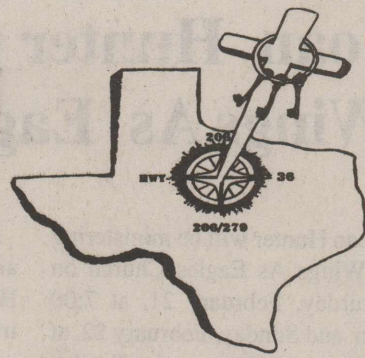


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## DOWN HOME

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** My faithful friend from the Austin area mailed me the following letter referring to our Heavenly Father. It is yet another writing with no author recognized. Some have a difficult time relating to our Heavenly Father due to their relationship with their earthly father. They do not see God as a loving, kind, and protective figure, while those who had earthly fathers with those good characteristics can easily see God as such. Whatever your situation may be, please just read this with an open heart. The message is overwhelming. **Vanda Anderson**

### "Letter From Father"

*The words you are about to read are true. They will change your life if you let them. For they come from the heart of God.*

*God loves you.*

*And He is the Father you have been looking for all your life. This is His Love Letter to You!*

My Child,

You may not know me, but I know everything about you. Psalm 139:1

I know when you sit down and when you rise up. Psalm 139:2

I am familiar with all your ways. Psalm 139:3

Even the very hairs on your head are numbered. Matthew 10:29-30

For you were made in my image. Genesis 1:27

In me you live and move and have your being. Acts 17:28

For you are my offspring. Acts 17:28

I knew you even before you were conceived. Jeremiah 1:4-5

I chose you when I planned creation. Ephesians 1:11-12

You were not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book. Psalm 139:15-16

I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live. Acts 17:26

You are fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14

I knit you together in your mother's womb. Psalm 139:13

And brought you forth on the day you were born. Psalm 71:6

I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me. John 8:41-44

I am not distant and angry, but am the complete expression of love. I John 4:16

And it is my desire to lavish my love on you. I John 3:1

Simply because you are my child and I am your Father. I John 3:7

I offer you more than your earthly father ever could. Matthew 7:11

For I am the perfect Father. Matthew 5:48

Every good gift you receive comes from my hand. James 1:17

For I am your provider and I meet your needs. Matthew 6:31-33

My plan for your future has always been filled with hope. Jeremiah 29:11

Because I love you with an everlasting love. Jeremiah 31:3

My thoughts toward you are

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Bob Golson (center) served as auctioneer. Ronnie White (left) and Jackie Tennison were spotters.



Here is just a few of the Live Auction items.



A large crowd enjoyed the spaghetti dinner.

## Jeremy's Benefit Raised \$9,400 Last Saturday Night

By Vanda Anderson  
Editor

The turnout for Jeremy Tennison's Benefit last Saturday evening was outstanding. It makes you so proud to be a part of a loving community like Cross Plains. \$3,000 was earned from the meal alone and another \$6,400 was added by the Silent and Live Auctions. This just proves what a "group effort" can accomplish.

Jeremy and his family are very appreciative of everyone's efforts on his behalf. He is still improving daily and reported more comfortable and resting much better. Jeremy remains in Room 508, Parkland Hospital, Dallas. Your prayers are still

requested as he recovers.

The Family Life Center at First Baptist Church was filled with smiling faces eager to be helpful. There were even greeters at the door to welcome every person.

The number of people served delicious spaghetti dinners was not known at press time, but I know they served all the spaghetti prepared, with only meager leftovers of salad and garlic bread.

The gym area was filled with tables and approximately 300 can be seated there at one time. The room was filled as individuals came and went throughout the evening. Many came by for take-outs as well.

The number of items donated to the Silent and Live Auctions was

amazing. Generosity flowed as so many contributed to this worthy cause. Many ladies were busy baking, as cakes for the meal and the auction abounded.

All the churches assisted in various ways to help with the meal, etc.

Hats off to those who purchased the items at the auctions and to Bob Golson for being an entertaining auctioneer. His spotters and helpers were great, too. Everyone had a wonderful time! I was impressed that so many relatively new residents to our area joined in the effort. We appreciate your participation in our community and hope that you feel at home.

This benefit testifies to the kind of community Cross Plains really is—a special place!

## Drawing for Beef Half and Academy Gift Certificate This Friday

If you haven't purchased your tickets for a chance on 1/2 beef or a \$250.00 gift certificate from Academy, Friday, February 13th, will be your last opportunity.

The Athletic Booster Club will be selling tickets at the concession stand during the basketball games Friday evening.

You may purchase tickets for the 1/2 beef at \$5.00 per ticket or 6 for \$20.00. The tickets for the gift certificate to Academy are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

The drawing will be held at halftime of the boys varsity game so purchase your tickets before hand.

## CP Kiwanis Pancake Supper March 23rd

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains announces "Early Notice" of the date for their annual Pancake Supper—Tuesday night, March 23rd.

It's like one of those I-HOP deals—"All the pancakes you can eat for one price."

## Students Challenge Teachers in Mock Quiz Show Rehearsal

You probably did not realize it, but Cross Plains High School has a team of students who have volunteered their time and energy for the better part of the school year to prepare for the KTXS Academic Challenge quiz contest. Members of the school's team include Seniors Daley Anderson, Michelle Haan and Kati Wooten; Junior Lori, Hail and Sophomores Travis Golson and Jake Snell.

The weekly televised show features area high school facing off against one another in quiz-show format where students answer toss-up questions against one another. During the bonus round, if the student answers the questions correctly, then the team earns a chance to earn more points from a bonus question. Team members can confer with one another on bonus questions and that's when it really comes in handy to have resident experts on your team. Questions are random and can come from many academic areas such as mathematics, history, science, geography, art, current events and general trivia.

On Monday, February 16, you are invited to a mock-show contest in which the high school's team will compete against a faculty team. The contest will begin at approximately 2:00 p.m. in the school's gymnasium. Everyone in the community is invited to attend and cheer for both groups as they battle wits.

In late August, students tried out for the team and were selected based on their performance on the selection test. Only four students will compete in the actual contest that is televised. Those four will be selected next week prior to our scheduled contest, based on their performance on a final test.

Students from Cross Plains High School will compete in the KTXS Academic Challenge quiz contest on February 23 at 7:15 p.m. against Hawley High School. Our team earned an advance to the second round when Rising Star forfeited from the initial contest in October. Hawley's team earned an advance as well when Clyde forfeited. The contest will be taped that evening and is scheduled to air on Saturday, March 6, at 6:00 p.m. on KTXS, Channel 12. The winner of this contest will advance to the third round and play Sweetwater High School.

Please come out and cheer on this special group of students when they practice their skills and challenge the teachers. Wish this group luck as they prepare to compete against Hawley High School. Thanks for your support.

Submitted by  
Melissa Owen

Academic Challenge Coach/Advisor

## Garden Club to Meet Friday, February 13th

The Cross Plains Garden Club will meet Friday, February 13, at Wanda Martin's home for lunch at 1:00 p.m.

John Adams will be the guest speaker and his wife, Betty Sue will be a special guest.

Club members and anyone interested in joining the group are cordially invited.

## Art Club to Meet Tuesday, February 17th

The Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club will meet Tuesday, February 17 (not Thursday, February 19th as reported earlier), at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' Center in Cross Plains. Mary Lynn Taylor of Brownwood Art Association will give a demonstration in painting for everyone's pleasure.

