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Down Home

'Moo!'

By VANDA KING
Editor

Seeing the beautifully groomed cattle at the stock show made me think of some interesting incidents with cows. I must confess, I favor the Brahma Crossbreeds. After observing several breeds they are very unique.

One of the most impressive qualities is their babysitting provision. Watching them day after day, you notice that a certain cow is assigned to all the calves so the others can graze.

Sometimes the babysitter was the same cow which was seemingly shunned during feeding. I often wondered what trespass had the animal committed to receive such offensive treatment.

The baby calves are always full of spirit and curiosity. Many would venture up to you and let you touch them briefly. However, you had better have a good eye out for "moma."

I have spent some time in a peach tree waiting for a mother cow to go on about her business. You learn to have complete respect for them. A lot of fence does not deter them when they are disturbed.

They seem to have a sixth sense when you are ready to round them up. In case, cowboys on horseback were always required. The pairs were very close and some cows would bawl for days when their offspring were taken to the auction.

Lady, a special roan mare, thought all the cows belonged to her. She determined when they went to the tank for water and returned to the barn. She merely rounded them up and they obeyed her completely.

She always claimed a newborn calf as hers. I assume she did this because she never had a colt. She would sometimes keep a baby calf away from its mother for an hour or so before letting the persistent mom have her offspring.

One particular little calf that was special to my children was Charlie Snowflake. He was born in the bitter cold storm of 1983. The kids came in and said they had never seen a calf like this one. Even though he was in seran wrap (as Leah called it), "He was smoking."

On top of everything else, his mother who was a heifer, would not take him. So into the house he came to be dried off with the hair dryer.

After warming Charlie Snowflake, we took him to the barn to be reunited with his mother, who decided she liked him after all. The cold weather took its toll on Charlie's ears and tail, but it made him easy to distinguish in the herd.

There is nothing sweeter than watching a newborn calf finally get all four wobbly, long legs working together, searching for the first nursing. Of course, most of the time he is looking at the wrong end.

The grooming and affection shown by the mother to the calf and to other members of the herd demonstrate caring. Their intelligence is often underestimated. A cow can also make a person lose their temper quicker than most anything, as they don't cooperate willingly.

You have heard of bird watchers? Well, I suppose I qualify as a cow watcher.

Blood Pressure Clinic Feb. 4

A Blood Pressure Clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, February 4, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, beginning at 10 a.m. Dorothy McKinney, LVN, will conduct the clinic.

The public is invited to use this service free of charge.



PROJECT PRIDE BANQUET ENTERTAINING — Clara Nell Spencer (from left), Don Clark, newly

elected President, and Toody McDermott Byrd, guest speaker, are pictured at the recent annual event.

Toody Byrd's Charm Makes Project Pride Banquet Special

One hundred forty members and guests of Project Pride attended the annual dinner meeting Tuesday evening, January 21, at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Donnel Clark, president of the organization, served as master of ceremonies and announced other 1992 officers as: vice-president, Alton McCowen; secretary, Susan McNeel, and treasurer, Joan McCowen. Directors are: Jack and Kathryn Tunnell, membership; John Adams, organization; Clara Nell Spencer, historical; Bettye Greenwood, project and planning; Joe Hanke, finance, and Era Lee Hanke, publicity. Billie Ruth Loving is Howard House hostess.

Representatives of local civic organizations and other volunteers were recognized and commended for their contribution to the betterment of the community. Mr. Clark then introduced the speaker, Mrs. Toody Byrd of Austin.

Mrs. Byrd held the crowd spellbound with her humorous tales of experiences while growing up in the Cross Plains community. Even if you had been a newcomer to Cross Plains, you would have felt as though you remembered the places and folks she spoke of. During a slightly serious moment she reminded the audience to, "Bloom where you are planted. These are the good old days! Take advantage

Montgomery Automotive Re-Opens

Stacy Montgomery, owner/operator of Montgomery Automotive, is now open for business Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

General auto repairs and computer diagnosis is provided. Stacy has been trained on the use of computers at Texas State Technical College at Sweetwater.

He welcomes your business and is looking forward to serving your automotive needs. Montgomery Automotive is located on Highway 36 West in Cross Plains for convenience.

AARP Meeting Monday, February 3

The regular meeting of the A.A.R.P. will be held Monday, February 3, at 11 a.m. in the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

Guest speaker will be Durwood Weatherford, Cross Plains Church of Christ Minister.

Please attend and bring a covered dish for the luncheon. You are sure to enjoy the company and fellowship of each other.

Cross Plains Youth Captured Top Awards In Callahan County Livestock Show

By VANDA KING
Editor

Janeal Stephens' Grand Champion heavyweight medium wool lamb received the highest placing among local youth at the Callahan County Livestock Show. Cody Winfrey's lamb won Reserve Grand Champion in the same division.

Janeal was awarded the Shawn Odom Memorial Trophy for exhibiting the Grand Champion Lamb. The Randy Walker family returned the trophy to the show and requested that it be given on a rotating basis. A plaque with 24 places is attached for winners' names.

The local chapter dominated the market lamb contest, taking all but 10 of the competitor's 36 places in 12 divisions.

Rowdy Dillard showed the highest placing local steer, Reserve Grand Champion. His steer was a mediumweight European.

Jason Carey's Reserve Champion Hampshire was the top swine from Cross Plains. This was the largest swine show with 191 entries weighing in. 168 market animals were among

this division.

Jaden Winfrey won the Showmanship Award for Steers, provided by Frank Windham, Jr. of Baird.

Tim Yates was presented the Showmanship for Swine, provided by Peoples State Bank of Clyde. Both are Cross Plains students.

Michael Palmer received the Sheep Showmanship, provided by Scotty Mitchell Family of Baird.

W.L. Jaggars was the recipient of the Poultry Showmanship Award, provided by Bill Johnson of Baird.

Matlock Rose was presented the

Showmanship Award for Rabbits, provided by Dick Vestal of Baird.

The Comanche County Electric and Taylor Electric presented belt buckles to the five Showmanship winners also.

Arrow Ford in Abilene will provide satin jackets for all the Grand Champion exhibitors at the stock show. Janeal Stephens will be the recipient from Cross Plains.

The Comanche County Electric and Taylor Electric presented belt buckles

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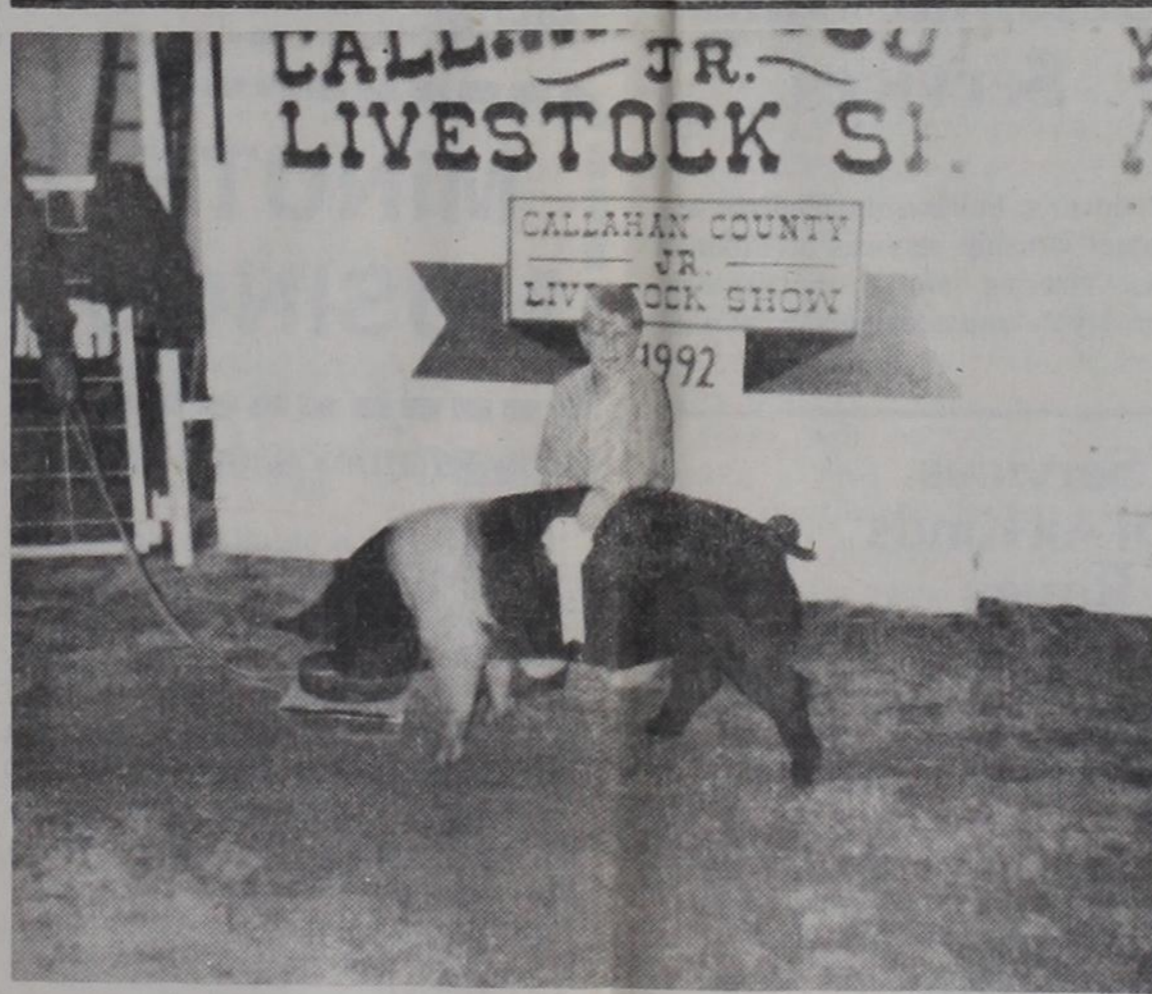
PTO Chili Supper Feb. 4

The Cross Plains PTO will be holding its first annual Chili Supper Tuesday, February 4, in the Cross Plains School Cafeteria from 4:30 p.m. — 7 p.m. Prices for the meal are: \$1 for kids under 6; \$2 per bowl; or \$3 for all you can eat. Desserts will be sold for fifty cents per serving.

Proceeds will go toward several school projects the PTO is supporting,

such as buying school supplies for the 1992-1993 school year and a laminating machine.

So drop by the cafeteria for some really good "homemade chili" before or even after you attend the Baird-Cross Plains High School Basketball games, and help support your local school! And even if you can't attend the games, stop by after work and let them do the cookin'.



RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE SWINE — Shown by Jason

Carey, Cross Plains F.F.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Carey.



SWINE SHOWMANSHIP AWARD — Tim Yates was the recipient of a

plaque and belt buckle. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yates.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB —

Plains F.F.A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephens.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER — Shown by Rowdy Dillard,

Cross Plains F.F.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dillard.



BEEF CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP AWARD — Jaden Winfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Winfrey, received a plaque by Charlie Palmer (left) and

Doug Erwin, County Comanche Electric representative, presented a belt buckle.

Chief Of Police Indicted

John Steven Williamson, Cross Plains Chief of Police, was charged with writing four bad checks to three separate parties in Post in June of 1988 totaling \$5,862.92. He turned himself in on January 13 to Garza County authorities and was released the same day on \$20,000 bond, according to district clerk records.

Williamson was the president and owner of Summit Companies, an Abilene-based oilfield contractor, at the time of the alleged offense. His company was hired to plug three oil wells in Garza County. The four checks were written on the company's account to pay for lodging of workers, materials and services.

The checks later bounced, but that doesn't make Williamson a criminal, said his attorney, Bob McCool. He said Williamson's signature does appear on the checks, but that he didn't knowingly and willfully try to commit fraud against the parties to whom the checks were written.

"If this is the only oil company to go broke in 1988, I'd be really surprised, and every debt is not a criminal offense," McCool said. "He has no intention of entering a guilty plea."

District clerk records in Garza County show the indictments were handed down May 16, 1989, and the warrants were issued the following day.

Ricky B. Smith, 106th District Attorney stated, "Why he wasn't arrested earlier I don't know. This happened when there was a change in sheriff over there (in Garza County), and I guess he got lost in the paper work." Sheriff Fred Cockrell of Garza County had not returned phone calls as of January 22.

Williamson first learned about the charges this summer, McCool said, when the district attorney's investigator contacted him to ask about the checks.

"We were cooperating as best we could and the next thing I know, it was turned over to the Texas Rangers," McCool said. "The whole thing is not the usual circumstances, and they're trying to make a career case out of it."

Presently, Williamson is serving as the Cross Plains police chief, where he has been employed since March, according to City Secretary Debbie Gosnell.

The City Council met in special executive session Friday, January 17, to discuss the issue, but did not take any action.

Gosnell noted that the city checked Williamson's background before he was hired, but nothing was on his criminal record. He had completed training and been certified with the West Central Texas Council of Government's law enforcement training center in Abilene.

If the case goes to trial, the next setting for criminal trials in Garza County will not be until late June, according to District Attorney Smith.

Silver Haired Legislature Filing Deadline February 28

Prospective members of the fourth Texas Silver Haired Legislature may now begin filing petitions for candidacy. The filing process will continue through February 28. The election will take place on Tuesday, May 26, 1992. Candidacy forms and petitions can be obtained from the West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging (1025 E.N. 10th Street in Abilene) or in Senior Citizens Centers around the region.

There are three basic requirements for those seeking election to the Silver Haired Legislature: the individual must be at least 60 years old prior to January 1, 1992; a registered voter; and must reside in both the West Central Texas region and the district (I, II, III, or IV) for which he or she is seeking election.

The Silver Haired Legislature was authorized by the 69th Texas Legislature. It is a non-partisan body of senior citizens who will meet in Austin in September 1992 to draft and propose suggested legislature to be considered by the 73rd Texas Legislature which convenes in Austin January 1993.

The Silver Haired Legislature provides opportunities for the senior citizens of Texas to become actively involved in the issues which concern them. The first three sessions of the Silver Haired Legislature have been judged very successful, with state lawmakers responding positively to a majority of the group's proposals.

One does not need to be an experienced politician to serve in the Silver Haired Legislature. A concerned citizen with the willingness to learn about the legislative process and the desire to use that process for the betterment of others will find this to be a challenging and rewarding experience.

For additional information contact the Area Agency on Aging, 1025 E.N. 10th Street, P.O. Box 3195, Abilene, Texas 79604 or call (915) 672-8544.

EMT Classes Started Locally

Thursday evening, January 16, the Emergency Medical Training classes began at the Cross Plains Community Center. Seventeen students enrolled and three more are expected at the next class.

Rolan Jones, Coordinator/Instructor, was proud of the good turnout and invites the community to drop by and observe the classes.

OBITUARY

Melvin Thomas Wilkinson

SWEETWATER — Melvin Thomas Wilkinson, 78, died Wednesday, January 22, 1992, in Sweetwater.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at McCoy Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Don Speck officiating. Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Mr. Wilkinson was born in Ardmore, Oklahoma, and had lived in Sweetwater since 1944. He was retired from U.S. Gypsum after 40 years of service and was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Wilkinson of Sweetwater; a daughter, Willene Browning of Sweetwater; a son, M.T. Wilkinson Jr. of Wichita Falls; three brothers, Duane Wilkinson of Jacksonville, Fla., W.H. "Buddy" Wilkinson of Sweetwater and Johnny Wilkinson of Dallas; a sister, Frankie Massey of Cross Plains; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Lillie Richardson

BANGS — Lillie Richardson, 88, died Wednesday, January 22, 1992, in a nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Davis-Morris Chapel in Brownwood with the Rev. Eddie Freeman officiating. Burial was in Trickham Cemetery.

