



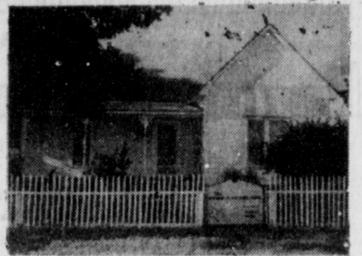
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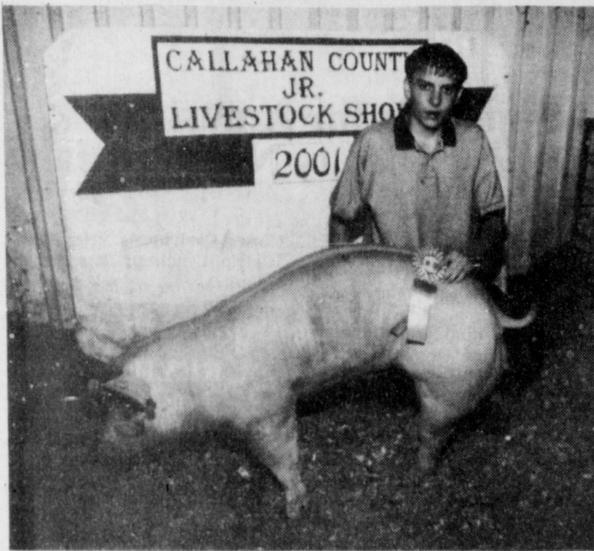


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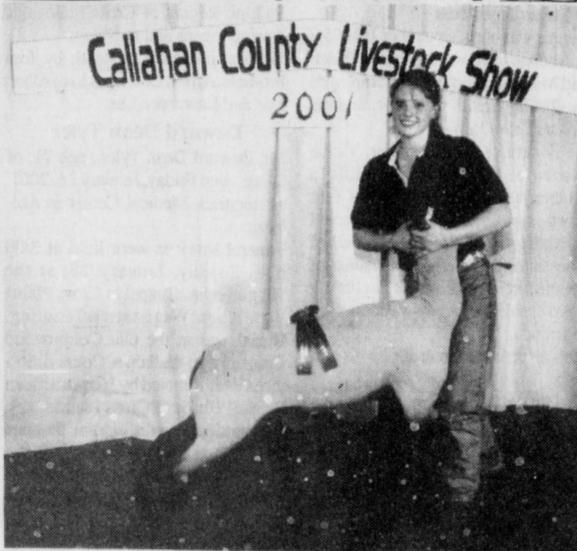
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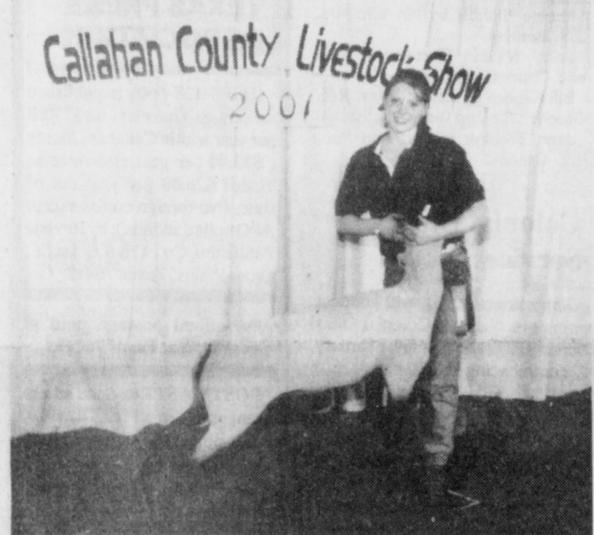
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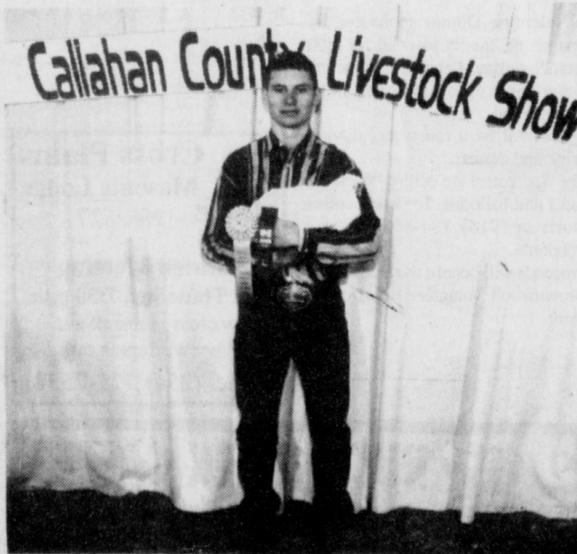
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Down Home

"Memories of Dennis"

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH
Editor

This week has been saddened by the passing of a dear friend, Dennis Daniell.

I will never forget the first time I met him about 4 years ago. He was so timid that you hurt for him.

It is amazing how much he had changed and grown over the years. He had conquered many troubles in life with such courage. Some of Dennis' battles were with circumstances that the rest of us take for granted. He was the kindest and most polite young man you can ever imagine. It was yes ma'am and no ma'am with every response. He was attentive to opening doors, even to the car -- a true gentleman.

Dennis didn't look his age and it was difficult to remember that he was 44. Being very careful about his appearance, he dressed in cowboy fashion. He appreciated a good Stetson hat with a tall crown. He informed me that this came from his high school bull riding days. He thought it was funny that lots of people thought he was probably bald, since he wore the hat consistently. However, he had a full head of hair and kept it perfectly. Music was Dennis' comfort zone. He liked soft rock and country western. If he discovered you cared for a certain artist it was his greatest pleasure to give you a gift of a tape. He had given me several tapes over the years and this morning I listened to one

while I dressed for work. This time I listened with my heart and all the songs had a special meaning.

When he chose a card for anyone he would search diligently until he found just the right words to express his feelings, that ran very deep. At first it was difficult for him show any expression of affection and he would pat me on the top of the head. Later he could finally give you a big old bear hug.

He was a rare individual and I am so glad that I had the opportunity to know him.

Dennis was in the process of completing his GED and wanted to better himself. He told me a few weeks ago he had a dream of building a house on his place. It seems he had come full circle in finding his self-confidence -- what an accomplishment.

Katherine Carter, who delivered his eulogy, summed it up when she said, "Dennis gave a special meaning to friendship." It was apparent that she knew him well. He was somehow miraculously there for me every time I had an emergency. He came to my rescue when I had a flat on the car or it wouldn't start in the morning. Richard goes to work very early and it is difficult to reach him, so I would call Dennis. Often I have said, "What would I do without Dennis?" The prospect is dim.

I feel that the Lord had a special place of comfort just for Dennis. We will miss him dearly.

In writing these memories, I have attempted to apply the philosophy of a dear friend who says, "Grief divided by two is lessened."

Callahan County Livestock Show Huge Success For 2001

This past weekend the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show was held locally. The show saw great weather on Thursday and Friday as the Broilers, Fryers Rabbits, Breeding Hogs, Market Hogs, Market Lambs and Market Goats were shown.

The number of animals exhibited these two days demonstrated an increase in most divisions, with a slight decrease in Market Hogs and Breeding Hogs.

The Market Steers and Heifers were shown on Saturday morning. The weather was quite a bit wetter and

colder, but there was still a large crowd.

Saturday afternoon the show was finalized as the animals were sold at the premium sale. The packed show barn saw the students receive an excellent price for their animals. All of the students who were involved would like to say thanks to all the buyers who made the sale a great success.

The results of the individual classes, etc. are as follows:

See Show Results page 7

Fund-raiser Scheduled for Linda Henson Sunday, Feb. 4

A Fund-Raiser for Linda Henson will be held at the Cross Plains Community Center from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, February 4.

Linda, who is a loan officer at Citizens State Bank, has recently underwent brain surgery at M.D. Anderson in Houston. She has been released and is currently at her parent's home in Brownwood. Radiation treatments were to begin Monday, January 29. A baked potato lunch with all the trimmings, plus salad and dessert, will

be served by members of the community through a joint effort. Carry out trays will be available. Donations will be accepted at the door.

Make plans to attend and make this a huge success. The proceeds will be applied toward Linda's medical expenses.

For additional information contact Barbara Swinney at (254) 725-6633 or contact Dannes Turner or Terry Jane Wyatt at (254) 725-6141.

Cross Plains Library Receives THC Grant

AUSTIN— The Texas Historical Commission (THC) recently awarded nearly \$30,000 in Heritage Tourism Partnership Grant funds to eight groups in West Central Texas for the promotion of the Texas Forts Trail Region. The grants, a part of the THC's Texas Heritage Trails Program: A Regional Tourism Initiative, help communities

fund products and projects that enhance the visitor experience to cultural and historic sites and events in the Texas Forts Trail Region.

