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On The Corner

Dip Ads Dive

By DON TABOR
Publisher

It suddenly dawned on me while watching the Cowboys go belly up again Sunday — I hadn't seen a "smokeless tobacco" ad on TV all season long.

Being one who had two sons succumb to big, tough Walt Garrison's Skoal ads on the tube years ago, I checked to see why.

It seems that Congress, bless their hearts, passed the "Federal Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco and Health Education Act" in 1985.

Despite the title, which takes half a day to read, what the law did is BAN smokeless tobacco ads on the electronic media effective last Aug. 28, just in time for football and big league baseball playoff season. Hooray!

What the law also did is require warning labels on the products and in print ads, effective next Feb. 28. Again, Hooray!

So, we won't be seeing big, tough Walt on TV anymore trying to get kids to dip, or that other tough hombre with the big bear trying to get them to use Kodiak.

This all came too late to help my two sons. Though they're "grown" now, they still dip, albeit not as much as they did when they were 16. So, don't tell me it's not habit-forming.

I could fill this page with instances about the mess and filth of the habit — about the times I've kicked over a can in the dark filled with the stuff, about the times I've gone to drink from a soda-pop can on the cabinet only to find abruptly that it wasn't soda pop inside, about the smell in a room inhabited by a dipper. But neither son lives with me anymore, so I won't.

They both used to argue that it wouldn't hurt them, that it was a lot better than smoking. I guess I fell for their argument because I didn't stop them from using it. It was kind of like trying to stop a flood with a broom, anyway, because of all the TV ads plus the fact that any corner store would sell it to them.

But studies have shown that it will hurt you. It greatly increases the risk of developing oral cancer and long-term users usually suffer receding gums. As their gums recede, users develop tooth decay, or their teeth loosen, and eventually come out.

I've got friends who let their 11-year-old kids dip. I guess I can't talk because I did too, although they were considerably more than 11 years old when they started.

One of my dipping sons used to date a girl who dipped. I guess they had a dipping good time, although I doubt if the conversation was very stimulating. It's rather difficult to carry on one with both mouths loaded up.

Maybe we should expand Reagan's war-on-drugs slogan to read "just say 'no' to drugs and dips".

'Learn About...' Program Off to Good Start

The "Learn About..." Program at the Cross Plains Public Library got off to a good start on Wednesday, November 5, with 22 children, ages 3½-5 attending.

Thirteen children had pre-registered. Others were registered by Joan McCowan and Billie Loving.

Bettye Greenwood involved the group in listening activities until roll call time. Clara Nell Spencer explained the meaning of the colors in the U.S. Flag and had the children



BUILT IN 1921 — This early photograph of the Stroud home shows the look of the house when R. G. Powell was owner.



GUY AND ELSIE STROUD HOME — The Beta Sigma Phi Parade of Homes

will include a tour of the Stroud home in its current state.



PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION — Jeannie Sanders (left), Donor, Recruiter with Meek Blood Bank in Abilene, presented Susan Sharpe (right), president of Beta Sigma Phi,

with a plaque in appreciation of the blood donated during the Cross Plains blood drive.

The plaque is on display at the Citizens State Bank.



MISS CLYDE — Deanna Tatom was named Miss Clyde in the fourth annual Miss Clyde Pageant sponsored by the Alpha Rho Kappa sorority recently. Miss Tatom is the daughter of Larry and Rebecca Tatom of Clyde. Larry Tatom will be remembered as a

former graduate of Cross Plains High School. Freddie and Recie Tatom of Cross Plains are Deanna's grandparents and Alton Tatom of Atwell is her great-grandfather. (Photo courtesy of Wes Acklin Photos)

start memorizing the Pledge of Allegiance.

Arlene Stevenson discussed care of books and showed the film, "If Books Could Talk."

Connie Swift began the study of shapes and involved the children in coordination exercises.

Barbara Barnett and Jeanette Oliver helped Mrs. Spencer with refreshments.

Lynette Gomillion and her crew, Cindy Payne, Karen Richey, Brenda

Brown and Olinda Hale, then checked out three books to each child.

A similar program will be carried out each week with changes in activities as the children progress.

Next week a story, "Cinderella," will be told by Mrs. Spencer. The other activities will continue.

Anyone who has a child 3½-5 may still register him/her. The program is on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and there is no charge.

Parade to Feature Unique Home

By ANN LONG

The year was 1912 and the location was Cross Plains township. A fine young carpenter named Wilber B. Williams wanted very much to marry the lovely Carrie Belle, daughter of Dr. John Tyson.

In order to obtain enough finances to get married, Wilber entered into a contract with Higginbothams and Company to build a two bedroom house on a large tree covered lot in the north part of town.

Williams drew the plans for the

house which contained a living room, formal dining room, 2 bedrooms, bath and a back porch located next to the kitchen which housed the cistern. This was a very convenient arrangement as water could be drawn without having to go outside in the weather.

The first owner of the house was Mr. R. Gray Powell, father of Dr. Eli Powell. Dr. Powell was a long time friend and physician to everyone in Cross Plains for many years.

The house had several occupants

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GREEN THUMB LADIES —

Dessa Higgins and Nelda Wilcoxon plan to attend the Green Thumb National Farmers Union meeting in Abilene on November 12. (from left)

The Green Thumb Ladies will receive training in nutrition through films and seminars.

The Green Thumb organization was created to provide employment opportunity for anyone 55 years or older. Employment has been made available in social services, child care, county offices, nutrition, senior centers and public works.

Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Wilcoxon are the only two employed by Green Thumb in Cross Plains. They are involved in the area of nutrition with the Meals on Wheels Program at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.



Junior High Football

Sweetheart Presented

Thursday night at the last football game of the season, the Junior High football team announced Miss Carie Renfro as their Sweetheart. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Renfro of May.

A Sweetheart banner and mums were presented by the three football captains in her honor. The escorts were Danny Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnett, Maxy Thetford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Thetford, and Travis Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Koenig.

The Junior High Band played during the ceremony. It was their first appearance at a football game this year and they were all very excited.



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SWEETHEART — Junior High Football Captains (from left) Maxy Thetford, Danny Barnett and Travis Jordan presented (center) Carie Renfro as their Football Sweetheart during half time ceremonies.