Born in Bell County, she was a homemaker and a Baptist. She lived in Brown County most of her life.

Surviving are her husband, Johnnie Richardson of Bangs; two sons, Bill Richardson of Cross Plains and Johnnie H. Richardson of Carthage; four daughters, Helen Roberts of Brooksmith, Patsy Traweck and Judy Peterson, both of Bangs, and Nelda Rothwell of Karnack; a sister, Bernice Battles of California; four half sisters in Baytown; 15 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

CJC Presents 'Charlotte's Webb'

Cisco Junior College Fine Arts Department announces the cast of its 1992 Children's theatre production, CHARLOTTE'S WEB, as follows: Allison Huff of Cisco as Fern Arable; Nickie Diehl of Brownwood as Annie Arable; David O'Neal of Breckenridge as Homer Zuckerman; Charles Ingram of Mertzon as Lurvy; Jake Grider of Breckenridge as Wilbur the pig; J.J. Lindstrom of Clyde as Templeton the rat; Anna Raynor of Houston as Charlotte; Darwin Archer of Breckenridge as the Gander; Loyce Jones of Eastland as the Goose; Amy Reese of Abilene as the Sheep; Doug McCollum of Breckenridge as the Reporter; Kent Pate of Breckenridge as the President; and Michael Kellar as spectators, judges and townspeople.

Each year CJC presents a one act production suitable for area children, and this year's production is directed by Edie Charles, a sophomore student from Breckenridge.

Performances will be February 18, in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium with curtain times at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Admission price is 50 cents per person. Reservations for groups are required. Call CJC for reservations at (817) 442-2567.

Colonial Oaks Services

Believer's Fellowship Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, February 2, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Employers Urged To Check Wage Reports

It's the time of year for us to remind employers who will soon be preparing their annual wage reports to carefully check them for accuracy before submitting them.

At the close of the calendar year, employers are responsible for submitting Form W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement) to SSA, and giving a copy to each employee. The W-2 information must be reported in a timely fashion and with the employee's correct name and Social Security number. Because all Social Security benefits are based on those earnings, this will ensure that workers and their families will one day receive the benefits they are due. Employers should check wage reports carefully to be sure the name and Social Security number are correct for each employee. If there is an error, the employer should furnish the correct information to SSA by completing Form W-2c, (Statement of Corrected Income and Tax Amounts).

Employees are also urged to check their copy of the W2 to make sure the correct name and Social Security number is shown and they should save their W-2s (for future reference in the event wage records need to be corrected).

For more information, call the Abilene Social Security office at 698-1360 or call toll-free 1-800-772-1213.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Oh, my! This is one of the gloomiest mornings I've witnessed lately. I know — I always say we should not gripe about the weather — it will soon change. As I recently said — I'm a 'sunshine kid' — and I hope we do have some sunshine soon!

I didn't go in for church services on Sunday — that's two Sundays in a row. I miss them, too. I need blessings I receive in church. I expect to be blessed by my contact with good neighbors this morning.

Doris Anne McBride (my Karen's mother) came out here on Tuesday and brought me a large serving of baked chicken — it was delicious. She and her mother, Lucile Callaway, came on Saturday and brought me a small meatloaf. Now there's a friend worth having!

My daughter, Joanie, called on Sunday — reported on my great-granddaughter. They are enjoying her so much!

On Wednesday of last week, Betty Beggs and Mrs. C.T. Barton went to Abilene — did some shopping. On Thursday, Betty and Gretna Payne attended an Art Class. On Friday, Mrs. Barton went by to see a new tank they have installed.

Nell Fleming was her usual sweet self this Monday morning. She didn't have any special news — she was ready for some sunshine — aren't we all??

Sally Rody was her usual gracious self this morning. Their daughter, Cindy, came in on Saturday. She and Charlie moved to Missouri last weekend. They visited Ms. Nettie at the nursing home nearly every day.

VITA Offers Free Tax Assistance

Are you puzzled by the tax law and which credits and deductions you still can take? Free help is available through VITA, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program.

Help with basic Income Tax returns will be offered beginning February 10, 1992 on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood by volunteers trained by the Internal Revenue Service.

VITA offers free assistance to those with special needs, including persons with low income, disabilities, non-English speaking persons, and older taxpayers who file Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A or a basic Form 1040 Federal tax return. VITA volunteers also alert taxpayers to special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible.

Taxpayers who visit a VITA site should bring this year's tax package, wage and earnings statement (Form W-2) from all employers, interest statements from banks (Form 1099), a copy of last year's tax return if available, and other relevant information about income and expenses. VITA volunteers

must complete an IRS training course in basic income tax return preparation before they can assist taxpayers. Volunteers are trained to complete Forms 1040EZ, 1040A and 1040, the IRS says.

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Wed. Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.	

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Sunday Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.	(Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.	
Wed. Evening Bible Study	7:00 P.M.	

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Sunday (Feb. 2) Scripture — Jeremiah 1:4-10
Sermon — Lord God, I Am Only

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Amber Brooke Parker

David and Bethany Parker are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Amber Brooke, born Thursday, January 16, at Brownwood Regional Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Dub and Beth Meador of Cross Cut. Paternal grandparents are Steve and Mae Parker of Cross Plains. Great-grandmothers are Nandell Spiles of Santa Anna, Estalee Potter of Cross Plains, and Lois Grissom of Lake Brownwood.

COUNTY COURT

Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Charged with theft of property by check: Bill Star, Edwin W. DeMerit.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Cathy Jo Boles, Okla. City, OK, Kenneth Dewayne Robb, Baird.

NEW VEHICLES

Tony Winfrey, Cross Plains, Ford PU. Don Tabor, Clyde, Chev PU. Michael Wingo, Abilene, GMC PU. Clayton Carpenter, Abilene, GMC PU. Brad Summers, Arlington, Pont 2 dr. Jess Henley, Clyde, GMC PU. Ronald Bales, Austin, Chev PU.

42ND DISTRICT COURT

Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filing

Tony Edward Winfrey vs Angela Freeman, damages; motor vehicle.

Civil Minutes

State Bar of Texas vs Robert E. McCool, agreed judgement of suspension; respondent is guilty of professional misconduct and is suspended from practice of law for 90 days plus 1 year probation period. Mesquite Wood Products, motion granted to allow foreclosure filed by Donald E. Crace, Sr. Divorce granted: Hagar, Cynthia Rae and Tommy Todd.

Felony Complaint and Information

Eddie Brent Holden, aggravated assault.

JANUARY 31

Leslie (Wyatt) Horan
Mrs. James Alexander
Billie Perry
Ione Breeding
Mrs. Bill Belyeu
Mrs. Vernon Bullard
Betty Duncan
Patty Ruth Carlile
Ellen (Reynolds) Carpenter

FEBRUARY 1

Billy Don Bennett
Freddie Johnston
Rusty Reed
Dr. Moreland Baldwin
Debby Gilland
Harold Ingram
Clay Richardson
Dan Byers
Gretchen Wagner
Mrs. Bob Illingworth
Kenny Foster

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Sherri Pillans
Wilburn Newman
Susan Harris
Dale Bishop
Robert Callaway
Clarence Region
Harold G. Wise
Kathy Jo (Fussell) Kerns
Joyce Jones
Cynthia (Montgomery) McCaghen
Sammy Gene Gardner, Jr.

FEBRUARY 3

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Tommy Bates
Mrs. J.W. Beene
Mrs. Grenny Lansdell
May Marie Wetsel
Jennifer Brame

FEBRUARY 4

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Bob Childers
Mrs. T.D. Archer
Ivan Clark
Walter O. Graham, Jr.
Junior Baugh
Vanda King
Mrs. Ronnie Woodson
Linda Joy Sadler
Jimmy Thomas
Chris Duncan
Tommy Bowden
Leonard Baum

FEBRUARY 5

Jack Jones
Glen Dale Champion
Joe Ingram
Carolyn (Tunnell) Ogden
David Hargrove
Melissa Strickland
Johnny Rouse
Eric Blanton
Eva Slack
Mrs. C.H. Edington
Ronnie McNutt
Barbara Lynne Oliver
Ashley French
William Craig Rogers

CJC Offers Defensive Driving Course

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, February 10 and 12, from 6-10 p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on February 10. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association. For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at (817) 442-2567, extension 122.

Dear Editor,

I'm sorry every voting age citizen of Cross Plains wasn't in attendance at the City Council Budget Workshop last Thursday night. It was a real educational experience. David Sneed of the Texas Rural Water Commission was on hand to serve as a budget advisor. As the newest, first time councilmen, Gary and Joe have never been exposed to a city budget planning session. Regretfully, none of the other Councilmen nor city employees have ever come to grips with budget preparation either. The Mayor is by law the Budget Officer. The City Secretary will attend a budget preparation workshop in Corpus Christi soon. Each council person and EACH CITIZEN is responsible for what and how much goes into the budget.

Past councils have been depleting our cash reserves. March 31, 1990 the City's cash reserves were \$681,966.77. This figure comes from the financial statement showing Current Assets minus Taxes — Delinquent and Current billing — Water/Sewer which is already in the budget revenues. The cash reserves for March 31, 1991 were \$588,335.05. This reflects money spent for the new city hall with an addition of \$12,000 plus. I think, of operation profit. The new city hall is lovely — it's a pity we really couldn't afford it. As of November 30, 1991, with 2/3 of the year gone, cash reserves were down to \$562,728.84. This decrease is caused by a \$68,720 in the RED budget and by year's end it will probably be a larger deficit. The Council likes to think they wiped out this deficit in November by covering it with Cash Reserves. Actually, all they did was lower Cash Reserves.

Now the Council is finding out you must not exceed income or Cash Reserves will be further depleted. In the expense column, the largest City expenditure is Salaries. The City Secretary now makes \$20,400 a year. Chief of Maintenance makes \$20,400. The other two maintenance employees make \$19,200 each as does the City Policeman. These salaries add up to \$98,400 not including "Christmas Compensation" nor raises. The City Secretary's contract gives her an automatic 5% raise each year though it was mentioned that she is willing to forgo that raise this year. The Council has not felt compelled to operate within this deficit budget — even the office telephone bill is running over budget.

In the income column the Council is finding real problems. As the Cash Reserves go down so does the interest they earn. This lower interest is estimated to be down about 44% from last year due to less money and lower interest rates. The Sales Tax rebate from the State is a source of revenue which should make all the business people as well as council members hope people shop here in Cross Plains. The biggest source of income for the city is from water/sewer services so we can't afford a decrease in population! But, the only place the city can gain revenue is from levying taxes or raising water and sewer rates. Taxes may not come for a while but higher rates will.

There will be other workshops before a final budget is prepared. When the Council decides they have the budget finalized it is to be in the City Hall for public inspection. After you have studied the budget, be prepared to go to the public hearing at which time citizens can voice their likes, dislikes, and proposed changes. Then the Council will consider the public input and produce a final budget. Anyone who does not participate in this Budget preparation procedure will have no right to complain about the final outcome. Something else Mr. Sneed pointed out to the council — someday — probably sooner than later — our water tower,

water tanks and water pumps are going to crater. There are diminishing reserves for replacing these things. The City is not in good financial shape.

It is about time for people to file for Mayor and Council positions in the upcoming City election. This cannot be a popularity contest nor a good buddy-buddy situation. We need people with financial smarts and a willingness to do what needs to be done to put this city right again. It will be a long term job. Project Pride is interested in promoting Cross Plains and its members are willing to work in that direction. Why doesn't the City Council send a representative to the Project Pride directors meeting February 10 to see how the two organizations can work together for the betterment of the city?

Yours very truly,
Kathryn Tunnell

Alicia Kirkham Named To Dean's List

ABILENE — McMurry University recently announced its Fall 1991 Semester Dean's List. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and maintain at least a 3.5 GPA for that semester.

Alicia Kirkham of Cross Plains was one of the students on the elite honor roll. She is a former graduate of Cross Plains High School, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham.

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County Judge Proclaims 'Farm Bureau Membership Week' Feb. 3-7

County Judge Bill Johnson has signed a proclamation designating February 3-7 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Callahan County.

The week is part of a statewide observance during which county Farm Bureaus will make a special effort to enroll new members, according to Tom Humber of Albany, President of the Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau.

Tom is chairperson of the Membership Committee which is responsible for membership acquisition and maintenance. Other committee members are Bert Jones of Moran and Phil Williams of Hamby.

"The Texas Farm Bureau, with more than 296,000 member families, is influential in both state and national affairs on behalf of agriculture," the proclamation reads.

"Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization. Its foundation is the county unit. There are 211 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state, including the Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau," the proclamation states.

Tom said the local county Farm Bureau has 1362 member families and is seeking to exceed that figure in 1992.

He said that the Farm Bureau is a general farm organization that seeks to improve income and living conditions of farm and ranch families. It represents the farmer and rancher at the local county courthouse, in Austin, and in the nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

Art Club To Meet

The Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club will meet on Tuesday, February 4, at 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

A demonstration will be presented by Abilene artist, Barbara Humphrey. There will be a \$3 fee.

