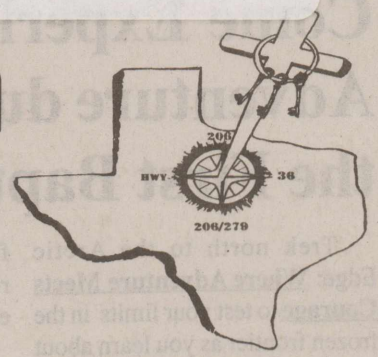


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EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the week of graduations for both Pre-Kindergartners and Seniors at Cross Plains I.S.D. Now that is a far stretch, with one group just beginning their journey, while the other is completing their high school days.

My grandson, Kyler, doesn't really understand what all the hoopla is about, but he will look cute in his little cap and gown, with his silver front teeth shining. This will make three grandchildren who have had graduation ceremonies this month. Kreed graduated from Thursday School in Brownfield and Keegan graduated from the Lap Program at the Cross Plains Library.

All graduates are anticipating "NEW BEGINNINGS".

Congratulations to each one! This marks an important turning point in your life that will always be remembered.

Someone (?) sent this to me and it is good advice for those seeking a successful life and career. God Bless you and keep you! Vanda Anderson

"Three Things in Life"

Three things in life that, once gone, never come back:

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- Opportunity.

Three things in life that may never be lost:

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Three things in life that are never certain:

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Author Unknown

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Atwell Cemetery Assoc Meeting May 28th

The Atwell Cemetery Association meeting will be held Sunday, May 28, beginning at the Atwell Shelter.

The business meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by the singing of gospel and patriotic songs.

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

A clean-up day will be held Friday, May 26, at the shelter. All who can help with this clean-up are asked to be there at 9:00 a.m.

Submitted by
Barbara Black
Secretary-Treasurer

86th Annual Reunion of Pioneer and Area Schools Saturday, June 3rd

The 86th Annual Reunion of Pioneer and area schools will be June 3, 2006 at the Cross Plains Community Center. Registration and coffee will begin at 8:30 a.m.

A memorial service and business meeting will be held before lunch. Our caterer this year will be Del Rich of Eastland. Lunch has been very good the last three years. We have to commit to 100 lunch tickets, so bring spouses and friends.

You are encouraged to share memories of school days and old times. We would enjoy hearing how your life has been since the foundation of your education at Pioneer. Tell us about where you have lived, your occupation, your children and grands, great-grands and great-great-grands. Who was your favorite teacher? Bring pictures!

There will be recognition of oldest man and woman, longest distance traveled and families with the most members present. We hope you can come early and stay late.

Submitted by
Frances (Grider) Taylor

Workday at Pioneer Cemetery set for Saturday, May 27th

We will meet for workday on Saturday, May 27th in preparation for the Memorial Day Service on May 29th.

Again, we ask for your help in getting everything looking nice and clean. Mr. Williams and his

Pioneer Memorial Day Observance Program Scheduled for May 29

Mr. Rex Fields of Cisco is scheduled to give the keynote address for the Pioneer Memorial Day Observance Program. The program is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Monday, May 29th. The program will be held under the 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. Mr. Fields is unopposed in the general election this fall to become Eastland County Judge. He has served as Justice of the Peace for Precinct 4 since 2003, and is also in the real estate and insurance business.

Among other special parts of the program, we hope to have representatives of the Rising Star and Cross Plains Veterans Memorials to discuss these wonderful projects in honor of area veterans.

The community takes pride in our cemetery and appreciation of American Veterans. Refreshments will be served following the program, which should last approximately one hour. Flags will then be placed on the graves of all veterans by those attending service.

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

Robert E. Howard
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This special postal cancellation will be offered at the Cross Plains Post Office on Friday, June 9, during the annual Howard Days celebration.

Year 2006 marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of fantasy writer, Robert E. Howard, who made his home in Cross Plains from 1919 until 1936. The Howard home located on West Highway 36 is currently operated as a museum. The museum, along with numerous events, will be open to the public, at no charge, on June 8, 9 and 10. Watch for details in coming weeks.

Come Quilt with Us

The Cross Plains Quilting Club invites all women who enjoy quilting to join them any Tuesday between 8am and 3pm in the American Legion Hall on SE 1st Street.

We are a group of area quilters who get together for fun and fellowship and take turns quilting each other's projects. At our last meeting we voted to do away with monthly meetings and rules and just have fun quilting! So

stop in and meet us and see what we're about. We'd love to have you join us!

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Cross Plains Quilters: Kathy Anderson, Lena Gage, Daisy Holcomb, Michelle Kaiser, Wilma Lawrence, Joyce Odom, Olecia Perez, Barbara Powell, and Azalee Womack.

Turkey Creek Cook-off and Bullriding Great Success

Our cook-off and bullride was a great success. We hope everyone had a chance to come and enjoy at least part of their day with us.

Due to overwhelming participation and late programming, results for the cook-off and bullriding winners will be published in the next edition of

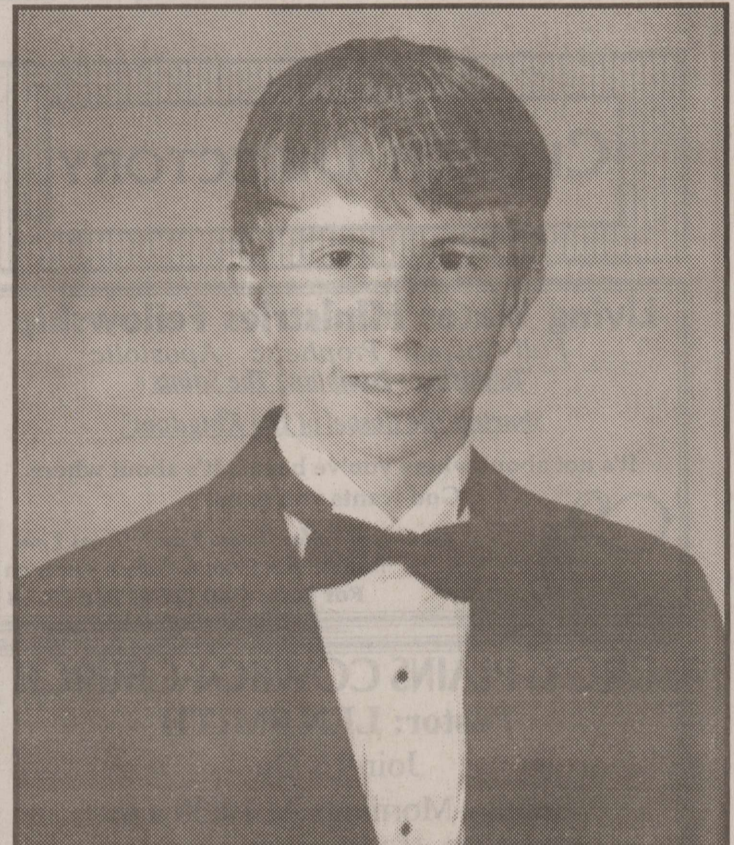
the *Cross Plains Review*.

We'll be back next year, bigger and better. Thank you to all our sponsors and outside help. We couldn't have done it without you.

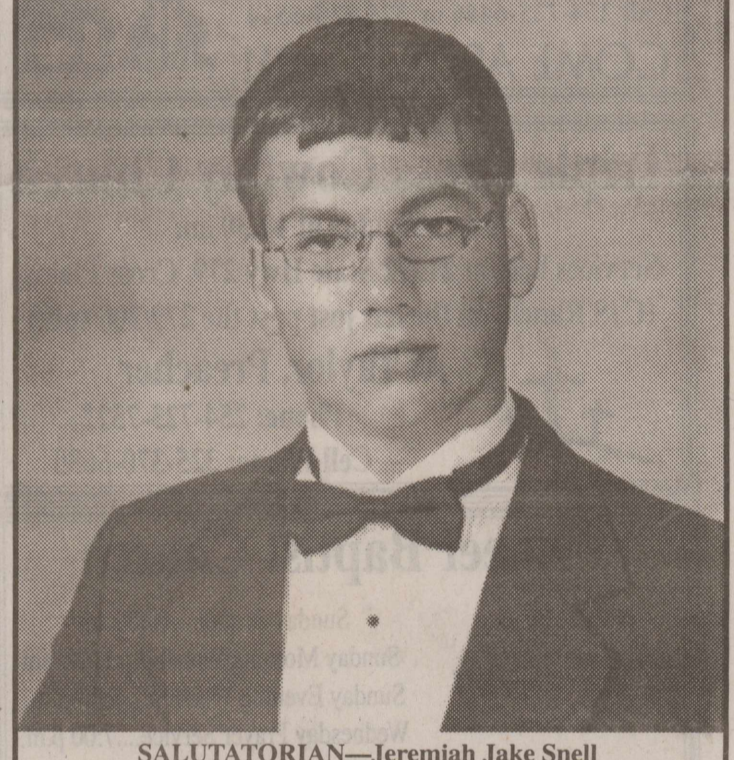
Our regularly scheduled meeting will be held Monday, June 5th. Please make plans to attend.

Submitted by Lorna Munia

Cross Plains High School 2006 Commencement Exercises this Friday



VALEDICTORIAN—Travis Golson



SALUTATORIAN—Jeremiah Jake Snell

The Cross Plains High School Class of 2006 will be graduating in commencement exercises Friday, May 26 at 8:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

The processional will be performed by Charla White, followed by a welcome presentation by Jesse Norris. The invocation will be led by Megan Thomas. Megan will then sing "Don't Forget to Remember Me".

Jake Snell will present the Salutatory Address. He is the son of Randy and Kandi Snell. Jake has been active in band, football, track, UIL competition, FFA and Key Club. His leadership qualities are demonstrated by serving as the Senior Class Treasurer. He has been outstanding in FFA as a Quiz Team State Qualifier 2 years; FFA Chapter Conducting; and Dairy Products Judging State Qualifier 3 years. Academically Jake has been a member of the National Honor Society for 3 years and his gpa for four years is 96.122. He has been accepted to Texas A&M University at College Station. Jake plans to obtain a Masters D-gree in Aerospace Engineering, as he desires to be employed in some type of government agency.

