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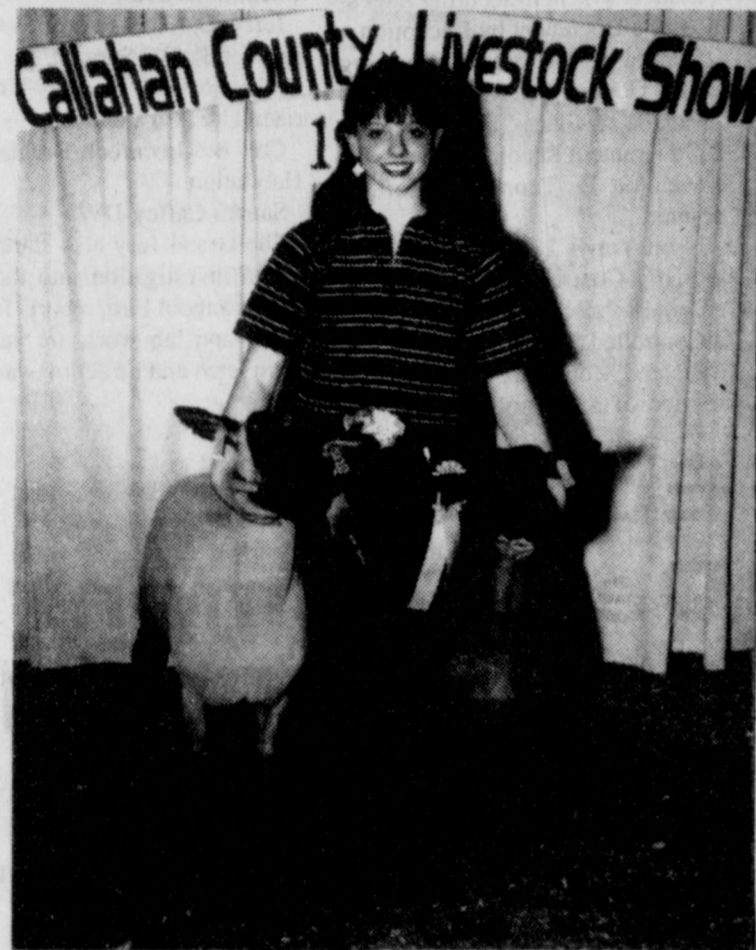


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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 45



GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMBS — Emily Winfrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Winfrey.



GRAND CHAMPION MEAT GOAT — Cole Koenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Koenig.

## 1998 Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Results

The 1998 Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show exhibitors and spectators enjoyed exceptional weather for the annual event. Callahan County youth showed some exceptional animals and competition was tough. Each participant is to be congratulated for a job well done. The following is the results of each division:

**Breeding Rabbit Division**  
Colored bucks - 1. Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H; 2. Michelle Hobgood, Eula 4-H; 3. Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H.  
White bucks - 1. Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H; 2. Shonna Peak, Clyde FFA; 3. Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H.  
**CHAMPION BUCK - JESSICA ARCHA, Eula 4-H, with colored buck**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION BUCK - MICHELLE HOBGOOD, Eula 4-H, with colored buck**  
Colored does - 1. Jessica Archa; 2. Melissa Martin, Eula 4-H; 3. Michelle Hobgood, Eula 4-H.  
White does - 1. Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H; 2. Shonna Peak, Clyde FFA; 3. Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H.  
**CHAMPION DOE - JESSICA ARCHA, Eula 4-H, with colored doe**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION DOE - JESSICA ARCHA, Eula 4-H, with white doe**

**Market Rabbit Division**  
Pen of Fryer Rabbits - 1. Shonna Peak, Clyde FFA; 2. Krystal Windham, Baird 4-H; 3. Jason Hooker, Baird FFA.

**CHAMPION FRYER RABBITS - SHONNA PEAK, Clyde FFA**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION FRYER RABBITS - KRISTAL WINDHAM, Baird 4-H**  
**RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP - CASSIE COOK, Eula 4-H**

**Poultry Division**  
Pen of broilers - 1. Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Devin Joy, Clyde FFA; 3. Cody Hodges, Clyde 4-H

**CHAMPION PEN OF BROILERS - COLE KOENIG, Cross Plains FFA**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF BROILERS - DEVIN JOY, Clyde FFA**  
**POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP - COLE KOENIG, Cross Plains FFA**

**Breeding gilts**  
Durocs and OPB—1. Franklin Gomez, Baird FFA; 2. Lindsay Barnett, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Amellia Carroll, Baird 4-H

See STOCK SHOW page 5

## Residents of Cross Plains asked to participate in assessment Feb. 11-13

### Rural Resource Team to visit

All members of the Cross Plains community are invited to participate in a community assessment on February 11-13. On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week a Rural Resource Team will be in town meeting with different community segments. The team will be composed of individuals with expertise and experience in economic and community development in a rural setting, including representatives from our Resource Conservation and Development Council, West Central Texas Council of Governments, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, USDA/Rural Development, and the Texas Rural Development Council.

At the meetings the following four questions will be asked of those present: 1. What are the strengths and assets of our community? 2. What are the major challenges and problems of our community? 3. What projects would you like to see implemented in the short term? 4. What projects would

you like to see implemented in the long term? Please consider these questions carefully and be present to voice your concerns about our community and express your vision of the future of Cross Plains. You may attend either the meeting of the segment with which you most closely identify or at the most convenient time. There is a schedule of the community segment meetings on page 5.

Following the community segment meetings the team will present an oral report of what they heard and preliminary recommendations Friday morning at 10:30 a.m. This information will be used later this year in a Strategic Planning Session conducted by WTU.

This community assessment is sponsored by the Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation, Inc. in cooperation with the Leon-Bosque Resource Conservation and Development Council and the Texas Rural Development Council. For more information please contact Denise Coulter at 725-6397.

## WTU Making Changes At CP & Rising Star Office

West Texas Utilities Company has announced changes for its offices in Cross Plains and Rising Star. Robert Noriega, WTU Area Business Manager, said, "after careful consideration and employee input, we've decided to keep the offices in the two towns open half-day, rather than full-day, beginning February 16. We continually evaluate our business operations and look for ways to reduce costs and better utilize employees as opportunities arise."

Annette Claborn, Customer Service Associate in Cisco, will retire in June after 26 years of faithful service. Filling her position is necessary to handle the work load of the Cisco office. Edith Beggs, who currently works in the Rising Star office, will transfer to Cisco to fill Annette's position. Melissa

Richards, of Cross Plains, will divide her time between the Rising Star and Cross Plains offices. The Rising Star office will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon and the Cross Plains office will be open from 1:15 to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

"Our customers remain the focus in business decisions. We want to maintain the local offices and have a presence in the communities we serve, but we also know that we must be competitive in the face of changes in the utility industry. The changes we are making will help WTU to continue to providing excellent customer service while managing our operational expenses," Noriega added.

Customers in each town can still call their local number to speak to a customer service associate.

## Special Meeting at City Hall - Accepts Resignation & Hires New Police Chief

By BILLY HARRIS  
Special Writer

The Cross Plains City Council met in a special called meeting Tuesday, January 27, to accept the resignation of their Police Chief and hire a new one.

