luggage thoroughly inspected for about an hour, and three of them were taken in a private room for a personal search. At that point, we were quite tired.

Upon entering our tour bus, I was approached by a man in plain clothes who demanded to see my papers. After inspecting my passport, he left the bus and ran inside the terminal. Shortly, the other six members of my party, our Intourist guide and driver got on the bus. We were then joined by two "guide trainees" and were told they would also be with us during our 10-day stay in Russia.

Within minutes we were informed, with any reason, that we were to get off the bus, remove our luggage, and return to the terminal for a second customs inspection. We protested the second search, saying we felt that the first inspection had been adequate. We were then told that our luggage would be removed for inspection whether we liked it or not.

We called the U.S. Con-

sulate and were informed that Russians were within their rights to make as many searches as they wished. We then went back inside for the beginning of a 3½-hour scrutiny of all our possessions. Several of our members were photographed with their belongings. The agent went through my wallet and checked by pockets.

Agents were brought in who began reading the books we had with us and asking questions about our possessions. Each of us had items confiscated. In my case, it was simply a newspaper and a telephone directory. By this time we had drawn the attention of customs agents, militia, passport agent, KGB men in leather coats, and even an army general.

Upon announcing that we would like to abandon our planned tour of the Soviet Union and go to a different country, we were informed that we were free to go anywhere we desired and could leave anytime we liked; however, they informed us that travel changes cannot be made quickly. We were "encouraged" to continue the tour for the time being.

By that time our frustrations had overcome our apprehensions and we spontaneously burst into a chorus of "God Bless America" followed by the "Eyes of Texas." Our hosts were stunned.

Upon reboarding our bus, our guide began her carefully prepared script about the glories of the Soviet Union. Our guide, a young lady in her mid-30s, was witty, friendly and highly intelligent.

Although it was 10 p.m., the April skies were still light as our guide described the sights on our drive to the Hotel Leningrad.

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Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brzymialkiewicz and son, Jimmy Stevens, of Katy, and Glenda and Dave Briles of Arlington and Mark Briles of Mineral Wells were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis here. The Dennises also had a telephone call from their son, Donnie, and his family in San Antonio Thursday afternoon.

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VIDA CAVANAUGH
Funeral service for Mrs. George (Vida L.) Cavanaugh of Abilene, former Dressy-Cross Plains resident, was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Cavanaugh, 74, died Saturday, Nov. 16, at her residence in Abilene. Officiating the final rites for the Cross Plains native was the Rev. Jasper Cook, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

She was born Vida L. Riggs Jan. 12, 1911, in Cross Plains. She later married George E. Cavanaugh Jan. 5, 1934. She was a homemaker and a member of a Methodist church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Ada Bagnesky of Commerce and Judy Navarre of Bozier City, La.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hadden Payne, Glenn Payne, Franzel Odom, Tommie Harris, Logan Long and Jimmy Harris.

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Garden Barley Soup

- One 46-oz. can tomato juice
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- 1 cup chopped tomato
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 to 3 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/2 teaspoon thyme leaves, crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

In 4-qt. saucepan or Dutch oven, combine tomato juice, broth and barley. Bring to a boil; reduce heat. Cover; simmer 40 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add remaining ingredients. Cover; simmer 15 to 20 minutes or until barley and vegetables are tender, stirring occasionally.

ABOUT NINE 1-CUP SERVINGS

*NOTE: Or substitute 1/2 cup Quaker Scotch Brand Quick Pearled Barley. In 4-qt. saucepan or Dutch oven, combine all ingredients. Bring to a boil; reduce heat. Cover; simmer 15 to 20 minutes or until barley is tender, stirring occasionally.

Southwestern Style Barley Bake

- 1-lb. ground beef
- 1/3 cup chopped onion
- One 15-oz. can tomato sauce
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup Quaker Scotch Brand Pearled Barley*
- 1/4 cup sliced ripe olives
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese (optional)
- Chopped tomato
- Sliced avocado

Heat oven to 350°F. Brown ground beef and onion; drain. Add tomato sauce, water, barley, olives, sugar and chili powder; mix well. Spread into 11x7-inch glass baking dish. Cover tightly with aluminum foil. Bake 50 to 60 minutes or until barley is tender. Stir; sprinkle with cheese. Cover; let stand 2 to 3 minutes or until cheese is melted. Garnish with tomato, avocado and additional olives, if desired.

6 SERVINGS

*NOTE: To substitute 2/3 cup Quaker Scotch Brand Quick Pearled Barley, decrease baking time to 45 minutes. Proceed as recipe directs.

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STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Some argue it constitutionally belongs in the Permanent School Fund, while others say the Legislature should spend as it sees fit. The governor wants all of it to go to education, as well he might since his tax reforms are pushing up the cost of public education and adding to the expected deficit, but how?

Bullock, who has the job of depositing the money when it arrives, has asked Attorney General Jim Mattox to rule where it belongs.

No-Pass, No-Play

The class-action trial to determine whether the controversial no-pass, no-play reform is kosher was postponed last week to let a special master gather statewide stats on its effect.

Meanwhile, a recent statewide poll indicated Texans overwhelmingly support the reform by 70 percent. However, a similar questioning found that only about 35 percent approve of Gov. Mark White's performance, even though he championed the reform. That discrepancy is liable to be picked apart and studied by politicians for months to come.

Veterans Saved

When the Reagan Administration unveiled its plan to scrap the Texas Veterans Loan Program next year, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro called on the Texas delegation for support.

