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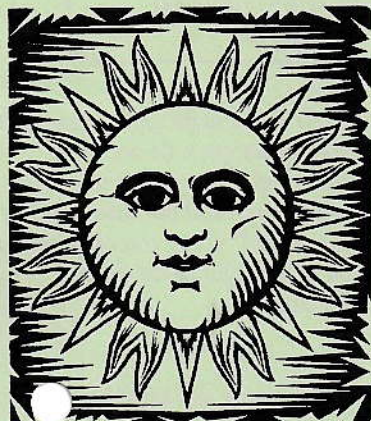
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GRAPEVINE

This monthly newspaper is published by the One Tree Hill Progress Association. Its purpose is to share local news, views and events. We want to encourage local people and groups to share what they are doing and to pass on items of interest to one another. A minimum of 50 cents donation to the cost of printing the Grapevine would be very much appreciated. (Donation bins are available in some of the local shops). We are happy to include some advertising from local businesses, and small classified Ads from individuals. Please contact Jill McLatchie, ph 280 7214 for details of the cost. Maximum size for advertisements is one quarter of a page. Deadline for the next issue is **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20th** at 6.00pm at the Deli. Please leave items in an envelope marked Grapevine at the General Store well ahead of the deadline if possible.

ONE TREE HILL COUNTRY MARKET

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ONE TREE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

An invitation was extended to the Year 5,6,7, students involved in the instrumental music program and to the Choir to perform for the One Tree Hill Fellowship Group at the One Tree Hill Church on the last Wednesday of Term 3. The acoustics in the church added to the greatness of the performance which was enjoyed by the Fellowship Group and gave students an opportunity to perform for another audience. Congratulations!

(from the One Tree Hill Primary School newsletter)

PUZZLE CORNER (Answers elsewhere in the Grapevine)

A parking problem

The three cars had driven up all at the same time and the three men had left them for the attendant to park. Unfortunately he isn't too good at remembering which man drove which car. He is sure of these six facts:- 1. Walt drove the Ford, if and only if, Mr Gray drove the Dart. 2. Jim drove the VW if, and only if, Mr Gray drove the Ford. 3. Walt is Mr Smith if, and only if, Mr Alton drove the Ford. 4. Bill is Mr Alton if and only if, Walt drove the Ford. 5. Mr Gray drove the Dart if, and only if, Jim is Mr Smith. 6. Walt is Mr Smith if and only if Jim drove the VW.

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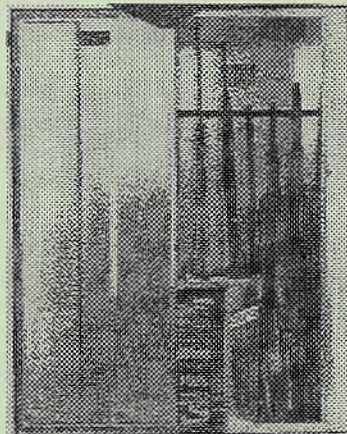
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JOKE OF THE MONTH

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QUOTABLE QUIPS

The optimist goes to the window every morning and says "Good morning, God." The pessimist goes to the window and says, "Good God, morning."

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Senior Citizens meets each Tuesday afternoon between 1.30pm and 4.00pm in the Institute. All welcome (over 50.) Don Needham, President.

GROWING OLDER

Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt doesn't work.
The gleam in your eye is from the sun hitting your bi-focals.
Your little black book contains only Doctors names.
You get winded playing cards.
You join a health club and don't go.
You know all the answers but nobody asks you the questions.
You look forward to a dull evening.
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(anonymous- contributed by Barbara Hatcher)

C.F.S. NEWS

Emphasis on fire prevention

Bushfire prevention is not about fighting fires. It is how to stop fires from starting, or if they do start, the effectiveness of the actions taken to reduce the impact of fire on people and their assets.

As part of your district's prevention programme under the Country Fires Act 1989, local councils have established district bushfire prevention committees and appointed fire prevention officers. The majority of members of a district bushfire prevention committee are drawn from the local community, thereby emphasising the importance of local knowledge and conditions in the preparation and implementation of bushfire prevention plans. Membership includes the district fire prevention officer, two representatives of council and a representative of each CFS brigade. The committee is also responsible for formulating guide lines for the issue of permits to light and maintain a fire during the Fire Danger Season in the local area.

