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'Hit The Floor Board'

By VANDA ANDERSON KING Editor

Through the years I am sure everyone has had an "old clunker" or two that dealt them problems. Maybe I've had more than my share, but looking back you can laugh at the various inconveniences.

These special vehicles were only an embarassment to my children, as they spent the majority of the time hiding in the floor board. I always consoled them by saying, "It sure beats walking or riding a bike!" And even pointing to their friends where they were.

"Big Red" never wanted to start, and it became a ritual when we got into the car. If you looked around the kids were praying. I guess it worked, for it seldom failed us, and my parents noted that it must run on gas fumes, as we barely had enough to get to Abilene and back. Oh yes, it didn't have a spare tire either. Never did have a flat; I know God was with us in that one.

It also had automatic windows and certain ones never operated, until the day Leah put her head through the window and Blandye hit the window button. You guessed it, the window moved up, trapping her head. Somehow, we "squeezed" out of that situation.

Boy, this car was a bummer. It also had one headlight that had a short in it. When we needed the lights, I would have to get out and bang above the light with my shoe until it came on. And you can guess where the kids were! This procedure worked pretty well until the day I was standing in the red ant bed beside the highway and received multiple bites.

There was another car with window complications. You had to get out and pull the glass up every little bit, as it vibrated down. This one also had a saggy headliner. On damp days you could drive to work with the headliner resting on your head. Well, Daddy eliminated that. He said, "Come here, baby, I've fixed the car." Boy, had he ever! Using a staple gun, he attached the material to the top in no particular pattern. He remarked it made it look like stars in the sky this way. I was real proud of his creativity, and it did the trick.

There is more. The green machine looked terrific on the outside and interior, but you had to carry a case of oil everywhere you went. One time I went to a school activity out-of-town and we couldn't keep up with the rest, but we left a great smoke screen behind the group.

The "yellow bomber" looked like it had been in World War II. Every side but one was dented, but this car ran like a charm. It even had some get-up and go. One day I nearly finished it off when I left it running in front of the Cross Plains Review and it slipped out of gear and started moving in reverse toward Higginbotham's tall sidewalk.

Like a fool, I was running along side of it yelling, "Stop! Stop!" This incident put a dent in the back bumper and knocked off the muffler. The only side without destruction was now gone. (This was the only dent I personally put into the car, just so you won't be tempted to give me the whole road next time we meet.)

Everyone has old auto stories. My aunt, Joe Watson, has several. Not everyone can take off the door handles by hitting the only peanut trailer in the entire field. Daddy still says, "Joe has been here," when he sees a black mark on a curb. He feels she has a certain specialty for the art.

Although the kids have spent a lot of time in the floor board, I think they are better off from the experience. Sometimes you just don't recognize when you are having fun!



CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES

Buffalo Herd Blows Away The Wildcats

By WARREN L. PARSON

Friday night the Buffaloes traveled to Santo to clash with the Wildcats. This was the last game of the season for the Buffaloes and '92 Seniors. The Buffs played an excellent game and defeated the Wildcats 57 to 29.

Our offense and defense executed well, and both ultimately won the game. Offensively, we had 363 yards

Cottonwood Musical And **Turkey Supper**

Local and area musicians and bands from around the Big Country will gather at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood on Friday, November 15, for the Cottonwood Musical and Annual Turkey Supper.

The turkey supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. A plate dinner includes turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, and cobbler. Adults \$4.50, children under 12, \$2.50. (Carry-out plates only, will be available at 5

A bake sale will be held during the evening's festivities.

Live musical entertainment begins at 6:30 p.m. with "Smokey" Callaway as the emcee for the evening. All area musicians are welcome to bring their instruments and come out to Cottonwood and perform.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

rushing out of 56 rushing plays and attempted 10 passes, completed 7 for 152 yards. We also had 34 first downs and fumbled twice.

The Buffalo defense did a great job in gang tackling, causing fumbles, and intercepting passes.

Jody Brown accumulated 4 tackles, while Billy Walker grabbed 31/2. Brandon Smith managed 21/2, while Michael Cowan, James Jones, Billy Brown, and Colby Walker received credit for 2 each.

Tim Yates accumulated 11/2 tackles, while Rodney Rudloff, Miguel Muricio, Kenny Horan, and Bucky Williams each accumulated 1.

The Buffalo Football Team and Seniors wish to express their gratitude to all of the coaching staff, faculty, cheerleaders, athletic boosters, fans, and the band for all they have done for them throughout the season.

Parental Involvement Meeting November 18

Involved and concerned parents are invited to attend the Parental Involvement meeting.

The Chapter I faculty of Cross Plains I.S.D. invites you to share your ideas and to ask questions at this meeting Monday, November 18, at 6 p.m. in the Betty Browning Chapter I Building.

All parents are encouraged to attend as they discuss goals, evaluate the program, and share ways to improve your children's study habits.

Refreshments will be served. For further information, contact the Chapter I department by calling 725-6123.

Although football season is over, many of the athletes will be in the gym playing basketball. They encourage you all to come out and support them during basketball season and on into track, tennis, golf, etc.

Come out and be part of the "Herd."

Area Author To Speak At Local High School

By ARLENE STEPHENSON

Carlton Stowers, originally from Abilene, will be talking with the high school students Monday, November 18, at 9 a.m. His will be a message of anti-drug, pro-law enforcement stemming from his experiences in writing about the aftermath of drug usage.

Stowers, now living in Cedar Hill, has been the recipient of numerous awards for his writing. The most noted being the Edgar Allen Poe Award for true mystery stories. His recent bestselling book, "Innocence Lost," took him into the world of teen-age drug abuse and the horrible effects on a community which chose to ignore the problem until it surfaced in murder.

Parents and other interested adults are invited to attend the assembly and to participate in the question and answer time.

C.P. Elementary And Primary School Open House Nov. 18

On Monday, November 18, Open House will be held at Cross Plains Elementary and Primary School. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. that evening in the auditorium, the first and second grade classes will sing a few songs while the two fourth grade classes will present a short play and chorale recitation.

Immediately following the program the PTO will be serving refreshments in the foyer of the elementary building and will be dedicating a new wooden bench and silk plants that were purchashed for the school with PTO

This special night will also kick-off the annual Book Fair for the elementary library. Parents and students are urged to come and browse through and purchase the books of their choice.

Please come and join in the festivities on this special night. The entire staff at Cross Plains Elementary and the PTO hope to see you there.

Carrying On The Tradition

By COACH McCONAL

The Cross Plains Cross Country runners were in Arlington on Saturday, November 9, to compete in the Regional Qualifiers Meet.

At the start of the race, the temperature was a frigid 22 degrees, but the runners braved the cold and competed very well.

Girls competing for Cross Plains were Sophomore Connie Steele, Sophomore Tamara Flippin, and Freshman Jodi Dallas. There were 125 girls running in the Regional competi-

For the second time in her career, Connie Steele qualified for State by taking a 4th place. Tamara came in 25th, and Jodi came across the line in

Carlile Albrecht (Junior) ran for Cross Plains in the boys division. He was competing against 115 other boys and finished 40th.

