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DOWN

Editor's Note: Haven't you been enjoying this great spring weather???? This is a favorite time of the year for me, as I love to see the earth come back to life after a winter hiatus. This spring has been different— it can't seem to make up its mind to be warm or cold. That is probably contributing to the thunderstorms we've been experiencing in the area. Isn't the rain wonderful!!!! Miracle Grow cannot compare to God's healing rain!

I just found the following story written by my dear late friend, Ozella Huddleston, after the tornado in 1994. She had such a flair for writing. She paints a vivid picture of her experience with descriptive words. Enjoy!!! Vanda Anderson

"Storms of Life"

The tranquility of the noon-day sun soothed the earth, and then: the cloud came in the horizon, dark and threatening with wind-driven wisps that flew across the sky.

It came closer and took on a greenish hué. Lightening splintered the cloud into jagged pieces, thunder rolled them together and near-darkness covered the land.

Wind-blown rain slashed the earth and bent the trees in humility. The air grew cold as marbles of ice beat against the house and danced across the ground. I stood inside, safe, because my home held fast in the clutches of the

My life sped by, clothed in days of serenity and then: a natural disaster, and my world fell apart.

The storm clouds came, dark and gloomy. The winds of strife threatened my life, forced me down. I watered the earth with tears. There was no safety, no refuge. My days were torn apart by the agony of my soul.

One day the burden lightened, and hope moved my feet forward. Faith gave a smile, laughter glistened in my eyes and my life was colored by God's healing love. He knitted my life together and tucked peace into the pocket of my heart.



AUTHOR MARK FINN- will be keynote speaker at REH Festival celebration dinner on Friday, June 13th.

Reservation Deadline Nears for Project Pride Dinner

busy with final details for the rollicked through the pages of the annual Robert E. Howard Days, western pulps of the early 1930's. scheduled for Friday and Finn will focus on the comic Saturday, June 13 and 14. aspects of Howard's westerns; Reservations are arriving daily for namely the antics of Breckinridge the Celebration Dinner on Friday; Elkins, Buckner Grimes and Pike the list of items for the Silent Bearfield. One can only imagine Auction is growing; the Museum that the evening will be anything has been stocked with new but dull as Finn adds his own books and an attractive new tee sense of dramatic interpretation to shirt designed by Christophe the characters and Howard's Fernandez of France and the twangy dialect. postal cancellation, also designed by Fernandez, is in the works with donated by Howard fans and the Post Office.

most reservations to date. Twelve munity Center. The auction will people are traveling half way open at 5:30 and close about 15 across the country to be here for minutes after the dinner. Donors the celebration. Joining those of all of the items have graciously early birds are folks from Oregon, donated all of the income from the Florida, Colorado, Indiana and auction over the years to the Oklahoma, plus a few Texans. maintenance of the Howard Reservations for the Friday Museum. dinner may be made locally at City Hall, the Bank, the Library during the annual festival include or checks may be mailed to bus tours of Howard's favorite Project Pride, PO Box 534, Cross places, panel discussions led by Plains Texas, 76443. Cost for the members of the Robert E. chicken fried steak catered by Howard United Press Association Cook's Fish Barn is \$10.00 and and tours of the Museum led by MUST be made by Thursday, Project Pride volunteers.

Community Center will feature June 13 only. It will be available guest of honor, Mark Finn of during regular hours of 9:00 -Vernon, Texas addressing the 4:00 at the Post Office. Coupled topic of "Robert E. Howard and will a post card of the Howard the Whole Wide World of Texas." Museum, the cancellation makes Finn has had a number of books a nice souvenir of the festival. and articles published about the world-renowned author who did cancellation, all of the activities all his writing in the little white are scheduled at the Museum house at the edge of town that is Pavilion and are open to the now known as the Robert E. public at no cost. Howard Museum. Although Howard is probably better known obtained by calling 254-725-4993 for his fantasy stories, he had the or 725-6562. unique ability to write in a wide variety of genres. He had a

Members of Project Pride are number of western characters that

A silent auction of items scholars will be run in conjunc-California leads the list with the tion with the dinner in the Com-

Other activities scheduled

The special postal cancellation The 6:30 p.m. dinner in the will be available on Friday,

With the exception of the postal

Further information may be

Submitted by **Arlene Stephenson**

Immuniztion Clinics Announced

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Page 11-12 Texas Department of State 5 Health · Services will be holding Immunization Clinics in Callahan County as follows:

Monday, June 9th

Baird Cafetorium 400 West 7th 10 a.m. - 12 noon **Cross Plains Housing Authority** 233 North Main 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, June 11th **Clyde First Baptist Church** 216 Austin 10 a.m. - 12 noon 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Please bring your child's immunization records. If your child has Medicaid or CHIP, please bring your card.

For more information call 325-754-4945.

2008 Cross Plains High School Seniors Graduate this Friday Evening, May 30th

Twenty-nine students of the Class of 2008 at Cross Plains High School will be graduating in commencement exercises Friday, May 30 at 8:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

The program will begin with Gail Randsdell performing the processional as the Seniors enter. Brice Bowden will deliver the welcome speech and Austin Dunaway will lead the invocation.

"Do it Anyway" will be performed by Senior Candance

Hailey Biggs will present the Salutatory Address. She is the daughter of Robert and Charlotte Lee and the late Delbert Biggs.

Academically, she had obtained a 94.38 GPA for four years; a member of the National Honor Society for the past three years.

Biggs is a multi-talented young woman who has been involved in cheerleading, tennis, UIL, FFA, and Key Club.

Her leadership characteristics are evident in that she has served as FFA Vice President (2 years); Class President (3 years); and Head Cheerleader (1 year). She was also named Mrs. CPHS; Most Beautiful; Friendliest; and Most Dependable.

Hailey plans to study Medical Assisting at CJC in Abilene.

Tiffany Walker will deliver the Valedictory Address. She is the daughter of Mike and Tonja Walker.

She has been active as the basketball manager (2 years), softball manager (1 year), Key Club (4 years), PALS (2 years), Student Council, FFA (4 years) and FCCLA (3 years).

Academically she has proven exceptional, earning a 94.89 GPA for the past four years; a member of National Honor Society for 3 years. She has served as Senior Class Vice President. Walker has received a four-year Academic Scholarship to TWU; as well as a \$2,000 Ag Scholarship.

Tiffany plans to attend Texas Women's University to obtain a degree in Neonatology.

Principal S.D. Loyless will present Awards and Scholarships to the Seniors.

At this time, Superintendent Jackie Tennison will introduce the speaker, Charlene Fleming, who will deliver the Commencement Address.

Fun-filled Project Graduation

It's that time again!!!!! Our committees have been busy getting the Seniors' special night even better with a fun night of games, food and lots of prizes (about 500, as of this writing).

With 29 Seniors, that means each could possibly win 17 prizes. These prizes are monetary gifts as well as other items such as luggage, coolers, microwaves, phones, answering machines, coffee makers, lawn chairs, etc. **WOW!!!!!**

Project Graduation is a drug, alcohol and tobacco free night for the Seniors and a guest of their choice. Seniors must sign up their guest with Lurene in the office. Only Senior's names will be in the drawing for gifts. This part is for 2008 Seniors.

See Project Graduation Page 4



VALEDICTORIAN—Tiffany Walker



The Class of 2008 will be presented by Tennison and School Board Trustees will present their diplomas.

"Shine" will be played during the presentation of family by Markus Maxwell on guitar.

The benediction will be given by Senior Joseph Callaway followed by the recessional by Gail Randsdell.

