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GIRLS TURKEY CREEK CLASSIC CHAMPIONS — Holly Butler (front, from left) and Whitney Giles; Ashley Beggs (middle, from left), LeaJean Wyatt, Jolene Fleming, Candice Francy and Liz McCarty; Amanda Dillard, Jennifer Turner, Tiffany Guise, Laura Ricci and Mindy Mitchell.

Lady Buffs Win Cross Plains Turkey Creek Tournament

By COACH MIKE
CAVENDER

In early action on December 30 saw the Lady Buffs defeat Ranger by a score of 49 to 23.

Scoring leaders for the game were H. Butler 12, L. Ricci 10, W. Giles 5, J. Turner 7, A. Beggs 4, L. McCarty 4, A. Dillard 3, J. Fleming 2, and C. Francy 2. This was a good game for us to work back into shape after the long holiday layoff. The half-time score was Lady Buffs 20 to 11, we came out and dominated the second half 29 to 12.

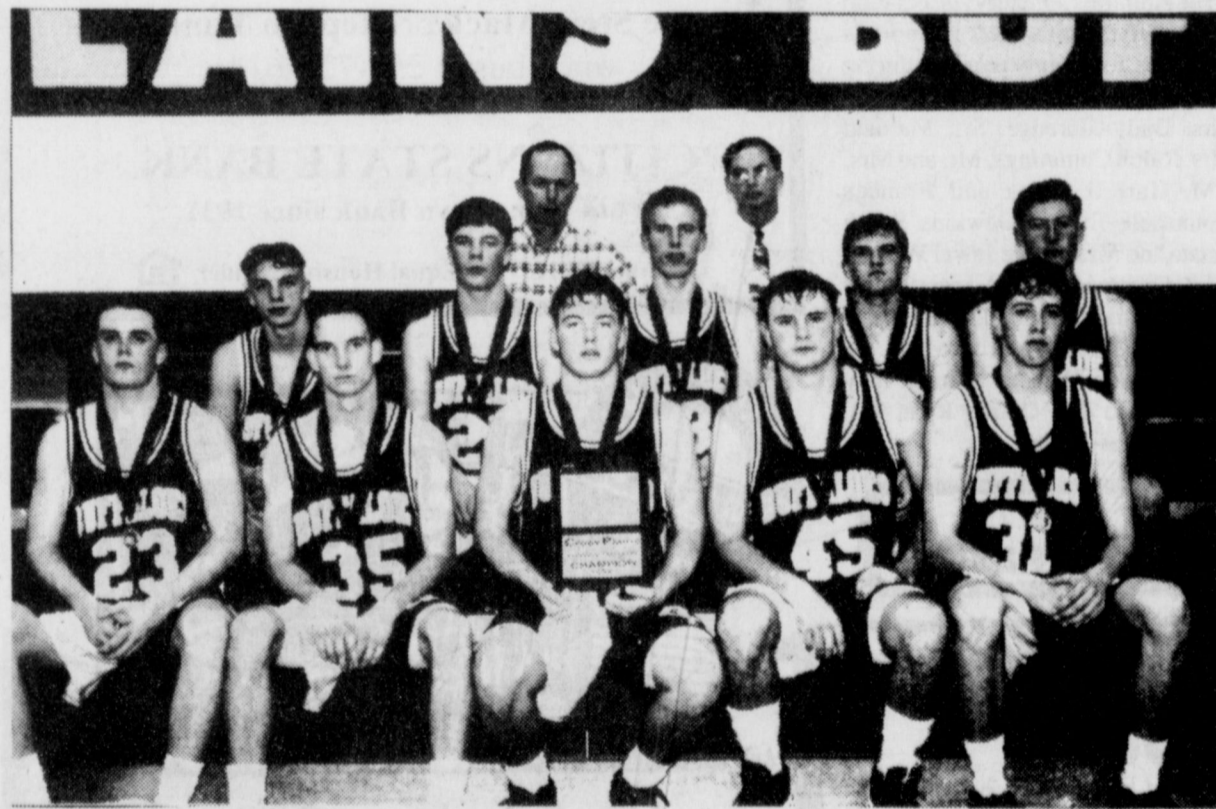
In the opening round of our tournament we defeated Rising Star 54 to 13. We played May in the second round and won by a score of 56 to 51. May is a quality ball team they have a 12-6 record. Three of their 6 losses are to us. In the finals we defeated 2A Hico 52 to 39. Hico had a good team and a very deceptive record. Their 5-10 record is misleading because all ten of their losses have been to state ranked teams including the Lady Buffs.

It's always a great feeling when you win your hometown tournament. I'm as proud as I can be of our

kids and their accomplishments. We're starting to play some pretty good ball against some quality teams right now. We continue to improve like we are right now and the future looks like fun.

Scoring summary for the 3 game tournament was L. Ricci, 52, H. Butler 18, W. Giles 23, M. Mitchell 21, A. Beggs 8, B. Richey 2, J. Turner, J. Fleming 13 each, C. Francy 15, L. Wyatt, L. McCarty and A. Dillard with 4 points each.

The Lady Buffs season record now stands at 17 wins and 1 loss.



BOYS TURKEY CREEK CLASSIC CHAMPIONS — Jarad Richards (front, from left), Benji Blackstock, Joseph Turner, Dusty Hargrove and Zach Edington; Jody Pancake (middle, from left), Coby Richards, Nathaniel Swift, Sam Nixon and Scott Ricci; Coach Larry Bartee and Head Coach Bill Boyd.

