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Down Home

"Senior Citizens Center Needs More Participation"

By VANDA ANDERSON
CREECH
Editor

The Senior Citizens Center, located downtown Cross Plains, is currently experiencing a crisis -- **extremely low attendance.**

In the past, 50 to 70 individuals were served meals Monday through Friday at the center -- now a good day consists of 25, according to site director Ron Ricci.

Ricci noted that several reasons have contributed to the decrease, including the fact that some seniors have moved, others have entered nursing homes or their families have taken them in, and some have passed away.

However, there are still seniors in the 60 plus range in this area who could participate in the program. Those who attend are 70 years and up. "There are absolutely no 60 year-olds who attend," Ricci stated. "There seems to be a generation gap!" the site director remarked.

Two men, L.A. Richardson, age 96, and Jay Kirkham, age 90, attend almost every day. "They are an inspiration," Ron said. "Mr. Kirkham helps me unload the meals most days. He is amazing!"

It was also recognized that more senior volunteers are needed to help with serving meals, clean-up and special fund-raisers.

There seems to be a stigma attached to being a senior citizen. There are those in the community who could benefit from attending. This is not meant to be a hand-out program. The suggested donation for the meal for 60 and older is \$1.75 and \$2.50 for under 60. You may contribute the full amount, if you want. If you do not have the full amount you may give what you like. Please don't let this keep you from

participating.

The social interaction is one of the most important factors. Ron related the fun they had talking and laughing each morning. Why should you stay at home by yourself when you could be with others? Couples can come too, the more the merrier! Get out of your old routine and help brighten someone else's day!

The Senior Citizen Center will even provide you a ride if you need one. Just call Ron at (254) 725-6521. "Being" old or "getting" old is often over emphasized in connection with senior programs and this tends to leave some folks out. It would be great fun if a large number would attend daily. There has not been enough people interested in playing games lately. Skip Bo, Chicken Foot, 42, various card games, Bingo, even bridge could be played. A pool table is also available. What a waste!

I wish there was something fun provided for my age group. I have always thought being a senior citizen could be fun, considering all the activities available. For my age group there is nothing.

"There are 23 individuals on the meals on wheels program at this time. If anyone needs lunch delivered at their home, please call the center at (254) 725-6521 and I will be glad to help you qualify for the home-bound service," Ron stated.

The Senior Citizens Center is for the entire community and it is sad for it not to be utilized fully. Business owners and leaders are always welcome as guests at the Senior Citizens Center. You may come by for a free cup of coffee, visit with everyone, have lunch or help get a game motivated.

This is an appeal to the "Caring Community of Cross Plains" to help revitalize the Senior Citizen Center into a wonderful place for "folks" to meet. Together we can make it active and serviceable to all!



Muddy Creek Band performed for Senior Citizens Center Benefit Dance



These dancers were having a great time and for a wonderful cause -- meals on wheels

Senior Citizens Benefit Dance Nets Over \$500

By RON RICCI
Senior Citizens Center Site
Manager

On November 7th the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center hosted a dance benefiting meals on wheels featuring "The Muddy Creek Band."

The turnout was great!!! Guests from as far away as Mineral Wells, Sweetwater, Stephenville, Abilene, Brownwood, Baird, Clyde, Rising Star, Comanche, Coleman and a

very few from Cross Plains attended.

We raised over \$500 and the attendance was in excess of 165 people. It was such a success that the guests requested we have it more often, but without more local support, it would be difficult to accomplish.

An event like this helps the community financially as a whole. Please call me at (254) 725-6521 if you support the dances.

Rummage, Book & Bake Sale at local library - Let Us Help Provide Your Thanksgiving Desserts

By BILLIE LOVING

Last year, friends, you let us do your Thanksgiving baking. This year we're reminding you early so that you can let us bake for you again.

As usual, we also accept bread, cakes, pies, cookies or your favorite home baked item to supplement what we have to offer. Donated items may be brought to the library on Tuesday afternoon, November 24, or early Wednesday morning.

As for the books, we have paperbacks and hardback, some as good as new, since the library does not have room for many duplicate copies. Some have not been catalogued and would be fine Christmas gifts. Come in and browse on the 25th.

Items for the rummage sale may be brought any afternoon before the sale. If afternoons are not possible, make a date for mornings or Saturdays. Someone will meet you at the library. The sooner items are brought the better, so everything will be ready on November 25.

Do your post-summer cleaning, and bring your discards to the library (NO CLOTHING, PLEASE). It is a tax free organization and gifts are deductible.

Your participation helps the library to stay open. Funds are sometimes available for special projects, but not for maintenance and other every-day needs. We will appreciate your participation on November 25th.

VOLUNTEER?? Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service Needs You

By LINDA STRENGTH

It's that time again! Time to think about doing something for your neighbors and community. What better way than to become a member of the Cross Plains Emergency Services.

Due to illness, job related reasons, etc. our personnel is dwindling again. We are asking YOU, the people we are dedicated to serving, if you might be interested in becoming one of us.

We are a volunteer service who are desperately in need of help. If you

are interested, please call of these members for details:

Ricky Carouth (254) 725-7515 (home/work)
Becky Bland 725-7535 725-6747
Debra Childers 725-6345 725-7106
Susan Schaefer 725-7140 725-6747
Linda Strength 725-6871 725-6515.

You may contact any EMS member and you must be 18 years old.

WE NEED YOU!

Lord's Acre Festival This Saturday Evening at FUMC

The First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains will have its "Lord's Acre Festival" Saturday, November 14.

The "Gift Shop" will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. for your early shopping. Mary Barton will be doing "Silhouettes" from 2 to 4 p.m. A turkey and dressing dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Following the dinner, there will be an auction.

There are many items to be auctioned and many items to be sold in the "Gift Shop."

The **NEW LOCATION** for Take-Out Meals will be the Church parsonage at 1217 N. Main from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. All Take-Out Meals are \$5.00 each. For deliveries call 725-7694.

Tickets may be purchased from church members.

Muddy Creek Band Performing at Benefit Dance for Oplin Firefighter

A Benefit Dance will be held Saturday, November 14, at the Oplin Community Center for burn victim Joann Winters. The popular area band "Muddy Creek" will be performing country and western music. The benefit dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. There will also be a Silent Auction-Baked Goods.

Mrs. Winters was severely injured

several weeks ago. She is a dedicated volunteer firefighter for the Oplin Fire Department. Joann remains hospitalized in the burn center at Lubbock.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this worthy cause. Proceeds will defray hospital expenses incurred.

Your prayers for her complete recovery would be greatly appreciated.

BFI Furnishes Two Trash Trucks for Clean-up Sat.

BFI has agreed to furnish two trucks to accept trash from Cross Plains residents. These trucks will be parked at the rodeo grounds from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, November 14. All residents are encouraged to gather up any accumulated trash, tree limbs, etc. for disposal at **NO CHARGE!**

Anyone bringing trash should be prepared to load all the trash on the

BFI truck. BFI cannot accept the following items: chemicals, tires, batteries, air conditioners, freezers or refrigerators.