The council appointed fire prevention officer is available to provide free advice on all fire prevention issues. A principal role of that officer is to promote individual responsibility for fire prevention and increase public awareness of the fire problem within the local district.

It may not be possible to prevent all fires from starting, however properly planned fire prevention strategies and hazard reduction programs can save lives and property. These programs also allow CFS fire fighting resources to concentrate on their most important

and valuable role of preventing the spread of any bushfire.

All homeowners in rural areas of the State must now realise that their survival and that of their property, depends largely on the prevention activities undertaken on their property during the next few weeks. For free advice on preparing a bushfire prevention action plan contact your local Council Fire Prevention Officer NOW! The district bushfire prevention officer-"Andrew Oakley" along with CFS reps. will attend and give advice on **BUSHFIRE PREVENTION** at the O.T.H. Market day on November 2nd.. Our OTH bushfire Rep. is Arnold Platts, ph. 8280 7589.

ONE TREE HILL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Report of meeting held on Thursday 17th October

Once again it was good to welcome visitors and another new member. Among the visitors were Ashni Kumar and Andy Slager, traffic engineers for the Munno Para City Council. They came to explain the work they are doing surveying the possible traffic black spots on our local roads and to get feed-back from local people.

Another welcome regular visitor was Bill Carrick from the Council who discussed with us the sanding and sealing of the Institute floor. We hope to have more definite news next month. Steven Hill showed us a "prototype" One Tree Hill Postcard which looked very promising; more on this later also. Discussions are still proceeding on the McGilp Road arch; it's proving very difficult to come to a compromise between what we want and what's affordable, a common enough dilemma for all of us. As usual, we finished with tea or coffee and biscuits, which gave visitors and "old hands" an opportunity to get to know each other. See you at the November meeting?

BIRD CARE NEWS

Though it is natural for us to hold ,pet and comfort wild birds if we

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find them in distress have you ever stopped to think how they feel about it? They probably think we are predators about to eat them for dinner. Holding or touching them is extremely stressful to them. They are likely to respond by a "flight or fight" reaction and a number of physical changes take place in the body (the same is true of humans under stress too!) When a flight or fight response doesn't succeed and the creature becomes very distressed and may withdraw and become quiet and depressed. People may misinterpret this behavior and think the bird knows we are trying to help it. This stress can kill. Stress is a cumulative process. Some of the possible stressors are handling by humans, strange sights, noises, smells, unfamiliar foods or lack of food and water, restraint, injuries, heat, cold light, people's pets. These are just some of the aspects you need to consider when you rescue an animal or bird. (from the newsletter of the Bird Care and Conservation Society)

ONE TREE HILL UNITING CHURCH NEWS

The Fellowship meets every 4th Wednesday at 10.00am. Starting with a cuppa, we have interesting speakers and activities. This is open to both men and women. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Minister-Rev. John Blanksby. Telephone 8284 0202

Bible study- Meets every Monday evening at 7.30 pm. in the Church Hall.

EQUESTRIAN CLUB

At our recent Open Hack Show held at the Soccer Club Grounds, horses and riders were given extra value for their money when the pop up sprinklers decided to pop up at random and give every one their second or third showers and car wash for the day!!

Thankfully order was finally restored and the rest of the day went very well with perfect weather. Thanks to all our helpers, you were greatly appreciated. Congratulations to all ribbon winners from our club. Recent results:- Handy Pony Competition, Junior, 1st Clara Booth, 2nd, Verity Booth, 3rd, Laura Salisbury, 4th Kate Fahey. Senior, 1st Tricia Hergg, 2nd, Jeanette Wutke.

Coming events:

November 3rd.....Club Dressage Day.

November 17th.....Cross-Country Instruction with Linda Beentjes, Dressage instruction Pat Hutchens.

November 24thNE Riding Club's Gymkhana to be held at the Salisbury Riding Club Grounds.

December 1st.....Club Gymkhana.

Visitors and new members welcome, all levels of riders from beginners to experienced. **HELP WANTED!** we are badly in need of ground Stewards. We would welcome any person who could help at our Rallies. So come and visit this friendly club!

Any enquiries to Helen Duncan, Ph 8280 7461.