All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming Democratic primary election set for Tuesday, March 10, 1992

For Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Friends of Eddie Curtis, 840 Cherry Street, Baird, Tx. 79504

Bill Skinner

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Bill Skinner, 619 E. 9th, Baird, Texas 79504

Don Childers

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Friends for the Election of Don Childers, P.O. Box 471, Cross Plains, Texas 76443

For U.S. Congress 17th District

Charles Stenholm

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Stenholm for Congress Committee, P.O. Box 1032, Stamford, Texas 79553

For Callahan County Attorney Allen Wright

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Campaign for Allen Wright, Lannie Franklin, Treasurer, Rt. 1 Box 314, Clyde, Texas 79510

Brad Harris

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Campaign for Brad Harris, Sid Merchant, Treasurer, 621 Greenfield Road, Abilene, Texas 79602

For Callahan Co. Tax Assessor/Collector

Wauneta Estes

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Wauneta Estes, P.O. Box EE, Clyde, Texas 79510

Nancy Turnbow

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Nancy Turnbow, Rt 1 Box 58 B, Baird, Texas 79504

Bun Barry

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Friends of Bun Barry, Rt 1 Box 147, Baird, Texas 79504

For Callahan Co. Constable Precinct #4

Paul Yarbrough

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Dr. Bill Walton, Treasurer, Rt. 2 Box 270 A, Clyde, Texas 79510

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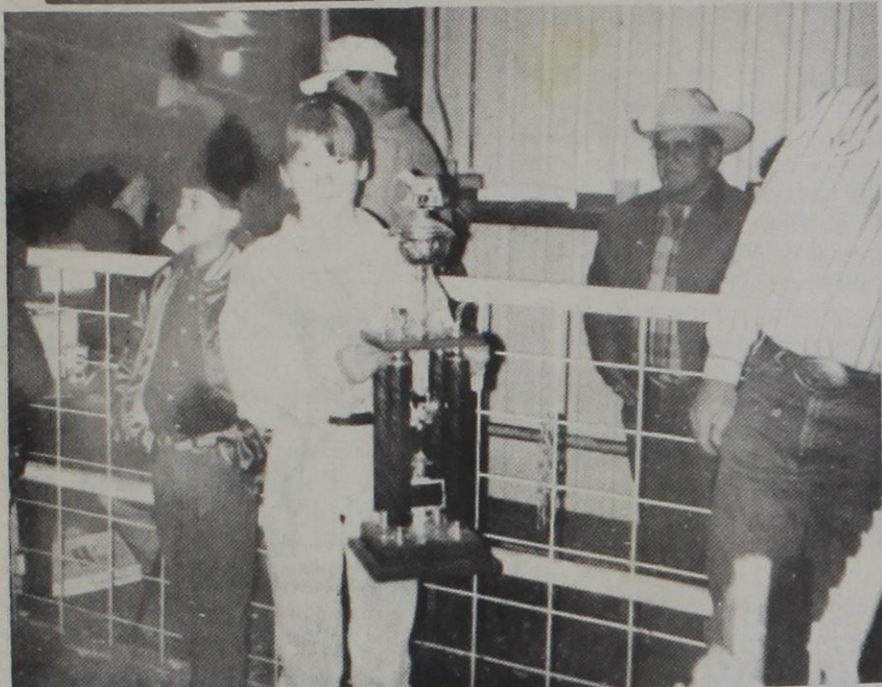
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Studies at Harvard's Eye and Ear Infirmary confirm the risk of infection from overnight use of extended-wear (soft) contact lenses. People who wear them while they sleep were 10 to 15 times more likely to develop a corneal ulcer than those who removed contact lenses each night. This infection can result in blindness. Symptoms include burning, red eyes, and fluid discharge. Daily-wear contact lenses are safest — clean and disinfect them carefully every day.

