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Miss Valentine Parade Largest Number Of Contestants Ever

By PAUNIECE OGLESBY

The "Miss Valentine Parade" was held Saturday, February 11, at the Cross Plains High School Auditorium, starting at 7 p.m. The theme was "Stars of Tomorrow" and the stage was decorated with different sizes of silver stars and a large star used as an archway for contestants to enter the stage. Piano music was provided by Berdessa Saunders and Mae Wetsel.

Contestants for the Kindergarten Division were Toni Mae Wyatt, Amy Combs, Jennifer Turner, Ashlee Hutchins, Tabatha Franke, Amber Dawn Wilson, Amanda Goble, Allisha Branham, Tessa Jo Wyatt, Lindsey Barnett, Shila Creacy, Mandy Munson, Kristin Hunter, and Ashlee Harris.

First and second grade contestants were Ashley Beggs, Jessica Childers, Jodi Payne, Tabitha Clark, Laci Key, Mary Josephine Nickerson, Misty Kelly, Amanda Dillard, Jolena Fleming, Christina Beaty, Brandi Richey, Danielle Rae Wills, and Mindy Mitchell.

Third and fourth grade contestants were Nikki Beggs, Jill Potter, Alana Davis, Genie Johnson, Candice Eppard, Jennifer Hogan, Becky Foster, Melissa Karen Clark, Joanna Harris, Ashlee Brooke French, Laramie Creacy, Crystal Carouth, Connie Stout, Shanna Hutton, Billie Jo Reed, Jamee Lynn Wills, Brooke Harris, Crystal Hasty, Kimberly Ratliff, and

Brandi Monsey.

Fifth and sixth grade contestants were Karen Dunn, Lou Erwin, Rachelle Bishop, Sheryl Glover, Kristy Webb, Kaci Duke, Patricia Ann Lee, Amanda Clausen, Janeal Stephens, Brandi Adams, Misty Strickland, Amy Strength, Leah King, and Amber Williams.

Seventh grade contestants were Shana Bagley, Kim Webb, Shirley Walker, Tamara Flippen, Jacey French, Glenda Evans, April Sullivan, Cynthia Lee, Lori Dillard, Samantha Newman, Connie Steele, and ReNetha Carouth. There was a total of 73 entries.

Judges for the Personality portion of the pageant were Sherry Burke, Barbara Childers, and Celeste Harris, all of Rising Star. Judges for the Poise and Appearance portions of the contest were Toni Jones of Plains, Texas; Lisa Cahill of Abilene; and George Gonzales of Dallas. All the judges were well-qualified to perform their duties and they were very much appreciated.

There were 51 entries in the Photogenic contest and the judges were Larry Sanders, Robert Sanders, and Bonnie Kruse with Keaton Color of Abilene. (See photos inside newspaper.)

Beta Sigma Phi would like to thank everyone for their participation and support in this community event as well as all other activities we sponsor for the community.

Lady Buffs District Champs

By ELAINE SHEDD

The Lady Buffs traveled to the Brownwood Coliseum Friday, February 10, to face off with the Eula Lady

Pirates. The game would determine who would be the 1988-89 District Champions after both teams split games in regular district play.

After 8 minutes of play, the Ladies

found themselves ahead of the Pirates by only one. Both teams had come to play. That would be the case throughout the next three quarters and one overtime.

The Lady Pirates outscored the Buffs in the second quarter of play, leaving the score of 24-24 for the half.

At the end of the third and fourth quarters the scores were once again tied, forcing an overtime. In overtime, the Ladies outscored the Pirates 8-5.

The Ladies end district play 6-1 with an overall record of 18-7.

Score by Quarters:

Eula	15	9	12	10	5	51
Cross Plains	16	8	12	10	8	54
Leading Scorers:						
Montgomery	18					
Walker	12					
Helms	10					
Evans	8					
Abernathy	6					
Leading Rebounders:						
Walker	17	7	Off.	10	Def.	
Evans	9	4	Off.	5	Def.	
Montgomery	7	4	Off.	4	Def.	

Montgomery had 5 steals to add.

The Ladies played a practice game February 14 at the Brownwood Coliseum against Zephyr at 6:30 p.m. They will play Rising Star for Bi-District on Friday, February 17, at the Brownwood Coliseum beginning at 6:30.

A large number of Lady Buff fans were present at the district tilt, and everyone is encouraged to show their support by attending the Bi-District game Friday.



