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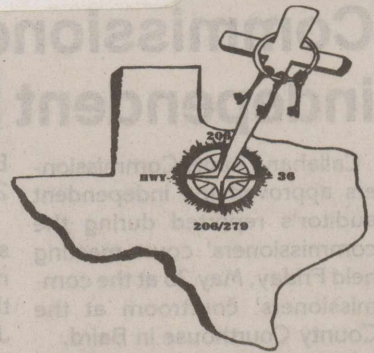
# Cross Plains Review

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THURSDAY, June 5, 2003

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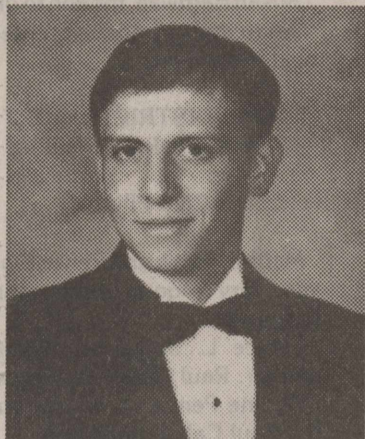
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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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NATHAN JOY

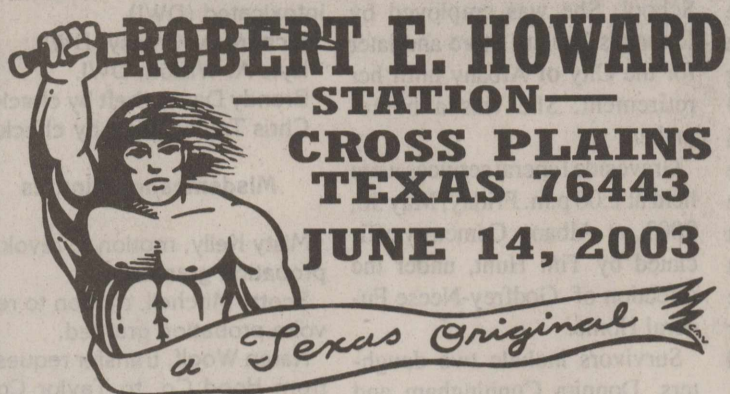
### Nathan Joy Recipient Barbarian Festival Scholarship

Nathan Allen Joy was recently selected to receive the 2003 Barbarian Festival Scholarship of \$250.00. He is the son of Jimmy and Becky Joy of the Cottonwood community and a senior at Cross Plains I.S.D. Nathan plans to attend Texas A&M University in College Station in the fall where he will be studying towards a degree in Agricultural Economics.

To be considered for this scholarship, seniors are required to type a one page essay describing their interests and accomplishments; along with their future plans and goals. They were required to list awards, honors, GPA rankings, offices held, and scholarships previously received. A list of any organizations they had been involved in (number of years of participation) and elected positions held during high school years was also mandatory. They also requested that the student list any community service, duties and hours they have worked. Finally, the student had to provide two academic and two personal letters of reference.

The actual recipient of the Barbarian Festival Scholarship was selected by a non-committee member who was not from the community.

Each of the members of the Barbarian Festival Committee want to congratulate Nathan on his accomplishments and wish him all the best for the future.



### Post Office Sponsors Postal Cancellation

A special Robert E. Howard postal cancellation is scheduled at the Cross Plains Post Office on Saturday, June 14, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. This is being offered in conjunction with and a part of the June 13 and 14 annual Howard Days' celebration hosted by Project Pride.

The art work is courtesy of Bill Cavalier of Michigan City, Indiana. Mr. Cavalier is the official editor for "The Robert E. Howard Unit Press Association, (REHUPA)".

If you wish to participate in this postal cancellation you may bring to the Post Office your fully addressed and stamped envelopes or just address your envelopes

and purchase one of the beautiful commemorative stamps that will be available along with your cancellation. An added feature this year will be commemorative picture post cards already stamped ready for your purchase, address, message and cancellation.

If you are unable to bring in your envelopes or post cards you may enclose them in a larger envelope addressed to the Cross Plains Postmaster, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 for a period of thirty (30) days and they will be cancelled with the Howard cancellation and mailed for you. Remember all envelopes or cards must have the proper amount of postage.

### Howard Days Approach Buy Banquet Tickets Now!!

Robert E. Howard two days festivities, Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14, are fast approaching and Project Pride would like to remind you to purchase your tickets for the Friday evening banquet as soon as possible. The dinner menu will feature chicken fried steak with all the trimmings. Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased at Texas Heritage Bank or Cross Plains Public Library. If this is not convenient you may call (254) 725-6498 or (254) 725-6562 and arrangements can be made.

Don Herron of San Francisco, California will be guest speaker for the banquet. This will be his first visit to Cross Plains. He is said to be an entertaining and accomplished public speaker. Mr. Herron is best known for leading the *Dashiell Hammett Tour* in San Francisco since 1977, a walk up and down the streets prowled by the author of "The Maltese Falcon" and other classic crime novels. This lively excursion has been praised by the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times* and has often been

featured on television.

Mr. Herron is also a pioneer figure in modern Howard studies and editor of the landmark volume of REH criticism *The Dark Barbarian*. As guest of honor at the Friday evening banquet he will be giving the keynote speech entitled "30 years as a Robert E. Howard Critic (in 20 minutes or less)". He will also appear on several panels in Cross Plains sharing his knowledge of Howard and many other related subjects.

Howard enthusiasts and scholars from all over the nation are expected in Cross Plains on Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14. Robert E. Howard, creator of Conan, The Barbarian, and numerous other fantasy characters lived in Cross Plains from 1919 until his death in 1936 and most of his writing was done at the Howard Home on West Highway 36. A detailed schedule of weekend events can be found elsewhere in this publication and will also be available at registration each day beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Howard House.

### T-N-T Auto Care Now Open

By Vanda Anderson Creech  
Editor



RIBBON CUTTING FOR TNT AUTO CARE — The Chamber of Commerce welcomed Clarence Tennison's business to the community last Tuesday. Pictured are George Mathews (front, from left), Clarence Tennison, Lenell Sliger, Barbie Creach and Susan Schaefer; Jim Cook (from left) and Betty Lewis.

Clarence Tennison has established T-N-T Auto Care on the corner of Highway 206 and Highway 36. He is offering full service fuel, flat fixing, oil changes and light mechanic work.

T-N-T also has new and used tires for sale. New tires are delivered twice a week, for your convenience.

Buck Hyles is also working out of T-N-T Auto Care providing small engine repairs. He is open in the evenings and weekends.

T-N-T Auto Care's regular hours are 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Saturday and closed Sunday.

Clarence has been doing a lot of cleaning and some remodeling and his business is looking great. He invites you to come by and get acquainted.

### FBC Dedicates New Facility

The membership of First Baptist Church will host an Open House and Dedication Service for the recently completed "Family Life Center" Sunday, June 8.

The 11,000 square foot facility includes a commercial style kitchen, a large fellowship hall, several classrooms and a gymnasium.

The dedication will begin at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

### 5th Annual Barbarian Festival Upcoming

Grab the whole family and come out to the Fifth Annual Barbarian Festival for a day of fun and food.

The festival will start the day at 9:00 a.m. with a parade down Main Street. If you want to be part of the parade, there is still time to enter.

Don't forget about the Car, Tractor and Motorcycle Shows that will begin around 9:30 a.m., with games to follow at designated times and locations.

If you enjoy music, come and listen to John Kirby and The Class of '57. They are going to be the featured band on the day stage, but not the only band or group performing.

We didn't forget about the kids either, that have just gotten out of school. They will be able to enjoy a petting zoo, a mini train, air castle and a Gyro-Sphere.

The day will end with an Awards Ceremony located on the day stage.

So come out and join us for this fun day of music, games, food, wonderful antique cars and tractors and all of the different craft booths.

If you would like to help or participate in any of the events, call (254) 725-6836 for more information.



LEIF HUNTER MEMORIAL AWARD WINNER — Kristin Hunter (from left), Ken Hunter, Chris Harris, and Terri Hunter.



LEE WAYNE WHEELER MEMORIAL AWARD WINNER — Ted Wheeler (from left), Nathan Joy, and Julia Wheeler.

### Outstanding Students Recognized at Annual FFA Banquet

The annual parent/student FFA Banquet was held Tuesday night, May 20th. There was a large crowd of approximately 160 people present.

