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## Neighborhood Watch Organizational Meeting Set

An organizational meeting to begin a Neighborhood Watch is planned for Thursday, May 21, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center on Beech Street.

Sponsors are the SALT Council of the local TRIAD Organization in coordination with the local A.A.R.P. and Justice of the Peace Office, City of Cross Plains Chief of Police and Callahan County Sheriff's Department.

The public is encouraged to attend and become involved in this worthy project. Help keep Cross Plains a safe place to reside.

## Fund-raiser scheduled for Memorial Day

The Cross Plains Volunteer Emergency Medical Service and the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department are having a joint fund-raiser at the four-way red light on May 22, 23, and 25.

Both organizations want to express their gratitude for all of the generous donations from the people of Cross Plains and the surrounding area throughout the year.

These groups of volunteers donate their time to serve this area which includes the three major highways here. This fund-raiser gives travelers an opportunity to show their appreciation for the services these groups provide.

If you would like to volunteer your time to help during this fund-raiser, please contact Susan Schaefer at 725-6747 or 725-7140 or Susan McNeel at 725-6498. Again thanks to everyone who has helped support these volunteers.

## Burkett-Adams Memorial Day Service Announced

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association will hold its Memorial Day Service Sunday, May 24, at 2:00 p.m. at the Burkett Cemetery.

Grady Harris will be the speaker. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held at the Burkett Community Center.

## Atwell Homecoming Set for Sunday, May 31

The Atwell Homecoming is planned for Sunday, May 31, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the shelter at the Atwell Cemetery.

Recie Tatom, James Foster and Elva Nell Dupriest are the 1998 program committee.

Drinks, plates and eating utensils will be provided. Please bring a covered dish for the noon meal which will be spread together.

## "Bash It, Bag It and Bring It By"

By KAY MOSLEY, Publicity for AARP Cross Plains

If you've ever strived, single-handed, to push a car uphill, then you realize it became much, much easier when the postman and the minister stopped to help. The load grew even lighter when the local shop-keeper, two tourists and a truck driver lent their aid. As a matter of fact, that car went up that hill so fast that it beat of Engine #9 from Lonesome Dove into town by 4 minutes and 34 seconds. The moral of this story? If everyone works together the jobs gonna get done more rapidly.

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BRANDI RICHEY

## Richey Repeats As State Champion

By COACH BILL BOYD

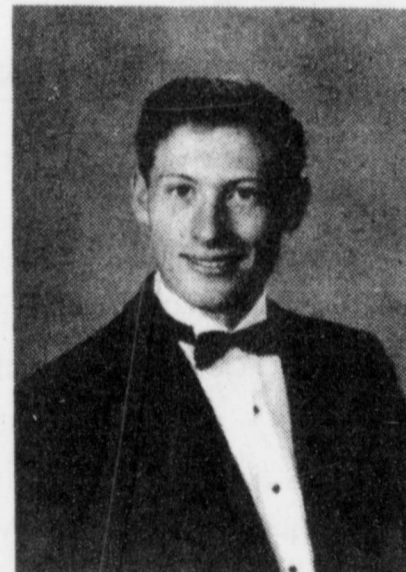
Cross Plains sophomore Brandi Richey won the 300 meter hurdles last Saturday at the U.I.L. State Track and Field Meet in Austin. Richey's winning time was 46.09, just .09 of a second off of the Class A State Record. To make this event even more special, Brandi repeated as the State Champion in this race.

Earlier in the day she won second place in the 100 meter hurdles. She was defeated by defending champion Anna Marie Waldrip of Munday. Brandi placed sixth at state in this event last year.

Brandi has been hurdling since the fourth grade and her work habits are second to none. She has represented Cross Plains with a lot of class.

She is the daughter of Roy and Karen Richey. Her older brother Justin, a 1997 graduate of Cross Plains, was also an outstanding track athlete.

Congratulations Brandi!!!



SCOTT RICCI

## Ricci Places 4th at State

By COACH BILL BOYD

For the second consecutive year Scott Ricci represented Cross Plains at the U.I.L. State Track and Field Meet in Austin. Scott qualified as the Regional Champion in the 110 meter high hurdles.

During the race Scott was sitting second, and going over the eighth hurdle lost his right shoe. After losing his shoe, he was caught by two other athletes and ended up fourth. Don't get me wrong, finishing fourth in state is exceptional, but Scott was very close to being on the medal stand.

Scott has had an outstanding career here at Cross Plains. He has won numerous medals and qualified for regional in several events.

He is the son of Ron and Connie Ricci. His sister Laura is currently a standout athlete at Cross Plains and his older sister Angie was also a great high school, Big Country athlete.

Congratulations Scott on a great career!!!

## 1998 Cross Plains High School Commencement Exercises Friday, May 22

Cross Plains High School Class of 1998 will be honored in commencement exercises Friday, May 22, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the new gymnasium.

The ceremony will begin with the music "The Time of Your Life." The procession will be performed by Sheri Bennett.

Megan Kimmel, a senior, will lead the invocation, followed by the salutatory address by Jarad Richards. Nathaniel Swift will deliver the valedictory address.

Mr. Rondall Sanders, high school principal, will announce award winning students and introduce the keynote speaker, Cord Woerner, Head Football Coach for Cross Plains High School.

Diplomas will be presented by school board officers and the benediction offered by senior, Kami Lewis.

The recession will be played, followed by special music "Nothing Else Matters."

Nathaniel Swift is Valedictorian of the Class of 1998, having earned a grade point average of 6.2217. He has been the Top Academic Boy for the past four years. For the past three years Nathaniel has been a member of the National Honor Society and served on the Student Council. Other scholastic honors include Top 3 students for four years; academic letter three years; and U.I.L. Scholar Award.

Swift's leadership qualities were

applied serving as drum major of the Buffalo Band for three years. He has been a member of the high school band for four years. He also participated in the One Act Play for three years.

Four years of basketball, cross country and track, along with one year of baseball demonstrates his athletic interests.

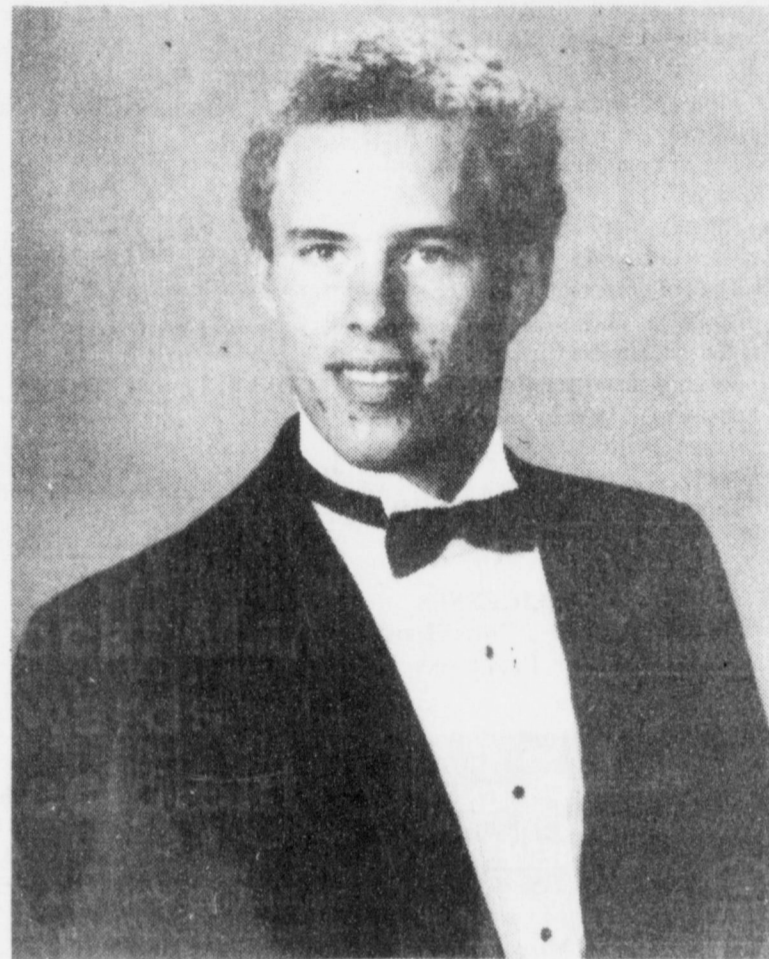
Nathaniel is the son of John and Connie Swift and has two sisters, Rhonda and Angela. He has a promising career ahead, attending the United States Naval Academy beginning July 1, as a member of the Class of 2002. He plans to major in Aerospace Engineering and hopes to become a pilot or submariner.

Jarad Richards is the Salutatorian of the senior class with a grade point average of 6.0600. His academic accomplishments include three years on the National Honor Society, Gifted and Talented four years, Top Academic four years, U.I.L. Scholar, Top 3 Class of 1998, and various awards in individual subjects.

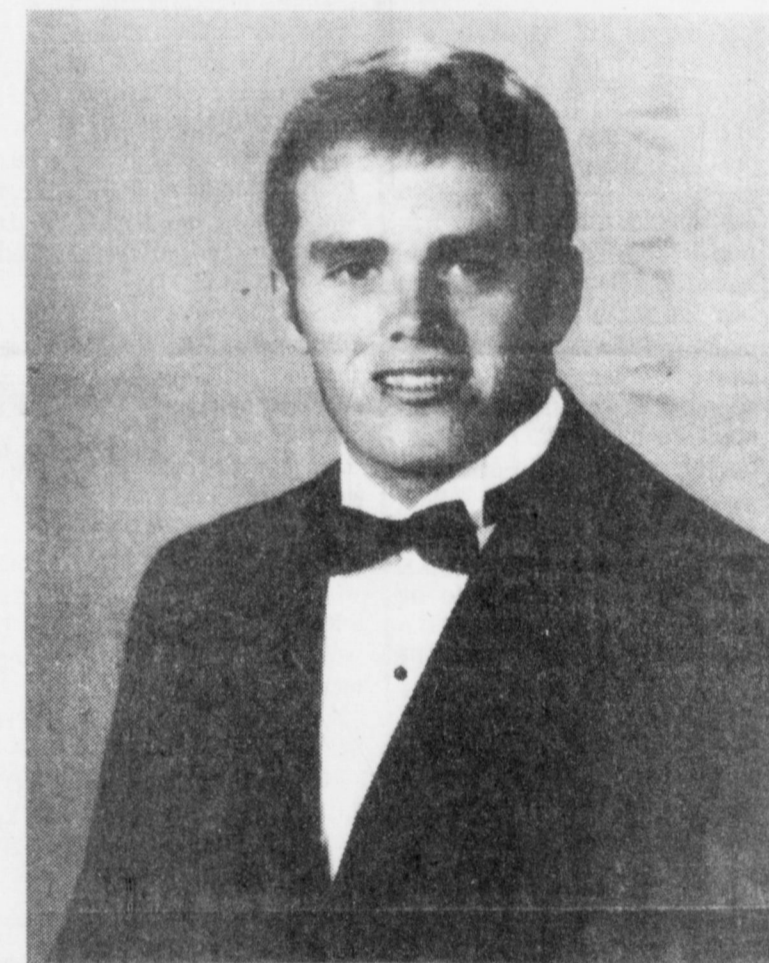
Richards served on the Student Council his sophomore year and participated in the Buff Buddies his senior year. He was also a member of the FFA and participated in Ag Judging his freshman year.

His personality has earned him Class Favorite his senior year; Most Friendly four years; Mr. C.P.H.S.; Top Dog Award; and Prom King. Jarad was also elected Most Handsome.

See GRADUATES page 8



NATHANIEL SWIFT  
...Valedictorian



JARAD RICHARDS  
...Salutatorian

## Pioneer Community Plans Special Memorial Day Service

The Pioneer Community will be holding the Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 25, at 9:30 a.m. at the Pioneer Cemetery near the Veterans War Memorial.

A special invitation is extended to family members with veterans buried in this cemetery, to attend this service and place flags on family members graves.

Speaker for the occasion will be Mr. Ron Rousseau, formerly of KTAB TV, and now in the Abilene office of Congressman Charles Stenholm. Megan Kimmel, a senior at Cross Plains High School, will perform "The National Anthem" and "Taps." The Flag Ceremony will be conducted by The Texas Army National Guard, 3rd Battalion 112th Armored Division, Brownwood. The public is cordially invited to attend.

In the event of rain, the observance will be moved to Lakewood Recreation Center Pavilion. You will need to bring chairs.

## St. Jude's Wheels for Life Bike-a-thon Sat., May 30

This year's Bike-a-thon for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital will be held on Saturday, May 30. Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m. and riding will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Pledge sheets can be picked up at school. Bike riding, rollerblading, skate boarding or walking will be allowed. Riders will obtain sponsors to pledge donations for the miles they ride or walk. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

All proceeds will benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. The hospital, founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, was established to carry out research into catastrophic childhood diseases. Findings are freely shared with doctors and scientists around the world. Children are treated, most for cancer, without regard to race, religion, creed, or ability to pay.

For more information or additional pledge sheets please call Judy Luter at 725-7222.

## Local Man Awards Recipient

By KAY MOSLEY, Publicity for AARP Local Chapter

Mr. Joe Howser of this city recently received the AARP Community Service Award. As a direct result he recently was honored by being nominated for the AARP Community Spirit Award for his selfless volunteer work.

In a letter sent by Margaret A. Dixon, Joe received two pins. Mrs. Dixon stated and I quote, "Please accept the enclosed AARP Community award pins as a token of my person appreciation for outstanding volunteer service to AARP. These pins are a visual symbol of your tireless volunteer efforts. I wish you continued success in your worthwhile endeavors." The letter is signed Margaret A. Dixon, President of AARP.

Your community as well as your chapter is proud of you, Joe. CONGRATULATIONS! -- WAY TO GO, JOE!!!!

**Public Meeting**  
**Economic Development Corp.**  
**Tuesday, May 26**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Cross Plains Community Center**  
**Discuss Purchasing Property**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

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Bill Johnson presiding

**Misdemeanor Minutes**  
Probations discharged: David Burford, Pamela J. Cooper, Lisa V. Mendez, Debbie D. Walker, William Wayne Harper, Jr.  
Ann M. Sherrin, probation extended to 6-18-98.  
Tammy Bain, probation extended to 11-18-98.  
Motions filed to revoke probations: Nancy Carolyn Kilough, James Joseph Elrod, Tammy Smith, Michael J. Curry.  
John William Freeman, unlawful carrying of weapons, \$400 fine \$214.25 court costs, 6 months probation.

