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A Time To Be Thankful

By VANDA KING
Editor

Over the past two years you have seen many changes in the Cross Plains Review, and now we have one more. This column, "Down Home" will appear in the newspaper each week in the place of "On The Corner" written by Don Tabor, Publisher.

The main objective of the article will be to feature people, places, and situations concerning life here in our home town, Cross Plains.

Since Thanksgiving holidays are upon us, it's only timely to talk about this festive occasion in "Down Home."

Tomorrow all the great cooks here in town will be baking plump turkeys, with corn bread dressing. Sweet potatoes, green beans, salads, stuffed celery, cranberry sauce, and all kinds of desserts, especially pumpkin pie will be ready for the feast.

Today the eating and fellowship with others is what most of us connect with Thanksgiving Day. However, we have lost the original purpose of the special day.

The tradition grew from the first Thanksgiving Days back in Plymouth colony. The original idea was a harvest festival for thanking God for the plentiful crops. That is why the holiday is still honored in the late fall following the harvest of crops.

Governor William Bradford decreed the day for demonstrating gratitude following a hard winter on December 13, 1621. A good corn harvest brought renewed spirits to the colonists.

Soon the custom spread to other New England colonies. On November 26, 1789, President George Washington proclaimed a general day of thanks.

For many years there was no official national Thanksgiving Day, but New York had established an official state day by 1830.

In 1855 Virginia was the first southern state to adopt the custom.

A staunch promoter for a national Thanksgiving Day was Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, the editor of Godey's Lady's Book. She worked on the idea for 30 years through her columns and letters to various Presidents.

President Lincoln issued a proclamation in 1863 setting aside the last day in November in that year for the holiday. For 75 years thereafter each President followed suit.

President Roosevelt changed the day to one week earlier in 1939 for the purpose of lengthening the shopping period from Thanksgiving to Christmas to help businesses.

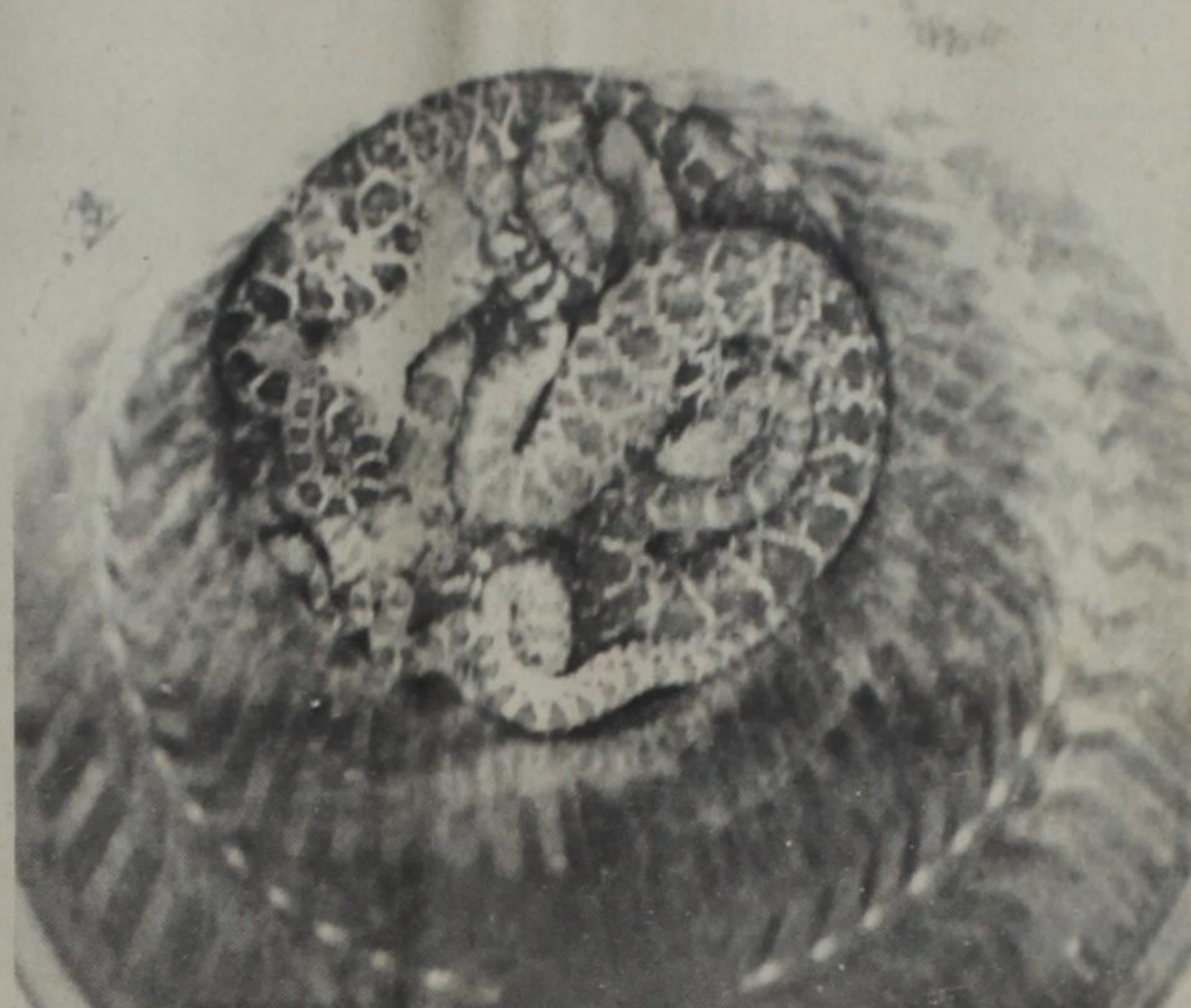
Finally in 1941 Congress ruled that after 1941 the fourth Thursday of November would be observed as Thanksgiving Day and a legal holiday.

It is obvious that we no longer use this day for thanking God for the bountiful harvest. This year we do have a good harvest underway in the peanut fields all around our community. Maybe it is time to return to the basic idea of Thanksgiving.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY FROM THE STAFF OF THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW.



TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT — Scott Byrd of Cross Cut exhibits one rattlesnake for a closer view of their size.



RATTLERS — An entire den of rattlesnakes is shown in this garbage barrel.

CP Men Rattle, Roll With Snakes

Darrell Hargrove of Cross Plains and Randy Hartman of Cross Plains discovered a den of more than 25 rattlesnakes while working on a fence at the Harold Baxter place south of the city.

The men stated that it was unusual

to find the snakes out of the den this time of year. Upon their discovery they asked Scott Byrd of Cross Cut to assist them in capturing the wiggles. Byrd had the equipment and some experience with rattlers.

They managed to get all the snakes

into a garbage can with a top to be secured. The largest one was estimated to be approximately 4 1/2 feet long.

They estimated the worth of the rattlers to be around \$100. Not a bad day's work!

Trash Burning Causes 'Epidemic'

An epidemic of fires have frequented the community and surrounding area during the month of November. A total of 19 fires have been fought by the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department this month alone.

Grass and brush fires counted for 12 calls, with 3 house alarms, and 4 automobile wrecks. The Rescue Unit was called into action on 3 separate occasions.

A series of 10 calls erupted from Friday, November 20, until Sunday, November 22. A spokesman for the Fire Department estimated that 80 percent of the blazes were contributed to

burning grass or trash. Some of the incidents involved the loss of a house, barns, and damage to tank batteries.

A grass fire Friday afternoon just north of town demanded the use of 5 units including one truck from Rising Star. The fire was contained after approximately 3 1/2 hours.

One fire 6 miles south of the city in Brown County called in 12 fire trucks and the flames were fought for 4 hours.

