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On The Corner

Journalism Trend Good

By DON TABOR
Publisher

There is a trend developing at the two schools I'm involved with — Clyde and Cross Plains — and it's a good one.

Both schools seem to be stressing journalism more as a course of study.

Whether students plan to go into media work or not, I can't think of any skill that would be better for them than learning to write news stories.

Not only do they learn proper spelling, word usage and punctuation, journalism also teaches them the value of telling the truth (apparently some in the U.S. Administration didn't take any journalism courses).

Not long ago I spoke to the journalism class at Clyde Junior High.

When I prepared my notes, I figured I'd keep it pretty basic. As soon as I started fielding their questions after my talk, I knew I'd made a mistake. They were already past the basics and wanted to get into the good stuff — the stuff that makes this business fun.

They wanted to know how much money they could make, how to find the good stories, what to do if somebody wouldn't answer their questions, what would happen if they didn't get an assigned story. My answers were (respectively): Not much, look and listen, write that they wouldn't, look for another job.

After my stint, they gave me a copy of their monthly newspaper, the "Bulldog Banner". Their teacher, Joyce Hefflin, has taught them well. It was first rate.

I was expecting the usual thing with the "Mary says 'Hi' to John" content. There was very little of that (only in the song dedications). It mostly contained hard news, sharply written.

It even had an editorial. And it wasn't your usual student-newspaper piece of fluff either. It pointed up a problem when teachers dismiss their classes late and students are counted tardy in their next classes.

I realize the school administration has to keep control of this type of publication, but my hat is off to junior high principal Brian Barrows for allowing the students the freedom to print this type of editorial.

At Cross Plains, at the start of the school year, I was worried how we were going to cover the school news with the limited staff at the Review. Then, Carol Atchley and her mass media class came to the rescue.

The class is gathering and writing the news from the entire school from elementary on up each week and doing a bang-up job. They chose the title "C.P. Student Review" for their efforts and fill up a page each week in the newspaper. I'm told it's one of the best-read sections of the paper.

It's no wonder.

AARP Officers Installed

AARP Chapter 3092 met at 11:00 at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on December 1. Mr. Roy Cartee of Cisco, Assistant State Director, met with the group to install the officers for the 1987 meetings.

New officers are C. E. Woody, President, Allie Montgomery, Vice-President, Elva Mae Woody, Secretary and Vera Pearl Bunnell, Treasurer.

Mr. Cartee urged everyone to take

TEENAGE LAW ENFORCEMENT CLUB — Members of the newly established club are (from left) Donald Sibley (Chief), Kevin Clark (Sergeant), Jerry McGough and Jason Barron. Jerry Martinez is the Club Sponsor and Joe Cortez is the Club Safety Co-ordinator.

The Club will be offering chances on dinner tickets for two as a fund raising project. The drawing will be held Saturday, December 20.

Members of the club would like to express their appreciation to Odom's Steak House, Tim's Pizza, Dairy Bar, Lakeway Grocery, Dairy Queen, Town and Country, Buy-Rite Superette, P. K.'s Stomping Grounds and Good Times Game Room for their donations.

Martinez remarked, "New members are always welcome!"



Math Class Follows Double 'Wedding'

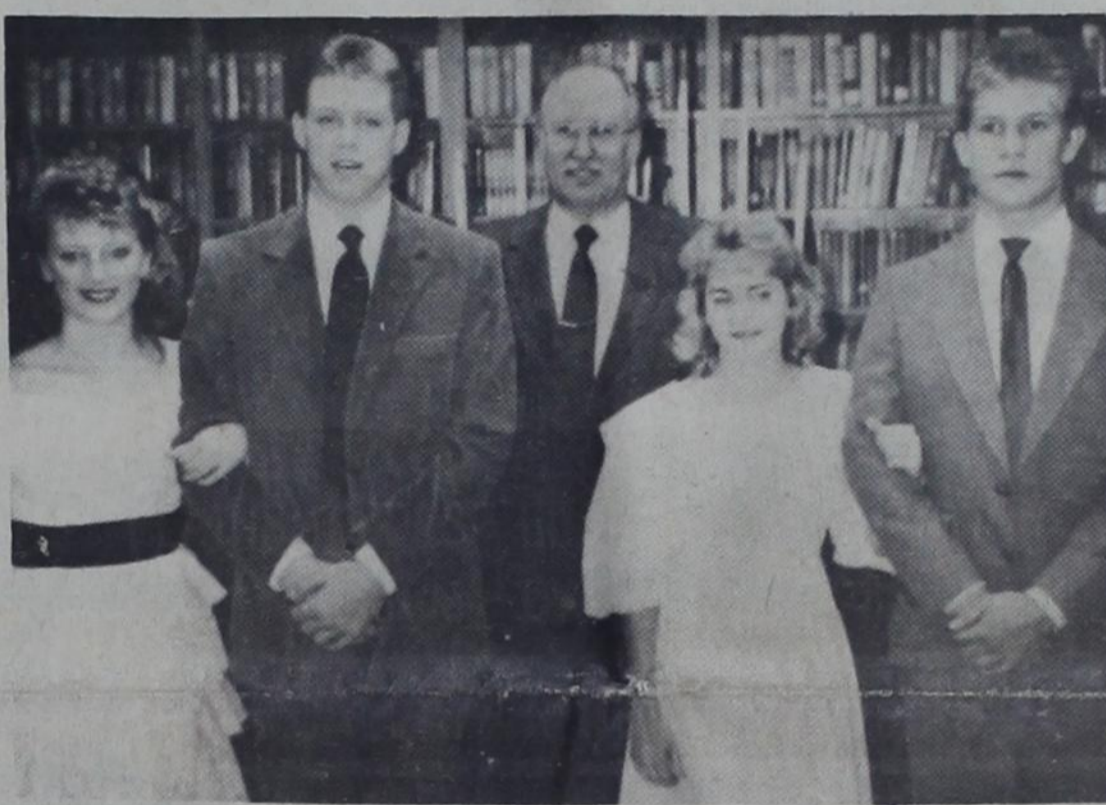
A double wedding ceremony was held at the high school on Wednesday, November 26. It was a small private ceremony in which Kathy Parrish and her "sister," Shelly Key, "married" Matt Strickland and his "brother," Chris Brown.

