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THE PRIDE OF CROSS PLAINS  
...The Buffalo Marching Band

## 'Taylor-Made Band' Earns I Rating In Abilene

By ARLENE STEPHENSON

If you were not at the UIL Marching Contest in Shotwell Stadium last Saturday, you were in the minority. A great crowd of local supporters made the trip to watch our band earn a Division I rating from all three judges.

Naturally, we all felt our band had a superior performance with great choreography, spectacular solo and sectional features, and a crisp, balanced sound.

Their score, although a perfect I, didn't quite earn them a trip to the Regional competition. Two other bands from the Wichita Falls competition site will be advancing. The same three judges worked both places Saturday; judging Class A in Wichita Falls in the morning and driving to Abilene for the afternoon session. Had points been figured beyond 1st and 2nd place, we would have been ranked 3rd or 4th over-all out of all the bands competing at both sites.

Our group put in a long, long day Saturday, having returned from Evant after midnight. Nine-thirty found them stumbling into the Band Hall for breakfast so graciously provided by Jean McWilliams and Connie Kirkham. Two brief practice sessions and they were off to Abilene; looking calm on the outside, but churning on the inside.

After the results were announced, they went out to Wylie High School, where Mr. Taylor's brother teaches, and changed from uniforms to dress clothes. The Band Boosters treated them to supper at the Embassy Suites. Their lengthy day ended around 10 p.m. when they unloaded the buses at the Band Hall for the second time in one day.

There's a lot more to a "Taylor-Made Band" than just notes and a sharp marching routine. From the day he first stepped foot in the C.P. Band Hall, Randy Taylor has had the total student foremost in his mind.

During his tenure, the students have grown in discipline, self-respect, respect for others, and teamwork. Everybody is expected to help each other and to do a fair share of loading and unloading equipment. Everybody is expected to maintain a high standard of behavior at all times and because they know what Mr. Taylor expects of them — they do not let him down.

Some students might never have the opportunity to eat at places like the Embassy Suites or stay in nice motels were it not for the band trips. Mr. Taylor feels that the development of social graces is just as important as the development of musical skills.

For all the hard work that led to the second Division I rating in two years — the Band Boosters lead the community in saluting Randy Taylor and the "Pride of Cross Plains" High School Band.

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## Down Home

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Harold Strahan of Cottonwood has submitted an original parable concerning life and death. He presents some unique ideas, while alerting you to the fact that life is unpredictable and should be used wisely. Vanda King, Editor.

### "The Hyphen (—)"

Have you ever let your mind wonder for just a moment about the beginning and end of all things? Of course you have!

How often we would like to know exactly when it's going to rain and when it's going to dry up and when we are a-going to become a saint and when we ain't?

In between the beginning and the end of all things is a little hyphen. For instance: my dad's hyphen was 1882-1976 and my mother's was 1890-1981.

If you knew from the beginning the right-hand side of your hyphen, would you be a kinder, wiser person? More than likely you would be!

You know what? If all our birth certificates also had the exact time and place of our death written on it, I suspect, perhaps, that there would be less divorces, less wars, and less hate! And all of God's houses would be filled with all His children come His day, for there would be no time to waste.

Let's pretend that tomorrow is the starboard side of our hyphen, and I'll bet that you and everyone around you has a nicer day — today!

## Cholesterol Clinic And Beltone Hearing Aid Consultant At Multi-Purpose Center

The American Red Cross of Abilene will hold a Cholesterol Clinic at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on Tuesday, November 7, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. A \$5 fee will be charged with 50 cents of each fee returning to the Center.

The Beltone Hearing Aid Consultant will also be available during this time, free of charge.

Also on Tuesday the 7th, the regular monthly Blood Pressure Clinic will be held from 10-11 a.m.

## 16th Annual Art Show On November 4-5

The Paint and Palette Club will be holding their 16th Annual Art Show this weekend. Participants will need to register on Friday, November 3, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Adults are allowed five entries plus a mini painting. Children may have

four entries this year. A \$2 entry fee per painting will be charged.

Classifications include Professional, Advanced Amateur, Amateur, Beginner, Intermediate, and Children. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judge.

A special feature will include the display of paintings of two deceased members of the Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club, Lou Buckner and Irene Garlitz. A collection of their works will be presented as a tribute to their memory.

The public may view the show on Saturday, November 4, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and on Sunday, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. The Cash Award Ceremony will be held Sunday at 3:30 p.m., along with the drawing for door prizes.

## Annual Open House At Senior Citizens Center November 4

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center will be having their Annual Open House Chili Supper on Saturday, November 4, at 5 p.m. Chili, beans and crackers will be served for \$2 per person. Live musical entertainment will be provided during the meal.

A bake sale will begin at 1 p.m., and a cake walk will be featured at 3 p.m. Many special cakes have been prepared for the walk according to Vicky Worley, director.

In between the scheduled activities, there will be drawings for door prizes. The winner of the afghan drawing will be announced at 4:30 p.m.

Featured speakers will be Rolan Jones and Mayor Frank Robertson. Jones will speak on "Senior Citizens Safety in Cross Plains," and Robertson will comment on "The Importance of the Senior Citizens Center to the Community."