The Volunteers were fighting a grass fire when they were requested for an automobile wreck at Rising Star Sunday. A head-on collision necessitated the use of the Jaws of

Life, along with the Cisco Jaws of Life, to free a passenger. Three people were injured in the incident.

The Volunteers stated that they could hardly finish one incident before being summoned to another. They would like to stress to all residents the need to abstain from burning trash, leaves, and grass. The foliage growth is heavy this year and right now is extremely dry. The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department appeals to all residents **NOT TO BURN GRASS, LEAVES, OR TRASH!!!** Your cooperation in this matter is of grave importance.



TOUR OF HOMES — Billie and I.B. Loving's home is one of four local residences on display December 6.

Loving Home on Tour Dec. 6

By DORA SMITH

The Beta Sigma Phi's annual Tour of Homes will include this lovely, coun-

Post Office Will

Close Thanksgiving

The U.S. Post Office will be closed Thursday, November 26, for Thanksgiving Day. There will be no box or rural deliveries, and no window service.

Regular hours will resume Friday, November 27.

Tennison Love Fund

A Love Fund has been established for Mary Tennison at the Citizens State Bank to help with hospital costs incurred following an automobile accident.

try home belonging to Billie Ruth and I.B. Loving. Designed by Billie Ruth, the 1400 sq. ft. total electric house was pre-built by Frontier Homes and moved to 12th and Ave. D. in Cross Plains in October 1985.

Billie and her brother, I.B., are 2 years apart in age, both were born and attended school in Cross Plains. I.B. left here only to attend college and the

School Holidays

Thursday, Friday

Cross Plains School will be out for the Thanksgiving holiday Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27. Buses will run at 2:45 p.m. on Wednesday.

Classes will commence Monday, November 30, at 8:20 a.m.

service. Billie Ruth lived away for several years, then moved back here from Lampassas in 1982.

The main goal for the design of the home was to accommodate a brother and sister with privacy for each. This plan provided a bedroom, bath, and closet on the east and west ends of the house.

The west wing belongs to I.B. with the utility room, near the carport. He has a T.V. sitting room just off his bedroom.

Billie Ruth's east wing includes a

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MOST HANDSOME BOYS

Darin Apple (from left) was elected First Runner-up, Gregg Weiss was chosen Most Handsome, and Bill Johnson was Second Runner-up by the C.P.H.S. girls.

Pam Strength Beauty Contest Winner Here

By DARLENE HINESLY

The Senior Class Beauty Contest was held last Saturday, November 21. The program, featuring the theme "Edge of a Dream," began at 7 p.m. and lasted till about 9 p.m., after the completion of the Cinderfellow Contest.

The Senior host and hostess for the evening were Stacy Montgomery and Lisa Rutledge. They did an excellent job.

There were 18 girls that entered in this year's contest. They included the following and their escorts: Emily Horan — David Taylor; Pam Strength — Robbie Wheeler; Donna Erwin — Tim McCoy; Barbara Strickland — Matt Strickland; April Jennings — Tim McCoy; Shelley Key — Chris Brown; Kim Merrill — Terrell Smith; Tina Dukes — Terrell Smith; Kami Hargrove — Curtis Wyatt; K-Trina Meador — Darin Apple; Kristina Horan — Matt Strickland; Dana Dukes — Jason Barron; Julie Smith — Casey Williams; Stephanie Walker — Cody Odom; Pam Glover — Darin Apple; Shana Strickland — Cody Odom; Beverly Weiss — Curtis Wyatt; and Carrie Renfro — James Ames.

There were two judges. Their first decision was to choose the Top 10 from the original 18 girls. The Top 10 Finalists were: Tina Dukes; Dana Dukes; Julie Smith; Barbara Strickland; Shelley Key; Kami Hargrove; Carrie Renfro; Pam Strength; Kim Merrill; and Shana Strickland.

These 10 girls were then narrowed

down to the Top 5 by the judges who listened to each of the girls answer a question chosen at random. The Top 5 girls this year were: Barbara Strickland; Pam Strength; Shelley Key; Tina Dukes; and Kami Hargrove.

The judges then listened again to the contestants answer another question. Their decision was difficult. The final results were: Most Beautiful — Pam Strength, First Runner-up — Shelley Key, and Second Runner-up — Kami Hargrove.

Immediately following the Beauty Contest at the Cross Plains school auditorium was the always-popular Cinderfellow Contest.

There were 4 "girls" entered in this "all-for-fun" contest this year.

They were Big Bertha, also known as Casey Williams, escorted by Donna Erwin; Bouncing Bobina, actually Bobby Bomar, escorted by Tammie Lane; Does It All Daisy, alias David Taylor, escorted by Shelley Key; and Terry Tango, who was really Terrell Smith, escorted by Tina Dukes.

These contestants paraded for the judges and answered randomly selected questions. The judges, Melissa Richards and Dannes Turner, certainly had their work cut out for them again this year.

The audience cheered and applauded for their favorite as the judges made their choices. The final "envelope" was given to the MC's and they announced the Second Runner-up, Bouncing Bobina, then the First Runner-up, Does It All Daisy, and finally the 1987 "Cinderfellow" who was Terry Tango.



CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL BEAUTIES — Shelley Key (from left) was chosen First Runner-up, Pam Strength, presented as Most Beautiful, and Kami Hargrove, Second Runner-up at the Beauty Contest last Saturday night.



COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Dody E. Kelly, theft of property by check.
Elizabeth McDonald, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Frank Lee Sexton, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, \$150 fine and \$105 court costs.
Motions for continuance granted in following traffic cases: Floyd G. Pinkston Jr. (2 cases), Joe N. Guy.
Curtis Beaver, term of probation reduced and case dismissed.
Following traffic cases dismissed: Elizabeth K. Meador, Mark Anthony Norris.
James M. Watson, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, \$10 fine and \$105 court costs.
Alvarez Margarito Hernandez, possession of marijuana and DWI cases dismissed, defendant has gone to pen on felony charge.
Billy Harold Lee, DWI case dismissed.
Jack Daymon Rollins, application for probation and deferral of adjudication of guilt approved.
David Bryan Pitzer, case dismissed and cause remanded to Justice Court.
Bobby Eugene Biggs, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, \$200 fine and \$105 court costs.
Raymond Lamond Lowery, Sam Moore permitted to withdraw as defendant's attorney.
Kurt Bradlee Walden, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$200 fine and \$105 court costs.

Ken Hooper, theft of property by check case dismissed.
Alfredo Chavez, bond forfeiture.
Mitchell Alan Kerr, possession of marijuana case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.
Mitchell Alan Kerr, plea of guilty to DWI, \$500 fine and \$105 court costs and 30 days in jail.
Ivan Ernest Denny, motion to revoke probation dismissed.
Ronald Dean Wheelless, case remanded to Justice Court.
Following discharged from probation: Jorge Manuel Tarango, Rosemary Brougher.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Ernest Hunt, Clyde, and Mellie Florence Hunt, Clyde.
James Robert Morgan, Cross Plains, and Carolyn Sue Glover, Cross Plains.

NEW VEHICLES

Vanguard R&R Lease Co., Baird, Dodge PU.
Kathy R. Shockey, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.
Republic Leasing Corp., Minneapolis, Min., Pont. 4 dr.
Clarence W. Hobbs, Abilene, GMC PU.
Earl Gene Bland, Clyde, Chev. PU.
Mike Kilmer, Abilene, Chev. Sub.
Robert E. Duguid, Abilene, Chev. 2 dr.

