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"A Special Valentine Gift"

By VANDA ANDERSON-CREECH
Editor

This past Christmas when I presented my three children with a poem expressing my love for them as a gift, my little granddaughter Tatym asked, "Mimmy where is my poem?"

It never occurred to me that she would feel left out, but tears rolling down those sweet little cheeks said it all.

Immediately I held her one of her own. Valentine seemed the most appropriate occasion. The following is what I plan to present her matted and framed her Valentine gift:

A Valentine Gift For My Granddaughter
February 2000

Because you have always been my little sweetheart,
I have given you my whole heart, not just a part;
Since first I saw your darling face,
Close to me, you will remain to embrace.

Your beautiful smile is very endearing,
And the twinkle in your eye brings immediate cheering;
Your long, flowing blonde hair is your crowning glory,
Thank you Lord for allowing me to be a part in Tatym's story.

Remember all the little songs I have taught you,
Share them with your children, too;
So many wonderful memories we can cherish,
Tell them to the next generation, so they won't perish.

A grandchild is special in so many ways,
You have brought such joy to my days;
As you grow up, do your best to see things clearly,
Always know I love you dearly.

Mimmy

Shooting Sports Project Feb. 26

For those interested in the Shooting Sports project there will be an organizational meeting on February 26th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Shooting Range. All former members and new members as well as their parents are encouraged to attend. There will also be a work day the third Saturday of the month for more information see next weeks paper. For more information about the shooting sports organizational meeting contact the Extension Office.

Colonial Oaks Services

Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, February 13, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



1999-2000 HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL



1999-2000 HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

Boys - CP vs. Baird for District Championship Friday, February 11th, 8 p.m. @ Cooper HS Gym

Girls - Practice Game CP vs. Panther Creek Friday, February 11th, 5 p.m. @ Panther Creek

Girls - Bi-district CP vs Huckabay @ Eastland Gym, Tuesday, February 15, 6:30 p.m.

Income Tax Assistance For CP

The AARP is sponsoring a Free Income Tax Assistance program for low to moderate income persons. All ages are welcome to participate. This assistance program will take place on the 2nd and 4th Mondays, February 14th through April 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center.

At least 4 appointments are needed, to justify the tax-aid counselors that live in Baird and Abilene to make the trip.

Please call for an appointment (254) 725-6521. You will need to bring a copy of 1998 Tax Return, Social Security card(s), W-2's and 1099's for 1999.

Sponsored by AARP-Tax-Aid Program

Ben Richey's Benefit Dance Saturday, Feb. 12

It's time again for the annual Ben Richey Boy's Ranch Home Benefit dance to be held at the Grand Ole Oplin this Saturday evening, February 12th.

Dancing music will be provided by the always popular Muddy Creek Band from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Admission will be \$6.00 per person which includes a chili supper being served from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dessert to be enjoyed by all after the chili supper. A silent auction will also be held during the dance.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at F.M. 604 and F.M.

2926 in Oplin. Smoking and alcoholic beverages are not allowed.

Come out and support the Ben Richey Boy's Home and at the same time enjoy good food, good music and good, clean fun.

Don't forget the regular Friday night dance when admission is only \$3.00 per person. Roland Smith and the Roadrunners will provide the dancing music on February 11th, Ray Pack and the Texas Drifters will play on February 18th and Muddy Creek will be returning again on February 25th. Come out and have a good time.

Submitted by Pam Runfield

**Good Luck To The
CP Buffalo Basketball Teams
At The Playoffs**

Valentine Pageant is to be held this weekend - Feb. 12

The greatly anticipated Valentine Pageant and Photogenic Contest will be held Saturday, February 12, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cross Plains School Auditorium. REMINDER: This is not a "beauty contest". The entrants will be judged on poise, personality and talent. The judges have been selected from out of the area in order to assure fair and impartial decisions.

It isn't too late to enter! Hurry and become a part of the "Beauty happening" in Cross Plains! Any girl in grade Pre-K through 8th is encouraged to be a participant in this event, but you must hurry and enter this week. It will be a lot of fun and

a good experience for all the children.

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends will want to attend this pageant to see and admire your pride-and-joys. The usual small admission fee from those attending will benefit Sigma Phi in its contributions to our community.

Pageant entry forms are available at the school for the girls who are interested. Photogenic entry forms may be obtained from Nora Odom.

If you have questions, contact Nora Odom, 725-6840 or Jamie Apple, 725-6296 after 5 p.m.



CHARLOTTE STORY

Community proves once again that Cross Plains is truly "A Caring Community"

Once again Cross Plains folks have proven we are a loving and caring community. Over twenty-five people attended the shower for Charlotte Story and her children who lost everything in a house fire in December.

Many people of the community helped show their love and support by helping with the shower and attending. Many ladies provided wonderful cookies and punch.

Immunization Clinic February 14

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic in Cross Plains on Monday, February 14 at the Multi-Purpose Center, 701 Beech Street, from 10-12.

If your child is one year old or older and has not had varicella (chickenpox) a vaccine is available, but you must call our office before the clinic at 915-754-4945 or we will not be able to bring the vaccine with us.

For more information call (915) 754-4945.

Ex-student Assoc. To Meet Mon., Feb. 14

The Ex-student Association will meet on Monday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m. at Jean's Feed Barn. Plans for the Homecoming 2000 will be topic of discussion.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and help make this the homecoming of the millennium.

Everyone enjoyed good fellowship and visiting.

Charlotte received a wonderful assortment of useful items. There are still more needs that haven't been met. If you would like to help in some way, contact Charlotte or Myrna Mitchell (254) 725-6141 at work 725-6682 at home or Connie Kirkham at 725-6318 at work or 725-6500 at home.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding Misdemeanor Filings

Eric A. Bonilla, possession of marijuana.
Allan W. Hunter, unlawfully carrying weapon.
Billy R. Hitchcock, theft
Timothy Hargrove, Ct. I, making alcohol available to minor, Ct. II, resisting arrest.
Dusty Hargrove, resisting arrest.
Paul W. Darnell, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Joseph O. Tumenski, theft of property by check.
Jonathan B. Dunn, making alcohol available to minor, class B.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Fidel "Poppy" Carrillo, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.
Jimmy G. Wagley, motion to dismiss to DWI granted, defendant is deceased.
Tommy Lee Phillips, Jr., motion to dismiss to criminal mischief granted.
Daniel C. VanMatre, plea of guilty to resisting arrest, 6 month probation,

\$500 fine, \$217.25 court costs.
Levy Edmondson, plea of guilty to terroristic threat, 1 year probation, \$400 fine, \$217.25 court costs.
Scott E. Davis, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 months probation, \$50 fine, \$244.25 court costs, \$100 restitution.
William Wimberly, plea of guilty to driving while license suspended, 6 month probation, \$250 fine, \$229.25 court costs.
Ronald Stephen Curry, Jr., order revoking probation granted.
Michele Wilson, order discharging defendant from probation granted.
Daniel C. VanMatre, order amending probation granted.
Carolyn Rose, motion to revoke probation granted.
Bobby Kanady, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.
Shannon Hargrove, motion to dismiss to theft granted, case dismissed for plea to felony case.

Marriage Licenses

John Anthony Hayhurst and Joyce Elaine Hartley, both of Abilene.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Nancy Pearl Nichols Sharp and Martin David Sharp, divorce.
Wynona Kay Black and D.W. Black, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Estate of Ester Leggett, deceased, order to transfer granted.
Agreed judgment and order of forfeiture granted on 1967 Ford Pickup, Louisiana V14 0212.
Agreed judgment and order of forfeiture on \$954 dollars in United States currency.

