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Cross Plains High School 2012 Seniors Graduate Friday, June 1st

The Class of 2012 will complete their senior year with commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Friday, June 1st in the Cross Plains High School Gym.

The Top 10 Seniors, who will awarded medals are: **Rachelle Allen, Samantha Dickson, Lauren Goode, Skyler Halsel, Tiffany McCaghren, Rosa Salazar, Cody Self, James Sullivan, Kenzie Taff and Zoie Walker** (all members of the National Honor Society).

Charla White will perform the processional while twenty-seven seniors enter. The welcome speech will be delivered by **Ryder Foster**, followed by the invocation led by **Skyler Halsel**.

Lauren Goode will present the Salutory Address. As an academic scholar, she has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years, qualified in the Top 10% of her class, and recognized as Best in English and History various times.

She has been actively involved in basketball, Cross Country, tennis, track, FCA and FCS.

Lauren has been named All District Honorable Mention and MVP in basketball, Offensive MVP, 1st and 2nd Team All Big Country Basketball, All Big Country Super Team 2nd Team and All Regional Basketball Team.

She has also been outstanding in track, having earned Regional Qualifier in the 200, 400, 800, and Mile Relay and Long Jump; Area Qualifier in Triple Jump; and Cross Country Regional Qualifier. Lauren was also named Most Athletic.

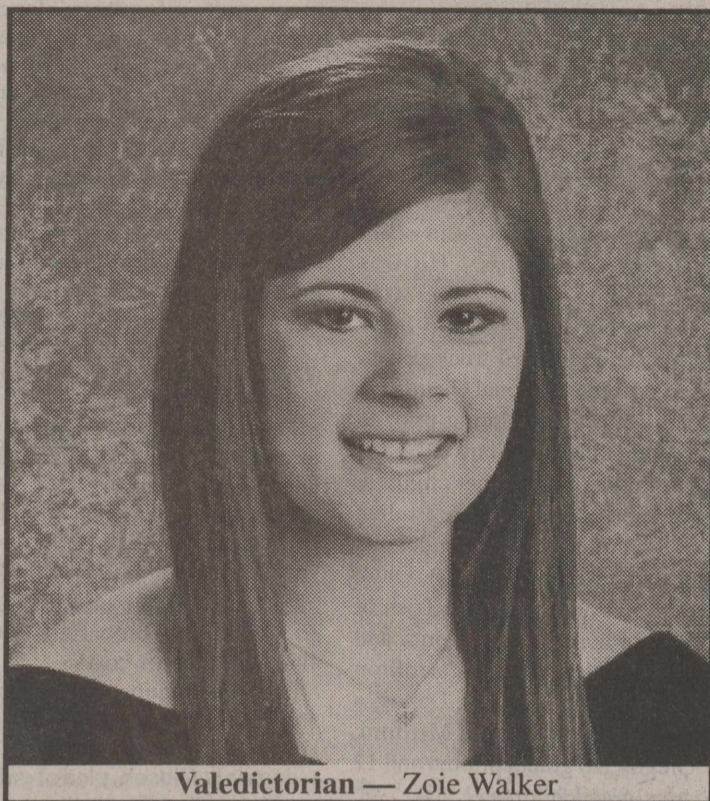
Lauren was also a Regional Qualifier in UIL Prose and Poetry; earned a FFA Lone Star State Degree; named Best Actress in District One Act Play; and was a member of the Key Club and Spanish Club.

Her leadership abilities are evident in that she served as the People to People Student Ambassador in 2009-2010 and was elected Vice-President of her senior class.

She is the daughter of Elvan and Mariah Goode. Lauren plans to attend Hardin Simmons University, where she will be playing on the basketball team and majoring in Marketing/Management.

The **Valedictory Address** will be delivered by **Zoie Walker**. Three years in the National Honor Society recognizes her academic achievements. She has remained in the Top 10% of her Class and noted as Most Outstanding in Biology, Geometry, English I, Spanish I, II and III, Geography, Algebra II, World History, Pre-Calculus, Physics and Astronomy during the past four years.

Zoie was exceptional in basketball, having played on the District Champion and Bi-District Championship Team. She was named Honorable Mention All District and 2nd Team All-District in Basketball. She was given the



Valedictorian — Zoie Walker



Salutatorian — Lauren Goode

Top Free Throw % Award.

She was a Regional Qualifier in Cross Country; Regional and Area Qualifier in Discus; and Big Country Best in Track in Discus. She has demonstrated her dedication to athletics having been the recipient of the 110% Award in Athletics multiple times. Zoie exhibited school spirit by serving as a cheerleader for the past four years.

Zoie has been active in FFA serving as Greenhand Secretary. She was a State Qualifier in Dairy Foods and was on the Dairy Foods Judging State Champion Team and the National Dairy Foods Judging Team. She attained 3rd Place Individual in National Dairy Foods Judging.

She has been active in the Key Club, Spanish Club, FCA and FFA. Zoie has displayed leadership having served on the Student Council for 4 years. Her senior year she was President of the Student Council, National Honor Society, Key Club, FFA and her Senior Class.

She was a U.I.L. Regional Qualifier in Literary Criticisms and Editorial Writing.

Her proud parents are Colby and

Darcia Walker. Zoie plans to attend Texas Tech University and study Health and Humanities in the Honors College. She has already been accepted into the Undergraduate Medical School Initiative Program at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and plans to become a dermatologist.

Awards and Scholarships will be recognized by **High School Principal Diana Dobbins** and **Counselor Debbie Mitchell**.

Rosa Salazar will introduce the speaker, **Roy Richey**, who will give the Commencement Address.

Superintendent Phil Mitchell will present the Senior Class of 2012 and **School Board Members** will hand out diplomas.

"This is Your Life" will be played during the **Family Presentation**.

Jayten Ames will give the **benediction** and the **recessional** will be played by **Charla White**.

Project Graduation will follow directly at the **First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall**. All seniors are encouraged to attend this special event.

Terry Joy defeats incumbent John Windham for Sheriff

Challenger Terry Joy unseated incumbent Sheriff John Windham in the Republican Party Primary Election held Tuesday, May 29th.

Joy won the popular vote for the Republican nominee for County Sheriff with 1,157 total votes, outdistancing incumbent Sheriff Windham, who garnered 874 votes. A third candidate for the position of Sheriff, Steve Livingston, captured 241 votes, according to election officials.

Joy won 50.92 percent of the total votes cast for Sheriff, while Windham had 38.47 percent and Livingston took 10.61 percent.

County Election officials contacted the Secretary of State's office in Austin to determine if a runoff election between Joy and Windham was needed, and state election officials said if a candi-

date wins over 50 percent of the vote, a runoff election is not required.

Of the seven voting precincts in Callahan County, Joy won all but the Eula voting precinct. Joy also took the early voting by a wide margin with 496 votes, to Windham's 334 votes. Livingston had 98 votes by early voting.

In the Precinct #1 (Clyde) box, Joy had 137 votes, Windham had 132 votes and Livingston had 46 votes.

In the Precinct #2 (Eula) box, Windham won with 135 votes, while Joy had 88 votes and Livingston took 28 votes.

In the Precinct #3 (Baird) box, Joy won with 185 votes, while Windham had 87 votes and Livingston had 31 votes.

In the Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) box, Joy had 120 votes, Windham had 105 votes and Livingston took 12 votes.

In the Precinct #5 (Putnam) box, Joy had 22 votes, Windham had 11 votes and Livingston had no votes.

In the Precinct #6 (Clyde) box, Joy took 57 votes, Windham had 33 votes and Livingston had 13 votes.

At the Precinct #7 (Oplin) box, Joy had 52 votes, Windham had 37 votes and Livingston had 13 votes.

In the only other contested county race, incumbent Commissioner Harold Hicks easily took the Precinct #1 commissioner's spot with 352 votes, to challenger Rick McGowen's 168 votes.

Howard Days to Focus on Conan the Cimmerian

The fictional character created by Robert E. Howard will be the focus of this year's celebration beginning early Friday, June 8 and running through Saturday evening. What started as a simple short story sold to the pulp magazines in 1932, Conan ultimately grew into an entire industry of his own.

As Howard was known to say, "....some mechanism of my sub-conscious took the dominate characteristics of various prizefighters, gunmen, boot leggers, oil field bullies, gamblers and honest workman I had come in contact with, and combining them all, produced the amalgamation I call Conan the Cimmerian."

It doesn't take much of a leap to relate these characteristics to the men who helped mold the history of Cross Plains as was discovered in our Centennial Celebration last year. Howard was a mere teenager when the family moved to Cross Plains in 1919 and he quickly experienced the best and worst that the area offered.

Although the first Conan story was published 80 years ago, it wasn't until the early 1970's that Robert Howard began to be taken seriously as an exceptional writer. One of the early scholars

who helped jump start that movement was Chuck Hoffman, the Guest of Honor for this year's celebration. Hoffman's essay entitled, "Conan the Existentialist," revealed Howard's writing to have a much deeper, richer aspect than most fan raves of that time.

Patrice Louinet from France and a long-time attendee of the Howard Days, says "Conan the Existentialist" is the essay that made me want to study and write about Howard. It was a pure revelation."

Project Pride members who provide the many visitors with personal tours of the Howard Museum hear much this same reaction about the Conan stories. Time after time, visitors relate how they became interested in Howard's writing through the Conan comic books of their youth.

Many of them tell of being bullied as youngsters because of their size, their lack of athletic ability, their studious attitude or their minds that tended to roam in creative directions. Women tell of being abused by some male in their world. Without exception, these visitors praise the Conan stories for helping them take

charge of their own lives, to have the confidence to stand up to those abusing or bullying them and to see themselves as having value.

Hoffman's speech for the Friday evening Celebration Dinner is appropriately entitled, "All I know about life, I learned from Conan."

Due to scheduling conflicts, the dinner has been moved from the First Baptist Church Family Life Center back to the traditional Cross Plains Community Center site. The dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. but the Silent Auction will open at 5:00 p.m. with a vast selection of Howard related items up for grabs.

Reservations need to be made by Friday, June 1 to ensure a plate loaded with chicken fried steak and all the trimmings from the Staghorn Cafe. Reservations may be made at the Cross Plains Public Library, Texas Heritage Bank and the City Hall and are \$15.00 each. Checks need to be made payable to Project Pride or you may use our PayPal account: ProjPride@yahoo.com

It's a big birthday party in the making.