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SHOPPER'S GUIDE TO EVERYTHING

Cross Plains Cemetery Association Donations

Contributions to the Cross Plains Cemetery Association for September were: Harold Womack, \$10; Tommie Lee Reid, \$25; Volley J. Williams, \$100; Mrs. Luther Forbes, \$25; and E.C. Neeb, Royalty gift, \$20.85. The total for September was \$180.85.

October's donations include the following: Mrs. Carl Childs, Jr., \$100; Zora M. DeBusk, \$20; Rosa Lee McDowell, \$15; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell, \$50; Jay Kirkham, \$25; Leota and Wayne Hower, \$25; Robert F. Joy, Jr., \$29; Bessie McDaniel (In memory of Irene Brown), \$20; Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz (In memory of Larry Hefer), \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melton (In memory of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Long), \$30; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weise and Mrs. Murlee Keek (In memory of Loretta Lutzenberger), \$25; Juanita Mayes, 10; Maurine McCuin, \$25; and Waldeine Foster (In memory of Loretta Lutzenberger), \$25. The total for October was \$384.

Grave opening permits for September were: Zachery Pope Service (Baby), \$35; Isaac M. and Penny Neal - 4 permits, \$300; and Jewell Allen service, \$75.

The total for September was \$410. Grave opening permits issued in October were: Opal McGuire service, \$75; Irene Baum Scoggins service, \$75; Leonard G. Ray, \$75; and Loretta Lutzenberger, \$75.

The total amount was \$300. The Cemetery Association is appreciative of all the gifts and for your continued support. Contributions may be sent to Citizens State Bank.

Parade Of Homes

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dressing area and a large 6 X 10 walk-in closet and storage area. In between is a large, open area which includes the living and dining rooms, kitchen and bar. A beam ceiling highlights the living area, and a cozy fireplace is enjoyed mostly for esthetic purposes.

Billie describes her style of decor and furnishings as "eclectic" or better yet, "early junk." Almost everything in the house has a special meaning.

She enjoyed playing with furniture and has refinished and/or reupholstered several pieces in cranberry, pinks, and greens.

There is an oak twin bedroom suit with twin chests that was handmade for Leota, Billie's sister. Four chairs, imported from Astro Bentwood Co., were given to her by a friend.

A very special item is a Grecian urn which Billie carried in her arms from Athens, Greece.

Many decorations in the house reflect Billie Ruth's love for the theater. She has made costumes, masks, and worked with the theater in different capacities. Some of these masks will be seen throughout the house, as well as a picture of the Kabuki stage, an oriental theater.

Four beautiful matching panes of stained glass windows give the home a special touch. They are said to have come from a church in Scotland at the turn of the Century. Two of them are fixed as windows, facing the outside of the house, and two are hanging over the bar between the living room and kitchen.

An atrium door of the dining room leads on to a large deck in the back yard. A 4' X 16' garden area contained by railroad ties grows many varieties of vegetables.

Billie Ruth enjoys every aspect of her home and invites everyone to visit with her, I.B., and their special cat, Samantha, on the December 6 tour.

This special event will be from 2-5 p.m., and tickets can be purchased for \$4 from any Beta Sigma Phi member, or by calling 725-6658 or 725-6840.

Three other homes to be open are those belonging to Larry and Linda Fluit, Archie and Dorothy Thomas, and Barbara and Bill Young, refreshment hosts. Maps will be available.

SCHOOL BOARD

The Cross Plains Independent School District met in regular session Thursday, November 19, and the following issues were addressed:

1. The annual audit on the financial condition of the school district was presented to the school board by Mr. Burl Lowrey, C.P.A. with Henry Colyer Associates, Brownwood. After the audit review, the board voted to accept the audit report as presented.

2. The December meeting was set for Thursday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. with a board dinner preceding the meeting at 6 p.m.

3. The Athletic Booster Club was given permission to erect a concession stand in the southwest corner of the stadium. Booster Club use of the concession stand will be two times a year at football games for serving hamburgers and during track meets.

4. The superintendent was directed to advertise the paper concerning the sale of used bus tires and the remainder of the tires will be sold at the next Kiwanis auction.

5. Mr. Bob Dye was present to discuss the current federal law and state policy concerning asbestos being found in public schools. Mr. Dye explained the purpose of the law, passed in October 1987, and the various alternatives for being in compliance with the law should testing show and identify asbestos containing materials to be present in buildings located within the Cross Plains Independent School District.

6. The superintendent read a letter to the board from the school tax collection attorneys giving a brief explanation of the procedure to be followed in regard to the sale of delinquent tax properties. The board was requested to direct all inquiries on delinquent tax properties to the office of the superintendent.

7. It was agreed on by the board to retain a three year bid on the school insurance and the next bidding period will be December 1988.

8. The current attendance policy was amended to be in compliance with the Senate Concurrent Resolution 117 concerning compulsory attendance and absences.

9. Permission was granted for the old school marquee to be the responsibility of the Ex-Students Association and displayed in a prominent location. The marquee will be used to display both school and community news.

10. The financial report was presented by the superintendent and the board approved payment on all bills.

11. The resignation of Rufus Wilson as school bus driver was accepted by the board. The board approved the hiring of James Alexander as teacher and Jerry Huddleston as school bus driver.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

It is just 8:30 a.m. as I come out to this cold office room. I have not had the stove lit out here YET.

On Thursday of last week, I attended a Sunday School Class Social (luncheon) in the lovely home of Ila Mae Marshall. Our hostess asked me to write this for my column (I'm flattered).

Tables were loaded with foods brought by the members. We had one guest, Ila Mae's sister-in-law, Della Webb, of Rising Star. She is a lovely person.

We are about the oldest women in the church - and just about the most active (both teachers are younger).

Those present were (alphabetically) Lucy Cade, Ella Dean, E.S. Dickson, Louise Foster (teacher), Jewel Foster, Opal Gattis, Pearl Greenwood, Cora Howland, Rosa Ingram, Ila Mae Marshall, Hattie Morrison, Gladys McIlroy, Lillie McMillan, Faye Purvis, (teacher), and Minnie Swann.

After church last Sunday, I introduced myself to Shirley Snodgrass' husband, Frank. The first thing he said was: "I always read your column." I'm grateful!

Mrs. Brown called me - she is thoughtful! Her visitors were Kathleen Hardesty of Rising Star, Gladys Sessums and Rev. and Mrs. Jasper Cook, Velma Jones, Lou Grider and Jimmielee Payne, all of Cross Plains; and her good neighbors, Helen and Cole Tillotson.

Mrs. Jewel Foster's children, Ruby and Claude Dixon, of Andrews visited last week. Also a grandson, Russell Foster of Abilene. She stated that the next quilting date is first Tuesday in January. I had it wrong last week.

Joe Rody of Brownwood visited his parents, Bob and Sally, last Friday.

He was on his way to Abilene on business. They visited his mother, took her to Anson to visit N.A. and Gettie Rody on Sunday. They visited Bob and Sue McNeil in Baird, and brought Ms. Nettie home.

J.T. and Betty Beggs visited Mr. David Beggs in Morton Valley. On Sunday they attended a birthday party, Mr. Beggs' 85th. His three sons were present. Sunday evening, L.W. and Jeanette Mitchell visited them, brought them some pecans 'shelled'.

I am amazed and annoyed by a "jillion" wasps outside my front door. They are not like the old "yellow-jackets" - they are yellow and they are swarming all over the place!



"Books give not wisdom where none was before, but where some is, there reading makes it more." Sir John Harrington.

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In our LAP: 34 children
Membership: Mrs. W. Cole Tillotson
Memorial: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress for Pender Mitchell.

OBITUARIES

William Calvin Morris

William Calvin Morris, 81, died Wednesday at a Rising Star nursing home.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in Sabanno Cemetery.

