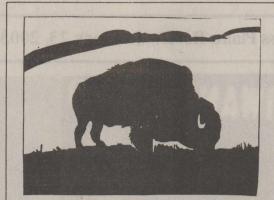
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"Let's Talk About It?"

By Vanda Anderson Creech Editor

Have you ever wondered why depression or manic depressive illnesses are treated like taboo?

A chemical imbalance in the brain creates the disorders. It isn't like anyone raised their hand and said, "I'll take that one!" Both are inherited and if you have the genetic makeup on both sides of your family tree, then you seem to get a double whammy.

These diseases are no respecter of age. Young children can suffer the same as adults.

I hope that during my lifetime people will become educated and stop the stigma. If you have other physical diseases such as diabetes, cancer, etc. you don't hesitate to treat them and you talk about them. The same should be true here.

Something you may not be aware of is that if your thyroid is not working properly you can become depressed. Your thyroid affects the function of your heart, too. This might explain why people sometimes experience racing or pounding heart beats when they are depressed.

Some depression appears to come in cycles of so many years. There doesn't have to be an incident that triggers the event. When you determine the pattern that also helps you prepare for the challenge. The last few years there have been many new prescriptions developed that have really helped people. There is no need for anyone to suffer from the overpowering feeling of despair, loss of appetite, physical fatigue, loss of motivation, etc. — all symptoms of depression. Drastic mood swings are typical of manic depressive. Sometimes the lack of knowledge about the disease results in people being mistreated by others. People who haven't experienced depression often think a person can just "pull themselves up by the boot strap". Of course a good attitude toward getting well always promotes healing. I can share this with you because my family has experienced both. Personally, I was mistakenly diagnosed with manic depressive. The symptoms were brought on when I took 6 diet pills in one day, thinking they were sinus medicine. They were both tiny red capsules and I was so upset because my Dad was in the hospital with his first heart See Down Home Page 2

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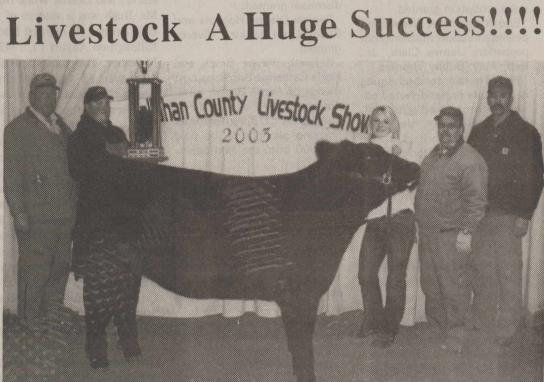
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The Cross Plains Review Honored by the Texas Future **Farmers of America**

Each year the Texas FFA recognizes area newspapers for their support of the local FFA Chapters. The Cross Plains Review was nominated by the Cross Plains FFA for their coverage of the chapters' activities during the year.

The Cross Plains Review's nomination was selected as the winner from the Big Country District FFA and also the winner from the Area IV FFA. The nomination was then sent to the State FFA competition and the Cross Plains Review was recognized for their efforts at the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association meeting that was held in Corpus Christi.

The Cross Plains FFA would like to say "thank you" to the Cross Plains Review for all of their support through the years.



2003 Callahan County Junior

JENNIFER YOUNG of Cross Plains with her Grand Champion Market Steer.

Last weekend the 2003 Callahan Junior Livestock Show was held at the County Show Barn just north of town. Even though the weather was somewhat chilly the show went on as scheduled. The number of entries was about the same as in past years, with the market goats showing the largest increase.

Students from Cross Plains, Baird, Clyde and Eula participated in the show. The event concluded on Saturday with the premium sale.

The Cross Plains FFA and 4-H students would like to say



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Cottonwood News Page 3 County Roads Page 10 Courthouse News Page 2 Quips, Clips & Comments Page 3 Student Review Page 4 **Stockshow Results**



WINNER OF THE CHAMBER BIG BUCK CONTEST-Laci Bean (left) of Cross Plains won with an eight point buck, 22 1/4 inch inside spread. Susan Schaefer (right), Chamber Representative, is presenting her with a new rifle. Laci remarked, "Good thing I won a gun, my husband will probably never let me us his again!"

Annual Cross Plains Cemetery Association Meeting Set For Wednesday, January 29

The Cross Plains Cemetery As- ter many years of faithful service. sociation will hold its annual Everyone is cordially invited to meeting Wednesday, January 29, the meeting. New board members at 2:00 p.m. at the local City Hall. will be appointed and anyone Jimmielee Payne, Chairman of interested in serving in this cathe Board, has announced his re- pacity is encouraged to attend. tirement from the association af-



Last Chance

The Athletic Booster Club is the boys varsity game. They can selling chances for a game table be purchased at the concession FFA crafted by Potter Game Tables, stand during all games, City Hall, made from material out of the old Texas Heritage Bank, The Movie gym floor.

Chances will be sold for one help support your local athletic more week. The drawing will be program and purchase tickets Page 5-7 January 31. 2003 at half time of

"thanks" to all the businesses and individuals who purchased their animals or placed a bonus on their animal at the sale. Without the support of these people in the community the livestock show would not be a success. At a later date there will be a list of all those individuals who donated money for the premium sale.

A list of how the students placed is as follows:

RABBITS Champion Doe: Michael Archa, Eula 4-H

Reserve Doe: Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H

Jr. Showmanship: Megan Betcher, Baird 4-H Sr. Showmanship: Michael Archa, Eula 4-H

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

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

Champion Buck: Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H

Reserve Champion Buck: Michael Archa, Eula 4-H White Bucks

1st Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 2nd Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H; 3rd Jenna Betcher, Baird 4-H; 4th Megan Betcher, Baird 4-H. Colored Buck

1st Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H; 2nd Michael Archa, Eula 4-H; 3rd Joe Dalton Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H.

FRYERS

Champion: Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H

Reserve Champion: Megan Betcher, Baird 4-H Fryers

1st Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H; 2nd Megan Betcher, Baird 4-H; 3rd Michelle Robbins, Baird 4-H; 4th Lance Fiedler, Baird

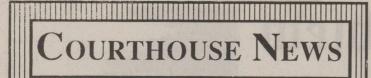
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Champion: Jonathan Store and Higginbothams. Please Hopk ns, Cross Plains FFA Reserve Champion: Sunny Westerman, Cross Plains FFA See Results Page 5

EMILY WINFREY of Cross Plains with her Grand Champion Market Lamb and Champion Medium Wool Sheep.



COLE KOENIG of Cross Plains with his Grand Champion Market Goat



ages.

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Sammy K. Lee, theft. Robert E. Taylor, driving while intoxicated (DWI). Bradley S. Jones, DWI. Linda Coody, DWI. Jose A. Salcedo, DWI

Misdemeanor Minutes

Chondra Lang, motion to revoke probation granted. Morris Chavez, motion to re-

voke probation granted. End of term order discharging

defendants under misdemeanor probation; James Clark, Jr., Betty May, Bobby Thomas.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication; Chad Gililand, Rhonda Swinney, Jeremiah White, Mary York, Lorraine Beagle, Amanda Brock, Gypsie Fomby, Bradley Shane Jones, Joshua Welch, David Worley. Shanna Ann South, motion to

withdraw as counsel granted. Shanna Ann South, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant granted.

Stacy Little, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$50 fine, court costs and restitution.

Cody Gary, motion to dismiss to driving while license suspended granted, pled to class C misdemeanor.

Julio Mapula, motion for continuance granted.

Terri Peel, motion to revoke probation granted.

Alfredo Cortez, Jr., order amending condition of probation granted.

Colt Petitt, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 10 days in jail, \$293 court costs.

Civil Filings Mary E. Fortney, individually and on behalf of the estate of John S. Collingwood vs. Matthew Berry and Denise Berry,

Civil Minutes

wrongful death action and dam-

Sheryl South vs. Tihomil Kraker, individually and Veri-Clean Co. Inc., order for partial dismissal granted.

Pamela Dianne Hopkins and Randy Lynn Hopkins, divorce granted.

Kenneth Wayne Brock and Maria Catherine Brock, as next friends of Aaron Brock, a minor, vs. Larry Fox, Loyd Fox and Weda Fox, judgment order granting plaintiffs to be paid \$13,000 from the said defendants

Pamela Michele Porter and Tommy Lynn Porter, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Chris W. Green, plea of guilty to tampering with anhydrous ammonia equipment, 8 years in prison, \$266 court costs.

John W. Freeman, plea of guilty to possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container, 5 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$236 court costs.

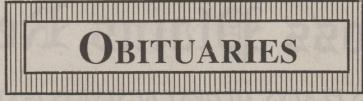
James G. Lee, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 4 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$211 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Cody D. Bailey, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted

Down Home -

attack. Twelve years later, my body became toxic to the powerful drug, lithium. I woke one morning with my tongue swelled and later found all my electrolytes were out of balance. Stopping the lithium cold turkey they may be suffering from either

depressive and they might not accept me. I thought they wouldn't trust me with their children's care, etc. if they knew. It is a terrible feeling of isolation. If there is any reader who thinks



D.E. (Buck) Bush

Mr. D.E. (Buck) Bush, 90, of Rising Star, died Tuesday, January 14, 2003 in the Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 pm, Friday, January 17, 2003 in the Church of Christ with Richard Massey and David Harris officiating. Burial followed in the May Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Buck was born on October 7, 1912 in Rising Star to Tom Harvey and Dennie White Bush. Mr. Bush was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He married Louise Killough on August 17, 1942 in Muleshoe. They moved to Rising Star over 15 years ago from Abilene. He was a farmer and a member of the Rising Star Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Bush of Rising Star, 3 sons, Paul Bush of Abilene, Mack Watson Bush of Wisconsin, Johnny Watson of Ft. Worth; 2 daughters, Tammy Martin of Rising Star, Cathy Tate of Burleson; brother, Grady Bush of Rising Star; 4 sisters, Veda Thompson of Blanket, Doris Crutchfield of Cisco, Ola Killough of Rising Star, Tennie May Simpson of Blanket; 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 daughters, Kay and Martina Bush; and 3 brothers, Bryan, Jack and Jake Bush.

Active pallbearers were nephews Jake Bush, Dennis Bush, Thomas Bush, Junior Bush, Billy Bush, Mickie Bush, James Coffee and Willie Thompson. Other nephews served as honorary pallbearers.

Nuel Ike Childs

Nuel Ike Childs passed away October 9, 2002 in the Indian Oaks Nursing Facility at Harker Heights, Texas. The memorial service was held on Friday, October 18, 2002, at the St. Phillips United Methodist Church in Round Rock, Texas.