1989 DISTRICT CHAMPS — Cross Plains High School Girls Basketball Team members are Nicky Barron (front seated, from left), Jeanne Barclay, Pam Helms, Stephany

Walker, Tina Evans, Brenda Franke, Melissa Montgomery, Terri Abernathy, K-Trina Meador, Sherry Williams, and Carol Morgan (not available for photo). Courtney

Kirkham (standing, from left) manager, Tracy Erwin, manager, Coach Debbie Bacon, Coach Elaine Shedd, Shauna Cowan, manager, and Kayla Cupit, manager.

Local Seniors Sign For Football Scholarships

By C.A.

Cross Plains' graduating senior who

has signed with North Texas to play football is 6'4", 230-pound Chris Brown, the 18-year-old son of Jimmy

and Valeta Brown of Cross Plains. Chris also has a brother, Jody, who is a freshman.

Chris had been looking at several colleges, including Texas Tech, Brigham Young, Baylor, and Rice before deciding on North Texas State in Denton. He chose North Texas he said, "Because I like the coaches, and the schedule was impressive, schools like Auburn, Oklahoma, and Texas A&M."

He says he will probably start out in the tightend position, and if that doesn't work he may be moved to strong safety or tailback.

"I feel honored," Chris said when asked how he felt about this. He credits Coach Permenter with this opportunity he has to play with N.T. At the beginning of Chris' junior year, Coach Permenter returned the usual questionnaire that colleges send out and North Texas has been watching Chris since then. Eventually, Coach Chap Van Pelt contacted Chris. Van Pelt is the offensive line coach in charge of recruiting in West Texas.

Chris will be leaving for Denton in the middle of August when he will begin freshman two-a-days.

As for his academic goals, Chris is planning initially to major in Physical Education, then another major in Aero Space Technology. Upon graduation from college, he plans to go into the Navy and hopefully be in their pilot program.

It was an exciting week for many of Texas' high school football players. Many of them signed letters of intent to play football at colleges of their choice.

Casey Williams, a 6-foot, 230 pound 4-year letterman, has signed to attend and play football with Cisco Junior College. When asked why, he said, "Because they have a good football program. The last 10 years have been winning seasons, and the coach said, 'If you want to play, you will play.'"

Casey said he would like to play linebacker, but will probably be on the



SIGNING DAY — Chris Brown, center, is shown signing with North Texas for a football scholarship.

Family and school officials witness the important occasion.



SIGNING FOR FUTURE — Casey Williams, center, is shown signing with Cisco Junior College for a foot-

ball scholarship. His family and school officials are present for the big event.



KINDERGARTEN WINNERS — Toni Mae Wyatt (from left), Miss Cupid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wyatt; Allisha Branham, 1st

Runner-Up, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Branham; Shila Creacy, 2nd Runner-Up, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wisner.



1ST AND 2ND GRADE WINNERS — Danielle Rae Wills (from left), Miss Cherub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wills; Amanda Dillard, 1st

Runner-Up, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dillard; Jodi Payne, 2nd Runner-Up, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Payne.

Post Office
Closed Monday

The U.S. Post Office will be closed Monday, February 20, in commemoration of President's Day. Joe Hanke, Postmaster, stated that there would be no mail delivery or any services due to the federal holiday. Regular business will resume Tuesday.

COLONIAL OAKS
SERVICES

The First United Methodist Church will conduct worship services at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Sunday, February 19, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

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Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Slated For February 16-18

The Callahan County Junior Livestock Show will be held February 16, 17, and 18 at Cross Plains and entries are expected to number over 450, according to association president, Scotty Mitchell. Other officers of the association are Don Harris, vice-president; Charlie Palmer, secretary; and Sarah Griffin, treasurer.

Activities will start on Thursday afternoon, February 16, at 3 p.m. with the weighing of the lambs and barrows.

Rabbit and poultry entries will also be checked in from 3-6 p.m. on the 16th with judging of the rabbits and poultry beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bill Coalson of Abilene will be judging the rabbit and poultry show. Superintendents of the rabbit and poultry shows are Pam Harris and B.P. Stephenson.

On Friday the 17th, judging will begin at 8 a.m. with the breeding gilts, followed by the barrows. Dr. T.D. Tanksley from Bryan will be the swine judge. Superintendents of the swine show are Steve Beeman, Kenneth Kniffen, and Robert Waggoner.

Starting at 1 p.m. on Friday the 17th will be the breeding sheep, followed by the market lamb show to be judged by Roger Sanders of Mullin. Superintendents of the lamb show are Scotty Mitchell, Rob Harle, Pat McKennon, and Don Harris.

On Saturday, February 18, judging will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the junior heifer show, followed by the steer show at 9 a.m. Ken Cook of San Angelo will judge both the heifer and steer shows. Superintendents of the beef show are Doug Ford and Jimmy Seider.