Connie will be leaving Friday, November 15, for Austin and will be running on Saturday, November 16. Everyone should be very proud of Connie's hard work. She has done an



CONNIE STEELE

outstanding job of representing Cross Plains this year in Cross Country competition. She has won several 1st places and never finished less than 3rd prior to Regional competition. In many of her races, she has been in competition with 1A through 3A.

Crafter's Corner New Addition At Western Auto

By VANDA KING Editor

James O. and Lucille Koenig, owners of Western Auto on Main Street, have a new attraction in their business. "Crafter's Corner" features the handiwork of area residents. A large variety of homemade items offers shoppers a nice selection of gift

Presently, twenty crafters have their speciality items on display. Bill Richardson's booth exhibits his skills in woodwork. Quilt racks, whatnot shelves, magazine racks, trash bins, etc. are some of the items he makes. He also takes special orders for individualized needs.

Eddie Faye Dillard displays decorated t-shirts and sweat shirts.

The popular Ninja Turtle faces can be seen on some of her creations and southwestern style designs on many others. She also has decorated watches and jewelry with a personalized look.

One booth features paintings (large and small) by Betty Beggs. Her booth partner, Marianne Taff, displays hand-painted clocks and paper towel dispensers. She also has silver necklaces and earrings.

Marlene Sanders and daughters have a country living type display with potpourri, crochet, wall hangings, and stuffed rabbits. They call their goods "Crafty Critters."

The booth furnished by Laverne Hutton has various gift ideas such as crochet, quilts, afghans, shirts and blouses, decorated hats, jewelry, pain-

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JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SWEETHEART - Jaonna Harris, Junior High Cheerleader, was chosen

by the football team. Captains, Jeff Brown (from left), Brock Walker, Donnie Dillard, and Cody Leicht

presented her with a banner and mums at the last high school pep rally.



CRAFTER'S CORNER FEATURES EDDIE FAYE **DILLARD'S CREATIONS**

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Colonial Oaks Services

First United Methodist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, November 17, commencing at 3:30

• Courthouse _ Courthouse

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes Wade LaQuinn Littlejohn, DWI, \$800 fine \$157 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for two years.

John Christopher Gonzales, probation extended to 10-17-92.

Renee Harrell, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs. Motions filed to revoke probations on: Ivin L. Wozencraft, Jr., Carol Marie

James Ray Kelly, DWI, \$400 fine \$192 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Julie Jeffries, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 1 year.

Terry Joe Brock, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 1 year.

Deborah Tipton, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs. Jeff Loyer, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.5 court costs.

Maxine Scott, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.5 court costs. Richard Reyes, application for writ of habeas corpus denied.

Probations discharged on the following: Sammie J. Stewart, William V. Harris, Scott Howard Henderson, Manuel Arteaga, Jr., Andrew Keith



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Texas 76443.

Mays, Troy Don McWhorter, Gerald Wayne Arnold, Ben Thomas McDougal, Jacob Anthony Barnett.

Melissa Romine, motion denied to suppress horizontal gaze nystagmus test evidence.

Traffic cases dismissed: Ann B. Johnson \$173 bond forfeited, Kenneth Joel Brown, Traci Hope Lohmann \$143 adm fee paid, Jesse Clayton Copeland \$173 adm fee paid, Dallas J. Hickman \$142 bond forfeited.

Marriage Licenses Contessa Ann Ivie, Clyde, Robert Wayne Johnson, Abilene.

NEW VEHICLES Jim C. Parramore, Buffalo Gap, Pont 4

Steve Mitchell, Baird, GMC PU. Rita Thompson, Abilene, Chev 4 dr. Deborah Chrance, Clyde, Pont 2 dr. Teresa Martin, Baird, Chev 3 dr. Hugh Green, Albany, Chev PU. Jean & Edward Jones, Abilene, Chev 3

> **42nd DISTRICT COURT** Don Lane, Presiding

Civil Filings Divorces filed: Holland, Billy Joe and Janice Fay, and in the interest of minor child. Tackett, Larry Don and Janna Dianne, and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes

Vergie Lee Felton vs Protective Insurance Co., \$12,500 judgment for plaintiff.

Dempsey, Patricia A. and Eddie L.

Divorces granted: Glaze, Dorene Frances and Norman Carter, Vivian Pauline and Elbert

Fender. Armstrong, Dennis Dee and Lenda Ira.

Felony Minutes

James Bates Randle, possession of heroin, \$10,000 fine, 8 years at TDC probated for 8 years.

Johnny Lee Kempe, theft by appropriation, \$600 restitution must be made, 5 years at TDC probated for 5

Mark Ussery, probation revoked, sentenced to 2 years at TDC.

David Tapia Gomez, theft, \$1000 fine, 5 years at TDC probated for 5 years. Jesue Salvador Devora, theft, \$1000 fine, 5 years at TDC probated for 5

years. Edward Ervin Harlow, Jr., forgery, 10 years at TDC.



LAVERNE HUTTON'S **CRAFTER'S CORNER BOOTH**

CRAFTER'S CORNER

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tings, etc. Multiple talents provided a good selection.

A pottery booth provided by Phil Rutledge exhibits his talents in the beautiful mugs, bowls, pitchers, lamps, cookie jars, hanging pots, etc. Southwestern style wall hangings and stuffed rabbits are made by his wife, Ellen.

Charlene Cumba and Donna Wagner share a booth with decorated sweat shirts, stuffed rabbits, wall hangings, denim purses, and more colorful and creative gifts.

Anna Chesshir has a ceramic booth with dressed-up kittens, cows, pigs, and a darling grandma. Indian style statuettes and necklaces plus hanging decor wreaths are available.

Johnston and Johnston booth exhibits the handmade crafts of Bobbie Johnston whose earrings, button covers, and pins are very eyecatching. The buffalo, local school mascot, can be found on many of the articles. Bobby Johnston, her son, makes wooden toys including trucks, cars, and buffaloes. I'v no a more want

The candy shop is the only one of its kind, so far. Yvonne Peevy's homemade divinity, fudge, peanut patties, peanut brittle, and taffy looked delicious.

Tricia Hopkins' creativity is shown through her beaded earrings, bolo ties (some sets), and pins. She also has concho leather belts for women and lucky horseshoe wall hangings to make sure your day goes right.

L.D. Brown's woodcrafts include buffaloes, bears, ducks, turkeys, cars, helicopters, and Ninja Turtle pins. His wife, Sylvia, has purple and gold ruffled collars for little girls in keeping with the school spirit. Some interesting little packages appropriate for gag gifts will give you a good

laugh. Lacy, colorful bananna clip barrettes were made by Frankie Neeb. A color to match every outfit is available.

Rhonda McCorkle's booth features t-shirts, sweat shirts, and glitter accented sweat suits for children and women with very ornate designs. Western and southwestern looks dominate her collection, as some have conchos, etc.

