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## 'Athletes Honored With Banquet'

By VANDA KING  
Editor

Last Thursday evening eighty-seven high school students involved in various athletic programs, managers, and cheerleaders were honored with their annual banquet at the 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood.

The building was elegantly decorated courtesy of the Athletic Booster Club and creativity of booster mothers. A delicious meal was served in a candlelight atmosphere, accented with fresh flowers and green plants and the school colors, purple and gold balloons.

Each youth was recognized in the sport they participated in and outstanding athletes were given awards. Photos of these students appear inside the newspaper, along with the listings. The coaches chose the youths to receive the recognition.

The Cross Plains High School has set some very impressive records this year in all areas of athletics and their hard work was rewarded with an evening in their honor. Dressed to perfection, each student seemed to enjoy the formal affair.

The coach for football, weight lifting, basketball, tennis, golf, and track each introduced award recipients.

The interesting stories, nicknames, and recreation of both winning and losing situations were great. The closeness of coaches and students was evident and most impressive.

Athletic Director Doug Dallas, Coach Mack McConal, Coach Elaine Shedd, Coach Bill Boyd, and Coach Monty Jones delivered wonderful praises for their youths with humor and wit. Coach Boyd's was particularly entertaining and emotional. They commented that our local school has been represented with class.

One statement that every coach mentioned was what "good kids" they had to work with and the fact that we did not realize how truly exceptional they were. It was nice of them to give credit to parenting. They all noted that they had enjoyed working with the students and informed the audience of individual strengths.

Academic excellence was reflected and the importance thereof. Listening, the enthusiasm makes you sure the Cross Plains High School is a competitor to contend with, and you realize how these coaches motivate individuals and teams to reach their absolute best.

The awards recipients are referred to as Buffaloes Best, which describes the spirit of all the high school sports.

## Concert To Help Ben Hines May 15

A Miracle of Life Concert, with proceeds to go towards the Ben Hines Heart Transplant Fund, will be held Friday, May 15, at Hardin-Simmons University's Behrens Chapel in Abilene.

The concert, with special entertainer Willa Dorsey, will be held from 6:45

## Blake Cemetery Annual Decoration Day Sunday

Blake Cemetery Association, Williams Community, will hold its annual decoration day, Sunday, May 17. Services begin at 11 a.m. with Dennis Hester. Special music will be provided, and area singers are invited for singing after lunch.

## Hounshell Hosts Reunion Of Security Guards From Atomic Bomb Days

By ELMER HOUNSHELL

In the late summer of 1948, a group of approximately 200 personnel was offered the opportunity to volunteer for a Top Secret assignment. After being accepted, we assembled at Kelley Field in San Antonio, Texas to await further orders.

In about October my brother, Charles Hounshell, along with approximately twenty-five others, joined the group and boarded a C-47 plane with our baggage and a rifle.

Flight time was under one hour and we landed on a runway near a mountain with what appeared to have doors in the side. This entire area of about 400 acres was surrounded by four, nine foot tall chain link fences. The middle one was sitting on insulators marked with High Voltage signs.

At this time we had not been told where we were or what we would be doing. It was easy to see that this air strip was quite different, as the control tower was the size of an outdoor toilet, with a small antenna extending upward.

We dismounted the plane and were marched through the electric gates of all four fences. About a mile away we approached a large building which would be "home" for the next three and a half years. At this time we learned that our purpose was to provide security for the atom bomb plants and storage facilities.

The group was continuously reminded of the statement and oath we had made, concerning the location or what was at this base.

As time passed, we became very close. We slept, ate, and performed duties together each day.

Many of the troops assigned to the base visited my parents, Fate and Blanch Hounshell, for years and were always honored guests.

On May 8, 9, and 10 I had the privilege of having the following troops and their families in my home for refreshments and entertainment: Cecil Jones, Passchristina, Mississippi; Shirley B. Palmer, Hamilton, Alabama; William G. Thompson, Carlton, Georgia; Henry G. Totter, Edgewood, New Mexico; Calvin H. Adkins, Houston; Clarence Smyrl, Burleson; Dennis Benton, Athens; Nelson McGee, San Angelo; and Charles Hounshell, Crockett.

One of the things making this a very special event was the great Gospel singing and Blue Grass music provided by the family of Cody Hounshell, Horace, Gary and Larry (sons), Mary Beth McMillan (daughter), and Dana Hounshell (wife of Gary). We salute them for the wonderful performance.

My hat is off to the personnel at Byrd Store for directing and even escorting our guests to my home. Thanks to all the people at the Cross Roads Grocery on Park Road 15 for their very fine services.

## Betty Meiron Earns Doctorate; Hired As Principal In Andrews

Betty Meiron will graduate from Baylor University with an Educational Doctorate degree in Educational Administration on May 16 at Ferrell Center in Waco.

She has been employed by the Andrews Schools for two years as a Special Education Diagnostician and Counselor. For the 1992-93 school year she has been hired as Principal at Glorieta Elementary School in An-

draws. Glorieta has an enrollment of approximately 300 students in grades K-5.

Betty taught Special Education at Cross Plains School for a number of years, then served as Diagnostician for the Comanche Special Services Co-Op, which included Cross Plains and Rising Star Schools.

She and her husband, Vince, still enjoy their ranch at Pioneer.

## Cottonwood Musical To Be Held Friday, May 15

Local musicians and bands from around the Big Country area will gather at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood on Friday, May 15, for the Cottonwood Musical.

Live musical entertainment begins at 6:30 p.m. with "Smokey" Callaway as the emcee for the evening.

Admission is free, and the public is

invited to attend. Refreshments are served by the ladies of the Cottonwood Quilting Club. All area musicians are welcome to bring their instruments and perform.

## Play-Days Begin Sunday At Local Arena

The Cross Plains Roping Club will begin Play-Days for members (only) of the riding club on Sunday at 4:30 p.m. They will be held every Sunday for barrel racing, pole bending, and other activities.

Members are reminded that the annual fee of \$15 per family is currently due. You may mail in your membership. For further information contact Buck Brown at (817) 725-6545 or 725-7777 or Tricia Hopkins (817) 725-6355.

The Ranch Rodeo has been scheduled for June 20. If you need more information concerning this event, call Mike or Malinda Winfrey (817) 725-6845.

## 1992 C.P.H.S. Honor Graduates Announced

Cross Plains High School is honored to recognize Holli Shults as the Valedictorian of the 1992 Senior Class. A 5.47 grade point average was maintained based on a 6.0 point system. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis W. Shults, Jr.

She has been a member of the National Honor Society serving as secretary and president. Named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for four years, Holli has also received awards as Most Conscientious English Student; ranked first in Spanish I and Spanish II; Outstanding Social Studies Student; Most Diligent Science Student; National Science Merit Award; and International Foreign Language Award.

Shults has participated in basketball, band, and U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble competition.

Elected personalities include Most Friendly, Most Sophisticated and Most Likely to Succeed, Band Class Representative and Vice President.

Holli has outstanding recognition in music including the John Philip Sousa Band Award; nomination for the 1992 McDonald's All-American Band; 1992 Texas Baptist All-State Youth Band; performed in the Living Christmas Tree Orchestra in Abilene; and played with professional musicians in Clyde musicals.

Future plans are to attend Baylor University to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education and a Master's Degree in Music Performance.

Calvin Champion is Salutatorian with a grade point average of 5.32. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion.

His academic accomplishments include the National Honor Society; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Outstanding Artist; National Science Merit Award; and National Spanish Award.

He has served on the Student Council and been active in F.H.A., the One Act Play, and U.I.L. Science Fair.

Elected honors include Class President for the past three years; President of the Student Council; Most Spirited; Most Dependable; and Most Likely to Succeed.

