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Down Home

"The One and Only"

Being an only child has its pros and cons. Ron Ricci, Site Director at the Senior Citizens Center, and I realized we had something in common -- being the only child in our family. We were discussing how different it is to be the one and only.

There is the definite advantage of receiving all your parent's attention, without a challenge from siblings. What some may not realize is the loneliness. There is no brother or sister to share experiences, plus the constant challenge of going everywhere alone. You learn to be independent and outgoing, if you are going to survive. I depended on the companionship of neighborhood friends and relatives.

There was no one to have confrontations with. Thus, when we had several children of our own, we do not understand why our children do not love each other so much that they wouldn't disagree.

Ron and I discovered that we talked to our children more, because there is no sibling to call and discuss matters. However, sometimes our children do not understand why they must be the ones to fulfill this need.

Another obvious advantage was the ability to have more material items. There is no one to tear things up or pass down to, so I have many original mementos from the past. I still have my metal peddle car, a Red Flyer bicycle, Teri Lee doll and even a metal doll bed, just to mention a few. Pitiful isn't it?

Everyone always labels you "spoiled" and to a degree that is true. However, I had to obey my parents and my dad demanded respect for mother and himself.

When I was about six or seven I decided that I must be adopted. Finally I worked up the courage to ask my parents and they were a little shocked.

It seems that in the Anderson family there may be something genetic concerning having only one child. It wasn't something planned. In case, if Sheldon Anderson, a fourth generation Anderson, does not have a son the family name will not be carried on.

It was refreshing to talk with someone who personally understands this "only child" syndrome. Maybe this will provide a little insight into our world.

Annual Cottonwood School Homecoming to be held Saturday, October 31

The Annual Cottonwood School Homecoming will be held Saturday, October 31, at the Cottonwood Community Center. The doors will open at 5 p.m. All ex-students, teachers and any interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

Exes are reminded that the homecoming is held the last Saturday in October each year.

Cake, cookies and pies will be served with coffee or tea. Those attending are requested to bring a sweet and the drinks will be furnished.

Local Library Receives Grant for Automation

By MARY ANN CHAFFIN

The Tocker Foundation of Austin believes that a library which is not automated keeps it, and its users locked into the past. In its commitment to helping small libraries keep pace by utilizing necessary computer software, hardware, materials and supplies, they have awarded the Cross Plains Public Library a grant in the amount of \$18,020.

These funds are to be utilized solely for the purpose of making our library fully automated. Retro-conversion of records will begin as quickly as the computers are delivered.

The goal of the Cross Plains Public Library is to provide access to community, regional, state, national and worldwide libraries by catalog, checkout and inventory automation. Such automation will make it possible to link the Cross Plains Public Library to the two local school libraries -- as well as to the entire world.

Citizen State Bank Announces Personnel Promotions

Steve Mack, President and CEO of Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, announced the following promotions:

Linda Henson has been promoted to Loan Officer. She is an 18 year veteran with Citizens State Bank having worked as a teller, bookkeeper, and loan secretary. Ms. Henson's new responsibilities will be handling consumer loans, home equity loans, and residential real estate loans. She will also be handling regulatory compliance responsibilities.

Sandra Jones will become a Loan Secretary and will also handle executive secretary responsibilities for the President and CEO. Ms. Jones has been with the bank for over nine years having worked as a teller and loan clerk.

Mr. Mack also announced that Rhonda Swift will move from Lobby Teller to Loan Department Clerk. Ms. Swift has been with the bank for three years in both full and part-time positions.

Steve Mack said, "It is great to see good, loyal employees advance in their careers and responsibilities. We are blessed to have competent, experienced people on staff that are able to step into these positions. Congratulations to each of these ladies."

Band Booster Meeting Monday

The Band Boosters will meet Monday, November 2, at 6 p.m. in the band hall.

Topics of discussion will be the band banquet and the spring band trip.

All members are encouraged to attend.

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL SET FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, AT OLD GYM

The Junior Class cordially invites you to attend their Annual Fall Festival Saturday, October 31, in the old Cross Plains High School Gym. The festivities begin at 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Admission will be \$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for adults. Festivities will include a hayride,

cake walk, spook house and many more exciting activities. A costume contest will be held and the new kings and queen will be crowned.

A concession stand will be available and there will be plenty of fun for the kids. The Junior Class hopes to see you there!



RETIRING AFTER 12 YEARS -- Bill Young's last day as owner and operator of Lakeway Grocery is Saturday, October 31.

The Youngs Are Retiring from Lakeway Grocery

By VANDA ANDERSON CREECH
Editor

After 12 years of owning and operating Lakeway Grocery, located on South Highway 206, Bill and Barbara Young are retiring.

Bill noted that he began working in 1942 at the age of 7. He was the youngest paperboy the Times Herald has ever had.

In 1971 he operated five Shell Stations in Mesquite. Barbara was the bookkeeper for this business, as well as Lakeway Grocery.

Lakeway Grocery has been recognized over the past few years as being 2nd and 3rd place in Callahan County for selling lotto tickets. Bill stated that lotto ticket sales have been lots of fun!

Throughout the years the Youngs'

store has been convenient for buying groceries, fishing bait and supplies, hunting supplies, gasoline, ice and lots of other goodies.

"We will miss all our good customers. It has been a challenge here at Lakeway but I am looking forward to retirement, too," Bill remarked. He plans to keep busy at his home, working outside as much as possible. He has a good and bad weather list for outside activities. Bill remarked that now he would get up at five o'clock instead of four. He said Barbara could find plenty for him to do to keep occupied.

Willie and Brenda Ezzell of Rising Star have purchased Lakeway Grocery and will begin operation Sunday, November 1.

Best wishes to Bill and Barbara on their retirement and to Willie and Brenda on their new venture!

CHILD FIND

Education is the right of all children, including those with disabilities or other special needs. This includes school age children residing in nursing or group homes. Referral and family services are available for these children from birth to three years of age.

Children with disabilities are eligible for school services on their third birthday and continue through age twenty-one.

If you know of a child with a disability who may need early childhood intervention or special education services, contact: Bill Odom, Director, Comanche Special Services Co-Op, 601 S. Houston, DeLeon, TX 76444 or phone 254/893-2130.

Athletic Booster Club Serving Hamburgers Friday

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club will be serving hamburgers at this week's football game on Friday, October 30. The Buffaloes will be facing Santa Anna in this competition. We encourage everyone to come out early and enjoy a hamburger or cheeseburger and support our football team.

LOVE FUND Opened for Dena Nickerson

A Love Fund has been established at Citizens State Bank for Dena Nickerson of the Cottonwood Community. Donations will be applied toward medical expenses incurred as a result of back problems. Dena is unable to obtain health insurance, due to her condition.

Your contributions and prayers on her behalf would be greatly appreciated.

Thursday, Oct. 29
Jr. High vs Santa Anna - There
JV vs Gorma - Here
Kickoff 6:00 p.m.