There are still booth spaces available! For additional information call James O. or Lucille at (817) 725-7330. Crafters pay for the use of their booth, while the Koenigs collect the proceeds and take care of the sales taxes for the booth holders. Crafters are responsible for keeping booths stocked. There is no consignment!

Here is a neat place to purchase an all-occasion gift or start shopping for Christmas. Every item is unique and sure to please. The Western Auto remains open Monday through Sunday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. for your convenience. You also have the opportunity to shop throughout the store, too. Don't forget about this new shopping adventure!



NOTES

"It's not macho to read a book? Nonsense. Reading is a stout-hearted activity, disporting courage, keenness, stick to-it-ness." (Irving Stone)

Memorials: For Mike Cunningham: Lois Garrett; John and Janet Purvis. For Roy McCoy: Jack and Kathryn

Tunnell: Jack and Juakana Scott. "Learn About..." Program: 25 children.

Circulation: 286 Cross Plains: 260 Extension: 15 Interlibrary Loan: 11

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will host their annual "Turkey Supper" Night in conjunction with the Cottonwood Musical on Friday, November 15, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Mr. Smokey Callaway is the emcee for the Country Western Musical which commences at 6:30 p.m.

Serving time for the turkey supper will be at 5:30 p.m. The menu consists of turkey and dressing, green beans, creamed potatoes, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, and cobbler at \$4.50 adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Carry-out orders only will be available at 5 p.m.

Area and local musicans are welcome to participate on the evening musical program. No admission fee is charged. Benefits from the evening dinner and the bake sale will benefit the Cottonwood Quilting Club, which is used to the betterment of the Community Center.

On October 22 Turner and Ellen Simpson became the proud greatgrandparents of Eric Robert Grant, weighing in at 7 pounds and 7 ounces. His parents are Brenda and Robert Grant of Abilene. Maternal grandparents are Glenda and Marion Simpson. He has a brother, Brian Logan, two and half years old at home. Turner and Ellen were in Abilene on the day he was born and got to see him shortly after his arrival.

Arnold Childers of Brownwood was at his parents, Blanton and Lillie Childers on Monday. Recent visitors in the Childers home were G.W. Childers of Odessa who spent a night with them; Harry and Betty Childers of Rising Star, and R.D. and Sharon Childers of Cisco visited their parents.

Last Wednesday Ethel Anderson and Geri Renfro visited with Darwin and Wanda Anderson in Abilene and traveled to May and had dinner with Rod and Beth Renfro and family. Last Saturday, Ruth Conger of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stone and grandchildren of Poolville, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Arva Lee Stone of Arlington were to see Mrs. Anderson. Local visitors in her home were Daisy Holcomb, Lela Montgomery, and Lucille Callaway of Cross Plains and Geneva Sowell of Cottonwood.



Mrs. Suma Dill's visitors were Erma Floyd, Linda Payne, Vernelle Bishop, and Joann Ringhoffer, all locally.

Out-of-town visitors were Sheila Eisenback of Cisco and Joe Howser of Abilene.

Church Services

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH		
10TH & MAIN	CROSS PLAINS	(817) 725-7629
Sunday School		
Morning Worship		11:00 a.m.
Church Training		
Evening Worship		
Wed. Prayer Service		
Michael Hale, Pastor — 725-7556		

Located at CHURCH OF CHRIST Phone 12th & Main 725-4117 Cross Plains COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED Sunday Morning Bible Class......9:45 A.M. Wed. Morning Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Class Sunday Evening Worship......6:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M. Wed. Evening Bible Study......7:00 P.M.
Come now, and let us reason together" Islah 1:18 WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas Youth Meet Sundays 3:00 p.m. Choir Practice Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Women's Group - 3rd Monday 5:30 p.m. Men's Group - 3rd Wednesday 7.00 p.m. REV. SUSAN TRAMMELL, Pastor 725-7377

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 9TH & AVE. D **CROSS PLAINS** WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M. BIBLE CLASS 10:30 A.M. Jasper McClellan, Pastor Everyone Welcome

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP Undenominational — Evangelical Sunday School EAST HIGHWAY 36 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:15 p.m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 9th & N. Main Cross Plains "Spirit Filled Worship" Wednesday Bible Study 7.30 p.m.

817-725-7140

Wednesday Night Family Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-6607

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School ... 8th & Ave. D -:- Cross Plains, Texas ... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Rodney Mulvane, Pastor

Phillip R. Schaefer, Pastor

Bible Missions To America Office Building at 1 Mietus Way Cross Plains, Texas 76443 817 + 725-7143 David Holmes: Missionary Teacher

SOUND TEACHING FOR GOD-FEARING FAMILIES Esteeming Truth, Righteousness and the Gospel of peace 64.6:10-17 .Discipling beyond more empty religion \$28:18-26 Calling all to visible discipled obedience of the faith Rom. 15

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Cross Plains Garden Club Meeting Nov. 8

Fifteen members of Cross Plains Garden Club answered roll call by naming their favorite Thanksgiving dish when the club met for their regular meeting on November 8 at the Garden Center. Lois Henderson was welcomed back after an absense of several years. Committees were chosen for several

scheduled events including placing and decorating a Christmas tree in Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on December 4, followed by hosting "Christmas Open House" there on December 5.

The club will have a bake sale on Tuesday, November 26, from 8:30 to noon in front of Bryan's Variety Store. Orders will be welcome.

A very interesting program, "Exhibition Tables," by Gretna Payne, Joyce Odom, and Rolan Jones with displays by each followed the business meeting. Principals of design and other information concerning this design class in a Standard Flower Show were read by Gretna from the "Handbook For Flower Shows." It was a learning experience.

Dorothy Webb was in charge of the door prize which was won by Marie Stambaugh.

Pauniece Oglesby and Lena Gage served refreshments from a table representing the bounty of the Thanksgiving season.

1991 Rodeo Hall Of Fame Inductees Announced

OKLAHOMA CITY - Nominees elected for induction into the National Cowboy Hall of Fame's Rodeo Hall of Fame have been announced. The Rodeo Hall of Fame, sponsored by the Rodeo Historical Society, is one of three halls of fame at the national museum.

The induction ceremony will take place following a brunch on Sunday, December 1, at 10 a.m. in the museum's Founders Hall. Tickets are \$20 per person. The induction will cap off the annual meeting of the Rodeo Historical Society, November 30 -December 1 at the Oklahoma City Marriott Hotel. Reservations may be made by contacting Judy Dearing at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, (405) 478-2250.

