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Down Home

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is an article written by a local resident in support of the recent Homecoming activities. We appreciate your response to last week's Down Home request for comments. The high level of cooperation from subscribers speaks well of our readership. *Vanda King, Editor*

Homecoming Congratulations

By **VIVIAN WOOTEN**
Class of 1973

With all due respect, I want to thank you for the excellent editorial coverage you provided prior to and for the 1991 Homecoming of Cross Plains High School.

I feel we are fortunate to have an editor who supports the community's endeavors and who indeed has a sense of humor (School Day Memories).

The entire community appeared to be buzzing with excitement as each of the Homecoming Committees began to organize and prepare for the deadline.

Enthusiasm was high as childhood friends began to arrive in the community and were welcomed with the colorful downtown decorations.

Main Street was buzzing with anticipation for the colorful and creative Homecoming Parade which was well received by young and old alike. Hats off to the Homecoming Parade Committee for the very well organized and fun event!

Individual class meetings provided us with school day memories, laughter, expressions of sadness and sorrow, and the opportunity to share once again the bonding ties with former childhood friends and classmates.

It was a close and exciting game as the Wildcats from Rising Star scratched up another victory; however, the Buffalo Herd never gave up and joined in a team effort for a job well done!

A salute to the Buffalo Marching Band and the Color Guard for an outstanding half-time performance! I was overwhelmed by the comments made by the stadium packed fans as they delivered a standing ovation to the superb performance. How fortunate we are to have band director Bill Strickler, assisted by Sheri Bennett to teach and motivate the band students.

The 1991 Homecoming proved to be a successful and wonderful trip to the past! To those of you who could not be here — you were missed — but see ya in 1994!

Colonial Oaks Services

Cottonwood Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, October 27, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



C.P. KIWANIS OFFICERS INSTALLED — Lt. Governor Leonard Farmer of Kiwanis International Division 35 (left), installed the new-

officers of the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club — Mike Cary, Secretary; Joy Gerking, Vice-President; Tom Dunn, President; and Joe Hanke, Treasurer.

"Learn About..." Program Begins Nov. 6

Daisies and Greenbeans, get your parents by the hand and come to the Cross Plains Public Library to register for the "Learn About..." Program. It will begin at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday, 6th of November. There is no registration that day. All are encouraged to remind friends with children 3-5 years of age that the program is available.

Athletic Booster Club Meets On Tuesday

The Athletic Booster Club will meet Tuesday night, October 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Field House.

Citizens Task Force Formed

In February 1991, Karla Cooke, Outreach Program Coordinator for the Abilene Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, presented a program for the Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains. During the meeting she laid the ground work for forming a citizens task force for drug and alcohol abuse. After the meeting, those who were interested stayed behind and agreed on a time and place to begin meeting.

The group of eleven members meets once a month. The meetings are open and membership is voluntary. At present, the purpose of this group is to be a support to the Cross Plains Schools' drug education program and to create an awareness in the community.

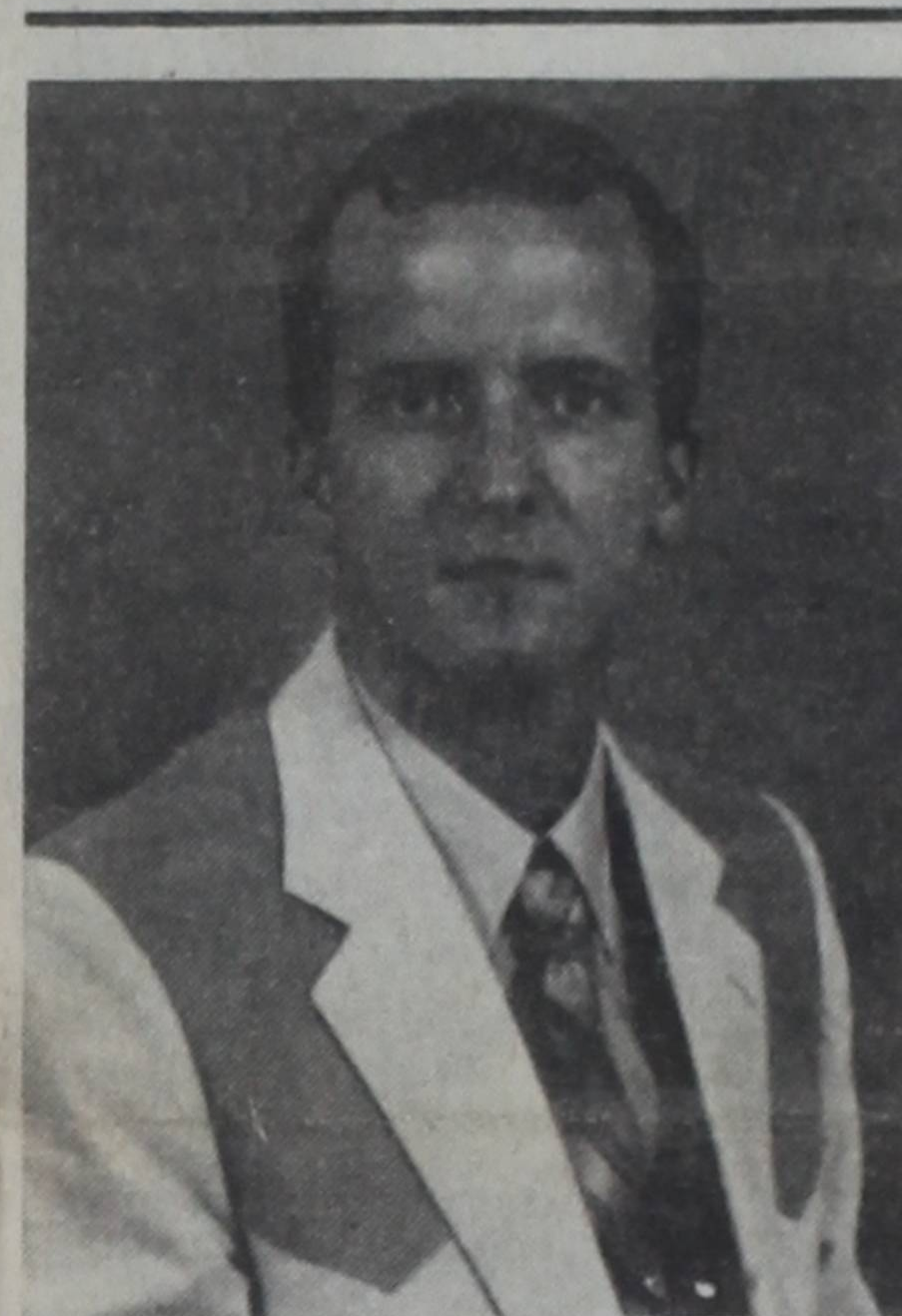
Members of this committee are: Charles Chesshir, Michael Hale, Rolan Jones, Jean Vaughn, Connie Kirkham, Vanda King, Ernest Cortez, Joe Holland, Randy Pancake, Steve Williamson, and Ann Watson.

Connie Swift is the lead teacher for the Daisies (3-4). Beverly Ross, for the Kindergarten-bound Greenbeans. Brenda Nelson will head the book-checking crew. Anyone willing to help may call 725-7722 afternoons. Several more volunteers are needed.

The Cross Plains Public Library has been the recipient of several gifts in the past few weeks. Very special are the love and concern of Exes for their hometown, as exhibited by gifts during Homecoming.

Other donations include 12 chairs, a filing cabinet, and a desk from the Ci-

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TONY BROOKS
...student ag teacher

Tony Brooks Cross Plains' Student Ag Teacher

Tony Brooks, senior Agricultural Services and Development major from Tarleton State University, has begun his student teaching in the Cross Plains Public Schools. He is under the supervision of Roy Richey and Chandra Scott, agricultural science teachers.