Last week he thanked them, particularly U.S. Rep. Jake Pickle, for probably saving the program by writing it into the House version of the tax bill.

The Texas veterans program is the only one in the nation, a modern version of the Texas tradition of rewarding its veterans with land. The state now provides loans, not land, and the program will likely be continued.

AUSTIN—Is Texas approaching a budget crunch worse than the deficit narrowly avoided last session by the Legislature?

Deficits seem to be the way of the world these days; even the Vatican has a \$50 million deficit and wants the faithful to up their donations.

But Texas taxpayers don't like the idea of hiking their dues, and even though a \$456 million windfall from the feds will help when it finally reaches state coffers, a continuing slide in oil and gas revenues may be the indicator of things to come.

Texas is going to need \$2 to \$3 billion in new revenue sources to maintain spending at current levels, some predict.

Comptroller Bob Bullock warns the only realistic way to raise large amounts of new revenues is a state income tax, and don't mistake that to mean he supports one. He does not.

Look for new taxes to be a fundamental campaign '86 issue, along with the governor's credibility on tax stands.

Money Squabbles

The money's not even in Texas banks yet, and already top officials are privately squabbling over how to spend it.

GOP Switch

The victory couldn't have come at a better time for Pickle, who learned the day before that popular former Austin mayor Carole Keeton Rylander switched to the GOP, probably to run against him.

Rylander was appointed last year to the State Board of Insurance by Gov. White, who tried last week to talk her out of defecting. She will have to resign if she runs.

Word has it that several more top White personnel will leave his service in the coming months. Last week his head of the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Rafael Quintinilla announced he will quit in January for private law practice.

Short Takes

An interesting historical footnote came to light on JFK's assassination date: San Antonio Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez revealed he took photos of the dead president as he lay alone in a Dallas hospital. The camera with its unprocessed film was stolen from his car when he returned to San Antonio, and the record was lost.

The federal census bureau indicated last week that the Midland-Odessa area leads the state with a 37.5 and 25.2 percent growth rate the first part of the '80s.

Other Texas cities: Bryan, 25.4 percent; Austin, 20.1 percent; Laredo, 19.1 percent; McAllen, 19.0 percent; and Houston, 15.0 percent.

U.S. House Majority Leader Jim Wright, who says he has enough votes to become speaker in 1987, raised over \$1 million at two Fort Worth fundraiser events.

Comptroller Bob Bullock has urged Attorney General Jim Mattox to appeal a Lubbock court ruling declaring unconstitutional part of the increased court fees approved during the last legislative session.

PLAY IT SMART... GET INTO

THE CLASSIFIEDS

Wednesday,

December 4, 1985

TEXAS GARDENER TIPS

How To Control Annual Weeds In Lawns

You may think all of your lawn care tasks have been completed until next spring, but there are some steps you can take now to make next year's work easier.

Weed control is not an easy task and one angle of attack in the weed war is to completely eliminate the weeds before they come up by the use of pre-emergent herbicides. When properly applied, these materials will kill any seed as it germinates and not harm the permanent grasses.



For fall annual weeds, the date of application is around Sept. 15 in

the northern half of the state and Oct. 15 in the southern parts. The usual time to apply a pre-emergent for annual weeds that germinate in the spring is around Feb. 1 in South Texas. There is about a one month difference in the growing season, across the state, so the usual time in the Panhandle is about Mar. 1.

Most of our lawn weeds, such as crabgrass, goosegrass, sand bur, henbit, spurge and annual bluegrass, are plants that come up every year and can be controlled by pre-emergents, such as Balan, Betasan, Dacthal and Simazine.

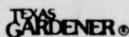
All of these chemicals do a good job in controlling weeds if they are applied at the proper rate before the weed seed begins to germinate. Timing of application is critical.

The weather is an important factor in determining the right time to apply the herbicide. An abnormally warm spell in late winter or early

spring can cause spring weeds to germinate before the suggested application dates. In the fall, an early cold spell can cause similar problems. Thus, one should pay close attention to the weather forecasts when applying a pre-emergent.

Most pre-emergents last about three months in the soil, but the length of activity may be less in alkaline soils. It's possible that two applications spaced two or three months apart in the spring may be necessary.

When using any herbicide, be sure to follow label directions carefully and use only products approved for home use.



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Rep. Perry Is Appointed To Energy Board

AUSTIN - Speaker Gib Lewis has named State Rep. Rick Perry, D-Haskell, as one of Texas' three appointees to the Southern States Energy Board.

In addition to Perry, Public Utilities Commissioner Dennis L. Thomas and Sen. J.E. (Buster) Brown, R-Lake Jackson, appointed by the Governor and Lt. Governor respectively, make up the state's representatives to the SSEB. All serve at the pleasure of the appoint officer.

The board has the power to ascertain a regional position on energy-related and environmental concerns, to collect energy information, to conduct training programs for state and local personnel, and to perform various other cooperative functions related to energy and environmental concerns.

Perry, who is serving his first term in the House, is a farmer-rancher and a graduate of Texas A&M University.

During the current session of the 69th Legislature, he is serving as a member of the House standing committees on Energy and Agriculture and Livestock.

Perry represents District

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Rowden Area News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

This has been another week of unusual weather. Fog covered the area from early morn until noon every-day. On Saturday afternoon late, a dark cloud came over with wind gusts and very little rain. Farmers need moisture on their grain crops.

Thanksgiving was celebrated in most homes of the community with some being with relatives elsewhere.

