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On The Corner

I've Got It

By DON TABOR
Publisher



GRAND OPENING — Bonnie Potter, local dance and exercise instructor, is pictured with the new weight program equipment at the Grand Opening of the Slim Gym Wednesday.

Bonnie and her husband, Rick, have remodeled the Sunshine Store building into a dance studio, exercise and weight-lifting program club.

The new Slim Gym includes a dance room with wooden floor and mirrored wall; a large room for the weight equipment; a waiting room for parents; a dressing room for students and members; a large bathroom with a shower; and an office. The entire building is done in a red, white and blue color scheme and reflects a great deal of hard work.

Betty Wyatt, Ann Long, Ruby Maxwell, Nora Odum and Vanda King were winners of one month free memberships for their choice of aerobics or the weight lifting program. Tracey Erwin, dance student, drew the names during the open house celebration. Approximately 100 people attended the open house and toured the studio.

Cross Plains is one of the few small towns fortunate enough to have such facilities provided locally. The community can benefit from the services and equipment by exercising and improving physical fitness.

Rex Boggs Installed as New C.P. School Board Member

The Cross Plains Independent School Board of Trustees met October 16 for a regular session. A summary of actions taken by the board are as follows:

1. Rex Boggs was installed as a new school board member, replacing Reggy Stover, who resigned from the board earlier in the school year.

2. The track project was discussed at length, and pending a "ball park" figure for the cost of proposed dirt work, no action was taken on this item.

3. Approval was given for the Cross

Plains Athletic Booster Club to use the football field on Saturday, November 1, for a punt, pass and kick contest.

4. The textbook committee was tabled until the November meeting.

5. A letter was presented to the school board from the school attorney, Mr. Karl Maley, stating that as soon as he obtains the needed delinquent tax roll information, he will begin procedures for legal action against delinquent taxpayers.

6. During the superintendent's report, it was noted that during the

legislative special session the regulations concerning student discipline had been modified. School administrators will now have more freedom in situations involving drugs, alcohol and student behavior.

The Superintendent reported that the State Board of Health had recently visited the school and their inspection showed no violations in evidence. This was a compliment to our school and staff as 100% compliance is very difficult to obtain.

Opportunities for School Board Member Training were presented and

the board was encouraged to participate in the program to be held at Eula ISD on October 30.

A notice from the Texas Education Agency was read to the board. The notice stated that the school could not expect reimbursement on any monies spent for teacher sick leave this year. This represents a loss of \$1200-\$1500 in revenue that will have to be absorbed from local revenues.

7. After the financial report the motion was made to pay the bills and adjourn.

'22 Street Scene: A Sat. Drawing?

By VANDA KING
Editor

Hub Freeman, local businessman, came by the Review to shed some light on the photograph dated March 16, 1922. Freeman said a man named Will Orr owned the cafe in question. Another cafe nearby was owned by Bill Gilberts and Tom Henson. He recalled the Bond Grocery Store and the Child's Picture Show plus many more.

Hub replied if the scene pictured took place on a Saturday, he figured it was the drawing held once a month. He said that every merchant gave a numbered ticket to each customer for every \$1 spent in their store. One Saturday of each month a drawing would be held downtown. Hub remembered a lady winning a Ford car one Christmas Eve.

Now, we had to figure out what day of the week the date fell on sixty-four years ago. Going back to the old volumes of Reviews kept on file, we found that March 16, 1922, was on a

Tuesday. That ended Hub's theory, but the memories he shared were well worth his effort.

While searching through the old newspaper volumes, we came upon another possibility. From the articles around that time period, we realized that Cross Plains was just entering the oil boom in a big way. Articles told of all the new businesses and one stated that 2,000 people were residents of Cross Plains.

There were seven supply houses (oil related) in town. There were several cafes, grocery stores and drug stores.

The Review was edited by Tom Bryant, father of the late Elliott Bryant. The Cross Plains Review sold for \$1.50 for a one year subscription in Callahan County and \$2 elsewhere.

We were surprised to find moonshine recipes published in the paper. Also, racism was openly published and seemed so different to modern journalism. Most of the ads were for medicine show type remedies.