Cross Plains General Election Results

Candidates for: (Candidatos para)	Votes Received	Democratic Party (Partido Democratico)	Votes Received	Republican Party (Partido Republicano)	Votes Received	Libertarian Party (Partido Libertariano)
United States Representative, District 17 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 17)	475	Charles W. Stenholm				
Governor (Gobernador)	198	Mark White	409	Bill Clements	16	Theresa Doble
Lieutenant Governor (Gobernador Teniente)	367	Bill Hobby	219	David Davidson	10	Bill Howell
Attorney General (Procurador General)	328	Jim Mattox	271	Roy R. Barrera, Jr.	5	Mike Stephens
Comptroller of Public Accounts (Contralor de Cuentas Publicas)	455	Bob Bullock			25	George Meeks
State Treasurer (Tesorero Estatal)	451	Ann W. Richards			10	Robert F. Reid
Commissioner of the General Land Office (Comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos)	412	Gary Mauro	146	M. D. Anderson, Jr.	10	Honey Sue Lanham
Commissioner of Agriculture (Comisionado de Agricultura)	400	Jim Hightower	174	Bill Powers	3	Rhecca Reed
Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)	424	John Sharp	51	Milton E. Fox	6	Chloe "Jack" Daniel
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1)	362	Oscar H. Meozzy	193	Charles Ben Howell		
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)	378	Robert M. Campbell	170	Nathan E. White, Jr.		
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3)	437	Jim Wallace			10	Willey H. Rawlins
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 4, Termina no Completado)	323	Raul A. Gonzalez	220	John L. Bates		
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 1)	432	Rusty Duncan				
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 2)	435	Mike McCormick				
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 3)	435	Marlin O. Teague				
State Representative, District 64 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 64)	437	Rick Perry				
Chief Justice, Court of Appeals, District 11 (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 11)	434	Bob Dickenson				
County Judge (Juez de Condado)	479	Mack Kniffen				
District Clerk (Secretario del Distrito y Condado)	475	Cubelle L. Harris				
County Clerk (Secretario del Condado)	483	Darlene Walker				
County Tax Assessor-Collector, Unexpired Term (Avisor Colector de Impuestos del Condado, Termina no Completado)	484	Waneta Estes				
County Treasurer (Tesorero Del Condado)	483	Dora Hounshell				
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 (Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Num. 4)	495	Joe Ingram				
Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 6 (Juez de Paz, Precincto Num. 6)	481	Rolan Jones				

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL

AMENDMENTS

No. 1	191	FOR (A FAVOR DE)
	259	AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)
No. 2	237	FOR (A FAVOR DE)
	214	AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)
No. 3	207	FOR (A FAVOR DE)
	241	AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)
No. 4	138	FOR (A FAVOR DE)
	393	AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding
Misdemeanor Filings
 Robin A. Carr, DWI.
 Betty Fortune Post, criminal trespass.

Misdemeanor Minutes
 Motions for continuance granting in following speeding cases: Robert Davis, Russell Sims Boyd, Robert Monroe Mitchell, Derrel Davis, Anthony F. Ripaldi, Larry Wayne Beasley.

Robert Alan Davis, failure to appear case dismissed.
 Jim Sampson, theft of services case dismissed, insufficient evidence.

Following speeding cases dismissed: John Michael Brown, Hedrick R. Thomas, Brian Williams, Billy Russell Spears, Lonnie E. Scott, Ben Doyle Sudderth, Douglas Dippel, Danny Cavarrubio, Jimmy L. Ivins Jr., Holly Ann Carpenter, Larry G. McMillion.

Larry G. McMillion, failure to yield right of way to emergency vehicle case dismissed

A. F. Ripaldi, no liability insurance and failure to appear cases dismissed.
 David Anthony Mitchell, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$350 fine and \$105 court costs.

Roger Lee Tackett, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$350 fine and \$105 court costs.
 Ben Hill Turner, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$350 fine and \$105 court costs.

Jose Antonio Salcedo, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$350 fine and \$105 court costs.

Robin A. Carr, plea of guilty to DWI case, \$100 fine and 10 days in jail and \$105 court costs.

NEW VEHICLES
 Throckmorton Gas Systems, Albany, Chev. PU.
 David A. Doan, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr. Village Leasing, Baird, Toyota 4 dr. Nettie Doscher More, Austin, Nissan 4 dr.
 Village Leasing, Baird, Chev. 2 dr. Nancy Fisher, Abilene, Pont. 2 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding
Civil Filings

Keith Dewayne Timms and Wendy Lynae Timms, suit for divorce.
 Felix Manion, dba Young & Manion, Inc., vs. Charles R. Hicks, suit on account.
 Felix Manion, dba Young & Manion, Inc., vs. Charles Durwood Hicks, suit on account.
 Norma Joan Dodson and Thomas Raymond Dodson, suit for divorce.
 Brent (Dwayne) Wilson vs. Texas Employers Ins. Assn., appeal of Industrial Accident Board award.

Homes Parade

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for the next thirty-two years, until the house was sold to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Sr., in 1944.

Mr. Freeman owned and operated the local Blacksmith Shop, which is still in operation and owned by his son, H. C. (Hub) Freeman.

Helen Freeman remembers one of the favorite places for family gatherings was in front of the double fireplace located between the living room and formal dining room. She also remembers having to keep a watchful eye on the "kids", Mickey and Jim because of the fascination the cistern held for them.

Their grandfather was always concerned about one of them falling in and having to be "fished out".

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy purchased the house in 1964. Many repairs were made in the three years they lived in the house.

The house located at 11th and Avenue D is presently owned by Guy and Elsie Stroud. They lived in Dallas at the time they purchased the house. Mr. Stroud was employed by an auctioneering firm. About nine years ago, the Strouds purchased the Shamrock Station located on West Highway 36.

The basic structure of the original house is still the same, with a large guest bedroom and bath added. It now has a cozy den and the back porch was made into a large inviting country kitchen.

The master bedroom and bath is still located right off the sitting room. This provides the Strouds with a quiet and peaceful area for rest and relaxation. A warm glowing fire in the fireplace makes for a perfect place to end the day.

The house is filled with antique furniture, china and crystal, once belonging to both Mrs. Stroud's grandmothers and other family members.

The stained glass in the front door was made in 1925. A small brass plaque designates its origin. The glass for this door came from the Southside Baptist Church in Abilene, which the Strouds' son attended as a youngster.

The marble headboard in the guest bedroom was given to Elsie by the O. B. Edmondsons. It belonged to O. B.'s mother and came out of the family home in Palestine, Texas. The headboard was put up and Mrs. Stroud remarked that, "I just built the room around it."

The home is so very comfortable and inviting. It immediately tells guests, "Welcome, glad you came and come back again."

You will surely linger, taking one last look back, at a home that is most definitely a part of Cross Plains' history.

Please come and look on Sunday, December 7, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from any Beta Sigma Phi member or by calling Susan Sharpe at (817) 725-7154. Tickets may also be purchased at the homes on the tour day.

Lord's Acre Supper At Baird Nov. 15

The First Methodist Church in Baird is having their Lord's Acre Supper on Saturday, November 15, at the Baird School Cafeteria.

Turkey dinner and trimmings will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. An auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The First Methodist Church invites everyone to come and enjoy the meal and have a good evening.

"Money speaks sense in a language all nations understand."
 Aphra Behn

James R. Simmons vs. E. J. Loika, suit on account.

Civil Minutes

Rosalie Edington and Don Edington, order on attorney fees.
 Key City Pipe & Supply vs. Glenn Gilmore, summary judgment rendered for plaintiff in amounts of \$9,000 plus attorney fees.
 Johnny Clyde Paschall and Rennie Faye Paschall, divorce case dismissed.