Announcers during the show will be O.B. Edmondson of Cross Plains and Jack Corn of Baird.

Sweethearts of the various clubs who will be helping with the presentation of awards during the show are: Laurie McKennon of Baird FFA, Belinda Prather of Clyde FFA, Nicky Barron of Cross Plains FFA, and Dori Adams of Eula FFA.

A bar-b-que dinner will be held on the showgrounds at noon on Saturday the 18th.

The auction of prize winning animals will be held at 2 p.m. Over 120 animals will be sold in the premium auction sale by Dan Edington of Coleman.

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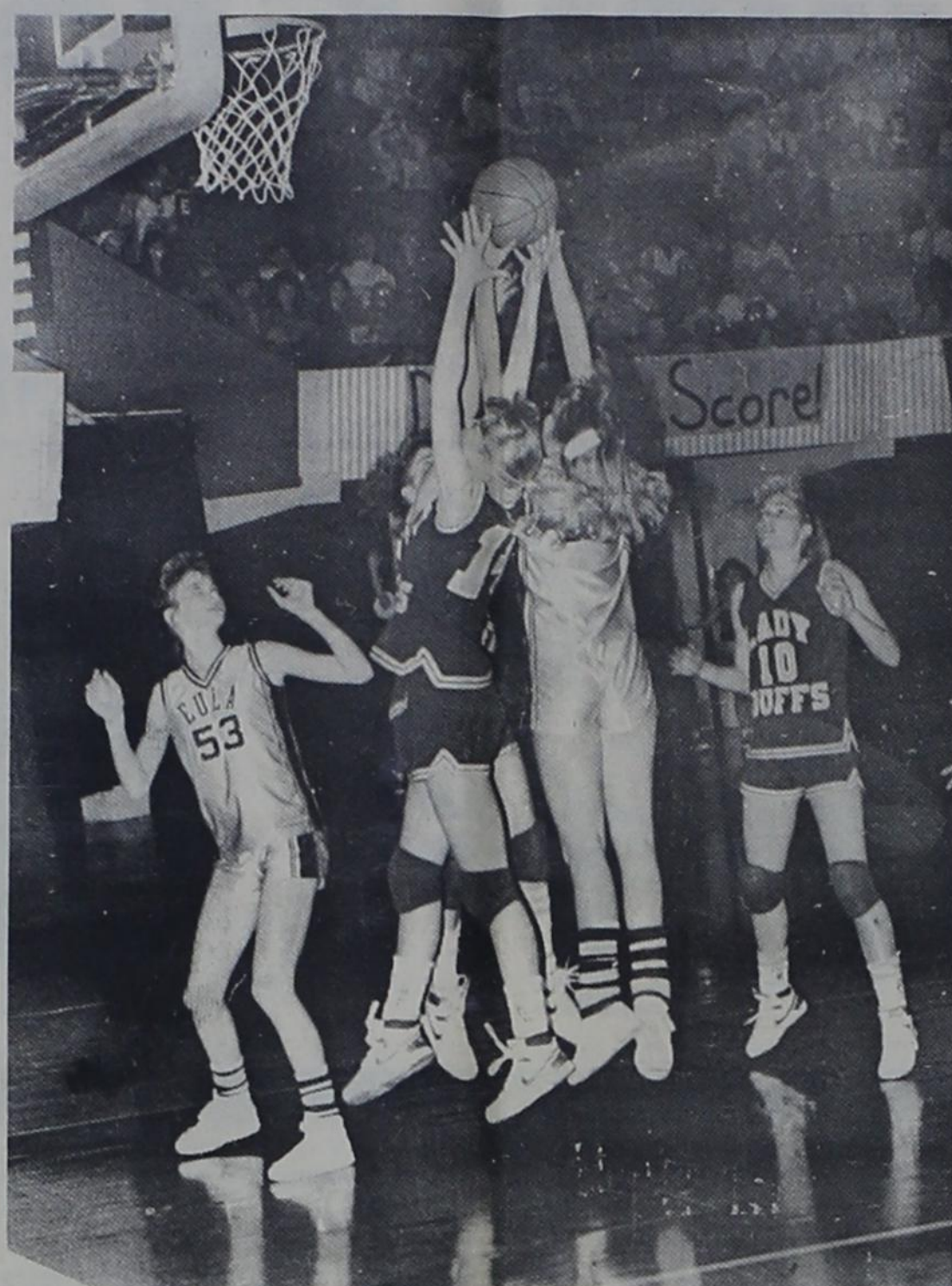
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Ammunition

C. P. Student Review



ANOTHER TOSS UP — Pam Helms, No. 32, jumps for the rebound with Tina Evans, No. 14, and Sherry Williams, No. 24, in the background.



