



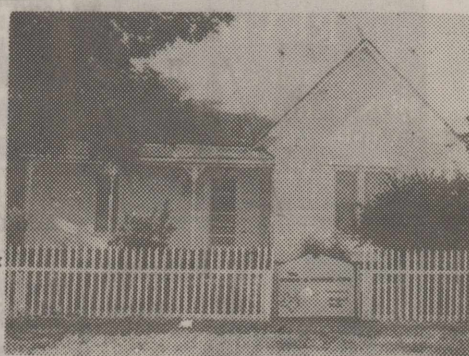
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## Down Home

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Ethel Champion of the Cottonwood Community would like to share this amusing story she obtained from her great-niece, Pamela Delarosa Sutton, with our readers. I certainly fit in the next to the last category described. Where are you? **Vanda Anderson Creech**

### "Horse Trading With God"

On the first day God created the cow. God said, "You must go to the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer. I will give you a life span of sixty years." The cow said, "That's a kind of tough life you want me to live for sixty year. Let me have twenty years and I'll give back the other forty." And God agreed.

On the second day, God created the dog. God said, "Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who come in or walks past. I will give you a life span of twenty years." The dog said, "That's too long to be barking. Give me ten years and I'll give back the other ten." So God agreed (sigh).

On the third day God created the monkey. God said, "Entertain people, do monkey tricks, make them laugh. I'll give you a twenty year life span." The monkey said, "How boring, monkey tricks for twenty years? I don't think so. The dog gave you back ten, so that's what I'll do too, okay?" And God agreed again.

On the fourth day God created man. God said, "Eat, sleep and play. Do nothing, just enjoy. I'll give you twenty years." Man said, "What? Only twenty years? No way man. Tell you what, I'll take my twenty and the forty years the cow gave back, the ten years the dog gave back and the ten years the monkey gave back. That makes eighty, okay?" "Okay," said God. "You've got a deal."

So that is why for the first twenty years we eat, sleep, play and enjoy and do nothing; for the next forty years we slave in the sun to support our family; for the next ten years we do monkey tricks to entertain our grandchildren; and for the last ten years we sit in front of the house and bark at everybody.

# C. P. Sweeps County Show

Results from the 2002 Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show held at the Jr. Livestock Show Barn in Cross Plains on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 24, 25 and 26 follow:

### RABBITS

**Does**  
Champion-Joe Dalton Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA  
Reserve Champion-Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H

**Bucks**  
Champion-Michael Archa, Eula 4-H  
Reserve Champion-Nattie Comer, Clyde FFA

**Fryers**  
Champion-Megan Betcher, Baird 4-H  
Reserve Champion-Sheena Apple, Cross Plains FFA

**Jr. Showmanship-Michael Archa, Eula 4-H**  
**Sr. Showmanship-Natalie Comer, Clyde FFA**

**White Does**  
1st Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H; 2nd Clay Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Natalie Comer, Clyde FFA; 4th Michael Archa, Eula 4-H

**Colored Does**  
1st Joe Dalton Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Natalie Comer, Clyde FFA; 3rd Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 4th Joe Dalton Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA.

**White Bucks**  
1st Joe Dalton Wyatt Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Natalie Comer, Clyde FFA; 3rd Natalie Comer, Clyde FFA; 4th Michael Archa, Eula 4-H.

**Colored Bucks**  
1st Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 2nd Natalie Comer, Clyde FFA;

3rd Joe Dalton Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H.

**Fryers**  
1st Megan Betcher, Baird 4-H; 2nd Sheena Apple, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Lance Fiedler, Baird FFA; 4th Michelle Robbins, Baird 4-H.

**POULTRY**  
**Broilers**  
Champion-Alicia Carroll, Baird FFA

Reserve Champion-Alicia Carroll, Baird FFA  
Jr. Showmanship-Kaitlyn Walker, Baird 4-H  
Sr. Showmanship-Joshua Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA

**Broilers**  
1st Alicia Carroll, Baird FFA; 2nd Alicia Carroll, Baird FFA; 3rd Ricky Burks, Baird FFA; 4th Michael Barron, Baird FFA.

**MARKET SWINE**  
Grand Champion Swine-Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA (Hamp)

Reserve Champion Swine, Jennifer Young, Cross Plains FFA (York)  
Jr. Showmanship-Derek Edwards, Clyde FFA

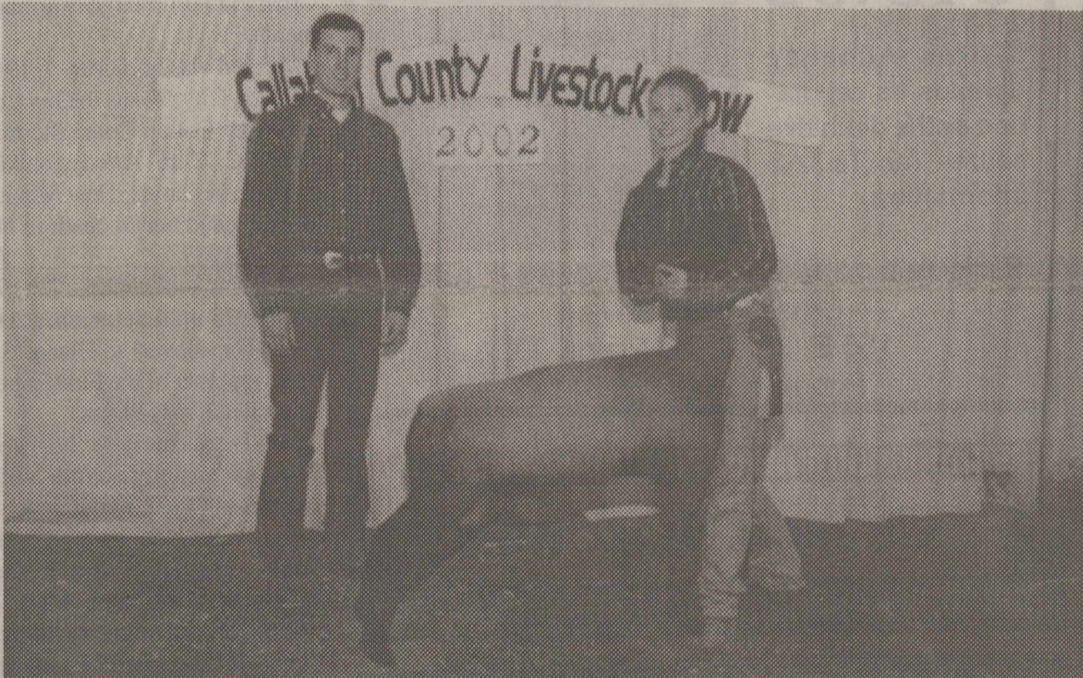
Sr. Showmanship-Kody Bodine, Eula FFA  
Champion Cross-Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA  
Reserve Champion Cross-Bo Pounds, Eula FFA

**Light Cross**  
1st D'Nae Edwards, Clyde FFA; 2nd Angelina Stoneman, Clyde FFA; 3rd Kody Bodine, Eula FFA; 4th Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA.

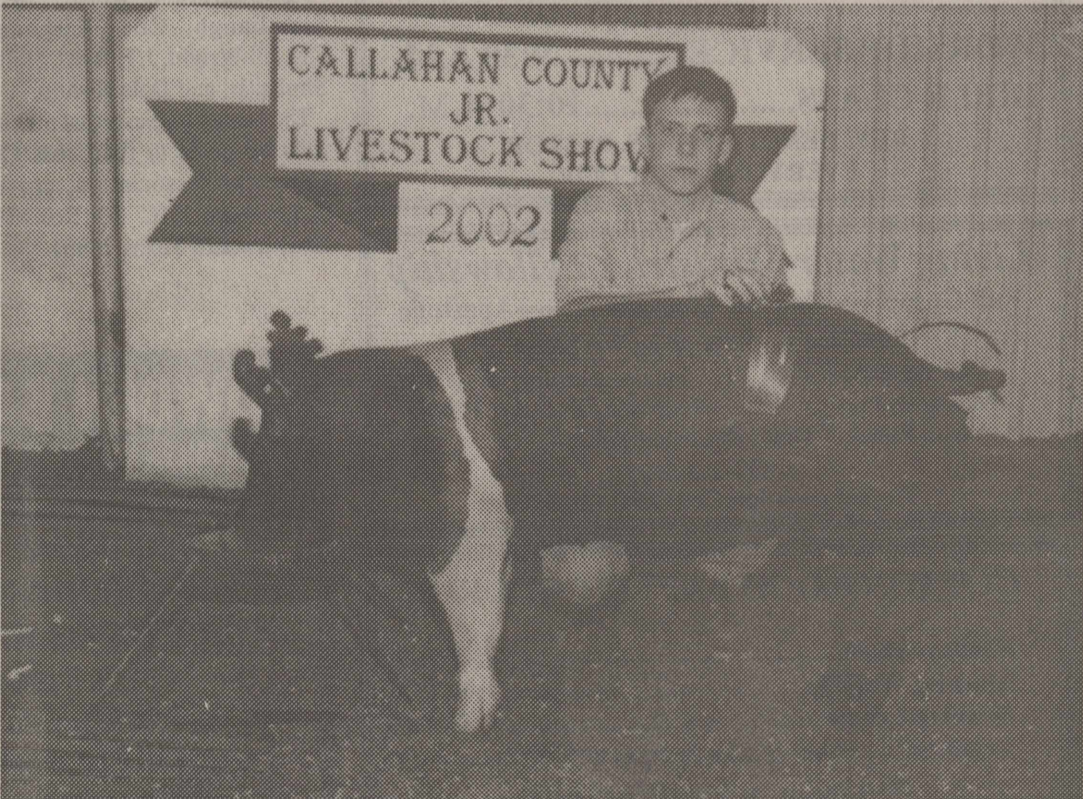
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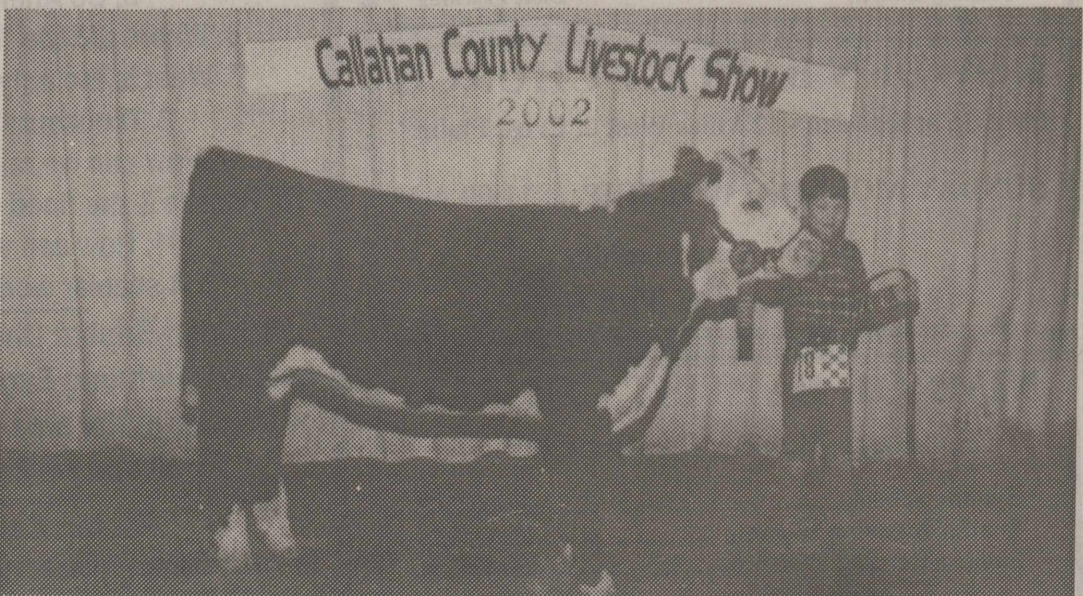
**GRAND CHAMPION STEER (Champion European Steer)** — Jennifer Young with Jackie Tennison, C.P.I.S.D. Superintendent (from left), and ag teachers, Marc Morgan and Roy Richey (Stock Show Photos Courtesy of Tammy Weiser)



**GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB (Champion Medium Wool)** — Emily Winfrey and Justin Jones, Judge



**GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE** — Nathan Joy



**GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER** — Logan Turner

## Commissioner Grider Named Judge Pro-Tem

Cross Plains Commissioner Charlie Grider was elected Judge Pro-Tem for the Callahan County Commissioners' Court during the regular Commissioners' Court meeting held Monday, January 28 at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Commissioner Grider was elected the Judge Pro-Tem for the term to run January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002. Grider will preside over the Commissioners' Court meetings during the absence of County Judge Roger Corn.