Recipients were the Breckenridge Improvement Council, City of Breckenridge, Fort Chadbourne Foundation (Bronte), Friends of the Cross Plains Library, The Grace Mu-

See Grant page 5

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

"Applications for emergency farm loans caused by drought and excessive heat occurring January 1, 2000, and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Anson," Marilyn S. Richer said today.

"Callahan, Eastland, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, and Taylor Counties are six of 243 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought and excessive heat."

Marilyn S. Richer said, "Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent."

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least an 80 percent loss of production to be eligible for a FSA emergency loan," Marilyn S.

Richer said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under the emergency designation will be accepted until August 20, 2001 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Marilyn S. Richer said.

FSA is a credit agency of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Anson is open 8:00a.m. to 4:30p.m. Monday through Friday.

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At the Basketball Games!

4th Annual Cross
Plains Trades Day
Scheduled For
March 31st

The Cross Plains Trades Day, sponsored by the Cross Plains Garden Club, is scheduled for Saturday, March 31. This will be the 4th year for the event.

All types of booths are welcome. The cost of a booth is \$15.00 and \$5.00 extra for electricity.

Make plans to participate! For additional information contact James Nichols (254) 725-7540.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Emma Shackelford, theft of property by check.
Mary Zuniga, theft of property by check.
Jeff Grezaffi, theft of property by check.
Todd Barr, theft of property by check.
Rebecca Mantooh, theft of property by check.
Caanan White, theft of property by check.
Cherie Holland, theft of property by check.
Sherilyn A. Simmons, theft of property by check.
Jacquelyn Soto, theft of property by check.
Michael W. Sullivan, driving while intoxicated, (DWI).

Misdemeanor Minutes

Carolyn Rose, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Marriage Licenses

Raymond Lloyd Elrod and Sheri Ellen Kitchens, both of Cross Plains.
Michael Glen Atkins and Rebecca Leigh-Ann Rose, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

First National Bank of Abilene vs. Anthony W. Stone, default on account.
First National Bank of Abilene vs. Attila Gaal and Susan Gaal, default on account.
Danny English and Martha English, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Curtis L. Chiappone and Margaret Sybil Chiappone, divorce granted.

Criminal Info. & Complaints

Timothy I. Maloney, possession of anhydrous ammonia in unauthorized container.
Sabrina G. Maddox, possession of a controlled substance.

Criminal Indictments

Criminal Minutes

OBITUARIES

Dennis Jay Daniell

Dennis Jay Daniell, 44, of Cross Plains, passed away Thursday, January 25, 2001, at his home. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 29, at the Higginbotham Chapel with John Swift officiating. Katherine Carter, a friend from Anson, delivered a beautiful eulogy. Burial was in the Tuscola Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of the arrangements.
Dennis was born September 16, 1956, in Abilene to Howard Wesley Daniell and Mary Newton. He was employed by Girling Health Care, Inc. and the Cross Plains Review.
He is survived by his sister, Vickie Craven of North Richland Hills; a brother, Danny Ray Daniell of Fort Worth; two uncles, Raymond Daniell of Odessa; one aunt, Evelyn Daniell of Austin; several cousins including Loyd Daniell of Abilene; and a host of friends.
He was preceded in death by his parents.

Winnie Walton

Winnie Walton, 88, died Friday, December 22, 2000, in Colonial Oaks Nursing Home at Cross Plains. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Stinnett with Rev. Leonard Forsythe, pastor of Bible Baptist Church in Borger, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors.
Mrs. Walton was born on November 18, 1912, and was a native of Hope Arkansas. She was a resident of Clarendon for 25 years before moving to Stinnett in 1954. She was a homemaker and member of the Bible Baptist Church of Borger.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest "Bill" Walton in June of 1982; two sons, Billie Barker and Troy Gene Barker; two brothers and two sisters.
Survivors include two sons, Clyde Barker of Stinnett and Tillmon Barker of Amarillo; one daughter, Sue Dell Stone of Brownwood; 21 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Valentine Dinner to Benefit North Lake Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department

A Valentine Dinner sponsored by Sparkettes, Inc. is planned for 6:00 p.m. Saturday, February 10, at the American Legion at North Lake Brownwood.
There will be a roast beef dinner, drink and dessert.
The Sparkettes are selling Valentine roses and balloons. To order contact Doris at (915) 784-6567 or any Sparkette.
Proceeds will benefit the North Lake Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department.

Ralph Lee

Ralph Lee, age 75 years 11 months 3 days, of Cross Plains passed away Wednesday, January 24, 2001, in the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains.
Graveside service was held Thursday, January 25, at Cross Plains Cemetery. He was born February 21, 1925, in Callahan County to Floyd D. Lee and Carrie Jane Calhoun.
He was survived by one sister, Pauline Regian of Cross Plains and several nieces and nephews.
He was preceded in death by four brothers, Alfred Lee, Lora Lee, Albert Lee and Lawrence Lee.

Deward Dean Tyler

Mr. Deward Dean Tyler, age 71, of Clyde, died Friday, January 26, 2001, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.
Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, January 28, at the Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains with Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial was in the Old Cottonwood Cemetery in Callahan County. Services were directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.
He married Wanda Ingram on June 24, 1951, in Cottonwood.
He is survived by his wife, Wanda Tyler of Clyde; two sons, Gary Tyler of Eula and Randy Tyler of Clyde; one daughter, Rhonda Houston of Clyde; one brother, Jack Tyler of Hawley; four sisters, Cleta Parsons of Wichita, KS, Doris Shelton of Kilgor, Easter Scott of Hewitt and Bonnie Williams of Brownwood; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.
Pallbearers were Ryan Houston, Rex

Cross Cut Cemetery Donation

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Cross Plains donated \$20 in memory of Garland G. Arnold to the Cross Cut Cemetery.
All contributions are greatly appreciated by the cemetery association. You may send them to O.B. Byrd, Route 2 Box 79, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

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Admiral Cemetery Association Meeting

The annual meeting of the Admiral Cemetery Association will be held Monday, February 5th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Commissioners Courtroom at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird. A financial report will be given and an election will be conducted to fill the expiring term on the board of directors currently held by Emily Harrell. Committee reports will be presented followed by an open forum. The board at the

conclusion of the meeting will hold officer elections for 2001.

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

Memorials for American Cancer Society Noted In Jan.

Memorials for the American Cancer Society:

Delton Trammell by Mary Ruth Armstrong.
Gladys Swofford by Joy Horner.
Maxine Burnside by Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Bentley.
Vince Peetz by Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Loper.
T.L. Hamilton by Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Bentley.
John William Slatton by Joe and Cubelle L. Harris.
John Slatton by Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Bentley.
Billie Joyce Matthews by Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Bentley.
Hugh Shrader by Mr. Mrs. J.S. Bentley.
Louise Nichols by Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Bentley.
John William Slatton by A.N. and Charlotte Loper.
Bill Kilgore by Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Greene, Joe and Cubelle L. Harris.
Jean Brooker by Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Greene.

Ernest Clark by Ms. Helen Miller.
Calvin Lynch by Mrs. Helen Griffin.

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Colonial Oaks Services

Cornerstone Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, February 4, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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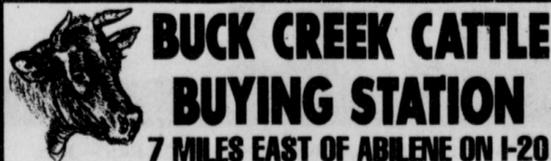
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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

BY LINDA MERRITT

Vera Belyeu celebrated her 103 birthday Sunday the 28th. She is a very special lady and is an inspiration to us all. She recalls her younger days of hard work when she followed behind an old country plow, shaking peanuts and stacking them up and all the cotton she had picked. Vera enjoys playing Bingo, going riding in a car and having a good cup of coffee. We love you Vera!

Thoughts and prayers for Mildred Newton and Maxine Crockett who are in the hospital.

A warm welcome for our new residents, Helen Champion and Gladys Smith.

Wanda Daley, Wanda Hodges, Sara Wells, Laren Parkle and Nell Howard from Grapevine visited with Boots Ferguson.

Ruth Snoddy from Cisco, Barbara Powell from Rising Star, and H.D. Weaver from Cottonwood visited with Mary Weaver.

Ella Lee from Pioneer visited with Pauline Regian.

Violet Edwards of Cisco visited with Delilah Goble. Frances Wolf visited

with everyone.

Ruby McCowen of Lubbock visited with Myrtle Owen.

Naomi McCowen visited with Raymond McCowen and others.

Kathy Purvis visited Gladys Smith.

