

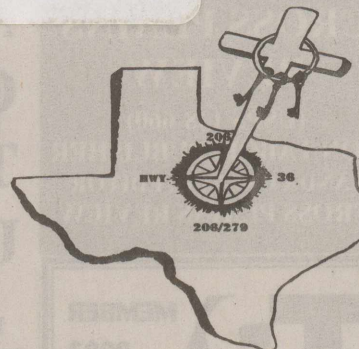
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Down Home

Editor's Note: It is graduation time again. How fast this year has gone by. I know you parents of Seniors can relate to this. Here is a little information provided by none other than "Author Unknown" that will bring back memories and perhaps encourage you and your child on a new direction in their life. Congratulations to every 2003 Cross Plains High School graduate, may your life be filled with joy. **Vanda Anderson Creech**

"Nineteen Somethings to Say to Your Children"

1. I love you! There is nothing that will make me stop loving you. Nothing you could do or say or think will ever change that.
2. You are amazing! I look at you with wonder! Not just at what you can do, but who you are. There is no one like you. No one!
3. It's all right to cry. People cry for all kinds of reasons; when they are hurt, sad, glad or worried; when they are angry, afraid or lonely.
4. You've made a mistake. That was wrong. People make mistakes. I do. Is it something we can fix? What can we do? It's all over. You can start fresh. I know you are sorry. I forgive you.
5. You did the right thing. That was scary or hard. Even though it wasn't easy, you did it. I am proud of you; you should be, too.
6. I'm sorry. Forgive me. I made a mistake.
7. You can change your mind. It's good to decide, but it is also fine to change.
8. What a great idea! You were really thinking! How did you come with that? Tell me more. Your mind is clever!
9. That was kind. You did something helpful and thoughtful for that person. That must make you feel good inside. Thank you!
10. I have a surprise for you. It's not your birthday. It's for no reason at all. Just a surprise, a little one, but a surprise.
11. I can wait. We have time. You don't have to hurry this time.
12. What would you like to do? It's your turn to pick. You have great ideas. It's important to follow your special interests.
13. Tell me about it. I'd like to hear more. And then what happened. I'll listen.
14. I'm right here. I won't leave without saying good-bye. I am watching you. I am listening to you.
15. Please and Thank You. These are important words. If I forget to use them, will you remind me?
16. I missed you. I think about you when we are not together!
17. Just try. A little bit. One taste, one step. You might like it. Let's see. I'll help you if you need it. I think you can do it.
18. I'll help you. I heard you call me, here I am. How can I help you? If we both work together, we can get this done. I know you can do it by yourself, but I'm glad to help since you asked.
19. What do you wish for? Even if it's not time for birthdays and we don't have a wishbone, it's still fun to hear about what you wish for, hope for and dream about.

Author Unknown



Back Row: Franklin Cox (Westbound WSC Board of Directors Vice-President), Sharolyn Cox (Westbound WSC member), Mary Fry (Westbound WSC Board of Directors member), Nancy Bacon, (Westbound WSC Board of Directors member), Floyd Fischer (Westbound WSC Board of Directors President), DeAnn Light (Westbound WSC Office Manager), DP Jones (Westbound WSC member), Middle Row: Tommy Webb (Westbound WSC member), Butch Bonine (Westbound WSC Office Assistant), Jessie Reddick (Westbound WSC member), May Jones (Westbound WSC member) Patricia Butler (USDA Rural Development-Community Development Specialist, Brownwood TX), Front Row: Randy Nix (Westbound WSC Manager), Randy Byer (Jacob & Martin engineers, Project Engineer, Abilene, Tx) Margie Gleaton (USDA, rural Development - Area Director, Brownwoods Tx), Ruth Schwartz (USDA Rural Development - Community Development Technician, Brownwood, Tx). Photo by Joyce McGlothlin (USDA Rural Development - Community Development Technician, Brownwood, Tx).

USDA Rural Development Announces Federal Funding for Westbound Water Supply Corp.

Cisco, Tx, May 20, 2003— Bryan Daniel, state director, Texas USDA Rural Development announced today that the Westbound Water Supply Corporation received a \$1,200,000 loan and \$3,300,000 grant through the agency's Rural Utilities Service Water and Waste Loan and Grant program. The effort is part of USDA's national program to help provide rural areas with safe, dependable water and modern sewage systems.

"One of the goals of USDA Rural Development is to provide water and wastewater treatment programs that target public health benefits and provide economic opportunities to America's rural communities," said Daniel. "Rural residents can utilize our programs to help provide essential public services that will enhance their quality of

life." The funds will be used to install 123 miles of distribution lines, two pump stations, one standpipe, and improve the Eastland and South Cisco pump stations. They are currently out of compliance with TCEQ. The improvements are necessary to alleviate the current deficiencies in the system, serve the proposed customers, and insure an adequate supply of treated water for future additions to the system. The population served by this project is 740.

In Fiscal Year 2002, \$91.7 million of loan and grant assistance was infused into 61 projects and 106,000 rural Texas households. USDA Rural Development's water and wastewater program is designed to bring fresh, clean drinking water and sanitary, environmentally sound sewage facilities to rural

America's 53 million residents. Loans and grants are available to rural communities with fewer than 10,000 residents. Public bodies, corporations operated on a nonprofit bases, and Indian tribes, that are unable to obtain credit from other sources at reasonable rates and terms, are eligible for assistance.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the USDA, Rural Development Office in Brownwood, at 2608 Highway 377 South, Suite A, or call (325) 643-1585 extension 4 or fax to (325) 646-8630.

USDA Rural Development is an Equal Opportunity Lender, Provider and Employer. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410.

Fellowship Meeting Locally May, 31

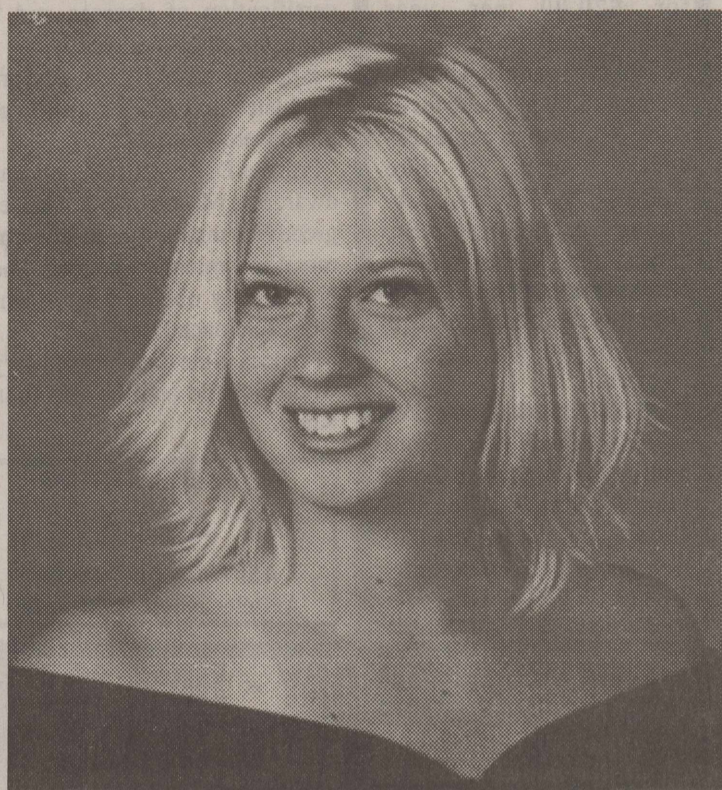
Revival Ministers Fellowship International invites you to its monthly fellowship meeting. Join with Pastor J.D. Fry and the Believers Fellowship Church Family on Saturday, May 31, at 10:00 a.m. in Cross Plains. The guest speaker will be Rev. Travis Priddy, pastor of Jones Chapel in Early.

The meeting will be held at the "Pink Church" located 1 mile east of the red light on Highway 36 in Cross Plains. Lunch will be served after the service. Pastor Fry said, "We are looking forward to a great time of worship and fellowship with you." For further information call Pastor Fry at (325)-643-1011.

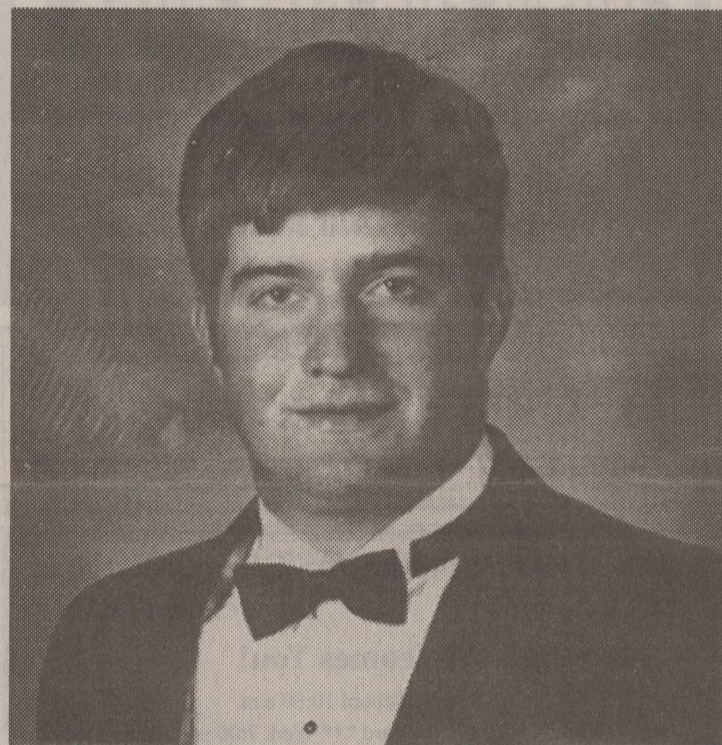
St. Jude's Skate-a-thon

Have fun and do a good deed at the same time by joining the Skate-a-thon benefiting St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital! Participants will skate free from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, May 31, while earning money for a very worthy cause. If you have not already received a pledge form, contact Judy Luter at (254) 725-7222 or the school. Pledge forms must be filled out and have a parent's signature prior to the arrival at the local skating rink. Registration will begin at 9:45 a.m. and skating will begin at 10 a.m. Those pledging will pay the amount pledged per 10 minutes of skate time or may make a flat donation for the day. Water will be provided and snacks and drinks can be bought

from the skating rink. Skaters may bring their own skates or they can be rented from the rink. Prizes will be awarded for the most money raised, among other things. Look for posters at school and around town as prizes will be added to the posters as they become available. St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, founded by the late Danny Thomas, is dedicated to finding cures for catastrophic diseases of children. The hospital covers all costs not covered by insurance and families without insurance are never asked to pay. The funds from events like the Skate-a-thon in Cross Plains help to make these treatments and research possible. Join us in contributing and have a blast! Submitted by Judy Luter



JUDITH REBEKAH HARTMAN



KEVIN MICHAEL SCOTT

Commencement Exercises for C.P.H.S. Friday, May 30th

Thirty-two Seniors of the Class of 2003 will be graduating in commencement exercises Friday, May 30, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

The program will commence with the song "Simple Man" followed by the Processional featuring Frank O'Banion. Dani Rivard will lead the invocation. Dusty Purvis will sing the National Anthem.

