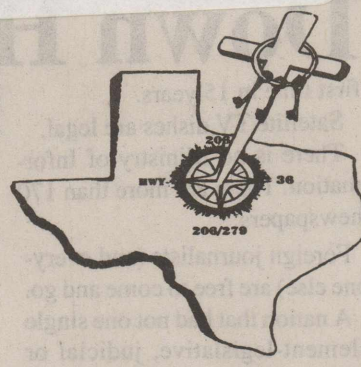


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## DOWN HOME

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following is a list of achievements that you haven't heard about concerning our soldiers in Iraq. It seems our major media sometimes doesn't cover the most important accomplishments concerning the war. You will be delighted and impressed by what our fighting men and women have done for their fellow man on foreign land. A subscriber to the *Cross Plains Review* shared this wonderful information with me and I felt like the public should be informed. All we seem to hear about is the latest suicide bomb killing yet another soldier, which saddens our hearts. But at the same time, some very positive accomplishments have gone unannounced. See what you think!!!! **Vanda Anderson**

### Since President Bush declared an end to major combat on May 1.....

The first battalion of new Iraqi Army has graduated and is on active duty.

Over 60,000 Iraqis now provide security to their fellow citizens.

Nearly all of Iraq's 400 courts are functioning.

The Iraqi judiciary is fully independent.

On October 6, power generation hit 4,518 megawatts-exceeding the prewar average.

All 22 universities and 43 technical institutes and colleges are open, as are nearly all primary and secondary schools.

By October 1, Coalition forces had rehabbed over 1,500 schools—500 more than scheduled.

Teachers earn from 12 to 25 times their former salaries.

All 240 hospitals and more than 1200 clinics are open.

Doctor's salaries are at least 8 times what they were under Saddam.

Pharmaceutical distribution has gone from essentially nothing to 700 tons in May to a current total of 12,000 tons.

The Coalition has helped administer over 22 million vaccinations to Iraq's children.

A Coalition program has cleared over 14,000 kilometers of Iraq's 27,000 kilometers of weed-choked canals which now irrigate tens of thousands of farms. This project had created jobs for more than 100,000 Iraqi men and women.

We have restored over three-quarters of prewar telephone services and over two-thirds of the potable water production.

There are 4,900 full-service telephone connections. 50,000 is expected by year-end.

The wheels of commerce are turning. From bicycles to satellite dishes to cars and trucks, businesses are coming to life in all major cities and towns.

95 percent of all prewar bank customers have service and first-time customers are opening accounts daily. Iraqi banks are making loans to finance businesses. The central bank is fully independent. Iraq has one of the world's most growth-oriented investment and banking laws. Iraq has a single, unified currency for the

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# Come Check Out 2004 Callahan County Junior Livestock Show

## New Business in downtown area

**Cross Plains Equipment and Rental** is proud to announce they are now open for business. They carry all types of equipment to meet your needs.

They are also a dealer for U-Haul, so they can assist you with moving.

Located at 100 South 4th, behind Jones Real Estate, their business hours are 9 to 5 Monday thru Friday and 9 to 3 Saturdays. You may contact Rolan Jones,

owner, or Walker Kyle, manager, during regular hours at (254) 725-6132 or after hours at (254) 725-4855.

**Cross Plains Equipment and Rental** will provide a convenient way to rent various equipment locally, and the availability of U-Haul trucks and trailers. This is yet another business lending to the growth and progress of Cross Plains. Check them out !!!!!!!

## Immunization Clinic Told for Callahan County

The Texas Department of Health will be holding the following Immunization Clinics in Callahan County:

**Monday, February 9th**  
Baird Cafetorium  
400 West 7th  
10 a.m. - 12 noon

**Cross Plains Housing Authority**  
233 North Main  
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 11th**  
Clyde Community Resource Center  
306 North 1st  
10 a.m. - 12 noon  
and  
1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Please bring your child's Immunization Records.  
For more information call (325) 754-4945.

## Ladies Night Out Scheduled

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains is hosting a Ladies Night Out "Salad Supper" to be held on Monday, January 26, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Charla White, wife of Pastor Ronnie White.

Charla will be giving her testimony.

All ladies of the community are invited. Please make plans to attend.

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 254-725-7629.

## Project Pride Needs You!!!

Project Pride would like to remind you to renew your membership or become a member. For a number of years, as an organized group, they have been instrumental in keeping their mission statement alive. Their By-Laws state, "Membership is open to all persons who are interested in making the community a cleaner, more attractive place to live and preserving and documenting the history of the Cross Plains community".

Planned projects for 2004 include: participating in the March Trades Day, working with the city and BFI in spring clean-up, maintaining highway signs near city entrances, helping fund printing of the "West Texas Travel Guide", maintaining and showing the Howard House Museum throughout the year and hosting the big Robert E. Howard weekend in June. Also, a get

acquainted tea is hosted each fall for school personnel with the public invited. In December a block long display of lighted holiday yard art is erected on West Highway 36 for all to enjoy. All this is done by volunteers and financed through donations, which are cheerfully accepted.

If you would like to be a part of these efforts they invite you to join them. Annual dues are \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per couple. You may mail them to P.O. Box 534, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 or come by the Justice of the Peace office building to see Betty Lewis, membership chairman. Please include your name, address and telephone number. Business meetings, open to the public, are held each second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library.



GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER was shown by Laska Bree Dillard, Cross Plains, FFA



GARRETT STEPHENS  
...grand champion Market Lamb

This past weekend the 2004 Callahan County Junior Livestock Show was held at the Count Livestock Show barn just north of town. The weather cooperated with warm temperatures and some rain during the show. The numbers for the show were up in some categories and down in a few. There were approximately 132 market swine, 140 market goats, 26 market steers, 25 pens of broilers, 25 pens of fryer rabbits, 26 market swine, 2

## Burn ban lifted here temporarily

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn said Callahan County has temporarily lifted its burn ban effective January 20, 2004.

breeding heifers, ad 5 breeding gilts for a total of 381 entries in the show. Cross Plains FFA members exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb - Garrett Stephens, the Grand Champion Pen of Fryer Rabbits - Hailey Biggs, the Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Fryer Rabbits - Naomi Isbell, the Grand Champion Market Steer - Laska Bree Dillard. Many other members placed well and made the premium sale. Mr. Richey and Mr. Morgan would like to thank all the parents and individuals that helped getting animals ready for the show and those who helped at the show. Also a special thanks go to all those individuals and businesses who donated money to purchase the animal at the premium sale. The following is a list of results for the county show.

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Texas Heritage Bank

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# Down Home

first time in 15 years. Satellite TV dishes are legal. There is no Ministry of Information. There are more than 170 newspapers.

Foreign journalists (and everyone else) are free to come and go. A nation that had not one single element-legislative, judicial or executive - of a representative government, now does. In Baghdad alone, residents have selected 88 advisory councils. Baghdad's first democratic transfer of power in 35 years happened when the city council elected its new chairman.

Today in Iraq chambers of commerce, business, school and professional organizations are electing their leaders all over the country.

25 ministers, selected by the most representative governing body in Iraq history, run the day-to-day business of government

The Iraqi government regularly participates in international events. Since July the Iraqi government has been represented in over two dozen international meetings, including those of the UN General Assembly, the Arab League, the World Bank and IMF and the Islamic Conference Summit. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced its reopening over 30 Iraqi embassies around the world.