See photos of each student and their autobiographies inside this

The Top Ten Students of the Class of 2008: Tiffany Walker, old gym on the school campus. Hailey Biggs, Mitchell Gibbs,

Jennie Lewis, Markus Maxwell, Joseph (J.J.) Callaway, Cody Baker and Joseph (Joey) Westerman. Class of 2008 Officers are

Starla Schaefer, Macayla Cook,

Hailey Biggs - President; Tiffany Walker - Vice President; Christiana Burrhus - Secretary; and Macayla Cook - Treasurer. Class Sponors are Gerry Webb. and Donnie Dillard, Jr..

Project Graduation (a drugfree, alcohol-free tobacco-free event) will begin directly at the

Tax Office Will Be Closed June 2nd-6th

The Tax Office Sub-station, located in the J.P's office, will be closed June 2-6, 2008. All motor vehicle transactions will have to be mailed or brought to the main tax office, in the courthouse in Baird. They are open to the public from 8 a.m. to noon, and 1p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

Gladys Rankin

held at 2 p.m., Monday at the Locker Cemetary. Burial Donald Rankin of Brownwood, followed under the direction of Charlie Rankin of Cross Cut and Netherton Funeral Home.

Coy and Mattie (Word) Patton. and several nieces and nephews. She had been a resident of Church. She was married to R.A. two sisters.

Graveside services for Gladys Rankin on July 27,1938, in Rankin, 89, of Brownwood were Mason. He died July 28, 1982.

Survivors include three sons, Kenneth Rankin of Monahans; Mrs. Rankin died Saturday, May two daughters, Dorothy Moore of 24, 2008, at a local nursing home. Arlington and Melva Grumbles of She was born Nov. 20, 1918, in Georgetown; 11 grandchildren; a Travis County, the daughter of number of great-grandchildren;

In addition to her parents and Brownwood since 1985, and was husband. Gladys was preceded in formerly of Richland Springs. death by four sons, Leon Rankin, She was a homemaker and a Alvis Rankin, Billie Rankin and member of Avenue D Baptist Willie Rankin; four brothers; and

******** Myrna Rae Maynard Lewis

Funeral services for Myrna Rae and great-grandchildren. She Maynard Lewis, 82, of May, were enjoyed gardening, sewing, held at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 16th in the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel with Tony King officiating. Interment followed in Pleasant Valley Cemetery under Brownwood; daughter Sue the direction of Heartland Brown and husband Dwayne of Funeral Home of Early.

Monday, May 12, 2008, at her Star; adopted daughter, Pam Ulan home in May with loved ones by and husband Jerry, of Albion,

She was born on Sept. 15, 1925, in Nimrod, Texas, to Walter Don Jimmy Lewis and wife Terri, and Annie Emaline Maynard. Myrna was a 1942 graduate of Rising Star High School. She was married to Calvin Lewis in Rising Star on May 24, 1942. To great-grandchildren; this union were born two 10,1945, and Linda Sue, on Aug. Brownwood; and many other

Myrna was a loving wife and mother, grandmother, and friend. National Bank for 20 years before Jesus Christ as her personal Lord her in death. and Savior in 1941, and was a Church in Romney, Texas.

playing with the grandchildren John Schlittler.

cooking, working crossword puzzles and visiting with friends. She is survived by her husband, James Lewis of Lake Lake Brownwood; her son Rex Mrs. Lewis passed away on Lewis and wife Joy, of Rising Penn; five grandchildren, Debbie Harris and husband Leonard,

Johnny Lewis and wife Debbie, all of Fort Worth, Cindy Russell and husband Gary, of Dublin and Wes Lewis of Colorado; 11 great-great-grandchildren; special children; Jimmy Rex, on March friend, Diann Parker of Lake

family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Emaline She was a bookkeeper for eight Maynard; four siblings, Don years at Westside State Bank in Leslie Maynard, Doyle Lee Fort Worth before moving to Maynard, Martha Joan Hubbard Gorman in 1963, where she and Clara Lou Schlittler. was a bookkeeper at Eastland Two grandchildren, Garland Benjamin Mathews Jr. and Arlette retiring. She accepted the Lord Dequitta Mathews, also preceded

Pallbearers for the service member of the Christadelphian were Donald McKinnerney, Beryl McKinnerney, Larry Myrna lived life to the fullest. McKinnerney, Floy Her most pleasurable times were McKinnerney, Jack Hubbard and

CALLAHAN COUNTY DPS REPORT

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from May 18, 2008 through May 24, 2008 include: Cases Investigated

Warnings—160 Complaints—70

Driving While License Invalid-1

Vehicle Accidents There was one vehicle accident investigated during this time span.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

Misdemeanor Filings

Heriberto Agosto, theft by chęck. Scott W. Beavers, theft by

check.

Sabrina A. Drummond, theft Nathan P. Ireland, driving

while intoxicated (DWI). Edward A. Holeman, DWI. Avery E. Elder, DWI.

Trenton W. Stevenson, DWI.

Samuel Serna, possession of marijuana. Johnny Garcia, DWI. Heather M. Goldsmith, theft by

Michael L. Ozenghar, theft by

Misdemeanor Minutes

Eslie Jon Barbee, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Ronny L. McGinn, Jr., motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice. David Coffey, order

discharging detendant from probation under deferred adjudication.

Marriage Licenses

Nathan V. Cardenas of Amarillo and Tosha I. Ballard of Clyde.

Danny J. Sherman and Jeanine R. Cantrell, both of Abilene.

> **42nd DISTRICT COURT** John Weeks, presiding

Civil Minutes

Robert Feely vs. James Feely, of et al, agreed order granted. Connie Beth Carpenter and 9q Donald Lynn Carpenter, divorce

Criminal Minutes

Sean S. Brooks, judgmentall revoking probation, sentenced to prison.

Commissioner awards \$1 million to remove, control feral hogs

ment of Agriculture (TDA) recently awarded Texas AgriLife Extension Service \$1 million for the agency's new Texas Feral Hog Control Program: Moving Towards A Long-term Abatement Strategy.

"The feral hog population has exploded in Texas over the past 20 years. This invasive species will destroy anything in its path from sorghum fields in the rolling plains to pastures in East Texas to plants in a suburban San Antonio landscape," Commissioner Staples said. "Eliminating these animals also means safer driving conditions for Texans and for our many visitors. This grant will test the critical strategies we have developed to control this pest."

Texas is home to more than 2 million feral hogs, the largest feral hog population in the U.S., and their numbers continue to

AUSTIN-The Texas Depart- tive potential and the lack of natural predators.

Feral hogs wreak havoc on property, livestock, crops and pastures across the state and frustrate landowners because of their destructive nature. In fact the Extension Service estimates the statewide annual economic damage caused by feral hogs is close to \$52 million.

The 80th Legislature directed 217 this \$1,000,000 in funding fol-ow lowing a \$500,000 pilot project xo funded by the 79th Legislature. The pilot program was administered by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Tech University through a TDA grant in 2006-2007 and did provide 10 technical assistance to landowners at three sites, and promote 32 educational events for other landowners statewide. The pilot project succeeded in removing more than 3,000 feral hogs, saving landowners/agricultural proincrease due to high reproduc- ducers nearly \$3 million in losses.

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Sunday **Morning Worship**

10:45 am

Sunday **Evening Worship** 6:30 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship Youth Bible Study "The Show" 6:30 pm

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

COTTONWOOD HOSTS REUNIONS

weekend and the George W. Coats impressive indeed! reunion will be held this coming weekend.