Those attending were Scarlett Harrell and Scotty Cupit (the bride's parents) and Delilah Parker and Dennis Aitchinson (the grandparents).

On the grooms' side of the family their parents, Sheila Sibley and Donnie Worley, attended along with their grandparents, Bethany Meador and Tom Kaler.

Tammie Lane and April Jennings were maids-of-honor, and Gregg Weiss and Stacy Montgomery were Best Men. Ushers for the ceremony were Ruben Olvera and Chris Duncan. Lisa Rutledge and Barbara Strickland served as candlelighters. The ceremony itself was conducted by C.P.H.S.'s Joe Coppinger (English teacher and pastor). There was a reception held in the Homemaking room following the ceremony.

And all this was done during 1st period before the entire wedding party went to math class!



"JUST MARRIED" — (From left) Shelly Key, Chris Brown, Joe Coppinger (English teacher and pastor), Kathy Parrish and Matt Strickland participated in a double wedding ceremony as a Homemaking class project.

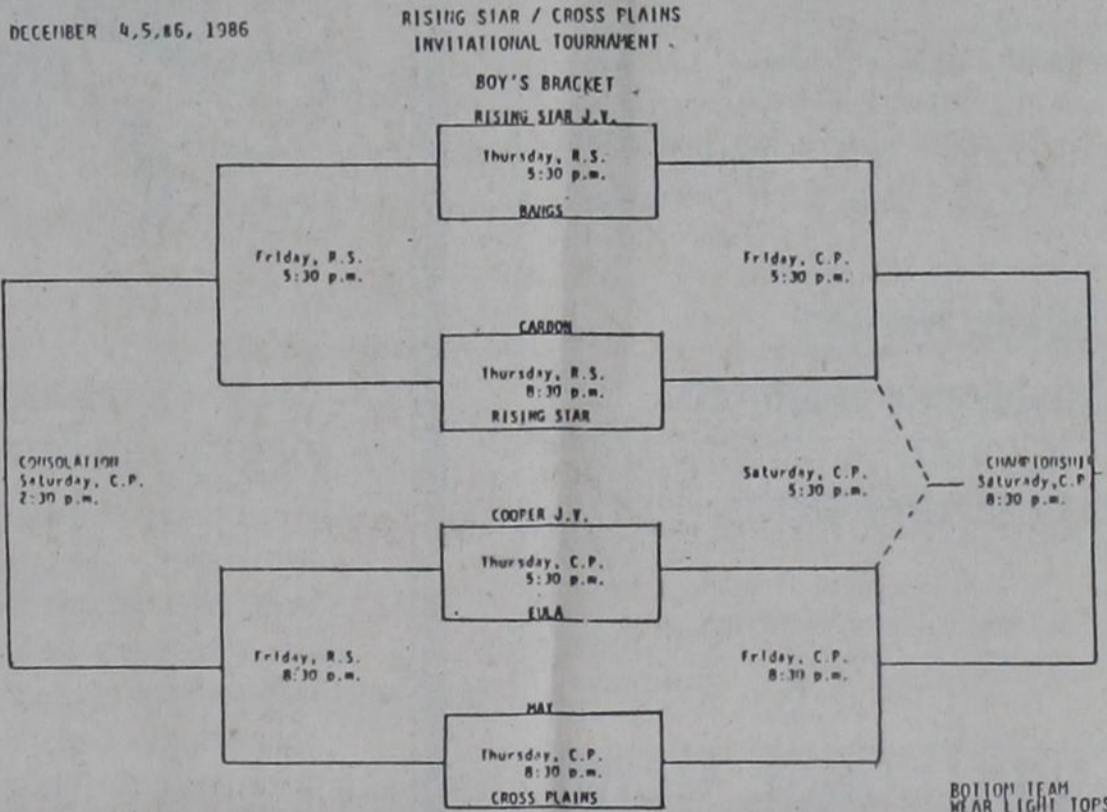
As real as this could be, the entire project was an exercise in one of Julia Wheeler's Homemaking classes. The students' assignments included preparing the wedding, writing and printing the invitations, handling the actual ceremony and preparing and

presenting the reception. It's a useful project in which the class enjoys getting involved. Not only do they have a chance to learn what is involved in planning a wedding, but to think about the importance of the wedding vows.

New Laws Bring 2 Tourney Sites

Due to the varied changes arising from recent legislation, State Board Rules, and UIL "gentle" suggestions — Cross Plains High School Invitational Tournament scheduled for December 4, 5 and 6 will be held on multiple sites during Thursday and Friday preliminary games. This will avoid excessive loss of school time and allow the schools participating in the tournament to evaluate the positive/negative results of this concept of tournament play.

The Rising Star ISD has consented to be our "Co-host" for Thursday and Friday games. Complete instructions as to game sites and time of play are included in this packet. Also included in the packet are concession stand passes for use in Cross Plains. Present this pass to the concession stand personnel and ask them to bill your food/drink to the Superintendent's Office, Cross Plains ISD. Four (4) passes per school; Superintendent — 1, High School Principal — 1, Girls/Boys Coaches — 1 each.



Cross Plains ISD will also provide a "shuttle-bus" between Cross Plains and Rising Star if you will advise us ahead of time concerning schedule problems, team playing, site problems, etc. This should prevent any school needing to send more than one bus to the tournament. Please check your schedules carefully and advise us immediately of any problem or potential problem.

Tournament instructions will be as follows:

1. On Thursday, December 4, and Friday, December 5, the first games will start at 4:00 p.m. in both Cross Plains Gym and Rising Star Gym. The brackets are marked by date, time and site. It is very important that you are at the correct site prior to game

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Toy Drive Needs Help

By GLENDA WILLS

Christian Ministries of West Central Texas is sponsoring a toy drive for the children of this community. The children need YOUR help.