Shia religious festivals that were all but banned, aren't. For the first time in 35 years, in Karbala thousands of Shiites celebrate the pilgrimage of the 12th Imam.

The Coalition has completed

over 13,000 reconstruction projects, large and small, as part of a strategic plan for the reconstruction of Iraq.

Uday and Queasy are dead and no longer feeding innocent Iraqis to the zoo lions, raping the young daughters of local leaders to force cooperation, torturing Iraq's soccer players for losing games, or murdering critics.

Children aren't imprisoned or murdered when their parents disagree with the government. Political opponents aren't imprisoned, tortured, executed, maimed, are forced to watch their families die for disagreeing with Saddam. Millions of long-suffering Iraqis no longer live in perpetual terror.

Saudis will hold municipal elections. Qatar is reforming education to give more choices to parents. Jordan is accelerating market economic reforms.

The Nobel Peace Prize was awarded for the first time to an Iranian, a Muslim woman, who speaks out with courage for human rights, for democracy and for peace.

Iraq under US lead control has come further in six months than Germany did in seven years or Japan did in nine years following World War II. Military deaths from fanatic Nazi's and Japanese numbered in the thousands and continued for over three years after WW II victory was declared. It took the U.S. over four months to clear away the twin tower debris, let alone attempt to build something else in its place.

## OBITUARIES

### Glen Roy Merrill

Glen Roy Merrill, 79, of Cross Plains, passed away Tuesday, January 13, 2004, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 15, at First Baptist Church with Max Evans officiating and assisted by Ronnie White. Burial followed in the Cross Plains Cemetery, under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Glen was born on December 9, 1924 in Hamilton County, Texas, one of eight children, to John F. Merrill and Margret Mae (Kemp) Merrill. He moved to Cross Plains in December 1939. Glen volunteered to serve his beloved country in the 632nd Tank Destroyer Battalion in the Southern Pacific during World War II. He was employed with an oil drilling company in Colorado for a short time and then operated a used car dealership and garage in Cross Plains until shortly before his death. He was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Ella Faye Merrill of Cross Plains; two sons, Robert Merrill and wife Paula of Shreveport, Louisiana and Roy Merrill and wife Sandy of Sidney, Montana; one daughter, Norma Jean Evans and husband Max of Cross Plains; three sisters, Ruby Miles of Pearland, Ina Stout of Midland and Lorin Norris of Abilene; seven grandchildren, Tina Bradley and husband Rodney and Glenda Evans, all of Cross Plains, Dr. Melanie Merrill Fowler and husband Dr. Shane Fowler of Lafayette, Louisiana, Kelli Merrill Coche and husband, Jared of Shreveport, Louisiana, Robert Glen Merrill, Jr. of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Mia Marie Merrill and Derrick Sterling Merrill of Sidney, Montana; three great-grandchildren, Colton and River Hope Bradley and Halle Faith Tidwell, all of Cross Plains; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Junior Campbell, Leo Franke, Rodney Bradley, James Foster, Jimmy McCowen and Dale Bishop.

### Billy Jonce Angel

Billy Jonce Angel, 77, of Winters, died Thursday, January 8, 2004, in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 10, 2004, at First Baptist Church with Rev. Barry Taylor officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

He was born June 25, 1926 in Stephens County, Texas and grew up there. He graduated from Breckenridge High School. He served in the United States Army during World War II. Following his discharge, he returned to Breckenridge and attended John Tarleton College in Stephenville. He married Muriel "Billie" Hash October 23, 1949 in Breckenridge. Mr. Angel joined the Texas Department of Public Safety in 1953 and served as a Highway Patrol Officer for 20 years. In 1974 he was elected County Judge for Lamb County, Texas and later was employed as a security guard, retiring in 1985. He moved to Winters in 1997. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Angel of Winters; one daughter and son-in-law, Dusty and Joe Davis of Fort Worth; one son and daughter-in-law, Monte and Lea Angel of Winters; two brothers, Edward "Buff" Angel of Andrews and Richard Parks Angel of Cross Plains; two sisters, Lois Vanek of Kerrville and Marie Ransdell of Grapevine; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



### Jackie Davidson

Jackie Davidson, 93, of Cross Plains passed away Saturday, January 17, 2004, at a nursing home in Abilene.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 20, 2004, at Goldthwaite Cemetery in Goldthwaite with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of arrangements.

Jackie was born on April 20, 1910 in San Saba County, Texas. She married Loys H. Davidson. Jackie was employed most of her life as a waitress. She was a longtime resident of Cross Plains. Jackie was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, L.E. Davidson and wife, Maria, of Abilene; one grandson, John L. Davidson of Abilene; seven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

### Rita Mitcham

Mrs. Rita Mitcham, age 69, of Abilene, passed away January 17, 2004 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, January 19, 2004, at the Cross Plains Church of Christ with Bob Pipes officiating, assisted by Farrell Stephens. Burial followed at the Burkett Cemetery, under the direction of Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

Rita was born March 2, 1934 in Santa Anna, Texas to the late Arlie Frank and Ida Norene Mason Thate. She married Harold Dean Mitcham on July 2, 1955. A retired restaurant owner, Rita was a member of the Church of Christ in Abilene and Burkett. She lived most of life in Coleman County. She was survived by many cousins and close friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold in 1978.

Pallbearers were Charles Mason, Sanford Mason, John Miller, Matt Miller, Roger Poole and Tommy Merryman. Honorary pallbearers include A.F.... (Buddy) Thate and Ray Womack.

### Victor E. Long

Victor E. Long, age 87, of Rising Star, passed away Sunday, January 18, 2004, at the Rising Star Nursing Center.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 20, 2004, in the Cross Plains Cemetery with John Swift officiating. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains was in charge of the arrangements.

Victor was born on June 18, 1916 to Chester Arthur Long and Lottie Victoria (Weeder) Long in Bloom, Wisconsin. He served his country during World War II. After returning stateside, he was employed as a truck driver.

Survivors include his companion, Dorothy Shesler of Gause; three daughters, Vita Johnson of Cross Plains, Ann Shesler of Cameron, and Rita Long of Wisconsin; seven sons, Victor Shesler of Grand Prairie, Dale Shesler, Alvin Long, and Alan Long, all of Gause, Vic Long, Bob Long and Dick Long, all of Wisconsin; twelve grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
Roger Corn, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**

Jimmy E. Douglass, assault.  
Stephen W. White, possession of marijuana.  
Carsten K. Nielsen, possession of marijuana.  
Joe W. Nieto, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
Linda B. Gibson, possession of marijuana.  
Thomas P. Yeary, possession of marijuana.  
Kevin A. Kryseski, driving while license invalid (DWLI).

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Sayasak Phoumavongsa, motion to revoke probation granted.

Wallace Smedley, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Camp Co. granted.

Dottie Jo McClary, plea guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

Dottie Jo McClary, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted.

Bill Girtz, plea of guilty to theft by check, 10 days in jail, \$243 court costs.

Wallace J. Smedley, motion to dismiss to DWI granted, defendant convicted on other case.

End of term order discharging defendant under misdemeanor probation: Jereme Buchanan; Osvaldo Granado; Ruby Lane; Rick Ballard; Maunie Dorene Brumbaugh; Carlos Ramirez; Pamela R. Sheffield; Kurtis Whattoff; Jerry Lee Roads.

