

School Superintendent Contract Not Renewed

Contract of Superintendent of Cross Plains Public Schools, Dr. Scot H. Edington, was not renewed by trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District last Thursday night in a regular session.

Dr. Edington, who is completing his fifth year as superintendent of the local school system, began his teaching career with Cross Plains High School in 1961.

No reasons were given for the action taken by the trustees.

A motion for a one-year renewal of the superintendent's

contract was defeated by a 5-2 vote.

Edington, a graduate of Burkett High School and Texas Tech University, spent his first five years with Cross Plains Schools as a classroom teacher. He also coached basketball the first four of those years. The next 10 years he served as high school principal. Dr. Edington succeeded Frank Rundell as superintendent in 1976 after Rundell had resigned to accept a position in the Leander Schools.

Edington's current contract runs until July 31.

Snow Turns Countryside White For Time Sunday

Snow covered the Cross Plains area for a time Sunday, but caused no traffic problems and only temporary inconvenience to farmers and stockmen who possibly had to feed a bit heavier than normal.

By nightfall most of the white fluffy stuff had disappeared, and in its wake was about a quarter-inch of moisture benefiting grain crops and winter pastures.

Very light snow fell here Saturday night as temperatures hovered around or slightly below the freezing mark. About 9 a.m. Sunday heavy snow began falling over the area quickly covering man-made objects and vegetation. Roadways were not covered, although in some places a slush developed as the snow fell faster than it could melt.

Light flurries fell in this section of the state during the afternoon and night, but temperatures remained at or above freezing preventing an accumulation. A light flurry or two fell on Monday.

Only two moisture reports were received by the Review prior to the deadline on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill north of town, who have an official-type government rain gauge reported .25 of an inch of moisture. Another gauge in Cross Plains recorded .20 of an inch.

The .20 of an inch brings the moisture received in January to .90 of an inch. Prior measurements were .10 of an inch in a shower January 5 and another .60 in showers on January 8 and 9.

Buffaloes Win First District Cage Game; Buffettes Bow

Five Cross Plains basketball teams won a pair, lost a couple and tied one game with counterparts from Moran and Clyde in Buffalo Gymnasium Tuesday of last week.

In early games Clyde freshmen nipped Cross Plains first year girls 37-35, and the boys from the two schools played to an 11-11 deadlock when game was called at half because of time factor.

In District 24-A competition the Cross Plains JV girls bodped Moran 51-13, but Moran varsity girls thumped the Buffaloes 50-3. In the varsity boys game Buffaloes clipped Moran 60-38.

In the freshman girls contest Clyde took a 15-4 first quarter lead, but locals cut that to two, 19-17 at intermission. In the third Cross Plains gained a 31-23 advantage, but Clyde rallied to out-score locals in fourth quarter and claim the 37-35 win, Valeri Whitsett canned 19 points for Cross Plains, and Weaver led Clyde with 16. Other local tallies were Jennifer Ames and Mary Lee 5 each, Brenda Hartman 3, Tonjia Potter 2 and Kandy McClure 1.

The boys game with Clyde, which ended at halftime tied 11-11, saw Jeff McCoy lead local scoring with 6. Matthew Burleson hit 4 and Ronald Hilburn got 1. Thomasson bucketed 8 for Clyde.

Cross Plains JV girls dumped Moran JV feminine unit 51-12 after rolling to a 20-5 halftime advantage. Jo Jo Koenig and Glynn Robinson each counted 12 points for Cross Plains. Other locals scoring were Toni Edington 8, Lori-Newman and Janice Newman 6 each, Shari Watson 3, Sheri Anderson and Becky Stone 2 apiece. B. Jenthlo led Moran with 10.

Moran varsity girls soundly thumped the Buffettes 50-23.

The visiting District 24-A opponents rushed to a 31-13 half-

time edge, and coasted to the victory out-scoring locals 19-10 in last two cantos. Leesa Higginbottom was Buffette top scorer with 13 points on six field goals and a charity toss. Kim Jones and Kathy Jones each counted 4 points and Janna Higginbottom hit 2. Miss Mitchell paced Moran with 17 and Miss Miller had 10.

Cross Plains Buffaloes overcame a 17-15 deficit with a strong second quarter, eclipsing the visitors 18-5, for a 33-22 edge at halftime. Moran sliced that by three, 9-6, in the third canto, but Bisons broke the game open in the fourth with a 21-point outburst for the 60-38 decision.

The win was the first in conference play in two outings for the Herd.

Randy Huffman was the Bisons leading scorer with 25 points and 12 field goals and 1 free shot. Joe Holland counted 15 on 7 two-pointers and a charity throw. Other Buffs tallying included Gary Robinson 10, Dennis Koenig 8 and Richard Clark 2.

Whitt's 12 points and Parrish's 10 paced Moran scoring.

Pee Wee Basketball Meeting Set Tonight

A meeting has been called to organize a Pee Wee Basketball League in Cross Plains for tonight, Wednesday.

Parents only will meet at the Science Laboratory of the Elementary School Building at 8 p.m. to form the league, according to James Clark, who announced the session.

It was pointed out that the league will incorporate only the third, fourth and fifth grades, and parents of students in these grades who wish to be a part of the program should be present.

No Word Received On Post Office Move

It still is not known in Cross Plains when the postal service facility here will be moved into the new quarters at corner of East 8th Street and Avenue D.

Joe E. Hanke, Jr., local postmaster, stated Tuesday that no official word has been received when the move would be made. "We believe it will be soon," Hanke emphasized, "hopefully before the end of the month."

It was thought here once that the move would be made from the old Main Street location during week of January 12, but that date came and went without comment from postal officers in Fort Worth.

Hanke did explain that issuing of keys to boxes in the new facility had begun at the old post office. Boxes there will be key operated instead of having combination locks. Keys require a deposit of \$1 each.

Gorman Cagers Beat Locals In Loop Play

Gorman basketball teams handed Buffalo Buffettes units of Cross Plains High School defeats in Buffalo Gymnasium last Friday in District competition.

The loss dropped Buffettes record to 0-3 in 24-A action, and the Herd's conference mark dropped to 1-2.

Cross Plains girls were never in the game, falling behind 18-3 in first quarter and scoring in the second period while the visitors canned 16 more points. The victors coasted to the triumph although Buffettes did score 8 and 7 points respectively in the third and fourth quarters for the final 57-18 verdict.

Paula Allen bucketed 7 points for the Buffettes, and Glynn Robinson hit 5. Scoring 2 points each were Kim Jones, Kathy Jones and Janna Higginbottom. S. Snider hit 21 and Miss Jeffs counted 14 for Gorman.

Buffaloes lost a hard-fought contest to the Panthers 61-54. Cross Plains dropped behind 14-7 after first quarter, but both teams hit at a torrid pace in the second canto with the Bisons out-scoring foes 21-20 to cut the deficit 34-30. Gorman edged the Herd in the third 16-14 and in the final canto 11-10.

With about two minutes to go, Bisons trailed only 52-50, but missed some layup shots. Buffs played without starter Joe Holland who was ill, but Coach Dave Koutz said although he did not score freshman Jeff McCoy did a good job and made some key plays.

