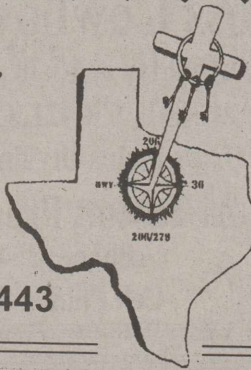


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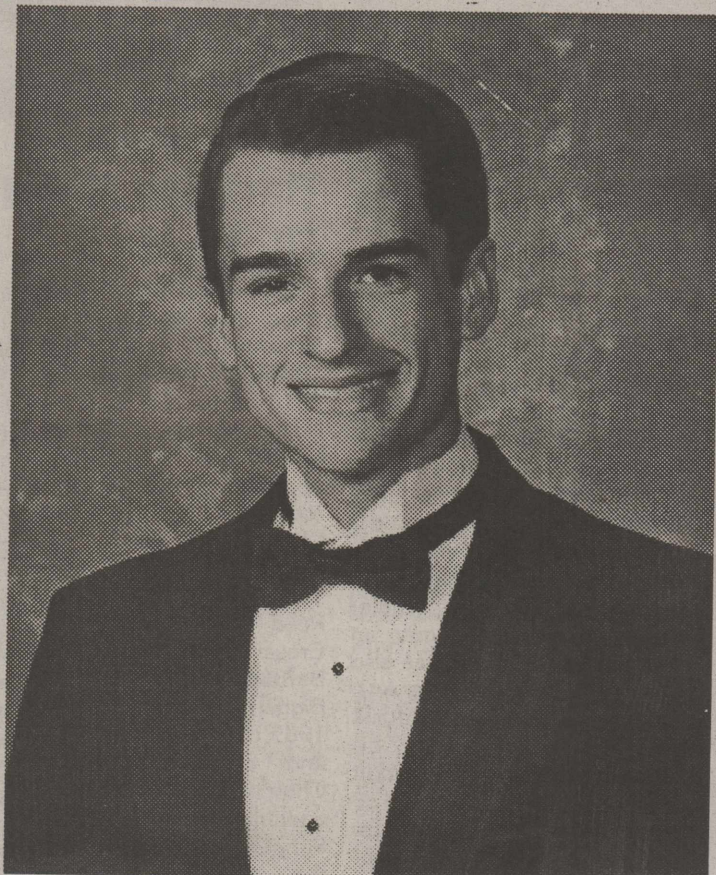


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Valedictorian Larson Walker



Salutatorian Katy Jo Morgan

21 Seniors to Graduate on Friday Night - Larson Walker and Katy Jo Morgan Lead the CPHS Class of 2018

Cross Plains High School Senior Class will bring their school days to a close as they walk to receive their diplomas at the school gymnasium on Friday night. The ceremony starts at 7 p.m.

Thomas Estes will play the Processional, followed by the Invocation lead by Katy Jo Morgan.

Senior Joe Crockett will welcome the guests to the Graduation Ceremonies.

The Salutatory Address will be given by Katy Jo Morgan, daughter of Marc and JoJo Morgan. Katy Jo earned a 99.77 GPA.

The Valedictory Address with be given by Larson Walker, son

of Colby and Darcie Walker. Larson earned a 100.56 GPA.

Following the addresses, School Board Member Bryan Bennett will present the graduates who will then receive their diplomas from the CPISD School Board Members Davy Crockett and John McWilliams.

Senior Larson Walker will lead the Benediction, followed by Thomas Estes performing the Recessional.

Members of the Senior Class are: Wesley Alexander, Eddy Calvagna, Gage Connelly, Joe Crockett, Strena Cunningham, Creed Goode, Jack Larimore, James McMillan, Lane Patteson, Riley Potter, James Rhynne, Cheyenne Shields, Jonathan

Sullivan, Dawson McWilliams, Katy Jo Morgan, Joe Revoir, Larson Walker, Aaron Willis, James Willis, Cory Yates and Shana Yates.

Valedictorian Larson Slade Walker plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall and will major in Biology. After college, he plans to enrolling in medical school and become a doctor.

During his high school career, Larson has participated in basketball, track, FCA, FFA, Key Club, OAP, NHS, Student Council for the past four years and Cross Country for the last 3 years.

Larson served as Class President from 2014-2018,

National Honor Society President, 2017-18 and Treasurer 2017-18; Student Council President 2017-18 and Secretary, 2014-15; Key Club President, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18; Fellowship of Christian Athletes Member 2014-2018.

He has competed in UIL in Science, Computer Apps, Math, Number Sense, Editorial Writing and Calculator Applications.

Larson was the State Champion in Chemistry and Science in 2017 and 2018, the State Champion in Physics in 2018. He was a part of the State Champion Science Team in 2017-2018.

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Kniffen wins Judge post, Clark takes Commissioner Runoff Election

Gerry Scott Kniffen will be the next Callahan County Judge and incumbent County Commissioner Erwin Clark won in the Callahan County Republican Primary Runoff Election held on Tuesday, May 22nd.

Kniffen defeated challenger Nicki Harle by 21 votes for the County Judge seat which will be vacated by longtime Judge Roger Corn.

Kniffen received 661 votes (50.81%), to Harle's 640 votes (49.19%).

On Election Day Tuesday, Harle received 359 votes to Kniffen's. In the Absentee voting box, Harle received 102

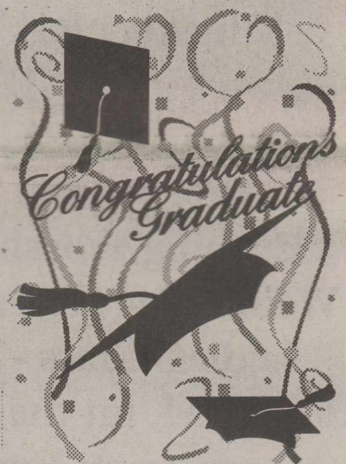
votes to 79 votes for Kniffen. In the Early Voting ballot box, Kniffen received 277 votes to Harle's 179 votes.

For Callahan County Commissioner Precinct #4 (Cross Plains), Clark received 279 votes (63.55%), to Rickey Carouth's total of 160 votes (36.45%). On Election Day Tuesday, Clark received 217 votes to Carouth's 110 votes, in the Absentee voting box, Clark had 28 votes to Carouth's 26 votes and in the Early Voting box, Clark received 34 votes to Carouth's 24 votes.

Kniffen will take his oath of office as Callahan County Judge on January 1, 2019.

Memorial Day Service at the Veteran's Memorial

The American Legion and Auxiliary of Post 423 invite the public to a Memorial Day Service. The service will start at 9:00 a.m., Monday, May 28th. The service will be at the Veterans Memorial on Main Street.



Coach Boyd to Speak at Pioneer Memorial Day Observance on Monday, May 28th

The annual Pioneer Memorial Day Observance will be held Monday, May 28, 2018 at the Pioneer Cemetery located on Highway 36 between Cross Plains and Rising Star. The ceremony will begin at 9:00 AM under the Pioneer Veterans Memorial Pavilion located near the flag pole and War Memorial. The public is invited to come and honor

veterans who served our country in the past and those serving currently. Immediately following the ceremony, please join us for fellowship and refreshments.

Our keynote speaker is Bill Boyd. Bill grew up in Burnet County and is the son of a World War II Veteran. He found his love for history before school age by reading maps



Coach Bill Boyd

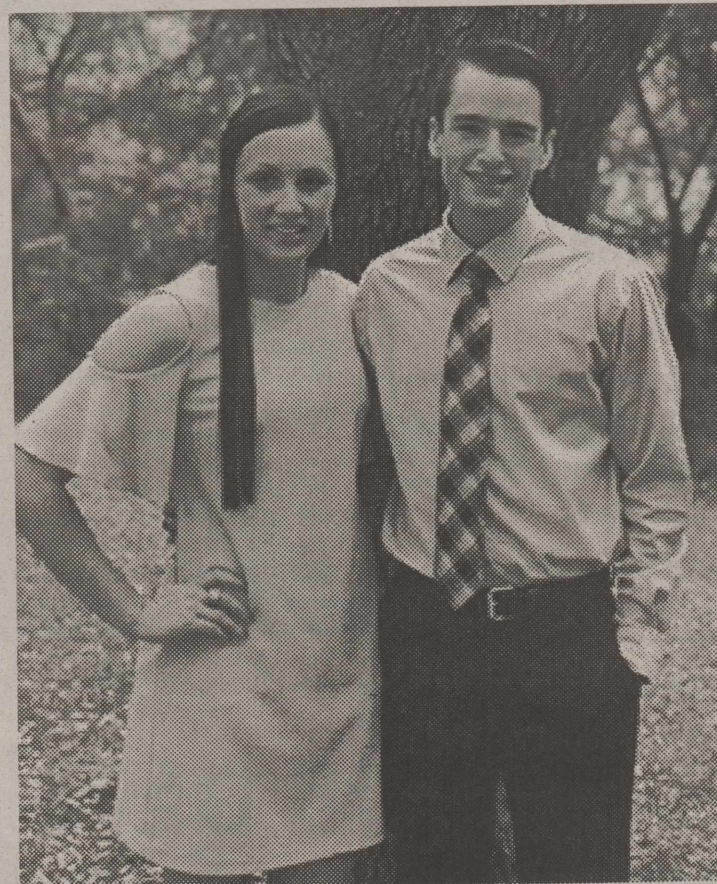
and graphs in a set of 1960 Encyclopedias.

Coach Boyd worked for Cross Plains ISD from 1991-1998 and calls his time in CP the best seven years of his professional life. Bill still has numerous close friends in the area.

Following Cross Plains, Bill was Principal and Superintendent in several other Texas districts and is proud to have led an exemplary district and coach a state championship team during his career.

Bill and his wife Shely reside in Kingsland, TX where they have three dogs... and a cat. He is honored to be the keynote speaker this year.

Please join us in honoring our past and present servicemen and women on Monday May 28.



Mr. and Miss CPHS - Larson Walker and Katy Jo Morgan

Atwell Cemetery Work Day May 26 and Meeting May 27

There will be a work day at the Atwell Cemetery on Saturday May 26th beginning at 10:00 am.

The Atwell Cemetery Association Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday May 27th at 11:00. Lunch will follow

the meeting. Please bring your favorite dish and or dessert to share with friends and neighbors. The association will furnish bread, tea, ice, and picnic supplies.

All are invited to attend the meeting.



New Mascot in Town - Andrew Carey was named the Buffalo Mascot for the 2018-19 Season.

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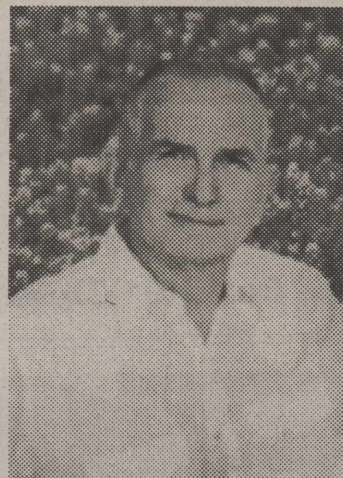
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Obituaries



Grady Harlon Scott

Grady Harlon Scott, age 76, passed away on May 3, 2018, after a long battle with dementia. He was born in Eastland, Texas on February 16, 1942, to Elvis and Lavern Scott, the 2nd of three sons. Grady and his brothers help their mother and daddy on the farm while going to school in Cross Plains, TX. Grady went on to attend Cisco Junior College where her got an associates degree. He was also proud to serve his country as a member of the Air Force for 4 years. Grady is survived by his wife of 36 years, Carolyn Scott of Grand Prairie, TX., his 3 daughters and their husbands, Debbie and Doug Massey of Spring, TX., Kelly and Andy Ostergrant of Murfreesboro, TN., Terri and Teague Bledsoe of Dickerson, TX., and step son Trey and Gayle Smith of Pearland, TX. Grady also leaves behind 7 grandchildren and 2 step-grandchildren. He is survived by his brothers and their wives; Granvel and Alice Scott of Lubbock, Don and Linda Scott of San Angelo, and their children. Grady was preceded in death by his parents, Elvis and Lavern Scott, and nephew Greg Scott. Grady will be laid to rest at Dallas/Ft



Barbara Reed Bigham

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Funeral services for Barbara Reed Bigham, age 59, of Brownwood, Texas were held 10:00 AM Saturday, May 19, 2018 at the Heartland Funeral Home in Early. Mrs. Bigham passed away Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth.

Barbara was born on January 21, 1959 in Fort Stockton, Texas to Bud and Martha Reed. After graduating from Cross Plains High School, Barbara married Charles Bigham at Coleman, Texas in 1985. She was a homemaker and attended Victory Life Church. Barbara loved sewing, cooking, watching the Texas Rangers, gardening and plants. But, most of all she loved her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband Charles Bigham of Brownwood; son Russell Burks and wife Missy of Bangs; daughter Robin Tyler of Brownwood and Taryn Bigham of Bangs; brothers Rusty Reed and wife Debbie of Cross Plains, Texas, Bill Reed and wife Darlene of Putnam, Texas; sisters Nancy Bishop and husband Wayne of Lake Brownwood, Texas, Dot Loudermilk and husband Chuck of Brownwood, Kay Beck from Brownwood; five grandchildren Clav Funderbura, Carlee

and Jacob Edwards. She was also survived by numerous, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, father-in-law Edward Bigham and brother-in-law David Bigham.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.heartlandfuneralhome.net

A Love Fund

has been set up for **Colton Smothers** for expenses at the Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains

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Love Fund

for **John Willis** for Medical Expenses has been established at Texas Heritage Bank

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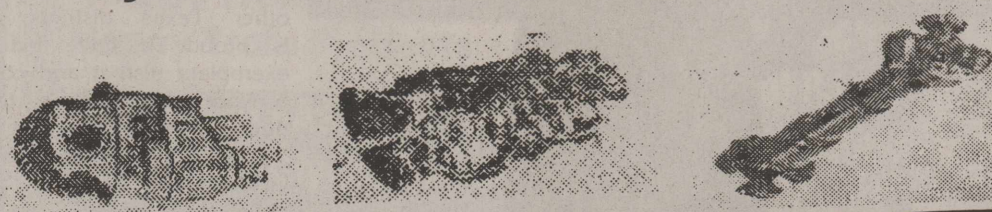
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Robert E. Howard Days

Registrations have started to show up the annual REH Days with five states already represented. And of course Dierk and Chie from Japan and Patrice Louinet from France have already gotten on the list. With the June 8-9 dates still a couple of months away, local folks have plenty of time to sign up for the Friday night Celebration Dinner on Friday of that week-end.

Bill Cavalier has been named Guest of Honor for this year's event which will focus on "Celebrating REH Fans." Cavalier hails from Michigan City, IN and has been coming to Cross Plains since before the very first REH Days. He was part of the original small group

that showed up before Project Pride actually purchased the Howard house 1989 and has missed very few years in all that time.

Activities scheduled for the week-end include tours of the Museum and around town, panel discussions, symposiums, award ceremonies, board and role playing games, dinners and a whole lot of visiting into the wee small hours. A special postal cancellation designed by Cavalier will be available at the local Post Office on Friday only.

The REH Museum / Pavilion will serve as event headquarters with all the panel discussions being held at the First United

Methodist Church, the gaming action will be the Cross Plains Public Library and the Celebration Dinner will be in the Community Center.

The Staghorn will be catering the chicken fried steak dinner on Friday evening and that alone is worth getting the date reserved on your calendar now.

Anne Rone will soon be looking for volunteers to help with the guided tours of the Museum. If this is a way you would like to be an active part of the event, call her at 725-9480.

Arlene Stephenson may be contacted at 725-4993 with other questions about the event.



Celebrating in May - The Senior Center celebrated May birthdays with cakes provided by Barr Fabrication. From left to right: Christine Howell (in front), Donna Wagner, Sally Whitely, Kathy Jarvis, Lucille Koenig. Everyone who enjoys lunch served by the Cross Plains Senior Center, whether at the center or through Meals-on-Wheels, gets a gourmet cupcake, provided by Barr Fabrication.

