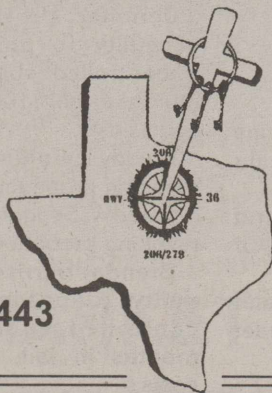


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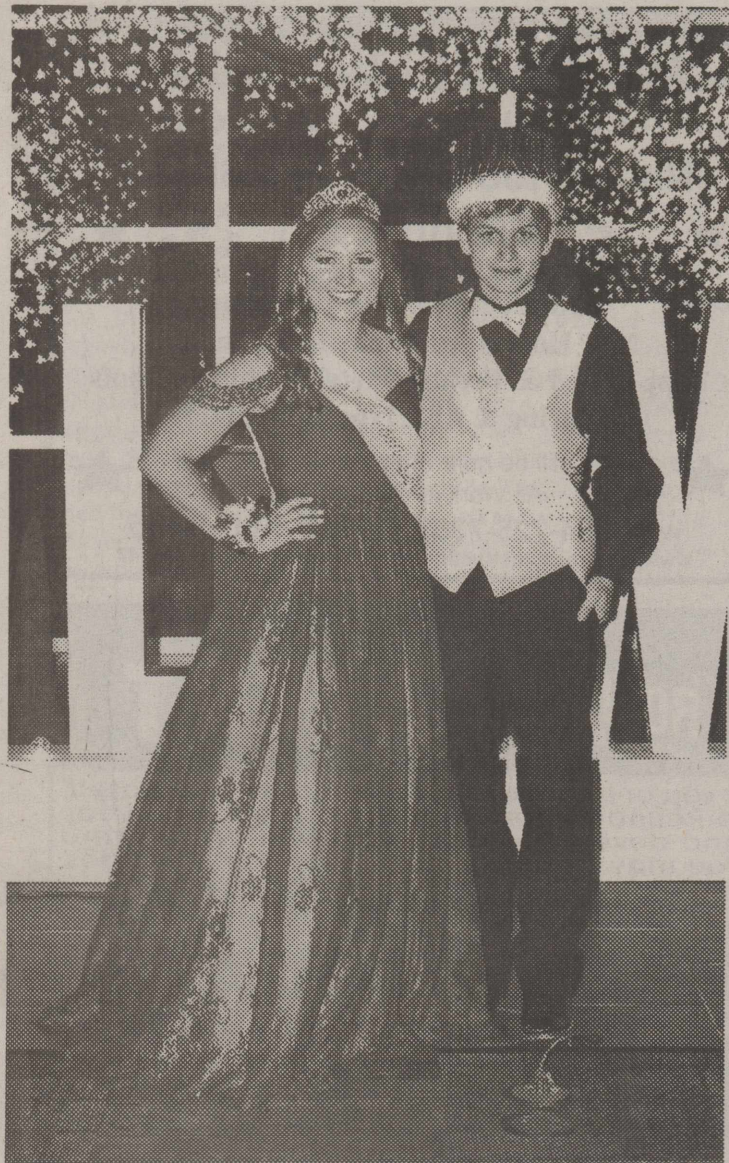


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Prom Queen and King, Hannah Cowan and Ryan Carey were crowned Saturday night at the Cross Plains High School Prom. More prom photos inside.



Cross Plains High School Athletes Creed Goode and Holden Senclair with Coach Dade Cosby. Goode and Senclair, the Buffaloes Track Team and the Lady Buffs 4x400 Relay Team will compete at state this week. Photos from the Regional meet inside.



McKenna Podlevsky portrayed children's book writer and illustrator Beatrix Potter at the Cross Plains Elementary Gifted and Talent's program "Night of the Notable" last Tuesday night. Photos of the "notables" inside.

## Beer and Wine To Be Sold in Cross Plains, Three City Councilmen Elected

Soon Cross Plains residents will be able to do something they haven't been able to do since the 1940s: purchase beer and wine in Cross Plains. Saturday's vote on "sale of off premise consumption of beer and wine" passed with 92 for and 67 against. City Council incumbents Randy Strickland, Gary Moses, and Colby Walker were reelected. Walker received 120 votes, Strickland, 114 votes and Moses, 110 votes. Josh Randol received 34 votes

and James Nichols 29 votes. Cross Plains was "wet" during the 1930s and 1940s. Past issues of the Cross Plains Review show liquor elections every few years approving or reverting the town's "wet" status. In May 1941, residents voted against the sale of alcohol, with June 11, 1941, being the last day beer and wine could be sold in the city. The city's "dry" status was maintained through several elections in subsequent years.



The Buffaloes are the Bi-District Champs! The Buffaloes swept the Eula Pirates in a double header on Friday evening, winning both games, 9-1 and 12-8. They will play against Ira in Merkel this Saturday, May 13th at 5 p.m.

## Sendoff for Track Team, Baseball and Softball Wednesday at 2:10 p.m.

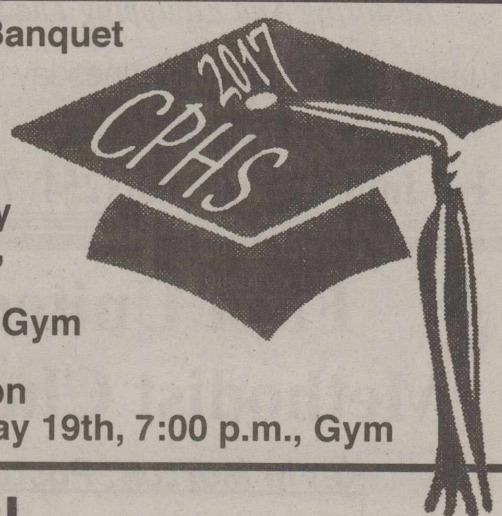
Line Main Street and Cheer on our Sports Teams! Join us for a short send off Wednesday May 10th, starting at 2:10 in the parking lot behind the school. The State Track Team, Buffalo Baseball and Lady Buffs Softball will all be recognized.

Then the Lady Buffs will be escorted through town as they head to ACU to play Gorman in the Regional Semifinals at 6:00 p.m. Line Main Street between 2:20 and 2:30 p.m. to cheer on the Lady Buffs.

Athletic Banquet  
Tuesday,  
May 16th

Awards  
Ceremony  
Thursday,  
May 18th,  
6:30 p.m., Gym

Graduation  
Friday, May 19th, 7:00 p.m., Gym



## Barbarian Festival Booths Available Now

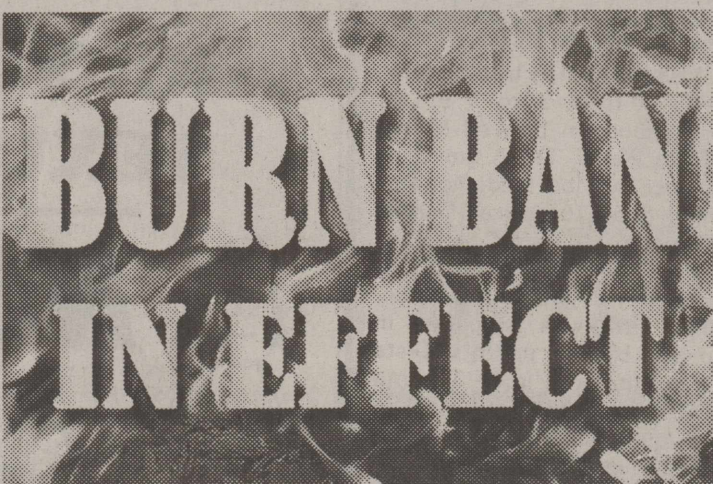
The 19th Annual Barbarian Festival will be held on Saturday, June 10th under the shade trees at Treadway Park in Cross Plains. This year's festival features live music, arts

& crafts booths, games, rides, food, beverages, antique and classic car and truck show, tractor show, inflatable bounce obstacle course and lots of family fun!

You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival. Booths are available for \$50.00 for an approximately 12'x12' space --- or only \$35.00, if you register early, and have your registration forms and check or money order received by May 15! You can sell arts & crafts, trinkets and other items, take donations for your organization, bring rides and games, sell food, beverages, snocones, etc. Come out and join in the fun!

Sign up now and reserve your place at the Barbarian Festival! Get more information on booth space by calling Diana Miller at 254-725-9418. Get the Vendor Registration form on line and all the details on line at the Barbarian Festival's website barbarianfestival.net.

The Barbarian Festival, now in its 19th year, is held the second Saturday in June in conjunction with Robert Howard Days, a celebration of Robert Howard, creator of Conan the Barbarian. Howard lived most of this life in Cross Plains.

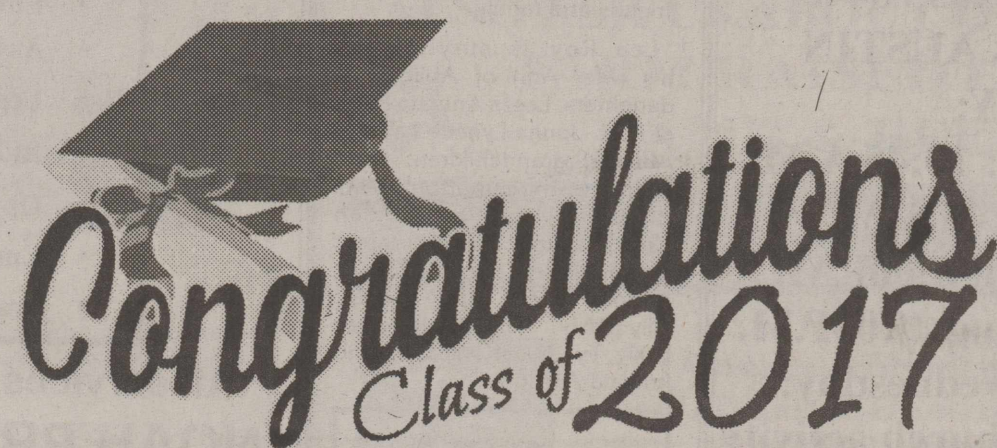


Callahan County Commissioners voted Monday morning, May 8th, to reinstate the Burn Ban for Callahan County.

## Countywide Burn Ban now in effect

Callahan County has reinstated the Countywide Burn Ban effective immediately. County Judge Roger Corn said the Burn Ban was

reinstated Monday, May 8th and will be in effect until county commissioners determine when to lift it.



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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court  
Roger Corn, presiding

### Marriage Licenses

Quentin Marsalis Hawkins of Lufkin and Ashlee Young Garcia of Abilene.  
Jason Brian Frazier and Leslie Ann Aguilar, both of Clyde.  
Frank Briseno of Baird and Catherine Josephine Maeder of Lubbock.

42nd District Court  
James Eidson, presiding

### Civil Minutes

Ashley Nicole Dickson and Jeffery Wayne Dickson, divorce granted.

### Criminal Minutes

Daisy Beck, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$354 court costs.  
Ashley Caddell, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 5 year probation,

\$1200 fine, \$354 court costs.  
Jennifer N. Herod, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 10 months in jail, \$1000 fine, \$359 court costs.

Freddy L. Fortune, judgment revoking probation granted.  
Jared W. Scoggins, judgment revoking probation granted.

Brenda Harrison, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 14 months in jail, \$339 court costs.

Inez J. Leal, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$359 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Rachel Donaho, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 9 months in jail, \$309 court costs.

Arthur Thurman, plea of guilty to unauthorized absence from a correctional facility, 7 years in prison, \$309 court costs.

Willard Vaughan, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 9 months in jail, \$339 court costs.

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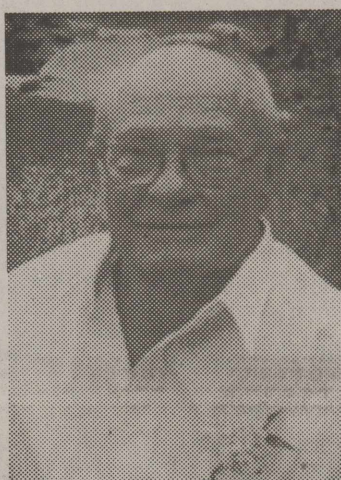
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## OBITUARY



Lee Roy Higginbottom

### Lee Roy Higginbottom

Lee Roy Higginbottom, 79, of Abilene and formerly of Cross Plains, passed away Saturday, May 6, 2017 in Abilene.

Visitation will be held Sunday, May 7 from 3 to 5 PM at Higginbotham Funeral Home, Cross Plains, TX. A graveside service will be held Monday, May 8 at 10 AM at Carbon Cemetery.

Lee Roy was born on February 27, 1938 in Gorman, TX, and was preceded in death by his parents Lesta Higginbottom and Thelma Creager Higginbottom. Lee Roy married Lela Ann Mangum on January 23, 1962 in Eola, TX. He worked in construction for many years both road and building construction before following his true passion as an animal and snake dealer. He worked with many species of animals but his specialty was rattlesnakes. Lee Roy was well known in this industry and was featured on several programs on Animal Planet. He crafted merchandise such as necklaces, purses, wallets and many other items. Lee Roy was known to have quietly and without attention help many people in need. He loved to fish and will be dearly missed by friends and family.

Lee Roy is survived by his wife, Ann of Abilene; 2 daughters, Leesa Annette Pyles of Post, Janna Lynette Lasly of Abilene; grandchildren, Sean Brandon Higginbottom, Nici Higginbottom, Reese Allen Lasly, Colton Stamey; great grandchildren, Lexi Williams, Ayden Young, Addy Jones, Lilly Lasly, Abby Lasly, Zoey Lasly, Ty Lasly, Kohle Lasly and Imerald Anthony.



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**SMALL BUSINESS YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR**--Matt Smith, at right, was presented with the 2017 Small Business Young Entrepreneur of the Year award during the Salute to Small Business Awards sponsored by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce during a luncheon on Tuesday, May 2nd at the Abilene Convention Center. Pictured with Matt, is his wife, Kyera (Tabor) Smith, and their oldest daughter Kaysalynn. Kyera is a 2001 graduate of Clyde High School. The couple have four children, Kaysalynn, 7, Matt, age 5, Gabriel, age 3, Jam, age two and another child, another boy, expected in August.

### 3 Abilene business honored have ties to Callahan County

Three Abilene businesses, with ties to Callahan County, were recognized on Tuesday, May 2nd during the Salute to Small Business Awards at the Abilene Convention Center.

Organized by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce by America's Small Business Development Center-Texas Tech University, the luncheon featured a number of awards handed to Abilene businesses honoring young entrepreneurship, family-owned businesses, community investment and new business.

More than 150 nominations were received for the awards presented at the event.

The SBDC Champion Award, which honors a family-owned business, went to Subway, owned by Tim and Denise Coulter. The couple has eight sandwich shops, with more than 70 employees.

The couple ate at a Subway restaurant in San Angelo when it first opened and thought it was a "fabulous concept," Denise Coulter said.

They opened their first Subway location in Cross Plains in March 1996, and have since added Subway locations in Cisco, Clyde and five locations in Abilene.

"It's just really fun to work with your family," she said. "I got to work with my mom and my dad. And probably my best memory is my dad and I working on the store in Cisco, we did our own construction. ... You think we're in the sandwich business, but we're in the people business.

And we use the sandwiches to help us help the people."

Matt Smith, owner of Fat Matt's Roofing was honored as the Small Business Young Entrepreneur of the Year. The award is given to a business leader under the age of 40 who has taken a risk, started a new venture, or expanded into a difficult area. Matt's wife, Kyera (Tabor) Smith, is a 2001 Clyde High School graduate.

The winner must be an astute businessperson, capable of thinking outside of the box, and with a business oriented toward the future.

In a video presentation, Smith said that the business started after his home was hit by a hailstorm. Similar work for friends and family grew into a full-time business.

Smith said that his business started on faith and was supported by family -- and an "amazing" team of employees.

As for the Fat Matt name, Smith -- who isn't fat -- said that the name had its genesis when he was selling modular homes.

People didn't care much for calling just plain Matt or Mr. Smith, he said.

"But they'd ask for Fat Matt!" he said.

Abilene business, The Mill, owned Mindy Howard, was also a finalist for the Small Business Young Entrepreneur of the Year. Howard, and her mother, Bridget McDowell, opened The Mill wine bar and event center located at 239 Locust in Abilene, is open from Tuesday through Saturday evenings.

Hours are from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. weekdays and from 5:00 p.m. until Midnight on Saturday. The business has been open for three years.

Bridget McDowell and Mindy Howard are a mother/daughter team working together to make The Mill a great addition to Abilene. Bridget has worked in public finance for over 28 years and lives in Abilene with her husband, Gerry, whom was the general contractor of the refurbished flour Mill.

Mindy, who graduated from Baird High School in 2002, graduated with a Biomedical Science degree from Texas A&M before moving back to the Big Country. Her husband, Blake, who graduated from Clyde High School in 2002, is a Texas A & M engineering graduate, has recently joined The Mill as the Operations Manager.

Howard said the event center rental space can vary from 10-15 for the Outdoor Silo, 180 for The Warehouse, and up to 450 people for the entire center.

Howard said The Mill has now expanded their food items, by adding a food truck, which is parked most days in front of the building.

She said one of their big events, Steak Night, is held every Thursday night beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a \$20 which includes a 10 ounce rib-eye steak cooked bar-b-que style, along with a roll, baked potato casserole and green beans.



**SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER CHAMPION AWARD**--Denise Coulter, center, and Tim Coulter, owners of eight Subway stores in the Big Country were presented with the SBDC Champion Award during the Salute to Small Business Awards sponsored by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce during a luncheon on Tuesday, May 2nd at the Abilene Convention Center. The Coulters opened their first Subway store in Cross Plains in March 1996.



**FINALIST FOR SMALL BUSINESS YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR**--Mindy Howard, owner of The Mill wine bar and events center in Abilene, was a finalist for the Small Business Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award during the Salute to Small Business Awards sponsored by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce during a luncheon on Tuesday, May 2nd at the Abilene Convention Center. The Mill is owned by Mindy and her mother, Bridget McDowell. Mindy is a 2002 graduate of Baird High School, while Mindy's husband, Matt, at right, is a 2002 graduate of Clyde High School. The couple are pictured with their three children, Easton, age 2, and twins, Eli and Emmy, age 4.

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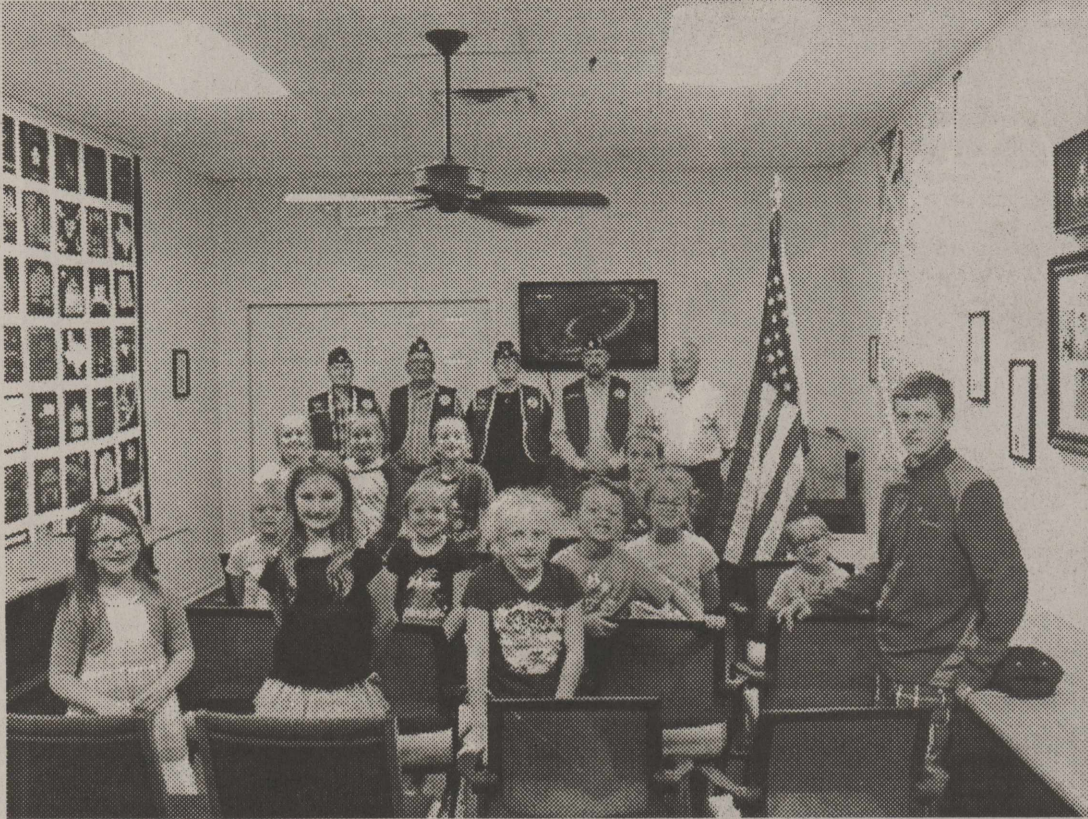
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## District 7 4-H Photography Contest

The District 7 4-H Photography Contest was held in San Angelo. Entries from 23-area counties participated in this annual event. The objective of the 4-H Photography project is to develop life skills in composition, light, story line, posing, and awareness. It also encourages 4-H members to use photography as a meaningful communication tool in their lives. The District 7 contest provides a photography project showcase opportunity for those 4-H members participating.

Callahan County had several individuals participate in this years contest, below are the results:

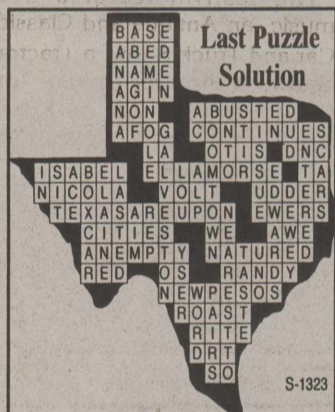
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Animals Domestic	Jolie Hutton	Blue
Class Champ	Gracelyn Ivy	Blue
Mikayla Kinslow	Mikayla Kinslow	Red
Animals Wildlife	Ryli Hollis	Blue
Austin Barcomb	Austin Barcomb	Red
Jordan Barcomb	Jordan Barcomb	Red
Catch All	Abigail Holloway	Blue
Jolie Hutton	Jolie Hutton	Blue
Jordan Barcomb	Jordan Barcomb	Red
Details and Macros	Brookelynn Lackey	Blue
Austin Barcomb	Austin Barcomb	Red
Gracelyn Ivy	Gracelyn Ivy	Red

Category	Winner	Color
Dominant Color	Gracelyn Ivy	Red
Austin Barcomb	Austin Barcomb	Red
Ryli Hollis	Ryli Hollis	White
Elements of Design	Ryli Hollis	Blue
Class Champ	Jayden Shank	Blue
Gracelyn Ivy	Gracelyn Ivy	Red
Food	Jayden Shank	Red
Shyla Lewis	Shyla Lewis	Red
Mikayla Kinslow	Mikayla Kinslow	White
Marine/Aquatic	Gracelyn Ivy	Blue
Jordan Barcomb	Jordan Barcomb	Red
Ryli Hollis	Ryli Hollis	Red
Nature and Landscape	Mikayla Kinslow	Red
Ryli Hollis	Ryli Hollis	Red
Gracelyn Ivy	Gracelyn Ivy	Red
Night Photography	Ryli Hollis	White
People	Ryli Hollis	Blue
Jordan Barcomb	Jordan Barcomb	Red
Mikayla Kinslow	Mikayla Kinslow	Red
Plant/Flora	Gracelyn Ivy	Blue
Shyla Lewis	Shyla Lewis	Red
Jolie Hutton	Jolie Hutton	Red
Theme	Ryli Hollis	Blue
Gracelyn Ivy	Gracelyn Ivy	Red
Jayden Shank	Jayden Shank	White

Karl Winge, CEA - Ag/NR

## Cross Plains Community Calendar

May 14 - Mother's Day  
 May 19 - Friday, Last day of School Classes; Graduation  
 May 26-29 - Memorial Day Weekend, Fire Department, EMS and Caring Citizens stand at 4-Way Stop.  
 May 29 - Monday, Memorial Day observed  
 June 8 - Thursday, Barbarian Festival Parade, 6 p.m.; Senior Center Fish Fry, 5-7 p.m.  
 June 9 & 10 - Friday and Saturday, Robert E. Howard Days  
 June 10 - Saturday, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday  
 June 10 - Saturday, Barbarian Festival, Treadway Park, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 June 18 - Father's Day  
 June 24 - Saturday, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday



## Paul Herman to be Guest of Honor at REH Days

Paul Herman of the Houston area is a major researcher in the REH movement, but he may be better known in Cross Plains for driving his Corvette in our local parades and for presenting the \$1000 scholarship from the Robert E. Howard Foundation to a graduating senior. When Herman lived in Plano, it was an easy drive out for his mighty machine. Stopping in a local drive-way for a hand washing job before moving to the parade route was a breeze. But he now lives way down south and is still looking to fire up his current 'vette and heading north just in time to be in the Barbarian Festival parade that kicks off the annual week-end of the REH Days and the Barbarian Festival in the park.

Herman will be the guest of honor for the Howard Days celebration on June 9-10, and as such, will be sharing his many years of finding and retrieving facts, pictures and memorabilia relating to the local writer. At the Friday evening dinner, he will be delving into his own "Mildly Adventurous Life" as it pertains to his research. Good ole' Facebook revealed the following story of that life: "Paul Herman was handed a

copy of a Lancer Conan when a teenager in the mid-70s, and the epiphany truly changed his life. Paul's fandom went from Conan to REH's other works when he met Glenn Lord in the early-80s. 40 years of fandom later, he has delved into a multitude of aspects of fandom and beyond. He published his first REH collection, The Complete Yellow Jacket, in 1999.

"Since then he has edited more than 30 volumes of REH material for publication, done original research tracking down rare or lost items, been a speaker at numerous events, and compiled and published the current REH bibliography, The Neverending Hunt, as well as starting its online brethren, Howardworks.

"Paul has more lists, spreadsheets and scans than any person really needs. Paul is a founding member of the Board of the Robert E. Howard Foundation, has won numerous awards, occasionally experts on copyright matters, and handled more than \$24M in REH typescripts. Current projects include the continued sorting of the Glenn Lord Collection, finalizing the REH

Typescript Index, preparation of two more REH Foundation Press volumes for publication, and titles projects for both the prose and poetry.

"In his spare time, Paul is an Intellectual Property attorney of 25 years, that following almost a decade of traveling the world as an oilfield chemist. His experience includes three kidnapping attempts, two explosions, and having a rattlesnake thrown at him, which isn't nearly as funny as it sounds. Paul has also driven fast cars on numerous tracks on three continents, and perhaps went off more tracks than he has managed to stay on. His 700hp faithful steed is never far from hand. And the important part of his life, Paul's wife of more than 30 years (and faithful research assistant), Denna, continues to tolerate his little hobby. The two grown boys just shrug. Who knew the wheezy little poor kid from the inner city could change so much? Bob knew."

Tickets for the Friday, June 9 dinner catered by the Staghorn can be purchased now by mailing \$15.00 to Project Pride, PO Box 534 or via PayPal at projpride@yahoo.com

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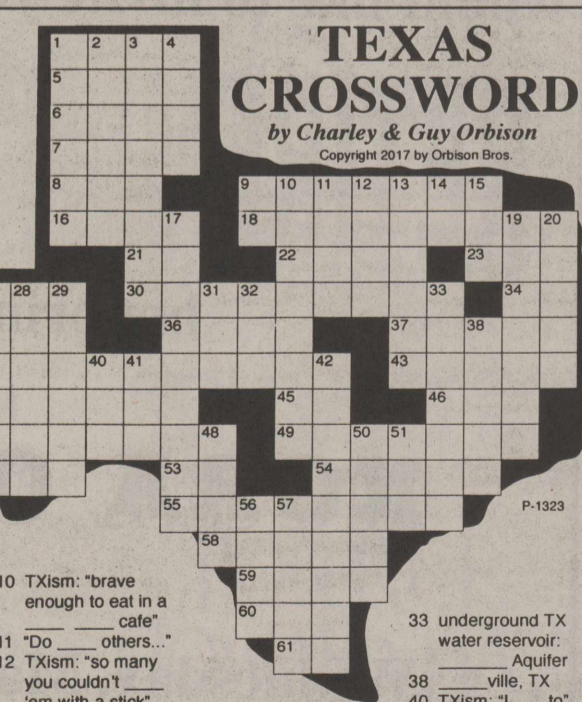
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- In Abilene: Dyess Air Force
- TXism: "hot as \_\_\_ of mesquite coals"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ your poison"
- TXism for "against"
- all Southwest flights are \_\_\_ smoking
- Cowboy false start: "\_\_\_ play"
- TX O. Henry book set in TX: "\_\_\_ in Santone"
- TX Jobeth film: "Adam: His Song"
- singing sister of TX Tanya Tucker: Costa
- Mayberry's town drunk
- TX Ann Richards was chairwoman of this in 1992 (abbr.)
- Port \_\_\_ TX
- this Texan sang "Cow-Cow Boogie" when repeated, a British "adios"
- Rockets draftee in 1993: Marcelo
- electrical measure
- TXism: "\_\_\_ delight" (milk)
- "The eyes of \_\_\_ you"
- pouring pitchers
- Dallas & Houston
- TX Ginger film: "Shall \_\_\_ Dance"

- reverence & respect
- TXism: "can't hunt with \_\_\_ gun"
- a "good ol' boy" is good-
- River before Oklahoma
- director of 1991 film "JFK" (init.)
- TX shot putter Matson
- freshly minted money south of the border (2 wds.)
- Sunday dinner meat
- religious ceremony
- Alamo custodian org. (abbr.)
- TXism: "he's \_\_\_ tight he squeaks when he walks"
- DOWN
- long fruit
- TXism: "\_\_\_ bones" (skinny)
- seat of Gaines County
- this Concho County town's newspaper is the "Echo"
- TX summertime cooler (abbr.)



- TXism: "brave enough to eat in a \_\_\_ cafe"
- "Do \_\_\_ others..."
- TXism: "so many you couldn't \_\_\_ 'em with a slick"
- absorbent paper
- Rangers sports-caster Nadel (init.)
- bad bomb
- this island was hit in 1900 by U.S. deadliest hurricane
- came in
- wound reminders
- TXism: "he sits tall the saddle"
- TXism: "can't still for that"
- TX Strait's \_\_\_ in the Hole Band"
- underground TX water reservoir: \_\_\_ Aquifer
- ville, TX
- TXism: "I \_\_\_ to"
- Joe Barton is U.S. \_\_\_ from TX 6th congressional dist.
- the horse shoe \_\_\_ the stake gets a point
- North Sea feeder
- TX cuisine: \_\_\_ of Texas"
- "one" south of the border
- TXism: "\_\_\_ wrangler" (writer)
- two queens and two kings

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You, your business or your organization can sponsor the Barbarian Festival. For a donation of \$100.00 or more you will receive your or your company's name represented in print advertising for the festival in local & area newspapers and your name or logo on the Barbarian Festival t-shirt and website. You will also receive a complimentary t-shirt.

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# Plans being finalized for Robert E. Howard Days

Project Pride members are busy putting the final touches on all the myriad of details for the June 9-10 REH Days. Sixty people have already registered with about 140 expected to attend the two days of total immersion into all things Howard. This year's panel discussions and seminars will focus on the more recent discoveries made related to Howard's life and writings.

Paul Herman of Richmond TX has been named Guest of Honor for the event and, as such, will lead one panel and participate in others. The first panel on Friday will feature Herman as he shares the story of the Original Howard Detective (Glenn Lord) and how he assembled the world's number one collection of Howard typescripts, pulps and memorabilia.

On Saturday, Herman will be joined by Rusty Burke (D.C.) and Patrice Louinet (France) as they discuss all the photos of Howard that have been discovered in the past 12 years. For a long time there were only 29 pictures to work with, but good detective work has provided the movement with many more photos from the life and times of Howard.

Speaking at the Celebration Banquet on Friday evening, Herman will discuss his own "Mildly Adventurous Life" as it relates to his own detective

work in the world of REH. Paul's bio can be found in a separate article and it sounds anything but MILDLY adventurous.

Another panel on Friday will find four regular attendees discussing what is necessary for a solid core collection on Howard's works. Jeff Shanks from FL, Lee Breakiron from NJ, Patrice from France and Bobby Derie from TX have all been coming to this annual event for years.

Bob and Rob Roehm, the father-son team of detectives from CA will share the travels they've made in the name of Howard history, genealogy and minutia. Todd Vick, a lone Texan, will join this discussion.

The first Glenn Lord Symposium was held last year to give scholars the opportunity to present their papers on Howard studies. It's pretty amazing to see so many college and university professors doing all this analytical research into the literary output of a Cross Plains resident who died 81 years ago. And it's even more amazing to know that Patrice Louinet from France and Dierk Guenther from Japan are in a friendly competition to see who can complete their Doctorate in Howard Studies first.

It was bound to happen sooner or later.....the gaming industry and dedicated Howard resource consultants have

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All the regular activities for Howard Days are on tap ..... The tours of the Museum and around town, the postal cancellation on Friday, the Celebration Banquet and Silent Auction on Friday and the boxing stories behind the old Ice House on Friday night. One of the more popular late night activities has been the poetry throw down on the front porch of the Howard House. Last year, multi-talented folks lined up to recite verses of Howard's best known poem, "Cimmeria" in French, German, Japanese, Spanish, Italian and English. Will be interesting to see what languages are represented this year.

The fifteen dollar tickets for the Friday night dinner at the community center will be available later. Staghorn will again be catering the meal with their very popular chicken fried steaks.

Hope you will put this awesome event on your calendars and make an effort to meet some of these folks who come from around the world to spend a few days in our little community.

## Tri-County private applicator training

The Tri-county private applicators license training will be June 3, 2017.

The training will be held on the Cisco College campus in the Agriculture building. The state of Texas requires those seeking a private applicator license to attend this training before they apply and test for the license. The cost of this training will be \$50 which will cover all materials needed for training.

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## Barbarian Festival to be Held on Saturday, June 10th

June will be here soon. Plans are being made now for the 19th Annual Barbarian Festival to be held at Treadway Park on Saturday, June 10th.

The festival features live music, an Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show, a Tractor Show, a bounce house for the kids, and lots of food, entertainment and booths.