The cleanup is sponsored by the Cross Plains Roping Club and the Festival Committee members who will be working on cleaning up Treadaway Park for future activities. Volunteers are welcome to stay and help.

Annual Christmas Home Tour Features Atwell Community Homes

Six special homes will be open for viewing by the public in this year's Beta Sigma Phi Christmas Homes Tour. One of the sorority's major fund-raising projects, this event will spotlight the Atwell Community and will include four homes. Two other homes are located in the city of Cross Plains. The date is Saturday, December 5 and the hours will be from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendar now and don't miss out.

This is the first time the sorority has featured homes this far outside the city limits, but the little drive will be well worth it! If you need a ride, that can be arranged!

Remember - the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority is primarily a SERVICE organization and exists for the betterment of our community! Members deliver holiday food baskets gathered by the Boy Scouts. They sponsor a trip to Austin and the state

Capitol for the 7th Grade history class field trip each school year. Proceeds from the fund-raising activities go to help purchase glasses for children who otherwise would not be able to have them, scholarships for local graduates, bonuses for the stock show participants, and other purposes.

Cost of the tour is \$6 for adults and children. Enjoy visiting all six of the homes and feel good knowing that your participation will help make many worthwhile goals possible! Owners of these homes have worked very hard to make it a pleasant and fun experience for you. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the sorority - or you may purchase them at the door of any of the homes on Saturday, December 5. Please come.

Submitted by Mary Ann Chaffin

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, November 15, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filing
Ebbon C. Caldwell, making alcoholic beverage available to a minor.
Bryan Glen Gregory, DWI.
Robert D. Prickett, DWI.
Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Kinsey C. Hill, Jolene Johnston Love, Delbert G. Gabbert, Larry Martin Fields.
Tony Brown, theft of service.
Tommy Lee Phillips, criminal mischief.
Curtis Ray Smythe, possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Mike Liles, assault, \$164.25 court costs, 80 days in jail.
Devin Ingram, possession of marijuana, \$184.25 court costs, 120 days in jail.
Juan Pedro Garcia, Jr., DWI, \$180 fine \$214.25 court costs, 4 months in jail probated for 2 years.

Jodie D. Ward, Charlie O's Bail Bond be allowed to withdraw as surety.
Edward L. Stephenson, probation extended to 4-16-99.
TPC charges dismissed: Patricia Williams Reid, Dennis G. Brinerd, Sid Price, Joy Lewis, Danny B. Weeks, Jr.
Vincent Wade Wallace, DWI, \$300 fine \$189.25 court costs, 15 days in jail.
Larry D. Floyd, illegal disposal of litter, \$245.25 court costs, 90 days in jail.
Charles Dale Reutter, resisting arrest, \$189.25 court costs, 15 days in jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Lana Lynn Sherman & Scott Arthur Simmons of Clyde.
Janis Gail Tidwell, Abilene, Barry Don Baize, Baird.

42ND DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings
M & D Interest, Inc. vs City of Clyde, Texas, suit for declaratory judgment.
Divorces filed:
Wyatt, Betty & Joe.
Zara, Sherill Gene & Patricia Ann, and in the interest of minor child.
Stone, Clara Naomia & Philemon C., and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes
Divorce granted:
Parrish, Patsy Ann & Michael Wayne

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Assoc. To Meet Thursday, November 19
Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association is emphasizing Sunday School at its Nov. 19 meeting at Glorify Baptist Church in Cross Plains. At 5:30 p.m. the Association Executive Board will meet also the WMU/Women's Meeting. Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. The Evening Session begins at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Daryl Eldridge, Dean of the School of Religious Education, Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. All area churches are invited to attend. For more information about the meeting, contact Dwaine Clower at (254) 725-7574.

VETERANS NEWS

ARMISTICE DAY - VETERANS DAY

This Wednesday, November 11th was Veteran's Day, previously known as Armistice Day. This year marks the 80th anniversary of the end of World War I - "The War to end all Wars." The end came at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918.

There are still some 12,000 World War I Veterans among us in the United States. As a tribute to them the following true story from Mr. B.C. Chrisman's book EARLY DAYS IN CALLAHAN COUNTY is repeated here for all to enjoy.
A SCHOLARLY COWMAN
Probably one of the most interesting and scholarly cowmen ever to live in Callahan County was Richard Cordwent, whose home was in the Cross Plains area of the county in the Spring Gap mountain northwest of Cottonwood.

Richard, or Dick Cordwent, as he was known to his friends over the county, migrated to this country from his ancestral home in Kittisford, Somerset, England when a young man and amassed vast land holdings in the Spring Gap area of Callahan County. His Cross Bar Ranch was one of the largest this section of the county ever had.

His dependable cowboy and later foreman was W.L. Goble, who spent his last years at his home in Cross Plains.

Cordwent was a well educated soft spoken Britisher, was friendly and hospitable, but was somewhat aloof and noticeably different from the average type of men engaged in early day ranching in this section of the state.

His trips to town were always on business and infrequent and of short duration. Although he possessed a kindly disposition and was well versed in the current events of the time, he had no time for small-time street talk, the discussion of politics or common gossip. As soon as his business in town was transacted, which was usually with the bank or laying in a supply of provisions for the ranch until the next trip to town, his spirited team of horses, hitched to a Spaulding or Moon buggy would carry him at a rapid pace through the beautiful Spring Gap mountain of the Callahan County Divide to his bachelor home.

Following the out-break of World War I, and by the time the United States entered this conflict, the reputation of Dick Cordwent as a man of wealth was widely established in Callahan County.

Although a native of England, which country at the time was fighting a terrible war for its very survival, (the British Army suffered 20,000 men killed in the first day of the Battle of the Somme on July 1, 1916) there arose in the county a feeling of suspicion of the patriotism of all foreigners.

Hatred of "Kaiser Bill" (Kaiser Wilhelm II, the German military leader) in some instances approached fanaticism. Dick Cordwent had not been heard venting his spleen against Germany on the streets and in public places and some people began to question his patriotism. "Is he with this country, or against us?" was a question that was unanswered in the minds of many of the native born, and was becoming common talk on the streets of the towns in the county.

Unaware of the unfounded rumors and street gossip, Dick Cordwent remained at his ranch home, working endless hours as had been his life-time habit.

As is most always the case with disproved rumors, the aspersions against Cordwent seemed to gain verification for lack of a public denial.

At last, during the dark days of the war, a group of citizens of the county decided to settle Cordwent's patriotism once and for all. They arranged to have another native of England and prominent citizen of Callahan County, G.O. Cresswell, who was the owner of extensive ranching interests in the Oplin area, to deliver the principal address at a bond rally, which was held periodically for the support of the war. Arrangements were made for Cordwent to attend this rally in order to give those who questioned his loyalty and patriotism an opportunity to observe his actions.