Travis Golson will present the Valedictory Address. He is the son of Randy and Deanna Golson. He has been active in basketball, UIL, FFA, Key Club and Cross Country. A leader of

his class, he has served as Class President as a Freshman and Vice-President as a Sophomore, Junior and Senior. He has excelled in UIL Mathematics Regionals 2 years; UIL Science Regional 1 year; 1st Team All-District Basketball; 8th in Area on Horse Judging Team (Advanced to State); 2005 Senior Skills - 1st in District, 3rd in Area; 2004 Senior Skills-2nd in District, 4th in Area.

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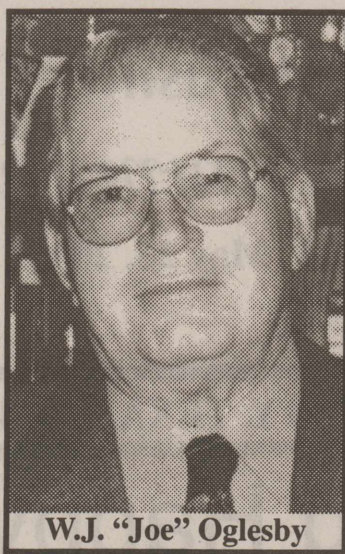
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Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

OBITUARIES



W.J. "Joe" Oglesby

W.J. "Joe" Oglesby, 77, of Lubbock went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, May 21, 2006. Joe gave up his long battle of cancer with his family by his side.

Memorial services will be conducted by Pastor Mel Hooten at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24th at South Park Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas, and graveside services will be officiated by Brother Bob Pipes at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 25th at Cross Plains Cemetery, Cross Plains, Texas.

Joe was born on August 5, 1928,

in Caddo Peak, Texas to Felix and Gussie Oglesby. He attended Cottonwood and Cross Plains schools. In July of 1946, he enlisted in the U.S. Naval Service, and spent 3 years as a Navy Seabee. Joe began working for Dowell, an oil division of Dow Chemical, in 1950 and worked there for 33 years. He married Pauniece Inscore on December 11, 1976, in Midland, Texas. He enjoyed RV traveling with his wife and friends. Joe was a member of Hub City Wheels and Cotton Country Travelers, RV Clubs.

Survivors include his wife, Pauniece of Lubbock; two daughters, Linda Kay Daugherty of Elk Grove, California and Jeanette Carol Villegas and husband Rich of Dublin, California; one stepdaughter, DeLeeann Chance and husband, Kenny of Floydada, Texas; two grandsons, John Anthony Franchi and wife, Isabell of Tucson, Arizona and Randol Wayne Chance of Lubbock; one granddaughter, Melode Joniece Watson and husband, Ed of Ralls, Texas; two great-grandsons; and one great-granddaughter.

Ella Charlene "Sis" Tucker

Ella Charlene "Sis" Tucker, 69, of Clyde, died Saturday, May 20, 2006, at a Baird Care Center.

Graveside services were at 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 22, 2006, at the Clyde Cemetery. Bro. Billy Sellers officiated under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Charlene was born December 28, 1936 in Cross Plains to Charlie and Jeffie (Nigar) Bell. She grew up and attended school at Cross Plains. She was the widow of Norman Tucker, whom she married September 2, 1972. They moved to Clyde

in 1972. She was a homemaker, and a member of Southside Baptist Church.

She is survived by: 2 sons & wives-Rickey & Dianne Jones of Clyde, and Tony & Randa Tucker of Potosi; 3 daughters & husbands- Paula & Phillip McDowell, Tammy & David Stephens, and Michelle (Shelly) & Ray Wilson, all of Clyde; Mother-Jeffie "Granny" Bell of Clyde; 5 brothers-Charlie and Terry Bell, both of Clyde, Kenneth Bell of Ft. Worth, Eddie and Ronnie Bell, both of Cross Plains; 11 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, and one sister, Wanda.

Memorial Day activities planned Monday

Thank a Veteran

MEMORIAL DAY 2006

Our traditional Memorial Day of May 30 will on Tuesday this Monday May 29 will be observed as a national holiday. The Civil War custom of marking and decorating the graves of fallen soldiers and sailors continues to the present day. American Legion Posts Eugene Bell of Baird and Ernest Pettit of Moran will be placing American Flags on veterans graves. Flags will also be placed in the Belle Plaine Cemetery following the annual Memorial Day services there. Everyone is invited to attend these programs.

While Memorial Day is a day to recognize those who made the supreme sacrifice to protect our freedom, it is also a day to offer thanks to those who continue to serve around the world. Our lives would be very different if we did not have those gallant men and women standing between us and those who wish to destroy the America that we enjoy and love

so well. Offer thanks to a person in our Country's uniform!

The Bugler sounds TAPS for our buddies who have recently answered the last call: Jesse Edward Bigbee-USA, Charles Edwin Booz-USA, Edward Alvin Campbell-USA, R.T. Chenault-USA, Richard Earl Dusek-USA, J.C. Earp Jr.-USA, Silas Ray Floyd-USA, Horace A. Freeman-USA, William Robert Haile-USA, Billy Gene Hale, Sr.-USA, Billy Joe Hawk-USA, Rita Louise Lewis-USA, Albert Lovell-SeaBees, Robert Darrell Neeley-USA, Ivon Sterling Odom, Jr.-USNG, Martin Luther Roberts, Jr.-USCG, Roger Smith-USA, James Layton Snyder-USA, Jesse Sorrells-USA, Lilburn Tate-USA, Sam L. Vranes-USA, John Garland Wells, Sr.-USA, and Bob Workman-USA.

Say a prayer and a word of thanks for these Veterans who served so well.

Submitted By Tom Ivey

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Paul Wayne Hensley, plea of guilty to fictitious or counterfeit inspection certificate, 60 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs.

Brian Frazier, plea of guilty to failed to identify, 10 days in jail, \$277 court costs.

Rafael Gomez, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 18 month probation, \$300 fine, \$256 court costs.

Fountain Bullard, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$256 court costs.

Joshua Ellis, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI) - 1st, 15 month probation, \$600 fine, \$356 court costs.

Mike Turnbow, plea of guilty to theft by check, 15 month probation, \$200 fine, \$301 court costs, \$210 restitution.

Dennis Chambers, Jr., plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 10 days in jail, \$700 fine, \$351 court costs.

Dennis Chambers, Jr., motion to dismiss to assault granted for plea to other case.

Virgil J. Sharp, Jr., motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Natasha L. Savage, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$100 fine, \$215 court costs, \$58.16 restitution.

Joshua Ellis, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Burnett Co. granted.

Mike Turnbow, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Eastland Co. granted.

Clarence J. Haynes, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Dennis D. Jackson; Cheri Hendry.

End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: Amy Burt; William K. Burcham; David Davis; Gerald Leon Loyd; Joe Nieto; Michael D. Sarmiento; Nathaniel Hawkins; Juan Olivarez.

Marriage Licenses

Oplin Bi-Annual Homecoming and Community Wide Dinner Set for Saturday, June 3rd

The Oplin Community Center would like to invite everyone who has ever lived in the Oplin Community to mark their calendars for Saturday, June 3 for our bi-annual Homecoming and Community Wide Dinner. Folks will begin to gather at the community center about 9:00 a.m., bringing with them a side dish or dessert to accompany all the brisket that our volunteers will cook to perfection. Lunch will be served somewhere around noon and the visiting will continue until

around 3:00 p.m., or thereabouts.

This is an opportunity for the newcomers to meet the old-timers, for the young to meet the young at heart, and for folks for meet their neighbors. So be sure to mark your calendar and come on out for a day of good folks and plenty of good food. For further information about our homecoming please contact Doug or Judi Campbell at 529-4301 or Tom and Pam Rumfield at 529-4522.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood Quilting Club

The Cottonwood Quilting Club continues its rise to fame with a write-up in the current issue of *The Co-op Magazine*. This issue contains a bit of history and information and how the Quilting Club plays a good role in the Community. Please get your copy of this publication and read it.

The Club is quilting two times a week in an effort to get its annual fund-raising quilt ready for display at the Barbarian Festival in Cross Plains where chances will be sold for the quilt.

Quilting days will be on Tuesdays, 9:00 am - Noon and Thursdays 10:00 am - 4:00 pm (bring a covered dish for the Thursday quilting noon luncheon.) Everyone and anybody is welcome to join them for quilting and lively conversation. The lucky number will be drawn and the lucky name of the ticket holder will be announced at the annual Cottonwood 4th of July meeting.

Historical Association Meeting Revisited

The meeting of the Historical Association at the beginning of this month was very well attended and accomplished several things of importance.

First of all, the Board of Directors recommended to spend up to \$10,000 on renovation and repairs to the roof of the old Methodist Episcopal Church of

the South building, which it owns and is now accepting bids for the roofing needed by the building.

It was a decision well received and approved by the annual meeting of the Association. Since 1937 the Methodist congregation has undergone three mergers. First, the "Methodist Episcopal Church of the South" merged with the other three branches of the Methodism which had split apart during the Civil War, and all the congregations came under one denominational roof; the Methodist Church.

Then in 1968 The Methodist Church merged with the United Brethren denomination and formed the United Methodist Church. The present United Methodist congregation of Cottonwood merged with the Cross Plains United Methodist Church after WWII, when the congregation became so small it could not support itself.

The building was sold to a private party and eventually acquired by the Cottonwood Historical Society. So, it is very important to keep the building in good repair as a Historical Treasure.

The annual meeting of the Association members also filled vacancies created by the passing of time and elected Mary Beth Bogue to succeed Polly Lawson who served many years as

Secretary/Treasurer of the Association.

Hats off to Pauline Lawson and welcome to Beth Bogue.

Joe Terstegge was elected to serve a position on the Board that had become vacant due to the death of Albert Lovell.

The Board of Directors as elected by the 2006 meeting of the Cottonwood Historical Association are:

Herman Weaver, President; Beverly Brown, Vice President; Mary Beth Bogue, Secretary/Treasurer; and members are Joe Terstegge, Phillip Bennett, Bryan Bennett and R.T. Peavy.

The Annual Meeting also agreed that a series of projects to replace the \$10,000 would be instigated by the Board. The first project will be to create a Recipe Book of Cottonwood. The book would contain the "Historically Correct" recipes of parents and grandparents remembered by current citizens, as well as favorite recipes of their own.

A meeting of the Recipe Committee will be held in June to decide on various aspects of the project. So put on your thinking and memory caps NOW.