C. P. Buffaloes Claim Turkey Creek Classic

By GREG TURNER

The Cross Plains Buffaloes, now 13 and 2 on the year, have been playing some good basketball. Before the Christmas break the Buffs played Zephyr winning the game rather easily 85-46. Three of the Buffs were double digit scorers -- Benji Blackstock 14, Zach Edington 18 and Joseph Turner 21.

The Buffaloes then played Gordon at Gordon and once again claimed the victory. This time the Buffs had a pretty tough time, winning only by a single free throw 55-54. Blackstock was top scorer on the night with 17 and Turner was close behind with 15.

On December 30th Cross Plains hosted the Ranger Bulldogs and lost the second game of the year by 4, 60-

56. Again three players were in double figures -- Dusty Hargrove 10, Blackstock 13 and Edington 16.

C.P. hosted the Turkey Creek Classic this past week and opened the tournament playing Rising Star. The Buffaloes playing some good defense has been a major contributor to the wins. The Buffs won the game 62-46, advancing into the championship bracket. Edington led the Buffaloes with 20 points and Blackstock 13.

In the second round of the tourney C.P. paired with the May Tigers. The Buffs started out well and led at halftime 32-23, but the 3rd quarter took its toll on the team as May outscored the Buffaloes 21 to 11 -- putting C.P. down by 1 at the end of the 3rd quarter. With only 2 seconds left in the game and down by 2 points, Edington drove the lane and made the

basket and drew a foul. Needing only the free throw to win the game, he made it, no pressure Cross Plains 63 - May 62. Turner had 27 points, Edington 12 and Blackstock 10.

The Buffaloes played the Priddy Pirates, a run and gun team, in the championship game. Again, good defense by the Buffs helped win the game 62-57. The team did an excellent job the whole tournament but still have a few wrinkles to iron out. Turner scored 18, Blackstock 16 and Edington 14.

Coach Bill Boyd was proud of the effort put forth by his team and also stated this was the first time since he has been here that Cross Plains won all three tournaments in a single season. Congratulations on a great job of coaching and even a greater job by our Buffaloes.

Purchase Your Project Pride Membership Dinner Tickets Now

Project Pride is inviting the public to join them again this year for their annual membership dinner, Tuesday evening, January 20, at the Cross Plains Community Center, 9th and Beech Streets.

No formal program is planned. Dress will be casual. Serving hours will be from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Plan now to meet your friends for an evening of good fellowship. Tickets are \$8.00 each for a fish meal with all the trimmings, dessert and drink.

Tickets should be purchased in advance and are available at Greenwood Insurance, Betty Lewis' office and the Citizens State Bank. If this is not convenient you may make arrangements for tickets by calling Margaret McNeel at (254) 725-6100 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or (254) 725-6498 after 5:00 p.m.

Proceeds will go into a fund to be used for the purchase of Christmas lighted lawn creation which will be placed at an appropriate location in the city each year during the holiday season.

Project Pride membership is open to all persons who are interested in making Cross Plains a cleaner more attractive place to live, and preserving and documenting the history of the community. Annual dues are \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per couple. You are encouraged to join this group and look toward a great year in 1998.

Project Pride Meeting Tuesday

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, January 13, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library.

The public is invited.



KIWANIS CHILI COOKING CREW — Steve Jamison (from left), Kathy Chesshir, Ron Bagley and Freddy Tatom.

Kiwanis Chili Supper Friday, Jan. 16

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains will sponsor a Chili Supper fundraiser on Friday evening, January 16, 5-7 p.m., in the School Cafeteria. Menu will consist of "all the chili you can eat" (with "trimmings"), drink and dessert. Funds collected will be used in community projects.

Our basketball teams will be playing Richland Springs at Cross Plains that night so come enjoy a

great meal, great fellowship, and great games. Tickets for the Chili Supper are available from any Kiwanis Club member or at the places of their work/businesses -- and will be available at the door the night of the supper -- \$4 for adults, \$3 for children under 12 years of age.

Please plan now to come and help the Kiwanis Club and our community. And "Thanks" in advance for your support.

Local Youth Receives Thank You Letter from Buckingham Palace

Shane Sharpe initiated the signing of a book of condolence for Princess Diana by local residents following her untimely accident. On December 22, 1997, he received the following letter from Buckingham Palace:

Dear Mr. Sharpe:

Thank you for your thought in sending the book of condolence which you and your friends have produced in memory of Diana Princess of Wales.

This has been forwarded onto Kensington Palace so that the Princess' family may know of your kind gesture.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Deborah Bean
Senior Correspondent Officer

Those who joined Shane in his thoughtfulness will be happy to know that your sympathetic act was indeed appreciated and acknowledged.