Ed Duncan's resignation was accepted by the council Tuesday night. Duncan had been Chief of Police for Cross Plains for about a year.

City Secretary Debbie Gosnell said she understood that Duncan was going to start a non-law enforcement job in Brownwood.

Duncan had served as Callahan County Sheriff Deputy under then Sheriff Bill Skinner in the late 1970s

and early 1980s.

Tim Sanders, who is presently assigned to the Cross Plains area as a Callahan County Sheriff Deputy, will take the Cross Plains Police Chief job starting February 5.

Sanders has lived in Callahan County since August 1997, and lives in Cross Plains with his wife, Irene and their two children Bo, 4 and Kristin, 9.

Tim has six years of law enforcement experience and has worked for Concho, Tom Green, and McCulloch counties before coming to Callahan County.

The council also announced that it will be taking applications for a City Maintenance employee.

## Beta Sigma Phi 1998 Valentine Parade Saturday

Saturday night, February 7th, the Cross Plains High School Auditorium will be filled with beautiful young ladies and handsome young gentlemen. The Miss Valentine Parade will begin at 7:00 p.m. The cost of admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12.

The theme is "Sisters of the Heart"

and girls from kindergarten through eighth grade will be competing. Winners of the photogenic contest will also be announced.

Everyone is invited to attend and support these outstanding young people. Videos will also be available for \$10.00. See order form in this edition of the paper.

## Howard Film Showing at Paramount Theatre in Abilene February 12

The Howard film has finally arrived to this area. It has been selected as the Art Walk Film to be shown at the Paramount Theatre in downtown Abilene on Thursday, February 12.

"The Whole Wide World," directed by Dan Ireland with his screenwriter, Michael Myers, is based on a memoir by Novalyn Price Ellis', One Who Walked Alone, and is about her relationship to Robert E. Howard, the pulp-fiction writer from Cross Plains whose typewriter poured fevered tales of Conan The Barbarian and other mythic adventurers.

Michael Myers and actor, Ben Mouton, are scheduled to visit in Cross Plains and be in Abilene for the showing of the film.

Howard made his home in Cross Plains from 1919 until his death in 1936. Most of his writings were done here in his home, which has been restored and is maintained by Project Pride. Tours are currently available by appointment.

It is anticipated that a large number of people will plan to see the film. The Paramount is reserving a block of seats for Cross Plains people. Tickets are \$4.00 at the door and starting time is 7:00 p.m. Just tell them you are from Cross Plains if you wish to be seated with the group.

Further information may be obtained locally by calling (254) 725-7351 or (254) 725-7251.

## CP Cemetery Association Meeting Tues.

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, February 10 at 2:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

## Project Pride Meets Monday

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, February 10, at 6:00 p.m. at the Public Library on Main Street.

Joe Howser, newly elected president, encourages all members to attend this important meeting. The public is invited.

## Kiwanis Club Silent Auction Still in Progress

The Kiwanis Club's "Silent Auction" of the November 14, 1997 "SUPER TEAM BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS" T-shirts and caps continues through this Friday night. There are 10 of each available, and the suggested starting bid is \$10 per item (lowered from \$20, originally). One each of the T-shirts and caps, along with the bid sheets for each item, are on display and available for bids at Citizens State Bank. They will be in the foyer between the Cross Plains gyms during this Friday night's basketball games with Evant. Bids will close at the end of halftime of the boys varsity game. Items can then be picked up (upon payment of the highest bid) anytime afterward, either in the foyer or at the bank.

The Kiwanis Club hopes this is a fair and equitable means of giving everyone an opportunity to have one of these prized T-shirts and/or caps. The Club will use the money from the auction for projects within the community, especially for children and teens.

## Application for School Board Trustee Candidates Begins Mon., Feb. 16

Three school board trustees for Cross Plains I.S.D. will be elected this year. Randy Foster, Rickey Carey and Barbara Sowell's three year terms are expiring.

Cross Plains I.S.D. will be accepting applications for the positions beginning Monday, February 16 and ending at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18. Applications may be made at school between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. During spring break (March 16-20) call (254) 725-7458 for an application.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
Bill Johnson presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**  
Ivan Ernest Denny III, theft  
Billy Wayne Baker, Jr., DWI  
Joe Wesley Havner, DWI  
Edward L. Stephenson, theft  
Charged with possession of marijuana: Tracy Anthony Colvin, Chad William Bohannon  
David Leon Tuggle, DWI  
Charles Ocie Harvey, DWI  
Aubry W. Fulcher, evading arrest

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Warren Todd Trippel, DWI, \$100 fine \$179.23 court costs, 10 days in jail.

Duane Thomas Clark, DWI, \$100 fine \$214.25 court costs, 10 days in jail.

Tina Taylor, TPC (theft of property by check), \$50 fine \$167 court costs, \$59.09 restitution.

Charles Dlay Garner, DWI, \$100 fine \$197 court costs, 10 days in jail.

Motions dismissed to revoke probations: Jody L. Hare, Ed McConnell, Kathy Turner Harris, Clifton Boyd Lindsey.

Probations discharged: David Randall Yeats, James D. Oliver.

Martha Roberts, TPC, \$50 fine \$167 court costs, \$214.40 restitution, 6 months probation.

Michael Phariss, TPC, \$50 fine \$167 court costs, \$170.28 restitution, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months.

Doris M. Miller, TPC \$100 fine \$157 court costs, 6 months probation.

Bobby Kanady, TPC, \$50 fine \$186.25 court costs, 6 months probation.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Sherril Kay Wheeler & Jesse Calvin Kitchens of Baird.

### 42ND DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Filing

Divorces filed:  
Hopkins, Regina Lynn & Randy Lynn, and in the interest of minor children.

Rosinbaum, Debra Arlene & Carl Dean.

### Civil Minutes

Divorce granted:  
Crane, Debbie S. & Clark David.

## OBITUARY

### Hazel Priscilla Moore

SIDNEY—Hazel Priscilla Moore, 80, passed away Tuesday, January 27, 1998, in a De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 30, 1998, in May First Baptist Church with the Revs. Dennis Hester and Bill Wadley officiating. Burial was in Stag Creek Cemetery in Comanche County, directed by Comanche Funeral Home of Comanche.

Mrs. Moore was born in Comanche County and married Gilbert Moore in 1936 in Comanche. She was a homemaker and was a member of May First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, of Sidney; two sons, Edwin Moore and Harold Moore, both of Clyde; two daughters, LaDell Hamer of Rising Star and Karen Wadley of Grand Prairie; two sisters, Neta Reese of Abilene and Lavern Hornby of Lubbock; 17 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

### Admiral Cemetery Association To Meet Monday

The annual meeting of the Admiral Cemetery Association will be held Monday, February 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird. A financial report will be given and an election will be conducted to fill the expiring term on the board of directors. Committee reports will be presented followed by an open forum. Officer elections for 1998 will be held by the board at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Admiral Cemetery Association is a non-profit corporation chartered by the State of Texas for the purpose of improving and maintaining this historic site. All persons having relatives, friends, or loved ones buried in the Admiral Cemetery are invited to attend and participate in this meeting.

### COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

First Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, February 8, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## Extreme Weekend Coming To Cottonwood

Cottonwood Baptist Church will host a youth evangelism conference known as Extreme Weekend February 13-15.