## "Unbroken" Book-to-Movie Event on June 1st

The Cross Plains Public Library will host a book-to-movie event featuring "Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand - the TRUE STORY of Louis Zamperini - at the Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, June 1st at 5:30p.m. This event is FREE, including the books thanks to a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

Participants may pick up a copy of the book at the library. We will be serving a FREE dinner at 5:30 p.m. (We will be pulling our chicken cordon bleu, baby roasted potatoes and green beans almondine out of the freezer - left from our "Puttin' On the Ritz" brunch) then we will view the movie followed by

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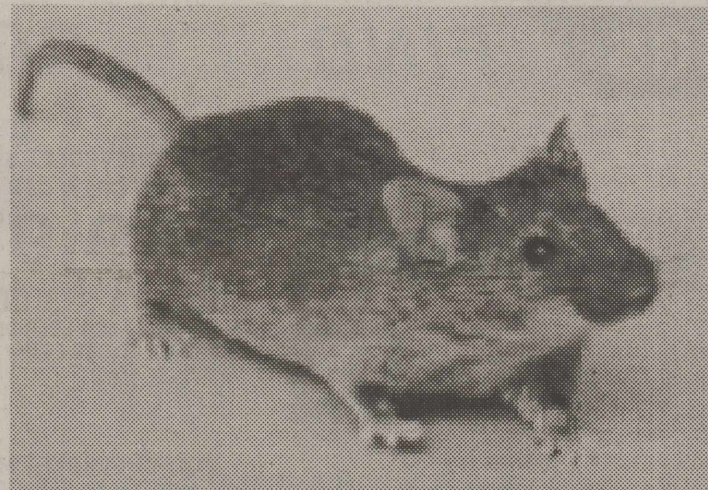
**House Mouse**

Few animals bring on the sense of fear and even hatred more than spiders and/or snakes. However, there is a small, but intrusive rodent that dwells in just about every household in North America that can cause the same human emotions, and that variety of rodent is simply known as the House Mouse.

The aptly named House Mouse (*Mus musculus*) is a small, timid rodent that inhabits every single eco-region throughout the entire state of Texas, although it is not even native to this continent. In fact, it can be observed in every state of the continental US. Originally native to Eurasia, this invasive little booger became established first at seaports, then moved westward as North American settlers did. Although it can thrive in just about every habitat niche, it prefers to live, as so fittingly named, not far from human habitations.

The wild version of the House Mouse is quite uncomplicated in its coloring and appearance. Adults are typically sandy brown with a white underbelly. The nose is slightly elongated and pointed, the small ears are round, and the tail is hairless and almost scaly to the touch. The tail is also bi-colored ever-so-slightly with the tail tip being almost black. Being nocturnal (active at night), the eyes are of great benefit to this mammal as the large pupils allow more light in for vision even in the darkest of conditions. This allows them to evade predators such as housecats, raptors, and even man.

The domesticated form of this variety of rodent can be colored in a large array of colors including being all black, all white, all golden, all tan, or any



House Mouse  
(*Mus musculus*)

combination of 2 or more of these colors. The type most often used in the pet trade are the ones with the most color, while the ones used by zoos, nature centers, and hobbyists are either all black or all white. The ones for laboratory use are almost always the white color form.

This bashful rodent is fairly small in stature with adult females attaining a total length of nearly 8 inches, of which over 1/2 is comprised of tail.

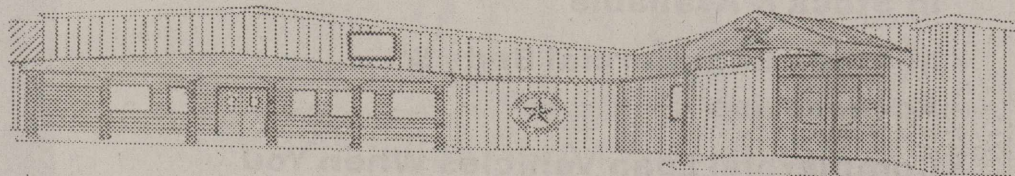
The House Mouse is similar to other mammals in the aspect of giving live birth to its young. Amazingly, this species has been known to have up to 13 litters annually, with each litter consisting of 6 or more young. The gestation period varies from 2 1/2 to 3 weeks, and the rearing of the tiny young takes a mere matter of days before the young are able and willing to leave the nest. Females may reach sexual maturity as early as 1 month in age. Like the majority of small

rodents, the primary diet for the wild House Mouse consists mainly of things like seeds and leaves. However, when given the opportunity it will feed on just about any food that is suitable for canines, felines, and humans. It can be particularly insufferable around alfalfa barns and intolerable in household kitchens.

Although loathsome to most people, the House Mouse plays a vital role in the biological and medicinal communities. Many zoos and hobbyists utilize this rapidly-producing rodent for commercial food purposes, and laboratories around the world use this rodent for genetic testing and experiments. However, it is an introduced species, and as such, great care must be taken to ensure that this prolific breeder does not displace native species from their natural homes.

Editor's Note: Michael Price would love to hear from folks! He can be reached by email at [www.fullprice71@gmail.com](mailto:www.fullprice71@gmail.com).

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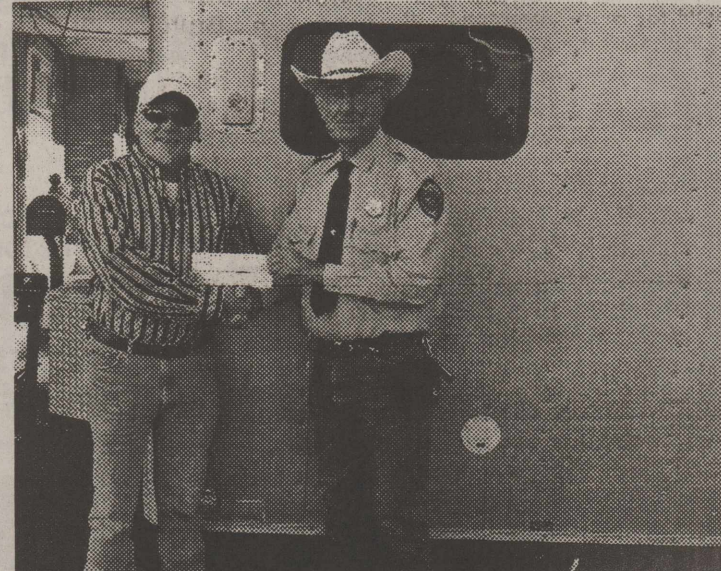
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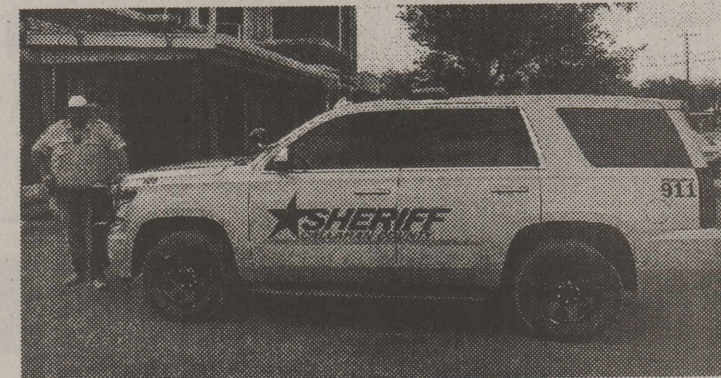
By Sheriff Terry Joy

Thursday morning, May 4th was a good day for the Callahan County Sheriff's Department and all Callahan County First Responders as well as the citizens of the county. Jake Hull, who is the Damage Prevention and Public Relation Representative for the Magellen Midstream Partners L.P. came by the Sheriff's Office. The Magellen Company owns two pipelines that run through Callahan County. On behalf of the company, Mr. Hull presented the county a \$2,000.00 check to be used to purchase a telescopic radio antenna for the Emergency Management Incident Command Trailer. Any money left over may be used to purchase new tires for the trailer as needed; or, other needed equipment for the trailer. The Incident Command Trailer is very beneficial in large prolonged emergency situations. The citizens of Callahan County are fortunate to have so many good men and women who are first responders for law enforcement, fire, and medical situations. Donations like this presented by Jake Hull on behalf of Magellen Midstream Partners L.P. help all first responders in acquiring the proper equipment to better perform their duties.

Also pictured above is Callahan County Sgt. Chris Levens standing beside the latest Callahan County Sheriff's Department patrol vehicle that



JAKE HULL, AT LEFT, PRESENTS SHERIFF TERRY JOY, RIGHT, A \$2,000 CHECK ON BEHALF OF MAGELLEN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS L.P.



CALLAHAN COUNTY DEPUTY SGT. CHRIS LEVENS WITH THE NEW 2017 CHEVROLET TAHOE RECENTLY PUT INTO SERVICE

was purchased primarily on grants from West Central Texas Council of Governments. It is a 2017 Chevrolet Tahoe fully equipped and ready to perform any and all law enforcement duties required. This patrol vehicle will be issued to Callahan County Deputy Sgt. Chris Levens.



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# ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION Offers Free Education Program in Abilene, Texas

Abilene, TEXAS - The Alzheimer's Association - North Central Texas Chapter will present a free educational program entitled, "The BASICS: Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease," on Wednesday, May 31, 2017, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., at St. James United Methodist Church, in Abilene, Texas.

Perhaps you have noticed possible signs of Alzheimer's disease in yourself or someone you love. Or maybe you know someone who has been recently diagnosed. This workshop is intended for anyone who would like to learn more about the disease and related dementias, as well as resources available to those living with the diagnosis. There is no charge to

attend, but reservations are recommended. For more information or to register, call Mindy Bannister at 1-800-272-3900 or e-mail mbannister@alz.org.

About the Alzheimer's Association:

The Alzheimer's Association -- North Central Texas Chapter, which is affiliated with the national Alzheimer's Association in Chicago, is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization that covers a 40-county service area. Fort Worth serves as headquarters for the chapter, which has regional offices in Abilene, Waco and Wichita Falls. The North Central Texas Chapter serves more than 9,000 individuals affected by Alzheimer's disease

and dementia annually through programs and services made possible by contributions from individuals, corporations and foundations.

The Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's®. Visit [www.alz.org/northcentraltexas](http://www.alz.org/northcentraltexas) or call 800-272-3900.

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## Annual Meeting of the Belle Plaine Cemetery Association

The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association will hold its annual business meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29th.

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. We have directional signs to help you find your way.

In order not to interrupt the opening ceremonies, please plan to arrive and be parked by 10:30 a.m.

The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the "missing man" fly over by the Formation Flyers. We invite attending veterans to assist in the flag-raising ceremonies. Norman West Jr. will play the National Anthem, and Brigadier General John Compere (Ret.) will lead

the Riderless Horse.

Our theme this year is "Callahan County Brands." John Compere, who is also a Callahan County rancher, is our guest speaker and will present a historical perspective on the early Callahan County family brands as well as the art of branding. As usual, we will have a time set aside to share our own Belle Plaine and "branding" memories.

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

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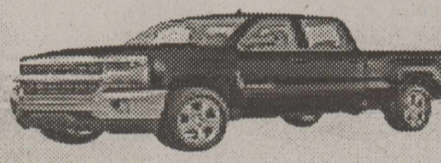
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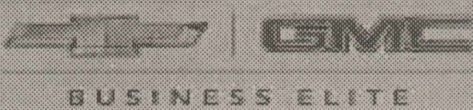
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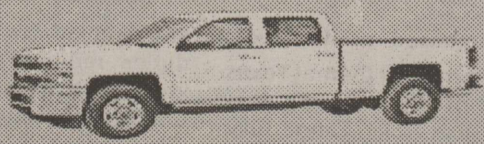
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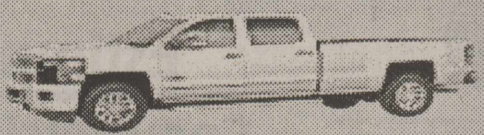
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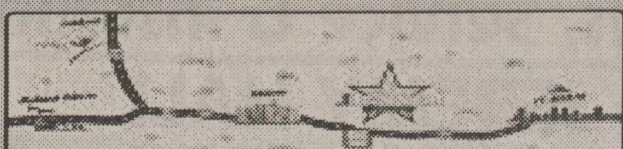
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## Callahan County Commissioners' Court meeting minutes

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on May 8, 2017 A.D. at 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present, to wit: Roger Corn, County Judge; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Jan Windham, County Treasurer; and Donna Bell, County Clerk and ex-Officio member of Commissioners' Court. Also Attending the meeting were: Tammy Walker, County Tax Assessor, Tally Windham, Caton Fenz, County Attorney Shane Deel, and Scott Kniffen.

The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

—No public comment during public hearing on intention of Callahan County to designate the Kaiser Creek Reinvestment Zone, establish the boundaries thereof and provide for an effective date pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code. Public hearing closed 9:33 A.M.

—The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comments Doug Campbell asked the Court to reinstate the burn ban. Mr. Campbell said that the vegetation is getting dryer.

Mr. Campbell also praised the Sheriff and his staff on the good job that they do. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to reinstate the burn ban. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to accept the Sheriff's report and the overtime report. These reports were given by Sheriff Joy and Chief Deputy Rick Jowers. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept a donation of \$2000.00 from Magellan Pipeline. The donation was presented to the Sheriff at an earlier date by Jake Hull a representative of Magellan Pipeline. The donation is to be used towards the County Emergency Command Center Trailer. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to go with the option for Warren Cat to service the generator on a regular maintenance schedule. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Cary Headstream came before the Court requesting road bore permits from the County to replace gas lines. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to issue the permits and Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—The agenda item to close Bluebird Lane was tabled by a motion made by Judge Corn. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Public Hearing on intention of Callahan County to designate the Kaiser Creek Reinvestment Zone, establish the boundaries thereof and provide for an effective date pursuant to Chapter 32 of the Texas Tax Code. Public hearing closed at 9:33 A.M.

—Commissioner Kirkham moved that the County approve and adopt the Resolution as presented, designating the Kaiser Creek Reinvestment Zone, establishing the boundaries thereof and providing for an effective date. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with Commissioner Windham abstaining.

—James Wester with Underwood Attorneys At Law went through the Tax Abatement Agreement between Callahan County, Texas and KC Wind, LLC draft with the Court. He explained the draft and answered questions. No action was needed.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to purchase a Motor Grader with a trade in for precinct 3. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0 with Judge Corn abstaining.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve Callahan County Historical Commission roster of appointees. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to have Parson's Roofing look at and assess all of Callahan County roofs for damage. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to appoint Eddie Riley as a County representative on the Citizens EMS Board. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

## 'Click it or Ticket' campaign saves more than 5,000 lives

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the filing of Deed books in the County Clerk's Office by Data Preservation Solutions. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Judge Corn read the Letter of Retirement from County Clerk Donna Bell. Judge Corn made a motion to accept, with regrets, the Retirement of Donna Bell. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to appoint Nicole Crocker, on the recommendation of Clerk Donna Bell, as interim County Clerk. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay approved bills. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, and the motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, which then carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 11:10 A.M.

ABILENE—This month marks the 15th anniversary of the "Click It or Ticket" campaign urging Texans to buckle up. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates that since its inception 15 years ago, our life-saving campaign has resulted in 5,068 fewer traffic fatalities. However, from 2015 to 2016, deaths among people not wearing seat belts increased 9 percent.

"Wearing a seat belt is the single most important step you can take to protect yourself in a crash, and in Texas it's the law," said Texas Department of Transportation Executive Director James Bass. "People make a lot of excuses for not buckling up, but those excuses will not save your life or prevent you from getting a ticket. The fact is, it only takes a few seconds to buckle up and it could mean the difference between life and death."

According to NHTSA, since its inception 15 years ago, the Texas "Click It or Ticket" campaign has not only saved thousands of lives but also prevented more than 86,000 serious injuries and saved Texas more than \$19.3 billion in related economic costs. When the "Click It or Ticket"

campaign launched in 2002, only 76 percent of Texans used their seat belts. Today, nearly 92 percent buckle up, but 8 percent still don't and the number of people who don't buckle up doubles to 16 percent at night.

In 2016, 994 people died because they weren't wearing seat belts – an increase of 9 percent over the 908 unbelted fatalities recorded in 2015.

Wearing a seat belt helps keep occupants from being ejected in a crash and increases the chances of surviving by 45 percent in a car, and up to 60 percent in a truck. In Texas, the law requires everyone in a vehicle to buckle up or face fines and court costs up to \$200. Children younger than 8 years must be in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they're taller than 4 feet 9 inches. If they aren't properly restrained, the driver faces fines up to \$250 plus court costs.

Along with TxDOT's annual "Click It or Ticket" campaign effort, police departments in Texas and across the nation will step up their enforcement efforts from May 22 to June 4.