PIONEER MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION **RATED AS VERY IMPRESSIVE**

Memorial Day Service of the each year. Descendents of John the Cottonwood Historical Pioneer Cemetery Association Hawkins Coats met during the Association has agreed to assume Monday and found it very Memorial Day weekend and oversight for the Community impressive.

to be involved as they honored 11 persons who died during WWII, playing of Taps by Bobby Jack both of the sports trophies. McCowen on his guitar made our

flags at each veteran's name that

excited about sharing our facility

Mandy's birthday was May 21!

She is a nurse aide in our facility

and is one of our most caring,

willing to go the extra mile.

dedicated employees—always

Last week there was a nice rain

and cooler temperatures so

everyone was in good spirits.

Resident Grace Jenkins who has

not been feeling well was back to

manicures and beauty shop on

Wednesday and to Bingo on

Thursday. It was good to see her

out and about. She told Linda, the

activity director, that if she did

not win the blackout Bingo prize,

It has been a bit warmer this

with everyone surfing the web!

reunion was held this past the Pioneer Cemetery. Very beginning years.

BACK TO BACK REUNIONS OF COATS FAMILY TAKES PLACE IN **COTTONWOOD**

The John H. Coats and the George W. Coats families hold Carol and I attended the separate reunions in Cottonwood celebrated in various ways. A golf The entire community seemed tournament (of sorts) was held on arrangements can be worked out. Saturday, followed by a cookout, a worship service and dinner was now. Overall the patriotic music held in the afternoon. And then a 6544. by Clent Kniffen and the National Sponge Bob pinata held the (For news items or personal items Anthem by Rhonda Swift and attention of the children. I believe about Cottonwood, please the community ladies and the the Tye family walked off with contact, Wallace Bennett, at

The George W. Coats family is csb5@airmail.net, or snail mail at scheduled for this coming 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, The children participated in the weekend. I am sure they will Texas 76443. Remember, I can't flag ceremony as they placed have people who come from all print if I don't know about it.)

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

Rising Star Nursing Center now so far! We welcome James (Jim) deployed to Iraq with the Army

has a website! Check us out at Brown to our facility. He will be National Guard unit. We will be

risingstarnursing.com. This is a working with therapy for sending care packages to him and

Patsy Bush was one of the lucky

newsletter, so we will offer up Observers report that it was the yard work at the facility in the

happiest to see the other, Missy

or Miss Pation of emon at aske

Brownwood to eat and go on a

to Abilene to eat out. As we 4th!

she was not coming back! Way to several visits from family treats that can be carried with

Lurlene Fortune went to best wishes, Seth!

shopping spree at Wal-Mart with planned a special Memorial Day

her family. She reports a good lunch of brisket, BBQ potato

time but really was tired by the salad, chuck wagon beans and All

time she returned to the facility. American Apple Pie. The center

with her son, Jim Brown, and one of our favorite. due to Me-

Glenda Barr went with Reggie morial Day, Flag Day and July

mentioned in our last letter, the News Flash! Yvette had a phone

ladies here were treated to a call from her son in Iraq! He

special corsage and hairdos for reports that they are all well,

Mother's Day and there were doing lots of walking. Snack

Chris Alsup, son of employee working on that!

Lucille Cooper spent the day is decorated in a patriotic theme,

return home in the future.

work in progress but we are rehabilitation and hopefully a

An apology is in order to ladies to go out on Mother's Day

employee Mandy Nixon. Her and paid a visit to her pet dog,

name was omitted from our list Missy, who is boarding with Ray

of employee birthdays in our last and Ava Dodd near Cottonwood.

some special notes for her. difficult to tell who was the

was called on the large memorial over the state, as usual, and headstone placed near the enjoy their visit to the old The Cottonwood Community is entrance and they also helped as Cottonwood Community. John H. the setting for several family the entire community placed flags and George W. Coats were reunions during the summer on individual graves of veterans children of John Alexander who months. The John Hawkins Coats who have died and are buried in settled in Cottonwood in its

COTTONWOOD HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION BOARD OF **DIRECTORS GETTING READY TO ASSUME ADDITIONAL** RESPONSIBILITIES

The Board of Directors of Center and will do so as soon as

Meanwhile Mary Weaver will be scheduling the building for one in WWI and all veterans held at the Community Center on reunions and other activities. including those who are serving Sunday, and a baseball game was Please call her at (254)-725-

(254)-725-7474 or e-mail at

certainly will keep him, his

fellow soldiers and his family in

Johnnie Elliot's grandson, Seth

Hoover, will be graduating from

Brownwood High School this

week. Seth has helped out with

past. He has been accepted at

Tarleton State University in

Stephenville. Congratulations and

Pat Jones and her dietary staff

our thoughts and prayers.

IBRARY

Weekly Stats May 19 - 23, 2008

Patrons	67
Programs	0
Books Checked Out	77
Copies	23
Reference	6
Internet Users	35
Interlibrary Loans	1

Book Donations: Sandy Doss, Billye Sinclair and Janice Mauldin

Donations: Gary Hinkel

Memorials: Vincent and Betty Meiron In Memory of James Oscar Koenig, Kathleen Helton and James Lawrence

Volunteers: Azalee Womack, Sue Bennett, Michelle Kaiser, Arlene Stephenson, Wilma Lawrence, Ann Beeler and Helen

Legion Post #423 to meet this

American Legion Post #423 will hold a meeting this Thursday, May 29th at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Building in Cross Plains.

A meal will be served and all members, their wives, and prospective members are

Submitted by Bob Kirkham

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JUNE 2-6

MONDAY- Pepper Steak w/ Gravy, Buttered Rice, Green Beans, Apricots, Bread

TUESDAY- Lima Beans, Beats w/Onions, Hominy Casserole, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Cornbread

WEDNESDAY-Blackeyed Peas, Steamed Cabbage, Cheesecake, Cornbread THURSDAY- Steakfingers w/ Salad, Gelatin, Bread

FRIDAY- Baked Fish, Broccoli- the reading of their names. Pasta, Salad, Rice Pilaf, Bread Pudding, Bread

2nd & 4th Tuesdays Domino Night (42 & 84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

Scranton Homecoming

The Scranton Homecoming Reunion will be held Saturday, June 7th at the Scranton Community Center. Activities will start at 11:30 a.m. with registration. Lunch and visitation will be from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. Please bring sandwiches and chips for lunch. Remember the auction this year and please bring an item to be auctioned.

The auction will start at 2:30 p.m. following the Special Memories and business meeting. Following the auction, there will be visits to the restored Scranton Post Office and Scranton Cemetery. Submitted by: Nona Blackwell

Two and a half year old Hanna

PERSONAL

them sounded great. We will be

Jay Watts, daughter of Denese (Whiteley) Watts was sent to a specialist due to hearing problems. After an evaluation of the problems she is now being sent to Cooks Childrens Hospital June 4th for ear surgery.

Hanna is the granddaughter of Frances Whiteley of Cross Plains. Please keep her and her family in all your prayers.

Cross Plains Meals on Wheels Program Needs Your Help Can You Volunteer ????

The need for volunteers to deliver meals in Cross Plains has become close to an emergency. We need the public's help in this

now I guess it is time to get on our knees and beg for your help in delivering meals to the shut-ins in our towns.

Please call the following number to visit with Kathy Anderson to set up a schedule for delivering meals. 254-725-6521.