BUFFALO FOOTBALL

Friday, Oct. 30
Varsity Here
Buffs vs. Santa Anna
Kickoff 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 3, 1998

General Election

Callahan County Polling Places

- Precinct #1, Clyde Lions Club Building
- Precinct #2, Eula Lions Club Building
- Precinct #3, Baird Housing Authority Center
- Precinct #4, Cross Plains Community Center
- Precinct #5, Putnam Community Center
- Precinct #6, Clyde Southside Baptist Church
- Precinct #7, Oplin Community Center

Early Voting Ends Friday, October 30 -- General Election Tuesday, November 3 -- JUST VOTE!

Callahan County voters go to the polls Tuesday, November 3, to help determine a number of contested races on the state and federal level.

Polls open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at seven voting precincts in the county.

Early voting for the November 3 General Election in Callahan County will end Friday, October 30, at the three early voting location at the JP offices in Clyde and Cross Plains and the county Courthouse in Baird. County voters in all seven voting precincts can go to any of the three early voting locations to cast their ballot. On election day Tuesday, November 3, voters must cast their ballot at their regular voting precinct location which appears on your voter registration card.

There are no contested races on the county level, however, there are a

number of contested races on the district and statewide level.

Locally, Democratic party candidates running unopposed in the county include: Roger Corn, County Judge; Sharon Owens, District Clerk; Jeanie Bohannon, County Clerk; Dianne Alexander, County Treasurer; Eston Shelnett for JP Precinct #1, Bryan Farmer for County Commissioner Precinct #2, Don Burns for JP Precinct #3, Charlie Grider for County Commissioner Precinct #4, and Rolan Jones for JP Precinct #4.

Winners from the November 3 General Election will be sworn-in on January 1, 1999.

A sample ballot for the Tuesday, November 3 General Election appears in this week's edition of the Cross Plains Review.

C.P. Kiwanis Golf Tournament Deemed Successful Fund-raiser

The Second Annual Charity Golf Tournament sponsored by the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club was held on Saturday, October 17. The turnout was less than expected, due to the weather, but still had 48 players participate. The event allowed the Kiwanis Club to contribute at least \$1,200 to the Children's Miracle Network.

Results of the scramble were:
First Place: B. Rivers, R. Hilburn, D. Strickland and B. Nichols
Second Place: R. Bagley, C. Bagley, T. Coker and J. Upshaw
Third Place: Tie between R. Fabbiani, J. Ambrosek, W. Williams and E. Williams and B. Voelter, R. Starr, D. Smith and S. Osborn.

The two mystery places went to D. Finn, C. Odom, F. Taylor and K. Lockett and D. Ross, M. Garcia, J. Ross and J. Kempf.

The Kiwanis would like to thank Pat and Marla McManus and staff for their help and work at the course, KIX Radio for the chuckwagon and air time and the following businesses for donations and contributions: Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Greenwood Insurance, Dairy Queen, Cross Plains Review, Peoples State Bank, T&K Tire, Underwood Cafeteria, Subway/Sweet Shop, Higginbotham's, Lawrence Farm and Ranch, Jones Realty, Pioneer Co-Op, Dal-Mar Energy, Inc., West Texas Discount Golf, Brownwood Ford-Lincoln-Mercury, Susan Schaefer, CPA, Ross Jones, Attorney, Jean's Feed Barn, Charlie's Truck and Repairs, Neal Drug, Cross Plains Economic Development, Lajuan Norvelle, Koenig's Family Store, Johnson's Dry Goods, Collum's Restaurant, Range and Golf Shop, Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, Ole Rip, Cap Company, Hanner Chevrolet, Cowboy Ford, Lawrence Hall Mazda, Bayer Motors, West Texas Utilities, Village Market, Weakley Watson and Wal-Mart-Abilene.

BENEFIT GARAGE SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A benefit garage sale to honor Phyllis Pancake will be Friday, October 30, from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, October 31, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Dillard's old oilfield office next to Jack's Place on West Highway 36.

Proceeds from the sale will go to help defray medical expenses that are mounting due to Phyllis' recent diagnosis of cancer and treatment.

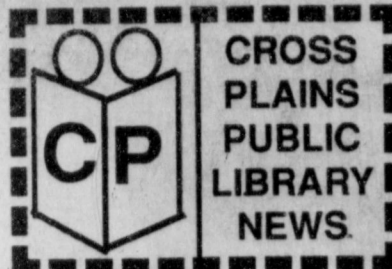
The ladies at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home encourage everyone to come out and support this good cause.

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CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Local AARP Chapter Will Meet Monday, November 2

By KAY MOSLEY

Monday, November 2, is the day! The place is the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. At 10 a.m. the Cross Plains A.A.R.P. Chapter #3092 will meet for their regularly scheduled session.

Halloween will be over by then, but come on by and see what we can scare up. We'd love to have you there and bring a visitor, as they are always welcome.

Following the meeting we will share a cup of coffee or glass of tea and get better acquainted. See there!

Draw Nigh To God Fellowship Friday

The "Draw Nigh To God" Fellowship meeting will be Friday evening at Believer's Fellowship beginning at 7:30 p.m.

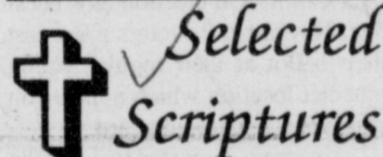
Bro. Bob Wallace, pastor of the church, invites everyone to come on out and praise and worship the Lord in word and song. You will receive a blessing like you never received before.

Believer's Fellowship is located approximately 1 mile east of Cross Plains on Highway 36.

Antiques -- Trash or Treasure?

Are your antiques trash or treasure? Ask an expert. Free appraisals by B.J. Naranjo of Antiques and Almost International Society of Appraisers Specialist Residential Contents, will be available Sunday, November 8, between 1 and 4 p.m.

Bring your items to The Grand Court, 6565 Central Park Blvd., Abilene. Limit of three items and no jewelry or furniture, please. Call (915) 690-9210 for further details.



Remember your promise to me, for it is my only hope.

Psalm 119:49
Paid Advertising — Irma Miller

OBITUARIES

Muri Deen Champion

DENVER CITY—Muri Deen Champion, 69, formerly of Cross Plains, passed away Monday, October 19, 1998, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Denver City Church of Christ with Skip Rogers officiating. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Cottonwood Cemetery directed by Ratliff Funeral Home.

Mrs. Champion was born in Cross Plains and married R.L. "Bob" Champion in 1950, in Hobbs, New Mexico. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, of Denver City; two daughters, Debbie Gauronskas of Kingwood and Deena Mitchell of Mandeville, Louisiana; five grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Mary Murphy

Mary E. Murphy, 83, passed away at her home in Callahan County, Sunday, October 25, 1998.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 27, 1998, with Joe Coppinger officiating. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Murphy married R.L. Murphy on November 14, 1932 in Walters, Oklahoma.