There are many ways YOU can help insure the smile on "our" children's faces. Donations of toys, stuffed animals, books, crayons, pencils, games, records, tapes, cassettes, sports equipment, Christmas stockings, candy, fruit, nuts or cash to buy them are badly needed.

Volunteers to help collect, clean, repair, paint and dress these toys are needed. We understand this is a busy time for everyone, but just an hour would be a big help. Please call and volunteer your talents and/or time.

The volunteers who are now helping are in need of broom and mop handles to make stick horses. Also,

any bicycle parts can be used.

Someone will be glad to pick up your donations if you will give us a call.

If you have a child (children) or know of any who need Christmas assistance, please call now. All calls are confidential.

We will distribute all items on the basis of need. Help us have enough for all.

Items for boys are especially needed, as are items for pre-teens.

These toys, food, etc., will be given out December 22 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Please call and make an appointment. We will do our best, with your help, to assist all who come.

Cross Plains is a caring community — let's you and I show that caring love to a child this Christmas. Please call now (817) 725-7727.

Welcome Mats Are Out for Homes Parade

By ANN LONG

The "welcome mats" are out! The front doors are wide open! The Host and Hostess of the four houses on the Beta Sigma Phi Parade of Homes are waiting for you.

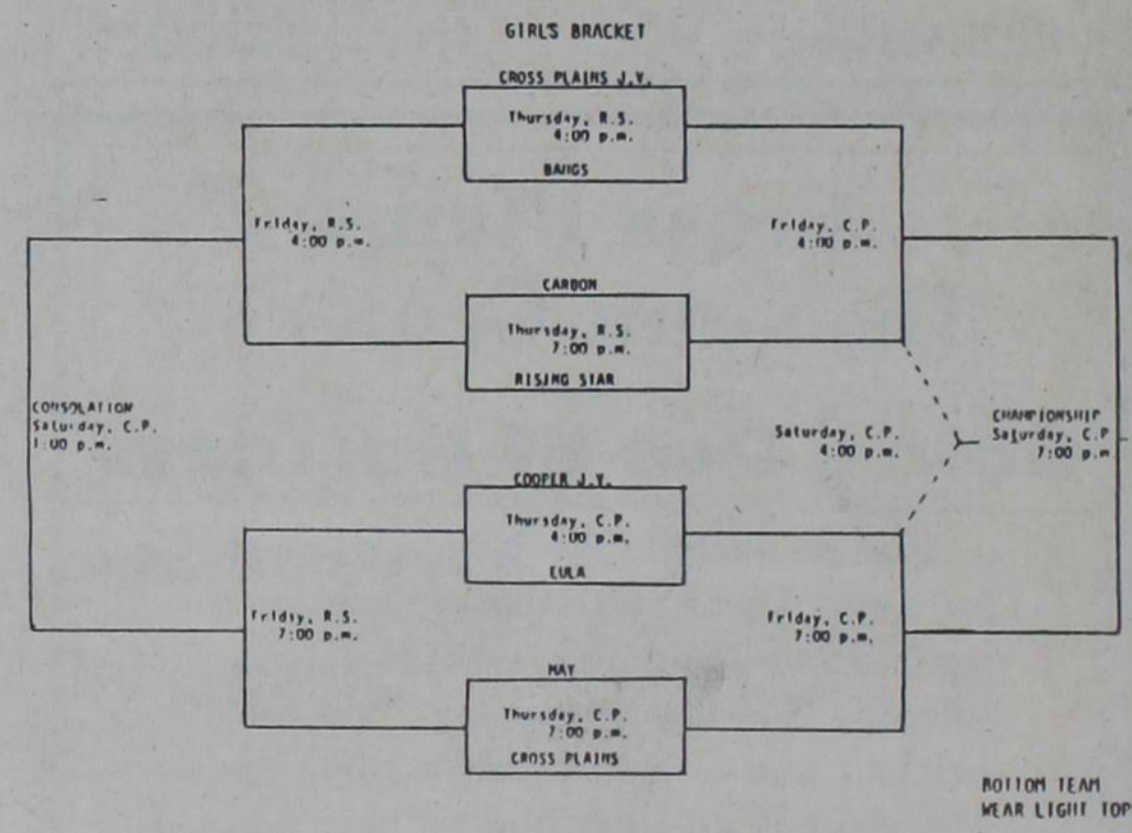
Please make your plans to visit with Guy and Elsie Stroud in their early Colonial home; with Dan and Nancy Childers for a touch of Southwest hospitality; with Gene, Betty and Pearl Greenwood for a look at gracious country living; and with Dora Smith for refreshments and an opportunity to enjoy a warm and comfortable home planned for entertainment.

Please remember the date, December 7 and the time: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The tickets are \$5 each (for

persons twelve years and older) and may be purchased from any Sorority member, or by calling Susan Sharpe at 725-7154. Tickets will also be available at any of the homes on December 7.

Maps will be furnished showing the location of all homes for your convenience. There is no specified tour route. Please feel free to visit the homes in any order you wish.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority members ask you to please remember this worth-while project that allows us to help Cross Plains. Proceeds from the tour will be used to purchase meat for the Meals on Wheels project; eye glasses for those in need; scholarship to a C.P.H.S. graduate; and lots other worthy causes as the need arises.



Oldest Alumna Gets Traditional Honors

It's traditional. Beulah Cain Arvin, Abilene Christian University's oldest alumna, celebrated her birthday with the help of representatives of her alma mater.

It began in 1980, the 75th anniversary of the University and the 100th birthday of Aunt Beulah, as she has come to be known by ACU students, with a brass band, recognition by students in Moody Coliseum and a big reception in McGlothlin Campus Center. And it has continued throughout the years — with a few appropriate changes.

Like her 106th birthday November 24. Her family and those who look after her at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains decided that

this year the party should be smaller than last year's. That was the first year ACU has gone to her, instead of having her come to it, and there appeared at the nursing home a big part of the Big Purple Band, about 100 students and a huge cake.

