



# CROSS PLAINS REVIEW



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1993

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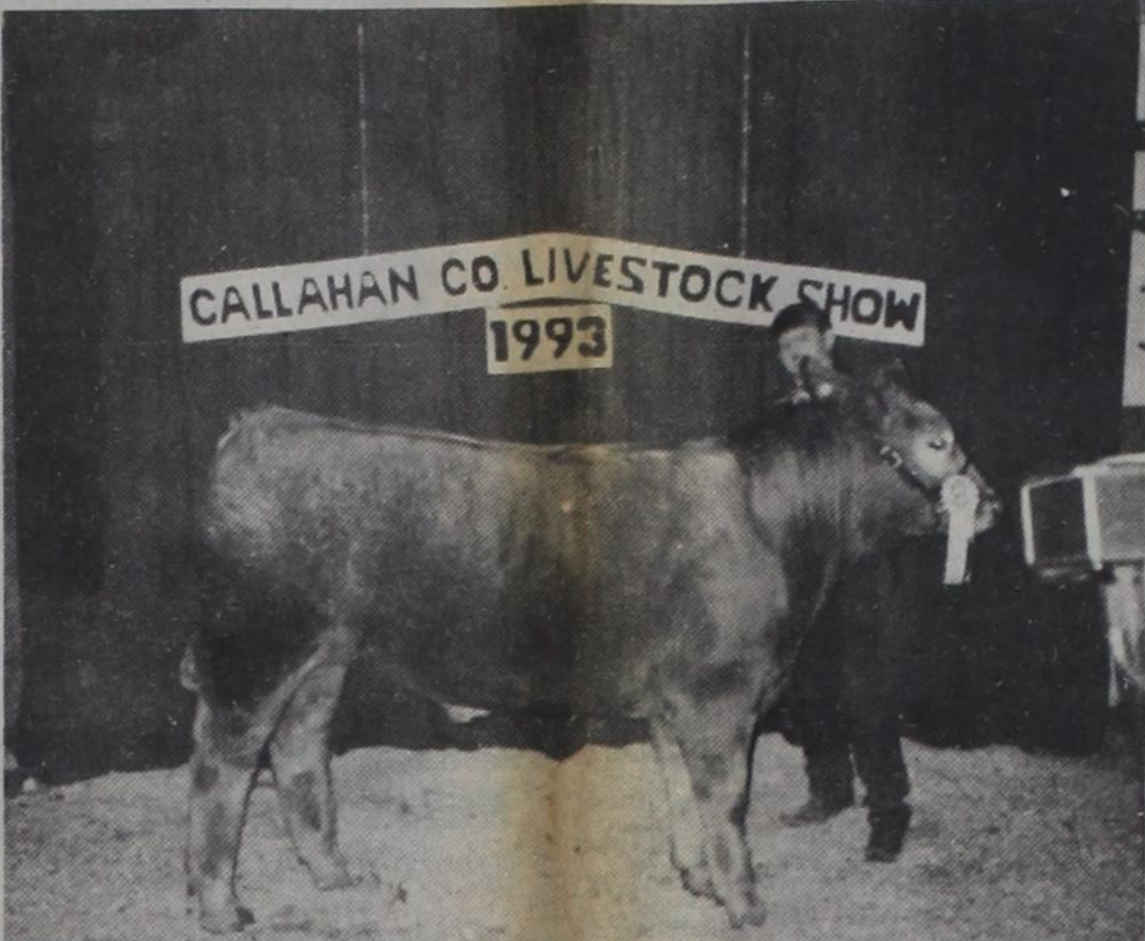
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## Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Another Success



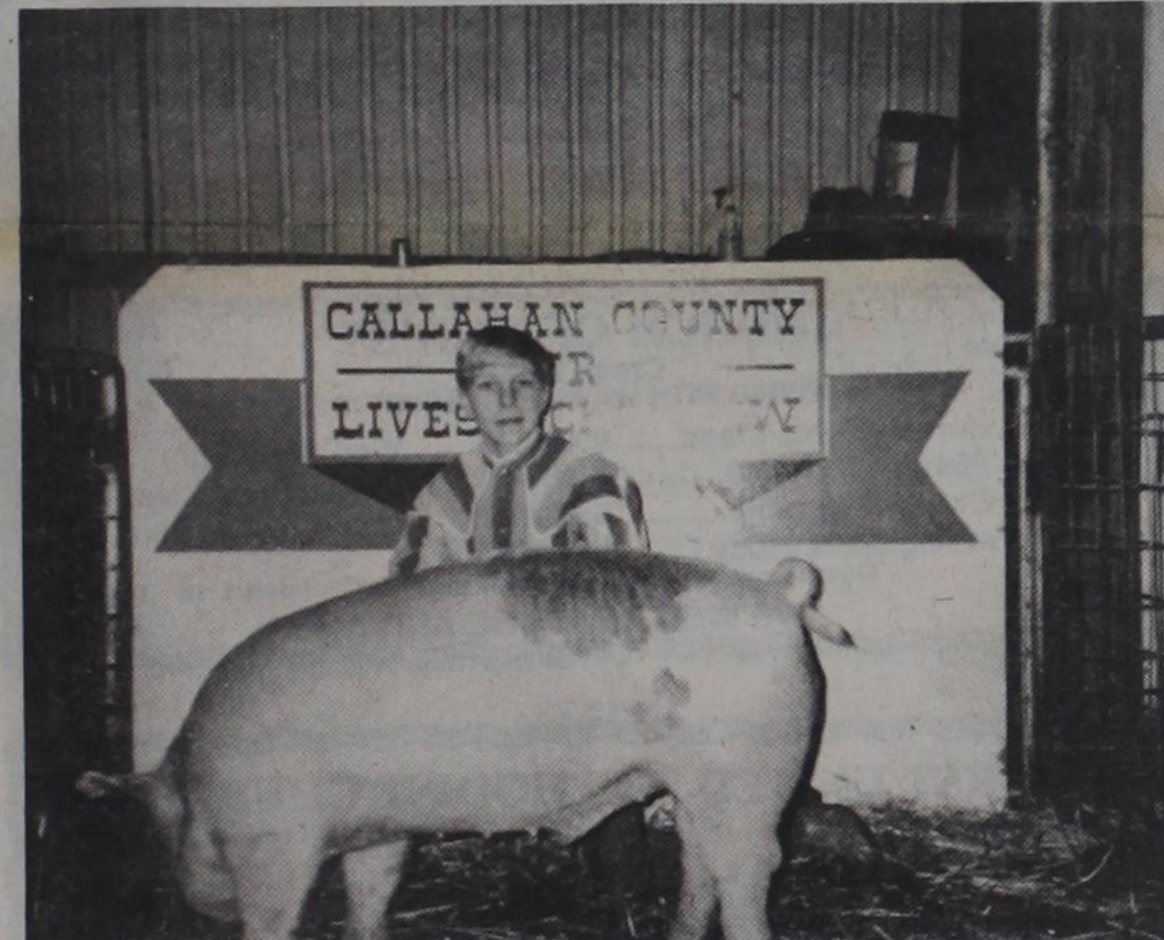
GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE--Ashlee Hutchins



RESERVE CHAMPION STEER-- Jaden Winfrey



TOP STEER EXHIBITORS -- Cross Steer, Lightweight: Jake Merryman--3rd place English Steer, Middleweight. (Steer Photos Did Not Develop)



SWINE SHOWMANSHIP AWARD--Jason Carey



RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET LAMB--Emily Winfrey



GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB--Jaonna Harris

Two Cross Plains youths took top honors in the annual Callahan County Junior Livestock Show this past weekend with Rowdy Dillard's steer chosen Grand Champion Steer and Jaden Winfrey taking Reserve Grand-Champion Steer.

Rowdy's 1,205-pound Simmental and Maine-Anjou cross was named the European Champion earlier in the show. He calls his steer "Reebok." Rowdy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dillard.

"Fido" is the name for Jaden's 1,186-pound Limousin and Charolais cross steer. Jaden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Winfrey.

Ashlee Hutchins, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Greg Hutchins, exhibited the Grand Champion Market Hog.

Grand Champions were plentiful in the local youth with Jaonna Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris, taking Grand Champion Market Lamb of the show.

Emily Winfrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Winfrey, was awarded Reserve Champion Market Lamb.

Jason Carey was the recipient of the Swine Showmanship Award. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Carey.

Other Showmanship Awards were: Beef-Lezley Straley, Oplin; Sheep-Amber Brady, Clyde; Poultry-Justin Estes, Clyde; and Rabbits-Wendy Faircloth, Eula.

Breeder plaques were awarded to highest placing county bred animals: Greg Gerngross, Steers; Buddy Howe, Barrow; Don Harris, Lamb; and David Franke, Fryer Rabbits.

Results of the show through third place are as follows:

### Jud Powell Speaker At Kiwanis Meeting Tuesday, Feb. 9

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club will meet Tuesday, February 9 at Collum's Restaurant at 6:45 a.m. Jud Powell, a representative of the Edward D. Jones and Company in Abilene, will be the guest speaker.

Joy Gerking, club president, noted that Powell is a most entertaining speaker and will be providing information on financial investments. The public is invited to attend.

### Colonial Oaks Services

Believer's Fellowship will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, February 7, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

### Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Set For All Star Auto Sales

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce has scheduled an official ribbon cutting ceremony for another new business in the community. All Star Auto Sales will be honored on Tuesday, February 9 at 10 a.m.

All local chamber members and the public are invited to attend.

**American Cross Steers-Heavyweight** — 1. Jason Gerngross, Baird 4-H, 2. Kristin Straley, Oplin 4-H, 3. James Owens, Clyde FFA.