Edna Dye had visitors for the day with a festive dinner for her children Bobby and Cathie and Julie Dye, Tommy, Erlene and Douglas Dye, also Edna's brother, Ed Sayre, and his sister-in-law, Mary Sayre of Breckenridge.

The Tommie Harris family had turkey dinner in the home of Don, Pam, and sons, Terrel, Troy and Paul Harris. Also Jimmy and Pam Harris and children, Jarred, and Joanna, and Tommie and Lora Fay Harris, also Nicky, Evelyn, Chris and L.J. Harris.

Dr. Howard H. Hallowell of Abilene has his third book of poems at the printers. Again Edna Dye has done all the art work for this book also. He is a retired Methodist minister with time for an assortment of poems of many subjects.

Those having Thanksgiving dinner in the James

Reynolds home were Jim, Crecia and son, Chris, of Midland. Ellen Reynolds of Denton and her fiancé, John Carpenter of Azle and Tan and Janet Flippin of Stephenville. Friends of the Jim Reynolds family and Melinda Mantel and two children of Midland.

Clarence and Shirley Smedley of Abilene visited Granvel and Parlee Gibbs one day this week.

The Tommy Dye home was the place for a family dinner Friday night, their guests were her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J.D. Strickland of Abilene, and Mrs. Dye's sister from Santa Fe, N.M., also Mrs. Edna Dye enjoyed being with the family.

Those attending the funeral of Gaston Wylie in Baird Monday morning were Blain and Odom, Gene and Vernie Bell Mauldin and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs.

This writer also visited with Mrs. Leila Gibbs in the Baird rest home with also visited with Corrie Lou Darby. She reports that her brother, Buddie (Hugh) Gibbs of San Diego has been seriously ill. She spent a week with Buddie and his wife, Ruth, lately in San Diego.

N.V. Gibbs visited with Warren Price during the week and found him not feeling well.

Charles and Nancy

Palmer and son, Michael, of Clyde visited in the Sterling Odom home late Thursday afternoon.

Sterling and Joyce Odom had Thanksgiving dinner in the Ivon Odom home in Pioneer.

Our new neighbors, Carol and Nelda Teague, who live in the Gibson ranch house, were at the community supper Saturday night. It is a pleasure to have them in our area. She works in Brownwood and they attend the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Those visiting in the Sterling Odom home Saturday were Katie Tabor of Clyde, her daughter, Kay Vaughn, of Austin and Mrs. Tabor's sister, Gertrude Blackburn of Borger.

Those visiting in the Lizzie Burks, Emma Johnson and Robert Burks home during the week were Carroll Burks of Abilene, Rob Brown and daughter, Pam, of Eastland, Glenn McNutt. Also Charlotte Bishop and her sister, Lee Ann Burleson, of Cross Plains.

Thanksgiving dinner and supper in the N.V. Gibbs home was enjoyed with their daughter, Judy and husband Tony Steele, and their children, Tonya, Bill and Connie Steele.

The Gene Mauldin family had a great visit from all their children, but Carl Mauldin of Huntsville, who could not make the trip. Don, his wife, Sue, and daughter,

School Menu

Following is the proposed menu for breakfast and the noon meal to be served at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria during the week of December 9-13, providing deliveries of groceries are timely and correct. List of meals by days are shown hereunder.

Breakfast for the designated days are listed herewith.

Monday: Buttered rice, toast, grape juice and milk.

Becky, of Aurora, Colo., Roland, Faye and sons, Kenneth of the home and Douglas of Irving, Margorie and Danny Brown of San Antonio and their daughter, Cindy, of Tomball and another daughter, Patty, her husband and children, Stanley Zwernehan and Eric, and Curtis of Magnolia. Also Irene and Willie Masters of Snyder and their daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Rod Clifton of Lubbock. Also another daughter of Don, Cheri and her husband Eddie Harris and daughter, April of Anson.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Mauldin's brother and his wife, Lawrence and Midred Cooper, of Farwell and their grandson, Will Rushing of Friona, came by for a visit on their way home.

Tuesday: Pancakes with syrup and butter, orange juice and milk.

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

Thursday: Cheese toast, orange juice and milk.

Friday: Sausage and eggs, biscuits and butter, jelly, grape juice and milk.

The menu for the noon meal for the same days noted above follows.

Monday: Burritos with cheese and chili, spinach, carrots, sliced pineapple and milk.

Tuesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable-beef soup, crackers, fresh apple and milk.

Wednesday: Pizza, corn, salad, jello and milk.

Thursday: Chicken fried steak with gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, diced peaches, rolls and milk.

Friday: Slope Joe's, pinto beans, fries, cookie and milk.

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Soviet Visit

In checking into our rooms we became familiar with the "key ladies" (really hall monitors) who hold your keys until you need them and in the meantime keep an eye on who is in each room. They constantly stare as if you were there to steal the crown jewels. After barring my door with a chair and finding out how to flush a Russian commode, we collapsed into bed.

Day 2

Our first activity of the day was to go the U.S. Consulate, report on our airport ordeal and leave a copy of our itinerary.

Following that we visited the travel agent, where we were informed that it was not possible for us to leave Leningrad on that day. That afternoon we toured the Hermitage, one of the world's great museums. It was originally the Winter Palace and has 1,047 rooms and 117 staircases. That evening we attended the Kirov Ballet and saw Don Quixote. Unfortunately, we arrived after the ballet had begun and had to stand during the first act. To add to the confusion, our seats were not together. Since we could not read our tickets, in the Russian or see in the dim theater, we became separated.