He was a lifetime resident of Callahan county.

He was a farmer and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Truitt Dawkins of Cisco and Gerald Dawkins of Granite Shoals; a step-brother, Marvin Dawkins of Corpus Christi; four stepdaughters, Teresa Benfield of Abilene, Madelyn Stanzyck of Loup City, Neb., Madeline Long of Cross Plains and Cokey Geringer of Angleton; and several step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Logan Long, Junior Long, Nick Anderson, Joseph Bentley, Brent Key, Richard Purvis, Alton Tatom, Roy Tatom, Jay Kirkham, Marvin Dickson, and R.F. Joy.

Winnie Shawn

Winnie Shawn, 91, of 1358 N. 19th, died Friday at a nursing home in Abilene.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at University Baptist Church with Dr. Billy Spencer officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

Born in Cottonwood, she moved to Abilene in 1949 from Bridgeport. She was a homemaker. She attended school in Burkett. She was a member of University Baptist Church. She was the widow of C.W. Robbins.

Survivors include a son, Boyce Robbins of Abilene; a daughter, Loyce Fitzgerald of Abilene; a stepdaughter, Margaret Harlow of San Angelo; one granddaughter, Leah Sue Giddings of Jacksonville, Fla.; one great-grandson, Matthew Giddings of Jacksonville, Fla.; and one step-grandson, Donny Shawn of Moran.

'Dub' Arledge

W.C. "Dub" Arledge, 74, died Sunday at his home in Cross Cut.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Cross Cut Cemetery.

He was married to Mildred Cole in 1933 in Clovis, New Mexico.

He retired from Halliburton Oil Company in 1978. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a Mason.

Survivors are his wife, Mildred of Cross Cut; a son, Charles W. Arledge of Plano; a sister, Mrs. James Shults of Abilene; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Bob Stearns, J.T. Byrd, Gene Cariker, Don Sheppard, A.L. Casparis, and Carl Chambers.

Weekly Health Tip

SLIMMING DIET

"We eat more often when we're not hungry, but bored, tired, depressed, or nervous," says Laurel Branan, University of Nebraska nutritionist. "Think how you'll feel after eating. Chocolate cake will make you feel full, fat, and guilty," says Branan. "Fresh fruit makes you feel refreshed, satisfied, in control. Eat those foods that let you feel happy - for a sensible and slimming diet."

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| Sunday Morning Worship | 10:45 A.M. | Ladies Bible Class |
| Sunday Evening Worship | 6:00 P.M. | (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M. |
| Wednesday Evening Bible Study | 7:00 P.M. | |

"Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18
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| Morning Worship | 11:00 A.M. |
| Training Union & Youth Choir | 8:00 P.M. |
| Evening Worship | 7:00 P.M. |
| Wed. Evening Prayer Service | 7:30 P.M. |
| Sunday Choir Practice | 6:00 p.m. |

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| Evening Worship | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wed. Prayer Service | 7:15 p.m. |

Michael Hale, Pastor-725-7556 Marvin Saunders, M/Y Dir.-725-7550

Exes Game Slated December 5

The Sixth Annual Exes Football Game has been slated for Saturday, December 5, at 6 p.m. at the Buffalo Stadium.

The annual event reflects a 3-2 winning record for Cross Plains and a 2-3 record for Rising Star, with a rivalry between the teams.

All the proceeds from the project are divided between Cross Plains and Rising Star Athletic Booster Clubs. Ex-football players encourage everyone to

support the function.

Tickets will be sold at various businesses downtown and at Village Market. Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

The next scheduled practice for Cross Plains exes is Sunday, November 29, at 2 p.m.

Donations To American Cancer Society Tremendous

The response to donations on the quilt for the Callahan County Chapter of the American Cancer Society has been overwhelming.

The quilt which was done by Corinne Waldon of Clyde and Verne Lee of Baird has been on display at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains.

Although the quilt will now be displayed at First National Bank of Baird, donations will still be sold in Cross Plains until December 4. The drawing will be held on December 12 in Clyde.

The proceeds from this quilt is for the special account which is used for research with most of the money being used in the state of Texas.

The memorial fund account is open at the Citizens State Bank and friends of the community are encouraged to use the memorial when the need arises.

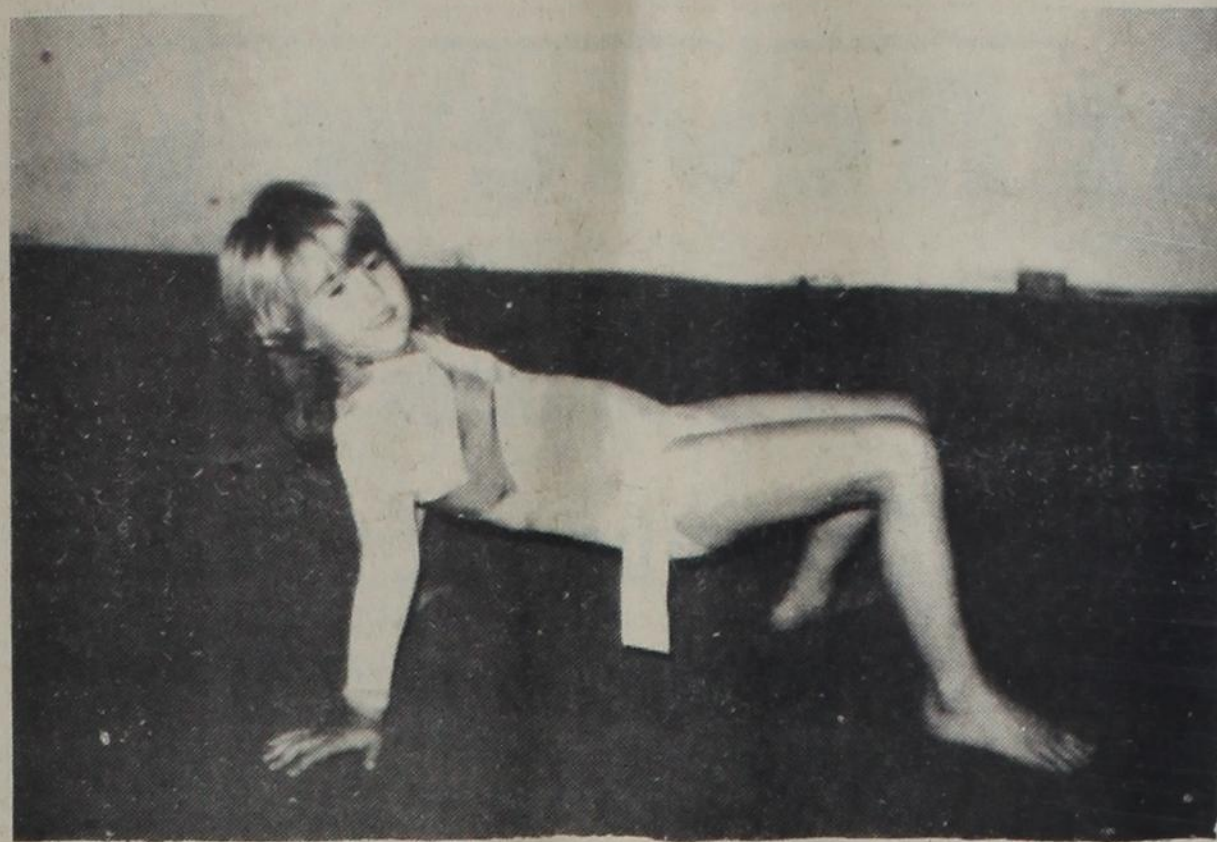
District VIII Gardeners Convene

Members of District VIII, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. held their Fall Convention at the Elks Lodge in Breckenridge November 13-14, with District Director, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., of Robert Lee, presiding.

