

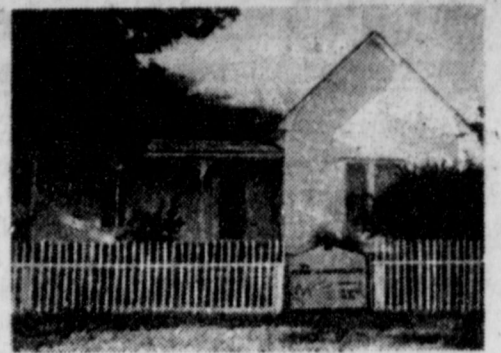


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## Down Home

"We Survived Y2K"

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH  
Editor

Lots of people anxiously awaited the new millennium -- not sure if our lives would make a drastic change or not!

We had a lot of fun at my house with a few preparations -- just in case the electricity should fail. My family always think I am over-cautious and they were right AGAIN.

I had bought batteries for two flashlights which hadn't worked in years. I figured it would be nice to have one sometime when we needed it.

Having some antique oil burning lamps, I bought one bottle of oil and we prepared two big lamps and a small one.

I learned from Richard and Mother's conversation that the oil would last a lot longer than I anticipated. How did I know?

I bought a few extra groceries and my Mother declared, "I've never seen this many groceries in Vanda's house before!" I felt the same way as Emma Dee Coppinger, a former resident of Cross Plains, who told me she wanted to be sure not to miss a meal! Then she remembered her can opener was electric and had to purchase a hand operated one.

Well, we had a good time listening to Mother talk about living in those good old days without electricity, running water, indoor plumbing, telephones, etc.

She recalled her dad purchasing an Aladdin's lamp for a bale of cotton and they couldn't believe how much brighter this was than the regular oil burning lamps. She still has the original lamp, as her sister June Hughes had it converted to electricity and it's still providing light.

Some of you recall the outhouses

once used. Mother and Richard talked about the spiders that were always present, yet no one was ever bitten. I remember Granny Ethel had a chamber pot she kept beside the bed at the ranch house. I would not enjoy returning to those days.

Richard recollected sleeping under a pile of quilts, so heavy you could hardly move. The houses back then were not insulated. I don't see how they kept warm at all, but everyone survived.

When we began thinking about all the changes that would be necessary if the electricity went -- it was pretty scary.

We teased about some adjustments and how it would change everyone's life. My son-in-law, Chris Orum, said, "Well, I guess I know what my job would be -- cutting wood and trash detail." Everyone would have to pull together and daily living would be much more challenging.

Since we are so spoiled to the modern conveniences, can you imagine how hard it would be to adjust. However, it probably wouldn't hurt any of us to experience such, just so we would appreciate how wonderful we have it now!

Can you imagine life without the micro-wave, hot water heaters, heating units, air conditioners, all the handy dandy appliances, televisions, radios, computers, etc. All the time-saving devices have pushed us into a fast paced world that could stand some slowing down.

I found out that Richard had planned to scare me by sneaking out about midnight and flickering the electricity. It is a good thing he didn't -- I probably couldn't have stood the shock.

You have to admit, this will be a memorable New Year's Eve and what an honor to witness the beginning of a new millennium!

### Project Pride To Meet Jan. 11

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, January 11, at 6:00 p.m. at the library.

The public is invited.

### Colonial Oaks Services

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 9, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## Area Community Phone Banks And Telethon Will Be Saturday, January 8 For Rehab 2000

Gladys Goldsmith and Doug Ford, Callahan County Co-Chairpersons, along with some good friends will conduct a phone bank for local residents during Rehab 2000, West Texas Rehabilitation Center's fundraising telethon. Area community phone banks brought in over \$76,000 during Rehab '99.

Residents are urged to call 893-4211 between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. or go by The Peoples State Bank, visit with volunteers, and leave a donation in person. The Bank will be open from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. with refreshments served while you visit with your friends and neighbors. Letters about the phone bank and the telethon have been sent to over 750 residents with return envelopes for contributions.

Rehab 2000 is scheduled for Saturday, January 8, 2000. The telethon production will include guest star Ricky Skaggs. Regulars returning for this year's show include

Peter Marshall, Anacani, Arthur Duncan, Brad Maule, Bill and Susan Hayes, and others.

