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DOWN HOME

"Want Every Wife Wants?"

By Vanda Anderson Creech
Editor

Several months ago I heard a wonderful sermon on the radio on my way to Abilene, and when I arrived at my mother's house I made a note of the main topics.

The speaker was talking about what a wife truly wants from her husband. The list appeared complete to me.

The first subject he talked about was AWARENESS. You have to admit, if someone demonstrates interest in what you are doing or how you feel about any subject, it really makes your day. Somehow this shows that they truly care. Most wives would love for their husbands to make a genuine effort to discover what is happening in her life.

The speaker encouraged husbands to TALK to their wives. Communication can be complicated when areas of interest may be very different. I think most women would like for their husbands to just take the time to talk to them one on one. Turn off the weather channel, sports, Discovery, etc. and have a real conversation. I've recognized that men can find all kinds of subjects to talk about to another man. Why is it so difficult to talk with your wife?

PRAISE for your mate was noted as necessary. It is a well-known fact that the expression of appreciation always promotes positive actions. You would be surprised what a heartfelt compliment might do for your relationship. Don't you find yourself thinking something good about your partner, but maybe never vocalizing it. They might be overwhelmed by your honesty.

TIME together was regarded as most important. If a person never seems to have a spare minute for a conversation, etc. you send the message that the partner is not high on your priority list. Time is something that you can never recapture. Ask a widow or a widower if they wouldn't give anything for a few hours with their late loved one. Don't let work, hobbies, friends, etc. rob you of the precious time you could spend with the one you love. You never know what tomorrow brings.

CONSIDERATION---was the next item. We all tend to get involved in our own projects and discard the needs of others. If you are going to mix two lives together, you have to be thoughtful of each other. You can't expect a person to just fit into your lifestyle without any regard to their personal needs. Think about how you want to be treated and be as kind to your partner.

The final item was TOUCH. Every human being needs the physical touch of others. Somehow holding hands, a pat on the back, a hug, or loving kiss speaks for itself. The preacher made it very clear that this touch was not of a sexual nature---just the expression of caring. How long has it been since you have given that kind of touch? How long since you have received it?

Girls see if this would work for you, and guys you might try some of the preacher's suggestions. You never know what might transpire.

Circus Created Smiles for Kids of All Ages!!!!!!



UNDER THE BIG TOP---The African elephant is helping raise the tent for the circus.

By Vanda Anderson Creech
Editor

The arrival of the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus caused quite a stir in Cross Plains last Tuesday, October 1st. The caravan quickly set up for the two performances scheduled and excitement was in the air.

The elementary students, along with a host of other residents, witnessed the raising of the Big Top. The circus work crew diligently drove in the stakes and laid out the huge tent. Then the brute force of the African elephant pulled the large poles easily into place. It was an amazing process.

The African elephants, Barbara and Connie, not only help set up, they provide rides for children, and their circus act is wonderful. Their actual worth is \$100,000 each.

The circus performs twice a day, seven days per week, from March to October with only two days off for Easter. How do they can keep up with the pace of tearing down, moving from town to town and setting up over and over?

The Midway provided fun and food for children prior to the show. Popcorn, cotton candy and cold drinks added to the atmosphere. The pony ride inside the Big Top was a hit with the kids.

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NANCY ROBINSON MASTERS

Meet Nancy Robinson Masters October 15th

Last week the Cross Plains Public Library folks suggested that you mark your calendar for Tuesday, October 15. Hopefully you did, because you won't want to miss Nancy Robinson Masters at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m. She is without a doubt the most versatile writer the library has presented. Old and young alike will want to hear her.

Masters is the author of 14 books and more than 3,000 feature articles. Her awards are too numerous to mention, but here are a few:

- *Achievement in Journalism Award from the country's largest regional Chamber of Commerce.
- *Named Distinguished Citizen of the Year by the United States Air Force---the only woman twice so designated.

- *Recipient of the Pathfinder Award for Women in non-traditional roles.

- *Kiwanis Club Layperson of the Year --award for her effort organizing and supporting "Operation Baby Blankets for Bosnia".

More than 20,000 copies have been sold of her *All My Downs Have Been Up*, a compilation of essays about people, places and planes Masters has come to know through her adventures as a pilot

and free-lance writer.

The Horrible Homemade Halloween Costume is another *Ups and Downs* book. Nancy's mother has no money to order the costume Nancy wants. Nancy Masters knows what happens because she was the little girl on a cotton farm in Jones County.

Also, Matthew's *Wings of War* is fascinating, partly because of photographs and diagrams. The first volume, *Airplanes of World War II*, gives the kinds of planes, parts of planes, and codes the pilots used. The other three volumes give more detail on types of war planes and codes the pilots used. The other three volumes give more detail on the types of war planes, their missions and weapons they carried.

Nancy grew up on the cotton farm in Jones County in the early 50's, a period when folks found it hard to survive. She now lives on a farm in the Elmdale community near the Abilene Airport, built by her aviator husband and partner, Bill Mathews.

Come to hear Nancy Robinson Masters. Perhaps she'll tell you about a monument near Sweetwater you'll surely want to see. There will be a question session. And cookies! No cost! Be there at 7:00 p.m.



LOOK INTO THE FUTURE---The lot beside the new park will be the home of the new Cross Plains Masonic Lodge.

Masonic Lodge Moving

By John Baum

Cross Plains Masons, this past Thursday, passed a resolution initiating construction of a new building and a move to 225 South Main, adjacent to City Hall and the new park. The local fraternity presently occupies the former Garden Club building at Beech and Southeast 2nd Street. The new building will mark the Lodge's third Main Street location.

Cross Plains Lodge No. 627, A.F.&A.M. was chartered December 16, 1886 with B.N. Hendon, Master; W.R. McDermott, Senior Warden; and J.M. Coffman, Junior Warden. Meetings were first held at East

Caddo Peak in the upper story of a wooden building about 16 X 24 feet. Meetings were held on Saturday nights on or after the first full moon of each month. These early Lodges, sometimes called "Moon Lodges," met during the full moon so those attending could better find their way by moonlight as they traveled to and from Lodge by horseback and buggy.

In 1888 they constructed a 24 X 18 feet, two story, wood frame building constructed near "old town" Cross Plains, in the vicinity of the present cemetery. The Lodge occupied the upper level and the lower floor housed the school. In 1911 the Lodge moved to the upper floor of the First Guaranty Bank building at South-

west 1st and Main. The school later moved to their present-day campus.

In 1926 the Lodge built the large two-story building at the corner of Main and Northeast 2nd Street at a cost of approximately \$10,000. During the Great Depression the Lodge and the Nation fell upon hard times and the ground floor was sold to help pay the mortgage. Several businesses occupied the lower portion including a grocery store and City Hall. The Lodge continued to occupy the upper level until 1994 when tornado damage prompted a move to the current Beech Street location.

Plans are for a structure similar to City Hall to be set back from the street for best aesthetic effects. Donations to the building fund have already started coming in from Lodge members and construction will commence as soon as sufficient monies are available.

Freemasons are the world's largest fraternal organization whose membership and Lodges span the globe. They are the foundation and root organization of all

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Helping Hearts and Hands Set Workday

Helping Hearts and Hands (a project of Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative) has set the annual workday for Saturday, October 26. Nine homeowners have applied for assistance from this program and they now need LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS to accomplish the task.

The program had approximately 40 volunteers last year and would like to see even more this year. Breakfast will be served again this year, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Church of Christ Activity Center on Highway 36 and a lunch of chili dogs will be served as well.

