



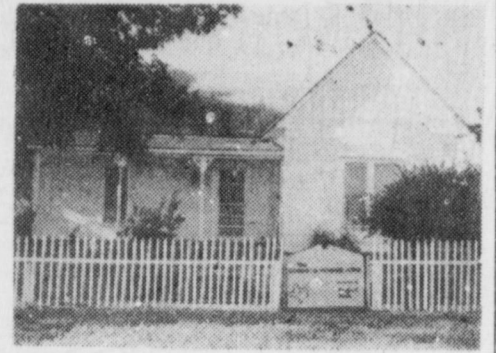
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Foster Family Ancestors Honored by High School Friends from Teaching Days

By Vanda Anderson Creech
Editor

By LAUREN EVANS

John and Randolph Foster never expected their names to be significant to Texas history. They never expected a high school to be named after them in the 21st century. But on November 4, 2001, nearly 170 years after John Foster came to Texas, the John and Randolph Foster High School dedication ceremony took place. The high school, the newest to the Lamar School District, is located in Richmond near Houston.

John Foster, Sr. was ahead of his time. Before coming to Texas in 1822, he formed the Jefferson College in Mississippi, which is still an active college to this day. But in 1822, John Foster got word from his son, Randolph, of the new colony owned by the Spanish government. John was one of Stephen F. Austin's "Old Three Hundred", the first 300 settlers into Texas. As one of the first settlers in the new colony, he was given one of the biggest land grants of the "Old Three Hundred".

Randolph became a close friend of Stephen F. Austin and was included in a picture, featuring Stephen F. Austin, which now hangs in the state capital in Austin.

Wylie W. Foster, the son of

John Clayborn Foster and grandson of John Foster, Sr., lived in Cross Plains with his son, the Rev. John Clayborn Foster and his wife, Della, the last years of his life. Rev. John Foster and his wife had ten children, Nona Pillans, Steve Foster, Claude Foster, J.C. Foster, Jr., Mark Foster, Bernice Foster, Obara Brashear, Leta Tatom, Viola Hutchins and LaVern Scott.

So naturally after all John and Randolph Foster did for Texas, the Lamar district decided to name the new high school after the two pioneers. Of John Foster's descendants, approximately 200 were in attendance at the dedication. The ceremony was not only a display of history, but it showcased the Foster Band and Choir. The speaker was Gordon Briscoe, who is the great-great-great grandson of John Foster and the son of Dolph Briscoe. Briscoe talked about the influence John and Randolph had on history, not only in Texas but in Mississippi as well.

The former governor of Texas, Dolph Briscoe, who served from 1973 to 1979, was in attendance. Descendants who were present at the dedications of Briscoe Middle School and Foster High School were: John and Mary Pillans of Cross Plains, Elvis and LaVern Scott of Cross Plains; Don Scott

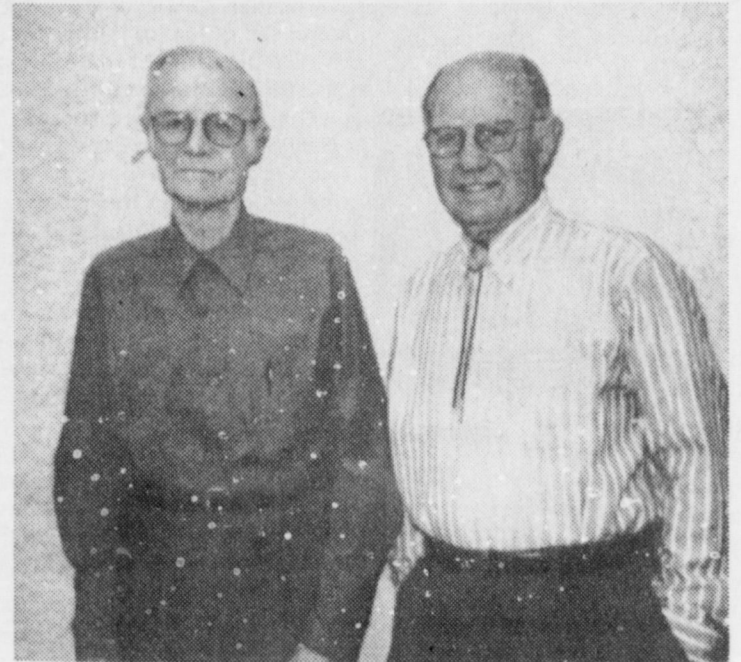
of San Angelo; Grady Scott and his daughter, Terri and family of Grand Prairie; Bill and Glenna Kirkham of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Leonard and Myrtle Pillans of Houston; Mary Foster Barclay and daughter, Janie Boyd, of Brownwood; Vera Foster Pillans and son, Neal Pillans and his wife, Joice, and daughter, Karla, of Abilene; Clay Foster; Tommy Foster; Roxie Pillans Fletcher and daughter, Karen DuPape, and granddaughters, Rebecca, Lauren and Katie Evans of Dallas.

The names of John and Randolph Foster will live on forever as students of the Lamar School District learn and grow in this new high school. Certainly, the relatives have much to be proud of and will have much to tell for generations to come. Many learned of distant relatives and a history of their ancestors they had only hoped to know more about. The high school will achieve what John and Randolph would want it to achieve: the production of a generation with the attitude to succeed and fight for freedom. These two qualities are certainly the building blocks of this fine country and thanks to John and Randolph Foster, they will be preserved in the hearts of tomorrow's leaders.

Lofton Bragg and Leo Thompson's paths first crossed when they both taught school at Cottonwood back in the 1930's. Presently they are the last teachers from the Cottonwood School era who consisted of Harry Varner (Principal), Esther Varner, Edith Coppinger, Thompson and Bragg. Bragg taught 7th and 8th grades and coached the boys basketball team. Thompson taught the 3rd and 4th grades and coached the elementary boys basketball team. He even taught his little sister, Dorothy Mae while he was there.

