

# Cross Plains Review

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NUMBER 44

## Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Results Announced

The Annual Callahan County Junior Livestock Show held January 23 thru January 25 was deemed a huge success. Beautifully warm weather was a plus for the students exhibiting their animals and the large crowd who observed.

Approximately 225 market and breeding swine entries, 71 market lambs, 70 steers, 11 heifers, 11 dairy cattle, 14 pens of broilers, 15 pens of rabbits, and 26 meat goats were shown at the local event. These numbers were just about the same as last year according to Roy Richey. Mr. Richey and Marc Morgan, Cross Plains agriculture instructors, expressed their appreciation to everyone who participated or assisted with the show in any aspect.

Cross Plains students receiving top awards included Emily Winfrey who swept the market lamb show taking both Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb for the second consecutive year. Erin Stephens won Grand Champion Market Swine and this was the third year a member of the Stephens family has captured the title. Connie Stout claimed Reserve Champion Doe Rabbit and Becky Foster won Reserve Champion Meat Goat. Rowdy Dillard showed the highest placing steer from Cross Plains winning Reserve Champion of the European Breed.

Breeders plaques were awarded to Doug Ford of Clyde for Highest Placing County Bred Steer; David Nichols of Oplin for Highest Placing County Bred Barrow; Don Harris of Cross Plains for Highest Placing County Bred Lamb; Shonna Peak of Clyde for Highest Placing County Bred Fryer Rabbits; and Tony Winfrey for Highest Placing County Bred Goat.

The results of the 1997 stock show and showmanship recipients are as follows:

**Breeding Rabbit Division**  
White does - 1. Jessica Archa; 2. Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 3. James Saunders, Clyde 4-H.

Colored does - 1. Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H; 2. Connie Stout, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Shonna Peak, Clyde FFA.

**CHAMPION DOE - Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H, with colored doe.**

Reserve Champion Doe - Connie Stout, Cross Plains FFA, colored doe.

White bucks - 1. Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H; 2. Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H; 3. Emily Cole, Clyde 4-H.

Colored bucks - 1. Michelle Hobgood, Eula 4-H; 2. Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H; 3. Shonna Peak, Clyde FFA.

**CHAMPION BUCK - Michelle Hobgood, Eula 4-H, with colored buck.**

Reserve Champion Buck - Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H, white buck, Market Rabbit Division

Pen of three fryer rabbits - 1. and **CHAMPION PEN OF FRYERS**, Jason Hooker, Baird FFA; 2. and Reserve Champion Fryers, Shonna Peak, Clyde FFA; 3. Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H.

**RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP - Melissa Martin, Eula 4-H.**

**Poultry Division**

Pen of broilers - 1. and **CHAMPION PEN OF BROILERS**, JUSTIN ESTES, CLYDE 4-H; 2. and Reserve Champion Pen of Broilers, Justin Estes, Clyde 4-H; 3. Britt Johnson, Baird FFA.

**POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP - Britt Johnson.**

**Breeding Swine Division**

Duroc gilts - 1. Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Amanda Alexander, Clyde FFA.

Hampshire gilts - 1. Amelia Carroll, Baird 4-H; 2. Brent Nichols, Oplin 4-H; 3. Jonathan Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA.

Other Pure Breed (OPB) gilts - 1. Jacob Thomas, Clyde FFA; 2. Denese Shelton, Clyde 4-H.

Crossbred gilts - 1. Stephanie Steele, Clyde FFA; 2. Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H.

**CHAMPION GILT - JACOB THOMAS, CLYDE FFA, with OPB.**

Reserve Champion Gilt - Amella Carroll, Baird 4-H, with Hampshire.

**Market Swine Division**

Lightweight Duroc - 1. Brock Cooper, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Ricky Sharp, Eula FFA; 3. Stephanie Steele, Clyde FFA.

Medium weight Duroc - 1. Lucy Tyler, Oplin 4-H; 2. Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Trent Rector, Clyde 4-H.

Light heavyweight Duroc - 1. Mindy McDowell, Baird FFA; 2. Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Courtney Garvin, Eula FFA.

Heavyweight Duroc - 1. Coby Richards, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Chancey Pierce, Baird 4-H; 3. Josh Wadley, Eula FFA.

**CHAMPION DUROC - LUCY TYLER, OPLIN 4-H, with mediumweight.**

Reserve Champion Duroc - Mindy McDowell, Baird FFA light heavyweight.

Lightweight Hampshire - 1. Courtney Garvin, Eula FFA; 2. Misty McDowell, Baird FFA; 3. Jason Carey, Cross Plains FFA.

Mediumweight Hampshire - 1. Travis Carpenter, Oplin 4-H; 2. Lucy Tyler, Oplin 4-H; 3. Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA.

Light heavyweight Hampshire - 1. Jackie Farmer, Eula FFA; 2. Haley Altman, Eula 4-H; 3. Mindy McDowell, Baird FFA.

Heavyweight Hampshire - 1. D'Nae Edwards, Clyde 4-H; 2. Kayla Windham, Baird 4-H; 3. Lea Jean Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA.

### Callahan County Livestock Show



EMILY WINFREY  
...grand & reserve champion market lambs



BECKY FOSTER  
...reserve champion meat goat

Super heavyweight Hampshire - 1. Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Chelsea Clark, Baird FFA; 3. James Bryce, Eula FFA.

**CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE - ERIN STEPHENS, CROSS PLAINS FFA, with super heavyweight**

Reserve Champion Hampshire - D'Nae Edwards, Clyde 4-H, heavyweight.

Lightweight black OPBs - 1. Cody Harris, Eula 4-H; 2. Toni Mae Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Kody Bodine, Eula FFA.

Heavyweight black OPBs - 1. Jaden Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Jordan Harris, Eula 4-H.

**CHAMPION BLACK OPB - JADEN WINFREY, CROSS PLAINS FFA, with heavyweight.**

Reserve Champion Black OPB - Cody Harris, Eula 4-H.

Lightweight white OPBs - 1. Jackie Farmer, Eula FFA; 2. Brittany Apple, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Alicia Carroll, Baird 4-H.

Mediumweight white OPBs - 1. Danella Edwards, Clyde 4-H; 2. Tamara Tyler, Oplin 4-H; 3. Jonathan Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA.

Heavyweight white OPBs - 1. Tom Farmer, Eula FFA; 2. Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Courtney Garvin, Eula FFA.

**CHAMPION WHITE OPB - DANELLA EDWARDS, CLYDE 4-H, with mediumweight.**

Reserve Champion White OPB - Tamara Tyler, Oplin 4-H, mediumweight.

Lightweight crossbreds - 1. Jason Thomas, Clyde FFA; 2. Courtney Garvin, Eula FFA; 3. Brent Nichols, Oplin 4-H.