Randy Huffman was the Buffaloes leading scorer with 23 points on 10 field goals and three free tosses. Dennis Koenig hit 11 points on 4 shots from the field and a trio of charity shots. Gary Robinson also hit in double figures, 10 points on 4 two-pointers and a pair of free throws. Richard Clark hit 3 points and Kirby Stephens 2 points.

Gorman tallying was paced by Gressett with 16 points followed by Jeffs with 1 and Underwood with 10.

Three Cross Plains cage teams are scheduled to travel to Rising Star Friday, Jan. 23, for contests beginning at 4 p.m. according to the schedule. Junior varsity girls play a preliminary game before Buffettes and Buffaloes test opposition. Tuesday, Jan. 27, Cross Plains will host Eula in the first game of the second round of conference play. Schedule calls for play to begin at 5:30 p.m.

COTTONWOOD BAPTISTS SET REST HOME RITES

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will be in charge of the services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, Sunday, January 25, at 3:30 p.m.

City Council Suspends '81 Tax Levy On Trial Basis

Cross Plains will be a town without taxes in 1981.

At least no advalorem taxes will be collected on property within the bounds of the City of Cross Plains for the 1981 tax year.

The following statement was made by the Cross Plains City Council.

"A few weeks ago a petition was filed with the city asking that the homestead exemption tax for residents of the city who are age 65 and over be raised from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

"In regular meeting of the City Council last Tuesday, the council discussed the fact that over 65 per cent of the resident taxpayers of the city are 65 years of age or older. Therefore the burden of making up the loss of revenue derived from

city taxes would be placed upon the younger people of our city.

"In order to alleviate the additional expenses which would have to be placed upon our younger people, the council voted to suspend all city taxes for the year 1981 on a trial basis.

"Since the water and sewage charges are relatively low, the council voted to make a slight increase in these charges to help offset the loss of revenue which in the past has been derived from our city taxes. This deci-

sion will allow not only property owners, but everyone to share in the city revenue program.

"The new water rate beginning with March billing will be minimum of \$4.00 and \$1.25 per each additional 1,000 gallons used. Sewer rate will be \$4.00 per month."

School, City Elections Scheduled For April 4

Although 1981 is considered an off-year for elections, at least two ballotings are scheduled in Cross Plains.

One, at which time three choices are scheduled to be made, includes the surrounding area encompassed in the Cross Plains Independent School District. Both the municipal election, which will also choose three persons, and the school district vote will be held on Saturday, April 4. Both are usually held in the City Hall.

Regular three-year terms of school trustees Reggy Stover and Benny Glover are expiring, and the unexpired term of Richard Purvis, now filled by appointee Tom Ames, will be filled. Purvis resigned last summer after being elected last April to accept the position of Principal of Cross

Plains High School. Ames was appointed by the board to fill the place until the next regular election. Two years are left on the term.

Two-year tenures of City Councilmen Raymond Franke, Frank Robertson and Dwayne Wilson will end in April.

Persons who wish to file for an alderman's or trustee's place may do so with City Secretary Debbie Gosnell or Trustee Secretary Joe E. Hanke, Jr. Hopefuls have until 30 days prior to the election to file and have name printed on the ballot.

Holdover trustees are Hanke, Randy Foster, John D. Montgomery and Charles Payne.

Remaining members of the Cross Plains City Council are Mayor O. B. Edmondson and Alderman W. G. (Wimpy) McCoy and Ray Purvis.

1980 Taxes Due By Last Day January

Persons who pay advalorem taxes to any taxing district are reminded that in order to keep these charges from becoming delinquent, they must be paid by January 31.

School Tax Assessor-Collector Peggy Dickson also reminds that homestead, disabled veteran and agricultural use exemption forms are available at her office behind the elementary building on the school campus. Filing of any of the exemptions should be done before April 1 of each year, and must be done on an annual basis.

Although the City of Cross Plains will not levy advalorem taxes for the 1981 year on a trial basis, City Secretary Debbie Gosnell reminds that 1980 taxes still must be paid before February 1, 1981, to avoid penalty and interest being added to the total.

State and Callahan County taxes for the past year are also due before February 1, according to Albert Lovell of Baird, tax assessor-collector.

Valentine Parade Slated For Feb. 14

Announcement has been made that the Miss Valentine Parade will be held Saturday night, Feb. 14, at the Cross Plains School Auditorium at 7 p.m.

It was pointed out that all entrants and their escorts must attend Cross Plains Elementary School. Girls eligible to enter are from grades kindergarten through eighth and their escorts are also to be from those grades mentioned.

Sponsoring organization is the Alpha Rho Zeta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Lois McCarty of Glen Rose visited friends in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon.

2-Day J.V., Freshman Cage Tournament Slated Here

A two-day basketball tournament featuring eight local and area school freshmen or junior varsity teams will be held in Cross Plains Thursday and Saturday, Jan. 22 and 24.

Competing in the feminine bracket will be Clyde, Cisco and

Cross Plains freshmen teams, and the Baird junior varsity squad. Doing battle in the male division will be freshman contingents from Clyde and Cisco and junior varsity teams from Cross Plains and Baird.

Four games are on tap in Buffalo Gymnasium Thursday beginning at 4 p.m. with Clyde and Cisco freshmen girls, followed at 5:30 with male freshmen teams from the two schools clashing. Cross Plains freshmen girls take on Baird junior varsity at 7 p.m., and the junior varsity Buffaloes and Bears will collide at 8:30.

Each team will play three games in the set-up, with action resuming at 9:30 a.m. Saturday for four games. Following a short break, play for third and fourth place in the feminine bracket will begin at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

That will be followed by a contest scheduled to start each 90 minutes which will call for championship girls game to begin at 7 o'clock and boys title battle starting at 8:30 p.m.

Admission to each session will be regular fare, \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students. It was announced that the concession stand will be open.

Trophies will be awarded to four teams in each bracket, and each team will receive medals which will be given to the key personnel of each team.

The tournament is being held for a two-fold purpose, local school coaches indicate, to give younger players experience, and to raise money for the athletic department. Coach Richard Fox who is supervising this tourney has asked that anyone who will help, please contact any school coach. "These teams need our support," he emphasized.

Ex-Burkett Minister Recalls This Area Of 25 Years Ago

Editor's Note: Following is the first installment of an article which was written by J. E. (Jim) Pennington, former Burkett minister who is well known in Cross Plains, relating his and his wife's recollections of this area. The author titled the piece "Our Memories of Cross Plains and Burkett." It was received here by Mrs. Raymond (Veda) DeBusk and was accompanied by a personal letter. A portion of that is reprinted immediately hereunder.

Addressed to Mrs. DeBusk the note, written on Western Christian College at North Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada, where he is a teacher, follows, in part.

"After you sent me the Cross Plains Review and the information about Raymond's passing, Raymond and I were talking about what we remembered about Cross Plains and Burkett from 25 years ago.

"I have written out my impressions and some of my memories of that period of time and I am sending it to you. You may want to pass it on to the editor of the Cross Plains Review and see if he might want to print it. Perhaps this might be interesting to readers both there and in other places where the Cross Plains paper goes to former residents."

"OUR MEMORIES OF CROSS PLAINS AND BURKETT"
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pennington
Our memories of Cross Plains,

Callahan County, Brown County and Coleman County go back about 25 years to the drought of the '50s. I was in college in Abilene at that time and drove every week through Cross Plains en route to Brownwood and points south via Cross Cut and Lake Brownwood. My earliest recollections of that country was that it was very dry — I suppose because that is how ranch country appears to one who sees its scattered bush and the outcroppings of stone and rock in untended areas.

