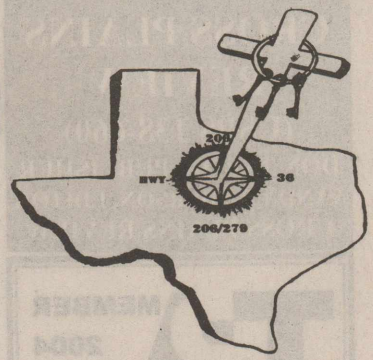


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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: Resident poet D.B. Gunn composed the following poem as part of his gift to several 2004 C.P.H.S. Seniors. He was making additional copies at the Review office when I spied it. His words were just perfect for this week's graduation issue. Congratulations to the select group! Best wishes as you depart on a new beginning in your life, and take to heart the wonderful message relayed by Mr. Gunn. It was given with heartfelt feelings.
Vanda Anderson

"Reach Out"

By
D.B. Gunn
5-4-2004

Oh reach out for what you need
in life.
Reach out for happiness and joy.
Reach out to fill your heart's
desires;
Don't let your faith be destroyed.
Reach out for newer faith and hope.
Reach out for gentle hearts and
hands.
Reach out for help from those who
can.

Be thankful you have a God,
thankful for His word.
Bless Him for His love that He
showers from above.
Just reach out to hearts that seek
the same,
And need the same as you.
Reach out, in every way to start
your life anew.

For how can you cease to thank
Him, when you see
Day by day, His marvelous gifts
He's given to you,
And all He asks is that you kneel
and pray.

So reach out and try and try again,
Against each new defeat.
Reach out to God, who makes them
real,
Who lights and guides your weary
feet.
For your eyes shall feast on such
blessings,
He has prepared for you this day.
It is a day the Lord has made.
Be glad; rejoice and pray.

Raise your hands to Heaven,
With a happy thankful voice.
Reach out for miracles and dreams.
God gives you the choice.
Just live each and every day,
Reaching out to God, who makes
your life real.
Bless Him. Kneel and pray.

Prophetic Ministers Coming to Living Water Ministries

Prophetic and Apostolic Ministers Vance and Brenda Underwood will be at Living Water Ministries Saturday, May 29th, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. The Underwoods will be teaching and imparting a fresh prophetic word. They are associated with The Federation of Ministers and Churches, Inc. of which Brother Jim Hodges is president. Living Water Ministries is located in Cross Plains on Highway 36, west of the light.

Pioneer Memorial Day Observance Monday

Congressman Charlie Stenholm is scheduled to give the keynote address for the Pioneer Memorial Day Observance Program. The program is scheduled for Monday, May 31, at 9:00 a.m.

This year the program will be held under the new Pioneer Veterans Memorial Pavilion located near the War Memorial and the flagpole. The cemetery is located on Highway 36 between Cross Plains and Rising Star.

Sheila Rhyne of Cross Plains will sing the National Anthem and local World War II Veterans are asked to assist in the Flag Raising Ceremony.

Former long-time Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey has been asked to express words of dedication for the new pavilion, as well as to introduce Congressman Stenholm.

In addition, SPC 4 Larson Leidig of Lake Brownwood will speak on some of his experiences

of a recent tour of duty in Iraq with the U.S. Army. Along with SPC Leidig, they hope to have a helium balloon "lift off" in support of American troops in Iraq, Afghanistan and other parts of the world.

Other local and area residents will have special parts on the program. As in the past, some seating will be provided, but please bring lawn chairs, if convenient. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Due to much citizens involvement, many improvements have been made to the Pioneer Cemetery recently. The community takes pride in our cemetery and appreciation of American Veterans.

We appreciate your attendance and if you cannot attend, please give thanks for your freedom to both our living and fallen heroes.

Submitted by
Jim Fleming

City of Cross Plains awarded \$13,176 in homeland security grant

AUSTIN—Governor Rick Perry today (May 20, 2004) announced that 544 Texas jurisdictions will receive more than \$58 million in federal funds for equipment, security planning and training to improve Texas homeland security preparedness.

The City of Cross Plains will be awarded \$13,176 in homeland security preparedness funding. "The success of all our homeland security efforts greatly depends on how prepared we are at the local level," Perry said. "Texas already is one of the best prepared states in the nation, and these funds will further assist our communities in facing any challenge, should they be natural or man-made."

The 2004 First Responder Equipment Grants will help communities purchase items such as decontamination equipment, hazmat suits and other equipment to support regional re-

sponse plans. Funds may also be used to update plans and strategies as well as pay costs for attending training.

Funds are distributed by the state to local councils of governments (COGs) based on population and the number of jurisdictions covered by the COG. Area risks and vulnerabilities assessments help determine city and county funding.

"Through the cooperative effort of local governments working with the state, we can best assess our state's strengths and risks," Perry said. "Those most familiar with local needs are in the best position to identify steps for improvement."

The Texas Engineering Extension Service, based in College Station at Texas A&M University, sent notices to funding recipients this week. Local governments will also receive instructions on allowable purchases under the grant program.

Frazier Shared Texas History with Audience

From his father's tales of riding naked in the moonlight on West Texas ponies to the Battle of Galveston with ships plated with cotton bales rather than iron, Don Frazier shared a wide scope of Texas history at the recent "Meet the Author" evening.

Frazier was the key resource for the creation and development of the historical displays at FRONTIER TEXAS in Abilene. He shared excerpts from his book of the same title that was published to enhance the visitor's

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Project Pride Banquet

June 11, 2004

7:00 p.m.

Cross Plains Community Center

Robert Weinberg, Chicago, IL

Speaker

"Sacred Ground:

My Life with Robert E. Howard"

Public Invited—Tickets \$10
available at Texas Heritage Bank—Library

Commencement Exercises Friday

The Cross Plains High School Class of 2004 has thirty Seniors graduating in commencement exercises Friday, May 28, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

The processional will be performed by Frank O'Banion, followed by the invocation led by Andy Bennett.

Special music will be provided by Hayli-Jo Foster and Cassie Gallaway.

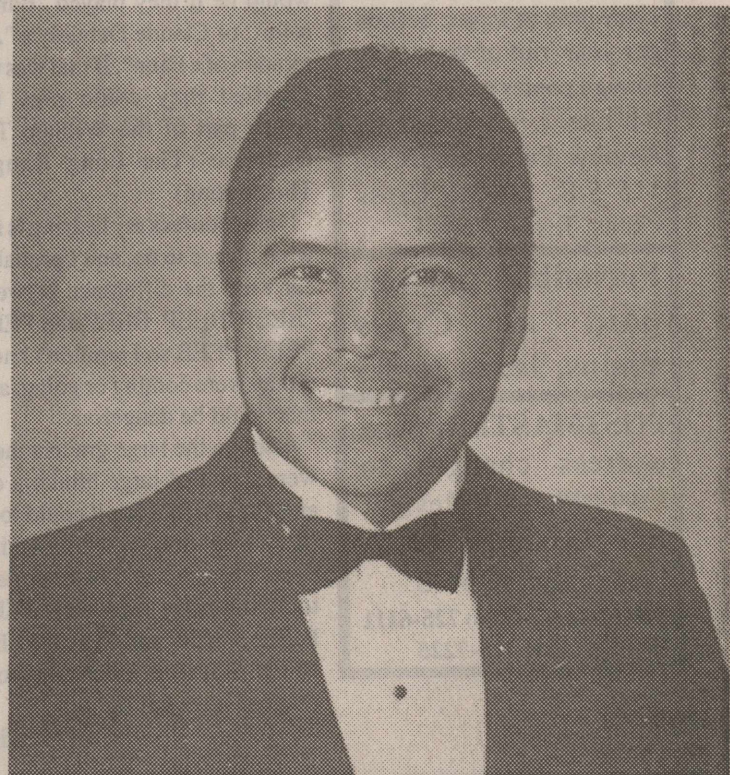
Kati Wooten will give the Salutatory Address. She is the daughter of Mark and Melissa Owen and Ron Wooten. Kati's academic honors include being a member of the National Honor Society for the past 3 years; Who's Who of American Students two years; in the top 10 percent of her class; and Top Girl in her class. Her leadership qualities are evident in that she has been class vice-president for both her Freshman and Sophomore years. She also obtained the Chapter Farmer and Lone Star Award. She was also active in basketball, golf, tennis, FFA, FHA, Key Club and Cross Country. She plans to attend Abilene Christian University and major in biology. Kati has yet another ambition to travel around the world.

Jose A. Mauricio will present the Valedictorian Address. He is the son of Lucino and Estela Mauricio. Jose has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years; in the top 10 percent of his class; and has participated in UIL Number Sense, Mathematics and Biology. He has the distinction of being the President of the National Honor Society. Jose has also excelled in athletics having been named All-District Punter and named to the 1st Team in football as a running back. Jose was also active in basketball, track, FFA and Cross Country. He plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in mathematics.

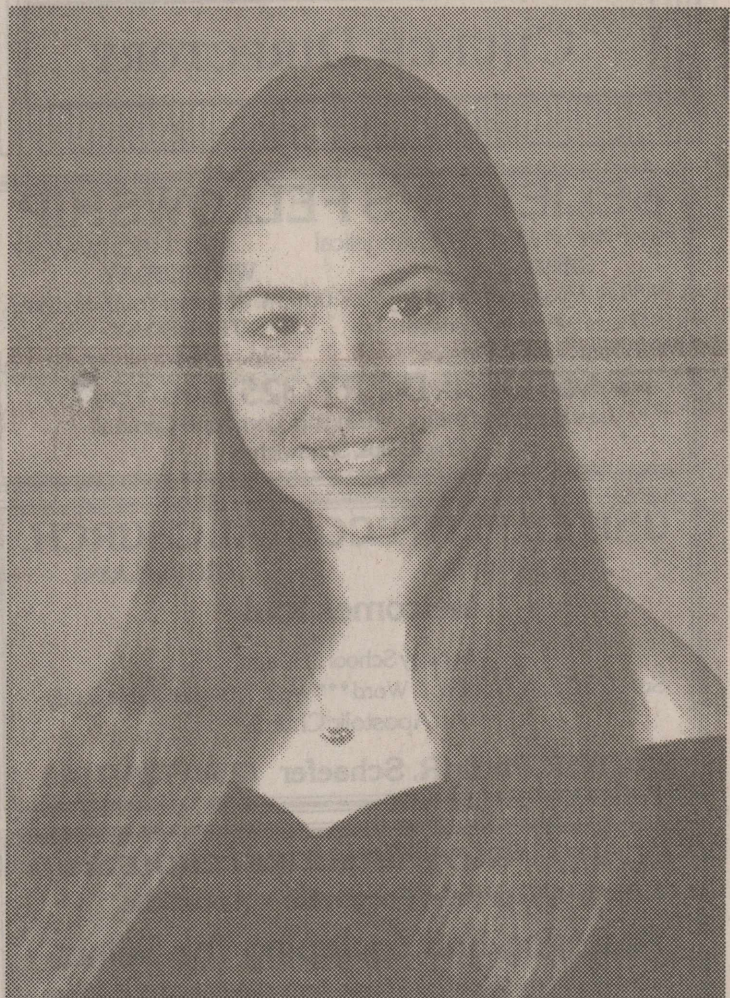
Jimmie Cearley, high school principal, will announce award winners and scholarship recipients.

Superintendent Jackie Tension will introduce the guest speaker, Mitch Atchley, a longtime coach and teacher at Cross Plains High School.

At this time Mr. Tension will



VALEDICTORIAN—Jose A. Mauricio



SALUTATORIAN—Kati Wooten

present the Senior Class of 2004 and School Board Trustees will award their diplomas.

"Fly Away From Here" will be played during the Presentation to the Family.

Russell Allen will close the ceremony with the benediction. The top ten students of the Class

of 2004 are Jose Mauricio, Kati Wooten, Andy Bennett, Daley Anderson, Bree Dillard, Sammy Gardner, Michelle Haan, Brittany Apple, Christin Hyles and Hayli-Jo Foster.