You may also call the main We have requested, asked and office and visit with project director Katie Dunn for information. Phone- 325-854-

> ADVERTISE IN THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Donated Items Needed for Drawings at Upcoming Barbarian Festival Proceeds Benefit

Terry Jane Wyatt Scholarship

McWilliams Wyatt Memorial Scholarship. The donated items will be on display at Texas Heritage Bank with drawings to be held at the Barbarian Festival on June 14th. Tickets may by purchased prior to the festival and during the festival. You do not need to be present to win. Certificates will be the donor.

Local businesses make the to a graduating Senior/ Seniors of Cross Plains High School loved and supported her Joy- Texas A&M, Karen scholarship in her memory. We Ross- Texas Tech University, Jesse Norris- Hardin Simmons and friends for their support University, Ryan Payne-Tarleton and to everyone who donates Local American Thomas-University of Texas. The THANK YOU!!!

Each year items are 2008 recipient will be announced donated by local businesses to during the upcoming award support the Terry Jane ceremony at CPISD. The applications are made available to local seniors and are judged by qualified professionals living out of town.

If you would like to donate an item for the Scholarship fund drawing please contact Dannes Turner at Texas Heritage Bank. Donations to the Scholarship fund account are graciously taken displayed on each item thanking through out the year and are greatly appreciated.

We would like to thank every-Scholarship possible each year one who supports this worthy project each year. Terry Jane pursuing a college career. community and the Cross Plains Previous recipients of his School System. We are honored award include Nathan each year to award this would like to thank her family State University and Russell merchandise or purchase tickets.

Burkett School/Community Thurs., May 29th Homecoming June 8th

The Burkett School and (Methodist Church Building). We Cemetery Association Memorial provided. Service will be held Sunday, June 8th. There will be no follow at 2:30 p.m. at the speakers, which will allow more Cemetery Pavilion with a short time for visiting, but we will have business meeting and election of our business meeting.

with lunch at 12:30 p.m. at the Christian Community Center

Community Homecoming and ask each one to bring food. Paper the annual Burkett-Adams goods, drinks and bread will be

The Memorial Service will officers. In case of inclement The Homecoming will start weather, it will be moved to the Christian Community Center (Methodist Church Building).

Atwell Cemetery Meeting was held Sunday, May 25th

The Atwell Cemetery Associa- - Doris Goble-\$75.00; Howet tion met for their annual meeting Wilson Family - Bench Repair Sunday, May 25, 2008 with a Fund - \$250.00; Fred and Recie smaller than usual crowd.

The oldest in attendance was 89

singing of patriotic and gospel Memory of Mark Pillans -

Treadwell-\$75.00; Grave permit and Pauline Purvis - \$50.00.

Tatom - Bench Repair Fund -The persons coming the farthest \$250.00; C.W. Hutchins Reunion were from Capitan, New Mexico. Fund - Bench Repair Fund -\$581.51; Gail and Beth Arnold years old and the youngest was Bench Repair Fund - \$511.79; three years old. The longest Paul Brashear - \$25.00; Grave married couple had been married permit - J.D. Goble - \$75.00; Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Tossed 59 years. All veterans buried in Grave permit - Mark Pillans the cemetery were recognized by \$75.00; Gerald and Kathleen Pillans - Memory of Mark Pillans The meeting closed with the - \$100.00; Doris Carlton Baker -\$100.00; Patty and Jeffery Frantz

The following contributions - Memory of Mark Pillans were made to the cemetery \$50.00; Benja Pillans - \$200.00; fund during this past year: Fern Hutchins - \$20.00; Lee Grave permit - Louise Foster- Abernathy - \$25.00; Betty and \$75.00; Grave permit - Maurice Audian Paxson - \$50.00; Darwin

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week but still under 100 degrees Yvette Alsup, has recently been



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LOCAL MASON PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIP TO HONOR STUDENT— Hailey Biggs is presented with a \$500 college scholarship from the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge by Ed Walt. The scholarship is awarded based upon demonstrated academic excellence, dedication to the community and a commitment to higher



MEDALS AWARDED—Jacob Melton (left) and Cody Baker were presented Lamar Medals by Ed Walt of the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge. Lamar Medals are awarded to deserving Cross Plains High School students who have demonstrated courage and perseverance in overcoming challenges and difficulties to succeed and excel.

Project Graduation-

location for 2009 Project the night. Graduation and we are looking forward to that !

NOTICE—If you would like to McNutt, Connie Kirkham or Jean come by to see the Seniors and McWilliams. Thank you for this. visit, then you may do so until 11:00 p.m. After that, we will have lock down. Thank you for being courteous and helping us with our time schedule.

Also in the past we have had adults and youth show up that weren't invited to stay or were not on the work list. This is not a

The event will be held in the child's event either, so please high school gymnasium again this don't bring your children to stay. year, as the Methodist Church will Please make arrangements for not be ready. But it will be the them if you have signed up to stay

> Please don't presume to stay if you have not contacted Lurene

We need to keep this event fun for the Seniors and allow them to control who they want to fellowship with. Thanks for your respectful response to this.

Submitted by The Project Graduation **Steering Committee**



CHARLIE GREENWAY SILHOUETTE MATCH—Pictured above are back row (I-r) Jarrett White, Cody Cedergren, Ty Rhoads, Brandon Black, Landon Hart, Clay Doss and Will White. Front row (I-r) Kailey Hart, Barrett Ancinec, Katelynn Mitchell, Haley Nacinec, Kinna Black. Not in pictured but participating in march were Preston Clark, Abby Nail, Ian Staub and Alicia Black.

Local 4-H participate in Silhouette Match

The Callahan County Shooting Sports Club hosted the "Charlie Greenway Silhouette Match" and Archery competition the last weekend in April. The silhouette match was named in honor of longtime coach and 4-H leader in Callahan County, Charlie Greenway of Baird. Coach

Greenway is recognized as an expert black powder and pistol competitor and our kids are lucky to have him as a coach.

There were approximately 75 4-H competitors form around the state that either shot pistol, rifle or archery events. The Cedergren Family hosted the large concession stand and

members also helped serve the guest and competitors. Everyone who attended the match enjoyed the competition and the beautiful day.

If you have never been to the 4-H Shooting range we invite you to visit our facilities. The

many local shooting sports next event will be the Callahan County Fun Shoot on June 21st. Last year we had over 150 4-H'ers from around the state at our match. We are expecting more competitors with the addition of the Archery Match. Please come support the local Shooting Sports program.

Local American Legion Post Celebrates End of School with 1st Graders

American Legion Post of Cross Plains helps the first graders of the Cross Plains ISD celebrate the ending of school by providing each student an Activities and Color Book for their use during the summertime.

Last week, Post Commander Bob Kirkham and Vice Post Commander Don Clark gave patriotic books and crayons to the 23 students finishing the first

First grade teacher Becky

Annually, the Tommy Aiken Dillard stated, "The patriotic books you gave the students are awesome as their current social studies class is addressing personal patriotism."

> The Post intends to continue this presentation and will have one or two patriotic ceremonies in the future that will include the participation of all elementary school students, thanks to the Elementary Principal Ms. Margie

> > Submitted by Don Clark

42 TOURNAMENT TIME

Come join us in a good 'ol game of Dominos. All proceeds will benefit the Senior Center.

Date: Saturday, June 14th Time: 1:00-?

Where: The Senior Center on Main Street Cost to enter the tournament is \$5 in advance and \$7 day of event.

