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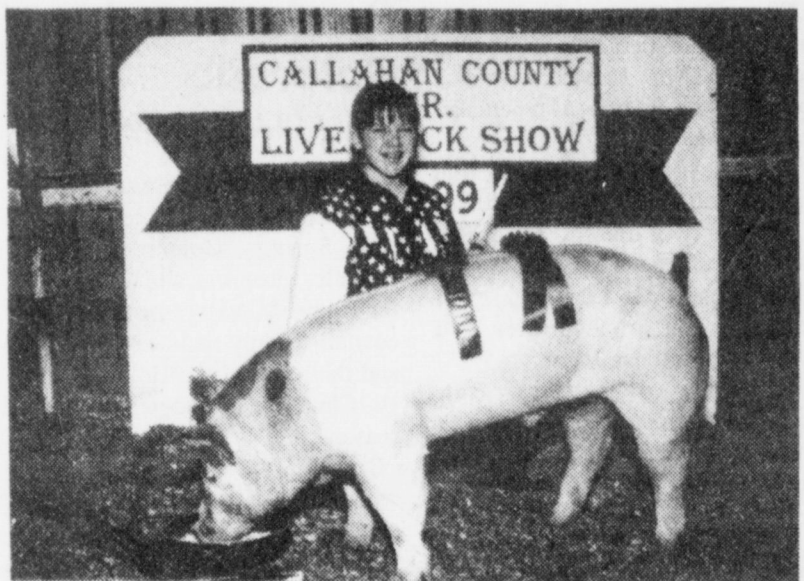
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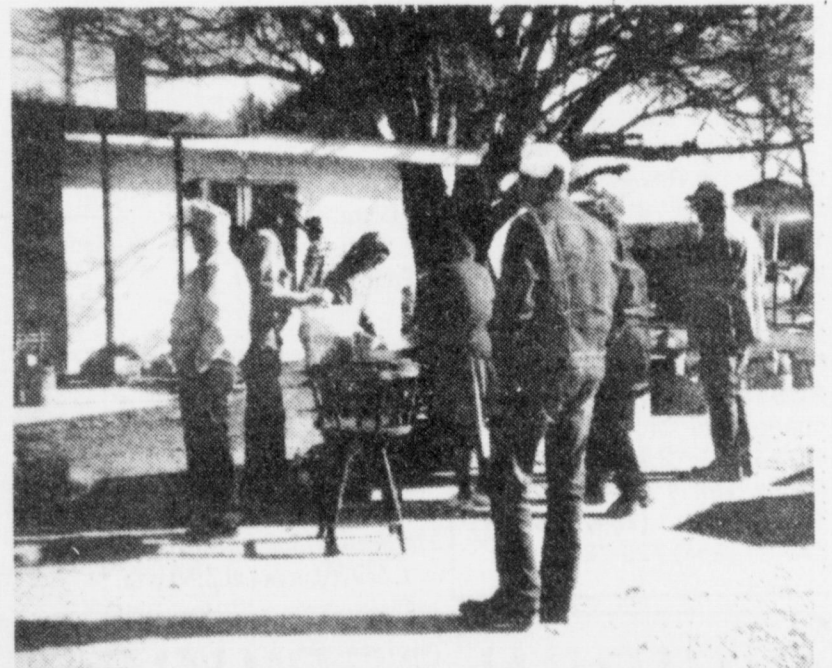
LOCAL COUPLE'S HOME LOST TO FIRE



GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE — Erin Stephens



GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING GILT — Nathan Joy



FRIENDS AND RELATIVES RALLY TO AID KIRKHAM FAMILY IN TIME OF NEED

Cross Plains Exhibitors Sweep 1999 Callahan Co. Junior Livestock Show

By BILLY HARRIS
Special Writer

The 1999 Callahan County Junior Livestock Show brought welcome rain to the county last weekend.

The show, noted for sometimes bringing severe weather, went off without a hitch while almost 2 inches of rain fell outside Friday along with lightening that flickered the lights a few times.

Each youth agriculture organization in the county was well represented at the show and about 400 animals were exhibited by 175 Junior Showmen during the three day event.

The Cross Plains exhibitors took most of the Grand Champion and Reserve Ribbons home as they dominated the show-ring this year.

Congratulations to all the participants for working hard to bring their animals to the show. No matter the placing of their animal in the show ring, many months of work, in feeding and grooming their projects, builds traits of responsibility and pride in our youth.

Also a pat on the back for the Callahan County Junior Livestock Association whose volunteers continue to donate their time and efforts to have this event.

One long time member of the association was honored with a plaque for service at the Saturday sale. Barbara Boyd, of Baird, was present a plaque for "Over Twenty-Five Years of Service to the Callahan County Junior Livestock Association." This was the first year in 27 years that Barbara was not in the announcers stand keeping books on the show.

One spectator noticed a lack of politicians around the arena last weekend, but it was remembered that this isn't an election year.

Callahan County Livestock Show Results

Here are the results of the Callahan County Livestock Show:
Market Fryers Rabbits
Fryer Rabbits: 1st Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 2nd Katie Widener, Clyde 4-H;

3rd Mary Jo Nickerson, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H; 5th Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H; 6th Krystal Windham, Baird FFA; 7th Natalie Comer, Clyde FFA; 8th Jodi Payne, Cross Plains FFA; 9th Crissy Scaramuzzo, Clyde FFA; 10th Tiffany Guise, Cross Plains FFA. Champion Fryers, Michael Archa, Eula 4-H. Reserve Champion, Katie Widener, Clyde 4-H. Senior Showmanship, Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H. Junior Showmanship, Michael Archa, Eula 4-H.

Breeding Rabbits
White Buck: 1st Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 2nd Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H; 3rd Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H; 4th Greg Valdez, Clyde FFA. Champion Buck, Michael Archa, Eula 4-H. Reserve Champion Buck, Michael Archa, Eula 4-H.

Colored Buck: 1st Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 2nd Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H; 3rd Cameron McIntire, Baird 4-H; 4th Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H; 5th Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 6th Greg Valdez, Clyde FFA; 7th Katie Widener, Clyde 4-H.

White Doe: 1st Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H; 2nd Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 3rd Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H; 4th Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 5th Greg Valdez, Clyde FFA; 6th Natalie Comer, Clyde FFA. Champion Doe, Colored Doe, Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H. Reserve Champion Doe, White Doe, Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H.

Colored Doe: 1st Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H; 2nd Cameron McIntire, Baird 4-H; 3rd Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H; 4th Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 5th Michael Archa, Eula 4-H.

Poultry
Broilers: 1st Coleman Vestal, Baird FFA; 2nd Coleman Vestal, Baird FFA; 3rd Kyle McClure, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Ronnie Baird, Baird FFA; 5th Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 6th Clay Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 7th Daniel Sweeten, Baird 4-H; 8th Chris Sweeten, Baird 4-H; 9th Chris Sweeten, Baird 4-H; 10th Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 11th Daniel Sweeten, Baird 4-H; 12th Bethany Laster, Eula 4-H; 13th Adrian Laster, Eula 4-H. Champion, Coleman Vestal, Baird FFA. Reserve Champion, Coleman Vestal, Baird FFA. Senior

See LIVESTOCK SHOW page 5

Annuals go on sale

Annuals will go on sale February 4. Cost of the annuals will be \$30 each. There will be a limited supply so you must order and pay now. Cash WILL NOT be accepted, only checks, money orders or cashier check will be accepted.



GRAND CHAMPION MEAT GOAT — Reba Rogers

Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees Filing Date Feb. 15

The Cross Plains I.S.D. will be accepting applications for Board of Trustees for the election to be held on May 1, 1999, Monday, February 15, is the first day to apply and Wednesday, March 17 at 5:00 p.m. is the final date.

Rex Beggs and Monty Richards' 3 year terms are expiring.

You may contact the superintendent's office at the local high school for applications.

Jesus Film to be shown Sunday at Cottonwood Baptist

More than 1.5 billion people around the world have seen the Jesus video. This film has been translated into more than 450 languages making it the most widely translated film in history. It is the story of the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ as recorded in the Gospel according to Luke. The vision and goal of Dr. Bill Bright, the president and founder of Campus Crusade for Christ, and others who have joined him is that everyone in the world will have an opportunity to see this film by the end of the year 2000. If you have not yet seen it, we invite you to come and bring your friends to see it at the Cottonwood Baptist Church this Sunday evening, February 7, at 6 p.m.

Economic Development Summit '99 Feb. 10 in Abilene

Communities looking for ways to boost local economies will get some good ideas at Texas Midwest Summit '99 in Abilene on February 10. A panel of representatives from successful industries in the region will be featured during the second annual summit for economic development to be held on the ACU campus.

Sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network the summit is open to development corporation board members, economic development professionals and citizens who have an interest in economic development activities. The meeting is set from 9 to 11:30 a.m. just prior to the annual Economic Outlook Conference hosted by the ACU College of Business Administration.