Mediumweight crossbreds - 1. Derric Nichols, Oplin 4-H; 2. Kim Bodine, Eula FFA; 3. Brittany Apple, Cross Plains FFA.

Light heavyweight crossbreds - 1. Kody Bodine, Eula FFA; 2. Tom Farmer, Eula FFA; 3. Garrett Stephens, Cross Plains FFA.

Heavyweight crossbreds - 1. Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Mindy McDowell, Baird FFA; 3. Artie Rollins, Baird FFA.

**CHAMPION CROSSBRED - DERRIC NICHOLS, OPLIN 4-H with mediumweight.**

Reserve Champion Crossbred - Kim Bodine, Eula FFA, mediumweight.

See RESULTS page 4

## Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group is Now on Pager System

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group is now on the pager system. To call in a fire dial 911 and a dispatcher will take down the needed information and set off the beepers.

To call in non-emergencies the number to dial is 725-7471 and for control burns call the Callahan County dispatch at (915) 854-1444.

## COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Pioneer Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, February 2, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



## Brisket Dinner On Sat. Will Benefit New Ambulance

Project Pride is sponsoring a brisket dinner on Saturday, February 1, at the Cross Plains Community Center. All proceeds will go to the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service to be applied toward the purchase of the new ambulance which arrived this week.

A contribution of \$8.00 or more will entitle you to a great meal and a 1997 membership to Project Pride. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited. Take out plates will also be available. Dress is casual and no formal program is planned, just good fellowship.

Cross Plains is very fortunate to have such a dedicated group of volunteers as the local EMS people who are always ready when needed. The EMS was able to obtain a grant of \$35,000 which has been applied toward the purchase of the much needed new ambulance. A balance of \$31,295 was placed on a bank note. Come help pay this off.

Project Pride is furnishing everything and absolutely all money received will go to the new ambulance fund. Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 1.

## Immunization Clinic Set For Thursday, February 20

The Texas Department of Health has scheduled an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, February 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, 701 East 8th Street.

For additional information call (915) 754-4945.

## AARP Meeting Mon., Feb. 3

The regular monthly meeting of the AARP will be held on Monday, February 3, at 10 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Committee Chairman and their committee members will be selected to serve for the year 1997.

Make special plans to attend and bring a guest. Refreshments will be served.

## Cross Cut Cemetery Assoc. Contributions Reported

Doris K. Meyer recently donated \$25.00 to the Cross Cut Cemetery Beautification Project and \$25.00 to the Cross Cut Cemetery Fund. All contributions to the Cross Cut Cemetery Association are appreciated. You may contact O.B. Byrd to make contributions.

## First Day To Apply For CPISD Board of Trustees is Feb. 17

The first day to apply for the Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees election is February 17. The last day will be March 19 at 5:00 p.m. Terms for Donnie Dillard and Jimmy Harris are expiring. Two members will be elected for 3 year terms.

Applications are available in the Superintendents office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. During Spring Break, March 10-14, call (817) 725-7458.

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## Fun Activities For The Over 60s Group

Are you:  
Tired of looking at the same four walls?  
Lonely? In need of some good conversation? Bored? With cooking for just one?

Did you know:  
\* Your Senior Citizens Center serves a hot, nutritionally balanced meal five days a week?

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\* Your Senior Citizens Center provides free blood pressure checks twice monthly?

\* Your Senior Citizens Center has free games, pool, and other activities five days a week?

\* Your Senior Citizens Center provides once-a-week van trips? Did you know: Old friends and brand new friends are waiting for you at:

Your Senior Citizens Center? Center is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday - Friday. Lunch is served at 12 noon.

A suggested donation of \$1.75 is requested for those 60 years of age. Call (817) 725-6521 for more information.

Your Support is Appreciated!

# COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
Bill Johnson presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**  
Augustine A. Barraza, DWI.  
Thomas D. Burgess, DWI.  
Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Rachel L. Gardner, Richard Wayne Edgar.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**  
Diann R. Russell, assault, \$250 fine \$162 court costs, 6 months deferred judgment probation.  
Ryan W. Burks, DWLS, \$250 fine \$142 court costs, 6 months probation.

James S. Jewell, possession of marijuana, \$132 court costs, 10 days in jail.

Nathan Smith, motion filed to revoke probation.

Kennon Haywood Trew, assault, \$200 fine \$172 court costs, 6 months deferred judgment probation.

James Robert Gunn, possession of marijuana, \$300 fine \$137 court costs, 6 months probation.

Delbert G. Gabbert, TPC, \$50 fine \$167 court costs, 6 months probation.

Nancy J. Chapman, TPC, \$50 fine \$167 court costs, \$313 restitution, 6 months deferred judgment probation.

Charles C. Carlile, TPC, \$50 fine \$167 court costs, \$281.62 restitution, 6 months deferred judgment probation.

Ed McConnell, TPC, \$50 fine \$167 court costs, \$53 restitution, 6 months deferred judgment probation.

Ed Moore, TPC, \$50 fine \$167 court costs, \$206.79 restitution, 6 months deferred judgment probation.

Linda Garrison, TPC, \$50 fine \$167 court costs, \$79.52 restitution.

Betty L. Floyd, TPC, \$50 fine \$167 court costs.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

Sheila Diane Owens & Anthony Cade Nix of Abilene.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT**  
John Weeks presiding

**Civil Filings**  
First National Bank, Baird, vs Jerry Johnston dba J.D. Pipe & Salvage, suit on notes.  
Divorce filed:  
Key, Chris & Janet, and in the interest of minor children.

**Civil Minutes**  
Divorce granted:  
Lawson, Rosemary & Scott

**Felony Minutes**  
Probations discharged: David Tapia Gomez, Jesus Salvador Devora, Roy Lee Daniels.  
Daniel Alexander Smedley, theft, \$163.50 court costs, 6 years at TDC.

Rueben James Evans, burglary of a building, \$1500 fine \$169.50 court costs, \$135 restitution, 2 years at TDC probated for 5 years.  
Jose Concepcion Ramos, DWI charge dismissed due to insufficient evidence.

Toby Jack Davee, possession of a controlled substance, \$2500 fine \$139.50 court costs, \$140 restitution, 10 years probation.

John E. Carrillo, DWI, \$500 fine, 30 days in jail.  
Lisa Kay Lee, probation revoked; sentenced to 2 years at TDC.

Reynalda G. Ramirez, DWI, \$750 fine \$234.50 court costs, 5 years at TDC probated for 5 years.

Miguel A. Rodriguez, possession of marijuana, \$2500 fine \$139.50 court costs, 8 years at TDC probated for 8 years.