Mr. Brooks will be in the community from October 9 through December 17 for the purpose of receiving training in agricultural science teaching. This arrangement has been made by mutual agreement between Lee Thompson, Superintendent of Schools, and Tarleton State University. The student teacher will assist with all activities concerning the local agricultural science program. Upon completion of this training period, he will receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Services and Development from Tarleton State University.

Dr. Don Knotts and Dr. David Drueckhammer are the Tarleton State

University supervisors for the teacher education program in the Department of Agricultural Services and Development.

Paint And Palette Club To Hold 18th Annual Art Show

The Paint and Palette Club of Cross Plains is presenting its 18th Annual Art Show on November 2 and 3, at the Cross Plains Community Center on Beech Street.

Paintings will be on display on Saturday, November 2, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

An Awards Program will begin at 3:30 p.m., recognizing winners in each division.

The public is invited to come and view the paintings.

Buffalo Band In Pursuit Of Division I At Marching Contest

On Saturday, October 26, the Buffalo Marching Band, representing Cross Plains High School, will compete in the UIL Class A Marching Contest. The students will perform at 11 a.m. at the Brady High School Stadium.

Bill Strickler, band director, stated, "This is the best show the band has ever performed." Hopes are high about receiving a Division I and if that becomes a reality the Buffalo Band will advance to the Area Marching Contest held in Wichita Falls on the following week.

Should they be chosen in Area competition they will proceed to the State Marching Contest in Austin on November 11.

A fan bus will be provided, if a minimum of 20 individuals sign up by Friday, October 25. The cost will be \$1 per person.

Band students should report to the band hall by 8 a.m. on Saturday and the band buses and fan bus will leave at 9 a.m.

Mr. Strickler expressed the fact that the students, his assistants and himself appreciate all the support shown the band. He noted that the enthusiasm and excitement was great for the kids and improved their performance. A large following is anticipated for the contest like last year, as backing of the community and parents instills more desire to succeed.

Hallelujah Party Oct. 31 At First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

By **MICHAEL HALE**

We know that today there is a greater emphasis upon Satan Worship in many different forms. For years we went "trick or treating" on October 31, just for the fun of it, not realizing that day was a high holy day for Satan Worshipers. It is very difficult for me to send my children out to celebrate a Satanic holiday, but I still want my children to enjoy getting candy and having fun.

Again this year we are sponsoring a

Hallelujah part of the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church and we want to invite all children to join us for an evening of fun to celebrate Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Children, we will play stump the preacher this year. You can come dressed as a Biblical character or just tell me facts about a certain person in the Bible. If I can guess the character, you win candy from me. Study a person of the Bible and see how easy it will be to stump the preacher.

Early Voting For General Election Taking Place Now

Early voting by personal appearance for the November 5 general election is continuing now through November 1, according to Callahan County Clerk Darlene Walker.

Voters will go the polls to decide the fate of 13 constitutional amendments.

The first day to vote early by personal appearance for the general election was Wednesday, October 16. Early voting by personal appearance will continue until November 1. Early voting is taking place at the County Clerk's Office.

According to Walker, Senate Bill 1186 was recently enacted to change the terminology in the Election Code from "absentee voting" to "early voting" to accommodate the change in the law allowing any voter to vote early regardless of his or her absence from the county.

There are no special reasons or exemptions needed in order to vote early in person, but there are still several requirements for voting by mail. She said that October 29 is the last day to receive applications for mail ballots.

Voters may cast their ballots by mail if they are 65 years of age or older, if they are confined in jail, if they are disabled, or if they expect to be absent from their county of residence on the regular election day.

Even if a voter expects to be out of the county on election day, he must submit the application for a mail ballot from outside the county if it is mailed on or after October 16, 20 days before the election. Otherwise, he should cast his ballot by personal appearance.

Voters are encouraged to write for the official application for a mail-in ballot, but an "informal application" may be used as long as certain requirements are met, said Walker.

The application must be in writing and signed by the applicant or by a witness if the applicant cannot sign. It must include the applicant's name and residence address, as well as the mailing address.

The voter must indicate the specific election for which the mail-in ballot is being requested, and the grounds on which the applicant is voting absentee.

The official applications are available from the County Clerk and the Secretary

of State.

While October 29 is the last day to apply for the ballots by mail, the ballots themselves must be returned to the clerk's office by 7:00 p.m. on election day, November 5.

The address to write for mail-in ballots is County Clerk—Early Voting Clerk, Darlene Walker, 400 Market Street, Baird, Texas 79504.

Office hours at the clerk's office in the Callahan County Courthouse are 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Start Preparing For Home And Yard Decorating

With Christmas only 62 days away, it's time to start thinking about decorations.

Again, Project Pride is sponsoring the Home Decorating Contest. Residents, including those one mile out of the city limits, are urged to participate. A plaque will be placed in the winner's yard and all homes will be on the Chamber of Commerce Hay Ride Home Tour.

Out-of-town judges will determine winners.

To enter call Susan McNeel at 725-7712 or Tim Dillard at 725-6220. Entry deadline is December 1.

Senior Citizens Open House November 2

By **VICKY WORLEY**

It's time again! The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center will be having their Annual Open House Chili Supper on Saturday, November 2, at 5 p.m. In addition to chili, beans and crackers, beef stew will also be served for \$2 per person.

A bake sale and flea market will start at 1 p.m. We will also have a craft auction at 2 p.m. The annual cake walk will begin at 3 p.m.

Lots of door prize drawings will be given and the winner of the quilt raffle will be announced at 4:30 p.m.

Featured speakers will be here, along with some of our local musicians. So, come join the fun. Hope to see you here.



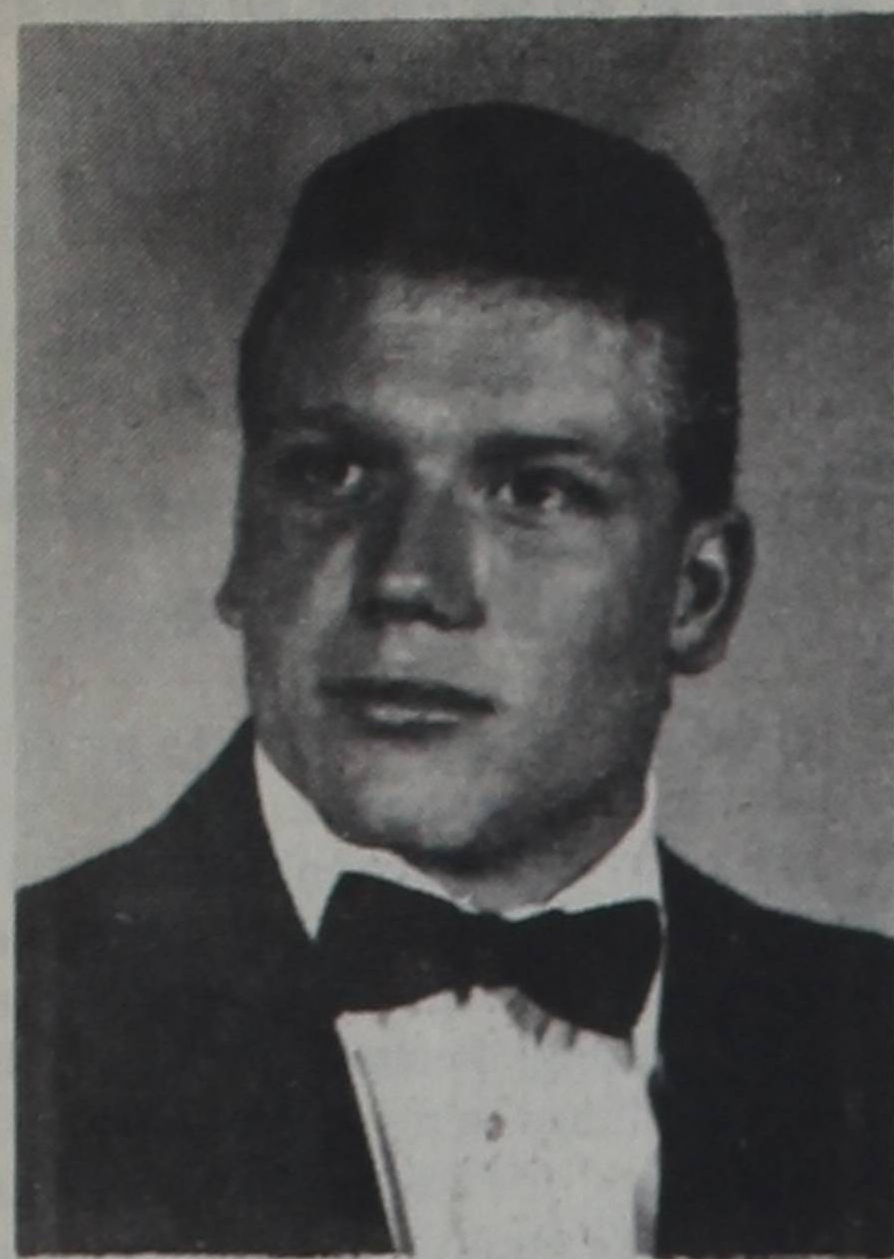
JUNIOR CLASS "FALL FESTIVAL" KING AND QUEEN

— Kindergartners, Josh Nelson and Jennifer Young.