Other items brought before the Commissioners' Court included:

—Commissioners received no public comment during the bi-monthly meeting.

—Commissioners voted to table consideration of an application to close a road that is identified as County Road 209. The County Road, being one mile in length, runs north and south between County Road 209 and County Road 242. The item will be brought up at the next Commissioners' Court meeting.

—Commissioners took no action considering applying for a matching grant for purchase of an automated external defibril-

lator for the Sheriff's Department. County Judge Roger Corn said Commissioners will look at applying for the grant when the County's financial situation improves.

—Commissioners voted to table adopting the Callahan County Rules and Regulations pertaining to sexual oriented businesses in unincorporated areas of Callahan County. Judge Corn said Commissioners will form a Committee at the next Commissioners' Court meeting to look at adopting the rules and regulations.

—Commissioners voted unanimously to waive the property tax for the Cross Plains Housing Authority for the year 2002.

—Commissioners voted unanimously to waive the property tax for the Baird Housing Authority for the year 2002.

—Commissioners voted to pay all approved current bills. The next Commissioners' Court meeting date was changed from February 11 to Wednesday, February 13. The meeting is still slated to begin at 9:30 a.m.

—Commissioners voted unanimously to adjourn the Commissioners' Court meeting.

## Early Voting to Begin Monday, Feb. 25th

Early voting for both the Democratic Party and Republican Party Primary Elections will begin Monday, February 25 at three early voting locations in Callahan County.

Early voting will take place at the Callahan County Clerk's Office in Baird, the Justice of the Peace office in Clyde and the Justice of the Peace office in Cross Plains. Early voting will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00

p.m. Monday through Friday. Early voting officials remind Clyde and Cross Plains residents the early voting locations at the Clyde and Cross Plains JP offices will be closed during the lunch hour.

Early voting will continue through March 8. The Democratic Party Primary and Republican Party Primary Elections will taken place in Callahan County on Tuesday, March 12, 2002.

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## Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Democratic Primary Election set for March 12, 2002.

### For Callahan County Clerk

**Jeanie Bohannon**

Political advertisement paid by Jeanie Bohannon, 601 West 3rd, Baird, Texas 79504.

### For Callahan County Judge

**Roger Corn**

Political advertisement paid by Roger Corn, 520 Poplar, Baird, Texas 79504.

All political calendar advertising for the Democratic Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

# OBITUARIES

### Nelda Irene House

Nelda Irene House, of Coleman, formerly of Atascosa, Texas, passed away in Abilene, Texas on Tuesday, January 15, 2002.

Mrs. House was born on April 12, 1924 in Moulton, Texas. She married Marvin J. House on January 13, 1942 and has five children.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin House, Sr.; three sons, Marvin J. House, Jr. of Henderson, Nevada, Ron House of Atascosa, and Johnny House of Ballinger; two daughters, Peggy Brame of Coleman and Debbie Bacon of Cross Plains; 7 grandchildren, Scott Brame, Jennifer Brame, Rainey Bacon, Shasta Bacon, Jason Bacon, Nathan House and Rhiannon House; and 2 great-grandchildren, Avery House and Tyler Brame.

Services were held at the Mission Park Funeral Home in San Antonio on January 18, 2002 followed by burial services at Fort Sam Houston Cemetery.

The family would like thank everyone for their prayers.

### Duward H. Zimmerman

Duward H. Zimmerman, 81, died Monday, January 21, 2002, at an Abilene medical center. Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Southwest Park Baptist Church with Dr. Robert Monk the Rev. Mike Woodard officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home 5701 Hwy 277 South.

Mr. Zimmerman was born November 4, 1920 in Mt. Vernon. He moved to Abilene from Lamesa in 1941. He married Vada Burlison October 30, 1941 in Lamesa. Mr. Zimmerman was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII and retired from the State of Texas Department of Highways after 32 years of service as a civil engineer assistant. He was a member of Southwest Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vada Zimmerman of Abilene; a daughter, Mary Woods of Abilene; two brothers, Scott Zimmerman of Cottonwood, Arizona and James Zimmerman of Odessa; five sisters, Billie Perry of Midland, Etna Goode of Cross Plains, Jane Webb, Dean Menil and Loretta Moore, all of Kerrville; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, M.L. Zimmerman.

Memorials may be made to Southwest Park Baptist Church, 2901 S. 20th, Abilene, Texas 79605.

### Lovester Brown

Mrs. Lovester Brown, 89, of Rising Star and formerly of May, passed away Saturday, January 26, 2002, in the Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home chapel with Bill Dodd officiating. Burial was in the May Cemetery.

Lovester was born August 18, 1912, in Jack County to Joseph Callaway and Nora Trotter Kennedy. She married Hurshell (Buster) Brown June 4, 1932, in Walter, Oklahoma. They moved to May almost 70 years ago. She was employed as a nurses aide for many years at the Rising Star Nursing Center, Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains and Comanche Nursing Home. She was a member of the May Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Jackie Brown of May, Kent Brown of Turnersville and Bobby Brown of Irving; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Buster; a sister, Mary Sheets; and four brothers, Bill Orville, Clint and Joeboy Kennedy.

### Willie Holloway

Willie Holloway, 84, of Anson, a lifelong resident of Jones County, died January 15, 2002, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, January 17, 2002, at First Baptist Church with Gayle Baucum officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, directed by Lawrence-Adams Funeral Home.

Born in Grayson County, Willie was the son of the late Mark and Sally (Watts) Holloway. He was a long time Jones County farmer and rancher. Throughout his life, he enjoyed hunting, fishing and was an avid outdoorsman. Mr. Holloway was a dedicated Master Mason and member of the First Baptist Church in Anson.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Faye Baxter and Eula Herndon, two brothers, Henry Holloway and Ted Holloway, a daughter, Martha Barber, a son-in-law, Ray Barber, and a grandson, Eddy Archer.

After the death of his daughter and son-in-law he raised the two granddaughters as his own.

Survivors include his wife, Lora Faye Holloway; three sons and daughters-in-law, Mark and Marsha Holloway of Hamlin, Mike and Sharron Holloway of Menard, and David and Lu Holloway of Gallatin, TN; one daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Bobby Archer of Point; two granddaughters and their husbands, Cherry and Tim Laws of Clyde and Angie and Darrell Smith of Alamogordo, NM; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and a sister, Juanita Watts of Stamford.

Pallbearers were Greg Holloway, Troy Holloway, Matt Holloway, Jeff Holloway, Kyle Scott and Jeremy Miles.

## Colonial Oaks Services

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

## C.P. Roping Club News

The main purpose for the Cross Plains Roping Club emergency meeting, which was held on January 14th, was to make changes to the club's bylaws. It was unanimous that the club's image could be improved by changing the name to the Cross Plains Riding Club.

All areas of the bylaws-laws were read, discussed and voted upon. These areas include the club's purpose, membership, facilities and administration.

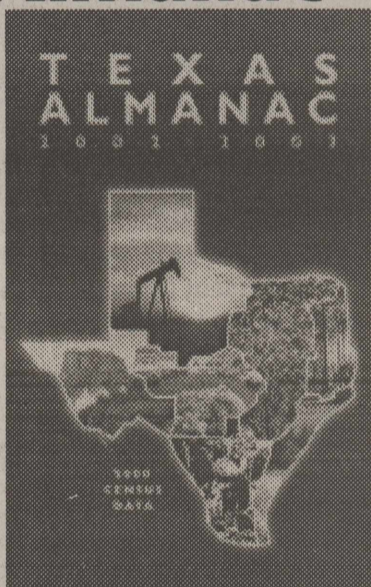
Efforts are being made to contact all members, and anyone interested may have a copy of the new bylaws-laws. Review of the new bylaws-laws will be at the next meeting, February 4, at 7 p.m. at the local arena.

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5. Do Animals Evolve?
6. Where did the "Races" come from?
7. What is the only answer to Racism?
8. Dinosaurs - in the Bible?
9. How can we raise Godly children?
10. Fossils & the flood - What's the connection.
11. How can we Evangelize?
12. A secular world - Part 1 & Part 2.

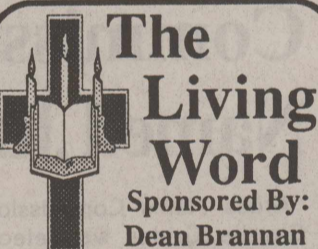
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Sunday's Sermon

Self Sacrifice And The Christian Life

## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

BY LINDA MERRITT

We are all busy as bees around here--coloring, cutting out and pasting. We're getting things ready to decorate for Valentine's Day. A special day is planned for the residents to make Valentine cookies for everyone. Many thanks to Joan McCowen and Frances Wolf for the cookie cutters.

Vera Belyeu celebrated her 104th birthday Monday, January 28th. She received a pretty bouquet of yellow daisies from a special friend. Vera is a very sweet lady and an inspiration to us all. I asked her what she thought about being 104 and she said, "It's a long time to live. I guess hard work and living right helped." We love you Vera, God Bless You!!!!

Myrtle Owen, Delilah Goble and Leona Turner are sure looking pretty with their new perms. A warm welcome to our new resident, Lucky Taylor.

Appreciation to Kitty Propest for the delicious cakes; to Ruby Cassle for the peanut brittle; to Phillip Schaefer for bringing his puppy, Lacy Lady, for us to see; and the Edmondson, Richardson and Arledge families for the beautiful flowers.

Debbie Johnson and Suzanne Hogrell visited with Leona Hopkins.

Randel and Gloria Wiginton of Abilene and Collis Eager visited

with Eunice Starr. Linda and Jerry Huddleston visited with June Culvahouse.

Troy Sawyer of Brownwood visited with Pauline Regian. James and Cory Switzer, Lonnie and Martha Switzer visited O.B. and Pauline Switzer. Jared and Levi Wooten were here visiting everyone.

Deborah Griswold and Michael Curry of Hawley and Brian Curry of Abilene visited with Deen Haddox.

Charlene McGowen of Brownwood, Alton and Joan McCowen visited Donie McCowen.

Lydia and Mary Nixon of May visited with Carl McKenzie.

### Activities

MONDAY: Jessie Casey (2), Clifford King (2), Donie McCowen and Ruby Harrell. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds. Exercise class.

TUESDAY: Art class. Exercise. Dominoes.

WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Dean Brannan. Art and Crafts.

THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball toss.

FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Clifford King, Donie McCowen, Jessie Casey and Mary Wheeler. Popcorn and Dominoes.

SUNDAY: Believer's Fellowship

Love is Homemade!!!!

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

### Cottonwood Quilt Nets \$300 for West Texas Rehab Center

Although the Cottonwood Quilting Club has not received official notification at this writing, E-mail sources indicate that the last bid on the Cottonwood quilt was \$300. Just think of all those stitches. How many? I wouldn't know, but I do think of the quiet devotion and the unrecorded finger pricks of the Cottonwood Quilters.

### Cottonwood Youth Take Honors in Callahan County Stock Show

Hats off to all the Cottonwood Valley youth who participated in the Callahan County Livestock Show last weekend. Nathan Joy, Kati Wooten, Brock and Dusty Cooper, Dayna and Emma Bennett, all entered and showed magnificent animals; cattle, sheep hogs and rabbits and took home a goodly share of the ribbons and honors for their efforts. And thanks to all the adults and friends who annually and freely give of their time to support and ensure that the Callahan show is a success. (See a full record of the show in this issue of the *Cross Plains Review*.)

Now, if I left anyone out, please notify me and I will gladly print an addition next week. To know and recognize the names of youth and each family in the Cottonwood Valley is my main goal of memory. And it is my intention to offend no one by a slip of the pen

or tongue.

Which bring up a question. What is the "Cottonwood Valley"? It is, simply the little valley designed by God to lay between the ridges of the Spring Gap hills to the west and the unnamed ridges and hills to the east of Cottonwood. And is you pause as you top Dill Hill on Highway 880, while driving your automobile from Cross Plains to Cottonwood, you will see a line of ridges to the north of Cottonwood. In between those points, there is a definite little valley, which I have always thought of as "Cottonwood Valley". I don't know if it has ever been designated by anyone else as such, but that's been my image of home for many years.

