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## Down Home

### 'Do You Remember?'

By VANDA KING

Last week's article by the late Lillie Pearl Woody stirred some memories, and being from a different generation, I wondered if anyone remembers some neat happenings from the past.

First of all, do you recall the skating rinks with canvas tents that came to Cross Plains and stayed for a few months? That was a real treat, and I would talk my parents into taking me as often as possible. Even the adults participated. I will never forget the evening my parents and our neighbors, Jim and Ida McCowen and their children, all went skating. My grandmother, the late Loma Atwood, made the remark that my mom would probably fall and break her arm, but she miscalculated because I was the one who did that. Oh well, the balloon race always was fun!

At one time there was a go-cart track across from the City Park on Highway 36 and it was a popular attraction. There were bales of hay stacked around forming a particular path and you could drive around them as you made the circle. These were homemade type go-carts, but they sure were thrilling to drive. Here again, the adults drove the carts and had as much fun as the kids.

On Saturdays there was a bunch of kids who rode bicycles out north of town on the county roads and just did some sight-seeing. We would take a sack lunch and I remember many times we had lunch in the late Elliott Bryant's pasture. Some of the ones who made the trips were Carolyn Tunnell Ogden, Terry Baum McKinney, Jay McQuin, Skip Nichols, Jack Hinkle, and possibly others. We had some great times and didn't realize how good life was then.

Many of you may not be aware that we once had a girl's baseball team. Jack Tunnell and my dad, Darwin Anderson, each coached a team and the baseball diamond was located in the area of the Housing Authority apartments, just north of Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. We didn't have any spectators, but at least we got to play. I always had to play center field. Daddy didn't show any partiality, believe me. The only ones who could hit that hard were the Purvis girls, Betty and Peggy.

It has been a while since a skating rink has been here. There are no go-carts, kids aren't allowed to ride into the country for fear of being abducted, and nowadays girls play baseball with the boys. Looks like we made some improvements and some backslides, as time determinedly marches on.

## Cottonwood Quilting Club Bake Sale

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will hold a bake sale on Friday, May 25, at 9 a.m. at Village Market.

The public is invited to come and buy baked desserts for their holiday needs.

## Atwell Memorial Day May 27

The Atwell Cemetery Association will hold its annual Memorial Day program on Sunday, May 27, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the cemetery shelter.

Beverly Ross, Arvin Brashear, and Treasy Purvis are the program committee for this year.

Bring a picnic lunch and come enjoy the day. Bread, plates, and drinks will be furnished.



NEW MAYOR SWORN INTO OFFICE — Ross Gerking is pictured being sworn into office by Mayor Frank Robertson.



TWO NEW COUNCILPERSONS — Edwin Weiss and Betty Lewis were sworn into office by newly elected Mayor Ross Gerking.

## New Mayor And Councilpersons Sworn Into Office

Mayor Frank Robertson formally swore Ross Gerking into office as Mayor of the City of Cross Plains on Tuesday evening, May 15, at the City Hall. Following the brief ceremony, Mayor Gerking swore Betty Lewis and Edwin Weiss into their positions as Councilpersons.

Debbie Gosnell, City Manager, presented Robertson with an engraved plaque and a replica of a key to the city for his years of hard work and dedication on behalf of the council and city employees. The emotional presentation was graciously accepted by Robertson, who briefly acknowledged

the loyalty and honesty he had enjoyed with all councilmen and employees.

The camaraderie displayed was very impressive as farewells to former Councilmen Ray Purvis and Bob Harrell were noted. Purvis had served a total of eleven years and Harrell had served the past two years.

Robertson's service totals seven years as councilman and six years as Mayor. Some of the major accomplishments he assisted with include the establishment of the Senior Citizens Center, obtaining a grant for the city sewer system, and the construction of the new City Hall, which

## Local Baseball — Popular Sport

Cross Plains summer baseball is well under way. This year approximately 127 boys and girls in the Cross Plains area are participating on 9 teams. These teams include four minor league teams, four major league teams, and one senior league team. The ages range from 5 to 15 years.

In order for a program of this size to be successful, a large number of volunteers are a necessity and this program has over 20 local parents giving of their time to teach the fundamentals of baseball, good sportsmanship, and personal integrity to the youth of the area.

Ron Trenary, the local Little League President, stated, "The value of a program which provides this much involvement for our youth in the summer is hard to estimate, but it is definitely a quality program which our community can be proud of."

The large number of participants from various economic backgrounds necessitates that the cost of the program be kept at a minimum for each child, in order that no one is left out due to high registration fees. Cross Plains has always supported this pro-

gram in a financial way by personal donations and by supporting the concessions at the games. This year, because of additional growth, new property was purchased for the Pee Wee teams at a cost of \$1,200.

A special effort is being requested from the community to help lower the cost of running the concession stand. Volunteers are asked to contact Debbie Merryman (725-7303) to donate chili or money. This will lower the cost of food purchased for the concession stand and help raise needed funds to offset cost of uniforms and insurance for the youth.

The Little League needs badly a second-hand refrigerator for the concession, if someone in the community has one not in use and would like to donate in this way.

The community can enjoy great baseball played at three different age levels every Tuesday and Thursday night from now through June. Come out and support our youth. If you can't come out, be a supporter of our youth by making a donation to Little League baseball. Contact Dannes Turner at the Citizens State Bank.

## 1990 Commencement Exercises Friday, May 25

The 1990 Class of Cross Plains High School Seniors will be honored at the Commencement Exercises on Friday, May 25, beginning at 8 p.m. in the Cross Plains School Auditorium.

The processional will be played by the Buffalo Band, under the direction of Randy Taylor. Rev. Klel Quesenberry, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will lead the invocation.

Salutatory address will be given by Tina Evans, and Kristy Gibbs will deliver the valedictory address.

Leonard Wood, high school principal, will present awards and introduce the keynote speaker. Charlene Fleming will give the commencement

address.

Lee Thompson, superintendent, will present each senior, and school board officers will hand out the diplomas.

The benediction will be lead by Bro. Tom Cosper, minister of the Church of Christ. The recessional will be performed by the band. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

Class officers are Kristy Gibbs, President; Melanie Maddox, Vice-President; Julie Smith, Secretary; and Billy Lee, Treasurer. Trudy Newman and Eddy Albrecht are the Class Favorites. Note the Seniors' individual photos and autobiographies inside the newspaper.

Fifteen of the Seniors who have maintained an average of 90 or above

for the 4-year period include:

### Advanced Diplomas

Edgar Albrecht  
Chad Bagley  
Deron Duffey  
Dana Dukes  
Tina Evans  
Kristy Gibbs  
Pam Helms  
Melanie Maddox  
Becky McKeehan  
Donald Sibley  
Julie Smith  
Stephanie Walker

### Regular Diplomas

Karmen Key  
Shana Strickland  
Machelle Upton

## Goodbye... From A Senior

By MELISSA PARRISH

Just this last year I have realized, how much I have taken this school for granted. Everyday in the news we hear about drug-infested schools, teachers going to school fearing for their lives, and students being killed over their designer tennis shoes. Most of us will never experience the troubled times. We have our own little, tranquil world here and for a senior in high school it is difficult to give this up.

On graduation night Cross Plains will glimpse the future as 31 anxious teenagers move into the world. Romanticism has always existed when approaching a crossroad in life, but there is nothing romantic about giving up our families and our security. As in all decisions, something must be given up in order to obtain something else. We trade our anxieties for ambition and our equanimities for experience.

I was always told that my senior year would be the best and to enjoy it while it lasted, but time is unsympathetic and my year in the spotlight is over. I must now move on to a bigger, more competitive stage.

I would just like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the teachers of Cross Plains High School, who have influenced my life. I would also like to thank my fellow students, whether we have spent the last four years as best friends or just sitting across a classroom from each other. We have shared our lives and now as we go our separate ways we carry a part of one another with us. Though it is difficult to say goodbye, it is somewhat of a comfort to know...we are only a memory away from each other.