"All of us at the Center appreciate the community support we receive all the year long. We believe this Senior organization has become a vital part of community life. We ask for your continued support, so come join us for chili and fun," Worley encouraged.

## After 36 Years, State Fair Official Plans To Leave Livestock Behind

By ORVILLE HANCOCK  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

DALLAS — The tall, skinny young man sweeping the aisles and removing straw and cow chips between cattle stalls at the State Fair of Texas may not have looked imposing in 1952 in his jeans, denim jacket, boots and slouch cowboy hat.

But he was Don Clark, holder of a college degree from Texas Tech University, World War II veteran, vocational agriculture teacher at Mullin High School and a man who solved problems for young students.

Maybe it was because Clark didn't put on airs that the smartly dressed man who was eyeing him took a second look.

"Young man, I need you to work for me tonight," said the man. "Can you do that?"

"I said, 'Why sure,'" Clark said recently, recalling the incident.

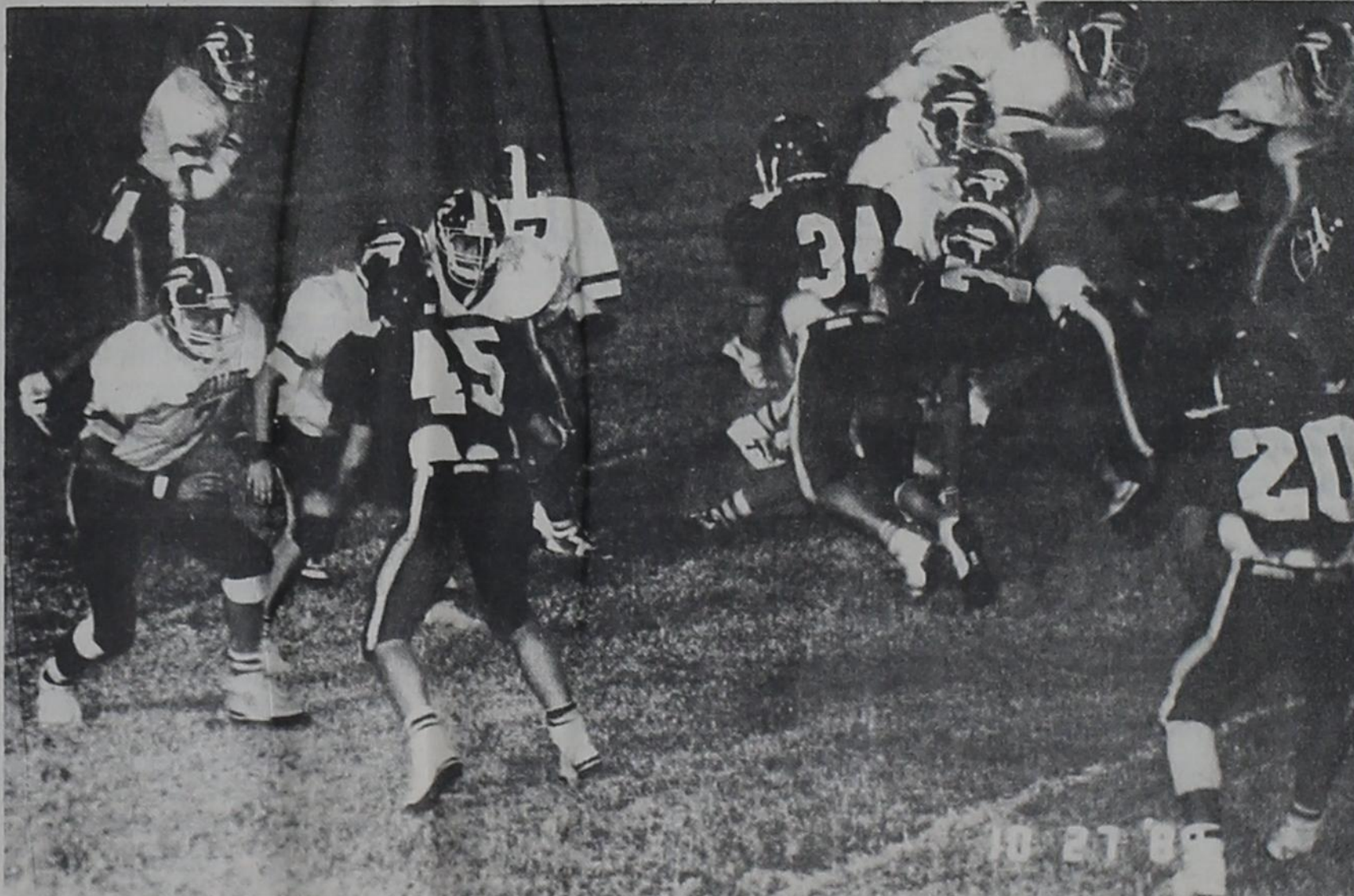
"Well, change your clothes and look nice and come up to the office," said Ray Wilson, the livestock director of the State Fair of Texas at the time, snorting as he walked away.

With that encounter, Clark — a West Texas farm boy from Cross Plains who had escaped the rigors of farm life for academia — was back in the livestock business. This week he finishes a 36-year career with the State Fair livestock division that began in that barn.