Leo and Lofton's love of basketball kept them associated on the weekends, as they participated in an outside basketball program and played at various tournaments around the area. Other team members they recalled were Norman Coffee and Johnny Kitchens.

Thompson and Bragg formed a great friendship that has lasted for over 60 years. Both are now 90 years young, with Bragg just celebrating his birthday last weekend with a reception at his new house, that is being built at east Caddo Peak near Cross Plains. They are amazing men indeed. Both walked into the *Cross Plains Review* with a spry step and their minds are as sharp as a tack.



FORMER COTTONWOOD TEACHERS-Lofton Bragg (from left) and Leo Thompson.

Bragg was born November 15, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Bragg in Downing, Texas. Lofton had eight brothers including Lee, Grady, Leonard, Charles and Ray, all whom are deceased, and three who died in infancy. He had two sisters, Bernice Bragg, now deceased, and Ora Stacy, 96 years young. He grew up in Blanket, Texas. Bragg graduated from Howard Payne in 1934 and married his lovely wife, Lynnette Moore, in the same year. Lynnette was the daughter of Jess and Annie Ruth Moore and her grandparents, John and Georgia Moore were from Cross Plains. Her grandfather, John Moore, will be remembered as a former Sheriff of Callahan County.

Lofton's teaching career included 3 years at Carbon where he taught history and coached the

boys basketball team and 2 1/2 years at Garden City where he served as grade school principal. After resigning from the teaching profession, he began a 36 year career with Shell Pipeline in Kermit, Texas, as a field gauger. Bragg retired in 1976 and he and his wife have resided in Brownwood since 1982. The couple have three daughters, Kaye Booher of DeSoto, Judy Evans of Carrollton and Dinah Keathley of Cross Plains; 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Leo was born March 21, 1911, in Success, California to Richard and Nellie Thompson. He had one brother, the late Gloster "Tex" Thompson, and four sisters, the late Gladys Mitchell and Vivian Traeger, and Nelma Jean

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Santa Claus Is Coming to Town

Jingle Bells! Christmas Tree! Happy Holidays!

Yes, it's true, Santa is coming to Cross Plains. Dale Bishop, Don Clark and Roy Stambaugh have been conferring with Santa's managers, and everything organized to have Santa south of the bank at 6 p.m. on Friday, December 7. That's when the program starts. Bob Pipes is overseeing decorations with ample help from Roger Hart, Herman Weaver and Mike Redd.

Folks need to register for drawings in front of the bank. Ike and Sue Neal, Jess Bigby and Charles Rodenberger will be in charge. Santa should be dropped off when he sees the fire truck, which will escort him to the party.

One of the traditional gifts to special folks is a picture of children with Santa. Ron Bagley and Kathy Chesshir are making sure that the event is a great one. And the first picture is free! Orders for more are available at \$1.00 each, an easy gift to make friends and family happy.

During the evening the Senior Citizens will have a cake walk. Remember last year? All kinds of Library Bunch will be showing the library and serving refreshments.

We hope you boys and girls will insist on "Supper with Santa." The Kiwanians will be selling luscious cakes. For this event the cooks show off their talents. Just across from the cake walk the

See Santa Page 3



GLANCE TO THE PAST—This is a photo of the oldest model ambulance which will be replaced.

Cross Plains EMS Ordered New AMBULANCE

The new ambulance has been ordered with delivery date being 60 to 120 days away. That means we have until that time to raise the money, beyond the \$30,000 "matching" grant, to pay for it. The price tag, without trade, is \$85,054. It is not necessarily the "Cadillac" or "Lincoln" of ambulances but it is certainly a state of the art "Chevy Impala" or "Ford Crown Victoria". It will be as near like the 1997 Ford E350 as possible, only a 2002 Ford E450, with a larger working area.

The City Council (City of Cross Plains) has already committed \$10,000 toward the purchase price, for which we are very thankful to the council, the mayor, city administrator and citizens. And we have received donations of \$50 from an individual and \$1,000 from a "Mr. and Mrs." ---for which we are also very thankful.

If you care to donate, you may

do so by sending it to Cross Plains EMS, P.O. Box 597, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, or by taking it by Texas Heritage Bank for deposit. Or you may give it to one of the coordinators, Bob Pipes or Barbara Worley, or any of the board members, Curtis Cooper, Rhonda Hinten, Jimmy Long, George Mathews--or any other EMS volunteer.

If you or any organizations have any ideas in regard to a fund-raiser, let us know and we will work with you. As stated last week, we will be applying the money raised at this past spring's "at the light" fund-raiser, as well as next year's, but obviously we will need more.

Let us know soon what you can do, as an individual or as an organization. We can raise the money if we will work together as we all have in the past.

Thank you in advance for your help!

Submitted by Bob Pipes

CROSS PLAINS BUFFALO FOOTBALL
 Cross Plains Buffalo Area Football Play-Off Game will be played Friday, November 23, 2001 in Abilene at Shotwell Stadium at 7:30 p.m.
 Buffalo Fans will be seated on the East side
 Tickets will be \$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for students
Victory Line Downtown
 Come Support The Buffaloes
 3:45 p.m. Friday

American Legion to Meet Tuesday

The Cross Plains American Legion will meet Tuesday, November 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Buffalo Room at the Dairy Queen. Two local veterans will be recognized at this time. All members and their wives are urged to attend.

Art Club to Meet Thurs. Nov. 29th

The Paint and Palette Club of Cross Plains will meet Thursday, November 29, at 2 p.m. at Betty Beggs' studio in Pioneer. Babs Sherrell will give a demonstration on roses. She is a blue ribbon artist, winning recently at local and area shows. For directions, please the studio 725-7235 or 725-7421.

CROSS PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
 Continues to Promote Local Members
 We are now listed with areawide.com, an internet site, that provides a link to crossplains.com, where all Chamber members are listed.