**Champion American Cross Steer**, Jason Gerngross, Baird 4-H.

**Reserve Champion American Cross**, Kristin Straley, Oplin 4-H.

**Lightweight English Steers** — 1. Justin Riley, Clyde FFA, 2. Jim Scott, Baird 4-H, 3. Fawn Johnson, Oplin 4-H.

**Middleweight English Steers** — 1. Rowdy Dillard, Cross Plains FFA, 2. Devin Joy, Clyde 4-H, 3. Jake Merryman, Cross Plains FFA.

### USDA COMMODITIES

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Callahan County at Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, February 11, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Items available this month are butter and peanut butter.

C.T.O., INC. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance to pick up for them. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

**Heavyweight English Steers** — 1. Brittany Hinyard, Cross Plains FFA, 2. Bradley Black, Clyde 4-H, 3. Justin Riley, Clyde FFA.

**Champion English Steer** — Rowdy Dillard, Cross Plains FFA.

**Reserve Champion English Steer** — Brittany Hinyard Cross Plains FFA.

**Lightweight European Steers** — 1. Jaden Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA, 2. Jody Gerngross, Baird FFA, 3. Lezley Straley, Oplin 4-H.

**Middleweight European Steers** — 1. Rowdy Dillard, Cross Plains FFA, 2. Justin Riley, Clyde FFA, 3. Coleman Vestal, Baird FFA.

**Heavyweight European Steers** — 1. Jory Lee, Clyde 4-H, 2. Bradley Black, Clyde 4-H, 3. Mary Kniffen, Clyde 4-H.

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

### Kiwanis Club Assists Library

The guest speaker Tuesday morning at the weekly session of the Kiwanis Club was the local librarian, Billie Loving. She spoke on the subject, "Our Library", which is a part of the community.

She gave the Kiwanis members a detailed update on the achievements of the Cross Plains Public Library concerning the children and many others.

As a continuing role to assist the community, the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club donated \$100 to the local library.

**Reserve Champion European** — Jaden Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA.

**Grand Champion Steer** — Rowdy Dillard, Cross Plains FFA

**Reserve Grand Champion Steer** — Jaden Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA

**Beef Showmanship** — Lezley Straley, Baird.

### HEIFERS

**Heifers-Hereford, Class 3-91 to 10-91**

1. Cody Hodges, Clyde 4-H, 2. L.D. Seals III, Baird 4-H, 3. Jeremy Longbotham, Clyde FFA.

**Champion Hereford Heifer & Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer** — Cody Hodges, Clyde FFA.

**Heifers-Limousin** — Lezley Straley, Oplin 4-H.

**Heifers-Hereford** — 1. Cody Hodges, Clyde 4-H, 2. and 3. Jeremy Longbotham, Clyde FFA.

**Champion Heifer** — Cody Hodges, Clyde FFA.

**Reserve Champion Heifer** — Lezley Straley, Oplin 4-H.

### SHEEP — Market Lambs

**Finewool-Lightweight** — 1. Jaonna Harris, Cross Plains FFA, 2. Tessa Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA, 3. Roger Carey, Cross Plains 4-H.

**Finewool-Mediumweight** — 1. Justin Richey, Cross Plains FFA, 2. Jared Harris, Cross Plains FFA, 3. Cody Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA.

**Finewool-Heavyweight** — 1. Jared Harris, Cross Plains FFA, 2. Morgan Pendleton, Cross Plains FFA, 3. Jaonna Harris, Cross Plains FFA

**Champion Finewool** — Jaonna Harris, Cross Plains FFA.

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### Project Pride Meets Tuesday February 9

The regular monthly meeting of Project Pride will be held on Tuesday evening, February 9, at 6:00 p.m. at the Howard House.

Betty Lewis, president, urges all members to be present and encourages the public to come share in plans for 1993 activities.

### Details For Filing For Council Seats Announced

Three terms of Cross Plains City Council members will be open, including those of Ted McKeegan, Gary Childers, and Joe Holland.

Candidates seeking to be elected should file for application beginning February 15 through March 17. You may obtain applications at the City Hall.

An election judge was to be appointed at the regular meeting of the council last Tuesday evening.

**COUNTY COURT**  
Bill Johnson, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**

Charged with theft of property by check: Dale Harwell, Jack Sims, Kenneth D. Griffin.

Charged with DWI: Jerry Edward Dugan, Jean Dean Thompson, George Eugene Webb, Johnny D. Davis, Robert Douglas Beeks, Charles Ray Davis, Danny Allen Haynes, Mary Elizabeth Dugan.

Russell Edward Hess, storing & possessing beer off premises.

Jean Dean Thompson, resisting arrest.

Ronnie Mayo, theft of services.

Stephen Howard Belcher, evading arrest.

Charged with possession of marijuana: Gary Allan Clevenger, Annette Cantu Davis.

Gary Allan Clevenger, criminal trespass.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Sheri Kitchens, TPC dismissed due to all restitution being made.

George C. McWhorter, TPC, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.

James McCoy Rayson, motion filed to revoke probation.

Randy Walker Kemp, TPC, fine and court costs waived; restitution was made.

Traffic cases dismissed: John Charles Glenn \$173 adm fee paid, David G. Brown \$143 adm fee paid.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

Nelda Carlene Hogan & William Neal Black of Cross Plains.

**NEW VEHICLES**

Jon McLain, Abilene, GMC PU.

Barry Poe, Ft. Worth, GMC Jimmy.

Larry & Karen Shelnut, Baird, Ply Wgn.

Steven & Sue Ward, Baird, Dodge PU.

Robert & Sandra Gripton, Abilene, Ply Wgn.

Gloria & Tommy Masters, Abilene, Chev PU.

Richard & Joan Angel, Baird, Chev PU.

STS Telecommunications, Abilene, Chev 4 dr.

Owen & Ida Sherrill, Abilene, Chev 4 dr.

Lane & Terry Hevel, Abilene, Dodge Housecar.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT**

John Weeks, presiding

**Civil Filings**

Divorces filed: Jackson, Wayne E. and Brenda.

Winfrey, Mike and Malenda, and in the interest of minor children.

**Survivors Of Sexual Abuse Clinic February 5**

Charnell Brown, staff therapist at Pastoral Care and Counseling Center will present a Workshop for Survivors of Sexual Abuse on Friday, February 5 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday, February 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Center.

Cost is \$60 with payment plans available. Please reserve a space at the workshop by February 1 to insure sufficient materials. To register, or for more information call 672-5683.

**Stanley E. Paige**

Stanley E. Paige, 86, died Wednesday, January 26, 1993 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Charles Chesshir and Eugene Wilcoxon officiating. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery.

Mr. Paige was born in Voss and was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

He was the widower of Vida Mackey Paige.

Survivors include two sons, Stanley E. Page Jr. of La Quinta, California, and James Paige of La Jolla, California; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: J.D. Hutton, Danny Hutton, Ferrell Stephens, James Lawrence, Bobby Jack McCowen, and Alton McCowen.

**Sam Prickett**

LAKE BROWNWOOD — Sam Prickett, 58, died Wednesday, January 26, 1993 in a local hospital after a sudden illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rocky Creek Baptist Church with the Reverend Mark Bryant officiating. Burial was in Rocky Creek Cemetery, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Mr. Prickett was born in Shackelford County, was raised in Cisco and lived at Lake Brownwood the past 20 years.

He had been owner and operator of Brownwood Radiator Service. He also was a member of Rocky Creek Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran.

Mrs. Prickett previously edited newspapers at Lake Brownwood and contributed articles to the Cross Plains Review.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Prickett of Lake Brownwood, three sons, Rod Prickett of Austin, and Tim and Scott Prickett, both of Brownwood, a daughter Tammi Sue Tongate of Early, a brother, Jim of Weatherford, four sisters, Louise Childers of Wichital Falls, and Frankie Keeney, Linda Edgar and Shirley Darr, all of Cisco and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

**Advocacy Council Formed**

The Abilene Regional MHMR Center has formed an Advocacy Council for individuals with mental retardation. The purpose of the Council is to assist in the pursuit of treatment and services that will benefit the well-being and enhance the quality of life for individuals that are identified by the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) as being in need of decision-making assistance.

The Council is comprised of seven members, each of whom is a personal advocate for one or more individuals. A primary responsibility of the advocates is to attend annual and addendum staffings at which time treatment plans are developed.

Though the primary concern of the Council is assisting individuals with mental retardation, it may also function in an advisory capacity for other service divisions of the Abilene MHMR Center. Members of the Council include: Chairman Larry Hopkins, Vice-Chairman Tom Thomas, Secretary Dave Boyll, Dr. Robert Wallace, Dr. Lynn Luttrell, Mr. Robert Penton and Mr. Jimmy Clark. Robbye Plummer and Phil Elmore are staff liaisons.

**NEWS FOR VETERANS**

**Veterans' Business Loans**

As many as 200,000 veterans could go into business for themselves during the next five years, if Congress approves a V A proposal for a small business guaranteed loan program.

The proposal would allow V A to guarantee up to 50 percent of a business loan for land, equipment and other business expenses over the next five years. The maximum loan amount would be \$100,000.

V A says the program could generate 200,000 loans and a million jobs. Money for the program would come from a 2 percent funding fee paid by borrowers and a 2 percent loan guarantee fee paid by borrowers or lenders.

**Washington Contacts**

Veterans and all citizens are urged to contact their representatives in Washington D.C. regarding President Clinton's position on homosexuals in the military. Clinton's position on homosexuals in the military. Considerable interest is placed on telephone calls to the offices of our representatives and their numbers are: U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm — 202-225-6605; U.S. Senator Phil Gramm — 202-224-2934; U.S. Senator Bob Krueger — 202-224-5922.

Your Callahan County Verans Service Office is open 9-5 on Mondays and Thursdays. Come in or call 915-854-1520 whenever we may be of assistance.

