

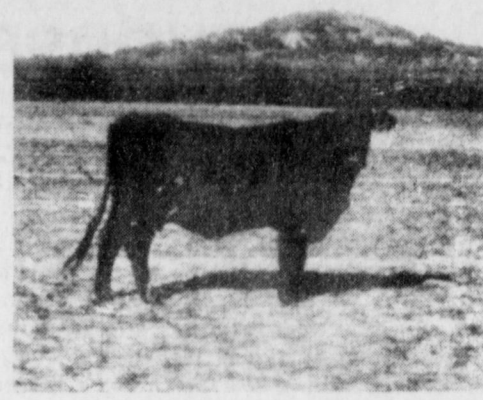
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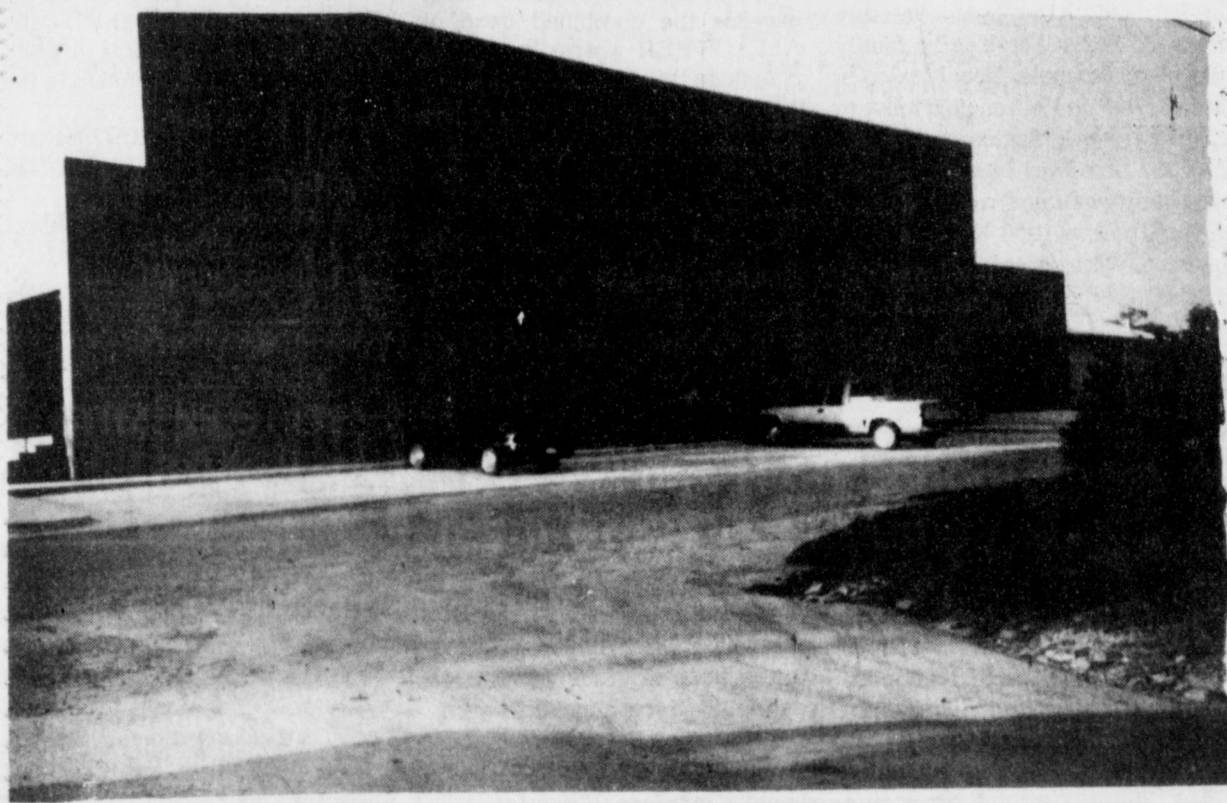


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OUTSIDE OF NEW GYM

Open House Featuring New Gymnasium and Classrooms

By VANDA KING
Editor

Thursday evening the Cross Plains I.S.D. campus was filled with students, parents, and other interested persons to attend the PTO meeting and view the new gym and classrooms.

The PTO meeting was highlighted by the presentation of a musical play "Once Upon a Lily Pad" performed by Kindergarten, First, Second, Third and Fourth Graders. It was reported a big hit.

New officers for the PTO were elected as follows: Sandy Mack - President, Beverly Ross - Vice President, Terry Jane Wyatt - Secretary/Treasurer, and Peggy Bailey - Reporter.

Approximately \$900 was contributed to the merry-go-round project. A goal of \$2,400 has been set and Mrs. Mack stated that the project will remain ongoing.

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of

Directors presented the bond issue to the voters in May 1995, and it was passed at that time. Architectural firm Huckabee and Associates, located in Stephenville, completed the plans for the building project in September 1995. The construction firm of C.S.S., Inc. in Gatesville began construction in October 1995.

The building project consisted of four new educational classrooms, a science lab, and a gymnasium. The four 24' X 30' classrooms were completed August 1996.

The new addition is being utilized as classrooms for special education, English, social studies, and mathematics. Also, a 24' X 42' up-to-date secondary science laboratory was constructed. The cost of the classrooms and laboratory was \$535,115.00.

The new gymnasium was completed in February 1997. The facility consists of an air conditioned spectator gym which will seat approximately 750. There are three very nice

coaches offices; a large storage room, four modern dressing rooms, a training facility room, nice restrooms, and a great concession area. The new complex also has a spacious foyer with viewing areas into both the old and new gyms. The cost of the gymnasium was \$1,184,785.00. The total for all construction projects at Cross Plains I.S.D. over the past couple of years has been \$1,719,900.00.

All the facilities are a great addition to the local school system. The gym is beautiful and will be a plus for various activities. The National Honor Society was utilizing the new purple individual seating area that same evening for their ceremony. The 1997 Homecoming business meeting will be held in the gym and the new public announcement system and comfort factors will make the occasion a great success.

Cross Plains I.S.D. has provided fantastic facilities for their outstanding academic and athletic students.

911 Address Conversion

The new 911 address conversion has confused so many local customers, Postmaster Norma Evans wanted to try to simplify the letter everyone received. If you receive mail in a post office box you **DO NOTHING. DO NOT** stop using your P.O. Box number.

Rural route customers in Coleman and Brown counties **DO NOTHING**, continue to use your route and box numbers.

ONLY CALLAHAN COUNTY RURAL ROUTE CUSTOMERS are affected at this time. If you receive your mail on a rural route and live in Callahan County, **YOU MUST CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS TO YOUR 911 ADDRESS.** To get your 911 address do not call the Post Office. If you live within the city limits, call Cross Plains City Hall 725-6114. If your rural mailbox is outside the city limits, call Shepard Surveying Company 1-800-304-5545.

Complete and accurate addresses are essential now that your mail is sorted by automation. Incomplete or wrong addresses will delay your mail and might possibly be returned to sender for insufficient address. Although, the Post Office cannot give you your 911 address, they will be glad to answer any other questions you might have by calling 725-7261.

CP Annual Tennis Camp Dates Announced

Coach Mack McConal will be holding his Annual Tennis Camp June 2 through June 7. There will be two sessions daily.

Students grades 2nd - 6th (Beginners) classes 8:30 a.m. - 9:15.

Intermediates include students in junior high going into the high school tennis program (grades 7th - 9th) 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

A tournament will be held on Saturday based on the students' skill level. Cost of the camp is \$25. Each youth will need a tennis racket and a cup for water. Call Coach Mack or Shirley McConal at (817) 725-6590 to register.

Love Fund Established for the Late Betty Franke

A Love Fund (Account Number 28-475-0) has been established at the Citizens State Bank to help defray medical and funeral expenses for Betty Franke who passed away Thursday, February 15.

Betty, the wife of Merlin Franke, was a long-time resident of Cross Plains and former employee of Higginbotham's Brothers and Company in Cross Plains.

Your contributions would be greatly appreciated by Mrs. Franke's family.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

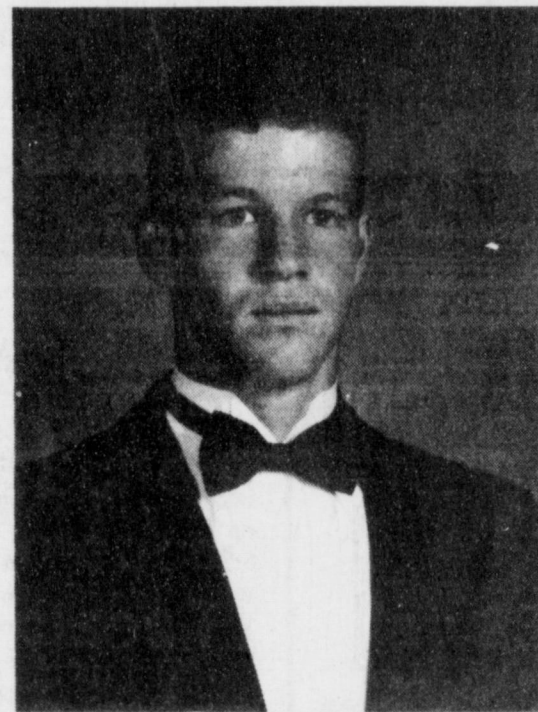
First United Methodist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, May 25, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Services Held Friday For Nancy Childress

Nancy Jane Childress, 78, passed away Monday, May 12, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Larry Copeland officiating. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery. Mrs. Childress was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico and graduated

from New Mexico's Albuquerque High School in 1936. After graduation, she worked at the Lovelace Clinic, ironically the same clinic where she died.

She met Dan, when he was a boarder at her mother's boarding house. She and Dan were married in 1938 and See **CHILDRESS** pg. 2



JUSTIN RICHEY

...1997 Cross Plains High School Valedictorian



MALYSSA SOWELL

...1997 Cross Plains High School Salutatorian

1997 Cross Plains High School Commencement Exercises Fri., May 23

Commencement exercises for the Cross Plains High School Class of 1997 will be held Friday, May 23, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the new gymnasium.

Joe Coppinger will lead the invocation followed by special music "Because You Loved Me" performed by Twyla Felty.

Malysa Sowell will present the salutatory address and Justin Richey will deliver the valedictory address.

Dr. Scott Childress will present awards and introduce the keynote speaker, Charlene Fleming, the high school math instructor.

Shanna Hutton will perform "Friends" prior to the presentation of the senior class by Jackie Tennison, Superintendent.

School board officers will award diplomas to the seniors and Joe Coppinger will close the program with the benediction.

The processional and recessional music will be performed by Mrs. Jim O'Dell, organist.

Justin Richey is the Valedictorian of his class having earned Top Academic Boy for the past four years. He

has been in the National Honor Society for three years. Richey has been named to the National Honor Roll and is an All American Academic Award winner.

He has served on the Student Council and has been very active in FFA including stock show exhibiting, ag judging, and parliamentary procedure. Richey is also athletic having an outstanding career in cross country and track. He has been a regional qualifier in two track events.

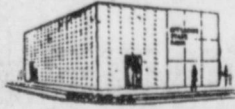
He has also demonstrated good character being elected Most Dependable, Most Likely to Succeed, Mr. C.P.H.S. and President of the Class of 1997.

Justin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richey and has one sister, Brandi. He will attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville and major in Ag Services and Development. He plans to attain a teaching certificate or work for a governmental agency such as the Soil Conservation Service.

Malysa Sowell is the Salutatorian of her senior class. She has been Top Academic Girl, Student of the Month See **COMMENCEMENT** pg. 7

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Cross Plains High School Baseball Team Bi-District Champs

By COACH CORD WOERNER

Cross Plains High School Baseball Team played their bi-district game against Perrin-Whitt last Friday, May 16, at Tarleton State University in Stephenville and defeated them 3-0.

We have three good pitchers and had planned on using all three, but Turner got a hot hand and his breaking ball was working well. He pitched 6 2/3 of 7 innings, struck out 12, walked only 2 and gave up only 3 hits while pitching a shutout.

Jarad Richards began pitching in the bottom of the 7th and drew the last out, with the bases loaded and the aid of good hustling effort by Jody Gosnell to force the out at 3rd.