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson

Services Held for Lenell Sliger Tuesday, May 29

Lenell Sliger, age 51, of Rising Star, passed away Saturday, May 26, 2012, in Graham following a motorcycle accident. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Pastor Ronnie B. White officiating, assisted by Dwaine Clower. Burial followed in the Ferrill Cemetery in Comanche County. Higginbothams Funeral Home of Cross Plains was in charge of arrangements.

Lenell was born on October 19, 1960 in Gorman, Texas to Clarence and Nelda (Smith) Evett. She married David Sliger on June 2, 1978 in Comanche, at the end of her junior year and

graduated in 1979. Lenell and her husband owned and operated Cross Plains Petroleum. She also was employed at the General Dollar Store in Cross Plains and by Cross Plains I.S.D.

Survivors include her husband David Sliger of Rising Star; three sons Roy Claren Sliger and wife Stacey of Burleson, Christopher Sliger and wife Cassie of Tye and Cody Joe Sliger of Odessa; a brother James Evett of Comanche; her parents Clarence and Nelda Evett of Sidney; father-in-law Roy Sliger of Sidney; three grandchildren, Kirstin Deshay, Caleb Deacon and McKenna Breann; as well as a host of friends who will miss the beauty of her smile.

Blue Grass Musical at Gospel Mission Saturday, June 2nd

A Blue Grass Musical, featuring **The Salt Creek Band** will be held Saturday, June 2nd begin-

ning at 7:00 p.m. at the Gospel Mission located at 716 S.E. 1st Street in Cross Plains.

Michael Ingram, the pastor, invites everyone to come and enjoy the great music. It is sure to be an entertaining evening!

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OBITUARIES

Virginia Estelle Shewmaker

Funeral Services for Virginia Estelle (Gould) Shewmaker, 93, of Texarkana and formerly of Coleman, were held at 10 a.m. May 29, 2012 at the Burkett Church of Christ in Burkett, TX, with Mike Brady officiating, assisted by Mark Hodges. Burial followed at the Burkett Cemetery, under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Virginia died Thursday, May 24, 2012, at Reunion Plaza Nursing Home in Texarkana.

Virginia was born May 27, 1918, in Coleman County, to Jacob Jay Gould and Vivian Clara Brown Gould. On December 23, 1939, she was married to George "Gip" Shewmaker in Coleman.

Vivian worked at Camp Bowie for several years as a civilian employee. She worked as a Tissue Technician for Chappell Pathology for many years, was a member of the American Medical Association, worked with the Red Cross, volunteered with The Way International and was a member of Williams Memorial Methodist Church in Texarkana.

Survivors include her daughter, Patsy Ann Thompson and husband Stan of Erie, Colorado; son, Michael George Shewmaker Sr. and wife Jodi of Texarkana; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Jessie Chick of Texarkana; and brother-in-law, Tom Crutchfield of Abilene.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George; and six brothers and sisters, Jacob Jay Gould Jr., Dalton Gould, Ludie Cox, Nellie Burks, Oscar Gould and Laverne Evans.

Oliver Roy Savell

Oliver Roy Savell, age 28, of Cross Plains, passed away Monday, May 21, 2012, at his place of employment. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, 2012, in the Old Cross Plains Cemetery, with Rick Austin officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

He was born in Abilene to Pat Edwin Savell and wife Carol Wilson on January 26, 1984, but lived in Cross Plains all of his life. He worked as a ranch hand for Spring Mesa Ranch.

He is survived by his mother, Carol Savell of Paradise; brother, Edwin Savell of Lake Brownwood; aunts, Cindy Clark and husband David of Cross Plains, Crissy Wells of Washington, June Walker of Big Spring, Maurine Watson of Louisiana; grandmothers, Jean Rose of Cross Plains, Marion Savell of Big Springs; step uncles, Eric Mangum of Dallas, Clinton Gilmore of New Mexico, Clay Gilmore of Cross Plains, Walter Wilson of Paradise; aunts, Valorie Snodgrass of Paradise; Edna Coslett of Colorado, Mary Waugh of Colorado, as well as numerous cousins.



Ronald Dean Phillips

A memorial service for Ronald Dean Phillips, age 74, of Rising Star, was held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at the Heartland Funeral Home. He passed away Thursday, May 24, 2012 at the Rising Star Nursing Center.

Mr. Phillips was born on July 19, 1937 in Albuquerque, New Mexico to Oscar and Ella (Rodgers) Phillips. He was married to Shirley Geist in Dallas. Mr. Phillips was a Texas Ranger fan, retired truck driver, served in the National Guard. He had lived in Big Spring prior to moving to Rising Star.

Survivors include her children, Ronnie Phillips and wife Pauline of San Antonio, Julie Cooper and husband Kerry of Dayton, Ohio, Roger Phillips and wife Trish of Cross Plains, Cindy Florez and husband Johnnie of Carrollton and Danielle Moya of Dallas; a brother Jack Phillips of Medford, Oregon; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and one brother Leonard Phillips.

The family wishes to say a special thanks to the Rising Star Nursing Center and Solaris Hospice for caring for their loved

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May 31, 2012

9:30am - 2:30pm

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Late Registration Fee \$25

May 31, 2012

Childress Agricultural Enterprises is located near Cottonwood, TX 10 miles NE of Cross Plains, TX on CR 422

RSVP to Callahan County Extension (325) 854-5835, Eastland County Extension (254) 629-1093, or Stephens County Extension (254) 559-2313

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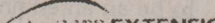
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Multi-County Pecan Field Day



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 Irrigation
 Pruning
 Childress Farm Operations

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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
 Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Stoney D. Walker, possession of marijuana.
 Danny M. Cannon, possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Andres Aguilera, 90 days in jail, \$382 fine, \$231 court costs.
 Andres Aguilera, motion to revoke probation granted.

Sean C. Williams, request for extension of probation granted.
 Lonnie Bell, motion to dismiss to assault - family violence granted for plea to other case.

Matthew Deel, end of term order discharging defendant under misdemeanor probation.
 Lonnie Bell, plea of guilty to assault - family violence, 30 days in jail, \$264 court costs.

James Maxwell, end of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication.
 Kevin D. Goates, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 15 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$424 court costs.

Steve Snow, plea of guilty to assault, 30 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$424 court costs.
 Patsy Jo Dugan, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation \$324 court costs.

Patsy Jo Dugan, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Patsy Jo Dugan, order amending conditions of probation granted.

James L. Gibson, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$200 fine, \$324 court costs.

42nd District Court
 John Weeks, presiding

Civil Minutes

Sadierene Simons and Jerry Wayne Simons, divorce granted.
 Brett Allen Black and Mollie Bee Black, divorce granted.

In Re: Stieber family trust, judgment accepting resignation of trustee and appointing successor trustee granted.

Criminal Indictments

Mark D. Reeves, DWI, 3rd or more.

Criminal Minutes

Bryan R. Kerbow, motion to dismiss to aggravated sexual assault granted, sentenced to prison on another case.

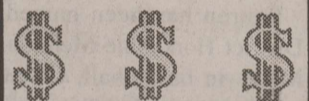
Eric Michael Sanchez, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.

Scranton Homecoming Musical set for June 2nd

The Scranton Homecoming Musical is Saturday, June 2nd at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen will serve at 5:30 with a Bar-B-Que dinner. It is our only fund raiser of the year. All proceeds go to the operation and upkeep of the building. The dinner is \$6.00 which includes a drink. There will also be homemade pie for \$1.00 a slice. Buddy Johnson is the emcee and has a full line up of musicians to play for your entertainment. The music begins at 6:00.

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Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown



Selling Brisket Sandwiches and Hot Dogs for the Cancer Fund — Steve Vitko, Lowe's Grocery Store Manager (left to right), Joe Terstegge, Beverly Brown and Jim Grindstaff. Some of the workers selling brisket and pulled pork sandwiches and hotdogs were in front of Lowe's Market last Saturday.

"Thanks" to everyone who baked something for the Bake Sale last Friday, those who came and helped out or came by and bought a brisket sandwich or hotdog in front of Lowe's Market in Cross Plains. We appreciated all the support as we raised money for the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund.

The Cottonwood Musical is Friday night. Come out to the Community Center and have a good time listening to some of the best musicians from all around the area. The Cottonwood T-shirts

will be available in a variety of colors.

Speaking of music, two of our favorite musicians, Sid and R.W. Bogue of Eight Eighty East, will be performing on the stage at the Barbarian Festival on Saturday, June 9th.

Another of our Cottonwood folks, Bob Ossowski, is involved with the Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show at the Barbarian Festival. Fire Chief Joe and the Fire Control Group will have a booth selling brisket sandwiches and giving away Bluebell Cotton

Candy ice cream to the kids. If you're having a booth at the Barbarian Festival, let me know, so we can tell folks to go and look for you.

The Battle Creek Coon Hunters will be back in Cottonwood on June 23rd. Brisket is on the dinner menu, along with chicken and ribs and a couple of side dishes. Mark your calendar now for 5 p.m. Saturday, June 23rd, so you won't miss out on dinner and seeing the coondogs at the bench show. The dinner will be held at the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

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Library Notes

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Interlibrary Loans	2
Reference	10

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Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society meets at the Library every first and third Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 4th - ?
Tuesday, 5th - Exercise 11 a.m.
Wednesday, 6th - Exercise 11 a.m.
Thursday, 7th - Exercise 11 a.m.
Friday, 8th - Exercise 11 a.m.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS MUST CALL TO ORDER, AND OR CANCEL A MEAL NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M.

SAVE THE DATE

June 7, 2012, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center we will have a FISH FRY and LIVE MUSIC

Do you have any talents that you would like to share? Call the Senior Citizens Center at 254-725-6521 so you can share your talent with the Seniors during lunch time.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JUNE 4 - JUNE 8

MONDAY- Chicken Alfredo, Lettuce, Tomato Salad, Bread/Fruit/Drink
TUESDAY- BBQ Sausage, Pinto Beans, Squash, Bread/Dessert/Drink
WEDNESDAY - Smothered Chicken, Broccoli/Rice Casserole, Vegetable, Bread/Fruit/Drink
THURSDAY- Ham Sandwiches, Tom, Pickles, Onions, Chips, Dessert/Drink
FRIDAY- Chopped BBQ Sandwiches, Pickles, Onions, Ranch Style Beans, Fruit/Drink

MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

American Legion Post #423 to Meet Thursday

The American Legion Post #423 will be meeting Thursday, May 31st, beginning at 6:30 p.m. A meal will be served.

All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend. Wives are cordially invited.