He was born March 12, 1922 in Rising Star, the son of Carl

Mildred Hobdy

Mildred Hobdy, 92, of Cleburne passed away Friday, January 17, 2003, at her home.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 20, 2003, at West End Cemetery in Stephenville.

Mildred was born October 19, 1910 in Grandfield, Oklahoma. She married Vernon Hobdy on February 23, 1934. He preceded her in death on January 20, 1987. Mildred and her husband, Vernon, taught at rural schools in Erath County before buying a Western Auto Store in Cross Plains. The couple taught at Victor, Pilot Knob, Alexander, Lone Oak and Oak Dale. She was a homemaker and a school teacher.

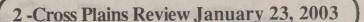
Survivors include two nephews, Fred Marr of Floydada and Jerry Stevenson of Garland; and two nieces, Rosa Nell Edwards and Earlene McInroe, both of Fort Worth.

American **Quarter Horse** Event to be Held Feb. 8-9

ABILENE, TX -- The Big Country QHA Mini Circuit, an American Quarter Horse Association-Approved Show, will be held February 8-9 at the Expo Center of Taylor County in Abilene

American Quarter Horse shows test horses' abilities in dozens of different classes and feature exciting events such as jumping, reining, barrel racing, cutting, roping and pole bending. Additionally, halter classes that judge American Quarter Horses based on balance, muscling and breed characteristics are held.

People who exhibit at an American Quarter Horse show earn points that turn into awards or cash at the end of the year. By competing at an AQHA Show, exhibitors and horses also car qualify for the AQHA or American Quarter Horse Youth Association World Championship Shows, the premier events in the entire equine industry.





INTERESTING GUEST SPEAKER-Kiwanis met Tuesday, January 14, at Jean's Feed Barn. Ronnie B. White introduced the guest speaker, Linda Schickendanz, of Weatherford. She is a RN, Clinical Nurse Specialist, who has spent 24 years working with cancer patients. Linda and her husband, Wayne, found that God's gift of joy and laughter was a lifesaver for them when their son, Tim, was diagnosed with cancer. She presented an informative, uplifting program on cancer to the Kiwanis members and guests. The Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn.

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TCU Announces **Fall 2002** Graduates FORT WORTH, TX-After

successfully completing degree requirements at Texas Christian University (TCU) in Fort Worth, 477 graduates were honored December 21 at commencement exercises in TCU's Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Kami Ellen Flavin of Cross Plains was among those presented diplomas by TCU Chancellor Michael R. Ferrari:

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reality and haven't had any further problems.

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brought on anxiety attacks that 1 of these diseases, please do not suffered from for two years. I hesitate to seek professional help. finally fought my way back to Your regular medical doctor can sometimes be of assistance or they refer you to specialists. You However, I remember being will be amazed at how your life afraid someone might find out can change if you will seek help.

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

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

For Information Call (254) 725-6800

Sunday School....

Friendly Church

Lamont and Beaulah McDonough Childs. Mr. Childs graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1939. He enlisted in the Navy in 1944 and completed flight school and specialized (PBY/PBM) training at Corpus Christi. Later he was deployed to the Pacific, where he served until the end of Word War II

Mr. Childs transferred to the Air Force (SAC) in 1950 and remained in the service until 1968. He attended the University of Texas in Austin and received both a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Business Administration.

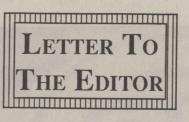
It was at the University of Texas that he met his wife, Margaret Zimmerman. They were married on August 12, 1950 in Scarsdale, New York. He taught at the University of Texas and was a realtor for a number of years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret, and two brothers, Carl Lamont Childs; Jr. and J.H. Childs.

Survivors include his four sons, Michael Childs of Austin, Chris Childs of Round Rock, Gregory Childs of Arkansas and Eric Childs of Belton; two sisters, Lorena Childs Bennett of Artesia, New Mexico and Mary Ruth Childs Newsom of San Angelo; four brothers, James Childs of consin; and five grandchildren Bennett and I are old (not really who he took great pleasure in-Kelsey, Christian, Mathew, Jason and Mallory.

We welcome all American Quarter Horse owners as well as anyone who has a passion for horses," said Bill Brewer, AQHA Executive Vice President. "AQHA shows are fun, and anybody who has ever wanted to get involved with horses or compete at an AQHA show is encouraged to attend."

Each year, AQHA approves more than 2,700 shows and special events across the globe. For more information about the Big Country QHA Mini Circuit, please contact Jeanne Farquharson, 915-698-2526. For additional information about AQHA, including showing, racing or recreational riding programs, contact AQHA at (806) 376-4811 or visit AQHA's web site at www.aqha.com.



Dear Vanda,

We always look forward to get-New Braunfels, Don Childs of ting the Review-you do such a Odessa, David Childs of Austin good job! I always read the Cotand Gary Childs of Merrill, Wis- tonwood News since Wallace old) classmates. Best wishes for 2003.

> Toody Byrd Austin, Texas

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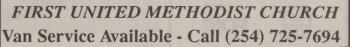




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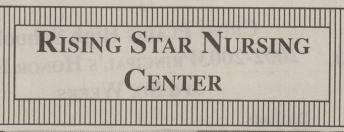




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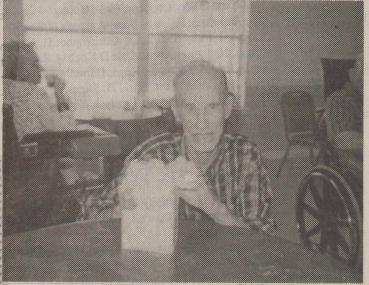
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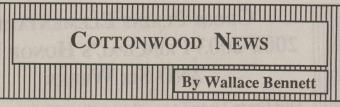




CELEBRATING JANUARY BIRTHDAYS—Gene Moore and Mildred Free



BIRTHDAY BOY— Albert Starkey



at Rehab Auction

The Cottonwood Quilting Club's quilt donated to the West Texas Rehabilitation Auction netted \$310 for their annual fundraiser. That amount contributed to a total of over \$300,000 raised at the auction broadcast over KTAB-TV.

"In all, over one million dollars were raised during the 2003 West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Fund-raiser and we are well pleased with the outcome of this year's effort," said a WTRC spokesperson.

Cottonwood Historical Association Sets Date for Annual Meeting

Albert Lovell, president of the Cottonwood Historical Association, has announced that the annual meeting will be held May 3, 2003 at the Cottonwood Community Center. The association's request for a historical marker has been forwarded to the Texas Historical Commission and hopefully will be awarded soon and will be dedicated at the annual meeting. Also, a request for a historical marker for the Methodist Episcopal Church (south building) is being prepared and will be responded to in the near future.

Cottonwood Connection Don Brown, formerly of Cottonwood, has sent a story he remembers from the time the Cottonwood School system included a gymnasium. It was a time when Cottonwood citizens gathered at the gym for various community affairs.

"It happened at the Halloween Carnival at Cottonwood, Texas,

on Halloween night, 1937," **Cottonwood Quilt Nets \$310**

wrote Don. He continued, "The entire community usually assembled in the old gymnasium for a night of fun, pranks and jokes, while enjoying the carnival atmosphere that Halloween offered." On this beautiful moon-lit night, cool and crisp, as normal

for late October, Mr. Ode Strahan came strolling into the gymnasium, struggling under the weight of a giant black diamond watermelon that he carried on his shoulder.

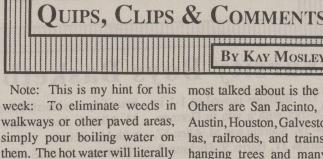
It was surely the largest melon

directions. "The kids rushed to the scattered remains to partake of the feast. But, low and behold, it tasted rotten and sour, having been left out in the frosty weather too long. But Ode had played his joke on the community.

"Do you remember that event?" Don has asked.

Don and Deanie (Havens), of the CPHS Class of 1942, now live in San Angelo.

Brenda Autry of Los Angeles, California has been visiting with the Bryan Bennett family the past few days. She attended the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show and cheered her granddaughters' show efforts this past weekend.



burn the roots. You can also try

pulling the tops off the weeds and

pouring vinegar or salt on the

I was able to attend the regularly

scheduled meeting of The Cross

Plains Garden Club, last week for

the first time since October of

2001, due to ill health. I enjoyed

"Crossing Texas -- or Not"

I always have been interested in

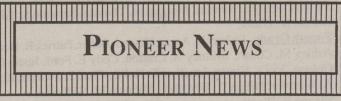
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most talked about is the Alamo. Others are San Jacinto, Goliad, Austin, Houston, Galveston, Dallas, railroads, and trains, forts, hanging trees and many other specific locations of note.

Many famous Texas locals as well as famous and infamous heroes have been portrayed in movies and on TV. What is your favorite Texas story?

Since I wrote this column, my sister called me and guess what? Her son Randy Bounds is to be in a movie about the Alamo. It is to be shot in Dripping Springs, Texas, and produced by Ron Howard, (Opie on the old Andy Griffith Show). They cut out 250 extras and kept 100. Randy made the cut. It is a bit part, and he realizes some shots do end up on the cutting room floor, but oh what an interesting happening. He is to play a Mexican on the Texas side, and has already viewed his costume, including one BIG black hat. He said the hat is so big, he's not sure whether his face will show or not, especially in the few seconds he'll be on camera. Randy is from more or less a Thespian family anyway. His sister, Belinda Maddox is a drama teacher in New Braunfels duction, two years I believe. Texas has a very colorful past Sonny's grandson and Belinda

I remember my mother telling



all our members present.

