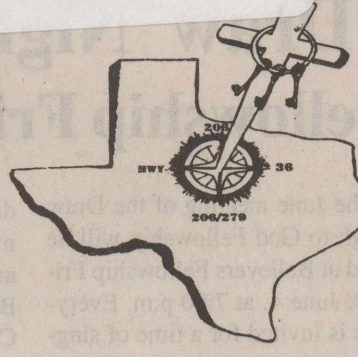


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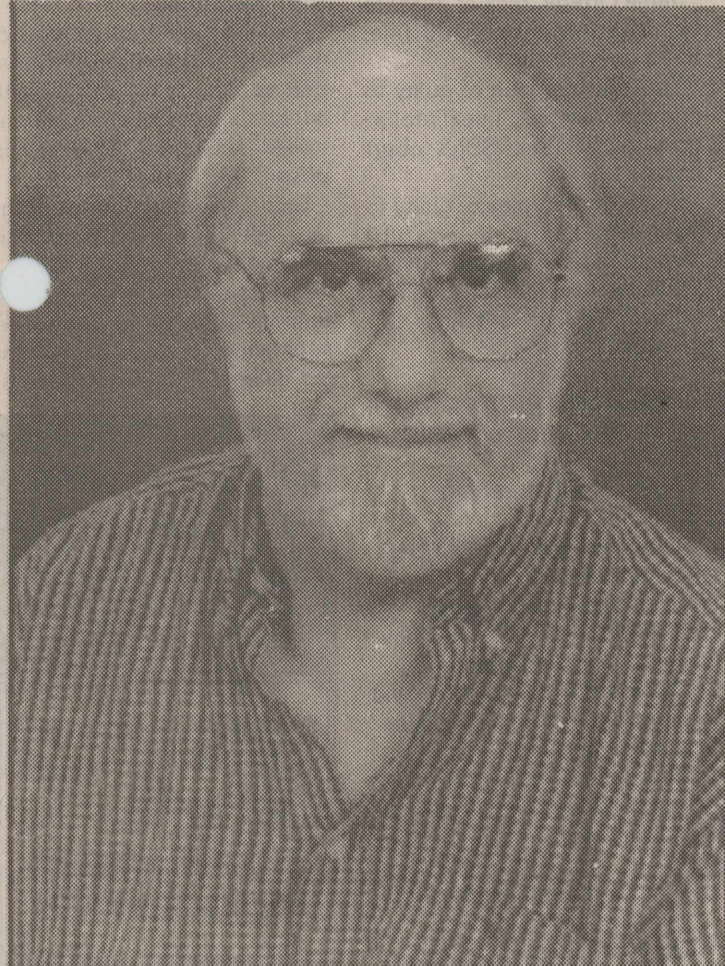
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ROBERT WEINBERG

## Legendary Guest Speaker for Howard Days Banquet

Project Pride is proud to announce that guest of honor for the 2004 Robert E. Howard Days is none other than the two-time World Fantasy Award winner Robert Weinberg of Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Weinberg's name has long been legendary in Howard fandom: writer, editor, book-seller, critic, collector and owner of "Weird Tales" magazine. Over the last 40 years he's done it all. He graduated with a B.S. degree in Science from Stevens Institute of Technology and a M.S. with Honors in mathematics from Fairleigh Dickinson University and was working toward a Ph.D. in mathematics at Illinois

Institute of Technology when he met his wife Phyllis, a musician. They have one son, Matt.

Mr. Weinberg is considered to have one of the best Howard collections in the world. He will be giving the address, "Sacred Ground: My Life With Robert E. Howard" at the banquet, Friday evening, June 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. The public is invited. Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased at the Cross Plains Public Library, Texas Heritage Bank or from a member of Project Pride. You may call (254) 725-6562, (254) 725-7478 or (254) 725-6498 for more information.

## Callahan County awarded \$8,844 to assist in homeland security

AUSTIN—Governor Rick Perry today (May 26, 2004) announced that 433 Texas jurisdictions will receive more than \$20.7 million in federal funds for programs to improve local homeland security efforts through increased intelligence, warning communication and facility security.

"While we want to make certain our state can appropriately respond to any emergency needs, prevention is the essential element of our state's protection," Perry said. "Our best defense is a good offense of increased security, better risk detection and improved intelligence communication."

The 2004 Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program Funding (LETPPF) grants will help communities pay for planning activities, intelligence distribution networks, equipment, and training exercises.

"Local prevention efforts are

key to our homeland security efforts," Perry said. "This funding will help enhance information sharing at all levels of law enforcement."

Locally, Callahan County has been awarded \$8,844 from the West Central Texas Council of Governments to improve local homeland security efforts.

Funds are distributed by the state to local councils of governments (COGs) based on critical infrastructure, population density and population. Area risks and vulnerabilities assessments help determine city and county funding.

Last week, the governor announced \$58.3 million in First Responder Equipment Grants for purchase of equipment, security planning and training. Whereas the grants announced last week focus more on response efforts, the LETPPF grants focus on prevention.



**PIONEER CEMETERY MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE**—Congressman Charlie Stenholm (left) and retired County Judge, Scott Bailey, were speakers at the Memorial Day Observance. Jurnee Thomas (in background), daughter of Travis and Kim Thomas, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Pioneer Cemetery Memorial Day Observance—A Salute to Past/Present Servicemen

Approximately 100 patriotic citizens attended the annual Memorial Day Observance held at the Pioneer Cemetery on May 31, to show respect to our veterans and pride in our country.

Bobby Jack McCowen began the program with the invocation, followed by the flag raising by World War II Veterans James Alexander and Bill Watson. After the playing of the National Anthem, Jurnee Thomas led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jim Fleming introduced retired Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey. Judge Bailey presented a short history and heritage of Eastland County Veterans as a dedication for the new Pioneer Veterans Memorial Pavilion. The new pavilion was completed during the last year through the combined efforts and hard work of community members.

Judge Bailey introduced the speaker for 2004, Congressman Charlie Stenholm of the 17th Congressional District of Texas. Congressman Stenholm emphasized the importance of remembering the sacrifices of all veterans and supporting those fighting for our freedom today. He encouraged everyone to be aware of all the ways one can show patriotism in everyday life, not only by military service. He relayed information about the new World War II Memorial recently dedicated in Washington, D.C.

