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## DOWN HOME

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Lately I've learned some great information about GRACE. Many believe that its true meaning has been lost along the way. The following story is a great example of God's grace.

The title "My Hut's on Fire" gets your attention immediately. Maybe you feel like everything is going up in smoke in your life, too. Sometimes problems, stress, or just life situations become overwhelming. There seems to be so many trials and tribulations that individuals are experiencing. My pastor explained that this is in preparation for what is to come. You become strong by being tried and tested.

REMEMBER that HIS GRACE IS SUFFICIENT. The word GRACE is mentioned often in the Bible and covers so many of our shortcomings—thank goodness! Hold fast to your faith and never, never, give up, because JESUS CHRIST IS LORD OVER ALL!!! Vanda Anderson

### "My Hut's On Fire"

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for GOD to rescue him, but every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect himself from the elements, and to store his few possessions.

One day, after scavenging for food he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, with smoke rolling up to the sky. The worst had happened, and everything was lost. He was stunned with disbelief, grief, and anger. "GOD, how could you do this to me?" he cried.

Early the next day he was awakened by the sound of a ship that was approaching the island. It had come to rescue him. "How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers.

"We saw your smoke signal," they replied.

It's easy to get discouraged when things are going bad, but we shouldn't lose heart, because God is at work in our lives, even in the midst of pain, and suffering.

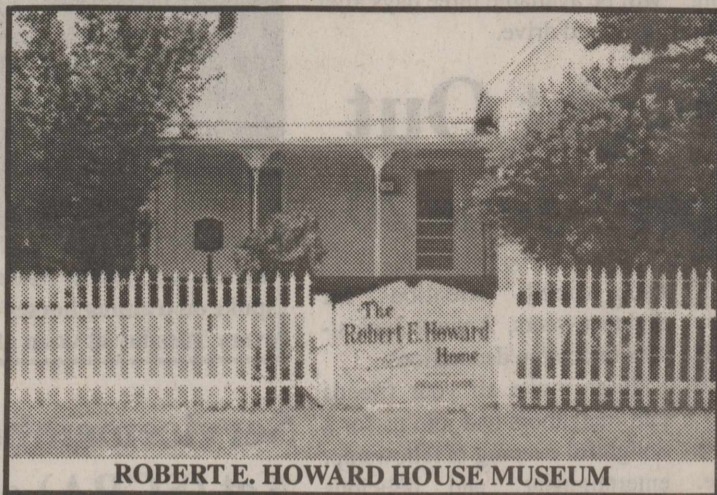
Remember .....the next time your little hut seems to be burning to the ground, it just may be a smoke signal that summons the grace of GOD.

## Bake Sale at Senior Citizens' SATURDAY!!!!

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens are having a BAKE SALE on Saturday, June 11, during the Robert E. Howard Days festivities.

They will also be hosting a 42 Tournament. Come on out and enjoy the festivities and take home some wonderful baked goods.

If you would like to donate a baked item, please bring them by the Senior Citizens' Center on Friday, June 10th.



ROBERT E. HOWARD HOUSE MUSEUM

## Mayor Ray Purvis Proclaimed June 10, 2005, Robert E. Howard Day in Cross Plains

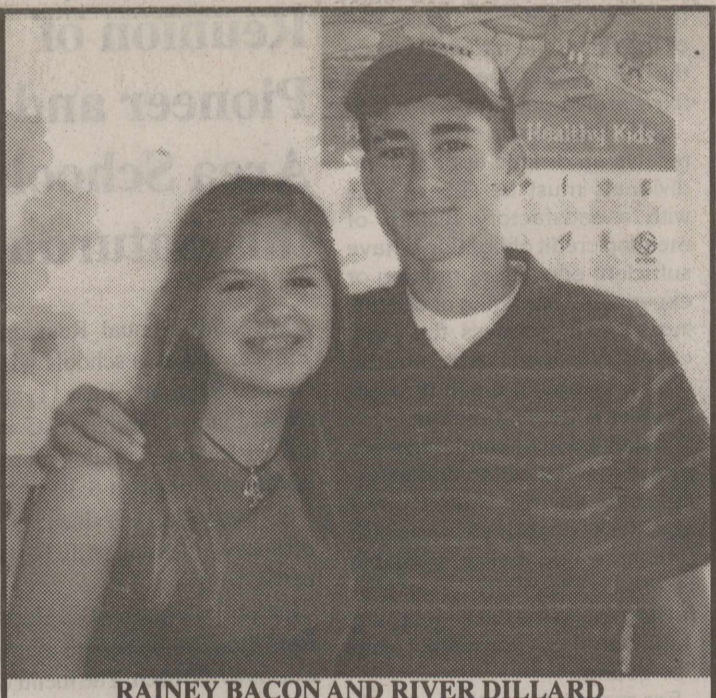
Howard, best known for his creation of Conan, The Barbarian, also wrote poetry and other fantasy, western and boxing stories. He lived, with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Howard, in Cross Plains from 1919 until 1936. Most of his writing was done at his home on West Highway 36, which is now a museum.

Project Pride is sponsoring a two day celebration, beginning on Friday, to honor and recognize Howard's contribution to this community and the entire literary world. A gathering of very enthusiastic Howard fans has already begun and will continue throughout the weekend.

The public is invited to tour the Howard House Museum on Friday or Saturday and visit under the pavilion with this year's honor guest, Marcelo Anciano of London, England, and other folks from all over the nation. There are no charges. Books and other Howard memorabilia will be offered for sale.

A dinner is scheduled for Friday evening, June 10, at 7:00 pm at the Cross Plains Community Center. Reservations are required and a few tickets may still be available for \$10 each. Please call 254-725-4993.

Submitted by  
Era Lee Hanke



RAINEY BACON AND RIVER DILLARD

## Cross Plains Students "State Qualifiers"

Rainey Bacon and River Dillard, both juniors at Cross Plains High School, have qualified for the Texas State High School Rodeo Final.

Rainey will be competing in the barrel racing, breakaway roping and the cutting. She is the reporter for the Ariat issue of the Extreme Team News for 2004-2005. She is also the newly elected president for Region X of Texas High School Rodeo for 2005-2006. Rainey is the daughter of Jeff and Debbie Bacon.

River has qualified for state in the team roping event. He will be roping with Kevin Sanderson of Santa Anna. River is the son of Bud and Becky Dillard.

The finals will be held at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene, June 13-18. There will be 100 contestants in each event competing for a state championship. The top four in each event will compete at the National Finals in Gillette, Wyoming in July. Best of luck to both Rainey and River.

## CAR WASH

Sponsored By  
The Cross Plains High School Band

Saturday, June 11, 2005  
8 to 3

at United Pentecostal Church

Donations Accepted

## BARBARIAN FESTIVAL THIS SATURDAY IN CROSS PLAINS Fun for the whole family

The Seventh Annual Barbarian Festival will be this Saturday, June 11, in downtown Cross Plains from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The festivities begin with a parade and bike run down Main Street, followed by a fun-filled day of arts, crafts, live entertainment, food, games and much more.

Amazing Car, Motorcycle and Tractor Show entries will be on display throughout the day. Art and craft vendors will line the sidewalks with metal art, wood, jewelry, toy, scrapbooking supplies, etc. And various food vendors with tasty treats including turkey legs, catfish, snow cones, BBQ, hotdogs, hamburgers and twisted fries, roasted corn, strawberry shortcake and chicken baskets—just to name a few.

The little ones won't want to leave the kids area in the Senior

Citizens parking lot featuring such giant inflatables as a slide, an obstacle course and a bounce house. Other attractions include a mini Ferris wheel and a dunking booth. Bring your lawn chairs, you might be there a while.

Live entertainment throughout the day includes music by the Class of '57, dancing by the Texas Tornados and motorcycle games. (See 1/2 page ad in this paper for show times and locations). So, get yourself some yummy festival food, grab a seat in the shade and let us entertain you for a while.

If dominoes are your thing, join the gang at the Senior Citizens' Center at 12:30 for a lively 42 Tournament. You might just be a winner.

Don't forget the raffle items on display at Texas Heritage Bank. Drawings will start at 11:00 a.m.

and continue throughout the day for such items as a rustic iron bench, a wooden porch swing, a Christmas tree, a Coca Cola table, a tool kit, pillows, peaches, blackberries and others. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and can be purchased at the bank or at the festival. Proceeds from the raffles will benefit the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Memorial Scholarship Fund.

For more information about participating in any of the above categories or about the festival in general, call (254) 725-6498 or (254) 725-6692 or visit our web site at [www.barbarianfestival.com](http://www.barbarianfestival.com).

This is a fun festival so gather up the family and come hang out with us for the day. We'll see you there!

Submitted by  
Barbarian Festival Committee

## Cindy Purvis Payne Receives the 2005 Community Builder Award

Well-known resident Cindy Payne has been designated this year's recipient of the prestigious Community Builder Award. The award was presented by Cross Plains Masonic Lodge this past Tuesday at a well-attended Kiwanis meeting.

The rarely bestowed Masonic award is given to formally recognize outstanding non-Masons who have distinguished themselves through service to their community, to the local, state, or national government, to their church, or to humanity. It seeks out those men and women who, year in and year out, quietly and without fanfare, show devotion to their community and its people without the expectation or recognition or honors.

Cindy is the second of three children born to Audrey and Jewel Purvis of Cross Plains. After twelve years attending local public schools and graduating, she enrolled at Cisco Junior College. She completed the nursing program and returned to Cross Plains to work for Dr. Carl J. Sohns. After his death she



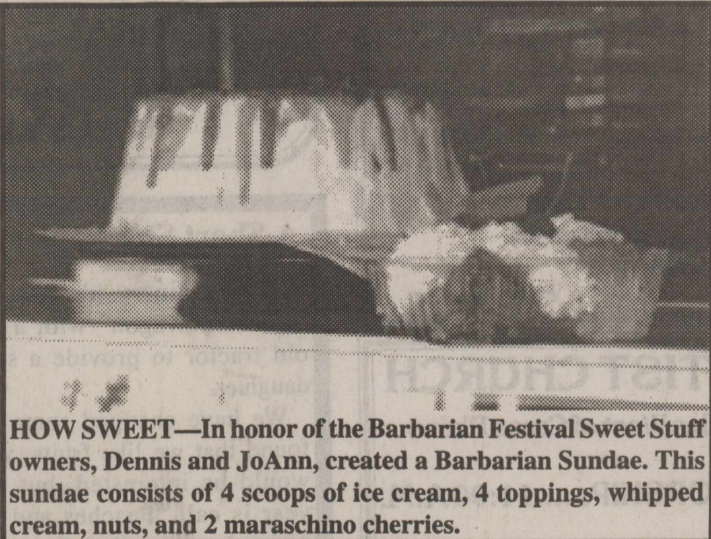
AWARD RECIPIENT—Cindy Payne is accepting the Community Builder Award from Ron Wooten, Master of Lodge 627 of Cross Plains.

worked at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home and various home health care companies. She is currently employed by One Source Health Center in Cross Plains.

Cindy's zeal for the community

and charity oriented events is exceeded only by her ability to stay out of the limelight. In her quiet demeanor, she has worked in practically every community program or fundraiser of recent memory. For example: She serves as Vice President of the Barbarian Committee and mem-

See Community Builder Award Page 8



HOW SWEET—In honor of the Barbarian Festival Sweet Stuff owners, Dennis and JoAnn, created a Barbarian Sundae. This sundae consists of 4 scoops of ice cream, 4 toppings, whipped cream, nuts, and 2 maraschino cherries.

## Ranch House Kids VBS

Come and enjoy the fun at the Circle G Ranch, where God is at the center and the love never ends.

Be a part of the adventure at the Circle G Ranch Vacation Bible School at the First United Methodist Church June 20-24, from 5:30 -8:30 p.m.

Come and ask, seek and knock on the door to a deeper relationship with God. Each adventure is filled with a powerful Bible story and fun, crafts, games, music and much more!!!

Lasso some fun with your friends at the Circle G Ranch!!!!

Texas Heritage Bank  
"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"

MEMBER FDIC

Presents: "What's Inside"

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## Fishing Tournament Set for Saturday, June 18th at Pioneer

A Fishing Tournament is being sponsored by First Baptist Church in Cross Plains on Saturday, June 18, at Turkey Run Resort (old Lakewood at Pioneer). Competition begins at 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Lunch will be served and everyone is invited.

This fishing tournament is for everyone, so come on out and join the fun!!! If you have any questions call the First Baptist Church office (254) 725-7629.

## "Support Groups for Women"

Are you facing daily battles within your family or your personal life? Many of us find ourselves in that exact situation — facing battles or struggles. One ideal means of coping, in many of these situations, is to simply have someone to talk to and gather ideas or thoughts from. "Support Groups for Women" is simply a time to come together, vent and gather ideas on how to cope with, and overcome, your own battles.

These support groups are open to anyone in the community. We hope to see you there.

The support groups currently being offered are as follows:

**Cancer Survivors**  
June 14th, 7pm, First Baptist Church, Old Fellowship Hall  
Facilitator-Kathy Purvis  
(Please note that after June 14th, this class will meet the second Thursday of each month.)