Clark said Wilson was always an abrupt man who blurted out what he wanted. The two got acquainted over the ensuing weeks, and the next year Wilson asked him whether he would come to Dallas and be his assistant in the fair's livestock department.

Clark accepted. He left his job at Mullin and eventually succeeded

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BUFFS VICTORIOUS — On an offensive play for the Buffs, quarterback

Deron Duffey prepares to hand off to tailback Jody Brown as both sides of

the line block.

## The Big W!!

By DANIEL CROCKETT

When the Buffaloes hit the field at Evant Friday night, October 27, everyone knew they weren't leaving the field without a win. Cross Plains started their new season last Friday in the second half against Gorman. It seems they haven't slowed down yet.

Evant scored first on a trick play and went up 6-0 at half time. They were already starting to think they had won. That all changed when the Buffs took an Evant fumble and scored. Carrying the ball over the goal line for the Buffs was Jody Brown. Jody ran for 186 yards against a tough Evant defense.

That score with the two point conversion put the Buffs up 8-6. Later in the game, senior Deron Duffey ran the ball in for the Buffs' second score of the night. Deron scored on a 9-yard run. With that score, the Buffaloes

went up for good.

Late in the fourth quarter, the Evant Elks attempted to score. They had the ball on the Buffalo 40-yard line. Evant threw the ball deep, all the way to the end zone. The ball was intercepted by Duffey on the 1-yard line. After that the Buffaloes ran the clock out for the win!

Injured in the game was Billy Brown who suffered a concussion, but he will be all right.

Next week the Buffs travel to Lometa for another District game. It will be Friday, November 3, at 7:30 p.m. The Buffs need support to try to get another win for Cross Plains.

### District Football Results

C.P.	14	Evant	12
Gorman	44	Lometa	6
R.S.	7	Hico	7

(Hico won on penetrations, eliminating Rising Star from the

District title.)

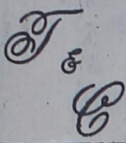
	Record
Gorman	3-0
Hico	2-0-1
R.S.	1-1-1
Lometa	1-2
C.P.	1-2
Evant	0-3

## Drivers License Patrolman At City Hall Thursday, November 2

The Drivers License Patrolman will be at City Hall in Cross Plains on Thursday, November 2, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. for your convenience.







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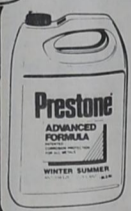
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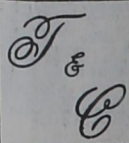
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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

## Mighty Mites Shock Evant With 14-14 Tie

By COACH MACK McCONAL

Cross Plains Junior High Football players showed real determination and character by forcing fumbles and coming from behind in the 4th quarter to tie Evant 14-14.

Score at end of 1st quarter was Evant 14, Cross Plains 0. Mites scored late in the 2nd quarter on a 1-yard TD by Billy Walker. The TD was set up by Jason Fleming on a swing around the right end to the 1-yard line. Score at half time was Evant 14, Cross Plains 6, and the 3rd quarter was scoreless.

The fourth quarter went scoreless until 38 seconds was left in the game and Mites recovered a fumble. Billy Walker stripped the ball from Evant's ball carrier.

Chad Coker hit Kelly Barclay for an 8-yard gain on a pass, and with time running out Coker found Rodney Rudloff in the end zone for 6 points. This brought the score to Evant 14, Cross Plains 12.

On the 2-point conversion, Jason Fleming did some outstanding running and spinning to find the end zone and score the 2 points that tied up the game 14-14.

It was a very big tie for the team, and most felt like it was a victory instead of a tie.

Boys playing outstanding defense and offense were Kevin Switzer, Jimmy Lee, Chad Coker, Justin Terrell, Jason Fleming, Willie Nickerson, Billy Walker, Tim Yates, Scott Cheshier, Josh Harrell, Rusty Duke, Matt Reed, Coby Childers, Robert Lee, Rigoberto Rodriguez, Rodney Rudloff, and Kelly Barclay.



In 1954 Willie Mosconi, a Philadelphian, set a world record in pocket billiards by running off 526 balls in a row.

## Shoot For Two

By KARMEN KEY

Basketball season will begin on November 14 at Cross Plains High School. The varsity girls and varsity boys will be competing against Mullin in their first home game at 7 p.m.

After school practices began for the varsity and junior varsity girls on Wednesday, October 25. Coach Elaine Shedd works with the girls for about two hours. After school practices for the varsity and junior varsity boys are scheduled to begin on November 11.

There will be 16 non-district games, and 4 tournaments before the 6 district games begin on January 19, for the varsity and junior varsity girls. There will be 11 non-district games, and 3 tournaments before the 6 district games begin for the varsity and junior varsity boys. There will also, hopefully, be post season games.

The Cross Plains basketball district includes Baird, Eula, and Moran; playing each team twice.

The girls varsity players this year include: Tina Evans (Sr.), Pam Helms (Sr.), Melanie Maddox (Sr.), Stephanie Walker (Sr.), Terri Abernathy (Sr.), Brenda Franke (Sr.), Carrie Renfro (Sr.), Sherry Williams (Sr.), and Jennifer Wheeler (Fr.).

