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## DOWN HOME

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following poem was written by Jake Merryman, a member of the Senior Class of 2001. The poem was meant to be given to his mother, Debbie Merryman, on graduation night, but he couldn't wait and so he presented to her on his 18th birthday, March 5, 2001. Jake has also had two other poems published in the past, "My Love" and "Good-bye". I felt this poem "The Greatest Gift" was appropriate for this time of year with commencements being this week. Hope you enjoy it as much as I did. Vanda Anderson-Creech

### "The Greatest Gift"

Today...on the anniversary of my birth,  
I have the greatest gift I could ever receive... your love.

Eighteen years ago I was brought onto this earth,  
Where I learned to crawl on the floor.

But here today... at this moment,  
I feel like I could fly.

You were there when I stumbled to walk,  
You helped me stand up straight.  
You were there when I wanted to run,

You helped me keep a steady pace.  
And you were there when I spread my wings,  
You helped me soar so high.

What wonderful fortune to have found you,  
To have you in my life.  
What a feeling to have you close,  
To be held in your arms.  
What consolations you give me,  
When I need a shoulder on which to cry.

You are my friend,  
My confidant,  
My mother.  
You are everything I could have ever wanted,  
And all that I ever needed,  
You will be in my heart the day I die.

## Memorial Day service at Oplin Cemetery Monday

The Oplin Community invites everyone to attend a brief Memorial Service to honor our Veteran's. The service will be held on Monday, May 28 at 9:30 a.m. at the Oplin Cemetery.

Submitted by Tom Runfield

**AREA CLASS 1-A  
BASEBALL  
Cross Plains vs Bryson  
Game 1: 5:30 Thu. @ Mineral Wells  
May 24, 2001  
Game 2: 2:00 Sat @ Abilene Cooper  
Game 3: 30 min after Game 2 if needed  
@ Abilene Cooper**

## Cross Plains graduation Friday

The Senior Class of 2001 at Cross Plains High School will be honored with commencement exercises on Friday, May 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Sheri Bennett will perform the professional as the Seniors enter. Cody Reed will lead the invocation.

Special music will be provided by Senior Toni Mae Wyatt who will sing "Burn".

Award winners will be recognized at this time.

The Salutatory Address will be presented by Jennifer Hartman, followed by the Valedictory Address by Nicholas Dimitri.

Nicholas Dimitri will perform "I Will Be Your Friend."

Charlene Fleming, a math teacher at Cross Plains High School, will be the keynote speaker for the evening.

Jackie Tennison, superintendent, will announce the Class of 2001 Seniors and the school board trustees will present their diplomas.

Presentations of flowers to Senior family members will follow.

Tessa Wyatt will give the benediction and Sheri Bennett will perform the recessional.

Nick Dimitri is Valedictorian for the Class of 2001. He has excelled academically having been a member of the National Honor Society for 3 years and serving as President his senior year; was in the top 10 percent of his class for 4 years; named All-State Academic 1st Team in Football; named to Who's Who Among American High School Students; and has been a National Scholastic Nominer.

## Volunteers needed to help 'Work the Light'

The Cross Plains Volunteer Emergency Medical Service and Volunteer Fire Department have collected money donations, mainly from those traveling Highways 36, 206 and 279, for the past few years. This is a very needed fund-raiser for both of these organizations in order for them to continue to have necessary equipment and supplies.

What we need from our local community are volunteers to help us at the light. We "work the light" in two hour shifts from 1-9 p.m. on Friday (25th), and 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. on Saturday (26th) and Monday (28th). We need four people per shift (a total of about 17 shifts), hence about 68 people. Some work more than one shift, but it is not good for some to have to work a whole day! So far, from our EMS and VFD people and others of the community, we have about half the shifts covered.

Can you help? Will you help? Please call Susan Schaefer (725-6587, 725-6747), John Swift (725-6443) or Bob Pipes (725-6700, 725-6117) if you can and will help.

Mr. Dimitri was chosen Most Likely to Succeed for 2 years and 2nd Runner-up Mr. C.P.H.S. He was also voted Most Athletic, Most Friendly, and Best Personality by his peers.

Nick also went to State in Cross Country and was a State Track Qualifier. For 2 years he received the 110% award in memory of Billy Brown and was named Buffaloes Best of Cross Country and Track his Senior year.

Other offices held were Class President for 4 years, FFA officer for 4 years and FFA President his Senior year.

Nick plans to attend Texas A & M University to acquire a degree in Biomedical Science and hopefully attend the College of Veterinary Medicine.

He is the son of Rusty and Dana Dimitri.

Jennifer Susan Hartman is Salutatorian for the Class of 2001. As an academic scholar she has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past 3 years and served as Vice-President her senior year; received the National Merit Award in Science, English and Spanish; named to National Honor Roll 2 years; remained in the top 10 percent of her class for 3 years; and was recognized in the Who's Who Among American High School Students for 4 years.

Miss Hartman was chosen 2nd Runner-up Miss C.P.H.S. and Most Likely to Succeed.

Being active in the band program for 4 years, she was presented the Director's Award as an outstanding

band student as a sophomore and was chosen Band Sweetheart her senior year.

Other activities include 3 years in basketball; 3 years in the One Act Play; 1 year FHA; and 2nd place on the Junior Quiz Team at District.

Jennifer future includes attending Texas A&M in College Station this fall and to earn a degree in International Studies.

Her proud parents are Louis and Susan Hartman of the Cottonwood community.

Senior Class sponsors are Charlene Fleming, Roy Richey and Mike Cavender.

Class Officers are Nicholas Dimitri President; L. D. Whitehead Vice-President; Jennifer Turner Secretary and Tessa Wyatt Treasurer.

The top 10 percent of the graduating class of 2001 are as followed: Nicholas Dimitri, Jennifer Hartman, L. D. Whitehead, Roger Carey, Amanda Gobie, Shane Sharp, Danni Marion, Landon Hill, Jennifer Turner and Tessa Wyatt.

Black, Silver and Royal Blue were the colors for the class. The flower is the Blue Rose with Silver Glitter. And the class motto is "Our little group Has always been, And always will, Until the end."

A reception for the seniors will be hosted by their parents in the old gym following commencement exercises. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Project Graduation will commence directly at the First United Methodist Church. This is a drug and alcohol free party for the seniors.

## Dr. Charles Gramlich to speak at Project Pride dinner June 8

"Robert E. Howard: Creating Himself" is the topic chosen by Dr. Charles Gramlich, featured speaker for the Project Pride dinner meeting on Friday evening June 8, at the Cross Plains Community Center. Howard made his home in Cross Plains from 1919 until his death in 1936 and most of his writings were done here. Dr. Gramlich is a professor of Psychology at Xavier University in Louisiana and a fantasy author.

Project Pride is inviting the public to join them in remembering this period in Cross Plains history. Ticket for the roast beef dinner, catered by Ophelia, are \$10 each and may be purchased at Greenwood Insurance, Cross Plains Public Library, or Citizens State Bank. If this

is not convenient you may contact Betty Cavanaugh at (254) 725-6284 and arrangements can be made. Deadline for ticket purchase is Tuesday, June 5.

Howard is being remembered with two full days of activities Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9. A special postal cancellation will be available on Friday at the Cross Plains Post Office and open house is being held both Friday and Saturday at the Howard home on West Highway 36. Fans from all over the nation will gather in Cross Plains during these two days. A complete schedule and times of events will be published in next weeks Cross Plains Review or you may call Billie Ruth Loving at (254) 725-7432 for information.

## Memorial Day fly-over at Belle Plaine Cemetery

The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association will hold its annual business meeting on Monday, May 28th. Arrive by 10:30 a.m. to ensure convenient parking.

The Association will place a flag on the grave of known veterans; however, we may miss some. Flags will be available at the sign in table if you wish to place one prior to the ceremony. Please let an officer know of any veterans buried in unmarked graves.

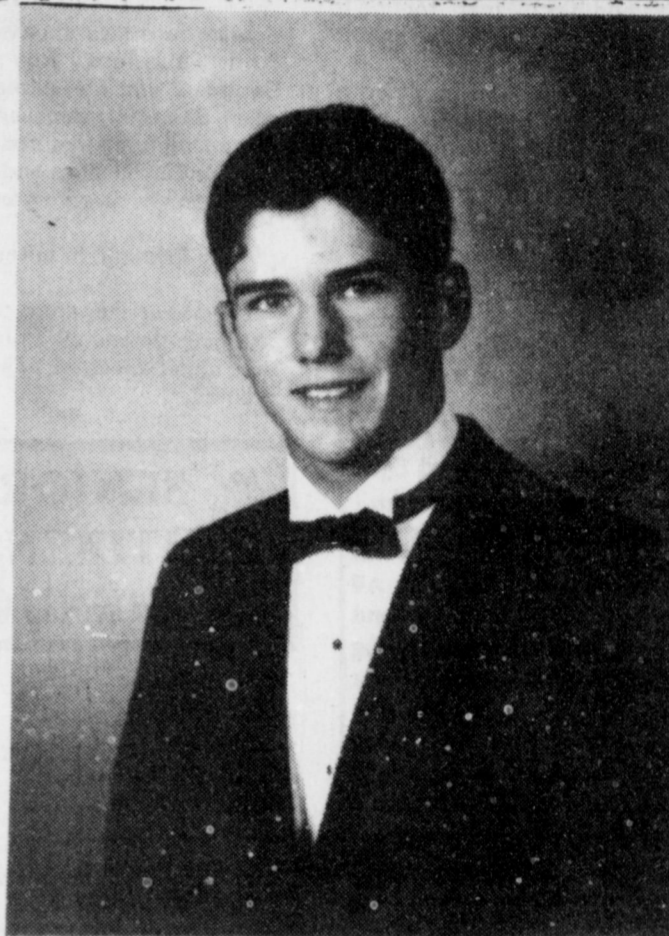
The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the traditional fly over by the Big Country Squadron of the CAF based at Elmdale Airpark. The Dyess Air Force Base Color Guard will assist in the flag raising

ceremonies. Jerry Roden, USAF Retired, member of Belle Plaine Cemetery Association, American Legion Post 82, and life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6873, and Disabled American Veterans is our guest speaker this year.

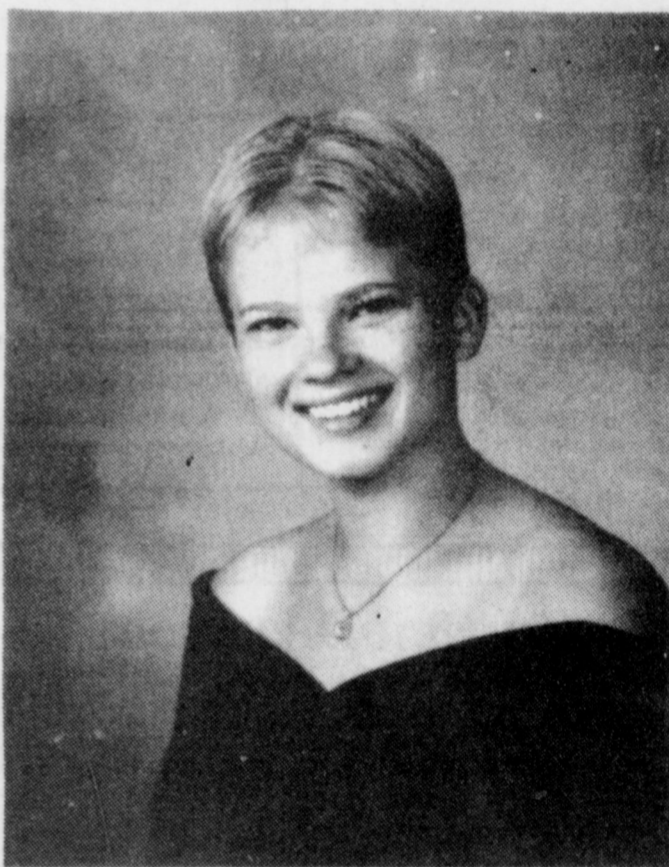
A potluck dinner will follow the business meeting. Everyone should bring a covered dish to complement the meat and drinks provided by the Association.

Please mark down May 28 on your calendar. We look forward to seeing you!

Submitted by Ginny Roden  
Belle Plains Assoc. Secretary



NICHOLAS DIMITRI  
CPISD 2001 Valedictorian



JENNIFER HARTMAN  
CPISD 2001 Salutatorian

## Pioneer Memorial Day service slated Monday

The annual Pioneer Memorial Day Service will be held on Monday 28, 2001 at the cemetery on State Highway 36. The program will begin at 9:00 AM with the flag raising ceremony located at the war memorial. Special recognition will be given to servicemen who lost their lives in World Wars I and II. Recognition, by placement of flags, will also be done on all veterans' graves.

The keynote speaker for this year will be District Judge Steven R.

## Memorial Day service Sunday at Burkett/Adams Cemetery

The Burkett/Adams Cemetery annual Memorial Day service will be held, Sunday, May 27, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. under the tabernacle in the Burkett Cemetery. In the event of inclement weather, it will be held in the community center at the same time. Bill Strickland, a long time resident of the Burkett Community will be the speaker. Mark your calendars and make plans to make this the best memorial service.

There will be a workday at the community center Saturday, May 26, at 8:00 a.m. We can use your help so please mark your calendar. Hope to see you there.

Herod of Eastland. Several other local youth and adults will be important parts of the program.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and show your respect for our veterans and pride in America. The program will be approximately 45 minutes with refreshments being served afterwards. There is limited seating, so please bring chairs if possible.

Thanks for your cooperation.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT  
Roger Corn, presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Brandon Lee Bruton, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
Robert McKelvy, disorderly conduct.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Brady Holder, motion to revoke probation granted.  
Gayland Kerry Smith, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.  
Robert Bruce Harrison, order releasing cash bond granted.  
Benjamin Daniel Munoz, affidavit for release of surety granted.

### Marriage Licenses

42nd DISTRICT COURT  
John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Filings

Helen Marie Gandy and Jerry Don Gandy, divorce.  
Sherry Raylene Hayzlett and Joseph Scott Hayzlett, divorce.  
Sears, Roebuck and Company vs. Virginia S. Underwood, default on account.

### Civil Minutes

State Farm Insurance vs. Amelia Ann Saunders, Roy Wayne Saunders and the estate of Ted Allen Saunders, deceased, order disbursing funds granted.  
Willie Clay Daniels and Michelle Ann Daniels, divorce granted.

### Criminal Minutes

Laurie Lee Newsom, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication granted.



**The Living Word**  
Sponsored By:  
Dean Brannan

St. John 1: 2-5 "The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not"

## Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from May 13, 2001 through May 19, 2001 include:

### Cases Investigated

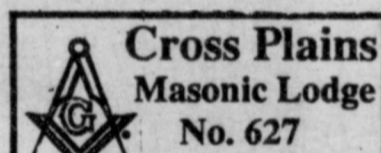
Warnings-69  
Complaints-84  
Driving under the influence of alcohol by minor-1  
DWI-1

### Vehicle Accidents

There were seven vehicle accidents investigated during this time.  
People Arrest on Outstanding Warrants  
There were fourteen outstanding warrants issued for a total of \$4,002.00 collected.