Terry John Adams, possession of cocaine with intent to deliver, \$2500 fine \$139.50 court costs, 320 hours community service, 10 years at TDC probated for 10 years.

Marvin Andrew Harris, Jr., possession of marijuana, \$2500 fine \$139.50 court costs, 160 hours community service, 10 years at TDC probated for 10 years.

# OBITUARIES

**Katheryn Tomlinson**

Katheryn Tomlinson, 70, passed away Saturday, January 25, 1997, in San Angelo.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dewayne Clower officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Tomlinson was born in Gilmer and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Troy Tomlinson of Cross Plains; four daughters, Mary Whatley of Fritch, Margaret Jordan of Comanche, Barbara Thompson of Abilene and Vickie Murphy of San Angelo; two sons, Charles Strength and Donald Strength, both of Cross Plains; two step-brothers, J.D. Fuller of Brownwood and Billy Joe Fuller of Chandler; three step-sisters, Virginia Sanchez of Louisiana, Ruth Kennedy of San Antonio and Della Marie Fuller of Waco; 11 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

**Bert Chapman**

EARLY—Bert A. Chapman, 82, water superintendent for the city of Early for more than 30 years before retiring in 1986, passed away Thursday, January 23, 1997, in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Trinity Chapel with Dr. Dan Chapman officiating. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park, directed by Heartland Funeral Home.

Mr. Chapman was born in McGregor, where he attended school. He lived in the Brownwood-Early area most of his life and married Mary Pelton in 1938 in Brownwood. He was a life member of Pecan Valley Water Association and also was member of Trinity Chapel.

Survivors include his wife, of Early; two sons, Mike Chapman of Brownwood and Dr. Dan Chapman of Early; one daughter, Mary Thomas of Early; one brother, John Chapman of Midland; one sister, Myrtle Owens of Cross Plains; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to Trinity Chapel in Early.

**Floyd A. Woody**

Floyd A. Woody, 70, of Taft, passed away Friday, January 24, 1997, at his residence.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in Taft. Graveside memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Cross Plains Cemetery officiated by Edwin (Gene) Wilcoxen.

Mr. Woody was born August 13, 1926 in Cottonwood. He was in the U.S. Navy for 23 years and retired from the Civil Service.

He is survived by five daughters, Sheila and Ava both of Taft, Lorenda of Tennessee, Karen of Indiana, Iris of South Carolina; one son, Clyde of Hawaii; one sister, Cherry Jane Bowers of Mason; one brother, Buster Woody of Temple; 11 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

**John M. McMillan**

FORT WORTH—John M. McMillan, 58, passed away Tuesday, January 21, 1997, in Texarkana, Arkansas.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Greenwood Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Worth. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Pleasant Valley, Texas.

Mr. McMillan was born August 1, 1938 in May. He spent his career working overseas in oil production. He was a Production Superintendent for Carter Resources of Fort Worth. He was a member of Memorial Christian Church of Graham. He was a loving husband, father, and PaPa.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie McMillan of Fort Worth; one son, John McMillan of Lewisville; three daughters, Cindy McMillan of Fort Worth, Marcie McMillan of Bedford, and Susan Maronski of Watauga; one brother, Larmon McMillan of Cross Plains; one sister, Ernestine Alford of May; three grandchildren, Johnny McMillan and Kathryn McMillan of Lewisville, and Joshua Maronski of Watauga; and numerous nieces and nephews.

**Bob L. Brown**

Bob L. Brown passed away Friday, January 17, 1997.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Brown and grew up in the Cottonwood Community.

His wife of 40 years, Audry, passed away in 1982.

He is survived by one son, Gary and two grandchildren.

He made their home in Carson, California since World War II.

# Proof of Social Security Number Required To Get Texas Drivers License

Beginning February 3 anyone applying for a Texas driver license will be required to show proof of his or her Social Security number before the license will be issued. Those seeking to renew their driver license in person or requesting a duplicate license also will need proof of their SSN. The new requirement does not apply to individuals renewing by mail or applying for a DPS-issued ID card.

The DPS has been requesting the SSN on a voluntary basis since 1992. A provision in the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 405 (c)(2)(C)(i), allows a state to use the SSN for driver license identification purposes. Changes made to the Family Code, Sec. 231.302 (c)(1), during the 74th Legislature require agencies issuing licenses to obtain the SSN to assist in locating persons delinquent in paying child support. The SSN will not appear on the driver license itself and will be made available only to DPS for identification purposes and to the Child Support Division of the State Attorney General's Office.

"In addition to assisting in the collection of delinquent child support, we think this new law will make it more difficult for an individual to fraudulently obtain a driver license," Col. Dudley M. Thomas, Director of the DPS, said. "This will help reduce crimes that depend on fake identification, such as hot check cases, and will also make it more difficult for minors to obtain licenses with fraudulent birth dates."

To meet the SSN requirement, an applicant may present a federal Social Security card, income tax docu-

ments, U.S. passport (if SSN is included), W-2 form, pay stub, government-issued health insurance card, pilot's license, Veteran's Administration benefits card or employer ID card that has the SSN on it. Metal Social Security cards or types sold at flea markets will not be accepted.

Federal law has required applicants for commercial driver licenses to show proof of SSNs since 1990. Currently, 23 other states require SSNs for all driver license applicants. In October 2000 federal immigration law will go into effect mandating that all states capture SSNs for all driver licenses and ID cards.

To apply for an SSN or to replace a lost Social Security card, call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. or leave a message after those hours.



**Surface Casing**

**Callahan**

HOFCO Inc., Abilene, set casing at 102 feet on No. 3 Harris 8 miles northwest of Cross Plains. Contractor: Hayhurst Bros. Drilling, Abilene.

# There's Money To Be Made In Nature Tourism

There's money to be made in the nature tourism industry. At least that is what the Texas Nature Tourism Association is wanting to see happen.

Landowners, ranchers and farmers looking for ways to diversify operations or supplement incomes may be surprised to learn about the opportunities in nature tourism.

Texas Midwest Community Network has arranged for experts in the nature tourism industry to present a workshop for this region. A one-day workshop has been scheduled in two locations so that folks in this region have a choice to attend the most convenient place. February 5th the Nature Tourism Workshop will be

held just north of Winters at the Wingate Lions Hall. February 6th the workshop is set for the Aztec Theater in Albany. The schedule for each day is 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A \$15 pre-registration fee which includes the cost for lunch must be mailed to TMCN, P.O. Box 605, Baird, TX 79504 by February 1st. Registration at the door is \$20.