The students were recognized for their achievements during the year. All students who were on leadership teams or judging teams received medals and a certificate of merit award. There were also special awards given the outstanding individuals for the year.

Curtis Cooper was selected as the Honorary Chapter Degree for his support of the FFA Chapter throughout the year. Ryan Payne was selected as the Star Greenhand for the outstanding first year student and Thomas Dimitri was selected as the Star Chapter Farmer for the outstanding second year student.

Proficiency awards were presented to the following students for the best project in each area: Swine Production - Nathan Joy; Sheep Production - Emily Winfrey; Diversified Livestock Production - Kevin Scott; Horse Production - Rainey Bacon; Crop Production - Ryan Payne; Specialty Animal - Brittany Apple; Poultry Production - Sunny Westerman; Ag Mechanics - Cole Koenig; and Small Engines - Aaron Lewis.

This year two special memorial awards were established in memory of two former members of the Cross Plains FFA Chapter, who lost their lives in car accidents during the past few years. A continuing plaque in honor of each of these young men will be kept in the agriculture building and the student receiving the award was also presented a plaque.

The Leif Hunter Memorial Award is given to the student who excelled in the Ag Mechanics area of the Agriculture program, since that was the area Leif enjoyed the most and excelled in while in high school. This year the Leif Hunter Memorial Award was presented to Chris Harris.

The other memorial award established this year was the Lee Wayne Wheeler Memorial Award. This award is given to the student who excelled in the Production area of the Agriculture program, because Lee Wayne was very active in judging, leadership teams and his project programs. This year the Lee Wayne Wheeler Memorial Award was presented to Nathan Joy.

Mr. Richey and Mr. Morgan would like to say "thank you" to all the parents who helped prepare the food, served at the banquet and helped clean up.

**Texas Heritage Bank**

"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"

MEMBER FDIC

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## Commissioners approve independent audit

Callahan County Commissioners approved the independent auditor's report during the commissioners' court meeting held Friday, May 23 at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Commissioners approved the annual auditor's report presented by Stovall, Grandey and Whatley CPA of Fort Worth.

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn stated the county received a clean audit report.

In other agenda action, commissioners voted to sign the minutes of the previous meeting and voted to pay all approved bills.

The commissioners' court also met Wednesday, May 14 with Bill Haile, David L. Seago, Marvin Rogers and Rudy Rodriguez with the Texas Department of Transportation. Haile gave a review of plans for Callahan County and presented Judge Corn with a book pertaining to the TxDOT District Office.

Some of the plans TxDOT is considering includes the overpass in Clyde and FM 604, widening FM 603, the railroad overpass on U.S. Highway 283 in

Baird, the Baird Depot and FM 2228 railroad.

Judge Corn told TxDOT representatives that he and the commissioners appreciated all that they do for Callahan County. Judge Corn explained there had been a problem with the amount of road material received. Callahan County Precinct #1 was charged for 5,000 yards more in road material than they received.

Haile explained the road material (RAP) program was set up on the honor system and apparently someone else had taken more material than they were allotted.

There is already material allocated for Buck Creek Road and TxDOT would make sure that Callahan County had the material needed for the FM 603 road detours. No action was taken by the commissioners' court.

Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis presented the commissioners' court with a report on racial profiling. Judge Corn made a motion to accept the report. Commissioner Charlie Grider seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

## OBITUARIES

### Meagan McFarlin

Meagan McFarlin, 22, of Rising Star, has gone to be with our Lord. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 24, in the Rising Star First Baptist Church with Terry Simmons and David Williams officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery in Hamilton.

She was born February 24, 1981, in Hamilton to Gene and Denise Salyers McFarlin. The family lived in Hamilton and De Leon before moving to Rising Star in 1997. Meagan was a 1999 graduate of Rising Star High School. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, where she worked in the nursery for the past two years. She also worked at Lawrence Brothers IGA in De Leon and most recently at Star Grocery in Rising Star. She will certainly be missed.

Survivors include her three-year-old son, Jacob Egger of Stephenville; parents, Gene and Denise McFarlin of Stephenville; brother, Mahlon McFarlin, Jr. of Tempe Arizona; grandparents, Bill and Virginia McFarlin, Marjorie Dorman, all of Hamilton, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Wayland and Wanda Salyers, and step-grandfather, Ray Dorman.

Memorials may be made to the Jacob Egger Fund at People's State Bank in Rising Star or to the First Baptist Church in Rising Star.

### Zonetta White

Zonetta White, 91, of Albany, died Saturday, May 24, 2003 in an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. White was born November 2, 1911 in Stephens County, Texas. She married D.E. "Doc" White November 1, 1934 in Albany; he preceded her in death in 1983. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Mrs. White was a 1930 graduate of Albany High School. She was employed by Latham's Variety Store and later for the City of Albany until her retirement. She was a homemaker.

Graveside funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 30, 2003, at Albany Cemetery officiated by Tim Hunt, under the direction of Godfrey-Neese Funeral Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Donnita Cunningham and husband, Wil, of Big Spring, and Loretta Hoover of Columbia, Missouri; one sister, Jean Anderson of Colorado Springs, Colorado; one sister-in-law, Dorothy Odom of Cross Plains; and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Carl Anderson and W.G. "Bill" Anderson and wife, Juanita; one sister, Marie Speckman and husband, Rey; one brother-in-law, Harold "Laddie" Anderson.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center or charity of your choice.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### GOSPEL MISSION

716 1st Street  
Full Gospel

Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.

Michael Ingram, Pastor

### BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

Inner-denominational-Evangelical  
EAST HIGHWAY 36

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

The End Of Your Search For A Friendly Church  
PASTOR: J. D. FRY (915) 646-7647 OR (254) 725-7696

### UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

209 S.W. Hwy 36 CROSS PLAINS  
PASTOR, Phillip R. Schaefer (254) 725-7140  
SUNDAY WEDNESDAY  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 7:00 p.m. Christian Youth Activities  
10:45 a.m. Morning Service THURSDAY  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Midweek Service  
Last Sunday of the month singing. Come one-Come all.  
Chips, Dips, Sandwiches

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Full Gospel ~ Non-Denominational ~ Apostolic  
Restoring And Equipping The Saints  
Sunday 10 am \* Monday Prayer 7pm \* Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
Pastors: Colleen Anderson & Maxey Evans  
Glenda Tidwell - Praise & Worship  
Linda Fortune - Youth Pastor  
For Information Call (254) 725-4884

### Union Center Baptist Church

"Service to God Through Service to Man"

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

5 miles north of Rising Star - 1/2 mile east of Hwy 183 on CR 292

Jerry Eckhart, Pastor (254) 643-1027

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599  
Church (254)725- 6266

Friendly Church

Bible Teaching

### ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.

Pastor: Carl Mauldin

Come Worship With Us!

### NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## Get Ready to SHINE Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School at First United Methodist Church will begin Monday, June 16th, until Friday, June 20. They will explore God's light through the Bible in many amazing ways. Each day will start with a light supper, followed with stories, fun

crafts, recreation and more. All children 3 years old and up are welcome to join them at the light house for kids at 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. June 16-20.

For more information call the church office.

### CROSS PLAINS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2003

Donations & Earnings	
Vic Shackelford	\$ 100.00
I/M Dods & Souder Families	
By Gayna Dods	100.00
O.M. Gage Jr.	100.00
Peggy Golson	25.00
George & Patty Watkins	25.00
Nancy & Doyle Oliver	25.00
Bernice Warner	50.00
Ralph Trevey	50.00
I/M Ira & Alice Hail & Christina Dill	
By Doris Givens	100.00
Mickey Bush	100.00
Margaret Coppinger	100.00
Pearl Greenwood	100.00
A.W. & Dorothy Booth	25.00
Wanda Anderson	50.00
Velva Little	100.00
Weldon & Cynthia Newton	50.00
I/M of M/M Earl Smith	
By Earlene Hughes	50.00
Mrs. W.C. sojourner	100.00
I/M of W.B. & Cora Baldwin	
By Mrs. Roland Howell and Max Howell	100.00
Interest Added To Acct.	1.06
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 1,351.06</b>

Grave Opening Permits	
GOP by Higginbotham Funeral Home	
For Drucilla Oaks	\$ 75.00
2 - Plots - Burlie Taylor	150.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 225.00</b>

PUBLIC FAX (254) 725-7225

## Our Church Is A House Of Prayer

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10:00 AM  
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Evening Worship.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday Night Bible Study.....7:00 PM

### Cornerstone Bible Church

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX

DONALD DUKE - PASTOR

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Donald W. Leonard, theft by check.