Country Fair and More Events at the Barbarian Festival on June 9th

The Barbarian Festival is less than a month away on Saturday, June 9th! This year, our 20th Anniversary, you'll see some new things at the festival, as well as some of your old favorites!

First, there's the Kickoff Parade and Fish Fry on Thursday evening, June 7th. The parade starts at 6 p.m. at the Methodist Church parking lot. Get your float ready now. You'll want to ride or drive in the parade!

And, where is the best place to watch the parade? At the Fish Fry! Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the Fish Fry is a big fundraiser for our local Senior Center. The Fish Fry runs from 5 until 7 p.m. and again this year, the fish will be cooked by CPVFD Firemen. You won't want to miss it.

Then Saturday morning, starting at 9 a.m. it's the Barbarian Festival!

The festival turns back to the old days, with a Country Fair. Start canning your pickles and preserves now. Try your hand at some needlework, crochet or knitting. Or snap a few photos. The Country Fair Categories: Needlework/Crossstitch/Embroidery, Sewing/Aprons/Purses/Pillows, Woodworking, Recycled/Repurposed, Yard Art, Photography, Canned Food (Salsa, Jams,

Jelles, Pickles), Homegrown Vegetables, Baking/Bread/Cookies, and Crochet and Knitting.

You can get the rules and entry form from Terrie at Junkin Daze or call her at 325-642-9978.

Vendor booths are available at the Festival and are at a discounted rate of \$35, if you book your booth before May 25th. Sell hamburgers, corn dogs, ice cream, snocones or other food items, play games, facepaint, sell jewelry, candles, vintage items, collectibles, etc., hand out information.

Crafters, come join our local market. Bring a table and two chairs and for \$10 you can set up in our area with other local crafters. Don't have a table? We bring one for you for another \$10.

New this year is a Motorcycle Show, along with the Blessing of the Bikes, by the Christian Motorcycle Association.

The Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show is back. Plan to enter your vehicle. Bring your old John Deere or Minneapolis Moline for the Tractor Show.

The Texas Tornadoes dance troupe will be back to entertain, along with many local talented musicians.

The Kids Area, sponsored by Barr Fabrication, will feature several inflatables for the kids,

as well as kids games and events. You may want to join in and have a kids-themed booth in the Kids area.

While the festival is all coming together, we couldn't have a festival without our sponsors. Thank you to the many businesses and individuals who have stepped up to help. If you haven't received your sponsor form, please call Teri at 325-668-3864. We'll get one right out to you.

Items are needed for the Raffle at the Festival. The Raffle supports the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship, which is given out each year to a deserving High School Senior. If you have an item/or items you would like to donate for the raffle, please call Teri at 325-668-3864 or Terrie at 325-642-9978, or drop your items off to Dannes at the Senior Center. Your help is appreciated.

Volunteers are need to help at the festival. Come out and join us and have some fun. We need people to help with the Kids Games, Country Fair and other events. If you have some free time and want to help out, let us know.

Make plans now for the Barbarian Festival on Saturday, June 9th. You won't want to miss it.

Chamber Chatter

The Turkey Creed Rodeo Club will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 31st. at 7:00 pm, at the Cross Plains Community Center. They would like to invite everyone to come to the meeting.

Stop into the library next Monday to get books check out the book fair. Becky put a lot of work into bring it the town. Be sure to help make it a success. June 13th is the first day for the Summer Reading program. They will be going to the Cross Plains Fire Department. With trips to the Zoo, the Grace Museum, Frontier Texas, and more, the summer look to be an exciting one at the zoo.

The Fourth of July will come early this year. Saturday, June 30th is the day for Fireworks, Bingo, and a Dunking Booth. Know someone who should get dunked? Call the chamber at 254-725-7251, let us know who you want to dunk, and we'll ask them to participate.

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club has their first clinic/practice scheduled on Friday, June 8th. The play day will be Saturday June 9th, stop in and see the kids compete, then hit the Barbarian Festival for some great food.

Do friends rave about your jam? Suggest your photos should be in magazines? Enter then into the Barbarian Festival's Country Fair on June 9th. Contact Terrie Parum at 1-325-642-9978 for more information. Fair categories include Needlework/Cross-stitch/Embroidery, Sewing/Aprons/Purses/Pillows, Recycle/Repurpose, Woodwork, Yard Art, Canned Food (Salsa, Pickles, Jams/Jellies), Home-grown Vegetables, Baking/bread/cookies, Crochet/Knitting, and photography

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Senior Citizens Center Activities

May 28th - June 25th

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Tuesday-22nd Exercise 11:00

Wednesday-23rd Exercise 11:00

Thursday-24th Exercise 11:00

Friday-25th Exercise 11:00 / 11:15 Bingo

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 28th-May 1st

Monday 28th-Center Closed

Thursday 31st-Vegetable Beef Soup, 1/2 Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Cookie

Tuesday 29th-Chili Dogs, Sweet Potato Fries, Onion & Relish, Dessert

Friday 1st-Salisbury Steak, Mash Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday 30th -Steak Fingers with Gravy, Potatoes, English Peas, Bread, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Community Calendar

May

May 24 - Thursday - Last Day of School

May 24 - Thursday - GED Graduation Celebration, Cross Plains Public Library, 6 p.m.

May 25 - Friday - CPHS Graduation

May 25-28 - Memorial Day Weekend, Friday - Monday, CPVFD, EMS and concerned citizens collect donations at the 4-Way Stop.

June

June 7 - Thursday - Barbarian Festival Parade, 6 p.m. Fish Fry

at the Senior Center, 5-7 p.m.

June 8 & 9 - Friday & Saturday, Robert E. Howard Days.

June 9 - Saturday, Barbarian Festival, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

June 13 - Wednesday, Summer Reading Program, Trip to the Firehouse, 2 p.m.

June 17 - Sunday, Father's Day

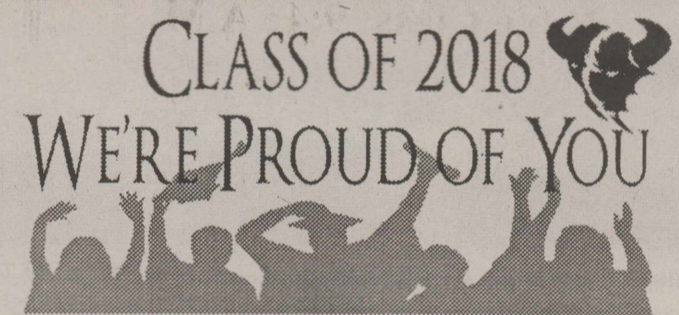
June 30 - Saturday, July 4th Celebration, Treadway Park, Bingo, Hotdogs, Live Music, Fireworks

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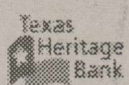
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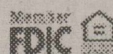
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CPHS Athletes Honored at All-Sports Banquet

Awards were handed out last Monday night, May 14th to Cross Plains High School athletes at the All Sports Banquet.

Those receiving awards were:

Football Awards

Offensive Player of the Year: Joe Crockett
 Defensive Player of the Year: Aaron Willis and James Rhyne
 MVP: Creed Goode
 Always Include Me Award: Kelli Switzer

110% Award in Memory of Billy Brown: Theron Allen and Jackilann Shepard

Scott Cheshier BIA Award: Larson Walker, Katy Jo Morgan
 Bernard Sibley Award: Joe Crockett, Katy Jo Morgan

Girls Basketball Awards
 Offensive Player of the Year - Jackilann Shepard
 Defensive Player of the Year - Macee Steigleder
 MVP - Shana Yates
 Newcomer of the Year - River Bradley

Tennis Awards

Best in Tennis - Hanna Fortune and Macee Steigleder

Track Awards

Best in Track - Creed Goode and Shana Yates

Cross Country Awards

Cross Country - Jackilann Shepard and Eddy Calvagna

Boy's Basketball Awards

Offensive Player of the Year - Sean Hernandez
 Defensive Player of the Year - Tripp Thomas

MVP - Creed Goode

Powerlifting Awards

Top Lifter - Hannah Crockett and Jacob Collier

Baseball Awards

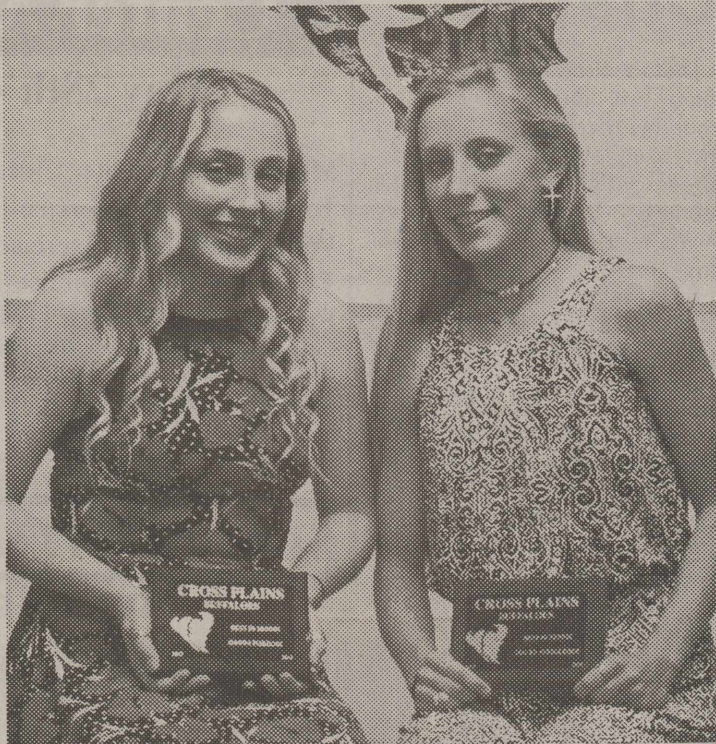
Offensive Player of the Year - Ty Tipton and Caleb Hernandez
 Defensive Player of the Year - Trent Tollett

MPV - Lane Patteson

Athlete of the Year

Male Athlete of the Year - Creed Goode

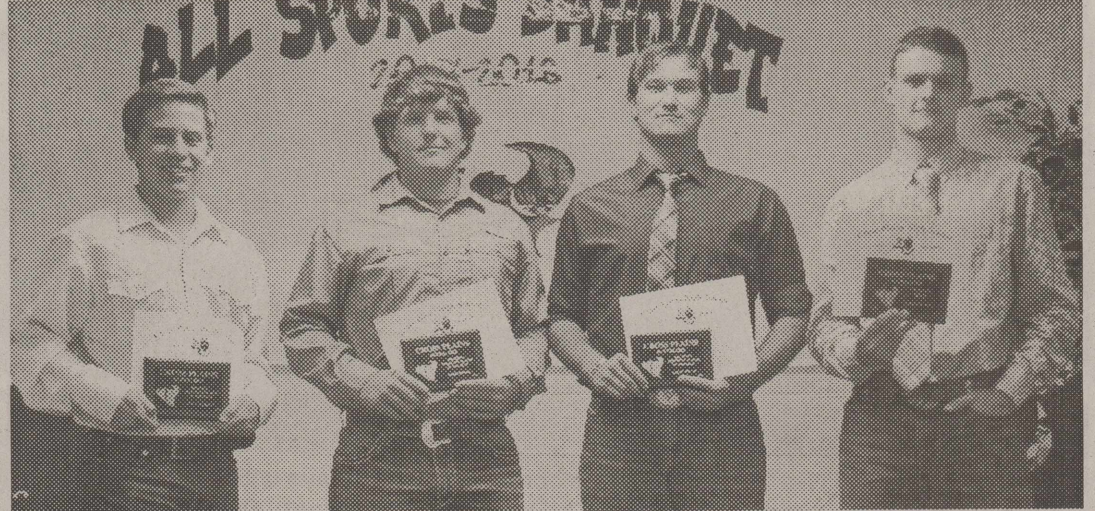
Female Athlete of the Year - Jackilann Shepard



Best in Tennis - Hanna Fortune and Macee Steigleder



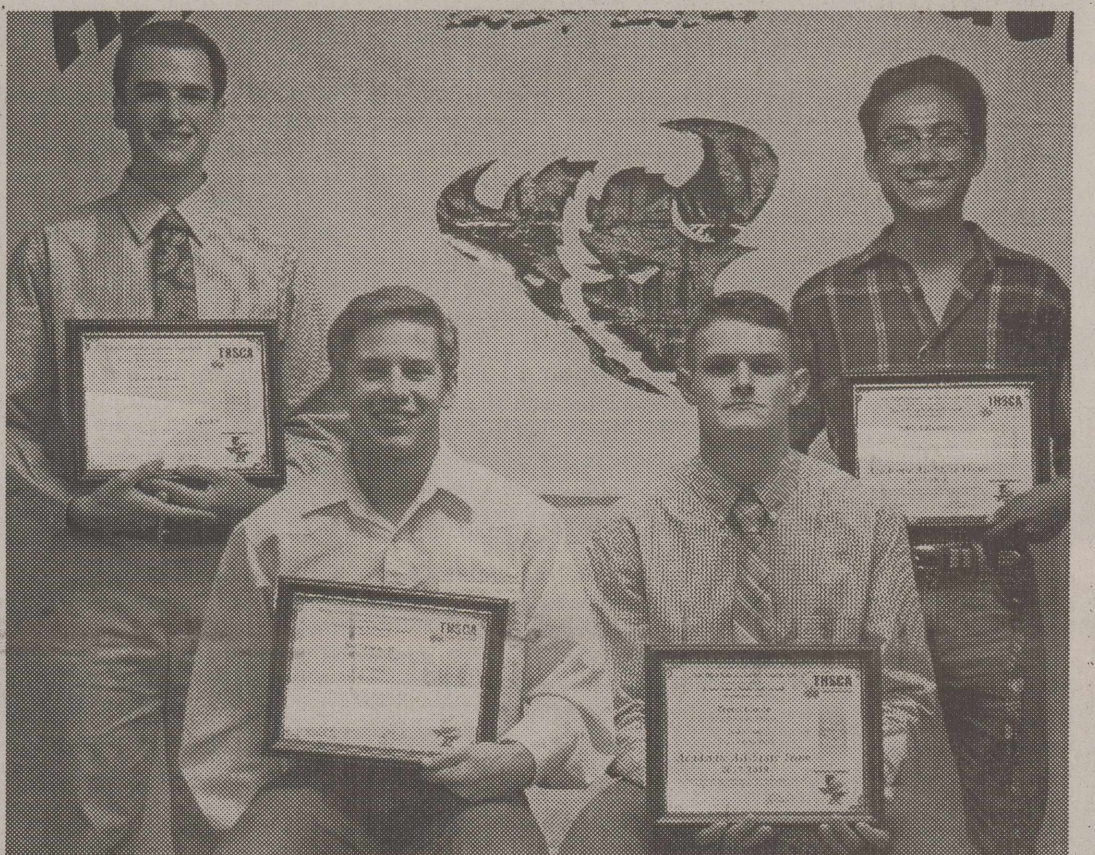
Shana Yates and Katy Jo Morgan



Football Awards - Joe Crockett, James Rhyne, Aaron Willis and Creed Goode



Girls Basketball Awards - Macee Steigleder, River Bradley, Shana Yates, Jackilann Shepard, Katy Jo Morgan, Hanna Fortune and Brooke Lynn Bell



Basketball Academic All-State Team - Larson Walker, Joe Crockett, Creed Goode, Eddy Calvagna