Class Sponsors were Mitch Atchley, Melissa Owen and Rhonda Hinten.

K-TAB Coming to Town

The upcoming Barbarian Festival will be held June 12th, downtown, Cross Plains.

K-TAB TV will be here to film for the news cast and a commercial for next year's festival. The Barbarian Festival has experienced tremendous support from merchants to help with festival expenses. Thank You!

With the increase of visitors to downtown for Howard Days and the Festival, please make sure your awnings are safe and secure. It would be great if everyone will work together and have their store fronts looking nice, windows clean and planters neat for the commercial. It is desirable that the true progressiveness of this unique community shine through. Hopefully this great opportunity for exposure to the Big Country will bring increased revenue to local businesses. Thanking you in advance for your support!

Project Graduation to Follow Commencement

If you are a parent and have a graduating Senior, hopefully they will be at Project Graduation Friday night and you'll rest a lot easier knowing they are in a safe place. Birthed in Texas by the Texas Department of Public Safety in the 1980, the all night, drug, alcohol, tobacco free night was designed to give our young people a fun-filled night that is safe.

The Steering Committee for Cross Plains has been organizing the event for Cross Plains High School graduates since 1989 and it has always been a great success! The First United Methodist Church has been gracious to offer its facilities at no charge, since the origin of the project.

The community provides wonderful food, prizes (won only by Seniors) and lots of games, music, movies and good fellowship.

The all night party is for the

Seniors and each can invite one guest. The Seniors order the types
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Saturday 22 May 2004 a road crew came to put a new surface on TX. 36 that runs by our house. Well into the late afternoon there was a "BEEP BEEP BEEP" along the roadway. I wondered at the monotony and lack of melody, and thought how nice it would be if they played "Barcarolle", or Claude Debussy's "Afternoon of a Faun". If that was too sissified they could play the fourth part of the William Tell Overture (The Long Ranger Theme song).

I must confess my hearing is not what it used to be, and I probably can't tell the difference between "BEEP BEEP BEEP and PEEB PEEB PEEB so I wouldn't know if they were coming or going, and that could be dangerous.

Also, on the large graders there were a pair of large blinking orange lights. In a fog it could look like a huge dragon with blinking eyes. Then, it could be important to distinguish between BEEP BEEP BEEP and PEEB PEEB PEEB. But then, I don't suppose dragons have tail lights.

Curt Hoskins

OBITUARIES



Erma Ashley

Erma Ashley, 82, of Cross Plains, was taken to her heavenly home on May 19, 2004. Funeral services were held at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 22, 2004, with Dwaine Clower officiating. Burial will be at the Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains.

She was born to Ben and Hattie Green on October 18, 1921 in Wise County, Texas. She married Charley Ashley on September 21, 1982 in Seagraves, Texas. The couple moved to Cross Plains in 1997. She received her salvation from God in 1938. She was a member of Pioneer Baptist Church.

Erma was a waitress at Dan's Townhouse in Ennis, Texas for many years. After that, she became a security guard at Venture Chemical Company in Seagraves, Texas. First and foremost, she was a devoted wife and mother and an inspiration to others.

Erma is survived by her husband, Charley Ashley of Cross Plains; two daughters, Aline Smith and husband, Wayne, of Cross Plains; and Molly Ward and husband, Donald, of Seminole; two sons, Carl Brasher and wife, Patricia, of Coleman, and Cecil Brasher and wife, Pattie, of Omaha, NB; step-son, Ricky Ashley, and wife, Billie, of Snyder; sister, Emma Lavelle Howell, of Seagraves; brother, Houston Green, of Girard; 18 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two babies, Charley's son, and six brothers.

All who loved and knew her will miss her.

Memorials may be made to the Pioneer Baptist Church, P.O. Box 631, Rising Star, Texas 76471.

Kelli Marie Burr

Kelli Marie Burr of Mesa, Arizona, 5 weeks old, passed from this life on May 18, 2004. Kelli put up a courageous fight, but she was unable to continue, so she returned to her Heavenly Father.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandmother, Kathleen S. Burr; paternal great-grandparents, Nellie and Walter Burr; great-grandparents, Dewey and Anne Washburn; as well as her namesake, Great Aunt Marie (Washburn) Amos.

Kelli is survived by her parents, Lisa and Harold Burr, Jr.; her twin sister, Kathleen Anne Burr; grandparents, Corene and Harold Burr, Sr. of Mesa, AZ; Dee Hearn of Richardson, and Don Hearn of Dallas; great-grandmother, Helen Snow of Mesa, AZ; Aunt Becky (Burr) Taylor and husband, Don, of Mesa AZ; Uncle Jack Hearn of Dallas; Aunt Robin and Uncle Robyn Young of Phoenix, AZ; and Uncle Michael Young of Scottsdale, AZ; Great Aunt Carly and Uncle Gerald Burr of Mesa, AZ; Great Uncle W.K. Washburn of Bossier City, LA; Great Aunt Dianne Harrell of Cross Plains; cousins, Charlotte Burr and Will Taylor of Mesa, AZ; and her pets, Bandit, Benji and Pontinos.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 22, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. at Meldrum Mortuary, 52 N. Macdonald St. in Mesa, AZ. Burial was at the City of Mesa Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in Kelli Burr's memory to Banner Health Foundation, 1441 N. 12th St., Phoenix, AZ 85006 to benefit the Banner Desert NICU/PICU. For additional information, please visit www.meldrummortuary.com Sign the Guest Book at eastvalleytribune.com.

Ella Louise Bennett Baker

Ella Louise Baker, 70, a retired secretary, passed away Sunday, May 16, 2004, in Bedford.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel, 5725 Colleyville Boulevard. Burial Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park.

Ella was born October 24, 1933 in Coleman County, Texas. She retired from Tarrant County as a Court House Clerk.

Survivors include her sons, Delton Baker and wife, Susan, and Terry Baker and wife, Mary; grandchildren, Douglas Baker and wife, Michelle, Michael Baker and wife, Courtney, Jennifer Spencer and husband, Michael, James Baker, Valerie Baker, Nichole Tekell and husband, Michael; great-grandchildren, Curtis Baker, Lane Baker, Camden Baker, Alexis Spencer, Andrew Spencer, and Trent Baker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Boyce Baker.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Adolfo R. Aguillon, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Thomas Lee Johnson, assault.
Gregory J. Robertson, DWI.
Tom Grooms, criminal mischief.
Byron F. Boubary, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Chandra Ann Lang, motion of affidavit of surety to surrender bond granted.
Matthew Beerwinkle, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.
Johnny Markham, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.
Jimmy Lewallen, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.
Gregory Robertson, plea of guilty to DWI - 2nd, 15 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$318 court costs.
Paul Lawson, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, old case restitution paid.

Marriage Licenses

Zachary Von Edington of Burkett and Mandi Denise Cauthen of Baird.

Kelly Donovan Purdum and Tiffany Anne Lawrence, both of Abilene.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Jody Scott Kent and Kandice Lynn Kent, divorce.
Lorrie Diane Miller and Dale Matthew Miller, divorce.
Christie Nichole Hargrove and Michael Vernon Hargrove, Jr., divorce.

Civil Minutes

The State of Texas vs. Richard Windham, Jr., et ux, award of special commissioners, assess damages of \$16,000 to be paid to defendant.

Kerry Cantu and Domingo Cantu, divorce granted.

Angela D. Grooms and Don Curtis Grooms, divorce granted.

Kathy Doyle Denson and Ronald Wallace Denson, divorce granted.

Allison Wilson and John Hayden Feil, divorce granted.

Criminal Information & Complaints

Leslie Kay Tyree, possession of a controlled substance.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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SUNDAY WEDNESDAY
9:30 a.m. Sunday School 7:00 p.m. Christian Youth Activities
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6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Midweek Service
PASTOR: J.D. FRY (325) 646-7647
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Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00
Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599
Church (254) 725-6266
Friendly Church Bible Teaching

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.
Pastor: Carl Mauldin
Come Worship With Us!

NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
Bill Armstrong - Pastor

Living Water Holding Benefit Yard Sale June 4

Living Water Ministries will be having a **Benefit Estate Yard Sale** at their White Youth Building on West Highway 36 across from Village Market, on Friday and Saturday, June 4th and 5th. It will start at 9:00 a.m. Proceeds from the sale will go to provide for the needs of children in an orphanage in a rural tribal area in India. This orphanage is

associated with Agape Ministries and missionary evangelist P.M. Alexander. Part of the proceeds will also go to help with the medical expenses of a local family whose small child has been diagnosed with leukemia. If anyone has items they'd like to donate, please call (254) 725-4884 or (254) 725-7611.

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THERE'S NOTHING QUITE LIKE A OLD-FASHIONED CAMP MEETING
MAY 31 - JUNE 5
PASTOR: JIMMY MAPLES
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Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship Services 11:00 am
Evening Services 7:00 pm
Wed. Evening Service 7:00 pm

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N. Main (Hwy. 206)
Cross Plains, Texas
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor



Sunday's Sermon

"United, Free & Hopeful"

PIONEER NEWS

Wow! We had a very good turn out for the "work day" at the cemetery. The Cemetery Board wishes to thank all those who came out to help. The whole community says thanks! We have one of the cleanest and nicest cemeteries in the area. We invite everyone out to see it.

A good time to come out is for our Memorial Day Service. The Fleming family will have prepared a wonderful program for all of us. When you come out, we would like for you to sign the register. Please number and put the names of all the people in your party who are present. We are keeping a count of people present and the happenings in a register book. Come and join us for this patriotic occasion!

The quilting club worked on two quilts Tuesday. One is Laverne Hutton's "Pretty Lady" and the other is Olena's appliqued "Tulip". Both are beautiful.

Earlene Burge and Jessica Stultz were in Brownwood one afternoon to see a fine baseball game. Earlene's great-grandson and Jessica's grandson, Cameron, was playing. His team won. All the boys really played good. Last Monday Earlene attended the funeral of Carrell Smith. He was the father of Mary Ann, who many probably remember. Then on Friday, she attended her cousin's funeral, Mildred Frances Naylor. She was C.B. and Gertrude Hester's daughter.

Glenda Phillips has been going to watch her grandson Logan play baseball. She says they are so cute. Some of them are so little. Several will run after the ball and each one wants to get it to throw. Glenda had supper with Allen and Janice Saturday night after the game. Janice's mother and daddy came down to watch Logan play. They all had a birthday supper with cake and ice cream for Logan's birthday. He turned five years old. He really thinks he is big! Well, he is!

Jim Chesshir came last weekend and brought his step-daughter Kathy. Kathy mowed the whole place. Sure made it

look nice. Christy Dallas came on Friday evening after work and brought her mother some beautiful flowers. She filled three big pots and put some in the front flower bed. Melanie came out and brought her grandmama some souvenirs from Greece and Egypt. We had a nice visit.

Sunday, Pioneer Baptist started their Revival. They had so many great Calgary singers and a good evangelist, Bill Brett.

Jean Fore and Frankie Smith traveled to Brownwood to the musical. Friday Frankie, Freddie and Maudine Blount went to the Coleman musical. Wednesday before the musicals Roxie and Shirley, Frankie's daughters, took her to San Antonio for Mother's Day. A great time was had by all.

Monday, May 10th, Cowan and Laverne's daughter Wanetta visited them and brought pictures of her, J.D., Danny and Lynn for their Mother's and Father's Day. It was such a wonderful gift. Tuesday Cowan and Laverne made a trip to Temple for Laverne's pacemaker checkup. Wednesday Laverne attended the Rising Star Ladies Bible Class at Arla Hill's house for brunch and devotion. It was the last class meeting until September. The Huttons ended up with 3/10 inch rain Thursday night. More fell around other places.

For the next few weeks there will be included in this column Laverne's "If I Has My Druthers". If I had my "druthers", I'd never see another publicly exposed navel. A pretty navel, I have yet to see and believe me, I've seen plenty of them lately...all publicly exposed, pierced and jeweled for all to see. Like that isn't enough; on TV they are now exposing their bellies as billboards for advertisements...yuk! It seems there isn't much of anything considered as indecent anymore; not just on television and in large town, but in our communities as well.