Rhonda Ingram, theft of services charge dismissed.  
Theft of property by check charges dismissed: David C. Ivy, Suzanne Goodson, Angela Chittum.  
Motions dismissed to revoke probations: Timothy R. McFaul, Jalayne Williams, James Joseph Elrod.

Thornton G. Shackelford, probation extended to 11-25-98.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Charlotte Kay Biggs, Cross Plains, Robert Edward Lee, Brownwood.

**42ND DISTRICT COURT**  
John Weeks, presiding

**Civil Filing**  
Life Sales Insurance Agency vs. Benny Holland, default on account.  
Sears Roebuck vs. Angie L. Turner, unpaid account.  
Divorces filed:  
Holland, Bill & Tammy.  
Brewster, Thomas & Rose.

**Felony Indictments**  
Amy Kilough, burglary of a habitation, \$1500 fine \$229.25 court costs, \$1200 restitution, 7 years probation.  
James Rocco Taylor, probation discharged.

# VETERANS NEWS

By TOM IVEY

May 25 will be just another holiday for many people, but not to those who served in the Armed Forces of this great nation, or to those who have lost loved ones in the defense of our country.

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

The Confederate Decoration Day used various dates of April 26, May 10, May 30 and June 3. Union graves were marked on May 30. Over the years the wounds slowly healed and May 30 has become the universal day for honoring the American dead of all wars. During those years the day's name was changed from Decoration Day to Memorial Day.

So, while you're enjoying a day off from work on Monday, May 25, stop for a moment to give a word of thanks to those Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice in order that you and yours may continue to enjoy the great freedoms of this wonderful nation.

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

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

# OBITUARIES

**Zada J. Henson**

Zada J. Henson, 82, of Cross Plains, passed away Wednesday, May 13, 1998, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 15, 1998, at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Gary Day and Matt Richardson officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery in Rising Star with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star in charge.

Ms. Henson was born September 5, 1915, in Eastland County to Jesse Boykin and Ada Havens Boykin. Ms. Henson was a housewife. She has lived all her life in this area. She was a Baptist. She married Melvin Henson on February 10, 1951 in Comanche.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin, Sr., a son, James Harrell Nelson, a brother, Bonnie Boykin and a sister Zera Buchanan.

Survivors include two sons, Melvin Henson, Jr. of May and Jackie Nelson of Rising Star; four daughters, Dorothy Blanton of Blanket, Ruth Smith of Brownwood, Wanda Richardson of Rhome, Jolene Boatman of Comanche; 20 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dewey Blanton, Marvin Blanton, Jesse Smith, Eugene Blanton, Jason Boatman, and Brent Richardson.

## Cottonwood Historical Cemetery Assoc. Meeting Well Attended

The Cottonwood Historical Cemetery Association had their annual meeting on Saturday, May 2.

There were approximately 80 attending. Albert Lovell, president welcomed the people and everyone stood for a silent prayer in memory of those who have passed on. The reading of last years minutes and treasurers report was approved as read. Albert stated the terms of Ora Breeding, Secretary; R.T. Peevy, Chuck Woody and Leo Thompson were expiring. Leo asked due to illness in family his name be withdrawn. Herman Weaver agreed to take his place on the board. Albert made motion these four be re-elected for two more years. Motion carried.

Claire Edwards said there was several graves in the old cemetery that only had a rock by it and no name of whose grave it was. There are quiet a few graves unmarked and no one knows whose they are.

A.L. Coppinger and Claire Edwards spent a lot of time and effort trying to get the directories as near accurate as possible. They did not receive any money for their time and effort they spent on those hot days last summer. Everyone wishes to thank them for their love, kindness and desire to do this for the people living who have loved ones in the cemetery. If you would like to have one they are \$10 each plus postage if mailed. The association will meet again on the first Saturday in May next year.

Albert introduced the speaker, Arden Strahan from Euless. Everyone enjoyed him telling of his early life at Cottonwood.

A collection was taken and what was given there and what had been received through the mail was \$1801.25. \$2,375 was paid out for mowing alone this past year. Thanks to everyone who helps keep the cemeteries looking nice.

The meeting closed with a prayer thanking the Lord for His blessings. A barbecue lunch and other goodies was enjoyed by all who was there. After lunch, Myrna Mitchell, Sherri Bennett, Jackie Childress, Beverly Ross and Twila Felty shared their singing talents with all.

The Cottonwood Historical Association Board wish to thank all who came. God bless you and yours is our prayer. Donations may be sent to Ora Breeding, 148 George Scott St., Cross Plains, Tx 76443. All donations are greatly appreciated.

**Nikki Griffith**

MERKEL—Nikki Griffith, 22, of Noodle passed away Sunday, May 17, 1998, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with the Revs. Matthew Van Hook and Jimmy Griffith officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Miss Griffith was born in Abilene and graduated from Merkel High School in 1994. She was a certified nurse's aide and a member of Noodle Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Douglas Hayes Griffith and Connie Ann Griffith of Noodle; one son, Kolton Dane Griffith of Noodle; two sisters, Mikki Kirby of Chandler, Arizona, and April McNutt of Merkel; grandparents J.D. and Doris Goble of Cross Plains and Faye Griffith of Merkel; and several other relatives.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

**Zendola Yoes**

BROWNWOOD—Zendola Yoes, 67, of Rising Star passed away Saturday, May 16, 1998, at her home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Billy Sellers officiating. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Yoes was born in Friona and grew up in Plainview. She was a retired school teacher and a member of First Baptist Church in Bellville. She married Bill Yoes in 1952 in Plainview.

Survivors include her husband of Rising Star; two sons, Brian Yoes of Pledger and Paul Yoes of Santa Barbara, California; his mother, Moruca King of Tulia; one sister, Latrelle Flowers of Tulia; two brothers, Gene King of Tulia and Austin King of Burlington, Colorado; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Oldham Lane, Abilene 79602.

## Fires Threatening with Dry Weather Persisting

By BILLY HARRIS  
Special Writer

One hundred degree temperatures and 3 1/2 tenths inch of rain in two months add up to local wild fire danger.

The 100 degree was registered as a high Monday, May 18, and just over 3 tenths of rain has fallen on Baird, the county seat, since March 19.

The Texas Forest Service has set up a Wild Fire Prevention Team in Abilene due to the impending fire danger from dry conditions, causing the ample pasture vegetation to be entering a dangerous stage.

Since May 1, 38,927 acres have been scorched in a 31 county area west and south of Callahan County.

The Texas Forest Service urges all residents to postpone any outdoor burning. Outdoor burning in some counties is also illegal due to county wide burn bans.

Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson said Monday, "We're going to discuss the matter this week and will have a decision by Friday on a burn ban." The we, is the judge and county commissioners. As of Monday, Johnson said he had received no requests from county fire chiefs or fire departments for the county to enact a burn ban. "I have received information from the Texas Forest Service advising of the extreme conditions," said Johnson.

Shackelford, Taylor, Runnels, Nolan and Comanche counties, in our immediate area, have implemented burn bans in response to the dry conditions.

Clyde Fire Department has responded to "several" grass fires in the past two weeks. Other county fire departments have experienced about the normal amount of calls for service.

A line of thunderstorms dropped a small amount of moisture, 2 tenths or less, on Callahan County last Friday morning. This was not nearly enough to reverse the dry conditions covering the county.

**Christopher Moon**

ARLINGTON—Christopher L. Moon, 28, passed away Monday, May 18, 1998, at Harris Methodist Hospital.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Richard Chaffin officiating. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mr. Moon was born February 16, 1970 in Cisco. He was a PC Technician and a member of East Cisco Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, D.C. Hargrove and Robert Moon, Jr. and sister, Marisa Lynn Moon.

Survivors include his mother and step-father, Vickie and Lonnie Burkhalter of Cleburne, his father and step-mother, Jesse and Allyson Moon of Cross Plains; one son, Aaron Michael Moon of Arlington; one brother, Shane Moon of Minneapolis, Minnesota; his grandparents, Bessie Louise Hargrove of Burkburnett, Gethra Stuart of Paolet, South Carolina; several cousins, aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers were Brian Lee, James Gray, Hector Perez, Kyle Denman, Mark Dumas, Toby Pruitt, Scott Green.

## Jim Hooten To speak at Pioneer Baptist Church May 28

The Southern Baptist of Texas Convention churches of this area are hosting a Missions Conference May 28, at Pioneer Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited.

There will be inspirational music proved by music evangelists Mike and Karen Anderson of Brownwood.

Our guest speaker for the evening will be Jim Hooten, professor at Criswell College in Dallas. Rev. Hooten and his wife Peggy pastored several area churches including East Cisco and First Baptist Eastland and they are retired Southern Baptist missionaries to Uganda.

Pioneer Baptist Church is located between Cross Plains and Rising Star on FM 374 just west of the junction with FM 569.

## Memorial Tree Sponsored by Hospice of the Big Country

Memorial Day Weekend, Hospice of the Big Country will have Memorial Tree in Wal-Mart Supercenter, for a small donation, a person may write the name of a loved one -- either in memory or honor of -- on a leaf that will be available. This leaf will be placed on our tree.

Hospice patients suffer from any number of diseases ranging from cancer to end-stage Alzheimer's. They are committed to making patient's remaining days pain free with quality time spent with family and friends.

Some of the patients are covered by Medicare, Medicaid or private insurance, but many are medically in-

dent with no ability to pay for medical services.

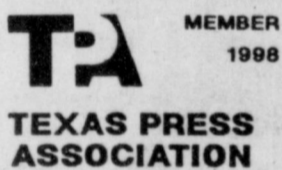
Hospice of the Big Country accepts any appropriate patients without regards to the ability to pay. It is on behalf of these medically indigent patients that they are having the Memorial Tree.

Hospice of the Big Country feels that Memorial Day weekend is the appropriate time to remember someone you love and help your community at the same time. Donations help this Hospice continue to serve the terminally ill and their families.

Hospice of the Big Country is a nonprofit agency.

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# CHURCH SERVICES

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Dr. Robert Smith - Interim Pastor • Jason Kempf - Youth & Music Minister

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**R • E • V • I • V • A • L**  
**Highway 206 Baptist Mission**  
7:00 p.m. Nightly  
**May 24-30**  
Rufus Wilson, Evangelist  
Dorthy Reynolds, Song Leader  
Diane Stover, Pianist  
Sat., May 30 beginning at 1:00 p.m. a fish fry with lots of singing by several groups.  
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# NEWS

By  
**LINDA MERRITT**  
Activity Director

Blanche Brooks reports that she had a nice visit with her nephew Reuben McCowen from Lubbock.

Special appreciation to Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen for doing last Sunday afternoon service for us.

Thoughts and prayers for Nora Golson who is in the hospital.

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

Leo and Jewel Thompson visited with Sylvia Smith, Minnie Swann and Louise Richardson. Also visiting was Austin, Amanda and Karen Dunaway.

Kenneth and Louise Brooks from Arlington, Charlene McGowen from Brownwood, Mona and Johnny Wilson from Abilene and Linda Brooks Wilson visited with Blanche Brooks and Howet Wilson.

Kenneth and Nancy Felton from Weatherford, Gayla Trojcek from Potosi, Don and Frances Thornton visited with Juanita Thornton and Myrtle Wilson.

Aubrey and Virginia Childers from Potosi and Reba Lane visited with Lillie Childers.

Michael Curry visited with Deen Haddox.

Alice Lockhart, Carol Bilbrey and Trisha Lockhart from Austin and Sandy Clevenger from Lego Vista visited with Myrtle Owen.

Roger and Michelle Rudloff from Arlington visited Louise Richardson.

Brenton and Byron McNutt and Jo Rhodes was here visiting everybody.

Activities during the week were:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Minnie Swann (3), Vera Belyeu (2), Falba Shofner (2), Louise Richardson (2), Ruby Harrell and Inola Wilcoxon. Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Popcorn social. Skip-Bo games.

**Wednesday:** Art class. Exercise class. Chicken Foot.

**Thursday:** Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu, Minnie Swann (2), Ruby Harrell, Louise Richardson (2), and Falba Shofner. Chicken Foot.

**Friday:** Singing with Bob Wallace.

**Sunday:** First United Methodist

The past is my heritage, the present is my responsibility, the future is my challenge.

## Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

### The Clincher

**AUTHORS NOTE:** We have a guest columnist for the following yarn. I introduce "Ginger the Pomeranian." This story is somewhat based on truth (flower show).

Man, do I have a tale to tell you; or is it tail to tail you?

I never can remember which. No, this is not Wag the Dog speaking. My name is Ginger Harrell. I have, however, met Wag the Dog. I think my grandmother said Way is my 5th cousin twice removed or maybe it was 2nd cousins, 50th removed. Hm-mmm! Anyway, however it was, I was adopted by a lady by the name of Doris. She and I lead a very carefree life-style. Sometimes, we travel; long distances, short distances, sometimes short stays, even medium and long visits. We even have adventures once in a while. This adventure which I am now relating was a short distance with kind of a medium length visit.

It was Sunday May 3, 1998. I remember it so well, it seems as though it happened weekend before last. Come to think of it, it was weekend before last.

Anyway, to tell you very briefly about myself, as I said I lead a very carefree life, I reside in Abilene, or did I mention that? Anyway my care is -- free to me -- all I have to do is smile, look cute, act sweet and be a loving companion to my mama, Doris. Of course, naturally I (not to boast) am very lovable, and pretty too, I might add.

Anyway, back to the story. Sunday, May 3, mama and I couldn't seem to get our respective motors in high gear. Therefore, it was just before 3 p.m. when we left Abilene. As previously mentioned it was a short trip. We parked on Main Street in Cross Plains I believe it was. I always get the name of that town confused with Cross Cut and Cottonwood, all those C words you know. Or is that C-notes, well I

won't guess it'd affect my story either way. As it happened, Mama went in and I stayed outside in front. I prefer the wind in my face and the wide open spaces immediately following a long car excursion. Also, Mama fastened me to a post by my leash, so I didn't have a lot of choice and thereby hangs my tale, not that's tail. --Aw shucks, it was just my leash a fluttering in the breeze. Not my tail at all.