One Sunday very early I left Abilene for Mills County where I had a preaching appointment. A light snow had just begun to fall on Highway 36 and as I drove into the ranch country to the south the heavy, wet snow narrowed the highway to just two tracks. By the time I got to Cross Plains it was well past the worship hour and when I tried to stop I found that I could not shift gears or even push in the clutch or the brake. You see, those were the days when the clutch and brake pedals went down through the floorboards and a solid sheet of ice under the car had sealed all the under parts so nothing could be moved. We have lived in Canada many years now, and have traveled in the severest of all conditions, but never have we had that kind of trouble here. Snow here falls dry and light so we escape the icy conditions so often experienced in the south.

As fortune would have it, eventually my wife and I moved

to Burkett where I was minister for some years. That little village had contributed heavily to the north before we went there. James Burns, a former minister, had gone to Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, and Billy Joe Mize, another minister, had gone to Fairbanks, Alaska. Little did I know then that within a few short years my family would also be in Canada. Now, Cecil Cox, who is known in the Cottonwood community, is in Calgary, Alberta, Canada's oil capital.

We lived in the village of Burkett during some of the happiest years of our life. That was while old Highway 16 was a tortuously narrow trail that began just west of Cross Plains, wound its way over hill and glen to the village of Burkett, and entered the village past the cemetery, turning right at the church on the corner and past the filling station and Post Office, then across the old Bayou bridge en route to Coleman.

The population of the village then was 103 — a booming population. We were some of the youngest residents in the village, but it never occurred to us to be lonely or bored. Living in such a community was no disadvantage to us. In those days we had no family so we were free to visit anyone in the community — and we literally did just that. Many interesting characters could be recounted from our memories. Some of the friends we made were very

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SOPHOMORE CLASS SET BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The sophomore class of Cross Plains High School will sponsor a bake sale, Saturday, January 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tables will be set up in front of Higginbotham's and Western Auto.

Raymond McCowens To Note Golden Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. McCowen of this city will be honored with a reception on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 25, at the Cross Plains Garden Center, located at 664 Beech Street. All friends and relatives of the local couple are being invited to call on them from 2 to 4 p.m. to extend well wishes and congratulations. It was emphasized that no gifts be brought, please.

Raymond A. and Donie P. McCowen were married in Magnolia, Ark., on January 26, 1931, and they lived in Spring Hill, La., until 1935 when they moved to Pioneer, Texas. When Raymond joined the Navy in 1943, the couple moved to San Diego, Calif., where they lived until 1978. They returned to Cross Plains in July of that year, and they are now living in the old Fos Bond home at Ninth Street and Avenue C.

The couple's son, Alton, and his wife, Jean, also of Cross Plains, are hosting the reception with the assistance of Cross

Plains Garden Club members.

Library News Notes

Memorials for Mrs. Curtis Carter of Ardmore, Okla., have been received by Cross Plains Public Library from Vera Pearl Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lawson, Mrs. Joe Ingram and Veda DeBusk. Mrs. DeBusk also gave a memorial for Jack Arledge. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett gave a memorial for Bill Cartwright of Dallas.

Books have been donated by Randy Cave, Alice Coppinger, and Rayola Roberts.

A total of 123 books were circulated.

Don't forget to return overdue books. Mash an aluminum can for the library.

Visitors last Thursday afternoon with Nela Calhoun in Cross Plains and Grace Eakin Norris in Pioneer were the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. McCluskey of Brownwood.

Happy Birthday Column

JANUARY 22

Robert Brawley
Rea Hopson
Fobert Burks
Donna Illingworth
Kristi McAnnally

JANUARY 23

Mike McClure
Alvin Hutchins
Elvin Hutchins
J. W. Fore
J. H. Riggs
Monty Garrett
Lawrence Christopher
Mrs. D. P. McCorkle
F. C. Newton
Wanda Louise McMullen
Michelle Browning

JANUARY 24

Cindy Gosnell
Oran Bains
Nancy Rhodes
Gary Murray
Jack Smith
Donald White
Patricia Yarbrough Mathes
Connie Kirkham
Billy Dale Strickland
Bobby Golson
LeRoy Byrd
Linda Hubbard
C. W. Freeman
Billie Ruth Slyatt
Mrs. L. D. Herring
Calvin Corley
Johnny Moore

JANUARY 25

Michael Simpson
Herman Aiken
Mike Hill
T. B. Hoyt

JANUARY 26

Charles Roberts
Jak DeBusk
Aline Wilcoxon
Mrs. Ann Henderson
Donald Stephens

SOUTH PIONEER FIELD GETS 3,500-FOOT TEST

Palo Petroleum Inc. of Dallas. No. 1 Nichols is a planned 3,500-foot venture for the Blind Hog (Ranger) Field two miles south of Pioneer.

Having a proposed depth of 3,500 feet, it spots 680 feet from the north and east lines of Mrs. S. H. Hines Survey, A-1100.

The lease is composed of 80 acres.

DeAnn Whiteley

JANUARY 27

Tommy Hinkle
Billie Helen Pittman
Mrs. Mary Hollis
Beverly Wright
Travis Renfro
Mrs. Bob Joy

JANUARY 28

Ira H. Hall
Tommy Brown
Mrs. Albert Lovell
Mrs. Reuben Belyeu
G. O. Parrish
Chuck Pennell
Bonnie Thompson

Regional Ed Center Open House Jan. 23

Regional 14 Education Service Center has announced the regular quarterly Instructional Materials "Open House" for parents and other interested groups or individuals to be held Friday, Jan. 23, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Purpose of the open house according to Dr. Thomas Lawrence, executive director of Region 14, is to make available for review, films and other audiovisual materials distributed to schools on request. According to Dr. Lawrence, "if parents or others are interested in seeing a particular film, filmstrip, or other items and will notify the center in advance, every attempt will be made to have the materials on hand. However, if an item is not available, the center will schedule a review at the earliest date convenient to the interested individual and the schools." Future review sessions are set for April 24, July 24, and October 23.

Although appointments are not required, Dr. Lawrence pointed out that it would be helpful if interested individuals would make them. The telephone number for the center is (915) 677-2911, and location is North 3rd and Mockingbird in Abilene.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

Big Spring Lady Is Buried Here Monday

Graveside service was held in Cross Plains Cemetery at 3:30 p.m. Monday for Mrs. Price (Norah) Bankhead of Big Spring. Mrs. Bankhead, 82, died at a Big Spring hospital early Saturday morning after a year's illness.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Monday at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring.

Burial was by the side of her first husband, George A. Long, who was interred Jan. 29, 1944. Byron Corn of the Eleventh and Birdwell Church of Christ in Big Spring officiated the final rites.

Born Jan. 24, 1898, in Bosque County, she married Price Bankhead Jan. 3, 1953, in Lovington, N. M. They moved to Big Spring nine years ago from Utopia. Mr. Bankhead, a retired Church of Christ minister, died July 30, 1974. She was a member of Eleventh and Birdwell Church of Christ.

Mrs. Bankhead was a member of a Cross Plains area pioneer family, and was an aunt of Cal Long of this city.