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Zoie Paige Walker Named State Farm Texas Scholar of Merit

State Farm Insurance awarded \$1,000 to Zoie Paige Walker of Cross Plains High School for being named as one of fifty State Farm Texas School or Merit recipients for the 2011-2012 school year. She is the daughter of Colby and Darci Walker.

State Farm Insurance's Texas Scholar Award (TSA) Program is commemorating more than 10 years of honoring excellence in secondary education in Texas. State Farm is celebrating this commitment with several new enhancements to the scholarship program.

The Texas Scholar Award Program has been expanded to include all University Interscholastic League (UIL) sanctioned activities and is now a two-tiered program; 50 Texas Scholars were selected, each receiving a \$1,000 scholarship. All recipients were then invited to compete for an opportunity to receive one of the four larger scholarships—three awards of \$5,000 and one award in the

amount of \$10,000. These awards were announced on May 1, 2012. In all, State Farm will award a total of \$75,000 in scholarships to high school seniors across the State.

Zoie was awarded her \$1,000 scholarship at the Cross Plains High School Senior Awards Program on Thursday, May 24th at the auditorium.

On behalf of the Texas Agents of State Farm Agent Clint C. Coffee, of Eastland, made the presentation to Zoie in the presence of her classmates and parents as well as ISD and high school administrators and faculty staff.

State Farm has made a commitment to Texas youth through their sponsorship of UIL championship-level events in Texas. They also annually contribute \$50,000 to the UIL's Texas Interscholastic League Foundation (TILF) Scholarship Fund to reach even more young deserving Texans who aspire to attend college.

The State Farm Texas Scholar Award Program places great emphasis on academic distinction as well as leadership. Since 2001, the Program has given \$312,000 in scholarships to Texas High School Seniors who demonstrate a commitment to excellence in the classroom, in UIL sanctioned competitions, and in their schools and communities.

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Editor's Note: A detailed list of Zoie's accomplishments that earned her this scholarship are listed on her senior autobiography in this issue of the Cross Plains Review. **Vanda Anderson-Draper**

Submitted by Ben Ventresca

Beta Sigma Phi Awards Scholarship to 2012 Cross Plains Senior

The Cross Plains chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has awarded their 2012 Scholarship to C.P.H.S. graduate Rosa Salazar.

We congratulate and wish her well as she pursues her higher education. We want to THANK all the seniors who applied for our

scholarship. All were deserving individuals who made the selection of a winner difficult. Our sorority appreciates the time each gave to submitting their applications.

This annual scholarship is made possible through community

support of various events sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

We congratulate the graduating Class of 2012 and send our best wishes for their future.

Submitted by Lavonne Childress

Project Graduation 2012 Planned for Friday Evening

There are 27 C.P.H.S. Seniors graduating this Friday. The all night party planned for them will take place at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

There will be lots of food, games, prizes, movies, music, volleyball, basketball, ping-pong, just about anything they like to do.

The event is an all night drug-alcohol free party for the

Seniors and each can invite one guest. The party is well chaperoned and designed for the Seniors' wishes to be fulfilled.

There will be cash prizes in the amount of \$2,000.00 and 300 other prizes given away all night long. Each Senior is guaranteed prizes!!!!

Parents and Seniors are reminded they can come at any time, but cannot leave and come back. Please be aware of this.

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We look forward to a great night. It will be fun and safe!!!!

Submitted by Connie Kirkham



Garden Club Scholarship Winner — Skylar Halsell was presented with a \$500 Garden Club Award Scholarship from the Cross Plains Garden Club. Pictured are Garden Club Members Eva Fleming (from left to right), Diana Miller and Jannette Dugger with scholarship recipient Skylar Halsell, (second from left).



Barbarian Festival Scholarship Winners — Dora Smith (right), presents the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship to Tiffany McCaghren (left) and Lauren Goode (center). Each recipient will receive \$1,000 toward their college education. The scholarship is given out each year by the Barbarian Festival Committee in memory of Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt.

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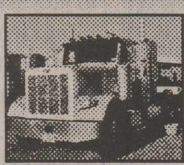
Special Guest for the Kiwanis Meeting — Dannes Turner (pictured on left beside David Estes), was the special guest at a recent Kiwanis meeting. Dannes told about her new position as director of the Senior Citizens Center and her plans for renovations and activities. Future plans include new flooring and lighting, and a "50s diner" area complete with soda fountain. The Senior Center currently serves approximately 50 local seniors and also delivers 20 meals to May three days each week. Kiwanis meets each Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. at Jean's Feed Barn.

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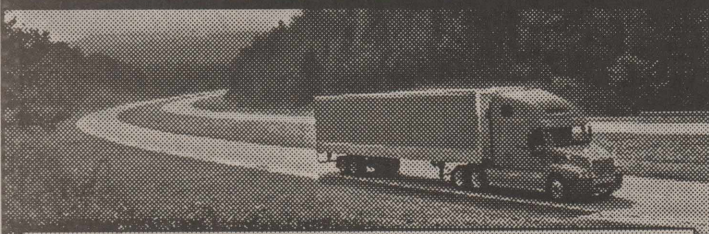
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"Any foreign person who acquires, transfers or holds any interest, other than a security interest, including leaseholds of 10 years or more, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," said Frost.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) reports with the FSA county office that maintains reports for the county where the land is located.

"Failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land," said Frost.

For AFIDA purposes,

agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total 10 acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to agricultural or from agricultural to nonagricultural. Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership such as the owner changes from foreign to non-foreign, from non-foreign to foreign or from foreign to foreign.

Data gained from these disclosures is used to prepare an annual report to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the United States.

For more information regarding AFIDA and FSA programs, contact the Callahan County FSA office at (325) 854-1049 ext 2 or visit the USDA Web site at <http://www.usda.gov>.

Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau leaders address issues on Capitol Hill

With the pending farm bill and other agricultural issues looming, Texas farmers and ranchers traveled to Washington, D.C., to meet with their U.S. senators and representatives and discuss the issues on Capitol Hill in April.

More than 150 state and county Farm Bureau leaders, led by Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) President Kenneth Dierschke, reconnected with their nationally-elected officials during the TFB National Affairs Awards Trip, April 17th-20th.

Allen and Jeri Wilson attended from Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau.

"It is very important that we have an ongoing conversation with our political leaders to explain what we need to survive and thrive," said Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau leader Allen Wilson. "The 2012 Farm Bill was top of mind for all of us as we met with our members of Congress. We reminded them that the farm bill is an important safety net that ensures we can continue to grow food and fiber for all Americans."

In addition to the farm bill, TFB

members discussed the effects of the estate tax, capital gains tax and child labor rules that could have a significant impact on agricultural operations in Texas and across the country. Following the trip, the U.S. Department of Justice withdrew the proposed child labor rules that would prevent many young people from working on a farm or ranch.

"This is a perfect example of the power of the grassroots process. We, along with other agricultural leaders, explained to our congressmen that these regulations would eliminate a rite of passage for many rural kids—farm jobs have taught young people a strong work ethic and values for generations," Wilson said. "We were glad to see that they heard and responded to our concerns."

Farm Bureau county leaders who qualified for the organization's annual awards trip to Washington did so by working with their elected officials on a regular basis and participating in national affairs events in their districts.

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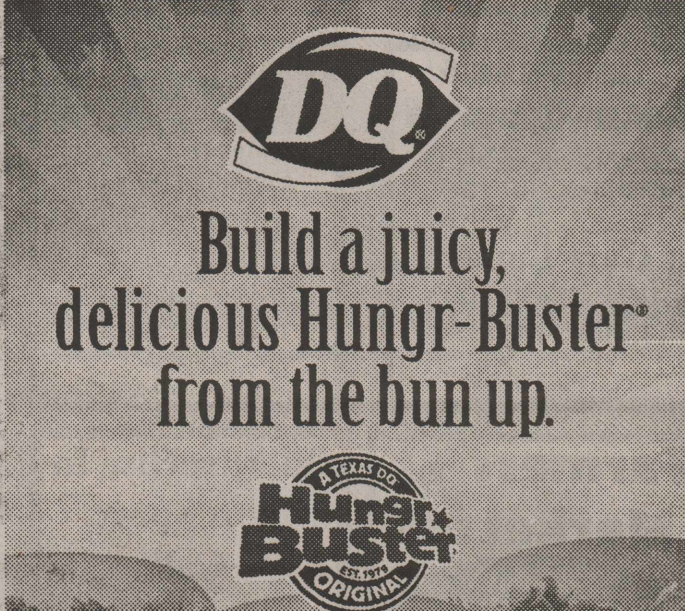
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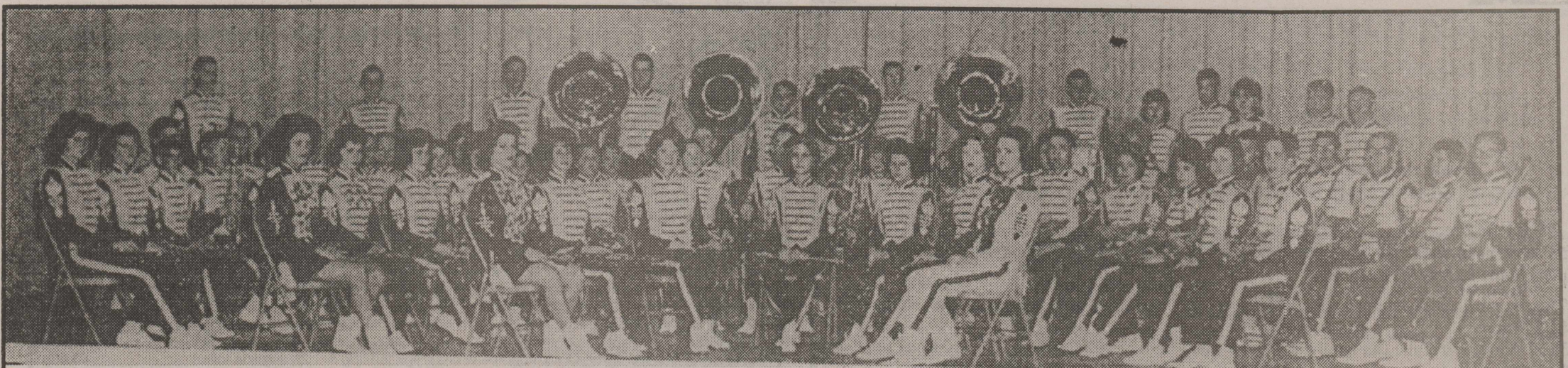
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DO YOU REMEMBER? Band Leaving Monday on 2,200 Mile Trip in 1962

Sixty-one Cross Plains High School bandmen, Director Wayne McDonald and six other adults will leave here Monday morning at eight o'clock for a 2,200 mile trip in specially-chartered, air conditioned buses.