Michael B. St. John, driving while license suspended (DWLS).

Paul J. Cornell, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Richard A. Creasy, DWI.

Kyle A. Wilson, DWI.

Brandy Davis, theft by check.

Chris Taylor, theft by check.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Misty Kelly, motion to revoke probation granted.

Scotty Mitchell, motion to revoke probation granted.

Karen Woolf, transfer request from Hood Co. to Taylor Co. granted.

Lisa Dela Rosa Keith, order extending probation granted.

Michelle Bruner, order extending probation granted.

C. J. Griego, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

Donald G. Dillion, motion to dismiss to DWI granted, convicted on another case.

Jose A. Herrera, plea of guilty to DWI-2nd, 15 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$243 court costs.

Glen Nixon, plea of guilty to theft by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$292.25 court costs, \$296.35 restitution.

Glen Nixon, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Brown Co. granted.

Billie Jo Stanley, plea of guilty to theft by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs, \$130 restitution.

Billie Jo Stanley, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Eastland Co. granted.

Norman Olley, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

Norman Olley, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Denton Co. granted.

Tom K. King, plea of guilty to DWI-1st, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$243 court costs.

Tom K. King, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Eastland Co. granted.

Stephanie Denis Ingram, plea of guilty to theft by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs, \$215.62 restitution.

Jennifer Lynn Black, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Cristie Immel, order extending probation granted.

Chris Savell, order extending probation granted.

Kennon Trew, order of dismissal of early release and termination of probation granted.

Marcial Martinez, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Alonda Nichole Gaines, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Susan Hemwall, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Filings

Matthew Bibik and Renee Bibik vs. Mary Moore, declaratory judgment.

Janice L. Jones vs. Wyeth and Dr. Raul Calvo, damages.

Dianne Pence vs. Wyeth and Dr. Raul Calvo, damages.

Ex Parte, Ronald Joe McCoy, expunction.

#### Civil Minutes

Patricia Ann Stevens and Joseph Clifton Stevens, order granting plaintiff's motion to transfer venue.

Rita Gay Purcell and Eddie Ray Purcell, divorce granted.

Griff McConal vs. Isaac M. Neal, individually and dba Neal Drug, order of dismissal with prejudice granted.

The State of Texas vs. 1994 Pontiac Grand Prix SE, VIN #1G2WJ12M7RF22831, default judgment granted.

The State of Texas vs. \$608.00 in US currency; 1994 Dodge Ram pickup, VIN #1B7HC16Y0R576007, default judgment granted.

#### Criminal

Information and Complaints

Lisa M. Wade, forgery.

#### Criminal Minutes

Mark E. Wyle, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 5 year probation, \$1200 fine, \$210.25 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Lisa M. Wade, plea of guilty to forgery, 5 year probation, \$750 fine, \$411 court costs, \$1578.13 restitution.

### Classified Ads

Get Results

Place One

254-725-6111

### First Baptist Church

3rd & Main

Cross Plains, TX

## Family Life Center

### Dedication

June 8, 2003

2:00 p.m.

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Worship

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer/Worship

## Life Is Fragile,

## Handle With Care

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Van Service Available - Call (254) 725-7694

N. Main (Hwy. 206)

Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor

Sunday's Sermon

"Committed To Christ"



## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

**Note:** The time has finally arrive, school is out and everyone is busy figuring out what they want to do and where they plan to go on their vacation. Some interesting places to go are national parks, etc. such as Carlsbad Caverns, Cloudcroft, East Texas and other prime points.

There are many varied and interesting destinations in and around Lubbock. The Texas Tech Museum has a tour of early day homes, they have been relocated to an area adjoining the museum. You can walk through or there are wheelchairs available. The houses have been positioned so as to appear as if they have stood there through many trials, tribulations and years of living. The homes range from a dug out, through several modest homes, a schoolhouse, a ranch house, a cattle company office and home, as well as a colonial style home. These are where people really once lived, loved, feared, fought, raised their families, and then were moved to this location. You were actually allowed to enter the dugout. One of the buildings that I found fascinating was the livery stable with a lot of the accoutrements that would be needed to maintain horses, buggies, wagons, etc.

### "Ins and Outs of Cars and Automobiles—New and Old"

Changes come and changes go. Some changes are for the better; others the verdict is no! And then again, from the philosophic point of view, certain changes may please a portion of the population, yet be displeasing to another. This difference is what is known as opinion. Most everyone has an opinion; it's just that some choose to voice their opinion, while others do not.

Take for instance, the changes in automobile, AKA the car. Years ago, when I was small, cars didn't normally run very fast, maybe 25 to 35 miles per hour. Say the family was all going to town to shop or to church; you got

as many possible into the cab or interior of the car. That usually was Mama and Papa, Grandfather, Grandmother and maybe great-aunt, Polly Jane and as many little brothers and sisters as could be squeezed in. The little ones and the babies were held on peoples' laps. Run outta laps—some tots, aged about 2 or 3 could stand up in the seat behind Mama and Grandma. Now the older brothers rode the running board or fender. They could sit on either side of the hood, atop each fender. Many brothers, uncles and daddies rode standing on the running board of the car—one on each side. Simply lower the front windows, get up on the running board, poke your arm through the window, catch hold of the top of the door frame and hang on. "Course you couldn't get very far like that, but it sufficed to getcha from the farm to town. Once you got it to the top of the hill, you could cut the engine and just coast the rest of the way home. Some cars were relatively small; two in the front seat and one or two in the rumble seat in the back. Many a romance began this way.

Since those days the times are a changing. And change they did. From the 30's and 40's until 2003 a LOT of differences have occurred. Speeds of 25 to 35 m.p.h. are now considered very slow. While most cars run 55 to 60 m.p.h., the speed on the highway is usually 70 to 75; farm to market roads 55 to 60. Cars are however capable of running in excess of 100 m.p.h. Depending on the size of your automobile, most cars now will accommodate 6 people, 3 in the front and 3 in the back. The smaller cars and the infant seat must be strapped in the vehicle. Everyone in the front seat must be buckled in their seatbelts; as well as all children 12 to 15 or younger. Actually, it's not a bad idea for all backseat passengers to buckle up as well.

In your opinion, have these changes been good, bad or otherwise?

## PIONEER NEWS

The Memorial Day Service held at the Pioneer Cemetery was certainly an inspirational one. The Fleming family did their usual fantastic job. Seems to me the service gets better year. The speaker, Russ Gill, made a very heart warming speech. Not only remembrance of our fallen heroes given, but a salute to all the living veterans in attendance. There were some 80+ in attendance. It was so wonderful to see our young folks among the group. Thanks again to the Fleming family for making this a very memorable day. The community thanks all those who helped with the service.

Remember the Pioneer and surrounding communities reunion will be June 14 at the Cross Plains Community Center. Plan to be there.

The folks attending the "game night" had a very good time. Next meeting will be June 12th. Come on out.

The quilting ladies did get Lessie's "Flower" quilt out. It is so beautiful. Lessie just must have it in our quilt show that will be in October. We are working on Sandy's quilts. Laverne put in another gorgeous top. It is her version of a southern doll. She used pieces from her mother's dresses to make the dolls. These quilt tops are all so pretty. It makes it a pleasure to quilt on them.

On May 23, Christy and Jake Dallas picked up Charlene Chesshir and went to Odessa to see Jim's son, Dustin, graduate from high school. Dusty was so glad they came. They did a foolish thing and came home after graduation was over. They saw some spectacular lightning displays on the way home. Christy and Jake are both good drivers. They took their time about driving and they returned home safely.

Frankie traveled to Ranger Thursday and spent the night with her sister, Dorothy Rogers. They enjoyed their time together. Friday, Frankie attended the Cross Plains musical. Saturday, she went with Freddie and

Maudine Blount to the musical in Clyde. Monday, she enjoyed a visit with Bill and Gayle Bradshaw from Coleman.

Glenda Phillips went to Brownwood last Tuesday to the funeral of an older lady who was neighbor when Glenda was a kid. She went to the Ag banquet with Allen, Janice and kids last week. She attended the Memorial service at the Pioneer Cemetery on Saturday. Everything was so nice. Glenda had lunch with Allen, Janice and family Sunday. She always likes to do this and it always tastes so good.