Shane is the son of Joe and Susan Holland of Cross Plains.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Believer's Fellowship will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 11, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

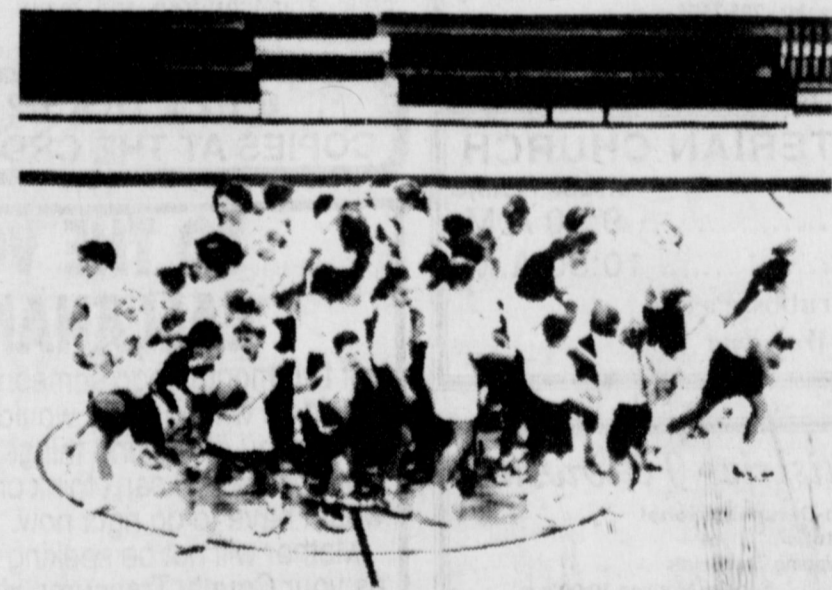
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CROSS PLAINS PIP'S GROUP

Cross Plains PIP's to Perform at Hardin-Simmons University Saturday, January 10

The Cross Plains PIP's group "players in progress" will perform at Hardin-Simmons University Saturday January 10, at halftime of the men's basketball game which begins at 3:00 p.m. in the Mabec Complex. Everyone is invited to attend and support the local youths.

There is a total of 49 boys and girls, age kindergarten through 6th grade, participating in this year's group. Terry Thomas, the PIP's coordinator,

and coaches Teri Cavender and Jaonna Harris, encourage anyone who is interested in participating in the PIP's program next year, to attend one of the upcoming performances. The PIP's will be performing in Cross Plains on the following dates:

January 16, Friday - Boy's Game
January 20, Tuesday - Girl's Game
January 30, Friday - Boy's Game
February 6, Friday - Boy's Game.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes
Rhonda Stegall, TPC (theft of property by check), \$100 fine \$50 court costs.
Tony Holmes, TPC, \$167 court costs, 60 days in jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Cynthia Rae Hagar & John Cory Nichols of Clyde.

Draw Nigh To God Fellowship Friday

The Draw Nigh To God Fellowship will be Friday, January 9, 1998, at Believer's Fellowship located on East Highway 36 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Bro. Bob Wallace, pastor of the church, invites everyone to come and enjoy praising and worshipping the Lord in word and song.

42ND DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings
Sears-Roebuck vs Johnnie R. Cunningham, unpaid account.
First Deposit National Bank vs James N. Hawkins, unpaid account.
Divorces filed:
Wilkinson, Greg L. & Teresa Kay. Stout, Janice L. & Donald D., Sr.

Civil Minutes
Divorce granted:
Jernigan, Gladys Marie & Jay D.

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the Democratic Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 10, 1997.

For Callahan Judge Winford Hogan

Pol. Adv. paid by Patsy Hogan, treasurer, 507 Pleasant Lane, Clyde, TX 79510

Roger Corn

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Roger Corn, 532 Poplar, Baird, TX 79504

Ben Holloway

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Ben Holloway, 667 FM 603, Clyde, Texas 79510

For County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon

Pol. Adv. paid by Karta Gilliland, treasurer, 601 W. 2nd, Baird, TX 79504

Belinda Davis

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Belinda Davis, 617 Vine Street, Baird, TX 79504

For 42nd District Court Clerk Georgie Manion

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Minnie Martin-Treasurer

Sharon Owens

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Dale Owens, Treasurer, 6218 CR 252, Clyde, Texas 79510

All political calendar advertising for the Democratic Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

OBITUARIES

M.P. Wilcoxon Jr.

M.P. Wilcoxon Jr., 81, passed away Sunday, January 4, 1998, at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Donald Dukes officiating. Burial was in Sabanno Cemetery.

Mr. Wilcoxon was born in Cottonwood and was a farmer and dairyman. He was a member of Pioneer Baptist Church and an Army veteran. He was the widower of Zelda Clara Harris. He married Inola Groceson in 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Inola Wilcoxon of Cross Plains; one son, Jay Wilcoxon of Brownwood; two sisters, Ella Simpson of Cottonwood and Alpha Wilson of Abilene; step-children Pat Boiles and Bill McQueen, both of Sweetwater, Larry McQueen and Melvin McQueen; one grandson, one great-granddaughter and several step grandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Edward J. Wilcoxon, Jr., Michael Simpson, Vernon Simpson, Marion Simpson, Randy Foster, and Vernon Phillips.

Johnnie Mack Richardson

Johnnie Mack Richardson, 95, a lifetime Brown County resident, passed away Sunday morning, January 4, 1998, at a Bangs Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel. The Reverends Jimmy Allen and R.J. Elkins officiated, burial was in the Trickham Cemetery under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

Mr. Richardson was born December 14, 1902 to the late Issac Louis and Mary Jane McDonald Richardson in Center City. He attended school in the Rice Community. On December 17, 1923 he married Lillie Mae Huggins in Brownwood. He was a farmer and also worked with the WPA with the building of Camp Bowie. He also was an employee with the air craft factory in Brady. He was a member of the Trickham Baptist Church, and attended the senior citizens center in Bangs.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Lillie Richardson, one granddaughter, and 11 siblings.