AFTER THE BALL — Tina Evans, No. 14, is vying for this rebound as Melissa Montgomery, No. 10, awaits the outcome.



JUMPING FOR JOY — Coach Elaine Shedd is shown as the buzzer rings, making the Lady Buffs District Champs.



LADY BUFF BACKERS — Travis Jordan (from left), Kevin Purvis, and Casey Williams demonstrated their support of the Cross Plains High School Girls Basketball Team Friday at the Brownwood Coliseum. Their faces were painted purple and gold in various patterns and the No. 1 tags displayed their enthusiasm.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

FEBRUARY 16 — FEBRUARY 22

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice, milk.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY — LIVESTOCK SHOW.
MONDAY — Buttered rice, toast, grape juice, milk.
TUESDAY — Pancake w/syrup, butter, orange juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

THURSDAY — Submarine sandwich, salad, pickles, chips, apple wedge, milk.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY.
MONDAY — Fish nuggets w/tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, corn bread, cobbler, milk.
TUESDAY — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, chilled peaches, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Tacos w/taco sauce, lettuce/tomato salad, buttered corn, Jello, milk.

Board Of Trustee Meeting Thursday

The Board of Trustees for the Cross Plains I.S.D. will meet in regular session on Thursday, February 16, at the faculty room of the high school at 7:30 p.m.

The following agenda will be observed:

1. Facilities.
 2. Long Distance Telephone Service.
 3. Request for use of facility.
 4. Lunchroom Audit Report.
 5. Superintendent's Report.
 6. Financial Report.
 7. Pay Bills.
 8. Executive Session.
 9. Personnel
 10. Adjourn.
- Notification of said meeting was given by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

Congratulations to C.P.H.S. Girls Basketball Team We Are Proud Of You! Dairy Bar

FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIPS

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defensive unit somewhere. He's looking forward to playing and attending Cisco with the small classes where, "I can learn alot."

Right now, Casey's plans are to go into a field of criminal justice. He says probably highway patrol or maybe a game warden, but he says he would love to be in the secret service someday in the future.

Even though he is looking forward to starting at Cisco sometime early in August, he also says he is a little nervous. "It's a lot harder and there are a lot of guys that want your position."

Casey is the 18-year-old son of Gregg and Lydia Williams of Cross Plains and has attended Cross Plains since he was in kindergarten. He has been playing football since the seventh grade. Casey's sister, Sherry, is currently a sophomore at Cross Plains.

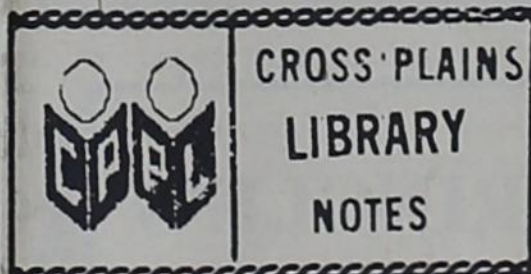
Athletic Booster Club Slates Important Meeting

There is to be an urgent meeting of the Athletic Booster Club Wednesday, February 22. All members and interested parties are urged to come. Decisions are needed to be made concerning track and the annual banquet.

Local Cub Scouts Set Saturday For Bake Sale

The Cross Plains Cub Scouts will be having a bake sale on Saturday, February 18, at the Town and Country Convenience Store, beginning at 9 a.m.

Stop by and pick up your weekend baking needs and help the Scouts in their fund raiser.



February 6 — 10

"All that mankind has done, thought, gained or been: It is lying as in magic preservation in the pages of books."

Memorials:

Alton Tatom: by Jack and Kathryn Tunnell, Billie R. Loving.

Membership:

Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Joy, Friends.

New Readers:

Tom E. Lane, Theresa Ann Potter, Debbie Merryman, Floyd Dale Stearns, Bessie Jo Maddox, Celeste Harris.

Circulation: 247

Paperback: 53

Hardback: 164

Extension: 27

Interlibrary Loan: 3

In Our LAP: 40 children.

Girl Scout Cookies Are Here

Don't worry about snacks and desserts this weekend — Girl Scout cookies are here!

The Scouts will pick up their orders at the cookie depot after school on Thursday and will be out in force on Friday and Saturday taking orders to your doors. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate and the girls will be able to make most of their deliveries this first weekend.

Payment is due upon delivery — \$2 per box. While cash is preferred, checks are acceptable and should be made to the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council.