At the plate we started slow, swinging at some bad pitches early, but the kids settled down and pounded out 6 hits. The first run of the game was walked in and then with runners on 2nd and 3rd, Justin Hopkins laid down a beautiful squeeze bunt allowing Richards to score. When the throw was made to 1st base, Carlton Thomas also scored with some good, heads up base running. Hopkins was 1 for 3 with 2 RBI's; DH Cory Switzer went 2 for 3; J. Richards, Leif Hunter and Thomas also came away with hits.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filing
William Holman, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Byron Rigsbee, motion filed to revoke probation.

Jerry Hollis, TPC, \$100 fine \$157 court costs, \$119.62 restitution, 6 months probation.

John Reyna Espinoza, DWI, \$800 fine \$217 court costs, 120 days in jail probated for 2 years.
Terry Lee Burgess, DWI, \$400 fine \$197 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Probations discharged: Mark David Hamilton, Carman Marin, Martha Roberts, Steven Michael Wallis, Kenneth Haywood Trew. Elizabeth Huffstetler, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

Pamela Morse, probation extended to 8-19-97.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings
Vanessa Evans, Janice Coleman, Johnnie Nelson vs Candice Shephrod, motor vehicle damages.

Divorces filed:
McGee, Rita & Riley.
Burgess, Sara Malinda & Terry Lee, and in the interest of minor child.

Felony Complaint & Information
Anthony G. Deel, theft.

Felony Minutes
In the matter of Robert Sanchez, the 11th District Court of Appeals finds no error in 42nd District Court proceedings.

Memorial Day Observance at Pioneer Cemetery Mon.

A Memorial Day Observance has been planned at the Pioneer Cemetery on Monday, May 26, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The program is scheduled to be held near the World War I and World War II Monument and flag pole.

Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey will serve as keynote speaker with several other community members involved in the program.

Some chairs will be provided, although persons needing to sit may also want to bring lawn chairs, etc., as the program will probably continue for approximately thirty minutes.

Small American flags donated by the American Legion will be placed on the graves of veterans immediately after the Memorial Day Observance.

Everyone is welcome to attend, especially those with ties to the Pioneer Community or cemetery.

Burkett Community Supper Set for May 24

A Burkett Community Supper will be held Saturday, May 24, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the old Burkett Gym. Bring a meat and vegetable or a salad and dessert.

Come and enjoy a great meal and good fellowship.

OBITUARIES

Betty Franke

Betty J. Franke, 68, passed away Thursday, May 15, 1997, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Cross Plains First Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Cyr officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Franke was born in Callahan County and married Merlin Franke in 1946 in Ballinger. She was a homemaker and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman.

Survivors include her husband, of Cross Plains; three sons, Larry Franke of New Braunfels, Steve Franke of Winnie and Dennis Franke of Santa Anna; three daughters, Norma Jean Nelson of Mabank, and Cheryl Hollis and Kala Stout, both of Cross Plains; one brother, Eldon Connel of Odessa; and 13 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Randall Franke of Clyde, Gary Franke of Baird, Danny Lewis of Abilene, Jefferey Franke of Brownwood, Nicky Harris of Cross Plains and Frank Bartek, Jr. of Lake Brownwood.

Memorials may be made to the Betty Franke Love Fund account number 28-475-0 established at Citizens State Bank.

James Scott

Jimmy Wayne Scott, 58, passed away Friday, May 16, 1997, in Dallas.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in Sabanno Cemetery.

Mr. Scott was born in the rural area of Cross Plains. His parents are the late Clarence and Nellie Scott. He was a construction worker. Jimmy attended school at Cross Plains and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife Jane of Quinlan; two sons, Ronnie Scott of Cross Plains, James Scott of Lewisville; four grandchildren, Kevin, Karen, Ashleigh and Jamie; two step-sons Shane Robinson and Jason Scott, both of the Dallas area; two step-daughters, Cindy Fischelli and Becky Hallmark, both of the Dallas area; two sister, Wilda Stevens of Mesquite and Neita King of Cisco; 8 step-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers were James Miller, Vince Fischelli, Al Weir, Lee Weir, Jerry O'Neal, and Shane Robinson.

John 'Punkin' Childers

RISING STAR—John Nelson "Punkin" Childers, 99, passed away Friday, May 16, 1997, in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dick Williams and James McLeod officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. Childers was born in Kopperl and moved to Rising Star in 1947. He was a retired pumper of Phillips Petroleum. He was a member of Rising Star Masonic Lodge 688 and First Baptist Church, and was the widower of Effie Anna Parsons Childers, whom he married in 1919 in Meridian.

Survivors include two daughters, Gladine Seago and Nadine Graham, both of Rising Star; one brother, Eugene Childers of Albany; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Revival at Temple Baptist May 26-30

Temple Baptist Church located at 200 South Avenue D. will be having a Revival from Monday, May 26 through Friday, May 30. Services will begin daily at 7 p.m.

Evangelist Max Martin will be the guest speaker. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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CHILDRESS

moved to Pinos Altos, New Mexico which is near Silver City. (Pinos Altos in Spanish means tall pines. She chose her Cottonwood cemetery plot to be in the shade of pine trees). Dan was Assistant Ranger and she began her vocation as a ranger's wife. When she was 7 months pregnant with her first son, Bob, Dan transferred to Sycamore, Arizona and this was the beginning of her first experience using the extension library program. With Dan being gone in two week intervals, books occupied Nancy's time.

In 1942, Dan transferred to Reynolds Creek, Arizona and in May 1943, they moved to the family ranch in Eastland. After much pressure from the Forest Service, the family moved to Espanola, New Mexico in March 1945. In 1946 another move to Cannada, New Mexico and a year later to Cuba, New Mexico. In 1951 the family was transferred to Tucson, Arizona and in 1954 back to Albuquerque. While there Nancy became a dental technician and worked for an oral surgeon for awhile. In December of 1969, Dan and Nancy moved to Eastland, Texas.

While in Eastland, she was the organizer for the Eastland Library. Resultant from this experience she was recognized with the Golden Deed Award in 1974; and was elected to the City Council and served as Mayor of Eastland in 1977 and 1978.

Her last move was to her new adobe house in Cottonwood. She continued to be very active in the library programs and was a member of the Friends of the Library Board for the Cross Plains Public Library and served on this board for nearly 20 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Scott Childress, principal of Cross Plains High School, and Bob Childress of Hot Springs, South Dakota; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bob Childress, Britt Childress, Eddie Dunn, Dan Childress, R.T. Peevy, and Frank Gallivan.

Memorials may be sent to Cross Plains Library, P.O. Box 333, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

City Council Minutes

May 6, 1997

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Ray Womack, Jerry Cassle, Edwin Weiss, and James Nichols. W.C. Pringle was absent.

Ray Womack moved to accept the previous minutes as read. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried. James Nichols and Edwin Weiss were sworn in as councilman.

Bob Hill, City Judge, met with the council to present the judge's report. Edwin Weiss moved to accept the report as presented. James Nichols seconded and motion carried. Discussion was held concerning the property Sam Odom is interested in. As far as the city understands, this property is now owned by the Pancakes.

Jerry Cassle moved to buy the John Nunn property located south of Cross Plains at a cost of \$525 per acre and the City paying closing costs, with the stipulations that Mr. Nunn provide the city with a clear title policy and a survey of the property. James Nichols seconded and motion carried.

By general consent the council agreed to allow Debbie to use her own judgement to seek the best rates for a mobile phone for on-call employees to use on weekends and to acquire same.

James Nichols made motion to pay the bills. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Edwin Weiss nominated Jerry Cassle as Mayor Pro Tem. Ray Womack seconded and motion carried.

Edwin Weiss moved to adjourn. Ray Womack seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor
ATTEST:
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

VETERANS NEWS

MEMORIAL DAY - 1997

May 26 will be just another holiday for many people but not to those who have served in the Armed Forces of this great nation or to those who have lost loved ones in the defense of our country.

"Decoration Day" was begun as a day to put flowers and mementos on the graves of soldiers killed in the War Between the States. Great cemeteries were necessary to bury the dead of that terrible time when over 600,000 American lives were lost. The dead of that bitter conflict exceeds the combined dead of ALL OTHER wars involving American troops.

The Confederate Decoration Day used various dates of April 26, May 10, May 30 and June 3. Union graves were marked on May 30. Over the years the wounds slowly healed and May 30 has become

the universal day for honoring the American dead of all wars. During those years, the day's name was changed from Decoration Day to Memorial Day.

So, while you're enjoying a day off from work on Monday, May 26; stop for a moment to give a word of thanks to those Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice in order that you and yours may continue to enjoy the great freedoms of this wonderful nation.

Hats Off and Hand Salute to those who have gone on to the Great Muster while the bugler sounds TAPS. The words to TAPS give even stronger meaning to the call.

DAY IS DONE, GONE THE SUN,
FROM THE LAKES, FROM THE HILLS,
FROM THE SKY.
ALL IS WELL, SAFELY REST.
GOD IS NIGH.

Seminary Extension Summer 1997 Planned

By BAYLIS POPE

Courses are being offered this summer by Cisco Baptist Association. These courses have been evaluated and recommended for college credit by the American Council on Education (A.C.E.). Students should clear plans to transfer credit with the institution of choice before enrolling with Seminary Extension. A number of colleges have accepted Seminary Extension diploma courses toward baccalaureate degrees.

We plan to offer three courses this June, July and August. These three semester hour courses will be offered in two locations and on two different nights. The courses will take 13 weeks, three hours per week. The following are the courses, locations and days to be offered.

BB3100 How to Understand the Bible is an introduction to the doctrinal, historical and literary nature of the Bible. Textbooks used are *Understanding the Bible*, Scott and *The Nature and Purpose of the Bible*, Cate and Knight. The cost for both books will be \$22. This course is scheduled to be taught by Dr. Tom Goodman, pastor at First Baptist Eastland. It will

be offered on Thursday nights in Eastland.

TH3202 Christian Evidences is the study of the quest for truth about some of the profound questions of life and how we know and experience God. Textbook used is *Introduction to Philosophy*, Roger and Baird. The price of the book is \$17. This course is scheduled to be taught by Joe Stewart, pastor at Bethany Baptist Breckenridge. It will be offered on Tuesday nights in Breckenridge.

PM 3258 Pastoral Leadership in a Small Church is a study of the unique dynamics of a small church, styles, and methods of pastoral leadership. Textbooks used are, *Leading the Small Church*, McCarty and *Small Churches Are the Right Size*, Ray. The price for both books is \$17. This course is scheduled to be taught by Elvis Whaley, pastor Mangum Baptist Church. It will be offered on Tuesday nights in Eastland.

If you are interested in studying with us, please call one of the following numbers to register 442-4568, 442-3030 or 559-5083. Time is critical so please respond immediately. We hope to start classes the first week of June.

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CHURCH SERVICES

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Jim H. O'Dell - Pastor - 725-7556 Gene Greenwood - Music

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Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Bob Wallace, Pastor (817) 725-6607

NEWS

By
LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Everyone enjoyed some fine singing and fiddle music that Ruby McCowen and her son Burlie Paul provided for us. We do appreciate all our volunteers for the time they share with us.

Blanche Brooks had a surprise visit from her daughter, granddaughter, and great-granddaughter. She said they had a nice time together.

Ruby Harrell was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Gayle Smith from Bryan and Sally Davis visited with Dixie and Bud Ingram.

Dorothy Welch from Fort Worth visited Leila Montgomery.

Rolan Jones and Barbara Young visited Midge McCall.

Activities during the week:
Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Minnie Swann (2), Falba Shofner (2) and Ruby Harrell. Exercise class.
Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.
Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Sister Ruby and Burlie Paul McCowen. Exercise class.
Thursday: Bingo winners were Gertie Powell (3), Dorothy Thomas (3), Falba Shofner, Ruby Harrell and Vera Belyeu.
Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball.
Sunday: First United Methodist Church.
Live, Love, Laugh and be Happy.

Town's second newspaper opens

By **BILLY HARRIS**
Correspondent

BAIRD—Baird, which bills itself as "The Antique Capital of West Texas," has a new claim to fame. On Thursday it became what is thought to be the smallest city in Texas to boast two newspapers.

