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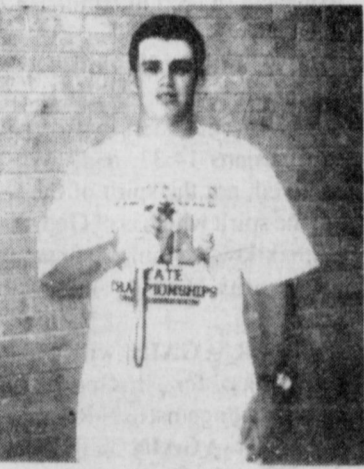
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**STATE TENNIS MEDALIST**—Jarad Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Richards, proudly shows 2nd place medal won at State.

## Richards Finishes 2nd At State

By COACH MACK MCCONAL

Jarad Richards was in Austin Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10, to compete in the State Tennis Tournament.

The tournament was to have started Friday, but due to rain it was cancelled until Saturday.

Under normal conditions 2 matches are played on Friday and finals are played Saturday. Due to the rain on Friday, 3 matches were played on Saturday.

Jarad rewrote Cross Plains tennis records. Prior to his trip to state all players had lost their 1st match at state tournament. Jarad won his first 2 matches and advanced to finals to play for the Class A singles championship.

Jarad finished 2nd losing to Leo Lopez from Bruni. He received a silver medal for his 2nd place finish.

As a coach, I am very proud of Jarad's accomplishment and wish to point out 2nd place is an excellent finish at state.

Results of Jarad at state were beat Knippa (6-2) (6-3); beat Anton (6-3) (6-2); finals lost to Bruni (5-7) (3-6); won 2nd place.

Jarad was supposed to play Novice first match but the exchange student from Novice was sick so 3rd place finisher was moved up to take his place.

This closes out a very good tennis year for Cross Plains.

I wish to thank coaches, parents, teachers, booster club and the turnout by people in town seeing us off to the state tournament.



**STATE TRACK MEDALISTS**—Brandi Richey (from left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richey, and Malysa Sowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell.

## Lady Buffs Fifth at State Track Meet

By COACH BILL BOYD

Wow, what a track season! The Cross Plains Lady Buffs capped off a sensational track season last Saturday with a fifth place finish at the State Track and Field Meet in Austin. The girls garnered 27 1/2 points to top off one of the most successful seasons ever.

Malysa Sowell scored the first points for the Lady Buffs with a school record toss of 40' 3/4" for a second place finish in the shot put. Malysa broke big sister and former state champion Amanda Sowell's record of 40' 2 1/2" set in 1994. She has overcome some large obstacles this year to close out her career in style. She won third place in the discus at the 1996 State Track Meet and was a member of the 1994 State Champion Team. Malysa is a very hard working, dedicated, and knowledgeable young lady. I will miss her presence.

Sophomore Laura Ricci was the next athlete to compete. She cleared 5' 0" in the high jump to tie for sixth place. I know that Laura was disappointed in her performance but I am so proud of Laura! Her work habits and energy have carried her to a tremendous year. I look for big things from her in the next two years.

Freshman Brandi Richey was the next athlete to perform. She fell in the 100 meter hurdles but popped up and finished sixth. Scraped knees and all Brandi came back in her next race the 300 meter hurdles and had an unbelievable performance. Saddled with lane 8 (a not so good, to terrible lane) and the disappointment of her previous race, Brandi ran to a first place finish and almost a Class A record. She ran a school record 46.18 that was only eighteen hundredths of a

second off the Class A record. Brandi has been coming out every spring since fourth grade and working out in the hurdles. Her hard work and dedication to the event carried her to the ultimate level, a State Champion!

The last race of the evening saw Laura and Brandi team with junior Holly Butler and freshman Jodi Payne to finish fourth in the 1600 meter relay. The girls had the eighth best time going in and knocked seven seconds off of their previous best time finishing in a 4:12.85!

Holly transferred in December from Rising Star and has been an excellent addition to our athletic program. She has great work habits and a great desire to win. I think her senior year will be a banner one.

Jodi has gotten better every meet. When I moved to Cross Plains Jodi was in fourth grade and it blew me away that she was on the Memorial Stadium Track last Saturday, because she will always be that quiet little fourth grade girl to me. She also is a hard worker who strives for excellence in whatever she does.

It would be difficult for me to talk about this relay without mentioning Donna Besselaar and Whitney Giles. These two girls ran in the prelims at regional for Holly and Jodi in the 1600 relay. This allowed those two girls to be fresher for the finals. We would not have been at Austin in this event without Donna and Whitney, two very unselfish young ladies.

This was the second highest team finish in track for the Lady Buffs. The 1994 team won state and the 1993 team finished seventh. Special thanks to coaches Mike Cavender and Lenny Jackson who pulled more than their weight this last weekend. As I said earlier, what a track season!

## Scott Ricci Finishes 7th at State

By COACH BILL BOYD

Junior hurdler Scott Ricci closed out a successful year with a 7th place finish in the 110 meter high hurdles. Scott's time was a 15.52. He is the first boy athlete to compete at state since Jody Brown in 1992.

Scott's work habits improved this year. I really believe Scott can not only be a medalist at Austin next year in the 110 hurdles, but also the 300 hurdles. He narrowly missed a trip to Austin in the 300's with a 4th place finish at the Regional Track Meet.

Congratulations Scott on being one of the top hurdlers in Texas!



JACKIE TENNISON

## Tennison Named Administrator of the Year

Mr. Jackie Tennison, superintendent of schools at Cross Plains I.S.D., was recently named School Administrator of the Year by the Big Country District FFA which is composed of 18 schools. Mr. Tennison was selected because of his support of the FFA and the agriculture programs in our high schools.

After being honored by the Big Country District, his name was submitted for Administrator of the Year for the Area IV FFA. He was chosen as the winner on the area level.

Tennison will be recognized by the State FFA at the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Conference in Corpus Christi this July. The Cross Plains School system is very fortunate to have his support and leadership abilities.

## Economic Development Corp. Met Tues.

The Economic Development Corporation of Cross Plains held its annual meeting Tuesday, May 7, at the City Hall. The following members of EDC were present: Keith Lawrence, Era Lee Hanke, Ray Womack, Albert Lovell, and Dannes Turner.

Keith Lawrence called the meeting to order and a financial statement was presented by Dannes Turner and reviewed by all members. The EDC balance as of April 15, 1996 was \$17,378.07.