All volunteers will receive a free t-shirt and need to meet at the Activity Center to receive their assignments for the day. You do not have to have a team together to work, but if you want to put your own work group together, please feel free to do so.

If you want to help your community, get to know your neighbor, have GOOD food, and go home feeling special, please join us.

If you have any questions, please call Walter Thomason at (254) 725-6603, Bob Pipes (254)

725-6117, or Kathy Anderson at (254) 25-6521 or (254) 725-6654.

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Gorman	Gorman
October 10, 2002	October 11, 2002
6:00 P.M.	7:30 P.M.
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J.V. vs. Gorman	
Immediately following	

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Randall E. Yawn, leaving scene of accident.
Johnny Baker, theft of service.
Charles L. Brooks, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Donald W. Booth, DWI.
Coy Beauchamp, DWI.
Richard A. Cardenas, assault.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Mandy Bushnell, motion to revoke probation granted.
Anna Chaney, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$267.25 court costs, \$279.55 restitution.
Randall Yawn, plea of guilty to

leaving scene of accident, 30 days in jail, \$218 court costs.
Lucio Dominguez, end of term order ending probation granted.

Marriage License

Claude Sherman White of Clyde and Dana Denae Reynolds of Hermleigh.
Kevin Ray Switzer and Kelli Gayle Brown, both of Cross Plains.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Minutes

Timothy P. Dill, motion to amend to possession of child pornography granted.
Timothy P. Dill, motion to amend to aggravated sexual assault of a child granted.

OBITUARIES

R.L. Wilson

R.L. Wilson, 68, of Cross Plains, passed away Wednesday, October 2, 2002, at his home. Services were held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 5, at the Higginbotham Chapel with John Swift officiating. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

R.L. was born on November 2, 1933 in Dublin to Walter Raymond Wilson and Viola Whitehead Wilson.

He was employed by Cross Plains Grain and Peanut for 37 years.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Whiteley of Cross Plains; daughters, Valerie Sue Snodgrass of Paradise, Edna Estella Coslett and Mary Alice Kelly, both of Colorado, Joyce Carol Savell of Cross Plains, Christy LeeAnn Whiteley of Kansas City, Kansas, Denese LaRee Watts of Mineral Wells; a son, Walter Lee Wilson of Paradise; three step-children, Billy Whiteley of Cross Plains, Janette Whiteley of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Sally DeAnn Whiteley of Mineral Wells; a sister, Cecel Whitehead of Hamilton; two brothers, John and Darrell, both of Hico; 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Cecil L. Copeland

Cecil L. Copeland, 78, of Eastland, passed away Wednesday, October 2, 2002, in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday at the Daugherty St. Church of Christ with Larry Roberts officiating. Burial was in the Eastland City Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mr. Copeland was born on April 19, 1924 in De Leon to Robert Lee and Maudie Lee (Reed) Copeland. He married Milabeth "Molly" Boggus on January 6, 1944 in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. He served with the 737 Tank Battalion during World War II. He was a Superintendent for R.M. Sneed Construction Company for 27 years. Mr. Copeland was a member of the Daugherty St. Church of Christ, as well as a member of the "Dairy Queen Roundtable".

He was preceded in death by one nephew.

Survivors include his wife, Molly Copeland of Eastland; two daughters, Cecilia Beth Murray of Cross Plains and Nancy Carolyn Brown of Plano; eight grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; and one niece.

John Oscar Lackey

John Oscar Lackey, 86, of Kerrville, went to be with the Lord on September 25, 2002, at his get-away near Terlingua. He was born in Medina to Oscar O. and Eva Estella Lackey on March 14, 1916.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, September 30, at Kerrville Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at West Prong Cemetery in Medina.

Growing up and attending school in Cross Plains, he was very active in whatever he decided to do. Mr. Lackey served time in the Civilian Conservation Corps before entering the U.S. Navy during World II. He served on a Pacific destroyer and was discharged in Hawaii.

Mr. Lackey married Leota Ann Jackson in Los Angeles in 1939. He owned and operated a local automotive repair shop there until he moved. In 1946, he opened and operated John's Garage in Kerrville where he serviced many automobiles for the Kerrville community until his retirement. He sold the business to his son, Bill Lackey, who carries on the family tradition of automotive repair.

Mr. Lackey was very active in the Kerrville Senior Games where he had collected many awards and medals through the years. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, bridge and domino player, and spent countless hours at Dietert Senior Center entertaining those who would gather to hear his stories. He was a member of the local VFW and a member of the National Rifle Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar O. Lackey and Eva Estelle Gray Lackey; and a son, John "Freddie" Frederick Lackey.

He is survived by brothers, Glen Lackey of Kerrville and Saul Lackey of Arkansas; sisters, Gertrude Van Riper of Johnson City and Ruth Peavler of San Antonio; son, William (Bill) Lackey and wife, Katy, of Kerrville, and Edward Keith Lackey and wife, Theresa, of Bethel, Alaska; daughters, Beverly Jean Stisser of Kerrville and Peggy Murphy of Oregon; one daughter-in-law, Debbie Lackey of Oklahoma; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Memorials may be made in Mr. Lackey's memory to the National Rifle Association or to the Children's Opportunity to Hunt which is sponsored by the Hill Country Mounted Peace Officers Association.

The online register book is available to leave your personal tributes at www.kerrvillefuneralhome.com.

Jim Rice Elected Lions Vice District Governor

Jim Rice of Fairport, New York, was elected Vice District Governor of Lions District 20-E1 which includes Rochester, New York and surrounding areas.

Rice has been a Lion for 24 years, and received several awards including the Melvin Jones Fellow, Lion of the Year, and International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation.

Jim has served on various committees including Chairman of Sight and Life Conservation, and his committee collected over

600,000 pair of used eyeglasses over an eleven year period. The eyeglasses are used in third world countries.

The last committee that Jim was on was Chairman of the Lions Youth Band. Working with the Youth Band Director, Jim could use his experience gained in his high school and college band days.

Jim is a former resident of Cross Plains and Cross Plains High School ex-student.

Byrd Sisters Masons Reunion Enjoyed Recently in San Angelo

The Byrd sisters and their families recently gathered for a reunion at the home of Larry and Dolores Magee on Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo.

Water sports, outdoor games, food and visiting were enjoyed by Roy Neil and Ellowayne Tatom, Charlie, Beverly, James and Karen Ross of Cross Plains; Oneta and Howard Hubbard of Early; Harold and Jean Wilson of Lake Brownwood; Jaime and Mary Jane Hutchins, Ron and Betty Hubbard, Sheri and Shelley Willeford of Odessa; LeAnne Gibson of Lubbock; Sam, Dana and Katelyn Balkum of Lockhart; Len, Jill, Brooke and Zachary Betts of Pflugerville; Lynda and Donald Kimbrell of Roscoe; Gene and Melody Baker of Malakoff; Rocky, Shaun, Skyler and Cheyenne Baker of Plano; Kevin Hutchins and Daniel Hubbard of Dallas; and Kim and Courtney Gibson of Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Masons

other Masonic Bodies such as the Shriners, Scottish Rite and York Rite Masons. Lodges are non-profit charitable organizations that have long been advocates for free public schools and community service. Among their many charities are Burn Centers and Hospitals for Children (where patients are never charged for services), the Masonic Home and School, and Learning Centers for children with speech disorders. These facilities are available to children of both Masons and non-Masons.

Early voting for Nov. 5 General Election begins October 21

Early voting for the Tuesday, November 5 General Election in Callahan County will begin on Monday, October 21 at voting locations in Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains.