**Rebellious Teens**  
Second and fourth Monday of each month, 7pm, First Baptist Church, New Fellowship Hall  
Facilitator-Mary Dunn

**Grandparents Raising Grandkids**  
Fourth Tuesday of each month, 7pm, First Baptist Church, Old Fellowship Hall

Facilitator-Helen Parsons

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to *The Cross Plains Review*, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. There is no charge for this service. To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**CROSS PLAINS COWBOY CHURCH**  
Pastor: LEN SMITH  
Join Us On Sunday Mornings At 10:00 a.m.  
16075 CR 459 Cross Plains, Texas  
For Information Call 254-725-6446 or 325-518-5514  
**COME AS YOU ARE!**

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
209 S.W. Hwy 36 CROSS PLAINS  
Welcomes You!  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sun. 6:30 p.m. Worship & Word \*\*\* Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study  
"An Apostolic Church"  
PASTOR, Phillip R. Schaefer (254) 725-7140

**Living Water Ministries Fellowship**  
Full Gospel ~ Prophetic ~ Apostolic  
"Restoring And Equipping The Saints"  
Sunday 10 am \* Monday Prayer 7pm \* Thursday 7pm  
Pastors: Max Evans & Colleen Anderson  
For Information Call (254) 725-4884

**Union Center Baptist Church**  
"Service to God Through Service to Man"  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
5 miles north of Rising Star - 1/2 mile east of Hwy 183 on CR 292  
Jerry Eckhart, Pastor (254) 643-1027

**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  
Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599  
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**  
Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.  
Bill Armstrong - Pastor

## Blood Drive Tuesday at First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains will host a community blood drive on Tuesday, June 14. The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be parked at the church from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

"Blood shortages occur most often during the summer months," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter. "I would like to remind everyone that Meek Blood Center supplies blood to 17 hospitals. The patients in those hospitals depend on blood being there when it is needed. Our

Theme this summers is 'Don't Take A Vacation From Giving Blood.'"

Donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health. Those with eligibility questions may call Meek Blood Center at (325) 670-2798 or visit the web site at [www.meekbloodcenter.org](http://www.meekbloodcenter.org).

Each donor will receive a T-shirt and a blood donor awareness bracelet. Complimentary total cholesterol results will be available three days after the blood drive.

## Ladies' Night Out "Salad Supper" June 20

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains cordially invites you to attend a "Salad Supper" to be held on Monday, June 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

The guest speaker will be Annette Leverett of Goldthwaite. She will be presenting a program about "Decorating on a Shoestring".

As the owner of a speciality

shop named "Kreations" for eighteen years, Annette specializes in custom decorations.

Please invite all your friends and neighbors and join us for a delightful evening of fellowship, entertainment and delicious salads.

Submitted by Linda Slaymaker

## FSA allocates funds for disadvantaged farmers

(Anson, Texas) --- June 01, 2005 --- The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) allocates a portion of its farm loan program funds specifically for socially disadvantaged applicants (SDA) including minority and women producers.

"FSA farm loans are available to all qualified applicants, but by setting aside funds specifically for minorities and women, the Agency ensures members of these specific groups can receive a portion of available funds - assuming they meet FSA loan requirements," said Richard G. Young, Farm Loan Manager for Jones County FSA.

By FSA definition, an applicant is considered socially disadvantaged if he or she is a member of a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice, without regard to individual qualities. FSA has identified socially disadvantaged groups as Women, Blacks, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Hispanics, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

FSA offers both direct and guaranteed farm loans. Farm loan funds can be used to purchase farms, livestock and equipment. They may also be used to operate a farm, build or repair service buildings, pay for soil and water conservation practices, and in some cases refinance debt.

For direct loans made by FSA to purchase a farm the terms may extend to 40 years with a current interest rate of 5.375 percent. Direct operating loans may be made for one to seven years with a current interest rate

of 4.625 percent, which is subject to change.

"Applicants requesting direct real estate loans should be aware that funding for this program is limited and may require a waiting period before funds are available and applications approved," said Mr. Young.

FSA guaranteed loans are made by banks or other commercial lenders and are guaranteed by FSA for up to 90 percent of any loss. The guaranteed loan program includes both operating and real estate loan programs. If a loan applicant is able to obtain financing from a private lender equal to 50 percent or more of the total funds needed to jointly finance the purchase of the farm, the interest rate on the FSA direct loan would be fixed at five percent.

SDA loan applicants do not receive automatic approval. Individuals must be U.S. citizens with a satisfactory history of meeting credit obligations, have sufficient education, training or experience managing or operating a farm, possess the legal capacity to incur debt, and be unable to obtain credit through traditional lending means.

"Qualified loan candidates are provided information and assistance to develop sound management practices, analyze problems and utilize available resources essential for successful farming in the ever-changing agricultural environment," said Mr. Young.

For more information regarding FSA loan programs, contact the Jones County FSA office at (325) 823-3269 or visit the USDA Web site at <http://www.usda.gov>.

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**A Short Story about the Countryside Market**  
The Countryside Market began six years ago as the "Covered Wagon" with a converted peanut trailer and an old tractor to provide a summer job for a college-bound daughter.  
We have changed some and she has moved on, but we found that we like fruits, veggies and people. Not that you would be interested, but the sweet corn we planted this year is call "Peaches and Cream". Have you ever eaten green beans called Roma II? We also have Pintos. We usually have some of the earliest okra around. Black-eyed peas have been slow developing this year due to cool weather, but we will have them.  
We only open in the summer because we try to grow much of our own produce, plus some from our neighbors. We usually are open 10:00-6:00 weekdays and Saturdays and Sundays 12:00-6:00. We plan to open Monday, June 13. If you know us, you know our prices, and more importantly you know our produce. We are the:  
Countryside Market, Highway 36 at Pioneer  
254-643-4648



MAY 24TH KIWANIS CLUB MEETING—Sue Neal introduced Tommy Merryman as the special guest speaker. He spoke on training horses and his horse operation. Kiwanis meet every Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn.

## Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) offers protection for National Guard and Reserve personnel on active duty

According to Tom Ivey, the Veterans County Service Officer for Callahan County, the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) is a federal statute passed by Congress to allow military members to suspend or postpone some civil obligations so that military members can devote his or her full attention to military duties. It covers such issues as rental agreements, security deposits, prepaid rent, eviction, installment contracts, credit card interest rates, mortgage interest rates, mortgage foreclosure, civil judicial proceedings, and income tax pay-

ments. It also provides many important protections to military members while on active duty.

The original Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act was passed during World War I. The statute was reenacted during World War II, and was later modified during Operation Desert Storm. The Servicemembers Civil Relief Act amended the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act and was signed into law on December 19, 2003 as Public Law 108-189.

## 85th Annual Reunion of Pioneer and Area Schools this Saturday

The 85th Annual Reunion of Pioneer and area schools will be held on Saturday, June 11, at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Registration and morning coffee will begin at 8:30 a.m. A memorial service and a business meeting will be held before lunch.

Lunch, catered by Del Rich of Eastland, will be served at noon. Cost is \$7.00 each. The menu will be chicken fried steak and all the trimmings. It was a very good meal the last two years.

Everyone is encouraged to share memories of school days and old times. We would like you to think of favorite teachers and friends and share with us these memories and how they affected you lives.

There will be recognition of the oldest man, oldest woman, longest distance traveled and the family with the most members present.

We hope you will come early and stay late. Submitted by Frances Grider Taylor

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**Welcome**  
**Rev. Jim Senkel**  
**On June 19th**  
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.  
Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor

## PIONEER NEWS

Saturday, June 11th, is the day for the Pioneer School and surrounding community reunion. Be there at 8:30 a.m. and stay late. See you there!

Wow! What a great turn out for the Memorial Day Service. About 130 were in attendance. This time several young folks attended. Jim and Charlene Fleming had a great and meaningful program. Always a big thanks to them. They work very hard on this very important project.

This is an accounting of what Earlene Burge wrote about the Memorial Day Service. We enjoyed another Memorial Day at Pioneer Cemetery. About 100 or over attended. James Alexander had an interesting speech about the settling and growth of Pioneer. We all know there is not much left of Pioneer but it had an interesting beginning! Jim and Charlene Fleming do a great job each year on the Memorial Day Service and so many people attend the meaningful meeting. It was an honor to have Mr. Barnett, who received 3 Bronze Stars in WWII attending. He also started the balloon flying this year by letting several balloons go at once! There was message on them for the soldiers in Iraq.

Earlene Burge and Jessica Stultz enjoyed the Memorial Day and had Cindy and James Fuller of Brownwood and Michael and Jonathan for dinner. They had a few things from their garden to eat. They had a good visit.

Glenda went to Kali's graduation Friday night. The gym was filled. She went with Allen and

Janice to Janice's sister, Cathy's, Saturday night. Cathy and Janice gave Kali and Cassie a graduation party. Cassie graduated from Eula High School. They had family there from several places. Lots of good eating and visiting, plus gift openings.

Glenda went to May Sunday afternoon to Wayne and Loma Pittman's 50th wedding anniversary. Wayne is Glenda's cousin. Glenda and Vernon married in January before Wayne and Loma. They would have had their 50th anniversary this year, too! There were five cousins married within a year of each other.

Logan went with Glenda Sunday evening to put fresh flowers on his grandpa's grave. Logan loves to go with Glenda. He loves seeing his name on the back of grandpa's tombstone. Glenda said the Memorial Service was really impressive. She went to the Jean's Feed Barn for lunch with her sister-in-law and husband, Wanda and Don Nelson. Wanda had some of her family at the service, also.

Frankie Smith and Jean Fore traveled to Cisco Friday night for the musical. They enjoyed it very much! Saturday they traveled to Brownwood to the Early Mall and enjoyed the Fiddle Contest. It was a rainy day, but they had fun. They met many of their friends there!

Don't forget Game Night on the second Thursday of the month!

We have had some more good rain! We are very thankful for it! See you all at the Pioneer Reunion!

Thanks again for the job well done, Charlene and Jim!!!!

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## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

### JUNE 13- 17

**MONDAY** - Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy, Yellow Squash, Mashed Potatoes, Pears, Bread, Milk  
**TUESDAY** - Chicken Cacciatore, Steamed Rice, Mixed Vegies, Peanut Butter Chews, Bread, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY** - Meatloaf, Cabbage, Blackeyed Peas, Cheesecake, Cornbread, Milk  
**THURSDAY** - Teriyake Chicken, Rice, Stir Fry Vegies, Applesauce, Ranger Cookie, Bread, Milk  
**FRIDAY** - Chef Salad, Ham, Cheese, Egg, Baked Potato, Pineapple, Crackers, Milk  
**2nd & 4th Tuesdays Domino Night (42 & 84)**  
**Begins at 5:00 p.m.**

You Are Invited to a Wedding Shower honoring  
**Jared and Kadie Nowell**  
**Sunday, June 12, 2005**  
**3:00-5:00 p.m.**

at the First Baptist Church-Family Life Center  
 Jared is the grandson of Cecil and Naoma Wilson  
 Gift Selections at: **Higginbothams, Wal-Mart, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Dunlaps in Brownwood**

## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
 Cross Plains Church of Christ  
 433 N. Main  
 (254) 725-6117



Two children were arguing about the sunrise. One of them said, "My father said the sun doesn't move. He says the earth spins around and it just looks like the sun moves." The other little boy wanted to know why he couldn't see the earth spinning if it were so, then added, "I only believe what I can see." And to this, the first little boy replied, "I believe what my father tells me, and he said that the earth moves, not the sun!"

We need that child-like faith in regard to our heavenly Father. A man I know said that when asked to explain things the Bible speaks of that are really inexplicable, he replies, "God has not asked me to explain everything He says, rather to believe it."

When we grow up from kids into adulthood, we realize that our earthly fathers are/were wrong sometimes, just as with us all. But the heavenly Father is never wrong. We may not always be able to see it, but He's right, and it's right! And I believe it "because by Father tells me."

We encourage you to share in periods of life-changing Bible study and worship with us. We really do care about you, too!

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

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

### Drawing for Fund-raising Quilt Set for July 4th

I had hoped to have a photo this week of the Cottonwood Quilting Club's fund-raising quilt. However, Carol and I had to get out of town a day early for a church conference and left before I could take the shot. But, all is not lost; the quilt will be on display this weekend at the Barbarian Festival. So drop by the Quilting Club's booth and purchase your tickets there.

A drawing for the quilt will be held on July 4 at the Independence Day Celebration in Cottonwood.

I hope you are planning to attend this celebration. We are experiencing difficulty in this country partly because we DO NOT remember the great causes

that have brought us together as a nation, as Americans.

One of the great concepts and one that has been very much in my thinking this week as I have attended this church conference, is the idea of freedom of religion. I am happy I grew up in a place that had three different faiths—Methodist, Baptist, Church of Christ and others as well.

The best thing about living in Cottonwood was the fact that no matter what we believed, we always got together on Sunday afternoons to enjoy living together.

(To place personal or news items for this column, please contact Wallace Bennett at (254) 725-7474. E-mail csb5@airmail.net. Snail mail: 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.)

## LIBRARY NOTES



### Behind the Books

Looks like a good day to go visiting, think I'll mosey on out to see Sue Bennett. I've heard she's planning a super duper, exciting, creative, brand new, FUN summer reading program for the preschoolers in our area.

And I want to "scoop the news" or whatever those real reporters say. Anyway, just know this is happening the last of this month—I'll see that we have all the pertinent info later.

### CU-BW

May 30- June 3  
 Statistics

Circulation: 42  
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Alton and Joan McCowen  
 Bob and Patsy Pipes

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### Activity Report

Patrons: 59  
 Programs: 14  
 Copies: 422  
 Reference: 0  
 Check In/Out Books: 15  
 Calls In: 2  
 Internet Users: 27

## RISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT

We had a wonderful couple here to celebrate their 62nd anniversary last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmielee Payne were surprised with a party given by their children. Jimmielee and Virginia are a sweet couple and it is such a joy having them here. We wish them many more years together.

As a special afternoon snack Johnnie Elliott, administrator, brought in glazed donuts. Everyone really enjoyed them.

Thoughts and prayers for Alton

Shelton who is in the hospital. A warm welcome for our new resident, Grace Jenkins.

We had some special guests at our Memorial Day Party—Theresa and Shorty Lewis from Rising Star, Toni Johnson and her daughter from Dallas. This was the daughter and granddaughter of Volley Joe Williams. Everyone enjoyed the hot dog cookout and watermelon.

How beautiful a day can be when kindness touches it.

## Former Student Named to Weatherford College Dean's List for 2005 Spring Semester

Laska Dillard's excellent grade point average qualified her for inclusion in the Weatherford College Dean's List for the Spring, 2005, semester. This was a reflection of her time, effort

and quest for high goals.

Laska is a 2004 graduate of Cross Plains High School. She is the daughter of Bud and Becky Dillard of Cross Plains.