**Melode Chance Watson Graduates From Texas Tech**

Melode Joniece Chance Watson of Brownfield, and formerly of Ralls, recently graduated magna cum laude from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Communications. Commencement exercises were held December 19, 1992 at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. As a top graduate in the College of Agricultural Sciences, Melode received the honor of representing her college by serving as the banner bearer in commencement exercises.

While at Texas Tech, Melode was active in Alpha Phi sorority, Collegiate 4-H, Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow, Ambassadors for Agriculture and Agri-Techsans, the student recruiting group for the College of Agricultural Sciences. She was also a member of Alpha Zeta, Alpha Lambda Delta, Cardinal Key, Golden Key, and Phi Kappa Phi honor fraternities.

Melode is a 1989 graduate of Ralls High School.

She is the daughter of Kenny and De Chance of Ralls. Her grandparents are Raymond and Jo Chance of Ralls and Joe and Pauniece Oglesby of Cross Plains.

**CROSS PLAINS REVIEW**  
Thursday, Feb. 4, 1993

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, February 22 and 24 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 the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - TEA License No. 605.

For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, extension 122.

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met January 25, in the home of Mary Dunn.

Nora Odom introduced Roxie Thomas, who presented an informative program concerning the P.A.Y. (Positive Action for Youth) seminar to be in Cross Plains February 26-27. This seminar will be in the High School Library. The purpose is to encourage parents, teachers and community leaders to be positive role models for our youth. They will present problems facing our youth and suggest solutions involving community leadership. Everyone from prospective parents, parents and grandparents is encouraged to attend.

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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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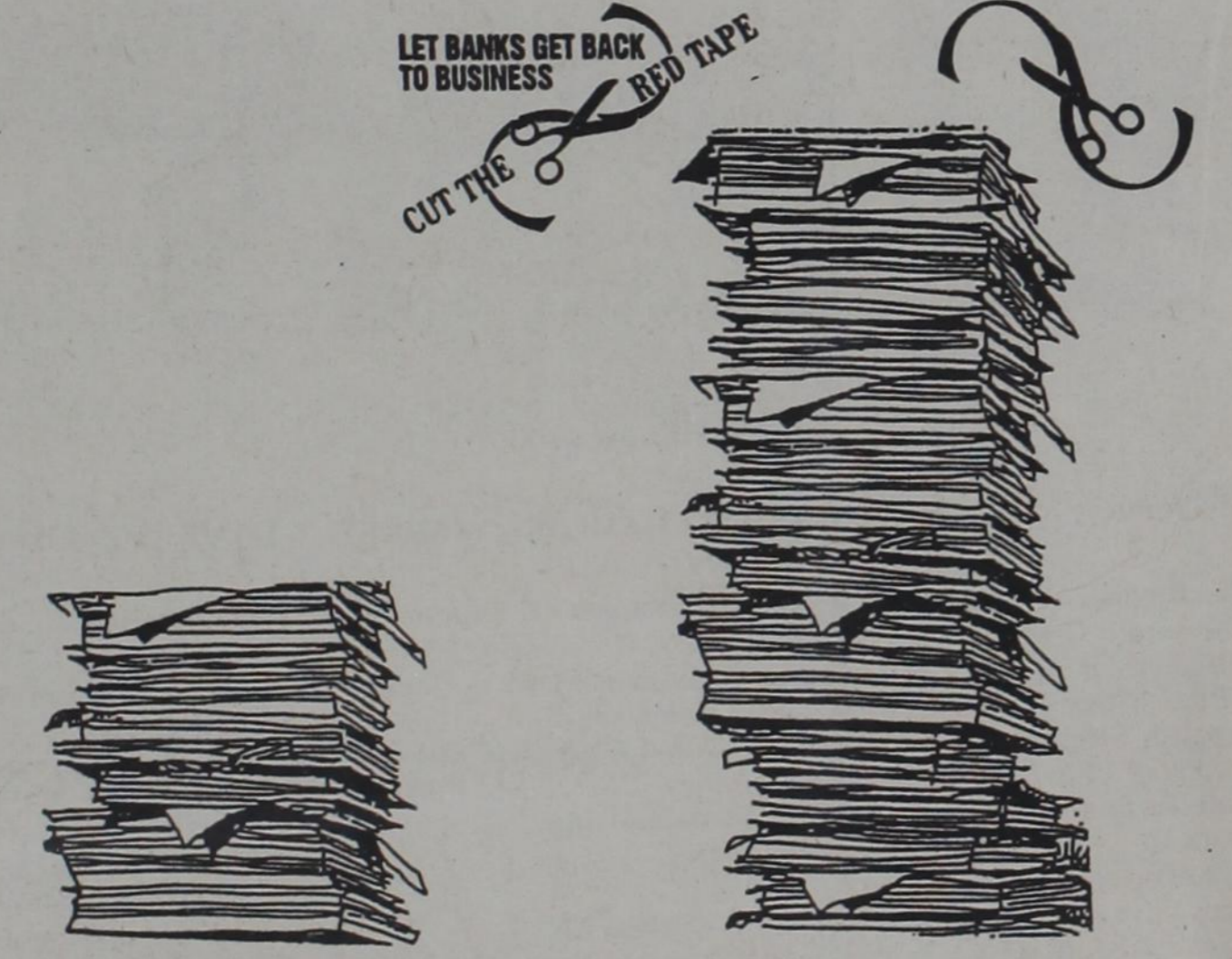
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- (4) Mumps, Measles, and Rubella (MMR)
- (5) Haemophilus b (HIB)
- (6) Tetanus Toxoid
- (7) Flu vaccine with free blood pressure & weight check
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Immunizations available for anyone. If your insurance does not pay for immunizations there is a minimal charge.

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We offer EPSDT screenings. Immunizations are covered in this program, as well as baby exams. Medicaid covers all general medical care.

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- (1) Urinalysis and cultures
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- (3) Strep testing
- (4) WBC RBC, Hemoglobin Hemocrit
- (5) Electro Candiagrams (CSKG)

Lab test not able to be performed on the premise will be referred to another lab with test results available the next day. (Not including tests with a waiting period.)

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- (4) Blue Cross Blue Shield
- (5) Champus
- (6) Workmans Comp.

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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

## Basketball Summary

By Coach Bill Boyd

At the half-way point of the District 18A season the Cross Plains Buffaloes find themselves one game out of first place. The Eula Pirates hold a one game edge thanks to a 49-33 victory last Tuesday at Cross Plains.

Cross Plains has defeated Baird 50-27 and Gorman 61-58. In the Baird game, Cross Plains was led by two freshmen, Donnie Dillard and Brock Walker. Sophomore Matt Reed also contributed with a good game. Baird played a four corner passing game that slowed the pace of the game tremendously.

Last Friday night saw the Buffs outlast the Gorman Panthers 61-58. This game saw all five Buff starters in double figures. Jason Fleming, 19, Brock Walker and Matt Reed, 11 each and Brandon Smith and Michael Cowan with 10 each. This game also saw an outstanding performance from Gorman's Swedish foreign exchange student, Hensick Bodland who tossed in 37 points. The key to this victory was the 72 percent Cross Plains shot from the foul line.

We are currently 16-5 for the year and we still have hopes of fulfilling our original goal of making the playoffs. We feel fortunate to be where we are because of the flu and a rash of ankle injuries have forced the Buffs into changing their line-up around. Come out and support the Buffs as they strive for another playoff appearance.

### Junior Varsity Notes:

Due to Gorman cancelling and flu and ankle injuries, our Junior Varsity has only played one game. In that game we defeated Baird 32-27. Unless something unforeseen happens, this group should get to play the rest of the district games. I appreciate their work habits and their TEAM attitude.

## C.P. SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thursday, February 4  
Fort Worth Stock Show

Friday, February 5  
Varsity Basketball vs Eula, There

Monday, February 8  
Middle School Basketball vs Eula, Here, 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 9  
Varsity Basketball vs Gorman, There; Dallas Executive Secretarial School Speaker - Seniors

Wednesday, February 10  
Basketball pictures, FHA, FFA pictures, Personality pictures

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

February, 8-12  
(Subject To Change)

### BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** - Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, grape juice, milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Cream of Wheat, toast, orange juice, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Pancake, sausage, grape juice, milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Choice of ready-to-eat cereal, orange juice, milk.  
**FRIDAY** - Cinnamon rolls, grape juice, milk.

### LUNCH

**MONDAY** - Burrito w/ chili, cheese, spinach, crackers, diced pears, milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Chicken fried steak w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Pizza Burger, salad, corn, jello, milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Chili beans, beet pickles, carrot sticks, cornbread, fruit cobbler, milk.  
**FRIDAY** - Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, cookie, milk.

## Middle School Dance Set For Saturday, Feb. 6

Saturday, February 6, the Cross Plains PTO is going to sponsor a dance for the Cross Plains Middle School Students. The Middle School includes the Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grade students at Cross Plains ISD.

The dance will be held at the gymnasium and will be from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Admission for the dance will be \$1.00 per student and student is asked to bring a bag of chips or a two liter bottle of cola to help with expenses.

The previous dance that was held was a great success and the students acted in a superior manner, according to PTO representatives. The local organization appreciated the participation and encourage all students to attend this dance.

The following rules will be implemented:

1. This dance will be open to Students of Cross Plains ISD only.
  2. If a student leaves the gym prior to the designated time of completion, that student will not be permitted to return. Under no circumstances will dances sponsored by the PTO extend past midnight.
  3. No alcohol or drugs will be allowed.
  4. Refreshments will be served and consumed in the foyer area of the gym only.
  5. No street shoes will be allowed on the gym floor.
  6. An admission fee of \$1.00 per student will be charged.
  7. Disorderly conduct will not be tolerated and anyone engaging in such will be asked to leave, and their parents or guardian will be notified.
- If any parents wish to help chaperone these dances, please feel free to call any officer of PTO and let them know.