WINNERS OF THE COSTUME CONTEST AT "FALL FESTIVAL"

— J.D. Cook and Lara Hawks.



PAUL LAWRENCE

Paul Lawrence Awarded Scholarship

Timothy Paul Lawrence of Anton has been awarded a scholarship by the Communicating for Agriculture (CA) Scholarship and Education Foundation. The presentation was made by Jim Pechacek of Lubbock.

CA Foundation scholarships are designed to promote agriculture and agribusiness by encouraging young people to stay in rural areas and choose careers that will serve those areas.

Eligibility is based on the desire to further a career in agriculture or agribusiness or in a profession which serves the rural area rather than on a financial need.

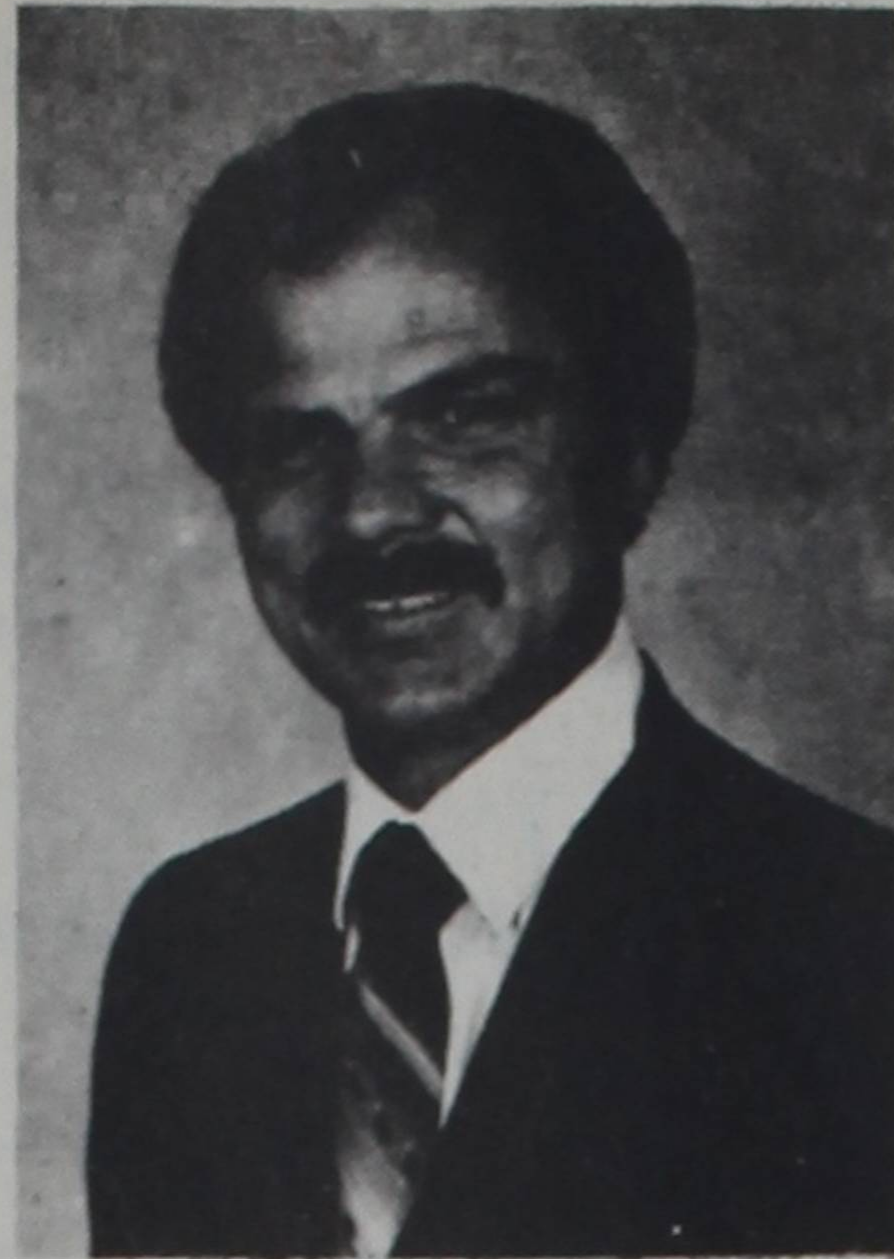
Paul, who is a student at South Plains College, is planning a major in Agricultural Education.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lawrence of Anton, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Cross Plains.

The CA Foundation is a charitable and educational organization, funded through tax-deductible contributions from individuals, business and other foundations. The Foundation is part of Communicating for Agriculture, a national, nonpartisan, nonprofit rural advocacy organization.

CA Foundation scholarships may be used to help finance education at any accredited college, university or vocational training center.

Those interested in more information about CA Foundation scholarships may contact Jim Pechacek at P.O. Box 53537, Lubbock, TX 79453 or by calling 806-799-6559.



REV. DAVID BLACK
...guest preacher

'Growing In Faith'; Methodist Revival Starts October 27

The United Methodist Church will be holding a three night Revival beginning Sunday, October 27, 7 p.m. and running through Tuesday evening.

Rev. David Black, Pastor of the St. James UMC in Abilene, will be the guest preacher. Sunday evening, he will bring a message on "Commitment"; Monday's topic will be "Trust", and on Tuesday, he will close the Revival with "Faithfulness in Service."

In addition to congregational singing of the old gospel songs of faith, the Revival will feature special music by Rev. Black and his wife, son and daughter.

A reception in the Fellowship Hall will follow the Sunday evening service.

The church extends a warm invitation to all to attend this faith nurturing experience.



Krista Danielle Phillips

Allen and Janice Phillips are proud to announce the arrival of their second child, Krista Danielle Phillips. She was born August 8, at 6:34 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She weighed 8 pounds and 5 1/2 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Carey of Merkel.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips of Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are Truman Deike of Winters, Mildred Carey of Baytown, Nora Phillips of Midland, and Lonzo Boyd of Brownwood.

Lucas Richard Taylor

Richard and Jann Taylor of Irran, Texas (formerly of Cross Plains) proudly announce the birth of their son, Lucas Richard Taylor, born October 15, 1991. He weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Lucas is the grandson of Frank and Francis Taylor and Jim and Doris Hughes of Cross Plains. Lucas has a 10-year-old sister, Courtney Taylor. Proud godparents are Jim and Barbara McKoy of Cross Plains.

Jaryn DaLane Koenig

Jayln DaNee Koenig has a new sister, Jaryn DaLane, born October 21, weighed 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. The girls' parents are Devin and Pam Koenig of Arlington.

Grandparents are Alvin and Vondan Hutchins and J.O. and Lucille Koenig. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V.D. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, and Mrs. Peggy Koenig, and a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Ivy Strube.

