

Buffettes Nip May 46-41 For Share Of District 29-A Lead

Cross Plains High School Buffettes captured a share of first place in District 29-A basketball championship race last Friday by defeating host May 46-41.

Buffaloes played catch-up for three quarters then staved off a May rally in the final moments to retain sole possession of first place in the masculine division of the conference. Earlier in the week both local units defeated visiting Rising Star units in a pair of league hardwood battles.

The victory last Friday ran the Buffettes' record to 6-1, identical to that of May. Ironically each team defeated the other, and did so on the foreign court. May took an overtime win in Buffalo Gymnasium on January 8, and the Buffettes turned the tables at May Friday.

Cross Plains grabbed a 10-8 advantage in first quarter, but slipped behind by two 25-27, at intermission. Both teams scored eight points for a 33-35 count favoring the hosts before Cross Plains shaped up and tallied 13 points while limiting May to six and the final 46-41 count.

Paige Clawson was the top scorer for the Buffettes hitting 14 points on five field goals and four free tosses. Other Buffettes scoring were Dawn Strength 11, Sheila

Payne and Michelle Prater 8 points each and Alesia Thompson 8. Teresa Petross fueled the May attack with 21 points.

For three quarters it appeared the Buffaloes might lose their undefeated record in district play as they trailed the host Tigers 8-13 after first quarter and 21-31 at halftime. The Herd began to rally in the second half and closed the gap to six points, 39-45, at the end of the third frame. In the final stanza Cross Plains gained a slight advantage then staved off a May flurry for the 56-55 triumph.

John Fred McWilliams was the top scorer. He blistered the nets for 33 points, 15 field goals and three charity tosses. McWilliams

keyed the second half rally, scoring 25 of the 33 markers in the second 16 minutes of play, missing only one shot from the field during that span, hitting 12 of 13 attempts. John Hanke added 12 points. Tony Evans canned 7 and Troy Harris and Lance Clawson hit 2 each. Pittman scored 16 for the Tigers.

Buffettes had an easier time with Rising Star here Tuesday night of last week in posting the 64-27 verdict. Cross Plains jumped to an 11-5 first quarter lead then padded that each quarter, to a 29-12 at halftime, 41-22 after three and the final count.

Miss Clawson was the Buffettes' (Continued on Page 8.)

Cemetery Association Meeting Is Thursday

Annual regular meeting of the Cross Plains Cemetery Association will be held Thursday, February 7, at the Cross Plains City Hall, according to Jimmielee Payne, president of the directors of the organization. Starting time is 3 p.m.

"We want everyone who is interested in any way to attend the session," Payne stated. He pointed out that it is again time to elect officers, and many important decisions with possible far-reaching effects will have to be made in coming months. "We need the ideas of all who wish to have a say in the way the cemetery is handled from both an appearance and fiscal standpoint."

Plans Being Finalized For Valentine Parade

Plans are being finalized for the annual Miss Valentine Parade to be held Friday February 15th at 7:30 p.m. at School Auditorium.

The pageant is again being sponsored by the local chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Practice sessions will be for grades 5-8 on Wednesday, February 13, immediately after school. Kindergarten through fourth grades will practice on Thursday, February 14, immediately after school. Mothers or guardians are urged to attend these sessions.

A very special feature of the parade this year will be entertainment designed to coincide with the "Over the Rainbow" theme along with live characters from the "Land of Oz".

The sorority wants to thank in advance the participants and their escorts for helping make the annual parade such a huge success each year.

A photographer will be available from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. in school cafeteria. Pictures must be paid for in advance.

Pioneer Cemetery Gifts Total \$325

In December and January, gifts to the Pioneer Historical Association were made by Mrs. W. T. McClure, \$25; Jay Hughes, \$100, and Myron C. Harris, \$200. The donation totaled \$325.

"The Pioneer Historical Association is appreciative of the generosity of our donors who are giving for the upkeep of our cemetery. We will formally acknowledge receipt to each one for whom we have an address," says the association secretary.

Gifts may be addressed to the Pioneer Historical Association in care of Mrs. John E. Miller, Route 1, Box 210-A, Rising Star, Texas 76471.

Buffette JV Beats Rising Star 23-14

Cross Plains Junior Varsity Buffettes cagers hosted counterparts from Rising Star Tuesday January 22, and claimed a 23-14 victory.

Both quintets were frigid during the first quarter as each team tallied just two points. Buffettes found the mark in the second frame and took a 13-3 advantage. The two units played on virtually even terms the second half with the final margin of victory of nine points showing the 23-14 score.

Cross Plains scoring was paced by Betty Randell and Sheila Sibbey, each scoring 7 points, and Tracy Wilson led the Rising Star team also with 7 markers.

Attend Church Sunday

150 Scholars Earn Honor Roll Places

One hundred and fifty students at Cross Plains Schools were listed on the third six-weeks honor roll released by school officials Monday afternoon.

One hundred and twenty-six of the classroom stars were pupils in the first eight grades, according to a list from Ray Womack, elementary principal, while Leonard Wood, high school principal approved 24 students as honorees during the prescribed time. To be eligible for inclusion on the honor listing, a student must earn a general average of 90 or higher.

Top two classes in number of elite students came from the elementary schools, those being the first and second grades with 29 and 18 students respectively. Junior class led the high school honorees numerically with nine scholars.

Following is a list of the third six-weeks honor roll, class by class as furnished the Review by Cross Plains Schools.

First grade: Crystal Fortune, Karen Duun, Misty Strickland, Brock Walker, Brandi Adams, Emma Albrecht, Jeremy Tension, DeAnna Horn, Whitney Kirkham, Amanda Clausen, Jeffery Brown, Donnie Dillard, Crystal Lewis, Yolanda Alamilia, Damien Bates, Jeffrey Parker, Clint Connelly, Andrea Hamer, Tiffany Free, Wendy Arnold, Jeffery Key, Willie Merryman, Andy Rutledge, Kris Knott, Misty Abernathy, Jarrod Potter, Melissa Crockett, Blake Foster and Patricia Lee.

Second grade: Sheryl Glover, Amber Williams, Amy Strength, Leah King, Renee Atchley, Tonya Stover, Rachelle Bishop, Jared Harris, Tim Hargrove, Brittany Hinyard, Rickie Jo Potter, Lori Erwin, Matt Reed, Cory Barron, Chris Potter, Natasha Higgins, Allison McGowen and Crystal Nelson.

Third grade: Tamara Flippin, Shana Bagley, Dusty Wood, Glenda Evans, Lori Dillard, Melissa Lee, Coby Childers, Heather Montgomery, Samantha Newman, Jason Fleming, Jacey French, Chad Moore, Joy Klingberg, J. F. Lavender, Brian Arnold, Steven Lipstraw and Cindy Lee.

Fourth grade: Janet Hartman, Rhonda Swift, Jennifer Wheeler.

AREA COMMERCIAL COLLEGE OFFERS TAPS SCHOLARSHIPS

Central Texas Commercial College of Brownwood is offering two of the 325 scholarships being offered Texas High School seniors by the Texas Association of Private Schools.

Those offered by the Brownwood college are in courses of study for executive secretary and computer programming. Scholarships offered by TAPS cover 76 career vocational-technical fields and are valued at \$1 million in increments ranging from \$295 to \$13,985.

Kiwanis Club Reveals Pancake Feed Date

Annual pancake supper sponsored by the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club has been scheduled for March 11, according to word from the community service organization.

The annual undertaking is one of the major fund raising events of the Kiwanis Club. It will be held at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria, and tickets will be available from Kiwanis members, at \$2.50 each.

It was noted that among other things, the menu will consist of two sausages, coffee or tea and all the pancakes a person can eat for the \$2.50 stipend.

Attend Church Sunday

Carlie Albrecht, Dustin Hinyard, Brad Morgan, Bettina Gomillion, Russchelle McNott, Michael Cowan, Billy Brown, Brandon Smith, Johnny Pointer, Sonya Renfro and Trey Fortone.

Fifth grade: Leslie McGowen, Darcie Graves, Dustin Bates, Courtney Kirkham, Colby Walker, Calvin Champion, Angela Ware, Angela Purvis, Holli Shults, Jody Brown, Erlinda Cortez, Doug Adams, Jamie Jones and Justin Whitsitt.