The morning conference will include a demonstration of the recently developed Texas Midwest Marketing Alliance web site followed by a panel discussion of industry leaders from the region. Panel participants are Bobby Moore owner of Pied Piper Pet & Wildlife, Inc. of Hamlin, Jack Whitworth plant manager for Lorber Industries of Texas in Snyder, Earl Bradley president of EBAA Iron, Inc. in Eastland, Joe Kirshbaum vice president and general manager of Grump's Specialties in Baird, Jim Studer owner of Buddy's Plant Plus in Ballinger and See ECONOMIC page 7

Fire Claims Kirkham's Headquarters Monday

By VANDA ANDERSON
CREECH
Editor

The community of Cross Plains has been saddened by the loss of Cliff and Connie Kirkham's home to fire on Monday, February 1. The 100-year-old structure was a lovely addition to this area and had been occupied by Kirkham family members since 1942. Cliff was born in the house and it held many wonderful memories.

The Kirkhams have always been so gracious to share their home for showers, receptions weddings, etc. throughout the years -- every family in Cross Plains has some sentimental connection to the family and their home.

Connie discovered the fire when she drove in from Brownwood. Her neighbor, Leo Franke, was driving past the house on his tractor and noticed, too. She couldn't enter the home, assumingly from the excessive smoke and heat, so she called the fire department from Mr. Franke's home.

Bob Harrell, the temporary Fire Marshall, stated that the call came in at 2:15 p.m. Four Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department units responded, as well as two volunteer units from Rising Star.

The fire was contained around 7:00 p.m. One Cross Plains firefighter, Don Chandler, was treated for smoke inhalation at First-Med of Cross Plains and released. The local E.M.S. remained on the scene for any possible injuries.

Mr. Harrell noted that electrical problems in the attic was probably the cause of the fire. A major portion of the north roof collapsed and the home is considered a total loss.

Friends of the family have been sorting through the remains for salvageable items. Some furniture was not completely destroyed but smoke took its toll. Fortunately the property was insured, but a lifetime

of collectibles were lost.

The First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains has offered Cliff, Connie and their son, Bay, their church parsonage until they can make further arrangements.

Debbie Bennett is coordinating meals and food for the family. You may contact her at (254) 725-6459 if you would like to contribute.

If you would like to assist with clothing call the family at (254) 725-7694 for details.

A love fund has been established at Citizens State Bank for the family and a community shower is in the planning stage. More information will be published in next week's issue.

This family's strong faith in God, along with the support of a network of family and friends, will see them through!

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Brent Alan Larson, possession of marijuana.
Eddie Roy Farris, DWI.
Tamarin Lynn Freiman, assault.
Doyle L. Whitley, DWI.
Elyssa D. Rich, DWI.
Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Patrick W. Minyard, Bryan A. Martin, Jeanna M. Leonard, Freddy Jimenez, Florentino Gonzales.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Marcelino Alvila, Jr., DWI, \$100 fine \$189.25 court costs, 10 days in jail.

TPC charges dismissed due to restitution having been made: Jennifer A. Galloway, Ola Faye Crawford.

Wayne Gordon Coleman, theft charge dismissed due to restitution having been made.

Probations discharged: Earnest Broumley, Shannon Lee Burfield, Jason Howell, Robert O. Podlevski, Kim Thomas.

Renea L. Trent, TPC. \$100 fine \$196.25 court costs, 6 months probation.

Motions filed to revoke probations: Dale Best, Bobby Kanady, Chad William Bohannan.

Deborah Lynn Laird, theft of service charge dismissed.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Doris Yvette Doherty, Abilene & Francis Joseph Doherty, Clyde

42ND DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Providian National Bank vs Fabian A. Mendez, default on note.

Providian National Bank vs Nell H. Ferguson, default on note.

Divorces filed:

Hawkins, Y. Shalah & Wandayah Shalah.

Pawelek, Karen Doris & Calvin Lynn.

Rocha, Mary Ruiz & Jose A.

Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:
Neeb, Frankie Joyce & Ramon Paul.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

First United Methodist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, February 7, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

OBITUARIES

James Eldon Chesshir

James Chesshir was born into this world, the son of John and Eugene Chesshir at Gasoline, Texas on June 18, 1922. He left this world on Monday, January 25, 1999.

James spent his early years through high school on his father's cotton farm just outside of Turkey, Texas. He joined the Navy during World War II and served as a Seabee in Hawaii and on Midway Island during the war. Shortly after the war, he came to Abilene Christian College to study agriculture.

He met Charlene Holley in January of 1946 and they began a marriage of 52 years on December 20, 1946. To this union was born 5 children. After graduating from A.C.C. James supported his family as a tile layer and contractor, in Cross Plains, continuing both careers for several years, with his main focus being his peanut and cattle farm.

James was a member of the Cross Plains Church of Christ where for many years he served as an Elder and Bible teacher. He was currently a member of Rising Star Church of Christ. James was a founding director of the Pioneer Farmer's Co-operative and served on the Eastland County ASCS committee.

His mother, father, three sisters, one brother and two grandsons left this world ahead of him.

He is survived by his wife Charlene, of Cross Plains; one brother, L. Haskell Chesshir; one sister, Ardell Evans. He also leaves sons and daughters, Christy and Doug Dallas, John and Margaret Chesshir, Jim and Anna Chesshir, Charles and Kathy Chesshir and Nancy (Chesshir) King. Grandson and granddaughters include Amy (Chesshir) Barbour, Abby Chesshir, Jodi and Jake Dallas, Dustin Chesshir, John and Melanie Chesshir and Sarah and Robby King. James also leaves many many nieces and nephews who will miss their Uncle James.

The family requests that remembrances be made to the West Texas Rehab Center or to Hendrick Home for Children, Abilene, Texas.

The funeral was held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 28th at the Rising Star Church of Christ with Gary Adams officiating. Interment was in the Cross Plains Cemetery, under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland, Texas.

John Russell Gage

Jon Russell Gage, 80, passed away Saturday, January 30, 1999, at a Fort Worth care center.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 2 at Aledo Church of Christ with Mr. Kenton Harvey officiating. Interment was in Aledo Cemetery under the direction of Benbrook Funeral Home.

Mr. Gage was born December 18, 1918, in Cross Plains to Oscar and Beulah Gage and had been a long-time Aledo and Fort Worth area resident. He worked for Swift and Company for 17 years and retired from the Fort Worth Independent School District after 10 years as head custodian at Luella Merrett Elementary School. He loved to garden and play with his grandchildren. He was a member of Aledo Church of Christ and a World War II Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Nell Gage of Aledo; one daughter and son-in-law Dorothy and Sam Anderson of Odessa; one son and daughter-in-law, John and Jane Gage of Southlake; two brothers, Wayne Gage and wife, Lena Dell of Cross Plains and O.M. Gage, Jr. of Fort Worth; one sister, Imogene Green of Lovington, New Mexico; grandchildren, Lori Hill, Jennifer Anderson, Brandi, Nicole and John Aaron Gage along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Should friends desire, memorial donations may be made to Christ's Haven or Medina Children's Homes.

Melvin D. Bush

Melvin D. Bush, 63, died Friday, January 29, 1999 at his home in Tye.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 31, 1999, at Cottonwood Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains and officiated by Ronnie Newton.

Mr. Bush was born August 24, 1935 in Peoria, Illinois. He married Vivian Robinson September 16, 1983 in Abilene. He was a refrigeration repairman and a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian Bush of Tye; his children Beth and Sid Bogue of Indianapolis; Tina and Wayne Elkins of Eula; Patty Chaves of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Ronald McCowen of Cross Plains; his mother, Virginia Wyss of Peoria, Illinois; brother Gary Wyss of Peoria, Illinois; sisters, Jackie Lister and Marlene Wyss both of Peoria, Illinois; Dorie Miller of East Peoria, Illinois and Jeanie Beers of Kenosha, Wisconsin; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, Inc., 3113 Oldham Lane Abilene Texas 79602.

Leonard Reed

LORAIN—Leonard Reed, 96, died Tuesday, January 26, 1999, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Colorado City with the Rev. Sammy Elliott officiating. Burial was in Champion Cemetery.

Mr. Reed was born in Rising Star and moved to Loraine in 1942. He was a retired truck driver. He was a Methodist and was the widower of Lou Mae Ussery Reed, whom he married in 1921 in Champion.

Survivors include four sons, Leonard Reed Jr. of Fort Worth, Lonnie Jean Reed of Loraine, Charles Reed of Eastland and Kenneth Reed of Roscoe; 20 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Bobby Coffee

EARLY—Services for Bobby Coffee, 67, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 3, 1999, at Heartland Funeral Home Chapel with Robert Frazier officiating. Burial was in Blanket Cemetery in Blanket.

Mr. Coffee was born in Rising Star and was a builder in Midland for 29 years. He owned B&R Motor Co. and was a rancher. He married Betty Ann Moore in 1953.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Ricky Coffee and Robert Coffee, both of Blanket and Jimmy Coffee of Brownwood; two daughters, Sheryl Hatley of Hamilton and Deborah Low of Blanket; and 12 grandchildren.