LOCAL HISTORY NOTES

Frederick England Grant was apparently the first settler in this district. He appears to have been a very wealthy man who bought up a lot of land from Tyeka westwards and also along Tenafeate Creek. This was known as "Governor Gawler's Special Survey," which followed the course of the water-courses and was done to induce the settlers to buy land, as at that time (1839) the State coffers were empty. (What has changed!). Apart from this land, Grant had the run of the unoccupied land as far south as Golden Grove and westward to Smithfield. One out station was at Gould's Creek. Grant ran sheep, and his flocks were divided amongst shepherds as there were no fences. He appears to have been the first sheep farmer north of Adelaide and no doubt played an important part in establishing the sheep industry in this state. Approximately in the late fifties, Grant decided to return to England and sold much of his land to his employees at low prices and on easy terms. What is now known as Milton Bank was his stables which was later turned into a dwelling. His woolshed was afterwards known as "Matsons". In this building the first Divine Service in the district was held, the preacher being Mr Butfield. (information obtained by Jill McLatchie)

ONE TREE HILL CRICKET CLUB

Practice for Seniors, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5.00pm.

This year the Club is fielding an under 13 team. Any lad interested in playing should come along to practice on Thursday nights from 3.30pm. For further information contact: Seniors: Brian Walter 8280 7337 Juniors: Geoff Clifford ph. 8280 7472.

GARDEN TIPS FOR NOVEMBER

Gummosis Apricot trees are most commonly affected by this fungus problem, but other fruit trees can also be affected. The cause of gummosis is a fungus which affects trees through wounds such as pruning cuts, limbs damaged by windlash, cultivation or by insects. It is spread by pruning tools. There is no way of preventing the disease but the treatment for curly leaf has some effect in helping the problem. Control can be exercised by cutting off infected spurs or limbs. Cut them off well below obviously infected parts because the fungus is already down below that point. Limbs are usually cut off 60cm below the dead part. Disinfect pruning tools after use and burn all prunings. **MUNNO PARA GARDENING SHOW ON DEC 1st, 11.00 am -3.00pm at the Council Chambers.**

BLACKSMITH'S INN SOCIAL CLUB

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Old fashioned Fruit Mince

You will need: 1 pound sultanas(sorry it's too hard to convert to metric, this is an old fashioned recipe for old fashioned people!!), 1 pound cooking apples(Granny Smiths), 1 pound suet(ask the Craigmare butcher) 6 ounces mixed candied peel, 1 saltspoon sa (that's about 1/4 of a teaspoon) 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 2oz stoned dates, 1 pound currants, 2oz glace cherries, 12oz raw sugar, 2 lemons, 1/4 pound cooking almonds, 1 teaspoon ground cloves, 1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon ground mace, 1/4 pint rum or brandy. Method: wash and dry dried fruit and put in a large basin. Peel, core and chop up apples and add to the dried fruit. Add peel. Mince the cherries and the dates and add to the fruit. Blanch, dry and chop the almonds and add also. Mince the suet and add with the sugar, spices and salt. Wash and dry the lemons and grate the rinds into mix. Halve and extract the juice and strain the juice into the fruit. Stir in the brandy or the rum and mix well. In our family we have a tradition of everyone having a wish when they each take a turn to stir! (same with the Christmas Pudding too! One son is still waiting for his wish to come true, he's waited 25 years so far!- but he doesn't tell anyone what the wish is!) Pot in jars and store in a cool dark airy cupboard. This should be made in November to give it a chance to mature before Christmas. This recipe has been in the family for at least 60 years. (contributed by Jill McLatchie)

VETERINARY NOTES FOR NOVEMBER

Earlier this month I spoke with Anna Jackson on ABC radio about

grooming your pet ready for the coming season. With the warmer weather almost with us it is the time of year when grass seeds are at their worst. Seeds with spiky parts get into the animals coat and travel through the fur. If not checked they can find their way into ears, eyes, throat and skin. Make sure your pet is well groomed. If long coated you should use a brush and comb. Groom them once a day and after walks. If your dog has a thick coat prone to grass seeds and matting and a serious burden in hot weather you should have them clipped. If you utilise a grooming service ask them to pluck the hair out of the ear canals. White pets or pets with little or no pigment in their skin are prone to sun burn. Try to keep them in the shade as much as possible, and when sun exposure is unavoidable use sun screen on their noses and ears. There are now many sun care products available. Dr Alan M.Irving, AL-RU FARM

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TORRENS VALLEY

Meets Blacksmith Inn Wednesdays 7 for 7.30 pm)

The Rotary Club of Torrens Valley is looking for new members.