Sixth grade: Brenda Franke, Michelle McNutt, Daniel Crockett, Kyle Foster, Pam Glover, Sherry Williams, Nicky Barron, Lisa Middleton, Regin Stover, Tonya Steele, Denise Newman and Tracy Erwin.

Seventh grade: Kristy Pointer, Pam Helms, Chad Bagley, Tina Evans, Dana Dukes, Deron Duf-

rey, Stephanie Walker, Eddie Albrecht, Sebr Kennedy and Candee Williams.

Eighth grade: Alicia Kirkham, Glenn Webb, Amy Barber, Regie Brown, Scott Crockett, Michael Franke, Cindy Engle, Ginny Pope, Misti Davis, Melissa Montgomery, April Foller and Jeannie Barclay. Freshmen: Kerry Pointer and Paige Clawson.

Sophomores: Alan Fleming, Clay Richardson, Amy Foller, Troy Harris, Trey Morton, Denise Long and Ticia Wilson.

Juniors: Dawn Strength, Charlotte Albrecht, Pam Hutchins, Melissa Morgan, Kelli Hargrove, Anna Bomar, Tony Evans, Lance Clawson and Jana Pickett.

Seniors: John Hanke, Alesia Thompson, Lori Smith, Cathy Engle, Charlie Grider and Frank Troub.

Pat McNeel, Jr. Buried In Services Here Friday

Funeral was held Friday at 2 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel for Carl Fred "Pat" McNeel, Jr. 57-year-old longtime Cross Plains businessman and civic leader.

The former city council member died at 7:48 a.m. Thursday at Brownwood Regional Hospital where he was rushed Monday evening, January 21, after being stricken at his home in the north part of Cross Plains.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Burlie W. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born Feb. 14, 1927, in Cross Plains, he married Margaret Ann Clark, June 3, 1948, here. He worked in the oil field, and had been in the insurance business since 1967. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge having been its past master and was serving as its treasurer at the time of his death. He was a member of the Shriners and Scottish Rite, and was the Past Worthy Patron of the Cross Plains Order of the Eastern Star. A member of the

Woodmen of the World, he was the charter Commander of the organization when formed here. In addition to serving on the Cross Plains City Council, he had served on the United Fund Board of Directors, and was currently Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Cross Plains Federal Housing Authority. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club. He was a veteran and served in Greenland. He was a Cross Plains High School graduate. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, Fred and Debbie McNeel of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Susan McNeel of Cross Plains; a brother, Joe of Abilene; and a grandson, Andrew Patrick McNeel.

Pallbearers were Bill Jetton, Bill Freeman, W. G. McCoy, Noah Johnson, Dan Johnston, James O. Koenig, Dale Bishop and Alvin Hutchins.

The family requests remembrances be made to the Pat McNeel Memorial Fund in care of Citizens State Bank for a new fire truck.

Farmers, Ranchers Must File Information Forms

Farmers, ranchers and others who made payments last year in excess of \$600 for services to individuals (other than employees) and partnerships (but not corporations) must file certain information forms. Failure to do so will result in increased penalties under the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) of 1982.

Several different information forms in the 1099 series are used in filing these returns, says Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Interest payments of \$600 or more are reported on Form 1099-INT. Payments of \$600 or more made for rents, royalties, prizes, awards, and other payments that are not for services should be made on Form 1099-Misc.

Form 1099-NEC is for reporting payments of \$600 or more for fees, commissions, prizes, awards or any other compensation for services paid to persons who are non-employees.

The minimum penalty for failure to file the necessary information returns without reasonable cause has been raised from

\$10 to \$50 per failure to file, points out Lovell.

There is also a \$50 minimum penalty per failure to provide a taxpayer identification number (Social Security or employer's identifying number) to another person or to include the taxpayer identification number of another on documents such as returns and statements filed with respect to others.

According to Lovell, the Form 1099 series information returns are prepared on calendar-year basis, with statements due recipients by January 31. Copies of all Form 1099's along with a summary sheet Form 1096 must be filed with the IRS by the last day of February.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has a book called the "Financial Record Book for the Agricultural Producer" which can help farmers and ranchers with their 1999 reporting requirements. For instance, records of expenses such as machine hire, rent and contract labor should include the income recipient's name, address number.

For information about the Form 1099 series is available in "1999 Package X: Information Copies of Federal Tax Forms", says Lovell.

Elvis B. Scott Elected As Chief By Firemen

Elvis B. Scott, a veteran fireman who has been serving as acting fire chief, was elected by Cross Plains volunteer firemen as Chief of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department in an organizational meeting at the fire station.

Scott, who was named to the assistant post last year at the annual organization election, stepped into the role of chief last year, when longtime chief Alton E. Hornsby expired unexpectedly.

The firemen, all of whom were present for the session except one, elected James Oscar Koenig as

Assistant Chief, and re-elected Alvin Hutchins as Secretary-Treasurer. The group also named Mike McClure, Jr. as Rural Chief.

Other business and discussion covered safety, personal equipment, training programs and future projects.

Chief Scott and all the firemen invite the public to attend any meeting of the volunteer company. They are also welcome to come by the station and see what equipment we have and offer any suggestions that might improve services to the public, says the new chief.

Baird, Albany Folk Return From Hawaiian FB Parley

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Leech of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilson of Baird have returned from the 66th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau at Honolulu, Hawaii, January 7-10.

They represented the Callahan Shackleford County Farm Bureau leaders who qualified for the trip in a Texas Farm Bureau awards program. The program allowed for up to two county farm bureau leaders and their spouses to be chosen by their County FB Board of Directors to receive an award which helped to defray the cost of the trip.

These delegates attended the AFBF meeting at which 1985 policies were adopted for the AFBF. They heard addresses by AFBF

President Robert Delano, former Environmental Protection Agency director William Ruckelshaus, and Peter Grace, whose commission studied ways to reduce federal spending. There were also conferences on national issues, economic services and commodities.

Following the convention, they departed for a tour of the islands of Maui and Hawaii, which is known as the "Big Island."

They saw the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, including Kilauea, the Kona Surf and a macadamian nut farm on the Island of Hawaii. They also saw the volcanic crater atop Haleakala ("House of the Sun"), a floral nursery and Lahaina, the former capital of Maui which was an historic old whaling center.

Some Veterans Or Other Pensioners May Go Unpaid

A large number of veterans and other recipients of disability and death pension benefits from the Veterans Administration will fail to receive their regular payment on February 1, 1985. According to Putt Brandon, Veterans Service Officer for Callahan County, failure to receive the benefit payment will probably be related to the annual income report which is required by the Veterans Administration each year.

On November 1, 1984, all veterans, as well as widows and children of veterans, in receipt of disability or death pension from the VA received an annual income questionnaire card. This income report had to be completed and returned to the VA prior to January 1, 1985, or benefits would be terminated. Many of these pension recipients either lost the income report card, or failed to complete and return it by the

deadline date, thus no benefit payment was sent on February 1, 1985.

Those who failed to return the income card can still do so and be reinstated if their entitlement continues. If the income card cannot be found at this time, a substitute reporting form may be obtained from your local Veterans Service Officer or from any office of the Veterans Administration. Under current law, benefit payments cannot be resumed until the required annual income report is received showing all 1984 income and the anticipated income from all sources in 1985. In addition, if the annual accounting is not received by the VA, it is possible that an overpayment will be declared covering all benefits which were paid during 1984. It is, therefore, most important that the VA be provided with the annual income report as soon as possible.

Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

DID YOU KNOW?

Sticking to the subject has paid off for one inventor in an unusual way.

About a decade ago a scientist named Arthur L. Fry had a bright idea. A member of his church choir, he was in the habit of marking hymn selections with a scrap of paper. Often, the paper would disappear.

Some years earlier, a colleague of Fry's, Dr. Spencer Silver had developed an oddball adhesive. It was just strong enough to stick to things but it came off easily. Fry tried it on his paperscrap bookmarks, and a new product was born.

Now, these notes have become a top selling item across the country. They come in several sizes, colors and formats. It all goes to prove that if you come up with a good idea, it pays to stick to it.