Applications for Candidates

Callahan County Democratic Chair, Jon E. Hardwick, announced that applications for candidates to file for a place on the March 12, 2002 Democratic Party primary ballot will be accepted beginning December 3, 2001. Filers can obtain applications at 227 Market Street in Baird. Applications will be accepted through January 2, 2002, at 6:00 p.m.

Completed applications can be filed at the same location. The filing fee for Justice of the Peace is \$300. The filing for all other county offices is \$600. Anyone needing assistance, or more information, may call the Democratic chair office at 915-854-1256 or home phone 915-854-1336.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

John McDonald, order extending probation granted.

Misdemeanor Filings

Marriages

Brandon McConnell, fictitious inspection.
Jason Kilough, possession of marijuana.

Johnny Chance Connelly of Burkett and April May Weaver of Cross Plains.
Keith Euin Bean and Christina Evette Wilson, both of Abilene.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Colonial Oaks Services

Believer's Fellowship will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, November 25, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

No Rabies in County for September

Callahan County received no reported cases for rabies to the Texas Department of Health for the month of September 2001. The Texas Department of Health's Zoonosis Control Division reported 51 positive tests for rabies during the month of September throughout the state, while 783 tests came back as negative. There were 25 skunks tested positive for rabies, 24 bats, one cat, and one other type of animal tested positive for the disease in September.

Year-to-date, Texas had 817 positive (8%) cases for rabies, 9,585 negative (90%) tests and 303 (3%) tests which have come up neither positive or negative for the disease.

OBITUARIES

Joyce Swenson

Mrs. Joyce Swenson, age 70, of Arlington, Texas, passed away Friday, November 16, 2001, at Mariner Health Care in Arlington.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 20, 2001, at the graveside with Rodney Bristow officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains, Texas with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge.

Joyce was born September 27, 1931, in Coleman, Oklahoma to Jack Paul and Eunice Herrod Paul. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Larry Young of Louisiana, Tommy Young of Weatherford and Van Young of Denver, Colorado; a daughter, Brenda Willars of Cross Plains; a sister, Leona of Alabama; 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Dorothy Dell Ling

Dorothy Dell Ling, 69, of De Leon passed away Wednesday, November 14, 2001, at Hermann Hospital in Houston.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, November 17, 2001, at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

She was born May 4, 1932, in Pioneer to James Arthur Plumlee and Earl Sue Huddleston Plumlee.

She married Lee Ling on August 5, 1957, in Mexico. She was a licensed vocational nurse and a homemaker who had lived in De Leon for several years.

Survivors include her husband, Lee Ling of De Leon; one daughter, Kathy Bowen of College Station; one son, David Ling of Kuwait; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Oval and Leo Plumlee.

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KIWANIS CLUB



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER— Cross Plains High School Principal Leonard Wilson was the guest speaker for the Kiwanians on Tuesday, November 13th. He reports that students' knowledge of grants and scholarships encourage work.: (1) SAT scores are higher than before. (2) TASP, SAT and ACT scores will probably improve. (3) English, Pre-AP and AP (Advanced Placement) have been added this year. (4) Science and math departments will be stressed. (5) Instructional activities and resources will be added to the curriculum. (6) Additional courses in technology will be offered. He stressed "Support the student."

5 Hour CEU Training

A Five (5) Hour CEU (Continuing Education Unit) pesticide recertification course for Texas Department of Agriculture private applicator license holders is set for Tuesday, December 4, in the Cross Plains Community Center located at 108 N. Beech. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the program starts at 9 a.m. Texas Department of Agriculture has approved the program for 1 Hour Laws and Regulations, 2 Hours in Integrated Pest Management, and 2 Hours General. These hours will apply to Commercial, Non-commercial and Private Applicators' license holders.

The program will begin with Extension Agronomist, Dr. Billy Warrick, discussing Winter Pasture Management. Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension Entomologist, will follow with Agricultural Pest Control. Dr. Arnoldo

Gutierrez, Veterinary Medical Officer with USDA, will then discuss Foreign Animal Diseases and herd health management.

The program will resume at 1 p.m. following a catered fish lunch. The afternoon program will begin with Laws and Regulations given by Mark Bills, TDA representative. Matt Grubisich, Texas Forest Service, will conclude the program with Identifying and Controlling Tree Diseases. CEU certificates will be awarded at 3 p.m.

Cost for the training is \$10.00 for those that pre-register by December 1. Thereafter, cost will be \$15.00 at the door.

To pre-register or for more information, call Robert Pritz, CEA-Agriculture in Callahan County at (915) 854-1518.

Submitted by Robert Pritz
County Extension Agent

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Cross Plains Cemetery Association Report For The Month Of October 2001

Donations & Earnings	
I/M of Helen Freeman By Jim Freeman	\$ 75.00
Eva Byrd	30.00
Earnings Added to Acct	5.36
Totals:	\$110.36

TEACHERS

Baker of Weatherford and Dorothy Mae Ramey of San Antonio. He grew up in the Cottonwood community. He graduated from Baird High School and attended Simmons University in Abilene and received his teachers certification in 1931. He taught 5th and 6th grade and coached the grade school boys basketball team at Admiral for 1 year.

Thompson was employed with A&P Grocery for several years and was manager at Albany and Graham and managed the Piggly Wiggly Store in Bangs. He was employed by the Federal Land Bank in Brownwood and then worked with Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company as manager in Coleman, Childress, and Clovis, New Mexico. Later Leo was employed at Security Finance Company in Portales, New Mexico and retired in 1976 after 25 years as manager of the Roswell, New Mexico branch office. Following his retirement he made his home in Cottonwood. He married Jewel Rogers on October 3, 1981.