Cresswell, who was a natural orator, aroused the crowd to frequent bursts of applause and enthusiasm as he described the valor of the American fighting men and the obligation due them by the people at home. Toward the end of his address, he alerted the crowd with these words:

"I here and now challenge you, Dick Cordwent, to match me in buying five thousand dollars worth of Liberty Bonds to speed victory for the American cause."

A perfect hush and dramatic stillness fell over the large crowd and all eyes were focused in one direction.

Soon in his low soft voice, Dick Cordwent was heard to reply: "I call and raise you five thousand dollars."

A tumultuous shout swept the crowd, anvils were shot, the bond quota was over-subscribed and never again was the patriotism of Richard Cordwent, the transplanted Englishman to the soil of Callahan County and the scenic beauty of Spring Gap mountain, questioned by a citizen of this county.

At the close of the meeting there followed one of the most spectacular demonstrations of flag waving this county has ever experienced. Grown men with tears in their eyes, expressed public apology for thoughts they had entertained or rumors they had passed on. The climax of the bond sale was reminiscent of a revival meeting of the early days in which the entire congregation accepted religion at the same time. (Quoting Jack Scott in *The Cross Plains Review*)

The land holdings of Dick Cordwent were not confined to Callahan County; he was the holder of extensive land interests in western Texas in the Van Horn section of Culberson County, and it was in this section that he died on October 12, 1924. His body was returned to Baird and he rests in the Ross Cemetery. Rest in peace, oh noble son. Happy 80th Anniversary to all the Doughboys of World War I and a big THANK YOU to our Veterans of all wars.

OBITUARY

Dalphine O'Dell Stephens

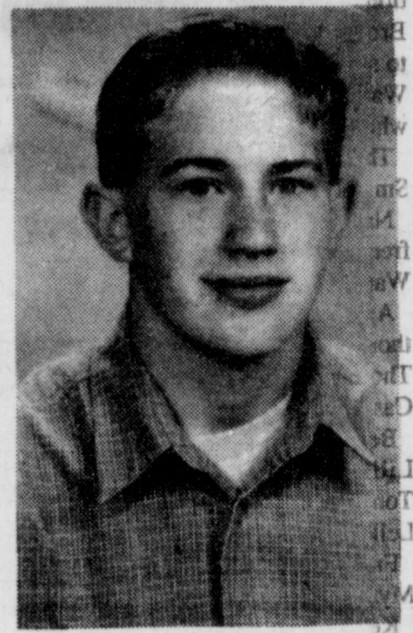
STEPHENVILLE—Dalphine O'Dell Stephens, 69, passed away Saturday, November 7, 1998, at her home. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Monday in Oakview Cemetery in Mullin with the Rev. Andrew Stull officiating, directed by Hall and Sons Funeral Home of Comanche.

Mrs. Stephens was born in Brownwood and was a homemaker. She moved to Proctor in 1982 and Stephenville in 1997. She was a member of Willow Springs Primitive Baptist Church in Comanche and was the widow of Charles Stephens.

Survivors include three daughters, Brenda Kennedy of Stephenville, Maria Moody of Zephyr and Tammy Yanez of Brownwood; five sons, Jess Kennedy of Comanche, Joe Kennedy and Kirby Stephens, both of Stephenville, Dean Kennedy of Early and Bryan Stephens of Mission; three stepdaughters, Mary Scheider, and Charlene Stephens, both of Stephenville, and Paula Regions of Dublin; four sisters, Juanita Goatcher and Barbara Blanton, both of Brownwood, Shirley Fletcher of Lake Brownwood and Darlene Miller of Arlington; two brothers, Kenneth Elliott of Brownwood and Andrew Elliott of Comanche; 25 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to a favorite charity.

Judson Cole Of Wylie Earns Eagle Scout Award



JUDSON "JUD" COLE

Judson Dean "Jud" Cole of Boy Scout Troop 217, sponsored by Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, recently received the Eagle Scout award.

Jud, a sophomore at Wylie High School, has been active in Scouting for 10 years. He holds the Arrow of Light award, earned while a member of Pack 258, and was recently inducted as a Vigil member in Order of the Arrow. He has earned 33 merit badges and is past senior patrol leader and currently an instructor with his troop.

Jud led efforts to refurbish a large stock trailer, which was then donated to Future Farmers of America at Wylie High School, as his community service project.

Jud is a vice chief of Indian affairs and active on the dance and ceremonies teams in OA. He is a recipient of the Noland Award. Outside Scouting, he is active with Wylie High School FFA. His parents are Coy and Janie Cole. Grandparents are Bob and Nelda Dean, uncle and aunt Eddie and Amy Hart all of Clyde.

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10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (254) 725-7629
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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8:30 a.m. Holy Rosary F St. at 12th Cisco, Texas
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

CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Notice: See article and classified ads for information about Bake, Book and Rummage Sale for November 25.

December 11: Librarian, lay representative and other board members will attend Regional Meeting of Big Country Library System to be held in Abilene.

Circulation: November 2-6
Cross Plains books: 52
Abilene: 12
L.A.P.: 120
Audio Cassettes: 4
Total: 196

Memorials: Joe and Era Lee Hanke for Dorothy Thomas, Clara Nell Spencer for Madeline Diehl.

Selected Scriptures
The proud hold me in utter contempt but I do not turn away from your law. Psalm 119:51
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Saturday, November 14

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GIFT SHOP
9 a.m.-6 p.m.

SILOUETTES BY MARY BARTON
2 - 4 p.m.

AUCTION
7 p.m.

NEWS

By
LINDA MERRITT
Activity Director

Irma Miller who is part of the daughters of the American Revolution Mary Garland Chapter from Brownwood, brought gifts and cards to several residents, Howet Wilson, Wayne Dalton and Midge McCall who are veterans.

Thoughts and prayers for Sylvia Smith who is in the hospital.

Nash Tucker was our winner for a free meal from Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Appreciation to Irma Miller for her thoughtfulness, to Don and Frances Thornton for the peppers and to Ruby Cassle for the chips and dip.

Betty Montgomery from Midland, Lillie Evans from Crosby, and Tommy Smith from Abilene visited Leila Montgomery.

Frances Thornton visited with Myrtle Wilson.

Kenneth Brooks from Arlington visited with Howet Wilson and

Blanche Brooks.

Barbara Powell from Rising Star visited Novella Barton.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Inola Wilcoxon, Louise Richardson, Vera Belyeu (3), Ruby Harrell and Alpha Wilson. Exercise class.

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

Wednesday: Art class. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Minnie Swann, Vera Belyeu, Louise Richardson, Inola Wilcoxon, Ruby Harrell, Alpha Wilson and Falba Hofner. Bean Bag Toss.

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

Sunday: Old Time Gospel Mission

All who have joy must share it.

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

My husband and I recently passed a milestone in our lives. On October 1, 1998, we celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary.

It seems quite a bit of time has elapsed since 1958. A number of things have occurred, and there have been quite a bit of changes also.

I've lost my Dad to emphysema and a collapsed lung in March 1978. My husband still has all his parents and I still have my mother.