We draw for partners and will award prizes. To pay in advance, just stop by the Senior Center. For more information Call 254-725-6589, leave a message

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THE TEXAS 4-H EXTRAVAGANZA AT BROWNWOOD LAKE was well attended by the Callahan County Shooting Sports Club. Many from the club were first time shooters. All who participated had a good time and had a valuable learning experience. Pictured above are: back row (I-r) Dakota Thornton, Ian Staub, Cody Cedergren, Brandon Black, Emalie Green, Ty Rhoads, Landon Hart, Barrett Ancinec, Peyton McIntire, Kyle Glenn. Middle row (I-r) Cameron McIntire, Katelynn Mitchell, Shane Thackerson, Kara McIntire, Sandra McCormick, Kailey Hart. Front row (I-r) Dakota Gibbs, Haley Ancinec, Roger McPherson, Preston Clark, Colby McGonagil, Kinna Black, Alicia Black, Kelbi Hyles and Tristan Hargrove.

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Max Life

Today's column is about MAXING life. Let's use what we have to the maximum. In an to the market. My theory is if I article I wrote for Parkinson Report I discussed my four L's.

LAUGH—Hunt for healthy humor, that is humor which hurts good perfume for parties. I figno one. The Bible says "Laughter does good like a medicine" Medical science is proving that true. This is one of my "soapboxes," so you will probably get another entire column on laughter at another time.

LOVE—Do not waste precious time on negative emotions. Forgive, release resentments, and spread all the love that you can. Tell people, with words, that you bother me if I knew my time was appreciate them. The world will be a nicer place.

LEARN—Most of us have problems of one kind or another, but most of them do not prevent us from being able to learn. There from God. I not only believe in is a lot of helpful information miracles, I rely on them. available. Pursue it.

can do. Do not let the things you we may as well dance. CAN'T do impede your progress. Live in the NOW and MAX out your time. There is a lot of living to do. LETS BEGIN!!!

I have extracted this from an people to will their brain to rearticle I received over the Internet. It has been around and I am sure most of you have seen or heard, but it is too good to pass filling out a form, but honestly,

To A Friend

that I am reading more and dusting less. I am spending more time with my family and friends and working less. I am not "saving" anything. I use my good done if there were no TOMORchina and crystal for every cel-

ebration such as losing a pound, and seeing a robin or my first Amaryllis blossom.

I am wearing my good blazer look prosperous, I can shell out \$28.49 for one small bag of groceries. I am not saving my ure clerks and tellers at the bank appreciate nice fragrances too.

What would we do if we knew we would not be here for the tomorrow we take for granted? I think we would call family and friends. We might try to mend a few fences and clear up misunderstandings.

It is those little things that I have left undone that would

I am trying not to put off anything that would add things that matter to my life.

Every morning is a special gift

Life may not be the party we LIVE—Enjoy doing what you hoped for; but while we are here,

Author unknown

One time one of the Parkinson Associations was trying to get search. I thought that was a good cause and called to start the process. I know the lady was she said to me, "Now, you have not died yet?" I assured her I was alive. Later I realized that there is a lesson in this story. IF we are Just a note to let you know not dead, LET'S LIVE!!! To the

> Thought For The Week: Let's do TODAY, what we would want

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Karen Ross

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Douglas Edwin Ege

Dennis Brown

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Sherry Odom

David Purdue

Jennifer Bronson

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Bess Black

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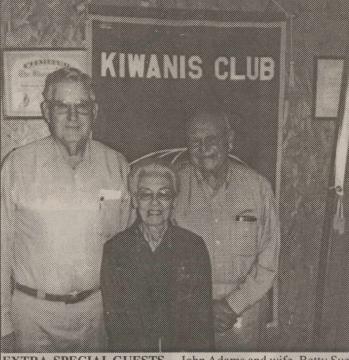
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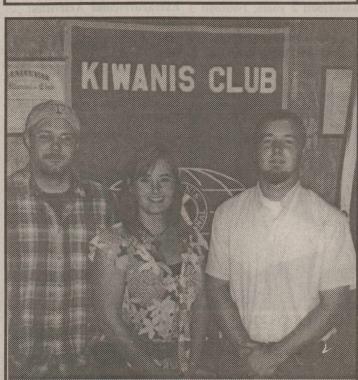
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> JUNE 6 Genie Penn Mrs. Ray Purvis John M. Lapata Michael Gregory Johnny Smoot Greg Rogers Debbie Markham

Edward Pancake



EXTRA SPECIAL GUESTS—John Adams and wife, Betty Sue were guests of the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club Tuesday, May 13th John gave a very interesting program about the life and times of Benjamin Franklin. Studying the life of Benjamin Franklin has been a life passion for John. He stated he has several copies of Franklin's autobiography from birth to age 48 that he would loan to anyone interested in reading about Franklin. W.G. McCoy, left, invited John and Betty Sue.



MISSION TRIP DETAILS SHARED—Matt McGowen (right) and Clay Richardson (left) were recent guest of Karen Lenz (center) at Kiwanis. They shared their heart moving mission trip to the Darfur region of Sudan in Africa and what all God is doing. They shared about the ongoing humanitarian crisis and injustice in the region and how individuals can partner with mission organizations to assist these people. Anyone is welcome to join us Tuesday at noon at Jeans Feedbarn.

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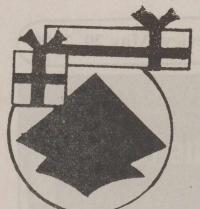
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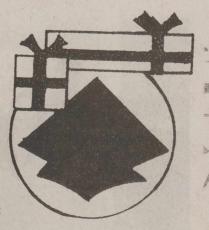


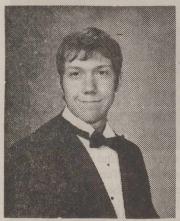


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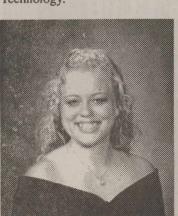


Class





CODY LEE BAKER Son of Randy & Leann Baker Extracurricular Activities: Mize Basketball 2 years; Football 3 Extracurricular Activities: years; Track 3 years; FFA 4 years Baseball 3 years; Football 4 Future Plans: I plan on years; Golf 3 years; Track 1 majoring in Wind Turbine & year Technology.

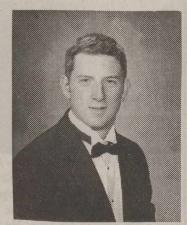


HAILEY KAYLYNN BIGGS

Daughter of Robert & Charlotte

Extracurricular Activities: Tennis 1 year; UIL 1 year; Key Club 4 years, Cheerleading 4 years; NHS 3 years; FFA 4 years Daughter Helen Cowan, Teresa Awards and Honors: Salutatorian; Class President 3 vears; Class Favorite 3 years; Band 1 year; Tennis 3 years; Head Cheerleader 1 year; Mrs. Track 1 year; Key Club 4 years; CPHS: Most Beautiful: Cross Country 1 year; Friendliest; Most Dependable; Cheerleading 3 years; Student FFA Vice President 2 years; Key Club Secretary & Reporter 1 year; FCA 4 years

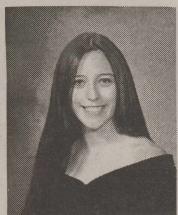
Future Plans: I plan to attend CJC in Abilene and earn my degree in Medical Assisting.



BRICE ALAN BOWDEN Son of Brad Bowden & Terri

Awards and Honors: Senior Class Favorite

Future Plans: I plan attend West Texas College in Synder and then determine what I want to do.



CHRISTIANA MARIE BURRHUS

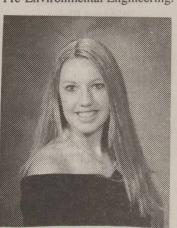
Burrhus & Randy Burrhus Extracurricular Activities: Council 1 year; FFA 4 years Awards and Honors: Class Officer 3 years; Prettiest Hair; Prettiest Eyes

Future Plans: I plan on attending CJC for 1 year and then transfer to an undecided college.