Callahan County Secretary Jeanie Bohannon, who also serves as early voting clerk, reported that early voting will begin Monday morning, October 21 at the Callahan County Courtroom #107 in Baird, at the Justice of the Peace office in Clyde and the Justice of the Peace office in Cross Plains and continue through November 1. The JP office in Clyde is located at 318 North First Street and the Cross Plains JP office is located at 424 South Main in Cross Plains. Early voting hours at the Baird station will be from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Early voting at the JP offices in Clyde and Cross Plains will take place weekdays from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 29, 2002, according to Bohannon. Applications for ballots by mail should be mailed to: Jeanie Bohannon, 100 West 4th Street, Suite 104, Baird, Texas 79504. Bohannon reported some 60 requests for ballots by mail have been received so far this voting season.

The Tuesday, November 5, 2002 General Election will take place at seven voting precincts throughout the County including: Precinct #1, Clyde Lions Club; Precinct #2, Eula Lions Club; Precinct #3, Baird Housing Authority; Precinct #4, Cross Plains Community Center; Precinct #5, Putnam Community Center; Precinct #6, Clyde Southside Baptist Church; and Precinct #7, Oplin Community Center. The November 5 General Election voting hours will be from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Cross Plains Garden Club Meets Friday

Friday, October 11th, the garden club members are to meet at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center at 1:00 p.m. for car pooling to Clyde to the Pecan Grove Herb Farm.

The program will be presented by the owners of Pecan Grove Herb Farm. The subject will be

the uses of herbs in the home, cooking, soaps, sachets and a myriad of other things.

The Cross Plains Garden Club welcomes guests. If you have a desire to go with them, be at the Multi-Purpose Center at 1:00 p.m. They will return by 5:00 p.m.

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Bill Armstrong - Pastor

All Area Women are Invited to the Study "A Woman's Heart--God's Dwelling Place"

All area women, regardless of denomination, are cordially invited to attend "A Woman's Heart--God's Dwelling Place" by Beth Moore. The study will begin Thursday, October 10th, at the First Baptist Church with two sessions to accommodate everyone's schedule.

The first session will be led by Ellowayne Tatom from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The second session

(same information) will be from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. led by Sharolyn Walker.

You need to contact the church office at (254) 725-7629 or the leaders as soon as possible to sign up for the session you want to attend. The cost of the workbook is \$15.00.

Don't miss out on this Bible study for women.

Abundant Life Church Announces Speaker

Duane Sheriff, Senior Pastor of Victory Life Church in Durant, Oklahoma, will be in Brownwood Sunday night, October 13, through Wednesday, October 16.

Brother Duane will be ministering at Abundant Life Church located at West Commerce and Belle Plain (U.S. Highway 67/84 and Texas 279).

Brother Duane's teaching tapes, as well as those from Abundant Life Church, will be given away free to the public during these meetings.

Services begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Nursery will be provided for infants through age six. For more information call (915) 643-4738.

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Sunday's Sermon
"I Want Peace"

PIONEER NEWS

The quilting ladies are still working on the "Flower Garden", "Postage Stamp" and the "Tulip" quilts. They decided to eat out each Tuesday instead of fixing food on the first Tuesday.

The club decided to have the annual Quilt Show and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 2. We invite anyone who would like to display their quilts to join us. We, also, invite any vendors who would like to set up on the club grounds to do so (no hookups). Please keep this date in mind and plan to come out to see us.

The "42" group met this past week. They had a good time. The next get-together will be October 17th. Come on out for food and fun.

Thursday Sandy Hutton and her daughters, Tabitha, Tamara and Shanna, and their children, Lauren, Hannah, Rachel, Dodge and three-week old Paige, visited with their grandparents, Cowan and Laverne Hutton. Cowan and

Laverne were business visitors in Brownwood on Monday. Their daughter, Wanetta Parson, also visited them.

Howard, Allen, Kali and Glenda Phillips went to see Blake Phillips play football at Lometa last Thursday. They go to see Blake catch a pass and make a touchdown. Glenda had lunch with Allen, Janice and family on Sunday.

James and Jean Alexander had their grandson, Jack Alexander, of ACU in Abilene, and Will Alexander of Richardson, visited them over the weekend.

Do not forget to support your local football team, the band, and all school activities.

We had some welcome rain. The wheat farmers can really get busy now. The air really feels good, just like fall. Watch out for the pretty fall leaves. It should be very pretty soon.

See you next week! Are you there Nathan?

LIBRARY NOTES

Your library continues to grow and to serve the community. Be a part of your community through the library. Come visit us. Last week library folks Cherry and Hollis Shults and Charles Rodenberger went to a T.L.A. meeting. There were sessions on Advocacy and Forming a Firm Foundation for Friends' Groups. Most informative. We hope to develop a friends' group.

Statistics	
Circulation:	
Books	65
Audio	4
Total	69
Memorials:	
Jerry Lee and Cindy L. Belew for Hubert and Sis Belew and Ed and Pearl Petty	
Charlene Chesshir for Corby Chesshir	
Donations:	
Books - Charles Rodenberger Damion Trimmier.	

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Thanksgiving in October Offers Opportunity to Perform Good Deed

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will celebrate Thanksgiving on October 18, at the Community Center in Cottonwood and at the same time give you, the Citizens of our community, to do something good in return.

The celebration will be held in conjunction with the October Musical and as the musicians play. The audience will be able to enjoy a Turkey and Dressing Feast. Cost of the dinner will be \$5.00 for adults and less for children under 10 years of age. Proceeds of meals and any other volunteer donations, will go to the upkeep of the Community Center. And that is the opportunity for us to do a good deed.

"We want everyone to come out to the Community Center and enjoy a good meal and good music with their friends in Cottonwood," said Ethel Champion, president of the Quilting Club.

We have a lot to be thankful for as Cottonwood citizens and one of them is the Cottonwood Quilting Club, the glue that helps us stick together.

Cottonwood Connections Beverly Brown visited with kin-

folks in Abilene this past week at the home of Mrs. James Brown. The visitors include Mrs. Tray Wren and Cody from Aurora, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Kaaikala and Brandon and Bruce from Lania City, Hawaii; and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Jr. of Ellettsville, Indiana.

This writer journeyed to Baird last Saturday to attend the Baird I.S.D. Reunion and was delighted to meet some old friends of the first and second grades and high school days. Among them was Ivadel Mitchell, a former Cottonwood resident, whose father, Felix Mitchell, taught school at Cottonwood, Turkey Creek, Cross Plains, Belle Plain, Deer Plains and several other schools in the county in the early part of the past century. He was elected as County Attorney of Callahan County in 1932. I started to school that year in Baird and knew Ivadel Mitchell in the first and second grades and in our high school senior year. Old friends are dear friends.

(Please notify Wallace Bennett (254) 725-7474 of any personal items or news events of Cottonwood.)

RIISING STAR NURSING CENTER

By MACK WATSON-BUSH

Hello to all and here is hoping that the week was a good one for you.

Grackles everywhere, those blackish winged creatures that come to annoy, pillage, and even amuse and delight others of us. Gathered by the hundreds in the trees above, they chatter away in a language unknown and suddenly take flight, only to circle about and then touch down again. Watching them on this August morning, as they massed on the branches of the old elm tree; Hitchcock came to mind and for a moment, fear arrived too. Portents of Halloween perhaps? Something sweet this way comes. Trick or treat, bags of goodies. Can the 31st of October arrive too quickly? Don't pass by the center for candles will await all children on that night.

The remodeling of our building is in progress and subtle changes tease us with visions of what the

final product will be. We all continue to look forward to those days.