Rotary is an International Service Club that assists in Local, National and International projects. Some of the projects undertaken by Torrens Valley recently are, supply of medical goods to a hospital in Pakistan, helping improve facilities at Humbug Scrub Sanctuary, donations to our local C.F.S., the hosting and sponsoring of exchange students. We are a fun club that is not over formal with an emphasis on fellowship. We meet Wednesday nights at the the Blacksmith's Inn at 7pm. for 7.30pm. meal. Make a difference, come along and join us. Limerick competition by the Rotary Club.

Join in the fun and submit a limerick to be judged by the members of the club. Any prizes will depend on the excellence of the limericks and the age of the persons submitting the entry. As an example of a limerick, the following will give an idea of what is wanted:-

There was a young lady from Meriden
Who stayed for the night at the Sheriden
But when she awoke
Took one look at the bloke
And vowed she would never drink beer again!

(by Jill McLatchie) Please send your limerick to the club secretary, Ron Harrison, c/o P.O. Kersbrook.

MARKET REPORT

Our market is now listed in a brochure called Country Markets of the Adelaide Hills and Southern area and so we can expect an increased flow of visitors as a result. June reports that bookings from people who want to have stalls has increased and now the market overflows into the Supper Room and may even have to go into the playground area if this trend continues. There was a wide variety of goods and stalls at the market this month with lots of cheap but good second hand toys and books amongst other things. There are lots of good



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things to eat too, some people even come here for breakfast! So how about calling in and seeing what's available. Christmas is coming all too soon! The Market this month is on Saturday November 2nd, call in after the pageant if you are going, we will still be open. We should also have our trophy on display which we were awarded on Australia Day for the best Community Event of 1995, thanks to David Parker's woodworking efforts!

ANSWERS TO PUZZLE CORNER

Bill Smith drove the Ford, Jim Alton drove the Dart and Walt Grey the VW.

EDITORIAL

It seems that some advertisers are waiting for us to send them accounts. We don't send accounts as we can't afford to so please put your money in with your advert or leave your money at the General Store in an envelope marked Grapevine. The charges are \$15 for 1/8th page (business card size), and \$25 for 1/4 page. 1/4 page is the maximum size we accept. Cheques need to be made out to the **One Tree Hill Progress Association**. Receipts can be given but only if they are requested. Please put your money in with your advert if possible to save our hard worked Treasurer from having to chase you up! And while I'm on the subject of chasing up.....PLEASE get your material in on time and without me having to hound you, oh how I would like to borrow Wellington the Bloodhound! It makes the editors job very difficult, and stressful. I hope that some of you feel a bit guilty-you know who you are!!! So please make a big effort for next month, it will be the last edition for the year and there will be no edition in January. It is the Christmas edition so lets make it special. Material needs to be in to the General Store by **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20TH. Please don't get it in late!** (some of you were guilty of this too, this month and you know who

you are!) Jill McLatchie, Editor.

M.U.M. GROUP AFTERNOON TEA GROUP

Uniting Church, One Tree Hill. We are gathering again on November 4th and Roz Bond, the former Uniting Church Minister who lived in One Tree Hill, will be coming to talk to us about the book "Men are from Mars, women are from Venus", which should be fun as well as interesting. In December we are having a Product demonstrator company come and show us some exciting new and interesting new food products that are going to be available over the Christmas period in the shop. There should be things to try and actually look at. Come along and join us for a cuppa and a chat, the first monday of every month in the Uniting Church Hall at One Tree Hill. 1.00pm-2.30pm. Free creche available. Contact Sally 8280 7683 or Karen 8280 7011. All welcome.

TREES FOR LIFE

HELP, HELP! November 17th is Distribution Day at Lot V, Potts Road, Evanston Heights, but prior to this we need to fill the boxes with the soil. **Willing hands are urgently needed to help with this** Please contact Chris Adley for more details (8254 9126) We provide a BBQ and although it's quite hard work, it's lots of fun too. We have approximately 1500 boxes to fill and the more help we can get the better- and more fun too! Hopefully the date will be November 3rd. Even if you can't grow trees you can still do your part to help so do come and join in. For more information on Trees for Life contact Chris and Mick Adley 8254 9126 branch organisers, Elizabeth/Gawler area.