Another popular feature of the telethon is the auction, which features retail merchandise and handcrafted items donated by businesses and individuals, ranging from boats to bathtubs and trips to telephones. Major auction items and a toll-free bidding number will be publicized prior to show time. For the first time, the auction items can be previewed and bids can be placed beginning December 27th via the Internet at [www.wtrc.com](http://www.wtrc.com).

Twelve television stations, including KRBC in Abilene and RUST in San Angelo, will televise this 30th annual show originating live from the Abilene Civic Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. The telecast can also be viewed nationwide via satellite, galaxy 7, transponder 8.

West Texas Rehabilitation Center serves more than 18,000 West Texans annually.

## Project Pride Membership Dinner To Be Held Jan. 18

When Project Pride was formed some 10 years ago, it was done so with the intention of promoting the Cross Plains area and preserving and documenting the history. With the countless hours of many volunteers much has been accomplished.

To begin the New Year, Project Pride is again inviting the public to join them for their annual membership dinner Tuesday, January 18, 2000, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center, 9th and Beech Sts. Tickets for the chicken fried steak dinner, catered by Ophelia's, are \$10 each and should be purchased in advance. They are available at Citizens State Bank and Greenwood Insurance. If this is not convenient, you may make arrangements for tickets by calling Margaret McNeil at 254-725-6100 days or 254-725-6498 evenings. No carry outs and tickets will not be available at the door. Deadline for purchase is Friday, January 14, at 12 o'clock noon.

Project Pride is honored and delighted to have as guest speaker Toody Byrd of Austin. Mrs. Byrd retired in 1991 as Director of Guidance and Student Services for the Eanes Independent School District in Austin, where she had worked as a counselor for twenty years, to pursue a post-retirement

career of speaking and consulting work throughout the country. She has been a keynote speaker for statewide conventions in thirty-five different states, is an active writer and is a member of numerous professional organizations and councils. Her numerous awards include the American School Counselors Writing Award, the 1981 Outstanding Counselor of Texas, the 1983 Carl Brett Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Field of Education by the College of Education at the University of Texas at Austin and the 1989 Presidential Award for the Texas Association of Counseling and Development. The 71st Legislature of the State of Texas designated Toody Byrd as a State Treasurer.

Mrs. Byrd is well known here as she is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott of Cross Plains. Her husband is Hoyt Byrd formerly of Cross Cut Community and Clara Nell Spencer of Cross Plains is her sister.

Project Pride's membership 2000 drive is in progress and is open to anyone interested. Annual dues are \$3 per person or \$5 per married couple. Monthly meetings are held each second Tuesday of the month and the public is always welcome.

## Upcoming Book Review Announced For February

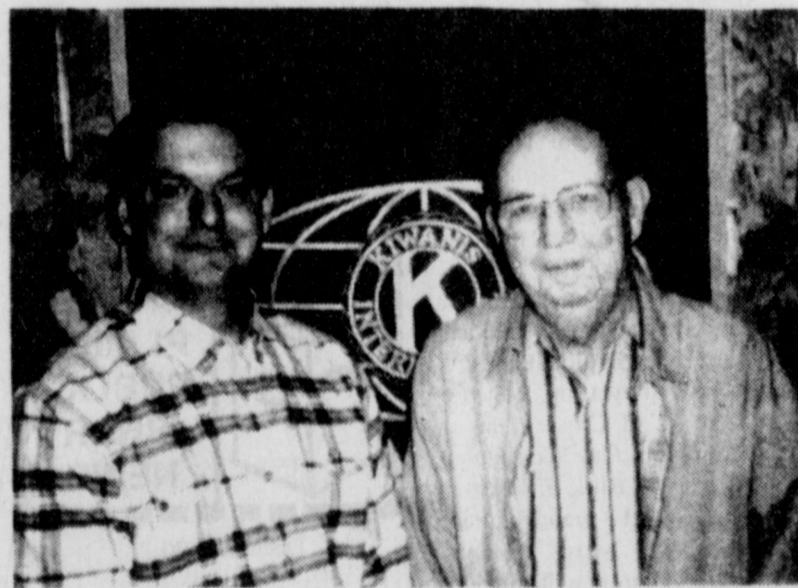
By BILLIE R. LOVING

It's time to start thinking "Elmer Kelton." Perhaps we should say, "It's time to mark February 22 as the time for the next book review sponsored by the Cross Plains Public Library." The first review was a great success, folks from Comanche, Abilene, May, a host from Cross Plains -- over a hundred came to hear Carlton Stowers. We expect that many or more will want to hear Kelton.

