

Herd Nears District Cage Title While Buffettes Seek Share

Cross Plains High School Buffaloes are closing in on an undisputed District 29-A basketball championship, and Cross Plains Buffettes are nearing at least a share of the conference diadem.

Inclement weather last Friday kayoted the regularly scheduled loop battle with Gorman in Buffalo Gymnasium to be reset for Friday, February 8, starting at 6:30 p.m. with the varsity girls game. Both local units were to have been in Sidney on Tuesday night in another league confrontation with counterparts at that school.

Buffettes coasted to an easy 55-16 triumph over host Carbon Tuesday night of last week which lifted the locals' league mark to 7-1. May girls also sport an identical win-loss record. Cross Plains and May have beaten each other. Buffettes took a giant step toward capturing the district outright by clipping the tough host Carbon unit 47-44. That victory kept the Herd's conference record unblemished at 8-0.

Buffettes posted the win easily, gaining a 16-7 edge in the first eight minutes, and stretching that to 36-9 by intermission. After three cantos Cross Plains was ahead 44-11, and the final tally read 55-16.

Alesia Thompson paced scoring for the Buffettes with 15 points on seven field goals and a single free

shot. Dawn Strength was runner-up with 13 points on six two-pointers and a charity toss. Suzie McClure and Paige Clawson each canned 8 points, Shelia Payne hit 4, Michelle Prater, Beth Wood and Janice Campbell counted 2 each, and Deanna Conlee scored 1 point.

Miss A. Norris paced the Carbon attack with 4 points.

Bisons gained a five-point edge in the first half, and parlayed that into a three-point final victory, 37-44. Cross Plains nipped the hosts 9-3 in the first quarter, but pulled slightly away in the second stanza to a 23-18 advantage by halftime. Carbon cut that deficit by one during the third quarter, out-scoring the Herd 12-11, and shaved another point off the Buff lead in the final eight minutes by clipping the Bisons at the bucket 14-13.

John Fred McWilliams was the Buff's top scorer with 20 points on 8 shots from the field and 4 from the line. Tony Evans was runner-up, canning 15, with 6 field goals and 3 free shots. Other scoring by Herdsmen were Paul Davis 8 and Troy Harris 4.

Morgan was the hosts top point maker with 12.

'It's A Take' Opens Here On Saturday

"It's A Take" held its grand opening here Saturday. The new business is located at 916 Main Street, next to the City Hall, and is owned and operated by Roberta Conlee.

It offers movies and the apparatus needed to display the movie on the screen of your television set. Mrs. Conlee stated that presently over 200 movies are in stock including ratings from "R" through "G" movies for children.

Mrs. Conlee stated that the business is open daily except Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 7 o'clock.

"Come in and look around, and if you've already been here, come back," she said.

KIWANIS PANCAKE SUPPER TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Tickets for the annual Kiwanis pancake supper may be purchased from any Kiwanian member. The supper will be Monday, March 11, 1985, in the school cafeteria. Serving time will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Two pieces of sausage, tea or coffee and all the pancakes you can eat goes for the price of \$2.50.

Help Is Needed For Pee Wee Basketball

A meeting to lay plans for organizing a Pee Wee Basketball program in Cross Plains again this season has been called for 8 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, February 6, at the school cafeteria.

A spokesman said, in announcing the session, that help of all kinds is needed, coaches, etc. to work with boys and girls in grades three through five. Every person who is even remotely interested is asked to please attend the meeting Mrs. Williams asks.

MISS VALENTINE PARADE PRACTICE TIMES SLATED

All participants and escorts in the upcoming Miss Valentine Parade carried Friday, February 7, are reminded that practice sessions are scheduled Wednesday, February 13, and Thursday, February 14, immediately after school.

The practice for grades 5 through 8 will be on February 13, and the session for kindergarten through fourth grade will be February 14.

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority sponsored event will carry an "Over the Rainbow" theme, and will be held in the school auditorium starting at 7:30 p.m.

Attend Church Sunday

Cemetery Gifts Totals \$335; Annual Meeting Thursday

Cross Plains Cemetery Association received \$335 in contributions for care and maintenance of the burial plot here during the month of January, according to a report from Mrs. A. J. McQuin, secretary of the organization.

Persons who are interested in the local cemetery are also being reminded that the annual meeting of the association is scheduled to be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, February 7, in the Cross Plains City Hall.

Mrs. McQuin listed 10 donations received in January totaling \$335. She reported the donors and respective amounts as Dr. and Mrs. Russell Dennis \$50; Marie Christi \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Hal T. Parkerson \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Forest C. Scott \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright \$30; J. T. Walker \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirkham \$25; Iris M. Dennis, in memory of J. E. Dennis, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris \$50, and Mrs. Anna Mae Whitmore, in memory Pat McNeel, \$50.

Included in the report was \$225

Bone-Chilling Cold Numbs Area Again

Cross Plains and area residents have again shivered through bone-chilling temperatures at the week's end.

Weather began to deteriorate from a "pretty good" day Wednesday to cold, blowing snow on Thursday with a high in the low 20's. That evening and early morning some more sleet and snow fell, enough to make school officials decide not to hold classes on Friday.

The temperature on Thursday night or early Friday was reported by local resident as about 8 degrees.

The cold persisted on Friday and light flurries gave way to heavy snowfall just afternoon Friday and continued for the next few hours with little let-up. Although the snowfall was heavy, wind caused drifting and an estimate of 2 to 3 inches falling was made. An estimated 15 of an inch of moisture was also yielded by the white fluffy stuff. Last week's snowfall was the third thus far this year.

Temperature skidded downward as winds calmed and clouds thinned on Friday evening. Some residents say it was as low as 8 degrees below zero, and several reported from minus 2 to plus 2 degrees. Some snow disappeared Saturday, although freezing temperatures prevailed, and readings of 10 to 12 degrees were common on Sunday morning. Again morning snow vanished on Sunday, and only minute patches were visible where it drifted in shaded areas, on Tuesday morning.

