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Down Home

"You Can Teach An Old Dog New Tricks"

By VANDA ANDERSON CREECH

Yes, Kozy with a K, our miniature Doberman Pincher/Dachshund, is still in the family. Sometimes young people ask if we still have "that mean little dog."

Of course, when you really get to know her, she is not mean at all -- just because she attacked your feet when you came in the house and when you left. Dog psychology notes that the animal does this because they don't want you to leave. Sounds good anyway.

I've always said Kozy was a good judge of character. At least I used her discretion to determine my husband's character when I first met him. I didn't introduce him to Kozy at first and he asked, "What do you have in that room, a Doberman Pincher?" Well, of course the answer was yes. I just didn't tell him how big she was.

The day I let her out to meet Richard she jumped up in the chair and greeted him. She never barked at him again -- that was good enough for me.

I took her to the country when I moved and she loved having acres to explore. Her curious nature tended to get her into trouble. When a cow had a new calf she aggravated them, keeping the calf away from its mother, which is not a good characteristic for a country dog.

She was a little too helpful when we were loading cattle for the auction. She had a baby calf by the tail and found herself punished by being sent to the house.

I decided it was time for her to become an outside dog and that wasn't to her liking. My daughter and her husband, Leah and Chris, felt sorry for Kozy and decided they would take her to live with them.

Now she has it made in the shade! They had her spayed, keep her well groomed and she can sleep all day inside.

Chris has taught her to obey oral commands so he can take her outside without being on a leash. If she doesn't mind she has to go to time out (just like my granddaughter, Tatym). Kozy has to stay in her bed until he calls her.

They have taught her not to attack anyone who comes to the door, and noted that the maintenance personnel appreciated this.

She is learning to sleep in her own bed. Leah says she still likes to sneak into their bed early in the morning sometimes. However, she has made lots of progress, considering she is about six years old.

Kozy loves to chase the squirrels around their apartment and has even taken up some of their habits. Leah remarked that she can carry 5-6 large acorns in her mouth at one time and likes to bring them into the house.

Kozy was originally Kye's dog and he really has missed her. She slept with him at night and they went through the routine of Kye carefully picking her up at bed time with her growling and teasingly snapping at him. Then she would peacefully go to sleep.

I still love Kozy and miss her, so when I talk to Leah on the telephone I have speak to Kozy, too. Leah says she licks the receiver when I say, "Hello Kozy K. It's the Mama."

Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Membership Meeting Thurs., October 15

There will be a Quarterly Membership Meeting of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce at noon Thursday, October 15 at Jean's Feedbarn.

Larry Fitzgerald of Cisco will be guest speaker. Topic will be "Working Together For Progress." All members are urged to attend.

Revival at Hwy. 206 Baptist Mission Begins Sunday, Oct. 11

The Highway 206 Baptist Mission will be holding a revival beginning Sunday, October 11, through the following Sunday, October 18, with services commencing at 7:00 p.m.

Evangelist Bob Harrison of Breckenridge will lead the revival. Music will be directed by Brother Larry Briley of Breckenridge and Dianna Stover of Pioneer will serve as pianist. There will be special music nightly.

Ed Walters, pastor at Highway 206 Baptist Mission, invites everyone to attend and hear the Word of God. The mission is located just north of Cross Plains Elementary on the Cisco Highway.

Project Pride to Meet Tuesday

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, October 13, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library. The public is invited.

Beef Cattle & Range Meeting October 13

A Beef Cattle and Range Meeting will be conducted on Tuesday, October 13, at the Clyde High School Cafeteria. The activity will be sponsored by the local Extension Office and Mormans Feed.

The speakers for the program will include Dr. Allan McGinty, Extension Range specialist from San Angelo to discuss the benefits of Brush and Weed Control and Jamie Smith, Mormans Feed Representative, to discuss Winter Supplementation and Mineral Utilization. Both of these topics will be important topics heading into a winter where hay supplies are short and range conditions are extremely poor.

A meal will be served and 2 general CEU hours will be given at the meeting, so please pre-register by Friday, October 9th with the Extension Office (915) 854-1518.

The meal will be compliments of Mormans Feed Company.

Submitted by Robert Pritz



ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL WITH STUDENT — Margie Sowell is pictured with 4th grader Renee Byars, daughter of Billy and Donna Bell, at the Open House reception.



VISITING AT ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE — Roxie Thomas (left) talks with Nora Odom.

Open House Celebrated at Local Elementary School

By Bea Kay Bell

Last Tuesday, September 29, a group of elementary teachers, students and their families gathered at the school for Open House.

There was a brief PTO meeting at 6:00 p.m. where teachers and faculty were introduced to the parents present.

Later, the teachers were dismissed to their classrooms and dismissal for everyone else shortly followed.

Garden Club to Meet Oct. 9

The Cross Plains Garden Club will meet Friday, October 9, at 2:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the home of Joyce Odom. The title of the program is 'Spirit of Beauty, Recycling' which will be presented by the hostess, Joyce Odom. Refreshments will be served.

Members will meet at the Multi-Purpose Center and car pool to Joyce's. Joyce has requested that members bring a piece of weathered wood. Also, if you have anything you have recycled and would like to "show and tell" please do so.

If anyone is interested in membership and would like to attend this meeting call Kay Mosley at (254) 725-6420. New members are always welcome.

Each student proudly showcased their class work and projects, and enjoyed explaining daily class activities.

Report cards were received at this point, as parents and teachers discussed the progress of the children.

Afterward, refreshments of cookies and punch were served, as everyone reflected upon memories from the evening, and set expectations for the future.

Revival at Believer's Fellowship Now Through Saturday, October 10

Revival services at Believer's Fellowship began Wednesday evening, October 8, and will run through Saturday, October 10.

Bro. Sam Tomlinson and his wife, Barbara, will be leading the worship services each evening beginning at 7:00.

Bro. Bob Wallace, and the congregation at Believer's Fellowship send a special invitation to everyone to come join them in fellowship with the Lord. You will surely receive a blessing.

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

Cross Plains FFA to sponsor Rabies Vaccination Clinic

The Cross Plains FFA will be sponsoring their annual Rabies Vaccination Clinic on Tuesday, October 13. The clinic will be from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Vocational Agriculture Building.

Dr. Duane Hutchins, DVM, from Stephenville will be administering the vaccinations. Cost of the rabies vaccination will be \$8 per animal. Also, dewormers and other

vaccinations will be available. For more information, contact the Cross Plains Ag Department at (254) 725-6121.

One case of rabies in the Rowden Community was confirmed last week. A rabid skunk attacked a dog. Be alert to any animal exhibiting symptoms of rabies and do not take any chances.



NEW KIWANIS PRESIDENT WELCOMED — Dr. Richard Chaffin, President of the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club (right), is shown handing the President's Gavel over to the incoming President, Benny Callaway (left). Callaway will lead the club for the next year. The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feedbarn.

Kiwanians Meet at home of Richard & Mary Chaffin

Forty-five Kiwanians and their families enjoyed a time of food, fellowship and fun on Saturday, September 26, at the home of Richard and Mary Ann Chaffin.

The members of the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club share what they call "Happy Dollars" each week. When something of significance happens to them, they give a happy dollar to the club. With these dollars, the club was able to furnish all the necessities for the cook-out.

Also present was the outgoing Lt. Governor, Jimmy Stiles and his wife Oneida and the incoming Lt. Governor, LaJuan Norvell and her husband.

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club welcomes any person in the area who might be interested in becoming a member. They meet every Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feedbarn.

Homecoming at Pioneer Pentecostal

The Annual Homecoming at the Pentecostal Church in Pioneer will convene at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, October 10, for all day service and covered dish luncheon.

A good crowd is expected and everyone is welcome. For further information call Ruby McCowen at (254) 725-7265.

Dressy School Reunion Sat., October 10

The Dressy School Reunion will be held Saturday, October 10, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center beginning at 9:30 a.m.