## Tribute To Carol Atchley

By VANDA KING  
Editor

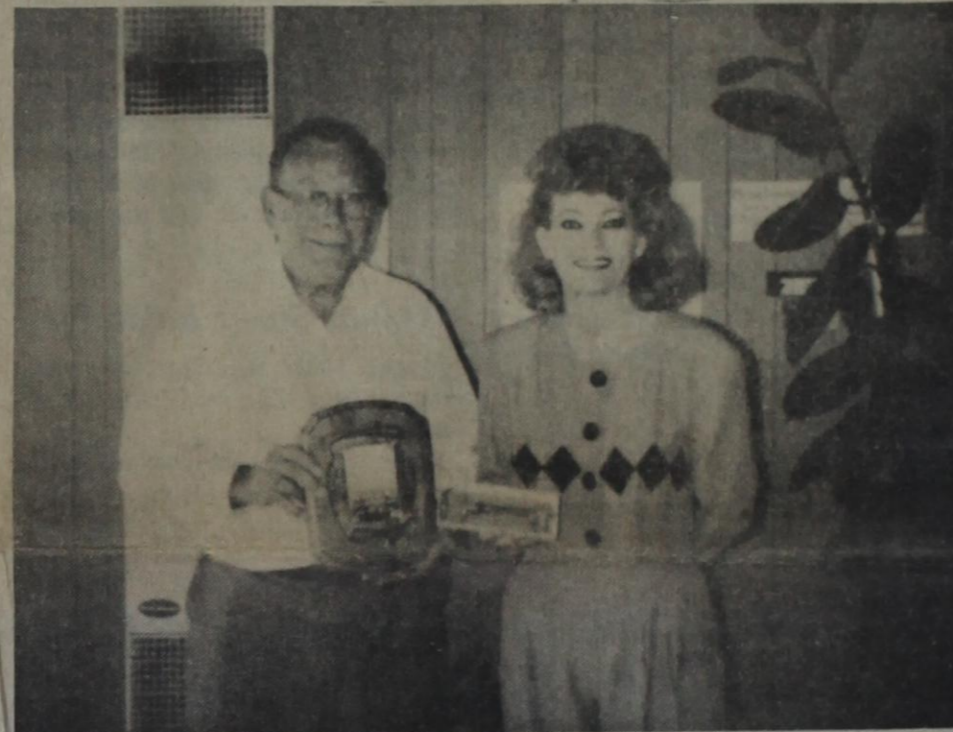
Another school year has come to a close, and this one appeared so brief. The last nine months have literally flown.

At this time, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Carol Atchley and the Journalism Students who worked so diligently to prepare articles for the Cross Plains Student Review.

This year the quality of articles has been outstanding and everyone's hard work was obvious. I know all the students enjoyed reading about their accomplishments, and their proud parents found pleasure, too. Thanks for compiling the information and meeting the deadlines.

To Carol, thanks a million for your dedication. Many are not aware of the time and care you utilize with the school paper. All the photos and stories you have covered concerning the school have been most helpful. Your dependability and efficiency are admirable.

Thanks for making the Student Review a great success, once again!



ENDS 13 YEARS OF SERVICE TO CITY — Frank Robertson, former mayor, was awarded a plaque and key to the city in recognition of his service from Debbie Gosnell, City Manager.

## Science Fiction and Fantasy Authors

is currently underway. Gosnell remarked, "Frank was very dedicated and always had the city's best interest at heart."

Several people were on hand for the

ceremony, and Mayor Gerking wanted to stress that the public is cordially invited to attend the regular monthly meetings of the City Council.



SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY AUTHORS — Catherine

(Crook) and L. Sprague de Camp visited in Cross Plains Wednesday.

## Authors Vist Cross Plains Promoting Robert E. Howard Museum

By BETTY SIMMONS

Conan the Barbarian is alive and well — at least in the minds and spirits of Catherine and L. Sprague de Camp, internationally known science fiction and fantasy authors, who visited friends in Cross Plains on May 23, after fulfilling a public speaking

engagement in Brownwood for the Circuit Writers, a group which includes members from Cross Plains.

While in Cross Plains, the de Camps hoped to discuss ways in which they might help Project Pride in its goal of restoring the Cross Plains home of Robert E. Howard, who created the

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### Little Girl Needs Liver Transplant

The Lake Granbury Area Chamber of Commerce is donating three collection booths and a portion of the money raised at the second annual WaterFest '90 to help raise funds for a liver transplant for Carrie Michelle Barnes.

Carrie is a three-year-old Granbury girl who was diagnosed as having a rare liver disease. Her family has no medical insurance and must raise \$250,000 to cover the operation costs.

"The idea is to combine a day of fun in the sun with a day for a sick little girl," said Shirley Hooks, WaterFest '90 Chairman.

WaterFest '90 will be held on Memorial Day Weekend, May 26 and 27. Events will include a water ski tournament and exhibition, jet ski races and a beach volleyball tournament featuring NFL stars from the New York Jets, the Kansas City Chiefs and the Dallas Cowboys. Other attractions include an air show, carnival, arts and crafts booths, boat building contests and canoe races.

Information concerning WaterFest '90 may be obtained from the Lake Granbury Area Chamber of Commerce at (817) 573-1622. For information concerning donations for Carrie Michelle Barnes contact Darrell Morgan at (817) 573-1910 or 579-2655.



NEW "RITUAL OF JEWELS" MEMBERS — Jamie Apple (front, from left), Donna Burleson; Melissa

Kemp (back, from left), Tammie Stroud, Patricia Cook, and Linda Edington.

## Sorority Installs Officers And Holds Ritual Of Jewels

By DORA SMITH

The May 14 meeting for the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held at the home of Janice Buckner.

Some of the topics of business included the Senior Scholarship to be awarded at graduation and Project Graduation.

A candle-lit Ritual of Jewels ceremony was held for former pledges Donna Burleson, Jamie Apple, Melissa Kemp, Tammie Stroud, Patricia Cook, and Linda Edington.

New officers were installed as follows: President, Joyce McCoy; Vice-President, Janice Phillips; Extension Officer, Sarah Brashear; Recording Secretary, Patricia Cook; Corresponding Secretary, Linda Edington; and Treasurer, Janice Buckner.

Other members attending were Debra Childers, Kim Childers, Peggy Dickson, Mary Dunn, Bobbie Johnston, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odom, Carol Rogers, Beverly Ross, Dora Smith, Pat Stephens, and Sandy Yates.



BETA SIGMA PHI OFFICERS FOR 1990-91 — Linda Edington, Corresponding Secretary (back, from left), Patricia Cook, Recording Secretary, Sarah Brashear, Extension

Officer; Janice Buckner, Treasurer (front, from left), Joyce McCoy, President, and Janice Phillips, Vice-President.

## Project Pride Workday Successful

By CONNIE KIRKHAM

Workday at the Robert E. Howard house was a hard working and fun event. Eighteen members of Project Pride came with rakes, hoes, axes,

tree trimmers, and one chain saw.

A special thanks to the "out-of-town member."

As a group effort the yard was very well groomed in about an hour and a half.

Grilled hot dogs, beans, drinks, and desserts were enjoyed by everyone, as was getting to sit down and rest while eating.

Project Pride wants to thank all who came and helped. A special thanks to the members who could not be there, but helped with the lunch.

## GM Cars Damaged In Flood Donated To Trade Schools

The General Motors Corporation, along with Pickard Motors of Brownwood, will donate all GM cars and trucks damaged in last month's flood to trade schools. A total of 98 cars will be donated to various trade and technical schools throughout the area.

Serial numbers will be removed, thereby making the vehicles unavailable for resale. Schools interested in obtaining any of these vehicles are asked to write a letter of request and send proof that your organization is non-profit and is involved in auto mechanics. Send letters to Pickard Motors, Inc., P.O. Box 2109, Brownwood, TX 76804. No phone calls please.

## Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming general election set for Tuesday, November 6, 1990.

### Democratic Party

For 17th District  
U.S. Congress

Charles Stenholm

Pol. Ads authorized and paid for by the Stenholm for Congress Committee, Charles Stenholm, Treasurer, P.O. Box 1032, Dumas, Texas 79555

### Republican Party

For Callahan County  
Judge

Cliff Van Der Linden

Pol. Ads. Auth. By C. W. Van Der Linden, Star Route 1, Box 98, Tatum 79564

All political calendar advertising is payable in advance, at a cost of \$65.00. A free press release and photograph will be published with each announcement.

### Weekly Health Tip

#### OSTEOPOROSIS

Salmon calcitonin offers a new therapy to prevent osteoporosis (weakening bones). Calcitonin is a natural hormone that helps bones develop in humans. Bone content increased 13% in women given calcitonin and calcium, compared to women given calcium and a placebo, reports Dr. Chas. Chesnut of U of Washington. He suggests calcitonin could replace estrogen as 'treatment of choice' for osteoporosis, as calcitonin has fewer negative side effects than estrogen therapy.

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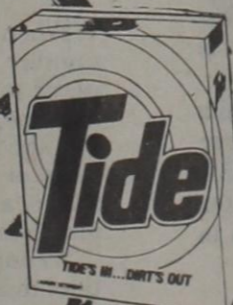
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## Cross Plains I.S.D. 1990-91 School Calendar

School Starts — August 27  
School Ends — May 24  
Teacher Inservice —  
August 17-24  
January 14  
May 25

Student Holidays —  
September 3  
November 22-23  
December 21-31  
January 1  
\*January 25  
March 13-15  
March 29  
April 1

Snow Days —  
May 3  
May 10

\*Callahan County Junior Livestock Show

## Another Year Gone By

By JAMIE JONES

This year high school registration was done a little differently. In the past students registered for their classes just a couple of weeks before school started in the fall. This year, however, this procedure has changed. High school registration was held on Thursday, May 17, during regular classes. Mr. Leonard Wood, high school principal, went to all the classes with a list of subject options and the registration forms.