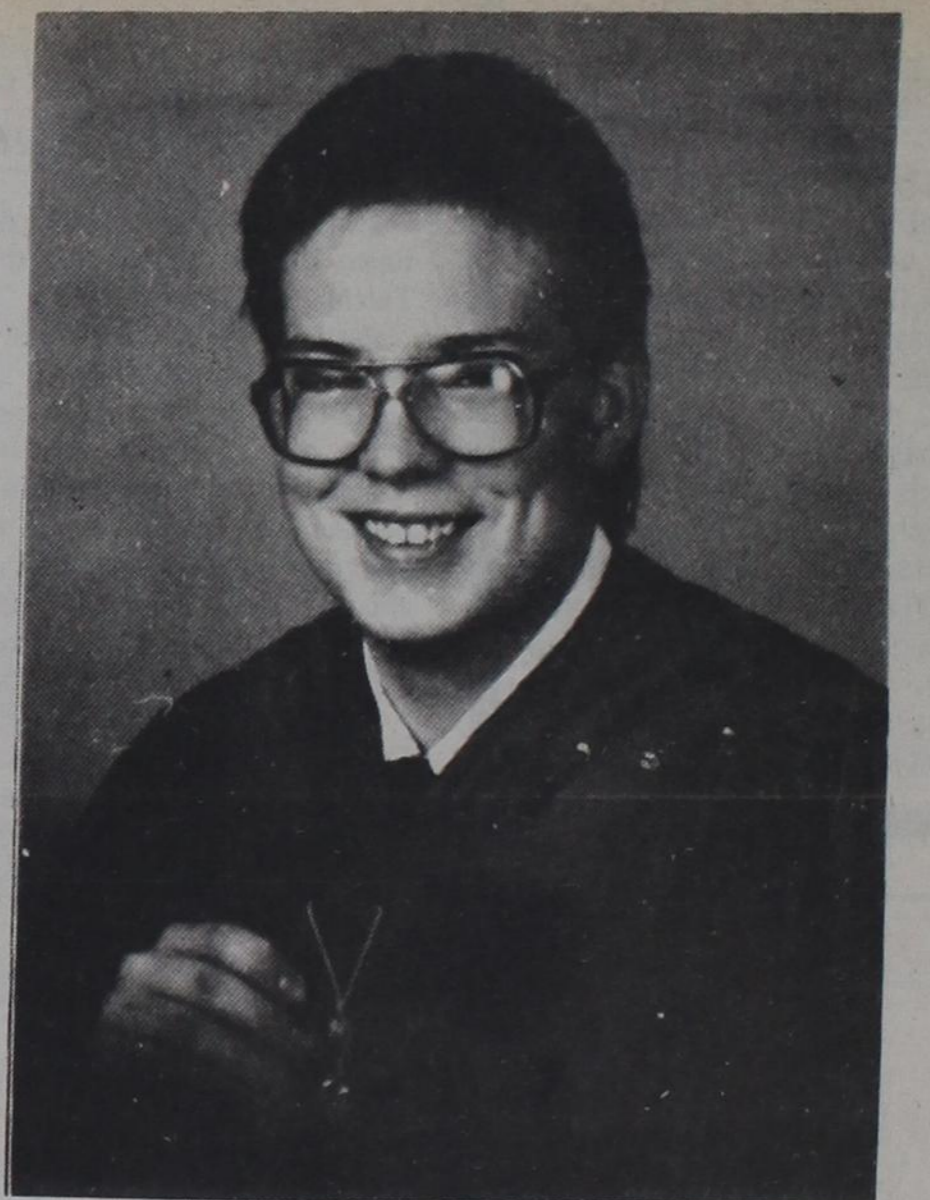
Calvin plans to attend Texas A&M to receive a Master's in Architectural Drafting, Design and Engineering with intentions of owning an architectural firm.

Three other students obtaining high grade point averages in the Senior Class are Angie Purvis 5.07, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purvis; Colby Walker 5.06, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Walker; and Justin Whitsitt 5.03, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mitchell.

Commencement exercises will take place Friday, May 22, at the Cross Plains High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. All relatives and friends of the Seniors are cordially invited to attend.



HOLLI SHULTS  
... valedictorian



CALVIN CHAMPION  
... salutatorian

## Art Club Elects Officers

The Paint and Palette Club elected their past officers by acclamation in a regular meeting last Tuesday evening. Marlene Sanders, President and Treasurer; Ozella Huddleston, Vice President; Wanda Grable, Picture Chairman; Marianne Taff, Program Chairman; and Lois Vaughn, Secretary and Reporter, will serve the local art group.

It is membership renewal time and all previous members are urged to re-join, while prospective members are invited to participate.

The Paint and Palette Club will be meeting each month to paint together. More details on the project will be announced later.

The Mother's Day Bake Sale was reported a success and will be helpful in preparing the Annual Art Show in November.

## Contestants Needed For Miss Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau is planning this year's Miss Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau Contest.

An eligible participant for this contest must be 16-21 years of age by September 1, 1992. She must be single, and the daughter or sister of a Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau member. The membership and contestant's residence must be within the district of competition.

Winner of the Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau contest will receive \$200 toward expenses to compete at the district level and the district winner will be awarded a \$600 college scholarship with an expense-paid trip

to the state convention in Corpus Christi, November 28 to December 2.

Miss Texas Farm Bureau will receive a \$2,000 scholarship and \$500 toward a wardrobe of all natural fibers. She will represent Texas Farm Bureau during the 1993 Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference and the 1993 Texas FFA Convention. The runner-up will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship plus a set of luggage. Texas Farm Bureau will pay expenses for Miss Texas Farm Bureau and one parental escort to these events.

Anyone interested should call the office in Baird at (915) 854-1044 by June 1.



# Courthouse NEWS

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jeannie Maidee Beaty, Lamesa, Kevin Wayne Smith, Clyde.  
Georgianne Louise Acklin, Clyde, Joel Scott Self, Castle Rock, CO.

## NEW VEHICLES

Scott Oberlander, Abilene, Chev 2 dr. Idas & Sandie Petty, Abilene, Chev Sub.  
Dawn Jones, Sweetwater, Ply 3 dr. Suzanne Middlebrooks, Hutto, Dodge Wagon.  
Bill & Linda Hart, Baird, Dodge Van. Charlie Horton, Roby, Dodge Wagon.

David Johnson, Clyde, Mazda Cpe.

## 42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

### Civil Filings

Divorces filed:  
Lawrence, Royce Edwin & Vickie Ray, and in the interest of minor children.  
Ertel, Jerry Wayne & Michelle Hopkins.

### Felony Complaint & Information

Stephen Clark McMillian, forgery.

## Dr. William Pinson Will Be At The Clyde Cherry Heights Baptist Church, May 18

Dr. William Pinson, Executive Director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be at the Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde on Monday evening, May 18. Dr. Pinson will be the featured speaker at the annual Callahan Baptist Association Conference on Prayer. The conference begins with a meal at 6:30 p.m. with the program starting at 7:30 p.m. The general public is invited to attend.

As Executive Director of the B.G.C.T., Dr. Pinson is widely known for his emphasis on prayer. Since coming to the Texas Baptist Convention, he has been instrumental in beginning a statewide emphasis on prayer ministries in local churches and

has started a 24 hour prayer ministry at the Baptist Building in Dallas. Dr. Pinson is also credited with helping the state convention remain free of much of the controversy and in fighting which has characterized the Southern Baptist Convention for over a decade.

Before accepting his current position, Dr. Pinson served as President of the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, California. Before that, he served as the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls and as professor of Christian Ethics at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth.

Randal Hatfield, moderator of the Callahan Baptist Association said, "I know of no one more qualified to lead us in a prayer conference than Bill Pinson. He is a deeply spiritual man and exemplifies true Christian character in his relationships with God and man. I would encourage anyone to attend this conference".

For more information on this conference or on the work of the Callahan Baptist Association, contact the association office in Clyde at 893-2115, or call the Cherry Heights Baptist Church at 893-5630.

## Farm Bureau Talent Contestants Wanted

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau is planning this year's Talent Find Contest.

Participants in the contest must be between the ages of 16-21 as of September 1, 1992, and single. They must be amateurs and Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau members or members of a Callahan-Shackelford County family. An amateur is defined as someone who has not received direct remuneration for the performance of the talent.

Winner of the Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau contest will receive \$200 toward expenses to compete at the district level and the district

# OBITUARY

## O. B. Joy

O.B. Joy, 78, died Saturday, May 9, 1992, Saturday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Farrell Stephens and Susan Trammell officiating. Masonic graveside rites were in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mr. Joy was born in Cottonwood. He graduated from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff. He had been an educator in Arizona for 30 years and superintendent of schools in Kingman, Bisbee, and Mayer.

He served on the Arizona State Board of Education and retired in 1979 and returned to Cottonwood.

He was a member of numerous com-

munity charitable and professional organizations, including the Rotary Club, Boy Scouts, American Red Cross, National Education Association, and the American Association of School Administrators.

A 32nd degree Mason, he was a member of Scottish Rite.

Survivors include his wife, Olga Joy of Cottonwood; two sons, Jerry Joy of Amarillo and Mike Joy of St. Louis, Mo.; two brothers, Milton H. Joy of Baird and Robert F. Joy Jr. of Cross Plains; two sisters, Katherine Winchester of Cisco and Bobby Nell Brown of Cross Plains; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mike, Tim, Jared, Russell, Calvin, and Rick Joy.

## Xana Lee Stroud

Xana Lee Stroud, 75, died Monday, May 11, 1992, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Knox Waggoner and Randy Hatfield officiating. Masonic graveside rites were in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mr. Stroud was born in Jayton. He was a welder, a Baptist, and was a past master of the Cross Plains Masonic

Lodge No. 627.

Survivors include his wife, Isla Bartley Stroud of Cottonwood; a son, Jimmie Stroud of Odessa; three daughters, Jeanette Raye of Midlothian, Patricia Ann Morris of Clyde, and Tammie Lee Brown of Cross Plains; a brother, Guy L. Stroud of Cross Plains; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were masons.

## County Receives \$5,000 Grant For Work With Kids

Callahan County has been awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Texas Police Activities League (PAL) to begin a youth crime prevention program countywide that relies on athletics and the recreational activities of youth camps to cement a bond between troubled or underprivileged kids and police officers.

The presentation of the grant was made Tuesday, May 5, at the county courthouse in Baird by Herschel Henderson, president of the Police Activities League of Texas, headquartered in Austin.

Callahan County Department of Public Safety Trooper Bill Russell is president of the Callahan County Police Activities League that will oversee spending of the grant monies in the county. County DPS Trooper Phillip Dean is vice president of the local league and County Attorney

Brad Harris is secretary of the local PAL. County Judge Bill Johnson and Baird pastor Rev. Jack Willoughby are directors of the five-person local board that oversees the fund. The county attorney applied for the grant locally.