PEST PLANT OF THE MONTH-

English Broom and Montpellier Broom These are dense evergreen shrubs 1-3 metres high, producing numerous suckers from woody taproots. The twigs are green, ribbed and stiff. The leaves look a bit like lucerne leaflets and are on short stalks, 2-3 cm long, and bright. The flowers are shaped like pea flowers and are bright yellow, on short stalks along the twigs. The fruit is a flat pod, brown or black. Inside the pod are round, smooth, hard seeds. While they may look quite pretty and you can see some of them along Blacktop Road, they form dense thickets which smother out native vegetation, and limit access. They are also a fire hazard, and harbour vermin. They produce abundant seed which may remain dormant for years and which germinates after fire. You will need to grub them out making sure you get all the roots as they will regenerate from suckers. It may take several years to remove them completely. For information on sprays to use, contact the Pest Plants Commission.

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There once was a young ghost from Gloucester
Whose parents imagined they'd lost her
From the fridge came a sound
And at last she was found
But the problem was how to defrost her!
Thanks to Craig Wynne for the loan of his Joke Books. Also another
good example of a limerick, Ed.)

CHILDRENS CONTRIBUTIONS

Sir John and the dragon by Karl Kakoschke

Once upon a time there was a great castle and Sir John and Princess Artea lived there. One day a dragon swooped over the village. Everyone ran away from the dragon but Princess Artea was too slow and the dragon nearly killed her. But Sir John tackled the dragon down to the ground. Then the whole village celebrated because the very ferocious dragon was killed. Then Princess Artea and Sir John got married.

My Magic Teddy by Laura Salisbury

I have a teddy. Her name is Socky. She is a pink teddy. She can do lots of tricks. Socks can change people into lions, zebras, horses and lots of other things. One night my friend Gemma came over to my house. I showed Gemma my magic Socky. She SCREAMED!! Socky showed Gemma one of her famous tricks. Gemma ran out the door. I ran out the door trying to get her back in the house. Finally I got her back in the house. Gemma said that if I put her in the toy box that she would not do something naughty again and would forget the tricks. So I put her away and never brought her out again.
Thank you Karl and Laura for two excellent and exciting stories.
Children are very welcome to contribute to the Grapevine as this newsletter is for everyone.

SIMON'S PET CORNER

The Grapevine has received another letter for Simon's Pet corner:
Dear Simon, Guess what? We have a dinosaur in One Tree Hill! It lives on the corner of Cornishmans Hill Road and Blacktop Road. When I first saw it I pointed it out to my dad and he nearly drove off the road looking at it! Next time we looked, it had a big bone in its jaws with blood on it!! Then for ages the dinosaur was fallen on its side, with its tail and back legs in the air!! Yesterday we looked at it as we went past and wow!! It is up on its hind legs again, with a black waistcoat and a top hat on!! As you live on Cornishmans Hill Road, could you investigate this dinosaur thing? yours, Pam.
Simon says have you noticed Pam, that he has a wand in his hand as well. Perhaps the owners of this magnificent creature could write in and tell us about him. Simon found a young musk lorikeet on the road but it just needed food and rest and then it flew away. His fish are doing very very well, having had lots of babies and look set to produce lots more. When a guppy has a black spot under its tail it

means she is pregnant. His female black molly is very fat. Simon has had to put his male guppies in a fish tank away from the females so he has put them in with the babies, watching carefully to make sure they didn't eat them! Luckily they are more interested in looking at themselves in the mirror at the back! His guppy males fought over the females and now one has a bit out of his fin! Simon now has two fish tanks and is hoping for a six foot one for Christmas. Simon's new pigeon is called Pharoah because he walks and dances like an Egyptian! He is hoping his Ash Red King Cock and his Ash Red Hen will produce an Ash Yellow baby. Blackbirds are nesting in one of the climbers in Simon's garden and they have hatched out three babies. Simon is monitoring their development. He says that when they were born they were all naked and ugly and only a mother could love them! Now they are getting their pin feathers. The males are getting black ones and the females are getting brown ones. Both parents feed the babies bringing them worms and slugs! More news next month on their progress. Simon is going in for racing pigeons now as he is getting his grandpa's pigeons-50 of them! He reckons they will be easy to train to go in the loft because he will give them spinach! Simon's pony Brandy enjoyed a glass of coke the other day so Simon reckons he will get him a stubby!! Simon's dog will have the last words for this month-Woof woof woof.!