The ladies had a "great" day selves --- playing dominoes at top and Frankie's "Flower Gar- Plains. They have also seen other States of America and Spain.

it so much. I missed seeing my that anyone had seen that year. garden club friends and was so Mr. Strahan proceeded to center glad to be back and see them all. court with all eyes fixed upon his progress, and in anticipation of having a tasty watermelon feast later on. When he reached center court "precisely", Ode dropped

Texas history, and I truly love the melon which splattered in all stories of Texas. My seventh grade teacher in Baird, Mrs. Ivey told us this cute little ditty. I stop short of calling it a poem, I guess you could say it's arhyme. It went thus:

The sun has ris'. The sun has set, And here we is; in Texas yet!

roots

Mrs. Ivey was a true lover of Texas and it's broad history. Actually, I am reasonably certain I.S.D. She and her husband, Mel that many a weary traveler has Maddox were actors several found that to cross Texas it truly times over in the outdoor theatre takes more than one day. Cross- musical performed at Crosbyton, ing Texas is a lot more miles than Texas in the summers that my driving across Rhode Island, Ver- sister's husband, Sonny Bounds mont, Maine or even Ohio re- played a storekeeper in the prospectively!

and an interesting historical back- and Mel Maddox's son, Drew ground. As a matter of fact, Texas Maddox, now age 14, also aphistory reads almost like a novel. peared in that same production Six different flags have flown several times over the years, as over Texas. That in itself is truly well as having a part in a play at remarkable. These flags have Post, and last summer in New flown over Texas, and are not Braunfels. Belinda also has apnecessary in the order in which in peared in several productions which they occurred: France, over the years, as well as the diquilting on Tuesday. We are Pioneer and playing dominos at Mexico, the Republic of Texas, rector of the Crosbyton producworking on Glenda's "Star" quilt the Senior Citizens club at Cross the Confederacy, the United tion for two years or so.

den" quilt top. We had our usual friends around the communities. All those famous and infamous me about some adventures of her monthly meeting. We had nearly It is always good to have Paul and characters, among them Sam family's travels way back when.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—Boots Ferguson

bring us a big tasty bucket of cakes. popcorn, we enjoyed it during art.

ing and musical talents of Jacque was 101 years old. Mrs. Childress, Frank O'Banion and Culvahouse was a very indepen-Mrs. Frankie Smith. It was great dent, hard-working woman who having them at the center.

ary birthday's. They were Bulah missed. Ferguson and Albert Starkey. Both Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. and Gene Moore and the Method-

One of our longtime residents Thursday, we enjoyed the sing- passed away. June Culvahouse loved walking her dog when she Friday, we celebrated our Janu- still lived at home. She will be

Condolences to former employee and still friend, Mack Starkey were thrilled with their Watson Bush. His father Buck gifts and party. Thanks to Lori Bush passed away after fighting a long illness.

Thanks to John Yocham for ist Church for providing the

Juanita come home.

fun and eat some of the food that is prepared.

They had lunch and went to Rising Star for a nice dinner with friends and relatives that evening, the Buffaloes this past year. Con- unusual happenings. One of the Rudolph and Sarah Brown, drove gratulations Cole! back to Denton that night.

day with Freddie and Maudine animals at the Callahan Jr. Stock Blount to a musical. Sunday she enjoyed the company of Vi, Paul, and Juanita Harlow at the home of Jean Fore. They all had a great time.

Wolfforth, Texas are visiting and places you temporarily in WEDNESDAY -- BBQ Brisket, with Vi Harlow in Cross Plains the ranks of lunatics and fools. and with Jean Fore in Pioneer. William Nickerson. The Harlows are enjoying them-

IBRARY

Earlene's brother and his wife this community. He was named well as other unique and unusual big city today. I'm afraid you'd be from Denton came Saturday. on the Big Country Class A Foot- people. ball Team. Cole did make a lot of Many locations in Texas have what else. Oh those good old tackles and did a lot of hitting for been the scene for famous and/or days ...

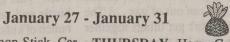
There were several students Frankie went to Coleman Fri- from our community that showed Show. We are proud of their ef- MONDAY -- Salmon Stick, Car- THURSDAY -- Ham, Cabbage, forts. Congratulations to you all! The results of the show should be in this paper.

Paul and Juanita Harlow from merely shows lack of control Birthday Cake, Roll, Milk See you all next time.

week ago. Our next get together Janiesa, Jesse and Shaniah. LaFitte, Bonnie and Clyde, not go to a hotel or a motel as we will be on Thursday night Janu- Janiese won 4th place with her Pappy (Lee) O'Daniel, Ma do. No! They pulled their wagon ary 23. Come on out and join the rabbit at the Brown County Live- Fergusen (First woman Governor into a wagon yard and spent the stock show. Way to go, Janiesa!!! of Texas), Quanah Parker, Dave night there in their own wagon. I We are proud of Cole Koenig of Crockett, The Texas Rangers, as don't believe that would work in a

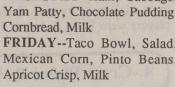
Houston, Stephen F. Austin, Jim She said they traveled by covered We had a very good turnout for J.D. and Sandy visited their Bowie, Maribeau B. Lamar, wagon. When they arrived in a the game night last Thursday a children Jamie and Mary, Santa Ana, Sam Bass, Jean town in the late evening, they did mugged, robbed and no telling

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU



rot Salad, Baked Beans, Baked Yam Patty, Chocolate Pudding, Apples, Hushpuppies, Milk TUESDAY -- Smothered Steak, FRIDAY--Taco Bowl, Salad, Words of Wisdom: Temper Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Mexican Corn, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Peach

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BREAKTHRU

A doctor once told a patient who had come to him with a problem bordering on ulcers: "If you can't take a joke, you'll have to take another medicine." His advice didn't come so much from his medical books as it did from the Book. Proverbs 17:22 reads: "A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones." A more literal reading of the first part of that proverb is: "A joyful heart causes good healing." The Bible is where the doctor had first read the advice he was prescribing, and his years of practice had testified to its accuracy!

One doctor who specialized in treating ulcers had his patient's family clip "side-splitting" jokes from publications and read them at the dinner table. A study on helping people reach the century mark included the suggestion of "cultivating a sense of humor.'

Proverbs also tells us that a happy, joyful heart makes for a cheerful face — and that when the heart is sad, the spirit is broken - and that a cheerful heart has a continual feast, 15:13 and 15. Perhaps the breakthru to healthier living for you and me, then, includes simply letting a little laughter break through. The happiness we cause others will make it all the more worth the effort. And I doubt if our faces will suffer too much either! We'd love for you to study and worship with us as we strive to live more joyously. We really do care about you, too.

unday 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

Yeah, another grant in view! Cherry Shults tells us she has proposed a grant for books from the Texas Book Festival Award for \$2,500. Cross your fingers! Books are what we do here.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW Varsity Boys Basketball

The Buffalos moved to 1-1 in bounding was Harris 8, Barton 7, District with a win in Gorman, M. Allen 6. Assists were led by 64-39. Scoring was M. Allen 17, with Mauricio 6. Barton 11, Harris 9, Dickson 7, Gorman Bennett 7, Purvis 5, Goains 4, Gardner 2 and Mauricio 1. Re-

5 6 15 13 39

Cross Plains 14 22 14 14 64

Buffaloes Drop To 1-2 In District Play Last Friday

overs hurt the Buffaloes.

within 7 points in the middle of Goains added 5. the third quarter, but 3 straight turnovers allowed Ranger to pull away.

The Buffaloes dropped to 1-2 in Scoring was Barton 8, Dickson district play last Friday. The Buf- 5, Goains 4, Mauricio 4, M. Allen faloes lost to Ranger 40-58. Once 3, Bennet 3, Gardner 3, Harris 3, again poor shooting and turn- Williams 3, R. Allen 2, Purvis 2. Rebounding was M. Allen, The Buffaloes were able to get Barton and Harris each with 6.

> Ranger 16 13 16 13 -58 CP 7 6 13 14 -40

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2002-2003 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL **2ND SIX WEEKS**

First Grade- Lindsey Ames, Haleigh King, Christa Potter, Cameron Rockett, Tristen Stephenson, Justin Willis Second Grade- Makayla Cowan, Katharine Goode, Joe Holland Third Grade- Austin Thomas Fourth Grade- Shawna Lewis, Logan Turner Fifth Grade- Emma Bennett, Melissa Black, Tiffany Holland,

Brittany Johnson, Kayla Lawrence, Shelby Randolph Sixth Grade-

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2002-2003 "A" HONOR ROLL **3RD SIX WEEKS**

First Grade-Lindsey N. Ames, Jaden M. Kennedy, Haleigh G. King, Christa B. Potter, Cameron L. Rockett, Tristen E. Stephenson, Alyssa K. Wheeler, Justin L. Willis

Second Grade- Makayla C. Cowan, Shayla C. Cozart, Victoria L. Creamer, Britton P. Dukes, Katharine B. Goode, Daniel L. Higgins, Joe V. Holland, Riley P. Lawrence, Sheldon T. Libey

Third Grade-Rebecca R. Allen, Shelby B. Ames, Ryder H. Foster, Lauren E. Goode, Payton G. Porter, Rosa A. Salazar, Katherine M. Taff, Austin D. Thomas

Fourth Grade- Shawna D. Lewis, Samuel C. Rockett, Logan T. Turner, Hayden C. Wyatt

Fifth Grade- Emma G. Bennett, Melissa S. Black, Amanda K. Dunaway, Emily C. Foster, Tiffany P. Holland, Brittany A. Johnson, Kayla D. Lawrence, Amber Parker, Shelby J. Randolph, Zachary T. Snell

Sixth Grade- Emily M. Harris, Krista D. Phillips, Mandy J. Rose

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2002-2003 "AB" HONOR ROLL **3rd Six Weeks**

First Grade- Joshua C. Branch, Kaitlyn S. Koette, Colton B. McWilliams, Jacob T. Parker, Brett R. Webb

Second Grade- Preston F. Armer, Chelsea M. Branch, Dakota R. Gilliam, Kathleen E. Horton, Rielly B. Hutchins, Heather L. Ontiveros, Nathan J. Pfoh, Sara R. Sifuentes, Brandon A. Skidmore, Shahala J. Trammell, Layton C. Turner, Christopher M. Wheeler Third Grade- Jayten M. Ames, Charleen M. Avants, Dakota S. Bomar, Samantha C. Dickson, Hannah J. Horton, Angel C. Markham, Brianne L Purcell, Victoria Robertson-Durbin, Justin W. Simons, Misty L. Simons, Morgan M. Thomas, Sammie S. Tollett, Kristin N. Willis

Fourth Grade- Delany D. Ames, Kevin J. Baker, Patrick R. Borker, Ashley M. Cozart, Brittney N. Crafton, Cody E. Ford, Justin C. Golson, Joel T. Hinten, Jonathan R. Hollis, Chad Z. Switzer, Robert A. Wheeler, Dillon D. Whiteley, Miranda M. Williams, Savana R. Wyatt

Fifth Grade- Tiffany L. Bell, Tara R. Brown, Nathan L. Creamer, Jerrad T. Eisenbach, Colton S. Gallaway, Benjamin E. Schaefer, Cody J. Sliger, Liliana Vasquez

Sixth Grade- Sheena R. Apple, Terrah S. Augustine, Douglas B. Bowden, Ashleigh S. Gallaway, Anthony R. Hutton, Lacasta K,

CROSS PLAINS High School 2002-2003PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL **3rd Six Weeks**

7th Grade -8th Grade- Russell Thomas Freshman - Travis Golson Sophomore- Brandon Horton Junior- Jennifer Young Senior- Andrew Carouth, Judith Hartman, Nathaniel Joy, Remington O'Dell, Kevin Scott, Emily Winfrey

