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Down Home

EDITOR'S NOTE: Richard Purvis supplied the following article which appeared in the *Cross Plains Review* on February 20, 1942. It tells the story of one local family who had several members who served in the armed forces during World War II. I regret that we didn't have the original pictures which appeared in the earlier publication. We are re-publishing the article as a tribute to all veterans. Memorial Day will be celebrated Monday in appreciation of all the courageous men and women who served their country. Vanda King, Editor

Mr. L.M. Purvis, a farmer at Cottonwood, is very proud of his six sons, who are all wearing service uniforms. He has one daughter-in-law, Janet Purvis, who has been a lieutenant in the Nurse Corps and served in England for five months. He also has a son-in-law, Gordon Young, husband of the former Faye Purvis, in service. He has been in the service for several years, with the Navy, and was at Pearl Harbor when it was attacked. He is now stationed in California drawing blue prints for ships.

Mr. Purvis has been very fortunate, having only one casualty report to date, and that being Cpl. Bobby Joe Purvis, who is listed as missing in action. He was stationed in Italy with the 15th Air Force.

Lt. John Purvis joined the Army in 1941, and received his training in California; then was transferred to Camp Berkeley, Abilene, where he received his commission as second lieutenant on February 10, 1943. After being commissioned he was returned to California and later transferred to Camp Lee, Virginia. He is now stationed somewhere in France with the Medical Corps.

Seaman 1c Richard Purvis was inducted into the Navy in June, 1944, and received his boot training at San Diego, California. Seaman Purvis is now stationed on the Marianas Islands with an Amphibious Corps. Word was received by his father that he had been slightly wounded but is improving. Prior to entering the Navy he was engaged in farming with his father.

Pfc. Golden Purvis entered the Marine Corps April 14, 1944, receiving his training in California. He has seen action on Iwo Jima, but is now stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. Private Purvis was employed

Evangelist At Jesus Holiness Missionary

Brother Gregg Crawford will be preaching at the Jesus Holiness Missionary Church Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 24, 25, and 26. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Bro. Crawford is an evangelist in both the United States and foreign fields. You are invited to come and be blessed by his ministry.

The church is located at 701 South Avenue E in Cross Plains. Everyone is welcome to attend.

in a Vultree Aircraft Factory in California, before going into military service.

Cpl. Bobby J. Purvis, 20, entered the AAF on April 9, 1944, and received his training at the Aerial gunnery school, Tyndall Field, Florida. A telegram was received from the War Department Saturday, April 14, by Mr. Purvis, stating that Bobby was listed as missing in action.

Corporal Purvis was stationed in Italy with the 15th Air Force as a top gunner on a B-24 Liberator. He had completed his fifth mission before being reported missing. Prior to entering the service he helped his father on the farm.

Private Hugh Purvis entered the Army in 1942, and at the present time is stationed as an MP at a prisoner of war camp in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Prior to entering the service he was chief clerk in a grocery store in Los Angeles, California.

Pharmacist Mate 1c Gene Purvis entered the Navy in 1942 and received most of his training at San Diego, California. He has spent three and one half years overseas, thirty months of that time being spent in the Hawaiian Islands. Gene returned to the states November 17, 1944 and has been stationed at Norfolk, Virginia with a General Hospital. Before entering the service he was a car dealer in Midland.

Janet Purvis, wife of Lt. John Purvis, is now making her home, with her baby daughter, in New Jersey. She and Lieutenant Purvis were married February 23, 1944, at Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. Purvis was formerly a lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps and served five months in England, returning to the states the latter part of 1944 and received an honorable discharge. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Muelberger of Chatham, New Jersey.

Currently Richard Purvis and his wife Jeanell reside in Cross Plains and John and Janet Purvis in the Cottonwood Community. Golden Purvis is retired and lives in Phoenix, Arizona. Faye, the only Purvis girl, resides in San Marcus.

Bobby Joe Purvis was killed over the Adriatic Sea in 1945. Gene Purvis lived in Midland and passed away in 1974. Hugh Purvis resided in Scottsbluff, Nebraska and passed away in 1994.

Cattle Shot From Airplane

Three cows owned by William Black of the Dressy Community (southwest of Cross Plains) were shot Saturday, May 18, around 8 p.m. from a low flying airplane.

According to Justice of the Peace Rolan Jones, the Callahan County Sheriff's Department is currently investigating the incident.

Updates on the case will be reported in future editions.

C.P.H.S. 1996 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FRIDAY, MAY 24

The Cross Plains High School Class of 1996 will graduate Friday, May 24, in the presence of family and friends. Commencement exercises will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The processional will be performed by pianist Mrs. Jim O'Dell, followed by the invocation led by Joe Coppinger.

Vanessa Kimmel will present the Salutatory address and Janeal Stephens will deliver the Valedictory address.

Dr. Scott Childress, high school principal, will present awards and introduce the keynote speaker of the evening, Robbye Fullen, a former high school English teacher at Cross Plains. Mrs. Fullen will give the commencement address.

Superintendent M. Lee Thompson will present the Senior Class of 1996. School board officers Randy Foster, President, and Donnie Dillard, Vice President will bestow diplomas.

Dr. Jim O'Dell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the benediction.

Janeal Stephens has been named Valedictorian of the Class of 1996 with a grade point average of 5.93 based on a scale of 6.0. She is the daughter of Wade and Pat Stephens. Janeal has a sister Erin and a brother Garrett.

Janeal has been the High Point Girl in her class for the past four years; a member of the National Honor Society two years; and served on the Student Council one year.

She has been very active with the Future Farmers of America serving as the District FFA Reporter and exhibiting animals. This year her lamb was named Reserve Grand Lamb at the Houston Livestock Show. She has shown the Champion Southdown at the local stock show her freshman, sophomore and junior years and the Champion Southdown in El Paso her junior year. Janeal exhibited the Grand Champion Market Hog at the local show her sophomore and junior years.

She has earned the title of Star Chapter Farmer and District Lone Star Farmer; went to state in Parliamentary Procedure her sophomore year; 15th in the Meat Judging her sophomore year and High Individual at WTC Meats Contest as a senior.

Miss Stephens participated in the band three years; basketball one year; softball two years; agricultural judging four years; parliamentary procedure four years; and extemporaneous speaker one year.

Janeal plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock and study veterinary medicine.

Vanessa Kimmel has been named Salutatorian with a grade point average of 5.74. She is the daughter of Chuck and Paula Kimmel. She has two sisters Kandace and Megan.

Miss Kimmel has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years, serving as secretary her senior year; received TAAS Academic Recognition her sophomore year; recipient of the Voice of Democracy Scholarship as a sophomore; Student Council two years serving as the secretary her junior year; recipient of the National English Award as a junior; and Who's Who of American High School Students her senior year.

During her junior year she attended the Washington Journalism Conference. She received the International Foreign Language Award and National Leadership Award her senior year. She was voted Most Likely to Succeed by her peers this year.

As a member of the band for four years she has served as band librarian and was named Rank Leader. She has also been a member of the Future Homemakers of America for one year.

Vanessa participated in the UIL Literary for four years where she received the Top 10 Percent Award as a freshman; placed 3rd in District UIL Spelling and Vocabulary her freshman year; District Quarter Finalist in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate as a freshman; 1st place District UIL Lincoln-Douglas Debate - sophomore, junior and senior years; 1st place District UIL Spelling and Vocabulary - sophomore year; and Regional Quarter Finalist Lincoln-Douglas Debate - sophomore and junior years.

Miss Kimmel's future plans include either attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock or Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Seniors with four year 90 averages are Janeal Stephens, Vanessa Kimmel, Brock Walker, DeAnna Besselaar, and Donnie Dillard.

The top ten seniors for the Class of 1996 are Janeal Stephens, Vanessa Kimmel, Brock Walker, DeAnna Besselaar, Donnie Dillard, Jeff Parker, Misty Strickland, Jeremy Tennison, Blake Foster, and Misty Abemathy.

Class Officers are DeAnna Besselaar-President, Chris Rios-Vice President, Brock Walker-Secretary, Donnie Dillard-Treasurer, and Whitney Kirkham-Reporter.

Class Favorites are DeAnna Besselaar and Jeff Brown.

The 1996 Class colors are teal, purple, and black and the flower is a white rose.