## BASKETBALL RESULTS

First round of district play: Cross Plains defeats Baird 77-28.

FRIDAY JANUARY 22, 1993  
C.P. 77.....BAIRD 28  
C.P. 77.....OPONENT

FIRST QUARTER

17.....4

SECOND QUARTER

19.....8

THIRD QUARTER

18.....8

FOURTH QUARTER

23.....8

CROSS PLAINS SCORERS

Wheeler.....12

Montgomery.....12

Welch.....11

Newman.....9

Flippin.....8

Evans.....8

Stover.....8

Bagley.....7

Renfro.....2

CROSS PLAINS REBOUNDS

Evans.....8

Welch.....7

Wheeler.....7

CROSS PLAINS STEALS

Bagley.....6.5

Montgomery.....6.5

CROSS PLAINS ASSISTS

Bagley.....5

Lady Buffs defeated by Eula Pirates 44-43.

JANUARY 26, 1993

C.P. 43.....EULA 44

C.P. 43.....OPONENT

FIRST QUARTER

6.....5

SECOND QUARTER

14.....20

THIRD QUARTER

10.....9

FOURTH QUARTER

13.....10

CROSS PLAINS SCORERS

Wheeler.....11

Evans.....9

Bagley.....8

Newman.....7

Montgomery.....6

CROSS PLAINS REBOUNDS

Montgomery.....12

Welch.....7

Bagley.....7

Evans.....6

CROSS PLAINS STEALS

Bagley.....4

Montgomery.....4

CROSS PLAINS ASSISTS

Bagley.....8

Cross Plains defeats Gorman 46-43.

JANUARY 29, 1993

C.P. 46.....GORMAN 43

C.P. 46.....OPONENT

FIRST QUARTER

12.....10

SECOND QUARTER

10.....10

THIRD QUARTER

14.....13

FOURTH QUARTER

10.....10

CROSS PLAINS SCORERS

Wheeler.....15

Evans.....13

Bagley.....9

Montgomery.....7

Welch.....2

CROSS PLAINS REBOUNDS

Montgomery.....9

Evans.....7

CROSS PLAINS STEALS

Wheeler.....4.5

Bagley.....3

Welch.....3

CROSS PLAINS ASSISTS

Montgomery.....4

Started second round of play with Baird, February 2. Go to Eula Friday, February 5, and close regular season with Gorman at Gorman February 9.

## Metlife Offers Community Improvement Youth Grants

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is offering Community Improvement Youth Grants. The grants, which range from \$100 to \$250, are made to groups of young people that develop creative ways to improve their community. These grants are intended as seed money to pay for materials, while the youth donate their time.

Any group of five or more people between the ages of 12 and 18, with an adult sponsor, is eligible to apply. Established youth organizations such as Scouts, Boys or Girls Clubs, community groups and recreations centers also are invited to submit applications.

Application forms are available at the local Metropolitan Life office or by requesting one in writing from: MetLife, Community Improvement Youth Grants, 4100 Boy Scout Blvd., Tampa, FL 33607.

## PAY Conference Scheduled

Can we interest you in attending the Positive Action for Youth conference. We want you to come and learn. Everyone will attend general sessions. You will choose from workshops that interest you. Lunch and childcare will be provided. The two day conference begins on Friday, February 26, at 6:30 p.m., and Saturday, February 27, at 8:30 a.m. Please contact Jean McWilliams at 725-6121 or Charlou Cowan at 725-6123 and leave your name and phone number. Your call will be returned with more information.

**Toward Capable Young People** (Jennifer Speicher) An introduction to the conference which focuses on research related to the development of positive well-functioning young people. Addresses factors that communities and parents must consider in building resilience and capability in youth.

**Abstinence: A Critical Message** (Pat Socia) Provides factual information about the epidemic of diseases and pregnancies resulting from sexually active teenagers. Presents research based rationale for teaching self-control and abstinence before marriage. Emphasizes premarital abstinence as a health standard proven over time.

**Jeopardy Multiplied: Substances and the Developing Adolescent** (Tim Burns) Examines alarming current research related to how the introduction of substances into young bodies jeopardizes development of the mind and body and produces increased risks for individuals and society.

**Voices Unmasked** A theatrical exploration by a teenage drama group of issues such as substance abuse, adolescent relationships, teen pregnancy, and communication with parents and other adults. An entertaining but poignant presentation aimed at preventing self-destructive behaviors.

### Workshops:

**Kids at Risk: The Facts and the Factors** (Carol Burson) Looks at factual information about the many troublesome issues that plague youth society. Correlates specific personal and situational factors with tendencies toward self-destructive, self-defeating behaviors.

**Signals: How To Tell When A Kid Is Really In Trouble** (Joleta Edinburgh) Deals with the signs and symptoms of juvenile depression and with indicators of suicidal/death-prone behavior.

**Positive Action Series Power Parenting** (Jennifer Speicher) Examines how parents can employ structure to establish respectful relationships and foster responsible actions by their children. Looks specifically at barriers and builders which affect perceptions and behaviors.

**Empowering Youth** (Suzanne Young) A workshop to help adults focus on their attitudes about interaction with youth in order to move the community toward a mindset of empowerment. Challenges adults to work as partners with youth in order to empower them as resources.

**Developing A Responsible Child** (Jennifer Speicher) Defines the true basis for healthy self-esteem and identifies the skills and perceptions that must be developed in order to foster personal responsibility, effective decision-making and social concern in the developing person. A practical session for parents on gaining cooperation within the family, teaching kids to think and be responsible, and on using natural and logical consequences in disciplining and promoting judgment.

**Adolescents and the Law** (Judge Allen Gilbert) Examines laws which affect adolescents and restitution strategies through which offenders can benefit from learning experiences assigned for offenses.

**Designing Drug-Free, Trouble-Free Activities For Youth** (Suzanne Young) Presents a smorgasbord of ideas for designing healthy, social/recreational opportunities that are substance free and constructive.

**Demystifying the Media** (Nikki Soice) Because the media today has such tremendous influence on values and norms perceived by young people, this session will explore messages delivered by the media and ways to assist young persons in engaged thinking about the fallacies that have become problematic in our culture. A fascinating workshop on helping youngsters to see through myths and make better personal decisions.

**Gangs and Violence** (Lee Reed) Addresses the origins of gang activity, the reasons young people are drawn to involvement, and the development of gang groups within communities. Discusses community action which may prevent violence and destructive activity.

**Cults and Kids** (Lee Reed) Discusses

## STOCK SHOW

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**Reserve Champion Finewool** - Justin Richey, Cross Plains FFA  
**Cross-Lightweight** - 1. Tessa Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA. 2. Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA. 3. Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA.  
**Cross-Mediumweight** - 1. Cody Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA. 2. Jason Thomas, Clyde FFA. 3. Justin Richey, Cross Plains FFA.  
**Cross-Heavyweight** - 1. LeaJean Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA. 2. Michael Palmer, Clyde FFA. 3. Jared Harris, Cross Plains FFA.  
**Champion Finewool Cross** - Cody Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA.  
**Reserve Champion Finewool Cross** - LeaJean Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA.  
**Southdown-Lightweight** - 1. Joanna Harris, Cross Plains FFA. 2. Amber Brady, Clyde FFA. 3. Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA.  
**Southdown-Mediumweight** - 1. Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA. 2. Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA. 3. Janae Stephens, Cross Plains FFA.  
**Southdown-Heavyweight** - 1. Janae Stephens, Cross Plains FFA. 2. Michael Palmer, Clyde FFA. 3. Misty Strickland, Cross Plains FFA.  
**Champion Southdown** - Janae Stephens, Cross Plains FFA.  
**Reserve Champion Southdown** - Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Joe Coppinger underwent surgery on Monday, February 1 and is reported by family members as recuperating well. He was released from the Intensive Care Unit one day early and has already returned to his room.

He will be hospitalized for ten days to two weeks. Those who would like to send him a card may use the following address: Joe Coppinger, Room 3020, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77030.



Landon Lee Hart

Eddie and Amy Hart are proud to announce the birth of their son, Landon Lee. He was born Wednesday, January 20, 1993 at Hendricks Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

His grandparents are Bob and Nelda Dean of Clyde and Ed and Pat Hart of Tuscola.

Great-grandparents are Treasy Purvis and Ella Dean of Cross Plains, and Ada Hart of Oklahoma.

## PAY Committee Active

The promotions committee has begun their work for the upcoming PAY conference. Myrna Michell, Nora Odum, Connie Kirkham, and Roxy Thomas are members. Those who attend the Positive Action for Youth conference scheduled for February 26 and 27 will be given a book containing handouts from general and interest sessions. It will also contain businesses in town who support the effort. Businesses will not be asked for donations but rather their business card. Any type of business is encouraged to participate. Creating an environment in Cross Plains that's positive for youth will impact all of us who live and work here. If your business has not been contacted, please contact one of the committee members or go by the bank and leave your card or name with business information so that you can be included in this effort.

## Medium Wool-Lightweight

-1. Amber Brady, Clyde FFA. 2. Brice Faries, Cross Plains FFA. 3. Morgan Pendleton, Cross Plains FFA.

**Medium Wool:Light Mediumweight** - 1. Janae Stephens, Cross Plains FFA. 2. Blake Foster, Cross Plains FFA. 3. Amber Brady, Clyde FFA.

**Medium Wool, Mediumweight** - 1. Jaden Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA. 2. Michael Palmer, Clyde FFA. 3. Cody Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA.

**Medium Wool-Light Heavyweight** - 1. Joanna Harris, Cross Plains FFA. 2. Michael Palmer, Clyde FFA. 3. Cody Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA.