Mid-Tex Energy, Inc., vs. Tidwell Investments, Inc., case dismissed.

Vicki Clayton and James Allen Clayton, decree of divorce.

B & C Farm Supply vs. Byron Miller, judgment of \$25,057 plus attorney fees rendered for plaintiff.

Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, vs. Perry L. Curtis and wife, default judgment of \$14,954.45 plus interest and attorney fees rendered for plaintiff.

Keith Dewayne Timms and Wendy Lynae Timms and in interest of minor child, temporary orders.

Ronald Ray Sims and Suan Kay Taylor Sims and in interest of minor children, case transferred.

J. R. Petty, et al, vs. George Hays, district clerk ordered to pay

NEW ARRIVAL

Greg and Tami Robertson are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Otha Morgan J.

He weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces at birth and was 22 inches long. Morgan was born October 27 at 2:36 p.m. at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

Maternal grandparents are Eddie and Beverly Strickland of Burkett.

Paternal grandparents are Rena Robertson and the late Otha Oliver "Nig" Robertson of Cross Plains.

Maternal great-grandfather is Henderson Knight of Brownwood.

Paternal great-grandmother is Cecil Smyers of Davidson, Oklahoma.

delinquent taxes.

Park & Park Oil Co. vs. Nell Bowden, case dismissed on plaintiff's motion for non-suit.

Delinquent tax suits filed by Eula ISD against the following dismissed: Gary Dove, Gregory Bradley, Wintford Gardner, Charles S. Mullen, L. E. Shellnut, Dale Rouse dba Key City Pipe & Equipment Co., Abilene Tube & Channel, Inc., Tom Ball, Jerry Bradshaw, Eugene Griffith, J. G. Fowler, Litton Oil Corp., Charlie

Nichols, Security State Bank, Southwestern Coach Sales.

Delinquent tax suits filed by Clyde ISD against the following dismissed: Joe Payne, James N. Hollowell, Frankie L. Darnell.

Felony Criminal Minutes

Rocky Gray, plea of guilty to forgery by passing, 10 year prison sentence.

Charles Chaney, plea of guilty to forgery by writing, 10 year prison sentence.

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 CROSS PLAINS

Cottonwood Thanksgiving Supper, Nov. 21

The Ladies Quilting Club is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Supper on Friday, November 21, at the Cottonwood Community Center in conjunction with the regular Musical.

Serving will begin at 6:30 p.m. The meal will consist of turkey and dressing, green beans, creamed potatoes, giblet gravy and dessert will be fruit cocktail salad.

Adult plates will be \$3.50 and children \$2. The price includes the drink and dessert.

Take-out orders will be available. Containers will be provided or you may use your own.

Pies and cakes will be for sale during the supper and musical.

The Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club invites you to come and enjoy a good meal and musical entertainment.

AARP NEWS

By LUCILLE CALLAWAY

The 42 party sponsored by the AARP Friday night, October 31, was enjoyed by everyone. There were 32 in attendance.

Tuesday night, November 18, the AARP will sponsor a Thanksgiving dinner to be served at 6:00 p.m. Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be furnished.

Each one attending is to bring a vegetable, salad or a dessert.

Everyone over 50 is invited to come share this fellowship and consider joining AARP.

Dick and Judy's Band from Lake Brownwood will entertain with music.

Be sure and come early so the meal can be served beginning at 6:00 p.m.

"Man is the only animal that laughs and weeps; for he is the only animal that is struck with the difference between what things are and what they might have been."

William Hazlitt

United Methodist Youth Day

The Junior High and High School youth group, "Renewed Spirit," from the First United Methodist Church attended "United Methodist Youth Day," in Dallas, sponsored by Southern Methodist University on Saturday, October 18.

They were invited, along with other United Methodist youth from across Texas, to tour the SMU campus and Perkins School of Theology.

An outdoor luncheon was served and various groups from the University provided entertainment.

They also attended the SMU-

Houston football game at Texas Stadium. The day was enjoyed by all.

Members of the group attending were Blandye Harris, Beverly Weiss, Emily and Kenny Horan, Karin Sabaitis, Beth Wood, Pam Strength, Colby Walker, Cody Pancake, Brian Sibley, James Reed and sponsor, Terry Nixon.

Others attending were Judy Porter, Pam, Jarad and Jaonna Harris, Bill and Barbara Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes, Rev. and Mrs. Jasper Cook, Sam Nixon and Donnie Dillard, Jr.

Art Lawler



Ten years ago this week my Dad left me.

He was comatose at the end, so there were no last words. There probably wouldn't have been anyway. It just wasn't the way our relationship worked.

I'd been to see him in the hospital a week earlier after he'd battled his way through a near fatal night. We watched football, and occasionally each other.

I'd look at him and see a body torn apart by the spread of disease. A 59-year-old man who looked maybe 79.

When he looked toward me, I'd turn my head to the game on television. After a while I'd catch him staring at me and he'd turn his own head toward the game.

He'd been a clean-living, clean talking Methodist preacher most of his life. He didn't smoke. He didn't drink. Yet his lungs were filled with cancer - as was the rest of his body.

Like all sons of such victims, I wondered, where is the justice?

I remember praying the night I returned to the hospital. Ever since I was three he had taught me this was the answer to life's problems. I just hadn't paid much attention.

Thinking back, I probably didn't do it right. I started out shaming God for senselessly killing off one of his best lieutenants. Then I begged Him to get it over with - which He did.

God and I didn't speak for a while after that.

When you're raised in the kind of environment I was, though, agnosticism is difficult. Atheism is impossible. In a game of mental gymnastics it always came down to what was more illogical - believing in a super-natural supreme being who lets good people get cancer, or not believing in one and assuming a lot of ridiculous coincidences?

I saw a car at a stoplight last week and it had a bumper sticker that read, "God, Guns and Guts - the American Way."

"Who does he think God is - Rambo?" I wondered. "Does he think God is a terrorist with machine-gun bullets strapped across his chest? An American who hates His other human creations?"

I wanted to stop his car and diagnose his sickness, but I knew he'd have to shoot me. Guts, you know.

My Dad, the preacher, would have handled the situation differently. Given a chance to talk to the guy, he would have gently removed the chip from the man's shoulder over a period of time. That's one

of the things I liked about him. He kept his ego out of his religion.

He'd be 69 now and if he were here I have an idea of what he'd be doing. On Sunday morning he'd be driving to some country church to preach and visit with elderly members. He'd take the long way back home, drive 45 miles-per hour, and stop off for pie and ice cream along the way.

He'd spend his mornings working on the book he never finished, or maybe a sequel, and he'd harrass me to help him edit it. Come to think of it I'd probably be harrassing him to get out and sell my column to editors and publishers. He always was the best salesman I knew.

If he were around today, I'd introduce him to a special friend of mine. I'm pretty sure he'd fall in love with her, the same as I did.