Selected Scriptures

You put away all the wicked of the earth like dross; therefore I love Your testimonies. Psalm 119:119
...At the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn." St. Matthew 13:30
Paid Advertising—Irma Miller

Obituaries

Mell Strength

Mell Strength, 81, died Wednesday, February 2, 2000. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Higginbotham Chapel with Ed Walters officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.
Mrs. Strength married Charles Strength, Sr. March 1, 1962 in Coleman; he preceded her in death in December of 1995.
Survivors include four sons, Calvin Shields of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, Curtis Lee Shields of Las Vegas, Nevada, Charles Strength, Jr., Donald Strength, both of Cross Plains; four daughters, Carla Strength of Abilene, Mary Whatley, Margaret Jordan, both of Fritch, Barbara Tomson of Comanche; two brothers, George Leonard of Zephyr, J.G. Leonard of California; one sister, Maggie Lee Prowse of Farmington, New Mexico; 15 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.
Pallbearers were Lewis Fortune, Audrey Purvis, Donald Beeler, Ron Bagley, Mike McClure and Mike Hardwick.

Floyd J. "Speck" Childs

Floyd J. "Speck" Childs, age 81, died Wednesday, February 2, 2000, in a local hospital.
Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday at Elmwood Memorial Park. A memorial service followed at 2 p.m. at First Central Presbyterian Church, with Dr. Clifford Stewart officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.
Mr. Childs was born in Cross Plains, the son of Charlie Thomas Childs and Alverta Smith Childs. He graduated from high school in San Angelo and attended Texas Tech University. He was a veteran of World War II, serving the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He supervised bridge building under Gen. George Patton. Mr. Childs moved to Abilene from San Angelo in 1946, and was the owner/operator of Childs Ready-Mix Concrete from 1946 until 1978.
Mr. Childs was a member of First Central Presbyterian Church, and was a former deacon at First Presbyterian Church, before it merged with Central. He was president of the Texas Ready-Mix Concrete Assn. and past director of the National Ready-Mix Concrete Assn. He was also a member of XXV Investment Club, Abilene Country Club, and the Petroleum Club. He was on the Development Council for Hendrick Home for Children, an active supporter of Disability Resources, Inc. (DRI), had formerly served on the Abilene School Board, was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, and was formerly with the Military Affairs Committee for the Chamber of Commerce. He was also a pilot and an avid sportsman who loved hunting and fishing.
Mr. Childs married Margaret Schuch in El Paso on June 21, 1941. She preceded him in death August 10, 1988. He was also preceded by a daughter, Tonya Lee Childs on March 9, 1972, his brother, Olen Childs, and his sister, Ima Ruth Pfluger.
Mr. Childs is survived by a son, Stacy J. Childs, M.D., and his wife, Diana M. Childs of Cheyenne, Wyoming; a daughter, Roxy Childs-Cox and her husband, Bill E. Cox of Abilene; seven grandchildren, Callan Y. Childs; Pilar K. Speer and her husband, Kirk; Rachelle Eyre; Adam Redmon; Chesley Martin and her husband, Chuck; Robert J. Egan and his wife, Sarah; and Joel Cox; and 3 great-grandchildren; Alec Egan, Meghan Martin and Meredith Martin.
Pallbearers were Ralph Janes, Gene Colville, Darrell Breland, Dan Smith, Paul Graham, Charles E. Yeager, Brig. Gen. U.S.A.F. Ret., Myrle Greathouse, Bobbie Lee Wolfe, Norman Dozier, M.D. and Frank Jacks.
Memorials may be made to Hendrick Home for Children, P.O. Box 5195, Abilene, TX 79608; or Disability Resources, Inc., 3602 N. Clack, Abilene, TX 79603.

Ollie Modeen McKinney

EARLY—Ollie Modeen McKinney, 90, died Tuesday, February 1, 2000.
Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Heartland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Beckling officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery in Coleman County, directed by Heartland Funeral Home of Early.
Mrs. McKinney was born in Brown County and had lived in Early since 1970. She was a homemaker and a member of the Early United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, O.L. McKinney.
Survivors include two daughters, Billie Faye Williams and Bonnie Barr both of Coleman; one brother, Charlie Howard Edington of Burkett; one sister, Lela Merle Lawlis of Coleman; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Aura Lena (Blount) McClintock

SANTA ANNA—Aura Lena (Blount) McClintock, 93, of Georgetown and formerly of Santa Anna, died Monday, February 7, 2000, at a Georgetown care center.
Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Northside Church of Christ with the Rev. Raymond Jones and Donald Williams officiating. Burial will be in Santa Anna Cemetery, directed by Henderson Funeral Home.
Mrs. McClintock was born in Hughes Springs and grew up in Haskell County, where she attended Howard and Weaver schools.
She moved to Coleman from Brownfield in 1947 and was a homemaker and chef and a charter member of Northside Church of Christ. She married Edward Earl McClintock in 1924 in Haskell; he preceded her in death.
Survivors include four daughters, Earlene Scott and Yvonne Walls, both of Georgetown, Joyce Leffingwell of Odessa and the Rev. LaVelle Haynes of Temple; one brother, Freddie Blount of Rising Star; a foster brother, Ted Williams of Sundown; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Leonard Gordon Jones

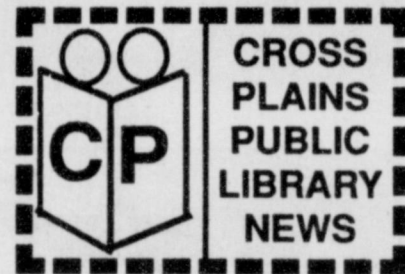
Leonard Gordon Jones of Poolville, passed away Wednesday, February 2, 2000, at his home.
A resident of Parker County for over 30 years; he was born in Scranton, July 11, 1929. He attended school at Cross Plains where he graduated with the Class of '46. During the years of 1948-1952, Leonard served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was a carpenter, member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a Methodist.
Survivors include his wife, Betty Jones of Poolville; three sons, Richard Jones of Fort Worth, Kenneth Jones of Granbury and Donald Jones of Poolville; one daughter, Nola Moudry of Denton; six grandchildren and a brother, Weston Jones of Chicago.
Funeral services were held Friday, February 4, 2000, in the Cotten-Bratton Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. with Colleen Anderson officiating assisted by Dick Vestal. Burial was in the Lone Star Cemetery.
Cotten-Bratton Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from January 30, 2000 through February 5, 2000 include:
Cases Investigated
Warnings-95
Complaints-77
Public intoxication-1
DWI-2
People Arrested On Outstanding Warrants
There were eight outstanding warrants issued for a total of \$2,597.00 collected.



GUEST SPEAKER AT KIWANIS NOON MEETING—Nancy Miller of the Abilene Noon Kiwanis Club was guest of the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club's president, Bob Pipes, at their meeting on Tuesday, February 1. Nancy was well qualified to educate the club with information about Kiwanis from the local level all the way to the organization's international level. She has served as president of her home club, Lt. Governor of the Kiwanis 35th Division, and almost won the election for Kiwanis Governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District last year. She is the only announced candidate, so far, for the office for 2000-2001. She commended the Cross Plains Club for their active work in the community, for their yearly donation toward Children's Miracle Network (Meek Children's Hospital), and their yearly donations to Kiwanis International projects (like eliminating the Iodine Deficiency Disorder in many foreign countries). The Kiwanis Club meets each Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn (East Room), with everyone welcome to join them in good fellowship and good programs. Membership inquiries can be made to the club president or any other of the officers or members. Come visit a meeting and see if you would be interested in being a part of Kiwanis!



Shane Brooks to be Ordained Sunday

Jan. 31-Feb. 4
Correction: Last week we mentioned the gift set of books The Old West but gave credit to the wrong person. The set was actually donated by Wm. C. Davis of Lubbock. Thank you, Mr. Davies!
Memorials: In memory of Mabel Halsell by Mary Ruth Chatham, Mr. & Mrs. E.F. Odom, Helen L. Tillotson, Billie Ruth Loving, Margaret Waring
By Julene & Leo Franke memorials for Jewell Conlee, Randy Wilson, Vernon Phillips, Oscar & Faye Tyler and Mabel Halsell
By Eddy and Dorothy in memory of Burl McCowen and Mabel Halsell
Donations: Jack & Kathryn Tunnell

Hear this! Beginning next week the library is going to be a wreck for a while. Actually, the Texas Room will be the only room off limits, but there will be stacks all over the place. Yes, the library will be open as usual. It will just look as if something unusual is going on. No, we're not telling, but when we're finished, we'll invite you to see the finished product.
Circulation:
Cross Plains 96
Abilene 6
Audio 10
Interlibrary loan 5
LAP 28
Total 145

On Sunday, February 13 at 3 p.m. Shane Brooks will be ordained into the gospel ministry at Union Center Baptist Church located 5 miles north of Rising Star.
This is a special service for Shane and his family and also for the church family. Everyone is invited to share in this special occasion, especially the deacons and ministers in the area.