He is survived by two sons, Johnnie Richardson of Brownwood, Bill and wife Charlsie of Cross Cut; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Helen and Charles Roberts of Brookesmith, Patsy and Ray Trawick of Bangs, Nelda and Bob Rothwell of Lake Brownwood; Judy Pederson of Bangs; one brother, David Richardson of DeLeon; numerous grand-, great-, and great-great grandchildren and many friends.

Wilton McKinney

BURKETT—Wilton McKinney, 81, passed away Monday December 29, 1997, in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Stevens Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with the Rev. Gary Boyd officiating. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery.

Mr. McKinney was born in Pioneer and attended school in Dressy. He moved to Coleman County in 1940 and served with the US Army during World War II. He married Nadine Gary in 1945 in Baird and was a farmer. He was a member of the Auditorium Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of Burkett; two daughters, Dana McKinney of Abilene and Glenda Allen of Lorain, Ohio; one sister, Hazel Rider of Coleman; one brother, Carroll McKinney of Fort Worth; and two grandchildren.

Cross Plains Cemetery Association Report for Dec. 1997

DONATIONS AND EARNINGS
Houser for maintenance \$25; Helen Walker \$50; In Memory of Hungry Spencer by Helen Freeman \$10; In Memory of John Casey by Bill and Barbara Medley \$20; Jay and June Hughes \$200; W.M. and Lynette Payne \$25; Edington Farms \$25; Glenn and Lucille Payne \$50; Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Walker \$50; Anonymous Gift \$100; Collis Eager and Eunice Starr \$200; CD #7719 Interest \$479.96; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey \$40; Zora Mae Bryant \$500; Interest added to account \$2.01; **TOTAL \$1,776.97**

GRAVE OPENING PERMITS
Jack Nelson - 2 plots \$150; Charles and Judy Barr - 2 plots \$150; GOP for John Casey Service \$75; Bob and Dee Harrell - 2 plots \$150; **TOTAL \$525.00**

Admiral Cemetery Association Donations Announced

The Admiral Cemetery Association has received gifts and memorials from the following persons during the last six months of 1997. Dr. and Mrs. Bud Alldredge, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Harrell, Dora and Frances Hounshell, Evelyn Dawkins Smith Estate and Mrs. Annie Jewel Wilson.

All donations to the Admiral Cemetery Maintenance Fund are greatly appreciated and are accepted at the First National Bank of Baird or may be mailed to 7257 County Road 474, Baird, Texas 79504.

Denton Valley Baptist Winter Bible Study

Denton Valley Baptist Church will be having a Winter Bible Study on "Timely Answers to Key Questions." The Bible Study Leader will be Clint Calvert from Talty Baptist Church in Crandall. Clint pastored Denton Valley Baptist church from 1988 to 1992.

The Winter Bible Study will begin on Thursday night, January 15, from

7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon.

Everyone is invited to attend and study the Word of God. The study will focus on real life issues; so, attend and be a part. There will be a nursery for children, with activities.

If you have any questions, please call the church at (915) 529-4497.

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CP Garden Club To Meet Friday

Cross Plains Garden Club starts a new year Friday, January 9th at 2:00 p.m. They will meet at the Multi-Purpose Center.

The program will be "Trees, Trees, Trees - Arbor Day" by guest speaker Callahan County Agent, Robert Pritz. Ms. Joyce Odum and Mr. Bob Powell will be hostess and host.

Selected Scriptures

Blessed are You, O LORD!

Teach me Your statutes.

Psalms 119:12

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TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

If two months ago someone would have told me that I would be writing this, I would not have believed him. Life has a way of making things happen you never thought were possible. I can't think of anything more difficult than what I have to do right now.

Mother will not be seeking re-election for another term as your County Treasurer. Her recent heart surgery and subsequent stroke have robbed her of any chance of continuing to hold office. She would like to thank you for your constant support during her forty-nine year career with Callahan County. Mother dearly loves the people of this county. She has lived to serve you and loved every minute of it.

My mom would like no one other than Dianne Alexander to succeed her as treasurer. Dianne, also a Callahan native, shares my mother's fondness for the people of this county. You will find Dianne to be as diligent in watching over the county's finances as my mom always has been.

Words cannot express the sadness that Mother and I share about her forced retirement. She always said she wanted to leave her office "feet first." However, we both feel confident Mother is leaving you in very capable hands.

Sincerely,
Frances Hounshell
Daughter of Dora Hounshell
Callahan County Treasurer



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GOOD DEALS AND A GOOD DEAL MORE

NEWS

By
LINDA MERRITT
Activity Director

The Thornton's, Don and Frances, provided us with a wonderful gift. During our Open House Christmas Party, Frances took pictures of everybody and put them in a picture album for us. We will cherish this gift for years to come. Thank you Frances so much for your thoughtfulness.

Thoughts and prayers for Gerie Powell and Leila Montgomery who are in the hospital.

Minnie Swann was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Reuben McCowen from Lubbock visited Myrtle Owen.

Bill and Billie from Clyde visited Lorena Wright.

Violet Edwards, Don and Lavern Ballinger from Cisco visited Lillie Childers.