Some of us Turkey Creek boys and girls used to climb the Spring Gap ridges and gaze to the east to see if we could spot Cottonwood landmarks down in the valley, which was the land of promise to us in those days, 1930-1935.

When Turkey Creek School merged with Cottonwood School, along about 1935, we discovered that the land of promise lay southward in Cross Plains. Ask J.D. Goble, Garland Holley, John Bennett or Eldon Bowen if that's not true.

(Please notify Wallace Bennett at (254) 725-7474 of any Cottonwood news or personal items. Remember, I can't print it, if I don't know it.)

## PIONEER NEWS

The Quilting Club did get Olena's "String" quilt out. In its place is Earlene's "Mother's Hands" quilt. This quilt was pieced some time ago by her mother. We are working on Lou's "Charm Dash". It is so much like the Barn Door pattern that I told you the wrong name. Jean Alexander has put in her "Log Cabin". We will have enough to do for a while. It was so good to see some of the members back who have been busy or sick for a while. Charlene Chesshir continues to improve from her knee surgery.

There was a very good crowd at Game Night on Thursday. We had two tables of six. There was a lot of good food and lots of talking and laughing. But of course, it was serious when playing "84".

The next meeting will be on Thursday, February 7th. Plan to come out and join the fun.

Jean Fore and Frankie Smith attended the musical at Olden last Friday. They went with their friends, Freddie and Maudine Blunt of Rising Star. Jean and Frankie also attended Freddie's musical in Rising Star the night

before. All four of them traveled to Leon's Club musical on Saturday night. They all had a great time.

Monday, Frankie's sister, Dorothy Rogers and sons, Travis and Michael, came to visit. They had lunch together, then enjoyed a few games of "42". What fun!!!

Sandy and J.D. Hutton had a houseful on Saturday. They celebrated granddaughter, Rachael Young's third birthday. Rachael, her mom and dad, Tamara and Payton Young, are living in Gardendale. We do miss them. Sandy is granddaughter, Lauren Jordan, twenty-one months old. Everyone is well at the present.

It is very dry around here, but I see gardens being plowed up, getting ready for planting. There are onion sets at the farm stores and I even saw some potatoes for planting. Rain is predicted for this week. We pray that we will get some. The wheat sure does need all it can get.

WORDS OF WISDOM: Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.

See you all next week!

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## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

BY KAY MOSLEY

### The Cross Plains Garden Club's 2nd President was Mildred McDonough, who served from 1961 to 1962.

#### "Things Some Garden Clubbers Are Doing"

The members of the Cross Plains Garden Club are as different and varied as the plants they grow and nurture. They are also as lovely and handsome and interesting as the flowers, plants and arrangements they create.

Bob and Barbara, a present and past president, respectively, have constructed their own goldfish pond, and they grow some lovely plants (some which bloom and some that are not the type to bloom). Also from time, they grow some fresh vegetables, also. They rear herbs, some of which Bob has won awards for in the spring flower shows. Truly spectacular herbs, especially the rosemary.

Bob and Barbara graciously gave us starts of plants new to us, as we had never been in a garden club before. One plant only blooms once a year and that's at midnight and it only lasts a few minutes. It is gone long before morning. It is called a Cierra.

Lately, they have made some lovely arrangements incorporating the goldfish and plants into the same creations. They are truly lovely. I can attest to that as a recipient of one when I returned from a hospital stay.

My friend, Joyce Odom, is a longtime member of the local garden club. She, as well as Bob and Barbara, are often top winners in the garden clubs spring flower show with their innovative, innocuous and imaginative arrangements.

Joyce grows a variety of flowers and plants at her home on her ranch. She is also very talented at making the cutest and most delightful new items from old wood, tin, rocks, decimated tree branches and other materials, some which she picks up on her forays through the pastures. The items she creates are not only interesting and beautifully done, but many are also useful such as the punched tin pie-safe she made. Truly a work of art.

I am especially fond of the miniature punched tin water bucket she made me, and the great spittoon, she created from a large coffee can. I exhibit them every time I have out-of-town visitors. The water bucket stays on a shelf above the cornice of my living room window.

I am home again from another hospital stay, this time, surgery, and an angiogram. The doctor found blockage and cleared the blockage and inserted two stints. So, now I am recuperating and can already tell I'm feeling better. So many thanks to all who helped us through this difficult time with prayers, calls, visits, food, just thinking of us and those who offered their help in other ways.

## MA & PA

BY JAMES NICHOLS

Some twenty years ago, Skeet had the opportunity to move a straight-back piano for Warren Driver, who was the parts man for Johnson's Trucks.

For some reason, I was selected as a member of this party. There were about four or five of us that started out on this expedition.

We quickly rolled the massive beast out and loaded it in the back of a pickup. For some reason Skeet and I were the only ones selected to ride with this 1,000 pound dinosaur.

Driver took off. We were only a short distance away from our destination, when that dinosaur decided to hop up and jump out of its confinement. It hit the ground with a horrendous bang, as it

landed on its back. Its mouth flung open and all of its 88 teeth danced as it scotted along, stirring up dust and slinging rocks at us.

When the dust had settled, the three of us stood around it like great hunters, wondering how we were going to pack this sucker out.

Well, seeing that all the other members of this expedition were conveniently detained, we had to depend on a passerby for help.

After a good amount of tugging, pulling and pushing, we were on our way again.

When we arrived at our destination, the dinosaur was placed in its proper place.

To the best of my knowledge, this was Skeet Walker's first and only "Great Dinosaur Hunt".

## LIBRARY NOTES

January 21-25

**Circulation:**  
Books 116  
Audio 1  
LAP 24  
TOTAL 141

### Memorials:

In Memory of Bobbie Lee Edmondson - Jack and Kathryn Tunnell; Pauline Lawson; M.P. Edmondson; John and Bettye Sue Adams; and Charles and Lou Rodenberger

In Memory of August Garlitz-Jack and Kathryn Tunnell

In Memory of Louise Richardson - Jack and Kathryn Tunnell

In Memory of Verlin Arrowood - Allen Wright

**Donations:**  
Doyle McMillan Family - books  
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Allen Wright - Roof  
Welcome New Board Members:

Jacque Childress  
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## WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Dr. A.L. and Wilma Tarlton of Brownwood and their daughter, Sherrian and her husband, Ron Conway formerly of Rosenthal, Texas (south of Waco) have moved to the Greenwood Place, on Highway 279 and County Road 123.

The Conways raise Quarter Horses and Barbadoe sheep.

They have enjoyed the hospitality of Cross Plains people during the month they have lived here.

The Tarltons and Conways invite you to stop by and visit. The coffee is always hot.

## Two Locally Known Students TSU Graduates

Two locally known students were among the winter graduating class at Tarleton State University on December 15, 2002.

DeAnna Uryone Zell graduated with honors, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is the daughter

of Joe and Jane Besselaar of Cross Plains.

Christopher Birt Orum received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Ag Services and Development. He is the husband of Leah (King) Orum, formerly of Cross Plains, and the son of Charles and Roberta Orum of Brownfield.



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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
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An "ulcer prevention research" was make a few years ago to study the irritation brought on by the impatient horn honker who "toots his/her own horn" the instant a traffic light turns green. Perhaps even more irritation - and ulcers! - come from observing the price tag of such a research - \$46,100! A certain senator awarded it his "Golden Fleece of the Month."

I've seen some pretty big hassles erupt over such trivial things. I can remember being irritated myself in both situations. But the greatest manual in human relations that is available has some helpful, interesting instructions along those lines. "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you" didn't originate with the American, Dale Carnegie. It was first stated by the Galilean, Jesus Christ. Though it's not His exact words as recorded in Matthew 7:12, see if it's not what He said. And His brother, James, said: "Let every person be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger." Perhaps we could restate that to fit the aforementioned research - and an everyday need - in this way: "Let everyone be quick to move when the light changes, slow to blow his horn if the car in front doesn't move instantaneously, and at any rate, don't get mad!" After all, are we really in that big of a hurry?

Take time out to worship God with us this Sunday. We promise not to honk at you - for we really do care about you, too!

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.  
Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

## Update on O.B. "Prof" Edmondson

O.B. "Prof" Edmondson is temporarily residing at The Summit in Austin. His son, Ed Edmondson, reports that he is doing well, and that he and Jack Scott are running the place.

Prof would love to hear from his

hometown friends and you may write him at:

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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on Monday, February 4, 2002, beginning at 6 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:

1. Prayer
2. Discuss and act on full and final release and settlement with C.S.S., Incorporated on gym floor
3. Adjourn

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on January 29, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. by Jackie Tennison, Superintendent, for the Board of Trustees.



## J.H. Girls Basketball

Monday, January 21, Gorman J.H. Teams played the Cross Plains J.H. teams.

"B" Team Girls — In the 1st quarter the girls played a great game, letting Gorman outscore them by only 1 point (CP 8 - Gorman 9). The 2nd quarter as a weak one for the girls, scoring only 1 point (CP 9 - Gorman 18). In the 3rd quarter the girls played a better defense (CP 13 - Gorman 25). The 4th quarter was a catchup time for CP, outscoring Gorman, but not enough, final score (CP 19 - Gorman 29). The girls came closer in score than the first time they placed each other. This was a good improvement. Team scorers were Scott 7, Milam 4, Carpenter 2, Avants 2, Douglass 2 and May 2.

"A" Team Girls — In the 1st quarter the girls worked the ball, played a good press and made a few of their shots (CP 8 - Gorman 4). The 2nd quarter found both teams working hard on defense (CP 17 - Gorman 11). In the 3rd quarter the girls scored more and played great defense (CP 28 - Gorman 4). Gorman wanted to beat them "bad" in the 4th quarter and they came in with lots of hustle. CP only scored off Gorman fouls (CP 33 - Gorman 26 Final Score). Team scorers were Vasquez 13, Norris 8, Hutton 6, Hutchins 3, Adams 2 and Bacon 1. Good job young ladies!

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### Stock Show—

**Light Medium Cross**  
1st Bo Pounds, Eula FFA; 2nd Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Keldyn Atkinson, Clyde 4-H; 4th Kerrey Russell, Clyde FFA.

**Medium Cross**  
1st Derek Edwards, Clyde FFA; 2nd Jackie Farmer, Eula FFA; 3rd Tod Wilson, Clyde FFA; 4th Jackie Farmer, Eula FFA.

**Light Heavy Cross**  
1st Kayla Windham, Baird 4-H; 2nd Jonathan Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Dayna Bennett, Cross Plains FFA.

**Heavy Cross**  
1st Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Bo Pounds, Eula FFA; 3rd Amber Clark, Baird 4-H; 4th Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA.

**Champion York-Jennifer Young, Cross Plains FFA**  
Reserve Champion York-D'Nae Edwards, Clyde FFA

**Light York**  
1st Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Kody Bodine, Eula FFA; 3rd Clay Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Brittany Apple, Cross Plains FFA.

## Varsity Lady Buffs Action Reported

The Lady Buffs began the 2nd round in District 10-1A at Ranger last Tuesday. They defeated Ranger 57 to 56 in a come-from-behind effort that showed a lot of determination. The girls trailed several times in the contest by as many as 16 points.

The Lady Buffs dug a hole early on cold shooting and a hot shooting Ranger team. By the end of the 2nd quarter they had cut the lead to seven, 24 to 31.

Once again Ranger built their second half lead to 14 in the third quarter, but we were able to cut the lead to 8 by the end of the 3rd quarter, 38 to 46.

A big 19 point 4th quarter helped them and take the lead with about 2 minutes to play. The lead changed hands two more times in the final two minutes before we took the lead for good. It was a very exciting and emotional game.

Scoring the points were Dillard 33, Hartman 6, Winfrey 5, Bailey 5, Richards 4, Rivard 2, Nixon 1 and Thomas 1.

On Friday, the Lady Buffs trav-

eled to Gordon to play the top 10 Lady Longhorns in non-district action. The girls were defeated by the score of 66 to 40. Their speed and aggressive style of trapping defense really affected our offensive performance.

Scoring points were Dillard 15, Richards 7, Bailey 7, Hartman 6, Mauricio 4 and Parker 1.

They shot well over 50 percent from the field, while we shot only 36 percent, 18 of 49 from the field.

The Lady Buffs were 3 of 4 from the line for 75 percent. The girls need to create a few more opportunities by being more aggressive with the ball around the basket.