The local band will be one of 33 featured in parade and festival concerts at the International 500 Speedway Classic at Indianapolis. The Cross Plains contingent will be the only Texas musical group in the procession.

Joplin First Day

First day's journey calls for the group to spend the night at Joplin, Mo., where reservations have been made at Sands Motor Lodge. Tuesday the trippers will go to Saint Louis, arriving there around 3:30 p.m. They will be quartered

at the Mark Twain Hotel there that night. Wednesday they will take a sight-seeing tour to Forest Park Zoo, one of the world's most-outstanding municipally-operated zoos, and also visit a construction project where a steel arch is being built near the Mississippi River, commemorating the city's claim as "Gateway to the West." Wednesday night they will see Saint Louis Cardinals and San Francisco Giants, both contenders for the National League pennant.

Thursday morning the delegation will depart for Indianapolis, arriving there around noon. Quarters there are being arranged by the committee in charge of housing during the Festival.

Thursday night at six o'clock Director McDonald and Miss Linda Whitton, drum major of the band, will be presented an honor band award, commemorating appearance of the Cross Plains group at the International 500.

A three-mile street parade, in which the Cross Plains band will march, starts at 7 p.m. (DST). It will be televised. An estimated 500,000 people will see the professional from specially constructed bleachers lining the streets.

Friday, the Cross Plains Band will play a concert in downtown Indianapolis and go on a four-hour, sight-seeing tour of the city.

Saturday at 9 a.m. the local group will be at the Speedway for

the Parade of Bands, a pre-race ceremony. The local musicians will march a mile and one-fourth, culminating at the finish line. An estimated 200,000 people will see the Cross Plains group at that time.

In addition to seeing the races Saturday, the group from here will visit the Speedway museum and other historical attractions.

At the end of the races Saturday afternoon, the trippers will again take to the road, driving to Louisville, KY. to spend first night of their homeward journey. They will attend church there Sunday morning.

After lunch Sunday, the group will leave for Elizabethtown, KY.,

to be guests of the Memorial Methodist Church that night. The congregation will serve dinner for the Cross Plains crowd. The band will play an outdoor program there beginning at 6:30 p.m. Church families will quarter the visitors in their homes overnight.

Monday morning plans call for departure from Elizabethtown to be made early to permit a stop at Mammoth Cave, one of the seven natural wonders of the world. Monday night will be spent at Little Rock, Ark.

Arrive Thursday

The trip will be culminated with arrival back in Cross Plains on Tuesday afternoon, June 2, at six o'clock.

Adults to accompany the group in addition to McDonald are: Paul Whitton, Jack Watkins, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Latson, Mrs. Edwin Baum and Mrs. Forrest Waler.

Several other Cross Plains families will be in Indianapolis during the celebration. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thomas, who will stop there enroute to New York City, and Mrs. Zenovia Strickland, who will be there with her son Billy Dale Strickland; and possibly the Alton Hornbys, whose plans were not complete yesterday.

Hundreds of local people are expected to be on hand Monday morning to see the band off. Dr. M. E. Roth, mayor, has proclaimed May 25 as Buffalo Band Day here.

County Burn Ban reinstated

The Callahan County Commissioners voted to reinstate the countywide outdoor burn ban immediately.

The commissioners' court took the action Friday, May 25th during the commissioners' court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks, and a second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to reinstate the Countywide Burn Ban effective immediately. The county outdoor burn ban information follows:

The Burn Ban order follows:

CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 240.906 of the Local Government Code, the Callahan County Commissioners Court had found that dry conditions in the unincorporated areas of Callahan County create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and, whereas, such a finding authorizes the issuance of an order which prohibits or restricts outdoor burning.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the following regulations are hereby established for all unincorporated areas of Callahan County, Texas.

(1) Action prohibited:

A. A person violates this order if he or she knowingly, intentionally or recklessly burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burning by others.

B. A person violates this order if he or she knowingly, intentionally or recklessly engages in any activity outdoors which could allow flames or sparks that could result in a fire, or orders such activities by others.

(2) Enforcement:

A. A violation of this order is a Class C Misdemeanor. B. This order may be enforced by any duly commissioned peace officer in Callahan County.

(3) This order is effective and enforceable for 90 days after the date of adoption which is indicated below.

(4) This order does not apply to outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission for firefighter training; public utility, natural gas pipeline, or mining operations, or, harvesting of agriculture crops.

(5) Further, a person is not in violation if prior to the setting of any outdoor fire, he or she first obtains the permission of the appropriate volunteer Fire Chief. In this instance the Fire Chief will have the authority to set the conditions, restrictions, and/or

precautions which must be observed.

(6) See Attachment A for welding precautions and Attachment B for grilling precautions.

ORDERED by the Callahan County Commissioners Court on the 25th day of May, 2012, and executed on the same date.

(s) Roger Corn
County Judge

Attest:
(s) Donna Bell,
County Clerk

ATTACHMENT A

Due to high fire danger and dry foliage these restrictions were put in place for the protection of the Citizens and their property in Callahan County. It was not intended to take away a person's livelihood.

WELDING WILL BE PERMITTED IF THE PROPER PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN.

1. The individual welding must have a spotter.
2. Two wet fire extinguishers must be available.
3. Must have sufficient supply of water on hand at all times.
4. Must have water sprayer available for use.
5. Must wet down sufficient area (and re-wet as often as

necessary).

These safety precautions must be taken and also, please use common sense and good judgment if the conditions are windy. If the job is not an emergency put it off until another date.

Violations will be punishable by a penalty of a fine of up to \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term not exceeding 180 days. An individual, or individuals, could be liable for damages, if fire occurs. If there is a fatality, one could face possible felony charges.

ATTACHMENT B

Due to high fire danger and dry foliage these restrictions were put in place for the protection of the Citizens and their property in Callahan County.

OUTDOOR GRILLING WILL BE PERMITTED IF THESE PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN.

1. Individuals grilling must attend the grill at all times.
2. Must have sufficient supply of water on hand at all times.
3. Cooking must be done in an enclosed cooker.

Violations will be punishable by a penalty of a fine of up to \$1,000.00 or confinement in jail for a term not exceeding 180 days. An individual, or individuals, could be liable for damages, if fire occurs. If there is a fatality, one could face possible felony charges.

Commissioners approve sale of motor grader

The Callahan County commissioners' court approved the sale of a county motor grader during the commissioners' regular monthly meeting held Friday, May 25th at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

Bids were opened for the sale of a Caterpillar 140H motor grader currently belonging to Commissioner Precinct #2. Pawnee Lease Service, Inc. bid \$95,000.00 and Holland Dozers bid was \$72,600.00. Commissioner Bryan Farmer made a motion to accept the bid made by Pawnee Lease Service Inc. for \$95,000.00. Commissioner Cliff Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, and Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham present. Also present at the meeting were Donna Bell, County Clerk, and County Treasurer Dianne Gunter.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the amendments made to the

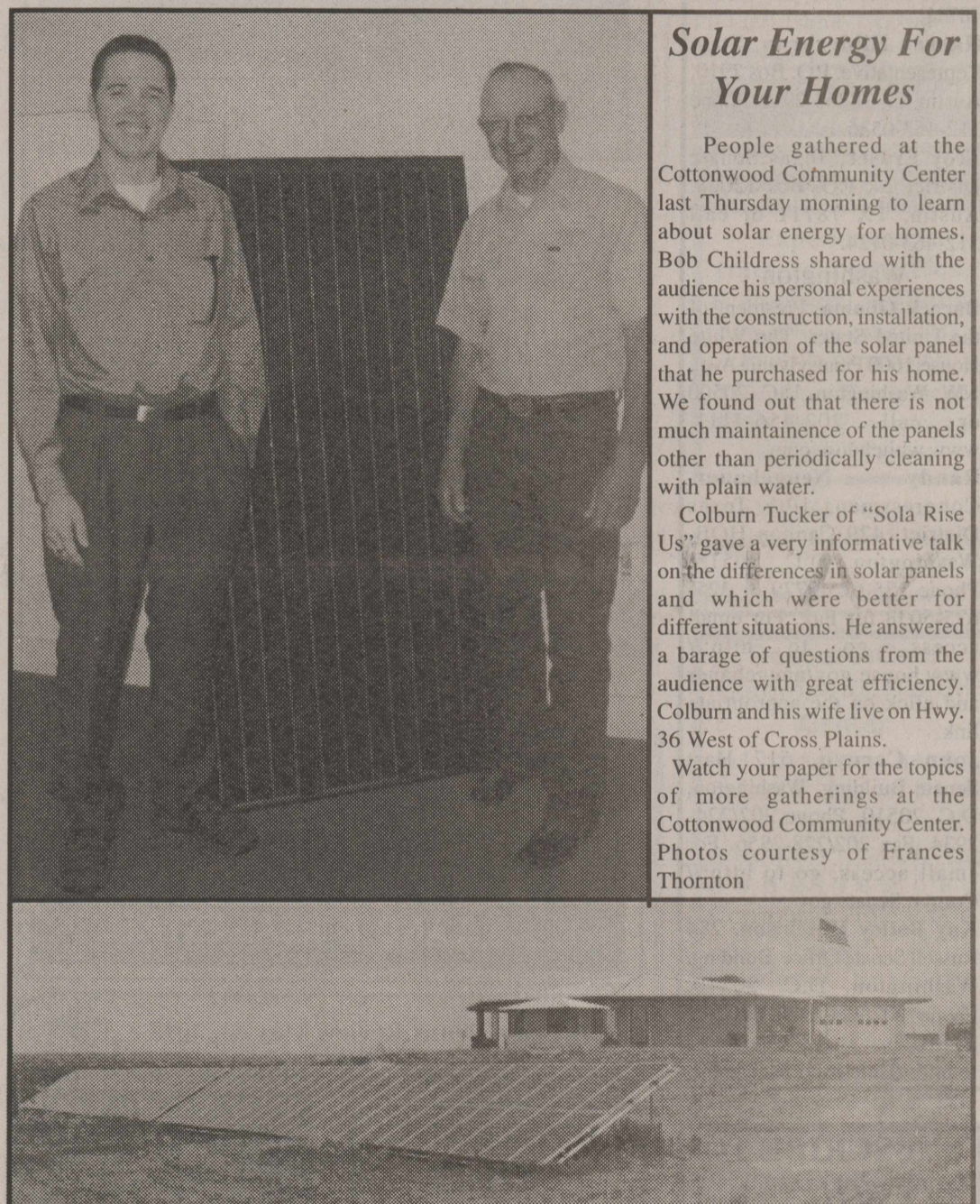
County Handbook as presented. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—County Treasurer Dianne Gunter reported to the commissioners' court that the certified public accounting firm of Davis, Kinard & Co. PC, who performed the independent audit for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, gave the County a clean audit report. Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve the audit report. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion passed with a unanimous 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Putnam for work on Ash Street, Locust Street and South Front Street. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a unanimous 5-0 vote.