Baseball Awards - Caleb Hernandez, Lane Patteson, Ty Tipton and Trent Tollett

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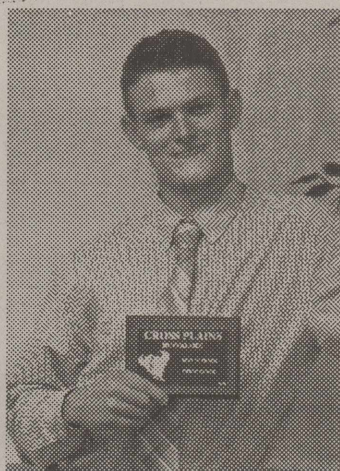
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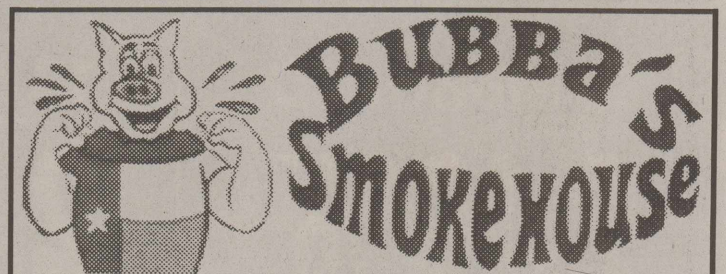


Shana Yates - Basketball MVP



Creed Goode - Best in Track

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Katy Jo Morgan - Bernard Sibley Comeback Award

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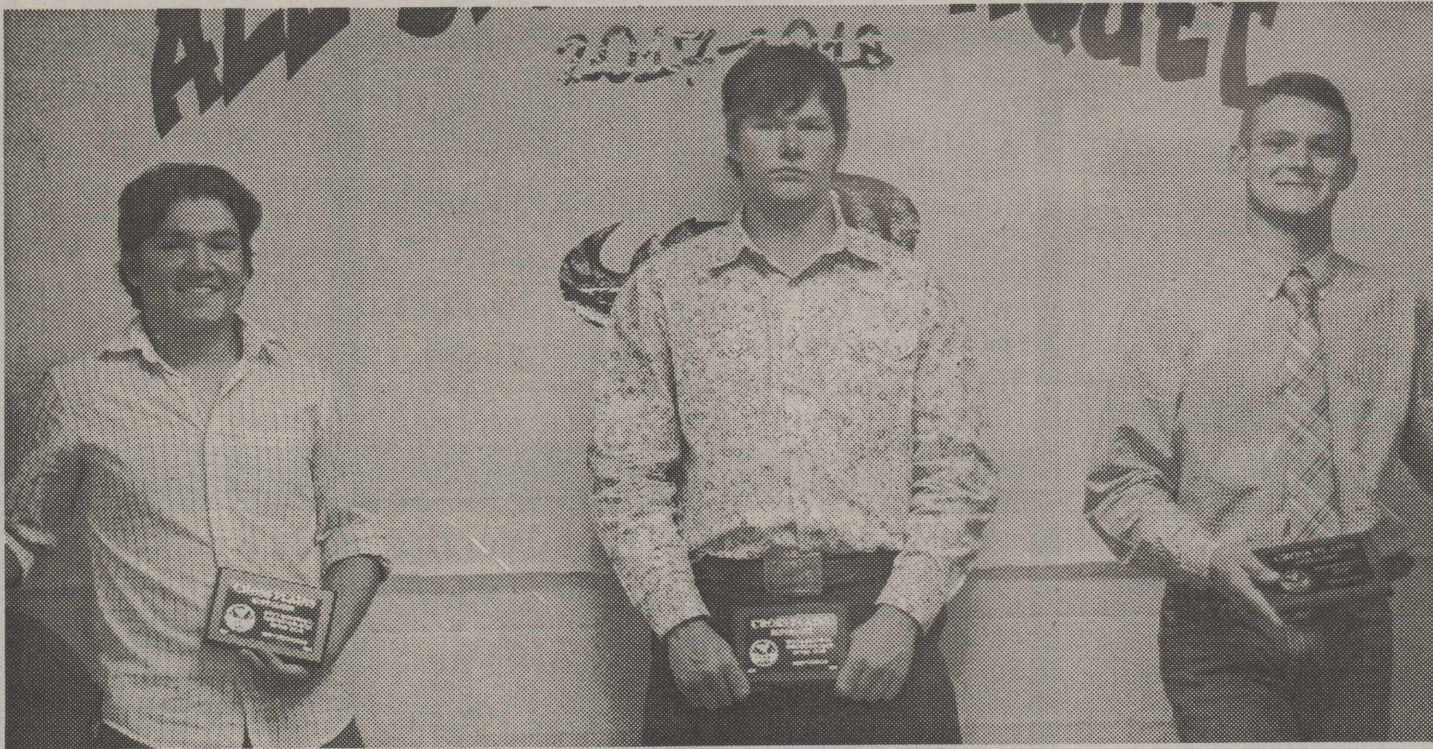
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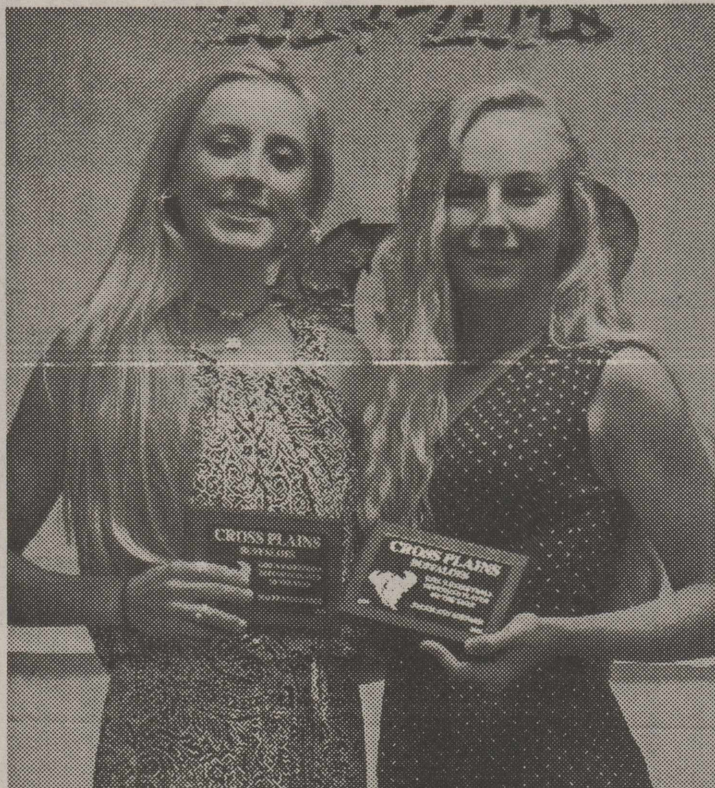
CPHS Athletes Honored at All-Sports Banquet



Boys Basketball Awards - Sean Hernandez, Tripp Thomas and Creed Goode



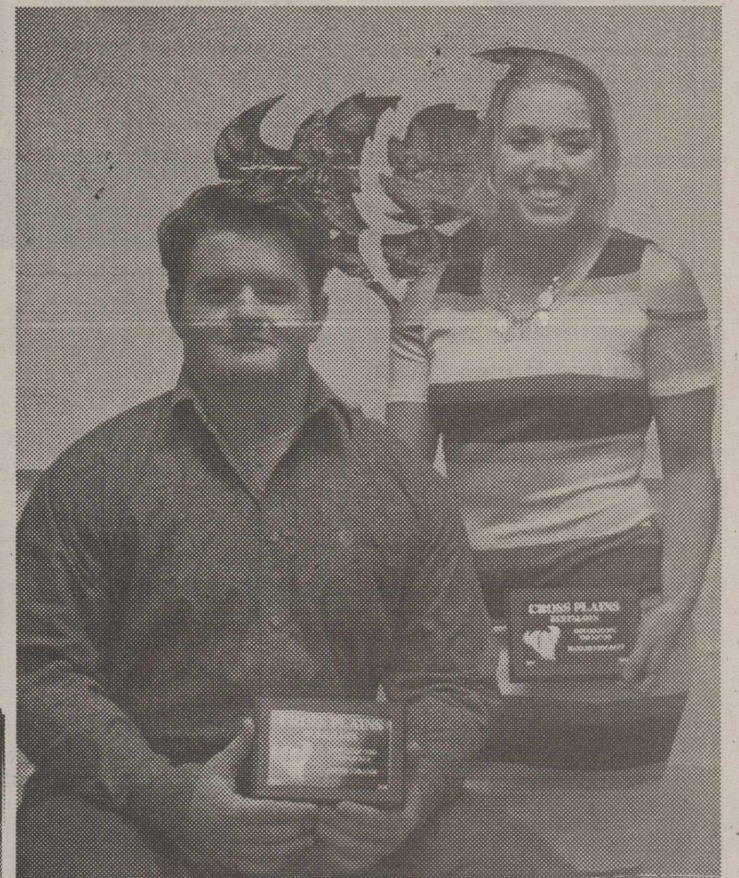
Scott Cheshier - BIA Award - Larson Walker and Katy Jo Morgan



Public Relations Team - Katy Jo Morgan, Larson Walker, Jackilann Shepard



Female Athlete of the Year - Jackilann Shepard; Male Athlete of the Year - Creed Goode



Powerlifting Awards - Jacob Collier and Hannah Crockett



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For those not familiar with the events here are some brief descriptions. Barrel racing uses the standard 3-barrel clover leaf pattern. The pattern involves either one right turn and two lefts, or one left and two rights. In pole bending the rider "races" down a row of 6 poles, then turn and weave through the poles, turning around and weaving back, then turning and "racing" home.

Goat Tying has versions for the different age groups. Here at the breakdowns from last year. The lead linekids participate in "sucker Plucking" where they

pull a lollipop off the tail of goat that is being held. Riders that rode on their own (6 and under) step up to goat "slapping", they ride up to the goat, get off their horse, then run up to touch the goat. More advanced riders, 6-9 and 10-13 ride up to the goat, catch the goat, then lay it down as if to tie it. The 13 and older crowd do a proper goat tying, racing up, jumping off, laying the goat down, and tying it.

The Horsemanship class is an opportunity for those riders who don't have speed horses to showcase their horse's ability to listen to their rider. Friday June 8th, the club will be holding a practice/clinic at the arena. The club encourages anyone with even a passing curiosity to stop in and check it out. For more information, check the club out on Facebook, send us an email at turkeycreekrodeoclub@gmail.com, or contact Ginger at 817-694-7991.

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This inspection on the life-saving equipment, plus major repairs to the firetrucks, has cost the Fire Department over \$10,000, just in the past month or so.

This expenditure, plus insurance and other current expenses have left the department in a financial crunch.

Over the past year, the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department responded to 69

calls, many of those were grass fires that the department was able to contain and keep the damage to a minimum.

Some of the calls were for automobile wrecks, where the "Jaws of Life" and other instruments were used to extricate people from their vehicle.

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On April 9th, 2018 it was passed in Commissioners' Court that a county wide tire cleanup would be held at Precinct I county barn in Clyde. The county wide tire cleanup was funded by Leon Bosque R C & D Council and performed with penalty monies from Texas

Commission on Environmental Quality enforcement action. The recycling of the tires was completely free for the tax payers of Callahan county. However, the event did require the county to load the tires. The Tire Clean up took place on Wednesday, May 16th, and

was very successful due to the amount of assistance that was made available loading tires. It wouldn't have been possible to have held this event without the help of Precinct 1, Precinct 2, Precinct 4, and the Sheriff's office. These departments efficiently loaded 1,457 tires in

6 hours. Thank you, to Terry Joy & the Sheriff's Office, Harold Hicks & his crew Precinct I, Bryan Farmer & his crew Precinct II, and Erwin Clark & his crew Precinct IV for all of their hard work!

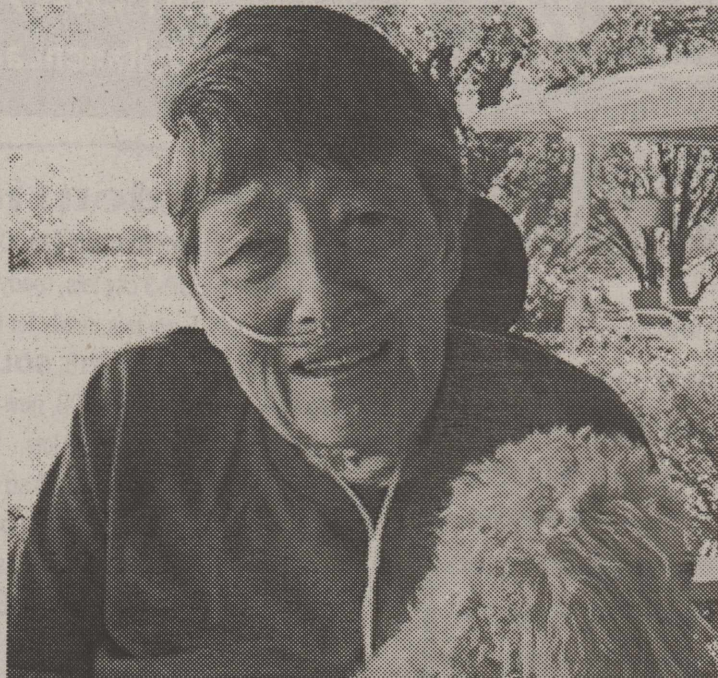
HERD Scholarship Goes to Shana Yates, Given in Honor of Charlou Cowan

The HERD Scholarship - Honoring Education, Recognizing Dreams - supported by former Cross Plains High School Students, Teacher and Staff, gives a scholarship to a deserving CPHS High Student in honor of a former CPISD employee.

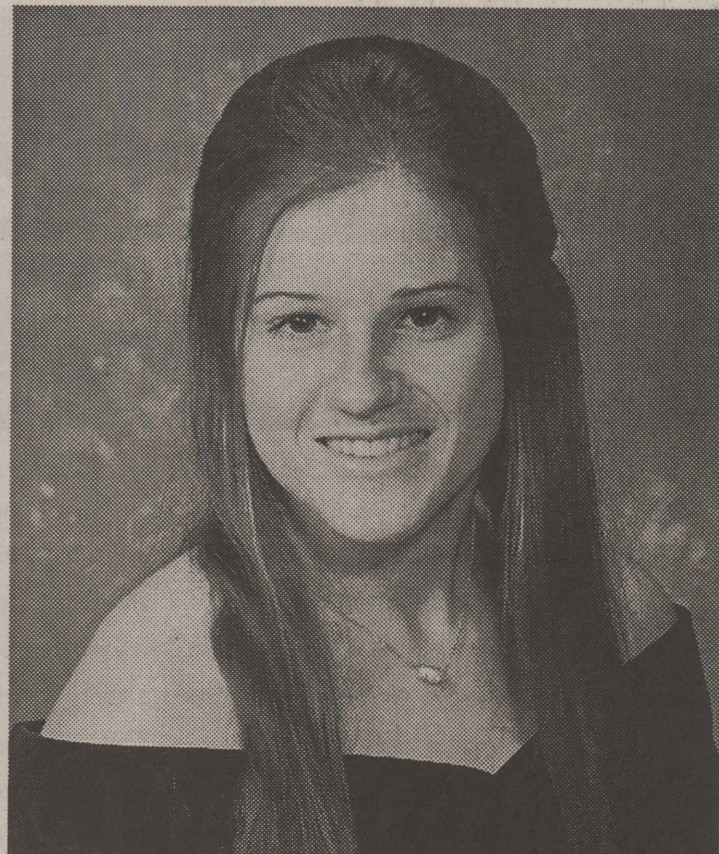
Presented by former Coach Bill Boyd, this year's recipient is Shana Yates. Shana plans to attend Angelo State University and become a Surgical Nurse. The scholarship is presented to Shana in honor of Charlou Cowan.



Coach Bill Boyd presenting the HERD Scholarship Award



Charlou Cowan



Shana Yates

Robert E. Howard Days Names Guest of Honor

With the annual Robert E. Howard Days just a mere four weeks ago, an introduction to the Guest of Honor is most timely. For a lot of local folks, Bill Cavalier is no stranger as he has been coming here at least once a year since 1986 and is quite familiar with our small community from one end to another. He was part of the team conducting the excavation of the old cellar at the Howard House last month and was excited about attending a local high school baseball game. It didn't work out, but he was all set to compare the Buffalo team to his dear ole' Chicago White Sox.