All ex-students and anyone interested in attending are cordially welcome.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Believer's Fellowship will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, October 11, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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Thursday, Oct. 8
Jr. High & Jr. Varsity Here
vs. Eden
Kickoff 6:00 p.m.
BUFFALO FOOTBALL
Friday, Oct. 9
Varsity There
Buffs vs. Eden
Kickoff 7:30 p.m.

Immunization & Flu Clinic Scheduled

The Texas Department of Health has announced that there will be an immunization clinic at the Multi-Purpose Center, 701 Beech St. in Cross Plains on Thursday, October 15, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Flu shots will also be given at this clinic.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Charged with possession of marijuana: Victor Cruz, David Gonzales, David Gonzales, theft.
Larry D. Floyd, disposal of litter 2 counts.
Charles Dale Reutter, resisting arrest.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Christopher Almond, making alcohol beverage available to a minor, \$174.25 court costs, 6 days in jail.
Probations discharged: Alan McCray, JoAnn Hebel, Veronica Wilson, Kimberly Ann Baker, Marin Carmen Hayes, Michael Shane Pharris, David Trent Day.
Dean David Naley, possession of marijuana charge dismissed.
In the matter of James Thomas Curtiss, Speedy Bail Bonds is allowed to withdraw as surety.
Edward Lee Weaver, DWI, \$800 fine \$214.25 court costs, 2 years probation.
Nancy J. Chapman, theft of property by check charge dismissed due to restitution having been made.

42ND DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filing
Dillard National Bank vs Sherry L. Hess, default on payment on account.
Divorces filed:
Winter, Robert H. & Barbara J. Flick, Brad B. & Stephenie D., and in the interest of minor children.
King, Kimberly & Robert, and in the interest of minor children.

Felony Minutes

Virgil L. Strickland, Jr., possession of a controlled substance, \$2000 fine \$199.25 court costs, 5 years probation.

Roady Selected For Inclusion in the '98 Edition of OYMA

Joe Grant Roady of Brownwood has been selected for inclusion in the 1998 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America (OYMA).

The OYMA program has since 1966 honored men and women between the ages of 21 and 40 who have distinguished themselves in service to their communities, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation. Nominations are received from political leaders, college and university officials, clergymen, business leaders and civic groups and organizations.

For more information about Outstanding Young Men of America and Outstanding Young Women of America programs, phone Jim Lueck at (703) 749-0010.

CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Cross Plains Books 80
Abilene Books 10
Audiocassettes 8

Memorials: Dorothy Thomas, Lillie Dillard

Remember to register for LAP before November 4!

Selected Scriptures

I will speak to kings about your decrees, and I will not be ashamed. Psalm 119:46
Paid Advertising — Irma Miller

Marion Lee Harrelson

RISING STAR—Marion Lee Harrelson, 67, passed away Thursday, October 1, 1998, at her home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Rising Star Church of Christ with David Harris and Jim Nash officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harrelson was born in Rising Star and married Buck Harrelson in 1948 in Eastland. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, of Rising Star; four sons, Steven Harrelson of Fort Worth, Loyd Harrelson of Central City, Arkansas, Richard Harrelson of Rising Star and Kenneth Harrelson of Bokoshe, Oklahoma; and nine grandchildren.

First Med Participating in Depression Screening

First Med of Cross Plains will be participating in a nationwide depression screening program called National Depression Screening Day (NDS) on Wednesday, October 14. The program is designed to help us identify patients who may be suffering from depression, which quite often has symptoms that are confused with other illnesses of symptoms which you may not think to discuss with your primary care clinician.

There will be no charge for this screening. Anyone interested in participating in the screening should come to the First Med Clinic at 416B Main St. Patients will be asked to fill out a screening form that will be scored by the clinic staff. For further information, please call First Med at 725-4047.

Armyworms Hit Bermudagrass and small grain fields - caused damage in co.

Armyworms have hit certain areas of Callahan County and have damaged many bermudagrass and young small grain fields. Armyworms are the immature stages of dull-colored, nocturnal moths. Several species of armyworms damage bermudagrass and small grains. Armyworms range in color from pale green to brown or black and often are striped with white to yellowish lines from head to tail.

Caterpillars are attracted to green, lush-growing bermudagrass and small grains. True to their common name, armyworms may attack fields in large numbers, devouring all plant material in their path within days. In taller, more mature plants, armyworms may feed on leaves within the crop canopy, causing extensive damage before being detected. Periodic inspection of fields is strongly advised. Early armyworm detection is also important because small larvae are more easily controlled with insecticides, but small armyworms are often difficult to find. When inspecting, search the ground for these small green worms. Control measures are recommended when four to five larvae per square foot are found in combination with seedling stand loss or with foliage loss on older plants. Some fields in Callahan County are showing signs of upward of 10-15 per square foot. Effective control techniques of armyworms include the use of approved insecticides, applied by aerial or ground methods. Armyworm problems will decrease after a freeze, but the average frost is still a month away. It is important that we keep a close check on fields.

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Army Pvt. Duncan enters basic training

Army Pvt. Edgar C. Duncan, V has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Duncan is the son of Edgar C. and Terri Duncan of Cross Plains. He is a 1998 graduate of Cross Plains High School.



JUSTIN HOPKINS

Justin Hopkins Enters Naval Training Center

Justin Hopkins left for the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois on September 21. He joined the Navy Sea Bees and his long term plans are to become an architectural engineer.

Hopkins is a 1998 graduate of Cross Plains High School and the son of H.D. and Tricia Hopkins.

He would appreciate hearing from his hometown friends at the following address:
SR Hopkins, Justin D. 0440
Division #486 Ship 6
Recruit Training Command
3301 Indiana St.
Great Lakes, Illinois 60088-5300.

Courtney Carr Exhibited 2nd place Llama at State Fair

Courtney Carr's llama placed second in the International Llama Show at the State Fair in Dallas. She had the animal dressed as a Dalmatian dog.

She is the granddaughter of Bufford and Velma Carr of Rising Star.

Defensive Driving Course Offered at CJC

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, October 19 and 21, from 6:30 - 9:45 p.m. each evening at the Cisco campus. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$25 and must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the National Safety Council—TEA License #763.

For more information contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at 254-442-2567, ext. 121.

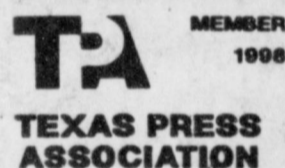
PERSONALS

Bufford and Velma Carr's recent visitors included Max and Cludie Thompson of Stephenville; Sandra Clark of Maryville, Indiana; Marie Kircham of Greenville; Terry Carr of El Paso; and Bubba, Jr. and Joe Carr of San Angelo.

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NEWS

By
LINDA MERRITT
Activity Director

Blanche Brooks was surprised with a pretty birthday cake from her daughter Mona Wilson. Everyone sang Happy Birthday to her and we all enjoyed the cake.

We are all so proud to have Becky Smith back with us.

Some of our new employees are Misty Abernathy, NA; Caren Vera, NA; Rachel Smith, NA and Priscilla Perry, LVN. Welcome aboard ladies.

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

Linda and Magan Shoemaker, Renee Byars, Donna and Billy Bell visited with Pauline Region.

Kenneth Brooks from Arlington and Mona Wilson from Abilene visited Blanche Brooks.

Ron Hilburn visited with Jo Boatright.

Sharene Deshmukh from Stephenville, Lurene McNutt and Charlou Cowan visited with Louise Richardson.

James and Pearl Harris, Ben and Cissy, Jack, Daily from Waskon.

Michael and Jewel Harris from Elysian Fieldsox, Gayton and Debra Morris from Brady visited with Jesse Harris.

Arlene and John Leonetti from Cody, Teri Brown and Gilbert Ibarra from Houston visited with Mildred Ford.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were: Ruby Harrell (3), Minnie Swann (2), Louise Richardson (2), Howet Wilson (2), Falba Shofner, Vera Belyeu and Inola Wilcoxon. Exercise class.