Nathan Joy will recognize special guests at this time.

The Salutatory Address will be given by Kevin Scott and the Valedictorian Address will be presented by Judith Hartman.

The Senior Class song, "Ship Without a Sea" will be played prior to the award and scholarship presentations by Leonard Wilson, Principal.

Jackie Tennison, Superintendent, will introduce the com-

mencement speaker, Karen Robinson. Ms. Robinson is the Home Economics instructor at Cross Plains I.S.D.

Cassia Ratliff will perform "When You Believe" prior to the presentation of the Senior Class by Mr. Tennison and School Board Trustees will present the Seniors with their diplomas.

"When You Come Back to Me Again" will be played during the presentation to the family.

The benediction will be given by Nathan Joy and recessional See Commencement Page 4

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Living Water Ministries Host Israeli Speaker

Annelore Rasco, who is from Israel and a missionary to the U.S. will be speaking at Living Water Ministries (Hwy. 36 W.) Wednesday and Thursday nights May 28th and 29th, at 7 p.m. She will also be speaking at the regular Sunday morning service on June 1st at 10:00 a.m. She will be bringing a series of messages concerning recent

events in the Middle East, and how they affect the Church, America and Israel. Annelore Rasco will also shed light and give insight into unreported end-time events. Please plan to attend these informative, interesting and timely meetings. Lunch will be provided after Sundays meeting.

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Area Student Graduates Texas Woman's University

DENTON—Texas Woman's University held spring commencement ceremonies May 10 in the Kitty Magee Arena, located in Pioneer Hall on TWU's Denton campus.

TWU Chancellor Dr. Ann Stuart presided at each of the three ceremonies, which included an academic procession, certification of degrees and a commencement address.

Approximately 626 undergraduates and 339 graduate degrees were awarded.

Frances D. Knott of Denton was awarded a Master of Science Degree. Her major was in government and minor in history. She had already obtained her Bachelor of Science Degree.

Frances is the daughter of Mary Knott Schulle and the late John Knott.

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

OBITUARIES

Emily Gray Foster
Mrs. Emily Gray Foster, 77, formerly of Cross Plains, passed away Friday, May 23, 2003, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, 2003, at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Jimmy Rogers and Hoyt Foster officiating. Burial was in the Atwell Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Emily Gray was born October 7, 1925 in Cross Plains to Carlos McDermott and Ida Elder McDermott. She married Truman Foster in Atwell, Texas on March 29, 1941. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

Survivors include two grandchildren, April Rogers and husband, Jimmy, of Amarillo, and Hoyt Foster II and wife, Tonjia, of Cross Plains; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a son, Mac Foster.

Pallbearers were Max Evans, Todd Kennedy, Steve Parker, Mark Norris, Don Gosnell and Monty Richards. Honorary pallbearers were Garrett Rogers and Rider Foster.



Frank J. Bartek, Sr.
Mr. Frank J. Bartek, Sr., 82, passed away in the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene on Sunday, May 25, 2003.

Mass will be held Thursday, May 29, at 2:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman with interment to follow in the Coleman City Cemetery, under the direction of Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

Visitation will be Wednesday, May 28, at 6:00 p.m. at Walker Funeral Home in Coleman with prayer service to follow at 7:00 p.m.

Frank was born May 31, 1920 in Caldwell, Texas, the son of John and Annie M. Bartek. He lived in Coleman most of his life. He married Francis Marie Franke in Coleman and she preceded him in death in November 1996.

He was employed by Martin Brick Company and Coleman I.S.D. for 10 years before retiring. Frank was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters and son-in-law, Diane Olson of Hankamer and Evelyn and Nicky Harris of Cross Plains; son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Anita Bartek of Lake Brownwood; one sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Mary (Cookie) and Monroe Markert of Dime Box; sister-in-law, Viola Bartek of Caldwell; one brother and sister-in-law, Vince and Debbie Bartek of Conroe; five grandchildren, Charles and Angie Watson of Hankamer, T.J., Chris and Emily Harris of Cross Plains, and Sarah Bartek of Lake Brownwood; three great-grandchildren, Shantelle Watson of Brownwood and Kala and Tristen Watson of Hankamer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, two brothers, Johnny and Joe Bartek, and a sister and brother-in-law, Ann and Curtis Smith.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Hendricks Hospital in Abilene, Texas or Cross Plains E.M.S.

Janie Woody
Mrs. Janie Woody, 66, passed away Sunday, May 25, 2003, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Graveside services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 30, at Cottonwood Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 29th from 6-7 p.m. at the Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Janie was born March 26, 1937 in Brady, Texas to J.P. and Nettie Clark. She married Billy G. Woody.

She is survived by husband of 48 years, Billy G. Woody of Phoenix, Arizona; son, James Wayne Woody (partner Tim Hall) of Seattle, Washington; daughters, Terri McDonough and Traci Carmen Woody, both of Phoenix, Arizona; Tami Tuffin and husband, Mark, of Bountiful, Utah; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a brother, James Ned Clark of Canyon; and a sister, Barbara (Cookie) Robinson of Clyde.

Pioneer Cemetery Day Is Successful

People in the community of Pioneer came out and worked to get the cemetery ready for the Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 26.

The following people came for the workday: Frankie Smith, Kenneth Brooks, Jim McCowen, Bobby Jack McCowen, Edward Pancake, Joe Brown, Earlene Burge, James Alexander, J.D. Hutton, Vince and Betty Meiron, Sally Davis, Jim and Charlene Fleming, Jerry Fleming, Bill and Jo Veda Watson, Bill Watson and Dean Brannon.

Everyone's assistance was greatly appreciated.
Submitted by Jo Veda Watson

83rd Annual Ex-Student Reunion of Area Schools

The 83rd Annual Ex-student Reunion of the Cook, Crocker, Curtis, Gunn, Hickman, Liberty, Peak, Pioneer and Sabanno Schools will be held at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be catered by Del Rich Catering of Eastland.

All exes and friend are cordially welcome.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes
Robert Flores, Jr., plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 10 days in jail, \$243 court costs.
Anthony Moore, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Marriage Licenses
Arturo Gomez and Melissa Diana Ramirez, both of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings
State of Texas vs. Michael Callahan, application for writ of habeas corpus granted.
Marisa Louise McCowan and David Allen McCowan, divorce.

Criminal Minutes
Craig S. Nelson, plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 6

year probation, \$2500 fine, \$261 court costs.
William C. McCarty, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance with intent to manufacture, 12 years in prison, \$271 court costs.
Kevin G. Hedgpeth, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 4 years in prison, \$206 court costs.
Justin R. Garrett, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 years probation, \$1000 fine, \$216 court costs.
Kory L. Nixon, plea of guilty to possession of an unapproved container, 6 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$216 court costs.
Lisa M. Williams, plea of guilty to forgery, 5 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$291 court costs.
Comella A. Vinson, plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 5 year probation, \$500 fine, \$286 court costs, \$6800 restitution.
Ronnie C. Seals, plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 5 year probation, \$500 fine, \$286 court costs, \$6800 restitution.

The May Crusade for Christ Begins Sunday, June 1st at the May Tabernacle

The May Crusade for Christ will begin Sunday, June 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the May Tabernacle. Services will be held nightly through Wednesday, the 4th. Speaker will be Dallas Huston, The Voice of the Brownwood Lions and "Sharing the Victory" radio show. Music will be provided by Two Days Later, the Howard Family, and the Sidney Services will be held nightly through Wednesday, the 4th. Come early and get a good seat, or bring your own. Everyone is welcome to this area-wide crusade. Don't miss God's blessings.

Cindy Nix and the Bluff Creek Edition at Grand Ole Oplin

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out to hear Cindy Nix and the Bluff Creek Edition this coming Friday evening, May 30th. Bluff Creek Edition hales from the Snyder area and are looking forward to playing your favorite dancing tunes. Come out and support this talented band, we're sure you will enjoy their music.

The Grand Ole Oplin is located in the Oplin Community Center at the intersection of F.M. 604 and F.M. 2926. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Admission to our dances is still only \$4.00 per person and everyone is asked to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed.