While his Indiana Jones fedora may be the first recognizable feature about "Indy" Bill Cavalier, the Robert E. Howard Fandom hats he wears are many: artist, essayist, scholar, historian, enthusiast, collector, promoter, editor. But above all, he is a Howard FAN.

Indy has been a fan of Robert E. Howard since 1966, when the Lancer paperback CONAN THE ADVENTURER leaped off the paperback rack and into his hands. Thus began a lasting and satisfying relationship with not only REH but the worldwide world.

2018 finds Bill as a 33 year member of REHupa, the Robert E. Howard United Press Association, 25 of which he has been the Official Editor (or O.E.) of the bi-monthly apa (amateur press association). He is one of seven who sits on the Board of Directors of The Robert E. Howard Foundation, a 2010 recipient of the Foundation's Black Circle Award for 25 years of service to Howard Fandom, a Cimmerian award winning essayist, and artist and writer for numerous REH related publications (including a 1981 op-ed in the legendary fanzine AMRA). Additionally, Indy was one of the four principles featured in the 2010 award-winning documentary about Howard Days, "Barbarian Days". Most recently, Bill is the cover artist for the REH Foundation Press book, "Pictures in the Fire".

But of all these accomplishments, Bill is most proud of the fact that he was one of

the "Original Ten" to attend the very first Howard Days in 1986. Along with Rusty Burke, Bill is the only other attendee of that first gathering who today remains active in promoting the life, works and legacy of Robert E. Howard. Ten years ago, he took on the pleasurable task of helping Project Pride organize the yearly event.

Indy's daily life as a retiree finds him teaching watercolor painting, contributing a monthly cartoon panel to Knights of the Dinner Table magazine and playing some harmonica, among many other activities. This all happens when he's not pursuing other interests like Andrew Wyeth, the Beatles, Indiana Jones, the Marx Brothers, the Chicago White Sox, Dungeons & Dragons, Lewis and Clark or collecting pencils from all over the world. And: reading, drawing and researching Robert E. Howard, of course. He also finds time to tell any Howard fan he meets why the Conan tale "The Black Stranger" is Howard's absolute worst Conan story ever!

This year finds Indy celebrating 25 years of marriage to his lovely bride, Cheryl - so when you see them in Cross Plains, be sure to offer Cheryl your condolences while shaking your head in amazement at how Indy could ever have scored such a wonderful woman!

Cavalier will be speaking at the Friday, June 8 Celebration Dinner at the First Baptist Church about the positive impact Howard's writing have had on his life.

The \$15.00 tickets are still available for the chicken fried steak dinner being catered by the Staghorn. Reservations may be mailed to Project Pride, PO Box 534 or made at the Library, the Bank or City Hall by June 2.

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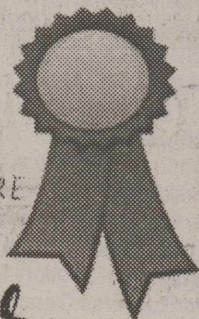
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Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Recipients

The Class of 2018 has an exceptional group of seniors excelling in academics and volunteerism, each with goals for the future. The field of applicants for the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship was a reflection of this exceptional, dynamic group of students.

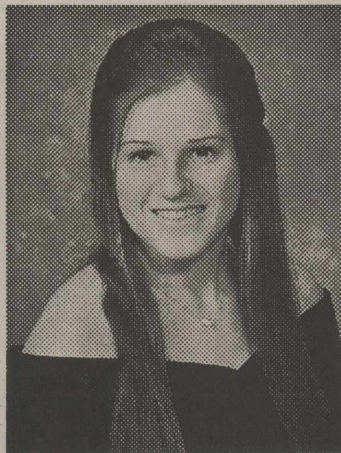
It was difficult, if not impossible, for the judges to choose one or even two of the applicants to receive the scholarship. So, for the first time, we have a four-way tie for the award.

The winners of the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship, given by the Barbarian Festival Committee, are: Creed Goode, James McMillan, Larson Walker and Shana Yates.

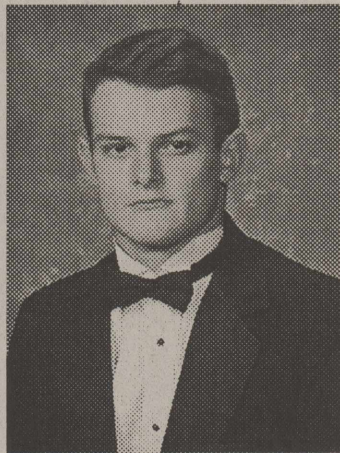
Creed Goode, son of Elvan and Mariah Goode, plans to attend Tarleton University and major Animal Science and minor in Wildlife Education. His goal is to pursue a career in Ranch and Wildlife Management.

James McMillan, son of Casie Morgan and Bo Morgan, plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Computer Science. James has studied computer programming and is interested in integrating technology into our daily lives.

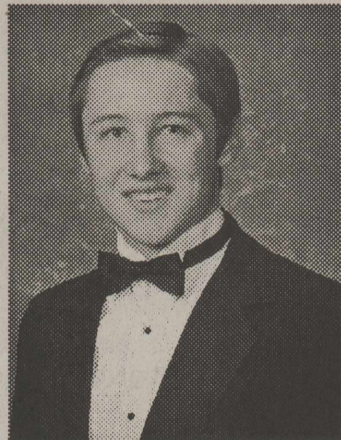
Larson Walker, son of Colby and Darcie Walker, plans to attend Texas Tech University and obtain a degree in



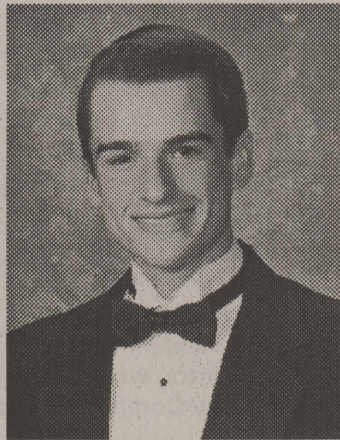
Shana Yates



Creed Goode



James McMillan



Larson Walker

Biology. He'll then enroll in Medical School with the goal of becoming a doctor.

Shana Yates, daughter of Misty Yates and Chris Yates, plans to attend Angelo State University with the goal of becoming a Surgical Nurse.

She will be first in her family to attend a four-year university.

Thanks to all of the applicants for the scholarship the Class of 2018. These students represent their school and community well.

Cottonwood Country Musical Friday, May 25th

The Cottonwood Country Musical will be held on Friday, May 25th at the Cottonwood Community Center, Cottonwood, Texas.

The meal this month is Taco salad, a dessert and drink. Sandwiches and chips will also be available. The proceeds from the meal go to the maintenance of the building. Serving begins at 5:00 p.m.

There is no admission charge for the musical. The musicians will begin playing good country music at 5:30 p.m.

Come enjoy an evening of food and music at Cottonwood, Texas.

The Cottonwood Country Musicals are held at the Cottonwood Community Center, Cottonwood, Texas the fourth Friday night of each month.

Cottonwood, Texas is located in Callahan County on County Road 444 just off FM 1079 and FM 880.

For any additional information, call Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771.



Help Beautify the Library Park

The Cross Plains Public Library is seeking donations to purchase and install this beautiful bronze statue of two children reading a book in the library's park. Total costs for the statue, cement pad, donor plaque, and installation are just under \$5,000.00. To date, we have raised/pledged \$3050.00.

Donors of \$50 or more can have their name inscribed on a plaque that will be mounted on the concrete base, or they

can have the name of a loved one inscribed as a memorial or living tribute instead. (A \$100 donation will entitle you to both!)

If you want to donate, you can stop by the library, or mail your check to CPPL, P O Box 333, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Please include your phone number, indicate what name you want listed on the plaque, and whether it is for you, or it is a memorial or living tribute.

Fish Fry and Parade Set for Thursday, June 7th

The Barbarian Festival Parade is coming up soon - on Thursday, June 7th. Make plans now to get your Little League Team, Softball Team, group or organization in the parade. You can drive your classic car, tractor, old pickup truck, motorcycle, mule, 4 wheeler, golf cart, or lawnmower. You can ride your

horse or your bicycle. Come on out. Let's have a great parade. Motorcycle stunt man Brian Jackson will be here for the parade and will do a Stunt Show following the parade.

Parade starts at 6 p.m. Line up is at 5:30 at the Methodist Church. To get more information on the parade, call Terrie Parum at 325-642-9978.

The Senior Center will host a Fish Fry that evening, sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Firefighters will be cooking the fish. This is a major fundraiser for the Senior Center. Dinner runs from 5 until 7 p.m.

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Project Graduation - Seniors Enjoy A Safe and Fun Night

Calling All Seniors! Please join us for an all night party!

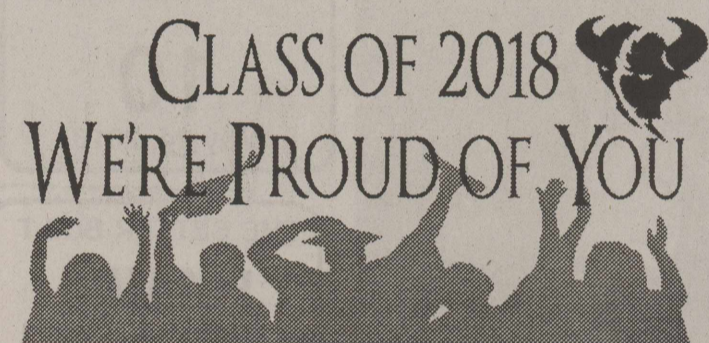
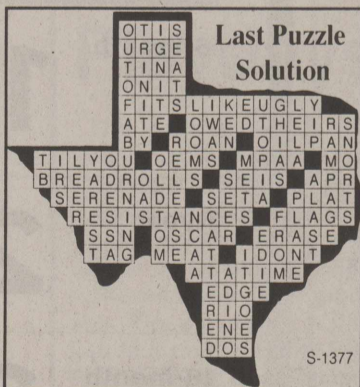
We have \$2500 cash and over 300 gifts!!! For 21 seniors, that's a guarantee of at least 15-20 gifts.

The party starts as soon as 2018 Graduation is over. The Seniors can come at any time but they cannot leave and come back.

We have lots of food, game, volleyball, ping pong, basketball, movies and music to keep the seniors entertained.

Project Graduation is an all-night party for Seniors and a guest of their choice in an alcohol and tobacco free environment.

This has been a community project since 1989. Every one has been a great success. Seniors, help us make 2018 Project Graduation a success, too! - Connie Kirkham



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DO YOU FOCUS ON FITNESS #4Mind4Body?

Mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being, and mental illnesses are common and treatable. So much of what we do physically impacts us mentally. It is important to pay attention to both your physical health and your mental health, which can help you achieve overall wellness and set you on a path to recovery. This May is Mental Health Month; ResourceCare is raising awareness about the connection between physical health and mental health, through the theme Fitness #4Mind4Body. The campaign is meant to educate and inform individuals about how eating healthy foods, gut health, managing stress, exercising, and getting enough sleep can go a long way in making you healthy all around. A healthy lifestyle can help to prevent the onset or worsening of mental health conditions like depression and anxiety, as well as heart disease, diabetes, obesity and other chronic health problems. It can also play a big role in helping people recover from these conditions. Taking good care of your body is part of a before Stage Four approach to mental health. Getting the appropriate amount of exercise can help control weight, improve mental health, and help you live longer and healthier. Recent research is also connecting your nutrition and gut health with your mental health. Sleep also plays a critical role in all aspects of our life and overall health. Getting a good night's sleep is important to having enough physical and mental energy to take on daily responsibilities. We all know that stress can have a huge impact on all aspects of our health, so it's important to take time to focus on stress-reducing activities like meditation or yoga. ResourceCare wants everyone to know that mental illnesses are real, and recovery is always the goal. ResourceCare has counselors and case managers on staff to help you recover and reach your goals! Please feel free to stop by your local ResourceCare May 14th thru 18th and gather information and good tips regarding your mental health at our Mental Health informational booths that will be set up in the front lobby.

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Bonita Horton won the Mother's Day Basket given away by Country Comfort Naturals.

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Benefit Planned for the Family of Jocelynn Serrato

A benefit Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction will be held on Friday, June 1st for the family of Jocelynn Amerest Serrato, who passed away recently.

The dinner will run from 6 until 10 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

All proceeds will be donated to the family during this hard time to help them with medical and funeral expenses.

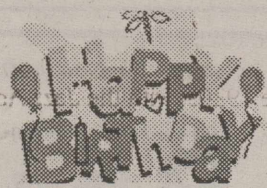
If you would like to help with the dinner, contact Ariel Hutchins at 325-203-7050 or Kelbi Hyles at 325-280-9900.

Oplin School & Community Homecoming Sat., June 2nd

Oplin School & Community Homecoming will be Saturday, June 2nd at the Oplin Community Center.

Doors open at 10:00 am. Lunch at 12:00. Meat, beans and sausage will be furnished. Bring your favorite covered dish or dessert.

Join us to see old friends and classmates.



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May 29

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Derek Downs



Andrew Carey won 1st place in the United Way 5K in Brownwood over the weekend. He has worked hard and his time improved over the last one that he ran.

23rd Annual Memorial Day Service at Oplin Community Cemetery

Anyone wishing to help place flags on Veteran's graves at Kendrick Cemetery at Denton Valley we will meet there at 9:30am Saturday, May 26th.

Join us May 28th for our 23rd Annual Memorial Day Service at Oplin Community Cemetery

at 9:00am. Boy Scout Troop 223 of Clyde will raise our Flag. An Honor Guard from Dyess will be there speaker will be Scott Kniffen. Refreshments will be offered at the community center after the services.

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Local Students visit Robert E. Howard Museum

After reading some of Robert E. Howard's works, 23 students in Ms. Austin's junior English class recently visited the local museum to learn even more about the famous writer.

Diana Miller and Cher Ptacek shared information and insights about Howard with the students. They were surprised to learn that he had started writing while still in high school and had become a published author by the time he turned 19.

They also learned that apart from English and history, Howard didn't like school at all. By today's standards, he would be considered a nerd, but not the techno-geek kind. He was a major bookworm. Howard believed in studying his craft, and he did so by voraciously

reading every book he could get his hands on.

With his creative juices flowing, Howard worked hard to keep up with the stories in his head that were straining to be written. At times, the students learned, he would be writing away on his typewriter until the early morning hours, trying to finish his latest saga. Not a problem, except that he loudly acted out his action stories as he furiously banged them out on his typewriter. Hard on the neighbors. Other times, he would be creating more stories, quite vocally, as he walked down Main Street, wearing a cape and swinging his sword. Needless to say, people gave him wide berth.

Creative process aside, the CPHS juniors also discovered

how versatile Howard was as a writer. Most of them were familiar with the Conan character from movies and/or comic books. But what they didn't know is how Howard had explored several genres in his writing, such as boxing stories, westerns, poetry, action tales, and even horror stories. To demonstrate, students took turns reading short passages from the various genres. Having read "The Pigeons from Hell," the students were surprised to learn what modern-day horror writer, Stephen King, had to say about the piece. "It is one of the finest horror stories of our (twentieth) century."

At the conclusion of the presentation, the students went on a quick tour of the museum before heading to the pavilion for pizza.

Cross Plains Buffalo Basketball Camp 2018

Early registration is due June 1st.

Lets mark our calendars for June 12th-15th, 2nd -5th grade times are at 9am-12:00pm and 6th-9th grade times are 1:00pm-4:00pm.