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

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

Thursday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Ruby Harrell (2), Falba Shofner, Inola Wilson, Howet Wilson (2), Louise Richardson and Minnie Swann. Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: Believer's Fellowship.

God is like Coca Cola

He's the Real Thing.

Clips, Quizzes, Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"If You Had It To Do Over, Would You Do It Again?"

It is my supposition, that most everyone has very probably asked themselves this very question; at least once in their life-time. Very likely most have expressed that query on many occasions.

Perhaps, one might answer; or maybe, definitely not, under certain circumstances, I'd have to think about that, are some of the answers one might get when presented the question asked in the title of today's column. Whatever your mind set, think about it carefully before you answer.

Would you have cheated or fudged on that test? named your sweet, adorable baby after Yoko Ono or Madonna? worn that red dress to

aunties weddings? kissed that green frog when dared? Introduced your new boyfriend to your best friend (now your former best friend since she enticed your boyfriend to be her new boyfriend? and a ka-zillion other "would you have's?"

Would you have bought that property if you had known then what you know now?

Would you have entered that beauty pageant that your younger sister won?

Would you have married he or she, have taken that job, have gone to that party, have flown that airplane, bought those diamonds, chosen that car, said this or said that?

I very likely would have, but perhaps in a different manner. Think about it, "If you had it to do over would you do it again?"

MA & PA

By JAMES NICHOLS

One day when Ma was keeping R.E., she was shopping in the Courtney Grocery Store in Dublin. She sat R.E. down on a 100 pound sack of sugar.

R.E. had not been toilet trained 100 percent complete and when Ma looked around she discovered that

he had piddled in the sugar. He was sitting there in a sweet, sticky mess.

She quickly paid for the selected groceries and left with R.E. in her arms.

Needless to say, she refused to buy sugar in that store for a long time.

"Facts on TRIAD"

By KAY MOSLEY

What is TRIAD? Many of you have asked. What does the TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Council do? Who is on the TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council? Perhaps by reading the following synopsis you will come to a better understanding of these questions and gain a clearer picture of the purpose of the TRIAD Organization.

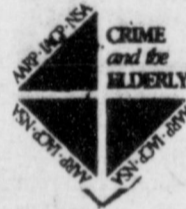
Our first and foremost member is our coordinator, who is in law enforcement, who also works with other local law enforcement and seniors and senior service organizations; who speaks publicly on aging issues, on TRIAD's role through group presentations and in print. A desire to help people, to be compassionate, to meet and talk with seniors and other citizens in an organized, friendly and professional manner are important qualities exhibited by the coordinator. The

other members of the Advisory Council also strive to meet the same criteria.

TRIAD works in connection with the Texas Attorney Generals office. In Callahan County, these three organizations are active in the TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council, the International Chiefs of Police, the National Sheriffs Association and the American Association of Retired Persons (A.A.R.P.)

TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council looks around each community for the needs and concerns of mature residents, then tries to remedy these problems. TRIAD works on crime prevention, especially crimes against the elderly. One of our main goals is solicitors. If you don't know the caller do not give them your bank account number nor any other pertinent information such as you social security number etc.

More will follow on this subject in the next issue of the *Cross Plains Review*.



PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Oliver, Frankie, and Jean went to the Rising Star Musical Friday night. They went to Ranger Saturday to visit Frankie's aunt, Ruby Ainsworth and Mrs. Dorothy Rogers.

Friday evening Earlene Burge, Cowan and Laverne Hutton and Vernon and Glenda Philips went to see Leon and Jerry Shedd at Abilene. They all went to eat at Furr's before going to the Lectureship at Grape St.

The Quilting Girls are still working on the "Shipwreck" quilt and the "Hearts" quilt. Our Billie Freeman has been in the hospital (Hendrick). We sure hope she is doing better. We miss her. Get Well Soon!

Do not forget this Thursday will be "game" night at Pioneer. Come out and have some fun. I hear there are always good snacks.

Earlene Burge visited relatives in Cisco on Tuesday. They gathered at Wayne and Anita Webb's. A nephew, Jessie Burge, and his wife, Linda, were there from Showlow, Arizona. They all had a nice visit. It had been several years since Jessie had been in Texas.

Words of Wisdom: Be careful, then, how you live - not as universe but as wise, making the most of every opportunity. Ephesians 5:15, 16



TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Council Minutes

Minutes of September 24, meeting of the Callahan County TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council.

A called meeting was held at the office of the Justice of the Peace, Cross Plains, 3:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Esther Kerry, Chairman. The reading of the minutes was excluded from the agenda, however, copies of the minutes were distributed to each member present. Seven members were in attendance.

A guest, Joe Howser, was present. Joe is heading the drive to establish a Neighborhood Watch Program in Cross Plains which is being sponsored by Callahan County TRIAD/S.A.L.T. meetings to be held in Cross Plains instead of traveling to Baird and Clyde on alternate months. This had been verified by the coordinator. There are more members in Cross Plains and recently a transportation problem became evident due to some members having other commitments. A motion to this effect was made by Johnnie Bland and was seconded by Esther Kerr. The motion carried.

An agreement was reached that Cross Plains TRIAD will furnish refreshments except for the December meeting. In December others will furnish the refreshments for a festive holiday meeting.

A motion was made by Dorothy Mosley that we change our meeting time from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., the second Wednesday of each month. Kay Mosley seconded and the motion carried.

Further discussion followed on establishing and maintaining a Neighborhood Watch Program, which has been started via paperwork and some meetings. However, quite a bit of work and organization remains to be done before the program can actually be put into op-

eration. Concerning street and highway signs for neighborhood watch, Jones Real Estate has volunteered to donate funds toward Neighborhood Watch signs. Also discussed was the fact that more volunteers are needed for the Neighborhood Watch and also some to be appointed as block captains. Mr. Howser is in receipt of a letter from Office Danny Blankenship who heads the Abilene Neighborhood Watch Program; with some input and suggestions for getting this program underway in our community.

Plans are for the TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council to have the hamburger concession at the Barbarian Trades Day and Wild Game Cook-off, with a projected date of September 1999.

Information was that all who donated toward the purchase of the drug dog will be reimbursed as soon as the dog is sold.

An amendment was made with the agreement of the nominating chairman that the following officers serve for another year: Chairman Esther Kerr, Vice Chairman Leonard Farmer, and Secretary-Treasurer Kay Mosley.

Earl Harrell of McCulloch County expressed interest in beginning a TRIAD program in that county.

Mr. Ricci is the new Senior Citizens Director for Cross Plains; Johnnie Bland will check with Mr. Ricci to see if TRIAD might sponsor some programs to be held on Scam and also information on the TRIAD Organization, etc., at the Senior Citizens Center prior to the weekday noon meal, for seniors.

The next meeting will be held October 14, at 3:00 p.m. in Cross Plains. The meeting adjourned.
by Kay Mosley, Secretary.=

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FAX # 1-254-725-7225

Your are invited to a
Wedding Shower
honoring
Jo Jo Koenig & Marc Morgan
Saturday, October 17
7:00 - 8:30 pm.
First United Methodist Church
Selections: Downtown Cross Plains
Dillard's, Cadillac Style in Mall of Abilene

Aspirin - The Heart Saver
The American Heart Association estimates that 5,000 to 10,000 lives could be saved each year if people took an aspirin when they first experience symptoms of a heart attack. Aspirin makes your blood less likely to clot and during a heart attack it prevents a blood clot from enlarging. Aspirin also can be beneficial in preventing heart attacks. The AHA recommends an aspirin a day if you've previously had a heart attack or if you are at high risk for a heart attack or stroke. Before taking any medicine check with your doctor.
Your better health is our concern.
NEAL DRUG
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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

BREAKTHRU
By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main At 12th
(254) 725-6117

Webster says a steward is one to whom something is committed; one entrusted with another's belongings. We might call him an overseer, guardian, trustee or administrator but we need to realize that we are all stewards. We may be bad stewards or we may be good stewards but we are stewards -- no way of getting around it.