She is survived by her husband, R.L. Murphy of Cross Plains; one daughter, Kara Gale Watson of Tuscola; one sister, Mrs. Nolia D. Smartt of Houston; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Opal Gattis

Opal J. Gattis, 92, passed on to Glory, Friday, October 23, 1998, at 12:15 p.m. at Hendrick Hospice Care in Abilene.

Graveside services were in Cross Plains Cemetery, Saturday, October 24, under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home at 3:00 p.m. with Dr. Robert L. Smith, interim pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Opal was born to John (Jack) and Lillie Belle Forbes Meador, August 6, 1906, at Cross Cut. Opal Jimmie Meador married Obie Lee Gattis in February 1938. He preceded her in death in 1946.

A long-time resident of Cross Plains, she operated a school store after her husband's death. Later she owned and operated a beauty salon on Main Street in Cross Plains for many years. For the past several years she had resided at the nursing home in Rising Star. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains at the time of her death.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy Lee and Linda Marlene Gattis and one granddaughter, Tiffany Gattis, all of Abilene; one sister, Iris Dennis of Crosbyton; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

The earliest recorded international cross-country automobile race was a match between England and France that took place outside Paris on March 28, 1898. England won.

Paint & Palette Art Club Hosting Art Display and Sale Nov. 6 & 7

The Paint and Palette Art Club will be hosting an Art Display and Sale November 6-7 at the Cross Plains Community Center. This is a new venture, rather than the competitive art show of past years.

Area artists are invited to set up your display on Thursday, November 5, at 4:00 p.m. You will need to contact Marlene Sanders at (254) 725-7421 or Betty Beggs at (254) 725-7235 for additional information. Artists are required to set up their own exhibits and be responsible for them.

The schedule of events are as follows:

November 5 - Set up Displays 4:00 p.m.

November 6 - Open 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

November 7 - Open 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Punch and cookies will be served Saturday. There will also be a People's Choice Award given with a cash prize of \$100.

Random drawings for Buffalo Bucks will be held throughout the two-day event. Buffalo Bucks are gift certificates which may be used to purchase items at participating Cross Plains businesses.

Everyone is invited to come enjoy the display and meet your area artists.



GUEST SPEAKER AT KIWANIS — Bun Barry (right), Callahan County Tax Assessor-Collector, was the guest of Tommie Harris at the Kiwanis Club meeting Tuesday, October 27. Mr. Barry presented an update on county taxes. The Kiwanis Club meets each Tuesday at Jean's Feed Barn at noon.

Windbreak program for Callahan County

LUBBOCK—Seedling applications for conservation windbreaks are now available to Callahan County landowners through the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery or local Soil and Water Conservation District. Several varieties of evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs are available.

Each year, West Texas Nursery provides adapted windbreak seedlings, at cost, to assist producers in incorporating conservation windbreaks into their farming and/or ranching operation.

"Windbreaks are trees and shrubs systematically planted adjacent to fields, homesteads, or feedlots as a barrier to reduce or deflect the wind," says Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester, Lubbock. "And when properly planted, they become a management tool that affects every aspect of the farm or ranch."

Windbreaks create permanent, natural protection and habitat for wildlife, reduce erosion, and in-

crease land value and aesthetics.

Evergreens are sold in boxes of 30 for \$52 and the hardwoods in bundles of 100 for \$48. All prices include shipping and handling. Seedlings ordered this fall will be shipped or delivered in the spring of 1999.

Wildlife packets for habitat establishment also are available. Each of the four wildlife packets contain 100 bare-root trees and shrubs which cater specifically to the habitat needs of quail and pheasant, deer, turkey or squirrel. Each wildlife packet is \$46.

West Texas Nursery's primary objective is to produce and sell quality seedlings at a price landowners can afford, allowing them to plant large quantities of trees for windbreaks. Producers are encouraged to purchase seedlings this fall before preferred stock is sold out.

To order windbreak trees or for more information contact the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery at (806) 746-5801.

Fibromyalgia Support Group To Meet

The Fibromyalgia Support Group will meet every Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Allen and Brenda Weizer, 124 North Avenue D (across from the Post Office).

Sharing and caring has proved to be beneficial to those participating. If you have the disease (soft tissue arthritis) or know of someone who does, plan on attending.

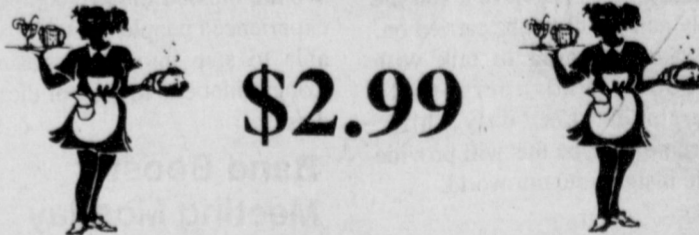
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GIFT SHOP
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AUCTION
7 p.m.



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10:00 a.m. St. Rita (Rectory).....1109 Blackwell Rd.....Ranger, Texas
10:00 a.m. St. Francis (Spanish).....806 S. Halbryan.....Eastland, Texas
11:30 a.m. St. John.....Hickory Street.....Strawn, Texas
Pastor: Fr. Vincent B. Inametti (254) 647-3167
* Deacon Jesus Ruiz (254) 653-2536

Want To Write Your Elected Officials?

Here are their addresses:

Austin

George W. Bush, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, TX 78711.

Jim Keffer, District 60 State Representative, P.O. Box 2910 Office #E2.802, Austin, TX 78768-2910 or call (512) 463-0656.

Washington

Bill Clinton, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000.

Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1211 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator, Room 370, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4302.

Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Senator, Room 703, Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4301.

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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By **LINDA MERRITT**
Activity Director

The residents will be having their October Fest Party today at 1:30 p.m. Some of the events we will be having are the cupcake walk, dart throw, penny toss and Bingo games. Fruit and prizes will be given out. We are looking forward to a fun time.

We are sending out an important message to the Cross Plains Buffaloes.

CHEW TOBACCO
CHEW TOBACCO
SPIT THEM ON THE WALL
SANTA ANNA CANT PLAY
BALL!
Go Buffs!

I went around asking the residents what some of the old cheers were when they were in school, and Falba Shofner came up with this catchy phrase. Thanks Falba for sharing your memories.

Alpha Wilson was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Eddie and Cindy McAnally from Snyder, Grace Green from Burkett, and Frances McAnally visited Ed McAnally.

Kenneth Brooks from Arlington and Mona Wilson from Abilene

visited with Blanche Brooks.

Bill and Joyce Lee from Austin visited Pauline Region.

Ruth Barnett from Fort Worth visited with Minnie Swann and Howet Wilson.