The \$5,000 grant given to Callahan County is only seed money for the program. Donations to the fund will also be taken locally.

The local PAL program officials hope to get other police officers in the county involved in PAL. Officials are currently making plans for activities to be included locally, possibly involving cookouts, etc.

The Police Activities League of Texas is a non-profit organization of police officers, politicians, and concerned individuals. By providing youth camps all over Texas, and recruiting dedicated officers from many law enforcement agencies, it is providing new hope and direction to hundreds of boys and girls annually. It also helps local PAL recreational programs get started. PAL believes that children, if reached early enough, can develop positive attitudes toward police officers, life goals, and citizenship. PAL provides wholesome recreational activities, under caring guidance, that gives youngsters powerful, appealing alternatives to drugs and crime.

Callahan County's PAL program is one of 17 formed statewide. The PAL program is new to Texas, but is credited with having access in Florida, California, and Ohio.

winner will be awarded a \$600 college scholarship with an expense-paid trip to the state convention in Corpus Christi, November 28 to December 2.

The state winner will be awarded a \$2,000 scholarship and the runner-up will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

Anyone interested should call the office in Baird at (915) 854-1044 by June 1.

## ASCS CONSUMER REPORT

COLLEGE STATION - You've all heard talk in recent months that higher farm prices for wheat are forcing bread prices higher. Wheat prices did jump more than 50% from the low July 1991 price of \$2.47/bu. to the February 1992 price of \$3.78/bu. It would appear that this increase in wheat prices received by farmers would cause some increase in the price of bread. How much?

According to Jerry D. Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, in 1990 a \$1 loaf of white bread contained just over 5 cents worth of wheat. So if the 1990-91 average price of \$2.61 for a bushel of wheat was doubled to \$5.22, that would give credence to raising bread prices by making the wheat in a loaf of bread worth a dime.

But wait, what happened when the price of wheat fell. Farm wheat prices in 1991 were 14.4% lower than in 1985, but 1991 bread prices were 31.7% higher than in 1985.

What does this mean? One should be wary of blaming the increase in bread prices on the nickel that wheat adds to breads price. In fact, between 1981 and

1991 the farm value of all farm commodities in the USDA "market basket" increased only 6% while retail prices of these commodities increased 45%.

Harris reminds consumers that USDA farm programs administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service continue to ensure all Americans an adequate supply of food and fiber at a reasonable price.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is the United States Department of Agriculture agency that administers farm programs passed by Congress. This includes programs that effect many local farmers and ranchers.

## LAKWOOD RECREATION CENTER NEWS

By BARBARA McKOY

Lakewood Ladies Association will have their luncheon at 11:30 a.m. May 15. Lou Grider of Cross Plains will be hostess.

## C.E.D. Meets May 18

The C.E.D. is having a called meeting on Monday, May 18, at 7 p.m. at the Clyde High School Library.

## CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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## Church Services

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Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	
Church Training	6:00 p.m.	
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.	
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Sunday Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.	(Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study	7:00 P.M.	

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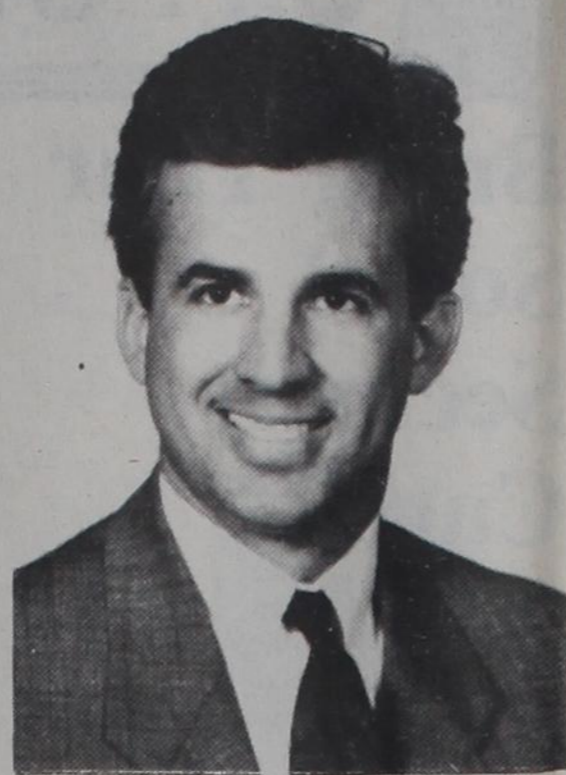




## WTU Welcomes Eric Geisler

West Texas Utilities Co. is increasing its efforts to boost business in West Texas by adding an employee to the staff of its Economic Development department. Eric Geisler recently joined WTU as specialist, Economic Development.

Geisler will work with Economic Development on continuing to improve the business climate throughout



ERIC GEISLER

WTU's service territory. The department works to attract new businesses to West Texas as well as helping established businesses continue to grow.

"The economy across the country has been struggling, so the competition for new and expanding industries is extremely intense," said Paul Brower, WTU's vice president of marketing and business development. "We at WTU, being an integral part of the community economic development activities in West Texas, must position ourselves to be able to meet that competition. We believe the addition of Eric to our economic development team will put us in a better position to assist our communities in this competitive environment."

Geisler attended the University of Texas at Austin and St. Edward's University, where he earned a B.A. degree in Finance. Before joining WTU, he worked as associate director of business development for the Texas Department of Commerce, and then at Nynex Business Information Systems in Atlanta, Georgia. Eric and his wife, Stacey, are both from Austin.

WTU serves 177,000 customers in a 52-county, 53,000-square-mile area from the Red River to the Rio Grande.



Suma Dill's visitors were Erma Floyd, Tim Dill, Fred Dill, Johnnie Bland, Linda Payne, all of the community, and Joe Howser of Abilene.

## Garden Club Has May Meeting

The last meeting of the 1991-92 club year for the Cross Plains Garden Club was held May 8 at the Garden Center. The sixteen members and two guests enjoyed a delicious salad luncheon before the program and business meeting. The tables were reported beautifully decorated with wild flower centerpieces by co-hostesses Dorothy Webb, Lucille Payne, and Exa Williams, who also gave the invocation.

The program was two skits ably performed by the club's star actors. "A Farmer Applies For a Marriage License" with farmer, Rolan Jones, and license clerk, Marie Stambaugh. The second one, "Farming Takes a Woman's Touch," had TV interviewer, June Gally (Barbara Powell) talking to Useless Euniece (Lois Garrett), Frantic Freeda (Lucille Payne), Marvelous Marge (Lena Gage), and Messy Missy (Joyce Odom).

The business meeting consisted of annual reports by committee chairpersons and new and old business.

Four persons won door prizes, Lucille Payne, Claribel Gibbs, Joyce Odom, and guest, Earlene Burge. The other guest was Vivian Hardin.

The next meeting will be September 11.

## Callahan County Oil & Gas Production

	Dec. 1991	Jan. 1992
Total Oil Production	60,700	63,073
Total Gas Production	246,887	235,480

## County Oil And Gas Totals Published

Oil and gas production figures for January 1992 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the month's oil production was higher than the previous month while the natural gas production was lower.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of January was 235,480 MCF. One MCF is equal to 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of January 1992 was 63,073 barrels of oil.

Last month's oil production in Callahan County was 60,700 barrels of oil. Total gas production last month was 246,887 MCF of natural gas.

Other oil production months include: January 1991 production at 87,670 barrels, February 1991 oil production at 71,885, March 1991 at 77,448 barrels, April at 71,366 barrels, May at 74,538 barrels, June at 66,654 barrels of oil, July at 69,404 barrels of crude, August was 68,081 barrels of oil, September's production was 61,174 barrels, October was 60,638 barrels of oil, and November was 63,908 barrels.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for January 1992 include: Brown, 211,319 MCF of gas and 19,220 barrels of oil; Coleman, 487,633 MCF of gas and 51,884 barrels of oil; Eastland, 812,990 MCF of gas and 68,845 barrels of oil; Jones, 52,803 MCF of gas and 87,198 barrels of oil; Runnels, 208,831 MCF of gas and 80,532 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 415,461 MCF of gas and 120,043 barrels of oil; Stephens, 847,603 MCF of natural gas and 432,333 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 73,754 MCF of gas and 78,643 barrels of oil.

Texas production in January 1992 came from 181,061 oil and 47,377 gas wells.