End of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication: Sharla Deering; Thomas E. Edgar; Norman Olley; Billie Jo Stanley; Carlos Aubrey; Richard Cardenas; Stephen Crow.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT**  
John Weeks, presiding

**Civil Filings**

In Re: order for foreclosure concerning James E. Holland and Meredith O. Holland and 208 Vine, Baird, Callahan Co., Texas, application for foreclosure.

Dillard National Bank vs. Elizabeth Beatrice Townsley, aka, Elizabeth B. Townsby, default

on account.  
Thomas Stewart and Laura Stewart, divorce.

**Civil Minutes**

The State of Texas vs. Jerl Teeters, et ux, et al, award of special commissioners, defendants to receive \$47,500.00 from State for specific property.

**Criminal Information & Complaints**

Charles A. Stalnaker, burglary of a habitation.

**Criminal Minutes**

Wanda J. Hillgren, order extending probation granted.

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Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.  
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Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599  
Church (254)725- 6266

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Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

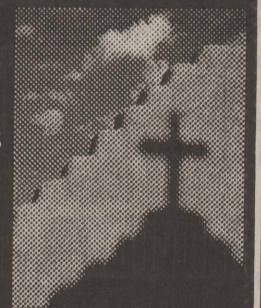
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Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor

Sunday's Sermon

**"Let's Take A Break  
A Sabbath Rest"**

The ladies had an excellent day quilting on Tuesday! We stayed nice and warm. We didn't have water, but managed. Country girls can always find a way to get things done! We are working on three quilts: Charlene's "Flower Garden", Earlene's "Lone Star" and Jean's "Hole in the Barn Door". They are all beautiful quilts with their own personality.

Our "Appliqued Tulip" Quilt looked very pretty on the Rehab Auction Saturday. Hope it made a lot of money for them. Also, the neighboring clubs had some very beautiful quilts. I know the Rehab appreciated them.

Friday of last week, Charlene Chesshir had an appointment with her back doctor. Melanie was still home from college so she went with her. She drove after Charlene got her shot. They had lunch in Abilene and had a good visit. Melanie leaves for Greece to do a semester of schooling. Harding, where she attends school, has a campus in Greece. Christy Dallas has had a bad sinus infection and hasn't been able to come down. Jim didn't come last weekend. Charlene will sure be glad to see you kids!

Frankie Smith and Jean Fore traveled to the Coleman Musical with Freddie and Maudine Blount. Saturday, they attended the Cisco Musical (so that is why I couldn't get Jean to tell her about the ball games.) Sunday afternoon after church, Frankie visited her sister, Dorothy Rogers, at Ranger.

She also visited her cousin, Myrtle Martin.

Lessie Fae Baum returned home after spending two weeks with her son, Kenneth Ray and Gayle Lowry in Spring. Kenneth Ray brought her home and spent several days here. He and Lessie visited Bea Payne at Rising Star. They also visited Candy Jones Eunice Pointer.

Glenda Phillips had been going to Kali and Krista's basketball games. She had lunch on Sunday with Allen and Janice and family. She always enjoys doing that. One Sunday they had bar-b-que buns. Logan just wanted to eat chips so Janice told him he couldn't have anymore until he ate something else. Glenda spoke up and told him potato chips were fattening. Logan looked at Glenda and said, "Is that what you done?" You never know what a 4-year-old is going to say! Glenda said they all had a good laugh. Logan is always coming up with something. Makes you wonder how they think of things they say. Never a dull moment!

Jean Alexander and May Jones made a trip to Abilene Monday. They took care of some business; then they met Bernice Pyatt for lunch at the Hickory St. Cafe. They had a great time.

WOW! Was our rain ever nice and needed. It sure makes everyone feel better. We even saw a few snow flakes on Sunday. It will help the farmers, but we are praying for more.

By WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood Quilt Adds To Rehab Services Pot

A word from Donna Albus has been received that the Cottonwood Quilter's donation to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center auction was sold for \$335 during KTAB-TV's telethon last Saturday. It was the 51st year that the Cottonwood Quilting Club has contributed to the Center's auction. The total amount raised by the Center's annual effort was over one million at the last count I heard before I dropped off to sleep. So it was a good job and well done by our Cottonwood quilters.

Recently, Sue Bennet gave me a small pocket-size book which I do appreciate. The title is, "The Pocket Guide to Science" edited by E.E. Free, Ph. D. and printed in 1924 by Popular Science Monthly. It is one volume in a series published by the Little Leather Library Corp.

The book has already become valuable in my mind. The overture statement is a quotation by Thomas H. Huxley, "The smallest fact is a window through which the infinite may be seen." How much is "infinite?" Too much to be counted, that's for sure.

For a case study, I point to two entries about Einstein's Theory of Relativity. The first entry answers

the question, "What is the Einstein theory of Relativity?" The second entry by Dr. Free asks a follow-up question, "Does the Einstein theory affect practical matters at all?"

His answer is, "No! It is as yet merely a scientific theory, useful only in the most exact calculations and experiments. It may lead to scientific discoveries of much practical importance, but it has not done so as yet."

That was yesterday. It was the year of my birth. And I'm still here to testify to the "small" fact that Einstein's theory actually did burst with a bang out of the test-tube of theory and into some practical realities of life on (c.) August 15, 1945.

On that date, I was sailing off the coast of Japan on a British Destroyer when the big bang happened, the dropping of the first atomic bomb. From our position, we could not hear or feel the explosion. And when the event was broadcast over Reuters Press, no one on the ship, the HMS Teasuer, knew what an atomic bomb could possibly be.

And it was many days before the picture became clear. But, to Dr. Huxley, I say, "Wow! What a window to look through." And I would now say, to Dr. Free, "Wow! What a bang."

ATTENTION Local Artists

Project Pride in inviting local artists to submit drawings suitable for the postage stamp cancellation to be used during Robert E. Howard Days in June this year. These should be submitted by April 1, 2004.

A committee will make a selection from those received. The theme of the art work should be something related to Howard's

writings or his life in Cross Plains. The drawing should be in black ink on white paper. The original drawing can be up to 4 by 8 inches in size. It will then be shrunk to a smaller size to be used on envelopes.

For guidelines and samples please contact the Cross Plains Postmaster.

QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

"Beans—Trick or a Treat"

Sometimes in the course of our daily lives, it seems that our minds are playing tricks on us. On the other hand, perhaps we just leave ourselves open to be deceived, because we each and everyone have his own opinion and exercise it with not prudent but a sort of hysterical glee!

There also exists another contingent of citizens who tend to not really form an opinion. They tend more to get swept up in the opinions of their more verbal contemporaries; and are continually therefore guilty building their lives around the opinions of others.

Be that it may, this is a true story related to me by my sister, Ann. It took place in her husband's hometown some years back. The people in a small Texas community planned a get-together or street fair picnic.

Everyone brought a covered dish and after the games and such, they spread out all the food and ate together. Someone had brought pinto beans and everyone just loved them. Indeed, loved them so much that they asked who brought them. A meek, elderly Mexican man admitted that he prepared them. His name? We'll call him Pete. Well, in a course of several years when ever there was a get-together, a party, a funeral, or whatever, Pete was always invited and asked to bring some of his beans. They were so GOOD!

Then for one of the 4th of July parties, Pete was out of town visiting relatives. So NO beans! Finally after about 6 months, he re-

turned. They were so glad to see Pete back as they had truly missed their old friend and his beans.