Workshop topics include: "What Is Nature Tourism and What Does It Encompass?", "Alternate Uses of Land to Generate Secondary Incomes", "What Liability Issues Are Involved?", "How To Get Started", "How To Market Your Business", and "Available State Agency Assistance."

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Dr. Jim H. O'Dell - Pastor - 725-7556 Gene Greenwood - Music

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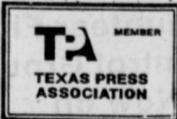
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...Andrew, Simon Peter's brother...first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. St. John 1:40,41,42  
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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME  
**NEWS**

By  
**LINDA EDINGTON**  
Activity Director

Everyone enjoyed some fine music and singing that Bob and Ruby Wallace and LaQuita Lane provided for us at the residents birthday party.

We express our sympathies to Troy Tomlinson on the loss of his wife Kathryn Tomlinson.

Our appreciation to Teri Massengil for the doughnuts and to Johnny Fore for the cookies.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wright from Clyde, Rhonda Stanton from Coppell, Wanda Reynolds from Dallas and Vida Balkum visited with Lorena Wright.

Kenneth Brooks from Arlington visited with Blanche Brooks and Gertie Powell. Also Mona Wilson from Abilene was here visiting.

Shorty Robinson from Cisco visited Buster Black.

Dorothy Welch from Fort Worth visited Leila Montgomery.

Gayle Smith from Bryan, Jo Ann from Elston from visited with Dixie Ingram.

Sharon Pope from Fort Worth visited with Inez Ingram.

Eddie Hedrick from Abilene visited with Julia Hedrick.

Michael Curry, Whitney Clark and Deborah Griswold visited with Irma Deen Haddox.

Activities during the week were:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Gertie Powell, Allie Dickson (2), Vera Belyeu (3), Midge McCall (2), Ruby Harrell and Minnie Swann (2). Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Diana Heinzman. Exercise class. Singing with the Walters.

**Thursday:** Bingo winners were Minnie Swann (3), Dorothy Thomas, Midge McCall (2), Gertie Powell (2), and Allie Dickson. Music with Colleen Anderson.

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

**Sunday:** Pioneer Baptist

**Our deeds determine us, as much as we determine our deeds.**

**Quips, Clips & Comments**  
By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"EXCUSES, EXCUSES and an original POEM"

It is my supposition that you noticed I took a couple of weeks off from writing my column the last of December 1996, and the first part of January 1997. Just chalk it up to the holidays, plus---I'm expecting!

Yep, during the next two months I'm expecting two new grandchildren. About 2 1/2 months after that I'm expecting a great niece or nephew. He-ll-looo Allison, Melody and Belinda from Grandma (otherwise known as Aunt Kay.) Though to be specific, my nieces' son Drew referred to me as "AUNT KAYE" until he was about three years old. He really though that was my name. Hi Drew! Anyway if I skip a column or so along about February 4, March 10, and June 12, I'm uhhh Grandma-ing and uhhh Aunt Kay-ing.

SUNFLOWER TREES and APRICOT PEAS

By Kay D. Mosley  
Dedicated to my son Rex D. Mosley, who instigated the writing of this, the following poem.

This moment I'll seize,  
as I sit here in the breeze,  
reflecting and dreaming, dream-  
ing;  
ever dreaming of the sky-blue seas.

I really could be planting those seeds,  
or perhaps I should clean my skis!  
I might go and pay my rental fees.  
But I really should be raking those leaves.

What to do, what course to take.  
To clean my skis, or dream or rake!  
I could eat ice cream or bake a cake,  
or maybe a trip I'd prefer to take.

As I sit here a dreaming;  
ever dreaming, and sipping my tea,  
I think I see, yes, yes, I see!

I see a bee  
upon my knees.  
He takes a bite right out of me,  
and turns and twists and quickly flees.

So swollen is my knee  
from the sting of that bee,  
that hastily I dig a hole  
and throw in all my seed.

My head feels squeezed;  
My knee is SWOLE!  
and guess what grew  
out of that hole!

I planted quite a mixture of seed,  
in haste and in pain.  
I grew a little dab of grain.  
But mostly I grew SUNFLOWER  
TREES AND APRICOT PEAS.  
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**COTTONWOOD NEWS**

By  
**BEVERLY BROWN**

Mr. Albert Lovell will replace the late Mr. John Purvis as a member of the board of directors for the Cottonwood Historical Association. Dr. J.O. Williams takes over the duties as president of the association. The annual meeting of the Cottonwood Historical Association will be Sunday, May 4, 1997.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group held their annual meeting last Tuesday. Three board members were elected at the session. They were Dan Childress, Eddy Albrecht and Walter Thomason. Hold over board members are Cliff VanDerLinden, Joe Besselaar and Fred St. Peter. Cliff VanDerLinden is the fire chief; Walter Thomason, chairman of the board; Lydia Williams, secretary-treasurer and Gayla Creamer, dispatcher.

To report a fire call the 911 numbers. If you have your 911 number it will be a great help, also knowing your county road number is a plus on speedy assistance on fire calls and

ambulance response. To report a control burn call the Callahan County Sheriff's Office in Baird (915)854-1444. (This is a local call.) They will in turn notify your local fire stations of the intended control burn.

Mr. Blanton Childers was admitted in the Abilene Regional Hospital last Wednesday. Blanton has undergone test and treatment. We all wish him a speedy recovery. The latest report on Sunday was he was doing well.

Mrs. Violet Edwards of Cisco spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Blanton Childers. R.D. Childers and Todd Childers of Cisco were by Sunday afternoon to visit with Lillie and Violet.

Peggy Purvis of Galveston and Tommy Purvis were at their family homestead recently visiting with their mother, Mrs. John Purvis, and helping around the place.

Gaylon Coppinger of Arlington visited with Mrs. John Purvis on Saturday.

**PIONEER NEWS**

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

The quilting ladies finely got started after postponing two weeks because of bad weather. Almost all the members were there and two visitors, Juanita and Vi Harlow from Lovington, New Mexico helped quilt.

Paul, Juanita and Vi Harlow from Lovington, New Mexico are visiting Jean Fore this week.

Oliver and Frankie and Jean went to the Cottonwood Musical Friday night and enjoyed it very much. They then went to Brownwood Lake Musical Saturday night.

December 23, Cowan and Laverne Hutton had 21 members of their family together at their home. They

exchanged gifts and enjoyed a good meal together. The 23 of December was also Cowan and Laverne's 55th Wedding Anniversary.

Week before last the Hutton's attended the funeral of Laverne's aunt at San Angelo. Tuesday of this week Cowan and Laverne were business visitors in Abilene.