Rodeo Hall of Fame inductees for 1991 include: Ken Boen of Fort Smith, Arkansas; Bobby Clark of Warner, Oklahoma; Gene Clark of Redmond, Oregon; Deb Copenhaver of Creston, Washington; Cecil Cornish of Enid, Oklahoma; Bobby Estes, Baird, Texas; Pete Logan, Townsend, Montana; Willard H. Porter, Stuart, Florida; Juan Salinas, Encinal, Texas; Fern Sawyer, Nogal, New Mexico; and Vivian White of Warner, Oklahoma. Rodeo performers to be inducted posthumously are: Fred Beeson; Foghorn Clancy; Bernice Dossey; Floyd Gale; DeVere Helfrich; Reine Hafley Shelton;

Howard Tegland; and Homer Todd. Bobby Estes began his rodeo career at an early age. He competed in every major rodeo in the country, including 13 consecutive winning seasons at Madison Square Garden. Estes was also selected as one of the nation's 25 outstanding cowboys for a tour of

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tall of Fame



November begins the dormant planting season. Trees and shrubs planted now will have time to develop good root systems before spring growth begins. Before you make a choice, be sure a particular tree will meet your landscape needs and you can supply its growth requirements. Some questions to consider and perhaps to ask a professional nurseryman:

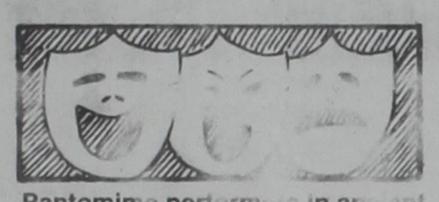
- How big will it grow and how

- - Do the branches hang low? - How long will it live?
- Will grass or plants grow under

- Because of the roots, how far should it be planted from a sewer line

- or drain line, sidewalk or driveway? - Will it withstand extremely hot or cold weather?
- Does the tree need sun, partial
- shade or full shade? - Is it particularly susceptible to
- disease or insects? - Does the tree have flowers or fall
- colors? If so, what colors? - Does it drop large seed or fruit that can be a hazard on walkways or
- will stain a car? - Is the tree the right choice for a specific landscape purpose, such as screening, windbreak or noise abate-

Regardless of whether the tree is grown in a container, balled, and burlapped, or bare rooted, the success of the plant depends heavily on how well it is planted. Digging a hole twice the size of the root system and amending the soil with organic matter is a good start. Water thoroughly after planting and stake plants taller than 4 feet to avoid their being blown over.



Pantomime performers in an ent Rome wore masks with tree compartments. Each compartment had a different face.



GIANT PUMPKIN - James Merrill of Sonora planted 2 rows of pumpkin seed and this 67 pound pumpkin was the only fruit of his efforts. He is formerly from Cross Plains,

EMT Classes To Be Offered In Cross Plains

Rolan Jones, Emergency Medical Technician instructor, plans to start another EMT class in January if there are at least ten Cross Plains residents to sign up. Anyone interested in being a volunteer with the Cross Plains mergency Medical Service and wants enroll in the classes should contact

at (817) 725-7456 at your earliest convenience. More volunteers are presently need-

ed for the E.M.S. and an appeal is made to anyone interested in the training and willing to serve the community in this worthy cause.

CVFC Hosts 911 Information Meeting

By BARBARA ALBRECHT

Have you ever wondered how the 911 System will benefit you? Well, maybe, we can help.

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control is hosting a 911 Information meeting presented by Marlene Wheeler, a Callahan County Sheriff's Dispatcher. Marlene is one of the dispatchers that has received 911 training and will have information for us concerning the upcoming 911 System.

The date is November 19; time 7 p.m., and the place Cottonwood Community Center. We invite Cross Plains Fire Department, Cross Plains E.M.S., and the general public to at-

C.P. Multi-Purpose Center Sponsoring Drawing

The Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center has a baby quilt on display at the Dairy Queen, handmade and donated to the Center by Jessie Casey. A drawing will be held on December 10, at 11 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center.

You may purchase an opportunity to win the quilt for \$1. The proceeds from the project will benefit the local

Community Thanksgiving Service November 27

The area churches are sponsoring a Community Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 27, at 7 p.m. in the Cross Plains Auditorium. We have received many blessings in our personal lives, in our community, and in our nation this year. Let us gather together to give thanks.

December 1st Deadline For Christmas Home **Decorating Contest**

Project Pride is sponsoring the Christmas Home Decorating Contest in conjunction with the Christmas Village. Houses entered in the contest will be viewed during the hayride.

Entries must not live more than one mile out of the city limits and must have completed their decorating by December 1. Out-of-town judges will determine the winners.

If you would like to enter please contact Susan McNeel at 725-7712 or Tim Dillard at 725-6220 at your earliest convenience. Project Pride is anticipating a large number of participants as in 1990. Be creative and join in the fun!

RECENT RE COLONIAL OAKS **NURSING HOME** NEWS RRRRRRRRRRRRRR

By LINDA EDINGTON **Activity Director**

Last week was son-in-law week here at Colonial Oaks. Three of our residents enjoyed having their son-inlaws here along with their wives visiting with them. Morris and Nelda Renfro from Denton were here visiting Mrs. Ray Lee, Virgil and Tommie Stacy from Kerrville visiting Rachel McGee, and Troy and Sue Stone here visiting Wonnie Walton and his mother, Lucille Stone.

Clevia Ringhoffer was honored with a 88th birthday party given by her son and his wife, A.H. and JoAnn Ringhoffer. Cake and punch was en-

joyed by all.

We all have enjoyed seeing and visiting with a former friend and employee, Mildred Teague. Mildred lives in Amarillo and is here visiting with her brother and his wife, Dewitt and Mildred Newton, and her sister and brother-in-law, Delma Jean and Joe Coppinger. Before retiring and moving to Amarillo Mildred was the Food Service Supervisor here at the nursing home.

The residents enjoyed the delicious food that was brought to them. Our appreciation to the members of the Methodist Church for sharing the Lord's Acre with us.

A special get well wish is being sent out to the mayor's wife, Mrs. Ross Gerking. We hope your up and going

Lib Shields and Elma Adams from Abilene and Bettye Adams were here visiting with Annabel Vaught.

Jewel Thompson was here visiting everybody. A.H. and JoAnn Ringhoffer, Emil

and Jane Ringhoffer from Baird, Karen, Amy, Gary Combs, and Suma Dill were all here for Clevia Ringhoffer's birthday party. Harold Garrett was here visiting

E.K. Coppinger, Lucille Stone, and Clevia Ringhoffer Farrell and Carol Stephens and Kathy and Melanie Chesshir were

Activities during the week! Monday: Bingo winners were Madie Chambers (3), Vera Belyeu (3), Ressa Glover, Clevia Ringhoffer, Bertha Hoyt, Annabel Vaught, and Midge McCall. Exercise class and in room

visiting Madie Fortney.

activities. Tuesday: Art class. Domino games. Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen, Clyde Linker, Joe and Edna Bentley, Pearl Greenwood, Frankie Smith, and Vernie McMillan. Exercise class:

Thursday: Linen folding. Domino

Friday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu, Midge McCall (4), Clevia Ringhoffer, B.K. Coppinger (2), Ressa Glover, Bertha Hoyt, and Helen Wood (2). Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack Mc-Cowen.

Sunday: Church services with the Church of Christ America! Americal God shed his grace on thee and crown thy good with

brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This is an 'off-and-on' Monday morning - some sunshine, some clouds, some wind. But it is November and we just expect these changes.