Don't forget to come out for the domino party!

Don't forget to come out for the Memorial Day Service!

See you next time!

RIISING STAR NURSING NEWS

BY LINDA MERRITT

We have been practicing for our Senior Olympic Games that we are having in June. Plans are to have several events so our residents can show off their talents. Some of the events are: Frizbe throw, softball toss, foot and wheelchair race and a spelling bee. More information about this will be available at a later time.

Our thoughts and prayers for Alta Carnrike and J.W. Starkey, who are in the hospital.

It's good to have Pauline

Switzer back from the hospital. Welcome home Pauline!

We will be having a homemade ice cream festival Friday. Old-fashioned vanilla and fresh peach will be served. The residents are looking forward to this special treat.

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the family of Ernest Weeber. May the love of friends bring you comfort, may God's love give you peace.

Friends are the Flowers in the GARDEN OF LIFE.

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main
(254) 725-6117



Jesus told some, "Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3,5). Those He told this thought that certain others had perished due to their exceeding sinfulness but Jesus made it clear to these self-righteous ones that they too must repent if they wanted to avoid eternal perishing.

At the very heart of repentance is change—a change of heart, mind and attitude, leading to a change of actions, a change of lifestyle. It's like the military move of "about face" or the marching move of "to the rear, march!" The goal is a complete turnaround.

Some might approach the idea of change or repentance in this way: "I'll change but I'm not going to get all that 'carried away' with it." In reality, however, God would have us to approach it this way: "With Your help, I'm going to make a complete turnaround."

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

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
Friends & Neighbors Caring in Jesus

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

COTTONWOOD FIRE CONTROL VOLUNTEERS LAUNCHING PLAN TO MAP THE COMMUNITY

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control (CVFC) is beginning a project to identify residences on the County Roads in our area.

"We want to help emergency vehicles (fire, ambulance, etc.) be able to find people who call for help," said Bob Childress, president of CVFC.

According to Childress, the signs will also assist United Parcel and Federal Express drivers, appliance repairmen and other service personnel who need to find residences.

The first two signs will be set at the road 'T' one mile west of Cottonwood and at the intersection of CR 452 and CR 461, just 2/10 mile south of the 'T'. After that the signs will be installed at other intersections where needed.

The signs will bear the names of only those people who want to participate and will cost \$20.00 per name, per sign.

A letter explaining the details is being sent to all known residences of the community, asking for a response. If you wish to participate you must respond to the letter, or contact Faye Gilliam, Treasurer of CVFC, at 9900 FM 1079, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Don't delay or your name will not be on the sign. The good news of that (being a non-participant) is that people, such as, the bill collector, tax man, and sheriff will not be able to locate you. The bad news is, neither will the ambulance or fire department. I'm a gonna take my chances about the bad news guys and participate in favor of the ambulance and fire control guys and dolls.

A future project of the CVFC will be to erect a large map of the community at the old Post Office.

COMMUNITY CENTER GETS NEW SIGN

Have you noticed the new sign for the Cottonwood Community Center? The sign was built and installed by Arnie Smith. Sharon Parr painted the flowers and Lavonne Childress applied the lettering. This column says "WELL DONE"!

BAPTISTS TO WORK AND EAT BUT NOT ON THE SAME DAY

The Cottonwood Baptist Church has scheduled a work day to continue work on their new building. Please show up at 0900 on Saturday, May 29, 2004 ready for a work assignment.

The Baptist youth group has scheduled a fund-raising brisket dinner for Sunday evening, May 30, 2004. The proceeds will be used to pay for their trip to the Baptist Youth in San Antonio. If you can't make the meal, I'm almost positive they will accept a donation.

THE QUILTING CLUB SELLING CHANCES FOR A RAFFLE

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is selling chances to raffle-off one of their quilts as a fund-raiser. The quilt is a Butterfly Garden and you need to see it to really appreciate the pattern and the workmanship. The winning ticket will be drawn during the July 4th Independence Day Celebration. For those readers who live out of town, please contact Isla Stroud about how you can participate (254) 725-7635. It's a good cause because proceeds of the raffle will go to care and upkeep of the Community Center.

Quilting dates for June, 2004, will be on the 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th.

(Please contact Wallace Bennett about news or personal items for this column (254) 725-7474. E-mail csb5@airmail.net. Snail mail, 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, TX 76443)

Foster Family Reunion this Saturday, May 29th

The descendants of John and I. Della Foster will meet for their annual family reunion this Saturday, May 29th, at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 and an afternoon of Bingo games and visiting is planned.

All relatives are encouraged to attend.

Memorial Day ceremony, annual meeting at Belle Plaine Cemetery

The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association will hold its annual business meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st. Arrive by 10:30 a.m. to ensure convenient parking.

Belle Plaine Cemetery is located 8 miles south of Baird. Take Highway 283 to County Road 470 and turn east. Turn north at County Road 473 (first dirt road) and then east into cemetery entrance.

The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the traditional fly over by the Big Country Squadron of the CAF based at Elmdale Airpark. The Dyess Air Force Base Color Guard will assist in the flag raising ceremonies.

James Jackson, USAF Retired, is our guest speaker this year.

James resides in San Angelo. He has been in Civil Service since 1988 and for the last four years has held the position of Food Service Officer at Goodfellow Air Force Base.

Charles Anderson, retired Snyder teacher, principal, and author will be our special guest this year. His new book "Buddy, WWII POW # 1830" is due to be released this month.

A potluck dinner will follow the business meeting. Everyone should bring a covered dish to compliment the meat and drinks provided by the Association.

Please mark down May 31 on your calendar. This meeting/ceremony is open to the public. The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association looks forward to seeing you!

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

"It Was An Absolute Scandal"

The whole neighborhood was running rampant with chitter-chatter about it. She just moved those two babies into that vacant house with no father visible at all. Scandalous? Well, maybe not by your scale, but it sure was a shocker to us.

Well, it happened just this way. A few years back my grandson designed a birdhouse and he and Grandad Marvin built it. Well, after it cured out pretty well, no birds ever moved in.

Low and behold, this year, to our great surprise (she), a frisky little mama squirrel built a nest in it and had to baby squirrels.

I name the mother Pearl the Squirrel and her two babies Mr. Privilege and Miss Pristine. That's Pearl for the mama and the two kids I'm calling for short, Privey and Prissy.

We sat in the yard and watched them with the binoculars. Then she moved them out and relo-

cated them before that last big rain.

I can just envision the advantageous taking Mr. Father Q. Squirrel slinking speedily, smoothly out of town. He was spotted out on Highway 383 waiting for the Gray Line Coach Bus.

We have a new garden spot at our house now. We call it our "Container Herbal Pot Garden". Come by and see it, it's different.

More and more birds are coming to the feeders every morning. Some seem to have just arrived with their tiny luggage from the south. Some such as these have been spotted: sparrows, grackles, starlings, red birds, bluejays, doves and robins. Don't forget the hummingbirds!

I'm just starting on painting and remodeling some of the bird feeders. I'm late with this year due to unforeseen circumstances.

Look for me and wave. I'm out there some now.

Give me a big wave!!!

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CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB

BY Joyce Odom

The Cross Plains Garden Club met May 14th at 2:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall for the final meeting of this club year.

Eva Fleming, president, called the meeting to order and read the Conservation Pledge. Lena Gage, a former member, was welcomed back in the membership of the club.

Eva gave a report on the past meeting when members visited Frontier Texas and the Texas Heritage at the Fair Grounds in Abilene.

The following officers were elected during the business meeting: President - Eva Fleming; 1st Vice President - Barbara Powell and Joyce Odom will be responsible for working up the Year Book; 2nd Vice President - Mary Ella Weaver, Julene Franke

and Betty Beggs. They will work up the Flower Show Schedule which will be staged April 17, 2005; Treasurer - Julene Franke; Secretary/Reporter - Joyce Odom; Corresponding Secretary - Wanda Martin and Esther Kerr; Parliamentarian - James Nichols. Trades Day will be April 2, 2005.

The door prize was conducted by Betty Beggs and was won by Julene Franke. It was a hand painted note holder.

Delicious refreshments were served from a table centered by a bouquet of wildflowers.

Members present were: Eva Fleming, Mary Ella Weaver, Julene Franke, Lena Gage, and Joyce Odom.

Dues were paid and the club will resume meetings in September 2004.

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Senior Class of 2004 and Their Sponsors

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Words cannot express how grateful we are for all of the love and support that has been shown to our family. Thank you all so much for the calls, visits, cards, flowers, and gifts that Cheyenne received during her hospital stay. They sure did brighten her days. We also want to thank everyone for the care that we have been shown since our homecoming. A special thank you to the "cleaning crew" and "yard man" for making our return home so pleasant. Thank you to Mrs. Robinson and her PALS and FCCLA classes for the money they raised. Most of all, thank you all for your prayers!

In Christ's Love
Michael, April, and Hannah

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for everything that you have done for me since my accident. Thank you mostly for praying for me.

Love,
Cheyenne Cowan

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors in the communities of Cross Plains and Cottonwood, "Thank You" for all of your kind thoughts and prayers on our behalf as Kenneth underwent his tests and procedures at Hendrick Medical Center, and during his recovery at home.

Thank you for caring,
Kenneth and Margie Sowell

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity to say thank you for your prayers and concern on behalf of our son, Alton. He had the brain aneurysm three weeks ago. He is doing better with every passing day and hopes to go home sometime this week. The doctors say he cannot go back to work for several months. It takes such a long time for the brain to heal. Thank you again for your thoughts and prayers.

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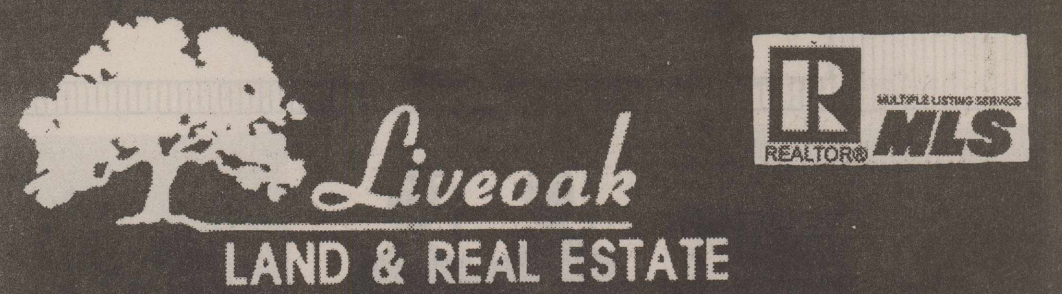
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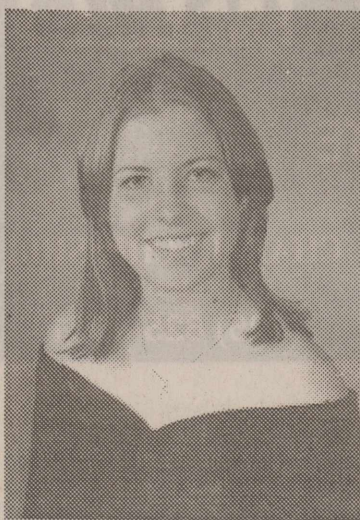
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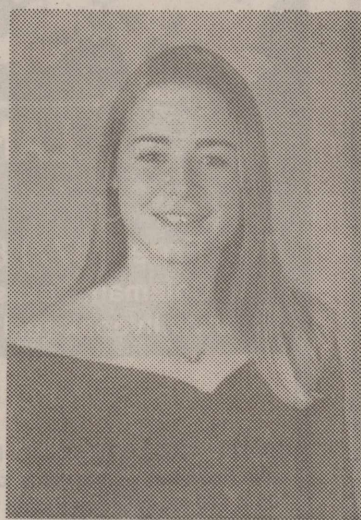
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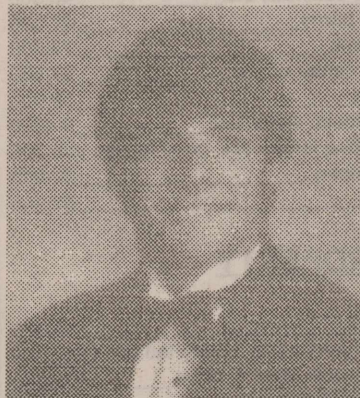
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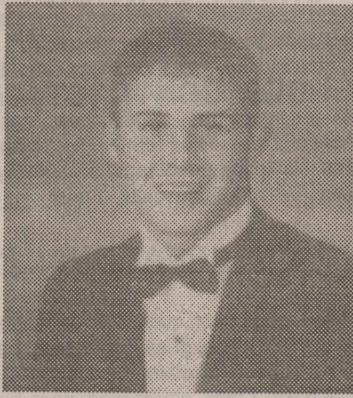
CROSS PLAINS, TX—Daley Anderson, plans to attend ACU.



