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Down Home

'Buffalo Band Terrific'

By VANDA KING
Editor

The Buffalo Marching Band, under the direction of Randy Taylor, performed a flawless show last Friday night at half-time. Wayne McDonald would be proud, (for all you ex-band members who remember and admire his quality of excellence).

Called to attention with a snappy "C.P.H.S." and a look of complete self-confidence, their first impression let know you were in for a great heads-up routine.

"Montero," featured trumpet soloist Kyle Foster, exalted by the flag corp. He leaped from his high position with a toe touch type jump as a finale to his personal performance.

Matt Sowell performed a mellow solo on his baritone to the song, "Summertime." Foster and Connie Steele also performed trumpet solos in this piece.

Regardless of the change in style and speed of the music, the band remained in complete control. The balance was great and the full brass sound was enjoyed by all.

The flag corp and twirlers were the center of attention during the "Canadian." Plenty of zip and vitality was demonstrated by the youths.

The last piece played was the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," which made goose bumps run up your arms. The flag corp used red flags during this routine and the entire production created a feeling of patriotism that was powerful. Sylvia Brown made all the flags and is to be congratulated on her handiwork.

The trumpet duet played by Sherry Williams and Steele was remarkable. The drum section got into the scene with their cross-over steps of moving from point to point. The unique use of the two sets of cymbals in the center of the field added more originality to the overall routine.

The audience was brought to their feet in expressions of approval on many dramatic points of the show. The Hico band members were clapping as they stood on the sideline.

I know how good it feels to hear the enthusiasm of the crowd as the band enters the field and performs with the support of the audience. It keeps spirits high in an effort to be the best. It was like "the good ol' days" last Friday evening when these kids showed their stuff. They certainly deserve a high rating at the marching contest because they have worked so hard.

The U.I.L. Marching Contest will be held Saturday, October 28, at the Shotwell Stadium. The Buffalo Band will be performing at 4:30 p.m. Let's all support the Buffalo Marching Band and be there to cheer them on. Don't forget the date — this is very important to these 52 students and to the representation of the Cross Plains High School.

Personally, you would receive a number 1 rating from me — you're the BEST!!!

Country And Western Musical At Cottonwood Friday

Local musicians and bands from around the Big Country will perform on Friday, October 20, at the Cottonwood Musical, held at the Cottonwood Community Center on the third Friday of each month.

Live musical entertainment begins at 7 p.m. Sandwiches, pies, cakes, and other refreshments are available throughout the evening, served by the Cottonwood Quilting Club ladies. Admission is free.

All area musicians are invited to bring their instruments and come out to Cottonwood and perform.

Sunday Is Beta Sigma Phi's Country Cookin'

Attention all of you gentlemen (and ladies) who cook lunch on Sunday: take the day off and take your family to "Beta Sigma Phi's Country Cookin'!" The special event is set for this Sunday afternoon, October 22, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., at the Cross Plains Garden Center.

Members of the sorority are planning to serve the community with a taste of approximately seventy-five different delectable dishes, all home cooked. There will be a variety of main dishes, meats, vegetables, salads, and desserts. A pleasant and relaxed "country" atmosphere will be provided through decor and table service.

The theme this sorority year is "Gifts from the Heart," and everyone who attends on Sunday will know that a lot of work and "heart" has gone into providing a delicious and unique experience for all.

Tickets are available at \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12, from any sorority member, or by calling 725-6489. Tickets will also be available at the door. Plan to spend Sunday at "Beta Sigma Phi's Country Cookin'," and get your taste buds ready for savory surprises!

United Fund Drive Off To Great Start

Donations of \$3,621.96 have been collected for the United Fund Drive for Cross Plains and surrounding areas and are still coming in. The goal set by the Cross Plains United Fund Board is \$4,550.00. On October 6 volunteers covered the area, collecting donations and leaving envelopes so that everyone has a chance to participate. They did their part well. The rest is up to citizens of the area.

Tom Stephenson, President of the United Fund Board, and Billie Loving, Chairperson of the Fund Drive, congratulate those who worked and those who gave. They also urge everyone who has not given to look at the list of agencies receiving aid from the funds collected in Cross Plains and then consider leaving a donation at Citizens State Bank. Those who have given might consider digging a little deeper so that we can, with pride, reach that goal. "Let's do it!" say Tom and Billie.

Housing Authority Notified Of Grant Approval

The Housing Authority of the City of Cross Plains was notified last week of approval of a Comprehensive Improvement Assistance grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

According to Mrs. Era Lee Hanke, Executive Director of the local Housing Authority, the \$152,661.00 approved for Cross Plains will be used for updating units in Project One of the complex, which was built in 1967.

More efficient heating units will be installed in all apartments. Light fixtures, screen doors, appliances, water faucets and showers are among items to be replaced. It is emphasized that each department unit is scheduled for its particular upgrading and not all items are for every unit.

Mrs. Hanke also stated that bids will have to be let and much planning done before residents of the apartments may expect any work to begin.

Jimmielee Payne is chairman of the local Board of Commissioners, Mrs. Recie Tatom, vice-chairman and other members are Mrs. Vera Pearl Bunell, C.E. Woody and Mark Adair.



HOWARD'S GRAVE — Martine E. Howard in the Brownwood Cemetery stands beside the monument of Robert E. Howard.



SHOPPING FOR TEXAS SOUVENIR — Bobbie Johnson (from left), Martine, Recie Tatom and Billie Loving are pictured in Johnson's Dry Goods where Martine chose a felt hat for a souvenir.

Robert E. Howard's Hometown Still Of Great Interest To European Visitor

By VANDA KING
Editor

Gospel Singing Slated Saturday

An old time gospel singing celebration is set for Saturday, October 21, at 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Gospel Mission on East 8th Street.

This is the 17th annual singing sponsored by the South Plains Gospel Music Association, and formerly held in Denver City, Texas.

All churches, groups and individuals are invited to sing on the program. This will be an area-wide, non-denominational singing and groups from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico are being invited to sing.

Timorah Andrade of Coleman will be performing at 11:30 a.m.; Maxine Dimitri of Cross Plains at 4 p.m.; and Sandra Wheeler of Cottonwood at 5:30 p.m. Joe Burkett of Burkett and Harvey Kornegay's group from Rising Star are additional performers who have not yet received designated time periods. Many, many more individuals and groups that you are familiar with will be on the schedule, so make plans to attend.

To reach the Gospel Mission, turn east on 8th Street at Higginbotham's and go 1 block past Multi-Purpose Center on right.

For more information or for a place on the program please call Ray Trent (817) 725-6683 or Jim Hughes (817) 725-6322.

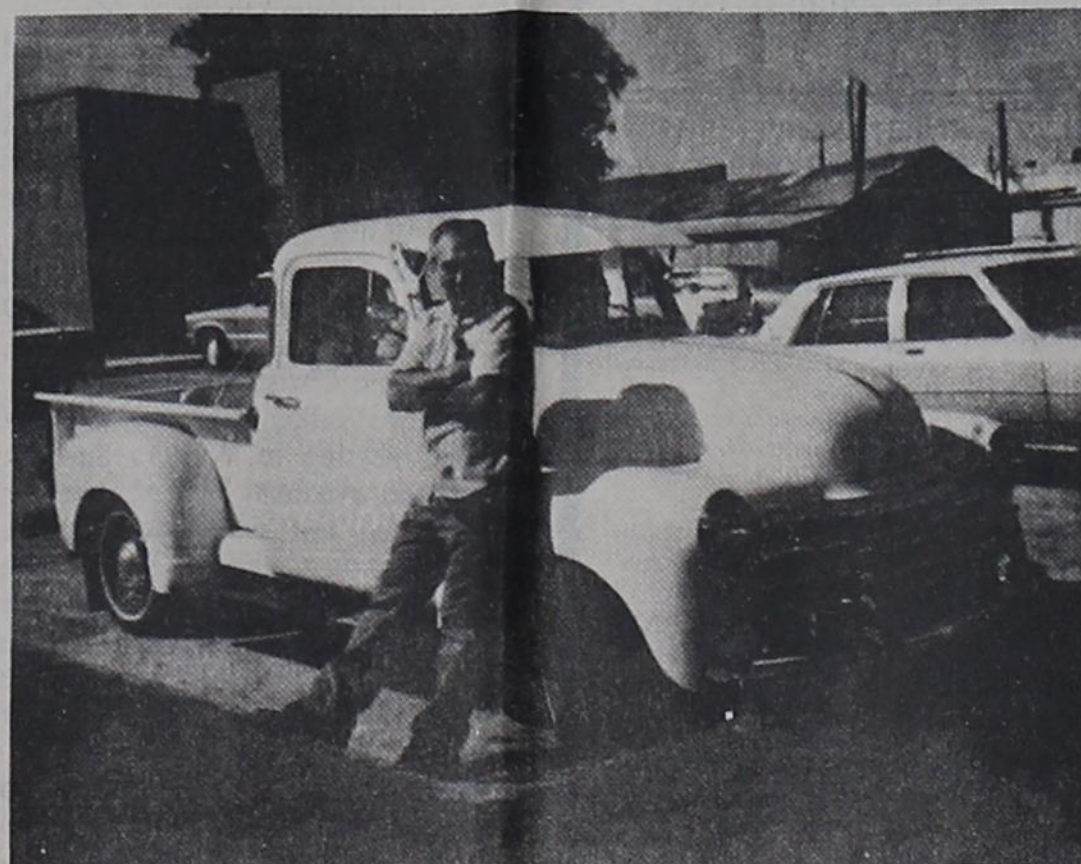
On many occasions enthusiastic fans of Robert E. Howard have traveled to the West Texas town to see the home of the famous author. This time a sculptress from Toulon, France made her way to the place where Howard created his fantasy adventures.