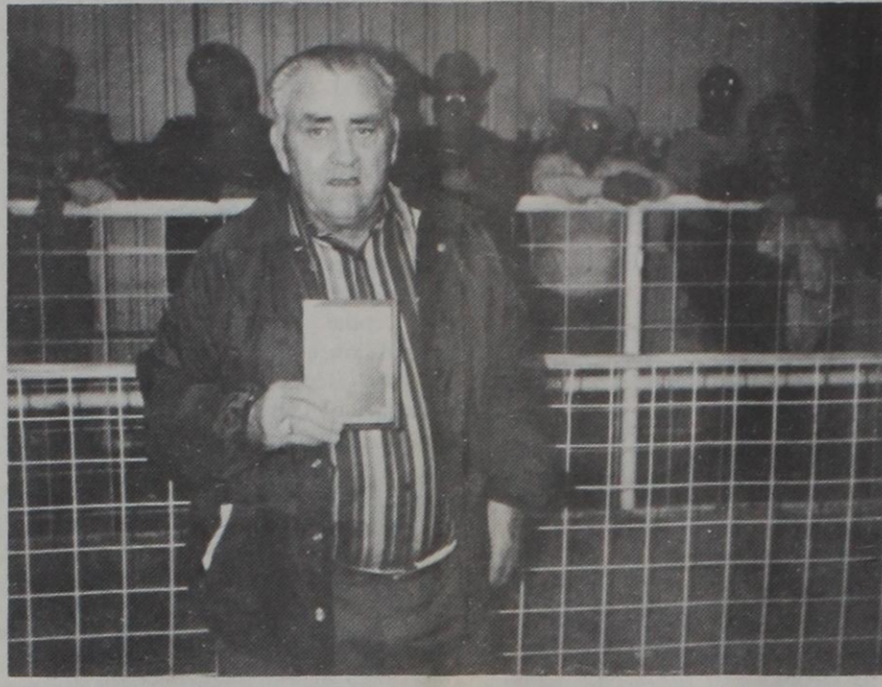
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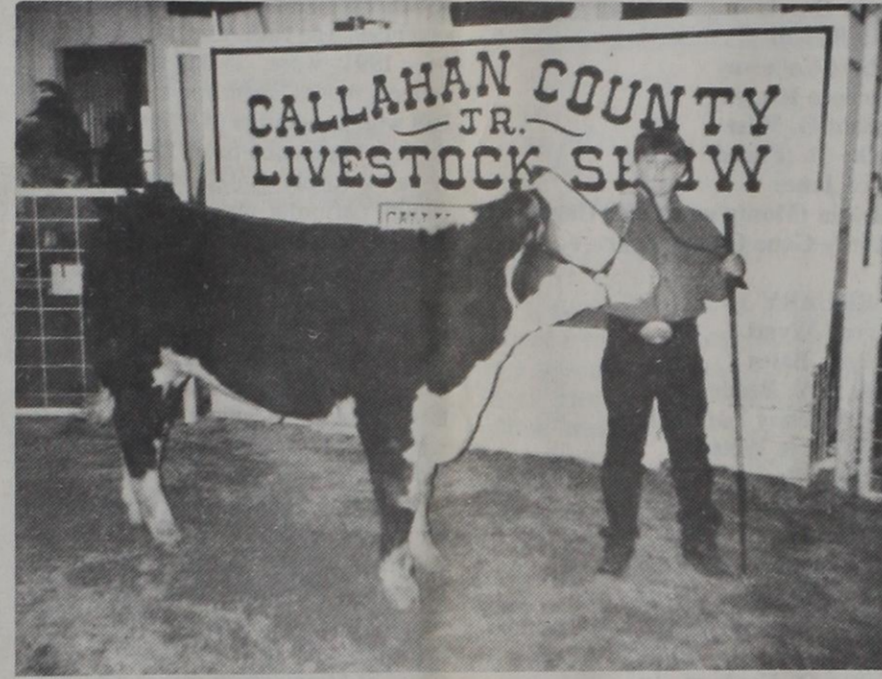
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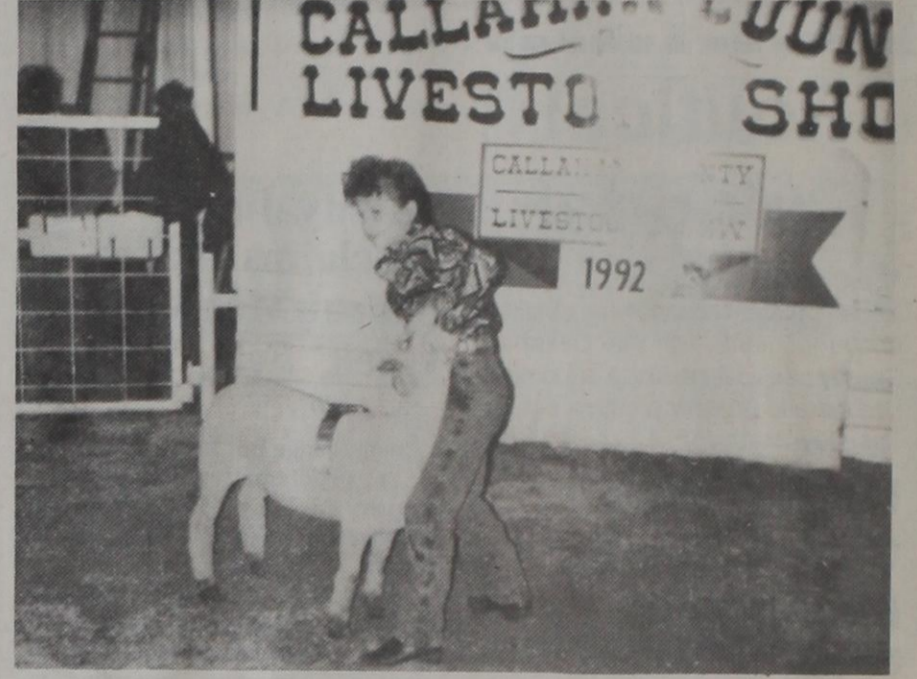
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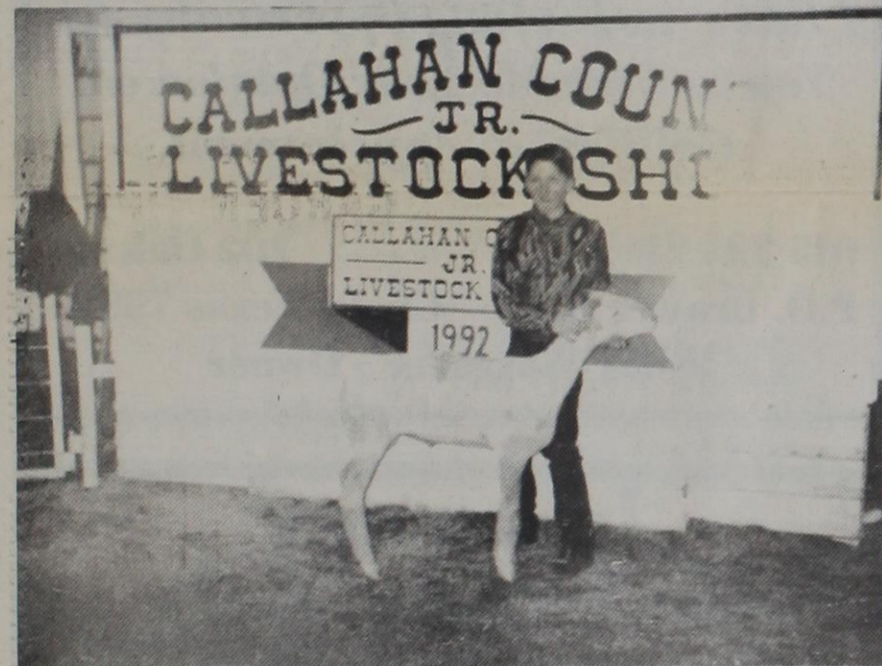
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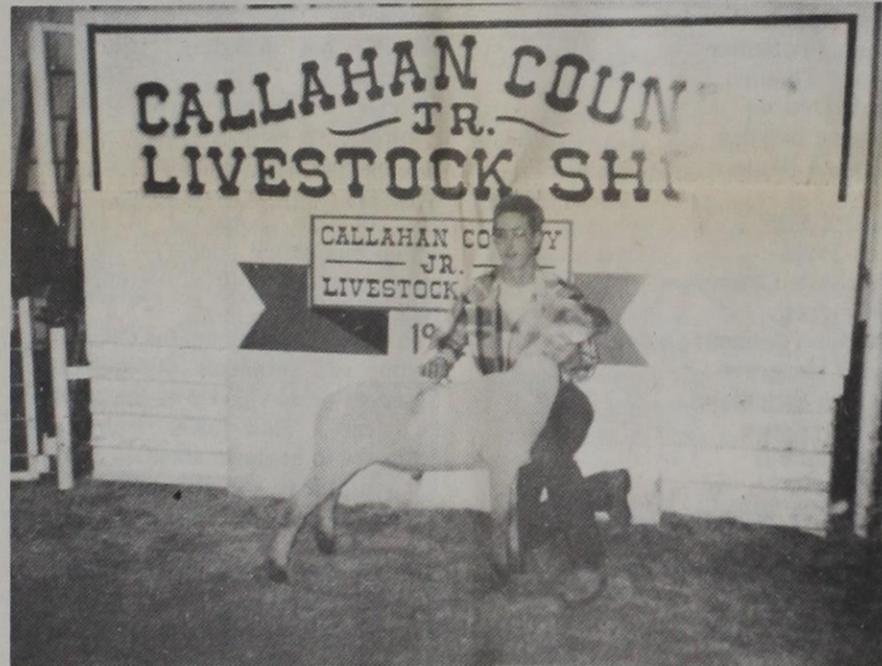
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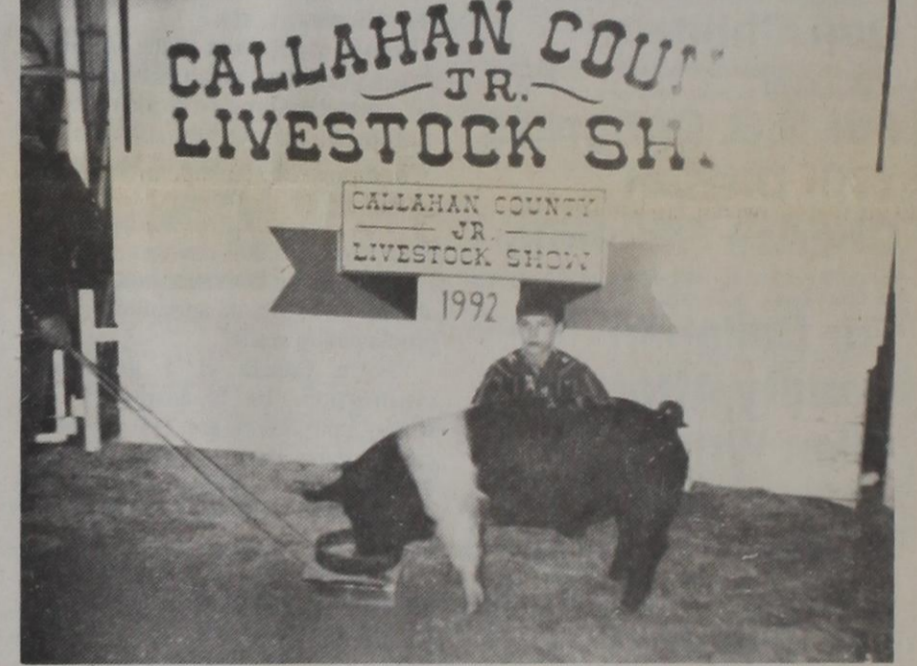
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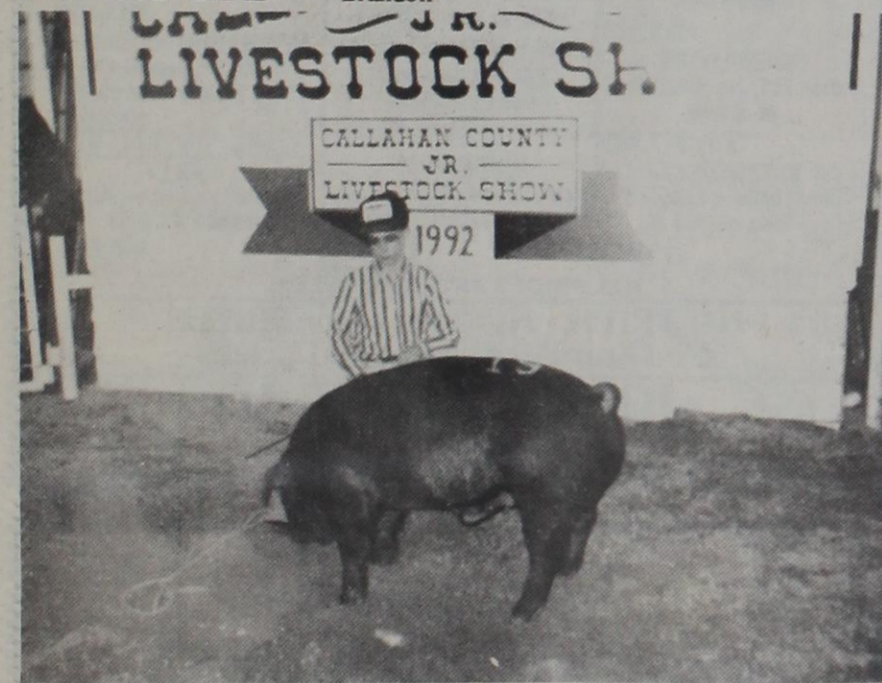
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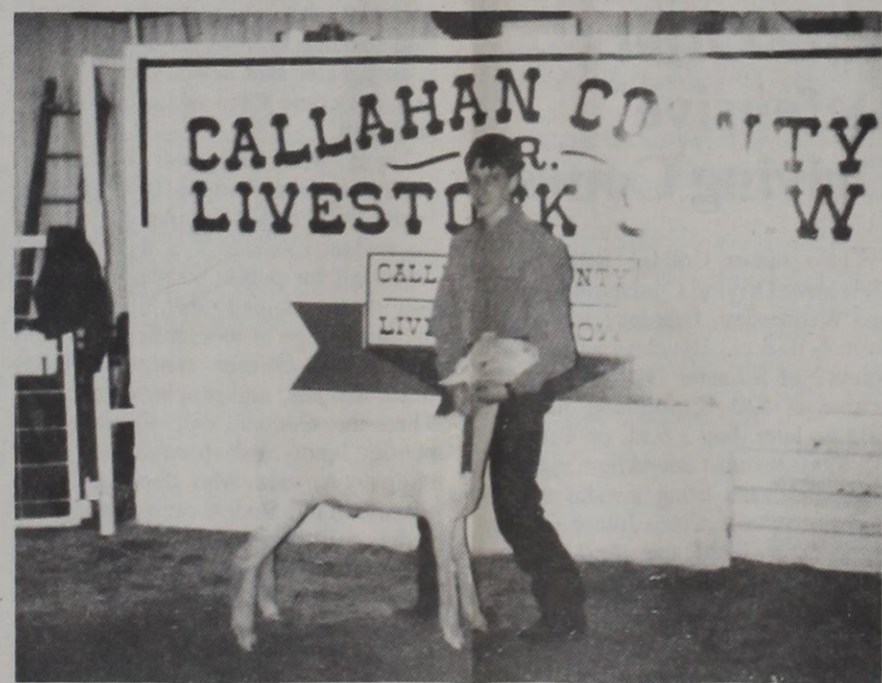
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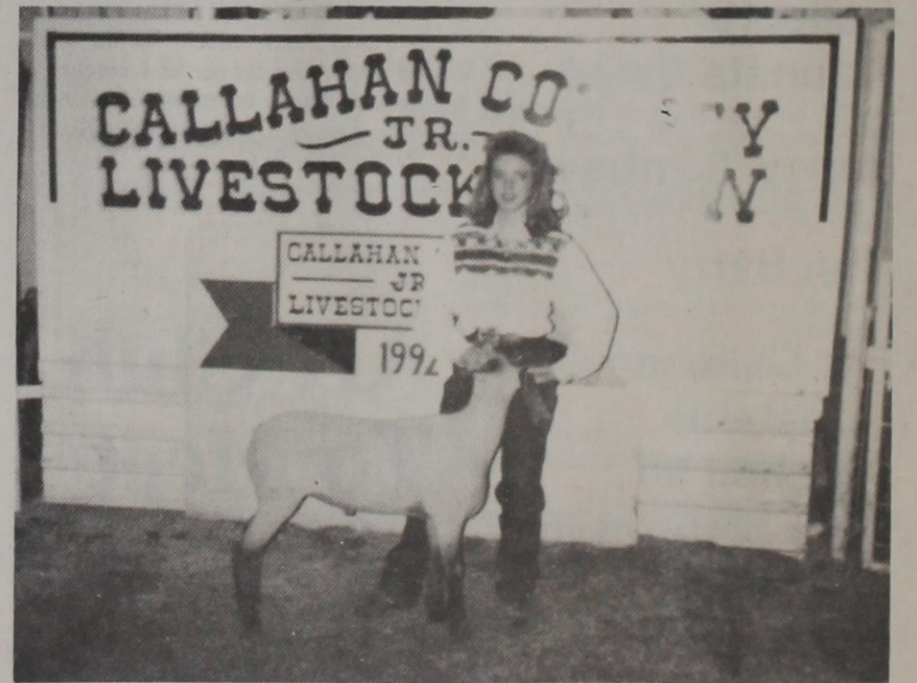
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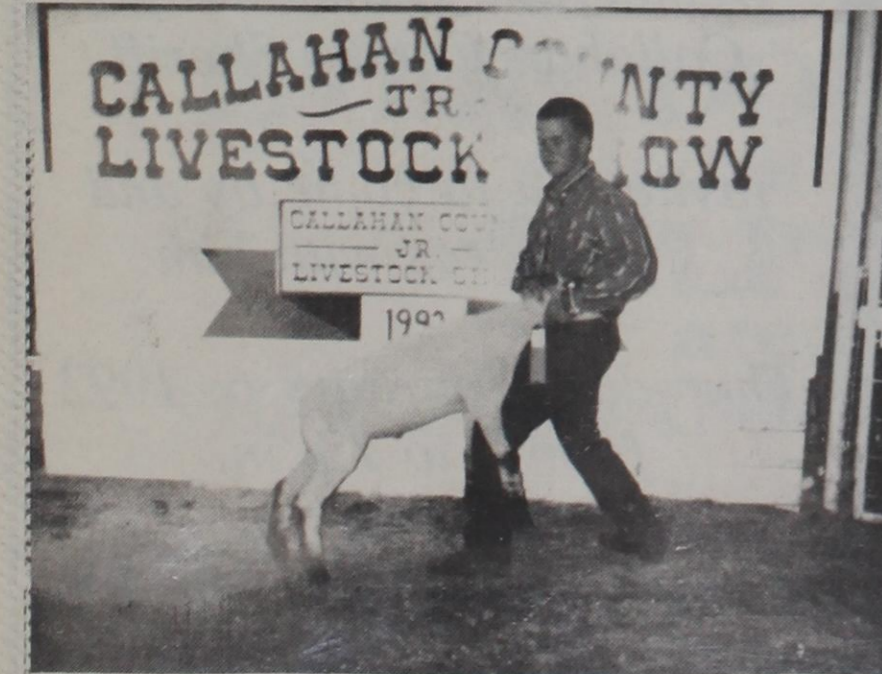
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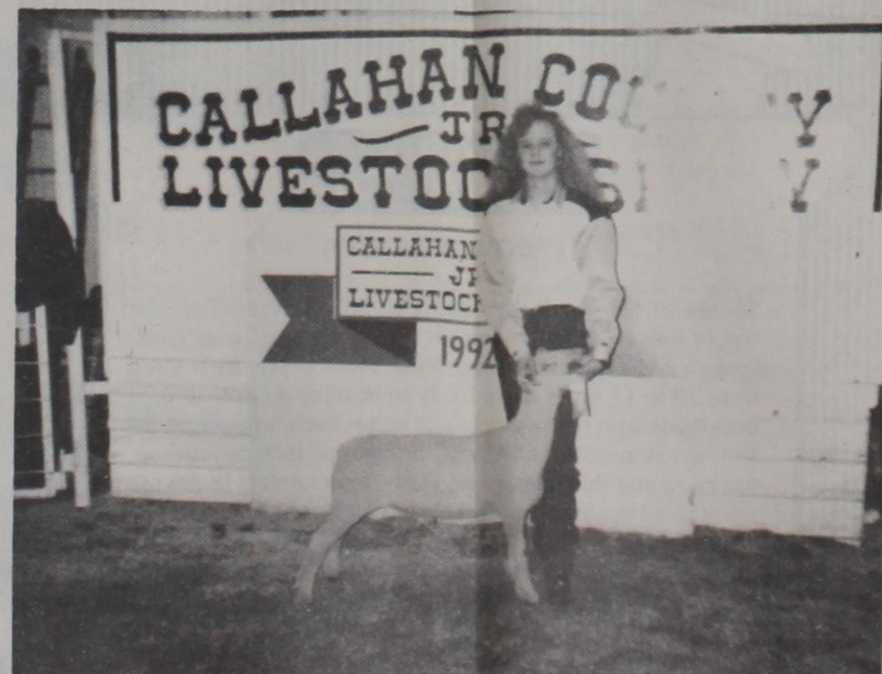
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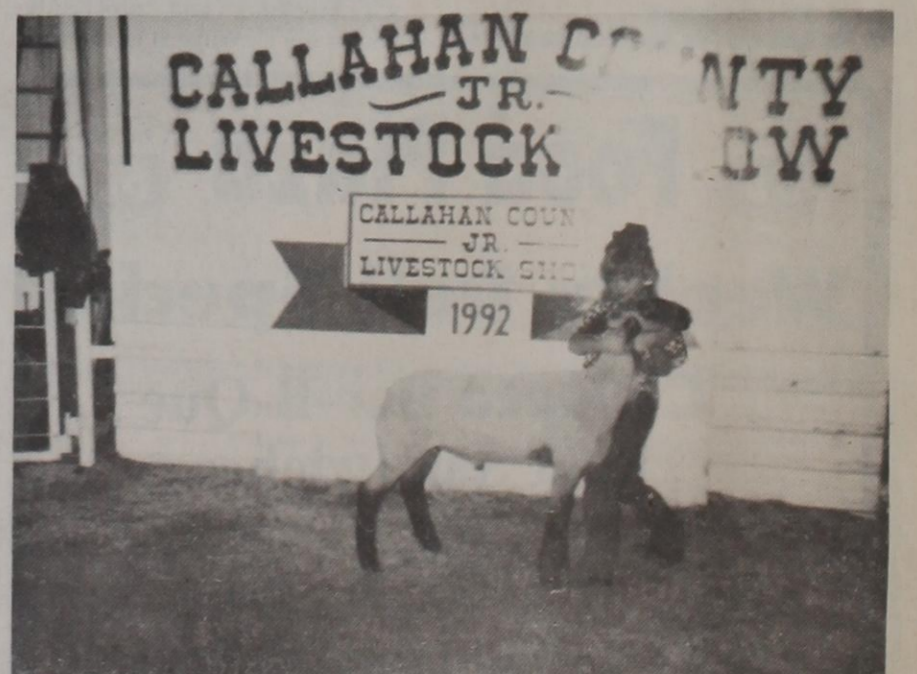
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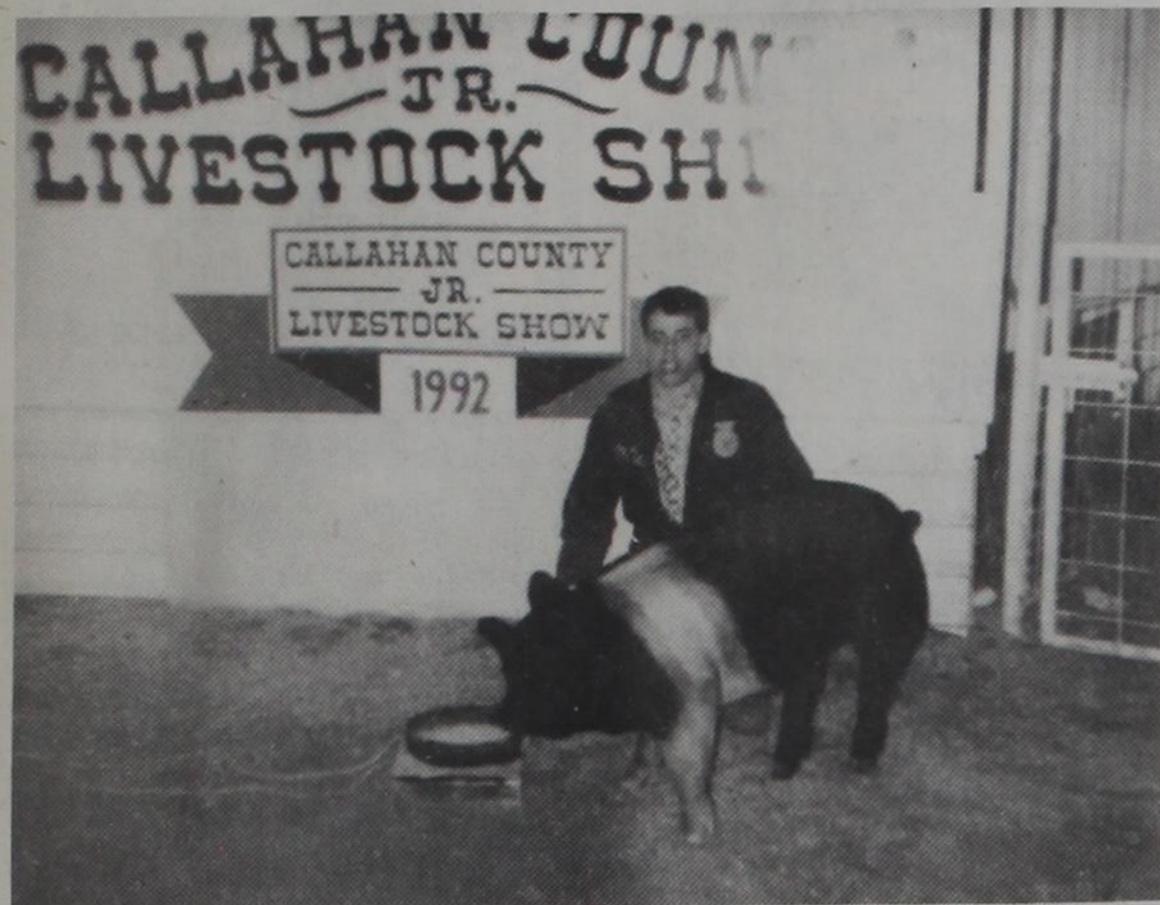