## PROCLAMATION

### ROBERT E. HOWARD DAY

WHEREAS, the City Council realizes the impact Robert E. Howard has had on the effects of tourism for our community and,

WHEREAS, we the City Council of the City of Cross Plains wish to dedicate a day to honor and recognize a man for his contribution to our community,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ray Purvis, Mayor of Cross Plains, Texas do hereby proclaim June 10, 2005, as **ROBERT E. HOWARD DAY** and invite citizens to join in the local commemoration.

In Witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Cross Plains to be affixed this 1st day of June, 2005.

Ray Purvis, Mayor

## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: And now a few words from our friend Apple Orchard Annie, "Spring is in the air. Time to get your hands dirty and start planting some annuals. I love Morning Glories. This year I got down on my knees (no I wasn't praying) and cleaned out a flower bed. Now I go out every day and look to see if any plants are coming up from those tiny little seeds. It's been a whole two days and nothing yet."

### "Memories of Bonnets and Possibilities"

There is a specific location in my heart; a very special place, it's where my memories are stored. Memories are precious keepsakes. They are something you can bring up and ruminate through; at your leisure, just any time your so choose.

Some of my earliest memories are of my baby sister, my mother and me. We always took a nap in the afternoon. Ann was still a baby and I can remember sometimes Mother would have to rock her to sleep. While she was rocking her, mama would sing that lullaby that went something like this, "Bye-Oh Baby Bunting, Daddy's gone a hunting, to get a rabbit skin to wrap the baby bunting in."

If we went outside while the sun was shining. Mama would put on her smock and her bonnet. She liked the slatted bonnets. Then she would put a smock on me and a bonnet on both Ann and I. That was keep us from blistering or getting freckled. In those days women wanted to have pure white skin.

Our mother had red hair and thin skin. As it turned out though, our father was a brown-eyed brunette with olive complexion. His mother had quite a bit of French ancestry. Consequently, Ann and I had enough pigment in our complexions that we didn't burn. We just got good tans. So from the ages of 7 or 8 or so, we didn't wear smocks but wore straw hats instead of bonnets. But Mama

still wore her bonnets when she worked in the yard and wore Daddy's long sleeved shirts instead of a smock.

Other sweet memories of schools days include Saturday afternoons at the drawing at Baird. They had one every Saturday and a local group of country western musicians played guitars and fiddles and sang.

Sunday mornings we listened to the Chuck Wagon Gang on the Coleman radio station, while we were dressing for Sunday School and church. The Chuck Wagon Gang sang songs like "The Little Church in the Wild Wood", "One Empty Chair", "In the Sweet By and By", just to name a few. Another one was "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, I'll be There".

After church we'd go home and have a good lunch. Then very likely we would either take a nap, rest awhile and about 3:30 or 4:00 go for a long leisurely walk around the neighborhood and into town. We might visit aunts, uncles and cousins in the area or to what they called "a singing". They were usually held at a church; in the afternoon, in several small towns. They sang songs such as the Stamps Quartet sang on the radio. My Dad and his brother Wayne Dennis both wrote songs, providing both the words and the music. Some of them were published. Uncle Wayne wrote "A Butterfly's Love" and "Please Mr. God" and several more.

I have a Stamps Quartet Book of Songs at my home with a song my Dad wrote both the words and the music, and it gives him credit as the song writer.

I could entertain myself all day long with wonderful memories. How-Some-Ever that would mean I would never ever get anything else done. That would very likely be UNACCEPTABLE. HUH?

After thinking on it for a few minutes, I made a decision and came to this conclusion! "To Each His Own!"

## CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

### March 1, 2005

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

Don Gosnell gave the monthly police report. He reported 82 calls for service, 3 criminal mischiefs, 3 warrants served, 4 assaults, 3 terroristic threats, 4 accidents, 1 forgery, 3 business alarms, 1 dog bite, 1 cruelty to an animal, 1 auto theft, 3 assists to other agencies, 3 truancies at school with 42 warnings and 56 citations. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Bob Hill presented the monthly Judge's report. He reported 56 citations for February with 33 remaining outstanding. There were 20 citations outstanding for January and 5 remain outstanding for December. He reported sending out 12 failure to appear letters and registering 9 delinquent citations on OMNI. Collections for February were \$6,197.50. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Edwin Weiss moved to adopt a joint election agreement between the City of Cross Plains and Cross

Plains ISD to share an early voting judge and an election judge for the May 7, 2005 trustee and councilman election. Gene Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to accept the letter from City Auditor. Cameron Gully, explaining his charges for the new year and charges for the GASB 34 requirements. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Gene Dillard moved to pay the bills. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held at length concerning the 2005/2006 budget. Discussion was held concerning the rising cost of fuel, as well as other expenses. An increase to the fine revenue was discussed due to the amount of delinquent fines that have not been paid to date but with diligence could be collected. Another budget workshop was set for March 8, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall.

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

Ray Purvis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

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Audrey Purvis

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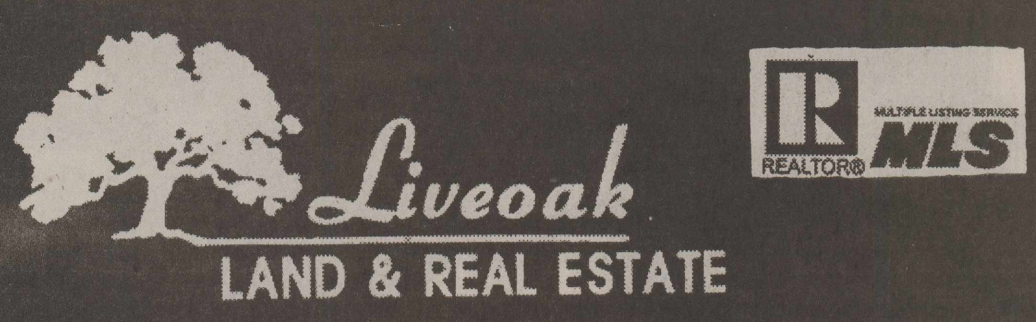
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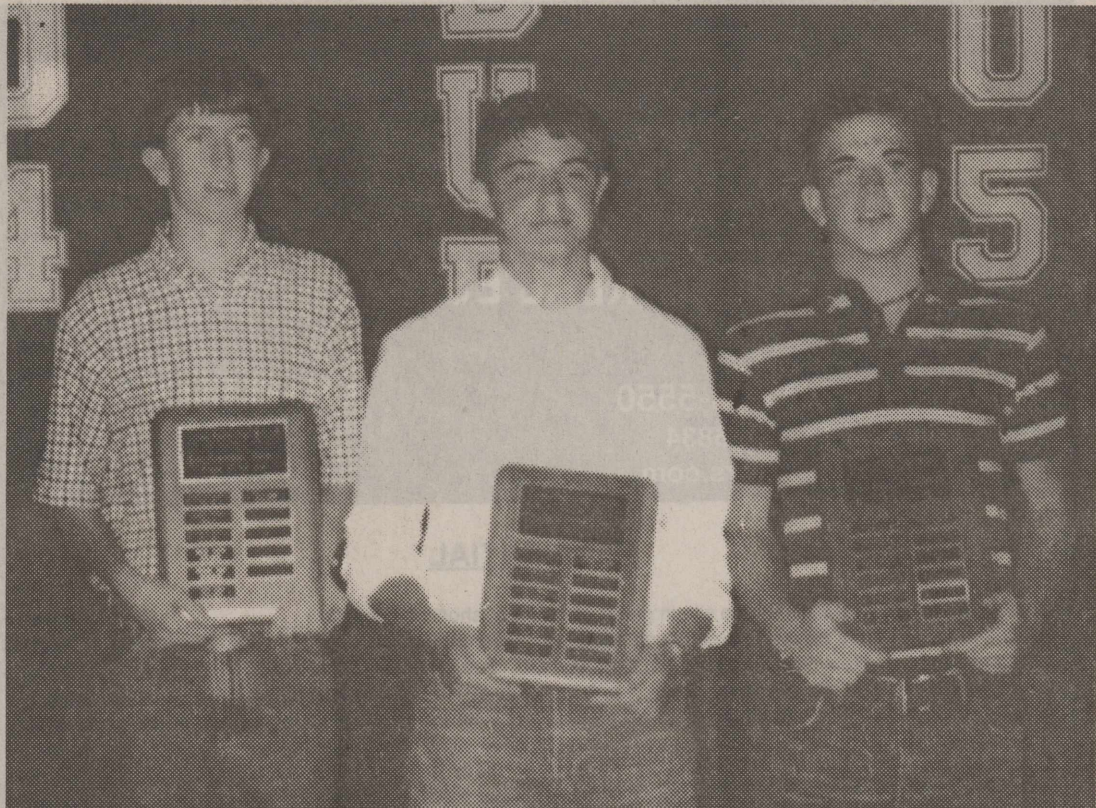
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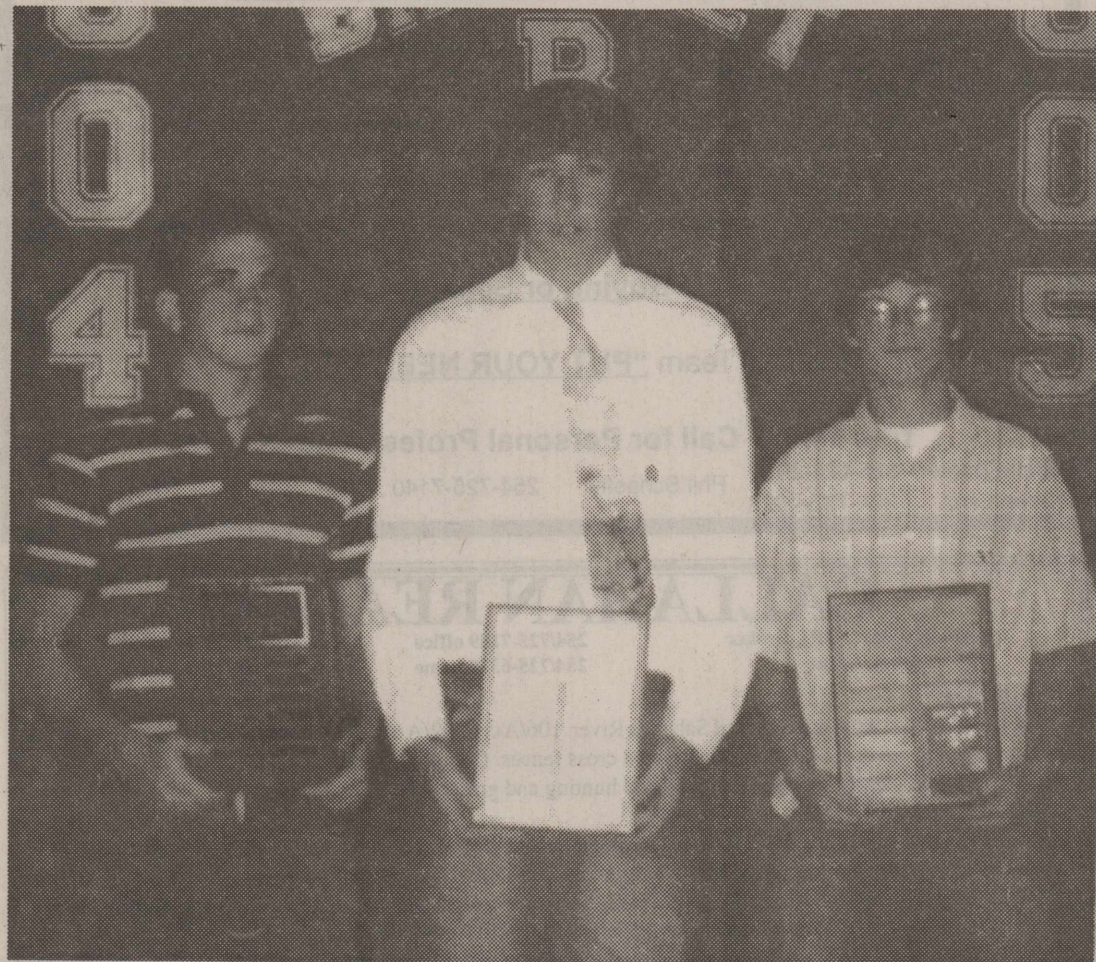
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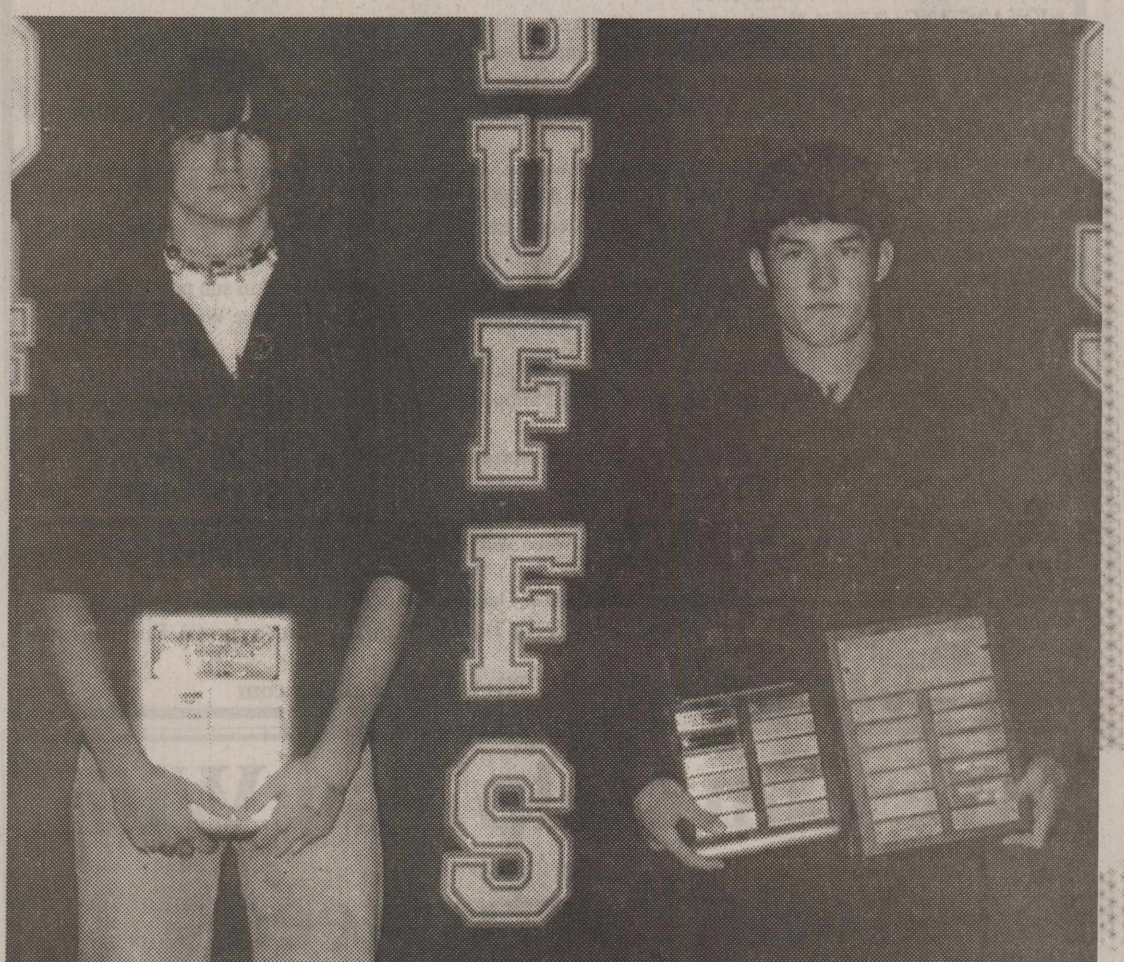
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**—Stephanie Edington, Deffensive Player of the Year (from left); Nicole Clark, Offensive Player of the Year; Jesse Norris, Offensive Player of the Year; Kelsee Richards, MVP.