**Champion Medium Wool** - Joanna Harris, Cross Plains FFA.

**Reserve Champion Medium Wool** - Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA.

**Grand Champion Market Lamb** - Joanna Harris, Cross Plains FFA.

**Reserve Champion Market Lamb** - Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA.

### SWINE

**Hampshire-Lightweight** - 1. Brock Walker, Cross Plains FFA. 2. Clint Watts, Clyde 4-H. 3. Blake Foster, Cross Plains FFA.

**Hampshire-Mediumweight** - 1. Chris Wood, Cross Plains FFA. 2. Lynzie Evans, Clyde 4-H. 3. Jason Carey, Cross Plains FFA.

**Hampshire-Intermediate Weight** - 1. Tom Farmer, Eula 4-H. 2. Mindy McDowell, Baird 4-H. 3. Jana Howe, Clyde 4-H.

**Hampshire-Heavyweight** - 1. Mary Kniffen, Clyde FFA. 2. Crystal Berryhill, Clyde 4-H. 3. Wes Ashlock, Eula FFA.

**Champion Hampshire** - Mary Kniffen, Clyde FFA.

**Reserve Champion Hampshire** - Crystal Berryhill, Clyde 4-H.

**Duroc-Lightweight** - 1. Samantha Ivanoski, Clyde FFA. 2. John Wilson, Clyde FFA. 3. Jackie Farmer, Eula 4-H.

**Duroc-Mediumweight** - 1. D'nae Edwards, Clyde 4-H. 2. Chris Taylor, Clyde FFA. 3. Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H.

**Duroc-Heavyweight** - 1. Justin Pounds, Eula 4-H. 2. Sarah Underwood, Eula FFA. 3. Blake Foster, Cross Plains FFA.

**Champion Duroc** - Justin Pounds, Eula 4-H.

**Reserve Champion Duroc** - D'nae Edwards, Clyde 4-H.

**Cross-Lightweight** - 1. Ashlee Hutchins, Cross Plains FFA. 2. Tim Yates, Cross Plains FFA. 3. Blake Foster, Cross Plains FFA.

**Cross-Medium Lightweight** - 1. Jordan Howe, Clyde 4-H. 2. Jason Carey, Cross Plains FFA. 3. Blake Foster, Cross Plains FFA.

**Cross-Mediumweight** - 1. Max Vernon, Clyde FFA. 2. Crystal Palmer, Eula 4-H. 3. Amber Palmer, Eula 4-H.

**Cross-Light Heavyweight** - 1. Brad Howe, Clyde 4-H. 2. Angela Tatom, Clyde 4-H. 3. Chris Wood, Cross Plains FFA.

**Cross-Heavyweight** - 1. Jared Baze, Eula FFA. 2. Todd Smith, Cross Plains FFA. 3. Lindsey Barnett, Cross Plains 4-H.

**Champion Cross** - Ashlee Hutchins, Cross Plains FFA.

**Reserve Champion Cross** - Brad Howe, Clyde 4-H.

**OPB-Lightweight** - 1. Tom Farmer, Eula 4-H. 2. Dale Carey, Eula 4-H. 3. Chris Taylor, Clyde FFA.

**OPB-Mediumweight** - 1. Jenna Lee, Clyde 4-H. 2. Justin Pounds, Eula 4-H. 3. Cole Koenig, Cross Plains 4-H.

**OPB-Heavyweight** - 1. Jordan Howe, Clyde 4-H. 2. Sadie Humphries, Baird FFA. 3. Lee Harle, Baird 4-H.

**Champion OPB** - Jordan Howe, Clyde 4-H.

**Reserve Champion OPB** - Tom Farmer, Eula 4-H.

**Grand Champion Market Swine** - Ashlee Hutchins, Cross Plains FFA.

**Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine** - Brad Howe, Clyde 4-H.

**Showmanship** - Jason Carey, Cross Plains FFA.

### SWINE - BREEDING

**Hampshire** - 1. Jason Carey, Cross Plains FFA

**Duroc** - 1. Lezley Straley, Oplin 4-H. 2. Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H. 3. Jamie Clark, Clyde FFA.

**OPB** - 1. Kristin Straley, Oplin 4-H. 2. Ashlee Hutchins, Cross Plains FFA. 3. Andrea Caldwell, Clyde 4-H.

**Grand Champion Gilt** - Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H.

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the occurrence of cult activity as it exists in our region. Provides information for parents, teachers and others about signs of cult activity and about typical ways young people became involved.