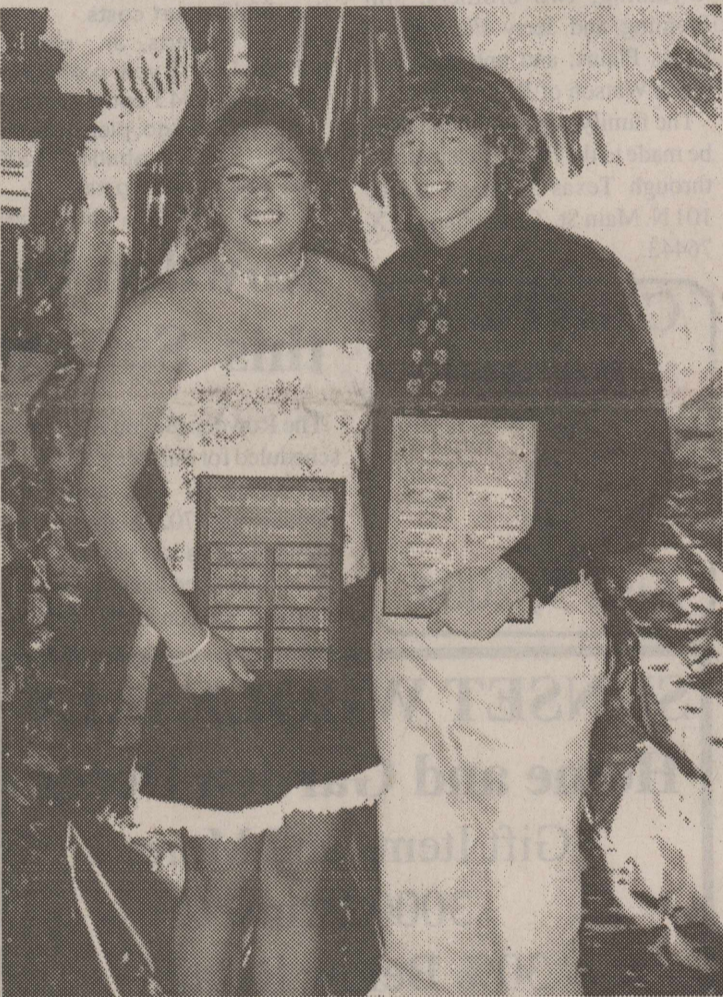
Group singing of "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless America" was led by Kathy Chesshir, Jean Fore, May Jones and Frankie Smith. All veterans in attendance were recognized by Jim Fleming and applauded by those present. Congressman Stenholm and Earlene Burge made a special tribute to the fallen heroes of the Pioneer area by presenting flags to the relatives of those men to be placed on their

graves or at the war memorial if their body was not interred in the Pioneer Cemetery.

SPC 4 Larson Leidig of Lake Brownwood gave a personal account of his service in Iraq. He relayed his concepts on terrorism and his observations of the people striving so hard to obtain some of the freedom that we take for granted. His presentation was followed by a reading of "To Our Troops" by Jolena Fleming, including a very moving release of balloons by Mr. Leidig and each member of the audience as patriotic music was played in the background.

Kandra Poole rendered TAPS in honor of the veterans followed by a moment of silence and the benediction by Charles Chesshir. The program concluded with the placement of flags on the graves and refreshments provided and served by Ophelia Merrill, Kim Thomas, and members of their families.

Submitted by  
Charlene Fleming



ATHLETES OF THE YEAR—Kelsee Richards and Andy Bennett

## Living Water Holding Benefit Yard Sale June 4

Living Water Ministries will be having a **Benefit Estate Yard Sale** at their White Youth Building on West Highway 36 across from Village Market, on Friday and Saturday, June 4th and 5th. It will start at 9:00 a.m.

Proceeds from the sale will go to provide for the needs of children in an orphanage in a rural tribal area in India. This orphanage is

associated with Agape Ministries and missionary evangelist P.M. Alexander. Part of the proceeds will also go to help with the medical expenses of a local family whose small child has been diagnosed with leukemia.

If anyone has items they'd like to donate, please call (254) 725-4884 or (254) 725-7611.

## 84th Annual Area Schools Reunion June 12

The 84th Annual Ex-Student Reunion of the Cook, Crocker, Curtis, Gunn, Hickman, Liberty, Peak, Sabanno and Pioneer Schools will be held on Saturday, June 12, at the Cross Plains Community Center. Registration and coffee will begin at 8:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at 12:30 catered by Del Rich of Eastland. All exes and friends are welcome.

For additional information contact Frances G. Taylor at (254) 725-6739.

## Bargains at the Local Library??

If you're looking for bargains, don't miss the new Flea Market at the Library. While we're working on developing our new children's center, we'll be open for you on the **1st and 3rd Saturday of every month from 8:00 a.m. til 12 noon.**

Who knows what you might find in that old north building? Books, of course, used merchandise of all types, maybe some new stuff, craft items, produce? Come see for yourself?

Or for information about renting a 10' X 15' booth, call Ginny at (254) 725-7509.

Submitted by Ginny Hoskins

## County receives 'clean' independent audit

Callahan County Commissioners received a clean independent audit from Stovall, Grandy & Whatley during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, May 24, 2004 at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Melinda Brown, with Stovall, Grandy & Whatley, met with the commissioners' court to present the annual independent audit from October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003. Callahan County received a clean audit.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and second by Commissioner Harold Hicks, commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the annual audit report. Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The commissioners' court meeting was called to order at 9:36 a.m. by Judge Roger Corn.

—The minutes of the May 10, 2004 commissioners meeting was approved as presented.

—There were no public comments received.

—Betty Henson, Nancy Young and Phil Moorhead met with the commissioners' court to discuss the Baird Depot Restoration. Mrs. Henson reported on the planning and requested approval of the contract between the Baird Foundation and Callahan County. Mr. Moorhead reviewed the contract and spoke with the Architect Karl Komatsu. Mr. Moorhead, an attorney for the Baird Foundation, gave his approval of the contract. Commissioner Tommy Holland made a motion to approve the contract.

Commissioner Charlie Grider seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve returning an abandoned road in Precinct #2 off of County Road 247 back to landowners Jack Landers and Waymon Lyle. Commissioner Grider seconded and the motion carried by a 5-0 vote.

—Judge Corn made a motion to approve a Memorandum Agreement with the Taylor County Health Department to form a volunteer network to respond to local public health emergencies and to agree on shared use of mass dispensing clinics. Commissioner Grider seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote. This agreement will have to be approved by the City of Abilene.

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

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting. Commissioner Holland seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

County officials attending the meeting included Judge Corn, Commissioner Hicks, Commissioner Farmer, Commissioner Holland, Commissioner Grider, County Treasurer Dianne Alexander, and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon. Also present at the meeting were Margaret Hetrich and Tammy Walker.

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# "Draw Nigh to God" Fellowship Friday, June 4

The June meeting of the Draw Nigh to God Fellowship will be held at Believers Fellowship Friday, June 4, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited for a time of singing, testimony and praise.

Draw Nigh to God is a group of five area churches and meets at a

different church location each month. Other member churches are Maranatha Faith Temple, Brownwood, The Revival Center, Cross Plains, Calvary Assembly, Rising Star and Wings of Eagles, Burkett.

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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

**Bill Armstrong - Pastor**

## OBITUARY

### L. Glen Fleming

L. Glen Fleming, 67, of Amarillo, passed away Friday, May 28, 2004.

Services for Mr. Fleming were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 1, at Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel with his friend, John McMath, pastor of Bell Avenue Church of Christ, officiating. Committal service and burial was at Pioneer Cemetery in Eastland County.

Glen was born May 21, 1937, in Pioneer in the same house his dad was born in. He graduated from Cross Plains High School where he was class president and All-State in District A football. He attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

He moved to Pampa in 1956 and married Charlotte Riley of Pampa in 1958. During the 1970s he owned and operated Fleming Appliance in Pampa. He moved to Amarillo in 1989 where he owned and operated a ranch until his retirement in 2002. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Amarillo.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte, of the home; two daughters, Cheryl Wiley and her husband, Preston of Pampa, and Alecia Atchley and her husband, Bret, of Pinedale, Wyoming; one son, Brian Fleming of Amarillo; four grandchildren, Greg and Heather Wiley of Pampa and Alan and Danielle Atchley of Pinedale, Wyoming; two brothers, Jim Fleming and Jerry Fleming of Cross Plains; and one sister, Jo Veda Watson of Brownwood.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Pioneer Cemetery, through Texas Heritage Bank, 101 N. Main St., Cross Plains, TX 76443.