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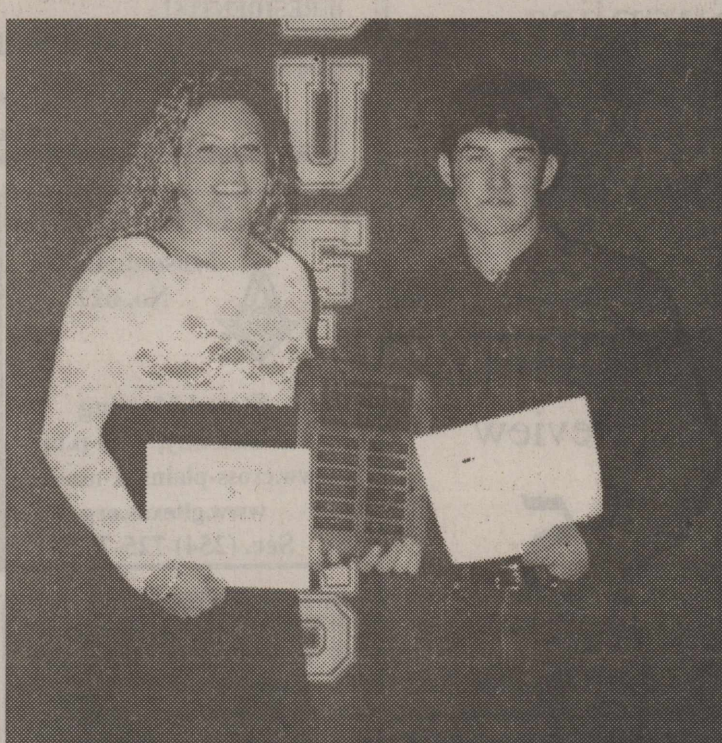


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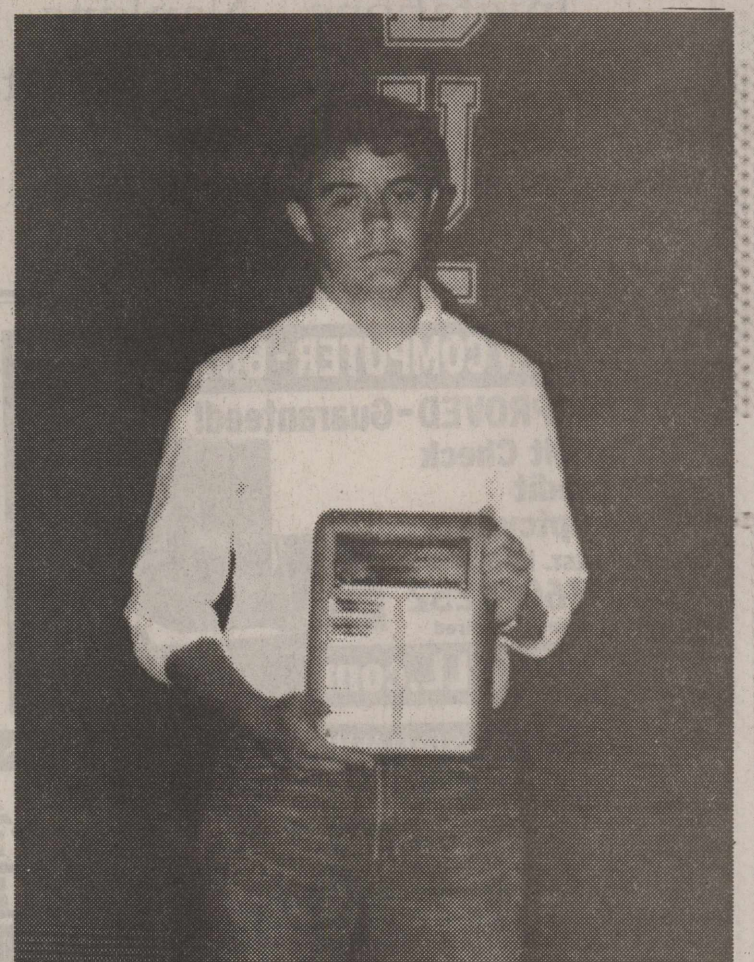


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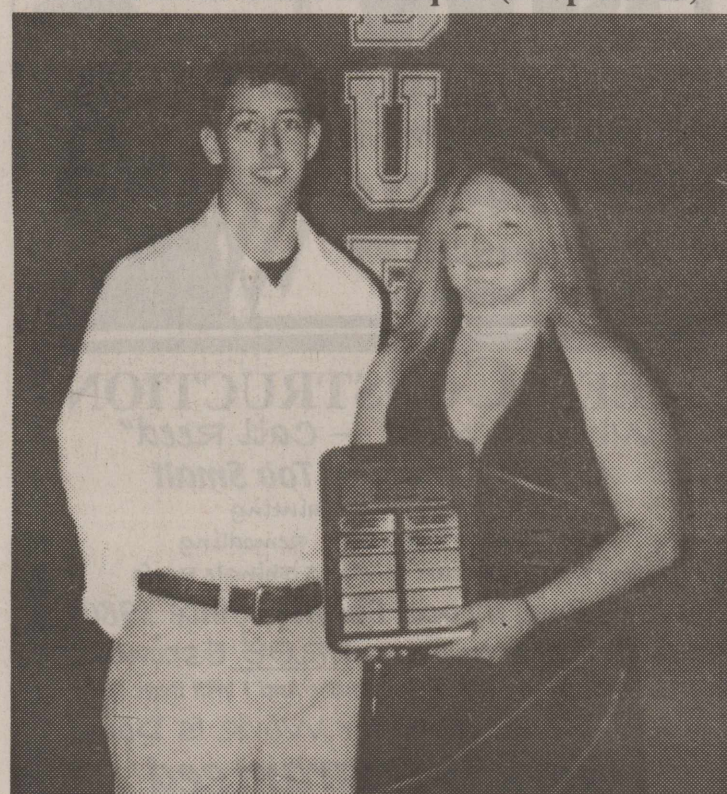


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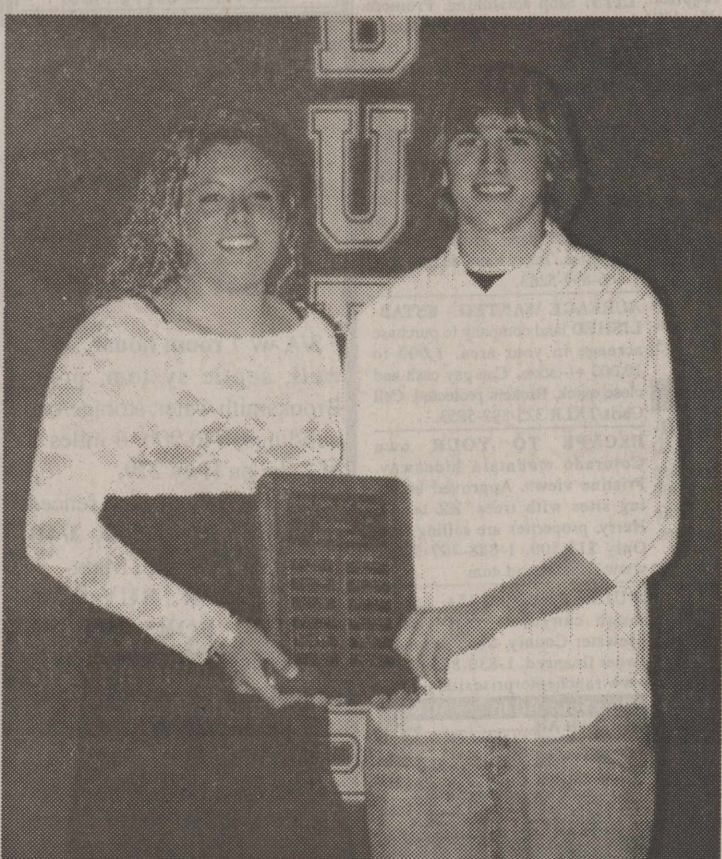
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## Rising Star Veteran's Memorial Honors Military Service of Area Residents

The Veteran's Memorial located in Colquitt Williams Memorial Park in Rising Star will soon celebrate its second anniversary, July 5, 2005. The Rising Star Foundation was instrumental in the project to honor the men and women who courageously serve their country in the military.

The Foundation was created for the betterment of the Rising Star community and one of the early goals was the construction of some type of memorial to honor area veterans. Ideas grew from the names on the wall of the Higginbotham Center to the finished product. It is not what the Foundation had done; the bottom line of the success came from community involvement; the city, the EDC, businesses and individual donations of time, money and work gave this goal its reality.

Gathering the list of area veterans took the better part of a year and the search has covered every area cemetery, every available veteran's list, books, newspaper articles and information from family and friends. Three

individuals who worked on compiling the list were Donald Jaynes, Jean Bean, and Skipper Ezzell. Their efforts continue as names are still being added.

Jaynes and Bean are compiling a book with additional information about each veteran that will be placed in the Rising Star Historical Museum.

Jesse Bilbrey and his crew are recognized for their work on the Memorial foundation and layout, along with Sam Albus from Sterling Monument.

The Dedication Stone is inscribed with the words "Rising Star Area Veterans Memorial" with the symbol of the eight branches of the military. The reverse side of the stone reads, "In Memory of the Veterans Who So Courageously Sacrificed to Insure Freedom for All Americans. Pillars of Stone. Pillars of Our Community We Honor Our Veterans Placed in the Year of Our Lord 2004."

The names of sons and daughters are honored on the Veteran's Memorial in Rising Star.

## Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

### Why Are You Here

I have always felt that I had a purpose. I do not know that I have always fulfilled it, but I do not feel that my life is an accident or a mistake.

I spent some time agonizing over what my purpose and destiny were. Then some years ago, it became very clear to me that I was put here to encourage and strengthen people in my daily path.

Since I can remember I have enjoyed writing. I had hoped that I had the talent to do some important writing. Imagine my chagrin when out of four pieces I entered in a contest, I did not even get an honorable mention. I think I have to accept that my destiny is to work in small ways to encourage and not for fame.

I am pleased with the book I have compiled and had published. It is a collection of my favorites of my writings, and affectionately titled "Barb's Cues."

What is your destiny? Knowing your purpose and fulfilling it, gives a satisfaction and sense of accomplishment. When we can

see the result of our own labors and feel we have made a contribution that enriched another life, we can be proud.

There is a fragment of a poem that says something about casting a pebble into the water and the ripples going on and on. The poet likens this to the effect it has when we cast good into the life of another person.

Often we feel that our accomplishment must be big. This is not true. Some people try to do one good deed each day. This can amount to a lifetime of good deeds.

Even our honest work is a contribution I have to hire it done, but the work that goes into my hibiscus garden brings pleasure to the people who drive down Fairmont Street to see it. They will bloom the second week in June. I really do want you to see them. We live in the next to last house on the right so drive on by.

Whatever your purpose in life, try to do that in the best way that you can. It will be your contribution and you can be proud. You are a VIP! Congratulations!