This year state Rep. Robert Hunter, ACU senior vice-president, and representatives of the ACU Students' Association, drove to Cross Plains Monday afternoon to join family and nursing home residents in a quieter celebration.

They took with them a cake and a huge birthday card signed by hundreds of ACU students during Monday morning's chapel assembly. Born November 24, 1880, in a log

cabin about 50 miles east of Austin, Beulah Cain was one of 25 original students enrolled in 1906 in Childers Classical Institute, which later became Abilene Christian College and still later Abilene Christian University.

After a 25-year engagement, she married Maj. Andrew Arvin in a Model T in the middle of the street in Cottonwood. He died in 1977 at the age of 96.

Aunt Beulah witnessed her first "wave" a couple of years ago on her birthday when students in Moody Coliseum demonstrated with three rounds of the tribute they've pretty well perfected since it became popular not long ago.

Personals

Thanksgiving holiday visitors with Mrs. Clauda Mae Watkins were Don Watkins of Fairfield, Keith and Sue Watkins of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantwell of Ranger.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Collis Eager, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding, Debbie Edington, Dannes Turner, Eunice Starr and Juanita Thornton.

Out-of-town visitors were Steve Thornton of Abilene, David Dickey of Fort Worth and D. E. Childers of Eastland.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Gordon Underwood of Ozona is presently hospitalized at San Angelo hospital following a heart attack. He suffered the attack on Saturday, November 29, at his home. Gayla, his wife, and Madie Fortney, his mother, rushed him to the hospital as there is no ambulance service in Ozona.

Alice Irving of Coleman, a former resident of Cross Plains, recently underwent hip surgery at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She is receiving therapy treatments before being released.

Spending the Thanksgiving holiday with the Roger Watsons and Aunt Pearl were their son, Max Watson and wife, Edith, from Houston, their grandchildren, John of San Antonio, Holly from Plano, Becky from Houston, Parris and a friend, Ellen Cassell, from Baylor University in Waco.

Glenn and Darlene Stevenson enjoyed a Thanksgiving visit from Glenn's sister and husband, Bernice and Melvin Ray from Green Ridge, Missouri.

Darlene and Bernice visited Alma and Garland Lewis, and shopped in Cross Plains. Bernice was impressed by the community and noted the beauty and quality of Mayes Flower Shop.

An additional holiday treat was watching the wild turkeys passing through.

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OBITUARIES

C. David Hudson

IRVING — C. David Hudson, Jr., 60, of Irving, died Thursday at an Irving hospital.

Services were conducted Friday at Colonial Funeral Home. Chaplain Ralph Smith officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Born in Hamlin, he graduated from Coleman High School in 1942 and served in the Navy for two years. He was employed by Southwestern International Trucks (Formerly International Harvester) for 39 years.

He was the son of the late Cling and Myrtle Hudson whose family resided in Cross Plains during 1939 and 1940. He attended school at Cross Plains and later graduated from Coleman High School in 1942.

Survivors include his son, Paul David Hudson of Irving; two daughters, Sharon D. Smith of San Antonio and Sandi D. Hudson of Irving; four sisters, Ossie (Mrs. J. M.) Harlow of Abilene; Hannah (Mrs. W. L.) Browning of Cool, Calif.; Ida Mae (Mrs. Hal) DeRan of Conroe and Margie (Mrs. Charles) Williams of El Paso; and one grandson.

Esther Parish

CROSS PLAINS — Esther Parrish, 82, of Cross Plains, died Friday morning at a local nursing home. Services were 2 p.m. Saturday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home, with the Rev. Michael Hale officiating.

Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born in Tarrant County, she was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Garmond Parrish, Ray Parrish and Alvin Parrish, all of Cross Plains, and Willie G. Parrish of Clyde; three daughters, Velma Lee and Lou Grider, both of Cross Plains, and Patsye Robinson of Grand Prairie; four brothers, Johnny Wilkinson of Dallas, Dwayne Wilkinson of Jacksonville, Fla., and Melvin Wilkinson and Bud Wilkinson, both of Sweetwater; a sister, Mrs. John Massey of Cross Plains; 23 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren; and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Basketball Tournament

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time. After the first round is completed all first round winners will advance to the championship bracket. First round losers will move into the consolation bracket.

2. On Friday, December 5, all teams in the championship bracket will play in the Cross Plains Gym and all teams in the consolation bracket will play in the Rising Star Gym. Once again, you should be at the correct site prior to game time.

3. On Saturday, December 6, all final and championship games will be played in the Cross Plains Gym. The first game will start at 1:00 p.m. for girl's consolation followed by boy's consolation, followed by girl's third place, etc. Awards will be presented following the last game on Saturday night. If your team should win a consolation or third place award, we will appreciate it if you could have a representative of the school remain for the awards presentation. If this is not possible, please see Coach

Permenter before you leave the gym in regard to the award.

4. Remember that you will receive concession stand passes for use at Cross Plains. There will be a hospitality room at the Rising Star Gym and no pass will be necessary.

5. Your team has been scheduled for the shortest distance possible for the first round.

Recent Donation To Fire Department

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department wishes to acknowledge and express their appreciation for donations received in October and November in the amount of \$375.

One donation was received in October from Earl Montgomery for \$50. There were seven donations in November from the following: Kiwanis \$100, Ethel Sims \$25, Mrs. J. P. Smith \$25, Anonymous \$50, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peevy \$25, Southwest Gas Co. \$50 and Mrs. Ray Jones \$50 in memory of Hester Johnson.

Turkey Winners Mistakenly Reported

Village Market gave two turkeys for the Thanksgiving Holidays and the winners were Mrs. Morris J. Gray and Mrs. R. C. (Ethel) Brown. The other two winners were mistakenly reported to the Review.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

NEW VEHICLES

Isabell Mesker, Bedford, Chev. 4

dr.

Rob Grimes, Abilene, Pont. 2 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

David Earl Parkhill and Diana

Brayson Parkhill, suit for divorce.

Jeanne Marie Herod Wilson and

Theodore Wilson, suit for divorce.

Brenda Louise Whitley and

Theodore Robert Whitley, suit for

divorce.