Evangelist Larry L. Neff At Temple Baptist Oct. 27

Evangelist Larry L. Neff will be preaching Sunday morning, October 27, at Temple Baptist Church, located on corner of Ave D and 8th Street, across from Post Office.

Bro. Neff is founder of "Lighthouse Children's Home" in Kosciusko, Mississippi. He works with troubled and unwanted young people. Come and meet this man of God!

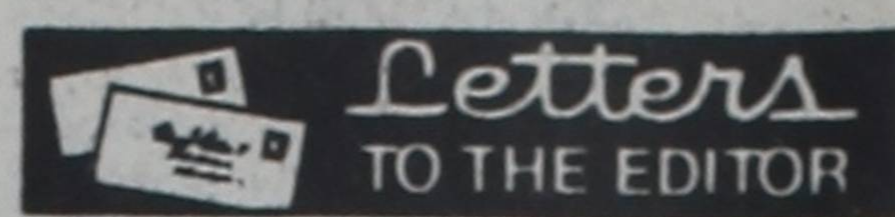
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ty of Cross Plains; and a copying machine from the Callahan County Commissioners' Court.

Special "thank you's" to Valeta Brown and the Class of '68, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel (Velma Merrill) of Houston, and to County Judge Bill Johnson.

The outstanding need of the library at this time is a storage building. Anyone knowing of an available building may call (817) 725-7722 or 725-7478.



The United Methodist Men of Cross Plains were reviewing the amendments to the constitution that were listed in your paper and there is one (No. 11) on which we feel we must express our views.

After Texans approved pari-mutuel gambling in 1987, some people assumed the fight against gambling in Texas was lost and there was no longer a reason to care about gambling-related issues. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Despite the damage to the moral value system signaled by the passage of pari-mutuel gambling, hundreds of thousands of people across the state continue to care about the impact of gambling on the daily lives of Texans.

We care that another form of gambling — a state lottery is being pushed.

We should care, because we are concerned what happens to people when our state government changes its century-old constitutional ban against a state lottery.

We should care that a state lottery preys on the most vulnerable of our citizens — the poor.

We should care that a state lottery unfairly competes within our free enterprise system.

We should care that a state lottery puts us in the position of government by sleaze.

We should care that a state lottery forever changes the moral and economic fiber of our state.

We should care that our state government would advocate hollow values for the sake of perceived financial expediency.

Because we care we must act. Since we believe that a lottery would cause more problems than it would solve, it is time to take action. Can we make a difference? YES! People who are committed to an issue can determine the outcome of that issue. People who are committed must work to guard against changes to the value system of our state that lottery advocates want to bring.

If we act, we can preserve integrity in our system of government. If we act, we can avoid the state exploiting its most vulnerable citizens. Make sure that you go to the polls on November 5th, and stand up and be counted.

Cross Plains United Methodist Men
Warren N. Trammell
Secretary for UMM

How Will You Vote?

On November 5, Texans will go to the polls to vote on a number of issues. But for those who care about this state and the people who live here, no issue will be more important than Proposition 11, to allow a state lottery. We have been told this would be great for Texas to keep taxes down; we were told the same thing about gambling on horse racing. Now we know the truth, the percent of taxes has gone from 5% to 1% and we were warned that would happen.

Thirty-three states have a lottery, all are making less money on the lottery now than they did last year. Thirteen states are losing money plus thirty states already have a state income tax.

Every day, millions of people will lose on a lottery in Texas. The poor will lose because they are the easiest to sell and states aim their lottery ads straight at the poor and less educated. Children will lose as the Texas lottery will work hard to make our children the next generation of gamblers.

Children under the age of eighteen aren't allowed to play but to 45% of teenagers play the state lottery. Taxpayers lose, families will lose as advertising mocks the work ethic, offering an easier way to success than hard work. Businesses will lose \$2 billion dollars that would have been spent for groceries or other goods and services. In Florida one large grocery chain stopped selling lottery tickets because it was hurting their business.

And 89% of the large convenience store chains said the lottery had increased theft of goods and gas.

If you care about this Great State, Vote "No" on November 5th.

Michael Hale
Pastor First Baptist Church



RESTING OF THE LAND — Pictured above inspecting the Wilman Lovegrass are from left, Scotty Scott.

Callahan County ASC Committeeman and Elmer Crossland, Conservation Reserve Program participant.

'Resting' Of Land A Necessity

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) was established in 1989 on the Elmer Crossland farm south of Baird. The purpose of the CRP program is to take cropland out of agriculture production and seed the land to a grass cover. The program is a ten-year program. It allows the land to rest, controls erosion, and aids in maintaining the supply and demand of crops. Benefits from this program are long term due to controlling erosion. Areas used for fishing, hunting, and recreation have improved due to erosion control. Also, the "resting" of the

land is a necessity. Valuable nutrients and minerals that are decreased with usage are replaced. It also provides a break from chemicals needed in crop production.

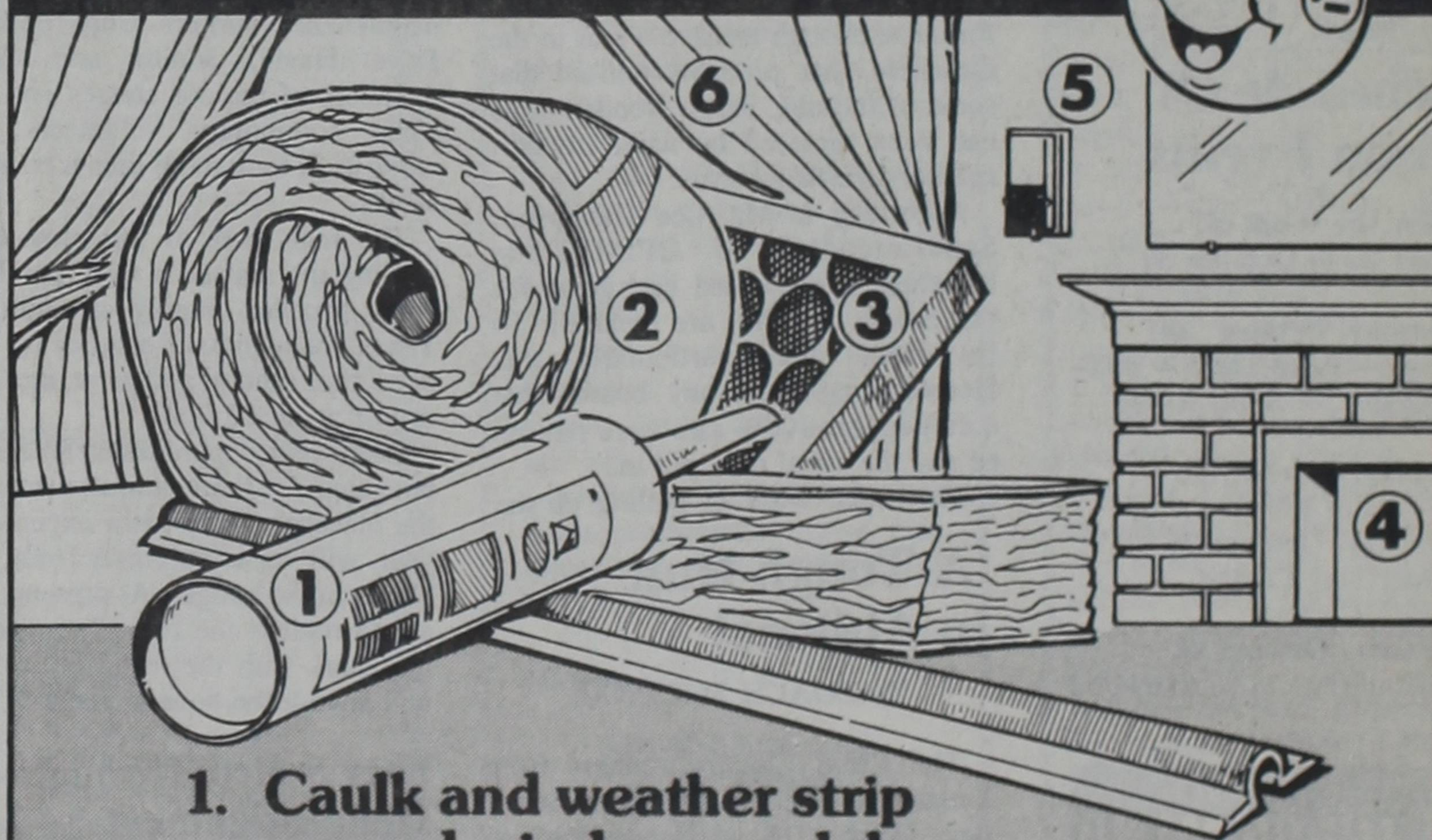
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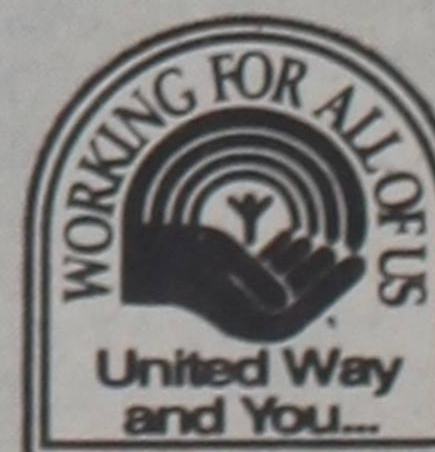


