

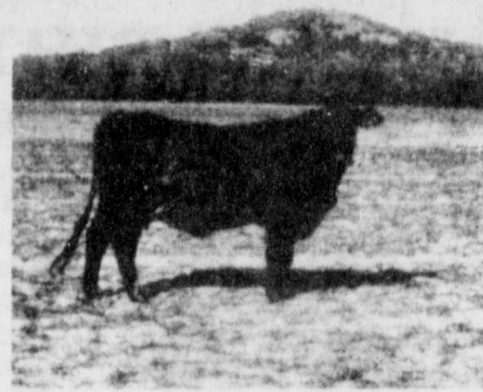
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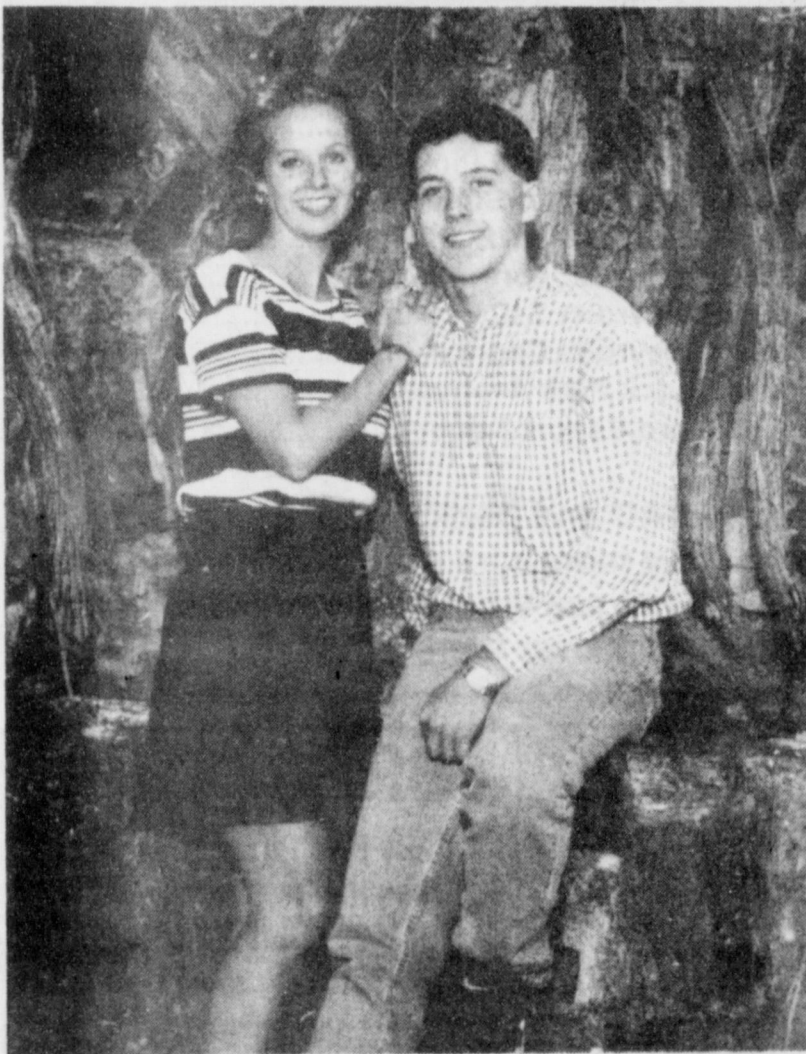