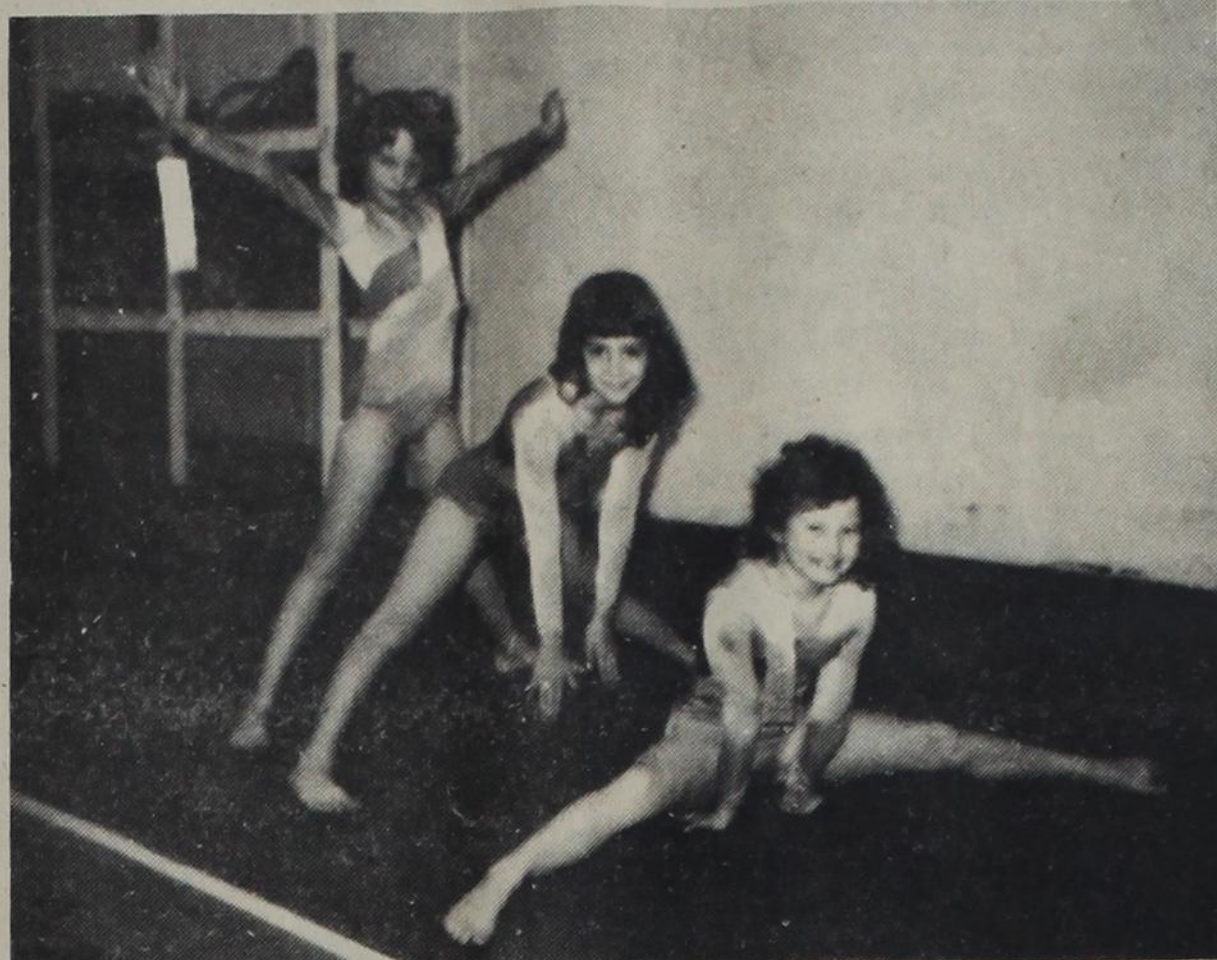
A special guest was Mrs. C.K. Brown of Amarillo, State President of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. who brought news of happenings around the state.

The Convention theme, "Fall Fest" was carried out in the beautiful decorations throughout the hall. The program, a group of delightful designs depicting the holiday season, was brought by Mrs. J.P. McCord and Mrs. Leo Franke.

Other local ladies attending were Mrs. Glenn Payne, Mrs. Arvin Brashear, Mrs. E.L. Garrett, Mrs. Cole Tillotson, Mrs. Hadden Payne, and Mrs. Don McCall.



LITTLE GYMNIST - Tabitha Franke shows her skills as a tumbler.



CROSS PLAINS TUMBLING TUMBLEWEEDS - Local gymnists Donna Horn (from left), DeAnna Besselaar, and Becky Foster display their ribbons from the Gorman Meet.

Local Gymnists Tair Well At Gorman Meet

Four members of the Cross Plains Tumbling Tumbleweeds competed in a STTA Meet at Gorman Saturday, November 14. The girls competed with numerous children over the state and placed high.

DeAnna Horn placed second and Donna Horn placed fourth in the 8-9 year age division. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Besselaar.

Becky Foster placed fifth in the 8-9 year age division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wooten.

In the 4-5 age division Tabitha Franke took third place. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Franke.

Judy Shugart is the coach for the Cross Plains Tumbling Tumbleweeds.

Resources Under Supplemental Security Income

Ownership of the home in which you live does not exclude a person or couple from getting supplemental security income (SSI) payments. Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

"It is true that SSI is a means-tested program," Hammons said. "That means that eligibility for SSI is limited

to people with little or no income or resources; however, it does not mean that people have to be penniless before they can apply for SSI payments.

"In figuring the value of an SSI applicant's resources, in most cases, a car or truck doesn't count. Neither does any money up to \$1,500 that is kept separately for burial and life insurance, nor furniture and other belongings worth up to \$2,000."

Anyone who thinks that he or she may be eligible for monthly SSI payments should contact the Abilene Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is (915) 698-1360. A free leaflet, SSI for aged, blind, or disabled people, can be obtained there.

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Terry Christopher Johnston

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnston would like to announce the arrival of their first-born, Terry Christopher Johnston. Their son was born on November 12, 1987, at 6:34 p.m. at Coleman Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds and 9 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mary Snyder of Naples, Italy and Don Sabatis of Big Spring. Paternal grandparents are Freddie and BeeGee Johnston of Arlington.