The girls will be delivering the pre-ordered cookies until February 26. If you were missed during the order-taking phase and want a box, please call Arlene Stephenson, 725-6879. There are a few extra boxes available on a first come basis.

Local Girl Scouts always appreciate the on-going support of the community and especially thank you for buying their cookies.

CJC Announces Dean's List

Four CJC students from Cross Plains are on the recently released Dean's List for the fall semester of 1988.

The Dean's List includes students earning 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

The students making the Dean's List were Kerry Ann Pointer, Priscilla Anderson, Karen Lynn Richey, and Scott E. Taylor.

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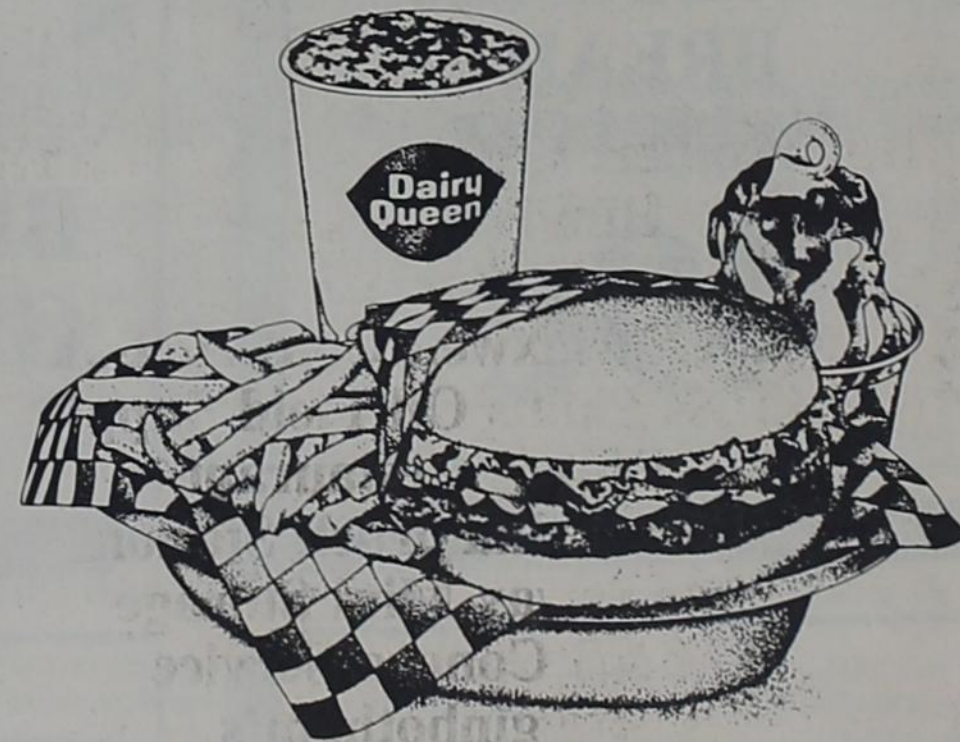
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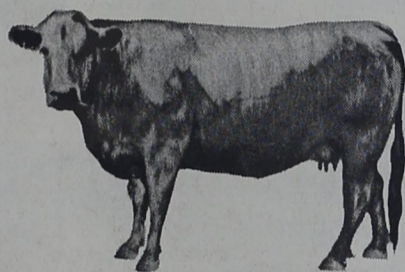
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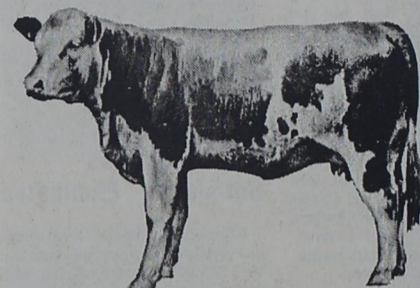
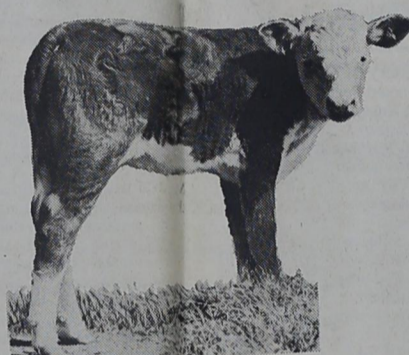