Martine Blond K'Adrak, 30 years old, visited the United States on a two month holiday to acquaint herself with the USA and the American lifestyle. The people she had met by mail and through the science fiction/fantasy fan club were the only personal knowledge she had of the United States.

She arrived in New York and traveled to Philadelphia to meet friends. Together they drove to New York for a Science Fiction Convention. "That was a great moment because the American Sci-fi fans have the sense of festivities," she remarked.

Cross Plains Roping Club Meeting Tuesday

The Cross Plains Roping Club will be meeting Tuesday, October 24, at the Multi-Purpose Center at 7 p.m. A club representative stressed that the session is "very important" and all members are urged to attend.



WHAT A WAY TO GO! — Norman Warren and his wife, Ella Dorine, have traveled to 28 states, over 8,000 miles, in this Classic 1953 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup. By coincidence, they were at Charlotte, North Carolina, 204 miles from the coast when hurricane Hugo hit. They received minor damage to the pickup, but were

frightened by the intense winds. The couple is from Visalia, California. Mr. Warren lived in the Sabanno Community during 1925-27, and is the first cousin of Weston Jones of Cross Plains. He shared fond memories of his childhood at Sabanno and the folks he once knew.

After more than 30 hours of traveling on a bus, she arrived in the "heart of Texas," as she called it, Cross Plains. This was the hometown of one of her favorite authors, and she found a motel (Odom's Motel) only one block from the house of Robert E. Howard.

"I had the fine experience of discovering how easy it is to find friendly people in Cross Plains. It felt good to learn that the citizens remember well that great writer who lived in their city," Martine stated.

Noah and Bobbie Johnson became acquainted with Martine when she came into their store to purchase something for a souvenir from Texas. She settled for a felt hat as a memory of the cowboy.

The Johnsons along with Freddy and Recie Tatom treated her to her very first taste of catfish at J.C. Cook's Fish Barn between Rising Star and Comanche Friday evening.

The next day Billie Loving and Recie took her to Brownwood to visit the grave site of Robert E. Howard. They introduced her to Mexican food at Corinne's at Lake Brownwood.

Saturday evening she tried her first barbecue at Joe Allen's at Abilene and saw first hand the real cowboys of this area. She was amazed by the men dressed in jeans, hats and spurs on their boots. It was a treat for her.

Billie served her Sunday lunch consisting of blackeyed peas, fried okra and corn bread. All foods she was not familiar with. That afternoon they drove to Buffalo Gap and visited in the replica village of the Old West.

Texas style hospitality certainly upheld its reputation according to the actions of local folks entertaining Martine. Foreign relations couldn't help but be improved by such actions.

As a sculptor, her main inspiration came from science fiction and fantasy, from mythologies and from the art of ancient civilizations. She sculps in lead and created the chess pieces for the special chess game originated by

Coats For Children's Program Progressing

Faye Chambers is coordinating the program providing coats for needy school age children locally and some coats have been received, but more are needed. At this point, she requested the parents who would like coats for their children to contact her at 725-6270 or Jean Vaughn at 725-6164.

The number of coats and sizes necessary must be considered. Please contact the above numbers at your earliest convenience.

Edgar Rice Burroughs in his novels. The small-size statuary she makes are creatures and machines which could live in a far-away past or a remote future. She stated that she tried to blend the organic and mechanical life in order to give a sort of mythological dimension to her science fiction work. "But often with a sense of humor, so that some of my creatures have a comic strip personality. For my techniques, I am faithful to the traditional method of metal casting," Martine commented.

After Texas, she was leaving for Seattle, Washington to meet people from a science fiction fan club. Then she would travel down the West Coast to discover California.

Martine's visit represents the third person from France to travel to our community concerning Robert E. Howard memorabilia in approximately a year. Howard's influence is a strong attraction to science fiction and fantasy enthusiasts. Many have enjoyed the collection of books and information available at the Cross Plains Public Library. Howard fans, both young and older, come by the Review eager for information about the incredible author. Our little town is nationally known for this man's hometown.

I would like to thank Billie Loving for personally interviewing Martine, as I was not available.

Sale To Benefit Library Big Success

By ARLENE STEPHENSON

Thanks to the generous support of the community and the long hours of work by the Friends of the Library, the recent rummage sale was once more a big success — close to \$1,000.00 was raised to benefit the Cross Plains Public Library.

The beautiful blue and white afghan made and donated by Margaret McNeel was won by Recie Tatom.

Various other groups always benefit from this event also as unsold contributions are dispersed in many directions.

Many small items, as well as "making supplies," were given to the band boosters to be used in their upcoming Christmas Store. Parents needing some ideas may contact Kathy Chesshir or myself.

One of our local Brownie Girl Scout Troops is pursuing a service project with the nursing home and could make use of all the jig saw puzzles.

And lastly, the Salvation Army of Abilene will be given the rest of the clothing as well as the extra books.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Eustaquio Vega Esquivel, DWI.
Jack Allen Skinner, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Beau Joe Jones, possession of marijuana.

Sherry McCommas, theft of property by check dismissed due to victim being repaid.

Mark Steven Haley, DWI, \$750 fine, \$146.50 court costs, 15 days in jail.

Lusio Barrera Saucedo, enticement of a child, \$1,000 fine, \$126.50 court costs, 6 months in jail.

James Darrell Jobe, DWI dismissed due to insufficient evidence.

Michael Lance Byrd, motion for continuance granted.

Amy Ingram, theft of property by check, \$9.50 fine, \$105.50 court costs.

James Lawrence, theft of property by check, \$10 fine, \$105.50 court costs.

Louis R. Hoffman, DWI, \$750 fine, \$136.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 1 year.

Rafael L. Tello, DWI, \$350 fine, \$156.50 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 1 year.

Cecil Ray Byrd, DWI, \$750 fine, \$156.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 1 year.

Mark Steven Haley, assault, \$2,000 fine, \$126.50 court costs, 6 months in jail probated for 1 year.

Sandra Hargis, theft of property by check, \$10 fine, \$105.50 court costs.

Traffic cases dismissed:

Reimundo Pantoja, Rex Paul Wierzba, Ray Moschel Canant, Frank Leroy Bell, Janet Nixon Bargainer, Joe Heyser, Christopher Mack Lovett.

NEW VEHICLES

Richard Butler, Abilene, GMC PU.
James Holdampf, Big Spring, Chev. PU.

Joyce Varley, Abilene, Chev. 4 dr.
Banyan International, Abilene, Chev. Sub.

G.C. Beeman, Kermit, GMC Housecar.

Christina Martinez, Austin, Pont. 2 dr.

Michael and Loretta Wolcott.

Abilene, GMC PU.
Grady L. Henderson, Abilene, GMC Housecar.
J.D. Bruton, Elbert, Chev. PU.
Chet Holcombe, Coleman, Pont. 4 dr.

Donnie Anders, Abilene, Chev. Housecar.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

City of Clyde and Callahan County vs. the following for delinquent taxes: Emma Florence Black, Jackie Corley, Truman W. Hatley, Ricky Clark, Martin Luether Clifford III, Albert Downum, W.H. York, M.R. Puryear.

City of Clyde vs. the following for delinquent taxes:

Charles D. Lauw, William L. Giles, Kyle Scott, C.C. Ligerina.

Divorces filed:

Gamble, Wanda Nell and Homer Hollis.

Rumage, Ann Grace and James Thomas, and in the interest of minor children.

Ellrich, Jaelyn and Jonathan Ray.

Civil Minutes

Eutahn B. Williams vs. United States Fire Insurance, plaintiff to take nothing, suit dismissed, all court expenses payable by plaintiff.

Divorce granted:

O'Keefe, Billy Jack and Betty Lou.

Felony Minutes

Woodrow Robinson, sexual assault, 10 years prison probated for 10 years.

OBITUARIES

Boswell Burks

ARLINGTON — Boswell Burks, 69, died Wednesday, October 11, 1989.

Services were held Saturday, October 14, with burial at Moore Cemetery.

Born March 21, 1920 in Ranger, he graduated from Magargul High School and attended Abilene Christian University. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force from August 7, 1941 until December 14, 1945, based at Ellington, Mather and Chanute. He received the American Defense Ribbon, Medal of Good Conduct, American Theater Ribbon and the Victory Medal of WW II.

He was a resident of Abilene from 1945 to 1978, working as a parts and service manager for McIlwain Ford and Cadillac. In 1978 he moved to Arlington and worked at Dub Shaw Ford, Thornhill Buick and Tyson Buick Dealerships, until his retirement in 1985.

Preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks, who were longtime residents of Cross Plains.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Eva Mae Tassi Burks of Arlington; two daughters, Donna Bell of Arlington and Patti Bonham of Bedford; three grandchildren, Angela Bell of Arlington and Chad and Danielle Bonham of Bedford; and one sister, Juanita Hoover of Odessa.

2 Named To County Child Welfare Board

Callahan County Commissioners voted to name two new members to the Callahan County Child Welfare Board during the commissioners' court meeting date Monday, September 25, at the courthouse in Baird.

Commissioners voted to appoint Judy Lewallen of Baird and Rick Cunningham of Clyde to the county child welfare board.

Other items brought before commissioners' court included:

—Considered approval of a resolution authorizing the construction of Farm to Market Road 2700 along County Road 283. State highway department officials want to pave County Road 283 from FM 2700 to FM 603 near Eula. The item was tabled until the commissioners next meeting date.