Kelton is a Texas novelist, born in 1926 on an Andrews ranch, where he grew up among cowboys and tellers

of tales. He came from a family of ranchers and cowpunchers. He himself says, "With that heritage I should have become a good cowboy myself, but somehow I never did, so I decided if I could not do it I would write about it." And he did -- at this time more than twenty-five novels. Also, Kelton studied journalism, but managed to maintain two careers, writing fiction as a sideline to newspaper work.

Kelton is a special Texan you'll enjoy hearing and talking with. Plan an evening with him on February 22. Refreshments as usual.



FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE DISCUSSED—Robert Pritz (left) Callahan County Extension Agent was guest speaker for the Kiwanis at the Tuesday, December 28 meeting. Robert brought an informative program on the future of agriculture in Callahan County and the nation. Tommy Harris introduced Mr. Pritz.

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## County Attorney, Cross Plains Constable spots contested

The offices of Callahan County Attorney and County Constable Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) are the only two positions being contested for the upcoming March Democratic Party Primary Election, according to County Democratic Party Chairman Jon E. Hardwick. Candidate filing for a place on the Democratic Primary Election ballot concluded Monday, January 3, Hardwick report.

Hardwick said two candidates will appear on the ballot in Cross Plains to fill the vacant Precinct #4 Constable position. The seat has been vacant over a year after the resignation of the elected Constable. Filing for the Constable Precinct #4 position at Cross Plains were Tom Rurnfield and Bill Young.

Tom Rurnfield filed for the Precinct #4 Constable position on Friday, December 31. Rurnfield, 43, resides at 19260 FM 604 South in Oplin. A telephone technician, Rurnfield has resided in the state 21 years and in the county eight years.

William "Bill" Young filed for the Precinct #4 Constable place on Monday, January 3. Young, 64, lists an address at P.O. Box 428 in Cross Plains. He has resided in the state 64 years and in Callahan County 12 years. Young is retired.

The other contested position on the Democratic ballot is for County Attorney between incumbent Allen Wright and Shane Deel.

A listing of the candidates filing for the Democratic Primary Election in Callahan County include:

**County Attorney**  
—Shane Deel, 27, who filed Friday, December 3.

—Allen Wright, 47, who filed for re-election Monday, December 6.

**County Sheriff**  
—Eddie Curtis, 48, filed for re-election Friday, December 3.

**Tax Assessor/Collector**  
—Tammy T. Walker, 38, who filed Friday, December 3.

**Co. Commissioner Prec. #1**

—Harold Hicks, 59, who filed Friday, December 3 for re-election.

**Co. Commissioner Prec. #3**

—Tommy Holland, 66, filed Friday, December 3 for re-election.

**Co. Constable Prec. #1**

—David Blalock, 53, filed Friday, December 3 for re-election.

**Co. Constable Prec. #3**

—Howard Bredehoff, 55, filed Monday, December 6 for re-election.

**Co. Constable Prec. #4**

—Tom Rurnfield, 43, filed Friday, December 31.

—William "Bill" Young, 64, filed Monday, January 3.

## Sandra Moore Appointed Postmaster At Olden

Sandra Moore has recently been appointed Postmaster at Olden. The public is invited to attend a swearing in ceremony on Wednesday, January 12, at 10:30 a.m. at the Olden Post Office. Refreshments will be served.

Moore is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and Cisco Junior College where she obtained a degree in Computers and Management.

She began her postal career at the Cross Plains Post Office serving as PTF Window Clerk from March 1986 to January 1989. She was then employed as Window Clerk at Brownwood from January 1989 to

November 1993. In November 1993 she became Full-Time Distribution Clerk at the Mail Processing Center in Abilene and served until December 1999. In March of 1999 she was employed as Officer in Charge at Olden Post Office until her official appointment as Postmaster on December 18, 1999.