(For notes of interest, additions or subtractions to or from this column, please call Wallace Bennett at 725-7474 or send to csb5@airmail.net or send snail mail to 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, TX 76443)

PIONEER NEWS

The ladies had a great day quilting Tuesday. We were so glad that Charlene and Earlene were able to be with us a while. We are working on Laverne's and Sandy's quilt tops. Do not forget this coming Monday will be the "Memorial Day Service" at the Pioneer Cemetery. The community would like to welcome everyone. Jim and Charlene Fleming have a patriotic program planned.

The Pioneer Reunion will be Saturday, June 3, at the Cross Plains Activity Center. Come early and have coffee and visit.

Dick and Lou Grider enjoyed her daughter and son-in-law, Patty and Larry Heffley, and their son, Bryan Heffley of Fort Worth on Mother's Day. All had a great day.

Charlene has been staying home from quilting for some time. She has a pinched nerve in her neck and has been in a lot of pain. John Chesshir's wife, Margaret, came Sunday the 7th of May, and took

Charlene to Edmond, Oklahoma to spend a week. They treated her like a queen. She spent time two afternoons with Amy and her little Mia, who is 4 years old. Abby and her husband, Ashley, came over twice. She had a good visit with all of her Oklahoma children. John brought her home this past Sunday. It's good to go, but better to come home.

J.D. and Sandy Hutton enjoyed having 19 of their 20 children and grandchildren on Sunday for Mother's Day. Tabitha and Michael Jordan and children, Shelby, Lauren and Hannah; Jamie and Mary Hutton and children, Janiesia, Jesse, Shania and Dalton; Shanna Honea and son, Dodge, were all at church Sunday morning. Tamara Young and children, Racheal, Reagan, Realei, were at the house preparing lunch for everyone. It was a great day with lots of good singing.

Glenda has been busy going to school activities. Kali and Glenda

went to school last week to see the play *Mischiefous Bugs*, directed by Kathy Purvis. It was so cute. Glenda went with Allen and Janice to Comanche Saturday night to see Krista play softball. She also attended the athletic banquet Monday night. Chris and Jody Brown, sons of Valeta and Jim Brown, made very meaningful speeches. Cross Plains can be very proud of their boys.

Glenda said she didn't know what she would do without her kids. She still has a long time to attend school activities, as Logan turned 7 years old the 13th.

Cowan and Laverne's daughter, Wanetta, spent Saturday night with them and attended church services and ate dinner before returning to work at Brownwood.

Frankie Smith went with Angie Clower and Angie's daughter-in-law and granddaughter to Ladies Day in Breckenridge. They had a salad lunch and enjoyed some good singing performed by Angie and her daughter-in-law and granddaughter.

May and D.P. Jones' kids, Skip, Pate and Kristy, from Corpus Christi visited with them over the weekend.

It's Worth Crowing About



By Arlene Stephenson

Tex sez: didja' know that our little town is getting some pretty heady advertising ... kinda' like running' with the big dogs. The Texas Country Reporter has us listed in their June calendar, Texas Highways will have us on their "things to see and do" list, Dallas and Ft. Worth papers will soon feature us and all the Abilene TV stations are doing a neat promo piece numerous times a day. The topic? Robert Howard Days and the Barbarian Festival!! Project Pride knows.

QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

"They're Coming, Coming, Coming—CHANGES"

Life in the state of Texas has surely changed, as well as most of the other states. The changes are rampant, and I need a long piece of paper to list them.

There have been many changes in what we eat, what we wear, where we live, work, shop, visit, attend church, attend school, autos we drive, etc.

Way back when the first Pilgrims landed here to live, they brought some seed and a small amount of livestock. Other than that, they hunted and trapped for meat. What kind of meat, depended on what part of the country they lived. Some killed bears for food. Others trapped or

shot rabbits, squirrels, pheasant, quail, ducks, deer, possum, turkey, prairie chickens, rattlesnake, etc. Another source of meat was fish. Many people over the years have gone fishing. Youngsters, teenagers (both boys and girls) all loved going fishing. Also their pa and ma had a great liking for fishing!

There were those who hunted turtles and made turtle soup. Along the inner edge of the water, in some areas, mussels would congregate. People would harvest them, boil them in their shells then eat the meat from within. They said they were delicious.

They learned of corn from the Indian tribes. They could also find wild mushrooms, wild onions, wild sage, etc.

They planted and raised beans from some of the seed they brought with them from the old country. Sometimes they found apple trees, native berry bushes or vines. Of course, it took a lot of time to explore, cook the plants, and taste them. Sometimes they would taste or nibble on it before cooking it.

They had several different greens such as mustard, turnip, poke salad, spinach, as well as others.

So many things have come and gone, so many things have changed, not once but twice or more.

Reflect in your minds the different types of food they could find and the food we are privy to now. Next week—I'll see you then.

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Linda Merritt

You talk about photo memories—we sure got some! Our Pajama Day Party was a lot of fun. Everyone looked cute and comfortable. After modeling in front of our judges, Lucille Cooper and Grace Jenkins, our top three winners chosen were:

- 1st Place - Ginny Nieto
- 2nd Place - Dorothy Horrell
- 3rd Place - Kristi McGinn.

Congratulations ladies!!!! Our appreciation to Lewis Fortune and his band for the great music and singing we had on Western Day and to those who helped in any way during the hot dog cookout.

We had a wonderful time of celebrating National Nursing Home Week. The antique car and tractor show was a huge success. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Our sincere appreciation to those fine folks for bringing their special vehicles for us to see.

Frank Saylor's from Eastland brought his 1956 Chevrolet 210 two-door sedan; S.E. Carter of Eastland had his pride and joy a 1930 Ford Model "A"; Dave Lorange of Carbon had his hot 1957 Nash Ambassador; Lewis Fortune of Cross Plains brought his fine looking 1948 8C Ford Tractor; Wayne White of Rising Star had his cool 1973 Mercury

Cougar; and Skip Ezzell of Rising Star had his sharp looking 1952 John Deere "A" tractor.

This was a time of remembering the good ol' days. A special time indeed for Alton Shelton. The John Deere "A" tractor that Skip brought once belonged to him. Alton sold it to Skip years ago. Alton was happy to see it again after all these years and to know it still was being used.

Thank you all for the wonderful time we had.

Thoughts and prayers for Merlin Franke, who is in the hospital.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Julian Harvey.

We will be having the residents' birthday party Friday, May 26, at 2 p.m. Residents with birthdays are: Dorothy Shook; Elizabeth Chamberlain; Myrtle Hoggett and Bessie Pope. Employees celebrating birthdays are: Lori Osborn; Traci Clark and Pam Sutton. Jacque Childress and group will be providing the entertainment. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Life is for Living, Love is for Giving.

Join the Fun—June 10 42 Tournament and Bake Sale at Sr. Center

A 42 Tournament will be held Saturday, June 10, at 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' Center. Pre-registration fee is \$5.00 and \$7.00 the day of the event. Prizes will be awarded.

A Bake Sale is also planned for the same day. Please drop off

your bake goods at the Senior Center. Proceeds from the 42 Tournament and Bake Sale will benefit the Senior Citizens' Center.

For more information, call Kathy Anderson (254) 725-6654.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MAY 29 - JUNE 2

MONDAY - CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY
TUESDAY - Chicken & Dumplings, Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Oatmeal Cookie, Bread
WEDNESDAY - Tuna Salad Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Mixed
2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

Fruit, Yellow Cake, Crackers
THURSDAY- Beef Stew, Pineapple & Cottage Cheese, Pea Salad, Apple Crisp, Cornbread
FRIDAY - BBQ Brisket on Bun, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw w/Raisins, Butterscotch Pudding

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"The Last Supper Quilt"
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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main
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I read recently that when former president of the United States James Garfield was the principal of Hiram College in Ohio, a parent asked him if the curriculum could be shortened for his son. Garfield replied, "Certainly, but just what do you want of your boy? When God wants to make an oak tree, He takes a hundred years, when He wants to make a squash, He requires only two months. Do you want him to be more like a squash or an oak tree? I want him to be strong like a tree, don't you?"

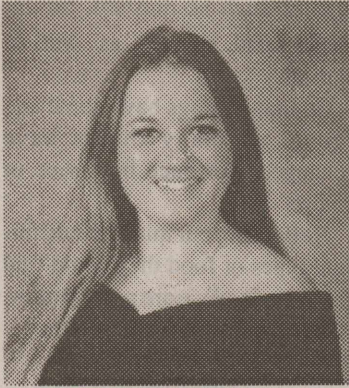
James 1:2-4 points out that trials produce patience, and patience works toward perfection and completeness. Enduring the trials of life is not the easiest way but it is the best way. They make us stronger and perfect us. It's like enduring a longer curriculum — it leads to an "oak tree" type of a life rather than a "squash-like" one.

We encourage you to share in periods of life-changing Bible study and worship with us. We really do care about you, too!

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

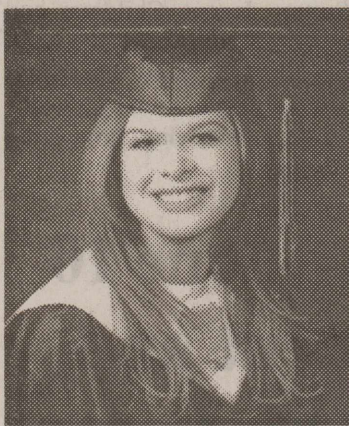
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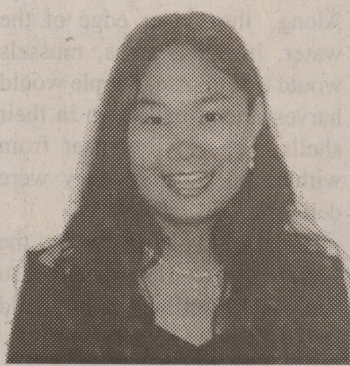
BRITTANY NICOLE ADAMS

Daughter of Bruce and Belinda Adams
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 2 years; Track 1 year; Key Club 1 year; PALS 1 year; Cross Country 2 years; FFA 3 years; FHA 1 year
Awards and Honors: 1st Runner Up Most Beautiful; Most Unique; Senior Personality-Loudest; Class Favorite; Who's Who-1 year
Future Plans: I plan to go into the Work Force!