His children are Bill Thompson of Duncanville, John Thompson of Palm Springs, California and Dr. Brent Thompson of Argyle; 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Lofton and Leo had similar experiences in obtaining their education during the depression. Lofton received a loan from Dr. Yaniss, a physician at Blanket, for \$300 that paid his tuition for his first two years. He worked for his room and board in the dormitory. He had a full athletic scholarship for the last two years and called the high school basketball games and kept the gym at Howard Payne open for extra money.

Leo worked at the Baird School for 4 years as janitor at the elementary and high school while attending high school. Leo's dad cancelled a life insurance policy worth \$63.00 for his second year. He received a football scholarship for his tuition for his last year at Simmons and waited tables in the cafeteria for his room and board. He noted that his college roommate was Elwin Skiles, the former pastor of the First Baptist Church and past president of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Bragg was a member of the varsity basketball team at Howard Payne and also participated in track and football. His best memory was the time they were playing Abilene Christian College and they were tied near the end of the game. Howard

Payne called time-out and Lofton got the tip off from the jump and turned and shot from the center line. The ball hit the floor right in front of the basket and bounced in. They took the victory by 2 points. Lofton recalled fondly the fact that his basketball team from Cottonwood won the District Championship and attended Regional in Brownwood in 1935. They defeated the Brownwood team by 8 points for the State Championship.

Leo's most cherished memory was the day he ran the one mile against a young man from Clyde, (Kniffen), who was reported to be unbeatable. Thompson had put his training in by running home for lunch each day and running back to school. Leo's mother had to deliver the mail in place of his dad the day of the big race, so he could attend the event. Leo recalls his dad, who was around 40 something at the time, running along beside him during the race. He won the race, but they tried to have him disqualified because of his dad's encouragement. Jack Scott, who was the young publisher of the *Cross Plains Review*, was there to cover the story and Leo said he remembers the facts to this day.

Both fellows contribute their long lives to clean living. Lofton remarked, "I don't drink, smoke or chase women. I was baptized in Harry Coppinger's tank in Cottonwood in 1935." He is currently a deacon at First Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Leo stated, "I never drank or smoked. I feel like country living that included good fresh food and outdoor life made me stronger. Being a Christian for my 76th year is also a plus." He started singing at revivals at Cottonwood when he was a young man and even qualified for the Simmons Choir that traveled and performed. He is still a member of the choir at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. He credits his parents for his singing talent.

The evening I spent with these remarkable men will long be remembered. Lofton would gently lay his arm on his daughter Dinah's leg as he told another story. The look in their eyes told of their mutual admiration. Lynnette, Lofton's wife, looked on and kept everything on the up and up. Leo simply glowed as he talked of his family and experiences. Their lifelong friendship is something to be treasured and they know it.

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Welcome!

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT

Pauline and O.B. Switzer report that they went out to lunch at the Senior Citizens' Center and enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving meal with their friends.

Plan are being made for our Birthday Party coming up next week. Residents that will be honored are June Culvahouse, Myrtle Owen, Falba Shofner, Alvie Reynolds and Roy Gardner.

Appreciation to Peggy Stallings for the pretty decorated Thanksgiving cakes and cup cakes; to Vivian Wooten for the chips and dip; to First United Methodist Church for the cakes, relish and rolls; to Charlie Grider for the tomatoes; and to First Baptist Church for sharing their wonderful Thanksgiving meal with us.

Darlene, Andrea and Jessica Meador from Coleman visited with Falba Shofner and Pauline Regian.

Kathy Eoff of Zephyr visited with Blackie Reynolds.

Alice, Patricia, Gary, and Jenna Lockhart and Sandy Clevinger of Austin visited with Myrtle Owen.

Glen and Charlott Gardner of Coleman, Beth, Kenneth, Sid, Alicia, Bryan and Brady

Sparkman visited with Roy Gardner.

Activities

MONDAY: Bingo winners were Clifford King (2), Donie McCowen, Vera Belyeu and Falba Shofner. Exercise class.

TUESDAY: Art class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Dean Brannan.

THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball toss.

FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell, Donie McCowen (2), Clifford King (2), Jessie Casey and Vera Belyeu. Popcorn and dominoes.

SUNDAY: Believer's Fellowship.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! "Whenever hands are clasped in prayer, our loving Lord is always there.

And knows our thoughts without a word.

In His great love, all prayers are heard."

Asking God to bless you abundantly, love you dearly, and watch over you always. God Bless You.

LIBRARY NOTES

November 12-16

Statistics:

Books 64
LAP 40
Interlibrary Loan 1

Memorials:

Joe T. and Wilda Mullins for Waldeine Foster
Hollis and Cherry Shults for Lee Wayne Wheeler

Donations:

Harold and Mary White in honor of the Class of 1942
Lou Rodenberger - books
Kitty Boots Ferguson - books
Deloris Garrett - books
Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Edmondson - books and games

Donations (funds):