Fire Destroys Burkett Home

BURKETT—A home belonging to the Jerry Podlevski family was destroyed by fire Wednesday in this Coleman County community.
Firefighters from Coleman, about 20 miles away, received the call about 10:10 p.m. They immediately asked for help from Cross Plains volunteers, who were closer to the scene.
No one was in the one-story home, which was not insured, when the fire started, said a Coleman firefighter. The cause is being investigated.

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge
No. 627

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
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Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt



NANDELL STILES
...February Resident of the Month

Nandell Stiles was chosen as the resident for this month. She was born in Roaring Springs and she is 83 years old. Nan has six children, twenty grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. She enjoys music, playing Bingo and spending time with her loved ones. Congratulations Nan.

A warm welcome to our new resident, Raymond McCowen.

Victor Long is the winner for a free meal from Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Lessie Baum and Frances

Thornton visited Jo Boatright and Maxine Crisp.

Beth and Dub Meador, Amber and Taylor Parker visited with Nandell Stiles.

Ricky Westerman visited with Howet Wilson.

Lurene McNutt, Byron and Brenton and Michelle Rudloff from Mansfield visited with Louise Richardson.

Alford and Joann Harrell and Judy Harrell from Camery City visited with Ruby Harrell.

Alton McCown visited with Raymond McCowen.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Minnie Swann, Victor Long, Vera Belyeu (2), Alpha Wilson and Falba Shofner (2) and exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class, popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace.

Thursday: Manicures and ball toss.

Friday: Bingo winners were Howet Wilson, Minnie Swann, Louise Richardson, Vera Belyeu (2) and Victor Long and sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: Old Time Gospel Mission

To love and be loved is the greatest joy on earth.
Happy Valentine's Day

Bullriders Assoc. holds event Sunday, February 27

The Professional Senior Bullriders Association sanctioned bullriding will be in Clyde at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 27, 2000. It will be held at the Lord's Pen Arena one mile south of downtown Clyde right off FM 604. This event is for cowboys who have turned 40 years old on or before January 1, 2000. The contestants' ages are currently running from 40 to 55 years old. You will see current champions from the Senior Professional Bullriders Tour, Hall of Fame Bullriders Only as well as former Pro-Rodeo cardholders.

This group of men feel blessed by God above for the health they have to still compete in the bullriding event, which has been voted as the World's Most Dangerous Sport. Admission is \$3.00 per person with children under 10 years of age admitted free. Contestants will be coming from all over the state to compete in this the first event of the year. We have booked 25 events with the finals being held in October for the year 2000. Several of our events will be held in this area throughout the year.

Submitted by Jimmy Nail

Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

Anything in your woodpile? If not you've probably used it all by now or else you've failed to resupply since the winter of 1998-'99.

Personally, I've never really cared for the winter season. Why? Mostly because it's usually just too blooming cold! I've always much preferred the warm seasons of the year.

We actually had a very mild winter in Cross Plains last year. Whether we'll have a repeat of that this winter is anyone's guess.

I have personally heard two old-

timers lately predict a very severe winter this year. They say all the signs point that way.

We in America are generally very fortunate. Most of us enjoy a warm home in winter, warm clothing, dry warm shoes and enough food to eat.

While enjoying our warm fires this winter, let's all count our blessings and pray for those who are so unfortunate as to be cold, hungry, homeless and despairing.

Check your woodpile for your blessings.

Arbor Day Chairman Bob Powell speaks to Garden Club

The Cross Plains Garden Club met on Friday, January 14th at the residence of Bob and Barbara Powell.

Members answered roll call by giving a receipt for compost - very interesting!! The program theme being the "ART OF COMPOSTING TREES" was given by Bob Powell, Arbor Day Chairman.

Plans were discussed for the Garden Club participation in the

District VIII Spring Conference to be held in Ballinger on Saturday, March 18, 2000. Nominees were selected for election in May for the new year 2000-2001.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served following the meeting.

The February meeting will be held at the Multi-Purpose, hosted by Ray and Ava Dodd on Friday, the 11th at 2:00 p.m.

Texas Tech University fall semester honors list

LUBBOCK—More than 3,700 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more

hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Area students making the honor rolls included Rebekah Darlene Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes and Janeal Wyn Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephens.

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Two Students from Cross Plains named to Deans List

ABILENE—McMurry University Dean's List for the Fall 1999 semester was announced recently. Sam Nixon and Mindy Mitchell both of Cross Plains were named to this distinguished list.

To qualify for Dean's List, a student must have at least a 3.5 GPA and take 12 or more credit hours. To qualify for Dean's Honor Roll, a student must have at least a 3.5 GPA and take six to 11 credit hours.

Friends of Scouting Campaign Kick-off begins Tuesday, Feb. 15th

The White Buffalo Boy Scout District announces the kick-off of the "Friends of Scouting" campaign in Cross Plains. Scheduled to begin Tuesday, February 15th, Steve Mack, President of Citizens State Bank, will coordinate this critical fund-raising effort with the dedicated assistance of the Kiwanis Club.

These tax-deductible donations support Cross Plains Scouts by providing camp facilities and programs, volunteer training, the Council Service Center, professional staff, youth and adult recruiting, and youth protection training, among many other services vital to a successful scouting program.

"The future of scouting in this district may well depend upon this year's campaign," says White Buffalo District Executive Dave Coffield. "If trends over the last 2 years continue, there is a real possibility that the District may not be able to sustain its services and programs." "If you believe there is value in building character, fitness, and citizenship among Cross Plains' youth through the Cub and Boy

Scout program, I encourage you to 'make it personal' by pledging your support now." Those who have not previously participated, may contact Steve Mack at (254) 725-6141.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

FEBRUARY 14-18

MONDAY—Salisbury steak w/ gravy, Au gratin potatoes, green beans, frosted strawberry cake and milk.

TUESDAY—Chicken & dumplings, carrots, tossed salad, 1/2 banana and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Chili w/beans, garden salad, apricots, sugar cookie, cornbread and milk.

THURSDAY—Fish, coleslaw, baked beans, hushpuppies, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY—Oven fried chicken w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, butterscotch pudding and milk.

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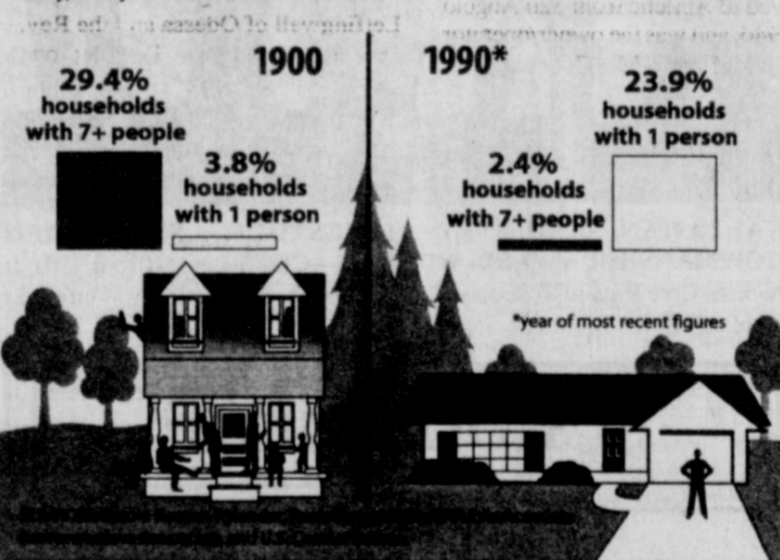
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Keeping an Eye on Texas

Household size shrinks in 20th century

Crowded houses were the norm at the turn of the last century in Texas. Today, many more Texans live alone.