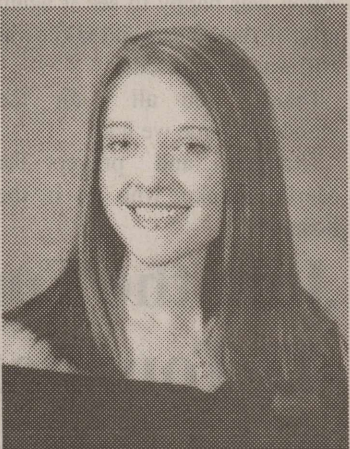
RAINEY BACON

Daughter of Jeff and Debbie Bacon
Extracurricular Activities: Track 2 years; FFA 4 years; Key Club 1 year; Cross Country 2 years; Cheerleading 2 years; OAP 2 years; PALS 1 year; UIL Ready Writing - Regional Qualifier (Feature Writing, Editorial Writing, Headline Writing); NHS 3 years
Awards and Honors: Freshman Class President; 2005 Cross Plains FFA Reporter; 2005 THSRA Region X Reporter; 2006 Big Country District FFA Treasurer; 2006 Cross Plains FFA Vice-President; 2006 THSRA Region X Reporter; 2006 Region X President; 2005 FFA Area IV Equine Science Proficiency-4th State; 2005 FFA Lone Star Degree; Outstanding English Student Award-2 years; Outstanding Spanish Student Award-2 years; Top 5 Academic Rating for Senior Class; Hardin Simmons University Top Junior Scholarship Award; Spanish Foreign Language Festival-Excellence Award; One Act Play Honorable mention All Star Cast; Texas High School Rodeo Association State Qualifier-3 years (Barrel Racing, Breakaway Roping, Cutting); 2005 THSRA Finals Top 10-Girls Cutting; 2005 THSRA Region X Reserve All-Around Champion; 2006 Region X Girls All-Around Champion; 2nd Runner-Up Most Beautiful; 2nd Runner-Up Miss CPHS
Future Plans: I plan to attend Western Texas College and major in Communications in order to become a Journalist.



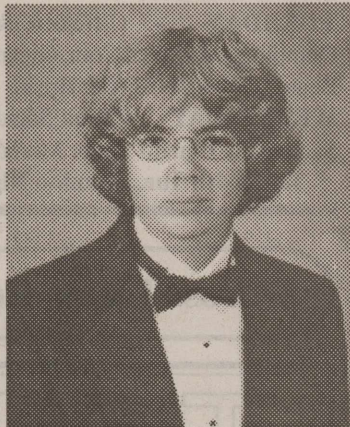
BOLORCHIMEG BUDGAA

Daughter of Budgaa Gunregjav and Enhtuya Gombodorj
Extracurricular Activities: Key Club 1 year; UIL Math 1 year
Awards and Honors: Exchange Student - Senior; UIL Mathematics Team-1st Place; UIL Regional Qualifier; UIL Calculator-6th Place
Future Plans: Attend Tyler Junior College, then transfer to a larger University to major in Engineering.



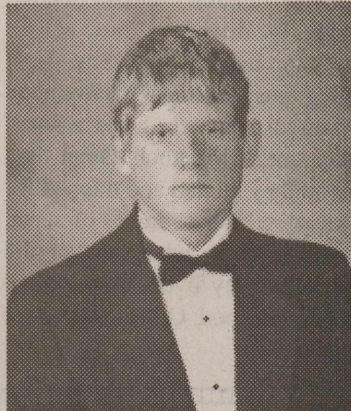
VECY CARPENTER

Daughter of Brenda and Gary Hargrove
Extracurricular Activities: Band 1 year; Basketball 2 years; Track 3 years; UIL Spelling 1 year; Cross Country 3 years; FHA 1 year
Awards and Honors: Senior Personality (Outspoken with Clayton Thomas); Who's Who (3 years); National Honor Roll (2 years)
Future Plans: I plan to go to college to get my PA in nursing, wanting to go to Howard Payne.



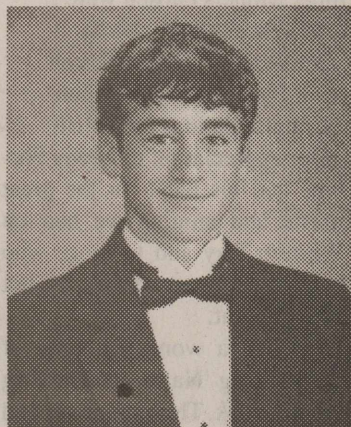
FORREST LEE CREAMER

Son of Lee and Gayla Creamer
Extracurricular Activities: UIL Writing/Journalism Events and Computer Applications; Key Club 1 year; PALS 1 year; FFA 4 years
Awards and Honors: Biggest Complainer; Most Unique; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Ag Judging Contests
Future Plans: I plan to attend Cisco Junior College at Abilene for 1 year, transfer to Texas Tech and major in Combined Communications.



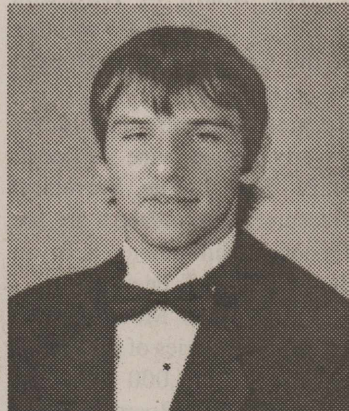
JORDAN DILLARD

Son of Shana Dewey
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 1 year; Football 4 years; Tennis 2 years; Track 2 years; OAP 1 year; Key Club 2 years
Future Plans: I plan to go to TSU, major in Business and Marketing then find a well paying job.



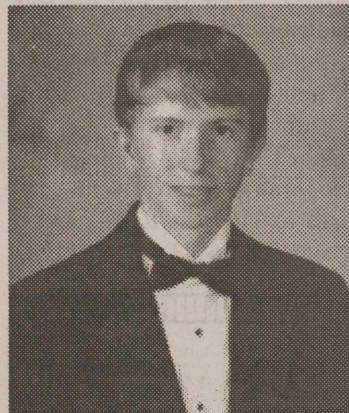
RIVER PACE DILLARD

Son of Bud and Becky Dillard
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 1 year; Basketball 4 years; Football 2 years; FFA 4 years; Key Club 2 years; Cross Country 1 year; FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) 3 years; THSR (Texas High School Rodeo Association) 2 years
Awards and Honors: Basketball (Jr./Sr. year All District Team HM); Track (Jr. year Regional Finalist); Football/Baseball; Cross Country (Fresh. year Regional Finalist); THSRA Region X 2006 Champion Team Roping Header; THSRA Region X State Finalist (Jr./Sr. year); FFA Greenhand Officer (Fresh. year); FFA Horse Judging Team (4 years); FFA Horse Judging Snyder Top Ten (06); FFA Horse Judging Area Top Ten (06); FFA Horse Judging State Finalist (06); FFA Steer Project (4 years); Callahan County Showmanship Award Beef; FFA State Rodeo 2nd place Team Roping; FFA Calf Scramble WTF 2nd place; Fellowship of Christian Athletics FCA; Key Club; Sr. Class Favorite; 2nd Runner-Up Most Handsome (06); First Baptist Church/Youth; Texas Big Game Award Hunting and Fishing; United States Team Roping Texas Plains Classic Champion Header (05); OTRA and USTRA (Team Roping Organizations)
Future Plans: I will attend Weatherford College in Weatherford, TX on a Rodeo Scholarship, major in Agriculture Management and Horse Production.



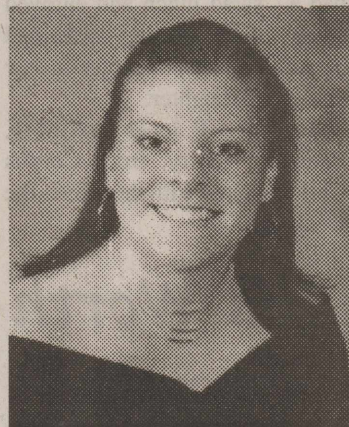
LANCE GILLIAM

Son of Michael and Ila Gilliam
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 1 year; Basketball 2 years; Football 5 years; Tennis 2 years; FFA 6 years
Future Plans: I plan to become an electrician and pursue my music career in country music.



TRAVIS GOLSON

Son of Randy and Deanna Golson
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 4 years; UIL Mathematics and Science; FFA 4 years; Key Club 1 year; Cross Country 1 year; NHS 3 years
Awards and Honors: UIL Mathematics Regionals 2 years; UIL Science Regional 1 year; Senior Class Vice-President; Junior Class Vice-President; Soph. Class Vice-President; Fresh. Class President; Most Likely to Succeed; 1st Team All-District in Basketball; 8th in Area on Horse Judging Team (Advanced to State); 2005 Senior Skills-1st in District, 3rd in Area; 2004 Senior Skills-2nd in District, 4th in Area
Future Plans: I plan to attend CJC for 1/2 years, transfer to Texas Tech and major in Mechanical Engineering and minor in Petroleum/Geological Engineering.



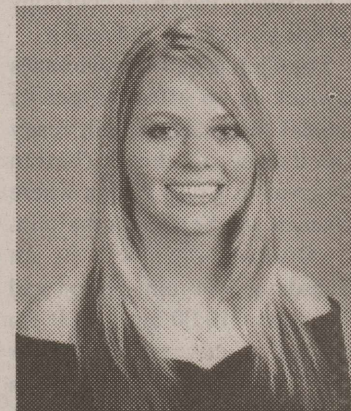
JARRAH HUTCHINS

Daughter of Stacy and Brenda Montgomery and Greg and Toni Hutchins
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 2 years; FFA 3 years; FHA 3 years; Key Club 1 year
Awards and Honors: Who's Who-3 years; Class Clown; Biggest Complainer-Sr. Class; Annual Staff
Future Plans: I plan on becoming a medical transcriptionist.