She is survived by a son, M. A. (Al) Long of Big Spring; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Nzelie Porter of Big Spring; a brother, Leslie S. White of San Angelo; a sister, Irene (Baum) Scoggins of Lorenzo; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

SON IS BORN JAN. 10 TO CLIFF WADDELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Waddell of Zephyr, formerly of Cross Plains, became parents of a baby boy Saturday, Jan. 10. The infant was born at 12:04 p.m. at the Brownwood Regional.

Named Ricky Wayne Waddell, he was taken to Hendrick Medical Center at Abilene with a respiratory problem.

The new baby has a brother, Cliff III, age 3.

Clara Waddell of the Cottonwood community is the baby's grandmother.

Monday evening at 5 o'clock is deadline for advertising.

GRACE REID HOME FROM HOSPITAL IN EASTLAND

Grace Reid of Cross Plains was dismissed from an Eastland hospital Friday where she was a patient for five days. She is reported recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Ben Atwood spent Wednesday to Friday in Abilene visiting her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson and children.

MRS. DEAN SCHEDULED TO UNDERGO BACK SURGERY

Mrs. Delma (Ella) Dean of Cross Plains was scheduled to undergo back surgery Monday at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. The local lady was transferred to Abilene recently from an Eastland hospital where she had been a patient since December 23. Her room number is 6505.

Call 725-6666 for city police or emergency medical service.

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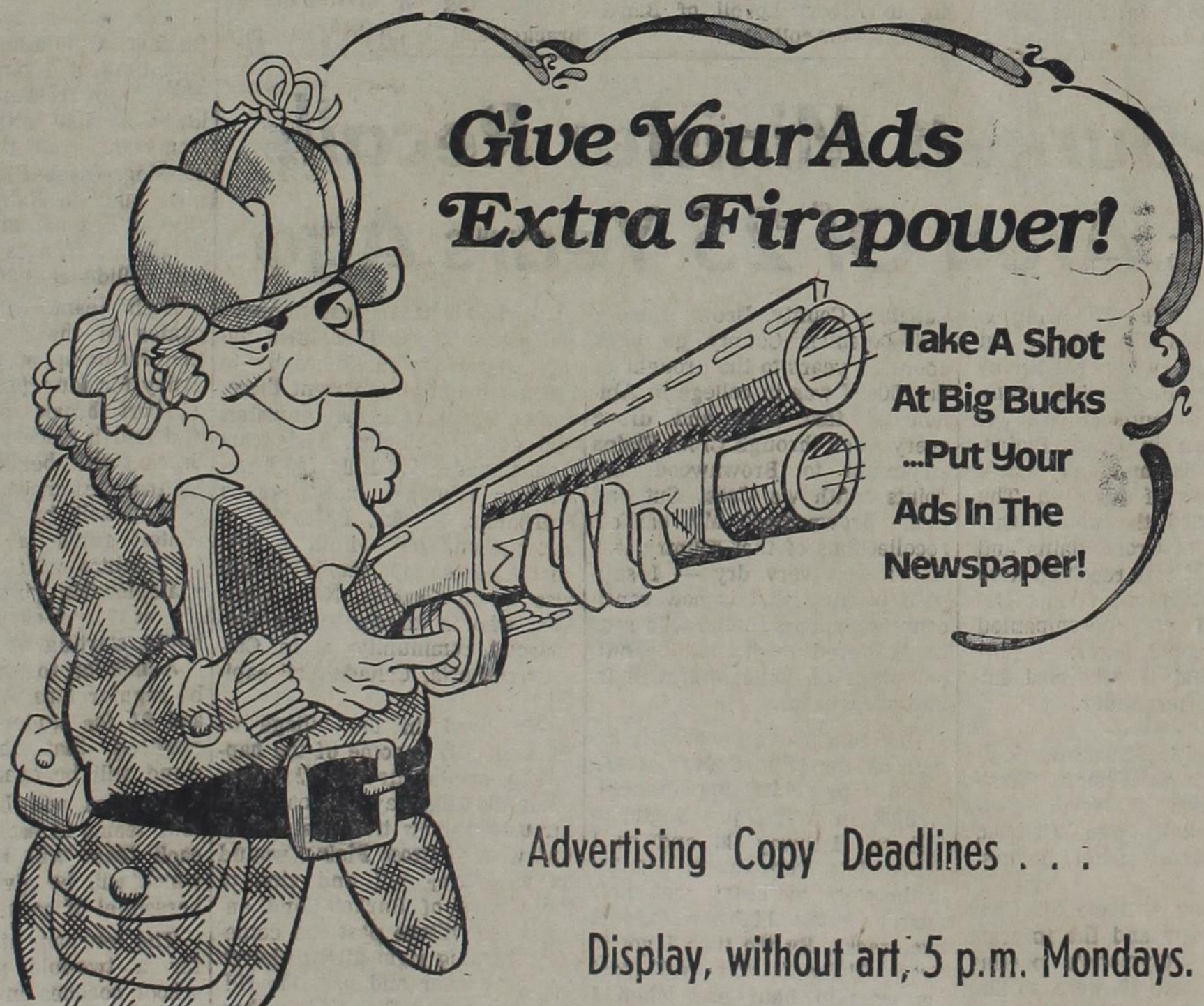
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- Kotex**
MAXI - PADS, 30 count box \$2.99

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HOMINY W-PEPPERS, 3 for \$1

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18 Gardeners At Arbor Day Meeting

Cross Plains Garden Club met for Arbor Day meeting on Friday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center with 18 members attending.

Topic of the session was "Conserve With a Challenge." Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, president, presided for the meeting. Club Collect was led by Mrs. Cole Tillotson. A business session followed.

Mrs. Peyton Smith, program chairman, introduced the program: "Conserve — Landscape with Trees" by Mrs. Smith and "Landscape Plantings for Bird Watchers" by Mrs. H. E. Eichler.

Members displayed conservation items.

Door prize was conducted by Mrs. Everett Wright, and Mrs. Don McCall was the lucky winner of an ivy.

Mrs. McCall read the Conservation Pledge.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Wright, chairman, and Mrs. Raymond Oebusk.

STACI WATSON IS AGAIN "BEST" IN GYMNASTICS

Staci Watson of Abilene, well known in Cross Plains, has again won "Best All-Around" honors in a gymnastics meet held in Abilene last week end.

The honors, one of many such she has recently captured, was in a school meet and she competed in girls of her own age. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson of near Burkett and Mrs. Ben Atwood, and the late Mr. Atwood of this city.

Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Charlie, of the Channel 9 TV weather news missed his snow forecast by one day. Snow did have the area covered in a few hours after it started Sunday morning. By Monday night most of the snow had melted which added some moisture to the ground.

This writer was in Abilene Monday morning and was tempted to buy onion and cabbage plants seen in a supermarket. The garden has not been plowed and February is a better month for transplanting.

Part of the community was not reached for news due to no one answering or not being there to answer the phone.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin, Kenneth and Douglas, and their friends, Gary Smith and Mector Reyna of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie spent the week end near Mason visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dendy.

Those visiting Raymond Gibbs last week were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells of Baird and Smokey Gary of the community.