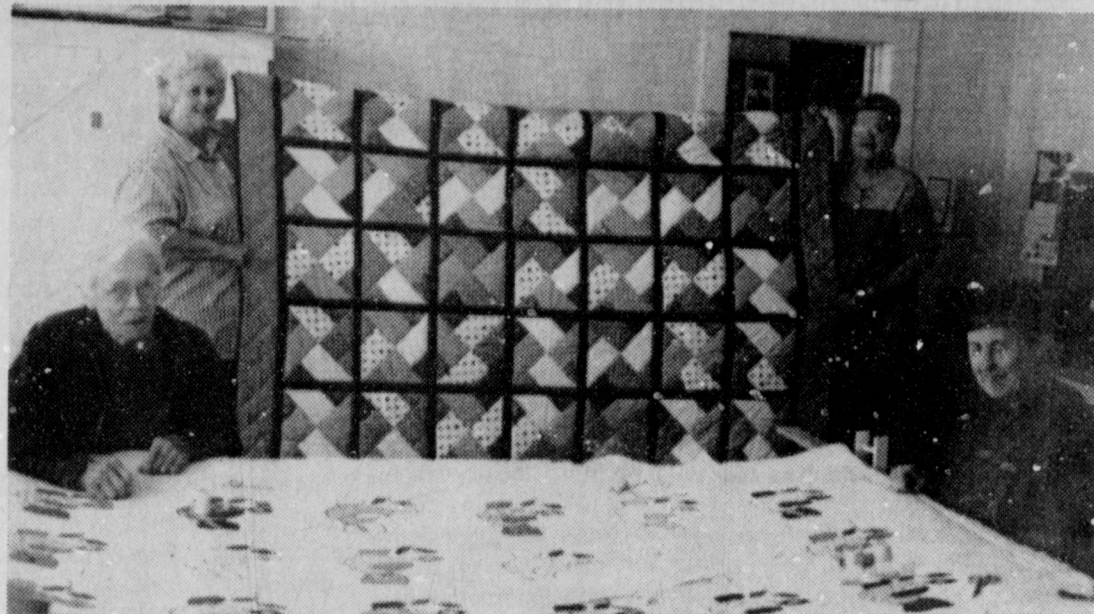
J.H. McCrary
Eddie Joe and Cynthia McAnally
Peggy J. Golson
Helen L. Tillotson
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Adams

The Library Board and Librarians extend an invitation for those at the Christmas festivities Friday evening, December 7, to visit the library between 6 p.m. and 7 for refreshments. We wish for all of you a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Laugh Parade: "The best thing about books? You don't have to rewind them."

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT



SHOWING OFF THEIR SKILLS— Quilters of the Cottonwood Quilting Club are displaying their donation to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual fund-raising auction. Pictured are Isla Stroud (from left, seated) and Lavonne Childress. Holding the quilt are Mary Ella Weaver (from left) and Ethel Champion.

Date Set for Community Christmas Party

Come one, come all; come to the party! All citizens of Cottonwood are invited to a community-wide Christmas Party from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, December 11. The program will include singing of Christmas carols, refreshments, door prizes and good Christmas cheer.

The event will be sponsored by the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit and drinks will be furnished by them. Families are asked to bring refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and other finger foods.

Anyone wishing to help de-

rate the Community Center is invited to participate beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday, December 10.

So, pack up the kids, stuff your picnic basket with finger foods, round up the kids, break out the good cheer, tune up the vocal chords and come join the party. Call Faye Gilliam 725-7249 or Beverly Brown 725-7369.

West Texas Rehabilitation Center to Receive Cottonwood Quilting Club's Annual Donation

Representatives of the Cottonwood Quilting Club will attend a brunch on December 1, 2001, in Abilene and deliver the Club's

annual gift for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center to be auctioned off in January, 2002.

The quilt is a pin-wheel top done in muted fall colors of browns and yellows and pieced by Cody Hounshell.

Cottonwood Connections

The Weaver sisters of Cottonwood, Billie Kelly, Dena Nickerson, Wanda Hammel Mary Ella Weaver recently visited their other sister, Shirley Byrd, in Keller, for their annual Thanksgiving celebration. "It was actually our pre-Thanksgiving and we always have fun," said Mary Ella.

QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Historical Fact: The Cross Plains Garden Club currently has 17 active members. The 12th President of this club was Dorothy Webb, who served 1977 through 1979.

"---And Promises To Keep"

As I was growing up, I was often admonished; if you're gonna make a promise keep it. If you're not gonna keep it, don't make it. To my way of thinking that does make a lot of sense.

Of course, there are outright promises (by next Tuesday, I promise to pay you back the \$1.25 which I owe you). And there are implied promises (if you'll let me use the car, I'll dance at your wedding with bells on). Implied here, in the latter is not the bell-clad dance, but ---if you'll do me this favor then in return I'll

do you a favor.

The fact of the matter is if you're gonna go to the trouble of making the promise; then you should certainly go to the trouble of keep that promise to the best of your ability. If you do not, then before long, you will have lost your credibility. Without credibility, you soon will find that you have lost the trust of not only your many friends and co-workers, your peers and associates, but pretty much the sum total of the general population of your area.

As demonstrated by the recent events of September 11; none of us know what the next day will bring. But there's always that implied promise of a better tomorrow... And lots of us still here are working toward delivering on that promise. For "we're proud to be American."

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

November 26- November 30

MONDAY--Country Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Italian Veggies, Mixed Fruit, Bread

TUESDAY- Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Birthday Cake, Crackers

WEDNESDAY--Cheese

Meatloaf, Lima Beans, Rose Bennie Salad, Cookie, Cornbread,

THURSDAY-- Oven Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Jello w/ peaches, Roll

FRIDAY-- Hamburger, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Apple Cobbler

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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One would have to have their "head in the sand" to not recognize that we are of all nations here on earth most blessed. I know that a lot of nations have brought their poverty upon themselves, just as with many individuals here in our own country. But even if we don't have as much as "our neighbors down the street," we are still in the top percentage of people of the world when it comes to being rich.

The richness of our blessings is reflected in many of the songs in church hymnals: "God Is the Fountain Whence," "The Lord Has Been Mindful of Me," "He Knows Just What I Need," "Heavenly Sunlight," "O Thou Fount of Every Blessing," "Jesus Loves Me," etc. To read or sing the words of these songs is almost like reading straight from the Bible of God's love and other expressions of blessings.

We don't have to have "Thanksgiving Day," the holiday of, to remind us of our blessings, do we? No, but it certainly provides us a "Checkpoint" to see if we are remembering them! The same is true in regard to our appreciation for Christ's death on the cross. In regard to the Lord's Supper, Jesus said, Luke 22:19b, "Do this in remembrance of Me." It should not be the only times that we remember Christ's death - as we "proclaim it until He comes," I Cor. 11:26 - but it certainly provides a "checkpoint" each wee to make sure that we are....

Come commune with the Lord with us this Sunday. We really do care about you, too!