Resident Rozelle Gary returned from a trip out of town but before doing so, she stopped in Cross Plains and attended the circus that was performing there. She said it was a great show and she enjoyed it very much. Commendations to the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce for arranging that show.

We want to thank Mike McGinn and Gene Moore for stopping at the facility and helping us with our rhythm band. The residents always enjoy this very much. Thanks also to the McGinn family for allowing us to use their space across the street for parking while the remodeling goes on.

Have a good week and join with me in hoping that Texas hands Oklahoma a thorough thrashing next week.

QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: Garden Clubbers, remember the second Friday of the month is the next meeting. I would like to say Happy Birthday to both Marie and Jack Sykes and to wish them Happy 44th Wedding Anniversary. October seems to be a very lucky month for you both.

"Don't What? 'Til What??"

Occasionally I find myself thinking of those outlaws of the Old West, like Jesse James, Sam Bass, Frank James, Cole Younger, Belle Star and dozens and dozens of others. What really made them tick or should I say, what motivated them? Were they just mean, greedy guys? Or maybe they had hot tempers. Maybe they had a burr under their saddle or perhaps they just had a rebellious nature. It could be they were just lazy!

It didn't take much time to rob the bank, the train or the stage-coach as it did to work 12 to 15 hours a day, 6 days a week. A fast horse, fully loaded gun and loud voice yelling: Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes, or stand and deliver, or stick'em up, as well as many other rough and rowdy phrases designed to strike fear into the hearts of their hapless victims were all they needed

to plunge and pillage.

I've been known to be at times, somewhat quite rebellious and a little on the lackadaisical side as well. I figure if I'd been born back in the wild west days, I'd have been an outlaw.

I've never saw the point of so much work, anyway. I figure (with tongue in cheek) the longer you think about it, the easier it is to do. Cause you've sat there mapping it all out in your mind, planning. You've pretty much investigated all the possibilities, looked at it from every angle, therefore in 3 or 4 days or so when finally get around to taking care of the task, it will have been so long since the subject came up that if it went that long not done, you can just postpone it a little longer.

One of my favorite expressions is, "Don't do today what you can put off until tomorrow." Actually it's a little twist I've put to the original quote which reads, "Don't put off til tomorrow what you can do today." Really, I'm not "proud" of being lackadaisical, unmotivated, ornery, lazy and a procrastinator, I'm just talking about it, discussing, so to speak. You see when you're lazy it leaves you plenty of time for EXTRA thinking, and also extra talking. This all said (with tongue in cheek), I bid you a fond adieu.

L. A. Richardson Turns 100 Come Help Him Celebrate

L.A. "Rich" Richardson turns 100 years old on Tuesday, October 15. Friends, relatives and acquaintances are all invited to drop by the Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center from 9:00 a.m. to

1:00 p.m. to help him celebrate. If you would like to eat lunch that day, you are welcome, just call in advance so extra food can be ordered.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

October 14 - October 18	
MONDAY --Chicken & Dumplings, Peas & Carrots, Tossed Salad, Choc. Pudding, Milk	THURSDAY -- Roast & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Banana Pudding, Roll, Milk
TUESDAY -- Meatloaf, Cabbage, Scalloped Potatoes, Pineapple, Oatmeal Cookies, Cornbread, Milk	FRIDAY --Fish Sticks, Apple Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Hushpuppies, Peaches, Milk
WEDNESDAY -- Pepper Steak, Rice, Carrots, Cake, Bread, Milk	

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
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An article in Sunday's *Abilene Reporter-News* was entitled "Sunday church-going is fading fast." The writer, Tom Ehrich, claims to have previously been a "paid-pastor," yet is now a national religious news syndicated writer.

Beginning with a statistic that "fewer than half of church members attend worship on a given Sunday" and even "fewer still attend the education hour," he seems to give in to the trend and states that his family's time could be better spent as they recently did, taking a walk and ending up standing in sunlight talking with neighbors. He claimed that "it is another form of communion. Not better than Sunday church, and not worse. Just a different way to experience the love and grace of God."

There was no illusion to any direction from God in his "thinking." I could not help but remember what Jeremiah said, though: "O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps." (Jeremiah 10:23) And what Paul said about perceived foolishness and wisdom and real foolishness and wisdom, I Corinthians 1:18-25, concluding that "the foolishness of God is wiser than men's (wisdom)." See also, 2:6-16. Paul is probably the same one who shared God's wisdom on the subject of "attendance" as recorded in Hebrews 10:24-25: "Let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."

I'm sorry, Tom Ehrich, but I think I'll go with God, Jeremiah and Paul, thank you! Come join us this Sunday in "doing it God's way." We really do care about you, too.

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

Love Fund Established for Raymond Wilson Family at Local Bank

A Love Fund has been established for the family of Raymond Wilson at Texas Heritage Bank. Raymond and his wife, Sally, had savings put back for their retirement when Sally was diagnosed with cancer. She was winning the battle, but they lost their savings while fighting it. Then last Wednesday Raymond passed away in his sleep.

Raymond worked for Cross Plains Grain and Peanut for 37 years. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. He was one of the hardest working and most honest people you could be lucky enough to meet. He would have helped anyone who ever needed him, and so would Sally.

Now, it is our turn to help them. Any donation that you would like to make would be greatly appreciated. All contributions will go toward funeral expenses. You can make donations at Texas Heritage Bank, Account #876186 or make donations at Cross Plains Grain and Peanut (donations will be deposited daily in the established account).

We greatly appreciate any help you can offer. Our greatest thanks.

Friends of Raymond Wilson

Flu Vaccination Clinics Set

Girling Health Care, Inc. will offer flu vaccinations in Cross Plains on Tuesday, October 15th.

The vaccination is reimbursed fully for individuals 65 years of age and older who present their Medicare Part B identification card. Those without Medicare B benefits will be charged \$12.00 to cover the cost of the vaccination. Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends the vaccine be administered prior to flu season, or during the month of September through mid-November to ensure the best protection.

The following is a list of flu clinics scheduled for your area:

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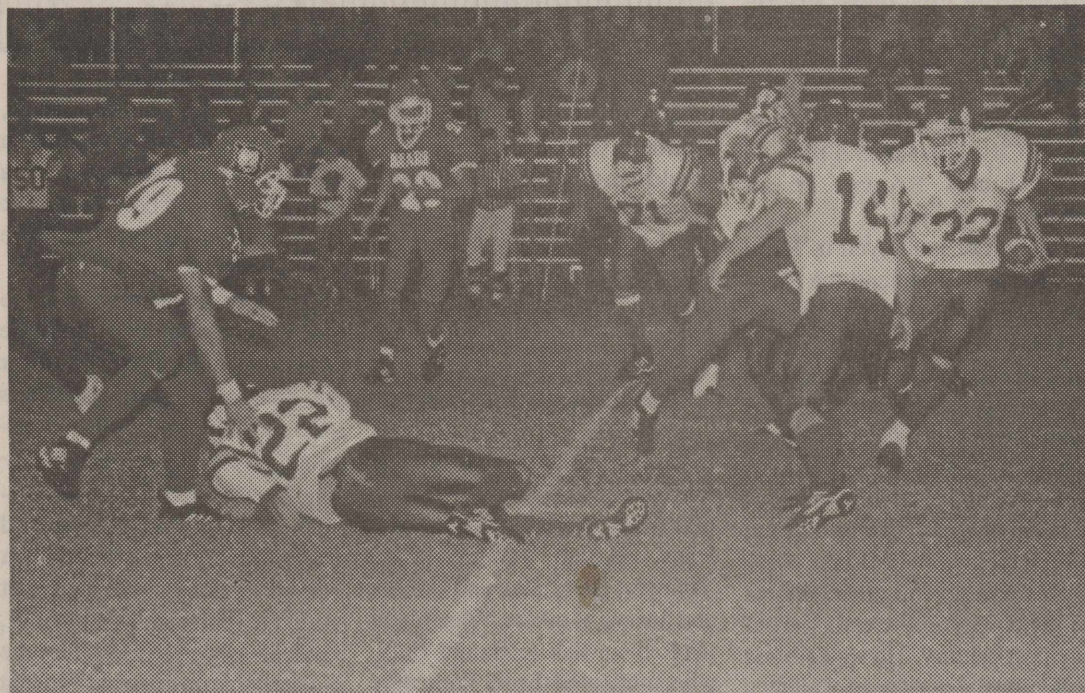
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



BUFFALO RUNNING—Cross Plains sophomore runningback Michael Allen, #33 in white, gets a block from Chris Harris, #22 in white, and Dusty Purvis, #14 in white, during the Cross Plains/Baird District 14-A contest played in Baird Friday, October 4. The Buffaloes fell to their Callahan County opponent 49-0.