—Voted to have a public notice published in all county newspapers for a Public Hearing that the Commissioners Court will conduct, under the authority of the Texas Water Code, to consider whether or not the use of private sewage facilities (including septic tanks) in Callahan County should be regulated to prevent possible pollution or injury to public health. The public hearing was held October 9 in the Commissioners Court in Baird.

Lord's Acre Date Set

The local United Methodist Church has scheduled their Annual Lord's Acre Fall Festival for Saturday, November 11, following the format of years past. The Festival will include the traditional turkey dinner, the auction, and the gift shop.

Mark the date on your calendar and make plans to pick up some unique handmade Christmas gifts.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Remember the Burkett Community Supper Saturday night, October 21, at the Burkett Community Center. Serving will start at 7 p.m. Bring your salad and sweet or vegetable and meat, and come on out and enjoy the food and fellowship. Serving on the committee are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter, Cleo Porter, Edna Helms, Mrs. Jack Strickland, and Cody Hounshell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mask of Early visited Lat Mountain and Montie Jennings last Tuesday.

Jack and Lovera spent the weekend with Jackie and Melissa Strickland, Dee, Staci, and Jacob in Brenham. While there they attended the Scarecrow Festival at Chapel Hill.

The Burkett 42 Club met in the home of Ernestine Watson of Cross Plains. Those attending were the hostess, Ernestine Watson, Vera Pearl Bunnell, and Phyllis Taylor of Cross Plains; Otis Mayo of Coleman; Lillian Brown, Zora Debusk, Jo Davee, and Lucille Gould of Burkett. They had a good time and enjoyed the good refreshments.

Lula Havner of Bangs spent Saturday night with Montie Jennings and attended church at the Burkett Baptist Church Sunday. Others visiting Montie Sunday were Glenda and Brett Hutchins of Bangs and Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham.

The Community Center received another large donation again this month. The Strickland Reunion gave \$90 and another \$10 was received anonymously.

Up until now, the Center has received \$184 for the month. Thanks to you who have given so generously.

(Last Week's News)

Recent visitors in the Doris and Andrew Walker home were Ruby and Howard Strackbein of Aransas Pass and Delia Bleeker of Rising Star.

Andrew and Doris Walker are great-grandparents. Their granddaughter, Melody and her husband, Brady Cline, have a new baby boy. He arrived September 26, 1989. Grandparents are Darryl and LaVanda Walker. Other local great-grandparents are Pat and Evezell McGough of Nimrod. Melody and Brady are stationed in Ft. Lewis Washington, but will soon be going to Germany.

Doris Walker and son, Paul, were in Eastland and Baird on business Thursday. They also visited Mrs. Ruth Letney in Cross Plains.

Sunday, Andrew and Doris Walker and Paul went to The CCC Reunion at Lake Brownwood. Andrew didn't see any of his old buddies.

Monday, Andrew and Doris visited in the home of Annie Merle and H.O. Trent of Coleman. Dean and Milly Gray of San Antonio were there. Dean is Annie Merle's son.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armistead, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Schneider, Joyce and Caleb Schneider of Lamesa visited Grace Green Sunday. Low and Liz Golson also visited them.

Frankie Sorland of Temple visited Jo Davee, Lois Garrett and Jack DeBusk. Mr. and Mrs. Bransford Eubank had a lunch for the cousins and Lydia Eubank and Mattie Brooke of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Long, Laurel and Johnathon of Gaithersburg, MD spent several days visiting his parents, Leonard and Christine Long.

Andrew Walker attended a VFW district meeting in Winters Sunday. Doris and Andrew Walker were in Brownwood last week, while there they visited the Glen Gray family. The Walkers attended the Coleman fair Saturday and had supper with the H.O. Trents. Then they visited the Trents and Frank and Ruth Baxter Monday.

Marie Strawn of Grosvenor, Lula Havner of Bangs, and Ollie Yoakum of Brownwood visited Montie Jennings last Thursday. Visiting her Sunday were Glenda Jennings and Peggy Valdez of Bangs, Evelyn Williams of Coleman, and Bro. and Mrs. Ted Bigham.

Russell, Eli and Alisa Gould of Abilene spent the weekend with Dalton and Lucille Gould. Dee and Lorene Price of Potosi visited the Goulds Sunday evening.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Autumn is really here in full swing at my house — leaves are tumbling down from all my trees — eight trees in and around my yard. Reminds me of when I was a kid — at our ranch in Stephens County — I was always eager to get out and rake leaves. My sweet mother would urge me to wait until they were all through falling. (I'd much rather rake leaves than 'clean house'.)

I've been up early enough to see the sunrise on several mornings — they are beautiful to behold — 'God's beautiful world! — then I get the daily paper and read of the horrible things happening all over the world! Just heart-breaking things!

My daughter, Joanie, called me on Saturday — then I talked to my son and two granddaughters — they spent the weekend in Cleburne. They were all going to the Fair in Dallas.

C.V., Karen and the girls went to Austin this morning (Monday). Karen, an elementary teacher, was to present a paper at a teachers' meeting in Austin.

The Sunday morning services at First Baptist Church were most unusual and very interesting. We enjoyed a 'Baby Dedication' service. There were many visiting grandparents, aunts and uncles to observe their darling 'offsprings'. The pastor stressed the fact that this was really 'parental dedication'.

My sweet neighbor, Sally Roady, sat with me in church Sunday morning. Sally stated they visited Ms. Nettie every day. Art and Calvin of Abilene came here and helped to put a roof on Cindy's house here in Cross Plains.

David Beggs, J.T.'s father of Morton Valley, visited them on Wednesday. On Thursday, Betty attended an Eastland Art Club meeting in the Reddy Room there. On Saturday, Betty, Marlene Sanders, and Tina Thomas attended a demonstration in Art Pencils in Brownwood. The Beggs' enjoyed the services at First Baptist on Sunday morning.

Jewel Foster was in our class Sunday morning. Her line has been busy all morning — I'll get her news another time.

OIL NEWS

New Tests Callahan

Heart Land Petroleum Corp., Abilene, will drill No. 1C Carol Windham to 4,700 in the Grand Old Oplin and Annuity (Ellenburger) 5 miles southwest of Oplin on a 407-acre lease. Spots 1,907 FSL and 330 FEL, Section 390, G.W. Denton.

Oil Completions Callahan

Kasle Energy Inc., Dallas, completed No. 5 Boren in the Scranton 3 miles south of Scranton. Spots 265 FSL and 955 FWL, Albert T. Burnley/J.J. Butts, Lot 18, A-10. Elevation 1,789 KB.

Daily pumping potential was 70 barrels of 36-gravity oil and no water from perfs at 1,720-22. GOR 340:1. Total depth 1,825; plug back 1,824; top of pay 1,720; 4½-inch casing set at bottom.

Tops: Home Creek 1,076; Winchell 1,311.

New Tests Callahan

R.E. Greene, Baird, will drill a wildcat, No. 2 Hughes, to 1,700 feet 6.5 miles south-southeast of Baird on a 120-acre lease. Spots 1,185 FSL and 600 FWL, Section 129, BBB&C.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
While dining in Cross Plains during a return trip to Houston, I had an opportunity to read a copy of the *Cross Plains Review*.

As I read the many interesting stories about events in Cross Plains, I thought about all the good cooks who must live there.

I would like very much to exchange recipes with your readers. As a former homemaking teacher, I collected hundreds of interesting recipes including some from Belize where I served as a missionary.

Interested persons may write or call me.

Sincerely,
Nancy Sisk
3410 Nottingham St.
Houston, Texas 77005
(713) 666-5390

PERSONAL

Local visitors in the home of Mrs. Suma Dill were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Mrs. Clara McInnis, Esther Kerr, Phyllis Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson. Out of town visitors were Joe Howser of Abilene, and a granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Laycox of Kingsland.



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Church Training.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:15 p.m.
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Training Union & Youth Choir.....6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship.....7:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service.....7:30 P.M.
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Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Class
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.
Come now, and let us reason together! Isaiah 1:18
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

3 Local Youths Members Of CJC Wrangler Band

Performing this year with the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Band is Bethany Meador, Samantha Bomar and Dennis Aitchison, all former graduates of Cross Plains High School.

Meador is a Sophomore majoring in Physical Therapy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Meador.

Bomar is a Sophomore majoring in Education. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bomar.

Aitchison is a Freshman majoring in Law. He is the son of Joyce Gilman.

Wrangler Band performances include football games, basketball games, parades, concerts and tours — from Cisco to San Antonio, to New York, to Winchester, Virginia and the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival — a wide variety of performing and musical experiences are provided at C.J.C.

Attractive scholarships are granted to each student band member and are based on recommendations from the applicant's high school band director and/or personal auditions. Recipients of band scholarships are not required to be music majors.

Contact Tim Jones, Band Director, at (817) 442-2567 for further information concerning membership.

Working Trees

The week of October 15-21 is National Forest Products Week, a period set aside in appreciation of the importance of trees. And Texans, like everyone across the country, have reason to appreciate their state's trees and forest resources.

From El Paso to the East Texas "piney woods" and from the Rio Grande Valley to the Panhandle, trees and tree products contribute to the Texas economy and the personal well-being of Texans.

First and foremost, trees manufacture the oxygen we need to even exist on this earth. In addition, forests and trees across Texas provide homes and food for wildlife and support a growing outdoor recreation and tourism industry. Urban forests add to the livability of our cities by providing shade, trapping pollutants, filtering noise and softening the harsh, sterile lines of office buildings and homes. Windbreaks in West Texas and the Panhandle shelter homes and fields, conserving energy and valuable topsoil.