May 28 - June 1  
**MONDAY-CLOSED**  
**TUESDAY-** Pork Chops w/ Gravy, Broccoli/Cheese, Salad, Birthday Cake, Roll, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY-** Chicken Strips, Gravy, Potatoes, Peas, Cheesecake, Roll, Milk  
**THURSDAY-** Meat Loaf, New Potatoes, Copper Penny Salad, Peanut Butter Cookie, Roll, Milk  
**FRIDAY-** Baked Fish, Coleslaw, Hushpuppies, Carrots, White Cake



**Stated Meeting**  
1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.  
www.cross-plains.tx-mm.org  
www.gltexas.org  
Sec. (254) 725-7530

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9 TH & AVE D. CROSS PLAINS  
**WORSHIP SERVICE.....9:30 A.M.**  
**BIBLE CLASS.....10:30 A.M.**  
REV. HENRY GRUBBS, PASTOR  
EVERYONE WELCOME

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Full Gospel — Non-Denominational — Apostolic  
Restoring And Equipping The Saints  
Colleen Anderson Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.  
Maxey Evans Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Pastors - James & Glenda Tidwell  
For Information Call (254) 725-6800  
1-800-252-3629

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 P.M.  
Joe Coppinger, Pastor (254) 725-7730 Church (254) 725-6266  
Friendly Church Bible Teaching

### ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 Miles West of Cross Plains  
**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.**  
Pastor: Carl Mauldin  
**Come Worship With Us!**

### NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sponser: Pioneer Baptist Church  
Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.  
Bill Armstrong - Pastor

## OBITUARIES

### Natalie Sue Allison

Ms. Natalie Sue Allison, age 32 of Brownwood, died Sunday May 20, 2001 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 23, 2001 at the Higginbotham Chapel with Bob Ferguson officiating. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery in Callahan County, Texas with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains, Texas in charge.

Ms. Allison was born September 28, 1968 in Abilene to Ralph Kidd and Donna (Boman) Herridge. She was a member of Cisco Church of the Nazarene.

Natalie Allison is survived by sons, Nathan and Lance Allison of Brownwood, Kaleb Thoney of Cross Plains; mother, Donna Herridge of Cross Plains; father, Ralph J. Kidd Jr. of Odessa; four sisters, Sherry L. Weaver and Kay Wylie both of Cross Plains, Mandy J. Kidd of Abilene, Tracy Pace of Menard; two brothers, Johnny R. Herridge of Hawaii and Paul Wesley Kidd of New Braunfels; grandmother's, Lois Chalk of Cross Plains and Velta Bailey of Odessa.

### Edward Fischer Stark

Edward Fischer Stark, died May 6, 2001 in San Saba. Graveside services were held on Tuesday May 8, at Oakwood Cemetery in Comanche.

He was born May 12, 1908 in Jonesboro, Texas. The youngest of nine children, he grew up in Comanche, where he married Mary A. Love on November 26, 1933. Most of their married life was spent in Mason. A sheet metal mechanic by trade, Fischer had a vast knowledge of all things mechanical and willingly shared his expertise and talents to teach others.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Stark; three sons, James Stark and his wife Joan of Midland, John Stark and his wife Peggy of Phoenix, AZ, Thomas Stark of Austin; one daughter, Marianne Taff and her husband Mack of Rising Star and San Saba; four grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; five great great grandchildren; and one sister Venita Roberson of Comanche.

### L. D. Bond

Mr. L.D. Bond, 77 of Rising Star, died Sunday, May 20, 2001 in Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m., Tuesday, May 22, 2001 in the Elm Cemetery with Terry Simmons officiating. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star was in charge of the arrangements.

Luther was born November 3, 1923 in Merkel to Grady Charles and Rena (Williams) Bond. Mr. Bond joined the Naval Reserve in January 1945. He married Louise McGinnis on October 7, 1945 in Jones County. L.D. worked in the oil field for years, and also did farming. He has lived in Rising Star for over 40 years, and was a Baptist.

Mr. Bond is survived by his wife, Louise of Rising Star; two sons, Ronald Bond of Cross Plains, Larry Bond of Rising Star; two daughters, Linda Prescott of Councils Bluff, Iowa, Darla Robertson of May; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and a sister.

### Wilford Ray Plumlee

Wilford Ray Plumlee, 73, of Midland, died Thursday, May 10, 2001, at the Veteran Affairs Medical Center in Big Spring. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 18, 2001 at Pioneer Cemetery near Cross Plains, with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was directed by Abilene Funeral Home.

Mr. Plumlee was born in the Pioneer community near Cross Plains where he attended school. He married Anne Saracena. He was a W.W. II U.S. Army veteran. Mr. Plumlee was a counselor for the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse in Midland, where he had been a resident for 27 years.

Survivors include his wife, Anne Plumlee of Midland; two sons, Donnie Anderson and Randy Anderson of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Helen Wardrop of Ingram, Juanita Umberson of Abilene, and Leona Lackey of Lubbock; and a granddaughter.

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## OLD VETERAN'S HOME

Oh yes, my friends, just a house of silence.

An old veteran's home.

A house of silence, where they sit alone.

Gone forever are their glorious days.

In this house of silence they waste away.

For sorrow rides each shoulder there.

No one to love. Now one who cares.

Though they gave up their youth on foreign shores,  
to be confined, to walk these silent floors.

With shoulder bent, they walk alone.

Burdened with memories, to others unknown.

They do not accuse, or do they blame.

America, America, what a shame.

These gallant men, unloved and unclaimed.

Though how soon forgotten the deeds they have done.

Those proud men in battle, and peace they have won.

But now in sorrow, they shuffle past.

No life ahead, just bad memories that last.

For nights and days, they walk alone;

In this silent house -- the old veteran's home.

Though they had answered their country's call,

Forgotten now to walk the silent halls.

Oh how sad to think it could be.

These forgotten men who fought for you,  
and fought for me.

So for them I bow my head.

For those that lived and those that's dead.

May peace come to those that are alone.

Those gallant men in the old veteran's home.

D.B. Gunn

9-15-81

## Cross Timbers Baptist Assn. to meet May 29

The Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association will be meeting at Gunsight Baptist Church, on Hwy 183 south of Breckenridge on May 29, 2001.

The executive board meeting and WMU meeting will begin at 5:30 PM. A supper will follow the meetings at 6:00 PM. We urge everyone to be there at 7:00 PM to hear the Bob Wills Family, of Fort Worth. They will minister in song and preaching of the Word.

Rex Boggs, pastor of Gunsight Baptist Church, invites all area churches to attend.

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association has thirty member churches located in Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Hamilton, Nolan, Stephens and Taylor counties. The Association is affiliated with the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

For more information about this meeting contact Dwaine Clower, Association Moderator at (254) 725-7574.

## Remember what Memorial Day stands for

By: CONNIE KIRKHAM

As the Memorial Day holiday nears I've been thinking about our fore fathers who gave their lives that we might have the freedom we now enjoy. How long has it been since you stopped your busy schedule long enough to really consider what the holiday stands for? How long has it been since you bowed your head and told the Lord "thank you" for those

men and women who gave all they could give... their very lives for the freedom of this great nation?

Many parents lost children, mates lost husbands or wives, children lost parents; we all lost for the cause of rights and freedom. So on this holiday/day off let us remember why we celebrate and remember Memorial Day while we have our picnics, cook outs and family gatherings. RE-MEMBER and be THANKFUL!

## Annual Atwell H'coming and Cemetery meeting planned May 27

The annual Atwell Homecoming and Cemetery Association meeting will be held Sunday, May 27, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Atwell Shelter.

Program committee for this year is Shirley Ludlow, Alvin Hutchins and Randy Foster. The program will be presented by Lee Abernathy on the

schools in the Atwell community.

If anyone has an interesting story about what happened during your school years at Atwell, you are encouraged to share it with all.

All who attend are asked to bring a picnic lunch. The bread, drinks and ice will be furnished.

Please plan to attend.

### Cross Plains Cemetery Association Report For The Month Of April 2001

Donations & Earnings	
Betty Beggs	\$100.00
Eva Byrd	30.00
M/M Jack Tunnell	50.00
Earnings Added to Acct:	5.66
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$185.66</b>

Grave Openings Permits	
Higginbothams Funeral Home	
G.O.P. For Gladys Smith	\$75.00
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>75.00</b>

For Information  
On Internet  
Services  
Call

Vanda or Melody  
(254) 725-6111

### Colonial Oaks Services

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, May 27, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## "Take Time to Laugh For It Is the Music of the Soul"

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Van Service Available - Call (254) 725-7694

N. Main (Hwy. 206)  
Cross Plains, Texas  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Dr. Richard Chaffin, Pastor

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10th & Main Cross Plains  
(254) 725-7629

9:45 a.m. Bible Study Opportunities For All Ages

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

"The Worth of a Well"

6:00 p.m. Worship Study Hour

"Memories Matter"

Jimmie Mize - Interim Pastor  
Zeb Alexander - Youth Frank O'Banion - Music  
**Welcome!**

## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

BY LINDA MERRITT



3RD PLACE AT SENIOR OLIMPICS- Linda Merritt, Clifford King, Ruby Cassle and sitting in front is Frances Rome.



CLIFFORD KING- 1st Place in 25' walk

We are proud to announce the success we had at the Senior Olympics in Coleman last week. Clifford King brought home a 1st place ribbon for the 25 ft. walk and a 2nd place ribbon for the spelling Bee. Frances Rome received a 3rd place ribbon for her wheelchair race. Together in their points made, they brought home a 3rd place trophy. We are so proud of them, they were just fantastic. Hopefully next year we will have more residents able to go and participate and who knows we might bring home the 1st place trophy. We want to thank Holiday Hill Nursing Home for inviting us. Their staff was very friendly and helpful and the food was great. We had a fun and exciting time. Special appreciation to Ruby Cassle for going with us, I could not have done it without her. Thanks Ruby!

Thoughts and prayers for Pauline Switzer and J. C. Childers who are in the hospital.

Appreciation to Albert and Dorothy Lovell for the fresh green beans, the residents really enjoyed them, and to Dannes Turner for the basket of candy.

L. C. H. Bankemyer visited with Frank Bartek.

Lurene McNutt and Charlou Cowan visited with Louise Richardson.

Reuben and Ruby McCowen from

Lubbock visited with Myrtle Owen.

Frances Whiteley visited with Jessie Casey.

Cecil and Naoma Wilson visited with Delilah Goble.

Betty Beggs visited with Frances Rome, also Bob Rome from Houston visited Frances.

Hazel Lee from Pioneer visited with Pauline Region and others.

Deborah Griswold and Michael Curry from Hawley visited with Deen Haddox.

Kathy Eeff from Zephyr visited with Blackie Reynolds.

Vondean Hutchins and Charlene Grider visited with Louise Richardson and Frances Rome.

**Activities During the Week:**  
**Monday:** Bingo winners were: Jessie Casey, Ruby Harrell, Minnie Swann and Falba Shofner. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.  
**Tuesday:** Art class. Exercise.  
**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Movie time and popcorn.  
**Thursday:** Manicures. Ball toss.  
**Friday:** Bingo winners were: Falba Shofner, Jessie Casey (2) Minnie Swann, Vera Belyeu (2) and Ruby Harrell. Popcorn.  
**Sunday:** Church of Christ.  
**Don't hurry, don't worry, and don't forget to smell the flowers.**

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

### Cottonwood Musical Performers

**Scored Outstanding Success**  
 Word has been received that Rev. Joe Coppinger has resigned as pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church for reasons of health. The Church's current youth minister, Matt McGowen, has assumed ministerial duties until a new pastor is called.

This reporter missed the musical last Friday night due to a prior commitment. However, the music was "good, good, good, in fact, it was excellent" said one avid fan.

Ten performing groups presented a wide variety of musical selections and one blue grass band came from Wicket, but decided not to stay for their late night schedule on the docket, according to Mary Weaver. "But they promised to come back," she said.

Where is Wicket? I don't know, but I do intend to make the next performance to find out what kind of people come from Wicket, and to hear their idea of blue grass music.

Visitors to the Cottonwood area this weekend included Paul and Joy Teague from Graham. They visited with old college-day friends, R.T. and Yvonne Peevy and Wallace and Carol Bennett.

**Funeral Notice:** Natalie Allison's funeral is scheduled for Wednesday, May 23, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. She was a resident of Lake Brownwood, for-

merly of Cottonwood. She is the daughter of Donna Herridge and granddaughter of Lois Chalk, both of Cottonwood. Burial will be in the Cottonwood cemetery with Rev. Bob Ferguson, Church of the Nazarene, in Cisco, officiating. Natalie Allison is survived by her children, Nathan, Lance and Kaleb.

**Coats Family Reunion:** May 27, 2001 at the Cottonwood Community Center at 10:00 a.m. (Worship Service begins at 11:00 a.m. Descendants of John Alexander Coats and Angeline (Love) Coats, who settled near Cottonwood in Callahan County, in the late 1870's, are call to a family reunion at the Cottonwood Community Center. (Call Wallace Bennett for information 725-7474.)

### Cottonwood Community Center Calendar

- June 2001
- Saturday/Sunday June 2-3, Kitchens Family Reunion.
- Thursday, June 7, Quilting Club (Mary Weaver 725-6544)
- Tuesday, June 12, Quilting Club Meets.
- Friday, June 15, Cottonwood Musical (Call Isla Stroud 725-6263)
- Tuesday, June 19, Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control unit meets 7:00 p.m. (Call Barbara Worley 725-6587)
- Thursday, June 21, Quilting Club Meets.
- Thursday, June 28 Quilting Club Meets.

## PIONEER NEWS

The Pioneer cookbooks are here!! They are called "Pioneer Country Cookbook." There are 300 delicious recipes in them, plus a number of cooking tips as well as some "old time" remedies. We are selling them for the price of \$7.25 a book. We think they will be an addition to any cookbook collector or cook. If you would like one just call any member of the Quilting Club you may know or call Ph # 725-7188, 725-7325 (Pioneer area), 725-6620 (Cross Cut area), or 643-4879 (rising Star area).

The club did finish Lou's "Nine Patch." It is beautiful. She says it is for a daughter in law. We are working on Charlene's "Card Trick" and Donna's "Pinwheel." We have a place for another one to go in. Do not forget the annual "Memorial Day Service" to be held on May 28 at the Pioneer Cemetery. It is always a rewarding ceremony to attend. There was a good turn out for the Pioneer Cemetery work day. Thanks to all who came out.

Paul and Juanita Harlow of Lubbock, TX have visited a few days with their sister, Jean Fore. They moved their other sister, Vi Harlow from Lovington, NM, to Cross Plains.

Vi Harlow has moved from Lovington, NM to Cross Plains. She is the sister of Jean Fore of this community. She grew up at Cross Plains and has just come back home. Here is a "great big" welcome to you, Vi.