Mr. Wood hopes that this will make the schedule making process easier and the teachers will also know their schedules sooner in order to have more time to prepare their materials.

## Scholarships Awarded To Riders Of HSU's Six White Horses

**ABILENE** — Six scholarships, in the amount of \$1,000 each per year, will be awarded to riders of Hardin-Simmons University's famed "Six White Horses."

Recipients will be chosen by a panel of judges, based on their riding ability and other characteristics deemed to be desirable to those representing HSU. Tryouts and interviews will be held each year at specified times.

To be eligible, students must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 semester hours, unless they are graduate students or seniors who need less than 12 hours for graduation. They must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5, and must be in good standing with the university.

For more information, call Dr. William O. "Doc" Beazley at (915) 670-1311, Dr. Paula Windham at (915) 670-1251, or Dr. George A. Newman at (915) 670-1385.

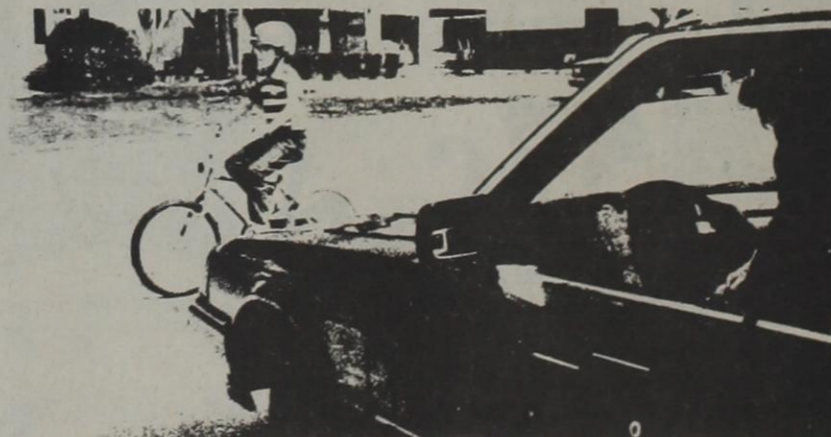
## The Last Stand

By BECKY MCKEEHAN

This will be the last week the Cross Plains High School Journalism Class will write in this paper. This year the group has written a total of 314 articles, including this one. Each reporter of our group has written a short line about their year in journalism.

"Mass Media has been very tedious, (Lee Ann Whiteley); but we have had a lot of fun (Karmen Key); it has been a real experience (Machelle Upton); and it's been a lesson for all of us in patience, cooperation, responsibility, and one of the best forms of exposure for the quality of our school (Carol Atchley); although 'The Young and the Restless' wouldn't be the same without us (Kayla Cupit); and what would we do without our food for concentration (Jennifer Goble); but we could not have accomplished much without our dedicated teacher with her 'pliers,' (Becky McKeehan); so that's just a day in the life of a journalist (Jamie Jones)."

There will be a new group of journalism students ready next year to keep everyone informed of all the school activities.



## School's Out — Safety's In

When school lets out for the summer, drivers must be prepared to have children appear at anytime, anywhere. Darting out into the street during a game of chase or wobbling down a hill on a bike, a 50 pound child is no match for a 5,000 pound car. "Young children are at a distinct disadvantage when walking or bicycle riding" according to Dr. James Wasco, medical director at New Medico Head Injury System. "Their field of vision is only one-third that of adults and few can accurately judge speed and distance. They think cars can stop instantly, and they believe if they can see a driver, a driver can see them."

In nearly two-thirds of motor vehicle pediatric head trauma cases, the child is a pedestrian rather than a vehicle occupant, according to a 1983 study in *Canadian Medical Association Journal*.

"Since a child's brain is continually developing," said Dr. Wasco, "anything that disrupts that development process can have serious long-term consequences for that child."

Help avoid accidents this summer by keeping the following safety tips in mind:

- Be aware of pedestrians and

## EYE ART

Tips And Trends From  
The Aziza Eye Art Studio  
Eye Color and Care

Looking to protect your health and your good looks? Take a new look at your eye makeup, health experts agree. The delicate facial area near and around the eye is the most susceptible to the effects of aging and the environment, so you should be very careful about the cosmetics you use.



A new line of specialized eye cosmetics is designed to protect, moisturize and condition the delicate eye lid while at the same time beautifying with fashionable, long-lasting color. The Color & Care collection from Aziza consists of three very special products: *Moisture-Lock Eye Shadow*, an advanced new shadow that actually provides a moisture barrier on the skin to help keep eyelids hydrated; *EyeGlider Pen*, a sleek, tapered eye-defining pen with flexible felt tip point designed for the gentlest application; and *Nutri-Lash Mascara*, a fortifying formula enriched with an exclusive Keratin Panthenol Complex that actually penetrates lashes and surrounds them in protective moisture.

Hint: To create a classic evening look for the '90s, apply *Moisture-Lock Eye Shadow* in Pacific Mist (lower right pan) on the lower lid up to the crease and underneath the eye. Next, using the upper right pan, go over the previous color and 3/4 way up the eye, feathering out slightly. Then highlight under the browbone with the upper left pan. Outline top and bottom lids with *EyeGlider Pen* in Black and apply two coats of *Nutri-Lash Mascara* in Black.



## Graduate to Safety Buckle Up.

Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

## 'Party, Party!'

By JENNIFER GOBLE

Mr. Randy Taylor held this year's annual band party at his home in Cisco Friday, May 18. The party was from 5 p.m. to midnight. In between that time the band members ordered a bunch of pizza, watched movies, played nintendo, and some even sat in the hot tub. Everyone that went thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it was a great way to end the year.

## Academic Awards Presented

There have been a number of banquets held lately in which various people have been recognized for a variety of accomplishments. For the first time in several years, a school-wide assembly was held at Cross Plains to give some well-deserved recognition to many of the school students for their academic achievements.

The assembly was held Wednesday, May 23, about an hour before lunch. Grades 7-12 attended the assembly in which 25 students received a certificate and/or a medal for their efforts of the year.

There were 9 categories in which the teachers selected 3 students: the top student, most improved student, and the third award was the option of the teacher. Below is a list of those who received the academic awards:

### Art

Calvin Champion  
Most Improved — Danny Barnett  
Most Imaginative — Warren Parson

### Business

Tresha Albrecht  
Most Improved — Mandy Kidd  
Denise Newman

### Computer

Tina Evans  
Most Improved — Becky McKeehan  
Computer Bug — Bobby Bomar

### English

Kristy Gibbs  
Most Improved — Chad Bagley  
Most Conscientious — Holli Shults

### Homemaking

Rhonda Swift  
Most Improved — Donald Sibley  
Super Attitude — Machielle Upton

### Math

Brenda Franke  
Most Improved — Eric Sims  
Most Diligent Worker — Travis Jordan

### Science

Tiffany Cospser  
Most Improved — Thomas Bomar  
Holli Shults

### Social Studies

Kristy Gibbs  
Most Improved — Regin Stover  
Most Conscientious — Tiffany Cospser

### Spanish

Brenda Franke  
Most Improved — Holli Shults  
Best Conversationalist — Matt Sowell

Recognition was also given to 15 of the Seniors who have maintained an average of 90 or better over the entire 4-year high school career. (See front page for listing.)

In another presentation, there were 6 Seniors who were members of the National Honor Society that were given their "Scrolls of Membership." They were: Dana Dukes, Kristy Gibbs, Tina Evans, Pam Helms, Stephanie Walker, and Becky McKeehan.

Also recognized for high academic achievement were the top ranking students from grades 7-11. This group of students with the highest grade average included:

7th Grade — Scott Cheshier  
8th Grade — Tamara Flippin  
Freshman — Tiffany Cospser  
Sophomore — Holli Shults  
Junior — Brenda Franke

In yet another award ceremony these high school and junior high students who placed in District U.I.L. competition were recognized. This category included:

(High School) Tracy Erwin — 3rd Poetry.  
(High School) Julie Smith — 1st Calculator.  
(Junior High) Billy Walker — 1st Impromptu Speaking.  
(Junior High) Shirley Walker — 5th Oral Reading.  
(Junior High) Tamara Flippin — 6th Dictionary Skills.



5TH IN STATE — Tonya Steele, ran a 5:31 in the mile for a career best. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steel

## An Impression Of State

By TONYA STEELE

The exciting three day trip to Austin began Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Coach Shedd, Coach Taylor, and I arrived in Austin around noon. After we had checked in to the hotel, we went to eat and then returned.