A good steward realizes he is just as responsible for the proper use of nickels and dimes (if he's "poor") as one who is "rich" is responsible for the proper use of his dollars -- his thousands of dollars. It's not "what would I do if I were a millionaire?", rather "what am I doing with what I have?"

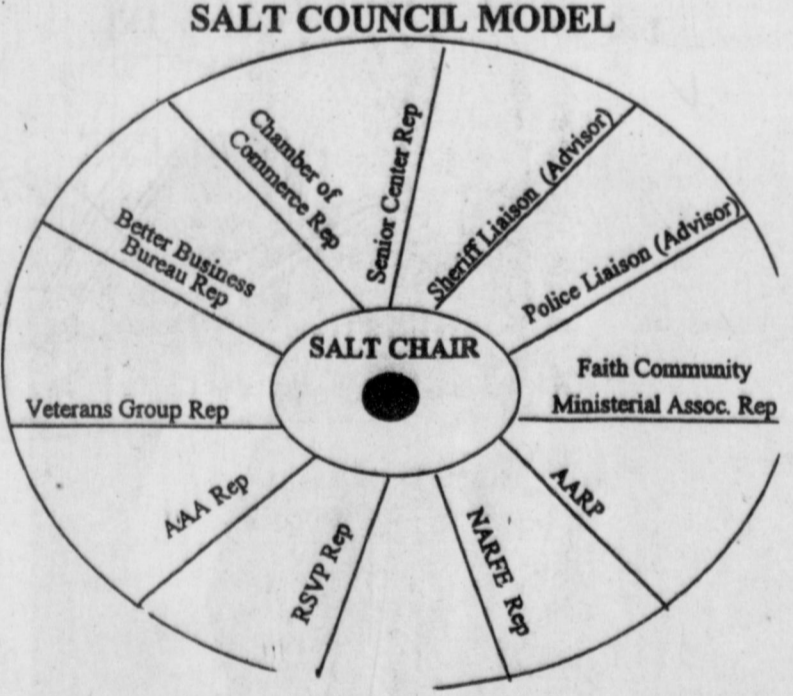
The Master Teacher provides some lessons in parable form for us. One of them is usually referred to as "the parable of the rich fool," Luke 12:13-21. Everything was "I" and "my" with this young man and his final conclusion was that he had so much that he said to himself (his soul), "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry." But the Owner of all over which he was simply a steward (he didn't realize this!) said, "You foolish one! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?" (Like the old saying, "You can't take it with you!")

He had obviously been a poor steward. The breakthrough he needed was to realize it was all God's in the first (and last place), and he was simply overseeing it -- and should have done so more wisely.

Perhaps this is a reminder that we all need. Let us thank God for His blessings by being better stewards of them -- and remembering that everything is His and from Him.

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus



OH BABY
IT'S A GIRL
Joy McKeazie would like to announce the arrival of her new niece. Her name is Kendra Leann. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches long. Kendra arrived at 8:52 a.m. on Tuesday, September 29, 1998, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Mom and baby are doing great.
Proud parents are Charlotte and Eddie Palume with big sister Keirsten and big brother Donavon.
Grandparents are Emma Shackelford and Hal Meling of Cross Plains; Howard Story of California; Henery and Cindy Langsleth of Eastland.
Joy and the rest of the gang would like to thank God for our blessings safe arrival.
WAY TO GO SISSY AND BUBBA WE LOVE YOU!

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.

One Source Health Center - Cross Plains
Monday-Friday 8am to 5pm
Medicare & Medicaid accepted
Walk-ins & appointments welcome
109 E. Ninth • Cross Plains
(254) 725-7106



Community Gathers to Worship God

By CANDICE FRANCY
C.P. Student Review Writer

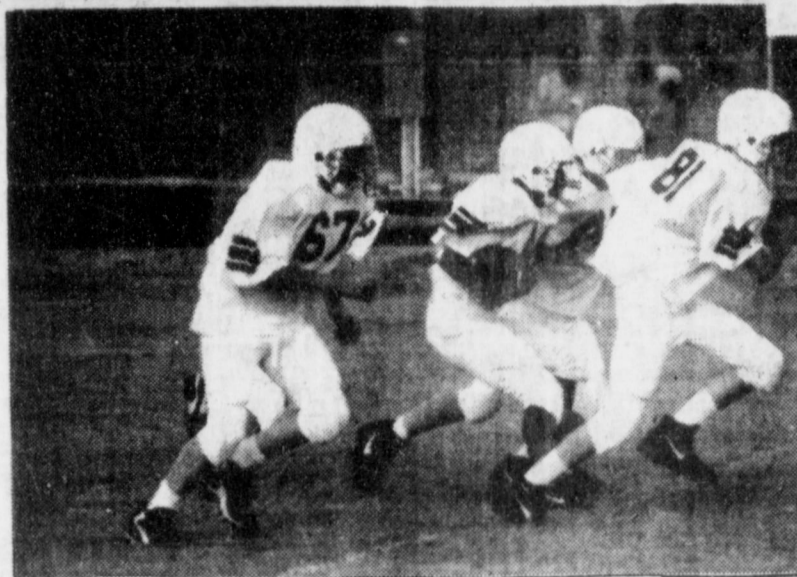
Friday, October 2, a 5th Quarter was held behind Dairy Queen sponsored by multiple churches in Cross Plains, Cottonwood and surrounding areas. 5th Quarters are a time for youth, as well as adults, to worship God and congregate with friends.

The bands, "Job's Realm" and "Judah," played contemporary Christian rock for people of all ages to enjoy. This was a great time to just worship God with fellow friends. The music was very appealing to the younger crowd, but was enjoyed by adults alike.

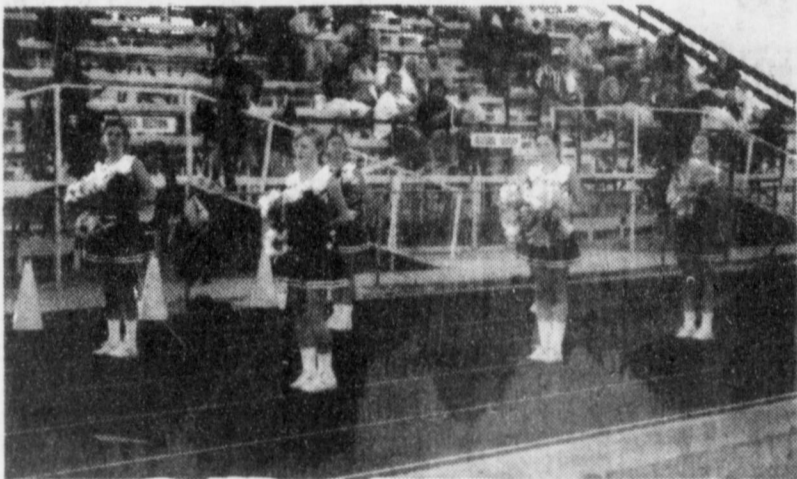
Over 70 young people were in attendance, not to mention approximately 30 adults.

Refreshments were provided for all. With good music, food and God, how can you go wrong?

This event was enjoyed by all and our community greatly appreciated the bands for coming and sharing God with us.



JUNIOR HIGH BUFFS OFFENSIVE CHARGE



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

BUFFALOES Prepare For District Opener

By CANDICE FRANCY
C.P. Student Review Writer

Friday night the Cross Plains Buffaloes played the Roscoe Plowboys at the Buffalo Stadium.

Roscoe opened the scoring in the first half with a long touchdown run with the extra point good. That was pretty much all the action in the first quarter, but Roscoe scored first in the second quarter with the extra point good.

A few plays later, Cross Plains fumbled the ball which was recovered in Buffalo territory. This set up another TD by Roscoe and the extra point was good.