Wanetta had lunch with her parents, Cowan and Laverne Hutton last Monday and spent the afternoon. Several of their children and families visited during the week and Sunday. Wanetta took Laverne and Cowan out for dinner on Mother's Day.

Glenda Phillips had lunch Saturday with Allen, Janice, and family. Glenda went to Pleasant Valley Cemetery on Sunday afternoon for Mother's Day. She went to Eastland with Janice to watch Krista play softball.

Olena Ezzell had her daughter, Linda Worley from Burnet home for Mother's Day. Granddaughter Misti and Jason Forbes and their one year old daughter from Hutto, Becky Murphree (granddaughter) came, too. Olena received several phone calls. Skipper and Roberta sent an Orchid corsage and baby Megan gave her a

big bouquet of flowers. Earlene Burge spent Mother's Day with her daughter, Jessica Stultz and grandchildren, Cindy and Jon. They enjoyed a nice dinner after attending church where Earlene saw many friends including Johnny and Shirley Smith.

Monday night several of us went to Billie and H.A. Freeman's to play 42. All those who went were Daisy Halcomb, Lucille Callaway, Phylis Taylor, Earlene Burge, and Tommy Harris. We had a good time and enjoyed being at the Freeman home. They have a very nice garden and we enjoyed vegetables from the garden.

Charlene Chesshir had a good Mother's Day weekend. She went with Charles, Kathy and Melanie Chesshir to Searcy, Ark to watch our John Phillip graduate from Harding University. He graduated Cum Laude with a double major in Computer Science and Mathematics. We got to meet John's fiancée's family from Center Ridge, Ark. While we were gone Jim and Dusty came out and Jim planted black-eyed peas and okra and cultivated the early garden. Dusty mowed the yard!!

Donna Pickett had a good Mother's Day. She had lunch with Brenda and family. She had calls from Randy, Janna and Tangie. It was sure good to hear from all her children.

James and Jean Alexander and May Jones attended the graduation of Andrea Appleton on Saturday. Andrea is the granddaughter of James and Jean. She is the daughter of Ken and Starr Appleton of Corpus Christi. Andrea graduated Magna Cum Laude from Southwest University in San Marcus with a degree in Elementary Education. Andrea will be teaching in the Texas Public School System. She is the member of several Honor Societies. We are very proud of you, Andrea!

Congratulations go to the seniors of Cross Plains and Rising Star. All that hard work has paid off!

The Cross Plains High baseball team is still in the running for the state play off. Let's all give them our support. GO! Buffs!!

There were seven attending the "42" party. They had a good time. The next meeting will be on May 31. Come on out for food, games and fun. See you next time.

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### QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

BY KAY MOSLEY

The following piece I wrote one day in a moment of whimsy. We all seem to have those occasionally, or haven't you noticed? They come to me every now and then, but I try to avoid them when I can. This one caught me at an unguarded moment, so you get to reap the rewards from the fallout of this one.

#### "Duck Soup, Anyone?"

One moment there,  
 Could you please spare  
 the time to spend a moment with me?  
 I really wish you'd heed my plea!

You see it's been my luck  
 to discover a hockey puck.  
 Seems it was quite stuck,  
 in the webbed feet of a duck.

Perhaps we could research  
 the story behind the hockey puck.  
 With lots of work and a little luck  
 A great discovery; we are on the verge of.

A moment of your time, please!  
 Oh, won't you heed my pleas,  
 and descend now from your perch;  
 and assist me in the search?

Truth-to-tell, tho' the pucks firm in girth,  
 It really fills me with mirth,  
 just to think of that duck'

Waddling along with that hockey puck!

Please come and join the search,  
 Meet me 'neath the old birch,  
 then we'll put our heads together,  
 and figure a solution for this duck  
 of many feathers.

According to my latest research,  
 this bold duck, used that hockey  
 puck;  
 to strike upon the head, three perch.  
 Three perch which soon became the  
 dinner of "Mr. Duck".  
 Just one moment more-----  
 before you exit the door.  
 Please give your opinion of this  
 duck  
 whose feathers number in the mil-  
 lions.

Isn't it a kick  
 this duck used that stick  
 to whack those swimmers,  
 so they could be his dinner?

From now on when you think of  
 perch  
 remember this duck and his dinner  
 It was all part of our research  
 and that makes us a winner!

What did we win? You ask!  
 Our reward for this mean task;  
 is: you get a broken hockey puck,  
 and me, well I get a MEAN, FULL  
 duck!

## BURKETT NEWS

BY LOVERA STRICKLAND

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association has received more donations. The donations were received from the following:

Grady and Frances Harris, (in memory of Nora Lee Golson, Tommy and Bonnie Strickland, Edna Helms, Yuna V. Burkett, Jack Strickland and Essie Hunter.) \$200.00; Verda Odum, \$100.00; M/M Donnie Neff, \$20.00; Viola Maples, \$10.00; Mildred Harlow, \$35.00; Anonymous, \$20.00; George and Virginia Shewmaker, \$50.00; Elizabeth Cook, \$25.00; Charles Byas, \$25.00; Dorothy Webb, \$50.00; Charlene Burkett, \$25.00; Al and Jackie Godwin, \$25.00; Barbara Chambers, \$100.00; Don and Ruth Newton, \$25.00; Noel and Judy Weaver, \$20.00; Selestia Sullivan, \$25.00; Wayne Parsons, \$50.00.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Board wishes to thank all who has given so generously and for those who listed the Burkett-Adams Cemetery for memorials. We really appreciate it.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Memorial Day meeting will be Sunday, May 27, 2001 at 2:00 PM at the Burkett Cemetery or the community center if the weather is bad. Bill Strickland of Burkett will be the

speaker.  
 There will be a cleanup day at the Burkett Community Center, Saturday, May 26, at 8:00 AM. Anyone wishing to help. Bring your cleaning stuff and anyone you can find that wants to help.

Those visiting Lovera Strickland Saturday were Marsha and Jon Turney of Santa Anna, Allen and Tootie Rhoads of Breckenridge, Mary and Carey Hightower of Cisco, Eddie and Michele Strickland and Bill Strickland.

Philip Walker and daughter, Chelsea and friends, April and Sarah visited Bill and Addie Walker May 5 and 6. Also visiting and celebrating Chelsea's birthday were Collin, Shea and Ryan Walker, Sallie Pwin, Jorie, Cade and Kloie Nanny and Emily Byers.

On Mother's Day Addie and Bill were visited by son, Loren and Darla Weatherly of Denton, Collin and family and Sallie and family and Addie's mother, Hazel Campbell. Bill's sister, Annie Merle Trent and Melba Walker also visited.

Addie and sister, Colleen Lamb attended church with their mother, Hazel Campbell Sunday, May 20, in Carbon. They, then, met another sister Reba at Thurber's New York Hill restaurant for a late Mother's Day meal.

## LIBRARY NEWS

May 14-18

Wheel! The library received its first children's books that were ordered with funds from the Texas Book Festival award. There will be two more orders. Parents, some of these are for young children. Come check them out. Also, will continue reminding parents and children both that the summer reading program is just around the corner. The dates are set for June 6-27 on Wednesdays from 2-3 o'clock. Hope to see you soon. We are saddened by the loss of loved

ones, but we are grateful for the memorials. The library is a memorial that goes on and on. Please visit us when you can.

**Memorials:**  
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**Donations:**  
 Books - Billy and Carol Watson, Richard Chaffin, Donna Castleman  
 Books are our business. Muchas Gracias!

## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
 Cross Plains Church of Christ  
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"She was a nice lady- everyone who knew her, loved her." That's what was said by a neighbor in regard to a woman who was found dead. The lady didn't die a natural death, however- she was murdered. Evidently, someone didn't know her, hence didn't love her! The person who killed her couldn't have really loved anyone, not even himself. An old saying states: "You only hurt the ones you love...." I think I understand what is meant by that, but we really shouldn't hurt anyone, much less the one(s) we love!

The Son of Man challenges us to love everyone - our neighbors as ourselves, even our enemies. Love, you see, will destroy a lot of enemies in the right way - make friends of them. Jesus said further, "Bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you." Matthew 5:44. This may all sound very difficult but I know of at least two who did it, even in death. One was Stephen, the first recorded Christian martyr, Acts 7: 59-60. The other was non other than the One who had given the commandment and stands at the heart of Christianity- Jesus Christ, Luke 23:34.

What if you had been in the place of either one of these murdered ones? Could you have said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do"? I don't think I could have either but it doesn't give me an excuse to not try! Let us love more and more, and hate less and less - and live in such a way that our neighbors can say, "Everyone who knew him/her, loved him/her."

Come worship with us- worship the One who loved us so much that He gave His only begotten Son that we might be saved....

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CP vs Tolar May 18, 2001

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CP	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	6	8	2
Tolar	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0

PITCHERS	IP	K	BB	H	R	ER
W NORRIS	6.333	5	3	6	1	1
S HAWKINS	.667	1	0	0	0	0

NAMES	H	AB	R	RBI	K	BB	EXTRA BASE HITS
BEGGS	2	4	3	0	0	0	1 DBL
KITCHENS	2	4	1	1	0	0	0
HOPKINS	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
WILSON	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
WHITEHEAD	1	2	0	1	0	2	0
DILLARD	0	4	1	0	1	0	0
HILL	0	1	1	0	0	3	0
POTTER	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
NOWELL	3	3	0	2	0	1	0
REED	0	4	0	0	2	0	0

+ .600 ON BASE AVE. BEGGS 3 for 4; NOWELL 4 for 4;  
WHITEHEAD 3 for 4; HILL 3 for 4

CP vs Tolar May 19, 2001

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CP	4	0	2	0	1	4	X	11	10	4
Tolar	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	5	8	1

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WILSON	2	3	3	1	0	0	0
WHITEHEAD	0	1	1	0	0	3	0
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HILL	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
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KRISTIN HUNTER

## Kristin Hunter recognized for academic achievement

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Kristin Hunter of Cross Plains has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Kristin, who attends Cross Plains High School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.

Kristin is the daughter of Ken and Terri Hunter of Cross Plains. The grandparents are Roger and Joyce Klingberg of Cross Plains, TX and Shirley Hunter of Burkett, TX.

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## Play it safe and stay sober for graduation

The Texas Coalition for Vehicle Choice (TX-CVC) is reminding parents and students to act responsibly and encourage safe and sober driving for graduation festivities. "There is so much excitement surrounding this festivity that all too often families forget to plan for later on in the night - who'll be driving?" said TX-CVC Coordinator Toni Barcellona.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), in 1997, alcohol was involved in 38.6% of fatal crashes and that one alcohol-related fatality occurred every 31 minutes. Close to home, 49% of all crashes that occurred in Texas were alcohol-related.

The Coalition is calling for students, parents, and teachers to encourage and support safe driving efforts. Local businesses and community leaders across the country are sponsoring alcohol-free all night graduation "lock-ins," places where entertainment and fun activities are provided throughout the night to keep teens off the road and sober.

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Barcellona suggests these four simple messages to help make this years graduation safe, fun and memorable:

**\*Keep it alcohol-free.** Sponsors of graduation parties should ensure that no alcohol is served to minors, and take extra steps to guard against alcohol being brought in.

**\*Don't drink and drive.** Three in every ten Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some time in their lives. Positive peer pressure can discourage alcohol-impaired persons from driving. Refuse a ride from anyone who has been drinking. Party sponsors/parents can also help by providing "no-hassle" free rides home.

**\*No sleepy drivers.** Make proper arrangements if a party is expected to let out late. Parents need to let teens know that it's okay to call home or some other responsible party if they are too tired to drive.

**\*Always wear your safety belt.** Even if you are a sober and alert driver, others on the road may not be. A safety belt is your best protection in an automobile crash, and a good defense against drunk drivers- not only graduation night but each time you travel by car.

Barcellona said, "Let graduation pictures evoke lasting memories and not tragic unforgiving ones." Following this simple advice during graduation can help provide greater peace of mind for students, friends, and parents alike.

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## Registration for Cisco Junior College summer session set

Registration for the first summer session at Cisco Junior College is as follows:

At the Cisco campus registration will be held on May 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Cisco Junior College registration at the Breckenridge location will be on May 29 at 6:00 p.m. at the TSTC Center for 1301 U.S. History to Reconstruction to be taught on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:15 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.

For full information call (254) 442-2567.

First summer session classes at the Cisco campus are as follows:

Night classes held on Monday and Wednesday will be as follows: English 2322, read in English Literature, 6:15 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.; History 1301, History of US to Reconst, 6:15 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.

Night classes held on Tuesday and Thursday will be as follows: English 1301, English Comp and Rhetoric, 6:15 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.; Government 2305, American Govt, 6:15 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.

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Cards of Thanks

Thank you for helping me get to go to camp

Love Andrew Wheeler

Cards of Thanks

Thank you for the cards, flowers, prayers, and kind words that are so appreciated.

Andy and I are blessed to live in a town that is so thoughtful. My report was good. I didn't have to take any chemo or radiation.

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Cards of Thanks

Thank you so very much to the Cross Plains Volunteer E.M.S. for your quick assistance and for transporting Levi to the hospital last Sunday and Monday. We are humbled by your care, concern, and words of encouragement.

I also would like to express my thanks to Roger and Jennifer Galloway who graciously assisted us and for welcoming Jared into their home.

To those who have called and continued to inquire, Levi is improving every day.

Thank you all. We are over whelmed with each and everyone of you who helped us endure this recent situation.

May God bless each of you as you have blessed us!

Vivian Wooten

Card of Thanks

To the Cross Plains Volunteer E.M.S.-

There are many things in life to be grateful for and I am very very grateful to the Cross Plains E.M.S. Volunteers who quickly responded to my call for assistance not once but twice!

I am thankful that you were there so quickly and that all of you tended to my needs with loving hearts, exceptional care, and comforting smiles and words of encouragement.