Is It The Flu Or A Cold?

Each flu season we get many calls asking how to tell if a person has the flu. It's easy to get a cold confused with flu. Since treatments are different, it's important to know which one you have.

If you have a sore throat, a runny nose, and a fever of not more than 100 degrees, you have a cold. Washing your hands is the best way to avoid a cold.

If you have a high fever, chills, your body aches, and symptoms come on you suddenly, you have the flu. Flu is spread through airborne germs. So try to avoid contact with those who you know have the flu.

Your better health is our concern.

NEAL DRUG

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By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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Matthew then explains that "all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Behold a virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,' which is translated, 'God with us,'" verse 23. Jesus (Savior) the Christ/Messiah (anointed One) was Immanuel (God with us)!

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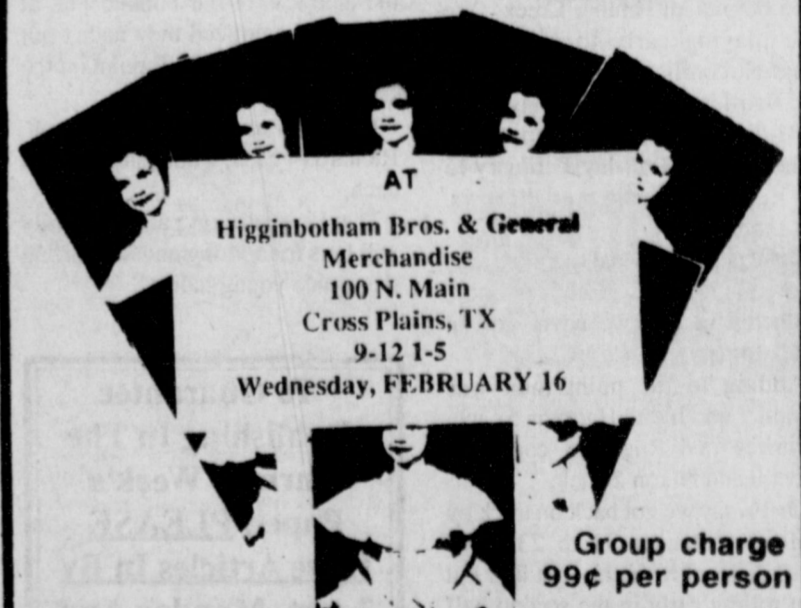
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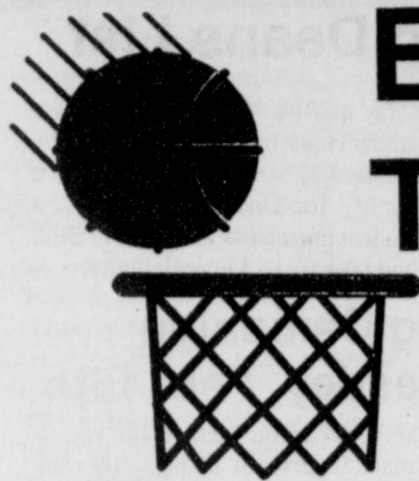


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Student Review

B-Ball Time



Lady Buff Basketball Action

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

On Tuesday we faced the top ten 2A ranked Lady Pirates of Eula losing a hard fought game by the score of 53 to 40. We spotted them a 10 point lead in the first quarter and cut it to 7 by halftime. We made several runs at them in the second half cutting it to 6 once and 5 twice. The kids did a great job in our half court defense and we shot the ball extremely well from the field and free throw line. We didn't take care of the ball very well against their pressure, but we improved against it as the game went on. This was a good experience builder for the girls on dealing with pressure.

We had a balanced scoring attack with 5 players scoring 6, Bailey, Wyatt, Francy, Kitchens and Wilson. Adding 5 was Richey, 4 Turner and 1 by Marion.

On Friday we faced the Lady Bulldogs of Ranger with the opportunity to advance into the play-offs as the district runner-up. It was a close game until the very end. Everytime we would begin to pull away, Ranger would get on a run and cut the margin to stay in the game. We started the game with some nervous tension, but once we settled down we really played well. The final score was 65 to 50 in favor of the Lady Buffs. Francy, Bailey and Wilson played big on offense and rebounding with Turner in foul trouble. Richey did a fantastic job holding down Zarate #35 to only half of her normal offensive average of 22. Everyone who came off the bench did a super job on both ends of the court. We had a huge game rebounding with 24 offensive and 26 defensive rebounds. We hit five 3 pointers and shot 27 of 60 for 45% from the field. Turner ran our delay game to seal the win, drawing fouls and going 4 for 4 on the line.

Scoring the points were Francy 19, Bailey 16, Wilson 15, Turner 7, Kitchens 4, Marjon 2 and Wyatt 2.

With the win, we clinch the district runner-up position and advance into the state play-offs. Tenatively we will play a practice game on Friday at 5:00 p.m. at Panther Creek. We are playing early to avoid any possible conflict with the boys game vs. Baird in their district play-off.

Bi-district action is tenatively scheduled for Tuesday, February 15 at Eastland starting at 6:30 vs. Huckabay.

In JV action, we lost to Eula by the score of 56 to 22. Eula's pressure bothered us and we never got on track to play.

Adding to the point total was Jennifer and Judith Hartman 5 each, Winfrey and Rogers 4 each and Rivard and Nixon 2 each.

On Friday we got back on track by defeating Ranger 32 to 23. We started out slow in the first half but got rolling early in the second half scoring 22 of our 32 in the final half.

Scoring the points were Mauricio 4, Rogers 2, Vasquez 2, Judith Hartman 9, Jennifer Hartman 4, Nixon 6 (two 3 pointers) and Rivard 5.

Jr. High Girls Final Basketball Results

By COACH BECKY DILLARD

Last night January 7th we had our last junior high game for this season. The girls put on a good show in a couple of close and exciting games. I was hoping that we could get strong leads and lots of play time for each girl, but we played on edge with Gorman in both games.

The "B" group of ladies started out with the lead in the 1st quarter (6-0) and 2nd quarter (14-6) 3rd quarter Gorman started coming after us so we regrouped to hold the lead (22-19). #40 was their team scorer, and I wanted them to play tight on her but she seemed to squeeze out and score 11 points in that quarter. The girls worked hard to pull off the victory CP 30 - Gorman 27. "What excitement" Team scorers: Foster 12, Gallaway, S. Hyles, Callaway 4 each, Anderson, Bennctt and Phillips 2 each.

The "A" group of ladies had their hands full in this game. We played a fast past game plus a strong defense game. Both teams were playing great defensive. We worked hard to keep #33 from getting the ball and Gorman worked hard not to let #24 get the ball. Lots of team effort was used to help cover these spots. Gorman had the lead (9-4) 1st quarter 2nd quarter both teams faces were red from working such a fast pace. I tried to rest a couple of girls and stay in the game, but we couldn't catch the lead (12-9). 3rd quarter we came back after a halftime rest and regrouped to score 10 points and keep Gorman down to 3 points (CP 19-15). "We weren't out of the woods yet." The show down was on and we both came out for the win in the 4th quarter.

Again, as in most of our games we made shots but they wouldn't fall in that "hoop". Lots of hustle and good defense caused us to get into some foul trouble. Dillard and Edington had been running on four fouls but Dillard's ran out.

I told these young ladies they could do it just to calm down (Ha!) There was so much noise and excitement in that gym it was hard for me to stay "some-what" calm.

We finished the game letting #33 score 5 points and we only scored 2 points!! BUT we won CP 21 - Gorman 20 "Whew!" And thanks to the alertness of our bookkeeper, at halftime he noticed they hadn't put our only free shot ONE point on the score board.

Team scorers: Dillard 9, Edington, Richards 4 each, Young and Clark 2 each.

Thanks to all you parents, family and fans for coming and supporting these nice young ladies.