All visitors are welcome and encouraged to attend.

For additional information contact Betty Beggs (254) 725-7235.

## Local Chamber Quarterly Membership Meeting Set

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will hold their Quarterly Membership Meeting Thursday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the Dairy Queen.

Guest speaker will be Curtis Stahnke, who will discuss bike rallies. The Chamber of Commerce is considering sponsoring a bike rally locally.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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## Joan Hunter to Speak at Wings As Eagles Church

Joan Hunter will be ministering at Wings As Eagles Church on Saturday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 22, at 3:00 p.m. Wings As Eagles Church is located on Highway 206 and FM 585, the home of Joe and Mary Burkett near Coleman.

Excitement is the word that describes the life and ministry of Joan Hunter. She is excited about the opportunities of sharing the miracles of God. Saved at the age 12, Joan has faithfully served the Lord. She knows first hand the pain of heartbreak. Instead of retreating into despair, she has chosen to go forward by releasing the healing power of God to hurting people.

Joan is the daughter of Charles and Frances Hunter (The Happy Hunters). She has worked and traveled with her parents for more than 30 years, helping with the Healing Explosions around the world. The mantle of healing has been passed on to Joan from her parents and she has seen many miracles happen as she lays hands on the sick. Whether sick in body, heart, spirit or mind, God has healed.

Joan flows fluently in the gifts of the Spirit. Majoring in the word of knowledge, healing and prophecy, her excitement in the Lord is contagious.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this spirit-filled meeting.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX

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### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

**Bill Armstrong - Pastor**

## OBITUARIES

### Alvie A. "Blackie" Reynolds

Ranger—Alvie A. "Blackie" Reynolds went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, February 4, 2004, at the tender age of 85 years. Memorial services were held on Sunday, February 8, at 2:00 p.m. at Eastside Baptist Church with Donna DeLuca officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Ranger.

He married Allie Belle Stuart of Bowie and together they had one daughter, Gladys Marie Reynolds. They made their home in Odessa, Texas for more than 60 years. Blackie was well known and respected in the oil fields of West Texas. He worked and retired from FWA Oil Drilling Company in the late 1970's. Blackie has spent the last years living in Cross Plains and Ranger Nursing Centers. He has been able to enjoy the fellowship of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren during this time.

Blackie was a man that was blessed—that is, he had an inward joy, which came from

living a good life. He appreciated the days that God gave him, and the people who God surrounded him with. He did not look to the past or the future. He enjoyed the gifts of the present, friends, family, smiles, hugs and health.

He was preceded in death and is now re-united with his wife, Allie, and daughter, Gladys.

Known to his grandchildren as "PawPaw", he is survived by one grandson and two granddaughters, Mark and Kathy Buck of Enumclaw, Washington and their children, Shelby and Joshua; Dan and Kathy Eoff of Zephyr and their children, Kutter, Kashlyn and Kannon; Cord and Kimberly Woerner of Godley and their children, Thor, Zed and Miss Aspen.

Blackie and his family would like to recognize the loyal dedication of the nursing staff of the Ranger Care Center and that of the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Dr. Hugh Wilson and the doctors he works with have spent many hours striving to make sure PawPaw maintained a life of quality, not quantity. His family thanks you.

## Burkett Baptist Hosting Special Valentine Celebration

Burkett Baptist Church will celebrate Valentines with lunch and special music after church Sunday, February 15th. The R.C. Willie Group from Brownwood will play and sing your favorite music.

Sunday School begins at 10:15 a.m. with church services at

11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served around 12:15 p.m. Entertainment will commence at 1:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join them for church, lunch or just entertainment. The Burkett Baptist Church is located one block south of the Post Office in Burkett.

## "Pray for America" Meeting February 16 at Brownwood Church

Concerned Christians of the Brownwood area are invited to a meeting at New Beginning's Church on Monday, February 16, at 7 p.m. (turn between Krogers and the Yamaha Shop onto Belle Plain, go about 3 blocks until you see the church on the left). The meeting will be held in the old part of the church, so please use the entrance on Belle Plain.

This is not a political or denominational meeting, it is to pray for America and to plan a march to lift up God's Word over America. This "walk" would be held in Brownwood.

Only God's Word and prayer will work to turn back the flood

of evil that is attempting to over run the nation. This group is called **Concerned Christians For America.**

The following scripture makes it clear what should be done:

Ephesians 4:14 —That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive.

A web site explaining what CCFA is all about can be found on [www.brownwoodlive.com/ccfa](http://www.brownwoodlive.com/ccfa).

For more information please call Pauline Holloway (325) 641-1301.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Linda Gaylor, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, case refiled, paid restitution, fine and court costs.

Christy Lanier, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$50 fine, court costs and restitution paid.

#### Marriage Licenses

Troy Jefferson Williams and Mary Eileen Haynes, both of Cisco.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Filings

Deborah Kirsten Phillips and David Wayne Phillips, divorce.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

When we moved to CROSS PLAINS, Ginny and I learned that every once in a while there is a long drought.

Recently, when Ginny was giving directions to a delivery van from Abilene, she told the driver to note the sign saying "Caddo Peak Ranch" on the left (north) side of the road, and about 1.8 miles further, on a chain-link fence on the right (south side), there would be a sign saying "Tween Peaks" at our gate.

I mentioned she should tell the driver, if he drove into rain, he had gone too far and was in East Texas.

Curt Hoskins

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### Fred Childers and Jessie Childers, divorce.

Sonia G. Harris and William D. Harris, divorce.

Brandi Jo Nix and Jerry Lynn Nix, divorce.

Dedra Jolene Rivers and Bruce Wayne Rivers, divorce.

#### Civil Minutes

Shannon S. Morris and Robert K. Morris, divorce granted.

First National Bank of Abilene vs. Attila Gaal and Susan Gaal, order granting nonsuit.

#### Criminal Minutes

Antonio B. Lopez, order extending probation granted.

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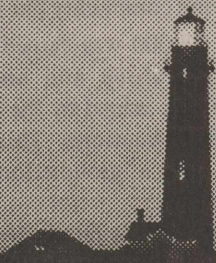
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Sunday's Sermon

"A Question Of Birth"



## RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

We found out one day last week that not only is Dr. Billy Carpenter a good doctor, he also has a hidden talent. Dr. Carpenter came to our rescue after having locked the key in our van. He was able to unlock it for us. Thanks again Dr. Carpenter, we appreciate you for many reasons.

February is the month of LOVE. Be sure to remember your sweetheart on the 14th.

Share a little love and appreciation to our staff, the residents helped make Valentine sachet bags of net filled with candy kisses, tied with white ribbon.

More love was shown by several residents who enjoyed stuffing Valentine plates with candy plus a Valentine card and delivering them to Mrs. Keeling's Kindergarten Class.

Rozell Gary, Irene Starkey, Roby Kornegay, Pansy Read, Ellen Simpson, Dorothy Hunt and Violet Johnston have been showing their cooking talents. They made heart-shaped cookies and decorated them with pink icing and sweetheart sprinkles. Good job ladies!