Katie Williams of Ovalo and Lorine Bryson visited with Carl McKenzie.

Pauline Champion and O.B. and Ethel Champion visited Jessie Casey and Pauline Champion.

Activities during the week:

MONDAY: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner, Minnie Swann (2), Jessie Casey (2), Vera Belyeu and Delilah Goble. Exercise class.

TUESDAY: Art class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds. Skip-Bo games.

WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class.

THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball toss.

FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu, Falba Shofner, Ruby Harrell, Jessie Casey and Gladys Smith. Pop corn. Skip-Bo games.

SUNDAY: Cornerstone Church.

In dreams and in love, nothing is impossible.

VETERANS NEWS

BY TOM IVEY

NEW QUARTERS—Effective 5 February 2001, the Abilene Out-patient Clinic will be in new quarters at 1111 Industrial Blvd. This location is approximately one block east of Treadaway on Industrial and the turn in street is WOODS. The Abilene Clinic is adding a third doctor so it is hoped that appointments will come up sooner in the future. The phone number for the clinic remains 695-3252.

VIETNAM-DIABETES—The possibility of a diabetes epidemic in the United States has spurred a call for Vietnam War Veterans to seek a routine health examination for the disease. Type II diabetes, often referred to as "the hidden killer" affects 16 million Americans, and Vietnam Veterans, most of whom are over 50 years old, are clearly at risk, said VA Subcommittee on Health chairman Cliff Stearns. Veterans who served in Vietnam and have not had this

routine test in the past several years should inquire about it.

Later word finds that the path has been cleared for Vietnam War Veterans infected with type II diabetes to receive disability payments and health-care benefits because of possible exposure to Agent Orange and other herbicides during the war.

VETERANS STAMP—The US Postal Service recently unveiled a new commemorative first class postage stamp entitled "Honoring Veterans" that is scheduled for release May 1, 2001. This follows four stamps offered last year honoring Sgt. York, General Omar Bradley, John L. Hines and Texas' own Audie Murphy.

TAPS—Veterans recently answered the last call included Bill Tollett, Hugh Norman, Deward Dean Tyler, John C. Hylton, Robert Lee Hayes, Lee Thornton, and Wilburn Lake. Hats off to these men who answered their country when they were needed.

PIONEER NEWS

The Quilting Club had another good turn out Tuesday. We did get Earlene's Log Cabin finished. It was so pretty. We are working on Trish's Windmill and Earlene's Pinwheel Star. Jean Alexander will put a quilt in next week. We are keeping ourselves busy. We had Cody Hounshell visiting. She had pieced some quilt tops to show us. Two of them were bought by two of the members. We are always glad to have visitors stop by.

Oliver and Frankie traveled to Ranger to visit Mrs. Dorothy Rogers and Ira Ainsworth. Saturday Oliver, Frankie and Jean traveled to the Brownwood Lake musical. They had a great time.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton went with a group of the Rising Star Church of Christ to Brownwood Monday night. They were also visitors in Coleman Monday.

Janet Murphee and Olena Ezzell visited Marguerite Alford in Abilene Monday. They also had doctor appointments and shopped a little before returning home.

The community is very thankful for the good rain we received this weekend. It should make the wild flowers come alive this spring. It should really help the winter crops the farmers have planted.

See you next week.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

BY KAY MOSLEY

Seems lately there's so much to be done, too little time to do it and no inclination to even begin it.

Do you reckon I'm just abominably lazy??? Or, is there some other reason that's just eluding me? I'm way behind on my letter writing, and I need a few days to catch up on that.

Maybe, just maybe, I have an early case of spring fever. I suppose it could be an enormous case of the "I Don't Want To's." Seems to be that the patient just plain "Don't Want to!!!"

The Christmas and New Year's holidays have come and gone. It is my hope that you all had wonderful holidays and enjoyed the spirit of the season.

First thing we know spring will be here and then we'll have to get busy with gardening chores. Herb gardening, flower gardening, vegetable gardening, lawn upkeep and caring for this year's crop of bluebonnets and you name it—some of will be gardening it. One of the main tasks, which

most gardeners view with distaste is the drudgery and hard work of weeding. Some folks pullem, some cut 'em up, some spray 'em with weedkiller and some I have even heard stand over them at midnight chanting "Rot-ten Tomatoes and Old Tin Cans" and then check on a daily basis to see whether that crop of weeds has multiplied, divided or disappeared. Whichever method you choose, weeding is still no ones favorite chore.

Valentines Day, St. Patricks Day, three birthdays, an Austin wedding and Easter are all upcoming on my agenda. All three of my grandchildren are celebrating birthdays soon. The first will be February 5, next February 14, and last but not least, March 5.

My sister's youngest son,, Randy and his fiancee, Deanna, will be tying the knot in Austin the latter part of March. So Congratulations Randy and Deanna! See you then.

GARDEN TIPS

BY JAMES NICHOLS

Gardening is the number one hobby in the United States, yet most are weekend gardeners. If you are a weekend or evening gardener, the Cross Plains Garden Club would like you to join them and catch the Dream of Gardening. Call Bob Powell at (254) 643-2404 for additional information.

Keep forced bulbs away from heat. It fades them faster.

Plant bulbs in clumps, not in rows, at least six or more, for an impressive

show of color.

For floral arrangements, consider planting asiatic lily, dahlia and gladiola bulbs.

Canna lily, with its warm tropical blooms and large leaves, adds contrast in the garden.

Flower of the Month
Jasmine has small yellow blooms on a bare stem which blooms January through February. The bush will leaf out in early spring.

Esmeralda Monrreal Named to National Dean's List

Esmeralda Quiros Monrreal of Brown County will have her biography published in the 23rd annual edition of *The National Dean's List 1999-2000*. She attended LVN school from August 1999 to August 2000 and has re-

ceived state certification and her license in October 2000.

Esmeralda is the wife of Ventura Monrreal and the daughter of Simon Quiros of Snyder and the late Leonora B. Quiros.

Annual Kiwanis Pancake Super

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club has announced Monday, February 19, as the date for their annual pancake supper, between the hours of 5 - 7 p.m.

Price of admission is a donation of at least \$3.00 per plate, which in-

cludes all of the pancakes and sausage you can eat, plus complimentary coffee and tea. Proceeds from the event are used for local children's eye examinations and glasses as well as the other needs brought to the attention of the club.

Fund Raiser for Linda Henson

At the Community Center

Sunday, February 4

12:15 - 1:30



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By Bob Pipes
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What causes a person to feel guilty? A poll was taken among children ages 5-9 on the question, "What is a conscience?" One six year old girl said conscience is the spot that "burns if you're not good." A six year old boy said he didn't know for sure but thought it had something to do with feeling bad when you "kicked girls or little dogs." And a nine year old explained it as a voice inside that says "no" when you want to do something like "beat up on your little brother." Well, her conscience had "saved her little brother" a lot of times, at least!

Conscience might be defined as an "unwritten inner code of conduct" - and guilt occurs when we violate our own inner code of conduct. It is a message of disapproval which says, in effect, "You should be ashamed of yourself; you have done wrong."

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Immunization Clinic Here Mon. February 12th

By Doyleene Job
Texas Department of Health

The Texas Department of Health will have an immunization clinic Monday, February 12, from 2-4 p.m. in Cross Plains at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, located at 701 Beech, Cross Plains.

If your child has not had chickenpox, a vaccine is now available and required for school children. Parents must call our office at (915) 754-4945 before the clinic date or we will not have the vaccine with us.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



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Varsity Lady Buff Action

We hosted Ranger to begin the second half of District 10-A play on Tuesday. We got off to a great start in the first quarter with a 16 to 0 lead and went on to win by the final score of 62 to 28. We led 32 to 10 at halftime and outscored them 30 to 18 in the second half.

We had an excellent game on defense and rebounding to go along with our balanced offensive attack. Scoring: A. Wilson 15, C. Bailey 14, T. Wyatt 10, J. Turner 6, D. Marion 6, A. Kitchens 4, J. Hartman 3, B. Dillard 2, and S. Thomas 2.

On Friday the 26th we traveled to

Gordon for a nondistrict game. We lost in overtime by the score of 54 to 51. It was 49 to 49 at the end of regulation. It was a good close game, but we seemed to be out of our rhythm on our execution on offense and defense. It was 23 to 19 at halftime in our favor and a dead even 3rd quarter of 12 to 12. They out shot us in the 4th 17 to 14 to tie the game and go to overtime. Scoring leaders for the game were C. Bailey 26, T. Wyatt 10, J. Turner 8, J. Hartman 2, D. Marion 3, and A. Wilson 2. This brings our season record to 17-10, 3-2 in district 10-A play.