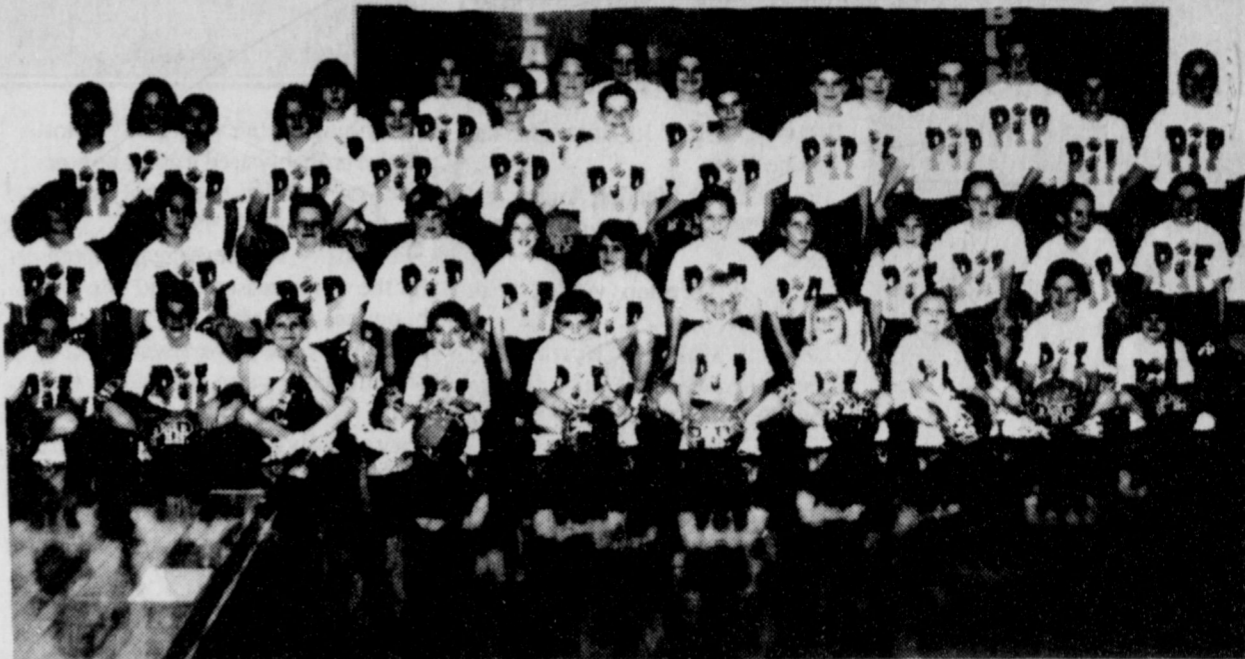
Buffaloes Hoping for District Championship

By COACH CODY CHANDLER

With one game remaining in district, the Cross Plains Buffaloes are in position to force a playoff with Baird for the district title. If the Buffaloes beat Gorman and Baird beats Santa Anna, there will be a district title playoff game. The game is supposed to be played at Cooper High School in Abilene Friday night at 8:00 p.m. If this doesn't work out, there will be a game scheduled with someone else.

Last week was started on a bad note, when the Eula Pirates came to town. The Pirates, ranked 15th in the state, provided us with a chance to play someone who understood how the game was supposed to be played. The Buffaloes kept the game close until the end of the game when Eula began to pull out of reach. This was one of the Buffs poorest shooting nights and the defense let down at critical points during the game. The final score was 74-58, bringing Cross Plains record to 20-6 on the season.

Friday, district rival Ranger came to town. With two starters on the bench for the majority of the game the bench had to step up and replace what we were missing. The game was close from beginning to end, but the Buffs found a way to win, and that way was the free-throw line. The Buffaloes attempted 41 points and made 25 of them. Ranger only attempted 16 while making 9. The final score was 53-48. The Buffaloes record improved to 21-6, and they clinched a playoff spot once again. See ya in the playoffs.



1999-2000 PIPS TEAM

3rd Successful PiP Year Completed

By TERRY THOMAS

What a great year it has been for the Cross Plains PiP group. The PiP "players in progress" group performed at their last home game Friday night during the half time of the boy's game. This year Cross Plains had a total of 47 kids sign up to participate in the program. The

group also performed at McMurry and Cisco Junior College.

Coordinator Terry Thomas would like to THANK the kids and parents for the beautiful pen and pencil desk set that was presented to her Friday night. She is so proud of each individual for their dedication and desire to be the best that they can.

Each PiP person knows that hard work and practice pay off and they realize that they can succeed. Terry Thomas would also like to thank Bonnie Dickson, Pam Porter and Jencan Wells for their support and helping coach. It would not have been possible for this year to be such a success without their help.



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- FRIDAY—Cinnamon rolls, assorted juice and milk.

LUNCH

- MONDAY—Chicken nuggets w/ gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peaches and milk.
- TUESDAY—Hot dog w/chili & cheese, tater tots, crackers, apricots and milk.
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1st Robert Walters, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Emily Carrasco, Eula FFA; 4th Cameron McIntyre, Baird 4-H; 5th Jayden Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA.

Black OPB-Heavyweight
1st Cody Erwin, Clyde 4-H; 2nd Katie Widener, Clyde FFA; 3rd Misty McDowell, Baird FFA; 4th Chancey Pierce, Baird 4-H
Champion—Cody Erwin, Clyde 4-H; Reserve Champion—Robert Walters, Cross Plains FFA.

Duroc-Lightweight
1st Christopher McBride, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Kyle Wilson, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Dayna Bennett Cross Plains FFA; 4th Denise Shelton, Clyde 4-H; 5th Emily Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 6th Russell Allen, Cross Plains FFA; 7th Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 8th Justin Ashlock, Eula 4-H; 9th Sheena Apple, Cross Plains FFA; 10th Jacob Easterling, Cross Plains FFA; 11th Ashley Hutchins, Cross Plains FFA; 12th Kevin Wilson, Cross Plains FFA.

Duroc-Middlweight
1st Charlie Rogers, Cross Plains 4-H; 2nd Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Jackie Farmer, Eula FFA; 4th Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 5th T.J. Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 6th Britany Apple, Cross Plains FFA; 7th Dusty Cooper, Cross Plains FFA; 8th Dusty Cooper, Cross Plains FFA; 9th Tamara Tyler, Clyde 4-H; 10th Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H; 11th Bo Pounds, Eula FFA; 12th Lucy Tyler, Clyde FFA; 13th Russell Allen, Cross Plains FFA.

Duroc-Light Heavyweight
1st Rode Meryman, Clyde FFA; 2nd Clint Bailey, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Shannon Hyles, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Kayleigh Warrick, Clyde FFA; 5th Trent Rector, Clyde 4-H; 6th Cameron McIntire, Baird 4-H; 7th Tamara Tyler, Clyde 4-H; 8th Emily Carroco, Eula FFA; 9th Cody Harris, Cross Plains FFA.

Duroc-Heavy Lightweight
1st Loralee Reynolds, Eula 4-H; 2nd KaSarah Seabour, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Robert Walters, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Robert Walters, Cross Plains FFA; 5th Josh Wadley, Eula FFA; 6th Danella Edwards, Clyde FFA; 7th Kayla Windham, Baird 4-H; 8th Nathan Bennetts, Cross Plains FFA; 9th Josh Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA; 10th Laura Erwin, Clyde 4-H; 11th Walker Kyle, Cross Plains FFA; 12th Josh Wadley, Eula FFA.

Duroc-Heavyweight
1st Clint Bailey, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Dusty Cooper, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Mykea Douglas, Cross Plains FFA; 5th Dusty Cooper, Cross Plains FFA; 6th Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 7th Kelsey Richards, Cross Plains FFA.
Champion Duroc—Clint Bailey, Cross Plains FFA; Reserve Champion Duroc—Rode Meryman, Clyde FFA.