## Colonial Oaks Services

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, May 17, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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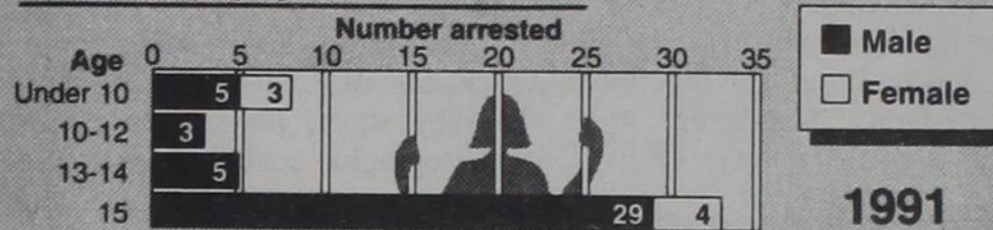
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## Keeping an eye on Texas

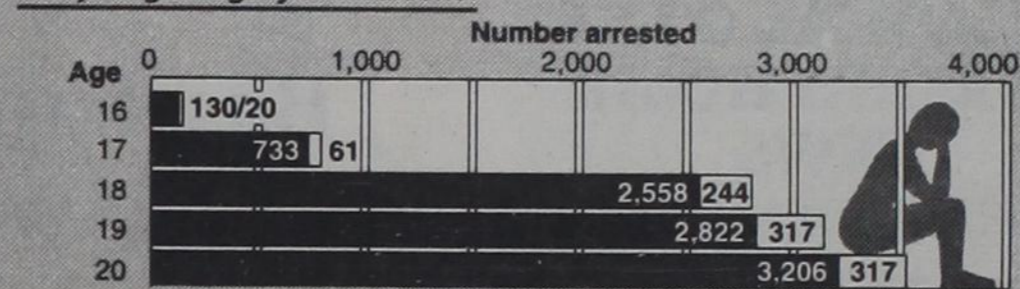
### '91 DWI arrests include 10,457 youths

Last year 10,457 Texans under 21 years old were arrested for driving while intoxicated. Those arrests included five boys and three girls under the age of 10.

#### Too young to legally drive or drink alcohol



#### Too young to legally drink alcohol



SOURCES: Texas Department of Public Safety and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

# LAKEWAY GROCERY

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By RON BELL  
P.I.O.

Saturday the firemen in our community were looking forward to the parade that would mark the opening of Baseball Season for the children of our town and give us a chance to show our equipment to everyone, old and young alike. As the day progressed an event, brought about by human error, caused these same firemen to have to use this equipment to save a life.

An accident west of town brought the firemen out to use the Jaws of Life to extricate a young person from an automobile that was destroyed by a collision that sent four people to the hospital.

We are very proud of this piece of equipment, but the Fire Department is more proud of the days that we don't have to use it.

We ask that everyone please be careful in traveling and observe the speed laws. The Highway Patrol, Deputy Sheriffs, and Medical Personnel are as happy as we are about not being called out to use the Jaws of Life.

At this time the Cross Plains Fire Department would like to introduce our Rural Fire Chief, Leslie Cowan. Leslie has been with the Department since January 4, 1980. He is married and has two children. Leslie has attended Fire School at Texas A&M, San Angelo, and Abilene.

He is employed by 3-M Manufacturing of Brownwood where he serves on their Emergency Squad. Mr. Cowan has served the Cross Plains Fire Department as a Truck Captain and Rural Chief for the past three years.

The members of the Fire Department are proud to have Leslie Cowan serving with us. This man is a great asset to our community, as well as his employer. Thank you, Leslie, from the Cross Plains Fire Department.

**MINUTE  
MUSINGS**

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Well, here comes the weather report — all-over cloudy with the sun appearing occasionally. It is windy and cool — but no complaints. Warm weather will be here soon enough!

Wednesday of last week was my one son's birthday — I called their home at Longview — he and Lisa Dawn had gone to church. I talked to our Karen — they all were well, for which I'm grateful. Karen's mother, Doris Ann, came here yesterday and picked up some things to take to the family sometime this week. I have a room-full of things belonging to them — I wish they had them.

Right off the bat, I want to make a correction. Ms. Suma Dill lives inside the city of Cross Plains. My cousin, Winona Dill and her family live in Mansfield. I'll let the other Dill families abide where they are.

There were two hundred in Sunday School at First Baptist on Sunday. Church attendance was more than "fair". The pastor's message was very interesting and enlightening.

Sally Roady was her usual sweet self this Monday morning. They visited Ms. Nettie at the nursing home nearly every day. They talked to Cindy, Jim and Charlie two or three times during the week. Their son, George of Richardson, came in for the weekend. Joe and Beverly of Brownwood came in for Mother's Day — they enjoyed having them here.

My grandson, Nathan Paul Stewart, called me on Sunday to wish me a Happy Mother's Day. I appreciate so much his call from Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mitchell of the Pioneer community visited the J.T. Beggs' after church on Sunday. They enjoyed their good visit. On Monday, Betty and Novella Barton are going to Brownwood to do some shopping and will have lunch there. The Beggs were in church on Sunday.

Helen Tillotson stated that they had a very nice Mother's Day. They visited with Donna and John and his mother. They had dinner with Ruth

**Burkett News**

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Guests in the Bill Hunter home from Thursday until Sunday were Alma and Cullon Wright of Maljamar, New Mexico, Lola and Bobbie Dodson of Coleman, Pat Bynum and Samantha of Roswell, New Mexico, Juanita Cross of Lovington, New Mexico, and Diana Roberts, Sara and Alison of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

On Saturday night, May 2, Lola Dodson and Alma Wright were honored with a birthday party. Those present were Lola and Bobbie Dodson, Henry and Cole Dodson, Bertha Timmins, Mary Crosby, Don L. Smith and Kent of Coleman, Alma and Cullon Wright of Maljamar, New Mexico, Glen and Doris Crosby of Clyde, Freeda Davis, Gene and Delores Kitchens of Clyde, Brenda

Cauthen, Mandy and Colby of Baird, Edgar Crosby, Kent and friend of Austin, Rene Pistolas and Nicholas of Tuscola, Larry and Dee Ann Nivens of Alvord, Randy, Sandy, Chase and Kailea Hunter of Abilene, Ken, Terri, Leif and Kristin Hunter and Jack and Lovera Strickland of Burkett.

Virginia Payne of Cross Plains and Lovera Strickland visited Jackie and Melissa Strickland, Dee, Staci and Jacob in Brenham over the weekend.

Those visiting Lanette Burns over the weekend were Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge and Richard and Linda Burns of Round Rock, Texas.

Glenda and Elvin Jennings visited Montie Jennings Sunday evening.

Eddie and Beverly Strickland were in Galveston Friday and they spent the weekend visiting Tami and her family.

**19th Annual Baird  
Trades Festival June 6**

Follow the tracks that lead to Baird June 6 for the 19th Annual Baird Trades Festival.

The event will be highlighted with mini-train rides, helicopter rides, a photography contest, and live entertainment throughout the day. Other features include an arts and crafts fair under a giant tent, pie baking contest, turkey shoot, and a special quilt show presented by the Eula Quilt Club.

Last year Baird proudly staged a record breaking ribbon cutting for 15 new businesses in town. This year several more businesses will be recognized with a ribbon cutting to demonstrate the growth and progress the town is enjoying.

Most of the events already mentioned are near tradition for the Baird Trades Festival. Something new, however, is "Community Row."

**COLONIAL OAKS  
NURSING HOME  
NEWS**

By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

We would like to thank Bill Strickland for the beautiful flower arrangement he brought us to enjoy.

Vera Belyeu, Annabel Vaught, Helen Wood, and Juanita Rhodes have pretty new perms. Our appreciation to Linda Strength, Judy Porter, Connie Kirkham, and Lilly Dillard for keeping our ladies looking beautiful.

We're wishing Kay and Billy Bell a Happy Wedding Anniversary.

Dan Ingram, Sharon Hooten, and Delmer Pope from Fort Worth and Mamie Clark were here visiting Inez Ingram.

Oddie Dawkins and Jeanell Purvis were here visiting Ruth Joy.

Jeanne Brown and Frances Goswick from Breckenridge, and Barbara Robinson, Vicki Lacy and Kathy David from Vernon visited Lucille Stone. Also, Bob and Ruby Wallace.

Sally Roady visited Nettie Roady.

M.L. and Earlene Hughes from Baird, Maull Hilberg and Evelyn Hard from San Angelo, Bill Smith from Fort Worth, Jane, RaeAnne and Taylor White, and Brooks and Pat Hill from San Angelo visited with Lillian Smith.

Elsie Barton, Gail Applin, and Dusty Caswell from Midland and Cody Applin visited with Owen Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown from Cottonwood visited Mildred Ford.

Emil and Jane Ringhoffer visited Clevia Ringhoffer.

Activities during the week:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Ressa Glover, E.K. Coppinger, Lillian Smith (4), Ruth Joy, Vera Belyeu, Mildred Ford, and Midge McCall. Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Art class. Popcorn.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Clyde Linker, Sally Roady, Irma Miller, Frankie Smith, Ruby McCowen, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Ernestine Watson, and Vernie McMillan. Exercise class.

**Thursday:** Linen folding. Dominoes and Skip-Bo games.

**Friday:** Bingo winners were Lillian Smith (2), Ressa Glover, Clevia Ringhoffer (2), Clara Coburn, Midge McCall, Sylvia Smith, Mildred Ford, and E.K. Coppinger. Singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

**Sunday:** Church service with Old Time Gospel Mission.

*Behind every flower stands God.*

and Ronnie Hutchins and children.

I had a nice chat with Lucile Callaway — she didn't have any special news, but I always enjoy chatting with her — she's just like family to me.

Neighboring towns have been invited to set up information booths to share news about their respective communities. This effort emphasizes the concept of neighbor-helping-neighbor...trading information at the Trades Festival.