**Love makes everybody SPECIAL!**

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!**  
Submitted by Linda Merritt

## CPHS Class of 1961 Report Great Fellowship Luncheon

February 7th was a great day at the Class of 1961 Valentine Luncheon. Seventeen were present and 12 of those were classmates.

A good lunch at Jean's Feed Barn was enjoyed by all. Glenn Lawrence and Claudette (Baugh) Ross were chosen Valentine King and Queen for the day.

Henry and Linda Ring received a gift for being married to the same partner the longest (42 years).

Rex Tackett, Sue (Loveless) Leech, Jerry Tyler, Henry Ring, Drucilla (Jones) Evans and Carol (Cox) Drennan all received door prizes.

Claudette (Baugh) Ross was

presented the gift for traveling the longest distance. She came from Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Linda (Baum) Pringle and Linda (Dillard) Ring were surprised by the class with a gift for organizing the class get-together.

Pat (Ford) Albus, Linda Ring and Linda Pringle donated the prizes.

Linda Pringle and Linda Ring would like to thank all who attended. They were saddened that so many missed the enjoyable event. They plan to meet again in June and September. The exact dates will be announced at a later time.

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

I have been reading in some of my little reference books again. According to the Texas Almanac, and this may not be news to anyone else, there are 19 towns in Texas with the name of Cottonwood, each in a different county. And our Cottonwood, according to the 2002 U.S. Census and something called "The Texas State Data Center" is an unincorporated town, and has a population of 65. An article in the book, "I Remember Callahan" lists Cottonwood as one of those towns that now "exists in name only".

Only COTTONWOOD in Kaufman County has a larger population of 204 and is listed as an incorporated town with 181 businesses. Callahan County's Cottonwood, us, is not listed as a town with any businesses.

That brings up the question, "Is farming/ranching not a 'business'?" We have cattle farms/ranches, hay farms, wheat farms, goat farms, poultry farms, horse farms, dog farms and a fish farm. But, is there no one around here who is not really "busy" with business?

Just think, all those businesses

in cities, towns, villages and other "Metropolitan Statistical Areas" would not even be in business if there were not farmers, ranchers, goat hustlers, pig chasers and many other hard workers out here expending personal blood, sweat and tears to help them, out there, get started and keep'em supplied with commodities for their business.

### Personal Notes

I visited Cottonwood's own version of a chat-room (Quilting Club) last Thursday and picked up a couple of interesting notes.

Raynell Jones, daughter of Martha and Keith Jones of Cottonwood, has entered training with the Job Corps in Terrell and will acquire new marketable job skills.

Gena Mayberry, of Anaheim, California, has been visiting Tom and Sue Bennett in Cottonwood over the past weekend. She is Sue's niece, and Sue spent the past week excitedly anticipating Gena's arrival.

(Please call Wallace Bennett (254) 725-7474 about your local news and personal items for this column.)

## PIONEER NEWS

Sorry, I did not get our article in the paper last week. We have taken out two quilts, Charlene's "Flower Garden" that is so pretty and is a very special quilt. It is Christy's and was pieced by a relative. Earlene's "Texas Star" was also finished and turned out very pretty, also. It was pieced by a relative. We now have Jean Alexander's "Barn Door" in and Lou's top (I do not have the name right now). We will be working on them this month. We had several out due to sickness. We hope all are well this coming week.

### Last Week's News:

Frankie Smith had for her company her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Nance and Mrs. Steve Harrelson. They stayed two nights with her. They took Frankie to Abilene to see her friends, Dorothy Mitchell and Clois Tension. They were both at Hendrick Medical Center. Clois had gone home and Dorothy went home last Friday. She was glad that both were at home. Friday Jean and Frankie went to Cisco. Saturday Frankie went to Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. Blount. Sunday Jean and Frankie had lunch with Jean's sister, Vi Harlow in Cross Plains.

Glenda Phillips is still going to basketball games. She really appreciates getting to ride with her kids to the out of town games. Krista, Emily and Terra ate lunch at Glenda's Saturday. They had been out petting the horses and it was nearly 10 a.m., so they were hungry. Krista made potato soup, so they ate soup and cornbread. Allen and Logan came along before they finished and joined them. The girls talked Allen into catching the horses for them. They rode horses all afternoon. Kali stopped by for little while on Saturday evening. Howard had lunch with Glenda on Monday. Glenda is always so happy for all of them to drop in. There is always a welcome sign at Glenda's.

### This Week's News:

Earlene and Jessica had a BIG work day on Saturday. Cindy Fuller and Andrew and son, Cameron, all spent the day cutting brush and hauling it off, moving rocks and fixing the fence. Earlene cooked their dinner but the others did all the work. Things sure look better around the place and their work was really appreciated. She is another of our ladies who really enjoys her family coming to see her and giving her a helping hand. What would we do without our children?

Frankie Smith and Jean Fore traveled to Carbon Saturday night to the musical. They do enjoy

going to musicals. It keeps them young!

Glenda Phillips went to the Rising Star Nursing Center with the Rising Star Church of Christ to have services for the residents. They always hold the 4th Sunday services at the nursing home. Later, she went to visit Violet Burcham at Rising Star. Violet is in her nineties and very enjoyable to visit with. She still lives by herself. She used to work with Glenda's mother-in-law at the sewing factory at Brownwood.

We are still looking for that good soaking rain. We pray that it will come this week. The grain is just holding on. Guess what! There are a few people putting out onions in their gardens. Well, that is a good sign that spring is around the corner.

The basketball season is about over (district, that is). Some teams will go on to play further. Go out this week and support your teams. Baseball is next! The kids are already practicing.

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## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

**Note:** As we're beginning to think about growing up, when something was done in error—my sister enjoyed saying, "Kay did it," just to hear me digress and say, "I DID NOT!"

### "With Tongue in Cheek and A Grain of Salt"

Quite a few telephone calls came my way recently, most were wondering how I came to break both ankles on both feet at the same time.

Well, it wasn't easy. It took a lot of time and a lot of thought, quite a bit of research and a lot of planning. I still fell, no matter how hard I tried; I still fell. Jammed both feet into that rock solid new commode that had been newly installed not 3 weeks prior to "The Big Winter Fall".

I'm trying to blame this on my sister, the globe-trotting traveler. Two years ago, she and her husband, Sonny, went to Hawaii and while there spa-ing, golfing, shopping, meeting Don Ho, etc. I suffered congestive heart failure.

Last summer they sailed around the coast of Old Mexico and vacationed all the way from Canyon Lake, Texas 'cross states e-e-e-numerous, to Chicago, Illinois and beyond.

They came back, took us home with them for a both relaxing and fun-filled week as their guests; wine and dined us, and Sonny and Marvin went fishing. This made old Marvin's eyes shine till they 'bout popped outta their sockets. Then they took us home and their jobs began again.

So for Christmas, they made plans to fly to West Virginia for Christmas to be with their son, Brian, and his wife, Tobi, who moved there last summer from the Houston area. So, see it's all their fault. I bet if they hadn't planned that trip I probably wouldn't have fallen. I teased Ann about it. She takes my rantings generally with a couple of grains of salt—and a tooth pick. No one else believes me either. I'm famous for that!