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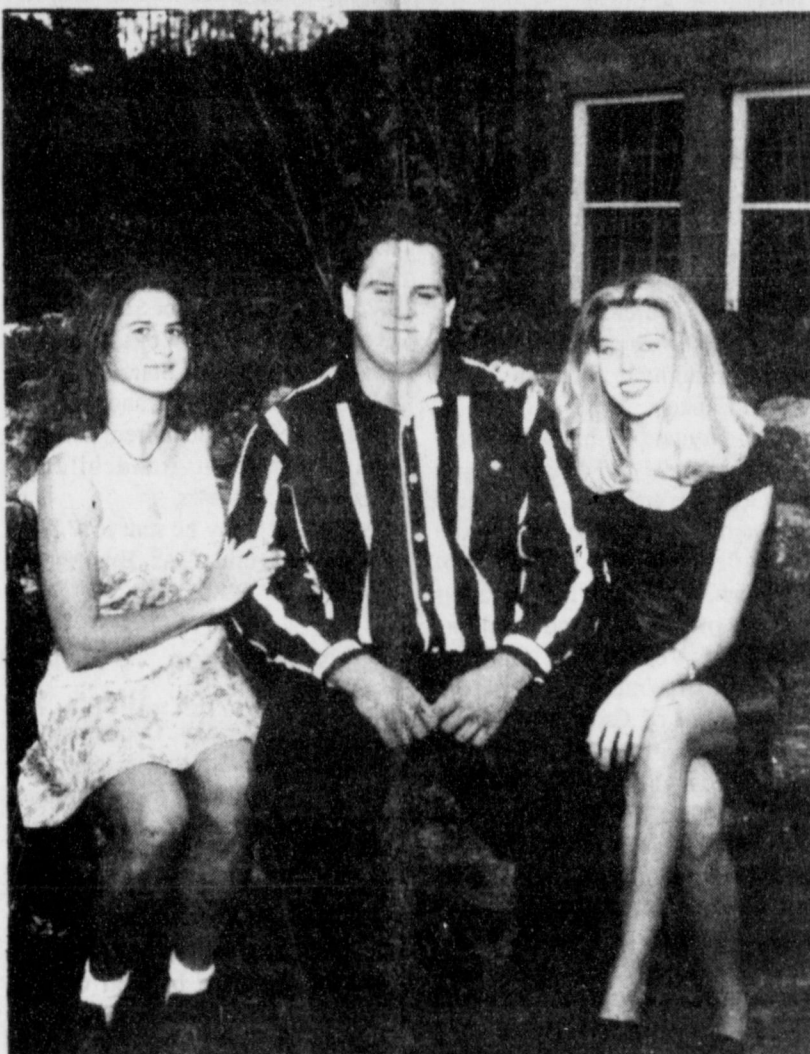
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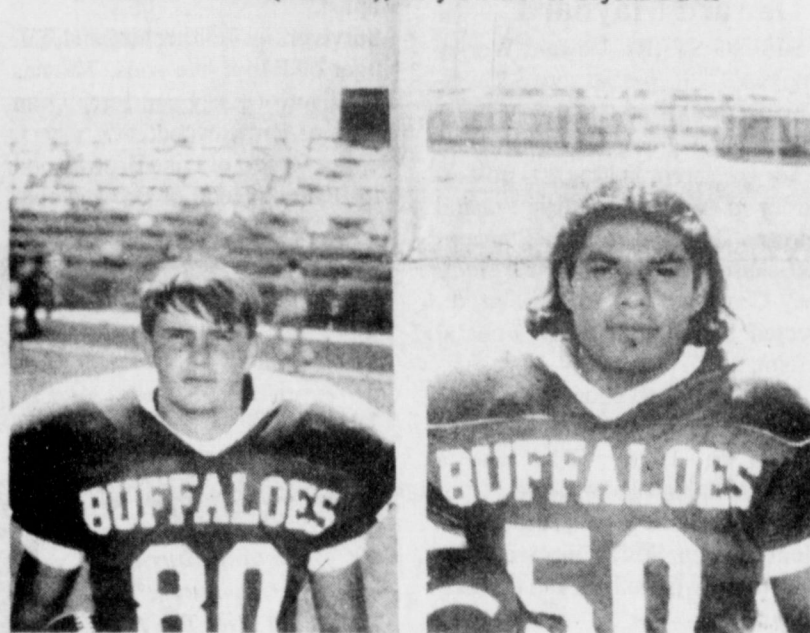