Junior Varsity Basketball Action

On Tuesday the 23rd we played a great game defeating Ranger by the score of 36 to 28. We had lost to Ranger by 20 the first time and the girls did a great job for the entire 28 min. to make it happen. We were behind 21 to 17 at halftime and turned it on in the second half to outscore them 19 to 8 in order to seal the victory.

Emily Winfrey had a great offensive game scoring 18, D. Rivard 6, S. Parker 4, J. Mauricio 3, J. Young 3, and K. Wooten 2.

On Friday the 26th we traveled to Gordon and lost by the score of 41 to 24. It was close after the 1st quarter

10 to 12, but we were outscored 16 to 6 in the 2nd to trail 16 to 28 at halftime. Defensively we held them to 13 second half points, but we couldn't get on track offensively, only scoring 8 ourselves. Scoring was S. Parker 6, D. Rivard 4, A. Rivard 4, H. Foster 2, J. James 2, J. Mauricio 2, V. Vasquez 2, and F. Bass 2. This brings the J.V. record to 7-9 overall and 1-3 in District 10-A play.

CHIP program applications available in Baird Feb. 8

Children's Health Program (CHIP) of Texas will be providing applications at the Baird Department of Health Office, to enroll children for the insurance program, on February 8th, 11-3 p.m. The process is very simple. The only proof that is required is: 1) Income for the last 60 days (paycheck stubs or verification from employer) 2) Proof of daycare fees paid by parent (statement from daycare provider or receipts of payment to daycare) and 3) Any child support the parent is paying or receiving (court document or receipt). CHIP is a State of Texas program to provide insurance for children up to their 19th birthday. It covers pre-existing conditions and special needs children. Income guidelines for the program are very generous. The most this insurance can cost is \$18 a month to cover all children in the family.

For more information, please call Kathy Blueford at People For Progress in Sweetwater (915) 235-8455 ext. 21 or 1-800-592-7433. Both coordinators will be on hand to assist with applications.

Local Students to Exhibit Animals at Houston

Twenty-four FFA members from Calahan County will be joining other FFA and 4-H members from all over Texas for intense competition in the show ring at the 2001 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 13-March 4, at Reliant Park in Houston. The junior show, which showcases the animal projects of these FFA and 4-H exhibitors, begins livestock competition on February 23. Local students participating are: Brittany Apple - 1 Market Barrow Sheena Apple - 1 Market Barrow Brock Cooper - 1 Market Barrow

Dusty Cooper - 1 Market Barrow
Dusty Dickson - 1 Market Steer
Justin Dickson - 1 Market Steer
Laska Bree Dillard - 1 Market Steer
River Dillard - 1 Market Steer
Chris Harris - 1 Market Lamb; Market Barrow
Cody Harris - 1 Market Steer
Emily Harris - 1 Market Lamb; Market Barrow
T.J. Harris - 1 Market Lamb; 1 Market Barrow
Nathan Hawkins - 1 Market Lamb
Josh Hopkins - 1 Market Barrow
Christin Hyles - 1 Market Barrow.

Beta Sigma Phi Announces Final Plans for Miss Valentine

Beta Sigma Phi has completed the final plans for the 2001 Miss Valentine Pageant to be held Saturday, February 10, at the school auditorium. "We are pleased to announce a professional photographer will be available to video the pageant and do still photos this year," said Wanda Merryman, president of the sorority. Videos will be available for \$10.00 each and still photos will be made available at a nominal fee. Complete ordering information will be distributed with your child's entry form.

Mrs. Merryman advises the sorority has worked very hard this year to put a new face on the pageant. Each young lady will receive a certificate of participation in the pageant. Each of the young gentlemen will receive a boutonniere and ribbon as well as one young man from each group receiving a "Judge's Choice" award certificate. The ribbons have been dressed up and the winner of each group will receive a tiara and a ribbon. The pageant is over to any young lady from pre-kindergarten through

eighth grade, with the exception of last year's winners. Last year's winners will be recognized at the pageant. Photogenic entries are open to all students of Cross Plains from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. In addition to local students, a relative (no matter where they live) of residents of the Cross Plains ISD may also be entered, but must meet the grade criteria. So grandmothers, aunts, uncles, please feel free to enter your grandchild, niece and nephew in the photogenic contest. Entries this year will be judged by Ms. Sue Mullina, who teaches photography at Cisco Junior College.

Beta Sigma Phi has held the pageant for almost 20 years and all proceeds are used for scholarships, assisting needy children receive eyeglasses and food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Last year, the scholarship was increased from \$300 to \$500. If you are interested in more information or an entry form, please see Nora Odom at school or call Mary Graves at 725-6563 or Wanda Merryman at 725-6476.



Junior High Girls Basketball Report

By COACH BECKY DILLARD

Monday, January 29th, the Junior High Girls had their last home basketball game for the season. May brought 15 girls over to play Cross Plains' 17 girls in one game.

Things worked out so that every one of the 32 girls had some playing time. 1st quarter Cross Plains scored 15 points to May's 6 points. At halftime the score was 25 Cross Plains May 16.

When May came into the 3rd quarter they had their guns loaded. They wanted the ball and they went after

it. Cross Plains only scored 4 points and May 7 points (29-23).

Cross Plains made a few changes and were back on track in the 4th quarter, scoring 10 points - May 7 points. Final score was Cross Plains 39 May 30.

Team scorers: Richards 11, Clark and Edington 6, Phillips and Norris 4, Mack, Callaway, Bennett and Vasquez 2.

This game was fun and exciting and the girls showed good sportsmanship as they played. The last game is Monday, February 5, at Baird.



January 29-February 2
BREAKFAST

MONDAY--Cream of Wheat, Toast, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY--Scrambled Eggs, Bacon Biscuit, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY--Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY--French Toast, Sausage, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY--Cinnamon Rolls, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Jello
TUESDAY--Chicken Nuggets w/ gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Honey
WEDNESDAY--Fiesta Salad, (Chili Beans, Corn Chips, Cheese), Rice, Salad, Pineapples
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SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us). Banks to Bonds: A Practical Path to Sound School District Investing.

Revised School Calendar

February 16 is now a holiday
February 19 is a school day
Teacher Appreciation Breakfast@ Jean's @8:00 A.M. March 5
March 5 is a staff Development day, not a school day
April 27 is a school day
May 11 is a holiday

These are the changes approved by the school board Jan. 18, Please mark you calendars accordingly.

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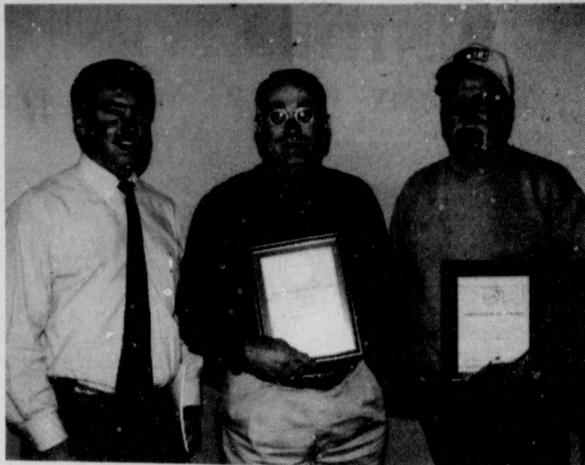
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seum (Abilene), Grady McWhiney Research Foundation (Abilene), Heart of Texas Historical Museum (Brady), and Young County. Communities, heritage organizations and tourism associations were eligible to receive up to \$5,000 of grant monies to be used for projects that promote this region as a heritage tourism destination," said Larry Oaks, THC executive director. "Projects could include such items as interpretive exhibits, events highlighting historic sites, brochures that take travelers off the beaten path or educational materials, to name a few."

The funded projects include a horse-shoe pitching contest, a billboard promoting historic murals in Breckenridge, a video educating junior-high school students about Texas forts, a library wall mural, a video depicting life in rural Texas communities in the early 20th century, a newspaper telling the story of the

Texas frontier, a brochure on Central Texas culture and a special event celebrating the 150th anniversary of Fort Belknap. All advertising projects will also promote the Texas Forts Trail Region, which is a requirement to obtain the funding.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program increases tourism at cultural and heritage sites in regions across Texas and revitalizes local economies through regional marketing of these sites. Additionally, the program increases awareness of the importance of historic preservation to tourism and fosters effective local tourism leadership. The THC offers free travel guides highlighting Texas' heritage trail regions. Currently, the Texas Forts Trail Region and the Texas Independence Trail Region are available. Visit www.the.state.tx.us or call the Texas Historical Commission at (512) 463-6255 for a free copy.