Temperature readings reported by correspondents included lows

Area Rancher Wins Stock Show Honors

Area rancher, W. R. (Bob) Gibson, received Reserve Champion Honors at the recent Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Gibson showed 20 two-year-old bred Hereford heifers with 11 calves at side. The heifers were calved October-November, 1982 and were bred to Longhorn bulls.

Dillard Ranch, Ringling, Okla., purchased the Reserve Champion lot for \$16,500.

There were 465 total head of bred heifers exhibited, and they sold for an average of \$581 per head.

Gibson has farm and ranch land in Callahan Brown and Comanche counties with field office headquarters in Cross Plains.

of 2 degrees at Rowden at the N. V. Gibbs place and at Burkett a low of 2 degrees below zero was reported.

Monday morning began with light, freezing mist, but temperature was just about freezing and

the icing conditions lasted only a short time.

The .15 of inch of moisture from the snow make a total of 70 of an inch of moisture received here during the year of 1985 up to noon Tuesday.

City, School Elections Set Here For April 6

This year is an off-year so far as elections are concerned, but City of Cross Plains residents will select three city councilmen and the populous of the Cross Plains Independent School District will choose two members to its board of trustees.

There had been no filings in either election late Monday, and deadline is not until 30 days before the election. Voting will be held the first Saturday in April, it being April 6.

Two-year terms of three aldermen are expiring. Councilmen whose time is up are C. A. (Anse) Barr, Tim Bishop and Richard Wilson. Barr was elected to a first term two years ago, but Bishop and Wilson were recently appointed to serve out the unexpired terms of aldermen who have resigned, J. P. McCord and Raymond Franke.

Holdover members of the city's directorate are Mayor Frank Robertson and Aldermen Ray Purvis and Ernest Cortez.

Two places on the Cross Plains School Board are to be vacated. They are presently held by Joe Hanke, Jr. and Donnie Dillard. Hanke is a veteran board member and Dillard was appointed to fill a vacancy created when Dr. Scot H. Edington resigned. Trustees are chosen for three-year tenures.

Holdover board members are Don Harris, president; Charles H. Payne, vice-president; Reggy Stover, secretary; Randy Foster and John D. Montgomery.

It was pointed out that aspirants for a place on the city's commission should file with the City Secretary at City Hall during regular business hours between now and March 6.

Candidates for the school board may obtain necessary forms at the office of Superintendent Lee Thompson in the High School Building during school hours, or from Reggy Stover, secretary of the school board. Deadline for filing with name to appear on the ballot is also 30 days prior to the actual voting date.

New 'History Of Callahan County' Will Be Written

A completely new "History of Callahan County" is to be published in early 1986. Members of the Callahan County Historical Commission will edit the book and Taylor Publishing Company of Dallas will publish it.

This hardbound book will contain between 175 and 250 pages, 8 1/2 by 11 inches in size. The emphasis of the book will be on individual family histories. Every family that lives or has lived in Callahan County will be invited to submit a story, up to 500 words with a picture, at no cost. Those wishing longer entries will be charged 10 cents per word over

the allowed 500.

The Historical Commission is presently organizing the various committees that will be necessary to collect the histories, edit them, and organize all the information. The book will be sold by prior subscription only. Anyone interested in helping with this project should contact Hicks Turner at 529-3579 or write to: Callahan County History Book, Route 2, Box 236, Clyde, Texas 79510.

"We will continue to inform you on the progress of this book, and encourage you to become involved," a spokesman for the commission stated.

ASCS Conducts Signup For 1985 Commodity Programs

In an effort to control excess crop supplies and maintain a better balance between supply and demand, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, on October 15th, began accepting applications for the 1985 feed grain, wheat and cotton acreage reduction programs. The sign up period ends March 1st.

Farmers who meet the acreage reduction requirements will be eligible to receive price support loans and target price protection, in addition to land diversion payments for wheat and upland cotton, according to county ASCS official Scott Odom.

"By reducing planted acreage and production, farmers minimize the possibility of a return to excess supply situations and low prices, and also maintain a level of stocks in line with market demand," Odom said.

The 1985 commodity programs call for a 30 percent reduction in wheat and upland cotton, and a 10 percent reduction in feed grain. As a part of that reduction, pro-

gram participants will receive payments for diverting 10 percent of their wheat and upland cotton acres. Odom said farmers may request at signup, one half of the land diversion payment and one half of the projected 1985 deficiency payment for upland cotton, feed grains and wheat.

Cropland idled by the programs is placed in an acreage conservation reserve and planted to certain grasses, legumes, small grains or maintained in other cover to prevent soil and water erosion. "The contract also requires that farmers maintain these acres through normal control measure for insects, weeds and rodents." The ASCS official said harvesting ACR land is prohibited, and grazing is prohibited during the five principal growing months of June 1 through October 31.

To apply for the 1985 acreage reduction programs, or obtain further program details, farmers may contact the Callahan County ASCS office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

WHAT CAN I GIVE?

Core Howland of this city, supports the Cattleman's Roundup for Crippled Children each year by donating one of her paintings according to Dorothy Odom, along with her husband, Morris who are Cross Plains Chairmen of the Roundup for West Texas Rehabilitation in Abilene.

Mrs. Odom said that each year Cora will call to have her pick up a painting which she wishes to donate. Cora says "I don't have any money to donate, but I feel my painting will be of some help. I want to help because I think it's a good thing."

It was pointed out that the painting she donated last year brought over \$800 to the Roundup.

Of the paintings that Mrs. Howland donates to the Roundup, she usually points more to the interest of men, such as this year's painting of a Cheetah.

Mrs. Odom stated that she thought it special for someone Mrs. Howland's age to want to help and appreciate her painting donation each year.

Mrs. Howland, 94, is not only a supporter of the Cattleman's Roundup but is still a very active member of the First Baptist Church here.

Cora's talent as an artist is being used to touch and help lives of children she has never seen but still desires to help.

Her life has and still is touching many lives in our town.

I say to you, Cora, that to know you is a blessing, and when I get to be 94 I hope my life will have touched and helped in some way half as many people as yours has.

Thursday, February 14 is Valentine's Day. Following are some hints that might be of some help to you while composing your letter to that special someone in your life.