### CROSS PLAINS PONY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 24  
7:30 p.m. — OPEN

Tuesday, May 29  
7:30 p.m. — Baird at home

Thursday, May 31  
7:30 p.m. — Cubs at Clyde

Tuesday, June 5  
7:30 p.m. — Braves at home

Thursday, June 7  
7:30 p.m. — Astros at home

Monday, June 11  
OPEN

Thursday, June 14  
6:00 p.m. — Cubs at Clyde



Coach: Mike Duke  
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### 1990 PEE-WEE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Early games start at 6:00 p.m.  
Late games start at 7:00 p.m.

May 24	Early Late	Giants vs. Cubs Angels vs. Braves
May 29	Early Late	Giants vs. Angels Cubs vs. Braves
May 31	Early Late	Braves vs. Giants Angels vs. Cubs
June 5	Early Late	Braves vs. Angels Giants vs. Cubs
June 7	Early Late	Angels vs. Giants Cubs vs. Braves

Rained out games will be played at end of season on a day agreeable to coaches.

### 1990 LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Early games start at 6:00 p.m.  
Late games start at 8:00 p.m.

May 24	Early Game Late Game	Bufs vs. Cats Killowatts vs. Bluejays
May 29	Early Game Late Game	Killowatts vs. Bufs Bluejays vs. Cats
May 31	Early Game Late Game	Cats vs. Killowatts Bluejays vs. Bufs
June 5	Early Game Late Game	Cats vs. Bufs Killowatts vs. Bluejays
June 7	Early Game Late Game	Bluejays vs. Cats Killowatts vs. Bufs

# Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This area has only had sprinkles of rain this week and that accompanied winds that blew up until the noon hour Friday morning. Even a bush or bushes by the side of a house were whipped against the house by the strong wind. Now the ground is drying out and people will be wishing for rain.

Bob and Kathy Dye made a trip to the Harlingen area this week and he reported how well the country looked with vegetables and crops in full swing.

Don and Maryana Harrell were involved in the cast and production of "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," presented at the Paramount Theater in Abilene Thursday. Their daughter, Leigh Harrell, performed during the dance recital. Maryana commented that last week they helped with the rodeo and this week they danced.

Lizzie Burks spent a few days in the Eastland hospital for medication last week. Emma was there with her sister. Their company since returning home was Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Anderson of Rising Star, also a nephew, Wayne Burks and his wife, Peli of Granbury.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin, Irene Masters, and Charlotte and Rod Clifton and their son, Bryan, all of Snyder, had dinner in the Roland Mauldin home in the Denton Valley community last Sunday. Douglas Mauldin of Irving was home over the weekend, and Roland and Faye visited in the Mauldin home. Bill Coats of Clyde stopped for a short visit one day this week.

A cousin, Glenna Mangino of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent part of this week with Edna Dye. The two drove to Abilene Saturday to attend the Abilene Art League meeting at Sharon and Joe Allen Restaurant in downtown Abilene.

Ellen Carpenter and son, Dalton of Azle, accompanied Dorothy Reynolds to Ruston, Louisiana last week to see the new member of Tan and Janet Flippin and Drew's family. A baby girl named Erin Leichelle was born on the 12th of May. They are all doing fine. They are just a long ways from their families, but like living there.

Tonya Steele attended the Junior-Senior Banquet in Cross Plains Saturday night.

Brad Watson of Austin was spending this weekend with his parents, Robert and Dorothy Watson, and brothers, Cody and Wyatt.

Gene Mauldin and Clarence and Shirley Smedley had a short visit in Abilene Thursday.

## Lakewood Tournament Results

The 3-Person Tournament at Lakewood turned out very well. There were 30 teams entered with some from as far away as Greenville, Fort Worth, and Waco. Due to the scores, they had to have four flights.

Winners of the Championship flight was the team of Nichols, Harris, and Mehaffey of Cisco with a score of 114 for the 2 days. In second place was Hartline, Weeks, and Weeks of Greenville with a score of 116. The 3rd place winner was Kelly, Woods, and Beck of Fort Worth. They also had a 116, so the two teams had a chip-off giving the Hartline team 2nd place.

In the First Flight Jones, Motley, and Allen of Mineral Wells, and Gray, Suniga, and Hughes of Baird-Abilene both had a score of 122. After a chip-off, the Jones team won first with the Gray team in second place. Taking 3rd with a 126 score was Sanders, Shepherd, and Rains from Granbury.

The Second Flight winners were Hall, Hubbard, and Shelton, also of Greenville. They shot a 133, and close behind with a 134 was the team of Owens, Kelly, and Webster from Fort Worth. Two teams tied for 3rd place with a score of 135. They were Slaymaker, Connaway, and Webster of Brownwood, and Lawrence, Johnson, and Frazier of Cisco. They agreed to divide the prize money.

The Third Flight had the only local winner. Ken and Sissy Horan, and L.K. Bird tied with Cloud, Cloud, and Fox of Baird, shooting a 142. After a chip-off, the Cloud team won and the Horans took second. The Cisco team of Robinson, Farnsworth, and Heyser scored a 143, winning 3rd place.

Rubin Suniga of Abilene won the putter given by Lakewood for Closest to the Pin on #3. Winners of the other contests were Charles Airhart of Fort Worth on the Closest to the Line, and Ron Houghton of Abilene won the Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin on #8.

Lakewood's next tournament will be the Guys and Dolls on June 16-17. They need more local support, so grab your Doll and come on out and play.



VIRGINIA AND JIMMY PAYNE  
...50th wedding anniversary

## Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Payne To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary June 3

Jimmy and Virginia Payne will be honored with a reception on Sunday, June 3, at 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Payne of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Payne of Santa Fe Springs, California, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland of Brenham, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purvis of Cross Plains.

The couple has ten grandchildren. Jimmy was born November 8, 1918 and Virginia was born July 16, 1920, both in Cross Plains, and have lived here most of their lives. They were married June 1, 1940 with Rev. C.E. Poe officiating.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Friendship is your greatest gift, the honorees request no other.

## 'It's The Plant That Ate The World'

Reservations are now being taken for "Little Shop of Horrors," the season opener for Cisco Junior College's 1990 dinner theatre.

Scott Taylor plays the lonely shopkeeper's assistant who develops a rare breed of plant that makes him famous. Taylor, as Seymour, yearns for the love of Audrey (Lisa Reynolds), but she is in love with a professional man — a dentist, played by Randy Cook. Quite by accident Seymour discovers the secret of making a rare and exotic plant grow to outrageous dimensions.

Audrey II (the vegetable) begins as a small, delicate flower and before the audience's very eyes grows to the size of a Volkswagen. Does Seymour get Audrey I? Does Audrey II get Audrey I? Does Audrey II get everyone?

Make reservations now either for dinner performances or dessert only performances. Held at the Hilton Community Center, dinner shows are \$15 while dessert shows are \$7. Call (817) 442-2589 for more information.

Other featured performers are Lloyd Parrish as Mr. Mushnik and Jill Fields, Laura Greer, and Renee McCafferty as the Do-Wop Girls.

Season tickets are available for \$35 through May 28.

The state of Kansas is named from the Kanze Indians who once lived there.

## New Arrival

Janet and Tan Flippin are announcing the birth of their daughter, Erin Leichelle Flippin, on May 12, 1990. Born in Ruston, Louisiana, she weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and 19 inches long.

Erin Leichelle has one brother, Drew Flippin.

Maternal grandparents are James and Dorothy Reynolds of the Rowden Community and paternal grandparents are Eddie and Gayle Flippin of the Pioneer Community.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Suma Dill's visitors this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Blanche Moore, Clara McInnis, Connie Steele, and Jennifer Jones.

Visiting from out-of-town were Howard Shanks, Big Spring; Gaylon Duggan, Rising Star; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill, Tim Dill, and Brandon and Cory Holcomb, grandsons of the Fred Dills, all of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shewmaker of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould visited Vesta Bond recently. She reported a nice visit and enjoyed seeing the Shewmakers once again.

## May Vounteer Fire Dept. Rummage Sale

The May Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will hold its Annual Rummage Sale Saturday, June 2. If you have any good used clothing, shoes, linens, what-knots, furniture, tools, appliances or anything that is useable, please call them. Remember — Your junk may be someone else's treasure. The number to call is (817) 259-2613 or 259-3204.