Don Price and children Chris and Donna of Abilene visited with Mrs. Ray Boen and also visited in the home of Warren Price Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Boen visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blalock in Clyde last Monday and also visited Mrs. Charlie Childs in Baird. Visitors in her home last week were her sister, Christine Bower of Abilene and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Those visiting in the Don Harrell home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schreiver

and daughter of Austin, Mrs. Melissa Andrews also of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newberry of Abilene. Also Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell and Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie and John Schlittler of Cross Plains, all of this company were there to see little Melissa Leigh, who is now one week old.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom were in Snyder Sunday visiting with the Ralph Trevey family. The occasion being Scott Trevey's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael of Clyde visited in the Sterling Odom home Saturday.

Mrs. Russell Dye spent last Wednesday night and Thursday with her friend, Barbara Lusk in Abilene. She was there for the Garden Club meeting in the Lusk home.

School Lunch Menus

The following menus are scheduled to be served at noon and for breakfast on the days designated, Jan. 22-28, at Cross Plains School Cafeteria.

Lunch menus follow.
Thursday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato and pickles, french fries and orange whip.

Friday: Burrito with chili and cheese, cole slaw, potatoes, cookie, cornmeal twist and milk.

Monday: Steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, apple-sauce cake, milk and rolls.

Tuesday: Pizza, corn, carrot and raisin salad, cookie and milk.

Wednesday: Barbecued chicken, pinto beans, potato salad, Jello with fruit, rolls and milk.

Bill of fare for breakfast follows.
Thursday: Cinnamon roll, juice and milk.

Friday: Rice, toast, juice and milk.

Monday: Pancake, syrup and butter, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Oatmeal, bacon, cinnamon toast, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Phone: 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Brownwood Wins In 7th Grade Tourney

Brownwood boys and girls teams won first place in the seventh grade basketball tournament held in Buffalo Gymnasium last Thursday and Saturday.

Mack McConal, head junior high school coach, said the event, possibly the first ever here, was considered a very successful tournament. Awards were made to the four boys and four girls teams. He continued, "I appreciate all the help from adults and students keeping the scorebook and clock as well as the entire coaching staff for their help."

Final results listed Brownwood as the girls winner followed by Cross Plains "B" as runners-up, Bangs third and Cross Plains "A" fourth.

Brownwood boys also won with the "A" Cross Plains boys claiming second with Bangs third and Cross Plains "B" fourth.

Local boys A team members were listed as Tony Evans, Tommy Ames, Paul Davis, Clint Middleton, Dale Porter and Terry Kitchens.

Cross Plains B team players included Darby Nichols, Troy Harris, Conda Odom, Alan Fleming and Clay Richardson.

New Concerns Begin Operations Locally

Four new businesses have recently begun or will soon begin operations in Cross Plains.

Herman Pettiet recently opened an automotive repair shop on North Main Street, just north of the West Texas Utilities Co. building.

Sayra Fox has opened a shop, etcetera, which is a Howard Wolf Factory Outlet featuring fashions for women. It is located in the building immediately south of McMillan Real Estate located on the west side of the 700 block of Main Street.

Sid and Oleta Hunt have begun operating the Dairy Bar on West Highway 36, and bill hamburgers as a specialty.

Ray Worley will soon open a tire repair shop on West 6th Street. He hopes to begin operation by next week.

FB Insurance Gives Local Firemen \$75

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$75 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of Tommy Holland.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program.

Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire departments this amount when the department work at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The insurance company believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more importantly, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department in their program.

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DAUGHTER IS BORN TO GARY CHILDERS JAN. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Childers and Colby of Cross Plains are proud to announce a beautiful new addition to their family.

A little girl was born to them Wednesday, January 14, at 4:23 a.m. in Hendrick Medical Center of Abilene.

The little lady weighed 7 pounds and was 19 inches long. She has been named Jessica Lois which means "By God's Grace."

A big brother, Colby, age 4½, was at home to meet his little sister.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Maxwell of Cross Plains. Paternal grandparents are Edith Cretsinger of Perkins, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Childers of Bridgeport.

Great-grandparents are Mr. Harmon (Jack) Smith of Cottonwood, Mrs. Birdie Elder of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Perkins, Okla., and a great-grandmother, Mrs. John Holder of San Bernardino, Calif.

Ex-Local Lady Now At Rising Star Facility

Leona Flippin Hitt, longtime area resident, is now living at the Rising Star Nursing Center. She went there from Brownwood December 26, after spending more than six years at a nursing center there.

Mrs. Hitt received many honors while in Brownwood. She was Valentine Queen and Sweetheart of the home in 1975; Halloeen Queen in 1976 and Woman of the Year for 1977-78.

In 1979 a Sunday School class was organized and Leona taught it, being voted "Teacher of the Year" by Brownwood First Baptist Church in December 1980. The class grew from 5 to 16 members with an average attendance of 12¼ members present for the year and 100 per cent a number of times.

Mrs. Hitt is well known here and would like to hear from and see her old friends.

GRACE NORRIS TO HOST FOURTH FRIDAY SINGING

The regular fourth Friday night singing will be held Friday, Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. Grace Norris in the Pioneer community. Everyone who loves to sing or just listen is welcome to attend.

DEWITT SIMONS REMAINS IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Dewitt Simons of Cross Plains is still a patient in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where he has been for more than two weeks. He underwent emergency surgery on January 5.

He is reported to be improving steadily, but it was not known here when he might be released from the hospital. He is room 7414.

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Basic Skills Tests Set In February Locally

February 2nd to the 20th are the dates for the second annual Texas Assessment of Basic Skills. This year, third grade students will join fifth and ninth graders in the Texas Public Schools taking the tests in reading, mathematics, and written composition.

Students in the Cross Plains School District will be among the more than 700,000 boys and girls participating in this statewide assessment.

Each grade will have tests especially designed by Texas teachers and other educators to measure student achievement in specific minimum objectives in

reading, written composition, and mathematics.

The Cross Plains School District will make the results public at its board of trustees meeting in June.

These tests will not be used to determine student promotion, but to help teachers and administrators improve their curriculum and instruction.

Dr. Scot Edington, Cross Plains ISD Superintendent, and Mrs. Bobbie Trammell, Cross Plains Counselor, have set the following dates for the TABS tests: third grade, February 2, fifth grade, February 4, and ninth grade, February 11.

Why, No Tax Favoritism

The recent voices arguing for greater tax favoritism for the aged overlooks fundamental principles of justice apparently in the interest of so-called social justice.

No one is arguing that as one gets older the ability to suffer financial reverses, rising costs and taxes may be greatly reduced. However, to show favor to a group on taxes perverts fundamental principles and distorts responsibilities with resulting ill feelings, senses of injustice and even outrage.

Let's briefly consider several of the facts relating to why taxes are increasing and must be paid.

These very people (over age 65) demanding special reductions in their tax base are surely the very people that voted for the APPROVAL of the new Cross Plains High School building. (Where was their disapproval prior to the Bond Election?) Secondly, it is this generation that has voted for and also demanded the multitude of government services & programs the tax payers have been forced to support for the last 30 and 40 years (the 1940's, 50's to the present). Now they demand to be exempted from the very real expenses of their folly? Lastly, it surely has been these very people who have consistently voted in the wonderful politicians like LBJ, FDR and Carter who promised to provide for their needs. And now these 'old folks' want out?