# LIVESTOCK TOP LOCAL EXHIBITORS



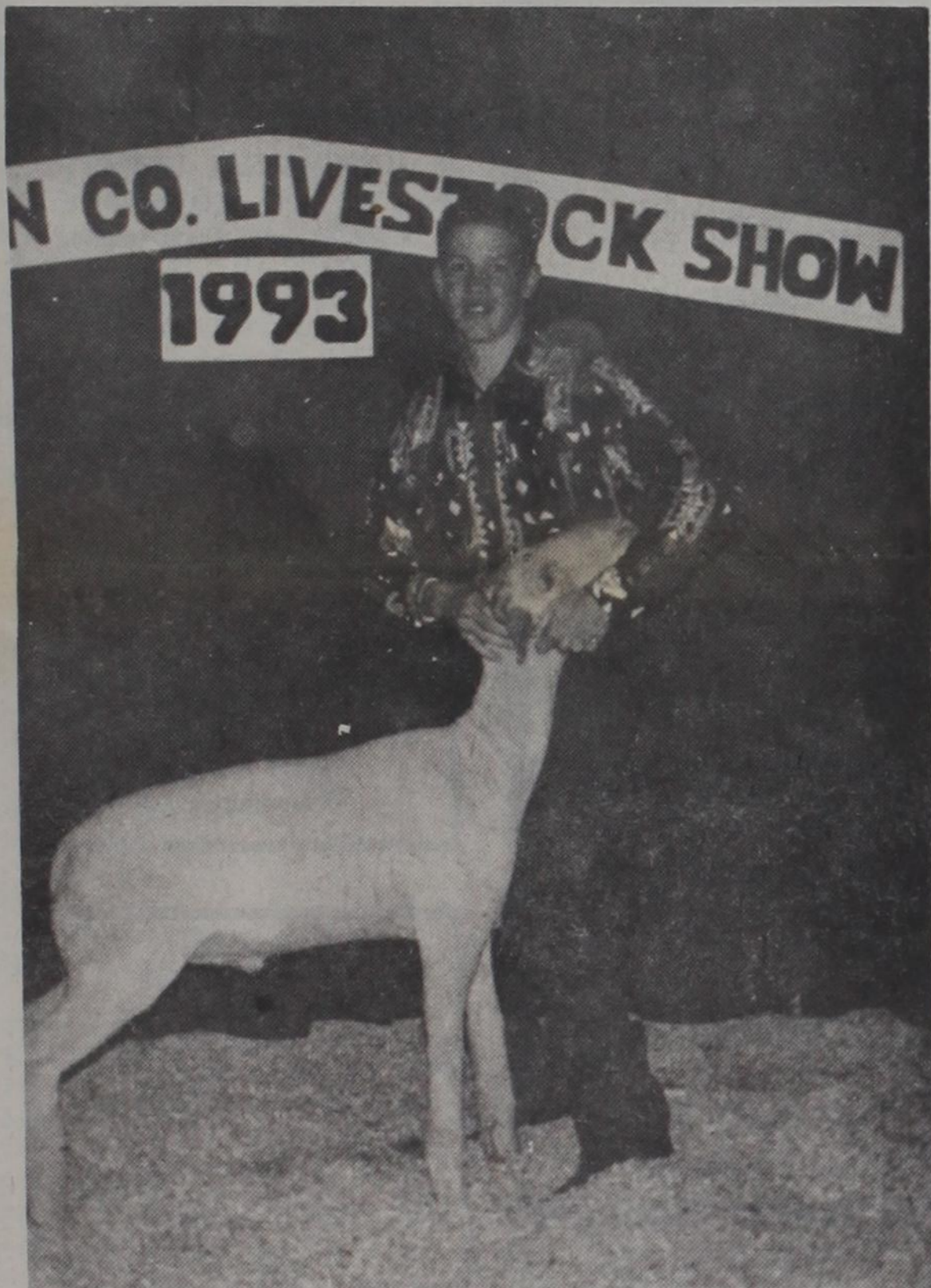
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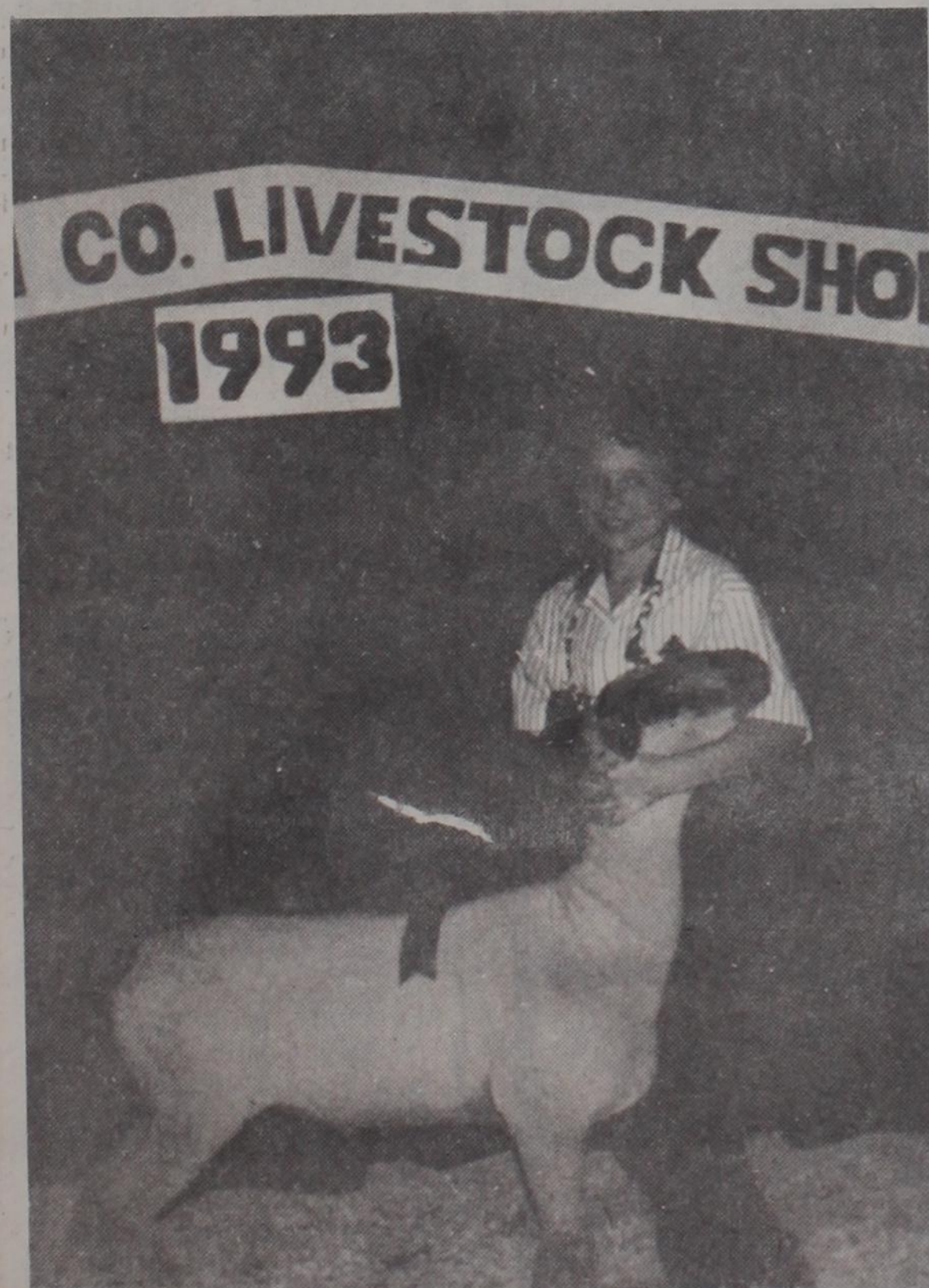
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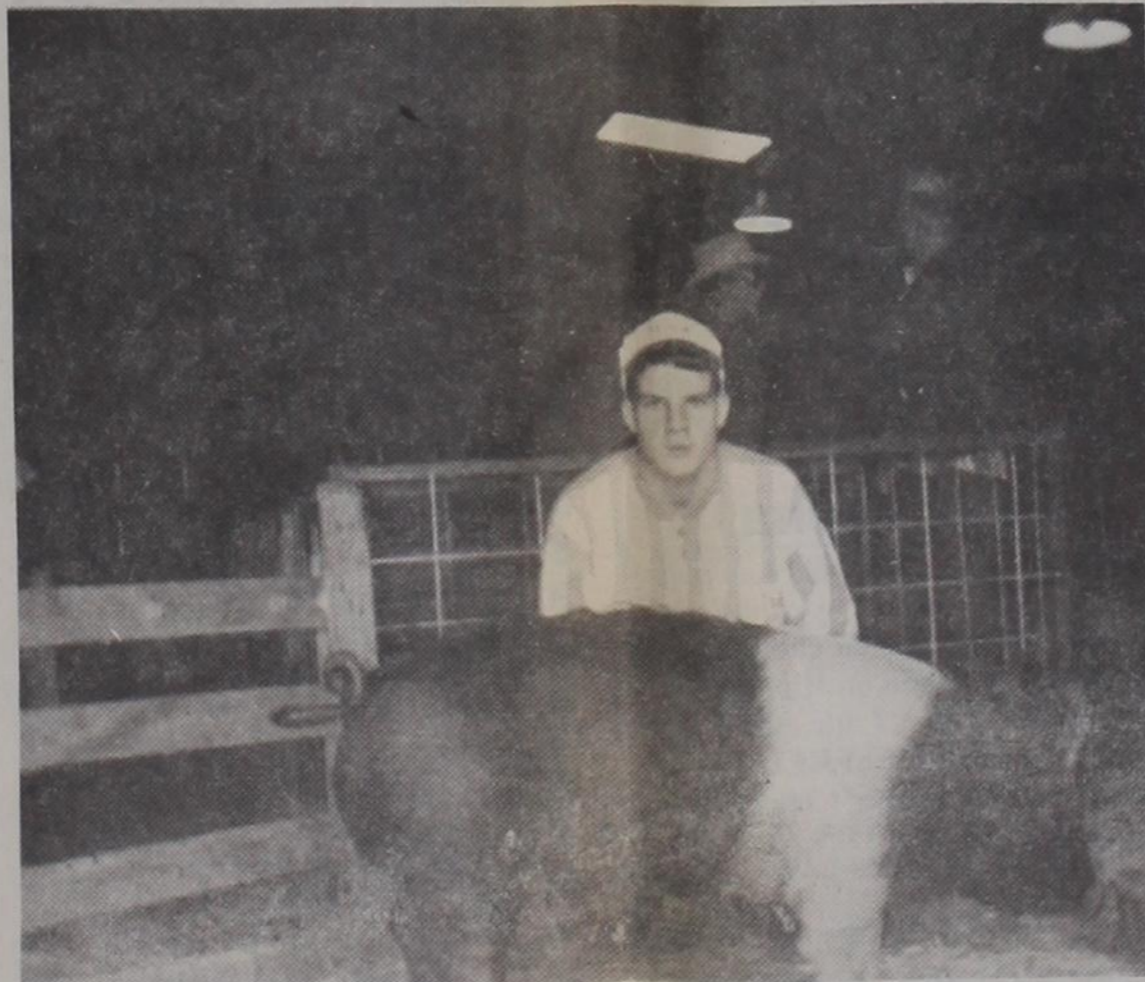
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1ST PLACE FINEWOOL, HEAVYWEIGHT --Jared Harris



1ST PLACE CROSS, LIGHTWEIGHT--Tessa Wyatt



1ST PLACE HAMPSHIRE, LIGHTWEIGHT--Brock Walker



1ST PLACE HAMPSHIRE, MEDIUMWEIGHT --Chris Wood

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Reserve Champion Gilt — Lezley Straley, Oplin 4-H.

#### RABBITS

Fryer Rabbits — 1.David Franke, Baird FFA, 2.Chase Nicholson, Eula 4-H, 3.Chad Franke, Baird 4-H.  
Grand Champion Fryers — David Franke, Baird FFA.  
Reserve Champion Fryers — Chase Nicholson, Eula 4-H.

White Bucks — 1.Mandy Newberry,

Eula 4-H, 2.Wendy Faircloth, Eula 4-H, 3.Ben Russell, Eula 4-H.

Colored Bucks — 1.Ben Russell, Eula 4-H, 2.Wendy Faircloth, Eula 4-H, 3.David Franke, Baird, FFA.  
Champion Buck — Ben Russell, Eula 4-H.

Reserve Champion Buck — Wendy Faircloth, Eula 4-H.

White Does — 1.Mandy Newberry, Eula 4-H, 2.Ben Russell, Eula 4-H, 3.Jessica Arch, Eula 4-H.

Colored Does — 1.Ben Russell, Eula 4-H, 2.Wendy Faircloth, Eula 4-H, 3.Jessica Arch, Eula 4-H.

Champion Doe — Mandy Newberry, Eula 4-H.

Reserve Champion Doe — Ben Russell, Eula 4-H.

Showmanship — Wendy Faircloth, Eula 4-H.

#### POULTRY

Broilers — 1.Stuart Bell, Baird FFA, 2.Brad Johnson, Baird FFA, 3.Justin Estes, Clyde 4-H.  
Grand Champion Broilers — Stuart Bell, Baird FFA.

Reserve Champion Broilers — Brad Johnson, Baird FFA.

Showmanship — Justin Estes, Clyde 4-H.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to convey our appreciation to Rev. Susan Trammell, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, for a lovely message and to the ladies of the church for the delicious meal provided during the loss of our loved one.

Thanks to Bob Harrell for his professional services.

The Lord has blessed us with many special people, whose deeds were comforting in this time of need.

The Family of Joe McAdams

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATE OF INTENT**

Notice is hereby given that Comanche Electric Cooperative Association (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective April 20, 1993, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. Based upon a test year ending June 30, 1992, the increase requested over actual test year is \$511,094 or 5 percent.

The Utility proposes to change rates for all residential, irrigation, small commercial, large commercial, and security lighting customers. The changes are applicable to all customers in these classes and to all areas served by the Utility. The proposed changes are expected to affect the classes as follows: for the 10,274 customers in the residential class, the proposed increase is \$329,057 or a 6.69 percent change in revenues; for the 1,419 irrigation customers, the proposed increase is \$38,475, a 5.50 percent increase in revenue. For the 2,909 small commercial customers, the proposed increase is \$121,989, a 5.18 percent increase in revenue; for the 34 large commercial customers, the proposed increase will be \$7,053, a 1.08 percent increase in revenue. For the 2,251 security lights, the proposed increase will be \$14,520, a 7.46 percent increase in revenue. No change is proposed for the 1 large power/industrial customer, Chaparral Pipeline Company.

Information concerning the proposed rate changes, including the proposed revisions of tariffs and schedules, is available at the General Office of the Utility, located at 201 West Wright Street, P.O. Box 729, Comanche, Texas 76442. Inquiries should be directed to Ronnie Robinson, General Manager (Phone 915 356-2533).

The Utility is required to give notice of the percentage increase in base revenues which is 11.67 percent. The percentage increase in base revenues is NOT an indication of how much your bill will increase. Rather, it is a measure of the increase needed by the Utility for its own operations, excluding payment of the cost of power purchased by the Utility from its wholesale power supplies.