Later that night someone phoned a neighbor who phoned friends and all got to talking about how good Pete's beans were. The more they talked the more they craved some of Pete's beans. So they decided to have a get-together in Pete's honor and ask him to bring some of his beans. It was a surprise party. Pete didn't know the party was in his honor.

Very soon, 3 days to be exact, everyone gathered in a nearby park, and after a while everyone was there except Pete. They waited and waited. Finally as they were about to give up, here he came, strolling along. When he arrived it was apparent that he hadn't brought the beans, in fact he brought a "big" bowl of sliced onions and chili peppers.

A neighbor sidled up to Pete and said, "Pete, whar are yore beans? I can't find them. Didn't you bring them?" "No," said Pete, the store was out of them.

"Out of them!" one guy shouted. Why you can buy pinto beans at other stores.

"Yeah," said Pete, "but not the brand I buy."

Turns out, for all those years Pete was bringing canned pinto beans, the cheapest the store carried, added 1/4 cup ketchup, salt and pepper and heated them on the stove. That was Pete's beans.

One person liked them, so everyone else imagined they did also. It was just a little trick their minds played on them.

LIBRARY NOTES



Hey! Here it is almost February! Where did January go? Well, we'll start February now in order not to miss it!

February makes me think of Abraham Lincoln, one of our greatest statesmen. If you need to polish your knowledge of him, now is the time for you to visit the library. Start with Jr. E.R. (Easy Reading). We have Honest Abe, by Edith K. Hardt. That one will do you parents of young children as well as for youngsters who are having a little problem with reading. Older ones can handle Abraham Lincoln, Commander in Chief of the Civil War, by Albert Marrin. Stephen Oats, Abraham Lincoln The Man Behind the Myth, is a good one for elementary readers. Abe

Lincoln's Hat by Martha Brenner is great to tell young children about our heroes. Don't miss February. Bring your children to meet Lincoln. They need to know our heroes.

Statistics January 12 - 16

<b>Circulation:</b>	
Books	77
LAP	34
Internet Users	27
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Submitted by Ginny Hoskins

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By Bob Pipes  
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God would have been hard pressed to find someone better qualified to take over leadership of His people, the Israelites, upon Moses' death than Joshua. Moses knew that Joshua was God's selection for his replacement, so he told Joshua, "Be strong and of good courage, for you must go with this people to the land which the Lord has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall cause them to inherit it. And He is the one who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed" (Duet. 31:7-8). God reaffirmed this to Joshua, personally, after Moses' death (Joshua 1:1-9).

We can have that same assurance from god today if we will be the person of God that Joshua was—if we will follow God's "Joshua" of the New Testament, Jesus, as the Israelites promised to follow Joshua: "All that you command us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go" (Joshua 1:16).

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## C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

### Varsity Boys Basketball Report

The Buffaloes won an exciting game last week and dropped their district opener. The Buffaloes beat Knox City 45-44. The Buffaloes were down as many as 14 in the first half and 6 late in the game. They were able to tie the game with about 2 minutes to play and keep Knox City from getting a shot the rest of the way. Dusty Dickson was able to get the offensive rebound on a missed shot and draw a shooting foul with .3 left on the clock. He was able to make 1-2 freethrows to seal the game for the Buffaloes.

Scoring was Goains 11, Dickson 10, Bennett 7, M. Allen 5, R. Allen 4, Williams 4, Gardner 2, and Watkins 2. Rebounds were led by Goains with 11. Dickson led steals with 4. Goains also led assists with 3.

KC 17 9 6 12 = 44

CP 11 6 15 13 = 45

The Buffaloes lost their district opener to Albany 36-79. The Buffaloes played well the first quarter but were unable to score at the same pace as Albany. Albany was also able to get to the FT line 46 times in this game while the Buffaloes only went to the line 10 times. Albany scored 36 points on FTs while the Buffaloes were only able to score 36 total points. Albany only had 20 baskets in the game and the Buffaloes had 14.

Scoring was M. Allen 9, Dickson 7, Goains 6, R. Allen 5, Williams 5, Bennett 2, and Gardner 2. Rebounds were led by M. Allen with 11. R. Allen had 4 steals.

Albany 23 30 14 12 = 79

CP 14 10 6 6 = 36

### Junior High Boys Basketball Update

The 7th grade boys defeated Ranger 14-12 just before the Christmas break. Scoring was Rickey Daniel 6, Joe Dalton Wyatt 4, Jerry Daniels 2, and Justin Gardner 2.

In the 8th grade boys game, the Buffs defeated Ranger 27-8. Scoring was J.J. Callaway 14, Jacob Melton 6, and Fili Vasquez, Markus Maxwell and Bruce Bowden each had 2 points.

The Buffs played Baird next. The 7th grade team lost 30-7 with Joe, Jerry and Justin scoring 2 points each and Anthony Hutton scoring 1 point.

The 8th grade defeated Baird 39-18. J.J. Callaway 19, Fili Vasquez 7, Jacob Melton 6, Bruce Bowden 5, Cody Baker 4 and Joey Westerman 2.

### The Lady Buffs Struggle as District Begins

By Coach Gill

The Lady Buffs basketball team has struggled the last week and a half. We began by playing the fifteenth ranked Baird team and lost a close one 56-47. We really competed well this game and gave them a little scare but in the end, their quickness and athleticism were too much for us. I don't know if this game took a lot out of us or not, but we played really poorly in our next game against Knox City. This was a non-district game scheduled due to an open date and one in which we just did not play well. We lost 54-32 and never seemed to have the energy necessary to compete with them. After that, we played Albany and really needed a good performance. Unfortunately, we didn't get it as Albany pounded us in the second half. We stayed close for the first half but foul trouble, injuries, lack of depth, poor shooting, and a lack of good defense killed us in the second half. We ended up losing 65-30 and it was not the kind of effort required to compete with a good team.

Luckily for us, we have several more chances to improve. We play Gorman and Ranger this week in a couple of important games for us. As of last week, Ranger was ranked #19 in the state but has since dropped out of the rankings. As always, we thank our community and fans for their support of our girls basketball team. In particular, the lively crowd in the Baird game, gave us some necessary energy.

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January 22, 2004

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on January 22, 2004, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered, or upon which any formal action may be taken, are as follows:

#### Prayer

1. Open Meeting
2. Open Forum
3. Read and Accept Minutes
4. Discuss/Take Action on Technology Plan for C.P.I.S.D.
5. Discuss/Take Action on C.P. Secondary Band Participation in the San Antonio Parade
6. Discuss/Take Action on Delinquent Tax Property held in Trust
7. Discuss/Take Action on Texas Association of School Board Local Policies
8. Executive Session
9. Personnel
  - A. Superintendent Evaluation
  - B. Superintendent Contract
  - C. Other Personnel Matters
10. Review Financial Report/Pay Fills
11. Adjourn.

If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on January 14, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. by Jackie Tennison for the Board of Trustees.

### Cross Plains NHS Chapter Needs Your Help & Support

Cross Plains High School's National Honor Society Chapter needs your help! Chapter members want to purchase a NHS banner personalized with our school's name. With your donation to help with this purchase, you could win a basketball autographed by either the boy's or girl's varsity teams.