1ST RUNNER UP
Shannon Hutton (from left), Cory Switzer & Crystal Davis

CORD WOERNER NAMED ALL BIG COUNTRY CLASS A COACH OF THE YEAR/ THREE BUFFALOES RECOGNIZED

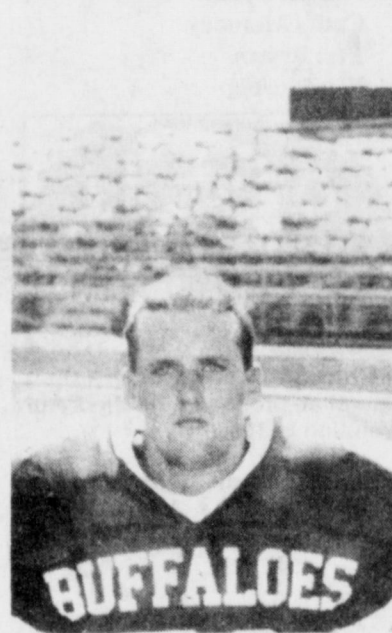


2ND RUNNER UP
Maylssa Sowell and Porcius Potter (seated) Sean Jones (standing, left) & Justin Richey

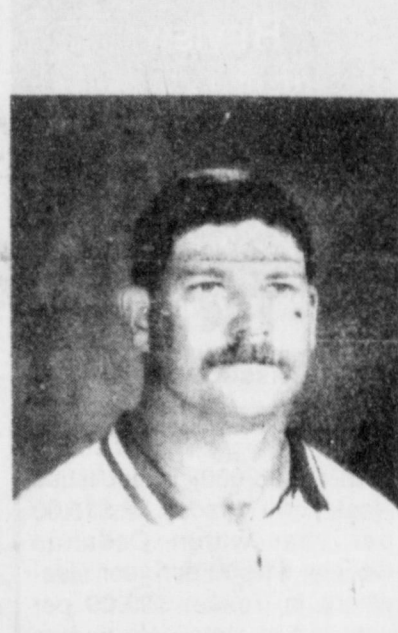


DUSTY HARGROVE

HUGO MAURICIO



PORCIUS POTTER



COACH CORD WOERNER

By Greg Turner

Head Football Coach Cord Woerner has recently been named All Big Country Class A Coach of the Year. He moved to this community over three years ago and has helped make some drastic changes within our football program. Coach Woerner and his wife, Kim, both are active in our community and have two sons, Thor and Zed.

Cord Woerner in his first year of coaching at Cross Plains, with the help of some fine assistants, managed to win a District Championship, the first one since 1956. This was quite an achievement to win district for both Coach Woerner and the Cross Plains football program. This district win not only gave pride to the team but to the city of Cross Plains as well. That year the Buffaloes were beaten in Bi-District in Breckenridge by a tough Bryson team.

The second year found Cord rebuilding the herd, after losing a good number of seniors. The team had several sophomores starting who were young and inexperienced and it took its toll on the team. His main objective was to finish the season healthy and maintain the attitude built in the previous year -- that they could win and be competitive. This year Woerner has issued strong work habits and a good weight program in order to compete. The Cross Plains Buffaloes who finished Runner-Up in District 8-A behind Baird (who this year dropped from 2-A) was picked 4th in district behind Baird, Gorman, and Rising Star went on to play Bronte in Coleman for the Bi-District title. Woerner had his team prepared as they entered Hufford Stadium in Coleman. The Buffaloes captured a Bi-District Championship, the first since 1988. Again the site was selected for Breckenridge for the Area Playoff Game against the Munday Moguls. Munday sported both All Big Country Class Offense and Defense Players of the Year in Jonathan Reagins and Gerald Taylor. Breckenridge proved to be the stopping place for the Buffs in the Area Game. Coach Woerner stated, "Three times in Breckenridge is enough. The next time the State Playoff Game will be somewhere else."

Porcius Potter was chosen to the 1st Team All District Offense and was selected M.V.P. All District Defense. He showed tremendous leadership as a senior, as well as being one of the top tackles for the Buffaloes. He is the son of Connie Potter and Tommy Potter.