Sandra resides in the Pioneer Community. She is the daughter of Ruth Lusk and the late Beryl Lusk and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.E. (Pop) Lusk. Her children are Mark Burkett, Lydia Burkett, David Burkett, Elizabeth McCarty and Kathryn McCarty.

## PeeWee Basketball Meeting Scheduled For January 10

A meeting of the parents/guardians of 3rd through 6th grade boys and girls interested in participating in the Pee Wee Basketball Program will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, January 10.

The meeting will be held in the

high school library. Officers will be elected, dates for the season will be set and other important information will be discussed. If you child wants to participate in Pee Wee Basketball, one or both parents or guardians should be present.

## Band Boosters To Meet Jan. 10

The Band Booster meeting scheduled for January 3, has been rescheduled for Monday, January 10, at 6:00 p.m. at the Band Hall.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

## Power Wheelchairs Available

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## Courthouse News

### COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding Misdemeanor Filings

Theft of property by check: Timothy Campbell, Patricia L. Welch, Stanley Mowery, Eileen Waltrip, Renea L. Trent, Kenny W. Terrell.  
Ronald S. Curry, Jr., criminal mischief.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Kelly Wayne Smith, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 2 year probation, \$800 fine, \$214.25 court costs.

John Robert Wheeler, motion to revoke probation granted.

Ronald Stephen Curry, Jr., motion to revoke probation granted.

Ronald S. Curry, Jr., plea of guilty to criminal mischief, 90 days in jail, \$217.25 court costs.

Jeffrey Shipp, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$201.25 court costs.

Tamarin Lynn Freiman, order of dismissal.

### Marriage Licenses

Joseph Allen Williams and Pamela Beth Caudill, both of Abilene.

Danny Joe Bamber of Clyde and Julie Darlene Dykes of Gatesville.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Filings

Wanda Sue Grice and Lavon Dale Grice, divorce.

Karen Kay Estes and Brian Leroy Estes, divorce.

Keely E. Tabor and Gil C. Tabor, divorce.

### Civil Minutes

Karen Kay Estes and Brian Leroy Estes order of dismissal to divorce.

## Obituaries

### Burleson 'Burl' McCowen

Burleson "Burl" McCowen, 89, of Cross Plains, died Thursday, December 30, 1999, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, January 1, 2000, in the Burkett Cemetery with Bill Reed officiating. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains was in charge of the arrangements.

Burl was born September 25, 1910, in Gustine to William Edmon and Hattie Frances (Vincent) McCowen. He married Sarah Hounshell on August 26, 1936, in Burkett. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Mr. McCowen was a carpenter and has lived most of his life in this area. He was a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by his wife in June 1998.

He is survived by a brother, Raymond A. McCowen of Cross Plains; a sister, Lillian Ette Webb of Houston; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Cross Plains EMS or the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

### Lydia Eubank

Lydia Eubank, age 99, of Brownwood, passed away at 8:35 p.m., Monday, December 27, 1999, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. A memorial service will be held at a later date in St. John's Episcopal Church in Brownwood where she was an active member.

Miss Eubank was born on April 24, 1900, on the family ranch. She was the youngest child of the late Joseph Beverley and Mary Belle Broocke Eubank, pioneers in North Brown County. She received her B.S. degree from the State Women's University in Denton, and her M.A. degree from the Teachers' College of Columbia University in New York City. An artist by profession, she taught art in the Edinburg Independent School System; Fort Smith Arkansas Public Schools; State Women's College in Columbia, Mississippi; State University of Wyoming in Laramie; and Sul Ross Teachers' College in Alpine. After thirty-five years of service in the Dallas Independent School System. She retired and returned to Brown County.

Lydia was a member of the Eta Zeta Chapter, Alpha State Texas, the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Locally she was an active member of the Mary Garland Chapter of the D.A.R. and a charter member of the Welcome W. Chandler chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Miss Eubank was preceded in death by her siblings, Mabel Eubank, Bransford Eubank and Bertha Eubank Patton.