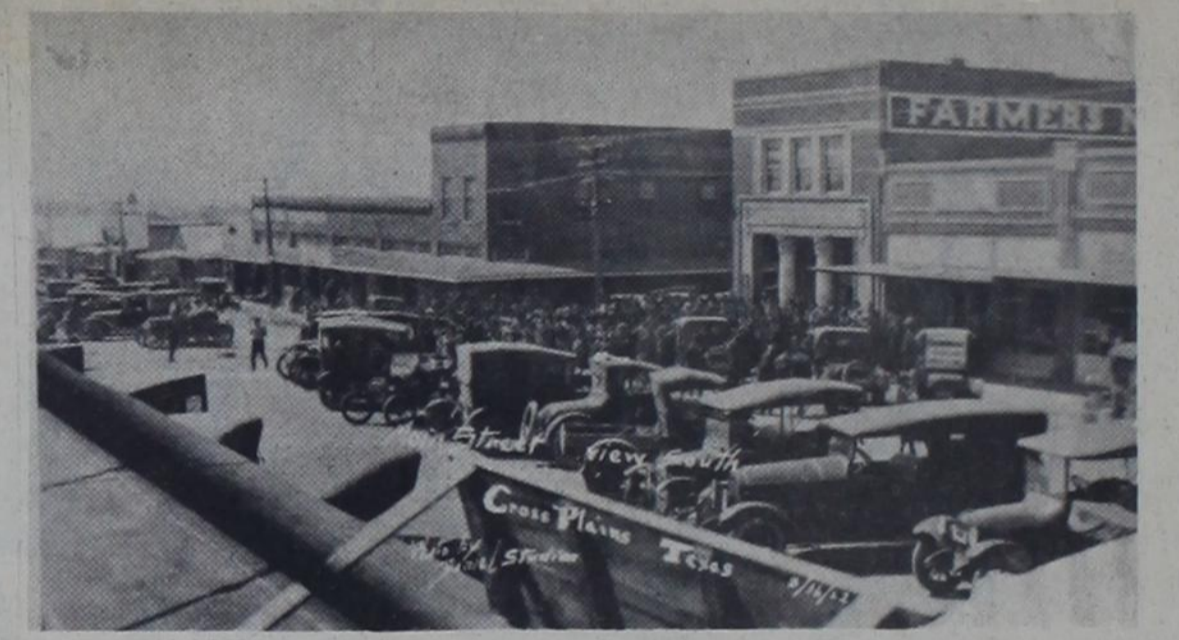
Some readers may remember "Bull Dog Drummond", "The Green Pea Pirates" or "Storm Country Polly". These were book-like stories published in the newspaper which continued on like a soap opera.

Even the world news was printed and a headline that really got my attention was one concerning a narcotic ring. That sounds more like today's news. I guess the problem has been around longer than I realized.

After being informed that the

Farmers National Bank housed most of the oil companies in town, it has been decided that perhaps the town meeting was oil related. This, of course, is just a guess. If anyone knows for sure, please contact the Review.

This has been interesting talking to the people about days past and going through the old newspapers was great fun. I hope some of you have enjoyed the nostalgic trip.



DOWNTOWN CROSS PLAINS — 1922. These automobiles would be another view of the city on March 16, worth a mint today!

FFA Sponsoring Buck Contest

The Cross Plains Future Farmers of America (FFA) are sponsoring a Buck Contest locally. Rules for the event are as follows:

1. A \$20 entry fee must be paid by 3:45 p.m., November 7.
 2. Deer must be killed within 40 miles of Cross Plains.
 3. Ties will be broken by using the second best deer.
 4. Each entry is allowed to bring in only two deer.
 5. Must bring in either the entire deer or the head and cap with antlers attached.
 6. Score of the deer will be based on points. One point for each point, longest thine, length of longest beam, circumference of the main beam at the base and the inside spread, with one inch counting as one point.
- The first place winner will receive a 243 rifle and second place will receive a Buck hunting knife.

The FFA invites all local deer hunters to participate in the contest. The contest will run throughout deer

Lamb Tagging Set Nov. 1

Lamb validation and tagging for all County 4-H members will be held at the County Showbarn at Cross Plains on Saturday, November 1. Tagging will begin at 8:00 a.m. All lambs must be tagged to be eligible to show in the County Show or any major show. Tagging cost will be \$1 per head.

Following the tagging, a Lamb Feeder's Clinic will be held by Dr. George Ahlschwede, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist. Dr. Ahlschwede

will be talking on feeding, health, grooming, trimming and showmanship.

The clinic will start at 10:00 a.m., and will last until 11:30 or noon.

Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent, invites everyone who has an interest in the 4-H lamb project to attend. For more information on the clinic or lamb validation, call the County Extension office at (915) 854-1518.

PPK Contest Here Nov. 1

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club and the High School Coaches will be sponsoring a Punt, Pass and Kick Contest on Saturday, November 1, at the Buffalo Stadium beginning at 9:00 a.m.

September 1, 1986, will be the date for age determination.

- Age Divisions: 6 - 7 years
8 - 9 years
10 - 11 years
12 - 13 years

Entry forms may be obtained at the Elementary office or Football Field House. All entry forms must be turned in by Thursday, October 30, to the Elementary office or coaches.

Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. All

participants will be awarded ribbons.

Coach Permenter urges all prospective contestants to return your entry forms before the deadline and start practicing.

Blood Pressure

Clinic Here Oct. 30

A blood pressure clinic will be held Thursday, October 30, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

Mary Dunn will be taking blood pressure readings for anyone who needs the service. There is no charge involved.

TEAMS Test Set Oct. 28-29

The Exit Level Texas Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) will be administered in the Cross Plains High School, Room 108, beginning at 8:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 28 and Wednesday, October 29.

All eleventh grade students will be tested for Mathematics on October 28 and for English Language Arts on October 29.

Texas state law has mandated that Texas students must pass both the

Mathematics and English Language Arts sections of the TEAMS by the end of the twelfth grade year in order to receive a high school diploma.