1. Caulk and weather strip around windows and doors to help prevent excessive heat loss.
2. Check the attic for adequate insulation; R-30 is recommended.
3. Clean or replace filters monthly in your heating unit.
4. Tightly close the damper in the fireplace when not in use.
5. Set the thermostat at 68° or lower.
6. Open drapes and blinds during the day to let in sunlight and close them at night to hold in warm air.

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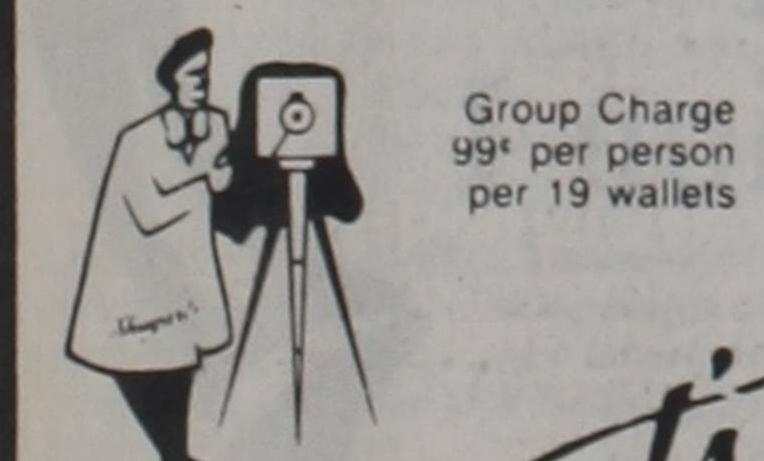
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PFC Louis P. Cavage Completes Training

Marine Pfc. Louis P. Cavage, son of Fred Waggoner of Route 2, Rising Star, TX, recently completed recruit training and was promoted to his present rank.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine and personal and professional standards.

All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

He is a 1991 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



BAND MEMBERS OF THE WEEK
— Rickie Jo Potter (left) and Billy Brown (right).

HARD CHARGER — Andy Rutledge (center).

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CJC Hosts FFA Leadership Contest

Cisco Junior College will host the Big Country FFA Leadership contest on Saturday, October 26. Approximately 600 agriculture high school students and teachers will participate throughout the day in six contest areas which included Greenhand Chapter Conducting, Greenhand Farm Skills, Farm Radio, Creed Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking and FFA Quiz. This is hosted by the CJC Ag Department and the CJC Ag Club.



Schedule Of Bison Events

For the Week of October 24 to October 30

- Thursday, October 24
Junior High — Baird There — 6:00.
Junior Varsity — Baird There — 7:30.
- Friday, October 25
Varsity — Baird Home — 7:30.
- Saturday, October 26
District Marching Contest
District FFA Contest
- Monday, October 28
Cross Country at Lakewood (District)

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

October 28 — November 1

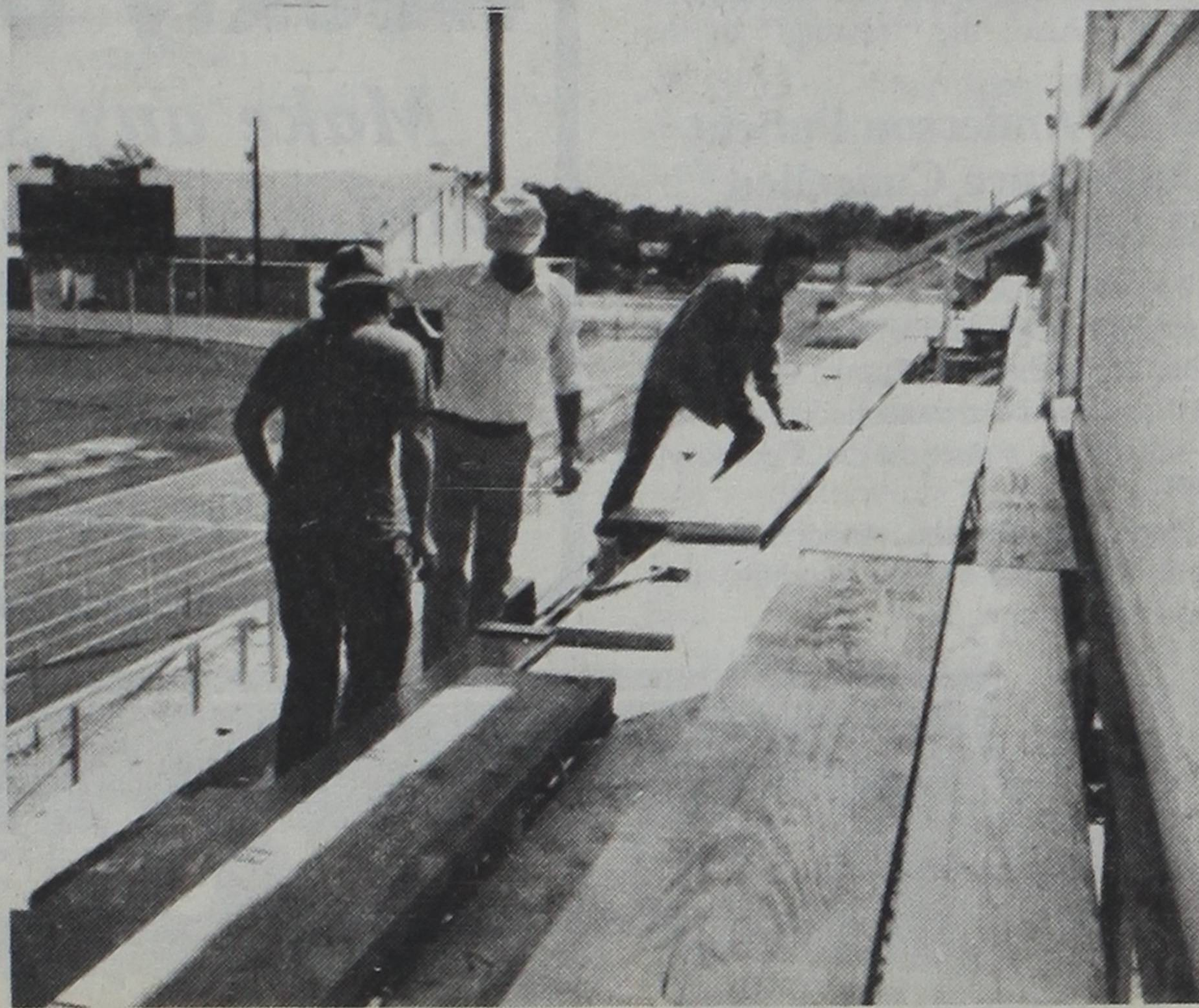
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BREAKFAST

- MONDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, grape juice, milk.
- TUESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice, milk.
- WEDNESDAY — Pancake, sausage, grape juice, milk.
- THURSDAY — Cinnamon toast, orange juice, milk.
- FRIDAY — Oatmeal, toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

- MONDAY — Burrito w/chili, cheese, spinach, crackers, pineapple chunks, milk.
- TUESDAY — Steak fingers w/gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, rolls, milk.
- WEDNESDAY — Lasagna, green beans, crackers, diced peaches, milk.
- THURSDAY — Gobbler Goulash!, green salad, carrot sticks, garlic bread, black cat brownie, milk.
- FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, Rice Krispie bar, milk.