Survivors include a niece, Anne Eubank Jolliff of Waco; three nephews, Joseph Broocke Eubank of Austin, Joseph Thompson and Bruce Bransford Patton both of Lubbock. She is also survived by five grand nieces and nephews and by one great-grand niece.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

### Christine Kelly

Christine Kelly, 74, died Sunday, December 26, 1999, in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m., Wednesday at Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

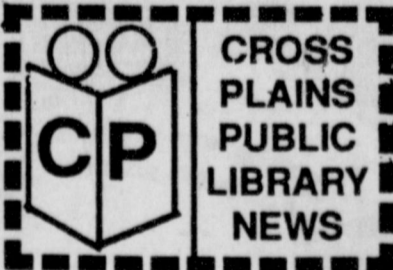
### Katherine Opal Bodine

CLYDE—Katherine Opal Bodine, 82, of Baird, died Thursday, December 30, 1999, at a local hospital.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with Jim Hall officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Mrs. Bodine was born in Cross Plains. She married Henry Jones in 1933; he preceded her in death. She came to Clyde from Post in 1981, having moved there from Cross Plains in 1967. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Milton Jones of Odessa; two daughters Mary Brawley of Angleton, Betty McKinley of Baird; two sisters, Ruth Thorton of Baird, Freeda Var Zandt of Lebanon, Missouri; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

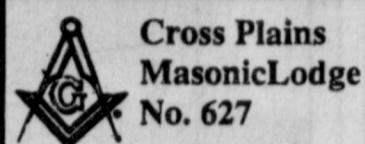


December 20-23

**Statistics:**  
Books - Cross Plains 68  
**Memorials:**  
Claire Jordan Edwards in memory of Wynola Thate Russell and Madie C. Edington Wenetschlager  
Mattie Faye Wilson in memory of Randy Wilson  
**Donations:**  
Jack Laçy  
Richard and Sharon Parr  
**Book Review:**  
Prepare for Elmer Kelton. The library has a great collection of his novels. Try *Honor at Daybreak*, *Dark Thicket*, *After the Bugles* and *The Far Canyon*. These are books you can welcome into your home.

## Selected Scriptures

I hate the double-minded, but I love Your law. Psalm 119:113  
...On her tongue is the law of kindness. Proverbs 31:26  
Paid Advertising—Irna Miller



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### Card of Thanks

The family of Iva Nell Webster would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, flowers, memorials and acts of kindness bestowed on us in the loss of Iva.

A special thank you to the ladies at Cottonwood Baptist Church for the delicious food prepared for us.

To Bro. Joe Coppinger, thank you for the comforting words and the beautiful service in her memory.

May God richly bless each and everyone of you.

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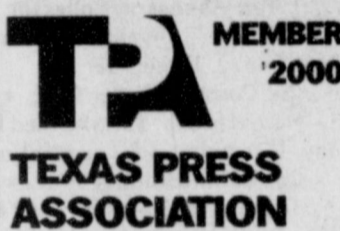
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## Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the Democratic Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 14, 2000.

### For Callahan Attorney Allen Wright

Pol. Adv. by Allen Wright County Attorney Campaign Fund, 6000 County Road 203, Clyde, Texas 79510

### Shane Deel

Pol. Adv. by Shane Deel, 526 Swenson Road, Clyde, Texas 79510

All political calendar advertising for the Democratic Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

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By: Linda Merritt

Welcome to the 21st Century. I told the residents that we are now in the year 2000. Several were amazed and made comments about it. Mildred Newton's response was "Really," Vera Belyeu, "No kidding," Wonnie Walton, "Thinks it's just wonderful," Minnie Swann said, "I'm lucky to be here," Howet Wilson said, "I like it," Zelda Milam, "I'm grateful to be here," Bulah Ferguson, "I think it's going to be good," Falba Shofner said, "There will not be any changes unless God changes it," Peggy Koenig said, "I am just glad to be here" and Nandell Stiles "I think it's very wonderful."

Vera Belyeu is our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Appreciation to Stormie Jones for the pizza.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Robert Thompson, Sr. May God comfort you during this time of sorrow.

Amie and Jim Sheldon, Mary Dawson, Amber Parker and Beth Meador visited with Nandell Stiles. Lurene, Byron and Brenton McNutt, Roger and Michelle Rudloff visited with Louise Richardson.

Kathy, Chantry, Logan and Trevor Bobb from El Paso, Tracy French and Kitty Propest visited with Bulah Ferguson.

Dennis Koenig and family from Mansfield, Edwin and Wanda Edwards visited Peggy Koenig.

Rosemary Enspanjer from Fort Madison visited Minnie Swann.