## LIBRARY NOTES



### Statistics February 2-6

Circulation:	
Books	93
Lap	44
Interlibrary	1
Internet Users	39
Memorials:	
Cliff and Connie Kirkham, Bob Kirkham, Rick Kirkham, Gene	

and Bonnie Davis - In Memory of Glenna Kirkham

Honorarium: Jack Tunnell

Donations books:  
Sandy Keating, Linda and Latricia Chandler - In Memory of Johnny Pancake, Vicky Worley, Doug Dallas, Joe Coppinger and Linda and Latricia Chandler

## Local Man Donated 5 Gallons of Blood Over the Years to the Meek Blood Center

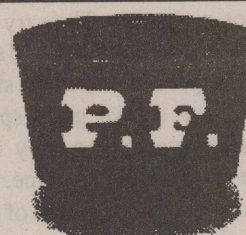
Rolan Jones received a letter from Meek Blood Center in Abilene congratulating him for donating a total of 5 gallons of life saving blood over a period of several years.

Less than 5 percent of the population give blood so that 100 percent of the population can count on blood being there in case it is needed.

The letter stated that he was a "true hero of his community" because he did something he didn't have to do to save the lives of people he would probably never know.

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Toward the end of Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount," in "offering the invitation," He encouraged His listeners to choose the right way — the "narrowed way," with the entrance gate that is also "narrowed" — "rendered 'narrow' by the Divine conditions, which make it impossible for any to enter who think the entrance depends upon self-merit, or who still incline towards sin, or desire to continue in evil" (W. E. Vine: *Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words*).

Just as some today try a watered-down, non-stringent physical exercise program in order to have desired results of strength and fitness — when the only way to gain such is a vigorous, aggressive, grueling program — so some approach spiritual fitness. "Give me the easy life, something that's not demanding and with no restrictions." Yet Jesus says that the road to life is impossible without "paying the price" (Matthew 7:13-14; 16: 24-26).

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

## Varsity Buffaloes Basketball Report

The Buffaloes split their games last week. They played well this week, but were beaten by an excellent Albany team, 52-77. The Buffaloes were within 8, late in the game, but went through a scoring drought and Albany rarely missed.

Scoring for the Buffaloes were Bennett 8, Goains 7, Mauricio 5, William 8, M. Allen 16, R. Allen 2 and Gardner 6. Assists were led by M. Allen with 5 and R. Allen added 4. Mauricio, R. Allen and Horton had 3 steals each. Rebounds were led by M. Allen with 10. Gardner, Mauricio, Goains and Bennett had 6 re-

bounds each.

Albany 13 23 15 28 77  
CP 9 10 17 14 52

The Buffaloes were able to beat Gorman 57-37. The Buffaloes played an exciting tempo game. Scorers were Bennett 14, Goains 4, Mauricio 10, Williams 12, M. Allen 6, Gardner 5, Horton 4 and Thomas 2. Rebounds were led by M. Allen with 10. Bennett added 8. Steals were led by Goains and Williams with 3 each.

Gorman 11 11 6 9 37  
CP 12 12 16 17 57

Submitted by  
Coach Jay Wilcoxon



ANGELA RODRIGUEZ

## Local Young Lady Celebrated 18th Birthday

Angela Rodriguez turned 18 on Friday, February 3, 2004. She was honored with a party on Monday, February 2, hosted by Whitney Odom, Korbin and Roby and Cliff and Connie Kirkham.

Thirty plus guests gathered at the Kirkham home to enjoy hot dogs, cake, ice cream and the trimmings.

"Finding Nemo" was the theme used to decorate the table and cake. Classmates and other friends sang "Happy Birthday" as she blew out the candles.

It was a fun night and Angela had a great time enjoying friends and opening lots of wonderful gifts.

Angela is a senior at Cross Plains High School.

## Lady Buffs Defeat Gorman in Exciting Overtime Game

The Lady Buffs defeated Gorman in an exciting overtime victory. The final score was 54-53. We actually had a three point lead with a few seconds remaining, but Gorman hit a three pointer at the buzzer to send it into overtime.

It was a game of spurts as both teams had various leads throughout the game. Ultimately, some timely buckets from Bree Dillard, Kelsee Richards and a big three pointer from Stephanie Edington gave us the victory.

With a win over Ranger, the Lady Buffs will earn third place in district. Previously, the girls

had played Baird and Albany. Against the top 15 ranked Baird team, we played really well. We actually held a one point lead with three minutes to go but they went on a big run to win in the end.

Against Albany, we really played poorly and they played tremendously. They are very strong and athletic and really defeated us soundly.

Currently the Lady Buffs are 13-14 and hope to beat Ranger to finish out the year on a positive note and finish with a .500 winning percentage.

Submitted by Coach Gill

## College Days at Angelo State University Set for This Saturday, Feb. 14th

Angelo State University will open its doors to prospective students considering college careers and will give them an up-close-and-personal view of ASU life Saturday, February 14, during "College Days".

In addition to sampling the various academic and extracurricular programs available at the university, students and their families will also be treated to a lunch compliments of the university.

Activities begin at 9:30 a.m. with check-in at the C.J. "Red" Davidson Conference Center in the Houston Harte University Center at 1910 Rosemont. The program begins at 10 a.m. in the Davidson Center with a welcome by ASU President James Hindman. Tours of the campus will then be conducted.

After lunch students and their families will return to the Davidson Conference Center for

the ASU Expo, where information will be available on academic programs, student organizations, extracurricular activities, financial aid, Carr Academic Scholarships, residence halls and other areas of interest to prospective students and their parents.

Special information sessions also will be presented for students interested in a variety of ASU programs including education, nursing, physical therapy, pre-law and pre-health professions.

ASU faculty, staff and students will be available to welcome guests to campus and to answer their questions about all aspects of student life at ASU.

Another College Days program is scheduled for April 3.

For more information on College Days, contact the ASU Office of Admissions at (325) 942-2058.

## Junior High Girls Basketball Season Wrap-up Reported

By Coach Becky Dillard

The Junior High Girls have come up "win-less" in this second part of the season, "But" this group of girls have won the game of not giving up. They try hard with the skills they have and some have improved on their skills. They have shown good sportsmanship even when they have scored very little in a game. I am proud of this small group of girls for their hard work.

Team players for the last games: #14 Christi Burrhus; #20 Macayla Cook; #30 Starla Schaeffer; #32 Hailey Biggs; #33 Tiffany Walker; #10 Mandi Rose; #12 Emily Harris; #22 Terrah Augustine; #31 Ashleigh Gallaway; and #34 Krista Phillips. Managers were Lela Bills and Mary Vasquez.

We want to thank all the parents and fans who have cheered us on during the Junior High Basketball season.

## Stenholm announces art competition for local high school students

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charlie Stenholm (TX-17) today (Friday, February 6th) (Friday, February 6th) announced plans for the 23rd Annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students in the 17th Congressional District of Texas. The Congressional Art Competition provides Stenholm and his colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives the opportunity to showcase the talents of creative young constituents.

Each Member of the House of Representatives is allowed to exhibit one art entry from a student in his or her Congressional District. The winning entry from Stenholm's Congressional District will be exhibited—along with art from students in the 434 other Congressional Districts in the United States—for one year in the tunnel space between the U.S. Capitol and the Cannon House Office Building in Washington, D.C. Members of Congress, their staff and visitors regularly view the art in this area because it is a frequently-used passageway on Capitol Hill.