Together we've raised four children, two sons and two daughters, Mark Lee age 36, Rex Dean age 34, Melody Kay age 28 and Allison Paige age 25.

Somewhere along the way we've acquired a number of gray hairs and a lot less money. But blessings still flow. We have acquired 3 of them. Grandchildren! Zachary will be 11 years old in February, and the girls, Paige and Summer are 1 and three quarters of a year old. Come Feb-

ruary 14 and March 5, they will both be 2 years.

No greatgrands yet but like I told his mother, in just 5 more years Zachary will be 16 years old and wanting to borrow her car. Time flies though doesn't it when you're busy and having fun.

Have you seen the new movie, "The Newtons," about the brothers who were born out at Cottonwood, then lived around Uvalde and then turned bank and train robbers, before settling down and living to a ripe old age? I rented it, not once but twice, form the video store and thoroughly enjoyed it. The story line is lively and keeps you interested, entertained and intrigued right to the end. IF you haven't viewed it as yet, "TRY IT, YOU MIGHT LIKE IT."

It's getting late no so I think it is time to turn in and read a book. Got a good one going...Til next time.



LOCAL WRITER SPEAKS TO KIWANIANS—Charles Rodenberger spoke to the Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, November 3. Mr. Rodenberger writes a column for the Livestock Weekly called "The Computer and the Cowboy." He explained his interest in computers and how he became interested in writing the column. Through his column he encourages the use of computers as a tool for farmers and stockmen in the management of their cow herds and businesses. Mr. Rodenberger was the guest of Kiwanian Steve Mack. The Kiwanis Club meets each Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feedbarn. Guests are welcome.

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Oliver, Frankie and Jean Fore traveled to Carbon Saturday night. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lentz and Monica, then they attended the Carbon musical.

Earlene Burge's grandson, Jon Ochoa, came and spent the night last week. Her sister, Betty Greenman, came on Wednesday and stayed until Saturday. They visited a cousin in Brownwood and ate dinner at Underwood's. They all had a nice time and Earlene enjoyed their visit.

Jean Alexander and Lottie Sooter treated Cody Hounshell to a day out on her birthday. They drove through the country from Cross Cut to Comanche, enjoying the color of the trees and other fall sights. While in Comanche, they ate lunch at McGiils and visited the quilt shop and other stores there. They all had a "super" good time.

The Fall Harvest Supper at Pioneer was a great success. Twenty-one people attended. The Billie Freeman turkey and dressing was excellent as usual. There was a lot of other good food brought by those who attended. Most stayed to play "42" and "84." Seemed like everyone enjoyed themselves. The hostesses did a good job decorating for the fall occasion.

The quilting club took out Berniece Pycatt's quilt. It is beautiful. We will be working on the "rehab" quilt, a Tulip. Also, we are working on Trish's "Irish Chain" quilt. These will be the last to do before we break for the Christmas holidays.

Words of Wisdom: Those who can't forget are worse off than those who can't remember.

MA & PA

By JAMES NICHOLS

I must have been six or seven when Pop took me to see a double feature of Buck Rogers at the Liberty Theater (which was a two-story building where Susan Schaefer's office is now located).

At the end of the second feature, Pop was ready to leave, but Donald Duck or Woody Woodpecker was about to come on. I had made my mind up to stay. Pop advised me that I had better come on home with him because the bogey man might get me. "That's alright, I can out run him," I stated.

Pop, without any hesitation, headed for home and I watched the comedy. It was getting late in the evening when I headed home. I rounded the corner at Bishop's Chevrolet and stopped in front of the fire department to chunk a rock at an old cat.

On the right hand side of the street

was Wagner's house, which had a large mesquite tree that was almost in the street. It had a limb that stuck out nearly all the way across the street.

On the left side of the street was the Cromer Hotel, which was a long two-story building which looked a bit spooky, especially to a kid.

Well, just as I passed under the limb of that old mesquite tree, something fell out of it and hit the ground with a thud and a loud moan, like it was hurt. I never looked around! I headed for the house at a full run. I just knew that the bogey man was hot on my heels.

I darted in the house and latched the screen door and peered out to see nothing. Shortly, there was a knocking at the door. I unlatched it and looked out as Pop limped past. I asked, "Did the bogey man get ya?"

Garden Club Meets Friday, November 13

By BARBARA POWELL
Reporter

On Friday, November 13, the Cross Plains Garden Club will hold their November meeting at 2:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Mrs. Phyllis Taylor will give the program on 'Mum.' Mrs. Taylor is also hostess for this meeting.

Members are to answer roll call with names of plants with favorite new bloom.

There will also be a plant exchange. This can be bulbs, corms, rhizomes, rooted plants, etc.

The door prize will be donated by the previous months winner.

Anyone interested in membership please call Mrs. Kay Mosley at 725-6420.

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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.

Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative

Call Mary Graves at 254-725-6563

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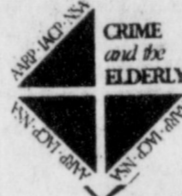
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TRIAD News



Recently, a friend and acquaintance mentioned to me that several different people have inquired in her hearing, "What is TRIAD?"

TRIAD is an organization devoted to protecting and improving the lives of senior citizens, the vulnerable, the physically challenged, children and other citizens.

The TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council meets monthly to discuss, survey the needs and concerns of the counties and communities mature citizens and develop and implement specific solutions that are workable and attainable.

Foremost on the local S.A.L.T. Councils working agenda is to sponsor and conduct telephone reassurance for isolated, vulnerable or frail senior citizens. At the present time to achieve this goal the council is focused on the Communicare System.

The Communicare System is an automated calling program. Each

weekday every person on the list will be automatically called to check on their health and well-being. If there is no answer, to the call will be repeated shortly. Still no answer, then a friend, neighbor or family member will be contacted to check on their well-being. The list will consist of seniors living along who wish or whose family members desire for them to be checked on; on a regular basis. This system has been demonstrated for the council.

The council is currently engaged in seeking grants, donations and other funding to obtain the Communicare System. It is the belief of the TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Council that the Communicare program will greatly enhance the lives of the citizens of Callahan County. By sponsoring an ARE YOU O.K. program the council hopes to provide telephone reassurance for those whose lives it will improve.

1929 Home of Nathan and Louise Foster on Parade of Homes Saturday, December 5

The Nathan and Louise Foster home was built in 1929 by Charlie Hutchins. The old "Dr. Clark home" was torn down to build this one. It is believed that this may be the oldest inhabited home in the Atwell Community. From the wonderful front porch to the back sun room, you will see true history. Notice the crocheted tablecloth on the dining table and the two antique rockers in the living room which belonged to the maternal and paternal grandparents of Louise Foster.

On the east side of the home visitors will notice a small, very old building which was originally the Atwell Barber Shop and later transformed into a "wash house" for the

residence. A large pecan tree in the lovely back yard is a miracle of sorts. It was blown down in "the tornado" and with the help of heavy equipment, it was righted, staked and tied up. This proud and brave old tree is a beauty to behold in 1998!