ONE TREE HILL SCHOOL OF DANCE

I am extending a warm invitation to the people of One Tree Hill and friends to come and see our end of year concert. The students have been working hard all year and are now ready to perform all their routines. Our concert will be on **Saturday November 23rd at 7.30 pm at the Shedley Theatre, Elizabeth**. All seats are pre-numbered and cost: Adults \$8.00, Children 10 years and under \$4.00. So come along and support our communities children and adults. You won't be disappointed! For more information or bookings, please phone me,

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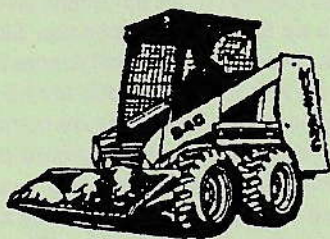
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My name is Ellen Dudgeon. I am a 17 year old Rotary Exchange student from the United States. I arrived in Australia July 25. Currently I am living in Kersbrook and plan to move to One Tree Hill in December. If I were still living in the U.S. I would be in Year 12 at Elcho High School. I drive myself to school which starts at 8.07. I would study 8 subjects, Geometry, multicultural literature, physical science, political science, welding/drafting, psychodynamics, spanish 4 and economics. With 1/2 hour break for lunch. School ends at 3.15 and I would then go to the gym for 3 hours of cheerleading practice. I am a cheerleader for many of the High School Sports teams. Currently it would be gridiron football. Practice ends at 7.00 unless we have a game that night. Once or twice a week we have games against other High School teams, sometimes at Elcho and sometimes as far as 2 hours away by bus. On game nights the game takes up my whole night. If the game is away the bus doesn't get back to Elcho until around 11.00 and if it is home it ends at 8.00 and I go out with the team and other cheerleaders. On the nights there is not a game at 7.00 I meet with friends to do homework. Around 8 or 9 we go onto the town and just drive around or go to McDonalds. I usually go home about 11.00pm on school nights. Weekends would find me at a concert, Mountain bike training or racing, or relaxing in the sauna. About this time the WORS(Wisconsin Off Road Series) would be almost over. I would be thinking about putting the bike away and getting the snowboard and skis out. Homecoming is also in the near future, making the cheerleaders very busy, making plans for the parade, putting up posters around school, conducting pep rallies, and organizing a new dance routine along with general practice and games. I love cheerleading although sometimes at 11.00pm, during Homecoming week, when I am still in the Art room, only half finished painting a run thru for the game the next day I begin to

wonder! School, cheerleading, mountain bike riding and friends are my life as you can see and there isn't time for much more. (Thanks Ellen for this insight into American High School life, and we hope to hear much more from you in the future-Ed)

HEALTH AND RECREATION DAY Sunday 10th November

1996 The City of Munno Para will host its inaugural Health and Recreation Day on Sunday 10th November from 10.00 am until 3.00pm at the Smithfield Oval, corner of Anderson Walk and Main North Road, Smithfield. The day will commence with a Fun Run being organised by the Central Districts Football Club and United Way North. The Health and Recreation Day will be a forum for the promotion of all sporting groups and community organisations with the aim of encouraging residents to focus on health and quality lifestyles. This special event will have a come and try, enjoy and learn focus with audience participation greatly encouraged.