What a delight to receive a beautiful letter. You may be able to create one — or many in this two stage process:

1. Decide the main purpose of your letter. It can inform, console, thank, express love, encourage, persuade, inspire, congratulate or say very effectively, "I'm sorry." 2. Before you write a single word, think of three things you like most about the person, then take pen in hand and write whatever comes to mind without stopping, until you have said it.

Your letters can be much better than telephone calls and greeting cards at conveying the emotions of the heart. Forget the flowery prose. A few simple words, straight from the heart are the most effective.

It is often easier to write our feelings than to verbalize them face to face or on the telephone.

Seek ye first His kingdom And you will possess The world's richest treasure Which is true happiness. And always remember Whatever betides you, The power of God is Right there beside you.

Coleman Master Judge To Speak To Local Gardeners

Cross Plains Garden Club will meet for the regular monthly meeting Friday, February 8, at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center at 364 Beech St.

Topic of the session will be "Enjoy the Specialties".

Following roll call, the business portion will consist of the program entitled "Forget What You've Heard, Anyone Can Grow Orchids" given by Mrs. Joe Hempbill, a Master Judge of Coleman. Also "Garden Reminders" from

Mrs. E. L. Garrett, and the door prize conducted by Mrs. Raymond DeBusk.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Arvin Brashear, chair man and Mrs. Glenn Payne.

Mrs. Raymond McCowen is to submit an article on timely garden tips to the local newspaper.

On February 12 Mrs. E. L. Garrett will assist children of the local kindergarten to plant and arrange a horticulture display. This is to include bulbs, english peas and beans.

Director Believes Change In Crop Insurance Helpful

Farmers in Texas will benefit greatly from an innovation in crop insurance now being offered by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), according to Ardel M. Kalmbach, District Director of Georgetown. "It's called Actual Production History (APH), and I think it's going to make the difference for a lot of farmers in our area," Kalmbach said. "In a nutshell, APH simply means insurance guarantees will be based on individual yield histories rather than county or area averages as was previously the case," Kalmbach added.

"One thing that also came through loud and clear was the importance of farmers maintaining accurate acreage and production records. With such records the above average farmer can generally expect to get a higher yield guarantee at a lower price than under the old program," Kalmbach said. "Farmers with no records can still obtain insurance; but must report their acreage and production on an annual basis. Yield guarantees in succeeding years will be based on those records to the extent which is appropriate".

FCIC recently expanded the APH program to include corn, grain sorghum, tobacco, and peanuts for the 1985 crop year. Cotton and rice were included in the program in 1984. All crops will be under APH by crop year 1987.

Kalmbach learned about the insurance plan during a FCIC training conference in Houston. The

conference was called to further explain benefits of the APH program to USDA officials and private insurance industry officials who will be responsible for APH training.

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block recently addressed a national conference on the APH program in Nashville, Tenn. Secretary Block said, "We have turned the crop insurance program into the number-one program to help farmers reduce their risks."

"By replacing the old county average yield system of actual production history, farmers will at long last receive production guarantees commensurate with their proven ability to produce," Block said. "Without this very fundamental change, I am convinced that crop insurance would have remained stagnant for years. With it, I am confident that the future of the program is very bright."

Farmers wishing to discuss the APH program and how it can improve their risk management needs, should contact the local County ASCS Office for a complete list of Insurance Agents who service Crop Insurance in their area.

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By Shirley Snodgrass
It looks like we are stuck in a deep freeze. This last week was really bad. Everyone talks about just staying in and keeping warm. That is the best place to be when the roads are bad. There isn't much news today. Not too much coming or going by anyone. It is drizzly and icy this morning (Monday).

Our company this week was Jeff Coker and Lynn Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins went to Cisco to visit Nunnie Brooks. Brent Key has been in and out.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harris and children visited Ophelia Lawson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arza Green's visitors were Jim Blackwell of Clyde on Saturday and Leona and Weldon Gary of Rowden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King visited Mrs. Lillian Parson in the Humana Hospital in Abilene Tuesday. Tommy King and family visited them Sunday.

Dwayne Clower, Wendy and Keith, visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clower Friday. Rufus, Lou and David Wilson ate lunch with them Sunday.

Odean and Shirley Smoot of Blanket visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Smoot Monday. Mrs. Smoot visited Gladys Sessums, Barbara Brown and Mary Catherine Meador one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watsons visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watson and Barbara Jo Kanady all of Rising Star.

ENCHILADA CASSEROLE
Brown together:
1 lb. ground beef
1 chopped onion
Add:
1 can enchilada sauce
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can chopped chili peppers
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 package flour tortillas (quartered)
8 oz. grated cheddar cheese
In greased dish, layer tortillas, soup mixture and top with cheese. Repeat. Bake in 350 degree oven.

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Happy Birthday!

FEBRUARY 7
Allen Lovell
Mrs. B. A. Moore
Jennifer Pancake
Mrs. Dale Bishop
Randy Shields

FEBRUARY 8
Shawn McKeehan
Elvis B. Scott
Charles Strength
B. P. McCowen
Grady Newton
Sherry Wilson
Robby Bailey

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Granville Scott
Mrs. N. L. Dillard
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Cecil Johnson
Skipper Nichols
Mrs. Clifford Hill
Kathy Morris Foster

FEBRUARY 10
Shannon McMillan
Elizabeth Griffith
Mrs. T. O. Powell
Donald Sibley
Cody Gelson
Na'han Wayne Jones
Lori Bishop

FEBRUARY 11
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Mrs. Jim Settle
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Stevie Carble
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Stephane Taylor
Louise Strength
Jerry Dean Allen
Joe Holland

FEBRUARY 13
O. B. Byrd
Howard McGowen
Mrs. Kenneth Sowell
Mrs. Dan Johnston
A. W. Hines

Robert Lee Vaught Is Buried Last Week

Following is the obituary of Robert Lee "Bob" Vaught of Porter, Okla., former Cross Plains businessman who operated the Plains Theater in the late 1940's and early 1950's. He also built the Pioneer Theatre in the 1950's which was operated for many years.