All students involved in the testing are encouraged to be in attendance on the specified dates as no make up testing is permitted.

Parents or students with questions should contact Mrs. Bobbie Trammell, TEAMS Coordinator and counselor, at 725-6121.

Clyde Leading County in Retail Sales

Clyde is leading Callahan County in the amount of sales tax received in 1986, with \$71,219.19 compared to \$66,570.06 in 1985. A 6.98 per cent increase is computed.

Baird is second in the county with \$24,929.10 for 1986 compared to \$24,488.87 in 1985, resulting in a 1.80 per cent increase.

Cross Plains has been decreasing each month. This report shows

\$43,983.75 in 1986 compared to \$50,264.38 in 1985. The decrease amounts to 12.50 per cent.

Putnam reports \$9,442.59 for 1986 compared to \$11,060.42 in 1985. A 14.63 per cent decrease is the result.

Compared to other counties in Texas, Callahan does not show a county decrease as severe as some counties.

Co. Gets \$21,000 for Roads

State Treasurer Ann Richards has sent checks totaling \$7.3 million to Texas' 254 counties for road construction and maintenance.

Callahan County was the recipient of \$21,143.61.

The Treasurer disburses funds appropriated by the Legislature for the Lateral Road Program each year. The grants may be used by counties

for the purchase of right-of-way and for construction and maintenance of lateral roads, farm-to-market roads or state highways.

The allocation to each county is formulated based on the county's area, rural population and lateral road mileage, as reported by the Treasurer.

Cross Plains Buses

To Run Earlier Friday

Cross Plains School has announced that buses will run at 2:45 p.m., one hour earlier, on Friday, October 24.

The change in schedule is due to the football game at San Saba. The football team and band will be required to leave much earlier due to the travel distance.

The pep rally will be at 2:15 p.m., Friday.

More Needed

For Exes FB Game

There will be another exes football game between Cross Plains and Rising Star sometime in November and there is a need for additional players to report for practice.

Anyone interested in playing, please report to the local football field Sunday afternoon. The practice sessions will not coincide with the Cowboys game.

If you plan to play, but cannot attend Sunday afternoon, please call 725-7423.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Michael Lloyd Terrell, DWI.
Brad Devere Lookingbill, driving under influence of drugs.
Eddie Ray Burkhalter, possession of marijuana.
Doug Noice, theft of property by check.
Michael Jefferies, theft of property by check.
Jim Sampson, theft of services.
Tommy Shane Chapman, DWI.
David Anthony Mitchell, DWI.
Larry Glynn Ash, DWI.
Larry Glynn Ash, carrying a prohibited weapon.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Alan Timothy Treadwell, plea of guilty to driving under influence of drugs, \$100 fine and \$105 court costs and 10 days in jail.
Motions for continuance granted in following speeding cases: Jimmy Hoyle Hopper, Jose Rodriguez, Hedrick R. Thomas, Jimmy Carroll Brewer, Rayburn Leon Brazzel, Billy Russell Spears, Lonnie E. Scott, Mark Edward White, Azher Saleem, Ivan Russell Bishop, Jimmy L. Ivins, Jr.
William Amos Holden, motion to revoke probation.
Following speeding cases dismissed: Eddie Don Taylor, Larry Jolley, Craig Harlan Wright, Theodore R. Wojtowicz, Gary Connally, Billy Wade Guynes, Nicky Alton Bean, Lara Helene Smith, Gary Harlan Powell.
Larry Ralph Carpenter, plea of guilty to DWI, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs and 3 days in jail.
Neva Carpenter Fry, order granting probation of 15 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.
Rosemary Bougher, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.
Felipe Hernandez, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

Jorge Manuel Tarango, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$400 fine and \$105 court costs.
Vaughn Marshall Ivie, plea of guilty to making alcoholic beverages available to a minor, \$100 fine and \$105 court costs.
Virginia Sue Smith, conditions of probation amended.
Cathy Elaine Chandler, order granting probation of 6 month jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.
Vincente Garcia Lopez, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$200 fine and \$105 court costs.
Larry Carpenter, carrying a prohibited weapon case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.
Bobby Wayne Oliveira, plea of guilty to public intoxication, \$200 fine and \$105 court costs.
Utah Alton Presley, bond forfeiture.
William Harrison Morris, Jr., bond forfeiture.
Jorge Manuel Tarango, carrying a prohibited weapon case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.
Richard Trejo Martinez, bond forfeiture.
Charles D. Myers, bond forfeiture.
John Samuel Brown, plea of guilty to DWI, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs and 30 days in jail.
Following discharged from probation: John Patrick Maxwell, Charence Edward Latham, Richard Lynn Wehner, Jesus Rafael Jaime, Rodrigo Deloera, Kenneth Scott Webster, William A. Dugan.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond Kniffen, Rt. 1, Clyde, and Stella Vera Holtz, Rt. 1, Clyde.
John Jay Burns, Baird, and Windy Rose Windham, Clyde.
David Thomas Glaze II, Baird, and Carol Joan Glaze, Baird.