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RISING STAR, TX—Landon Westerman, plans to attend Tarleton State University.



RISING STAR, TX—Calista Martinez, Ranger Vocational Nursing.

Title I Planning Meeting this Friday, May 28

There will be a Title I Planning Meeting on Friday, May 28th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Elementary Distance Learning Lab. This meeting is to plan the Title I program priorities and expenditures for the 2004-2005 school year.

All parents of Cross Plains I.S.D. students are encouraged to attend this meeting.

- The agenda is as follows:
- * Introductions
 - * Program Overview
 - * Discussion of Ideas
 - * Adjourn.

Cross Plains Elementary School is a Title I schoolwide campus. The secondary school will be added as a Title I schoolwide campus in 2004-2005.

Project Graduation—

of food and prizes they would like and we do our best to provide their wishes.

Besides all the other good food, the Seniors enjoy an Ice Cream Sundae Bar at 2:00 a.m. and breakfast burritos at 6:30 a.m.

The also enjoy all kinds of board games, volleyball, ping pong, basketball and winning prizes every 10 minutes throughout the night. No prize is too large or too small. If you would like to donate, please do.

In the 15 years we have been holding this event, we have averaged 99-100 percent of the Senior attendance! What a praise report!

Seniors—we will see you Friday night!!!!

The Cross Plains Project Graduation Steering Committee is Lurene McNutt, Jean McWilliams and Connie Kirkham.

Submitted by
Connie Kirkham



KILOWATT ACTION—Jayton Ames waits for a good pitch as Colton, "The Rocket-Man" Rockett prepares to run home.

Kilowatts Win Big in 3rd Game of Season

The Kilowatts hosted the May Tigers Thursday, May 20th. The Tigers put up a good fight but they were no match for the Kilowatt team. The two green teams battled 4 1/2 innings to end the game 13-4 in favor of the Kilowatts.

The pitchers for the Kilowatts were Taylor Savell and Patrick Border. Of the 13 Kilowatt points, 11 resulted from hits and 2

from walks. Batting averages improved as the first 6 batters got hits off the May Tiger pitcher.

The Kilowatt player having the most runs for the night was Dakota Bomar with 4.

Come out next week as the Kilowatts go up against the undefeated Buffs Thursday, May 27th.

Submitted by
Brenda Switzer

Local PIP Coordinator Announces Resignation

Terry Thomas, PIP coordinator, announces her resignation as coordinator of the Cross Plains PIP program. Due to her husband's job relocation, Mrs. Thomas will be turning the program over to Greg Steinle. Greg assisted as a coach this past year, and did an excellent job. Greg is looking forward to continuing the PIP program.

Mrs. Thomas wanted to thank the community for supporting the PIP program. Every child will hold a special place in her heart and she will never forget her experiences in Cross Plains. She

also wanted to thank all the coaches who helped throughout the years. Just one person cannot run this program. It takes everyone to make it successful. It was a true blessing to be able to use the Baptist Church facilities this year. The best part of this experience and living in Cross Plains, are the lifetime friends that were made.

Mrs. Thomas wants to wish everyone continued success and looks forward to seeing everybody at the 2005 PIP festival.

Congratulations Seniors 2004 from Lake Brownwood Lions Club

The Lake Brownwood Lions Club would like to congratulate all the seniors of 2004. They would like to award scholarships of \$500.00 each to the following students of the schools in our area.

The Lions Club would like to thank our members and our faithful and supportive Bingo players

who have made these scholarships possible, without them it would have been impossible! You all are great!

Cross Plains High School
Daley Anderson - plans to attend ACU in Abilene
Laska Bree Dillard - plans to attend Weatherford Junior College.

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Dabon Gene Stone - plans to attend Texas A&M.

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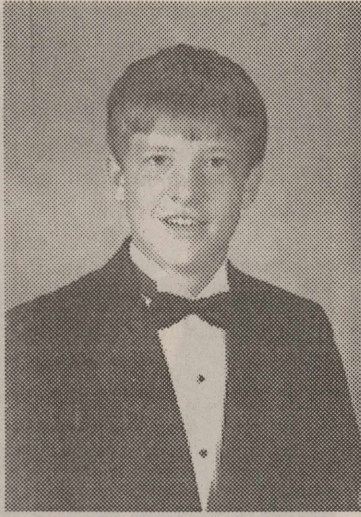
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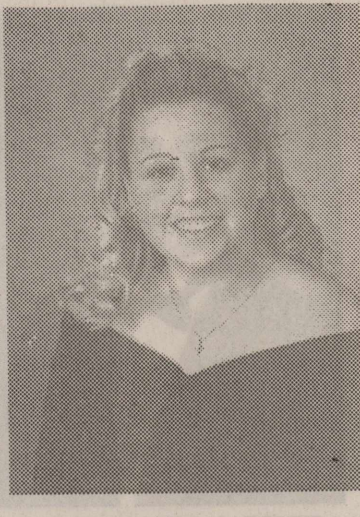


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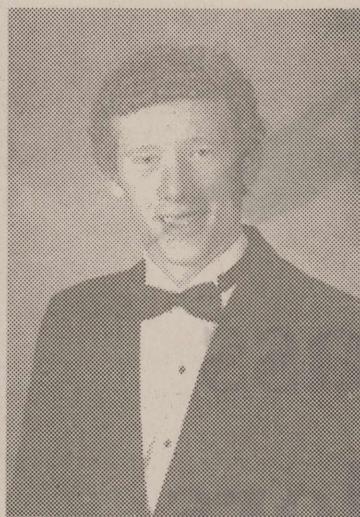
RUSSELL ALLEN

Son of Richard and Robbie Allen
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 4 years; Basketball 4 years; Football 4 years; Tennis 4 years; Track 1 year; FFA 4 years; Key Club 4 years
Awards and Honors: Who's Who; Football Honorable Mention (Sr.); Class officer; Class favorite; Tennis awards; Class President
Future Plans: I plan to attend Cisco Junior College for 2 years then transfer to Tarleton to become an Ag teacher.



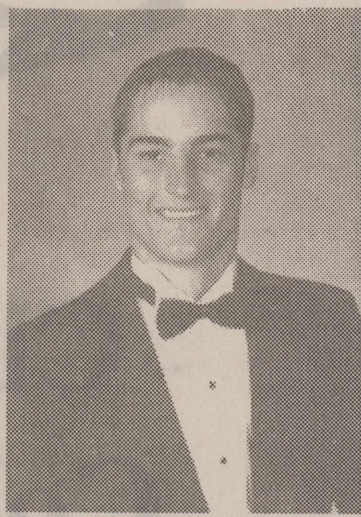
BRITTANY RENEE APPLE

Daughter of Rickey and Jamie Apple
Extracurricular Activities: Band 3 years; FFA 4 years; Key Club 2 years
Awards and Honors: Who's Who; Small Animal Speciality Award; Livestock Judging Team Awards; Quiz Team Awards
Future Plans: I plan to attend 2 years at CJC and then on to Hardin-Simmons. My major is still undecided.



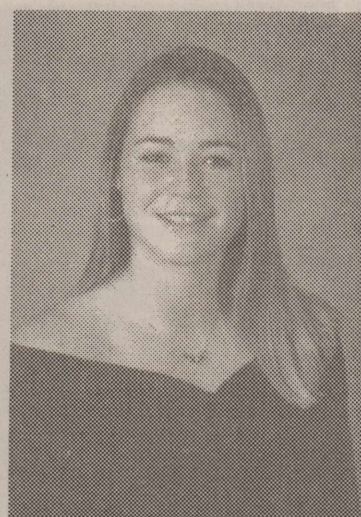
ANDY BENNETT

Son of Phillip and Sheri Bennett
Extracurricular Activities: Band 2 years; Baseball 4 years; Basketball 4 years; Football 4 years; Golf 4 years; Track 4 years; FHA 2 years; Key Club 2 years; Pals 2 years; Cross Country 4 years; NHS 2 years
Awards and Honors: Senior Class Vice-President; Personalities: Most Spirited, Most Likely To Succeed, Most Dependable; Numerous Academic Awards; All-District WR/DB Football; All-Big Country WR; All-District Basketball; All-District Academic
Future Plans: I plan to attend South Plains Junior College in Levelland, and then transfer to Texas Tech. My major is still undecided but I would like to minor in Music.



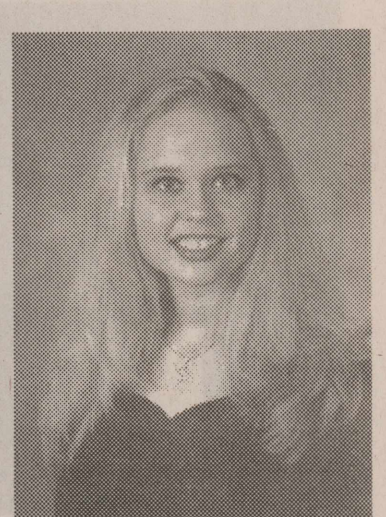
DUSTY DICKSON

Son of Dennis and Bonnie Dickson
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 4 years; Basketball 4 years; Football 4 years; Golf 3 years; Track 4 years; FFA 4 years; FHA 2 years; Key Club 2 years; Cross Country 1 year; NHS 1 year
Awards and Honors: Mr. CPHS; Most Friendly; Most Handsome; 2nd Team All-District Basketball; Honorable Mention Quarterback; FCA Co-Captain; FCCLA President; Senior Class Favorite; Prom King (Sr. year); NHS
Future Plans: I plan on attending South Plains Jr. College in Levelland to acquire my basics and then transfer to Texas Tech University and graduate with a major in Business Management and Associations, with a minor in Computer Technology.



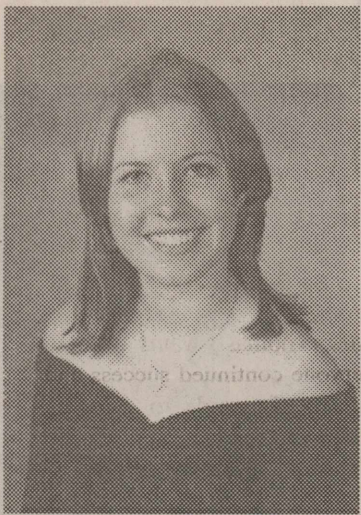
LASKA BREE DILLARD

Daughter of Bud and Becky Dillard
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 4 years; Track 3 years; FFA 4 years; FHA 2 years; Key Club 2 years; PALS 2 years; Cross Country 4 years; Cheerleading 4 years; Spanish Club 3 years; Gifted and Talented 3 years; NHS 3 years
Awards and Honors: Lonestar Farmer Award (2003); 17th High Individual Horse Judger; Callahan County Grand Champion Steer (2004); 8th Place Chianina Steer @ Houston (2004); Outstanding Student Awards (2000-2003); Who's Who Among American Students (2000-2004); Who's Who Among American Athletes (2000-2004); "A" Honor Roll and Principles Honor Roll (2000-2004); All American Cheerleader Nominee (2000-2003); All-District Basketball (2001-2004); Basketball Offensive Player of the Year (2003); Football Sweetheart nominee (2000-2003); Football Sweetheart (2003); Mrs. CPHS 2004; Most Dependable 2004; 2nd Runner Up Most Beautiful (2003-2004); Class Favorite (2003-2004); Sr. Homecoming Nominee 2003; Basketball Sweetheart 2004; Prom Queen (Sr. year)
Future Plans: I plan to attend Weatherford Junior College then transfer to Tarleton State University and major in Education and become an Elementary Teacher or a Coach.