In addition, the winners from each Congressional District are invited to a Capitol Hill reception in June that highlights their accomplishments in conjunction with the hanging of their artwork. This reception traditionally features a celebrity from the entertainment industry.

This impressive annual exhibit represents the combined efforts of Members of Congress, students and teachers who encour-

age their students to enter the competition.

Students in grades 9 through 12 from Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Rannels, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor Counties are invited to enter a preliminary contest to be held in Abilene on Saturday, April 3rd, 2004. Students may obtain release forms and further information at their local high schools.

Entries should be brought to the Hardin-Simmons University's Frost Center Art Room by Friday, April 2nd, 2004, for regional judging the next day.

Other regional shows will be held in Graham, Mineral Wells, San Angelo, Snyder, Stephenville, Sweetwater and Zephyr. Regional winners will be honored and the final overall winner will be announced at an Awards Brunch hosted by Charlie and Cindy Stenholm in Abilene on Saturday, April 17th, 2004.

Artwork must be no larger than 32" by 32" framed (framing not required) and two-dimensional. Eligible forms of artwork are paintings, prints, drawings, collages, computer art and photograph, and the artwork must capture the flavor or depict the heritage of West Texas and the 17th District. Entries may depict, but are not limited to, landscapes.

For more information, contact Annette Wilson in Stenholm's Stamford office at (325) 773-3623, or Martha Kiel at Hardin-Simmons University at (325) 670-1246.

## Down Home

countless as the sand on the seashore. Psalm 139:17-18

And I rejoice over you with singing. Zephaniah 3:17

I will never stop doing good to you. Jeremiah 32:40

For you are my treasured possession. Exodus 19:5

I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul. Jeremiah 32:41

And I want to show you great and marvelous things. Jeremiah 33:3

If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me. Deuteronomy 4:29

Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:4

For it is I who gave you those desires. Phillipians 2:13

I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine. Ephesians 3:20

For I am your greatest encourager. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

When you are brokenhearted, I am close to you. Psalm 34:18

As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart. Isaiah 40:11

One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes. Revelation 21:3-4

And I will take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth. Revelation 21:3-4

I am your Father, and I love you even as I love my son, Jesus. John 17:23

For in Jesus, my love for you is revealed. John 17:26

He is the exact representation of my being. Hebrews 1:3

And to tell you that I am not counting your sins. 2 Corinthians 5:18-19

Jesus died so that you and I could be reconciled. 2 Corinthians 5:18-19

His death was the ultimate expression of my love for you. I John 4:10

I gave up everything I loved that I might gain your love. Romans 8:31-32

If you receive the gift of my son Jesus, you receive me. I John 2:23

And nothing will ever separate you from my love again. Romans 8:28-29

Come home and I'll throw you the biggest party heaven has ever seen. Luke 15:7

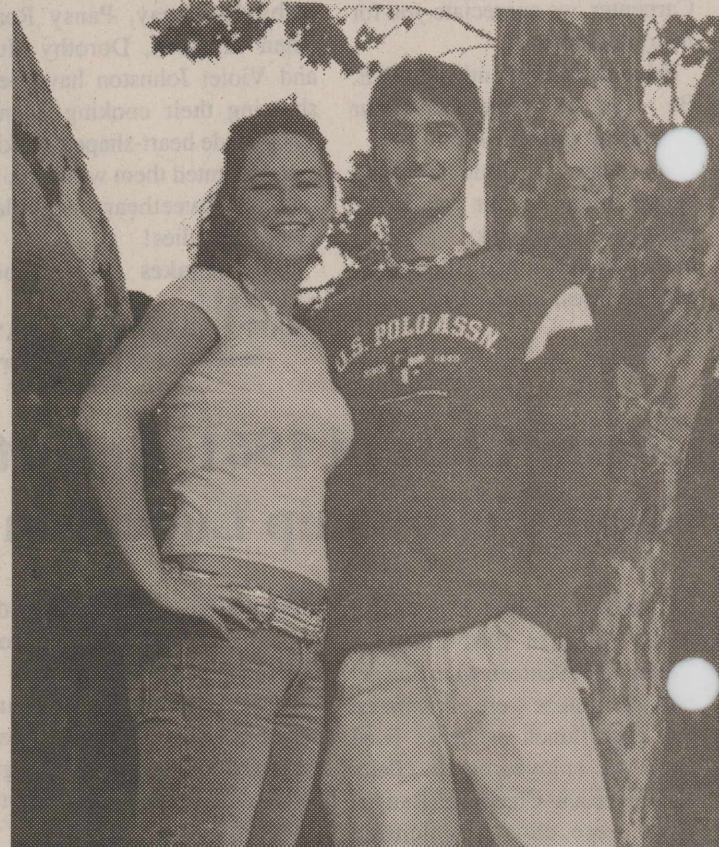
I have always been Father, and will always be Father. Ephesians 3:14-15

My question is...will you be my child? John 1:12-13

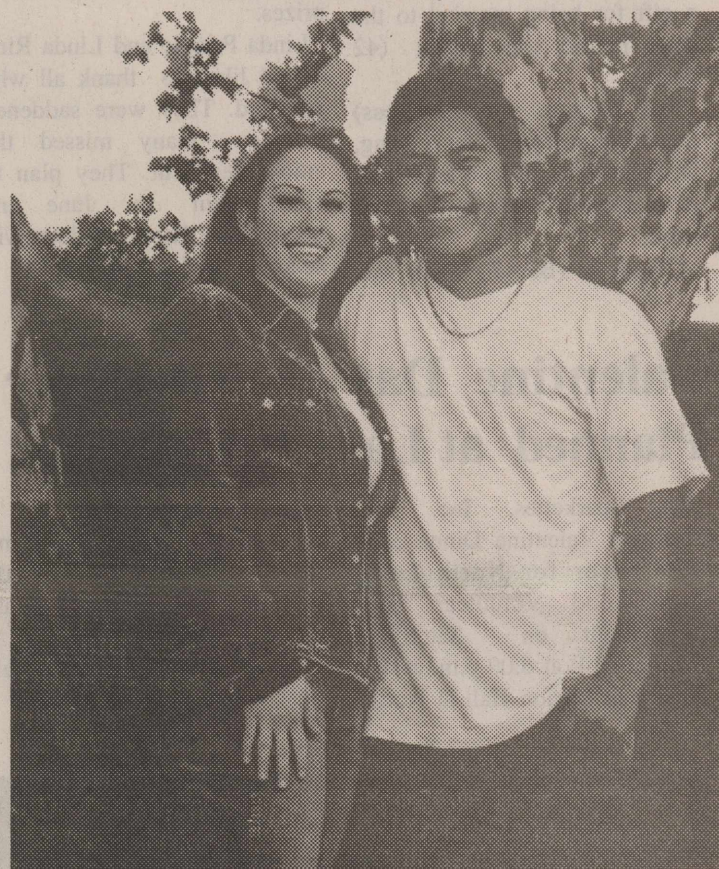
I am waiting for you. Luke 15:11-32

Love, your Father, Almighty God

## 2004 Personalities & Favorites Shown on Page 4 and 5



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Bree Dillard and Dusty Dickson



MR. AND MRS. C.P.H.S.  
1st Runner Up  
Shana Hyles and Jose Mauricio



MR. AND MRS. C.P.H.S.  
2nd Runner Up  
Andy Bennett and Christin Hyles

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FEBRUARY 16 - 20

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MONDAY - Breakfast Burrito, Assorted Juice