BUFFALO BAND—The Cross Plains High School Buffalo Band performs during halftime of the Baird/Cross Plains varsity football game played Friday, October 4 in Baird.

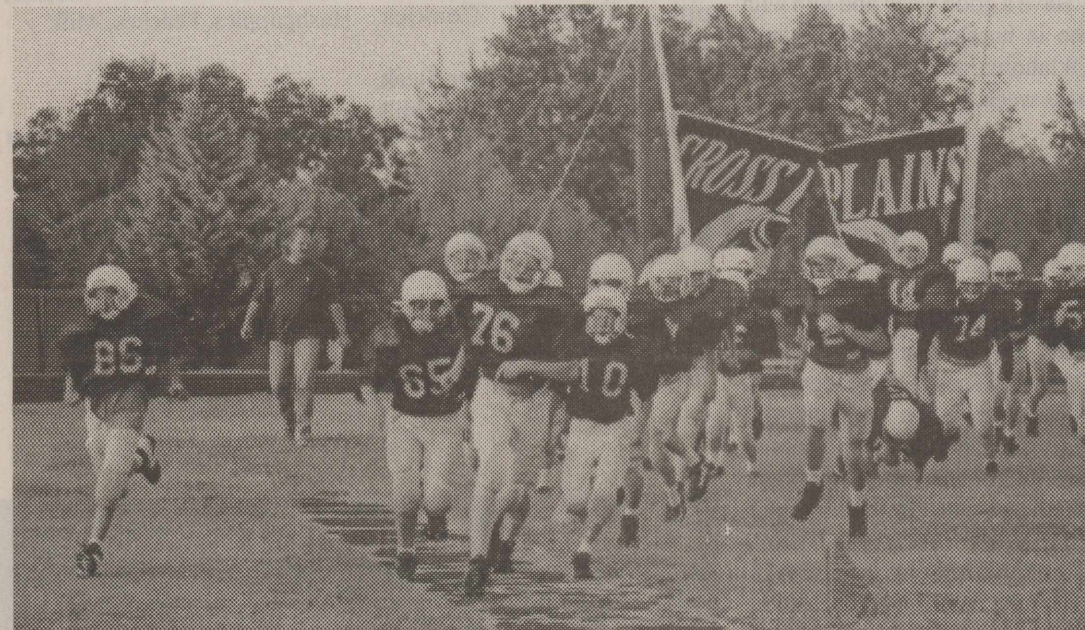
Buff's Play Baird in District

The Buffaloes just couldn't get on track last Friday night when they took on the Baird Bears. The Buffs lost to the Bears 49-0. The Buffalo defense created two fumbles that were recovered by Casey Pack and Mitch Byrd. The Buff defense allowed 169 yards on 49 rushing attempts and 99 yards on 5 completions. The Buffalo offense turned the football over 5 times against the

Bears. The Buffs offense managed to pick up 15 yards on 28 carries and 107 yards on 4 completions. The Buffs will be hosting the Gorman Panthers this Friday night. So come out and show your support and encouragement for the Buffaloes.

Individual Stats
Rushing
Colby Barton 11-9 yds

Dusty Dickson 2-(-7) yds
Dusty Purvis 4-17 yds
Brandon Horton 2-0 yds
Michael Allen 9-(-4) yds
Passing
Colby Barton 1-3-2-22 yds
Michael Barton 3-5-85 yds
Brandon Horton 0-1-10 yds
Dusty Purvis 0-1-0 yds
Receiving
Colby Barton 1-61 yds
Chris Harris 3-46 yds



J.H. BUFFS ENTER THE FIELD TO CHALLENGE THE BAIRD BEARS

J.H. Buffs Send Bears to Den

Captains leading the Buffs this week were Clay Koenig and Justin Dickson. The Buffs' first possession was dampened by penalties and then the Bears took over. The Buffs regained possession, but in the last 2:48 minutes of the 1st quarter, the Bears scored on a 45 yard run. Ricky Daniels received the kick-off for the Buffs as they tried to catch up with the Bears. With a little help from Baird, a couple of penalties, the Buffs were in position to score when the buzzer sounded ending the 1st quarter. In the 2nd quarter Clay Koenig connected with J.J. Callaway on a 13 yard pass for the Buffs' first score of the evening. The extra point was good. The score was tied 6-6. On the Buffs' next series of plays Koenig pitched out to Ricky Daniels for some yardage. Koenig passed to Russell Thomas

for a 63 yard run and another 6 points. The extra point was no good leaving the score at half Cross Plains 12 Baird 6. The first play in the 3rd quarter resulted in an 80 yard TD. Koenig passed to Justin Dickson for the score. The Buffs were leading 18 to 6. The Buffs' defense held the Bears to downs and they were forced to punt. The Buffs missed the punt and the Bears recovered as the ball rolled into the endzone for a Baird TD. The score was Buffs 18 Bears 14. The Bears sacked Koenig for a loss of yardage in the next series. The Buffs had to punt. The Bears fumbled the ball and Dickson recovered the ball on the Buffs' 43 yard line. Then the Buffs fumble and the Bears recovered the ball on the 50 yard line. As the Buffs came back, Dickson intercepted a pass and returned it to the Buffs' 35 yard line for the 1st down. Koenig

tossed to Thomas for a 35 yard touchdown to complete the series. Koenig passed to Brock Cooper in the endzone for the two-point conversion. The Buffs' defense held the Bears for the remaining 3 minutes and Cross Plains brought home the victory 26-14.

Individual Statistics
Callaway - 3 tackles
Thomas - 3 tackles, 2 assists, 13 carries for 173 yds
Bowden - 2 tackles, 3 assists
J. Daniels - 1 tackle
N. Garrett - 1 tackle
R. Daniels - 1 tackle
C. Baker - 1 tackle
D. Carpenter - 1 tackle
S. Garrett - 1 tackle
J. Hopkins - 1 tackle, 1 assist
C. Manley - 1 tackle, 1 assist
Isbell - 1 assist
Koenig - 4 tackles, 4 assists, 6 yds rushing
Dickson - 2 tackles
Bennett - 1 tackle, 3 assists
Meador - 3 tackles, 2 assists
Melton - 7 tackles, 1 assist
Maxwell - 2 tackles
Gonzales - 5 tackles, 2 assists
Submitted by Teresa Koenig

Plans Underway for Jr. Class Fall Festival

Mark your calendars for October 26 because it will be a great evening for the whole family. It's almost time for the annual Fall Festival held at Cross Plains High School. And, as you might know, this event is an annual fund-raising activity hosted by the school's junior class. Many preparations and plans are still underway and the juniors need your help.