WORKING TO REPLACE THE OLD WOODEN BLEACHERS —

Pictured are Billy Bell (from left), Lee Thompson, and Mike Eppard.

HAVE A NEW SEAT

By RENETHA CAROUTH/CA

If you were one of the hundreds of fans at the Cross Plains Homecoming game on October 12, and if you were fortunate enough to have a seat in the bleachers, you probably noticed that some of the old, rough wooden seats had been replaced by new, smooth, splinter-free metal seats.

According to Mr. Lee Thompson, Superintendent of CPISD, the bleachers are checked each year for bad boards and they are replaced. To be extra safe, particularly this Homecoming year, any boards that didn't appear 100% safe were removed and the metal ones put in.

The actual work of pulling up the

'A Tough Run In Abilene'

By COACH McCONAL

The Cross Country runners from Cross Plains were in Abilene on Saturday, October 19, at Nelson Park to compete in another practice meet before going to District competition.

The Varsity girls ran 2 miles in a race with 144 girls. Cross Plains Sophomore, Connie Steele, finished a strong 3rd with a time of 13:23. Another Sophomore, Tamara Flippin, with a time of 14:58 finished in 51st position. Freshman, Jodi Dallas, was close behind with a time of 15:07 for the 60th position.

The Varsity boys ran a 3 mile course in a race with 115 competitors. Carlile Albrecht, C.P. Junior, turned in a time of 18:46 which earned him 13th. Jason Rutledge, also a Junior, finished 20th with a time of 20:07.

In the junior high division, the boys ran a 1 mile course in competition with 45 others. Justin Richey, 7th grade, finished 3rd, his time being 5:54. Andy Rutledge, 8th grade, finished 12 with a time of 6:44.

The Cross Country team traveled to Priddy for their last meet before District on Wednesday, October 23. District competition is close by...Lakewood Golf Course on Monday, October 28, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Everyone who can is invited to watch and support our runners. At the District competition, any runner finishing in the top 5 will qualify for Regional competition to be held in Arlington.

old boards, putting in the new, doing the necessary welding, and painting, and cleanup was a group effort including Mr. Thompson, Ag teachers Roy Richey and Chandra Scott, maintenance staffers Billy Bell and Dave Davis, Junior and Senior members of the Ag classes and even some community volunteers. The work itself took more than a couple of weeks.

The total cost of the project, including the materials were purchased from Mueller Supply in Ballinger, Texas, the additional salaries for work done after school, and paint, etc. came to just under \$2,000.

Each year, approximately \$500 is budgeted for the continuous repair of the bleachers. The extra expense this year will have to come from other places in the budget. At present, plans are to replace the rest of the wooden bleachers with the metal ones, but it will have to be done in stages.

They Sailed Through That Assignment

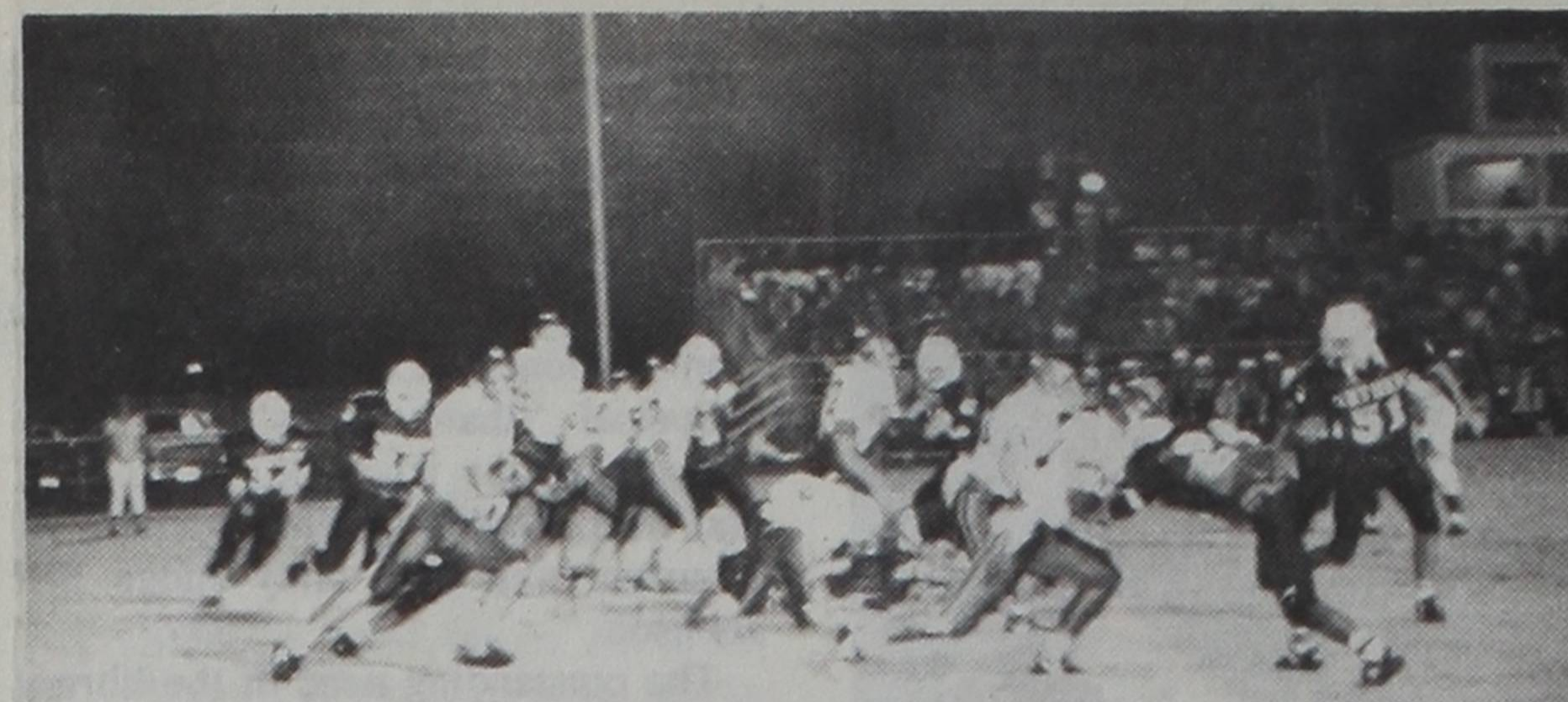
By BRANDI EPPARD

To celebrate Columbus Day, the fourth grade classes at Cross Plains Elementary were assigned to construct a sailboat that would actually float. The students were also required to write instructions as to how they made their boat. It was assigned October 7 and due October 11.

This was a one week home project that was based on creativity and the boat's ability to sail. The students were allowed to use any material that they wished to construct and in examining the completed boats, there was quite a variety of materials used; for example, there was a boat of leaves, boats of styrofoam, wood, soap, wax-soaked cloth, popsicle sticks, etc.

Both Mrs. Kathy Purvis' and Mrs. Dianna Stover's fourth grade classes (a total of 36 students) were involved in the project. All of them enjoyed the assignment and want to do another in the near future.

The projects were graded not only on construction (art grade), but also on their oral presentation (English grade), and an experimental grade (science). Each student was presented a "Super Sailor" certificate after completing their project and proving that it was "sea-worthy."