The *Baird Banner* opened its doors at 126 W. Third and will print its first edition this week, according to owner and longtime area newspaperman Don Tabor. It will publish on Wednesdays, he said.

Tabor, who owns two other newspapers in Callahan County — *The Cross Plains Review* and *The Clyde Journal* — said he had contemplated starting a weekly paper in Baird for some time. He said he even tried to purchase the long running *Callahan County Star*, but a deal could not be made.

The *Star*, now owned by Eastland County Newspapers Inc., and published by veteran area publisher H.V. O'Brien, had its beginnings as *The Baird Weekly Star* and *The Callahan County Clarion*. Both were founded in the 1880s and were later combined. Current editor is Lupe Garcia Jr.

Tabor said he finally made the decision to open the *Banner* because he had been flooded with requests. He thanked members of the Baird 48 Study Club and The Wednesday Club for selling subscriptions door-

to-door to assure a wide starting circulation base. He said Baird Strategic Planning Director Nikki Harle also was instrumental in getting the new newspaper started.

A native of Clyde, Tabor bought *The Clyde Journal* in 1976 after spending 18 years with the *Abilene Reporter-News*, the last five as city editor of the evening edition. O'Brien's last job before he went into the weekly newspaper business at Eastland in 1961 was as military editor of the *Reporter-News*.

Tabor's son, Danny, is now editor of the *Journal*. Another son, Gil, will be the press operator for all three Callahan County papers the family operates.

Vanda King has been the editor and office manager of the *Cross Plains Review* for the past 11 years. Deborah Griswold, who has been employed at the *Review* for 3 years, typesets, designs ads and assists with printing of the paper in Clyde.

Officer manager Ginny Greene and Tabor's wife, Betty, will keep the Baird office open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays. The office will have a fax and copy machine for public use and will also have office supplies for sale.

Lyn Walker of Baird will be advertising director for both the Baird and Clyde papers.

(Senior Staff Writer Roy A. Jones II contributed to this story.)

Clips, Quips & Comments

By **KAY DENNIS MOSLEY**

"Swinging, Squeaking, Sendantery Sanctuary"

Just sitting here a waitin', anticipatin'...I've been watching that little house for three days, still no signs of life or habitation.

For three years now, I've been hounding "you know who," (otherwise known as my better half) to build me a bird house. Last summer he, and grandson Zach finally began building one for me. But before it was finished, we somehow became sidetracked by other things, both various and sundry.

Gloriously, he finished and painted it this spring and Monday, April 21, late in the afternoon, he hung the two hole, two perch house in a tree. I haven't yet been able to ascertain whether double door-holes and double perches make it a two story birdhouse or not. I'll have to do some research on the subject.

The tree in which he chose to place the birdhouse is in just the right spot for me to be able to see it from my

Lazy Boy. It sure was lucky that I had just happened to rearrange my livingroom to where I'd have my chair conveniently in just that particular spot. Wonder if that was just a coincidence? Or—perhaps I had an ulterior motive?

Anyway, our little home for wayward birds is hanging there on little "squeaky" chains, just a swinging in the breeze...waiting, waiting for some homeless little birds to move in and find sanctuary there.

I anxiously look forward to the day when there'll be two pretty song birds nesting there. Soon they'll be raising their small family of baby birds and coming and going about their business. They will be very happy busily feeding and raising their young.

...And...I'll be just waiting, anticipating...sitting there, it's my favorite thing to do, just sit and tarry. Do you reckon that makes me SEDANTERY?

Now, I could just say I'm "Bird Watching"...Hm-m-mmm-m! Sounds plausible to me. "C" "U".

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By **BEVERLY BROWN**

May has started off being a very busy month in the community. The Cottonwood Historical Association meeting on May 4th drew a large crowd in attendance. It was a beautiful day weatherwise and great to visit with many of the folks, who were able to attend. We greatly appreciated Wallace Bennet for being our guest speaker and Clara Edwards, Gaylon Coppinger with the help of the late John Purvis for all their work on gathering names and places of burial in the old cemetery. Gaylon and Clara presented a book of the names and listings to the Cottonwood Historical Association. You may contact Ora Breeding, our secretary/treasurer for inquiries of loved ones buried there. It was estimated that around 140 persons attended the noon meal.

We have had four burials in the Cottonwood Cemetery since the May 4th. Loved ones laid to rest this month were Cora Howland; Bernice Webster; Robert Joy, Jr. and Nancy Childress.

Congratulations to Malysa Sowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell, and Sean Jones, son of Mary Jones and Randy Jones our seniors of the community graduating from Cross Plains High School on Friday, May 23. We also extend our congratulations to two other graduating seniors who are well known in the

community; Jeremy Barnett, son of Allen and Barbara Barnett and Porcius Potter, son of Connie Potter of Cross Plains.

Professor Stan Coppinger, of the English Department of Howard Payne University in Brownwood filled the pulpit at the Cottonwood Baptist Church on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Knox Waggoner.

Mr. Joe Coppinger was our visiting preacher on Mother's Day.

We wish to express our sincere heartfelt sympathy to the family of Dan Childress in the loss of their loved one, Nancy Childress. We will all miss this special lady who was known well and loved by the community.

Family members visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Worley Sunday were; Carlile Albrecht of the U.N. Naval Station in Cuba; Mrs. Brian (Tresha) Moore and son, Brian Moore II of Barber Spring, Hawaii; Mrs. Alton Hastin and children of Jacksboro; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Allen of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albrecht of Roundrock and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer and family of Cottonwood. Carlile and Tresha will be visiting this week with their parents, Barbara Worley and brother, Andrew Albrecht and Eddy Albrecht and family members and friends.

Senior Citizens Center Announce Special Guest Speakers

Come and discover how nutritional and skin products may help you have a healthier tomorrow! Join the Cross Plains Senior Citizens at their center on Main Street Thursday, May 29, for

the 10 a.m. program. Refreshments will be served. Guest speakers will be available to give personal assistance between 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

CP Roping Club Sponsoring Trail Ride & Youth Clinic

The Cross Plains Roping Club will begin an annual event — a trail ride set for Saturday, May 24. Riders will meet at the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Barn at 9:00 a.m. The group will ride through downtown Cross Plains on their way to Benny Free's lease west of town.

A meal consisting of brisket, sausage, potato salad, and beans will be served when the riders reach their destination. Ladies are asked to bring

one dish. Everyone who would like to make the trail ride is invited to participate. You do not have to be a member of the local roping club. Memberships are available to anyone who would like to join.

The Cross Plains Roping Club will also hold a clinic and practice for children and their horses on Sunday, May 25, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

OH BABY

IT'S A GIRL

Derrick and Shae (Pancake) White, of Dublin, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ashtyn Macee White, born Wednesday, May 14, 1997, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Jackie and Nelda Pancake of Cross Plains and Danny and Debbie White of Rising Star.

Great-grandparents are Marie Dillard of Cross Plains and Bill and Barbara Medley and the late Hattie Faye Medley of Rising Star.

BURKETT NEWS

By **LOVERA STRICKLAND**

The Burkett community Supper will be Saturday, May 24, 1997. Come and bring your salad and sweet or vegetable and meat and enjoy the fellowship and the good food. Serving starts at 6:00 p.m.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Memorial service will be Sunday, May 24, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. The service will be held under the tabernacle in the Burkett Cemetery. J. Pat DeBusk will be the speaker. In case of bad weather the service will be at the Community Center.

Present donations received for the up keep of the Burkett-Adams Cemeteries are: Claudie George \$5; Neal and Tedra Ulmer (Moore and Powers family) \$100; Verlin Arrowood \$100; Zora Hollon Lico \$5; Dumas Beeler \$30; M/M C.A. Barr \$20; Fannie Bowden \$50; W.C. Henderson \$50; Fannie Bennett \$15; V.L. and Thelma Ragland \$25; Mrs. D.A. Cook \$25; M/M Arthur Boyle \$25; James Henderson \$25; Mrs. Jewel

Tabor \$25; M/M C.W. Golson \$25; Roland and Gail Wilson \$50; E.L. and Ann Rasbury \$25; W.C. and Helena Strickland \$10; Dean and Natalie Klick (Angeley family) \$15; Minnie Burkett \$15; Mary Jo O'Brien \$50; Grady and Frances Harris \$25; Jerry, Sandra and Ruby Biehl \$25; Erma Trent \$50; Dick and Sharon Koenig \$50; Wayne Webb \$25.

This is a partial listing of the donations received. Linda Brady, Sec./Treas. of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery wishes to express the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Directors appreciation for each donation. As you know these donations are used for the up keep of the cemeteries.

Jack and Lovera Strickland visited Tootie and Allen Rhoads in Breckenridge Saturday evening. D.J. and Lois Turner are back in the country. We are always proud to see them back on the hill.

PIONEER NEWS

By **PIONEER QUILTING CLUB**

The reminders were received this week concerning the "Pioneer School Reunion," which will be June 14. Jo Veda Watson is doing a great job as secretary and we appreciate her so much.

This year's Memorial Day service has been planned for us to show our gratitude and appreciation to those who have given their lives for our country. We owe them so much. Hope to see you there.

The Quilting Club members were busy on the two quilts we are working on. This Tuesday was our regular day to eat out. There were eight of us that went to Jack's Place in Cross Plains. Chicken strips, catfish and hamburgers were popular that day. We did some extra cleaning that afternoon because the building was rented for a party over the weekend. Oliver and Frankie Smith and Jean

Fore went to Blanket for a musical. It was the first musical for the people of blanket. We all had a good time. There are some nice antique stores at Blanket also. The people are so friendly.

J.D. and Sandy Hutton and Shanna went to Lone Camp to visit Lavern and Cowan on Mother's Day. Lavern and Cowan are "Sojourning," there for a couple of weeks. The country up around Palo Pinto Lake is beautiful. They had a really good time. Shanna picked Lavern a beautiful wild flower bouquet.

Earlene Burge's grandchildren Jon and Cindy Ochoa from Brownwood and great-grandson Cameron Chisholm attended church with her and spent the afternoon Sunday. She enjoyed their visit and appreciated the work Jon did.

LAKWOOD NEWS

A Membership Drive began May 15 and continues through June 15. Initiation fees are \$50.00 and the first month's dues are \$36.12 (due monthly). After June 15 the initiation fee will return to the standard \$100—so come out and get in on a good deal!!!

A Memorial Day 18 Hole Scramble beginning at 1:00 p.m. Monday, May

26. The pool will be open Saturday, May 24, through the holiday. Bring your family and friends and have a big day. The pool hours will be 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. that day and every day except Monday throughout the summer. Please call ahead and make sure the pool is open.

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Deadlines For The Cross Plains Review Articles Must be Turned In Mondays By Noon (No Exceptions) Advertisements Must Be In Tuesdays By 5:00 p.m. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



BREAKTHRU
By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main At 12th
(817) 725-6117

Can you be depended upon? Can your word — your "yes" or "no" be depended upon?

I know a man — another preacher — who has an '81 Olds that he bought from one of the members. The Olds has well over a hundred thousand miles on it. One day another man came by John's house and while he was there, began admiring John's Olds. He told the man that he had bought it from one of the members of the church, and that the member had told him it was a real good car. The man knew the member of the church, had known him for years, and said that if he said it was a good car, it was. He said that anything this member said "could be taken to the bank."

All this made John feel even better than the fact that the car had "lived up to" what it had been promised to be. Here was another member of the church who had for years let Jesus' character shine through in his life to such a degree that an acquaintance would say that the word was "as good as gold!" And I doubt that it was just because Jesus had said, "Let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No,' Matthew 5:37a. It probably came through constant "companionship" with all of Jesus — His word, His life, His example, His qualities.

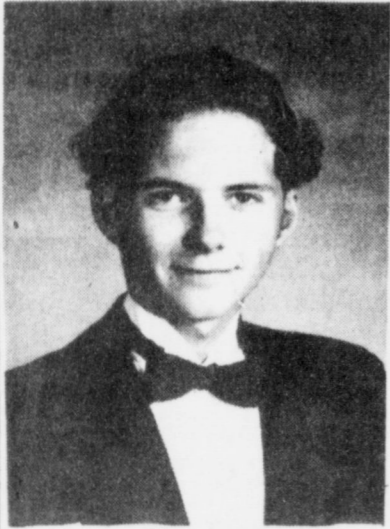
Come join us in striving toward constant companionship with Jesus...