Upon a motion by Ray Womack and second by Era Lee Hanke, the following officers were reappointed:

Steve Mack - President  
Keith Lawrence - Vice President  
Dannes Turner - Secretary/Treasurer.

Lawrence submitted the proposed budget for review by the EDC Directors. The budget will be presented to the City Council for approval.

**Activities and Accomplishments During 1996/97 Fiscal Year:**

- \*Receipt of \$23,421.55 in sales tax receipts from 7/1/96 to 3/31/97.
- \*Funded a portion of Cross Plains' entry in the Texas Midwest Travel Guide and location on the Internet.
- \*Funded a portion of the cost of a new ambulance.
- \*Received recommendations for short and long range goals from Strategic Planning Committee.
- \*Developed and distributed the first annual EDC Newsletter to CPHS Exes, former residents, industrial

prospects, hunters, and other interested parties.

\*Began process of interviewing and hiring a part-time EDC Director to implement short and long range goals.

\*Successfully negotiated with Texas Department of Transportation for new downtown walkways.

## Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Annual Fish Fry May 16

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor their "Annual Fish Fry," on Friday, May 16, at the Cross Plains Community Center. The menu will include catfish or chicken, french fries, pinto beans, coleslaw, peach or blackberry cobbler and tea. The cost this year will be \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. The time is 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The CPVFD has a quilt on display at the Citizens State Bank, tickets are \$1.00 and the winner will be announced at the Fish Fry. The "Fish Fry" is the department's major fund-raiser and all proceeds will help the department better serve Cross Plains and the surrounding area. We invite you to come join us.

## Local Flower Show Saturday and Sunday

You are cordially invited by the Cross Plains Garden Club to attend the Spring Flower Show. This event will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18 at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Judging will be held Saturday the 17th. Anyone interested is welcome to enter an arrangement. If you wish to place an entry, please call Julene Franke, Barbara Powell, Sarah Brashear or any Garden Club member for information right away, or as soon as possible.

Please come Sunday, May 18, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. to view the arrangements and awards. The lovely flower arrangements are made by local residents. Come and see your friends and neighbors contributions to culture and the arts.

Do plan to attend. Garden Club Members will be anticipating your arrival. Bring a friend and enjoy a pleasant afternoon. The Garden Club Members will be happy to direct you to the floral arrangements.

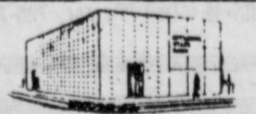
## Cottonwood Musical Fri., May 16

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be holding their Country and Western Musical on Friday, May 16, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Musical entertainment will begin at 6:30 p.m. with emcee Smokey Callaway. All area country and western musicians are invited to perform.

Admission is free. Come out and enjoy an evening of music and fellowship.

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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK IN CROSS PLAINS

### School Open House Tonight

The last PTO meeting for this school year will be tonight beginning at 6:30 p.m. Grades K-4 will present a musical program. Afterwards there

will be an open house to let everyone tour the new classrooms and new gym. Everyone is invited to attend.

### All Sports Banquet Saturday

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club has set Saturday, May 17, aside for the All Sports Banquet. It will be at the Cross Plains Community Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$8.00 each and can be obtained at the Cross Plains High

School. Citizens State Bank or Athletic Booster Club members. Athletes need to go by the High School office to receive their tickets. Deadline for ticket sales is Wednesday, May 14.

### Atwell Memorial Homecoming Set For Sunday, May 25

The Atwell Memorial Homecoming Day will be Sunday, May 25, at the cemetery shelter. The program committee this year is Shirley Ludlow, Barbara Black and Nona

(Pillans) Belote. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the day. Festivities begin at 10:30 a.m. The plates and drinks will be furnished.

COUNTY COURT  
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings  
Terry Lee Burgess, DWI.  
Michelle Baldock, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes  
Richard Linley Goble, DWI, \$100 fine \$197 court costs, 30 days in jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Trisha Dawn Honeycutt & Tobie Dell Lagunas of Clyde.  
Kendra Mishea West & Jeremy Scott McGhee of Clyde.

VA Health Screen Scheduled

The Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System will offer free health screenings for veterans, and Champ VA & Tricare beneficiaries at the VFW Post #4136 on Lake Leon road, Highway 570, Olden, Texas on May 21, 1997, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Services will include screenings for blood pressure/hypertension, diabetes, cholesterol, immunizations (pneumovax, tetanus), and a brief physical assessment. Veterans will need to bring their VA patient data card or their DD 214.

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Dr. Jim H. O'Dell - Pastor - 725-7556 Gene Greenwood - Music

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Wednesday Night Family Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Bob Wallace, Pastor (817) 725-6607

Robert Joy

Robert F. Joy, 73, passed away Wednesday, May 7, 1997, in an Abilene hospital. Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Charles Chesshir officiating. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery. Mr. Joy was born in Cottonwood and served with the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include two sisters, Bobbie Brown of Cross Plains and Katherine Winchester of Cisco; and several nieces and nephews.

Edith McCarroll

Edith Margaret Byrd McCarroll, 77, of Bangs passed away Saturday, May 10, 1997, at a Brownwood hospital. Services were held Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with John Swift officiating. Burial was in Cross Cut Cemetery. Mrs. McCarroll was born in Cross Cut and was a homemaker and a Baptist. She was the widow of W.E. McCarroll. Survivors include one son, Charles Hardin of Brownwood; and three brothers, Lawrence Byrd, J.T. Byrd and Jake Byrd, all of Cross Cut.

Cottonwood Historical Association Meeting Well Attended

By ORA BREEDING Secretary

The Cottonwood Historical Association met in the Cottonwood Community Center for our annual meeting May 4. Everyone enjoyed a lovely luncheon with approximately 125 in attendance.

After lunch a brief business meeting was held in memory of the late John Purvis, who served more than 30 years as the president of the association. His service and dedication to the Cottonwood Cemetery was exemplary. He will be missed.

Albert Lovell was elected by the board in January to fill John's position. Leo Thompson, Dr. J.O. Williams, and myself were board members.

Phillip Bennett, Billie Kelly, Chuck Woody, and R.T. Peavy were elected board members for the next three years.

Lt. Wallace Bennett, the guest speaker, was enjoyed very much. Due to Cora Howland's funeral services at 3 p.m., Wallace cut his speech short. He was so interesting and we hope to hear from him again.

The association appreciated the contributions donated for the upkeep of the two cemeteries totalling \$1,669.50. The cost of mowing last year was \$2,495, and if it keeps raining, it will cost that much again. We appreciate each of you and could not do without your assistance. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts.