The girls junior varsity players include: Carrie Renfro (Sr.), Jamie Jones (Soph.), Courtney Kirkham (Soph.), Angie Purvis (Soph.), Hollie Shults (Soph.), Allison Aitchison (Fr.), Janet Hartman (Fr.), and Sonya Renfro (Fr.).

Coach Hartson has not yet chosen the boys varsity team, and boys junior varsity tryouts have not begun.

The season will end for both girls and boys with the State Basketball Tournament on March 3. Be sure to watch for the basketball schedule to be printed next week.

## Tonya Steele And Regin Stover Win District

By KRISTY GIBBS

The Cross Plains High School Cross Country teams competed in their District meet on Monday, October 23, at Coleman. Although they were running against various schools from other districts, they were only competing against their own district.

The girls team, which consists of Brenda Franke (Sr.), Janet Hartman (Fresh.), Pam Helms (Sr.), Tonya Steele (Sr.), and Stephanie Walker (Sr.), ran a 2-mile course.

Tonya Steele placed 1st in District with a time of 12:54. She will be one of the favorites to win medals at both Regional and State. She went to State last year where she finished 13th out of 105 competing.

Other places include Janet Hartman (4th) and Brenda Franke (6th). The Zephyr girls team placed 1st in District Overall, while Cross Plains took 2nd. These were the only two

girls teams from the District. The Cross Country boys ran a 3-mile course. The boys team consists of Carlisle Albrecht (Fresh.), Michael Cowan (Fresh.), Regin Stover (Sr.), Chris Key (Soph.), and Johnny Pointer (Fresh.).

Cross Plains was the only boys team in the District competing, so naturally they took 1st place. Individual places were: Regin Stover (1st), Carlisle Albrecht (2nd), Chris Key (3rd), Johnny Pointer (4th), and Michael Cowan (5th).

Both the Cross Plains boys and girls teams will now advance to Regional competition. The Regional meet will be November 4 at Arlington. "The girls team has an excellent shot at qualifying for the State meet, as they finished 4th at Regional last year, just missing State by 8 points," Coach Taylor remarked. Congratulations and good luck to these dedicated, hard-working individuals!

## G/T To TSTI

By JAMIE JONES

The junior high science students that are in the Gifted and Talented Program at Cross Plains traveled to Sweetwater to TSTI (Texas State Technical Institute) and to McMurry in Abilene on Wednesday, October 24. At TSTI they saw a robotics program, and at McMurry they saw a NASA film.

Science teacher Kim Childers took six junior high students on the trip, including Lori Dillard, Shana Bagley, Glenda Evans, April Hogan, Rusty Duke, and Scott Cheshier.

Three of the girls that went said they learned quite a lot about robots and robotics as a result of the trip, but they did say that many of the things they were told were very difficult to understand.

Eighth grader Lori Dillard said that the film they watched at McM showed what future airplanes would look like. She thought it was interesting that they are planning to build an airplane that will be able to leave the atmosphere and go into space running on liquid hydrogen.

Seventh grader Rusty Duke said they told them about hydrolic and air compressed robotic arms. The arms could do a number of things, from loading heavy equipment to a very expensive toy. He also said that they got to play with robots.

They reported a good time and did learn something from the trip.

## 'Bison' For Sale

By LEEANN WHITELEY

The yearbook staff at Cross Plains High School is planning to sell the 1989-90 yearbooks on Wednesday, November 22, during an activity period after lunch.

This year, the price of the annual will be \$20. For the past 4 years, the annual was sold for \$17. The increase cost was set by the school board during a summer meeting with Mrs. Carol Atchley, the yearbook advisor. Due to increased publishing costs and decreased fund raisers, the price in-

crease was necessary.

Out of curiosity, assistant editor, LeeAnn Whiteley, called some other area schools asking about their yearbook prices and found them to be very similar. Gorman...\$20 (136 pages); Evant...\$20 (96 pages); Hico...\$21 (132 pages); Tolar...\$20 (pages not set); Baird...\$19 (pages not set); Eula...\$25 (pages not set) At this point, the CPHS yearbook staff has 136 pages planned for the annual.

DON'T FORGET...be ready to purchase your yearbook on Wednesday, November 22.



ALL DRESSED UP? — It was "H" for "Hobo Day" in Mrs. Linda

Edington's (left) and Mrs. Paula Winfrey's (right) Kindergarten Classes at Cross Plains Elementary on Friday, October 27. Everyone wore their "Hobo" outfit for the day.



## Band Boosters To Meet Nov. 6

Band Boosters will meet Monday, November 6, 4 p.m. in the Band Hall. Christmas activities for all levels will be discussed, so please make an effort to be there to support your child.



Stagecoaches began to run over colonial roads during the time of George Washington.



JUNIOR HIGH DIVISION — "Best Dressed Boy/Girl." Dustin Bowden and Kim Webb won

## Halloween Dress-Up Day

By BECKY MCKEEHAN

This Halloween's Dress-up Day was very imaginative. The participants let their imaginations run wild, and had a lot of fun.

As in past years, the Student Council has sponsored the Halloween Dress-up Day for the high school and junior high. The Dress-up Day was on Tuesday, October 31.