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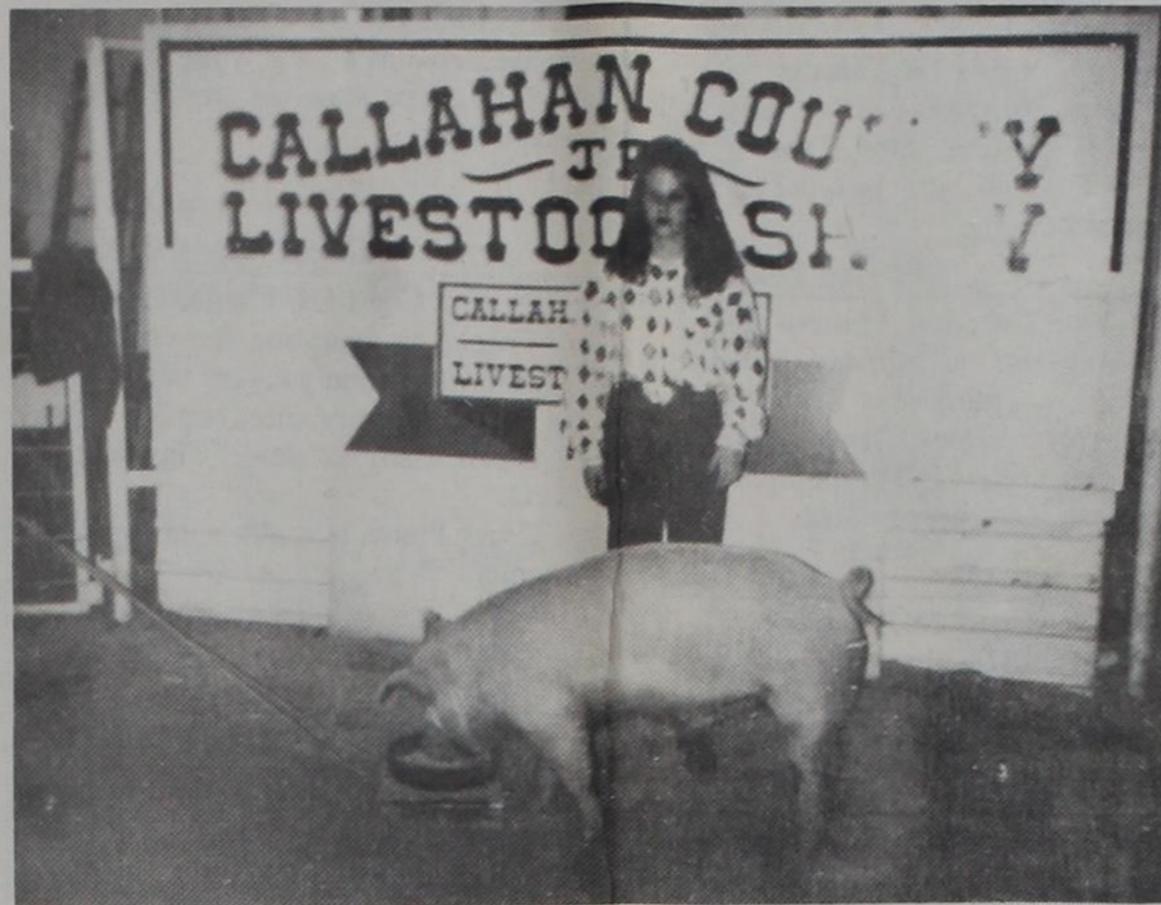
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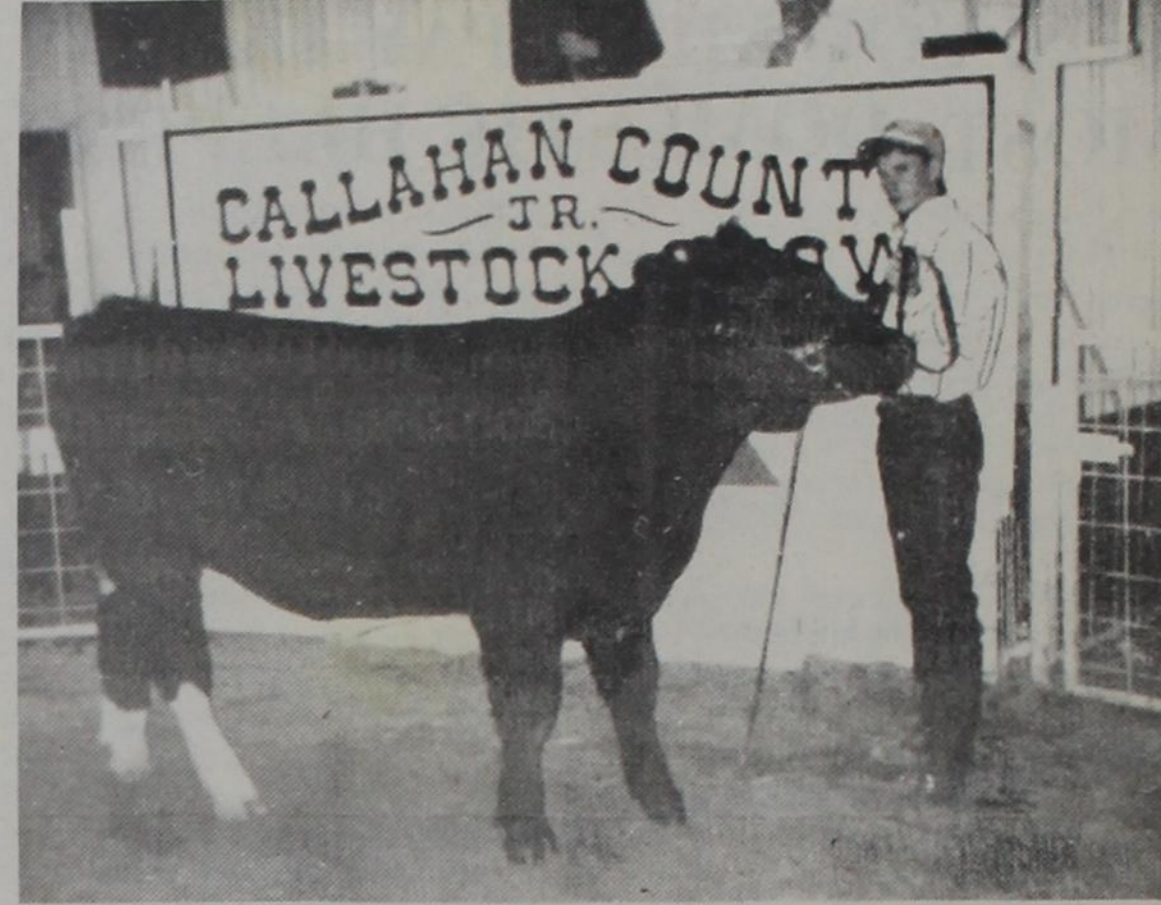
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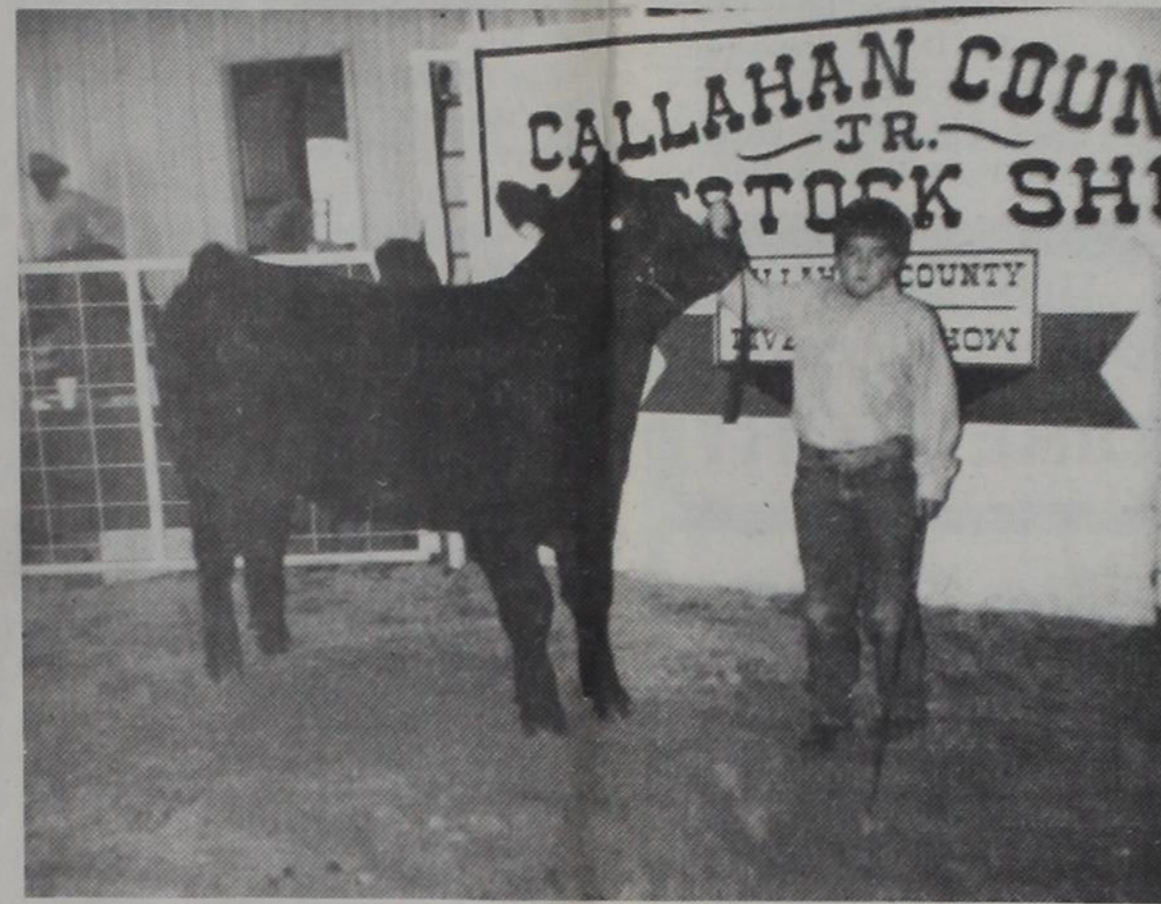
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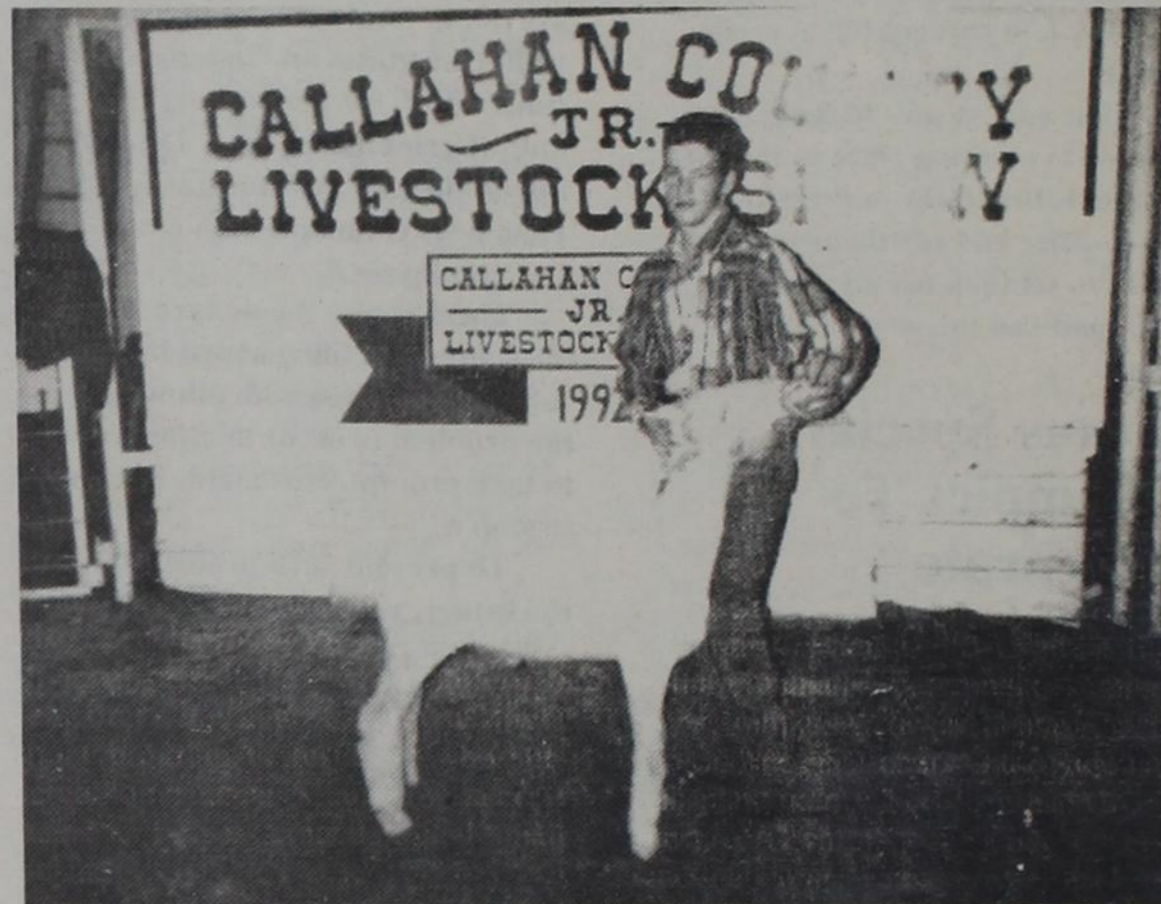
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3RD PLACE LIGHTWEIGHT EUROPEAN STEER — Jake Mer-ryman



3RD PLACE FINEWOL LAMB — Justin Richey

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to the five Showmanship winners also.

Breeders plaques were presented to Bill Dillard of Cross Plains for the Highest Placing County Bred Steer; Don Harris of Cross Plains for the Highest Placing County Bred Lamb; Greg Tension of Eula for the Highest Placing County Bred Barrow; and Gary Franke of Baird for the Highest Placing County Bred Fryer Rabbits.

A silver belly hat was given to Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent, for his service to the stock show.

An 1800 foot addition was made to the steer barn for 1992, marking improvements made annually to the show. Uncommonly good weather made the show pleasant with a large crowd of spectators.

RESULTS

BEEF CATTLE

Heifers-Class I — 1. Jody Gerngross, Baird 4-H.

Heifers-Class II — 1. Lezley Straley, Oplin 4-H; 2. Jeremy Longbotham, Clyde FFA; 3. Jeremy Longbotham, Clyde FFA.

Champion Heifer — Lezley Straley, Oplin 4-H.

Reserve Champion Heifer — Jody Gerngross, Baird 4-H.

American Steers — 1. Lezley Straley, Oplin 4-H; 2. Justin Riley, Clyde FFA.

Champion — Lezley Straley, Oplin 4-H.

Reserve Champion — Justin Riley, Clyde FFA.

English Steers-Lightweight — 1. Jaden Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Coleman Smith, Baird FFA; 3. Misty Johnson, Oplin 4-H.

English Steers-Mediumweight — 1. Jay Parker, Clyde FFA; 2. Tom Edd Johnson, Oplin 4-H; 3. Brittany Hinyard, Cross Plains FFA.

English Steers-Heavyweight — 1. Lezley Straley, Oplin 4-H; 2. Lezley Straley, Oplin 4-H; 3. Shaney Jay, Clyde 4-H.

Champion — Lezley Straley, Oplin 4-H.

Reserve Champion — Jaden Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA.

European-Lightweight — 1. Julie Mitchell, Baird FFA; 2. Lezley Straley, Oplin 4-H; 3. Jake Mertryman, Cross Plains FFA.

European-Mediumweight — 1. Rowdy Dillard, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Jaden Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Jody Gerngross, Baird 4-H.

European-Heavyweight — 1. Jay Parker, Clyde FFA; 2. Kelby Satterfield, Baird 4-H; 3. Dustin Hinyard,

Cross Plains FFA.

Championship European Steer — Jay Parker, Clyde FFA.

Reserve Champion European Steer — Rowdy Dillard, Cross Plains FFA.

Grand Champion Steer — Jay Parker, Clyde FFA.

Reserve Grand Champion Steer — Rowdy Dillard, Cross Plains FFA.

Beef Showmanship — Jaden Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA.

SHEEP

Breeding Ewes — 1. Amber Brady, Clyde FFA; 2. Janel Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Janel Stephens, Cross Plains FFA.

SHEEP — MARKET LAMBS
Finewool-Lightweight — 1. Chris Wood, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Janel Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Amber Brady, Clyde FFA.

Finewool-Mediumweight — 1. Jared Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Jacob Thomas, Clyde FFA; 3. Jaonna Harris, Cross Plains FFA.