TUESDAY - Pancake, Sausage, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY- Toaster Pastry, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY - Cheese Toast, Assorted Juice

### LUNCH

MONDAY- Hot Dog w/Chili & Cheese, Tator Tots, Pears

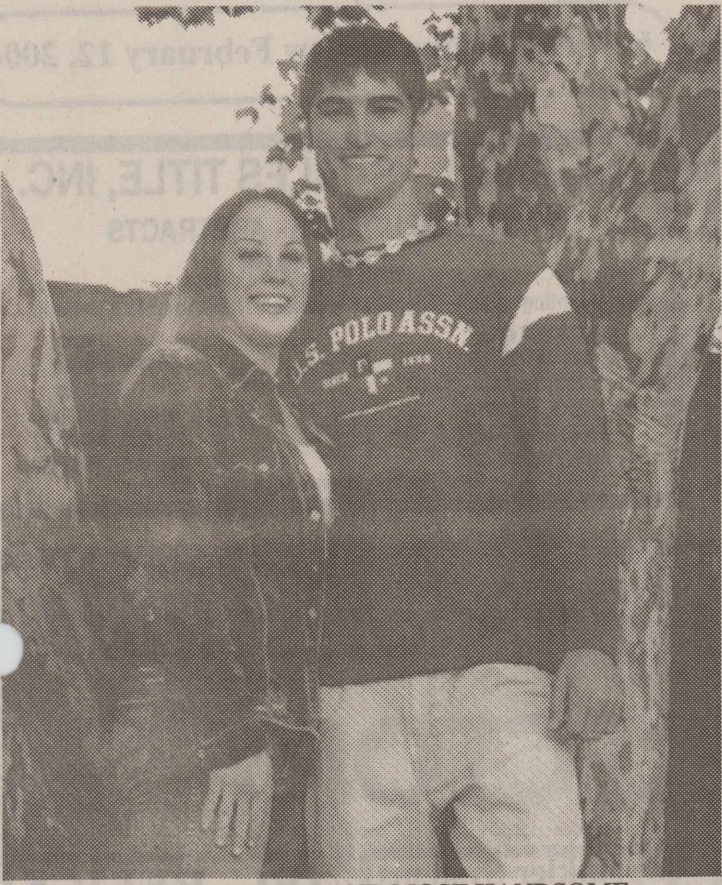
TUESDAY- Chicken Nuggets w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Honey

WEDNESDAY- Fiesta Salad (Chili Beans, Corn Chips, Rice, Cheese, Salad), Pineapples

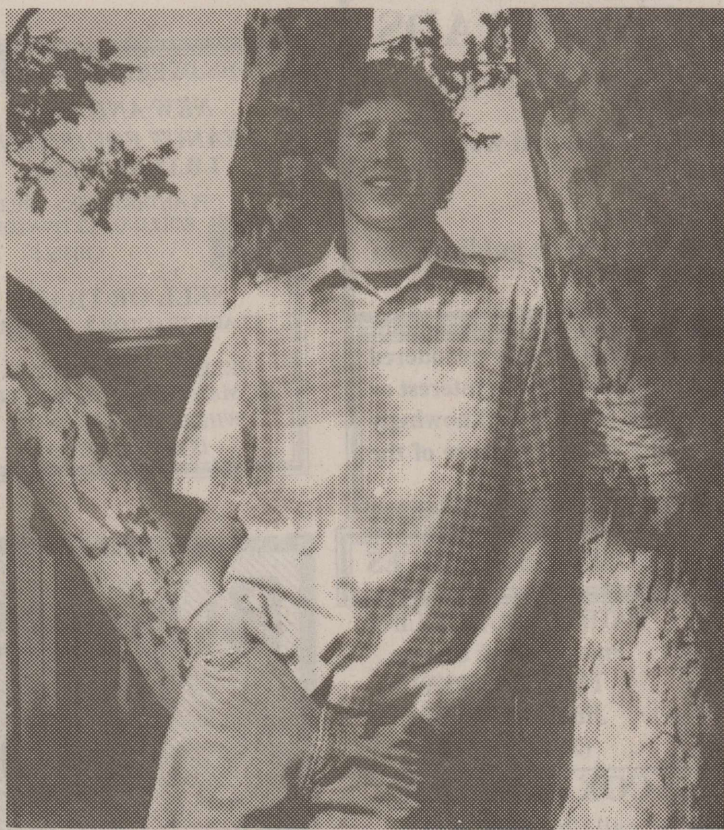
THURSDAY- Chicken Pot Pie, Crackers, Sweet Potatoes, Peaches