Come On Out To The..... Callahan County Annual Junior LIVESTOCK SHOW

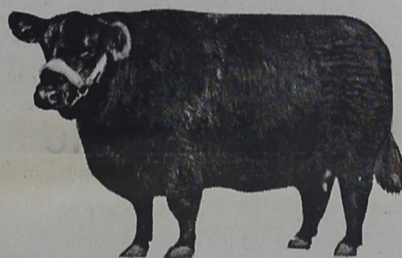
February 17 - 18



CHAROLAIS COW



SANTA GERTRUDIS COW

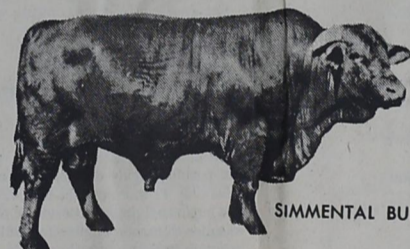


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KLH Oil & Gas
Brad Harris, Attorney
Bayou Burkett Store

Richeson's Dairy Queen
Cross Plains Business Service
Cliff's Texaco Station
Colonial Oaks Nursing Home
Judy's Hair Place
Tye's Liquors
Rose Butane Gas Service
Grider Brothers Oil Co
Russell-Surles Abstract Co.
Merryman Drilling Co.
Lawrence Farm & Ranch Inc.
Greenwood Insurance
Pioneer Farmers Co-Op
Donald Duke Plumbing & Electric
Hughes Upholstery & Carpet
Cross Plains Auto Supply
Citizens State Bank
Village Market
Bryan's Variety Store
Morris Printing & Stationery
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OVERALL WINNER — Jill Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Potter. Also winner in Division H (3rd Grade to 9 yrs.).



DIVISION A (Newborn to 1 Yr.) — Jaelyn Sanders, 9-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Sanders.



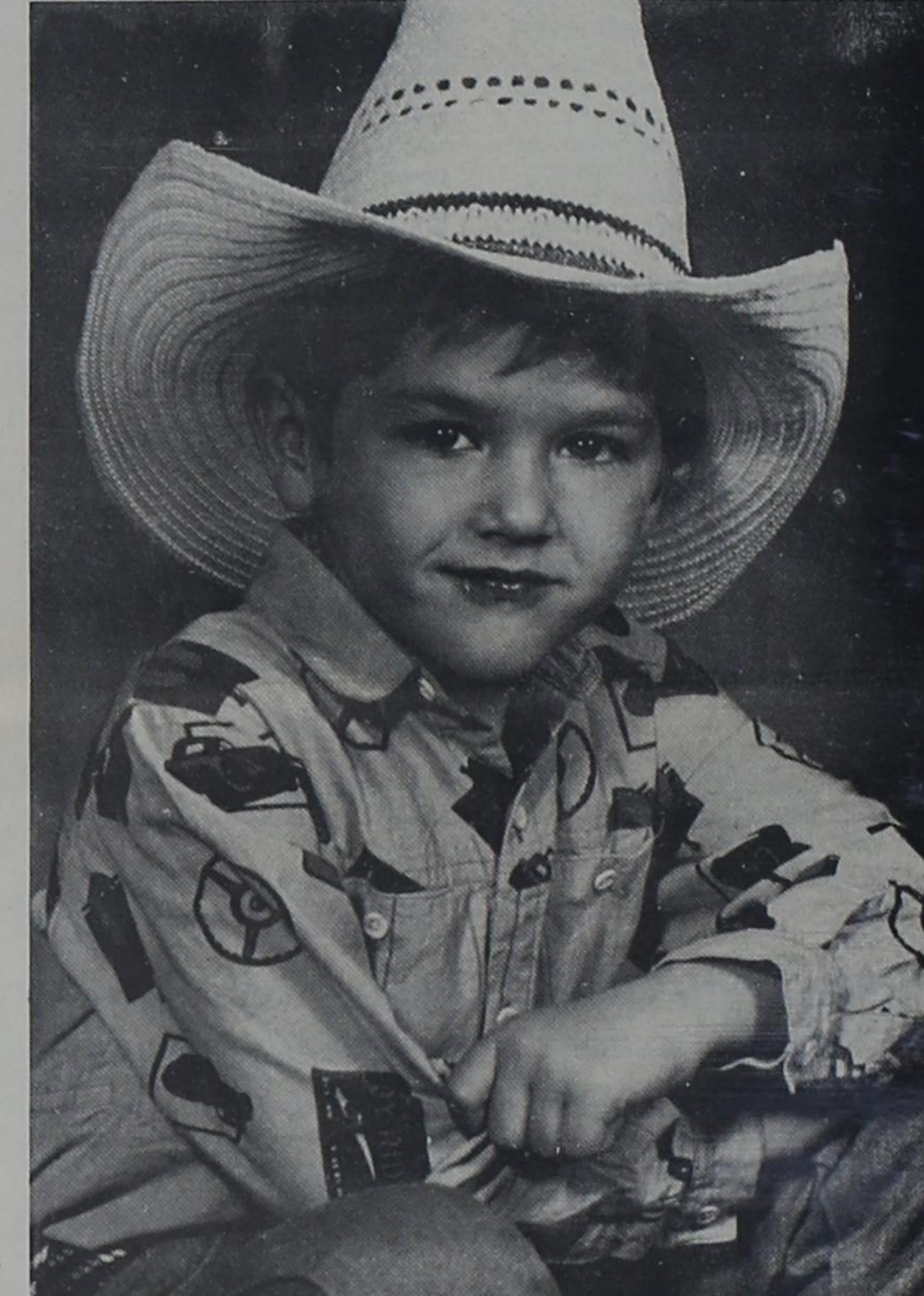
DIVISION B (1 Yr. to 2 Yrs.) — Jarrah Hutchins, 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hutchins.