Most of the wood-using industry — the eighth largest employer among Texas manufacturing industries — is located in East Texas; but wood products manufacturing facilities extend across the state into counties far removed from the East Texas timber belt. Uses of wood in the state also extend far beyond the lumber, panel and paper products which quickly come to mind to most people asked to name products from trees.

Recent product innovations and marketing initiatives have added to the state's economic base. Mesquite, once considered only a rangeland pest to be eradicated, has fostered a multi-million dollar industry in cooking wood and specialty products. Pecan utilization is increasing, as growers expand beyond nut production into lumber production as well.

A new nut crop within the state may soon be available, thanks in part to research being conducted by the Forest Products Lab of the Texas Forest Service, the state forestry agency. Several pinyon pine orchards have been established to capture a portion of, and possibly expand, the existing market for this specialty product.

Production of a rather unique forest product — Shiitake mushrooms — is likely to take off in the state, if even a fraction of the persons attending seminars to learn to grow the mushrooms actually get into the business. Because they are grown on logs, the mushrooms can rightly be considered a forest product. Information on Shiitake mushroom production and future seminars is available from the TFS forest products lab in Lufkin at (409) 639-8180.

Southern pine shakes are now available from several mills both in the state and across the South. Pressure-treated with preservatives, the competitively priced pine shakes promise to last two to three times longer than cedar shingle roofs. Trees are, indeed, important to Texans and the Texas economy. With proper care and innovative use of our tree resources, the working trees of Texas will continue to enrich our surroundings and produce useful wood products for future Texans as well.

Colonial Oaks Services

The Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, October 22, at 3:30 p.m.



BETHANY MEADOR



DENNIS AITCHISON



SAMANTHA BOMAR

Time Near For Prussic Acid Poisoning

Now that fall is officially at hand, frost will be hitting Callahan County before long. This could lead to prussic acid poisoning in livestock, according to Greg Gerngross, county agent with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

While many plants contain the toxic material that causes poisoning, the greatest culprits are Johnson and Sudan grasses and sorghum or hybrids of these that cause the highest mortality if livestock graze them after a heavy frost.

The most dangerous time for the grazing of these plants is following frost when the plant material begins to wilt.

Livestock should not be allowed access to the wilted material until it has dried completely following three or four days of good sunlight. New plant growth usually becomes nontoxic and can be grazed within 10 days to two weeks following a rain, Gerngross said.

Prussic acid poison acts rapidly and can kill animals within minutes. In most acute cases, animals become affected within 10 to 15 minutes after eating toxic material and can die in two to three minutes.

Symptoms may include a brief period of stimulation followed by depression and paralysis. Signs of colic may be present. Stupor (loss of sensibility), difficult breathing and frequent convulsions may result. Death is caused by suffocation since oxygen remains in the blood and is not exchanged to the tissue.

The key to prevent prussic acid poisoning in livestock is to be aware of plant materials that may cause poisoning and then keep cattle from grazing such plants until a safe period of time has passed, said Gerngross.

Amnesty Program At Baird

Amnesty Program classes are being offered at the Baird High School each Monday from 6 to 9 p.m. All previous students and new students are encouraged to attend.



50 YEARS TOGETHER — J.T. and Nell Prater will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday.

Mr. And Mrs. J. T. Prater To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Prater will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They were married on October 19, 1939 in Brownwood.

The couple moved to Cross Plains in 1983. J.T. retired from Readings and Bates Oil Company of Odessa and Nell is a housewife.

The couple have two daughters, Marie Conway of Anna, Texas and Wanda Jo Stacy of Gorman, six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. Their son, James J. Prater, passed away in 1976.

The Prater family would like to invite friends and family to come and share the joyous occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, October 21, at 2 p.m. at 1256 Avenue A (couple's residence) in Cross Plains.

Boss Glove Factory To Hold Annual Party

The Community Center in Cisco will be the location for the Boss Glove Factory annual party to be held on Saturday, October 21, starting at 10 a.m.

Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish for the noon day luncheon.

Happy Birthday To Dad
Love,
Shane

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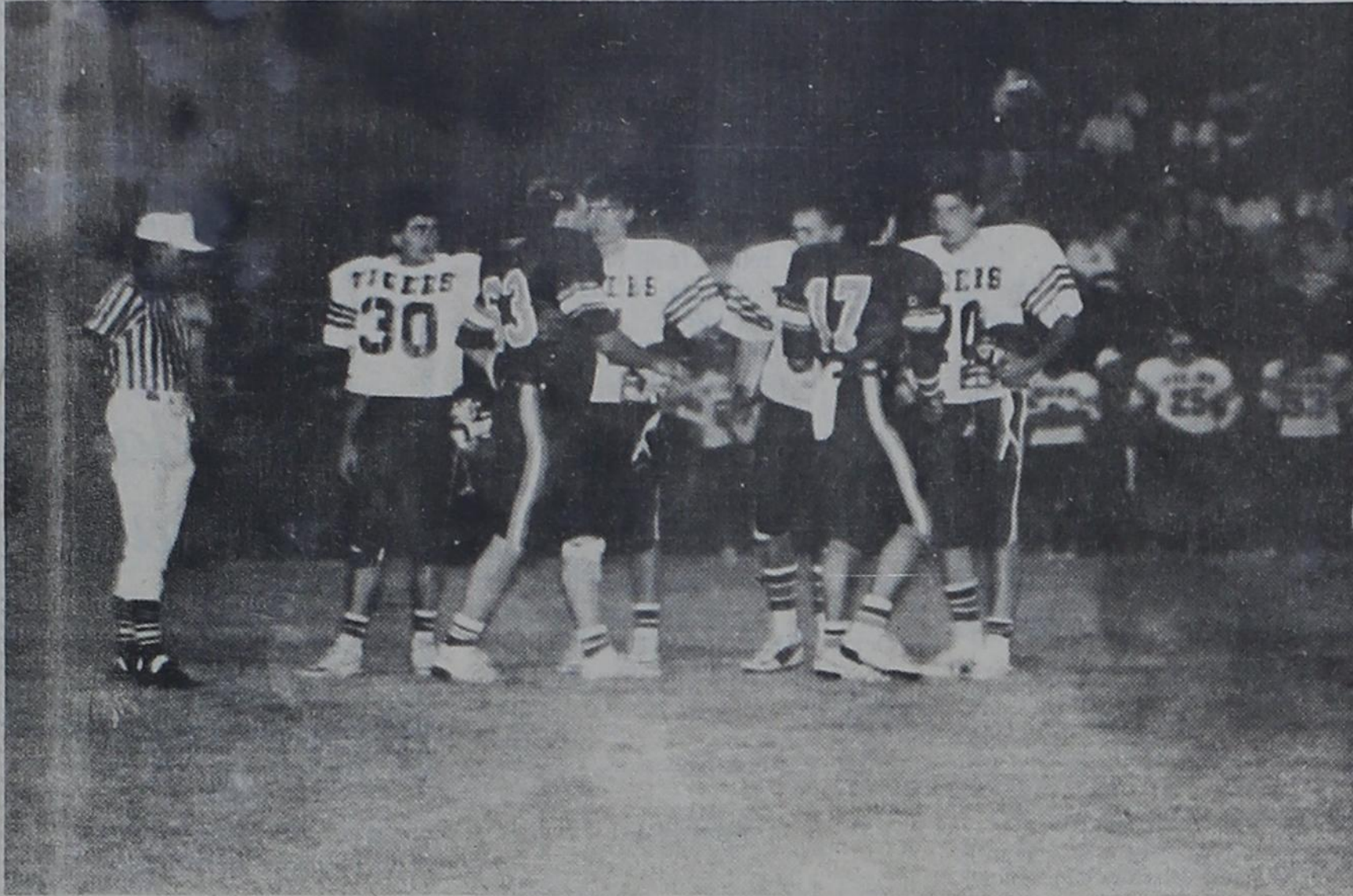
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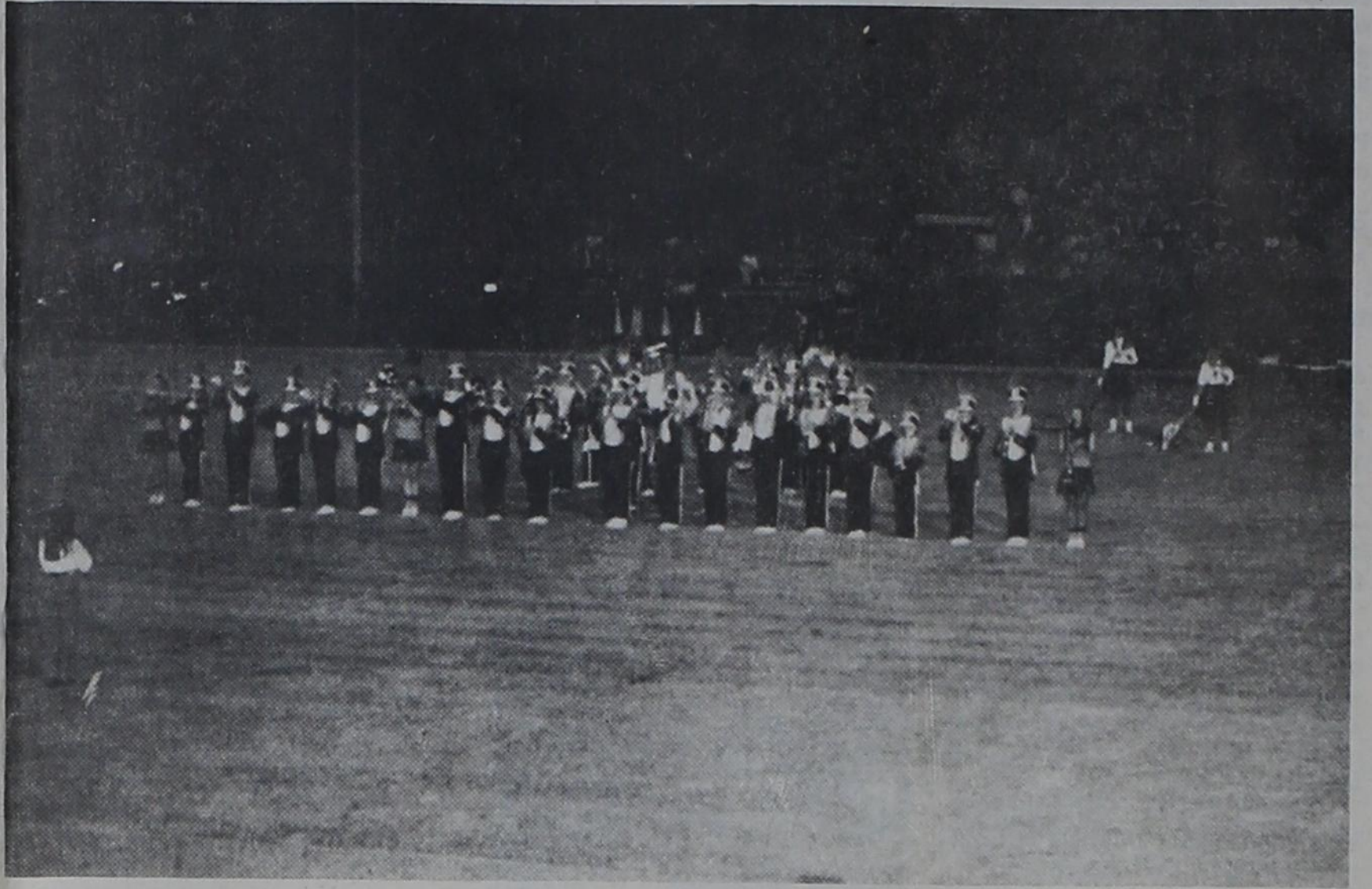
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Support The Buffs!