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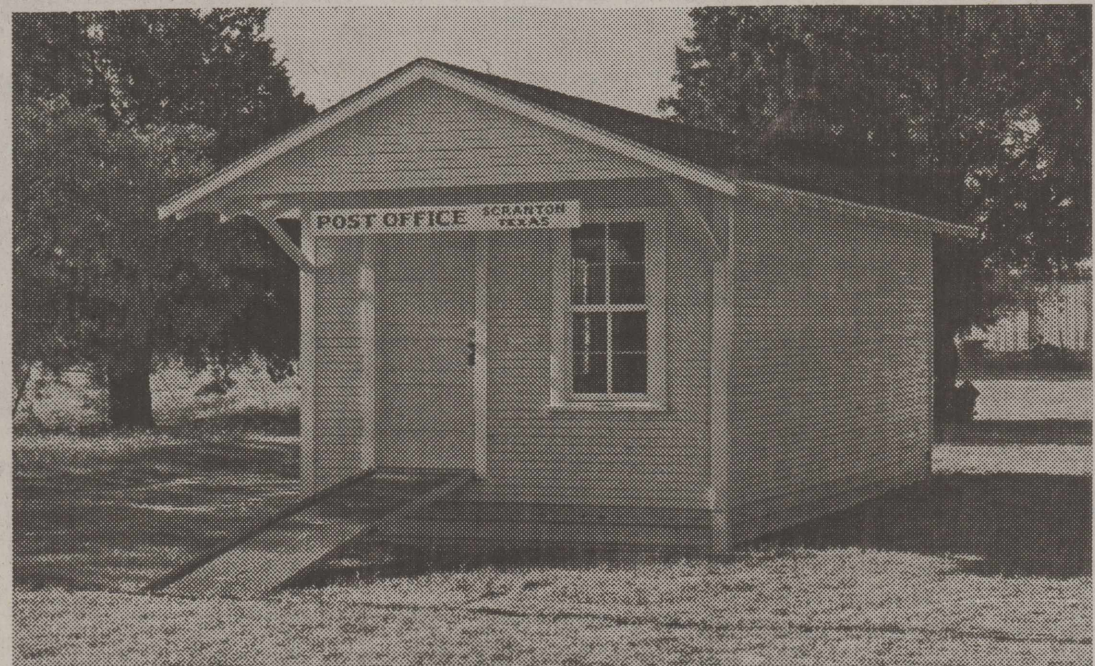
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## Annual Scranton Homecoming

Former students, family and friends attended the annual Scranton Homecoming at the Scranton Community Center Saturday, May 6th. Scranton Exes president Diane Boland of San Antonio was reelected for another term to head the student alumni group.

The Scranton Cemetery Association met in its annual meeting as part of the day's activities. Jerry Morgan of Cisco was reelected to a five-year term on the cemetery association's board of directors. The financial report indicated the balance of all accounts was \$224,661.75, an increase of approximately 2% compared to the same time last year.

The cemetery has undergone significant improvements in recent years with the addition of new gates and overhead signs at the north and south entrances and construction of a pavilion in the southeast corner of the cemetery.

Scranton Exes had a chance to view the partially restored Scranton Post Office building, which has been moved to the community center property. The exterior of the structure has been stripped of old paint, repainted and skirting placed around the foundation.



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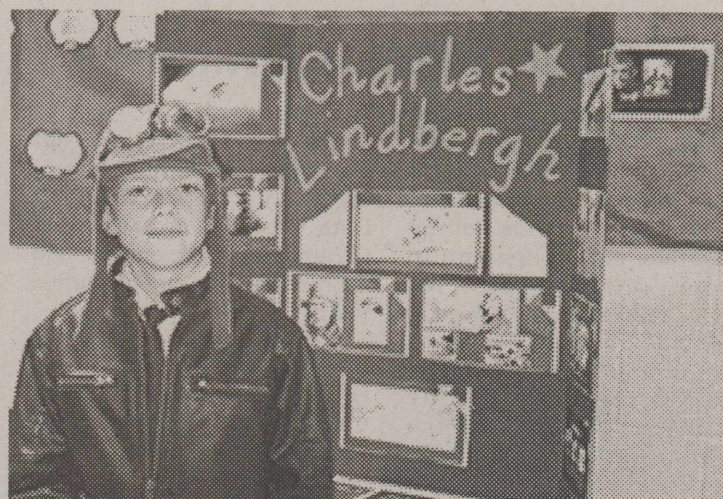
April 22, 1540: Spanish explorer Coronado began his search for Cibola, the cities of gold. He gave up in 1542 (but he did discover Palo Duro Canyon)

7 cities of gold? Ha! We would be happy with 1 city of silver, Amigo!

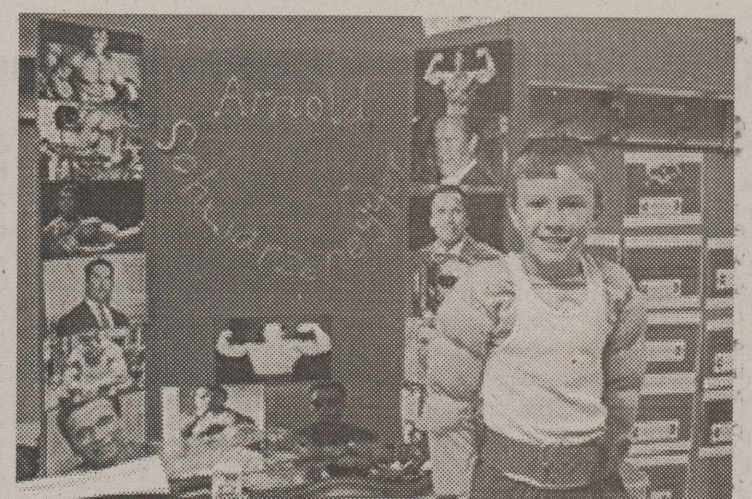
Moore Art



McKenna Podlevsky as Beatrix Potter.



Theron Albrecht as Charles Lindberg



Kade Purvis as Arnold Swartzenegger.

## Night of the Notables at Cross Plains Elementary

Celebrities turned out last Tuesday night for the Cross Plains Elementary Gifted and Talented Night of the Notable.

McKenna Podlevsky served vegetable soup, toast and a veggie tray dressed as children's book writer and illustrator Beatrix Potter. She shared how Beatrix loved rabbits and carrots.

Theron Albrecht answered questions and told about Charles Lindberg's Trans-Atlantic flight. He told us why Lindberg was called "Lucky Lindy".

Stryker Dillard as Ronald Reagan, displayed photographs from Reagan's career as an actor, politician and President of the United States.

Haylee Johnson served sandwiches and told us how

Betsy Ross loved sewing. Grayton Albrecht showed a timeline on Donald Trump's life and served our president's favorite snacks: Coke and potato chips.

Abbigale Shepard showed us scenes from Carrie Fisher's life and films. Her Princess Leia outfit was a hit.

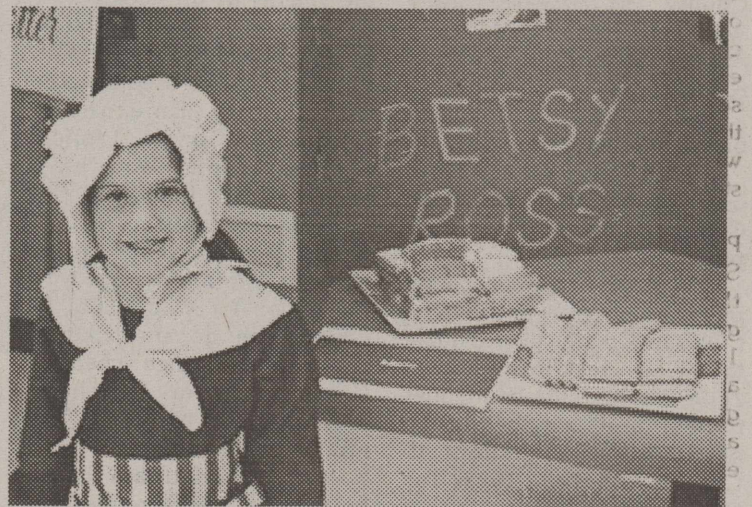
Trace Johnson donned a beard for his role as movie producer George Lucas. His Star Wars shaped snacks were a real treat!

Kade Purvis added some extra muscles for his role as Arnold Swartzenegger. He presented a timeline of Arnold's life and career.

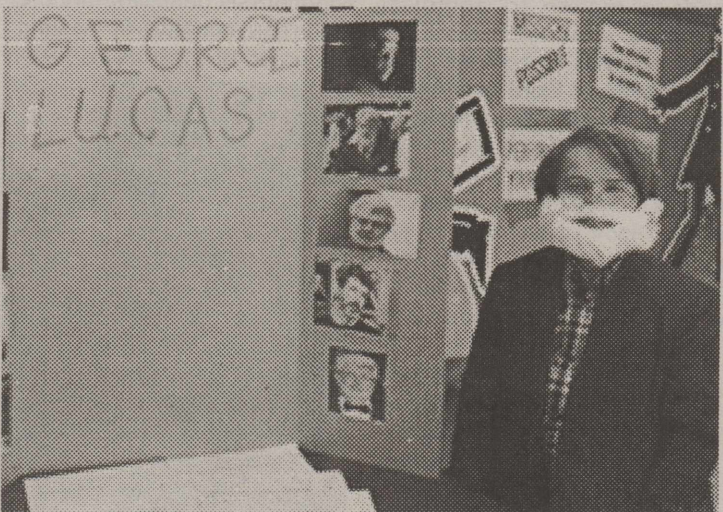
Each "notable" answered questions, served snacks and portrayed their character.



Abbigale Shepard as Carrie Fisher



Haylee Johnson as Betsy Ross



Trace Johnson as George Lucas



Stryker Dillard as Ronald Reagan



Graydon Albrecht as Donald Trump

Go Buffaloes!

From the Cross Plains Review - 32 Years Ago  
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From the Cross Plains Review... 67 years ago, April 17, 1985.

Cross Plains High School came in fourth in the poultry division at the Southwest Texas State University Agriculture Dept's FFA Judging Contest. The Poultry team: Ray Conner - coach, Lance Clawson, Alan Hilburn, John Fred McWilliams, Frank Troub. Ray Richey is the team adviser.

Two Buffs Golf Teams finish first and second place in district: On the teams - Alan Hilburn, Conda Odom, David Grider, John Fred McWilliams, Tob Sibley, David Wilson, Chuck Weiss, Bubenick, Darby Nichols and Jesse Sibley.

Dal-Mar Energy has bought the old gas station on Main Street.

The Cottonwood Spring Festival will be held April 19th. Highlights include a barbecue dinner for \$3.50 a plate, baked goods sale, white elephant sale and a cake auction.

**Clothes Closet Open Saturday; Not Taking Donations at This Time**

Stop by the Clothes Closet this Saturday from 9 - 11 a.m. and shop for kids summer clothing, as well as ladies and men's clothing. The clothing is free. Everyone is welcome.

The Clothes Closet is also carrying small kitchen appliances and other household items, too.

Due to your generous donations, the Clothes Closet and our storage area are both full. At this time, we cannot accept any more donations.

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## Texas economy adds 9,500 jobs in March

AUSTIN — The Texas economy expanded in March with the addition of 9,500 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs. Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased to 5.0 percent in March, up slightly from 4.9 percent in February.

"Texas employers continue to boost the diverse Texas economy by adding jobs, including 249,000 over the year," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar. "Texans continue to have a range of workforce opportunities created by our innovative Texas employers, and I encourage job seekers and students to explore these opportunities with local workforce boards around the state."

Employment in the Professional and Business Services industry recorded the largest private-industry gain over the month with 13,200 jobs added. Mining and Logging employment grew by 4,800 jobs in March and Construction employment expanded by 4,000 jobs.

"Texas employers continue to keep our state competitive with an overall private-sector annual job growth of 210,500 with 7,000 jobs added in March," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employer Ruth R. Hughs. "When Texas employers prosper, Texans prosper, and we want to ensure they have the resources they

need to start, grow and thrive their businesses right here at home."

The Amarillo Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) recorded the month's lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 3.5 percent, followed by the College Station-Bryan and Austin-Round Rock MSAs with a rate of 3.6 percent. The Lubbock and Midland MSAs each registered a rate of 4.0 percent for March.

"Texas workers have much to offer and there are resources available to help them find the perfect occupational fit. I encourage all job seekers to contact their local Workforce Solutions office for assistance with job training and placement," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Julian Alvarez.

An audio download with comments from Chairman Alcantar on the latest labor market data is available on the TWC press release page. Employment estimates released by TWC are produced in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. All estimates are subject to revision. To access this and more employment data, visit [tracert2.com](http://tracert2.com).

The Texas Labor Market & Career Information Data for April is scheduled to be released on Friday, May 19, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. (CDT).

## Wheat Field Day in Taylor County

ABILENE — The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the Multi-County Wheat Tour from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. May 5 at the Taylor County variety test plots.

The test plots are located off Texas Highway 351 on County Road 521, also known as Mesquite Lane.

Robert Pritz, AgriLife Extension agent in Taylor County, said a unique wheat-growing season should make for an exciting and informative tour.

"This season's growing conditions and price outlooks have really forced producers to make some hard decisions," Pritz said. "On the other hand, it has re-emphasized the importance of sound marketing strategies and the implementation of new technology."

The first stop will include the following topics and speakers:

- Review of the planted test varieties and an overview of the area's current small grain situation, Daniel Hathcoat, AgriLife Extension program specialist, College Station.

- Fertility management and fertility demonstration update, Dr. Jake Mowrer, AgriLife Extension soil nutrient and water resource management specialist, College Station.

- New and developing precision technologies, Dr. Tracey Carrillo, Quality

Implement precision farming solutions manager, Munday.

The tour will then move to the Taylor County Expo Center - Round Building, 1700 Texas Highway 36, where the topics and speakers will include:

- U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency update, Robert Frost, Taylor County Farm Service Agency executive director, Abilene.

- Market situation and commodity outlook, Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension economist, College Station.

- Farm policy update, Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist, San Angelo.

A Texas Department of Agriculture representative will make a presentation on laws and regulations following the industry-sponsored lunch.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units, one each in laws and regulations, general and integrated pest management, will be offered.

Being that all plots are in Taylor County, lunch will be held in the Round Building at the Taylor County Expo Center. Pritz said the tour and industry-sponsored lunch are free and open to the public. For further information and to RSVP by May 3, call Callahan AgriLife Extension Office, 325-854-5835 or Taylor, 325-672-6048.



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ONE OF BOB'S MANY PIECES OF BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE

## THE MARKET AT CLYDE, TEXAS presents Meet Our Vendors: Bob Dean

Article by: Danni Louw

Bob Dean has been living in the Market at Clyde since the very beginning, not just with his beautiful woodwork, but also as an inspiration when vendors were scarce and board members were ready to give up. Not only was he an encourager, but he often paid extra for his booth to help cover fees or make up for those vendors who just couldn't afford a booth.

Bob was born in Ballinger, Texas and graduated from Pioneer High School in 1945. He was the only senior boy in his class, surrounded by seven girls. His wife of 67 years was a Cross Plains girl though, but she has already gone to be with the Lord. They had two girls, and now Bob has one granddaughter, 2 grandsons and 2 great-granddaughters, all who live in Texas. Bob says though he had gone to church as a youngster, he had not become truly saved until he was 29, and he has been walking with the Lord ever since. That is immediately apparent when one meets him, in his gentle, respectful manner and his willingness to help wherever he can.

After graduating Bob opened a mechanic shop, mainly for tractors. He then moved to Eastland and worked in a Ford shop for a while until he was drafted in 1951. He spent two years in the service, after which he went to work for an oil company. It was then that he

came to Clyde, and he has been living in Clyde for 55 years.

Bob says he has always liked woodwork. His dad ran a country store, so the first things he had to work with were apple boxes. He started making western style furniture around 1955, and has been busy ever since. He enjoys the woodwork far more than the mechanical work and works mostly with oak, but has worked with some mesquite as well. His home is filled with beautiful bedroom suites, cabinets, desks and tables that he made, either from scratch or pieces he restored. When he builds a piece from scratch, he first draws a little sketch of what is in his head, then builds it trying to match the item to the wood grain as much as possible. Building an item involves using a planer to get the wood to the correct thickness, sand it, saw it into the shapes needed, assembling the pieces using pegs, ensuring the piece is balanced and sturdy and finally finishing the item. Bob says the only thing he does not enjoy making is a chair!

At his booth at the Market at Clyde one can enjoy his beautiful tables, shelves, miniature rocking chairs as well as the artful smaller items he makes: toy cars and trains from wood, his clever balancing wine bottle holder and a piece that holds a wine bottle and 4 glasses on a dining table.

Outside the Old Firehouse during the market one can also



BOB DEAN ON HIS 1950 MCCORMICK FARMALL CUB TRACTOR

admire Bob's 1950 McCormick Farmall Cub tractor that he restored meticulously from "a piece of rusted junk", in his own words. Not only did he restore the bodywork, he also rebuilt the engine, and added the most interesting little hood ornament on his tractor. In his free time Bob also enjoys fishing wherever he can get his boat. He likes to fish for bass and crappie. Bob also loves people and enjoys chatting and visiting with just about anyone. His motto is: "Treat people as you would like to be treated", and he lives that in the kind way he goes about his daily life. You are in for a treat to visit

with Bob Dean, so come by his booth at The Market at Clyde to admire his beautiful woodwork, enjoy looking at his restored tractor (don't forget to find that hood ornament), and just spend a while in the company of this dear man to enjoy his kindness and goodwill. The Clyde Market is held every second Saturday of the month at the Old Firehouse on North First Street from 10 am to 4 pm. If you are an artist, crafter or home cook and would like a space at Market at Clyde please call 325-518-3939 or email [themarketatclyde@gmail.com](mailto:themarketatclyde@gmail.com)

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Being part of a small service like ours gives you the freedom to take the shifts that work for you. This is also a great way for young people who think they would be interested in working in the medical field as a career to test the waters.

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If you are interested in becoming part of our EMS family please contact Susan Schaefer at (254)725-6747 or [susan.schaefer49@gmail.com](mailto:susan.schaefer49@gmail.com)

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### Favorite Baked Spaghetti

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**Ingredients:**

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- \* 1 pound ground beef
- \* 1 medium onion, chopped
- \* 1 jar (24 ounces) meatless spaghetti sauce
- \* 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
- \* 2 eggs
- \* 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- \* 5 tablespoons butter, melted
- \* 2 cups (16 ounces) 4% cottage cheese
- \* 4 cups (16 ounces) part-skim shredded mozzarella cheese

**Directions**

- \* Cook spaghetti according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, cook beef and onion over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Stir in spaghetti sauce and seasoned salt; set aside.
- \* In a large bowl, whisk the eggs, Parmesan cheese and butter. Drain spaghetti, add to egg mixture and toss to coat.
- \* Place half of the spaghetti mixture in a greased 3-quart baking dish. Top with half of the cottage cheese, meat sauce and mozzarella cheese. Repeat layers
- \* Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Uncover; bake 20-25 minutes longer on until cheese is melted.