So gather the family and friends and come on out for an evening of good music, good friends and a real good time.
Submitted by Pam Rumfield

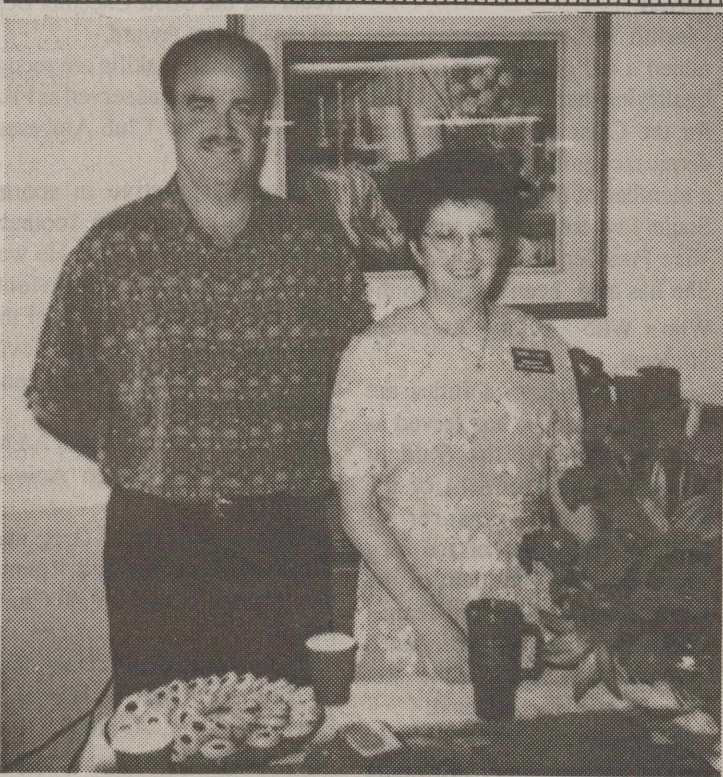
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7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer/Worship
3rd & Main, Cross Plains Ronnie B. White, Pastor

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER



OPEN HOUSE AT RISING STAR NURSING CENTER — Mike Mayo, owner, and Johnnie Elliott, administrator.



CROSS PLAINS WELL REPRESENTED — Hallie Hartley (from left) and Pauline Switzer are residents at the nursing center. Lois Garrett (from left) and Mary Bates are in the background.



MISS RISING STAR VISITS RESIDENTS — Gilbert Williams (from left), Edra Butler and Miss Calista Martinez.

Open House went well. We had a great turnout with many family members who came to watch our resident Rhythm Band.

Some sad news, longtime resident, Frank Bartek passed away Sunday May 25th. Despite his many health problems, Frank always had a happy smile to share. He will be missed. Please keep Jessie Casey in your thoughts. She is in the hospital.

Welcome to our new residents, Coy Rankin and J.C. Landess. We are happy to have you in our home.

"Thank you" to Kitty Propest for bringing in the nail polish. Our residents love all the new colors.

"Thank you" to Donna Gregg for the donation of the cute figurines and clothes.

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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This summer on Wednesday nights, we're going to be studying a series of lessons on "The God of the Covenant" — "an exciting life-changing study of God's special covenants with God's special people." These lessons are going to be presented by David Lusk of Mesa, AZ via video. He has been presenting this material live in seminars across the United States and in foreign nations since 1988, and in lectureships and gospel meetings for over 10 years. He has finally succeeded in getting the material on video, taped live at one of the presentations, so the study can be more readily available to more people at more places. The first lesson of this series will be on Wednesday night, June 11th, beginning at 7 p.m. It is entitled, "The Nuts & Bolts of Covenant Making," and everyone is invited to take advantage of this study from the word of God.

Come share with us in all the times of Bible study and worship as we meet together. We really do care about you, too.

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

PIONEER NEWS

Attention: Do not forget the Pioneer Reunion that will be June 14th at the Community Center in Cross Plains. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m.

Game Night will be held at the Pioneer Community Center this Thursday. Come on out, play a game or two and eat some home cooked vittles.

The quilting ladies are still working on our three quilts. Sandy's "String" top, Sandy's "Pinwheel" and Lessie's "Flower" top. With help, we will get Lessie's out this week. We are beginning to discuss our upcoming Quilt Show that will be in October. More about that as time goes along.

Jessie Reddick, May and D.P. Jones attended the presentation of the "grant money" that was awarded West Bound Water of Cisco. West Bound has been working to get this for some time. Now, the actual work can begin. If you haven't signed your easement papers, you can call or go to Cisco to do that.

Charlene Chesshir had a sinus infection last week that laid her low, but she is feeling better now. Jim came Friday night and brought Dusty and friend, Chris. Jake Dallas came on Saturday. They got the cows up and worked the calves and vaccinated them. They sprayed them all. It was a job, but had to be done. The boys were hungry after all that, and can they eat! Charlene didn't mind cooking for them. And I know they liked her cooking (Can she ever cook). Charlene went to church in Cross Plains Sunday night to hear Charles preach (he

had a great sermon). Melanie is home from school (Harding in Arkansas) and is doing great following her surgery. It was good to see her.

Laverne Hutton took a tumble Friday afternoon on her driveway. She didn't break anything, but is pretty bruised up and sore! Laverne, we were glad to see you at quilting after that fall! You be careful!

Janet Murphree and Olena attended graveside service for Mrs. Margaret McDonald Monday afternoon at Cisco. The McDonalds worked for both the churches in Rising Star and Cross Plains.

Frankie Smith attended the musical at Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Blount. Frankie missed having Jean Fore going with them, as she has been out of town.

James and Alexander attended the graduation of their grandson, Will Alexander, over the weekend. Will graduated from Bertner High School in Richardson. He will probably be attending Abilene Christian University in the fall. He is the son of Jim and Marla Alexander. They also got to visit with their other grandchildren, Doss, Jack and Ashley. They visited Andrea Appleton, another granddaughter.

We have had some nice rain lately! Let's be thankful for it. It is sure making Coastal and grain crops look pretty. Wheat is ready to cut, so maybe we will have a few clear days to get that done.

See you next time.

Words of Wisdom: The great acts of love are done by those who are habitually performing small acts of kindness.

QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

Notes: Today school is all but out. Just 1/2 a day to go. Let's hear it kids, all for summer vacation. Hip-Hip-Hurray, Hip-Hip-Hoooo-ooo-RAY!

"Rain"

Over the hills and the valleys, sound of abundance of rain... The preceding are a line or two of a religious song usually found in church hymnals.

Rain is a word commonly heard in West Texas. It seems we're either praying for rain, or begging for the rain to stop. Primarily, in the ten years I've lived here, we've all been begging AND praying for the rain to commence. (Apparently though, it's starter must have been stuck all this time.)

Rain, to me is a lovely thing to watch (one of nature's beautiful mysteries). It begins, much of the time, as these rather large droplets of water plopping lustily onto the ground, disturbing the dust atop the soil on which it falls. Gradually the momentum picks up and soon the thirsty earth is lapping it up. Some of the rain

forms into little rivets, slowly running down the incline and then into the street. Much of the rain soaks into the ground giving the plants growing there a very appreciated, much needed drink of water. Slowly, as the rain soaks into the earth, the water reaches the roots of the plants, giving nourishment as well as a drink of the sweet tasting rain.

Then it if rains often enough, the plants will grow and you'll have beautiful, fragrant flowers, luscious, delectable vegetables and fruits as well as lovely, aromatic, delicious herbs.

On hot sun-scorched days, a rain shower will soon cool the air, the ground, the plants, and all around. During the winter months, when days can get very cold, a good old soaking rain will help your bulbs and plants to withstand freezing temperatures.

I am hopefully and prayerfully asking for rain. Thoughtfully, though I must admit, I like warm weather much better than cold. Perhaps I could just request a warm rain. I'm going for my umbrella right now!

GARDEN TIPS

By James Nichols

"Squash Bug"

Found through the United States, adult beetles are flat backed, brown, about 1/2 inch long. The immature nymphs look like the small adults but are white with black legs. This insect attacks all kinds of cucurbits, but is usually most severe on squash and pumpkin. Adults and nymphs feed by sucking out the juices from leaves, causing leaves to wilt, dry up and turn black.

Adults over-winter in plant debris or in the soil. They emerge about the time vines begin to "run" to lay clusters of reddish brown eggs on leaves. There is one generation per year.

Controls

Lay short wide boards in the garden at night bugs will hide under them. Collect and destroy hiding bugs first thing every morning. You can also do like Charley Grider—watch for and destroy egg clusters by pinching the leaf off as they appear.

Sign Up for Ranch Rodeo

The June 1st entry deadline for the Cross Plains Ranch Rodeo is quickly approaching. There are only a few spots left, so if you want to enter a team, contact Barbie Creach at (915) 668-3103 as soon as possible.

The Cross Plains Roping Club met Monday night, May 5, at the arena. Plans for the Ranch Ro-

deo and Dance were discussed to insure a smooth running and entertaining evening.

The Cross Plains Roping Club would like to welcome anyone interested in becoming a member to join them at their next meeting scheduled for Monday, June 2, at 7 p.m. at the arena.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

Former Resident To Be Buried In Cottonwood

Janie Marie (Clark) Woody, of Arizona, formerly of Cottonwood, will be buried in the Cottonwood Cemetery on Friday, May 30, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. She passed away May 25, 2003 in Arizona, and was married to Billy G. Woody. Janie Marie is the daughter of J.P. and Nettie Clark, longtime residents of the Cottonwood Community, and both now deceased. Lunch will be served at the Cottonwood Community Center by ladies of the community.

Price Of Cemetery Lots To Increase, June 1, 2003

At the request of the Board of Directors of the Cottonwood Historical Association, the annual membership meeting agreed that the cost of the cemetery plots would be raised from \$50.00 to \$100.00 each, effective June 1, 2003. The increase has been occasioned by the fact that the funds available for maintenance of the cemeteries, i.e. interest being received on reserve funds, has been lowered from 6.4 per cent to 1.85 per cent. It was also agreed that persons who had reserved cemetery plots in the past could still purchase them at the old price until June 1, 2003. In the future reservations for specific plots must be accompanied by payment at the new rate. After that date, all plots will be priced at \$100.00. People who have reserved plots in the cemeteries should reconfirm them by contacting Beverly Brown so that new and accurate maps can be drawn.

Coats Reunion Draws Families From Far And Wide

Descendants of John Alexander and Adelaide Evangeline (Love) Coats, who settled in Cotton-

wood in the 1870's, gathered at the Cottonwood Community Center on May 25, 2003 to celebrate their family ties and renew commitments for the future.

Coming from out-of-town were Boyce and Wanda (Tye) Scott of Perryton, Texas, and their son, Rev. Royce Scott of Houston, Texas; Bryan and Gloria Tye of Grandview, Texas, with their children, the families of Bret and Laura Tye, with daughter Jeanann, and son Andrew; Mike and Shelly (Tye) Seagraves of Grandview, with daughter Britany and son, C.C.; and Chad and Michell Tye, with daughter Rebecca and son, Isaac, and another daughter Leah; Doyle Tye of Cleburne with son Todd of Pleasant Grove, Texas; John and Michelle Bennett of Arlington, Texas, with children Rhett, Truett Tye and Mattie; Gary Bennett of Alpine, Texas; and David and Jan (Holly) Patillo of Hamilton, Texas; H.W. "Butch" and Sandra Harris, with daughter, Camy of Arlington, Texas.