Jared Callaway will be the speaker and Greg Pherigo will be the praise and worship leader. Both are students at Howard Payne University.

Jackson Swing, a Christian band with a strong evangelistic message, will provide a concert on Saturday evening.

Young people grades 7-12 are invited to attend. Overnight accommodations will be provided in homes of church members. If you are interested, please call Joe Coppinger at (254) 725-7730.

## State Garden Show of Texas March 21 & 22 At New Location

Time is here again for the STATE GARDEN SHOW OF TEXAS! The show will be at a new location — Heart of Texas Coliseum General Exhibits Building — March 21 and 22. The show boasts a two-day get-down-in-the-dirt seminar schedule and an exhibit hall full of all the gardening supplies and necessities gardeners need for a successful season — all in one stop!

This year, the first 500 gardeners ordering tickets by February 15 will receive a FREE ANTIQUE ROSE CUTTING! Tickets are \$5 for both days including seminars.

The seminar schedule is kicked off Saturday at 9 a.m. with talks on landscaping, spring vegetable gardening, herbs, soil preparation, attracting/discouraging wildlife, etc.

The exhibit hall will be packed with all the tools gardeners need to get their season off to a good start. Exhibitors will be on hand with power equipment, organic products, natives, herbs, books and much more.

Show hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$5 for adults and are good for the entire weekend, including seminars. For advance tickets to the STATE GARDEN SHOW OF TEXAS call 800/727-9020 (credit card orders only) or 254/772-1270, or mail your request for tickets to PO Box 9005, Waco, Texas 76714. Remember, if you are one of the first 500 ordering by FEBRUARY 15 you'll receive a free antique rose cutting!

## Grand Jury Hands Down 14 Indictments

By BILLY HARRIS  
Special Writer

BAIRD—The Grand Jury convened Thursday, January 22, at the Callahan County Courthouse and handed down the following indictments.

Bridget Mitchell—Securing Execution of a Document by Deception.

Wanda J. Hillgren—Tampering with a Government Record.

Pamela K. Glaze—Tampering with a Government Record.

Melanie E. Tennison—Theft, 8 counts

Jason Travis Lee Knapp—Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Earnest Palacio, Jr.—Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Richard Moncibaiz—Count 1: Possession of a Controlled Substance

with Intent to Deliver; Count 2: Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Joe Vasquez—DWI  
Ronnie William Parnell—Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Cynthia Ramos Strange—Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver.

Jerry D. Hollis—Aggravated Assault on Public Servant.

Kim Robert Daniels—Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle.

Coy B. Greenrock—Burglary of a Habitation.

Sandra Caffey—DWI

The Grand Jury also started their initial investigation into the Cross Plains School Fire, reports from officers and lab work are yet to be completed and no action was taken.

## Economic Development Summit Feb. 11

Regional economic development will be the focus of Texas Midwest Summit '98 to take place February 11, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center.

Hosted by Texas Midwest Community Network, the summit is for development corporation board members and economic development professionals in the region to hear success stories and information on regionalism. Presentations will be given by Christy Stehlin of the Texas Department of Economic Development and Mike Skaggs of the Economic Development Group of Phoenix, Arizona.

Summit sponsors are GTE, South-

western Bell, TU Electric, West Texas Utilities, Comanche County Electric Coop, Coleman County Electric Coop, Midwest Electric Coop and Taylor County Electric Coop.

Texas Midwest Community Network was formed in 1994 and is a regional organization for enhancing quality of life through economic development, tourism promotion, political action and regional education. The organization represents 35 communities in 20 counties surrounding Abilene. For more information on the Texas Midwest Summit for Regional Economic Development call (915) 893-2099.

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## Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the Democratic Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 10, 1997.

### For Callahan Judge

Winford Hogan

Pol. Adv. paid by Patsy Hogan, treasurer, 507 Pleasant Lane, Clyde, TX 79510

Roger Corn

Pol. Adv. Pd. by John Belcher, 751 Race St., Baird, TX 79504

Ben Holloway

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Ben Holloway, 667 FM 603, Clyde, Texas 79510

### For County Clerk

Jeanie Bohannon

Pol. Adv. paid Karla Gilliland, treasurer, 601 W. 2nd, Baird, TX 79504

Belinda Davis

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Belinda Davis, 617 Vine Street, Baird, TX 79504

### For 42nd District Court Clerk

Georgie Manion

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Minnie Martin-Treasurer

Sharon Owens

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Dale Owens, Treasurer, 6218 CR 252, Clyde, Texas 79510

### Court of Appeals

Robert Pelton

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Joe Pelton, Treasurer, 1059 S. 3rd St., Abilene, Texas 79602

All political calendar advertising for the Democratic Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

## "The Potter's House"

First Baptist is proud to have John Mourglia from Eureka Springs, Arkansas coming to present his "Potter's House Teaching Ministry" at 6:00 pm on February 15. John is a skilled Christian potter who combines his natural skill as a potter with the spiritual gift of teaching the Word of God to create a truly unique ministry using the potter's wheel. Come and join us on the night of "The Potter's House" to experience the illustrating of the Bible's teachings from the potter's wheel.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**  
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# NEWS

By  
**LINDA MERRITT**  
Activity Director

The residents were treated to a little extra enjoyment during the Friday morning singing with Bob Wallace. Dorothy Reynolds came and sang along with Bob. We truly appreciate fine folks for coming and making our residents days a little bit brighter.

Thoughts and prayers for Udell Morris who is in the hospital.

Appreciation to Norma Goble for the divinity and to Bonita McKenny for the cake.

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

Joan Bullard from Clyde visited Blanche Brooks and Gertie Powell.

Dorothy Welch from Fort Worth and Betty Montgomery from Midland visited Leila Montgomery.

Violet Edwards from Cisco, Delilah, Stanley and Norma Goble visited with Cecil Goble.

Faye Bowen from Brownwood visited Udell Morris.

Bill and Billie Wright from Clyde visited Lorena Wright.

Ashley, Eddie, Wendy, Mandy Rose visited Verner Rose.

Sharene Deshmukh from Stephenville visited Louise Richardson. Also visiting was Lurene McNutt and Charlou Cowan.

Carol Owen, Alice Lockhart from Austin and Sandy Clevings from Lago Vista visited Myrtle Owen.

Activities during the week were:

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

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

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

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

**Friday:** Singing with Bob Wallace and Dorothy Reynolds.

**Sunday:** First Baptist.

**Joy is peace dancing and peace is joy at rest.**

## Vera Belyeu Celebrated 100th Birthday

Vera Belyeu celebrated her 100th birthday with her family on January 25, 1998, at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains.

Those present were her daughter, Lillian Lovell of Midland; daughter-in-law, Edna Belyeu of Cisco; granddaughter-in-law, Neita Lovell of Midland; great-grandchildren Ni-

kki Riggs and Ryan Lovell of Midland; grandson and wife, Darren and Tammy Belyeu of Eastland; and great-grandchildren, Cody and Chelsey Belyeu of Eastland.

Vera was born near Cross Plains to the pioneer family of Mont and Lucy Jones.

## Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"...And the Lights On in the Hall" Something different has been going on at our house recently. For a time there, we only had skidmarks on the rug.