So as I lingered there on the sidewalk under the shelter of the overhanging roof, at first I thought it was going to be boring. But then I had a few visitors. Well, three visitors actually. The cutest little guy named Tony came out and conversed with me briefly. But then he didn't mention what was going on inside. Maybe he wasn't sure either. Eventually he went back inside. Then a stunning incident occurred. A little bitty girl named Paige tumbled out the door. I don't know whether she was practicing tumbling or summersaults or what, but her mama let out a horrifying screech and made her come back inside.

A few more people stopped to (giggle, giggle), say how cute and pretty I am. Being extremely even tempered, I totally agreed with them, and laid out my prettiest smile for each. However, soon the pedestrian traffic leveled off to a trickle. Must have been about 4:20 p.m.

As I waited there on the sidewalk, I soon had my third visitor. He was chubby and plump with a real DEEP voice. He wore a bright green suit with dark polka dots, and a sort of cream colored shirt. I guess he must have been thirsty as demanded over and over JUG#A#RUM, JUG#A#RUM, JUG#A#RUM, then he'd say something that sounded like split it or ripped it but --Next week stay tuned for the exciting ending to this episode of "The Clincher" See you next column.

## BURKETT NEWS

By  
**LOVERA STRICKLAND**

Opaline Pope was honored Saturday on her 87th birthday with a fantastic party, complete with balloons, streamers, hats and horns at the home of Joe and Mary Burkett. Seventy relatives were present. They came from North Carolina, Idaho, Arkansas, Dallas, Port Lavaca and local residents. Several kinds of barbecue, homemade ice cream and a huge birthday cake was served. This completed the day.

We hope you are preparing to attend the Burkett School Homecoming June 14. More information about the event will be in a later paper.

Charlotte Pickett and daughters, Hannah and Hillary of Garland, visited Melba Walker on Mother's Day weekend. Barbara Condra of San Angelo visited Melba.

Visitors in the Jack Strickland home Mother's Day weekend were Jackie and Julie Strickland, Staci, Shari, Jacob, Jeremy and Jared of Somerville Lake; Marsha Turney, Jon and Matt of Whon; Bill Strickland and Eddie Strickland. Staci and Shari visited Jimmie and Virginia Payne of Cross Plains Saturday.

Melba Walker is moving to San Angelo this week. The Burkett Community sure hats to see her go, but we wish her the best in her new

home.

Linda Brady, secretary-treasurer of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association, has received donations from the following: Barbara Sojourner \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cross \$25; Mildred Harlow \$50; Mildred Klarfield \$50; James Bludworth \$200; Noel Weaver \$20; Zora Lico \$5; Evalyn Cowan \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Don Newton \$25; Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Golson \$30; Russell Gould \$20; R.D. Golson \$15; Eureka Whitley \$25; Jerry and Lana Brown (in memory of Aubrey, Lou Eva and James Curtiss Brown) \$25; B.C. Porter \$25; Lucille Carmichael \$100; Mary Aaron Helton \$25; Helena Strickland \$10; Bonnie Barr \$20; Virgil Adams \$25; Joyce Adams \$100; Barney and Virginia Klutts \$25; Tommy Webb \$50; A.B. Harris, Jr. \$20; Anita Jo Robards, Bama Golden, Bobby Golden Sue Bearden \$40; E. Marie Herring \$15; and Mrs. Beulah Ann (Tabor) Williamson (James E.) \$30.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Directors express their appreciation for all donations large or small. They are used for the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Remember the Memorial Service will be Sunday, May 24, at 2:00 p.m. at the Burkett Cemetery. In case of inclement weather it will meet at the Burkett Community Center.

## PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Visiting with Jean Fore are Paul, Juanita and Vi Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico. They all went to the Coleman musical Friday night and the Cisco musical Saturday night. Tuesday Dan and Helen Derrick of Marble Falls, friends of the Harlows, visited on their way to Colorado to visit relatives.

Oliver and Frankie traveled to Ranger and had a good visit with her Aunt Ruby Ainsworth. Then went to see Frankie's sister Dorothy Rogers. They visited Oliver's cousin Myrtle Martin and Oden. Sunday they visited Mr. Riley Bristow in the hospital at Comanche. The couple went to see Mr. and Mrs. James Blue at Newburg.

Lynn and Scott Hutton had dinner with Cowan and Laverne on Friday. Sunday afternoon Pam and Lynn visited with them. Monday they were business visitors at Brownwood. Tabitha Jordan, their oldest grand-

daughter, visited them Saturday.

The Quilting Club is just about finished with the "Log Cabin" quilt that will be auctioned at the Pioneer Reunion. The girls are doing a great job on it. We have Lou's "Log Cabin" and Billie's "Windmill?" in the frame. We had our usual "eat out" at Jack's Place.

Do not forget the Pioneer Reunion. It will be held at the Methodist Church Activity Room this year on June 13.

Pioneer will have a Memorial Day Service May 25, at 9:30 a.m. at the cemetery. Bring your lawn chairs and join us. It will be time well spent.

Game night will be May 21. Be there for a night of fun and food.

**WORD OF WISDOM #35:** The future is that time when you'll wish you'd done what you aren't doing now.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belew had a nice visit with their nephew and wife from Charlottesville, Virginia, Mr.

and Mrs. Lacy Belew, Jr. They spent 12 days here and enjoyed every minute of their stay.

## COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

First United Methodist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday May 24, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

### Cross Cut Cemetery Receives Donation

Sam F. and Christine Mendicino recently donated \$50 to the Cross Cut Cemetery.

All contributions are greatly appreciated. You may send your donations in care of O.B. Byrd.

### TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council Assists in Purchase of Drug Dog

By KAY MOSLEY

Following is a synopsis of the minutes read at the May 13, meeting of the Callahan County TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council, held at Cross Plains Justice of the Peace Office of Rolan Jones.

Minutes of the TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council meeting of April 8, County Courtroom, Callahan County, Baird, Tx.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Esther Kerr. The minutes of the March meeting were read by Secretary Kay Mosley and were approved as read. She then presented the treasurers report. No deposits, no disbursements, and the same balance as last months.

Esther reported that Rolan had accompanied Tim Sanders, Cross Plains Police Chief to the Garden Club and the AARP meetings so Tim could make a presentation for donations for a drug dog for Cross Plains. Both clubs made donations.

Rolan was unable to attend today's meeting due to a knee injury. He called this morning, since he couldn't attend the meeting and reported he had a sheet on scans run off, if someone could stop by and pick it up. However, no one was able to that day.

Johnnie Bland made a motion that the S.A.L.T. Council donate \$100 toward the purchase of the drug dog for Cross Plains. Kay Mosley seconded the motion and the motion carried. Kay made out a check which she and Esther signed, which

was disbursed to Tim.

Concerning the Neighborhood Watch Program -- Katherine and Jack Tunnel have donated the funds for brochures for the program. A Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held in the near future.

TRIAD is sponsoring AARP Connections for Independent Living Week which is May 2-9 for the benefit of senior citizens and older Americans. Anita Mays and Esther Kerr received AARP kits on it.

Some ideas to help Seniors were discussed. Two suggestions were to look into larger house numbers for seniors so that they can be seen better by emergency personnel and to check about free smoke alarms from Radio Shack for those seniors who have been unable to purchase them.

For our Connections for Independent Living Week, our S.A.L.T. Council decided to run a column in the Cross Plains Review, the Baird paper and the Clyde Paper on how we can make things better for senior citizens. Kay will write the article we will ask that the seniors call or write with their input or suggestions. Each delegate in charge of getting the article to the respective newspapers will insert the addresses and phone numbers approved by the council for each cities citizens to write or call.

The next meeting will be held May 31, in Cross Plains. After a brief discussion on several small items of interest. The meeting adjourned.

### Callahan County Jr. Breeding Assoc. Formed

The Callahan County Jr. Livestock Association voted on May 12, 1998, to establish a Callahan County Jr. Breeding Association.

There will be a meeting May 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Callahan County Court House, second floor court

room to begin organizing and planning.

Everyone with an interest in being a part of or contributing to the building of a stronger breeding show at our county show is welcome to join us.



### Cholesterol Drug Reduces Heart Risk

A major study by Cornell University Medical College has found for the first time that a cholesterol-lowering drug prevents heart attacks, sudden death, and angina in healthy people whose cholesterol levels are nearly normal. A cholesterol of 220 is considered higher than ideal but average for American adults. The risk of heart trouble was reduced by more than one third.

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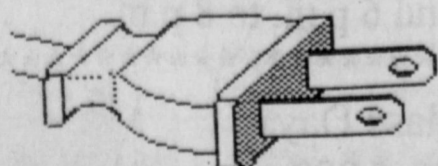
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**JEDAH WON THE QUILT** — Having sold some of her dog toys at the garage sale, Jedah bought two tickets for the quilt drawing benefiting the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. She is Margaret and Susan McNeel's precious pup. The fire department would like to thank everyone who came out and supported the fish fry.

## Baird Inn & RV Park Grand Opening Well Attended

By **BILLY HARRIS**  
Special Writer

The Grand Opening of the Baird Motor Inn and RV Park was well attended Saturday, May 16.

About 50 people were on hand to help Gene and Donna Thompson open their newest motel on Interstate 20 in Baird. Donna did the 11:00 a.m. ribbon cutting honors with a large crowd on hand to help.

"This makes number ten," said Gene after the ribbon cutting. He has two motels in the Big Bend area, one at Fort Davis and two in Albany, along with some others. "I'm looking at Cross Plains and Haskell for my next motel projects," Gene said.

This is Thompson's first Interstate location, and although he didn't like all the hustle and bustle, Baird Economic Advisor Nickie Harle stayed after him to come to Baird.

Roger and Gail Parrish, from Arizona, will be the managers of the Baird Motor Inn. The hours for the office are from 7:00 a.m., till 12 midnight, but they have a night bell for after hours.

Mya Roberson, of Cisco, is the desk clerk. The motel also employs one full-time and one part-time maid. "That will probably change as business picks up," said Gail. The motel already had a sellout weekend in conjunction with the Western Heritage Classic in Abilene.

The Thompson's two Big Bend motels employ 30 people.

The Baird Motor Inn and RV Park advertises 26 clean and comfortable

rooms with king or queen size beds, cable TV, telephones and a free Continental breakfast.

Two of the rooms have kitchenettes for longer term stays.

The RV Campground touts 30 foot by 50 foot spaces with full hookups, including telephone and cable hookups. There is also a tent area; and for the deer and bird hunters, they have a dog kennel and a game cleaning area.

In pamphlets which advertise Thompson's other motels, the Baird Motor Inn's advertisements includes the Baird areas attractions to entice visitors to our part of the state.

The Parrish family landed in Baird with the help of the local Chamber of Commerce. Gail said, "We were hunting a motel to buy in Texas, after visiting the Brownwood Lake area last October on a fishing trip." "We found out pretty quick that the financial investment to buy a motel was more than we could handle," said Roger. The couple has about six years experience in the motel managing field.

"We started contacting Chambers of Commerce in Texas and had made it to the E's (in alphabetical order)," said Gail, "when we made contact with Robert Echols, Thompson's general manager, through the Baird Chamber of Commerce."

"We really like this part of Texas," said Roger, "especially the fishing."

Refreshments for the grand opening were furnished by the Peoples State Bank of Moran, who supplied the financial backing for the Baird Motor Inn. Steve Walter represented the bank Saturday.

## Callahan Co. Sheriff's Posse 11th Annual Ranch Rodeo

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will host their 11th Annual Ranch Rodeo, Saturday, June 6, beginning at 6 p.m., at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena in Baird.

The events scheduled for this year's Ranch Rodeo are things the "Old Time" cowboys did in days gone by on a working cattle ranch.

Fifty local cowboys, working in ten, five men teams will perform: Team Penning, Team Branding, Team Mugging, Team Roping and everybody's favorite, the Wild Cow Milking!

Local businesses sponsor these teams, and each team, developed through the "luck of the draw" bears its sponsor's name.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse 1998 Ranch Rodeo Team Sponsors are as follows:

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8. THE PEOPLE'S STATE BANK of Clyde
9. CALLAHAN COUNTY VETERINARY CLINIC
10. U-U STEAKHOUSE of Baird

Not sponsoring a team, but none the less important sponsors of the rodeo are Nelson-Scoggins Real Estate (Scotty Goldsmith, Barry McCullar, Repps Guitar, Charles Cannon, Sonny Collins & Felix Manion) Nelson Scoggins Real Estate & Luskey's Western Wear provide the trophy belt buckles for our 1st place contestants and Abilene Livestock Auction helps with the rodeo stock.

For the young cowboys and cowgirls, seven and under, there will be a "Boot Race" and for the eight through twelve year olds, a "Goat Race!" Each of these events will offer money prizes for the first and second place runners back across the finish line!

For a full night of "Old West" family style fun, bring the entire family and come on out Saturday, June 6, at 6 p.m., to the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse's 11th Annual Ranch Rodeo.

Adult tickets are \$3, children can enter for \$1.

## Rising Star Golf Club Memorial Weekend Scramble Announced

The Rising Star Golf Club will be holding a Memorial Weekend Scramble May 24 and 25. It will be 3 person teams (choose your own partners) and flighted after first round.

1st round noon shotgun start and 2nd round at 10 a.m. There will be a hole-in-one contest; closest-to-pins; long drive; skins pool; and mulligans.

Entry fee is \$150 per team with the field limited to 24 teams. Deadline to enter is Friday, May 22 at 5 p.m.

Carts are not included in entry fee but are available (call for reservations). For more information call Golf Shop (254) 643-4653.

Results of the Tuesday evening scramble May 12 are as follows:

- 1st Place Team** - Scored 30 - Shared Prize Pool of \$80  
Eric Clayton, John Ambrosek, Heath Lee, James Scowden, Sr.
- 2nd Place Team** - Scored 31 - Shared Prize Pool of \$40  
Walt Williams, Bill Porter, Robert Fabbriani, James Scowden, Jr.
- Closest-to-Pin #2** - Prize of \$20  
Phillip Cockerell
- 3 Skins were out at \$14 each.**

Rising Star Golf hosts a 9 Hole Scramble every Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. Teams are chosen by blind draw. Prizes are awarded for the winning team, closest-to-pin, and skins. For more information, call (254) 643-4653.