The old carbide light fixtures have been transformed into electric fixtures, of course, but you will want to notice the beauty and interesting detail of these items. A gold framed mirror which hangs in the living room caused Louise Foster to remark, "We bought our furniture at Higginbothams in 1940 and they gave us this mirror as a gift!"

Submitted by Mary Ann Chaffin

James & Paulette Foster's Home a "Must-See"

If you enjoy exciting decorating of homes, this is a "must-see." The one year old home built by Roger Klingberg, is a brick colonial ranch style with a large front porch. Set among clumps of live oak trees, the landscaping will amaze you for such a short period of time spent working on it.

Just inside the entry hall, the beautiful dining room gets one's attention quickly. The dining room suite is 17th Century Jacobean from Europe. The light fixtures over the table are three antique fixtures grouped together to make one. The antique wash stand in the dining room should be noticed - for sure!

Over the fireplace in the den is an oil painting of a cowboy and his horse, but wait! You need to test

our visual abilities to see if you notice anything out of the ordinary in this painting. The breakfast room area is enhanced by a chandelier made from a large elk rack which came from the Pie Town, New Mexico, ranch belonging to Paulette's brother.

This home features many outstanding features, but visitors must notice the Talavera sinks utilized in the guest bath and in a "hand sink" in the kitchen. These sinks were purchased in Fredericksburg.

Since James and Paulette moved here from Alaska, you will be enthralled by their collection of Alaskan artifacts...too many to name. Just visit this home and enjoy them all.

Submitted by Mary Ann Chaffin



BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main At 12th
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Walter Scott said: "When a man does not have a good reason for doing a thing, he has one good reason for not doing it." Someone might try to make his statement say or mean something unintended by saying, "I have no good reason to live, so I have one good reason not to live -- to die." But what that statement needs is to be turned around: "I have no good reason to die, so I have (at least) one good reason to live."

You may be thinking, "Well that's not a very pleasant subject to consider -- the matter of dying -- or even worse, taking ones own life. That shouldn't even be talked about!" In a way, I agree, but it's a matter that's very real and one I hear all too often. Perhaps the thought from Mr. Scott will provide a breakthrough for someone in such deep despair. Or perhaps it will give you a tool to help someone you know with this thinking.

My aim is to point such a one to reason -- and to Christ who gives reason to life! I'll admit it, without Christ, life can be the pits, can be lonely, ugly and dismal. But with Christ, it's a whole new game! Do you have one good reason for not turning to Him? No? Then you have one good reason for doing so. I encourage you to learn from Him, for He is gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest in Him for your soul. (Matthew 11:28-30)

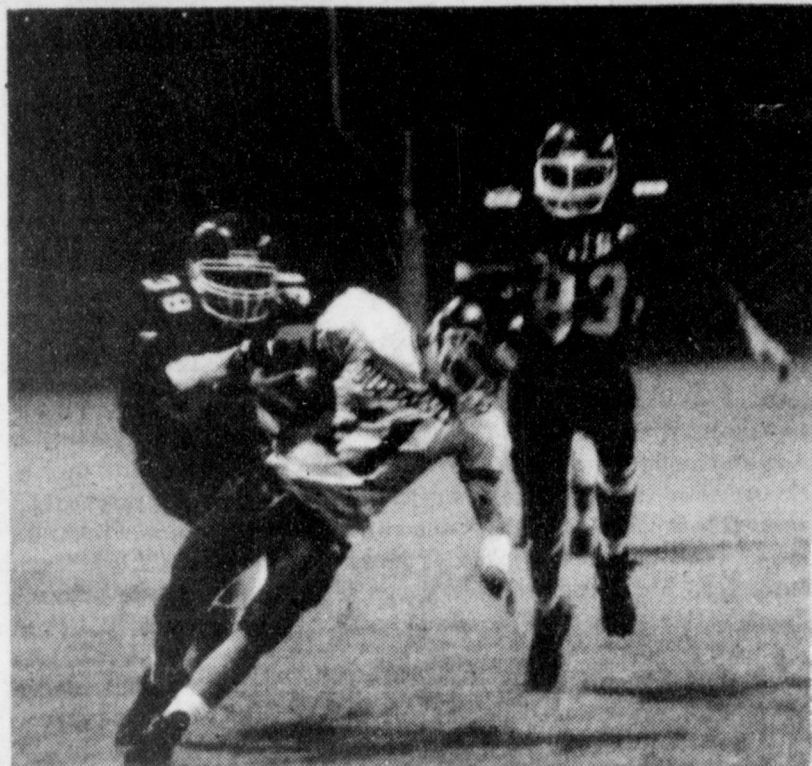
If I can help you, please call or come by and see me.

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CROSS PLAINS QUARTERBACK COBY RICHARDS GAINS YARDS AGAINST BAIRD Photo courtesy of Billy Harris.

Buffaloes End Season with Loss to Baird

By CANDICE FRANCY
Student Writer

Last Friday night, loyal Cross Plains fans braved harsh weather as they gathered at the Bear Den in Baird to watch the Buffaloes play the Bears.

Baird elected to receive the ball and their first possession resulted in a touchdown, although the extra point was no good. Cross Plains' first possession ended with a punt.

One series later, Baird scored another touchdown but failed to score on the two-point conversion. The score was 12-0.

The Buffaloes received the ball and after some promising plays, turned it over on downs. Baird's next touchdown came after a previous one had been called back on an illegal block by Baird. The two-point conversion again failed. The 1st quarter ended with the Buffaloes having the ball on their own 10 yard line. The Bears up 18-0.

The 2nd quarter saw the Buffaloes turn the ball over on downs. Though the Bears' next possession ended with a punt, their next possession would end with a touchdown and the 2-point conversion was good.

The Bears had by then scored 26 unanswered points. Baird then kicked off to Cross Plains and a long run by Tony Beggs set up a go ahead touchdown pass from Coby Richards to Zach Edington. The two-point conversion was no good.

Baird's next possession would put 3 points on the score board with a 30 yard field goal. The Buffaloes headed to the locker room down 29-6.

Cross Plains' first possession after

halftime resulted in a punt. Baird's first possession ended with a touchdown and the extra point was good, making the score 35-6.

Buffaloes' next possession ended with a pass from Coby Richards intercepted by Dusty Barron of Baird. This set up yet another Baird TD and the extra point was good. The score was now 42-6. The Buffs retained possession, when the 3rd quarter ended.

The 4th quarter saw good runs by Scott Mackey and Jody Pancake, but after Richards was sacked, the Buffs lost the ball on downs. Baird's next possession resulted in punting.

Cross Plains then began their second scoring drive. A long pass from Richards to Edington set up a Pancake touchdown run, but the 2-point conversion was no good. The Buffs decided to onside kick, though the Bears drive resulted in a punt.

Cross Plain attempted an option play, in which Pancake passed the ball, but this resulted in an interception by Baird. The Bears, however, did not convert the turnover to points, just a punt.