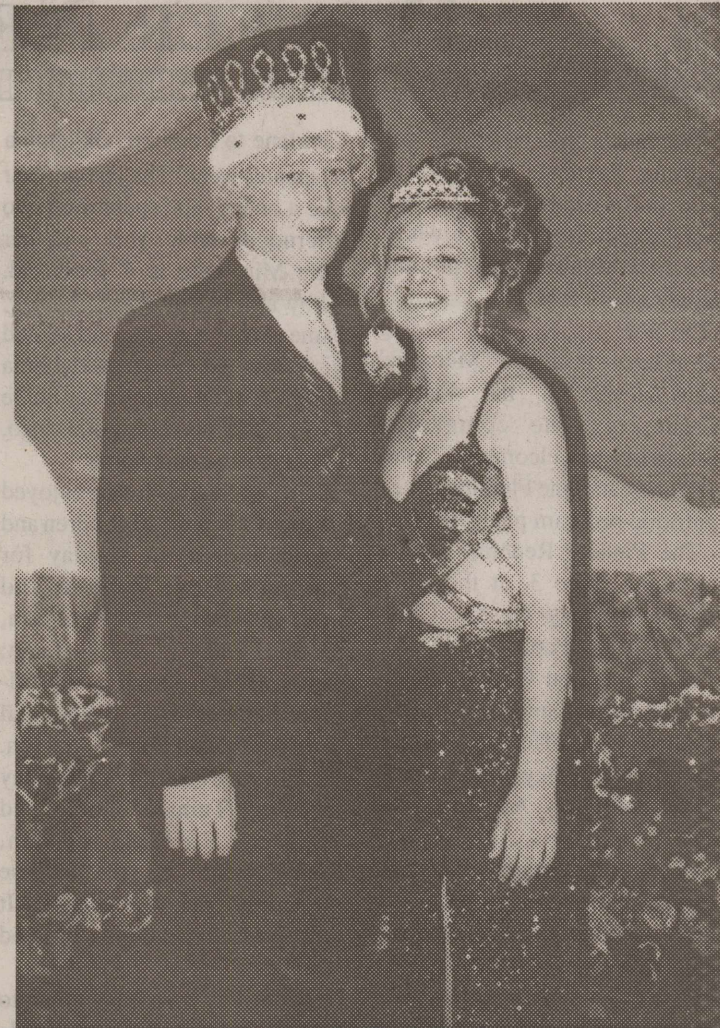
SAMANTHA JOYCE HUTTON

Daughter of Lynn and Pam Hutton
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 3 years; Golf 1 year; Tennis 2 years; Track 1 year; OAP 2 years; FFA 2 years; Key Club 1 year; Cross Country 1 year
Awards and Honors: Who's Who-4 years; Golf Best (Soph.) MVP; Prettiest Hair (Sr.); Annual Staff; Spanish Festival- 3 years; Academic Challenge-1 year; Best in Spanish (Jr.)
Future Plans: I plan to attend Cisco Junior College and get my basics and then transfer to a University to get my Business Degree.



NAOMI RENEE ISBELL

Daughter of Homer and Helen Parson
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 2 years; Track 3 years; UIL Journalism and Writing Events; OAP 3 years; FFA 4 years; Key Club 1 year; Cross Country 4 years; Cheerleading 2 years; NHS 3 years
Awards and Honors: Most Flirty; Most Athletic; Most Fun to be Around; Coolest Vehicle; Cross Plains FFA Secretary; Miss CPHS;
Future Plans: I plan to attend Cisco Junior College and then Law School. I plan to graduate from Law School and become a Juvenile Court Judge.



2006 PROM KING AND QUEEN Clayton Thomas and Rainey Bacon



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*We are all so proud of you.
You made it.*

*We are glad that you became a part of our family.
God Bless You and We Love You, The Phillips Family*

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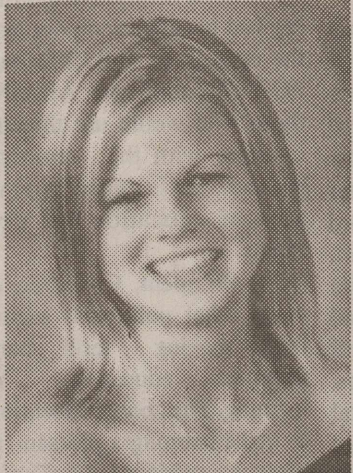
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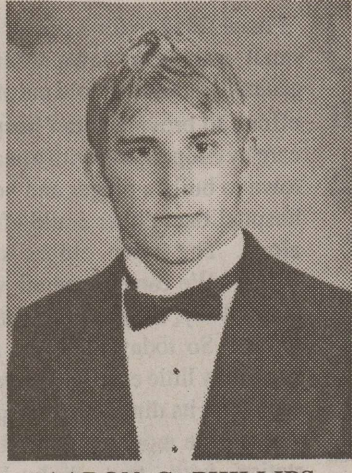
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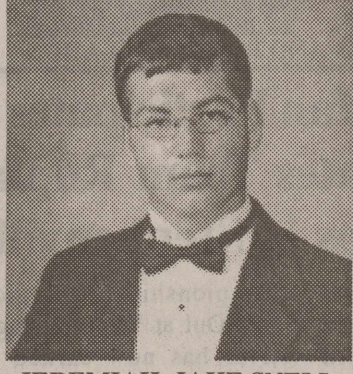
JESSE NORRIS

Daughter of Mark and Rachelle Norris and the late Terry Norris
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 3 years; UIL Ready Writing; FFA 2 years; Key Club 3 years; PALS 2 years; Cross Country 2 years; NHS 3 years
Awards and Honors: Freshman Class Secretary; Sophomore Class Secretary; Junior Class President; Senior Class President; Key Club Vice-President; Key Club President; Who's Who Among High School Students; National Honor Roll; Principal's Honor Roll; 3rd in Graduating Class (23 graduates); Hardin Simmons Top Junior Award; Most Beautiful; 1st Runner-Up Miss CPHS; Most Dependable; Most Likely To Succeed; 2nd Team All-District Basketball; Honorable Mention Basketball
Future Plans: I plan to attend Hardin Simmons University in the fall, majoring in Elementary Education with a minor in Mathematics.



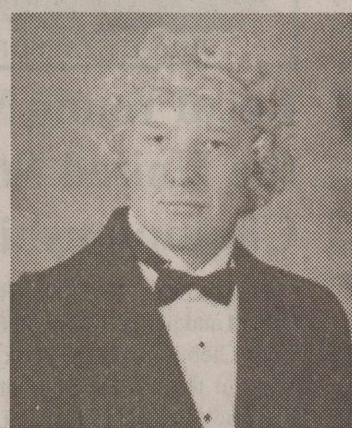
AARON C. PHILLIPS

Son Tommy and Pam Phillips
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 1 year; Basketball 3 years; Football 4 years on Varsity; Tennis 1 year; Track 3 years; FFA 1 year (Skills Team)
Awards and Honors: All-District Linebacker and Honorable Mention; Class Favorite 2 years; Most Likely to be Famous; Nicest Smile; 1st Runner-Up Mr. CPHS; Football Beau
Future Plans: I plan to attend TSTC and major in Web Designing then become a Computer Technician.



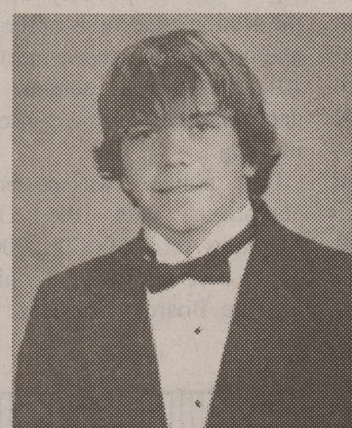
JEREMIAH JAKE SNELL

Son of Randy and Kandi Snell
Extracurricular Activities: Band 1 year; Football 1 year; Track 1 year; UIL Science 2 years; Number Sense 2 years; Mathematics 2 years; Computer Science 1 year; Computer Applications 1 year; Calculator Applications 2 years; FFA 4 years; Key Club 1 year; NHS 3 years
Awards and Honors: Senior Class Treasurer; Who's Who Among High School Students-4years; FFA Quiz Team State Qualifier 2 years; FFA Chapter Conducting, Dairy Products Judging State Qualifier 3 years; Accepted to Texas A&M University at College Station
Future Plans: I plan to get a Masters in Aerospace Engineering and work for some form of Government Agency.



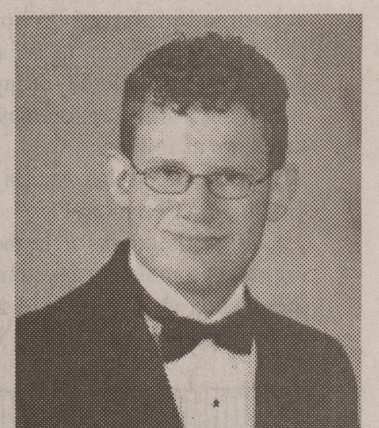
CLAYTON LEE THOMAS

Son of Carl and Deborah Thomas
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 4 years; Basketball 2 years (stat man); Football 4 years; Tennis 1 year; UIL Science; FFA 4 years
Awards and Honors: UIL Science Regional Qualifier; 2nd Team All-District Football; Ag-Sr. Quiz Team 2 years; State Qualifier 2 years; Ag-Poultry Judging Team-State Qualifier 3 years
Future Plans: I plan to attend Cisco Jr. College.



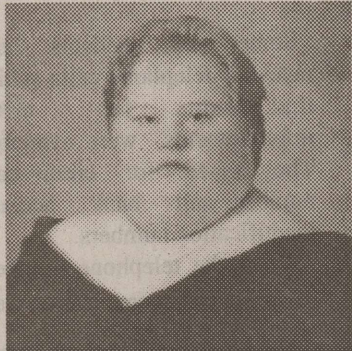
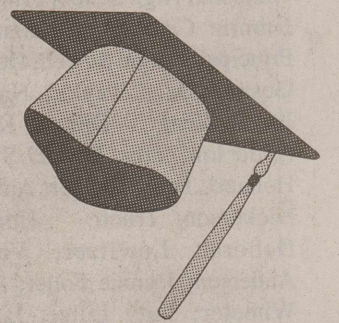
CHANCE EVANS WATKINS

Son of George and Robin Watkins
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 4 years; Basketball 4 years; Football 4 years; Golf 4 years; Tennis 1 year; Track 3 years; UIL Science; FFA 4 years; Key Club 3 years; Cross Country 1 year
Awards and Honors: UIL Science State Qualifier; Favorite (Fresh, Jr, Sr.); Most Flirty; Most Handsome; Most Athletic; Mr. CPHS; Best Dressed; **Football-** 2nd Team Linebacker (Jr); 1st Team Running Back (Sr.); **Basketball-** 2nd Team Guard (Sr.); **Baseball-** 1st Team Catcher (Soph); 1st Team Catcher (Jr); 1st Team Catcher (Sr); MVP of District (Sr.); **Track-** Qualified for Area in Sprint and 800m Relay and then Regionals (Jr.)
Future Plans: I plan to attend Message Therapy School and then attend Baylor to get a Chiropractic Degree.