Now something new has been added. We just keep hearing the pitter patter of tiny feet--and there's footprints not only on the rug; but on the wall...and on the ceiling...and on the...!!! Well, now that I think of it--on the walls and on the ceiling just might be a gross exaggeration. But I'm telling you there's little tiny footprints EVERYWHERE else in the house.

Little Paige Marie is our first granddaughter. Of course, two and 1/2 weeks later our second granddaughter Summer Nicole made her grand entrance. I understand she now is taking one or two steps at a time so it probably won't be but just a point of light or two until she will be making a tremendous amount of tracks also. For years, almost a decade, our grandson Zachary was our only grandchild, he just will turn 10 years-old February 5, of this year. Paiges' first birthday is February 14 and Summers' is March 5.

Let's see where was I now? Oh yes, skidmarks and footprints. Ever since last June when she was four months old, Paige has been tripping the light fantastic in her walker. Of course, she started out slowly at first, even went backward for several days until she finally got it out of reverse. By August she was putting skidmarks on the rug. By October,

those skidmarks were stacked up almost to the ceiling. Well, if you want to stretch a point, almost nearly to the ceiling.

Sometime in the weeks following Christmas, while she was still driving in the walker (without a license), she crashed through the doorway into my bedroom. When I'm in my room reading, I leave my door ajar only about 1/2 an inch so I can't hear the TV which is in the living room. Always before, Paige was content to stay in the living area with her Mother and Grandad; when visiting us. This particular day though she apparently decided to see what Grandma does in the bedroom, with her door barely ajar. Suddenly I heard this loud crash and looked up just in time to see Paige rolling through the door. In a heartbeat, she had already rolled clear over to the side of the bed and to Grandma. Grandma was V E R Y surprised.

In less than two weeks she had ditched that walker and started walking alone. I've heard all about long distance runners but this kid is a long distance W A L K E R.

Once she gets started she just keeps on going and going and going. Apparently she must use those popular batteries from the TV commercial. 'Cause; she's still going and going....

You bet the lights on in the hall--especially when Paige is over visiting Grandma and Grandad and going and going and go--!

This was written by Grandma in case there is any doubt.



**TALKING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**—Jim Keffer, left, District 60 State Representative which includes Callahan County, was in Clyde Thursday, January 29 to speak to members of the Clyde, Baird and Cross Plains Economic development boards met jointly for the third time in an attempt to form a county wide economic development corporation for Callahan County.

## Keffer Meets With Area EDC Directors

Economic Development Corporation directors from Clyde, Baird and Cross Plains met jointly Thursday, January 29, to discuss the possibility of forming a county wide economic development corporation and bring to county voters an election to collect a one-half of one percent county wide sales tax to be used for economic development.

The meeting took place at the Clyde Intermediate School Library. The meeting was the third joint session of the three economic development corporation boards. The joint EDC boards have previously held meetings in Baird and Cross Plains.

Clyde EDC board president Tom Bailey introduced Rodney Lewallen, Baird EDC board member, who gave the EDC members a report on forming a county wide economic development corporation and calling an election to collect the one-half of one percent sales tax.

According to Lewallen, new state legislation would be needed before Callahan County could petition for an election. State law now requires all county landowners to sign a petition to call for an election to collect the county wide sales tax for economic development.

District 60 State Representative Jim Keffer of Eastland, who was guest speaker for the joint meeting, said the next state legislative session will be held in January 1999 and new legislation to create county wide economic development corporations will be discussed during the session. Keffer, who represents Callahan County, is a member of the state legislative Economic Development Committee. He's the only rural lawmaker on the committee.

Lewallen told the EDC members that it would be a minimum of 17-18 months before any petition could be brought to hold an election for collecting the county wide sales tax for economic development.

EDC board members did agree to have each of the three EDC boards appoint two members to form a county wide Steering Committee to get the word out on a county wide economic development corporation.

Lewallen said the one-half of one percent county wide sales tax would bring in approximately \$100,000 per year. Currently, the cities of Clyde, Baird and Cross Plains each collect one-half of one percent in sales tax for their local economic development. Clyde's sales tax for economic development brings in about \$45,000 per year. Baird and Cross Plains each collect about \$25,000 per year for economic development. Lewallen said the maximum sales tax collection rate in Texas is 8 1/4%. The cities of Baird,

Clyde and Cross Plains all collect 7 3/4% in total sales tax.

State Rep. Keffer encouraged EDC board members to continue their efforts in forming a county wide economic development corporation. "Nobody is going to take care of Callahan County except Callahan County. This is where you live and work," Keffer told the EDC members.

Keffer said Callahan County is competing with 253 other counties in the state to lure businesses here. He said one thing Callahan County has over many other counties in the state is Interstate 20. He brought up the attempt by Hamlin to bring a Texas Youth Commission facility there, but he believed its lack of an Interstate connection was a deterrent to getting the facility.

Keffer also discussed Amarillo's EDC benefit package offered to a Coleman business and the business declaring bankruptcy soon after. Keffer said Amarillo EDC deserved what they got by luring the business away from a small Texas community. The state representative said he hopes legislation will be brought up in January to possible prevent what happened to Coleman.

Attending the joint EDC session were the three Democratic candidates for Callahan County judge—Winford Hogan, Roger Corn and Bill Holloway. Representative Keffer said economic development starts with county officials and he was glad to see all three county judge candidates attending the EDC meeting.

Keffer told the EDC members Eastland County mirrors Callahan County in several ways. He said the geographic area is the same type of problems. The state representative said there needs to be input from some of the smaller communities in Callahan County before considering a county wide vote for an economic development sales tax. The need for input from community leaders in Putnam, Eula, Cottonwood, Rowden, Oplin and the Denton Valley areas was suggested.

Clyde EDC members attending the session included Tom Bailey, Bill Walton, Susan Anderson, Monty Howard, and Doyle Robertson. Cross Plains EDC members attending the joint session were Steve Mack, Denise Colter and Keith Lawrence. Baird EDC members attending were Rodney Lewallen and Felix Manion. Also attending from Clyde were Tim Powers, Jean Gilmore, Jack Eppard and Mayor Merv Warrick.

The next joint session of the Clyde, Baird and Cross Plains economic development boards has been tentatively planned for late spring or early summer in Baird.



**SPEAKING ON RETIREMENT PLANNING**—Kiwanis guest speaker, Jim Kennedy, (left) gave an informative program at the Kiwanis meeting January 27. Mr. Kennedy is owner of Financial Strategies in Eastland. He spoke on investments and the importance of planning for retirement. Shown is Wimpy McCoy, program chairman.

## PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Keeka Byrd spoke about the coming meetings with the TRDC (Texas Rural Development Council).

James and Jean Alexander were in Abilene Saturday and had lunch with Bernice Pyeatt. That afternoon they visited with Bobby Roady in Hendrick Medical Center.

Bob and Nelda Dean, of Clyde, spent Saturday with Cowan and Laverne Hutton. Bob is Laverne's brother. Laverne visited with Mary Bates on Thursday. Their son and grandson, Lynn and Scott, visited with them Saturday evening.

Oliver, Frankie Smith and Jean Fore attended the musical at Rising Star Friday night. Oliver and Frankie Smith visited her aunt and sister Saturday. Oliver, Frankie and Jean attended the musical at Echo Saturday night.