Thank you so very much! Levi Wooten

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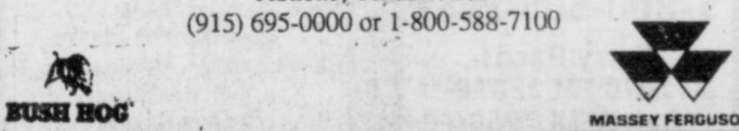
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- NEW LISTING--1bd/1 bath home, fenced, carport and nice storage, well insulated, nice place, in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
- NEW LISTING--1,428 sq. ft. nice brick **SOLD** on Main Street in Cross Plains, CH/A, brick, excellent location.
- NEW LISTING--0 DOWN, \$1,000 Move in - 3bd/2 bath, 3 years old, CH/A, in town - nice.
- NEW LISTING--3bd/2 bath, large lot, fruit trees, Liveoaks, in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
- NEW LISTING--4bd/2 bath, brick on large lot, big pecan trees in Cross Plains.
- NEW LISTING--2bd/1 bath, frame, large trees, on 2 lots in Cross Plains, reasonably priced.
- NEW LISTING--2bd/2 bath, brick, fireplace, landscaped, on 4 lots, large pecan trees, cellar, waterwell, carport in Rising Star.
- \* 3bd/2 bath on large lot, 16 pecan trees in Rising Star--Call Pauline.
- \* 2bd/1 bath, on large lot, garden spot, pecan trees, a homestead in town.
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- Washington*  
Bill Clinton, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000.  
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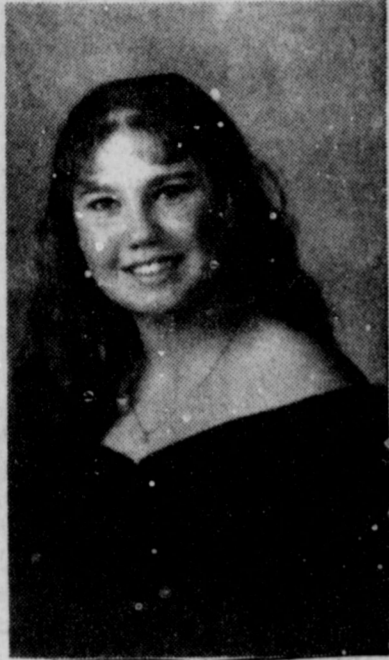
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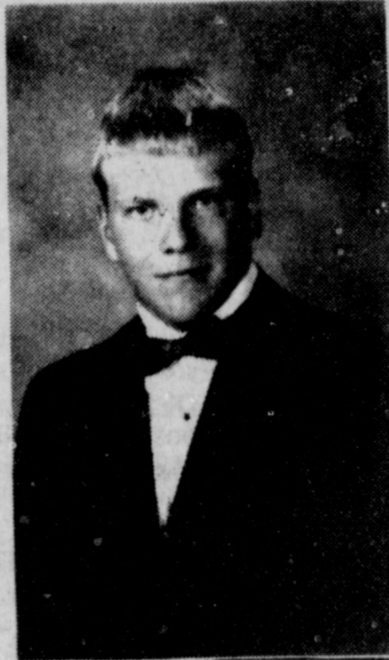
**RICKY EARL ALLEN**

Son of Richard and Robbie Allen  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 3 1/2 years; Golf 1 year; FFA 4 years; FHA 4 years  
**Awards:** Blis award English, Reading award for TAAS Test  
**Future Plans:** I plan to make some more money and buy another vehicle.



**CHARLIE BELL**

Daughter of Ron and Sharelynn Bell  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 6 years; FFA 3 years; FHA 3 years  
**Future Plans:** I plan to attend TSTC in Brownwood and become a computer software specialist.



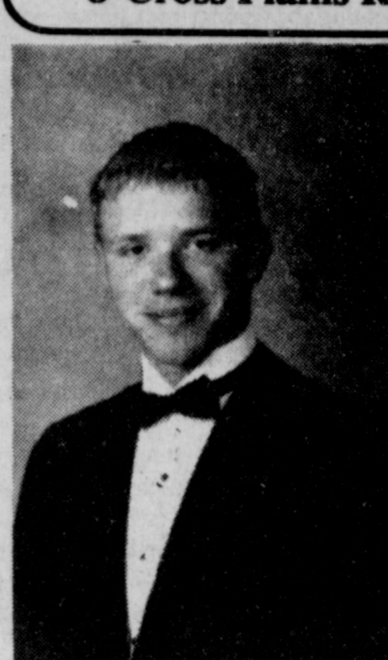
**ROGER CAREY**

Son of Rickey and Sandra Carey  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 6 years; Football 6 years; Track 6 years; UIL 1 year Computer Science; OAP 2 years; FFA 4 years  
**Awards:** 4 years Who's Who; 4 years National Merits; Benard/Sibley Football award  
**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Howard Payne University.



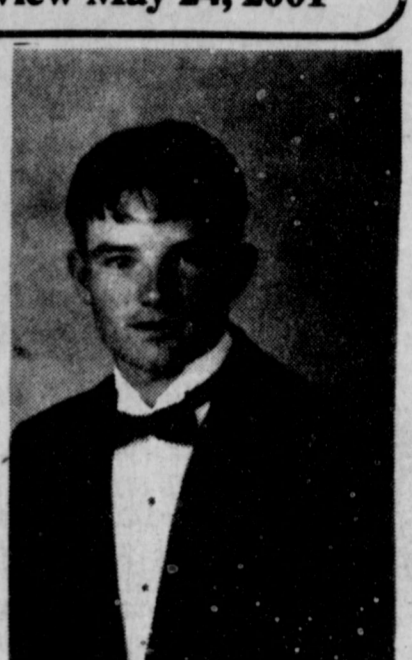
**JOHNNY GLENN CLAY II**

Son of Alice Z. Aiken  
**Future Plans:** I plan to attend TSTC in Brownwood in the spring of 2002.



**JACOB EASTERLING**

Son of Sidney Easterling  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 5 years; FFA 4 years; FHA 1 year  
**Awards:** Who's Who  
**Future Plans:** I plan to join the military after graduation.



**BRANDON GILLIAM**

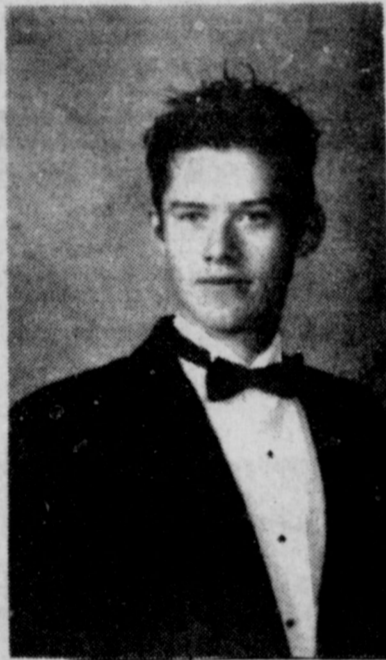
Son of Mike and Ila Gilliam  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Tennis 4 years; Basketball 4 years; Football 4 years; Baseball 1 year; FFA 3 years  
**Awards:** Buffalos Best in Tennis  
**Future Plans:** I plan to attend a Junior College were I will get my basics then transfer to a University

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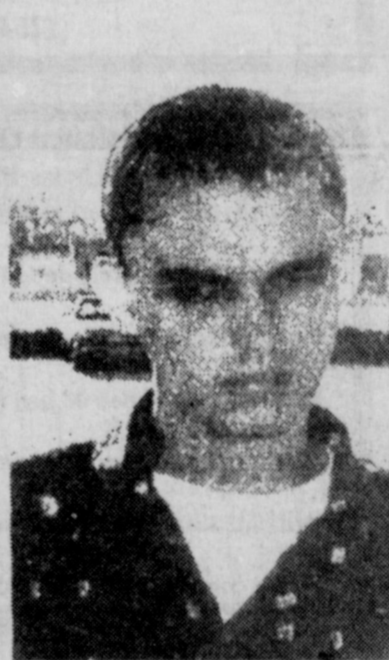
**LINDSY BARNETT**

Daughter of Allen and Barbara Barnett  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 1 year; Basketball 2 years; Track 1 year; FFA 4 years; FHA 3 years  
**Future Plans:** I plan to attend a University and Major in Nursing.



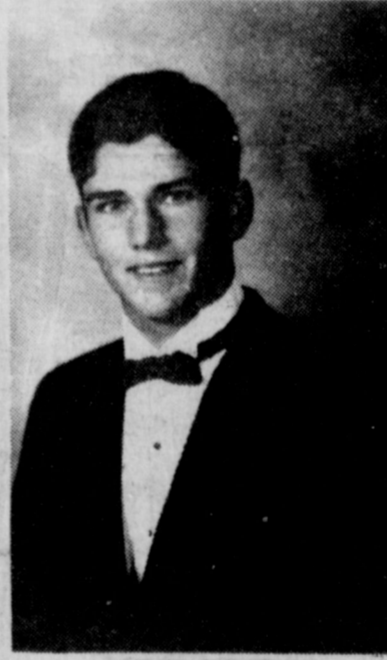
**MICHAEL PAUL BENNETT**

Son of Phillip and Sheri Bennett  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 6 years; OAP 1 year  
**Awards:** Percussion Officer;  
**Future Plans:** I plan to be in the Marine Reserves, while getting a degree in sound recording, and music performance.



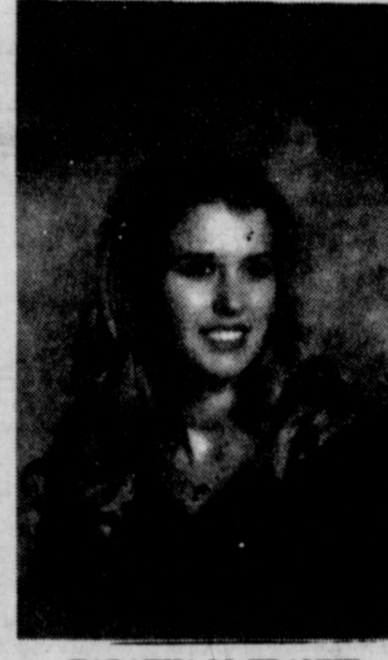
**ANTHONY CASTLEBERRY**

Son of Brigitte Henry, and Jeff Castleberry  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 2 years; Track 1 year; Baseball 2 years  
**Future Plans:** I plan to join the United States Marine Corps.



**NICK DIMITRI**

Son of Rusty and Dana Dimitri  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Basketball 2 years; Football 4 years; Track 4 years; Baseball 2 years; UIL 2 years Science; FFA 4 years; FHA 1 year  
**Awards:** Class President 4 years; FFA President; NHS President; All-State Academic 1st Team Football; State Cross Country; State Track Qualifier; Who's Who Among High School Students; National Scholastic Nominee; Most Athletic; Best Personality; Most Friendly; Most Likely to Succeed; 2nd Runner-up Mr. CPHS; 110 % Award in Memory of Billy Brown; Buffalo Best in Cross Country and Track year 2000-01;  
**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Texas A&M University, acquire a degree in Biomedical Science and hopefully attend the College of Veterinary Medicine.



**TABATHA M. FRANKE**

Daughter of Dennis Franke and Tammie Franke  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 4 years; Basketball 2 years; Track 1 year; Softball 1 year; Volleyball 2 years; UIL Ready Writing, Poetry; FFA 3 years; FHA 2 years; Spanish Club 1 year  
**Awards:** Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, Sophomore Class Secretary, Freshman Class Treasurer  
**Future Plans:** I plan to go to Nursing School in Abilene or Cisco to become a L.V.N. then later a R.N.



**CHASITY MARIE GOAINS**

Daughter of Kimberly Carter and Jason Goains  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 1 year; FHA 4 years  
**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Texas Commercial College in Brownwood and major in computers.

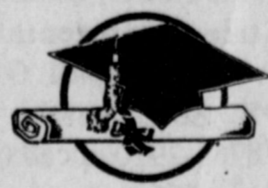
Mom, Dad, Jeremy, Amy, Danny, Jennifer, Grandpa R.L., Grandma Joyce

Ricky- Were proud of you Momma & Daddy loves you-Your a blessing to us! Wish you the very best and look to God in everything you do!

Love Momma, Daddy, Russell, Rachelle  
"Your our big Teddy Bear"

Anthony, You did a good job. Good Luck!  
Love Dad

Congratulations Johnny-I'm very proud of you  
Love Mom



Mom, Dad

Congratulations Nick- Were proud of you!  
Love Mom,Dad, &Thomas "Gig'em Aggies"

Brandon, you are one of greatest joys in life. You always bring light into our lives. We are so proud of you, and know wit your determination you will go far in life and achieve all you set out to do.

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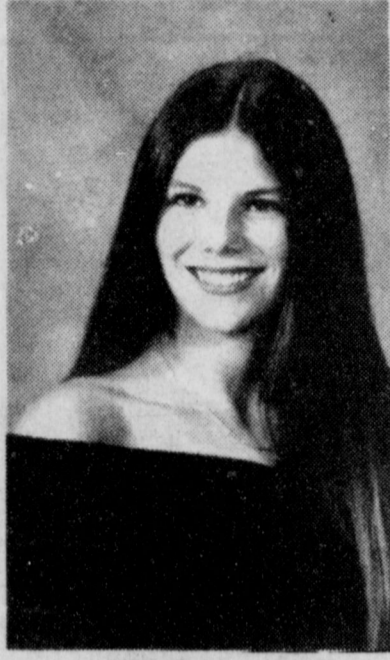
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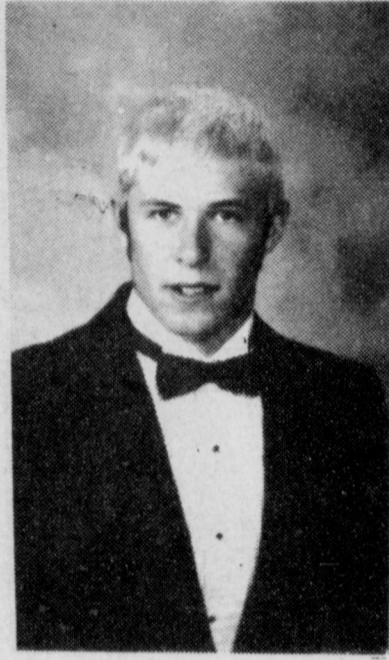
ALISA HAIL

Daughter of Dianne Hail and David Hail  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 6 years; Basketball 2 years; Track 2 years; UIL Creative Writing; FFA 1 year; FHA 5 years  
**Awards:** Who's Who Among American High School Students for the year 1999-2000 school year  
**Future Plans:** I plan to attend ACU for two years and study in England for a semester my sophomore year. Then I plan to go to the art Institute of Dallas and learn to be a computer animator. I will also pursue my writing career and get my novel published. I plan to be a very successful author and would love to work in Japan for several years as a computer animator for Squaresoft, Capsom, or Konami.



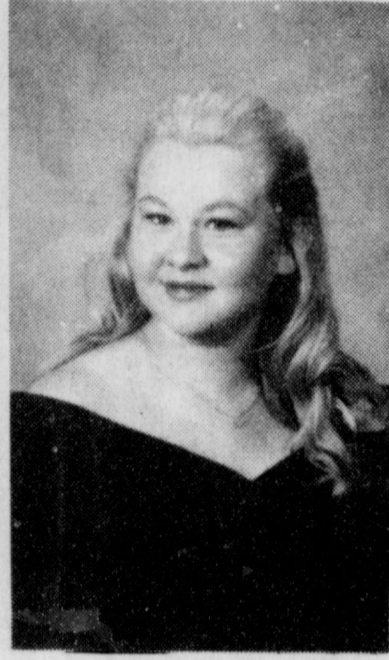
AMANDA GOBLE

Daughter of Cherei and Lenley Goble  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Basketball 1 year; FFA 3 years; FHA 4 years  
**Awards:** Who's Who in Spanish  
**Future Plans:** I plan to attend college in the Austin area, with an undecided major at this time.