The Buffaloes scored their third and final time with Pancake running for the TD. The extra point by Benji Switzer was good. They kicked off to the Bears who fumbled the ball. The Buffs recovered own their 38 yard line. A few plays later, Baird intercepted another pass and the game ended with the final score of 42-19.

The Cross Plains Buffaloes ended their season Friday night. The season was a trying one for the Buffs, but they pulled together and with teamwork and dedication, made all of their fans proud of them.



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SWEETHEART KEALI EPPARD; SUPER BUFFALOES CHRIS HARRIS (left) AND KLAYTON WILSON (RIGHT)

Photo courtesy of Teresa Koenig.



BUFFALO JOSE MAURICIO GAINS YARDAGE AGAINST BAIRD JUNIOR HIGH Photo courtesy of Billy Harris.

Junior High Football Sweetheart & Super Buffaloes Honored

By TERESA KOENIG

They say Junior High is a learning time -- this week's game really showed that they had learned a lot.

Captains for the last game of the season were Cole Koenig, Chris Harris and Kevin Scott.

The Buffs won the toss and elected to receive the kickoff. Koenig had possession of the ball, but a quick fumble gave it back to the Bears. A deflected pass by Dusty Dickson on 4th down returned the ball to the Buffaloes.

Koenig and Jose Mauricio gained 1st downs. Harris carried the ball also, but the Buffs were forced to punt. The Bears took over on the 20 yard line. On the 2nd down the Bears made 6 points and their 2-point conversion was good.

With only 7 seconds left in the 1st quarter, the Bears attempted an onside kick and Kevin Scott recovered for the Buffaloes. Harris contributed two great runs and Mauricio got the 1st down. Ryan Mack, on a quarterback keeper, came up just shy of a 1st down. The Buffs called a time-out with 5:10 remaining in the 1st half. The Buffaloes were not able to obtain the 1st down and the Bears took possession. Once again Baird scored another 8 points with 1:10 left in the half.

Russell Allen received the ball on the kickoff and the Buffaloes attempted several passes from Koenig to Harris, Allen and Wilson.

They didn't have enough time to get the goal before the buzzer sounded.

Keali Eppard was recognized as Junior High Football Sweetheart during the halftime ceremony. She was escorted by Chris Sliger and Mack Taff. Other sweetheart nominees were Shanda McClure, escorted by Arron Lewis and Brandon Jones; Jennifer Young escorted by Cole Koenig and Klay Wilson; and Bree Dillard escorted by Byron McNutt and Kevin Scott.

This year there was a new award, Super Buffalo. Chris Harris and Klayton Wilson were honored as recipients.

Buffalo Randy Duncan received the kickoff on the 2nd half. Harris and Koenig made 1st downs. The next play resulted in a wild football which was recovered by Mack Taff. The Buffs called time-out but couldn't get past the goal line.

The Bears took over, but couldn't get past the Buffs' defense. As the 3rd quarter ended the score was still 16-0.

Harris, Mack and Mauricio moved the ball for the Buffaloes. Mauricio made their first touchdown and Harris added the extra point.

The Buffs kicked off to the Bears who fumbled on the 2nd down. The Buffaloes recovered and attempted to get another 6 points to no avail. The Buffs held the Bear's offense one more time and they had one more shot at a TD with 1:14 remaining in the game. Time ran out and the Bears were victorious 18-8.



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM TAKES 7TH AT REGIONAL -- Whitney Giles (from left), Jennifer Turner, Elizabeth McCarty, Brandi Richey, Brittany Bennett, Mary Jo Nickerson, Erin Stephenson (alternate), Laura Ricci, Angela Swift (alternate) and Melanie Chesshir (alternate).

Cross Country Concludes Season

By COACH MACK
MCCONAL

The Cross Country varsity girls were in San Antonio Saturday, November 7, for regional races. Rain and more rain made the track a trail of close to ankle deep mud. Our race was next to the last race of the day. Results were:

141 runners - 15 teams - ran 2

miles - finished 7th as a team
Laura Ricci - 19th - 14:10
Brittany Bennett - 31st - 14:49
Brandi Richey - 35th - 14:52
Jennifer Turner - 43rd - 15:17
Mary Jo Nickerson - 70th - 16:09
Elizabeth McCarty - 71st - 16:11
Whitney Giles - 77th - 16:28
This concludes our Cross Country season for this year. We wish to thank the Booster Club for all of their fine help.

SCHOOL MENU

NOVEMBER 16 - NOVEMBER 20
(Subject To Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Donuts, assorted juice and milk.

TUESDAY — Egg, bacon, biscuit, assorted juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pancake, sausage, assorted juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Cream of Wheat, toast, assorted juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Chili beans, cheese stick, crackers, salad, mixed fruit and milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken nuggets w/gravy, creamed potatoes, peas & carrots, rolls, honey and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Vegetable/beef soup, grilled cheese, crackers, pineapples and milk.

THURSDAY — Turkey & dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, candied yams, rolls, fruit salad and milk.

FRIDAY — Sandwich, salad, chips, pickles, cookie, and milk.

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.

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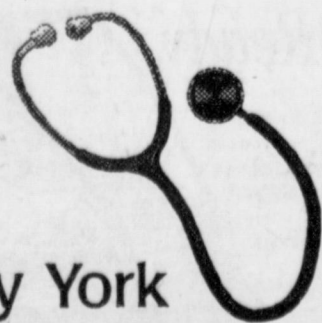
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AMANDA DUNAWAY
JERRAD EISENBACH
JOSHUA FELTY
EMILY FOSTER
TIFFANY HOLLAND
KAYLA LAWRENCE
COLE LUTER
WILL MACK
ZACHARY SNELL

2ND GRADE
KRISTA PHILLIPS
THOR WOERNER

3RD GRADE
HAILEY BIGGS
BRITTANY FRANKIE
VIRGINIA NEWSOM

4TH GRADE
DANIELLE FELTY
KAREN SCOTT
RUSSELL THOMAS

FIFTH GRADE
RYAN PAYNE

6TH GRADE
STEPHANIE EDINGTON
MEGAN FELTY
LORI HAIL
KATIE MACK
KAREN ROSS

Cross Plains Elementary School "A" Honor Roll

1ST GRADE
TIFFANY BELL
EMMA BENNETT
MELISSA BLACK
FREDRICK CANALES
AMANDA DUNAWAY
JERRAD EISENBACH
JACOB FELTY
JOSHUA FELTY
EMILY FOSTER
COLTON GALLAWAY
JESSICA HALL
TIFFANY HOLLAND
KAYLA LAWRENCE
COLE LUTER
WILL MACK
AMBER PARKER
BENJAMIN SCHAEFER
CODY SLIGER
ZACHARY SNELL

2ND GRADE
TERRAH AUGUSTINE
JACK DANIELS
STASHA DRAPER
EMILY HARRIS
ANTHONY HUTTON
KASSIE JAMISON
CHRISTOPHER MARR
JOAQUIN MONNREAL
KRISTA PHILLIPS
MANDY ROSE
BROOKLYN STRENGTH
THOR WOERNER