Those who attended from out of town were: Faye Purvis Meehan, San Marcus; Peggy Purvis and Betty Prall, Houston; Connor Elliott, Brownwood; Mary Thomas, Fannie Thomas, Sam and Junior, Verna and Wade Calhoun, Edgar Ramey, Eesele Freeland all of Abilene; Ala (Griffin) Biggs, Hamilton; Grady, Dorothy Ramey, and Amber, San Antonio; Edna Hayworth, Big Springs; Dorothy Thompson, Wimberly; Winnie Lane, Baird; Arden and Lola Strahan, Eules; Mildred Baze, Ira; Wallace and Carol Bennett, Claire Edward, A.L. Coppinger, Arlington; Nellie (Griffin) Hodges, Anton; Mrs. Lewis Purvis, Brownwood; Beverly Purvis Martin, Sulphur Springs; Rev. and Mrs. Knox Wagner, Clyde; J.B. Shirley, Wickett; Randy and Kim Trost, Lewisville; and Martha Robinson Malone Tye. Many more who lived in Cottonwood and Cross Plains attended.

The Cottonwood Historical Association was glad everyone attended and look forward to seeing you the first Sunday in May 1998.

Willie Mae Henry

Willie Mae Henry, 84, of Hawley, passed away Thursday, May 7, 1997, in a local nursing home. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Moran Cemetery with Glen Dods officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory. Mrs. Henry was born in Cottonwood in Callahan county and attended nursing school in Olney. She lived in Moran and Graham before moving to Hawley in 1973 and was a retired licensed vocational nurse. She was a homemaker and was active with the Hawley Senior Citizens Group and volunteers Program. She was a member of Hawley Church of Christ and was the widow of John Thomas Henry, whom she married in 1929 in Eastland. Survivors include two sons, Don C. Henry of Abilene and John R. Henry of Plano; two daughters, Delores Hamilton of Albany and Yolanda Reynolds of Edmond, Oklahoma; one sister, Gladys Cox of Stamford; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Memorials may be sent to Hawley Senior Citizens Group.

Geo. E. Cavanaugh

ABILENE — George E. Cavanaugh, 91, passed away Tuesday, May 6, 1997, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Services will be held Thursday, May 8, at 2:00 p.m. in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Charles Chesshir officiating. Burial will be in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be Thursday from 10 a.m. until service time.

Mr. Cavanaugh was born August 31, 1905, in Callahan County to Jack and Mary Hicks Cavanaugh.

He married Vida Riggs January 5, 1934, and she preceded him in death on March 23, 1985. Mr. Cavanaugh was a farmer and member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Judy Kay Navarre of Bossier City, Louisiana; seven grandchildren, Ricky Cavanaugh, Terry Bagniefski, Randy Bagniefski, Danny Bagniefski, Michael Navarre, Tammy Griggs, and Melissa Navarre; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Gospel Roundup For Rehab Saturday

The Big Country Boys Southern Gospel Music quartet of Abilene will host the first annual Gospel Roundup for Rehab Saturday, June 7, at Joe Allen's Lytle Bend Ranch near Abilene.

The day long event, to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center, will feature Greater Vision, One Voice, West Texas Watchmen, Brittany Lacy, and the Big Country Boys.

The show will feature high energy, rock solid harmony that gives contemporary Southern Gospel Music its uniqueness. Originating in Texas during the early 1920's, the gospel quartet has found an enduring place in America's religious music scene.

In addition, a talent competition open to soloists and groups will add more excitement to the event. Entries are limited to the first twenty entries in each division. The winner in each division will receive an award plaque and appear on the evening program. Entry fees are \$35 for soloists and \$50 for a group. Deadline for entries is June 1. For more information, call 1-800-572-2702.

The talent competition begins at 11:00 a.m. and continues until winners are decided. The winners will then kick off the show beginning at 6:30 p.m.

General admission tickets for the day are \$6 each. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. Reserved seats are \$20 each and include Joe Allen's famous barbecue dinner. A table for eight may be reserved for \$150 and includes the barbecue meal.

For more information or to make reservations call (915) 691-7290.

MY "NEVER AGAIN" LIST

NEVER AGAIN will confess I can't for "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Philippians 4:13

NEVER AGAIN will confess lack, for "My God shall supply all of my needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

NEVER AGAIN will I confess fear, for "God hath not given me the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." II Timothy 1:7

NEVER AGAIN will I confess doubt and lack of faith, for "God hath given to every man the measure of faith." Romans 12:3

NEVER AGAIN will I confess weakness, for "The Lord is the strength of my life." Psalm 27:1; and, "The people that know their God shall be strong and do exploits." Daniel 11:32

NEVER AGAIN will I confess supremacy of Satan over my life, "Because greater is He that is within me than he that is in the world." I John 4:4

NEVER AGAIN will I confess defeat, for "God always causeth me to triumph in Christ Jesus." II Corinthians 2:14

NEVER AGAIN will I confess lack of wisdom, for "Christ Jesus is made unto me wisdom from God." I Corinthians 1:30

NEVER AGAIN will I confess sickness, for "With His stripes I am healed." Isaiah 53:5; and Jesus "Himself took my infirmities and bare my sicknesses." Matthew 8:17

NEVER AGAIN will I confess worries and frustrations, for I am "Casting all my cares upon Him who careth for me." I Peter 5:7 (In Christ I am "care free.")

NEVER AGAIN will I confess bondage, for "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." II Corinthians 3:17 (My body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess condemnation, for "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1 (I am in Christ; therefore, I am free from condemnation.)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess loneliness, for Jesus said, "Lo, I am with you always; even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:20; and I will never leave thee, or forsake thee." Hebrews 13:5

NEVER AGAIN will I confess curses or bad luck, for "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us; that the blessings of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the

promise of the Spirit through faith." Galatians 3:13-14

NEVER AGAIN will I confess discount because, "I have learned, in whatsoever state (circumstances) I am, therewith to be content." Philippians 4:11

NEVER AGAIN will I confess unworthiness because, "He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made righteousness of God in Him." II Corinthians 5:21

NEVER AGAIN will I confess confusion because, "God is not the author of confusion, but of peace." I Corinthians 14:33; and, "We have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God, that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God." I Corinthians 2:12

NEVER AGAIN will I confess persecution, for, "If God be for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8:31

NEVER AGAIN will I confess dominion of sin over my life because, "The Law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." Romans 8:2; and, "As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us." Psalm 103:12