After purchasing the banner, the remainder of the funds collected will be used to help offset some of the chapter's expenses with our Spring Induction Ceremony and purchase of our members' graduation pins and stoles.

Tickets can be purchased during home varsity basketball games. A donation of \$1.00 offers you one chance to win the basketball of your choice. Donations of \$5.00 offer you six chances to win the basketball of your choice. This chapter project will begin Tuesday when we play Gorman and concludes February 10, when we face off against Ranger.

The National Honor Society is a national organization for students with scholarship, leadership, service and character as its guiding principles. Find an NHS chapter member and help them make this a stronger chapter.

Thanks for your continued support.

Submitted by  
Melissa Owen  
NHS Chapter Adviser

## Livestock

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### RABBITS

Jr. Showmanship-Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H  
Sr. Showmanship-Naomi Isbell, Cross Plains FFA

#### Breeding Rabbits

*White Bucks*  
1st place Jenna Betcher, Baird 4-H; 2nd place Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H; 3rd place Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H; 4th place Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 5th place Jenna Betcher, Baird 4-H; 6th place Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 7th place Kelcie Stayton, Clyde 4-H.

#### Colored Bucks

1st place Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 2nd place Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H; 3rd place Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 4th place Michelle Robbins, Baird 4-H; 5th place Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H.

Champion Buck-Michael Archa, Eula 4-H

Reserve Champion Buck-Jenna Betcher, Baird 4-H

#### White Does

1st place Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 2nd place Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H; 3rd place Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 4th place Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H; 5th place Ashley Click, Eula 4-H.

#### Colored Does

1st place Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 2nd place Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H; 3rd place Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 4th place Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H; 5th place Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 6th place Andrea Lowell, CLyde 4-H; 7th place Ashlyn Lowell, Clyde 4-H.

Champion Doe-Michael Archa, Eula 4-H

Reserve Champion Doe-Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H

#### Market Rabbits

##### Fryer Pens

1st place Hailey Biggs, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd place Naomi Isbell, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd place Ryan Payne, Cross Plains FFA; 4th place Rainey Bacon, Cross Plains FFA; 5th place Kayla Dowdy, Clyde FFA.

Champion Fryer-Hailey Biggs, Cross Plains FFA

Reserve Champion Fryer-Naomi Isbell, Cross Plains FFA

#### BROILERS

Jr. Showmanship-Brandi Dempsey, Baird 4-H

Sr. Showmanship-Amelia Carroll, Baird FFA

1st place Amelia Carroll, Baird FFA; 2nd place Kaitlyn Walker, Baird FFA; 3rd place Jonathan Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA; 4th place Amelia Carroll, Baird FFA; 5th place Brandi Dempsey, Baird FFA.

Champion Broiler-Amelia Carroll, Baird FFA

Reserve Champion Broiler-Kaitlyn Walker, Baird FFA

#### SWINE

Jr. Showmanship-Rode Merryman, Clyde FFA

Sr. Showmanship-Mykea Douglass, Cross Plains FFA

#### Breeding Swine

*Black OPB Gilts*  
1st place Jake Buford, Eula FFA; 2nd place Mykea Douglass, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd place Kayleen Miller, Clyde 4-H

Champion Breeding Gilt-Jake Buford, Eula FFA

Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt-Mykea Douglass, Cross Plains FFA

#### Market Swine

*Light Weight Black OPB*

1st place Jagher Gray, Clyde 4-H; 2nd place Dusty Cooper, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd place Bobby Tackett, Clyde 4-H; 4th place Jordan Brewer Suary, Clyde 4-H; 5th place Kat Johnston, Baird 4-H.

*Heavy Weight Black OPB*

1st place Denise Shelton, Clyde 4-H; 2nd place Josh Hobgood, Eula FFA; 3rd place Sterling Rutland, Clyde FFA.

Champion Black OPB-Jagher Gray, Clyde 4-H

Reserve Champion Black OPB-Dusty Cooper, Cross Plains FFA

*Light Weight Duroc*

1st place Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H; 2nd place Trendon Rouse, Clyde 4-H; 3rd place Bobby Tackett, Clyde FFA; 4th place Ty Strickland, Baird 4-H; 5th place Angela Rodriguez, Cross Plains FFA.

*Middle Weight Duroc*

1st place Jamie Cooley, Eula FFA; 2nd place Haleigh Prather, Clyde 4-H; 3rd place Christopher McBride, Cross Plains FFA; 4th place Jamie Cooley, Eula FFA; 5th place Jonathan Seaborn, Clyde 4-H.

*Heavy Weight Duroc*

1st place Rode Merryman, Clyde FFA; 2nd place Amber Clark, Baird 4-H; 3rd place Chad Switzer, Cross Plains

FFA; 4th place Savana Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA; 5th place Brittany Apple, Cross Plains FFA.

Champion Duroc-Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H

Reserve Champion Duroc-Jamie Cooley, Eula FFA

#### Light Weight Hampshire

1st place Rode Merryman, Clyde FFA; 2nd place Mykea Douglass, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd place Jamie Cooley, Eula FFA; 4th place Stephanie Edington, Cross Plains FFA; 5th place Whitney Richardson, Clyde 4-H.

#### Middle Weight Hampshire

1st place Ty Strickland, Baird 4-H; 2nd place Ty Mullican, Eula FFA; 3rd place Brittany Smith, Clyde FFA; 4th place Riley Samford, Eula 4-H; 5th

place Karen Scott, Cross Plains FFA.

*Heavy Weight Hampshire*

1st place Christine Hyles, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd place Rode Merryman, Clyde FFA; 3rd place Brittany Smith, Clyde FFA; 4th place Sterling Rutland, Clyde FFA; 4th Amber Clark, Baird 4-H.

Champion Hampshire-Ty Strickland, Baird 4-H

Reserve Champion Hampshire-Christine Hyles, Cross Plains FFA

*White OPB*

1st place Jagher Gray, Clyde 4-H; 2nd place Jenea Rouse, Clyde 4-H; 3rd place Kayleen Miller, Clyde 4-H

Champion White OPB-Jagher

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#### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Breakfast Burrito, Assorted Juice

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WEDNESDAY - Muffin, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

#### LUNCH

MONDAY- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Rosy-Applesauce

TUESDAY- Chicken Strips w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Peaches

WEDNESDAY- Tacos, Salad, Refried Beans, Spice Cake

THURSDAY- Lasagna, Broccoli, Garlic Sticks, Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY- Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Rice Krispie Treat

Gray, Clyde 4-H  
 Reserve Champion White  
 OPB-Jenea Rouse, Clyde 4-H  
*Light Weight Yorkshire*  
 1st place Thomas Dimitri,  
 Cross Plains FFA; 2nd place  
 Cody Currens, Clyde FFA; 3rd  
 place Katelynn Mitchell, Baird  
 4-H; 4th place Garrett  
 Stephens, Cross Plains FFA;  
 5th place Randa Moore, Eula  
 FFA.

*Heavy Weight Yorkshire*  
 1st place Garrett Scott, Eula  
 4-H; 2nd place Rode  
 Merryman, Clyde FFA; 3rd  
 place Jennifer Scaramuzzo,  
 Clyde FFA; 4th place Blake  
 Hutchins, Cross Plains FFA;  
 5th place Denise Shelton,  
 Clyde FFA.