Solar Energy For Your Homes

People gathered at the Cottonwood Community Center last Thursday morning to learn about solar energy for homes. Bob Childress shared with the audience his personal experiences with the construction, installation, and operation of the solar panel that he purchased for his home. We found out that there is not much maintenance of the panels other than periodically cleaning with plain water.

Colburn Tucker of "Sola Rise Us" gave a very informative talk on the differences in solar panels and which were better for different situations. He answered a barage of questions from the audience with great efficiency. Colburn and his wife live on Hwy. 36 West of Cross Plains.

Watch your paper for the topics of more gatherings at the Cottonwood Community Center. Photos courtesy of Frances Thornton

Pioneer Ex-Students' 92 Reunion Enjoyed by All

The Pioneer Ex-Students, family and friends met Saturday, May 26th at the Cross Plains Community Center for their 92nd Reunion. The meeting opened with prayer by Reuben McCowen. N.A. Rody led the pledge to the American Flag.

Those recognized as traveling the farthest were Neil and Jo Veda (Fleming) Bush; those with us the longest, Erlene (Brown) Burge and J.W. (Mousy) Fore; most family members present Curry/Richardson and runner-up, Brown/Hester.

The last year of graduating seniors from Pioneer School was 1945 with one present, Bob Dean. 1945 Junior Class representatives were Viola (Phillips) Parker and Jimmy V. McCowen. Pioneer School consolidated with Cross Plains in 1951. The last elementary grades through 5th at Pioneer were in 1950-several represented those years. Graduating seniors present from 1943 were Ray Curry and Charlene (McCowen) McGowen. J.W. (Mousy) Fore

graduated in 1937.

A memorial service was held for 20 of those Ex-Students, family and friends no longer with us. Those present at the 91st Reunion, not here this year, were Joan (Bryson) Parker and Ruby (Stagehorn) McCowen. Sue (Rody) McNeil and Reuben McCowen, both Pioneer Ex-Students conducted the memorial.

Business involved setting the date and location of the next reunion at the same location, the last Saturday in June (June 29, 2013). Attendees voted to donate up to \$500 to the Pioneer Quilting Club to help with their Community Club building repairs.

Officers elected for 2013 charged with planning and conducting the 93rd Pioneer Ex-Student Reunion were Sue (Rody) McNeil, President; Jeff Brown, Vice President and Bonita (McCowen) Horton, Secretary/Treasurer.

Many Pioneer Ex-Students and attendees participate in two other

Pioneer Organizations, the Pioneer Quilting Club and the Pioneer Historical Association (Cemetery) which meet throughout the year.

May (Alexander) Jones reported for the Quilting Club and gave the names of newly elected officers. The quilting club meets Tuesday of each week at the Pioneer Community Club, the former Pioneer School AG building and the only school building still standing. The AG building was used in years past as a classroom by day and by night. Dutch Huntington taught mechanics, welding and other trades to our boys returning home from World War II. May gave other interesting facts.

President of the Pioneer Historical (Cemetery) Association Sara McGowen gave information regarding the current officers and board members, their accomplishments and the plans for Memorial Day. Wanda (Flippin) Nelson gave a detailed treasurer's report.

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Barbarian Festival Slated For Saturday June 9 At Treadway Park

Facepainting, 42 Tournament, and the Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show are some of the highlights of this year's Barbarian Festival, slated for Saturday, June 9th.

The shade trees at Treadway Park on Hwy. 36, create the ideal location for the festival, complete with restrooms and the footbridge that connects the front and back sections of the park. There's lots of room for craft and food booths, games and rides, the car show, tractor show, live music and all kinds of fun!

Live music at the festival will feature the band, the "Class of '57," a group that has delighted audiences at the past several Barbarian Festivals with playing country and rock music. The Monk Burris, 4 His Glory, Eight

Eighty East and the Texas Tornadoes will also perform at the event.

Show us your old Chevy pickup, suped up SS, tricked out T-Bird, marvelous Model T or other fine ride in the Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show. This year's show is presented by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Hanner Supercenter in Baird. No registration fee, but space is limited, so go ahead and sign up. Get the registration form on line.

Bring your old Farmall, International, John Deere, Minneapolis Moline or other antique tractor for the tractor show! Contact Cindy Payne at 254-725-6692 to reserve your place or get the registration form on line.

Try your hand at the 42 Tournament at the festival sponsored by the Kiwanis.

Bring the kids for face painting and games. You'll find free ice cream for the kids at the

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Booth.

Craft-sellers, antiques and collectables dealers, charitable organizations, and food sellers are signing up for booths to display their wares, take donations and sell tasty snacks and treats. Hurry, there's only a few days left to get a booth for your group or business! Call Diana Miller at 254-725-9418 or get the registration form and information on line.

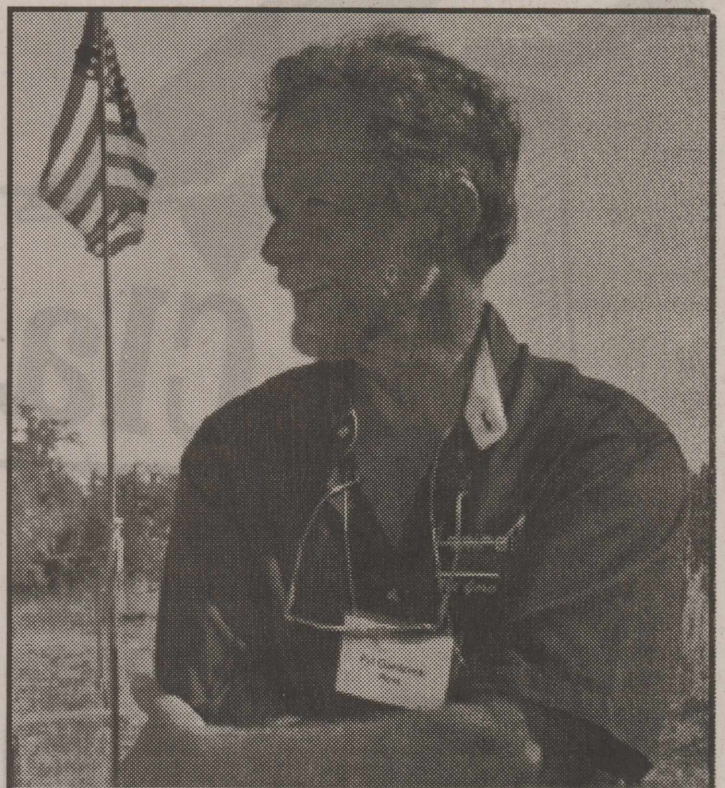
Find the registration forms for the Tractor Show, Car Show, and

the booth space online at <http://www.barbarianfestival.net>

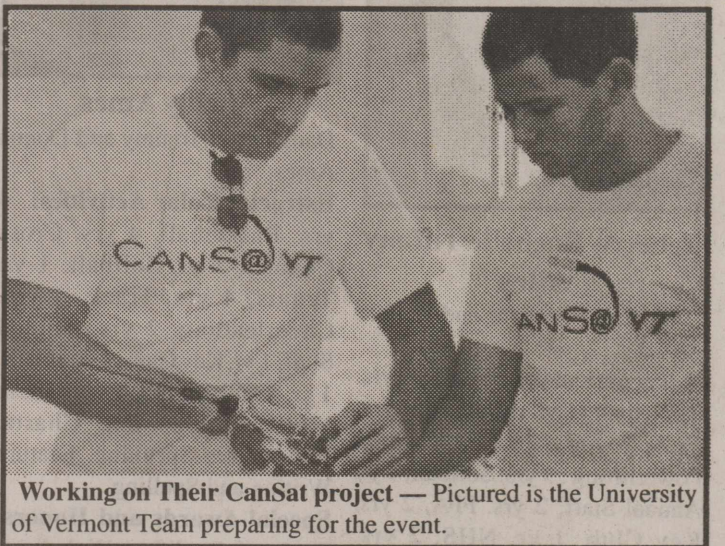
The Barbarian Festival, now in its 14th year, is held the second Saturday in June in conjunction with Robert Howard Days, a celebration of the life and works of Robert Howard, creator of Conan the Barbarian. Howard lived most of this life in Cross Plains.

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Hosting the Rocket Competition — Pat Gordezelik has hosted the event for 9 years.



Working on Their CanSat project — Pictured is the University of Vermont Team preparing for the event.

International Rocket Competition Coming Again To Cross Plains on June 9th

Last year, 18 college teams from all over the world journeyed to Cross Plains to launch their engineering projects aboard high powered rockets. The event was hosted on the PNL Ranch, owned by Pat and Lauretta Gordzelik.

This year, Gordzelik, who has hosted the event for 9 years, 7 of them near his prior home in Amarillo, Texas, reports that the event has grown to 32 teams. After a call of assistance that the Cross Plains Review posted for a launch area with fewer trees, Jim Burkett has volunteered to furnish his ranch near Burkett, Texas for the event. Gordzelik reports that Burkett's land is ideal for rocket launching because he is still finding small engineering projects hanging from parachutes in his trees, and Jim has a section of land with no trees, a rarity in this part of Texas. Thanks Mr. Burkett!!