## Greater Hill Country Hereford Tour June 6

Saturday, June 6, the Greater Hill Country Hereford Assn. (GHCHA) will conduct its annual tour featuring outstanding Hereford cattle. The tour will start at the D-Bar Hereford Ranch in Melvin. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. A continental breakfast will be served. The tour will continue and conclude at the James L. Powell Ranch where lunch will be served.

Nine ranches will display cattle for viewing. Ranches participating are: Case Hereford Ranch, Eldorado; Dry Creek Herefords, San Angelo; Granite Hills Ranch, Llano; Honeymoon Herefords, Marble Falls; Kreig Herefords, Eden; Rocking Chair Ranch, Fort McKavett plus the two host ranches, D-Bar Herefords, Melvin and James L. Powell, Ft. McKavett.

The registered Hereford cattle on display will consist of some great and famous herd bulls, cow/calf pairs, yearling and two year old bulls. Cows of donor quality, and heifers will be displayed. Line one Domino bloodlines and Hereford crosses will be displayed for attendees to view. Participants will have a good number to look at and will see excellent quality and some

of the best genetics in the Hereford industry.

The Executive Vice President of the American Hereford Association, Mr. Craig Huffnines, will attend and give a brief talk at both ranches about the Hereford industry and its direction. This young dynamic and energetic man is a Texan and a graduate of Texas A&M. He comes from a family with a background in Hereford cattle.

The D-Bar Hereford Ranch is located just west of Melvin. The ranch is located about two miles north of Hwy. 87 on FR 503. The James L. Powell Ranches are located 9 miles west of Menard on Hwy. 190 or 25 miles east of Eldorado on Hwy. 190.

For more information, please contact Jimmy Powell at 915-653-1688 or 915-853-2316. Dan Grahmann of the D-Bar Ranch can be reached at 210-349-2614 or 210-349-0236. Bardin Striegler, D-Bar Ranch Manager, can be reached at 915-286-4231, and Dianne Meier, Secretary for the Greater Hill Country Hereford Assn., can be reached at 830-644-2398. The tour is for anyone interested in good cattle, especially Herefords.

## Cross Plains Roping Club Playday a Success

Sunday, May 17, the Cross Plains Roping Club held a playday/clinic for members. Youngsters attending include Rainey Bacon, Shasta Bacon, Cody Harris, Hailey Biggs, John Peters, Brandon and Lance Gilliam. The students learned techniques and the finer points of riding and roping. Those instructing include Rod Middleton, Jeff Bacon, Mark Harris, Lonnie Switzer,

Jimmy Hargrove and the wives supervised. Helping in anyway he could was Benji Switzer.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brown, Mr. and Mrs. David Switzer, Charlotte Biggs, Belinda Peters, Neva Middleton, Martha Switzer, Brenda Switzer, Tommy Brown, Chanda Harris, and Nikki Harris.

The group had an unexpected visit

from W.D. Barfield, a freeze brander from Caldwell. Mr. Barfield explained the process of freeze branding and demonstrated his skill by branding the horse belonging to John Peters with a J-P.

For more information about the upcoming Ranch Rodeo, Junior Rodeo or membership write to P.O. Box 733 or call 725-6852 in the evenings.

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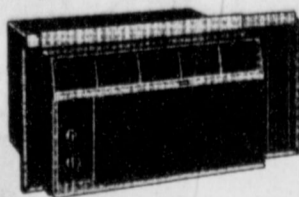
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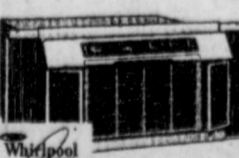
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## Over 25 area emergency responders attend Weather Spotter Class

By **BILLY HARRIS**  
Special Writer

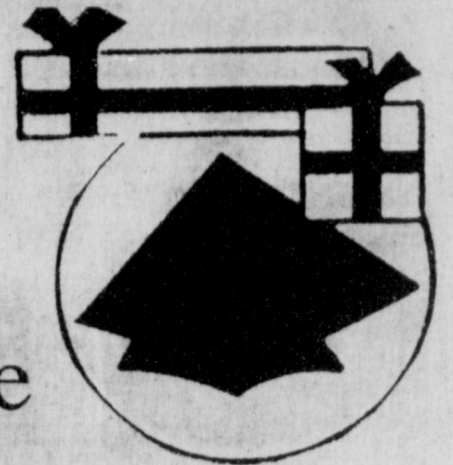
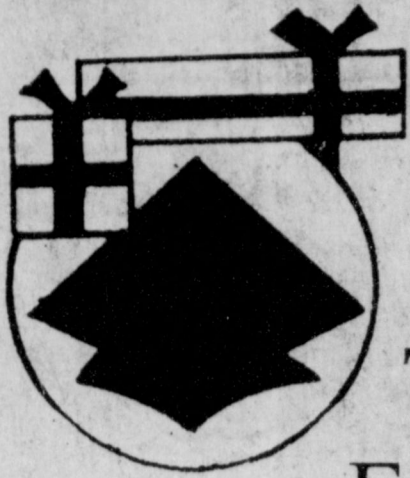
Over 25 area emergency responders attended a Severe Weather Spotter Class Wednesday evening, May 13, at the Callahan County Courthouse.

The 2 hour class was conducted by Buddy McIntire of the National Weather Service, San Angelo Office and was hosted by the Baird Volunteer Fire Department.

Sheriff Eddie Curtis, with deputies and the Cross Plains Police Chief Tim Sanders, joined firemen from Eula, Oplin, Clyde and Baird to learn how to spot developing storms before they become severe. A City of Clyde employee also joined the group.

McIntire showed video and slides covering what to look for to tell if a storm is developing, or dying. Pictures showing the Jarrell, Texas F-5 tornado and the destruction that it rendered were shown. An F-5 twister is the most powerful and carries winds near 300 mph and left only bare ground and foundations of houses in some of the neighborhoods in Jarrell.

This instructional period was presented free of charge and the county's emergency responders attend such classes regularly to keep their skills sharp for the protection of the public.



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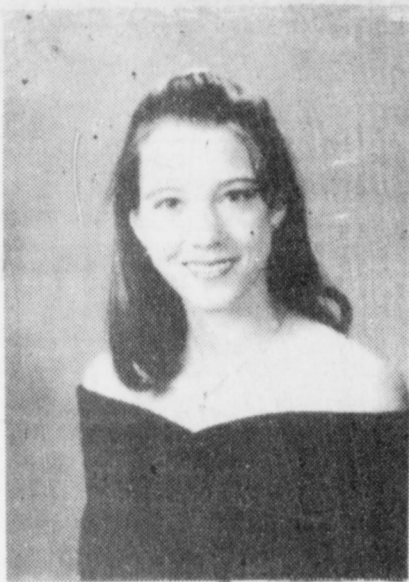
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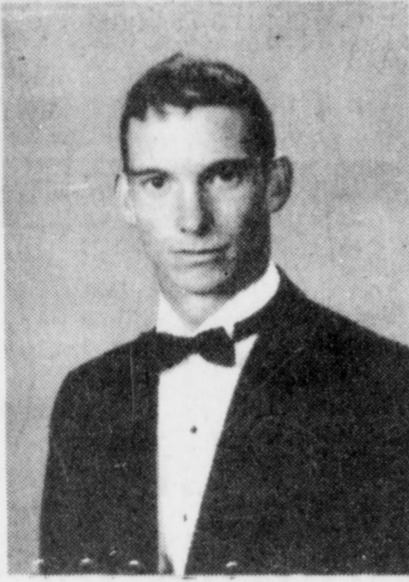


**DONNA BESSELAAR**  
Daughter of Joe and Jane Besselaar

**Extracurricular Activities:** Basketball 2 years; Cross Country 4 years; Track 4 years; FHA Member 4 years

**Awards:** Track Regional Qualifier - Junior & Senior; Cross Country Regional Qualifier - Junior & Senior; Who's Who in Academics - Junior; Who's Who Sports - Sophomore & Junior; Most Outstanding in Home Economics - Sophomore & Junior; Chosen to be Role Model - Senior; Treasurer of Spanish Club - Senior; FHA Vice President - Senior; Most Improved Spanish II - Junior; Honor Roll - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior; Nominated for NHS - Senior

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend CJC next fall and then transfer to Tarleton. I will major in elementary education and I wish to become an elementary teacher.

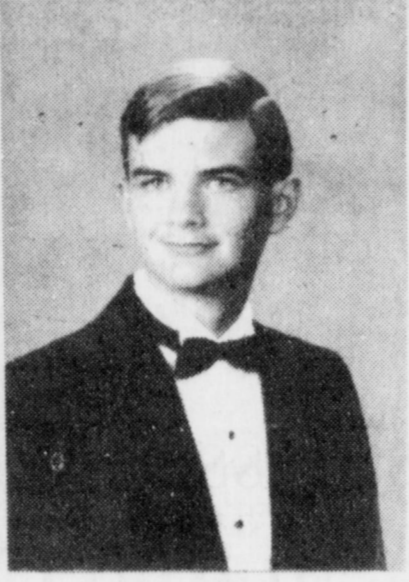


**BENJI BLACKSTOCK**  
Son of M.B. and Janice Blackstock

**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 3 years; Basketball 4 years; NHS 3 years; FFA Member 1 year; Parliamentary Procedure 1 year

**Awards:** Basketball - 1st team All-District - Junior and Senior; 2nd team All District - Sophomore; Honorable Mention - Freshman; All Big Country 1st team - Senior; All Tourney Novice Rough Creek - Senior; Football - Honorable Mention - Sophomore and Senior; 2nd Team All-District - Junior

**Future Plans:** Go to work.

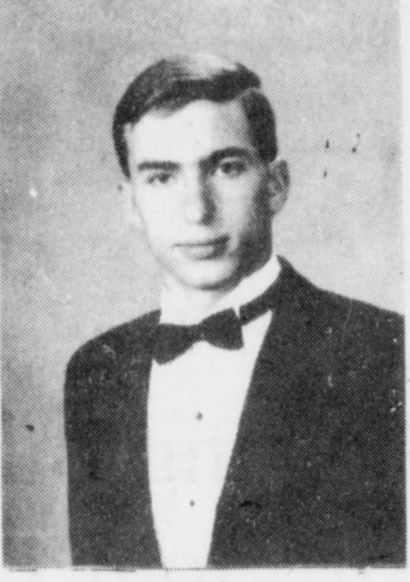


**WAYNE BLAND**  
Son of Allen and Karen Bland

**Extracurricular Activities:** Mgr. Football 2 years; FHA Member 1 year; UIL Math 1 year; UIL Calculator 1 year

**Awards:** UIL Science 1st in team 2nd in individual at district - Senior; Most Improved in Calculus - Senior; Most Outstanding in AP Biology - Senior; Most Outstanding in Physics - Junior

**Future Plans:** I plan to go to college at ACU and major in engineering physics. I would like to later get a doctorate in astronomical engineering.

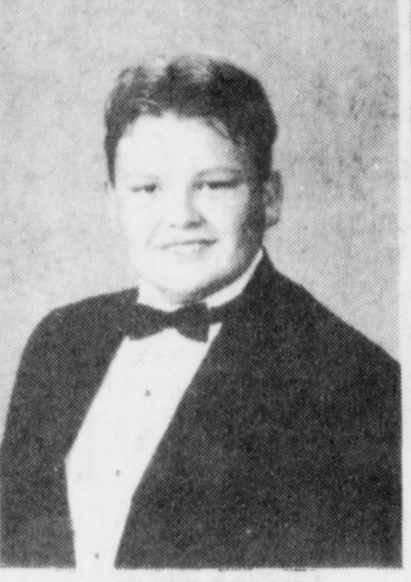


**JEREMY BOX**  
Son of Bob & Linda Golson

**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 4 years; FFA Member 4 years; FHA Member 3 years; Ag Judging 3 years

**Awards:** Most Improved in Economics - Senior

**Future Plans:** I plan to go to TSTC in Brownwood and move on from there.



**SCOTT BRAME**  
Son of Peggy Brame

**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 4 years; Basketball 2 years; Tennis 4 years; Golf 1 year; OAP 2 years; FHA Member 4 years; Student of Month 2 years

**Awards:** Tennis - District Champ & Regional Qualifier - Freshman; 3rd District & Regional Qualifier - Sophomore and Junior; 2nd District & Regional Qualifier - Senior; OAP - Honorable Mention Zone, All-Star Cast Regional, Zone, District, Regional Qualifier - Junior; FHA - Reporter - Senior; Basketball - 3 point Champ Gorman Tourney - Junior

**Future Plans:** undecided



**HOLLY BUTLER**  
Daughter of Michael & Judi Butler

**Extracurricular Activities:** Cheerleader 1 year; Band 1 year; Basketball 4 years; Cross Country 1 year; Track 4 years; Golf 3 years; NHS 2 years; FFA Member 1 year; FHA Member 1 year; Top Academic 4 years; Gifted & Talented 4 years; Beta Club 3 years; Newspaper Staff 3 years

**Awards:** Chamber of Commerce High Point Award - Freshman & Sophomore; Physical Science - Freshman; Biology I - Sophomore; English I & II - Freshman & Sophomore; Geometry - Sophomore; World History - Sophomore; Health - Senior; Pre-Cal - Senior; Economics - Senior; Housing/Home Ec. - Senior; Algebra II - Junior; Most Beautiful - Senior; Miss CPHS - Senior; Top Dog Award - Junior; Prom Queen - Senior; Basketball All-district Pick - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior; Basketball All Tournament Team - Sophomore, Junior and Senior; Abilene Reporter News Player of Week Honorable Mention - Senior; Track Regional Qualifier - Junior & Senior; Track State Qualifier - Junior; Cross Country Regional Qualifier - Senior; Band State Qualifier Ensemble - Junior