Hugo Mauricio came on strong his senior year to help the Buffaloes achieve a Bi-District Championship. Every week as I did the tackle charts, Hugo's name was always at the top of the list in tackles, as well as assists. He also received recognition on the 2nd Team All District Defense. Hugo is a man of few words, who exhibits leadership and plays 110 percent every down. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Angel Mauricio.

We tip our hats and congratulate you for the honor of being named Coach of the Year! Thanks for the memories and we hope many more will be ours to enjoy.

Also making the All Big Country Class A Football Team were Seniors Porcius Potter (6 foot 3 inches, 230 pounds) and Hugo Mauricio (5 foot 6 inches, 160 pounds), and Junior receiver Dusty Hargrove (6 foot 2 inches, 175 pounds).

Dusty Hargrove was recognized for his offensive skills as tight end as 1st Team All District Offense and 2nd Team All District Punter. Being a junior, he has yet another year to assist the Buffaloes toward new heights. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hargrove.

Congratulations to each for their accomplishments!

SERVICES WERE HELD FOR JERI RENFRO SAT., DEC. 28

Cornelia Geraldine "Jeri" Renfro passed away Thursday, December 26, 1996, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Saturday, December 28 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Jeri was born May 21, 1920 in Jones County, the daughter of Almer A. and Ethel (Conger) Anderson. She was the widow of Rufus Renfro, whom she married May 31, 1940 in Baird.

Mrs. Renfro was employed at the Cross Plains I.S.D. Cafeteria for ten years and Colonial Oaks Nursing Home for three years. She was a member of the Cross Plains First Baptist Church where she was honored with a certificate for 35 years service in the nursery department.

She loved sports and attended football, basketball and track activities which her children and grandchildren participated in. She encour-

aged them in each event. Jeri was an avid Dallas Cowboy fan, also.

She was gracious, kind, and always pleasant. She will be missed by her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a brother, Darwin H. Anderson.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Stuart Sowell of Cottonwood; one son and daughter-in-law, Rodney and Beth Renfro of May; seven grandchildren, Carie Wheeler, Sonya Barnett, Matt Sowell, Amanda Sowell, Malysa Sowell, Sarah Renfro and Jamec Renfro; and five great-grandchildren, Alan Wheeler, Meagan Barnett, Alyssa Wheeler, Wesley Barnett, and Allanta Wheeler.

Her grandchildren were Carie Wheeler, Matt Sowell, Amanda Sowell, Malysa Sowell, Sarah Renfro, and Jamec Renfro, and Rhonda Swift who was substituting for Sonya Barnett.

Colonial Oaks Services

First United Methodist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 5, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

AARP MEETING MON., JAN 6

The January 1997 meeting of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will be held on Monday, January 6, at 10:00 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center.

New guidelines will be the discussion of the agenda for the meeting. Make special plans to attend and invite a guest.

Refreshments will be served. Happy New Year!!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Joann Womack

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Troy Stone
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Shana Bagley
Brian Odom
Ronald Allen Steele
Kayla Michelle Cupit
Myrna Mitchell

JANUARY 5
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Peggy Hilburn
Wanda Ruth Anderson
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Ronald Rhodes
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Jo Rhodes
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Teri Brown
Kim Koenig

OBITUARIES

Willie G. Parrish

CLYDE—Willie G. Parrish, 82, of Clyde, passed away Sunday, December 22, 1996, at Clyde Nursing Center.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 24, 1996, at the Apostolic United Pentecostal Church with Rev. P.A. Lindley and Rev. Jack Stevens officiating. Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Parrish was born September 27, 1914, in Seymour. He married Erma Dell Dudley June 9, 1934, in Franklin. She preceded him in death September 2, 1979. He married Louine Grace Notgrass-Williams on December 22, 1979, in Abilene. He was a retired oilfield worker and a member of the Apostolic United Pentecostal Church.

Mr. Parrish was preceded in death by one daughter, Barbara Helen Parrish Cannon.