Three of our companions tired of standing and decided to leave and go visit with a Russian Jew who had applied for immigration. After the ballet, we waited a long time trying to find our friends and finally concluded they had indeed left early. Upon returning to our room about 10 p.m., we discovered that our friends had not returned. At 1:30 a.m., the authorities returned them. We listened with great interest as they relayed their experiences.

Upon leaving the apartment of the Russian they were visiting, several men arrested our three friends as well as their Russian hosts and took all of them to the police station. They were questioned extensively before being returned to the hotel. They never saw their Russian friends after that and were told we would be informed the day whether we would be expelled.

Day 3

We were first in line that morning at the travel desk. After a number of phone calls by the Russian travel agent, we were told we would be leaving Leningrad that night via train to Moscow. That morning we visited the State Museum of Russian Art, and in the afternoon we drove to Petrodvorets to tour the Summer Palace. The drive took about an hour.

That evening one of our companions hosted us for an elegant and delicious dinner at the rooftop restaurant in our hotel. Although the restaurant was practically empty, the maitre d' was constantly turning others way. It was probably a good thing because after vodka and wine, some of our group became rather vocal and frequently joined the fabulous Russian folk orchestra in song. Both musicians and hotel employees seemed amused that we were having such a good time eating, singing, dancing and telling jokes. The musicians, eight strings and a flute (we referred to it as the Nine Spies Orchestra), supplied the Russian ambiance we had anticipated.

After dinner our mood changed considerably as we were transported to the station for the train to Moscow. The ride took 8 1/2 hours and gave us little opportunity to see the countryside since we traveled at night. Our In-tourist guide made the trip with us and in fact rarely left us the entire trip. We did have a radio in our compartment and understood the names of Mondale and Hart.

Day 4

Upon arriving in Moscow, Intourist assigned us a second guide. After checking into the 1,777-room Cosmos Hotel, we drove to Moscow to the airline office and spent quite some time making arrangements to fly to Amsterdam.

On the return to our hotel, we asked to stop to visit a beautiful old convent that we were told was open to the public. Once again, the buildings could only be viewed from the outside for reasons known only to the Russians. Several artists using various mediums offered their representations of these onion-domed buildings for sale. Diane picked one out and agreed to buy it for 10 rubles. However, by the time she had secured the necessary rubles from our group, a man in one of those leather coats appeared and the painter quickly announced that his painting was not for sale. The artist left.

At lunchtime I was delighted to receive a message from the U.S. Embassy inviting me and my wife to dinner that evening. It had been arranged by Mr. Kenn George of the U.S. Department of Commerce in Washington.

That afternoon we went to Red Square and visited the Gum State Universal Department Store and watched the changing of the guard at Lenin's tomb. Afterward we wanted to visit a specific synagogue and were told by our Moscow guide that she did not know

where it was. We pointed out the location on a map and asked to be driven there. She said that was not permitted. After receiving permission to take a walk, we went by foot to the synagogue, three blocks away.

Many of the answers to my questions left a lot to be desired - for example, I was told 1) there were relatively few cars on the streets because Russians take the subway to work and use only their cars on the weekends when they go to their country homes, 2) most of the thousands of people riding the subway at 2 o'clock in the afternoon were tourists and 3) hundreds of Soviet soldiers are dying in Afghanistan in an attempt to stop war that we Americans started.

That evening the rest of our group went to the circus while Diane and I went to the U.S. Embassy (our guide insisted on taking us there so we wouldn't have to go by taxi). That evening was wonderful, for our host, Dr. Robert Krause, had been in Moscow for two years and kept us entertained all evening with his Russian experiences.

Day 5

Up early for our trip to Sheremetyevo International Airport. Diane and I breezed through customs with only an X-ray inspection of our luggage and a cursory glance at our papers while our companions had everything searched. The members of our group who had possessions confiscated at the Leningrad airport had all of the articles returned to them at that time.

As I waited to assist one of my companions with luggage, I was approached by two men who informed me that my papers were missing. I was told to return to customs with my carry-on luggage. I was then thoroughly searched and allowed to leave just in time to catch my plane. Once we were in the air, we breathed a sigh of relief. However, we didn't relax completely, for our next stop turned out to be Warsaw. But that is another story...

Webb, a Houston attorney, is president of Jack M. Webb and Associates.

Band Boosters Set Meeting Monday

The Band Boosters will meet Monday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. at the band hall on the school campus. Plans for the Christmas Store scheduled to be held December 18 and 19 will be finalized. All members are urged to be present.

ACU Folks Honor The Oldest Living Graduate

Editor's Note: Following is a story which appeared in the Monday morning's Abilene Reporter-News concerning Abilene Christian University students and administrators honored the school's oldest living graduate, 105-year-old Bulah Arvin, of Cross Plains. The article was written by Doug Williamson. A photo accompanied the story in the daily paper, but was not available for the item here.

CROSS PLAINS - Getting older does have its advantages.

When did the Abilene Christian University Big Purple Band play "Happy Birthday" at your party?

When did more than 600 students send you birthday cards?

When did you have the news media descend on your wheelchair hating on every word and comment you were to make?

"Never, never and never" would be the answer from most of us, but Bulah Arvin

would have to say, "Sunday, Sunday and Sunday."

Mrs. Arvin, "Aunt Bulah" as she's better known, celebrated more than just another birthday Sunday. It was the 105th anniversary of her birth.

Student leaders and administrators at ACU weren't going to let this birthday go without recognition. For the last six years, Aunt Beulah has come to ACU and visited with students on her birthday.