Hint: To keep lettuce and celery fresh longer, keep in paper bags instead of cellophane.

Did you know that our bodies cannot distinguish between sugars gotten from fruits, vegetables, milk, honey or confections, according to Dr. Helen A. Guthrie of Pennsylvania State University.

Chocolate has less caffeine per serving than coffee, tea or soft drinks. A one-and-half ounce chocolate bar contains only nine mg. of caffeine, far below the 450-900 mg. needed for overstimulation, says the American Dietetic Association and the Food and Drug Administration.

Thoughts for the week: "Fear of misfortune is worse than the misfortune." Hasidic Saying

"Truth is within ourselves." Robert Browning Anger turns the mind out of doors, and blocks the entrance.

Have a good week and I'll see you in the corner again next week.

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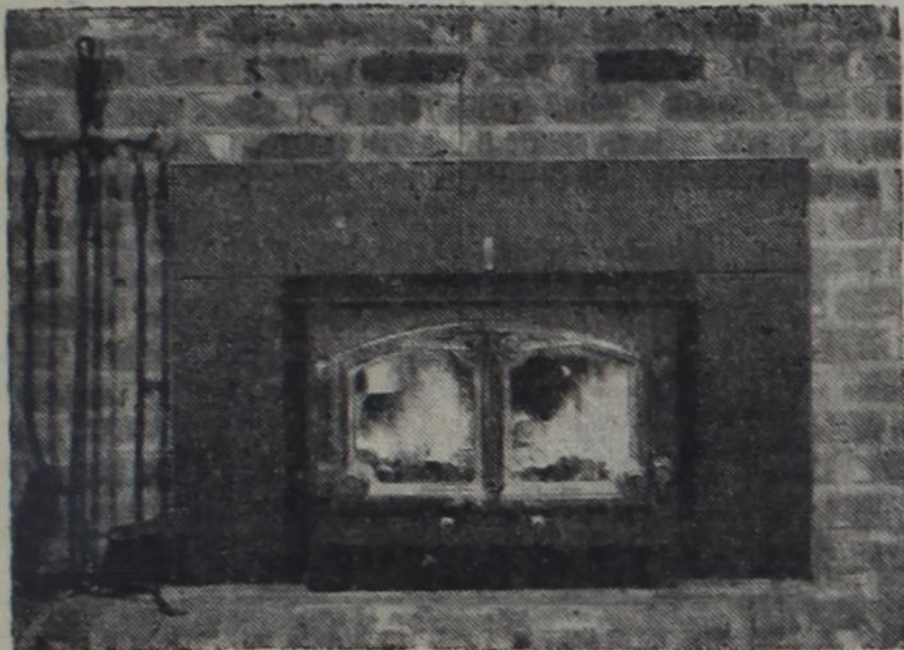
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By Shirley Snodgrass

Winter is still with us. There are lots of colds and flu. We are all looking forward to spring.

Our visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Dawkins, Lynn and Prentiss Harris. Idella Hollis and me made a business and shopping trip Friday to Eastland and Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins' visitors this week were Alton Tatom of Atwell, Nunnie Brooks, Mrs. Charles Cox and daughter, Glenda, all of Cisco. The Dawkinses went to Ranger one day on business.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer Sunday was Mrs. Dave Lambert of Abilene. They visited Lonnie and Martha Switzer in Cross Plains Sunday. O. B., Pauline and Mary Bates went to Abilene Saturday. Freddie Hinkle visited on Tuesday. O. B. and Pauline are going to Brownwood today (Monday) to the dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Arza Green had all their children home Saturday. They are Jerry and Nona Blackwell of Grand Prairie, Jeff and Nora Lee Gordon and baby of Breckenridge, Jim and Becky Blackwell and baby, Jim, of Clyde and Bobby and Wanda Blackwell of Sabanno.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Fitzgerald's visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Savage and girls all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Erwin of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Erwin Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Coker Saturday were Brent and Jeff Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson's visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Donaie Watson of Rising Star. Their Sunday company were Mr. and Mrs. Burney Tucker and son of Fort Worth, Mrs. Sheryl Watson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanady and granddaughter of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Watson of Sabanno.

Lorene Jennings visited Ophelia Lawson one day last week. Ophelia went to Coleman Friday to

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visit Belle Phillips in the nursing home. She went to the musical at Echo Saturday night. Ashley, Laita and Melanie Harris visited over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis went to Abilene Sunday to help his mother, Mary Hollis, celebrate her 90th birthday.

Tommy and Barbara Brown and boys ate Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Smoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb went to Gustine to attend the Birthday party for Meleah Ballard which was held at Junior and Judy Livingston's home. They visited Rufus and Gerry Renfro and Ethyl Anderson Friday evening.

Visiting Inez Shawver Sunday were Thomas Shawver and family of Throckmorton and Barbara Merton and family of the community.

Lillian Parsons is in the Abilene (Humana Hospital) recovering from a heart attack.

I hope all the sick are up and around soon.

Happy Birthday!

JANUARY 31

Leslie Wyatt Bishop
Mrs. James Alexander
Billie Perry
Ione Breeding
Mrs. Bill Belyeu
Mrs. Vernon Bullard
Betty Duncan
Mrs. Robby Carlisle
Lester King
Ellen Reynolds

FEBRUARY 1

Billy Don Bennett
Freddie Johnston
Rusty Reed
Dr. Moreland Baldwin
Debby Gilland
Harold Ingram
Clay Richardson
Dan Byers
Gretchen Wagner
Mrs. Bob Illingworth

FEBRUARY 2

Ruby Brooks
Sherri Pillans
Wilburn Newman
Susan Harris
Dale Bishop
Robert Callaway
Clarence Region
J. H. Meador
Harold G. Wise
Kathy Jo Fussell
Joyce Jones
Cynthia Montgomery

FEBRUARY 3

Darrell Wyatt
Rector DeBusk
Tommy Bates
Mrs. J. W. Beene
Mrs. Genny Landsell
May Marie Wetsel

FEBRUARY 4

Mark Walker
Bob Childers
Mrs. T. D. Archer
Ivan Clark
Walter O. Graham, Jr.
Junior Baugh
Mrs. Vanda King
Mrs. Ronnie Woodson
Linda Jay Sadler
Jimmy Thomas
Chris Duncan
Tommy Bowden

FEBRUARY 5

Mark Adair
Jack James
Glen Dale Champion
Joe Ingram
Penny Odom Heath
Carolyn Tunnell Ogden
David Hargrove
Melissa Strickland
Johnny Rouse
Eric Blanton
Eva Slack
Mrs. C. H. Edington
James W. Lindsey
Ronnie McE Nutt
Barbara Lynne Oliver

FEBRUARY 6

Curtis Ray Shields
Mrs. Ivan Clark
Terry Cearley
Tommy Garrett
Norman Farr
Mrs. Larry McAnally
Jerry Beene
Elmer Duncan
Tommy Graham
Billy Evans
Mrs. Jimmie Mobley
Junior Ford, Sr.
Mary Ruth Lee
Cory Pope
Richard Emmons
Dana Archer
Robin Johnston

Elevation of Cross Plains is 1,717 feet.

School Meal Menus

Following are the menus planned by Cross Plains School Cafeteria personnel to be served for breakfast and lunch at the facility for the week of February 4-8. Sue Stone, cafeteria supervisor, explained that the fare is subject to correct and timely delivery of food. Menu for breakfast for Monday through Friday was listed as follows.

Monday: Hot rice with cream and sugar, toast, grape juice and milk.

Tuesday: Hash browns, sausage, biscuits and honey, orange juice and milk.

Wednesday: Cheese toast, raisins, grape juice and milk.

Thursday: Pancakes, syrup with butter, bacon, orange juice and milk.

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

Following are the meals planned daily at noon.

Monday: Chicken patties with gravy and cheese sticks, mashed potatoes, luncheon peas, cake, hot rolls and milk.

Tuesday: Fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, fried okra, sliced pineapple, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday: Corn dogs with mustard, sliced buttered potatoes, spinach, brownies, cornbread and milk.

Thursday: Turkey enchiladas, tossed salad, carrots, pears, hot rolls and milk.

Friday: Barbecue burgers, pita to beans, french fries, apple cobbler and milk.