He is survived by his wife of the home; 2 sons; Alvin Parrish of Clyde and George Parrish of Houston; 4 daughters; Joyce Gwendolyn Smith of Abilene, Betty Jo Grigg of Ninnekah, Oklahoma, Mary Francis Graham of Abilene, and Jeraldine Piskur of Vermillion, Ohio; 3 brothers, Raymond and Alvin Parrish, both of Cross Plains, and Gorman Parrish of Cisco; 3 sisters, Velma Lee and Louise Grider, both of Cross Plains, and Patsye Robison of Grand Prairie; 1 step-son; Jesse Richard Williams of Cisco; 2 step-daughters, Ada Lois Herring of Abilene and Jan Rice of Clyde; 25 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Deward Maynard

RISING STAR—Deward Worley Maynard, 80, passed away Thursday, December 26, 1996, in a Cross Plains nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dan Stephens officiating. Burial was in the Romney Cemetery near Rising Star, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Maynard was born in Romney; he married Willie Leah Swan in Cisco in 1936. He was a Christadelphian and a farmer.

Mr. Maynard was preceded in death by a son, Deward Don Maynard, two brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Leah Maynard of Rising Star; three sons, Gerald Wayne Maynard and William Gary Maynard, both of Rising Star, and Worley Gene Maynard of Houston; one daughter, Sara Nettles of Abilene; and 14 grandchildren.

Jewel Archer

BROWNWOOD—Jewel Archer, 85, formerly of Cross Plains, passed away Friday, December 27, 1996, at her home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains with Cliff Phillips officiating. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Archer was born in Sardes, Oklahoma, and formerly operated a restaurant in Cross Plains. She was a member of Cottonwood Baptist Church and was the widow of Earl Archer, whom she married in 1933 in Breckenridge.

Survivors include three daughters, Joann Spargos of Brownwood, Barbara Burns of Henderson, Nevada, and Sharon Merry of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; five sons, Claude Boyd of Clyde, Ted Archer of Fort Worth, Guy Archer of Stephenville, Rex Archer of Las Vegas, Nevada, and J.S. Archer of Star; 21 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; several step grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to V.N.A. of Brownwood, 212 Brown St., Brownwood 76801.

JoAnn Sliger

EARLY—JoAnn Sliger, 59, passed away Friday, December 27, 1996, at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ray Anderson officiating. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sliger was born in Corpus Christi; she had lived in Early and Brownwood since 1954. She married T.J. Sliger in Brownwood in 1952. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, T.J. Sliger of Early; two sons, Thomas Joe Sliger of Early and Jerry Dean Sliger of Brownwood; two sisters, Bernice Robert of Lake Brownwood and Beatrice Dodd of Brownwood; two adopted granddaughters, two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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By Bob Pipes, preacher
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Have you ever given an excuse for something because you didn't want to tell the reason? In the true sense of the word, "excuse" can mean "justification or reason -- something offered as justification or as grounds for being excused." But excuses have been so abused that the word has taken on a bad connotation and stands in opposition to a reason!

If the excuses given in regard to one situation were applied to another situation, the foolishness of them might be better seen. In an article entitled "Why I Quit Attending Basketball Games," the following "reason" were given: 1) Every time I went, someone asked for money; 2) It was always crowded, few if any spoke to me, and they never told me they were glad I was there; 3) Even though I went to most every game, the coach never came to visit me; 4) The referee and the coach said some things I could not agree with; 5) I'm sure I was sitting with people who were hypocrites for they seemed to be more interested in talking than in watching the game; 6) The band played the same tunes -- sometimes they played ones I didn't know.

The list went on, but you get the point don't you? People make the same excuses as to why they "quit attending church." In another list of "Why I Missed Worship," one column listed the "excuses" -- "over-slept, company came in, felt a headache coming on, too tired, just couldn't get ready on time, too cold, too hot, etc." In another column beside these, the "true reason(s)" was/were listed -- and in each instance it was "Did not really want to attend!"

In a parable, Jesus told of invitations being sent out to attend a great banquet -- but they all began to make excuses. The one giving the banquet said, "None of those men who were invited shall taste of my supper," Luke 14:15-24. I understand the "man" to be God, the banquet to represent salvation, and "not tasting His supper" to stand for eternal damnation.