3RD GRADE
HAILEY BIGGS
BRITTANY FRANKIE
JULIEANNE MACK
MARKUS MAXWELL
VIRGINIA NEWSOM
STARLA SCHAEFER
BRENDA TORRES
BRETT WHEELER

4TH GRADE
DANIELLE FELTY
MELISSA LUTER
KAREN SCOTT
RUSSELL THOMAS
KRISTIN WELLS

5TH GRADE
RYAN PAYNE

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

Cross Plains Elementary School "AB" Honor Roll

1ST GRADE
KYLE COOK
NATHAN CREAMER
ECTOR MIRELES
CIERRA ODOM
CAMERON PHILLIPS
KRYSTAL PHILLIPS
CHAD SWITZER
LILIANA VASQUEZ
ROBERT WHEELER

2ND GRADE
SHEENA APPLE
LACRISTA BEAUCHAMP
DOUGLAS BOWDEN
ASHLEIGH GALLAWAY
KATRINA MIRELES
RENEE SALAZAR
THOMAS SAVELL
MAGAN SHOEMAKER
CHARLIE VASQUEZ
JOE WYATT

3RD GRADE
TIFFANY AIKEN
CODY BAKER
BRICE BOWDEN
DEANBRAWLEY
JOSEPH CALLAWAY
MACAYLA COOK
JOSEPH DANIEL
RICKY DANIELS
AUSTIN DUNAWAY
JUSTIN GARDNER
JENNIE LEWIS
BETTY MATHEWS
WILLIAM MEADOR
BRITTANY MELTON
CANDANCE RISTER
BRYAN RIVERS
BRYANNA SANTOS
JERRY SIMONS
ANDREW WHEELER

4TH GRADE
ZACHARY BENNETT
RENEE BYARS
BROCK COOPER
JUSTIN DICKSON
MYKEA DOUGLASS
KAYLA GOBER
ASHLEEN HODGES
CLAY KOENIG
JONATHAN NELSON
DAVID PETERS
JOSE REYES

5TH GRADE
BRITTANY ADAMS
WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP
FORREST CREAMER
ASHLEY HALL
SAMANTHA HUTTON
JESSE NORRIS
AMANDA PURCELL
REBA ROGERS
JEREMIAH SNELL
GARRETT STEPHENS
CLAYTON THOMAS
MEGAN THOMAS
CHANCE WATKINS

6TH GRADE
CHRISTOPHER BEATY
TIFFANY BESSELAAR
REBECCA BLAND
NICOLE CLARK
JIMMIE COOK
DUSTY COOPER
JASON GOAINS
MEGHAN HODGES
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PHILLIP BENNETT
RYAN MACK
JENNIFER YOUNG

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ANDREW CAROUTH
JUDITH HARTMAN

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MELANIE CHESSHIR
JOSEPH DILLARD
JOSHUA HOPKINS
JUDITH MAURICIO
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AARON NORRIS
STEPHANIE PARKER
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BRICE HAIL
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BRANDY HUTTON
MINDY MITCHELL
SAMUEL NIXON
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RACHEL SMITH
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PHILLIP BENNETT
CANDICE DAVIS
DUSTY DICKSON
LASKA DILLARD
HAYLI-JO FOSTER
SAMMY GARDNER
TRISTAN JONES
RYAN MACK
JOSE MAURICIO
JORDAN PANCAKE
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DUSTIN SNELL
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BRANDON PHILLIPS
SUSAN PORTER
JARED WOOTEN

8TH GRADE
FALON BASS
JAMIE DAVIS
DANIELLE EPPARD
CHRISTOPHER HARRIS
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KACI SHIELDS
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Young Wheat Producers Eligible for Leadership Award

Young Texas wheat farmers are eligible to compete for leadership development awards. The program of the Texas Wheat Producers Association and National Association of Wheat Growers is sponsored by Monsanto Agricultural Products Company and Production Credit Associations of Texas.

Twenty-five recipients are honored nationally, two of which are selected from Texas. These awards are designed to acquaint young wheat farmers with the wheat association's organizational structure, leadership development, policy development and the education aspects of attending wheat organizational meetings, according to Tommy Womack, President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association.

The awards, which total more than \$1000 each, are to defray the cost for the winners to participate in their choice of either the National Association of Wheat Growers 1999

Wheat Industry Conference, held February 3-6, 1998, in Nashville, Tennessee, or the NAWG Summer Leadership Conference, held June 6-8, 1999, in Breckenridge, Colorado.

Any Texas wheat farmer between the age of 20 and 35 years, who has not previously participated in either of the NAWG meetings mentioned above is eligible to enter. The winners are selected based upon completion of a short questionnaire relative to their perception of the current greatest need of wheat farmers, how they are or would be utilizing their leadership abilities, along with a brief 50-word essay explaining why they would like to receive the educational grant.

Entry forms may be obtained by either writing or calling Jana Barrett of the Texas Producers Association, 2201 Civic Circle, #803, Amarillo, TX 79109, Telephone (806) 352-2191. The deadline for submitting the complete form is Thursday, December 10, 1998.

Call for entries Stars of Texas Juried Art Show

The first annual Stars of Texas juried art show will be January 30, 1999 in the recently restored Brownwood Depot, now the Depot Civic and Cultural Center. Art must be original with no supervision, two-dimensional (no photographs or prints). Entries will be judged January 23, 1999 at the Depot. Show art will be purchased to hang in the permanent collection of The Depot Civic and Cultural Center. Rules and entry forms are available at your local Chamber of Commerce office, local art association, or you can contact Ann Jones, 915-784-5644 for an entry form or additional information.

The purpose of the show is to feature and honor area artist to increase citizen awareness to the quality of art available. The Depot offers several rooms designed to display art. This show will be the first of many events show casing a variety of art and their artist.

The show is sponsored by the Brownwood Community Cultural Affairs Commission and Brownwood Civic Improvement Foundation and will be featured at the Gala celebrating the restoration and grand opening of the Depot. The show will be free to the public the week following the Gala.

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City Council Minutes

By **BILLY HARRIS**
Special Writer

The Cross Plains City Council met in regular session Tuesday, November 3. All members of the council were present for the meeting.

Chief of Police Don Gosnell met with the council and presented a report on his first month of duties with the city. W.C. Pringle made a motion, seconded by Edwin Weiss, to accept the report as given. Motion was approved.

Don then asked the council to consider buying a handheld (walkie-talkie) radio for the police department. After discussion the matter Don was requested to gather price information and transmitting capability. Hand held radios and report back to the council at a later date.

City Judge Bob Hill's monthly report was accepted with a motion by Jerry Casle and seconded by Ray Womack.

Jason Kempf, the First Baptist Church Youth Minister, met with the council to discuss using the Cross Plains Community Center for a non-denominational youth program. Kempf said the center would be an ideal location for the meetings because it would not be affiliated with any church and requested that normal fees be reduced for the program.

Jerry Casle made a motion to allow the group to use the center at the rate of \$7.50 per hour (the normal rate is \$45.00 minimum). The motion was seconded by Edwin Weiss and approved.