Jessica and Jack Stultz and their daughter Cindy Ochoa from Brownwood visited Earlene Burge Sunday afternoon.

James and Jean Alexander's grandson, Doss Alexander and friends from ACU in Abilene visited during the weekend.

**Beta Sigma Phi  
Makes Plans For  
February**

The Miss Valentine Parade and the Photogenic Contest were the main topics discussed at the Beta Sigma Phi meeting held Monday, January 20, at the home of Bobbie Jean Johnston.

Permission slips for entering the Miss Valentine Parade must be returned by Friday, January 3. Pictures for the Photogenic Contest must be handed in by Monday, February 3.

Other topics discussed were eye-glasses for a student and contribu-

tions to the Callahan County Stockshow.

Members attending the meeting were Kathy Anderson, Jamie Apple, Sarah Brashear, Debra Childers, Bobbie Johnston, Jody Finn, Joyce McCoy, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Cathy Wood, Pam Cummings, Kim Woerner, Kim Winfrey, Kelly Lafoon and Elizabeth Hansaker.

Everyone enjoyed refreshment and fellowship after the meeting.

**Cross Plains Garden Club  
Plant-a-Rama Scheduled**

On Saturday, March 29, 1997, beginning at 10:00 a.m., the Garden Club will sponsor a "Plant Show and Sale" at the Multi-Purpose Center.

In addition to plants and plant materials, area greenhouses are invited to offer plants and materials for sale to the public.

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**Free IRS Information and  
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305 Booker Street for more information or to pick up forms. Hours are 9:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. on Friday. Call Lorie R. Dixon (915) 643-5987 for additional information.

**ADD Parent Meeting Tonight**

An ADD Parent Meeting will be held tonight at the Cross Plains Elementary Library at 7:00 p.m. Jimmy Jones, a pharmaceutical representative of WYETH Laborato-

ries, will be the guest speaker. He will be discussing a new drug, effexor, that has been reported very successful for ADD.

**Railroad Commission  
Gives the Old "One-  
Two" To Winter  
Weather**

AUSTIN—The most important part of a home's winter defense is its heating system, yet many homeowners neglect to properly prepare their propane gas home heating systems for cold weather. The Texas Railroad Commission says the two most crucial keys to having a safe and warm winter are scheduling a gas check of all appliances and making sure the propane tank stays full all winter long.

Propane gas provides home heating, water heating and cooking for millions of Texans statewide. Many local propane gas suppliers are happy to send a specially trained service technician to explain in easy-to-understand language how to use those appliances safely and efficiently. The technician will check the entire propane gas system for leaks and ensure that all local regulations and industry standards are met. He or she will also check the tank, piping, regulator, gauges, connectors, valves, vents, thermostats, pilots, burners and appliance controls to make sure they are in good working condition.

The Railroad Commission also encourages homeowners who fuel

furnaces and appliances with propane to have their local dealer put their delivery account on "automatic." That way a homeowner never has to worry about having an adequate supply of propane, no matter how cold the weather or treacherous the road conditions. It is certainly not comfortable or safe to be left out in the cold without enough propane to heat the house, or run appliances like stoves or clothes dryers.

Other tips for the approaching winter weather include making sure one's propane tank has a protective cap or "dome" over the regulator. The dome will keep snow, ice or rain from clogging the regulator vent. Homeowners should also check all gas appliance intakes and exhaust vents for the clothes dryer, furnace and water heater to make sure they are kept clear of snow, ice or other obstructions.

For more information on how safely to stay warm with propane this winter, look under "gas/propane" in the Yellow Pages for your nearest propane dealer, or call the Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Division at 800-64-CLEAR.

**Don't Doze While You Drive**

Taking a long trip? Here are some hints to help you stay awake and alive: Don't let the car get too warm. Change radio stations frequently, and keep the volume up. Wear sunglasses in the daytime, sun's glare makes your eyes tire. Don't use cruise control, stay involved with the driving. If you need caffeine or over-the-counter stimulants, you are already in danger of falling asleep. Use common sense. When you're tempted to push on even though you're tired ask yourself whether those few extra miles are worth a tragic ending for you, your passengers or someone else on the road.

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I believe we might also conclude from this that in more ways than one, "all is not gold that glitters." Even though \$600 sounds high for an ounce of gold, it's nothing when compared to the quadrillion dollars it cost if left up to man to produce.

The price and value of some things fluctuate. Yet there are some things whose value remains the same -- because of supply and demand remaining the same. I'm talking specifically, however, about one's soul. The demand for the salvation of souls remains the same, for all continue to sin. And the supply of the "cleansing agent," Jesus' blood, remains the same, for there is no substitute and only one sacrifice's supply available. Jesus Himself said/asked: "What shall a man be profited, if he gain the whole world, and lose his soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

## Lady Buffs Go 22-3 For the Season, 3-0 In District Play

By COACH CAVENDER

On Tuesday night the Lady Buffs rolled 80-17 over the Lometa Lady Hornets. Amanda, Malysa, and Whitney were all in double figures, scoring 21, 18, and 11 points. Laura had 8, Jaonna and Ashley 6, Holly 4, Crystal 4 and Mindy 2. Kimberly, Nikki and Jolena also were involved in the offensive attack.

On Friday night the Lady Buffs defeated Evant 48-29. Evant came

into the game at 13-8 and 2-0 in district. The two seniors, Amanda and Malysa carried the offensive load by scoring a combined total of 39 of the 48 points. The entire team played very tough and aggressive defense. But, offensively we were out of rhythm on floor position, passing, and execution of our offenses.

We're looking for a much better performance on Tuesday night against Santa Anna.

## Lady Buffs JV Action Double District Wins

By COACH CAVENDER

On Tuesday night, the Lady Buffs JV defeated Lometa 54-18. Scoring the points against Lometa were Liz 17, Candice 10, Brandi H. 7, Vanessa 6, Amanda 4, Shannadon 4, Brandy R. 3, LeaJean 2, and B.J. 1. Also contributing to the winning effort was Dusty.

Then on Friday night, they defeated Evant 39-17. Scoring the points against Evant were Amanda 14,

Vanessa 10, Candice 6, Liz 3, Brandi H. 3, shannadon 3, and LeaJean 2. Contributing to another winning effort was Brandy R., Dusty, B.J., and Jessica.

The speed at which the girls are playing right now is what we've been looking for all year. We looked great against Lometa, but we were a little sloppy with the ball against Evant. These kids just continue to improve all the time. This brings their season record to 13-5, 2-0 in district play.

## Cross Plains Junior High Boys Beat Santa Anna 49-37

By LARRY WHITEHEAD

The Cross Plains junior high boys traveled to Santa Anna Monday night and came away with another district win. The boys are now 3-0 in district play.