It is noteworthy they do not want out of the benefits. They obviously only want out of paying for what they have demanded. But who will pay? Those with families? Children? Those who have no part of the wonderful promises of politicians?

In conclusion, loving, Biblical, Christian counsel is most necessary and applicable to these blind folks. They have a moral duty to pay for what they have voted for. Should they earnestly desire reductions in taxes the path of loving one's neighbor is to FIRST refuse the 'handouts' and then demand appropriate tax reductions whether Social Security, Food Stamps, Education or their fondest program for doing good to others (with other taxpayers earnings and money).

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Rehab '81 Telethon Nears \$1 Million

Pledges made at the Rehab '81 telethon benefitting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene totaled almost \$1 million.

More than 6,500 pledges to support the treatment center for handicapped children and adults were made during the seven-hour telecast Saturday night, January 10.

Rehab officials announced pledges of \$989,350. This breaks down to \$635,350 pledged for the operating fund of the Rehab Center's three campuses in Abilene, San Angelo and Snyder; \$246,000 pledged for the building of a new facility in San Angelo; and \$108,000 bid on auction items.

When the totals are complete, a 1981 budget exceeding \$3.5 million will be presented to the Board of Directors in February.

This was the eleventh annual telethon. It was broadcast on 15 television stations and 11 radio stations in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. More than 25 stars, including Rex Allen, Shari Lewis, Jimmy Dean and James Drury appeared, along with Johnny Desmond and Helen O'Connell singing songs from the Big Band Era, stars from the Lawrence Welk show and from "Days of Our Lives" and a group of country and western performers.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center is a private, non-profit facility. In 1980, more than 8,000 patients were treated without charge.

JOHN WATSON PATIENT IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

John Watson of Cross Plains entered West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Wednesday of last week as a medical patient. He is reported to be improving while undergoing medication and tests.

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Area farmers and ranchers are being reminded that a free soil sample and grain storage bin clinic day is scheduled at the Pioneer Farmers Cooperative Thursday, Jan. 22. Starting time is 2 p.m.

Co-op manager, Franklin Cox, is urging local farmers to bring soil samples and attend the event at the Co-op building at Pioneer.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were Howard Shanks of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, L. A. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCowen.

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By Alice Champion

Hi folks. How's this for a wintery day? It began snowing yesterday (Sunday) morning about 9:30. The ground got real white for a while. Of course a good wet snow sure would help for moisture, but, of course, things would be messy for a while. Wow! We must take the good with the bad or just as it comes. Really God knows what is best. We can't always see things that way, though.

Sorry to hear Smokey Calloway has broken his arm. Hope it heals soon. It can be inconvenient, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woody are visiting their folks here. They are from El Cajon, Calif. Mrs. Dayton McInnis is visiting in Mason with her grandchildren while Virginia Durst has gone skiing. Wow, I would prefer Clara's job myself to Virginia's. At least it's not so dangerous.

Glenn Champion, Jr. and Randi Morton took her lambs to Abilene Sunday where she has entered them in the stock show. Good luck, Randi.

Visiting the Glenn Dale Champions Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Peavy of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark.

Visiting Alice Champion Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woody, Jessie Kelly, Glenn Dale and Glenn Champion, Jr. and Randi Morton.

Aubrey Childers came by to check on mom and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers, and feed stock. Virginia is not feeling well. So much virus going around lately.

Ethel Anderson has not been feeling well the last few days. Visiting her Friday were Mrs. Vanda King and children and Mrs. Loma Atwood. Saturday Mrs. Barbara Sowell and children visited.

Cottonwood had a real good musical Friday night even if the crowd was small. Arnold Childers and his friends came up. It surely was good of them to help out. They are James Scott, Harry Marlin, Doug Buckham, Danny Soto, Jeff D. Buckham, Peggy Buckham, Harrel and Benner Tervoorm. Thanks again, folks. Come again.

Born to Gary and Debbie Childers January 14 was a baby girl. She weighed in at 7 pounds,

and was 19 inches long. Mother and baby are doing fine, and really the grandfather, I think, will survive. It is so wonderful for a baby when it is greeted in this world by happy parents and grandparents.

Mrs. Janis Casey and girls, Shari and Denna, and a girl friend visited Jessie Kelly Saturday.

Sorry I failed to report last week that Jessie Kelly had visited Chuck and Dottie B. Woody in Abilene last week and did some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Griffin reported the passing of his brother, J. M. Griffin on January 3 at the age of 76. He was born at Cottonwood where his family lived many years. He is survived by seven brothers and sisters, also his 97-year-old mother. He lives at Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark and Mrs. Mable Robinson visited the Bob Robinsons at Clyde Sunday evening.

Farabee Will Chair State Affairs Panel

Senator Ray Farabee has been appointed to serve as chairman of the powerful Senate State Affairs Committee as the Sixty-seventh Texas Legislature convened for its biennial 140-day session.

Farabee expressed pleasure at the appointment which provides a major responsibility and a greater opportunity for service to the state and to the people of Callahan County and the 28 other counties in the 30th Senatorial District representing over 370,000 people.

"The State Affairs and Finance Committees, with 13 members each, are the largest Senate Committees. State Affairs has traditionally handled more legislation than any other Senate Committee," Farabee said. "I appreciate the confidence Lt. Governor Bill Hobby has shown in making this appointment to a broad-based committee dealing with matters of state-wide importance," Farabee continued.

Sen. Farabee will continue to be a member of the Legislative Budget Board, the Senate Finance Committee, and the Senate Jurisprudence Committee. He has previously served on the Natural Resources Committee and will remain active in vital issues concerning energy and agricultural matters.

DIGGING RATTLESNAKES IS PROFITABLE PASTTIME

It is not a sport or pastime for the faint of heart, but Albert Lee and two daughters, Shirley and Hazel Louise, earned some money and rid this area of some rattlesnakes.

Last Saturday Lee and the two girls "dug out" a den of the poisonous reptiles on the Roy Stambaugh place south of town. The group harvested 42 pounds of snake, numbering 30, in about 90 minutes of work.

The snakes, most of them of the larger size, were sold to R. B. (Cotton) Dillard at Lake Brownwood, also formerly of Cross Plains.

MRS. GORDON BELL BACK HOME AFTER ILLNESSES

Mrs. Gordon Bell returned to her home in Cross Plains Saturday after overcoming two illnesses since before Christmas.

She spent several days in an Abilene hospital as a medical patient before being released on the last day of 1980. She went to the home of a son in Abilene, and had a bout with the flu.

She is improving, and is gaining strength daily.

Pioneer

By Betty Beggs

The bad weather has made many residents sick and the rest have stayed in out of the weather. Four telephone calls gleaned nothing.

Mrs. Eddie Flippin and daughter, Tamara, were in Brownwood Tuesday to see a new nephew, Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore. Gail and Eddie attended a Masonic Lodge meeting in Brownwood Thursday night.

Visitors with Mrs. Tom Flippin Monday were Rev. and Mrs. Stan Coleman, pastor of the Pioneer Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Flippin of Anson spent Saturday and Sunday morning with her. She had been in Anson most of last week visiting with Freddie.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming last week were Pete Fore of Pioneer, Hamon Lawson of Williams and Gail Flippin and Tamara of Pioneer.

Ella Dean underwent back surgery Monday morning. She came out of surgery okay and is doing as well as can be expected. She is in Hendrick Medical Center.