NEW VEHICLES

Dexter Ross Allison, Abilene, Pont. 2 dr.

Robert C. Sims, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.
Eugene A. Hall, Abilene, GMC Sub.
West Texas Utilities, Abilene, Chev. 4 dr.
Frank E. Batson, Abilene, Chev. PU.
West Texas Utilities, Abilene, Chev. PU.
James H. Scott, Rt. 12, Abilene, Chev. PU.
Darla Weaver, Rt. 3, Clyde, Chev. PU.
Dennis F. Mays, Rt. 3, Clyde, Chev. Sub.
C. P. Jones, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.
Vanguard R & R Leasing Co., Baird, Honda 4 dr.
H. H. Chaney Concrete Contractors, Inc., Abilene, GMC PU.
Leroy Sisco, Grapevine, GMC Sub.
Jack M. Parker, Rt. 1, Eastland, Chev. Sub.
C. L. Ann Keith, Rt. 2, Comanche, Ford PU.
George Reed Jr., Clyde, Dodge motor home.
Bacachita Farms, Abilene, Rt. 5, GMC PU.
Charles D. Merrill, Abilene, Chev. van.
GMAC c/o Stan McCormick, Baird, Chev. 2 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Johnny Clyde Paschall and Rennie Faye Paschall, suit for divorce.
Donna Gene Burfield and Clifton Burfield, suit for divorce.
Vicky Jean Odom and Morris Samuel Odom Jr., and in interest of minor children, agreed temporary orders.
Billy Russell Hargrove and wife vs. Interfirst Bank Abilene, N.A., suit for declaratory judgment.
Barbara King, individually and for Leslie King, a minor, vs. Larry Newton, suit for damages.
Young & Manion, Inc., vs. Claudell Joy and Jackie Joy, dba J&J Drilling, suit on account.

Cynthia Ann McMillan and Ricky Joe McMillan and in interest of minor children, suit for divorce.
Peoples State Bank vs. Douglas R. Sjolander and wife and Albert N. Turner, Jr. and wife, suit on note.
Benjamin Coy Lane vs. Travelers Indemnity Co. of Rhode Island, appeal of Industrial Accident Board award.
Benjamin Coy Lane vs. Travelers Indemnity Co. of Rhode Island, appeal of Workmen's Compensation award.

Civil Minutes

Equico Lessors vs. Michael Houston Young, case dismissed.
Ava Lynn Cross and Larry Dean Cross and in interest of minor children, respondent held in contempt of court for non-payment of child support.
Jake Willington Evans, et ux, vs. Tidwell Investments, Inc., et al, plaintiffs ordered to take nothing in suit.
Linda Faye Armstrong and John Earl Armstrong and in interest of minor children, decree of divorce.
Ava Lynn Cross and Larry Dean Cross and in interest of minor children, decree of divorce.
Andy Don Broadus and Barbara Elaine Broadus, decree of divorce.
Linda Mae Graham and Jeffrey Don Graham and in interest of minor child, corrected decree of divorce.
Harvey Steven Hargrove and Debra Kay Hargrove, decree of divorce.
Sandra Jean Callaway and Benny Ned Callaway, decree of divorce.
Barbara J. Holt and Michael Lee Holt and in interest of minor child, decree of divorce.

Felony Criminal Minutes

Mark Haley, plea of guilty to forgery by writing, \$300 fine and five-year probated prison term.

LIBRARY NEWS

The "LEARN ABOUT..." program for children age 3 years 6 months to age 5 will begin at the Cross Plains Public Library on Wednesday, November 5, at 10 a.m. Prior to that time, a parent needs to come by the library to register a child and to pick up information.

"When we are dealing with so many children," commented Billie Loving, program coordinator, "we just feel better if we have had personal contact with the parents." "We will begin the program November 5, and children miss a lot if they have to register that day. You can make them happy by coming ahead of time."

For the convenience of those who work, the library will be open for registration on Tuesday night, October 28, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The "LEARN ABOUT..." program emphasizes attention span, coordination, shapes, colors, language development, and behavior.

Some of the Friends of the Library planning the program and helping on Wednesdays are Connie Swift, Clara Nell Spencer, Betty Greenwood, Lynette Gomillion, Cindy Payne, and Karen Richey.

Others are needed to help with checking books and with refreshments. There is no charge for the program.

AARP Board Meeting

Members of the board of AARP met at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 16. The next regular meeting will be Monday, November 3.

Game Night will be Tuesday, October 21. Plans were made for a turkey dinner and all the trimmings to be served Tuesday night, November 18.

All National members of AARP are invited to attend, and all people who have reached 50 years are urged to attend and become members of the AARP.

The AARP needs your assistance to make our Chapter here in Cross Plains one of the best.

Joe Brown Wins In

Hot Air Balloon Contest

Joe Brown, formerly of Pioneer, recently won 2 gold medals and a 1st place in the overall competition at the Albuquerque International Balloon Festival. His balloon was named Earth Station I.

There were 487 balloons entered from all over the world for the group competition.