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## Community Builder Award

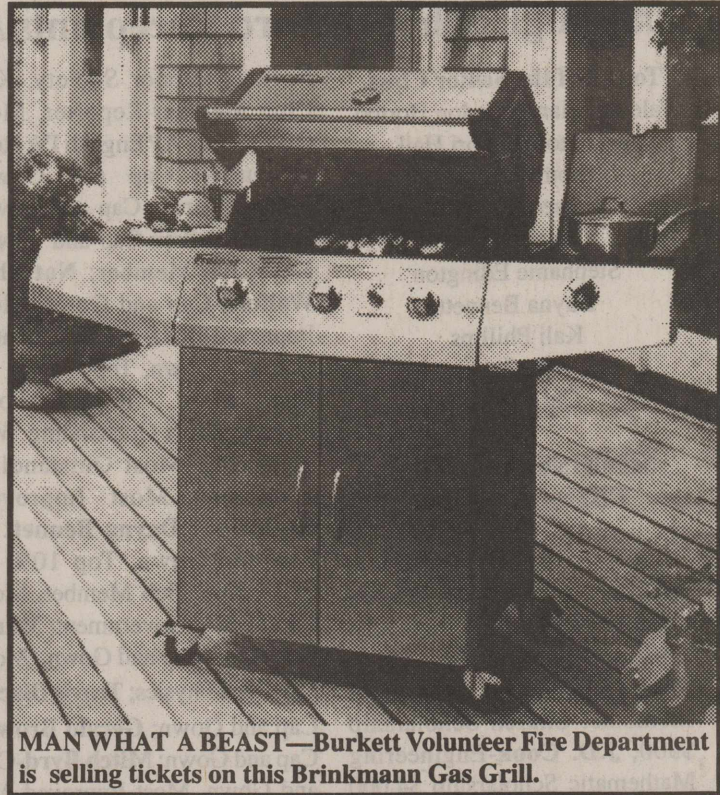
Member of the Housing Authority, volunteers at the First Baptist Church Nursery/Vacation Bible School, and was instrumental in organizing the "Tractor Show/Barbarian Festival" and the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Fund.

Cindy married Bobby Payne on December 4, 1978, and the couple live on the Payne Ranch west of town. The Paynes' daughter Jodie is a graduate of Tarleton State and is employed at Howard Payne University. Their son Ryan Glenn is a senior at Cross Plains High School.

While her job puts her in daily contact with the sick, she has numerous times given of herself to provide extra help to patients and their families. She is known for genuine compassion in caring for the ill, elderly or needy. From her fifty cents per hour first job at the local "Dairy Bar" to pillar of the community, she is a real life success story and an asset to her fellow citizens.

The Paynes are members of the First Baptist Church where Cindy assists in the nursery.

Previous recipients of the Community Builder Award: Jack Scott, Bob Pipes, Terry Thomas, W.G. McCoy, Julene Franke and Dannes Turner.



MAN WHAT A BEAST—Burkett Volunteer Fire Department is selling tickets on this Brinkmann Gas Grill.

## Burkett VFD Fund-Raiser Taking Place, Buy Your Tickets NOW

The Burkett Volunteer Fire Department is having a fund-raising raffle for a nice Brinkmann Gas Grill. The grill has stainless steel and steel construction, cast iron burner features, 45,000 BTU's, 605 square inch cooking surface and electronic ignition. This would be a great addition to your cooking outdoors, a great gift or extra grill for the cabin. This is the Brinkmann Gourmet Series Gas Grill.

The tickets are for sale at Mel's Crafts and Flowers in Coleman; T-N-T Quickstop in Burkett, and

Ray's Barber Shop in Cross Plains. The volunteers of the Burkett Volunteer Fire Department will also sell tickets at the Cross Plains Barbarian Festival June 11.

The costs of the tickets are: \$1 each; 6 for \$5; 15 for \$10; or 35 for \$20. The drawing for the grill will be July 4th.

Your help is greatly appreciated. For further information or to make a tax deductible donation contact the BVFD at P. O. Box 324, Burkett, Texas, 76828.

Submitted by  
Teresa Veteto

## 2005 Artificial Insemination & Pregnancy Determination School Planned in Abilene on June 22-24 - Sign Up Now

In order to better serve and educate ranchers and producers, the Texas Cooperative Extension is working with Repro Services in co-sponsoring an artificial insemination and pregnancy determination clinic. Because of the continued interest by local producers, a special AI & Pregnancy Determination clinic has been set for Abilene on June 22 - 24. In addition to the actual field training in artificial insemination (AI) and pregnancy determination, participants devote half of their time to intensive instruction in management. Topics covered in the classroom include:

- Anatomy and physiology of reproduction
- Principles and techniques of AI
- Semen handling and thawing techniques
- Management application and technique of pregnancy determination
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- Effective herd health

programs  
-Estrous synchronization  
Time is devoted to other subjects and students are provided a comprehensive manual on AI. Participants are given an introduction to the Texas Beef Cattle Management Handbook and are given the information on securing a personal copy.

The cost for the training will be:

- AI and Pregnancy Testing (taken together): \$600
- Pregnancy Determination (taken alone): \$400
- Artificial Insemination (taken alone): \$400

The registration fees are necessary to defray the high expenses of technical training. Registration normally begins at 8:30 a.m. the first morning and concludes with a practical examination in each course on the last afternoon. Those wishing to participate need to contact L.R. Spott with Repro Services at 979-846-4340 by June 10. Those that are unable to attend this clinic, a second clinic is scheduled for October.

Robert Pritz,  
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## Yard Care Made Easy for Dad!

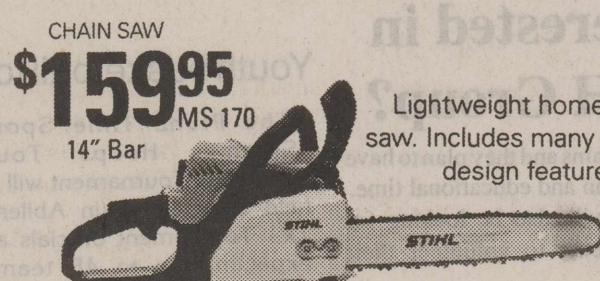
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## 2005 High School Award Receptants Announced May 18th

**Top 10 of the Senior Class**  
 Valedictorian-Brandon Horton  
 Salutatorian-Lori Hail  
 Thomas Dimitri  
 Kelsee Richards  
 Karen Ross  
 Stephanie Edington  
 Dayna Bennett  
 Kali Phillips  
 J.D. Cook  
 Chris Beaty

### Scholarship and Awards Presented by Class

**Chris Beaty** - FCCLA Scholarship \$250; **Dayna Bennett**-First United Methodist Church Scholarship \$500; **Marie Besselaar**-First United Methodist Church Scholarship \$500; **J.D. Cook**-Engineering Mathematic Scholarship \$4,000 for 4 years, Computer Science Scholarship for \$2,000 from Texas Tech, First United Methodist Church Scholarship \$500; **Dusty Cooper**-First United Methodist Church Scholarship \$500; **Thomas Dimitri**-Texas State Teachers Association Scholarship \$293.68, Texas A&M Regents Scholarship \$20,000, Texas A&M Opportunity Scholarship \$12,000, McMurry University Scholarship \$24,000, TASCOE Farm Agency Scholarship \$1,000, National FFA Scholarship \$2,500, Pam Hutchins Koenig Scholarship \$500 by Alvin and Vondean Hutchins Family; **Stephanie Edington** - W.G. McCoy Scholarship \$1,000, FCCLA Scholarship \$250; **Lori Hail**-Abilene Christian University Scholarship \$16,000; **Brandon Horton**-Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship \$1,500; **Brenton McNutt**-Lake Brownwood Lions Club Scholarship \$500, Cisco Junior College Ag Scholarship \$250; **Robert E. Howard** Literary Scholarship \$1,000; **Kelsee Richards**-South Plains College Athletic Scholarship, Leifton Hunter Scholarship \$250, Cross Plains Masonic Lodge \$300; **Liana Rickenbacker**-Lake Brownwood Lions Club Scholarship \$500, Cisco Junior College Ag Scholarship \$250; **Karen Ross**-Barbarian Festival Terry Jane (McWilliams) Wyatt Memorial Scholarship \$500, Texas State Teachers Association Scholarship \$293.68, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Scholarship \$500; **Jeremy Torres** - Cisco Junior College Ag Scholarship \$250

### Other Awards

**Seniors:** **Brandon Horton**-Cap and Gown, Top 10% of Class, Member of the National Honor Society, Key Club Member-Kiwanis Ambassador, Most Outstanding Calculus; **Jera James**-Cap and Gown, Most Improved Geometry; **Brenton McNutt** - Cap and Gown, Lake Brownwood Lions Club Scholarship \$500; **Joshlin Nelson**-Cap and Gown; **Kali Phillips**-Cap and Gown, Top 10% of Class, most Improved OAP, Most Outstanding Government, Most Outstanding English IV; **Kelsee Richards**-Cap and Gown, Top 10% of Class, Key Club Member, Most Improved Calculus; **Liana Rickenbacker**-Cap and Gown, Most Improved Anatomy, Lake Brownwood Lions Club Scholarship \$500; **Amanda Rivers**-Cap and Gown, Most Outstanding Interior Design, Most Improved Math Models, Most Improved Economics; **Eddie Rose**-Cap and Gown; **Karen Ross**-Cap and Gown, Top 10% of Class, Member of the

National Honor Society, Key Club Member-Reporter, Most Outstanding AP English IV; **Ross Sifuentes** - Cap and Gown; **Jeremy Torres**-Cap and Gown; **Heath Walker**-Cap and Gown, Key Club Member; **Natasha Wolford**-Cap and Gown, Most Improved BCIS I; **Chris Beaty**-Cap and Gown, Top 10% of Class, Most Improved Food Science, Most Outstanding Web Mastering, Most Outstanding Economics, Most Improved English IV; **Dayna Bennett** - Cap and Gown, Top 10% of Class, Key Club Member, Most Improved Government; **Marie Besselaar**-Cap and Gown, Most Improved Physics; **Travis Black**-Cap and Gown; **Gerald Brown**-Cap and Gown; **Mitch Byrd**-Cap and Gown, Most Improved Art, Most Outstanding Government; **Nicole Clark**-Cap and Gown, Most Improved Government; **J.D. Cook**-Cap and Gown, Top 10% of Class, Key Club Member; **Dusty Cooper**-Cap and Gown, Key Club Member; **Thomas Dimitri**-Cap and Gown, Top 10% of Class, Member of the National Honor Society, Key Club Member-President, Most Outstanding Government; **Stephanie Edington**-Cap and Gown, Top 10% of Class, Member of the National Honor Society, Key Club Member-Treasurer, Most Outstanding Economics; **Jason Goains**-Cap and Gown; **Michael Gregory**-Cap and Gown, Most Improved Government, Most Improved U.S. History; **Lori Hail**-Cap and Gown, Top 10% of Class, Member of the National Honor Society, Most Outstanding Theatre Arts, Most Outstanding OAP, Most Outstanding Anatomy, Most Outstanding Government; **Derek Hamlin**-Cap and Gown, Most Outstanding Physics, Most Improved Economic; **Micheal Hogrell**-Cap and Gown.

**Juniors:** **Brittany Adams**-Key Club Member, Most Outstanding Math Models; **Rainey Bacon**-4th UIL in Ready Writing, Member of the National Honor Society, Texas High School Rodeo Association; **Forrest Creamer**-Most Improved Food Science, Most Outstanding World Geography, Most Improved English III; **River Dillard**-Texas High School Rodeo Association; **Lee Ann Garza**-Most Improved Geometry; **Lance Gilliam**-Most Improved World Geography, Most Improved Mrs. Dillard's Math; **Travis Golson** - Top Scholastic Avg., 3rd UIL in Mathematics, Member of the National Honor Society, Most Outstanding Chemistry, Most Outstanding Pre-Calculus, Most Outstanding English III; **Samantha Hutton**-Excellent in Spanish Poetry Reading; **Naomi Isbell**-6th UIL in Ready Writing, Member of National Honor Society, Excellent in Spanish Poetry Reading; **Jesse Norris**-Member of National Honor Society, Most Outstanding PALS, Most Improved Chemistry, Key Club Member-Vice President; **Ryan Payne** - Member of National Honor Society, Most Outstanding Art, Most Outstanding Chemistry, Most Outstanding Geography, Most Outstanding Spanish II; **Aaron Phillips**-Most Outstanding U.S. History; **Garrett Stephens**-Key Club Member; **Megan Thomas**-Key Club Member- Secretary; **Chance Watkins** - 5th UIL in Science; **Levi Wooten** - Most Improved PALS, Most Outstanding OAP.

**Sophomores:** **Joseph Baker**-

Most Outstanding Food Science, Most Improved English I, Most Outstanding HS P.E., Most Improved Mrs. Dillard's Math; **Zachary Bennett** - Most Improved Biology; **La'Voy Byars**-Most Improved Food Science; **Justin Dickson**-Most Improved Spanish I; **Thomas Estes**-Top Scholastic Avg., Most Outstanding Food Science, Most Outstanding World History, Key Club Member, Most Outstanding Algebra II, Most Outstanding Spanish I, Most Outstanding English II; **Steve Garrett**-Most Improved TAKS Acceleration; **Jonathan Hopkins** - Most Improved Mrs. Dillard's Math; **Colton Manley**-Most Improved Algebra II, Most Outstanding World Geography, Most Outstanding Spanish I, Excellent in Puppet Show; **Chris McBride**-Most Improved World Geography; **Michael Navarro**-Most Improved TAKS; **Andrew Poole** - Most Outstanding Geometry, Excellent in Puppet Show; **Joshua Radle** - Most Improved World History; **Russell Thomas** - Top Scholastic Avg., 3rd UIL in Science, Most Outstanding Biology, Key Club Member, Most Outstanding Algebra II, Most Outstanding Spanish II, Most Outstanding World Geography; **Michaela Wallace** - Most Outstanding BCIS I, Key Club Member, Most Outstanding Geometry, Excellent in Spanish Prose Reading; **Christina Ward**-Key Club Member; **Sean Williams**-Most Outstanding Algebra II, Most Improved English II

**Freshmen:** **Cody Baker** - Most Outstanding Personal and Family Development; **Hailey Biggs**-Top Scholastic Avg., Most Improved Theatre Arts, Most Outstanding BCIS I, Key Club Member, Most Improved Algebra I, Most Outstanding Speech; **Brice Bowden**-Most Improved Health; **Christiana Burrhus**-Key Club Member; **Macayla Cook**-Most Improved English I, Most Outstanding IPC, Key Club Member, Most Outstanding TAKS Acceleration; **Jerry Daniel**-Accelerated Reading Program 2nd Place; **Ricky Daniel**-Most Improved Personal and Family Development, Most Outstanding TAKS Acceleration; **Austin Dunaway**-Key Club Member, Most Improved TAKS Acceleration; **Ryan Elliott**-Most Improved Geography; **Brittany Franke**-Key Club Member; **Nick Garrett**-Most Improved Algebra I; **Jenny Lewis**-Accelerated Reading Program 1st Place, Key Club Member, Most Outstanding World Geography; **Betty Mathews**-Key Club Member; **Markus Maxwell**-Key Club Member, Most Outstanding Algebra I, Most Enthusiastic Speech; **William Meador**-Most Improved IPC, Most Outstanding Mrs. Dillard's Math; **Candace Rister** - Key Club Member, Most Improved Speech; **Bryanna Santos** - Most Outstanding Health, Most Improved Spanish I; **Starla Schaefer**-Most Outstanding English I, Key Club Member, Most Improved Algebra I, Most Outstanding World Geography, Excellent in Puppet Show; **Jerry Simons**-Most Improved Mrs. Dillard's English, Most Outstanding Mrs. Dillard's Math, Most Improved Health; **Tiffany Walker**-Top Scholastic Avg., Key Club Member, Most Outstanding Algebra I, Most Outstanding Health, Most Creative Speech, Excellent in Puppet Show.