The boys are playing hard and are looking forward to playing their first game at home.

Scorers for the game were Ryan Aitchison 31; Cody Reed 8; L.D. Whitehead 6; and Tony Beggs 4. Also seeing action were Joseph Dillard, T.J. Harris, Landon Hill, Jake Merryman, and Nicholas Dimitri.

## 5th Grade "Jump Rope For Heart" February 3

Fifth grade students at Cross Plains Elementary School will be participating in the "Jump Rope for Heart" fund-raising event to benefit the American Heart Association. The "Jump Rope for Heart" events will be held the week of February 3. Students benefit through learning an easy aerobic exercise which can be continued through life. The school receives free curriculum materials from the American Heart Association.

At the "Jump Rope for Heart" event, students will jump rope for a set amount of time, supervised by Coach Lenny Jackson. Before the event, students will collect sponsors who will give a contribution for them to jump rope. Contributors are asked to contribute by check payable to the American Heart Association.

## Local FFA Members To Exhibit Prize Livestock at 1997 Houston Livestock Show

Twenty-five FFA members from Callahan County will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 14, through March 2 at 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.

Representing 930 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior and youth 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 \$4,425,050.

Local entrants and animal(s) entered are Dusty Anderson, market barrow; Brittany Apple, market barrow; Jason Carey, market barrow; Roger Carey, market barrow; Dusty Cooper, market barrow; Rowdy Dillard, market steer; Dusty Hargrove, market barrow; Chris Harris, market lamb and market barrow; Jaonna Harris, market lamb and market barrow; T.J. Harris, market lamb and market barrow; Justin Hopkins, market barrow; Nathan Joy, market lamb and market barrow; Bay Kirkham, market lamb; Cole Koenig, market barrow; Kyle McClure, market barrow; Brandi Richey, market lamb; Justin Richey, market lamb; Erin Stephens, market lamb and market barrow; Garrett Stephens, market lamb and market barrow; Brandon Stover, market steer; Lee Wayne Wheeler, market lamb; Emily Winfrey market lamb and market barrow; Jaden Winfrey, market barrow; Toni Mae Wyatt, market barrow; and Jennifer Young, market steer.

## RESULTS

**OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE - ERIN STEPHENS, CROSS PLAINS FFA, WITH HAMPSHIRE**

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE - DERRIC NICHOLS, OPLIN 4-H, WITH CROSSBRED.**

**SWINE SHOWMANSHIP - MISTY McDOWELL, BAIRD FFA**

**Market Lamb Division**

Lightweight fine wool - 1. Erwin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Jeff Yates, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Justin Richey, Cross Plains FFA

Mediumweight fine wool - 1. Bay Kirkham, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Brandi Richey, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Meghan Crane, Oplin 4-H

Heavyweight fine wool - 1-2. Jaonna Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 3. T.J. Harris, Cross Plains FFA

**CHAMPION FINE WOOL LAMB - JAONNA HARRIS, CROSS PLAINS FFA, WITH HEAVYWEIGHT**

Reserve Champion Fine Wool Lamb - Bay Kirkham, Cross Plains FFA, mediumweight.

Lightweight cross lambs - 1. Melinda Richardso, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Justin Ashlock, Eula FFA; 3. Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA.

Mediumweight cross lambs - 1-2. Miranda Kennedy, Clyde 4-H; 3. Joanna Harris, Cross Plains FFA.

Heavyweight cross lambs - 1. Brandi Richey, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Megan Stivley, Clyde 4-H; 3. T.J. Harris, Cross Plains FFA

**CHAMPION CROSS LAMB - MIRANDA KENNEDY, CLYDE 4-H, WITH MEDIUMWEIGHT.**

Reserve Champion Cross Lamb - Miranda Kennedy, Clyde 4-H, mediumweight

Lightweight Southdown - 1. Jaonna Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA

Heavyweight Southdown - 1. Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Glenda Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 3. Terry Lee Chrane, Oplin 4-H.

**CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN LAMB - ERIN STEPHENS, CROSS PLAINS FFA, WITH HEAVYWEIGHT.**

Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb - Jaonna Harris, Cross Plains FFA, with lightweight.

Lightweight medium wool - 1. Jasha Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Lee Wayne Wheeler, Cross Plains FFA

Mediumweight medium wool - 1. Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Jaonna Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Joseph Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA

Heavyweight medium wool - 1-2. Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Sarah Chrane, Oplin 4-H

**CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL LAMB - EMILY WINFREY, CROSS PLAINS FFA, WITH HEAVYWEIGHT.**

Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb - Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA, heavyweight

**OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB - EMILY WINFREY, CROSS PLAINS FFA, WITH HEAVYWEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL LAMB.**

**RESERVE OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB - EMILY WINFREY, CROSS PLAINS FFA, WITH HEAVYWEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL LAMB.**

**MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP - JAONNA HARRIS, CROSS PLAINS FFA.**

**Meat Goat Division**

Lightweight meat goats - 1. Becky Foster, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Jolena Fleming, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Belinda Harris, Baird 4-H

Mediumweight meat goats - 1. Randy Harris, Baird 4-H; 2. Laci Lindley, Eula FFA; 3. Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H

Heavyweight meat goats - 1. Randy Harris, Baird 4-H; 2. Belinda Harris, Baird 4-H; 3. Jody Fortune, Cross Plains FFA

**GRAND CHAMPION MEAT GOAT - RANDY HARRIS, BAIRD 4-H, WITH MEDIUMWEIGHT**

**RESERVE CHAMPION MEAT GOAT - BECKY FOSTER, CROSS PLAINS FFA, WITH LIGHTWEIGHT**

**MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP - JOLENA FLEMING, CROSS PLAINS FFA.**

**Dairy Goat Division**

Junior does - 1. Lacy Dannheim, Clyde 4-H; 2. Christina Hollis, Clyde 4-H; 3. Amber Dannheim, Clyde 4-H

Senior does - 1. Staci English, Clyde 4-H; 2. Christina Hollis, Clyde 4-H; 3. Staci English, Clyde 4-H

**CHAMPION DOE GOAT - STACI ENGLISH, CLYDE 4-H, WITH SENIOR DOE.**

Reserve Champion Doe Goat - Lacy Dannheim, Clyde 4-H.

**Cattle Division**

European heifers - 1. Jory Lee, Clyde FFA; 2. Matt Caffey, Clyde 4-H; 3. Bradley Taylor, Clyde 4-H.

English heifers - 1. Cody Hodges, Clyde 4-H

**CHAMPION HEIFER - JORY LEE, CLYDE FFA, WITH EUROPEAN.**

Reserve Champion Heifer - Cody Hodges, Clyde 4-H, with English.