Dorothy and Robert Welch from Fort Worth visited with Leila Montgomery.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Louise Richardson (2), Minnie Swann (2), Ruby Harrell, Falba Shofner (2), Inola Wilcoxon and Vera Belyeu. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Popcorn social. Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Art class. Exercise class. Skip-Bo games.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Louise Richardson, Inola Wilcoxon, Alpha Wilson (2), Minnie Swann and Falba Shofner. Bean Bag toss.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball. Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: Pioneer Pentecostal.

Success is getting what you want. Happiness is liking what you get.

Clips, Quips & Comments

By **KAY DENNIS MOSLEY**

"Update"

It means a lot to me that quite a few of you have inquired about my mother and that a number of you have expressed that you are remembering Mama in your prayers. There have been several individuals and also a member of the congregation of First Baptist Church told me the church has also been remembering Mama in prayer.

Mama has alzheimers and has been progressively getting worse the past ten years. A few months back, everything seemed to be deteriorating all of a sudden and all at once. Mother had to be hospitalized around three weeks. Things were beginning to look pretty dim for Mama. At least it seemed that way to my sister and I. But suddenly Mother rallied and was released to return to the nursing home.

Many of you remember Mama, Iris Meador Dennis. She had, at one time, two brothers and four sisters who all lived in the Cross Plains area and one more sister who lived in Baird. My grandmother, Lillie

Forbes Meador passed away around 1943 or 44 and my grandfather, Jack Meador continued to live in Cross Plains until his death about 1965 or 66.

For those of you who have inquired, Mothers condition now, is not quite as promising as the first month or so after her hospitalization. My sister visits her as she lives nearby and recently she and her husband, Sonny have been cooking up some of Mothers favorite dishes. They take them to her and incorporate them into the rest of Mothers regular meal. Ann said Mother really seemed to enjoy the cantaloupe the most.

My sister, Ann Dennis Bounds, was born here in 1941, and we lived here until we were about ages 8 and 10 years when we moved to Baird. My father Ervin Dennis, brother of the late Wayne Dennis, formerly of Cross Plains, passed away in 1978.

My sister, Ann, and I really appreciate all your thoughts and continued prayers.

May God Be With You.



CHRISTMAS VILLAGE UPDATE—Sheri Bennett presented to the Kiwanis Club an update and summary of this years' Christmas Village. This celebration is planned for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 3-5. Put these important dates on your calendar and plan to participate in all the activities.

PIONEER NEWS

By **PIONEER QUILTING CLUB**

Oliver and Frankie Smith and Jean Fore attended the Highway 206 revival at Cross Plains. Saturday they traveled to Ranger to see Mrs. Ruby Ainsworth and Dorothy Rogers. They enjoyed their visit very much. They went back to Ranger Sunday, after church, to watch the Cowboy game with Mrs. Dorothy Rogers.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton recently returned from a trip to Kingston, Oklahoma. They worked with the church there for a couple of weeks. Saturday their son Lynn and wife Pam and children Scott and Samantha visited them. Monday night their daughter Wancetta visited.

D.P. and May Jones attended the 7th Annual Midway Island Reunion in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. We enjoyed visiting with friends we knew from their stay on Midway Island from '65-'69. We also met others who were on the island at different times. Midway Island Naval Station has been turned over

to the Parks and Wildlife Service. We also visited our brother, Bill Jones and his family in Windchester, Virginia. We had a "great" time. The trees were beginning to turn. They were beautiful.

We did get a little, much needed rain. It always makes the country side look refreshed and small good. It has allowed the farmers able to plant some winter grains.

The cross country runners are still working hard. Our "Buffs" have gotten two district victories. We are proud of you, win or lose. They play Santa Anna at home Friday night. Let's all go out to support them. The Junior High and Junior Varsity will be in Santa Anna. "Go, Buffs, Go!" It was also super to see how many of our students were on the six weeks Honor Roll. **Keep it up!**

Word of Wisdom: # 51
I am not afraid of tomorrow for I have seen yesterday and I love today. By William A. White

BURKETT NEWS

By **LOVERA STRICKLAND**

Don't forget to vote November 3. This year the people of the Burkett Community will be voting in the basement of the **BURKETT BAPTIST CHURCH**. Please bring your **BLUE** registration card.

Lafaye Pace of San Antonio, Bill and Gerry Young of Lubbock and Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge visited Lanette Burns over the weekend.

Darryl Tinney of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, is visiting Jack and Lovera Strickland.

Low Golson's children and grandchildren gathered to celebrate Low's 73rd birthday. Some attended the Fiesta in Coleman Saturday. Sunday, Michelle Wilkovich, Kelsey and Logan, and Jeremy McIlvain of Coleman, Misty Golson and Mitch, Jacob Golson, and Wade Golson of San Angelo and Grace Green of Burkett came to Low's for a pizza lunch, birthday cake and homemade ice cream and lots of good visiting with Liz, Low, and Jake Golson.

TRIAD Minutes



The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Esther Kerr.

In lieu of the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the secretary passed out typewritten copies of the minutes to each member present. Eight members were in attendance. The treasurers report was given by Kay Mosley, treasurer.

The following subjects were discussed: TRIAD program was held, Tuesday, at the Senior Citizens Center, TRIAD banner to be placed at Senior Citizens Center soon, a need to clarify location of addresses locally, reimbursement of donations toward drug dog purchase by City to donors; blood pressure tests to be given at the Senior Citizens Center here monthly, and suggestions for possible new members. Also under discussion, if anyone

needs energy assistance (help in paying electricity and gas bills) go to the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on Mondays for help.

Other pertinent information is that the (RDC) Rural Development possibly can help you with repairs to your home. If you need help with that call Mary Graves at 725-6563, for further information on what type of assistance is available for low income persons. Help is available for those who qualify.

Leonard Farmer, Vice Chairman will check with Winford Hogan. A report is needed on the progress of the grants for TRIADS planned are you o.k. program, on which Mr. Hogan's been working.

The meeting adjourned. Submitted by Secretary Kay Mosley

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Key is half-way through deployment

October 19, 1998—Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Christopher Key, son of Alan C. Key of Cross Plains and Kayla King of Weatherford, is currently half-way through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the destroyer USS Stump.

During the deployment, Key participated in Sharem 125, a seven-day exercise held in the central Mediterranean Sea. In addition to Key's ship, 10 ships and 30 aircraft from Canada, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Spain and the United States participated. Key's ship also participated in Exercise Matador Livex '98, a multi-national exercise.

While deployed, Key had the opportunity to visit Palma De Mallorca, Spain, where crew mem-

bers were able to enjoy the sunny Mediterranean as well as participate in a community relations project to paint and restore a local orphanage.

Destroyers, like Key's ship, have traditionally been the workhorses of the U.S. Navy, defending battle groups against threats from land, air, above and below the sea. Equipped with Tomahawk cruise missiles, Harpoon anti-ship missiles and Sea Sparrow Missiles, USS Stump is capable of hitting enemy targets hundreds of miles away. In addition, Key's ship carries two helicopters with sonar and torpedo capabilities, expanding the ship's reach.