On or about February 19, 1993, the Utility will file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a Statement of Intent to Change Rates, specifying in detail each proposed change. Requests to intervene must be filed no later than 45 days after the application filing date; thus, the Utility anticipates the deadline for intervening and objecting to the rate changes will be April 5, 1993. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (513) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

On or about February 19, 1993, the Utility will file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a Statement of Intent to Change Rates, specifying in detail each proposed change. Requests to intervene must be filed no later than 45 days after the application filing date; thus, the Utility anticipates the deadline for intervening and objecting to the rate changes will be April 5, 1993. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (513) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Taxpayers in Dallas should call 742-2440, outside Dallas 1-800-829-1040, for the VITA site nearest them.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to friends and relatives for all the prayers, floral tributes, memorials, cards, calls, and visits during the passing of our loved one.

Many thanks to those who prepared the lunch at the Church of Christ Activity Center. It was most enjoyable.

The service prepared by Charles Chesshir and Eugene Wilcoxon was comforting with the recent loss of both parents.

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L.L. 'SHORTY' and THERESA LEWIS

**Mr. And Mrs. L.L. Lewis To Celebrate 50th Anniversary**

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to share the celebration of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of L.L. (Shorty) and Theresa Lewis at a reception at the First Baptist Church Activity Center of Rising Star, Texas, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 14, 1993.

Hosting the reception will be their children, Kermit and Frances Lewis of Midland, Kay and Jerry Prasser of Arlington. Sharon and Ron Bond of Cross Plains and Randy Lewis of Eutaw, Alabama.

"Shorty" Lewis and Theresa Hughes were married on February 12, 1943 in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church in Brownwood. They have four children, ten grandchildren, and

three great-grandchildren. No gifts please. Your prayers and presence are the only gifts desired.



Marvin and Kay Mosley, who recently moved to Cross Plains from Lubbock, have enjoyed a visit the past week with their daughter, Allison. She graduated from Coronado High School in Lubbock on January 19, in ceremonies involving five Lubbock High Schools.

Another recent visitor was their grandson Zachary, age 5. Zachary loved Cross Plains and plots daily ways to get to come for another visit, maybe next summer.

Local residents visiting with Suma Dill were Bud Ingram and Mrs. J.M. Greenwood. Joe Howser of Abilene and Gaylan Duggan of Rising Star were also guests.

Weekend guests at the home of Vanda King and children were Wanda Anderson, Joe and Guy Watson, all of Abilene. They enjoyed a Super Bowl Game party hosted by Guy and Billie Patterson of Albany on Sunday.



By ESTHLOY DICKSON

Well, here is February! Where did January go so quickly? The weather is beautiful, no complaints there.

Right off the top, I want to acknowledge a nice greeting which I received recently from Dotsie and Reverend Roger Butler of Palestine. They are among my dearest friends. I have such fond memories of their years here with us.

This week won't seem normal to me because I didn't attend our church service on Sunday, again I let the weather hinder, which I should not have done.

Well, "Grandma's Cowboys" won a great game on Sunday, and I'm grateful. That is what my grandkids call them. They did play a good game.

I called both my sisters this week. They are getting along just great, for which I am grateful. My daughter, Joan Elizabeth called me, just checking to make sure I'm okay, bless her heart!

Betty Beggs stated that there was good attendance at First Baptist on Sunday. I'm glad. Mr. L.W. Mitchell visited them one day last week. Mr. Sam Beggs of Morton Valley visited them one day. Their son, Rex and daughters visited their son, Rex and daughters visited them one day.

My neighbors, the Gobles, to the west, have some very colorful critters which 'visit' me often, four small roosters and one hen, also a couple of ducks.

This morning a huge 'skunk' crossed my place, from the north to the southeast. I'm glad he didn't linger on my place.

Sally Rood was her usual cheerful self this morning. They visited Ms. Nettie at the Nursing Home nearly every day. They talked on the telephone with Cindy and Charlie in Jackson, Missouri. They visited on Friday with Bob and Sue McNeil at Baird.

**COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS**

By LINDA EDINGTON

We woke up to a foggy Monday morning. The sun looks like it's trying to come through, hopefully, the weather will turn out nice through the week.

Our thoughts and prayers are sent out to Valeria Rouse who is in the Brownwood Hospital. Hurry home. Val, we miss you.

Special appreciation to J.C. Bowden for the cheese crackers and Bill Strickland for the bags of chips they brought to us.

Mary Jones, Ethel Champion, Chuck and Elva Woody were here visiting Nettie Clark, also Farrell Stephens.

Mrs. Frank Carpenter from Clyde visited Jo Nell Lilly and William Carpenter.

Seth and Carolyn Morgan visited Ressa Glover.

Pat and Lib Shield from Abilene visited Annabel Vaught.

Leo and Jewel Thompson, Clara Nell Spencer and Connie Kirkham were here visiting everyone.

Carol Stephens was here visiting Zenovia Strickland.

Activities during the week were: Monday, Bingo winners were Midge McCall (3), Dorothy Thomas, Zenovia Strickland (2), Estelle Breeding, Mildred Ford, Clara Coburn, Vera Belyeu (2), and Bertha Wheeler (2); exercise class.

Tuesday, Art class, popcorn and dominoes.

Wednesday, Sing-a-long with Sally Rood, Vernie McMillan, Clyde Linker and Ruby McCowen; Exercise class.

Thursday, Linen folding, Dominoes and Skip-Bo games.

Friday, Bingo winners were Dorothy Thomas, Lucille Stone, Estelle Breeding, Sylvia Smith (2), Ressa Glover (2), Bertha Wheeler (2), Midge McCall and Vera Belyeu; Afternoon sing in Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Church Service with Pioneer Revival Center.

**'Always behave like a duck — keep calm and unruffled on the surface but paddle like the dickens underneath.'**

**Sorority Met January 25**

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met January 25, in the home of Mary Dunn.

Nora Odom introduced Roxie Thomas, who presented an informative program concerning the P.A.Y. (Positive Action for Youth) seminar to be in Cross Plains February 26-27. This seminar will be in the High School Library. The purpose is to encourage parents, teachers and community leaders to be positive role models for our youth. They will present problems facing our youth and suggest solutions involving community leadership. Everyone from prospective parents, parents and grandparents is encouraged to attend.

A short business meeting was held after the program before the secret sister gifts were distributed.

Mary served a delicious chocolate cake with tea and coffee while the members enjoyed a time of visiting.

Those present were: Jamie Apple, Debra Childers, R'Evelyn Childers, Patricia Cook, Mary Dunn, Joy Gerking, Bobbie Johnston, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, Pat Stephens and Balinda Wyatt.

**PBS Tax Clinic**

A full hour of tax filing tips, primarily for individual income tax filers, is scheduled for public television station viewers on Sunday, February 7, at 2:00 p.m.

"Taxbreak '93: Meeting Your Tax I.Q.," is designed to help people prepare their taxes by featuring tax specialists from the Internal Revenue Service and professional tax preparers. It will be hosted by Robert Krulwich, economics and business reporter for "CBS This Morning." The home audience can have their tax questions answered by IRS tax specialists during the program and for one hour after.

"Taxbreak '93" will highlight what's new this year, free tax assistance, taxable and non taxable income, deductions and their limits, how to get a quicker refund, and the earned income credit.

**CJC Welcomes "Hollywood" Henderson**

Former Dallas Cowboy Thomas 'Hollywood' Henderson will present a lecture on Thursday, February 25, at 7:00 p.m. in Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium on the Cisco Junior College Campus. Thomas will discuss the hardships that follow cocaine and alcohol addiction.

Sports writers describe Thomas 'Hollywood' Henderson as outrageous, witty and talented. Thomas, an ALL-Pro Bowl Linebacker for the Dallas Cowboys describes himself as addicted. Thomas, considered the most flamboyant football player of the 70's and one of the best linebackers in N.F.L. player, "Hollywood" played in three Super Bowls. On the field Thomas could woo the crowds with his rare athletic talent. Off the field, he attracted the masses with eloquence, humor and wit. This combination of talent and flair landed him a Newsweek cover appearance. Clearly, he was one of the stars of America's team—the Dallas Cowboys. Alcohol and drug abuse, however, nipped his brilliant career in the bud. Thomas lost his family, friends and career. More importantly, he lost his self esteem.

Thomas' trip to hell began as a child. He grew up in a dysfunctional home, became a dysfunctional adolescent and a dysfunctional adult. While attending a small Oklahoma college, Thomas drank, smoked Marijuana and used speed. And, during his years in the N.F.L., spent more than one million dollars supporting his cocaine habit.

Through therapy, Thomas has pieced his life back together. He has been clean and sober since November 8, 1983. Today, he has a new life and travels the world openly sharing his story. What's more, Thomas is committed to the educational process of recovery and relapse prevention.

Thomas, the first N.F.L. player to go public with a cocaine addiction, is also the author of the best selling book, *Out of Control*. It's a sobering account of his obsession with alcohol and cocaine and his continuing efforts to stay clean.

Always an interesting and eloquent speaker, Thomas is most qualified to share his first-hand knowledge of the pain, suffering and helplessness on encounters in the midst of alcohol or drug obsession. He has been from the Super Bowl to the cell block with many horrifying stops along the way. Alcoholism and drug addiction almost killed him. Today he is a new human being working one family at a time, one person at a time, one day at a time.

This program is open to the public at no admission charge. As part of the newly instituted Cultural and Entertainment series, it is part of Cisco Juniors College's service to its community. There will be books and tapes available for the public to purchase following the lecture.

**Cisco Civic League Plans Festival**

Plans for the 20th Annual Cisco Folklife Festival are now in progress, according to Civic League President Tonia Pence. The Festival will be held on April 24 & 25, but a carnival will open on Wednesday, April 21 at the base of College Hill. The Festival will be held at the Cisco Junior College Campus for the first time this year.