FRIDAY- Submarine Sandwich, Chips, Salad, Pickles, Ice Cream

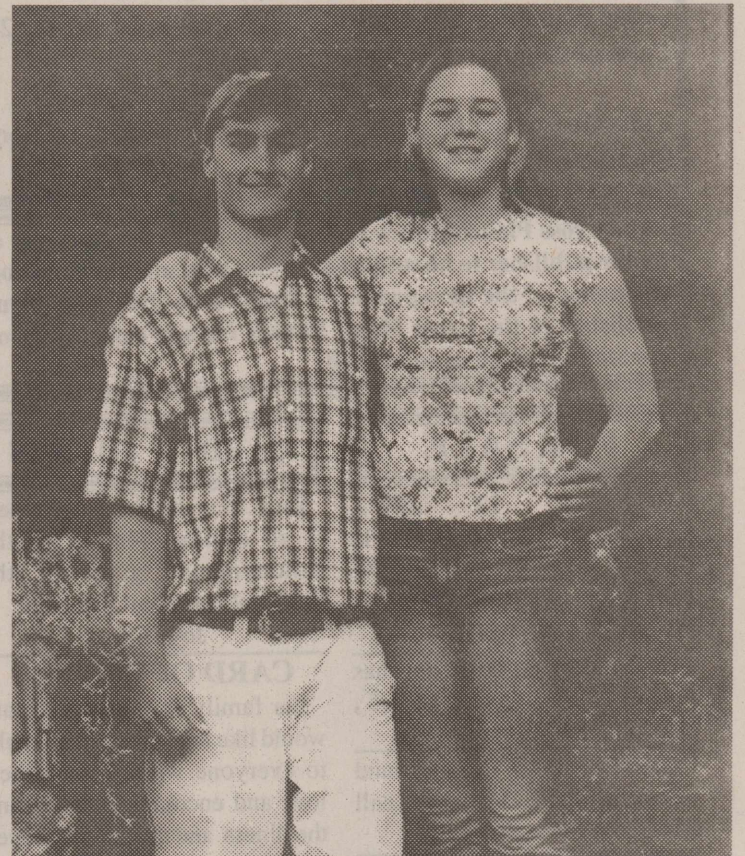




**MOST BEAUTIFUL AND MOST HANDSOME**  
Shana Hyles and Dusty Dickson



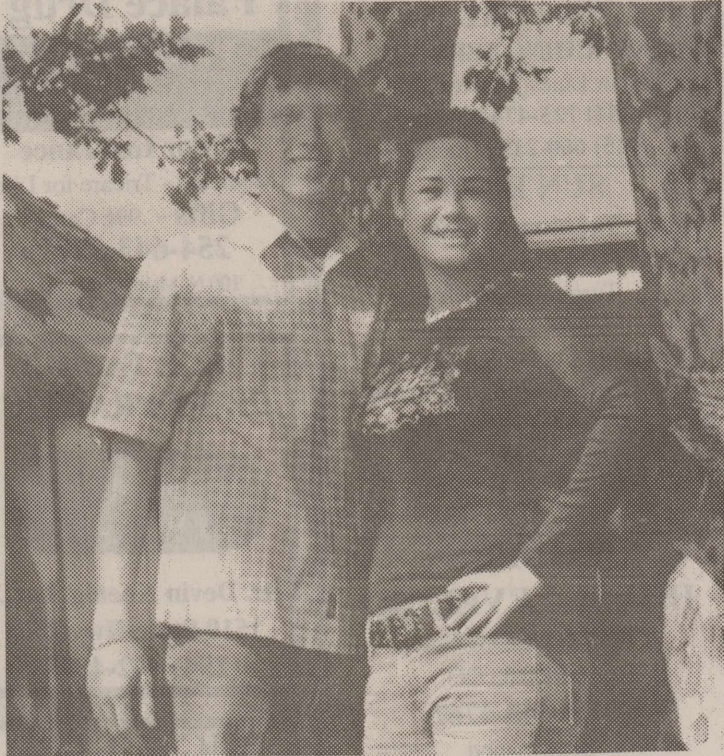
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Andy Bennett and (Not Pictured) Jennifer Young



**12TH GRADE FAVORITES**  
Dusty Dickson and Bree Dillard



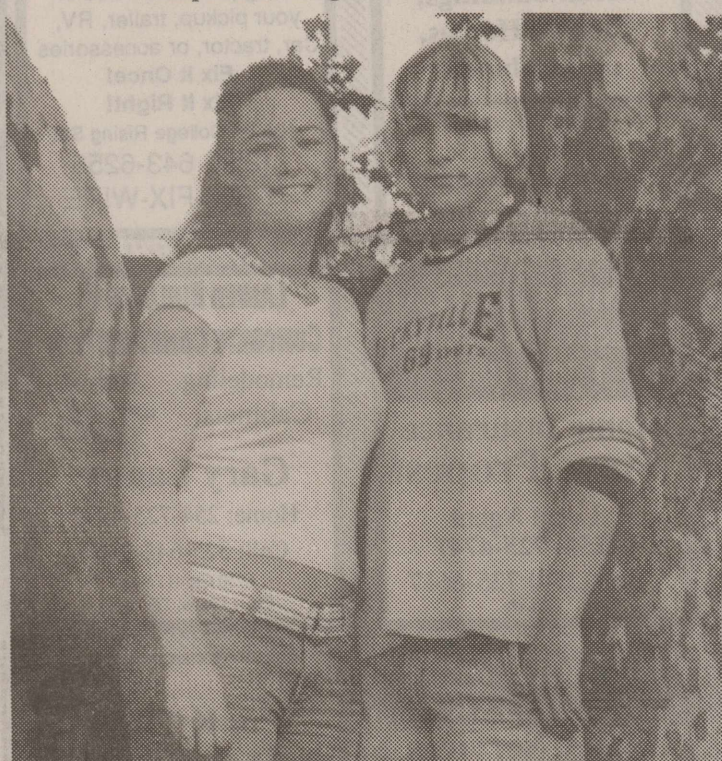
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Stephanie Edington and Russell Allen



**MOST DEPENDABLE**  
Andy Bennett and Bree Dillard



**11TH GRADE FAVORITES**  
Natashia Wolford and Thomas Dimitri



**MOST BEAUTIFUL AND MOST HANDSOME**  
2nd Runner Up  
Bree Dillard and Brandon Horton



**MOST FRIENDLY**  
Jennifer Young and Dusty Dickson



**10TH GRADE FAVORITES**  
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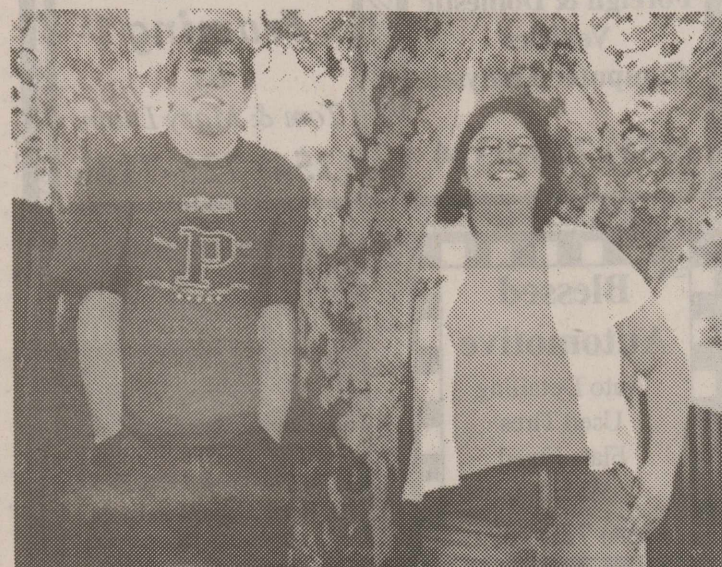
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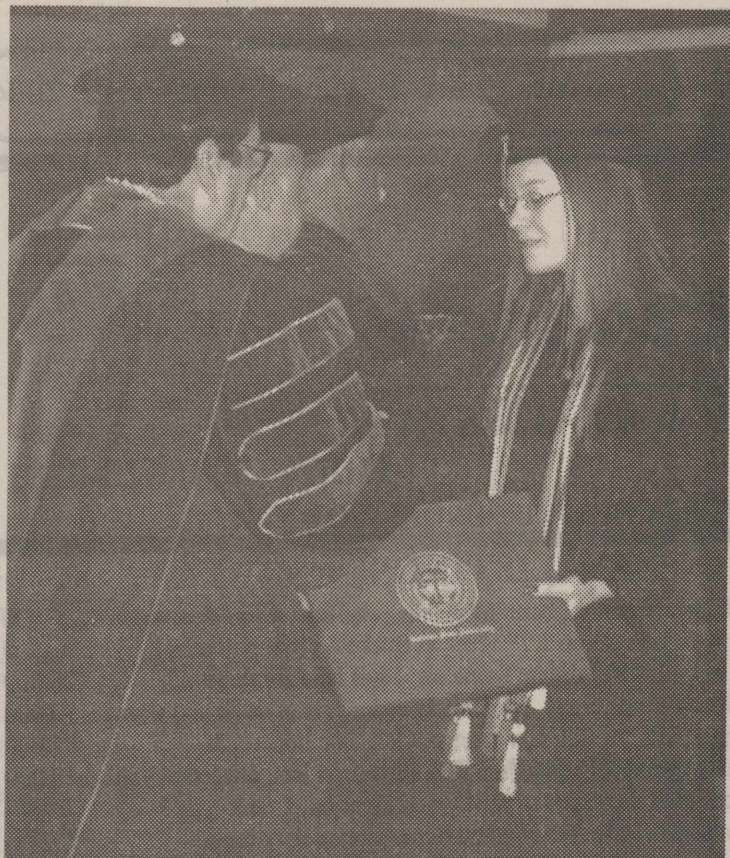
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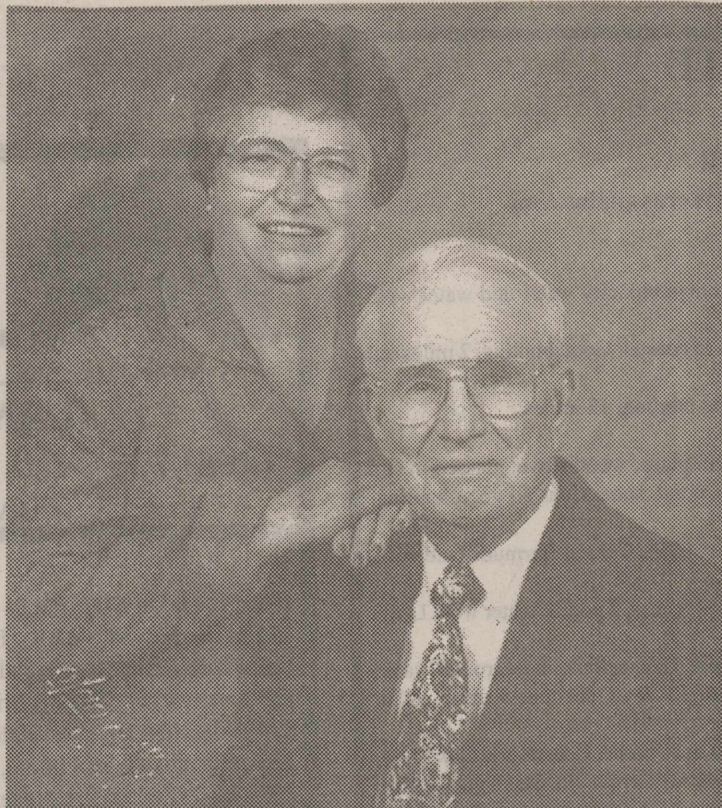
## Jodi Payne Graduates with Honors from Tarleton State University