BUFFALO CAPTAINS — Billy Lee #63 and Deron Duffey #17 shake hands with Hico captains prior to start of the game.



CONTEST READY — The Buffalo marching band look and sound fantastic in their marching contest routine.



HAND OFF TO BROWN — Duffey #17 hands the ball off to Jody Brown #30, while the Buffs hold the Hico line.



TRUMPETS OUTSTANDING — A great trumpet section contributes to the band's performance.

Well...

By DANIEL CROCKETT

Bringing a 5-0 record with them, the Hico Tigers came to Cross Plains on Friday, October 13, for the first district football game of the 1989 season. The Tigers defeated the Buffaloes by a score of 34 to 6. The Buffaloes, despite the loss, showed many improvements on both the offense and defense.

Scoring for the Buffs on a 48-yard touchdown run was Sophomore, Jody Brown. Jody has a season-high of 211 yards rushing.

Injured in the game was Senior Captain Billy Lee. Billy had to leave the game with a serious knee injury and was taken to Hendrick Medical Center where he underwent surgery on Saturday for severely torn ligaments. He will be in a full leg cast and on crutches for at least 6 weeks.

This year has been a rough one for the Buffalo captains. They started the year with four, but three have been lost to injuries. First, Cody Odum sustained a knee injury, then Donald Sibley was lost with a dislocated elbow. Now Billy is out with his knee injury. This leaves Deron Duffey the only healthy captain the Buffs have left.

This week, the Buffaloes will face Gorman here on October 20 beginning at 7 p.m. With only our first district loss, the Buffs will have a shot at district, so everyone come out and support the team.

	Record
Gorman	1-0
Rising Star	0-1
Hico	1-0
Cross Plains	0-1
Lometa	1-0
Evant	0-1

Friday, October 13 Results

Gorman 14	R.S. 12
Lometa 18	Evant 14
Hico 34	C.P. 6

The kangaroo rat, a tiny desert rodent, has never been known to drink water. It gets all of the moisture it needs from desert roots and herbs.

School Calendar

By BECKY MCKEEHAN

Thursday, October 19
Junior High football plays Gorman there at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 20
Pep Rally in gym at 3:15.
Varsity football plays Gorman here at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 21
Cross Country meet.

Monday, October 23
District Cross Country meet in Coleman at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, October 24
FFA Rabies Clinic 3:30-5:30 p.m.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU	
October 23 — October 27	
(Subject to Change)	
BREAKFAST	
MONDAY — Creamed rice, toast, sausage, grape juice, milk.	
TUESDAY — Cinnamon roll w/nuts, orange juice, milk.	
WEDNESDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, honey, grape juice, milk.	
THURSDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, peanut butter, orange juice, milk.	
FRIDAY — Pancake, sausage, grape juice, milk.	
LUNCH	
MONDAY — Burritos w/chili and cheese, spinach, chilled pears, milk.	
TUESDAY — Country steak w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk.	
WEDNESDAY — Tacos, salad, corn, Jello, milk.	
THURSDAY — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, buttered carrots, pineapple slice, garlic bread, milk.	
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, banana pudding, milk.	

Cross Plains Junior High Loses 2 At Hico

By COACH MACK McCONAL

Last Thursday night the 7th grade was beaten 28-0 by Hico. Boys seeing action in a losing cause were Jimmy Lee, Tim Hargrove, Jared Harris, Justin Terrell, Willie Nickerson, Dustin Bowden, Matt Reed, Leslie Reed, Daniel Bushnell, Chris Maddox, Samuel Hull, Taylor Johnson, Chris Potter, Terry Shults, Mike Tollett, and Jason Higgins.

The 8th grade team was beaten 36-0. Boys seeing action were Kevin Switzer, Chad Coker, Jason Fleming, Billy Walker, Tim Yates, Scott Cheshier, Josh Harrell, Rusty Duke, Coby Childers, Robert Lee, Rigoberto Rodriguez, Rodney Rudloff, and Kelly Barclay.

The boys are looking forward to the Gorman game tonight at Gorman.

Quest For Knowledge

By BECKY MCKEEHAN

Once again, as in years past, Mr. Coppinger's English IV Class went to the Abilene Christian University Library. They left the Cross Plains High School campus at 8:20 a.m. and returned at 3:30 p.m. The class went to ACU to do research work on their research papers. This will be the main emphasis on the next two six-weeks grades. The students spent the entire day researching such various topics as King Henry VIII, Down Syndrome, the Holocaust, Jim Jones, teenage suicide, and teenage alcoholism, which are only a few examples.

For some Seniors there was not enough time, for others there was plenty, but for all, the time was well spent.

It Will Be A 'Note'able Day

By KARMEN KEY

The Cross Plains Buffalo Marching Band will be competing against numerous other schools at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene on Saturday, October 28. The band will be performing four different selections in the competition which is scheduled to begin around 11 a.m. Holly Biggs (soph.), Laura Rankin (fresh.), and Matt Sowell (soph.) will be leading the fifty-two member band.

They have been holding special practices every Monday night in addition to their regular class time practices in preparation for this contest. Special attention has been directed toward their marching, the music and their horn carriage. These Monday night sessions last from about 7:30 to 8:00 or 9:00 and have been going on for about 8 weeks.

According to Matt, the band is also being assisted in their Monday night practices by two men from McMurry College. One works specifically with the drums, while the other one works with the band in general. The Flag Corps is also being assisted with their routines by two girls from Cisco High School.

In the competition, the judges will rate the band on several points; how well they play, their sound and how well they halt together. The band will need to receive a rating of "one" or "two" and be one of the bands selected by the judges in order to advance to Regional competition.

Last Tuesday, October 17, Randy Taylor's twin brother, Andy, who is band director at Wylie, came to Cross Plains and conducted a clinic. He "judged" the band as if they were competing and gave suggestions on areas that still needed work.

These band members have been working very hard since school

started, so in addition to coming to the school on Friday night to support the Buffalo football team, you will be treated to a "contest-ready" performance by the band.

Cross Plains FFA Big Buck Contest

By MARC MORGAN
(Student Ag Teacher)

It's time once again for the 5th Annual Big Buck Contest, sponsored by the Cross Plains High School FFA Chapter. The contest will run from November 4 through January 7, 1990. The deadline for entry in the contest is November 3, 1989. Entry fees must be paid by 8 p.m. November 3. Entry fees are \$20 per entry.

The rules for the Big Buck Contest are as follows:

1. Entry must be paid by 8 p.m. November 3, 1989;
2. Deer must be killed within 40 miles of Cross Plains;
3. Ties will be broken by using the second best deer;
4. Each entry is allowed to bring in only two deer;
5. Must bring in either the entire deer or the head and cap, with the antlers attached;
6. Score of the deer will be based on points, one point for each point, longest thine, length of longest beam, circumference of the main beam at the base, and the inside spread, with one inch counting as one point; and
7. First prize will be a deer rifle. Second, third, and fourth prizes will be based on the number of entries received.

For entry forms or for more information contact any Cross Plains FFA member or the Ag Department at (817) 725-6121.



Happy Birthday To You!