Deborah Griswold and Michael Curry visited with Deen Haddox.

Activities during the week were:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Minnie Swann (2), Vera Belyeu (3), Alpha Wilson and Peggy Koenig. Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Art class, sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Skip-Bo games.

**Wednesday:** Bingo winners were Falba Shofner (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Alpha Wilson (2) and Peggy Koenig. Exercise class and popcorn social.

**Thursday:** Manicures, ball toss and Skip-Bo games.

**Friday:** Singing with Bob Wallace, sit-down-basketball and dominoes.

**Sunday:** Church of Christ.

I will be with you even to the consuming of the century.

## Student Review

### Lady Buff Basketball Tournament Action Noted

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

During the Christmas Holidays the Lady Buffs finished 2nd in our own Holiday Classic Tournament.

In Round 1 we defeated Blanket 55 to 38. Our leading scorer in the Blanket win was Wilson 15 with 7 other Lady Buffs adding to the total.

In Round 2 we defeated May by a score of 45 to 40. We dominated the 1st half 29 to 8 and had a second half let down to make the game interesting. May was one of our 3 losses before the break. It's always good to get a team that got us the first time. Leading scorer in the game was Bailey with 9 points with 9 other Lady Buffs contributing to the total.

In Round 3, the Championship Game we were defeated by Priddy by the score of 59 to 35. We didn't handle their pressure very well and had a bad shooting performance. Rebounding hurt us as well on both ends of the gym. Priddy has an excellent team and we will learn from these experiences and become better as we go through the season. We played hard, we just couldn't get anything going on offense.

Coach Chandler and I would like to thank everyone who chipped in and made the tournament the best ever. A special thanks to Coach Mahler's wife Lisa, all the parents, and athlete's for their efforts in the hospitality room. The booster club for their donations, the Cross Plains ISD administration and custodians for their services during the tournament. The clock and book keepers for the long hours behind the tables through 24 total games. Our

tournament wouldn't be possible without the efforts of these folks and many more behind the scenes. Thanks again for a great effort and a very successful tournament.

After the tournament, we traveled to Priddy to tangle with the Lady Pirates once more. The final score was Lady Buffs 45 and Priddy 48. I was really proud of how the girls stepped up and played. We dug a little hole in the first half trailing 31 to 18 at halftime. We fought back in the second half outscoring them 27 to 16. We tied the game several times late and missed a shot at the buzzer to put it into overtime. I was really pleased with our intensity, we're starting to learn how to go to the next level.

Our leading scorer at Priddy was Wyatt with 15, there were 6 other Lady Buffs adding to the total.

Our current record is 13 and 5 with the start of district less than a week away.

The JV Lady Buffs also saw some action during the holidays. On Thursday they traveled to DeLeon for an afternoon game. The JV Lady Buffs fell short by a score of 21 to 42. The defensive pressure bothered us full court, but once we got into our offense we got good scoring opportunities. Late in the 3rd quarter the score was 23 to 19 them. We were a little short handed with only 6 players and Jennifer fouled out in the middle of the 3rd. Conditioning then became our biggest problem. The current Lady Buff JV record is 5-5. Some of their games this season have been canceled and it has been hard to find replacement games.

## BUFFALOES VICTORIOUS IN HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

By COACH CODY CHANDLER

Going into the Christmas Holidays the Varsity boy's basketball had a 9 game winning streak. With our local tournament coming up, expectations were high. Monday the 27th, the Buffaloes faced their first opponent, the Blanket Tigers. The Tigers put up a valiant effort, but came up short in the end, as the Buffaloes pulled away with a 16 point victory. The second game of the day placed the Buffaloes against the Panther Creek Wildcats. The Wildcats placed a different challenge for the Buffaloes because of their 3 point shooting ability. Again the score close in the 4th quarter, the Buffaloes found a way to open up a lead and won the game by an 11 point margin. Neither of these games were played very well by the Buffs, but let's just chalk that up to the Christmas break.