NEVER AGAIN will I confess insecurity because "When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid; Yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet... For the Lord shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken." Proverbs 3:24, 26

NEVER AGAIN will I confess failure because, "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us." Romans 8:37

NEVER AGAIN will I confess frustration, for "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because He trusteth in thee." Isaiah 26:3

NEVER AGAIN will I confess fear of the future, "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen nor ear heard; neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him; But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit." I Corinthians 2:9-10

NEVER AGAIN will I confess troubles because Jesus said, "In the world ye shall have tribulation: but he of good cheer; I have overcome the world." John 16:33

Compiled and paraphrased by Faye Pierce and Distributed in Her Memory)

March For Jesus Saturday

By BILLIE L. RAGSDALE

Eastland County will join the international March For Jesus in which 170 nations around the earth are participating. March For Jesus started in England a few years ago. In 1989, Tom and Theresa Pelton of Austin, attended a worship leaders conference in California where Graham Kendrick presented the March vision. Tom, now the Coordinator of the Americas of March for Jesus, came home and shared the vision with a group of pastors. After Tom led some praise marches around high schools, he organized the first city-wide march, which took place in May of 1990. About 1,500 believers marched that year in Austin. The Global March for Jesus was May 25, 1996. There were 650 U.S. cities and 10 million people worldwide.

The March For Jesus is Saturday, May 17, 1997, around the world. Eastland's march will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m., departing from the very top of Eastland City Park, which is located at Valley and Neblett Streets. We will meet on the

south side of the park at 10:30 a.m. The theme of the march is Praise and Worship, "NO MORE WALLS," written by Graham Kendrick.

The March will end at the southside of the Eastland County Courthouse steps. This is not a protest march, this is not political, no hidden agenda. Just for Jesus. Marching for an audience of ONE -- JESUS!

Bring children, teenagers, adults, and the elderly, banners about Jesus, bright balloons, flags, etc. We ask that you cover your church logo and church name on vans, buses, or cars. The march is for an audience of ONE -- JESUS.

Cars, vans or buses carrying small children, grandparents, and disabled are welcome. Remember your sun screen, water, gator-aid, caps, hats, and umbrellas. Rain or shine we march. Wear good walking shoes. Please do not throw trash in the streets.

For further information, please call (915) 662-3240.

See you at the "March For Jesus." Please pray for our nation.

COLONIAL OAKS SERV' ES

Cornerstone Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, May 18, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Pioneer Cemetery Donation

Last week's report of Pioneer Cemetery contributions was published incorrectly. Jay and June Hughes of Midland donated \$600 to the association.

# NEWS

By  
**LINDA EDINGTON**  
Activity Director

This week is designated as National Nursing Home Week. We invite everyone to come by and have coffee with us.

Gaynelle Callaway was chosen as Employee for this Week. Congratulations Gaynelle.

Lorena Wright and Jo Boatright are looking great with their new perms. Ruby Harrell, Minnie Swann, Vera Belyeu and Midge McCall look nice with their hair cuts. Our appreciation to Lillie Dillard for keeping our ladies looking pretty.

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

Ann Belz from Brownwood visited with Allie Dickson.

Bobby, Lori, Lee and Wesley Haddox from Eastland and Michael Curry visited with Irma Deen Haddox.

Dorothy Featherston from Forney, Ray and Bobbie Green from Tifton, Georgia visited with Jake Green.

Susan Andis from Coleman and Jerry Andis from Nacogdoches visited with Rita Knight.

Ken and Nancy Felton from

Weatherford, Dean Thronton from Maynard, Ruby Snowden from Arlington, Donna and Frances Thornton visited with Myrtle Wilson, Juanita Thornton and Jo Boatright.

Joe and Kathy Nelson from Rising Star visited Wayne Dalton.

Rolan Jones was here visiting everybody.

Activities during the week:  
**Monday:** Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Minnie Swann, Falba Shofner (2), Ruby Harrell and Dorothy Thomas. Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

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

**Thursday:** Bingo winners were Gertie Powell, Vera Belyeu (2), Falba Shofner (3), Dorothy Thomas and Minnie Swann. Music with Colleen Anderson.

**Friday:** Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball. Skip-Bo games.

**Sunday:** Cornerstone Church  
One today is worth two tomorrow.

## Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

### "SONNY - BOY"

Have you heard the story about little Sonny-Boy? He finally reached that particular age where his Mother felt he was old enough to attend services at churches of other denominations; with friends and their families. So when his friends invited him she let him go.

All went well for a time. Then a new child moved in down in the next block. His name was Skipper and the two boys became fast friends. It wasn't long before little Skipper invited little Sonny-Boy to attend services at his place of worship with he and his family.

After Sonny-Boy returned home his Mother inquired of him what they did at the new church. Well Mama we sang a song about a ragged quilt being up close. Mama puzzled over this. She thought that a very strange song to sing for church. On, she thought maybe they were singing

about the poor and the homeless. So she let that go.

The next weekend Skipper invited Sonny-Boy to services again. Once more Mama inquired when Sonny-Boy returned from the worship services what they had done at church. Why, Mama we sang about the constipated cross-eyed bear. Well--that was enough for Mama. The next day while Sonny-Boy was attending public school, Mama made a trip to see the pastor of little Skipper's church.

Mama chuckled all the way back home. Seems the songs they had sung the past two Sunday's were "The Holy Comforter is Near," and "The Consecrated Cross I'd Bear!" The moral -- we may not always understand -- but sooner or later we get the message.

So whatever your endeavor keep striving and endure. "C" "U".



CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS — Phyllis Taylor (from left), Kay Mosley, Marvin Mosley, and Barbara Powell. Julene Franke and Rolan Jones were not available for the photo.

## Cross Plains Garden Club Met May 8

Cross Plains Garden Club met May 8, at the Multi-Purpose Center for the "Pleasures of Garden" end of year meeting. The program was "Brunch Table Arrangements" by Mrs. Joyce Odom. Mrs. Kay Mosley presented a table arrangement for the brunch table.

New officers were installed and they are: Mrs. Bob Powell, President;

Mrs. Leo Franke, 1st Vice President; Mr. Marvin Mosley, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Marvin Mosley, Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Phyllis Taylor, Treasurer and Mr. Rolan Jones, Parliamentarian.

The business meeting was closed followed by a brunch served by Mrs. Esther Kerr, Brunch Chairman.

## Foster Reunion Planned For May 23 & 24

The descendants of John and I. Della Foster will meet for their family reunion on May 23 and 24 at the Cross Plains Community Center.