Brown is part owner with his son, Tommy Brown, in Lakeway Cablevision, Inc., and Satavision, Inc., of Lake Brownwood.

PERSONALS

Visiting in M. F. Dill's home were Wanda Walker, Juanita Thornton, Fredene Hargrove and children, Robert Gary and Christine, Blanche Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and Jay Kirkham all of Cross Plains.

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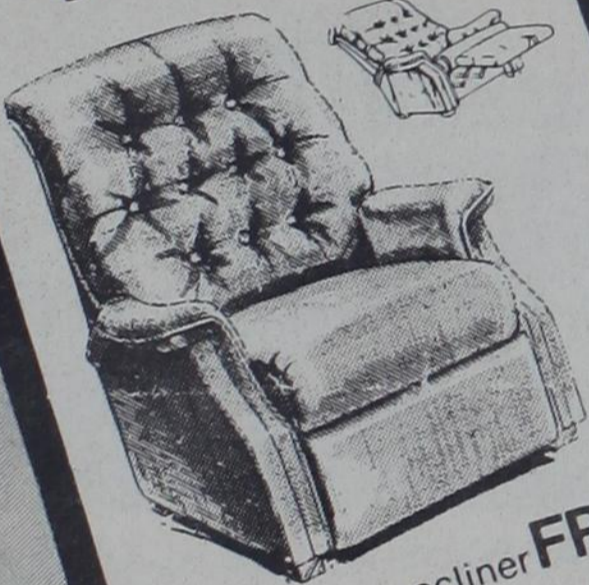
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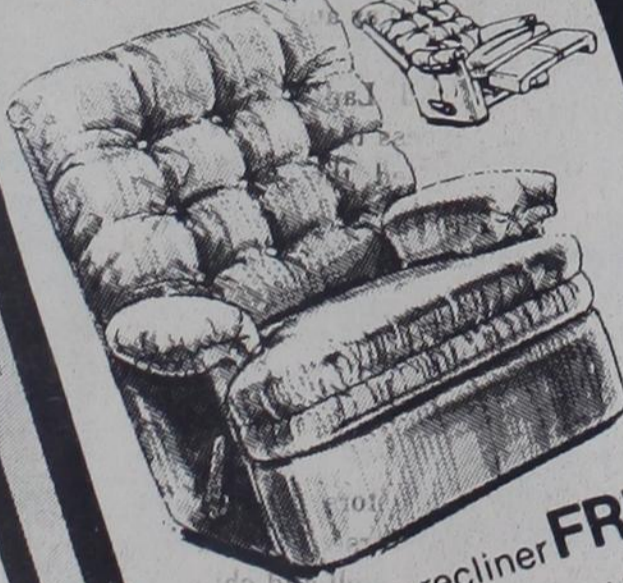
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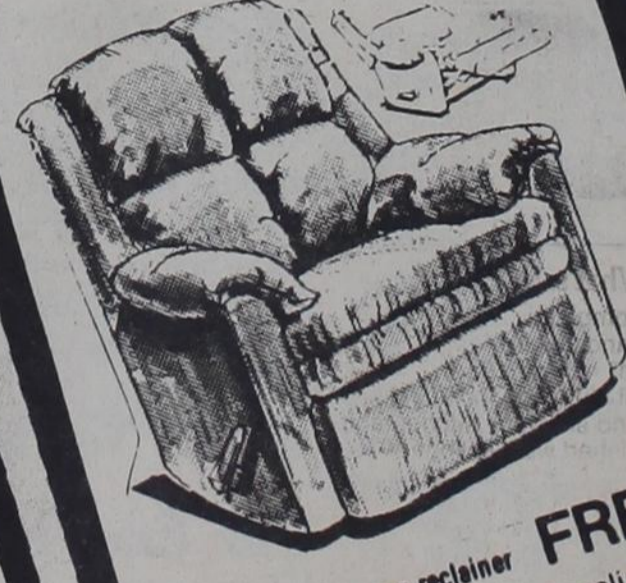
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Little-Kregel Nuptials Held October 18

Linda Michelle Little and George Marshall Kregel, Jr., were united in marriage on Saturday, October 18, at Little Chapel in the Woods in Denton.

Reverend Jane Riecke of the First United Methodist Church in Lewisville officiated the double ring ceremony.

Jack Little, father of the bride, gave the bride in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Thomas Wilson (Jack) and Belva Dorcas Little of Fort Worth. George and Gloria Kregel of Dallas are the parents of the groom.

Ruth Barnett of Cross Plains is the bride's grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Payne are great aunt and uncle to the bride.

Nina Pruitt of Phoenix, Arizona was the maid of honor. Darrow Cronin of Houston was a bridesmaid.

Dennis Raso of Dallas was the best man and Ken Lannin of Lewisville was a groomsman.

Ushers were John Little of Fort Worth, brother of the bride, and Ben Miller of Dallas.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding at the Women's Club in Denton.

The bride is currently employed at A. S. Hansen, actuary company. The groom is a self-employed construction contractor.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will be residing in Dallas.