I don't want this to sound like I'm complaining too much over my Dad's premature death. I did have him around for 32 years. Some kids don't have their's around for 32 days.

When I was growing up he was at every game, often just to watch me sit on the bench. He'd volunteer his car for school trips, and he'd say those public relations type prayers over the P. A. system while I was lined up on the kicking team waiting to go downfield and kill somebody.

After the high school football games, I'd go to a dance and wouldn't get home until the wee-morning hours. As soon as he heard the door open, though, I knew he'd come walking into the living room in his underwear - just so we could replay the game.

It's strange, I guess, but the picture I see most when I think of him, is one of a jolly round man walking through the park toward a picnic table with a watermelon over his shoulder. We had lots of picnics.

I can't help but wish I could have back one more evening with my old man. I'd catch him up on life in the eighties. We'd talk politics and sports. And I'd listen proudly while he bragged shamelessly on his grandkids.

I might even get around to mumbing a thank you while we watched the football game.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The annual turkey supper will be held on Friday, November 21, at the Cottonwood Community Center in conjunction with the monthly musical. The menu consists of turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, dessert and drink at \$3.50 adult's plate, \$2 child's plate under 12 years old and carry-out orders are available. Guaranteed you won't leave hungry.

Donations of cash for the supper will help in the purchasing of turkeys. Other items needed are cornbread, biscuits, onions, celery, margarine, eggs, canned milk, cranberry sauce, instant tea or coffee and a pie or a cake for the bake sale. You may bring these items to the center on November 13 and 20. Baked goods can be brought on November 20 and 21. It is impossible to reach you individually by phone due to working, etc. For food donations, you may call Ethel Champion 725-6536, Beverly Brown 725-7369 and Raynell Duncan 725-7325 for further information and items you want to donate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sneed and Mr. Everett Jewell of Azle were at Mrs. Sneed's sister and husband, the Wayne Browns, from Friday night through Sunday morning.

On Friday, Billy Bennett of Midland and Eula Hart of Cross Plains visited with Lillie and Blanton Childers. Aubrey Childers of Abilene came by Monday and had lunch with his folks. On Saturday, Lillie and Blanton went to see her mother, Jessie Wilcoxon.

Garden Club To Meet

Cross Plains Garden Club will meet Friday, November 14, at 2:00 p.m. at the Garden Center at 664 Beech. Topic of this regular session will be "Reaching Out...To Treescap-West Texas Style."

Mr. Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Extension Agent, will present the program on cultivation of native trees.

Hostesses for the session will be Mrs. A. J. McCuin and Mrs. Everett Wright. The door prize will be brought by Mrs. Sterling Odom.

COUNTRY WAYS

OPENING ON NOVEMBER 15

8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Daily

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77K-W, 318 DETROIT, new paint, twin screw, etc. 10spd, runs good.....	\$9,500
77 FORD 9000, 6V92 DETROIT TANDE TRK TRAC, new paint etc.....	\$6,990
F-1800 INT with 12yd bed, V8, air brakes, good 10x20 tires P/Steering, aux, transmission.....	\$5,250
73 INT 73 INT. 1910 with V8, aux trans, 15 yd bed, good 10x20 tires, P/Steering.....	\$5,750
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In memory of Alyene Reynolds Joy West

In memory of Juanita Cotton Dona Shackelford Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams

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In memory of Forrest Jurnigan Joe and Cubelle L. Harris

In memory of Earl West Joe and Cubelle L. Harris

Anyone wishing to send memorials may mail them to Mrs. Joe A. Harris, 304 West 9th Street, Baird, Texas 79504.

USDA Announces Signup Period

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 — Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng today announced that signup for the 1987 feed grains, upland cotton and rice programs will be held November 17 through March 30.

Signup for the 1987 wheat program began October 1 and will continue through March 30.

Lyng also said that wheat and feed grain producers participating in the programs may request 40 percent of their estimated deficiency payments when they signup for the program, while upland cotton and rice producers may request 30 percent of their deficiency payments. Also at signup, feed grain producers may request 50 percent of their estimated diversion payments.

"The advance payments will provide producers additional cash flow for spring plantings and to meet other financial obligations," said Lyng.

The USDA estimates deficiency payments (per pound for cotton and rice, per bushel for feed grains and wheat) as \$2.10 for wheat; \$1.21 for corn; \$1.14 for sorghum; \$1.11 for barley; .55 cents for oats; 27.15 cents for upland cotton; and 4.82 cents for rice.

Fifty percent of the advance deficiency and diversion payments will be paid in cash and the balance will be made in generic commodity certificates.

Final Game Of The Season

By VANDA KING
Editor

Cross Plains played Goldthwaite, last year's Class 2A state winners, at Goldthwaite last Friday night. The Eagles completed the season undefeated with a 31-0 score over the Buffaloes.

The Eagles scored 4 touchdowns in the first quarter. Goldthwaite won the 8-2A District Championship and is en route to the Class 2A state playoffs.

The season comes to an end and even though we haven't won many games, the boys have enjoyed playing the game and the parents have enjoyed watching them. The team has some good experience behind them, and they have respect for their coaches.

The speeches and sentiments

Buffalo Band Christmas Store

It is time to get your gift items ready for the Cross Plains High School Band "Christmas Store." The date has been set for December 17 and 18 at the school cafeteria.

Each year the elementary students look forward to shopping at the Christmas Store. The gifts are always cute and reasonably priced.

Mothers start making your gift items and remember the number of students in the band this year is smaller so everyone will have to make a little extra.

This is one of the main fund raising projects promoted by Band Boosters and your cooperation will be appreciated, reported Chris Reeves, President.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

NOVEMBER 13 - NOVEMBER 19

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY - Buttered rice, toast, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY - Bacon and eggs, biscuits, honey, grape juice, milk.

MONDAY - Pancakes w/syrup, butter, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY - Buttered oatmeal, toast, orange juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cinnamon toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

THURSDAY - Meat pot pie, mixed vegetables, creamed potatoes, crackers, pineapple, milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, cookie, milk.

MONDAY - Smothered steak, creamed potatoes, green peas, rolls, butter, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY - Chili beans, pickled beets, spinach, cornbread, chocolate pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cheese wieners, baked beans, potato rounds, rolls, chocolate peanut butter cups, milk.

expressed at the last Pep Rally demonstrated the new attitude students have toward teachers, coaches and fellow students.

We may not have a District Football Team but we have students who are "real winners".

The Review would like to thank Greg Turner for providing all the football and sweetheart photos.

FFA REPORT

By CURTIS WYATT
F.F.A. Reporter

District Leadership Contest was held at Cisco Junior College on Saturday, November 1.

Cross Plains entered 10 teams in the competition.

Team Results: Cross Plains F.F.A. - Sweepstakes Award.