MRS. CHUCK WOODY HOME FROM GORMAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. E. (Dottie B.) Woody of this city spent three days recently as a medical patient in the hospital at Gorman. She returned home middle of last week, and is reported to be doing "as well as can be expected".

ROCKY CALLAWAY RETURNS TO JOB AFTER SURGERY

Rocky Callaway of Cross Plains underwent minor surgery at the hospital at Gorman Wednesday of last week, and was released that night. He recuperated here until the week end and returned to his job with Phillips Drilling Co.

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Keep Up To Date . . . Puddings Are In

The trend toward old fashioned American cooking has a lot going for it. People are beginning to appreciate the simple but delicious dishes which were enjoyed a generation or so ago. One kind of pudding or another was almost the standard dessert. Pies and cakes were usually just for Sunday dinner and holidays.

Cornstarch pudding, the base of many a dessert, is quite easy to make and you may have a favorite recipe, but we now have some excellent pudding mixes which will save you a bit of time. Use whichever you prefer for a layered date pudding.

Averaging only about 22 calories per fruit, Sun Giant dates provide relatively large amounts of iron, potassium and niacin, along with moderate amounts of calcium, copper and magnesium. They're low in sodium, contain no cholesterol and only a trace of fat.

Fresh Sun Giant dates are on the market all year, so feel free to enjoy them in many ways. Remember to store them in an airtight container in the refrigerator. Great for snacks.

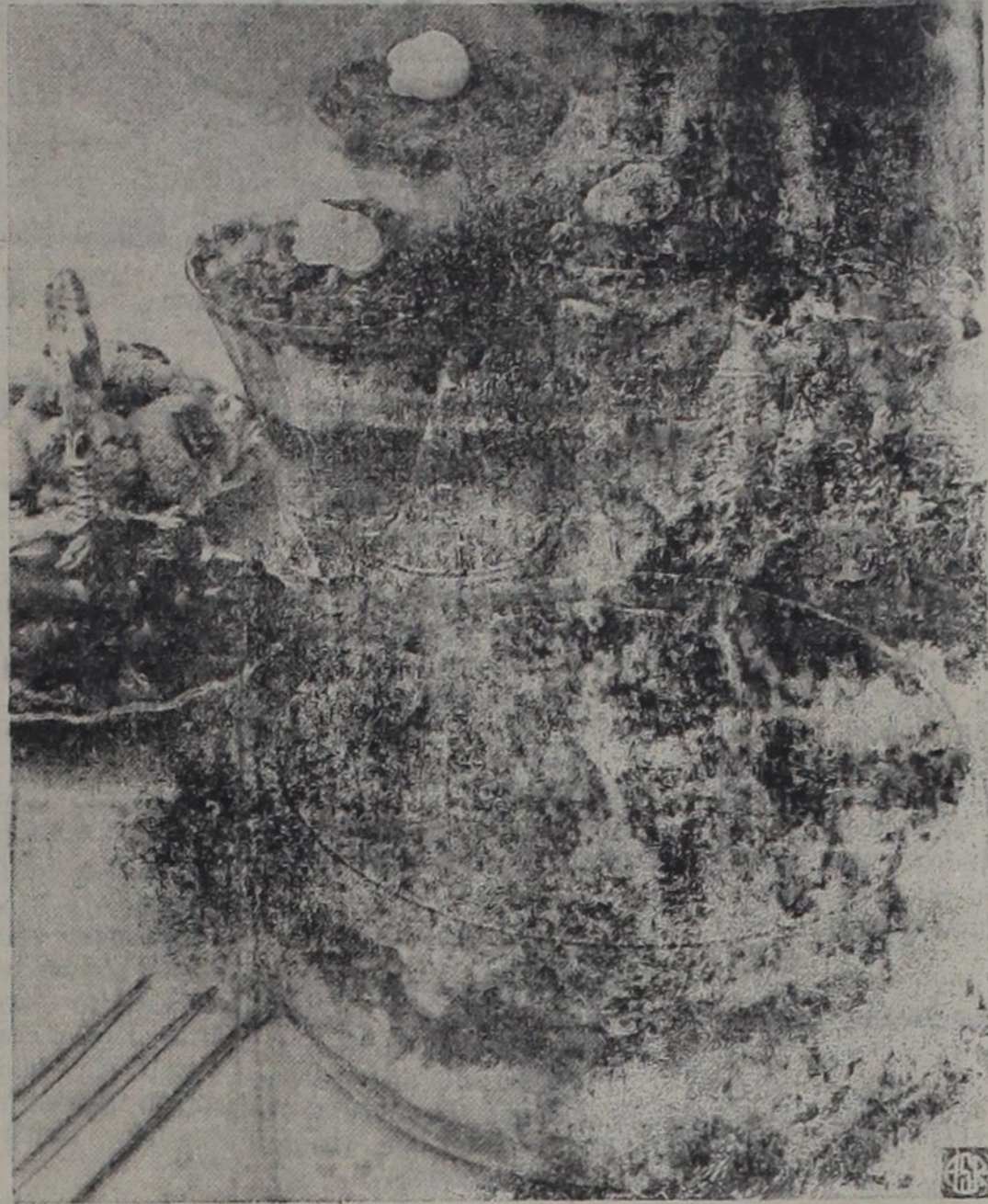
Elegant Layered Date Pudding

This recipe serves four. For a party to serve ten or twelve, triple the recipe.

- 1 package instant vanilla pudding
- 1 tablespoon rum or brandy or 1/2 teaspoon rum or brandy flavoring
- 1 cup chopped Sun Giant dates
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 3/4 cup water
- Whipped cream

Prepare pudding according to package directions or make your own. Set aside. Mix flavoring, dates, lemon juice and water and bring to a boil, lower heat and simmer until water is almost absorbed but not dry, 3 to 4 minutes. Watch carefully to keep from scorching. Cool to room temperature. Beginning with the pudding, alternate layers of pudding and date mixture in individual glasses or sherbet dishes. Chill until serving time. Top with a dollop of whipped cream.

For a large recipe, layer in a large glass bowl and serve from the table or



buffet. Guaranteed to be a smashing success.

Date Sour Cream Ambrosia A No-Cook Pudding

- 1/2 cup dairy sour cream
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- Pinch of salt
- 4 oranges, peeled and sliced
- 3 cup halved Sun Giant dates
- 1/2 cup flaked coconut

Combine first four ingredients and mix. Layer remaining ingredients in serving bowl. Chill. Serve into dessert dishes and top with sour

cream mixture. An ideal made ahead dessert. Serves 4 to 6.

Desert Date Milk Shakes

An old fashioned treat from the Sun Giant date gardens in California.

- 1 cup chopped Sun Giant dates
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 1 pint vanilla ice cream (ice milk for calorie watchers)

Blend dates and 1/2 cup of the milk in a blender until pureed. Add remaining milk and ice cream and blend on low speed until smooth. Pour immediately into chilled glasses. Makes about four 6-ounce glasses.

CLYDE AREA AIRMAN DRAWS SHEPPARD DUTY

ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS — Airman Mark C. Woodall, son of John L. and Bonnie J. Woodall of Rural Route 2, Clyde, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force

mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field.

He is a 1983 graduate of Wylie High School.

SHALLOW WILDCAT PROBE SLATED S.E. OF BAIRD

A shallow wildcat will be drilled nine miles southeast of Baird as Strata Exploration, Abilene, No. 1 Jones-Hass

Site, on a 160-acre lease, is 200 feet from the north and west lines of Section 442, D&DAL Survey. Permit depth applied for is 850 feet.

Attend Church Sunday

WILLIE NELSON SLATES CONCERT FOR ABILENE

Nationally prominent recording artist Willie Nelson has scheduled a concert at the Taylor County Coliseum in Abilene Monday, February 4, at 8 p.m. Seats are reserved and sell for \$12.50 each

Adding Machine Tape, Review

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

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Brother Of Local Lady Buried On Thursday

Funeral for Collin G. Payne of Coahoma, 61-year-old brother of Oma Davis of Cross Plains, was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home at Colorado City.

Mr. Payne died Thursday morning at his home in Coahoma. Burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Born August 27, 1923, in Collin County, he had lived many years in Colorado City and in Coahoma for the past 15 years. He was a veteran of World War II and a retired employee of Cosden Refinery.