**Yield: 10 servings.**

## Cross Plains 4-H Elects Officers for Next Year

The Cross Plains 4-H held their last meeting of this school year on May 1st. Everyone enjoyed an end of the year pizza party.

Officers for the 2017-2018 school year were elected. Results from the election are Jayden Shank for President, Jolie Hutton for Vice President, Shyla Lewis for Secretary/Treasurer, McKenna Podlevsky for Reporter, Abigail Bisbee for Parliamentarian, Bentley Hall & Rylee Knight for Council Delegates.

We look forward to another great year for 4H.

The results are in from the 2017 District 7 photography contest. Cross Plains had 4 children representing us.

Jolie Hutton received a blue ribbon plus class champion in the domestic animal category. She also received a blue ribbon in the catch all category & a red ribbon in the plant/flora category.

Jayden Shank received a blue ribbon in elements of design, a red ribbon in the food category and a white ribbon in the reflections theme category.

Brookelynn Lackey received a blue ribbon in the details and macros category.

Shyla Lewis received a red ribbon in the food category and a red ribbon in plant/flora.

Photos will be displayed in the bank as soon as they are returned to us.

We are very proud of all our members and their accomplishments this year.

We will start our sewing group again soon, details to be announced. The sewing contest will be held in July.

For any questions about 4H feel free to contact our local leader Terrie Parum at Junkin Daze.

-Submitted by 2016-2017 Reporter Jolie Hutton



Ann Gooch, close friend of the late Billie Ruth Loving, and June Ingham, both from Corsicana, Texas were given a tour of the Howard House by Era Lee Hanke. Ann and June were in town attending Cliff and Connie Kirkham's 50th Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, May 6th.

## Senior Citizens Center Activities

May 15th - May 19th

**Monday-15th** Exercise 11:00/ Music Jam 6:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday-16th** Exercise 11:00/Game Night 6:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday-17th** Exercise 11:00/Foot Care by Kindred at Home of Eastland  
**Thursday-18th** Exercise 11:00  
**Friday-19th** Kindred at Home of Eastland/ Bingo 11:15

Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population through nutritional, social and educational programs our goal is for all Seniors, both well and frail, to utilize our services to enrich their lives.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

May 15th - May 19th

**Monday 15th**-Chicken Strips, Potatoes with Gravy, Lima Spring Blend Vegetables, Beans, Bread, Dessert  
**Thursday 18th**-Salisbury Steak, Potatoes, Lima Spring Blend Vegetables, Beans, Bread, Dessert

**Tuesday 16th** -Pinto Beans with Sausage, Macaroni & Cheese, Tomato with Onion Slices, Cornbread, Dessert  
**Friday 19th**- Burrito with Chili and Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Tortilla Chips, Dessert

**Wednesday 17th**-Lasagna, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread  
**MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

## Callahan County Library News

Books new to the library are: *Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them* by J. K. Rowling, *The Truth About Your Future* by Ric Edelman, *The Odyssey of Texas Ranger James Callahan* by Joseph Luther and *The Fix* by David Baldacci (large print).

From the Past  
 Callahan County Clarendon  
 Saturday August 5, 1882  
 Vol. III, No. 18

Baird Shipments and Receipts  
 The following is a list of the shipments and receipts at the depot at this place, for the week, ending Thursday evening.

Receipts: 21 cars merchandise; 5 cars lumber; 1 car posts; 43 cars coal; 1 car sheep; 1 car bridge material; 1 car flour; 1 car salt.

Shipments: 1 car sand; 1 car coal

Through Freight: St. Louis, 67 cars; Cairo, 4 cars; Galveston, 2; Memphis, 1; Hannibal, 1; Austin, 2; Kansas City, 7; Cheneyville, 7; Carthage, 1. Through west, 105.

Justice Court  
 Following are the proceedings of Justice Court, precinct No. 8, Callahan county, Tex., held during the week: The State vs. Rust, unlawfully carrying a pistol; fine \$25 and cost. Saturday August 12, 1882  
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Over the State  
 Texas will have an available school fund of \$900,000 this year.

The accounts at the post office at Hearne show a deficit of nearly two thousand dollars.

The Gould syndicate has purchased the G. H. & H. railroad between Galveston and Houston.

Bryan has raised ten thousand dollars as inducement for the H. N. O. & W. T. railroad to go there.

During the past month 34 vessels arrived at Galveston, -- 23 were cleared but none for foreign ports.

The apportionment of the school fund amounts to \$3.61.5 per capita -- a small amount for such a state as Texas.

Brownsville, Santiago and Corpus Christi have quarantined against Matamoras. The fever is spreading rapidly.

The sons of toil are said to be handling tons of soil, at Ft. Worth. The building boom is greater than ever before known.

Indians are becoming troublesome in the Pan Handle. Captain Neville and his band of rangers are scouting in that section.

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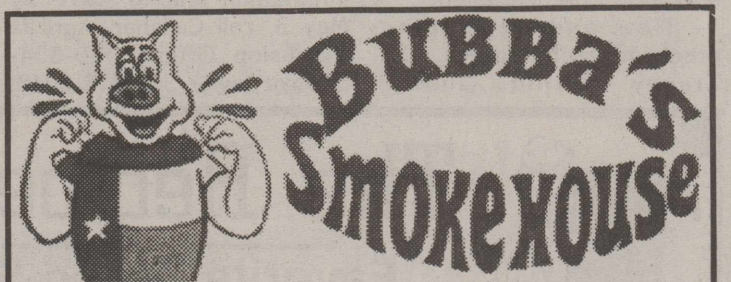
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**Cross Plains High School  
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Cross Plains High Schools will bring their senior year to a close with commencement exercises at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 30th, in the Cross Plains High School Gym. Thomas Estes will perform the processional as 20 seniors enter. The Invocation will be led by Mackenzie Byrd followed by the welcome speech delivered by Kersey Wyatt. The Senior Class awards will be recognized by

Principal, Brad Jones and Scholarships will be recognized by High School Counselor, Stacy Jones. Superintendent Phil Mitchell will Present the Senior class of 2017 and the School Board members will then hand out the diplomas. Presentation to Seniors family will take place followed by the Benediction presented by Hannah Cowan. The Recessional will be played by Thomas Estes.



*Seniors*

**Seniors  
walk on  
May 19th**

We have arrived at that time of year, when graduating students across the country don their caps and gowns, and arm themselves with a big grin as they march across the stage to receive their diplomas. Whether a student is finishing up middle, elementary, or high school, graduation is an important milestone in their learning journey.

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Cross Plains High School Class of 2017 at their Baccalaureate on Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.



Katy Jo Morgan with her parents, Coaches JoJo and Marc Morgan

## Katy Jo Morgan Named No. 7 in Big Country Player of the Week

Katy Jo Morgan, Cross Plains Softball team pitcher, was named to the No. 7 spot in the Big Country Player of the Week-Other Top Performers. Morgan, a junior, earned both wins in Cross Plains' area-round victory over Gordon, fanning 19 batters through 12 innings of work with a 1.75 ERA. She

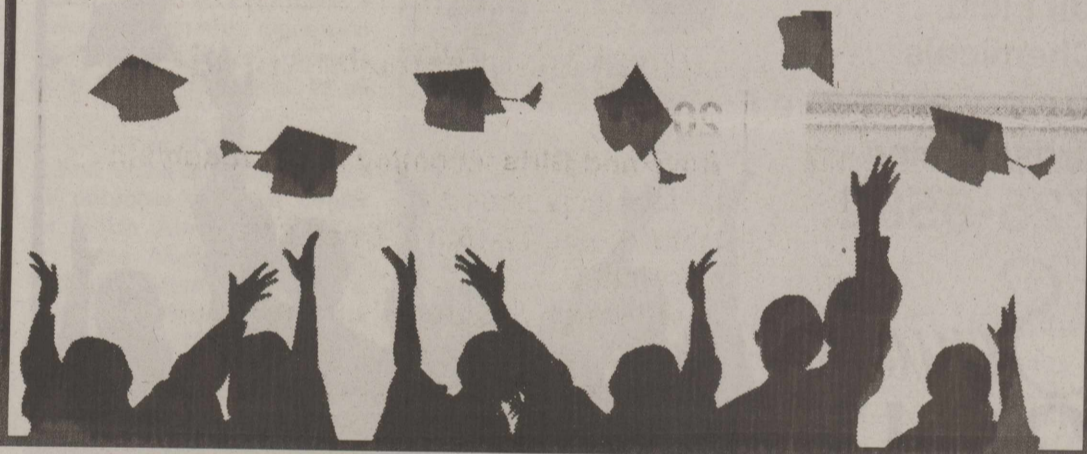
walked only one, which is always a huge plus. Morgan, who was also an all-region basketball player, keeps active off the field by participating in FFA and UIL academic events. Big Country Player of the Week, presented by the Abilene-Reporter News, recognizes players outside the Abilene city limits.

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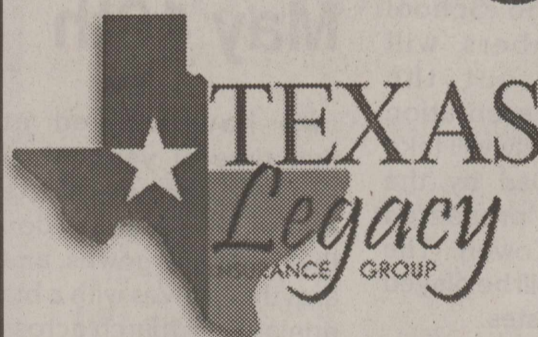
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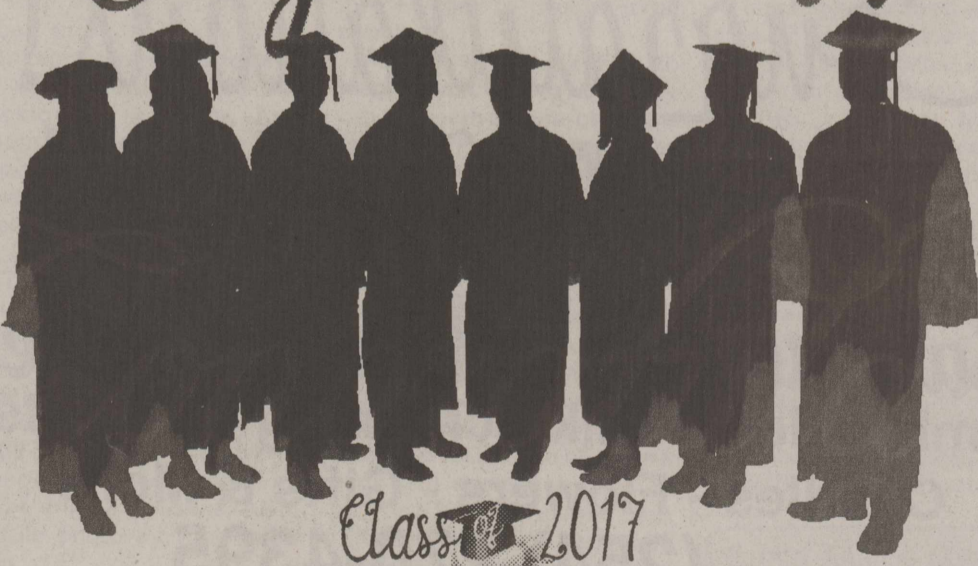
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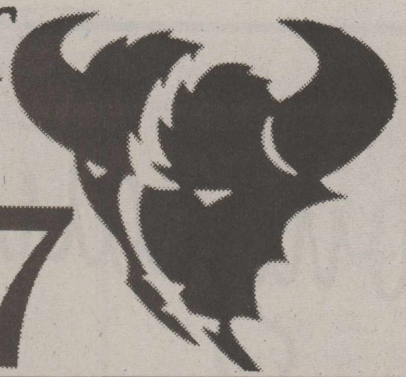


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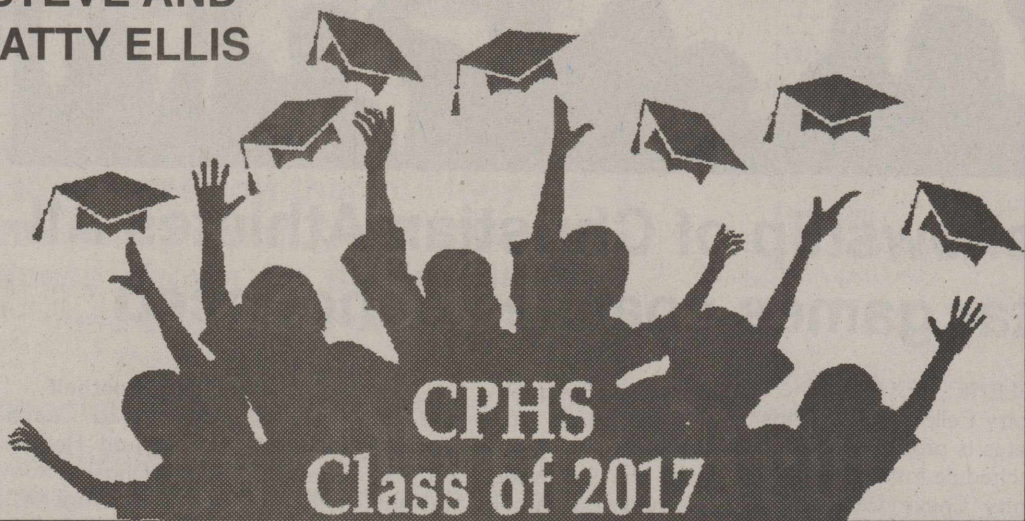
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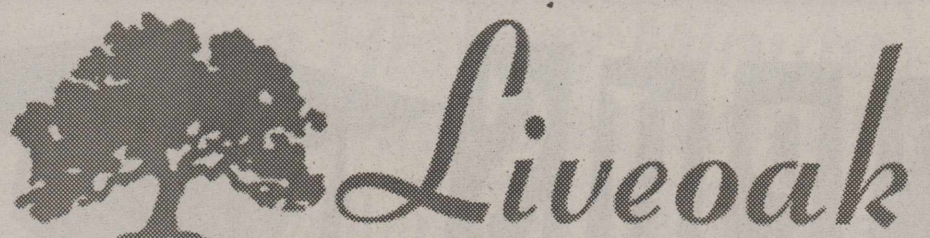
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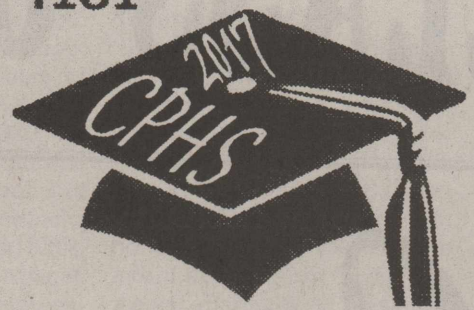


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## Project Graduation - Keeping Our Seniors Safe

We are excited about Project Graduation 2017. Our Seniors are in for a real treat!

Project Graduation is an all night alcohol and tobacco free night for our Senior students and one guest that they choose. The seniors choose the foods, games and music that they would like for the evening. Ping pong, board games, volleyball, dancing, baseball are just a few of the things that everyone enjoys.

Great food - burgers, steaks, hot dogs, ice cream sundaes are served all night.

Project Graduation is held immediately following the Graduation Ceremonies on Friday night, May 19th, at the First United Methodist Church. Gifts will be given away to the

seniors all night long. So far 294 gifts and \$1725 in cash are ready to be given away.

As the seniors arrive at Project Graduation, their name is placed in the drawing for the prizes. They can come in at any time, but once they leave, they cannot come back (and their name is removed from the drawing).

The goal of Project Graduation is to keep our Seniors safe while they are having fun and winning great prizes.

Family members are invited to come by and meet after graduation but we ask that all family members leave by 11:30 p.m.

Project Graduation -- Let's Do This.  
Submitted by Connie Kirkham.



Juniors at the Prom.

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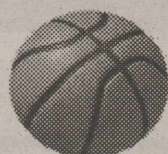
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ABILENE, TEXAS - The Big Country Fellowship of Christian Athletes is proud to announce the schedule for this year's Big Country Chevy Dealer's FCA All-Star Festival to be held this summer in three locations across our area. The All-Star Festival features more than 260 of the area's top student athletes and 34 Coaches taking part in the games.

Key dates for this year include:  
\* Sunday, May 7th, in Abilene, 4 p.m. at The Abilene Civic Center - The All-Star Inductee

### & Awards Banquet

\* Saturday, June 3rd, in Brownwood at the Coliseum - 3 p.m. the 9th Annual All Star Women's Basketball Game and 5 p.m. the 5th Annual All-Star Men's Basketball Game, both being presented by Abilene Bone and Joint.

\* Friday, June 9th, in San Angelo at Angelo State University - the 4th Annual FCA All-Star Softball and Baseball games, presented by 1st Community Federal Credit Union. Game times TBD.

\* Saturday, June 10th, in Abilene, at noon at the Wylie High School Gym - The 5th Annual FCA All-Star Volleyball game, presented by Abilene Regional Medical Center.

\* Saturday, June 10th, in Abilene, at 7 p.m. at Shotwell Stadium - The 18th Annual Myrle Greathouse All-Star Football Classic, presented by the Myrle Greathouse Foundation.