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

Congratulations Graduate

Class of 1997



ADAM ANDERSON

Son of C.W. and Kathy Anderson. **Extracurricular Activities:** Band 2 years; Student Council 2 years; FFA 1 year; FHA 1 year; Ag Judging 1 year; Community 4 years. **Special Awards:** Most improved in Spanish II - Junior year; Most improve English III - Junior year. **Future Plans:** I have joined the Marine Corps for 4 years active duty enlistment as a journalist.



JEREMY BARNETT

Son of Allen and Barbara Barnett. **Extracurricular Activities:** Football 4 years; Band 1 year; Basketball 4 years; Track 3 years; Golf 2 years; Baseball 3 years; NHS 3 years; OAP 1 year; Student Council 2 years; FFA Member 4 years; Ag Judging 2 years; Top Academic 4 years; Student of Month 1 year. **Special Awards:** 2nd Team All-District Outside Linebacker (football) - Freshman year; Student of the Month Nominee - Freshman year; Ag Skills Team (3rd at District) - Freshman year; Class Favorite - Freshman year; FFA Secretary - Freshman year; Most Outstanding in Algebra I - Freshman year; Honorable Mention (basketball) - Sophomore year; All-District 2nd Team Catcher - Sophomore year; JV Track District Meet - Sophomore year; Most Outstanding Student English II - Sophomore year; Most Improved Algebra II - Sophomore year; Best Conversationalist Spanish I - Sophomore year; All-District 1st Team Wide Receiver (football) - Junior year; All-District 2nd Team Defensive Back (football) - Junior year; All-District 1st Guard (basketball) - Junior year; Junior Class Treasurer; Best Personality - Junior year; JV Tract District Meet - Junior year; Who's Who in Sports - Junior and Senior year; Student Council Vice-President - Junior year; 1st Team All-District Catcher - Junior year; All Tournament Novice - Sophomore and Junior years; Most Improved in Pre-Calculus - Junior year; Defensive Player of the Year (baseball) - Junior year; Most Outstanding in Spanish II - Junior year; Who's Who in Academics - Junior and Senior years; All-District 2nd Team (basketball) - Senior year; All-District Defensive Back - Senior year; Honorable Mention Wide Receiver - Senior year; Mr. CPHS - Senior year; Most Handsome - Senior year; Senior Class Vice-President; National Honor Roll - Senior year; Radio Team 3rd - Senior year; United States Academic Academy National Honor Roll - Senior year. **Future Plans:** I plan to attend college, play baseball while working on doctor's degree.



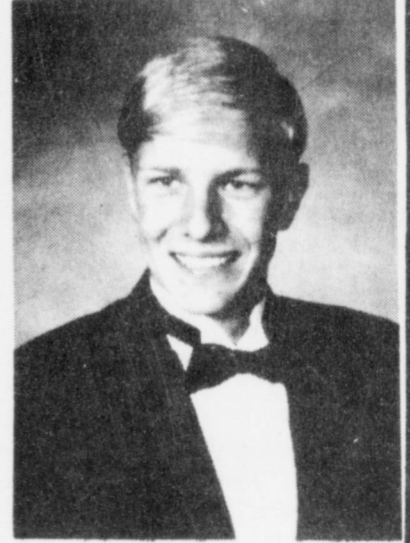
NIKKI BEGGS

Daughter of Rex and Edith Beggs. **Extracurricular Activities:** Band 2 years; Flag Corps 1 year; Basketball 4 years; Tennis 3 years. **Special Awards:** #1 Rating in Band - Sophomore year; Most Improved in Geometry - Sophomore year; District Champs (basketball) - Senior year; Bi-District Champs (basketball) - Senior year; Who's Who in Academics - Senior year. **Future Plans:** I plan on attending a 2 year college in Weatherford with an Associates Degree and then further my education to receive a Business Degree.



CRYSTAL DAVIS

Daughter of Bobby and Shirley Davis. **Extracurricular Activities:** Basketball 2 years; Tennis 2 years; Track 1 year; Student Council 2 years; FFA Member 1 year; FHA Member 1 year; Parliamentary Procedure 1 year. **Special Awards:** 2nd at District (tennis) - Junior year; Secretary of class - Senior year; Doc Leadership Award - Senior year; District Basketball Champs - Senior year; Bi-District Champs - Senior year; Miss CPHS 1st Runner-up - Senior year; Who's Who in Academics - Senior year. **Future Plans:** I plan to attend a 2 year college to receive my associates degree and then attend Angelo State to receive my Bachelor and Masters degree in physical therapy for children or child psychology. After that I hope to have a good career while studying for my Doctorate.



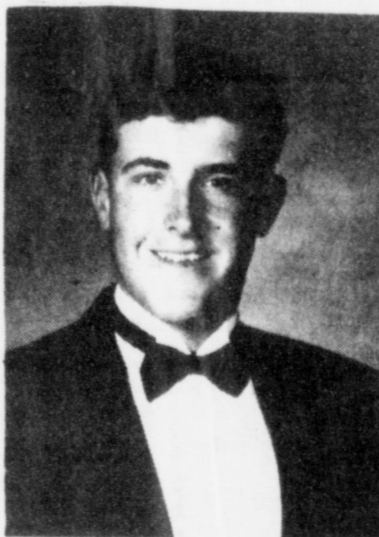
JASON CAREY

Son of Rickey and Sandra Carey. **Extracurricular Activities:** Band 3 years; Basketball 4 years; Cross Country 4 years; Track 2 years; NHS 3 years; FFA Member 4 years; Ag Judging 4 years; Parliamentary Procedure 4 years; Top Academic 3 years; Student of the Month 1 year. **Special Award:** FFA Greenhand Treasurer - Freshman year; 12th State Meat Judging - Freshman year; 3rd Area Dairy Team - Freshman year; 4th Area Parliamentary Procedure - Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years; 18th Regional Individual (cross country) - Sophomore year; State Qualifier Land Judging - Sophomore year; 5th Regional Team (cross country); 11th State Meat Judging - Junior year; Bi-district Champs (basketball) - Junior year; Lone Star Farmer FFA Degree - Junior year; 1st Team District (cross country) - Senior year; 3rd Team District (cross country) - Senior year; 5th Individual District (cross country) - Senior year; State Qualifier Meat Judging - Senior year; District Champs (basketball) - Senior year; Bi-district Champs (basketball) - Senior year; 6th District Parliamentary Procedure - Senior year; National Honor Roll - Senior year; Who's Who Award - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years; All American Academic Award - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years. **Future Plans:** I plan attend CJC for 2 years, then transfer to Tarrant State University, Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University. I plan to major in agribusiness and minor in computer technology. I plan to secure a career in banking or a business manager position..



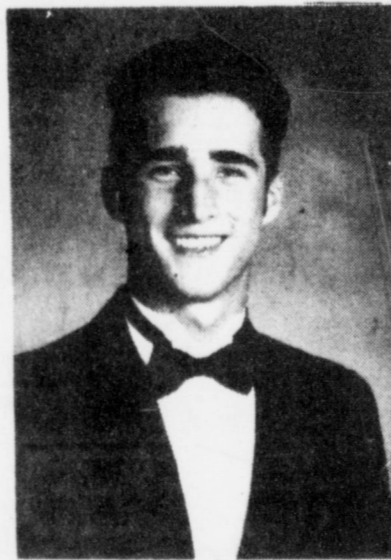
JAMES BEATY

Son of Bobby and Cheryl Beaty. **Extracurricular Activities:** Track 1 year; FFA Member 4 years; FHA Member 4 years; Ag Judging 3 years. **Special Awards:** Beef Proficiency - Junior year; Lamb judging - Freshman and Sophomore years. **Future Plans:** Plan to go to college and become an Ag Teacher.



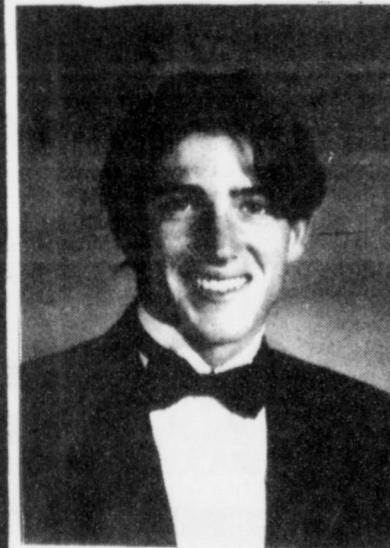
DONNIE CHILDERS

Son of Fred and Melinda Childers. **Extracurricular Activities:** Football 1 year; Golf 1 year; FFA Member 4 years; FHA Member 2 years; Ag Judging 4 years. **Special Awards:** Land Judging - Junior and Senior years; Crop Production - Junior and Senior year; Lone Star Farmer Degree - Senior year; Placed 2nd at Cross Plains Stock Show (hog); Place 12th at Fort Worth Stock Show (hog); Placed 5th in Cross Plains Stock Show (hog) - Junior year; Place 14th at Fort Worth Stock Show (hog) - Junior year; Most Improved in Math - Sophomore year. **Future Plans:** I plan to go to college to become an Ag Teacher.



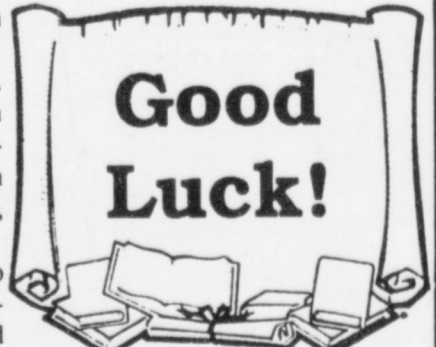
BRIAN KEATHLEY

Son of David and Dinah Keathley. **Extracurricular Activities:** This was Brian's first year to participate in high school football. This was Brian's first year at CPISD. He moved with his family from Bentonville, Arkansas. Brian attended most of high school career in DeSoto High School in DeSoto, Texas. **Future Plans:** I plan on going to Dallas to start working with an insurance company with my Mom and Step-Dad, then I plan to start my own business.



KRIS KNOTT

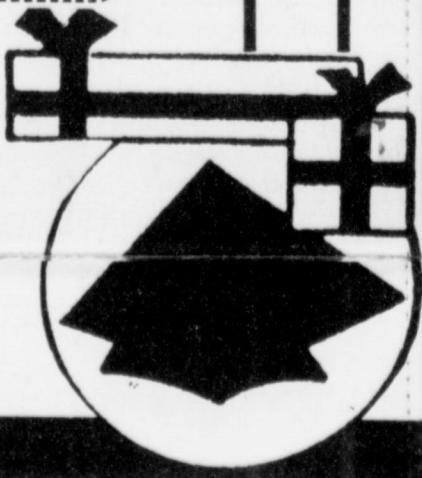
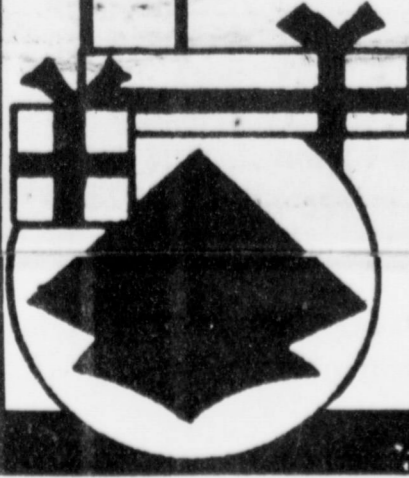
Son of Mike and Ann Knott. **Extracurricular Activities:** FFA Member 3 years; **Future Plans:** I plan to go to school to become a Game Warden.