The 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School joined the Navy in September 1993.

In the days of my youth, we lived next to Cox's Laundry. Jo Ben and Booth, two old mail sisters, did a fine job of keeping their customers in clean clothes. They had a habit of taking a nap every day from twelve thirty to about one o'clock.

Shortly after my tenth birthday in late September, I was anticipating the arrival of Halloween with the thought of trick or treats in mind. I decided to have a little fun. With little effort, I retrieved my mask from a box where it had been waiting for just such an occasion.

Booth always took her nap in front of a double window which she would raise to let in the cool air. I slipped on my horrible looking face and began to scratch on the screen, while making a terrible moaning sound.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Pioneer Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, November 1, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

With no results, I placed my face up against the screen wire and repeated the moaning and scratching. Shortly, her eyes appeared through narrow slits, but they immediately began to grow to almost the size of fifty cent pieces. Then suddenly she set up and let out a blood-curdling scream which would raise the dead.

The top of my head began to tingle and a cold chill ran up my spine. I was out of there like a bullet.

It was a toss-up as to who was scared the most!!!

MA & PA

By **JAMES NICHOLS**

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BREAKTHRU

By **Bob Pipes**, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main At 12th
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A preacher visited a farmer to invite him to come to church services. "Why, I wouldn't go to church down there because old Mr. _____ and that Mrs. _____ don't live any better than I do." And everywhere this farmer went, he told about the hypocrites in the church.

Months later, the preacher went to visit the farmer again -- but this time to buy a hog. "Sure," said the farmer, "I'll sell you one," and he began to show the preacher his finest. But the preacher, looking in a different direction, pointed to the smallest and sickest looking hog and said, "That's the one I want." "Why, you don't want the runt, do you?" "Yes," the preacher replied, "I surely do."

The farmer loaded the runt in the preacher's truck, and as the preacher prepared to drive off, he said to the farmer, "Now I'm going all over the country and tell everyone I see that this is the kind of hogs you raise and sell." "Hey," said the farmer, "I have some of the finest hogs in the state and you're going to tell them about and show them my runt? That's not fair!" And as the preacher drove away he called back, "If it's fair for the church, it's fair for the hogs."

Even Jesus denounced hypocrisy -- the hypocrites -- but He didn't hide behind them. Anyone who hides behind a hypocrite has to be smaller than the hypocrite in order to do so. Now what was that you were saying about old Mr. _____ and that Mrs. _____?

See you "in church" Sunday -- with the hypocrites?

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



Featured "Buffalo Band Members"



MELANIE CHESSHIR

ANGELA SWIFT

Melanie Chesshir is the daughter of Charles and Kathy Chesshir. She was born April 21, 1984.

Melanie is a freshman and been in the band for six years. She plays the clarinet and has competed in the solo/ensemble contest where she made a Division I.

She is the Freshman Class secretary and participates in cross country and track.

Angela is the daughter of John and Connie Swift. She was brought into this world on February 23, 1984.

Angela plays the flute and has been in band for six years. She has competed in the solo/ensemble contest and received a Division I for her solo and a Division II for her ensemble.

She is the Freshman Class president and serves on the Student Council. Angela is also involved in cross country, basketball and track.

Cross Plains Cross Country Concludes Pre-district Races

By COACH MACK MCCONAL

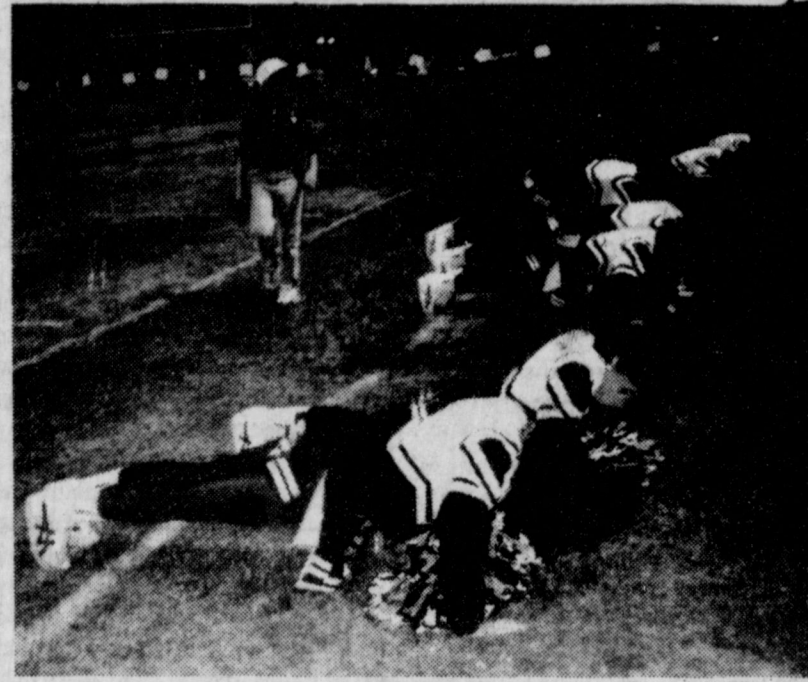
Cross Plains Cross Country teams were in Coleman Monday, October 19, to run. Team members gathered up a total of 14 medals. The weather was cool and nearly perfect for the race.

- Jr. High girls - ran 1 1/2 miles - 80 runners - 4th as a team
- C. Hyles - 8th - 11:26
- S. Hyles - 9th - 11:29
- D. Eppard - 23rd - 12:14
- S. Watson - 43rd - 13:05
- A. Rivard - 61st - 13:53
- Jr. High boys - ran 1 1/2 miles - 2nd as a team
- B. Phillips - 3rd - 10:28
- R. Mack - 4th - 10:34
- J. Mauricio - 5th - 10:37
- A. Bennett - 10th - 10:50
- R. Duncan - 19th - 11:40
- D. Dickson - 21st - 11:42
- M. Williams - 31st - 12:01
- High school JV girls - ran 2 miles

- 16 runners - 3rd as a team
- J. Turner - 4th - 15:38
- W. Giles - 11th - 17:12
- A. Swift - 12th - 17:23
- E. Stephens - 13th - 17:26
- M. Chesshir - 15th - 20:05
- High school Varsity girls - ran 2 miles - 47 runners - finished 5th as a team
- L. Ricci - 13th - 14:40
- Liz McCarty - 14th - 14:45
- B. Bennett - 15th - 14:48
- B. Richey - 30th - 15:27
- M. Nickerson - 35th - 15:50

This concludes our pre-district meets. Next meet will be Saturday, October 31, at Lakewood Golf Course. This will be district. Ten runners and three teams advance to regional out of district. These are only high school boys and girls. Regional is held in San Antonio on the University of Texas at San Antonio's campus.