More than 100 students, a large part of the band, several administrators and friends spent an hour with Aunt Beulah and fellow residents at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

One of the more unique gifts was a group of personal birthday wishes, written by more than 600 ACU students.

She is the oldest graduate of ACU, or Childers Classical Institute as it was known back in 1906 when she enrolled. That was the first year of instruction at the college.

Local Club Members

Attend Convention

Several Cross Plains Garden Club members attended the District VIII Fall Convention in Abilene November 13 and 14, hosted by the Abilene Garden Club and the Merkel Garden Club.

Local gardeners attending included Mrs. Leo Franke, Mrs. J.P. McCord, Mrs. N.V.

Gibbs and Mrs. Hadden Payne.

The Abilene Garden Club also hosted a 50th Anniversary Tea for all the District VIII guests.

Attending the meeting also was Mrs. Betty Johnson, Texas Garden Club President.

New Look For Social Security Checks A Real Benefit

Those familiar green punched-card checks that Social Security beneficiaries have been receiving since 1940 has been replaced with a new, more counterfeit-resistant cost-effective paper check.

U.S. Department of Treasury's Financial Management Service, the government's financial manager, began planning the paper check conversion project in the late 1970's because of new technology and the need to conform to generally accepted banking practices. Taxpayers will save \$6 million per year in costs of paper stock and storage space.

The new check is also more difficult to alter or counterfeit. More than a dozen features - three times more than the old check - are contained in the design, the ink and the paper.

The design features a full-length reproduction of the Statue of Liberty on the left and a muted close-up of the Statue's head and torch on the right over a multicolored background ranging from light blue to pale peach. The letters "USA" create a background pattern on the front and back of the check.

Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries will con-

Thanksgiving Dinner Hosted By May Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Allen of May, members of May School faculty, entertained on Saturday with a generous Thanksgiving dinner for relatives.

They were Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie C. Fleming and Fred Marcus, all of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Conner

of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Bo Emory Allen, Shanna and Heather, of May; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Slidel; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buck Hood and Tammy of Kingwood; Russell Conner of Ruidosa, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conner, Calley and Toby, and Mrs. Kate Watson, all of Cross Plains, and the hosts.

continue to receive the gold-colored punch-card checks, Hammons said. The conversion process to the new checks will not affect them until April 1.

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Burkett News

by Freeda Burkett

Sympathy goes to the family of Harvey Heath who passed away last Friday the 22nd, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Mable Eubank of Cross Cut passed away at the Brownwood Regional Hospital Monday, Nov. 18, of a stroke that she suffered a few days earlier. Sympathy goes to her sister, Lydia Eubank, and other relatives of Burkett, Cross Plains and other areas around here. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the First Christian Church in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Burkett of Bisbee, Ariz., left Thursday after spending a few days here with relatives. They were enroute home following a few weeks visit with her sister and other relatives in Oklahoma, and with their daughter, Beth Cass, and husband and family of Arkansas.

Preston and Johnnie had quite an experience during their trip. They were traveling in their motor home and left their car in Bisbee at the home of their son. While in Arkansas they got a call that their car had been stolen. They were upset to say the least, and expected the worse concerning their car. They doubted it would ever be found, and if so it would be wrecked, or stripped down to nothing.

One week later, after they had gotten to Burkett they got another call from Bisbee saying the car was found by a patrolman at Fort Worth, Texas! They were given an address where it could be picked up. His brother Virgil took him to Fort Worth that day to bring the car back here. To their surprise it was in good condition and Preston drove it back to Burkett and towed it behind their travel home to Bisbee. They were not able to open the trunk of the car until they got to Burkett, but when they did get it open they found it full. A large duffle bag and a smaller one full of clothing, a gun, a large heavy iron tool that's made to cut metal chains, locks, etc. and other items include a small radio, folding clock, coffee, shampoo, and a walking cane.

This story turned out quite well for the Burketts, but the switcharoo in events left the thieves afoot, all their worldly goods, perhaps, gone, and a poor chance of keeping aloof the law.

Visiting Montie Jennings Wednesday were Mrs. Ethel Copeland and daughters, Jean and Bettie of Bangs and Mrs. Geneva Gray and Sally Gray.

Weekend visitors with Montie Jennings were Glenda and Brent Hutchins of Bangs, Randy Jennings and Dave Wilson of Abilene, Reverend and Mrs. Ted Bigham, Grace Green and Alvin Hutchins.

Norma Byers of Merkel spent Tuesday until Thursday of last week with Velma, Ester and Dan Byers. Jim and Roberta Coffey visited with them Saturday afternoon.

Low and Liz Glosion and Grace Green went to San Angelo last Thursday, Low and Liz visited their daughter and Grace visited her grandson, Shawn Green, who is attending college there.

Linda Brinson and Jackie Dodgen and W.B. Bludworth visited the D.R. Goulds Sunday.

Virgil Adams has been sick with the flu, but is feeling better this week.

Visitors in the Jack Strickland home during the last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland, Dee, Staci, and Jacob, of Brenham, Marsha Turney and Jon of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. David Strickland and Daniel. Eddie Strickland, Bill Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain.

Richard Burns of Round Rock is visiting his mother and sister, Pauline and Lanette Burns, this week.

Child Welfare Board Has Recent Meeting

The Callahan County Child Welfare Board held it's monthly meeting at the courthouse in Baird.