The annual affair, hosted this year by Bevelyn "Bugs" Foster and Beverly Ross, will begin Friday night at 6:00 p.m. with a dinner of Boat Paddle Soup, B.B. Chicken, and hot dogs served at 7:00 p.m.

Activities Saturday morning begin at 9:00 a.m. with a hamburger lunch served at noon. In the afternoon, there will be games, auctions and a pinto bean cook-off, leading up to the evening meal at 7:00 p.m. which will be an old-fashioned fish fry. All relatives and friends are invited to attend this fun-filled weekend.

## Hicks and Allied Families Reunion Set

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Doc and Sarah Jane Pollock

Tom and Mattie Wood Hicks

William and Fannie Duke Wood

George and Lena Odom Wood

John H. and Bertha Phillips Duke

day will be Saturday, May 31.

Pot-luck dinner will be served each evening, so bring your favorite dish and join us for some good times, good food, and good visiting!

There will be something for everyone. Fishing, swimming, boating, and games. Come for the day or all weekend.

For more information call: Reba Hicks Fortner (915) 643-1335, Tricia Meador Hopkins (817) 725-6355, or Betty Hicks Gary (817) 725-6302.

The descendants of these families are gathering at Kirkland Docks (by the dam) at Lake Brownwood on May 30, 31 and June 1. The main reunion

There is a new flag pole at the cemetery. It's first use will be at the Memorial Day service planned for 9:30 a.m. Monday, May 26. Judge Scott Bailey will be the main speaker. Reading the names of the men who died in the war's, singing and other patriotic music is planned. They are hoping for a good attendance to pay honor to those who gave their lives for our country. You may want to bring a chair for your comfort.

This week the quilting ladies worked on Juanita Harlow's "Shell" quilt. Frankie Smith has a pretty quilt in but I haven't found out the name of the pattern. Many of the members were out of town, but we had seven to help quilt in the afternoon.

This week's "game night" was well attended and all enjoyed the evening. The supper break was delicious and we enjoyed a few moments to move about.

Sandy Hutton's mom and dad, Jewel and Lester Linney, from Rising Star visited with J.D. and Sandy and Trisha and Danny and Anthony, Saturday. J.D. and Sandy's children from Irvin, Tabitha and Michael Jordon, were there Saturday and

Sunday. They had a good visit also. Oliver and Frankie Smith and Jean Fore left Friday morning for a visit in Lovington, New Mexico, to visit relatives. Jean visited Paul, Juanita and Vi Harlow, also Janet Harlow and a friend Judi. Saturday we attended on arts and crafts show where Janet and Judi had a booth. We returned home Tuesday night.

Oliver and Frankie Smith were kept busy on their trip to Lovington. Friday they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hodges and enjoyed visiting with them. Saturday they and other members of the family and their friends attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Larry and Joyce Hodges. That night they spent with Melton and Wanda Chrisman. A surprise appreciation party was given for Juanita Smith. Juanita was busier than anyone else getting people to the party she believed was for a different reason. So she really did get a surprise. Sunday and Monday Oliver and Frankie spent with Rodney and Pat Smith and attended a church fellowship given for all widows and widowers. They said they were glad to be home.

A Burkett Community Supper will be held Saturday, May 24, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the old Burkett Gym. Bring a meat and vegetable or a salad and dessert.

Come and enjoy a great meal and good fellowship.

## Local Couple Move to Mississippi

Bill (Tiny) and Bonnie Hedrick, long-time residents of Cross Plains, moved to Gulfport, Mississippi last Thursday, May 8. Bonnie's daughter lives in Mississippi and they will be near her.

Tiny retired as the street superintendent from the City of Cross Plains last March 1996, after being employed for almost 30 years.

Tiny says he can see the ocean from his front porch and the fishing is great. Good luck to you both!

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### PERSONALS

Joe Howser issues a great big Cross Plains welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson for their opening of Coyote Flat General Store located on East Highway 36.

## Perry Purvis Clan To Hold Second Annual Reunion

By JO PURVIS PAXSON

Descendants of Perry and Fannie Purvis will meet at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, on Saturday, May 24, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. A pot luck luncheon will be served with folks bringing enough food for their families.

Perry and Fannie Purvis farmed in the Atwell Community and raised their eight children; Otis, Travis, Glenn, Louis, Leo, Winona, Doyce and Doyle there. Later, they retired to Cross Plains where they were

members of the First Baptist Church. The four surviving children include Louis and wife Marie of Brownwood, Leo and wife Louise of Stephenville, Winona Treadwell and husband Maurice also of Brownwood and Doyce Purvis Reed of Big Spring. A host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren are also expected to attend the reunion.

All family and friends of Perry and Fannie are invited to join in this reunion celebration.

## Cross Cut Cemetery Donations

Laura P. Davis of McAlester, Oklahoma donated \$25.00 in the memory of Jack Davis to the Cross Cut Cemetery.

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By Bob Pipes, preacher  
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Do you ever get discouraged? If you answer, "No," you probably would withhold the truth about other things also...

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As we live life "where the rubber meets the road" -- on a daily basis -- it's easy to get discouraged. For some reason all the people aren't as nice as we would like for them to be -- and that is liable to incline us to not be as nice as we intend and want to be. We look around us at all the crime and drugs and killings, seemingly ad infinitum, and wonder whether it is any use trying to buck the tide of unrighteousness. It seems even worse than it is for the person who has all the bad things going wrong with his car that is suppose to be so good! That's why it is so important that we keep going back to be reminded about the good things.

God's word is the greatest source of reminding. Daily reading of it will drive away discouragement. Prayer is another source of help. Fellowship with others who are fighting against the tide is a great help. With a steady diet of all this, you may become one to whom the discouraged come, saying, "Tell me about all the good things again: I get so discouraged!"

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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

## CPISD School Board To Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of the Cross Plains I.D.S. Board of Trustees will be held Thursday, May 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the faculty work room of the high school.

The following agenda will be addressed:

- Prayer
  - Minutes
  - 1. Open Forum
  - 2. Update 55
  - 3. Update on Baccalaureate/Graduation
  - 4. Executive Session (if necessary)
  - 5. Action to Follow Executive Session (if necessary)
  - 6. Personnel Resignations
  - 7. Discussion and Action of Closed Campus
  - 8. Discussion and Action on Attendance Policy
  - 9. Discussion and Action on Discipline Policy
  - 10. Discussion and Action on Dress Code
  - 11. Discussion and Action on Class Schedules
  - 12. Discussion and Action of Flag Corp.
  - 13. Financial Report/Pay Bills
  - 14. Adjourn.
- Notice of the meeting was given by Jackie Tennison, Superintendent.