Lightweight American Steers - 1. Misty Johnson, Clyde FFA; 2. Jennifer Young, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Jolena Fleming, Cross Plains FFA

Middleweight American cross - 1. Genna Lee, Clyde 4-H; 2. Chad Collins, Clyde 4-H; 3. Jory Lee, Clyde FFA.

Heavyweight American cross - 1. Christen Hasha, Baird FFA; 2. Fawn Johnson, Clyde FFA; 3. Bradley Black, Clyde 4-H.

**CHAMPION AMERICAN CROSS - CHRISTEN HASHA, BAIRD FFA.**

Reserve Champion American cross - Misty Johnson, Clyde FFA

Lightweight English steers - 1. Chris Taylor, Clyde FFA; 2. Chad Collins, Clyde 4-H; 3. Brandon Stover, Cross Plains FFA

Middleweight English steers - 1. Trace Broadfoot, Clyde 4-H; 2. Kelby Robinson, Baird 4-H; 3. David Hines, Clyde FFA

Light Heavyweight English steers - 1. Tyson Kropp, Clyde FFA; 2. Stephanie Steel, Clyde FFA; 3. Wayne Hines, Clyde FFA

Heavyweight English Steers - 1. Ryan Vestal, Baird FFA; 2. Bradley Black, Clyde 4-H; 3. Paige Robinson, Baird 4-H

**CHAMPION ENGLISH STEER - RYAN VESTAL, BAIRD FFA, WITH HEAVYWEIGHT**

Reserve Champion English steer - Tyson Kropp, Clyde FFA, with light heavyweight.

Lightweight European steers - 1. Stephanie Steel, Clyde FFA; 2. J.J. Lee, Clyde 4-H; 3. Tyson Kropp, Clyde FFA

Light middleweight European steers - 1. Tyson Kropp, Clyde FFA; 2. Rhett Vestal, Baird FFA; 3. Wayne Hines, Clyde FFA

Mediumweight European steers - 1. Rowdy Dillard, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Christen Hasha, Baird FFA; 3. Jason Gerngross, Baird 4-H

Light heavyweight European steers - 1. Chelsey Hasha, Baird FFA; 2. Steve Crow, Baird 4-H; 3. Chelsey Hasha, Baird FFA.

Heavyweight European Steers - 1. Bradley Black, Clyde 4-H; 2. Tom Ed Johnson, Clyde FFA; 3. Jory Lee, Clyde FFA.

**CHAMPION EUROPEAN STEER - TYSON KROPP, CLYDE FFA, WITH LIGHT MIDDLEWEIGHT**

Reserve Champion European steer - Rowdy Dillard, Cross Plains FFA, with mediumweight.

**OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION STEER - RYAN VESTAL, BAIRD FFA, WITH HEAVYWEIGHT ENGLISH.**

Reserve Grand Champion Steer - Tyson Knopp, Clyde FFA, with light middleweight European.

**BEEF SHOWMANSHIP - Chelsey Hasha, Baird FFA Breeders' awards for highest-placing animals bred in Callahan County - Steer, Doug Ford, Clyde; barrow, David Nichols, Oplin; lamb, Don Harris, Baird; fryer rabbits, Shonna Peak, Clyde FFA; goat, Tony Winfrey.**

## BAND NEWS

Month of February

Feb. 3 - Section Rehearsal (S&E)

Feb. 12-15 - ATSSB/TMEA All State Band

Feb. 17 - Section Rehearsal (S&E)

Feb. 22 - Solo & Ensemble Contest (HSU)

Feb. 25-27 - TAAS

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FEBRUARY 3 - FEBRUARY 7 (Subject To Change)

**BREAKFAST**

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**TUESDAY** — Waffle, sausage, apple juice and milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Cinnamon rolls, grape juice and milk.

**THURSDAY** — Eggs, bacon, biscuit, orange juice and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Sweet rice, toast, apple juice and milk.

**LUNCH**

**MONDAY** — Burrito w/chili & cheese, salad, crackers, apricots and milk.

**TUESDAY** — Fish strips, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, cornbread, apple wedges and milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Chicken patty, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, pear halves and milk.

**THURSDAY** — Fiesta salad, chili, beans, cheese, rice, chips, salad, peaches and milk.

**FRIDAY** — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, oatmeal cookie and milk.

## Beta Sigma Phi's 1997 Valentine Parade

It is time to start planning for the 1997 Valentine Parade. The parade is Saturday, February 8, at the Cross Plains School auditorium. This year's theme is "Reflections of Love." Be sure to watch for parade entry forms in your children's backpacks. The boys that will escort the girls will fill out a form too.

All children interested in the Photogenic Contest need to get their pictures ready. Each year during the Valentine Parade the winners of the Photogenic Contest will be announced. In order to enter you need a current picture that is unframed, up to an 8x10. On the back of the picture put the child's name, age, grade, birthdate, and parent's names. You may enter as many photos as you like, each entry fee is \$5.00. The child must reside within the Cross Plains School District. This is open

to children from Birth to 12th grade.

The Photogenic contest is broken down into 13 different age divisions. The judges then select the winners based on composition and photogenic qualities. Entry forms may be obtained from Nora Odom at the Cross Plains School, or from a Beta Sigma Phi member. You may also use this one provided, at the bottom of the article. You may return the entries to Nora Odom or any Beta Sigma Phi member, the deadline is Monday, February 3, 1997. The winners will receive trophy and their picture will be put in the paper. All other pictures may be picked up after the Valentine Parade. If you have any questions you may contact:

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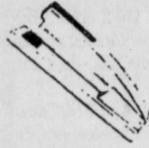
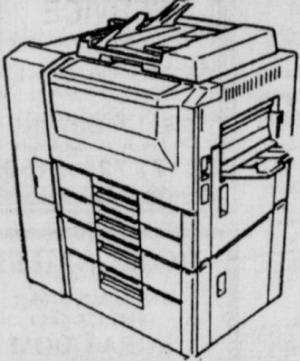
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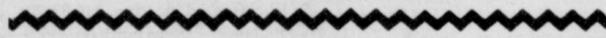
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**Send:** Cover letter, resume and references to: Steve Mack, President, Cross Plains EDC, Inc., PO Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

David Michael McClure, Jr. is coming up for his first parole hearing in April, he was sentenced to 20 years and has only served 4 years. Anyone interested in protesting his parole can write to the following address.

Mr. Thomas Moss  
Texas Board of Pardons & Parole  
5809 S. Western, Suite 140  
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Please be certain to refer to the following numbers in all letters.