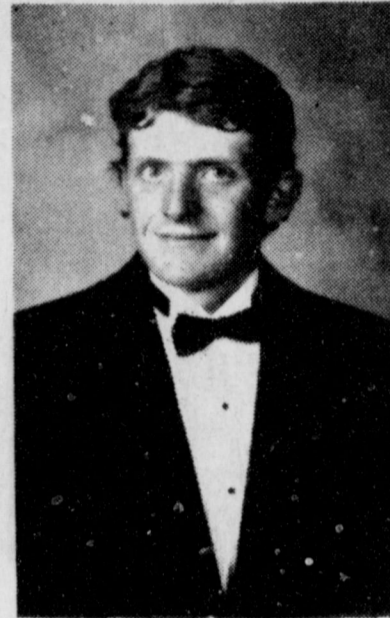
NATHAN HAWKINS

Son of Tom and Tammy Hawkins  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Basketball 1 year; Football 4 years; Track 2 years; Baseball 3 years; FFA 4 years; FHA 2 years  
**Awards:** Sports  
**Future Plans:** I plan to go to College.



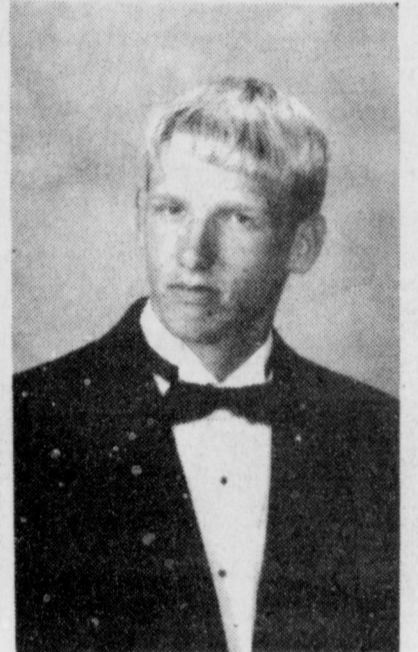
KRISTIN DIANE HUNTER

Daughter of Ken and Terri Hunter  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 1 year; Basketball 1 year; FFA 4 years, FHA 4 years  
**Awards:** Mos. Improved in English III; Who's Who of American Students  
**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Weatherford College in the fall of 2001 and major in Cosmetology. Then I plan to get my Nursing Degree later in the future.



BILLY JONES

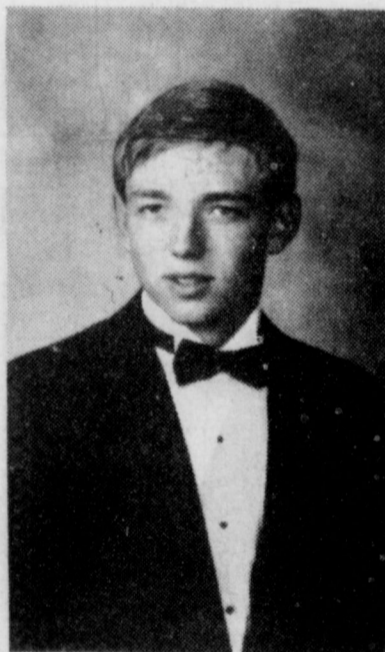
Son of Keith and Martha Jones  
**Extracurricular Activities:** FFA 2 years; FHA 1 year  
**Future Plans:** Undecided



CHRIS KITCHENS

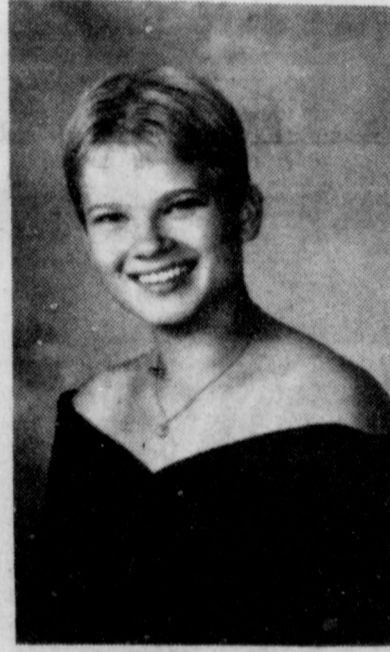
Son of Sheri Elrod and Walter Kitchens  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 4 years; Track 4 years; Baseball 3 years; FFA 3 years  
**Awards:** Athlete of the Year 2000-2001; Buffaloes Best in Track 1999-2000; Offensive Player of the Year 1999-2000; Offensive Player of the Year 2000-2001; Buffaloes Best in Track 2000-2001  
**Future Plans:** I plan to attend McMurry University.

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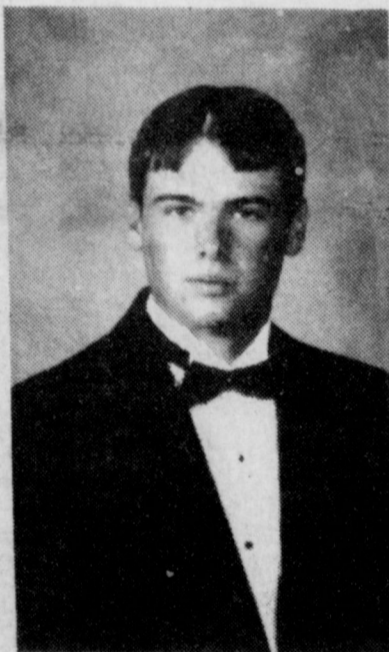
T. J. HARRIS

Son of Nicky and Evelyn Harris  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Basketball 3 years; Football 4 years; Track 4 years; FFA 4 years  
**Awards:** 110 percent athletics; Lone Star Farmer Degree  
**Future Plans:** I plan to attend TSTC and major in welding.



JENNIFER HARTMAN

Daughter of Louis and Susan Hartman  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 4 years; Basketball 3 years; OAP 3 years; FFA 1 year  
**Awards:** 2nd Runner-up Ms. CPHS; Most likely to Succeed; Band Sweetheart Senior year; Who's Who 4 years; National Honor Society Vice-President Senior year; National Leadership Merit Award; Science, English, Spanish National Honor Roll 2 years; Top 10% of Class 3 years; Director's Award in Band Sophomore year; 2nd place in Jr. Quiz Team at district  
**Future Plans:** I will be attending Texas A&M in College Station this fall. I intend to earn a degree in International Studies.



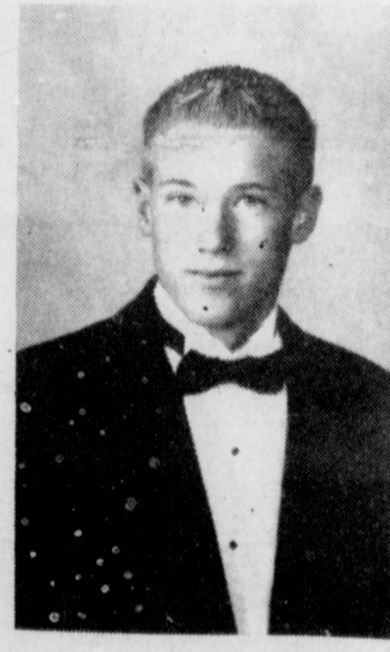
LANDON HILL

Son of Bob and Sharyn Hill  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Basketball 4 years; Football 4 years; Baseball 4 years; FFA 4 years; FHA 2 years; Key Club 1 year  
**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Cisco Junior College for 1 year then transfer to Tarleton State University and Major in Wildlife.



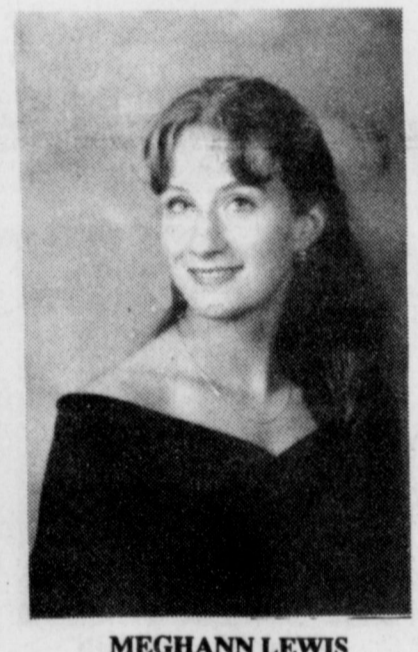
ASHLEE DIANE HUTCHINS

Daughter of Stacy and Brenda Montgomery and Greg and Liz Hutchins  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 1 year; Basketball 2 years; Track 1 year; FFA 4 years; FHA 4 years  
**Awards:** Who's Who, English Merit Award; Principle's Honor Roll and A Honor Roll; Class officer 1 year; Junior Chapter Conducting 3rd Place; Poultry Judging 2nd at Area; Outstanding Student in Geometry and Physics; Most Improved in English  
**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Central Texas Commercial College in June and pursue a career in Medical Assisting.



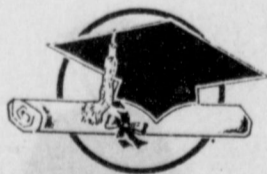
BRIAN KELLY

Son of Jimmy and Janice Kelly  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 2 years; Basketball 2 years; FFA 2 years; FHA 3 years  
**Future Plans:** Undecided



MEGHANN LEWIS

Daughter of Dixie Lewis  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Track 4 years; Cross Country 1 year; FFA 4 years  
**Awards:** FFA Secretary; Typical Cowgirl; Buffaloes Best in Track 2000-2001  
**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Cisco Junior College for 2 years and get my basics then transfer to Tarleton.



## Cherei, Josh Goble

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Congratulations Chris on your accomplishments-  
Keep up the good work. We love you!  
Sheri, Raymond, Amanda, Kyle, & Grandma Kitchens

Alisa, We are so proud of you-Congratulations!  
Love Momma, Brice, Lori, Gran Gran, Grandad

Congratulations Nathan, Were so proud of you.  
Love Mom and Dad

## Lenley Goble

Congratulations Brian, We're proud of you!  
Love Mom, Dad, Colby, Misty, Justin, Granny & PaPa Clark,  
Granny & PaPa Kelly, Cory, Shanna

T.J., Congratulations, Good Luck and May God Bless  
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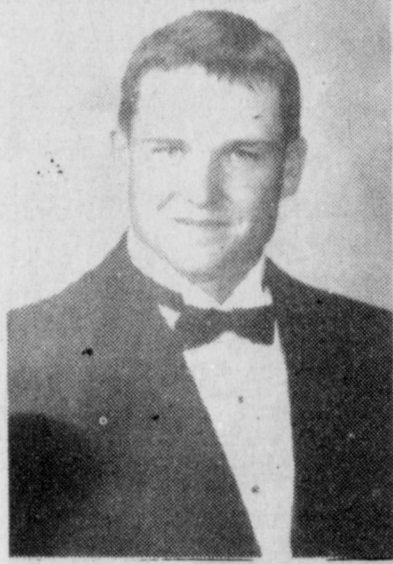
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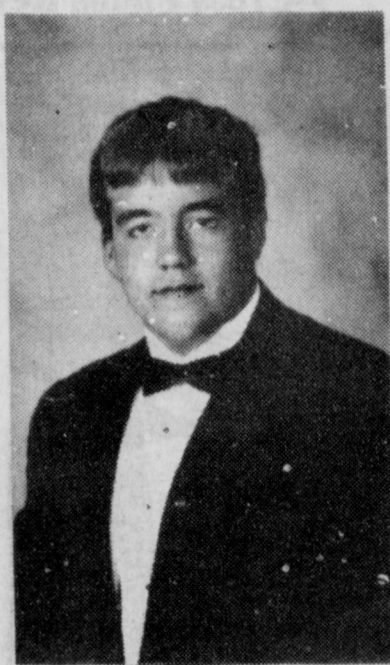
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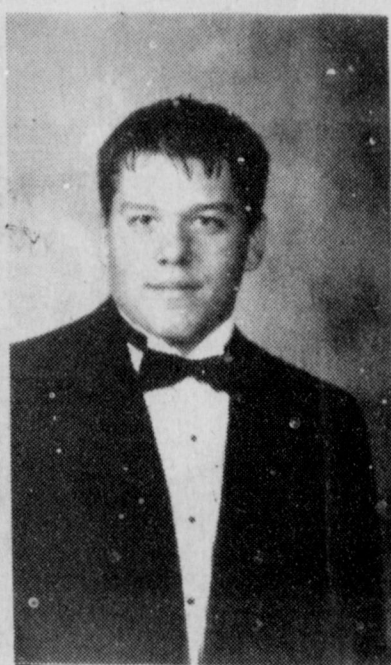
SCOTT MACKEY

Son of Dana Mackey  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 4 years; Track 2 years; Baseball 2 years; FFA 4 years  
**Awards:** Class Favorite; MVP Football 2000-2001  
**Future Plans:** I plan to attend TSTC.



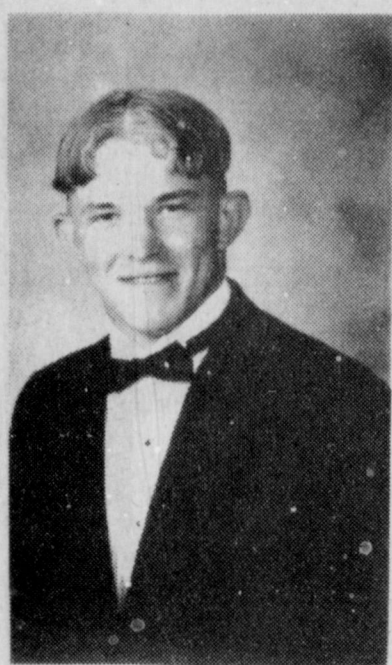
JAKE MERRYMAN

Son of David and Debbie Merryman  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 4 years; Football 1 year; Track 1 year; Baseball 1 year; FFA 1 year  
**Awards:** Who's Who English, Spanish, and Biology  
**Future Plans:** I plan to attend TSTC in Sweetwater and study computer networking and computer programing.



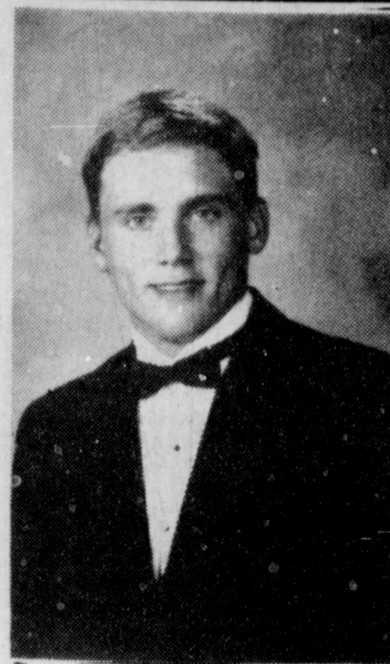
JARED NOWELL

Son of Cecil and Naoma Wilson  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 2 years; Track 2 years; Baseball 1 year  
**Future Plans:** Undecided



RYAN (CORY) PHILLIPS

Son of Tommy and Pam Phillips  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 4 years; Track 4 years; Baseball 1 year; FFA 3 years; FHA 3 years  
**Awards:** All-District Football; Regional Qualifier in Track 2 years; State Qualifier in Track 1 year Sprint Relay  
**Future Plans:** I plan to work and attend college in Brownwood.