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS

## COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Bruce Harber, possession of marijuana.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication; Amanda Gillett, Joshua Haile, Stanley Benjamin Honea III, Jacquelyn Williams.

End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation; Hubert E. Harden, Jatana Lowe, Dustin H. Sanchez, Kristopher D. Hubbard.

Ron Shy, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$37.50 fine, \$215 court costs, \$191.70 restitution.

Euligo Rabago, order releasing cash bond granted.

Jason L. Kilough, order releasing cash bond granted.

Shamar Hawkins, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI) - 1st, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$243 court costs.

Mike E. Chapman, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 5 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

Charles Zara, plea of guilty to illegal dumping, \$200 fine, \$293 court costs.

Elgin Karvel Allen, plea of guilty to no drivers license, \$100 fine, \$215 court costs.

Dewey Tricel, plea of guilty to driving while license invalid (DWLI), 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$243 court costs.

Adolfo Aguillon, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$343 court costs.

W. C. Roberts, Jr., plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$343 court costs.

Eulogio Rabago, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$343 court costs.

Eulogio Rabago, transfer re-

quest from Callahan Co. to Val Verde Co. granted.  
Juan Olivarez, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

Juan Olivarez, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted.

Reynaldo Samaneigo, Jr., plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

Janie Ortega, plea of guilty to no drivers license, \$100 fine, \$215 court costs.

Tom Groom, plea of guilty to criminal mischief, 1 year probation, \$750 fine, \$263 court costs.

Bruce Harber, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 10 days in jail, \$218 court costs.

William Wyatt, transfer request from Ector Co. to Taylor Co. granted.

## 42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Minutes

Reda Martin and Billy Martin, divorce granted.

The State of Texas vs. \$50,000.00 in US currency, default judgment granted.

The State of Texas vs. David Self, et ux, et al, order disbursing funds granted.

Fleeta Ann Whitworth and Chester Gene Whitworth, divorce granted.

### Criminal Minutes

Donny-Joe Curry, motion to dismiss to filing a fraudulent financial instrument granted, indictment quashed by the court, case reindicted.

Fleeta Whitworth, plea of guilty to securing execution of document by deception, 5 year probation, \$100 fine, \$286 court

costs, \$3174 restitution.  
Gaylon D. Jackson, plea of guilty to theft by check, 15 years in prison, \$301 court costs.

Kimberley F. Speight, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance with intent to manufacture, 7 year probation, \$2500 fine, \$216 court costs.

Cheryl A. Chick, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 5 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$241 court costs.

Leonard Glenn Lyon, plea of guilty to possession or transport of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance, 5 years in prison, \$381 court costs.

Tara Tucker, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.

Angela Kilough, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 5 year probation, \$200 fine, \$260.25 court costs.

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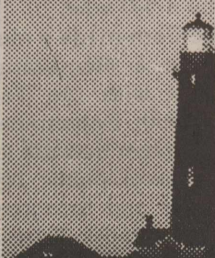
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## PIONEER NEWS

Red, White and Blue balloons filled the Pioneer sky May 31st! The Memorial Day Service was the best ever! It is too bad the whole area couldn't be here for it. There was a very good turn out to remember our fallen heroes. Also, there was a number of veterans present. All the service men past and present were honored. The Jim Fleming family did a fantastic job getting the program together. Every part was so inspiring! A great big thanks to the Fleming family. Thanks go to Ophelia Merrill and Kim Thomas for preparing the refreshments. Everyone really enjoyed them. MMM...so good!

We all have to admire and be so thankful for the Fleming family. They just suffered the loss of their brother, Glenn, on Friday. It was a very unselfish deed they did in going ahead with this Memorial Service. We all want to express our sympathy to all of Glenn's family.

Kenneth Lowry from Spring spent the week with his mother, Lessie Fae Baum. Others visiting with here were Chris Lowry from Wimberly, Kandy Jones, Eunice Pointer, Bob and Nancy Braly. They all had a great time visiting with Lessie.

Frankie Smith traveled to the Clyde musical with Maudine and Freddie Blount.

Paul and Juanita Harlow returned to their home in Dalhart after several days visiting with Jean Fore and Vi Harlow. Vi returned home with Paul and Juanita for a visit. This brother and sisters always have such a good time together.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton usually attend the church Out Reach program on Monday night. Friday they visited with Lynn, Pam and Sam. Then came back and visited with grandchildren, Scott and Carie. Sunday they went to the services at the rest home and afterwards visited with Volit Burcham.

James and Jean Alexander had their family, Jim, Marla, Will and Ashley from Richardson, visiting over the Memorial Day weekend.

**Laverne says:**  
"If I had my Druthers," a person could make a phone call and a human being would answer the phone. If their mailbox isn't full, then perhaps you could talk to a real live person, find out what you need to know in less than two

minutes, hang up the phone and get back to your work at hand.

Does it ever happen that way? Oh no! You make you call and a recording comes on, "You have reached the Global A to Z Co. Our hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. mountain time, Monday through Friday, Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Thanks for calling A to Z. We are always here to help." You now hear something said in Spanish or could it be Arabic? Then you hear, "If you want English please press 1." So you press 1. "If calling about your melted ice cream, please press 2. If you wish to speak to and out of the United States representative, please press 3."

After you have been told about all the numbers, you can press except zero, your arm is aching and your ear seems to have grown to the receiver, you still haven't found a number to press to get the information you need...then you hear the recording say, "If it is about another matter, please press zero!" At last, you are going to talk to a human being...?...of course not! It's another recording. "Thanks for calling A to Z. We are always here to help. Please hold, a representative will be with you shortly." Five minutes passes and again you hear, "Please hold, a representative will be with you shortly." This is again repeated at 5 minute intervals. You soon learn that "shortly" means 20 to 30 minutes. During this period of time, you are captive to listen to so called music, Bang, Bong, Bang, Ta Boom, Boom! What ever happened to easy listening?

Finally your hear a human voice say, "How can I help you?" You tell them your needs and they say, "just a moment please. I'll connect you with the So and So Department." After another wait and listening to that Boom, Bong music, the So and So Department answers with, "Sorry, we can't help you. You will have to call tis Florida number for further assistance; however, their offices have now closed for the day!"

Oh well, there is no need now. The problem has been solved. Your pet giraffe just died. Maybe one should have just called 911?

In dealing with such matters, I must remember that Jesus said, "In patience possess ye your souls."

Patience, Laverne, patience!

## Garden Club Meets Friday

The Cross Plains Garden Club will meet at the American Legion Hall on Friday, June 4th, at 2:00 p.m.

Plans for the 2004/2005 Year Book will be discussed.

Anyone interested in gardening is welcome.

## Project Pride Meets Tuesday at the Library

Project Pride will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, June 8th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library.

The public is welcome.

## Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

I hope you enjoy the lessons in these little stories and poems.

### THE KING'S HIGHWAY

Once a king had a great highway built for the members of his kingdom.

After it was completed, but before it was opened to the public, the king decided to have a contest. He invited as many as desired to participate. Their challenge was to see who could travel the highway the best.