Earlene Burge went to DeLeon with Glenda and Reggie Barr on Monday. They went on to Stephenville and had dinner at Jose'.

It was a pleasant sunny day driving home.

Our prayers are with Reggie and Glenda Barr as he will undergo heart surgery this week. He is in Hendrick Medical Center at Abilene.

The Quilting Club is still working on the "Sunflower" and Drunkards path." The "Before and After" quilt is finished. Frankie Smith will be putting her quilt in this week.

Follow up on our visitors from Mrs. Odom's reading class. We received your letters and enjoyed everyone of them. You are always welcome to visit us.

All of us are glad our member Billie Freeman's brother, Bobby Roady, is home from heart surgery and doing well. We pray the best for you Bobby.

### WORDS OF WISDOM #15

Happiness is like potato salad - when it is shared with others, it's a picnic.

## OH BABY



### BRACKEN MICHAEL GRANT BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Chuck and Shirley Grant along with Whitney are proud to announce the arrival of their new son and little brother.

Bracken Michael was born on Tuesday, January 27, 1998, at Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Sharolyn Walker of Cross Plains and Mark Walker of Rising Star. Paternal grandparents are Robert and JoAnne Grant of Quinlan.

Great-grandparents are Jewel Barnett and Thora Walker of Cross Plains and Vernon Walker of Rising Star.

## Immunization Clinic in Cross Plains February 19

There will be an immunization clinic on Thursday, February 19, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, 701 Beech St.

The service is provided by the Texas Department of Health. For further information you may contact (915) 754-9495.

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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher  
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The "Country Preacher" says: "They say yesterday is experience, and tomorrow is hope. I guess today is getting from one to the other as best we can."

I agree with that as long as it is not taken too lightly. "As best we can" must really be doing our best to make today, tomorrow's best experience possible and the greatest hope of the future. It isn't just sliding through the day or wasting it away to get it over so it will hurry and be a yesterday so we can get on with the next tomorrow.

As for yesterday(s), we should forget the past in as much as it is profitable. Some experiences need to be forgotten. And some need to be remembered. If we can learn from past experiences, and profit from them, then leave them in our "repertoire" from which to draw. If those experiences haunt us, then try to forget them and press on to the future -- the real future. I'm not talking about tomorrows that never come (there's no hope in that!) -- I'm talking about the future that's real and eternal.

A man named Paul, inspired by God to share some things from his experiences and his philosophy of life with other Christians, said: "I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it (the ultimate goal, bp). But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus," Philippians 3:13-14.

Is today, "getting from yesterday to tomorrow as best you can?" Or is it "getting from yesterday to tomorrow AS BEST YOU CAN?" And that would be with God's help, Philippians 4:13.

"If I can help you, I'll be around..."

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.

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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

## Cross Plains ISD Receives Grant

Cross Plains ISD has received a grant in the amount of \$98,600 from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board.

This is the third round of TIF grants, each designed to provide public schools with the necessary equipment to allow students access to the Internet. This third round was a non-competitive award process designed to level the playing field across the state, with a cap on each award of \$100,000. TIF awarded more than 600 grants to individual districts of campuses within districts.

TIF was created by the 74th Legislature, under House Bill 2128, and is designed to provide grants and

loans to improve telecommunications infrastructure around the state. TIF serves K-12 public schools in this effort, as well as institutions of higher education, public libraries and non-profit health care facilities. The most recent grant award stresses the importance of modernizing the infrastructure of K-12 public schools as a part of the overall plan to increase the economic competitiveness of Texas.

The district fulfilled a series of TIF requirements in order to receive funding. Some of the TIF requirements included creating a technology task force consisting of teachers, administrators, students, and community members, and submit-

ting an approved technology plan.

"We are very pleased to receive this award," said Superintendent Tennison. "We will use TIF funds, along with the matching funds we have committed to the project, to bring the Internet into the classroom as a teaching tool."

Cross Plains ISD committed \$10,000 in matching funds to the project. The money will be used to purchase the necessary telecommunications equipment to provide a direct connection to the Internet, wiring of classrooms, and the purchase of computers. The funds will be used at the high school and elementary campus, according to Superintendent Tennison.



LADY BUFFS

## Lady Buffs Continue Winning Streak

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

On Tuesday we defeated Evant by a score of 54 to 31. We were out scored 14-13 in the 1st quarter. We made a defensive adjustment starting the 2nd quarter and our score the Lady Elks 41 to 17 the rest of the game. We moved the ball around the floor on offense very well getting some real good shots. We did a super job on the boards with 51 total offensive and defensive rebounds.

Scoring summary for the game was 21-2 pointers, 1-3 point, 9 of 26 from the free throw line for a total of

54.

Scoring points were W. Giles 17, H. Butler 15, L. Ricci 12, M. Mitchell 3, J. Fleming 3, A. Beggs 2, and L. McCarty 2.

On Friday, we hosted Lometa at the Buffalo complex. We beat the Lady Hornets by a score of 80 to 28. We had a great game offensively and rebounding. We moved the ball well and hit some shots, but the big difference was our 34 offensive rebounds that we turned into easy baskets. Defensively we need to be smarter and more alert to offensive player movement.

Scoring summary for the game was 24-2 points, 7-3's, 11 of 22 from the free throw line for a total of 80.

Scoring the points for the Lady Buffs were W. Giles 19, L. Ricci 14, M. Mitchell 13, H. Butler 8, A. Dillard 6, J. Turner 7, B. Hutton 4, L. McCarty 4, J. Fleming 3, and B. Richey 2. Also participating in the Lady Buff victories were A. Beggs and C. Francy.

The Lady Buffs now hold a 4-0 district record, First place and a 24-2 overall record for the season.

## Local FFA Members to Exhibit Prize Animals at 1998 Houston Livestock Show

Twenty-six FFA members from Callahan County will be joining other FFA and 4-H members from throughout Texas for intense show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 20 through March 8, in the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition--the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders from throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Area entrants include Dusty Anderson, market barrow; Brittany Apple, market barrow; Candice Bailey, market barrow; Clint Bailey, market barrow; Christy Beaty, market barrow; Roger Carey, market barrow; Dusty Cooper, market barrow; Brock Cooper, market bar-

row; Rowdy Dillard, market steer; Laska Bree Dillard, market steer; River Dillard, market steer; Mykea Douglass, market barrow; Brandon Gilliam, market barrow; Dusty Hargrove, market steer; Chris Harris, market lamb; T.J. Harris, market lamb; Justin Hopkins, market barrow; Nathan Joy, market lamb and market barrow; Seth Morgan, market lamb; Brandi Richey, market steer and market barrow; Erin Stephens, market lamb and market barrow; Garrett Stephens, market lamb and market barrow; Robert Walters, market barrow; Emily Winfrey, market steer, market lamb and market barrow; Jaden Winfrey, market barrow; and Jennifer Young, market steer and market barrow.

Representing approximately 930 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show will have close to 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior and open divisions of livestock competition: market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding

sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Last year, junior market auction sales totaled \$4,636,124.



## Junior High Girls Take Two From Santa Anna

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

The Junior High Girls Gold Team defeated Santa Anna by a score of 34 to 12. This was a big win for our gold team, they really played well. Santa Anna had beaten us twice before this season and we didn't let that affect our play. We shot the ball the best we've shot it all season, it was an offensive explosion.