Sidney Elbert Weathermon

PUTNAM—Sidney Elbert Weathermon, 91, died Thursday, January 28, 1999, in an Eastland hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel in Cisco with the Rev. Rickey Carstensen officiating. Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. in Blanco Cemetery.

Mr. Weathermon was born in Rising Star and worked as a welder and mechanic for the U.S. Government's Corps of Engineers. He married Ruby Alice McLendon in 1942 in Texarkana and owned the Weathermon Rock Shop in Putnam. He was a member of International Union of Operating Engineers 382 in Little Rock, Arkansas and Baird First Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of Putnam; two sons, Sidney Earl Weathermon of Osprey, Florida, and Don Elbert Weathermon of San Antonio; one daughter, Betty Jean Thomason of Santa Rosa, California; one sister, Nadine White of McAllen; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be sent to Putnam Community Center.

Clarice Robinson

BAIRD—Clarice Robinson, 102, died Thursday, January 28, 1999, in a local nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Ross Cemetery with the Rev. Ross Ellis officiating, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Robinson was born in Columbia, Tennessee, and lived in Baird for many years. She was a homemaker. She returned to Baird about 20 years ago from Cross Plains. She was a Baptist and the widow of Alex Robinson, whom she married in 1950 in Columbia, Tennessee.

Survivors include one stepson, Paul Robinson of Hurst; two stepdaughters, Lucille Robinson of Phoenix, Arizona, and Eva Starnes of Tyler; 13 step grandchildren; and many step grandchildren.

Rosa A. Ingram

Rosa A. Ingram, 90, died Tuesday, February 2, 1999, at Hendrick Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Chapel with Bro. Wayne Lenz officiating. Interment will follow in Cross Plains Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Ingram was born May 10, 1908 in Cross Plains. She married Leonard L. Ingram July 14, 1929 in Lovington, New Mexico. He died July 16, 1984. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Ingram and Paul Ingram both of Abilene; two daughters, Betty Brooker and Jeannette Cloud both of Abilene; one sister, Edna Ramsey of Capps; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Thursday morning from 10 a.m. - 12 noon at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Assoc. meets Feb. 11

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association will meet February 11 at Carbon Community Baptist Mission, (old school building) in Carbon. This is our "FAMILY NIGHT" Rally. Exec. Board and WMU Meetings at 5:30 p.m. Potluck Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. The Evening Program will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Music will be presented by the singing group "Rejoice" from First Baptist, Cross Plains. Guest speakers for the evening are John Randalls, Youth Evangelist from Lubbock and Jim Richards, Exec. Director of the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention.

Jody Forbus, pastor of Carbon Community Baptist Mission, invites you to bring the whole family and come be inspired. For more information about the February 11th meeting or about Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association, please contact Dwaine Clower at (254) 725-7574.

Locals Attend Conference in Colorado

By COLLEEN ANDERSON

We just returned from a School of the Prophets Conference in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Many Apostles, Prophets, and Teachers in the Body of Christ came together in council to pray and seek the Lord and the word of the Holy Spirit to His Church in this hour, this critical season.

Qualified recognized Prophets whose integrity and anointing is unquestionable such as Paul Cain, Chuck Pierce, Rick Joiner, Cindy Jacobs, Barbara Wintrouble, Dutch Sheets and numerous others ministered the timely messages of God to His Church and we felt compelled to bring this back to the church by way of video.

We invite you to come and hear 'what the Spirit of the Lord is saying to the church' in this hour. We will begin showing the videos at Living Water Ministries Fellowship on W. Hwy. 36 at 7:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

Project Pride Meets Feb. 9

Project Pride will hold their first business meeting of the year on Tuesday, February 9, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library. The public is invited.

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10:00 a.m. * St. Francis (Spanish) 806 S. Halbryan Eastland, Texas
11:30 a.m. St. John Hickory Street Strawn, Texas
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Selected Scriptures

The earth, O LORD, is full of your mercy; teach me your statutes. Psalms 119:64
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NEWS

By
LINDA MERRITT
Activity Director

The employees received an informative demonstration on the use of fire extinguishers from a representative from Abilene Fire and Equipment Company during their in service meeting. There were several of us who had never used one and was glad to have had the opportunity to do so.

Vera Belyeu got some special recognition last week due to the fact that she turned 101 years young January 28. Vera is a very sweet lady. She loves to play Bingo and enjoys having visitors. She has been a resident here for eleven years. We love you Vera.

Our continued prayers for June Culvahouse who is in the hospital.

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

Louise Richardson and Vera Belyeu sure look pretty with their new perms.

Appreciation to Margaret Clark for the delicious meringue pies, to Frances Wolf who came and played Skip-Bo with us, to Lilly Dillard for keeping our ladies looking pretty and to Ray Purvis for keeping the men looking sharp.

Albert and Dorothy Lovell visited Vera Belyeu, Lilly Childers and Alpha Wilson.

Lurene McNutt and Charlou

Cowan visited with Louise Richardson.

Kenneth Brooks from Pioneer visited Blanche Brooks.

Ector Sr. and Jr., Katrina Mireles and Hazel Lee visited with Pauline Region.

Jason Kempf, John Howard and Vida Balkum, Bro. Wayne Lenz, Kelly and Wendi Lenz and Beverly Ross was here visiting everyone.

Activities during the week were:
Monday: Bingo winners were Alpha Wilson (2), Ruby Harrell (2), Louise Richardson, Vera Belyeu (2) and Minnie Swann (2). Exercise class.

Tuesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell (2), Melba Crisp (2), Louise Richardson, Alpha Wilson, Howet Wilson (2) and Vera Belyeu (2). Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Art class, exercise class and popcorn social.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Louise Richardson (2), Vera Belyeu, Minnie Swann, Ruby Harrell, Howet Wilson and Melba Crisp. Bean bag toss and Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing, Sit-down-basketball and Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: First United Methodist Church.

Love is the enchanted dawn of every heart.

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"Shoestring Cuisine"

And on tonight's menu -- W-H-A-T? Any ideas?

I suppose that a number of us over the years having found ourselves a smidgen low on funds have wondered just what could be fixed for dinner from supplies already on hand. I refer to one of my solutions to this as "Shoestring Cuisine." The idea is to create tasty and exciting meals on a low cost budget. It can be done!

I am including recipes for a dish or so that "fit the bill" without running "up" the cost. So if you wish to escape the "Bologna on a Budget" trap read on.

I have found that a few individuals think at the mention of a budget, that there'll be nothing to eat in the future but bologna, beans and "bone" soup. Now don't get me wrong, personally I like bologna and beans and with

plenty of vegetables added, a good soup bone makes a larping and tasty dish.

Once I saw Justin Wilson, the Louisiana Chef of Cajun Cooking, include a squirrel head in a hot concoction he was preparing. To date, this writer has not yet "gone that far" to save on the grocery bill. NO SQUIRREL HEADS for me!

However, last week I whipped up an interesting, intriguing and surprisingly delectable dish for which I wish to share the recipe.

When my children were still living at home, I used to call my creations, "Kay's Surprise." However, for this particular recipe, I chose the name of "Cent-Sational-Chicken" (saves you not only dollars but cents as well).

See next weeks column for this inexpensive to prepare recipe.

The Way It Was

By CLARA NELL SPENCER

"One Day at School Continues"

My father was a great advocate of consolidation, so after two years, Dressy decided it didn't need a teacher anymore! Boy, was I glad!

I was hired at Pioneer during World War II as a substitute. I didn't have a degree, but I taught all year, as teachers were hard to find. I had eight third grade boys and one darling little girl. I also taught 5th and 6th grade arithmetic and 7th grade Texas History. The third grade boys always kissed me good-bye every day.

My life style changed, and I did not teach again for fifteen years. By that time, I began trying to teach three children of my own. I was asked to write some funny things that happened to me and teachers I taught with when we would exchange stories.

My sister was seven years younger than I. After her first day at school, she told my mother that she had been elected president of her class. My mother asked how she knew about it. She said the teacher called her name and told her to say, "President" (present). She cried when the first Honor Roll came out in the paper. She said, "I studied so hard and my name wasn't on it." The paper had printed Faye Levert McDermott, and she thought Toody was her real name.

A first grade teacher I taught with in Angleton got reprimanded when this irate mother came to school and wanted to know why she had called her child "a scary elephant." The teacher told her she had never called anyone that. She remembered that she had told the little boy to sit down, that he was "a disturbing element."

George, a second grader, brought me this note: Dear Teacher, please let George get a drink of water any time he wants one. His Mother.

Another second grader told me that some people got milk from a bottle, but he got milk from a "Tow" (cow).

The first grade teacher had Leroy, who would holler out in class, "I've got to puke." She told him not say "puke," to say vomit or throw up, but she also told him to raise his hand, and she would let him go to the rest room. Later in the week, Leroy raised his hand and she let him go. When he came back, she said, "Leroy, did you vomit?"