**Future Plans:** Attend Tarleton and become a successful teacher/coach.

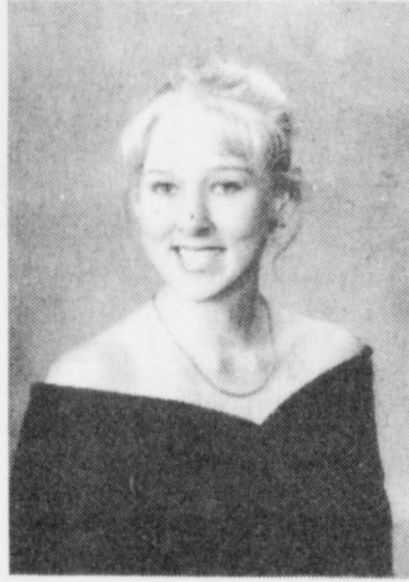


**CRYSTAL CAROUTH**  
Daughter of Rickey & Netha Carouth

**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 1 year; Mgr. Basketball 1 year; NHS 3 years; FFA Member 2 years; FHA Member 2 years; Ag Judging 1 year; Parliamentary Procedure 2 years; Personality 2 years; Class Officer 3 years; Spanish Club 1 year

**Awards:** Homecoming Queen - Senior; Class Favorite - Freshman, Junior, and Senior; 3rd place Parliamentary Procedure - Freshman and Senior; 2nd Runner-Up Miss CPHS - Senior; Top 10 in Class - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior; 4th in Class - Senior; FFA Reporter - Freshman; FHA Officer - Sophomore

**Future Plans:** To attend CJC next fall.

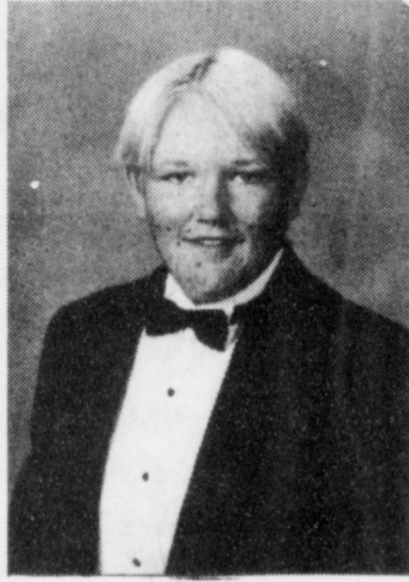


**MELISSA CLARK**  
Daughter of Erwin and Donna Clark

**Extracurricular Activities:** Basketball 2 years; Track 2 years; FHA Member 4 years

**Awards:** Student of the Month - Freshman

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

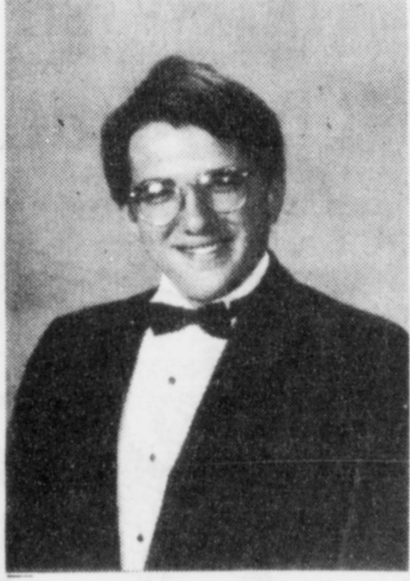


**CHARLES COPHER**  
Son of Lavon and Wayne Reed

**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 3 years; OAP 1 year; FFA Member 2 years; FHA Member 4 years; Top Academic 1 year

**Awards:** Most Improved - Freshman and Junior; Math Merit - Freshman, Sophomore and Junior; AB Honor Roll - Freshman and Sophomore

**Future Plans:** I plan to join the US Air Force and enlist for 4 years and get college credits while enlisted. After I get out I am going to college and get my degree in law. Other courses I would like to major in are as follows: art, computers, computer design and medical.

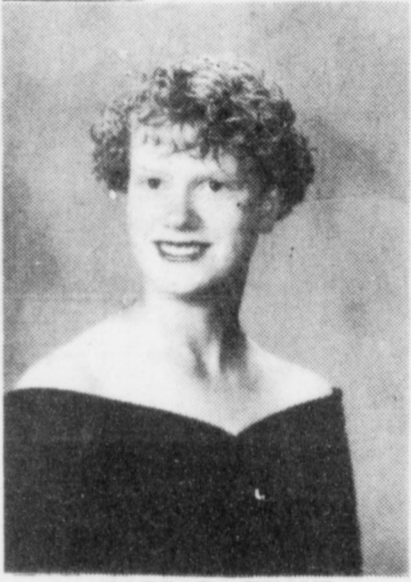


**CLAY DUNCAN**  
Son of Ed and Terri Duncan

**Extracurricular Activities:** FFA Member 1 year; FHA Member 1 year; Chess Club Member 1 year; Chess Club Vice President 1 year

**Awards:** Most improved in English - Senior

**Future Plans:** Complete Army enlistment, go to A&M University, create and run my own business, retire rich old man.



**BARBARA EVANS**  
Daughter of Jay and Jackie Evans

**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 2 years; Cross Country 1 year; Track 1 year; OAP 2 years; FFA Member 4 years; FHA Member 3 years; Ag Judging 4 years; Student of Month 2 years; Annual Staff 1 year; Volunteer working at public library

**Awards:** Student of the Month - Freshman; Most out-standing - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior; Newslettering - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior; Most Improved - Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior; Who's Who - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior; Dairy Judging Merit Award - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior; AB Honor Roll - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior

**Future Plans:** To go to Tarleton State University and get a degree in physical therapy. I will be serving in the Army for 8 years. I already have 2 years behind me.

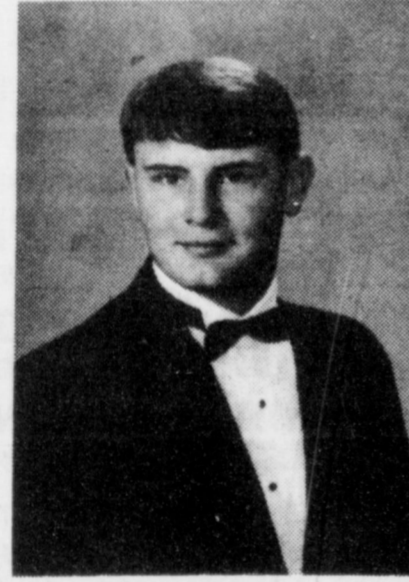


**JODY FORTUNE**  
Son of Steve and Linda Fortune

**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 4 years; Track 3 years; FFA Member 4 years; FHA Member 1 year; Ag Judging 3 years; Class Officer 1 year

**Awards:** 1st Team All-District Running Back - Sophomore, Junior, and Senior; Honorable Mention Defensive Back - Freshman; Buffaloes Best Offense - Sophomore, Junior, and Senior; All Area Running Back - Senior; State Livestock Team - Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend a technical college or a junior college for 2 years and either go to work or go to a university.



**DUSTY HARGROVE**  
Son of Jim & Cliffdean Hargrove

**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 4 years; Basketball 4 years; Golf 2 years; FFA Member 4 years; FHA Member 2 years; Ag Judging 4 years

**Awards:** Football - 1st Team All-District TE - Junior; 1st Team All-District DE - Junior & Senior; All Big Country TE - Junior; 2nd Team All-District Punter - Junior; 2nd Team All-District TE - Senior; Star Green Hand - Freshman; Principal Academic Award (90+ Avg.) - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior; Basketball - 2nd Team All-District F - Sophomore; 1st Team All-District F - Senior; State Qualifier Livestock Judging Team - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior; Football Offensive Player of Year - Junior

**Future Plans:** Go to college and major in kinesiology and be a football coach.

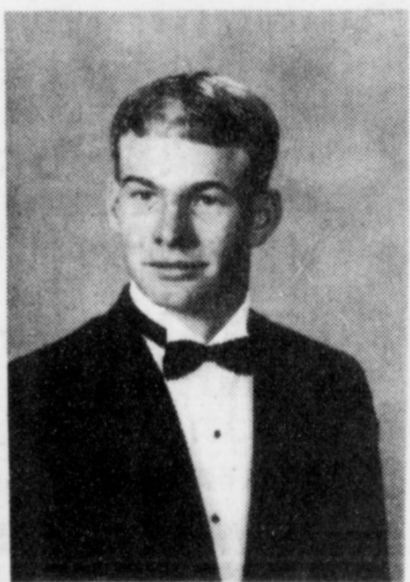


**JUSTIN HOPKINS**  
Son of H.D. and Patricia Hopkins

**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 4 years; Basketball 2 years; Track 3 years; Baseball 4 years; NHS 3 years; Student Council 2 years; FFA Member 4 years; Ag Judging 4 years; Buff Buddy 1 year

**Awards:** Football - Honorable Mention LB - Sophomore; 2nd Team All-District LB - Junior; All-District MVP Defensive - Senior; All-Area MVP Defensive - Senior; Player of the Week Abilene Reporter News - Junior; Buffalo Best - Sophomore; Baseball - 2nd Team All-District Fielder - Junior; FFA Lone Star Farmer Degree - Junior; Chapter Farmer Degree - Sophomore; State Dairy Cattle Judging - Freshman, Sophomore, and Senior

**Future Plans:** Join the Navy to be a CB (construction battalion).

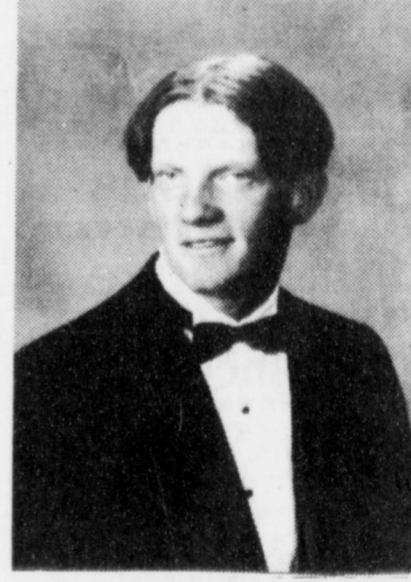


**LEIF HUNTER**  
Son of Ken and Terri Hunter

**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 4 years; Buff Buddies 1 year; Equipment Technician 1 year; Baseball 3 years; FFA Member 4 years; Ag Judging 4 years; Top Academic 4 years

**Awards:** Freshman - District Football Champs; Jr. Skills Team 2nd district, 3rd area; Dairy Products 3rd Sweetwater, 1st Cross Plains, 2nd Weatherford, 1st Area; Sophomore - Sr. Skills Team, Dairy Products Judging, Junior Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball; Junior - Senior Skills Team 2nd District, 4th Area, Dairy Products Area IV - 2nd, Team State Qualifier; Spanish II Most Improved; First Team All District Varsity Baseball; District Champs Baseball; Bi-District Champs Baseball; Honorable Mention Running Back Varsity Football; 2nd District Champs Football; Bi-District Champs Football; Senior - Bi-District Champs Varsity Football; Honorable Mention Line backer; Senior Skills Team 4th District; Most Improved U.S. Government

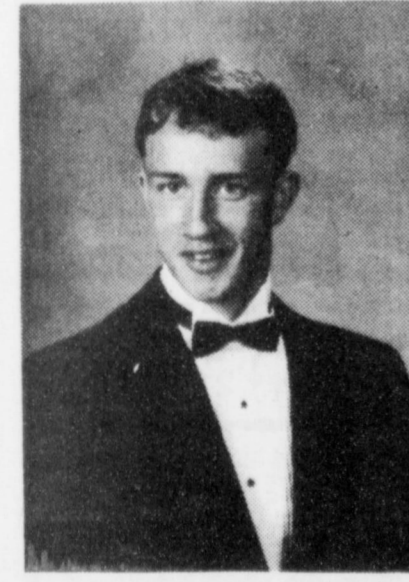
**Future Plans:** Go to college to get a better education and someday become a vet.



**BOBBY ISBELL**  
Son of Bobby & Nancy Isbell

**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 3 years; Track 2 years; FFA Member 4 years; FHA Member 4 years

**Future Plans:** Undecided

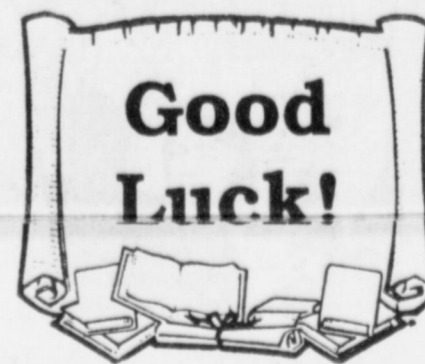


**NICK GRAVES**  
Son of Mack and Celia Taff

**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 2 years; FFA Member 4 years; FHA Member 1 year; Ag Judging 3 years; Parliamentary Procedure 1 year

**Awards:** Land Judging - Sophomore, Junior, and Senior; Attended Houston Mechanics Show - Junior and Senior

**Future Plans:** Attend CJC



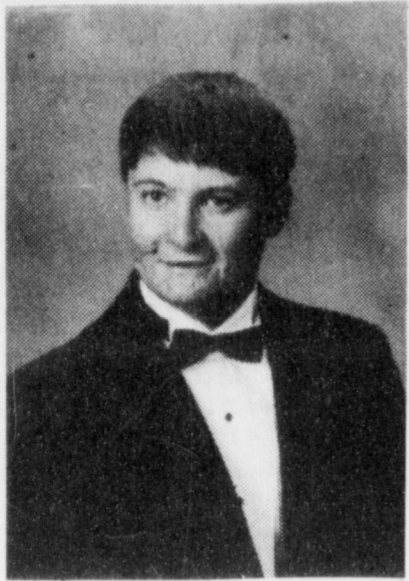


**MEGAN KIMMEL**  
Daughter of Chuck & Paula Kimmel

**Extracurricular Activities:** Drum Major 1 year; Band 4 years; UIL Literary 1 year; FHA Member 3 years

**Awards:** Most Improved Chemistry - Senior; District Band - Junior and Senior; Regional Band - Junior and Senior; Newspaper Staff - Senior; UIL Headline Writing - Senior; UIL Solo Contest 1st - Junior; UIL Solo Contest 2nd - Senior; Class Favorite - Sophomore; Band Award - Junior

**Future Plans:** In the future I plan to be a music director. I hope to be teaching in small schools somewhat like Cross Plains. I hope to be teaching both vocal and instrumental music.