EUROPEAN WASP

The wasps are out and about again and this is one area when we need to get together as a community or all our nice back yard BBQ's are at risk. If you see a wasp try and find out where its nest is but also let the Grapevine know so people can tell if their neighbours are having a problem and know to check out their property too. A wasp has been sighted at a property at the end of Rutland Drive. Wasps fly up to 500 metres from the nest in search of food and go directly back to the nest when food has been obtained. They are easy to identify in flight apparently. When looking for a nest you will only see an entrance hole with wasps flying in and out. Put out food sources such as canned tuna and watch the wasps and keep moving the food source in the direction they are flying. Work with your neighbours. When you have found a nest don't disturb it but notify the Council who will destroy it free of charge.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A letter from fed up farmer of Kersbrook

Why am I finally taking the plunge and planning a fox baiting programme? If the estimates for this part of the hills are correct, there are about 10 foxes per square kilometre which means over 100 foxes in a 2km radius. Most foxes cover a lot of territory some travelling over 10km every night. This means on any one night there will be a lot of foxes hunting near your house. Just leave a chicken or duck wandering around outside and it will be gone next morning.

A fox eats approximately 0.375kg of food per day. Given that the introduced species they supposedly feed on (lambs, fruit, chooks etc) do not provide an all year round supply, it follows that they must be eating a lot of native animals too. Oh I forgot- foxes eat another pest, the rabbits. But very soon the calcivirus is going to leave a lot of very hungry foxes. So let's shoot the foxes. Ask anyone who has tried shooting foxes how many they miss? Foxes haven't got the reputation

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WELCOME TO THE NEW OWNERS OF OUR GENERAL STORE AND POST OFFICE-DAVID AND MARY AXON

David and Mary Axon along with their helper Sandra Fraser are the new faces in the deli and agreed to tell us a bit about themselves. David was brought up in Barmera until he was 20 when he decided to wander around Australia a bit going to Darwin, then the West Coast of S.A. He worked for L,R and M Constructions in Gawler for 13 years driving semis. He met his wife Mary three years ago and for the last two years has run a deli in Barmera. However Mary's parents have a place along the Gawler Scenic route and Mary has needed to spend a lot of time with them. David has had his eye on the One Tree Hill deli for some time because of this. Mary was brought up in Leigh Creek and worked for ETSA. Now they both live with Mary's parents and have put a large extension on the house. This arrangement is working well. Both are very open to suggestions from the community on ways in which they can improve the business. They have found One Tree Hill a very friendly place.

PLACES TO VISIT AROUND ONE TREE HILL-WOMBAT RISE SANCTUARY

Wombat Rise Sanctuary is a privately owned sanctuary which is not opened to the public but the owners, Jan and Bob Cleaver are happy to offer conducted tours by appointment at any time. The best time of the day to visit is about an hour before sunset so you can see some of the animals and birds in the daylight and then you can extend your

stay until after dark so you can see the nocturnal creatures. There are kangaroos and wallabies, brush-tailed bettongs, potoroos, sugar gliders, ringtailed possums, brushtail possums in four colours and also wombats. Bird aviaries contain a number of parrot species, curlews, boobook owls, Brown Falcon, Kestrels, Kookaburras and others. The sanctuary is along Adelaide Gully Road which is a very pleasant drive from One Tree Hill. Admission is by donation at present but to try and make the sanctuary more financially viable Bob also manufactures aviary panels which are very easy to put up because they just bolt together and you can have them custom made too. I found this gem of a place when I took them a one legged Magpie found in One Tree Hill which they agreed to give a good home to, so Schultz family of Johnson Road, that's where your bird is now! If you want to know more please ring Jan or Bob on (08) 8389 2308

KERSBROOK LANDCARE GROUP

A Landcare group has started in Kersbrook and any people from One Tree Hill are welcome to join. In November they have some special visits. On Saturday November 9th they will be looking at paddocks examined in July, and on Sunday 10th will be touring the Gumeracha Agroforestry Demonstration sites. For more details ring Helen Bourne on 8389 8083, or Pauline Glocke on 8389 3264. The group will be having a break in December and January but normal meetings will start again in February. They normally meet on the 2nd Friday of the month, at the Kersbrook Hall at 7.30pm. They have interesting speakers and demonstrations and would welcome new members.

CRAFT SHOP NEWS

The shop has been re-arranged, decorations are up and new stock is coming in all the time. Come in and have a look at what we have on offer. All our stock is locally made and created with love and care. Some items on display can be made to order. Many of our members are happy to accept orders.

Christmas cakes and puddings **ordered should be now** so that our cooks have time to shop for those special festive ingredients and organize their baking schedules. Leave your orders at the Craft Shop.

On Tuesday November 19th we are having a members get together, before every one catches Christmas fever. Come at 7.00pm with some food to share, something to drink (& a glass) and meet the other members. Put a face to the name.