Hampshire-Lightweight
1st Trent Rector, Clyde 4-H; 2nd Erin Stephenson, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Chasity Hardy, Baird 4-H; 4th Cody Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 5th Haley Altman, Eula 4-H; 6th Dalli Heley, Eula 4-H; 7th Jason Prew, Eula FFA; 8th Jared Hale, Clyde FFA; 9th Charlie Bell, Cross Plains FFA; 10th Coby Richards, Cross Plains FFA; 11th D'Ann Carey, Eula 4-H.

Hampshire-Middle Weight
1st Mykea Douglas, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Tom Farmer, Eula FFA; 3rd Kody Bodine, Eula FFA; 4th Kristen Hyles, Cross Plains FFA; 5th Kody Bodine, Eula FFA; 6th Jason Prew, Eula FFA; 7th Jared Hale, Clyde FFA; 8th Jay VanZandt, Eula FFA; 9th Joe Dalton Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA; 10th D'Ann Carey, Eula 4-H; 11th Brandon Manier, Cross Plains FFA; 12th Deric Nichols, Oplin 4-H.

Hampshire-Light Heavyweight
1st Jay VanZandt, Eula FFA; 2nd Deanna Owens, Clyde FFA; 3rd KaSara Seabour, Clyde; 4th Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 5th Lucy Tyler, Clyde FFA; 6th Kayla Windham, Baird 4-H; 7th James Bryce, Eula FFA; 8th Ashley Hutchins, Cross Plains FFA; 9th Emily Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 10th Haley Altman, Eula 4-H; 11th John Peters, Cross Plains FFA.

Hampshire-Heavy Weight
1st Rode Meryman, Clyde FFA; 2nd Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Cody Erwin, Clyde 4-H; 4th Mundy McDowell, Baird FFA; 5th James Bryce, Eula FFA; 6th James Bryce, Eula FFA; 7th Todd Wilson, Clyde FFA; 8th Derek Edwards, Clyde FFA; 9th Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 10th Kevin Wilson, Cross Plains FFA.
Champion Hampshire—Mykea Douglas, Cross Plains FFA; Reserve Champion Hampshire—Rode Meryman, Clyde FFA.

Yorkshire-Lightweight
1st Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Tessa Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Bo Pounds, Eula FFA; 5th Cassie Burns, Baird 4-H; 6th Britany Apple, Cross Plains FFA; 7th Brandon Manier, Cross Plains FFA; 8th Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H

Yorkshire-Middlweight
1st Garrett Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Loralee Reynolds, Eula 4-H; 3rd Courtney Garvin, Eula FFA; 4th Courtney Garvin, Eula FFA; 5th Kody Bodine, Eula FFA; 6th John Peters, Cross Plains FFA; 7th Kody Bodine, Eula FFA; 8th Haley Altman, Eula 4-H.

Yorkshire-Heavyweight
1st Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Jared Hale, Clyde FFA; 3rd Coby Richards, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Katie Widener, Clyde FFA; 5th Kerry Russell, Clyde 4-H; 6th Cody Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 7th Shanna Hyles, Cross Plains FFA; 8th Amber Wilson, Cross Plains FFA.
Champion Yorkshire—Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; Reserve Champion Yorkshire—Jared Hale, Clyde FFA.

Cross-Lightweight
1st Josh Wadley, Eula FFA; 2nd Jay VanZandt, Eula FFA; 3rd KaSarah Seabour, Clyde 4-H; 4th Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 5th Kelsey Richards, Cross Plains FFA; 6th Haley Altman, Eula 4-H; 7th Kristen Burns, Baird 4-H; 8th Dusty Cooper, Cross Plains FFA; 9th Deanna Owens, Clyde FFA; 10th Jonathan Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA; 11th Emily Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 12th Christina Avents, Cross Plains FFA.

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Champion—T.J. Harris, Cross Plains FFA; Reserve Champion—Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA.

Heavyweight Finewool
1st T.J. Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Cody Reed, Cross Plains FFA.

Lightweight Finewool Cross
1st Teri Windham, Baird 4-H; 2nd Traci Windham, Baird 4-H; 3rd Cameron McIntire, Baird 4-H; 4th Megan Sivley, Clyde 4-H; 5th Brian Manier, Cross Plains FFA.
Champion Finewool Cross—Melinda Richardson, Cross Plains FFA; Reserve Champion Finewool Cross—Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA.

Medium Weight Finewool Cross
1st Melinda Richardson, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Nathan Hawkins, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Emily Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Spencer Goldsmith, Baird 4-H; 5th Terry Lee Chrane, Oplin 4-H.

Heavyweight Finewool Cross
1st Melinda Richardson, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Megan Sivley, Clyde 4-H; 4th T.J. Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 5th Nathan Hawkins, Cross Plains FFA; 6th Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA.

Southdown
1st Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Dustin Joplin, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Emily Harris, Cross Plains FFA.
Champion—Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA; Reserve Champion—Dustin Joplin, Clyde 4-H.

Lightweight Medium Wool
1st Dustin Joplin, Clyde 4-H; 2nd Sarah Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 3rd Spencer Goldsmith, Baird 4-H; 4th Traci Windham, Baird 4-H; 5th Cameron

McIntire, Baird 4-H; 6th Josh Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA; 7th Sarah Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 8th Jonathan Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA; 9th Kayla Windham, Baird 4-H; 10th Meghann Lewis, Cross Plains FFA.

Champion—Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; Reserve Champion—Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA.

Mediumweight Medium Wool
1st Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Sarah Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 3rd Terry Lee Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 4th Sarah Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 5th Meghan Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 6th Terry Lee Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 7th Meghan Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 8th Whitney Richardson, Clyde 4-H

Heavyweight Medium Wool
1st Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 4th T.J. Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 5th Garrett Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 6th Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 7th Carrie Rogers, Cross Plains 4-H.

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1st Pam Smith, Clyde FFA; 2nd Pam Smith, Clyde FFA; 3rd Katie Richardson, Clyde FFA; 4th Joe Dalton Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA; 5th Jonathan Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA; 6th Aaron Lewis, Cross Plains FFA.

Light Medium Weight
1st Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Belinda Harris, Baird 4-H; 3rd Britany Reeves, Clyde 4-H; 4th Britany Reeves, Clyde 4-H; 5th Rebecca Harrison, Clyde FFA; 6th Chris Sliger, Cross Plains FFA; 7th Nikki Calloway, Cross Plains FFA; 8th Rebecca Harrison, Clyde FFA; 9th Chris Sliger, Cross Plains FFA; 10th Nikki Calloway, Cross Plains FFA; 11th Katie Richardson, Clyde 4-H; 12th Sheena Apple, Cross Plains FFA; 13th Josh Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA; 14th Kristen Raymond, Clyde FFA; 15th Dustin Moore, Eula FFA; 16th Jacob Archa, Eula 4-H; 17th Byron McNutt, Cross Plains FFA.

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1st Clay Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Belinda Harris, Baird 4-H; 3rd Randy Harris, Baird 4-H; 4th Clay Koenig Cross Plains FFA; 5th Sheena Apple, Cross Plains FFA; 6th Misti Calloway, Cross Plains FFA; 7th Randa Moore, Eula FFA; 8th Katie Richardson, Clyde 4-H; 9th Kevin Scott, Cross Plains FFA; 10th Britany Apple, Cross Plains FFA; 11th Misti Calloway, Cross Plains FFA; 12th Randy Harris, Baird 4-H; 13th Brian Clemmer, Clyde FFA; 14th Bobby Jones, Clyde FFA; 15th Brian Clemmer, Clyde FFA

Light Heavy Weight
1st Kevin Scott, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Laura Erwin, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Dustin Moore, Eula FFA; 4th Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 5th Daniel Sweeten, Baird 4-H; 6th Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H; 7th Britany Rogers Cross Plains FFA; 8th Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 9th Daniel Sweeten, Baird 4-H; 10th Belinda Harris, Baird 4-H; 11th Christina Hollis, Clyde FFA; 12th Reba Rogers, Cross Plains FFA; 13th Randa Moore, Eula FFA.