This brings our overall record to 9 and 15. Our district record is 3 and 2. The Lady Buffs are sitting in pretty good shape right now, as far as district standings in 2nd place.

Baird	6-0
Cross Plains	3-2
Ranger	3-3
May	2-3
Gorman	0-6

Submitted by Coach Mike Cavender

## J.V. Girls Basketball Results

Monday, January 29, the J.H. kids traveled to May. Once again, we only played one girls game. May has only one team so C.P. put "A" and "B" Teams together. Nine girls went, while six were not able to play due to illness, injuries, etc.

This was the GAME that May wanted to win real "Bad". That group of girls were ready for CP. They had 2 goals -- stop #20 and #22 from Cross Plains and they did a very good job at that.

1st Quarter (CP 6 - May 5) — Both teams were "at it" the whole game. CP had trouble getting the ball to fall in the hoop, but they didn't give up.

2nd Quarter (CP 13 - May 12) — After the half May was "on fire". CP had more turnovers, no rebounds and few scores. May on top.

3rd Quarter (CP 15 - May 18) — This was it, CP had to play hard and smart. The girls pulled through, scoring 13 points in the last quarter. Final score was CP 28 - May 22. Team scorers were Vasquez 11, Norris 5, Adams 4, Hutchins 4 and Hutton 4. This was a very close game. Way to hold on girls. Season Record 11-4.

Next Monday will be the last game of the season against Baird at Cross Plains.

Submitted by Coach Becky Dillard

The J.V. Girls traveled to Ranger to play the Lady Bulldogs last Tuesday. It was a close game throughout the four quarters, with the Lady Buffs prevailing in the win 26 to 24.

It was 10 to 8 in our favor at halftime and the second half played to a 16 to 16 tie. The difference was the 2 point gap ending the 1st half.

Scoring points were Clark 8, Edington 4, Phillips 4, Bennett 2, Mosier 2, Wooten 2, Young 2 and Foster 2.

Everyone did a good job in contributing to the win on offense and defense.

Submitted by Coach Mike Cavender

FFA; 4th Kasarah Seabourn, Clyde 4-H.

### Medium Hamp

1st Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Corey Jenkins, Eula 4-H; 3rd Joe Dalton Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Kody Bodine, Eula FFA.

### Heavy Hamp

1st Bailey Reynolds, Eula 4-H; 2nd Kelsa Richards, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Keldyn Atkinson, Clyde 4-H; 4th Bo Pounds, Eula 4-H.

Champion Duroc-Rode Merryman, Clyde FFA

Reserve Champion Duroc-Brock Cooper, Cross Plains FFA

### Light Duroc

1st Bailey Reynolds, Eula 4-H, 2nd Kasarah Seabourn, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Jagher Gray, Clyde 4-H; 4th Chris McBride, Cross Plains FFA.

### Medium Duroc

1st Chad Compton, Eula FFA; 2nd Kayla Windham, Baird 4-H; 3rd Kerrey Russell, Clyde FFA; 4th Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA.

### Light Heavy Duroc

1st Brock Cooper, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Tel Derner, Eula 4-H; 3rd Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Loralee Reynolds, Eula 4-H.

### Heavy Duroc

1st Rode Merryman, Clyde FFA; 2nd Kat Johnston, Baird 4-H; 3rd Rode Merryman, Clyde FFA; 4th Kevin Wilson, Cross Plains FFA.

Champion Black OPB-Loralee Reynolds, Eula 4-H

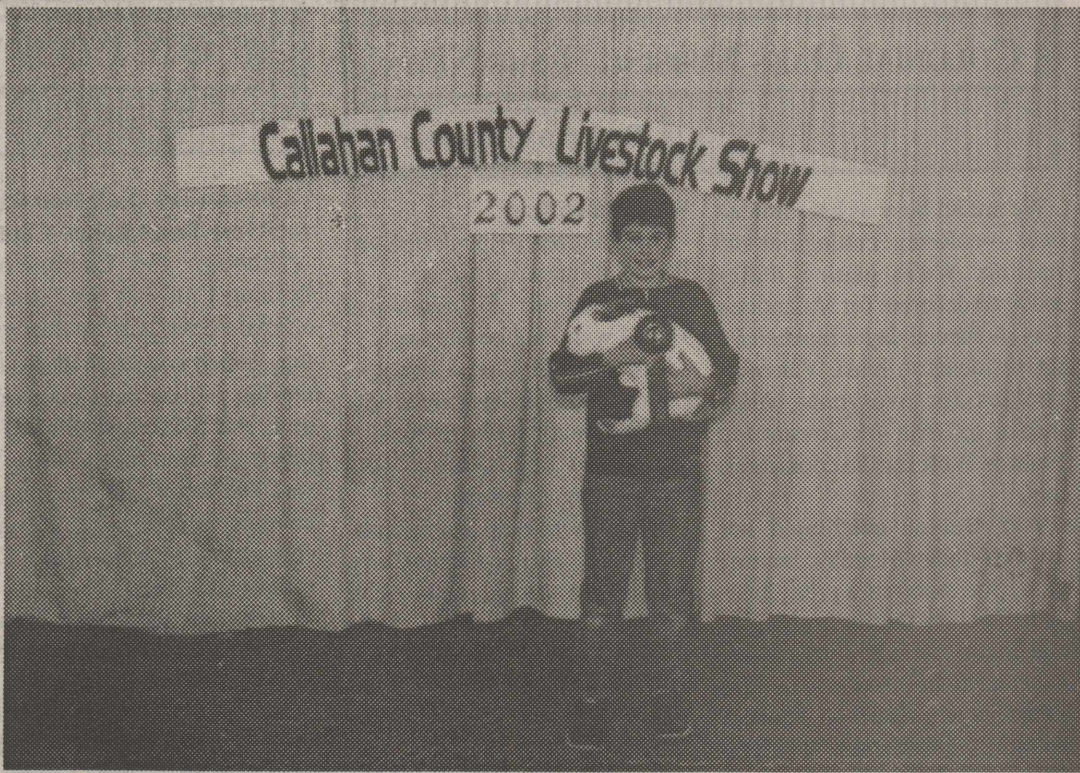
Reserve Champion Black OPB, Angelina Stoneman, Clyde FFA

### Light Black OPB

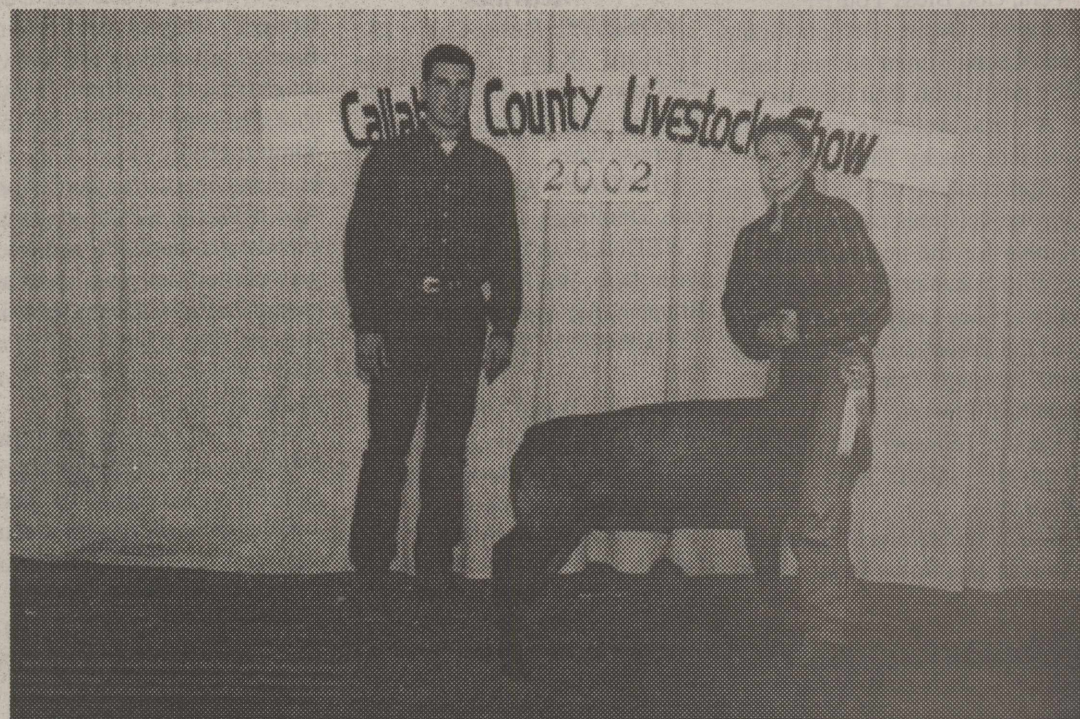
Loralee Reynolds, Eula 4-H; 2nd Angelina Stoneman, Clyde FFA; 3rd Joe Dalton Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Jagher Gray, Clyde 4-H.

### Heavy Black OPB

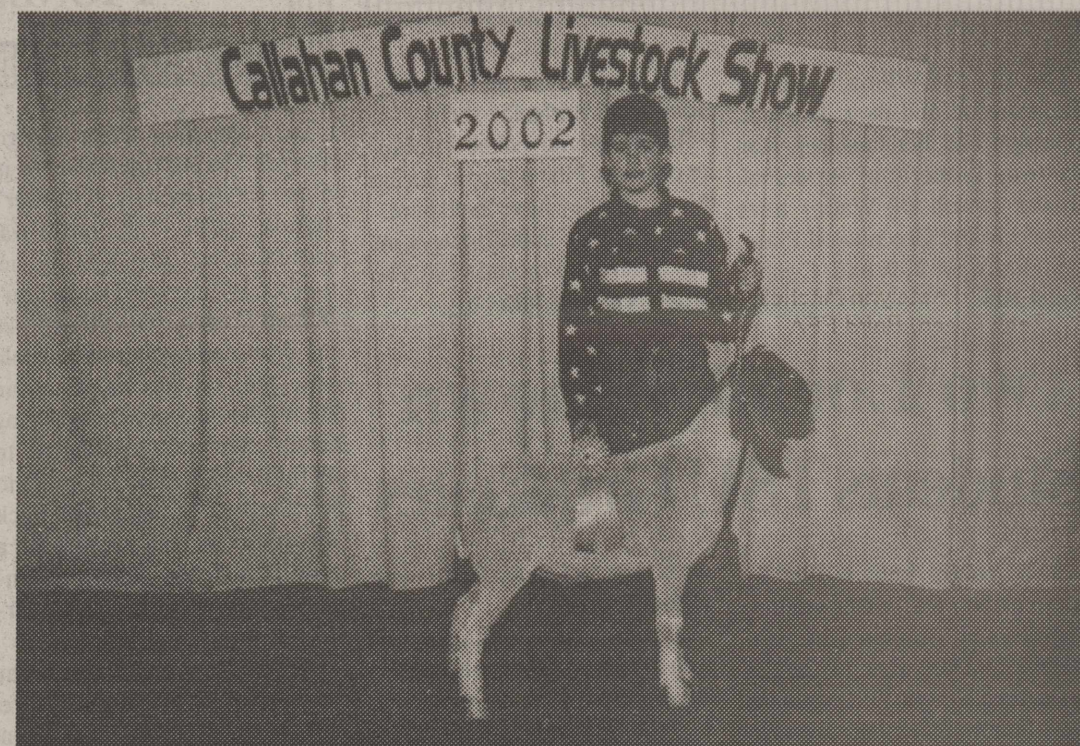
1st Jamie Cooley, Eula FFA;



GRAND CHAMPION DOE— Joe Wyatt



RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET LAMB (Reserve Champion Medium Wool)— Emily Winfrey



RESERVE CHAMPION MEAT GOAT — Joe Wyatt

2nd Jagher Gray, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Shana Hyles, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Brittany Graham, Cross Plains 4-H.

### MARKET LAMBS

Grand Champion-Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA

Reserve Grand Champion-Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA

Jr. Showmanship-Cody Isenhower, Baird 4-H

Sr. Showmanship-Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA

Champion FW-Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA

Reserve Champion FW-Megan Sivley, Clyde 4-H

Light Weight FW

1st Megan Sivley, Clyde 4-H; 2nd Cody Isenhower, Baird 4-H; 3rd Cody Isenhower, Baird 4-H; 4th Cody Isenhower, Baird 4-H.

Heavy Weight FW

1st Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Mitch Byrd, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Luana Rickenbacker, Cross Plains FFA.