The scorers for the game were Nikki Callaway 14, Judith Hartman 6, Velea Vasquez 6, Judith Mauricio 4, Dani Rivard 2, and Kaci Shields 2.

The Junior High Girls Purple Team won big over Santa Anna by a score of 58 to 15. We played the best game of the season in all areas of the game. We worked our offense and got quality shots. Our defense was intense and aggressive, something we have been working toward all season. The guards did an outstanding job of finding open players and making the extra pass for easy baskets.

Scoring the points were Candice Bailey 24, Emily Winfrey 11, Shena Thomas 8, Amanda Kitchens 4, Stephanie Parker 4, Erin Stephens 3, Sarah Nixon 2 and Angela Swift 2.

## SCHOOL MENU

FEB. 9 - FEB. 13  
(Subject To Change)

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Cream of wheat, toast, assorted juice and milk.

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

WEDNESDAY — Pancakes, sausage, assorted juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Cinnamon rolls, assorted juice and milk.

### LUNCH

MONDAY — Meat-cheese nachos, salad, corn, cake w/frosting and milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken nuggets w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Fiesta Salad (chili beans, cheese, corn chips, rice, salad) peaches and milk.

THURSDAY — Grilled cheese, vegetable/beef soup, crackers, mixed fruit and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, Rice Krispie bar and milk.

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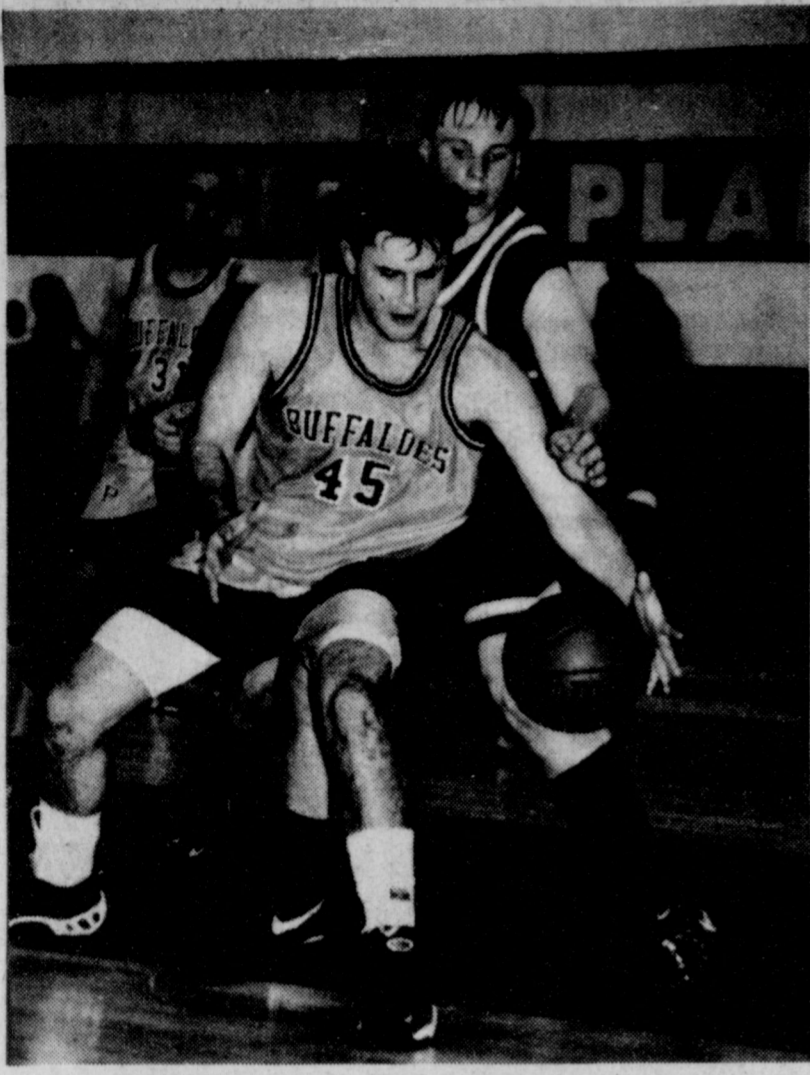
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RUNNIN' BUFFS MOVE THE BALL

## Buffalo Basketball Update

By GREG TURNER

The Cross Plains Buffaloes have advanced their winnings to 20-3 and 4-0 in district play. The district first opened with the Buffs playing Santa Anna here. Cross Plains took the win by a slim margin with only 3 points.

As the first quarter expired, the Buffaloes were trailing by 4 points 15-11. At halftime they still trailed by 1 point. The Buffs exploded in the 3rd quarter scoring 23 points and pushed past the Mountaineers 52-37. Santa Anna found some heat in the 4th quarter and outscored the Buffs 23 to 11.

Cross Plains held onto a slim margin of only 3 points to win the game 63-60.

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The Buffaloes played Lometa again -- at Cross Plains. They didn't play well this game, but still came up victors. Scoring for C.P. were Edington 12, Blackstock 11 and Turner 9.

The Buffaloes are now at 4-0 in district with only one home game left. This will be against Evant and could be a game of real importance. Come out and see this event against the 7 foot 2 inch Baylor signee! It's getting time for the C.P. basketball team to grab another gear and the Buffalo fans need to grab one as well. Let's ROCK AND ROLL!

See you at the game!

## JV Girls defeat Evant

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

On Tuesday we traveled to Evant for a district contest. We defeated the Lady Elks by a score of 41 to 24. The first half of the contest was close with a halftime score of 19 to 14. We came out after halftime and had a big 3rd quarter out scoring Evant 13 to 2. The 4th quarter was played very close 9 to 8.

The JV girls hold a 2-0 district record and are 11-7 overall. Three of those 7 losses are to varsity teams.

Scoring the points for the Lady Buffs were T. Clark 10, V. Webb 9, M. Nickerson 8, C. Beaty 7, L. Wyatt 5 and B. Hutton 2. Other team mates participating in the game were J. Payne, T. Wyatt, N. Bushnell, S. Castleberry and J. Childers.

## Jr. High Boys Continue Winning Ways

By BEVERLY ROSS

The Cross Plains Junior High boys continued their winning ways Monday, January 26, by defeating Santa Anna 42-19.

The 7th grade team suited up for this game, along with the 8th grade, and saw lots of action in this game, as Cross Plains greatly outnumbered and out played the Mountaineers.

High point scorer was Matt Nickerson with 13 points, Aaron Norris and Tony Beggs had 7 each, Joseph Dillard 6, Tim Butler 4, Brandon Jones 2, and Josh Hopkins, Kevin Wilson and Cole Koenig all had 1 point a piece.

The Junior High Buffs have a season record of 10-1, and stand 4-0 in district play.



GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF BROILERS — Cole Koenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Koenig.