Participating athletes will receive a T-Shirt and Basketball. The cost is \$45.00. Hosted by Coach Anderson 325-665-0838 or Coach Cosby 325-340-0239

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Callahan County 4-H will be having a swim party on June 29th 6:00 - 8:00 PM at the Albany Pool.

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Outside food and drinks are allowed (no glass bottles or containers)

Current Callahan County members and Adults are free Non 4-H members are only \$2.00

For more information contact the Callahan County Extension office at (325) 854-5835

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The Texas History Minute Sponsored by: HANNER CHEVROLET

Texas actor Dooley Wilson played piano playing 'Sam' in movie Casablanca

For decades, movies have had a special place in American culture. Unforgettable characters and captivating stories have helped define America's idea of itself. One of the most famous scenes of all time became a legendary moment because of one Texas actor. The actor was veteran performer Dooley Wilson, and the movie was Casablanca.

Born Arthur Wilson in Tyler in April 1886, he had little formal education; but he had a great deal of musical and artistic talent that he put to good use at a young age. By the mid-1890s, he was already working as a singer and stage performer.

He toured across the country as a young man, eventually picking up the nickname "Dooley" after a popular song he performed. By 1908, he picked up regular work as part of African-American acting troupes at theaters in Chicago and New York. In the 1920s, with the Jazz Age in full swing, Wilson put together a band with himself as drummer and toured all across Europe. By the 1930s, he settled into a serious career as a stage actor, working with legendary director Orson Welles in a string of plays with the Federal Theater Project.

Wilson's acclaimed work with Broadway plays earned him a movie contract by 1940. He had already appeared in a low-budget boxing film, Keep Punching, in 1939. But a studio contract opened up many new opportunities for Wilson. In 1942, at the age of 56, Wilson found his big break as an actor and appeared in five movies that year, including the comedy My Favorite Blonde with Bob Hope.

Casablanca became one of the most popular movies of 1942. Wilson played Sam, the piano-playing, charismatic, and loyal friend to the world-weary

nightclub owner Rick, played by Humphrey Bogart.

The film itself was set against the backdrop of the early years of World War II, but the universal theme that attracted audiences was that of lost love. In the film, Bogart's character Rick had fallen in love with the beautiful Ilsa, played by Ingrid Bergman, as the Nazis invaded France. Bergman's character believed her husband had been killed in a Nazi concentration camp, stories of which were just starting to appear in American media. Rick and Ilsa planned to leave Paris just ahead of the German army when Ilsa learned that her husband was still alive and left Rick to find him. Wilson's character of Sam had seen the relationship grow and watched its end crush his old friend.

Casablanca also contained one of the most famous and misquoted scenes in movie history. In particular, Bogart never said, "Play it again, Sam."

In reality, the exchange began in a scene in the empty bar late at night. Sam saw that his old friend was troubled and half-drunk over Ilsa's sudden return and decided to stay with him. Rick slammed his fist onto the table while Sam played the piano. "Of all the gin joints in all the towns in all the world, she walks into mine." Rick stopped and listened to Sam playing the piano for a moment. "What's that you're playing?"

"Oh, it's just a little something of my own."

"Well, stop it. You know what I want to hear."

"No, I don't."

"You played it for her, you can play it for me."

"Well, I don't think I can remember..."

"If she can stand it, I can. Play it!"

Wilson's performance of "As

Time Goes By," used to a very emotional effect to tie together music and memory, is still widely used in movies. However, while Wilson was a gifted singer and musician, he could not play piano professionally. The piano music was played offscreen by pianist Elliot Carpenter. The song itself was written by Herman Hupfeld for a Broadway musical in 1931. It was a modest hit, but Wilson's rendition of it in Casablanca in 1942 catapulted it to new heights of popularity.

Critics praised Wilson's performance. The film today is considered by movie fans to be one of the best ever made. Wilson was paid \$350 per week for seven weeks of filming on the project, or about \$5,563 in 2018 dollars, the highest-paid actor in the film after Bogart and Bergman.

Wilson also worked on the Board of Directors of the Negro Actors Guild of America, working to end racial discrimination in Hollywood and helping other African-American actors have a chance at the same opportunities that he had. He stayed active in the years after Casablanca, appearing in a dozen more movies and many other hit Broadway plays. In 1943, Wilson co-starred with Lena Horne in the musical Stormy Weather. He worked with Bogart again in the 1949 mystery Knock on Any Door, appearing briefly as a piano player.

He appeared in the early television sitcom Beulah as a guest star in 1952. His health was declining by this time, and he passed away at his home in Los Angeles in 1953 at the age of 67.

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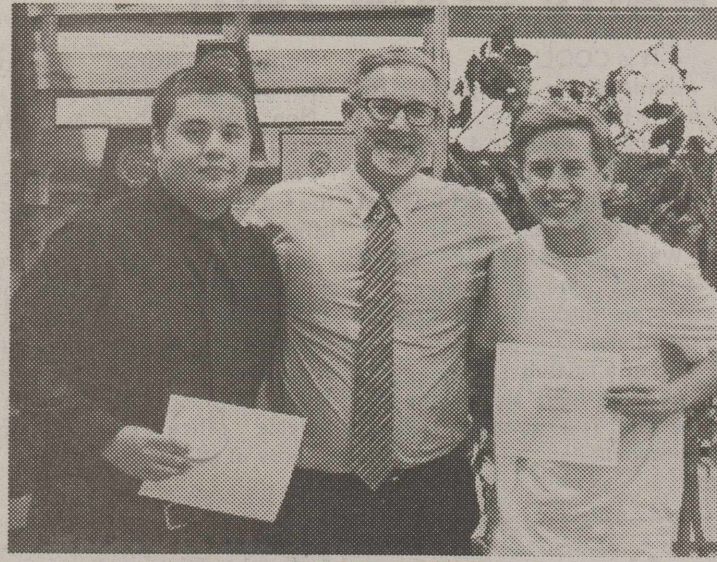
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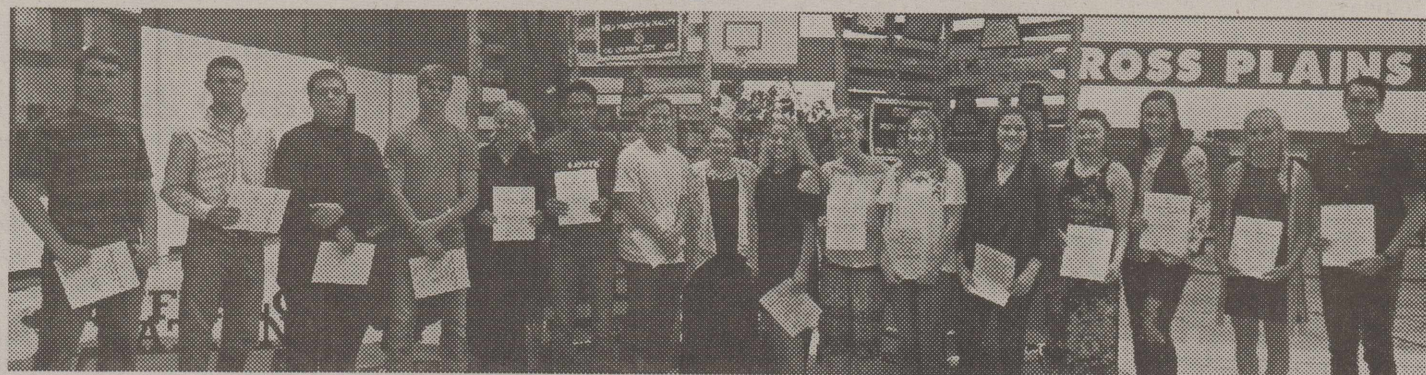
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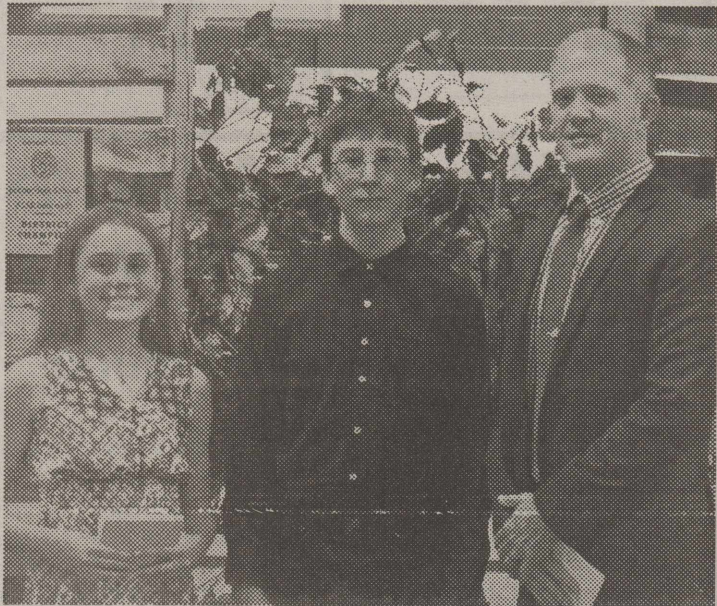
Cell Phones Award - Wesley Alexander and Joe Crockett with Principal Brad Jones



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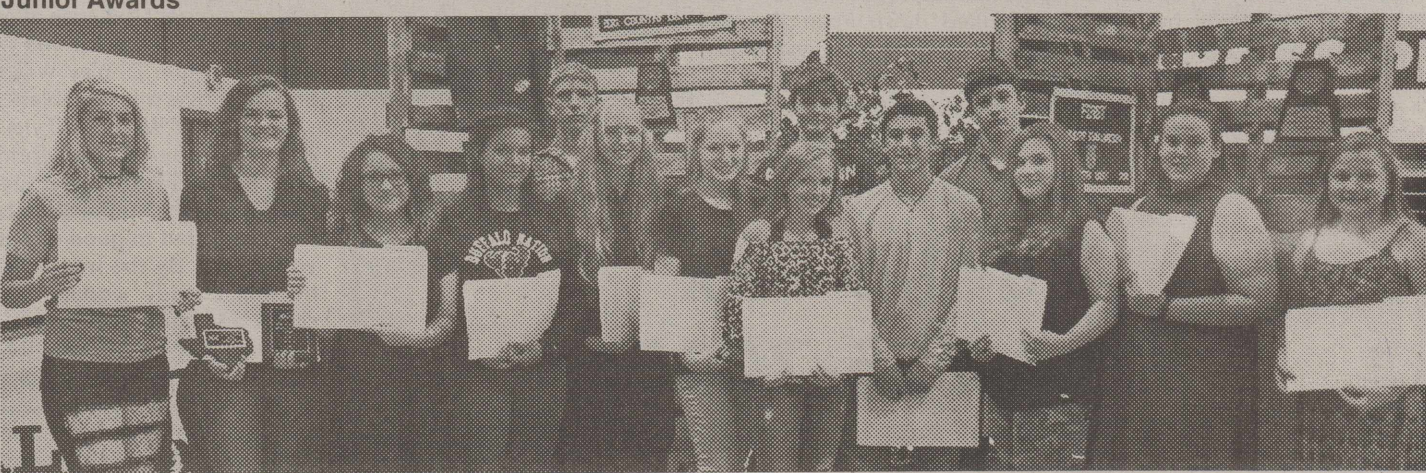
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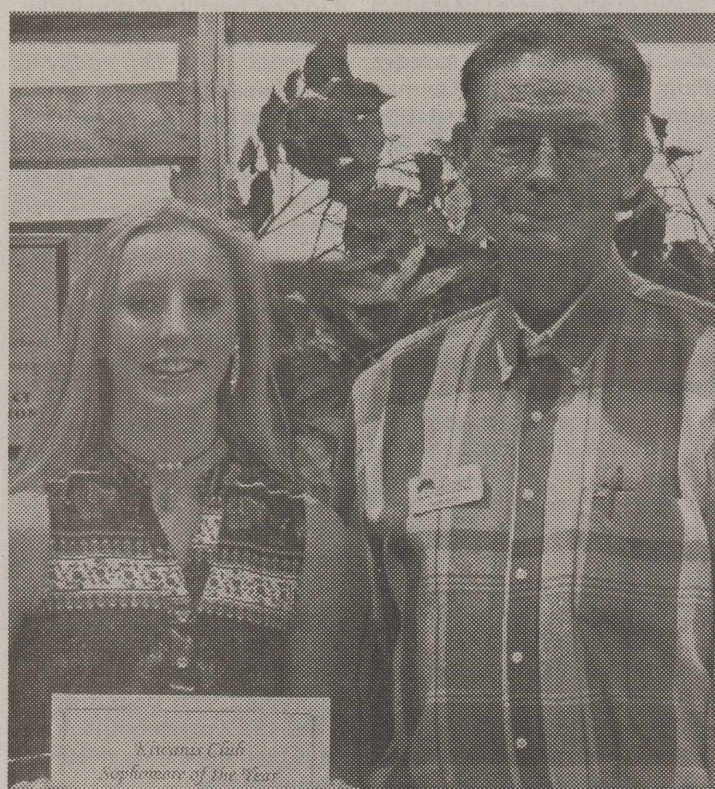
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Merit Awards - Layne Ellis, Madilynn Shepard, Ambler Fidler, Macee Steigleder, Lexie Thompson, Jacy Bien, Allie Jones, Jackilann Shepard

Students Receive Scholarships and Awards

The Class of 2018 was presented with these awards and scholarships at the Awards Ceremony. Thank you to all of the organizations and businesses. Your memorials and donations help make it possible for the Class of 2018 to purchase books, pay tuition and cover other college expenses.

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge Award - Joe Crockett, Creed Goode, Katy Jo Morgan, Larson Walker, presented by Rex Beggs and Dale Aaron

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge R. L. Barnett Citizen Soldier Award - Dawson McWilliams, presented by Rex Beggs and Dale Aaron

HERD Award given in honor of Charlou Cowan - Shana Yates, presented by Bill Boyd Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship - Creed Goode, Larson Walker, James McMillan, Shana Yates, presented by LeaJean Wyatt W. G. McCoy Scholarship - Larson Walker, presented by David Estes

Robert E. Howard Award - Shana Yates

Garden Club Merit Award - Larson Walker, presented by Cher Ptacek and Diana Miller

CPHS Cell Phone Award - Joe Crockett, Wesley Alexander, presented by Brad Jones

American Legion Award - Larson Walker, presented by Ron Bell and James Bowers

Callahan-Shackleford County Farm Bureau Award - James McMillan

Cross Plains Band Boosters Awards - Cheyenne Shields, Wesley Alexander, Johnathan Sullivan and Jack Larimore, presented by Cathryn Rasbury

First United Methodist Church Memorial Award - Creed Goode, Katy Jo Morgan, presented by Kevin Morton

First United Methodist Church Award - Strena Cunningham, Dawson McWilliams, Jack Larimore, Katy Jo Morgan, presented by Kevin Morton

Higginbotham Bros. Award - Creed Goode presented by Andy Anderson

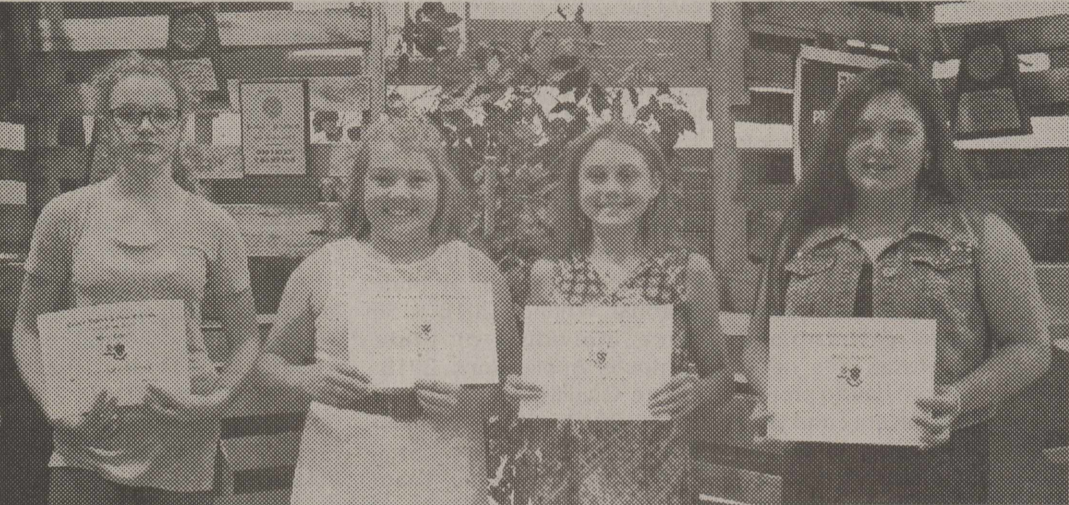
Leif Hunter Award - James McMillan



Band Booster Awards - Cheyenne Shields, Wesley Alexander, Jack Larimore and Johnathan Sullivan, presented by Cathryn Rasbury