Mary Jo Gerngross, a representative to the Regional Council, gave a report on last meeting. With so much useful information coming from the regional and state councils, she encouraged local board members to attend future meetings. A brief report was also given on the recent Governors' Conference held in Abilene.

Bob Scott, Project Services Worker for Callahan County, stated that child abuse-neglect cases being reported are increasing, which is good from the point of view that it says people in the community are more aware that he's here to help. But he is very disturbed that the severity of the cases is also increasing. This says that Callahan County must work toward preventative

Abilene Area Pecan Show Invites County

The 10th annual Abilene Area Pecan Show will be held at Westgate Mall on December 5 and 6.

Pecan growers in Callahan County may enter the show by bringing entries to the mall on South 1st Street between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5, or may be left at the County Extension Office in Baird prior to December 5.

Growers are limited to one entry per family of each improved variety or papershell variety. There is no limit on number of seedlings or natives.

Each entry must consist of at least 42 nuts. Ribbons and entries may be picked up between 4 and 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6.

The food category will be divided into two divisions: Adult (18 and over) and Youth (under 18). Class are:

- Class 1: Pie
- Class 2: Cake made from scratch
- Class 3: Cake made with a mix as a base, but has other ingredients
- Class 4: Cookies (12)
- Class 5: Brittle or Praline Candy (12)
- Class 6: Fudge and other candy (12)
- Class 7: Quick Loaf Bread
- Class 8: Muffin (12)
- Class 9: Sweet Dough Yeast Bread
- Class 10: Yeast Bread Loaf

Entries must be entered and delivered to Westgate Mall on South 1st Street between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5. Entries may be picked up Friday, Dec. 6, between 4 and 5 p.m.

The food prepared must have been prepared by the exhibitor. Mixes may be used as an ingredient in a recipe, but no mixes used by themselves. Pecans must be included in a recipe as an ingredient in the recipe not just as decoration. Pecans for food exhibits do not have to be grown by the exhibitor. Cakes and pies may be in the exhibitor's container.

Each entry must be accompanied by a recipe on a 3x5 card. Please write name and class on back of card. All entries should be covered with transparent wrap.

For more information on the Pecan Show, contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (915)854-1518, in Baird.

drive carefully

Wednesday,
December 4, 1987

Pioneer News

ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This has been a tremendous week for me. On Tuesday evening, I joined an unusually large group for Thanksgiving dinner at First Baptist Church. It was a special, happy occasion.

My son and family came in late Wednesday evening. On Thursday, I joined them at the Callaway home downtown for a special family dinner. Karen's mother, Doris Ann, and Jim McBride were in from Valley.

On Friday, C.V., Karen and Lisa Dawn ate lunch with me (homemade vegetable soup, C.V.'s favorite).

On Saturday, we went to my sister's ranch home near Breckenridge, there were between 25 and 30 of us. We had a wonderful, noisy, happy time. C.V. and family went on to Nacogdoches. My brother, Max, and family of Cisco brought me home.

A week ago the J.T. Beggs family were in Morton Valley at his father, David Beggs' home, where they honored David's brother, Sam, on his 83rd birthday.

One day this week Betty visited Ms. Effie Slaughter and Ms. Maybelle Odom at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

Joe and Nell Fleming had their families home this week, JoVeda and Bill Watson from Pampa, Eva and

Sam Fleming and son, Fred Marcus, of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson recently returned to their home here following a visit with their daughter, Colene, in Barstow, Calif. They had a splendid Thanksgiving Day at John and Donna Hutchins of El Dorado, Bill Burleson of Rice University at Houston, Matthew Burlston of Texas in Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burleson of DeLeon.

On Thursday, Norma and Eugene Foster took his parents, Jewel and Hiram Foster to Abilene for Thanksgiving dinner. They came back through Clyde and visited Charles and his family.

On Wednesday, an old friend, Victor Carey of Brownwood came by the Fosters and visited for two or three hours.

Sall and Bobby Roady had a houseful of family and friends there for Thanksgiving dinner, 22 in all. Art Roady made movies of the activities. It was a memorable occasion which they all enjoyed.

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Milam and two children, John and Jennifer, of Winsboro, La., spent the last weekend here with his grandmother, Ethel Brown.

Mrs. Grace Morrison and her son, Kenneth, of Rising Star were visitors in the home of Ethel Brown Monday a week ago. Marie Pancake visited on Saturday afternoon.

Checks Change Look, Weight and Design

WASHINGTON, D.C. - All checks issued by the U.S. Government are getting a new look. The federal government is doing away with its familiar blueish-green, punch card check, said Congressman Charles Stenholm.

The new check is the same size, but features a multi-colored design and lightweight paper. A full-length likeness of the State of Liberty will replace the small, standard treasury seal on the left hand side of the check. It will have light colors that fade from blue and green to orange and peach.

The congressman said, "There are many benefits from converting to a new check. The change was not solely cosmetic, although the new look will be very difficult to counterfeit. More importantly the redesign will save at least \$6 million by using a lighter, thinner paper, which will also cost less to store."

Stenholm said the national conversion will be conducted over staggered periods to help ease any confusion caused by the new look. Mass distribution of the paper checks was set to begin with this December's Social Security checks to more than 20 million

beneficiaries.

In February, the IRS will issue nearly 80 million tax refunds of checks with the new look. More than 8 million people, who receive Civil Service retirement, Veterans Compensation or Railroad retirement, will also be paid with the checks starting in April. Most of the checks received in the area are issued from the regional financial center in Austin.