On the day of the contest the people came. Some of them had fine Chariots; some had fine clothing, fine hairdos, or great food. Some young men came in their track clothes and ran along the highway all day, but each one, when he arrived at the end, complained to the king that there was a large pile of rocks and debris left on the road at one spot and this got in their way and hindered their travel.

At the end of the day, a lone traveler crossed the finish line warily and walked over to the king. He was tired and dirty, but he addressed the king with great respect and handed him a bag of gold. He explained, "I stopped along the way to clear a pile of rocks and debris that was blocking the road. This bag of gold was under it all. I want you to return it to its rightful owner."

The king replied, "You are the rightful owner."

The traveler replied, "Oh no, this is not mine. I've never known such money."

"Oh yes," said the king, "You've earned this gold, for you won my contest. He who travels the road best is he who makes the road smoother for those who will follow."

Author Unknown

Always remember that when you help to make the crooked path straight for someone else, the Lord will make your paths straighter too.

### One Can

One word can spark a moment.

One word can wake a dream.  
One tree can start a forest.  
One bird can herald Spring.  
One smile begins a friendship.  
A word can guide a ship at sea.  
One hand lifts burdens.  
One word can form a goal.  
One vote can change a nation.  
One sunbeam lights a room.  
One candle wipes out darkness.  
One step must start a journey.  
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One life can make a difference.

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## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

### "Summertime"

Lot's a old-time songs gets you reminiscing at times. One such old song favored by many is "Georgia On My Mind". I like the song, okay, don't get me wrong; but this year I have "summer on my mind".

Summertime brings to mind: sunshine, swimming pools,

roses, watermelons, flowers in pastels and bright colors, ice cream cones, butterflies, straw hats, all styles and colors of shorts and capris, skirts, sandals, sleepovers, laughter, singing, memories like photos in your mind, swing sets, fishing trips, sand buckets, and beach trips. That will should put you in the mood for something fun!!!!!!

## RISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By Linda Merritt



**WHAT A GREAT COOKOUT—Jerry Walker (from left), Jo Rhodes and Bobby Jack McCowen provided some wonderful entertainment.**

The residents thoroughly enjoyed getting to see and pet the animals the Rising Star 4-H brought to the facility. Our appreciation to Jo Ann Linney for making this possible.

Plans for our Senior Olympic Games are coming right along. You talk about some strong competition! These residents mean business. June 11th is the day planned for this big event. More details will be in next week's paper. In the mean time, practice, practice, practice.

Our appreciation to Beth Meadows for the material; Betty Thomas for the gift bags and boxes; James Evans for the

puzzles; Virginia Price for the pretty vase of flowers; and Hospice for the candy.

We would like to share the above photo with everyone. This was taken the day of our National Nursing Home Week cookout. Jerry Walker, Jo Rhodes and Bobby Jack McCowen provided the entertainment.

Johnnie Elliott, Lori Osborn and I enjoyed a delicious meal at the Rising Star Senior Citizens' Center last week. Not only did we have good food, but also nice hospitality.

**Good Friends Make Nice Memories!**

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JUNE 7 - 11

**MONDAY** - Chicken & Dumplings, Peas & Carrots, Tossed Salad, Rosie Applesauce, Bread, Milk  
**TUESDAY** - BBQ Brisket, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Apricot Cobbler, Bread, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY** - Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Normandy,

Butter Pecan Cake, Bread, Milk  
**THURSDAY** - Oven Fried Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Bread, Milk  
**FRIDAY** - Taco Bowl Salad, Ranch Style Beans, 1/2 Banana, Lime Gelatin, Milk

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

## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
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In reflecting upon the observance of Memorial Day this past Monday, it seemed a little more relevant since we currently have war raging in Iraq and certain other areas in the world, and with the dedication of the National Memorial this weekend to those who fought in WW II, especially those who gave their lives on foreign soil—about 400,000 of them.

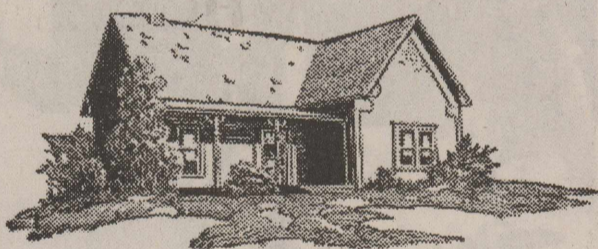
As I spoke concerning this last Sunday morning, I went on to remind us of the Lord's Supper, the memorial that Christians have to remember the death of Christ. Scripture and early church history bears out the fact that this was a weekly observance of the early Christians as they "proclaimed the Lord's death until He comes" (1 Cor. 11:26). They wanted to do as Jesus had told them: "Do this in remembrance of Me" (verses 24 and 25, and Luke 22:19).

These "Memorial Days" are great and important. But let us no more remember only once a year those who die/died while fighting for our freedom than we would remember just once a week the sacrifice Jesus made for us for real freedom—"freedom indeed" (John 8:36).

We encourage you to share with us in all the times of Bible study and worship as we meet together. We really do care about you!

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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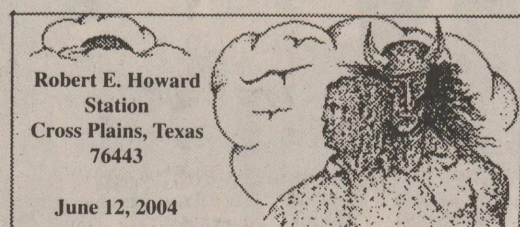


## Robert E. Howard Days Cross Plains, Texas June 11-12, 2004

Two Day Schedule

### Friday

9:00 - 4:00 Howard House Open For Tours  
10:00 - 11:00 Old Timers Panel At The Pavilion  
11:30 - 12:30 Lunch  
12:30 - 2:00 Bus Tour With Alton McCowen From The Pavilion  
1:00 - 5:00 Cross Plains Library Open Original Manuscripts, Weird Tales, First Editions On Display  
2:30 - 3:30 Panel "The Unique Magazine: Weird Tales" With Robert Weinberg And Don Herron At The High School Library  
4:30 - 5:00 Panel "In Search Of Cimmeria" With Texans Gary Romeo And Mark Finn At The Pavilion  
7:00 Banquet At The Community Center. Keynote Speaker, Robert Weinberg "Sacred Ground: My Life With Robert E. Howard" Tickets \$10, Purchase At Library Or Texas Heritage Bank. Silent Auction.