By BECKY MCKEEHAN

Friday, October 20
Cody Reed — 1st grade

Wednesday, October 25
Billy Brown — Freshman

Over Hill, Over Dale

By KAYLA CUPIT

"I was still running fairly easy at the end of the race. I think I'm in pretty good shape for our first meet." This was Tonya Steele's reaction to the Cross Country meet she participated in last weekend.

Last Saturday, October 21, the High School Cross Country teams from Cross Plains went to Nelson Park in Abilene for their first meet of the 1989 season. The teams competed in the ACU Invitational in the IIIA, IIA, and IA combined divisions.

Tonya (a junior) was the lone medal winner for Cross Plains, as she finished 7th out of the 118 girls in her race. Tonya covered the two-mile course in 13:27. The course itself she said was open and flat except for one hill and a railroad track. Other girls from C.P. who competed were Janet Hartman (55th) and Stephanie Walker and Pam Helms.

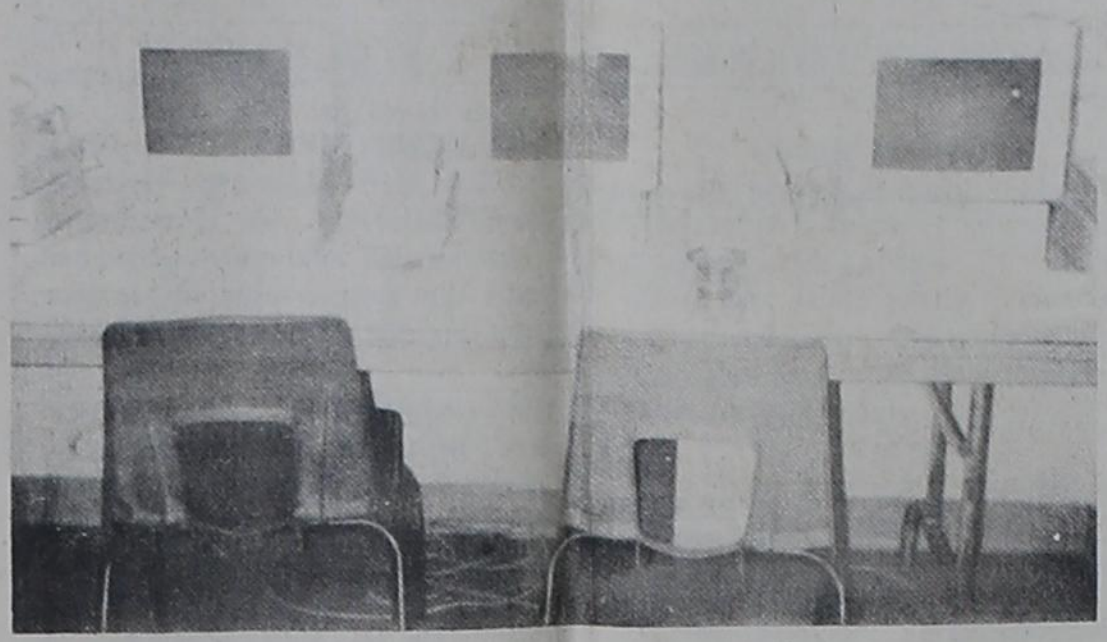
In the boys division of the meet, Cross Plains' Carlile Albrecht was the highest finisher for C.P., placing 37th out of 83 competitors. He ran a time of 19:38 for the three mile course. Others competing for C.P. were Regin Stover (64th) and Chris Key (68th).

The next Cross Country competition scheduled for Cross Plains is on Saturday, October 21, at McMurry College in Abilene. The following Monday, October 23, the teams will be going to Coleman for the District meet.

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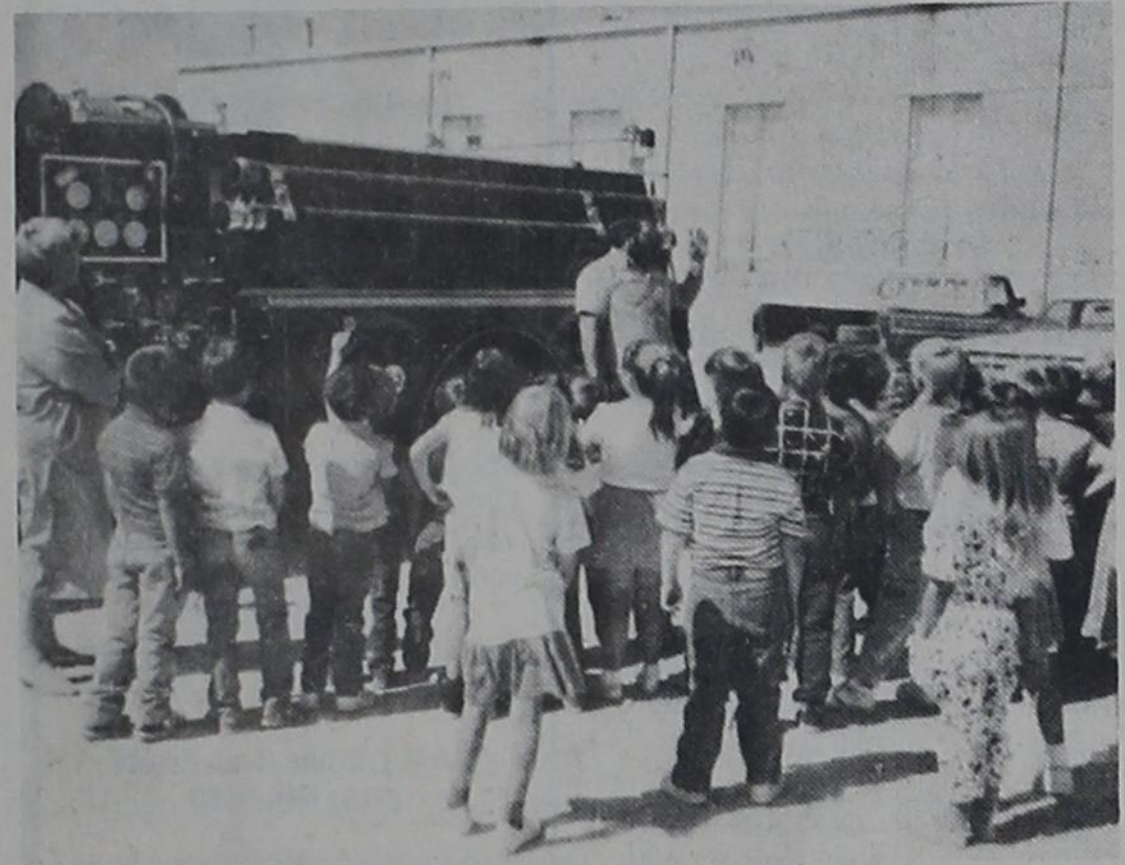
BFI IN ACTION — First day trash truck was at school on Wednesday, October 4. (Photo Courtesy of Becky McKeehan.)



NEW PURCHASE — These are just 3 of the new computers in the Cross Plains Elementary building.



TOP WINNER — Shawn McKeehan was the first place winner in the high school division and overall winner at the tournament.



FUTURE VOLUNTEER? — Local firefighter, Jimmy McNutt, is talking to Mrs. Sowell's 1st grade class about the fire truck.

A 'Chip' Off The Ol' Block

By MICHELLE McNUTT

The Cross Plains School District has recently purchased sixteen new computers. They include twelve Apple II 65 complete with color monitors and mouse. Also purchased were four IBM compatibles. Grades K through 6 will

be using all of them. The computers will be used for teaching keyboarding, word processing, and programming and subject area drill and practice.

Brenda Conner, the computer teacher at Cross Plains, is willing to train the teachers so that they can instruct the students. There are, at present, tentative plans to set up a computer lab by mid-term, which will make the computers accessible to all students.

The computers were bought directly through Apple, with a service agreement through the computer shop in Abilene. The compatibles were purchased from Bill Staton in Gorman.

I had asked Mrs. Conner if the state had required these computers or if this was a new school decision. She replied, "We were required to write and implement a district-wide technology plan which included the implementation of keyboarding in the elementary by the year 1990-91, but there was absolutely no state funding for these required computers and these special programs."

I also spoke with Mr. Thompson, superintendent. He stated that C.P.I.S.D. spent an estimated \$21,556 out of our local funds in order to purchase these required computers.

Warning To Youths About 4-Wheelers

If you are under the age of 16, operating an adult-size ATV (All-Terrain Vehicle), it increases your chance of severe injury or death. Approximately 40 percent of all 4-wheeler related deaths and injuries are to youths under 16.

A summary of ATV-related deaths that occurred in the past few months include:

— New Mexico: 14-year-old male was killed when the ATV he was driving hit a bump and flipped over on him.

— Minnesota: A 14-year-old female died after she lost control of the ATV she was driving.

— North Carolina: A 13-year-old male died after he lost control of his four-wheeler.

Young people, under 16 years, should never operate an adult-size ATV (over 90cc engine size) and never operate ATVs without proper training.

Cross Plains High School received this information from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission in Washington, D.C. and would like to alert children and parents of their findings.

Learning About Fire

By KAYLA CUPIT

Fire Prevention Week was last week and many of the Elementary classes were involved in different activities relating to fire prevention. The Kindergarten through the 3rd grade classes at Cross Plains were able to get an up-close look at one of the C.P. Volunteer Fire Department trucks.

Bill Reed and Jimmy McNutt brought the shiny red truck (which cost approximately \$69,000) up to the school where the young students were able to look and ask questions.

In a related activity, the Ladies Aux-

iliary handed out coloring books to each of the students. Linda Reed and Lurene McNutt enjoyed watching the kids and handing out the coloring books.