JOSEPH JAY CALLAWAY Son of Marty & Glenda Callaway Extracurricular Activities: Son of Chad & Kim Cunningham Baseball 4 years; Basketball 4 years; Football 4 years; Track 3 FFA 1 year; Powder Puff years; UIL 2 years; OAP 1 year; Cheerleader 1 year FFA 3 years

Awards and Honors: 1st team All-District; Shortstop 3 years; Honorable Mention Quarterback, Honorable Mention Basketball, 2nd Team All-District Basketball Future Plans: I plan to attend Mountain View College in Dallas to play baseball, and major in Pre-Environmental Engineering.

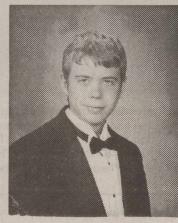


MACAYLA E'LIZBETH COOK

Daughter of Jim & Patricia Cook Extracurricular Activities: college. Band 1 year; Basketball 4 years; Tennis 4 years; Track 3 years; Key Club 4 years; Cross Country 4 years; Cheerleading 3 years; NHS 3 years; FFA 1 year

Awards and Honors: Best In Tennis Award 2 years; 110% Award 1 year; Most Likely To Be TEACHERS Famous; Best Dressed; Most Fun To Be-Around

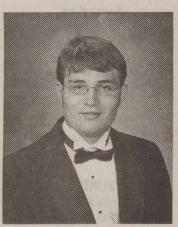
Future Plans: I plan to attend McMurry University and become an athletic coach and lanuage arts



KYLE EVERETT **CUNNINGHAM Extracurricular Activities:**

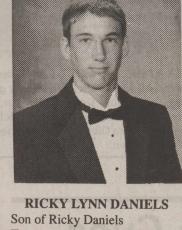
Awards and Honors: Most Fun To Be Around; Most Spirited; Coolest Vehicle; Biggest Flirt; Prettiest Eyes; Biggest Clown; Best Dressed;

Future Plans: I plan to attend



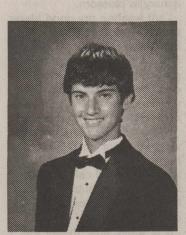
JERRY RUSSELL DANIEL Son of Mark & Lisa Daniel Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 1 year; Football 1 year Awards and Honors: Honorable Mention in Basketball Future Plans: I plan to attend

FAYORLTE



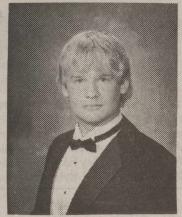
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 2 years; Football 4 years; Golf 1 year; Track 3 years; FFA 4

Future Plans: I plan on attending TSTC and majoring in Wind Energy.



AUSTIN GLEN DUNAWAY Son of Wayne & Karen Lenz, Bruce & Elisha Dunaway **Extracurricular Activities:** Band 2 years; Basketball 3 years; Football 1 year; Golf 3 years; Track 3 years; Key Club 4 years; PALS 1 year; Cross Country 2 years; OAP 3 years Awards and Honors: Key Club Awards and Honors: Officer in Ambassador 07-08 Future Plans: I plan on

President in 06-07, Key Club Key Club 1 year attending CJC for 2 years and then transfer to Texas Tech and and eventually become a chef. pursue a career in Aeronautics.



MITCHELL LEE GIBBS Son of Kristy Gibbs & Jason

Gibbs Extracurricular Activities: xH Baseball 3 years; Basketball 4 BB years; Football 3 years; Track 1 199 year; UIL 2 years; NHS 2 years; say FFA 3 years

Future Plans: I plan to attend wA Cisco Junior College and earn a 37T Pre-Engineering Degree, and then of 2 transfer to the University of Texas una to become a Pretroleum Engineer.

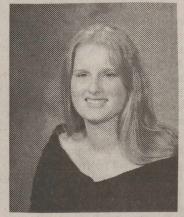
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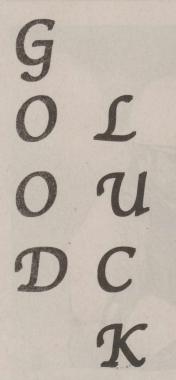
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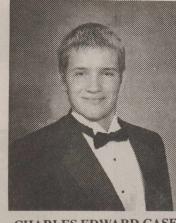
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JENNY MARIE LEWIS Daughter of Terry & Dixie Lewis Extracurricular Activities: Golf 1 year; Key Club 4 years; PALS 1 year; Cross Country 1 year; FFA 2 years

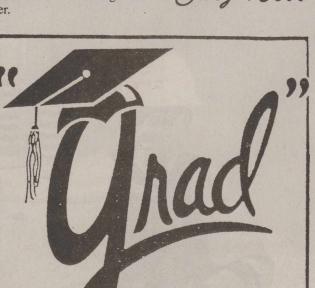
Future Plans: I plan to graduate from University of Texas in Austin with a Business Degree,

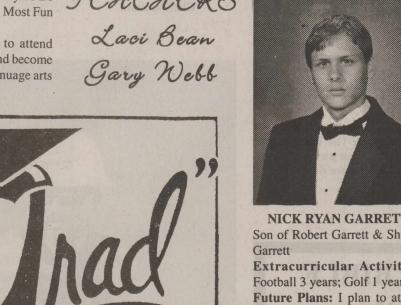




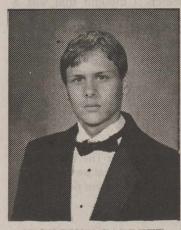
CHARLES EDWARD CASE Son of Stacy Case Awards and Honors: Spanish Award; Most Unique Future Plans: I plan on becoming a graphic designer.







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NICK RYAN GARRETT Son of Robert Garrett & Sharon

Extracurricular Activities: Football 3 years; Golf 1 year Future Plans: I plan to attend Wyotech in Laramie, Wyoming to be a Exotic Car Technician.



BETTY LOUISE MATHEWS Daughter of George & Verna Mathews

Extracurricular Activities: Band 2 years; Basketball 2 years; Key Club 2 years; PALS 1 year; OAP I year; FFA 4 years; FCCLA

2 years Awards and Honors: Class Clown; Most Spirited; Best Skipper; Most Outspoken; Biggest Complainer

Future Plans: I plan to finish my ECA and earn my EMT this summer. I will attend CJC in the fall to become a R.N. and then a Paramedic. I will work for a "care flight" for at least 2 years.

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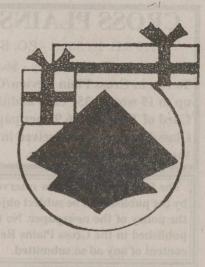
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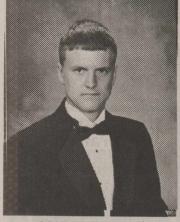
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MARKUS GLEN MAXWELL

Son of Glen & Susan Maxwell Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 4 years; Basketball 2 years; Football 4 years; Track 3 years; Key Club 3 years; NHS 2 years; FFA 4 years

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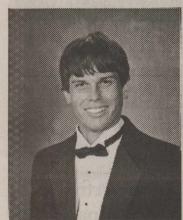
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Awards and Honors: Jr. Class Treasurer, Sr. FFA Treasurer; Stock Show 4 years

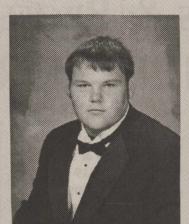
Future Plans: I plan to attend CJC for 2 years, and then transfer to Tarleton State University and earn a Vet Science or Animal Science degree. I desire to succeed in all I set forth



WILLIAM ORIS MEADOR Son of Jerry & Shirley Smith &

Diana Green Extracurricular Activities: Colorguard Captain 3 years; 1st Football 3 years; Track 2 years; Cross Country 1 year

Future Plans: I plan to attend TSTC in Brownwood to study Welding Technology.