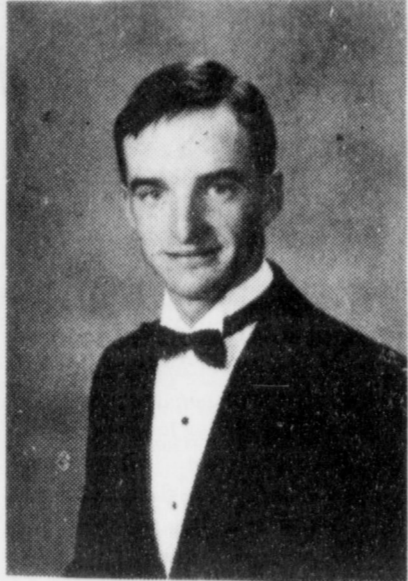


**KYE KING**  
Son of Richard & Virginia Creech and Tommy King

**Extracurricular Activities:** FFA Member 4 years; Ag Judging 4 years

**Awards:** Dairy Cattle Judging - Sophomore; Livestock - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior; State Livestock Judging Team - Junior; Area Livestock Judging - Senior; Ag Mechanic Team - Senior; Ag Mechanic Efficiency Award - Senior; Swine Project - Junior and Senior; 3rd, 6th, and 9th place Swine Callahan Co. Jr. Livestock Show - Senior; Exhibited Swine at San Angelo and Fort Worth - Senior

**Future Plans:** I will be employed in the agricultural field locally this summer. In the fall I will look for full-time employment.

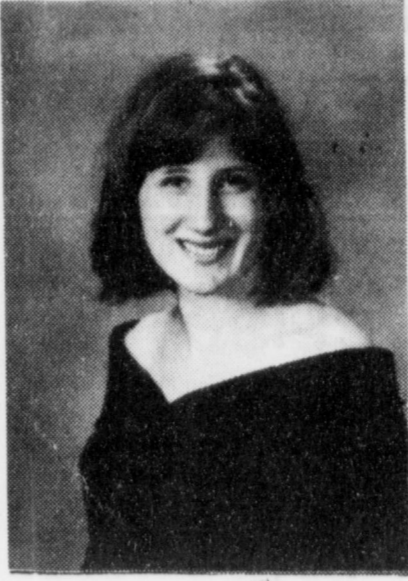


**BAY KIRKHAM**  
Son of Cliff & Connie Kirkham

**Extracurricular Activities:** Basketball 1 year; Track 1 year; FFA Member 4 years; FHA Member 2 years; Ag Judging 4 years

**Awards:** Most Spirited - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior; Dairy Cattle Judging - Freshman; State Livestock - Sophomore and Junior; Area Livestock - Senior; Most Talkative - Sophomore; Best Personality - Senior; National High School Rodeo Association Region X Cutting - Sophomore 3rd place and Junior year Grand Champion

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Cisco Junior College for 2 years and then move on to Tarleton to get my ag business degree. I plan to be a salesman.

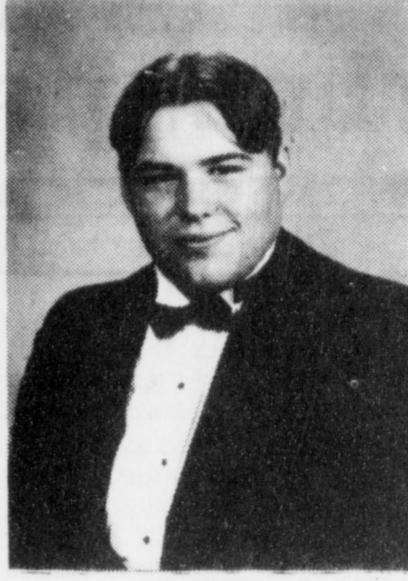


**KAMI LEWIS**  
Daughter of Terry and Dixie Lewis

**Extracurricular Activities:** NHS 2 years; OAP 2 years; UIL Literary 1 year; Student Council 1 year; Newspaper founder and editor 2 years; CSF Member 2 years

**Awards:** 3rd place editorial against tobacco - Junior; UIL District 3rd, 4th, 5th - Senior; Invitational Journalism 1st place at Stamford - Senior; OAP Honorable Mention - Junior; All Star - Junior

**Future Plans:** I plan on going to TCU in Fort Worth where I'm considering majoring in journalism.

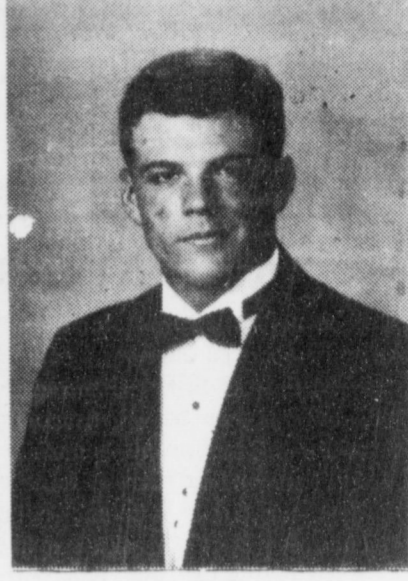


**DAVID MICHAEL MCCLURE III**  
Son of Cheryl Daniels & David Michael McClure, Jr.

**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 3 years; OAP 1 year

**Awards:** Honorable Mention in Zone Play

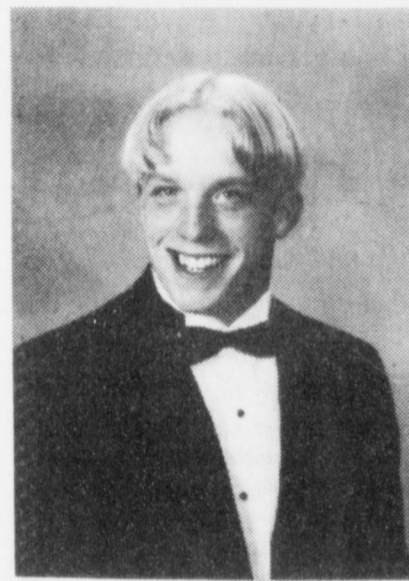
**Future Plans:** undecided



**KEVIN NICKERSON**  
Son of Bill & Annette Nickerson

**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 4 years; Basketball 4 years; Track 1 year; Track 3 years; Student Council 1 year; FFA Member 4 years; FHA Member 2 years; Ag Judging 3 years; Parliamentary Procedure 1 year

**Future Plans:** Undecided

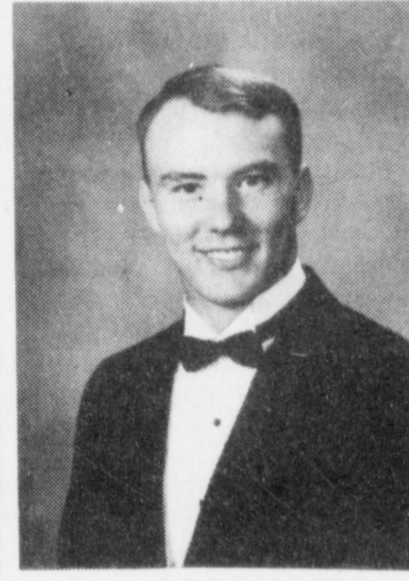


**JEREMY PANCAKE**  
Son of Randy and Phyllis Pancake

**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 4 years; FFA Member 4 years; FHA Member 3 years; Parliamentary Procedure 1 year

**Awards:** FHA Scholarship - Senior; FHA President - Senior; Most Improved - Freshman, Junior, Senior

**Future Plans:** Plan to attend Cisco Junior College and earn a degree then I plan to join a branch of the military.

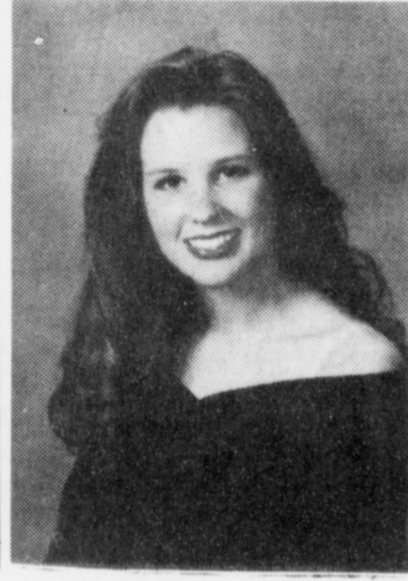


**DANIEL PURVIS**  
Son of Rickey and Delynn Purvis

**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 4 years; Basketball 2 years; Track 4 years; PALS 1 year; OAP 1 year; FFA Member 3 years; FHA Member 3 years

**Awards:** Regional Qualifier Track - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior; All-District Football - Junior and Senior; Track District Champs - Freshman

**Future Plans:** I plan to go to Tarleton and major in physical education.



**KIMBERLY RATLIFF**  
Daughter of Bud and Rhonda McCorkle and Tim Ratliff

**Extracurricular Activities:** Basketball 3 years; NHS 3 years; Student Council 1 year; FFA Member 4 year; Ag Judging 4 years; Parliamentary Procedure 2 years; Spanish Club 1 year

**Awards:** Top Freshman Girl; Top 3 in class - Sophomore; Top 10 in class - Senior; UIL Scholar Award - Senior; Class Secretary - Junior and Senior; FFA Reporter - Senior; FFA Sweetheart - Senior; Student Council Secretary - Junior; Dairy Products State Qualifier - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend Tarleton State University and major in computer science.



**B.J. REED**  
Daughter of Linda Reed and Bill Reed

**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 4 years; Flag Corps 2 years; Basketball 2 years; Mgr. Basketball 2 years; Track 1 year; OAP 1 year; UIL Literary 1 year; FHA Member 3 years; School Newspaper 1 year; Spanish Club 4 years

**Awards:** Scholarship Fishing For Fun-ding - Senior year; Newspaper recognition - Senior year; UIL Poetry Recognition - Senior year; Outstanding Informal Geometry - Sophomore year; Spanish I Most Improved - Sophomore year; CJC Band Scholarship - Senior year

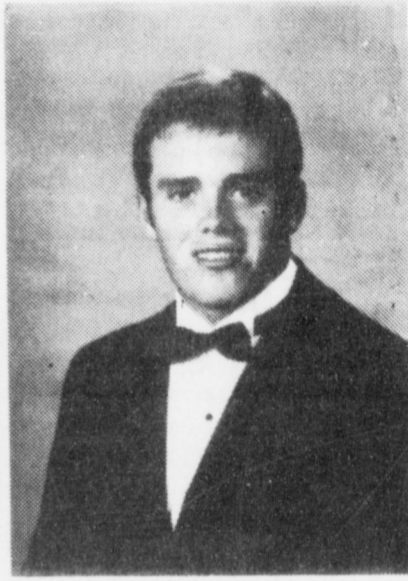
**Future Plans:** I plan to further my education at CJC and get my basics. After finishing CJC I will transfer to McMurry University to major in child-care and possibly photography. When I am finished with college I plan on opening my own day-care and settling down with a family.



**DAVID REED**  
Son of Linda Reed

**Extracurricular Activities:** Mgr. Football 4 years; Mgr. Basketball 1 year

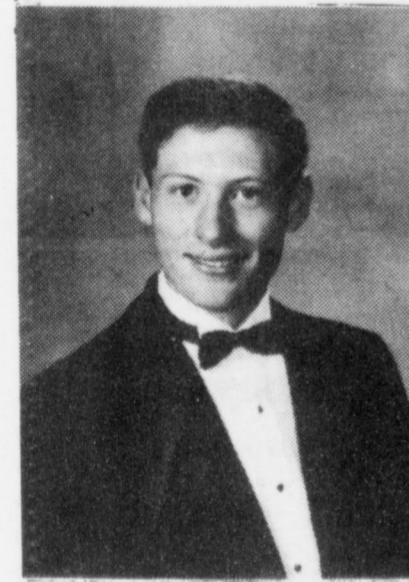
**Future Plans:** I plan on attending TSTC at Sweetwater.



**JARAD RICHARDS**  
Son of Monty & Melissa Richards

**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 4 years; Basketball 4 years; Tennis 4 years; Golf 1 year; Baseball 4 years; NHS 3 years; Student Council 1 year; FFA Member 2 years; Ag Judging 1 year; Top Academic 4 years; Gifted & Talented IV - Senior; UIL Scholar - Senior; Top 3 Class of 1998 - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior; Salutatorian - Senior; Class Favorite - Senior; Most Friendly - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior & Senior; Most Handsome - Senior; Mr. CPHS - Senior; Health - Sophomore; Government - Senior; Top Dog Award - Junior; Prom King - Senior; Football All-District Pick - Sophomore, Junior, and Senior; Defensive Back All-Big Country - Senior; Basketball All-District Pick - Junior and Senior; Basketball all Tournament Team - Senior; Baseball All District Pick - Sophomore, Junior and Senior; Tennis District Champ - Sophomore, Junior, and Senior; Tennis Regional Champ - Junior; Tennis State Qualifier - Junior and Senior; Athletic Banquet Tennis Award - Sophomore, Junior, and Senior; Athletic Banquet Most Athletic - Junior; Athletic Banquet Offensive Player Football - Junior

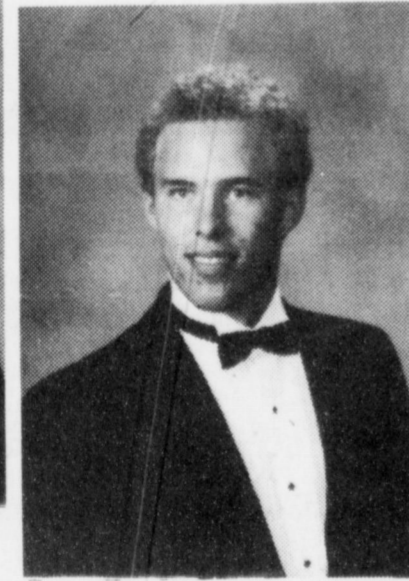
**Future Plans:** Play college basketball and tennis - work towards earning a degree to become a coach & teacher.