Civil Minutes

Linda Marie Nixon Brasel and Phil

Edward Nixon, case remanded to trial

court in decision of 11th Court of Civil

Appeals.

George Tuttle, et ux, vs. Dairyland

County Mutual Ins. Co of Texas, et al,

judgment of \$5,317.48 rendered for

cross plaintiff, Jeanna Luann Gordon.

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Beta Sigma Phi Meeting Held Nov. 24

The November 24 meeting of Beta Sigma Phi was held at Odom's Cafe, with Dorothy Petty serving as hostess.

A workshop was held to prepare letters to be sent to vendors for the "Yellow Rose Arts and Crafts Show" to be held June 6, 1987. Other plans for the show were also made.

Final plans were made for the Parade of Homes on December 7. Tickets may be purchased from any Chapter member, or at the homes on December 7.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by Dorothy Petty to the following: Debbie Childers, Mary Dunn, Bobbie Johnston, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Pauniece Oglesby, Lou Parrish, Janice Phillips, Susan

Sharpe, Dora Smith, Vernelle Bishop, Sarah Brashear, Barbara Brown, Barbara Callaway, Paula Winfrey, Holly Wren and guest Jan Wren.

Donald R. Edington Ends Air Force Basic Training

Airman Donald R. Edington, son of Henry E. Edington of Cross Plains and Shirley Y. Morrill of Buras, Louisiana has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Our first report is the two inches of rain earlier in the week. Lakes of water can still be seen in fields in the community.

The special day of Thanksgiving has come and gone with most families having visitors in their homes.

The Gene Mauldin home was the meeting place for part of their children and grandchildren. From Synder, Irene and Willie Masters and their two daughters, Melinda and her husband, Bob Mannengar of Weatherford, and Charlotte and her husband, Rod Clifton of Lubbock. Also Margie and Danny Brown of San Antonio and their three daughters, Cindy Brown of Tomball, Patty and Stanley Zewermenan and two sons, Eric and Curtis, of Magnolia and Tresa and Scott Hester of San Antonio. Also Roland and Fay Mauldin and sons, Kenneth of Denton Valley and Douglas of Irving.

Bob and Kathy Dye and daughter, Julie, were in Lovington, New Mexico on Thanksgiving with her sister and family Nancy and John Gibson. They also returned Kathy's mother, Anna Dendy, to her home in Mason on their return trip home. Another stop on the

way home was the Baird-Turkey Valley football game being played in Vernon. They were there with other families from Baird to see their team win the Bi-district game.

When Dorothy Watson was called Saturday afternoon, her news was of the family all being home for Thanksgiving dinner. Robbie of Austin, and Brock and Kyle of Lubbock. Early in the week, Robert, Dorothy and sons, Cody and Wyatt, were in Moran for the Junior High basketball game with Baird. They also attended the game in Vernon Friday night. In Haskell Friday, they visited friends, the Carl Bailey family.

The Tommie Harris family met in the Jimmy and Pam Harris home for their Thanksgiving dinner. Those present were Tommie and Lora Fay, Don and Pam Harris and Troy and Paul. Also Terry and Vickie Harris of Eastland, and Nicky and Evelyn Harris and sons, T. J. and Chris.

The Tony Steele family had dinner Thursday in the N. V. Gibbs home. On Friday, Curtis and Velma Springfield of Azle visited in the home over night.

Corrie Lou Darby of Baird called to report the passing of her sister, Ruby Russell, Friday night. Her funeral was Sunday at the Funeral Home in Baird with internment in the Baird Cemetery. Ruby was born and raised in the community. She was married to Ben Russell. After her husband's

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Donna Barnes would like to announce the arrival of her son, Rowdy Dillon Barnes, who was born November 25 at 3:39 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparent is Evelyn Barnes of Cross Plains.

Anna Chesshir and Rusty Barnes are the aunt and uncle and Corby and Dusty Chesshir are cousins.

death, she came back to the family home to care for her mother and brother, Mattie and Raymond Gibbs. She had been a resident of the Baird rest home for sometime. Her only remaining family member is her sister, Corrie Lou Darby, of Baird. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family at this time.

James and Dorothy Reynolds and Ellen Carpenter had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Janet and Tan Flippin and son, Drew, in Stephenville. On Friday the Flippin family, Ellen Carpenter and Jim and

Crecia Reynolds and sons, Chris and Colby, of Midland visited in the Reynolds home.

Arlene Laney of Cross Plains came out to the Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks home Thursday and cooked a turkey dinner. Robert Burks of the Rising Star rest home was home for the day. Other visitors in the home during the week were Carroll Burks of Abilene, Charlie Burks and son, Joey Burks, of Potosi and Derrick Price also of Potosi. Billy Kelly was hunting on the Burks place. Mike Knott was there working on their porch.

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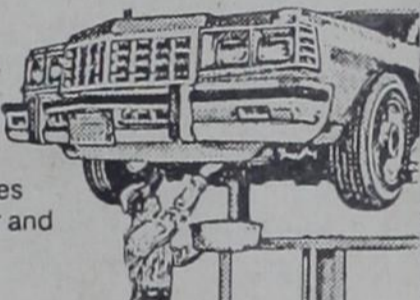
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BASKETBALL SUMMARY

By SHEILA PAYNE-PAULA KENNEDY

Tuesday, Nov. 25:
Varsity Girls vs Rising Star Wildcats
Final Score:
Cross Plains — 57
Rising Star — 53

High Point: Beth Wood — 27 pts
Sheila Payne — 15
Melissa Montgomery — 7
Deana Conlee — 4
K-Trina Meador — 2
Carol Morgan — 2
Free Throws: Team made 5 of 14.
Close game all the way with Cross Plains leading in each quarter.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

DECEMBER 4 — DECEMBER 10

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY — Buttered oatmeal, toast, orange juice, milk.
FRIDAY — Donuts, grape juice, milk.
MONDAY — Hash browns, gravy, biscuits, grape juice, milk.
TUESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Bacon and eggs, biscuits, honey, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

THURSDAY — Country steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanut butter and honey, milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, Rice Krispie bar, milk.
MONDAY — Fish w/tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, diced peaches, cornbread, milk.
TUESDAY — Bar-B-Q, potato salad, pinto beans, rolls, cherry cobbler, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Corny dogs w/mustard, corn, garden salad, cake, milk.