Sermons: A.M. "Be Quiet?" -- P.M. "Biblical Baptism?"
Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

Abilene Christmas Arts and Crafts Festival is Nov. 24-25

The 9th annual Abilene Christmas Arts and Crafts Festival will be held November 24th and 25th in the Abilene Civic Center. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill the foyer and main exhibit hall with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items. Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday from noon to 5 pm. There is no admission charge.

McL Prather, organizer for the upcoming festival, said the Christmas show would feature a number of first-time exhibitors. "These newcomers will offer items such as dolls, Indian jewelry, Indian Kachinas, painted candle holders, sculptors, soft sculpture, wood wreaths, outdoor decorations, weather stations, gift baskets, mobiles, Christmas decorations, angels, bears, quilts, metal art, mirrors, birdhouses, hand-stitched traditional teddy bears, handmade soaps and lotions, wood plaques, handpainted glass, wall hangings, furniture, rustic metal and rustic pine frames," Prather said.

Also new are those with nutcrackers, jewelry, stained glass, fabric crafts, coat racks, wine racks, crosses, letter holders,

wildlife scenes from metal, metal art scenes, Barbie doll clothes, handcrafted jackets and vests, clothing, country crafts, hand-made pen and pencil sets, wind chimes, rice necklaces, cookbooks, beaded jewelry, food items, jar candles, pillows, dream catchers, wire wrapped jewelry, and chip and dip mixes.

Returning exhibitors will offer a wide assortment of items, including candy, belt buckles, Southwest jewelry, folk art, wood dolls, barnwood frames and furniture, framed prints, "Texas" art, birdhouses, bird feeders, handmade purses, while statuary, handmade quilts, wood signs, appliqued clothing, paper plate holders, stained glass, sun catchers, angel pins, quilt racks, shadow boxes and wood chests.

Others will have carved fish, fishing rod holders, cap holders, hair accessories, handpoured candles, wood wreaths, seasonal decorations, outdoor decorations, food mixes, decorated gift baskets, baby quilts, embellished clothing, metal art, trailer hitchers, beef jerky, barnwood birdhouses, framed wallpaper, wood baskets, floral art, floral wreaths and swags, fudge, and Christmas gift items.

SANTA

sausage wraps and cold drinks, under the supervision of Roy Stambaugh, Don Clark, Mike Redd and Rolan Jones. Ray Womack has been sacking candy for kids because Santa's elves got behind. Sounds and lights are in the capable hands of W.G. McCoy and Dale Bishop. Benny Callaway and Herman Weaver will have street barricades in place by 5:30 p.m.

And yes. There will be entertainment. Bob Pipes has arranged for an Abilene group, Susan Schaefer has planned for local groups and choirs, and the Key Club will entertain. You can't miss. There'll be something for everyone.

A lot of folks have worked together to keep this Santa Claus Tradition. Come enjoy it with your friends or meet people and make friends. MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

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Cross Plains Cemetery Association Report For The Month Of September 2001

Donations & Earnings

August Garlitz	\$ 25.00
Eva Byrd	30.00
Mrs. Marvin Russell	100.00
I/M Jay Kirkham By	
M/M Charlie Grider	20.00
M/M J.H. Balkum	100.00
CD Earn #8190	269.53
CD Earn #7719	1,193.42
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Grave Openings Permits	
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Lady Buffs Basketball Report

On Tuesday the Lady Buffs traveled to Strawn to play a tough Greyhound Squad. We were defeated 67-26. We also suffered another tough loss, losing Shena Thomas to a season ending knee injury. Other members of the Varsity Squad are Candice Bailey, Sarah Nixon, Stephanie Parker, Judith Mauricio, Violeta Vasquez, Judith Hartman, Emily Winfrey, Dani Rivard, Bree Dillard and Kelsee Richards.

We are shy of experience of the varsity level and we will continue to improve as the season progresses.

On Friday we traveled to Evant and got our first win of the season 41 to 36. It was a big win for us coming from behind after spotting Evant a 21 to 6 early lead. The Lady Buffs then out-scored them 35 to 15 the remainder of the game. We took the lead with less than 2 minutes to play and hit some big shots and free throws to seal the victory under pressure.

Leading the scoring was Candice 16, Bree 13, Emily 4, Judith H. 4, Sarah 2 and Kelsee 2.

Submitted by Coach Mike Cavender

Junior Varsity Girls B-Ball Action Told

The Junior Varsity Girls were defeated by Strawn 35 to 21 on Tuesday. Members of the squad this year are Amanda Rivard, Jennifer Young, Cassie Galloway, Kati Wooten, Haylie Jo Foster, Kim Mosier, Jessie James, Karen Ross, Stephanie Edington, Nicole Clark, Dana Bennett and Kali Phillips.

On Friday they were defeated by Evant 12 to 10.

Shooting is really hurting us right now. We are getting good looks at the basket, but the ball just doesn't want to go in. The free throw line is another area of concern. In the first game we were 8 for 24 and in the second game we were 0 for 11 in the 2 point loss to Evant.

The girl's defense is looking pretty good. They just have to learn how to score and we will improve as the season continues.

Submitted by Coach Mike Cavender



AT DISTRICT 4-H FOOD SHOW: Callahan County 4-H members competing in the District 7 4-H Food Show in Abilene recently include from left to right bottom row: Weston Hamilton, Emma Bennett, Michelle Robbins, Shelby Randolph and Andrea Driggers. Back row left to right are: Kaitlyn Walker, Haley Gray, Dayna Bennett and Rebecca Hamilton.

Local 4-H members compete at District 7 Food Show

Good food and good folks were the rule of the day November 17th during the annual District 7 Extension 4-H Food Show held at the Taylor County Expo Center. This year's event drew 175 entries from across 23 counties comprising District 7 of the Texas Cooperative Extension.