Survivors include a son, James of Snyder; and two sisters, Mrs. Sam Tarter of Irving and Oma Davis of Cross Plains.

Clyde Sgt. Involved In NATO Exercise

ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS — Sgt. 1st Class Mickey D. Davidson, son of Ben F. and Burlene Davidson of Clyde, was involved in a NATO-sponsored exercise by participating in the Army's return of forces to Germany (REFORGER) 1985.

The exercise was designed to develop uniformity of doctrine, standardize procedures for rapid response to a crisis and demonstrate solidarity in commitment to NATO goals and objectives.

Davidson is a supply specialist with the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo.

He is a 1970 graduate of Clyde High School.

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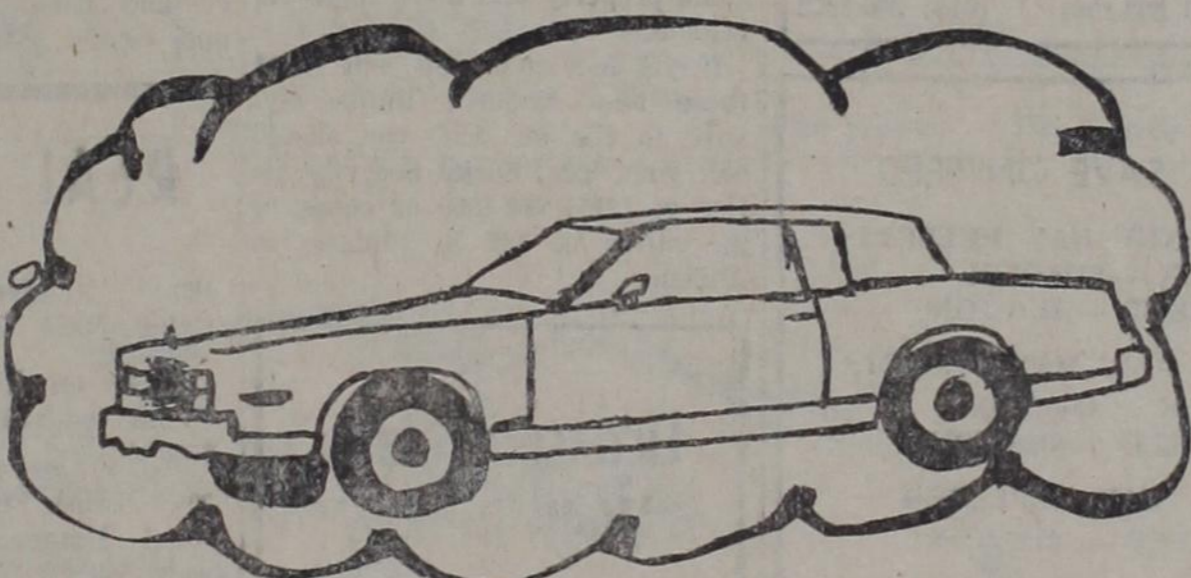
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We wish to offer sincere thanks to so many friends and neighbors for all the beautiful flowers, the food, telephone calls and all other acts of kindness shown us in the death of our loved one, Hershell Eichler. Your expressions of sympathy and concern will always be remembered by a grateful family.
Mrs. Hershell Eichler and Family

CARD OF THANKS

Ellen and I take this means to thank those friends, neighbors and loved ones for the food, cards, prayers and other expressions of love during my recovery from the recent surgery. We pray that God will bless you in your time of need.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sherrill

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Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

Temperatures have dropped during the week ends this whole month of January. The cattlemen are kept busy feeding the livestock. A little rain fell here Saturday night, but no measurable amount of precipitation was involved.

Please call your news in to Mary St. Peter at 725-6882 next week. We are looking forward to Mary's column. We need your news.

Last week end Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin went to Cisco to see Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conger. The Stuart Sowell and children and Mrs. Anderson were at her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro, for dinner.

Glynn Nickerson of Houston and Cecil Nickerson were at the Bill Nickersons last Saturday.

Happy 50th wedding anniversary to Clara and Dayton McInnis. Yesterday, January 29 in 1935, the McInnises were married in Marble Falls. They lived at Spicewood before moving to Cottonwood on December 25, 1972. Best wishes to you both.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke, Amie, Kellie and Jeremy, of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Jr. Willie, Kevin and Mary Jo, and Rickie Jo and Porciou Potter had dinner at the home of Bill Nickerson on Sunday.

On Friday Daisy and Wes Holcomb were out to visit with her sister, Ethel Anderson. Beverly Brown dropped in Saturday to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson attended the junior high basketball tournament in Abilene on Saturday. Their granddaughter, Christy Simpson, plays on the Mann Junior High School girls team. The Mann girls won the tournament and will head for future state games in March. Turner and Ellen visited their son and family, Marion and Glenda

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Simpson, Curtis and Christy, after the festivities.

Last Monday, Blanton and Lillie Childers went to Cisco to visit with Viola and Roy Edwards. Roy was released from the hospital that Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bell and children came by Saturday afternoon to see Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark.

R. D. and Sharon Childers of Seranton visited with his folks, Lillie and Blanton Childers, Friday afternoon. On Sunday Lillie and Blanton spent the afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Wilcox.

During the cold snap last week when temperatures dropped to 8 degrees a Doberman Pinscher, named Dutchess felt compassion for the family of four feathered hens and shared her dog house with them. To show their gratitude they laid two eggs in the cozy warm house. Chickens and eggs were found the next morning all intact by the egg gatherer.

Putnam Rites Monday For Lady Known Here

Funeral service for Jewell Free, 95, of Midland and kinsman of Cross Plains residents, was held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Putnam Church of Christ.

Mrs. Free died Saturday at a Midland nursing home.

Burial was in Putnam Cemetery directed by Parker Funeral Home at Baird. Midland arrangements were made by Ellis Funeral Home. Born Sept. 3, 1889, in Belfast, Ark., she had lived most of her life in Callahan County before moving to Midland.

Her husband, John E. Free, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Jack of Big Spring; a daughter, Lena F. Anderson of Midland; three grandchildren, including Gigi Carlisle of Midland, Benny and Rodney Free of Cross Plains, and four great-grandchildren.

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Colonial Oaks News

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Brooke Eubank was visited by his son, Robert, Lois Garrett and Lydia Eubank.

Charles Butler visited Kate Merryman and Beulah Arvin. E. K. Coppinger, Bill and Gladys Sessums, Truett Parsons, Paul and Juanita Harlow visited with Pete and Jean Fore.

Rita Smith of Brownwood, Garland and Ava Smith of McCamey, Ben Horton of Teague, O. C. Smith of Alpine, Gladys Lancaster of Bangs and Katie Harrell of May all visited Walter Smith.

Robert Burks visited Susan Mauldin.

Linnie Beins and Mary Tension visited all the residents.

Dola Ritchie finally got her glasses, now no one can beat her at "Aggravation".

Eura Bailey got a good report from her doctor. We're happy about that.

Mr. Newton's children had a birthday party for him Wednesday.

His guests were E. K. Coppinger, L. D. and Imogene Koenig, Delma Coppinger, Mildred and De Witt Newton, Mildred and Pat Teague. Mr. and Mrs. Pope missed the party but came the next day to wish him "Happy Birthday." We all enjoyed the cake and punch!

Everyone here expresses their sympathy to Margaret, Susan and Freddy. We all feel we lost a friend and they lost so much more.

Until next week, lets all take time to count our blessings and thank God for them.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AWAITS AARP GROUP NEXT MONDAY

Regular monthly meeting of the Cross Plains chapter of the A.A.R.P. is scheduled Monday, February 4, starting at 11 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center.

A spokesman for the group comprised of those over 55 years, said that a special program is being planned immediately after lunch. Visitors are welcome.

Working Machine Tape, Review

Pioneer News Items

By Esthloy Dickson

Marianne Taff called me last Sunday evening and asked me to compile news for this column this week. I promised to do my best.

First, I penned a list of at least 24 persons I might call, knowing full well I would not call them all. Also, I love to talk, and I'd never have time enough left to write.