STOP PRESS- Peter Beeby's CD may soon be available in the Craft Shop.

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of being cunning for nothing. Are there any arguments against baiting foxes. Well, the only reason I can come up with is that our wonderful friends and farmworkers, the dogs are at risk. Fox Off or "1080" (sodium monofluoroacetate) kills dogs as well as foxes and there's no known antidote. Which is why fox baiting must be done responsibly and under the supervision of the local Animal and Plant Control Board. Neighbours must be warned and signs prominently displayed. For the sake of all our animals, farm and native, dog owners must be responsible enough to control their dogs during the baiting period. At the end of the designated baiting period, baits are checked and any not taken by foxes are removed. Any baits moved by foxes and not completely eaten will decompose and there is no long term environmental contamination. I have been agonising over this decision for a long time. I am now finally convinced that there is no other way to get rid of those murdering foreign foxes.
Helen Bourne, Kersbrook.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

When you feel your children are old enough, there will be times when you leave them at home by themselves. Here are some ideas for things you can do and talk about before you go out so your children feel safe.

- Always leave your children with a phone number where you can be contacted. You should also leave all emergency numbers and the number of a reliable friend or relative next to the phone.
- Talk with your children about anything they might be scared about when you are not at home and think of ways to help them feel safer. Sometimes it's as simple as oiling a creaking hinge or cutting back a tree branch that brushes against the window.
- Give your children the Kids Help Line Phone number (1800-55-1800) This number can be used when they just need someone to talk to as well as in emergencies.
- Lock all doors and windows when you leave, but don't deadlock them as this can trap children in case of fire or an intruder.
- Teach your children never to answer the phone by saying their first and last name, never to give their address, never agree to buy anything, and not to let the caller know they are home alone.
- Children should say their parents can't come to the phone and take a message.

If your children receive an obscene phone call they should hang up straight away and call Telstra.

Children should always ask who it is before answering the door. If they don't know the person they should not open the door. If the person at the door won't leave, your children should call the police on 11 444. (reproduced from "Neighbourhood news". Written by Sue Gordon- Mission SA)

HEARD ON THE GRAPEVINE

Most people will be aware that Karen and Brian Stutley have gone from the General Store after three years. They both contributed a great deal to the community and were also very helpful with the Grapevine. Everyone wishes them all the best for their future enterprises. One Tree Hill must have been very quiet this month as there don't seem to have been any babies born, engagements or new arrivals! Anyhow welcome to all newcomers to our community and we all hope you enjoy living in One Tree Hill.

MEET OUR COMMUNITY-Peter Beeby

Peter was born in Northampton in England, emigrating to Australia in 1969 at the age of 9 and living with his family at Salisbury East. His family were musical and he began learning the piano. When he was 14, his father took him to a Ray Charles concert and that was an inspirational experience. He decided he wanted to be able to play like that and so started a life of involvement in music. When he was 16 or 17 he began to compose music, and play in bands with his school friends, joining a fairly established band when he was 18 and gaining a lot of experience. He joined a band called "Iron Horse" just before they published their first album, touring, and playing. They lived in Sydney for a year but returned to Adelaide continuing to play together until recently. In 1982 he went overseas, and on his return worked as a salesman at Para Music in Salisbury while still playing in the band. He started teaching and now is very involved teaching a number of schools and giving lessons at Para Music. He finds teaching a rewarding experience.

Peter continues to be creative and recently in combination with his friend Shaun Pilkington, another "Iron Horse" member, has produced a CD called Audioasis. This is designed to be a series of relaxing improvisations, so that you can lie back, relax and let your mind wander to different spaces and places as you listen.

Peter is also involved with SCALA (Songwriters, composers and Lyricists Association) where he plays with Caroline Perks and Catherine Blanch, and also does some radio work with them. They may release an album of original songs soon. When Peter is not teaching or playing, or composing (very rarely!) he tries unsuccessfully to fish! Peter has lived in One Tree Hill for nearly two years now and enjoys it here. (There is no shortage of talented people in One Tree Hill! Thanks Peter for sharing part of your busy life with us, and I really enjoyed your CD. Peter's CD will be available at Jill's market stall, and at Para Music in Salisbury, or can be obtained through SCALA -Editor)

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