Heavyweight
1st Christina Hollis, Clyde FFA; 2nd Reba Rogers, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Clint Bailey, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Dustin Moore, Eula FFA; 5th Belinda Harris, Baird 4-H; 6th Derrick Edwards, Clyde FFA; 7th Britany Rogers, Cross Plains FFA; 8th Derrick Edwards, Clyde FFA; 9th Randy Harris, Baird 4-H; 10th Randy Harris, Baird 4-H; 11th Cody Erwin, Clyde 4-H; 12th Reba Rogers, Cross Plains FFA; 13th Britany Rogers, Cross Plains FFA; 14th Candice Bailey, Cross Plains FFA.

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American Cross Heifers
1st Reba Rogers, Cross Plains FFA

English Heifers
1st Cody Hodges, Clyde FFA; 2nd Justin Anders, Clyde FFA.

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MARKET STEERS
Grand Champion Steer—Tyson Kropp, Clyde FFA; Reserve Grand Champion—Justin Anders, Clyde FFA; Senior Showmanship—Christen Hasha, Baird FFA; Junior Showmanship—River Dillard, Cross Plains FFA.

English-Lightweight
1st Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H; 2nd Jennifer Young, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Paige Robinson, Baird 4-H; 4th Cody Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 5th Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 6th Justin Seider, Clyde FFA.
Champion English—Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H; Reserve English—Cody Smith, Eula FFA.

British Steers-Medium Weight
1st Kandi Anders, Clyde FFA; 2nd Misty Johnson, Clyde FFA; 3rd Cody Hodges, Clyde FFA; 4th Clint Bailey, Cross Plains FFA; 5th Justin Seider, Clyde FFA.

English-Heavyweight
1st Cody Smith, Eula FFA; 2nd Tyson Kropp, Clyde FFA; 3rd Brandi Richey, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Teri Windham, Baird 4-H; 5th Cody Smith, Eula FFA; 6th Derek Edwards, Clyde FFA.

European-Lightweight
1st Justin Dickson, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Justin Anders, Clyde FFA; 3rd Christen Hasha, Baird FFA; 4th Misty Johnson, Clyde FFA; 5th River Dillard, Cross Plains FFA; 6th Tamara Vestal,

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European Steer-Mediumweight
1st Tyson Kropp, Clyde FFA; 2nd Chelsea Hasha, Baird FFA; 3rd Kelly Robinson, Baird 4-H; 4th Blain Scott, Baird 4-H; 5th Todd Vestal, Baird FFA; 6th Zakry Whittlock, Clyde FFA.

European-Medium Heavyweight
1st Chelsea Hasha, Baird FFA; 2nd Danella Edwards, Clyde FFA; 3rd Paige Robinson, Baird 4-H; 4th Bree Dillard, Cross Plains FFA; 5th John Kniffen, Clyde FFA; 6th Kelly Robinson, Clyde 4-H; 7th Trace Broadfoot, Clyde 4-H.

European-Heavyweight
1st Justin Anders, Clyde FFA; 2nd Kristen Hasha, Baird FFA; 3rd Dustin Dickson, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Isaac Dickey, Baird FFA; 5th Blain Scott, Baird 4-H; 6th Garrett Stephens, Cross Plains FFA.

Champion—Tyson Kropp, Clyde FFA; Reserve Champion—Justin Anders, Clyde FFA.

TROPHIES AWARDED

Sr. Beef-Inez Windham Memorial—Christen Hasha, Baird FFA, donated by Tony & Lori Robinson of Baird.

Sr. Swine—Clint Bailey, Cross Plains FFA, donated by People State Bank of Clyde.

Sr. Sheep—Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA, donated by Damon Garvin of Eula.

Sr. Poultry—Coleman Vestal, Baird FFA, donated by Jack Corn of Baird.

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

Sr. Goats—Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA, donated by Clyde Farm & Ranch.

Jr. Beef—River Dillard, Cross Plains FFA, donated by Taylor Electric Co-op and Comanche Electric Co-op.

Jr. Swine—Bailey Reynolds, Eula 4-H, donated by Taylor Electric Co-op and Comanche Electric Co-op.

Jr. Sheep—Terry Lee Chrane, Oplin 4-H, donated by Taylor Electric Co-op and Comanche Electric Co-op.

Jr. Poultry—Clay Koenig, Cross Plains FFA, donated by Taylor Electric Co-op and Comanche Electric Co-op.

Jr. Rabbits—Michael Archa, Eula 4-H, donated by Taylor Electric Co-op and Comanche Electric Co-op.

Jr. Goat—Belinda Harris, Baird 4-H, donated by Taylor Electric Co-op and Comanche Electric Co-op.

Champion Steer—Bill Dillard Memorial—Tyson Kropp, Clyde FFA, donated by Tony Winfrey Family of Cross Plains.

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

Champion Beef Heifer—Misty Johnson, Clyde FFA, donated by Weldon Edwards of Clyde.

Reserve Champion Beef Heifer—Todd Vestal, Baird FFA, donated by Doug Ford of Clyde.

Champion Steer—Tyson Kropp, Clyde FFA, donated by Dyer-Sims Ranch of Baird.

Reserve Champion Steer—Justin Anders, Clyde FFA, donated by Tim & Sarah Stone of Clyde.

Champion Gilt—Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA, donated by Callahan County Farmer's Co-op of Baird.

Reserve Champion Gilt—Emma Bennett, Cross Plains FFA, donated by James & Bobbie Trammell of Clyde.

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

Reserve Champion Market Swine—Mykea Douglas, Cross Plains FFA, donated by Rickey & Sandra Carey of Cross Plains.

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

Champion Market Lamb—Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA, donated by Comanche Electric Co-op.

Reserve Champion Market Lamb—Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA, donated by Mack & Annie Lee Kniffen of Clyde.

Champion Broiler—Ricky Burks, Baird FFA, donated by Callahan County Farmer's Co-op of Baird.

Reserve Champion Broiler—Ricky Burks, Baird FFA, donated by Jimmy Parker Family of Clyde.

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

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

Champion Doe Rabbit—Crispy Scaramuzzo, Clyde FFA, donated by Jim & Marilyn Seider of Clyde.

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Reserve Champion Dairy Goat—Staci English, Clyde 4-H, donated by Mardan Dairy Goat Farms.

Champion Meat Goat—Christina Hollis, Clyde FFA, donated by Rafer M. Metal Art of Cross Plains.

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Highest Placing County Bred Goat—Betty Post, Cross Plains, donated by James & Rita Caffey.

American Cancer Society Needs Your Help With Fund Raisers

On January 11, 2000, American Cancer Society held its meeting at Baird Courthouse. President Joe Bentley presided.

New officers: President, Joe Bentley; Vice President, Delores Stewart; Secretary, Fern Lee; Treasurer, Aubrey Loper; Corresponding Secretary, Inez Wylie.

Our unit anticipates a successful annual Crusade in May. Many workers will be needed.

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Another significant fundraiser will be a lovely quilt made by Fern Lee. Fern wishes to memorialize Jewel Wilson and Floy McMullin. Funds from the quilt will be divided between American Cancer Society and upkeep for Callahan County Library.

American Cancer Society and the people of the county lost a true friend and a valiant worker at the death of Floy McMullin. Floy had recruited workers for ACS for years and had served in most every capacity in the organization. Floy was active in civic clubs, Callahan Co. Rural Water Assn., and Baird United Methodist Church. We honor Floy's memory.

Members present at the meeting were: Ruth Fisher, Mary Chadrick, Nora Harendt, Delores Stewart, Inez Wylie, Joe and Edna Bentley, Fern Lee, Rosalie Holden, Bea Craig, and Aubrey Loper.

Next meeting will be March 14th at Baird Courthouse.

Submitted by Rosalie Holden

I Would Like To Be Your Co. Attorney

As most of you know by now, I am a candidate for the office of Callahan County Attorney. My top objective during the campaign is to get out and visit as many of you as possible. I probably will not make it out to see all of you. I have two appeals due in March and a felony trial set the day before the election, but I will do my best to see as many of you as I can.

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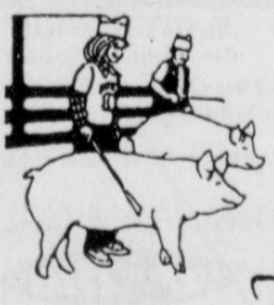

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Thank you,
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Card of Thanks
I am at home and so thankful. Many thanks to the EMS personell, friends and neighbors for being so good to Joe and me.