If you would like to make a donation of money, materials or prizes, please drop them off at the school or call and someone will come by and get them. The students are collecting donations for prizes to be awarded during Bingo and their Cake and Plant Walk. They also need decorations and materials to build the Haunted House and other booths.

The Junior Class would like to thank our community's businesses for their donations of prizes and materials. Your support is much appreciated and we look forward to seeing you all at the Fall Festival.

Submitted by
Melissa Wooten

Memorial Scholarship Honoring Leif Hunter

A Memorial Scholarship Fund has been set up by Leonard Wilson, Principal of Cross Plains High School, in memory of Leifton Wayne Hunter, son of Ken and Terri Hunter who was recently killed in an automobile accident. Leif was a 1998 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

Those wishing to make a donation may do so at Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains or by mailing their contribution to:
Leifton Hunter Scholarship
P. O. Box 699
Cross Plains, Tx. 76443.
For more information contact Leonard Wilson at (254) 725-6121 or Debbie Edington at (254) 725-6141.

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NEW ENTRANCE SIGN TO BUFFALO STADIUM

SEE WHAT IS NEW!!!!

The new entrance sign at Buffalo Stadium was handmade and donated by Marc Morgan of Rafter M Metal Art and Agricultural Science teacher at Cross Plains High School.

All letters and silhouettes were

cut freehand by Marc using his plasma torch at his home near Burkett.

The Cross Plains FFA Agricultural Mechanics class helped mount the sign on the main entrance to Buffalo Stadium.

ELEMENTARY EXTRA

By Nancy Randolph

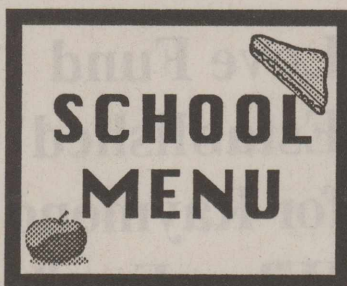
The second week of the second six weeks has been completed this week. The students are beginning October by harvesting lots of new knowledge. The fall has brought many new concepts and challenges. Students need to continue to work hard on good behavior. The Water Buffalo was awarded to Joel Hinton last week.

The Pre-Kindergarten is continuing their study on safety. They are focusing on fire safety. Firefighters, Blake Foster (father of Pre-Kindergartner Michael Foster) and Davy Crockett (father of Pre-Kindergartner Rebekah Crockett) will visit them. They will be discussing calling 9-1-1, stop, drop, and roll, the job of the firefighter, and good and bad fires.

Mrs. Randolph would like to bring the two Pre-Kindergarten classes to businesses in town to trick-or-treat on Halloween. If your business would like the class to stop by, please call the elementary office at (254) 725-6123 to let Mrs. Cowan put you on the list. Mrs. Randolph would like to thank the businesses that allowed last year's class to come. It was an enjoyable experience for the stu-

dents. Mrs. Purvis' 3rd grade classes discovered that there are many simple machines around the school. The fourth grade worked on electric currents. The fifth and sixth grades are learning about types of energy we use and how to conserve it. The sixth grade needs to be praised for doing a good job with their energy presentations to the class. The third graders worked very hard with Ping-Pong balls. You need to ask them what they did!!!

Don't forget to turn in PIPS enrollments by Friday, October 11. The teachers will be working on UIL events in the coming weeks. The UIL contest will be held on November 21 at Baird. Some of the contests are Storytelling for grades 2 and 3, Art Memory for grades 4 and 5, Music Memory for grade 3-6, Oral Reading for 4-6, Number Sense for grade 4-6, Creative Writing for grade 2, Ready Writing for grades 3-6, Dictionary Skills grade 5-6, Listening Skills 5-6, Calculator for grade 6, Mathematics for grade 6, Maps, Charts and Graphs for grades 5-6, and Spelling for grades 3-6. Students are encouraged to try out for an event.



October 14 - October 18
BREAKFAST
MONDAY--Oatmeal, Toast, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY-- French Toast, Sausage, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY-- Eggs, Bacon, Biscuit, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY--Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY--Cheese Toast, Assorted Juice

LUNCH
MONDAY--Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Cheesy Potatoes, Spice Cake
TUESDAY-- Chicken Nuggets w/ gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Honey
WEDNESDAY--Fiesta Salad, (Chili Beans, Corn Chips, Cheese, Rice, Salad), Mixed Fruit
THURSDAY--F BQ on Bun, Okra, Coleslaw, Cobbler
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CIRCUS

All the circus acts were outstanding. Most individuals represented several generations of circus performers. The glitter of the colorful costumes made for a dazzling evening of entertainment.

The Culpepper & Merriweather Circus featured lady ring mistresses. They were very professional and the show flowed smoothly.

The youngest member of the troop opened the show displaying her skills with hula-hoops. She was also a contortionist. She could do a back-bend that you wouldn't believe. Her brother displayed his amazing strength in his balancing act.

The aerial performers were terrific. They twirled, hung by their toes/heels and teeth, and kept the audience in awe with their daring routines.

There were a couple of dog acts that the children loved. The clown with the dog in the trash can was hilarious. The lady ring master had three American Eskimo dogs that jumped, danced, etc.

Cheeko the Clown entertained with his musical skills and plate spinning talent. He allowed the audience to get involved in his acts.

A high-energy juggler ended



JUGGLER EXTRAORDINARY—He could even bounce balls and juggle at the same time.

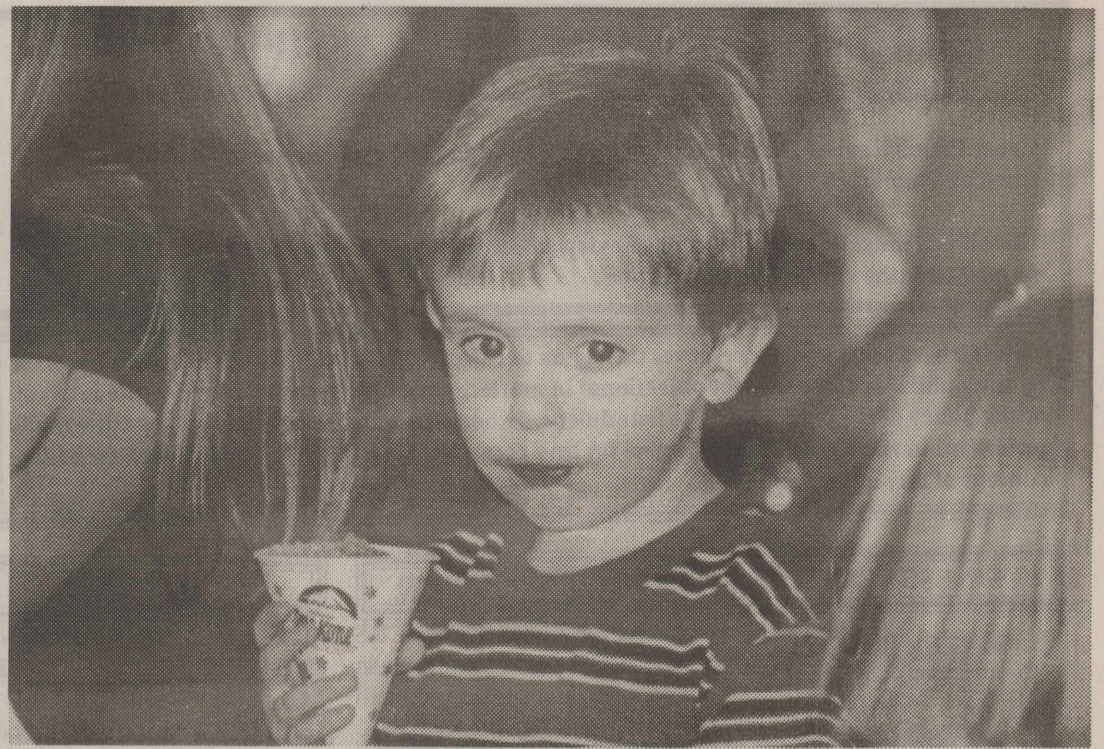
the show with his fast-paced routine. He could juggle everything from balls to straw hats.