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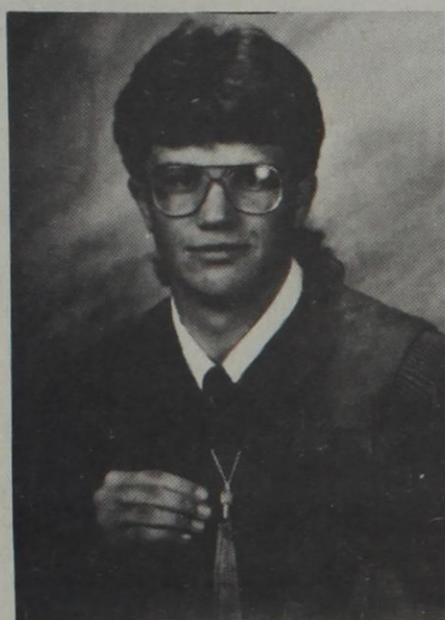
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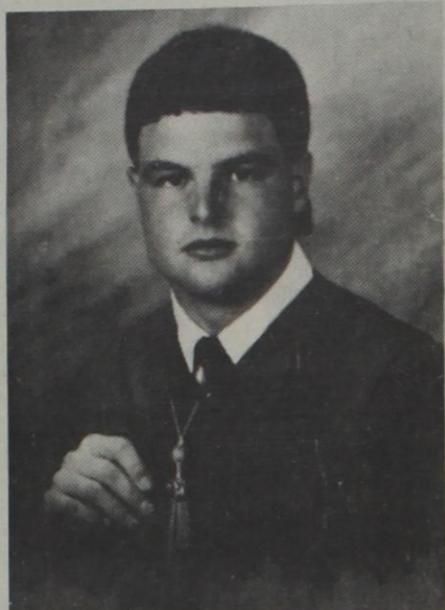
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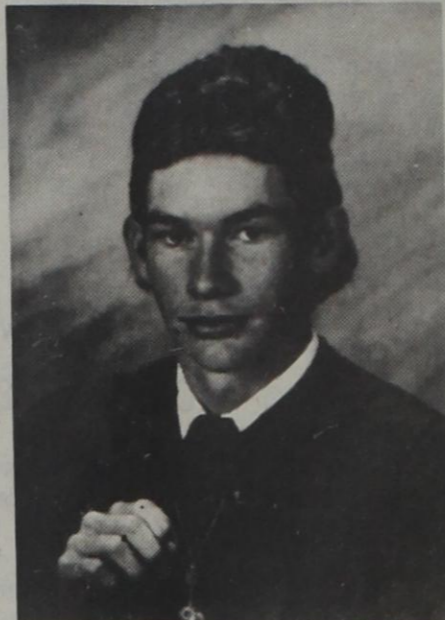
**DERON DUFFEY**

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill  
Accomplishments:  
FFA 4 years; FHA 1 year; Football 4 years; Basketball 2 years; Track 2 years; Baseball 1 year; One-Act Play 1 year; Who's Who 2 years; Sophomore Class Vice President; and FHA Beau 1 year.



**TINA EVANS**

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Evans  
Accomplishments:  
Senior Class Salutatorian; FFA 2 years; Basketball 4 years; Track 2 years; National Honor Society 2 years; NHS President 1989-90; Key Club 2 years; Who's Who 3 years; Most Likely to Succeed 1989-90; Most Sophisticated 1989-90; and Junior Class Treasurer.



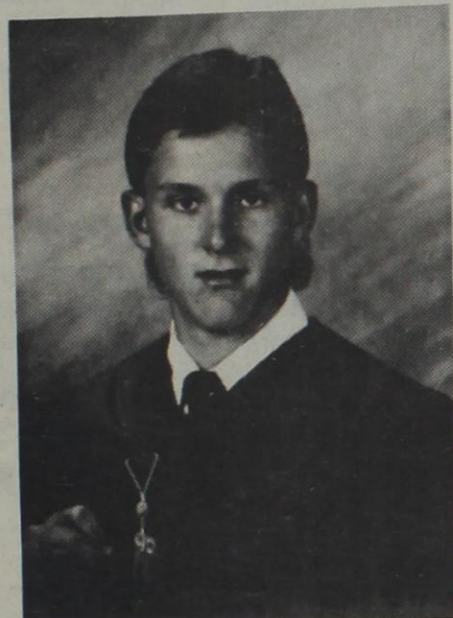
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Parents: Freddean and Darrell Hargrove  
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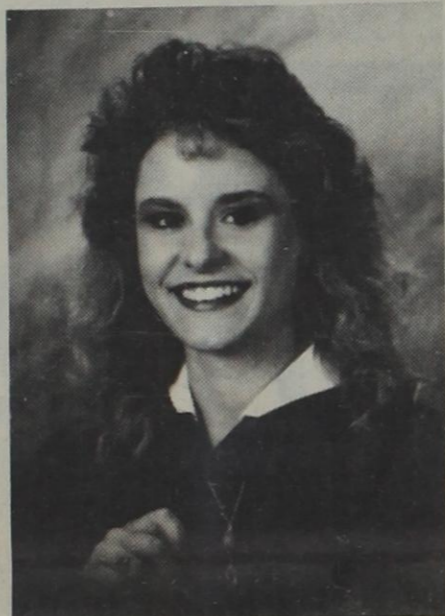
**MANDY KIDD**

Parents: Donna Herridge  
Accomplishments:  
FFA 1 year and FHA 3 years.



**CHAD BAGLEY**

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bagley  
Accomplishments:  
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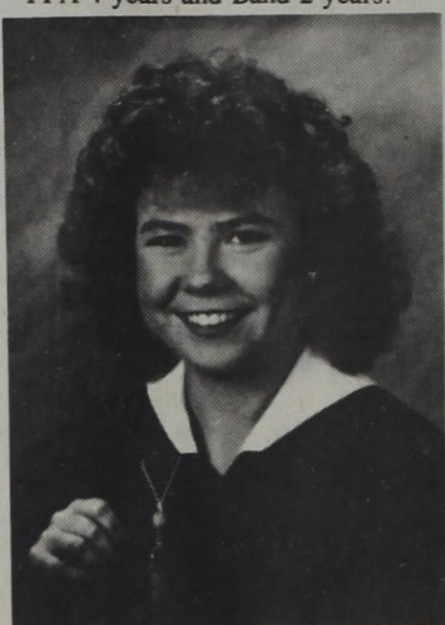
**DANA DUKES**

Parent: Sandra Kelley  
Accomplishments:  
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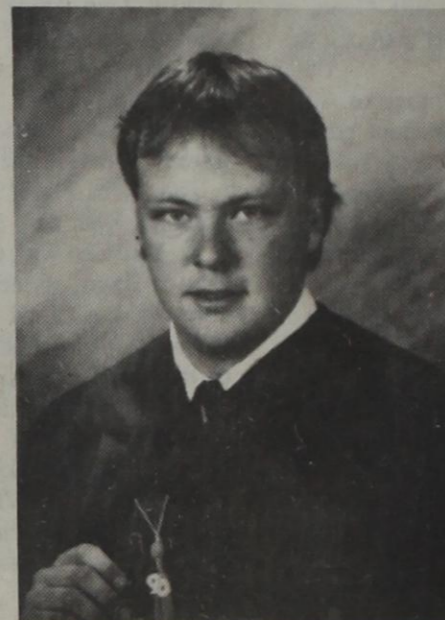
**JENNIFER FLIPPIN**

Parents: Willard and Patty Flippin  
Accomplishments:  
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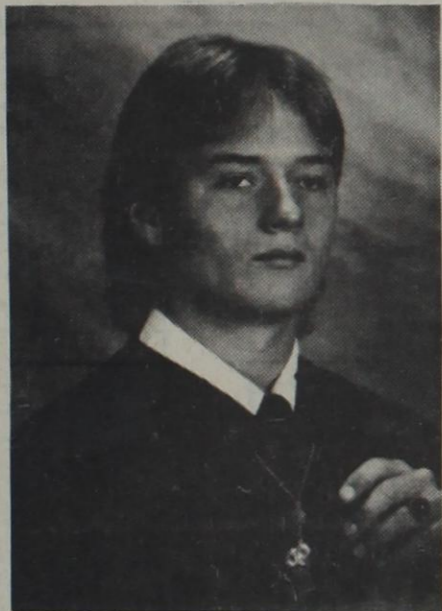
**PAM HELMS**

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Helms  
Accomplishments:  
FFA 2 years; Basketball 4 years; Track 4 years; Golf 1 year; Cross Country 2 years; Cheerleader 1 year; Student Council 1 year; National Honor Society 3 years; NHS Vice President 1989-90; Annual Staff 2 years; Key Club 1 year; Who's Who 3 years; Freshman Class Favorite; Most Dependable 1989-90; and Junior Class President.



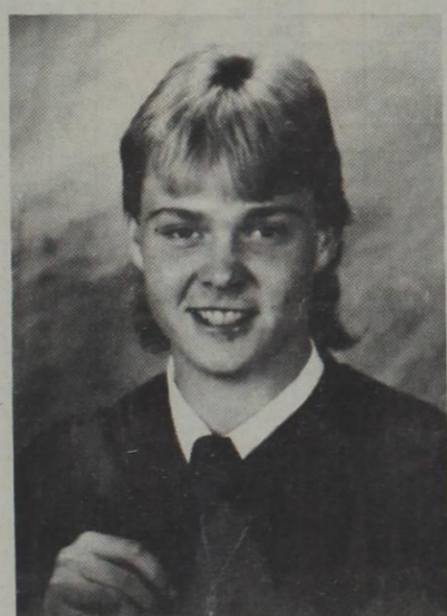
**BILLY LEE**

Parents: Joyce and Bill Lee  
Accomplishments:  
FFA 3 years; FHA 2 years; Football 3 years; One-Act Play 2 years; Most Dependable 1989-90; Sophomore Class President; and Senior Class Treasurer.