In my first call to my neighbor, Mrs. Ethel Brown, I learned that another neighbor, Mr. Hi and Foster, had been taken to an Abilene hospital on Sunday. I'll check with Mrs. Foster later.

Mrs. Brown's arthritis is curtailing her activities. Her recent visitors were Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Cole Tiltonson, Marie Pancake, Lou Grider and Rolan Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs recently attended the funeral of a close friend, Mrs. Arthur White, at Eastland. On Sunday afternoon they attended an auction at Cisco and brought home a bunch of "junk," J. T. said.

Mr. and Mrs. David McGowan have recently had her aunt, Mrs. Isla Carlock, of Brownwood with them. She is recuperating from gall bladder surgery. Another aunt, Mrs. Carl Marsh, visited

them last week. Mrs. Charles (Cathy) Chesshir reports that John is really excited over his kindergarten class. He wants every day to be a school day. Her little Melanie "joins the crowd" with a runny nose. That seems to be making the rounds.

Mrs. Doss Alexander is in fairly good health. Marie Pancake visited her last week.

I talked to Jean Fore at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. She stated that Pete had good days and bad ones, but he is holding his own. She said they were really happy there. "It's almost like being at home." That speaks well for our nursing home.

Latest Fire Company Donations Total \$953

Latest donations, primarily received in January have totaled \$953 according to a report from Alvin Hutchins, secretary-treasurer of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

The contributions were listed as coming from the following sources with the respective amounts: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sealy \$50, Alpha Rho Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi \$25, Mrs. A. J. McQuin \$25, the McNeel Family \$100, anonymous \$50, Judy Culvahouse \$20, Gibson Ranch \$500, Darny M. Phillips \$25, J. II and Vida Balkum \$50, Lindsey and Frances Tyson in memory of T. T. (Nick) and Doris Nichols \$15, Mike McClure, Sr. \$50 and Logan Long \$25.

Hutchins expressed his sincere thanks for the generous gifts, and extended the genuine appreciation of other company officials and the membership. "We are truly beholden to the fine folks of this area for their generous support of the fire department," he noted and invited those who would like to help support the fire company to send donations to him or in care of the Citizens State Bank made payable to the appropriate fund.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill's visitors this past week were Blanche Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, L. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Preceding, Ella Dean, Eunice Starr, Milton McCowen and Edgar Albrecht.

Review Orders Rubber Stamps

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Ex-Local Businessman Bob Vaught Buried

Bob Vaught, 76, of Porter, Okla., former Cross Plains businessman, was buried Saturday, January 26, at Haskell, Okla. According to word received here, Mr. Vaught died Wednesday of last week, January 23.

Well remembered in Cross Plains, Mr. Vaught operated the Plains Theater for several years in the building which now houses Dal-Mar Energy, Inc. He also built the drive-in movie at Pioneer and operated it for a time. It was operated for many years as the Pioneer Drive-In Theatre.

Local Junior Cagers Share District Lead

Cross Plains Junior High School varsity feminine basketball team claimed a share of the district lead by defeating visiting counterpart from Gorman 25-15 Monday night.

Each team has one loss thus far this season, each having beaten the other at home.

The two units ended the first quarter in a 6-6 deadlock in Buffalo Gym Monday, but moved to a 12-8 advantage in the second quarter. The locals made the four-point lead stand up in the third stanza, 17-13, then expanded the lead to 19, 25-15, in the final period.

Missy Montgomery paced Cross Plains scorers with 8 points, followed closely by Kellie Rogers with 7, Carol Morgan bucketed 5 points, and Staci Schlittler added 4.

Cross Plains Junior High School varsity and "B" boys and girls teams will be involved in a tournament at Carbon Thursday and Saturday. The four local teams will see action Thursday beginning with varsity girls at 4:30 p.m. and followed every hour and 15 minutes by another local unit.

Local State Rep. Gets Committee Posts

AUSTIN — Rep. Rick Perry (D) of the 64th Legislative District has been named by Speaker Gib Lewis to be Vice-Chairman of Budget and Oversight for the Energy Committee. The Committee for Budget and Oversight is charged with hearing testimony from the various state agencies and commissions which fall under the supervision of the Energy Committee. This includes the Texas Railroad Commission.

In addition to serving on the Energy Committee, Rep. Perry also serves on the Agriculture and Livestock Committee. This committee oversees all matters relating to Texas agriculture, including the controversial pesticide regulations proposed last fall by Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

Perry says that he is glad to be serving on these two committees. "Nearly everything that deals with the economy of our district deals with either agriculture or energy. These committees were my first two choices of com-

Burkett Items News

By Freda Burkett

Latest donations to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association includes those from Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter \$50, Bill and Judy Porter (in memory of Vera Nichols) \$15 and anonymous \$20. These gifts are appreciated very much and will be used for the upkeep of our two cemeteries.

Birdie Helms had a letter from Lois Gaw of Fort Worth saying her brother, George Brown is recuperating from recent surgery. His condition is serious but he is as well as can be expected. His many friends here might like to send cards to him. Address in care of Finis Brown, 5805 Briarcliff Rd. Fort Worth, Texas 76117. George, we send get well wishes to you.

Roy Carroll was taken by ambulance to Brownwood Regional Hospital last week. No details on his condition has been learned.

Virgil Burkett is attending a three-day training school on "Chlorination Maintenance" at the Brownwood State Park Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whiteley and Michael Todd of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett are helping with the Meals on Wheels in Coleman this week.

Pat DeBusk of Houston spent the week end with his parents, Jack and Zora DeBusk. He and Zora visited Bill and Jo Davee Saturday.

Raymond and Lucille Cross visited Jack and Zora Tuesday evening of last week and enjoyed some 42 games and visiting.

Hugh and Dorothy Benbow of Yoakum visited Bill and Jo Davee Sunday and again on Monday. Other guests on Sunday were Lois Garrett and Lena and Lawrence Moore of Brownwood, cousins of Jo and Lois.

Virgil and Freda Burkett were guests of Homer and Rose Lee McCasland of Goldthwaite for a dinner together in Brownwood Saturday evening.

H.O. and Annie Merle Tread of Coleman visited the Virgil, Burkett's and Bill Walker family Sunday afternoon.

Dub Brown spent several days

committee assignments. I'm gratified that Speaker Lewis had enough confidence in me to let me serve here. This is where I can do the most good for the people of the district," Perry said.

Perry, who is from Haskell, is serving his first term in Austin. He won election last November to the seat formerly held by retired Representative Joe Hanna.

in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital after contracting pneumonia Friday a week ago. He is feeling better now. He is slowly improving from the accident before Christmas in which he sustained a broken pelvis and other fractures, lacerations and bruises. He will be recuperating from that for several more weeks yet. We send get well wishes to him.

Raymond has undergone tests and X-rays in Brownwood during the past two weeks as an out patient. He was given a good report for which we are very pleased.

Orah Hoover was entered in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital at Coleman last Friday. Nothing has been learned about her condition, but we hope she will feel better soon.

Jordan-Koenig Vows Said Last Saturday

Eddie Koenig and Diane Jordan were united in marriage January 16.

Mother of the bride is Jewell McWhorter, and father of the groom is L. D. Koenig of Cross Plains.

The couple are making their home in Cross Plains, where he is employed with K-Well Services, and she is employed at Odom's Restaurant.

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Even though it may seem unimportant, studies have shown that physical attractiveness rates high on a scale of priorities for people of all ages. And since the mouth is the source of verbal and non-verbal communication, the appearance of teeth and jaws is a key element in perceptions of overall attractiveness.

Society is bombarded daily with media images of the "ideal" look — one with upper and lower jaws in balance — and this has become a universally valued feature. People tend to rate the attractiveness of an individual on the basis of standards set by society as a whole and often extend these judgments to the person's character as well. Thus, a person with attractive dental features may be considered more intelligent, capable or honest than a less attractive person.

Positive judgments by others can enhance a person's choice of marriage partner, job opportunities and chances for advancement, may be greater. Equally helpful are the effects that positive feedback from others can have on a person's confidence and self-esteem. A poor self-image isn't something people just outgrow, and an adult who has received unfavorable responses from others all through life may lack the confidence to seek top attainments.

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If you would like to know more about the benefits of orthodontic care, write to the American Association of Orthodontists, 460 North Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63141. Ask for the free pamphlet "Opening Your Eyes to the Health of Your Mouth."