Personally I prefer the one ring circus. This way you can concentrate completely on each performer.

The Cross Plains Chamber of

Commerce is to be congratulated on bringing an evening of fun for the whole family to our community.

Jan Trammell, who was sitting beside me remarked at the close of the show, "Well, I've been able to be a kid again for an hour and a half." I think she summed up it just perfect.

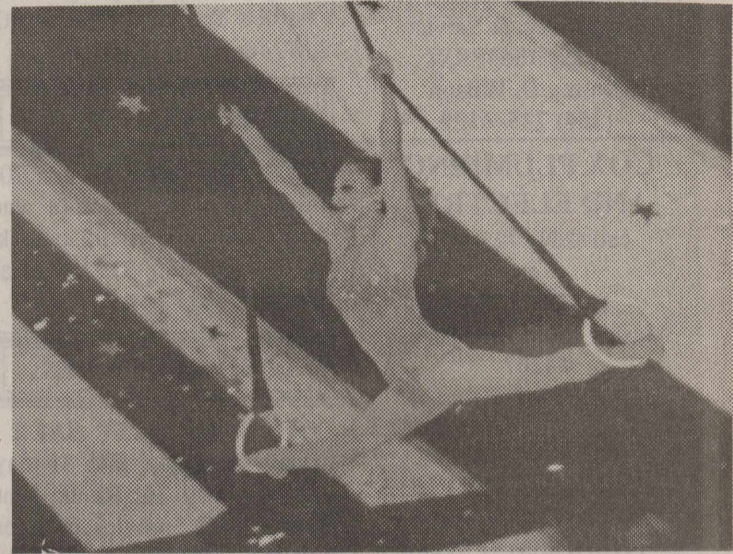


IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS—Tristan Hargrove was having a wonderful time, right down to the snow cone. (Circus Photos Courtesy of Teresa Koenig)

DeLeon to host Sr. Citizens dance

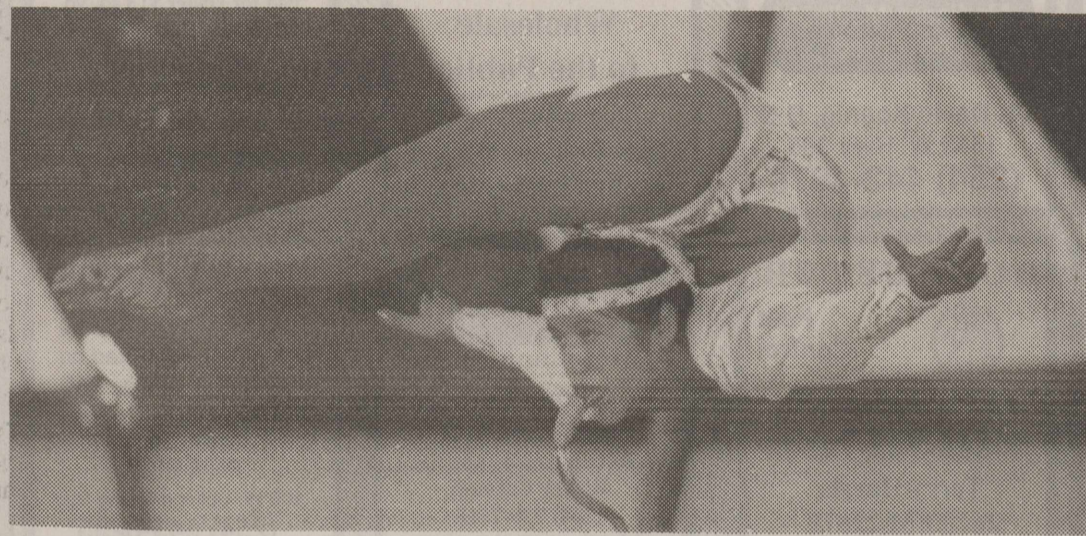
De Leon will host Senior Citizens Dance for three Saturdays this month, October 12, 19 and 26, at the De Leon City Hall Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m.

Country and Western music will be provided by Buck Sutton and his Country Gold Band for all three dances. Admission will be charged.



AERIAL PERFORMER TERRIFIC—Strength and skill was displayed high above the crowd.

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BET YOU CAN'T DO THIS—The youngest member of the circus performers is a true contortionist.

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 5, 2002 in Callahan County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el 5 de noviembre de 2002, en el Condado de Callahan County, Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del preccinto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Seccion 65, de la Constitucion de Texas.)

(List Offices) (Emummere los puestos oficiales)

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- Precinct #4 Cross Plains Community Center
- Precinct #5-Putnam Community Center
- Precinct #6-Clyde Southside Baptist Church
- Precinct #7-Oplin Community Center

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

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- Justice of the Peace Office-Clyde
- Justice of the Peace Office-Cross Plains

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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 21, 2002 *(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el October 21, 2002,*

and ending on November 1, 2002 *(6 terminando el) November 1, 2002.*

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

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(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)
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(City) *(Ciudad)* (Zip Code) *(Zona Postal)*

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

October 29, 2002

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 23rd day of September, 2002.

(Emitada este dia 23rd de September, 2002.)

(s) Roger Corn

Signature of County Judge *(Firma del Juez del Condado)*

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To the Citizens of Cross Plains and Rising Star

I wanted to offer an explanation about the nursing home situation in Cross Plains and Rising Star and how the events of the past few months have come to be.

As many of you know, the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home was closed this past April and consolidated with the Rising Star Nursing Center. This was done for economic reasons. Due to low census and rising staff costs, neither facility had been profitable for the past two years. Both myself and the previous owner of the Rising Star facility used funds from other sources to keep those homes open. Neither one of us could continue to suffer these losses.

As many of you also know, my original plan was to build a new nursing home in Cross Plains and then move everyone back. After many months of planning, research, and due diligence costs, it was determined this project was simply going to cost too much for these two communities to support. The project would have failed in the first six months of operation.

As you read this, there is a major renovation of the Rising Star facility currently underway. Once this is completed (around the end of December), it will easily be able to accommodate the needs of the citizens of both communities and will be a much nicer facility than either town has ever enjoyed in the past. This facility currently employs about 50 people with an equal number from both towns. It also continues to purchase goods and services from other businesses in each community.

In doing this project, I have made a commitment to the citizens of Cross Plains and Rising Star to continue to provide quality nursing home care to the residents and continue to provide jobs and economic support to both communities.

I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience these events may have caused. However, it was the only way to insure that these communities could continue to have nursing home care.

Sincerely,
Mike Mayo

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and my sister from out of town.

GARAGE SALE - Saturday,
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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

Road cut tour...

"First we're going through Permian green," the Bone Hunter told us as we drove past Clyde. Now that the weather has cooled a little, the nature hunters are out touring again - this time headed toward Moran and ending up in Cisco. The Photographer drives the car, on the road or off, whatever. The Bone Hunter brings geological maps and serves as navigator. I'm in the back seat, and so is The Weaver, who is joining us for the first time. She is a climber, and a weaver of words and stories. Somebody said, "I thought Permian leaned more toward red."