Local families included John F. Bennett; Wallace and Carol Bennett; Bryan and Debi Bennett, with children, Ashley, Dayna, Emma and Kelli; Robert Bennett with daughter Amanda of Mineral Wells, Texas; Phillip Bennett of Cross Plains, Texas, with children Michael, Andy, Zacharias and Elias; and Pauline (Coats) Lawson.

Another Coats reunion, the descendants of George Coats, a son of John Alexander will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center the week end of June 15, 2003.

(Please notify Wallace Bennett (254) 725-7474 of any community news events or personal items for this column.)

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JUNE 2 - 6

MONDAY - Lima Beans & Ham, Turnip Greens, Hominy, Pudding, Cornbread, Milk
TUESDAY - Oven Fried Chicken w/gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Gelatin w/fruit, Bread, Milk
WEDNESDAY - Meatloaf, Blackeyed Peas, Cabbage,

Peaches, Cake, Bread, Milk
THURSDAY - Sloppy Joe on Bun, Pea Salad, Potato Wedges, Onion-Pickles, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk
FRIDAY - Pepper Steak, Rice, Green Beans & Tomatoes,
WEDNESDAY - Fruitcocktail, Bread, Milk

COTTONWOOD CEMETERY UPDATE

When Senator John Cornyn was Attorney General of the State of Texas, he wrote the following as a preface to the OPEN MEETINGS HANDBOOK "...Openness in government is the hallmark of a free and democratic society. This principle is written into Texas law in the Open Meeting Act. In 1998, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruled that it is the duty of public officials to hold open meetings and meetings may be closed to the public only in certain circumstances. The court upheld the principle that ignorance of the law is no defense...A well-informed public is the key to ensuring an ethical and accountable government."

In Robert's Rules of Order, it says, "The corporation law of each state frequently provides for the availability of records of any group incorporated in that state. Motions that conflict with the corporate charter, constitution or bylaws of a society [association], or with procedural rules prescribed by national, state, or local laws, are out of order, and if any motion of this kind is adopted, it is null and void."

My thoughts are beyond the convenience of the Cottonwood Historical Association to tag on 4 acres to the 2-acre West Cemetery. My thoughts are for all of the landowners nearby who would be affected by the silent encroachment of a 6-acre cemetery—not being able to drill water wells within 150 feet of a cemetery fence line; 7 families altogether, I forgot it crosses Briar Creek, also. My thoughts are about the potential harm to Briar Creek and this shallow water table around here—20 inches to 11 feet from the surface to the white pack sand. My thoughts concern the present and future devaluation of all of the properties around Cottonwood, including mine, because of a super cemetery. My thoughts concern what's right for the Cottonwood Historical Association's present members; so we will not go down in infamy as the uncaring historical enemies of this fragile environment associated with a huge cemetery of 6 acres in a little community of 22 people. My thoughts take pains when realizing how a proper planned cemetery in other areas is capable of containing around 500 graves for each acre, almost unbelievable—but could it ever happen here—3,000 gravestones shining under the nighttime moonlight, would it be awesome upon a 6-acre cemetery? Again, my thoughts are for finding a place nearby where the pack sand is not 20 inches to 11 feet from the surface, like it is near the Cottonwood cemeteries. How about a cemetery some place between Cottonwood and Admiral? What beauty it is north of the Callahan Divide, looking back toward those blue hills. It's no more than a few miles away and the potable water table, if any, is 100 to 250 feet from the surface, and then the odds of hitting salt water multiply. If not there, where?

By Harold Strahan

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



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Commencement

C.P.H.S. Receives TxDOT Grant, Gifts for Projection Graduation in 2003

ABILENE, TX.—Cross Plains High School is among 29 high schools in the Abilene District receiving a mini-grant for their graduation activities. Called Project Celebration, the Texas Department of Transportation is providing these high schools a \$350 mini-grant each for Project Celebration 2003. Other Callahan County high schools participating in this program are Baird, Clyde and Eula.

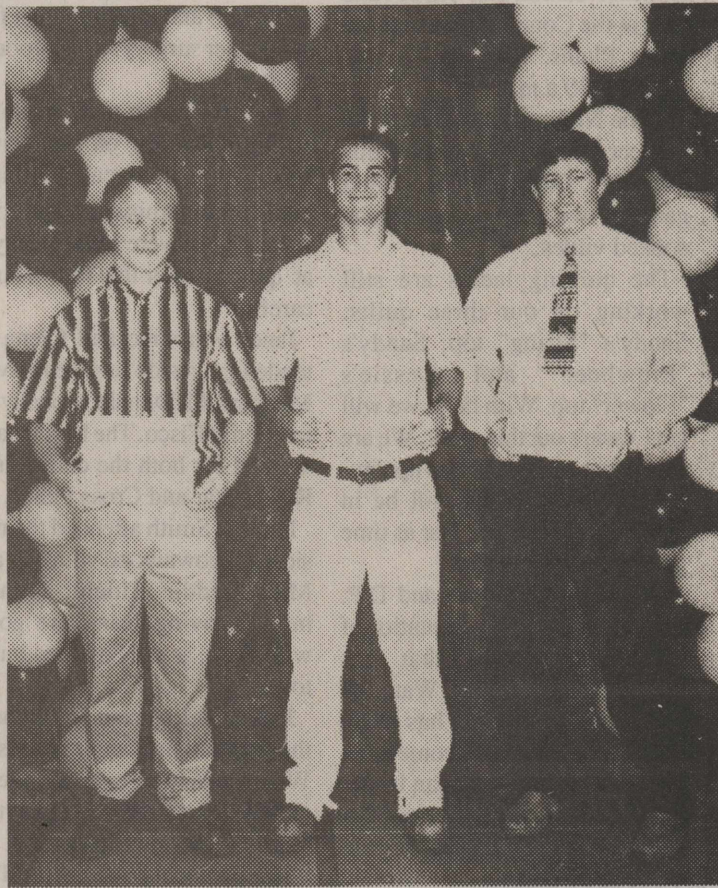
"I am delighted that TxDOT once again agreed to support graduation activities across Texas," Brenda Mitchell, Abilene District traffic safety coordinator, said.

"As TxDOT endeavors to in-

form the public of the importance of safe and sober driving habits, it's essential that we do our part to help communities provide a safe and sober occasion graduating students can cherish for a life time," Mitchell said.

Mitchell also visited each high school and presented the Project Celebration chairperson mementos for each of the graduates who attend their high school event. Those mementos bare the slogan *Drink, Drive Go to Jail and Don't Drink and Drive. Ever.*

These graduation souvenirs are designed to be a reminder to the students to remain drug and alcohol-free not only around prom and graduation time, but always, Mitchell said.



TOP BASEBALL AWARDS — Defense- Dusty Purvis (from left), Offense-Dusty Dickson, and MVP-Cole Koenig

song "Round that Bend" will be played.

Judith Rebekah Hartman obtained a 4.0 grade point average qualifying her for Valedictorian for the Class of 2003. Her academic recognitions include being a member of the National Honor Society where she also served as Vice-President of the elite group. She has also been named to the Who's Who Among American Students.

Her leadership abilities are evident in that she has served as the President of the Student Council, Vice President of the Senior Class, Treasurer of FCCLA, Treasurer of the Key Club and Vice President of the Parliamentary Procedure Team.

Miss Hartman has participated in basketball, track, One Act Play, FFA, FHA and band.

Being active in FFA, she placed 2nd in Parliamentary Procedure in Area and 2nd with the Quiz Team in Area.

Judith plans to attend the University of Texas and major in Mechanical Engineering and minor in Business. She is the daughter of Louis and Susan Hartman of Cross Plains.

Salutatorian Kevin Michael Scott proved his academic excellence as a member of the National Honor Society and a

Who's Who member. He also received the Scott Cheshier Best in Academics Award.

His leadership skills are recognized in that he has served as FFA officer and Key Club Ambassador.

Being very active in sports, Kevin participated in football, track, golf and baseball. He was All-State and All-District in football and was the recipient of the Top Dog Athletic Award. Kevin also was a member of the band and participated in FHA.

He plans to attend Texas A&M University majoring in Animal Science.

Kevin is the son of Greg and Elizabeth Hutchins and Ronnie and Bonnie Scott, all of Cross Plains.

The top ten students of the Class of 2003 are Judith R. Hartman, Kevin M. Scott, Andrew J. Carrouth, Nathaniel A. Joy, Emily J. Winfrey, Danielle J. Rivard, Cole D. Koenig, Remington T. Odell, Ashley D. Cook and Christopher H. Harris.

Class Officers for the Class of 2003 are Nathan Joy-President, Falon Bass-Secretary, Judith Hartman-Vice President and Tiffany Goains-Treasurer.

Class Sponsors are Karen Robinson, Coach David Hagler and Matt Sowell.

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

May 16, 2003

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Donnie Dillard, Bryan Bennett, Jim Cook, and Monty Richards. Susan Schaefer and Reggie Pillans were absent.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tension and Elementary Principal Margie Sowell.

Prayer was led by Bryan Bennett.

Executive session at 6:14 p.m. to interview principal candidates, Curtis Stahnke, Wes Beck, Michael Duke and Mark Owen. Out of executive session at 10:12 p.m.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Cook that we adjourn.

May 19, 2003

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meet-

ing with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Donnie Dillard, Jim Cook, Monty Richards and Reggie Pillans. Bryan Bennett was absent.

The following administrators and guests were in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tension, Elementary Principal Margie Sowell and guest, John Schaefer. Prayer was led by Monty Richards.

Motion was made by Dillard and seconded by Cook that we take the school calendar off the table. For 6 Against 0.

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by Dillard to approve CPISD calendar for 2003-2004 with changes. For 6 Against 0.

Executive session at 6:21 p.m. to interview principal candidates John Schaefer, Bryan Swartz and Wayne Smith. (Bennett came in late.) Out of executive session at 9:46 p.m.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Dillard that we adjourn. For 7 Against 0.