Services for Robert Lee Vaught, 76, former Haskell, Okla., mayor, were held Saturday, January 23, at 10 a.m. in the Dowdy Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Hart officiating.

Grandsons were pallbearers and burial was in Haskell Cemetery. Born Nov. 28, 1908, in Mount Pleasant, Texas, Vaught died Wednesday January 23, at his home in Porter, Okla. He was a member of Robertson Memorial Presbyterian Church and a Mason and Shriner.

He was a self employed businessman and longtime Porter and Haskell area resident. He formerly owned Vernon Implement Co. in Haskell and several movie theaters.

Survivors include his wife, Alma, of the home; two sons, Robert Lee Vaught, Jr. of Houston, and Thomas Dale of San Antonio; a daughter, Linda Ruth Lambert, of Odessa; a brother, Clyde, of Pekin, Ill.; two sisters, Betty Hoyle of Pekin and Eva Lena Vaught of Mission Hills, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

MRS. TRUETT PARSON SAID IMPROVED AT HOSPITAL
Word has been received here that Mrs. Truett (Lillian) Parson of the Pioneer community, is greatly improved, and has been moved out of intensive care to Room 227-B at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

School Meal Menus

Menus which are scheduled to be served at the Cross Plains School cafeteria for the week of February 11 through 14 at the breakfast and noon meals are listed herewith, provided the correct foods are delivered on time. Classes will be dismissed Friday, February 15, for the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show.

Offerings for breakfast February 11 through 14 follow.

Monday: Eggs with bacon, biscuits and jelly, butter, orange juice and milk.

Tuesday: Hot oatmeal with cream and sugar, toast, grape juice and milk.

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

Thursday: Pancakes, syrup with butter, sausage, grape juice and milk.

The daily menus for lunch follows.

Monday: Burritos with chili and cheese, corn, salad, spice cake and milk.

Tuesday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, cookies and milk.

Thursday: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, crackers, peaches and milk.

Mrs. Drew Baum, 84, Interred January 30

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Drew (Lula) Baum, 84, of Mineral Wells and former local resident who was well remembered here.

Mrs. Baum expired Tuesday, January 28, at 2 a.m. in the Mineral Wells Hospital. Funeral service was held Wednesday, January 30, at 2 p.m. with burial in the Mineral Wells Cemetery.

Mr. Baum formerly operated a furniture business in Cross Plains. Among those attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Corbell and Marbalene Barton of San Angelo, Vesta Bond of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baum and Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Baum of Abilene. All of those listed here are nieces and nephews of the deceased.


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CJC Driving Course Set For Feb. 12 & 14

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course February 12 and 14 from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Science Hall Lecture Room. Fee for the course is \$20.

The Defensive Driving Course is an eight-hour classroom course designed to improve driver skills and attitudes, especially in emergency situations.

Drivers who complete the training are eligible for a 10 percent discount on automobile insurance rates covering bodily injuries, property damage, medical payment and collision coverages. Good for three years, the discount may be renewed by retaking the Defensive Driving Course.

Enrollment fee must be paid by 3 p.m. February 12. No late registration fees will be accepted. For more information or to register, call or come by the Business Office at Cisco Junior College.

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Dessert Temptations From Vienna

Indulge in a taste of Vienna with glorious desserts and pastries. Desserts are a treat for family and friends, especially when they include the luscious sweets made with nuts, sweet cream butter, fresh fruit, chocolate, and sweetened whipped cream. These ingredients give Viennese desserts and pastries their mouth-watering goodness.

Share the adventure of the pastry shops of Vienna and prepare a variety of desserts and pastries for a dessert party. This is a fun way to celebrate and satisfy "sweet-tooths". Create a tableful of confections that are rich in taste and beautiful to look at. Land O'Lakes Test Kitchens invite you to create a Ginger Peach Torte for one Viennese dessert temptation. Ginger Peach Torte is rich with ground almonds and LAND O LAKES® Sweet Cream Butter. This torte is simple to prepare because there's no rolling of the dough, just press it in the pan. Ginger Peach Torte can be created successfully every time. Explore cookbooks and magazines for other delights like Apple Strudel with Whipped Cream, Sachertorte, Viennese Jam Pockets, Salzburg Souffles with Raspberry Sauce.

Provide a setting of Vienna by serving the desserts on linen or a country print cloth. Surround the desserts with fresh fruits and a gathering of wild flowers. Brew a pot of freshly ground coffee and you'll be ready to indulge in a taste of Vienna.

Ginger Peach Torte

1 c. all-purpose flour	1/4 tsp. salt
1 c. finely ground blanched almonds	1/2 c. LAND O LAKES® Sweet Cream Butter, cold
1/3 c. sugar	1 egg, slightly beaten
1 tsp. ginger	10 oz. jar peach preserves

In small bowl combine flour, almonds, sugar, ginger and salt. Cut in butter until crumbly. Stir in egg until dough forms a ball. Chill 2 hr. Heat oven to 400°. Press 3/4 of dough in bottom and up sides of 9" round cake pan. Fill with preserves. With floured hands crumble remaining dough on top. Bake for 25 to 30 min. or until preserves are bubbly and crust is lightly browned. YIELD: 12 servings.

ANOTHER WELL SPOTTED IN NORTH COTTONWOOD FIELD

An additional test spotted in the R. D. Caraway (Cross Cut) Field two miles north of Cottonwood is A&B Oil & Gas of Cisco No. 5 Dorothy Nell.

Location is on a 111-acre lease spotting 150 feet from the north and 462 feet from the west lines of Ira Leffingwell Survey, A-266.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Huffman of San Saba, visited briefly with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robby Bailey, Clint and Candice, here Friday.

In the late 1800's every able-bodied male was required to work on Texas roads a specified number of days each year. Today, highway construction and maintenance are the responsibility of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

3 Local TSU Students Earn Honor Listings

Three former Cross Plains High School students who are attending Tarleton State University at Stephenville have earned honor status for the recently completed fall semester.

They are included in the 710 students at the university making the A and B honor rolls and the Distinguished Student list, according to Dr. Robert C. Fain, Vice-President for Academic Affairs.