"There is no cause for alarm or confusion because of the new look," said Congressman Stenholm. "Businesses and corporations who deal with cashing government checks have been notified about the change and citizens will not have a problem cashing them. I think everyone will like the checks. Have Miss Liberty on them makes them better looking, too."

Nueve Operating Co. of Texas, an Abilene firm has filed applications to drill No. 208 J.W. Harris as a proposed 1,950-foot wildcat two miles north of Burkett.

Site, on a 1,500-acre lease, is 4,047 feet from the south and 911 feet from the west lines of John Sanders Survey 162.

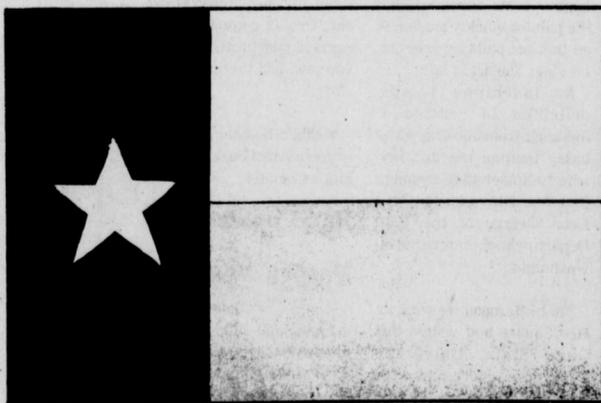
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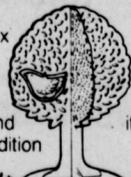
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Local Church Will Show Film "Enemies Of The State"

The Evangelical Methodist Church in Cross Plains will show the film "Enemies of the State" tonight, Wednesday, Dec. 4, at its sanctuary on North Ave. E at its evening service. Starting time will be 7 p.m.

Rev. John Swift, pastor of the church, invited and encouraged everyone to attend the Wednesday night service showing of the film released by Underground Evangelism headquartered in Camarillos, Calif., and Burlington, Ontario, Canada.

The film was described as follows.

"Enemies of the State" is a 30-minute documentary that addresses the problem of the persecution of Christians in communist countries. The viewer is given a passenger-side seat as he travels with an Underground Evangelism courier to deliver aid and encouragement to oppressed believers living in the communist Eastern Bloc.

The viewer will make four

stops with the courier: to a father and son team who have been tempered in the fiery crucible of arrest and harassment and now serve as key contacts for UE; to deliver aid to a Christian family man who has been

denied a work permit because of his Christian activities; to a believing mother of six who has been forced to raise her children in a boxcar since her husband died in the course of Christian service; and to a Christian brother who has

spent two years in prison for exercising his gift of evangelism.

During the course of the trip, the Underground Evangelism courier explains the nature of the Russian church, carefully distinguishing the difference between the official and the underground churches.

The viewer finds his heart broken repeatedly during the seerl visits but each time finds it spiritually healed as the victims of persecution express their gratitude, faith and overcoming joy.

Local Couple Note 60

Years Wedded Bliss

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Sr. of Cross Plains, who were married 60 years on Thursday, No. 28, celebrated their anniversary on Thanksgiving Day.

Those present to help them celebrate this occasion here

were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Jr. of Baird and A.H. Ringhoffer of Cross Plains, and a grand-

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale White and daughter, Storny, of Baird.

AAUW Meeting Is

Host To 2 Local

Ladies

Clara Nell Spence and Frances Tyson recently attended the November meeting of the American Association of University Women in Brownwood. A salad luncheon was served in the Ball Club Room at the Howard Payne Library.

The program featured Dean Rogers, personnel supervisor at 3M in Brownwood. His topic was "Stress Management."

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Safety Belts Mandatory As Of December 1st

Law enforcement officials across the state are working with the Texas Coalition for Safety Belts in supporting the new mandatory safety belt law as the December 1 penalty enforcement phase approaches, according to coalition spokesperson George R. Gustafson, Exec. Vice President, Texas Safety Association.

Law enforcement departments and associations working with the coalition include the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Police Chiefs Association, the Department of Public Safety Officers Association,

the Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas, the State Troopers Association, and the Sheriffs Association of Texas.

Department of Public Safety Director Jim Adams has confirmed that the department will begin issuing citations on Dec. 1.

"In conjunction with our efforts to reduce traffic fatalities and injuries through our enforcement activities, the Department of Public Safety will vigorously enforce the safety belt law to

gain maximum usage of this proven lifesaving device," Adams said.

The recent decision for a rate reduction on automobile insurance based on an assumed 65% compliance is another signal from public officials that safety belts do save lives and money, according to Gustafson.

"We appreciate the public policy commitment made by Texas leaders to this lifesaving law. Members of the coalition will continue to work with law enforcement personnel and other local, county, and state officials to help citizens understand and comply with this new law," said Gustafson.

"We know that it is a law that will prove itself in terms of human and economic benefits," he said.

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Oil News

Harvest Operating Co. of Cisco has filed application to drill No. 6 Chambers in the regular field three miles southeast of Cross Cut.

The planned 1,400-foot venture is located on a 150-acre lease and spots 1,400 feet from the south and 2,559 feet from the east lines of Greenberry Logan Survey 147, A-600.

RAF Petroleum Inc. of Van, filed application to re-enter to 250 feet at a lost identity well one mile southeast of Burkett.

It is No. 1 Keller Estate, located on a 68-acre lease. Sit is 1,100 feet from the south and 1,225 feet from the east lines of Subdivision 9, A. White Survey 161.