Varsity Boys vs Brady

Final Score:
Cross Plains — 66
Brady — 77
High Point: Clay Richardson — 19 pts
Troy Harris — 17
Lee Meador — 13
Stacy Montgomery — 5
Scotty Cupit — 6
Free Throws: Team made 18 of 26.
Brady led during the entire game with Cross Plains' best quarter being the 4th in which they scored 23 points to Brady's 16.

JV Boys vs Brady JV

Final Score:
Cross Plains — 38
Brady — 76
High Point: Chris Brown — 20 pts
Chad Bagley — 11
Lynn Porter — 4
C. Gilmore — 2
R. Teague — 1
Free Throws: Team made 10 of 21 attempts. Hard game for Cross Plains. Their best quarter was the 3rd with 14 points, but it was against Brady's 3rd quarter of 29 points.

C. P. Student Review

By Mass Media Class

Carol Atchley, Instructor



7TH/8TH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS — (8th) top row (from left) Maxy Thetford, Danny Barnett and Nicky Barron. (7th) bottom row (from left) Jamie Jones and Colby Walker. (Not pictured Calvin Champion, absent with a back injury).

Junior High Class Officers

By PAULA KENNEDY

Not long ago the Cross Plains Junior High, the 7th and 8th grade classes, elected their class officers for the 1986-87 school year. The 8th grade class has elected as President: Nicky Barron, Vice-

President: Danny Barnett and Secretary: Maxy Thetford. The 7th grade class elected as President: Jamie Jones, Vice-President: Colby Walker and Secretary: Calvin Champion.

"\$3 For A Football Ticket!"

By ROBBIE WHEELER
And AMY FOLLER

Have you ever wondered just where the gate receipts go from the football games? Or how much money is actually brought in from the ticket sales? Or perhaps if the school is bringing in more money by being in Class 2A with the ticket prices higher?

Let's start with just how much money was brought in to the school as a result of football gate receipts. This year, there was a total of \$8,278.24 net revenue generated from those ticket sales. This was an increase of \$2,173.20 in net revenue over the total ticket sales of last year which totaled \$6,105.04. The difference is due in part to the increase in the price of the tickets. Adult tickets at the gate were \$3 in Class 2A compared to \$2 in Class A. Student ticket prices also rose from \$1 to \$2 (if purchased in advance).

The dividing of the gate receipts is also different this year from last year. Now the district will vote on the split of the gate every 2 years. Except for Blanket, Baird and Rising Star, who have a contract with Cross Plains for a 50/50 split, the home team keeps the entire gate after all expenses of the

game are paid. Whereas last year the gate receipts were split between the 2 teams, as were the game expenses. About the only regular expense of a

football game (that is paid at the time) is the cost of the referees. The amount they receive varies, and is based upon the total amount of the gate receipts for that game they worked. Their pay is figured on a standard scale established by the UIL...the higher the gate receipts, the more the referees will receive. In addition, they are also given travel allowance based on .23 cents per mile traveled. This .23 cents is divided between all the referees, not given to each person. Although the mileage will be paid on 2 cars if the referees arrived separately. Their pay is subtracted directly from the gate receipts.

The money brought in after expenses are paid is used by the Athletic Department, although it is not the entire athletic budget. It is applied toward the total budget approved by the school board. It is used basically toward football expenses, but not exclusively.

"Don't Eat Turkey . . ."

It has been nearly a week since Thanksgiving, and Christmas is close at hand, and another big dinner — maybe not turkey this time. There were, of course, many of the big birds roasted and carved for Thanksgiving, but there were those that made it through without a scratch. Perhaps it was due to one of the reasons given in the following story that comes from Sandra Crockett.

An intense study of nouns and verbs has ended with a creative writing exercise in Mrs. Crockett's 7th and 8th grade English classes. The students were assigned the task of pretending they were turkeys (pretending?). The turkeys had to convince the farmer not to kill and cook them for Thanksgiving dinner. Some of the creative excuses from the resourceful turkeys are:

1. People have eaten turkey on holidays for 200 years. One boring meal after another. Do you want to be known as a boring family?
2. I was hatched near a toxic waste dump.
3. I was bitten by a dog that has rabies.
4. I'm allergic to dying.
5. If you eat me, your hair will fall out, and your head will turn green.
6. I'm so tough that your axe will break and you'll have to buy a new one.
7. I have been out in the wild so long, I have body lice.
8. My family needs me. We are in deep poverty and our youngest son, Timmy Turk, has a stopped-up beak and can't eat solid food.
9. Turkeys eat raw worms. Do you want to eat a wormy turkey?
10. The USDA has recently announced that eating turkey causes you to lose your intelligence.
11. Your kids could get choked on my little bones.
12. Turkey meat causes cardiac arrest.

13. There's a spell on me. Whoever eats me will turn into a turkey.

14. Spare yourself all that gross stuff like plucking feathers, and just buy a roast at the supermarket.

Just maybe some of these excuses will get some turkeys through the Christmas season.

"Off-Season"

By JAMES AMES

Just because the 1986 Football Season is over with, and we are in basketball season now doesn't mean that the hard work is over for the football players. Actually one of the hard parts of being a player is going through a good off-season program.

Coach Mike Permenter, as head football coach, is in charge of the off-season program, which began right after the season ended. The main goal of the program is for each person to become the best athlete they can be.

The program consists of 3 parts: weight lifting, running and tumbling. The concentration is on the players becoming bigger, faster, stronger and more agile.

The weight training part is based on the use of free weights in various methods such as bench press, dead lift, cling and press and squats. The running activities include a mixture sprints and distance for improved speed and endurance. The various tumbling activities are aimed at improving balance and agility.

The boys workout for about 50 minutes a day during the regular athletic period and longer if they want to stay.