SETH POTTER

Son of Rick and Bonnie Potter  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 3 years; Baseball 3 years; FFA 3 years; FHA 4 years  
**Awards:** Most Preppy 98-99; Most Preppy 99-00; Most Preppy 00-01; 1st Runner-up Most Handsome 00-01; FHA Treasurer 00-01; Who's Who Scholastic Awards 00-01; PALS 00-01; 2nd Place Big Country Land Judging 99-00; First Team All-District Defensive Line 00-01; First Team All District Pitcher 99-00; 2000 Big Country All-Star Football  
**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Howard Payne University to play baseball in the spring of 2002.

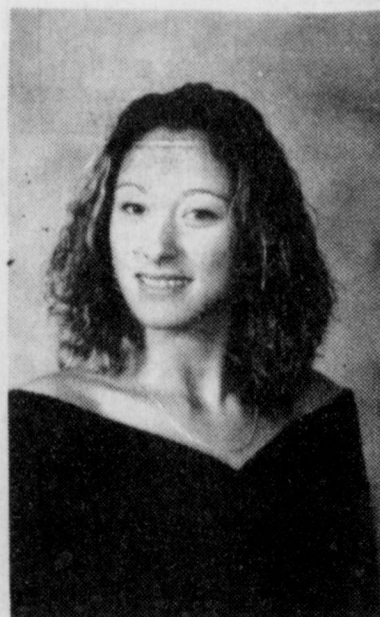


JAMES EDWARD SALWAY

Son of Virginia Fuguay, and Edward Salway of California  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Basketball 3 years; football 1 year; track 1 year; UIL Oral Reading-spelling  
**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Cisco Junior College majoring in psychology and business management.

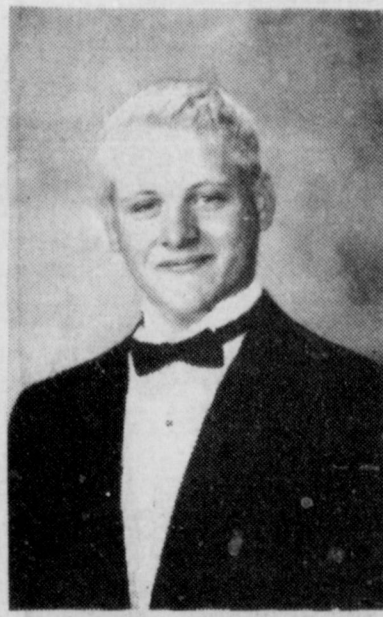


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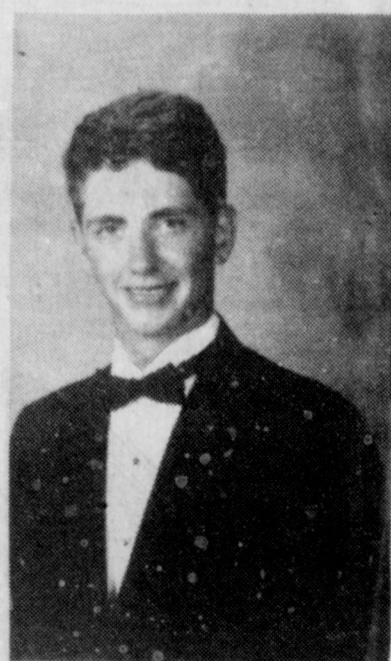
DANIELL MARION

Daughter of Armando and Alicia Duran  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 4 years; Basketball 4 years; Track 1 year; UIL Solo and Ensemble 2 years; FFA 1 year  
**Awards:** Who's Who Academic and Athletic Scholastic Award; All-district Honorable Mention in Basketball 2 years; Basketball Team Captain; A Honor Roll and Principals Honor Roll; National Recognition in TAAS; Key Club Charter Member; Regional Band Qualifier  
**Future Plans:** I plan on obtaining a license in cosmetology and a degree in business management.



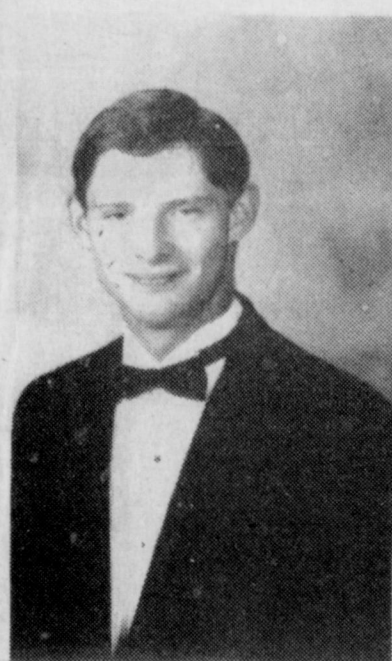
GEORGE MATHEWS

Son of George and Verna Mathews  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 3 years; Baseball 2 years; FFA 4 years; FHA 2 years  
**Future Plans:** I would like to join the Marines.



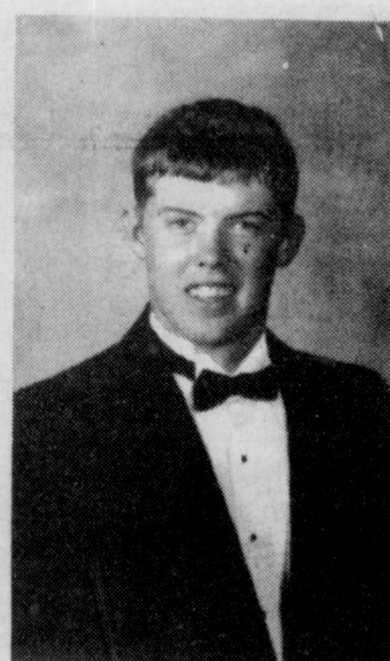
JOHN PETERS

Son of Belinda Peters  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Basketball 4 years; Football 1 year; FFA 1 year  
**Awards:** Who's Who Among American High School Students; Student Council Class Representative; FFA Vice-President  
**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Tarleton State University.



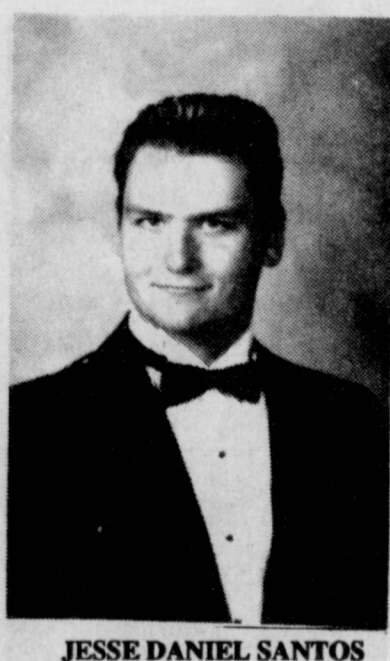
JASON PORTER

Son of Shirley and John Porter  
**Extracurricular Activities:** FFA 4 years; FHA 2 years  
**Future Plans:** I plan to work running heavy equipment.



CODY LEON REED

Son of Rusty and Debbie Reed  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Basketball 4 years; football 4 years; baseball 4 years; Tennis 1 year; FFA 4 years; FHA 1 year; Key Club  
**Awards:** Mr. CPHS; 2nd Runner Up Most Handsome; Class Favorite 1 year; Honorable Mention Basketball Sophomore year; 1st Team All District Basketball Junior-Senior years; MVP Basketball; 1st Team All District Wide Receiver Football Senior year; 2nd Team All District Defensive End Football Senior year; 3 years Who's Who in Sports; Academic All District Team Senior year; Student Council Representative; State Appearance Baseball 2 years, FFA Parliamentary Procedure 1 year; History Most Improved freshmen; Certificate of Mastery of Business Computer Information System I; English III Most Improved; Housing Outstanding Students; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Mastered all objectives on the TASS Writing and Reading  
**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Tarleton State University and major in Computer Information Systems.



JESSE DANIEL SANTOS

Son of Tani and Jed Pointer  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 2 years; Track 2 years  
**Future Plans:** I plan to attend a school majoring in Computer Networking



Mom, Dad, Jill, Tristan

Cory- We wish you the best in the future "Shoot for the moon, If you miss you'll be among the stars!" God bless you!  
Love Mom, Dad, Wendy, Aaron, Cameron

Jamie, were so proud of you. Congratulations  
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Congratulations Jake! We're proud of you.  
Love Mom, Dad & Willi

Were proud of you George. We love you!  
Mom, Dad, & Betty

Congratulations Scott- We're proud of you!  
Love Mom, Brent, Mike, Nikki

Were proud of you Cody, Congratulations  
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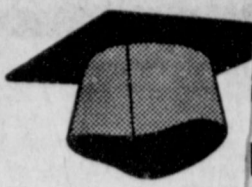
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ASHLEY WILKINSON

Daughter of David and Lanitta Sturgill

**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 1 year; Basketball 1 year; UIL 1 year (Current Events); FFA 4 years; FHA 1 year

**Awards:** Freshmen Student Council Rep. Sophomore and Junior Class Vice- President; Who's Who Sophomore, Junior, Seniors years; International Foreign Language Award; National English Merit Award; All American Scholar

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Cisco Junior College for 2 years, then I plan to attend Texas Tech majoring in Business Law.



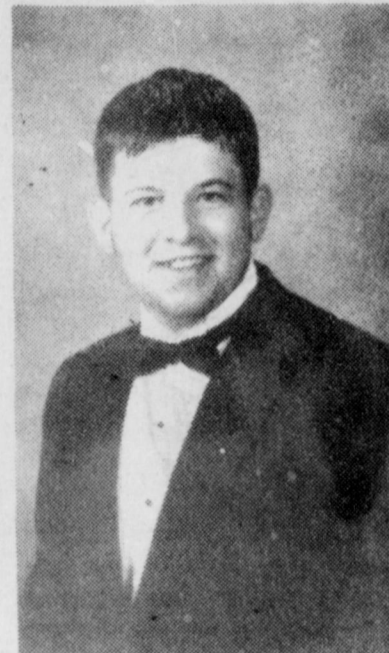
AMBER DAWN WILSON

Daughter of Nikki and Debbie Wilson

**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 2 years; Basketball 4 years; Track 4 years; FFA 1 year; FHA 4 years

**Awards:** Who's Who Among American High School Students in English and Spanish

**Future Plans:** I plan to major in law, but am undecided as to which college to attend.



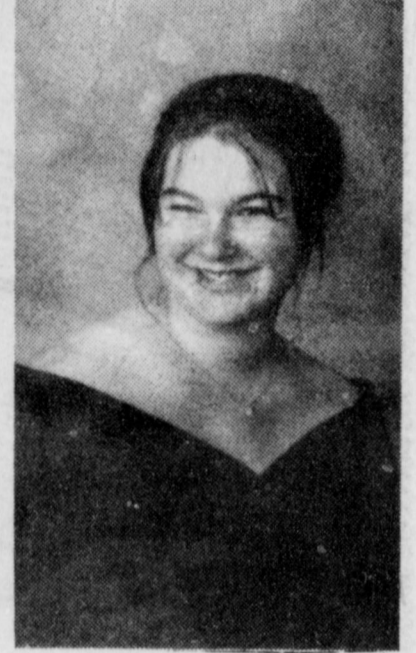
L.D. WHITEHEAD

Son of Larry and Elizabeth Whitehead

**Extracurricular Activities:** Basketball 3 years; Football 3 years; Tennis 1 year; Cross Country 1 year, Baseball 4 years; UIL Science 2 years; FFA 3 years; FHA 2 years; Key Club

**Awards:** Class Vice- President Freshmen and Senior years; Sophomore Class Treasure; Who's Who 4 years; National Honor Society; All State Baseball; Academic All State Football Team in 2000; All District- first Team Football Center; PAL's, All District Honorable Mention Freshmen year Baseball; All State Tournament Baseball Sophomore year; Livestock Judging; Radio FFA Team, Top 10 Percent of Class; State Baseball Runners up 2 years

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend College and becoming a doctor after playing college baseball.



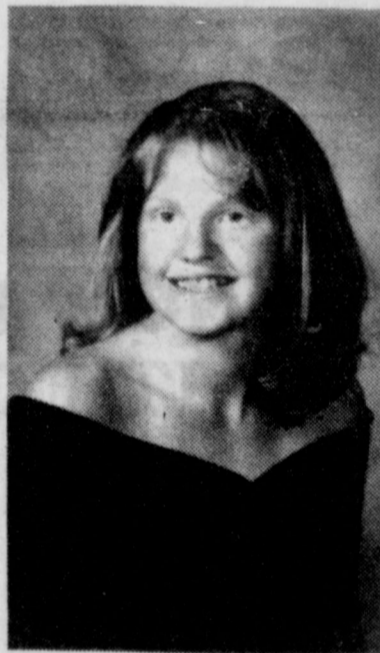
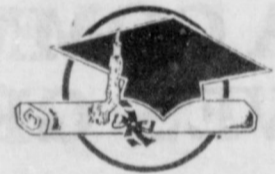
TONI MAE WYATT

Daughter of Tony and Terry Wyatt

**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 6 years; Basketball 2 years; Track Manager 4 years; Golf 3 years; OAP 4 years; FFA 4 years; FHA 2 years

**Awards:** All Star Cast OAP, Key Club Vice-President; Student Council 3 years, Class Rep 2 years;

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend West Texas A&M at Canyon majoring in Theater.

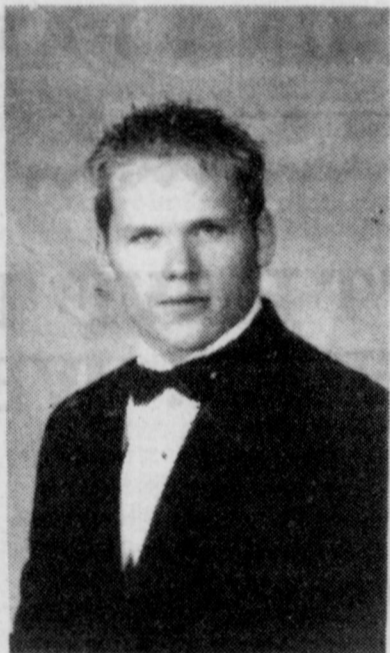


JENNIFER TURNER

Daughter of Greg and Dannes Turner

**Extracurricular Activities:** Basketball 4 years; Track 4 years; FFA 4 years; Tennis 2 years; Cross Country 3 years.

**Awards:** Class officer-Freshman year secretary; Sophomore year treasurer; Senior year secretary; Personalities - 1st Runner Up Most Beautiful; 1st Runner Up Miss CPHS, Most Athletic, Best Personality; Class Favorite 2 years; Who's Who 4 years; All District Basketball 4 years; National Honor Society; Football Sweetheart 2 years; Basketball Sweetheart Homecoming Queen; FFA Poultry Judging Team; FFA Skills Team; Regional Qualifier 2 years Cross Country; Regional Qualifier 1 year Track; Co MVP in Basketball.