Champion Yorkshire-Garrett  
 Scott, Eula 4-H  
 Reserve Champion Yorkshire-  
 Rode Merryman, Clyde FFA

*Light Weight Cross*  
 1st place Garrett Stephens,  
 Cross Plains FFA; 2nd place  
 Garrett Stephens, Cross Plains  
 FFA; 3rd place Jagher Gray,  
 Clyde 4-H; 4th place Jennifer  
 Scaramuzzo, Clyde FFA; 5th  
 place Sara Richburg, Clyde 4-  
 H.

*Middle Weight Cross*  
 1st place Tony Held, Clyde  
 FFA; 2nd place Derek  
 Edwards, Clyde FFA; 3rd place  
 Keldyn Atkinson, Clyde 4-H;  
 4th place Kayla Windham,  
 Baird FFA; 5th place Keldyn  
 Atkinson, Clyde 4-H.

*Heavy Weight Cross*  
 1st place Christopher  
 McBride, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd  
 place Christopher McBride,  
 Cross Plains FFA; 3rd place  
 Jeremy Torres, Cross Plains  
 FFA; 4th place Derek Dewards,  
 Clyde FFA; 5th place Amber  
 Clark, Baird 4-H.

Champion Cross-Christopher  
 McBride, Cross Plains FFA  
 Reserve Champion Cross-  
 Garrett Stephens, Cross Plains  
 FFA

Grand Champion Market  
 Swine-Garrett Scott, Eula 4-H  
 Reserve Grand Champion  
 Market Swine-Jagher Gray,  
 Clyde 4-H

**MARKET LAMB**  
 Jr. Showmanship-Brandon  
 Black, Clyde 4-H  
 Sr. Showmanship-Spencer  
 Goldsmith, Baird FFA  
*Light Weight Finewool*  
 1st place Natasha Wolford,  
 Cross Plains FFA; 2nd place  
 Aaron Lovell, Clyde 4-H; 3rd  
 place Aaron Watkins, Clyde 4-  
 H.

*Heavy Weight Finewool*  
 1st place Macayla Cook,  
 Cross Plains FFA; 2nd place  
 Jacob Ivie, Cross Plains FFA.  
 Champion Finewool-Macayla  
 Cook, Cross Plains FFA

Reserve Champion Finewool-  
 Natasha Wolford, Cross Plains  
 FFA

*Light Weight Finewool Cross*  
 1st place Brandon Black,  
 Clyde 4-H; 2nd place Spencer  
 Goldsmith, Baird FFA; 3rd  
 place Zach Snell, Cross Plains  
 FFA.

*Heavy Weight Finewool Cross*  
 1st place Spencer Goldsmith,  
 Baird FFA; 2nd place Natasha  
 Wolford, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd  
 place Tyler Mayfield, Clyde 4-  
 H; 4th place Emily Harris, Cross  
 Plains FFA.

Champion Finewool Cross-  
 Brandon Black, Clyde 4-H

Reserve Champion Finewool  
 Cross-Spencer Goldsmith,  
 Baird FFA

*Southdown*  
 1st place Garrett Scott, Eula  
 4-H; 2nd place Kat Johnston,  
 Baird 4-H; 3rd place Emily Har-  
 ris, Cross Plains FFA; 4th place  
 Garrett Scott, Eula 4-H.

Champion Southdown-  
 Garrett Scott, Eula 4-H  
 Reserve Champion South-  
 down-Kat Johnston, Baird 4-H

*Light Weight Medium Wool*  
 1st place Brandon Black,  
 Clyde 4-H; 2nd place Emily  
 Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd

place Jake Snell, Cross Plains  
 FFA; 4th place Tyler Mayfield,  
 Clyde 4-H; 5th place Jacob Ivie,  
 Cross Plains FFA.

*Heavy Weight Medium Wool*  
 1st place Garrett Stephens,  
 Cross Plains FFA; 2nd place  
 Tyler Mayfield, Clyde 4-H; 3rd  
 place Megan Thomas, Cross  
 Plains FFA; 4th place J.D.  
 Cook, Cross Plains FFA; 5th  
 place Garrett Stephens, Cross  
 Plains FFA.

Champion Medium Wool-  
 Garrett Stephens, Cross Plains  
 FFA

Reserve Champion Medium  
 Wool-Brandon Black, Clyde 4-  
 H

Grand Champion Market  
 Lamb-Garrett Stephens, Cross  
 Plains FFA

Reserve Grand Champion  
 Market Lamb-Brandon Black,  
 Clyde 4-H

**GOATS**  
 Jr. Showmanship-Kinsey  
 Dean, Eula 4-H  
 Sr. Showmanship-Whitney  
 Hicks, Clyde 4-H  
*Breeding Goats*  
 Jr. Does

1st place Ty Rhodes, Baird 4-  
 H; 2nd place Kaysi Dean, Eula  
 4-H; 3rd place Katelynn  
 Mitchell, Baird 4-H; 4th place  
 Brittney Graham, Baird 4-H;  
 5th place Brittney Graham,  
 Baird 4-H; 6th place Brittney  
 Graham, Baird 4-H.

*Sr. Does*  
 1st place Katelynn Mitchell,  
 Baird 4-H; 2nd place Hayden  
 Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd  
 place Katelynn Mitchell, Baird  
 4-H; 4th place Ty Rhodes, Baird  
 4-H; 5th place Hayden Wyatt,  
 Cross Plains FFA.

Champion Breeding Boer  
 Goat-Katelynn Mitchell, Baird  
 4-H

Reserve Champion Breeding  
 Boer Goat-Ty Rhodes, Baird 4-  
 H

*Meat Goat*

*Class 1*  
 1st place Laci Jones, Baird 4-  
 H; 2nd place Rebecca  
 Hamilton, Eula 4-H; 3rd place  
 Blan Darnell, Clyde 4-H; 4th  
 place Regan Darnell, Clyde 4-  
 H; 5th place Jarrod  
 Hamilton, Eula 4-H.

*Class 2*  
 1st place Samantha Coffman,  
 Clyde 4-H; 2nd place Barrett  
 Ancinec, Clyde 4-H; 3rd place  
 Kinsey Dean, Eula 4-H; 4th  
 place Kinsey Dean, Eula 4-H;  
 5th place Kaysi Dean, Eula 4-H.

*Class 3*  
 1st place Kaysi Dean, Eula 4-  
 H; 2nd place Tiffany Bell, Cross  
 Plains FFA; 3rd place Shala  
 Wilson, Clyde 4-H; 4th place  
 Nicki Carroll, Eula 4-H; 5th  
 place Sheena Apple, Cross  
 Plains FFA.

*Class 4*  
 1st place Belinda Harris, Baird  
 FFA; 2nd place Kinsey Dean,  
 Eula 4-H; 3rd place Whitney  
 Faircloth, Eula FFA; 4th place  
 Randy Harris, Baird FFA; 5th  
 place Clay Koenig, Cross Plains  
 FFA.

*Class 5*  
 1st place Angela Conway,  
 Eula 4-H; 2nd place Randy Har-  
 ris, Baird FFA; 3rd place Kinsey  
 Dean, Eula 4-H; 4th place  
 Amanda Dunaway, Cross

Plains FFA; 5th place Lauren  
 Hicks, Clyde 4-H.

*Class 6*  
 1st place Belinda Harris, Baird  
 4-H; 2nd place Hayden Wyatt,  
 Cross Plains FFA; 3rd place  
 Randy Harris, Baird FFA; 4th  
 place Randy Harris, Baird FFA;  
 5th place Callie Range, Eula 4-  
 H.