DIVISION C (2 Yrs. to 4 Yrs.) — Brittany Apple, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Apple. *Cross Plains Review Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1989* **7**



DIVISION E (4 Yrs. to 5 Yrs.) — Emily Winfrey, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Winfrey.



DIVISION F (5 Yrs. to Kindergarten) — Kevin Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nikki Wilson.



DIVISION G (1st and 2nd Grades) — Clint Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Bailey.



DIVISION I (5th and 6th Grades) — Misty Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Strickland.



DIVISION J (7th through 9th Grades) — Doug Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Adams.

Flower Show Discussed At Garden Club Meeting

The Garden Club met Friday, February 10, at the Garden Center with nineteen members present.

After roll call, minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were read. The spring flower show was discussed by Claribel Gibbs, Show Chairman. She presented the schedules and gave a brief summary of plans. She also listed committees for the show to be held April 16 at the Garden Center. Any amateur gardener is welcome to exhibit and may get a schedule by contacting Mrs. Gibbs or any club member. Junior gardeners in Kindergarten through 6th

grade are also invited to participate. Exa Williams presented a program on the use of weathered wood in designs.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by hostesses Gretina Payne, Lorena Wright, and Lois Garrett. Others attending were Sarah Brashear, Virginia Callaway, Jo Davee, Julene Franke, Lena Gage, Opal Jernigan, Bobbie Johnston, Maurine McCuin, Joyce Odom, Pauniece Oglesby, Lucille Payne, Marie Stambaugh, Helen Tillotson, and Dorothy Webb.

ROWDEN NEWS

By N.V. GIBBS

Last week's cold norther ended with Saturday's spring in the air. Some families had frozen water lines that didn't thaw out for days. Now to look forward to much needed rains.

Dorothy Reynolds was in Baird Tuesday to sing at the funeral of Jerol Price. She also sang during the funeral service of Alton Tatom in Cross Plains Saturday.

Company in the home of Don and Maryana Harrell and Leigh this week were her sister, Melissa Andrews and son, Billy of Austin. They also visited in the home of their parents, Ted and Joan Newberry, in Abilene one day. Justine Harrell had the group over to visit at her house in Abilene during the week.

Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Cody and Wyatt, attended basketball games with Moran Thursday night. Wyatt was a player on the Baird team.

This writer was in Clyde Thursday afternoon visiting her aunts, Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Tabor. Another aunt, Katie Tabor of Clyde, came over to visit with the group.

Jim and June Binion of Abilene visited in the homes of her cousins, the Blan Odom and Sterling Odom families, Tuesday afternoon. June is the daughter of the late Parker and Gussie Bond, who grew up in the Cross Plains area.

Mike Odom of El Paso was home with his parents, Blan and Jessie Odom. All attended the funeral of Alton Tatom in Cross Plains Saturday. Marian and Miller Scott and Meridith Odom attended the funeral. Also, Dorothy Reynolds, Joyce Odom, and Claribel Gibbs.

Mrs. Wayne Griffin of the Bayou area visited Dorothy Reynolds Saturday morning.

Roland Mauldin has looked in on his parents, Gene and Vernie Bell Mauldin, all during the cold spell and had to repair a water pipe in their house. Gene is still not feeling well.

Trey Fortune is spending the weekend with Bill Steele. When this writer was by there yesterday afternoon, Bill was cooking them an in-between afternoon meal of scrambled eggs and toast.

Lee and Jean Jernigan of Lake Proctor visited in the Steele home Saturday.

The Baird High School Basketball Teams were treated with a hamburger supper after the Tuesday night games. Blan and Jessie Odom and granddaughter, Meridith, and the Miller Scott family were hosts in the Blan Odom home.