Jean Fore and Vi Harlow of Cross Plains spent 10 days in Atlanta, Texas visiting Grasson and Myrtle Harlow and family. When they returned late Wednesday, their nephew and niece, Johnny and Janette Clayborn of Harrison, Arkansas, returned with them. Jean and Vi's brother, Paul Harlow, and his wife, Juanita, were already at their house. Paul and Juanita spent a few days before returning to Wolforth. Jean really did enjoy all the company.

It seems to be wheat cutting time around here. Hopefully, all farmers will have a good crop and the prices will be high. The Coastal grass is also being cut. We do miss the peanuts being planted. We don't see many in the area anymore.

Earlene Burge and daughter, Jessica Stultz, attended the Memorial Day celebration at the Pioneer Cemetery. It was a solemn and moving program, due mostly to Jim Fleming and family. The cemetery was attractive and all the family members and friends who came on clean-up day did a great job.

On Thursday, Earlene met with the Democratic Party's regular scheduled meeting in Brownwood. Attorney John Blagg is the party chairman and conducted a well organized meeting. Mr. Pat Coursey, a former city council member, gave a very well informed speech. It was time well

**Word of Wisdom:** If you laugh a lot, when you are older your wrinkles will be in the right places.

## 1st Annual Community Christian Concert



LOCAL CHRISTIAN BAND PERFORMS — Glenda Tidwell (Center) is singing.



AFTERNOON OF FUN — All ages enjoyed the beautiful day and the spiritual messages in song.



SERVING AT COMMUNITY CONCERT — John Lowitzer (from left), Linda Fortune and Michael Ingram.

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#### OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

### A Very Special Blessing



Abigail Rose Edwards was born May 7, 2003 at 7:01 p.m. to Gadayous and Melina Edwards of Mesquite, Texas.

Abby Rose is the granddaughter of Betty Edwards of Cross Plains and Randall and Janelle Heartsfield of Mesquite. She has two aunts, Vivian Wooten of Cross Plains and Melissa Heartsfield of Mesquite; one uncle, John Edwards of Abilene; and cousins, Becky of New Jersey, and Jared and Levi of Cross Plains.

### 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.  
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## GARDEN TIPS

By James Nichols

### Fire Ants

They're the most common and destructive of the ants in the United States, and they're common in all the Southern states. Along both coasts, they've moved as far north as southern Oregon and the Chesapeake Bay.

Fire ant adults are reddish to dark brown. Winged, reproductive forms appear in the spring and early summer. After mating, the male dies and the female establishes a new colony. Her first eggs hatch in a week, and the

resulting worker ants mature in less than a month. A queen can live several years, producing over 1,500 eggs per day.

### Control

Natural enemies of fire ants have been tested for mass release for control in large areas and progress is being made. Biological control agents include *Beouvaria bovisanna*, a natural fungus disease that attacks them and beneficial nematodes. Pouring boiling water on individual mounds is effective in small areas.

## LIBRARY NOTES

James Woods will be here on June 24th at the Library at 9:30 a.m. for children story hour.

Parents don't forget and bring in the kids to hear James Walter LeRoy Ram Bo Woods tell stories at the Library.

Then James will join the Senior Citizens at their center for games, stories and food. Come join the fun!

### Statistics

May 19 - 30

Circulation: 129  
Books: 21  
Audio: 1  
Interlibrary Loan: 1

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## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JUNE 9 - 13

MONDAY - Ham, AuGratin Potatoes, Okra & Tomatoes, Applesauce, Sugar Cookie, Bread, Milk  
TUESDAY - Homemade Beef Vegetable Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Peach Cobbler, Crackers, Milk  
WEDNESDAY - Roast w/ gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Pudding, Roll, Milk  
THURSDAY - Chicken Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Pears, Cake, Roll, Milk  
FRIDAY - Sausage Hominy Casserole, Kraut Salad, Brownie, Bread, Milk

## COTTONWOOD CEMETERY UPDATE

Cancer information and misinformation, in my opinion, can be managed from all sides, depending on what you are promoting. Well, I'm not trying to create unfair concern for either side, but then with all the information out there about our environment, your brain would have to be dead not to understand real threats to the health of all people are in our unforeseeable future at no fault to one but to all, as I see it, as the population multiplies. And Cottonwood's groundwater and Briar Creek, in my opinion, is not immune from being plagued by pollutants concentrated in these cemeteries where the shallow water table is only a few feet from the surface. You know, some of the older graves near Briar Creek probably have decomposed corpses embalmed with arsenic. How many? Who knows? Who cares? But I say that we need to keep our cemeteries small because we know not what the knowledge of tomorrow's chemists will bring forth. Today's environmental deeds could well be unforgivable a few centuries, or less, from now. The United States and Canada are the only major nations in the world who predominately use formaldehyde to help protect the dead from carrying infectious diseases to the grave. Some of the chemists say that normal embalming does not kill all disease-matter in the deceased. Embalming among many major religions and most nations in the world is forbidden, period. And they seem to get along just fine. As the days go by, I wonder about this?

There are scientists who concede the embalmers of corpses are at considerable risk of getting cancer, skin diseases, brain and so many other afflictions that it's scary with regard to the forty-something chemicals they use in preparing a corpse to be viewed and buried. Some of these chemicals are extremely violent, including formaldehyde and acetone. And yet, there are governmental organizations that say the embalmers are at no more danger than the mainstream public. I have never worked with formaldehyde, but I personally know the affects of other volatile chemicals. While working in a geophysical laboratory, we used benzene, acetone, and toluene as a solvent to leach out carbon related compounds from the small bore cuttings of a drilled oil well. It seemed, constantly, we had our faces within inches from a little cup of benzene and rock samples while examining it with a microscope and an ultraviolet box. Headaches! All of the lab workers, to a degree, developed light to violent headaches. I can say this: When you have your face a few inches from these chemicals for a lengthy time, you know it's a toxic substance. And the benzene was proven so. Frankly, I think the governmental agency is wrong, dead wrong, about the risk embalmers withstand. Though it is certainly not the funeral homes' fault, for their job is to disinfect the bodies that come through their businesses. I am, nevertheless, convinced that formaldehyde, at sometime or other, will enter a shallow groundwater, like Cottonwood's, when the caskets disintegrate and the corpses decompose completely and the treatment fluids come out; and then a slight flood carries the solutions to the water level. Chemists know little today compared with what they will know tomorrow. But manana might be too late to save Cottonwood's God-given water if mankind waits another 100 years to change his mode of thinking. Once a solution is concentrated to a certain degree, it has the potential to cross under fence lines and creeks and visit the untouchable. These are mostly my thoughts and opinions built on the professional knowledge of many other people. A book ain't worth nothing until it's read. By Harold Strahan







## SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

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

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

Prayer was led by Bryan Bennett.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by V. Dillard that we approve the Student Leaver Audit presented by Cameron L. Gulley, CPA. For 7 Against 0

Executive session at 6:29 p.m. to interview principal candidates Bub McIver, Ed Brady, Jimmy Cearly and Steve Costen. Out of session at 11:54 p.m.

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

## C.J.C. Wrangler Belle Audition

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for Monday, June 9, at 1:00 p.m. in the CJC gymnasium. Students who are accepted into the group will be recipients of an activity grant that ranges from \$1,600 to \$2,000 per year.

The CJC dance group is a close-knit organization with an emphasis placed on positive attitude and individual growth. The small, friendly campus provides a family atmosphere that the girls truly miss as they depart for large universities, for beginning their careers, or for pursuing their personal educational goals.