**JASON BARRON**

Parents: Debra Barron and Fred Austin  
Accomplishments:  
FFA 4 years; FHA 3 years; Football 4 years; and Track 1 year.



**CLINT EUBANK**

Parent: Katie Teague  
Accomplishments:  
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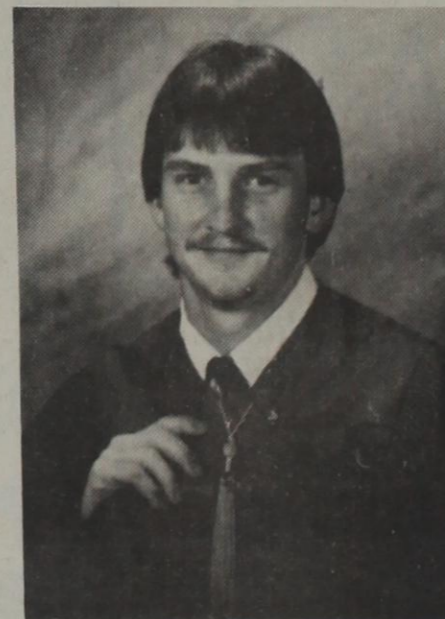
**KRISTY GIBBS**

Husband: Jason Gibbs  
Parent: Margaret Pointer  
Accomplishments:  
Senior Class Valedictorian; FHA 1 year; Basketball 2 years; Track 2 years; Band 2 years; Flag Corps 1 year; National Honor Society 2 years; Journalism 1/2 year; Freshman Class President; and Senior Class President.



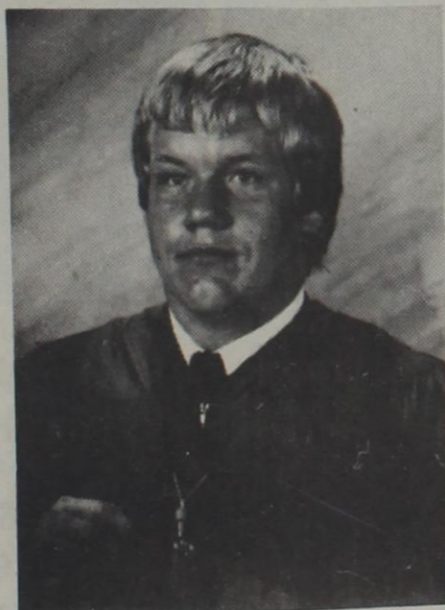
**KARMEN KEY**

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Brent Key  
Accomplishments:  
FHA 1 year; Annual Staff 2 years; Journalism 1 year; and Who's Who 1 year.



**CHUCK LETNEY**

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James Letney  
Accomplishments:  
FFA 4 years; FHA 1 year; Football 2 years; Track 1 year; Cross Country 1 year; and Sophomore Class Favorite.



**BOBBY BOMAR**

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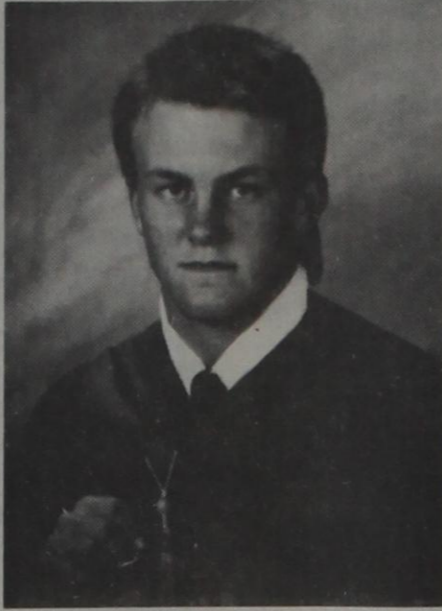
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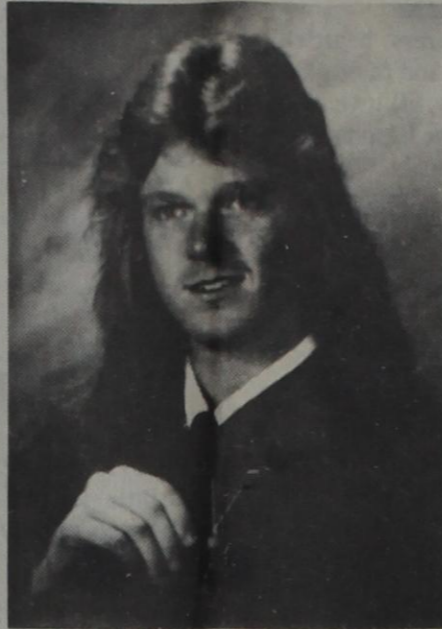
MELANIE MADDOX

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Danny Maddox  
Accomplishments:  
FFA 1 year; Basketball 3½ years; Track 2 years; Band 4 years; Flag Corps 1 year; Biggest Complainer 1989-90; and Senior Class Vice President.



CODY ODOM

Parents: Sam Odom and Vickie Vickers.  
Accomplishments:  
FFA 4 years; Football 3 years; Basketball 1 year; Track 1 year; Baseball 1 year; Weightlifting 3 years; Journalism ½ year; Mr. C.P.H.S. 1989-90; 1st Runner-up Most Handsome; and Sophomore Class Treasurer.



ERIC SIMS

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gerking  
Accomplishments:  
FFA 4 years and FHA 2 years.



SHANA STRICKLAND

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Randy Strickland  
Accomplishments:  
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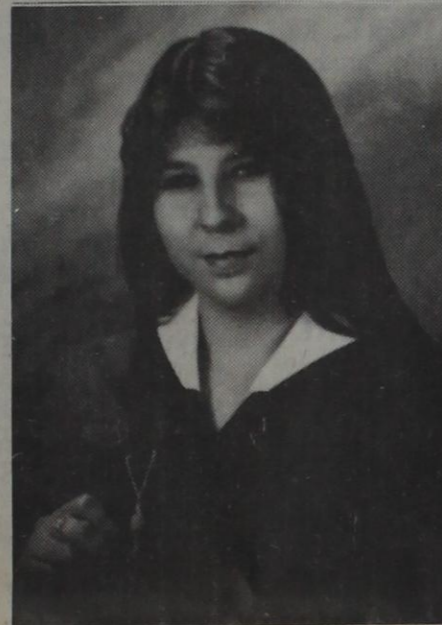
STEPHANIE WALKER

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Randy Walker  
Accomplishments:  
FFA 4 years; Basketball 4 years; Track 3 years; Golf 1 year; Cross Country 2 years; Cheerleader 4 years; National Honor Society 3 years; NHS Secretary 1989-90; Annual Staff 2 years; One-Act Play 3 years; Key Club 1 year; Who's Who 2 years; Most Talkative 1988-90; Most Spirited 1987-90; Miss C.P.H.S. 1989-90; Most Beautiful 1989-90; Football Sweetheart 1989-90; and Hugh O'Brian Award.



BECKY McKEEHAN

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ted McKeehan  
Accomplishments:  
FFA 2 years; National Honor Society 2 years; Annual Staff 2 years; Journalism 1 year; Key Club 2 years; and Who's Who 1 year.



MELISSA PARRISH

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parrish  
Accomplishments:  
FHA 2 years; Tennis 1 year; Annual Staff 2 years; One-Act Play 1 year; Key Club 2 years; and Drama Club 1 year.



JULIE SMITH

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood  
Accomplishments:  
FFA 1 year; Band 2 years; Student Council 1 year; One-Act Play 3 years; Key Club 1 year; U.I.L. Solo 4 years; U.I.L. Calculator Applications 3 years; Senior Class Secretary; and Sophomore of the Year Award.