2003 C.P.H.S. Homecoming Invitations Need to be Picked Up

The Cross Plains High School Homecoming Ex-Student Association urges each class representative to pick up their invitations for the upcoming Homecoming from Doris Goble, at their earliest convenience. You may contact Doris at (254) 725-6534.

The 2003 Homecoming invitations must be mailed by July 1st.

2003 Homecoming is slated for September 13th, so make plans to attend.

If you have old photos you would like featured in the *Cross Plains Review* prior to the event, please mail them to:

Cross Plains Review
P.O. Box 519

Cross Plains, Tx. 76443.

If you would like to write an article about former school days, please feel free to do so, and mail to the above address.

It is time to get FIRED UP for Homecoming 2003!!!!

Happy Sweet 16th!



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Richey Inducted into TSU's Omicron Delta Kappa

STEPHENVILLE—The Omicron Delta Kappa chapter at Tarleton State University inducted 19 new members at the conclusion of the spring 2003 semester. A National Leadership Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa was chartered on the Tarleton campus in April 2002 and encourages superior scholarship, leadership and exemplary character.

Among those added to Tarleton's OKD chapter this spring was Brandi Richey, Human Sciences, of Cross Plains. Brandi is the daughter of Roy and Karen Richey of Cross Plains.

Omicron Delta Kappa members are recognized as leaders in both the academic and business worlds. Student candidates must rank in the upper 35 percent in scholarship of their school or college and must show leadership in

at least one of five phases of campus life.

The Society recognizes achievement in scholarship; athletics; campus or community service; social and religious activities and campus government; journalism speech and the mass media; and the creative and performing arts. Emphasis is placed on the development of the whole person, both as a member of the college community and as a contributor to a better society.

Omicron Delta Kappa was founded in 1914 at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. There are 269 ODK Leadership Circles on college and university campuses throughout the United States and over 210,000 members who have been recognized as scholars and leaders.

License plates support wildlife conservation and park preservation

ABILENE—Protecting Texas' natural resources is an important part of passing on our state's heritage to future generations. This month, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and local county tax assessor/collector's offices are featuring conservation specialty license plates to create awareness about preserving state parks and wildlife in Texas.

"Texans can take their passion for our state parks and wildlife on the road with a conservation license plate," said Jerry Dike, Vehicle Titles and Registration division director. "These plates are mobile reminders promoting the wild and rugged nature of Texas."

The conservation specialty plates feature a variety of designs to choose from including a horned lizard, a bluebonnet, a largemouth bass and a white-tailed deer.

Conservation license plates are available to motorists for a \$25 annual fee, plus \$40 if personalized, in addition to regular vehicle registration fees. Of the \$25 annual fee, \$20 is deposited into a special fund administered by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to raise money for fish and wildlife conservation and state parks.

Applications for conservation specialty plates are available at county tax offices, on TxDOT's web site (www.dot.state.tx.us), by calling the TxDOT Help Desk at (512) 465-7611, or by calling TxDOT's Fax-On-Demand forms line at (888) 232-7033.

TxDOT started its specialty license plate program in 1965. Today, there are more than 100 different plate designs, many of them benefiting a particular group, organization, college or university.

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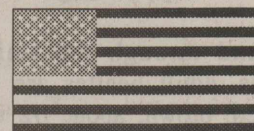
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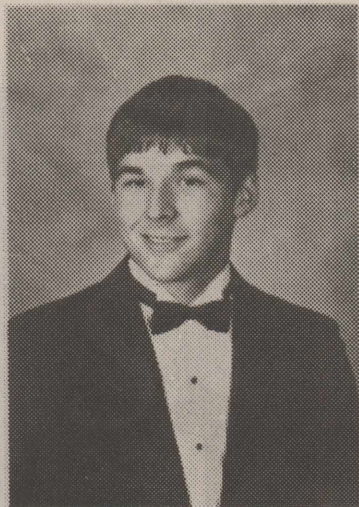
Jimmy, Eva Melissa, and Destany Clark of Rising Star announce the arrival of **Micheal Ray Clark**. Micheal was born on April 18, 2003 at 12:48 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Billy and Kay Scott of Rising Star. Paternal grandparents are Erwin and Donna Clark of Cross Plains

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COLBY DEAN BARTON

Son of Ronnie and Patsy Barton
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 4 years; Football 4 years; Track 2 years; Golf 1 year; Baseball 1 year; FFA 4 years; FHA 4 years
Awards and Honors: Vice President of FHA; 1st runner-up Mr. C.P.H.S.; Most Popular; Most Handsome; Most Athletic; Most Preppy; 2nd Team All District Football; 1st Team All District Basketball; Who's Who in Sports; Invited to the Pigskin Classic in Honolulu, Hawaii
Future Plans: Undecided



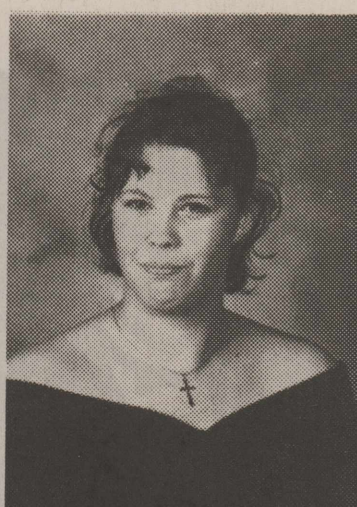
FALON NEELEY BASS

Daughter of Melinda Hinkle
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 3 years; Cross Country 1 year; Key Club 1 year; Spanish Club 3 years; Golf 1 year; FFA 2 years; FHA 2 years
Awards and Honors: Secretary of class for 2 years; Who's Who Scholastic Award
Future Plans: I plan to attend Tarleton University in Stephenville to become a BSN.



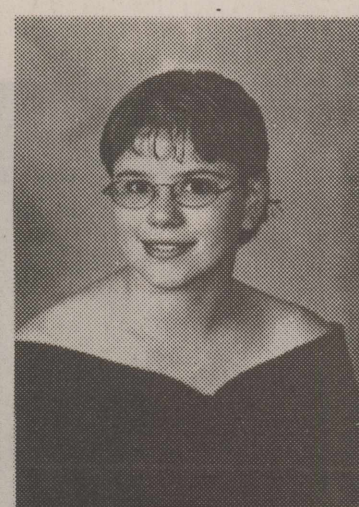
AMANDA NICHOLE BEARD

Daughter of Monty Beard of Coleman and Lisa O'Neal of Savannah, Georgia. She is the granddaughter of Martha Mauldon of Midland.
Awards and Honors: Who's Who Among American High School Students 2001-2002; Nominated for National Honor Roll 2002-2003
Future Plans: I am going to Midland College to get my associate degree in Nursing then go on to get my BS of Nursing then specializing in Pediatrics.



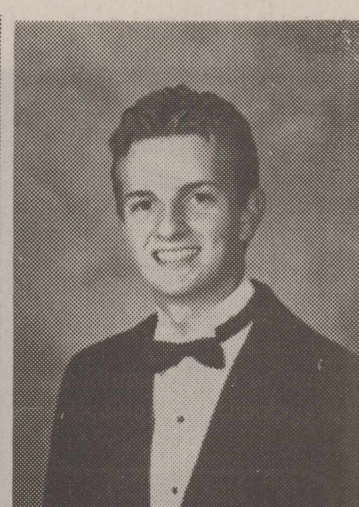
SHEILA MARIE BELL

Daughter of Ron and Share Lynn Bell
Extracurricular Activities: Key Club 3 years; PALS 1 year; OAP 1 year; FFA 4 years; FHA 3 years
Awards and Honors: Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Honor Roll; National Society of High School Scholars
Future Plans: I plan on attending Midland College in the fall of 2003 to achieve my bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. I plan on working for the United States Deputy Marshals Service.



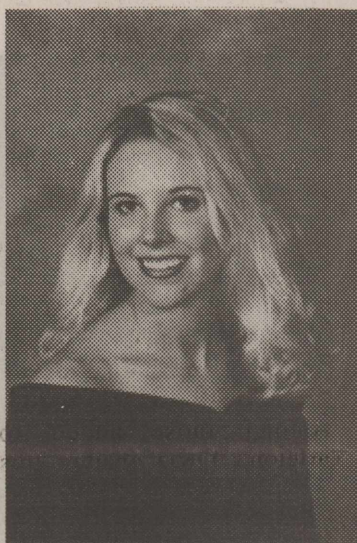
CHARLY CANALES

Daughter of Fred and Linda Canales
Extracurricular Activities: OAP 1 year; FFA 1 year; FHA 3 years
Future Plans: I plan to go to CJC in Cisco and major in Art.



ANDREW JAMES CAROUTH

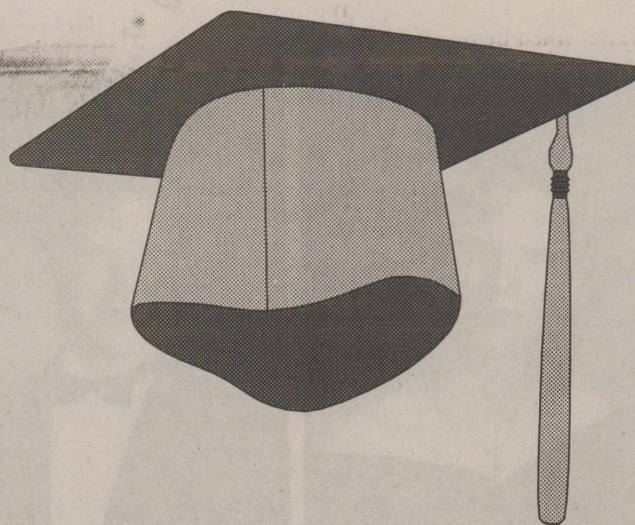
Son of Rickey and Netha Carouth
Extracurricular Activities: Band 6 years; Key Club 2 years; OAP 3 years; FFA 4 years
Awards and Honors: Most Friendly (Sr.); Jr. Class Treasurer; Key Club President (Sr.); Student Council Treasurer (Jr.); NHS Treasurer (Sr.); Top Ten Percent 4 years; Drum Major (Sr.); Band Beau 2 years; National Honor Society 3 years
Future Plans: I plan to attend the University of Texas at Dallas and major in Biology and then attend a Medical School to become a Pediatrician.