A reception honoring the 1996 Seniors will be held following the commencement exercises. A receiving line will allow everyone to congratulate these young people. Family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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



JANEAL STEPHENS
...1996 Cross Plains High School Valedictorian



VANESSA KIMMEL
...1996 Cross Plains High School Salutatorian

P.T.O. Playground Dedication Today

The Cross Plains Parent-Teacher Organization and Cross Plains Independent Schools will have a dedication ceremony for their new playground on May 23. The ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a ribbon cutting by the Chamber of Commerce. Following the ribbon cutting ceremony the children will release purple balloons in celebration of their playground. The new playground was purchased with money raised by the children from the Fall fund-raiser. The children also collected cans and brought in their pennies for the playground. KIX radio station has graciously

agreed to sell hamburgers and sausage wraps at the dedication. Funds raised will be donated to the PTO to complete payment of the playground. Hamburgers will be sold for \$2.00 and sausage wraps will be \$1.00 each. The PTO will sell drinks for 50¢ each. Children may buy food and eat at the playground if accompanied by a parent. If a parent isn't present, the children will take their food back to the school cafeteria to eat. Everyone in town and out-of-town is invited to attend. Come and eat lunch with us! Show your support for these hard working children!

Memorial Day

May 27, 1996

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Lisa Weber, probation extended to 7-15-96.

Bradley Cope, evading arrest, \$1000 fine \$152 court costs.

James Lloyd Carman, criminal attempt; deceptive business practice, \$500 fine \$152 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 1 year.

Holly G. Creed, TPC (theft of property by check), \$37 fine \$140 court costs.

D'Lynn Lee, TPC, \$10 fine \$195 court costs.

Jerry D. Bennett, motion filed to revoke probation.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Janet Arleen Roberts & Robert Allen Burks of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

Kevin Shawn Davidson vs Terry John Adams, motor vehicle damages.

Divorce filed:
Hollis, Cheryl Ann & Jerry Daniel, and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

Gary Ray Hubbard, found to be \$5727 in arrears on child support; new schedule of payments to begin 6-1-96.

Felony Indictments

Scott Tony Chavarria, DWI.
Sarah Riggs Burgess, aggravated assault.

Justin Lee Hobbs, burglary of a building.

Tye V. Howard, aggravated assault.

Brian C. Monroe, burglary of a building 2 counts

David Allen Richardson, interference with child custody.

OBITUARIES

Barbara Lynn McKoy

Barbara Lynn McKoy, 54, passed away Monday, May 13, 1996, at her home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Cross Plains First Baptist Church with Dr. Jim O'Dell officiating. Burial was in Sabanero Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. McKoy was born in Odessa, where she married James E. McKoy in 1958. She was a member of the Lakewood Ladies Golf Club and had taught aerobics at Lakewood Recreation Center. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Survivors include her husband of Cross Plains; two daughters, Susan V. Al-Noubani of Bedford and Becky Lynn Hawley of Wichita Falls; her mother Winnie (Coppingery) Lane of Baird; and five grandchildren, Cory Castleberry, Kelly Castleberry, Derrick Castleberry, Timothy Hawley, and Lindsay Hawley.

Pallbearers were Elmer Falkner, Donald Duke, Dick Grider, Ron Bagley, Richard Purvis, and Alvin Hutchins.

Don Stanley Schaefer

CISCO—Don Stanley Schaefer, 87, of the Romney community died Saturday, May 18, 1996, at his home.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Romney Cemetery with the Rev. Red Chamblern officiating, directed by Chambers-Wilcox Funeral Directors.

Mr. Schaefer was born in Cisco and attended school at Rising Star. He was a farmer and worked in the oil field.

Survivors include two sons, Danny Schaefer and Richard Schaefer of Cisco.

Lakewood Plans Activities For Memorial Day

Lakewood has scheduled a four person scramble (ABCD) on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27. It will be open to all golfers and the entry fee is \$10.00. Make plans to be there for the 1:00 p.m. tee time.

If further information is desired, call (817) 643-7792.

Cancer Society Donations Published

The American Cancer Society has received the following memorials:

Wendell Lee Batley: Bob & Marlene Willis, Dee Ford, J.D. & Bess Gorman

Gretna Payne: Mr. & Mrs. E.F. Odom

Norma Swope: Mr. & Mrs. Louis Simmons, Theresa Holmes, Rachel Floyd

Lela Velma Gist: Fern Watts

Bill Gattis: Rodney & Dianne Riffe

Darlene Fagan: Nona Waggoner

Mary Dugan: Dub & Ruby Cutbirth

Ducky Pee: Billy Ruth Shackelford

Naoma Freeman Oglesby: Lola Lee South

Raymond Barton: Evalyn Scott

Ralph McMullen: Mr. & Mrs. Harold Holden, Eulala Ault, James & Laurie Eubanks, Dub & Mary Prichett, Bobby & Billie Jean Clark, Dick & Joann Vestal

Velma Armor: Mr. & Mrs. M.D. Ellis

Roberta Corn: Eulala Ault, Margie Sullivan

Don Rutledge: Class of '53, Clyde Marvin Stephens, Abernathy, TX: Max & Betty Bradford, Louis & Lorita Matthews

Virginia Hugueby: Mr. & Mrs. L.D. Horner

George Hopkins: Eulala Ault

Memorials should be sent to Cubelle L. Harris, 304 W. 9th St., Baird, Texas 79605.

Memorial Day Is Not Just Another Day For Veterans

MEMORIAL DAY - 1996

May 27 will be just another holiday for many people but not to those who have served in the Armed Forces of this great nation or to those who have lost loved ones in the defense of our country.

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

The Confederate Decoration Day used various dates of April 26, May 10, May 30 and June 3. Union graves were marked on May 30. Over the years the wounds slowly healed and May 30 has become

the universal day for honoring the American dead of all wars. During those years, the day's name was changed from Decoration Day to Memorial Day.

So, while you're enjoying a day off from work on Monday, May 27, stop for a moment to give a word of thanks to those Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice in order that you and yours may continue to enjoy the great freedoms of this wonderful nation.

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

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

Randy Estes Speaking At Pioneer Pentecostal

Bro. Randy Estes of Abilene will be the guest speaker at Pioneer Pentecostal Church on Thursday and Friday, May 23 and 24. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Sister Ruby McCowen invites everyone to attend and receive a blessing from his message.

Clyde Man Arrested In Sting Operation

A Clyde man was arrested last Tuesday in a sting operation involving several County, State and Federal agencies. James Lloyd Carmen, 57, who shows his address as Clyde, was arrested and charged with attempt to commit deceptive business practices.

The arrest resulted from an investigation that led to a "sting" operation directed by Department of Public Safety officers from Midland and Abilene. The suspect was videotaped tampering with a customer's car while the customer paid for gas. When the customer returned to his car it would not start and he became suspicious of the service station attendant. He later told investigators that he had seen a television program about auto repair fraud and knew immediately he had been targeted. After being confronted by the motorist Carmen returned to the vehicle and repaired the damage without charge but was later arrested for attempt to commit deceptive business practices.

According to Callahan County Attorney Allen Wright, complaints and stories regarding fraudulent repairs by Carmen had been received by his office and other law enforcement agencies and resulted in the combined operation. Wright said the operation involved officers from the Callahan County Attorney's Office, Callahan County Sheriff's Office, Baird Police Department, Texas Department of Public Safety and the United States Secret Service. A specially equipped surveillance van provided by the Texas Attorney General's Office was used to observe the defendant and local automobile dealers assisted in the operation.

"The deceptive business

practices laws are designed to protect consumers from fraudulent products and services", said Wright. "This is an example of where consumer complaints led to the discovery of a fraudulent operation and law enforcement agencies worked together to shut it down."

"Many of the vehicles targeted were Chrysler products," Wright explained. "They apparently have some switches that are easily disconnected, leaving the vehicle disabled. The mechanic then pretends to do a major repair but really just reconnects the switch. He then charges substantially for his labor and parts". Wright advises owners of these types of vehicles to be aware of the potential for auto repair fraud.

"In this case, an informed consumer avoided getting cheated. We know there were other cases of deceptive practices and repairs. In most of the cases, unfortunately, we do not know who the victims were and they may not even realize they were victimized."

The County Attorney pointed out that the owner and other attendants working at the station were not involved in the scheme and cooperated with officers in the investigation.

After his arrest Carmen cooperated with police and has pleaded guilty to the charge, which was a class B misdemeanor. He was sentenced to a \$500 fine, court costs and 90 days in jail probated for one year. He was returned to jail, however, to be held on warrants from other counties.

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Colonial Oaks Services

Revival Center will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, May 26, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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NEWS

By
LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Allie Dickson reports going out with her niece Ann Belz from Brownwood to a family reunion. Allie said she had a good time visiting with family and friends she had not seen in years.

Our appreciation to Colleen Anderson for the Candy to Frances Wolf for the cake and to Pete Golsen for the candy.

Vera Belyeu is our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Michael Curry visited Deen Haddox.

Ann Belz from Brownwood visited Allie Dickson.

Frances Thornton visited Myrtle Wilson.