Art Lawler



No question Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev was only seconds away from shuffling his own papers at the Iceland summit.

President Reagan had gambled until the final second in Reykjavik, never taking his eyes off Gorbachev's hands. Then he noticed a twitch in his opponent's thumb. With one bold sweep our leader was pulling his papers off the table and rising at the same time.

The man literally cleared out the place while Mikhail scooped wildly in an effort to beat Ronnie to the door.

Though not widely reported, Gorbachev had stormed to an early propaganda lead in the pre-summit, summit. "Whatever you want, you get, Gop," he said before even hanging his 1955 fedora on the rack.

The Soviets, he said, were in Iceland with a plan to dismantle every weapon that had ever rolled through Red Square. They were prepared to defend themselves with pea shooters. He was going to pry old premiers out of the Kremlin walls to be hung over U.S. fireplaces. All he wanted was one tiny concession from the U.S.

Mikhail held his thumb and finger less than an inch apart to dramatize how little he was expecting from the capitalists.

"Just hold off on this insanity you Americans call - how do you say - star wars? We're not Darth Vader, and you're not Obi-Wan Kenobi. Let's not child ourselves."

The scorekeeper started to post a point on the propaganda board for the Soviets, but Reagan smiled slightly, then shrugged his shoulder, stopping Mikhail right at the goal line.

"Now, uh, there you go again, Mikhail. You just want to call King's X because, well uh, you know we're winning the technology race."

Mikhail rubbed his head, then flashed his eyes and smiled. An aide broke out a fifth of vodka and filled two mugs. "We drink now," he said.

Reagan was not amused.

He had clearly intended to break out his Miller Lites before the Russians could pour the vodka. It was a mental error and the world scorekeeper put one up for the Soviets for superior manners.

Reagan tried to counter with another shoulder shrug, but Gorbachev deflected

it by flashing his eyes, smiling broadly and wrinkling his birthmark.

"Nancy wasn't up to the trip?" asked Mikhail. "She was just sick she couldn't come along, but my aides didn't want it to seem like another vacation," said Ronnie. "We're trying to take a vacation from vacations for a while."

"Ho, haw, heez," said Gorbachev. "Now I know why they say you are the great communicator. Have you another vodka?"

The Reagan side was visibly stunned. The score went to 2-zip following the good natured laugh at a bad joke, and incredibly, the Miller Lite remained unopened in the cooler besides the president's right leg. Worse, Gorbachev almost succeeded in going up 3-love with the second vodka offering.

Fortunately, Ronnie put the scorekeeper back in his chair with two well-twitched shoulder shrugs and an entertaining yarn about a lady in Ohio who drives a Mercedes to the grocery store to buy sirlions with food stamps.

"Ho, haw, heez," said Gorbachev. "You crazy capitalists. You shoot her, of course?"

Several shocked Soviet aides bent over and whispered in their leader's ear. Another pried his hands loose from the vodka glass.

"Here, try some of our Miller Lite," Reagan said, trying to take advantage of the momentum that had narrowed the margin to 2-1.

Gorbachev aides reacted quickly, however, throwing up their hands in unison and saying, "No thanks. Very kind, though."

The scorekeeper remained seated.

"Ho, haw, burp," said Gorbachev for no apparent reason. The scorekeeper rose at this point, giving Reagan a point for Mikhail's rudeness that evened the score.

Soviet aides recognized this as a needless turnover and rushed their leader out the door saying, "We must go now. We meet some other time."

Fortunately, word got to the press just in time to inform them the world leaders had decided on an extra session. The delay had been used to take Mikhail to the kitchen where aides poured coffee down him until the clouds disappeared.

It didn't help, of course. Reagan won this one in sudden death overtime with his own papers.

The Soviets will tell their people the U.S. president was secretly pouring his vodka on the floor. Or that he had a hidden flask. They'll say Mikhail had actually gathered up two or three of his own papers a minute earlier, but without any Hollywood experience, his dramatic gesture had gone unnoticed.

They know the truth, though. The paper shuffler who can out scoop the Gipper has yet to be invented.

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Anyone wishing to address his, or her, comments to this columnist should write P. O. Box 432, Buffalo Gap, Texas - 79508.

PANCAKE SUPPER

In San Saba
Sponsored by the San Saba Rotary Club
October 24 - Friday
Prior To Football Game
(Cross Plains vs. San Saba)

Location
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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Mr. Benny Young from the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene made a special appearance at Rehab Night at the Cottonwood musical Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Young traveled from Abilene to Austin to Cottonwood to attend the benefit evening.

Mr. Burl Hughes of the Cottonwood Community is the lucky recipient of the Hobo quilt drawing Friday night. Benny Young served as auctioneer for the bake sale.

The Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club wish to express their thanks for baked goods donated, the ladies who helped Mrs. Dena Nickerson, Mrs. Lorene Price and Mrs. Virginia Callaway and for local patronage.

Juanita and Harold Dial of Dayton are here spending several days with her brother and wife, Bill and Dena Nickerson, Sr.