Amanda Kitchens, Brenton and Byrom McNutt was here visiting everybody.

Activities during the week were:
Monday: Bingo winners were Verner Rose, Falba Shofner, Minnie Swann (2), Gerie Powell (2), and Dorothy Thomas. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Popcorn social.

Wednesday: Art class. Exercise class. Skip-Bo games.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (3), Minnie Swann (2), Louise Richardson and Falba Shofner. Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: Believer's Fellowship
Each day holds a special promise.

PERSONALS

During the recent holidays, visiting in the homes of Marvin and Kay Mosley and Allison and Paige Marie Wilson were several out-of-town guests.

From Fort Worth were Marvin's parents, Jack and Marie Sykes. Allison's sister and Kay and Marvin's other daughter and her family, Melody, Tom, Zach and Summer of Shallowater. Paige Marie's great aunt and uncle and

Kay's sister and brother-in-law from Lubbock, Ann and Sonny Bounds. The Bounds' son, Randy of San Marcos, accompanied them.

Other visitors in the Mosley home were Jamey Mosley of Lubbock and his mother Dorothy Mosley (Kay's cousin) of Cross Plains. Also joining in the festivities was Earl Mosley, Marvin's father, a local resident.

New Chapter of TOPS Formed In This Area

A new chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) weight-control organization has been formed in Cross Plains. The chapter meets each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Officers for the chapter are Debbie Gosnell - Leader; Carolyn Morgan -

Co-leader; Dee Harrell - Secretary/Reporter; Sharolyn Walker - Treasurer; and Jana Hinkle - Weight recorder.

Further information concerning TOPS and the new chapter may be obtained by calling Debbie Gosnell at (254) 725-6114.

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"BRIDGES"

If you're over age 55 and from this general vicinity you probably remember that old swinging bridge just before you got to Weatherford. I always just loved that bridge. It was so picturesque; and they served the best catfish at those restaurants near the bridge. Of course it's all gone now, it had to go, for progress of course.

Do you also recall those little "old timey" wooden bridges that were scattered across the countryside in days gone by. When the boards got really worn and the creek was running especially high, it could be mighty frightening. Sometimes the water would be running clear up over the bridge. When that occurred it was necessary to cling to the handrails and walk very carefully down the outside board. You will remember that the wear occurred in the middle where all the car tires passed. I've walked a few myself. It was really an adventure when you're only about 12 years old.

Though I've never really observed one personally, I've always found those old style covered bridges equally fascinating. I have seen them in films, on TV shows, and in numerous books and magazines. Maybe someday I'll get to experience it myself. Some consider

covered bridges romantic, in a rustic sort of way. Could be, they certainly look so in films.

There are many different varieties of bridges. There are cement (concrete) bridges, and also those built of steel girders. This writer has read articles and seen news reports about some of these bridges constructed of steel girders. Would you believe that some companies in order to realize more profit, cut corners and used unsafe methods and materials in building these bridges. You know what occurs when inferior materials are used. I'm sure you can probably figure out the all too obvious finale. Yes, the unsatisfactory, unsafe materials failed to perform satisfactorily. The bridges broke up and dumped vehicles, victims and all into the water. Many lost their lives, not to mention their possessions.

As far as Bridges, Beau and Jeff are quite interesting. I must tell you however, that my very favorite of all Bridges is on television also. Not only is he a really good, good actor but he isn't exactly ugly either. You might even say he has a lot of charisma. His name is Nash Bridges. My daughter doesn't like me to talk about Nash Bridges!! But maybe just this one time, you know "What she doesn't know"---etc., etc., etc.!! It'll just be our secret. S-h-h-h-h-h!

Former Resident Elected "Doctor of the Year"

Dr. Mickey V. Bush, who is associated with Hermann One Care, was elected "Doctor of the Year" at a banquet recently. Since she was selected by doctors, nurses, technicians and people she works with every day, it meant more to her.

Dr. Bush graduated from Cross

Plains High School in 1964, Tarleton State University, and U.F. Medical in Galveston.

She has one daughter, Susan Kate Bush, who graduates from St. Edwards University in May. Mickey is the daughter of Helen Freeman of Cross Plains.

Richardson named Abilene area engineer

ABILENE—Daniel P. Richardson, P.E., has been named Abilene area engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation.

Under the direction of the Abilene district engineer, Richardson is responsible for design, construction and maintenance of all state and federal highways in Callahan and Taylor counties. These counties have approximately 1574 lane miles of state and federal roadway.

Richardson comes to Abilene from Big Spring where he had served as the Big Spring area engineer since April 1994. He began his TxDOT career in 1988 as an engineering assistant in the Big Spring area office and in March 1993 was selected as that area office's assistant area engineer. He held that position until moving up to the Big Spring area engineer slot in 1994.

Richardson graduated from Texas



DANIEL P. RICHARDSON

Tech University in 1987 with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering and was licensed as a professional engineer in 1993.

Richardson and his wife Debbie have two children: Ginna, 9, and Logan, 7 months. Debbie is an accountant in TxDOT's Abilene district office.

In his spare time, Richardson enjoys many outdoor sports including flying, golfing, fishing and skiing.