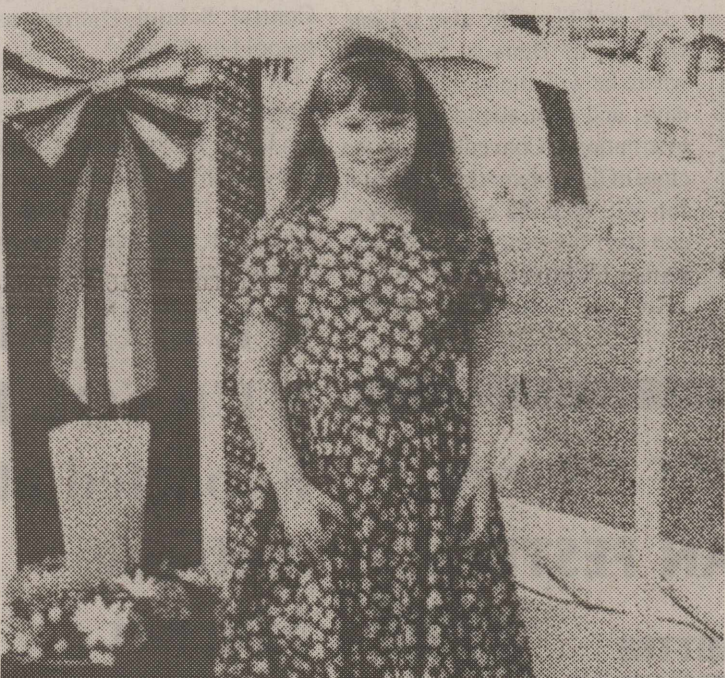
The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country. This organization also provides training in professionalism, individual character, poise, and self-esteem. Any young woman who would like to audition for the team should contact Debbie Baker at Cisco Junior College (254) 442-2567, ext. 140) to confirm an appointment for the audition. Young ladies who are unable to attend this audition should make arrangements with the director to audition at another time.



**SPEAKER AT THE RECENT PIONEER MEMORIAL SERVICE — Pictured Russ Gill of Abilene who served as a fighter pilot in the Persian Gulf.**



**Earlene Burge reads the list of "Fallen Heroes" from the Pioneer Community as speaker Russ Gill of Abilene presents flags to family members.**



**Miss Jurnee Thomas, daughter of Travis and Kim Thomas, led the Pledge of Allegiance at the Pioneer Memorial Service.**

## Memorial Day Service at Pioneer Cemetery

Approximately 80 patriotic citizens attended the annual Memorial Day Observance held at the Pioneer Cemetery on May 26. The early morning rain did not deter their enthusiasm to show respect to our veterans and pride in their country.

Charles Chesshir began the noon time program with the invocation. This was followed by area veterans of World War II, James Alexander, Thomas A. Flippin, Bill Watson, Logan Long and J.W. Fore, raising the flag from half staff to full staff. Sheila Payne Rhyme of Cross Plains sang a stirring rendition of the National Anthem, followed by Jurnee Thomas leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jolena Fleming introduced the speaker, Mr. Russ Gill of Abilene, a former Desert Storm fighter pilot. Mr. Gill spoke of his experiences in the Air Force where he flew missions in the Persian Gulf. He emphasized that although we may not be aware of the circumstances and the final outcome of our service men in battle, we must always remember and honor them for their service to our country. Many of the hardships endured are never known, but it is essential that we pay tribute to those who fight for our freedom.

Erin Stephens of Texas A&M provided special music, "America" and Garrett Stephens of Cross Plains followed with special readings of "Memorial Day" and "Eulogy for a Vet-

eran". Group singing of "God Bless America" and "America the Beautiful" were led by Kathy Chesshir, Jean Fore, May Jones and Frankie Smith.

Mr. Gill and Earlene Burge made a special tribute to the fallen heroes of the Pioneer area. Gill presented flags to the relatives of these men to be placed on their graves or at the war memorial, if their body was not interred at the Pioneer Cemetery.

Jim Fleming introduced all veterans in attendance for recognition of their service and related special facts about the program participants. Some of the new improvement projects proposed for the cemetery by the community were explained.

Kandra Poole, a Cisco Junior College student, rendered a taped version of TAPS in honor of the veterans, followed by a moment of silence and the benediction by Bobby Jack McCowen. The program was concluded with the placement of flags on the graves and refreshments were served by Wanda Nelson and Jo Veda Watson.

A total of \$221 in donations was given in order for the Memorial Service to continue at the Pioneer Cemetery. Organizers of the event stated they were extremely grateful for the contributions, and the amount should be adequate to continue the program for the near future.

Submitted by Jim Fleming

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## Religion also important to your personal health

**Religion and Health**  
By Patti J. Patterson, M.D.

Life in a rural community usually revolves around its schools and churches. While churches are obviously important to the health and viability of the community, they may also be important to your personal health. In some areas of the United States, 90 percent of patients rely upon prayer, inspirational reading, participation in worship services and support from clergy and congregation members for comfort or strength during times of serious illness.

The topic of spirituality or religion and health is gaining credibility in the medical world. Seventy-two medical schools now offer courses on spirituality in their training of physicians. Researchers at Harvard, Duke, Johns Hopkins, Penn State and other universities are finding that people who are involved in regular religious practice may be healthier than those who are not.

Research now suggests that religious commitment may play a beneficial role in preventing mental and physical illness, in improving how people cope with illness, and in speeding recovery once illness occurs. Some studies have shown lower death rates from heart disease and strokes, less high blood pressure and less depression and substance abuse in people who regularly attend religious services.

Religious support has been studied in end-of-life issues. One

study showed that religious involvement is more important to a dying person's sense of well-being than low pain levels or close family support. Studies have also shown that elderly individuals with a strong faith base have much less fear of dying than people without that basis.

While the research does show health benefits from religious practices, the mechanisms of those benefits have not been clearly defined. It may be that people who regularly go to church receive health benefits from the social interactions. Research is underway to try to understand exactly how religion affects health. Careful analysis of some studies has shown that health behaviors alone do not account for all of the health benefits experienced by people who attend church frequently.

We know mental health and physical health are related. In the same way, looking at the "whole person" requires taking spiritual issues into account when addressing physical and mental health. Research in the area of religion and health is growing rapidly, and is now being funded by the National Institutes of Health. However, we must remember the research is in its very early stages and that this area is extremely difficult to study by scientific methods.

Patti J. Patterson, M.D., is the vice president of rural and community health at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. She grew up in Hale Center.

## USDA extends deadline for renewable energy grants

TEMPLE—USDA Rural Development State Director Bryan Daniel today announced that the deadline for applying for grants under the Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements program has been extended from the original date of June 6, 2003 to June 27, 2003.

The deadline was extended to allow additional time for applications to be developed and submitted for the \$23 million in grant funds. The notice extending the deadline for applications will appear in the Federal Register on Monday, May 19, 2003. Also included in the Federal Register notice will be information clarifying financial and other requirements for the grants along with information on how to access useful resources to assist in the applicant's preparation of the application. Such resources include the Department of Energy and the Agriculture Market Resource Center, funded by USDA Rural Development in July of 2001. Resource information will be also be available on USDA Rural Development website at [www.rurdev.usda.gov](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov)

The grant program is available to eligible rural small businesses, farmers, and ranchers to develop renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements to their operations. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal residents and have dem-

onstrated financial need. Grant funds may be used to pay up to 25 percent of the project costs. Eligible projects include those that derive energy from wind, solar, biomass, or geothermal sources. Projects using energy from those sources to produce hydrogen derived from biomass or water are also eligible. The program was authorized by the 2002 Farm Bill, and is conducted in collaboration with the Department of Energy.

The original Notice of Funding Availability for the grant program, including detailed information about program requirements and how to apply, was posted in the Federal Register on April 8, 2003.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to deliver programs in a way that will support increasing economic opportunity and improve the quality of life of rural residents. As a venture capital entity, Rural Development provides equity, liquidity, and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in home ownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting USDA's web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

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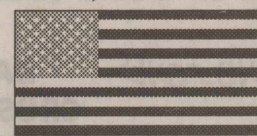
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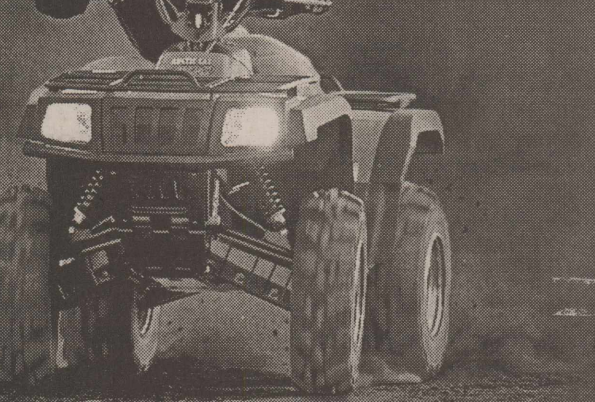
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# Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Plans 2003 Ranch Rodeo

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse is re-organizing, new officers have been elected and plans are underway for the 14th Annual Ranch Rodeo.