JACOB LEE MELTON Son of Bill Melton

Extracurricular Activities: Band 1 year; Baseball 3 years; Football 3 years; Track 3 years; 1 year; FCCLA 4 years

Track; Biggest Complainer; Most Program. Two years later I plan Outspoken; 2nd Team All-District to attend Nursing School to Pitcher; 1st Team All-District become a Registerd Nurse. Defensive Tackle

Future Plans: I plan to attend CJC for 2 years and then transfer to become a Certified Harley Technician.



CANDANCE ELAINE

UND RISTERY & MORY Daughter of Dale & Jana Rister **Extracurricular Activities:** Band 6 years; Key Club 2 years; PALS 1 year; OAP 3 years; FFA

and place in San Angelo Stock Show Cooking, OAP advanced to Area Future Plans: I plan to attend college at Tarrant County College in Fort Worth to recieve my RN



BRYANNA MAY SANTOS Daughter of Jed & Tani Pointer Extracurricular Activities: Band 2 years; UIL 2 years; PALS

Future Plans: I plan to attend a Awards and Honors: 1st In State summer Massage Therapy

Class

Colors

Deep Purple Black and

Silver

Class

Flower

White Rose

with

Silver Tips

Daughter of Phillip & Susan Schaefer Extracurricular Activities: Band 4 years; Basketball 2 years; Golf 2 years; Track 2 years; UIL 3 years; Key Club 4 years; PALS

STARLA JANE SCHAEFER

1 year; FCCLA 1 year Awards and Honors: Soph. Class Treasurer, Drum Major 4 years; Key Club Secretary 2

1 year; Cross Country 2 years;

NHS 2 years; OAP 3 years; FFA

Future Plans: I plan a career in Criminal Justice/Paralegal.

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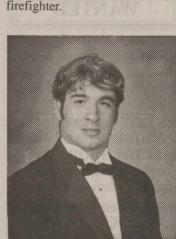
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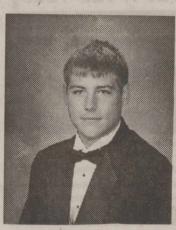
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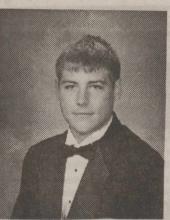
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 2 years; Basketball 1 year; Football 4 years; Golf 1 year; Track 1 year Future Plans: I plan to attend

TSTC in Waco and become a



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TIFFANY NICOLE

Daughter of Mike & Tonja Extracurricular Activities:

Basketball Manager 2 years; Softball Manager 1 year; Key Club 4 years; PALS 2 years; Student Council 1 year; NHS 3 years; FFA 4 years; FCCLA 3

Awards and Honors: Valedictorian, Class Vice-President; Four-year Academic Scholarship to TWU; \$2,000 Ag Scholarship Future Plans: I plan to attend

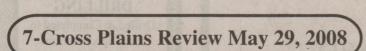
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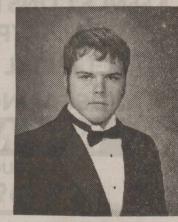
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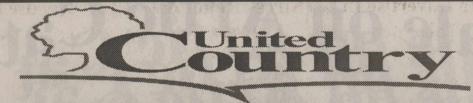
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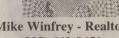
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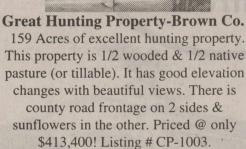
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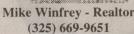
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Baird Market Daze set for June 28th

Visitors will have an opportunity to see one of the state's early transportation facilities as Baird celebrates its railroad legacy during Market Daze, an annual downtown event scheduled for Saturday, June 28th.

The fully restored 1911 Texas & Pacific Railroad Passenger Depot will be open for tours and a preview of some collections to be included in its transportation museum will be featured.

Market Street is dubbed "The outdoor walking mall" once a year when vendors selling or trading everything from antiques to zinnias rub shoulders with local antiques/ collectibles dealers and specialty shop owners. Market hours are 9:00 a.m. until 6:00

Activitles will include miniature train rides, mode. railroads displayed by Abilene: Model Railroad Society, line: dancers, music and food during the day. An old fashioned street dance featuring Muddy Creek will begin in the middle block at 9:00 a.m.

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For information contact Baird Chamber of Commerce, 10) Market Street, Baird, Texas 79504, phone (325) 854-2003. Submitted by: Tommie Jones

Cross Plains Garden Club Flower Show Results Announced



1ST PLACE— Eva Fleming, 5" Creative Design

The Cross Plains Garden Club held their annual Flower Show on Sunday, May 25th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Heritage Community Room in the Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains. This was a beautiful place, recently renovated, and the club appreciated the use of the facility.

Winners of the Flower Show

Exhibition Design (3-way tie)

Joyce Odom Julene Franke

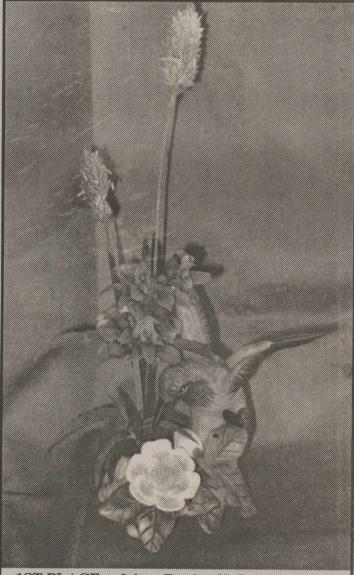
Eva Fleming. 5 Inch Miniature Design Eva Fleming

8 Inch Creative Design Julene Franke.

It was a successful show, even though we are small in members. Members participating were Eva Fleming, Julene Franke, Mary Ella Weaver, Betty Beggs and Joyce Odom.

We appreciated the guests who came and judged the show according to People's Choice. Thanks to Frances Thornton for taking the photos.

> Submitted by Joyce Odom, Reporter



1ST PLACE—Julene Franke, 8" Creative Design

This Week in Texas History

By: Bartee Haile

Homeless Children ride the Orphan Train to Texas

MAY 28 - JUN. 3, 2008 The last "Orphan Train" left New York City on May 31, 1929 bound for Sulphur Springs and points west on the Texas compass.

Charles Loring Brace was a college-educated minister and social reformer working in the slums of New York in the middle of the nineteenth century. A person of rare compassion, he was moved most by the plight of the 30,000 homeless children forced to fend for themselves in the metropolis of half a

million. There were many reasons why waifs as young as six wound up on the street in those days. Some were sent by unfit parents to beg for money from better-off strangers or to sell them newspapers and matches. Others were actual orphans, who had lost their parents to violence or disease, while still others had been abandoned by the very people that had brought them into the world.

Brace decided at the age of 26 to devote his life to the children most New Yorkers called "street rats." He could have opened another orphanage or soup kitchen, but the farsighted idealist felt such wellintentioned institutions instilled a lifelong dependence on charity.

Brace sought instead to help homeless youth become selfsufficient adults able to stand on their own two feet. That was the guiding mission of the Children's Aid Society, which the clergyman founded in 1853.