SERVICE CERTIFICATES—Two Callahan County maintenance section employees with the Texas Department of Transportation receive service certificates from Bill Hale during a recent supervisors meeting in Abilene. Marvin Rogers, center, Callahan County maintenance section supervisor with 30 years of service, received a plaque,

old style lapel pin, certificate and frame. Elmer Graham, right, a maintenance technician with 15 years of service, received a rosewood pen, old style lapel pin, certificate and frame. Hale, at left, is the Abilene district engineer. TxDOT photo by Mary Beth Kilgore.

Scranton Musical Set for Saturday, Feb. 3

The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, February 3, 2001 at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen will serve from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. Marie Starr and Dolores Starr will be in charge of the kitchen. Donations of pies and sandwiches will be welcomed. The music will flow through the auditorium at

6:30 p.m. Mark Ray, emcee, will take reservations at (915) 692-2057. There were many musicians and a good crowd last month. Thank you for supporting the effort to provide this entertainment and food service for the enjoyment of the community.

First Baptist Church Presents "His Needs, Her Needs"

The His Needs, Her Needs seminar presented by Mark and Karen Vierli will be held for eight consecutive weeks beginning February 25 through April 22, at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Class time will be from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. This will be for the first 12 couples who call.

An introductory session will be held February 11. During this session they will hand out class materials and discuss the structure of the classes. The fee includes everything you will need - His Workbook, Her Workbook, *His Need, Her Needs* book by Dr. Willard Harley, a set of audiocassette tapes and Dr. Harley's books *5 Steps to Romantic Love*, and the entire seminar. The fee is only \$135 per couple!

If you feel that you would gain a lot

from the seminar but are not able to attend because of financial reasons, scholarship funds are available at First Baptist Church 725-7629. Just one of the subject to be addressed is: **Marriage Can Be Wonderful If You Want It To Be.** Remember how wonderful your relationship was when you were dating? You fell in love with the most "special" person and that love led you to be married. Have you ever wondered what happened to the person you married? Wondered where this stranger came from that lives with you now? Your spouses may be wondering the same thing about you. You can rekindle the love and the special relationship you once had. You can even make it better than it was. How? There is a way. And, it's a lot simpler than you think.

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Rep. Keffer ready to help rural Texas

AUSTIN - A House committee has released a report on rural development that experts say could help Rural Texas meet its economic potential, according to Representative Jim Keffer (R-Eastland).

The report, by the House Select Committee on Rural Development, identifies critical issues facing rural Texas, the experts said in testimony last Thursday, January 25 before the Rural Caucus of the Texas Legislature.

Keffer, who serves the counties of Eastland, Callahan, Hood, Palo Pinto, Runnels, Shackelford, Stephens, and Taylor in part is a member of the Rural Caucus and served on the interim committee that released the report.

"The findings of this report are crucial to rural development in House District 60," said Keffer. "Speaker of the House Pete Laney has recognized the importance of a comprehensive rural policy for the state of Texas by appointing this committee and supporting its recommendations. I am proud to stand with Speaker Laney and other members of the Rural Caucus in finding new ways to meet the needs of rural Texans."

"Texas has reaped enormous benefits from a new economy that emphasizes services, manufacturing and high tech, but not all of our rural areas have shared in the prosperity," Laney said. "The Legislature now has a unique opportunity to extend a helping hand. Rural Texans are hard-working and resourceful. Working together, state lawmakers and local leaders can find ways to create more rural jobs so that young people don't have to move away to pursue an education or raise their families. Improving economic opportunities will breathe new life into our rural communities and small towns."

Caucus members, including both House and Senate members, plan to file a number of bills vital to the development of rural Texas. The bills range from one which would create new tax-free agricultural development districts to help local producers compete with large corporations to one that would refocus the majority of rural develop-

ment efforts into one state agency. Rural lawmakers also expect to file bills to give more funding to rural community colleges, provide counties wider authority to regulate and control growth and change the term for Texas House members from two to four years.

"The 77th Legislative Session could prove very significant for rural Texans, including residents in District 60," Keffer said. "Not only is it a redistricting session in which the boundaries of many rural legislative districts may change, but important legislative actions could determine how rural communities will survive in the future."

Rep. Judy Hawley, D-Portland, and chair of the Rural Caucus, said issues on telecommunications infrastructure, transportation funding and education will also be on the rural agenda.

"There are no easy solutions to the problems that face rural Texas," Hawley said. "But we firmly believe that rural Texans deserve access to good health care, the ability to get on the information highway, the best education available and the opportunity to live and work in their hometowns, without having to leave for a job in the City."

Rep. Hawley lauded the work of Rep. Keffer on issues important to rural Texans. "Jim Keffer has been an invaluable asset to improving rural communities across the state," she said.

Findings in the report on rural development were endorsed by five experts in the field including Economist Ray Perryman; Greg Taylor of the Texas A&M Department of Rural Sociology; A&M Agricultural Economics Professor Ron Knutson; Quincy Ellis, executive director of the Early Economic Development Corporation; and Sam Tessen, executive director of the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund.

Among the report's recommendations are the development of a comprehensive state rural policy; combining rural programs into one central coordinating agency; training community leaders; and bringing advanced telecommunications and infrastructure to rural areas.