The 2003 Ranch Rodeo has been scheduled for Saturday, June 14th, beginning at 6:30 pm, at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena in Baird, following the Baird Trade's Day events downtown.

The Sheriff's Posse would like to take this opportunity to invite anyone interested in helping with the Ranch Rodeo and/or joining the Sheriff's Posse Riding Club to call Mike or Lyn Walker at 254-725-6880, (this is a local call, but you must dial all the numbers) or Jeff Burleson, Johnny and Leonna Adkins, or Anita Mays.

The bleachers really need to be rebuilt before the rodeo, so work will be continuing on them, as well as painting and more cleanup. All volunteers would be greatly appreciated! Just stop in during the evenings, Jeff will put you to work.

The new officers want to emphasize "Family Entertainment" and perhaps interest some of the younger citizens of the County in rodeo sports, so there will be "NO Alcoholic Beverages allowed inside the rodeo arena grounds".

Plans are underway for a playday later this summer and presently the Baird 4-H Horseback Riding group, led by Cindy Clark meets at the Rodeo Arena on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00 pm for Baird 4-H members ages 8 years and up.

Anyone-Everyone! Cowboys young and old! If you would be interested in participating in this year's Ranch Rodeo CALL Lyn Walker IMMEDIATELY at 254-725-6880, (no 1, but please dial all numbers), leave a message or call after 7:00 pm.

The Sheriff's Posse has seven teams who have already entered. Yes, you may bring your own team, but there are only three slots still open. Entry fee is \$25.00 per man or \$125. per team, so if you are interested, give us a call!

The events in the Ranch Rodeo are chores Cowboys do 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 bears it's sponsor's name.

There are three children's events (no entry fee, for these events, they are just fun!) The goat ribbon race for ages 10-12 years and two boot races, 5 and under and 6 to 9 years.

Adult rodeo tickets are five dollars, children under 12 can enter for two dollars.

Immediately following the Ranch Rodeo there will be a Rodeo Dance across the street from the arena at the Rodeo Dance Pavillion. "CrossCountry" of Clyde will be playing for your listening and dancing enjoyment. Tickets for the Dance will be \$6.00 per person or \$10.00 per couple. COME JOIN THE FUN!



JIM RICE

## Locally Known Man Lions District Governor

Jim Rice of Fairport, New York, formerly of Cross Plains, was elected Lions District Governor at the New York State and Bermuda Convention held in Buffalo, New York. Rice is one of twelve Governors in New York State and Bermuda. He will serve as District Governor in Multiple District 20-E1 which includes Rochester, New York and vicinity. The District contains 44 Lions Clubs, 9 Lioness Clubs and 8 Leo Clubs.

Jim and his wife, also a Lion, will go to Denver, Colorado where he will attend school for 5 days, and then attend the Lions International Convention. At the close of the Convention on July 4, Jim will take the oath of office, and then his year will officially start as Governor.

Rice is a member of the

Fairport, New York Lions Club with 24 years perfect attendance. He has held various positions on the Club and District level including 100 Percent President, Sight Chairman, Zone Chairman, Region Chairman, Lions Youth Band Committee Chairman, and Vice District Governor.

Jim, a graduate of Cross Plains High School, is retired from Eastman Kodak Company after more than 30 years, and is currently employed by Fairport Central School District as a school bus driver.

Rice said "for any Lions from the Cross Plains area who attend the Lions International Convention in Denver, Colorado, to look him up. He will be with the New York delegation during the Plenary Sessions."

## Approximately 100 Attend Atwell Cemetery Association Meeting

The Atwell Cemetery Association and Memorial Day meeting was held Sunday, May 25, for their annual session.

There were 100 plus in attendance. Those who had traveled the farthest were from California and New Mexico.

The program this year included singing by the grandchildren of Ebb and Valarie Rouse. Herman Weaver recited several poems.

The Atwell Cemetery Association elected three new members due to resignation of the current board. Elected were Reggie Pillans - President, Alvin Hutchins and Freddie Tatom.

We greatly and sincerely appreciate Coleman Pillans, B.F.

Hutchins and Roy Neil Tatom, having served as our board members.

The following donations were made to the cemetery association:

- Grave Permits:
- \$50 - Kenneth McPherson
- \$50 - J.B. Riffe
- \$20 - Ruby Moore - In Memory of Kenneth McPherson
- \$25 - Lee Abernathy
- \$100 - Mrs. Kenneth McPherson In Memory of Kenneth
- \$50 - Elvis Scott Family
- \$75 - Betty Jo and Audian Paxton
- \$20 - Eddie Faye Dillard
- \$30 - Gary and Christy Dupries
- \$20 - Eva Nell and Garland Dupries
- \$50 - C.G. "Tuff" Hutchins Family

## Happy Birthday!

- JUNE 7**  
Harold Merrill  
Roger Williams  
Mrs. Billy Wright  
Nan Ree (Elliot) Rice  
Ricky Smith  
Sheila Teeters  
Teresa (Potter) Kennedy  
Tonjia (Potter) Foster  
Theresa Cheshier  
Camile Newton Glasshoff

- Scotty Elliot  
Robert McMillan  
Mrs. H.L. Ford  
Brandi Adams  
Samantha Hutton  
Scott Brame

- JUNE 8**  
Winnie Flippin  
Zula Elliot  
Bobby Johnston  
Donna (Erwin) Ames  
Carlie Bludworth  
Fred Smith  
Rolan Bryan  
Thomas Bryan  
Carl Smith  
Matthew Shane Smith

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

- JUNE 9**  
Mrs. O.M. Bailey  
Dane Ratliff  
Rita McKee  
Charles Ray Green  
David Adams  
Celeste Taylor  
Charity Renee Waggoner  
Bill Steele

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

- JUNE 10**  
Charles McCord  
Beth Arnold  
Troy Seals  
Cynthia Smart  
Bill Watson

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

## RECORD TURNOUT Expected at Antique Market Trade Days

Another record turnout is expected in Baird for the annual Antiques Market and Trade Days on Friday and Saturday, June 13-14.

There will be something for everyone from the novice to the experienced collector or decorator. A short list includes everything from country primitives to exquisite American Victorian furnishings and accessories, tools to linens, toys to advertising and soda collectibles, antique buggies to railroad memorabilia. Beautification handcrafted items will be available from barnwood framed art to iron pieces, rustic yard decor to homemade lye soap, sterling silver jewelry, and much more.

Ronald Day, "The Glass Man" of Bryan will be on hand for crystal and antique glass repair again this year. His services include grinding, smoothing and polishing glass, trimming and restoring vases and bowls, carving and reshaping trim.

There will be a Tea Time Appraisal Fair, a scale model railroad display, a booth featuring Civil War items, antique banking memorabilia displayed at First National Bank's Open House on Friday, a fossil display, the old Baird Saloon serving ice cold treats, a giant air slide and dinkin' booth to occupy the older youngsters, kiddie rides for young children, Masonic Lodge BVFD benefit barbeque, senior citizens' domino tournament, KBB Earth Day raffle for over \$1,000 worth of yard and garden supplies and the Ranch Rodeo and Dance.

Everyone is reminded to purchase advance tickets for the Appraisal Fair, and to buy a limited edition T&P Railroad broadside before the June 14th deadline.

For information call Baird Chamber of Commerce at 854-2003.

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CRAFT VENDORS

### FIFTH ANNUAL BARBARIAN FESTIVAL

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9:30 CAR, ANTIQUE TRACTOR, MOTORCYCLE SHOW

10:00 MOTORCYCLE POKER RUN—LEAVE FROM BANK LOT

10:30 EMS MOCK ACCIDENT WITH CRITICAL AIR HELICOPTER, CPFVD JAWS OF LIFE—RR PRODUCTION PROPERTY

1:30 TRACTOR GAMES—BANK LOT

2:00 HOOLA HOOP CONTEST—DAY STAGE —DAL-MAR GAS

2:30 MOTORCYCLE GAMES—BANK LOT

4:00 AWARDS—DAY STAGE —DAL-MAR GAS ROASTED CORN

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## Love Fund Remains Open for Ivan Denny, Jr.

The Love Fund established earlier for Ivan Denny, Jr. is still open at Texas Heritage Bank. Ivan remains in severe pain and has recently suffered another stroke. He will be undergoing a gamma knife procedure soon, but

its outcome is not certain. He and his family would appreciate any assistance you might provide during this difficult time. They ask that you keep him in your prayers.