When I spoke with Coach Permenter, I asked him if a student can play football next year if they don't go through the program. He said, "Yes, if he has never been in the program, or if he is a new student."

As of right now there are 26 students going through off-season, working very hard toward the 1987 Football Season.



3rd GRADE ART — Mrs. Thompson's third grade class has their individual interpretation of fall trees on display at the Elementary building.

"Fall Is On Display"

By ROBBIE WHEELER

Mrs. Thompson's 3rd grade class is presently showing their artistic talents in a beautiful display in the Cross Plains Elementary building. They have recently finished some creative watercolor paintings of colorful fall trees.

They worked on them for about 20 minutes a day over a period of several

days. According to Mrs. Thompson, the kids certainly enjoyed working on them and now have something of which they can be very proud.

All the Elementary classes at various times have very interesting displays of their art work and projects. We will be taking a look at them periodically and telling you about them.



APPLE TURKEYS — Fifth grade students, Mrs. Golson teacher, created turkeys out of various fruit, etc. for the Thanksgiving holiday season.

"Gobble, Gobble . . ."

By ROBBIE WHEELER

One of the more unique

Thanksgiving projects done in the Elementary this season is Mrs. Golson's 5th graders' "Apple Turkeys." Not only are they decorative (they make great center pieces), but they're also edible and nutritious.

They start with a big juicy red apple as the turkey body. The tails are made by putting raisins on toothpicks and putting them on the apple. The heads are marshmallows attached to the apple with toothpicks. Raisins are used to make the face.

The kids really enjoyed this activity because they not only accomplished making a creative project, but they got to eat them!

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PIONEER NEWS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Thanksgiving week was a special time for me. My son, C. V., Jr., Karen, Lisa Dawn and tiny Chesley came in Wednesday evening. On Thursday we went to my sister, Opal Cox's home on the ranch near Breckenridge. There were between 25 and 30 family members there. They came from Breckenridge, Cleburne, Corsicana, Cross Plains and Nacogdoches. We had an especially lovely day there.

On Friday, C. V. raked up "tons" of leaves off my lawn — we found green grass I'd forgotten was there. Friday evening they drove to Cleburne and spent the night with his sister, Jean Stewart and family. Then they returned to Nacogdoches on Saturday. Karen had to return to her teaching 6th grade on Monday.

Just recently Lisa Dawn performed with her twirling group, the "Moonspinners", at a basketball game where the "Lady Jacks" of Stephen F. Austin University played.

Last Saturday afternoon, "Somebody" tossed a match or a cigarette out in the grass and leaves near the highway in front of my place. Fortunately my good neighbors, David and Sherry Goble were here working on my water pump. They discovered the fire, dashed down and put it out. In another few minutes it would have been in the pasture where they graze their horses, and could have ruined my fence posts.

George Roady of San Francisco spent last week here with his parents, Bobby and Sally, Joe, Beverly and Keri Roady of Brownwood. Also Helen and Ben Overton (Bev's parents) were with them on Thursday. Cindy and Charlie of Bangs were there — Charlie stayed for the weekend, and Bobby and Sally took him home on Sunday.

Sally's niece, Trisha Hopkins, and three sons from Oklahoma, Justin, Joseph and Josh, were here during

the weekend. Two nephews, Jason and Jacob Barron, also Ms. Nettie Roady all of Cross Plains visited during the weekend.

The J. T. Beggs family celebrated Thanksgiving on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Kim Beggs and David of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lee Beggs and children of Cross Plains were there for turkey and all the "fixings", and a lot of good fun.

Saturday, Mr. Sam Beggs of Morton Valley and William Beggs of Austin visited and shared dinner with them.

Visiting Mrs. Ethel Brown last week were Mrs. Brenda Smith and daughter, Dana of Showlow, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Milam, John and Jennifer of Winnsboro, La., Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown of Fort Worth, also Lois Garrett of Cross Plains, and neighbors, the Cole Tillotsons.

I am going into town and attend the monthly A.A.R.P. meeting at 11 a.m. I simply forgot the meeting last month — and they elected new officers at that meeting — they will be installed today.

I've just learned of the death of a dear brother-in-law, Alfred Dickson, of Graham. "Mother" Dickson had nine boys and one girl — she has lost six of the boys.

Community Calendar

DECEMBER 7

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home church services will begin at 3:30 p.m., conducted by Pioneer Baptist Church.

The Beta Sigma Phi Parade of Homes is scheduled for Sunday, December 7, beginning at 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased from any club member or by calling Susan Sharpe at (817) 725-7154. Tickets may be purchased at the homes Sunday.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The smart Christmas shopper may be the later shoppers, the way we've had Christmas thrown at us since October. Could be the merchants in the big cities will start their reduction sales earlier this year, as they did last season.

Generally, folks try to get Thanksgiving festivities behind them before they start to think of Christmas buying. Even Santa Claus arrived on the scene before November 27.

If you know of any needy families in the Cottonwood area, please contact Mrs. J. O. Williams, Mrs. Glenn Champion, Mrs. John Purvis or Mrs. Wayne Brown.

Ned and Billie Ruth Clark and daughter, June, of Canyon were at the home of his parents, J. P. and Nettie Clark during the Thanksgiving weekend. On Thursday, they had dinner in the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson in Clyde. On Saturday, guests in the home of the J. P. Clarks were June and Jack Bullard of Sherwood, Glenn Champion and Cookie, Bob and Brian of Clyde.

Family and relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Russell and Robbie for Thanksgiving Day and to celebrate Robbie's 16th birthday were their son, Ricky Wheeler, and Debra Devoark of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Webster, Bruce Webster and Danni of this area; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barrett and son, Randy, of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Lori and Richey.