The Case of the Dancing Cowboy

By JOHN R. ERICKSON

Chapter 9
Slim Gets a Haircut

(In the previous chapter, Miss Viola takes care of Slim's injuries after he shocks his hand on the spark-plug wire and bangs his head on the car hood while trying to work on her car. Slim, the ranch hand, refuses to go to the doctor to get stitches. Miss Viola suggests that she trim Slim's hair, which was burned in the explosion at the burning barrel. She tells him he looks ridiculous. Hank the Cowdog watches the scene.)

They stared at each other for a long moment. Then Viola said, "I'm sorry to be the one to tell you, but it's true."

Slim's adam's apple moved up and down. "Well, a guy ought to do everything he can not to look ridiculous, I reckon." She nodded. "Nobody but a barber's ever cut my hair."

"Do you want to go into town to the barber?"

"Not really."

"And you don't want to go around looking like a scorched possum, so where does that leave us?"

He smiled. "Scorched possum, huh? Does it really look that bad?"

"Why don't you go into the bathroom and look at yourself in the mirror."

"Well, OK." He pushed up from the chair and shuffled into the bathroom. He was in there for several minutes, then came back and flopped into the chair. He handed her a pair of rusted scissors. "It does look pretty strange. Are you sure you know how to cut hair?"

She rolled her eyes. "Slim, I've been cutting Daddy's hair since I was 8 years old."

"Well, OK."

And with that, Miss Viola went to work. Against incredible odds and using only the scissors and a comb from her purse, she attempted to make Slim the Cowboy look partly human.

She wrapped a towel around his neck, pinned it at the back with a safety pin she'd found on one of his shirts, and went to work with the scissors.

While she snipped at his hair, I curled up at her feet. This was True Happiness, lying at the feet of . . . burp . . . a lovely lady, excuse me.

The snipping stopped, and Viola said, "Slim, do you notice a fishy smell in this house?"

"It's probably just my dirty socks. If I'd have known you was coming, I'd have spent some time picking up the house. It's kind of a mess."

She gave her head a nod and her lips formed the word, "Yes" Slim didn't see it but I did. And then I surrendered my body and mind to the tide of sleep and drifted out into a delicious dream about . . .

My goodness, what a delicious dream. I had taken Miss Viola to the dance, see, and there we were in the moonlit yard, dancing the Texas two-step and . . . yikes!

Someone stepped on my tail.

"Hank, you're going to have to move. I can't cut Slim's hair and stumble over you at the same time."

Huh?

I lifted my head and cracked one eye. Miss Viola was standing over me, with her hands on her hips, and we weren't dancing any more. It appeared that . . .

"Hank, please move."

Oh. It appeared that I had gotten in the way of her lovely little feet, so I jacked myself up and moved seven inches to the north and flopped down on the floor.

"Hank. Move."

Fine. I could take a hint, but it didn't seem fair that I had to move while Slim got her full and undivided attention. I mean, I was the one who had invited her to the dance . . .

OK, maybe it was just a dream but . . .

I moved my freight over to the stove, where Drover was curled up in a little white ball. He raised his head and gave me his usual silly grin.

"Oh, hi, Hank. What happened?"

"I was dancing with Miss Viola but she stepped on my tail, so now she's giving Slim a haircut."

"Boy, you miss a lot when you take a nap."

"Exactly, which just proves a point I've made many times. Drover. When you sleep all day . . ."

The mutt was asleep again, which was fine with me. I had better things to do than carry on a pointless conversation with him.

I spent the next 15 minutes casting adoring looks at Miss Viola, and wondering when Slim was going to invite her to the dance. I mean, here was a perfect opportunity. Surely he wouldn't let it pass. The minutes dragged by. Miss Viola snipped and combed. Slim talked about horses and cattle, the grass, the weather, and a bearing that had gone out on the stock trailer.

And all at once, the haircut was over.

While Viola swept up the hair on the floor, Slim went into the bathroom and looked at himself in the mirror. He came back, all smiles.

"By golliess, Viola, you didn't have much to work with but you sure did a fine job. I believe it's just as good as store-bought, or even better 'cause . . ."

I held my breath and waited for him to finish the sentence: 'Cause you're a whole lot prettier than a barber.' I knew that's what was on the tip of his tongue, but darn his hide, he didn't say it.

You know what he said? He frowned, chewed his lip, shuffled his boots around, started jingling the coins in his pocket, and turned red in the face.

Miss Viola stared at him, waiting to hear the rest of the sentence. "Yes? Because what?"

"Because . . ." We were all waiting. Even Drover had raised up to listen. "Because . . . your haircuts are free."

I couldn't believe it.

What a clod. What a meathead.

The little smile on Viola's lips faded. A shadow seemed to pass over her eyes. She went for her purse. Slim stared at the ceiling and jingled his coins.

He'd had a perfect opportunity to give that fine lady a compliment, and then to ask her to the dance, but he'd blown it, totally blown it.

"Because your haircuts are free."

No dog in history has ever made such a stupid statement or smudged such a great opportunity. I was very tempted to bite him on the leg.

In fact, I made a vow to do just that. When Miss Viola left, I would sneak up behind him and . . .

All at once I kind of wished I hadn't eaten that last sardine.

Next Week: I Leave with Miss Viola

This is Chapter 9 from "The Case of the Dancing Cowboy," a previously unpublished book by John R. Erickson, a Texas rancher. Erickson, who has written 27 Hank the Cowdog books for Gulf Publishing, is giving this 11-chapter book to newspapers across the nation to encourage children and others to read.