Students listed on the A honor roll have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system with a minimum of 12 hours. Students on the B honor roll have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B and a minimum of 12 hours. Freshmen and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and junior and senior students who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C in good standing are designated "Distinguished Students".

Cross Plains honorees are Janet L. Flippin, B honor roll and Distinguished Student; Cynthia Montgomery, B honor roll; and Bobby Winfrey, B honor roll and Distinguished Student.

Mrs. Flippin, wife of Tan Flippin, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Miss Montgomery is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Montgomery.

Winfrey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Winfrey.

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Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

This winter is almost a comparison of last year's long weather storms. Saturday morning's temperature reading was 2 below zero over this area and that's pretty cold. Rain did not accompany the storm but snow did cover the ground. Some homes were without water which was an inconvenience. We are more conserving of water from a bucket than from a faucet that turns on so easily. Monday has dawned with a high of 28 degrees with fog and mist making it feel like a dreary day.

There is a lot of sickness in the community that kept some out of school.

Visitors in the Robert Watson home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Don Earney and daughter, Jennifer, of Abilene and the Carl Bray family of Cisco on Sunday.

Mrs. Griff Andrews and son Billy, of Austin spent Saturday night with her sister and family, the Don Harells. She had also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newberry, in Abilene on Friday night.

Robbie Watson, a student at Texas State University in Austin, was home for the week end with his family, the Robert Watson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye were recent visitors of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and children of San Antonio.

Granvel and Parlee Gibbs visited in the James Reynolds home last Tuesday night.

Visitors for lunch in the Gene Mauldin home Sunday were their granddaughter Sherri Harris and her daughter, April, of Anson, also Sherri's mother, Betty White, of Abilene.

Company in the Jimmy Harris home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and the Nicky Harris family.

This news column is short this week due to sickness which has kept people at home. Maybe the weather and illnesses will all be over by this time next week.

Sandy Hunter Earns McMurry Honor Spot

Sandy Lee Hunter of Cross Plains has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1984 fall semester at McMurry College in Abilene according to Dr. Paul Jungmeyer, vice-president for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College.

Sandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey of Cross Plains, and is a Cross Plains High School graduate.

A total of 133 students were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall '84 semester at McMurry. A student must attain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher (on the 4.0 scale) and must take at least six semester hours to qualify for the honor.

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Phil Durocher, inland fisheries management coordinator, said the bag limits are tailored to the needs of each reservoir, and have the basic aim of maintaining balanced fish populations.

At Lake Brownwood in Brown County, Coleman Lake in Coleman County, Falcon Lake in Zepeda and Starr Counties, Lake Jacksonville in Cherokee County and Lake Whitney in Hill and Bosque Counties, the department proposes a daily bag limit of five bass (largemouth, smallmouth, or spotted bass in the aggregate), possession limit 10, and a minimum length limit of 14 inches.

The standard bass limit on lakes and streams not affected by special lake regulations is 10 bass in the aggregate per day, 20 in possession, with a 10-inch minimum length limit.

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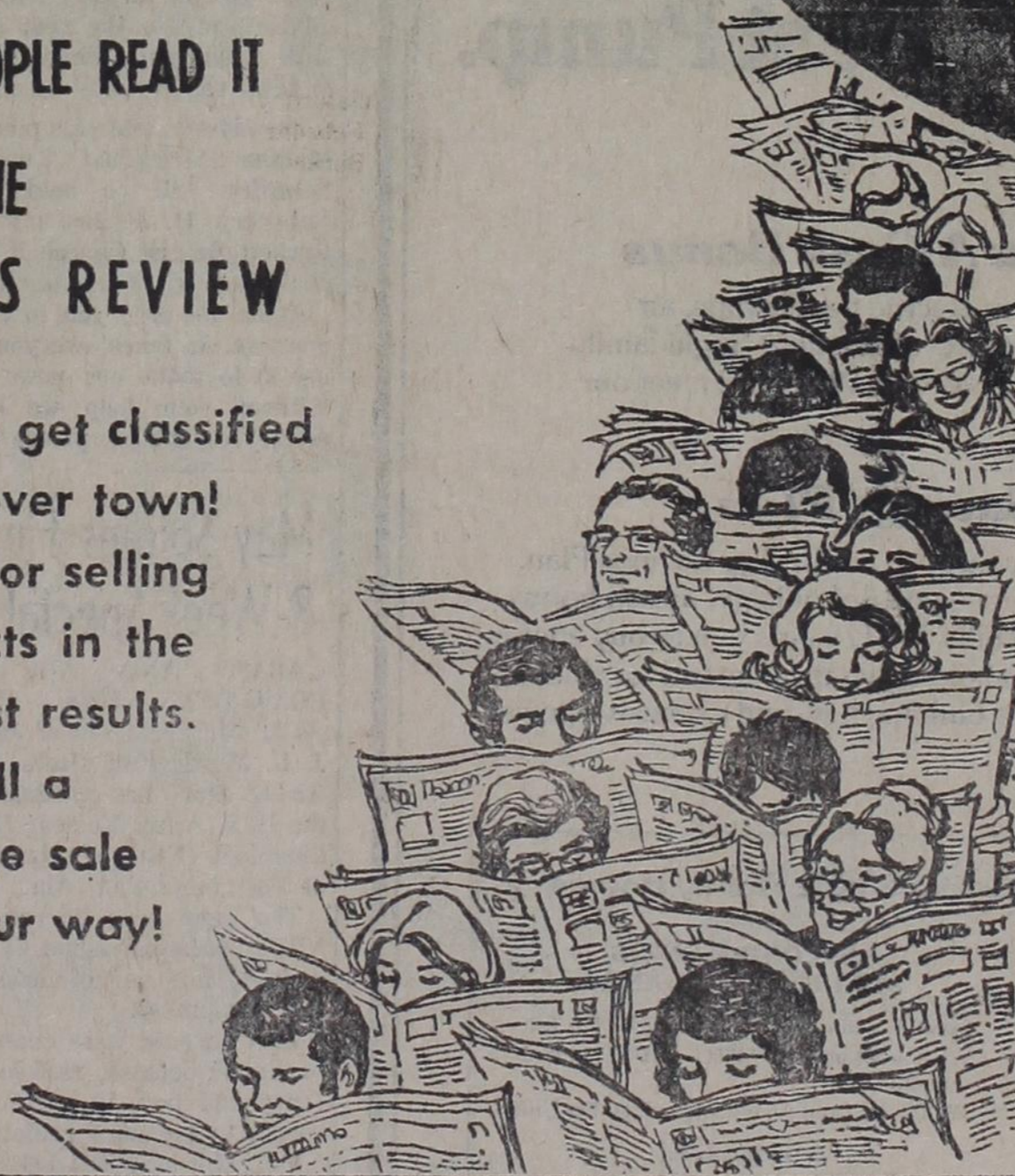
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Cottonwood News