The CAS began by tending to the urgent needs of street urchins and impoverished single mothers. Various stopgap programs included free kindergartens, free dental care, job training and placement and temporary housing for homeless boys. But Brace pictured a

permanent solution to the

problem - placing New York's unwanted children in loving homes far from the urban cesspool that turned even Charles Dickens' stomach. "In every American community," he wrote, "especially in a western one, there are many spare places at the table of

This optimistic belief was the basis for Brace's "Emigration Plan." In 1854 he put his radical theory into practice by sending a group of 46 children to Michigan. Inside a week, each and every one had a new home.

Encouraged by this success, the CAP concentrated on relocation. Over the next decade, an annual average of 384 orphaned and abandoned children were taken from the wretched environment of Manhattan and resettled in small towns throughout New England and the eastern Midwest.

After the Civil War, the yearly exodus exploded to a thousand due to the growing number of needy minors. Widows of slain soldiers entrusted their sons and daughters to the Children's Aid Society, as did disillusioned immigrants who found out the boulevards of the Big Apple were not paved with gold. In addition, a rising tide of runaways fleeing neglect and abuse came on their own to the

Although they usually went by rail, the little refugees and their grown escorts or "agents" rarely filled a passenger car much less an entire train. (A notable exception was a trainload of 300 Catholic kids transported to Louisiana in 1906 by the Sisters of Charity.) The typical group consisted of 30 to 40 children ranging in age from four to 14.

Posters and newspaper articles advertised the arrival of an "Orphan Train," a slang term coined by the public and press, weeks in advance. A large crowd was always waiting at the station, and the curious followed prospective parents, normally prequalified by a local committee, to the "viewing."

In the book "We Rode the Orphan Trains," a woman who came to Texas in 1918 described what it was like to be put on display. "We were lined up on the stage and all I could see was wall-to-wall people. They surrounded us, made us turn around, lift our skirts to see if our legs were straight, and open our mouths to show our teeth. A very humiliating

day. Placement was hardly an exact science, and more than a few children were exploited and mistreated by their surrogate parents. CAP agents came around once a year to check on their former wards and did not hesitate to rescue them from bad homes. Nevertheless, the CAP conceded in a 1910 report that the end of the line for at least 13 percent of Orphan Train riders was not a happy and

healthy place. Charles Loring Brace's abolitionist bias against the former Confederacy kept the number of trains with southern destinations to a minimum. The Sisters of Charity had no such qualms, however, and may have brought as many children to Texas as the Children's Aid Society.

But the Orphan Trains did come to the Lone Star State, including the final one in May 1929. The children that got off the train at Sulphur Springs on that sunny spring day were the last of an estimated 200,000 brought west in the most unusual migration in American

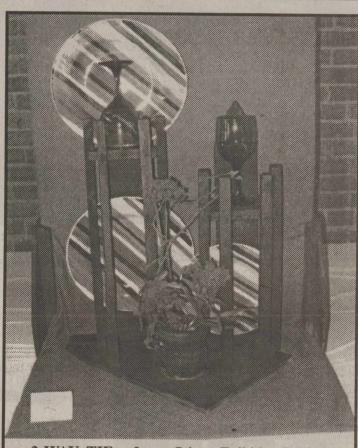
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FRIDAY, JUNE 13

REH Museum open (closed for lunch) 9:00 - 4:00 9:00 - 4:00 Postal Cancellation - Post Office 9:30 - 12:30 Walking and Bus tours, leave from Pavilion Panel at Pavilion - "REH Fanzines / Small 10:30

12:30 - 4:00 REH Swap Meet - Pavilion

Panel at Pavilion / Ice House - "Ice House 2:00 Retrospective"

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Silent Auction opens - Community Center 5:30 Celebration Dinner - Community Center 6:30

> REH AND THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD OF TEXAS" Mark Finn, Guest of Honor

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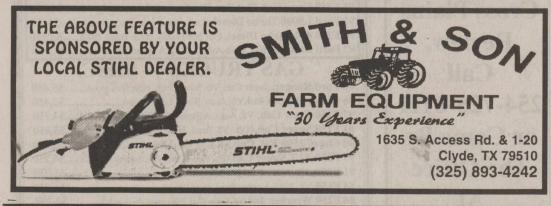
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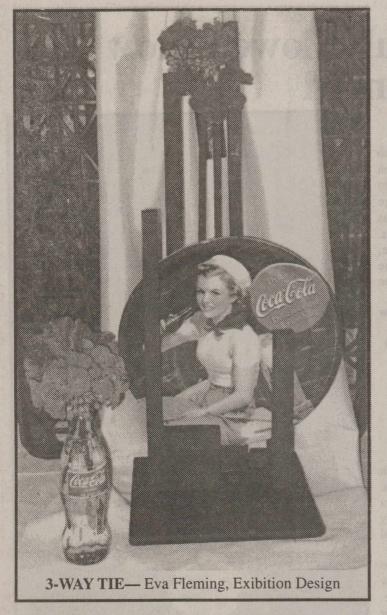
9:00 - 4:00 REH Museum open (closed for lunch) 9:30 - 12:30 Walking and Bus tours, leave from Pavilion Panel at Pavilion - "Deconstructing Blood & 10:30 Thunder with Mark Finn"

12:30 - 4:00 REH Swap Meet, Pavilion Panel at Pavilion - "REH in Pop Culture" 2:00

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CP GARDEN CLUB—Eva Fleming (from left), Joyce Odom, Betty Beggs, Mary Ella Weaver, and Julene Franke



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BAKE SALE—SR CITIZENS CENTER 9:30 CLASS OF '57—STAGE 11:00 K-9 RESCUE DEMONSTRATION—STAGE 12:00 CLASS OF '57-STAGE

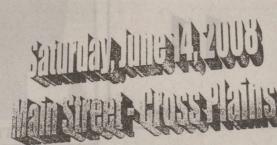
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Rolling Oaks Golf News

Tuesday, May 20th, twenty-two players teed off in the Tuesday ABCD Scramble. Closest the pin on 14 will carry over until June 3, 2008, and on 16 it went to Chris Yancey. The scramble was won by Bruce Rivers, Allen Phillips, Brice Bowden, Kyle Dennis and Chris Yancey.

Remember if you are interested in playing come by the course before 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday and sign up. Cost of the 9 Hole Scramble is \$5.00 per player and \$2.00 for closest to pin. Members have no green fees and cart rental for members is \$3.75 for a cost of \$10.75. Non-member green fee is \$6.50 and cart rental is \$4.50 or \$18.50 total. See you Tuesday.

Our Saturday Scramble is held on the second Saturday of the month and the next one will be on June 14 at 1:00 p.m.

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Local Lady Honored with 97th Birthday Celebration

of Christ Activity Center for lunch and Rising Star. and the party. There were 31

Daisy Holcomb was honored grandchildren (1 deceased); and with a 97th birthday lunch and 6 great-great-grandchildren. party on Sunday, May 25th. She Family came from Hobbs, New turned 97 on Saturday, May 24th. Mexico; San Antonio; Kerville; Twenty members of her family Longview; Huntsville; Conroe; joined her for the morning service Sweetwater; Lubbock; Anson; at the Church of Christ in Cross Brownwood; Beeville; and Gustine. Friends who were They then went to the Church present came from Cross Plains

The Church of Christ family members of her family present in helped host the lunch and party. We want to thank them so very, Daisy has 3 children; 9 grand- very much for all their help and children (1 deceased); 18 great- the food they supplied.

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