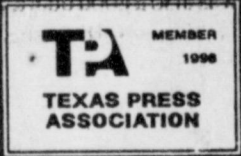
Now what did you say your excuse is? Don't make excuses; come to the feast!

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Charles Darwin, an English naturalist, proposed the theory of evolution in 1859.

Selected Scriptures

In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve kinds of fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. Revelation 22:2

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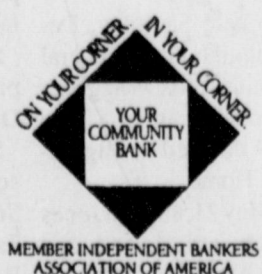


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By
LOVERA STRICKLAND

Visitors in the Lanette Burns home over the weekend were Richard and Linda Burns, Janeen and Casey Jones, Caroline Sanders, Shannon, Jessica and Josh Sepeda and friend Mark from Round Rock, Billy and Lafaye Pace, Chuck, Parissa, Melaine and Dalton Terrill and Tamora Burns of San Antonio, Ronny, Tracy, Paden and Hallie Pace of La Vernica, Shaun, Malinda and Shauna Dorrell of Adkins, Bill and Gerry Young, Robert, Toni, Cassie and Jennifer of Lubbock, Tommy Burns of Breckenridge, Chad Burns of Abilene and Mike Burns of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Melissa and Staci and Jacob Strickland visited the Jack Strickland's Sunday morning. Jacob is staying a few days. Jackie Strickland and Jeremy Cooper of Somerville came Sunday night and are staying a few days.

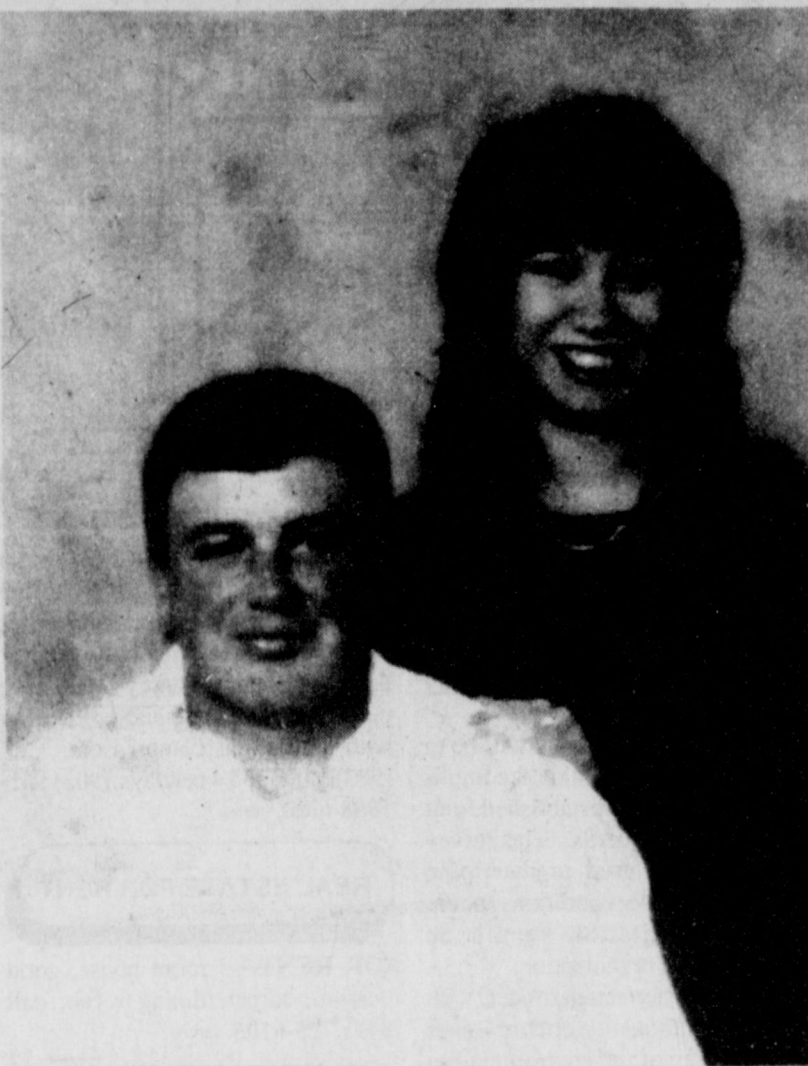
Allen and Tootie Rhoads of Breckenridge visited Bill Strickland, Eddie Strickland and Jack and Lovera Strickland Christmas Day.