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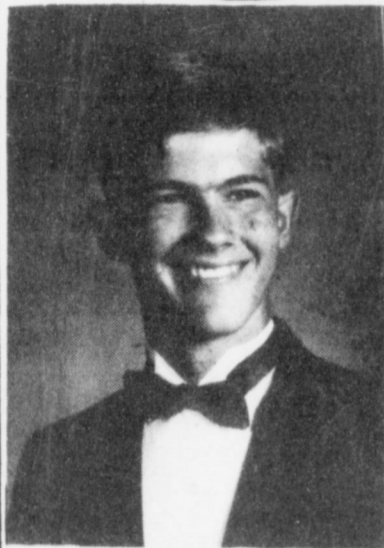
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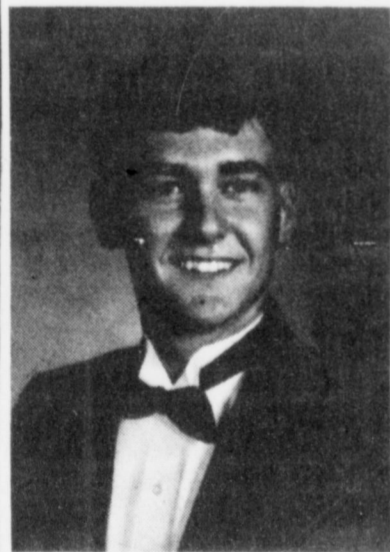
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JOHN PHILLIP CHESSHIR

Son of Charles and Kathy Chesshir. **Extracurricular Activities:** Band 4 years; Basketball 4 years; Mgr. Football 3 years; Mgr. Basketball 1 year; Cross Country 4 years; Track 4 years; Baseball 1 year; NHS 3 years; OAP 2 years; Top Academic 1 year. **Special Awards:** 2nd place in District (track 2 mile) - Sophomore year; Student of the Month Nominee - Sophomore year; 9th place District (cross country) team 2nd; Regional Qualifier (cross country) team 5th; personal 44th place (cross country) - Junior year; 8th place (track 2 mile) - Junior year; OAP Best Actor Zone - Junior year; "Semper Fidelis" Award for Musical Excellence - Junior year; Most Outstanding Performance Award in Trig/Elementary Analysis - Junior year; Regional (cross country) - Junior and Senior year; Regional (track 1 mile) - Senior; 3rd in District (track 2 mile) - Senior year; TMEA District Band - Senior year; Academic Letter - Junior and Senior year.

Future Plans: I plan to attend Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas for the next four years.



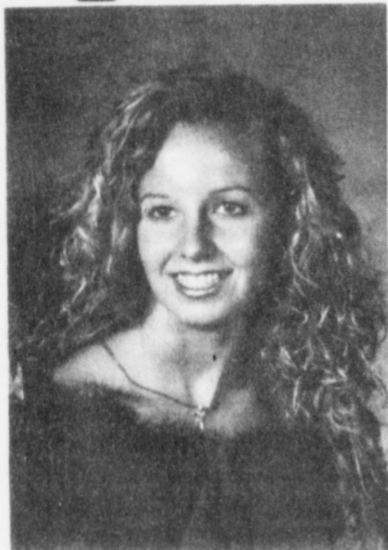
BRENT MACKAY

Son of Dana Burns and Tony Burns.

Extracurricular Activities: Football 1 year; Band 2 years; FFA Member 4 years.

Special Awards: Lettered in Football - Freshman year; Ag Radio Team District - Sophomore, Junior, and Senior year; Most Improved VAC - Junior year; Who's Who - Senior year.

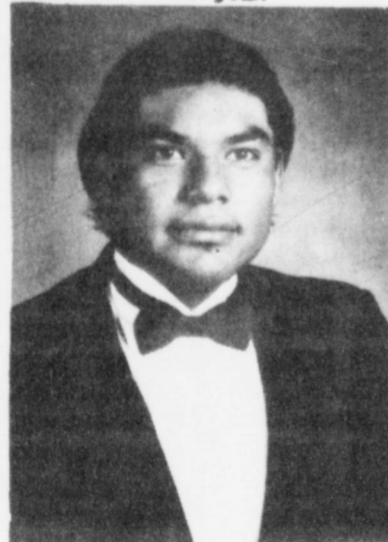
Future Plans: I plan to go to college and be a Game Warden.



JAONNA HARRIS

Daughter of Jimmy and Pam Harris. **Extracurricular Activities:** Cheerleader 3 years; Basketball 4 years; Cross Country 1 year; NHS 3 years; Student Council 1 year; FFA 4 years; FHA 1 one; Ag Judging 4 years; Stock Show 4 years.

Special Awards: Class secretary - Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years; FFA Greenhand Secretary - Freshman year; Skill Team 3rd Area - Freshman; FFA Treasurer - Sophomore; State Dairy Foods - Sophomore and Junior years; FFA Vice President - Junior year; 2nd Team Basketball - Junior year; Class favorite - Freshman, Junior, and Senior years; Miss CPHS - Senior year; Most Beautiful - Senior year; Most Friendly - Senior year; FFA President - Senior year; FFA Sweetheart - Sophomore and Senior year; State Qualifier Dairy Products - Senior year; FFA Ag Issue - Senior year; 1st Team All Districts - District Champs - Senior year; District Champs (cross country) - Senior year; Who's Who's Academic - Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years; Who's Who in Sports - Junior and Senior years; Stock Show - Senior year; Academic All-American - Senior year.



HUGO MAURICIO

Son of Angel and Marina Mauricio. **Extracurricular Activities:** Football 4 years; Basketball 2 years; FFA Member 4 years; FHA Member 2 years.

Special Awards: Player of the week (football) - Senior year; All Big Country (football) - Senior year; 2nd Team All-District (football) - Senior year; Who's Who in Sports - Senior year; Who's Who in Academics - Senior year.



BECKY FOSTER

Daughter of Vivian L. Wooten. **Extracurricular Activities:** Band 4 years; Flag Corps 3 years; Tennis 1 year; FFA Member 4 years; FHA Member 1 year; Ag Judging 4 years; Parliamentary Procedure 2 years; Top Academic 1 year.

Special Awards: 1st JV District (tennis doubles) - Freshman year; Top Academic Most Outstanding - Sophomore year; Who's Who - Senior year.

Future Plans: I plan to go to cosmetology school, then in a few years get a teaching degree in Agriculture. I would also like to get married, raise a family, win the lotter, and travel the world.



SHANNA D. HUTTON

Daughter of J.D. and Sandy Hutton. **Extracurricular Activities:** Band 2 years; Basketball 2 years; Tennis 4 years; Track 1 year; Student council 2 years; FFA Member 3 years; FHA Member 1 year; Ag Judging 2 years; Parliamentary Procedure 1 year; Ag Radio Team 1 year.

Special Awards: District Champ Tennis - Senior year; 3rd Regional - Senior year; 800 Relay Regional - Sophomore year; 3rd at District Tennis - Junior year; #1 UIL Marching Band Contest - Senior year.

Future Plans: I want to become a landscape designer/architect/housewife.

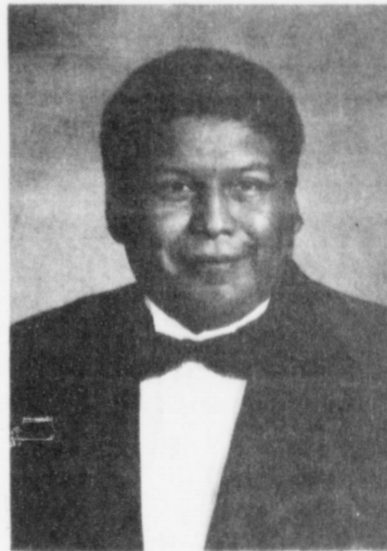


AMANDA MCGUIRE

Daughter of David and Dinah Keathley. **Extracurricular Activities:** Band 2 years; Flag Corps 1 year; Basketball 4 years; Cross Country 3 years; Track 4 years.

Special Awards: Athlete of the Year - Sophomore year; State Champs (track) - Freshman year; District champs (basketball) - Senior year; Bi-district Champs (basketball) - Senior year; 2nd in State (100 hurdles) - Sophomore year; District Co-MVP (basketball) - Senior year; All Big Country (basketball) - Senior year; All Region (basketball) - Senior year; All-District 2nd team - Sophomore year; Regional Qualifier (cross country) - Freshman, Sophomore and Senior years; Who's Who in Athletics - Sophomore year; District Champs (cross country) - Senior year; 2nd round State Playoffs (basketball) - Junior year; State qualifier (100 hurdles) - Junior year; Placed 13th out of 200 in State Pentathlon - Junior year; Placed 4th in National Tourney in AAU basketball - Junior year; Spanish club - Senior year.

Future Plans: Planning to play basketball for 4 year school while studying law then hoping to attend Stenograph Institute in Houston.



CONSTANTINO REYES

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Reymundo Reyes.

Extracurricular Activities: Mgr. Basketball 1 year; FFA Member 1 year; FHA Member 4 years.

Future Plans: Undecided



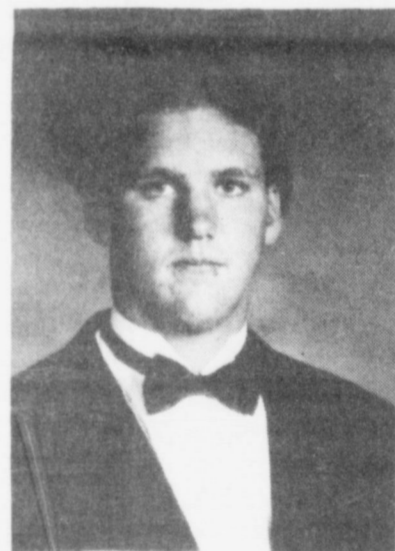
ADRIANNA MONRREAL

Daughter of Ventura and Esmeralda Monrreal.

Extracurricular Activities: FHA Member 3 years.

Special Awards: Nominee for Student of Month - Freshman year; G/T - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years; Spanish Speaking Award - Sophomore and Junior year; Vice President of Spanish Club - Senior year; Secretary of FHA - Senior year.

Future Plans: For the time being I plan to attend nursing school to help pay for the cost of medical school. I hope someday to become world renowned for the work I do.



FORCIUS POTTER

Son of Tom and Connie Potter.

Extracurricular Activities: Football 3 years; Basketball; 2 years; Student of Month 1 year; Stock Show 1 year.

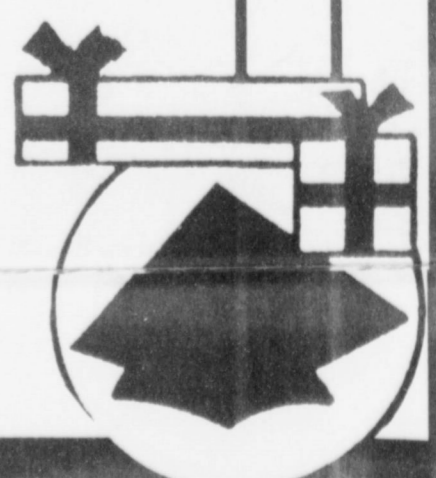
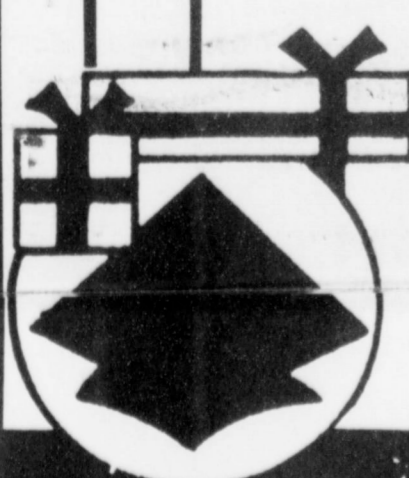
Special Awards: All District Honorable Mention O.L. & D.L. - Freshman year; Honorable Mention (basketball) - Sophomore year; All-District First Team O.L. (football) - Senior year; All-District Defensive MVP - Senior year; 4th place Callahan County Livestock Show - Senior year.

Future Plans: Go to work.