The Buffaloes then launched their only scoring series of plays. Jody Pancake gained 45 yards on a run, and a pass from Quarterback Coby Richards to receiver Zach Edington set up a touchdown run by Richards. The extra point by Benji Switzer was good. Cross Plains headed to the locker room down 21-7.

Roscoe opened up the second half with a long pass setting up a Plowboy touchdown. The extra point was blocked and recovered by Edington, though the Buffs couldn't convert it to any points. Soon after, Roscoe scored again on a touchdown pass with the extra point good. At the end of the third quarter, Roscoe intercepted a pass setting up a fourth quarter TD, the extra point was good as well.

The rest of the fourth quarter was dominated by the Plowboys. Another Roscoe interception set up yet another Plowboy touchdown. Roscoe intercepted once more and made their last TD of the game. The final score was 54-7.

The Buffaloes showed a talented running game with Scott Mackey and Jody Pancake each with multiple runs. Though the Buffaloes still seek their first victory, they are improving with every game.



Buffs Show Lots of Heart

By TERESA KOENIG

The Buffs won the coin toss and elected to receive the ball. Our offense couldn't turn their first possession into any gain and punting becoming necessary. The Plowboys made their first TD, taking an early lead 7-0.

Roscoe scored yet another TD and attempted a short kickoff, but the Buffs covered the ball to take it over on the 33 yard line. A fumble was recovered by the Plowboys resulting in another TD. This one was called back due to a penalty on Roscoe. However, they still made the TD with only 38 seconds in the first quarter, bringing the score to 20-0. Aaron Lewis received the kickoff, moving the ball to the 30 yard line as the buzzer sounded.

On the first down of the 2nd quarter, Quarterback Ryan Mack went for a pass, but it was snatched away by Roscoe and they scored. The Buffs held the ball for the rest of the 2nd quarter, with Plowboys receiving penalties. A 1st down by Chris Harris and carries from Mack looked really great. Dusty Dickson carried the ball the last play of the half.

The Plowboys fumbled on the 3rd

quarter kickoff and the Buffs recovered the ball on the 39 yard line. C.P. fumbled and returned the ball to their opponents. The Plowboys scored on the 2nd down bringing the score to 33-0. Byron McNutt made an incredible catch on the kickoff and gained 5 yards. Forced to punt, the Plowboys were penalized for roughing the kicker, Jose Mauricio. The Buffs got off another punt and Roscoe ran the ball in for another 6 points, but the extra point was blocked by Randy Duncan. Harris received the next kickoff for a gain of 4 yards. The 3rd quarter ended 39-0.

Buffs tried hard to get some offense going, but the Plowboys scored another TD. Harris received the following kickoff and Cole Koenig carried the ball on the first two downs for 10 yards. The Buffs fumbled and Roscoe ran in another TD. With only 21 seconds remaining in the game, the Plowboys made their final TD bringing the score to 52-0.

TACKLES AND ASSISTS: Russell Allen 2; Chris Harris 1; Randy Duncan 1; Cole Koenig 1; Jose Mauricio 3; Klay Wilson 1; Kevin Scott 5; Mack Taff 1; Brandon Jones 1 Assist.

GOLDTHWAITE CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Cross Plains Cross Country runners were in Goldthwaite Saturday, October 3, for races. The weather was cool but humid. The course was rough and a little long in most races. We were short on runners due to a conflict with band contest. Schools competing was 1A thru 4A.

Results were:

Jr. high boys - ran 2 miles - 41 runners

J. Mauricio - 7th - 13:19

Duncan - 13th - 14:19

D. Dickson - 14th - 14:27

Jr. high girls - ran 1 3/4 miles - 52 runners

S. Hyles - 4th - 11:22

C. Hyles - 10th - 11:45

S. Watson - 28th - 13:02

JV boys - ran 3 miles - 16 runners

J. Hopkins - 6th - 21:47

Varsity girls - ran 2 miles - 61 runners

L. Ricci - 18th - 14:04

E. McCarty - 35th - 14:45

J. Turner - 44th - 15:09

B. Richey - 47th - 15:23

M. Nickerson - 56th - 15:52

W. Giles - 62nd - 16:41

Runners will be back in Abilene

Saturday to run at Pecan Ridge.

Buses will leave campus at 7:15.

We have only 1 race left after October 10, before district. It will be

after school at Coleman school

campus on Monday, October 19.

8 1/2 x 11, 8 1/2 x 14,
or 11 x 17
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Athletic Boosters Meet

The Athletic Boosters will meet every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the gym foyer. Come and be a Buffalo and Lady Buff supporter. It takes everyone to make it work. Memberships are \$5.00 a year. We will be selling memberships at every home game.

Buffalo Football Breakfast Every Friday Morning 7:00 a.m.

Buffalo Room at D.Q.

The Annual Staff Will Be Selling Chances On A Rifle At All Home Football Games On Thursday and Friday Nights.

\$1.00 Ea. or 6 For \$5.00

Proceeds Will Go On Expenses On
Yearbook Publishing



DRUM MAJORS — Jodi Payne (from left) Assistant Drum Major and Jessica Childers Drum Major for the Cross Plains High School Marching Band.

OCTOBER 13 - OCTOBER 16

(Subject To Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Oatmeal, toast, as-

sorted juice and milk.

TUESDAY — Cinnamon rolls,

assorted juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pancake, saw-

sage, assorted juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Cereal, toast, as-

sorted juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Cheese toast, as-

sorted juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Hot dog w/chili,

chips, spinach, peach cups and milk.

TUESDAY — Oven fried

chicken, potato salad, green beans,

rolls, honey and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Grilled cheese,

vegetable-beef soup, crackers, pears

and milk.

THURSDAY — Pizza, salad,

corn, Jello and milk.

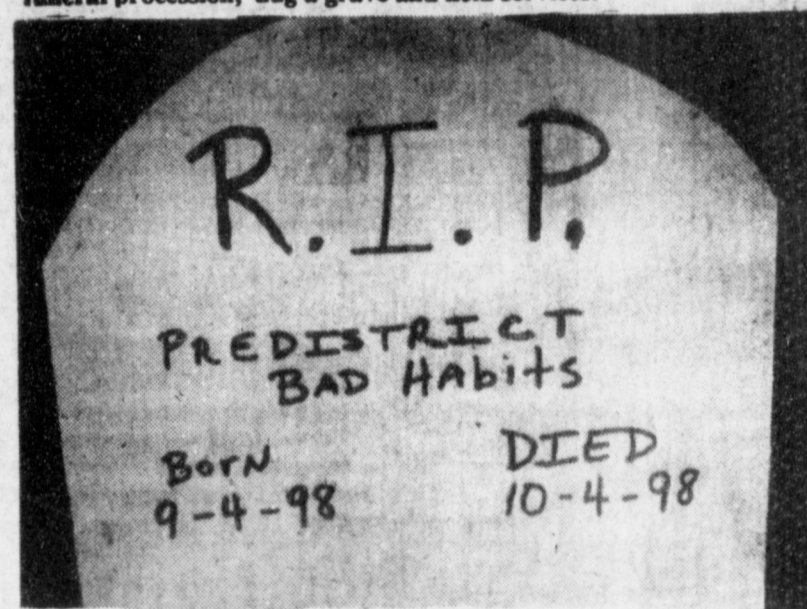
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce,

pickles, tomato, fries, cookie and

milk.



BURYING PREDISTRICT BAD HABITS — Varsity coaches and players held funeral services for predistrict bad habits. Coach Woenner wanted the team to start district with a clean slate. They formed a funeral procession, dug a grave and held services.



THE HEADSTONE FOR BUFFALO PREDISTRICT BAD HABITS

Cross Plains Junior Varsity Record 3-2 for 1998 Season

The Junior Varsity was defeated by Roscoe last Thursday by a narrow score of 26-21.

Tim Butler threw two touchdown passes to Larry Lee and one to Josh Hopkins. Jason Beauchamp kicked the extra point and Butler scored on

a 2-point conversion.