*Class 7*  
 1st place Jarrett Knowles,  
 Baird FFA; 2nd place Kaysi  
 Dean, Eula 4-H; 3rd place  
 Belinda Harris, Baird FFA; 4th  
 place Belinda Harris, Baird  
 FFA; 5th place Shahala  
 Trammell, Cross Plains FFA.

*Class 8*  
 1st place Belinda Harris, Baird  
 FFA; 2nd place Jarrett  
 Knowles, Baird FFA; 3rd place  
 Whitney Hicks, Clyde 4-H; 4th  
 place Randy Harris, Baird FFA;  
 5th place Ethan White, Eula 4-  
 H.

*Class 9*  
 1st place Clay Koenig, Cross  
 Plains FFA; 2nd place Randy  
 Harris, Baird FFA; 3rd place  
 Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H;  
 4th place Ethan White, Eula 4-  
 H; 5th place Wthan White, Eula  
 4-H.

*Class 10*  
 1st place Whitney Hicks,  
 Clyde 4-H; 2nd place Ethan  
 White, Eula 4-H; 3rd place  
 Lauren Hicks, Clyde 4-H; 4th  
 place Ethan White, Eula 4-H;  
 5th place Ethan White, Eula 4-  
 H.

Grand Champion Meat Goat-  
 Belinda Harris, Baird FFA

Reserve Grand Champion  
 Meat Goat-Jarrett Knowles,  
 Baird FFA.

**BEEF CATTLE**  
 Jr. Showmanship-Brandon  
 Black, Clyde 4-H  
 Sr. Showmanship-Kandi  
 Anders, Clyde FFA

*Breeding Heifers*  
 Champion Breeding Heifer-  
 Logan Turner, Cross Plains 4-H  
 Reserve Champion Breeding  
 Heifer, Christina Avants, Cross  
 Plains FFA

*Market Steer*  
*Light Weight American Cross*  
 Steers  
 1st place Kayla Windham,  
 Baird FFA; 2nd place Courtney  
 Russell, Clyde FFA; 3rd place  
 Ricardo Lopez, Baird FFA; 4th  
 place Emma Bennett, Cross  
 Plains FFA.

*Medium Weight American*  
 Cross Steers  
 1st place Chris McBride, Cross  
 Plains FFA; 2nd place Blan  
 Scott, Baird FFA; 3rd place  
 Juan Carlos, Baird FFA.

*Heavy Weight American Cross*  
 Steers  
 1st place Brandon Black,  
 Clyde 4-H; 2nd place Brandon  
 Black, Clyde 4-H; 3rd place  
 Kandi Anders, Clyde FFA; 4th  
 place Justin Dickson, Cross  
 Plains FFA.

Champion American Cross  
 Steer-Brandon Black, Clyde 4-  
 H

Reserve Champion American  
 Cross Steer-Kayla Windham,  
 Baird FFA

*Light Weight English*  
 1st place Courtney Russell,  
 Clyde FFA; 2nd place Kerry  
 Russell, Clyde FFA

*Heavy Weight English*

1st place Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-  
 H; 2nd place Shayla Lee, Clyde  
 4-H.

Champion English Steer-  
 Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H

Reserve Champion English  
 Steer-Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H

*Light Weight European Steers*  
 1st place Laska Dillard, Cross  
 Plains FFA; 2nd place River  
 Dillard, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd  
 place Cierra Odom, Cross  
 Plains FFA; 4th place Kali  
 Phillips, Cross Plains FFA.

*Medium Weight European*  
 Steers  
 1st place Kandi Anders,  
 Clyde FFA; 2nd place  
 Samantha Dickson, Cross  
 Plains FFA; 3rd place Dusty  
 Dickson, Cross Plains FFA; 4th

place Heath Walker, Cross  
 Plains FFA.

*Heavy Weight European Steers*  
 1st place Cierra Odom, Cross  
 Plains FFA; 2nd place Zackry  
 Whitlock, Clyde FFA; 3rd place  
 Danya Bennett, Cross Plains  
 FFA; 4th place Zackry  
 Whitlock, Clyde FFA; 5th place  
 Issac Dickey, Baird FFA.

Champion European Steer-  
 Laska Dillard, Cross Plains FFA  
 Reserve Champion European  
 Steer-Kandi Anders, Clyde  
 FFA

Grand Champion Market  
 Steer-Laska Dillard, Cross  
 Plains FFA

Reserve Grand Champion  
 Market Steer-Kandi Anders,  
 Clyde FFA.



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## Cross Plains to hold Special Forage Seminar Feb. 10th

A special Forage Seminar is set for February 10th at the Cross Plains Community Center. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. There will be 1 hour of Laws and Regulations, 2 IPMs, and 2 General hours worth 5 CEU's. The goal of this program is to provide producers with information on forage management strategies to help them produce uniform, high quality forage to meet their production goals. These strategies will include management techniques on winter wheat, annual summer forages and existing bermudagrass pastures. Speakers for the Seminar will include: Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension Agronomist from San Angelo; Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension Entomologist - San Angelo; Dr. Twain Butler, Extension Agronomist - Stephenville; and Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Specialist - Amarillo. Dr. Warrick will be discussing

forage fertility strategies to maximize forage potential. Dr. Sansone will discuss Forage insects and their control. Dr. Butler will discuss forage analyses and what they mean as well as an update on his current forage research. Dr. Ted McCollum will discuss summer forage utilization by beef cattle. TDA will be on hand to give an hour of Laws and Regulation for pesticide applicators.

The Seminar and accompanying meal are Free to those that pre-register by February 6th. Registration at the door will be \$5.00 per person. This program is presented by the Extension offices in Brown, Callahan, Coleman and Eastland Counties. For further information, or to pre-register contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-1518.

Robert Pritz,  
County Extension Agent

## You must slow down or change lanes for emergency vehicles

Slow down or change lanes for stopped emergency vehicles. SB 193 requires drivers nearing stopped emergency vehicles with lights activated -to either slow down or change lanes. The law states a driver must vacate the lane closest to the stopped emergency vehicle or slow down 20 miles below the speed limit. (If the speed limit is below 25 mph the driver must slow down to 5 mph.)

Emergency vehicles include

police, emergency medical service and fire vehicles.

A violation is punishable by a maximum fine of \$200. If the violation results in property damage, the maximum fine increases to \$500. If the violation results in bodily injury, the offense is enhanced to a Class B misdemeanor.

The new law was passed in the last regular session of the Texas Legislature and went into effect Sept. 1, 2003.



CHOSEN FEW  
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## Chosen Few to perform in Abilene this weekend

Chosen Few, a progressive Gospel quartet from Branson, Missouri will be performing in Abilene on Saturday, January 24 and Sunday, January 25. The Saturday concert will be at 7:00 p.m. at Radford Auditorium on the McMurry University campus. They will be in the Sunday morning services, 8:15 and 10:40, at First Methodist Church, S. 2nd and Butternut. A love offering will be taken, as all concerts are free.

Founded in 1992, Chosen Few has grown and changed in their journey to have an effective ministry while being artistically significant in their approach to music.

Best friends and co-founders of the group Brian Arnold and Ashley Ellison based the group initially out of Branson, MO, where they eventually became the headlining act at Silver Dollar City. Upon adding Scott Fraker and now lead vocalist Casey Ellison, Chosen Few found themselves performing before over 2.5 million people per year. They even received the award for "Best Show in Branson" along with many other various nominations.