Wanetta Parsons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton for a while Friday night. During the week the Danny Huttons and daughter Bobbie, played Uno with the Cowan Huttons.

Nathan Foster of Atwell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs Monday morning for a short while. Last Monday Betty was in Brownwood for a checkup with her eye doctor and on business. J. T. and Betty enjoyed a fish fry for farmers of this area at Bramlett Implement in Rising Star Friday night. Over the week end Kim Beggs now of Stephenville and Rex and Edith Beggs and baby, Nikki visited J. T. and Betty.

Your reporter next week will be Gail Flippin. Call your news to her at 643-3272.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums last week were Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Austin of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chapman, Jerry and Julie of Mansfield.

The regular 4th Friday singing will be held this Friday, January 23 at the home of Mrs. Grace Norris. Everyone is invited to attend.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Grace Norris were Naoma and Ruby McCowen, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Powell and E. M. Curry of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Elaine Ratliff of the community, Mrs. Norris' granddaughter, Druella Eppard of Brooksmith and Mr. and Rev. and Mrs. Moore McClusky all of Brownwood.

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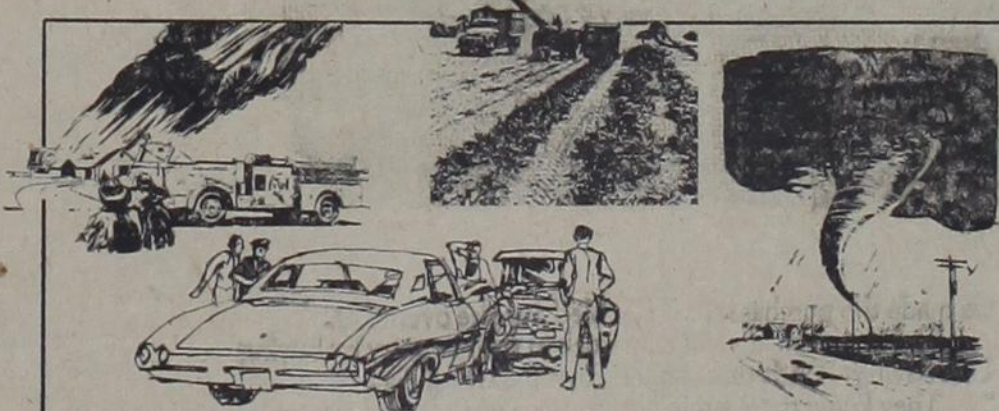
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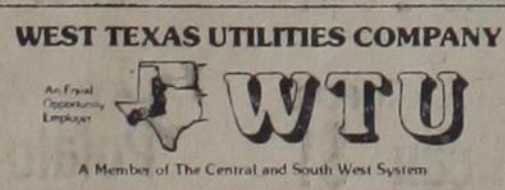
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Memorial Gift Aids Cross Cut Cemetery

A \$20 gift made in memory of the late and longtime residents of Cross Cut has benefited the Cross Cut Cemetery Association, according to O. B. Byrd who serves as secretary-treasurer of the organization.

The gift from Mrs. Waymon Moore was designated as \$10 in memory of the late Jack Arledge and another \$10 in memory of the late Les Byrd.

Cross Cut Cemetery Association was forced some years ago to provide permanent care for the burial ground at Cross Cut. Donations for that purpose may be made by addressing them to Mr. Byrd, Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 764443.

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Ex-Burkett Minister Recalls

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polite and correct. Others were very informal and low-key. We loved all kinds and tried to adjust to all. One home we visited rather often was interesting: the man of the house loved to sing and both my wife and I would join him in his tunes. In addition to that, he was a homespun philosopher; and when the songs had taken our energies away, we would sit and discuss the great ideas of the world while the women worked away in the kitchen.

Both my wife and I have always been busy people — so we have never been lonely regardless of where we have lived. There in Burkett people respected us and our time and duties, but they also needed our help occasionally. I recall working in pastures with cattlemen, painting buildings in the community, chopping cotton in the fields, and stacking bales and bundles in the summer with the men of the community. That was the good life — and we lived it to the full and enjoyed every moment of it.

CROSS PLAINS

While living at Burkett, we were closer to Cross Plains than to any other shopping center so we were often on its streets for the things we needed. We lived in an old house that needed much repair so we were often in Higginbotham Bros. general merchandise store as well as in the Lumberyard. I painted, textured, papered, and put down floor coverings for my young bride to make her comfortable. I was still driving into Abilene once per week for graduate classes so our old Chevrolet was repaired in the garages in Cross Plains.

One year there was a bumper crop of corn. Several in our community gathered at a shucking-bee where we had a large black iron pot rolling with boiling water on a fire out-of-doors. Inside the wash house located in the same farm yard were some large wash tubs filled with floating ice and water. As soon as the cobs were shucked and dropped into the boiling water and fished out they were placed

into a battery of tubs for cooling then scattered out to various knife-wielding personnel who sheared the kernels from the cobs. Then, before evening, I took our share of bagged corn in to the locker plant at Cross Plains for freezing. All summer long we gathered produce for the locker and all winter we made trips to the locker plant for vegetables and fruits.

I shall never be the same after leaving that area because of how fond I was of the orchards and fruits available in that country. The sandy land around Cross Plains produced all sorts of wonderful delights that suited my taste so well. I was reared on a truck farm and orchard and Cross Plains was a perfect place to get melons, cantaloupe, squash, tomatoes, peaches, apricots, pears and apples. That is the thing I miss most with living in Canada's Western Prairieland — so few fresh vegetables and fruits are available here.

Lubbock Lady Known Here Dies Sunday

Ruby Atwood of Lubbock, formerly of Cross Plains, died Sunday night in a San Angelo hospital after a long illness.

Funeral was scheduled to be held at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Lubbock with Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock in charge. Burial was to be in a Lubbock cemetery.

The Review was notified of the death by Merle Coffee of Portland, who with her brother, Elwin Williams of Inglewood, Colo., grew up here and were cousins of the deceased. Miss Atwood was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Atwood who formerly resided here.

Survivors include a brother-in-law, a niece and three great-nieces. Her parents and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Reed, preceded her in death.

Mrs. R. P. Barnett and Mrs. Walker and girls were business visitors in Cisco Monday afternoon.

Junior Cagers Split With Moran Monday

Varsity Cross Plains Junior High School basketball teams halved two games with Moran counterparts here Monday night.

Local girls claimed a 31-20 victory, but the Moran boys captured a hard-fought, last-second triumph 32-30.

Head Coach Mack McConal stated that Cross Plains boys beat themselves. "We had the shots in the fourth quarter, but couldn't make them fall," he added that the Mighty Mites have shown a lot of improvement, however.

Fifteen local girls played during the game, and Coach Ed Higgins said that he is proud of the way the team has been shooting and scoring, noting they have been working.

Local girls out-scored Moran opponents four points each of the first three quarters and owned a 21-13 edge at halftime.

Donna Stone counted 8 points to lead local scoring, and Pam Hutchins was runner-up with 6. Higgins noted that Miss Hutchins is a seventh grader and hit four free shots in a row in the game. Others scoring for Cross Plains were Kathy Engle 5, Beverly Robinson and Tammy Strickland 4 each and Suzie McClure and Tammy Weiss 2 each.