## 2005 Junior High Awards Received May 19th

**Thomas Savell**-Most Improved 8th grade Math; **Magan Shoemaker**-Most Improved Skills for Living; **Joe Dalton Wyatt**-3rd UIL Impromptu Speaking, 6th UIL Science, 1st UIL Team Listening; **Ashton Yates**-Most Improved 8th grade Math; **Cody Stephenson**-Most Improved Texas History, Most Improved 7th grade Math; **Liliana Vasquez**-Most Improved 7th grade Lang. Arts; **Sheena Apple**-Most Outstanding JH P.E., Most Improved Mrs. Dillard's English, Most Improved Mrs. Dillard's Math; **Terrah Augustine** - Most Improved Algebra, 4th UIL Team Art Smart; **Douglas Bowden** - Accelerated Reading Program 3rd place, 5th UIL Listening, 1st UIL Team Listening; **Jacob Estes**-Top Scholastic Avg., Most Outstanding 8th grade Lang. Arts, Most Outstanding 8th grade Science, Most Outstanding Algebra I, Most Outstanding U.S. History, 1st UIL Listening, 3rd UIL Maps, Graphs, & Charts, 4th UIL Number Sense, 1st UIL Team Listening; **Ashleigh Gallaway**-Most Improved JH

Athletics, 4th UIL Team Art Smart; **Emily Harris** - Top Scholastic Avg., Most Outstanding JH Athletics, Most Outstanding U.S. History, 4th UIL Team Art Smart; **Lacasta Jones**-Most Improved 8th grade Lang. Arts; **Nathan Koettel**-Most Improved U.S. History; **Christopher Marr**-Most Improved 8th grade Math, Most Outstanding JH Athletics; **Tawni Nichols**-Most Improved 8th grade Lang. Arts; **Krista Phillips**-Top Scholastic Avg., Most Outstanding 8th grade Lang. Arts, Most Outstanding 8th grade Math, 4th UIL Team Art Smart; **Steven Reynolds**-Most Outstanding Mrs. Dillard's Math; **Mandy Rose**-Most Outstanding Skills for Living, 4th UIL Team Art Smart; **Renee Salazar**-Most Improved 8th grade Science, Most Improved JH Athletics, Most Improved U.S. History; **Tiffany Bell**-3rd UIL Team Maps, Graphs, & Charts; **Melissa Black**-Top Scholastic Avg., Most Outstanding 7th grade Science, Most Outstanding Texas History, Most Outstanding 7th grade Math; **Nathan Creamer**-Most Outstanding 7th grade Lang. Arts, Most Outstanding TAKS; **Krystal Daniel**-6th UIL Oral

Reading; **Amanda Dunaway**-Most Improved 7th grade Math, 2nd UIL Editorial Writing, 1st UIL Team Art Smart; **Colton Gallaway** - Most Improved Texas History; **Jessica Hall**-Most Improved TAKS; **Tiffany Holland**-Most Outstanding 7th grade Lang. Arts, Most Improved 7th grade Science, 1st UIL Team Art Smart, 3rd UIL Team Maps, Graphs, & Charts; **Kayla Lawrence** - Top Scholastic Avg., Most Improved 7th grade Science; **Robert Lewallen**-2nd UIL Listening, 2nd UIL Team Science; **Cierra Odom**-6th UIL Reading Writing; **Amber Parker**- 1st UIL Team Art Smart; **Kelsey Pointer**-Most Improved 7th grade Lang. Arts, Most Improved Mrs. Dillard's Math, Most Improved Teen Leadership; **Ben Schaefer**-2nd UIL Team Science; **Cody Sliger**-4th UIL Impromptu Speaking; **Zach Snell**-Most Outstanding 7th grade Science, Most Outstanding Texas History, Most Outstanding 7th grade Math, Most Outstanding Teen Leadership, 5th UIL Science, 3rd UIL Team Maps, Graphs, & Charts, 2nd UIL Team Science.

## 1st Place Overall Winner of Library Annual Writing Contest - Cole Luter

The 1st Place Overall Winner of the Cross Plains Public Library Annual Writing Contest was Cole Luter, Grade Level 7. He is the son of Judy Luter of Cross Plains. His entry was in the short story category.

His story is as follows:

### "Finding Atlantis"

By Cole Luter

I shifted the lever that controlled the direction of the antigravity field generator under the hovercraft. My crew and I were shipping supplies to the natives of an island in the Pacific Ocean about four hundred miles south of Hawaii. Then something went terribly wrong.

Suddenly, the data readouts indicating our location went haywire. The ship was operated by satellites in orbit. The satellite feed was gone. Our ship sends its location to the satellites, which in turn powers the hovercraft. The satellites had to know where our ship was to position their radiowaves. The engines shut down and for a while it was dark. The backup generators eventually kicked on, but they only supported the lights, life support systems, and a few of the simpler devices such as the radar. My second-in-command came stumbling through the bridge door.

"We're dead at sea!" he declared gasping. "We just lost all power, and our communications grid is fried."

I had no choice but to order every crew member to the main deck's courtyard. I ran an independent company of charity for these natives after winning a great fortune in a cross-Pacific hovercraft race. I bought a large hovercraft to replace my racing one as well as accommodate my enterprize. Why do I run a charity? Simply because I feel sorry for the natives in their disease-infested home. And because they gave me a large estate on a nice island.

Everyone assembled as I asked and I began the meeting. I had to take precautions such as limiting

the amount of food that was to be consumed each day and such. Halfway through the meeting, the ship's radar operator reported finding something enormous on the radar...directly under us. I made my way to the radar operating room with haste.

"Something huge is under us and it's messing with our buoyancy. Immediate actions are required to stay above the surface," he urged.

I ordered the mechanic to ready two of the submersibles loaded in the ship's diving bay. I then ordered five more crew members to submerge with me. It took two people to operate each sub, but three to use them in full effectiveness.

As we dived farther and farther, the water currents became rougher. Our submarines could barely manage the currents, but when we broke through, it was a wondrous sight we beheld.

There were many cave entrances in the ocean floor. As we approached, we discovered that there was a glow emitting from several orange, gelatinous forcefields that covered the entrances. We found one that was just large enough for the submersibles to travel through single-file. Every twenty feet or so, there were windows made of the same gelatinous substance. After about two miles, the tunnel ended in a great dome with many rocky outcroppings. On these rock ledges were boulders that were about twenty feet high. Covering several person-sized holes in the boulders was the gelatinous substance again. The submarine's gauge read surface-level pressure. I figured this might be caused by the gelatinous substance.

I decided to suit up and dive down to obtain a better understanding of the place. Against the other crew members' warnings, I made my way toward the nearest boulder. I noted that the water was much warmer than it should be at this depth. But I concluded that this too was caused by the strange substance. When I drew ever closer to the boulder, all of the electronic devices on my suit

shut off. I was in no danger because nothing too important was electronic on my dive suit. The gelatinous entrances to the boulder had small electromagnetic pulses surging from them. I decided to enter the boulder when I noticed that it was entirely hollow. Once inside the boulder, I understood the meaning of the place. The entire dome was not just an amazing place. It was home to an extinct civilization. This was Atlantis!

I could tell that it wasn't always filled with water by finding a fireplace and chimney in the boulder. The boulders were the civilization's houses. As I left the house, I observed several large crevices in the ceiling of the dome and discovered many large piles of fallen boulders as well as collapsed houses under them.

Just as I climbed back into the submarine, the dome started to shake with the fury of an earthquake.

"This is just my luck. We have to get out of her now!" I screamed more disappointed than scared.

The driver shifted into high gear and urged the other submarine to do the same. Unfortunately, the other sub wasn't quite quick enough to avoid the oncoming barrage of rocks and debris falling towards it.

"We'll mourn later, right now we have to go," the driver said.

The driver used all of his submersible driving skills to get us out of the collapsing dome and navigate through the semi-destroyed tunnels. We made it out just in time to see Atlantis enveloped in ocean floor debris.

Just as we were boarding the hovercraft, the engines kicked on. The glowing gelatinous substance had been disrupting our ships components. Atlantis' demise was our rescue.

There was a plaque made for the lost crew members and placed on the outer hull next to the name of the hovercraft. It read:

**For all the work you have done to help find the lost civilization of Atlantis, and for always serving the cause as needed, we forever thank you.**

## Is Your Child Interested in Joining a Local 4-H Group?

If anyone is interested in enrolling his or her child in 4-H, call (254) 725-7699. Children from 5 years to 18 may be participate.

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## Youth basketball tournament approaching

The Prime Time Sports "Summer Hoops Tour" Basketball Tournament will be held June 17-19 in Abilene, Tx. Tournament officials are expecting up to 48 teams, (Boys/Girls grades 4-12), from West Texas and the Metroplex to participate. Every team is guaranteed a minimum of 5 games with the top 3 teams in each age division qualifying for the Prime Time National Tournament to be held in July. The entry deadline is fast approaching, so register your team now!

Contact Abilene Youth Sports Authority at 692-2972 or register online at [www.abileneysa.org](http://www.abileneysa.org)

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS

## COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

David E. McGee, driving while license invalid (DWLI).  
Michael C. Ross, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
Billy Joe Moore, possession of marijuana.  
Tung T. Nguyen, DWLI.  
Kelly McLaughlin, criminal trespass.  
Timothy A. Beall, deadly conduct.  
Kathy A. Blanton, DWLI.

## Marriage Licenses

George Mack Taff IV and Jessica Lois Childers, both of Cross Plains.  
Edward Jacob Yancey II of Saint Joe, AR and Janeal Wyn Stephens of Cross Plains.  
David Benjamin Worley and Shawna Hope May, both of Cross Plains.

## 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Filings

Ex. parte: James Darrell Mayfield, aka Jim D. Mayfield, request for expunction.

## Civil Minutes

Crystal Lynn Moore and Jason Colt Moore, divorce granted.  
Oleta Fay Knight and David Lee Knight, divorce granted.

## Criminal Minutes

Reynaldo Barboza, Jr., plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$281 court costs, \$140 restitution.  
Cameron L. McRae, judgment revoking probation granted.  
Rowland T. Pugh, order extending probation granted.

## Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from May 29, 2005 through June 4, 2005 include:

### Cases Investigated

Warnings—50  
Complaints—120  
DWI—1

### Vehicle Accidents

There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.



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### A SOLDIER'S THOUGHTS

BY JERRY P. BIGGERSTAFF, JR.

#### Life-time Realization

Getting married entirely too young, I found myself madly in love but wanting to be a kid, too.

I was 18 when I met the most awesome girl. She was beautiful. The day we met, I was working at Wal-Mart and attending college in Odessa. I was outside of the store when she and a mutual friend entered the store. I had decided earlier in my life that I was not meant to have a beautiful girlfriend or wife and that I would have to settle for what I was given. I held the door open for her as she entered and said "Hello". I may have thought that beautiful girls were not for me but I was not afraid to talk to them.

Within the next couple of days the mutual friend had a party at her house and we were both invited. As a friend and I walked up to the party, I remember seeing a 1972 Dodge Challenger in the parking lot. I remember telling my friend that I would give anything to drive a car like that. As we entered the party, I saw her again. This time she had a glow about her. I checked my glasses to make sure that they were not dirty. They were not and the glow would not go away. Her eyes, her smile, her hair, and her shape, everything about her was perfect.

Later on, she was sitting on the back of the couch, which was close to the kitchen table where they were playing games. I approached and asked, "Is this seat taken". There was just enough room beside her for me to sit down. I remember her perfume. It was like a gust of spring on a hot summer day. "Man she smells good", I thought. We sat and laughed and talked and then a guy came and asked me to move. I did because again I thought that I was not meant to have a woman as perfect as she was.

After awhile someone started causing problems and the party started to break up. I was sitting on the couch waiting for my friend to come back when I saw her out of the corner of my eye. I turned and we made eye contact. She waved me over. I was unsure if she was waving to me so I quickly checked over my shoulder. No one else in the room she must mean me I thought. I got up and went to her and she asked if I wanted to go for a ride. I said "Sure". Momma did not raise no fool. As we walked down the stairs and through the parking lot she asked me if I wanted to drive. I said, "Sure, which car is yours." "The blue one," she said. Yes you guessed it. It was the Challenger. I think a God, who I had not spoken to most of my young life, put this night together. (My family and I did attend church but it was a forced to deal and I never really paid attention or understood). I started the car and turned on the headlights. Playing right in front of the car was West Texas jackrabbit. I pointed it out to her. We drove around and talked for a while and really hit it off.

When we returned and I turned into the parking space we saw two rabbits. Back then I thought of this as just neat but now I think it was an early sign of future things. This was the most awesome night of my life. We have been married for some 15 years and I still look upon her as beautiful and she still has the beautiful eyes, hair and shape. I still have the scrap of paper she wrote her phone number on and still know the number by heart.

These things can cause a soldier so far away from home to either be really depressed or really happy. I, myself, can say that I have something special to go home to and cannot wait until that day comes.