Finewool-Heavyweight — 1. Amber Brady, Clyde FFA; 2. Brandon Stover, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Justin Richey, Cross Plains FFA.

Champion Finewool Market Lamb — Amber Brady, Clyde FFA.
Reserve Champion Finewool Market Lamb — Brandon Stover, Cross Plains FFA.

Cross-Lightweight — 1. Tonya Stover, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Kris Hubbard, Eula FFA; 3. Janel Stephens, Cross Plains FFA.

Cross-Mediumweight — 1. Thomas Bomar, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Janel Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Justin Richey, Cross Plains FFA.

Cross-Heavyweight — 1. Michael Palmer, Clyde FFA; 2. Jared Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Jaonna Harris, Cross Plains FFA.

Champion Cross Lamb — Michael Palmer, Clyde FFA.
Reserve Champion Cross Lamb — Jared Harris, Cross Plains FFA.

Southdown-Lightweight — 1. Jaonna Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Janel Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Michael Palmer, Clyde FFA.

Southdown-Heavyweight — 1. Brandi Richey, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Janel Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Jaonna Harris, Cross Plains FFA.

Champion Southdown Lamb — Brandi Richey, Cross Plains FFA.
Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb — Janel Stephens, Cross Plains FFA.

Medium Wool-Lightweight — 1. Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Tonya Stover, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA.

Medium Wool-Mediumweight — 1. Michael Palmer, Clyde FFA; 2. Tonya Stover, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Jaonna Harris, Cross Plains FFA.

Medium Wool-Light Heavyweight

— 1. Blake Foster, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Janel Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Kris Hubbard, Eula FFA.

Medium Wool-Heavyweight — 1. Janel Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Cody Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Michael Palmer, Clyde FFA.

Champion — Janel Stephens, Cross Plains FFA.
Reserve Champion — Cody Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA.

Grand Champion Lamb — Janel Stephens, Cross Plains FFA.
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb — Cody Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA.

Showmanship — Michael Palmer, Clyde FFA.

SWINE

Hampshire-Lightweight — 1. Kenneth Ratliff, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Tim Yates, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Blake Foster, Cross Plains FFA.

Hampshire-Mediumweight — 1. Jason Carey, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Deanna Owens, Clyde 4-H; 3. Darrell Robbins, Baird 4-H.

Hampshire-Heavyweight — 1. Bubba Van Zandt, Eula FFA; 2. Jay Van Zandt, Eula 4-H; 3. Sara Underwood, Eula 4-H.

Champion Hampshire Swine — Bubba Van Zandt, Eula FFA.
Reserve Champion Hampshire Swine — Jason Carey, Cross Plains FFA.

Duroc-Lightweight — 1. Blake Foster, Cross Plains FFA; 2. Sara Underwood, Eula 4-H; 3. Kurt Evans, Clyde 4-H.

Duroc-Mediumweight — 1. Meagan Matsler, Baird 4-H; 2. John Kniffen, Clyde 4-H; 3. Danella Edwards, Clyde 4-H.

Duroc-Heavyweight — 1. Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H; 2. Susie LeMay, Eula FFA; 3. Blake Foster, Cross Plains FFA.

Duroc-Super Heavyweight — 1. Aaron Matsler, Baird 4-H; 2. Colby Caton, Clyde FFA; 3. Brad Jones, Clyde FFA.

Champion Duroc Swine — Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H.
Reserve Champion Duroc Swine — Meagan Matsler, Baird 4-H.

Cross-Lightweight — 1. Jeannie Altman, Eula 4-H; 2. Justin Pounds, Eula 4-H; 3. Chris Wood, Cross Plains FFA.

Cross-Mediumweight — 1. Adrienne Tension, Eula 4-H; 2. Blake Foster, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Tiffany Woodard, Oplin 4-H.

Cross-Heavyweight — 1. Adrienne Tension, Eula 4-H; 2. Mary Kniffen, Clyde 4-H; 3. Jana Prew, Eula 4-H.

Cross-Super Heavyweight — 1. Deanna Owens, Clyde 4-H; 2. Blake Foster, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Kenneth Ratliff, Cross Plains FFA.

Champion Cross Swine —

Adrienne Tension, Eula 4-H.

Reserve Champion Cross Swine — Deanna Owens, Clyde 4-H.

OPB-Lightweight — 1. Justin Pounds, Eula 4-H; 2. Kimberly Ratliff, Cross Plains FFA; 3. Brandon Pounds, Eula 4-H.

OPB-Mediumweight — 1. Clint Watts, Clyde 4-H; 2. Clint Watts, Clyde 4-H; 3. Jackie Farmer, Eula 4-H.

OPB-Heavyweight — 1. Tiffany Woodard, Oplin 4-H; 2. Jess Archa, Eula 4-H; 3. Jason Carey, Cross Plains FFA.

Champion OPB Swine — Clint Watts, Clyde 4-H.
Reserve Champion OPB Swine — Tiffany Woodard, Oplin 4-H.

Grand Champion Swine — Adrienne Tension, Eula 4-H.
Reserve Grand Champion Swine — Clint Watts, Clyde 4-H.

Showmanship — Tim Yates, Cross Plains FFA.

SWINE — BREEDING
Hampshire — 1. Jason Prew, Eula 4-H; 2. Colby Caton, Clyde FFA; 3. Tres Seals, Baird 4-H.

Duroc — 1. Lezley Straley, Oplin 4-H; 2. Chris Taylor, Clyde 4-H; 3. Chris Taylor, Clyde 4-H.

Crosses — 1. Clint Watts, Clyde 4-H; 2. Adrienne Tension, Eula 4-H; 3. Tim Yates, Cross Plains FFA.

OPB — 1. Andrea Caldwell, Clyde 4-H; 2. Brad Howe, Clyde 4-H; 3. Ashlee Hutchins, Cross Plains FFA.

Champion Breeding Swine — Clint Watts, Clyde 4-H.
Reserve Breeding Swine — Lezley Straley, Oplin 4-H.

RABBITS

Fryer Rabbits — 1. Teela Clark, Clyde FFA; 2. David Franke, Baird FFA; 3. Anna Gardner, Eula 4-H.

Colored Does — 1. Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H; 2. Matlock Rose, Clyde FFA; 3. Jacob Barron, Eula FFA.

White Does — 1. Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H; 2. Anna Gardner, Eula 4-H; 3. Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H.

Champion Doe — Jessica Archa, White Doe, Eula 4-H.
Reserve Doe — Anna Gardner, White Doe, Eula 4-H.

Colored Bucks — 1. David Franke, Baird FFA; 2. Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H; 3. Ben Russell, Eula 4-H.

White Bucks — 1. Breck Gardner, Eula 4-H; 2. Anna Gardner, Eula 4-H; 3. Misty May, Oplin 4-H.

Champion Buck — Breck Gardner, White Buck, Eula 4-H.
Reserve Champion Buck — David Franke, Colored Buck, Baird FFA.

Broilers — 1. Christy Watts, Clyde FFA; 2. Christy Watts, Clyde FFA; 3. Josh Curtis, Baird 4-H.
Grand Champion Broiler — Christy Watts, Clyde FFA.

Reserve Champion Broiler —

Christy Watts, Clyde FFA.

31 Counties To Get Further Flood Damage Assistance, Gramm Says

WASHINGTON — Thirty-one Texas counties have been approved for federal disaster assistance to help rebuild area infrastructure that was damaged by the recent floods, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm announced today.

Gramm said the counties include Bastrop, Bell, Bosque, Brown, Burleson, Burnet, Callahan, Comanche, Coryell, Eastland, Freestone, Gillespie, Hamilton, Hays, Houston, Kerr, Lampasas, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Llano, Milam, Mills, Parker, Polk, San Jacinto, Travis, Trinity, Walker, Williamson, and Wise.

The senator said the assistance comes from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which will fund 75% of costs incurred for the reconstruction or repair of damaged infrastructure, including highways, other roads, bridges, schools, airports, and other public facilities.

Gramm also noted that eight of the same counties, including Callahan, Freestone, Gillespie, Hamilton, Houston, Kerr, Mills and Wise, have also been approved for private and individual assistance, which offers a temporary housing program, a direct grant program to residents who suffered home damages, and low-interest loans to farmers, ranchers and small businesses.

"As damage assessments throughout the state continue to progress, I expect more counties to be approved for both private and public assistance in the days and weeks ahead," Gramm said. "Many counties are eligible for public assistance but don't know it yet because high waters have prevented them from accurately assessing local damages."



In the longest tennis match in Wimbledon history, Pancho Gonzales (41) defeated a much younger Charles Pasarell in a 112 game match taking five hours and twelve minutes over two days.



GARDEN TIPS

FROM THE
Cross Plains Garden Club

Taken from
The Lone Star Gardener
January 12, 1990

This and That, for January — Mulching plants serve as an insulation for plant stems and roots and prevents them from freezing. Keep mulches a minimum of six inches from plant stems and trunks. Mice or vermin often overwinter in mulch and may eat the bark during the cold days.

Water trees and shrubs thoroughly at regular intervals throughout the winter. Evergreens are susceptible to winter drying — usually occurring in late winter and early spring because foliage is unable to replace the moisture given off by the leaves through excessive transpiration during cold weather.

So, do not store the water hose for winter. Just because the grass is brown and the deciduous trees and shrubs have lost their leaves, it doesn't mean that moisture is no longer needed. Plant shade trees, onions and English peas in vegetable garden.

February — Plant bare-root roses and strawberries. Prune established shrubs and roses and fertilize roses.

March — Plant azaleas, spiraea forsythias, annuals, perennials, summer bulbs, tomatoes, beans, squash, peppers, corn, cucumbers and divide and transplant mums. Fertilize shade trees, evergreen shrubs, ground covers, vines, and cut ground covers back.

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Dear Commissioner Nabers,
I have arranged for a woman to come to my home during the week to care for my elderly mother. I pay her \$100 per week. Do I need to pay taxes to TEC on her wages?
D.M.
Houston

Dear Commissioner Nabers,
I manage a large real estate office in town. We have a grievance procedure established for handling sexual harassment complaints. Recently, however, I received a complaint from one of my independent contractors who says she is being harassed by another one of my contractors. Am I held responsible for their actions?
J.P.
Austin

Dear D.M.,
Yes, you do. The law states that anyone who hires a person to perform domestic service in a private home has to report the employee's wages if the employee earns at least \$1000 in a calendar quarter. The employer also must pay the state unemployment tax on these wages. The tax rate assigned by the TEC Tax Department is 2.70 percent for new employers.

The easiest way to make sure you do everything right in this situation is to call the nearest local TEC office and tell them you want to set up a tax account. They will mail you the proper paper work.

Texas Special Olympics To Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Texas Special Olympics was founded on July 20, 1968. For every family with a child who has mental retardation, Special Olympics has become a symbol of hope. Special Olympics provides a lifetime of active participation in sports. To the many who volunteer their time to assist, Special Olympics offers an experience that uplifts the spirit and touches the heart. On this July 20, Special Olympics will be 25 years old. It is the world's largest program of sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with mental retardation.

For these children and adults, to be able to train and compete in Special Olympics, support is needed from the community. Not only in giving of time, but also cash donations.

This year Area 14, which consists of 24 counties, will be having a telethon coming in May. You will be able to bid on items as well as make pledges. More details on this will be published at a later date.

Like each volunteer organization, it needs support and love from the community in order to have a good organization.

If you can help or know of an individual who would like to be in or volunteer to help with Special Olympics, call Jimmy Clark (915) 893-4340 or Ray Davis (915) 893-5403.

Dear J.P.,
Be careful. Your situation presents many questions. Sexual harassment is prohibited under both state and federal anti-discrimination laws. The courts are not in total agreement over what constitutes an "independent contractor" for purposes of the anti-discrimination laws. Depending on the exact circumstances, your workers in question could be "employees."

There is also the danger of the contractor filing a civil lawsuit, charging you with allowing the problem to occur and failing to take prompt, reasonable action to stop it.

To prevent such problems in the future, you should play your strongest card, which is your power to specify contract terms with your contractors. Include a provision in every contract specifying that no form of discrimination, including sexual harassment, will be tolerated between your employees and contractors, contractors and customers. Add that any such discrimination or harassment can be cause for immediate termination of the entire contract.

Make your policy as clear as possible. Court decisions over the years show that this is one area in which half-measures will simply not work and may even hurt your company.

Solve the current problem by letting the alleged offender know that any future misconduct of this type will be cause for immediate termination of the contract. Take immediate action to ensure that this does not occur again.

Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers represents all employers on the Texas Employment Commission. Questions should be addressed to: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 638 TEC Building, Austin, Texas, 78778.

CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks
Thanks to everyone for their calls, cards, flowers, food, and prayers while Pat was in the hospital and since returning home.
Pat and Zella Erwin

Card Of Thanks
Thanks for the courtesy shown me during my recent stay in the hospital and return home. There is no place like Cross Plains. The thoughtfulness expressed was appreciated.
Bill Dillard

Card Of Thanks
We would like to thank our wonderful friends for the prayers, visits, and calls during the illness and death of our dear loved one.

We also express our appreciation to the Burkett Community for the food and lunch provided for the family.

We are so grateful for the Cross Plains E.M.S. and their services.

God Bless you all,
The Dalton Gould Family

Card Of Thanks
The recent Blood Drive, sponsored by the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club, was

a great success, with 20 units donated for community use. This was the best blood drive in a long while. The cooperation of donors is appreciated.
Rolan Jones
Blood Drive Chairman

Card Of Thanks
Thanks to everyone for your calls, cards, visits, and prayers while I was in the hospital and after coming home. Thanks, also, to those who brought food.
Cross Plains is really a caring community.
Reba Green

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I will be responsible for my debts only. Jerry Huddleston

PUBLIC NOTICE

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW
Thursday, January 30, 1992

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'Play' Season Begins

By DENESE WHITELEY

With the beginning of the second semester at school comes the beginning of One-Act Play season. This year is no exception. A couple of weeks ago, high school English teacher Mr. Joe Coppinger held the tryouts for students wanting a part in the annually successful student production.

This year's cast includes several "seasoned" actors and actresses, along with several students in their first play. The cast for this year's play includes: Courtney Kirkham, Angie Purvis, Jamie Jones, Darcie Graves, Allison McGowen, Rhonda Swift, Matt Sowell, Mark Trammell, Calvin Hardin, Rodney Rudloff, Colby Walker, Chris Maddox, Kelly Barclay, Calvin Champion, and Chris Potter.

Alternates include Renee Atchley, Sonya Renfro, Lisa Johnston, Amber Williams, Amy Strength, and Lori Erwin.

The stage crew will be Brandon Smith, Cory Pope, Liz Cavanaugh, and Randy Stephenson.

The name of the play is "You Can't Take It With You." When asked what the play is about, Mr. Coppinger replied, "The play has its setting in the 30's. It is about a family (most of whom are unemployed and enjoy doing their own thing) whose young, vivacious daughter falls in love with a young man who comes from a rather 'high society' family. When these two families come together, it does get interesting."

According to Mr. Coppinger, 8 of 15 characters have not been on stage before. Three of these are Freshmen, two are Juniors, and three are Seniors.

Since all U.I.L. competition plays must be a maximum of 40 minutes, Mr. Coppinger had to do some cutting on this very long three-act play in order to get it to that time limit.

When asked about rehearsals, he said that until basketball season is over, practices will usually be from 8 to 10 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings.