Champion FWX-Emily Harris, Cross Plains FFA

Reserve Champion FWX-Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA

Light Weight FWX

1st Cody Isenhower, Baird 4-H; 2nd Megan Sivley, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Cody Isenhower, Baird 4-H; 4th Whitney Richardson, Clyde 4-H.

Heavy Weight FWX

1st Emily Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Emily Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Carrie Rogers, Cross Plains FFA.

Champion SD-Emily Harris, Cross Plains FFA

Reserve Champion SD-Kat Johnston, Baird 4-H

SD (light)

1st Kat Johnston, Baird 4-H;

2nd Laramy Richardson, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Garrett Scott, Eula 4-H; 4th Garrett Scott, Eula 4-H.

### Heavy Weight SD

1st Emily Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Garrett Scott, Eula 4-H.

### Champion MW-Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA

Reserve Champion MW-Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA

### Light Weight MW

1st Spencer Goldsmith, Baird 4-H; 2nd Whitney Richardson, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Megan Sivley, Clyde 4-H; 4th Spencer Goldsmith, Baird 4-H.

### Medium Weight MW

1st Meghan Crane, Oplin 4-H; 2nd Emma Bennett, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Kayla Windham, Baird 4-H; 4th Kayleigh Warrick, Clyde FFA.

### Light Heavy MW

1st Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Joshua Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Spencer Goldsmith, Baird 4-H.

### Heavy Weight MW

1st Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Emma Bennett, Cross Plains FFA.

### MEAT GOATS

Grand Champion Meat Goat-Belinda Harris, Baird FFA

Reserve Champion Meat Goat-Joe Dalton Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA

Jr. Showmanship-Whitney Hicks, Clyde 4-H

Sr. Showmanship-Randy Harris, Baird FFA

### Class 1 (50-57)

1st Kaysi Dean, Eula 4-H; 2nd Debra Roden, Clyde FFA; 3rd Krista Phillips, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Emalie Green, Baird

### Class 2 (59-64)

1st Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Cierra Odam, Cross Plains 4-H; 3rd Kali Phillips, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Reagan Darnell, Clyde 4-H.

### Class 3 (65-69)

1st Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Clay Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Joe Dalton Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA; Belinda Harris, Baird FFA.

### Class 4 (72-79)

1st Belinda Harris, Baird FFA; 2nd Brittany Reeves, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Randy Harris, Baird FFA; 4th Clay Koenig, Cross Plains FFA.

### Class 5 (80-85)

1st Joe Dalton Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Belinda Harris, Baird FFA; 3rd Brookelynn McKennon, Baird 4-H; 4th Jarrett Knowles, Baird FFA.

### Class 6 (86-91)

1st Belinda Harris, Baird FFA; 2nd Kaysi Dean, Eula 4-H; 3rd Brandi Elkins, Eula 4-H; 4th Belinda Harris, Baird FFA.

### Class 7 (92-97)

1st Haden Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Lauren Hicks, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Randy Harris, Baird FFA; 4th Cierra Odam, Cross Plains FFA.

### Class 8 (98-123)

1st Whitney Hicks, Clyde 4-H; 2nd Kevin Scott, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Brittany Reeves, Clyde 4-H.

BREEDING BOER DOE

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

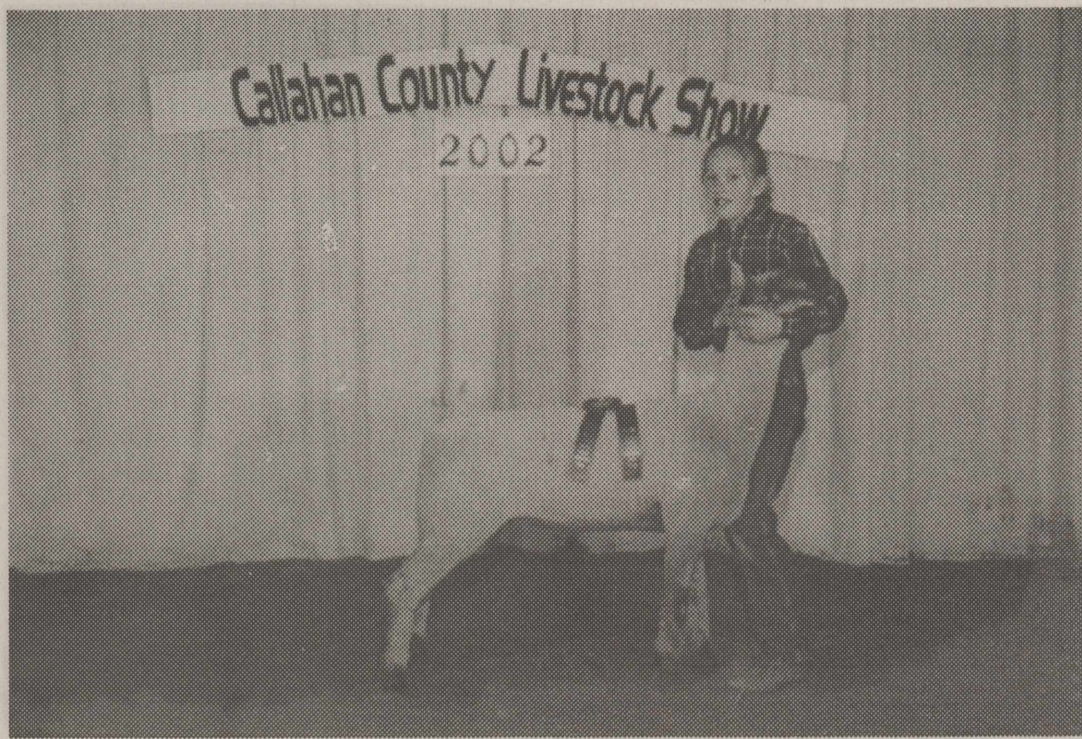
Reserve Champion Breeding Boer Doe-Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H.

### Class 1-Junior

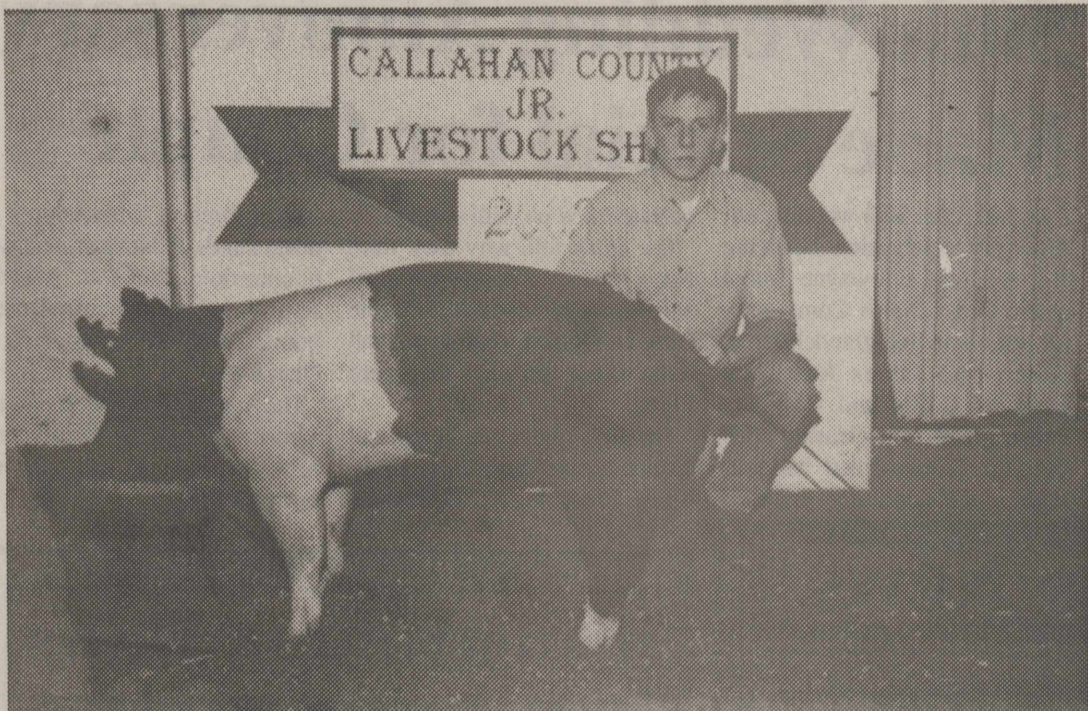
1st Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H; 2nd Emalie Green, Baird



RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET SWINE (Champion York)— Jennifer Young



CHAMPION OF BREED (Fine Wool Cross) — Emily Harris



CHAMPION CROSS SWINE— Nathan Joy



RESERVE CHAMPION DUROC— Brock Cooper

FFA; 3rd Ashlie Green, Baird FFA.

**Class 2-Senior**

1st Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H; 2nd Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H; 3rd Katelynn Mitchell; 4th Zach Green, Baird FFA.

**HEIFER**

Champion Heifer-Logan Turner, Cross Plains 4-H

**English**

1st Logan Turner, Cross Plains 4-H

**STEERS**

Grand Champion Steer-Jennifer Young, Cross Plains FFA  
Reserve Champion Steer-Zakry Whitlock, Clyde 4-H  
Jr. Showmanship-Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H  
Sr. Showmanship-Teri Windham, Baird 4-H

**American Cross**

Champion-Jacob Webb, Oplin 4-H  
Reserve Champion-Issac Dickey, Baird FFA

**I-Light Weight**

1st Nathan Webb, Oplin 4-H; 2nd Tamara Vestal, Baird FFA; 3rd Juan Lopez, Baird FFA.

**II Heavy Weight**

1st Jacob Webb, Oplin 4-H; 2nd Issac Dickey, Baird FFA; 3rd Teri Windham, Baird FFA.

**English**

Champion English-Kandi Anders, Clyde 4-H

Reserve Champion English-Dayna Bennett, Cross Plains FFA

**IV Light Weight**

1st Chris McBride, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Teri Windham, Baird FFA; 3rd Dusty Cooper, Cross Plains FFA.

**V Heavy Weight**

1st Kandi Anders, Clyde 4-H; 2nd Dayna Bennett, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Nathan Joy, Cross Plains, FFA; 4th Teri Windham, Baird FFA.

**European**

Champion European-Jennifer Young, Cross Plains FFA

Reserve Champion European-Zakry Whitlock, Clyde 4-H

**VII Light Weight**

1st River Dillard, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Cody Hodges, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Justin Dickson, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Blan Scott, Baird 4-H.

**VIII Middle Weight**

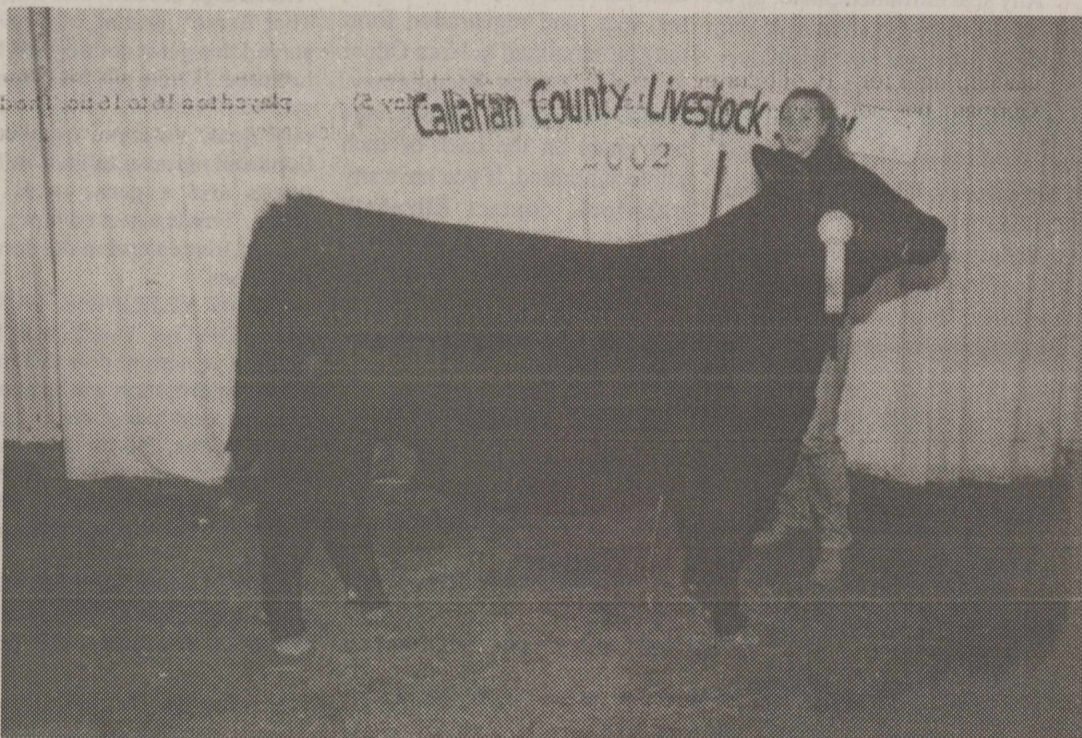
1st Zakry Whitlock, Clyde 4-H; 2nd Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Dusty Dickson, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Todd Vestal, Baird FFA.