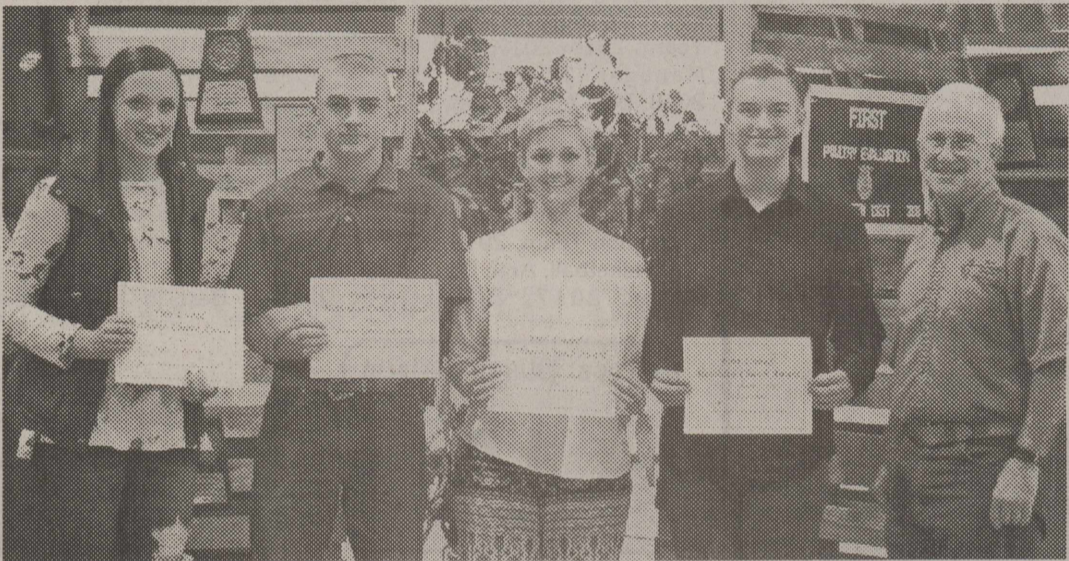
American Legion Award - Larson Walker with Past Commander Ron Bell and Commander James Bowers



Merit Awards - Hannah McKinney, Sara Bien, Abigale Shepard, Callie Sutton



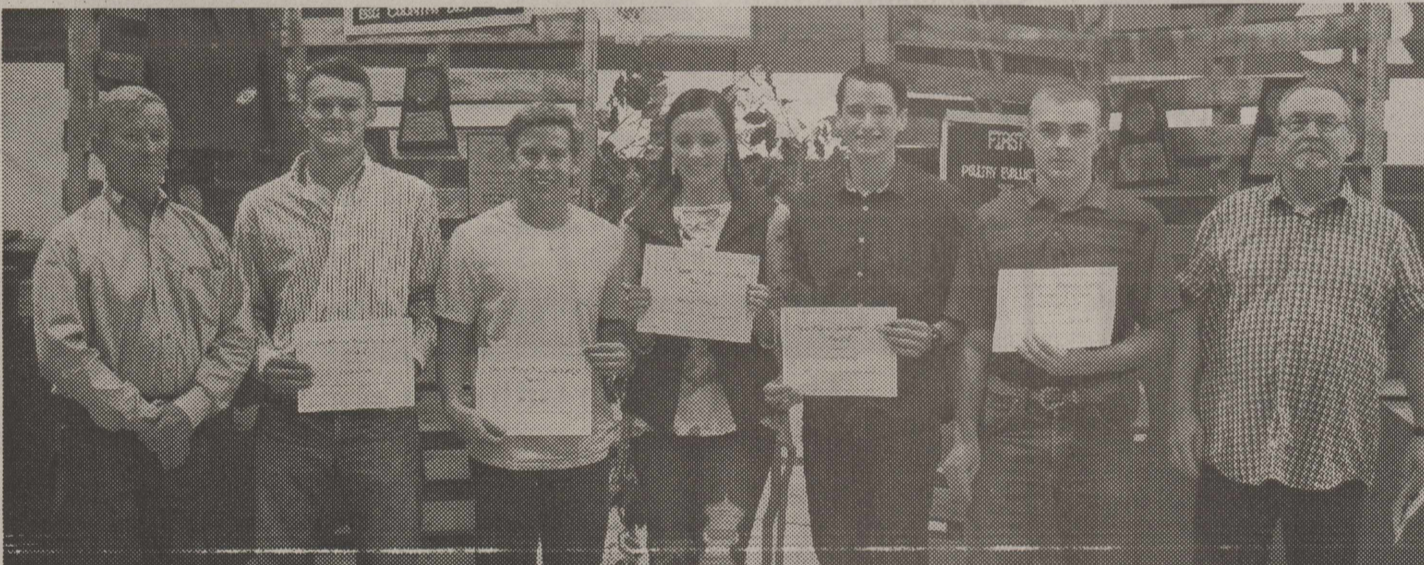
W. G. McCoy Scholarship - Larson Walker with David Estes



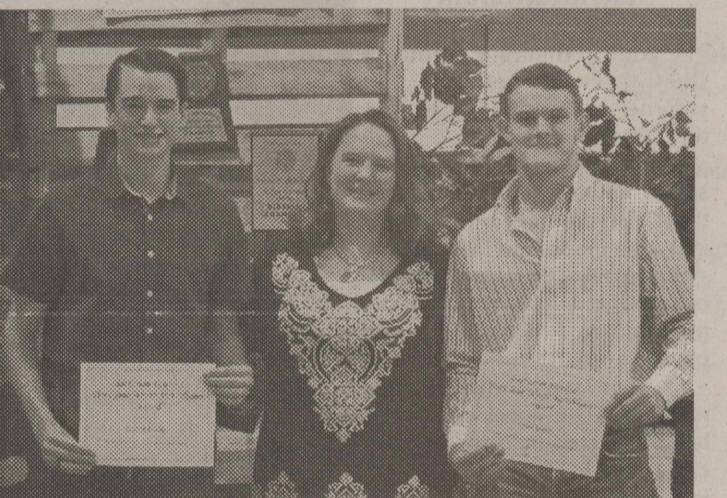
First United Methodist Church Award - Katy Jo Morgan, Dawson McWilliams, Strena Cunningham and Jack Larimore with Pastor Kevin Morton



Higginbothams Award - Creed Goode with Manager Andy Anderson



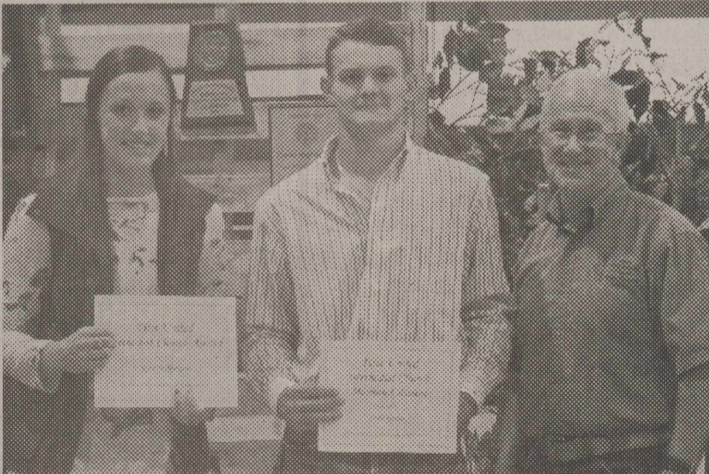
Masonic Lodge Award - Rex Beggs with Creed Goode, Joe Crockett, Katy Jo Morgan and Dawson McWilliams, who won the R. L. Barnett Citizen Soldier Award



Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Award - Larson Walker and Creed Goode with LeaJean Wilkerson. Shana Yates and James McMillan not present



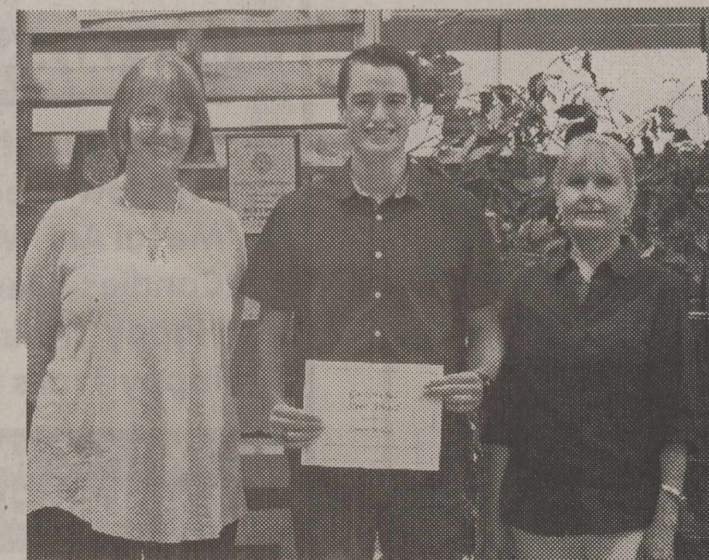
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First United Methodist Church Memorial Award - Katy Jo Morgan and Larson Walker with Pastor Kevin Morton

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Elder Abuse Prevention Month is a time to plan ahead

By Tim Morstad

With the invention of the personal computer, and their subsequent affordability for consumers, our lives are more streamlined than ever before. You can upload and store important documents, then send them out with a few clicks. Online banking allows you to manage your finances without leaving the house. Social media makes connecting with family and friends a walk in the park.

But while technology makes these everyday tasks easier, it also makes it increasingly hard to protect yourself from financial exploitation.

May is Elder Abuse Prevention Month in Texas, a good reminder to prioritize keeping ourselves and our loved ones safe.

These days, user information can be stolen or acquired en masse, such as in the recent Equifax breach. When these large-scale incidents occur, there are steps you can take to protect your information. Call the credit bureaus to freeze your account. There is a small fee for Texas residents, but this measure will help prevent identity theft. Always be on the lookout for data breaches. How quickly you respond can make the difference for securing your account.

Other times, would-be thieves and scammers target people individually. There are many types of scams around our state, but a few preventative and corrective measures can combat the bulk of them.

Many people know the importance of shredding financial documents. Deleting—and fully disposing of—digital files is just as important. When you get a new computer or smartphone, be sure you fully wipe the data off of the old one before discarding it. The more people who have access to your device or online accounts, the more of your information is at risk. This includes direct access to sensitive data—like bank accounts or purchase history—as well as less sensitive data that can still be used against you.

For example, do you use your anniversary, the street you lived on as a child or your pet's name in either your passwords or security questions? In that case, be sure not to post those details on social media.

Changing your device and account passwords is another measure that prevents unauthorized people from accessing your information. With that in mind, never leave a physical note of your passwords. This is an invitation for anyone to take advantage of you. Remember, even friends and family can commit financial abuse, so exercise caution.

Using free wifi from your favorite coffee shop or bookstore can also compromise your personal information. Hackers can gain access to unsuspecting users with unencrypted wifi hotspots. A good precaution is to disable the "connect automatically" option on your device.

The more information a scammer can collect on

you, the better they are at stealing your identity—or convincing you to give them money directly. Some scammers call their targets and impersonate grandchildren. The "grandchild" pretends to be in some sort of precarious situation and in need of financial assistance. To defend yourself against this scheme, always be skeptical. Ask questions to challenge the scammer. Never give out money without calling your grandchild's personal phone or checking in with their parents. The scammer will pull at your heartstrings. Slow down a little and remove yourself emotionally to make practical decisions.

Scams evolve over time, so it's difficult to always be prepared. Every two seconds, someone's identity gets stolen. That's why AARP launched the Fraud Watch Network—to arm people of all ages with the tools they need to spot and avoid scams. The AARP Fraud Watch Network is a free resource that anyone of any age can access. It offers articles on prevention, scam alerts and more. To learn more or sign up, go to aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork. It's never too early to learn how to protect yourself, your identity and your resources.

So this May let's plan ahead for ourselves and our loved ones. Let's prevent elder abuse both today and tomorrow.

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Tim Morstad leads AARP's work on financial exploitation prevention in Texas.

21 Seniors to Graduate on Friday Night - Walker and Morgan Lead the CPHS Class of 2018

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Also: District Champion and Regional Qualifier for: Science Team, Individual Science, Mathematics Team, Number Sense Team, Editorial Writing in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

District Champion and Regional Qualifier for Individual Mathematics, 2015, 2016, 2017; District Champion and Regional Qualifier for Number Sense, 2017 and 2018. District and Regional Champion for Computer Applications, 2018.

Regional Champion, Science, 2016, 2017 and 2018; Regional Champion Team, Science, 2016, 2018. Regional Champion, Mathematics, Individual, 2016, 2017;

3rd Place Individual at State, Science, 2015, 4th Place Individual at State, Science, 2016. 3rd Place Individual at State, Editorial Writing, 2017; 6th Place Individual at State, Editorial Writing, 2018. 5th Place Individual at State, Computer Applications, 2018.

State Qualifier, Mathematics, 2016, 2017; State Qualifier, Number Sense, 2016; State Runner Up Academic Team, 2015.

In One Act Play, State Qualifying Team, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018; State Runner Up Team, 2015, 2017; Best State Manager, Regional, 2016, 2018; Best Actor, Area, 2017.

In Cross Country, Larson was on the State Qualifying Team, 2016, 2017; Regional Champion Team, 2017; District Champion Team, 2016, 2017.

In Basketball, Area Champion Team, 2017; Bi-District

Champion Team, 2017-2018; Academic All District, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018; Honorable Mention All-District, 2017; Texas High School Coaches Association: Academic All-State Elite Team, 2018; 2nd Team All District 2018.

In Track, Area Qualifier - 400 meter dash; District Champion, 800 Meter Run, 2017; Regional Qualifier - 400 M, 2017, 2018; Regional Qualifier, 800 M, 2017; Regional Qualifier, 4x400 M Relay, 2018; District and Area Team Champions, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018; Regional Team Champions, 2017.

In FFA, Vice President 2017-18; Secretary, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17; Area Qualifier Public Relations and Chapter Conducting 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017; Area Qualifier Soil Stewardship Public Speaking 2014, 2015, 2016; Area Champion and State Qualifier, Poultry Judging Team, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018; Area Champion Individual Poultry Judging, 2016, 2017, 2018; 6th Place at Team at State Poultry Judging 2016, 6th Place Individual at State Poultry Judging.

At the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show, Larson exhibited the Champion Heavy weight Black OPB, 2017, and the Reserve Breed Champion Black OPB, 2017.

Larson was named Mr. CPHS and voted Most Likely to Succeed in 2018; He received the Bernard Sibley Comeback Award in 2016; the Billy Brown 110% Award in 2017; the Scott Cheshire Best in Academics

Award in 2018.

He also was the FFA Lonestar Degree Recipient, 2017, The National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation Recipient, 2017 and the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis District Walter Hurst Sophomore of the Year.