ASHLEY DANIELLE COOK

Daughter of Jim and Patricia Cook
Extracurricular Activities: Band 1 year; Basketball Trainer 1 year; Football Trainer 1 year; Track 4 years; Key Club 1 year
Awards and Honors: National honor Society 2 years; President Sr. year; Who's Who; Varsity Track 300 hurdles and 4x400 relay (District, Area and Regional Qualifier); Gifted and Talented
Future Plans: I plan to attend McMurry University and major in Athletic Training.

CONGRATULATIONS!

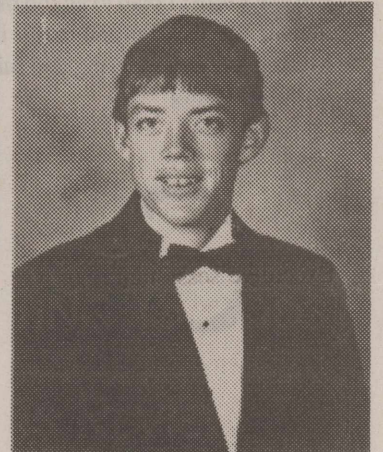


GOOD LUCK



TIFFANY SEVANNA GOAINS

Daughter of Kimberly Carter and Jason Goains
Extracurricular Activities: FFA 1 year; FHA 3 years; Key Club 1 year; Spanish Club 3 years
Awards and Honors: Who's Who Scholastic Award; Secretary of Student Council 1 year; Treasurer of Senior Class 1 year; President of FCCLA 1 year; Class Favorite 1 year
Future Plans: I plan to attend Cisco Junior College in Abilene and get my nursing degree.



CHRISTOPHER HAL HARRIS

Son of Nicky and Evelyn Harris
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 4 years; Football 4 years; Track 4 years; FFA 4 years
Awards and Honors: National Honor Society (Sr.); Mr. CPHS; Class Officer (Fresh); All District 1st Team Basketball (Sr.); Basketball Beau (Sr.); FFA President (Sr.)
Future Plans: I plan to study Deisel Equipment Technology at TSTC in Waco.

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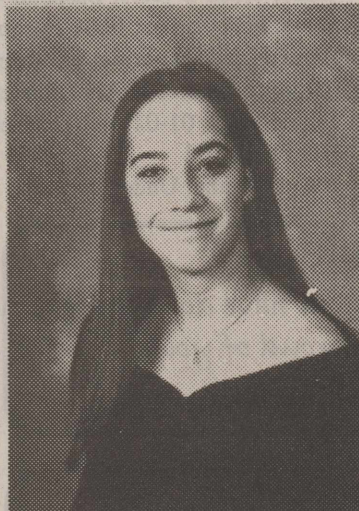
We are very proud of you and we love you very much! Graduation is a stepping stone to a bright future.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jimmy and Kassie

Ashley

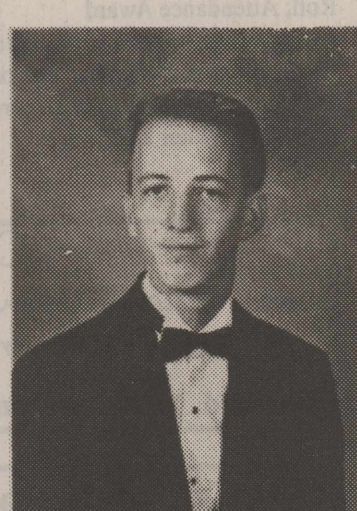
We are so proud of all your accomplishments. May God richly bless you, and keep you safe in his arms.

Love, Dad, Mom, J.D. and Macayla



DANIELLE ELAINE EPPARD

Daughter of John and Dru Eppard
Extracurricular Activities: Band 2 years; Basketball 2 years; FFA 2 years
Future Plans: My future plans are to attend college this July in Tulsa, Oklahoma.



JOSHUA EUGENE ELY

Son of Lavan Reed and Kenneth Ely
Extracurricular Activities: Football 1 year; Baseball 2 years
Awards and Honors: National Honor Society
Future Plans: I plan to go to a two year college and then go to police academy.

Sheila

We're so very proud of you. Keep your dreams in sight and they're reachable. Anything is possible.

Love Always, Dad, Mom, Tiffany, Charlie and Jacob

A.J.

Congratulations! We're so Proud of you.

We Love You

Dad, Mom, ReNetha, Crystal, Brent, PaPa, Nannie, Grandma and The Rest of the Bunch

Christopher

We are proud of you and your achievement. Keep up the great work.

Remember, you can do anything. Congratulations!

Love, Mom, Dad, T.J. and Emily

Congratulations Tiffany!

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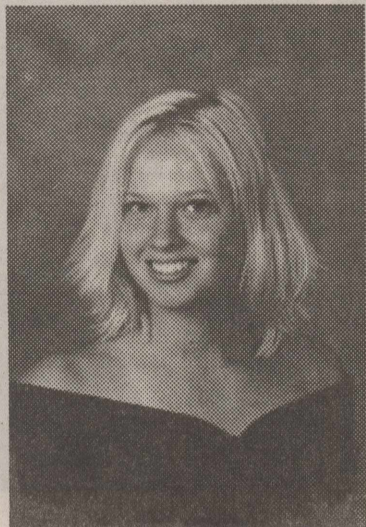
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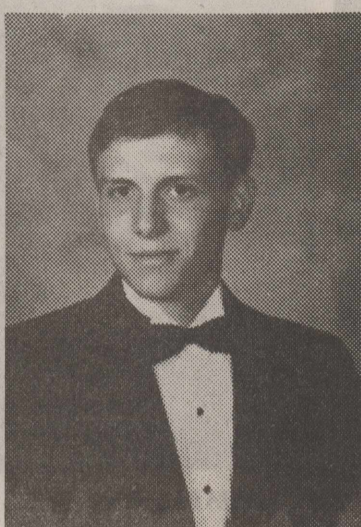


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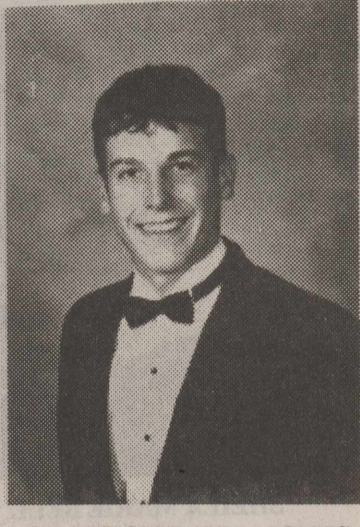
JUDITH REBEKAH HARTMAN

Daughter of Louis and Susan Hartman
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 4 years; Band 2 years; Track 2 years; OAP 1 year; FFA 4 years; FHA 1 year
Awards and Honors: Vice President of the National Honor Society; President of Student Council; Vice President of Senior Class Treasurer of FCCLA; Treasurer of Key Club; Who's Who; 2nd place Parliamentary Procedure (Area); Vice President of Parliamentary Procedure; 2nd Quiz Team (Area)
Future Plans: I plan to attend the University of Texas and major in Mechanical Engineering and minor in Business.



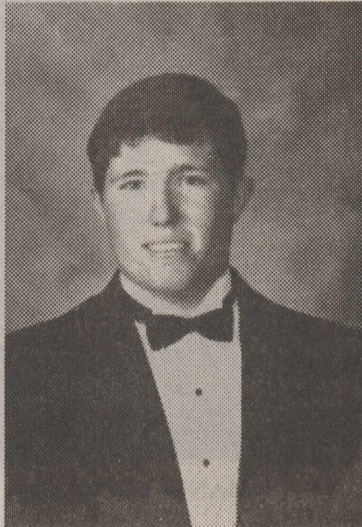
NATHANIEL ALLEN JOY

Son of Jimmy and Becky Joy
Extracurricular Activities: Band 3 years; Basketball 4 years; Track 3 years; Cross Country 3 years; Golf 2 years; FFA 4 years
Awards and Honors: Senior Class President; Key Club Vice President; FFA Vice President; National Honor Society Reporter; Student Council; Spanish Club; Most Likely to Succeed; Most Dependable; 2 Runner-Up Mr. CPHS
Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas A&M University beginning in the Fall of 2003 and obtain a degree in Agricultural Economics.



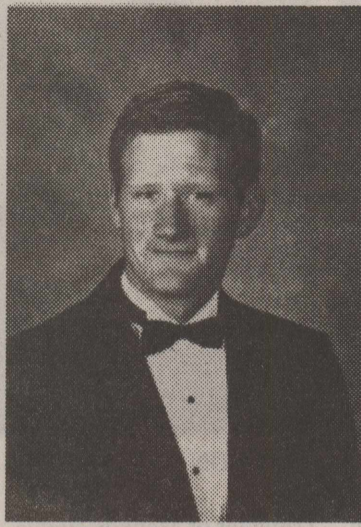
BRANDON DAVID JONES

Son of David Jones and Susan Miller
Extracurricular Activities: Band 3 years; Basketball 2 years; Football 3 years; Baseball 4 years
Awards and Honors: Most Talkative; Biggest Clown
Future Plans: I plan to attend college.



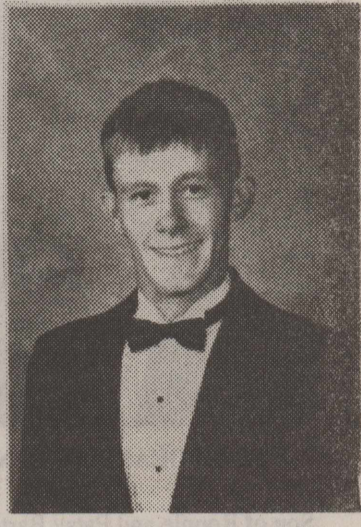
COLE DWAYNE KEONIG

Son of Lynn and Teresa Koenig
Extracurricular Activities: Football 4 years; Golf 2 years; Baseball 4 years; FFA 4 years
Awards and Honors: Who's Who 4 years; National Honor Society 3 years; Key Club 2 years; All District Offense and Defense in Football (Jr. and Sr.); All Big Country Offense and Defense in Football (Sr.)
Future Plans: I plan to attend Cisco Junior College for 2 years then transfer to A&M to pursue a degree in Wildlife Management.