Hopefully all workers will be available to work district races.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS PERFORM PUSH-UPS FOR EACH BUFFALO TOUCHDOWN

JV falls to Baird by narrow margin 22-14

Cross Plains Junior Varsity was defeated Thursday in a close game with Baird 22-14.

Tim Butler threw a touchdown pass to Larry Lee and another pass to Nicholas Dimitri for a 2-point

conversion. Josh Hopkins scored on a touchdown run.

The J.V. record is now 5-3. The team will play Gorman at the Buffalo Stadium Thursday beginning at 6 p.m.



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS PREPARE FOR THE BUFFALOES' ENTRANCE. Photo courtesy of Teresa Koenig.

Bufs defeated by Miles pups 28-0

By TERESA KOENIG

The Junior High Buffaloes fall again, but don't sell these boys short -- they have come a long way this year. With only 9 eighth graders and the rest seventh graders, this group of boys have done well and we should be very proud of them.

The Buffaloes kicked off to the Bulldog Pups who scored on their second down. When the Buffs were in control of the ball they were intercepted by the Pups and they made their second TD, bringing the score to 14-0.

On the next kickoff Cole Koenig moved the ball to the 30 yard line. Carries by Jose Mauricio and Chris Harris made a 1st down. Koenig made two more runs before the end of the 1st quarter.

The Buffaloes fumbled on the 15 yard line in the 2nd quarter and the Pups recovered. Our defense gave it their best, but Miles scored again.

Harris received on the kickoff and Koenig and Mauricio made carries before the Buffs had to punt on the 45 yard line. With only 1:36 left in the first half, the score was 20-0. Dusty Dickson intercepted a Pup pass as the half ended.

The cheerleaders performed a new routine. Emily Foster was honored by performing with the cheerleaders. She is a participant of the accelerated reading program. Mauricio received the kickoff in the 3rd quarter and ran to the 35 yard

line. The Buff offense went to work but was forced to punt.

The Pups were successful on another TD and the score was now 28-0. Russell Allen received the kickoff for the Buffaloes and moved it to the 28 yard line. Neither team was able to score in the 3rd quarter.

In the 4th quarter the Pups' offense was met with a couple of blocked passes and a quarterback sack by Koenig. The Buffs took over on the 5 yard line. Harris and Koenig moved the ball and a quarterback keeper by Ryan Mack secured a 1st down. Harris made another 1st down and Mauricio carried the pigskin in for a TD. However, it was called back on a penalty.

Mack and Koenig carried the ball for the 1st down. The Buffs called a time-out. The Buffs tried a pitch-out from Mack to Koenig, who passed to Wilson in the endzone. The pass was incomplete. Mack ran the ball and made some yardage. Again, Mack pitched the ball to Koenig who passed to Harris. The pass was incomplete as the buzzer sounded the end of the game. The Pups defeated the Buffaloes 28-0.

Individual Stats

Tackles and Assists: Mack 1; Allen 2-1; Harris 2; Duncan 5-1; Koenig 7-2; Mauricio 2-2; Wilson 5-1; Scott 4; Taff 3-1; Wooten 1; Pack 2; Phillips 1.

GOOD NEWS FOR AREA CHEFS !!!!!

Cross Plains High School has integrated a new business computer technology class this year. The BCIS II class is composed of mostly seniors. As a fund-raiser/project, the students have compiled a collection of favorite faculty, student and parent recipes into an informative

and cookbook. Cost will be \$7.25 and proceeds will go toward new computer technology in the high school. Sales will begin October 26. Orders may be placed with any students enrolled in the BCIS II class.



BUFFALOES CELEBRATE THEIR VICTORY OVER MILES High school football photos courtesy of Greg Turner.

Buffaloes capture second district win defeating the Miles Bulldogs

By GREG TURNER

The Cross Plains Buffaloes traveled to Miles last Friday and came away with a victory. A person had to wonder during the first part of the game how they could do it again. This game showed me the character of these young men. The will to win and also the ability to turn it up a notch, if needed.

The win boosted Cross Plains to 2 wins and 1 loss in district play, which indicates the Buffs have a good chance to make the playoffs. Cross Plains has two district games left and this will play Santa Anna at Buffalo Stadium. As the weeks wind down, each game becomes very important for the Buffaloes, and I hope the C.P. fans will turn out to help cheer them on.

The Buffs got a slow start, after several mental errors and fumbles. C.P. had given up 21 points before they began to work their way back into the game. After the Buffaloes scored the first TD you could see the spark in their eyes -- the spark capable of creating a forest fire. A fire did break out in the hearts of every football player from Cross Plains.

As they struggled their way back I saw the football team I spoke of last week, capable of last week when their minds and heart are of one accord.

Even after a couple of questionable calls by the referees, Cross Plains overcame all obstacles to win the game.

I would like to ask forgiveness this week because I have no stats on those who did well. Although, this week the VICTORY goes to all the team members who are part of the stats by blocking, running, passing, catching or cheering. It takes a team to win -- every member taking on his own job. It becomes easier to say at the end of the game the chant the Buffaloes have chosen: BROTHERS.

Speaking about everyone doing a good job, this week a student section (loud crowd if you will) will be organized by the band section and all students and anyone else who wants to have fun and cheer on the Buffaloes to victory may participate. Paint your faces, bring noise makers, maybe even let us see a little Halloween sneak a peek. Prizes will be given and lots of fun for all ages -- young and old. See you at the game!

Congratulations to Scott Mackey for being recognized as Honorable Mention Offensive Player of the Week in the Abilene Reporter-News, scoring four touchdowns in the Buffalo victory of 34-27 over Miles.

District 13-A

	W	L	PP	PA
Baird	3	0	81	41
Brown	3	0	83	26
Cross Plains	2	1	64	69
Miles	1	2	69	65
Eiden	0	3	42	85
Santa Anna	0	3	23	76

CPISD School Board Minutes

October 19, 1998

The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Rex Beggs, Rickey Carey, Donnie Dillard, Charles Chesshir, Monty Richards, and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Jackie Tennison, H.S. Principal Rondall Sanders, Elem. Principal Margie Sowell and guest Larry Barte.

Prayer was led by Charles Chesshir.

Minutes were approved as read.

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Beggs to pay bills for the month of September. For 6/ Against 0

Motion was made by Richards and

seconded by Wyatt that we purchase of a 48 passenger, diesel, auto-transmission bus. For 6/ Against 0

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Wyatt that we adopt the resolution for school employee insurance with BMA Insurance Co-operative. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Carey and seconded by Richards that we hire Jana Latrice Long for Special Education Aide at \$5.15 per hour for 1998/1999 school year. For 6/ Against 0

Donnie Dillard, Board President, called executive session at 8:07 p.m. and ended at 8:13 p.m.