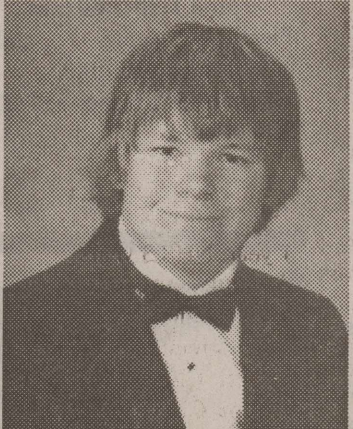
LEVI GLENN WOOTEN

Son of Vivian Wooten
Extracurricular Activities: Band 2 years; UIL Science and Mathematics; OAP 3 years; FFA 4 years; Key Club 1 year; PALS 1 year
Awards and Honors: One Act Play Honorable Mention, All Star Cast (Freshman year); Who's Who (Soph, Jr)
Future Plans: I plan to attend Cisco Jr. College for 2 years studying Pre-Med and then transferring to a University to complete career studies.



BRITTA SCRUGGS

Daughter of Ricky and Joy Scruggs
Future Plans: Undecided



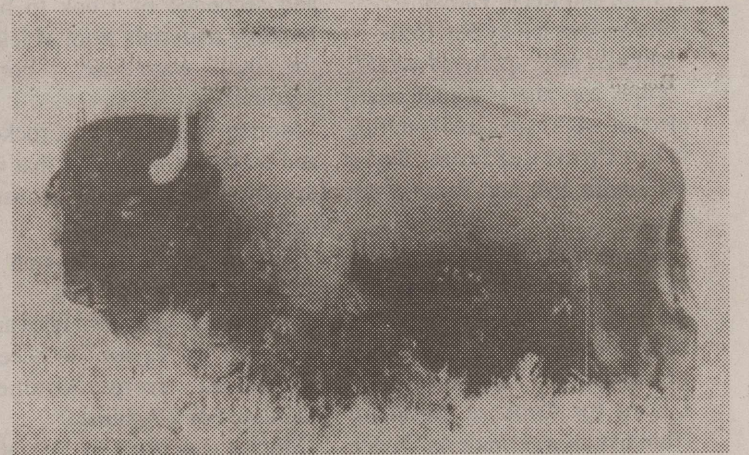
GARRETT W. STEPHENS

Son of Wade and Pat Stephens
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 4 years; Basketball 2 years; Football 4 years; OAP 4 years; FFA 4 years; Key Club 3 years
Awards and Honors: Class Favorite (04/05); Grand Champion Market Lamb (05); All Star Crew OAP (05); Lone Star Farmer (FFA)
Future Plans: I plan to go to college at Western Texas College. Then go to Texas Tech University.



MEGAN DIANE THOMAS

Daughter of Rickey and Tina Thomas
Extracurricular Activities: Band 2 years; Golf 1 year; Track 1 year; OAP 1 year; FFA 4 years; Key Club 4 years; PALS 1 year; Cheerleading 2 years
Awards and Honors: Class officer for 4 years; Class Favorite Junior year; 4 year Chapter Conducting; 1st Public Relations; 2 years Dairy Cattle Judging for 2 years; Most Friendly
Future Plans: I plan on attending the Massage Institute of Abilene in June and then attending TBC (Texas Bible College) to study music.



Jake

Congratulations on all your accomplishments. We are so proud of you. Always remember we are here for you if you need us. Love you always! Mom, Dad, Zach, Dustin and Amber

Congratulations Clayton

We are so proud of you!

Love Ya Bunches, Mom, Dad, and Carlton

Megan,

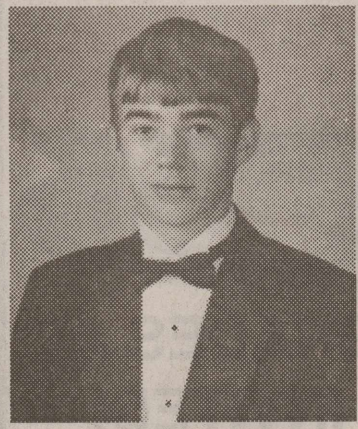
Have a wonderful journey! Remember, "there is no elevator to success you have to take the stairs". Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you.

Love ya, Dad, Mom and Austin

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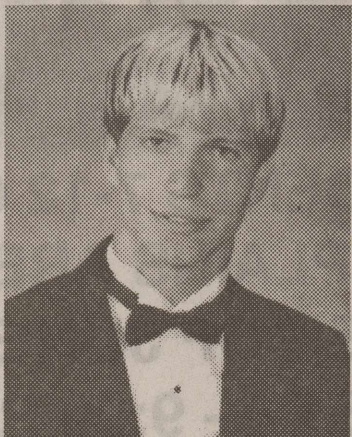
We love you and we are so very proud of you! You bring much happiness and joy to your family. The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and He delights in his way. (Psalm 37:23) Continue to "walk the Line!"

Moma, Becky, Jason, Jared, Jordan, Jacob and Jody



RYAN GLENN PAYNE

Son of Bobby and Cindy Payne
Extracurricular Activities: FFA 4 years; NHS 3 years
Awards and Honors: Greenhand President; Star Greenhand Award; Lone Star Farmer Award; Student Council; Class President; Class Treasurer; Hardin Simmons University Top Junior Award; Grain Proficiency Award-State level 2 years;
Future Plans: I plan to attend Cisco Jr. College for 2 years then transfer to Tarleton State University and major in Range Management.



ROY SMITH

Son of Michael Smith and Nance Broom
Extracurricular Activities: Baseball 4 years; Football 4 years; Track 3 years; FFA 2 years
Awards and Honors: Honorable Mention All-District Linebacker/Running Back; Honorable Mention Baseball; Area Track; Mile Relay/Sprint Relay-School Record
Future Plans: Undecided

Aaron, well this is it, you made it honey. We are all so proud of you. But don't stop going now. Go for your goals and dreams. We know you have what it takes to get you there. And remember God will never leave thee or forsake thee. We Love You, Dad, Mom, Cameron, Cory, Tiffany, Wendy, Jeff, Papa & Nanny, Granny T, Papa Ronnie, Papa Phillips, Haley, Makayla, & Baby Ryan

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

May 22, 2006

A called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on Thursday, May 25th, at 6:00 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

Discuss and Take Action on Graduation Ceremony.

If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the board will

convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on May 22, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. by Jackie Tension for the Board of Trustees.

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

May 16, 2006

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Burlie Taylor, Frankie Hyles, Jim Cook, Scott Childress and Kim Crockett.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tension; High School Principal Jimmie Cearley; Elementary Principal Margie Sowell; Debbie Gosnell; Jerri Taylor; Nathan Joy; Gene Dillard; Kathy Anderson; Tina Wyatt; Susan Holland; Tonja Walker; Annette Nickerson; Truett Horton; Deborah Lowitzer; Vanda Anderson; Jeannie Foller; April Wheeler; Judy Luter; Janice Phillip; and Recie Tatom.

Prayer was led by Jim Cook. Minutes were approved as read. Votes for the school board election were canvassed resulting in Kim Crockett 185 votes, Burlie W. Taylor 163, and Tony Wyatt 83.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Hyles to accept the results of the 2006 school board election. For 6 Against 0

Nomination was made by Dillard for Cook as president. Nomination was made by Taylor for Childress for president. Nominations ceased by motion. The vote was Cook 3 and Childress 4.

Nomination for Cook as vice president was made by Childress. Taylor moved that nominations cease. Cook was elected by acclamation.

Nomination was made by Taylor for Dillard as secretary and seconded by Schaefer.

Schaefer moved to elect Dillard by acclamation and Taylor seconded. Dillard was elected by acclamation.

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Hyles to pay the bills for the month. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Hyles to use Cam Gully Auditing Service 2006-07 school year. For 6 Against 0

Schaefer Abstained. Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Hyles to advertise to sell old buses. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Schaefer for William Buford to furnish the concrete for the floor of the new warehouse building. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Cook to buy building materials from Mueller for the warehouse. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Taylor that we use Rusty Reed to erect the metal building. For 7 Against 0

Entered executive session at 8:29 p.m. out at 9:20 p.m.

Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Taylor to accept retirement from Mitchell Atchley. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Crockett to raise the pay scale, across the board, \$1.00. For 6 Against 0 Cook Abstained

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Cook to hire Amber Green as a secondary teacher. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Hyles to adjourn. For 7 Against 0



BRICE STAFFORD AND RIVER DILLARD

Local Young Man Participates in the United States Team Roping Championships in Stephenville

Friday, May 19, 2006, River Dillard and partner Brice Stafford from Cleburne, Texas took 3rd place in the #12 Average at the "Cowboy Capital Classic", Lone Star Arena, in Stephenville.

River and Brice teamed together to rope four steers and took home \$2,000.00 each plus a pair of Trophy Gist Spurs and a spot in the USTRC (United States Team Roping Championships) Regional Shoot-Out at Waco in August. (River has now earned two spots.)

The "Cowboy Capital Classic" took place May 19-21. Each of the nine ropings had from 300 to 500 teams entered.

These USTRC are held all over the United States and the "Cowboy Capital Classic" is one of the largest.

Immunization Clinics in Callahan County

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinics in Callahan as follows:

Monday, June 12th
Baird Cafetorium
400 West 7th
Baird, Texas
Time 10 a.m. -12 noon

Cross Plains Housing Authority
233 North Main
Cross Plains
Time 2-4

Wednesday, June 14th
Clyde First Baptist Church
216 Austin
Clyde, Texas
Time 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Please bring child's immunization records. For more information call (325) 754-4945.

Little Wrangler Basketball Camp

The Cisco Junior College Basketball Program will be hosting a Little Wrangler Basketball Camp this summer. Tommy Simmons, CJC's women's basketball coach, said that the camps will focus on fundamental drills, shooting, passing, skills games, and contests. The camps are for boys and girls ages 5-12, and each participant will receive a camp T-shirt and camp ball. Cost is \$55 per camper.

Camps will be held June 12-15 from 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon.