By Mary St. Peter

Blanton and Lillie Childers had Cecil and Delilah Goble as guests for lunch on Saturday. On Sunday afternoon they were visited by Aubrey Childers.

The Cottonwood Community would like to start a theater group. Those who would be interested in theater in any function, please call Janet Purvis at 725-7259.

The Cottonwood Musical will be held on February 15 at 6 o'clock. The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be serving hot dogs, chili pie, sandwiches and pie. Everyone is invited to come out to eat, enjoy some good music and visit with your neighbors.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Batley from Comanche visited with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown.

If you have any news for next week's paper please call Mary at 725-6882.

LISA DICKSON IS TAKEN IN NOTED TEACHER'S GROUP

Miss Lisa Dawn Dickson of Nacogdoches has been accepted into Madame Maryse Gobel's ballet group. Mrs. Gobel is French, and has been teaching and training ballet students for the Houston, Dallas and New York Ballet for many years.

Lisa continues to perform with the Bonnie Lassies of Cross Plains at every opportunity. Mrs. Bonnie Potter, instructor of the Bonnie Lassies, worked extra hours enabling Lisa to try out for Madame Gobel.

Elevation of Cross Plains is 1,717 feet.



Add Catfish To Your Diet

The holidays are a wonderful time for fancy foods with marvelous sauces and heavy desserts, but thank goodness it only comes once a year.

If you have added a few extra pounds and are contemplating a weight loss program, be sure to add tasty steamed and baked catfish to your New Year's diet. An ounce of cooked catfish is only 30 calories and a good source of protein. Instead of tuna fish or salmon salad, try the recipe below for a delicious taste treat.

Catfish Salad

- 3 cups flaked, cooked Country Skillet Catfish (about 1 1/2 lb.)
- 2 stalks celery, chopped (about 1 cup)
- 1 apple, chopped (about 1 cup)
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2/3 cup low calorie mayonnaise or salad dressing

In large bowl, combine catfish, celery, apple, pepper, lemon peel and garlic powder; stir in mayonnaise, Cover and chill. Serve salad on lettuce with crackers and tomatoes, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

Local Man's Sister Is Buried At Dallas

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Pauline Watson who passed away in her sleep Saturday, February 2, while living with relatives in Burleson.

Age 95, she was the sister of John Watson of Cross Plains. She was the only girl of a large family of which John is the youngest and now the only living member. Pauline outlived her four children. Three sons served in World War II, one of which paid the supreme sacrifice by not returning home.

Survivors include one brother, John of Cross Plains and many grandchildren who took care of "Granny" until her death.

Interment was in Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas beside her husband, Kozad Watson, who expired years ago.

JESUS TALK SCHEDULED AT MP-CENTER FRIDAY

Jesus Talk is scheduled to meet in regular session Friday, February 9, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. Starting time is 7 p.m., according to Ruby McCowan, who is coordinator for the program.

It was explained that if the weather is cold and bad the meeting will be cancelled.

Attend Church Sunday

CADDO OILER COMPLETED 2 MILES N.E. OF PIONEER

A well, producing from the Caddo, has been completed in the regular field two miles northeast of Pioneer.

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Survey. The well had a daily potential of four barrels of 40 gravity oil and one barrel of water, from perforation at 2,430-46 feet. The pay was treated with 500 gallons of acid.

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Burkett Items News

By Freeda Burkett

Weather news is top of the list in our report this week. Since Friday we have had up to three inches of snow, and temperatures ranging from minus 5 degrees in our area Saturday morning (minus 2 degrees in Burkett) and up to 10 degrees and above by Sunday evening. Most people stayed at home because of the cold weather and hazardous road conditions. This morning, Monday, a fine mist is falling and freezing in some areas around as it gets to the ground.

Everyone can give their thanks to Jack Strickland and Virgil Burkett for having running water during the extremely cold spell the past several days. The pipes at the well heads froze up and the

storage tank was getting near empty by Saturday evening. Jack and Virgil, with Jack's pear burner, got it thawed out, and the water began to flow again. They are at the system much of the time, even late at night, making sure all possible care is taken to keep water coming into our homes.

Bill Strickland is recovering from pneumonia at his home. He has been ill for some time and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Birdie Helms is on the sick list and is scheduled to see her physician in Brownwood today (Monday.)

Montie Jennings has also been on the sick list the past week. Her minister and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bigham, visited her Sunday afternoon.

David Dean Jr. and wife Cindy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dean Sunday. They moved to Coleman last week from California.

Minister Furman Kearley and wife Helen, were Sunday luncheon guests of Delton and Lucille Gould.

Mrs. Eva Hunter had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter of Coleman and her neighbor, Mrs. Sidney Rasbury.

How many of you heard the recipe for snow ice cream or snow cream on T.V.? And did you try making it? I can tell you it was good and Eva Hunter and Sam and Mildred can attest to it being delicious. I made a large bowl of it by adding more regular milk to the Eagle Brand Milk that the recipe called for, also more sugar and a well beaten egg and it was delicious with enough to store one half gallon in the frig. My aunt, Mrs. Hunter told me they stuck to the recipe using the Eagle Brand milk and snow, and it was "oh so good" very rich but very good. If you haven't tried it we advise you to the next time we have a snowfall, which according to news reports may be soon.