The list of teams this year include the following:

- * The University of Alabama in Huntsville (Huntsville, Alabama, USA) Team Bumblebee
- * British University in Egypt (Sherouk City, Cairo, Egypt)
- * University of California San Diego (La Jolla, California, USA) Team IEE UCSD
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- * Carleton University (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada) Team Carleton Ballistics Group
- * The City College of New York (New York, New York, USA) Team A.R.I.E.S. (Aerial Reconnaissance Intelligent Exploration System)
- * Libre de Colombia (Bogota, Cundianamarca, Colombia) Team COLOMBIA CANSAT 2012
- * Conestoga College (Kitchen, Ontario, Canada) Team Conestoga College
- * Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach, Florida, USA) Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University A/AA Student Branch
- * Florida Institute of Technology (Melbourne, Florida, USA) Team Rocket Power
- * University of Hawaii at Manoa (Honolulu, Hawaii, USA) Team Project Cascade
- * Indian Institute of Technology (New Delhi, Delhi, India) Team GARUDA
- * Istanbul Technical University (Istanbul, Maslak, Turkey)

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* Kapiolani Community College (Honolulu, Hawaii, USA)

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* University of Michigan (Arbor, Michigan, USA) Team Laser Wolverines

* University of Michigan (Arbor, Michigan, USA) Team OverEasy

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* Cozy University of Minnesota

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* SRM University (Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India) Team Akshayaan

* SRM University (Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India) Team Garu

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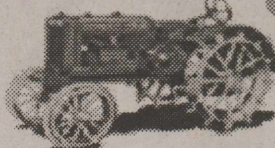
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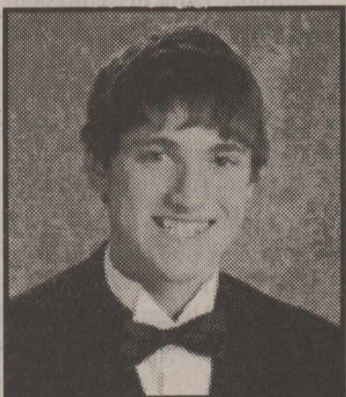
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Daughter of Richard and Robbie Allen.
Extracurricular Activities: 3 yrs. Basketball (1 yr. manager), 3 yrs. Cross Country, 2 yrs. Manager in Powerlifting, 3 yrs. Softball, 1 yr. Annual Staff, 2 yrs. FFA, 2 yrs. Key Club, 1 yr. NHS, 2 yrs. Spanish.
Special Awards and Honors: 1yr. Jr. Chapter Conducting, 1yr. Jr. Quiz Team, 1yr. Dairy Products Judging, 2yrs. Howard Payne University Academy of Freedom Scholastic, Cross Plains Public Library 2011 Writing Contest 1st place, 1 yr. National Youth Leadership on Medicine, 1 yr. Presidents Education of Academic Excellence, The National Society of High School Scholars, 1 yr. Best Offensive Player in Softball.
Future Plans: My plans are to attend Angelo State University for Nursing. After graduation I plan to work at Cook's Children's Hospital and specialize in Pediatric Oncology.

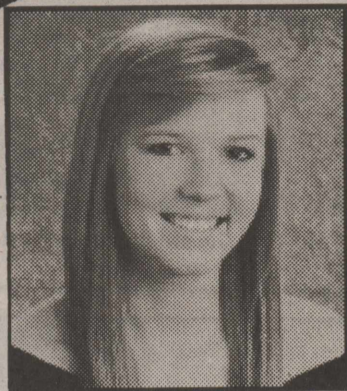


Jayten Ames

Son of Bonnie Switzer, James and Allison Ames
Extracurricular Activities: 4 yrs. Baseball, 3 yrs. Track, 6 yrs. FCA, 3 yrs. Key Club, 4 yrs. OAP, 2 yrs. Spanish Club, 1 yr. Student Council, 2 yrs. UIL in Prose & Poetry.
Special Awards and Honors: Most Dependable, Most Witty, Most Friendly and Regional Qualifier UIL
Future Plans: I plan to attend the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor where I will major in Communications and Minor in Youth Ministry. From there I intend to go into the ministry.

Zoie Walker
Valedictorian

Lauren Goode
Salutatorian



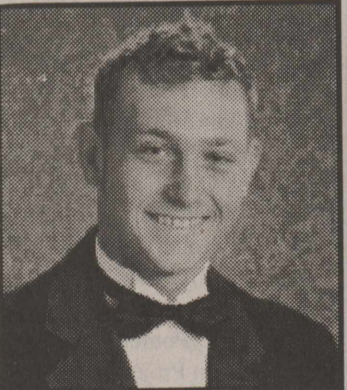
Shelby Ames

Daughter of Tommy and Donna Ames.
Extracurricular Activities: 4 yrs. Basketball, 4 yrs. Cross Country, 1 yr. Softball, 1 yr. Tennis, 4 yrs. Track, 4 yrs. Cheerleading, 2 yrs. Annual Staff, 1 yr. Key Club, 3 yrs. NHS, 1 yr. Spanish Club, 4 yrs. UIL in Maps, Graphs and Charts, Informative Speaking, Feature Writing and Spelling.
Special Awards and Honors: Regional Qualifier, High Jump for 3 yrs., 800 relay for 2 yrs., mile relay for 2 yrs., Regional Qualifier Cross Country in 2009, Sophomore Class Secretary, Senior Personality, Prettiest Hair, School Personalities: Most Beautiful 2012, 2nd Team All-District Basketball 2011-2012, Best in Track 2009 and 2010, Best in Cross Country 2010, 3-Point Shooter 2010, All Tournament Player of Coleman Tournament 2011, Area Champion High Jump 2011.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas Tech University to become a counselor.



Charleen Avants

Daughter of Marty and Jane Avants.
Extracurricular Activities: 1 yr. Basketball, 1 yr. Cross Country, 3 yrs. Softball, 4 yrs. FCA, 4 yrs. FFA.
Future Plans: Undecided



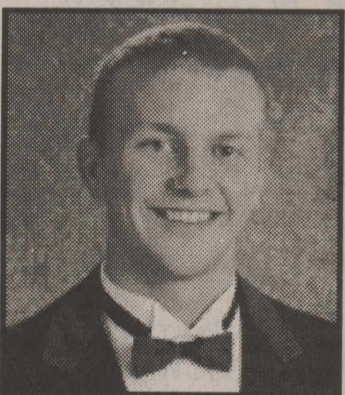
Dakota Shane Bomar

Son of Samantha Bomar
Extracurricular Activities: 3 yrs. Basketball, 2 yrs. Football, 2 yrs. Powerlifting, 3 yrs. Track, 1 yr. Band, 4 yrs. FCA, 4 yrs. FFA, 1 yr. UIL in Mathematic Skills
Future Plans: I am already enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. I plan on making a career of defending my country.



Samantha Cheyenne Dickson

Daughter of Dennis and Bonnie Dickson.
Extracurricular Activities: 4 yrs. Basketball, 4 yrs. Cross Country, 1 yr. Softball, 3 yrs. Track, 4 yrs. Cheerleading, 4 yrs. FCA, 4 yrs. FFA, 4 yrs. Key Club, 3 yrs. OAP, 3 yrs. NHS, 3 yrs. Spanish Club, 3 yrs. Student Council, 2 yrs. UIL in Prose and Poetry.
Special Awards and Honors: Freshman Class Vice President and Class Favorite, Star Greenhand in FFA, Sophomore Reporter and Class Favorite, Sophomore of the Year Local and District Level, Star Chapter in FFA, FFA District Treasurer, Junior Treasurer, FFA Lone Star Farmer Degree, Football Sweetheart, Senior Secretary, Cross Country Regional Qualifier (sophomore year), Basketball Bi-District Champion 2009, 2011 Lady Buffs Defensive Player of the year and All Tournament Selection, 2012 Undeclared District Champions, First Team All District and All-Tournament Selection, Cheerleading NCAA All American Team all four years, NCA Top All-American (freshman and sophomore years), Chosen for the FCA Myrtle Greathouse All Star Cheer Team, Track Regional Qualifier in 800 M Relay (Junior), Regional Qualifier in 100 Hurdles (Senior), Most Spirited all four years, Senior Personalities, Prettiest Smile, Coolest Vehicle.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Weatherford College in the fall, where I will get my basics and then I will go into Dental School.



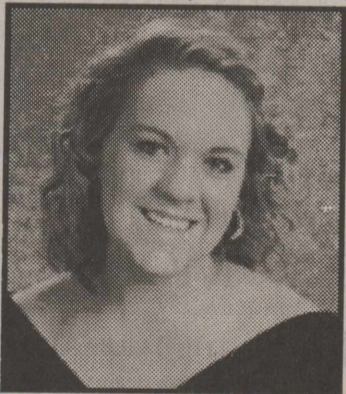
Ryder Foster

Son of Hoyt and Tonjia Foster
Extracurricular Activities: 4 yrs. Baseball, 1 yr. Basketball, 4 yrs. Football, 1 yr. Golf, 4 yrs. FFA, 2 yrs. Key Club, 2 yrs. OAP, 2 yrs. Spanish Club
Special Awards and Honors: 1st Team All District Running Back, 1st Team All District Defensive Line, Voted Most Handsome 2 yrs. in a row, Voted School Favorite 2 yrs. in a row, Voted Most Spirited.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas Tech University in the fall and Major in Sociology, with a concentration in Criminology. Then I plan on becoming a law enforcement officer.



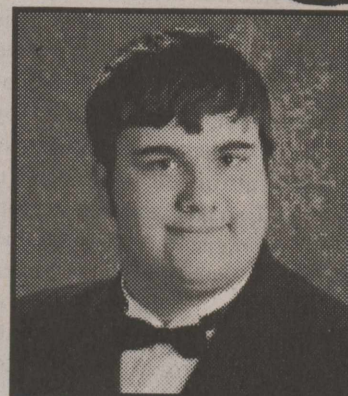
Lauren Goode

Daughter of Elvan and Mariah Goode.
Extracurricular Activities: 4 yrs. Basketball, 4 yrs. Cross Country, 1 yr. Tennis, 4 yrs. Track, 6 yrs. FCA, 1 yr. FCS, 4 yrs. FFA, 4 yrs. Key Club, 3 yrs. OAP, 3 yrs. NHS, 2 yrs. Spanish Club, 4 yrs. UIL in Prose and Poetry.
Special Awards and Honors: 2008-2009; Best in English, Best in History, Top 10% of Class, Class Vice-President, Basketball All District Honorable Mention, People to People Student Ambassador. 2009-2010; Basketball 1st Team All District, Track Regional Qualifier in 200 Relay, Track Area Qualifier in 800 Relay, Cross Country Regional Qualifier, Top 10% of Class, Best in English, Best in History. 2010-2011; Basketball Offensive MVP, Basketball 2nd Team All Big Country, Track Regional Qualifier in the 400 and mile Relay, Top 10% of Class, FFA Lone Star State Degree, UIL Prose and Poetry Regional Qualifier, School Personalities, Biggest Clown and Most Athletic. 2011-2012; Basketball All District MVP, Basketball 1st Team All Big Country, Basketball All Big Country Super Team 2nd Team, All Region Basketball team, Track Regional Qualifier in the long jump, 200, 400 and mile Relays, Track area Qualifier in Triple Jump, UIL Prose and Poetry Regional Qualifier, District One Act Play Best Actress, School Personalities, Biggest Clown, Most Athletic, Most Witty, Senior Personalities, Biggest Clown, Biggest Sleeper and Best Dressed.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Hardin Simmons University where I will be playing on the basketball team and majoring in Marketing/Management.