The J.V. record is now 3-2. Their next game is Thursday at Buffalo Stadium against Eden.

Submitted by Coach Larry Barte



BUFFALO BAND FLAG CORP — LeaJean Wyatt (from left), Melinda Richardson, Stephanie Castleberry and Erin Stephens.

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Cross Plains Elementary "Principal's" Honor Roll

1ST GRADE
AMANDA DUNAWAY
JERRAD EISENBACH
TIFFANY HOLLAND
KAYLA LAWRENCE
COLE LUTER
WILL MACK
AMBER PARKER

2ND GRADE
EMILY HARRIS
ANTHONY HUTTON
KASSIE JAMISON
KRISTA PHILLIPS
MANDY ROSS
BROOKLYN STRENGTH
THOR WOERNER

3RD GRADE
JULIEANNE MACK
BRENDA TORRES

4TH GRADE
DANIELLE FELTY
KAREN SCOTT
RUSSELL THOMAS

5TH GRADE
MEGAN FELTY
KATIE MACK
KALI PHILLIPS
KAREN ROSS

Cross Plains Jr. High And High School "A" Honor Roll

7TH GRADE
DALEY ANDERSON
BRITTANY APPLE
PHILLIP BENNETT
CANDICE DAVIS
DUSTY DICKSON
LASKA DILLARD
RANDELL DUNCAN
HAYLI-JO FOSTER
SAMMY GARDNER
PRISCILLA HYLES
TRISTAN JONES
RYAN MACK
JOSE MAURICIO
JANIELLE RIVARD
DUSTIN SNELL
JENNIFER YOUNG

8TH GRADE
FALON BASS
SHEILA BELL
BROOKE BOWDEN
ANDREW CAROUTH
ASHLEY COOK
KEALI EPPARD
CHRISTOPHER HARRIS
JUDITH HARTMAN
BRANDON JONES
NATHANIEL JOY
AMANDA KITCHENS
COLE KOENIG
AARON LEWIS
DANIELLE RIVARD
BRITTANY ROGERS
KEVIN SCOTT
KACI SHIELDS
CHRIS SLIGER
GEORGE TAFF
EMILY WINFREY

FRESHMAN
CANDICE BAILEY
JASON BEAUCHAMP
TONY BEGGS
GREGORY BLACK
TIMOTHY BUTLER
JENNIFER CANALES
MELANIE CHEBBSHIR
JOSEPH DILLARD
APRIL HALL
JOSHUA HOPKINS
JUDITH MAURICIO
SARAH NIXON
AARON NORRIS
STEPHANIE PARKER
SHANE ROSS
SHANE SHARPE
ERIN STEPHENS
ANGELA SWIFT
SHENA THOMAS
KEVIN WILSON

SOPHOMORES
WANDA BELL
ROGER CAREY
NICHOLAS DIMITRI
AMANDA GOBLE
ALISA HAIL
ASHLEY HARRIS
JENNIFER HARTMAN
ROBERT HILL
LARRY WHITEHEAD

JUNIORS
CHRISTINA BEATY
BEATRICE BEATY
BRITTANY BENNETT
AARON (NIKKI) BUSHNELL
KENNETH CALLAWAY
TABITHA CLARK
CANDICE FRANCY
MARY NICKERSON
JODI PAYNE
COBY RICHARDS
BRANDI RICHEY
DUSTY SPENCER
ROBERT WALTERS
VANESSA WEBB
JADEN WINFREY

SENIORS
DUSTY ANDERSON
ASHLEY BEGGS
SHANNADON BLACK
JERRY BLAND
JESSICA CHILDERS
JOHNNY CONNELLY
TOMMY CONNELLY
AMANDA DILLARD
ROWDY DILLARD
ZACHARY EDINGTON
JOLENA FLEMING
WHITNEY GILES
CHANDRA HEATH
DUSTIN HINKLE
JOSEPH HOPKINS
BRANDY HUTTON
JUSTIN JAMES
JAIME MAURICIO
ELIZABETH MCCARTY
MINDY MITCHELL
VENTURA MONRREAL
SAMUEL NIXON
LAURA RICCI
ROY SLIGER
RACHEL SMITH
BENJAMIN SWITZER
LEAJEAN WYATT

Cross Plains Jr. High And High School "AB" Honor Roll

7TH GRADE
RUSSELL ALLEN
CASANDRA GALLAWAY
SHANA HYLES
CASEY PACK
SUSAN PORTER
JARED WOOTEN

8TH GRADE
NATHAN ALLISON
CHARLENE CANALES
JOSH ELY
DANIELLE EPPARD
TIFFANY GOAINS
RONNIE GREGORY
SHANDA MCCLURE
BYRON MCNUTT
SHANNON WATSON
JAMES WEBB
KLAYTON WILSON

FRESHMAN
BRIDGET CALLAWAY
CHRISTY SCOTT
CITANYA JONES
REBECCA TENNISON
VIOLETA VASQUEZ

SOPHOMORES
RICKY ALLEN
LINDSEY BARNETT
BRANDON GILLIAM
TOMMY HARRIS
ASHLEE HAWKINS
MEGHANN LEWIS
TYLER MACKAY
GEORGE MATHEWS
JAKE MERRYMAN
JOHN PETERS
RYAN PHILLIPS
CODY REED
JENNIFER TURNER
APRIL WEAVER
AMBER WILSON
KYLE WILSON

JUNIORS
CLINT BAILEY
CHRYSTAL CANALES
STEPHANIE CASTLEBERRY
MICHAEL CALE ELDRED
JODY GOSNELL
TIFFANY GUISE
CHRISTINE HARGROVE
LARRY LEE
LUCINO MAURICIO
JODY PANCAKE
MELINDA RICHARDSON

SENIORS
NIKKI FREE
JEREMY GILLIAM
COBY KELLY
SOMMER RAMSEY
REYMUENDO REYES

Cross Plains Elementary School "A" Honor Roll

1ST GRADE
EMMA BENNETT
MELISSA BLACK
FREDRICK CANALES
KYLE COOK
NATHAN CREAMER
AMANDA DUNAWAY
JERRAD EISENBACH
JACOB FELTY
JOSHUA FELTY
EMILY FOSTER
COLTON GALLAWAY
TIFFANY HOLLAND
KAYLA LAWRENCE
COLE LUTER
WILL MACK
CIERRA ODOM
AMBER PARKER
KRISTAL PHILLIPS
BENJAMIN SCHAEFER
CODY SLIGER
ZACHARY SNELL

2ND GRADE
TERRAH AUGUSTINE
DOUGLAS BEAUCHAMP
DOUGLAS BOWDEN
STASHA DRAPER
ASHLEIGH GALLAWAY
EMILY HARRIS
ANTHONY HUTTON
KASSIE JAMISON
KATRINA MIRELES
JOAQUIN MONRREAL
KRISTA PHILLIPS
MANDY ROSS
BROOKLYN STRENGTH
THOR WOERNER
JOE WYATT

3RD GRADE
HAILEY BIGGS
DEAN BRAWLEY
JOSEPH DANIEL
BRITTANY FRANKE
JULIEANNE MACK
MARKUS MAXWELL
VIRGINIA NEWSOM
STARLA SCHAEFER
BRENDA TORRES

4TH GRADE
BROCK COOPER
DANIELLE FELTY
MELISSA LUTER
KAREN SCOTT
RUSSELL THOMAS

5TH GRADE
FORREST CREAMER
RYAN PAYNE

6TH GRADE
DAYNA AUTRY
TIFFANY BESSLAAR
DUSTY COOPER
STEPHANIE EDINGTON
MEGAN FELTY
LORI HAIL
KATIE MACK
KALI PHILLIPS
KAREN ROSS