**REGIONAL RUNNER-UP GIRLS TRACK TEAM** — LeaJean Wyatt (front, from left), Malyassa Sowell, Jodi Payne, Brandi Richey, and Candice Francy; Ashley Beggs (middle, from left), Holly Butler, and Vanessa Webb; Donna Besselaar (back, from left) Laura Ricci, Whitney Giles, Elizabeth McCarty, Christy Beaty, and Britney Bennett.

## District 7 4-H Roundup Contest

Over 400 4-H boys and girls from 23 area counties competed in San Angelo Saturday, May 3rd, during the Annual District 7 4-H Roundup. The event was held at the Angelo State University.

"Roundup is a series of 44 contests for all 4-H'ers nine to nineteen years old," said Carolyn Gilbert, District 7 Extension Director. "Contest events range from shooting sports to public speaking method demonstrations. The event allows 4-H to compare the skills they have gained with those of others and with their own previous

performances. It also gives them a chance to develop and practice their citizenship and leadership skills in a different environment."

Callahan County had three 4-H members compete in the round-up. These members competed in the Junior Division and are as follows: Teri Windham placing 3rd in the Horse Division, Traci Windham placing 1st in Promoting 4-H Division and Kayla Windham placing 3rd in the Sheep and Goat Division.

Submitted by Scott Durham, DED, Callahan County Extension Service

## St. Jude's Benefit Nets \$785 Locally

The St. Jude's Children's Hospital Benefit held recently was a great success netting \$785 in donations. Volunteer walked, biked, and roller bladed for the worthy cause.

Top participants are as follows:  
**MOST MILES**  
1st Chris Beaty - \$9, 7 miles walking  
1st Brandon Gilliam - \$95, 19 miles bike

1st Chris Harris - \$9.50 9 miles roller blades  
Cole Luter - \$150, 6 miles bike (youngest)  
Barbara Evans - \$98, 13 miles bike (oldest)  
2nd Ryan Mack - \$11.25, 15 miles bike  
2nd Will Mack - \$4, 4 miles walk  
2nd T.J. Harris - \$8.50, 7 miles blades

2nd Nathan Hawkins - \$8.50, 7 miles blades  
3rd Julianne Mack - \$2, 2 miles walk  
3rd Karen Ross - \$25, 10 miles bike  
3rd Katie Mack - \$6.75, 9 miles bike  
4th Melissa Luter - \$298, 8 miles bike  
5th Emily Harris - \$8.50, 7 miles bike  
5th Lance Gilliam - \$51, 7 miles bike.

Ila Gilliam would like to thank all the businesses for donating the prizes for the event and for everyone who participated.

## BAND NEWS

### Month of May

- May 18 - Spring Concert 3 p.m. [Aud]
- May 23 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!! Graduation!!!!
- May 24 - Work Day

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## Immunization Clinic Set For June 17

An Immunization Clinic will be provided by the Texas Department of Health on June 17, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, 701 Beech.

For additional information call (915) 754-4945.

## SCHOOL MENU

MAY 19 - MAY 23  
(Subject To Change)

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Eggs, bacon, toast, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY — Oatmeal, toast, orange juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pancakes, sausage, apple juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Cinnamon rolls, grape juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Cereal, toast, orange juice and milk.

### LUNCH

MONDAY — Corn dogs, tater tots, ranch beans, apple wedges and milk.

TUESDAY — Vegetable chicken soup, grilled cheese, crackers, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pizza, salad, corn, Jello w/fruit and milk.

THURSDAY — Grilled chicken w/BBQ sauce on bun, macaroni and cheese, spinach, mixed fruit and milk.

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## Abilene water line bids \$130,000 below estimates

Bids to construct a pipeline from the Elmdale's water tower to provide treated water to Clyde, Baird and Callahan County Water Supply Corporation customers came in \$130,000 below engineer estimates.

The bid opening for the cities of Clyde and Baird and Callahan County Water Supply Corporation to construct the water pipeline from Abilene was held Wednesday, April 30 at the Clyde Lions Club building. According to project engineer Billy Jacob of Jacob & Martin in Abilene, the eight low bid packages totalled \$4,507,996.94, which is about \$130,000 under what the engineering firm had estimated. Jacob said bid packages were received from companies in Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana.

Jacob said because the bids were divided into several packages, a lot of small bidders were able to bid the project. He said most of the estimated cost savings is on the Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's bid packages. Jacob said because bids were under estimates there, Callahan County Water Supply should be able to add more water meters to their system with the extra money available.

Jacob said construction on the pipeline should begin around July 1, 1997 and construction of the pipeline, ground storage tank and pump stations should be completed within a year or less. He said the different bid package contracts call for construction of 180 days to 365 days.

Low bidder for the main water pipeline going from the Elmdale water tower to Clyde was E.D. Walton Construction of Midland in the amount of \$825,774.72. Jacob said there were 16 contractors which bid on this package.

Rhode Construction of Lubbock was the low bidder to construct a pump station between Abilene and Clyde in the amount of \$777,811.20. Jacob stated this bid package was the most competitive received. He said the second low bid amounted to \$779,090—a difference of only \$1,278.80.

Aledo Construction of Aledo was the low bidder to construction the water pipeline from Clyde to Baird. Its bid was \$644,762.

The low bidder for the bid package for calling for a stand-by pipe, Baird's ground storage tank at

Union Hill Road, flow meters, chlorine system and other piping around the facility was Bulldog Steel of Clyde. The Clyde manufacturer's bid was \$241,937.

Jacob said Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's distribution system was broken down into three sections and another package for the Belle Plaine pump station.

The apparent low bidder for section A, which includes the area north of Clyde and between Clyde and Baird, was Rhode Construction of San Angelo in the amount of \$599,907.02.

Callahan County Water Supply's section B low bidder was Brune Utilities of Valley Mills totalling \$631,695.

Section C of the water supply system had a low bid of \$669,050 from Harold Brown & Sons of Purnela.

The Belle Plaine pump station low bidder was Jack Leonard Irrigation in Abilene in the amount of \$116,990.

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## Another Baird family has close encounter with bees

BAIRD—Another family near Baird had a close encounter with some honey bees Thursday afternoon, May 1st.