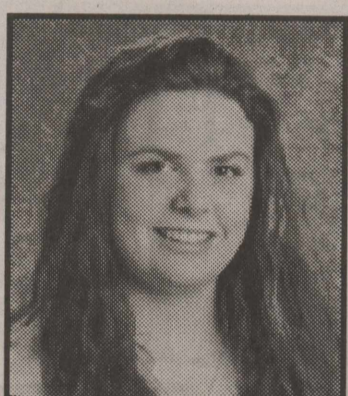
Skyler Brooke Halsel

Daughter of Robin and Tommy Porter.
Extracurricular Activities: 3 yrs. Basketball, 2 yrs. Cross Country, 3 yrs. Softball, 1 yr. Tennis, 2 yrs. Track, 3 yrs. Cheerleading, 3 yrs. FCA, 4 yrs. FFA, 3 yrs. Key Club, 3 yrs. NHS, 4 yrs. Student Council, 4 yrs. UIL in Calculators, Comp. App., Persuasive Speaking.
Special Awards and Honors: Sec. NHS, GT, 2nd Team All District Softball, FFA Vice President, Key Club Reporter, CPHS Prettiest Eyes, CPHS Football Sweetheart and Lonestar Degree Recipient.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Tarleton State University to acquire my Pre-Vet degree and then attend Texas A&M to become a Veterinarian.



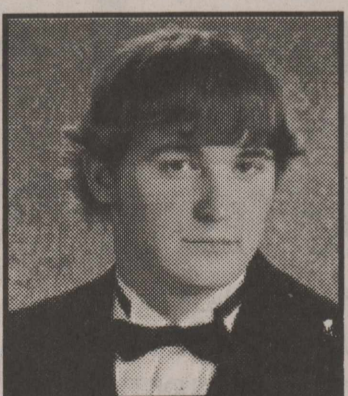
Ethan Koettel

Son of Darren and Scarlett Koettel.
Extracurricular Activities: 1 yr. in Band.
Future Plans: I plan to own my own business.



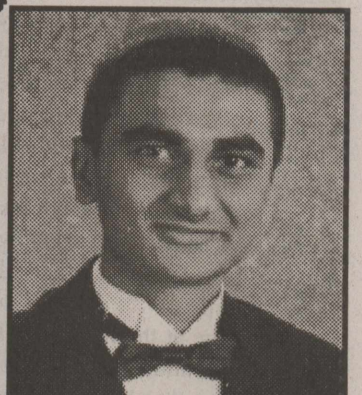
Tiffany McCaghren

Daughter of Johnny and Cynthia McCaghren.
Extracurricular Activities: Cross Country 1 yr.; Softball 3 yrs.; FCCLA 3 yrs.; FFA 2 yrs.; Key Club 3 yrs.; OAP 2 yrs.; National Honor Society 2 yrs.; Spanish Club 2 yrs.; Student Council 2 yrs.; UIL 2 yrs. (Number Sense and Social Studies); Church Activities - Bible Bowl Competition; Volunteered at Library; Big Sister at Sunny Glen Children's Home; Co-Support an Orphan in Chinese Children's Home.
Special Awards and Honors: Most Outstanding Geometry, Digital Graphics and Animation; Second Place Library Writing Competition; Prudent Spirit of Community Award - State Recognition.
Future Plans: I spent three years working with my parents at Sunny Glen Children's Home learning about the life of troubled children and teens. That was the point in my life that I decided to become a Christian Children's Counselor. My education plan is to attend Freed Hardeman University to achieve a major in family counseling. I want to make a difference in people's lives. I work hard in academics, my job and community to learn about life and people. I believe that if I help one person, then I will have accomplished my goal in life.



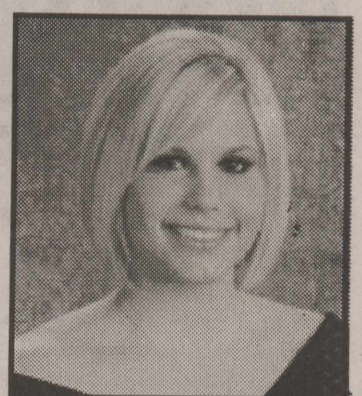
Garrett Moenning

Son of Mark and LaDonna Moenning.
Extracurricular Activities: 1 yr. Baseball, 2 yrs. Basketball, 2 yrs. Cross Country, 2 yrs. Football, 1 yr. Powerlifting, 1 yr. Track.
Special Awards and Honors: Senior Year Most Outspoken, Prettiest Hair and Coolest Truck.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Tulsa Welding School and be a Pipeline Welder.



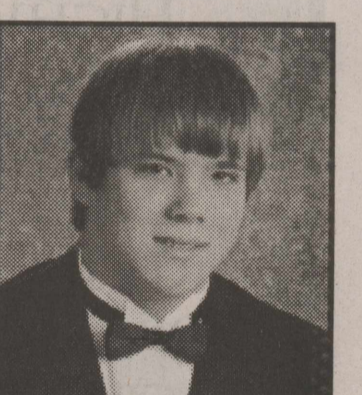
Mitul Patel

Son of Vimal and Hima Patel.
Extracurricular Activities: 2 yrs. Baseball, 1yr. Powerlifting, 1 yr. Track, 1 yr. Key Club, 1 yr. NHS, 1 yr. Spanish Club, 2 yrs. UIL in Math, Number Sense, Science and Comp Science.
Special Awards and Honors: Outstanding in Chemistry, Spanish 2, Algebra 2, Pre-Calc, US History for 2011. Placed 3rd in Computer Science at District UIL meet in 2012.
Future Plans: I plan to pursue my career in the Medical Field.



Hayley Phillips

Daughter of Pat and Becky Phillips.
Extracurricular Activities: 2 yrs. Manager in Basketball, 1 yr. Annual Staff, 2 yrs. OAP, 1 yr. UIL.
Special Awards and Honors: 2009-2010 Homecoming Queen Nominee, 2010-2011 Junior Most Beautiful.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Weatherford College to pursue a career in Nursing.



Justin Pope

Son of Walter and Beverly Pope.
Extracurricular Activities: 2 yrs. Basketball, 4 yrs. Football, 2 yrs. Track, 1 yr. Band, 4 yrs. FCA, 3 yrs. FFA, 2 yrs. OAP, 2 yrs. UIL in OAP.
Special Awards and Honors: 1st Team All District Inside Linebacker and Offensive Guard, Big Country 1st Team Inside Linebacker.
Future Plans: I plan to attend Cisco College and study Law Enforcement.

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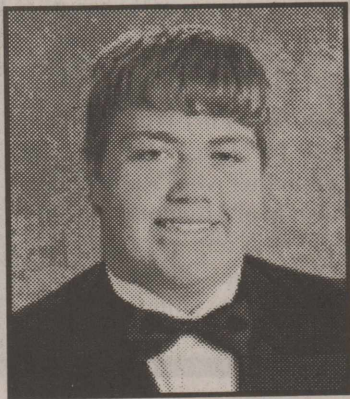
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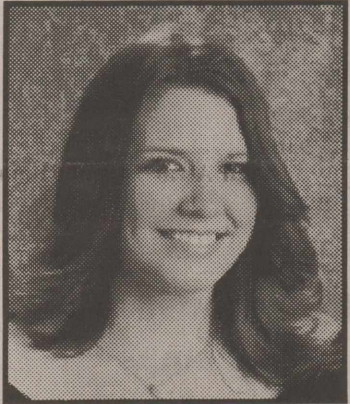


Payton Porter

Son of Pam and Randall Campbell & Lynn and Robin Porter.

Extracurricular Activities: 1 yr. Basketball, 2 yrs. Football, 2 yrs. Golf, 1 yr. Track, 4 yrs. FFA, 2 yrs. Key Club.

Special Awards and Honors: Buffaloes Best in Golf for 2 yrs., 2nd Team All District Offensive Tackle, State Champion Dairy Products Team, Top High Individual National Qualifiers Dairy Products, Natioal Champions Dairy Products Team. **Future Plans:** I plan to attend South Plains College and Texas Tech University majoring in Petroleum Engineering.



Victoria "Tori" Robertson

Daughter of Lissa Robertson **Extracurricular Activities:** 2 yrs. Cross Country, 1 yr. Softball, 1 yr. Track, 1 yr. FCCLA.

Special Awards and Honors: Civic Volunteer at the Cross Plains Public Library, Diamond Back Annual Recovery Golf Tournament, Designer of Red Ribbon Week Banner for 3 years. **Future Plans:** I plan to study Holistic Health and Pharmacy.

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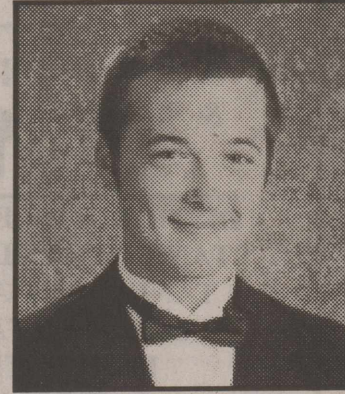
Rosa Salazar

Daughter of Maria and Ruben Salazar

Extracurricular Activities: 4 yrs. Basketball, 4 yrs. Cross Country, 2 yrs. Powerlifting, 1 yr. Tennis, 3 yrs. Track, 1 yr. Annual Staff, 6 yrs. FCA, 4 yrs. FCS, 3yrs. Key Club, 2 yrs. NHS, 3yrs. Spanish Club, 1 yr. UIL in Editorial Writing.

Special Awards and Honors: Class Officer, Secretary (2010-12), Treasurer (2009-10), Spanish Club President for 2 yrs. (2010-12), National Honor Society - Historian (2011-12), Most Unique in Senior Class, Top Ten in Senior Class, Powerlifting Regional Qualifier for 2 yrs. (2010-12), State Qualifier (2011-12) Placed 3rd., Basketball 2nd Team All District (2011-12) District Champions, Key Club Officer for 2 yrs., Reporter (2010-11), Secretary (2011-12), Newspaper/Annual Staff for 2 yrs., FCCLA Officer Secretary (2010-11), Most Outstanding in Spanish, President's Award for Academic Excellence, Lone Star State Scholar Award.

Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University to pursue a degree in Nursing and later specialize in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology.

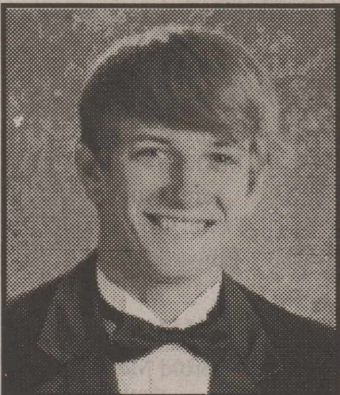


Robert "Robbie" Saltus

Son of Arthur and Kimberly Saltus.

Extracurricular Activities: 1 yr. Band, 1 yr. OAP, 2 yrs. UIL in Science.

Special Awards and Honors: Most Unique four years in a row. **Future Plans:** I plan to attend South Plains for Music and finish at ACU with a Bachelors in Engineering.



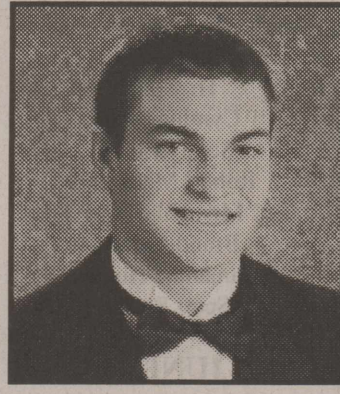
William Cody Self

Son of Kaynie and John Wells, Chad and Joanna Self.

Extracurricular Activities: 1 yr. Baseball, 4 yrs. Basketball, 4 yrs. Football, 1 yr. Golf, 1 yr. Tennis, 4 yrs. Track, 4 yrs. Band, 3 yrs. FCA, 2 yrs. FFA, 3 yrs. Key Club, 4 yrs. OAP, 2 yrs. NHS, 3 yrs. Spanish Club, 3yrs. Student Council, 4 yrs. UIL in Prose and Poetry, Social Studies, Current Events, Persuasive Speaking, News Writing, Ready Writing, Science and Calculators.

Special Awards and Honors: Freshman Vice President, Sophomore Class President, Prettiest Eyes, Football (2010-11) 2nd Team All District DE, 2011 1st Team WR, 2012 1st Team TE, 2012 1st Team DE, 2011 Offensive MVP, 2012 2nd Team All Big Country TE, Basketball 2012 2nd Team All District, Sophomore Class Favorite, (2009-10) Academic Athlete, 2009 110% Award, 2010 Scott Cheshire Award.

Future Plans: I plan to attend South Plains College then transfer to Texas Tech University and enter the Medical Field.

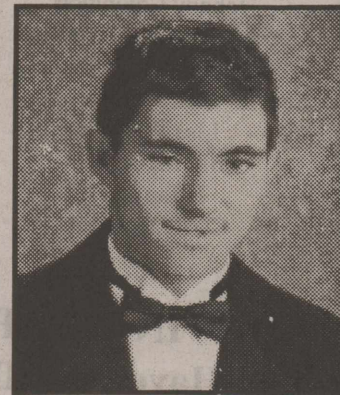


Chance Senclair

Son of Glen and Cindy Senclair **Extracurricular Activities:** 4 yrs. Basketball, 4 yrs. Football, 1 yr. Powerlifting, 4 yrs. Track, 1 yr. Annual Staff, 1 yr. FFA, 1 yr. UIL in Editorial Writing.

Special Awards and Honors: Academic All District, 2nd Team District Tight End, Linebacker, and Basketball. District and Area Runner Up in High Jump, Regional Qualifier in 4X100 and 4X200 Relays.

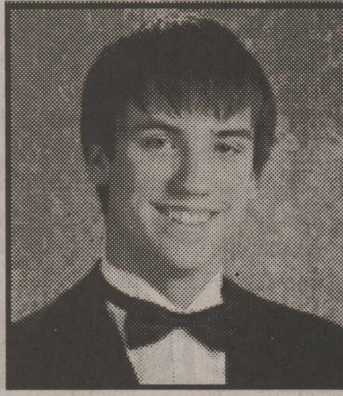
Future Plans: I plan to attend South Plains to get my basics, then graduate from Texas Tech University.



Justin Simons

Son of Kim and Robert Simons. **Extracurricular Activities:** 4 yrs. Football, 5 yrs. Track, 2 yrs. Band.

Future Plans: I plan to be a Football Coach and have a good job to make a lot of money.



James Sullivan

Son of James and Cheryl Sullivan.

Extracurricular Activities: 2 yrs. Track, 4 yrs. Band, 3 yrs. FCA, 2 yrs. Key Club, 4 yrs. OAP, 2 yrs. NHS, 3 yrs. Spanish Club, 4 yrs. Student Council, 4 yrs. UIL in Math, Number Sense, Computer Science, Computer Apps and Science.

Special Awards and Honors: Student Council Vice President, Key Club Web Master, Drum Major for 2 yrs., Most Likely To Succeed, Head of Lighting, Sound and Crew for One Act Play, Regional UIL Mathematics Qualifier.

Future Plans: I plan to attend Howard Payne to study Prerequisites for Engineering, then transfer to A&M to earn my Masters Degree in Computer and Electronics Engineering.

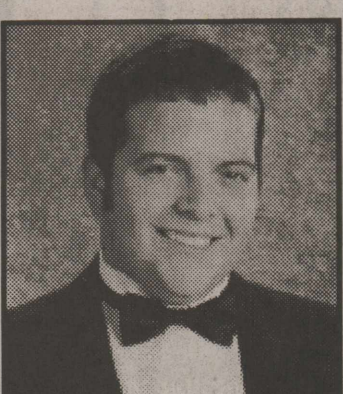


Katherine "Kenzie" Taff

Daughter of George and Cecilia Taff.

Extracurricular Activities: 3 yrs. Cheerleading, 2 yrs. FCA, 2 yrs. FFA, 4 yrs. Key Club, 4 yrs. OAP, 3 yrs. NHS, 3 yrs. Spanish Club, 4 yrs. UIL in Ready Writing and Literary Criticism. **Special Awards and Honors:** Most Unique, High School 1st Place District UIL Ready Writing 2011 and State Qualifier for 2012, Active Member in National Honor Society, Key Club and UIL. Participant in the work study program for Texas Heritage Bank for 2 yrs.

Future Plans: I plan to attend University of North Texas in Denton in the fall pursuing a Merchandizing Degree that specializes in Digital Retailing.



Austin Thomas

Son of Rickey and Tina Thomas. **Extracurricular Activities:** 2 yrs. Baseball, 3yrs. Football, 1 yr. Golf, 3 yrs. Powerlifting, 1 yr. Track, 4 yrs. FFA, 1 yr. Key Club.

Special Awards and Honors: 2 years Regional Qualifier in Powerlifting, Honorable Mention Defensive Line.

Future Plans: I plan to pursue a career in Underwater Welding/ Non-Destructive Testing.



Zoie Paige Walker

Daughter of Colby and Darcie Walker.

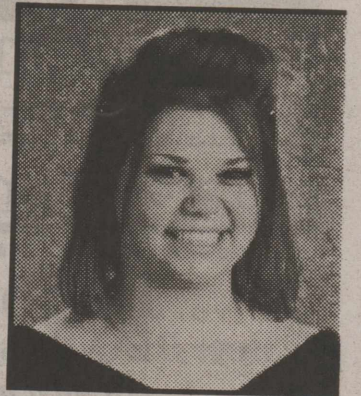
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 4 yrs.; Cross Country 4 yrs.; Track 4 yrs.; Cheerleading 4 yrs.; FCA 4 yrs.; FFA 4 yrs.; Key Club 4 yrs.; OAP 4 yrs.; NHS 3 yrs.; Spanish Club 3 yrs.; Student Council 4 yrs.; UIL 3 yrs. (Literary Criticisms, Editorial Writing)

Special Awards and Honors: Freshman Year - Bi-District Champions-Basketball; Cross Plains Christmas Classic Champions - Basketball; Class President; Greenhand Secretary - FFA; Top 10 % of Class; Most Outstanding Biology, Geometry, English I Spanish I Geography;

Sophomore Year - Regional Qualifier - Cross Country; Regional and Area Qualifier-Discus; 110% Award in Athletics; Top Free Throw % - Basketball; Top 10% of Class; State Qualifier- Dairy Foods; Most Outstanding Algebra II, Spanish II, World History; Class Vice-President; **Junior Year -** Honorable Mention All District-Basketball; C.P. Christmas Classic Champions - Basketball; District Champion - Discus, Area and Regional Qualifier; Dairy Foods Judging State Champion Team; CPHS Most Friendly, Most Dependable, School Favorite; Class President; Junior Class Favorite; Key Club President; FFA Vice President; 110% Award in Athletics; Team Player Award- Varsity Basketball; Top 10% of Class; Most Outstanding Pre-Calculus, Physics, Astronomy and Spanish III; **Senior Year -** Varsity Basketball - District Champion, Area Qualified; 2nd Team All-District Basketball; C.P. Christmas Classic Champions - Basketball; District Champion - Discus, Area and Regional Qualified; Big Country Best in Track - Discus; One Act Play Honorable Mention All-Star Cast; U.I.L. Regional Qualifier-Literary Criticisms, Editorial Writing; 2011 National Champion Dairy Foods Judging Team; 3rd Place Individual in National Dairy Foods Judging; CPHS Most Friendly, Best Personality, Most Dependable, Most Likely to Succeed and School Favorite; Senior Class President; Student Council President; National Honor Society President; Key Club President; FFA President; Top

10% of Class.

Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas Tech University and study Health and Humanities in the Honors College. I have been accepted into the Undergraduate Medical School Initiative Program at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and I pla to become a dermatologist.



Kristin Willis

Daughter of John and Crysti Willis.

Extracurricular Activities: 2 yrs. Band, 3 yrs. FCA, 2 yrs. FFA; 2 yrs. Key Club, 4 yrs. OAP, yrs. UIL in News Writing an Headline Writing.

Special Awards and Honor Band Sweetheart for 2 yrs.(2011-12), FCCLA President (2011-12). **Future Plans:** I plan to attend Le Cordon Bleu in Austin on Ju 9th and eventually own ar operate my own restaurant.

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