"A" HONOR ROLL **3RD SIX WEEKS**

7th Grade- Hailey K Biggs, Joseph J Callaway, Macayla E Cook, Tiffany N Walker

8th Grade- Colton N. Manley, Tracey K Randolph, Karen M. Scott, Russell B Thomas, Michaela L Wallace Freshman-Rainey B. Bacon, Travis E Golson, Samantha J. Hutton, Naomi R Isbell, Jesse M Norris, Ryan G Payne, Jeremiah J Snell

Sophomore- Michael L. Allen, Thomas A Dimitri, Stephanie K. Edington, Lori J Hail, Brandon W Horton

Junior- Phillip A Bennett, Tiffany G Berrier, Laska B Dillard, Hayli-Jo N Foster, Priscilla C Hyles, Jose A Maricio, Angela M Rodriguez, Katherine E Wooten, Jennifer A Young Senior- Colby D Barton, Falon N Bass, Amanda N Beard, Andrew J Carouth, Tiffany S. Goains, Christopher H. Harris, Judith R Hartman, Nathaniel A Joy, Cole D Koenig, Remington T O'Dell, Cassia B. Ratliff, Marian P Reed, Danielle J Rivad, Carrie E. Rogers, Kevin M Scott, Chris D. Sliger, George M Taff, Troy L Westbrook, Emily J Winfrey

"AB" HONOR ROLL **3rd Six Weeks**

7th Grade- Cody L Baker, Brittany N Franke, Jennie M Lewis, Betty L Mathews, Markus G. Maxwell, Jacob L Melton, Virginia K Newsom, Starla J. Schaefer

8th Grade- Christina L (Ward) Avants, Joseph O Baker, La'Voy R Byars, Dalton S Carpenter, Travis U Crockett, Justin C Dickson, Mykea S Douglass, Anthony R Gonzalez, Jonathan R Hopkins, Clay L Koenig, Brittani N Libey, Kassie C Milam, Michael J Navarro, David M Peters, Cato L Platt, William A Poole, Sean C Williams

Freshman- Brittany N Adams, Vecy R Carpenter, Forrest L Creamer, River P Dillard, Ricky J Gibson, Ashley M Hall, Joseph C Hyles, Jock W Markham, Aaron C Phillips, Maci N Phillips, Claudia M Ramiriz, Garrett W Stephens, Clayton L Thomas, Megan D Thomas, Chance E Watkins

Sophomore- Christopher W Beaty, Dayna L Bennett, Mitchell L Byrd, Nicole L Clark, Jimmie D Cook, Dusty R Cooper, Jason W Goains, Brenton C McNutt, Kali L Phillips, Kelsee D Richards, Amanda L Rivers, Karen E Ross, Cory H Walker, Natashia C Wolford

Junior- Russell W Allen, Brittany R Apple, Dusty D Dickson, Casandra M Gallaway, Ashleigh M Haan, Shana T Hyles, Jessica C James, Chey A McDorman, Casey D Pack, Susan J Porter, Cesar J Ramirez, Janielle A Rivard, Dustin Snell, Andrew V Taff, Grady C Wellmaker, Marcus W Williams

Senior- Charlene A Canales, Ashley D Cook, Aaron D Lewis, Byron L McNutt, Dustin R Purvis, Wendy M Rose,

Junior High Girls Tournament Results

By Becky Dillard

Thursday, January 9 and Saturday, January 11, 2003 teams from Baird, Gorman, Gustine, Rising Star, and Ranger participated in the Cross Plains Tournament.

The "A" Team 's first game was Thursday against Gorman. This was a very close and exciting game. Team players were Scott 10, Douglass 8, Milam 2, Randolph 2, Avants, Libey, and Wallace.

6 12 14 22 CP Gorman 8 10 16 28

The "A" Team's second game was Saturday against Rising Star. The girls played a very good game. Team players were Scott and never seem to give up. 13, Douglass 12, Libey 2,

Randolph 2, Wallace 2, Milam 1, and Avants. CP 11 14 22 32

RS 2 4 9 15 The "B" Team's first game was

Saturday morning at 9:00 against Baird. Team players were Biggs 4, Mathews 2, Byars, Cook, Schaefer, and Walker.

CP 2 6 6 6 Baird 14 23 33 37

The "B" Team's second game was Saturday evening at 3:00 against Ranger. Team players were Biggs 2, Walker 2, Mathews 1, Byars, Cook, and Stout. 0 0 0 5 CP Ranger 2 10 18 27 This bunch of girls work hard

Junior High Girls Basketball Report

By Becky Dillard

Monday, January 13, 2003 the Junior High girl teams traveled to Gorman for another battle.

The "A" Team girls have battled with Gorman every time we play (first time CP 30-26; second time CP 22-28; third time CP 17-36 and they got the better of us this game, we ran out of gas) The girls couldn't get things together in this game but they wouldn't let Biggs, Byars, Cook, Lewis, up at all. Way to try girls. Team players were Scott 7, Avants 2,

Douglass 2, Milam 2, Randolph 2, Wallace 2, and Libey. CP

2 9 13 17 Gorman 8 11 26 36 The "B" Team girls got ourselves skunked (as they say). The

score was 0 to 21. The Gorman girls pressed us and we couldn't get the ball down the floor very well. The girls showed great hustle and never gave up. Great bunch of kids. Team players were Mathews, Schaefer, and Walker.

-Cross Plains Review January 23, 2003 ELEMENTARY EXTRA By NANCY RANDOLPH

Hope everyone enjoyed the holiday. Many of the elementary students did not get a holiday since they very busy at the stock show. Congratulations to all the competitors. Hopefully all your hard work paid off.

The elementary school is busy getting ready for TAKS tests. The test is coming up soon. The third grade will be taking the test in February with new standard in place. They must pass the test to go on to the fourth grade. This will affect all students from now on in the third grade. It is very important to read with these younger students 10-15 minutes every night.

The Character Counts trait for this six weeks is trustworthiness. It will build upon the three traits we have already worked on, respect, citizenship, and responsibility. Please look for upcoming

information about activities in the elementary to build trustworthiness.

The Pre-kindergarten has been working hard on winter activities. They will now study about the daytime, nighttime, and outer space. They will have a Pajama day on Friday, January 31. All Pre-kindergarteners will come to school in their PJ's and bring their favorite bedtime book, animal, and pillow or blanket. Mr. Tennison and Mrs. Sowell will be special guests that day to read stories to the students.

Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Pick up those valentine's and start working on them. It takes a few days to label the valentine's and write names on envelopes. Teachers will send out notes about the exchange times in each class.

Jones, Quenton N. Koettel, Tawni R. Nichols, Renee P. Salazar, Brooklyn A. Strength, Joe D. Wyatt



The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular session on January 16, 2003 with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Donnie Dillard, Bryan Bennett, Jim Cook and Monty Richards.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison, High School Principal Leonard Wilson, Elementary Principal Margie Sowell. Guests: Terry Thomas, Doug Welling and Rick Bennett. Prayer was led by Donnie Dillard.

Minutes were approved as read. Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Cook to remove Flat Line Power Technologies surge protection consumption reduction system off the table. Tony Wyatt came in. No action was taken. 6 For - 0 Against.

A motion was made by Richards and seconded by Cook to approve the Region 14 Food Coop Agreement for 2003-2004. 7 For - 0 Against.

Executive session 9:48 pm.

A motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Cook that would extend the superintendent's contract 1 year (2005-2006) with a pay increase of \$2,500 effective immediately. 7 For - 0 Against. A motion was made by Richards and seconded by V. Dillard that the meeting be adjourned. 7 For -0 Against. Out of session at 12:37am.

> **Cross Plains Review** Deadlines Ads Noon on Tuesday Articles Noon on Monday

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Department Of Education To

Begin Taking Financial Aid Forms

the Free Application for Federal step college-bound students must take to qualify for many federal and state aid programs. The Department of Education will begin accepting the forms in January for students planning to start college in Fall 2003. It's important to submit the form as soon as possible, and TG (Texas Guaranteed) offers the following tips to help families and students prepare:

* Consider filing the FAFSA electronically at

www.fafsa.ed.gov. You can save your work on the electronic form as you go, and there are some online. safeguards programmed into the form to alert you if you've made an error. Electronic forms are also processed twice as fast as paper forms. If you prefer paper, questions about financial aid. In you can pick up a paper FAFSA from a college financial aid office mation or at your local high school guid- www.AdventuresInEducation.org.

Sunny D Westerman,

* Fill out tax returns as soon as Student Aid (FAFSA) is the first possible. If your employer doesn't provide a W2 until late January, your Dec. 31st pay stub (or the last pay stub you receive from a particular employer) should contain the salary and tax information needed. (Note that you don't have to file your tax return before sending in the FAFSA, but much of the information required on the FAFSA directly references line items from the federal tax forms.)

* Apply for a PIN from the Department of Education's web at: http://pin.ed.gov, if you're planning to complete the FAFSA

* Call the Texas Financial Aid Information Center at (888) 311-8881 if you need help with the form, or if you have any general addition, you can find more inforon



Assorted Juice TUESDAY--Waffle, Sausage, Assorted Juice WEDNESDAY--Breakfast Burrito, Assorted Juice THURSDAY--Cereal, Toast Assorted Juice FRIDAY--Donuts, Assorted Juice LUNCH

MONDAY -- Hot Dog w/ Chili & Cheese, Tater Tots, Mixed Vegetables, Brownies TUESDAY -- Steak Fingers w/ gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Pears WEDNESDAY--Pizza Salad, Corn, Jello THURSDAY--Lasagna, Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce, Garlic Sticks,

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LOGAN TURNER of Cross Plains with his Grand Champion Heifer.



NATHAN JOY of Cross Plains with Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine and Champion York.