Auditions For C.J.C. Wrangler Belles Set

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for Sunday, February 3, at 2 p.m. in the CJC gymnasium. High School girls who are interested in auditioning are asked to wear workout attire such as leotards, tights and light-weight tennis shoes. A routine will be taught to the girls in groups. No one will be asked to perform individually.

Auditions are not open to the public, however, family members or friends who accompany the girls to the auditions are invited to observe.

Those selected for the 1985-86 Wrangler Belles performing team will receive scholarships for each semester they are enrolled at CJC. They will be included in the performances scheduled for the CJC Wrangler Band and Belles and will receive two hour credits for the Wrangler Belle Classes they take as part of their college curriculum.

For more information, contact Nicki Haric, CJC (817) 442-2567.

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UNITED METHODIST FOLK PLAN REST HOME SERVICE

The First United Methodist Church will have charge of the Sunday afternoon, February 3, service at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. Starting time will be at 3:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

Rites Thursday For Hershell Eichler, 64

Services were held Thursday at 10 a.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home for Hershell E. Eichler, 64-year old self-employed oilfield pumper of this city.

Mr. Eichler was stricken at his home north of town late Tuesday afternoon, and was rushed by Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service to Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital at Coleman where he was pronounced dead at 8:25 p.m. Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Roy Locher, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. at Archer City Cemetery.

Born April 30, 1920, in Archer City, he married Phyllis E. Cloughley June 6 1941, in Graham. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eichler moved here four years ago. They bought the place on the highway to Cottonwood, Farm Road 880, commonly known as the Guy McCowen place.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Harmon of Abilene; a daughter, Sabra Masters of Tyler; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Masons served as pallbearers.

Greenbugs In County Small Grain Fields

Light greenbug infestations are being found in many county small grain fields, according to Greg Geringross, Callahan County, Extension Agent.

Recent cold weather has slowed the greenbugs some, but it takes an average temperature below 20 degree F for over a week to kill 90% of the greenbugs. Snow actually serves to insulate the greenbugs from the real cold temperatures. The temperature is often much warmer under the snow than on top of it.

It normally takes 100-300 greenbugs per foot of drill row to cause damage on 3-6 inch wheat. Less greenbugs if plants are not well established. Look for greenbugs under the lower leaves and in the top quarter inch of soil. Greenbug damaged leaves are usually pale yellow to orange and have small black spots on them. A recommended list of insecticides for greenbug control is available from the Extension Office in the courthouse at Baird.

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BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC SLATED HERE THURSDAY

A free blood pressure clinic is scheduled to be held at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center from 10:30 to 12 noon Thursday, January 31, according to Melinda Winfrey, director of the center.

Blood pressure will be taken by Dorothy McKinney, a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

WEIGHT WATCHERS TO FORM ORGANIZATION LOCALLY

The first meeting of Weight Watchers in Cross Plains will be held on Thursday, February 7, at 5:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church located at North Mair and George Scott Street.

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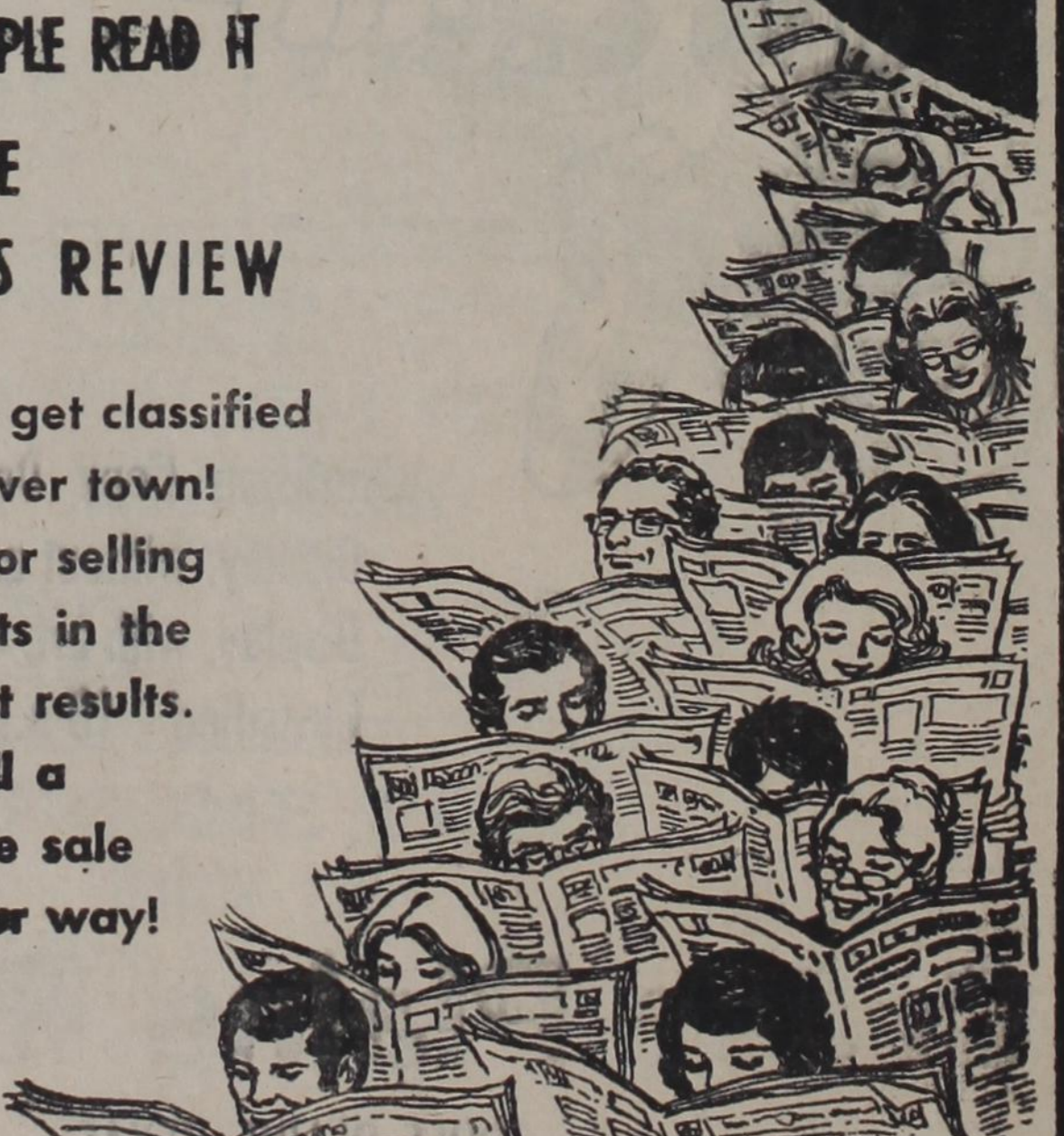
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State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock rocked the Capitol complex on its heels last week with his own unique method of trimming fat from government.

Bullock, before anyone could recover from the shock, cut 122 employees from his payroll and closed 12 regional offices, including some in Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth and Houston.

While Bullock says that he's now "down to the bare essentials" of tax collecting, he still rules over a mighty force of some 2,550 workers. Stories about Bullock's whims, crazy-like-a-fox-tactics, and eccentricities are now legends among the Capitol crowd.

One favorite myth concerns former Bullock employee Bob Jordan now the Deputy Commissioner for Budget and Planning under Land Commissioner Gary Mauro, and a highly regarded figure at the Capitol. Jordan walked by a table one night where Bullock and his top aides were holding court, and Bullock, who harbored some anger then towards Jordan, told one to fire Jordan when he came to work the next day.

Hire and Fire
"We can't do that. You fired him last week," he was told.

"Well then, hire him back, and fire him again," Bullock said, as the story goes. Several folks swear it's true to a reasonable degree. And if Bullock has fired his fair share of employees in his long tenure, he has also trained a majority of the Capitol work force. Many of his former employees like Jordan have gone on to greater accomplishments and earned high marks of respect.

Hiring Lid
Bullock's neat clever tactics combined with the warnings of the Legislature have caused several state agencies to impose a hiring freeze. Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower's office was the latest to join the freeze

movement last week.