Bill Ferguson visited Sylvia Smith.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Midge McCall, Vera Belyeu, Allie Dickson (2), Dorothy Thomas, Ruby Harrell and Sylvia Smith. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Pop corn and Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell (2), Midge McCall (2), Dorothy Thomas (2), Gertie Powell, Sylvia Smith (2), Minnie Swann, Allie Dickson, and Vera Belyeu.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: Revival Center
Faith is the force of life.

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

The Cross Plains Garden Club, for Arbor Day, donated 50 trees (seedlings) to the Cross Plains I.S.D. The trees were then planted around the football field, filling in between the other trees.

Mrs. Joyce Odom is chairman of the garden clubs Arbor Day committee. In January the garden club had their special Arbor Day Program, "Plant a Tree."

Perhaps this poem describes the beauty of trees the best. This poem is from the local garden club's program notebook.

"A World of Beauty"

I looked for beauty and I found
A vibrant joy within me sings;
Perfection grows in tree and flower
In sky and river and all things.
I looked for beauty and I found
A tree with needles green;
Among the close grown branches
The birds sing, quite unseen.
I looked for beauty and I saw
The snowcapped mountains high;
and lighting up my soul
I felt God's very presence nigh.

...by Lillian S. Fisher

The garden club met Friday, May 17 at the Multi-Purpose Center. Barbara Powell presented the program on impromptu flower arranging.

To set the scene: last minute luncheon or dinner guests plus no time to prepare or order a professionally done arrangement. A demonstration was presented by Barbara on a solution.

An exquisite arrangement was created with materials at hand. For the container a fondue pot, the bouquet consisting of fern, yellow coreopsis, wild white lacy type flowers and two stems of a statuette, spear-tipped plant. Voile -- A lovely centerpiece for the dining table -- Simplistic and inspired with just a hint of sophistication!

A brisk business meeting preceded the program. Refreshments then were served to all who were present. Until next time "Put a little fun in your life -- Try Gardening!"

BURKETT NEWS

By
LOVERA STRICKLAND

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association will hold its annual Memorial Day service, Sunday, May 26, at 2:00 p.m. under the tabernacle in the Burkett Cemetery. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Burkett Community Center. Barney Popnoe, a former teacher and coach at Burkett, will be the speaker.

Your presence will be appreciated very much, so mark your calendars.

Linda Brady, secretary/treasurer of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery association has reported the following donations: Dumas Beeler, \$30; Earlene Ward, in memory of Herman (Colie) and Pearl Thate, \$50; Louise Howard, \$5; Joan and Lawson Brown, \$25; for Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Boyle, \$40; Mrs. Jewel Tabor, \$25; Henry and Charlene Burkett, \$25; Anonymous, \$25; Melba Walker, \$35; Randy and Diana Jennings, \$25; Cody Golsen, \$20; Erma Trent, \$100; Skip Nichols, \$50; B.C. Porter, \$25; E.J. and Audrey Chambers, \$25; Olene Johnson, \$25; Barney and Sylvia Ransberger, \$25; Mrs. W.C. Sojourner, \$100; Verda Odom, \$100; R.L. and Maxine Cross, \$25;

Rita Helberg and Elizabeth Schaefer, \$100; J.W. Gaines, \$25; Luther Rhoads, \$25; Melrose Brown, \$5; Boyd and Liz Young, \$40; Marie Herring and Virginia Baker, \$20; Zora Lico, \$5; Robert and Katherine Harris, \$25; James Bludworth (Buck), \$100; Mildred Klarfield, \$50; Phelix Watson, \$20; R.E. (Bob) Miller, \$5; Chief Justice J. Curtis Brown, \$25; Jim and Roberta Coffey, \$20; Mildred Harlow, \$35.

The list will continue in next weeks news. Linda Brady wishes to thank you for each donation.

Jack and Lovera Strickland visited the Jackie Strickland's at Somerville Lake Mother's Day weekend.

Clairene Edgar spent several days in the Brownwood hospital last week. She says she is feeling much better now.

Bill Strickland is in the Brownwood hospital for tests.

Birdie Helms was taken to the Brownwood Regional Medical Center Sunday night. She is in Room 206.

Remember the Ex-Student Burkett Homecoming will be June 9, at the community center.

C.P. Public Library Upgrading Detailed

Last year, in order to be eligible for a state grant for automating the library and getting on Internet, the Cross Plains Public Library needed funds to prove that the town is sincerely interested in upgrading the library. The appeal went out, and funds came from far and near. Since nothing seems to have happened since then, the Library Board and Friends of the Library feel that an explanation is necessary.

The Big Country Library System, of which Cross Plains Public Library is a part, has submitted to the state an application for a grant, but as yet has

failed to receive one. It is possible that an application from an individual library might help to get a grant more quickly - but that, too, is a gamble. At this time, the waiting game is on.

At the present, all funds which have been donated are in a special account at Citizens State Bank. When other circumstances make it possible, they will be used for the projects for which they were donated. Our gratitude to a special group of Cross Plains folks (wherever you live!) who helped the library at least get into the running.

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Although every day has been windy, at least its cool air. Just hope we don't have a lot of hot windy weather later.

Glenda and Regie Barr enjoyed their daughter's visit on Mother's Day. Cindy Greoger lives in Breckenridge and spent the day with her parents.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton re-

cently returned from a two week stay in Madill, Oklahoma working with the church there. On a special night, Cowan spoke to the men and Laverne was speaker for the women. The topic was "Focus On the Family." They enjoyed seeing old friends and making new ones. However they noted that it was nice being back home.

Cottonwood Historical Assoc. Annual Memorial Services Well Attended

By ORA BREEDING

Cottonwood Historical Association held their annual Memorial Services on May 5, at the Cottonwood Community Center. We had a short business meeting then enjoyed a lovely luncheon. The weather was better this year and about 60 people were present. It was good to visit with friends that we had not seen in three or four years. Although some were sick and could not attend, we sure missed them.

During the past year Roger Offe, Sub Peavy, Raymond Archer, Bertha Wheeler, Clara Mae Cowen, and Maggie Griffen were interred in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

We would like to thank every person who gave funds to help keep the cemeteries cleaned and mowed. Including contributions at the meeting and donations mailed, \$1,634.59 was received to help with the upkeep of the cemeteries. The mowing expense for 1995 was \$2,050.00 We have some money in a Perpetual Fund that draws interest so with the offering and interest we had enough to meet the expenses. Your kindness in sending donations is appreciated more than we can express. Thank you so very much.

Those attending from out of town were: Sister Mary G. Hawkins, Canyon; Robert and Lela Hawking, Hart; K.G. Vaughn, Tulsa; Mayon Neel, Menard; W.P. and Jimmie Kelly, and Peggy Kiefer, Doole; Truman Shelton, Borger; Martha L. Malone, Tye; Hazel Coppinger, Wade and Verna Calhoun, Abilene; Nadine Jones, E.W. and Joyce Bible, Grand Prairie; Kim Frost and daughters, Brandi, Jamie, and Ashleigh of Louisville; Arden and Lola Strahan, Eulis; Claire Edwards, A.G. Coppinger, Arlington; Connor Elliott, Brownwood; and Bro. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner. Attending from Cross Plains and the Cottonwood Community: Lester and Lucille Bush, Isla Stroud, Billy Kelly, Harold and Norma Strahan, Glenn and Ethel Champion, Calvin Champion, Beverly Brown, Leo and Jewel Thompson, Ora Breeding; Judy, Melissa, and Cole Luter, Dena Nickerson, Raynell Duncan, Fred and Mary St. Peter, Herman and Mary Weaver, John and Janet Purvis, Tracy Dillard, Susan Maddox, Pauline Lawson, Nathan Joy, Robert Walters, and Blanche Moore.

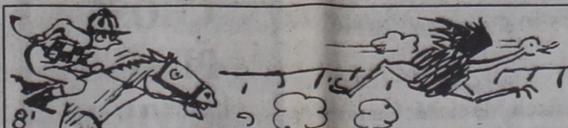
If you could not attend this year, we hope you will be with us on May 4, 1997.

Burkett Homecoming To Be Held Sunday, June 9

The Burkett School Homecoming will be held Sunday, June 9, at the Burkett Community Center. Activities will begin with services at the various churches that morning followed by lunch at 12:30 p.m. in the community center. The program and business meeting will follow at 2:00 p.m.

Families planning to attend the luncheon are ask to bring a basket lunch. Tea, coffee, and bread will be furnished.

All graduates, former students, teachers, school employees, trustees, and residents of the surrounding area are invited to attend.



The fastest bird on land is the ostrich, which despite its bulk can run at a speed of up to 40 mph when necessary.

Project Pride Prepares For Howard Day Observance June 14 & 15

Cross Plains annual Howard Day observance will be marked this year with a number of activities planned for Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15.