Sr. Showmanship: Sunny Westerman, Cross Plains FFA Jr. Showmanship: Brandi Dempsey, Baird 4-H Broilers

1st Jonathan Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Sunny Westerman, Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Jonathan Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Sunny Westerman, Cross Plains FFA. **BREEDING GILT**

Champion: Kat Johnston, Baird 4-H

Reserve Champion: Savana Wyatt, Cross Plains 4-H

Breeding Swine 1st Kat Johnston, Baird 4-H Breeding

1st Savana Wyatt, Cross Plains 4-H; 2nd Russell Allen Cross Plains, 3rd Jamie Cooley, Eula. Duroc

1st Savana Wyatt, Cross Plains 4-H and 2nd Stephanie Eddington, Cross Plains FFA. MARKET SWINE

Grand Champion Market Swine: Kody Bodine, Eula FFA Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine: Nathan Joy, **Cross Plains FFA**

Senior Showmanship: Katie Widener, Clyde FFA Junior Showmanship: Kat

Johnston, Baird 4-H **BLACK OTHER PURE BRED** Breed Champion: Nathan

Joy, Cross Plains FFA Reserve Breed Champion: Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA. Light

1st Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Brittany Graham, Baird 4-H; 3rd Angelina Stoneman, Clyde FFA; 4th Taylor Partain, Clyde FFA. Heavy

1st Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Jagher Gray, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Denise Shelton, Clyde 4-H; 4th Mykea Douglas, Cross Plains FFA; 5th Cody Currens, Clyde FFA. DUROC

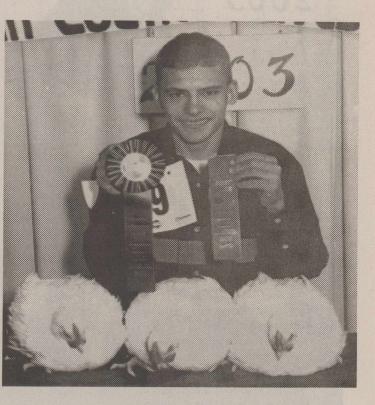
Breed Champion Light Weight: Jamie Cooley, Eula FFA

Breed Reserve Champion Heavy Weight: Kenali Kendrick, Clyde FFA Light

1st Jamie Cooley, Eula FFA; 2nd Kody Bodine, Eula FFa; 3rd Brittany Smith, Clyde FFA; 4th Amber Clark, Baird 4-H; 5th Rachelle Allen, Cross Plains FFA. Middle

1st Tel Derner, Eula 4-H; 2nd

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JONATHAN HOPKINS of Cross Plains with his Grand Champion Pen of Broilers.





NATHAN JOY of Cross Plains with his Champion Hamp.



SAVANA WYATT of Cross Plains with her Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt.

Kasarah Seabourn, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Aaron Swaner, Eula 4-H; 4th Denise Shelton, Clyde 4-H; 5th Angie Sparks, Clyde FFA. Heavy

1st Kenali Kendrick, Clyde FFA; 2nd Rode Merryman, Clyde FFA; 3rd Rode Merryman, Clyde FFA; 4th Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 5th Kayla Dowdy, Clyde FFA. HAMPSHIRE

Champion Hampshire Heavy Weight: Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA

Reserve Champion Hampshire Heavy Weight: Jamie Cooley, Eula 4-H Light

1st Angelina Stoneman, Clyde FFA; 2nd Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Kody Bodine, Eula FFA; 4th Brock Cooper, Cross Plains FFA. Middle

1st Derek Edwards, Clyde FFA; 2nd Ty Mullican, Eula FFA; 3rd Kat Johnston, Baird 4-H; 4th Corey Jenkins, Eula FFA.

Heavy

1st Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Jamie Cooley, Eula FFA; 3rd Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Amber Clark, Baird FFA.

WHITE OTHER PURE BRED Champion Heavy Weight: Jagher Cray, Clyde 4-H Reserve Champion Light

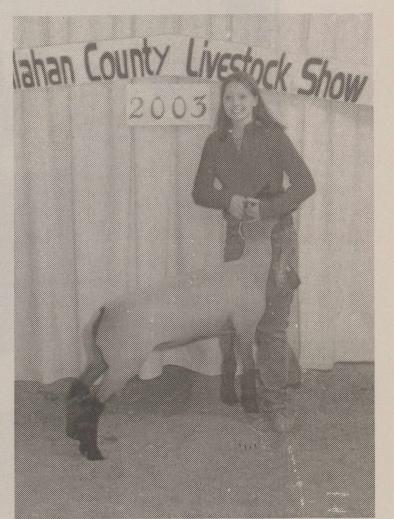
Weight: Kody Bodine, Eula FFA Light

1st Kody Bodine, Eula FFA; 2nd Mykea Douglass, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Rode Merryman, Clyde FFA: 4th Chance Hyles, Cross Plains FFA; 5th Jonathan Hopkins. Cross Plains FFA. Heavy

1st Jagher Gray, Clyde 4-H; 2nd Christopher McBride, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Bobby Tackett, Clyde FFA; 4th Chance Hyles. Cross Plains FFA. YORK

Champion Middle Weight: Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA Reserve Champion Light Weight: Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA Light

SUNNY WESTERMAN of Cross Plains with her Reserve Grand **Champion Pen of Broilers.**



EMILY WINFREY of Cross Plains with her Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb.

1st Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Tel Derner, Eula 4-H; 3rd Garrett Scott, Eula 4-H; 4th Kourtney Russell, Clyde FFA; 5th Cole Koeing, Cross Plains FFA.

Middle 1st Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Katie Widener, Clyde FFA; 3rd Garrett Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Emily Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 5th

Bailey Reynolds, Eula 4-H. Heavy

1st Katie Widener, Clyde FFA; 2nd Kerrey Russell, Clyde FFA; 3rd Rode Merryman,

Clyde FFA; 4th Katie Widener, Clyde FFA; 5th David Peters, Cross Plains FFA. CROSS

Champion Cross Middle Weight: Kody Bodine, Eula FFA

Reserve Champion Cross Heavy Weight: Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA Light

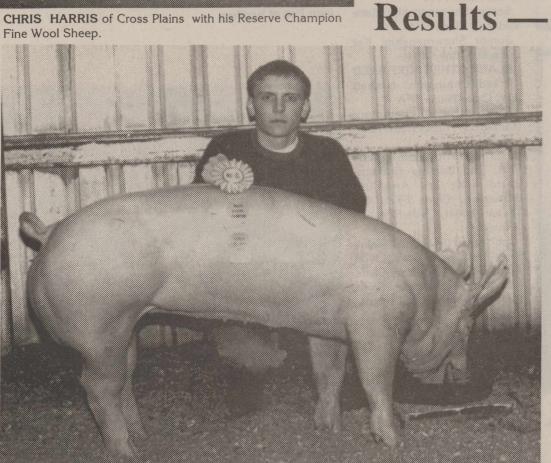
1st Kandi Anders, Clyde FFA; 2nd Garrett Stephens, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Karen Scott, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Tel Derner, Eula 4-H.

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2003 Show



Fine Wool Sheep.



NATHAN JOY of Cross Plains with his Reserve Champion Yorkshire.



EMILY HARRIS of Cross Plains with her Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb.

Middle 1st Kody Bodine, Eula FFA; 2nd Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Rode Merryman, Clyde FFA; 4th Kayla Windham, Baird FFA; 5th Kat Johnston Baird 4-H. Heavy

1st Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Christpoher McBride, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Derek Edwards, Clyde FFA. SHEEP

Grand Champion Medium Wool-Heavy Weight: Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA

Reserve Grand Champion FWX-Heavy Weight: Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA Jr. Showmanship: Brittany

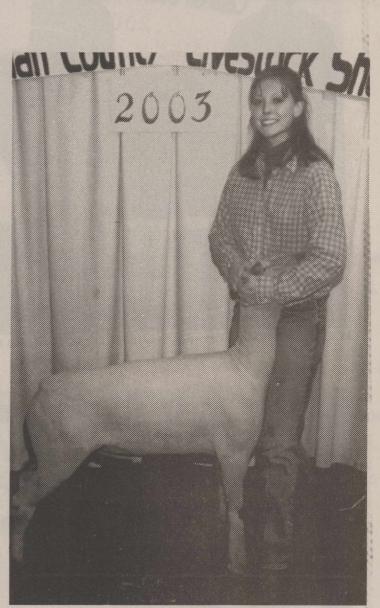
Reeves, Clyde 4-H Sr. Showmanship: Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA

Fine Wool Champion Fine Wool Light Weight: Cody Isenhower, Baird 4-H

Reserve Champion Fine Wool Light Weight: Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA

Light Weight Fine Wool 1st Cody Isenhower, Baird 4-H; 2nd Chris Harris, Cross

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EMILY WINFREY of Cross Plains with her Champion Southdown Lamb.

Plains FFA; 3rd Zachery Snell, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Macayla Cook, Cross Plains FFA; 5th Cody Isenhower. Baird 4-H. Heavy Weight Fine Wool

1st JD Cook, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Jake Snell, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Natashia Wolford, Cross Plains FFA; 4th smith, Baird 4-H; 4th Emma Mitch Byrd, Cross Plains FFA.

FINE WOOL CROSS

Champion Heavy Weight: Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA

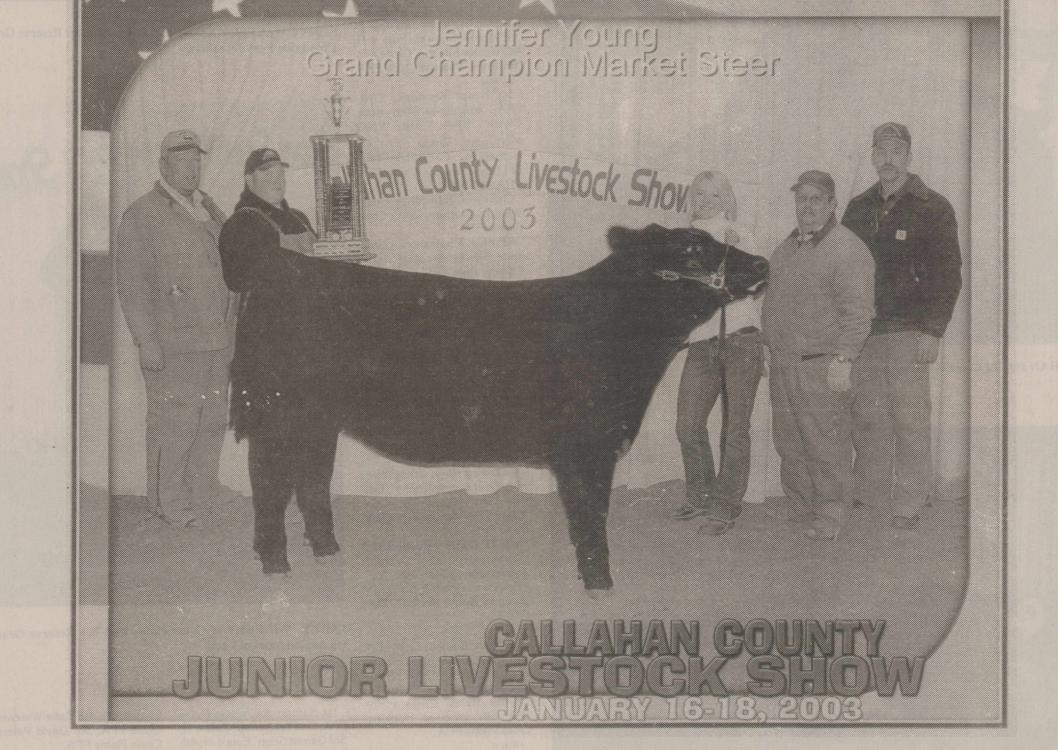
Reserve Champion Heavy Weight: Cody Isenhower, Baird 4-H

Light Weight Fine Wool Cross 1st Cody Isenhower, Baird 4H; 2nd Whitney Richardson, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Laramy Richardson, Clyde 4-H; 4th Mitch Byrd, Cross Plains FFA. Medium Weight FWX

1st Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd KC Milam, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Spencer Gold-Bennett, Cross Plains FFA. Heavy Weight FWX

1st Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Cody Isenhower, Baird 4-H; 3rd Emily Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Dustin Snell, Cross Plains FFA.