In addition to coming to school on Thursday, the fire truck came to school so that the Brownies and Scouts could see the truck during one of their after school meetings.

In some of the other Elementary classes there was a variety of colorful posters all related to fire prevention. They were rewarded for their efforts by some of them receiving blue or red ribbons.



TROPHY RECIPIENTS — Calley Conner (from left) took 1st place in the elementary group while Robert Hargrove won 3rd place and Danny Barnett 2nd place in the high school division of the fish tourney.

Fishing Tournament Results

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The Tri-County Bass Club and the Wildlife Class from Cross Plains High School sponsored a fishing tournament for local youths. Approximately 13 students participated in the contest at Pioneer Lake on Saturday, October 14.

Shawn McKeehan was the winner in the high school division, catching the largest fish — a 15 inch bass. He was awarded a trophy plus a new fishing rod for the largest overall fish.

Danny Barnett came in second place and Robert Hargrove took third. Both received trophies.

Calley Conner was the top contender in the elementary division and received a trophy.

Ray Conner, the Wildlife Course instructor, supervised the contest.

Vaccination Reminder

Remember, Tuesday, October 24, is the day Veterinarian J. Ray Martin will be at Cross Plains High School Ag Shop for the Ag Department's annual Rabies Clinic.

The hours are 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The costs vary, depending on what vaccinations your dog or cat needs.

For dogs:
Rabies.....\$6
Parvo Virus.....\$5
Combination of Parvo, Hepatis, and Distemper.....\$8

For Cats:
The combination is \$7.50.

Boooo!

By JAMIE JONES

This year the Cross Plains Junior Class will be presenting the traditional Halloween Carnival. It will be held at the old skating rink, located on Main Street, on October 31, opening at 6 p.m.

Some of the booths this year will be the football and basketball toss, picture taking booth, balloon and dart games, grab bags, and more.

The ever-popular spook house is in the white house at the end of 11th Street (on the west side of Main Street). The vacant house owned by Jackie Pancake, "will be good for what we have planned," says Junior, Jennifer Goble.

Another popular aspect of the Carnival is the selection of the Halloween King and Queen from nominees from the Kindergarten classes. From the overall list of nominees, members of the Junior Class narrowed the list down to six girls and six boys. Jars with the children's names and pictures will be placed at different businesses around town.

"The Juniors hope to raise enough money to give the best Junior-Senior Banquet Cross Plains has ever had," according to Junior Class President, Brenda Franke.

1st Six Weeks Honor Roll

First Grade

- Ryan Aitchison
- Lindsey Barnett
- Michael Bennett
- Rick Branham
- Roger Carey
- Amy Combs
- Toby Conner
- Shila Creacy
- Joshua Davis
- Nicholas Dimitri
- Blake Dunn
- Tabitha Franke
- Amanda Goble
- Bobby Hale
- T.J. Harris
- Jennifer Hartman
- Sean Higginbottom
- Jana Hull
- Kristin Hunter
- Ashlee Hutchins
- Aaron Jones
- Jorge Lopez
- George Mathews
- Kathryn McCarty
- Kyle McClure
- Jake Merryman
- Amanda Munson
- Jared Nowell
- Seth Potter
- Cody Reed
- Lisa Rodriguez
- Charles Rogers
- Jason Stroud
- Jennifer Turner
- Amber Wilson
- Tessa Wyatt

Second Grade

- Clint Bailey
- Christina Beaty
- Beatrice Bell
- Brittany Bennett
- Jennifer Brame
- Terry Brown
- Nikki Bushnell
- Tessa Davis
- Christine Hargrove

Third Grade

- Ashley Beggs
- Ben Childers
- Jessica Childers
- Calley Conner
- Amanda Dillard
- Zach Edington
- Jolena Fleming
- Amy Hale
- Brandy Hutton
- Laci Key
- Matt McGowen
- Mindy Mitchell
- Sam Nixon
- Craig Rogers
- LeaJean Wyatt

Fourth Grade

- Mandy Bushnell
- Crystal Carouth
- Alana Davis
- Jody Fortune
- Tonya Morgan
- Jarad Richards
- Nathaniel Swift
- Carlton Thomas

Fifth Grade

- Jeremy Barnett
- Nikki Beggs
- Jason Carey
- John Chesshir
- Andrew Cosper

Sixth Grade

- Karen Dunn
- Janeal Stephens
- Amanda Clausen
- Brock Walker

Seventh Grade

- Renee Atchley
- Scott Cheshier
- Rusty Duke
- Jared Harris
- Brittany Hinyard
- Jimmy Lee
- Tonya Stover
- Amy Strength
- Kristy Webb
- Amber Williams

Eighth Grade

- Shana Bagley
- Coby Childers
- Lori Dillard
- Glenda Evans
- Jason Fleming
- Tamara Flippin
- Jacey French
- April Hogan
- Joy Klingberg
- Kim Webb

Freshman

- Carlie Albrecht
- Tiffany Cosper
- Stephen Fortune

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CHECK INGREDIENTS

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Sorority Welcomes New Pledges

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had a meeting at the home of Beverly Ross on Monday evening, October 10. Three new pledges, Linda

Edington, Tammy Stroud, and Patricia Cook, were welcomed. Each officer, committee chairperson, and member told of their responsibilities, as well as things they enjoy about the sorority.

Plans were finalized for the "Beta Sigma Phi's Country Cookin'," scheduled for Sunday, October 22, from 12:30 to 2:30 at the Garden Center.

Members who attended were Vernelle Bishop, Sarah Brashear, Janice Buckner, Debra Childers, Kim Childers, Peggy Dickson, Mary Dunn, Pam Harris, Bobbie Johnston, Melissa Kemp, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odum, Janice Phillips, Carol Rogers, Beverly Ross, Berdessa Saunders, Dora Smith, Pat Stephens, Paula Winfrey, and Sandy Yates.

Joyce McCoy will host the next meeting at her home on October 23, at 7 p.m.

Gardening Tips From The Cross Plains Garden Club

Taken from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Experienced vegetable gardeners know the value of proper crop rotation. They are aware that certain vegetables planted year after year in the same plot declines in productivity. We have to know the soils productive potential if we wish to plant many varieties of vegetables in the same garden each year. A rotation plan is very important in the garden. Soils contain insects, organic matter, nematodes, and levels of essential mineral elements. Vegetables have many effects on the soil and some succumb to disease and insects.

There are nine different families of vegetables. The pea and legume family consists of peas and beans, goosefoot family of beets, chard and spinach. Mustard family includes all leafy plants of cabbage, collards, brussel sprouts, kale, cauliflower, etc. Parsley family includes carrots, celery, parsnip, etc. The nightshade family consists of potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, etc. The gourd family is the vine crops such as squash, pumpkin, cantaloupe, cucumber, etc. The composite family includes endive, chichory, lettuce, etc. The lily family consists of onions, garlic, leeks, and sweet corn is a member of the grass family.

Families of vegetables should contain some of each others families and rotate each year. This helps to control disease. A new or old garden spot can harbor insects which makes a regular testing of the soil necessary.

Try to follow a crop that supplies a large amount of organic matter with one that favors decomposition of organic matter. Some garden plants grow with shallow roots while others extend deeply in the soil. Hope your gardening is successful.

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Story Of A. L. Williams Market Conduct Investigation In Error

A story which appeared in the Sept. 14 issue of the *Cross Plains Review* stating that the marketing operations of the A.L. Williams insurance organization in Texas was being investigated by the State Board of Insurance was in error.

According to Tony Schrader, director of the Market Conduct Division of the insurance board, the board is conducting a "Market Conduct Examination" and not an investigation. He also stated that his agency plans to conduct approximately 70 to 80 similar exams of other firms this year.

Schrader stated that the Williams company was selected for the exam "due to the large amount of business they produce and the large agency force they employ in Texas."

According to Jerry M. Heald of Abilene, national sales director of A.L. Williams, "these examinations are routine in both the banking and insurance industries as part of their regulatory duties and not due to alleged wrong doing." He stated that all insurance companies are subject to these exams.

The *Review* regrets the error.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The quilting ladies got a Bow Tie framed in and quilted on the Monkey Wrench (or Churn Dash) pattern quilt, which we figure is at least 50 years old.

Frankie and Oliver Smith's daughter and granddaughter, Shirley and Laura Rankin of Cross Plains, had lunch Sunday with Frankie and Oliver.

Gladys Sessums last week visited in Lancaster with her daughter's family, the David Witherspoons, and at Fort Worth with Eldred and Foy Austin.

Irma (Brannan) Miller went to Wayland Saturday to attend the Brannan-Waggoner Reunion, where about forty family members were present.

Local Ladies Attend Meeting In Abilene

Local Ladies, Ethel Sims, Helen Tillotson, Eunice Starr, and Kate Watson went to Abilene Saturday to enjoy a ladies presbyterial at the First Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene.

It was such a great time meeting ladies from the southern Palo Duro Presbytery and also meeting again their past pastor, Roy Zuefeldt and Katy, a spokesperson reported. He is pastor of the church in Abilene now.

Flower News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This has been a beautiful week of fall weather — without, that much needed rain.

Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Wyatt and Cody, attended games in Baird and Clyde this week, and also attended the hamburger supper before the Friday night game in Baird.

Edna Dye, along with other China painters from Abilene, attended a seminar at the Mo Ranch on the Guadalupe River near Kerrville this week. The instructor she studied under was Stephen Hayes of Florida. She reports an interesting trip that is beautiful during the fall months. Edna spent Friday night with her brother, Ed Sayre in Breckenridge. He has undergone foot surgery, but is doing fine.