Salutatorian Katy Jo Morgan plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall and major in Biology. She plans to become a Pharmacist.

In high school, Katy Jo participated in Basketball, Softball, FCA, Student Council and UIL for four years; Tennis, Key Club and NHS for three years; OAP two years and FFA, five years.

In UIL, Katy Jo participated in Prose Speaking and Science.

Katy Jo was voted Most Likely to Succeed and Most Beautiful in her Senior Year. She was the Girl Class Favorite and served as Class Vice-President for four years.

Her highest achievements include: State Runner Up, UIL Prose Speaking; 2-Time State Runner Up, OAP; State All-Star Cast OAP; State Runner Up Jr. Prepared Public Speaking, All-State Softball Selection, 2-Time National Qualifier FFA Proficiency; 2-Time State Qualifier FFA Senior Creed Speaking; All-Region Basketball Selection.

Officers for the Senior Class are: Larson Walker, president; Katy Jo Morgan, Vice-President, Joe Crockett, Secretary; Treasurer, Wesley Alexander; and Reporter, Eddy Calvagna.

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EXTRAORDINARY WILDLIFE GALLERY

If you're thinking about a Central Texas getaway this summer or considering a road trip, here's a tip.

Central Texas offers myriad sights, sounds, and scenes. But there's an unpublicized treasure in Austin that might interest you -- especially if you are wildlife oriented or have dreamed of going on an African hunting or photo safari.

It's a privately-owned wildlife museum. The specimens have been collected by a sportsman-conservationist and turned into a showplace venue where viewers can see them in as close to their native habitat as is possible on this continent. Most of the critters are from Africa; some are from other continents.

There are at least 950 specimens. The taxidermy is life-like and life size -- all full body mounts. And they're not just lying there on a rock looking at you. A pair of fighting zebras is one of the first exhibits you'll see. It realistically captures the aggressiveness of the combatants. Existence in the bush is a daily life or death challenge. Several of the exhibits graphically illustrate the predator-prey conflict... and its inevitable consequence.

The background murals and other art are worth the trip, themselves. The result is a visual experience similar to visiting a zoo, but in air-conditioning and without the zoo-roma. And all the animals can be seen and studied -- none remain inside their lairs out of sight in mid-day heat.

Nothing has been spared. The rocks, trees, plants, and birds are characteristic of those in the habitat of the exhibited wildlife. A replica of Teddy Roosevelt's safari tent containing some of his artifacts adds authenticity. But beware; that rhino actually charges. Try not to flinch -- like I did!

This place is the Warren Wildlife Gallery, located in a large, former church in South



One of the first exhibits as viewers enter the first floor of the Warren Wildlife Gallery is a montage of some of the animals of the African veldt. A replica of Teddy Roosevelt's safari tent sits in the rear-right. Photo by John Jefferson.

Austin, a little west of I-35. It's the creation of Rick Warren, a former Caterpillar dealer from Midland. For those unfamiliar with "Caterpillar", Mr. Warren didn't earn a living collecting and trading fuzzy, little, multi-legged, worms; think heavy construction equipment -- bulldozers, and beyond.

Warren had always been a hunter, and in 2009, went to Tanzania on his first hunting safari. An idea began to jell. He realized he wanted to share what he had seen and give back something special. Another safari, then another. Along the way, his collection of game animal mounts grew. He hunted in the well-known lands, and many lesser-known, like Liberia, Chad, Somalia, and Burkina Faso. He left this

week for Cameroon and his 36th safari.

Rick Warren has expressed his concern over America losing an entire generation of outdoor people. His hope is that the gallery will reach some with knowledge and appreciation for wildlife conservation previously unknown to them. For those unaware, hunters' dollars are the major funding source for anti-poaching enforcement. They also put food on the table for Africans and support local economies.

At present, the gallery is only open by appointment, but that's easily arranged by the accommodating staff. Just give 'em a call: (512) 368-5772. JJ

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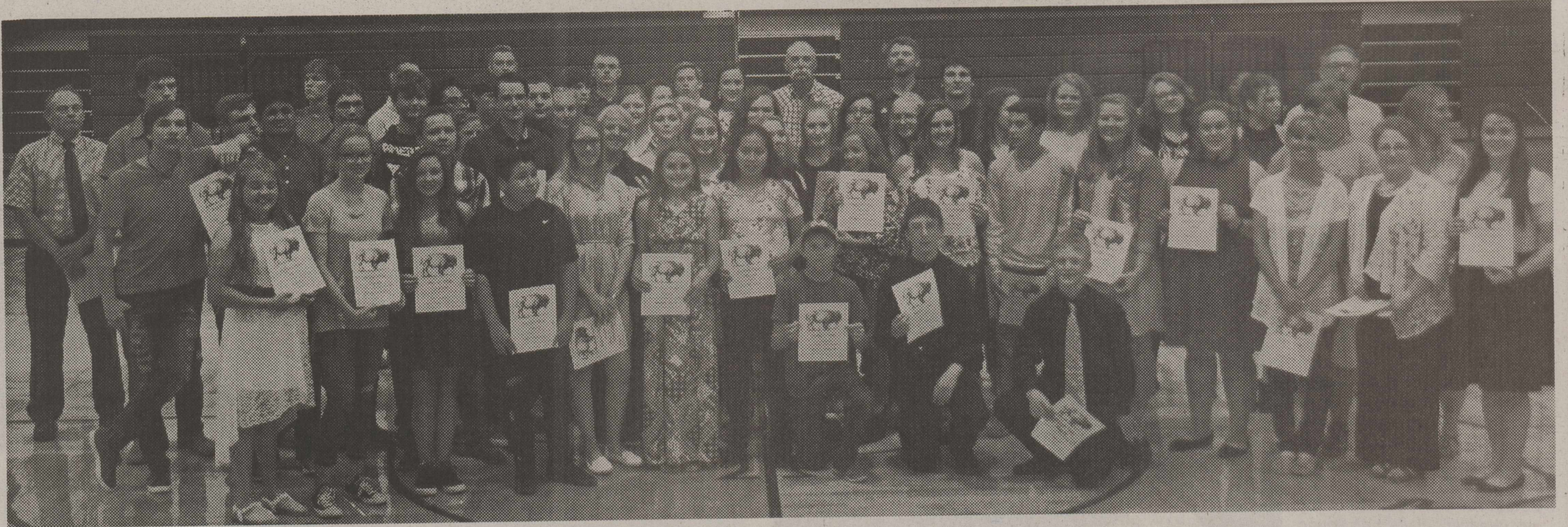
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69 State Qualifier Students and 14 Teachers and Sponsors Receive Buffalo Pride Awards

Buffalo Pride Awards, created three years ago to recognize the hard work and dedication that it takes to reach the State level of competition in any extracurricular activity, were presented to 69 top performing students and 14 of their sponsors, coaches and directors.

The recipients were:

Wesley Alexander - Marching Band
 Eddy Calvagna - OAP, Cross Country
 Joe Crockett - Senior Skills, Livestock Judging
 Strena Cunningham - Literary Criticism
 Creed Goode - Senior Skills, Livestock Judging, High Jump, Long Jump, 300m Hurdles
 Jack Larimore - OAP, Debate, Informative Speaking, Marching Band
 Dobbs McWilliams - Senior Skills, OAP
 Katy Jo Morgan - Poultry Judging Senior FFA Creed
 James Rhyne - Senior Skills
 Cheyenne Shields - Marching Band
 Jonathan Sullivan - Marching Band
 Larson Walker - OAP, Editorial Writing, Computer Applications, Science, Poultry Judging
 Shana Yates - 4x400 M Relay
 Ashley Anderson - Marching Band, Solo and Ensemble
 Theron Allen - Livestock Judging, Pole Vault
 Brooke Lynn Bell - Marching Band
 Jacy Bien - Science, Poultry Judging, Marching Band
 Hannah Crockett - OAP, Feature Writing
 Evan Farley - OAP, Marching Band
 Hanna Fortune - Feature Writing, Dairy Products Judging
 Allie Jones - OAP, Debate, Congress, Literary Criticism
 Ethan Jones - OAP
 Kenzie Kleiber - OAP, Science
 Mallory McCready - OAP
 Brian Morales - Debate
 Jackilann Shepard - OAP, Congress, 4x400 M Relay, Cross Country, Science, Poultry Judging
 Ky Stout - OAP
 Jevon Tillery - OAP
 Caleb Hernandez - Dairy Products Judging
 Jai-Lynn Janetski - Literary Criticism, Marching Band
 Kyler King - Marching Band
 Logan Proctor - Marching Band
 Macee Steigleder - OAP, 4x400 M Relay, 300 M Hurdles
 Lexie Thompson - OAP
 Dailynn Baker - Marching Band
 Trenton Barnett - Marching Band
 Vinay Bhakta - Marching Band
 River Bradley - Dairy Products Judging, Recycle and Redesign, Has qualified to go to Nationals in Recycle and Redesign
 Idabel Dean - OAP, Debate
 Layne Ellis - Poultry Judging,

Literary Criticism, Marching Band
 Amber Fidler - OAP, Marching Band
 Sam Horan - Dairy Products Judging
 Sarah Kanady - 4x400 M Relay, Marching Band
 Briana Medico - Marching Band
 Jakk McMillan - OAP
 Brooklyn Pateson - 4x400 Relay
 Brady Potter - OAP
 Madilyn Shepard - OAP, Poultry Judging
 Ketch Thomas - OAP
 Keegan Tillery - OAP
 Colby McKinney - Cross Country
 Cody McWilliams - Cross Country
 Casen Allen - Livestock Judging
 Kiley Morgan - Junior FFA Creed, Poultry Judging, Star Green Hand
 Ashton Powell - Marching Band
 Bailey Wells - Poultry Judging
 Alaina Potter - Star Green Hand
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 Haydon Shipman - Marching Band
 Jocelyn Smoot - Marching Band
 Austin Thompson - Marching Band
 Lupita Morales - Marching Band
 Coaches, Directors and Sponsors:
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 Jana Austin - Feature Writing, Editorial Writing, Literary Criticism
 Keeka Byrd - Recycling and Redesign
 Dade Cosby - High Jump
 Laura Cosby - Computer Applications
 Elvan Goode - Livestock Judging, Dairy Products Judging, Long Jump, 300 M Hurdles
 Brad Jones - Informative Speaking, OAP
 Phil Mitchell - Pole Vault
 Marc Morgan - Senior Skills, Senior FFA Creed, Junior FFA Creed, Poultry Judging
 Brandi Purvis - Science, Congress, 300 M Hurdles
 Daniel Purvis - 300 M Hurdles
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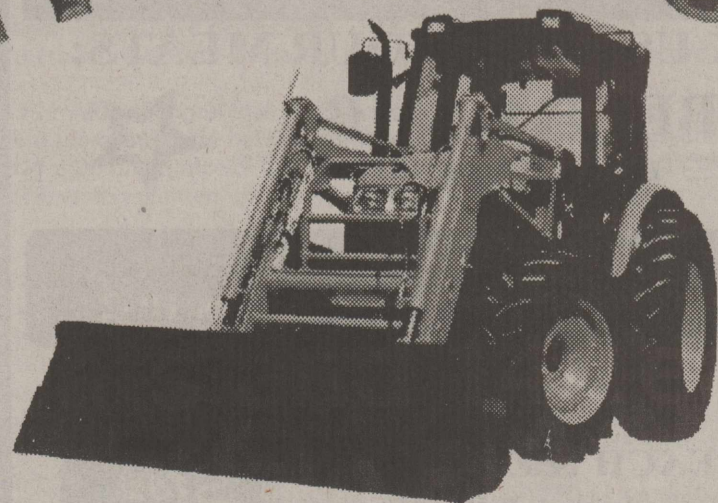
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Cottonwood News

Another quiet, sunny, and warm week in Cottonwood. Everyone has been busy keeping up with their lawns after the rain we've received sporadically over the past couple weeks. I know my garden has really taken off the past couple weeks. I have more radishes than I know what to do with! From what I'm being told, everyone's garden has, so far, done really well this spring.

As reported last week, there has been an increase in predators and varmints in our area. Last Thursday at sunset, I was on my way home from Cross Plains. Right outside Cottonwood on FM 880 at the old Weaver place, a young mountain lion (or cougar, puma, whatever you want to call it) ran right in front of our car. It was headed north onto the property in which Cross Plains has their water wells. Now I know, your thinking I'm crazy and it was probably a house cat or fox....neither of which has a tail like this thing had. You can't mistake a mountain lion when you see their tails, a long, almost tube like tail. This is the second I have seen in the area, the other was several years ago on the Albrecht place north of Caddo Peak. After seeing this one the other night, I found out the Wheeler kids have found tracks along the creek southeast of Cottonwood that match a rather large feline. My parents just today (Monday) found tracks around the tank in their pasture. They measure about 3 inches and match a cat perfectly. Folks, we have mountain lions in our backyard. They have always been here, but seem to be in numbers now. I suppose its the increase in their food sources, I could be wrong, but it makes sense. They are here and we need to be mindful of them.

Lee and Gayla Creamer would like to announce the engagement of their son, my brother, Nathan Creamer to Victoria Robertson. As most

of you know, Nathan has grown up in Cottonwood and currently resides outside of Cross Plains in Dressy. Victoria is the daughter of Lissa Campbell and neice of Mike and Stacie Winfrey. The couple will say their "I do's" August

made for getting our volunteers some new equipment in the future.

I have a question for you, the Cottonwood community. If there was a community park, would you use it and appreciate it? I may be jumping the gun,



Mountain Lion Track about 3 inches long

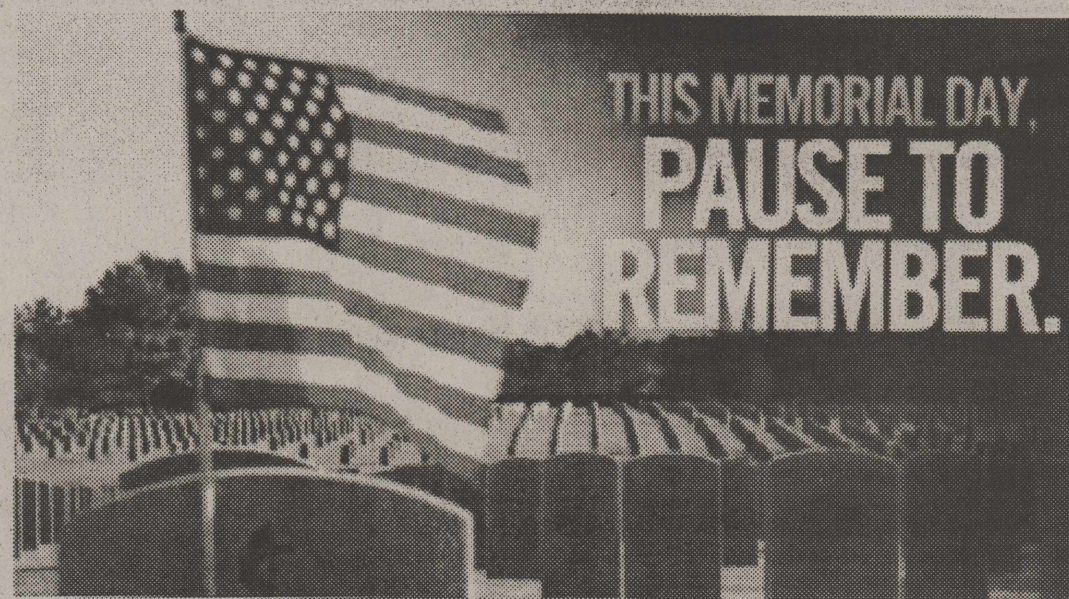
18th 2018 at Brownwood Lake State Park at the large reception hall. If you catch the busy couple out and about, tell them congratulations.