## STOCK SHOW

Champion—Franklin Gomez  
Reserve Champion—Lindsey Barnett

Hampshire lightweight—1. Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Kyle McClure, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Tiffany Guise, Cross Plains  
Hampshire heavyweight—1. Brent Nichols, Oplin 4-H; 2. Deanna Owens, Clyde FFA; 3. Joseph Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA  
Champion—Nathan Joy  
Reserve Champion—Brent Nichols

York and crossbred lightweight—1. Lindsey Barnett; 2. Will Green, Baird 4-H; 3. Kye King, Cross Plains FFA

York and crossbred heavyweight—1. Amanda Hawk, Clyde FFA; 2. Garrett Carpenter, Clyde FFA; 3. Jana Prew, Eula FFA  
Champion—Lindsey Barnett  
Reserve Champion—Will Green

**GRAND CHAMPION—LINDSEY BARNETT**  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION—NATHAN JOY**

**Market Swine**  
OPB lightweight—1. Dusty Cooper, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Cooper; 3. Jarad Hale, Clyde FFA

OPB middleweight—1. Kristy Beatty, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Clint Bailey, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Jaden Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA

OPB heavyweight—1. Cody Erwin, Clyde 4-H; 2. Jackie Farmer, Eula FFA; 3. Tom Farmer, Eula FFA

Champion OPB—Cody Erwin  
Reserve Champion—Jackie Farmer

Duroc lightweight—1. Jarad Hale; 2. Zach Edington, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Justin Pounds, Eula FFA

Duroc mediumweight—1. Jamie Cooley, Eula FFA; 2. Bay Kirkham, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Chad Roberts, Eula FFA

Duroc light heavyweight—1. Courtney Garvin, Eula FFA; 2. Jana Prew, Eula 4-H; 3. Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA

Duroc heavyweight—1. Stephanie Steele, Clyde FFA; 2. Nathan Joy; 3. D'Nae Edwards, Clyde FFA  
Champion duroc—Stephanie Steele

Reserve Champion—Jarad Hale  
Hampshire lightweight—1. Jarad Hale; 2. Nathan Joy; 3. Joy

Hampshire mediumweight—1. Tom Farmer; 2. D'Nae Edwards; 3. Carrie Altman, Eula 4-H

Hampshire light heavyweight—1. Courtney Garvin; 2. Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H; 3. Jackie Farmer

Hampshire heavyweight—1. Deanna Owens, Clyde FFA; 2. Kayla Windham, Baird 4-H; 3. Tamara Tyler, Oplin 4-H

Champion Hampshire—Tom Farmer  
Reserve Champion—Deanna Owens

Yorkshire lightweight—1. Nathan Joy; 2. Tamara Tyler; 3. Courtney Garvin

Yorkshire mediumweight—1. Katie Widener, Clyde 4-H; 2. Courtney Garvin; 3. Danella Edwards

Yorkshire heavyweight—1. Nathan Joy; 2. Dusty Hargrove, Cross Plains FFA; 3. James Bryce, Eula FFA

Champion Yorkshire—Nathan Joy  
Reserve Champion—Katie Widener

Crossbred lightweight—1. Haley Altman, Eula 4-H; 2. Ashley Hutchins, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Nathan Joy

Crossbred heavy lightweight—1. Cody Erwin, Clyde 4-H; 2. T.J. Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Misty McDowell, Baird

Crossbred middle weight—1. Sara Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 2. Mindy McDowell, Baird FFA; 3. Garrett Stephens, Cross Plains FFA

Crossbred light heavyweight—1. Meghan Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 2. Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Darrell Robbins, Baird FFA

Crossbred heavyweight—1. Chasity Hardy, Baird FFA; 2. Robert Walter, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Nathan Joy

Champion crossbred—Cody Erwin  
Reserve champion—Meghan Chrane

**GRAND CHAMPION SWINE—CODY ERWIN**  
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Finewool mediumweight—1. Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 2. T.J. Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Mary Jo Nickerson, Cross Plains FFA

Finewool heavyweight—1. Terry Lee Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 2. Glenda Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 3. Meghan Chrane, Oplin 4-H

Champion finewool—Erin Stephens  
Reserve champion—T.J. Harris  
Finewool cross lightweight—1. Nathan Hawkins, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Melinda Richardson, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Meagan Lewis, Cross Plains FFA

Finewool cross mediumweight—1. Meagan Sivley, Clyde 4-H; 2. Sarah Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 3. T.J. Harris, Cross Plains FFA

Finewool cross heavyweight—1. T.J. Harris; 2. Brandi Richey, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Meagan Sivley, Clyde 4-H

Champion finewool cross—Meagan Sivley  
Reserve champion—T.J. Harris

Southdowns—Chris Harris  
Mediumwool lightweight—1. Sarah Chrane; 2. Chris Harris; 3. Kayla Broadus, Clyde 4-H

Mediumwool mediumweight—1. Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Winfrey; 3. Winfrey

Mediumwool heavyweight—1. Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Kristen Hunter, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Glenda Chrane, Oplin 4-H

Champion mediumwool—Emily Winfrey  
Reserve champion—Emily Winfrey

**GRAND CHAMPION—EMILY WINFREY**  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION—EMILY WINFREY**  
**SHOWMANSHIP—ERIN STEPHENS**

**Meat Goats**  
Lightweight—1. Jolena Fleming, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Belinda Harris, Baird 4-H; 3. Chris Sliger, Cross Plains FFA

Medium lightweight—1. Fleming; 2. Randy Harris, Baird 4-H; 3. Marcus Hensley, Eula 4-H

Mediumweight—1. Scott Ashlock, Eula 4-H; 2. Randa Moore, Eula 4-H; 3. Marcus Hensley

Heavyweight—1. Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Wes Ashlock, Eula 4-H; 3. Emily Winfrey

**GRAND CHAMPION—COLE KOENIG**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION—WES ASHLOCK**  
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**Rural Resource Team Schedule**  
Cross Plains, Texas ~ Feb. 10-13, 1998

**Tuesday Feb. 10**  
11:30 Team arrives  
12:00-1:00 Lunch with Kiwanis at Dairy Queen  
1:30 Tour of the Area  
6:00 Team Dinner

**Wednesday Feb. 11**  
6:30-7:15 Agriculture/Agnbusiness and Breakfast at Jeans  
8:00-9:05 Parents  
9:15-10:20 Housing, Real Estate, and Construction  
10:30-11:35 Civic Clubs  
11:45-1:15 Team Lunch  
1:30-2:35 City and County Government/Law Enforcement  
2:45-3:50 Outlying Areas (Pioneer, Cottonwood, Cross Cut, etc.)  
4:00-5:00 Education  
5:05-6:10 Utilities/Oil and Gas Production  
6:15-7:20 Business and Retail  
7:30 Team Dinner

**Thursday Feb. 12**  
7:00-8:00 Health Care and Breakfast at Dairy Queen  
8:15-9:20 Banking/and Financial  
9:30-10:35 Senior Citizens  
10:40-11:45 Churches  
12:00 Team Lunch  
1:30 Youth (High School Economics Class at CPHS)  
2:00-6:00 Team meets to prepare report  
7:00 Team Dinner

**Friday Feb. 13**  
8:30-9:30 Team Breakfast  
10:00-11:00 Town Meeting Team presents Oral Report

All meetings are to be held at the Community Center except those noted above. All community members are invited to attend the session they identify with most closely, or the one with the most convenient time.