MACHIELLE UPTON

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Blackstock  
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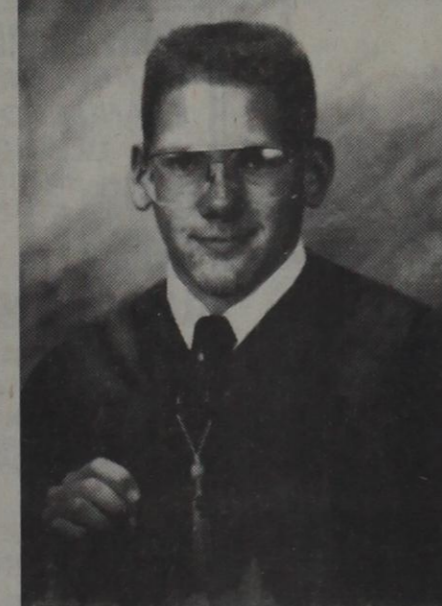
LEE ANN WHITELEY

Parent: Frances Whiteley  
Accomplishments:  
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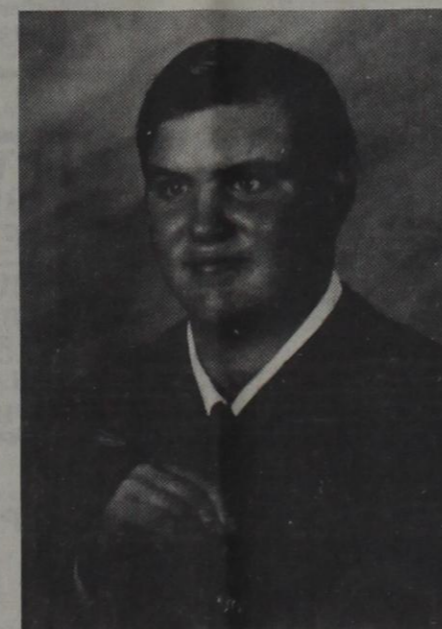
TRUDY NEWMAN

Parents: Jewel and Raymond Newman  
Accomplishments:  
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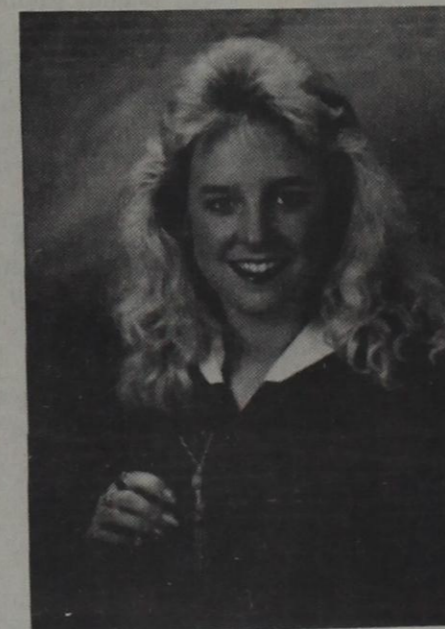
DONALD SIBLEY

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sibley, Sr.  
Accomplishments:  
FFA 4 years; FHA 3 years; Football 4 years; Track 4 years; Baseball 1 year; Student Council 4 years; Student Council President 1989-90; One-Act Play 3 years; Key Club 1 year; Who's Who 2 years; Freshman Class Favorite; Most Likely to Succeed 1989-90; and Most Sophisticated 1989-90.



SAM STEARNS

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Stearns  
Accomplishments:  
FFA 2 years and FHA 1 year.



SHARON WALKER

Parents: Sharolyn and Mark Walker.  
Accomplishments:  
FFA 2 years; FHA 2 years; Tennis 3 years; Sophomore Class Favorite; and Freshman Class Secretary.



CANDEE WILLIAMS

Parent: Debbie Goddard  
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By LOVERA STRICKLAND

and Lovera Strickland attended a Career Awareness Conference in

Lois Garrett of Cross Plains and Jo Davee visited Lawrence and Lena Moore in Brownwood Sunday.

Following is a third list of contributions received by the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association this month.

Fieldon Strickland, Cleeta Trewitt, Finis Brown, Fannie Turner Bennett, and Ollie M. McKinney each contributed \$10.

L.V. Byrd, Jack DeBusk, Claudia Adams, and Bennie Porter each sent \$15.

Harlie and Marie Herring gave \$20. Mrs. M.O. Brown, Jerry and Sandra Biehl, Ruby Biehl, John and Edna Earl (Gray) McCleve, and J.W. Hunter donated \$25 each.

Y.B. and Florence Johnson Estate gave \$35.

Charles B. Stanphill and Clifton McDonald each gave \$50.

Harold and Verda Odom contributed \$100 in memory of her mother, Monnie Garrett and brother, Gene Garrett.

Freedra Burkett, secretary-treasurer, expresses her appreciation to all those responding so generously to the letters mailed out. The entire Cemetery Board is appreciative as well. These contributions are used solely for the upkeep of our cemeteries.

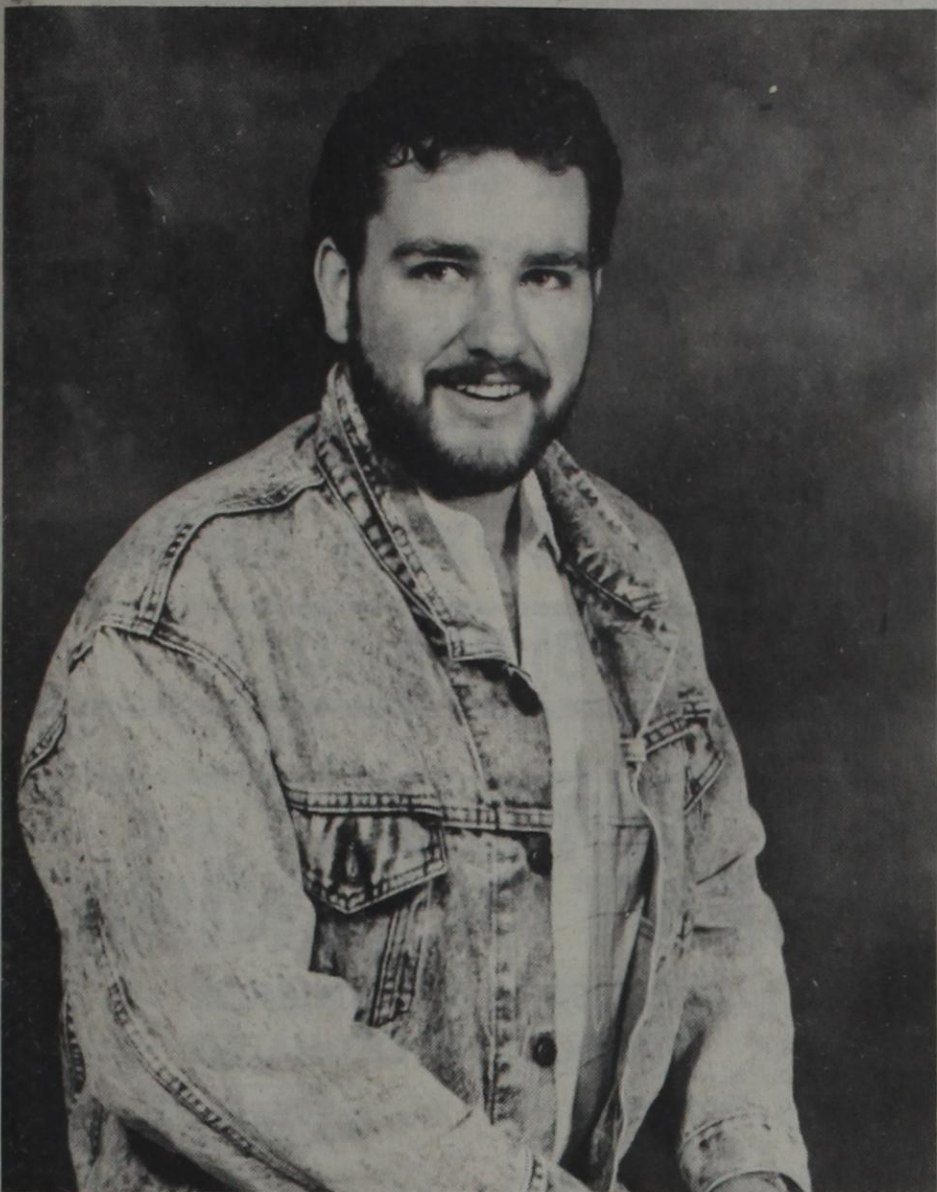
Because of so much rain the latter part of April and first of May, the cemeteries became so wet and boggy that a big part of the cemeteries could not be mowed and the grass and weeds thrived, of course. Another inch of rain fell Friday night, May 11, but we are hoping it will soon dry out and can be in good condition within the next ten days or so.

Winnie Melton was honored with an early Mother's Day dinner recently. Henry and Martha Coffey had dinner at their home here as they had to be back to Amarillo before Mother's Day for a doctor's appointment. Those present at the dinner were Winnie Melton, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tabor, Jim and Roberta Coffey, and Miriam Kuebler. A big dinner was enjoyed by all.

Elvin and Glenda Hutchins and Brent of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bigam visited Montie Jennings during the weekend.

John and Carolyn Pricer of Crawford and David Gray of Coleman visited Linda Brinson and family Mother's Day weekend.