Plan to be in Baird on June 6. Enjoy the ultimate in small town atmosphere, visit the many specialty shops and antique businesses, indulge in the wide array of food prepared for the special day (including sampling the pies from the pie baking contest), and stay around for the ever popular street dance under the stars featuring Vernon Willingham and the Texas Rhythm Boys.

For more information about the schedule of events or how to enter the turkey shoot, pie baking contest or photography contest, call the Baird Chamber of Commerce, (915) 854-2003.

**Baseball Concession  
Stand Workers Schedule**

May 14

5:45 p.m.  
Belinda Wyatt  
Jamie Apple

6:45 p.m.  
Linda Fortune  
Vicky Hataway

8:00 p.m.  
Debbie Edington  
Jan Aitchison

May 19

5:45 p.m.  
Dana Dimitri  
Tricia Hopkins

6:45 p.m.  
Brenda Nelson  
Theresa Cheshire

8:00 p.m.  
Olinda Hale  
Patty Bowden

May 21

5:45 p.m.  
Vicky Worley  
Terry Norris

6:45 p.m.  
Peggy Bailey  
Paula Winfrey

8:00 p.m.  
Janice Kelly  
Vivian Wooten

May 26

5:45 p.m.  
Dannes Turner  
Kim Champion

6:45 p.m.  
Debbie Thomas  
Cliffadean Hargrove

8:00 p.m.  
Terry Nixon  
Vicki Dillard

May 28

5:45 p.m.  
Carol Rogers  
Linda Malone

6:45 p.m.  
Debbie Merryman  
Pam Scott

8:00 p.m.  
Sandra Sanders  
Sandra Carey

**C.P. STUDENT REVIEW**

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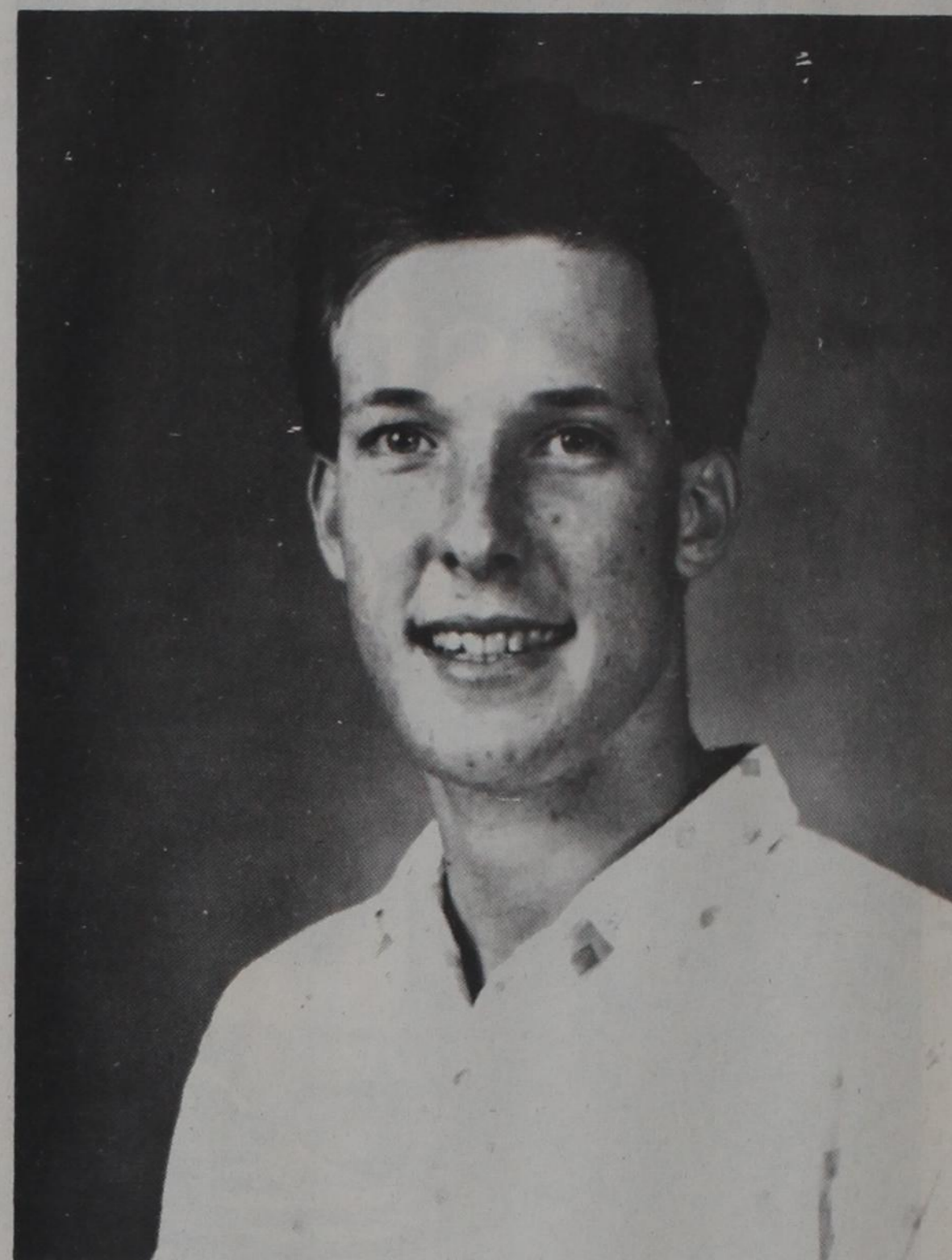
WASHINGTON — The Social Security Administration wants to remind students applying for summer jobs that employers will ask to see their Social Security cards.

Lost or misplaced cards can be replaced by calling the nationwide toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, or by visiting a local Social Security office, noted U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

Students who have never been issued a Social Security number should apply in person at the nearest office.

**Volunteers Needed  
For Student  
Exchange Program**

Applications are now being taken for local persons willing to be a host family to a foreign exchange student for the 1992-93 school year. European students are 15 to 18 years old, are academically oriented, have insurance and spending money, and are eager to share the American culture. By volunteering to host an exchange student you will extend your own horizons as well as give a deserving teenager the opportunity to study and live in the United States for a year. For more details call 1-800-473-0696 or call your local ASSE representative: Eula Miers at (817) 734-2517.



WARREN PARSON  
...awards recipient

**Warren Parson  
Recognized With Awards**

Warren Parson, a Senior at Cross Plains High School, has been

recognized with a National Merit Award in Science, was accepted in the Who's Who of America's High Schools, and is the recipient of the American Scholar Award.

He has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and will be entering basic training in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parson are his proud parents.

The Cross Plains Review would like to express their appreciation to this young man for reporting the football activities for the newspaper this year.

**SCHOOL  
LUNCH MENU**

MAY 18 — 22

(Subject to Change)

**BREAKFAST**

**MONDAY** — Oatmeal, toast, sausage, grape juice, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Breakfast bread, orange juice, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Waffles, bacon, grape juice, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Donuts, grape juice, milk.

**LUNCH**

**MONDAY** — Fish wedge, macaroni and cheese, fried okra, peach half, corn bread, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, sandwich, crackers, pear halves, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Tacos, corn, salad, Jello, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Chicken nuggets w/ketchup, green peas, fruit, rolls, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Sandwich, salad, pickles, chips, ice cream, milk.

**Exam Schedule**

**Monday, May 18**

1st Period Exam: 1 p.m. — 2:45 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 19**

2nd Period Exam: 10:35 a.m. — 12:20 p.m.

3rd Period Exam: 1 p.m. — 2:45 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 20**

4th Period Exam: 10:35 a.m. — 12:20 p.m.

5th Period Exam: 1 p.m. — 2:45 p.m.

**Thursday, May 21**

6th Period Exam: 1 p.m. — 2:45 p.m.

**Friday, May 22**

7th Period Exam: 1 p.m. — 2:45 p.m.