Jodi Payne graduated from Tarleton State University on December 13, 2004, Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Computer Information Systems.

She is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Epsilon Delta Pi, Delta Mu Delta and Alpha Chi Honor Societies. The honor student

earned a GPA of 4.0 in her field of study and a 3.83 overall.

Jodi is the daughter of Bobby and Cindy Payne; granddaughter of Glenn and Lucille Payne and Audrey and Jewell Purvis; and great-granddaughter of the late Otis and Treasy Purvis, all of Cross Plains.



**FIFTY YEARS TOGETHER**—Dorthie and Fred Zedlitz

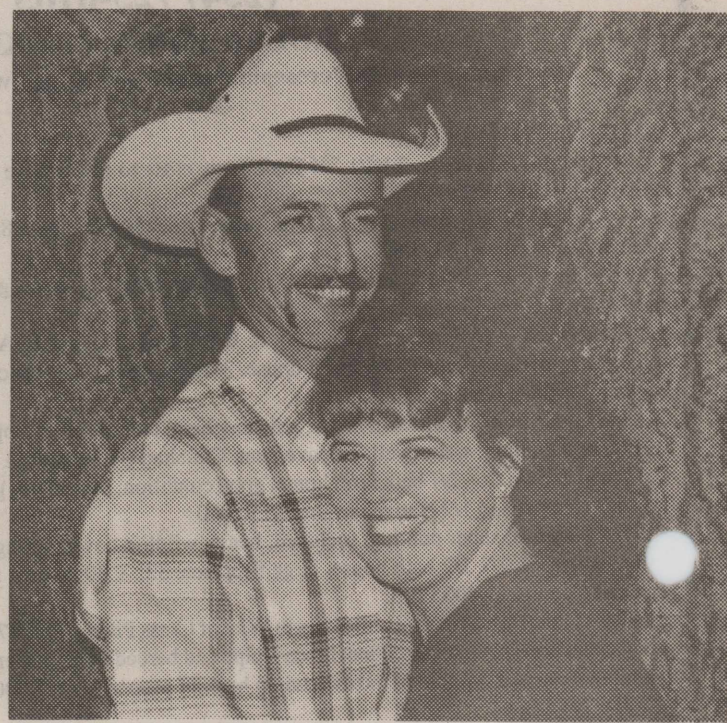
## Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zedlitz Recently Celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Fred and Dorthie Zedlitz of Rising Star recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with their family.

Dorthie Jean Hancock and Fred Zedlitz were wed on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1954, in Lamesa. They have two sons, Louis W. Zedlitz of Temple and Joe D. Zedlitz of Comanche; three grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

The couple lived in Tahoka from 1954 to 1976. Fred was

employed by Lyntegar Electric during that time. Dorthie was employed by Parker Pharmacy. In 1976 they moved to Cross Plains where they owned and operated Lakeway Store until 1980. Presently both are employed by the U.S. Postal Service. Fred is a rural carrier in Rising Star and Dorthie is a rural carrier associate in Cross Plains. Both are active in the Church of Christ.



**JERRY LONG AND LAJEANA HAYES**

## Hayes-Long Engagement and Approaching Marriage Is Proudly Announced

Gene and Jackie Hayes of Burleson are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alosha Lajeana to Jerry Wayne Long, son of Rex and Trudi Long of Rising Star and the grandson of James and Frances Wolf of Cross Plains.

Lajeana is a 1987 graduate of Burleson High School and received a Masters of Science degree in nursing from the University of Texas at Arlington in 2000. She is currently

employed as a nurse practitioner with the One Source Health Center in Cross Plains.

Jerry is a 1987 graduate of Rising Star and received an Associates degree from Cisco Junior College in 1989. He is currently employed with West Texas Gas in Cisco.

The wedding is set for Saturday, April 3, 2004 at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains with Ronnie White officiating. After a honeymoon in Tennessee, the couple plan to reside in the Cross Plains/Rising Star area.

### Happy Birthdays!

**FEBRUARY 14**

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**FEBRUARY 17**

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**FEBRUARY 18**

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- Vicki Goble Williams
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- Joe Simpson
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- Margie Wright
- Sara Wells

**FEBRUARY 19**

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**FEBRUARY 20**

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- Randy Hartman
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- Stefani Brooks
- Candi Taylor
- Renee Atchley
- Zachary Dotson



**LISA JOHNSTON AND RYAN GORHAM**

## Johnston-Gorham Announce their Approaching Wedding

Clovie Johnston and Bobby and Trish Johnston would like to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Lisa Johnston, to Ryan Gorham, son of Rex and Diane Gorham. Lisa and Ryan are both residents of the Dallas

area. The wedding is planned for Saturday, February 21, at 3 p.m. in Richardson. Friends and family are all invited to celebrate the occasion.



**MR. AND MRS. JOHNNY POINTER and Jazlyn Pointer, Johnny's daughter**

## Smith-Pointer Exchanged Marriage Vows in Tennessee

Sharla Smith and Johnny Pointer were united in marriage on August 9, 2003, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Stockwell of Friendswood and Donald Ray Smith of Alvin. The groom is the son of Margaret Pointer of Cross Plains.

Bridesmaids were Sherry Jones and Amber Mendez, a niece, and the flower girl was Jazlyn Pointer, the groom's daughter, of North Carolina. The best man was Ryan Pryor.

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