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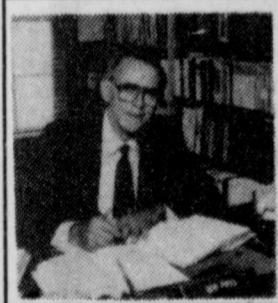
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Finally after the tenth plague, Pharaoh told Moses to "rise and go...serve the Lord..." (Exodus 12:31) The children of Israel went out with boldness (14:8b) but no sooner had they left than Pharaoh changed his mind and pursued them. As Pharaoh's army drew near, the Israelites were very afraid and cried out, saying, "...It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!" (14:12b)

Oh the fears and difficulties of being saved! But compared to being in bondage? Had they so soon forgotten the burdens and the beatings of the taskmaster? (3:11) Did they not understand that it would be better to die in the wilderness as free people than to live (?) as slaves in Egypt?

What a contrast to the early Christians, who when persecuted, rejoiced in being counted worthy to suffer for Jesus' name (Acts 5:41), and when scattered, went everywhere telling others about salvation in Christ. (Acts 8:4) What made the difference? It must have been the marvelous example, in life and death, of their Leader, their Savior!

Afraid of being saved? Afraid of what you may have to give up? Afraid of change? Think it's too difficult? Then perhaps you need to quit looking at yourself (and the difficulties therein) and start looking more and more at to Jesus. A song sums up so much:

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OH BABY

SHELBY JEAN MCWILLIAMS
BIRTH ANNOUNCED

John Fred and Melody McWilliams are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Shelby Jean McWilliams, born Thursday, December 4, 1997, at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Shelby weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz., and was 20 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by her brother, Colton Bonner McWilliams.

Maternal grandparents are Peggy Brock of Abilene and the late Billy R. Brock. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Jean McWilliams of Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are Rosalea Bonner of Cross Plains, John Henry McWilliams of Amarillo and Ruby S. Campbell of Mineral Wells.

OH BABY

SETH AUSTIN WYATT
BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Scott and Karman Wyatt, of Cottonwood, are proud to announce the birth of a son, Seth Austin Wyatt, on Wednesday, December 31, 1997, at Coleman Medical Center.

Seth weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz., and was 20 1/4 inches long. He was welcomed home by his proud siblings Kyle, Klay and Savana.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burley of Montgomery, Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wyatt, Jr., of Cottonwood.

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

CPISD Board of Trustees Held Meeting Monday

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains School District held a called meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains School on Monday, January 5. They discussed options concerning the high school buildings burned in the December 7th fire.

Freshman Girls Fall Short

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

During the holiday's, Cross Plains basketball resumed with the Freshman girls losing a close one to Breckenridge 33-27.

Scoring the points were Tessa W. 10, Amber W. and Lindsey M. with 4 each, Amanda G. 3, Toni Mae W., Mary Jo N. and Jody P. with 2 each.

Some of our Sophomore JV players volunteered to move down where we would have enough girls to play because of holiday absences.

The game was tied at half-time 13-13, but we got out scored 20 to 14 in the second half. The girls next action will be after school starts.

JV Girls Defeat Ranger

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

On Tuesday, December 30, the JV girls defeated Ranger by a score of 43 to 11.

Scoring the points were L. Wyatt 11, B. Hutton 8, T. Guise 8, T. Wyatt 4, T. Clark 4, N. Bushnell 4, V. Webb 2, and C. Beaty 2.

The girls did a great job of defense and fast breaking the ball down the floor for easy baskets. The half-time score was 24 to 4 and we out scored them in the second half 19 to 7. The next JV girls action will be on January 9 against Cisco at 4:00 p.m.

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Drinking by minors will not be tolerated

By BILLY HARRIS
Special Writer

"Zero Tolerance" for anyone under the age of twenty-one when it comes to drinking and driving under a new Texas law that became effective September 1, 1997.

Texas Senate Bill 35 provides a new offense for minors driving under the influence of alcohol and increases the penalties for juveniles driving while intoxicated. Amendments were also made to the laws pertaining to minors attempting to purchase, possess, or consume alcoholic beverages.

Minor, as referred to under this law, is a person under the age 21 years old.

Currently Texas leads the United States in the number of alcohol-related traffic fatalities among the nations youth.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration research has shown that younger, less experienced drivers have more than twice the number of fatal crashes per mile as do experienced adult drivers. When alcohol becomes a factor, these statistics increase.

Texas previously (before September 1, 1997) allowed drivers under the age of 21 to drive a vehicle with a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of up to .07. This BAC amount was legal even though it was against the law for anyone under 21 to purchase, possess, or consume alcohol.

The National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 mandates that all states adopt a "Zero Tolerance" law by October 1, 1998, or lose federal highway funding. Failure to comply with these federal requirements would result in the State of Texas losing \$38.5 million, of highway funds, in 1998 and increasing to \$77 million in 1999.

Under the Senate Bill 35;

* Minors commit an offense, of driving under the influence of alcohol, if the minor operates a motor vehicle in a public place while having any detectable amount of alcohol in the minors system. The minor is charged with a Class C misdemeanor, fines of up to \$500, for the first offense and may be required to attend an alcohol awareness class.

The second offense brings stiffer penalties, including an alcohol awareness class, and the third offense carries fines of up to \$2,000 and jail terms of up to 180 days.