BUFFALOES MOVING THE BALL



HIGH SCORING GAME

Panthers Slided By The Buffaloes

By WARREN PARSON

Friday night, October 18, the Buffaloes traveled to Gorman to clash with the Panthers.

The Buffaloes offense played extremely well, but still had to work for all the yards they got. The offense scored more against Gorman than any other team so far this year. It was Cross Plains' highest scoring game.

It was a long night, however, for the Buffalo defense because they had trouble stopping the Panther's offense. The contest ended with a total of 92 points being scored. Cross Plains scored 36 and Gorman scored 56. Individual and team statistics were unavailable.

James Jones had one of the Buffalo scores, while Michael Cowan had two, and Jody Brown led the offense with 3 touchdowns.

This Friday night, the Buffaloes will be facing Baird whose record to date is

0-6, (0-3 in district). Cross Plains is currently 1-6 for the year, and 0-3 in district. The game will be at home in Buffalo Stadium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Everyone come out and watch the Buffs and become part of the "HERD".

Friday is "Back the Buffalo" Day. Students are encouraged to wear purple and gold clothes or clothing "backwards". DON'T FORGET!

Alcohol Awareness Program

By DENESE WHITELEY/CA

On Thursday, October 17, Cross Plains Justice of the Peace Rolan Jones and Karla Cooke, a member of the Abilene Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, visited Cross Plains I.S.D. The school administration invited them to the school in order to speak to the students about the new and somewhat stricter "minor in possession" laws which went into effect on September 1, 1991.

Mr. Jones pointed out the consequences of being found to be a minor in possession of alcohol. On a first offense, there is a fine of \$100 to \$500. For a second offense, there is also a monetary fine and/or a requirement to attend a 5-hour "Alcohol Abuse Program" on Saturdays and/or do several hours of community service work.

He also discussed the consequences of being an adult who is caught providing alcohol to a minor. That penalty has also become stiffer. First offense in that situation carries a \$500 fine.

Ms. Cooke basically spoke to the

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

These musings are going to be difficult for me to compose.

My heart is so broken over the untimely death of my 'little' brother. The circumstances leading to his death are very confusing! Perhaps, in time, I'll reconcile things in my heart and mind.

My many friends at First Baptist Church have comforted me with their love and sympathy, and I appreciate them most sincerely. I told my class that I went this Sunday to be "strengthened" — and they added to my love and faith — the Good Lord knows what we need.

My good friend (and hairdresser), Connie Kirkham, took me to Cisco for the services at Kimbrough Funeral Home. A huge crowd gathered there. His pastor comforted us with his beautiful words, describing their friendship.

Other than the immediate family, close cousins and other long-time friends were present. Delbert Downing of Snyder was there. Our 'Zel' (Max's first wife) from Strawn was there.

Nell Fleming reports that all is well at her house. JoVeda and Bill Watson of Byrd's Store visited them on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Evelyn Petross of May visited the J.T. Beggs Friday morning. David Beggs, J.T.'s father of Morton Valley, spent Friday night with them.

Betty Beggs and Marianne Taff attended the Eastland Art Club late Monday afternoon. Six members were present. Marianne's demonstration of daisies was enjoyed by all.

Now, it is Tuesday morning, and I'm going into the city with this item — hope it makes a 'little sense'.

Connie called this morning to make sure I'm okay, bless her heart!

Fast Results in the Classified

Our Worst Enemy!!!

By GREG TURNER

Again last Friday night our worst enemy showed up, OURSELVES. The way I see it we must first beat ourselves and then concentrate on our opponent.

All our small penalties seem to come at the worst times. The fumbles happen at the wrong times.

So you see, our worst ENEMY is OURSELVES.

The Power is in the Herd!
See you Friday night.

Good Luck *
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OCTOBER 25
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W.C. Perry
Mrs. Sam Balkum
Carl Thomas
Clint Freeman
Jody (Long) Henderson
John Ray Purdue

Patricia Twiner
Johnny Harris
Dennis Ray Kelly
Tammy Hutchins
Boyle Oliver
Terry Shults
Melinda Hinkle
Shelly Vineyard

OCTOBER 26
Mrs. Bill Hoover
Rodney Free
Travis Bailey
Lynn Koenig
Eddie Koenig
Jimmy Dennis
Laticia Chandler
David Goble
Ricky Burks
Joyce Klutts
Gene Thornhill
Dick Grider
Mrs. Louise Strickland

OCTOBER 29
Gregory Pancake
Mrs. Don McCall
Barbara (Renfro) Sowell
Mack Ingram
Troyce Breeding
J.W. Morgan
Mrs. Jim Morgan
Mrs. W.C. Carey
Charles Holden
Greg Robertson

OCTOBER 27
Suzi Gray
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Glen McNeill
Chris Ray Connelly
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Lanny Kellar
Walter Pope
Randall Thornton
Ed McAnally
Melissa Richards

OCTOBER 30
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Dean Roger
James Whitton
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Clovie N. Johnston
Billy Walker
Carl Smart
Sam Nixon
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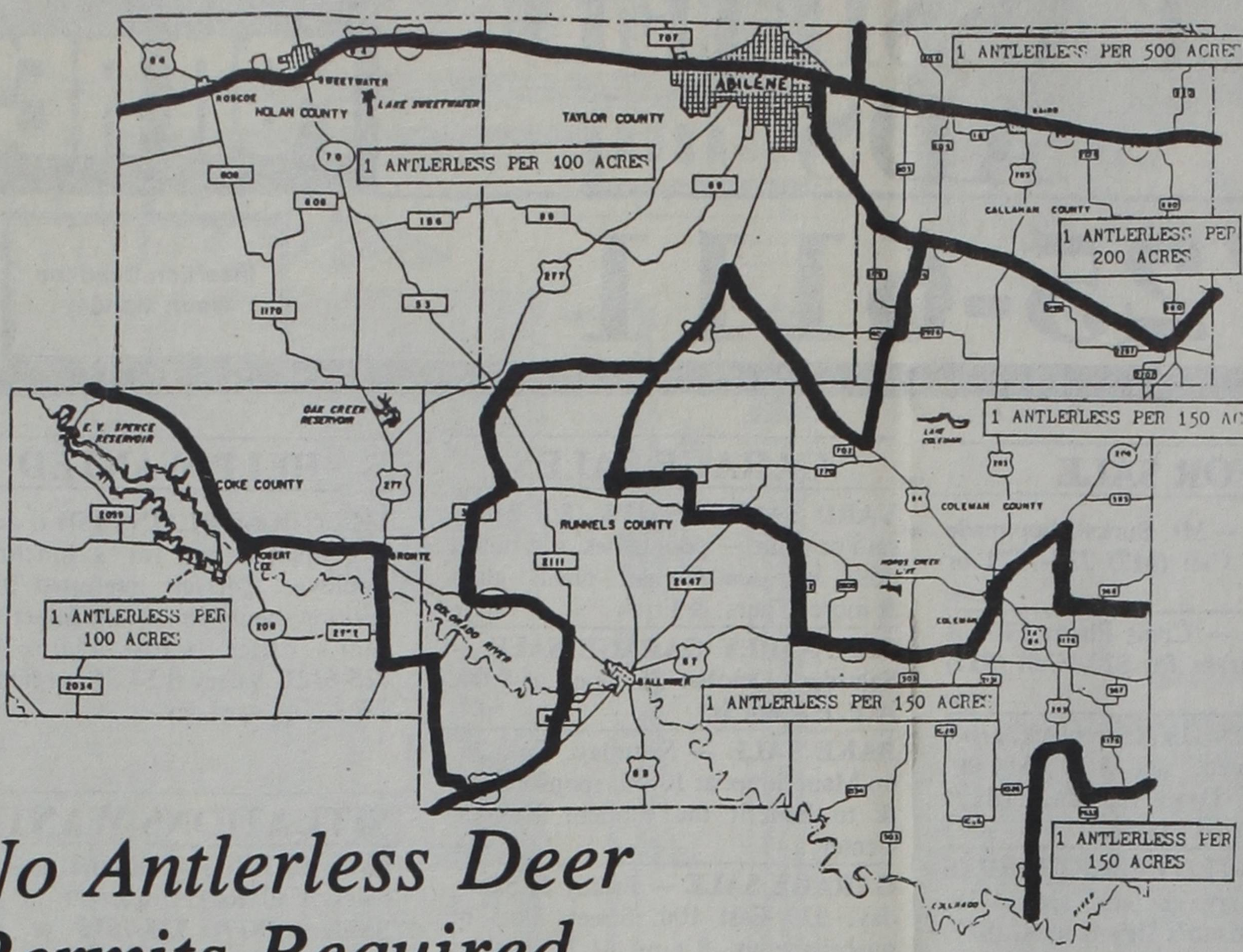
OCTOBER 28
LuAnn (McConal) Sandahl
Alvin Parrish
Lyn Fleming
Debra Kunkel
Kevin Dwayne Wilson
Mrs. Oscar Tyler
Janice (Clark) Kelly