The costumes were judged during lunch on Halloween Day. The costume were judged on appearance, originality, and amount of work put into them. The categories that the costumes were judged in are the following areas: "Best Dressed Boy/Girl in High School," "Best Dressed Boy/Girl in Junior High," and "Best Dressed Faculty Member." The winners were as follows:

"Best Dressed Boy/Girl in High School" — Dwayne Burch and May Wetsel.

"Best Dressed Boy/Girl in Junior High" — Dustin Bowden and Kim Webb.

"Best Dressed Faculty Member" — Mitchell Atchley.

Each winner received a \$5 gift certificate that is redeemable at P.K.'s.

According to Donald Sibley (President of the Student Council), in the past the Student Council members and/or a faculty member has judged the costumes. This year, the Student Council decided that they needed more community involvement, so they asked Michael Hale and Tom Cosper, local ministers, to judge the costumes.

Any high school or junior high student or faculty member was eligible to win prizes. Also, for the first time in many years, Student Council members were eligible to win prizes since others judged the costumes. No Student Council members won, however.

## 'A Shot In The...Hip'

By CA

The rabies vaccination clinic held at Cross Plains High School on Tuesday, October 24, went well, according to Ag teacher Ray Conner. The FFA group that sponsors the clinic each year received \$80 from the clinic. Dr. Ray Martin from Coleman gave shots to a total of 74 animals during the afternoon.

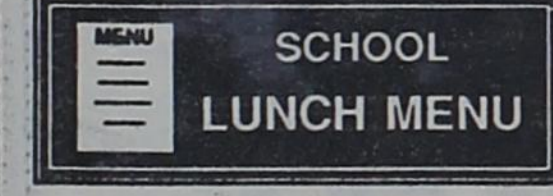
Helping with the clinic were FFA members Jamie Jones, Julie Smith, Nicki Barron, Pam Glover, and Billy Lee.

The money raised will help cover costs to enter judging contests, put on the spring FFA banquet and buy awards.



## Happy Birthday To You!

Thursday, November 2  
Laura Clark — Junior  
Tuesday, November 7  
Tessa Wyatt — First Grade



November 6 — November 10

(Subject to Change)

### BREAKFAST

- MONDAY — Choice of cereal, toast, grape juice, milk.
- TUESDAY — Egg roll, cheese sticks, orange juice, milk.
- WEDNESDAY — Pancake, sausage, grape juice, milk.
- THURSDAY — Bacon and egg, biscuit, orange juice, milk.
- FRIDAY — Oatmeal, sausage, toast, grape juice, milk.

### LUNCH

- MONDAY — Corn dog, mixed vegetables, French fries, white cake, milk.
- TUESDAY — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, chilled fruit, milk.
- WEDNESDAY — Beef enchiladas, Mexican corn, tossed salad, cookie, milk.
- THURSDAY — Ham slices, scalloped potatoes, diced peaches, rolls, milk.
- FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, chocolate oatmeal cookie, milk.



TEACHER'S DIVISION — Mr. Mitchell Atchley was selected "Best Dressed Faculty Member."



HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION — Winners of the "Best Dressed Boy/Girl in high school were Dwayne Burch and May Wetsel.



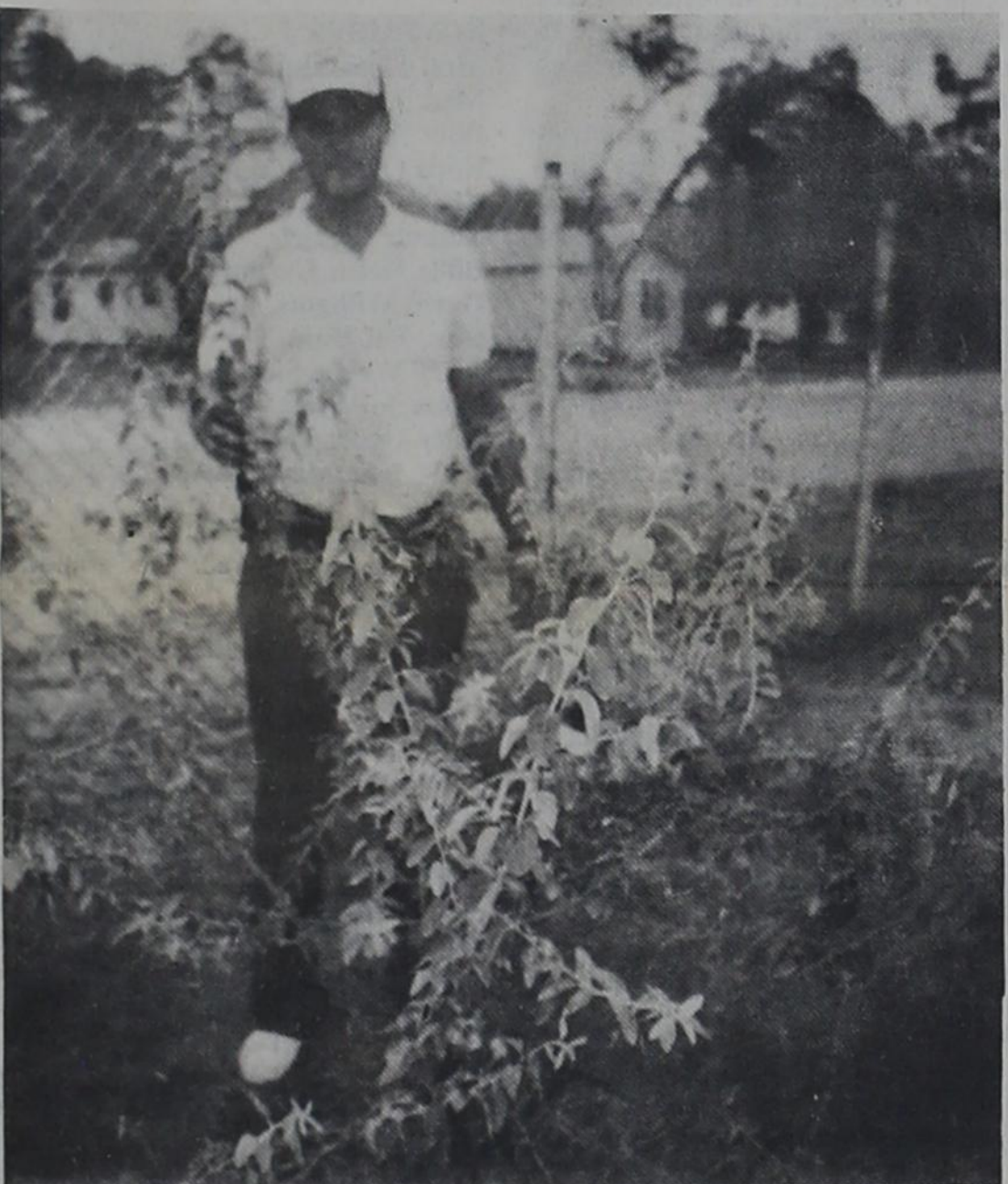
**DRUG FREE WEEK** — Mrs. Strickland as Billy Lee (from left), Charlene Fleming is pinning a red "Drug-Free" ribbon on Shana Clint Eubank, Melissa Burch, and Eric Sims watch.