Two legislators, a Republican and a Democrat, have authored a bipartisan bill to eliminate about 20,000 state jobs through attrition. Eventually, no state agency could hire more than 100 employees per 10,000 Texans.

Two state employees groups, one a union, have asked for a stop to the massacre by calling for a task force to study ways to cut staff.

Bullock took a big political chance, some say, because the public is bound to ask: "What's he doing with all those extra employees in the first place?" But Bullock also stands to make a good deal of political hay as the man who wasn't afraid to admit and solve the problem. Texas Democrats probably owe him a big favor.

The Legislature
The Democratic Caucus in the Texas House of Representatives elected Rep. Gene Green of Houston as new majority leader. Green said he will try to persuade conservative Democrats from bolting to become Republicans, but that may not be necessary. Only one legislator, Rep. Gary Thompson of Abilene, is showing any signs of changing parties. The others are sticking to their guns, come what may, apparently.

House Speaker Gib Lewis predicted last week that Texas will have to impose both corporate and personal income taxes before the turn of the century, because tax revenues from oil and gas are running out. He also foresees substantial hikes in the sales tax, but still vows that no tax bill will be passed this session.

Split-Primary Bill
The notion of a Texas split primary election, that is, holding presidential and party primaries on different days, has come full circle.

Six years ago the "Killer Bees" of the Senate hid out to keep Republicans from profiting from a split primary. Then last week the titular head of the Texas GOP, Phil Gramm, strongly opposed the plan which was adopted recently by the Democrats.

Right now no one knows which party would be hurt and which would benefit. Certainly in the long run it would probably even out and the real winners would be independent conservative voters.

Incidentally, two former "Killer Bees" were defeated in November: Lloyd Doggett of Austin and Bill Patman of Ganado.

Mattox vs. Mauro
Texas Atty. Gen. Jim Mattox issued an opinion last week that a Canadian citizen who served in the U. S. military has the right to participate in the Texas Veterans Land Program. But Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who administers the program, disagrees, saying the Texas Constitution specifically requires that participants be "a citizen of the United States". The vet's application is on hold until the problem is worked out.

Mattox, meanwhile, told the Legislature that if it will give \$500,000, he will track down some \$240,000 million owed the state in court judgments and penalties.

Hightower, Africans
Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower has dubbed

Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

This area has warmed up considerably since last week's severe cold. Grain fields do not look so good. A week or so of warm weather would benefit the crops.

Mrs. Sterling Odom attended the funeral of H. E. Eichler in Cross Plains Thursday.

Those from here attending the funeral of Pat McNeel in Cross Plains Friday were Tommie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Mrs. James

Reynolds and Don Harris. Blain Odom was a visitor in the Gene Mauldin home, also Rowland, Faye and Kenneth Mauldin of Denton Valley and Irene and Willie Masters of Snyder.

Tonya Steele visited Lisa Middleton in Cross Plains Sunday following Church service.

Andy Needham of Coleman is spending some time with the Robert Watson family. He will be working with Robert with carpenter work near Breckenridge. Mrs. Watson reported part of their family had been sick with colds, but they were all back in school.

Mrs. Tony Steele and children, Tonya, Bill and Connie, were in Clyde Saturday afternoon visiting Mrs. Opal Steele and all drove into Abilene to do some shopping.

Visitors of Mrs. Leila Gibbs in the Baird rest home last week were Granvel and Parlee Gibbs and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended the funeral of Mrs. Opal Sharp in Baird last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Evans of Abilene visited in the Gene Mauldin home during the past week.

Dorothy Reynolds sang for the residents of the Baird and Rising Star rest homes during the week. She was in Putnam to sing for the funeral of Mrs. Free Monday morning.

Robert Burks attended the singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood in Cross Plains Friday night. He really enjoyed the music and singing.

DUFFER DISCOVERY WELL IS HIT NORTH OF CROSS CUT
Firecrack from Houston has completed No. 3 L. D. Westerman as a Duffer oil discovery well three miles north of Cross Cut.

Well site is 1,134 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of J. Lavine Survey 850. During the daily potential test the well flowed five barrels of 37.8 gravity oil, 70 barrels of water, from perforations at 3,432-42 feet. The pay was treated with 1,500 gallons of mud acid and fractured with 3,000 pounds of sand and 3,000 gallons of fluid.

The 4½-inch casing is set at 3,718 feet, and total depth is 3,730 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 14,000-1.

Mrs. Ella Dean had as her visitors last week Mrs. Bea Jones of Georgetown and Marguerite Sipes, Gladys Barnes, Hattie Morrison, Minnie Swann and Suma Dill. Having lunch with her on Sunday were Cowan and Laverne Hutton, and Betty Haslam of Clyde. Afternoon visitors were Travis Parson, Pam and Lynn Hutton and two children.

Artie L. Woody, 74, Buried Here Saturday

Funeral for Artie Lottie Woody, 74, of Cisco, formerly of Clyde and kinsman of several Cross Plains and area residents, was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gospel Assembly Church at Cisco.

Mrs. Woody, wife of Willie Woody who grew up in the Cottonwood community, died at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday of last week at Eastland Manor Nursing Home.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Carl Begley, pastor of the Gospel Assembly Church. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Baker Funeral Home of Eastland.

Born October 20, 1910, in Ballinger, she married William Woody September 25, 1929, in Lamesa. She lived in Clyde 20 years before moving to Cisco in 1984.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Sam of Cisco and Rowland of Clyde; a brother, Lendon Russell of Abilene; a sister, Lena May Musick of Abilene; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Buffettes

(Continued from Page 1)

leading scorer with 21 points on 7 field goals and 7 free shots. She was followed closely by Miss Thompson with 19 points on 6 two pointers and 7 points from the foul line. Others scoring were Miss Strength 11, Beth Wood 7, Pam Hutchins 3, Miss Prater 2 and Misti Wood 1. Lora Bearden was the Rising Star scoring leader with 9 points.

The Herd thundered past the Wildcats 74-30 in the District 29-A contest Tuesday of last week. Wildcats posted a 17-0 first quarter lead and stretched that to 36-6 at halftime. After three quarters the Disons were leading 52-18 and coasted to the 74-30 final.

McWilliams tallied a personal high by hooping 36 points. It came on 16 field goals and 4 free shots. Other Buffs tallying were Evans 11, Harris 10, Hanke 6, Paul Davis and Robert Norton 4 each and Moses Kanady 3. The Wildcats were led by David White and Jamie Smothers with 8 points each.

Cross Plains will play its last regularly scheduled home game with Gorman Friday, February 1, and will end the regular season with more district contests at Sidney, Tuesday, February 5. Three games are on tap with Gorman with a JV boys game slated at 5 p.m. Action will begin at Sidney at 6:30 p.m. with two varsity tilts.

Attend Church Sunday

MRS. TRUETT PARSON IS HIT BY HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Truett (Lillian) Parson of the Pioneer Community, who has been a patient in Humana Hospital in Abilene, was moved to intensive care Sunday after having had a heart attack. The report on Tuesday morning was that she had somewhat improved.

Anyone wishing to know more about Mrs. Parson's condition can call the hospital (915) 695-9800, and ask to speak to a member of the Parson family in the intensive care waiting room.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dickson, Jr. and Lisa Dawn spent last week end here with relatives, and rented their house here on Avenue 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lunceford. They returned to Nacogdoches on Sunday afternoon.

Attend Church Sunday

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MRS. BOB JOY CELEBRATES 89th BIRTHDAY MONDAY

Mrs. Bob Joy celebrated her 89th birthday Monday, January 23, at the old home place at Cottonwood where Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Joy now reside. Birthday cake and all the trimmings were served to those attending.

Children and other relatives attending this joyous occasion were: Olga and O. B. Joy; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Joy of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Winchester of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Parker Brown of Pioneer; Robert F. Joy of the home; Mrs. R. C. Joy of Odessa; Ricky Joy, Russell Joy, and Calvin Joy, all of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Welch, Crissy and Casey, Michelle Jones, and Dickey Joy all of Odessa.

Mrs. Ella Dean and Mrs. Laverne Hutton made a business trip to Abilene on Friday and also visited with Mrs. Lillian Parson in Humana Hospital.

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