Robert Cox, who lives at 1931 County Road 248, about two miles south of Baird, said his 12-year-old son, Tony, had come home on the school bus about 4:30 p.m. and a short time later was going back outside to play and noticed bees all over the front of the house. Robert left Tony and his daughter Brittany, 2, in the house while he exited out the rear and drove to a neighbors house to call 911. When Robert returned home the bees were swarming around the electrical boxes and meter on the west wall and he and the neighbors rescued the children from the house and took them to sit in a vehicle.

Sheriff's Deputy Greg Wilkinson said the family had vacated the

home before he arrived and he advised them to move a dog that was chained near the front of the house.

Baird Volunteer Fire Department responded to the call just after 5:00 p.m. and used a foam-water mixture to kill the bees. Firemen said the bees were not aggressive at all and no firemen were stung during the incident. One fireman said the bees would even land on bare arms and wouldn't sting.

A colony of Africanized bees were confirmed about 3 miles east of Baird after they forced a family to flee their home on March 6th of this year. This colony attacked a dog at the residence so severely that the animal died from the estimated over 300 bee stings. None of the family members were stung but two sheriff's deputy's responding to the call were stung while rescuing the family.

Texas A&M Apilary experts took samples from the hive in the home east of Baird and another hive nearby. The ones in the home were proved Africanized although the other hive was European. Bee Traps have been set in the Baird area, as a precaution, to see if the so-called "Killer Bees" have migrated into this area, but it is highly unlikely according to A&M's Bill Baxter. More than likely the Africanized Bees were accidentally transported to the Callahan County area by someone traveling from South Texas.

The bees in Thursday's incident stung no one, said a Baird fireman, not even the dog was stung according to the owner.

Cox said his family had lived at the residence for about two years and had never had any bee problems before.

Submitted by Billy Harris  
Baird Correspondent

## Leslie McGowen Graduates From HPU May 17

Leslie Suzanne McGowen will graduate from Howard Payne University with a degree in elementary education Saturday, May 17.

Leslie is a 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School and a 1994 graduate of Cisco Junior College.

She is the daughter of David and Sara McGowen and the granddaughter of Edna Butler and the late Robert Butler of Rising Star and Charlene McGowen and the late Howard McGowen of Brownwood.

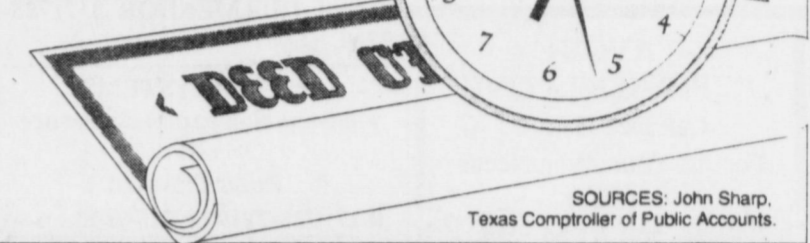
Leslie is very excited about her future in teaching and believes it will be very rewarding.

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SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

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• **REDUCED 3 BRM., 2 BATH**, on two large lots, storage, carport, fenced.  
• **REDUCED - NEW LISTING 2 BRM., 1 BATH**, 3 modeled interior, carpet, stove, wood stove, fence, 2 lots, \$12,000  
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# Stenholm announces support for religious freedom amendment

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Today congressman Charlie Stenholm announced his support as an original co-sponsor of the "Religious Freedom Amendment," a Constitutional amendment to restore American's

rights to religious liberties. The measure protects student-initiated prayer in public schools and guards religious expression in public settings. "I am disturbed that the courts have

protected violence, nudity, foul language and other expressions under the category of 'free speech' while restricting religious free speech," said Stenholm.

Recent examples of court-ordered infringements of religious liberties include: a ruling that students allowed to choose a topic for a report could be given a failing grade for picking a religious topic; a ruling overturning a moment of silence because it permitted students to pray silently; forbidding the display of the Ten Commandments in a courtroom; requiring San Francisco to remove a cross which had been in a public park for 65 years; forcing the city of Edmund, Oklahoma to remove a cross from among the emblems on its city seal; and banning or restricting public displays of Christmas religious symbols on public property over the holidays.

"Thirty years of court decisions have turned upside-down First Amendment rights," noted Stenholm. "Courts have gone far beyond outlawing prayer in many public settings. The Religious Freedom Amendment restores the proper balance between church and the government."

Public opinion polls show that for over 30 years, 75 percent of the American people have continued to support such an amendment. An amendment to the Constitution must pass by a two-thirds vote in the House of Representatives and the Senate and must also be ratified by three-fourths of the nation's fifty states. A Constitutional amendment does not need presidential approval. The 71-word Religious Freedom Amendment states:

*To secure the people's right to acknowledge God according to the dictates of conscience: The people's right to pray and to recognize their religious beliefs, heritage, or traditions on public property, including schools, shall not be infringed. The government shall not require any person to join in prayer or other religious activity, initiate or designate school prayers, discriminate against religion, or deny equal access to a benefit on account of religion.*

# Update On Your Eyes

HOUSTON -- May 6, 1997 -- You may not feel old when you reach 40, but chances are your eyes will.

Nearly 90 percent of people over 45 are wearing glasses all or most of the time.

"It's normal biological phenomenon," said Dr. Richard Lewis, professor of ophthalmology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Our tissues are not infinitely elastic. We develop wrinkles in our skin, we develop gray hair and we begin to lose ability of the lens to focus up close."

While some people experience blurred vision as they age, others will witness more subtle changes in vision. Eye strain and fatigue are common complaints from people who have their eyes too close to their work.

To help focus on the fine print and relieve stress on their eyes, many people in their 40s turn to over-the-counter reading glasses.

"These are acceptable for the average person who isn't unusually nearsighted or farsighted and who doesn't have a significant problem with astigmatism," said Lewis.

But the glasses do have limitations. "They are made for the average face, which means the center of the lens may not line up properly with the eyes," said Lewis. "An eye-care professional should make the necessary adjustments."

While reading glasses can be effective for people in their 40s and 50s, Lewis says the glasses should not take the place of a complete, regular eye examination. Middle age is when the most common form of glaucoma begins to appear and other common diseases, such as diabetes, have potential complications inside the eye.