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## Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Ranch Rodeo Saturday, June 11th

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse 2005 Ranch Rodeo is scheduled for Saturday, June 11th, beginning at 6:00 pm, at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena in Baird, following the Baird Trade's Day events downtown.

Ten teams are entered in this year's competition. The first team sponsored by Clyde Farm and Ranch Supply is "The Good Old Boys": Charlie Palmer, Michael Palmer, Randy Ross, Ronnie Welch, and Duane Farr. Team two sponsored by Callahan County Veterinary Clinic is "5-D": Damon Albus, Josh Allen, Dee Bland, Jody Gerngross and Wes Ashlock. Third team sponsored by Metal Mart, is "G Ranch": Michael Seaton, Casey Clark, Wes Ashlott, Juan Navarone and Hunter Willikins. Team number four sponsored by Hanner Supercenter, is "Goldsmith Ranch": Steve Goldsmith, Chase Goldsmith and others. Fifth team

sponsored by Callahan County Farmer's Coop, is "Hash Knife Cattle Co.": Jason Gerngross, J.J. Hampton, Jud Wilson, Marty Fry and Monty Gill. Sixth team sponsored by Estes Real Estate is the "Parachuting Cattle Company": Casey Walton, Cody Walton, Greg Pricinger, Eric Wipple and Cody Lawrence. The seventh team sponsored by Thrifty's Food Mart and Clyde DQ is "Broken 2": Jake Saunders, Mel Matthews, Paul Holton, Cory Carruth and Josh Carruth. Team number eight, sponsored by Parker Funeral Home is "Wineglass Two Ranch": Tim Roberts, Mike Roberts, Bo Trojcek, Jody Kelley and Wade Trojcek. Team number nine, 1st National Bank of Baird, is the "Silverbrook Ranch" Team headed up by Doug Smoot and the tenth and final team sponsored by First Financial Bank, is "TJ Cattle Company": Kris Scitem, Jimmy Johnson,

Chaad Johnson, Mich Magin and Juan Navarone. The Six White Horses from Hardin-Simmons University sponsored by Tally's Convenience Store, will lead the Grand Entry and each of the cowboys and their teams will be introduced.

The events in the Ranch Rodeo are chares Cowboys do on a working cattle ranch.

Fifty cowboys, working in ten, five men teams will perform: Team Roping, Calf Branding, Sorting, Trailer Loading and a new one this year...the steer tagging or rather untagging, instead of milking a cow the cowboys will have to rope the steer and pull a tag from it's belly!

There will also be boot races and goat races for the younger generation.

Tickets will be \$5.00 per person, \$3.00 for children and smaller children under six years enter free!

## "Elvis" Performance Highlight of Annual Foster Family Reunion

By Vanda Anderson  
Editor

The 2005 Foster Reunion recorded its largest attendance with 170 registering. A wonderful time was reported by all.

The "family quilt" was won by Lavern Scott of Cross Plains and the "Elvis quilt" was won by Camilla Scott, Don Scott's wife.

Wanda Goble of Cross Plains won the "Best Decorated Cake" Contest.

The Elvis Presley performances by James L. Wages of Ennis took the prize for great entertainment. It was noted that all three programs were outstanding. I attended the Saturday evening one and was very impressed.

He certainly looked the part when he "entered the building". He wore a mauve shirt, white high-water jeans, white boots, a huge gold belt and buckle, with rings on his fingers. Even his facial features were amazingly similar to Elvis, plus the jet black hair and long sideburns. The ladies all swooned!!

The first few notes proved he sounded like Elvis, too. Wages is ranked 18th among all the Elvis impersonators in the country. He will be competing in Branson, Missouri in the near future to hopefully improve his ranking.

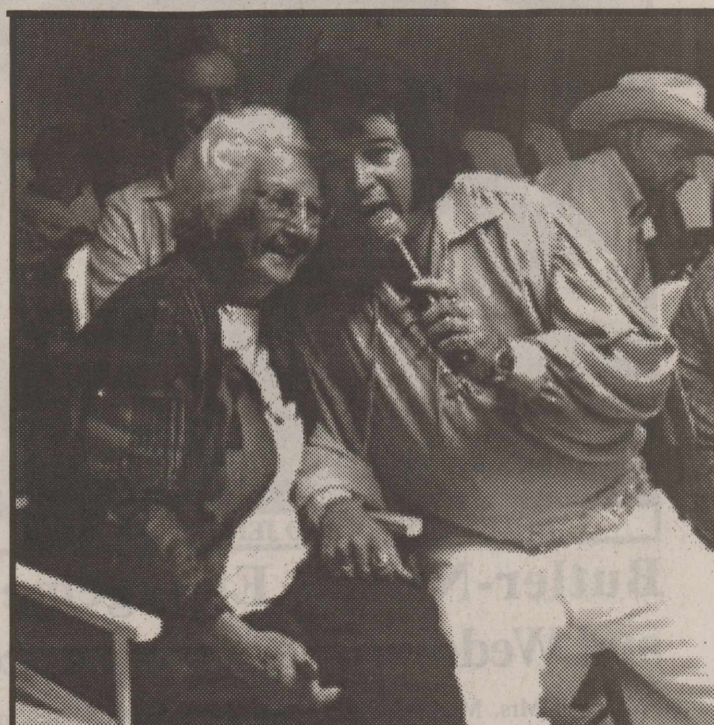
He told the audience he remembered hearing his first Elvis song at age 6 and how he started practicing to imitate the sound, body language, etc. at that early age. James said, "I spent hours in front of a mirror, hoping some day I could perform before a live audience."

Well, perform he did—one great Elvis hit after another. Just to mention a few "Don't Be Cruel", "Suspicion", "GI Blues", and "Just Want to be Your Teddy Bear". I didn't think I was a "true" Elvis fan, but amazingly I knew the lyrics to nearly every song.

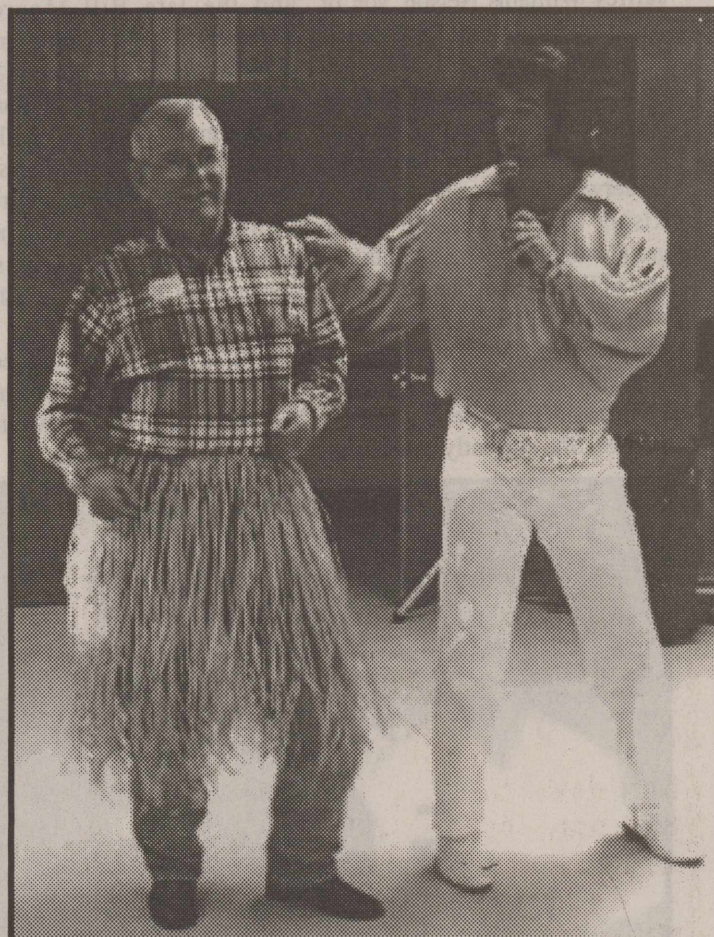
When he sang "Viva Las Vegas" the ladies linked up and danced around him and it was so much fun. James' fan club was with him and they added special touches to many of the songs.

Another attraction was the "grass hula skirt". Linda Ring was granted immunity, but all the rest had to pass the grass skirt around to avoid wearing it when Elvis performed a song from the movie "Blue Hawaii". Some sneak attacks occurred as everyone shifted the grass skirt around. Vondal Hutchins unfortunately ended up with it, but what a great sport he was! He proudly wore the skirt and did the hula to the crowd's delight. The Foster family certainly know how to have fun!!!!

Bugs Foster got into the act with



BE STILL MY BEATING HEART—"Elvis" serenades Laverne Scott, the only surviving Foster sibling, during concert.



ALOHA—Vondal Hutchins (left) dances to one of the tunes off of Elvis' movie, "Blue Hawaii", after he was graced with the opportunity to wear the grass hula skirt.

his Conway Twitty and Dolly Parton performance. His half man/woman costume was a "scream".

The crowd formed a circle at the end of the show as Elvis performed his Trilogy. Singing along was the perfect ending for a fun-filled evening.

Drawings for the Elvis quilt,

candy and knives were held at this time. I was thrilled to win a heart-shaped candy tin autographed by James.

I only wish that everyone had the opportunity to see this fine performer in action. You missed a "Sincerely Elvis" show to be remembered.

### Happy Birthday!

**JUNE 11**  
Nancy Mayes  
Mrs. Vernon Phillips  
B.F. Hutchins  
Mrs. Wilburn Weiss  
Jimmy Joy  
Samantha (Bomar) Beaty  
Marie (Havens) Anderson  
Daniel Crocket  
Joby "Scooter" Winfrey  
Robert "Bob" Stubblefield

Clay Kinnard  
Jonathan Cobb  
Carla Strength  
J.H. Balkum  
Lydia Abrecht Williams  
Linda Michelle Little  
Nikki Wilson  
Sarah Nixon

**JUNE 12**  
Ellen Simpson  
Vernon Falkner  
Dwayne Lee  
Brandon Kent Smith  
Ray Parrish

**JUNE 15**  
Nancy Jane Stovell  
James Robinson  
Scot Edington  
Janice Balkwin  
Carol Ann Simpson  
Ray Jackson  
Guy Evans  
Gail Joyce Woody  
Robbie Walton  
Randy Strickland  
Rowdy Dillard

**JUNE 13**  
Glenda Carlisle  
Billy Anderson  
Jackie Cantrell  
Johnny Covington  
Robin (Merrill) Parbough  
Cheryl (Merrill) Daniel  
James Weiser  
Russchelle Wise  
Lisa Wheeler  
Bill McCowen  
Tiffany Joy  
Carrie Bowden

**JUNE 16**  
Mary (Duncan) St. Peter  
Mrs. Buster Richardson  
Howard Edington  
Thelbert Foster  
David Strahan  
Linda Cade Bartlett  
Kellie (Rogers) Lanhan

**JUNE 14**  
David Reed  
Eddie Burkett

**JUNE 17**  
Terry Baum Rogers  
Sissy Barr Weiser  
Holli G. Boyle  
Bryan Bull  
Andy Rutledge

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to The Cross Plains Review, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, There is no charge for this service. To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111

## Commissioners approve new electronic voting equipment

Callahan County Commissioners voted to purchase a new voting system which will allow county voters to vote electronically.

The commissioners' court approved the new voting system during their regular monthly meeting held Monday, May 23 at the County Courthouse in Baird.

The new electronic voting system is being mandated by the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) passed after the Florida voting irregularities. The new electronic voting system must be available in the state by January 1, 2006.

Jim Stryker with Hart Intercivic made a presentation on the Direct Recording Electronic (DRE) equipment called the Ballot Now System.

County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon said the new voting system will still allow printed ballots for county officials to continue to mail out ballots to county residents residing outside the county.

Judge Corn said the new system will save the county money because the current county voting equipment requires the county to purchase printed ballots.

Bohannon said the State of Texas has received \$181 million in federal grant funding to have the new electronic machines installed statewide.

County Judge Roger Corn said federal grant money should pay for the new machines installed in the county.

The new electronic voting machine will allow hearing-impaired individuals to vote through an audio portion of the electronic system.

Bohannon said there will also be some expense in training elec-

tion workers on the new system.

Although county officials voted to use the new electronic voting system, they did not say how many of the voting systems would be required Countywide. Bohannon said each electronic voting machine can allow 250 people to vote each day.

On a motion by Commissioner Bray Farmer and second by Commissioner Doris Grider, commissioners voted 5-0 to approve using Hart Intercivic to purchase the Direct Recording Electronic equipment, but to table how many to purchase until later.

The county clerk said hopefully, the new electronic voting system will be installed in the county by the November 8 Amendment Election in Texas.

Other items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The commissioners' court meeting was called to order at 9:33 a.m. by Callahan County Judge Roger Corn. Present included Commissioner Harold Hicks, Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Tommy Holland, Commissioner Doris Grider, County Treasurer Dianne Alexander, and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon.

Also present were County Attorney Shane Deel, County Tax Assessor/Collector Tammy Walker, Donna Bell, Suzee Odom and Baird Justice of the Peace Steve Odom.

—The meeting minutes of May 9, 2005 were approved as presented.

—There was no public comment received.

—Commissioner Grider made a motion to approve the agreement and amended agreement with the Secretary of State con-

cerning the HAVA (Help America Vote Act). Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried by a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the HAVA (Help America Vote Act) Resolution. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

—Judge Corn made a motion to go into executive session at 11:20 a.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote. The commissioners' court returned back into open session at 11:32 a.m.

—Clyde Precinct #1 Justice of the Peace Roy Chapman discussed the problems he is having with the existing JP court building on North First Street. Chapman said the water comes in the back door when it rains sometimes and the 13-15 trains which come through Clyde every day blowing their whistle was disruptive to holding court.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to look at the existing property on North First Street in Clyde and also property to purchase. Commissioner Grider seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to table amending the county budget. Judge Corn seconded the motion and the motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay all approved bills. Commissioner Holland seconded the motion and it passed by a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 11:50 a.m. Judge Corn seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

## Animal identification seminar set for June 16

A special Animal ID Seminar for beef producers is set for June 16th at the Abilene Livestock Auction to discuss the National Animal Identification Program. The seminar will begin at 6:30 p.m. with an industry sponsored meal with the program starting at 7:15 p.m.