Robert E. Howard, fantasy writer and creator of Conan, The Barbarian, made his home in Cross Plains from 1919 until his death in 1936. The

Howard home, which is owned and maintained by the Project Pride group, served as both home and office for Howard during this period. This year marks the 60th anniversary of his death.

A large number of out of town people are expected to be in Cross Plains for this event. Members of ROBERT E. HOWARD PRESS ASSOCIATION (REHUPANS), some from other countries, will be here. Persons involved in the making of the movie, "The Whole Wide World," will be sharing the latest developments. The movie is based on Novalyne Price Ellis' biography of Howard, ONE WHO WALKED ALONE. Unfortunately, the premier for "The Whole Wide World" had to be cancelled.

A dinner is scheduled at the Community Center on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for the dinner are \$8.00 and are available at the Citizens State Bank, Greenwood Insurance, and the Cross Plains Public Library. Deadline for ticket purchase is June 10.

On Saturday morning you are invited to visit the Cross Plains Library to see original manuscripts and first edition WEIRD TALES and books. There, too, may purchase current publications of Howard's work and of Ellis' ONE WHO WALKED ALONE.

In the afternoon the Post Office will be offering a commemorative cancellation. Anything with a postage stamp affixed may receive this special cancellation. At 2:30 p.m. the Howard House will open for public tours, refreshments, and visitation. During free hours throughout the day you can enjoy sidewalk sales, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, sample good food, and shop for Howard memorabilia.

Make plans now to be in Cross Plains to greet old friends and make new ones on this festive weekend.

Foster Descendants Reunion Saturday

The descendants of John and I. Della Foster will meet this Saturday, May 25, from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center for their annual family reunion.

All relatives, in-laws, and outlaws are invited to attend this special, fun event. See you there!

Reunion Time Again

Dear Ex-Students and Friends,

It is almost Reunion time again! The reunion for Pioneer, Liberty, Cook, Gunn, Peak, Hickman, Sabanno, Curtis and Crocker Schools is June 8, at the Cross Plains Community Center and the doors will be open by 9:00 a.m. Get ready for a great time! We have had lots of favorable comments from last year. If you did not attend last year just know that you were missed and try real hard to be here this time. O.K. This has been a sad year for several of us. I have lost my Mom and my Aunt Kate this past year. I know several of you have lost loved ones too and I am so sorry. We need to have the reunion and share some happier times and memories for awhile that day. My Aunt Kate (Fleming) Watson always kept the Memorial List, so I need your help to make sure we include all the correct names for June, 1995-June, 1996.

Again this year, I hope that you will bring copies of old pictures. I think everyone enjoyed that last year. Do not bring the pictures, just make copies.

We had favorable comments on last year's meal from The Homestead. They out-grew their place at Pioneer and had to locate to larger quarters in Rising Star, they want to cater the noon meal again. The price will be \$5.75 per plate. This will include roast beef, vegetables, a fruit salad, bread, cobbler and iced tea.

It was suggested that it would be nice to have all of the Memorial lists in a book. I am in the process of getting this on the computer and then printed out at least the ones that have passed away since 1978 listed in the Memorial Book. I will work on years prior to 1978 as time permits.

Cheerleaders, are you working on your cheers and cartwheels? We are expecting some great school spirit. O.K.!

'Til then,
Jo Veda Fleming Watson

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Four national magazines carried an ad for a leading auto manufacturer with the letter "t" left out of "America" -- hence "Amerca." One of the magazines caught the error after 450,000 copies were already printed. At least fifty people had proofread the ad, and it had been used at a company meeting attended by another twenty-five, yet still the error went unnoticed. It only illustrates that when we see something familiar, we automatically make assumptions about it. Flaws go unnoticed since accuracy is assumed.

Although we must not be too critical of ourselves or others, shouldn't we continue to examine ourselves in the blazing light of truth, the truth of God's word? Too much is at stake to take things for granted. When an error is found in our lives, it should be admitted immediately, no matter how embarrassing, and corrected at once. After all, the world is "reading the ad" -- and so is God. Our lives are as an open book before the world and especially before God, Hebrews 4:13.

What we say must be clean, clear and correct, even in the smallest detail -- right down to the "t"! It is better to be critical in self-examination, no matter how painful, than to dispense inaccuracies for the world to see. Perhaps I would not feel so keenly concerning this if Jesus had not said, "And whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea," Mark 9:42. Our influence is so very important! How many eyes, especially little eyes, are upon us... Come study and strive with us in preparing ours lives to be lived before God (and those others who are "reading us").

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DEANNA BESSELAAR
...FHA Scholarship Recipient

DeAnna Besselaar Is FHA Scholarship Recipient

The Future Homemakers of America organization of Cross Plains High School, awarded a \$250 scholarship to Senior DeAnna Besselaar. FHA members voted on a graduating senior who will be attending college and whose degree plan was in Home Economics or a related field. This is the first year for the scholarship to be given; a tradition that will be continued.

DeAnna will be attending Cisco Junior College in the Fall; her degree

plan is in Sociology. Ms. Besselaar plans to be a social worker or counselor. Sociology relates to the Human Growth and development area of Home Economics. Instruction emphasizes the uniqueness of families and individuals, the development and socialization of the individual, and meeting the needs and interests of individual and family members.

The FHA members want to wish DeAnna the best of luck.

PROJECT GRADUATION IS READY FOR 1996 SENIORS

Project Graduation is ready and waiting for the seniors of Cross Plains High School. Committees have long been planning and working on this special night for these special seniors. A fun night of games, movies, music, good food, and lots of prizes will be enjoyed.

This is a drug-alcohol free all night party for seniors and one (1) guest of their choice. Prizes are drawn for every 10 to 15 minutes and may only be won by seniors. Names are put in a box when the senior arrives and each name is drawn, then the process begins again. Each senior that attends and stays will receive the same number or prizes.

The seniors can come at any time, but once they leave they cannot re-

turn. The senior has to be present to win the prizes. If they leave their name is removed from the drawing. This is a good incentive to stay!

Some of the prizes that will be given are: microwave oven, AT & T telephone and answering machine, camera, \$1,610 in cash gifts, savings bonds, Buffalo Bucks, gym bag, garment bag, file box, lawn chair, T-shirts, and much, much more.

If you have a senior, please encourage them to come and stay for a fun and benefiting night. There will be facilities for basketball, volleyball, board games, Nintendo, ping pong, and lots more.

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS 1996!

Abilene District TxDOT Presents 23 High Schools With Grants, Gifts For Project Graduation

ABILENE, Texas — Cross Plains High School has again been named a recipient of a \$250 mini-grant from the Texas Department of Transportation's Abilene district for Project Graduation 1996.

In addition to the grant, Brenda Mitchell, Abilene district traffic safety coordinator, visited the high school and presented the Project Graduation chairperson with colorful key chains and bumper stickers for each of the 29 graduates. These mementos bore the slogan, "U booze, U cruise, U lose." Several t-shirts bearing the same slogan were also donated to be used as door prizes.

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

For the past several years TxDOT has made grants available through its Traffic Operations division to support Project Graduation. The money is divided between the state's 25 districts who then determine the amount

of each grant based on the number of high schools participating in their individual district. It is one of TxDOT's most popular and well-received projects offered throughout the state, transportation officials say.

"Cross Plains is among 23 high schools in the Abilene district receiving a \$250 grant each for Project Graduation 1996," Mitchell said.

Project Graduation was originally developed to assist rural schools with their celebrations and began in 1984 with only two schools. In 1989 the first year the department provided mini-grants to rural schools, they had 59 recipients. The program proved so successful, it was expanded to include all high schools. This year 539 schools will participate in this program.

Mitchell said the mini-grants are not intended to fully fund a Project Graduation event, but to provide a small incentive for schools to start and support alcohol/drug-free, safe events for the students.

Night Of The Notables Proved To Be Great Fun

On May 6, students in the Cross Plains Elementary School gifted/talented program hosted their first "Night of the Notables" reception. Students participating in the G/T program culminated a semester-long research project by assuming the "personae" of the historical figures they researched and hosting a get-acquainted reception for the community.

Guests at the reception were able to meet the following famous notables and learn about their interesting lives.

Laura Ingalls Wilder - Karen Ross
Helen Keller - Lacy Kocnig
Michael Jordan - Ryan Mack
Wilbur Wright - Nathan Joy
Thomas Jefferson - Keali Eppard
Harriet Tubman - Lacy O'Dell

Grace Kelly - Shena Thomas
Michael Jordan - Aaron Norris
Abraham Lincoln - Sarah Nixon
Sally Ride - Katie Mack
Princess Diana - Jennifer Young
Pocahontas - Emily Winfrey
Christa McAuliffe - Ashley Cook
John Kennedy - Mack Taff
Amelia Earhart - Angela Swift
John Kennedy - Erin Stephens
Nolan Ryan - Shane Sharpe
Daniel Boone - Greg Black

The hard work of these students and their teacher Pat Stephens was evident. Dressed in costume and providing informative dialogue about "themselves," the students involved in the elementary gifted education program provided an entertainingly educational evening that was a smash hit.