Cross Plains Elementary School "AB" Honor Roll

1ST GRADE
TIFFANY BELL
JESSICA HALL
ECTOR MIRELES
CHAD SWITZER
AMANDA TAYLOR
KALES THOENY
LILIANA VASQUEZ
ROBERT WHEELER

2ND GRADE
SHEENA APPLE
LACASTA JONES
RENEE BALAZAR
THOMAS BAVELL
MAGAN SHOEMAKER
CHARLIE VASQUEZ

3RD GRADE
TIFFANY AIKEN
ODDY BAKER
BRICE BOWDEN
JOSEPH CALLAWAY
MACAYLA COOK
MICHAEL GURRY
RICKY DANIELS
AUSTIN DUNAWAY
JUSTIN GARDNER
JENNIE LEWIS
BETTY MATHEWS
WILLIAM MEADOR
BRITTANY MELTON
CANDANCE RISTER
BRYAN RIVERS
BRYANNA SANTOS
JOSEPH WESTERMAN
ANDREW WHEELER
BRETT WHEELER

4TH GRADE
ZACHARY BENNETT
RENEE BYARS
JUSTIN DOUGLASS
MYKHA DOUGLASS
KAYLA GOBER
ASHLEEN HODGES
CLAY KOENIG
JONATHAN NELSON
DAVID PETERS
JOSE RYERS
KRISTIN WELLS

5TH GRADE
BRITTANY ADAMS
WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP
PATRICK GOBER
ASHLEY HALL
SAMANTHA HUTTON
JESSE NORRIS
JEREMIAH SNELL
CLAYTON THOMAS
MEGAN THOMAS
CHANCE WATKINS

6TH GRADE
CHRISTOPHER BEATY
REBECCA BLAND
MISTY CALLAWAY
NICOLE CLARK
JASON GOAINS
MEGHAN HODGES
BRANDON HORTON
JOANNA JAMES
LAURA JOHNSON
DUSTIN KITCHENS
JOCK MARKHAM
ODDY MAXWELL
AMBER PHILLIPS
KELSEE RICHARDS
AMANDA RIVERS
MISTY ROESLER
ROSS SIFUENTES

Cross Plains Jr. High And High "Principal's" Honor Roll All Grades 90 or above

7TH GRADE
DALEY ANDERSON
RYAN MACK
JENNIFER YOUNG

8TH GRADE
KEALI EPPARD
JUDITH HARTMAN
NATHANIEL JOY
KEVIN SCOTT

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MINDY MITCHELL
SAMUEL NIXON

Gymnastics Classes Offered

Cats Gymnastics from Abilene is coming to Cross Plains. Gymnastics classes will be offered for ages 4 years through high school. Classes will be held on Saturday mornings beginning Saturday, October 17, at 9:00 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Pre-registration will be this Saturday, October 10, from 9-11 a.m. in the foyer of the high school gymnasium. A one time annual registration fee of \$20 will be required at this time. Monthly (4 weeks) fees are \$38 and due at time of first class. A cheerleading/tumbling class will also be offered for junior high and high school students.

Cats Gymnastics is owned by Sherry and Brian Bluhm from Abilene. Sherry is a previous gymnastics coach of Cooper High School from 1986-93, former U.S. Gymnastics Judge and owner of Cat's since 1993.

Girl Scout Hosts "Miss Spider's Tea Party Oct. 22

The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council will be hosting "Miss Spider's Tea Party" for girls who in the fall will be in kindergarten through fourth grades. If you have a daughter who fits the description, you and your daughter are invited to attend.

Activities will center around the children's story, "Miss Spider's Tea Party" by David Kirk. The story is about a solitary Miss Spider who wants to host a tea party for her fellow insects. She is unaware that her fellow bugs, terribly afraid of a creature so seemingly different, dare not even consider attending her party. Until... as events unfold, they see how gracious a spider she really is.

The Girl Scout tea party will be held at the First Baptist Church on October 22. The party will begin at 6:30 and be over by 7:30 p.m. Girls will enjoy story time, spider cupcakes, punch, and spider craft projects to take home. There is no charge for this fun evening. An interest in becoming a Girl Scout. Be sure your daughter attends! It will be a fun evening and she will find out how much fun Girl Scouting can be!

If you have any questions please call Cat's at (915) 695-5764 or Karen Dunaway (254) 725-4023.

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-WHERE-
Denton Valley Baptist Church

-WHEN-
October 11th-18th

-TIME-
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Mon. 12th- Sat. 17th ---7pm nightly
Sunday October 18th -- 11 am and 7 pm

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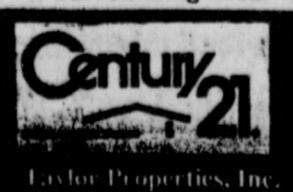
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By NORA ODOM

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Much to our delight, Yvonne Peevy, owner of Sweet Stuff and Subway, presented a wonderful program about how she started her businesses in Cross Plains. For several years, Yvonne owned a designer clothes business. Tired of being on the road so much of the time, she decided to stay home. She had been cooking candies in her home for 8 years, so when her daughter, Denise, wanted to put in a Subway in Cross Plains, they also decided to add Sweet Stuff, and move her business to town. Here she added cakes, pies and even wedding cakes. See her ad in the magazine, *Country Sampler*.

Yvonne provided each Sorority Sister with six different kinds of her special candies to sample as well as strawberry and chocolate cake. What a delight! Thank you Yvonne.

Members enjoying the evening were Lovera Strickland, Addie Walker, Mary Anne Chaffin, Joyce McCoy, Bobbie Johnston, Janice Phillips, Elizabeth Hunsaker, Pam Cummings, Sarah Brashear, Cathy Wood, Debbie Bennett, Kelly Lafoon, Wanda Merryman and Nora Odom.

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Get Us Out Of The UN

Dear Editor:

Coming soon will be the greatest un-American treaty ever conceived by the United Nations (UN). It calls for the U.S. to approve a treaty with the UN so that the International Criminal Court (ICC) will have jurisdiction over citizens of any country in the world. This will result in the next step toward one-world control, which the UN wants.

The ICC would be made up of a kangaroo court with its members being appointed by the UN. The ICC judges and prosecutors might be from Cuba, Russia, or Red China. They would not be accountable to anyone and they would have unlimited power. Therefore, the mock court would not necessarily have a representative from the U.S. The ICC would also have final sentencing without allowing the accused to defend himself. This would completely take away our freedom of trial by jury, as guaranteed by our Constitution; American service men serving in the UN "peace keeping ventures" would be at risk to be arrested and tried under laws not our own.

Citizens of any country in the world could be arrested and then moved to any other country, tried and sentenced, and then imprisoned in a secret place so that friends, relatives, and attorneys would not know their locations.

There is only one solution: GET US OUT OF THE UNITED NATIONS and get the UN out of the United States! Please contact your senators to oppose the ICC Treaty.

Sincerely,
Jim Hicks
Clyde, Texas 79510

Watson-McKenzie Announce Wedding Plans

Sarah Watson and Justin McKenzie would like to announce their plans to exchange wedding vows on Sunday, October 18, in the 206 Baptist Missionary Church at Cross Plains at 7:30 p.m. Ed Walters will be officiating.

Sarah is the daughter of Dennis and Linda Watson of Ocala, Florida. She is employed by Supermarket Pets.

Justin is the son of Carl D.

McKenzie and Marsha L. McKenzie of Cross Plains and Deborah and Chuck Sybesma of Pinebrook, Florida. He attended school in Cross Plains and Eastland. Justin is employed by Discount Autos.

The couple expressed their desire to be married in Texas with God and their friends and family in attendance. All friends and family are invited to the ceremony and reception following.



LOCAL RACER COMPETES WELL — Dirt track racer Jerry Johnson finished 4th at Abilene Speedway this year in the Street Stock Division out of 39 cars. He is looking for some sponsors for the 1999 season and gives special thanks to Bob Bomar and family for helping him in the 1998 season.

Cathy Wood is Beta Sigma Phi Sweetheart

By NORA ODOM

Wanda Merryman welcomed the members of the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter into her home Monday, September 14.