The first competition is Zone competition, and is scheduled for March 24. This year the Zone competition will be held in Eula. The times and other schools will be announced at a later date.

TAAS Scores Presented

At the January meeting, school board members were presented the TAAS results. These tests were administered to grades 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 EXIT in October, 1991. In grades 3, 5, 7 and 9 Cross Plains' schools compare favorably with state scores. The biggest discrepancy in scores occurs in writing at grades 3, 7 and 9.

Although the district compares with state scores (1% difference) the majority of the 9th graders did not master the math test. The grade 11 EXIT results are much higher than the state scores.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

For the Week of
January 30 to February 5

Friday, January 31

High school basketball — Santa Anna, there at 4 p.m. (4 games)

High school typing classes and 7th Grade Careers Class Field Trip to General Dynamics.

Monday, February 3

Junior high basketball — Eula, there at 4 p.m. (4 games)

Tuesday, February 4

High school basketball — Baird, here at 4 p.m. (4 games)

Wednesday, February 5

High school band concert during homeroom at 9 a.m.

'The Cross Plains Speaker' Mrs. Hoyt 'Toody' Byrd

By TOM MELTON

Toody Byrd made a terrific impression on me at the Project Pride Banquet as she captivated the audience with her humor and wisdom. The following is an example of some of her charm:

These are the Good Old Days! Take advantage of them now.

Happiness is the trip and not the destination.

I am as happy as my mind makes me.

Bloom where you are planted. Every day she can get out of bed is a Good 'Ol' Day, that should be treasured.

When the great scorer comes down on that final day, he won't care if you won or lost, but how you played the game... (This appeared on the masthead of the Cross Plains Review many years ago.)

If I had 6 days to live, I know I would put a lot of stuff off.

If I want to hit the jackpot, I must put in a coin.

We are all risk takers.

How many end of the worlds have you seen?

I'll get that for you when my ship comes in...

I usually see what I look for.

Try to see things and not just look at them.

Better to struggle with a jackass than to carry the wood alone.

Traded field chickens to magazine salesman for magazines.

Cos Mo Polly It Ton Magazine.

What were you doing parking at the Gravel Pit (former parking place)?

Picking up gravel?

In the North she grew up on a Texas ranch, and in Cross Plains she grew up on a farm.

The boys in the Agriculture Class quit chewing tobacco when they were moved from sitting by the windows to seats next to the wall, away from the window.

If you are riding in the backseat of a car and all the windows are down and it is "hotter than heck," and you are in a wool high school band uniform, and the driver spits out a big wad of tobacco, you better yell duck or you will be wearing that tobacco.

She thinks she is really something since she became President of that Club. However, after hearing her speak, she has filled the shoes of her credentials fully.

There are some real advantages of living in a small town, there are also some real disadvantages to living in a small town, and the trick is to take advantage of the advantages and deal with the disadvantages as the best way you can...

When it comes to someone needing help or is hurt or has died, the people around us, no matter if they are Baptists, Methodist, Church of Christ or whatever, they will come to our side for assistance. That doesn't always happen in Austin.

Toody stated that one of the most important goals that Project Pride should be very proud of is the uplifting attitude that it has given its citizens and much more work must be given by all of her citizens in order that this important goal can continue. Think and do what will make Cross Plains a much better place to live in. This is your town, make the best of what it has to offer you.

The Texas Senate voted her as one of Texas' Treasures, and during her speech she fulfilled this fine title.

She should be presented with the "Keys" of Cross Plains.

Clara Nell Spencer and Toody are sisters. They are family and proud of each other.

The program ended with a prayer for America...

God Bless America and all the "Cross Plains" in the world...

We all miss the old times...

Violent antipathies betray a secret affinity.

—William Hazlitt

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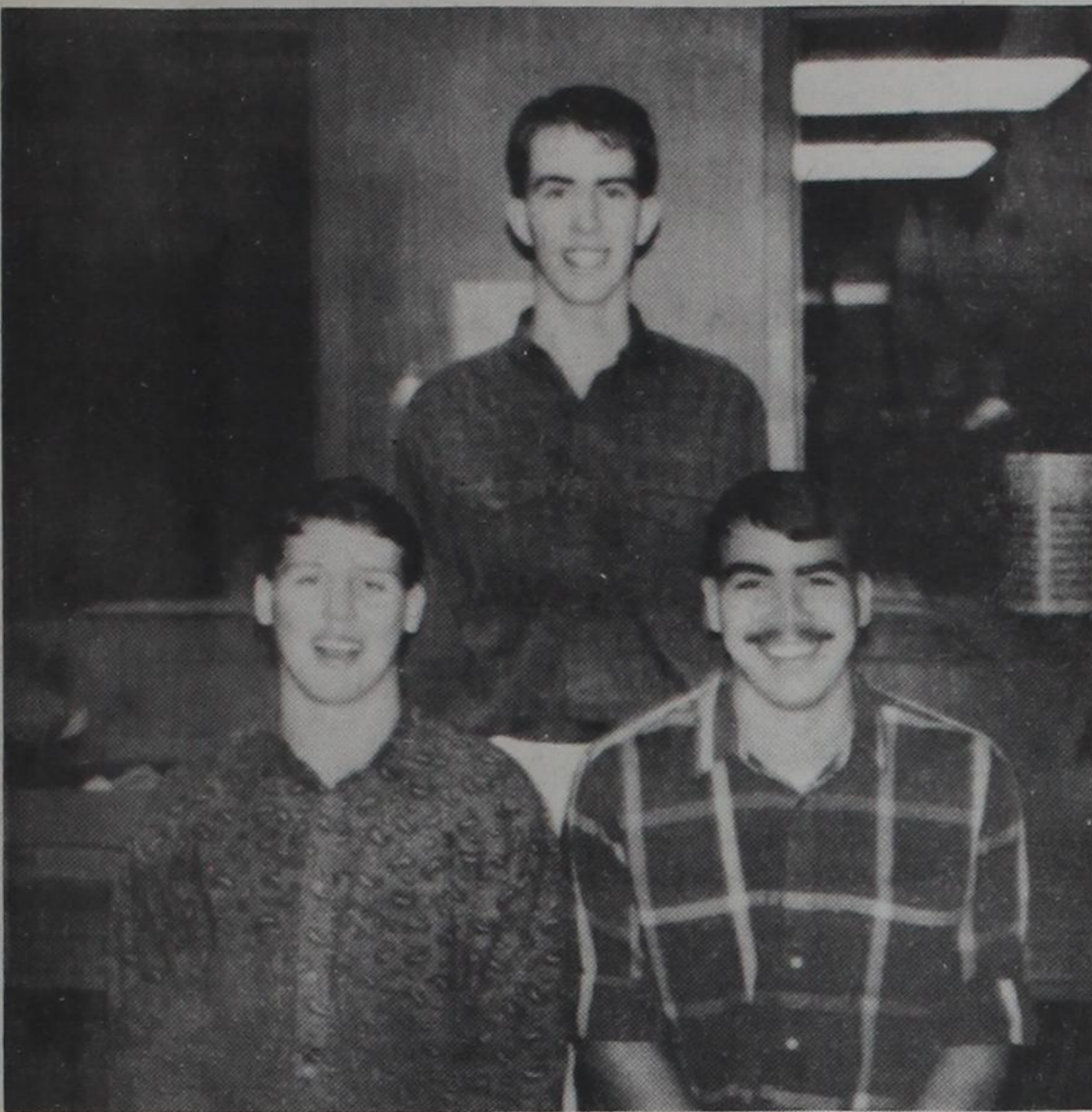
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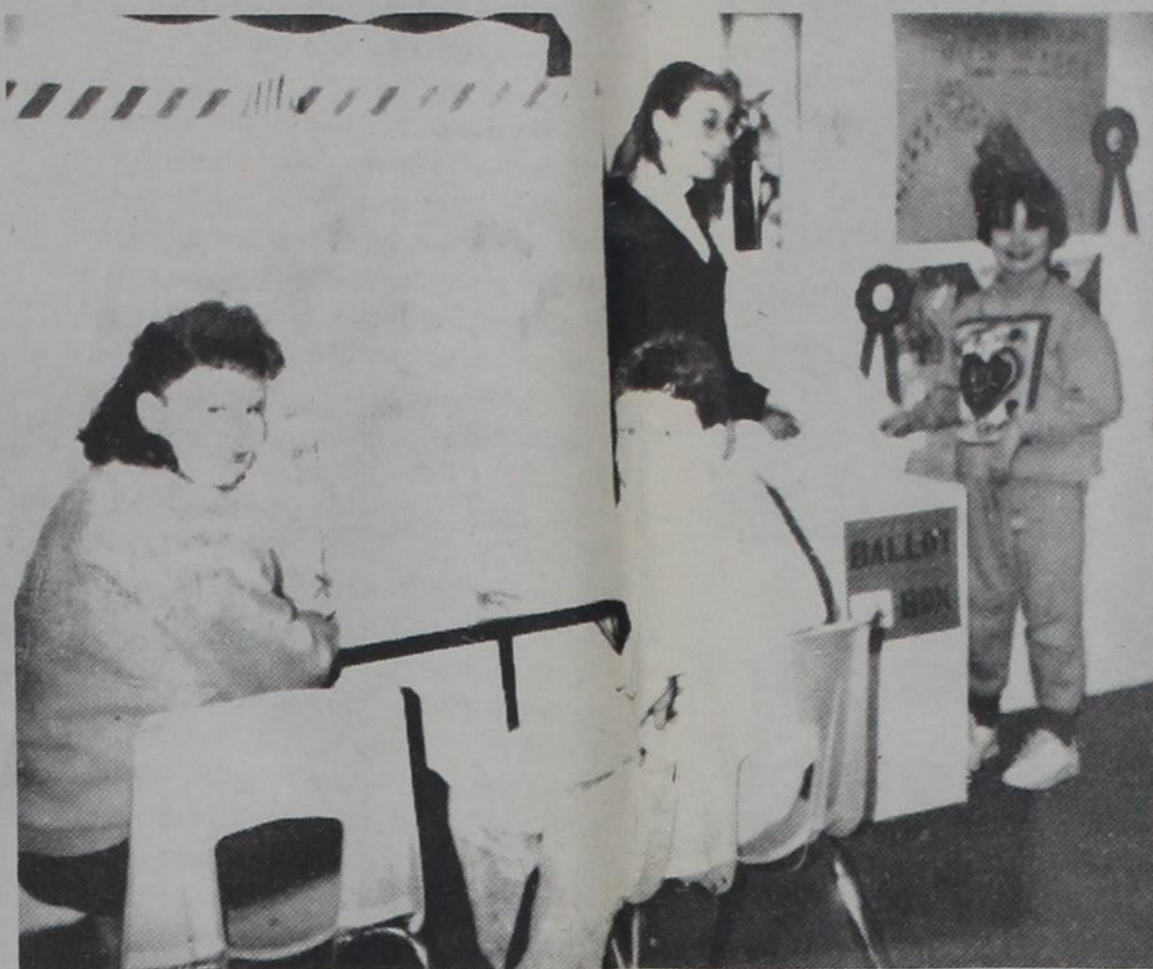
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FOOTBALL ALL-DISTRICT — James Jones. (Unavailable for last week's photo.)
Brandon Smith, Billy Brown, and



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE "BLUEBONNET" VOTING — Seated, Mandy Bushnell and Dusty Hinkle; standing, Mindy Mitchell (left) and Toni May Wyatt.

The Bluebonnet Reading Program

By ARLENE STEPHENSON

The Bluebonnet Reading Program is an annual state-wide reading program for grades 3-6. Students are encouraged to read from a selection of 20 books chosen by educators across the state. All students reading, or listening to, at least 5 of the books are eligible to vote for the one book they like best. The one book getting the most votes from participating schools across the state receives the annual Bluebonnet Award.

Locally 139 students have been busy reading the Bluebonnet selections

since September. Classes were encouraged to create posters promoting the books or the general reading program. 108 readers qualified to participate in the election process.

To this end, they filled out a "voter registration application" and received a "voter card," which they had to present at the "polls" in order to vote. All students marked their ballots in a private voting booth. Ballots were then dropped in a locked box to be counted later by Library Aide, Mrs. Stephenson. Five local students read all 20 selections. Forty-eight (48) others read at least 10 books.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL UPDATE

The Cross Plains Buffaloes Junior High Boys teams are doing well in district play this season.

The "A" Team is undefeated thus far in district play. Their scores are as follows:

November, 25, 1991

Cross Plains: 41

Panther Creek: 39

Brock Walker: 23

Donnie Dillard: 9

Jeremy Barnett: 3

Andy Rutledge: 2

Justin Richey: 2

Chris Wood: 1

December 2, 1991

Cross Plains: 45

Santa Anna: 10

Donnie Dillard: 18

Brock Walker: 11

Chris Wood: 6

Andy Rutledge: 5

Cody Leicht: 4

Justin Richey: 1

December 9, 1991

Cross Plains: 26

Gorman: 24

Brock Walker: 23

Donnie Dillard: 1

Chris Wood: 2

December 16, 1991

Cross Plains: 44

Eula: 23

Donnie Dillard: 22

Brock Walker: 18

Jeff Parker: 2

Chris Wood: 2

January 6, 1992

Cross Plains: 30

Baird: 28

Donnie Dillard: 12

Brock Walker: 12

Jeremy Barnett: 2

Andy Rutledge: 4

January 13, 1992

Cross Plains: 34

Panther Creek: 23

Brock Walker: 16

Donnie Dillard: 11

Andy Rutledge: 5

Jeremy Barnett: 2

January 20, 1992

Cross Plains: 47

Santa Anna: 25

Donnie Dillard: 18

Brock Walker: 10

Sean Jones: 11

Andy Rutledge: 4

Cody Leicht: 3

Randy Hale: 1

The "B" Team has a record of 3 wins and 2 losses.

November 25, 1991

Cross Plains: 22

Panther Creek: 16

Hugo Mauricio: 6

Will Black: 4

Clayton Goble: 4

Cory Switzer: 2

Brandon Stover: 4

Lee Wayne Wheeler: 2

December 2, 1991

Cross Plains: 35

Santa Anna: 19

Clayton Goble: 8

Lee Wayne Wheeler: 6

Cory Switzer: 6

Randy Hale: 4

Brandon Stover: 4

Hugo Mauricio: 4

Sean Jones: 2

Jason Carey: 1

December 16, 1991

Cross Plains: 28

Eula: 26

Sean Jones: 12

Hugo Mauricio: 6

Brandon Stover: 4

Clayton Goble: 4

Cory Switzer: 2

January 6, 1992

Cross Plains: 16

Baird: 17

Sean Jones: 12

Hugo Mauricio: 2

Jason Carey: 2

January 13, 1992

Cross Plains: 13

Panther Creek: 22

Sean Jones: 4

Brandon Stover: 4

Randy Hale: 3

Jason Carey: 2

The boys are coached this year by Bill Boyd, Monty Jones, and Doug Dallas.

The boys faced Gorman at home on Monday, January 27, and will travel to Eula on Monday, February 3.

Come out and show your support to these outstanding young athletes.

The world's largest beetle has a four-inch-long and two-and-a-half-inch-wide black and white striped body. It feeds on fermenting fruit in African forests.