## Did You Wear Your Red Ribbon?

By KAYLA CUPIT

The week of October 23-27, throughout the State of Texas, it was promoted as Drug Free Week. In schools all around our area, people were wearing red ribbons as a symbol of their stand for a drug-free school and community.

With the help of Mrs. Charlene Fleming, high school teacher at Cross Plains, students, teachers, and administrators wore red ribbons. Mrs. Fleming brought 20 yards of the red ribbon to school and gladly cut a piece for anyone interested in promoting the importance in being drug-free.



**NEW TREES ON CAMPUS** — Randy Shedd stands with one of the Russian Olive trees that was only a foot tall when planted last spring on the C.P.I.S.D campus.

## A 'Shady' Deal

By CA

It took Randy Shedd almost 2 months to hand dig the holes necessary to plant the 130 trees around the Cross Plains football field. The trees were purchased through the Callahan Soil and Water Conservation District last spring.

Beginning in the southeast corner of the football field near the outer fence (behind the gym), there is a tree about every 10 feet. They extend along the entire east and north side and part of the west and south sides of the field. It will take several years for them to gain much height, but they will someday be a beautiful asset to the school grounds.

This project began when Cross Plains Superintendent, Mr. Lee Thompson, saw an ad in the *Cross Plains Review* last spring in which the Callahan SWCD was offering young trees for sale. Through the program, the school purchased 130 trees ranging in price from 50 cents each to \$1.50. The total spent for the trees was \$73.

There are six varieties of trees that were selected. They include Afghanastan Pine, Desert Willow, Russian Olive, Ash, Wax Leaf Ligustrum, and Norfolk Pine. In order to keep the trees watered, Mr. Shedd, who works in the maintenance department at Cross Plains, laid an above-ground watering system using 1/2-inch hose with drip emitters to each individual tree. This hose is being held down by rebars that he bent and used

as stakes driven into the ground.

In the 7 months they have been planted, 35 of the trees have died for one reason or another. Some have been mowed down, others were vandalized either by having their branches broken off or have been stepped on, or in one case, roots and all were pulled up. Hopefully that will not continue, and by spring the trees will be well established in their first year.

### School Calendar

By BECKY MCKEEHAN

**Tuesday, October 31**  
Failure slips were mailed.

**Wednesday, November 1**  
Band candy sales began.

**Thursday, November 2**  
Junior high plays Bronte there at 6 p.m.

**Friday, November 3**  
Pep Rally in gym at 2:15 p.m.  
Early school dismissal.  
Varsity plays Lometa there at 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, November 4**  
Band Regionals.  
Regional Cross Country Meet in Arlington.

**Tuesday, November 7**  
Cisco Junior College will talk to the seniors 5th period.



**5TH GRADE PROJECT** — Lee Wayne Wheeler proudly displays his "Cliff Dwellers" project at the elementary school at Cross Plains.

## Cliff Dwellers

By MACHIELLE UPTON

Mrs. Golson's Fifth Grade Class at Cross Plains Elementary had a great turn out with their latest projects. Their projects were all about the different Indian cultures. The students were required to have the shelters, clothing and a report all pertaining to the type of Indian culture they were studying.