Andrew Albrecht, son of Eddy and Barbara Albrecht, was admitted to the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Tuesday, November 25, where he underwent more tests and X-rays. Visitors in the hospital during his stay were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer, Mrs. Dena Nickerson, Mr. Bill Smith, Wanda Hammel, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown and Reverend Knox Waggoner. On Thanksgiving Day, Eddy and the children visited with him and Barbara. Andrew was released on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly had their family and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kelly and children, Dennis Kelly; Keith Kelly of Houston; Mrs. Wanda Hammel of Schertz; Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr.; Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Jr., and children; Mrs. Connie Potter and children; and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke and children of Clyde in their home for Thanksgiving Day dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver visited with the families in the afternoon.

Ethel Anderson celebrated Thanksgiving Day and the holiday weekend by attending five separate dinners. On Thursday, Ethel had dinner with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Renfro of May and Carrie and Sonya Renfro. Thursday evening, Ethel traveled to Cisco to be with Mrs. Ruth Conger and family for their family gathering. Last Saturday, Daisy and Wes Holcomb had Bobby Clark and family of Orange Grove, Darwin and Wanda Anderson of Abilene, Vanda King and children and Ethel in their home for a Thanksgiving dinner. The following Sunday Ethel's guests were Darwin, Wanda and Vanda and family for an early turkey dinner. Imogene Brooker of Abilene took Ethel to visit Jerry Don Bryan in Gorman for their family gathering on Friday. The ladies returned home early Saturday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams had their daughter, Priscilla and Darrell Anderson and son, James, and son, Paul Williams and Dylan all of Abilene home for the Thanksgiving holiday and weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers spent Thanksgiving Day and had dinner at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childers and Kane, Dena Kaye Childers of Buffalo Gap and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton in Brownwood. Aubrey Childers of Abilene and Arnold and Kane came to the folks on Friday and helped move cattle for their Dad.

Mr. Richard Creamer of Odessa is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Janet Creamer and Kimberley during the Thanksgiving holiday. On Friday, he spent the day with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion, Monty and Calvin had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Champion and Hayley with Rocky Champion and Miss Tammie Erwin of Abilene joining them. Don and Francis Thornton of Cross Plains visited with the families in the evening.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blanton and Eric on Thursday through Saturday were Ron and Sharelynn Bell, Shelia and Charley of Clyde and Brian Sibley of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Blanche Moore had her children and their families and her brother over the holiday. Pat Moore of San Antonio, T. W. and Colleen Anderson, Donny and Rita Anderson, Keith, Heather and Lacy and Randy and Betty Anderson all of Abilene and Alvin Hargrove of Cross Plains had Thanksgiving Day dinner with her. On Saturday, Conor Elliott, Blanche's nephew, of Irving came by to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown spent Thursday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and Kenny and with their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kaailiaka of Abilene for the family holiday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. X. L. Stroud had their children and families, Mrs. Janet Creamer and Kimberley; Jimmy Stroud of Odessa; Pat and Wesley Morris and daughters of Clyde; Tammy Stroud and Jason; Lee and Gayla Creamer and Richard Creamer in their home Saturday for the family Thanksgiving dinner and gathering.

Last Wednesday, when in Abilene on business, we saw and talked to Mrs. Matt Fillman, the former Brenda "Beans" Walker, her daughter, Laura, and met Matt's grandmother. Brenda said they were spending Thanksgiving with her parents, the Sterling Walker's in Burkett.

Butch and Sharon Waggoner, Bradley, Brian and Brooke of China Springs were at his parents, Reverend and Mrs. Knox Waggoner, over the holiday weekend. They visited with Sharon's folks in Clyde and with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waggoner in Baird during their stay.

Lori and James Apple's son, Cory Wayne, arrived at 4:00 a.m. Saturday, November 22, weighing in at 7 pounds 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. Congratulations Mom and Dad on your new son. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Bill Newman and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Apple.

Dorothy and Gilbert Newman of Franston visited with Richard and Pauline Smith from Monday through Wednesday.

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You Tellum!

By Art Lawler

During a 16-year career at my old newspaper, I missed three days of work because of illness.

Old Iron-man, I called myself. Frankly, nobody else noticed. I had a boss who worked 40 years without missing a day due to illness. A man of steel he was.

It's part of the protestant work ethic. Or maybe it's part of the Vince Lombardi syndrome. You've got to play with pain. Loyal employees we are - unselfish, dedicated and gutsy. The only injuries we ever suffered were from patting ourselves on the back too vigorously.

Other people I knew were always calling in sick. The slightest sniffle and it was off to bed for them. We might see them three or four days later. It took strep throat to keep me out for two days, and a nasty form of flu to put me out for the other.

Then again, maybe all those pats on the back were unwarranted. Is it really unselfish to go to work and inflict your disease on your fellow employees? If priorities ever get straightened out the way they ought to be, it will probably be a firing offense to come to work in such a condition.

Bosses are as responsible as anyone, though. They encourage all of this playing with pain. And like coaches in the NFL who do the same thing, in the end it winds up costing them severely.

The nation's businesses and industries lose billions every year due to labor losses. True, some employees will call in sick just so they can go fishing. They're not the problem, though.

Gung ho bosses and employees with martyr complexes are what

bring industry to its knees. If the first person that caught the flu stayed home at the first sign of the illness, American production would skyrocket, don't you think?

Employees get intimidated, though. Unless they're on the very small "favored" list, they fear they might be replaced the first time they go to the sidelines. Others need the association of their colleagues. Staying home and watching the soaps is a form of torture worse than nausea. So they go to work and make their best friend's sick.

Do we need to change our attitudes toward illness in this country? Or would this only encourage the weak to be weaker?

You tellum.

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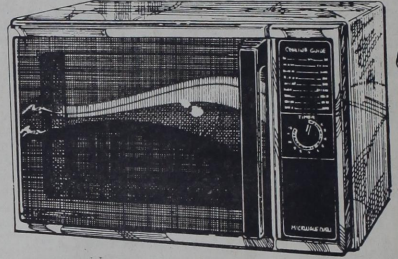


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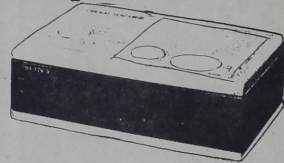


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The family of
Effie Slaughter

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The Family of Mrs. George Parrish

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