Senior Skills Team - 1st Place

Darin Apple
Alan Fleming
Troy Harris
Jessie Sibley

Senior Parliamentary Procedure Team - 1st Place

Regie Brown
Shawn Odom
Lynn Reeves -
Beverly Weiss
Shauna Cowan
Casey Williams
Kami Hargrove
Michael Franke
Scott Crockett

Extemporaneous Speaking Contest

Chris Brown - 1st Place
Tim McCoy - 4th Place

Greenhand Parliamentary Procedure

-2nd Place

Tina Evans
Chad Bagley
Patrick Teague
Pam Helms
Becky McKeehan
Stephanie Walker
Shana Strickland
Sharon Walker
Dana Dukes

Greenhand Skills Team - 4th Place

Eddy Albrecht
Bobby Bomar
Donald Sibley
Donnie Worley
Chuck Letney

Greenhand Quiz Team - 6th Place

Trudy Newman
Barbara Strickland
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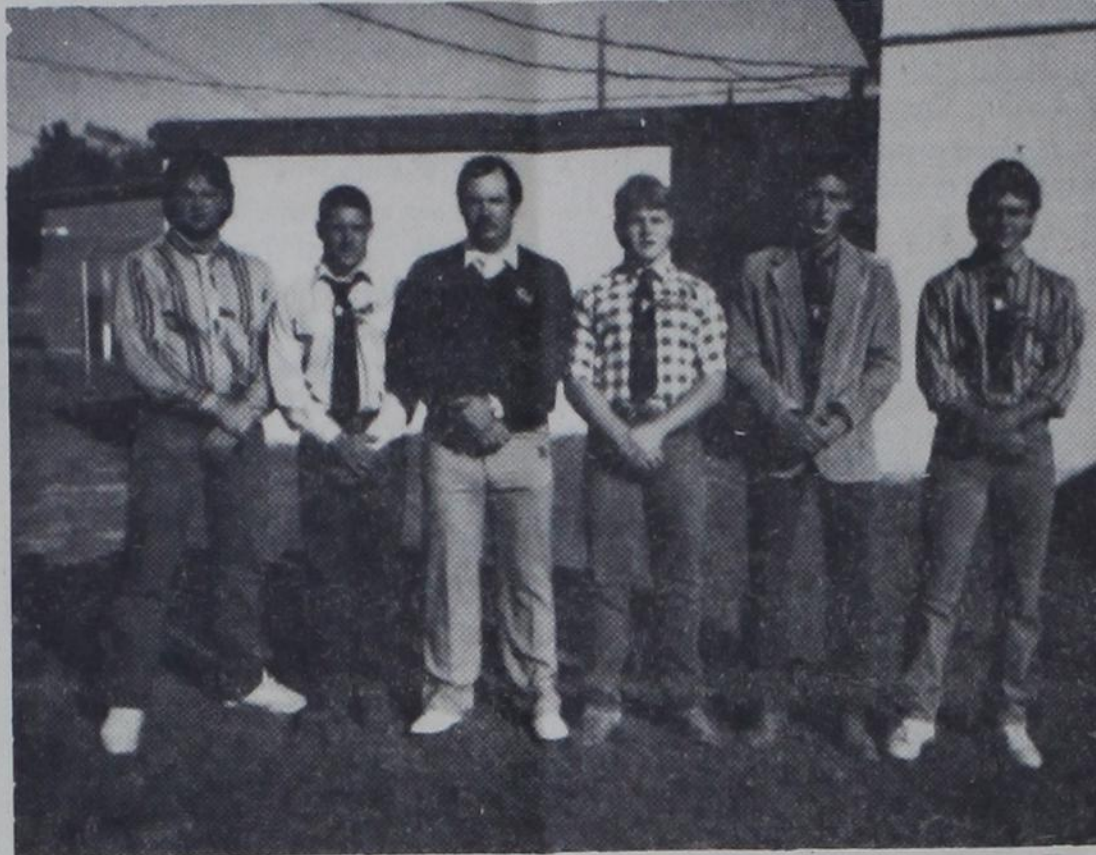
Greenhand F.F.A. Creed Speaking

Pam Helms
Dana Dukes
(Tied for 6th and 7th Place)

Radio Team - 7th Place

Shane Bubenik
Denise Flippin
Bill Johnson

Senior Skills, Senior Parliamentary Procedure, Greenhand Parliamentary Procedure and Extemporaneous Speaking all advance to the Area IV Leadership Contest November 22 at Tarleton State University.



SENIOR PLAYERS WITH COACH - The last high school football game is emotional for (from left) Shane Bubenik, Jesse Sibley, Coach Mike Permenter, Chuck Weiss, Alan Fleming and Clay Richardson.

Last High School Football Game For Seniors

By CA

The game last Friday night against Goldthwaite was the last high school game for 5 of this year's varsity football players.

The end of the season is seen with mixed emotions by Senior players. It's been a hard year for them, but also it can be a little nostalgic to realize that the game was their last game they will play for Cross Plains. Everyone is real proud of their effort and contribution to the football program.

Class Favorites For 1986-87

By ROBBIE WHEELER

Another school-wide vote took place at Cross Plains last week. This time, the kids took time to vote for their class favorites. That can be a pretty tough decision for each class, and this year's results are as follows:

Mrs. Winfrey's Kindergarten

Ashley Beggs
Sam Nixon

Mrs. Edington's Kindergarten

Amanda Dillard
Matt McGowen

Mrs. Wilson's 1st Grade

Chancy West
Jarad Richards

Mrs. Sowell's 1st Grade

Julie Bishop
Dusty Hargrove

Mrs. Higginbottom's 2nd Grade

Crystal Davis
Brandon Stover

Mrs. Layman's 2nd Grade

Ashley French
Justin Richey

Mrs. Thompson's 3rd Grade

Whitney Kirkham

The comment made by Alan Fleming summed up the feelings of the other Seniors, Jesse Sibley, Shane Bubenik, Chuck Weiss and Clay Richardson who played football this year. "It feels strange knowing that we won't be able to come back and do this again. We all wish that we could have another year or two under Coach Permenter and this staff. We've had a lot of respect for this man, and he has made a big impression on all of us," Alan remarked.

Brock Walker
Mrs. Grable's 3rd Grade
Misty Strickland
Donnie Dillard
Mrs. Stambaugh's 4th Grade
Tonya Stover
Jimmy Lee

Mrs. Golson's 5th Grade
Kim Webb
Jason Fleming
Mrs. Morgan's 6th Grade
Sonya Renfro
Dustin Hinyard

7th Grade
Jamie Jones
Colby Walker

8th Grade
Nicky Barron
Danny Barnett

FRESHMEN
Pam Helms
Donald Sibley

SOPHOMORES
Beverly Weiss
Robbie Wheeler

JUNIORS
April Jennings
Tim McCoy

SENIORS
Sheila Payne
Chuck Weiss

Beauty Contest Time

By SHEILA PAYNE

The Seniors of 1986-87 are making arrangements for this year's Beauty Contest. They've scheduled it for the night of November 14 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

In addition to the selection of the Most Beautiful Girl, there will also be the popular "Cinderella" contest which gives the high school guys (who have the nerve) a chance to "dress-up" and compete to see who is the "prettiest."