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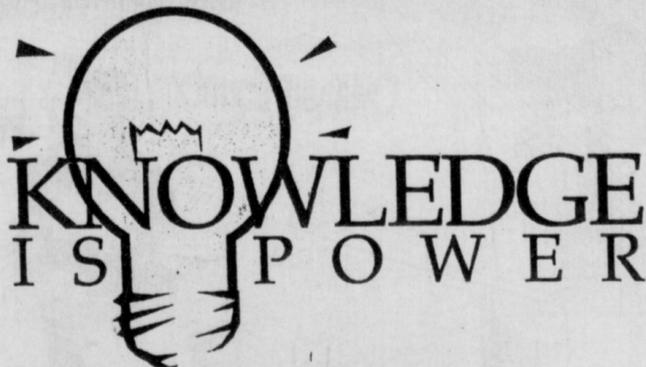
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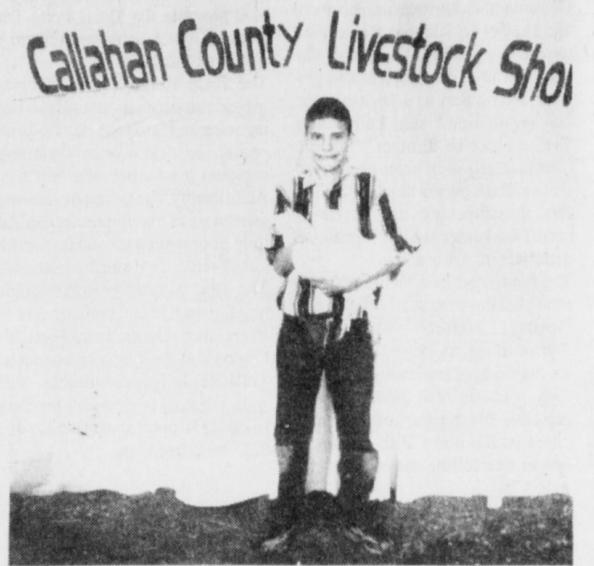
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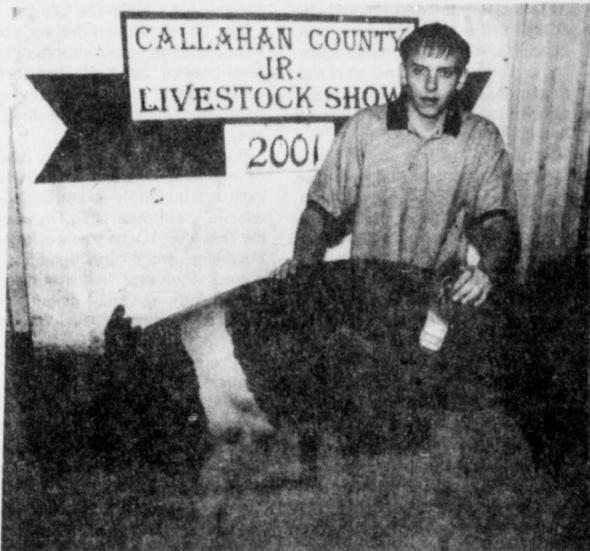
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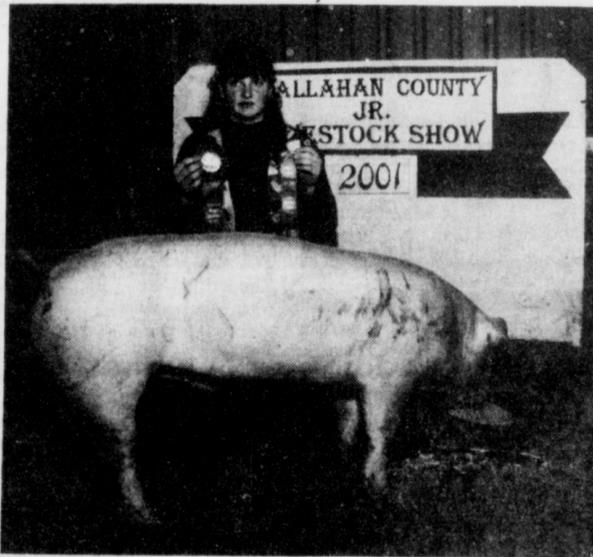
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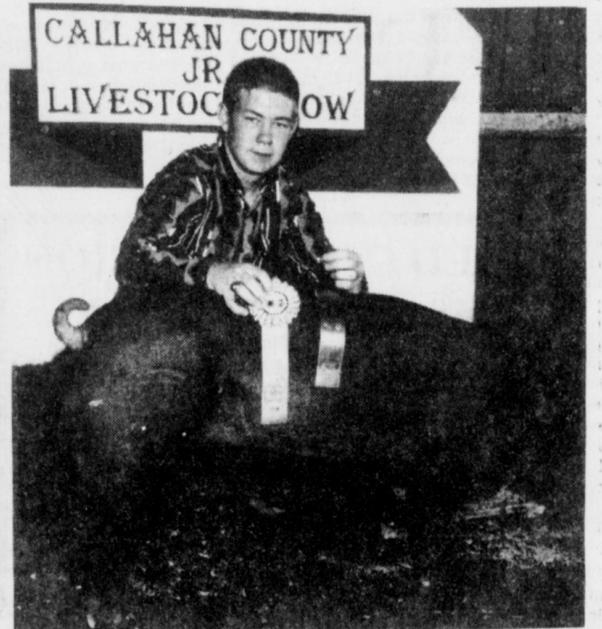
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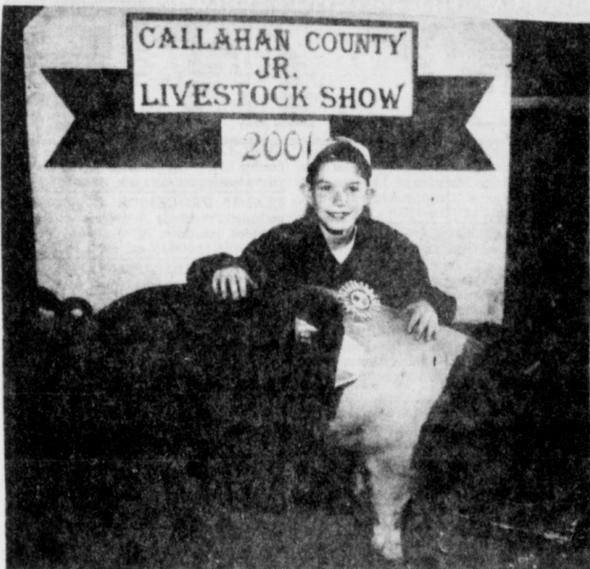
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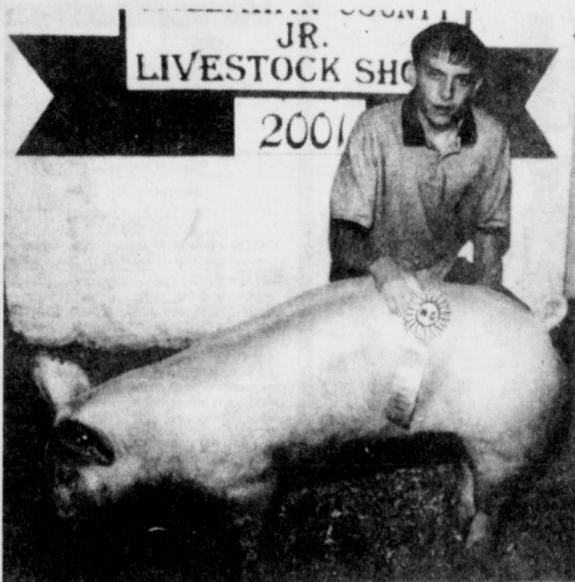
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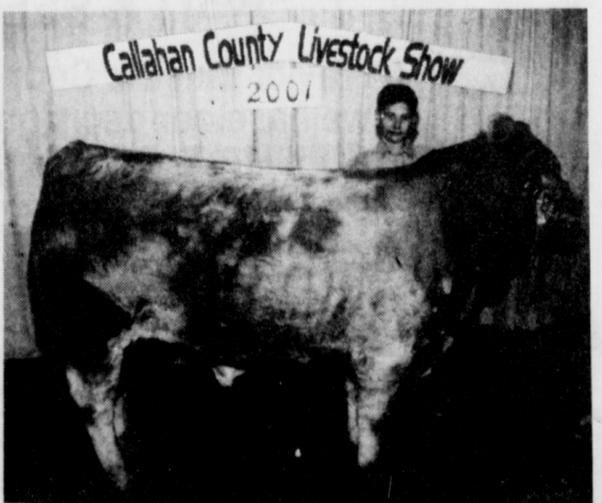
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RABBIT-BUCKS
Grand Champion—Jacob Archa, Eula 4-H-Colored Buck
Reserve Grand Champion—Jacob Archa, Eula 4-H-White Buck
Jr. Showmanship—Michael Archa, Eula 4-H
Sr. Showmanship—Krystal Windham, Baird FFA

White Bucks
1st Jacob Archa, Eula 4-H; 2nd Natalie Comer, Clyde FFA; 3rd Jessica Davis; 4th Michelle Cross, Eula 4-H

Colored Bucks
1st Jacob Archa, Eula 4-H; 2nd Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 3rd Clay Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Natalie Comer, Clyde FFA; 5th Toni Mae Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA

Rabbits-Does
Grand Champion—Jacob Archa, Eula 4-H-colored Doe
Reserve Grand Champion—Natalie Comer, Clyde FFA-White Doe

Colored Does
1st Jacob Archa, Eula 4-H; 2nd Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H; 3rd Joe Dalton Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Michael Archa, Eula 4-H

White Does
1st Natalie Comer, Clyde FFA; 2nd Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H; 3rd Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 4th Michelle Cross, Eula 4-H

RABBITS-FRYERS
Grand Champion Fryers—Michael Archa, Eula 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion—Krystal Windham, Baird FFA

Fryer Pen
1st Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 2nd Krystal Windham Baird FFA; 3rd Michelle Robbins, Baird 4-H; 4th Jacob Archa, Eula 4-H

POULTRY-BROILER
Grand Champion Broiler—Alicia Carroll, Baird FFA
Reserve Champion Broiler—Josh Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA

Jr. Showmanship—Jonathan Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA
Sr. Showmanship—Read Hogue, Baird FFA

Broilers
1st Alicia Carroll, Baird FFA; 2nd Josh Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Alicia Carroll, Baird FFA; 4th Nikki Callaway, Cross Plains FFA

LAMBS
Grand Champion Lamb—Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb—Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA

Jr. Showmanship—Glenda Chrane, Oplin 4-H
Sr. Showmanship—Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA

Champion Fine Wool—Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Champion Fine Wool—Megan Sivley, Clyde 4-H

Finewool Lightweight
1st Cody Isenhowen, Baird 4-H and 2nd Cody Reed, Cross Plains FFA

Finewool Heavyweight
1st Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Megan Sivley, Clyde 4-H; 3rd T.J. Harris, Cross Plains FFA

Champion Fine Wool Cross—Emily Harris, Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Fine Wool Cross—Nathan Hawkins, Cross Plains FFA

Finewool Cross Lightweight
1st Megan Sivley, Clyde 4-H; 2nd Cody Isenhowen, Baird 4-H; 3rd Nathan Hawkins, Cross Plains FFA

Finewool Cross Mediumweight
1st Emily Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Cody Isenhowen, Baird 4-H; 4th Dustin Snell Cross Plains FFA

Finewool Cross Heavyweight
1st Nathan Hawkins, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Emma Bennett, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Megan Sivley, Clyde 4-H; 4th Whitney Richardson, Clyde 4-H

Champion Southdown—Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Champion Southdown—Emily Harris, Cross Plains FFA

Southdown
1st Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Emily Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Dusty Joplin, Clyde 4-H; 4th Whitney Richard, Clyde 4-H

Champion Medium Wool—Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Champion Medium Wool—Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA

Medium Wool Lightweight
1st Josh Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Megan Sivley, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Spencer Goldsmith, Baird 4-H; 4th Kayla Windham, Baird 4-H

Medium Wool Mediumweight
1st Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Sarah Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 3rd Megan Sivley, Clyde 4-H; 4th Sarah Chrane, Oplin 4-H