Leroy said, "No, just peed." Many of my pupils at Dressy used very poor English. They said taters, maters, backer, etc. I would say potatoes, tomatoes, tobacco ... that this was the correct way. They would say, "That's not the way Mamma and Daddy say it."

I would say, "But they know better."

They would say, "No, they don't." A young first grade teacher told me her experience recently. She had this little boy who was very unruly. She was taking him to the principal's office. He disturbed the whole school by yelling, "Don't whup me!"

The same day at noon, a little boy began to gather everything and put it in his back pack. The teacher said, "What are you doing, Bobby?"

He said, "I went to kindergarten last year, and they told me when both

hands of the clock get to twelve, I could go home."

The teacher told him that he was in first grade now and he had to stay all day.

He said, "Well, who in heck signed me up for this?"

I was called to substitute in the second grade at this school where my son, Bo, was in the second grade. We had all the second graders out for recess. Bo came up and patted my hand. His teacher said, "Bo, we don't pat teachers' hindies."

Bo said, "But that's no teacher, that's Mama."

When Alan, my nephew was in the third grade, his teacher called my sister and told her that he had been calling this little girl classmate, "Fatty," and making her cry. His mother lectured him and told him not to do that anymore.

Two weeks went by and the teacher called again. She said the little girl came to her desk crying. She said, "Alan doesn't like me anymore; he hasn't called me "Fatty" in two weeks!"

Women are so hard to please!

As I progressed to sixth grade, so did events.

This cute sixth grade boy had been assigned to Special Ed. He hated to go and would beg me not to make him. I asked him why he didn't want to go.

He said, "Mrs. Jones is so boring." Dumb me, I asked, "Do you think I'm boring?"

He said, "Well, not as boring as Mrs. Jones."

I had to ask, didn't I.

One day in the sixth grade at Cross Plains when we were discussing types of sewer systems from the original "two-holer" to the latest types of rest room facilities, one of the nicest, refined boys in the class fainted and fell out of his seat. When I got him revived, I asked what happened.

He said, "We'd talked about toilets until I got sick."

We switched the subject to animals. Someone brought up the duck-billed platypus. This bright young man said, "Mrs. Spencer, I think this animal was made from left-overs!" (He is now a school trustee.)

Sixth graders are very versatile, so next we talked about religion. They wanted to take a poll about what church was most preferred. Still being a part of the Old South, the Baptists, Church of Christ, Methodists, Assemblies of God were the leading religions. The class asked what was my choice.

I said, "I'm a Presbyterian."

A sweet little sixth grade girl came to my desk and put her arm around me and said, "Oh no, you are too nice!" She had prostitute and Presbyterian mixed up. She knew about the first, but not the second. That's the reason we have the "separation of church and state!"

Deadlines For The Cross Plains Review

Articles Must Be In By Noon Monday
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Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Oliver, Frankie and Jean went to the Rising Star Musical Friday night. They attended the Echo Musical Saturday night.

Jon Ochoa, grandson of Earlene Burge, came Sunday and visited. They enjoyed a time together.

The community is saddened by the death of our friend and neighbor, James Chesshir. Our prayers and sympathy are with Charlene and family.

The club is still working on Jean Alexander's "Card Tricks" quilt. We will be getting Juanita's "Dutch Doll" out this week. Then we are ready to put in two more.

The "42" group met Thursday

evening. They always have a great time with lots of goodies to eat. The next meeting date will be February 11. Plan to be with us.

The regular basketball season is about to end. We have only a couple more games, then the play off. These young men and women have worked very hard. Let's come out and support them. They did a "great" job against Baird - Yea!!

We were blessed with some moisture on Friday. We pray some more follows. It makes the farmers and ranchers smile a little more.

Words of Wisdom #61: A good book contains more real wealth than a good bank. Roy L. Smith

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By RON RICCI

DO YOU NEED TAX HELP???

Your Senior Citizens Center has come through again! FREE tax help for low to moderate income singles and families, all ages welcome.

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The program is sponsored by AARP Tax Aide. Please call 725-6521 or come by the center to sign up. And if you have a mind to, stay for lunch. We all will be glad to see one and all.

MA & PA

By JAMES NICHOLS

This a fictional story based on a story told by Dale Mitchell.

Pa kept two galvanized 55 gallon barrels in the tractor shed to store his gas in. Pa had ordered out 100 gallons of gas when he was in town last Saturday.

The delivery man was out bright and early on Monday morning and backed up to the shed. He filled the barrels and left the gas bill in a Prince Albert can nailed to one of the shed

posts.

The delivery man had no more than started off when he snagged Ma's new clothes line, which was attached to the outhouse. You might know, Ma was in there when it fell over. It so happened to land with the door on top.

It was noted by the delivery man that Ma was right pert as she appeared from the privy, and for a small Christian lady the devil would be hard pressed to hold a light to her.

Cross Plains Garden Club Trade Days March 20

By BARBARA POWELL

Cross Plains Garden Club's Second Annual Trade Days slated for March 20th will be held again at the Main Street bank property north of the Dairy Queen in Cross Plains.

12'x12' booth spaces will be \$15.00. Electricity is available for an additional \$5.00

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By Bob Pipes, preacher
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I have heard people say that the matter of determining scriptural corporate worship to God is as easily found and determined in the New Testament as the Ten Commandments are in the Old Testament. That is a gross oversimplification; in the first place, what constitutes worship is no where in the Bible listed like the Ten Commandments, 1, 2, 3, etc. Sometimes I wish it was, like I wish some other things were stated as plainly as the Ten Commandments -- but it isn't.

In the case of the very earliest Christians, those baptized on the Day of Pentecost of Acts 2, Luke says that "they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer," verse 42. So this would lend biblical authority to teaching or preaching, the Lord's supper and prayer in the Christian assembly of fellowship. (The term, "breaking of bread," had reference to either the Lord's supper or a common meal, determined by context. The same term used in verse 46 must refer to a common meal.)

Another scene of corporate worship is discussed by Luke in Acts 20:7, and the clearest things discussed in regard to scriptural worship is the day upon which they met, "the first day of the week," that they "came together to break bread" (Lord's supper), and that Paul spoke a message to them. Here again there is the mentioning again, in the same context, "breaking bread," verse 11, which must refer to common eating. (By the way, I once suggested that the fact that Paul "continued his message until midnight" was authority for me to do the same -- and was told that when I became able to raise a "Eutychus" from the dead, then I could preach until midnight. Ha!)

There is some more information regarding worship that I will discuss next week, Lord willing, but we begin to see that what constitutes scriptural corporate worship is and isn't all that clearly defined! (It is "clearly" defined, but not as clearly as the Ten Commandments are listed...)

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



Lady Buffs beat Santa Anna & Baird

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

On Friday the Lady Buffs traveled to Santa Anna to continue District 28A play.

The Lady Buffs defeated Santa Anna by a score of 77 to 12. We shot the ball 51% for the game and did a super job on defense. We got back to fast breaking the ball and it helped our offensive rhythm.

Scoring the points were Ricci 20, Giles 11, Fleming 10, Mitchell 8, Hutton 6, Richey 6, McCarty 5, Francy 5, Turner 4 and Beggs 4.

On Tuesday we hosted the Lady Bears of Baird. We knew the winner of this game would go a long way in determining the district race. It was a very intense and physical game played by both sides. We out paced the Lady Bears for three quarters with a score of 38 to 14. We moved the ball well on offense and created some easy shots verses their defense. We did a great job of rebounding and controlling game tempo with our changing styles of defense. The final score was Lady Buffs 46 and the Lady Bears 30.

Scoring the points were Ricci 17, Giles 10, Mitchell 7, Beggs 6, Turner 4, Dillard and McCarty 1.

This brings the Lady Buffs stand- ings to 19-8 and 6-0 in District 28A.

Varsity Boys Defeat Baird

By COACH RICKY SPARKS

The Cross Plains Varsity basketball team beat Baird last Friday night 68-46. This win boosted their record to 3-2 in district and 14-11 overall.

High point went to Zach Edington with 25. Zach also had 12 rebounds, 4 assists, 3 steals and 1 blocked shot. Cody Reed followed with 15 points. Coby Richards had 11 points and 10 rebounds. Jody Pancake had 13 points for the night, as well as 6 rebounds. Joseph Dillard scored 3 points and Jeremy Gilliam 1.

The Buffaloes had an explosive offense and played tough defense. The score board showed the results.

Jr. High & JV Boys B-ball Update

By COACH LARRY BARTEE

The Junior High 7th Grade Boys Team played Brownwood B Team and were defeated 31-18.

Scoring were Mack 9, Gardner 6 and Dickson 3.

The 8th Grade Team was also defeated by Brownwood B Team 45-17.

Scoring were Mauricio 11 and Harris 6.

The Junior Varsity Team challenged Gorman and was defeated 66-26.

Scorers were: Hopkins 8, Peters 4, Mauricio 4, Gilliam 2, Hill 2, Norris 2 and Ross 2.

The J.V. Team was victorious over Santa 33-27.