Last Thursday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Anderson for dinner were Mrs. Stuart Sowell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro.

Cookie, Bob and Brian Robinson of Clyde came to her parents, J. P. and Nettie Clark, on Saturday to spend the day with them.

Over the weekend Lillie and Blanton Childers had Virginia and Aubrey Childers of Abilene, Nancy and Arnold Childers and Kane of Brownwood, Harry Childers and R. D. Childers of Cisco at home visiting them.



James W. Walter
Chairman of the Board

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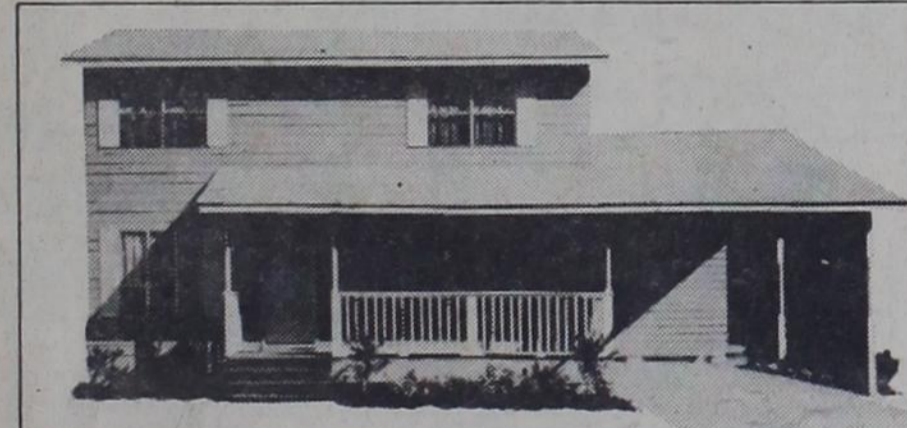
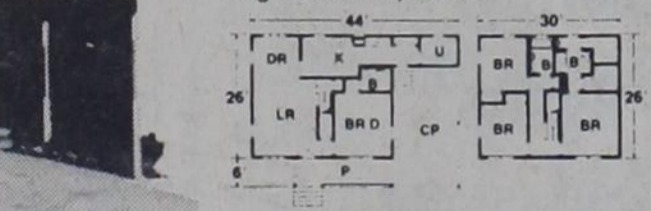
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By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Saturday night, October 25, is the date for the Community supper and game night. Be there at 7:00 p.m., and visitors are welcomed.

We couldn't have had prettier weather for October than this week. It was perfect for any outside activity. The Gibbs yard was mowed, maybe for the last time this season.

Edna Dye spent this weekend in Breckenridge with Betty and Ed Sayre and Mary Sayre.

Kathy Dye brought her mother, Anna Dendy, of Mason home with her for a few days next week. Kathy also made a business trip to Fort Worth two days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs attended the funeral Tuesday of N. V. Gibbs' cousin, Ernest Sikes, in Abilene. He died from injuries from a tractor mishap on his farm West of Eula. His parents are his deceased father, Hobson Sikes, and his mother, Elveda (Miller) Sikes, of Abilene. The family lived here in the Community when the children were small. Hazel Miller, formerly of Rowden, now living in Cresson and her daughter, Joan Miller, of Granbury spent Monday night in the Gibbs home and attended the funeral. They also visited in the Gene Mauldin home.

An Aunt of Don Harrell, Marie Harrell, of Los Alamos, New Mexico spent Wednesday with Don,

Maryana and Leigh. They also went to Abilene to eat out.

Lora Fay Harris was in Cross Plains Saturday morning to check on her mother, Mrs. Ivon Odom, at the rest home. Mrs. Odom has been on the sick list.

Tommy and Erlene Dye are in the process of moving to Abilene since purchasing a house in the southwest area of town. They both commute to Abilene five days a week and decided to make the move.

Jim and Crecia Reynolds and their sons, Chris and Colby, of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, James and Dorothy Reynolds.

Last Saturday night Connie and Cliff Kirkham entertained visitors, Janet and Tan Flippin and son, Drew, of Stephenville and James and Dorothy Reynolds along with other friends in their home in Cross Plains.

Visitors from Snyder, Wallace and Bobby Combest, visited in the home of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin Saturday. Roland Mauldin and Kenneth of Denton Valley and a friend of Kenneth's were visiting also in the Mauldin home this week.

Those visiting in the Lizzie Burks and Emma Johnson home this week were Weldon and Leona Gary and Arlene Laney. Also Carroll Burks of Abilene.

The Robert Watsons and children, Cody and Wyatt, attended football games in Rising Star and Baird this week. The Bob Dye family saw the game in Baird Friday night.

Alpha Rho Zeta Met October 13

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, October 13, at the home of Bobbie Johnston. Final plans were made for the

Parade of Homes to be December 7. There are to be four homes shown this year. Tickets will go on sale November 1. More information on each home will follow.

A very interesting program was presented by Fire Chief, Tim Bishop, on the activities and need of our Volunteer Fire Department. There is a great need here and well all need to help with our financial and moral support. Let's all tell these men how we appreciate the time they spend in training and the risks they take each time they are called out to a fire. The home or life they save may be yours or one of your family.