Cory Pope, Barbara Strickland and Jim of Dallas spent Christmas with Ken and Jan Baker and Bill Strickland.

Clairene Edgar spent Christmas visiting her sister Celesta Young of Arlington and her son and family, Sid, Cindy and David Allen Newton. Clairene said the Christmas Lights were beautiful in that area.

Melba Walker spent Christmas in Garland visiting her daughter and family, Charlotte and Ned, Hannah and Hillary Pickett.

Ross Brown of Grapevine visited his mother, Grace Green during the Christmas Holidays. Lavada Poindexter of Abilene and daughter Rhonda of Clyde visited Grace Sunday.



DERRICK WHITE AND SHAE PANCAKE
...to wed January 4, 1997

Pancake - White To Wed Sat., Jan. 4

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pancake of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Danny White of Rising Star would like to invite all family and friends to the wedding of their children, Shae Pancake and Derrick White. The

ceremony will be held Saturday, January 4, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. in The Revival Center, located on Highway 36 East of Cross Plains. A reception will follow.

Stroebe - Watson To Be United Jan. 4

Susan Kristen Stroebe and Wyatt Allen Watson will be united in marriage Saturday, January 4, 1997 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cisco

at 6 o'clock in the evening. All friends of the families are invited to attend.

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Cross Plains Defeated Richland Springs 54-45

By Greg Turner

The Runnin Buffs finally played a home game, the first of the year and took another win. The gym has been under some repairs and it has made practice sessions somewhat of a disaster. When you try to practice girls and boys Junior High, J.V. and Varsity on a half court you have to have a coaching staff that works together. I think they have done a great job!

If you look at the overall basketball program you will be excited to see the wins all the teams have racked up. I think the biggest turn-around this year has been in the girl's program. due to the girls growing older and past playing experience. The return of Amanda McGuire didn't hurt matters either. Coach Mike Cavender, as well as all coaches, know to win you must have some talented athletes, but I have seen some talent go through Cross Plains and lose. A good coach is a major plus -- good job Coach Cavender and good luck to the girls basketball team. Sorry I wondered off, but the Lady Buffs deserve a pat on the back.

The first home game for the Runnin Buffs was played against Richland Springs for a small crowd of hometown fans. This due to being such a time span until they played at home. The crowd will grow larger as more home games are played. The town of Cross Plains has showed tremendous support for all athletes in every pro-

gram. The Buffs played a good game against Richland Springs gathering up another victory. The Buffalos never seemed to really get offensively motivated until the 4th quarter when they put 21 points on the scoreboard.

At halftime the Runnin Buffs led by a slim margin of 5 points. As you look at the shooting percentages you can see why we struggled -- 60 percent on free throws, 35 percent from the 2 point range and 18 percent from the 3 point range. But the way I see it, a win is a win and it helped push Cross Plains' record to 8 wins and 2 losses.

The 4th quarter scoring came with a combination of free throws and field goals. The Buffalos scored 10 points from the free throw line making 10 out of 13. Jarad Richards went to the line 6 times making 4 and Jeremy Barnett was 4 for 4 from free shots.

Scoring were Brandon Stover 13, Joseph Turner 12, Jeremy Barnett 9, Benji Blackstock 9, Jarad Richards 6, and Lee Wayne Wheeler 6.