Scoring were: Peters 12, Gilliam 6, Norris 6, Butler 5, Hill 2 and Whitehead 2.

JV Girls B-ball Update

The Junior Varsity Girls played Ranger on January 19 and defeated them with a score of 29-24.

Scoring were Stephenson 8, Tessa Wyatt 5, Parker 4, Vasques 2, Barnett 2, Thomas 2, Hartman 2, Wilson 2, Bailey 2 and Hutchins 1.

The team came up short against De Leon on January 22 losing 39-31.

Scorers were Bailey 12, Stephenson 8, Webb 6, Clark 2, Wilson 2, Tessa Wyatt 1.

The JV team was victorious over Santa Anna on January 25 by a score of 49-23.

Scoring were Bailey 12, Wilson 11, Thomas 7, Stephenson 5, Barnett 4, Beaty 4, Parker 2, Hutchins 2 and Tessa Wyatt 2.

They played Baird on January 29 and defeated them 54-16.

Scorers were: Bailey 13, Hutchins 8, Wilson 7, Beaty 6, Clark, Tessa Wyatt 6, Webb 4, Mauricio 2 and Hartman 2.

The girls have an overall record of 14-7 and a 4-0 district record. A win against Ranger Friday evening will clinch them the District Championship. Come out to Ranger and support the Lady Buffs.

Jr. High Girls Basketball Highlights

Monday, January 25, the girls Purple and Gold teams took on the Brownwood "B" Cubs.

The Gold Team played a good defense game just having a little problem getting the ball into offensive play. The final score was Brownwood 14 and Cross Plains 8. Team scorers were: Rivard 4 and Young 4.

The Purple Team got off to a slow start with 2-2 in the 1st quarter. Then they began to steal the ball from the Cubs. This frustrated Baird resulting in fouls and bad passes.

All the girls had a chance to play. Cross Plains was victorious with a score of 24-16. Team scorers were: Kitchens (point) 17, Bowden (wing) 2, Dillard (post) 2, Winfrey (wing) 1 and Rivard (post) 2.

Monday the teams traveled to Ranger's Bullpup gym. The Purple Team how has a total of 8 wins and 6 losses.

These girls played a strong defensive game of taking the ball away either by steals or blocking passes and shots. The team worked a good offensive plan pulling the wing players out and opening the area under the basketball. But the girls are still making the same little mistakes of dribbling, passing and catching the ball. Coach said they have improved each game with setting up offensive and defensive plays. All the girls had a chance to play.

Team scorers were: Kitchens (point) 14, Bowden (wing) 2, Dillard (post) 4, Winfrey (wing) 3, Hartman (wing) 8.

The Gold Team played hard and was defeated by Ranger 22-11.

The last game will be Monday, February 8.

First Academic UIL Tourney At Bangs High School

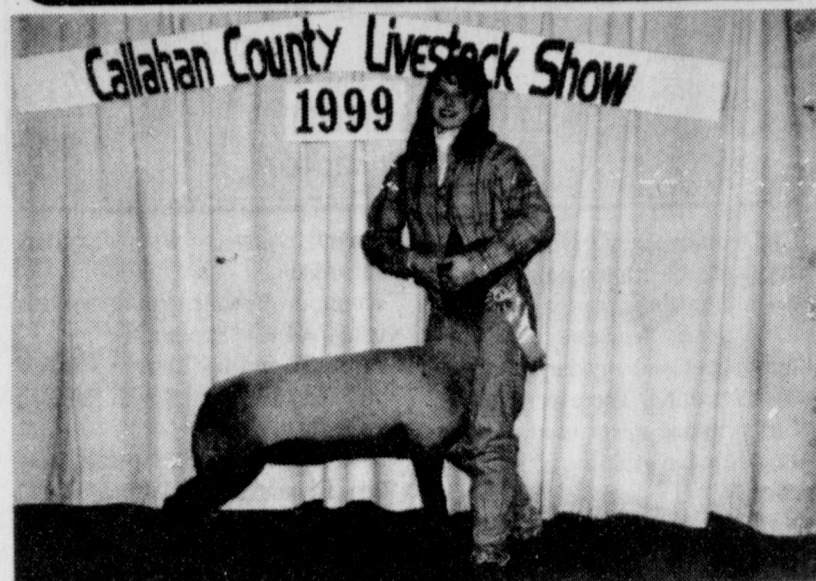
By TRACI EVANS, UIL Coordinator

Spring marks the beginning of many UIL events at Cross Plains High School. This year starts my second year of Academic UIL at CPHS. After several noncompetitive years, CPHS has begun to strengthen the academic aspect of UIL. Last year was marked with the success of BeKay Bell. BeKay advanced to the State competition in Austin in Newswriting.

We also sent many students to Regionals at Hardin Simmons last April. Students advancing included: Kami Lewis (feature), BeKay Bell (news) Nathaniel Swift (science, current events) Wayne Bland (science) and Nick Dimitri (science).

This year the academic team hopes to send more students to State. At the beginning of the 1998-99 school year, an UIL Academic class was instituted at the high school level. This class allows students who participate in the weekend contests extra time to research, practice and sharpen their skills. This year's Academic UIL team includes: BeKay Bell (feature, news, headline), Candice Francy (news, current events), Shena Thomas (current events), Ashley Harris (current events), Jerry Bland (computer applications), Shane Sharpe (computer applications, calculator), L.D. Whitehead (science), Greg Black (computer applications), and Nick Dimitri (science).

The first invitation tournament of the year was January 23, at Bangs High School. This was the first time CPHS competed at Bangs. The team encountered a few minor set backs, Nick Dimitri and Shena Thomas were unable to compete because of illness. Also, a few computer supplies were left behind, but the computer team was still able to compete after Bangs loaned us a few cables. This tournament was a first for many of the students. Even though BeKay placed 3rd in Feature Writing, I consider it a complete success to have a very bright group of students to take to contest. Our next contest is at Wylie High School in Abilene on February 13. This will be the second year we travel to Wylie to compete. We are currently taking donations of used magazines. We need recent issues of Time, Newsweek or any local paper.



RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET LAMB — Emily Winfrey



RESERVE CHAMPION MEAT GOAT — Brittany Rogers



RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET SWINE — Nathan Joy

SCHOOL MENU

FEBRUARY 8-FEBRUARY 12 (Subject To Change)

- BREAKFAST**
MONDAY — Cream of Wheat, toast, assorted juice and milk.
TUESDAY — Eggs, biscuit, bacon, assorted juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY — French toast, sausage, assorted juice and milk.
THURSDAY — Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.
FRIDAY — Cinnamon rolls, assorted juice and milk.

- LUNCH**
MONDAY — Pizza, salad, corn Jello and milk.
TUESDAY — Steak fingers w/ gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peaches and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Enchiladas, pinto beans, cornbread, rosy apple-sauce and milk.
THURSDAY — Turkey & gravy, rice, peas & carrots, rolls, apricots and milk.
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Swine: Breeding
Black: 1st Meagan Gardiner, Clyde 4-H and 2nd Drew Jenkins, Cross Plains FFA. Champion, Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA. Reserve Champion, Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA.

OPB: 1st Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA and 2nd Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA.

Crosses Light: 1st Lezley Straley, Clyde FFA and 2nd James Sanders, Clyde 4-H.

Crosses Heavy: 1st Meagan Gardiner, Clyde 4-H and Meagan Chrane, Oplin 4-H.

Market Swine
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OPB Medium Weight: 1st Lezley Straley, Clyde FFA; 2nd Lezley Straley, Clyde FFA; 3rd Denise Shelton, Clyde 4-H; 4th Christy Beatty, Cross Plains FFA; 5th Cody Harris, Cross Plains FFA.

OPB Heavy Weight: 1st Joe Dalton Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Robert Walter, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Clint Bailey, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Jaden Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 5th Chancey Pierce Baird 4-H; 6th Drew Jenkins Cross Plains FFA.

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Crosses Light Weight: 1st Deric Edwards, Clyde FFA; 2nd Christopher Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Brent Nichols, Oplin 4-H; 4th Garrett Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 5th Meagan Gardiner, Clyde 4-H; 6th Trista Taylor, Clyde FFA; 7th Jana Howe, Clyde FFA; 8th Jana Howe, Clyde FFA; 9th Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 10th Ricky Allen, Cross Plains FFA; 11th Jamie Cooley, Eula FFA; 12th Kelsey Richards, Cross Plains; 13th Joe Dalton Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA. Reserve Champion, Jaden Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA.

Cross Light Heavy: 1st Ashley Hutchins, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Jay Van Zandt, Eula FFA; 3rd Linda Barnett, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Cassey Burns, Baird 4-H; 5th Brock Cooper, Cross Plains FFA; 6th Dusty Cooper, Cross Plains FFA; 7th Melissa Deel, Clyde 4-H; 8th Jana Howe, Clyde FFA; 9th Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H; 10th Sheena Apple, Cross Plains FFA.