The final game matched the Buffaloes against Peaster JV. This was probably the best basketball team we faced all year. They had strength, quickness and size that no one else had. The Buffaloes came out ready to play, and showed the local families what they could do when they set their minds to it. Throughout the game the Buffaloes

increased their lead until the final 2 minutes, where the lead topped out at 11. From that point on, Peaster dominated the game. With the Buffs missing Fis, and the Greyhounds making theirs, the lead was cut to 1 with 4 seconds left. After a Buffalo foul, Peaster had a chance to win the game, but they missed both Fis and a last second shot, as Cross Plains won their third championship of the season. The final score was 55-54, and the Buffalo record improved to 13-3.

On Thursday, the Buffaloes suffered probably the worst loss of the year. It was bad enough that the Priddy Pirates won the game, but Cross Plains also had an injury to point guard Jody Pancake. He suffered a broken arm in the game and will miss at least 3-4 weeks of the season. Young players such as Tim Butler, Brandon Mahler and Joe Dillard will have to step up their level of play, and older players will need to be responsible for making sure things get done right. With the loss to Priddy, the Buffaloes go into this week and the start of district with a 13-4 record.

District begins this Friday against Santa Anna. The Varsity Girls will play at 6:00 p.m. with the boys game to follow. Tuesday, January 11, is a home game against the Baird Bears. JV Girls will start at 4:00 p.m. followed by JV Boys then Varsity Girls and Boys. Hope to see you there!

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## Ma & Pa

By James Nichols

I recently talked to Vanda about doing some more stories about Ma and Pa. She promptly reminded me to keep them clean and have the color out.

Well, if a story was a golden delicious apple, by the time "her majesty" vandalizes it and takes the

color out -- all that is left is three or four seeds and a dried up stem.

Darwin, Vanda's father, always said her definition of a dirty joke was, "A white horse falling into a mud hole!"

How right he was!!!!

## Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

### "SHOCK WAVES"

It came to my attention around twenty years ago. It wasn't really a sudden thing, it was more of a slow, subtle progression, just crept up rather unobtrusively.

Then one day I looked up and there it was. Suddenly it just hit me square in the face. When realization hit, it was a real S H O C K E R !

It's really rather peculiar isn't it, how things can go on around you, you see it but it doesn't really register as you are living through it.

No, actually it really wasn't a tragedy or a calamity, per se, it just seemed so to me when realization finally set in.

It happened like this. I was just going about my own business as usual. I looked up and there it was. Instead of all those middle aged store managers, factory supervisors,

dentists, mechanics etc., all those positions had been filled by these children. Well, to be truthful I guess they were in their early to mid-twenties. But they just looked so YOUNG...and...they were young.

That's when the shock waves set in, those people hadn't grown any younger. I had grown older. And so had the people who used to fill those positions. They had just been "replaced" by younger people, as they each and everyone retired. Even the school teachers began to appear to me to be younger (almost) than my own children. About that time my children were like 17, 15, 9 and 6 respectively.

It seemed to me to be a whole different world. As time went on it really did become different. Didn't it? Or perhaps it was me who was changing!!

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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher  
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I read once, "You can tell much about a person if you know what he laughs about, cries about, and gets angry about." I believe there is much validity in the statement.

Jesus became angry when He saw His Father's house being misused and abused. As he overturned the tables of those who were buying and selling in the temple, and drove them out, He said, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you have made it a 'den of thieves,'" Matthew 21:12-13. It made Jesus very angry to see religion being merchandised. That may be a lesson within itself but the real point just now is: "What do the things about which we get angry say about us?"

Jesus wept when He saw others weeping at the death of Lazarus, John 11:33-35. When He saw Lazarus' sister, Mary, weeping, and the Jews who came with her to Lazarus' tomb, "He groaned in the spirit and was troubled...and wept." One lesson to learn from this is to "weep with those who weep," Romans 12:15b, but the point just now is: "What do the things about which we cry say about us?"

I do not remember any reference of Jesus laughing, per se, but I do know that He rejoiced, Luke 10:21, and had much to say regarding it. Paul even also states, Romans 12:15a, "Rejoice with those who rejoice," but the point just now is: "What do the things about which we laugh and rejoice say about us?"

Some get angry "at the drop of a hat." Some cry over "spilt milk." Some laugh when smutty jokes are told. And it tells much about them. Let the things we laugh about, cry about, and get angry about speak Christ-likeness of us...