I talked to my sister, Opal, this morning. She said our brother. Wayne. had gone to Arlington to a specialist to determine what is causing his 'heart seizures'. I surely hope he improves

I met a young man at the grocery store last week. He knew me, but I wouldn't place him. I learned that he is Al Taylor, and he lives out here close to me - just around the curve east and south. He and my son were friends a lot of years ago.

On Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beggs of Morton Valley visited with Betty and J.T. On Friday. Betty and Mrs. C.T. Barton went to Brownwood for some shopping. Betty and Virginia Callaway of Cottonwood and Mrs. Lois Vaughan of Cross Plains and Marianne Taff attended an 'art demonstration,' which Betty gave at an Eastland Art Club.

Ms. Jewel Foster and Ms. Jean Fore attended a Senior Citizens program on Friday evening. Ms. Jewel stated they enjoyed it all very much.

Marianne and Mack Taff went to Mason one day and visited her parents. They went to Brady where they visited his parents. I think it is so important to visit one's parents. My kids visit me by telephone - which I appreciate, but I would surely love to see them and my grandkids.

Sally Roady sounded great this morning; however, she has been ill about four days with a virus. They had longdistance calls from Cindy and Jim during the week. Gene, Nancy and Cliff Hicks visited them Friday afternoon. Charlie went home with them.

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Brandon George Foster

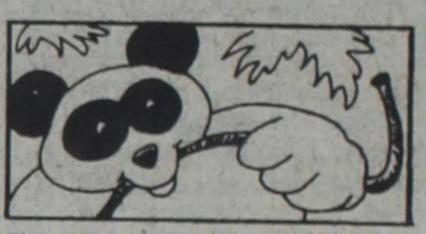
Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Foster announce the birth of their son, Brandon George, born Sunday, November 3, 1991, at 9:20 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and was 21 inches

Brandon has two older brothers, Shawn, 12 and Joshua, 10.

Maternal grandmother is Kathryn Morris of Cross Plains.

Paternal grandmother is Lou Foster of Cisco.

He has an aunt and uncle, Mary Morris and Lee Morris of Cross Plains.



The giant panda eats chiefly bamboo shoots.

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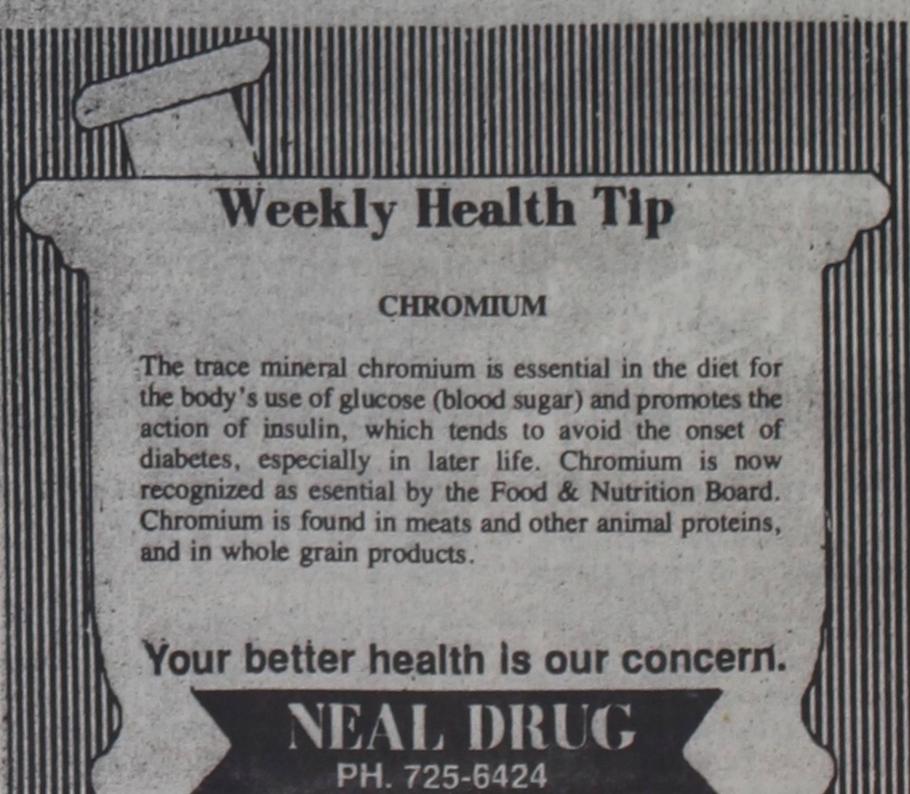
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BRING THOSE CANS

The CPHS Student Council and PAL Class are having a can drive for the month of November. The students from the elementary through high school will be asked to donate cans of food for things in their lives that they are thankful.

The food will be given to the less fortunate families in the area at Thanksgiving. If you do not have a student in school or you yourself have something to be thankful for, please feel free to bring a canned good to either the elementary or high school building.

BISON YEAR BOOKS FOR SALE

Just in case word didn't make it home via note sent with the students, here's the word to let everyone know: The 1991-92 Yearbook...The Bison goes on sale on Tuesday, November 19, 1991. Each of Cross Plains I.S.D.'s 400+ students received an order form to be returned on that date.

Yearbooks will again cost \$20. Last year about 220 annuals were sold which raised \$4,400 of the nearly \$7,800 that it costs to produce an annual

For an additional \$20 a name can be printed on the cover and a protective plastic cover will be provided. Or these options can be purchased separately. Payment MUST be made at the time the annual is ordered.



Schedule Of Bison Events

For the week of November 14 to November 20

Friday, November 15 6 p.m. Girls Basketball Scrimmage, here.

Saturday, November 16
9 a.m. Boys Basketball Scrimmage,
there Santo.
Monday, November 18

High School Assembly, Carlton Stores.

Tuesday, November 19

Annuals go on sale.
7th Grade TAAS Field Test.
Varsity Basketball at De Leon 4
p.m.



November 18 — 22

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, elly, orange juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Cream of wheat, that, grape juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pancake, sausage, orange juice, milk.

THURSDAY — Donuts, grape

FRIDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Corn dogs, baked beans, French fries, peach halves, milk.

potatoes, gravy, corn, rolls, spice cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Vegetable beef

TUESDAY — Ham slices, creamed

WEDNESDAY — Vegetable beef toup, grilled cheese, crackers, pineapble slices, milk.

THURSDAY — Turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, rolls, milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, cookie, milk.



HIGH FIVE — The Varsity Football team is shown lined up following the

pep rally to greet parents and students who attended the spirit filled occasion.

Elementary...Gone For The Day

By DENESE WHITELEY

On Friday, November 8, the Cross Plains I.S.D. students in Grades 1 through 5 went on an all-day field to McMurry College in Abilene.

The purpose of the trip was to view "Teepee Village" and to learn about the different Indian tribes. The

And In Conclusion By GREG TURNER

If anyone saw the last 2 games, I'm sure they are as sick as I am. They saw a team come together as one. Why does that make you sick, you ask? Because they could have been doing it all year long. No sense crying over spilled milk, as they say.