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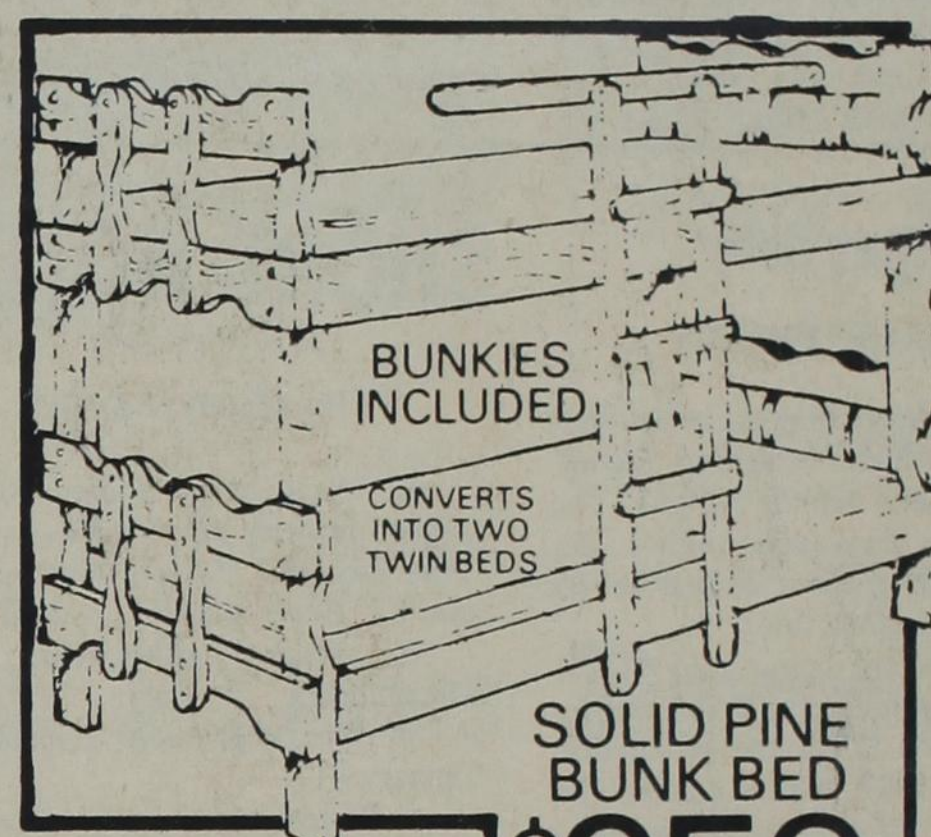
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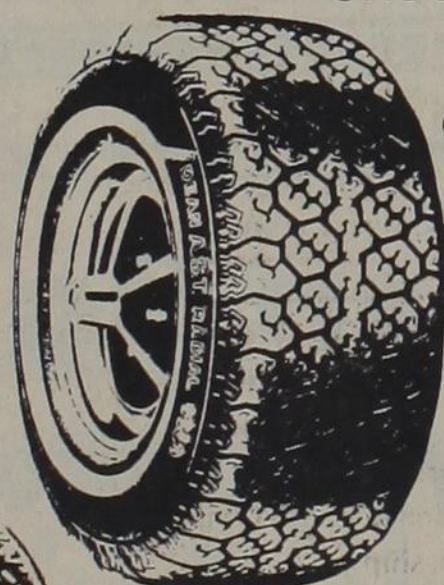
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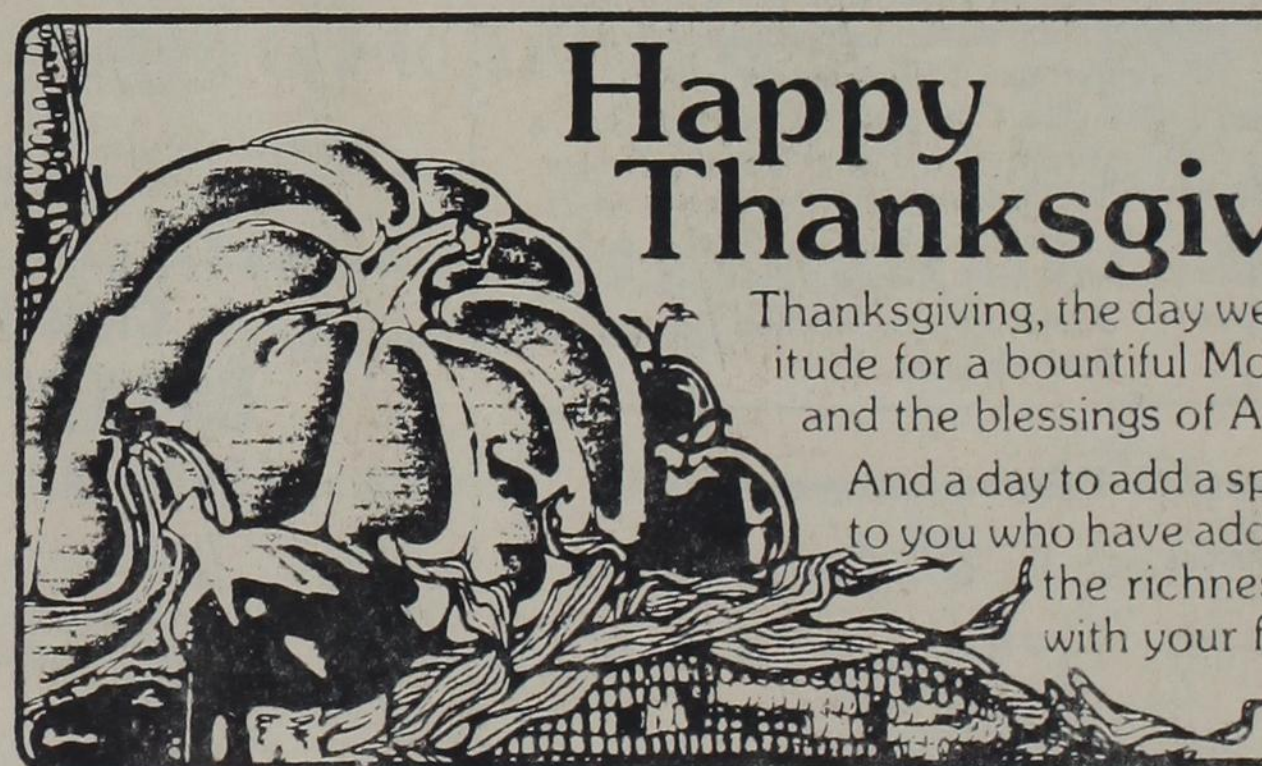
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BEAUTY CONTEST HONOREES - This fine looking group are (from left) Darin Apple and Shelley Key (First Runner-ups); Gregg Weiss and Pam Strength (Most Handsome and Most Beautiful); and Bill Johnson and Kami Hargrove (Second Runner-ups).

High School Memories Go On Sale December 12

By LISA RUTLEDGE

The high school yearbooks will be going on sale Wednesday, December 12. The cost will be the same as last year, \$17. For an additional \$1 you can have a plastic cover and for another \$1 you can have your name imprinted on the cover.

The annuals will be sold in the elementary from 7:50 to 8:20 a.m. in front of Mr. Womack's office. Please send money on the day they order.

The annuals will be sold in the high school at lunch and during activity

schedule. An annual representative will come to each class to take your money.

Anyone that does not have a student in school and would like an annual can contact Mrs. Atchley at 725-PLUS or any annual staff member. The staff members are: Lisa Rutledge, Shawn Oberto, Sheila Sibley, Scarlett Harrell, David Wilson, April Jennings, Carol Morgan, Casey Williams, Liz Johnson, Karin Sabaitis, and Stephanie Walker.

Thank you for your support.



FHA PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEAM GOING TO STATE - Members (top from left) Kami Hargrove, Beverly Weiss; (middle from left) Ray Conners, Ag

teacher, Casey Williams, Terrell Smith, Michael Franke, and Roy Richey, Ag teacher; and (bottom from left) Stephanie Walker, Regie Brown, Shana Strickland, and Sharon Walker.

FFA Team State Bound

Congratulations to the Cross Plains High School FFA Senior Parliamentary Procedure Team! They took a first place in their Area Competition held last Saturday, November 21, in Stephenville.

The 9-member team competed against 7 other schools in taking their first place. They will now progress to the state level competition to be held in two weeks.

In addition to the Parliamentary team, FHA sponsors Roy Richey and

Ray Conners, took the Skills team consisting of Stacy Montgomery, Gregg Weiss, and Darin Apple; the Quiz team with members of Michelle McNutt, Nicky Barron, Brenda Franke, and Tammie Lane; and Regie Brown who competed in Extemporaneous Speaking.

Each of the other teams did well, but were unable to take a first or second place which would enable them to go on to the state competition.