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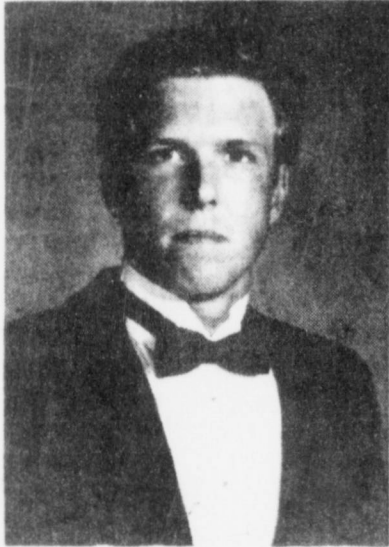
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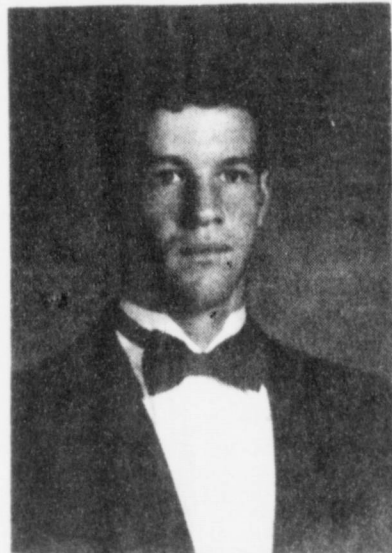
ROGER POPE

Son of Walter and Beverly Pope.
Extracurricular Activities: Football 1 year; Cross Country 2 years; Track 2 years; FFA Member 4 years; FHA Member 1 year; Ag Judging 3 years; Land Judging 1 year; Parliamentary Procedure - 2 years.
Special Awards: Regional Qualifier (cross country) - Junior and Senior year; Who's Who in Sports - Senior year.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas Bible Institute for 9 months and then TSTC majoring in Diesel Mechanics.



MALYSSA SOWELL

Daughter of Stuart and Barbara Sowell
Extracurricular Activities: Band 4 years; Basketball 4 years; Track 4 years; NHS 3 years; OAP 3 years; Top Academic girl 1 year; Student of Month 2 years.
Special Awards: Salutatorian; District Co-Champs (basketball) - Freshman year; All-district Honorable Mention (basketball) - Freshman, Sophomore years; All District Co-MVP (basketball) - Senior year; District Champs (basketball) - Senior year; Bi-district Champs (basketball) - Senior year; 1st Team All District (basketball) - Junior year; Best Actress at Zone - Senior year; All Star Cast at District (OAP) - Senior year; Honorable Mention All Star Cast (OAP) - Sophomore and Senior years; All Star Cast (OAP) - Junior year; Top Rating Marching (band) - Sophomore and Senior year; Top Rating Concert (band) - Junior year; 1st Team All Big Country (basketball) - Senior year; 2nd Team All Region (basketball) - Senior year; Who's Who in Sports - Junior and Senior years; Regional Champion (shot put) - Senior year; District Champs (track) - Senior year; Runner-up Regional (track) - Senior year; Regional Alternate (discus) - Freshman year; Regional Qualifier (discus) - Sophomore year; State Alternate - Sophomore year; State Qualifier (discus) - Junior year; 3rd in State (shot put) - Junior year; 2nd place at State (shot put) - Senior year; NHS President - Junior and Senior years; Junior Vice-President - Junior year; Area Qualifier (OAP) - Senior year; Who's Who Academics - Senior year; International Foreign Language Award (Spanish) - Sophomore and Junior years; KTAB Senior Salute - Senior year.
Future Plans: Attend college and study chiropractic medicine.



JUSTIN RICHEY

Son of Roy and Karen Richey.
Extracurricular Activities: Football 1 year; Band 1 year; Basketball 4 years; Cross Country 4 years; Track 4 years; NHS 3 years; Student Council 1 year; FFA Member 4 years; Ag Judging 4 years; Parliamentary Procedure 4 years; Top Academic 4 years.
Special Awards: Valedictorian; Track 7th Regional - Freshman year; Star Green hand - Freshman year; 3rd Area Quiz - Freshman year; 4h Chapter Conducting Area - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior year; State Qualifier Dairy Cattle Judging - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and; Lone Star Degree - Junior year; Class President Sophomore and Junior year; Kiwanis Sophomore of the Year - Sophomore year; 14th Regional (cross country) - Sophomore year; 5th Regional (cross country) - Junior year; 7th Regional (track) - Junior year; NHS Officer - Junior year; District Co-Champs (basketball) - Senior year; Bi-district (basketball) - Senior year; Honorable Mention (basketball) - Senior year; Cross Country 2nd Individual District - Senior year; 1st Team District - Senior year; 3rd Team Regional - Senior year; District-Champs 800m Regional Qualifier - Senior year; 1600m Relay Regional Qualifier - Senior year; Parliamentary Procedure 6th District - Senior year; Most Likely to Succeed - Senior year; Most Dependable - Senior year; 2nd Runner-up Mr. CPHS; National Honor Roll - Senior year; All American Academic Award - Senior year.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Tarleton State University, major in Ag Services and Development, and be certified to teach or work for a governmental agency like the SCS.



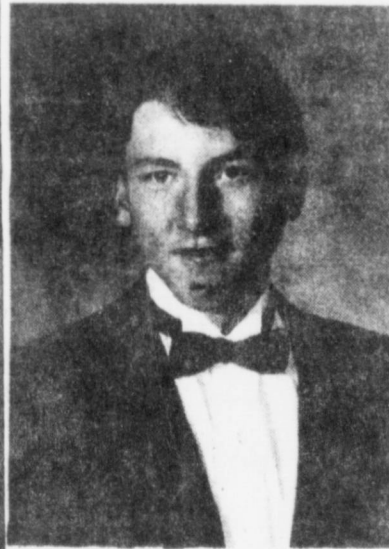
CONNIE STOUT

Daughter of Edwin and Betty Weiss.
Extracurricular Activities: Band 3 years; FFA Member 2 years; FHA Member 2 years.
Special Awards: Band Sweetheart - Junior year.
Future Plans: I plan on attending cosmetology school in the fall.



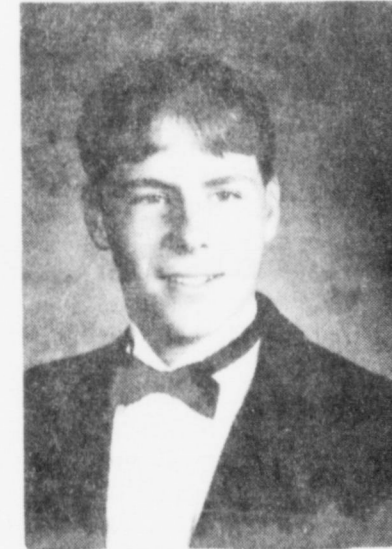
CORY SWITZER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Switzer.
Extracurricular Activities: Football 3 years; Basketball 1 year; Tennis 1 year; Tennis 1 year; Track 2 years; Baseball 2 years; FFA Member 2 years; FHA Member 1 year; Parliamentary Procedure 1 year; Community 1 year.
Special Awards: All-District Defensive Lineman and Offensive Lineman (football) - Senior year; All-District Kicker - Senior year; All-District Honorable Mention (basketball) - Senior year.



BRANDON STOVER

Son of Dianna and Reggy Stover.
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 4 years; Track 1 year; FFA Member 4 years; Ag Judging 4 years; Parliamentary Procedure 1 year.
Special Awards: FFA Greenhand President - Freshman year; 2nd State Judging Dairy Cattle - Freshman year; Basketball District Champs and Bi-district Champs - Junior year; Co-Champs and Bi-district Champs - Senior year; State Judging Livestock - Junior and Senior year; 2nd Team Basketball - Senior year.



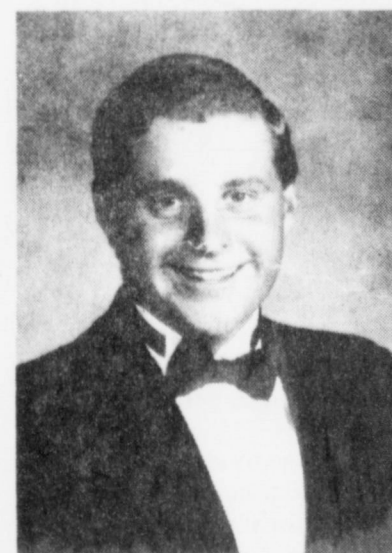
MICHAEL TATOM

Son of Larry Tatom.
Extracurricular Activities: Football 1 year; Band 2 years; Mgr. Basketball 1 year; Tennis 1 year; FFA Member 2 years; FHA Member 2 years; FFA Quiz Team 1 year.
Future Plans: Possibly attend Cisco Junior College and then transfer to another college; possibly enter the Coast Guard.



LEE WAYNE WHEELER

Son of Ted and Julia Wheeler.
Extracurricular Activities: Band 1 year; Basketball 4 years; Cross Country 1 year; NHS 3 years; Student council 1 year; FFA Member 4 years; Ag Judging 4 years; Parliamentary Procedure 4 years.
Special Awards: Horse Proficiency - Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years; Greenhand Reporter - Freshman year; State Land Judging Qualifier - Sophomore year; Who's Who - Sophomore and Senior years; Basketball Bi-district Champs Junior year; 1st Team All-District Senior year; All Academic All-State Basketball - Senior year; 8th high In Land Judging - Senior year; Lone Star Farmer - Junior year.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Tarleton State University and major in soil sciences.



ROY VANCE TURNER

Son of Rex and Debbie Turner.
Extracurricular Activities: Track 1 year; Golf 1 year; FFA Member 4 years; FHA Member 3 years; Ag Judging 1 year.
Special Awards: Most improved - Freshman year; FFA Award (land judging) - Sophomore year.
Future Plans: I plan to receive my bachelors and masters degree at DeVry Institute in Irving. My major is not known at this time, but it will possibly be in the business or computer tech field. If I do not succeed as such, I wish to be a "shadetree" mechanic or a DJ for ROCK 108.

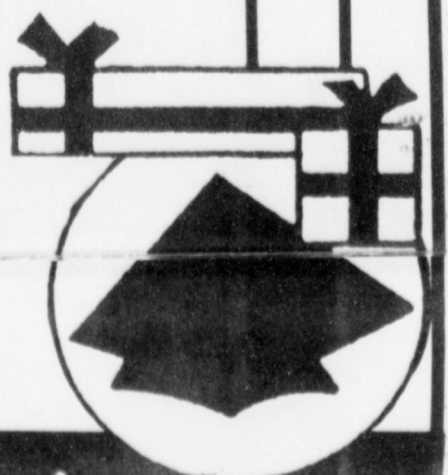


SEAN JONES

Son of Mary Jones and Randy Jones.
Extracurricular Activities: Football 3 years; Basketball 1 year; Track 1 year; FHA Member 1 year.
Special Awards: 2nd team All-District I. B. - Freshman year; Most Witty - Junior year; 1st Team Fullback - Senior year; 2nd Team Outside Linebacker - Senior year.