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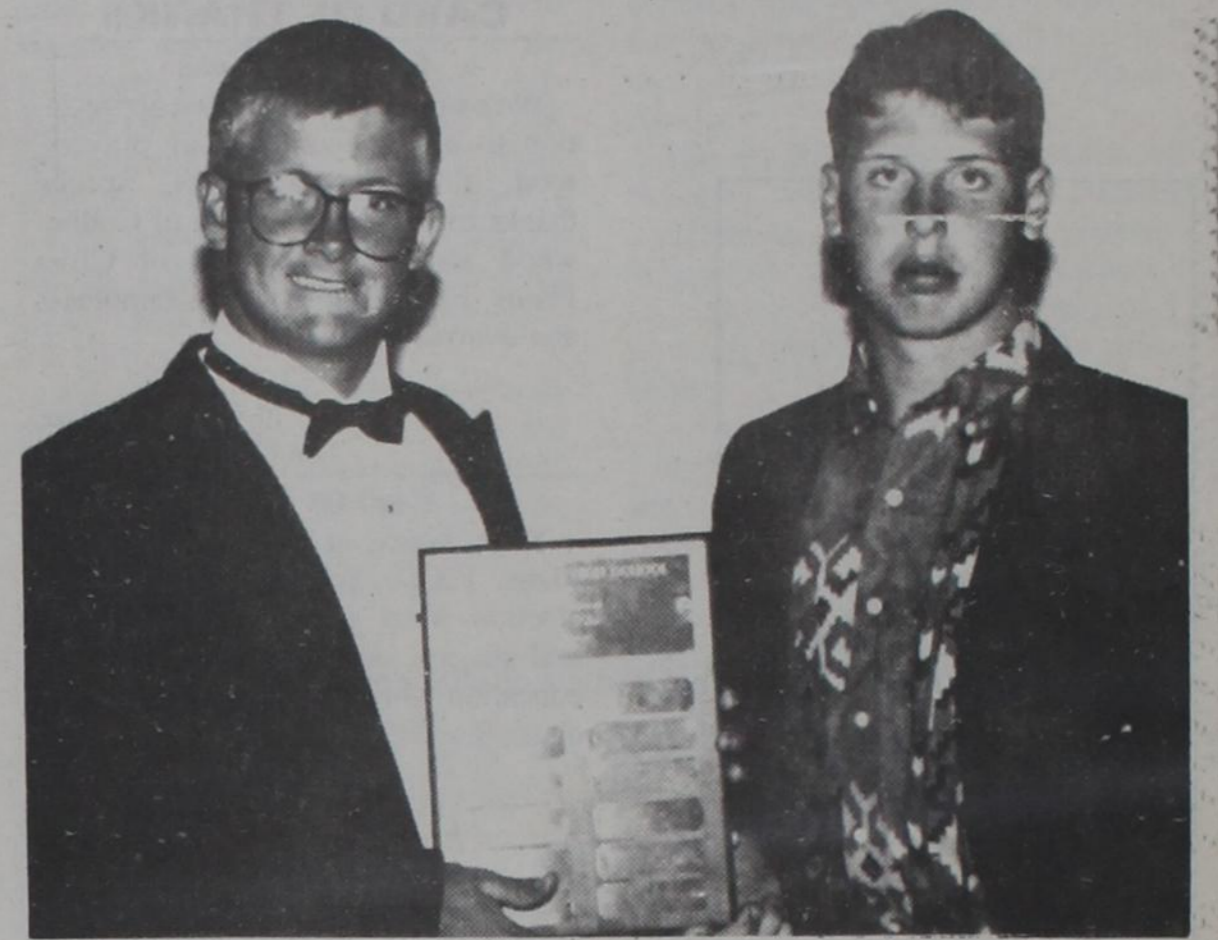
# BUFFALOES BEST



**ATHLETES OF THE YEAR** — Colby Walker (from left), Tamara Flippin, and Jody Brown. (Athletic photos courtesy of Cody Pancake.)



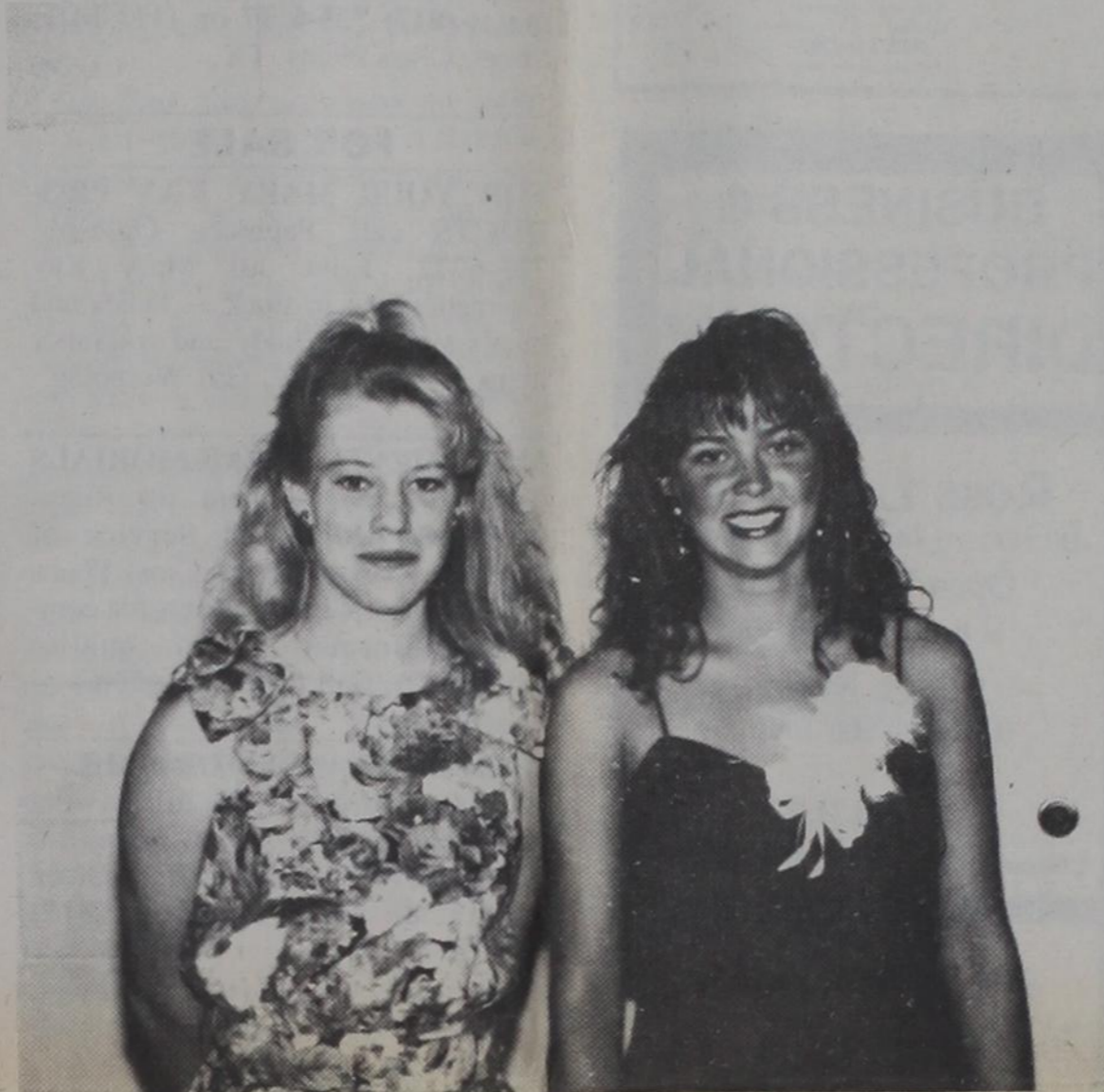
**JESSE SIBLEY AWARD (Football)** — Colby Walker (from left) and Jody Brown.



**LINEMEN OF THE YEAR** — Brown. Thomas Bomar (from left) and Billy



**BUFFS BEST BASKETBALL** — Colby Walker and Angie Purvis.



**110 PERCENT (Basketball)** — Amy Welch (from left) and Shana Bagley.



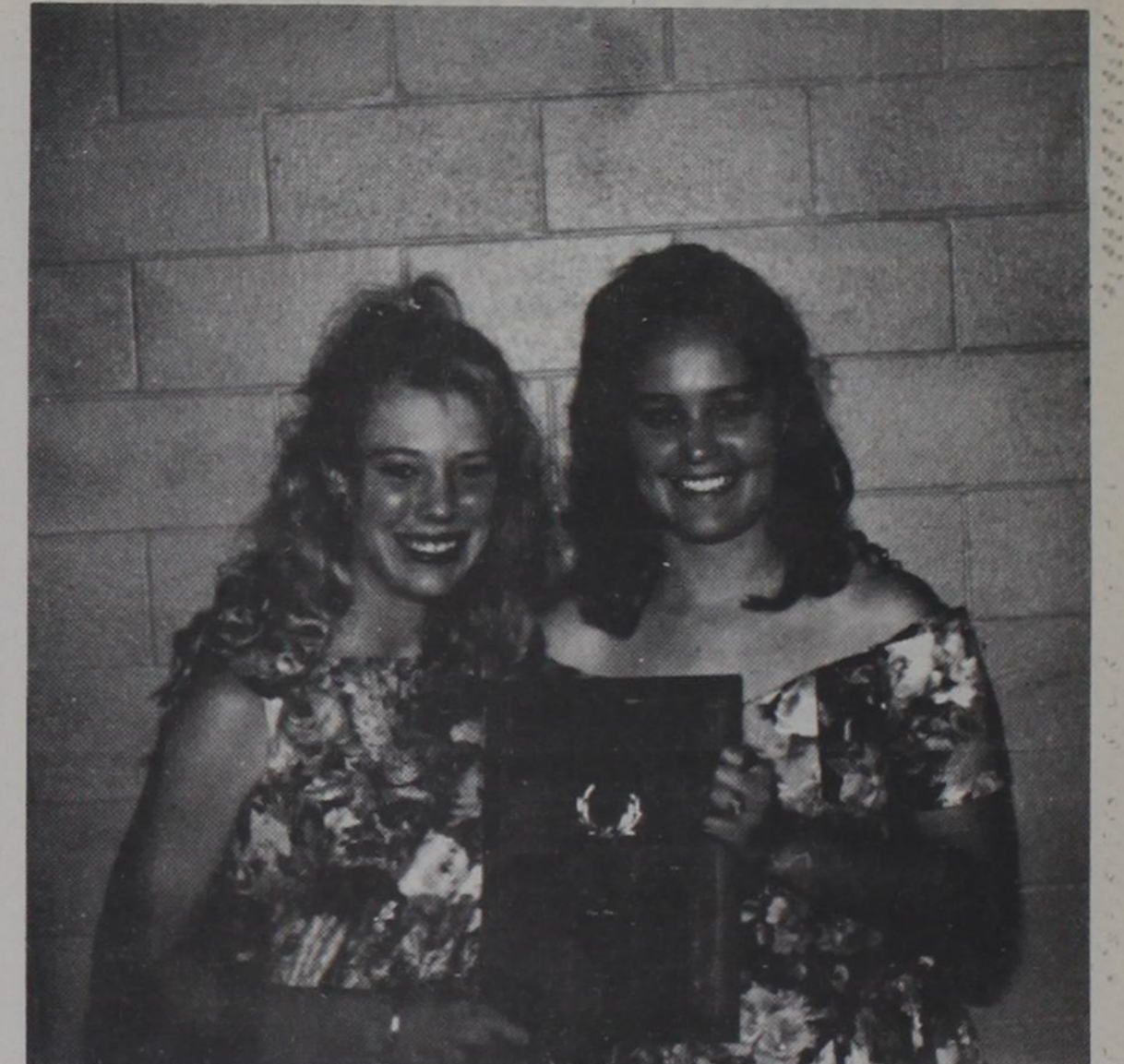
**FIGHTING HEART (Basketball)** — Heather Montgomery.