Medium Wool Heavyweight
1st Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Terry Lee Chrane, Oplin 4-H

MEAT GOATS
Jr. Showmanship—Brittany Reeves, Clyde 4-H
Sr. Showmanship—Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA

Grand Champion Market Goat—Belinda Harris, Medium, Baird 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat—Randy Harris, Medium, Baird 4-H

Light Weight
1st Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Clay Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Gregg Black, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Jackie Hayhurst, Oplin 4-H

Light Medium
1st Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Brittany Reeves, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Brinton McNutt, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Clay Koenig, Cross Plains FFA

Medium
1st Belinda Harris, Baird 4-H; 2nd Randy Harris, Baird 4-H; 3rd Kevin Scott, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Julie Hankins, Clyde 4-H

Light Heavy
1st Joe Dalton Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Belinda Harris, Baird 4-H; 3rd Belinda Harris, Baird 4-H; 4th Jackie Farmer, Eula FFA

Heavy
1st Lauren Hicks, Clyde 4-H; 2nd Dustin Moore, Eula FFA; 3rd Randy Harris, Baird 4-H; 4th Christina Hollis, Clyde FFA

BREEDING SWINE
Grand Champion Breeding Gilt—Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA

Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt—Christin Hyles, Cross Plains FFA

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP
Jr. Showmanship—Kayla Windham, Baird 4-H
Sr. Showmanship—Jackie Farmer, Eula FFA

Gilts-Duroc
1st Christin Hyles, Cross Plains FFA

Hamp Gilts
1st Klay Wilson, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Haley Altman, Eula 4-H; 3rd MyKea Douglass, Cross Plains FFA

York Gilts
1st Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA

Cross Gilts
1st Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd MyKea Douglass, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Heather Griffith, Clyde FFA

SWINE
Grand Champion Swine—D'Nae Edwards, Clyde FFA
Reserve Grand Champion Swine—Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA

Champion Black OPB—Courtney Garvin, Eula FFA
Reserve Champion Black OPB—Brittany Graham, Baird 4-H

Black OPB Lightweight
1st T.J. Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Kayleigh Warrick, Clyde FFA; 3rd Brittany Graham, Baird 4-H

Black OPB Heavyweight
1st Courtney Garvin, Eula FFA and 2nd Brittany Graham, Baird 4-H

Champion Duroc—Derek Edwards, Clyde FFA
Reserve Champion Duroc—Kyle Wilson, Cross Plains FFA

Durocs-Lightweight
1st Kyle Wilson, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Jackie Farmer, Eula FFA; 3rd Ashlie Green, Baird 4-H; 4th Kevin Wilson, Cross Plains FFA

Durocs-Mediumweight
1st Derek Edwards, Clyde FFA; 2nd Jennifer Young, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Courtney Garvin, Eula FFA; 4th Brittany Apple, Cross Plains FFA

Durocs-Light Heavyweight
1st Jackie Farmer, Eula FFA; 2nd Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Kayleigh Warrick, Clyde FFA; 4th Chris McBride, Cross Plains FFA

Durocs-Heavyweight
1st Bailey Reynolds, Eula 4-H; 2nd Derek Edwards, Clyde FFA; 3rd Kelsey Richards, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Rode Meryman, Clyde FFA

Champion Hamp—Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Champion Hamp—Chris McBride, Cross Plains FFA

Hamps Lightweight
1st Chris McBride, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Walker Kyle, Cross Plains 4-H; 3rd D'Nae Edwards, Clyde FFA; 4th Emily Harris, Cross Plains FFA

Hamps-Middleweight
1st Kayla Windham, Baird 4-H; 2nd Kody Bodine, Eula FFA; 3rd Dallie Haley, Eula 4-H; 4th Jackie Farmer, Eula FFA

Hamps-Heavyweight
1st Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA

FFA; 2nd Kerry Russell, Clyde FFA; 3rd Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Christin Hyles, Cross Plains FFA

Cross Plains FFA
Champion White OPB—MyKea Douglas, Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Champion White OPB—Denise Shelton, Clyde 4-H

White OPB
1st MyKea Douglas, Cross Plains FFA and 2nd Denise Shelton, Clyde 4-H

Champion York—Bo Pounds, Eula FFA
Reserve Champion York—Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA

Yorks-Lightweight
1st Bo Pounds, Eula FFA; 2nd Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd T.J. Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Sheena Apple, Cross Plains FFA

Yorks-Middleweight
1st Jackie Farmer, Eula FFA; 2nd Darrett Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Dallie Haley, Eula FFA; 4th Karen Scott, Cross Plains FFA

Yorks-Heavyweight
1st Courtney Garvin, Eula; 2nd Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Raycie Haley, Eula 4-H; 4th Courtney Russell, Clyde

Champion Cross—D'Nae Edwards, Clyde FFA
Reserve Champion Cross—Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA

Cross-Lightweight
1st Dayna Bennett, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Bo Pounds, Eula FFA; 3rd KaSarah Seabourn, Clyde 4-H; 4th Kat Johnston, Baird 4-H

Cross-Light Middleweight
1st Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Kody Bodine, Eula 4-H; 3rd Jay Van Zandt, Eula 4-H; 4th Tru Avants, Cross Plains 4-H

Cross-Light Heavyweight
1st Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Ashlee Hutchins, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Erin Stephens Cross Plains FFA; 4th Bo Pounds, Eula FFA

Cross-Heavyweight
1st D'Nae Edwards, Clyde FFA; 2nd Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Courtney Garvin, Eula FFA; 4th Bailey Reynolds, Eula 4-H

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Grand Champion—Chief McAdams, Baird FFA

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Grand Champion Heifer—Chief McAdams, Baird FFA

MARKET STEERS
Beef Showmanship
Jr. Showmanship—Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H
Sr. Showmanship—Justin Anders, Clyde 4-H

Grand Champion Steer—Zakry Whitlock, Clyde 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Steer—Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H

Champion American—Justin Anders, Clyde 4-H
Reserve Champion American—Justin Dickson, Cross Plains FFA

American Cross-Lightweight—Class III
1st Justin Dickson, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd River Dillard, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Tery Windham, Baird FFA; 4th Teri Windham, Baird FFA

American Cross-Heavyweight—Class IV
1st Justin Anders, Clyde 4-H; 2nd Cody Hodges, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Sara Dickey, Baird FFA

Champion English—Kelley Robinson, Baird 4-H
Reserve Champion English, Cody Smith, Eula FFA

English-Lightweight—Class VII
1st Cody Smith, Eula FFA; 2nd Cody Smith, Eula FFA; 3rd Katie Wooten, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Teri Windham, Baird FFA

English-Heavyweight—Class VIII
1st Kelby Robinson, Baird 4-H; 2nd Justin Anders, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Cody Hodges, Clyde 4-H; 4th Dusty Cooper, Cross Plains FFA; 5th Garrett Stephens, Cross Plains FFA

Champion European—Zakry Whitlock, Clyde 4-H
Reserve Champion European—Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H

European Cross—Lightweight—Class XI
1st Blan Scott, Baird 4-H; 2nd Issac Dickey, Baird FFA; 3rd Todd Vestal, Baird FFA; 4th Cody Harris, Cross Plains FFA

European Medium Lightweight—Class XII
1st Dusty Dickson, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Kandl Anders, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Kelby Robinson, Baird 4-H; 4th Angela Ellis, Baird FFA

European Medium Weight—Class XIII
1st Zakry Whitlock, Clyde 4-H; 2nd Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Jennifer Young, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Paige Robinson, Baird 4-H; 5th Cody Hodges, Clyde 4-H

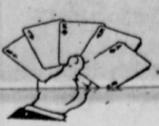
European Heavyweight—Class XIV
1st Sara Dickey, Baird FFA; 2nd Zakry Whitlock, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Laska Dillard, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Paige Robinson, Baird 4-H.

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- NEW LISTING--4 large residential lots in the Tom Bryant addition to Cross Plains, trees, prime home building location.
- * Approximately 6/A Cottonwood, large trees, good home site.
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- * 240/A, stock pond, 15/A lake, Coastal, native pasture, trees, pivot irrigation system--Call Pauline.
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- * 22/A Cottonwood area.