Commodities Distributed Thursday

All eligible persons are reminded of the commodities to be distributed on Thursday, February 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Items available are 1 pound butter, 5 pounds corn meal, 2 pounds beans, 2 pounds peanut butter, and 2 pounds canned pork.

Weeding Out The Records

By DEBBIE CHRISTIAN
Extension Agent-Home Economics

Winter is a good time to re-assess your financial habits because a year has just ended. Like most people, your financial papers and records could probably stand a little overhauling.

But before you begin a reorganizing, consider what you really need and what you can prune out. Most of us save more paperwork than necessary and it just takes up a lot of space.

Start by setting out boxes and files to hold three types of records: those you can toss, those you need to keep six or more years, and those you need to keep for the rest of your life.

Things You Can Toss. If you don't need the record for tax purposes or if you are sure it can easily be replaced, don't save it.

Receipts for small daily purchases do not have to be saved, especially if they have no tax consequences. But keep receipts for expensive items to settle insurance claims in the case of loss, theft or damage.

It isn't necessary to keep monthly mutual fund and brokerage statements once a comprehensive year-end statement is issued. However, you should save trade confirmations and dividend-reinvestment statements. This information is needed to determine your cost basis when you sell a security. Without it, you may overpay taxes when you sell the security.

You can safely discard most business receipts for less than \$25 and your credit card bills after your bank returns the cancelled check verifying that you paid the bill. However, if you need your credit card statement for analyzing itemized deductions at tax time, keep those statements with your tax records.

Records To Keep Six Or More

FIRE DEPARTMENT DONATIONS

Recent donations to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department were Noah Johnson \$25; Class of 1949 in memory of Tinnie Phillips \$10; Esther Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church in memory of Vera Harris \$15; Martin C. Landolt, Jr. \$50; Union Texas Petroleum \$200; and Mrs. Ethel Sims \$25.

The department appreciates all donations and thanks the above for their contributions.

Years. Plan to keep tax records for as long as they are important for any Internal Revenue law. Keep records that support an item of income or a deduction appearing on a return until the statute of limitations for the return runs out. Usually this is 3 years from the date the return was due or filed, or 2 years from the date the tax was paid, whichever date is later.

Sometimes you may keep tax records for a longer period, such as in property transactions, when the basis for the new or replacement property depends on the old property's basis. Keep those records for as long as they are important in figuring your property's basis.

Records To Keep Forever. These records include birth and death certificates, list of financial assets, medical records, powers of attorney, trust agreements, will, and W-2 statements. Also, keep divorce decrees and custody agreements, military papers, naturalization papers, and prenuptial agreements.

Getting a handle on your paper trail will take a little time and effort, but will be worth it. Once you've accomplished this task, you'll be able to find every paper you need.

Form 4835 Used For Rental Income

Farm landlords not participating in the operation or management of their farms must report rental income and expenses for tax purposes, the Internal Revenue Service says.

In such a case, farm rental income based on the landlord's share of crops or livestock produced by the tenant is reported on Form 4835, "Farm Rental Income and Expenses," and the totals are carried to Schedule E (Form 1040). However, the IRS says, rents for the use of pasture or farmland are reported as rent on Schedule E, "Supplemental Income Schedule."

Free IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," contains additional information and can be obtained by using the order blank in the tax package or calling IRS toll-free at 1-800-424-3676.



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Young Men Turning 26 In 1989

Young men who will turn 26 in 1989 will be reaching an important milestone, according to the Selective Service System.

Beginning on January 1, 1989, men who were required to register with Selective Service in 1981 will be turning 26. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept late registrations after a man reaches his 26th birthday.

Selective Service State Director Harold D. Doyle warned that, with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will permanently forfeit his eligibility for certain federal benefits such as student aid, job training, and most federal employment, in addition to facing possible prosecution as a felon.

Some states also require registration for state student aid, entrance to state-supported colleges and universities, state employment, and permission to practice law.

Many of the men who have not registered may be unaware of the requirement or do not understand the importance of the obligation to register. Some may even have served in the military but failed to register either before entering the armed forces or after leaving active duty. Others may have been institutionalized or incarcerated at the time of their 18th birthday and did not realize they were required to register if released prior to age 26.

State Director Doyle points out that men age 18 through 25 who have not yet registered can avoid the risk of prosecution and loss of benefits by registering promptly at any local post office. Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to 5 years in prison, or both.

For those men born in 1963 who have registered, 1989 also marks the year that ends their eligibility for selection for induction under present law.

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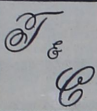
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