Mighty Mites led by 2 at the end of first quarter and by four, 18-14 at intermission. That margin stood in third stanza, 24-20, but Moran rallied to win 32-30. The Moran player who hit the winning basket let the shot fly just before the buzzer sounded.

John Fred McWilliams was the Mites leading scorer with 10 points. Runner-up was Charlie Grider with 8. Others tallying were Devin Koenig 6, Alan Hilburn 4 and John Hanke 2. Ricky Hunter paced Moran with 16.

Gorman will be here for two games, eighth grade, Monday, Jan. 26, starting at 6:30 p.m. Cross Plains cage units are also scheduled to compete in a tournament at Carbon January 29-31.

Review advertising pays.

USDA Asking Comment On '81 Peanut Program

The public has until January 30 to recommend price support levels and other provisions of the 1981 crop peanut program, according to Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland.

Bergland said the U. S. Department of Agriculture is asking for recommendations on:

—The national support level for quota peanuts;
—The national support level for additional peanuts;

Sales policy for additional peanuts received under loan or acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation under the 1981 program and sold for export edible use.

Bergland said legislation requires nine factors be considered in setting the quota loan rate but this price support cannot be less than \$420 per ton on 1981 crop peanuts produced within a farm's poundage quota. Price supports on "additional" peanuts produced within a farm's acreage allotment but in excess of the poundage quota must be announced by February 15. In determining the price support level for additional peanuts, USDA will look at current demand for peanut oil and meal, expected prices of other vegetable oils and protein meals, and the demand for peanuts in foreign markets.

In 1980, a price support of \$455 per ton is available on quota peanuts, while additional peanuts are supported at \$250

per ton. The 1980 CCC minimum sales price for edible grades of additional peanuts for export was \$435 per ton.

CCC is required by law not to sell peanuts it acquires before December 31 of any marketing year at less than 105 per cent of the current support prices plus reasonable carrying charges. After December 31, CCC's minimum resale price is 107 per cent of the quota loan price. This restriction does not apply to the sale of peanuts and oil seeds for the extraction of oil or sales for export.

Comments should be sent to the director, price support and loan division, ASCS-USDA, Room 3741-S, P. O. Box 215, Washington, D. C., 20013.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO JOHNNY RAY MARKHAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Markham of Brownwood are the parents of a daughter, born to them at 9:45 p.m. Monday, January 5, at a Winters hospital.

The baby weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces. She was 19½ inches long at the time of birth. She has been named Tonya Michelle.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Markham of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Baker of Winters. Great-grandparents are Theo Markham of Rising Star and Telitha Templeton of Winters.

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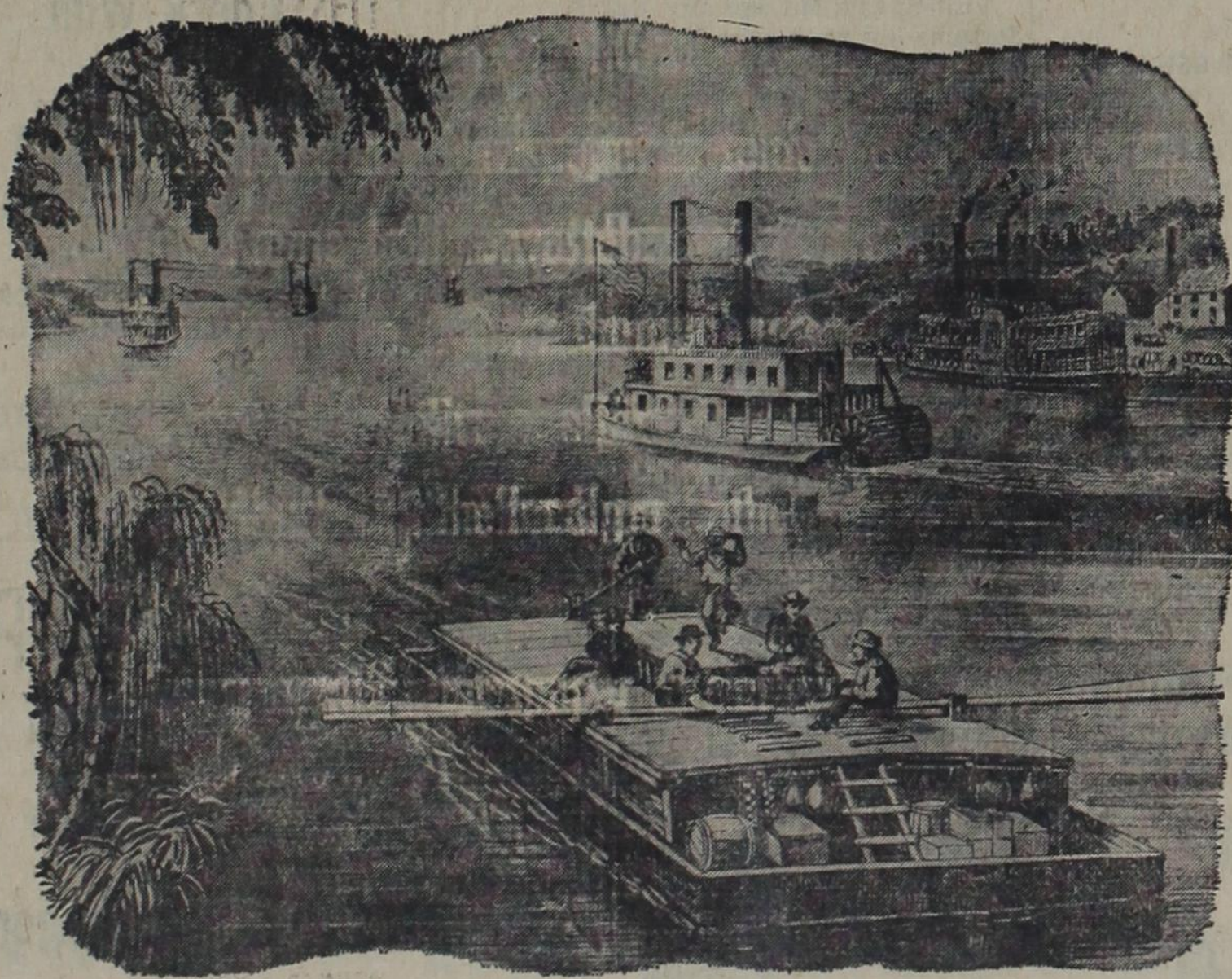
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VIP Spinach, 16 oz. size . . . \$1	3 FOR	TEXAS Oranges, each 10c
VIP MEXICAN STYLE Beans, 15 ounce size . . \$1	3 FOR	SUNKIST Lemons, each 10c
VAN CAMP'S, WHITE Hominy, 14 ½ oz. size . . \$1	3 FOR	WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS Apples, per pound . . . 39c
KOUNTY KIST Green Beans, 16 oz. . . . \$1	3 FOR	COLORADO Potatoes, 5 lb. bag . . . 99c
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HORMEL Potted Meat, 4½ oz. can \$1	3 FOR	LAY'S, ALL FLAVORS Potato Chips, bag 99c
HORMEL, CAN Ham Patties, 12 ozs. . \$1.49		GANDY'S, CARTON Dips & Sour Cream . . . \$1