This year we learned from the Seniors, that there will be a new twist. Rumor has it that there will be some of the men faculty competing for this title. But, we won't mention any names.

Also during the evening's program is the introduction of the Class Favorites from K through 12, High School Personalities, and the introduction of Most Handsome, and Mr. and Miss C.P.H.S.

The Seniors invite everyone to come and see who is chosen as this year's Most Beautiful Girl and Cinderella and enjoy the evening out. Admission to the program is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Basketball Is Underway . . .

By SHEILA PAYNE

The Cross Plains Lady Buffs Varsity and Junior Varsity teams played their first scrimmages last Thursday, November 4, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Buffs defeated Sidney by 10 points with a score of 49 for Cross Plains and 30 for Sidney.

The top scorer in the game was Beth Wood with 24 points followed by Melissa Montgomery with 10. Other Buffs who scored were Sheila Payne with 8, Deana Conlee with 3, and Carol Morgan and K-Trina Meador with 2 each.

Sheila Payne led in the rebound category with 5 defensive and 5 offensive. This was followed by Beth Wood with 4 each.

The Junior Varsity team also won their game with a score of 35 for Cross Plains and 30 for Sidney. Both teams played well and we congratulate them on their sportsmanship.

Since these were just scrimmages, and not official games, there are some things that are allowed that normally would not be. For example, fouls are counted, but not held against the player. There were some players who would have actually fouled out twice.

Also in scrimmages, the coaches are allowed out on the floor to "coach" when they feel necessary. It was a good start for our girls and a good learning experience.

Student Council Winners

By LEANN WEBB

Last week on October 30 the Cross Plains High School Student Council sponsored their second annual "Dress-up Day" for Halloween. Students and teachers were eligible to participate in the costume contest.

According to Denise Flippin, the Student Council Reporter, winning the Best Dressed Teacher award this year was Charlene Fleming. She

showed up at school as a roller derby queen, complete with her roller skates to get her around school.

In the student division, the girl who won was Kerry Pointer, a Junior who came as a really convincing bag lady. The best dressed boy was Sophomore, Matt Strickland, who came as none other than "Buckwheat" himself.

Each of the winners received a free lunch from P. K.'s Stomping Ground, compliment of the Student Council. We thank Penny Segars and Kim Childers who sponsor the Student Council for all their help. They are great sponsors!

Buffalo Tracks

Did you know this week at school...

1. The eighth grade class took their I.Q. tests.

2. The annual staff had group pictures taken for the annual. They included Junior High and High School football teams, Junior High and High School Cheerleaders, Junior High Pep Squad, Student Council, FFA, FHA, Annual Staff, the Journalism class, and the bus drivers.

3. The Varsity Football players who were eligible and who chose to, bought their letter jackets this week.

4. Tina Dukes, one of the Varsity Cheerleaders, was injured in a freak accident last Friday at the Pep Rally. She is now in a knee brace for 6 weeks to let her torn ligaments and cartilage heal.

5. The Junior High had their last Pep Rally for 1986 before their last football game. There were three guest "cheerleaders" from Goldthwaite there...They looked a lot like Cross Plains' own Maxy Thetford, Daniel Crockett and Danny Barnett. The Crowd certainly was enthusiastic and enjoyed the guest appearances.

6. On Monday, November 10, the Juniors will be taking another test (last week it was the TEAMS test for graduation). This test is the OTIS-LENNON test which is designed to "provide a comprehensive, carefully articulated assessment of the general mental ability, or scholastic aptitude of pupils in Cross Plains Schools," according to Bobbie Trammel, the school counselor. It assesses the pupil's current readiness for school-oriented learning to predict his likelihood of future success in dealing with the types of tasks encountered in his academic work.

The test is given each year to students in Grades 2, 5, 8 and 11.

7. On Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. on November 7, the Health America Company presented a program for the teachers and other school employees on stainless steel waterless cookware. A gift was given to everyone who attended, and there was a drawing for a door prize - a set of knives valued at \$77 according to the salesman. The lucky recipient of the door prize was Carol Atchley. She insists that just because Mitchell Atchley did the drawing, it was pure luck.

8. Don't forget there will be more basketball games next week. Tuesday, November 11: Junior Varsity and Varsity girls will be scrimmaging Cooper at Cross Plains beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 13: Junior Varsity and Varsity boys will be scrimmaging Early at Early beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Monday, November 7: The 7th and 8th grade girls will scrimmage Early Junior High at Cross Plains, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Oops! Correction . . .

Last week it was reported in the Cross Plains Student Review section in a school article that Coach Bill McKinnerny had started his basketball practices with the high school girls on October 13. The correct date, for the record, that he actually began his official practices was on October 20.

That is the date that UIL set as the earliest any high school team may begin its called practices.

We would certainly not like to see Coach Mac and the girls penalized for a mistake we made. Sorry Coach.

A Word Of Thanks

The High School Journalism Class would like to thank those of you who purchased a Student Directory. They were printed and passed out last week. We appreciate every purchase, and the money will be well spent on a camera and film to allow us to put more pictures in the "C.P. Student Review" section of the paper.

FHA Cookies Sale Successful

By LEANN WEBB

As reported last week, the FHA was selling "Cookies 'n More." It was a big success. According to Mrs. Wheeler, the FHA sponsor, it was a contest between the boys and the girls. That made it even more challenging for the members.

In the end, the girls won by selling over 200 items. The boys, on the other hand made a good effort, and sold 60 items. It was a fair and interesting contest with a profit of over \$600 to the FHA.

The money will be used to send FHA representatives to both the Area and State conventions held later in the year. The FHA wishes to thank those who purchased items in support of this worthwhile group.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Alton McCowen, Collis Eager, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding, Jay Kirkham, Marvin Dickson and L. A. Richardson all of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Baize of Comanche were out-of-town visitors.

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LIBRARY NEWS

By BILLIE LOVING

In the monthly meeting of Friends of the Library on Monday, November 3, the nominating committee presented the names of officers to be considered for 1987. They were as follows: President, Joan McCowen; Vice-President, Connie Swift; Secretary, Lynette Gomillion; and Treasurer, Janet Purvis. All were elected and will begin serving in January.

Recent contributions to the Cross

Plains Public Library include the following: Memorials for Huey Wigginton and Minnie Fore from Jack and Kathryn Tunnell; books from Nelda Holmes, Cole Tillotson, and Dorothy Burnett; donations from Jack and Kathryn Tunnell, Blanche Thrasher and Max Howell.

Also forty-one copies of the Robert E. Howard biography, "One Who Walked Alone," by Novalyne Price Ellis, have been purchased. Copies are still available.

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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Beautiful fall weather prevails throughout this area. Grain fields couldn't be greener. Some are already being grazed by livestock.