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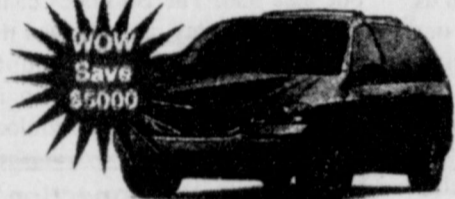


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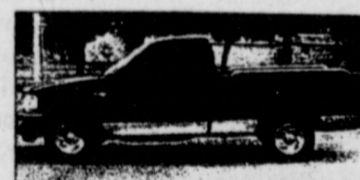
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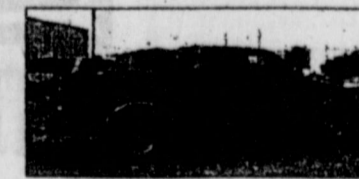
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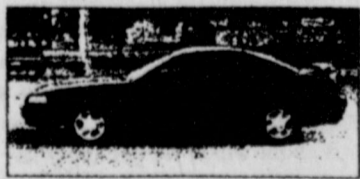
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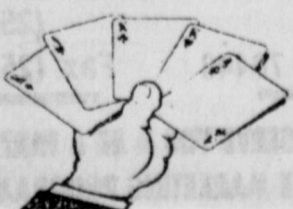
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**COUNTY ROADS** by Ginny Greene

*Beeping world...*

It was morning, very early. The furnace was taking the chill out of the air as I heated water in the microwave for the tea that would warm my insides. I pushed the buttons on the microwave out of habit. Beep (the power "on" button), beep-beep-beep (two minutes and thirty seconds), beep! (that was "start!").

Beep-beep-beep-beep-beep. That's five beeps to tell me the water is hot.

Then there was another beep. I wondered if it was the beep to indicate a power outage.

Nope. The lights were still on, the refrigerator still hummed, and all the clocks on the wall, the radio, and the VCR were still saying 5:24 a.m.

There it was again! Is it the microwave doing something weird?

It's a noisy world this generation lives in. Our phones beep when we push the "on" button, when we dial, each time we choose a path on a business phone menu, and again when we set the receiver back in the cradle. We are instructed of the many beeps and often long beeps we have to wait for before leaving a message on the answering machine.

We have beeps on our faxes and cell phones, and on the phone mail box services when a message is left, and again when it is retrieved. And don't forget the beep on the beeper that gets carried around in pocket or belt loop.

One of my grandkids learned to count to five when the microwave beeped "all done." Her bottle was heated in there, and we always took it out at the count of five. I thought it would teach her patience, too, but I was mistaken.

Wrong lesson. My oven timer beeps to tell me the cake is done. There are beeps on clocks and wherever you are with your wristwatch. Even the big truck working out on the road beeps endlessly to tell everyone in the vicinity, "I am going to back up now."

When I get on the computer, it beeps Hello. It beeps while advancing from stage to stage, to indicate when storing files, to let me know every time I do something wrong, and sometimes just to hear itself beep. It talks to the printer, and the printer talks back. Then there's the video games. We won't go there today.

Security systems beep, and so do smoke alarms.

I get really confused when there's a beep from any of these things on a TV program. I have run through the house to answer a phone, only to hear someone on a TV show say, "Hello?"

By now, I'm on my second cup of tea (beep — beep, beep, beep-beep!) and still at the microwave, heating goat milk bottles for twin goat kids. I heat it slowly, stirring between the beeps. It must be warm enough for the little critters whose normal body temperature is a few degrees warmer than humans. I keep hearing beeps in between the beeps I have set on the microwave.

It took me several hours to trace down the sporadic signals. It was the phone charger, calling the phone back to its cradle. They'd been parted for more than 24 hours and couldn't bear it any longer. So, in a weakening, pitiful wail, the charger called the receiver back home. Oh-h-h-h, isn't that sweet. Are those tears in my eyes?

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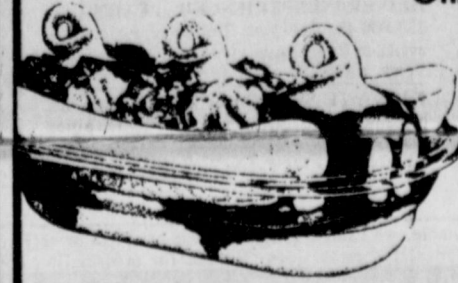
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