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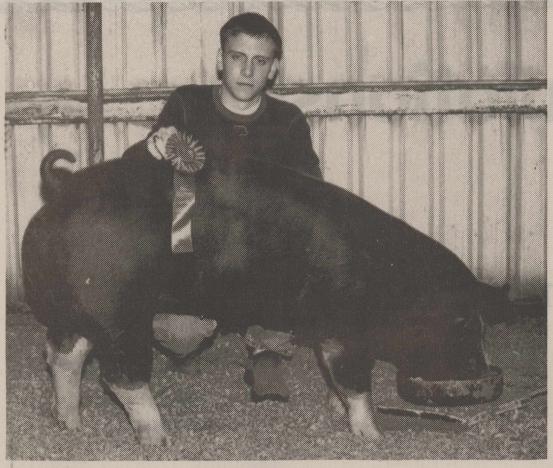
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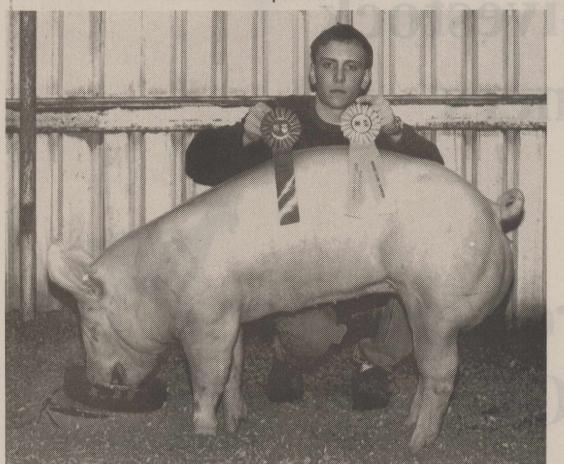
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Sincerely, Jennifer Young



NATHAN JOY of Cross Plains with his Champion Black O.P.B.



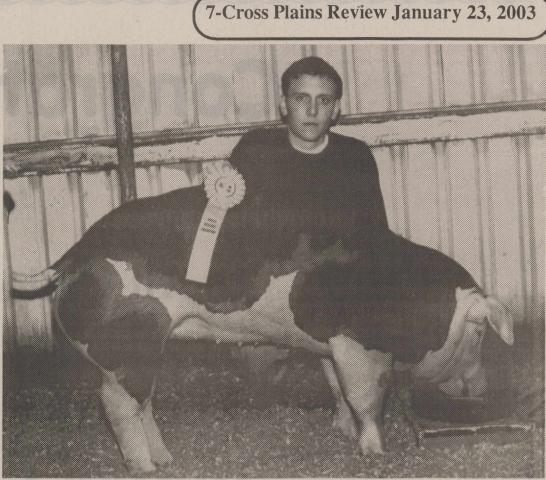
NATHAN JOY of Cross Plains with his Reserve Champion Cross.

Results

SOUTHDOWN Champion Heavy Weight: Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains

Hicks, Clyde 4-H Class 1 1st Karen Ross, Cross

1st Karen Ross, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Kaysi Dean, Eula 4-H; 3rd Sammie Tollett, Cross Plains 4-H; 4th Casey Stayton, Clyde FFA. pion Steer, Zachary Whitlock, Clyde FFA Jr. Showmanship: Cierra Odom, Cross Plains FFA Sr. Showmanship: Cody Hodges, Clyde 4-H *American Cross Class I* American Champion III: Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H American Reserve Champion IV: Justin Anders, Clyde FFA



NATHAN JOY of Cross Plains with his Reserve Champion Black O.P.B.

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Reserve Champion Light Weight: Emily Harris, Cross

Plains FFA

Light Weight SD

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

Heavy Weight SD

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

Medium Wool Champion Heavy Weight: Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA

Reserve Champion Heavy Weight: Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA

Light Weight MW

1st Brandon Black, Clyde 4-H; 2nd Kayla Windham, Baird FFA; 3rd Laramy Richardson, Clyde 4-H; 4th Emma Bennett, Cross Plains FFA.

Medium Weight MW

1st Brittany Reeves, Clyde 4-H; 2nd Aaron Lewis, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Ashley Hall, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Megan Chrane, Oplin 4-H; 5th Tyler Mayfield, Clyde 4-H Heavy Weight MW

Ist Emily Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Spencer Goldsmith, Baird 4-H; 4th Whitney Richardson, Clyde 4-H; 5th KC Milam, Cross Plains FFA.

BOER GOAT

Champion Doe Sr. Division: Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H Reserve Doe Jr. Division: Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H *Jr. Doe*

1st Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H; 2nd Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H; 3rd Shahala Trammel, Cross Plains 4-H; 4th Brittany Graham, Baird 4-H: 5th Charlcie Voights, Baird 4-H. *Sr. Doe*

Ist Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H; 2nd Hayden Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA

MEAT GOAT

Meat Goat Grand Champion Class 9: Belinda Harris, Baird FFA

Meat Goat Reserve Grand Champion Class 4: Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA Jr. Showmanship: Shayla Wilson, Clyde 4-H Sr. Showmanship: Whitney Class 2 1st Debra Roden, Clyde FFA; 2nd Sarah Wallace, Baird 4-H; 3rd Lauren Hicks, Clyde 4-H; 4th Shayla Wilson, Clyde 4-H. *Class 3*

1st Shiloh Mullican, Eula 4-H; 2nd Austin Dunaway, Cross Plains 4-H; 3rd Christian Havner, Clyde FFA; 4th Shayla Wilson, Clyde 4-H. *Class 4*

1st Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Jarett Knowles, Baird FFA; 3rd Whitney Faircloth, Eula FFA; 4th Brice Robertson, Cross Plains FFA. *Class 5*

1st Jarett Knowles, Baird FFA; 2nd Randy Harris, Baird FFA; 3rd Ethen White, Eula 4-H; 4th Hayden Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA. *Class 6*

1st Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Kaysi Dean, Eula 4-H: 3rd Ethen White, Eula 4-H: 4th Kelsey Daniels, Eula 4-H. *Class 7*.

1st Belinda Harris, Baird FFA; 2nd Cierra Odom, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Clay Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Randy Harris, Baird FFA. *Class 8*

1st Belinda Harris, Baird FFA; 2nd Debra Roden, Clyde FFA; 3rd Randy Harris, Baird FFA; 4th Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H.

Class 9

1st Belinda Harris, Baird FFA; 2nd Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H; 4th Randy Harris, Baird FFA.

Class 10 1st Belinda Harris, Baird FFA; 2nd Jarett Knowles, Baird FFA; 3rd Theresa Deyerle, Clyde FFA; 4th Theresa Deyerle, Clyde FFA. BEEF HEIFER

Champion Beef Heifer: Logan Turner, Cross Plains 4-H Class I

Logan Turner, Cross Plains 4-H

STEER XVI Grand Champion Steer: Jennifer Young, Cross Plains FFA XVII Reserve Grand ChamAmerican Cross Class II 1st Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H; 2nd Justin Anders, Clyde FFA;

3rd Richardo Lopez, Baird FFA. English Class VIII & IX VII Champion English: Kandi

Anders, Clyde FFA

IX Reserve Champion English: Cody Hodges, Clyde 4-H Light Weight English Class V 1st Cody Hodges, Clyde 4-H; 2nd Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Kourtney Russell, Clyde FFA.

Medium Weight English VI 1st Cierra Odom, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Jacob Webb, Oplin 4-H; 3rd Dusty Cooper, Cross Plains FFA.

Heavy Weight English VII 1st Kandi Anders, Clyde FFA; 2nd Christopher McBride, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Loralee Reynolds, Eula 4-H. European

XIV European Champion: Jennifer Young, Cross Plains FFA

XV European Reserve Champion, Zachary Whitlock, Clyde FFA

Light Weight European X 1st River Dillard, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Laska Dillard, Cross Plains FFA; 3rd Dayna Bennett, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Issac Dickey, Baird FFA 5th Cody Hodges, Clyde 4-H. Light Heavy Weight European

XI 1st Jennifer Young, Cross Plains FFA; 2nd Issac Dickey, Baird FFA; 3rd Brock Cooper, Cross Plains FFA.

Middle Weight European XII 1st Zachary Whitlock, Clyde FFA; 2nd Justin Anders, Clyde FFA; 3rd Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA.

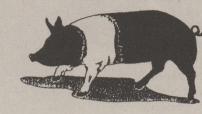
Heavy Weight European XIII 1st Kandi Anders, Clyde FFA; 2nd Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H; 3rd Heath Walker, Cross Plains FFA; 4th Brandon Black, Clyde 4-H. 6 mon.-\$17.00, 1 yr.-\$28.00. 3 yrs.-\$54.00, 3 yrs.-\$79.00