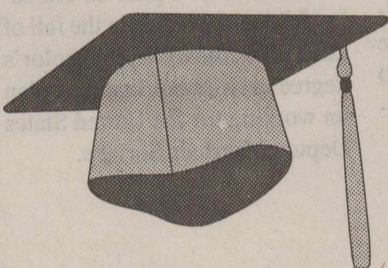
AARON DAVID LEWIS

Son of Terry and Dixie Lewis
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 2 years; Football 1 year; Track 2 years; FFA 4 years
Awards and Honors: Class Favorite; 2nd Runner Up Most Handsome
Future Plans: I plan to move to Abilene



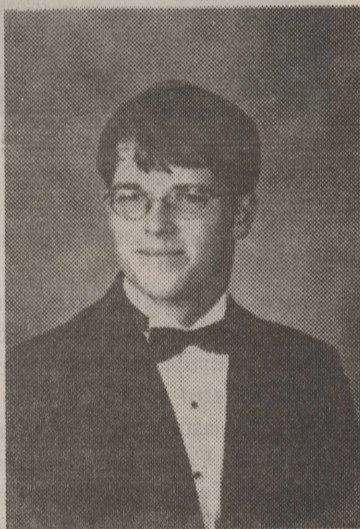
BYRON MCNUTT

Son of Lurene McNutt and Jimmy McNutt
Extracurricular Activities: Football Manager 3 years; Track Manager 1 year; FFA Skills Team 2 years; FFA Judging Team 4 years; Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show 3 years
Awards and Honors: Honor Roll 4 years; Ag Mechanics Team 1st Place (San Antonio Stock Show 2003); FFA Greenhand Degree 1 year; FFA Chapter Farmer Degree 1 year; FFA Lone Star Degree 1 year
Future Plans: I plan to attend TSTC in Brownwood to become a welder.



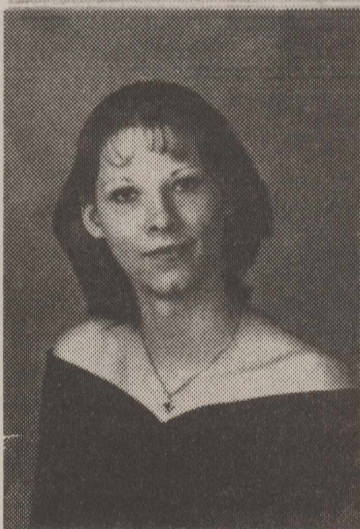
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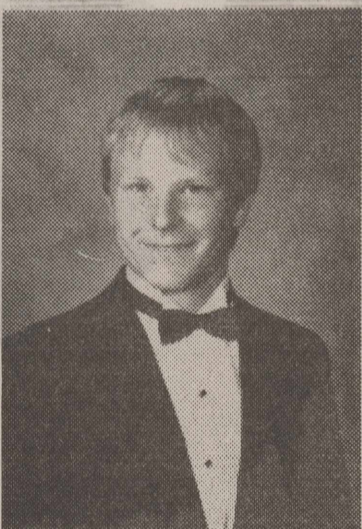
REMINGTON O'DELL

Son of Mitchell and Connie O'Dell
Extracurricular Activities: Football 1 year; Track 1 year; FHA 2 years
Awards and Honors: Participated as a Student Council Member for 1 year; Held the position of Lieutenant Governor for Division 35/36 of Key Club for 1 year
Future Plans: Undecided



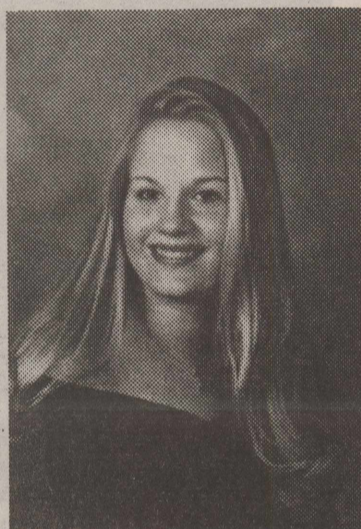
SUSAN JANELL PORTER

Daughter of Shirley and John Porter
Awards and Honors: Who's Who; World Geography; Honor Roll; Attendance Award
Future Plans: I plan to attend Cisco Junior College and major in Cosmetology. I will get a certificate then later a degree.



DUSTIN ROSS PURVIS

Son of Rickey and Delynn Purvis
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 2 years; Football 4 years; Track 2 years; Baseball 4 years; FFA 4 years; FHA 2 years
Awards and Honors: All District Running back 02; All District Line Backer 01-02; All District Out Fielder 02
Future Plans: Undecided



CASSIA BRIEL RATLIFF

Daughter of Janice Ratliff and Michial Ratliff
Extracurricular Activities: Golf 1 year; FHA 1 year
Awards and Honors: Secretary for FCCLA; Reporter-Class Officer; 2nd Runner-Up Miss CPHS; Treasurer-Student Council
Future Plans: I plan to attend Weatherford College and get my Nursing Degree.



MARIAN REED

Daughter of Linda Reed
Extracurricular Activities: Band 4 years; OAP 1 year
Awards and Honors: Who's Who Among High School Students; Key Club Secretary 1 year;
Future Plans: I plan to attend ATI Career Training Center to get a degree in Business Administration Technology.

Judith

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Dusty

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Byron

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Love, Mom, Brenton, Roger, Michelle and Hunter

Cassia

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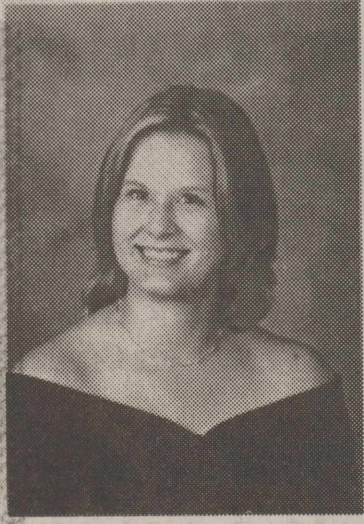
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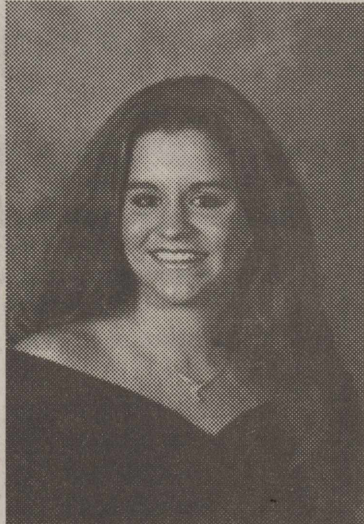


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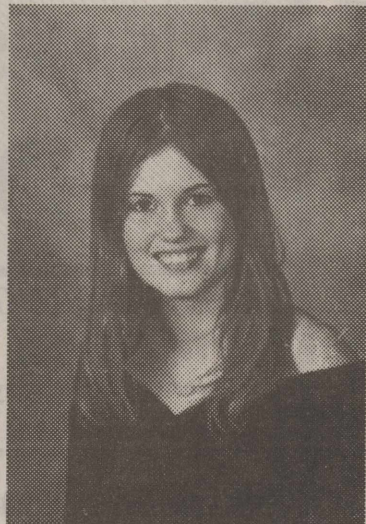
DANIELLE JORDANNA RIVARD

Daughter of Omer and Brenda Rivard
Extracurricular Activities: Band 4 years; Basketball 4 years; Track 1 year; Cross Country 1 year; FFA 4 years; FHA 1 year
Awards and Honors: Drum major; PALS; Chapter Conducting and Dairy Products; Basketball Captain; Key Club; National Honor Society; Who's Who Among High School Students; Junior Class President
Future Plans: I plan to major in Business and minor in Education.



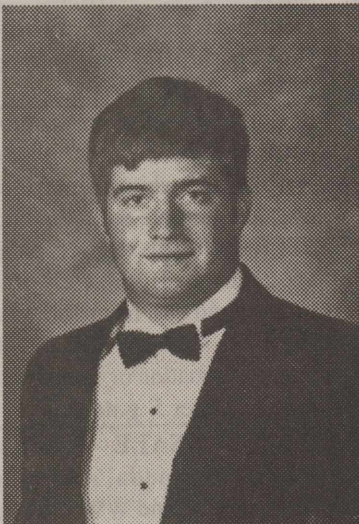
CARRIE ELIZABETH ROGERS

Daughter of Carol Meador and Craig Rogers
Extracurricular Activities: Track 2 years; Golf 2 years; OAP 1 year; FFA 3 years; FHA 2 years; Key Club 1 year; Cheerleader 2 years
Awards and Honors: Reporter-FHA; Who's Who Scholastic Award; Most Flirty (Sr. Year)
Future Plans: I plan to go to college.



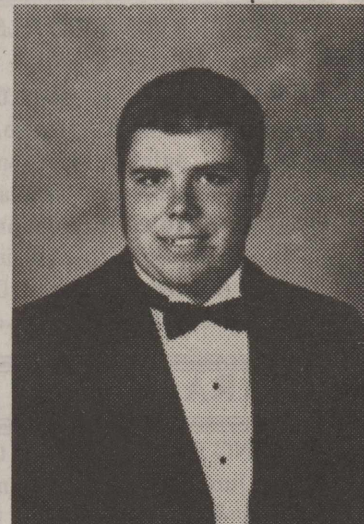
WENDY MARIE ROSE

Daughter of Anita and Eddie Rose
Extracurricular Activities: Band 2 years; Basketball 2 years; Track 1 year; FFA 3 years; FHA 4 years
Awards and Honors: Honor Roll; English; World Geography; Science
Future Plans: I plan to go to college at Abilene Cisco Junior College to become a LVN and become successful.



