



## **CRITERIA FOR WOMAN AND MAN OF THE YEAR**

1. This is a Calhoun County award, with the entire citizenry of the county as its field of selection. The candidates for the awards should be women and men whose accomplishments are truly outstanding throughout the entire county. Sectional and neighborhood level accomplishments should be considered, but primary consideration is given to accomplishments that affect the entire county.
2. A major criterion for selection should be community service. The award should be based on the nature of such service, its overall effect and the zeal with which it has been performed. Services which enhance the stature, prestige, growth, and livability of the entire county and which tend to better the lives of its people should be given first consideration.
3. All types of community service should be considered: developmental, humanitarian, civic, inspirational, leadership, etc. While the candidates might be from any walk of life, any area and any segment of Calhoun County society, they should be people whose influence and whose activities are felt throughout all portions of the county.
4. A candidate could be as readily a "background" person as an "upfront" community leader, but the criteria for which she/he is selected should be traceable directly to them, and attributable to their influence, energy and devotion to worthwhile causes.
5. In cases where a candidate's accomplishments are of a developmental or economic nature, they should be consistent with the best traditions of the American free enterprise system and Calhoun County's heritage of success through private initiative.
6. In addition to specific services performed for the community, the candidates should be people who, by their presence, also inspire those around them to better serve their community; a person who is a "cornerstone" of the community and influential in its best endeavors.
7. An important characteristic should be that of continued, untiring community service over the past year for which she/he is chosen, and the likelihood of such service continuing in the future. The outstanding woman and outstanding man should be examples of the type of citizens most valuable to our community.