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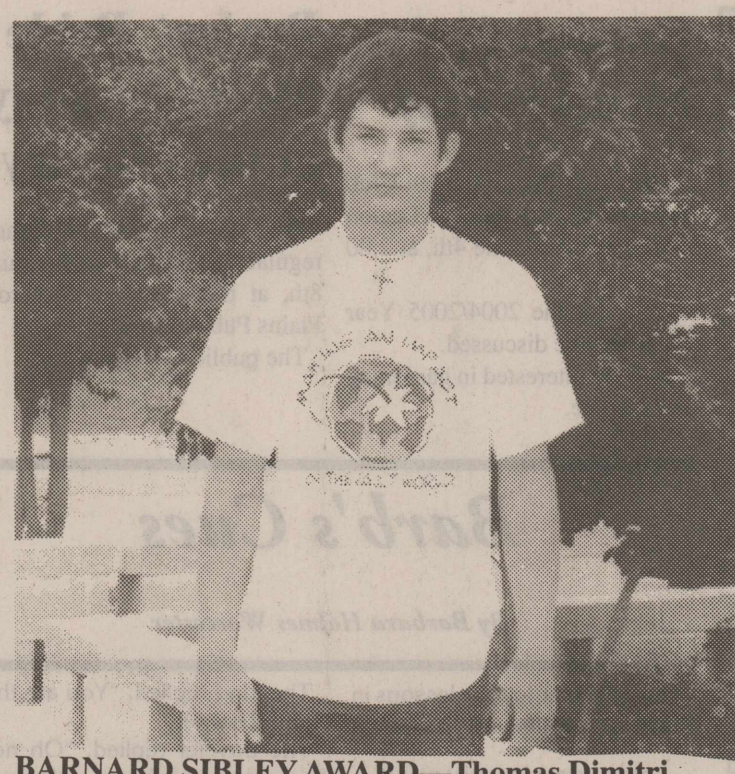
### Saturday

9:00 - 12:00 Postal Stamp Cancellation At The Howard House  
9:00 - 11:30 Howard House Open For Tours  
9:00 - 5:00 Barbarian Festival On Main Street  
10:30 - 11:30 Panel "The Howard Boom, Old...And New" With Robert Weinberg, Don Herron And Damon Hasser At The High School Library  
Lunch  
12:30 - 2:00 Bus Tour With Alton McCowen From The Pavilion  
1:00 - 3:00 Cross Plains Library Open  
1:30 - 2:30 Group Book Signing At The Pavilion. Books Purchased In The Project Pride Store May Be Signed By The Authors. Numbered Limited Editions, First Editions, Collector's Editions—A Rare Opportunity  
1:30 - 4:00 Howard House Open For Tours  
2:30 - 3:00 Panel "Howard At The Icehouse," Join Boxing Fans Chris Gruber And Mark Finn At The Pavilion And Walk To The Icehouse.  
4:00 - 4:30 Panel "The Making Of The Sequel To The Dark Barbarian" With Don Herron And Several Of The Book's Essayists At The Pavilion  
5:00 Meet At The Pavilion For Trip To Caddo Peak For Sunset Viewing. Hosted By Caddo Peak Ranch.

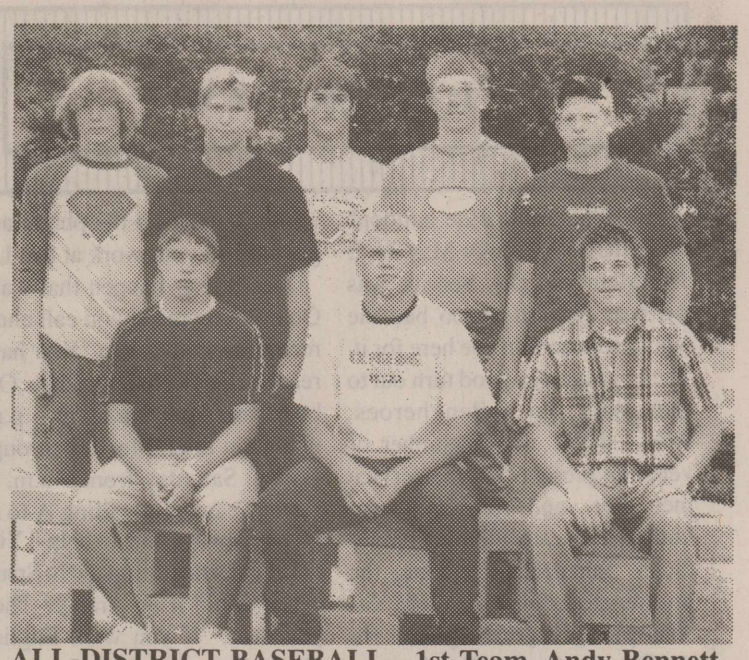


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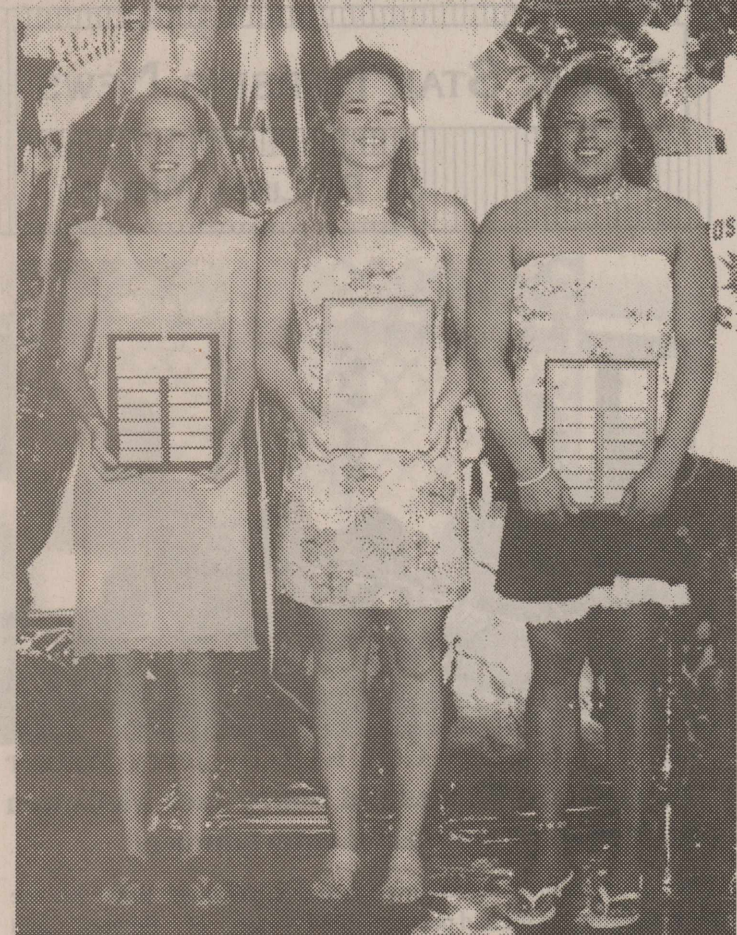
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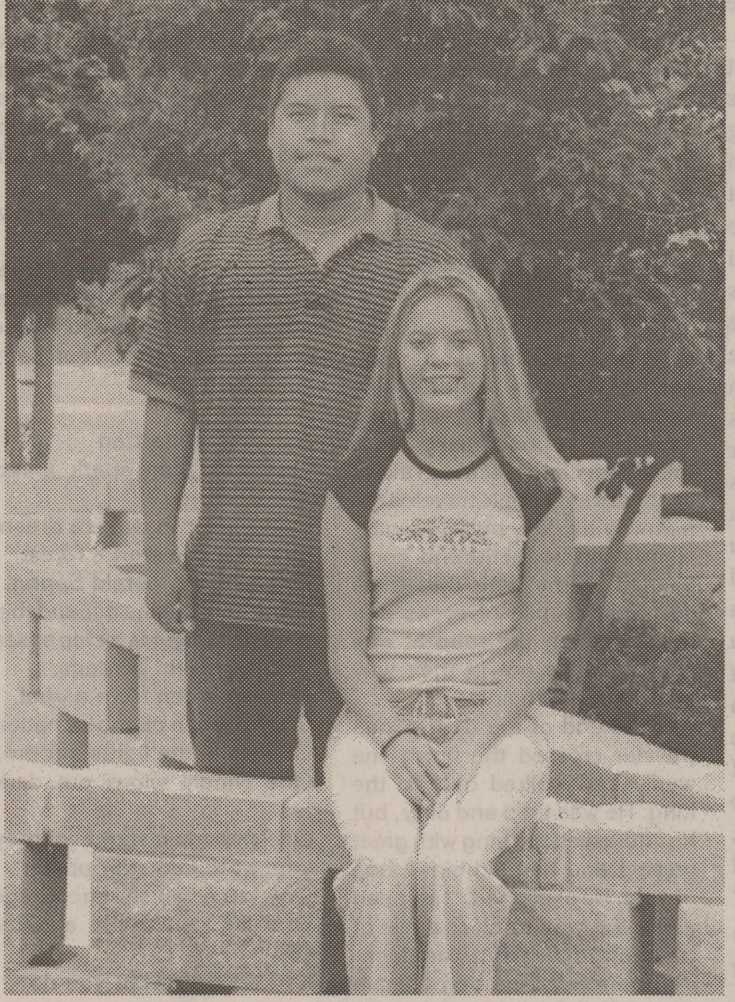
BARNARD SIBLEY AWARD—Thomas Dimitri.