**IX Heavy Weight**

1st Jennifer Young, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Zakry Whitlock, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Justin Anders, Clyde 4-H; 4th Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H.



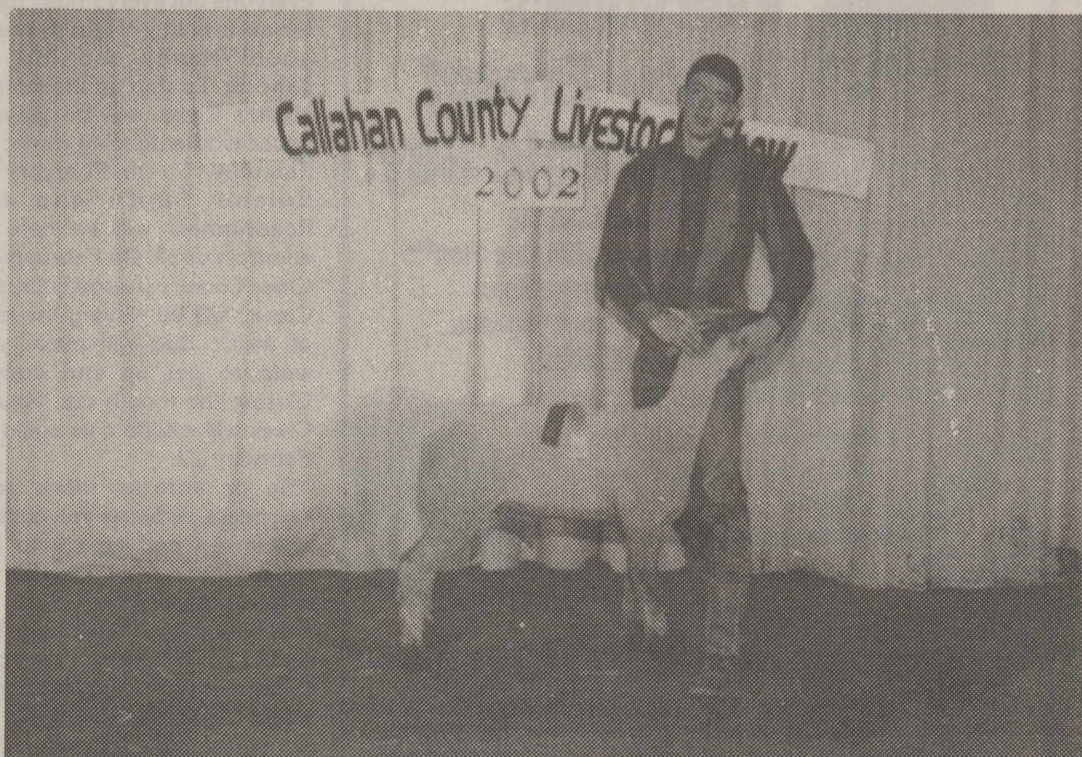
RESERVE BREED CHAMPION FRYERS— Sheena Apple



RESERVE CHAMPION ENGLISH STEER — Dayna Bennett



SHOWMANSHIP AWARD IN BROILERS— Josh Hopkins



RESERVE CHAMPION OF BREED (Fine Wool Cross)— Chris Harris

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**FAMILY MEMBERS WITH MISS ETHEL SIMS**— Ida and Hansell Sherrill (brother-in-law) (back, from left), Miss Ethel and Hansell Sherrill, Jr (nephew); Barbara Groening (niece), Clay Dickens (baby and son of Joel) and Joel Dickens (nephew).

## A Birthday to Remember

I would say "Miss" Ethel had a happy and memorable 97th birthday with 55 plus guest coming to help her celebrate. She and guests enjoyed coffee, punch, cookies and a birthday cake with "97" candles. Ask her how she was

able them out in one try!!!! She wore a beautiful black pant suit and a pink rose corsage. Everyone enjoyed visiting and reminiscing. Several relatives came to celebrate with her.

Miss Ethel loves company and enjoys chats on the telephone. Thanks to all who came out to make her day SPECIAL. We'll do it for 98 years in 2003!  
Submitted by Connie Kirkham

## Beta Sigma Phi Photogenic Contest/ Send Your Photos

Moms, Dads, Grandmas, Granddads, Aunts and Uncles, who live in the Cross Plains School District, now is the time to show off your children. Beta Sigma Phi would like to announce it is time for their annual photogenic contest. Children from birth through 12th grade are eligible. Also, this year, they have added a new category. Group pictures will also be judged. A group picture may consist of two or more children in the photo.

Any size unframed photo, up to 8 X 10, may be submitted. No cheese cake or swim wear photos will be accepted. An entry fee of \$5.00 will be required. You may enter as many photos as you wish, each accompanied with the corresponding fees.

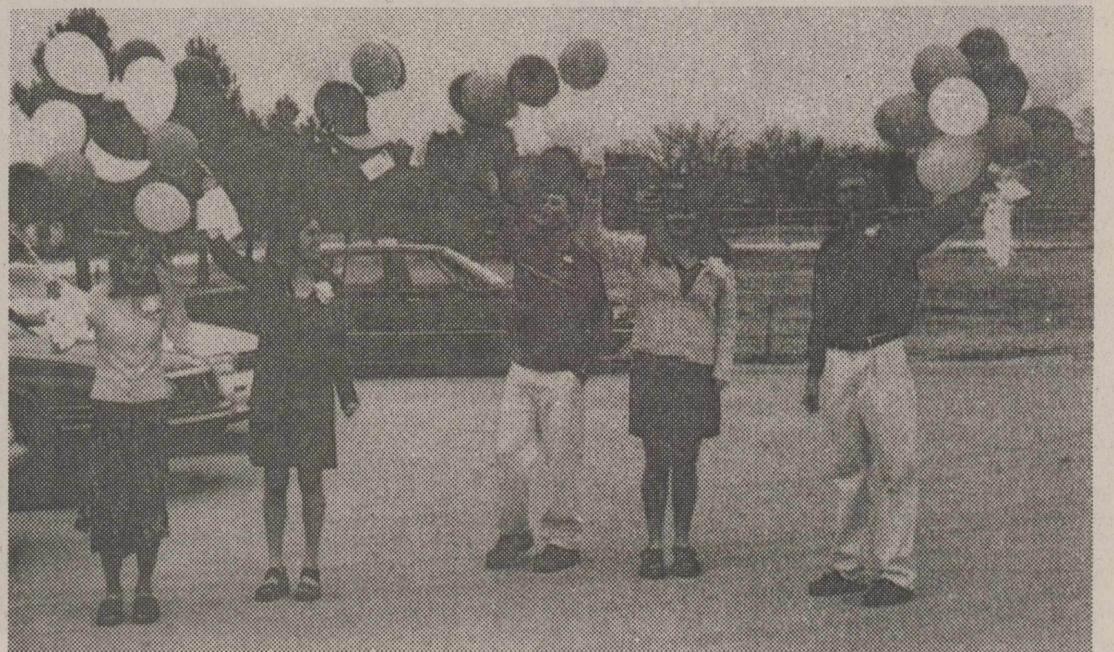
Photos are judged on reflection of personality and photogenic qualities. Entries will be dived

into thirteen age divisions, plus the group photograph. Winners of each division will be presented a medallion. An overall winner will be announced and will receive a trophy. Winners will be announced Saturday, February 9, at the Valentine Pageant. Winners need not be present to win. Winner's photos will be held for newspaper presentation, then returned. Other photos may be picked up following the pageant.

Photos and fees must be in no later than February 6, 2002. Photos, fees, and registration form may be submitted to Nora Odom at Cross Plains Elementary. Please print name, address, age and grade on the back of each photo submitted. If you have any questions, contact Elizabeth Hunsaker 725-6763 or Nora Odom 725-684 after 5 p.m.

### BETA SIGMA PHI PHOTOGENIC ENTRY FORM

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 BIRTHDATE (Not needed for group entries): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**TATOM GRANDCHILDREN RELEASE BALLOONS**— Karen Ross (from left), LeAnne Gibson, Colby Gibson, Courtney Gibson and James Ross.

## 50th Wedding Anniversary Made Special for Couple

At the recent 50th wedding anniversary celebration honoring Roy Neil and Ellowayne Tatom at the Cross Plains Community Center, their five grandchildren, Karen and James Ross and LeAnne, Colby and Courtney Gibson, had fun releasing "50" colorful, helium-filled balloons with a self-addressed stamped

postcard tied on with strings.

The cards told why they were being sent ---to honor Roy Neil and Ellowayne, and asked that the cards be returned when found and write where and when they were found.

The first two were found and returned from within the city limits of Cross Plains. One came

from Florence, Mississippi, 10 miles south of Jackson, and was postmarked Jackson, Mississippi. Another came from Brazos Point, Texas, 12 miles south of Glen Rose.

The couple have enjoyed the surprise of getting these cards back and hope to see more returned.

## VETERANS NEWS

By TOM IVEY

**TET REUNION**—The 15th Annual TET Reunion will be held on Saturday, February 2 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds. ALL VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED!! This year's theme is "Honoring Freedom and Those That Serve" and all who have served this great country will be honored. There will be a guest speaker, vendors selling military gear, Veterans organizations and representatives, raffle prizes and a great meal to share. This is a great chance to see old friends and make some new ones.

**TEXAS VETERANS LAND BOARD**—The TVLB will be hosting a seminar in Abilene soon. Information will be available on land loans, home purchase loans, home improvement loans, and about the new State Veterans homes. Date and time for the seminar will follow.

**HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS**—The Baird High School is participating in a State-wide pro-

gram for awarding diplomas to World War II Veterans who left school early to join the US Armed Forces during the War Years. Clyde High School has already issued one such diploma and interested Veterans may request the award by calling 915-893-2161. Cross Plains High School will also offer the service and Veterans can call 254-725-6121 for the Principal's office. Eula High School is presently considering making the offer to Veterans. Hats off to our schools for helping World War II Veterans in this manner!!

**TAPS**—Three more World War II Veterans have answered the last roll call. US Army Veteran Charley Tom Straley stepped forward on January 3 and he was followed by US Navy Veteran Emil Ringhoffer, Jr on January 5. US Womens Army Corps Veteran Ila C. Bradley signed over on January 14. Our thanks to these Veterans for their service and our sympathy to their families.

## Grand Ole Oplin Dance Friday Evening

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out every Friday night for an evening of good music, good friends and lots of dancing. To start off the month, Muddy Creek will be playing your favorite dancing music on February 1. On February 8, Roland Smith and the Roadrunners will be here to entertain us all. On February 15 Cross Country (formerly Brushy Creek) will be playing the kind of music that will make you want to get up and dance. Closing the month out, Muddy Creek will entertain us again on February 22.

So be sure to mark your calendars, or better yet, cut this article out and tape it to the refrigerator as a reminder of where you all need to be on Friday nights. Admission is still only \$3.00 per person. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926 in Oplin. The dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Smoking and alcoholic beverages are not allowed.

So gather your friends and your family, put on your dancing shoes and come out to see us. See you there!

Submitted by: Pam Rurnfield

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
Roger Corn, presiding

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Chondra Lang, order extending probation granted.

Robert King, order extending probation granted.

End of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication; Armando Duran, Robert Lee McKelvey, Bonifacio Perez, Wayne Saunders, Luis Acosta, Rodger Brown, Fleet Whitworth.

End of term order discharging defendant under misdemeanor probation; Kevin McDonald, Ramon Vasquez, Darla Barrett, Johnny Miller, Kelly Wayne Smith, Stoney Bee Williams, Linda R. Shepard Adams Barton, Bradley Harris.