For more information, please call (254) 442-5174 or e-mail tsimmons@cisco.cc.tx.us. For on-line registration, log on to www.cisco.cc.tx.us, and click Athletics, then Women's Basketball, then Summer Camp.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pray for gas prices!!!!
We have been praying for rain, and thank the Lord we have had good rains. now let's pray for the gas prices to go down instead of

up.
We all feel the pinch from the high cost of gas.

Hazel Lee

Dear Editor:

I once filled in for a doctor in a small east Texas town where a general practitioner told me of his efforts to provide better hospital care by cooperating with a nearby town to build a bigger and better hospital than either could afford alone. The town elders said, "What? We can't cooperate with them! Why, they're our football rivals!" So today there are still two dinky little east Texas towns, each with its dinky little hospital that is little more than a first aid station, with two dinky little football teams, and no one has heard of anyone who played on either team in the last 15 years. Also, no one knows how many citizens died prematurely because there was insufficient hospital care available.

The citizens of Cross Plains recently took some steps to avoid such a bad outcome regarding its schools. Despite threatening phone calls and letters (which, incidentally, are against the law and show the perpetrators prob-

ably failed their courses in civics—not to mention demonstrating bad manners and poor taste), the citizens of C.P.I.S.D. voted FOR education and AGAINST those who would use threats to interfere with the democratic process. This is a good start in the area of education for Cross Plains.

Our President, Governor, and many other politicians seem to think making tests harder improves education and learning. The goal of education is to make learning a pleasant, fun lifelong experience. Once you do that, just try to keep up with the students as they explore the universe—and help them look up what they ask and you don't know! I'll bet dollars to doughnuts that Robert E. Howard never threw or caught a touchdown pass, but he put the little town of Cross Plains on the map for the entire world. That is the challenge our students face in the real world.

Curt Hoskins
Cross Plains

BEWARE of Scam

Some area residents have received telephone calls stating that grants for home improvements were available. They asked for credit card numbers and bank account identification numbers.

When the telephone numbers given for their organization were

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Scranton Exes' Homecoming scheduled for June 3rd

Please mark your calendar for the annual Scranton Ex's Homecoming which will be held this year on the first Saturday in June, at the Scranton Community Center. We hope this change will increase the opportunities for each of you to attend, and to support the Scranton Community Center. Registration starts at 11:30 a.m. with a potluck lunch starting at noon. Our potluck lunch this year will be sandwiches, chips, dips and desserts. If you can, please bring these items for your family and to share with those who travel and are not able to bring food. After lunch, we will have a special memory time, a

business meeting, a music program by Roy Lee Williams, presentations, and our closing program will be musical performance by Yogi Baird. We look forward to seeing each one of you as your attendance is important to maintaining our Scranton community spirit and our traditions. We encourage you to wear our school colors of green and gold. We hope you will be able to come and enjoy our homecoming program, and then stay afterwards to enjoy the meal and the Scranton Musical. Yogi Baird will also be performing at the Scranton Musical. The kitchen opens at

5:30, and the musical starts at 6:00. This is the largest fundraising event of the year for the Scranton Community Center, which provides the location for our homecoming each year. This year, the menu will be BBQ brisket, beans, slaw, potato salad, french bread, and a drink, all for \$7.00 per plate. We hope you will be able to stay, enjoy the meal, support the entertainment, support the Scranton Community Center, and have more time for visitation. Please note the Scranton Ex's Homecoming Committee now has a permanent address, P.O. Box 149, Cisco, Texas 76437

Commencement

Academically he has been on the National Honor Society for 3 years and his gpa for 4 years was 96.645. Travis plans to attend Cisco Junior College for half a year then transfer to Texas Tech University and major in Mechanical Engineering and minor in Petroleum/Geological Engineering.

High school principal Jimmie Cearley, will announce awards and scholarship recipients. Superintendent Jackie Tennison will introduce the speaker.

Charlene Fleming will give the Commencement Address.

Mr. Tennison will announce the Senior Class and the school board trustees will present their diplomas.

"Song for Mama" will be played during the Presentation to the Family.

Burlie Taylor will close the ceremony with the benediction and Charla will play the recessional.

The Top Ten Students of the Class of 2006 are Travis Golson, Jake Snell, Jesse Norris, Rainey Bacon, Ryan Payne, Chance Watkins, Brittany Adams, Clayton Thomas, Forrest Creamer and Levi Wooten.

2006 Class Officers are Jesse Norris - President; Travis Golson - Vice-President; Megan Thomas - Secretary; and Jake Snell - Treasurer.

The Class of 2006 Motto is: "We are now on our way, recalling every second of every day, the friends we had, remembering all parts, happy, some sad. Things are not over and done, because we know the best is yet to come."

The Class of 2006 Song is "Photograph" by Nickelback; Class Colors are turquoise and silver; and the Class Flower is the white rose.

Dianna Webb, Becky Dillard and Trey Wyatt served as Class Sponsors.

A reception for graduates, family and friends will be held following the ceremonies. Project Graduation will begin directly at the old gym on the school campus.

Belle Plaine Cemetery Association Meeting set for Monday, May 29

The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association will hold its annual business meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29th. The Callahan County Historical Society is combining their summer picnic meeting with our meeting this year.

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

The Honor Guard must march into the cemetery prior to the start of the ceremonies, so please plan to arrive and be parked by 10:30 a.m., if possible.

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 Honor Guard will assist in the flag raising ceremonies, Norman West Jr., will play the National Anthem, and Ashlyn Rowen, and her horse Frankie will represent the Riderless Horse.

Robert Partain and Luke Senter of the Abilene Pipers are our speakers/guests this year and will present a special "Cemetery/Soldiers Salute."

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 29 on your calendar. This meeting/ceremony is open to the public. We look forward to seeing you!

Submitted by: Ginny Roden

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Baird Antiques Market/Trade Days set for June 9-10

The Baird Chamber of Commerce is planning its annual Antiques Market/Trade Days celebration June 9th and 10th.

The affair will take place on historic Market Street with shopping indoors and outside where there will be plenty of antiques, collectibles and crafts offered, and plenty of good food vendors all weekend.

Saturday events include a Little Miss Trade Days Pageant, quilt show, music, line dancing, dunking booth, antique cars; and don't miss the antique pedal cars. Gymnastics teams will be performing throughout the day. A Fort Griffin Historical Reenactment will be performed and antique buggies will be displayed.

For the children and the young at heart, there will be air castles, face painting, a pet show, and at 4:00 p.m. There will be a bicycle, pedal car, go cart, antique car and pet parade. This you do not want to miss.

There will be storytelling and the Chamber Train will be

offering rides to children all day. The Callahan County Courthouse will be open for the quilt show, viewing the War Veterans Hall of Fame, and perusing the museum and library.

There will be a Tea Time Appraisal Fair from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., at the historical home in downtown Baird. Appraisal Fair tickets must be purchased in advance. For information and tickets call 854-1756.

A chili, chicken, ribs and brisket cookoff will get underway Friday with awards presentation at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Weekend activities will wind down Saturday night with a street dance featuring Southern Edge. Tickets are \$10 per person, \$5 for children, \$5 cooler fee.

For information, tickets, booth space reservation, or to enter any of the events call the Baird Chamber of Commerce at 854-2003 or Barbara Corn at 854-1137.

Submitted by: Tommie Jones

Baird Ex-Students' Association Needs Help with Addresses

The Baird Ex-Students' Association is in need of addresses so they can prepare for Homecoming 2006. This year the game and all activities will be on September 16th, 2006. Addresses are needed for the following exes from the **classes of 1938-1941**: Theda Purvis Allen, Madge Bennett Bell, Lucille Crawford, Marion Vestal Ackers, Margie Hardin Allen, C. Blakley, Myrtle Weldon Burnett, John Fielder, Jodena Wright Honneycutt, Cassie Bohannon Hughes, Nellie Bains Lewis, Billie Walker Petty, Evelyn Thompson Ray, Grady Redding, John Welch, Amanda Allen, Lillie Benson Duboise, Vivian Nunnally Howell, Warren Jones, Bobby Owens, Elizabeth Parker, Louise Carter Rueiz, Laverne Young, Chessie Franklin Allen, Joyce Bagley, Bernalla Holder Calkins, Betty Ann bounds Colecleasure, Tina Black Hamilton, Katie Watts Pernel,

Ethelda Bleeker Taft, Billie Wright and Edith Crawford Courington.

If you have any information on the above, please contact the Baird Ex-Students' Association at P.O. Box 954, Baird, Texas 79504 or call 854-1497. Thanks for your help.

Submitted by: Dana Voigts

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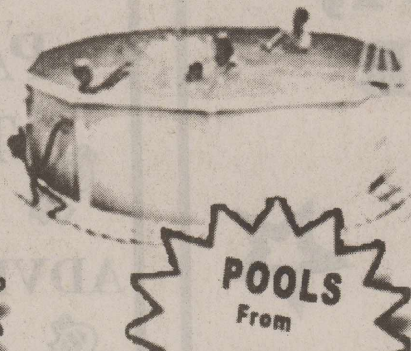
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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Old Age
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I would never trade my amazing friends, my wonderful life, my loving family for less gray hair or a flatter belly. As I've aged, I've become more kind to myself, and less critical of myself.

I've become my own friend. I don't chide myself for eating that extra cookie, or for not making my bed, or buying that silly cement gecko that I didn't need, but looks so avant-garde on my patio.

I am entitled to overeat, to be messy, to be extravagant. I have seen too many dear friends leave this world too soon; before they understood the great freedom that comes with aging.

Whose business is it if I choose to read or play on the computer until 4 a.m., and sleep until noon? I will dance with myself to those wonderful tunes of the 60's, and if, at the same time, I will wish to weep over a lost love...I will.

I will walk the beach in a swim suit that is stretched over a bulging body, and will dive into the waves with abandon if I choose to, despite the pitting

glances from the bikini set. They, too, will get old.

I know I am sometimes forgetful. But there again, some of life is just as well forgotten and I eventually remember the important things.

Sure, over the years, my heart has been broken. How can your heart not break when you lose a loved one, or when a child suffers, or even when a beloved pet gets hit by a car?

But broken hearts are what give us strength and understanding and compassion. A heart never broken is pristine and sterile and will never know the joy of being imperfect.

I am so blessed to have lived long enough to have my hair turn gray, and to have my youthful laughs be forever etched into deep grooves on my face.