ALL-DISTRICT BASEBALL—1st Team, Andy Bennett, Chance Watkins and Russell Allen; 2nd Team, Roy Smith, Casey Pack and Russell Thomas; Honorable Mention, Clay Koenig and Dusty Dickson.



GIRLS BASKETBALL—Defensive Player, Jessie James (from left), Offensive Player, Bree Dillard, and MVP, Kelsee Richards. Bree was also awarded the Scott Cheshier Award.



BILLY BROWN AWARD—Jose Mauricio and Naomi Isbell. Jose also was awarded the Scott Cheshier Award.



TRACK—Kelsee Richards and Michael Allen



BOYS BASKETBALL—Defensive Player, Andy Bennett (from left), Offensive Player, Jason Goains, and MVP, Michael Allen.



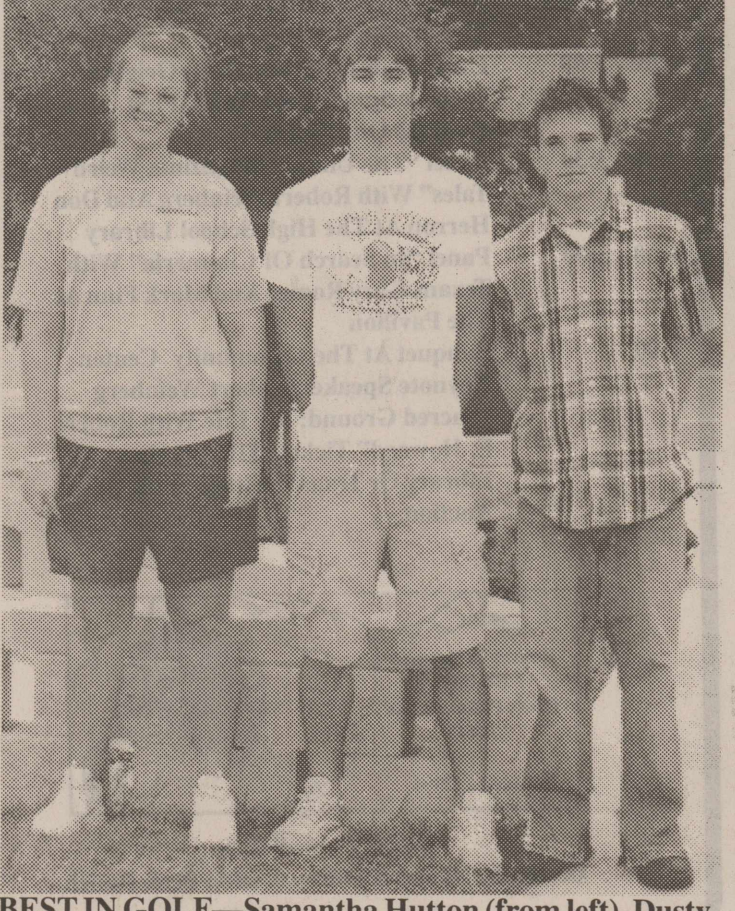
CROSS COUNTRY—Naomi Isbell and Cesar Rameriz



FOOTBALL—Offensive Players, Andy Bennett (from left) and Jose Mauricio (not pictured), MVP, Dusty Dickson and Defensive Player, Jason Goains.



TENNIS—Russell Allen (Boy) and Kelsee Richards (Girl)



BEST IN GOLF—Samantha Hutton (from left), Dusty Dickson and Chance Watkins



BASEBALL—MVP, Russell Allen (from left), Offensive Player, Chance Watkins and Defensive Player, Andy Bennett.



2004-2005 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—Karen Scott (from left), Megan Thomas (Mascot), Rainey Bacon, Stephanie Edington, Dayna Bennett, Karen Ross, Naomi Isbell, Mykea Douglass and Hailey Biggs.



AIM AWARD—Jane Wilcoxen and Rusty Dimitri.

## Value of the Federal Pell Grant Has DECLINED

The largest federal grant program, the Pell Grant, was established in 1972 and designed to be the foundation for student financial aid packaging. However, the buying power of the Pell grant, which is reserved for the neediest of students, has steadily declined over the past 30 years.

A Pell grant award used to cover the majority of a student's tuition expenses. In the mid-1970s, the average Pell Grant award covered about 50 percent of "fixed cost" (tuition and fees plus room and board) at public four-year universities. In the 2002-2003 Award Year the average Pell Grant of \$2,421 covered just 25 percent of these costs.

While the average Pell grant rose by \$123 in 2002-2003, the total cost (tuition, room and board, books and supplies, transportation and personal expenses) of four-year public universities rose by \$755 in the U.S.

The buying power of the Pell Grant has also declined. In 2002-2003, the average Pell Grant covered just 18 percent of the average total cost (tuition, fees, room board, books, supplies, transportation and personal expenses) of one year of university.

For more higher education and financial aid statistics and facts check out the April 2004 edition of TG's *State of Student Aid in Texas* by visiting TG Online at [www.tgslc.org](http://www.tgslc.org).

TG's public service Web site at [www.AdventuresInEducation.org](http://www.AdventuresInEducation.org) provides resources and information that can also help students and families prepare for the higher education experience. Included are profiles of "A Day in the Life" of several students from Texas college or how to finance higher education, visit [www.AdventuresInEducation.org](http://www.AdventuresInEducation.org) or call the Texas Financial Aid Information Center at (888) 311-8881.

## Multiplication Madness Contest Ends at Cross Plains Elementary

The Multiplication Madness Contest at Cross Plains Elementary came to an end Thursday, May 27. Overall percentage of the classes participating was 89 percent.

Percentages of the classes are as follows:

- Math 5B, 6A and 6B - 100%
- Math 5A - 93%
- Math 4B - 91%
- Math 4A - 85%
- Math 3B - 78%
- Math 3A - 63%.

Each student passing the required test received a Multiplication Madness T-shirt.