Dr. Bob Hillman, state veterinarian with the Texas Animal Health Commission, will address "Premise Identification." Also, Dr. Ron Gill, Extension Livestock Specialist, will discuss "Individual Animal Identification." Dr. Gill and Dr. Hillman will also address the Tracking and Trace Back components of this system.

The National Animal Identification Program System (NAIS) is a national program intended to identify specific animals in

the United States and record their movement over their lifespans. It is being developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and State agencies—in cooperation with industry—to enable 48-hour traceback of the movements of any diseased or exposed animal. This will help to ensure rapid disease containment and maximum protection of America's animals.

Those planning to attend are asked to please RSVP by June 14th so that we can have an accurate count for meal planning purposes.

For more information and to RSVP contact the Taylor County Extension Office at 672-6048 or the Callahan County Extension office at 854-1518.

Sincerely,  
Robert Pitz  
County Extension Agent-AG

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#### Farm Service Agency accepts applications for livestock producers assistance

(Baird, TX) - May 27, 2005 -- According to Robert Frost, Executive Director for the Callahan County Farm Service Agency (FSA), Callahan County is one of 95 counties in Texas approved for 2005 Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) benefits. LAP provides relief to livestock producers who suffered grazing losses in 2003 due to drought, severe weather and related causes. Producers of dairy and beef cattle; bison and beefalo; goats; swine; sheep; and certain equine, elk and reindeer are now eligible to participate in LAP.

To qualify for LAP, grazing land must be located in a county designated as a primary disaster county under a presidential or secretarial disaster declaration. The declaration must have been approved on or after Jan. 1, 2003, for a disaster occurring through Dec. 31, 2004. LAP benefits are not available for contiguous counties.

Eligible applicants must have control of adequate grazing land to support the eligible livestock and possess beneficial interest in eligible livestock that have been owned or leased for at least three months. During 2003 livestock producer's must have

suffered a 40 percent or greater loss of grazing production for three or more consecutive months due to natural disasters.

"If you reduced the number of livestock because of a natural disaster, you won't be penalized for those reductions. If, because of a natural disaster, you sold eligible livestock that were placed on grazing land on or after Jan. 31, 2003, you will receive compensation for the entire disaster payment period or to the date when livestock are normally sold," said Frost.

LAP payments will be based on the number of livestock a producer would have owned if the disaster had not occurred. For livestock that were sold in the course of routine business, eligible applicants will receive benefits for those animals only - up to the date of sale. A payment limitation of \$40,000 per person applies, and individuals whose gross revenue exceeds \$2.5 million are ineligible for program benefits.

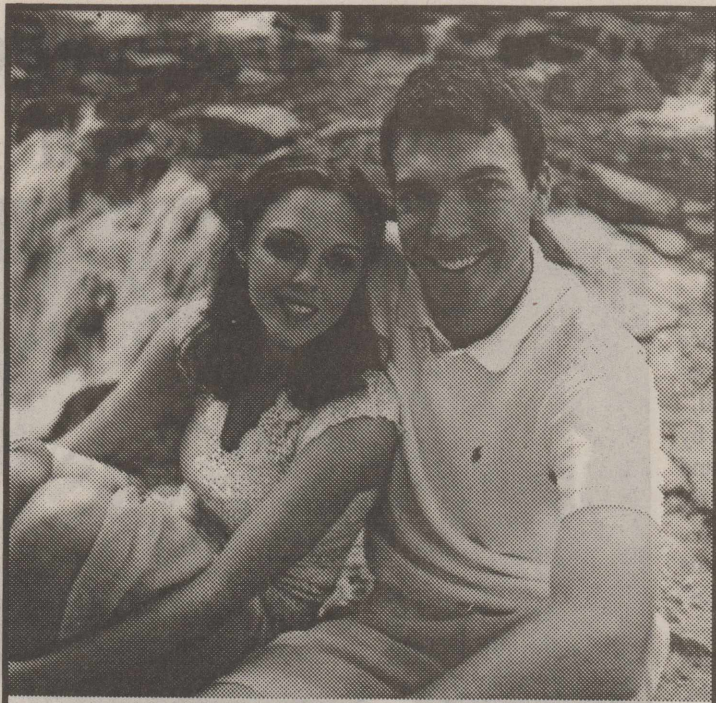
For more information on LAP including eligibility criteria and application process, please contact the Callahan County FSA at 325-854-1049 ext 2 or visit the national FSA web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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HOLLY BUTLER AND JEFFREY NELSON

## Butler-Nelson Engagement and Wedding Plans Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Butler of Eastland, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Sherice, to Jeffrey Williams Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson of McKinney, Texas.

Holly is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard, Geraldine and the late F.D. Underwood, and Joe Butler, all of Rising Star. She is the great-granddaughter of Gracie Jenkins, also of Rising Star. She graduated from Cross Plains High School and Tarleton State University in Stephenville, where she received a degree in Exercise and Sports Studies. She currently coaches at

The Colony High School in The Colony, Texas.

Jeff is the grandson of Marie Moore, currently of McKinney, and the late Bill Moore of Greenville, Texas. Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Nelson of Throckmorton. He is a graduate of Abilene High School and Abilene Christian University in Abilene, where he earned a degree in Business Management. He owns a contracting business in Allen, Texas.

The couple will be united in marriage on Saturday, September 10, 2005, at The Brownstone Chapel in Weatherford.



50 YEARS TOGETHER—A. H. and Jo Ann Ringhoffer

## Local Couple to Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary June 18th

A.H. and Jo Ann Ringhoffer will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 18, 2005, from 2 to 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains.

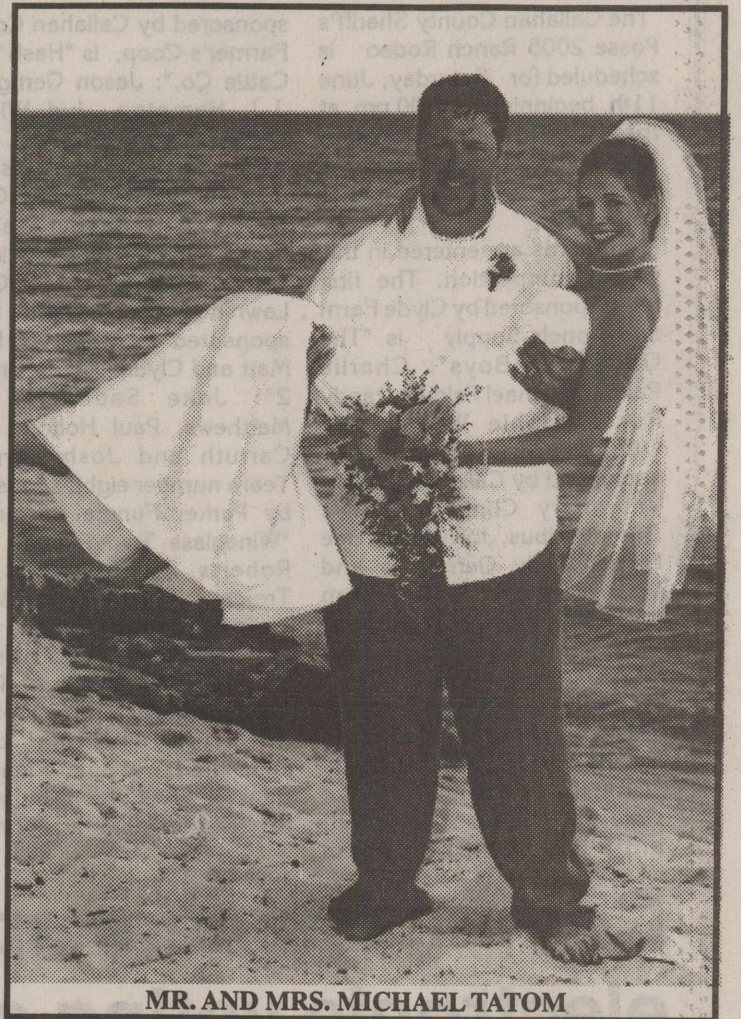
Their children, Jay and Loretta Ringhoffer of Lake Dallas and Karen and Johnny Combs of Flower Mound will host the event.

After receiving a degree in Range Management from Texas A&M University, A.H. was employed by the U.S.D.A. Soil and Water Conservation Service.

He worked in Lubbock, Spur, Post, Aspermont and the last 20 year in Baird, where A.H. and Jo Ann also carried on their farm and ranch interests. He retired in March 1984 and they moved to their ranch near Cross Plains. Both are members of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

The Ringhoffers have four grandchildren, Amy Nash, Rusty Combs, Gary Combs, and Cassie Ringhoffer.

All friends and family are invited to attend.



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL TATOM

## Dirba-Tatom United in Marriage May 4th

Two lives, two hearts joined together in friendship, united forever in love.

It is with joy that we Larry and Sandra Tatom of Grosbeck announce the marriage of their children Jodi Michelle Dirba and Michael Jeremy Tatom. Grandparents are Freddy and Recie Tatom of Cross Plains.

Michael and Jodi were married May 4, 2005 on the beach of Canoa Coral Resort, Dominican

Republic with L.E. and Connie Fite in attendance.

There will be a reception, shower June 18, 2005 at the Old Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church, Cross Plains from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Selections are at Higginbotham's, Tim's Floral, Johnson's Dry Goods and Taste of Texas in Cross Plains and Target in Abilene.

We want to invite all their family and friends to share in the celebration of their love and marriage.

## Coed Baseball Tournament Fund-raiser in Rising Star

Rising Star Little League Association will be hosting a Coed Baseball Tournament on June 24 and 25. Entry fee is \$150.00 per team. Players must be 18 or older and there has to be at least 4 females on each team.

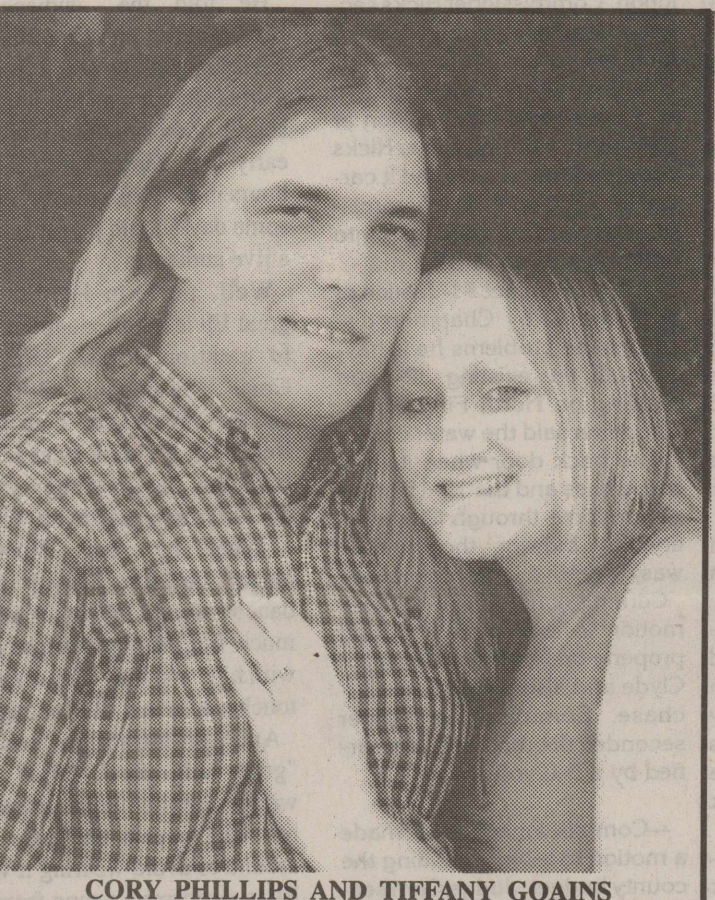
Entry forms can be requested by calling one of the following Clay Steubing (325) 998-6149, Gwen Self (254) 643-1066, or Cheryl

and Bebo Fox (254) 643-1103. The forms must be mailed back or faxed to Gwen at (254) 643-7471 by June 20th.

All proceeds will benefit the Rising Star Little League Association in building a new baseball field for next year's season. There will be t-shirts awarded for 1st and 2nd place winners. No trophies will be awarded.



**SHERIFF EDDIE CURTIS SPEAKS AT KIWANIS CLUB MEETING**—Callahan County Sheriff, Eddie Curtis (right), was the guest of Bob Pipes (left), and was welcomed by other Kiwanians, at the Tuesday, May 31 Kiwanis meeting. Sheriff Curtis warned those present to be on the lookout for con artists in the fashion of pavers, roofers, etc. who will take "money for material" up front, then not return to do the work. He also encouraged the passing of this warning to others, especially the older people whom they love to target. Everyone is always welcome to attend the weekly Kiwanis Club noon meetings on Tuesday in the east room at Jean's Feed Barn. There is good fellowship, good food and a good program of interest and information each week. For information regarding membership in the Kiwanis Club, see President Ronnie White or any of the other members.



CORY PHILLIPS AND TIFFANY GOAINS

## Local Couple to Exchange Marriage Vows July 14th

Tiffany Sevanna Goains and Ryan Cory Phillips will exchange wedding vows on Thursday, July 14, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Betty Thomas, west of Cross Plains.

Tiffany is a 2003 graduate of Cross Plains High School and attended Cisco Junior College. She is the daughter of Kimberly Carter of Putnam and Jason

Goains of Iredell. Cory is a 2001 graduate Cross Plains High School. He is employed in the oil field industry. He is the son of Tommy and Pam Phillips of Cross Plains.

Friends and family are cordially invited to attend the wedding ceremony and reception following.

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89 F150 Super Cab, 6cyl, 5spd, cold air, runs very good, needs paint \$1,850  
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