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Keeping an eye on Texas

Year-round schools boom

The number of year-round public schools in the U.S. has boomed from 410 in the 1985-86 school year to 2,369 in 1995-96. In Texas, students in 353 public schools attend year-round programs.

Year	Number of year-round public schools in U.S.
1985-86	410
1990-91	859
1995-96	2,369

States with year-round schools, 1995-96

- 50 to 1,284
- ▨ 10 to 49
- 1 to 9
- None

Texas: 353

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Daughter of Holly and Sandy Abernathy.
Extracurricular Activities: Mgr. Basketball 2 years; Tennis 1 year; FFA member 1 year; and FHA member 2 years.



BRANDI ADAMS

Daughter of Rickey and Carolyn Walker.
Extracurricular Activities: FFA 4 years; FHA 1 1/2 years; Boys Basketball Manager 1 year; Speech 1 year; and Theater Arts 1 year.
Future Plans: Attend CJC for 2 years and South West Texas State University in San Marcus majoring in Communications with a minor in Education.



EMMA ALBRECHT

Daughter of Edgar Albrecht and Barbara Albrecht.
Extracurricular Activities: Band 3 years; FFA member 1 year; FHA member 2 years; and Ag Judging 1 year.



DEANNA BESSELAAR

Daughter of Joe and Jane Bessalaar.
Extracurricular Activities: Band 2 years; Flag Corps 2 years; Basketball 2 years; Track 1 year; Student Council 1 year; FHA member 2 years; and Student of Month 1 year.
Special Awards: Class Vice President - Sophomore and Junior years, and FFA Officer - Junior year; Class President - Senior year, Spanish Club President - Senior year, Most Friendly - Senior year, 2nd Runner-up Miss CPHS - Senior year, Most Dependable - Senior year, Prom Queen - Senior year, and Class Favorite - Senior year.
Future Plans: Attend CJC then Howard Payne University majoring in Social Work.



SHIRLEY BOX

Daughter of Sharolyn and Mark Walker.
Extracurricular Activities: Participated in Band, FFA, FHA, and Ag Judging.
Future Plans: Attend CJC for 2 years and then Tarleton State University majoring in Elementary Education.



JEFF BROWN

Son of Barbara Henson and Tommy Brown.

Extracurricular Activities: Football 4 years; Band 2 years; Tennis 2 years; Baseball 2 years; OAP 1 year; FFA member 4 years; FHA member 1 year; and Ag Judging 4 years.

Special Awards: 3rd in District JV (tennis) - Freshman year; State Ag Judging - Sophomore, Junior and Senior years; 1st in District JV (tennis) - Sophomore; Honorable Mention Defensive Lineman - Junior and Senior years; District Champs (football) - Junior year; 2nd Runner-up Mr. CPHS; and Class Favorite - both Senior year.

Future Plans: Attending CJC then transfer to Hardin Simmons University majoring in Physical Therapy.



DONNIE DILLARD

Son of Donnie, Sr. and Barbara Dillard.

Extracurricular Activities: Football 4 years; Basketball 4 years; Track 2 years; Golf 1 year; Baseball 2 years; FFA member 4 years; Ag Judging 4 years; Parliamentary Procedure 3 years; Top Academic 1 year; and Student of the Month 1 year.

Special Awards: Honorable Mention All-District Tight End (football) - Freshman year, Honorable Mention All-District (basketball) - Freshman year, State Ag Judging - 4 years, 2nd team All-District (basketball) - Sophomore year, State Parliamentary Procedure - Sophomore year, 1st Team All-District Wide Receiver (football) - Junior year, 2nd Team All-District (basketball) - Junior year, 1st Team All-District Baseball Outfielder - Junior year, Buffaloes Offensive MVP (baseball) - Junior year, 1st Team All-District Tight End (football) - Senior year, 1st Team All-District (basketball) - Senior year; Top Student History - Senior year; Class Reporter - Freshman year; Class Secretary - Sophomore year; Class Treasurer - Junior and Senior years; Greenhand Secretary; FFA Officer; Student of Month; Senior Chapter Reporter; and 1st Runner-up Mr. CPHS all Senior year.

Future Plans: Attend Hardin Simmons University majoring in Physical Therapy. Also planning to play on the baseball team while at HSU, hoping to become a Physical Therapist and having his own business and rehabilitation center.



BLAKE FOSTER

Son of Randy and Judy Foster.
Extracurricular Activities: Band 4 years; Golf 3 years; FFA member 4 years; Ag Judging 4 years; Parliamentary Procedure 4 years.

Special Awards: State Parliamentary Procedure-Sophomore year; State Dairy Cattle Judging-Sophomore & Senior year; State Dairy Products-Junior year.

Future Plans: Attend T.S.T.C. in the fall for Diesel Mechanics.



CLAYTON GOBLE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goble.
Extracurricular Activities: Band 2 years; Tennis 2 years; FFA member 4 years; FHA member 1 year; and Ag Judging 1 year.

Future Plans: Possibly attend T.S.T.C.



RANDY GRISWOLD

Son of James and Deborah Griswold and Karen Griswold.

Extracurricular Activities: Student Council 2 years and Student of Month 1 year.

Special Awards: President of Student Council - Senior year.



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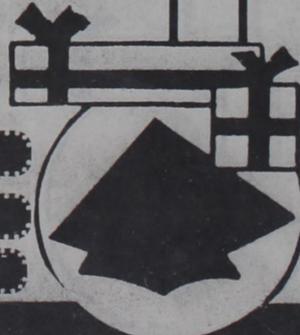
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BRANDON HOLCOMB

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holcomb and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill.

Extracurricular Activities: Band 4 years; Section leader 1 year; Solo and Ensemble 4 years; Marching Band 4 years; Jets 4 years; Spanish Club 2 years; FBA 3 years; Pep Band 1 year.



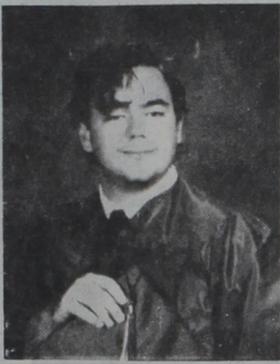
WHITNEY KIRKHAM

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham.

Extracurricular Activities: Cheerleader 2 years; Basketball 4 years; Track 2 years; OAP 2 years; Student Council 1 year; FFA member 2 years; and FHA member 3 years.

Special Awards: FHA Parliamentarian - Freshman year, Project Pride member - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years; Helped with Christmas Village Freshman and Sophomore years; FHA Secretary - Sophomore year; Class President - Sophomore year; Class Secretary - Junior and Senior year; FHA President - Junior year; All-District Basketball Honorable Mention - Junior year, Ranked in District, Area, and Regional in Track - Junior year, Honorable Mention OAP - Junior year; 1st Team All-District Basketball - Senior year, Ranked in District, Regional in Track - Senior year, 1st Runner-up Miss CPHS - Senior year, Most Witty, Most Talkative, and Most Spirited - Senior year.

Future Plans: Attend Sul-Ross University majoring in Elementary Education.



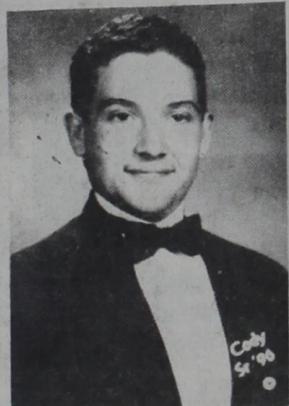
JIM HOKETT

Son of Jim Hokett and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Markham.

Extracurricular Activities: San Antonio High School: ROTC 4 years; Choir 4 years; The Way Club 4 years; Debate 2 years; French Club 4 years; and Football 1 year. Cross Plains High School Band 1 year.

Special Awards: All-State Choir 4 years, Youth Council of Live Oak First Baptist Church 4 years; Drill Sergeant (ROTC) - Freshman year; Officer (ROTC) - Sophomore and Junior year; left as Lieutenant Colonel (ROTC) - Senior year, and National Men's Honor Choir - Senior year. Cross Plains High School, A Honor Roll - Senior year.

Future Plans: Attend Abilene Christian University majoring in Choir or Band Directing.



CODY LEICHT

Son of Sally Collins.

Extracurricular Activities: Football 1 year; Golf 2 years; FFA member 4 years; THSRA 4 years; Stock Show; and Community Church activities.

Future Plans: Attend CJC then Tarleton State University to become an agriculture teacher.



BEN HONEA

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Honea.