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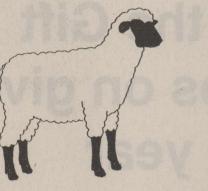
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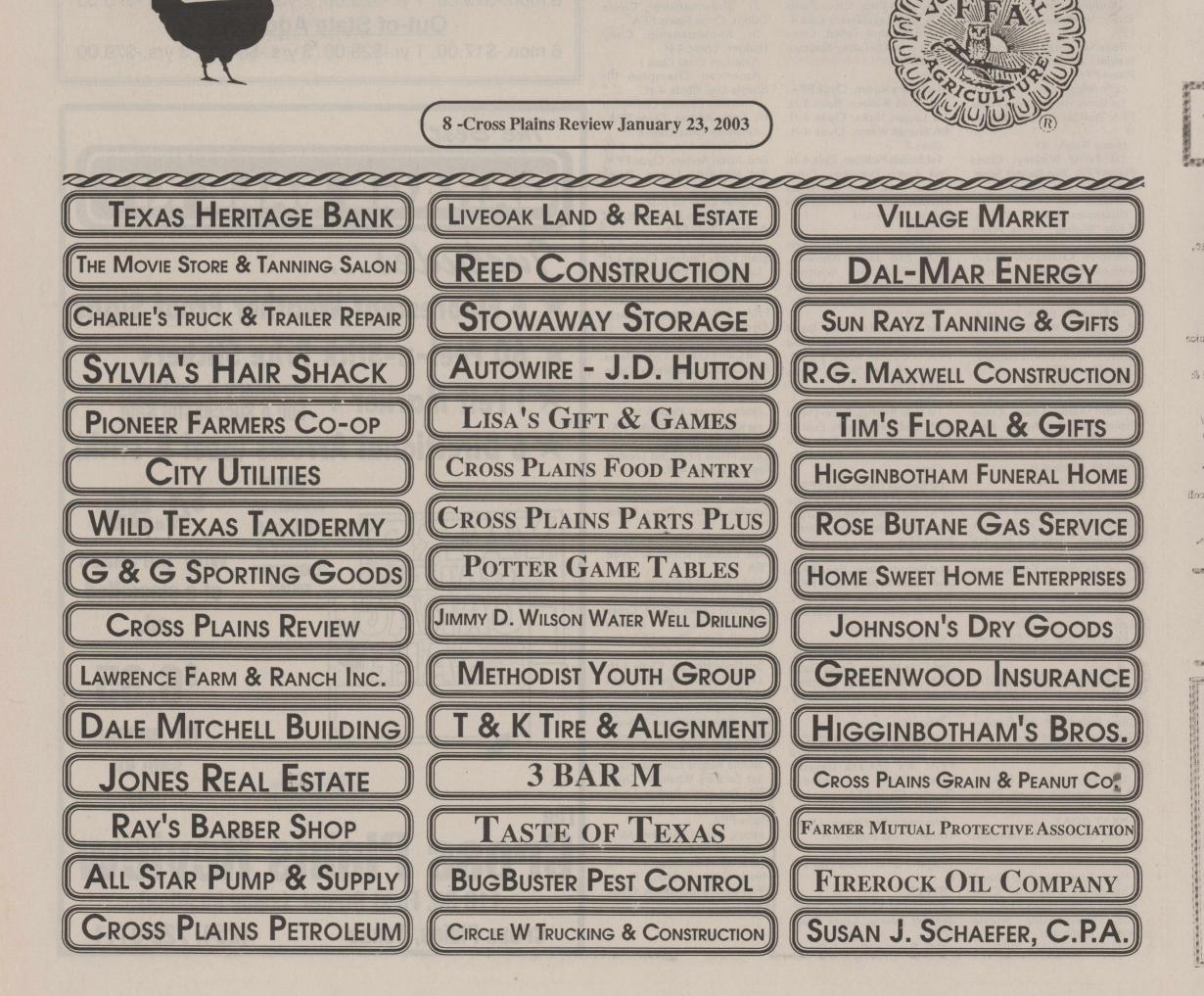
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Sliger Inducted Into Tarleton's Alpha Chi

Mastodon Tooth Found Between Clyde and Baird

STEPHENVILLE, TX--Stacey R. Sliger, a Tarleton State Uni- Societies of Texas", Alpha Chi versity student from Cross Plains, was founded in 1922 at Southwas inducted into Tarleton's western University in Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of Georgetown, There are now Alpha Chi, the national collegiate more than 300 chapters in 45 honor society.

homeschool and is the wife of resents the highest academic Claren Sliger. She is majoring in honor on any member campus Psychology at the University.

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MASTODON TOOTH-Ralph tank when he uncovered the on his ranch east of Baird. Th-

The climate in what is now known as Callahan County certainly is different than what it was 10,000 years ago after a mastodon tooth was discovered east of Baird.

Ralph Thompson, who owns a ranch between Clyde and Baird discovered the mastodon tooth while digging a stock tank on his property. Thompson lives just south of Shady Oaks Golf Course halfway between Clyde and Baird for the past seven years.

Thompson uncovered the artifact some four years ago while building a stock tank. At the time, Thompson just cleaned up the mastodon tooth and put it away, not knowing what it was. He said he was unable to locate any other portions of the mastodon.

Just six weeks ago, he decided to have Dr. Tommy Lee, a biology professor at Abilene Christian University, look at the object. Dr. Lee identified the artifact as a mastodon tooth.

Thompson of Baird holds a find. Mastodons roamed the mastodon tooth he uncovered earth from about 3,750,000 years ago to about 10,000 years ompson was digging a stock ago when they became extinct.

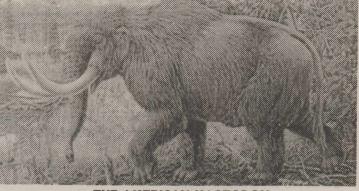
> about 10,000 years ago and to this day paleontologists are trying to figure out why. Some experts say they were hunted to extinction by humans, others say the mastodon and other large mammals went extinct because of climate changes.

Mastodons teeth had blunt cones. Mastodons probably used these teeth to browse on herbs, shrubs, and trees.

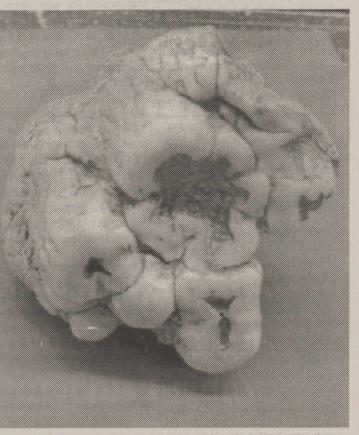
Saving part of an ancient mastodon's partially digested meal in an office refrigerator has led to a scientific discovery by a group of Ohio Wesleyan University students.

Using sample of digested plant food, which also includes cells from the animal's intestinal lining, the group has been able to reconstruct about one-third of a mastodon gene.

It's not enough to clone the



THE AMERICAN MASTODON



TOP VIEW OF THE MASTODON TOOTH LOCATED ON A RANCH BETWEEN CLYDE AND BAIRD



Senior Day 2003 at State Capitol February 4

Coalition and groups from all state's development. over the state of Texas are organizing Senior Day at the Capitol will need to organize their own with the theme, "Seniors—the transportation, pack a lunch or Heart of Texas." Senior Day will have lunch in the Capitol cafetebe February 4, 2003, and it is an ria (can be a long wait) or a opportunity to celebrate the con- nearby restaurant. tributions older adults have made and will continue to make to the state of Texas. The event will begin with a rally on the front the state legislators that seniors steps of the State Capitol in care and are involved in the Austin at 10:30 A.M. There will be a celebrity speaker, elected officials and leaders in the aging network

have lunch on their own and cannot attend, please write letvisit with their elected officials on issues they are concerned about. It is hoped that the emphasis will be on programs and 463-0039 and your State Repfunding of programs for older resentative and the Speaker of adults. We also invite you to visit our Senior Day Exhibit in the Lower Rotunda of the Capitol. The display will include tributes to the outstanding contributions ning a group trip.

The Texas Senior Advocacy older Texans have made to our

Local groups and individuals

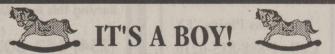
This will be an exciting day for the seniors of Texas. It will show issues affecting them. The purpose of Senior Day 2003 at the State Capitol is to recognize and celebrate contributions made by After the rally, attendees will older Texans to our State. If you ters on February 4 and fax the letters to your State Senator and the Lieutenant Governor at 512the House at 512-463-0675. Please call Lynda Ender at 214-

823-5700 or email lender@scgd.org for help in plan-

The American mastodons (scientific name Mammut americanum) roamed North America from about 3,750,000 years ago to about 10,000 years ago. Adults stood between 8 to 10 feet tall at the shoulder and weighed between four to six tons. Compared to the modern-day elephant, a mastodon was shorter, but long in the body, had coarse, reddish brown hair. Mastodons became extinct animal, but sufficient enough to begin making comparisons to modern-day elephants. The group's report will include

a finding that one of the gene fragments was 83 percent to 95 percent identical to the same gene structure in the African elephant. Similar evolutionary comparisons have been made but were based on bone structure and appearance, not on DNA analysis.

Thompson said he is having Pat Loyd at Cowboy Country build a display to house the tooth.



Joshua Jordan Lee made his debut on Thursday, January 2, 2003 in the Campbel Health System in Weatherford, Texas at 12:56 p.m. He weighed in at 9 pounds and 8 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

His proud parents are Tricia and Gregg Lee of Mineral Wells. Joshua is welcomed home by his sister, Allison.

Maternal grandparents are George and Judith Heggan of Kerrville. Paternal grandparents are Junior and Marilyn Lee of Hico. Maternal great-grandparents are Robert and Nancy Mayers of Englewood, Florida. Paternal great-grandparents are Marvin and Joyce Behrens of Hico and Ruby Lee of Cross Plains.

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SIDE VIEW OF THE MASTODON TOOTH **UNCOVERED BY A BAIRD RANCHER**

Immunization Clinic Dates Announced

The Texas Department of Center, 701 Beech Street. Gallery & Framing in Baird to Health will hold the following immunization clinics in Callahan from 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1:30 County on Monday, February 7th Street and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose (915) 754-4945.

On Wednesday, February 12th,

p.m. to 3 p.m. a clinic is scheduled 10th, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in at the Clyde Community Rethe Baird Cafetorium, 400 West source Center, 306 N. 1st Street. For additional information, call

Grand Ole Oplin Invites Everyone Out This Friday

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out this Friday night, January 17th, to enjoy and dance to the tunes of Texas Touch. Texas Touch is a local Clyde band that will be joining the Grand Ole Oplin every third Friday night of the month. So come out and show them your support. This coming January 18, the Grand Ole Oplin will be hosting a Saturday night Birthday Bash in celebration of everyone who has a birthday during the month of January. Muddy Creek will be providing the dancing music. So whether its your birthday or not come out and help celebrate

On January 24th, Muddy Creek will be joining us once again playing all of your favorite dancing tunes. And closing out the month on January 31st, we're proud to present Bluff Creek Edition. Bluff Creek Edition hales mainly from Snyder, Texas. We're proud to have

them here at the Grand Ole Oplin. They'll also have several of their CDs and tapes available for sale during the dance. So come out and let them entertain you and dance the night away.

The Grand Ole Oplin is striving to bring good entertainment to our dances for your enjoyment and your continued support is appreciated. So gather the family and friends and come on out for an evening of good friends and good music.

The Grand Ole Oplin is located at FM 604 So. and FM 2926 in Oplin. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m., and end at 10:30 p.m. Admission is only \$4.00 per person and everyone is encouraged to bring snacks to be enjoyed by all during the band's break. Alcoholic beverages and smoking is not allowed

Submitted by Pani Rumfield

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than my own. 43-2tp. As of this date 1-13-03 I, Donnie Eugene Coe, am no

THE CROSS PLAINS Economic Development Corporation recieved two proposals for fund-James Tidwell. The next meeting concerning the proposals will be held on January 31, 2003 at 3:30 at City Hall. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you so much for the cards, phonecalls, flowers and all the love and concern shown to us in the death of my brother Jarrell Bishop. It is so good to know that we live in such a wonderful caring community as Cross Plains.