The shower that was planned for Marsha (Strickland) Turney last Saturday will be held Monday, February 11, at 2:30 p.m. at the Burkett Baptist Church if weather permits.

Again we urge you to call your news in. It takes everyone pitching in to make our news column. Without your help we have no news, so come on, please

May Soldier Finishes 8-Week Special Class

ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOME-TOWN NEWS — Pvt. Dennis L. Murdock, son of Joann and J. L. Murdock of Rural Route 2, Rising Star, has graduated from the U. S. Army Nuclear Biological Chemical (NBC) specialist course at Fort McClellan, Ala.

The eight-week course covered NBC reconnaissance, weapons training and use of decontamination equipment.

Also covered were chemical and biological defense, radiological defense and how to operate instruments to measure radiation.

Pvt. Murdock is a 1983 graduate of May High School.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill this week were: Daisy King, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Alton McCowan, L. A. Richardson, Leo Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding, Mr. Kilton of Abilene and Howard Shanks of Big Spring.

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	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Mill Tho.
ASSETS		
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	966	
b. Interest-bearing balances	3,890	
Securities	6,431	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	250	
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
a. Loans and leases net of unearned income	11,795	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	209	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income allowance, and reserve	11,586	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	170	
Other assets	764	
Total assets	23,963	

LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
a. In domestic offices	20,799	
(1) Noninterest-bearing (1)	3,585	
(2) Interest-bearing	17,214	
Other liabilities	320	
Total liabilities	21,119	

EQUITY CAPITAL		
Common stock	200	
Surplus	800	
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,849	
Total equity capital	2,849	
Total liabilities, limited-use preferred stock, and equity capital	23,963	

NOTE: The Reports of Condition and Income must be signed by an authorized officer and the Report of Condition must be attested to by not less than two directors for State nonmember banks and three directors for State member and National banks.

I, Dannes Turner, Assistant Cashier of the named bank do hereby declare that these Reports of Condition and Income (including the supporting schedules) have been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S/ DANNES TURNER
January 9 1985

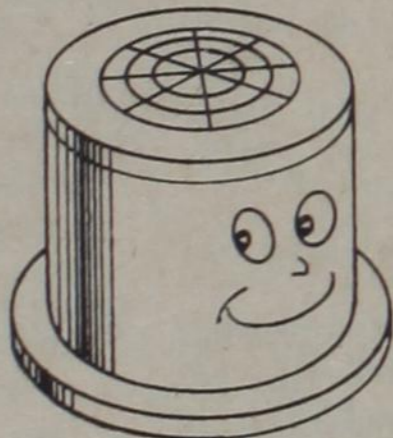
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and is true and correct.

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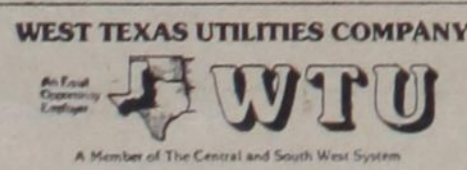
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Pioneer News Items

By Marianne Taff

The main topic of conversation this week seems to be the weather. Everyone has stayed home and tried to keep warm. I've heard several reports of frozen water pipes. The general consensus seems to be that while we may be "Pioneer" residents, we would not have made good pioneers as we don't like the inconvenience of carrying water and doing without our automatic appliances. We just think we have hard times, though. Last week George Mack received copies of several letters written by some of his ancestors between 1829 and 1879. They are very interesting, often amusing and provide an accurate insight into their lives and times. One letter described a severe drought that they were enduring. It said that "Young George Taff's corn crop resembled darned needles more than corn, the stalks were twisted, short and pointed and he doubted that there would be enough to sustain even one family."

They didn't seem to complain and lament their plight a great deal. One letter stated that there

was not much of interest to report except that "our old Pappy departed this earth Mar. 6, 1839." Times were not always bad, however, one letter said that the crops along Muddy Creek had been very good and the farmers were sitting, "roasting their shins" that winter. We have enjoyed reading about their activities. It makes a person stop and realize how fortunate we are today.

We are very happy to report that Lillian Parson is improved and out of the intensive care unit at Humana Hospital in Abilene. Her room number is 227-B. Rufus and Lou Wilson visited her several times last week and report that Lillian is most appreciative of everyone's prayers and concern and requests our continued prayers.

Betty Beggs says the weather has curtailed their activities and most of their visiting has been by phone. She reports that Mr. and Mrs. Barton are doing well and and like the rest of us, staying inside. Melba Cathy of Rising Star visited with Betty one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors last week were Mrs. Earl Lee and Lou Grider from Cross Plains, neighbors Cole and Helen Tillotson and Mrs. Irma Miller from Pioneer.

My aunt Venita Roberson of Comanche and I were in San Saba for a few days last week. On Tuesday, my parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Starks and my brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Stark of El Paso, joined us for lunch.

George Mack and I were in Brady Sunday afternoon where we visited with his aunt, Lydia Blair at the Brady Hospital.

We certainly appreciate Esthly Dickson for helping with the Pioneer news. We have missed her column since she retired and it is great to have her back. We still need a volunteer to write the Pioneer news each week or at least some more helpers if we are to write on a rotating basis. There is not a lot of news to report usually, but out of town people especially like to keep up with their old friends and would miss not having the Pioneer News, so how about some more helpers?

The first definite route of travel was established in Texas in 1691 when Domingo Teran de los Rios blazed El Camino Real from Monclova to the Spanish missions established among the Indians in East Texas.

Baird Paper Sells To Eastland Publisher

The Callahan County Star, newspaper published at Baird, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. O'Brien of Eastland.

The Callahan County newspaper, a derivative of the Callahan County Clarendon established in 1879, joins the Eastland County Newspapers presently owned by the O'Briens. These publications are the Cisco Press, Eastland Telegram, Ranger Times and The Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burfield, who have owned and operated the Baird weekly since 1964, indicated that they will continue to reside in Baird and pursue other interests.

The Callahan County Star was formed from the Callahan County Clarendon and the Baird Weekly Star, established in 1887. Offices will be maintained in Baird and a staff will be announced soon. The O'Briens stated. The paper office is at 211 Market St.