Extracurricular Activities: FFA 4 years; and FHA 2 years.

Future Plans: Planning to work for a while and attend college at a later time.



WILLIE MERRYMAN

Son of David and Debbie Merryman.

Extracurricular Activities: OAP 4 years; and FHA member 3 years.



JEFF PARKER

Son of Evelyn and Steve Parker. **Extracurricular Activities:** Basketball 1 year; FFA member 4 years; and Golf 1 year.

Future Plans: Attend CJC for 2 years and then Tarleton State University 2 years majoring in Animal Science.



JEFF KEY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Key. **Extracurricular Activities:** FFA member 4 years; and Ag Mechanic Show 2 years.

Future Plans: Agricultural related industries.



C.J. PARHAM

Son of Charles and Brenda Parham. **Extracurricular Activities:** Football 4 years; Track 1 year; Baseball 1 year and OAP 1 year.

Special Awards: 1st Team All-District Offensive Lineman - Junior year.



VANESSA KIMMEL

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie C. Kimmel, III.

Extracurricular Activities: Band 4 years; NHS 3 years; UIL Literary 4 years; Student Council 2 years; and FHA member 1 year.

Special Awards: Band Librarian, Rank leader, Top 10% Award - Freshman year, 3rd place District UIL Spelling and Vocabulary - Freshman year, District Quarter Finalist Lincoln-Douglas Debate - Freshman year; TAAS Academic Recognition - Sophomore year, 1st place District UIL L-D Debate - Sophomore, Junior & Senior years; 1st place District UIL Spelling and Vocabulary - Sophomore year, Voice of Democracy Scholarship - Sophomore year, Regional Quarter Finalist L-D Debate - Sophomore & Junior years; Student Council Secretary - Junior year, Attended Washington Journalism Conference - Junior year, National English Merit Award - Junior year; Who's Who of American HS Students, Most Likely to Succeed, International Foreign Language Award, National Leadership Award, and NHS Secretary - all Senior year.

Future Plans: Attend Angelo State University or Texas Tech University.



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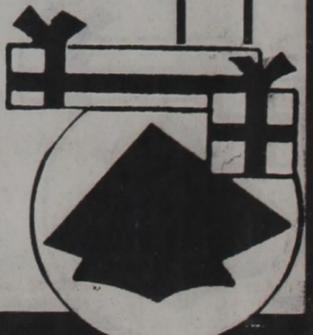
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Son of Ken and Jan Baker.
Extracurricular Activities: FFA member 4 years; FHA member 1 year; and Ag Judging 2 years.
Future Plans: Attend CJC and Angelo State University majoring in Wildlife (Game Warden).



JARROD POTTER

Son of Ricky and Bonnie Potter.
Extracurricular Activities: Mgr. Basketball 2 years; and FHA member 3 years.



CHRIS RIOS

Son of Patsy and Donald Watson.
Extracurricular Activities: Mgr. Basketball 2 years; and Ag Judging 1 year.
Special Awards: Class Vice President - Senior year.



TODD SMITH

Son of Glen and Susan Maxwell and Tony and Christy Smith.

Extracurricular Activities: Football 2 years; Band 3 years; Golf 1 year; FFA member 4 years; FHA member 1 year; Ag Judging 4 years; and Parliamentary Procedure 1 year.

Special Awards: Won 2nd place Livestock Show (hog) - Freshman year, State Poultry Judging - Freshman year; Buffaloes Best in Golf - Sophomore year, Placed 10th in Judging Contest - Sophomore year; Won 7th place Livestock Show (hog) - Junior year, State Poultry Judging - Junior year, 3rd place at Weatherford College Poultry Judging - Junior year, 13th place at Sweetwater Poultry Judging - Junior year; Division I in Band - Junior year; 9th High Individual in Weatherford Poultry Judging - Senior year, Ag Mechanics and 3rd place team at Weatherford College Judging - Senior year.

Future Plans: Attending the Army National Guard full-time after the summer and hopefully make career in the service as a Tank Commander.



JANEAL STEPHENS

Daughter of Wade and Pat Stephens.

Extracurricular Activities: Band 3 years; Basketball 1 year; Softball 2 years; NHS 2 years; FFA member 4 years; Ag Judging 4 years; Parliamentary Procedure 4 years; Top Academic 4 years; Extemporaneous Speaker 1 year; and Student Council 1 year.

Special Awards: High Point Girl - Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years; Champion Southdown in County - Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years; Grand Champion Market Hog - Sophomore and Junior years; Star Chapter Farmer - Sophomore year; State Parliamentary Procedure - Sophomore year, 15th Meats Judging - Sophomore year; District FFA Reporter - Junior year, District Lone Star Farmer - Junior year, Champion Southdown in El Paso - Junior year, Valdictorian - Senior year, Reserve Grand Lamb Houston - Senior year, and High Individual WTC Meats Contest - Senior year.

Future Plans: Attend Texas Tech University majoring in Veterinary Medicine.



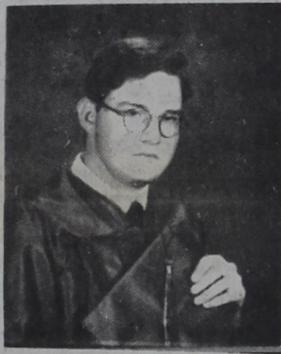
MISTY STRICKLAND

Daughter of Randy and Deana Strickland.

Extracurricular Activities: Cheerleader 4 years; Basketball 4 years; Track 4 years; Golf 1 year; FFA member 3 years; FHA member 4 years; and Parliamentary Procedure 1 year.

Special Awards: Greenhand President - Freshman year; State Champion Track - Sophomore year, Class Secretary - Sophomore year; FHA Secretary - Junior year, Head Cheerleader - Junior and Senior years, Homecoming Queen - Junior year, Most Irresistible - Junior and Senior years, All-District Basketball - Junior and Senior years, Class Favorite - Junior year, Project Pride member - Junior and Senior years; Miss CPHS, Football Sweetheart, FFA Sweetheart, District Track and FFA Sentinel - all Senior year.

Future Plans: Attend Austin Community College or Brookhaven College in Dallas majoring in Kinesiology (personal trainer).



JEREMY TENNISON

Son of Clarence and Tammy Tennison.

Extracurricular Activities: Football 1 year; Mgr. Basketball 1 year; Golf 2 years; and OAP 3 years.

Special Awards: Bausch and Lomb Science Award - Freshman year; Nomination for Student of the Month - Sophomore year, Spanish Speaking Award - Sophomore year; Foreign Language Award - Junior year, All American Scholars Award - Junior year, Who's Who Award - Junior year; International Foreign Language Award - Senior year and National Leadership Award - Senior year.



BROCK WALKER

Son of Randy and Vickie Walker.

Extracurricular Activities: Football 4 years; Basketball 4 years; Track 3 years; Baseball 2 years; NHS 3 years; OAP 3 years; FFA member 4 years; Ag Judging 3 years; Parliamentary Procedure 2 years; and Student of the month 3 years.

Special Awards: All-District Second Team QB - Freshman year, All-District Honorable Mention DB - Freshman year, All-District Basketball First Team - Freshman, Sophomore & Junior Years, and State Ag Judging - Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years; State Parliamentary Procedure - Sophomore year; 2nd team All-District DB - Junior year; Baseball 2nd team All-District - Junior Year; 1st team All-District QB; 1st team All-District DB; Big Country All-Area DB; Co-MVP District (basketball); Big Country All-Area (basketball); NHS Vice President; Class Secretary; Mr. CPHS; Most Irresistible; Most Likely to Succeed; Prom King, and Top Male Student - all Senior year.

Future Plans: Attend Hardin-Simmons University majoring in Business Administration.



KELLY WELLMAKER

Daughter of May Wellmaker and George Wellmaker

Extracurricular Activities: FFA member 1 year; and FHA member 4 years.

Future Plans: Attend CJC and Angelo State University majoring in Psychology.



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Card Of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club for all the hard work this past school year. A special thanks to the people who worked to make the Athletic Banquet possible. The Athletic Booster Club would also like to especially thank all the coaches and athletes for all the hard work and dedication.
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YARD SALE—May 25, 1161 1/2 Ave. H west side of cemetery. Lots of misc. 8-11p

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearings Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)

The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct public hearings at two sites in the Abilene District to discuss the 1997-1999 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).

The 1997-1999 Transportation Improvement Plan is a three-year plan developed by the Texas Department of Transportation for Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor counties.

The TIP includes the following:
 * A priority list of projects and project segments that will be carried out within the 3-year period, and
 * A financial plan that demonstrates how the TIP can be implemented, indicates resources from private (if any) and public sources that are reasonable expected to be made available to carry out the plan, and rec-

ommends any innovative techniques to finance needed projects and programs.