By the time you read this we have played Rising Star last Tuesday and are now playing in the Panther Creek Tournament. Hope you can make some of the games. After that the Buffalos have a 3 game homestand playing Star next Tuesday. See you there!

Buff Win 67-47 Over Ranger

By Greg Turner

The Buffalos now have a season record of 8 wins and 2 losses. The only 2 losses coming in tournament action and placed the team in 3rd place in both tournaments. Cross Plains played the Ranger Bulldogs in Ranger before the Christmas break. They are a 2-A team and the Buffalos played well.

The Buffalos opened up well, leading at the end of the 1st quarter 20 to 12. Cross Plains only scoring 10 points in the 2nd quarter still left the herd ahead at halftime by 8 points. Halftime was eventful as all the electricity went off leaving the fans and players in total darkness. Thanks to some local fans, VCR recorders with lights were turned on so people could see to move around. After approximately 10 minutes, the lights were back on and the game proceeded.

The Buffalos again had a big 3rd quarter scoring 19 points and pulling away by a greater margin. The 4th

quarter was also a good quarter for the Buffs, racking up 18 points. Head Coach and Athletic Director Bill Boyd stated that this was a good team effort and players off the bench made a major contribution to the win.

The Buffs had a season high in assists and also the highest total of steals were recorded, not only for this year but for the last five years.

Brandon Stover led the assists with 6 and Jeremy Barnett with 6 steals. The Buffalos shot 63 percent from the free throw line, 47 percent from the 2 point range and 22 percent from the 3 point range. All players scored on the night, with Joseph Turner leading with 11, closely followed by Stover with 9, Barnett, Benji Blackstock and Dusty Hargrove each scored 8 points, Jarad Richard 7, Zach Edington 5, Lee Wayne Wheeler 4, Justin Richey 2, John Chesshir 2, Cory Switzer 2, and Jason Carey 1. This was a big win for the Buffs pushing them to excel for the victory 67-47.

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OH BABY

UNTO US A SON WAS BORN

Wesley and Amy Brown would like to announce the birth of their son, Brandon Mulloy Brown, born Sunday, December 22, 1996, at Hendrick Medical Center, at 1:50 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

He is welcomed home by his sister, Brianna Noel who turned 2 years old on Christmas Eve.

Maternal grandparents are Chuck and Kitty Knode of Lubbock and Cathy Atkins of Lubbock.

Paternal grandparents are L.D. and Sylvia Brown of Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are Hardin and Marion Atkins of Odessa.

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By
LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

As another year has come to a close we would like to say a special thank you to everyone for their support and friendship in helping us accomplish our goals in giving our residents the love and care they require.

Thoughts and prayers for Nettie Rody who is in the hospital.

Our appreciation to the Dixie Ingram family for the candy and to Michael Ingram for the cookies.

Paul McCowen, Mona Wilson and Johnny from Abilene, Kenneth Brooks from Arlington and Linda Brooks Wilson visited with Gertie Powell and Blanche Brooks.

John Howard and Vida Balkum visited with Lorena Wright and others.

Bill and Etta Lee Miller from Tolar and Loyd Miller from Fort Worth visited with Minnie Swann.

Gloria Wagner from Stephenville, Dodger and Jo Ann Elston from Lingleville and Sally Davis visited with Dixie Ingram.

Betty Montgomery from Midland and Dorothy Welch from Fort Worth visited with Leila Montgomery.

Teri Brown from Houston and Beverly Brown from Cottonwood visited with Mildred Ford.

Bob and Delma Thornton from Granbury visited with Juanita Thornton.

Don and Frances Thornton visited with Myrtle Wilson, Juanita Thornton and Jo Boatright.

Marbra Thompson from Azle vis-

ited Inez Ingram, Dixie Ingram, Callie Meador. Jennifer Ames was here visiting everybody.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Midge McCall (3), Ruby Harrell, Allie Dickson, Dorothy Thomas, and Vera Belyeu. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Diana Heinzman. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Dorothy Thomas (2), Ruby Harrell, Minnie Swann, Allie Dickson (3), and Vera Belyeu. Music with Colleen Anderson.

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