### Coaches for 2017 are:

**BLUE TEAM - FOOTBALL**  
Greg Proffitt, Head Coach, Goldthwaite; Isiah Archer, Rule HS; Justin Foss, Clack MS; Mike Fullen, Abilene HS; Lee Lewis, Moran HS; Jason Phillips, Forsan HS.

**North Men's Basketball**  
Shea Baucom, Roscoe Highland HS; Don Heseman, Abilene HS.

**North Women's Basketball**  
Danielle Carey, Clyde HS; Blake Eddleman, Haskell HS.

**North Volleyball**  
Laura Carr, Clyde HS; Denise Skinner, Eastland HS; Michele Valez, Craig MS.

**North Softball**  
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**North Baseball**  
Mark Adams, Cisco HS; Kellen Cervetta, Dublin HS.

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**South Men's Basketball**  
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**South Women's Basketball**  
Alicia Cummings, San Saba HS; Kurt Richardson, Wylie HS.

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Pattielu Clark, Dublin HS; Abbey Wartes, Wylie JH; Kaleigh Wright, Colorado City HS.

**South Softball**  
Alfonso Chavez, Early HS; April McAdams, Junction HS.

**South Baseball**  
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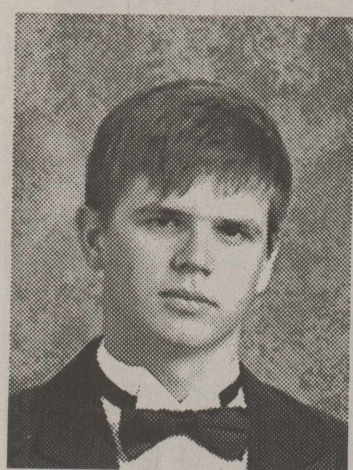
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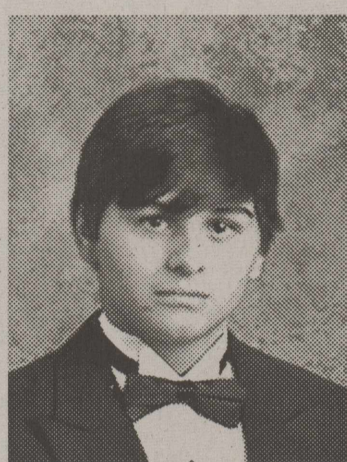
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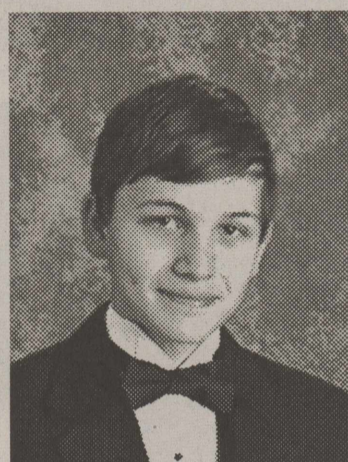
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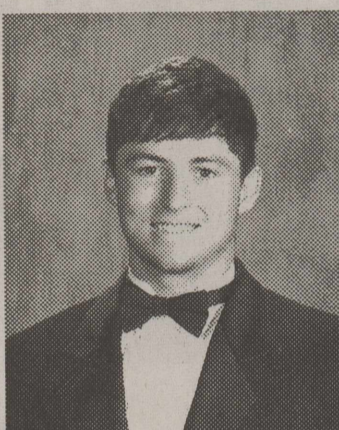
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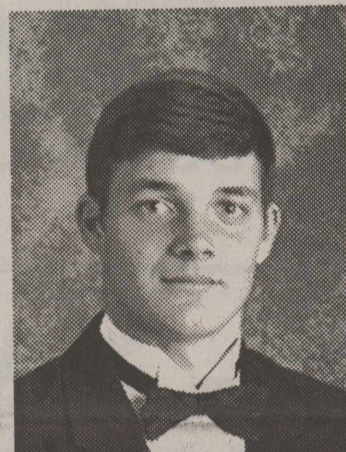
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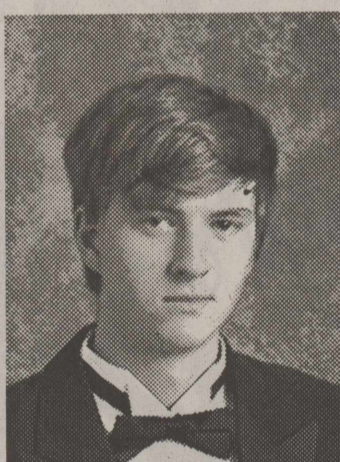
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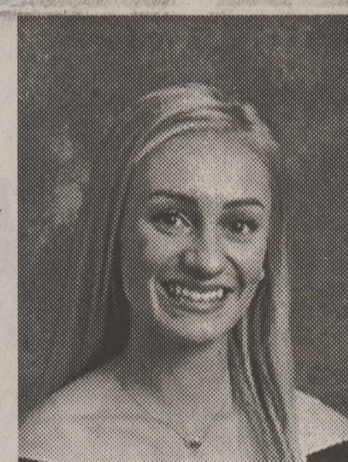
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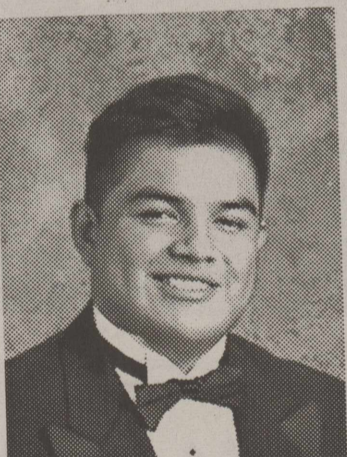
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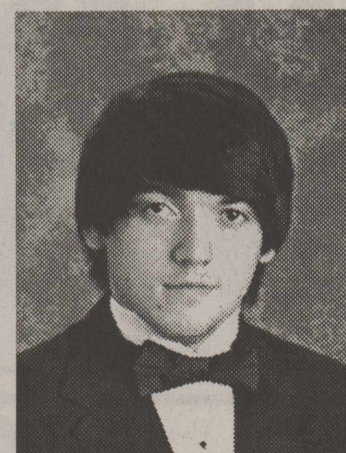
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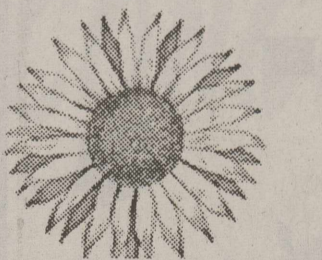
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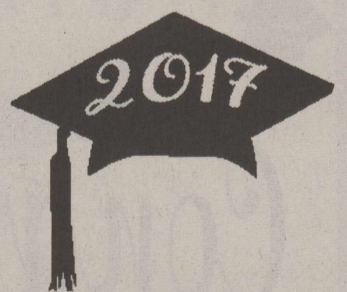
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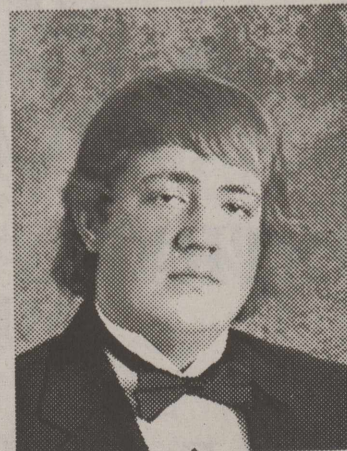
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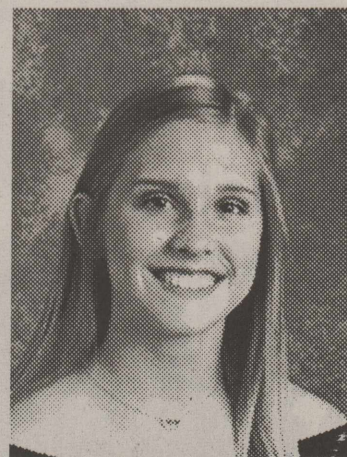
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# Lady Buffs Win Regional Quarterfinal Championship, Defeat Gordon 13-7

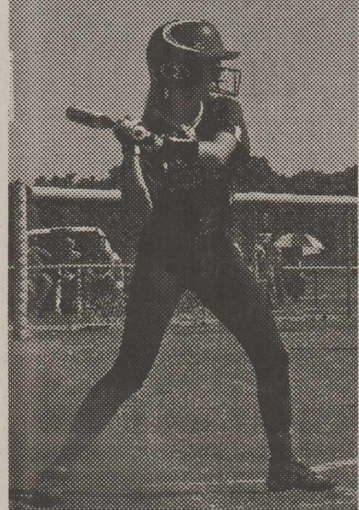
The Lady Buffs captured the Regional Quarterfinal Championship with a two-game sweep of the Gordon Lady Longhorns on Friday evening.

The Lady Buffs were victorious in the first two games of the best of three playoffs, beating Gordon 9-1 and 13-7.

The team will play Gorman at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10th. The game will be played at Abilene Christian University. Admission is Adults \$5 and Students \$3.



Lady Buffs with the Regional Quarterfinals Championship Trophy.



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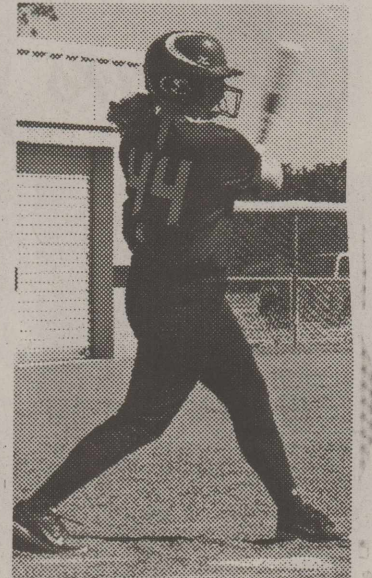
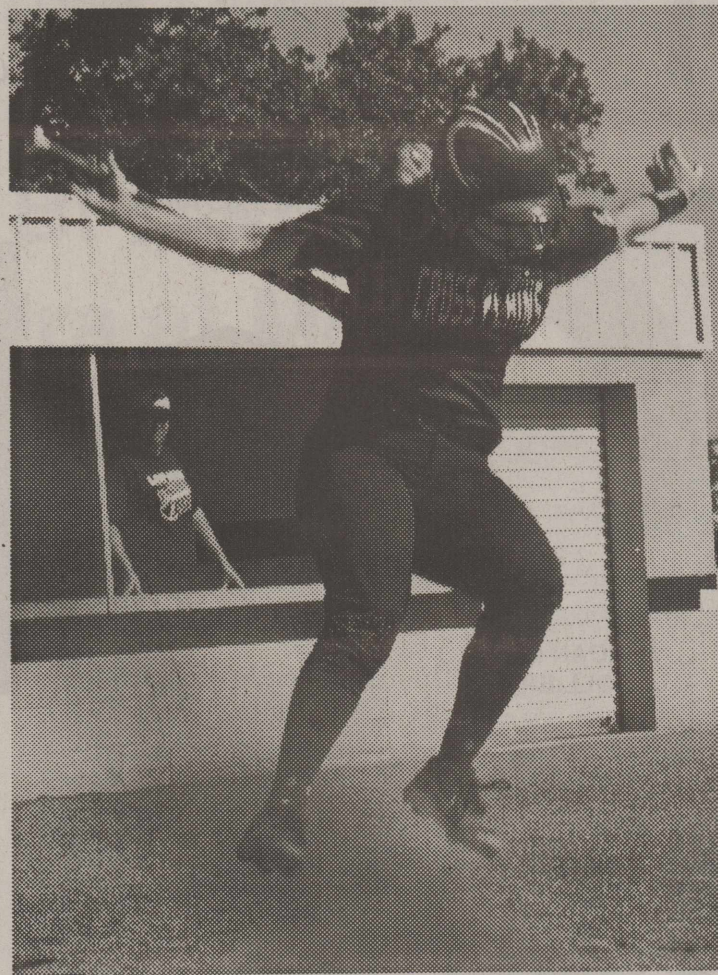
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## Cross Plains Lady Buffs Softball Roster

- 00 Katy Jo Morgan
- 2 Mallory McCready
- 3 Lorelei Woodard
- 4 Hannah Cowan
- 5 Hannah Crockett
- 6 Cherish Wyatt
- 7 Mackenzie Byrd
- 8 Destinee Cooper
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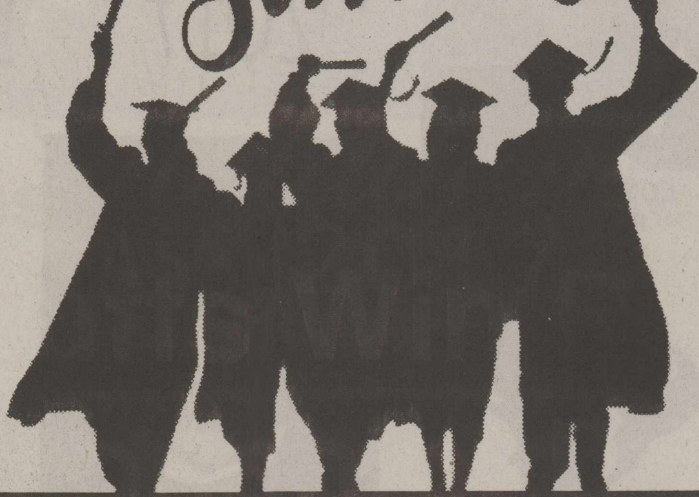
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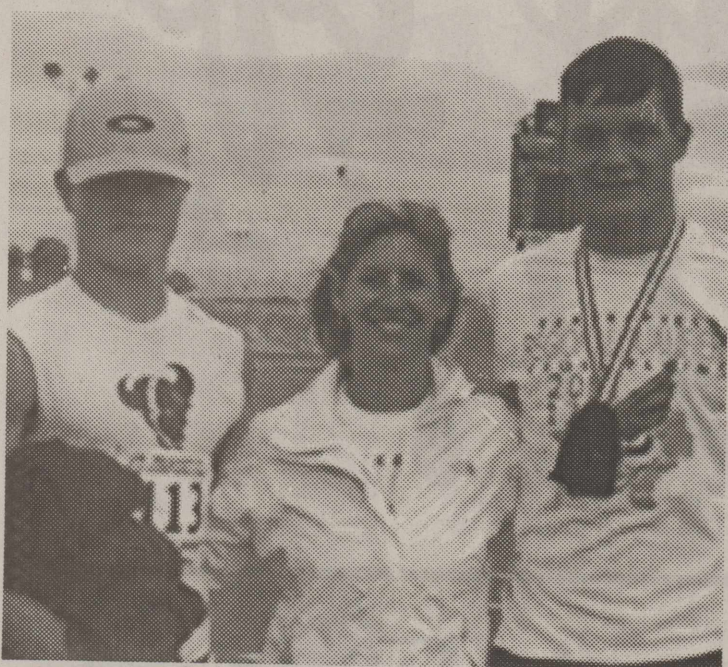
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# Buffaloes and Lady Buffs Compete at State Track Meet, May 11th-13th



The Regional Champion Buffaloes and the Lady Buffs 1600 Relay Team will compete at the State Track and Field Meet this Thursday to Saturday, May 11th to 13th, at Mike A. Myers Stadium University of Texas at Austin.

Both Girls and Boys Field Events will take place on Thursday and Friday, with the High Jump and Discus Competitions at 5:00 and

6:30 p.m. on Thursday. Triple Jump, Shot Put, Pole Vault and Long Jump will be on Saturday morning.

Two running events, the Boys and Girls 3200 Meter Relays will take place on Thursday evening at 7:00 and 7:20 p.m.

The remaining running events will be held on Friday evening. Competing from Cross Plains High School:



Buffaloes and Lady Buffs Compete at the State Track Meet in Austin this Thursday through Saturday.