So many have never laughed, and so many have died before their hair could turn silver.

I can say "no", and mean it. I can say "yes", and mean it. As you get older, it is easier to be positive. You care less about what other people think. I don't question myself anymore. I've even earned the right to be wrong.

So, to answer your question, I like being old. It has set me free. I like the person I have become. I am not going to live forever, but while I am still here, I will not waste time lamenting what could have been, or worrying about what will be.

And I shall eat dessert every single day.

From the Internet

American Legion to hold Memorial Day Service

Many brave men and women have given their lives for America; therefore, let us honor these men and women with their families befitting their sacrifices for our freedom and country. We will honor the veterans of world wars and those who fought for victory in many different ways, who pulled together and won, when a world at war demanded their best. A Memorial Day Service will be held at Ross Cemetery in Baird, Monday, May 29, 2006 at 10:00 a.m., at the foot of the

American Flag. Guest speaker will be Allen Daugherty CMSGT (Ret.) USAF of Abilene, Texas. Eugene Bell Post #82 will furnish flags to anyone wishing to mark and honor their loved ones having served in the military. After the placing of flags Eugene Bell Post #82 will be serving lunch at the American Legion building at 12:00 noon. Everyone is invited to attend. **GOD BLESS AMERICA!**
Commander, Eddy Brumbaugh

Callahan County SWCD now taking fish orders

The Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Fish Program. Each year the District offers these fish to the general public on a first come first served basis at a very inexpensive price.

These fish come from the Arms Fish Farm out of Dublin, Texas. This year's selection of fish includes Bluegill, Hybrid Bream, Red Ear, Grass Carp, Largemouth Bass, Catfish, Bluecat, Crappie, Goldfish and Koi. In addition we are also offering Red Horse Minnows, Fathead and Goldshiners. Fish orders will be taken from April 19, 2006 thru June 22,

2006 or until supplies run out, whichever comes first.

The fish will be delivered to Baird on Thursdays.

Appointments to pickup fish will be set up at the time of order. All orders are pre-paid with a check or money order and delivery is guaranteed.

For more information contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Baird, Texas at (325) 854-1349 Ext. 3. The office in Baird is located at 141 W. 4th - Suite B. Order forms and information may also be obtained at the Albany, Texas NRCS office. The number is (325) 762-2552 Ext. 3.

Comanche Cyclone Bicycle Tour Just Around the Corner

The 2006 Comanche Cyclone Bicycle Tour, to take place in Comanche, is just around the corner. This year's event will start and finish at Comanche High School, kicking off at 8:00 a.m., on Saturday, June 3.

This year's Cyclone is presented as an event of newly established Cross Timbers Bicycle Club (CTBC), a cycling club serving a multi-county area including Brown, Callahan, Eastland,

Erath, Hamilton, Mills and Comanche counties. For information about the club, call Club President Eddy Parker at (254) 842-8859. Cyclists in your area are encouraged to participate in club activities.

Last year's Cyclone brought in at least 105 cyclists from just about all parts of Texas. This year there will be rides of 10, 21, 28 and 42 miles, and a 62 mile (100 kilometer ride). SAG support will be provided. Each rider whose registration is received or postmarked by May 20 will become the proud owner of a 2006 Cyclone t-shirt.

Riders 10 and under (accompanied by a parent or other adult) may participate in a ride for youngsters.

The net proceeds from the 2006 Cyclone will be divided among Comanche area volunteer fire departments.

You may receive additional information e-mailing: www.comanchecyclone.com.

ELVIS PRESLEY back in Cross Plains

Elvis Presley will be in Cross Plains Friday and Saturday night, May 26 and 27, at the "Sincerely Elvis Concert" beginning at 8 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Family entertainment starring James L. Wages will feature a different show and costume each evening.

Contact Ileen Smith (254) 725-7433 for tickets —adults \$10.00 (\$12.00 at the door). Under 5 years is FREE and 14 and under is \$5.00.

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Doors open at 7 p.m. each night. Saturday night is the "Sadie Hawkins Dance Contest" for under 15 at 7:30 p.m. 1st place prize will be a collector "ELVIS" wrist-watch.

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Oplin Community Annual Memorial Day Service Monday

The Oplin Community would like to invite everyone out to their Tenth Annual Memorial Day Services to be held on Monday, May 29th at 9:00 a.m. The services will be held at the Oplin Cemetery which is located just east of F.M. 604 S. on FM 2926 (about 1/2 mile east of our Community

Center). Coffee and snacks will be served at the community center immediately following our Memorial Day Service.

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Submitted by: Pam Rumfeld

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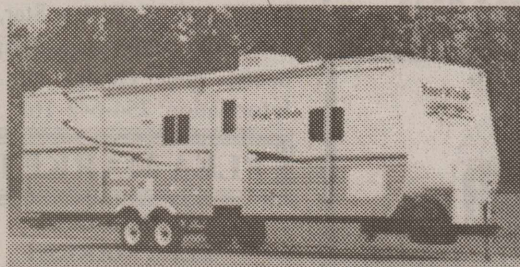
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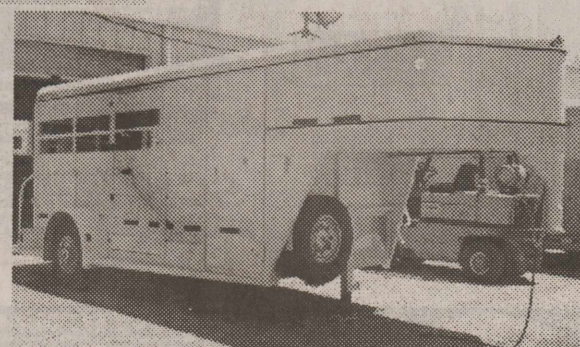
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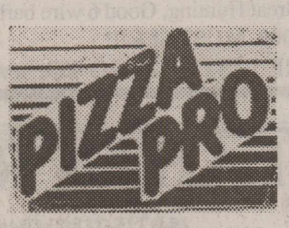
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GARDEN CLUB DONATES BOOK—Eva Fleming (left) and Mary Ella Weaver (right) present book to Cross Plains Public Library on behalf of the local garden club.

Cross Plains Garden Club Donates Book to Library

Eva Fleming and Mary Ella Weaver, officers of the local Garden Club, have donated a new book to the library. The book is a "Complete Guide to Water Gardens, Ponds & Fountains" by Kathleen Fisher. The book starts with planning and building a pond, streams and waterfalls including fountains and lights, bridges and stones. Also, it includes a plant encyclopedia for the perfect Plant to put in ponds as well as maintenance and pond critters. It is a very well written book with excellent illustrations and colorful pictures. We appreciate the Garden Club and their support to help beautify our community.


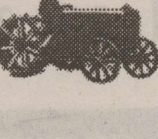

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| 9:30 | PARADE
KIDS AREA & VENDORS OPEN
CAR, TRACTOR & MOTORCYCLE DISPLAY
BAKE SALE—SR CITIZENS CENTER |  |
| 10:00 | TEXAS TORNADOES—STAGE |  |
| 10:30-4:00 | ENTERTAINMENT BY:
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| RAFFLE DRAWINGS | | |
| 1:00 | 42 TOURNAMENT—SR CITIZENS CENTER | |
| 4:00 | AWARDS—STAGE | |

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CONCRETE FORMS—Insulated Concrete Forms (ICF's) were the topic of the Kiwanis program on May 23rd. Kathy Chesshir's (center) guests were Dirk Seay and Darren Morgan out of Abilene. The website for more information is: www.concretehomesofabilene.com. Come join Kiwanis every Tuesday at 12:00 Noon at Jean's Feed Barn.

Eastland Healthcare Center Fund-raiser

Eastland Healthcare Center has 52 elderly people that need to be safely transported to local and out of town -doctor's appointments and other activities. The van the facility currently uses must be shared with another facility and is not always available for use when our residents need to be transported somewhere.

The Friends and Family Support Group has raised approximately \$9,000.00 from recent fund-raisers and donations towards the purchase of a new or used, low mileage van. We estimate that we need another \$25,000.00 to purchase a van, which will be used solely for the benefit of our residents.

With the support of the Eastland community we believe that we can raise the funds needed to purchase a van, thus allowing our residents to enjoy a better quality of life. Your consideration of a donation to this endeavor would be greatly appreciated.

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Checks may be made out to the account of Friends and Family Support Group of Eastland Healthcare Center.

The Co-Chairman Fund-raiser Steering Committee Members are Sandra Hazelip, D.O., Dales Squire, R.Ph. and Sandra Cagle.

TIPS for Conserving Gasoline

Traditionally Memorial Day kicks off the season of summer vacation driving and rising gas prices. However, this year gas prices got a jump on breaking records.

"Everything comes down to two basic categories of advice," said Ray Palermo, director of public relations for national auto insurer, Response Insurance, "car care and driving habits." Explained Palermo, "Getting a tune-up will help with gas mileage, extend the life of your car and ensure a safer ride, but there are many cost-free ways to save money, as well."

- Smooth out your driving style by avoiding "jack rabbit" starts and sharp braking. Both waste gas and can present a hazard for others on the road.
- It is estimated that every mile per hour driven above 55 MPH costs 1% in fuel economy. So, slowing down can be both safe and fuel-efficient. Maintaining a constant speed also maximizes your car's performance. If road conditions permit, use your car's cruise control.
- Air conditioners can account for a 10-15% impact on mileage. If you can't avoid it, do not turn on the air conditioner as a first response to the heat. Start your drive with the windows open to exhaust the hot air out of the rear windows and then put on the A/C if needed. This will also enable the air conditioning to work faster and more efficiently when turned on.
- Accelerate a little as you approach a hill, rather than hitting the gas and switching gears once on the incline.
- Lighten the car's load by removing all unnecessary items from the trunk, such as the bag of sand and shovel from the winter. Every 200 pounds of weight reduces gas efficiency by one mile per gallon.
- If you have to carry a lot of baggage, avoid using a rooftop container, which will increase the air drag. If you drive a pickup truck, the open bed will have the same impact, so put a cover on it.
- Keep your tires inflated to the level recommended by the manufacturer. Incorrectly inflated tires impact fuel efficiency.
- Plan your trip routes and combined trips to minimize travel.

A free brochure, Improving Your Gas Mileage — 10 Tips to Save You Money at the Gas Pump, is available by calling 1-800-610-5928 or going to: www.response.com.