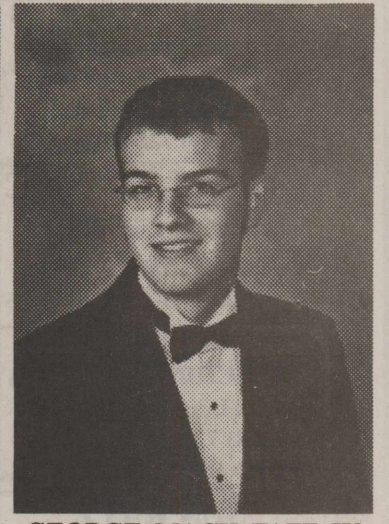
KEVIN MICHAEL SCOTT

Son of Greg and Elizabeth Hutchins and Ronnie and Bonnie Scott
Extracurricular Activities: Band 1 year; Football 4 years; Track 1 year; Golf 1 year; Baseball 4 years; FFA 4 years
Awards and Honors: National Honor Society; Who's Who Member; Key Club Ambassador; FFA Officer; All-State, All-District Football; Top Dog Athletics Award
Future Plans: I am going to attend Texas A&M University majoring in Animal Science.



CHRIS SLIGER

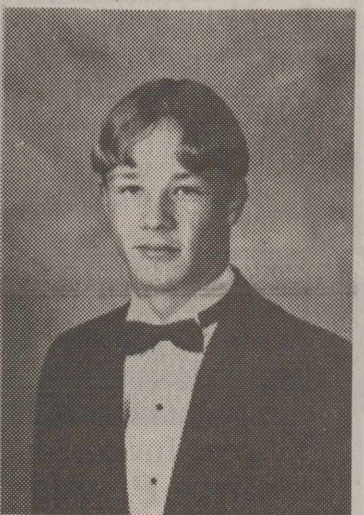
Son of David and Lenell Sliger
Extracurricular Activities: Football 4 years; Tennis 4 years; FFA 4 years; Key Club 1 year
Awards and Honors: National Honor Society; 12-A Academic Award (Football); All District Football (Jr. Year); Ag Mechanics- 1st place Class Exhibit; Skills Team, Dairy Cattle Judging; Project Show; MOTC
Future Plans: I plan to attend Cisco Junior College in the fall and major in Agriculture.



GEORGE MACK TAFF IV

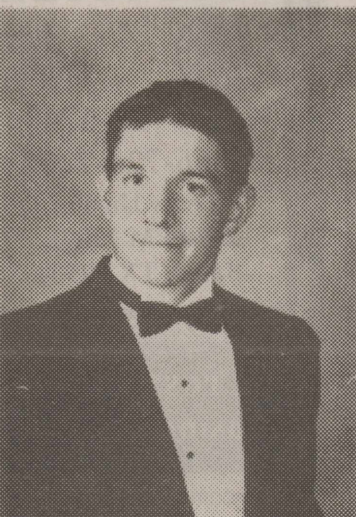
Son of Cecelia Taff and George M. Taff
Extracurricular Activities: FFA 3 years; FHA 2 years
Awards and Honors: National Honor Society
Future Plans: I plan to attend a 4 year University and major in Computer Science.

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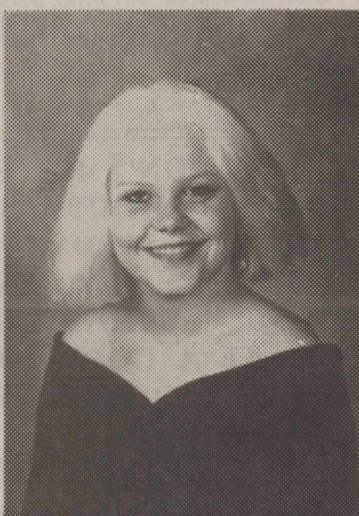
EVAN THORNTON

Son of Susan Thornton and Matt Thornton
Extracurricular Activities: Football 2 years; Baseball 2 years; FFA 3 years; FHA 2 years
Awards and Honors: Class Favorite; Who's Who
Future Plans: I plan on going to the military.



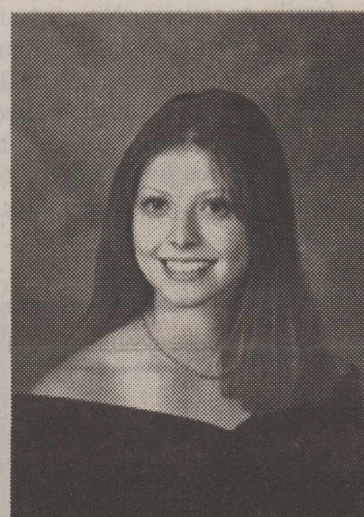
TROY WESTBROOK

Son of Brenda Hargrove
Extracurricular Activities: Football 4 years; Track 1 year; OAP 1 year
Future Plans: I am going to the Navy to attend college.



SUNNY DANIELLE WESTERMAN

Daughter of Ricky Westerman and Cindy Webb
Extracurricular Activities: FFA 4 years; FHA 2
Future Plans: I plan to attend Cisco Junior College to get my nursing degree.



EMILY JEAN WINFREY

Daughter of Tony and Paula Winfrey
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 4 years; Key Club 2 years; PAL 1 year; Cheerleading 4 years; Cross Country 1 year; FFA 4 years; FHA 4 years
Awards and Honors: Freshman class favorite; Greenhand President; Sophomore Star Chapter Farmer; Jr. Vice President; State Winner Sheep Proficiency; State Winner-Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association; Star Lone Star; Top Dog Award; Miss CPHS (Sr.); Football Sweetheart (Sr.); Class Favorite; FFA Secretary (Sr.); National Honor Society, Secretary
Future Plans: I plan to attend Cisco Junior College and then transfer to Texas A&M where I will major in Agricultural Business.



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Class Song

"Ship Without A Sea"

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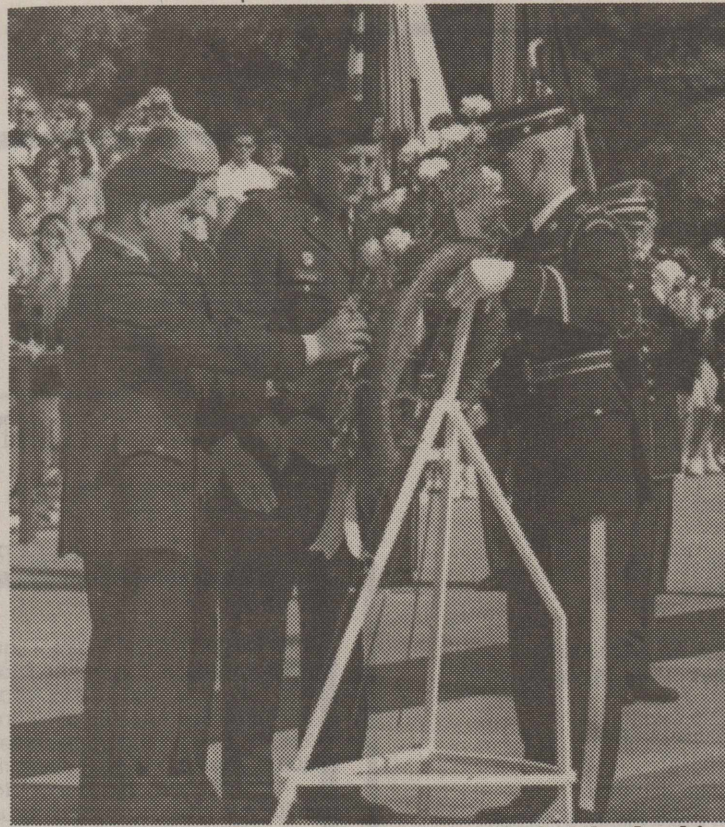
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U.S. Army National Guard Capt. Shannon B. Richardson receives the prestigious General Douglas MaxArthur leadership award from Army Chief of Staff General Eric Shinseki during a recent Pentagon ceremony. (Photo by Rich Lamance)



Recipients of the General Douglas MacArthur leadership awards lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery, Va., during activities to honor their efforts as the best company grade officers in the Army. (Photo by Rich Lamance)

Local Couple's Son Honored with Army Leadership Award

WASHINGTON—During the now historic speech to the 1962 graduating class of West Point cadets, General Douglas MacArthur inspired the graduates with the words of "...duty, honor, country." More than 40 years later, those words have an equally inspiring meaning to the son of a Cross Plains couple.

U.S. Army National Guard Capt. Shannon B. Richardson, son of Bill and Charlsie Richardson, was one of only 27 officers from throughout the active Army, reserves and national guard to receive the prestigious General Douglas MacArthur leadership award during a recent Pentagon ceremony. The leadership awards showcased the top company

grade officers within the Army who showed the ability to motivate others, understand fellow soldiers and inspire teamwork and commitment in others.

"In addition to commanding an infantry company preparing for overseas deployment, my wife and I are foster and adoptive parents for special needs children, explained Richardson. "We have volunteered our home for over three years to many children."

Richardson is the commander of Company D, 1st Battalion, 133rd Infantry in Dubuque, Iowa. "I provide training and support guidance to all sections of my company, as well as leadership to get the mission done. Right now, we are preparing for an

overseas deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom."

Even though officers in the 21st Century face new concerns on fast-paced technological battlefields, many of the challenges Gen. MacArthur faced more than half a century ago also face soldiers today. Richardson's advice to new officers entering the Army is not dramatically different from those given to the 1962 West Point class.

"No matter what is happening--no matter what the end result will be--care for your soldiers at all cost. Use your imagination when all else fails, but be sure to take care of the soldiers entrusted to you. Lead from the front and get the job done."

CJC Offering Non-Credit Computer Course

Cisco Junior College will offer a non-credit computer course in Excel at the Cisco campus in June. This spreadsheet course introduces students to the tasks of creating, revising, saving and opening workbooks, as well as entering, editing and enhancing the appearance of text and values. The course covers multiple printing techniques and usage of the drawing toolbar.

The nine-hour course will meet from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, June 16, Wednesday, June 18, and Monday, June 23. Classes will be in room 31 of the Vocational-Technical I building. The class is limited to 20 students, and cost for the course is \$47. For more information or to register, contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at (325)673-4567 ext. 201, or Carolyn Barnhill-Welch at ext. 228.

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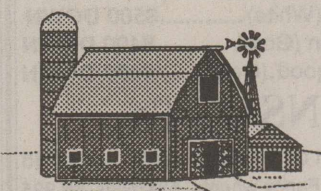
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