Over time, the gospel side of their music began to take center stage of their focus and has now overtaken the vision for the group causing them to adjust their show and take it on the road. Each member of Chosen has his own testimony of experiencing God and His saving grace, but the story that is most obvious to tell is the dramatic survival story of co-founder Brian Arnold who has

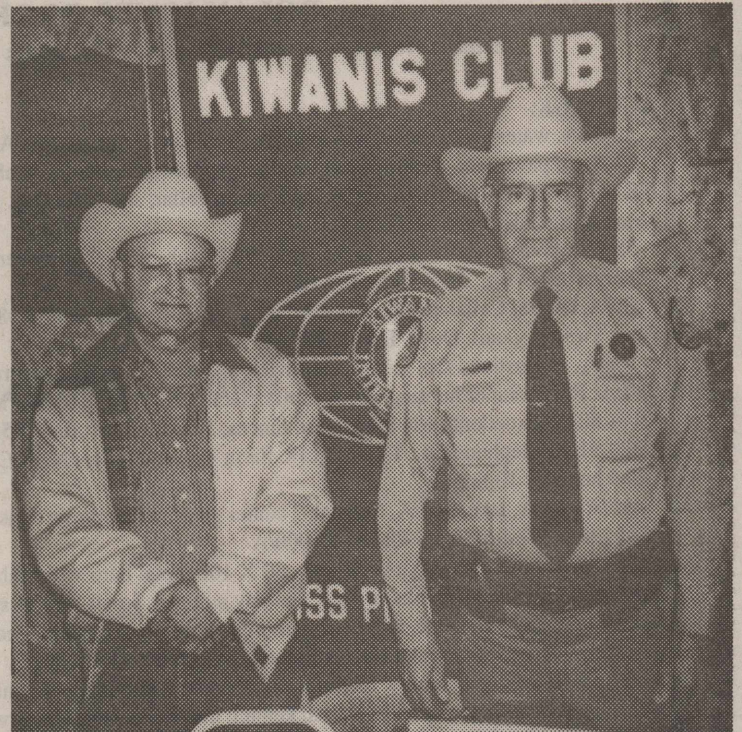
overcome life-threatening injuries and is ministering alongside his fellow group members to this day.

Things began to really step up for the group in 1999 when Chosen Few signed a national recording contract with Chariot Records out of Nashville, TN. Chosen Few's most recent project is entitled "Let Go and Let God."

Chosen Few is now touring nearly 250 dates per year from coast to coast; they have been featured on the 700 Club, Odyssey Network, and Gary McSpadden's Gospel Jubilee, and have opened for The Martins, Ricky Scaggs, and many more. In 2003, Chosen Few aligned themselves with Century II Promotions out of Nashville, TN. Century II takes care of booking several Gospel groups in the industry.

The group consists of tenor Ashley Ellison, lead Casey Ellison, song-writer Piano-player, and baritone Brian Arnold and bass Scott Fraker. Each brings a vast array of talents and experiences to make an exciting, dynamic quartet. They are currently working on the next generation of the development of their sound as they merge strong four part harmony with the contemporary and Southern Gospel flair. Stay tuned as Chosen Few successfully bridges the gap of ministry and music, gospel and contemporary.

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KIWANIS CLUB NEWS - Kiwanis program chairman, Rolan Jones (left), introduced game warden, Terry Joy (right), who gave an interesting and humorous program on this year's cases and changes in game laws.

## Pipeline Group Contractor Awareness Program Feb. 10 in Abilene

The Pipeline Group's annual "Public Education - Contractor Awareness Program" will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10, 2004, at the Abilene Civic Center, 1100 N. 6th Street, in Abilene, Texas. The program will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities. A free dinner will be catered by Joe Allen's Pit Barbecue for all persons involved in excavation related activities in Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, Stonewall, and Taylor counties. Following the dinner, a brief safety program will be presented which stresses the importance of accident prevention by identifying pipeline and utility rights of way, use of one-call systems, and the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies to safely excavate in the vicinity of underground facilities.

The Texas law requiring notification to a one-call system before excavating will be discussed. Sponsors will provide promotional materials; including notification information for their companies, safety related brochures and other safety reminders.

Each year many lives are injured or lost, plus millions of dollars in repairs and lost products are incurred due to "third party" incidents - someone digging into a pipeline. Thousands of communications, some life-threatening, may be disrupted when expensive fiber-optic cables are damaged or severed. These types of excavation can be financially devastating to the responsible party. This safety program is an attempt to help those who do excavation work to avoid such situations.

Sponsors for the program include: All American Pipeline LP - Alon USA LP - Chevron Pipe Line Co Devon Gas Services LP - DIG TESS - Duke Energy Field Services-Chaparral & Quanah Pipelines Dynege Midstream Services LP - El Paso Field Services - Link Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership ONEOK WesTex Transmission LP - OG-E Enogex Inc - Pride Refining Inc - Sago Jameson LP - Shell Pipeline Co LP - Sunoco Pipeline LP - Teppco Crude Oil LP.

For more information call (800) 982-8752 or visit their web site at [www.pipelinegroup.com](http://www.pipelinegroup.com).

## Happy Birthday!

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## Area CJC Honor Students Recognized

Area Cisco Junior College Students on the recently released President's List (earning a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system) for the fall semester of 2003 include:

### Cross Plains


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Baird  
Matthew Beschoner  
Carrie Marsh  
Vanita Monsey.

Area Cisco Junior College students recently released on the

Dean's List (earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system) for the fall semester of 2003 include:

### Cross Plains

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## IT'S A GIRL!

Michael Foster of Cross Plains would like to introduce his new baby sister, **Kaitlyn Page Foster**. Kaitlyn was born October 24, 2003 in Abilene Regional Medical Center at 3:42 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her proud parents are Blake and Theresa Foster of Cross Plains. Maternal grandparents are Billy and Frances Flournoy of Breckenridge. Her maternal great-grandmother is Gertrude Flournoy of Breckenridge. Paternal grandparents are Randy and Judy Foster of Cross Plains. Paternal great-grandparents are Nathan and Louise Foster also of Cross Plains.

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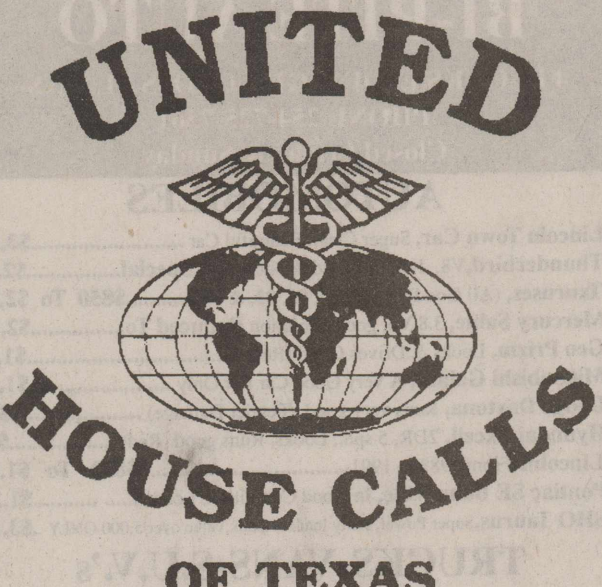
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