**BUFFS BEST TENNIS** — Shana Bagley (from left) and Samantha Newman.



**BUFFS BEST TENNIS** — Justin Whitsitt (from left) and Brad Morgan.



**BUFFS BEST GOLF** — Amy Welch (from left) and Jamie Jones.



**BUFFS BEST GOLF** — Bucky Williams and Kenny Horan.



**BUFFS BEST TRACK** — Tamara Flippin and Jody Brown.

## Athletic Awards (Unavailable For Photos)

**FOOTBALL 110 PERCENT** — Jody Brown, Colby Walker, Warren Parson, Kenny Horan, Shawn McKeegan, Thomas Bomar, Eric Blanton, and James Reed.

**CAPTAINS FOR 1992 FOOTBALL TEAM** — Billy Brown, Michael Cowan, James Jones, and Geno Fortune.

**BUFFALO "300" CLUB (Lifts 300 lbs. or more)** — Coby Childers, Bunky McKeegan, Jody Brown, James Reed, Billy Brown, Geno Fortune, James Jones, and Brad Morgan.

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**Card Of Thanks**

Your votes in the recent Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board Trustee election were greatly appreciated. I will do my best to maintain quality education for the students of this district.

Ron Bagley

**Card Of Thanks**

I would like to express my appreciation for electing me to the Cross Plains City Council.

It is my desire to fulfill the needs of the residents as best as possible.

Tom Clark

**Card Of Thanks**

Thanks for the flowers, cards, calls, and prayers during my recent hospital stay.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Margaret Clark

**Card Of Thanks**

I would like to thank all of you for your votes in the mayor election.

Thank you,  
Ross R. Gerking

**Card Of Thanks**

The Mother's Day Bake Sale was a great success, thanks to the support of the community. The proceeds will enable us to have another Art Show in November.

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# Burkett News

By FREEDA BURKETT

## Last Week's News

Mother's Day was celebrated a week early this year at the Buddy Thate place, because of graduation of the granddaughter of Seguin, Texas.

Those present for the weekend were Nita's sister, Ruby Allen of Coleman, daughters, Bonnie Minatra of Seguin, Linda Sue and Mike Roberts of Kerrville, and Dan Thate of Gouldbusk. They all attended services at the Burkett Baptist Church. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all, especially the noon meal prepared by the girls.

Eddie and Beverley Strickland were in Galveston last week where she underwent more tests. She stayed in the hospital a few days and is having to take it easy and rest since she got home. Beverley, we send get well wishes to you.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett and Raymond and Lucille Cross went to Snyder Saturday, April 25, to visit Tommie and Bonnie Strickland and Delbert and Emma Boyle. It was a special occasion celebrating the birthdays of Delbert, Lucille, and Freeda with a delicious luncheon. Others present were Cleo Porter of Burkett and her sister, Mary Jo O'Brian of Abilene, Debra (Strickland) Boch and son, Adam of Midland, Daphne, Jessica, and Jeremy Blevins of Snyder, Donna, Melissa, and Erica Garvin of Snyder, Delbert and Emma Boyle of Snyder, and the host and hostess.

Guests of Mrs. Virgie Adams during the weekend were her daughters, Peggy Bradford of Lake Proctor and Mattie Bradford and children, Shawn, Misty, and James of Comanche.

Andrew and Doris Walker attended the Odd Fellows 5th Thursday Supper, a fish fry. Everyone enjoyed the food, 42 games, and fellowship together. The Walker's son, Paul, visited them over the weekend. He is a truck driver enroute to Ohio. While here he took his parents out for lunch Sunday. He could not be here to help her celebrate Mother's Day.

Carlene Sanders, Jessica, and Josh of Round Rock visited Lanette Burns over the weekend.

Jody and Eureka Whitley of San Saba and her father, Lat Mountain, visited Jack and Lovera Strickland, Sunday.

Elvin and Glenda Hutchins of Bangs and son, Wesley of Stephenville, visited Glenda's mother, Montie Jennings, Sunday.

The Andrew Walkers visited his sister and husband, Annie Merle and H.O. Trent of Coleman, Saturday.

Sterling Walker is a patient at Ranger Park Inn and doing very well and more satisfied than when he went there a few weeks ago. His wife, June, spends as much time with him as she can.

For those that may want to send cards or letters, his address is Ranger Park Inn, Box 159, Santa Anna, TX 76787. He has a telephone in his room. The telephone number is (915) 348-3738, and all of us that are on the Coleman County Telephone Co-Op at Santa Anna can call free of charge. We are sure it would help him pass many lonely hours if his friends will remember him by telephone, not just once, but make frequent calls. Get well wishes go to Sterling.

Bonnie Strickland and her father, Delbert Boyle of Snyder, met his son, Arthur Boyle of Emory, Texas, at the Boyle home April 23 to finalize the sale of the Delbert Boyle home. Delbert and Emma are missed very much, but became unable to care for themselves months ago. Bonnie and Tommie Strickland are taking care of him in their home and Emma is a patient at the Snyder Nursing Home.

Melba Walker has been on a vacation to visit her friends, D.J. and Lois Turner of Andrews, Texas. The Turners have a second home at Burkett and became close friends of Melba. She visited an aunt, Bertha Condra, and a cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Denson, all of Big Spring. On her way home Mrs. Adell Bigham met her in Merkel. They had lunch and visited a while. Everyone was doing fine and her vacation trip was very enjoyable, but she said it was very enjoyable to be home.

News has been received that H.O. Trent of Coleman is a patient at the hospital in Coleman undergoing a series of X-rays and a general checkup. His health has not been up to par in quite a while. His friends and relatives here are concerned about him and send get well wishes.

Lucille Gould had as her guests from Monday evening, April 27, to Friday morning, Bob and Darlene Stalder and son, Daniel of Wymore, Nebraska. The Stalders lived here during 1962 or 1963 and he preached for the Burkett Church of Christ and also finished his college degree at ACC. They gained many friends in this area and they visited as many as time permitted. They were luncheon guests of Velma, Esther, and Dan Byers one day. They had lunch and the evening meal Thursday, accompanied by Lucille, with the Virgil Burketts. The Stalders and Burketts visited "Boots" McDowell during that afternoon and he came back with them and was also a guest at the evening meal.

They were especially impressed seeing so many wild flowers blooming in Texas, especially the ones along the highway at Burkett and made video tapes to show to their other children at home. They have come back to visit several times since they left Burkett.

## Local Residents Graduate From CJC On May 1

Commencement exercises for Cisco Junior College were held Friday night, May 1, at 8 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium.

Graduating with highest honors were Toni D. Dutton of Breckenridge, George L. Scott of Cisco, and Tricia A. Murray of Grafrod. Graduating with honors were Kristy J. Gibbs of Cross Plains, LaVelle M. Haynes of Gorman, David Williams of Abilene, Christina M. Mullinax of Eastland, and James R. Smith of Dyess AFB.

Those graduating and their degrees were: Kristy Pointer Gibbs, AS; J. on Gibbs, AA; Shana Strickland, A. S.; and Wanetta Parson, AAA, all of the Cross Plains area.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Pat Moore  
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MAY 9  
Mrs. Norman Coffey  
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D.R. Gould  
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Joe Neeb  
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MAY 10  
J.C. Bowden  
Chris Brown  
Mrs. Judd Barnett  
Mrs. L.L. Ingram  
Margaret Price  
Baylis Pope  
Michael Umbarger  
Billy Joe Covington  
Opal Gray  
Mrs. Bill (Sara) Thomas

MAY 11  
Rosemary Jeffries  
Bowen May Clark  
Velma Faye Pittman  
Gaylon Williams  
Shauna Cowan  
Mrs. Leo Franke  
Mrs. Eddie Strickland

MAY 12  
Emma Sue Albrecht  
Paul Truair  
Carolyn Adams  
Roger Williams  
Lucille Koeng  
Mrs. J.H. Morgan  
Blandye Jayde Harris  
Trisha Taylor

MAY 13  
Edde Elliott  
Shana Cherice Strickland  
Ann Woody  
Gary Harris  
Donnie Joe Pierce  
Milton Bynum  
Allen Holcomb  
Jason Ray Flippin

MAY 14  
Arthur Boyle  
Carla Vest  
Matthew Burleson  
John E. Coppinger  
David Morales  
Nathan Strength

## ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This is the weekend of Mother's Day. Many homes will have children for the day and many will be in churches with their families. The church is always full on this special day.