Just Another Sale

By REGIE BROWN

These past few weeks there has been a number of students selling "items" around town and school campus. The "items" that they are selling are posters, which is for a little different cause than the other sales.

The posters are being sold by the Cross Plains Annual Staff. The money that was raised is for the production costs of the 1987-1988 Annual. The total cost for this annual is approximately \$8,000. Sales were reported to be \$376.

There were a number of posters available. Posters ranged from "Garfield," animals, sports, etc. "Garfield" was one of the posters that was sold the most.

The Annual Staff, however, were not alone in selling this year. A few 8th graders volunteered services and were accepted appreciatively. The 8th graders who participated were: Leslie McGowen; Courtney Kirkham; Angie Purvis; Linda Cortez; Holli Shultz; Darcie Nichols; and Rosemary Long. The top salesperson from both groups was Rosemary Long. She sold a total of \$70 worth of posters.



NOVEMBER 26 - DECEMBER 2

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY - HO IDAY.
FRIDAY - HOLIDAY.
MONDAY - Cheese toast, grape juice, milk.
TUESDAY - Pancakes w/syrup, butter, orange juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

THURSDAY - HOLIDAY.
FRIDAY - HOLIDAY.
MONDAY - Corn dog, baked beans, salad, cake, milk.
TUESDAY - Meat pot pie, mixed vegetables, crackers, peaches, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Oven fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, pears, milk.

SHORT NOTES

By REGIE BROWN

1. Don't forget there will be a school holiday for Thanksgiving on Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27. Buses will run at 2:45.

2. Annual sales will begin December 2.

3. The Big Buck Contest ends January 4.

4. Poster sales for the Annual ended November 18.

5. The Ag Leadership Teams went to contest at Stephenville last Saturday.

6. The end of the second Six Week period came last Friday, November 20.

7. Report cards come out the last week in November. (This week.)

8. December 2 is the date set for the Seniors to order their graduation invitations.

9. Basketball games scheduled for the week of November 25 through December 2 are: Dec. 1 against De Leon at home...start at 4 p.m. JV & Varsity girls and boys. Nov. 30 against Cisco at home...start at 4 p.m. 7th and 8th grade boys and girls.

10. The Senior pictures taken by Miller Studio in Stephenville arrived Saturday, November 21.

Eighth Grade Boys

Win May Tournament

Cross Plains Junior High 8th grade boys captured top honors at the May Tournament over the weekend. Colby Walker averaged 22 points per game and Jody Brown averaged 13. Matt Sowell showed good efforts on rebounds and averaged 6 points during the tourney.

Coach Tim Layman remarked, "The boys performed very well as a team." The 8th grade team has a 5-0 record for the season and has been scoring an average of 60 points per game.

The 7th grade boys team has a record of 1-0 after playing Ranger. The final score for that tilt was 44-25.

Coach Layman noted good performances by Billy Brown, James Jones, Brandon Smith, Michael Cowan, and Brad Morgan.



BEST SALESPERSON - Kami Hargrove, (right) F.H.A. President, presents Nicki Barron with \$20.

Homemaking Is Not All Food

By DARLENE HINESLY

The FHA has recently concluded their first fund raising project. Mrs. Julia Wheeler is the sponsor of the Cross Plains FHA program.

The FHA members sold various kitchen accessories. Some things that were sold were cookbooks, coasters, "quacker" trays, and many more items.

There were 31 members that sold

these items. The total amount that they raised was \$400.

The student that sold the most items and raised the most money was given \$20. The winner was freshman, Nicki Barron. She was presented the money by the FHA president, Kami Hargrove.

The money that was raised will help send FHA delegates to the regional and state FHA meetings.

Cross Plains Junior High BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1987 - 88

| DATE | OPPONENT | TEAMS | SITE | TIME |
|---------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|------|
| Nov. 16 | Ranger J.H. | 7 & 8 Boys/Girls | Home | 4:00 |
| 19 | May Tournament | 8 Boys/Girls | May | TBA |
| 21 | Ranger J.H. | 7 & 8 Boys/Girls | Ranger | 4:00 |
| 23 | Cisco J.H. | 7 & 8 Boys/Girls | Home | 4:00 |
| Dec. 7 | Cisco J.H. | 7 & 8 Boys/Girls | Cisco | 4:00 |
| Jan. 4 | *Bangs J.H. | 7 & 8 Boys/Girls | Home | 4:00 |
| 9 | Rising Star Tourney | 8 Boys/Girls | Rising Star | TBA |
| 11 | *Goldthwaite J.H. | 7 & 8 Boys/Girls | Goldthwaite | 4:00 |
| 18 | *San Saba J.H. | 7 & 8 Boys/Girls | San Saba | 4:00 |
| 25 | *Bangs | 7 & 8 Boys/Girls | Bangs | 4:00 |
| Feb. 1 | *Goldthwaite | 7 & 8 Boys/Girls | Home | 4:00 |
| 8 | *San Saba J.H. | 7 & 8 Boys/Girls | Home | 4:00 |

*Denotes District Games

Cross Plains High School BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1987 - 88 Lady Buffs & Buffaloes

| DATE | OPPONENT | TEAMS | SITE | TIME |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------|------|
| Nov. 10 | Ranger (scrimmage) | JV & Varsity Girls | There | 5:00 |
| 13 | Anson (scrimmage) | JV & Varsity Boys | There | 4:00 |
| 17 | Hawley | JV & Varsity Girls/Boys | Home | 4:00 |
| 20 | Cisco | JV & Varsity Girls/Boys | There | 4:00 |
| 24 | Rising Star | Varsity Girls/Boys | There | 6:30 |
| Dec. 1 | De Leon | JV & Varsity Girls/Boys | Home | 4:00 |
| 3 | Rising Star/ | V Girls/Boys | TBA | |
| 4 | Cross Plains | | | |
| 5 | Tourney | | | |
| 8 | Bangs | JV & Varsity Girls | Home | 6:00 |
| 8 | Cisco | JV & Varsity Boys | Home | 4:30 |
| 10 | Anson Tourney | Varsity Girls/Boys | There | TBA |
| 11 | | | | |
| 12 | | | | |
| 15 | Wall | JV Boys/V Girls & Boys | There | 5:00 |
| 17 | Eastland | Varsity Girls/Boys | There | TBA |
| 18 | Tourney | | | |
| 19 | | | | |
| 17 | Novice | JV Girls & Boys | There | TBA |
| 18 | Tourney | | | |
| 19 | | | | |
| Jan. 2 | De Leon | JV Boys/V Girls/Boys | There | 2:00 |
| 5 | Winters | JV Girls/V Girls & Boys | Home | 5:00 |
| 8 | Coleman | JV Boys/V Girls & Boys | There | 5:00 |
| 12 | Jim Ned | JV Girls/V Girls & Boys | Home | 5:00 |
| 14 | Goldthwaite | JV Boys/V Girls & Boys | There | 5:00 |
| 19 | San Saba | JV Girls/V Girls & Boys | Home | 5:00 |
| 22 | Bangs | JV Girls/V Girls & Boys | There | 5:00 |
| 26 | Wall | JV Boys/V Girls & Boys | Home | 5:00 |
| 29 | Winters | JV Girls/V Girls & Boys | There | 5:00 |
| Feb. 2 | Coleman | JV Boys/V Girls & Boys | Home | 5:00 |
| 5 | Jim Ned | JV Girls/V Girls & Boys | There | 5:00 |
| 9 | Goldthwaite | JV Boys/V Girls & Boys | Home | 5:00 |
| 12 | San Saba | JV Girls/V Girls & Boys | There | 5:00 |
| 16 | Bangs | JV/V Boys | Here | 6:30 |