Writing these articles seemed to have just happened, and I hope you all enjoyed reading them as much as I have writing them. By now you realize I am not a negative person, and I hope someday we can all look at things on a positive note.

I'm looking forward to the Basketball Season, for again we've got a fantastic group of boys and girls playing and I expect good things this year!

The Power is in the Herd! See you at the games.

G/T Program Going Strong

By BRANDIE EPPARD

G/T, which stands for Gifted and Talented, is in its second year as a class for those students who have met or exceeded a series of academic and other qualifications. Like last year, the Cross Plains Junior High and High School are meeting together during the tutorial period from 9:05 to 9:35.

According to this year's G/T teacher, Mr. Joe Coppinger, the students basically spend their time reading in order to "go through a higher thinking skills questioning process."

They also do research, find articles, interview people, and read books with the information they need.

One of the major projects that the G/T students have done this year was to research the history of Cross Plains and the surrounding area. That information, Mr. Coppinger said, will be recorded on a permanent file. They also plan to give an oral presentaion later in the school year over their findings.

They have also been working on another interesting undertaking. They have been preparing a play which they hope to perform before Christmas vacation.

Mr. Coppinger stated when he was asked how he liked doing the Gifted/Talented program for the first time that he likes the class, as he put it, "It is always enjoyable working with students who are eager to learn and work."

students also were able to see a play at the Radford Auditorium.

Cross Plains was not alone at McMurry. It was open to all surrounding schools, and according to Cross Plains Elementary Principal, Mrs. Lisa Flood, there were 5,000 other elementary students attending. When asked how the day went, Mrs. Flood said that everything went well, and everybody had a good time.

After going through Teepee Village and seeing the play, the group was taken to Nelson Park where they enjoyed a picnic lunch. A special thanks to a volunteer mother, Netha Carouth, for carrying the ice chests and lunches in her van.

KIDS PRINTED

By DENESE WHITELEY

On Monday, October 21 through Tuesday, November 5, the Cross Plains I.S.D. "PAL" Class worked on an important project involving Kindergarten through sixth grades and Early Childhood. It took some time, but the class made a video tape of each of the elementary students. They called the program "KID PRINT."

Each student took home a questionaire to their parents asking for information on their height, weight, eye color, birthday, phone number, parent's, brother's, and/or sister's names, addresses, and phone number.

The taping was done in the elementary library and the storage room in the primary building. Each student was taped in front of a height chart and with a board that showed the pertinent physical information.

According to Darcie Graves, the Peer Assistance and Leadership Class will continue this program next year also. This year's video tapes will be kept in the school's vault for safe keeping for the next three years. Mrs. Dena Fielder supervised the 2½ week long process of video taping all the elementary students. Those students in the PAL Class are Darcie Graves, Jody Brown, Colby Walker, Cory Pope, Angie Purvis, James Reed, Robbie Hutton, and Bettina Gomillion.

Leadership Retreat For Junior 4-H Nov. 15-17

The 1991 Leadership Retreat for junior 4-H members (11-13 years old) will be held at the Texas 4-H Center at Brownwood on November 15-17.

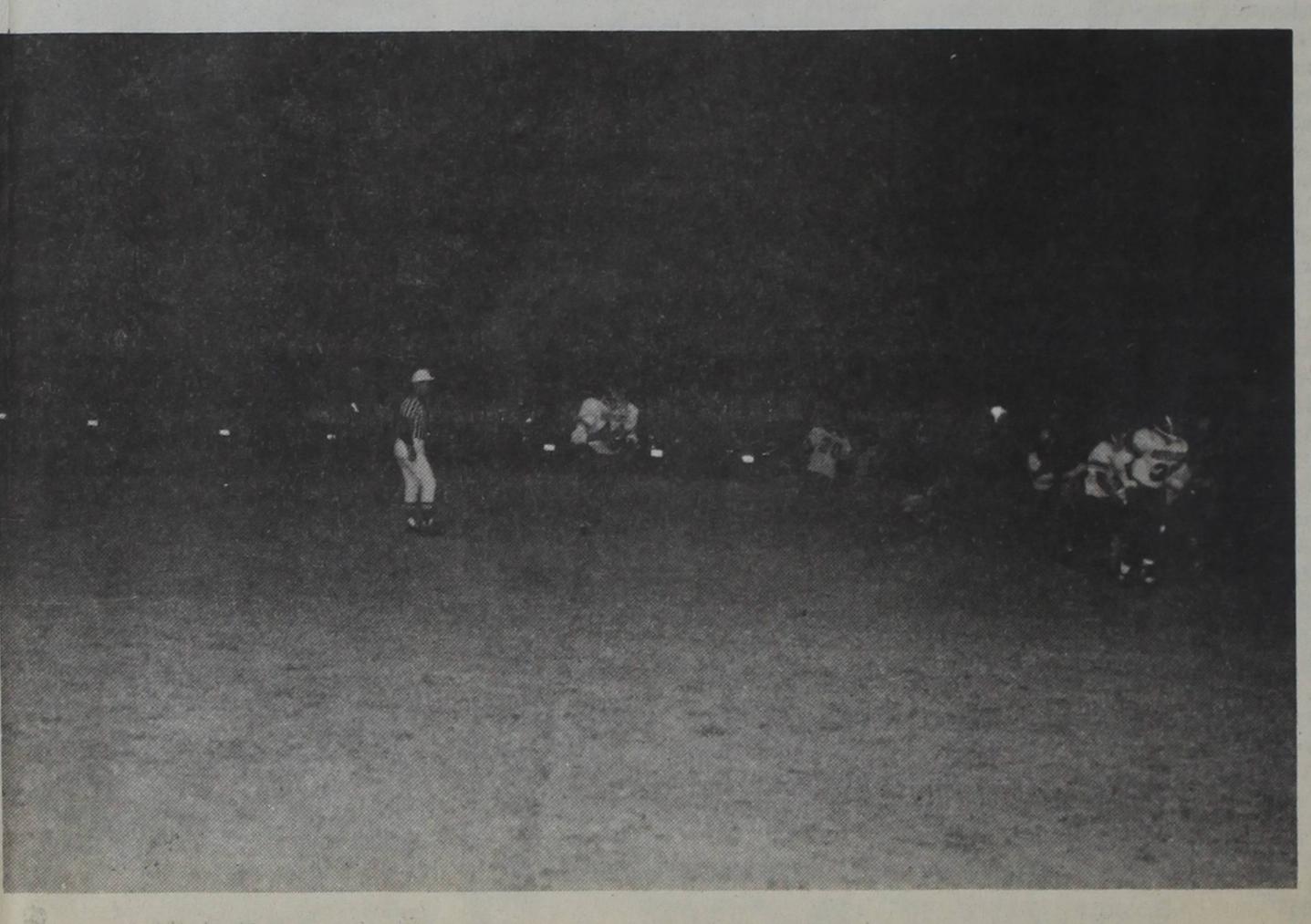
The objectives of the workshop are to learn and practice leadership skills, communication techniques, developing creativity skills and interacting and relating to others.