Motion was made by Beggs and seconded by Wyatt that we adjourn. For 6/Against 0

SCHOOL MENU

NOVEMBER 2 - NOVEMBER 6 (Subject To Change)

BREAKFAST

- MONDAY —Egg, bacon, biscuit, assorted juice and milk.
- TUESDAY —Cream of wheat, toast, assorted juice and milk.
- WEDNESDAY —Waffles, sausage, assorted juice and milk.
- THURSDAY —Cinnamon rolls, assorted juice and milk.
- FRIDAY — Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.

LUNCH

- MONDAY — Pizza, salad, carrots, mixed fruit and milk.
- TUESDAY — Chicken strips w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey and milk.
- WEDNESDAY —Soft Tacos, salad, corn, Jello w/fruit and milk.
- THURSDAY —Corn dogs, later tots, baked beans, cake w/frosting and milk.
- FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, cookie, and milk.

LITTERING CONSIDERED A SERIOUS OFFENSE IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

By **BILLY HARRIS**
Special Writer

BAIRD — A Baird man was sentenced to six months in the Callahan County Jail for illegal disposal of litter Tuesday, October 27. Larry Doyle Floyd, 43, pleaded guilty to two Class B Misdemeanor charges of illegal disposal of litter in Callahan County Court before County Judge Bill Johnson.

Floyd will also have to clean the refuse dumped in the second set of charges. About \$500 in court costs will have to be paid by the convicted man.

"Citizens in the area of the first dumping have already cleaned up the trash," said Callahan County Attorney Allen Wright. The first incident took place at several locations in the Cottonwood and Admiral areas of Callahan County between Cross Plains and Baird.

"Materials from a house (that was torn down in Cross Plains) were dumped in several locations in the latter part of June," said Wright.

The second dumping, a load of tree limbs, occurred at "Flat Rock," just south of Baird Lake on County Road 484 in August. "A witness observed Floyd dumping the materials and it was plain that the limbs came from the trees in his front yard in Baird," said Wright.

The two ninety day sentences, the maximum for a Class B Misdemeanor, add up to the six months and Floyd is to turn himself

in to the Callahan County Jail next week.

Wright said, "This should be a warning to folks to properly dispose of garbage in Callahan County."

"The City of Baird had a large dumpster in Baird for things like tree limbs and large materials in September," said City bookkeeper Peggy Abernathy.

Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis has previously stated that there will be no more warnings for illegal dumpers. "We had let people just come clean up what they dumped in the past, but the dumping continued," said Curtis.

BFI Regional Landfill, north of Abilene, charges a minimum of \$13.50 for a pickup load of refuse and \$6.75 per yard for larger loads.

"We try to encourage people to take their tree limbs to the City of Abilene recycling center on Oak Street," said BFI spokesperson Sherry Derrick, "and they don't charge anything."

The recycling center also takes batteries, tires, oil and oil filters.

"We do try to work with folks trying to clean up an illegal dump," Derrick said, "and the price depends on the circumstances."

"Illegal dumping is a big concern in all areas that we serve," said BFI Supervisor Steve Davis, "and we try to help in every way possible to help with cleaning up the eye-sores."

"Paying a landfill to dispose of garbage would still be cheaper than the fines and jail terms associated with the illegal dumping," Wright said.

Cancer Society Recognizes Patients

AUSTIN — Doctor Victor Hirsch of Abilene and Autumn Lobdell of Temple were recognized at the American Cancer Society, Texas Division's Annual Meeting last week with the organization's Courage Award. The award recognizes the courageous struggle of cancer patients and serves to symbolize the courage of cancer survivors throughout Texas.

Each year, the American Cancer Society selects one adult cancer survivor and one child cancer survivor from a long list of nominees to receive the award. The Courage Award recognizes the courageous struggle of cancer patients as they deal with the physical and emotional aspects of their experience. The goal of the award is to symbolize the courage that all cancer survivors demonstrate in facing this challenge, and to provide all Texans with a highly personal triumph over cancer.

As a medical oncologist treating cancer patients, Dr. Victor Hirsch saw the everyday battle that cancer patients experience. In 1984, Dr. Hirsch's role with cancer patients changed. After his diagnosis of Hodgkin's Disease and the subsequent radiation treatment and chemotherapy he experienced for the first time just what many of his own cancer patients were going through.

Though active in Cancer Control with the American Cancer Society before his diagnosis, Dr. Hirsch now shares his own cancer experience when he speaks to groups in the community. He often addresses how important the feelings of hope and power are to a cancer patient while going through diagnosis and treatment. In his role with the American Cancer Society he takes time to speak at patient services trainings, cancer survivorship celebrations and serves as medical spokesperson when needed.

He is a strong advocate of the American Cancer Society's work and spends time with nurses on hospital oncology floors training them in the needs of cancer patients and the services that are available to them.

In the community Dr. Hirsch can be found serving as he on site physician at many of the softball and volleyball tournaments that his children are associated with. He also supports the Abilene Philharmonic and the Classical Youth Chorus and other civic organizations. He is truly special person in all aspects of his life.

Dr. Hirsch is well known in the Cross Plains community, as he has served as the oncologist for many area residents.

In 1994, Autumn Lobdell's life changed forever after being diagnosed with T cell leukemia. But this young, energetic and determined 8th grader battled her life threatening illness and managed to turn the experience around to benefit others.

"SAMPLE BALLOT"

GENERAL ELECTION
(ELECCION GENERAL)

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Winters takes 1936 district championship by surprise

Editors Note: Jean Moore brought in an article her daughter Melinda took from *The Winters Enterprise* which recalls a football game between the Blizzards and the Buffaloes. Maybe some of you even remember the 1936 game? Vanda Anderson Creech.

I have been able to see a few Blizzard football games since I graduated from Winters High school with the class of 1940. The most recent one being the homecoming game between the Anson Tigers and the blizzards in 1995. Most of my memories of Blizzard football goes back to the decade of the 1930's. The one game during the era of the 1930's that stands out as my most fond memory was a game between the Blizzards and the Cross Plains Buffaloes played on about the first Friday night of October 1936, as I recall.

In 1936, Ellis Zane Moore and I were 13- or 14-year-old Winters High School freshmen and teammates on the "Winters Breezes" team of that time. Ellis is my life-long dearest friend; he still lives in Winters.

During the pre-season of 1936, the Cross Plains Buffaloes were touted by the sports writers for the *Abilene Reporter-News* and the *San Angelo Standard-Times* as the team favored to win the district championship, and if I remember correctly, Winters, Brady, and Coleman were considered possible contenders for the championship. At that time Winters was in a district which included Ballinger, Brady, Coleman, Cross Plains, Santa Anna, Bangs, and Rising Star, I believe.

During the week before the game between the blizzards and the Buffaloes, both teams were unbeaten. The sports reported hype in the *Abilene* and *San Angelo* newspapers was that the winner of the game would go on to win the district championship. Cross Plains was a pregame favorite town. With all that pre-season hype, good old friend Ellis and I would have given all we owned to see the game (which was next to nothing at the time!).