HSU Roundup Week

ABILENE — Hardin-Simmons University invites all high school students, college transfer students, and parents to come and experience the sights and sounds of its annual Round-Up Weekend, HSU's preview weekend.

HSU Round-Up, aimed for March 6th and 7th, features a concert by contemporary Christian artist, Bryan Duncan. Students will have the opportunity to attend sessions on admission and financial aid, meet with professors, tour the campus, and if desired, stay overnight in the dorms with current HSU collegiates.

Overnight arrangements to stay on campus can be made through HSU Admissions Office, or if preferred special rates are available at Holiday Inn. Deadline for on-campus reservations is March 2.

Registration fee is \$7. For more information and registration forms contact Hardin-Simmons University, Office of Admission, 2200 Hickory, Drawer M, Abilene, Texas 79698-0001, or call 1-800-568-2692 or 915/670-1206, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi 1992 Valentine Most Photogenic Contest Feb. 15

Eligibility for this competition will be open to boys and girls from birth to 12th grade and residing within the Cross Plains School District.

Any size photo up to 8 X 10 unframed, color or black and white may be submitted. No cheese cake or swim wear photos will be accepted. An entry fee of \$5 per photo will be required. You may enter as many photos as you wish, each accompanied with the corresponding fees. Photos are judged on creativity, composition, and photographic qualities. Most photogenic will be broken down into twelve age divisions. There will be one winner per age division. All winners will then be judged and an overall winner will be chosen. Out of town

new professional photographers will select the winners to be announced Saturday, February 15, 1992. Winners need not be present to win, but the winners will be announced and presented an award at the Valentine Parade. Photos may be picked up in the Lobby following the Valentine Parade.

Photos and fees must be in no later than Monday, February 10. Photos, fees, and registration forms may be returned to Pat Stephens at Cross Plains School or Joyce McCoy. Please print name, address, age and grade on back of each photo submitted.

If you have any questions, contact: Pat Stephens, 725-6429 or Joyce McCoy, 725-6658.

MOST PHOTOGENIC ENTRY FORM
(Deadline Monday, Feb. 10)

NAME _____ GRADE _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

PARENTS/GUARDIAN _____

DIVISIONS

Birth to 1 year _____
1 year to 2 years _____
2 years to 3 years _____
3 years to 4 years _____
4 years to 5 years _____
5 years to Kinderg _____
1st and 2nd grade _____
3rd and 4th grade _____
5th and 6th grade _____
7th and 8th grade _____
9th and 10th grade _____
11th and 12th grade _____

AGE AS OF FEBRUARY 10, 1992

NUMBER OF PHOTOS ENTERED _____
ENTRY FEE X \$5.00 _____
TOTAL FEE _____

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

By **BILL JOHNSON**,
COUNTY JUDGE
CALLAHAN COUNTY
BAIRD, TEXAS

GREETINGS:

The Texas Farm Bureau, with more than 296,000 member families, is influential in both state and national affairs on behalf of agriculture.

Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization. Its foundation is the county unit. There are 211 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state, including the Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau, which has 1362 member families.

Because agriculture is important to our county, state and nation, and because the Farm Bureau is an important voice of agriculture, I, Bill Johnson, County Judge of Callahan County, do hereby designate February 3-7, as FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP WEEK in Callahan County, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to its worthy efforts.

In official recognition thereof, I hereby affix my signature this 23rd day of January, 1992.

Signed Bill Johnson
Callahan County Judge

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The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming Republican primary election set for Tuesday, March 10, 1991.

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Pol. Adv. Pd. by Joe Hubbard, M.D., Treasurer, 1100 No. 19th, Suite B, Abilene, Texas 79602

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BRAD HARRIS FAMILY

Brad Harris Announces For Re-Election As Co. Attorney

My family and I are happy to officially announce my candidacy for re-election as your county attorney. My wife Sherry and I are natives of Callahan County. We both grew up in the Cross Plains school system. In our good old days I was a high school football captain and she was a football cheerleader and basketball player. We have two wonderful children, a daughter, Brooke age 12 and a son, Bo age 8. They attend the Clyde school system.

I am proud of Callahan County and have participated in many community events and activities - most recently as a baseball and soccer coach. We have members of the First Baptist Church of Clyde.

We are very proud of the accomplishments of the office of Callahan County Attorney during the three years I have been there. My staff and I have fought and worked hard to create an office known for its integrity and fairness.

A few months ago the county attorney position was changed by the state leg-

islature from a part-time county paid employee (with a private practice of law) to a full-time state paid employee (without a private practice of law).

Despite the fact that this change was made just recently, we had already significantly increased the caseload and activity of the office. We have conducted DWI trials, drug trials, and sexual molestation trials. We have, however, worked as to not unnecessarily create expense to the county.

I have been fortunate in obtaining a well-trained and dedicated staff in Janece Tucker and Sid Merchant. I doubt if any small county attorney in the Big Country has such a qualified and capable staff - in fact, we have not received any complaints.

I enjoy being your county attorney and believe with all humility that we are doing a good job. We have worked hard to earn your confidence and trust. We respectfully request your continued support.

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Campaign for Brad Harris, Sid Merchant-Treasurer, 621 Greenfield Road, Abilene, Texas 79602.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By **LINDA EDINGTON**
Activity Director

Rain, Rain, go away. Let the sun shine today! The residents were beginning to venture out some during those sunny days we had, but not it seems they are going back in hibernation. We are all looking forward to warm, sunny days ahead.

L.V. and Ava Tollett are proud to announce that they have a new granddaughter. Congratulations!

Our appreciation to Fannie Bowden for sharing her 80th birthday flower bouquets with us and to Fern Hutchins for the cake and ice cream.

Vera Belyeu has a new perm. Looking good, Vera. Our thanks to Lilly Dillard for coming.

Frankie and Van LeBus from Sulphur, Louisiana and Loleta and Van LeBus from Abilene were here visiting Annabel Vaught.

Daisy King and Michael Ingram were here visiting Inez Ingram.

Beverly Brown from Cottonwood visited with Mildred Ford.

Frances Goswick and Jeane Brown from Breckenridge were here visiting Lucille Stone.

Karen, Amy, Rusty and Gary Combs were here visiting Clevia Ringhoffer.

Mike Kelley from McKenzie, Tennessee visited with E.K. Coppinger.

Othel and Bob Steel from Hallitsville were here visiting Floye Cassle.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Mildred Ford (2), Clevia Ringhoffer (2), Lucille Stone, Vera Belyeu (2), E.K. Coppinger, Ressa Glover, and Annabel Vaught. Exercise class. In room activities.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ernestine Watson, Frankie Smith, Clyde Linker, Pearl Greenwood, Sally Roady, Bob Lane, Ruel Lane, Ruby McCowen, Vernie McMillan, and Vera Pearl Bunnell. Exercise class. In room activities.

Thursday: Linen folding. Domino games.

Friday: Bingo winners were Midge McCall (2), Ressa Glover (2), Lucille Stone (2), Mildred Ford, and E.K. Coppinger. Afternoon singing with Vernie McMillan, Sister Ruby, and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Church service with Cornerstone Methodist.

Take time to laugh; it is the music of the soul.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By **IRMA MILLER**

The Quilting Club worked on the Shooting Star and the Little House Log Cabin Tuesday morning. At noon they went to Baird and had lunch at Ruth's Restaurant. After lunch they went to Berniece Pyeatt's home and viewed her many quilts of all varieties. They saw antiques, quilts Berniece had bought, some her mother had pieced, and many that Berniece herself had pieced. One member noticed some patterns were Stars, some Dutch Dolls, and one old one a Friendship quilt.

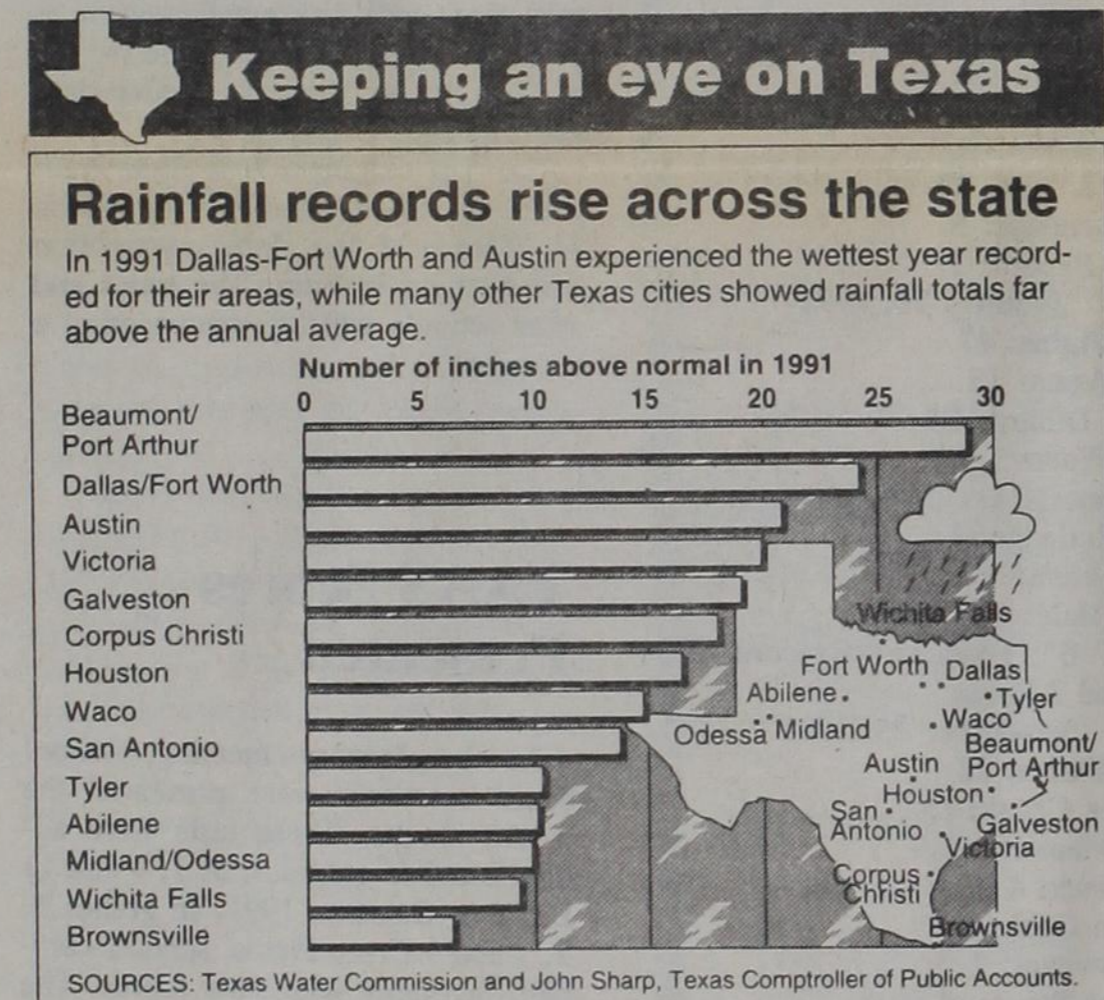
The Club has two new members of whom we are proud - Sandy Hutton and Earline Brown.

Frankie and Oliver Smith visited with Ed and Sally McAnally on Thursday night and they all played 42. On Friday night Frankie, Oliver, and Jean Fore went to the Rising Star Musical. Saturday morning they left early for Ranger and had breakfast there. Oliver attended the Men's Breakfast at the East Side Baptist Church, presided over by Jerry Clower, a missionary and brother of Dwaine Clower of Pioneer. Frankie and Jean had breakfast at Lily's Cafe. They later visited with Frankie's sister, Dorothy Rogers, and with her father, Mr. Perry Vinson. They also went shopping, then returned home. Saturday night found them at the Echo Musical.

Lottie Sooter's visitors were Don Sooter and Thomas Sooter of Abilene on Saturday.

Novilia Barton was visited this past week by Cecil and Mary Barton of Waco. They brought her another cake. Novilia said the two birthday cakes would make her "fat and forty."

Visiting Nell and Joe Fleming on Saturday were Betty Meiron of Andrews, William Meiron of Abilene, and Lesley and Dustin Meiron of Stephenville.



CROSS PLAINS LIBRARY NOTES

"It had been startling and disappointing to me (as a child) to find out that story books had been written by people, that books were not natural wonders, coming up of themselves like grass." (Eudora Welty)

- New Texas Books**
- Fiction:**
Starbuck's Brand - Olsen
Sons of Texas (Series) - Early
She Who Remembers - Shuler
- Drama:**
Texas Plays - Martin
- Biography:**
Life of Big Foot Wallace - Shaw
Cavalry Wife: The Diary of Eveline Alexander - 1866-1867
Oil Field Child - Etha Briscoe Stowe
Ten More Texans in Gray - Nunn
- Non-Fiction:**
Early Texas Oil - Rundell
100 Years of Science & Technology in Texas - Klosterman
The Great Frontier - Webb
Reptiles & Amphibians of Texas - Garret
- Books Donated:** Shirley Nelson; Mrs. Bransford Eubank
Membership: Mrs. Bransford Eubank
New Library Card: Lillian Alford
Circulation: 283
Cross Plains: 225
Extension: 48
Books on Tape: 8
Interlibrary Loan: 2

ROWDEN NEWS

By **MRS. N.V. GIBBS**

Clyde, stopped by to visit Joyce Odom enroute home from the stock show in Cross Plains Saturday.

Our weather has been a mixture of several things this week. Following the snow the pretty days were just that. On Wednesday a perfect day for outdoor work, and today, Saturday, warm sunshine.

A popular place this week has been the Callahan County stock show at Cross Plains. Joyce Odom had been invited to attend the sheep show Friday, which she found interesting. Her grandson, Michael Palmer of Clyde, won more than one ribbon at the show on his sheep. These children give so much of their time with their enteries months before the day of the show. Congratulations to all the students who competed this year!

Donald Watson, brother of Robert Watson, visited in the Watson home two days this week from New Port News of Virginia.

Emma Johnson has visited her sister, Lizzie Burks, in the Cross Plains rest home this week, and reported Lizzie doing better. She also reported her nephew, Bobbie Burks, prepared her breakfast this morning. Carroll Burks of Abilene visited with Emma during the week.

Visitors of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin this week were M.L. Hughes and Dorse Harris of Baird. Vernie Belle had a visit in Baird with Ima Gibbs.

Edna Dye spent Saturday night with her granddaughter, Lori Ann Dye in Abilene, while Ed and Anne Dye of Abilene were gone over the weekend. On Sunday, Edna and Bob and Kathy Dye were in Breckenridge to have supper with Mary Sayre and Ed and Betty Sayre and will watch the Super Bowl game on TV.

Nancy Palmer and son, Michael of

Personals

Mrs. Suma Dill's visitors were Johnnie Bland, Mrs. A.M. Fortune, Ora Breeding, all locally, and Joe Howser of Abilene.

Hazel Marsh's visitors were her sons, Roy and Ray Butler of Horseshoe Bay, on Tuesday, January 21. Her granddaughter, Louann Noll and family of San Antonio, visited Sunday, January 19.

Recent visitors with J.P. and Nettie Clark were Leonard Coats of Baird, Bob, Cookie, and Brian of Clyde, and Ora Breeding and Jack and Uva Jones of the Cottonwood Community.

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