The public hearings will be held:
 * June 17 at 7:00 p.m., in the Dora Roberts Civic Center, 100 Whipkey Drive, Big Spring, Texas and,
 * June 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Women's Club Building, 801 23rd Street, Anson, Texas.

A 10-day comment period following the public hearings will permit other interested persons to submit written comments to Maribel P. Chavez, District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene District, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604.

All written comments must be received at the Abilene District Office no later than July 5, 1996.

Those desiring to make oral comments or presentations at the meetings may register starting at 6 p.m. Any interested persons may appear and offer comments, either orally or in writing. Comment cards will be available at registration.

The Texas Department of Transportation's TIP proposal can be examined during business hours through July 12, 1996, at the Abilene District Office, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene.

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WTRC Club Lamb & Meat Goat Sale June 15

Club lamb and meat goat breeders and area ranchers are being asked to donate animals from their flocks -- rams, ewes, wethers, billies and nannies -- for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's upcoming Club Lamb and Meat Goat Sale.

This year's event is slated for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 15 at the Wylie FFA Showbarn located behind the football field on Antilley Road in Abilene.

"We're expecting approximately 200 head of sheep and goats from leading breeders in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, said event co-chairman John Kearney of Sterling City.

"Many of these ranchers' animals are champion winners from the State Fair of Texas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston Stock Shows, and from the American Royal and National Western Stock Show, so the caliber of donated livestock will be excellent -- without question."

WTRC has conducted a club lamb sale since 1990, and a decision was made this year to add meat goats to the event since many ranchers are diversified in that area as well.

Also, lambs and goats purchased at the June 15 sale will be eligible for competition in Rehab's Jackpot Show scheduled for December 14, according to Kearney.

Russell Kott, also of Sterling City, assists Kearney with the club lamb event while Joe Raff of Colorado City is coordinating the meat goat activities.

The Club Lamb and Meat Goat Sale as well as the October Club Pig Sale are special segments of Cattleman's Round-Up activities at which ranchers donate livestock to be sold at auctions to benefit WTRC operations in Abilene and San Angelo. Proceeds from donated animals, as well as cash gifts, are used to help the Rehab Center provide annually out-patient treatment services to 15,000 disabled children and adults.

Anyone wishing to donate lambs or goats or needing more information may contact Kearney at (915) 378-6881, Raff at (915) 728-2222, WTRC-Abilene at (915) 691-7290 or WTRC-San Angelo at (915) 949-9535.

PRC Members To Be Chosen For Abilene Regional MMHR

The Public Responsibility Committee (PRC) of the Abilene Regional MMHR Center will hold its annual public meeting on June 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room, Suite 150, at 2616 South Clack Street in Abilene.

The purpose of the meeting is to accept applications and/or nominations for PRC members. There are two vacant positions and up to three alternate positions to be filled.

The Public Responsibility Committee is an independent, impartial third party mechanism that functions to respond to complaints, questions, or suggestions regarding the health, safety, welfare, or legal and human rights of individuals served by the Abilene Regional MMHR Center. The committee meets quarterly, usually at noon on the third Wednesday of the month.

To get an application prior to the meeting, call Robby Plummer at (915) 690-5105, or write to her at 2616 South Clack Street, Abilene, Texas 79606.

59th Annual Coleman Rodeo Parade July 6

The Coleman County Chamber of Commerce Agriculture and Tourist Bureau invites everyone to participate in the 59th Annual Coleman Rodeo Parade to be held at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, July 6. Line up time will be 4:15 p.m. at the south end of Commercial Avenue. Prizes will be awarded for floats (in town and out of town), decorated vehicles, bicycles, go carts, etc., walkers (marching groups, clowns, dancers, bands), and riding clubs.

Call (915) 625-2163 for further information. Entry forms must be returned no later than July 3.

Will It Take A Law To Force Texas Judges To Think Clearly?

By RICHARD COLLINS
 ATAC Chairman

U.S. citizen.

Let me say that again - deportation for a non-U.S. citizen.

The nightmare refuses to end for the family and friends of Melinda Lee. A year and half ago the Texas Tech student was hit by a drunk driver at a Lubbock intersection. The crash was so severe Melinda never regained consciousness. She died 54 days later.

The driver of the car killing the 20-year-old college student was Wayland Leroy Lamb Jr. He was charged with DWI manslaughter and faced a maximum of 20 years in state prison and a \$10,000 fine. A jury panel was selected for the trial and last August Mr. Lamb had his day in court.

After hearing the charges against him, Lamb entered a plea of "no contest." The jury, appalled by the incident and possibly influenced by evidence presented in the punishment phase of the trial, gave Lamb the maximum. The sentence was harsh indeed, but a prosecutor familiar with the case said the facts supported the decision.

Unfortunately for Melinda Lee's family, the jury's sentence brought no closure to their ordeal.

The 7th District Court of Appeals in Amarillo recently overturned Lamb's conviction. The Court ruled the trial judge did not properly warn the defendant about all the consequences of a "no contest" plea. The trial judge's mistake, the Appeals Court ruled, was not warning the defendant that a "no contest" plea can result in deportation for a non-

Wayland Leroy Lamb is from Levelland. Wayland Leroy Lamb was born in New Mexico. New Mexico is hardly a foreign country.

Sadly, the 7th District Court has forgone sound reasoning for a game of "gotcha." Because the trial judge did not provide an inapplicable warning, a manslaughter conviction carrying the maximum sentence was reversed.

So unless the Appeals Court reverses itself, or the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals agrees to hear the case, Lamb will be tried again. And this time there is no guarantee he will enter a plea of "no contest." A plea of "not guilty" would result in a full blown trial involving two full time prosecutors, weeks of preparation, jury selection, a round up of witnesses and another case on the docket. All for a technicality.

Perhaps it is because of such outrageous rulings that a bill to make technical reversals more difficult sailed through the Senate last session. Legislation proposed by Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown would have placed the burden on defense attorneys to prove their clients would not have been convicted but for the error in question.

The bill, which was an attack on trial technicality, ultimately stalled in a House committee.

Misguided decisions such as this provide further evidence such a bill would have been a good idea.

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SAT. - MAY 25 10:30 A.M.
 RISING STAR

From Rising Star follow Hwy. 36 West for 1 1/2 mile - turn South on Co. Rd. 266 (at Rolling Oaks Golf Club sign) for 1 mile.

Due to health reasons Leroy and Margaret Livingston are moving out of town and offer the following for sale by public auction.

FARM EQUIPMENT

John Deere 1020 diesel tractor; JD Model B 16x7 grain drill; 6 ft. 3 pt. tandem; JD 5 ft. 3 pt. shredder; 9 shank 3 pt. spring chisel; 5 shank chisel; 2 row planter; 3 pt. 2 bottom moldboard; 3 pt. blade; sm. 3 pt. bale spear; 3 pt. PTO sprayer.

MISC.

Older 16 ft. tandem wood side stock trailer; app. 30 - 10 & 12 gates & panels; factory built hay trough; 5-hay rings; 2 3/8 & 2 7/8 pipe post; pipe braces; misc. pipe; net wire; A-frame w/chain hoist; 66 Dodge milk truck; 250 gal propane tank; 100 gal propane tank; app. 200 gal. overhead fuel tank; evaporative air conditioners; 14 ft. boat w/35 hp Evinrude motor & trailer; fiberglass fishing boat; older camper shell w/jacks; 295 amp. shop welder; app. 3 hp air compressor; tires; de-horners; 38 in. pipe wrenches; Bee keeping eqpt.; yard tools; gas & elec. weed eaters; wheel barrow; vacuum milker; vet supplies; app. 15 joints 2 1/2 in. aluminum pipe.

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RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Don Hart, General Manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative for the past 25 years, will retire July 1, 1996. His last day to work will be May 31. There will be a reception to honor Don from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. on the afternoon of Friday, May 24, at the Cooperative Board Room in Merkel. We would like to invite the citizens and business people to come and help honor Don on his retirement.

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TAMARA FLIPPIN—Competing in NCAA Division II National Track and Field Championships at

the University of California-Riverside, May 23-25.

Cross Plains Product, Tamara Flippin, Qualifies For Division II Track Championships At Angelo State University

Angelo State University sophomore jumper Tamara Flippin has qualified to compete in the triple jump at the NCAA Division II National Track and Field Championships to be held at the University of California-Riverside, May 23-25.

Flippin, a product of Cross Plains High, is ranked 12th in the nation in the Division II performance list (May 7) in the triple jump with a season-best of 38'7", set at the Texas-Arlington Open, May 4. That mark surpasses the provisional mark of 37'10" as set by the Division II track and field committee and is just 1'9" off the automatic mark of 40'4".

Flippin has also provisionally qualified for the meet as a member of ASU's 4x100-meter relay team, which is ranked 12th in the nation with a season best time of 47.78. Flippin runs the third leg on that relay.