Metro Oil Co. of Abilene has filed applications to drill two proposed 1,500-foot ventures in the Nabers (Cross Cut) Field five miles northeast of Cross Cut.

Each project is slated for 1,500.

No. 3-M Williams will be drilled 4,578 feet from the south and 1,267 feet from the west lines of Thomas Benson Survey 783, A-94.

Site is on a 40-acre lease. Other test is No. 1 Benson, located on a 40-acre lease.

It spots 3,989 feet from the south and 908 feet from the west lines of Thomas Benson Survey 783, A-94.

First Southwest Mineral and Development Inc. of Dallas, No. 1 K. Tarlton is a planned 4,400-ft. wildcat for the Waltman (Duffer) Field three miles south of Putnam.

Located on a 212-acre lease, it spots 517 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 18, BOH Survey.

Bar Production Co. of Grahama, completed No. 3 R.H. McAdams in the Sweet Alice (Ellenburger) Field eight miles south of Baird.

The oiler is located 3,062 feet from the north and 625 feet from the west lines of W.H. Johnson Survey, A-904.

During the daily potential test the well pumped 20 barrels of 41 gravity oil plus 10 barrels of water, from perforations at 4,267 to 4,305 feet. The pay was treated with 250 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 4,305 feet, three feet off bottom.

The Ellenburger was topped at 4,240 feet.

Sequoia Fossil Fuels Inc. of Moran, No. 1-5 Jackson was completed eight miles northeast of Baird in the regular field.

Well site is 330 feet from the north and west lines of Section 5, Block 2, T&NO Survey.

Daily pumping potential was 26 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 200 barrels of water, from perforations at 2,601-09 feet. The pay was treated with 250 gallons of acid and fractured with 100 sacks of sand.

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Tangerines 49¢

GREEN POUND
Carrots 49¢

CALMERIA POUND
Cabbage 15¢

MASHINGTON DANJOU POUND
White Grapes 69¢

CALIFORNIA POUND
Pears 69¢

ZUCCHINI POUND
Avocados 4 for \$1

Squash 59¢

DEL MONTE Reg./no Salt LEAF SPINACH 2 15 OZ. CANS \$1 ⁰⁰	DEL MONTE Reg./No Salt SWEET PEAS 2 17 OZ. CANS \$1 ⁰⁰
DEL MONTE WHOLE NEW POTATOES 2 16 OZ. CAN \$1 ⁰⁰	DEL MONTE TOMATO SAUCE 4 8 OZ. CANS \$1 ⁰⁰
DEL MONTE ASST'D. PINEAPPLE in natural juice ... 65¢	DEL MONTE 14.5 OZ. Peeled/Stewed TOMATOES 59¢

- Ranch Style BEANS 15 oz 39¢
- Ranch Style CHILI, Plain 15 oz 99¢
- Ranch Style CHILI W/Beans 15 oz 69¢
- Libby Vienna Sausage 5 oz 39¢
- French's Brown CHILI-O-MIX 3.4 oz 3/\$1
- French's Brown GRAY MIX 3.4 oz 4/\$1
- MARYLAND CLUB ALL GRINDS
- Old Spice COLOGNE LEATHER 4.25 oz. \$4.49
- AFTER SHAVE LEATHER \$2.99
- Kellogg's, with extra fiber ALL-BRAN 10 oz. \$1.29
- Swiss Miss, Reg./Mini Marsh. Coco Mix 12 oz. \$1.49
- Swiss Miss, Sugar Free Coco Mix 5.3 oz. \$1.79
- Shurfine Assorted TOWELS 59¢
- Zee Family, Assorted Napkins 360 ct. \$1.59
- Nature Grain HOT BREAD 12 ct. 75¢
- Nature Grain PAN ROLLS 8 ct. 69¢

DEL MONTE MIX OR MATCH

16 OZ. REG./NO SALT CUT OR FRENCH STYLE
GREEN BEANS

17 OZ. REG./NO SALT CREAM STYLE/WHOLE KERNEL
GOLDEN CORN

3 CANS FOR \$1⁰⁰
LIMIT 3

WELCH'S 32 OZ. GRAPE JELLY \$1²⁹

PIONEER 40 OZ. ORIG./BUTTERMILK BAKING MIX \$1⁵⁹

CRISCO COOKING OIL... 64 OZ. JUG \$2⁹⁹

STOCK YOUR FREEZER WITH GREAT FROZEN SPECIALS

SHURFINE ORANGE JUICE 12 OZ. CAN 79¢

ASST'D. DINNERS Banquet 12 OZ. BOX 69¢

WAKEFIELD Crab Claws 7 OZ. 99¢

CHIQUITA Pops 8 PACK \$1.89

COFFEE

1 LB. CAN \$1⁹⁹
LIMIT 1 W/10⁰⁰ OR MORE PURCHASE

SHURFINE FLAKED COFFEE 13 OZ. CAN \$1⁷⁹

PURINA DOG CHOW 10 LB. BAG \$3⁹⁹

PRESTONE ANTI-FREEZE

2 1 GAL. CARTONS \$5⁹⁹
W/MAIL-IN REBATE

2/58⁹⁹ WITHOUT REBATE

DAIRY SPECIALS

PABLO'S, W/WO JALAPENOS 16 OZ.
Nacho Sauce \$1.99

BLUE BONNET QUARTERS MARGARINE 1 LB. BOX 69¢	SHEDD'S SPREAD COUNTRY CROCK 3 LB. TUB \$1 ⁷⁹	PRICE'S Pimento/Jalapeno CHEESE SPREAD 99¢
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