**SCOTT RICCI**  
Son of Ron & Connie Ricci

**Extracurricular Activities:** Band 3 years; Basketball 4 years; Tennis 1 year; Cross Country 4 years; Track 4 years; OAP 2 years; UIL Literary 1 year; FFA Member 1 year; FHA Member 1 year

**Future Plans:** Attend a college or university to get a degree in computers or engineering.

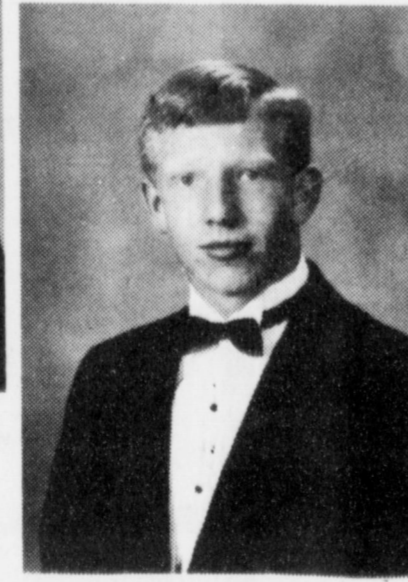


**NATHANIEL SWIFT**  
Son of John & Connie Swift

**Extracurricular Activities:** Drum Major 3 years; Band 4 years; Basketball 4 years; Cross Country 4 years; Track 4 years; Baseball 1 year; NHS 3 years; OAP 3 years; UIL Literary 1 year; Student Council 3 years; Top Academic 4 years

**Awards:** Valedictorian - Senior; Top 3 Student - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior; Academic Letter - Sophomore, Junior, and Senior; UIL Scholar Award - Senior

**Future Plans:** I will attend the United States Naval Academy beginning July 1, as a member of the Class of 2002. I plan to major in Aerospace Engineering and hope to become a pilot or submariner.



**CARLTON THOMAS**  
Son of Carl & Deborah Thomas

**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 4 years; Track 1 year; Baseball 4 years; NHS 3 years; Ag Judging 1 year; Parliamentary Procedure 1 year

**Awards:** Homer Robinson Memorial Scholarship - Senior; Top 3 in Class - Junior

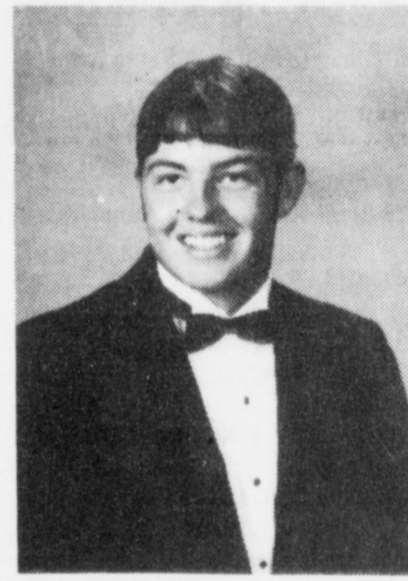


**NATASHA WEBB**  
Daughter of Wayne and Darlene Webb

**Extracurricular Activities:** Cheerleader 3 years; Track 1 year; NHS 3 years; FFA Member 4 years; FHA Member 2 years; Ag Judging 3 years; Personality 1 year; Class Officer 2 years

**Awards:** Dairy Products (ST.) - Sophomore & Junior; 1st Runner-Up Miss CPHS - Senior; Top 10 in Class - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior & Senior; 9th in class - Senior; FHA Officer - Junior & Senior

**Future Plans:** I plan to attend TSU this fall. I would like to major in computers.

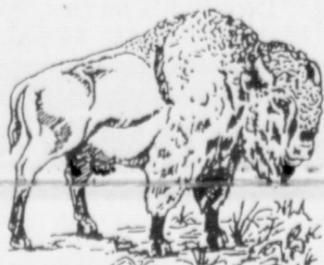


**JOSEPH TURNER**  
Son of Greg and Danner Turner

**Extracurricular Activities:** Football 4 years; Tennis 3 years; Track 2 years; Golf 3 years; Baseball 4 years; OAP 1 year; Student Council 1 year; FFA Member 1 year; FHA Member 1 year

**Awards:** All-District Football - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior; All-District Baseball - Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior; All-District Basketball - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior; All-Big Country Football - Senior; All-Big Country Basketball - Junior and Senior; Buffaloes Best Basketball - Junior; Buffaloes Best Golf - Sophomore; Offensive Player of the Year Baseball - Sophomore; District Champs Tennis - Freshman; Regional Qualifier Tennis - Freshman; KTXS Player of the Week - Senior; ARN Player of the Week - Senior

**Future Plans:** To go to Tarleton and try to play baseball and major in sports medicine or kinesiology.



## GRADUATES

Jarad has been active in athletics being involved in football, basketball, tennis, and baseball for four years and golf one year. He has chosen All-District Player in football three years; Defensive Back All Big Country one year; Offensive Player Award in football one year; All-District Player in basketball two years; All Tournament Team, senior year; All-District Player in baseball three years; Tennis District Champ three years and Regional Champ his junior year; Tennis State Qualifier two years; won the Tennis Award three years; and Most Athletic his junior year.

Jarad is the son of Monty and Melissa Richards and he has a brother Coby and a sister Kelsey. He plans to play college baseball and tennis and would like to obtain a degree to become a coach and teacher.

The top ranked girl in the Class of 1998 is Kimberly Ratliff. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years; Top Freshman Girl; Top 3 in Class; UIL Scholar Award; Student Council one year; and Spanish Club one year.

She participated in basketball three years; FFA member four years; Ag Judging four years; and Parliamentary Procedure two years.

Kimberly has served as class secretary two years; FFA reporter; FFA Sweetheart; and was State Qualifier in Dairy Products four years.

She is the daughter of Bud and Rhonda McCorkle and Tim Ratliff and has a brother Kenneth Ratliff. Kimberly plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in computer science.

The top ten seniors, weighted grade point average and a 90 average, include Nathaniel Swift, Jarad Richards, Kimberly Ratliff, Crystal

Carouth, Carlton Thomas, Holly Butler, Kami Lewis, Justin Hopkins, Natasha Webb and Donna Besselaar.

1998 Class Officers are Nathaniel Swift President, Jarad Richards Vice-President, Natasha Webb Treasurer, and Kimberly Ratliff Secretary. Class Favorites are Crystal Carouth and Jarad Richards. Class Colors are dusty rose, forest green and black; Class Flower is a yellow rose; and the Class Motto is "Changes we made, but friends we stayed."

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

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

## Summer Reading Program Details Announced

"Furry Tails and Funny Tales" is the theme of this year's Summer Reading Program sponsored by the Cross Plains Library. The program will be held every Wednesday at the library from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. beginning June 3 and continuing to the special celebration on July 15.

Sue Bennett, a former children's librarian, will be in charge of the program which will include story telling, participation in crafts, such as origami (paper art), and other special events.

There will be prizes awarded for the most books read weekly and grand prizes awarded on July 15.

Children who have just completed kindergarten up to the 6th grade are invited to participate and should pre-register at the library by June 2.

## CPISD Board of Trustees Meet Thurs.

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains School District will meet Thursday, May 21, at 8:00 p.m. at the local school facility.

The following agenda will be addressed:

- PRAYER**
- Minutes
  - Swear in New Board Members
  - Re-establish the New Board
  - Open Forum
  - Discuss and Take Action on Bank Accounts and Sign Cards
  - Discuss and Act on Summer Spanish Trip
  - Discuss and Act on Contract with Auditor
  - Discuss Appraisal District 1997 Final Audit
  - Discuss and Act on Academics 2000 Grant
  - Discuss and Act on Delinquent Property Bids
  - Discuss and Act on Personnel
    - Accept Resignations
    - Discuss Prospective New Employees
  - Executive Session (if necessary)
  - Financial Report/Pay Bills
  - Adjourn.

Notice of the session was given by Jackie Tennon, Superintendent.

## Tennis State Qualifiers Results

By COACH MACK MCCONAL

State Tennis Qualifiers, Mindy Mitchell and Jarad Richards were in Austin Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16, for the state tournament.

The weather was hot, humid and smoky.

The following are the results: Mindy Mitchell beat Neches (6-1) (6-1); lost to Knippa (0-6) (1-6) Mindy received a very nice medal for winning 1 match.

Jarad Richards ran into trouble due to excess loss of fluids that caused leg cramps to set in. He showed a lot of courage by staying on the court for 3rd set. His results were (6-3) (5-7) (0-6)

Both of these athletes have done a super job of representing themselves and our school this year.

A big thanks to the people downtown for a nice send off to state.

## Top 10% of senior class announced

The University Interscholastic League Scholar Award is presented to seniors who will graduate in the top 10 percent of their class and who have participated in at least one UIL academic, music or athletic contest.

"The purpose of the award is to honor those students whose academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary," said Dr. Bill Farney, UIL Director.

"This award program is one of the most unique in the nation," added Farney. "We feel it is important to recognize students whose self-discipline and integrity in competition are a model to others and a valuable asset to future citizenship."

The awards was presented to Jarad Richards, Nathaniel Swift, and Kimberly Ratliff.

## Cross Plains High School Receives TxDOT Grant, Gifts for Project Graduation

ABILENE — Cross Plains High School is among 29 high schools in the Abilene district receiving a \$300 mini-grant each from the Texas Department of Transportation for Project Graduation 1998. Other Callahan county high schools participating in this program are Baird, Clyde and Eula.

In addition to the grant, Brenda Mitchell, Abilene district traffic safety coordinator, visited each high school and presented the Project Graduation chairperson key chains for each of the graduates who attend their high school event. These mementos bare the slogan, "Zero Tolerance - Think. Don't Drink." T-shirts bearing the same slogan were also donated as door prizes.

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

For the past several years TxDOT has made grants available through its Traffic Operations division to support Project Graduation. The money is divided between the state's 25 districts who then determine the amount of each grant based on the number of high schools participating in their individual district.

Transportation officials report that this program is one of TxDOT's most popular and well-received projects offered throughout the state.

Project Graduation was originally developed to assist rural schools with their celebrations and began in 1984 with only two schools. In 1989, the first year the department provided mini-grants to rural schools, they had 59 recipients. The program proved so

successful, it was expanded to include all high school. The more than 500 schools that participated last year effected 110,000 students.

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

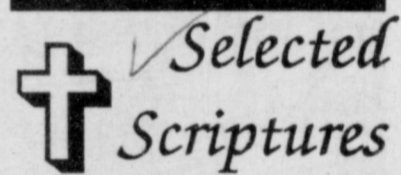
## High School Baseball Team Playing in Bi-District Round

By COACH CORD WOERNER

The Cross Plains High School Baseball Team will be playing in the Bi-District round this weekend. It will be the best two out of three, with the first game being in Mineral Wells at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22.

Then the series will move to Gorman on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. A third game will be played, if necessary, 30 minutes after the first game on Saturday.

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## 1998 Senior League Schedule

Thursday, May 21 Cross Plains 7 p.m. Pirates/Buffaloes; Santa Anna 7 p.m. Rockies/Marlins

Monday, May 25 Coleman 7 p.m. Red Sox/Rockies; Cross Plains 7 p.m. Marlins/Texans

Tuesday, May 26 Cross Plains 7 p.m. Buffaloes/Texans

Thursday, May 28 Coleman 7 p.m. Pirates/Rockies; Santa Anna 7 p.m. Red Sox/Marlins

Monday, June 1 Coleman 7 p.m. Texans/Rockies; Santa Anna 7 p.m. Buffaloes/Marlins

Tuesday, June 2 Coleman 7 p.m. Red Sox/Pirates

Thursday, June 4 Coleman 7 p.m. Marlins/Rockies

Friday, June 5 Coleman 7 p.m. Texans/Red Sox

Monday, June 8 Coleman 6 p.m. Buffaloes/Pirates - 8:30 p.m. Rockies/Red Sox

Tuesday, June 9 Coleman 7 p.m. Marlins/Pirates; Cross Plains 7 p.m. Texans/Buffaloes

Thursday, June 11 Coleman 7 p.m. Rockies/Pirates; Santa Anna 7 p.m. Texans/Marlins

Friday, June 12 Coleman 7 p.m. Buffaloes/Red Sox

Monday, June 15 Cross Plains 7 p.m. Pirates/Texans

Tuesday, June 16 Coleman 7 p.m. Marlins/Red Sox; Cross Plains 7 p.m. Rockies/Buffaloes

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May 6, 1998

SUBJECTS	OUTSTANDING	MOST IMPROVED
<b>ART</b>		
Art I	Laura Ricci	Sommer Ramsey
Art II	Brittany Bennett	Christine Hargrove
<b>LANGUAGE ARTS</b>		
English I-Mr. Coppinger	Ashley Harris	Tessa Wyatt
English I-Mrs. Crockett	L.D. Whitehead	Scott Mackey
English II-	Brandi Richey	Dusty Spencer
English III-Mrs. Crockett	Jolena Fleming	Sommer Ramsey
English III-Mr. Coppinger	Joseph Hopkins	Reymundo Reyes
English IV	Jarad Richards	Clay Duncan
Speech	Tessa Wyatt	Johnny Clay
<b>BUSINESS/TECH/COMPUTER</b>		
Microcomputer	Sam Nixon	Lucino Mauricio
<b>Health</b>		
<b>HOMEMAKING</b>		
Parenting and Child Development	Holly Butler	Christina Beaty
Housing and Design	Nathasha Webb/Barbara Evans	April Weaver/Coby Kelly
Apparel	Holly Butler/Kevin Nickerson	Ben Worley/Dustin Hinkle
Ind. and Family Life	Scott Ricci/Ashley Beggs	Nikki Free/Brook Callaway
	Sommer Ramsey/Crystal Canales	Jennifer Brame/Jody Gosnell
<b>MATHAMATICS</b>		
Algebra I-4A-Mrs. Webb	Danyelle Johnson	Seth Potter
Algebra I-4B-Mrs. Fleming	Kenny Callaway	Robert Walters
Informal Geometry	Jaime Mauricio	Justin James
Algebra I-Mrs. Webb	Tessa Wyatt/ Landon Hill	T.J. Harris
Geometry	Brandi Richey	Tabitha Clark
Algebra II-Mr. Barclay	Vanessa Webb/Nicholas Dimitri	Candice Francy/Amanda Goble
Pre Calculus	Holly Butler	Jessica Childers
Trig.	Jolena Fleming/Mindy Mitchell	Dusty Anderson
AP Calculus	Jarad Richards/Nathaniel Swift	Kimberly Ratliff/Carlton Thomas
		Wayne Bland
<b>SCIENCE</b>		
Physical Science	Chris Kitchens	Nathan Hawkins
Biology	Nicholas Dimitri	L.D. Whitehead
APBiology II	Wayne Bland	LeaJean Wyatt
Chemistry	Jolena Fleming	Megan Kimmel
Physics	Nathaniel Swift	Scott Ricci