Turkey and deer season opened today with some shots being heard, but so far have not heard if any hunter was lucky.

Since Tommy and Erlene Dye and son, Douglas, have moved to Abilene, they have been entertaining with dinners for his family, Bob, Kathy and Julie Dye and Edna Dye, who ate with them during the week.

Last Sunday Edna Dye spent the night and Monday in Eastland with her brother, Frank Sayre, and his wife, Mildred. The two ladies were busy china painting and enjoyed a visit.

Visitors in the James Reynolds home Saturday were Jim and Crecia Reynolds and their two sons, Chris and Colby, of Midland, also Janet Flippin and son, Drew, of Stephenville and John and Jim Carpenter of Denton and Azle who had come to hunt.

Ellen Carpenter was attending an Interior Decorating Convention in Austin this weekend. This is Ellen's major in college at Denton. She will complete her studies in August of next year.

Irene Masters of Snyder is spending the weekend with her parents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin. Roland, Faye and Kenneth Mauldin of Denton Valley had dinner Saturday in his parents' home and to visit Irene.

Tonya Steele attended the Goldthwaite-Cross Plains football game in Goldthwaite Friday night and went home with Tresha Albrecht in Cottonwood.

Kathy Dye drove to Mason Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Douglas Dendy, while Bob was on a business trip to Dallas.

Kyle Watson of Texas Tech and Robbie Watson of State University were both home for the weekend and to help their father, Robert Watson, on the house they are building in Moran.

Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks' company this week were Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter of Abilene, who were long time friends.

Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Cody and Wyatt, attended football games in Evant and Baird this week. Baird has won all of their games this season. That is something to be proud of by parents of players and the school system.

Judy and Tonya Steele were in Abilene Saturday on a shopping trip.

Edna Dye accompanied her brother, Ed Sayre, of Breckenridge to Claton, New Mexico, where they attended the funeral of their cousin, Lauren Sayre.

Visitors in the Sterling Odom home during the week were Vickie and Ivon Odom of Pioneer and Nancy Palmer of Clyde.

Sterling and Joyce Odom visited his mother, May Belle Odom, in the Cross Plains rest home Tuesday.

PIONEER NEWS

By ESTHLOYS DICKSON

Ms. Jean Fore called me early on Monday morning and I appreciate that. Her great-nephew, Clyde Harlow, and two friends, Shelly Mast and David Bailey, all of Arlington visited Jean on Saturday. On Sunday Jean went to Eastland with Ms. Frankie Smith to visit her father, who resides in a Nursing Home there.

Joe Roady, Beverly and Kari of Brownood came on Saturday evening and took his parents, Sally and Bobby, out for dinner, honoring them on their 36th wedding anniversary.

Bobby and Sally have been going to Abilene nearly every day to check on her father, Howard Hicks. Mr. Hicks had surgery on the arteries in his neck on Wednesday. He is in Humana Hospital and is recovering nicely. Bob and Sue McNeil of Baird visited Ms. Nettie Roady during the weekend.

Betty Beggs visited Mary (Maizie) Smoot one day. Bill Smoot is in a Veterans' Hospital and is doing very well.

Betty painted (pictures) with Polly Parker of Rising Star last Tuesday. Betty has been painting for years, but never ceases her studying and improving. Betty made a trip to Eastland on Friday for business and shopping. Thursday she visited Mr. and Mrs. George Mack Taff. She visited by telephone a couple of times with Novella Barton and visited the Morris sisters in the Nursing home.

Recently I entered the grocery store — dear friends of mine, Cecelia and Hubert Belew, were checking out. She said "Oh, there's that birthday girl!" The Belews' birthdays are close together, and soon. Cece and I "admit" our true ages, but Hubert is going to "stay just 49" from now on.

I've been receiving the "Dallas Cowboys Weekly" for several years. Recently I ordered their 1986 Season Preview. With it they sent me a "Dallas Cowboy" T-shirt, LARGE size (big joke).

Recently, I read this statement in my paper: "Never ask a man if he's from Texas. If he is, he'll tell you, and if not, why embarrass him?"

Away back yonder, when I went to Washington, D. C., I worked for the Navy Department some 16 months. I was talking to a Lieutenant when he said, "So you are from 'Taxis'?" I said, "No, I'm from TEXAS." I later discovered a young lady in that office from West Texas (I've forgotten the city). — She "butchered" the English language" like you wouldn't believe, and it was from her the Lieutenant had heard about "Taxis".

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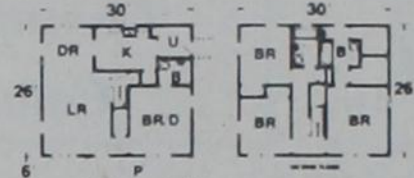
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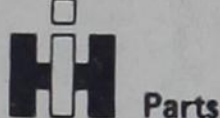
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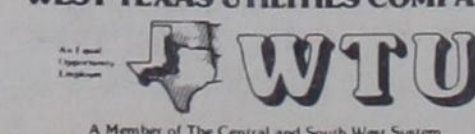


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BURKETT NEWS

By FREEDA BURKETT

OBITUARIES

Callie Swafford

CROSS PLAINS — Services for Callie Clara Thate Swafford, 89, were 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jasper Cook officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

She died Saturday at her home. Born in Callahan County, she was a lifelong resident.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, A. F. "Buddy" Thate of Burkett; a brother, Arthur Sawyer of Antlers, Okla.; a sister, Lillie Mae Boyett of Dallas; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Ora Neoma Ingram

CISCO — Ora Neoma Ingram, 83, died Wednesday at an Abilene nursing home.

Services were held 2 p.m. Friday at the Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Doyle Roberts officiating. Burial was in Sabanno Cemetery.

She was born in Sabanno and was a lifelong Eastland County resident.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Buford Aron Ingram.

Survivors include five sons, Aron Seymour Ingram of Laverne, Okla.,

Lemual Darvin Ingram of Hawley and Charlie Timothy Ingram, Harold Clay Ingram and Gerald Dean Ingram, of of Cisco; three daughters, Olleta Jane Baker, Charlsie Whitehead and Judy Culpepper, all of Cisco; a sister, Alice Allen of Haskell; 29 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Community Calendar

NOVEMBER 13

Commodity Distribution will be Thursday, November 13, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Malinda Winfrey, Center Director, would like to appeal to the public for additional volunteers to help with the distribution.

NOVEMBER 16

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home church services will begin at 3:30 p.m., conducted by the First United Methodist Church.

NOVEMBER 17

The Woodmen of the World Monday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center for their regular session.

David and Laura Dean are the proud grandparents of a 6 lb. 5 oz. baby girl, Sarah Lynn, born October 9 to Jeff and Loma Dean of Coleman.