Cross Plains High School Basketball Update

GIRLS

Cross Plains vs. Cisco 91-66
High Point vs. Pam Helms -11
Hawley Missy Montgomery - 8
Varsity Bethany Meador - 5
Junior Varsity High Point - Terri Abernathy - 6
35-19 Hawley Sherry Williams - 5

Cross Plains vs. Cisco High Point - Chris Brown - 17
91-66 Cisco Scotty Cupit - 17
Varsity Chad Bagley - 11
Junior Varsity High Point - Terrell Smith - 10
50-27 Cisco Kevin Purvis - 9
Travis Jordan - 4

Cross Plains vs. Cisco November 20
42-33 Cisco|High Point - Pam Helms - 12
Bethany Meador - 8
Missy Montgomery - 8

Junior Varsity 31-23 Cross Plains|High Point - Terri Abernathy - 11
Brenda Franke - 7
Nicky Barron - 4
Kristy Pointer - 4

JV Team

BOYS

Cross Plains vs. Hawley|High Point - Chris Brown - 22
82-57 Hawley Chad Bagley - 14
Varsity Darin Apple - 7
Junior Varsity High Point - Lynn Porter - 5
54-12 Hawley Travis Jordan - 3



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Dear F.S.: I would not do that if I were you! That is my best advice. Without more information about your company, I cannot know whether you are covered by the Federal Age Discrimination In Employment Act or the state equivalent, Texas Commission on Human Rights Act. You need to contact your nearest Equal Employment Opportunity Commission office (EEOC) for specific information.

Dear Commissioner Nabers: The company I work for pays me an hourly rate plus the use of a company vehicle. I am getting the feeling that my employer may take the vehicle back and make me drive my own vehicle back and forth to work. If this happens I may quit and try to draw unemployment. Would quitting under these circumstances prevent me from drawing unemployment?

Dear G.A.: It certainly might, but it is impossible for me to tell you definitely "yes" or "no". Generally speaking, transportation is the employee's responsibility. You would be called upon to prove that use of the vehicle was part of your hiring agreement and constituted a significant part of your actual wage. Keep in mind that benefits are for people who are unemployed through no fault of their own. I certainly encourage you to think carefully before quitting a good job over this one issue. You had better ask yourself what you will do if you quit, are denied benefits, and have trouble finding another job.

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PERSONALS

Bubba and Thelma Carr's visitors last weekend were Claudie and Max Thompson of Duncanville; Randy Hines and David Ray Thompson of Odessa; Jerry Carr of Midland; and Buff Carr of San Angelo.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade, Blanche Moore, Carmen Meister, Fredene Hargrove, Christine Hargrove, Ross Shaw, Jay Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker.

R.G. Coppinger of Abilene also dropped by.

BURKETT NEWS

A list of the latest contributions to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association follows as sent in by Freeda Burkett, Secretary-Treasurer: Joyce Strickland Goodson, \$20; and the following five donations are in memory of Oscar Gray, Raymond and Lucille Cross, \$10; Mrs. Quinn Harris, \$25; Harold and Verda Odom, \$20; Bill and Sandra (Odom) O'Connor, \$20; and Hulan Harris, \$25.

Mrs. Otis Mayfield was entered in Hendrick Medical Center last week for more tests and treatment. All her many friends here send get well wishes to her.

The Quilting Club began a quilt last Tuesday that they plan to donate to the Rehab Center in January. Mrs. Lola Terry of Coleman made and donated the top to the club. Those present were Lola Terry, Mozelle Seamons, and Addie C. Rhoads all of Coleman, Willie Mae Wilson of Santa Anna and Lucille Cross, Doris Walker, Eunice Mountain and Wilda Tomlinson.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett visited her sister and husband, D.A. and Celesta Young of Zephyr, and their friends, Homer and Rose Lee McCasland, of Goldthwaite on Sunday afternoon a week ago. Freeda spent Wednesday of last week with her sister and husband, Clint and Clairene Edgar of Millersview. They attended the annual Veteran's Day program and barbecue dinner.

The 42 Club met Thursday, November 12, at the home of Ruby Biehl of Coleman. Those present were Ernestine Watson and Vera Pearl Bun-

nell of Cross Plains, Jo Davee, Lucille Cross, Zora DeBusk, Lucille Gould, and Lillian Brown all of Burkett and the hostess.

Dick and Sharon Koenig had a fish fry Sunday night honoring his sister, Frieda Bell Hood's birthday. Those present were Jo Davee from Burkett; Lois Garrett from Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson from Fort Worth; Scott and Sharie Odom from Cross Plains; Lenard Hood and Frieda Bell from Odessa; Sam and Kim Koenig from Burkett; and the 3 granddaughters.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The quilting club had a short attendance Tuesday, and were unable to finish either quilt. We do hope to finish them both next Tuesday, because it is our final quilting day this year. Each year we take a vacation in December and in July and August. We will also drop this column for just the duration of these holidays.

A good Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed by members of the Pioneer Baptist Church Saturday night. The church plans a WMU Day of Prayer for missions and other causes soon.

Laverne Hutton went into the hospital Tuesday and had surgery Wednesday morning. She got home Sunday afternoon and is recuperating. Winnie Flippin's daughter, Pearl,

Local Young Man Enlisted In Air Force

ARLINGTON - Robert Lewis Norton II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norton, Sr. of Cross Plains, enlisted in the Air Force today, according to Sergeant George Clay, Air Force Recruiter, located at 4201 North 1st Street, Abilene.

Upon successfully completing graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the mechanical career field.

Robert Lewis Norton II, a 1986 graduate of Cross Plains High School, will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences

through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

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was taken to Houston for chemotherapy. The discovery of her ailment has been quite sudden.

Our days seem to get busier and busier, what with housecleaning and decorating, or preparation for same. We hope all your families have a joyful holiday season and are able to count many blessings.

We need you.



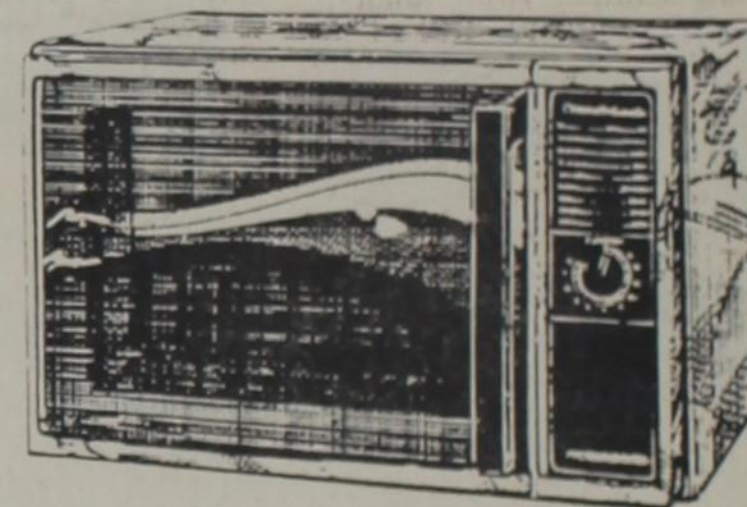
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You, our friends, are so very special and we love you!

Sincerely,
Roy, Karen, Justin
and Brandi Richey

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to everyone for visits to Anna Ruth especially when she was in the hospital and for all the cards sent her, for the flowers, and all the prayers.

We especially thank you for all the food and expressions of sympathy.

We thank the Lord for so many friends.

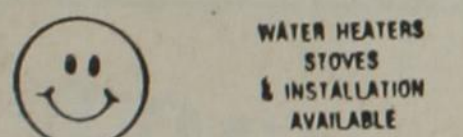
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