A drawing was held Friday morning, May 28, cash prizes. Winner of the \$10 drawing for 3rd and 4th grades was Daniel Higgins and the \$5.00 winner was Shelby Ames. Winners for 5th and 6th grades was Jordan Miller \$10 and Levi Marsh \$5.

Teachers for these students include Mrs. Cam Morgan and Mrs. Leslie Lawrence. Mrs. Sowell, along with Mrs. Pat Stephens, organizer of the contest, are proud of this accomplishment and thank each student for participating.

All the faculty and staff of Cross Plains Elementary wish every student a safe and pleasant summer and will be looking forward to seeing each of you in the fall for another great year.

## PUBLIC FAX

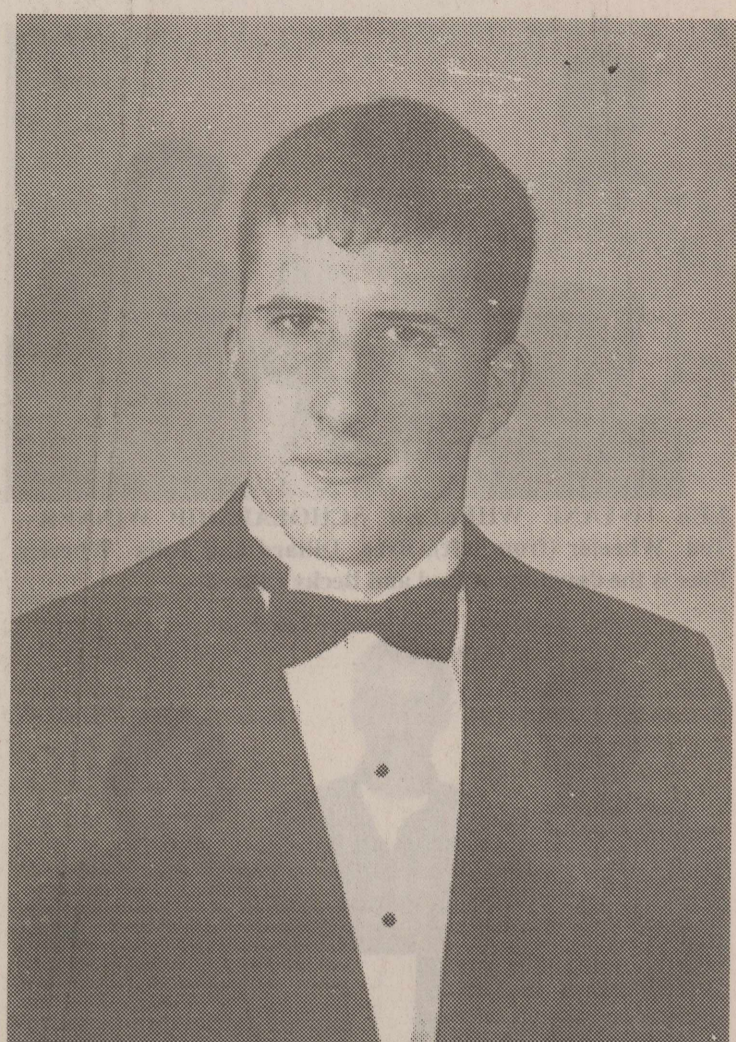
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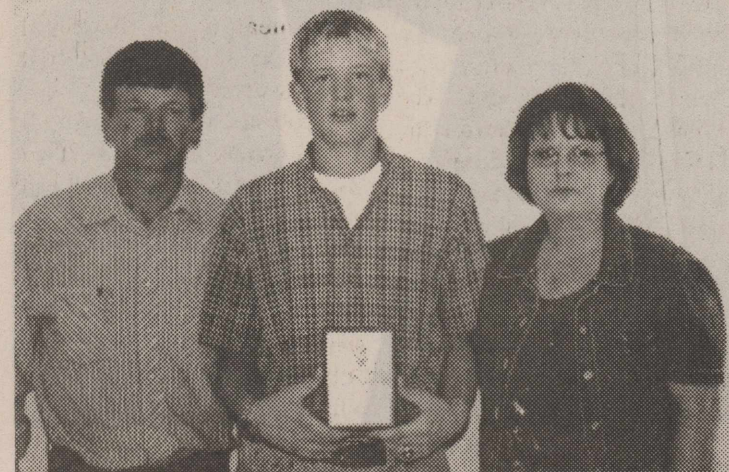
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LEE WYANE WHEELER SCHOLARSHIP WINNER— Ted Wheeler (from left), Bree Dillard and Julia Wheeler. Bree is the daughter of Bud and Becky Dillard.



LEIFTON HUNTER AG-MECHANIC SCHOLARSHIP WINNER— Ken Hunter (from left), Russell Allen and Terri Hunter. Russell is the son of Richard and Robbie Allen.

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

May 20, 2004

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

The following administrators were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison, Jimmie Cearley, High School Principal and Margie Sowell, Elementary Principal.

Prayer was led by Monty Richards.

Motion was made by D. Dillard and seconded by V. Dillard to accept renewal of TASB Risk Management Fund Worker Comp. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by D. Dillard to approve the Big Country Library Media Cooperative contract for 2004-05 for library contract. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by V. Dillard to purchase a 12 X 16 cooler-freezer combo from Lucas Refrigeration. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by D. Dillard to accept bid for concrete slab for cooler freezer combo from Rusty Reed. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by V. Dillard and seconded by D. Dillard to accept ADI proposal for PA System for gymnasium. For 5 Against 0

Executive session began at 9:26 p.m. and was out at 10:12 p.m.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by D. Dillard to accept the resignation of Jean McWilliams. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Schaefer to accept Anna Coe's resignation. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by D. Dillard and seconded by V. Dillard to hire Hailee Walton as a secondary teacher with a 10 month probationary contract. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by V. Dillard to adjourn. For 5 Against 0

May 24, 2004

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met with the following members present: Jim Cook, Bryan Bennett, and Reggie Pillans.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison and guest, Suzie Pillans.

There were no minutes approved.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Pillans to accept the canvassing of votes for the May 15, 2004 School Board Election. For 3 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Pillans to adjourn. For 3 Against 0

JUNE 5  
Kreede Abigaile Orum  
Mrs. Jay Hughes  
Sarah Weiser  
Noel Ingram  
Eddy Joe McAnally  
Bill Stephens  
Maudie J. Brown  
James Bryan Hutchins  
Russell Steele  
Gene Bush  
Staci Watson  
Jeri Woodruff

JUNE 6  
Genie Penn  
Mrs. Ray Purvis  
Mary Callaway  
John M. Lapata  
Michael Gregory  
Johnny Smoot  
Greg Rogers  
Debbie Markham  
Edward Pancake

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

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

JUNE 10  
Charles McCord  
Beth Arnold  
Troy Seals  
Cynthia Smart  
Bill Watson  
Scotty Elliot  
Robert McMillan  
Mrs. H.L. Ford  
Brandi Adams  
Samantha Hutton  
Scott Brame

JUNE 11  
Nancy Mayes  
Mrs. Vernon Phillips  
B.F. Hutchins  
Mike Hardin  
Mrs. Wilburn Weiss  
Jimmy Joy  
Samantha (Bomar) Beaty  
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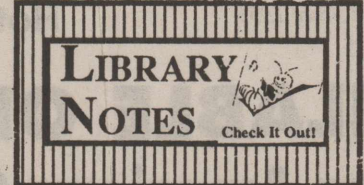
**Parent or Guardian:**  
The Cross Plains Independent School District will offer a summer school program for limited English speaking students who will enter kindergarten or first grade for the 2004-2005 school year. The summer school will be three weeks beginning June 7 and ending June 27, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Neither transportation nor meals will be provided. If less than ten eligible children desire to participate in the summer program, it will not be offered.