"On this map, it's green. See the golf course? Same green. Now you know."

We learned a lot more important things on this tour. Things like: You can tell what's underneath by what's growing on top. When you see liveoak and juniper, then you know it's a limey soil underneath. And, if you know brownies, then you can pick out cuestas. Imagine stacked brownies, tipped a little like the Leaning Tower of Pisa. That's the uplift and crusty layers found in the cross-section of a road cut.

We located red-tail hawks by their whistles, and watched vultures pirouette across the endless blue heavens. Three vultures were scraping their earthen plates. We stopped to identify what road kill could have teeth that looked like that. It was wild boar (gag, choke - even thinking about it brings the awful stench to my nose). We must be grateful for the cleanup work of vultures.

One of us read somewhere that the bald head of turkey vultures allows them to do their dirty work better. They don't end up with gunky feathers. Nice to know. How can they be so beautiful skimming the skies?

The Bone Hunter pointed out geological formations. The Weaver pointed out wildflowers. I get all googly about water, being a Pacific Northwesterner by birth. The Photographer said my romance with water is a little out of place here on the plains. She said *On Golden Stock Tank*

wouldn't have garnered as big an audience.

From the Permian (6 periods down under, 9th epoch, top of the third era), we proceeded to the upper carboniferous Pennsylvanian period beneath.

We carried Geology hammers, magnifying glasses, and our lunches. In our backpacks were books on butterflies, wildflowers, fossils, and rocks. A GPS gadget pinpointed the position of each site.

The four of us climbed road cuts. We found autumn's wildflowers and dozens of cactus types. Our outing took place two days into the passage of the Monarch butterfly southward migration. Large and small, they fluttered past as we searched for fossilized crinoid stems and rice shaped fusulinids. We found coral, snail and clam shells, and some petrified plant bits that looked like tiny antlers. A magnifying glass gave us a peek into the amazing universe of a conglomerate rock about the size of a hand.

We are seriously considering a trip to the seat of government to lobby for shoulders at all road cuts. We had to skip a really good one where four lanes swooped past, bounded by guardrails. It would have been nearly a mile hike from safe parking.

Suddenly it was 5:00 pm, and we'd been gone all day. A thunderstorm ordered us to go home. But there was one more stop near Cisco Jr. College. This site reveals a horizontal deposit of coal about two-thirds up the elevation. From it, once upon a time, hot coal oozed down the hillside like thick sap.

Thunder in the distance approached, but there was one more photo to take, one more specimen to examine, one more climb to touch me ancient coal line, one more likely spot to search for fossils.

We finally beat a retreat under dark gray skies. We'd spent a day crawling in the lap of the Permian and Pennsylvanian ages. Zooming down the freeway home was a kind of culture shock.

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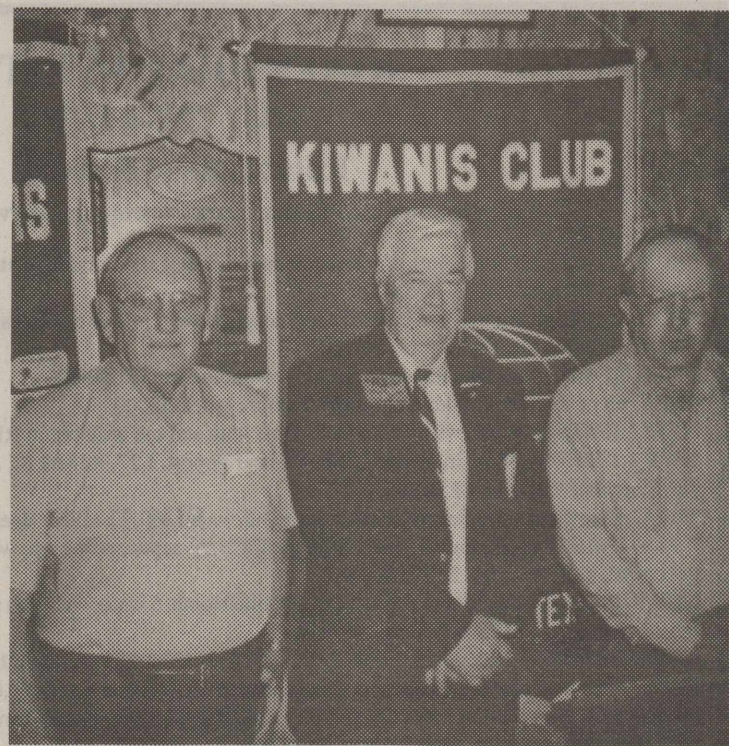
Family Surprised Merlin Franke on 81st Birthday

Merlin Franke, longtime resident of Cross Plains, was honored with a surprise birthday party on September 21st at the Multi-Purpose Center. Merlin celebrated his 81st birthday with all six of his children, Norma Jean Nelson of Maybank, Larry Franke of New Braunfels, Steve Franke of Beaumont, Dennis Franke of Brownwood, Cheryl Hollis and Kala Stout, both of Cross Plains,

in attendance. Of his 17 grandchildren only two were unable to attend and all three great-grandchildren (the youngest being 3 weeks old) were there.

Cake and punch were enjoyed by everyone. Merlin remarked, "I had a great time. I never knew they were giving me a party. I thought we were going out to eat."

What a wonderful tribute to their dad's special day!



KIWANIS CHANGE OFFICERS—Lt. Governor Rufus Stanley attended the local Kiwanis meeting recently to install new officers and board of directors for 2002-03. Pictured from left are Dale Bishop, out-going president, Lt. Governor Stanley and in-coming president, Roger Hart. The Kiwanians meet every Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn. Visitors are always welcome.

Andrew McNeel Selected to A&M Traditions Council

Andrew McNeel, a sophomore at Texas A&M University in College Station, was recently selected to the Texas A&M Traditions Council.

Traditions Council is a branch of the A&M Student Government dedicated to the promotion and preservation of the University's traditions, and serves as the authority on such. Over 100 apply, 80 make the interview process and 37 are selected to serve on the council.

Members tour the state doing presentations at high schools, A&M Alumni Clubs and Aggie Moms' Clubs on the history and legacy of Texas A&M. They also play an integral role in the running of many of A&M's traditions

and traditional events, most notably A&M's proudest tradition, Silver Taps, where the student body gathers at the Academic Plaza the evening of the first Tuesday of every month to pay respect to students and their families who have passed away during the previous month.

Andrew is serving on the Education Sub-committee, which heads up Silver Taps and does research on the history of Texas A&M and the origins of her traditions.

Andrew, Class of 2005, is the son of Debbie McNeel and the late Fred McNeel, Class of 1973, of Wichita Falls, and the grandson of Margaret McNeel of Cross Plains.

"Steel Magnolia" Showing at Cisco Dinner Theatre

The Cisco Junior College drama department will present Robert Harling's "Steel Magnolias" as the fall production of the Hilton Dinner Theatre.

The cast features Julie Holleman as Annelle, Bridget Zellman as Truvy, Lou Jane Davis as Clairee, Barbara Matthews as Shelby, Carolyn Ainsworth as M'Lynn and Barbara Corn as Ouiser.

"Steel Magnolias" will be performed Tuesday through Saturday, October 15-19, at the Conrad Hilton Community Center in downtown Cisco. The first two performances are \$1.00 admission nights. Thursday through Saturday are dinner theatre nights with tickets at \$12.00. Dinner service begins at 7 p.m. with curtain time at 8 p.m. throughout the week.

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