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- NEW LISTING--Beautiful 3 bd/3 bath Brick, CH/A, on 7/A Cottonwood area, water well, large barn, fenced, Fantastic View.
- NEW LISTING--3 bd/2 bath CH/A frame home on 10/A, Cottonwood Area, 2 water wells, stock ponds, trees, pretty views, secluded, on pavement.
- NEW LISTING--255/A with 3bd/2 bath rock house, waterwell, pecan orchard, mountains, good hunting, north of Cottonwood.
- NEW LISTING--2bd/2 bath Log Cabin on 20/A, large trees, barn, pens, on pavement, near town.
- NEW LISTING--3bd/2 bath **UNDER CONTRACT** Cottonwood. Large trees, native pasture, creek, waterwell, good hunting, good buy
- NEW LISTING--157.34/A north of Cross Plains, 3bd/2 bath home, 2 waterwells, approximately 100/A in trees, remainder in native pasture and cultivation, on pavement, good hunting.
- NEW LISTING--400+/A, 5 large ponds, over 250/A in Coastal, Large trees, older home, large barn, working pens.
- NEW LISTING--8.32/A, approximately 1,200 sq. ft., home, barn, waterwell, trees, 5 miles from town.
- NEW LISTING--3bd/1 bath home on 5/A, waterwell, landscaped, on pavement, close to town.
- * 3bd/3 bath, brick on 5/A, fireplace, large trees, workshop and barn--Call Pauline.
- * 210/A in Comanche County, stock pond, 4 waterwells, 80/A in Coastal, deer hunting cabin, large barn--Call Pauline.
- * 112/A, 3bd/1 bath, brick **SOLD** wooded, fenced, good water, stock pond, native and improved pasture..
- * 3bd/2 bath, brick, CH/A **SOLD** 20/A, barns & pens, good waterwell, NW of Rising Star.
- * Nice remodeled home on 2.30 wooded/A & pavement, good location, good waterwell, near Cross Plains.
- * Just what everyone is looking for! Nearly new, approximately 2,000 sq. ft. 3-2w/sun room, 2 car garage, 2 carport, large shop building, good water well, spectacular view on 38/A.

RESIDENTIAL:

- NEW LISTING--1,428 sq. ft. nice brick home on Main Street in Cross Plains, CH/A, brick, excellent location.
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- NEW LISTING--4bd/2 bath, brick on large lot, big pecan trees in Cross Plains.
- NEW LISTING--2bd/1 bath, frame, large trees, on 2 lots in Cross Plains, reasonably priced.
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- * Nice 3bd, brick **SOLD** large lot in Tom Bryant Addition.
- * 3bd/2 bath on large lot, 16 pecan trees in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
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INAUGURATION DAY MEETING
— The Callahan County Republican Women met on January 20, 2001. The meeting held a dual purpose as goals were discussed for the 2001 Membership Drive and the ladies were able to view the inauguration

of George W. Bush. Pictured are Nelda Wallace, Ginny Roden, Pat Chrane, Dorothy Watson, Denise Coulter, Nicki Harle, Judy Calhoun, Yvonne Peevy, Helen K. Groves, Linda Miller, Carolyn Hayden and Linda Kendrick, as they watch the inauguration day

activities. The meeting was held at the home of Nicki Harle and refreshments were provided by several of the members. The next meeting will be held in Cross Plains on April 3rd. Anyone interested in attending, please contact Nicki Harle at 893-5500.

Abilene VA Clinic relocating

Cary Brown, chief Executive Officer, West Texas VA Health Care System, is proud to announce the expansion of the Abilene VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC). Approximately six years ago, the Abilene VA Outpatient Clinic opened its doors to serve veterans in the Abilene area. Fortunately, growth and expansion has required relocation to a larger facility. On February 5, veteran outpatients will report for their scheduled appointments at the new location 4225 Woods Place. The new clinic space is located in the Harmony Medical complex, which is located at 1111 Industrial Boulevard.

A ribbon cutting will be scheduled later this month to view and tour the new facility according to Mr. Brown.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Frances McAnally would like to thank you so much for your prayers and concern for Frances during her last difficult months. Thank you for the flowers, the food, the cards, your presence, and your consoling words after she passed away. The love of her family was a joy to her all her life. We especially thank Dr. Richard Chaffin for his comforting sermon and also the ladies of the First United Methodist Church for the delicious meal. Thanks also goes to the staff of Higginbotham Funeral Home for the handling of the arrangements. We are very grateful for all the love and concern shown to us in our time of sorrow.

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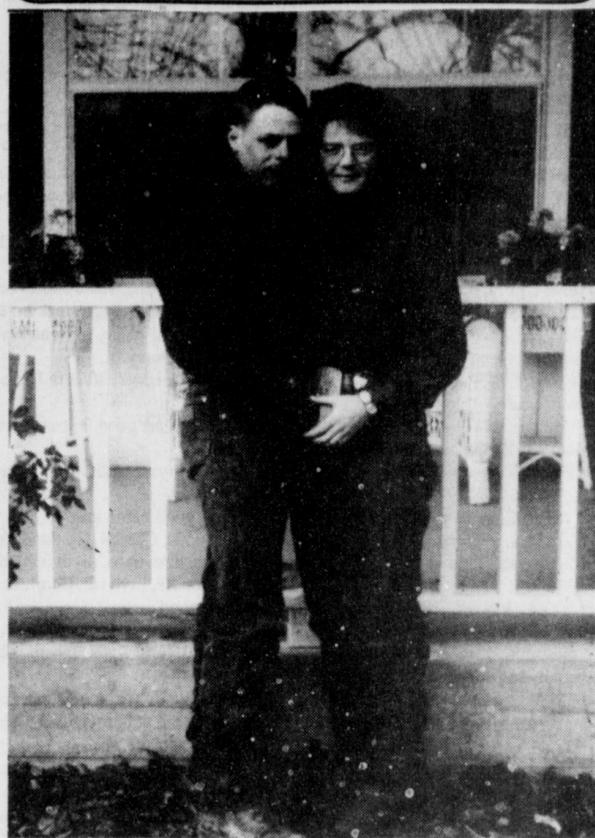
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Time does pass fast these days. We are late in our thanks to you. First we want to thank the Chamber of Commerce and Citizens State Bank and how much we appreciate you for sponsoring the Retirement Reception. Christmas time is a busy time for anyone to get things planned. But you did it in such a beautiful way. Special thanks to the ladies who decorated, served refreshments, and organized the event. These were Julene Franke, Susan Schaefer, Betty Cavanaugh, Sandra Jones, and others. I didn't want to leave anyone out. We do thank you very much. There was about 130 who attended. Also wanted to thank you for all the many cards, phone calls, and words of love and appreciation. Ike has been totally devoted to his profession and loved everyone. He spent many hours taking care of Cross Plains people. Many thanks again.

Ike and Sue Neal

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Tim Yates and Neva Kay Hamilton

Hamilton-Yates Announce Upcoming Spring Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yates of Cross Plains would like to announce the engagement of their son, Tim Yates, to Neva Kay Hamilton, the daughter of Mrs. June Hamilton and the late E.W. Hamilton of Paducah.

The prospective groom graduated from Cross Plains High School. The bride-elect graduated from Paducah High School. A spring wedding is planned.



CALLAHAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN KICK OFF 2001 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

— On Saturday, January 20, 2001 the Callahan County Republican Women held a meeting in the home of Nicki Harle; the club president. On the agenda...to welcome new members, review and discuss the years goals, view the inauguration of George W. Bush and kick off the 2001 Membership Drive. The meeting was a huge success, as everyone enjoyed watching, as the Texas Governor was sworn in as the 43rd

President of our United States of America. The club was also pleased to have increased it's membership by five persons during the meeting. Pictured above are (seated L-R) Nelda Wallace, Judy Calhoun, Carolyn Hayden, Linda Kendrick and Evelyn Hughes (standing L-R) Betty Johnston, Linda Miller, Dorothy Watson, Helen K. Groves, Ginny Roden, Pat Chrane, Nicki Harle, and Jamie Belz. Present, but not pictured were Denise Coulter and Yvonne Peevy.

Several of the Callahan County Republican Women will be attending the Texas Federation of Republican Women Legislative Day in Austin on March 22. If you are interested in attending with them, please contact Nicki Harle at 893-5500, by February 26, 2001. The next scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in Cross Plains. Anyone interested in attending a meeting or becoming part of the Callahan County Republican Women are urged to contact Nicki Harle.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from January 21, 2001 through January 27, 2001 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings-84
Complaints-73
DWI-1

Vehicle Accidents

There were four vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

People Arrested On Outstanding Warrants

There were two outstanding warrants issued for a total of \$625.00 collected.

Huggins Named Director of Donor Relations at Rehab

Dan W. Huggins has been named Director of Donor Relations at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, a position previously held by John Thomas. Prior to coming to the Rehab, Huggins was Vice President and General Manager of a local outdoor advertising firm, a position he held for 14 years. A graduate of Abilene Christian University, Huggins serves on several boards of directors including the Abilene Chamber of Commerce

and the Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau.

As Director of Donor Relations, Huggins will oversee fundraising activities and work with businesses, organizations and individuals that support the Rehab. The Abilene Donor Relations staff consists of Donna Albus, Danny Isbell, Marjorie Cloud and Sammie Beard.

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