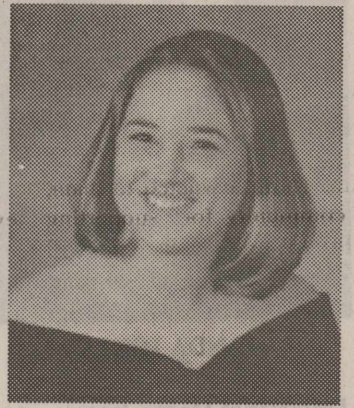
HAYLI FOSTER

Daughter of Hoyt and Tonjia Foster
Extracurricular Activities: Band 2 years; Basketball 2 years; FFA 3 years; FHA 1 year; Key Club 1 year; UIL Solo and Ensemble (Voice)
Awards and Honors: Who's Who of American Students; 2nd Place at District Banquet Talent Show
Future Plans: I plan to attend Hardin-Simmons University and major in Psychology with a minor in Music.



DALEY ANDERSON

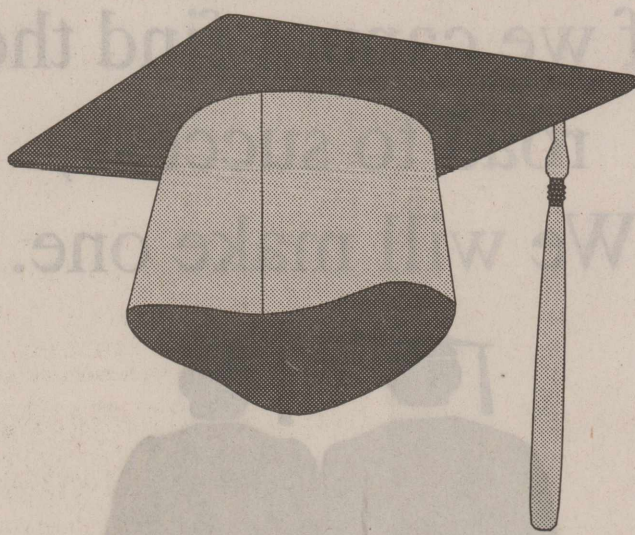
Daughter of Andy and Kathy Anderson
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 1 year; Tennis 2 years; Track 1 year; FFA 4 years; FHA 2 years; UIL Spelling; UIL Computer Applications; Cisco Wrangler Fiddlers (College Credit); GT
Awards and Honors: Registered in CPR; Top 15% in Class; Academic Challenge; Various Fiddle Contests (1st & 3rd); Creed Speaker (3rd place in District); Bible Quiz and Bible Bowl (1st place 4 years in a row)
Future Plans: I plan on attending Abilene Christian University starting this fall. I will be majoring in Broadcast Journalism and Minor in Music.



CASSANDRA BREEDLOVE

Daughter of Daryl and Darina Breedlove
Extracurricular Activities: Band 3 years; Basketball 2 years; Golf 2 years; Tennis 2 years; Track 1 year; FHA 1 year; Cross Country 2 years
Awards and Honors: Senior Class Favorite (Rising Star); Area Qualifier in the 3200 meter race.
Future Plans: I plan on attending Abilene Cisco Junior College to become a Surgical Tech.

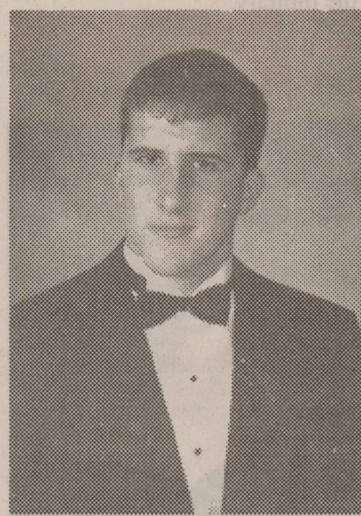
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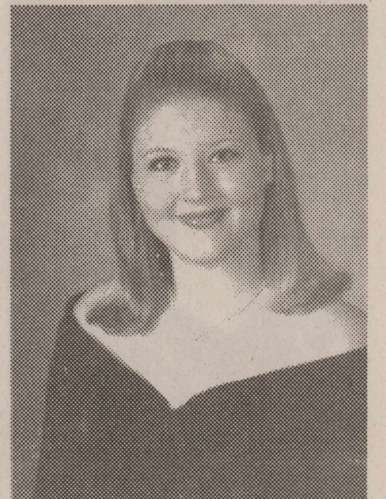
Dusty

You have had some great years at CPHS with friendships & memories that will last forever. We are so proud of you & all you have accomplished, but we know this is only the beginning. God has something wonderful planned for you. You are a wonderful son, a super big brother & you have filled our lives with joy. You are truly a blessing.
 We Love You, Dad, Mom, Justin and Samantha



RANDY DUNCAN

Son of Brenda Hargrove
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 1 year; Basketball 2 years; Football 4 years; Track 4 years; Cross Country 4 years
Awards and Honors: 2nd Team DE Football
Future Plans: I plan to be a coach, soldier or a computer technician.



CASSIE GALLAWAY

Daughter of Roger and Jennifer Gallaway
Extracurricular Activities: Band 2 years; Basketball 2 years; FFA 3 years; FHA 1 year; Key Club 1 year; Cross Country 1 year; Cheerleading 1 year; UIL Solo and Ensemble (Voice)
Awards and Honors: Who's Who of American Students; 2nd place at the Talent Show at the District Banquet; All American Mascot Award
Future Plans: I plan to attend Nursing school at CJC in Abilene. While going to school I plan on working as a phlebotomist at a hospital in Abilene.

Cassie Gallaway
 Best Wishes & Good Luck Always

Love, The Sliger Family
 David, Lenell, Chris, Cody, Claren & Stacey

Congratulations Big-en (Russ)

We're so proud of you. You're such a blessing to our family. We pray that you will continue to put God first in everything and he will continue to bless you and lead you. Thank you for every beautiful memory you've made for us.
 We Love You, Mama, Daddy, Ricky, Rachelle, Nanny & Papa Wilson & Nanna Re

Russell

We are all so very proud of you. God bless you in all that you do. We Love You!

Uncle Tommy, Aunt Pammy, Aaron, Cameron, Cory, Haley, Wendy, Jeff, & MaKayla

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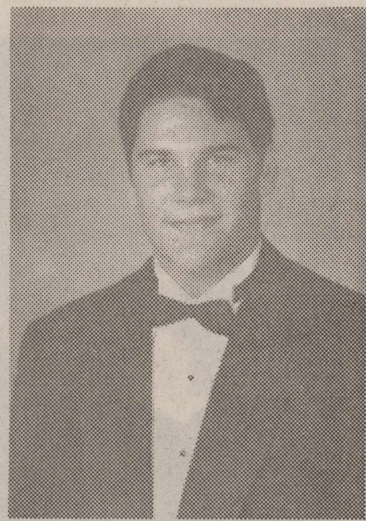
CITY UTILITIES



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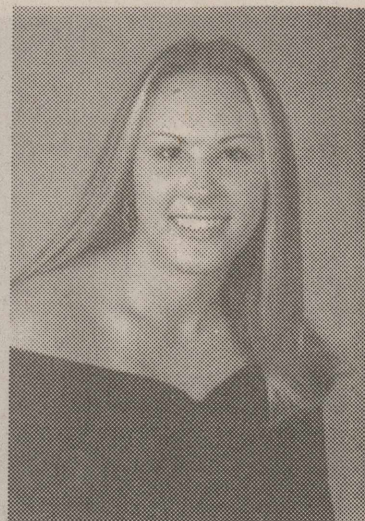


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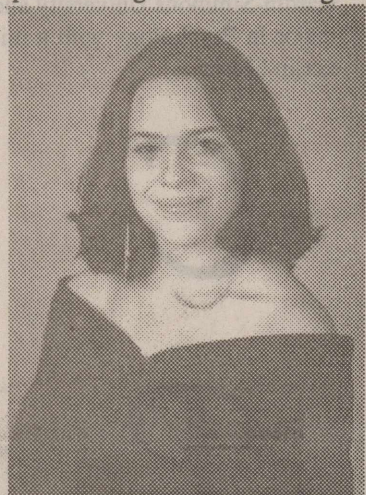
SAMMY GARDNER

Son of Sam and Lisa Gardner
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 1 year; Basketball 4 years; Football 4 years; Track 1 year; Key Club 1 year; NHS 1 year
Awards and Honors: Honorable Mention in Basketball; Key Club Treasurer, Jr. year
Future Plans: I plan to attend South Plains College and transfer to Texas Tech where I will pursue a degree in Accounting.



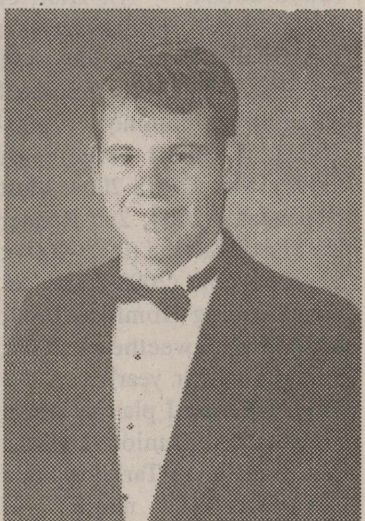
CHRISTIN HYLES

Daughter of Frankie and Kelli Hyles
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 1 year; Track 4 years; FFA 4 years; FHA 2 years; Key Club 2 years; PALS 1 year; Cross Country 4 years; Cheerleading 3 years; NHS 1 year
Awards and Honors: 2nd Runner-Up Miss CPHS 2004; Class Favorite 2002; FFA Reporter 2004; Buffaloes Best Cross Country 2001 & 2004; Regional Qualifier 1600m (2001); Public Relations FFA Area Qualifier (2001 & 2004); Officer NHS 2004; Regional Qualifier 3200m (2001)
Future Plans: I plan to attend CJC in Abilene, and take my basics. Then I want to transfer to a four year college and major in Elementary Education.



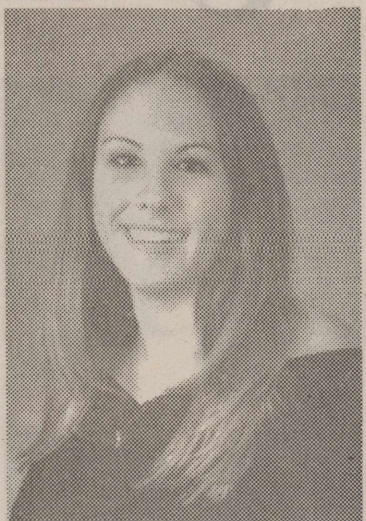
ASHLEIGH MICHELLE HOAN

Daughter of Steven and Brook Hoan
Extracurricular Activities: Band 3 years; OAP 3 years; Key Club 1 year; UIL Ready Writing
Awards and Honors: Most Unique; Who's Who Nomination; Poetry Publication; District Ready Writing and advanced to Regionals
Future Plans: I plan to attend college and then go to Medical School.



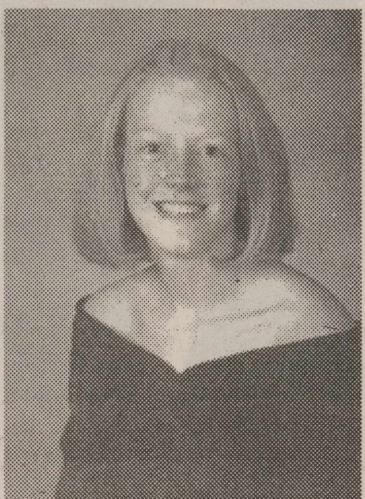
CLINT IVIE

Son of John and Pam Ivie
Extracurricular Activities: FFA 4 years
Future Plans: I plan to go into the military.