Ellis Zane's mother and dad knew how much we wanted to see that game, so about Tuesday or Wednesday of that week, they decided to take us to Cross Plains to see the game! Upon being told that wonderful news, there have never been two more happy and excited boys living in Winters, Texas!

So, sometime on that exciting October Friday afternoon of 1936, Ellis, his mother and father, and I headed east out of Winters on that old dirt and gravel road (now Highway 153) for Cross Plains by way of Crews, Glen Cove, Coleman—then north of Burkett and Cross Plains.

We were in Bill Moore's Plumbing and Sheet Metal Company pickup truck. Bill and Stella Moore in the cab, and Ellis and I riding, on a padding of quilts, in the truck bed, with a basket of fried chicken, sandwiches, and other goodies. I can still remember gravel rattling like bullets under the fenders, and a rooster tail plume of dust behind Mister Bill's old pickup as we drove to Coleman on that old road!

At the game that night, every man, woman, and child living in Cross Plains must have been there to cheer for their Buffaloes. There was also quite a large crowd from Winters to cheer for the Blizzards. It was a most exciting and hard fought game, both teams fought hard to win! When the final whistle was blown—the Blizzards had won it by a score of 20 to 12, as I recall, and I believe went on from there to win the district championship.

My good old friend Ellis Zane and I were ecstatic, the Blizzards had won it!!! I am sure Ellis and I woke up everyone living in Burkett, Coleman, Glen Cove, and Crews that night on the way back to Winters. As we passed thru each of those towns we yelled at the top of our healthy, lusty young lungs—"WE BEAT THE BUFFALOES. WE BEAT THE BUFFALOES!!!"

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Crystal Fortune & Bill Webb Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cummings of Lafayette, Louisiana, and Terry Fortune of Coleman are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Crystal Elizabeth, to Justin Bill Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb of Burkett.

Crystal is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland. She

attended Midland College and is attending Cisco Junior College. Bill is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and attended Tarrant County Junior College. He is currently ranching and farming.

A November 21, 1998, wedding is planned at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Abilene.

Local students included in The National Dean's List

A total of 10 students from this area are among the over 120,000 students included in the 21st Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List*, 1997-98. *The National Dean's List* published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future

employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Area students selected include: Calvin Champion of Cross Plains attending Abilene Christian University; Rising Star, Patricia Hutchinson attending Cisco Junior College; from Clyde Shawna Faircloth, Hill College; Carolyn Hatter, Francisco Oaxaca, Shirley Sharp, and Julie Walton all attending McMurry University; Bryan King attending Texas Tech University; Ricky O'Dell attending Navarro College and Carol Wells attending Hardin Simmons University.

Long term care: A family affair workshop

Long Term Care: A Family Affair, a workshop for adult children and their parents and for professionals, will be held Saturday, November 14, at the Abilene Civic Center.

Topics to be presented are Long Term Care Options, Long Term Care Financial Eligibility, and Le-

gal, Insurance, and Financial Planning.

Cost is \$20 per person; couples \$35. Registration deadline is Thursday, November 5. For more information call (915) 673-2300 for more information.



SHOWING MINIATURE HORSE GREAT FUN — Brentni and Travis Wilson are pictured with C Bar J Brentni's Angel Faline in Glen Rose.

Local family Participated in Fall Classic Miniature Horse Show at Glen Rose October 17 & 18

Carolyn Wilson, of this city, and her two grandchildren, Travis and Brentni Wilson of Stephenville, had a very good time at the Fall Classic Miniature Horse Show. The show was at the Somervell County Expo Center in Glen Rose on October 17 and 18. It was accredited by the American Miniature Horse Association and sponsored by the Southwest Miniature Horse Club.

Carolyn, Brentni and Travis won a total of one 2nd place, five 3rd places, two 4th places, one 5th place

and one 6th place ribbons. The competition was stiff at times, with there being over twenty in a class and ranches from all over Texas, plus several from out of state.

Travis also won a \$50 gift certificate and a bottle of Cowboy Magic horse shampoo for being the total high point winner from his age group.

This was Travis and Brentni's first time to show and they met several new friends and are looking forward to the next show.

State Bar Web site offers voters information about candidates

AUSTIN—As early voting begins on Saturday, Texas voters can log on to the State Bar of Texas Web site (www.texasbar.com) for brief information about the judicial candi-

dates for the Supreme Court, appellate courts and district courts.

As a public service to the citizens of Texas, the State Bar of Texas under the direction of the Supreme Court of Texas, asked candidates to supply information about their education, career highlights, government offices and activities.

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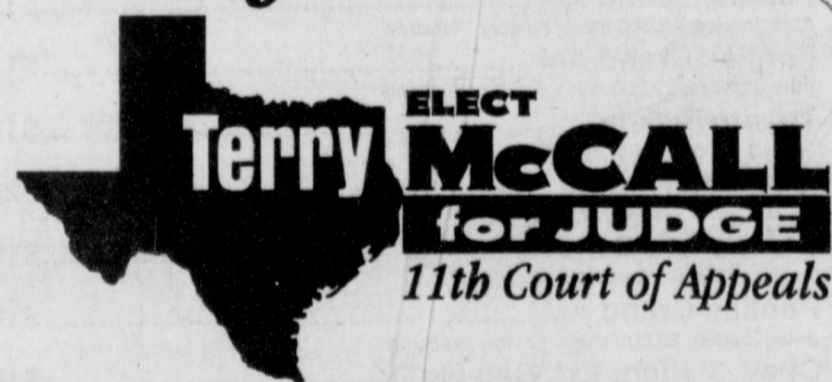
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Letter to Editor, Abilene Reporter News 10/18/98

The Truth about Social Security

Glyn Hammons knows about Social Security. He used to run the Social Security office in Abilene.

Congressman Charlie Stenholm is fighting to protect your Social Security.

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Bad information

While I was Social Security district manager in Abilene, it was my privilege to work closely with U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm on many issues. The relationship has continued, as I now do advisory work for the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare.

I have participated in Stenholm's town meetings, we have discussed individual cases in which he has had an interest, and I have observed his research into many different issues that affect the 17th District. Charlie has always been fair, honest, sincere and thorough in studying and making decisions on any issue that was before him.

My exposure to Rudy Izzard is more limited, but I did hear him speak on Social Security to a civic club recently. The information he gave was very misleading, and much of it was completely erroneous. With only a minimum of research, he would have realized he was presenting rumor and not fact on most of the Social Security issues.

Now Izzard is using inaccurate information in TV ads that accuse Stenholm of "raiding the Social Security trust funds." Nothing could be further from the truth! Stenholm has been dedicated to protecting the Social Security trust funds. This is why he has opposed a large tax reduction until the federal budget has a real surplus without including Social Security's surplus to balance the budget.

We need Charlie Stenholm's honesty, ability and common sense as our voice in Washington.
GLYN HAMMONS
Abilene