## "Muddy Creek" at Grand Ole Oplin Friday

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out every Friday between 7:30 and 10:30 p.m., for an evening of dancing and visiting with good friends. Starting off the month of June 6th Muddy Creek will be joining us to play all your favorite tunes. On June 13th Roland Smith and the Roadrunners will be on hand playing the kind of music that makes you want to get up and dance. On June 20th Texas Touch will be entertaining us all with their special taste of country and we don't want to forget our Saturday Birthday Bash dance to be held on June 21st with the band to be an-

nounced soon. Closing out the month on June 27th Muddy Creek will be back again playing all your favorites. The Grand Ole Oplin is held in the Oplin Community Center located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Admission to our dances is \$4.00 per person and everyone is invited to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed. So gather the family and friends, put on your dancing boots and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

## Scranton Musical Friday, June 7th

The Scranton Musical will be Saturday, June 7, 2003 at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen volunteers are Mary Alice Edwards of Moran and Jane Rhyne of Scranton. There will be a special offered plus

sandwiches and homemade pies. They will begin serving at 5:30 p.m. The music begins at 6:00 p.m. with Mark Ray as emcee. All musicians are invited to play. You may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group.

## HSU Boys Basketball Camp Slated for June 29-July 2

The Athletes Against Drugs Boy's Basketball Camp for boys entering grade 6-12 will be held Sunday, June 29 through Wednesday, July 2. The camp is under the direction of Hardin-Simmons University Head Men's Basketball Coach Dylan Howard.

The cost of the camp is \$225 for overnight guests and \$150 for commuter students. There is a \$75 deposit required. For more information about the basketball camp contact Tim Ryerson, Assistant Men's Basketball Coach at HSU at 325-670-1367.

## WTU reestablishes Neighbor-To-Neighbor program

HOUSTON— WTU Retail Energy is partnering with social services agencies to help West Texans in financial emergencies pay their home electricity expenses.

"On any given day, many of our neighbors are facing financial hardships and may not have the money to pay for basic needs such as electricity," said Don Whaley, WTU Retail Energy President. "WTU Retail Energy is committed to helping them through the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program."

The program, previously known as Share the Power, is funded by an initial \$200,000 contribution from WTU Retail Energy covering 2002 and 2003. In subsequent years, WTU Retail Energy will continue to contribute \$100,000 annually. The program is administered through 13 community action agencies in West Texas. Each agency determines who receives assistance.

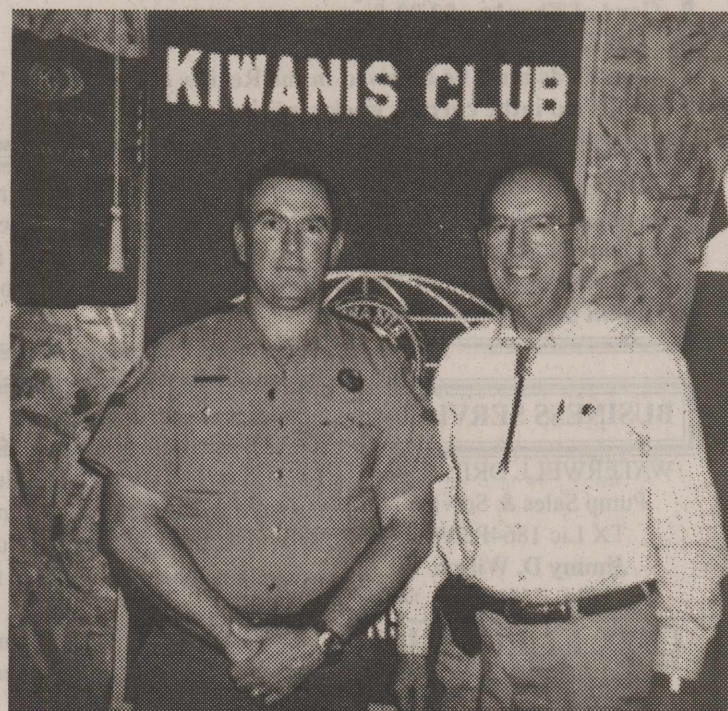
The Neighbor-To-Neighbor program's community agency for Callahan County is Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. in

Coleman. CTO can be reached by calling 1-800-625-4167 extension 239.

WTU Retail Energy customers also can make tax-deductible contributions to support the Program and should look for more information with their monthly invoice. One hundred percent of the contributions directly benefit those in need.

The Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program is designed to provide short-term assistance to families in crisis. For more information about applicant criteria, contact the designated community agencies.

About WTU Retail Energy For more than 75 years, WTU Retail Energy and its predecessors have provided electricity to residential and small business customers in West Texas. WTU Retail Energy serves customers in West Texas, including Abilene, Alpine and San Angelo. In December 2002, Centrica US Holdings Inc. acquired two retail electric providers—CPL Retail Energy L.P. and WTU Retail Energy L.P.—from American Electric Power.



KIWANIANS LEARN ABOUT NEW DPS RULES — Jim Cook, Department of Public Safety patrolman, told the Kiwanis Club about changing rules that he enforces, and the techniques he uses to check for DWI. He was the guest of Charles Rodenberger.

## Cross Plains Skate-a-thon Results Told for St. Jude's Children's Hospital

A good time was had by all skaters in the Skate-a-thon benefiting St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Even the coordinator had fun bringing back fond memories of days gone by until suddenly, very suddenly, the idea hit her that she was not as young and talented as she was many, many years ago during her skating days. Emma and Kelli Bennett took home cameras and watches. Cole Luter won a watch, and if all pledges come in, will bring home the prize of a jam box and t-shirt for collecting \$135.

The money is not yet due from the sponsors, so a final count has not been made. All participants took home bags of prizes such as candy, slinkys, games and coupons for cookies, sodas, ice cream and pizza.

The greatest prize is the knowledge that all involved have helped a very worthy cause. A big thank you to Dub Meador for the use of Skateworld and the skates; The Movie Store, Subway, Dairy Queen, Village Market, Pizza Pro and Skinny's for drinks and prizes. Thanks also to Debbie and Dana Bennett for their help.

## 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:

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

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- 10:00 to 11:00 "Old Timer's Panel at the Pavilion"
- 11:30 to 12:30 Free sandwich lunch at the Pavilion. Donations Cheerfully accepted.
- 12:30 to 2:00 Walking Tour with Jack Baum and Bus Tour with Alton McCowen. Meet at the Pavilion.
- 1:00 to 5:00 Cross Plains Library Open
- 2:30 to 4:00 "Howard and the Weird Tales Writers" Panel at the High School Library with Don Herron, Rusty Burke, Patrice Louinet and Charles Gramlich.
- 4:30 to 5:00 "The Howard Boom" Panel with Gary Romeo at the Pavilion.
- 7:00 Banquet at the Community Center. Rusty Burke Master of Ceremonies and Keynote Speaker Don Herron.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2003

- 8:00 to 10:00 Stamp Cancellation at the Post Office
- 10:00 to 4:30 Howard House Open
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- 2:00 to 4:00 Refreshments in the Howard House.
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We love and can't thank you enough for being what this city is all about a "Caring Community". We are taking one day at a time. Ivan is scheduled for "Gamma Knife Surgery" August 8th. We are praying for another day and another miracle.

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Ivan Denny Jr. and Family

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To The Seniors 2003:  
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Mrs. Charlene Fleming

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The Steering Committee for Project Graduation would like to thank each one who had a part in the seniors special night. Thanks especially to First United Methodist Church for so graciously allowing us to use their wonderful facilities again. To those who brought food, donated cash or prizes, spent time and effort we say thanks again! This was our 14th year and it just keeps getting better! Thanks to all!