Flippin is in her second season of

competition at Angelo State.

Flippin will have one more opportunity to improve on her qualifying marks as the Angelo State track and field teams compete at the Abilene Christian Invitational, Thursday, May 16.

The final selection of athletes who will receive invitations to participate at the national meet will be held Sunday, May 19. After all the automatic qualifiers have declared, the athletes who have met the provisional standards will be notified at the time if they have been selected to the national meet. The field for each event will have a minimum of eight participants, with a maximum of 236 men and 228 women who will be selected to compete at the national meet.

The Angelo State men's team finished sixth in the nation at last year's championships, while the ASU women finished 13th last year.

BAIRD'S ANNUAL TRADES DAYS FESTIVAL JUNE 1

The Baird Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its Annual Trades Festival, Saturday, June 1. Arts, and crafts booths, food booths, live entertainment, fun, games and activities are planned for this special event. The Baird Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a special "Pumper Races" event during the afternoon, showing their skills and expertise. They will be competing against other area Volunteer Fire Departments. A new event for this year will be the "Kids Corner," featuring fun and games for the little tykes, along with the annual "train ride" for the kids. Area performers will be performing on stage for your entertainment.

Activities will begin at 10:00 a.m. Live entertainment will be from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00, the "Kids Corner" will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 2 p.m., the "Pumper Races" will

begin at 2:00 p.m. on 3rd Street, between Market and Race.

The Chamber of Commerce will be serving its annual Bar-B-Q lunch starting at 11:00 a.m. in the Fire Department building on the corner of 3rd and Market Streets.

At 6:00 p.m. the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will be hosting its annual Ranch Rodeo. To top off the day, you can dance under the stars at the street dance on Market Street, featuring "Cow Jazz" from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Admission to the dance is \$5.00 each or \$8.00 per couple.

If you would like to have a booth for the annual Trades Festival, or need more information about this annual event, please contact the Baird Chamber of Commerce office at (915) 854-2003, office hours are 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Coleman Bass Tournament Sat., June 8

The Coleman County Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Annual Bass Tournament is Saturday, June 8, at O.H. Ivic Reservoir.

Those interested in fishing in the tournament are asked to contact the Chamber Office for an entry form. Also, any additional information will be sent as requested.

Entry fee is \$35.00. Five Fish Stringer: 1st place will receive \$1,280; 2nd place \$720; 3-4 place

\$520; 4th place \$200; 5th place through 20th place, cash prizes, Big bass of the hour \$50 and big bass of the day \$1,050. Many more prizes!

Entry forms or information may be obtained from: Coleman County Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, P.O. Box 796, Coleman, Texas 76834, (915) 625-2163, attention Mary Griffith, Chamber Manager.

Burkett-Adams Cemetery Assoc. Memorial Day Service May 26

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association will hold its annual Memorial Day service, Sunday, May 26, at 2:00 p.m. under the tabernacle in the Burkett Cemetery. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the community center. Barney Popnoe, a former teacher and coach at Burkett, will be the speaker. Your presence will be appreciated very much, so mark your calendars.

Callahan Co. Sheriff's Posse Ranch Rodeo Sat., June 1

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will host their 9th Annual Ranch Rodeo, Saturday, June 1, beginning at 6pm, at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena in Baird.

The events scheduled for the Ranch Rodeo are things the "Old Time" Cowboys would do on a working cattle ranch.

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

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

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse 1996 Ranch Rodeo Team Sponsors are as follows.

1. METAL MART.
2. THRIFTY'S FOOD MART.
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7. PARKER FUNERAL HOME.
8. THE PEOPLE'S STATE BANK.
9. CALLAHAN COUNTY VETERINARY CLINIC.
10. CALLAHAN COUNTY FARMER'S CO-OP.

Businesses who are not sponsoring a team, but none the less are important sponsors of the rodeo are Nelson-Scoggins Real Estate (Barry McCullar, Scotty Goldsmith, Curtis Martin, Repps Guitar, Charles Cannon & Felix Manion) and Abilene Livestock Auction.

To add to the excitement, for anyone twenty-one years and over, (even if they're not entered in the regular ranch rodeo) there will be a "Wild Steer Saddling", the final event of the night.

For the young Cowboys and Cowgirls, seven and under, there will be a "Boot Race" and for the eight through twelve year olds, a "Goat Race"! Each of these events will offer a ten dollar prize for the first runner back across the finish line!

For a full night of "Old West" family style fun, bring the entire family and come on out Saturday, June 1, at 6pm, to the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse's 9th Annual Ranch Rodeo.

Adult tickets are three dollars, children can enter for one dollar!

Mini Tennis Camp May 27 - 31

Coach Mack McConal will be holding his annual Mini Tennis Camp beginning Monday, May 27 through Friday, May 31.

Beginners in Grades 3 through 6 will have classes from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Intermediates for Jr. high players and freshman sessions will be from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Cost is \$25 per person for 5 days of instruction with a tournament on Saturday. For more information call Coach McConal at (817) 725-6590.

ATWELL MEMORIAL DAY SUN., MAY 26

Atwell Memorial Day is planned for Sunday, May 26, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the "Shelter."

Coleman Pillars, Eddie Fay Dillard, and Alvin Hutchins will be organizing the program.

You are invited to bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the day. Drinks, plates, bread, and ice will be furnished by the association.

CALLAHAN CO. VA 1995 PAYMENTS REPORTED

The Texas Veterans Commission has notified the County Veterans Service Officer of V A payments in Callahan County for Fiscal Year '95, (10-1-94 thru 9-30-95). The report states that Callahan County has a Veteran population of 1340 and that \$1,773,129 was paid out to Veterans and their dependents in Fiscal '95. This is an increase of \$194,396 from Fiscal '94.

Compensation and Pension is paid to disabled Veterans and their dependents in order to help them meet everyday living expenses. This category was \$1,640,099 an increase of \$166,589. Readjustment benefit and Vocational Rehab helps Veterans with education and re-training for different vocations, \$37,516 was paid in this field, an increase of \$27,082 as Desert Storm Veterans entered the programs. \$95,514 was paid for Insurance and Indemnities, up \$725 as Veterans passed on and survivors collected on their military insurance and burial benefits.

The Callahan County Veterans Service Office is open Monday and Tuesday, 9 - 5, in the County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Baird. The telephone is 915-854-1520.

Protecting Your Cattle Investment Workshop May 30

"Protecting Your Cattle Investment" is a workshop designed to educate cattlemen on insuring calf crop prices through the use of the corn market. The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, May 30, at the Eastland Auction Barn beginning at 7:30 p.m. Registration fee at the door will be \$5.00. A hamburger supper will be served.

Mr. Corey Priest, stocker cattle operator from Florence, will present the program. Mr. Priest is a former member of the Chicago Board of Trades and was previously employed with Cattle Fax in Denver, Colorado.

No one at the workshop will be trying to sell anything. This workshop will be presented in simple to understand terms.

Please pre-register by calling Eastland (817) 629-1093 or Callahan (915) 854-1518.

The program is coordinated by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Eastland County Extension Livestock and Forage Committee, and Callahan County Extension Agriculture and Natural Resource Committee.

Sponsors include: Peoples State Bank Clyde-Rising Star Branch, Eastland National Bank, Security State Bank-Gorman, First National Bank-Gorman, First National Bank-Cisco, Peoples State Bank Clyde-Ranger, Eastland County Farm Bureau.

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Registration For CJC Night Classes Announced

Registration for the first summer session at the Cisco Junior College campus will be held on May 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Night classes held on Monday through Thursday will be as follows:

Computer Science 1301 Elem. Computer Con. 6-9 p.m.

Night classes held Monday and Wednesday will be as follows:

English 213, Readings in Eng. Lit. 6:15-10:15 p.m.

History 113, History of U.S. to '65 6:15-10:15 p.m.

Night classes held on Tuesday and Thursday will be as follows:

English 113, English Comp. & Rhetoric 6:15-10:15 p.m.

Government 213, American Government 6:15-10:15 p.m.

Math 113, College Algebra 6:15-10:15 p.m.

Developmental Education courses offered will be Elementary Algebra and Intermediate Algebra, with both being held on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:15-10:15 p.m.

The first class day is May 28 at all locations.

For more information, contact Cisco Junior College Admission's office at (817)442-2567.

Texas A & M Summer Horse Clinic Approaching

The Eastland County 4-H Horse Program summer horsemanship clinic will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8. Instructors will come from Texas A & M University to assist young riders in learning the basics of horsemanship and training techniques.

Cost of the two-day clinic will be \$20/student. A maximum number of 30 students will be admitted.

A limited number of places are open. If you wish to participate, please call Laura Bacon at (817) 442-4081.

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