Bob Pipes met with the council to discuss placing a permanent Christmas tree on city property near City Hall.

The council had declined accepting a tree that was offered to them last year by Bill Pope.

Pipes was requested to confer with city workers, to discuss a possible location, and with Pope, to see if the tree offer was still valid, and meet back with the council at their next meeting.

An interlocal agreement between the City of Cross Plains and the Callahan County Nutrition Project was approved with a motion by Ray Womack and seconded by Edwin Weiss.

Edwin Weiss made a motion to send letters to property owners that have fenced off Cross Plains City streets and alleys. The letter will request that these property owners remove the fences from city property. Motion was approved after being seconded by James Nichols.

The council approved, by general consent, that the city would take bids for a desk that is no longer needed.

There was further discussion concerning the city's 911 addresses and installing street signs that coincide with the addressing system.

The item was tabled until further information is gathered so a decision can be made as to whether it would be better to change the street names or the house addresses.

Bids will be taken on the sale and removal of the house located on the property purchased by the city next to City Hall. A \$500 bond will be required until the removal of the structure at 217 S. Main, is completed. A sixty-day deadline for removal will be required of the bidders.

Children's Theatre Auditions

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Don Gosnell Hangs Up Uniform And Badge But Not Gun

By BILLY HARRIS
Special Writer

After thirty-one years, Department of Public Safety Trooper Don Gosnell hung up the uniform and badge, but not the gun.

A navy-blue uniform and six-pointed star have replaced Don's "Texas Tan" DPS uniform and circular badge but, "I'm carrying my service revolver (a model 28 Smith and Wesson 357 caliber) that was issued to me in 1977," said Gosnell.

Gosnell was hired as the Cross Plains Police Chief, a job that he started at 7:00 a.m. October 1. His retirement from the Texas Department of Public Safety was effective at mid-night September 30th.

"I was retired for all of 7 hours," said Gosnell, "and I slept through most of that."

Thirty-one years has seen many changes for the Cisco native that said he actually wanted to be a Game Warden, he had a cousin with the Parks and Wildlife, "but they weren't hiring at the time."

Don joined the DPS recruit school in August of 1967, along with Stan Walton of the DPS License and Weight division who is stationed in Abilene.

He was stationed in Houston for 11 months after graduation before transferring to Ballinger in October 1968. After spending two years there, he went to Wellington for 1 1/2 years and then to his last station in Cross Plains on March 1, 1972.

Five partners, Cross Plains has two troopers stationed there, have joined Don in the southern Callahan County town during the past 26 years. The fifth being Jim Cook who is still assigned to that location.

"We don't write near as many DWI's as we used to," said Don, when asked about changes he's seen, attributing some of that to the stiffening of the states DWI laws. "I arrested one man near Ballinger for drunk driving," Don said, "and we found out he had 24 prior convictions for DWI and he was still driving."

DPS Lieutenant Rick Campbell, who has been the lieutenant for the Callahan County area since 1984, somewhat contradicted Don's statement about the stiffer laws accounting for less DWI's.

"I credit Don with lessening the drunk drivers in the areas that he worked," said Campbell, "he was one of the best DWI troopers in the state."

"I had twenty-five DWI's in 19 days in Cross Plains once and 88 the first 10 months I was stationed here," said Gosnell.

Campbell, who became a DPS trooper in 1964, had served in Brownwood in the late 1960's.

Brownwood is in the same "sergeant area" (under the same commander which included Brown, Coleman, and Runnels Counties) as Ballinger, so he knew Don before becoming his boss.

DPS Special Crimes Investigator Sergeant Jay Moses worked in Coleman County when Don was in Ballinger. "When our sergeant would ask where he was getting all the DWI's, Don would tell him they were coming out of Coleman County," said Moses, "and the sergeant would still frown at us even though he knew Don was joking."

"One night the jailer (at the Ballinger Jail) asked me and my partner to go home, because the jail was full," Don said, "We had brought in several drunk drivers that night."

Other changes Don had witnessed was the equipment in the patrol cars. "The first one I had in Ballinger didn't have a police radio, air-conditioner, radar, or even an AM radio," he said, "now they have all those things with video cameras and some even have computers in them."

In the sixties the DPS did not admit women to their forces and they enforced height limits for their troopers. Don said he was measured again after passing the tests at recruit school because he just did reach the 5 foot 8 inch requirement.

"It used to be that the best I could do was look another trooper straight in the eye or look up at them," he said, "now there are some officer shorter than me."

"All of that has changed," said Don, "and we used to mainly work traffic, now it's more diversified." Making reference to drug interdiction, hazardous materials situations, and mountains of paperwork.

Don was hard pressed to single out a few specific incidents that stood out in his long career.

"Jim (Cook) and I was carrying a DWI suspect to Eastland Jail one morning," said Don, "and the prisoner was riding in the front passenger seat and had been asleep since we had left Cross Plains." "He jumped up all of a sudden and hollered, severely startling Jim (who was in the back seat) and me," said Don.

"I asked him what in the world made him do that," said Don, "and he told me he woke up, realized the vehicle was moving, and thought he was supposed to be driving."

One close call really stood out in his mind.

"I had a pickup hit the back of my jacket once when I was out on a traffic stop," Don said. "I had leaned up as far as I could against the vehicle I had stopped," he said, "or he would have gotten more than the coat."



Don Gosnell before retiring after thirty-one years as a DPS Trooper



The new Cross Plains Chief of Police Don Gosnell

The pickup was driven by a young man that immediately pulled over. The very shaken driver explained to the equally shaken trooper, that he saw him, but didn't know why he didn't steer away from the vehicle on the side of the road.

"I had an 80 year old man tell me to take the hand-cuffs off and he would whip me," said Don. This was the same gentleman that had held a Texas Ranger and several sheriff deputies at bay, with a gun, near Ft. Phantom during a previous incident. "It sounds funny, but that man was very serious," he added.

Being the Cross Plains Police Chief is different from the life as a DPS Trooper.

"I'm confined to the city now," said Don, "and some of the calls are different than what I was used to."

Animal calls and domestic disturbances topped the list. "I went to a domestic call (fight between a husband and wife) where they were very mad at each other," Don said, "but when I left they were both madder at

me, so I guess I helped the situation."

Along with the other changes he now works with Debbie, his wife of 19 years. Debbie has been the Cross Plains City Secretary for about 16 years. (Yes it is legal, as the City Council hired Don, and from the number of letters to the editors of local papers the vast majority of Cross Plains supports the new police chief.)

Debbie and Don have one son, Jody, who is a junior at Cross Plains High School. Don has two daughters from a previous marriage, Cindy Smith of Odessa, and Bonnie Ames of Cross Plains. Bonnie serves as a court reporter in the Abilene area.

Don received several safety and service awards his 31 years but, "I didn't save anyone's life to earn a commendation," said Don.

That statement could certainly be contested, because statistics show that each drunk driver taken off the highways is at least one life saved and Don's career can account for several hundred of those.

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