Girls 1600 Relay team - Lorelei Woodard, Shana Yates, Grace Goode, Macee Steigleder, Jackilann Shepard

Boys Long Jump - Creed Goode

Boys Pole Vault - Theron Allen

Boys High Jump - Holden Senclair and Creed Goode

Boys Triple Jump - Kaiden Petree and Holden Senclair

Boys 400 Meter Relay - Dobbs McWilliams, Creed Goode, Joe Crockett, Kaiden Petree

Boys 800 Meter Relay - Dobbs McWilliams, Joe Crockett, Holden Senclair, Kaiden Petree

Boys 300 Meter Hurdles - Creed Goode

Boys 1600 Meter Relay - Dobbs McWilliams, Holden Senclair, Kaiden Petree, Creed Goode



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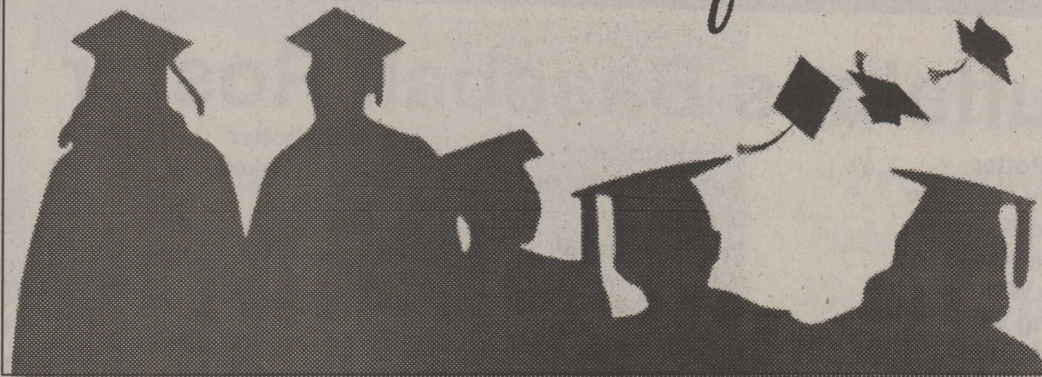
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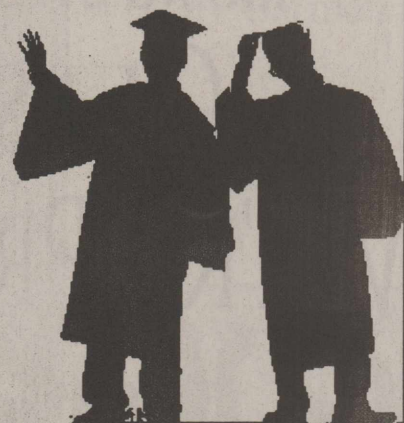
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	MONDAY 15	TUESDAY 16	WEDNESDAY 17	THURSDAY 18	FRIDAY 19
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<b>L U N C H</b>		Country Fried Steak Gravy Mashed potatoes Green beans Roll Strawberry cup Milk variety	Pizza Choice Garden Salad Carrot Coins Rosy Applesauce Cookie Milk variety	Tacos Salad Charro Beans Salsa Peaches	Turkey Sandwich Baked Chips Baby carrots Seasoned Corn Fruit Milk variety

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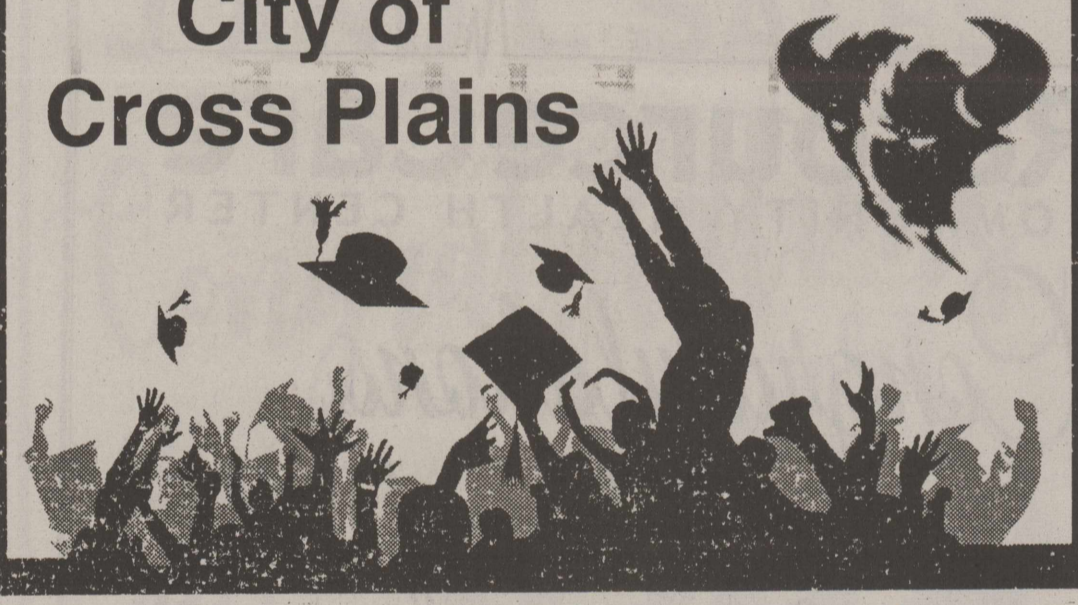
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**Buffaloes Baseball Bi-District Champs; Play Ira at Merkel on Saturday**

- Buffaloes Baseball Roster**
- |                  |                  |                 |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Trent Potter     | Jacob Collier    | Riley Potter    |
| Sammy Guerrero   | Dobbs McWilliams | Joe Crockett    |
| Paxton Byrd      | Brian Curry      | Ty Tipton       |
| Cadence Smoot    | Holden Senclair  | Caleb Hernandez |
| Aaron Willis     | James Rhyne      | Trent Tollett   |
| Sterling Switzer | Kayden Petree    | Tripp Thomas    |
| James Willis     | Bryce Petree     |                 |



The Buffaloes head to Merkel on Saturday to play in the Regional Quarter-Finals against Ira.

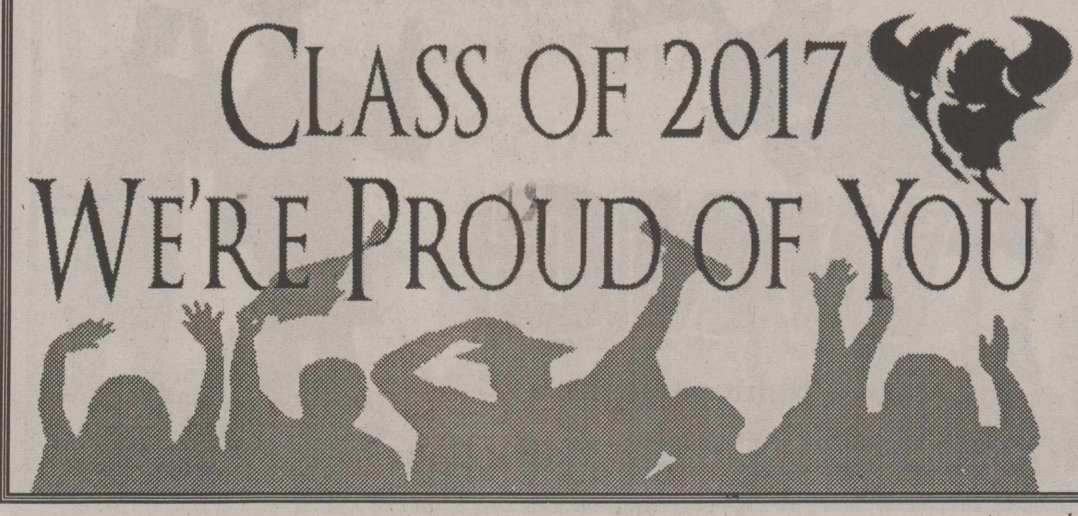
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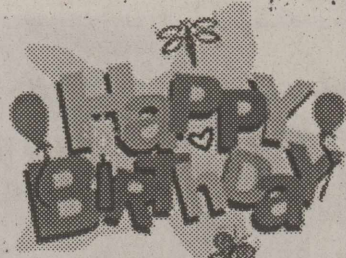
THANK YOU!

The family of Jimmy Don Lee would like to express how thankful they are for the food, flowers, cards, love and kindness shown by family, friends and community during this difficult time.

A special thank you is extended to the Cottonwood Baptist Church for all the food they provided and to The First Baptist Church for allowing us to celebrate his life there.

A grateful thank you also goes out to Annette Nickerson for the help she gave in planning everything.

With love,  
Robert & Misty Lee  
and Wendy Sell



**May 14**  
Carla Vest  
Matthew Burleson  
Nathan Strength  
Steve Fortune  
Chuck Grant

**May 15**  
Aubrey Ellen Meiron  
Ruby Taylor  
James Young  
Gene Black  
Shelly (Key) Pahanish  
Corine Archer  
Wanda Cowan Wheeler

**May 16**  
Shelia Payne Blackburn

**May 17**  
Lahome Bowen  
W.B. Nickerson  
Teresa Veteto  
Marvin Dill  
Don Long  
Toni (Edington) Hart  
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Skyler Goings

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Shane Austin Sharpe  
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## The Texas History Minute

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### Profile of Storyteller J. Frank Dobie

Great storytelling is an honored tradition across the South and the Southwest. Texas, with its long history of engaging characters and adventures, has produced many tales to tell. Perhaps one of the most respected storytellers was writer and professor J. Frank Dobie.

Born James Frank Dobie on September 26, 1888, a love of literature and the open prairie was instilled in him from birth. The family lived on a modest ranch in Live Oak County in South Texas. Dobie was the oldest of six children, and he worked the ranch with his family from a young age. In the evenings, after the day's chores had been completed, his father read to him and the other children from the family Bible while his mother read classic works of literature to them.

In order to finish high school, Dobie moved in with his grandparents in nearby Alice in 1904. After his 1906 graduation, he enrolled at Southwestern University in Georgetown. Armed with an education, life moved quickly for Dobie. After earning his bachelors degree, he began writing for a number of newspapers for a year before accepting a teaching position in 1911. Two years later, he left for Columbia University in New York City to pursue a masters degree in English. He returned to Texas in 1914 and began teaching at the University of Texas.

Dobie enlisted in the army as the United States entered World War I in 1917. After serving in the artillery for two years, he returned to the university in 1919. After his military experiences, he began expressing himself more with the written word and began publishing stories and studies of aspects of folklore in 1919. He joined the Texas Folklore Society to preserve folk tales and stories of the unique culture of the Southwest, rising to secretary of the organization by 1922.

His first major work was a short, clever booklet titled *Weather Wisdom of the Texas-Mexican Border* in 1923, noting how rain is never a subject far from the thoughts of Texas ranchers and farmers. The tome was filled with stories of how watching different animals can foretell the weather as well as his own stories of growing up in South Texas before closing with the warning, "Be it remembered, all Texans have a saying, 'In dry weather all signs fail.'"

Dobie also played a role in

preventing longhorn cattle from disappearing. He had been part of the university for several years when students chose the longhorn as the mascot in 1917. However, longhorns had fallen out of favor with ranchers and steadily fewer were being bred. Dobie grew concerned about the deteriorating numbers of the longhorn, and he started writing about them in 1920. He persuaded several ranchers and benefactors to buy a number of longhorns to stock at state parks starting in the 1920s and 1930s. As a result, more attention began to be brought to the iconic creatures, and their reputation as a symbol of Texas and reputation as livestock steadily increased.

He wrote on his most famous works, the award-winning *Coronado's Children*, in 1930. The book amassed tales of treasure-hunters and lost treasures. Ultimately, Dobie would publish more than 20 books in his lifetime.

By 1939, he had a weekly newspaper column in which he not only discussed Texas culture but railed against the political injustices of the day. The state legislature became a frequent target of his barbs. He openly called for integrating the University of Texas in the early 1940s, leading him to clash with numerous state leaders. His fame grew

to where he was invited to teach American History at Cambridge University during World War II. In 1944, while still overseas, he angrily protested the firing of a fellow UT professor for his liberal views, leading to his own dismissal by 1947.

Later in his life, a new generation of Texas leaders came to appreciate Dobie's work and influence. On September 14, 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Dobie in honor of his long career. The award from a fellow Texan was a great affirmation of his writing and the controversial stands he had taken throughout his life. The ailing Dobie died four days later. A large crowd gathered for his funeral, which was held on the University of Texas campus.

Dobie was honored after his death. A number of books have been written about him. A post office in San Antonio was named for him as well as the Dobie Center at the University of Texas. Dobie High School opened in Houston in 1968 as well as other schools named for the famed writer.

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### DPS Urges Motorists to Use Caution Around Motorcyclists May is Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month

As part of Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding drivers to use extra caution around motorcycles on roads and highways. The special awareness month is observed during the month of May.

"Driving requires your utmost attention and focus, whether you're in a car or on a motorcycle, and it is critical that every driver do their part to help ensure Texas roadways are safe for everyone," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "We urge all drivers to use extra caution around motorcyclists. Additionally, in order to better protect themselves on the road, motorcyclists should wear protective gear and always obey all traffic laws."

DPS recommends that all drivers "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles," which is a motorcycle safety public awareness campaign launched by our partner agency, the Texas Department of Transportation.

Based on the fact that riders are more exposed and can easily be overlooked due to their size, motorcyclists are inherently more vulnerable while on the road. In 2016, 493 people were killed while riding a motorcycle or scooter, accounting for approximately 13 percent of all crash fatalities for the year. In many cases, these fatalities were the result of

crashes between a motorcycle and a car or truck. Collisions with a motorcycle commonly occur at intersections and while changing lanes, and all drivers should use extra caution during these situations.

Drivers and motorcyclists can significantly reduce their chances of being involved in a serious or fatal crash by adhering to basic safety measures, including:

- Perform a visual check for motorcycles by checking mirrors and blind spots before entering or exiting a lane of traffic, and at intersections.

- Always signal your intentions before changing lanes or merging with traffic.

- Allow more following distance - three or four seconds - when behind a motorcycle, so the motorcyclist has enough time to maneuver or stop in an emergency.

- Wear protective gear when driving or riding on a motorcycle.

- Never tailgate. In dry conditions, motorcycles can stop more quickly than cars.

- Never drive while distracted.

Motorcyclists must be properly licensed to operate a motorcycle in the State of Texas. Currently more than one million individuals possess a Texas Class M (motorcycle) license. Proof of successful completion of a DPS-approved basic or intermediate motorcycle operator training course is required for licensing. Licensed motorcyclists can also take a refresher course to reinforce safe riding techniques. Each year the DPS Motorcycle Safety Unit trains approximately 38,000 motorcycle operators.

The Motorcycle Safety Unit coordinates training courses at 203 locations around the state for both basic and experienced riders. For more information on motorcycle training or to find a training location in your area, call 1-800-292-5787 or visit [www.dps.texas.gov/msb/](http://www.dps.texas.gov/msb/).

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This Sunday is Mother's Day. Be sure you do something special for your mom, your aunts, and all the women in your life. The Burn Ban is back on! No

## Market at Clyde, Saturday, May 13th

Market at Clyde at The Old Firehouse on North First is this Saturday, May 13, 10AM-4PM. Your favorite vendors plus some new vendors will be there. This is Mother's Day weekend and the local vendors have kept that in mind with their creations. Remember that everything at Market at Clyde is made by hand so anything you purchase will be one of a kind. Whether your mom loves chocolate, soaps, jewelry or the great outdoors, there will be something for her.

There will be several jewelry artists with varying styles and a great price range. There will be everything from the T-Shirt casual jewelry to the most formal. Styles that will suit the simple taste or the blingy or elaborate taste. And each is one of a kind. If you have something specific in mind and do not find it, ask one of these artists and she may be able to make it for you.

One thing that makes Market at Clyde different is the eclectic gathering of crafters. One of our newest vendors will be

there with his metal and wood items. These include large items like picnic tables, hog traps, deer blinds and so much more. Another new vendor will be there with pet clothing and accessories. They will custom make an outfit for your pet, or they will have many on display for you to choose from. They also have collars and other accessories. They have fitted everything from bunny rabbits to kangaroos. They can surely fit your pet.

Market at Clyde is well known for beautiful wood craft. May will be no exception to that. There will be several wood workers there with everything from fine scroll saw art work, rustic work and fine carpentry work. There will be wall hangings, home décor, and furniture.

Other of your favorite vendors will be there with fine art, soaps, body scrubs, breads, jellies, jams and so much more. Be sure to check the Facebook page, Market at Clyde, Texas and check out the ad in this paper for more information.

outdoor burning or welding. If you see smoke, it's a fire. Call the Sheriff's Office at 325-854-1444.

The kids will be out of school soon. The last day is Friday, May 19th, which is also the date of the CPHS High School Graduation. Graduation starts at 7 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium.

The night before Graduation is Awards Night. Also at the High School Gym, the students will receive awards and scholarships that night.

Loralei Woodard, daughter of Erik and Christine Woodard and Grace Goode, daughter of Elvan and Mariah Goode are two of the graduates from Cottonwood. Brandon Waggoner, grandson of Charles Waggoner, is also graduating. Congratulations to all the Graduates!

### From the Cross Plains Review - 71 Years Ago May 9, 1947

From the Cross Plains Review... 71 years ago, May 9, 1947

Maytag Wringer Washers are on sale at Higginbotham's. Donnel Clark is playing baritone in the Collegiate band at John Tarleton College.

E.K. Coppinger and Donald Strahan are selling used cars. Among their inventory: '35 Chevy 2 door, '34 V-8 2 door, '36 V-8 2 door, '36 Plymouth with 230 Dodge Motor, '34 Olds, 4 door.

Grammar School Exercises will be held Thursday evening, according to Grammar School Principal Hubert Kelley, who will present the diplomas to: Dena Lou Cox, Georgia Dean Ralston, Ervis Gaye Coggin, Velma Brooks, Charles Kunkel, Charles Muse, Ortis D. Stockman, Everett Watson, Fred Hill, Mary Beth Tunnell, Patsy Ruth McMillan, Louis Fortune, Vondal Hutchins, Ted Sessions, Marianne Glenn, Wanda Ingram, Emma Dee Worthy, Rheba Jo Brashear, C. O. Miller, Gene Greenwood, Tom Carpenter, Ann Baum, Bobbie Wood, Billie Joyce Atwood, Joan Hall, Marie Smith, Harold Strahan, Barbara Sue Garrett, Barbara Jean Ramsey, Howard Lee Neeb, Mary Lou Morris, Lola Ruth Reed, Freddy Brown and Freddy Tatom.

Mrs. Glen Edington died at Coleman Hospital on Monday.



**Cross Plains ISD Cafeteria Team -- Thanks to these ladies for a successful 2016-2017 cafeteria audit. From left to right: Debbie Thomas, Lorna Muniain, Tammie Tennison, Stephanie Thompson, and Barbara Barnett.**

### Western Heritage Classic is May 11th-14th

ABILENE, Texas (April 11, 2017) - The Western Heritage Classic is an internationally recognized event that showcases cowboy lifestyle at its finest and most authentic, right down to the chuckwagon cook off, where participants are judged not only on the flavor of their grub but also on period equipment.