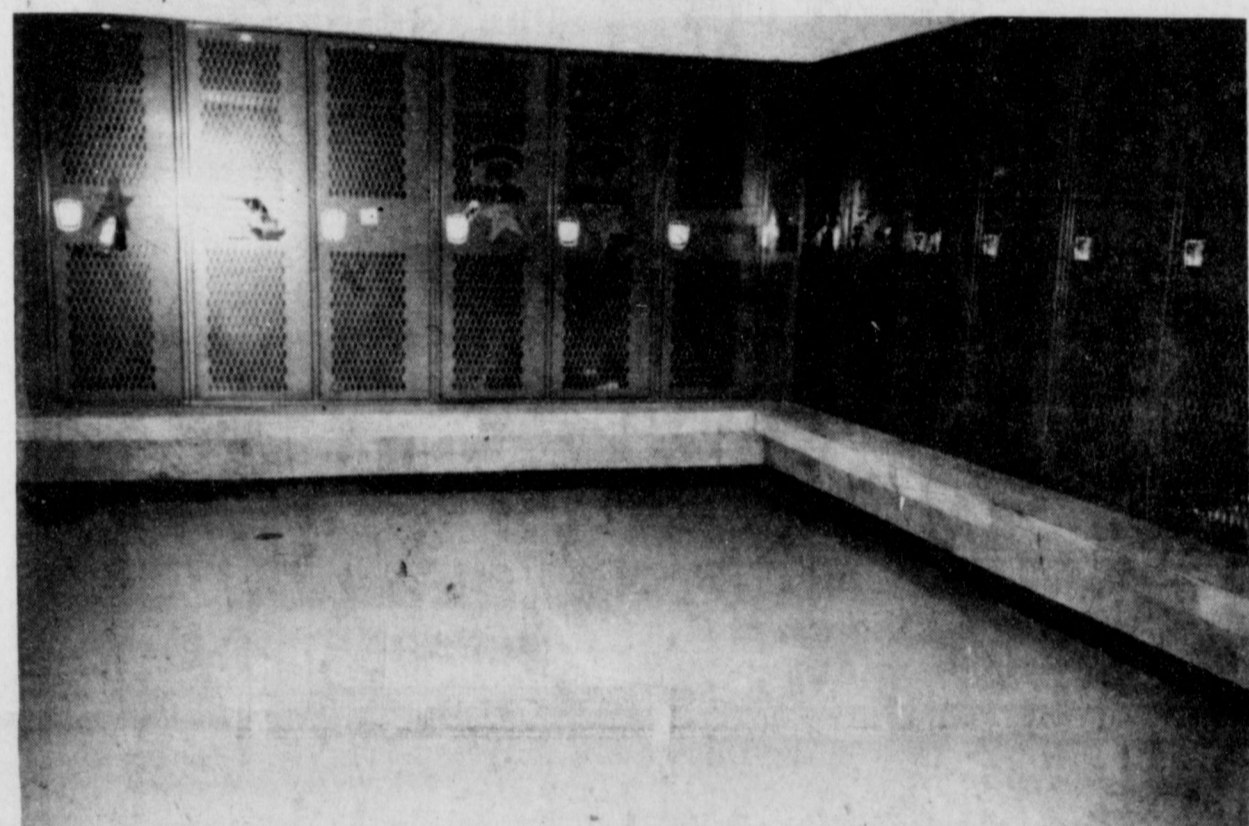


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two years, and in the National Honor Society for the past three years. She served as the president for the NHS the past two years. Malysa has been named to Who's Who in Academics and was chosen for the KTAB Senior Salute.

She has been involved in the One Act Play for three years and has garnered many top awards. She has been a dedicated member of the band serving as assistant drum major and featured trumpet soloist.

An outstanding athlete, Malysa participated in basketball and track accomplishing remarkable awards. Her highest honor was being chosen All District Co-MVP in basketball her senior year. She has been a medalist at the State Track meet for the past two years.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Stuart Sowell and has a brother, Matt, and a sister, Amanda. She plans to attend college and study chiropractic medicine.

1997 Class Officers are Justin Richey - President, Jeremy Barnett - Vice President, Crystal Davis - Secretary, and Adam Anderson - Treasurer. Class Favorites are Jaonna Harris and Jeremy Barnett. Class colors are emerald, gold and black. Class motto: Remember yesterday, dream for tomorrow, live for today.

A reception honoring the seniors will be hosted by their parents following the commencement exercises. It will be held in the old gym and all are welcome to attend.

Project Graduation will begin directly following at the First United Methodist Church.

Sports Banquet A Huge Success

By COACH BILL BOYD
Athletic Director

Last Saturday evening at the Cross Plains Community Center, Cross Plains honored their high school athletes. A crowd of over 200 enjoyed a quality meal served by Collum's Restaurant. Every year I am more impressed with this banquet. Our Booster Club does a tremendous job of planning and a spectacular job of decorating.

Special thanks to Greg Turner who takes photos throughout the year (at his own expense), and the Booster Club enlarges numerous photos into posters for decorations.

The following are lists of awards given at the banquet:

CROSS COUNTRY

Girl - Brandi Richey
Boy - Scott Ricci

TENNIS

Girl - Shanna Hutton
Boy - Jarad Richards

FOOTBALL

Offensive Players of the Year - Jarad Richards, Dusty Hargrove, and Jody Fortune

Defensive Players of the Year - Hugo Mauricio and Sean Jones

Barnard-Sibley Award

Jeremy Barnett and Carlton Thomas

Most Valuable Players

Porcius Potter and Cory Switzer

TRACK

Girl - Brandi Richey and Malysa Sowell
Boy - Justin Richey

Boys Basketball

Joseph Turner

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Offensive Player of the Year - Amanda McGuire
Defensive Player of the Year - Laura Ricci
Most Valuable Player - Malysa Sowell

GOLF

Girl - Ashley Beggs
Boy - Kenneth Ratliff

BASEBALL

To Be Announced at End of Playoffs

110 PERCENT AWARD IN MEMORY OF BILLY BROWN

Girl - Whitney Giles
Boy - Justin Richey

BUFFALO ACADEMIC AWARD IN MEMORY OF SCOTT CHESHIER

Girl - Brandi Richey
Boy - Justin Richey

AIM AWARD

Girl - Peggy Brame
Boy - Monty Richards

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Jeremy Barnett

ATHLETES OF THE YEAR
Girls - Laura Ricci and Malysa Sowell
Boy - Jarad Richards.

Barnett Receives Homer Robison Memorial Scholarship

Last Saturday evening at the Cross Plains Athletic Banquet Rolan Jones presented Senior Jeremy Barnett the \$1,000 Annual Homer Robison Memorial Scholarship. Dallas Digital Corporation is the company who established this scholarship in memory of the former Buffalo athlete.

The purpose of this scholarship is to help offset some of the high cost of continued education and to provide incentive for Buffalo athletes to do

their very best in academics and athletics.

Barnett is a four sport letterman at Cross Plains High School who excelled in the classroom as well. His athletic honors are numerous and is known around campus for his hard work, character and good manners.

Jeremy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Barnett. He plans to play baseball while earning his doctorate degree.

Cross Plains High School Receives TxDOT Grants, Gifts for Project Graduation

ABILENE, TX. -- Cross Plains High School is among four in Callahan County and 28 in the Abilene district receiving a \$300 mini-grant each from the Texas Department of Transportation for Project Graduation 1997. This is \$50 more than was presented to each school last year.

High schools in Callahan County receiving these grants are Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Eula.

In addition to the grant, Brenda Mitchell, Abilene district traffic safety coordinator, visited the high schools and presented the Project Graduation chairpersons key chains for each of the graduates who attend their high school event. These mementos bare the slogan, "Party Sober, Smart and Safe." Several t-shirts bearing the same slogan were also donated to be used as door prizes.

"These graduation keepsakes are a reminder to the students to remain alcohol-free around prom and graduation time," Mitchell said.

For the past several years TxDOT has made grants available through its Traffic Operations division to support Project Graduation. The money

is divided between the state's 25 districts who then determine the amount of each grant based on the number of high schools participating in their individual district.

This program is one of TxDOT's most popular and well-received projects offered throughout the state, transportation officials says.

Project Graduation was originally developed to assist rural schools with their celebrations and began in 1984 with only two schools. In 1989, the first year, the department provided mini-grants to rural schools, they had 59 recipients. The program proved so successful, it was expanded to include all high schools. The more than 500 schools participating this year will effect 110,000 students.

Mitchell said the mini-grants are not intended to fully fund a Project Graduation event, but to provide "seed money" for schools to start and support alcohol/drug free parties for high school students. The funds are to be used to cover expenses such as printing, materials, postage, supplies, room rentals, and the like.

Cross Plains Garden Club Presents Wildflower Program to 4th Graders

The Cross Plains Garden sponsored a wildflower program for Mrs. Kathy Purvis' fourth grade students on May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mosley, Mrs. Allison Wilson and Mrs. Sarah Brashear presented the program for the early class and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powell the second class program.

The students had chosen a flower to write a paper on and were helped by

garden club members to identify them in their natural habitat. Both groups took a field trip to a vacant lot where they enjoyed the beauty and diversity of blooms.

The participating members of the garden club were impressed with the student's knowledge of wildflowers and would like to thank them for their interest and attention.

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Callahan County Oil & Gas Production		
	Jan. 1997	Feb. 1997
Total Oil Production	36,032	31,741
Total Gas Production	154,065	140,120

February oil, gas totals fall in Callahan County

Oil and gas production figures for February 1997 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the month's oil production and natural gas production were both lower than the previous month's production.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of February was 140,120 MCF. One MCF is equal to 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of February was 31,741 barrels of oil. The total oil production in Callahan County during January was 36,032 barrels of oil. Total gas production in January was 154,065 MCF of natural gas.

Other oil production months in Callahan County include: February 1996 with 32,678 barrels of oil, March with 31,437 barrels, April with 34,858 barrels, May with 31,109 barrels, June with 34,158 barrels of oil, July with 35,372 barrels of oil, August with 37,040 barrels, September with 35,205 barrels of crude, October with 33,393 barrels, November with 33,213 barrels of oil and December with 35,485 barrels.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for February 1997 include: Brown, 154,345 MCF of gas and 12,585 barrels of oil; Coleman, 196,367 MCF of gas and 29,294 barrels of oil; Eastland, 490,062 MCF of gas and 34,536 barrels of oil; Jones, 76,718 MCF of gas and 78,205 barrels of oil; Runnels, 176,490 MCF of gas and 60,264 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 442,019 MCF of gas and 88,646

barrels of oil; Stephens, 810,168 MCF of natural gas and 297,753 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 44,466 MCF of gas and 77,042 barrels of oil.

The state's top oil producing counties rank by February 1997 preliminary production figures were: Gaines, 2,828,043 barrels; Andrews, 2,398,470 barrels; Yoakum, 2,268,720 barrels; Ector, 2,053,874 barrels; Hockley, 1,870,613 barrels; Pecos, 1,850,531 barrels; Gregg, 1,304,501 barrels; Crane, 1,072,580 barrels; Midland, 956,415 barrels; and Upton, 838,079 barrels.

The state's top gas producing counties rank by February 1997 preliminary production were: Zapata, 24,717,877 MCF; Webb, 20,837,082 MCF; Pecos, 19,623,819 MCF; Panola, 19,241,129 MCF; Hildago, 18,653,049 MCF; Starr, 13,124,119 MCF; Crockett, 10,616,814 MCF; Crane, 8,057,463 MCF; Yoakum, 7,898,537 MCF; and Washington, 7,317,437 MCF.

Texas production in February 1997 came from 162,896 oil and 49,823 gas wells.

Deadlines For The Cross Plains Review Articles Must be Turned In Mondays By Noon (No Exceptions)

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OIL NEWS

Wildcats

Callahan
HOFCO Inc., Abilene, will drill 2 wildcats to 1,999 in the Jane's (Cross Plains Sand) and the Regular 8 miles northwest of Cross Plains in John H. Pickens No. 221. A-282.

They are:
• No. 1 Harris A, on a 200-acre lease, spots 2,504 FNL and 2,150 FWL.
• No. 4 Harris, on a 566-acre lease, spots 2,400 FSL and 3,414 FWL.

New Tests

Callahan
Robert B. & B.K. Eubank, Cross Plains, will drill No. 55 R.O. Eubank to 500 feet in the Regular 6 miles southwest of Cross Plains on a 154-acre lease. Spots 530.3 FSL and 1,600.5 FEL, Section 181, Block 48, CSL.

Oil Completions

Callahan
HOFCO Inc., Abilene, completed No. 3 Harris in the Jane's (Cross Plains Sand) 8 miles northwest of Cross Plains.

Spots 2,100 from northerly south line and 5,114 from westerly west line, J.H. Pickens No. 221, A-282. Elevation 1,793 GL. Daily pumping potential was 10 bbls. of 40-gravity oil, no gas and 20 bbls. of water from perfs at 1,889-1,904. Total depth 1,942; plug back 1,934; top of pay 1,888; 4 1/2-inch casing set at plug back. Acidized with 750 gals; fractured with 75 sacks.

Tops reported: Gunsight 1,134; Home Creek 1,442; Winchell 1,716. Contractor: Hayhurst Bros. Drilling, Abilene.

Community Leaders Complete Training Sessions With Trip To Austin

Community leaders enrolled in the Midwest Texas Leadership Program completed their training sessions with a trip to Austin earlier this month.

The Midwest Texas Leadership Program is available to residents of Callahan and Eastland Counties and was sponsored this year by WTU, Eastland County Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Midwest Community Network.