OCTOBER 31
Vivian E. Wooten
Mrs. Bill Kirkham
James Webb
Donald Pope
Ronald Pope
Roger Watson
Gerald Qualls
Beryl Michael Lusk
Denese LaRee Whiteley
Shaun Michael Lusk

Personals

Paul and Juanita and Vi Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico visited Jean Harlow of Pioneer during the past two weeks. Other visitors were Jean's sister, Bessie McDaniel and daughter, Doris Hunter of Alamogordo, New Mexico, and Billy and Billie June Foster of Pecos, New Mexico. All were here to attend the Cross Plains Homecoming.

1991 ANTLERLESS DEER HARVEST RECOMMENDATIONS



No Antlerless Deer Permits Required

Wildlife biologists Don Davis of Winters, Trey Carpenter of Tuscola and Bill DeMonte of Nolan with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department would like to remind landowners and hunters concerning the proper harvest of deer. The biologists indicated also that no antlerless deer permits will be required for taking antlerless deer in the counties indicated on the map during the 1991-92 regular deer season.

The regular gun season for white-tailed deer in Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Coke, Runnels and Coleman Counties is November 2 through January 5, 1992. The bag limit in Nolan, Coke, Runnels and Coleman is 4 deer, either sex but with a limit of no more than 2 bucks. The bag limit in Taylor and Callahan is 3 deer, either sex but with a limit of 1 buck and no more than 2 antlerless deer.

Deer populations vary from area to

area and from ranch to ranch. The either-sex regulation allows the landowner the flexibility to harvest deer on his property at the proper rate. It does not automatically mean that a heavy harvest of antlerless deer is needed. The recommended harvest rates of both antlerless deer and bucks, as provided by the Department, should be used only as a general guideline for harvesting deer in the above indicated counties. Please refer to the attached map.

Wildlife biologists caution that the harvest of bucks in these counties in the past has been heavy. This heavy harvest of bucks is the contributing reason for the 1 buck bag limit in Taylor and Callahan Counties. Harvest data indicates the heavy harvest of bucks is occurring in the other counties mentioned as well. The proper harvest of bucks is important to allow bucks to reach their genetic potential.

CHILD WELFARE NEWS

The Callahan County Child Welfare Board would like to express a "thank you" to everyone involved with making our Octoberfest Fund-raiser a great success.

Although donations are accepted all throughout the year, this was our annual effort to raise funds to help our sponsored children through Christmas and into the next new year.

Our area merchants were most generous in their prize donations; and, thank you, too, all who purchased tickets.

At our meeting on October 17, 1991 we discussed Christmas plans. The Board members voted to cancel the December meeting because the date falls too close to Christmas. This leaves only one more meeting in 1991 -- November 21.

As always, the public is invited to sit in on these meetings, every third Thursday of the month, at 7:00 p.m. in the Baird Department of Human Services Building.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

The month of October is two-thirds gone and very little moisture has fallen, even the morning dews have dried up. All the little children will be looking forward to Halloween parties where they can put on their costumes and go trick or treating at Grandma's house.

Kile Watson, a student at the State University in Austin, was home with his parents, Robert and Dorothy Watson. They attended the Baird-Tolar football game in Baird.

Kathy Dye and her sister-in-law, Ann Dye of Abilene, attended the day of Bedlam in Baird Saturday.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin accompanied Roland and Faye Mauldin to Dallas Thursday where Gene saw his doctor. He has not been feeling well the last two weeks. M.L. Hughes of Baird visited in the Mauldin home this week. Also, Irene Brown of Clyde visited the home.

Connie Steele, along with other Cross Plains athletes, were in Abilene Saturday competing in a number of events. Over one hundred students were in these events. Connie came in 2nd in Cross Country racing. Tony and Judy Steele attended the competition. We are proud of all the students who are doing their best for their school.

Edna Dye was in Abilene Saturday

morning for the meeting of the Abilene Art League Club. This is a club that does China painting, and Edna is a teacher.

B.J. Anderson of Rising Star stopped for a short visit with Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks.

Maryana Harrell was in Fort Worth over the weekend where she visited a high school classmate, Terri Mason of New York. Terri had a new baby to show her friend.

Nell and Gundy Gunderson arrived here Tuesday enroute to McAllen where they spend the winters. They visited in the homes of her sisters, Joyce Odom and this writer. The group drove to Abilene Wednesday to do some shopping. They arrived at their destination Saturday after stopping off near Kerrville to visit a brother and sister-in-law, Wally and Vi Gunderson.

Emma Johnson's daughter, Pansy Johnson of San Antonio, had a telephone visit with her mother Saturday. That is something Emma looks forward to.

Personals

Visiting Mrs. Suma Dill recently were Madelyn Long, Erma Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, all of the community, and Kathryn Marsh of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Weekly Health Tip

TRACE MINERALS

The Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences has added six more 'trace minerals' and their Recommended Daily Allowances (RDA) as essential for human growth and health. They are: chromium, copper, flourine, manganese, molybdenum and selenium. We will analyze them in future health tips.

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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Rachel McGee received a very special surprise. Her family of five generations were all here to help celebrate her 97th birthday. Her daughter, Virgil Stacy from Kerrville, granddaughter, Peggy Whipple, great-granddaughter, Dawnlynette Kennedy, and great-great-grandson, Hunter Anthony Kennedy from San Antonio. Rachel is so thankful that the Lord has blessed her life in so many ways.

Our second Nurses Aide Class has been completed. There were six students who had taken 60 hours of classroom instructions and 20 hours of clinical under the direction of Katie Teague, Director of Nurses. Best of luck and congratulations to Rhonda Blake from Williams, Barbara Henson, Edna Parrish, Linda Huddlestone from Pioneer, Deniece Morris, and Salud Perez, both from Rising Star.

Madie Chambers was honored with a birthday party given by her son and his wife, Carl and Peggy Chambers. Cake and punch was served and enjoyed by all.

The residents are enjoying the good ole sweet potatoes that Nancy Barnes brought them. Thanks, Nancy.

Pat and Lil Shields and Myra Kirk from Abilene, Ouida Seymore from Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker from Sugar Grove, Pennsylvania, Vera Fison and Neil Dement from Lubbock were all here visiting someone.

Tonya Schaefer and Jewel Thompson were here visiting everyone.

Activities during the week:
Monday: Bingo winners were E.K. Coppinger (3), Clara Coburn (3), Helen Wood, Lucille Stone, Vera Belyeu, and Midge McCall (2). Exercise class and in room activities.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and domino games.
Wednesday: Sing-a-Long with Frankie Smith, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Ruby McCowen, and Vernie McMillan. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding. Domino games.
Friday: Bingo winners were Madie Chambers (3), Helen Wood, Annabel Vaught (2), Lucille Stone (2), Clevia Ringhoffer (2), Vera Belyeu, and Ressa Glover. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Today is the tomorrow that worried you so much yesterday -- doesn't look half bad, does it?

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