Larry J. Segura, Jr., motion to revoke probation granted.

Bernard Nuar, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Justin M. Scott, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated (DWI) granted, no witness.

John C. Wooten, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Edward T. Stone, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, court has ruled defendant to be incompetent.

Shelley Payne, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 120 days in jail, \$292.25 court costs.

Henry F. Foy, IV, motion to dismiss to making alcohol available to a minor granted, paid fine and court costs in JP court.

**Marriage Licenses**

Wayne Allen Lenz of Cisco and Karen Kay Dunaway of Cross Plains.

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

**Civil Minutes**

Bobby John Betcher and Shella Renee Betcher, divorce granted.

Tanya Cecile Hamilton Angeley vs. James Durward Hamilton, Jr., order of dismissal with prejudice granted.

Mercedes-Benz Credit Corp. vs. John Letney, summary judgment in favor of plaintiff for the amount of \$16,450.06 from defendant.

**Criminal Indictments**

Josette R. Eden, aggravated robbery.

**Criminal Minutes**

End of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication; David Anthony Breneman.

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## CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

January 7, 2002

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. All members were present except Dean Dillard. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Don Gosnell, Chief, met with the council to discuss the monthly police report. He reported ninety-one calls for service, two criminal mischiefs, three thefts, once assault, two gas drive-offs, one terrorist threat, seven burglaries of buildings, four accidents, one forgery, one dog bite, three suspicious persons, two family disturbances, forty-seven warnings and seventy-six citations. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Bob Hill, Municipal Judge, met with the council to give the monthly Judge's report. He reported seventy-six citations with thirty-one remaining outstanding. He also reported eighteen reminder letters being sent. There are six citations outstanding for November, three for October and six for September. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

The "Racial Profiling Policy of the City of Cross Plains" was discussed. Jerry Cassle moved to adopt the policy as presented.

Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Keith Lawrence met with the council to discuss the EDC Director. He informed the council that the EDC Board had received only one application for the position and would be making a recommendation to the Board at the January 16th Quarterly Board Meeting.

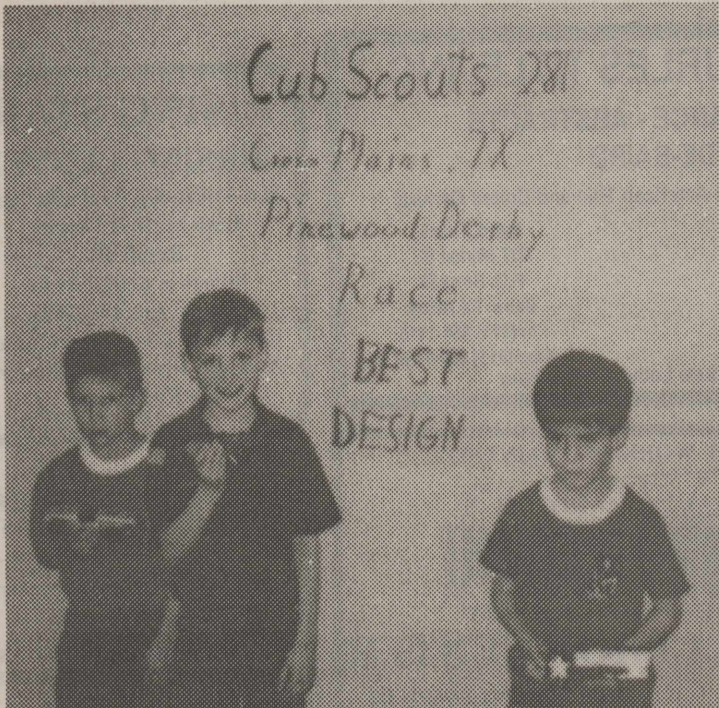
Greg Turner met with the council to discuss the park next to City Hall. The park was discussed at length and the council advised Greg to meet with Debbie and James Nichols for specifications on the park and to meet again with the Council at the next regular meeting.

Discussion was held at length concerning the 2002/2003 budget. The council was provided with a current budget and also a proposed budget to look over the following month, and to make any changes or recommendations they felt necessary for the following fiscal year's budget.

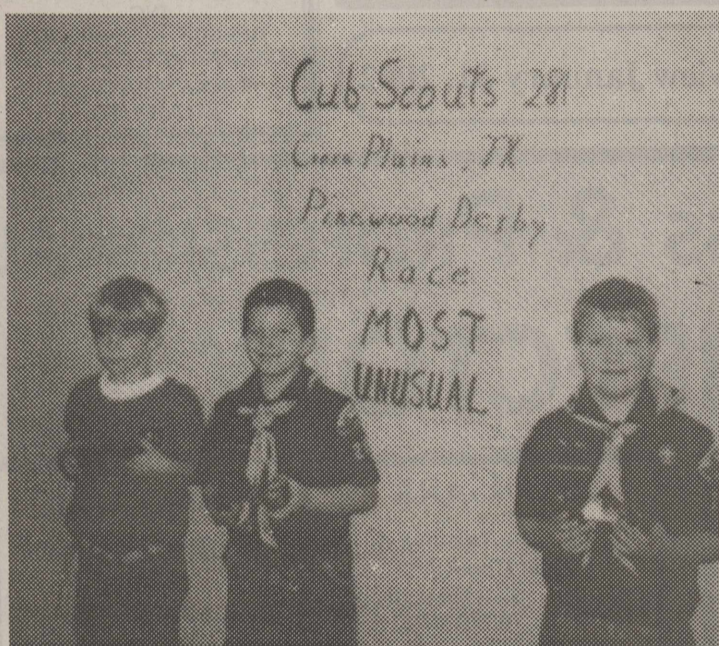
Jerry Cassle moved to pay the bills. Joe Ingram seconded and motion carried.

Edwin Weiss moved to adjourn. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

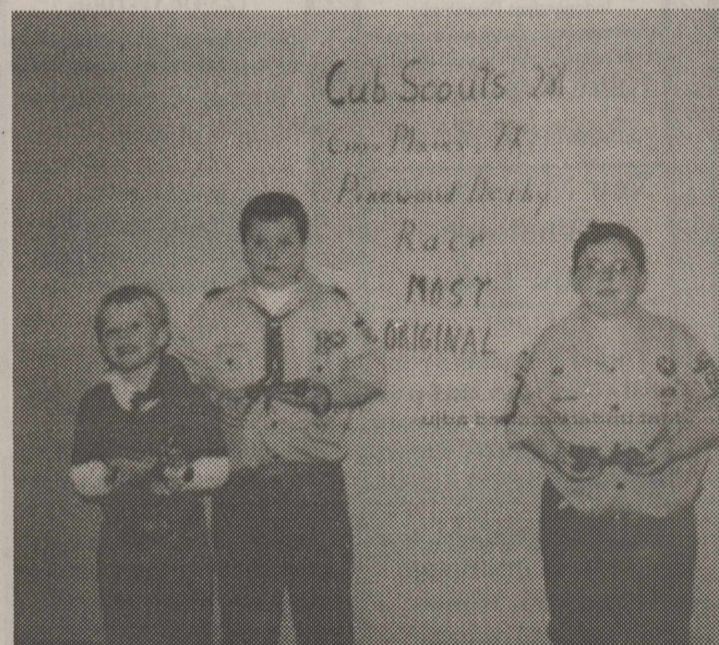
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Debbie Gosnell, Secretary



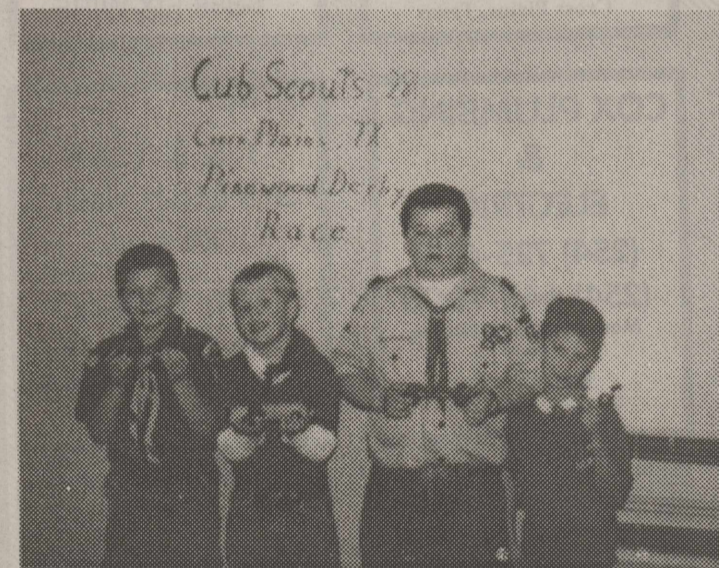
**BEST DESIGNED CAR**—1st Place - Britton Dukes (from left), 2nd Place - Jayten Ames and 3rd Place Joe Holland.



**MOST UNUSUAL CAR**—1st Place - Tony Skidmore (from left), 2nd Place - Austin Thomas and 3rd Place - Payton Porter.



**MOST ORIGINAL CAR**—1st Place - Christopher Wheeler (from left), 2nd Place - Ben Scafefer and 3rd Place - Cody Sliger.



**2002 PINEWOOD DERBY RACE**—1st Place - Austin Thomas (from left), 2nd Place - Christopher Wheeler, 3rd Place - Ben Schaefer and 4th Place - Britton Dukes.

## Cub Scouts Hit the Tracks at Annual Pinewood Derby

The annual Cross Plains Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Race commenced January 21, at the United Methodist Church fellowship hall. There was excitement in the air as the Cub Scouts of Pack 281 brought their race cars to the tracks. The official race car inspectors and judges this year were James O. Koenig, Ricky Carouth and Bob Pipes.

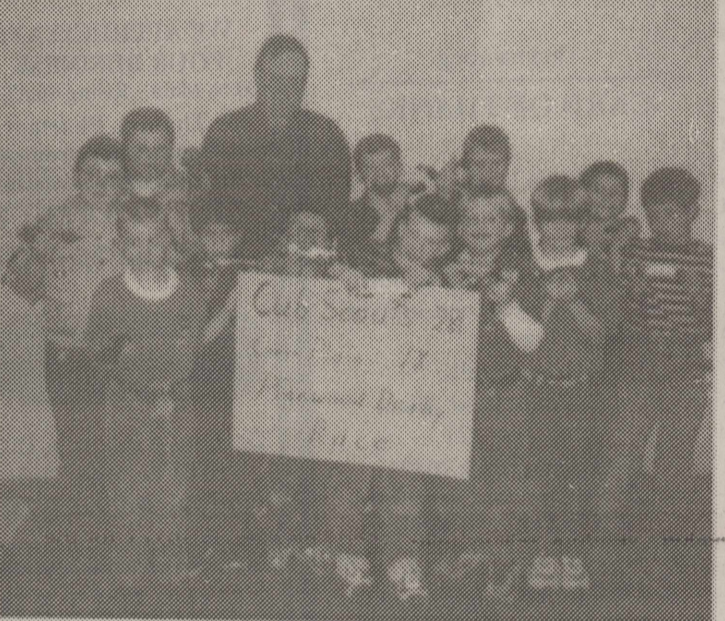
After the approval of each car, the races began with the tires squealing in the race pit. Cheers could be heard for country mile, as the boys race cars plunged for the finish line. Judge J.O. Koenig was heard saying, "This is what the Pinewood Derby Race is all about --cheers and enthusiasm!" By the time the check flag dropped for the last time, there was one predominant winner.

The first place winner was Austin Thomas, following him in sec-

ond place was Christopher Wheeler, third place Ben Schaefer and fourth place Britton Dukes. The judges also place choices on three other divisions of the Pinewood Derby Race. They were Most Original, Best Design and Most Unusual Car. The winners are pictured above.

The Cub Scouts want to thank the judges for their fairness, the parents, for helping hands, Higginbotham Lumber Company for the use of their electronic scales, and Tom Turner for the pizza.

The following Cub Scouts participated in the event: Ben Schaefer, Payton Porter, Joe Holland, Zach Snell, Jayten Ames, Christopher Wheeler, Britton Dukes, Logan Turner, Layton Turner, Riley Lawrence, Austin Thomas, Tony Skidmore, Cody Sliger and Colton Gallaway.