Winners were named in junior, intermediate, and senior categories. In the junior division, Michelle Robbins of Baird 4-H placed third in the Breads and Cereals category, Shelby Randolph of Cross Plains 4-H placed fifth in the Fruits and Vegetables category. Emma Bennett of Cross Plains 4-H competed in the Nutritious Snacks and Desserts category

and Weston Hamilton of Eula 4-H competed in the Man Dish category.

In the intermediate division, Kaitlyn Walker of Baird 4-H placed second in Nutritious Snacks and Desserts, Rebecca Hamilton of Eula 4-H placed fifth in Breads and Cereals, Haley Gray of Baird 4-H placed sixth in Main Dishes and Andrea Driggers of Oplin 4-H competed in the Fruits and Vegetables category.

In the senior division, Dayna Bennett of Cross Plains 4-H competed in the Fruits and Vegetables category.

Each of these 4-H members won their division earlier in the Callahan County Food Show. These young gourmets were

judged on their knowledge of nutrition, food preparation principles, and the quality of their food entry. The District 7 Food Show is the culmination of the Foods and Nutrition Project taught annually in each of the District's counties. Trained volunteer adult and teen leaders conduct the projects for hundreds of 4-H members during the year. Senior level winners will represent the district at the State 4-H Food Show during the Texas 4-H Roundup June 10-14 on the Texas A&M University campus. Congratulations to all the 4-H members who participated at this show. They did a wonderful job representing Callahan County.

SCHOOL MENU

November 26- November 30

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-- Cream of Wheat, Toast, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY-- Pancakes, Sausage, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY-- Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuit, Jelly, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY-- Assorted Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY-- Blueberry Muffins, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY-- Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Pickles, Apple Wedges
TUESDAY-- Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Peach Slices
WEDNESDAY-- Soft Tacos, Salad, Refried Beans, Jello w/Fruit
THURSDAY-- Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Garlic Sticks, Orange Halves
FRIDAY-- Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Peanut Butter Cookie

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

November 15, 2001

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Donnie Dillard, Scott Childress, Jim Cook, Monty Richards and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison, High School Principal Leonard Wilson, and Susan Holland.

Prayer was led by Donnie Dillard.

Minutes were approved with corrections.

For the record, the public hearing on the AEIS report.

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by Wyatt that Lynette Bowen and Robert Pritz, as adjunct faculty members, and 4-H be named as an extracurricular activity approved by Cross Plains I.S.D. Board. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Schaefer that Cross Plains I.S.D. accept TASB Update 66. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Richards and seconded by Cook that we amend the budget Function 81 from 48,541 to 142,790 to liquidate elementary A/C note at Texas Heritage Bank.

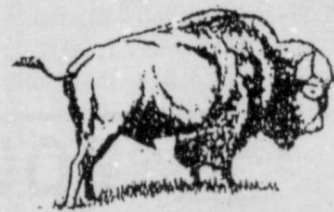
An executive session for personnel was entered at 7:31 and ended at 8:07. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Cook that we accept the resignation of Pam Porter and Mary Sparkman. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Richards and seconded by V. Dillard to hire Nataschia Tennison as custodian for the primary school. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Richards and seconded by Childress that we accept Sandra Crockett's retirement at midterm. The District will buy 1 1/2 years of service for her for \$5,728.32. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Childress that we adjourn.



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Cross Plains High School Basketball Schedule 2001-2002

DATE	HOME/AWAY	OPPONENT	TIME	TEAMS
11/6	A	AT EULA (SCRIMMAGE)	5:00	JVG, VG
11/10	A	AT JIM NED (SCRIMMAGE)	10:00 A.M.	JVG, VG
11/13	A	AT STRAWN	5:00	JVG, VG
11/16	A	AT EVANT	6:30	JVG, VG
11/19	A	MILES	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
11/20	A	AT DELEON	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
11/27	H	PANTHER CREEK	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
11/29-12/1	A	BLANKET TOURNEY	TBA	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
11/29-12/1	A	MAY J.V. TOURNEY	TBA	VG, VB
12/4	A	AT ZEPHYR	4:00	JVG, JVB
12/6-8	H	CROSS PLAINS TOURNEY	TBA	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
12/11	H	COLORADO CITY	5:30	VG, VB
12/14	A	AT MILES	4:00	JVB, VB
12/18	H	HICO	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
12/20	H	HUCKABAY	3:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
12/27-29	A	BANGS HOLIDAY TOURNEY	TBA	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
12/31	A	AT LINGLEVILLE	11:00 A.M.	VG, VB
1/4	H	*RANGER	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
1/8	H	GORDON	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
1/11	A	*AT GORMAN	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
1/15	H	*MAY	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
1/18	A	*AT BAIRD	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
1/22	A	*AT RANGER	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
1/24,26	A	ZEPHYR J.V. TOURNEY	TBA	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
1/25	A	AT GORDON	6:30	VG, VB
1/29	H	*GORMAN	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
2/1	A	*AT MAY	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
2/5	H	*BAIRD	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB

CROSS PLAINS JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2001-2002

DATE	HOME/AWAY	OPPONENT	TIME	TEAMS
11/12	A	AT BROWNWOOD B'S	5:00	7G, 8G
11/15,17	A	SIDNEY TOURNEY	TBA	7G, 7B
11/19	A	AT HAMLIN	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
11/26	H	*RANGER	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
12/3	A	AT BROWNWOOD B'S	4:30	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
12/10	A	*AT GORMAN	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
12/17	H	*MAY	5:00	7B, 8G, 8B
1/3	A	*AT BAIRD	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
1/7	A	*AT RANGER	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
1/12	H	CROSS PLAINS TOURNEY	TBA	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
1/14	H	BROWNWOOD A'S	4:30	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
1/17,19	A	ZEPHYR TOURNEY	TBA	8G,8B
1/21	H	*GORMAN	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
1/28	A	*AT MAY	5:00	7B, 8G, 8B
2/4	H	*BAIRD	4:00	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B