Era Lee Hanke

Card of Thanks
We would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who sent flowers, cards, food, the phone calls, visits and the prayers to share in the loss of our precious Wife, Mother, Granny, Sister and Friend who was loved by many. Ruth had a wonderful affect on anyone she came in contact with, she was a very special woman. She was truly one of God's Angels. Our grief is great, although now hers has ended, now she's with our Lord God, makes our loss bearable. She'll always live in our hearts and we were greatly blessed to have her in our lives. A special thanks to the Cottonwood Baptist Church and choir, Rev. Knox Waggoner, Rev. Riley Fugitt, Rev. Joe Coppinger and also to Becky Burkhalter, Chris Sadler, and Fred Boone. Also, La Donna Holland, who came every time Ruth asked for her no matter what time it was or what she had going on. May God Bless each of you from the Family of Ruth Waggoner.

Sincerely,

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Card of Thanks
As you look back on February 1st a year ago it was probably just another day...but for the Kirkham's it was a trial. It has been a year since our fire and as we reflect back on the year we do so with thankful hearts to our Lord, family and many friends. We could not have endured without you!! Thanks again from grateful hearts for all you have done.

We love you
The Cliff Kirkham's

Card of Thanks
A special thanks to the EMS for all their help and kindness.

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C.A. (Anse) & Lucille Barr

Card of Thanks
Words cannot express the feelings I have encountered by the love and support of the community during the last two months since my house burned. I would like to thank everyone who had a hand in or who attended the community shower.

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Callahan County Unemployment	Nov.	Dec.
	4.3%	3.9%
Total Labor Force	5,798	5,677
Total Employed	5,550	5,455
Total Unemployed	248	222

December jobless rate falls to 3.9%

The unemployment rate in Callahan County for the month of December 1999 dropped four-tenths of one percentage point to 3.9%, according to jobless figures released Monday, January 31 by the Texas Workforce Commission.

Of the 5,677 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 5,455 were employed during December 1999, and 222 were unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 3.9%. The county's unemployment rate one year ago in December 1998 was 3.7%.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 4.3% in November 1999. Of the 5,798 civilian labor force in the county during November, 5,550 had jobs while 248 or 4.3% were unemployed.

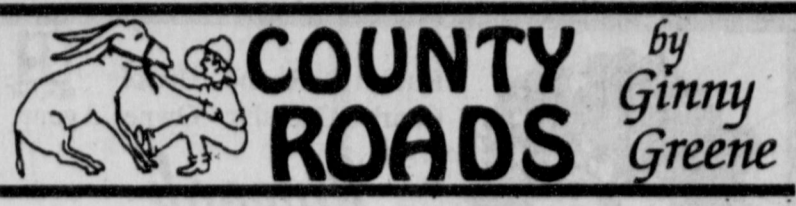
Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 4.5% in October 1999, 4.4% in September, 4.8% in August, 5.0% in July, 5.8% in June, 4.8% in May, 4.2% in April, 4.4% in March, 4.7% in February, and 5.1% in January 1999, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and their unemployment rates for December 1999 include: Brown, 3.7%; Coleman, 5.3%; Eastland, 3.9%; Jones, 3.2%; Runnels, 4.9%; Shackelford, 4.0%; Stephens, 3.6%; and Taylor County, 3.4%.

The unemployment rate in Texas for December 1999 was 4.2%, the same rate as the 4.3% unemployment rate reported in November 1999. The state's unemployment rate one year ago in December 1998 was 4.4%.

Of the 10,401,000 civilian labor force in the state, total employment was 9,965,200 in December. Total unemployment in December 1999 was 435,800.

The United States unemployment rate was 3.7% in December 1999. The U.S. unemployment rate for the previous month of November was also 3.8%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in December 1998 was 4.4%.



The explanation...

On this, the first year anniversary of "County Roads," I'm answering the most frequently asked question about the weekly column: Why do you call him "MyKeeper?"

I love answering this question. It has to do with writing, and the language we use to communicate our thoughts. I love our language — the proper and the slang of it, the descriptive and the directive, the poetry and the prose of it, and especially the double meanings of it.

I want to pull out a chalkboard. Pretend there is a chalkboard. The first thing I write on it is "P-R-O-J-E-C-T." Accent the first syllable and it is something to work on. Accent the second syllable and it is a forecast, or plays pictures across a silver screen.

The next word I scratch across the blackboard is "L-I-V-E." It has a different meaning with a short vowel than a long vowel.

Now I'm writing "W-I-N-D," something that blows cold from the North, or "W-I-N-D," which twists or coils.

Another word is "W-O-U-N-D." Say it with an "oo" sound, and it hurts. Say it with an "ow" sound, and it is already coiled.

There's also "V-O-L-U-M-E." Either way, it takes up space or gets very loud. There are lots of words like this in our English language.

Now I'm spelling out "M-Y-K-E-E-P-E-R."

The first thought is a picture of me in a straitjacket, and him with a key that fits some bars. That's an image my girls and even my grandkids have kept alive all these years. It's OK, because he does "keep" me from taking myself too seriously, which I do better than most.

My secret is the other em-PHA-sis on the other syl-LA-ble. You see, to me he's Worth Keeping, and that makes him MyKeeper.

We are not always nice to each other, but we know we are something together that we aren't apart. It 'keeps' us bound in love, a fencing so wide we are free in it, free to become the most that we can be as individuals and as a couple.

All that chalk dust spells this: To him, he is MYKEEPER, and to me he is MYKeeper. It works.

You might say it's a workable solution in an imperfect world. "S-O-L-U-T-I-O-N." The answer to a problem, or a liquid with things floating in it. What a rich and wonderful language.

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Rep. Stenholm's Ag Talk

for farmers who purchase buy-up coverage for crop insurance.

This proposal would introduce a pilot program for insuring livestock, which is currently not covered under the crop insurance program. In addition, the risk management proposal requests funding for comprehensive risk management education.

(4) Establish a new cooperative development program to provide equity capital for new livestock and other processing cooperatives.

This provision is meant to address concerns about market concentration and rural development by encouraging processors to enter the livestock market. This initiative could possibly supply an additional source of income to farmers through the ownership of value-added processing.

I have been developing additional legislation to address the holes in the farm safety net and will be discussing my ideas in a future column.

Congressman Stenholm represents the 17th District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives and is the Ranking Member of the House Committee on Agriculture.

USDA Proposal for Improving the Farm Safety Net

On Wednesday, February 2, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced the Administration's proposal for improving the farm safety net. Their proposal is designed to broaden Federal support for more producers and commodities and includes four proposals for new legislation.

(1) Enhance farm income support through a Supplementary Income Assistance Program (SIAP).

The administration proposed a program of supplemental income assistance payments for the 2000-2001 crop years for eligible producers of wheat, feedgrains, rice, upland cotton and oilseeds. Under this plan, producers would be eligible for supplemental payments if projected gross income for a crop falls below 92% of the preceding 5-year average.

The president's proposal would target the "small farmer" by making the payments subject to a separate limitation of \$30,000 per person. This would be adjusted to reflect the amount of Agricultural Market Transition Act (AMTA) payments a person receives.

This legislation is designed to address a major downfall of the 1996 Farm Bill by providing counter-cyclical support that reflects actual production, as well as current market conditions.

(2) Increase and expand farm conservation programs.

This proposal would authorize a new \$600 million Conservation Security Program (CSP) that would be administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The CSP would grant annual payments to producers who implement conservation practices such as nutrient management, prescribed grazing and wind-break implementation.

(3) Extend the premium discount available in 1999 and 2000

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Weight	Steers Price	Heifers Price	Slaughter Bulls
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300-400	98-1.26	93-1.15	Slaughter Cows
400-500	94-1.11	89-1.10	29-42.50
500-600	89-1.03	82-92	Bred Cows
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700-800	74-85	65-75	Pairs
Replacement Price		81-93	400-770

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