SUBJECTS	OUTSTANDING	MOST IMPROVED
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>		
US History-Coach Atchley	L.D. Whitehead/Nicholas Dimitri	Scott Mackey/Cory Phillips
	Jennifer Hartman	
US History-Coach Boyd	Roger Carey/Elisha Hubbar	Cody Reed/Lindsey Meiron
World Geog.-Mrs. Atchley		Crystal Canales
World Geog.-Coach Atchley	Brandi Richey/Candice Francy	Jody Pancake/Seth Morgan
World History	Amanda Dillard	Dusty Hargrove
US Govt.	Crystal Carouth/Jarad Richards	Leif Hunter/Kevin Nickerson
		Dusty Hargrove
	Amanah Dillard	Jeremy Box/Jeremy Pancake
	Nathaniel Swift/Holly Butler	Nick Graves
	Carlton Thomas	
Economics		
<b>SPANISH</b>		
Spanish I	L. D. Whitehead/Nicholas Dimitri	
Spanish II	Jarad Richards/ Candice Francy/Sam Nixon/Brandi Richey	
Best Conversationist	Candice Francy	
Spanish III	Jolena Fleming/Whitney Giles/Mindy Mitchell/	
Best Conversationist	Mindy Mitchell	
<b>UIL</b>		
Academic	B.J. Reed	Poetry
	Beakay Bell	District
		District
		Regional
	Jerry Bland	District
	Wayne Bland	District
		District
	Roger Carey	District
	Nicholas Dimitri	District
	Megan Kimmel	District
	Kami Lewis	District
		District
	Scott Ricci	District
		District
	Nathaniel Swift	District
		District
	All Star Cast	Brittany Bennett
	Honorable Mention	Michael McClure

**Jr High Awards for May**  
May 6, 1998

Subject Area	Outstanding Student	Most Improved
<b>Art</b>		
Art 7th-8th	Mack Taff	Aaron Lewis
<b>Business &amp; Computing</b>		
Computer Lit	Judith Hartman	Chris Harris
<b>Language Arts</b>		
LA 7th	Judith Hartman	Charlene Canales
LA 8th	Shena Thomas	Judith Mauricio
<b>Health</b>		
Health	Erin Stephens	Drew Jenkins
<b>Homemaking</b>		
Life Skills 1st sem	Shena Thomas/Sarah Nixon	Jason Beachamp
Life Skills 2nd sem	Violeta Vasques/Tony Beggs	Amanda Malina
<b>Math</b>		
7th Math-Mr. Webb	Judith Hartman	Shanda McClure
7th Math-Mrs. Fleming	Chris Harris	Byron McClutt
8th Math-Mrs. Jamison	Tami Hall	Raynell Jones
Pre Algebra 8th-Mrs. Fleming	Kevin Wilson	Jeff Worley
Pre-Algebra-Mr. Barclay	Sarah Nixon	Judith Mauricio
Algebra I-Mr. Barclay	Shena Thomas	Aaron Norris
<b>Science</b>		
Science I	Nathan Joy/Emily Winfrey	Wendy Phillips
Science II	Shena Thomas	Tony Beggs
	Aaron Norris	
<b>Speech</b>		
Speech	Nathan Joy	Byron McClutt
<b>Social Study</b>		
TexasHistory	Nathan Joy/Kevin Scott	Ashley Cook
	Keali Eppard/Judith Hartman	Daniel Strickland
American History	Aaron Norris/Shena Thomas	Judith Mauricio
World Geog.-Mrs. Atchley	Shena Thomas	
World Geog. -Coach Atchley	Aaron Norris	Jeff Worley/Matt Nickerson
	Angela Swift/Shane Sharpe	

<b>Student Council Representative</b>	
7th Grade Representative	Judith Hartman and Klay Wilson
8th Grade Representative	James and Angela Swift
<b>UIL Award</b>	
Greg Black	- 2nd Listening, 5th Maps, Graphs, Charts, and 6th Earth Science
Melanie Chesshir	- Participating in Oral Reading and Impromptu Speaking
Judith Hartman	- Participated in Oral Reading
Aaron Norris	- Participated in Oral Reading, 1st Impromptu Speaking, 3rd Maps, Graphs, Charts
Shane Sharpe	- Participated in Maps, Graphs, Charts, 5th Calculator, 4th Mathematics
Angela Swift	- Participated in Oral Reading, 2nd Impromptu Speaking
<b>Class Officers</b>	
7th Grade	8th Grade
Pres-Shanda McClure	Pres-Erin Stephens
Vice-Pres-Keali Eppard	Vice-Pres-Joseph Dillard
Treasurer-Chris Harris	Treasurer Sarah Nixon
Secretary-Emilu Winfrey	Secretary-Jason Beauchamp
<b>Top Students</b>	
7th Grade	Judith Hartman - Nathaniel Joy - Kevin Scott
8th Grade	Shane Sharpe - Angela Swift - Shena Thomas

<b>NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS</b>	
Seniors	Benji Blackstock, Crystal Carouth, Justin Hopkins, Kami Lewis, Kim Ratliff, Jarad Richards, Nathaniel Swift, Carlton Thomas, Natasha Webb, Holly Butler
Juniors	Amanda Dillard, Jolena Fleming, Whitney Giles, Joseph Hopkins, Mindy Mitchell, Sam Nixon, Laura Ricci, Claren Sliger
<b>SCHOOL NEWSPAPER-STAMPEDE</b>	
Editor	Kami Lewis
Staff	Beakay Bell, B. J. Reed, Toni Mae Wyatt, Alisa Hail, Angela Swift, Judith Hartman, Barbara Evans, Melinda Richardson, Candice Francy, Megan Kimmel
<b>STUDENT COUNCIL</b>	
President	Jolena Fleming
Vice-President	LeaJean Wyatt
Secretary	Jessica Childers
Treasure	Amanda Dillard
Rep:	Freshman Cody Reed/Ashley Harris Sophomore Marian Hix/Jodi Payne Junior Dusty Anderson/Dustin Hinkle Senior Kami Lewis/Justin Hopkins
<b>CLASS OFFICERS</b>	
Freshman	Sophomore
President-Nicholas Dimitri	President-Jody Pancake
Vice-Pres-L.D. Whitehead	Vice-Pres-Brittany Bennett
Treasurer-Jennifer Turner	Treasurer-Norma Gonzales
Secretary-Tessa Wyatt	Secretary-Tabitha Clark
Junior	Senior
President- Chandra Heath	President- Nathaniel Swift
Vice-Pres-LeaJean Wyatt	Vice-Pres-Jarad Richards
Treasurer-Ventura Monreal	Treasurer-Natasha Webb
Secretary-Dustin Meiron	Secretary-Kimberly Rarliff
<b>THREE TOP STUDENTS OF EACH CLASS</b>	
Freshman	Nicholas Dimitri/Jennifer Hartman/L.D. Whitehead
Sophomore	Mary Jo Nickerson/Brandi Richey/Vanessa Webb
Junior	Jolena Fleming/Mindy Mitchell/Whitney Giles
<b>SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	
	Fishing for Funding, Cross Plains High School FHA, Citizen State Bank, Homer Robinson, 3 M, Texas Christian University, Abilene Christian University/Austin Ave Church of Christ UIL Scholar Award, VFW 2012 and Ladies Auxiliary
<b>TOP 10 SENIORS - WEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND A 90 AVERAGE</b>	
	Nathaniel Swift, Jarad Richards, Kimberly Ratliff, Crystal Carouth, Carlton Thomas, Holly Butler, Kami Lewis, Justin Hopkins, Natasha Webb, Donna Besselaar
<b>SENIORS WITH A 90 AVERAGE FOR 4 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL</b>	
	Benji Blackstock, Jeremy Box, Jody Fortune, Dusty Hargrove, Leifton Hunter, Kevin Nickerson,
<b>CAP AND GOWN</b>	
	Wayne Bland, Scott Brame, Melissa Clark, Charles Copher, Clay Duncan, Barbara Evans, Nick Graves, Bobby Isbell, Megan Kimmel, Kye King, Bay Kirkham, Michael McClure, Jeremy Pancake, Daniel Purvis, B. J. Reed, David Reed, Scott Ricci, Joseph Turner

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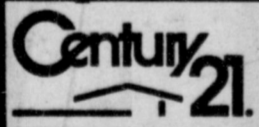
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BASH

If this small anecdote has attracted your attention -- READ ON. Local resident Joe Howser is Chairman of the local AARP Recycling Project. He is currently spearheading a drive for Cross Plains residents to recycle aluminum cans and newspapers.

If only one person recycles it helps a little; however, if everyone dives in and recycles also; a lot more will be accomplished. By recycling; Cross Plains will become cleaner, faster, your home will have less clutter, the environment will be more scintillating and more available space will be saved in the landfill for other items.

So please save your aluminum cans and newspapers to be recycled. Drop them off with Joe Howser at 741 East 4th Street, which is located on Highway 36 East. If you are so equipped, you may wish to crush the aluminum cans. Just "BASH IT, BAG IT, and BRING IT BY." If you do not, however; have a crusher, drop the cans by Joe's, he has a crusher and will crush them. Then when he has a load Joe will take them to the recycling plant.

Joe is working hard on this project and is doing a SUPER JOB...

Let's all combine our efforts and get these recyclable to Joe.

Just remember this little verse I wrote especially for this article.

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Night classes held on Monday and Wednesday will be as follows:

English 2322 - Read in Eng Lit - 6:15 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.  
History 1301 - Hist of U.S. to Reconst. - 6:15 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.  
Night classes held on Tuesday and Thursday will be as follows:  
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Government 2305 - American Govt - 6:15 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.  
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Dear Vanda, Deborah and the Whole Town:

As my Cross Plains sojourn, of a year and a half, came to an end, I want to express appreciation to all who contributed so much to my late husband's and my welfare, all those months.

Special gratitude is extended to each person associated with Mediplex, First Med, Neal Drug, Colonial Oaks and Meals on Wheels. Extra special thanks, again, to Deidra Switzer, whose quick action and expertise saved my life when a leg hemorrhage was out of control.

Patronizing the many businesses all around town was a pleasant experience. I felt a warm friendship with each owner and each salesperson.

I'd like to Lois Garrett, cousin by marriage, to know how cozy it was under her wing.

Then, there was Joe Howser, one of the best men in the whole wide world, and the perfect landlord.

The fellowship at the Methodist Church, the few times I could attend, warmed my heart.

Every blessing to each resident there — those I knew and those I didn't, also. It was a privilege to be one of you for awhile. Your many acts of kindness were overwhelming.

"Parting lengthens — never breaks — the cords of love."

Joyfully yours,  
Mary Eloise Eubank  
(Mrs. Bransford Eubank)

**Memorial Services Planned in Brownwood**

Memorial Day Services will be held at the Brownwood Airport on Highway 186 beginning at 12 noon through 3:00 p.m.

State Representative Bob Turner will be the guest speaker. Free hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be served.

Veterans from the Vietnam era may sign up to join the Vietnam Vets Chapter 801 in Brownwood at this time.

For further information, call (915) 643-2738.



ROBERT EDWARD LEE AND CHARLOTTE KAY BIGGS

## Biggs-Lee Plan June Wedding

All friends and family are invited to attend the marriage of Charlotte Kay Biggs to Robert Edward (Eddie) Lee. The wedding will be held at the home of Bobby and Shirley Davis at 901 East 11th Street, Cross Plains on June 6, at 2:00 p.m.

Charlotte is the daughter of Roland (Buck) and Joan Brown of Cross Plains. She is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and Central Texas Commercial College. She is currently employed by Hendrick Health System at First Med Cross

Plains. She has one daughter, Hailey Biggs, of Cross Plains, who will serve as maid of honor.

Robert is the son of Robert and Lillie Lee of Lubbock. He is a graduate of Coronado High School. He is currently employed by Wal-Mart Supercenter as Assistant Manager of the Meat Department. He has one son, Kyle Lee, of Lubbock, who will serve as best man.

The ceremony will be officiated by Joe Coppinger. A reception will follow.

## CP Garden Club Meets May 27

The Cross Plains Garden Club will hold its last meeting of the year Wednesday, May 27, at 2:00 p.m. Members and guests are to meet at Rolan Jones' residence for a tour of

local gardens. Anyone interested in becoming a member is welcome. For additional information call Barbara Powell (254) 643-2404



LAVON ROBERTSON & WAYNE REED  
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## Robertson - Reed To Wed May 23

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Gartman of Cross Plains, would like to announce that their daughter, Lavon Robertson and Wayne Reed are to be married Saturday, May 23, at 3:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center on East Ave. E.

## Mr. & Mrs. Jay Rankin to observe 50th Wedding Anniversary with Reception

Jay and Ernestine Rankin of Pioneer will be honored Saturday, May 23, with a 50th wedding anniversary reception. The reception will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pioneer Baptist Church fellowship hall. The celebration will be hosted by their children, Laquetta Rankin of Rising Star, Gene and Viana Rankin of Clyde and Mary Rankin of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin were married May 22, 1948, in Rising Star. They are semi-retired and are enjoying gardening, golfing and fishing.

The couple have two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

All friends and family of the couple are invited to come by and join in their celebration. No gifts, please. Cake and punch will be served.

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## AARP CFILWeek Recently Observed

By KAY MOSLEY, Cross Plains publicity

The Cross Plains AARP Chapter projected their support for the American Association of Retired Persons--"Connections For Independent Living Week."

The week of May 2-9, was so designated. As we all advance in age, some things become more difficult for us to manage alone.

If you feel you need to get reconnected, contact your local AARP chapter; we will try to assist you in connecting with the proper person or organization to solve some of the problems you are encountering. Problems such as a need for transportation to the doctor or pharmacy, home modification (to fit your needs), or other information to help older adults in your community live independently.

If you wish or require this type of information your local AARP chapter would like to hear from you. Our chapter's President is Esther Kerr. Our chapter meets the first Monday of each month from September through June at 10:00 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center. We invite you to attend one of our meetings. We will be interested to meet you and distribute the information to you to assist you in living more independently AARP and the Callahan County TRIAD Advisory Council are associated. The local TRIAD S.A.L.T. Advisory Council, as their participation project in the AARP Connections for Independent Living Week sought through an article in the *Review* two weeks ago to contact senior citizens for their suggestions for problems for which they may need assistance.

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