**Dairy does**  
Junior class—1. Stacie English, Clyde 4-H; 2. Christina Hollis, Clyde; 3. Rachel Conley, Clyde 4-H

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English Class 1: 1. Jason Gerngross, Baird 4-H

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Reserve Champion English Heifer: Jason Gerngross

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European lightweight: 1. Jennifer Young, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Jacob Thomas, Clyde FFA

European middleweight: 1. Rowdy Dillard, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H; 3. Matt Caffey, Clyde 4-H

European medium heavyweight: 1. Chelsey Hasha, Baird FFA; 2. Christen Hasha, Baird FFA; 3. Cody Hodges, Clyde 4-H

European heavyweight: 1. Tyson Kropp, Clyde FFA; 2. Justin Anders, Clyde 4-H; 3. Stephanie Steele, Clyde FFA

Champion European Steer: Chelsey Hasha  
Reserve Champion European Steer: Rowdy Dillard

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American Cross heavyweight: 1. Fawn Johnson, Clyde FFA; 2. Brandi Richey, Cross Plains FFA

Champion American Cross: Christen Hasha  
Reserve Champion American Cross: Fawn Johnson

English lightweight: 1. Misty Johnson, Clyde FFA; 2. David Hines, Clyde FFA; 3. Fawn Johnson Clyde FFA

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English mediumweight: 1. Rhett Vestal, Baird FFA; 2. Teri Windham, Baird 4-H; 3. Tyson Kropp

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Reserve Champion English: Teri Windham

**GRAND CHAMPION STEER: Chelsey Hasha, Baird FFA**  
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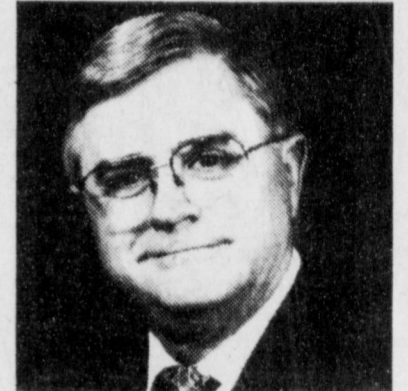


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God bless!  
Jessie Odum

### Card Of Thanks

Thank you each and everyone for the flowers, food and especially all the prayers for our little angel Christa. We felt your love and prayers. Thank you Joe Coppinger for coming to the hospital to be with us and for your beautiful service. You have been there for our family when we have needed you most. Thank you Connie and Sherri for the beautiful music and Dee and Bob for your help in preparing the service. This is a wonderful community we live in. I am sorry we can't name everyone individually but just know we thank you all for everything that was done to help ease our pain.  
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### Card of Thanks

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The Family of Ethel Taylor

### Card of Thanks

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Love  
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### Card of Thanks

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Blessings to all those wonderful prayer chains and church groups who continually prayed for us.  
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Thanks to Stacy Pena and Angelia Swift for their special music.  
Thanks to the First Methodist ladies and friends for the delicious meal.  
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Eva Fleming  
Roger Wilson Family

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Lorene Jennings

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## Higgins-Rudloff Engagement and Approaching Wedding Announced

Ms. Nora Odom of Cross Plains and Kenneth Rudloff of Stephenville are happy to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their son, Rodney Rudloff, to Natasha Higgins, daughter of Bud and Judy Higgins of Stanton.

Rodney is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and attended Cisco Junior College. He is employed at Village Market and Jean's Feed Barn.

Natasha is a graduate of Coleman High School and is employed at Holiday Hill Nursing Home in Coleman.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, March 7 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN HARRIS

## Montgomery-Harris Exchanged Vows

Heather Montgomery and John Harris were married Saturday, December 20, 1997, at First Baptist Church in Plains in the presence of a small family gathering. The pastor from Plains, Bro. Bill Wright, officiated.

Heather is the daughter of Randy and Charlotte Montgomery of Cross Plains and John is the son of Archie and Linda Harris of Plains.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor-length ivory gown accented with a chiffon floor-length scarf draping from the V-shaped back. She carried a bouquet of off white roses filled with baby's breath and bound with a chiffon bow.

Heather's brother-in-law, Patrick Hamilton, sang "Only God Could Love You More."

The fellowship hall was decorated with off white and pale pink roses and rose garlands. The bride's table was

covered with an ivory lace cloth and tulle draped the front of the table gathered with large chiffon bows. The three tiered cake was decorated with fresh pink roses and baby's breath, topped with a Precious Moments figurine. A large arrangement of fresh roses and baby's breath centered the table, accented by a brass punch bowl.

The groom's table was covered in ivory lace, accented by three large brass candelabras and a brass coffee server. The table was garnished with party sandwiches, fruits, vegetables and cheeses.

Following a honeymoon in Rudoso, the couple will make their home in Denver City where John is employed by Denver City Schools as a teacher and coach. Heather is attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

## Local companies highlighted at 6th Big Country Farm & Ranch Show

When the 6th annual Big Country Farm & Ranch Show opens on Tuesday, February 19, a number of local and regional agribusinesses will be present to showcase their products and services to the 10,000+ producers who will attend the event.

Companies from the Clyde area participating in the Farm Show are: Callahan County Coop, Rick, Baird, 915-854-1360; Hudson Livestock Supplement, Jim Ward, Clyde, 915-651-7280; and Wichita Falls PCA, Jeana White, Baird, 254-559-5331.

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The 1998 Big Country Farm & Ranch Show is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10 and Wednesday, February 11, at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene. Show hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sponsors for this year's event include the Abilene Reporter News, KTAB-TV and VSA Radio Network. Admission is free. For more information call 800-827-8007.

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## Mr. and Mrs. George Friend To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Patricia Ann McNeel Friend and her husband of 50 years, George Ellis Friend, of Denver, will celebrate their Golden Anniversary over Valentine's weekend. The Friends were married in Cross Plains on February 7, 1948, at the home of the bride's parents, the late Craig and Ida Painter McNeel.

Though they have lived in Denver the past half century, the Friends are familiar faces in Cross Plains. They frequently visit friends and relatives in this area and regularly return for Cross Plains High School Homecoming.

Everyone is invited to a reception scheduled for Saturday, February 14 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. The couple requests your presence, rather than any presents.

Joining the Friends for their 50th anniversary celebration will be the couple's children and grandchildren, who are coordinating the event: Dianne Friend Lowe, Gary Lowe and children Kristina, Jonathan and Nicholas Lowe, all of South Lake Tahoe and Reno, Nevada; Joan Friend of Denver; Damian Friend of Denver; Lisa Friend and her son, Robin Stift, of Bellingham, Washington; Stephen and Sarah Friend with daughter, Lucy Friend of Denver; and Nancy Friend Hoffman and Russell Hoffman, with sons, Clayton and Wesley, all of Denver.

Miss Billie Ruth Loving of Cross Plains and George Friend's brother, Ralph, of Denver, served as Maid of Honor and Best Man at the wedding 50 years ago. Miss Loving is helping to coordinate the anniversary event, along with Patricia Friend's cousin, Susan McNeel, daughter of Margaret McNeel and the late Carl Fred "Pat" McNeel, Jr., of Cross Plains.

In addition to those named above, out-of-town guests are expected to include Patricia's cousins, Marcia Brown, James Levitt and Edith Barnes, all of Springfield, Illinois; Fred, Deb and Andrew McNeel; and Joe McNeel.

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