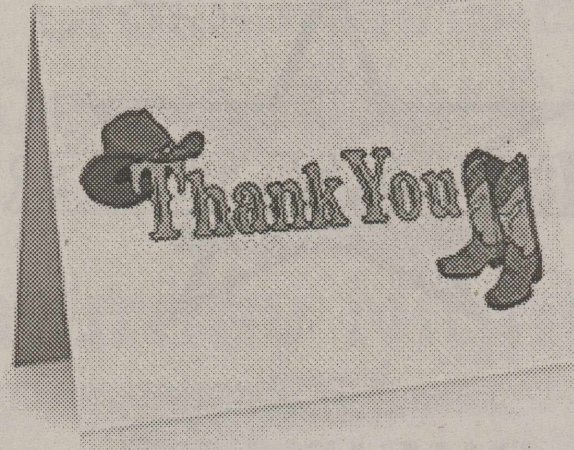
The weekend's highlight is the Ranch Rodeo in which some of the largest and most historic ranches in the country compete in various skill categories. Young cowboys and cowgirls can join in on the fun with the Stickhorse Rodeo and Steer Dummy Roping. And "shoppertunities" abound at the Heritage Trading Post or Bit & Spur Show. Other weekend events include live music, a parade, chuckwagon cook off and cowboy poetry readings. For schedule and ticket information please visit [www.westernheritageclassic.com](http://www.westernheritageclassic.com).

**Thursday, May 11**  
7:30 a.m.  
RHAA Ranch Horse Competition  
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Bit & Spur Show  
8:00 a.m.  
WHC Trading Post opens

6:30 p.m.  
Parade and Street Dance  
**Friday, May 12**  
7:30 a.m.  
RHAA Ranch Horse Competition Semi Finals  
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Bit & Spur Show  
8:00 a.m.  
WHC Trading Post opens  
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Cowboy Poetry & Music  
1:00 p.m.  
Chuckwagon Cookoff- Wagon Authenticity Judging  
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Roy Cox Cowdog Demonstration  
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Colt Starting Challenge USA  
7:00 p.m.  
Rhinestone Round Up Derby,  
The Royal Dukes Band  
8:00 p.m.  
Ranch Rodeo  
9:00 p.m.  
Friday Night Concert and Dance

**Saturday, May 13**  
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Bit & Spur Show  
8:00 a.m.  
WHC Trading Post opens  
8:00 a.m.  
Chuckwagon Cookoff begins  
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Roy Cox Cowdog Demonstration  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Haney Cannon Stickhorse Rodeo & Steer Dummy Roping, Ages 3-12  
10:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
WHC Invitational Ranch Horse Sale  
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Cowboy Poetry & Music  
12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
Chuckwagon Cookoff- lunch is served  
12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Colt Starting Challenge USA & Obstacle Course  
1:00 p.m.  
Old Time Fiddler's Contest  
2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
RHAA Ranch Horse Competition Finals  
3:00 p.m.  
Chuckwagon Cookoff Awards  
4:00 p.m.  
Cowboy Matched Horse Races  
8:00 p.m.  
Ranch Rodeo  
10:00 p.m.  
Ranch Rodeo Champion Awards  
10:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.  
Saturday Night Concert and Dance  
**Sunday, May 14**  
9:00 a.m.  
Cowboy Church Service



Thanks to our 200-250 family and friends who came out to celebrate our 50th Anniversary! The cards & gifts were awesome!

We loved having you and bless you for sharing our day!! Our cup runneth over Psalms 23:5.

Love to you all,  
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## Sen. Ted Cruz tours Dyess Air Force Base

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas) on Thursday visited Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, where he and military leaders discussed the base's ongoing defense missions and the need for a strengthened military. Sen. Cruz was briefed by senior leaders on the capabilities of the 7th Bomb Wing and 317th Airlift Group, toured the base, and received an up-close look at the C-130J and B-1B Lancer. "Texas has a long, proud partnership with our nation's

military, and we are blessed to have some of the finest training facilities in the world," Sen. Cruz said. "The safety and security of the American people is dependent on the leadership demonstrated at places like Dyess Air Force Base. I look forward to continuing discussions with Dyess officials as well as statewide defense industry leaders to ensure that we are able to strengthen our military and keep Texans and our country safe."

## From the Cross Plains Review - 63 Years Ago April 30, 1953

From the Cross Plains Review... 63 years ago, April 30, 1953.

Construction has started on the new Dairy Bar building located on Highway 36. The business will offer all kinds of soft and hard ice cream, as well as cold drinks, hamburgers, hot dogs and sandwiches. Mrs. Arlie Breeding will have hard of the business when it opens.

Anita Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Newton of Cross Cut, made the Honor Roll at Tarleton State.

Barbara Sue Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett, has been elected president of the Aglain Literary - Social Club at Texas State College for Women.

On the School lunch menu:

Meat loaf, Ranch Style Beans, Turkey and Dressing, Barbecued frank with hot biscuits butter and honey, and Fried fish.

At the Plains Theater: John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara in *The Quiet Man*, James Stewart and Janet Leigh in *The Naked Spur* and Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride in *Ma and Pa Kettle on Vacation*.

On sale at Tom Cox's Farmer's Market: Coffee, 85 cents a pound; Banana Squash, 10 cents a pound, New Potatoes, 8 cents a pound; Ground Beef, 2 pounds for 75 cents.

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## The Market at Clyde presents Meet the Vendors: Larry Davis of "See What I Saw"

Story: Danni Louw  
Photographs: Danni Louw

When I asked Larry if he had lived in Clyde all his life, he simply replied: "Not yet!" So started the interview with the witty and humorous Larry Davis whose amazing scroll saw work is sold under the catchy name of "See What I Saw."

Larry is from the Clyde area and is married to Louise Davis. They have been blessed with 3 children and 6 grandchildren and the whole family live in and around Texas. Larry was in the US military - Army and National Guard for 39 years. Larry's older daughter owns "Off the Spool Embroidery" and made him a shirt and cap with his business name, while his son does woodworking too. He says his other daughter has him make stuff for her! Not only is Larry a regular vendor at the Market at Clyde, he was also one of the first board members who worked very hard to get the initial bylaws established.

Larry and his family attends worship at Cherry Heights Baptist Church, also Iglesia Bautista El Calvario. He leads singing on Sundays and teaches Sunday school. Larry is coordinator for the Callahan area woodworking group. This group meets on the third Monday of each month at Cherry Heights Baptist church, and to woodworkers Larry has this message: "We wood like for you to join us!"

Larry has been doing scroll saw work for 13 years. He says that when he first got his saw, it did not know how to cut the wood, and he had to train it to cut.

Larry smiles as he explains that often when people look at his work they say they won't have the patience to do it. He says he did not have the patience at the start either, but doing the work teaches patience. Even the smaller pieces can take over an hour, and he often spreads the work out over days.



LARRY DAVIS AT HIS BOOTH AT THE CLYDE MARKET.

Larry says: "A scroller never makes a mistake while we are scrolling, we do make unplanned modifications. After too many modifications, we have a piece of designer firewood." He uses ideas that the Creator gives him when he makes his stuff. At his booth one finds the most interesting and intricate work: wooden puzzles for kids, school pride signs, family name signs, intersecting word art, wooden pendants, crosses, animal figures, framed signs and much more. He will also make custom designs. "If I see any wood around", says Larry, "I'll go and investigate it. My favorite wood to work with is free wood." Part of his scroll saw process therefore is sanding, planning and texturing the wood, as his items are beautifully and meticulously finished. Larry also cuts paper with his

scroll saw. He uses newspaper to make paper dolls or angels that when opened up will reveal a whole string of dolls or angels, and he says his secret is to cut the paper between pieces of wood. He also does demonstration cutting at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo and has won over 40 ribbons for his work.

pMore words cannot do justice to Larry's work, so come by his booth at The Market at Clyde to enjoy the unique "See What I Saw" items Larry has to offer, and meet his wife Louise who joins him there. The Clyde Market is held every second Saturday of the month at the Old Firehouse on North First Street from 10 am to 4 pm. If you are an artist, crafter or home cook and would like a space at Market at Clyde please call 325-518-3939 or email themarketatclyde@gmail.com

## Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Watch UR BAC program Impaired Driving prevention program coming to Baird

Program teaches about alcohol misuse, dangers of impaired driving, and friends watching out for friends

The Watch UR BAC (pronounced "Watch Your Back,") program team will be at the Railhead Festival conducting educational programs for participants on May 20 from 10-5p.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), teaches Texans about the dangers of alcohol misuse - including binge drinking and alcohol poisoning, as well as the

dangers of impaired driving. In 2015, 960 Texans were killed in alcohol-related crashes and tens of thousands were injured.

A DWI Driving Simulator will be used to demonstrate the effect of alcohol on driving skills. Through a video game atmosphere, drivers experience obstacles and hazards to simulate what might happen if driving impaired. Impaired driving goggles, which distort vision, are worn by the driver during the simulation experience to further duplicate the effect of alcohol on one's vision.

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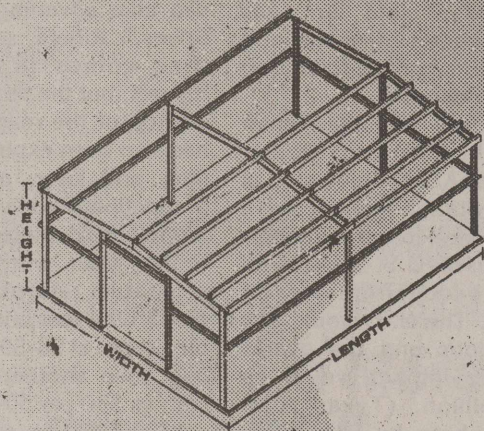
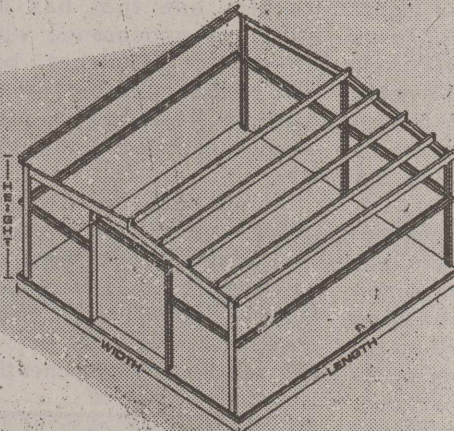
Listings are \$10. We'll plot your address on the map along with a brief listing of the items for sale, and we'll give you 2 "Citywide Garage Sale" signs.

Guides will be available on Friday, May 12th for \$5 each, and again at 7:00am on Saturday May 13th for donation.

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**WOOD BADGE TROOP**—the Clyde participants are: Mrs. Teresa Beard 2nd row far left; Mr. Steven Carroll 3rd row 2nd from right; Mr. James Whitehead 1st row 2nd from left.

## Two Clyde Scout leaders complete the Wood Badge training course

Two Clyde Scout leaders, Cubmaster Steven Carroll of Cub Scout Pack 227, and Scoutmaster James Whitehead of Boy Scout Troop 223 both completed the Wood Badge training course Sunday April 30, 2017.

Wood Badge is the highest level of training offered by the Boy Scouts of America, and consists of six days and four nights. Three days at Camp Tonkawa in Buffalo Gap, and three at Camp Billy Gibbons near Richland Springs. The course was a combination of classroom instruction, outdoor activity, and camping. Key components

of the instruction included communication, team building and development, vision development, problem solving, and conflict management. The final part of the program consists of writing a "ticket", a personal vision for the advancement of Scouting, consisting of five goals to be completed within eighteen months. Upon completion of the ticket goals, trainees will be awarded their "wood badge" beads, signifying graduation of the course. The last Wood Badge course offered by the Texas Trails Council was in 2011 and the next course is being planned for 2020.

Clyde was also represented on the staff of Wood Badge by Mrs. Teresa Beard, Committee Chair of Troop 223. This was the third Wood Badge training course in which she has served as an instructor. All the leaders of Pack 227, and Troop 223 are excited about the Scouting programs they have to offer the youth of Callahan Co.

The Cub Scout program is offered to boys in first through fifth grade, and offers fun activities throughout the year while teaching citizenship, teamwork, and community service. Cub Scouts generally have three camping opportunities each

year. The Boy Scout program is offered to boys that have completed the fifth grade and are at least 10, or who are 11, but not yet 18 years old. It is a youth lead program with an emphasis on character development, citizenship, and personal fitness, and offers a camping opportunity every month of the year. The youth leaders plan all the meetings, service projects, and campouts, under the supervision, and guidance of adult leaders. Anyone interested in either of these Scouting programs is encouraged to contact James Whitehead at 325-829-7808.

## More than 7,700 Texas jobs estimated to be added from expanded produce importation

By Blair Fannin,  
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**COLLEGE STATION** – Potential economic expansion of U.S. produce imports from Mexico could lead to an estimated 7,700 Texas jobs and an economic impact of \$815.2 million to the Lone Star State.

Economists with the Center for North American Studies at Texas A&M University in College Station conducted a study on the economic impacts of increased U.S. imports of fresh produce from Mexico by 2023. The U.S. would add 12,897 jobs and the overall economic impact would be \$1.54 billion.

The findings also estimate that by 2023, U.S. fresh produce imports from Mexico via truck will increase to 569,650 truckloads, a 32 percent increase above 2015 levels.

"Most of this growth will occur through Texas ports with imports expected to grow by 42 percent to 298,542 truckloads," said Dr. Luis Ribera, center director and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist.

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"By 2023, Texas is estimated to account for 52.4 percent of all U.S. produce imports from Mexico as compared to 48.6 percent in 2015. This growth has implications throughout the border economy in general and the Texas economy in particular."

Texas is a net importer of fruits and vegetables. The Lone Star State has a deficit of 2.4 million pounds of red and orange vegetables, a 336 million pound deficit of beans and peas, and a 2.8 million pound deficit of starchy vegetables, which includes squash, sweet potatoes and potatoes, Ribera said.

Texas A&M AgriLife Research is currently studying enhancements to the South Texas vegetable industry. Ribera said AgriLife Research is working with Texas vegetable growers to investigate changing its mix of annual vegetable production in anticipation of meeting growth.



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For example, he said South Texas farmers are looking to improve the seasonality of onions and the marketing timeframe for onions produced in the Valley to capture more premiums.

"Mexico is usually first to market with onions and they can take advantage of higher prices," Ribera said. "Texas then comes in with their harvest, but the timing is not at the top of the market. Mexico has also been exporting onions later and later, pushing our production window down."

Ribera said there is a three-to five-year window to see profitable returns on onion crops. One year prices might be breakeven at \$8-\$9 a 50-pound bag, then another year be as high as \$30 per 50-pound bag.

"It just hinges on demand," Ribera said. "What we might see in Texas is a shift in cotton acres or other commodities to capitalize on the need for more produce."

Ribera said H-E-B, Wal-Mart and Kroger all want year-round produce.

"They want to have certain fruits and vegetables year round to capitalize on consumers' needs," he said.

The seasonality of imports is one focus area of AgriLife Extension's Healthy South Texas initiative, which aims to increase the consumption of vegetables and promote healthier lifestyles among those in South Texas. As the state and nation's population continues to grow, more fruits and vegetables will be needed.

"We are at a crossroads," Ribera said. "Are we going to depend on foreign countries to produce more fruits and vegetables or will we produce more?"

To enjoy produce year round, Ribera said large grocery

grocery store, consumers prefer something fresher with a more favorable taste."

For more information, visit the Center for North American Studies on the web at <http://cnas.tamu.edu>.

## Capital Farm Credit returns \$57.2 million to borrowers

BRYAN, Texas – This month, Capital Farm Credit returns \$57.2 million to its members in the form of patronage dividends. In addition, CFC is setting aside \$77.8 million in Allocated Equities for future distribution to its members, for a total 2017 patronage declaration of \$135 million.

"We take great pride in having one of the strongest patronage dividend programs in the country," said Ben Novosad, chief executive officer of Capital Farm Credit. "We return almost all of our earnings back to our members. Over the last decade, we've returned more than half a billion dollars."

Capital Farm Credit has a long tradition of strong earnings, which accrues to the benefit of our members. We bring value to our members by delivering credit and other financially related services to them effectively and efficiently. As we return the earnings through our patronage dividend program, we effectively lower the cost of doing business for these farmers and ranchers, which helps to strengthen the agricultural economy and rural communities we serve. "As a borrower-owned cooperative, our members are also our owners," said Novosad. "Together we share a partnership that really pays. When Capital Farm Credit

is successful, our members are successful. We're in this together, and together we're better."

"We're proud to support rural Texas communities and agriculture with reliable, consistent credit and financial services by providing farmers and ranchers with the capital they need to make their businesses successful," he added.

Capital Farm Credit has provided financing to Texas farmers, ranchers, rural property owners and agribusinesses for more than 100 years. Headquartered in Bryan, CFC has offices serving most of Texas. For more information about its patronage dividend program, financial services and office locations, visit [CapitalFarmCredit.com](http://CapitalFarmCredit.com).

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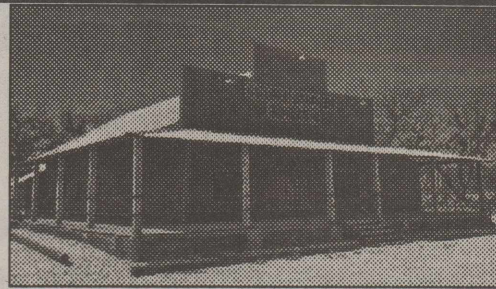
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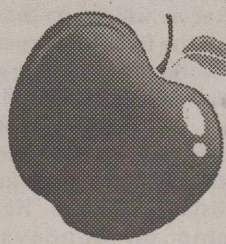
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