If the defendant is less than 18 years of age the court may require the parents to also attend the awareness class.

If the defendant does not comply with the orders of the court, as pertains to the awareness program, the court shall order the Texas Department of Public Safety to suspend the defendants drivers license for up to six months. If the minor does not

possess a drivers license he can be blocked from receiving one in the future.

* A minor commits an offense by attempting to purchase alcohol.

* A minor commits an offense if he purchases an alcoholic beverage.

* Misrepresentation of age by a minor, in relation to purchasing alcohol, is a violation of the law.

* Consumption of alcohol by minors.

All four of the above violations carries Class C misdemeanor charges for the first two offenses and up to a \$2,000 fine and/or 180 day jail term maximum penalties for the third offense. Drivers license suspension and community service of up to 40 hours can also be implemented, in addition to the other penalties, if the court deems fit.

* Sale of alcohol to minors brings Class A misdemeanor charges, up to \$4,000 fine and/or 1 year in jail, for the seller.

* Possession of alcohol by minors warrants being charged with Class C misdemeanor unless:

1) he or she is an employee of a licensed alcoholic beverage sales establishment and is performing duties of employment.

2) the minor is in the visible presence of their adult parent, guardian, or spouse.

This bill was among 1,030 bills that became law on September 1, 1997 with some others, like the minor and tobacco Senate Bill 55 and House Bill 793 that ruled Purple Paint Strips can replace No Trespassing Signs.

With limited information reaching local law enforcement agencies all over the state, enforcing these new

Four offices contested on Democratic Primary Ticket

Four political offices will be contested on the Democratic Primary Election ballot according to Callahan County Democratic Party Chairman Jon Hardwick. The Democratic Primary Election places contested this year include County Judge, County Clerk, 42nd District Clerk and Justice of the Peace office in Precinct #3 (Baird).

Candidate filing for the Republican and Democratic Party primaries concluded Friday, January 2 with only one addition candidate filing on the Democratic side of the ballot. There are no candidates seeking county-wide offices for the Republican Primary Election.

W.B. "Bill" Jones was the final candidate to file before the deadline January 2. Jones, 66, filed for the Justice of the Peace Precinct #3 position. Jones, who resides at 324 Vine Street in Baird, has lived in the state 66 years and in the county 13 years. He is retired. He will be running against incumbent J.P. Don Burns.

Final candidate placement for the March 10 Democratic Party's Primary ticket are:

County Judge
Winford Hogan, 62, who resides at 507 Pleasant Lane in Clyde.

Roger Corn, 57, who resides at 532 Poplar in Baird.

Benjamin Holloway, 75, who resides at 667 FM 603, Clyde.

County Clerk
Jeanie Bohannon, 54, who resides at 601 West 3rd Street in Baird.

Belinda Davis, 51, who resides at 617 Vine Street in Baird.

County Treasurer
Dianne Alexander, 47, who resides at 516 Thelma Street in Baird.

42nd District Court Clerk
Georgie Manion, 49, who resides at 317 Spruce Street in Baird.

Sharon Owens, 48, who resides at 6218 County Road 252 in Clyde.

Co. Commissioner Prec. #2
Bryan Farmer, 41, who resides at 9312 FM 603, Clyde.

Co. Commissioner Prec. #4
Charlie Grider, 59, who resides at 424 Fos Bond in Cross Plains.

Justice of the Peace Precinct #4
Rolan Jones, 56, who lists an address at P.O. Box 352 in Cross Plains.

Justice of the Peace Prec. #1
Eston Shelnett, 72, who resides at 504 South Third Street in Clyde.

Justice of the Peace Prec. #3
Don Burns, 53, who resides at 508 Thelma Street in Baird.

W.B. "Bill" Jones, 66, who resides at 324 Vine Street in Baird.

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laws has been limited by a lack of information, but that is changing.

To add to the confusion most of the new laws have different implementation dates. The Purple Paint Statute can't be fully enforced until September of 1998. Part of the new tobacco products laws went into effect in September of 1997, but enforcement and penalties didn't become effective until January 1, 1998. And information on all of these laws has been slow to travel from our Capitol in Austin.

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FRIDAY — Cinnamon rolls, assorted juice and milk.

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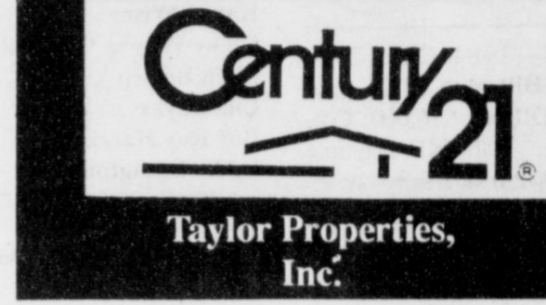
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Please forgive me for being so long in thanking you for being so wonderful and kind during the sadness and sorrow of the death of my husband, R.W. "Hungry" Spencer.
It's times like these that we realize how dear the people in Cross Plains really are.
The kind words, the beautiful flowers, the comforting cards and calls were greatly appreciated.
The delicious food and graciousness of all who brought food was so thoughtful. Thanks to the Methodist ladies and all who helped serve.
The eulogy given by the Methodist minister of Cross Plains and the music by Vondean Hutchins and Connie Kirkham were very comforting.
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