Various committee chairmen met with the Festival board at the Cisco Junior College board room on January 25. Those present were Emma Watts, Mary Bailey, Janice Ferguson, Ruth Stewart, Cheryl Simmans, Susan Torpy, Arlene Fry, Vernell Reich, Tonia Pence, Dessie Covington and Flora Chriesman.

Although the Festival will be in a different location, there will be many of the same favorite attractions. There will be a style show by Dessie Covington, various entertainment, home baked bread, strawberry shortcakes, face painting, demonstrations, food booths and exhibitors' booths.

At the base of the hill will be an antique car and tractor show. There will be a dance sponsored by the Folklife Festival Board on Saturday from 9-12. There will be a dance entry fee for the festival and a nominal.

Exhibitors are invited to write or call Vanessa Higgs, C/O Cisco Civic League, P.O. Box 411, Cisco, TX 76437.

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**Dona Black Honored On 94th Birthday**  
Mrs. Dona L. Black, a longtime resident of Cross Plains, was honored on her 94th birthday at the Old Time Gospel Mission Church Sunday evening. Pastor Michael Ingram, Delilah Goble, Joan Brown, and Mary Burkett hosted the celebration. Eighteen guests were present and Dona received a number of gifts. Cake and punch were served. Mrs. Black was born on February 2, 1899.

**Nelda Carlene Hogan  
ASU Honor Student**

Nelda Carlene Hogan of Cross Plains, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the honor roll for the Fall Semester at the University.

Miss Hogan, a Nursing major at ASU, is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

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**ROWDEN NEWS**

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This has been another week of cold weather. On Thursday, light rain began to fall which could have covered tree limbs and other plants with frozen ice buildup. Even though the temperature hovered around 30° that night and Friday, the roads remained open. Saturday did not get above freezing until afternoon. Ground hog day is Tuesday, will he see his shadow?

Emma Johnson reported two visitors this week, Don Lowry of Abilene and Wayne Burks of Granbury.

Cody Watson of Texas Tech was home for the weekend. Also Brad and Michal Watson of Arlington were home on a visit. He is helping his father, Robert Watson, who is building a house out of Ranger for Dorothy Watson's brother.

Dorothy Watson said she did not have a cake on her birthday Saturday. Congratulations, Dorothy, on your special day.

Dorothy Reynolds was in Snyder Saturday to be with her sister and brother-in-law, Joe and Shine Griffin. Joe has been ill and spent some time in the hospital there.

Charles and Nancy Palmer of Clyde visited Joyce Odom Sunday. Ralph Trevey was by her house on Tuesday.

Vernie Belle Mauldin visited this writer during the week.

State Capital  
  
**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — Gov. Ann Richards in her State of the State address to a joint session, asked legislators to expand health care to all Texans, spend more in vaccinations for kids and give teachers a pay raise.

And do it all without raising taxes.

She was promptly blasted by pressured fellow Democrats as well as Republicans, most notably by Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, former education panel chairman.

"You either don't know the system or you're lying to the teachers," Parker told Richards' budget director later that day. He said the proposal was worthy of a freshman lawmaker.

House Speaker Pete Laney, trying to reform public school finance in the first 30 days of the young session, stopped short of endorsing Richards' proposals.

**School Finance Progress**

The Senate Education Committee approved an amendment to reform school finance, but it is far from greased for the two-thirds majority needed in both houses.

Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, said he wants more money shared statewide, a sentiment echoed by some liberal members.

Although the Senate plan is sponsored by a GOP panel chairman, Bill Ratliff, the House Republican Caucus will not support it, said caucus chairman Tom Craddick, R-Midland.

**Controversial Savings Plan**

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock nixed Comptroller John Sharp's proposal to lawmakers to save \$4.5 billion in the state budget.

Bullock, a former Comptroller himself, called Sharp's plan "a shell game," which prompted a Sharp aide to say Bullock's plan contained as much smoke and mirrors.

**Texans, Military Gays**

Texas Republicans and Democrats running in the May 1 election for U.S. Senate split down party lines on whether homosexuals should be banned from the military.

Interim Sen. Bob Krueger, Gov. Ann Richards' choice in the race, said he favors ending the ban on gays in the military. So does likely fellow Democrat opponent Jim Mattox, former state attorney general.

The cluster of Republicans in the race all announced opposition to ending the ban: Congressmen Jack Field, Joe Barton, and state Treasurer Kay Baily Hutchison.

Krueger, though, asked President Clinton to postpone ending the ban, quite likely to avoid voting for homosexuals during the upcoming election campaign.

**Other Highlights**

Gov. Ann Richards bet a year's supply of jalapeño peppers against New York Gov. Mario Cuomo's 1,000 buffalo wings that the Dallas Cowboys would beat the Buffalo Bills in the SuperBowl.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry wagered a case of Texas vintage against a case of New York wine, a bet taken by New York Agriculture Commissioner Richard McGuire.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock stopped short of apologizing, but said he regretted his misfired "joke" that state Sen. Judith Zaffnerini, D-Laredo, would pass more legislation if she wore heels and shorter dresses.

Zaffnerini, Gov. Ann Richards, and other Democrat women defended Bullock from an onslaught of criticism for a sexist remark, including a firestorm from Republican women's groups.

Following that, Zaffnerini and Richards drew barbs from professional women for not using the opportunity to criticize sexual harassment in the real-world workplace.

Texas' population will double over the next 60 years, driven by increased immigration and higher birth rates among minorities, predicted the Center for Immigration Studies.

By 2020, the predicted ethnic ratio will be 47.2 percent white, 37.3 percent Hispanic, 11.6 percent black and 2.3 percent Asian.

By 2050, there will be no dominant ethnic group.

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**THE PIONEER PATCHWORK**

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting Club of Pioneer got through with the Little Star and put in to the frames a Rail Fence. They worked on the Improved Nine Patch.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore went to Ranger on Wednesday to see Frankie's daddy. He was doing real good. Saturday they went to see him again. He was fussing, and when he is fussing, he is doing all right. Saturday night they went to Putnam to the musical, and it was very good and enjoyable.

Laverne and Cowan Hutton went to Denton and on the way stopped at Weatherford to visit with friends. They continued on to Denton, Sunday, to attend the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of some friends there. Friday, after attending Mr. Paige's funeral, they went to Brownwood on business. Lynn and his family visited them on Saturday night.

Nell Fleming is still expressing appreciation for the visits and calls of friends, as Joe is still in the hospital.

Tommy Lane of Cross Plains visited for a short while with John and Irma Miller on Sunday morning.

**Coleman Musical Second Friday Of Each Month**

A Musical is held on the second Friday of each month at the V.F.W. Post located on Gray Street (by the brick plant) in Coleman.

Musicians are welcome to participate.

Concessions begin at 6 p.m. and the entertainment starts at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

sociation president Gene Fondren, a former state representative who became one of the Legislature's most powerful lobbyists, is one of eight new inductees into the Automotive Hall of Fame in Midland, Michigan.

A federal appeals court ruled that judicial elections systems in eight Texas counties violate the Constitution by having at-large districts which discriminate against minorities.

The court gave the state 180 days to remedy the system, most probably by creating single-member districts.

**Letters TO THE EDITOR**

**NATIONAL CUT THE RED TAPE WEEK**

Dear Editor:

During NATIONAL CUT THE RED TAPE WEEK, February 1-5, we would like to bring your attention to some of the Red Tape and regulatory burdens on the banking industry.

President Clinton is making an effort to restart the economy. This means increased lending, and getting more credit to more individuals. That's not likely to happen, however, as long as financial institutions are discouraged from doing business.

Since 1987, Congress has enacted more than 40 major regulatory reforms affecting bank operations. Yet, only a minority of these new laws have anything to do with bank safety and soundness.

Today you and your banks are mired in a swamp of red tape, tedious procedures and paperwork. A study by the American Bankers Association has found that banks spend at least \$10.7 billion each year on federal paperwork. A few examples:

\*When you close on a home mortgage, your signature is required on several dozen documents, and each one costs the bank - and you - money.

\*If you deposit a large amount of cash, the teller has to fill out a government form with 55 separate pieces of information about you - and send the form in to the government.

\*The traditional "character loan" - where your good reputation is security enough - is becoming a thing of the past because today loans must be extensively documented.

\*Under the new "truth in savings" law, bank's deposit disclosure booklets will mushroom to as long as 20 pages, and sidlosure procedures will cost even the smallest banks \$30,000 or more per year.

STUPID? IRRELEVANT? A WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY? Yes, but it's the law.

With a united industry, a new Congress and a President who has expressed concern about the overregulation of banks undermining economic growth, we have a chance to stop the growing regulatory burn, if each of us will get involved.

That's why, with your help, we can CUT THE RED TAPE, and banks can get back to the business of lending to create jobs and boost our hometown communities without affecting safety and soundness of the banking industry.

Take a few minutes to write a short note to your Representatives or Senator. Ask them to pass sensible cuts of this unnecessary red tape this year. Write to:

Bob Krueger, U.S. Senator, Room 703, Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510

Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator, Room 370, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510

Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1226 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515

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SUBJECT TO STOCK ON HAND

**LITTLE STORE - LITTLE PRICES**

**FEB. 4TH THRU FEB. 10TH**

2 LITER  
MR. PIBB



**79¢**  
NO LIMIT

GLADE  
AIR FRESHENER

**99¢**

BETTER VALUE  
PAPER TOWELS

**39¢ EACH**  
OR  
**3 FOR \$1**

PARADE  
TISSUE  
4 ROLL PACKAGE

**69¢**

REG. \$1.99

**\$1.35**

**FRITOS**



BASIC  
CIGARETTES

**12.99**  
PER CARTON

**CHECK OUR INSTORE SPECIALS**