The family of Jarrell Bishop and James & Lovey Nichols

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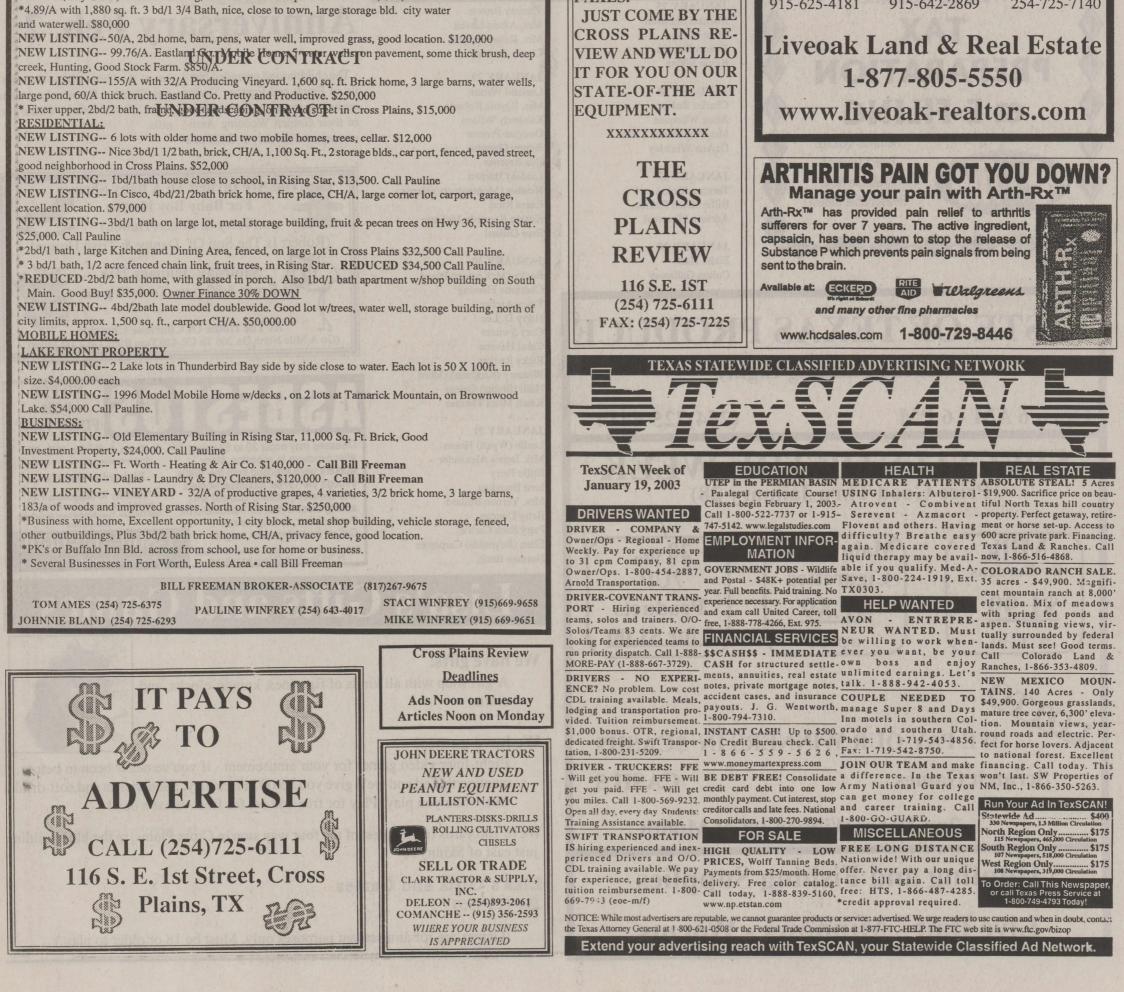
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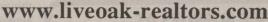
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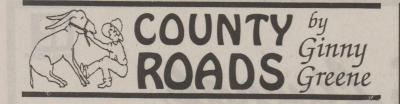
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Herding a duck...

duck escaped about a half hour this over ago, and I can't get it back in the Suddenly I looked at Buddie. pen. By now the duck is scared, "That's what it is about you, his pen-pal the goose is frantic, isn't it. You're part stock dog, and I'm about worn out. That's aren't you Buddie!" Buddie said when Buddie showed up, attracted by all the noise. Me and the goose freaked out, certain and I. I was untrained, she was that the poor little duck was untrained. But she had herding Buddie's puppies.

rushed the duck again.

"Awkkk!" (That was me.)

tence and gave the duck some the pen. Then a split second breathing room. The duck beat panic. The goose saw his a retreat to the left. The dog headed it off. Each time she never moved so fast in my life. lunged at the duck, I screamed. The gate slammed shut just shy In the middle of this frenzied of that raging goose beak. melee, Buddie booted the duck in the rear end. I think now it was orders to the duck, but I envi- The goose didn't get out, and is sioned tail feathers flying.

Buddie and I. She lurched, I screeched, the duck quackwent off the deep end.

open the gate, because the work with inexperienced help. goose would get out, and there was no guarantee the duck

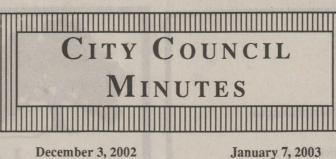
would go in. An escaped goose was not a tolerable situation. "Eeeks! Buddie! Stop!" The Buddie and I fell back to think

Yes

So, we made a plan, Buddie going to end up dinner for in her heart, and I wanted the duck back in the pen. Buddie But Buddie is the smartest dog flew at the duck, I shrieked. We I've ever known, and when I stayed together, lurching and yelled, she stopped dead in her shrieking, and when the duck tracks. She backed off, then was inches from the gate, I leaned over Buddie, pushed it open, and in went the duck. One Buddie looked at me with peni- last shriek to keep Buddie out of chance. I saw his intention. I Whew!

The duck is back in the pen. madder than all heck about that. Pretty soon it occurred to me The goose got only one nip at that we were working together, Buddie's ear. More important, the goose didn't get me! And Buddie is "sitting pretty" with a quack-quacked, and the goose wide smile, her tail wagging, ears at attention, waiting for her The only thing is, we weren't treat. All in a day's work for a getting anywhere. I couldn't herd dog. Even if she had to

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tion that Debbie is to add to the

December 3, 2002 minutes that

the police reports were accepted

as presented by general consent.

monthly police report. He re-

ported sixty-seven calls for ser-

vice, five criminal mischiefs, two

prowler, four thefts, one accident,

two gas drive offs, four family

disturbance calls, one forgeries,

three disorderly conducts, two

telephone harassments, two bur-

glary of a vehicle, three assaults,

two warrants served, and three

assisting other agencies, with

thirty-six warnings and fifty-one

Bob Hill presented the monthly

Judge's report. He reported fifty-

one citations for December with

twenty-one remaining outstand-

ing. There are twelve citations

outstanding for November, and

two remaining outstanding for

October. By general consent the

council approved the report as

Jerry Cassle moved to pass a

resolution that allows plumbing

work in cities of less than 5,000 to

be performed by an unlicensed

plumber, unless otherwise re-

Weiss seconded and motion car-

Edwin Weiss moved to pay the

Dean Dillard moved to adjourn.

Ray Purvis, Mayor

Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

ATTEST:

Edwin Weiss seconded and mo-

citations.

presented.

ried.

motion carried.

tion carried.

Don Gosnell, Chief, gave the

December 3, 2002

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

Don Gosnell, Chief gave the monthly police report. He reported ninety-five calls for service, four criminal mischiefs, three prowler, three thefts, one accident, two terroristic threats, four family disturbance calls, two forgeries, four trespassing, and one sexual assault, with sixtythree warnings and ninety-five citations.

Bob Hill presented the monthly Judge's report. He reported ninety-five citations for November with forty-five remaining outstanding. There are four citations outstanding for October, and six remaining outstanding for September. By general consent the counsel approved the report as presented.

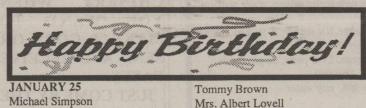
Edwin Weiss moved to pass a resolution appointing Judge Bobby McGough as nominee for member of the Brazos G Water Planning Group. Dean Dillard seconded and motion carried.

By general consent the counsel agreed to pay the employees who want to sell any of their built up compensatory time may do so at this time. It was agreed to pay any employee up to 100 hours.

Jerry Cassle moved to pay the quired by ordinance. Edwin bills. Edwin seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to adjourn. Edwin Weiss seconded and mo- bills. Jerry Cassle seconded and tion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor ATTEST: Debbie Gosnell, Secretary



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HEATHER ELAINE BARRY & JAMES CALEB SCOTT ...Wedding planned for May 24, 2003 **Heather Barry to wed Jim Scott May 24**

Mr. and Mrs. Buckner "Bun" Barry Jr., of Baird are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Heather Elaine Barry of Bryan to James Caleb Scott, also of Bryan. Jim is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John Scott of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs.. Miller Scott of Baird. The bride-elect is a graduate of Baird High School and received her degree in Dental Hygiene in May, 2001 from Lamar University. She is employed by Dr. Jennifer Hathaway in Bryan. The prospective bridegroom

is a graduate of Baird High School and will graduate in May, 2003 from Texas A&M University with his degree in Agricultural Economics and he will attend Law School in the Fall Semester of 2003. He is employed by Texas A&M University in College Station.

The couple became engaged on a carriage ride through Central Park in New York on March 15, 2002 and plan to marry in Logsdon Chapel on the Harding Simmons University campus on May 24, 2003.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank **Taylor to Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Feb. 2**

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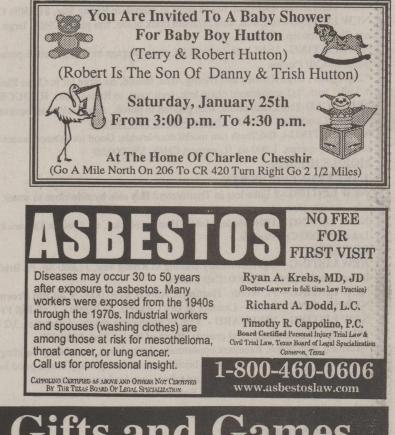
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JANUARY 31 Leslie (Wyatt) Horan Mrs. James Alexander **Billie Perry** Ione Breeding Mrs. Vernon Bullard Betty Duncan Patty Ruth Carlile Ellen (Reynolds) Carpenter Norman Beck

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