Those visiting Montie Jennings over the weekend were Cindy Kuebler and Lyn of Glen Cove, Dale Conley of Grand Prairie, Marie Strawn of Grosvenor, Evelyn Henderson of Weatherford, Jeff Hutchins and Laura Rambo of Bangs, Geneva Gray of Eden, Billie Adams and Nita Thate, local, Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham of Bradshaw and Mrs. Royce Burkett of Cross Plains.

Luncheon guests of the D. R. Goulds Sunday were Linda and Melinda Brinson, Marty, Glenda and Brooke Callaway and W. B. Bludworth.

Freeda Burkett visited Jewell

Manning of Coleman Wednesday afternoon.

Freeda Burkett spent Saturday in Zephyr with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young and her niece and husband, Jerry and Janet Smith and girls, Shannon and Lisa Anne, of Floyada who were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and her sister and husband, Audie and Marsha Pinson, and son, Brian, and the Youngs. A birthday party for Shannon was at the Smith house and it was attended by those above and by Mrs. Clint (Clairene) Edgar of Millersview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker were recent visitors of their daughter and husband, Charlotte and Ned Pickett, of Fort Worth and attended the Dallas Fair.

Mark and Marsha Turney and son, Jon, of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain were luncheon guests of Jack and Lovera Strickland Sunday a week ago.

Jack and Lovera went to Cisco Friday a week ago to visit Carey and Mary Hightower and the Sonny Strickland family. While there Jack and Sonny's sister, Tootie Rhoads, visited with them.

Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER 13

Kala Sue Franke
Jackie Strickland
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Greg Turner
Gail Flippin
Rick Latson
Jerry Davis
Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant
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Johnny Cowan
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NOVEMBER 14

Sterling Odom
Dianna Jones
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NOVEMBER 15

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Jim Blackwell
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NOVEMBER 16

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Kay Burkett
Mrs. Bert Brown
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Larue Williams
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Mrs. Jack Tunnell
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Sandra Peninger
Evelyn Barnes
Jasper Kent
Julene Edgar
Ann Free
Sandra Nigar
Wendy Calhoun
Billie W. Kelly
Beryl M. Lusk

NOVEMBER 18

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Alton Watson
Mrs. Nathan Foster
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Mrs. Tommie Harris
Florence Thornton
Denna Jennings
Mike Wilson
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NOVEMBER 19

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Odean Smoot
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Mrs. Carolyn French
Marline Smith
Lynda Smith
Gregory Smith
Billy Dale Dillard, Jr.
Darron Koenig
Mrs. W. M. Stansbury
Cynthia Kunkle
Claudia Arnold
Terry Gene Fortune, Jr.

Texas Garden Club Meeting

The annual District VIII Fall meeting of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., was held in Stamford November 8 in the new VIP Community Center. The convention theme, "Texas Symbols," was in evidence through all the activities.

Delegates enjoyed a pre-convention tea at the Country Western Museum and a Dutch Treat Supper at Worthington's on the 7th.

Mrs. Bettye Sayre of Breckenridge presided over the meeting. The program entitled, "Pride In Our Heritage," consisted of a presentation of designs by 3 Master Judges of District VIII.

Plans were made for a bus trip to the National Chrysanthemum Show in Fort Worth later this month.

Local club members attending the convention were Mrs. Hadden Payne and Mrs. Glenn Payne.

You Tellum!

By Art Lawler

You haven't forgotten the Glants-Cowboys game yet, have you? Remember Pozderac? The guy who held Dallas out of the end zone on what might have been the game-winning TD drive.

Remember the one-liners? "Mark White asked a Dallas Cowboy to join his campaign in the final days. It was Pozderac."

What's that? Who's Mark White? Admit it, you hadn't focused on offensive line play in years? At least not since the last time you saw the center snap the ball over the punter's head.

Offensive linemen are supposed to be heard, not seen. *Thunk, thunk, bump, ugh.*

They're out there to pull the curtains so the Dorsetts and Walkers can make their entrances. They're like the men in the gray suits who stand around the president, i.e. quarterback. The only time you notice them is when the president gets shot, or the quarterback gets blitzed.

One thing's certain, when an offensive lineman makes the headlines, it won't be for anything good.

Pozderac earned the kind of fame Jackie Smith did in the Super Bowl a few years ago. You remember, the guy who dropped Roger Staubach's pass in the end zone? The one that might have won the game against the Pittsburgh Steelers? Yeah, what-

ever happened to Jackie Smith?

If an offensive lineman shows up at a football stadium, he has to show his I.D. at the gate. Otherwise, they'll think he's a gangster. Or a wrestler.

You never see a Pozderac poster.

Perhaps Poz simply got tired of the anonymity? More likely, he was confronted by a defensive player he had to handle. In fact he handled him and handled him and handled him. Suddenly all of America watches linemen.

Is this fair?

Well, you say, it's like the dishwashing profession. These guys know the hazards when they sign up. Chapped hands and broken fingernails. Not a word from the boss until you break the china.

It's the same with offensive linemen. They're supposed to take their chapped hands and broken fingernails and keep the backs from getting their uniforms dirty and their bones snapped. This they are to do without attracting the slightest bit of attention.

Once the zebras know you're out there, they'll flag you right out of the league.

What do you think serves the cause of justice here? Firing Pozderac for public indecency? Hanging him with his own hands? Forgiveness? Are you kidding?

You tellum.

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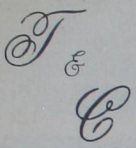
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COFFEE Shurfine 1 lb. can limit 1 **\$2.09**

TEA BAGS Price Saver 100 ct. box **79¢**

CRACKERS Nabisco Premium 16 oz. box **99¢**

JELLO Assorted Flavors 3 oz. box 3 for **\$1**

STEAK SAUCE Old Smokehouse 10 oz. **\$2.09**

PICKLES Best Maid Kosher or Polish Spears 24 oz. jar **\$1.49**

ICE CREAM CUPS Keebler 1.5 oz. box **89¢**

Dairy Foods

YOGURT Dannon all flavors 8 oz. size **59¢**

MARGARINE Shurfresh 1 lb. qtrs. 3 for **\$1**

BISCUITS Hungry Jack 10 oz. can **59¢**

ORANGE JUICE Shurfresh 64 oz. jug **\$1.39**

MATCHES Fireplace 90 ct. **\$1.59**

TOWELS Viva Jumbo Roll **99¢**

Frozen Foods

PIE SHELLS Pet Ritz 2 pack **89¢**

PIZZA Jenos 10 oz. size **\$1.09**

COB CORN Green Giant Nibblers 12 ear pkg. **\$1.99**

MEXICAN DINNERS El Charrito 13 oz. size **\$1.39**

Bakery Special

WHEAT BREAD Loaf 2 for **\$1.09**

Fruit Cakes
NAVARO FARMS 1 LB. 14 OZ. TIN



\$8.69

Cranberry Sauce
OCEAN SPRAY JELLIED/WHOLE



16 OZ. CAN **69¢**

Chips Ahoy
NABISCO 18 OZ. PKG.



\$1.89