Light Middle Weight: 1st Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Dusty Cooper, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Misty McDowell, Baird FFA; 5th Erin Ste-

phens, Cross Plains FFA; 6th Garrett Stephens, Cross Plains; 7th Bethany Laster, Eula 4-H; 8th Adrian Laster, Eula 4-H; 9th Cody Erwin, Clyde 4-H; 10th Casey Pitcock, Clyde FFA; 11th Christen Hyles, Cross Plains FFA; 12th Mykea Douglas, Cross Plains FFA.

Cross Middle Weight: 1st Jaden Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Tom Farmer, Eula FFA; 3rd Darrell Robbins, Baird FFA; 4th Brock Cooper, Cross Plains FFA; 5th Chancey Pierce, Baird 4-H; 6th Rachel Smith, Cross Plains FFA; 7th Deric Nichols, Oplin 4-H; 8th Jonathan Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA; 9th Zack Edington, Cross Plains FFA; 10th Deanna Owens, Clyde FFA; 11th Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H.

Cross Heavy Weight: 1st Paige Robinson, Baird 4-H; 2nd Courtney Garvin, Eula FFA; 3rd Jachlyn Hayhurst, Oplin 4-H; 4th Denise Sheelton, Clyde 4-H; 5th Misty McDowell, Baird FFA; Will Green, Baird 4-H; 7th Adrian Laster, Eula 4-H; 8th Kody Bodine, Eula FFA; 9th Brandon Gilliam, Cross Plains FFA; 10th Deanna Owens, Clyde FFA; 11th Meghan Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 12th Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 13th Travis Partian, Clyde FFA.

Light Heavy: 1st Jared Hale, Clyde FFA; 2nd Deric Nichols, Oplin 4-H; 3rd Carrie Altman, Eula 4-H; 4th Cassie Burns, Baird 4-H; 5th Robert Walters, Cross Plains FFA; 6th Katie Widener, Clyde 4-H; 7th Casey Pitcock, Clyde FFA; 8th Skyla Archa, Eula 4-H; 9th James Saunders, Clyde 4-H. Grand Champion, Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA. Reserve Grand Champion, Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA. Senior Showmanship, Jackie Farmer, Eula FFA. Junior Showmanship, Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H.

Breeding Sheep: 1st Sarah Chrane, Oplin 4-H. Champion, Sarah Chrane, Oplin 4-H.

Market Lambs
Fine Wool Light Weight: 1st Brandi Richey, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Cody Reed, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Melinda Richardson, Cross Plains FFA. Champion, Brandi Richey, Cross Plains FFA. Reserve Champion, T.J. Harris, Cross Plains FFA.

Fine Wool Heavy Weight: 1st T.J. Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Whitney Giles, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA.

Fine Wool Cross Light Weight: 1st Megan Sivy, Clyde 4-H; 2nd Spencer Goldsmith, Baird 4-H; 3rd Nathan Hawkins, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Kala

Broadus, Clyde 4-H; 5th Stephanie Castleberry, Cross Plains FFA. Champion, Nathan Hawkins, Cross Plains FFA. Reserve Champion, Emily Harris, Cross Plains FFA.

Fine Wool Cross Medium Weight: 1st Emily Harris, Cross Plains Jr. FFA; 2nd Aaron Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Melinda Richardson, Cross Plains FFA; 4th T.J. Harris, Cross Plains FFA.

Fine Wool Cross Heavy Weight: 1st Nathan Hawkins, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Chris Harris, Cross Plains Jr. FFA; 3rd Megan Sivy, Clyde 4-H; 4th Dusty Joplin, Clyde 4-H; 5th Cole Keonig, Cross Plains FFA; 6th Traci Windham, Baird 4-H.

Southdown: 1st Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Emily Harris, CP FFA; 3rd Whitney Richardson, Clyde 4-H. Champion, Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA. Reserve Champion, Emily Harris, Cross Plains FFA.

Medium Wool-Light Weight: 1st Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Aaron Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Brent Nichols, Oplin 4-H; 4th Joshua Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA; 5th Dusty Joplin, Clyde 4-H; 6th Joseph Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA. Champion, Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA. Reserve Champion, Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA.

Medium Wool-Medium Weight: 1st Leandra Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 2nd Terry Lee Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 3rd Sarah Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 4th Sarah Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 5th Spencer Goldsmith, Baird 4-H.

Medium Wool-Heavy Weight: 1st Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd T.J. Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Traci Windham, Baird 4-H; 4th Megan Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 5th Kala Broadus, Clyde 4-H; 6th Megan Chrane, Oplin 4-H.

Medium Wool-Light Weight: 1st Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd T.J. Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Whitney Richardson, Clyde 4-H; 4th Glenda Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 5th Brent Nichols, Oplin 4-H; 6th Garrett Stephens, Cross Plains FFA. Grand Champion, Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA. Reserve Grand Champion, Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA. Senior Showmanship, Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA. Junior Showmanship, Terry Lee Chrane, Oplin 4-H.

Light Weight: 1st-5th Jolena Fleming, Cross Plains FFA; 6th Meghanna Lewis, Cross Plains FFA; 7th Brittany Apple, Cross Plains Jr. FFA; 8th Nikki Calloway, Cross Plains Jr. FFA; 9th Aaron Lewis,

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Cross Plains FFA; 10th Brittany Apple, Cross Plains FFA; 11th Clint Bailey, Cross Plains FFA; 12th Clint Bailey, Cross Plains FFA; 13th Sheena Apple, Cross Plains FFA. Grand Champion, Reba Rogers, Cross Plains FFA. Reserve Grand Champion, Brittany Rogers, Cross Plains FFA.

Medium Light Weight: 1st Chris Sliger, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Rebecca Fleming, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Jolena Calloway, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Jolena Calloway, Cross Plains FFA; 5th Jolena Calloway, Cross Plains FFA; 6th Randa Moore, Eula FFA; 7th Dawn Burris, Clyde FFA; 8th Rebecca Harrison, Clyde FFA; 9th Kassie Jamison, Cross Plains FFA; 10th Katie Richardson, Clyde 4-H; 11th Staci English, Clyde FFA; 12th Kyle McClure, Cross Plains FFA; 13th Samantha Justice, Clyde 4-H.

Medium Weight: 1st Belinda Harris, Baird 4-H; 2nd Kassie Jamison, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Belinda Harris, Baird 4-H; 4th Aaron Swaner, Eula 4-H; 5th Randa Moore, Eula FFA; 6th Reba Rogers, Cross Plains; 7th Aaron Swaner, Eula 4-H; Cole Koenig, Cross Plains Jr. FFA; 9th Clay Koenig, Cross Plains Jr. FFA; 10th Randy Harris, Baird 4-H; 11th Clay Koenig, Cross Plains Jr. FFA; 12th Cole Koenig, Cross Plains Jr. FFA; 13th Clay Koenig, Cross Plains Jr. FFA; 14th Jolena Fleming, Cross Plains FFA.

Heavy Weight: 1st Reba Rogers, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Brittany Rogers, Cross Plains; 3rd Brittany Rogers, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Dawn Burris, Clyde FFA; 5th Derek Edwards, Clyde Jr. FFA; 6th Christina Hollis, Clyde FFA; 7th Garrett Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 8th Dustin Moore, Eula FFA; 9th Christina Hollis, Clyde FFA; 10th Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 11th Dawn Burris, Clyde FFA; 12th Claren Sliger, Cross Plains FFA; 13th Derek Edwards, Clyde Jr. FFA; 14th Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 15th Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H.

Jr. Dairy Goats
Jr. Does: 1st Christina Hollis, Clyde FFA; 2nd Staci English, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Rachel Conley, Clyde 4-H; 4th Staci English, Clyde 4-H. Champion, Christina Hollis, Clyde FFA. Reserve Christina Hollis, Clyde FFA.

Sr. Dairy Goats
Sr. Does: 1st Christina Hollis, Clyde FFA; 2nd Staci English, Clyde 4-H; 3rd

Staci English, Clyde 4-H. Jr. Showmanship Goat, Randy Moore, Eula FFA. Sr. Showmanship Goats, Reba Rogers, Cross Plains FFA.

Beef Heifer
Brangus: 1st Issac Dickey, Baird FFA. Champion Heifer, Matt Caffey, Clyde FFA. Reserve Champion Heifer, Sara Dickey, Baird FFA.

Shorthorn: 1st Matt Caffey, Clyde FFA and 2nd Justin Anders, Clyde FFA.

European Heifers: 1st Sara Dickey, Baird FFA; 2nd Zakry Whitlock, Clyde FFA; 3rd Jason Gerngross, Baird 4-H.

Market Steers
American Cross-Light Weight: 1st Rhett Vestal, Baird FFA; 2nd Christen Hasha, Baird FFA; 3rd Curtis Lehen, Baird 4-H; 4th Chelsey Hasha, Baird FFA. Champion, Rhett Vestal, Baird FFA. Reserve Champion, Christen Hasha, Baird FFA.

American Cross-Heavy Weight: 1st Misty Johnson, Clyde FFA; 2nd Kelby Robinson, Baird 4-H; 3rd Blain Scott, Baird 4-H; 4th Tamara Vestal, Baird FFA.