It is good to have a neighbor come over for an afternoon visit. Dorothy Reynolds visited Joyce Odom and this writer Monday afternoon.

Those from the community attending the funeral of Jim McFarland Friday in Baird were Robert and Dorothy Watson, Tommie Harris, and Blain and Jessie Odom. Dorothy Reynolds sang during the service.

Brian and Julie Patterson and son, Justin of Copperas Cove, visited her parents, Bob and Kathy Dye, over the weekend. They all attended the Baird-Aspermont game in Baird Friday night.

This writer was in Baird Thursday morning where she had short visits with Corrie Lou Darby and Faye White.

The Gene Mauldin family had no visitors this week but did receive a telephone call from Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Munzelle of Carlsbad, New Mexico. He is the son of Frank and Betty Munzelle, former residents of the community and good friends of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin.

Class Of '39 Reunited Celebrating 50th Anniversary

By EVELYN (PETHTEL) FRAME

The Class of 1939 of Cross Plains High School gathered at the Comfort Inn in Brownwood Sept. 28, 29, and 30th for their 50th Anniversary celebration. Twenty members of the class journeyed many miles to be with their classmates and friends of days gone by.

The group spent the time reminiscing and telling their favorite stories while each one was in school. Several members entertained the group with a hilarious program. During the program the classmates honored Granvel Pierce with a plaque commending him on all the work that he has done toward "keeping our class together." He has been untiring in his efforts to keep the class in touch with each other.

A luncheon was held in the Hospitality Room at the Comfort Inn on Saturday night. Group pictures were made after the luncheon.

Class members attending were Harold and Mary Barclay, and L.G. Morris, Brownwood; Paul and Juanita Harlow, Lovington, NM; Granvel and Nola Van Pierce, Dallas; Frenchy and Maisie Bennett, Bryan; J.N. and Maurine Varner, Clyde; Burnett and Oleta Porter, Ft. Worth; Charles and Annette Ege, Austin; Burt and Myrtha (Westerman) Strain, Monroe, La.; Frank and Evelyn Frame, Jal, NM; Ida DeRan, Conroe; Patti Dolgener, San Angelo; Hazel (McKinney) Rider, Coleman; Bernadine (Rone) Ward, Leland, Miss.; Katherine (Hall) Harris, Emory; Lucille Payne, Cross Plains; Ted (Junior) Ivy, Reno, Nev.; and Colvin Lackey, Comanche.

Friends coming by to join in the celebration were: J.H. and Carolyn Childs, "Connors" Elliott, Margaret Pruet, and Billie (Porter) McBee, Brownwood; Stanley and Euna Pierce, Little Rock, Ark.; George and Margaret Friend, Denver, Colo.; Bruce and Miriam Strahan, McGregor; Nancy (Henkel) Straley, Austin; Sibyl (Sessions) Abernathy, Baird; and the Leonard Baums of Abilene. Only one ex-teacher was able to come to the festivities, Anna Mae McConathy Whitmire of Houston, and it was nice having her with us for our 50th reunion.

Tonya Steele was among the group of athletes from Cross Plains to take part in the A.C.U. Cross Country Run at Nelson Park Saturday in Abilene. Tonya finished 3rd in Class 1A. Judy and Billy Steele also made the trip to Abilene. Connie Steele spent the day in Clyde with her grandmother and cousins.

Emma Johnson heard from her daughter, Pansy, by phone from New Mexico. She was visiting her brother, W.R. Johnson and family. Emma was glad to hear from them. Rickey Kelley of Cross Plains had been out to see them.

May 1989 Homecoming October 20-21

Thirty-four years of Homecoming will be celebrated at the May Schools Campus. All classes ending in the number 9 will be recognized.

The following schedule of events will highlight the special occasion:

Friday, October 20
May Tigers vs. Gordon at 7:30 p.m.
Halftime Activities: Presentation of Homecoming Queen.

Saturday, October 21
Coffee and Registration from 8:30 a.m. — 11 a.m. at the Home Economics Cottage — Please register!
Homecoming Assembly/Business Meeting at 10 a.m. in the auditorium.
Senior Luncheon from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Parade at 2 p.m. downtown.
Exes Mixed Volleyball Tourney at 3 p.m. in gymnasium.

Home Demonstration Club Supper from 5 p.m. — 7 p.m. in the Home Demonstration Clubhouse.
Homecoming Dance, featuring "The Shade Tree Band" from Abilene, 9 p.m. — 1 a.m. in the Rodeo Barn.

Class of '39 is hosting a reunion in the Home Economics Cottage. Class of '79 will meet at 10 a.m. in the new building — library. Class of '64 — Where will you be? Where is everybody? Classes ending in "9" will be recognized at the assembly. Be there and be counted!

Same volleyball rules as before. Sign up at registration. First come, first play!

Parade theme this year is "It Started in the 50's — Homecoming and Rock and Roll!" Antique car contest — cash prizes for cars (pre-1960). Dress to fit the car! Pick up parade entry form at registration or see Randy Pittman. Judging for floats and cars between 1 and 1:30. Line up between gym and lunchroom. Prizes for both divisions: 1st place \$50, 2nd place \$30, and 3rd place \$20.

Special project for the next year will be to get a complete listing for all the graduates from EVERY YEAR! Dig out those old annuals and turn in your lists at the registration. Don't let your class be left out of this special publication!

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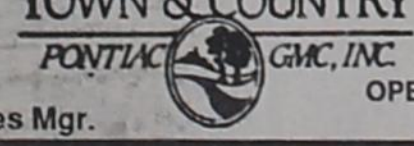
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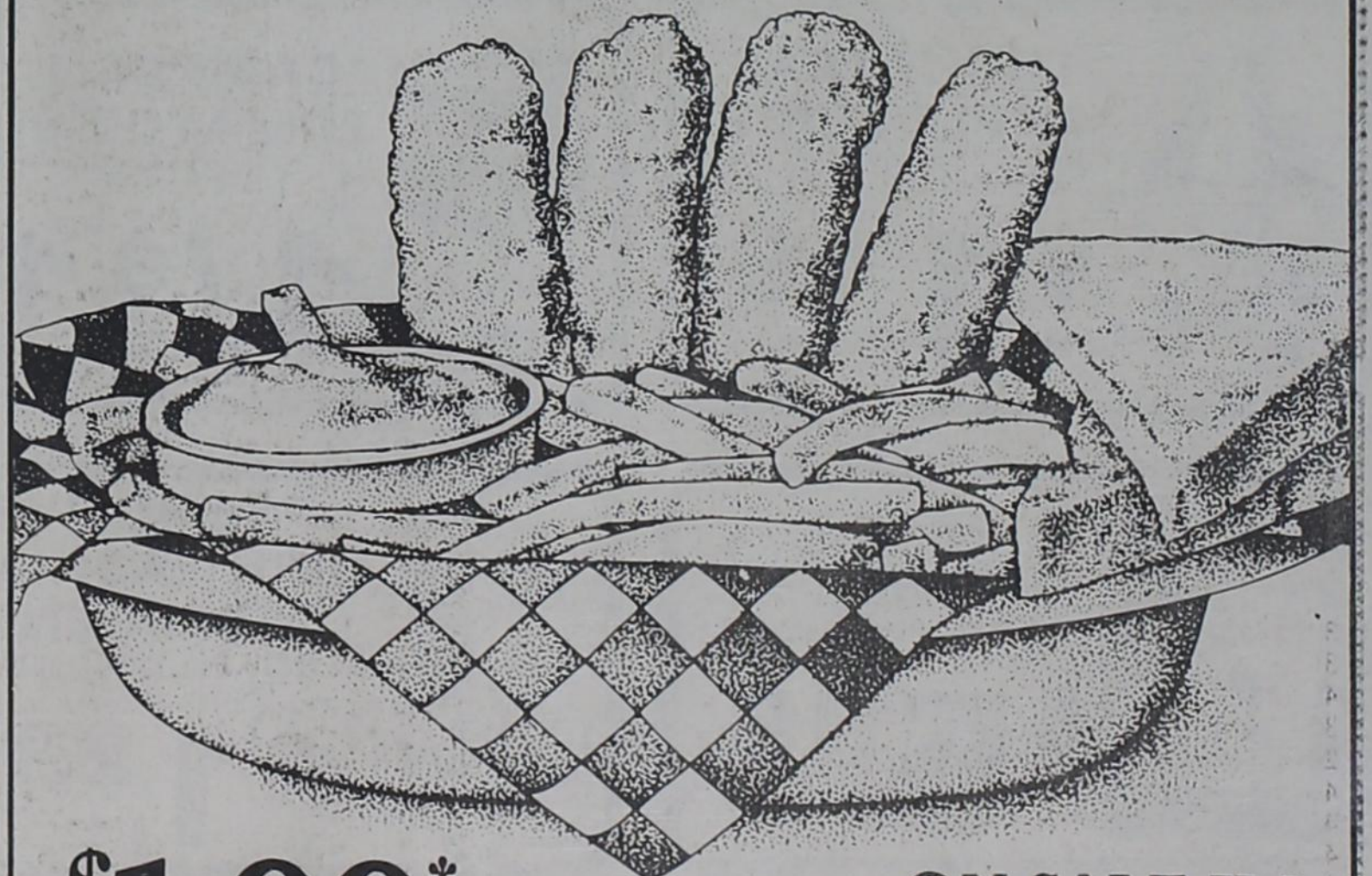
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