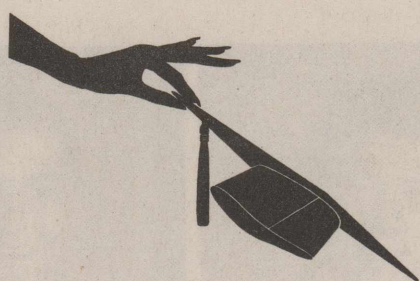
SHANA TRASHELL HYLES

Daughter of Frankie and Kelli Hyles
Extracurricular Activities: Track 4 years; FFA 4 years; FHA 2 years; PALS 1 year; Cross Country 4 years; Cheerleading 4 years; NHS 1 year
Awards and Honors: Runner-Up Miss CPHS (2003 & 2004); Most Beautiful (2003-2004); Sec. for FFA 2004; Regional Qualifier 1600m (2001, 2002, 2003); 800m (2002, 2003); Regional Qualifier Cross Country 2002; Public Relations FFA Area Qualifier (2001 & 2004); Buffaloes Best Cross Country (2002 & 2003)
Future Plans: I plan to attend Nursing School and become a RN.



JESSIE JAMES

Daughter of Rodney and Gay Free
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 4 years; Track 2 years; FHA 1 year; PALS 2 years; Cross Country 2 years
Awards and Honors: 2nd Team All-District in Basketball; FFA Reporter
Future Plans: I plan to go to college and move to Abilene to get a job.



Class Colors

Blue, Black and Silver

Class Flower

Blue and Silver Rose

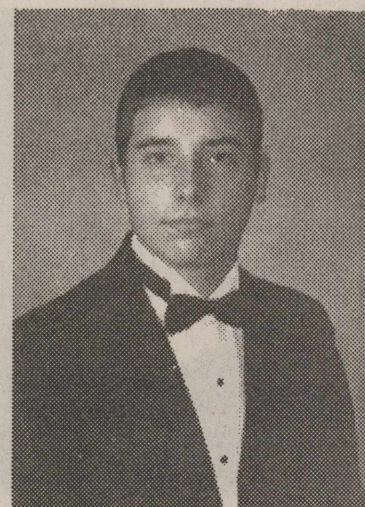
Class Moto

If we cannot find the road to success, We will make one.



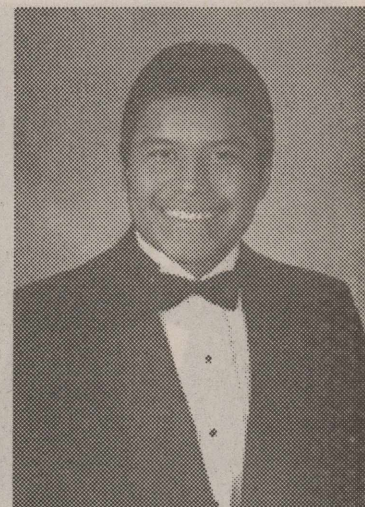
Congratulations Shana & Christin

You have taken the first step towards your future by completing High School. We are very proud of you and wish you only the best things life has to offer. Channel your energy into something positive and set your goals high. Each & everything you do carries a responsibility make each decision with good things in mind & with the help of God.
We Love You, Dad, Kelli, Mykea, Kelbi, Cody Memom & Pa



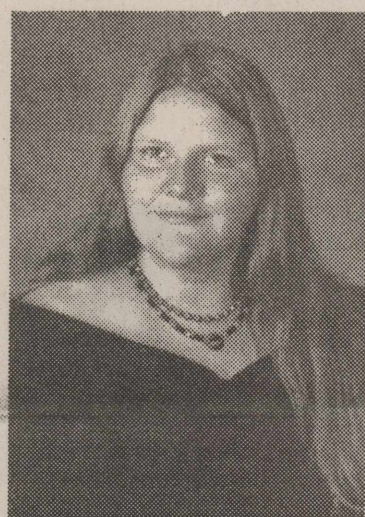
TRISTAN BRUCE JONES

Son of Susan Miller and David Jones
Extracurricular Activities: Band 6 years; Baseball 3 years; Football 3 years; Track 2 years; Cross Country 2 years
Awards and Honors: Senior Class President
Future Plans: I plan to go to CJC for 2 years then on to Texas Tech to get my masters in Education and a minor in Science. I want to be a biology teacher.



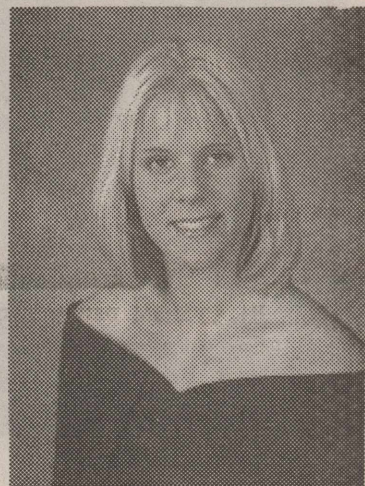
JOSE A. MAURICIO

Son of Lucino and Estela Mauricio
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 4 years; Football 4 years; Track 1 year; FFA 2 years; Cross Country 1 year; UIL (Number Sense, Mathematics & Biology); NHS 2 years
Awards and Honors: All-District Punter; First Team Running Back; NHS President
Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas A&M University and major in Mathematics.



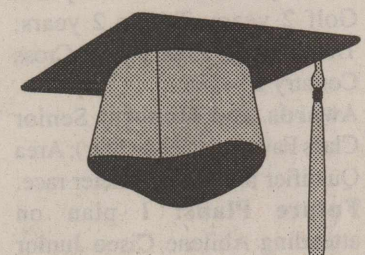
WANDA JONES

Daughter of Martha Jones
Extracurricular Activities: OAP 1 year; FHA 2 years; Key Club 1 year; PALS 1 year
Future Plans: I plan to attend CJC with an undecided major.



KIMBERLY L. MOSIER

Daughter of David and Brenda Switzer
Extracurricular Activities: Band 7 year; Basketball 4 years; Track 6 years; OAP 2 years; Cross Country 4 years; UIL Poetry in 7th grade
Awards and Honors: Track Best 10th and 11th grade
Future Plans: I plan to go to Tarleton and major in Biology to become a Forensicist.



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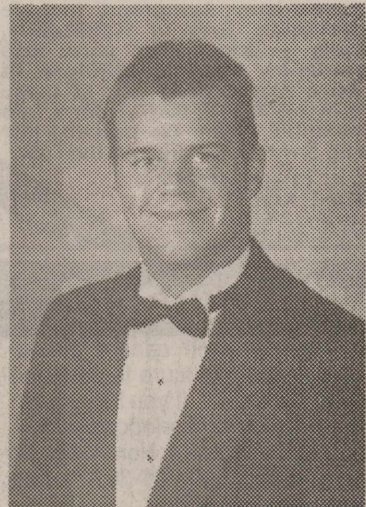
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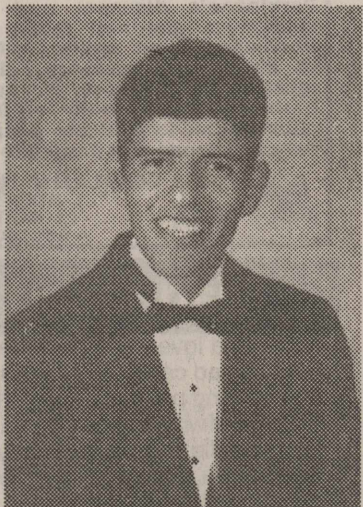


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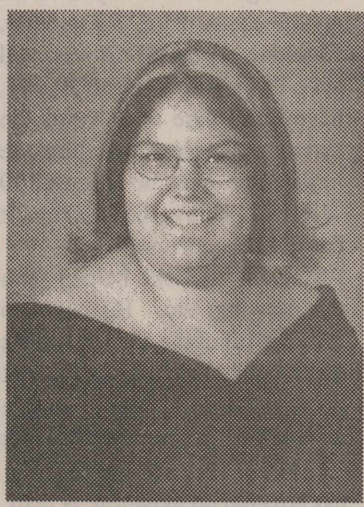
CASEY D. PACK

Son of George and Robin Watkins
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 4 years; Basketball 2 years; Football 4 years; Track 2 years; FFA 4 years; FHA 1 year; Cross Country 2 years
Future Plans: I plan to go to college and start my own business.



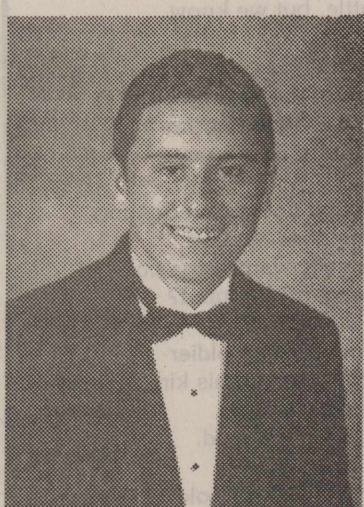
CESAR RAMIREZ

Son of Raquel Ramirez
Extracurricular Activities: Band 4 years; Baseball 1 year; Basketball 2 years; Track 2 years; OAP 1 year; PALS 1 year; Cross Country 4 years
Future Plans: I plan to attend Cisco Junior College with an undecided major.



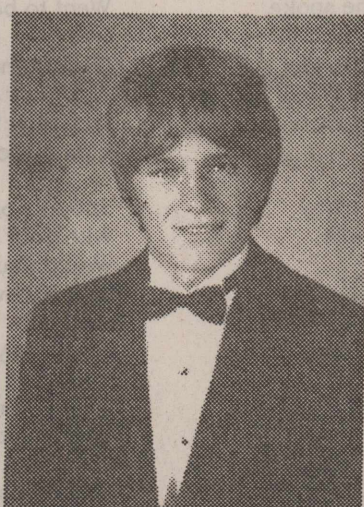
ANGELA RODRIGUEZ

Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 3 years; Track 1 year; FFA 3 years; FHA 3 years; Key Club 2 years; PALS 1 year
Awards and Honors: Judging Team
Future Plans: I plan on attending Angelo State and majoring in Animal Science.



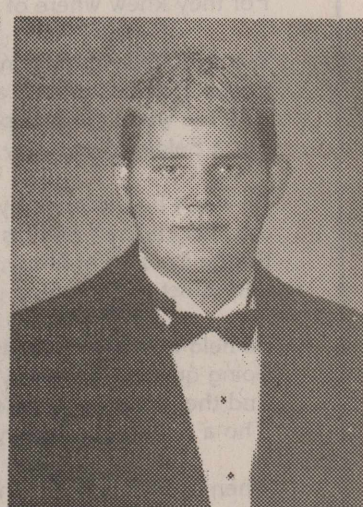
ANDREW TAFF

Son of Richard Taff
Extracurricular Activities: Football 1 year; OAP 1 year; FFA 4 years; FHA 2 years; Key Club 3 years; PALS 1 year
Awards and Honors: Class Treasurer; Key Club Vice President; FCA
Future Plans: I plan to attend South Plains to obtain my basics, then transfer to Texas Tech University.



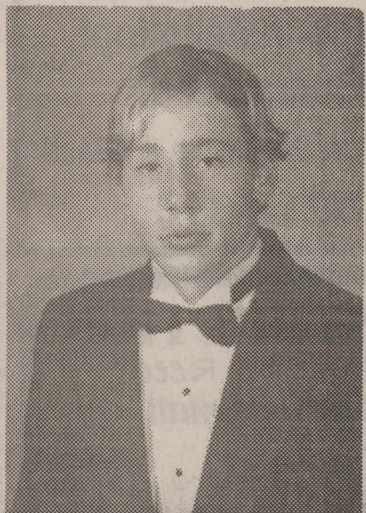
GRADY WELLMAKER

Extracurricular Activities: Football 2 years; FFA 4 years; FHA 3 years
Future Plans: I plan to go into the Air Force.