Refreshments were served by Janice Phillips to the following members and pledges: Debbie Childers, Bobbie Johnston, Pauniece Oglesby, Kala Key, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odom, Lou Parrish, Dorothy Petty, Susan Sharpe, Dora Smith, Ann Long, Barbara Callaway, Vernelle Bishop, Sarah Brashear, Melinda Cooper, Cathy Permenter, Paula Winfrey, Holly Wren and Barbara Brown.

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Lord's Acre Festival In Rising Star

The Rising Star First United Methodist Church will be having their annual Lord's Acre Festival on October 24 and 25.

On Friday, October 24, beginning at 9:00 a.m., the Fellowship Hall of the church will be open with a bake sale, snack bar, country store, arts and crafts and blood pressure clinic.

A turkey and dressing dinner or ham will be served from 11:00 a.m., to 1:00 p.m., on Saturday. Adult plates will be \$4 and children under 12 \$2.

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OCTOBER 23

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OCTOBER 24

Jerry Hinkle
Bobby Davis
Mrs. Fred Stacy
Larry Don DeBusk
Monty Joe Garrett III
Mrs. Grady Scott
Larry Spivey
George Roady
Edith (Ingram) Beggs

OCTOBER 25

Kathleen Gregg
Kenneth Holt
Jim Brown
W. C. Perry
Mrs. Sam Balkum
Carl Thomas
Clint Freeman
Jody Long Henderson
John Ray Purdue

OCTOBER 26

Mrs. Bill Hoover
Rodney Free
Lynn Koenig
Eddie Koenig
Jimmy Dennis
Laticia Chandler
David Goble
Ricky Burks
Joyce Klutts
Gene Thornhill
Dick Grider
Mrs. Louise Strickland

OCTOBER 27

Suzi Gray
Glen McNutt
Chris Ray Connelly
Eddy Glen Wyatt
Lanny Kellar
Walter Pope
Randal Thornton
Ed McAnally
Mrs. E. E. Blankenship
Mrs. Charley Dillard
Melissa (Pancake) Richards

OCTOBER 28

LuAnn (McConal) Sandahl
Alvin Parrish
Lyn Fleming
Debra Kunkel
Kevin Dwayne Wilson
Mrs. Oscar Tyler
Janice Clark Kelly
Patricia Twiner
Johnny Harris
Dennis Ray Kelly
Tammy Hutchins
Doyle Oliver
Melinda Hinkle
George Pistolis
Opal Renfro
Shelly Vineyard

OCTOBER 29

Gregory Pancake
Mrs. Don McCall
Barbara (Renfro) Sowell
Mack Ingram
Troyce Breeding
J. W. Morgan
Mrs. Jim Morgan
Mrs. W. C. Carey
Zed Bright
Charles Holden
Greg Robertson

Fish Stocking

"The Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring their first fall fish stocking program," announced Tony Baeza, Range Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Baird.

The Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District will be taking orders for fish until November 14. Order blanks can be picked up at the Soil Conservation Service in Baird, with fish being delivered on November 19 at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

The district is offering various sizes of channel catfish, bass, bluegill, fathead minnows, hybrid bream and red ear.

"The Soil Conservation Service has information concerning the cost of the fish, proper stocking rates, feeding and pond management in general," said Baeza.

LETTER to the EDITOR

To The Editor:

"I wish to thank all the people who called and asked about my daughter, Carrie Fritz, who was bitten by a stray dog. We found the dog, however, upon advice from several doctors, we have decided to give Carrie the rabies shots. An animal can have rabies for several months and show no symptoms, yet pass on the disease in the meantime. Please, all you dog owners, have your dogs vaccinated for rabies, and put a tag on them that says you have done so. You may save someone a lot of grief. Again, thank you for your concern and your prayers."

Thaila Fritz
Cottonwood, Texas

OIL NEWS

R. C. Ames Co., Cross Plains, completed two wells on the Everett Hughes, in the Wagley (Tannehill Sand) field 9 miles north of Putnam, Section 2, D.&D.A Survey.

No. 8 spots 980 FSL and 1,100 FEL. Daily pumping potential was 1 barrel of 38 gravity oil and no barrels of water from perfs at 312-17. GOR nil. Total depth 325; top of pay 312; 5 1/2-inch casing set at 309. Acidized with 10 quarts solidified nitro.

Tops: Tannehill 312.
NO. 12 spots 575 FSL and 690 FEL. Daily pumping potential was 1 barrel of 38 gravity oil and no barrels of water from perfs at 331-33. GOR nil. Total depth 466; top of pay 331; 4 1/2-inch casing set at 465. Fraced with 35 sacks sand.
Tops: Tannehill 331.

Prentice Petroleum Inc., Abilene, will drill No. 3 Hollis Shults to 1,300 in the regular, 3 miles east of Cross Cut on a 40-acre lease. Spots 1,053 FNL and 873 FEL, Section 51, P. Curlong

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