There has not been any rain this week, but Saturday clouds built up with a south wind that was cool. A jacket felt good.

Joyce Odom was in Cross Plains Monday and visited Franzel and Becky Odom. She and this writer attended the A.A.R.P. meeting and luncheon Monday morning. On Friday, the two sisters attended the last meeting of the Garden Club for 1991 and 1992.

The Gene Mauldin home was the meeting place for part of their family. Carl and Mable Mauldin of Rogers Arkansas, Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley, and their son, Kenneth Mauldin and his friend, Crystal Baird, both of Abilene.

Edna Dye spent Friday night with Ed and Betty Sayre and Mary Sayre in Breckenridge. Edna also had dinner with Edwin and Ann Dye and Lori Ann Dye in Abilene Sunday.

Bob Dye made a trip to North Carolina and Kathy Dye drove to Mason to be with her mother, Anna Denny, for Mother's Day.

This writer visited her cousin, Nila Towler in Baird, Monday and saw her beautiful roses and vegetable garden.

Charles Palmer of Clyde and Ivon Odom of Stephenville visited Joyce Odom one day this week.

Dorothy Reynolds attended a Vacation Bible School Conference on Monday night at the Eula Baptist Church.

## All-American Scholar Alicia Kirkham Named

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Alicia Kirkham has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Alicia Kirkham, who attends McMurry University, was nominated for this National Award by Dean Paul Jungmeyer. Alicia will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Alicia is the daughter of Cliff and Connie Kirkham. Her grandparents are J.A. Kirkham and Alice Roby, both of Cross Plains.

## Local Judge Attends Seminar

Judge Rolan Jones was certified at a recent 20-hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held April 27 - May 1, 1992 in San Angelo. The seminar was sponsored by the Justice of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas and is conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

The seminar is one of the many held state-wide to allow Justices of the Peace to meet their Continuing Judicial Education requirements as set forth in Supreme Court Rule and Statute (Art. 27.005) Texas Government Code.

Topics covered were as follows: New Legislation, Texas Rule of Evidence, Advanced Civil Law, Alternate Sentencing, Judicial Ethics, Juvenile Law, Truancy, Family Violence, Forcible Entry and Detainer, a Mock Civil Trial, Probable Cause, and Financial Management of Court Costs and Fees.

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## Jim McKoy Retires From J. M. Huber Corp.

Jim McKoy, National Accounts Manager, Flow Control Division, J.M. Huber Corporation was honored at a retirement party in Tomball, Texas, April 24. The party was a night of laughs and fun and certainly displayed the hidden talents (or lack of it) by some fellow Flow Control Division employees.

Jim began his career with Huber on April 15, 1957. He has worked in Marketing/Sales for the Flow Control Division all 35 years. During that time, Jim has seen the division grow from three products — metal paraffin scrapers, rod rotators, and a figure bolt clamp — to the many diversified products offered today. They will be able to spend more time with their daughters, Susan Castleberry of Dallas and Becky Hawley of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and their five grandchildren. Jim is also looking forward to lots of tennis, golf, and hunting!

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# I-20 Exits To Close Only About 6 Months

No I-20 exit ramps at Clyde will be closed longer than approximately six months during the rebuilding of the highway, which is to begin in earnest about June 1.

That clarification came Tuesday, May 5, from Blair Haynie, supervising resident engineer with the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation in Abilene.

He made the clarification in a meeting with Mayor Don Haley, Chamber of Commerce President Vince Scaramuzzo, Peoples State Bank President Doug Ford, and *Clyde Journal* Publisher Don Tabor.

Initial information from the highway department indicated exit ramps would be closed for a much longer period during the six-mile, \$5.5 million construction, which is expected to take about two years to complete.

That information brought an outcry from Clyde businesses along the highway and prompted the Chamber of Commerce to schedule a public meeting with highway department officials at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Lions Club Building. The meeting is still scheduled.

Haynie explained that the project will be broken down into four sections. Work will begin about June 1 on the first section, the westbound lanes between Union Hill Rd. and Haynes Rd., a distance of about three miles. During this construction, westbound traffic will be detoured into the north lane of the eastbound lanes, making one eastbound and one westbound lane with concrete barriers separating them.

During this first phase, the westbound exits at Cherry Lane and F-M 604 will be closed but the eastbound exits and those points will not be closed. He estimated it will take about six months to complete this phase.

When this phase is completed, the procedure will be "flip-flopped" and work will begin on the eastbound lanes. At that time, the 604 and Cherry Lane exits will be closed to eastbound traffic and reopened for westbound traffic.

When both these phases are completed, the project will be shifted east

three miles and the remaining two sections will be started.

Haynie stressed that during construction, two-way traffic will still be allowed on the north and south access roads and that the overpasses at 604 and Cherry Lane will still be open to north-south traffic.

Haynie said entry ramps onto the highway at 604 and Cherry Lane will

## Photography Contest To Be Held In Baird

Baird Chamber of Commerce announces the 2nd annual photography contest in conjunction with the annual Trades Festival on June 6.

The theme is "All Aboard!". Photos will be accepted that depict railroad life from trains to tracks to trestles. They may capture a by-gone era, or a picture of the modern railroad.

Contestants may enter as many photos as desired, but each entry must be accompanied by a \$2 fee. Deadline for entries is June 4.

Divisions of the competition are adult 16 years and older and youth 15 years and younger. Cash prizes will be awarded in each division. Details are available by calling the Baird Chamber of Commerce, (915) 854-2003, or picking up the information sheet at the chamber office on Market Street in Baird. Forms are also available at Keaton Kolor locations in Abilene.

## Atwell Homecoming And Memorial Day May 31

The Atwell Homecoming and Memorial Day will be May 31 at the cemetery shelter starting at 10:30.

The Program Committee this year is Nathan Foster, Barbara Black, and Edna Foster.

Drinks, plates, and forks will be furnished by the Association, so bring a picnic lunch.

be closed during construction of the first two phases, or approximately a year.

He said signs will be placed well before reaching Union Hill Rd. and Hayes Rd. warning of the detours. At the meeting, it was suggested that "food, gas, lodging" signs also be put up before the detours and Haynie said he will check to see if this is possible.

Haynie said that construction plans call for the grinding off of all pavement down to the base material and that much of that pavement will be recycled and used in the new paving.



April 27 — May 8

### New Books For Young Readers

"Lizards" — Bailey  
"Grasses & Grains" — Greenaway  
"The Spread of Deserts" — McLush  
"Seeds & Weeds" — Kirkpatrick  
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## Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood monthly country western musical will be held on Friday, May 15, at the local community center. "Smoky" Callaway will emcee the live entertainment starting at 6:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be on sale in the center's kitchen starting at 5:30 p.m. No admission is charged. All local and area musicians are welcomed to participate on the evening's program.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family of O.B. Joy in the loss of their loved one. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 12, at the Higginbotham Funeral Home with Rev. Farrell Stevens and Susan Trammell officiating, with Masonic graveside rites in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Several of our local residents have been in Abilene hospital. Mary St. Peter underwent gallbladder surgery on the first of May and returned home on Saturday. Blanton Childers entered the hospital on Monday, May 4, with broken ribs and double pneumonia. He returned home on Friday. We wish you both a speedy and healthy recovery.

Miss Thresha Albrecht left Sunday, Mother's Day, for Dallas to report early Monday for her physical and final oath for active duty in the U.S. Navy. She will start her basic training on Tuesday at the U.S. Naval Recruit Training Command in Orlando, Florida.

Congratulations to three young men of the Cottonwood community who will be graduating with the Cross Plains Class of '92 on May 22. They

are Eric Blanton, Calvin Champion, salutarian, and Matt Sowell.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Simpson of Abilene and M.P. Wilcoxen of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown were in Abilene on Friday and visited with Mr. Bill Flatt and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

Children and family members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion on Mother's Day were: Glenn Jr., Randi, Cassidy and Caleb Champion of Potosi; Monty, Kim and Jeffrey Champion of Cross Plains and Calvin; Mrs. Jessie Casey of Cross Plains, and Shorty Casey of the Metroplex (Fort Worth-Dallas).

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. had several of their children and families in their home on Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines and family of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Jr. and family, and Connie Potter and family, all of this area.

Ethel Anderson traveled to Abilene with Vanda King and children, Leah and Kye, to visit Darwin and Wanda Anderson, Blandye Harris, Donald Franklin, and Joe Watson over Mother's Day weekend.

Ned Clark and family of Canyon, Janie Woody and family of Phoenix, Arizona, and Cookie Robinson and family of Clyde sent their mother, Nettie Clark, gifts, cards, and telephone calls for Mother's Day.

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