English Light Weight: 1st Matt Caffey, Clyde FFA; 2nd Danella Edwards, Clyde FFA; 3rd Teri Windham, Baird 4-H; 4th Teri Windham, Baird 4-H; 5th Misty Johnson, Clyde FFA; 6th Teri Windham, Baird 4-H. Champion, Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H. Reserve Champion, Tyson Kropp, Clyde FFA.

English-Medium Weight: 1st Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H; 2nd Tyson, Kropp, Clyde FFA; 3rd Brandi Richey, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Cody Smith, Eula 4-H; 5th Cody Smith, Eula 4-H; 6th Cody Hodges, Clyde 4-H.

English-Heavy Weight: 1st Misty Johnson, Clyde FFA; 2nd Cody Hodges, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Kandi Ander, Clyde 4-H; 4th Cody Hodges, Clyde 4-H; 5th Jason Gerngross, Baird 4-H; 6th Jana Howe, Clyde FFA.

European Cross Light Weight: 1st Laska Dillard, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Zakry Whitlock, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd River Dillard, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Todd Vestal, Baird FFA; 5th Tyson Broadfoot, Clyde 4-H; 6th Jason Gerngross, Baird 4-H; 7th Bailey Reynolds, Eula 4-H. Champion, Rowdy Dillard, Cross Plains FFA. Reserve, Christen Hasha, Baird FFA.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF DESTRUCTION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS

Comanche Special Services Co-Op plans to destroy records of Special Education students who were served in Comanche ISD, Cross Plains ISD, De Leon ISD, Gustine ISD, Rising Star ISD and Sidney ISD, and were dismissed, graduated or moved through the year 1991, in accordance with 34 CFR 300.573. These records are no longer needed to provide educational services. A list of these students will remain on file in the Co-Op Office. Authorized persons needing information from these records for Social Security Benefits or other purposes should write Comanche Special Services Co-Op, 601 S. Houston, De Leon, TX 76444, or call 254/893-2130 before February 25, 1999. 45-11c

Career Stop Offers Assistance to Dislocated Workers

If you are a worker who has recently been laid off or received notice of pending layoff, or have been self-employed but economic conditions forced you to close your doors, you may be eligible for retraining through the Economically Dislocated Workers Adjustment Assistance Act (EDWAA). The Career Stop is currently taking applications for retraining programs in fields such as Truck Driving, Licensed Vocational Nursing, Correctional Officers, and other in-demand occupations. Retraining funds are now available. If you are interested contact the Career Stop at (915) 672-5633 or 1-800-457-5600.

ECONOMIC

Steve Hillard president of Johnson-Ross Co. in Early. Formed in 1994 Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization for enhancing quality of life through economic development, tourism promotion, legislative awareness and regional education. The organization represents 36 communities in 20 counties surrounding Abilene. For more information on Texas Midwest Summit '99, call (915) 893-2099.

Co. Commissioners presented with 1998 audit at January 25 meeting - Also bid accepted for elevator repairs over 6-mons.

By **BILLY HARRIS**
Special Writer

Callahan County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, January 25, at the Callahan County Courthouse. County Judge Roger Com called the meeting to order with the following officers present: Commissioners Harold Hick Precinct 1; Bryan Farmer, Precinct 4; Tommy Holland, Precinct 3; Charlie Grider, Precinct 4; County Treasurer Diane Alexander and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written. Debbie Piper, with M. Carol McDonald and Co. met with the court and presented the 1998 Audit.

Piper gave the county finances an overall "good" rating and made these suggestions: Recommended the county place excess funds in an interest bearing account that would draw the highest returns, recommended that all 3 Justice of the Peace Offices regularly balance their bank statements, and suggested that the county may want to appoint one person to oversee county bid requests so that they meet uniform standards.

No action taken on the audit. Property Insurance was discussed. The Texas Association of Counties (TAC) has the county courthouse insured, not Greenwood Insurance of Cross Plains, as was discussed in the meeting on January 11th.

Farmer made a motion to continue with TAC, seconded by Holland, and approved.

Dr. Raul Calvo, of Baird, was reappointed as the County Health Officer with a motion by Grider and seconded by Hicks. Calvo is the only practicing physician in the county.

County courthouse elevator repairs were discussed. Repairs had been recommended by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations after an inspection some time back.

A bid of \$8,400.00 for the repairs, from Otis Elevators of Fort Worth, was accepted with a motion by Farmer and seconded by Hicks. The repairs are to be completed within a six-month period.

Tommy Morris Agency was selected to be the Broker of Record for the counties Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance with a motion by Grider and seconded by Holland.

Shirley Chapman Insurance had also applied for the broker job. Bills were paid after a motion by Farmer and seconded by Grider.

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CALLAHAN COUNTY EMPLOYEES EARN SAFETY AWARDS—Thirteen members of the Callahan County roadway maintenance section were among 260 Abilene district employees receiving awards during the Texas Department of Transportation's Annual Safety Awards Banquet. The event was held in the Haskell Civic Center. Receiving awards were from the left: (front row) Kent Stennett, 17 years; Hector Aguirre, 17 years; Miguel Santos, 14 years; Ray Ramos, 21 years; Pedro Cerda, Jr., four years; and Marvin Rogers, section supervisor, 28 years. (back row) Elmer Graham, nine years; Bobby Henley, Jr., eight years; Jeff Holland, three years; Rudy Rodriguez, assistant section supervisor, 21 years; and Kevin Hagan, one year. Receiving awards but not pictured were Larry Cauthen, one year, and Randal Cutlip, Jr., two years. (TxDOT photo by Mary E. Kilgore)

Terry Shults Named to TSTC Honor Roll

WACO— Terry Williams Shults earned a place on the President's Honor Roll for the Fall Quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco.

Shults, a student in the Computer Networking and Systems Administration program, is the son of Hollis and Cheryl Shults of Cross Cut.

The President's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a perfect grade point average of 4.0.

As the largest residential technical college in the nation, TSTC Waco offers over 40 exemplary instructional programs ranging from advanced manufacturing in electronics and laser electro-optics to aerospace and information/presentation technologies.

Texas State Technical College in Waco, with an extension in Marshall, is part of the only state-supported technical college system in Texas. Other campuses are located in Harlingen and Sweetwater.

CALLAHAN COUNTY DISPATCH REPORT

By **BILLY HARRIS**
Special Writer

FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Total calls handled by Callahan County Dispatch for the month of November 1998

Traffic Accidents	26
Fires	15
Burglar Alarms	9
Stray Animals	35
Criminal Mischief	
and Vandalism	22
Suspicious Activity	35
Dog Bites	0
Assaults	9
Ambulance Requests	62
Family Disturbances	20
Keys Locked in Vehicles	2
Stolen Vehicles	0
Burglaries	6
Thefts	23
Misc.	82
TOTAL	353

Total calls made in November by each Department dispatched by Callahan County Dispatch.

Callahan County Sheriff's Dept.	83
Sheriff's Dept. assisted other Dept.	18
DPS	39
Clyde PD	73
Baird City Marshal	30
Cross Plains PD	22
Citizens EMS	59
Cross Plains EMS	7
Rural Metro Ambulance	0
Clyde FD	6
Baird FD	0
Eula FD	1
Cross Plains FD	1
Hamby FD	1
Oplin FD	0
Cottonwood FD	0
Putnam FD	2

STOCK SHOW

European Medium Weight: 1st Jennifer Young, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Chelsey Hasha, Baird FFA; 3rd Mendeth Vestal, Baird FFA; Curtis Lelew, Baird 4-H; Kelby Robinson, Baird 4-H; Jana Howe, Clyde FFA; 7th Matt Caffey, Clyde FFA.

European Cross-Heavy Weight: 1st Rowdy Dillard, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Christen Hasha, Baird FFA; Ryon Vestal, Baird FFA; 4th Chelsey Hasha, Baird FFA; 5th Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H; 6th Justin Anders, Clyde 4-H; 7th John Kniffen, Clyde FFA. Grand Champion Steer, Rowdy Dillard, Cross Plains FFA. Reserve Grand Champion Steer, Christen Hasha, Baird FFA. Senior Showmanship, Rowdy Dillard, Cross Plains FFA. Junior Showmanship, River Dillard, Cross Plains FFA.

Trophies Awarded

Sr. Beef Showmanship—Rowdy Dillard, Cross Plains FFA, donated by Frank Windham, Jr., Baird.

Sr. Swine Showmanship—Jackie Farmer, Eula FFA, donated by People State Bank, Clyde.

Sr. Sheep Showmanship—Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA, donated by Scotty Mitchell Family, Baird.

Sr. Poultry Showmanship—Kyle McClure, Cross Plains FFA, donated by Bill Johnson.

Sr. Rabbits Showmanship—Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H, donated by Dick & Joann Vestal, Baird.

Sr. Meat Goats Showmanship—Reba Rogers, Cross Plains FFA, donated by Clyde Farm & Ranch, Clyde.