Cost of the weekend retreat is \$37.25 for Saturday arrivals. A \$10 deposit is required for registration.

Chaperons must attend with 4-H'ers registered. For additional information on the retreat, contact the County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518.



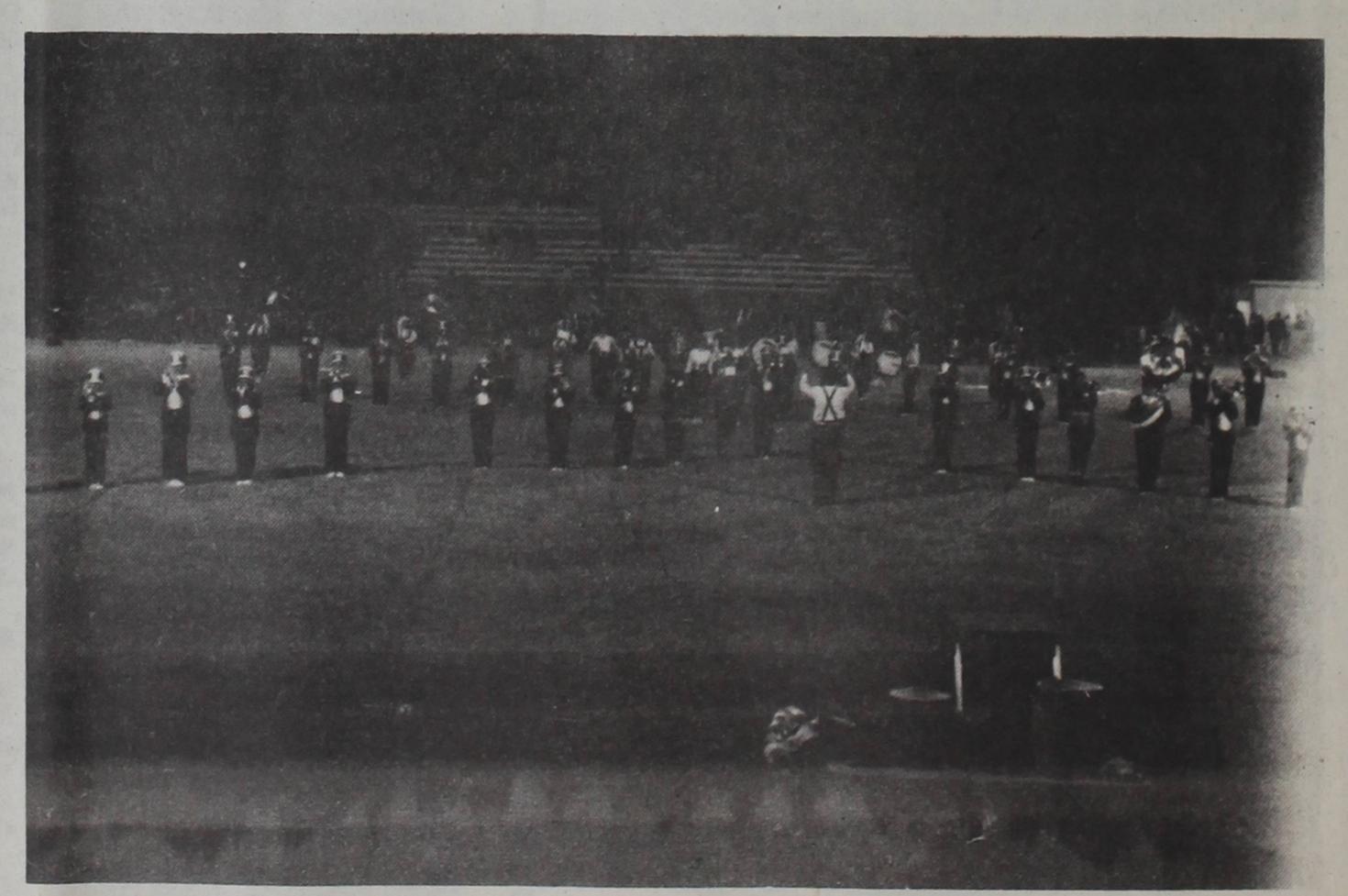
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May each of you only have sunshine in your lives. We love you.

> T.O., Cathie and Diana Meador Shirley Smith Janice McKinney

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, calls, plants, flowers, and beautiful gown I have received since my emergency surgery; they were greatly appreciated.

We also thank and appreciate the prepared meals brought by. We have been truly blessed to have such dear friends.

> Thank you again, God Bless each of you, Joy Gerking

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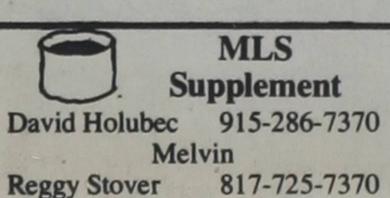
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Polecat juice, old beer signs and plain folk

By BILL WHITAKER Abilene Reporter-News

Autumn, which is a time of harvest, also happens to be a time of homecoming - and when it comes to homecomings in West Texas, few do it in such a bang-up way as the town of Cross Plains.

Maybe that's because they have homecoming but once every three

Fact is, the town's homecoming this past month made Callahan County history. Madeline Long, class of '41, told me that on the Friday of homecoming weekend, "There wasn't a loaf of white bread in Cross Plains."

Think of it — the day Cross Plains ran out of white bread.

OK. Maybe it's not all that exciting beyond this town of 1,200. Still, I was fascinated enough to motor down to Cross Plains the following day to chat with Madeline and her classmates. They'd come from all over to reminisce at the comfortable Logan Long home south of town.

I arrived in Cross Plains early so I tooled around. The trees were turning brilliant golds, especially in front of Zora Mae Bryant's stately home. And you could see the town was bustling. At the crossroads, I even saw a fellow offering folks a chance to have their photos made with a boa constrictor.

When I pulled up at the Longs' residence just before noon, Logan Long, 68, and his crew were finishing up a buffalo float for the big town parade. Actually, they'd just put down their staple-guns to watch as somebody else with yet another buffalo float in tow motored up State Highway 279 toward town.

"Looks bigger than ours," somebody said.

That's the extent anybody worried about that. Soon afterward, Madeline Long set the proper tone for the class of '41 lunch-time gathering.

"Women are welcome to put off their shoes," she said, "and the rest are welcome to put off anything till they're not decent anymore."

Everyone seemed anxious to introduce me to Larry McDonough because, besides being the class' good-humored de facto historian, he also reportedly embodies much of its liveliness. He certainly wasn't hard to find. He's got a burr haircut and, as usual, was wearing an orange jumpsuit and a gimme cap.

Larry, who's 67, had come all the way from West Covina, Calif., where he installs and maintains toxic waste processing equipment.