Of all the well done and very interesting projects that were on display in the elementary building this past

week, there was one in particular that caught a lot of attention. The fifth grader who completed it was Lee Wayne Wheeler.

When asked the subject of his project he said it had to do with the Cliff Dwellers. The project was made of paper mache. He said it took him two after school days to complete, with a little help from his mom. He plans on taking his project home with him to decorate his room. Lee Wayne also said he really enjoys doing these types of projects.



**TAKING IT EASY** — Senior Billy Lee has to take things a little slower now with this leg cast.

## A Stroke Of Bad Luck

By CODY ODOM

If you're superstitious about Friday the 13th, just think how Billy Lee felt after the Friday the 13th Hico football game.

After injuring his left knee in the game, which had been originally injured in a motorcycle accident at the age of 12, Billy was transported to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene to await surgery. Having had surgery before, Billy's parents felt he was in high spirits considering the situation. The surgery consisted of stapling together the torn ligament and also cutting other ligaments in order to release the pressure that was causing his knee to be pulled out.

Even after his first surgery, Billy has had somewhat of a bad time with his knee. His freshman year he was unable to play due to doctor's advice. His sophomore year went well, he played the entire year without injury. During his junior year, he was not as fortunate, his knee was injured during the third game (against Baird) and he was sidelined the rest of the year. Then, the injury in his senior year.

Billy has been in a full-length leg cast and will be for approximately six weeks. When asked if he thought there would be a chance he'd be active in any other sports this year, Billy replied, "No, I don't think so. I think it's too much of a risk." Billy also ad-

## Change In Plans

The Mighty Mites were scheduled to play Lometa Thursday, November 2, at Buffalo Stadium, but Lometa cancelled the game.

The Mites will instead travel to Bronte for football action Thursday at 6 p.m.

## Believer's Fellowship To Show Film Sunday

### "The Evolution Conspiracy"

Thousands of young people who believe in a creator God are having their Christian faith broken by the aggressive promoters of Evolution. This film unmasks the fraudulent cover-ups, the wild speculations and deceitful myths which are presented as absolute facts of evolution. This theory, that is promoted as scientific, has now made a quantum leap into the metaphysical. It has wed staunch atheists, Hindu mystics, and the New Age who are now teaching that godhead is the ultimate stage of the evolutionary process. This film can be viewed Sunday night, November 5, at Believer's Fellowship Church, East Hwy. 36, beginning at 6:15 p.m. Everyone is welcomed.

"Perhaps no place in the community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest." (Lady Bird Johnson)

### Memorials:

For John Sharpe: Mr. and Mrs. John T. Adams, Kiwanis of Cross Plains, Dan and Nancy Childress, I.B. and Billie Loving, Jack and Kathryn Tunnell.

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## THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The quilters got the Bow Tie out and put in a Churn Dash. They are to clean up Thursday morning for the Harvest Supper. Winnie Flippin and her daughter, Wanda Nelson of Brownwood, were here visiting, as were Gladys Sessums and Paul Harlowe. His wife, Juanita, was visiting with her mother in Bangs nursing home.

Lottie Sooter's visitors Tuesday and Wednesday were Gertrude and Shortie Dunn of Lubbock. Ten were present at Lottie's brunch for the quilting circle Friday morning, which was deliciously, plentifully, and pleasingly set.

Irma and John Miller went to Temple Tuesday to get some more tests done for John.

Billie Freeman and her husband, H.A., hosted a birthday dinner Saturday for her mother, Nettie Roady, with a goodly number of relatives present.

Nell and Joe Fleming's grandson, Jimmie Fleming, and his friend, Tony, both of McLean, spent the weekend with Joe and Nell. Sandra Overman and her friend, Sandra Allen, both of Andrews, visited Nell and Joe Tuesday. Nell visited with Gladys Sessums last Monday. Jo Veda and Bill Watson, of Byrd's Store, grilled charcoal steaks for Nell and Joe Sunday. Bill and Charlene and family also had lunch with them Sunday.

Jean Fore's visitors were Paul and Juanita Harlowe of Lovington, New Mexico, who stayed a week. Her weekend visitors were Vi Harlowe of Marble Falls and Marvin and Martha Watson and two grandsons of Lovington. Jean and her guests visited Juanita's mother in Bangs.

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## Rehab '90 Talent Find

KRBC-TV announces a new project to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. "Rehab '90 Talent Find" is set for December 29 at the Paramount Theater in Abilene. The talent find is a search for the most talented amateur entertainers in the Big Country.

Winners will be named in three categories and two age divisions. Only one over-all winner will be selected to join the stars and perform on the 20th annual WTRC Telethon on January 13.

Categories for the talent find include singers, dancers, and musicians. Age divisions are junior level 13 to 17 year olds and senior level 18 years through adult. Talent acts will vary from solos to small groups. Some restrictions will be made on props and instruments that are allowed on stage.

Information and entry forms are available at KRBC-TV, 4510 S. 14th in Abilene or by calling (915) 692-4242. Deadline for entry is December 8. Nicki Harle, hostess of "The Noon Show," serves as coordinator for the talent find. Watch "The Noon Show" at 12:15 week days on KRBC-TV for more details during the month of November.

## Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. Fall Convention November 10-11

Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. District VIII Fall Convention will be held in Del Rio, November 10-11. Hosted by Buena Vista, Cactus Thorn Mignonette and Morning Glory Garden Clubs of Del Rio, the theme of the meeting is "Mexicana-Americana."

A design program by Mrs. Roger Parker of Austin will highlight the luncheon on November 11. Mrs. Parker is a Texas Garden Club State Floral Design Chairman, Master Judge, National Council Design and Symposium Instructor and has done extensive study in Sogels u Ichibana. Her program is titled, "Designs of the Times" and will portray the new designs in the Handbook for Flower Show Judges.

Pre-convention activities will feature a Dutch Treat dinner at Crosby's Cafe in Villa Acuna, Mexico as well as shopping time.

## Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Rain came last night, Friday, from cloudy skies and thunder to mark its arrival. Most gauged a half inch to three quarters of an inch. Every drop was welcomed by all.

John D. Montgomery's crop of peanuts have been hard hit by frost two mornings last week. This will cut down on his hay crop.

Bob Dye and Kathy were busy Saturday trying to get their grain sowed. They had spent Friday night at their house in Baird after attending the Baird football game.

Gundy and Nell Gunderson left for McAllen Monday, after visiting her family. They had to back track from Coleman as Nell had left her purse here, but arrived at their destination before dark.

Visitors of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin this week were Walter and Lorene O'Dell of Abilene. Gene has not been feeling well. They had been invited to their great-grandchild, Laura Mananger's, first birthday celebration Saturday in Weatherford. Laura is the granddaughter of Irene and Willie Masters of Snyder. All of her family is in Weatherford for the occasion.

Bob and Kathy Dye were in Mason last weekend where some of her family had gathered at the home of her mother, Anna Dendy. She reported a good visit. Relatives were there from California and Florida. Bob made a two-day business trip to Dallas this week.

Don Harrell reported that their family had been busy with the Junior League Christmas Carousel events at the Abilene Civic Center this week. Maryana is a member of the organization and their daughter, Leigh, participated in part of the entertainment.

Dorothy Reynolds attended the Annual Callahan Baptist Associational Meeting at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Monday night.

Ellen Carpenter and son, Dalton of Azle, visited her parents, James and Dorothy Reynolds Saturday.

Parents from here attending Band Competition at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene Saturday were Jessie Odom, Robert and Dorothy Watson, Judy Steele, and this writer. Baird and Cross Plains bands entered the competition and both were I in their divisions. It was an enjoyable occasion. Baird and Cross Plains had many there

to cheer them on. Students from here playing in the Baird band were Meridith Odom and Cody and Wyatt Watson, and students in the Cross Plains band were Tonya, Bill and Connie Steele.

## Joyce McCoy Hosts Sorority

The local Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a business meeting at the home of Joyce McCoy on Monday evening, October 23.

An excellent report was given of the Country Cookin', as 116 persons, excluding sorority members, attended. Cookbooks are still available from any member for \$1 each.

Plans are being made for the Annual Parade of Homes to be held on December 3.

Four new pledges, Jaime Apple, Patricia Cook, Linda Edington, and Tammy Stroud, were present. Guest, Grace Fortune, was introduced and welcomed. Members who attended were Vernelle Bishop, Sarah Brashear, Debra Childers, Mary Dunn, Bobbie Johnston, Melissa Kemp, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Carol Rogers, Beverly Ross, Berdessa Saunders, Dora Smith, Pat Stephens, and Sandy Yates.

The next meeting will be a pledge ceremony at Mary Dunn's home on November 13 at 7 p.m.

## Defensive Driving Course Nov. 6-7

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Tuesday, November 6 and 7, from 6-10 p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment fees must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on November 6. Students must attend both nights of class. No late registration fees will be accepted.

For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, extension 122.

## Callahan Divide Accepting Orders For Fish

The Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District is still accepting orders for their fish stocking programs. Orders will be taken until November 8 with delivery being on November 15 at the Callahan County Courthouse parking lot in Baird.

The district is offering various sizes of channel catfish, blue catfish, bass, bluegills, fathead minnows, hybrid brem, and red ears.

"The Soil Conservation Service has information concerning the cost of the fish, proper stocking rates, feeding and pond management in general," said Tony Baeza, Range Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service in Baird.

For further information contact your local SWCD representative or the Soil Conservation Service.

The services of the Callahan Divide SWCD #552 and the SCS are available to anyone regardless of race, creed, color, sex, religion, or national origin.



The largest saguaro cacti, the common cactus of Mexican deserts and Western movies, are close to 200 years old, and weigh over ten tons.

## Methodist Say 'Twill Be A Great Day

By ARLENE STEPHENSON

Listen our friends and you shall hear Of the Lord's Acre date that is drawing quite near.

'Tis November 11 whether we're ready or not,

But rest assured, the turkey will be piping 'n hot.

There's dressing and beans, cranberries and cake

For you at our church or home to take.

The auction's at seven — but wait, there's more

In the little gift shop just inside the door.

It opens at eleven — so please make a date

To shop for Christmas; come early and stay late.

We at First Methodist invite you to share

Our celebration of God's great love and great care.

We work very hard on this annual Fall Fest.

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To honor our Lord for His gifts to us all.

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## A word from Billy Graham...

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