"We are happy to add the Callahan County Newspaper to our group and pledge to provide the local community news coverage which is the hallmark of our other publications," O'Brien said.

The Eastland firm has been printing the Baird paper for some time in its central plant on a contract basis for Mr. Burfield.

The transaction was consummated the first of the month.

State Commissioner Offers Tips To Avoid Brucellosis

Livestock producers who are planning to restock pastures and ranges this spring should include this basic management practice: Make sure those cattle are free of brucellosis.

That's the recommendation of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

"This area is relatively free of brucellosis. You as a producer can help to keep it that way by following these suggestions," Dr. John W. Holcombe, executive director, TAHC, said:

1. Make sure you know the brucellosis status of cattle you buy. Ask the seller to provide you with proof those cattle are tested and found to be free of brucellosis.

2. When you get those cattle to your place, isolate them and have them retested in 45 to 120 days following purchase to check for animals that might have been in the early stages of infection.

3. If possible, buy herd replacements only from known brucellosis free herds. Contact your area Texas Animal Health Commission office or state office in

Austin to find out the name of producers who have certified brucellosis free herds," Dr. Holcombe suggested.

Here are some other management practices you can follow to avoid brucellosis:

4. Vaccinate your eligible heifers (those 4 to 12 months of age) with the reduced dosage of Strain 19 vaccine. State funds are available for this purpose, and your veterinarian or area TAHC office can supply you with details.

5. Test all animals that abort or give birth to dead or weak offspring as well as slow breeders and those which fail to calve.

6. Keep your fences in good repair.

7. If you have a neighbor who has an infected herd, get yours tested. Records show that about 20 percent of herds adjacent to an infected herd contract the disease.

"Avoid brucellosis as you would the plague. These basic management practices can help you prevent infection in your herd. You should also consider establishing a certified free herd," Dr. Holcombe said.

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Second Grade Classes Visit Local Library

The second grade classes of Jean Alexander and Ann Higginbottom visited the Cross Plains Public Library on Wednesday, January 30. The visit was the first for their unit "Around the Neighborhood." Principal Ray Womack accompanied the group.

First, the students looked over the books in the elementary area to see if the types of books they enjoy are available. They shared ideas about books they like and books they have at home. Then they were introduced to the check out cards and the process involved in checking out books. The librarian encouraged them to make books a part of their lives now so that reading will always be a pleasure for them. When they saw the large-print books which are available for book lovers for whom smaller print is not adequate they learned that those book lovers probably learned to love books as children.

Following the orientation period, the librarian told the second graders a Mole and Troll story. In the episode Troll needed to have a tooth pulled, and Mole introduced him to the "Mole Family Method" for pulling teeth. Coincidentally, on the way back to school Kristi Burns also lost a tooth, but not by the "Mole Family Method."

On Wednesday morning 15 children attended the library story hour, bringing the day's total of children between the ages of 3 and 7 to over 45.

JOHN D. MONTGOMERY IS REPORTED AS IMPROVED
John D. Montgomery of Cross Plains is reported to be improved after being taken to Abilene's Humana Hospital Sunday morning. A medical patient, it was believed here that he would be released by mid-week.

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'Nostalgia Night' Set At CJC Feb. 15-16

The Fine Arts Department of Cisco Junior College will present the eleventh annual "Nostalgia Night" on Friday, February 15, and Saturday, February 16.

Due to the demand for tickets each evening, the location has been changed to the main floor, Corral Room, of the Laguna Hotel.

Tickets to this annual affair are \$8 per person, and this admission includes a deluxe dinner before the show begins. Dinner is at 7 p.m., and the show is at 8 o'clock.

Cisco Junior College stage band, under the direction of Tim Jones, and the Belles of the Ball, directed by Nicki Harle, will present a nostalgic backward look at the music of yesteryear with such songs as "Sweet Georgia Brown", "Sugar Blues", and "Oh, You Beautiful Doll".

Advance reservations are required, and may be made by calling Pat Dill at the CJC switchboard at (917) 442-2567.

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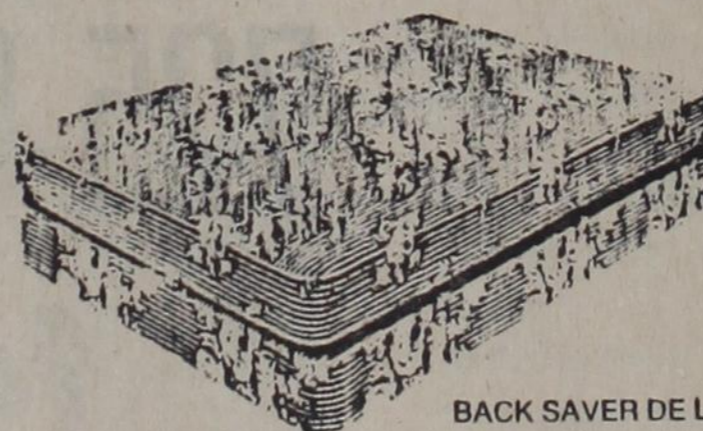
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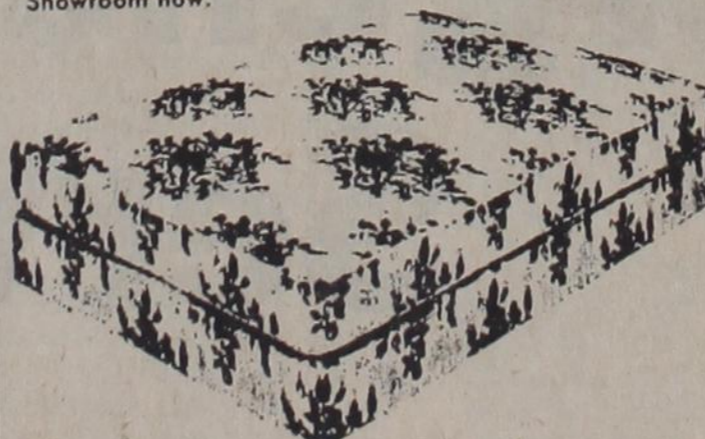
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