# ECONOMIC

Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation, Inc.  
Financial Statement 1-15-97

Balance as of January 15, 1997	17,197.70
Deposits:	
1/23/97 November	1,747.71
3/21/97 December	2,743.54
3/21/97 January	2,788.42
Interest Paid 1-1-97 thru 3-31-97	106.79
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>7,386.46</b>
Disbursements:	
1/23/97 James Cotter, CPA	250.00
1/23/97 Greenwood Insurance	218.00
2/5/97 C P EMS	5,000.00
2/12/97 Brownwood Bulletin	122.40
2/12/97 C P Review	50.30
2/26/97 Abilene Reporter News	282.72
3/28/97 TMCN (1/2 ad)	425.00
3/28/97 Secretary of State	5.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>6,353.42</b>
Balance As Of March 31, 1997	18,230.74
CD #6058 (see attached)	10,179.46
CD #6059 (see attached)	10,190.07
<b>Total EDC Deposits</b>	<b>38,600.27</b>
Cross Plains EDC, Inc. Proposed 1997/98 Budget	
Income:	
Sales Tax Receipts	25,000
Interest Income	1,500
Project Investments:	
Sidewalk Project (Landscaping)	5,000
Newsletter Project	1,000
Other Projects	5,000
Travel Guide	500
<b>Total Project Investments</b>	<b>11,500</b>
Operating Expenses:	
EDC Director's Salary	6,000
Social Security & Medicare	435
Office Setup	1,500
Promotions (Including Homecoming)	1,000
Supplies	250
Postage	100
Telephone	150
Insurance	200
Miscellaneous	100
Travel	500
Training	500
Subscriptions	50
Audit	500
<b>Total Operating Expenses:</b>	<b>11,285</b>
<b>Net Fund Increase</b>	<b>3,715</b>

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# CJC Annual Awards Honorees Announced

Cisco Junior College conducted its Twenty-Ninth Annual Awards Ceremony on Monday, April 21. Each spring semester, CJC takes an evening to recognize and honor those members of the student body who have proven to be outstanding students and persons. Students were recognized in several categories which include scholastic and extra curricular achievement. Those students receiving awards from this area include:

**Cross Plains** - Cecil Cody Leicht - Dean's List; Dixie Lewis - President's List; Eddie Purcell - President of Automotive Technology Club and Outstanding Student in Automotive Technology; Amy Strength - Dean's List.

**Rising Star** - Patricia Hutchinson - President's List; Heather Merrill - Dean's List; Anthony Rutledge -

Dean's List; Richard Taff - President's List.

**Clyde** - Tyvan Hensler - Dean's List; Ruth Langford - Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Brenda Ramos - Dean's List; Rebecca Stephenson - President's List; Shawn Underwood - Dean's List; Elizabeth Zuspahn - Dean's List.

**Baird** - Julie Mitchell - Dean's List; Kerri Windham - Outstanding Student in Pre-Physical Therapy.

**Cisco** - Larry Wende - Phi Theta Kappa 1997 All-USA Academic Team, Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, Campus Favorite, Outstanding Student in Chemistry, Outstanding Student in Physics, President's List, Student Government President, and Valentine Beau.



**ERIC TYLER & HILARY HOPPER**  
...plan June 12, 1997 wedding

## Hopper & Tyler Announce Engagement and June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hopper of Early are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Hilary Annette Hopper, to Eric Wayne Tyler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tyler of Brownwood. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Kitchens and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler of Cross Plains. The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Early High School and is currently attending Howard Payne University seeking a degree in Business Administration. Her fiancé is a 1991

graduate of Brownwood High School and will be graduating in May from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Finance. Eric is currently employed as assistant manager of Beacon Electric Supply in Brownwood. The wedding is planned for June 12, 1997, at 4 p.m. at the Little White Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**MAY 16**  
Guy Watson  
Leonard Mosley  
Albert Lee  
Sheila (Payne) Eisenback  
Carla Strickland

**MAY 17**  
Lahoma Bowen  
W. B. Nickerson, Jr.  
Marvin Dill  
Don Long  
Toni (Edington) Hart  
James Wayne Woody

**MAY 18**  
Eddie Petty  
Shane Austin Sharpe  
Billy Lee  
Donna Wagner  
Mrs. Wanda Chandler  
Drucilla Elaine Eppard  
Brenda Browning  
Lillian Jackson  
Jennifer Goble  
Sandra Crockett

**MAY 19**  
Virginia Childers  
Audrey (Sabaitis) Skiles  
Mrs. Elgene Linscott  
Ray Liles  
Matthew Rodney Smith  
Valerie Chambers

**MAY 20**  
Howard Phillips  
R. N. Tatom  
Mrs. Cecil Goble  
Richard Wayne Ramsey  
Sally Whitely  
Keith Lawrence  
Stephanie Walker

**MAY 21**  
Mrs. George Lambert  
Claude Beeler  
Glenda Simpson  
Lanitta (Baugh) Bentle  
Janice (Pittman) Keener  
Paul Neeb  
Glen Fleming  
Bobby Bomar  
Benjy Wagner  
Becky Ford  
Mrs. Robbie D. Stephens  
Tim Mosley

**MAY 22**  
Sue Walker Lewis  
Terri Robison  
Mrs. A. J. McCuin  
Harvey Koenig

## Commencement Exercises For CJC Held Recently

Commencement exercises for Cisco Junior College were held Friday, May 2, in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium.

Graduating with highest honors were Paulina Marie Caban of Fort Worth, Stephen Gillentine of Eastland, and Wilford Lester of Abilene. Graduating with honors were Sheryl Andrews of Merkel, Richard Barker of Tuscola, Bob W. Davis of

Abilene, Jane Hounshell of Cisco, Anne McFarlane of Abilene, and Larry Wende of Cisco.

Those graduating from this area were from Baird Cindy Martin; from Cisco Larry Wende; from Clyde Twyla Foreman; from Cross Plains Jared Harris and Amanda Sowell; and from Rising Star Brittany Hinyard, Tonya Stover, and Richard Taff.

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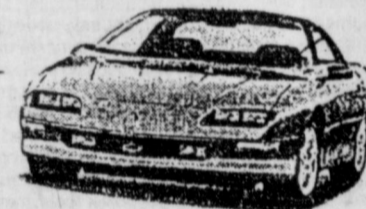
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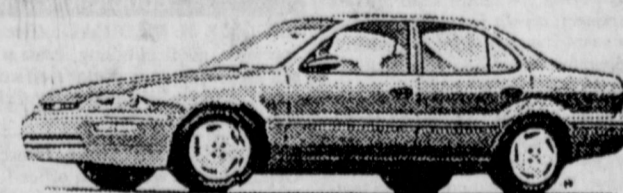
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