The leadership training program is conducted through a once-a-month full-day workshop for a nine month period. Topics covered during the program include team-building, communication & motivation, leadership styles, problem solving & conflict management, conducting effective meetings, data gathering, and strategic planning.

The final session of the course was a bus trip to Austin to tour the Capitol, meet with agency officials and receive graduation certificates from State Representative Jim Keffer.

Participants completing the 1996-97 Midwest Texas Leadership Program were Karen Riddle, Nancy Turnbow and Nicki Harle from Baird, Tony Reed and Charlie Palmer from Clyde, Susan Schaefer, Keith Lawrence, Melissa Richards, Debbie Gosnell and Steve Mack from Cross Plains, Edith Beggs from Rising Star, Donald Hughes from Eastland, Mary Wells from Ranger, Susan Moore and Robert Anderson from Cisco, Adora Roberts and Mary Reeves from Gorman.

Callahan County residents interested in applying for the 1997-98 Midwest Texas Leadership Program should submit your name and address to the local WTU office or the Texas Midwest Community Network office (915/893-2099). Applications will be mailed in August.

First day of classes at CJC May 27

Registration for the first summer session at the Cisco Junior College's Abilene Educational Center will be held on May 21 and 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Registration for all classes will be held at the administrative offices in the

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We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the touching card and prayers from members of First United Methodist Church. Your thoughtfulness during our illness will long be remembered. DeWitt and Mildred Newton

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Further information is available at the Judge's Office, 854-1155. Callahan County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Tarleton students Pro-Vision retreat held recently

STEPHENVILLE—A group of Tarleton State University students and three professors participated in the 1997 Kellogg Foundation Pro-Vision 20-20 Beach Retreat held in Corpus Christi.

Members of Agricultural Consortium of Texas, which consists of 13 universities in the State of Texas that offer agriculture programs, participated in the conference. The purpose of the conference was to provide today's agriculture students with the opportunity to discuss and evaluate agricultural-related issues such as the promotion and advancement of agriculture to the general public.

Those selected to attend from Tarleton included Brook Bearden, a junior from Dumas; Amy Bumpus, a senior from Lampasas; Amy Coufal, a graduate assistant from Georgetown; Amy Howell, a senior from Wortham; Michal Lesley, a junior from Stephenville; and Jennifer Wheeler, a senior from Cross Plains. Faculty members who accompanied the students included Associate Dean Dr. Ted Ford, and Assistant Professors Dr. Dan Hardin and Dr. Sandy Johnson.

Conference participants broke into smaller groups to discuss a number of agricultural issues. Tarleton's representatives combined with students from Texas Tech to examine how the two schools could develop promotional activities for agriculture.

"On our campus we have implemented activities such as invitational judging contests and an organiza-

tional fair for agriculture students," said Amy Bumpus, an Agricultural Services and Development major at Tarleton. "We also have strong student organizations such as Block and Bridle, the Range Club and the Horticulture Club."

Bumpus, who has been involved in agricultural-related activities since she was in high school plans to pursue a career in the field after graduation. She was invited to participate in the Beach Retreat by Tarleton faculty members.

"I've grown up around agriculture, more ranching than farming," said Bumpus. "I was always involved in 4-H and FFA and I knew I wanted to do something in agriculture." She points out that many of today's youth know nothing about the agriculture industry.

Bumpus and the other Tarleton students say conferences such as the Kellogg Foundation Beach Retreat give students a broader perspective on the agricultural business. "It opens your eyes that there's more to ag than what you see on commercials and through the media," said Bumpus. "It's a growing progressive industry."

Retreat participants traveled to Kingsville and were treated to a tour of the King Ranch. Working through the Texas FFA and the 4-H Council, the students helped set up web sites on the Internet that provide prospective students with information about the agricultural programs available on various campuses.

CJC Opens Summer Dinner Theatre Season With "The Brazilian"

The 1997 Conrad Hilton Dinner Theatre summer season will get underway soon with a performance of "The Brazilian" by Henri Meilhac and Ludovic Halevy.

The play is a vintage comic piece set in Paris in the 1860's. The plot revolves around two amorous actresses named Rafaella and Micheline and the wealthy producer they both hope to marry. The witty Micheline spreads the rumor that Rafaella is being courted by a murderously jealous Brazilian. But, her plot backfires when instead of cooling his passions down, the producer's interest heats up. Micheline is nonplussed when the tempestuous Brazilian suitor actually shows up at

Rafaella's house. The mad improvisation which follows is a romp in the best tradition of door-slaming French farce.

The production features Carolyn Ainsworth as Rafaella, Tammy Scarbrough as Micheline, Michael Baidas as Monsieur De Fleurdeys, Perry Crafton as Monsieur LeRoue and Kathy Toof as Nannette. Special musical entertainment will be provided by Elizabeth Webb and Susan Wester.

"The Brazilian" will be performed Tuesday through Sunday, May 27 through June 1, at the Conrad Hilton Community Center in downtown Cisco. Wednesday through Saturday are full dinner nights with ticket prices at \$12.00. Tuesday night and Sunday afternoon are "dessert only" performances with tickets at \$6.00. Dinner/Dessert service begins at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Dessert service begins at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Prior to May 25, make your reservations by phoning (817) 442-2567, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Memorials To Callahan County Unit of the American Cancer Society Announced

The following memorials have been received by the Callahan County Unit of the American Cancer Society: Ruth Moore - Joe & Cubelle Harris; Rae Klepper - Earl & Louise Mercer, Harold & Rosie Holden; Mrs. J.B. Eaton - Earl & Louise Mercer; Annie V. Snyder - Tom Ivey & Family; Cross Plains United Way; J.D. "Del" Shocklee - Rufus & Edith Miller; Janice Stockton - Joe & Cubelle L. Harris; Glen Curtis - L.D. & Joy Horner, Lanetha Walker, K.G. Sharp, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Greenway; Betsy Lacy - Dick & Joann Vestal; Henry McCoy - Senior Men's Bible Class, First Baptist Church, Cross Plains, TX; Mrs. Frank Bartell - Mr. & Mrs. Franzel Odum; M. L. Hughes - Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Greenway, Chief &

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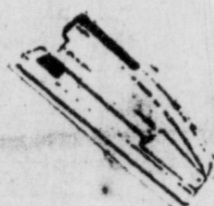
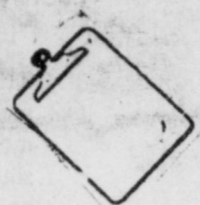
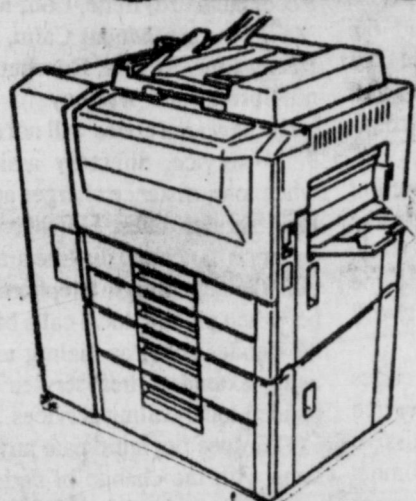
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New Area Codes for 817 Area Begins Sunday, May 25

SAN ANGELO, TX. -- GTE reminds customers the new area codes for much of the present 817 area code become effective May 25, 1997.

The Fort Worth metropolitan area will retain the 817 area code. The northern portion of the present 817 area will be in the new 940 area code. This includes most of Denton, Wise and Palo Pinto counties, and the counties north of these areas that are presently in the 817 area, and small parts of Parker and Stephens counties.

The southern portion of the present 817 area, including the extreme southern part of Palo Pinto County, most of Stephens County, and the southern portion of Hood County will be in the new 254 area code.

The new 940 and 254 area codes will go in service will go in service May 25. A three month permissive dialing period will allow customers to receive calls dialed to their former area code as well as the newly-assigned area code. Customers should use this period to inform regular callers of the change to allow time to have any telephone equipment that stores or analyzes telephone numbers to be reprogrammed, and to change letterheads, advertisements and other printed materials.

Beginning August 24, 1997, the new area code must be dialed for the call to complete to the party being called. Callers dialing the incorrect area code between August 24 and September 21 will receive a recording telling them the area code has changed or they cannot complete the call as dialed, or in some cases, they may reach another party who has been assigned the number in the 817 area.

GTE service areas remaining in the 817 area code are Azle, Grapevine, Keller, Reno and Springtown.

GTE locations going to the 940 area code are Argyle, Aspermont, Bartonville, Benjamin, Denton,

Haskell, Holliday, Justin, Kamay, Knox City, Megargel, Munday, Pilot Point, Rochester, Rule, Seymour, Throckmorton, Tioga and Weinert.

GTE customers changing to the new 254 area code are located in Burlington, Bynum, Chilton, Crawford, Cross Plains, Dawson, Glen Rose, Hubbard, Irene, Lott, Malone, May, Morgan, Mount Calm, Riesel, Rising Star, Rogers, Rosebud, Walnut Springs and Whitney.

The new area codes will not change 9-1-1 service, directory assistance, when long-distance charges apply or local service rates. However, some callers will need to dial the area code plus the seven-digit telephone number when placing local calls between area codes, such as dialing toll-free using extended area service or expanded local calling services.

GTE does not anticipate any problems with the change of codes, but said GTE residential, or one and two-line business, customers having any problems should contact GTE 1-800-483-1000. Businesses with three or more lines should contact 1-800-483-2000.

The need for new area codes indicates the continued dynamic economic growth of Texas, as well as growth in telephone services such as wireless, pagers, fax machines and computer lines. The Dallas area opened a new 972 area code to suburban Dallas cities in September 1996, and a new 281 area code began serving the suburban Houston area in November 1996.

In addition to the new codes for 817 customers, two new codes will be added in the 210 area code July 7, 1997. The San Antonio metro area will retain the 210 area code. The northern section of the present 210 area code will change to a 830 area code while those in the southern part of existing 210 area will change to 956 area code.



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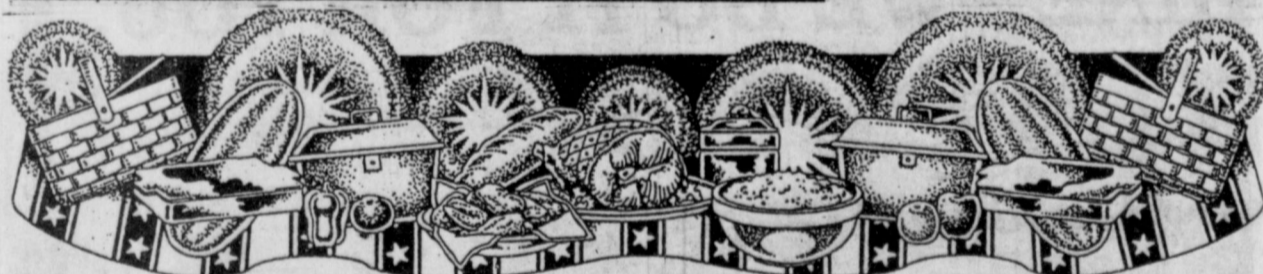
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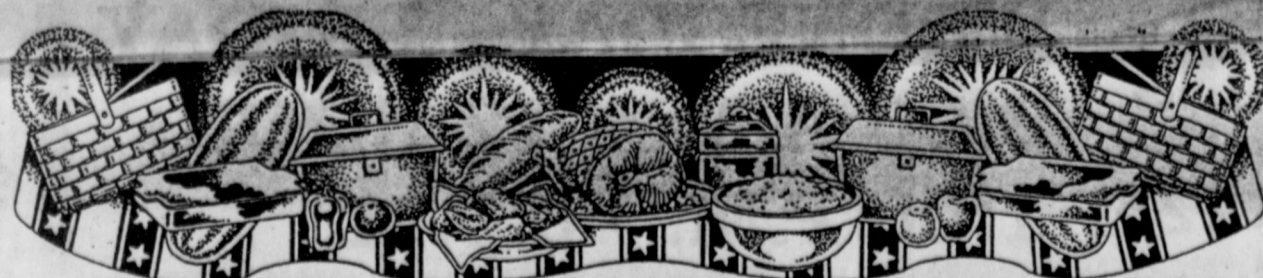
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