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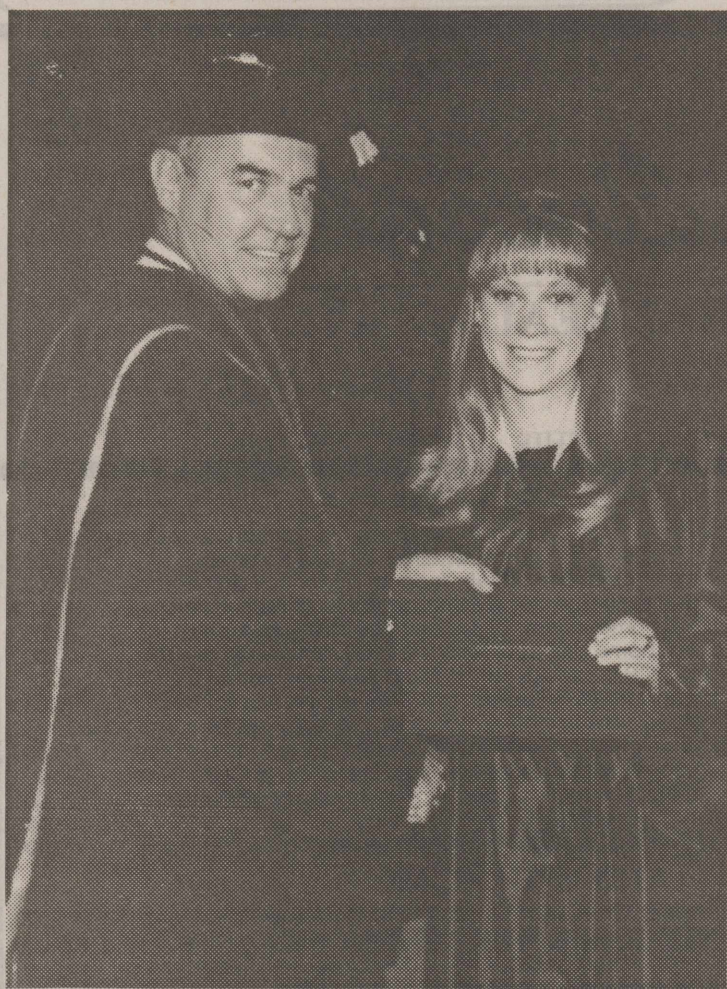
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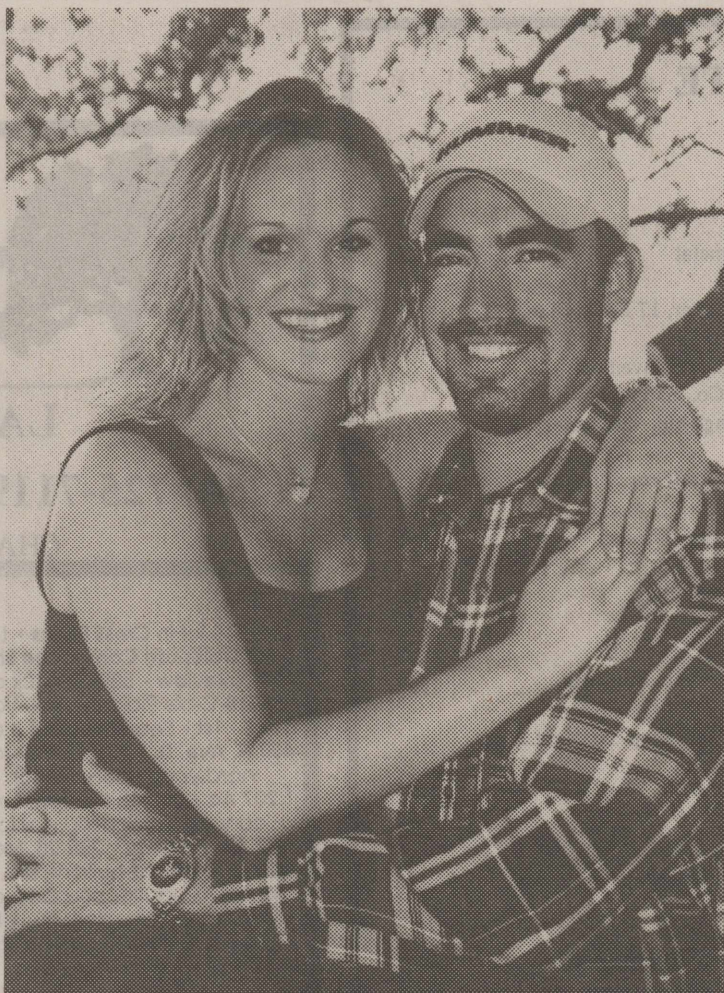
Erin Leigh Hughes recently graduated from McMurry University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. Commencement exercises were held May 10, 2003 in Radford Auditorium on the McMurry campus.

While attending McMurry, Erin was named to the Dean's List, nominated for Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities, nominated into the honor society, a member of the varsity tennis team, and '02-'03

sweetheart of Makona; a men's social club.

Erin has been admitted to the Doctor of Physical Therapy graduate program at Hardin-Simmons University. HSD is the first in Texas to offer a doctor of physical therapy as part of their graduate studies.

Erin is the daughter of Lloyd Ray and Evelyn Hughes of Baird. She is the granddaughter of Earlene Hughes of Baird and Paul Grohman of Abilene; and the great-granddaughter of Emma Hughes of Baird.



MISTY STRICKLAND AND JASON GILLEY

### Strickland-Gilley to Wed June 14th

Randy and Deana Strickland of Cross Plains proudly announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Misty DeLayne Strickland of Cross Plains, to Jason Charles Gilley of Lewisville.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Cross Plains High School. She is also a 2002 graduate of Cisco Junior College and is currently employed with Hendricks Day Surgery in Abilene, as a surgical technologist.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Sandy and Vicki Gilley of Aspermont. He is a 1996 graduate of Aspermont High School. He is employed with Westwood Residential Construction as a superintendent.

The couple will exchange vows at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 14, 2003, at the Ambassador Suites in Abilene.

All family and friends are cordially invited. The couple will reside in Justin.



MRS. JAMES (JIM) SCOTT

### Heather Barry weds Jim Scott May 24, 2003

Heather Elaine Barry and James (Jim) Caleb Scott of Bryan, Texas were married Saturday, May 24, 2003 at six-thirty in the evening. The ceremony was held in Logsdon Chapel on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University. Will Lewis, cousin of the bride, of Mission, Texas officiated. The reception was held at the Abilene Country Club and was hosted by Bun and Rea Barry.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buckner (Bun) Barry, Jr. of Baird. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. Buck Barry, Sr. and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Lee and the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Corn, all of Baird, Texas.

The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John Scott of Bryan, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Scott of Baird, Texas. He is the grandson of Mrs. Pat Scott Barber of Arlington, Texas and the late Mr. Leroy "Speedy" Scott, and Mrs. Jessie Odom of Baird, Texas, and the late Mr. Blan Odom.

The matron of honor was Jennifer Stevens of Austin, Texas. The bridesmaids were: Delisa Millinger of Lake Charles, Louisiana; Lindsay Tays of Orange, Texas; Erin Petty of College Station, Texas; Anita Patel of Douglasville, Georgia, and Heather Jones of Abilene, Texas all friends of the bride. The flower girls were Amy Scott, sister of the groom, of Bryan, Texas and Shelby Barton, cousin of the bride, of Albany, Texas.

The best man was Odom Scott, brother of the groom, of Deerfield Illinois. The grooms-

men were: Blan Scott, brother of the groom, of Baird, Texas; Mike Parker of San Antonio, Texas; Victor Guerra of College Station, Texas; Trey Baring of College Station, Texas, and Aniceto Martinez of Baird, Texas, all friends of the groom. The ushers were: Brad Barry of Austin, Texas; Ty Hamm of College Station, Texas; Jeremy Riney of College Station, Texas; Shane Devenport of Stephenville, Texas; Tee Barton of Albany, Texas, and Tye Barton of Dallas, Texas. Honorary ushers were Scott Hatchett who is currently serving in the armed forces. The ring bearer was Kyler Barron of Baird, Texas.

Music was provided by Strings Unlimited, Dr. John Campbell, Organist, and Mr. Dennis Byram, Vocalist.

The bride is a graduate of Baird High School, and attended Texas Christian University. She earned a Degree in Dental Hygiene from Lamar University. She is employed by Dr. Jennifer Hathaway of Bryan, Texas.

The groom is a graduate of Baird High School and he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics from Texas A&M University. He is employed by Texas A&M University for the summer and will be attending South Texas College of Law in Houston, Texas this August.

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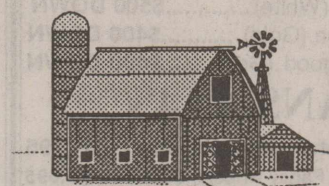
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