Cathy Wood of the Burkett Community and teacher at Coleman ISD, was chosen as Beta Sigma Phi Sweetheart 1998-99. Cathy will represent the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter in the International contest in February.

Planning for the coming year is always utmost in our minds this time of the year. Suggestions for fundraisers was discussed. Names for

pledges were submitted. Our Rush will be October 26.

A time of feasting and fellowship followed the meeting with a taco salad buffet and an array of desserts prepared by our hostesses Kelly Lafoon, Lovera Strickland, and Cathy Wood.

Members present were Wanda Merryman, Kelly Lafoon, Lovera Strickland, Cathy Wood, Kathy Anderson, Sarah Brashear, Joyce McCoy, Bobbie Johnston, Jamie Apple, Pam Cummings, Janice Phillips, Elizabeth Hunsaker, Mary Ann Chaffin and Nora Odom.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters Support Hiring of Gosnell as Cross Plains Chief of Police

Dear Editor,

I take serious issue with the accusations made by the KTAB (Ch 32) lead news story aired October 1 and 2, 1998, concerning the Cross Plains City Council's selection of Don Gosnell as Chief of Police. The story had no basis other than anonymous persons who were apparently too cowardly to be interviewed on camera. It would appear that KTAB's claim that no one wanted to be interviewed on camera for fear of reprisals was either exaggerated or fabricated for the sake of sensationalism. To me it was the epitome of irresponsible journalism bordering on slander.

In my opinion there is widespread community support for the Gosnells. Cross Plains is very fortunate to have someone with Don Gosnell's character, experience and maturity. The TV professionals conveniently failed to mention his 30 odd years, 26 in Cross Plains, as a Department of Public Safety Officer. It should be apparent that the basis for his selection was that he was the best qualified applicant.

It seems to me that the KTAB news team made a rush to judgment without speaking with any of the councilmen. The content mayor's comments were overshadowed by the more melodramatic statement that he "declined to be interviewed on camera." I believe the incident constitutes a defamation of character for the Gosnells, the city, and its citizens. A retraction and an apology would seem entirely appropriate.

Sincerely,
John Baum

To the citizens of Cross Plains:

The recent embarrassment brought upon our city by the handful of constant complainers in Cross Plains and the Abilene news media has prompted me to write this letter to you, the people of Cross Plains to set some things straight.

First, the report by KTAB television was the poorest job of reporting a news event that I have ever seen. Only one side of the story was reported. The only people that were talked to were the people against the hiring of Don Gosnell as our police officer. I, like many of you did, called KTAB-TV after this report was aired, and told them to come back and finish the story. I invited them to come to the football game Friday night. There they would find decent people in Cross Plains to talk to. They wouldn't have the excuse of not being able to find anybody. They told me that they would come back next week.

KTAB failed to mention the fact that Don has had 31 years of experience with the Texas Department of Public Safety. To someone who didn't know Don, this gives the impression that Don was hired just because he is married to the city administrator. So what does this hurt? Nothing according to the Texas Attorney General's office.

Debbie did not hire him, set his salary, or has any type of supervisory capacity over the police department. All of these decisions were made by the Cross Plains City Council.

What this does do for the people of Cross Plains is finally bring a decent police officer to patrol our streets. If you have lived in Cross Plains for any amount of time, you have noticed the large number of police officers that have come and gone. We have an officer now who knows the people, knows the city and most important, knows how the law should be enforced in a small town. Having worked with Don for the past 13 years, it is a relief to me to know that if I ever need help, the officer that is coming to back me up knows what to do and that I can trust him.

Since 1991, this small group of complainers that I mentioned earlier, for some reason have had a vendetta against Don and Debbie Gosnell. They have tried numerous times to get Debbie fired from the City of Cross Plains. Several complaints have been filed against Don with the Department of Public Safety when he was a Trooper. I might add that all of these complaints have been thoroughly investigated by my department and NOT A SINGLE ONE HAS EVER BEEN FOUND TO BE LEGITIMATE.

KTAB also reported that these people that were against the hiring of Don would not speak on camera for fear of retaliation from Debbie or Don. I would challenge you to come forward with any type of evidence that supports threats or violence against you in the past or in the future. THERE ISN'T ANY. THESE PEOPLE HAVE DONE NOTHING TO YOU. Why would you think things would change now that Don works for the city?

Finally, I think it is time (and I include myself in this statement) for the people of Cross Plains to get up out of their easy chairs and put an end to this constant complaining. Cross Plains is a great place to live and a safe community to raise children and retire. Now, I believe it is even being made safer with Don as our police officer. Our economic development committee is working to attract businesses to Cross Plains. What do you think this news story looks like to people or a business who might think about moving here? When all the controversy was going on in Ranger a few years ago, didn't you say to yourself, "wow, I'm glad I don't live in Ranger right now." I know I did. Don't you think people are saying that about Cross Plains right now? I believe the majority of the people in Cross Plains are in favor of Don as our city police officer. And I believe majority still rules, doesn't it? My advice to all the complainers, you can always move to another town. Let's all work together to put this embarrassment behind us and once again make Cross Plains a great place to live.

Thank you for reading and letting me voice my opinion.
Jim Cook
Texas Highway Patrol

Dear Editor:

There seems to be a problem with some people in town about the hiring of Don Gosnell. This letter is to say we commend the city council for their decision. At least we have someone now that knows us and our children. That is very important to us who have children. To have someone here taking care and watching over us who actually knows who we are and where we live, if we are in need of something. It makes us real comfortable to know he is here and accessible. And if my kids need something, them and I can be sure he will be there for them. We are with you Don and Deb.

Randy, Phyllis, Jeremy, Jody and Jenny Pancake

To The Citizens of Cross Plains,

In light of the recent news coverage concerning Cross Plains, I would like to make the following comments. I believe the number of people who aspire to have our town shown in such a negative light to be few in comparison to those who wish to have us shown for our positive attributes.

To those of you who choose to contact the television and newspapers of the Big Country I pose the question - What are you doing with your spare time? There are numerous areas in our town that could use people who have the time to spend in a constructive and positive manner. The Meals on Wheels Program is in constant need of people to help deliver to shut ins. The local nursing home could probably use people with time on their hands to help with letter writing, reading or just taking time to visit and listen to the residents there. Our local churches can always use volunteers in their nursery department or in contacting members whether by phone or letter. If you are unable to freely leave your home due to illness, you could use your telephone to contact someone who is also confined and give them a cheerful visit. Letter writing is a lost art, and you could use this means for corresponding with someone who needs an encouraging word.

As the song goes, let's "accent the positive and eliminate the negative." Think about where your time could be spent in a positive and helpful manner.

Roxie Thomas

Gosnells Appreciate Community Support

To The Citizens of Cross Plains

I would like to take this opportunity to apologize for being the source of embarrassment for our community. However, this has afforded me and my family the privilege of knowing two things, first, the reason why we love Cross Plains. Thank you hardly expresses the gratitude we feel for the love and support "our" town gave us during this time. I knew we had a lot of friends, but I never realized just how many or the fact of how they would come to our defense when needed. Second, I already knew that you can't believe everything you hear, but... I never dreamed the news media would take a few peoples lies and try to sensationalize a news story at the expense of others. Shame on KTAB.

One thing I hate about all this is the fact that I know Cross Plains is as proud of Don in his retirement from DPS after 31 years and also becoming Cross Plains' new Chief of Police as I am. And for KTAB to try to make him look like some kind of gestapo is ludicrous. Don is one of the kindest most professional policemen I know. His record with DPS speaks for itself and I thank you for speaking up on his behalf. The City of Cross Plains is proud to have Don working for us. So many of you had already expressed your desire for us to hire Don and showed your support when we did. Again I thank you.

So to those of you who accomplished all of this... THANK YOU! You gave me the opportunity once again to know of all the people in Cross Plains who love and support me and my family.

Again, Cross Plains, thank you so much for being the "Caring Community" that the signs so proudly displays. We love you all.

Don, Deb and Jody Gosnell.

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