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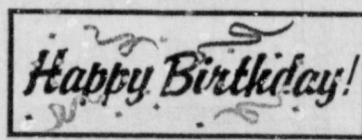
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- NEW LISTING-- 37/A 5 miles South of Abilene on Hwy 36. Good development potential, good homesite.
- NEW LISTING-- 119.5/A in Brown County near Blanket, stock pond, water well, Excellent deer hunting, on County Rd. \$75,000
- NEW LISTING-- Home & 80/A **SOLD** Rising Star- 50/A of Love & Cline grasses, 3 bd home, garage, water well Call Pauline Winfrey
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- NEW LISTING-- 119.5/A, small lake, on pavement, good hunting, stock farm, and home site \$1,000/A
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- * 219.5/A, water well, stock **SOLD** lake, super hunting, good views, good stock farm North of Cross Plains.
- * House and 57.34/A, Eastland Co., brick and very nice, large rooms, with 3bd/2 bath, large trees, and backed up to a lake, Rising Star area--Call Pauline.
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- * 185/A in North Brown County, 2 stock ponds, rural water line, on pavement, wooded, creek some cultivation. Good hunting & fishing!
- * 570/A Coleman/Callahan counties, lake on Little Pecan Bayou + 4 stock tanks, metal barn & cattle pens. Part in cultivation, part Oaks & Mesquites. Coleman water system. GREAT HUNTING! **REDUCED.**
- * 22/A Cottonwood area.

ACREAGE WITH HOME:

- NEW LISTING-- 4.89/A with 1,880 sq. ft. 3 bd/1 3/4 Bath, nice, close to town, large storage bld. city water and waterwell.
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- NEW LISTING -- 3 bd/1 bath on 1/A, 2 waterwells, Brick, CH/A, at edge of town, lots of trees, city water \$95,000
- NEW LISTING -- 3 bd/3 bath on 2.2/A, barns, pens, water well, large trees in town. A bargain at \$36,000
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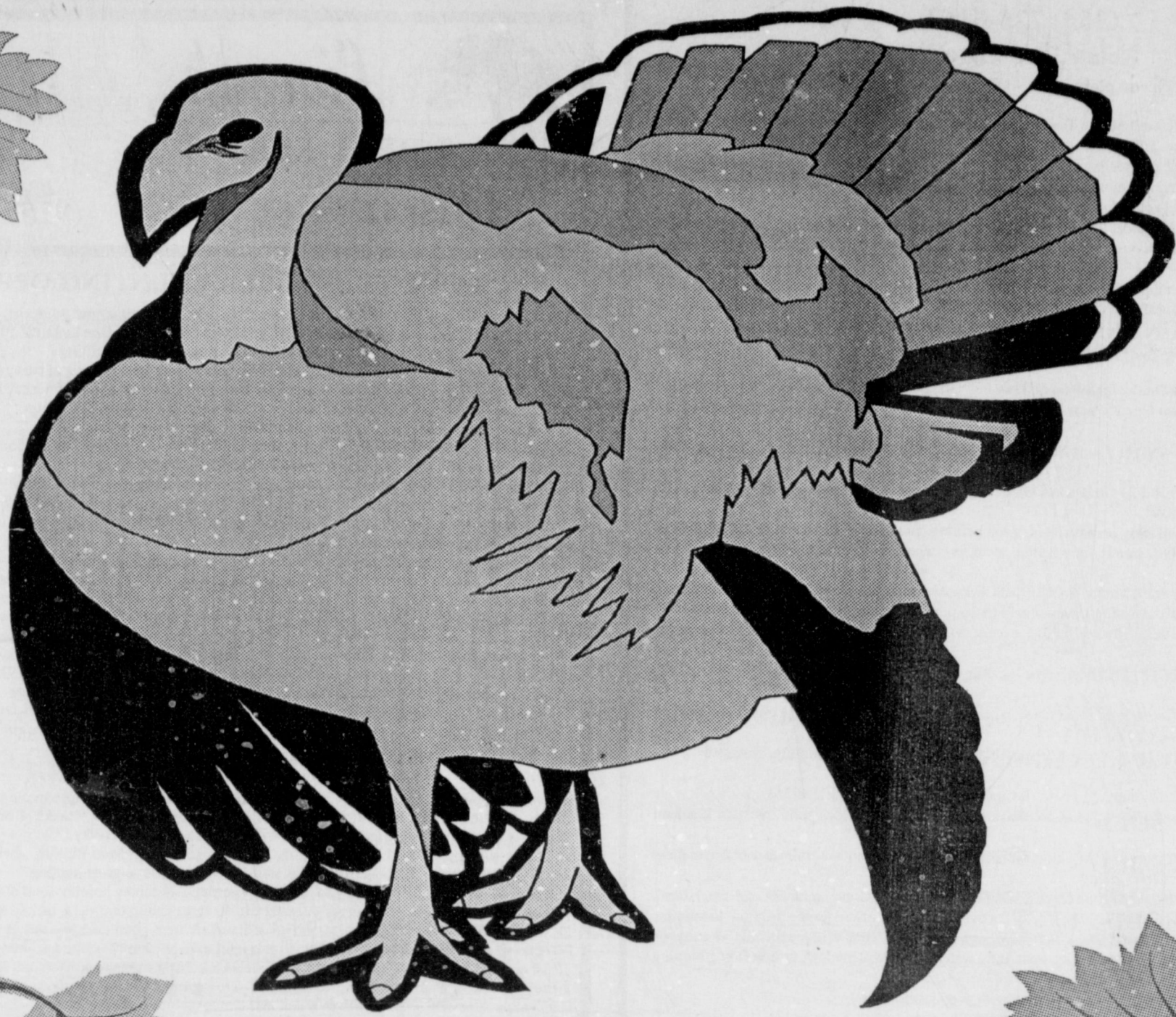
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