He and Jim Wilson, retired from the oil exploration business, soon began regaling me with the crucial facts about Cross Plains - specifically, how it'd been wet but that, with the arrival of nearby Camp Bowie, "all the soldiers came here on weekends and drank beer, and it got so bad they

finally voted it dry." Most of their historical ramblings, however, concerned the Cross Plains High class of '41 and its contributions to religious tolerance, local romance and high humor.

Of course, these contributions sounded more like ill-advised extracurricular activities to me. We're talking about such things as making off with the front-porch furniture from a hard-line Baptist's home in the thick of night, then switching it with that from a Methodist's front porch.

"It was just something to do," Larry explained, "because a lot of times these folks didn't speak to each other."

Besides getting folks to be more tolerant of each other's faith, Larry and his colleagues tried to drive home a few other points. He recalls how they'd find old Falstaff Beer signs

Jean Wilson

Owner

"and nail 'em across the door of somebody that was really nonalcoholic."

Which, I suppose, says something about another kind of tolerance.

Obviously, the faculty at Cross Plains High had their hands full in the late 1930s and early '40s. One victim of the students' pranks was Coach Socrates "Soc" Walker. The coach nearly saw his courtship of the home economics teacher ruined by these Tom Sawyers.

When the coach's mind should've been on paying a proper call on his lady, Larry says, "We'd slip up and jack up the rear of his car and slip a sweet potato up the exhaust pipe and then we'd get this fellow out in Cottonwood to bring some skunk juice and we'd open the hood and pour it into the exhaust manifold."

Must've been powerful.

There are other memories — a senior class trip to Carlsbad Caverns, during which student Norman Henson fell victim to itching powder. ("I just remember a lot of itching in Pecos," Norman says.) And the time Pat Moore infuriated ag teacher V.A. Underwood after the latter told him to prune a tree - and Pat "pruned" it right down to the ground.

Madeline Long says the oil business in southeastern Callahan County insulated much of Cross Plains against the Depression. But when World War II drew the United States into conflict, just a half-year after they graduated everyone's life took a sharp turn.

When it was over, many had settled far beyond Callahan County.

Even so, Madeline insists the old zest returns every three years and that folks come from miles away to attend homecoming — especially those from the class of '41. Each homecoming represents what might be a last chance, she says, to relive those carefree days from far simpler times.

"You know, I tell Logan I'm not that old. But then I look in the mirror and see the evidence. But I don't feel old, and I just hope I'm able to make it the next three years...and a whole bunch of three-years after that."

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting Club finished the Bear Paw and put in a Tumbling Stars into the frames.

Jean Fore's visitors were Myrtle and Grasson Harlow of Arlington and Myrtle's mother, Mrs. Velma Marrow, also of Arlington, who were there Monday night and part of the day Tuesday; and Haywood and Bea Jeffcoat of South Carolina and Jimmie Frances Smith of Houston one afternoon last week.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore went to Ranger Saturday and visited with Frankie's father and with her sister, Dorothy Rogers.

Billie Freeman is so busy she does not generate any news, as the news takes time to note and record.

Jewel Foster's son, Charles of Clyde, is out of the hospital and doing

Lottie Sooter and her son, Don of Abilene, went to a niece's funeral in Eastland Sunday.

Novilia Barton's son and wife, Cecil and Mary of Waco, were visiting with her on the weekend.

Laverne and Cowan Hutton went to Camp Bee for a nice and enjoyable time called a workshop, singing and Bible study. On October 24, Cowan spoke to the group and on November 6, Laverne spoke to the ladies of the group. Laverne and Cowan were in Abilene on business Saturday.

John and Irma Miller received as guests their friends, Herschel and Eida Dunn of Bolivia, and had a most enjoyable visit with them from Saturday until Thursday.

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"Learn About..." Program Began November 6

"The "Learn About ... " Program for pre-school children got off to a great start Wednesday, November 6, at the Cross Plains Public Library. Of the 25 children attending, 10 were Daisies (3-4) and 15, Greenbeans (4-5 Kindergarten-bound).

Volunteers make this program possible. The lead teacher for the Daisies is again Connie Swift, with Sharon Stephenson helping. Beverly Ross has the Greenbeans, with Pam Hutton assisting. Prior to ten o'clock Stevenson and Pam Burditt will lead the children in quiet activities as they arrive. Brenda Nelson is in charge of check-in and check-out procedures, with Sandra Purvis, Burditt, and anyone else not busy helping. Juanita Shaw arranges the schedule for parents to bring cookies, and Phillip Bennett is projectionist. Billie Loving coordinates the activities.

It is still possible to enroll children at the library.

In Memory Of Glen Vaughn

By MARIE MORGAN

We are going to miss this wonderful

When we went any where he was there in the van.

He always enjoyed the simple things And he so loved his precious little

He played solitary while he waited to eat.

wife.

Always he sat in the very same seat. He asked the blessing over our food you see.

For a good Christian man he strived

Yes, we will miss this gentle man, But we will go on as best we can. I know it's hard for Lois to say goodbye,

But they will be together again way beyond the sky.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Like last week, the cold wintery weather has been the topic of conversation. Not much moisture, but very cold. If it keeps up one can count on a severe winter.

Some in the community could not be reached for news while others had no company at all.

Joyce Odom reported that her two daughters had been married twentyfive years this month. Ginny Trevey met her husband, Ralph Trevey, in Snyder where she was teaching school. Nancy Palmer met Charles Palmer while the two were students in college. The Trevey family has three children, David, a student at Howard Payne University; Scott, a freshman at Snyder Western College; and Jennifer, a high school student at Snyder. Nancy and Charles Palmer of Clyde have one son, Michael, a junior in the Clyde school. The family celebrated this occasion with a meal at Zentner's Daughter in Abilene Sunday. Joyce Odom and Ivon Odom of Stephenville also attended the celebration.

Visitors of Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks this week were Wayne

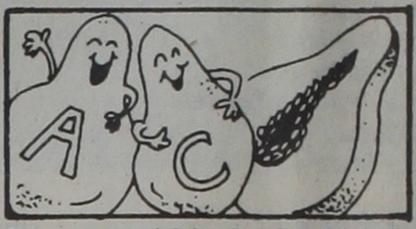
Burks of Granbury and Carroll Burks of Abilene and Andy Sanders of Cross Plains.

Connie Steele, along with other athletes from Cross Plains school, competed in events at Arlington Saturday. Connie finished in 4th place in Cross Country races. Connie will go to the state competition Saturday. Congratulations, Connie!

Lee and Jean Jernigan of Lake Proctor moved their trailer to the Tony Steele place where he is hunting. This writer had dinner with the group Saturday.

Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Wyatt, and Cody attended the football game with Gorman Friday night in Baird. They came out win-

Visitors of Joyce Odom last Sunday afternoon were Billie Loving and Clara Nell Spencer of Cross Plains.

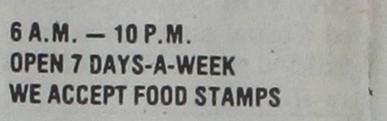


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