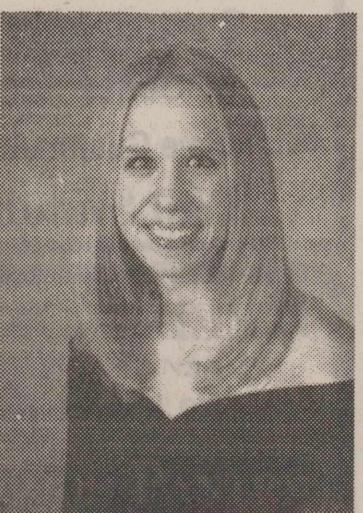
JARED C. WOOTEN

Son of Vivian Wooten
Extracurricular Activities: Football 4 years; Track 3 years; FFA 1 year
Awards and Honors: 1st Team All-District Offense (Soph.); 2nd Team All-District Defense (Soph.); 1st Team Defensive Line Backer (Jr.); 1st Team All-District Defensive Lineman (Sr.)
Future Plans: I plan to work for a few years then attend Firefighter School and work in Houston.



BRANDON PHILLIPS

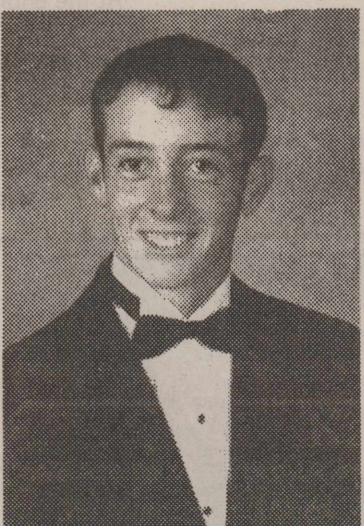
Son of Karen Synder and Robert Phillips
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 2 years; Football 4 years; Track 4 years; FFA 2 years; Cross Country 4 years; NHS 2 years
Awards and Honors: Who's Who Scholastic Award (8th, 9th, and 10th); NHS
Future Plans: Undecided



JANIELLE AMANDA RIVARD

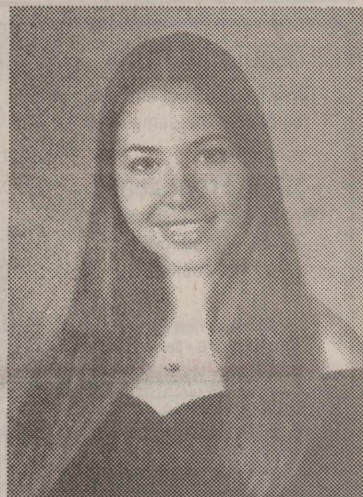
Daughter of Brenda and Omer Rivard
Extracurricular Activities: Band 3 years; Basketball 4 years; Track 1 year; Key Club 1 year; PALS 1 year; Cross Country 2 years
Awards and Honors: FHA Treasurer
Future Plans: Undecided

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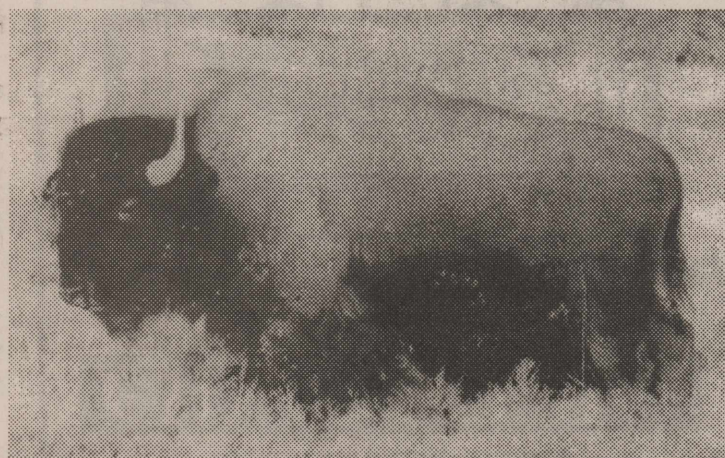
MARCUS WALTON WILLIAMS

Son of Vicki Williams
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 3 years; Basketball 4 years; Football 4 years; Golf 2 years; Track 3 years; OAP 1 year; FFA 4 years; Key Club 1 year; Cross Country 1 year; Spanish Club 2 years
Awards and Honors: District Champs in 2002 Baseball (Soph.); Honorable Mention All Star Cast in OAP (Soph.); National Honor Roll (Jr.); Honorable Mention All-District Basketball (Sr.)
Future Plans: I plan to attend South Plains Junior College for 2 years, then transfer to Texas Tech where I will major in Physical Education.



KATI WOOTEN

Daughter of Mark and Melissa Owen and Ron Wooten
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 3 years; Golf 2 years; Tennis 2 years; FFA 4 years; FHA 1 year; Key Club 1 year; Cross Country 3 years; NHS 3 year
Awards and Honors: Freshman and Sophomore Class Vice-President; Who's Who (Fresh & Soph.); Chapter Farmer; LoneStar Award; and other numerous academic awards; Top 10%; Top Girl in Class
Future Plans: I plan to attend ACU, graduate with a major in Biology, and travel around the world.



Brandon

We are so proud of you. You did it! May God Bless you all your days. We Love You!
 Uncle Tommy, Aunt P., Aaron, Cameron, Cory, Haley, Wendy, Jeff, & MaKayla

Angela

Blessings and Love to you at this time of accomplishment in your life - Remember to: Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean to your own understanding. In all your way acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight."
 With Love, Cliff, Connie & Family, Whitney, Korbin, Roby

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Jared

We are so proud of you. You truly have the heart of a champion! You have the traits of a true Buffalo—strength, determination, kindness, loyalty, pride, laughter and the desire to succeed. We love you and ask God to continue to watch over you!
 Love, Moma, Levi, Becky, Jason, Jordan, Jacob, & Jody

Marcus

Congratulations on all your accomplishments through these last 4 years. We are so proud of you and the man you have become. May God Bless you with happiness and success.
 Love, Mom, Nanny & Papa Goble

Marcus

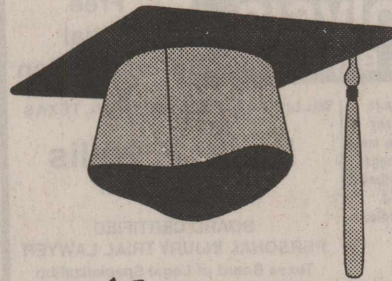
We are so proud of you & your accomplishments. Remember to keep your eyes on God; keep your faith strong; put Him first & everything else will just fall into place. If you should need us for anything just ask!
 Love, Steven, Amber, Brenna & Kenzie

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Kati

We are so very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. May God Bless you with kindness and success.
 We Love You, Moin, Mark, Mo and all you family

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A SOLDIER DIED TODAY (IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY)

He was getting old and paunchy
And his hair was falling fast,
And he sat around the Legion,
Telling stories of the past

Of a war that he once fought in
And the deeds that he had done,
In his exploits with his buddies:
They were heroes, everyone.

And 'tho sometimes to his neighbors
His tales became a joke,
All his buddies listened quietly
For they knew where of he spoke.

But we'll hear his tales no longer,
For ol' Bob has passed away,
And the world's a little poorer
For a Soldier died today.

He won't be mourned by many,
Just his children and his wife.
For he lived an ordinary,
Very quiet sort of life.

He held a job and raised a family,
Going quietly on his way;
And the world won't note his passing,
'Tho a Soldier died today.

When politicians leave this earth,
Their bodies lie in state,
While thousands note their passing,
And proclaim that they were great.

Papers tell of their life stories
From the time that they were young
But the passing of a Soldier
Goes unnoticed, and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution
To the welfare of our land,
Some jerk who breaks his promise
And cons his fellow man?

Or the ordinary fellow
Who in times of war and strife,
Goes off to serve his country
And offers up his life?

The politician's stipend
And the style in which he lives,
Are often disproportionate,
To the service that he gives.

While the ordinary Soldier,
Who offered up his all,
Is paid off with a medal
And perhaps a pension, small.

It's so easy to forget them,
For it is so many times
That our Bobs and Jims and Johnnys,
Went to battle, but we know,

It is not the politicians
With their compromise and ploys,
Who won for us the freedom
That our country now enjoys.

Should you find yourself in danger,
With your enemies at hand,
Would you really want some cop-out,
With his ever waffling stand?

Or would you want a Soldier-
His home, his country, his kin.
Just a common Soldier,
Who would fight until end.

He was just a common Soldier,
And his ranks are growing thin,
But his presence should remind us
We may need his like again.

For when countries are in conflict,
We find the Soldiers part
Is to clean up all the troubles
That the politicians start.

If cannot do him honor
While he's here to hear the praise,
Then at least let's give him homage
At the ending of his days.

Perhaps just a simple headline
In the paper that might say:

**"OUR COUNTRY
IS IN MOURNING,
A SOLDIER DIED TODAY"**

Good Turn Out at Pioneer Cemetery Work Day

The weather was cool, cloudy
and the turn out was great to get
the cemetery in good shape for
The Memorial Day Service on
May 31.

Paul Glover from Snyder had
trimmed the large oak trees two
weeks ago and came by to check
on them. Paul, his mother,
Kathlene Woodruff Glover, and
aunt, Marjorie Woodruff Barber,
have taken care of all costs in
trimming the trees. We think the
largest tree must be at least 150
years old. This is the first time it
has ever been trimmed.

Kenneth Brooks helped with
the mowing, etc. He has also
installed all of the electrical lines
and plugs to the pavilion and put
up new lights for the flagpole
and the War Monument. Kenneth
has not only done all the labor but
has covered all expenses as well.

Greg Turner of Turner
Landscape Irrigation and Water
Well Service of Cross Plains did
the ditching service for the
electrical line.

Rodney McCarty and John
Walthall from Coleman brought
the new gate sign and changed the
location of the sign designating
the pavilion at The Pioneer
Veterans Memorial Pavilion.
Rodney has covered all costs for
both signs.

The following people were at
work day: May Jones, Glenda
Phillips, Joe and Roxie Phillips,
Audrey and Jewel Purvis,
Kenneth Lowry, Bob Braly,
Bobby Jack McCowen, Jim
McCowen, Kenneth Brooks,
Vince and Betty Meiron, Edward
Pancake, Barney Pancake, Jim
and Charlene Fleming, Jerry and
Kathy Fleming, Eddy McCarty,
Diane Scoville, Rodney
McCarty, John Walthall, Paul
Glover, Bill and Jo Veda Watson.

We want to encourage all
members of the community, plus
surrounding areas, to come see
the improvements made to the
cemetery and if you see the
people who have given their
money, talents and time, please
tell them how much it is
appreciated.

The Cemetery Board sincerely
appreciates all of the help.
Submitted by
Jo Veda Fleming

Veterans News

MEMORIAL DAY 2004

Our traditional Memorial Day
of May 30 comes next Sunday
thus Monday, May 31 will be
observed as a national holiday.
The day will be marked with
memorial services across our
great land including the annual
ceremonies at the Belle Plaine
Cemetery south of Baird. The
Eugene Bell Post of The American
Legion will place American
Flags on the graves of Veterans
in the Baird Cemetery. The
Ernest Pettit Post of The American
Legion in Moran will also
make the day with memorial
services for our fallen men and
women of all armed services.

Take a few moments during
your holiday to remember
those that we honor and thank
them for the sacrifices they
made in order that you can
enjoy the freedoms of this won-
derful country.

It would be a good time to
offer condolences to the fami-
lies of the following Veterans
who have recently answered
the last call. They are: Walter
Raleigh Bruton, USN-O.B.
Byrd, USA-Leonard Farmer,
USA-George H. Fiedler, USA-
William O. Hevron, USAF-
Harold Holden, USA-Benjamin
Calvin Holloway, USAF-Ray
Lincecum, USA-Comer O.
Ogle, USA-Glen D. Rhodes,
USN-Clyde A. Sisson, USAF-
Billy D. Smith, USA- Clovis M.
Tennison, USA.