Please indicate whether or not your child will attend, sign and return this letter to the school by June 4, 2004, or call Mrs. Sowell at the elementary school (254) 724-6123.

Yes, my child is eligible and will attend.  
 No, my child will not attend.

Parent's signature

**Estimado Padre o Guardian:**  
El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Cross Plains ofrecera un programa del verano para ninos deficientes en el ingles



May 24-28

**Statistics**  
Circulation:  
Books 55  
Interlibrary Loan 1  
Memorials:  
Julene Frank In Memory of Jay Hughes  
Memorials - Books:  
Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Wardroup  
In Memory of Billie Loving  
Donations- Books:  
Jacque Childress

**Activity Report**  
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P.M. 60  
Reference: 8  
Copies: 3  
Programs: 7  
Check In/Out 15  
Calls In 13  
Internet Users 38

y que van a entrar al kinder o el primer grado para el ano escolar de Cross Plains.

Este programa del verano va a durar tres semanas, el lunes al viernes, empezando el 7 de junio y terminando el 25 de junio. Las clases empezaran a las 8:00 y terminaran a las 4:00 de la tarde. No podemos ofrecer transporte o comida.

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desean participar, no podriamos llevar acabo el programa. Por favor le llamar a la escuela a Sra. (254) 725-6123.

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Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from May 23, 2004 through May 29, 2004 include:  
 Cases Investigated  
 Warnings—84  
 Complaints—115  
 Possession of Marijuana—1  
 Driving While License In-  
 valid—1  
 Public Intoxication—1  
 Fugitive Arrest-Theft—1  
 Fugitive Arrest-Failure to Identify—1  
 Vehicle Accidents  
 There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY TPDES PERMIT RENEWAL FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Cross Plains, P.O. Box 129, Cross Plains Texas 76443, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. 10434-001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 87,500 gallons per day. The current permit also authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater via irrigation of 50.1 acres. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on February 26, 2004.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. The TCEQ may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

The facility is located approximately 2,500 feet west of State Highway 279 and 4,000 feet south of State Highway 36 in Callahan County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to Turkey Creek; thence to Pecan Bayou Above Lake Brownwood in Segment No. 1420 of the Colorado River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are high aquatic life uses for Turkey Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 1420 are high aquatic life uses, public water supply, and contact recreation.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, statement of basis/technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the City of Cross Plains City Hall, 201 South Main Street, Cross Plains, Texas.

**MAILING LIST.** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

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**KILOWATT ACTION**—Coach James Ross stands beside Kilowatt, Preston Armer after his base hit.

## R.S. Diamondbacks Forfeit to Kilowatts

Forfeit was the call from the officials Saturday as the Diamondbacks could not come up with 9 players. The coaches got together and decided to PLAY BALL! Preston Armer of the Kilowatts volunteered to assist the visiting team until their 9th player arrived a few minutes later.

The game started with Taylor Savell striking out the first 3 batters for the Diamondbacks.

The first hit and the 1st score of the game was from Kilowatt 3rd baseman, Chad Switzer. Taylor Savell brought in the 2nd run making the score 2-0 at the end of the 1st inning.

At the top of the 2nd, Savell struck out two Diamondbacks and the third out came as Switzer tagged a runner trying to steal 3rd. The stayed 2-0 at the end of the second as the Kilowatts were unable to bring in runners with bases loaded.

First-time pitcher, Chad

Switzer, started in the 3rd inning. Switzer allowed 6 walks before striking out the last two batters. The walks resulted in 5 runs for the Diamondbacks.

The Kilowatts ended the inning in style with hits from the first 4 batters. A single from Patrick Border, a double from Switzer and home runs from Savell and Toney Kemp brought the score back in favor of the Kilowatts 6-5. The last hit of the inning was a single from Armer.

Patrick Border pitched the 4th inning. Three Diamondbacks walked but could not score because of the teamwork displayed by the Kilowatts. Savell claimed the 1st out of the inning from 2nd base and Kemp and Border 2nd and 3rd outs at homeplate.

Come out and support Cross Plains Little League. The Kilowatts take on the Cats Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by Brenda Switzer



**MUSICAL HOSTS**—The Putnam Musical will recognize Carl and Helen Whitely at the June Musical. They have hosted the Putnam Musical for 11 years. The Public Musical invites all

friends and fellow musicians to come and say "Thanks" for two special people on Friday, June 4, 2004 at the Putnam School House. The lunch room will open at 5:30 p.m.

## Brandon Lawrence completes basic training in Marine Corp.

May 21, 2004(FHTNC)—Marine Corps Pfc. Brandon K. Lawrence, son of Vickie Lawrence of Early, Texas and Royce Lawrence of Clyde, Texas, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Lawrence and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a. m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Lawrence spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons

training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Lawrence and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values—honor, courage and commitment, and what the core values mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Lawrence and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour, team evolution culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and addressed as "Marines" for the first time in their careers.

Lawrence is a 2003 graduate of Early High School of Early, Texas.



**JODY PANCAKE AND STACEY BOX**

## Box-Pancake Announce Wedding for June 11th

The families of Stacey Box and Jody Pancake would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their children.

Stacey is the daughter of Bob and Linda Golson of Cross Plains and Ricky Box of Brownwood. All Jody is the son of Randy and Phyllis Pancake of Cross Plains.

Stacey has two children, Sean and Miranda Williams of Cross Plains.

The couple will wed on Friday, June 11, in Baird and a reception will be held on Saturday, June 12, at their home from 5 to 8 p.m. All friends and family are invited to help celebrate with them.

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## Scranton Homecoming Musical/Dinner set for June 4

The Scranton Homecoming Musical/Dinner will be held at the Scranton Community Center Saturday, June 4, 2004. The kitchen will begin serving at 5:30 p.m. This month is the annual fund-raiser for the community center. All proceeds go toward maintaining the center. A special Mexican dinner is being prepared. It will be \$7.00 for enchiladas, beans, slaw, chips & salsa and a drink of your choice. Homemade pie servings will be available for \$1.00 each. The music begins at 6:00 p.m., with Mark Ray as emcee.

All area musicians are invited to play and may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group. This is usually our largest musical of the year as the Scranton Homecoming follows on Sunday. Come out for a great dinner and lots of visiting.

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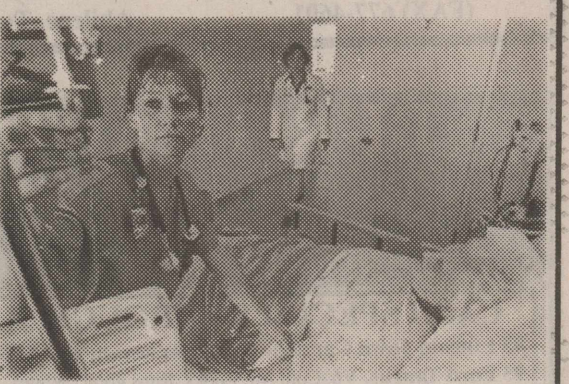
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