2002 PINEWOOD DERBY RACE PARTICIPANTS

## Scranton Musical

The Scranton Musical will be Saturday, February 3 at the Community Center. The kitchen will serve from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. Robert and Sue Shrader of Austin will be the host. The special will be Sue's Pasta Casserole, salad, garlic bread and a drink. The music will begin at 6:00 with Mark Ray as emcee. All area musicians are invited to play. Musicians may call 915-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group.

Submitted by: Joan Shrader

## Annual Admiral Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the Admiral Cemetery Association will be held Monday, February 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird. A financial report will be given and an election will be conducted to fill the expiring term on the board of directors currently held by Randy Walker. Committee reports will be presented followed by an open forum. Officer election for 2002 will be held by the board at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Admiral Cemetery Association is a non-profit corporation chartered by the State of Texas for the purpose of improving and maintaining this historic site. All persons having relatives, friends, or loved ones buried in the Admiral Cemetery are invited to attend and participate in this meeting.

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# COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

## Meet me at Moab...

"What on earth?! Why would you want to take Geology?" my friend asked.

"Exactly that," I replied, "Earth. I want to know more about Earth sciences."

"But, all that math..." she said.

"There's math in Geology? What a dirty trick!" I've come to realize that anything with rhythm or pattern has math in it somewhere.

I'm in Geology class because of Moab. Not the Biblical Moab, but the Moab in the mountains of Utah. Last summer I drove through the state after spending time in the lava fields of Idaho during a visit with my sister.

It was a fascinating environment to approach, and even more interesting in its midst. It was like walking between the legs and across the toes of giant ancient monsters, their ferocity tamed to endure invasion by a tiny car full of humans. The giants almost seemed to lower their titanic frames, rolling over to have their bellies scratched. They seem to purr, "Please appreciate. That's all we ask."

Parts of Anasazi culture hide among these rocks that lay their history out before us. Here are cliffs and peaks, ridges and mountains and boulders, that

give up their secrets to researchers and share an amiable conversation with those just passing through.

The experience was such a contrast to rush hour traffic through Ogden, Salt Lake City, and Provo, the day before.

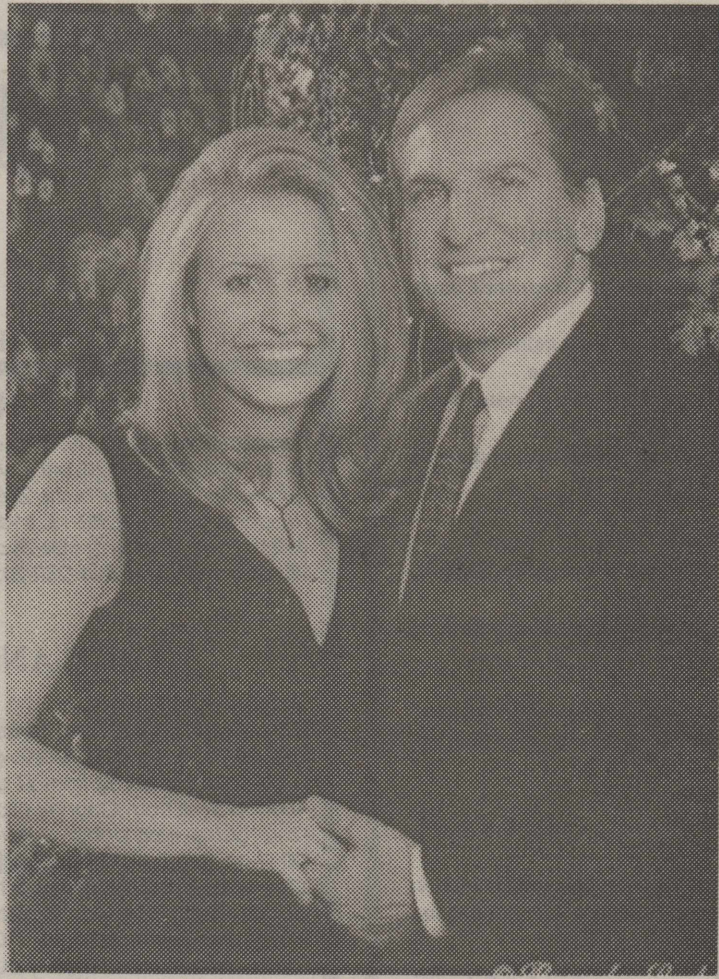
This place on Earth seems to issue a special invitation into its lair, urging the traveler to linger awhile. Southeastern Utah is more than a geographical location. It's as much a place of the heart as Monterey on the California coast. The same tug can be felt winding through the Redwood Forest where the car almost rubs up against trees that force the road to go around. It isn't any more mystical riding a Disneyland tour car through a magnificent, magic land.

The drive through southeastern Utah left me with a powerful urge to learn more. Much more. Next time I go there, I want to know what I see, and see what is there.

Luring me was the idea of scientists with poetry in their souls, looking for music in microscopes and rock piles.

"Even if Geology has math in it, I'll get through it," I told my friend. "Then I'll invite you to meet me in Moab."

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## ALLISON MCGOWEN AND MIKE CERVENKA McGowen-Cervenka Engagement Announced

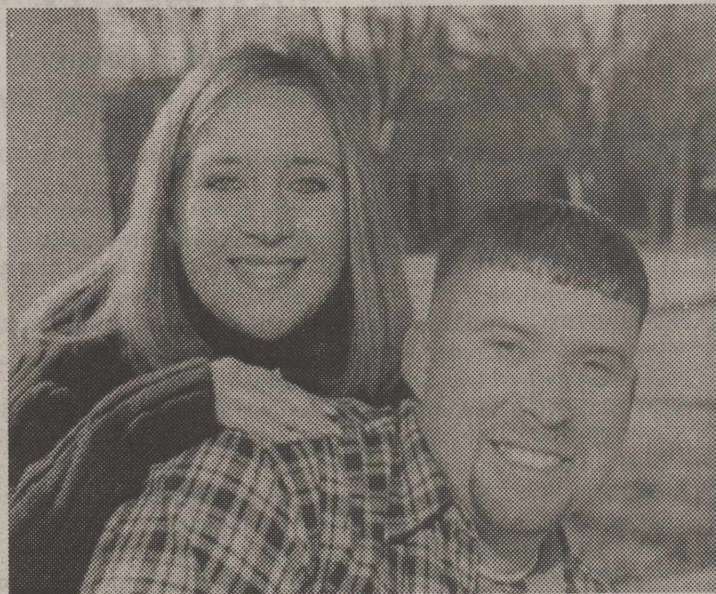
Mr. and Mrs. David McGowen are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Allison, to Michael Wayne Cervenka. Michael is the son of Lillian Cusick of Tucson, Arizona and the late Larry Cervenka. Miss McGowen is the granddaughter of Edra Butler of Abilene and the late Robert Butler and Charlene McGowen of Brownwood and the late Howard McGowen.

Allison is a 1995 graduate of

Cross Plains High School and also attended Austin Community College. She is currently employed by Sunset Direct, Inc. of Austin as an account executive.

Mike is a University of Texas graduate and is currently employed by American Land and Minerals in Austin as National Acquisitions Director.

The couple have set a date of March 23, 2002 at Union Presbyterian Church in Brownwood at 2:00 in the afternoon. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



MANDY LANE AND JOSH COBURN

## Lane-Coburn Wedding Planned for Saturday

James and Mary Lane are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mandy Lane, to Josh Coburn. Josh is the son of Teri Coburn and Bobby Clarkston of Irving and the grandson of Charles Coburn of Burkett. The couple will be married February 2, 2002, in Dallas.

## THE RAILROADER BY JERRY PAYNE

I was taking a train from El Paso to Toyah one night when I had the closest call I ever had on the railroad.

We had finished all our work and had train order to meet No. 61 at Borracho. Borracho is a siding on top of the hill right west of Kent, Texas. As I was coming up the hill, the dispatcher called and told me to copy a new train order. I did, and the new order told me to meet No. 61 at Gozar instead.

Gozar is the last siding before you get to Toyah. I had a small train of 45 loads of talc (a fine soap stone used in powder and gun powder). I went by the station before I got to Gozar and had the train right on 40 m.p.h. I knew to not let the train get over 40, is I was to head into Gozar.

It is all down hill. As I was getting closer to a curve, about 2 miles from Gozar, I got some more air. The train never started to slow down. I got some more air. The train still never started to

slow down. As I rounded the curve before Gozar, I could see the headlight of No. 61 sitting at the west end of Gozar.

The train was still not slowing down. I was about a mile away from the switch to head in at Gozar and I thought, what the heck, and I put the train into emergency. The train still did not slow down.

I was still at 40 m.p.h. Just as I reached for the hand set to radio the crew on No. 61 to get off their train because I couldn't stop mine, the engineer on No. 61 called and told me to bring my train on in the pass because Jim Brown had me lined into the pass.

Now the pass has speed limit of 15 m.p.h. I hit the turn at 34 m.p.h.. The old train shook and banged, but we stayed on the tracks. I stopped about 10 car lengths into the siding beside No. 61. If Jim had not lined me into the siding, we would have had a head on. Thanks Jim.

## Planned Center for Focus on Multiple Sclerosis

HOUSTON— A comprehensive research and treatment center planned by Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital offers new hope to patients who suffer from multiple sclerosis (MS).

The center will include a patient clinic to be named in honor of the late Maxine Mesinger, *Houston Chronicle* society columnist and MS patient.

"Maxine used her celebrity to educate the public about the importance of finding a cure for MS and for providing care to patients of all ages and incomes," said Ron G. Giroto, acting CEO and president of The Methodist Hospital. "This clinic will continue her legacy."

The 4,000-square foot center, to be headquartered in the Neuro-

sensory Center of The Methodist Hospital, will provide comprehensive medical treatment and give patients direct access to research studies on new treatments. The center will also train health care providers, patients, families and the public about MS.

"By combining our research and clinical expertise, we are uniquely positioned to unlock the keys to treating, and maybe one day curing, this insidious, degenerative disease," said Baylor president, Dr. Ralph D. Feigin.

The clinic will offer a full range of services, from neurological evaluations and blood tests to training on how to care for MS patients at home. Patients will be able to fulfill most of their health care needs in one location and in one visit.

## Happy Birthday!

**FEBRUARY 1**  
Billy Don Bennett  
Freddie Johnston  
Rusty Reed  
Debby Gilland  
Harold Ingram  
Clay Richardson  
Dan Byers  
Gretchen Wagner  
Mrs. Bob Illingworth  
Kenny Foster

**FEBRUARY 2**  
Sherri Pilans  
Wilburn Newman  
Susan Harris  
Dale Bishop  
Robert Callaway  
Kathy Jo Fussell Kerns  
Joyce Jones  
Cynthia (Montgomery)McCaghren  
Johnny McCaghren  
Sammy Gene Gardner, Jr.  
Jonathan Nelson

**FEBRUARY 3**  
Darrell Wyatt  
Tommy Bates  
Mrs. J.W. Beene  
Mrs. Grenny Landsdell  
May Marie Wetsel  
Jennifer Brame

**FEBRUARY 4**  
Mark Walker  
Bob Childers  
Walter O. Graham, Jr.  
Junior Baugh  
Vanda Creech  
Mrs. Ronnie Woodson  
Linda Joy Sadler  
Jimmy Thomas  
Chris Duncan  
Tommy Bowden  
Leonard Baum  
James Griswold

**FEBRUARY 5**  
Jack Jones  
Joe Ingram  
Carloyn Tunnell Ogden  
David Hargrove  
Melissa Strickland  
Johnny Rouse  
Eric Blanton  
Eva Stack  
Mrs. C.H. Edington  
Ronnie McNutt  
Barabar Lynn Oliver  
Ashely French  
William Craig Rogers  
Randal Golson

**FEBRUARY 6**  
Curtis Ray Shields  
Mrs. Ivan Clark  
Terry Cearly  
Tommy Garrett  
Norman Farr  
Mrs. Larry McAnally  
Jerry Beene  
Elmer Duncan  
Tommy Graham  
Billy Evans  
Mrs. Jimmy Mobley  
Junior Ford, Sr.  
Mary Ruth Lee  
Cory Pope  
Richard Emmons  
Dana Archer  
Robin Johnston  
Gay Helms

**FEBRUARY 7**  
Allen Lovell  
Jennifer (Pancake) Caraway  
Mrs. Dale Bishop

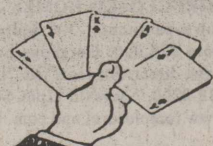
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