Jr. Beef Showmanship—River Dillard, Cross Plains FFA, donated by Taylor Electric Coop & Comanche Electric Coop.

Jr. Swine Showmanship—Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H, donated by Taylor Electric Coop & Comanche Electric Coop.

Jr. Sheep Showmanship—Terry Lee Chrane, Oplin 4-H, donated by Taylor Electric Coop & Comanche Electric Coop.

Jr. Poultry Showmanship—Bethany Laster, Eula 4-H, donated by Taylor Electric Coop & Comanche Electric Coop.

Jr. Rabbits Showmanship—Michael Archa, Eula 4-H, donated by Taylor Electric Coop & Comanche Electric Coop.

Jr. Meat Goats Showmanship—Randa Moore, Cross Plains FFA, donated by Taylor Electric Coop & Comanche Electric Coop.

Champions and Reserve Champion Champion Market Lamb—Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA, donated by Randy Walker Family, Cross Plains, Shawn Odom Memorial.

Champion Beef Heifer—Matt Caffey, Clyde FFA, donated by Weldon Edwards, Clyde.

Reserve Champion Beef Heifer—Sara Dickey, Baird FFA, donated by Doug Ford, Clyde.

Champion Steer—Rowdy Dillard, Cross Plains FFA, donated by Dyer-Sims Ranch, Baird, Bill Dillard memorial award.

Reserve Champion Steer—Christen Hasha, Baird FFA, donated by Tim & Sarah Stone, Clyde.

Champion Gilt—Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA, donated by Callahan Co. Farmers Co-op, Baird.

Reserve Champion Gilt—Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA, donated by James & Bobby Trammell, Clyde.

Champion Market Swine—Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA, donated by Randy Tyler & Family, Clyde.

Reserve Champion Market Swine—Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA, donated by Rickey & Sandra Carey, Cross Plains.

Champion Market Lamb—Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA, donated by Comanche Electric Coop, Comanche.

Reserve Champion Market Lamb—Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA, donated by Mack & Annie Lee Kniffen, Clyde.

Champion Breeding Ewe—Sarah Chrane, Oplin 4-H, donated by Charlie & Nancy Palmer, Clyde.

Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe—N/A, donated by Brady Southdown, Hamby.

Champion Broiler—Coleman Vestal, Baird FFA, donated by Callahan Co. Farmers Coop, Baird.

Reserve Champion Broiler—Coleman Vestal, Baird FFA, donated by Jimmy Walker Family, Tarrico.

Champion Buck Rabbit—Michael Archa, Eula 4-H, donated by Eddie & Tandi Riley, Clyde.

Reserve Champion Buck Rabbit—Michael Archa, Eula 4-H, donated by Shane & Leslie Lee, Clyde.

Bird Shows a Beloved Addiction for Couple

By **Domingo Ramirez, Jr.**
Star-Telegram Staff Writer

FORT WORTH — Edna Carey blames her son for her poultry addiction.

About 20 years ago, the 66-year-old Cross Plains mother and grandmother started showing the chickens after her son decided to stop raising them.

"I couldn't just sell them off," Carey said yesterday as she prepared her birds for the Stock Show's poultry competition.

"So I just started taking care of them and showing," she said. "To this day, my son still can't believe I'm doing this."

Carey made good on her plans to raise poultry. She brought 42 birds of various breeds to the Stock Show for competition. And she and her husband, C.W. Carey, have another 200 back in Cross Plains, about 45 miles east of Abilene.

"And I've got more in the incubator at home," she said.

It's a beloved addiction. Carey can't remember not having chickens around her home.

So when her son, Rickey, decided to show hogs as part of his FFA project in high school, she said, she saw no reason to get rid of the birds.

"At first, I showed them by myself because my husband didn't have

time," Carey said. But in 1984, C.W. Carey go hooked on the birds.

"That year, I finally had the time to help out," he said. "And we haven't stopped since."

In fact, the Careys have made the trip to the Stock Show for the past 16 years. On average, they take their birds to about 10 shows a year.

Yesterday morning, she talked as she brushed her birds off while other exhibitors scrambled to clip and clean their animals. Hair dryers, jars of Vasoline and bottles of baby oil sat near some cages.

"It's supposed to make them shiny and bring out their color," she said. "I don't use it."

But even with all experience, Carey said, she still gets a little nervous.

This year, she brought 30 Dutch chickens to the Stock Show — the first time she has shown that breed. She had 12 more birds in competition in other breed categories.

"I don't know how they'll do," she said referring to the Dutch, one of the smaller birds in the poultry competition.

"I think we stand just as good a chance as anyone," Carey said. "But no matter what happens, we'll be back next year."

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Champ. English Bruce Toepfich, Brownwood	Res. Champ. English Richey/Osbourn, Brownwood

Receipts totaled 1430 head of cattle. The market was \$3 to \$7 higher with very active bidding.

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Dr. Joe P. Speck	Brownwood	8 Char Strs 581 @ 79.00
Dr. Pat D. Cox	Paris	11 Bwf Hfrs 609 @ 71.25
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J.D. Harper	Goldthwaite	3 Red Hfrs 628 @ 71.00
J.D. Harper	Goldthwaite	4 Blk Strs 500 @ 87.50
J.D. Harper	Goldthwaite	3 Char Strs 598 @ 79.00
Rodney Callaway	Cross Plains	1 Red Hfr 720 @ 69.50
Harold Roberson	Brownwood	1 Blk Str 395 @ 105.00
David E. Deans	Brady	2 Char Strs 545 @ 87.00
Robert Hallum	Early	1 Char X Str 635 @ 78.50
Howard Johnson	Clyde	1 Blk Str 705 @ 77.00
Richey-Osbourn Ranch	Brownwood	2 Blk Strs 710 @ 74.00
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Pete Harper	Goldthwaite	7 Blk Strs 679 @ 69.50
Karry Harper	Goldthwaite	6 Blk Strs 673 @ 73.00
Lewie Newman	Blanket	3 Blk Strs 685 @ 73.00
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NATASHA WEBB & WILLIAM WYATT

Webb - Wyatt upcoming marriage announced

A February 13, 1999 wedding is planned for Natasha Ann Webb and William Curtis Wyatt. Tasha is the daughter of Wayne and Darlene Webb of Burkett. Billy is the son of Darrel and Sherry Wyatt of Cross Plains.

Tasha graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1998 and attended Cisco Junior College.

Billy attended Cross Plains High School and is employed by Kohler in Brownwood.



AMY STRENGTH & JEREMY BARNETT

Strength - Barnett tell of approaching marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strength of Cross Plains would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Lynn of Abilene, to Jeremy Allen Barnett of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnett of Cross Plains. Marriage vows are planned for February 27, 1999, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Amy is a 1995 graduate of Cross Plains High School and is a junior at

Hardin Simmons University. She is employed at Claires in Abilene.

Jeremy is a 1997 graduate of Cross Plains High School and is a sophomore at Hardin Simmons University. Jeremy has plans to enter the U.S. Air Force in March. He will receive his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

All friends and family are invited to attend.



CROSS PLAINS HOUSING INITIATIVE PROGRESSES — Employees of Reed Construction, owner Rusty Reed, have completed a wooden porch, concrete parking pad and wooden handicap ramp with hand railings at the home of Jean Vaughn in Cross Plains. If you need home repairs you may be eligible for a grant or 1 percent loan. Apply at the Senior Citizens Center Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Vera Belyeu Passes the Century Mark



101 YEARS YOUNG — Vera Belyeu

By VANDA ANDERSON
CREECH
Editor

Vera Belyeu was 101 years young as of Thursday, January 28, 1999. She is astonished that her life has been so lengthy. Asked if she did anything exceptional to prolong her life -- she said she didn't recall anything.

However, Linda Merritt, Activity Director for Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, remembered her exercising each night before retiring when she first arrived at the home eleven years ago. She could bend over and touch the floor with the palms of her hands.

Born in Callahan County, she lived in the Cross Plains area throughout her life. She was a homemaker and proud of it.

She spoke of her late husband and two children, Lillian Lovell of Midland and a son, William Benton Belyeu who is deceased. She was dedicated to her families' needs and care.

Mrs. Belyeu recalled her husband being very ill and dividing her time between the hospital and their farm.

"I would run home and milk two or three cows and then go back to the hospital to be with him," she remarked. She was very loyal to her mate, standing beside him through good and bad. That is certainly a great attribute.

Vera loved to read, crochet, quilt, sew and cook in her younger days. She recalled making homemade bread and peanut butter pie.

She relishes a "dip of snuff and a good cup of coffee." She still plays bingo and enjoys musical entertainment and visitors at Colonial Oaks.

A very humble person, Vera doesn't understand why she is still here with us. However, Linda says she is an inspiration to other residents and employees, so God needs her to continue her work. As a favorite hymn states, "We will understand it better in the by and

by."
She is amazingly sharp and I was very touched by her strong personality. She reminded me of my late grandmother, Loma Atwood. Tears filled my eyes following our brief interview.
Happy Birthday Vera — you are very special indeed!!!

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