Fund-raiser at Lake Brownwood

A fund-raiser for North Lake
Brownwood Volunteer Fire
Department and Emergency
Medical Service will be held
Saturday, May 29, at 6:00 p.m. at
the Fire Station at Harbor Point.
Casserole dinner, drink and
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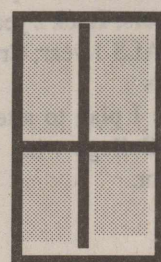
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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

OOPS

First on my list is an apology for last week's column. The computer "got loose" and did its own thing. I thought it was corrected so I printed and sent it on without proofing. Big Mistake. It eventually reverted to the uncorrected version.

Clyde Study Club Collect

Webster defines a collect as a short prayer, usually for a specific purpose. Such is the collect for Clyde Study Club which was beautifully read yesterday by Barbara Steph. It was written by Mary Steward. I will excerpt from it and comment. I will also print it so that it can be clipped and filed.

"Keep us O God, from pettiness.

Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed."

Isn't that marvelous? We need NEVER to be petty. It would be such a compliment to be considered LARGE in thought, word, and deed. That is truly a noble aspiration.

"Let us be done with fault-

finding and leave off self-seeking."

This speaks for itself, though we probably all could speak on the subject.

"May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity or prejudice."

Wouldn't it be refreshing to accept and be accepted at face value, without the grid of our mental restrictions. We could enjoy true fellowship and be enlarged with the differences that each brings to an interaction. We could learn so much.

"May we never be hasty in judgment and always be generous."

I have made some grievous errors because of being hasty in judgment. We miss countless blessings by being critical before we have all of the facts. Even when we think we have the facts we should be generous. Who knows when we will need someone with a generous spirit.

"Let us take time for all things:

make us grow calm serene and gentle.

Teach us to put our action into better impulses, straightforward and unafraid."

Have you ever known a "grand lady"? Usually she has a lot of control, is poised and serene and calmly confident. I really need to grow here.

Wouldn't it be nice to have time for all things. I think we have more time than we know, the operative word is TAKE. If we take charge and are diligent and wise with our time we would have more and better choices.

Clyde Study Club Collect

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Let us always be generous.

Let us take time for things. Make us grow calm, serene, and gentle.

Teach us to put our action into better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we realize that it is little things that create differences.

That in the big things of life we are all one.

May we strive to touch and to know the common heart of us all.

AND OH LORD GOD, LET US NOT FORGET TO BE KIND!!!

Mary Steward

ATWELL

Homecoming this Sunday, May 30th

The Atwell homecoming and cemetery association meeting will be held Sunday, May 30, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Atwell shelter.

The program committee for this year is Bobby Morgan and Audry Purvis.

All who attend are asked to bring a covered dish or dishes consisting of meat, vegetables, salads or desserts. The bread, tea and ice will be furnished by the association. The food will be spread together for lunch.

Submitted by Barbara Black

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Frazier

enjoyment of the museum.

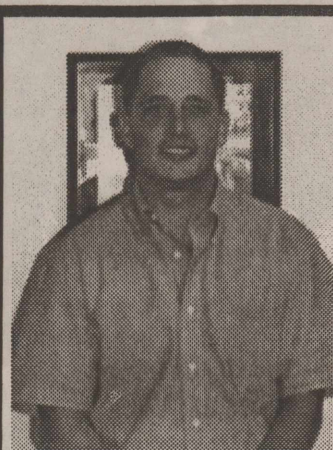
Like many history buffs, he has always been fascinated by the Civil War. He commented that the biggest challenge to writing books on history is validating the authenticity of the facts. He noted that he never uses anything that cannot be validated by at least three totally reliable sources. So many artifacts, writings and personal interpretations have survived the Civil War that the validating process is extremely time consuming. Thus, Frazier admitted, he doesn't have time to even consider writing "the great American novel"—historical or otherwise.

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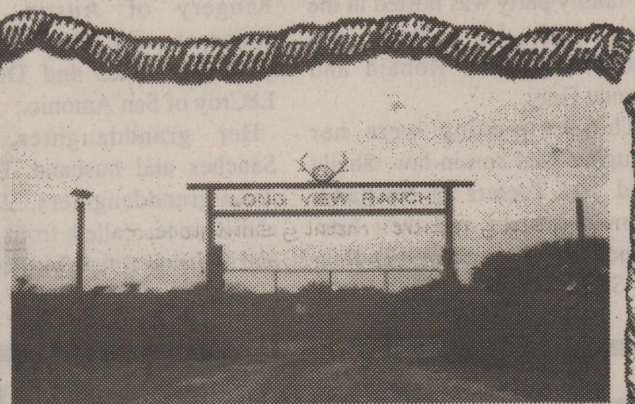
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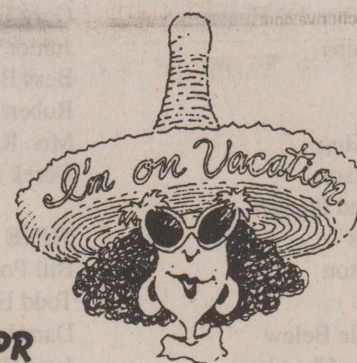


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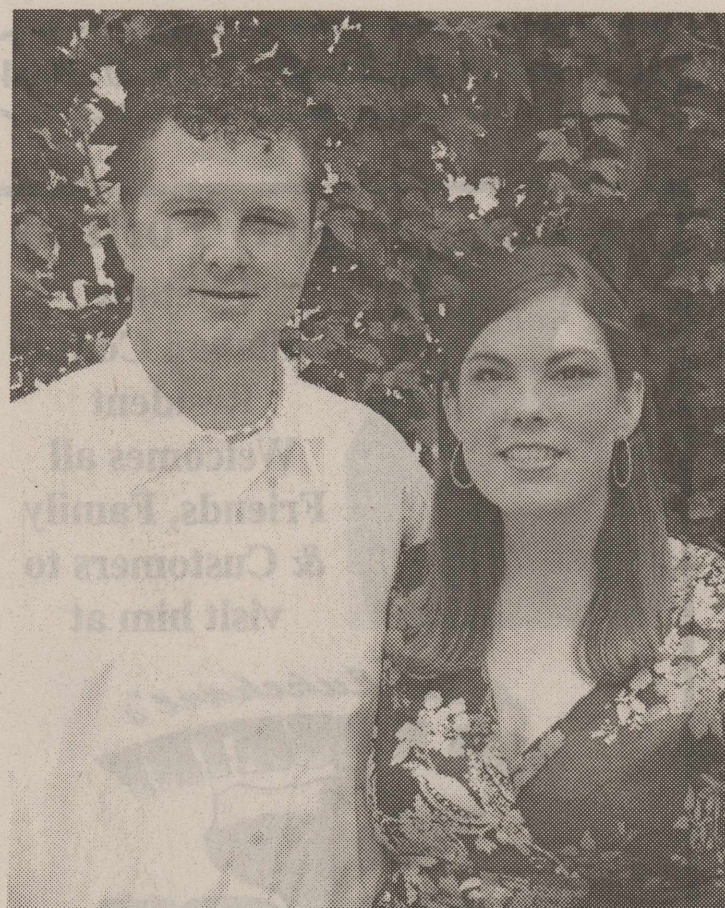


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Lee-Grebe Announce Their Engagement

Casey Lee and Heidi Grebe announce their engagement and approaching marriage on Saturday, September 4, 2004, at the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite.

Heidi is the daughter of Kay Grebe of Goldthwaite and Dave Grebe of Goldthwaite. She is the granddaughter of the late Wilson

and Iva Pearl Head of Goldthwaite and the late Elmer and Charlotte Grebe of KauKauna, Wisconsin.

Casey is the son of Richard and Wilma Lee of Comanche. He is the grandson of Ruby Lee of Cross Plains and the late Albert Lee and Claud and Charlie Green of Robinson.

With Joe and Delma Coppinger moving to East Texas, it will mark the first time in one hundred years that there will not be a Coppinger living in the Cottonwood/Cross Plains area.

It all started back in 1904 when Tom and Minnie Coppinger and their ten children moved from a Tennessee farm they were leasing to their own newly purchased 148 acres two miles east of Cottonwood. Five more children were born to them over the next ten years.

The family cleared timber from 90 acres and planted corn, wheat, sugar cane, maize, cotton, potatoes and fruit trees. Until the Model T trucks came out, they peddled the vegetables and fruit from a horse-drawn wagon as far away as Coleman and Stamford.

They were a musical family and were also interested in getting the children an education. A second home was purchased in the Cottonwood community in order that the children could go to school during the winter months. The family produced public

school teachers, music teachers, farmers, engineers, and other professionals. They also had the unhappy distinction of losing a son in both world wars.

At this time only one of the original fifteen children is living. John Parker is nearing ninety-two years of age and is in reasonably good health. He and his wife, Suzie, do volunteer work, golf and travel. They make their home in Abilene. Here in Cross Plains, Joe's sister, Dorothy June Coppinger Petty, bears the Coppinger maiden name. Leo Thompson is descended from Minnie's brother, who is the one who talked Tom and Minnie into moving to Texas. Lurene McNutt and Charlou Cowan are granddaughters of Lewis, who was the eldest of the fifteen.

Joe and Delma invite you to keep in touch with them, and if you are in or near the Longview area to come by for a visit. Their address will be:
1232 Hummingbird Circle
Longview, TX 75601.



90 YEARS YOUNG—Opal Gray

Opal Gray Celebrated Her 90th Birthday with Family in San Antonio

Former longtime local resident, Opal Gray, celebrated her 90th birthday May 10, 2004, in San Antonio where she now lives. A family party was hosted in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Lynda Gray.

Those attending were her daughter and son-in-law, Sheila and Jerl Teeters of Eastland; granddaughters and their husbands, Cheir and Darrell Dullnig of San Antonio, Dana and Jack

Kingery of Lake Brownwood, Shelly and Kurt Leinweber of San Antonio; her great-grandchildren, Kasey and Kurtis Kingery of Austin, Cori, Cameron and Chad Dullnig, Zachary, Luke and Delaney LeCroy of San Antonio.

Her granddaughter, Suzi Sanchez and husband, Danny, great-granddaughters, Andrea and Jessica, called from Spain and had a nice visit with her.

Forage Sorghum Production Meeting set for June 11

Callahan County Cooperative Extension is holding a forage sorghum production meeting June 11 at the test plots located two miles south of State Hwy 36 on State Hwy 283 at the home of Miller and Marian Scott. The meeting is designed to give producers an opportunity to compare some of the different varieties of summer annual forages that are now available to help them plan for next years growing season.

The meeting will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m. With the program starting shortly thereafter. Dr. Billy Warrick, San Angelo-based Extension agronomist, will open the program with a discussion of site selection, soil preparation, seeding rates and fertility. Dr. Warrick will also discuss prussic acid and nitrate poisoning as it is associated with sorghum forage production. Dr. Calvin Trostle Extension specialist from Lubbock, will then discuss the general principals for high quality forage production. Dr. Trostle will discuss advantages and disadvantages between conventional sorghum/sudan crosses (haygrazer), Sorgo-sorghum/sudan (3-way crosses), Brown mid-rib sorghum/sudan (BMR), Photo-period-sensitive sorghum/sudan, forage sorghum and Hybrid pearl millet. The varieties that

were planted and will be available to be viewed include: 4 Ever Green, SX17, Nutri Plus BMR, Forage Master BMR, SS 200 BMR, PS 210 BMR, Forage King, Fame, Cattlegrazer II, and Hay Delay. The meeting will conclude with a sponsored lunch.

Three continuing education unit (CEU) credits for participants with a Texas Department of Agriculture Applicators License will also be offered.

Persons planning to attend are asked to contact the Callahan County Extension office at (325) 854-1518 by June 4 for meal planning purposes.

Sincerely, Robert Pritz,
County Extension Agent-Ag

Happy Birthdays!

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Ben Honea
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