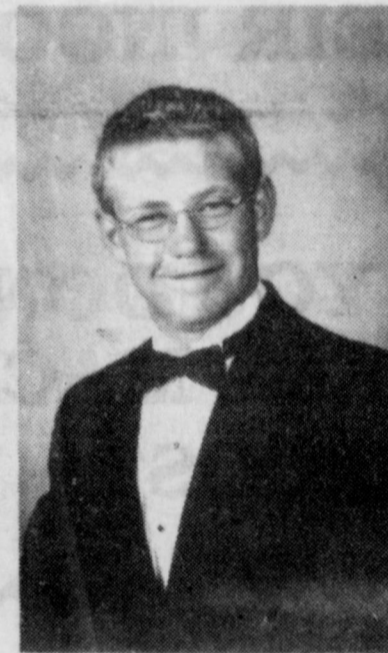


HENERY WILLIAMS

Son of Deborah Johnson

**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 2 years; Track 2 years; FFA 1 year

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend ITT Tech to receive an associate degree in Computer Networking and Programming.



KYLE WILSON

Son of Scott and Karman Wyatt

**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 2 years; Football 4 years; Track 4 years; FFA 4 years

**Awards:** Track Area Qualifier 1600 M Run; Regional Qualifier Mile Relay and Sprint Relay; Cross Country Regional and State Qualifier

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Cisco Junior College.



TESSA JO WYATT

Daughter of James and Balinda Cleveland and Eddy and Julie Wyatt

**Extracurricular Activities:** Basketball 4 years; Track 4 years; FFA 2 years

**Awards:** Freshmen and Senior Class Treasure; Sophomore and Junior Class Secretary; Who's Who 3 years; Sophomore and Junior Class Favorite; Key Club Secretary; Student Council Treasurer; PAL's; Most Beautiful; Miss CPHS; FFA Radio Team; FFA Poultry Judging Team; FFA Talent Show; National Honor Society; Athlete of the Year 2000-2001; 2nd Team All District 1 year; Regional Qualifier for Track 3 years; Buffaloes Best in Track 2000-2001; Offensive Player of the Year 2000-2001

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend San Angelo State in the fall majoring in Business and Nursing.



Congratulations Kyle- Were very proud of you! God bless you Love Mom, Dad, Klay, Savana, Seth

Shane, we are extremely proud of you. You're a role model to all to follow. To graduate from High School in 3 years is a great accomplishment. Follow your dream. Reach for the stars, and follow your faith. Good luck as you head off to Tech. God bless you. We love you and we will miss you dearly Dad, Mom, Joe, Tiffany, Grandma, PaPa P.S. Go Red Raiders!

Congratulations Tessa, We're proud of you! Love Dad and Julie

Congratulations Toni- Were really proud of you! Love Mom, Dad, LeaJean, and Joe

Your blue eyes and smile have brought us joy and happiness We love you and pray for continued happiness. Congratulations Mom & Dad Sturgill

We love you Sissy!- Were all proud of you! Love Mom, Dad, Joseph, Uncle Dennis, Aunt Bonnie, Dusty, Justin, Samantha & Nana

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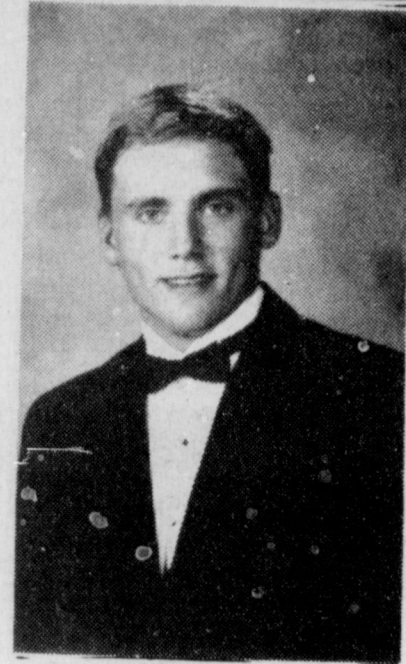
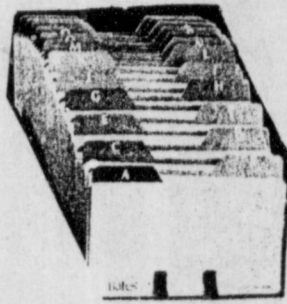
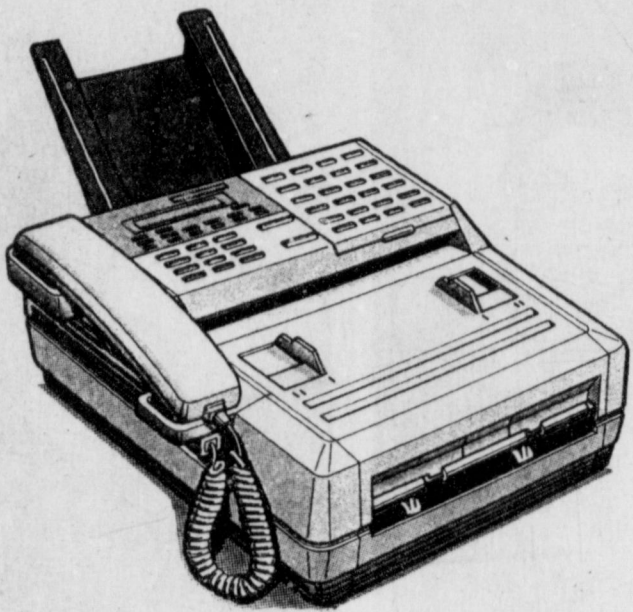
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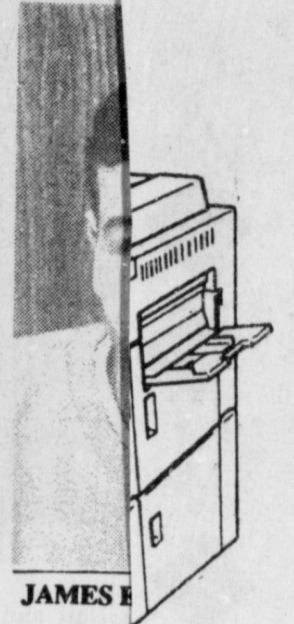
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01; PALS 00-01; 2nd Place Big  
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Team All-District Defensive Line  
00-01; First Team All District  
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All-Star Football  
Future Plans: I plan to attend  
Howard Payne University to play  
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## Commissioners approve new pay scale for Sheriff's Department employees

Callahan County Commissioners, holding a regular meeting at the County Courthouse in Baird Monday, May 21, approved a pay scale proposal by County Sheriff Eddie Curtis for employees in the County Sheriff's Department.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and second by Commissioner Charlie Grider, Commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the Sheriff's pay scale proposal for his employees.

County Judge Roger Corn stated the pay scale for the Sheriff's Department was negotiated between Judge Corn and Sheriff Curtis with the Commissioners approval. Judge Corn said the Sheriff's Department has been losing some key employees to Taylor County and Hendrick Medical Center because of the low pay scale. Judge Corn said the new pay scale for the Sheriff's Department employees was put in place to try and keep those key employees.

Judge Corn said salaries were increased for the chief deputy, three deputies, the deputy dispatcher, five dispatchers, the jail administrator and two part-time jailer/dispatchers.

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## Cowboy Poet Jerry Way brought message to Faith Cowboy Church

Jerry, an outlaw cowboy who found the Lord in Rising Star to share the word with all who came to listen. Jerry has been blessed with the ability to write extremely touching poetry that has helped many cowboys and outlaws accept Jesus as their personal savior. Jerry left the church copies of his books. Here is one of his many poems.

### Alter Call! Cowboy Style

A few years back I'd had enough, I'd took all I could stand,

I'd tried to change but given up, the devil takes that from a man.

He said the mold is cast to look at my past, and I couldn't just walk away.

And after years in sin it's a easy thing to hear, what he has to say.

You know I'd been knocked down so many times, I's tired of getting up.

I'd called on God when in a bind, then called his help good luck.

I'd walked out of many churches as the tears had filled my eyes,

And I'd find the devil waiting, laughing as I cried.

Then one day a man of God followed me outside,

he asked me if I'd had enough, and I just looked at him and cried.

I told him I wern't like them folks, and that he'd never understand.

He said probably not, but Jesus

would, cause He's more than just a man.

He told me the booze I'd been pouting down would never set me free, And that he'd done the drugs I's using, and wound up just like me.

He said he'd tried to change but given up, but just look at him today,

Then he asked me if I's ready? said if I wanted to we'd pray.

I told him I'd give anything as I followed him in prayer,

I asked about an alter, he said Jesus was already there.

He said where two or more are gathered and callupon his name,

And that's where I met Jesus and I've never been the same.

I'm here today to tell, if you're tired of where you've been,

If you've looked hard for the answer, and are still bound up in sin,

If you hear the devil laughing, this may be the day,

And all I'm gonna ask ya is, if you're ready and would you like to pray.

By the love and grace of GOD from the heart and by the hand

of JERRY WAY

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## Veterans news

Memorial Day 2001

Monday, May 28 will be the day that we honor fallen Americans of all wars. The Eugene Bell American Legion Post of Baird will have ceremonies at the Ross Cemetery in Baird and the Belle Plaine Cemetery Association will observe the day with a get-together and lunch at the Belle Plaine Cemetery. This will be an opportunity for you to come out and mark the grave of a relative or acquaintance.

We must always remember that the freedoms we enjoy were bought with the blood and sacrifices of our fallen service men and women. This is your chance to pay your respects and say thanks to them.

**PTSD**—Your County Veterans Service Office has been contacted by a graduate student at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. The lady is doing a research project in conjunction with the V A Medical Center of Dallas examining the effect of chronic PTSD on interpersonal relationships. She would like to hear from male Vietnam theater Veterans who were on the ground in Vietnam or its surrounding waters or air space between 1965-1975. Veterans are needed who have NOT been diagnosed with PTSD as well as some who HAVE been diagnosed with PTSD.

The study involves filling out 5 questionnaires which have a multiple choice format and it will take only 45-60 minutes to complete the questions. All results are kept confidential and names of the Veterans WILL NOT be published. There is no cost to the Veteran and there is no compensation for the Veteran.

Please contact Tom Ivey at (915) 854-1520 (Mon & Tue) if you have an interest in participating in this project.

**AGENT ORANGE**—Vietnam War Veterans now have a nationwide

toil-free help line to answer their questions about Agent Orange exposure, health care and benefits. The new help line is 800 749 8387 and Veterans can speak directly to V A representatives Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. CST, or access a 24 hour automated system. Voice mail messages can be left and information will be sent to them.

This comes at a good time because of a proposed policy which will allow Vietnam War Veterans with adult onset type II diabetes to receive disability compensation for ongoing medical problems linked to Agent Orange or other herbicides during the war. V A recognizes 10 medical conditions as being associated with Agent Orange exposure.

V A estimates that approx. 200,000 Vietnam War Veterans will receive service connection for their diabetes within the first five years under the new policy.

Additionally, V A has developed a specific Agent Orange Web page at [www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/benefits/herbicide](http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/benefits/herbicide).

**GOLD STAR PHOTOS**—Marine Corps Veteran Jim Roy Hatchett of Baird is attempting to locate and copy photographs of all Callahan County service men and women who were lost in military service beginning with World War I on up through Desert Storm. This is not a commercial project. It is Veteran Hatchett's idea that these people should never be forgotten and that they should be honored by a memorial display of their photos.

Veteran Hatchett has already located over fifty percent of these pictures. If you have not been contacted, you can get word to him do Post Office, Baird, TX 79504 or by calling Tom Ivey at (915) 854-1520 (Mon & Tue).

Jim's project fits right in with Memorial Day.

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**KWANIA CLUB**—Program Chairman Sue Neal introduced husband Ike Neal as speaker at Tuesdays Kwania Meeting. Mr. Neal presented a very informative program on the interaction of non-prescription drugs, including herbal medicines, with prescription drugs. Mr. Neal stated it was very important that your Doctor know what you are taking. Some of the herbal supplements contain elements that can severely interact with other drugs. He also stated that herbal should be purchased from a reputable supplier.

## Number of Texans at risk for blindness expected to grow

AUSTIN—Vision care professionals fear an aging population and an increase in the number of people with diabetes will lead to more cases of blindness. According to the Texas Commission for the Blind, an estimated 1,000 Texans needlessly lose their sight each year because of glaucoma and diabetic eye disease.

Most alarming is the number of cases of diabetes in Texas, which has exploded in recent years. There are now more than 1.6 million Texans with diabetes, increasing the chances that more people will suffer permanent vision loss since diabetes raises the risk of developing several serious eye diseases.

"It doesn't have to be that way," said Dr. Brian Berger, M.D., medical consultant for the Texas Commission for the Blind. "The problem is that too many people put off getting regular eye examinations which can detect the diseases in their early stages."

Blindness caused by glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy can literally sneak up on a person, health experts say. There is usually no pain, no symptoms and seldom any noticeable changes in vision, until it's too late.

To raise awareness about the problem, May has been designated National Sight Saving Month. Free vision screenings in cooperation with Prevent Blindness Texas are being held in communities across the state.

"Vision loss from these diseases is usually permanent," said Dr. Berger. "But regular eye examinations can catch diabetic eye disease and glaucoma before they do their damage."

Because these diseases often produce no symptoms, regular check-ups in which the pupils of the eyes are dilated are the best way to

diagnose glaucoma or diabetic eye disease before sight is impaired. Timely treatment can slow or even stop the progression and preserve sight.

Dr. Berger said certain factors increase the risks of developing vision-threatening diseases. The Texas Commission for the Blind has developed an "Eye-Q" test to help determine if a person is at risk:

- You are age 45 or older
- You have diabetes
- You are African American and older than age 40
- You are Hispanic
- You have high blood sugar
- You are than 20 percent over your ideal weight

You get limited physical exercise

Other family members have diabetes

Other family members have glaucoma

"If you can answer 'yes' to more than four of these items, I urge you to discuss this test with an eye care professional," said Dr. Berger.

Texans who lack health insurance to cover medically-necessary treatment to preserve their sight can benefit from a recently-implemented program called the Blindness Education, Screening and Treatment Program (BEST).

"The BEST program is designed for Texans who need vision-related medical treatment to save their sight, but who cannot afford it," said Ron Lucey, Consumer Resources Coordinator for the Texas Commission for the Blind. "It's supported by a voluntary contribution of one dollar every time a Texas resident applies for a new or renewed driver's license."

Information about issues relating to blindness and the BEST program is available by calling the toll free phone number 1-877-NO-S-PARE (667-7273.)

## Six tips to cut your cooling bills

As energy rates soar, everyone needs affordable ways to beat the heat. With hot weather already upon us, now is the time to give your home a "check-up". Here are six tips from the Comfort Institute to make sure your summer electric bills don't blow your cool!