Inmate: David Michael McClure, Jr.  
TDCJID #615148  
SID #04670193  
Please write "Attention: Donna Morgan" on the bottom left-hand corner of the envelope.

The Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation has scheduled a public hearing Monday, February 3, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall to discuss the possibility of disbursing funds to the Cross Plains EMS.

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Card Of Thanks My Dear Friends, Near and Far, What can I say? Your love and support since September have given me strength and hope during the most difficult period of my life.

Card Of Thanks Thanks to everyone who helped make my 70th birthday celebration so wonderful. The outpouring of cards, gifts, calls, and especially those who attended the party were overwhelming.

Card of Thanks The Dale Gary Family would like to express their sincere gratitude for the food, cards, calls, memorials, flowers, and especially the prayers during the loss of their loved one.

- Rozell Gary, Julene Franke, Harold Gary, Joe Gary, Mary Callaway, Regina Fleming, David Gary

ADVERTISE IN THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

The 5th Annual Big country Farm and Ranch Show, scheduled for February 12 and 13 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene, will be the one location for regional producers to check out the newest products available for the 1997 growing season.

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speaking during the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers annual meeting on Wednesday, February 12. The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. The 1997 Big Country Farm and Ranch Show is scheduled for February 12 and 13 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene.

MINUTES OF CALLAHAN COUNTY FINANCES. TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE PERIOD Beginning on the 1st day of October A.D. 1996 AND Ending on the 31st day of December A.D. 1996. CASH OPERATING FUNDS BALANCE RECEIVED THIS QUARTER PAID OUT THIS QUARTER BALANCE

MINUTES OF COUNTY FINANCES. TREASURER'S REPORT Form 1—No. 3296—Order Approving Treasurer's Report. THE STATE OF TEXAS BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a regular Bi-Monthly Term of the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, was held at the Court House of said County in Baird, Texas on the 27th day of January A.D. 19 97.

MINUTES OF CALLAHAN COUNTY FINANCES. TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE PERIOD Beginning on the 1st day of October A.D. 1997 AND Ending on the 31st day of December A.D. 1997. CASH OPERATING FUNDS BALANCE RECEIVED THIS QUARTER PAID OUT THIS QUARTER BALANCE

Call this newspaper for details on how to advertise statewide. In the matter of the Quarterly Report of Dora Hounshell, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas. On this 27th day of January A.D. 19 97 in Regular Bi-Monthly Session of the Commissioners Court of said County, came on for examination the Quarterly Report of Dora Hounshell, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 1st day of October A.D. 19 96 and ending on the 31st day of December A.D. 19 96 filed herein on the 27th day of January A.D. 19 97, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court, and found correct.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



RACE WINNERS—Josh Nelson (from left), Joey Westerman, and Marcus Williams



INFORMATIVE SPEAKER—David Lenzi, program chairman and senior instructor at T.S.T.C. in Brownwood, was guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club meeting. He was the guest of member Gene Greenwood.

## Council Finance, Inc. Elects New Board of Directors

Council Finance, Inc., a non-profit corporation, affiliated with the West Central Texas Council of Governments, whose purpose is economic development for a nineteen county region, has elected a new Board of Directors. Council Finance, Inc. works closely with the U.S. Small Business Administration and the local banks to lend money to small businesses. The nineteen counties are: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Shackelford, Scurry, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, and Throckmorton.

It is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to review the loans submitted and determine if this will achieve sound economic growth objectives for the communities served and create jobs.

The directors are as follows:  
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 Secretary - Abe Turner, First National, Haskell  
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 Council Finance, Inc., is a Certified Development Company, which promotes the 504 Loan Program. The "503/504" Loan Program was created by the U.S. Small Business Administration in 1953 to aid small business development. To date Council Finance, Inc. has secured 22.2 million dollars in financing assistance to Big Country businesses, creating and retaining 639 jobs.

The Board of Directors are liaisons for their communities. They inform the bankers and business owners of the various ways to procure funds at a reasonable rate.

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70 YEARS YOUNG — WANDA ANDERSON

## Wanda Anderson Celebrated 70th Birthday Sunday, January 26

A celebration of the life of Wanda (Atwood) Anderson was held Sunday, January 26, at the Cross Plains Community Center hosted by her daughter, Vanda King.

Born January 5, 1927, the eldest daughter of Ben and Loma Atwood, Wanda graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1944. She married the late Darwin H. Anderson on May 30, 1946, in Coleman. Wanda resides in Abilene where she has served as a volunteer for Sears Methodist Nurs-

ing Center for many years.

Wanda's three grandchildren, Blandye Harris of Cross Plains, Leah King of Lubbock and Kye King of Cross Plains, and her great-granddaughter, Tatym Harris Shaw of Cross Plains, were in attendance.

Her three sisters, Billie Patterson of Albany, June Hughes of Midland, and Joe Watson of Abilene were also present.

A host of family and friends honored her on her 70th birthday, making it a very special day.

## Southern Living Magazine Features Baird

A story about Baird, the "Antique Capital of West Texas," can be found in the February issue of SOUTHERN LIVING. The popular magazine went out to subscribers last week and is expected to reach news stands in a few days.

The article titled "A Ticket To Yesterday in Baird" mention several antique businesses, specialty stores and unique items that can be found in Baird. This kind of feature in a nation-wide publication can have a tremendous effect on the economy of a small, rural community. Shop owners in Baird say they can already notice an increase in visitors to town. Even though all downtown businesses are not included in the article, the entire town benefits from the visitors who come to see what was covered in the magazine. Businesses mentioned in the article include

Henson's Antiques, Flashback, Em's Soda Fountain, Brigham Livery Stable, Billy Boles Antiques, Lonesome Dove Saddlery, The Old Shoppe, Whistle Stop Cafe and Lee Ivey Honey.

**Estate Auction**  
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## Notes From CPS Board Win A Quilt-Help The Children

A large handmade queen-size quilt has been donated to be given away April 26th during "Child Abuse Prevention Month."

The quilt can be seen this week at Reel Action Video Store in Clyde. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

You not only have an opportunity to win a beautiful quilt, but more importantly to help fund projects that benefit our children.

The following suggestions were taken from a list of "150 Ways to Show Kids You Care", published by Search Institute's Healthy Communities-Healthy Youth. They gave me permission to use the list. These ideas may be used with your children, your grandchildren, or any other children with whom you are in contact. 1. Look into their eyes when you talk to them. 2. Listen to them. 3. Read aloud together. 4. Be nice. 5. Say yes a lot. 6. Forget your worries sometimes and concentrate only on them. 7. Notice when they're acting differently. 8. Present options when they seek your counsel. 9. Play outside together. 10. Surprise them.

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