Delma Blair of Santa Anna, Betty Duers and Minnie Bray of Rockwood,



GREG SCOTT  
...acting student

## Locally Known Man Seeking Acting Career

Greg Scott has recently appeared in a play at Waco Civic Theatre in the Neil Simon play "Broadway Bound." He portrayed the role of Stanley.

Born in Lubbock, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Scott, and he has one brother, Gordon. His grand-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott of Cross Plains.

Presently he is completing his theatre work at MCC and will be attending the American Musical Dramatic Academy in New York in the fall.

Scott has worked on several shows at MCC under the direction of Lou Lindsey.

He is appreciative of the encouragement and understanding from his parents, theatre teachers, directors, and fellow cast members as he pursues his acting career.

### THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The quilters, whose attendance was down on Tuesday, worked on a Fan. A topic of conversation was the flooding all over the state and the damaging tornadoes last night in counties north, as well as past severe storms.

Some of the circle mentioned trips taken which were enjoyable and informative, such as a trip to Enchanted Rock, to a community-organized crafts and antiques sale, to unusual places which were habitats of animals and fish, and where there were fields of flowers.

Jean Fore said Paul and Juanita Harlowe, her brother and sister-in-law of Lovington, New Mexico, spent last week in her home, and that Vi Harlowe, her sister of Marble Falls, spent the weekend.

Jewel Foster's Mother's Day guests numbered 21 — three sons with their wives and children, and her brother, Elzie Akins of Cisco.

Billie and H.A. Freeman went to Bobby Roady's where four of Nettie Roady's children with their families were visiting with Nettie for Mother's Day.

Frankie Smith was out of town at the bedside of her gravely ill father, Mr. Perry Vinson in Ranger.

Lou Grider was visiting her sister in an Abilene hospital.

Lottie Sooter's guests were son, Don Sooter and family of Abilene.

Jean and James Alexander went to Fredericksburg for a few days with the Pyeatts of Clyde.

All of Ruby McCowen's children, except two, were in church Sunday, Mother's Day, at Pioneer Pentecostal, and quite a crowd of her grandchildren swelled the congregation. They also played and sang songs for the edification of all.

John and Irma Miller traveled to Dallas on May 6 and visited with their children there.

Nell and Joe Fleming's daughter, JoVeda Watson, came by Sunday afternoon on her way home from Midland. Alan Fleming, their grandson, is out of school (Tarleton State University) and visited at home a few days, then returned to Stephenville to work part-time.



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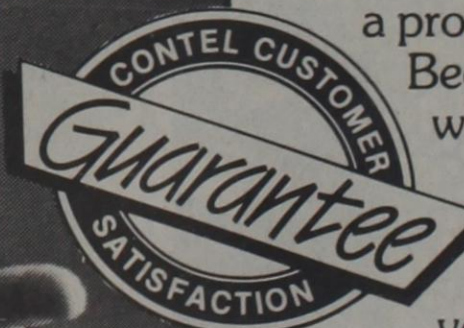
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**ON THE  
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**Mourning An  
Old Friend**

By DON TABOR  
Publisher

About once a week I go into the front yard and mourn the passing of an old friend.

My next-door neighbor, Garland Wade, does the same thing, as do a bunch of the folks in my neighborhood.

That old friend is not a person. It is grass, St. Augustine grass, to be specific.

That zero cold and dry spell we had just before Christmas last year did it in.

As I stand in my brown yard, I remember the good times, how pretty it was last year, how green, how it would grow under the trees where the Bermuda wouldn't.

I also remember the time and effort I poured into it along with the water. In fact, I used the water from my good well to lure it over into my yard from Garland's years ago. It would actually crowd out the Bermuda along with the weeds.

I stand in the vast, weedless brown spot where my dead friend lays silently and look for even one sprout of life. But I know in my heart of hearts it's not coming.

Yes, it was the perfect grass, or so we thought. We just didn't consider the origin of the name of the grass, St. Augustine. That's where the grass was developed and that's in Florida, where it's a lot warmer in the wintertime than it is here.

I guess I'll replant, but it's not going to be with St. Augustine. I'm not going through the trauma of losing it again. I suppose I'll pick Bermuda and endure the shady bare spots.

Those spots won't be bare long anyway. Weeds just love the shade.

**Guest Speaker At  
Cottonwood Baptist Church**

Rev. William Connor of St. Kit, Virgin Island will be preaching Wednesday, May 30, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited to attend and hear the message.

**Delta Kappa Gamma  
Installs New Officers**

The Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met on May 12 at the Lone Cedar Country Club near Eastland Lake. The chapter includes women educators from Callahan and Eastland Counties.

The meeting was called to order by President Billie Ruth Loving. A special tribute to the founders of Delta Kappa Gamma was led by Ruby Lee Pirtle.

New officers were installed by Lynn Young. Included were President — Kathryn Stapp; 1st Vice President — Pattie Dolen; 2nd Vice President — Davene Jeffcoat; Recording Secretary — Ruth Stewart; Corresponding Secretary — Jaunita Shaw; Treasurer — Lorene Oliver; Parliamentarian — Marilyn Jackson; and Immediate Past President — Billie Ruth Loving.

Awards and special recognition was given by Ilene Beck. Red roses were given to Billie Ruth Loving, outgoing president; Davene Jeffcoat for the monthly newsletter; Jill Page for nomination as "KTAB Golden Apple Teacher"; Dorothy Shook and Cathrine Goleman for twenty-five year memberships; and Ilene Beck, who was recognized as "Woman of the Year" in Ranger. Davene Jeffcoat and Carolyn Page were given recognition for being elected to the Board of Regents at Cisco Junior College. Billie Ruth Loving, Ruth Stewart, and Carolyn Page had perfect attendance records for the past year.

Lunch was served by the Lone Cedar Country Club. Hostesses were Jeannie Griffin, Imogene Haun, Susie Kelly, Debora Robinson, and Beulah Beth Smith.

Those attending were as follows: Ethel Johnston, Mildred Turner, Lois Marshall, Beulah Beth Smith, Opal Little, Pattie Dolen, Cynthia Bilby, Linda Boose, Susie Kelly, Donna Bibb, Sherry Phillips, Loys Allmand, Jeannie Griffin, Imogene Haun, Eastland; Lela Latch Lloyd, Ruby Lee Pirtle, Carolyn Page, Bernice Carter, Ruth Stewart, Davene Jeffcoat, Miriam Bledsoe, Lois Whitaker, Louise Taylor, and Glenda Denison, Cisco; Maria da Rocha, Ilene Beck, Jo Ann Hutton, Marilyn Henderson, Marilyn Jackson, Jill Page, Mary Jane Little, Lorene Oliver, Ranger; Kathi Stapp, Baird; Marie Stambaugh and Billie Ruth Loving, Cross Plains; and guests, Bobbie Thompson and Lynn Young.



MRS. ROBERT JOSEPH CIPPERLY

**Watson-Cipperly Wedding  
Held April 7**

Holly Marie Watson and Robert Joseph Cipperly of Opelika, Alabama were married April 7 in The First Methodist Church in Opelika.

Mr. and Mrs. Max V. Watson of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome W. Ozan of Opelika are the bride's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Cipperly of Opelika are the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson

of Cross Plains are the bride's grandparents.

**MINUTE  
MUSINGS**

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

One week ago, when I talked to my good neighbor, Sally Roady, I asked her to come by here and help me with a problem. A short time later, she came. I asked her to stand on a tall stool and replace two light bulbs in the ceiling of my kitchen.

Bless her heart — she was a big help — I love her and appreciate her kindness. Their phone hasn't been answered yesterday, and I'm pretty sure they are okay.

I'm not having much luck with my calls — Mrs. Tillotson had no news, Mrs. Norman Lee had no news. Betty Beggs stated that Mr. S.D. Beggs of Morton Valley spent last Tuesday night with them. L.W. and Jean Mitchell visited them on Friday — they always bring a supply of bread to Betty when they go to Brownwood.

Several neighbors didn't answer this morning, others didn't have any news, so I'll just give my news and call it a day.

Saturday, I attended the reception given for Nathan and Louise Foster at the church. It was a beautiful affair with a lot of wonderful people there. I wish for them many more good years.

My best friend in Abilene called me on Tuesday. She always says: "I just wanted to hear your sweet voice." Her sweet voice always sounds good to me. I thoroughly appreciate her friendship of so many years.

I didn't realize how cool it is this morning until I went to the highway for my Abilene paper. My shorts and sleeveless blouse seemed very inadequate when I faced that north wind coming back to the house!

Do you all read Jack Boyd's column in the Abilene paper? I'm always amused by his clever commentary. Last week he described an old man as "wrinkled and dried up as a rawhide glove." Very apt description of some people I know!

**Colonial Oaks  
Services**

Cornerstone Methodist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, May 27, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

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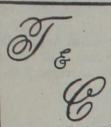
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