**1. Run your clothes dryer when it's hot out.** Your dryer blows air out of your house when it's drying clothes. And for every cubic foot of air it blows out, a cubic foot of hot outside air gets sucked in that your air conditioner has to cool down. Run your dryer late at night or early morning and you'll have lower electric bills. Even better, use a "solar powered" clothes dryer: a clothes line in the back yard!

**2. Have your duct system tested for air leaks.** Many think that windows and doors are the major cause of a home's energy wasting air leaks. But according to recent research by the Department of Energy (DOE), gaps, joints and disconnections in the typical home's duct system are much more significant. The DOE states that the typical duct system loses 25 percent to 40 percent of the energy put out by the central heat pump or air conditioner. Leaks are usually the biggest problem. Authorities recommend having a contractor seal them with a brushed on "mastic". Duct tape often dries out and fails. It turns out duct tape is great for many things, but sealing ducts isn't one of them!

**3. Ask your air conditioning contractor to perform an Infiltrometer "blower door" test.** The blower door is a computerized instrument originally invented by the Department of Energy. It pinpoints where your home's worst air leaks are, such as duct leaks, and also measure how leaky the overall house is. While most homes are still far too leaky, some are now quite tight, and need mechanical ventilation to ensure their air in-

side is fresh. Many contractors offer an Infiltrometer test as part of a "Whole House Comfort Checkup" that also checks insulation levels and overall duct performances. For more information, visit the website [www.comfortinstitute.org](http://www.comfortinstitute.org).

**4. Replace your air conditioner or heat pump air filter.** Most systems need this done every month to ensure safe and efficient operation. Some such as electronic air cleaners need to be thoroughly washed.

**5. Have your air conditioner cleaned and tuned.** A pre-season tune up is a great investment. It reduces the chances of breakdowns in the middle of summer and more than pays for itself through more energy efficient operation. Make sure the contractor cleans both the indoor and outdoor heat transfer coils, and check refrigerant gas charge by measuring "superheat" or "subcooling". For a free report: "How To Identify a Good Heating and Cooling Contractor", go to [www.comfortinstitute.org](http://www.comfortinstitute.org).

**6. Consider replacing your old air conditioner or heat pump.** Just like a car, central cooling equipment doesn't last forever. If your system is over 12 years old, and you are planning to stay in your home more than a few years, many authorities recommend replacing it before it fails permanently. A new system improves comfort, is more dependable, creates less air pollution and pays for itself through energy savings. New units are up to twice as energy efficient. Choose one with an EPA "Energy Star" label.

However, recent research has found that many newly installed high efficiency systems have energy wasting mistakes. To be sure you get the performance you're paying for, check out the free report "Tips and Secrets to Buying a New Heating and Cooling System" at [www.comfortinstitute.org](http://www.comfortinstitute.org).

## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### Food Safety Tips

As summer temperatures heat up in Texas, so do grills across the state. By following these simple tips, grilled food can be safe and healthy for everyone:

- Scrub the grill grate with a wire brush to loosen stuck-on food particles, then spray it with oven cleaner and rinse thoroughly.
- Thaw meat in the refrigerator or a cooler, not on the counter top or the picnic table.
- Grill hamburgers at 160 degrees Fahrenheit to ensure proper cooking.
- Prevent food cross-contamination by using clean dishes and utensils every time cooked and uncooked food is carried to and from the grill.

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts ([www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us)), [www.recipe.com](http://www.recipe.com), and Apple Extra.

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**Tick salad...**

I don't always know what to call dinner. The French and Italian have a good system, so I often take my cue from them. Clue words like Florentine, a' la mode, and parmigiana have gotten me through a few tight spots when I've let my creative spirit loose in the kitchen. Aspic is a whole concept I've learned to stay away from.

Sometimes I leave dinner on the stove when I have a meeting to attend. I attach a note — "Scoop this onto the rice in the other pan. Give it a name. Call it dinner." It usually turns out pretty tasty — but not always.

Precious, my youngest, calls me a kitchen witch. I glared at her the first time she said it, until she explained it was a compliment. She says I can take a tablespoonful of one thing, and mix it with a most unlikely something else, and it turns out delicious. They used to say of me I could still cook meals for three more weeks after the refrigerator was empty.

There have been, however, some colossal mistakes.

When Puddin' was little, and way before Precious, I made a Banana Cream Pie, from scratch, the way I thought it would be made, if I'd had a recipe. It looked great going into the refrigerator to cool. At dessert time, it was an icky, mushy, gishy, black banana mess. Oh, it was a devastating disappointment!

Then there was the spaghetti sauce. It would have gone into my recipe file as "Fresh Tomato Spaghetti Sauce" if something hadn't gone so terribly wrong.

MyKeeper and I went to a farm to buy a milk goat. We picked Jan. I hated to remove her from that

premier goat environment. It wasn't just a pen, but a topography of cliffs and precipices, peaks to play king of the mountain, perfect places to rest and play and eat. After we toured the goat pen, the farmer showed us his expansive garden. Most everything was harvested by then, but there were some tomatoes left. He said we could pick all we could carry. They had all they needed.

I was tired of canning by then, so I put a bagful into a big pot. It simmered just under bubbling for hours. I added meat, mushrooms, green peppers, and seasonings.

At dinner time, the first bite brought pleased smiles and long drawn out sounds of "mmmmm..." Five or six munches into the second bite, there were quizzical looks all around the table. The third bite went down, but MyKeeper and the kids were real glad I was the first one to carry my plate to the sink.

Sadly, the entire pot of spaghetti sauce had to be tossed. No wonder we were encouraged to pick all we wanted. The cherry tomato variety was way too sweet for tomato sauce. Oh, well. At least the goat was a perfect addition to our herd.

Last night Sweet Pea said, "Remember that salad you used to make? It was kind of good, even though I didn't expect it to be."

I asked her to describe it. She looked to her sisters for help.

Punkin' didn't know, but Peanut said, "I think we called it Tick Salad, Gramma."

"Oh, I can do that." And with that I reached into the cupboard to pull out a can of olives, some green beans, a handful of twisty pasta. I got out the lettuce, some frozen peas, and the ticks — a package of lentils.

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DAVID ZELL AND DEANNA BESSELAAR

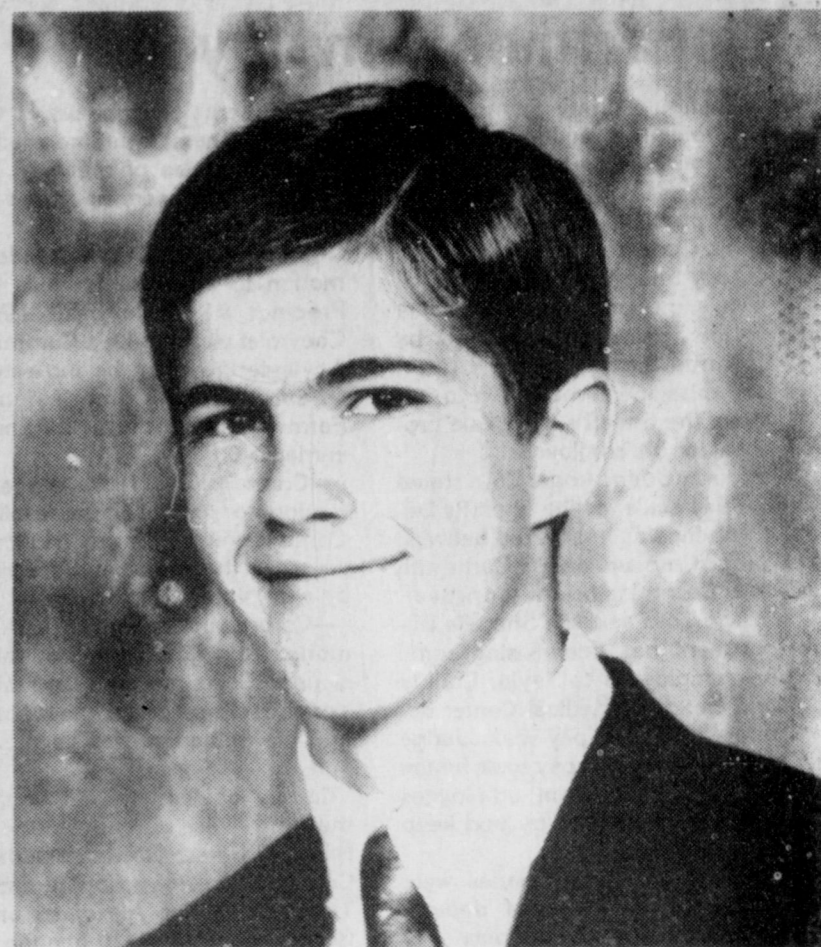
**Besselaar/Zell to wed July 14 in Cross Plains**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Besselaar of Cross Plains announce the engagement of their daughter, DeAnna, to David Zell of DeSoto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Zell of Cisco.

The bride-elect graduated from Cross Plains High School and attends Tarleton State University. She is employed by the Lancaster school district.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Cisco High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is employed by the DeSoto school district.

A July 14 wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. Friends and family are invited to attend.



JOHN P. CHESSIR

**John P. Chessir receives Harding University degree**

Searcy, Ark. - John P. Chessir, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Chessir, 1300 N. Main, Cross Plains was among the 477 graduating seniors who received diplomas in commencement exercises at Harding University May 12. Majoring in mathematics, Chessir received the Bachelor of Science degree.

The ceremonies were held in the Ganus Athletic Center with Arkansas U.S. Rep. Asa Hutchinson as the commencement speaker. Hutchinson, who represents Arkansas' Third District, serves on the House Judiciary, Transportation and Ethics commit-

tees. He was recently selected by President Bush to be the next head of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

President David B. Burks presented the diplomas to the graduates. Chessir was announced by Dr. Dean Priest, Dean of the College of Sciences.

Harding is the largest private university in Arkansas with an enrollment of 4,665 students from 49 states and 47 countries. It also maintains campuses in Australia, Chile, England, Greece, and Italy.

**May First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School begins May 28**

The May First Baptist Church invites all children ages 3 years to 6th grade to join them for Vacation Bible School beginning May 28th through June 1. Classes are held at the church in May, from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information, call (254) 259-2185 or (254) 259-2142.

This year's theme is, "Son Creek Junction", a western gold-mining town set in the 1800's. Here your children will have a rip-roaring time

singing lively songs, watching humorous skits, creating western crafts and playing active games. But most importantly, they'll discover five golden nuggets of truth for growing as God's children. Everything will draw to a joyful conclusion at the Closing Program Friday, June 1 at 7 p.m. - a musical event that's fun for the whole family. We hope everyone will join us at Son Creek Junction as we discover the adventure of living and growing in God's family.

**State spends \$4,330,200 on welfare programs in County**

The state spent a total of \$4,330,200 last year for major welfare programs in Callahan County, according to Barbara Evans, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$898,268 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) totaled \$188,892. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of potential clients and non-clients

and issues the Lone Star Card. The state and federal governments share in the cost of TANF to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home costs of approximately \$2,409,131 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$601,836 for Medicaid related services and \$232,073 for non-Medicaid related services," Ms. Evans said.

**3 positive rabies cases reported in County during March 2001**

The Texas Department of Health reported three skunks in Callahan County turned up positive for rabies during the month of March 2001.

The Texas Department of Health's Zoonosis Control Division tested the animal heads of three skunks, two cats and one fox and reported all three skunks were positive for rabies, while the fox and two cats tested negative for the disease.

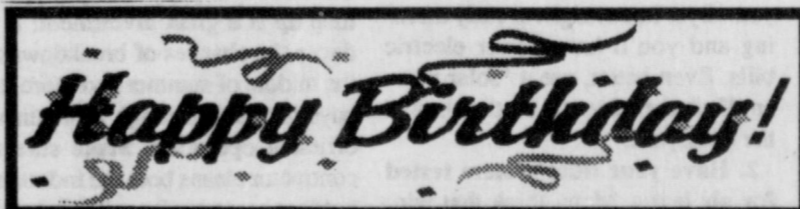
The Texas Department of Health has four laboratories located

throughout the state including Austin, El Paso, Houston and San Antonio. The Health Department reported 1,294 animals were tested during March 2001 and 183 tested positive for rabies. The majority of the positive test for rabies occurred in skunks with 146 positive cases. There were 28 positive rabies case for bats in March, two positive rabies in raccoons, four positive reports for dog, one horse and two positive rabies in bobcats.

**Mike Hammock to speak at Faith Cowboy Church**

Mike will bring his message in song and scripture to all who are willing to hear. He has been blessed with a beautiful voice and writes beautiful songs. Mike was a country music singer and was very successful in terms of money and fame. When his life began to fall apart, and he had had enough loneliness, he found the lord. He has since devoted his talents to glorifying Jesus Christ. Mike was nominated for Country

Christian Male Vocalist by the CMA in 2000. He has recorded two Country Christian CD's and should have his music available for anyone who are interested. If you would like to check out his music. Check out his web site, www.mikehammock.com For more information call: (254) 643-1056, (254) 643-4404, (254) 643-5502, (254) 643-4932, (254) 643-6607, or (254) 643-4961



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Elizabeth Elliott  
Ross R. Gerking  
Synnoeve Duran  
Cory Phillips  
Pete Golson  
Jimmie Fleming  
Garland Ford  
Patti Burks Pope  
Steven Havener  
Sharon Reed  
Neely Danitte Lovell  
Paula (Kennedy) Price
- MAY 26**  
Jerry Boyle  
Mrs. Lily Calhoun  
LeRoy Butler  
Jackie Rector  
Dona (Long) Waggoner  
Stefanie Lynn Swinney  
Tony Winfrey  
Trey Fortune

- MAY 29**  
Kelly Ford  
Doug Richard Adams  
Jerry Ramey  
John Logan Worsham  
Ben Honea  
Mrs. Qjenn Merrill  
Charlotte (Albrecht) Haston  
Sandra Tannison  
Chasity Goains
- MAY 30**  
Kervin Haacksonsen  
Mrs. Garmond Parrish  
Maxey Evans  
Henry Edington  
Jake Watson  
Lynn Rochelle Belew  
Dickie Wayne Chambers  
Michael Hutchins  
Melody Hutchins  
Kevin Hutchins  
Martha Ramirez  
Christina Beaty

- MAY 27**  
Cecil Ray Kelly  
Mrs. D. E. Gould  
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Balinda A. Cleveland  
Virginia Shoemaker
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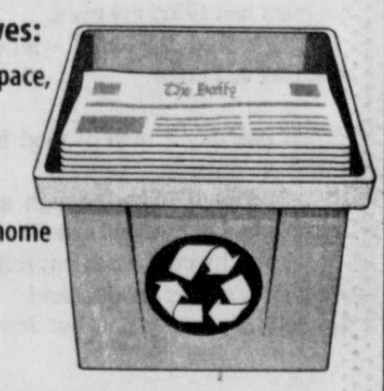
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Dennis Brown  
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**Keeping an Eye on Texas**

**Talking trash**  
Texans annually spend more than \$1 billion on solid waste collection and disposal services for nearly 22 million tons of trash. That's more than one ton for every person in the state and enough garbage, collectively, to fill the Astrodome every two weeks.

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SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC).

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