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control group had their monthly meeting Monday evening at the fire house. A representative from VFIS presented information on the new insurance policies the department has recently purchased. In the past, the groups insurance was sub par to say the least. Now, every member and the group as a whole is well insured and will be taken care of should the unthinkable happen. Charlie Dawson from Eula Volunteer Fire Department was also present at the meeting. He spoke of sources for equipment and shared his knowledge on receiving grants from the Texas Forestry Service. The department greatly appreciated the information and plans were

but as I said a few weeks ago, there are big plans in the works. It still has to pass a few hurdles and go through the appropriate channels, but I would like to see a community park for everybody to enjoy within the next few years. It would take a community effort and would be something we could enjoy and utilize for years to come. I would like feedback, would you be for it, ideas, location, resources? Let me know. Call me at (325) 260-7749, email me at forrest@blakefauto.com or fcreamer88@yahoo.com. I hope to hear from you. Have a great week and enjoy this beautiful spring/summer weather.

- by Forrest Creamer

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Celebrate Memorial Day At Historic Belle Plaine Cemetery

The Arlington National Cemetery original entrance displays these lines:

"On fame's eternal camping-ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with sudden round,

"The bivouac of the dead."
(by American poet Theodore O'Hara, 1820-1867)

Memorial Day is the national patriotic holiday honoring the memory of our brave men and women who gave their lives in the military service of this country to preserve the freedom we cherish and enjoy today.

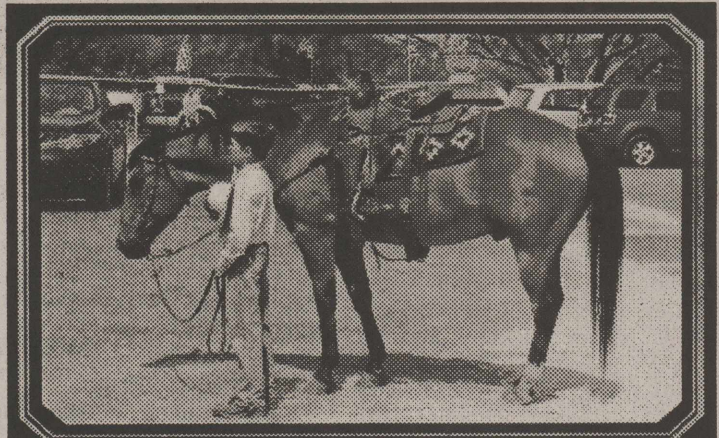
Memorial Day memorializes those military members who died while serving our country. It is always observed on the last Monday in May (May 28th this year) and traditionally begins the summer vacation season. It should not be confused with Veterans Day (every November 11th) that recognizes those who served in the military of our country.

Every Memorial Day, a wreath is placed by the President on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. The National Memorial Day Concert is held on the Capitol lawn. Patriotic parades, ceremonies and related events are held throughout the nation. The National Moment of Remembrance Act passed by the US Congress requests that we pause at 3 pm on every Memorial Day to remember our fallen heroes.

The American flag is customarily raised to the top of the staff in the morning and lowered to half-staff until noon when it is raised back to full staff for the rest of the day. Lowering to half-staff represents remembrance of those fallen. Return to full staff symbolizes their memory being raised by the living who resolve not to let their sacrifice be in vain, but to rise up for them and fight for liberty and justice.

An American tradition, often observed during the Memorial Day weekend, is the placing of coins on the graves of those who gave their lives in the defense of our nation. It has its origin in Greek mythology and is a symbolic act of respect and gratitude for their sacrifice. Coins of different denominations have different significance (penny - you knew & respected the deceased; nickel - you & the deceased attended basic training together; dime - you & the deceased served together; quarter - you were present when the deceased was killed).

Beginning with 8 citizen-soldiers who fell near Lexington, Virginia at the start



of the American Revolution, 1,354,664 + Americans have perished serving our country and 40,031 remain missing in action. This ultimate sacrifice is still being made by our courageous military men and women in the prolonged War on Terrorism. There will be more as long as we homo sapiens remain a warring species. As Philosopher Plato poignantly proclaimed: "Only the dead have seen the end of war."

One of the most unique Memorial Day celebrations is held at the historic Belle Plaine Cemetery 8 miles south of Baird off US Highway 283 in Callahan County. This early pioneer cemetery was established in the 1870s and is located on a solitary hill overlooking the old Belle Plaine city ruins as well as surrounding ranches. It is designated an official state historic site by the State of Texas Historical Commission.

The cemetery is owned by Callahan County. It was restored many years ago and is maintained by the non-profit Belle Plaine Cemetery Association composed of local volunteers who freely devote their time, resources and service for its preservation. County residents or their descendants may be buried upon Association approval. The oldest marked grave is dated 1878, but there are unmarked graves believed to date earlier. Those buried there are pioneer settlers and their descendants, including veterans of the Civil War, World War I & II, Korean War, Cuban Crisis and Vietnam War.

The town of Belle Plaine (French for "beautiful prairie") was founded in 1875 by pioneer families who journeyed West and settled this frontier prairie land of the buffalo, rattlesnake, mesquite, cactus and inhospitable native people. It was the first official county seat of Callahan County and home of one of the first colleges in West Texas. From 1865 until 1885, the Great Western Trail for longhorn cattle drives originating in South Texas and ending at northern rail-heads came through Belle Plaine.

John Compere Belle Plaine Cemetery Association Board Member, husband of 4th generation descendant of Belle Plaine pioneer settlers, and Callahan County rancher

Wherever you may be this Memorial Day, please pause for a moment to reverently remember with patriotic pride and genuine gratitude our military men and women who sacrificed their precious lives for our blessed liberties.

"You silent tents of green,
We deck with flagrant flowers;
Yours has the suffering been,
The memory shall be ours."
(by American poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1807-1882)

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Katy Jo Morgan Named MPV as Lady Buffs Softball Season Ends at Regional Finals

The Lady Buffs Softball team came up short in the Regional Finals Friday against the Ector Lady Eagles. This years team finished with the Bi-District Championship, Regional Quarter Finals Championship and Regional Semi-Finals Championship. These girls competed hard throughout their season and made the deepest playoff run that Cross Plains softball has ever made. Lady Buffs accolades for their team are as follows:
 Most Valuable Player: Senior - Katy Jo Morgan
 Defensive MVP: Junior - Jacy Bien
 Offensive MVP: Junior - Mallory McCreedy
 Golden Glove Award: Junior - Cayla Barron
 2018 9AA District Accolades:
 1st Team All-District

2nd Team All District
 Junior - Jacy Bien
 Junior - Cayla Barron
 Junior - Mallory McCreedy
 Junior Hannah Crockett
 Junior - Jackilann Shepard
 Junior - Makayla Torres
 Most Valuable Player of District 9AA - Katy Jo Morgan
 Katy Jo finished her season with a batting average of .646. Katy hit 6 home runs in district play. She was the starting pitcher for the Lady Buffs and finished the year with an average of 11.3 strike outs per game. She had an average of 1.78 strike outs per inning. The most strike outs in one game was 18 in the Regional Quarter Finals game against Upan. Katy Jo showed true leadership skills on the field and was a fierce competitor.



District 9AA Most Valuable Player. Katy Jo Morgan



Catcher Jacy Bien

Lady Buffs Fall to Ector in Regional Final

By Al Pickett
 Special Writer

The Cross Plains High School softball team's dream of making it to the Class 1A state tournament came up on a game short Friday as Ector beat the Lady Buffaloes 13-1 in the one-game Region II-1A final in Springtown.

Destiny Whitburn led off the game with a home run for Ector, which grabbed an early 5-0 lead. Cross Plains countered with a run in the bottom of the first on Katy Jo Morgan's RBI double to cut the deficit to 5-1.

Ector, however, added three runs in the second, two more in the fifth and three runs in the sixth inning to end the game on the 10-run rule.

Cross Plains was limited to just

two hits. Mallory McCreedy had the Lady Buffs' other base hit. Morgan was the losing pitcher.

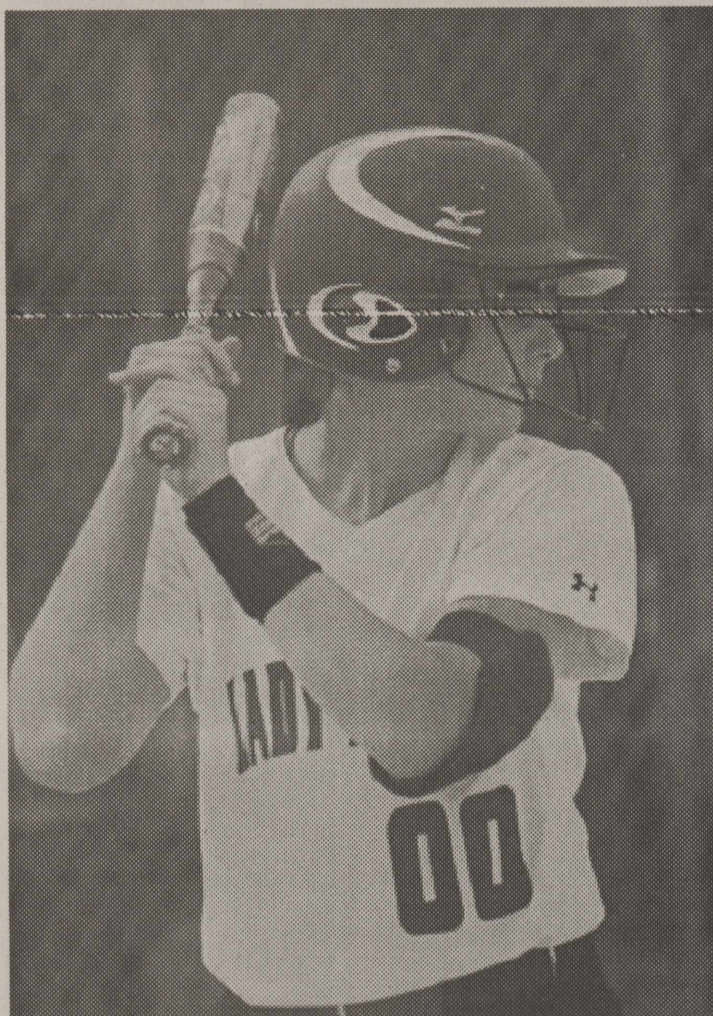
Besides hitting a home run and a RBI triple, Whitburn was the winning pitcher for Ector, striking out seven with two walks and allowing just two hits. Hannah Easley led Ector offensively with three hits, three runs batted-in and two runs scored.

Cross Plains finished the finest season in school history with a 17-8 record.

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Jeremiah 29:11 Project Starting Up Soon

Jeremiah 29:11 is a non-profit organization that feeds children a hot lunch five days a week for children who need one. On the weekends, the project sends a bag of nutritious food and snacks.

Food is prepared and delivered by volunteers from the Cross Plains Senior Center.

If you are interested in getting

Connie Kirkham at either 325-665-0154 or 254-725-6500 or Whitney Henderson at 325-260-9330.

Connie or Whitney make the lists and the routes. Please call them and not the Senior Center.

We do have a form for parents to sign if your child has a special diet or has allergy issues.

Thanks so much.

You Can Be A Part of the Barbarian Festival

YOU CAN BE A PART OF THE BARBARIAN FESTIVAL - SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW

You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival! On June 9th over a thousand local and area residents will gather at Treadway Park for the Barbarian Festival, and enjoy arts and crafts, jewelry, candles and other kinds of booths, kids games, a variety of food, live music and lots of fun.

This year's festival features a County Fair and a "Local Market" of items from local crafters.

You, your business or your organization can sponsor the Barbarian Festival. Sponsorship are available from \$50 to \$250, depending on the package you choose.

You can also donate items

to our raffle that benefits the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Funds. We will draw for the items during the festival and your business will be mentioned as donating the item. Donated items will be accepted in lieu of cash for sponsorship.

Those businesses that have already signed up to sponsor the festival are: Wildlife Nutrition Center, AMA TechTel, ResourceCare, Texas Heritage Bank, American Legion Post #423, Higginbotham Funeral Home, Panhandle Recovery, Trinity Land Ranch, First United Methodist Church, Robert E. Howard Foundation, Rusty and Shelley Burke, Conan Exiles, Strength Paint and Body, Liveoak Farms Ranches Homes, Rodenberger Family, Lash Confessions, Patsy's

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April Cowan's Pre-K Classes came to the firehouse on Monday to learn about fire safety and firetrucks and to have fun with the firemen

Pre-K Students Visit the Firehouse



Firefighter Michael Foster show how to use the fire hose

April Cowan's pre-K classes stopped by the CPVFD Firehouse on Monday. The kids visited with the firefighters and learned about fire safety and the firetrucks. They all

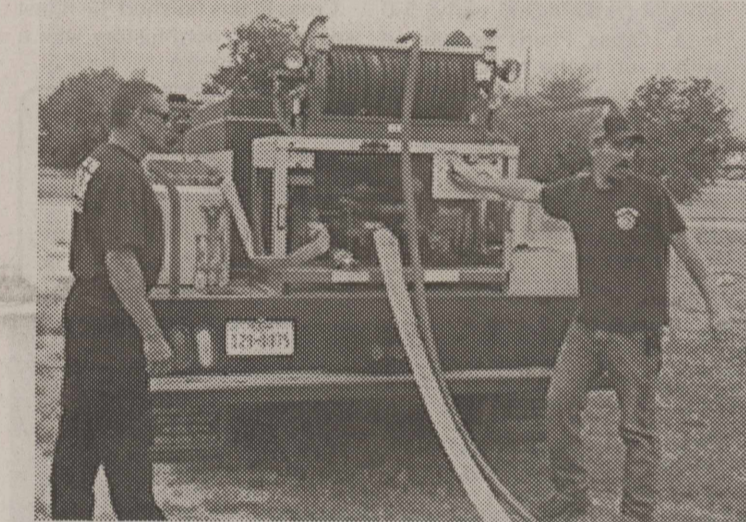
received a fireman's hat and enjoyed punch and cookies, but the highlight of the event was learning how the water hose on a firetruck works. Each student got to take a turn

spraying the with the fire hose. The Cross Plains Summer Reading Program will be visiting the firehouse on Wednesday, June 13th.

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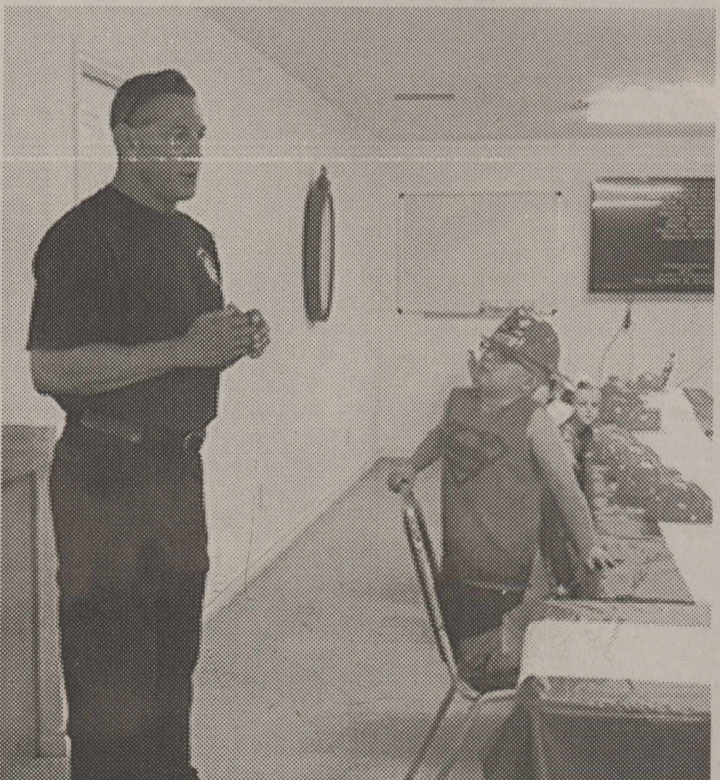
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J. D. Huddleston and Daniel Cooper



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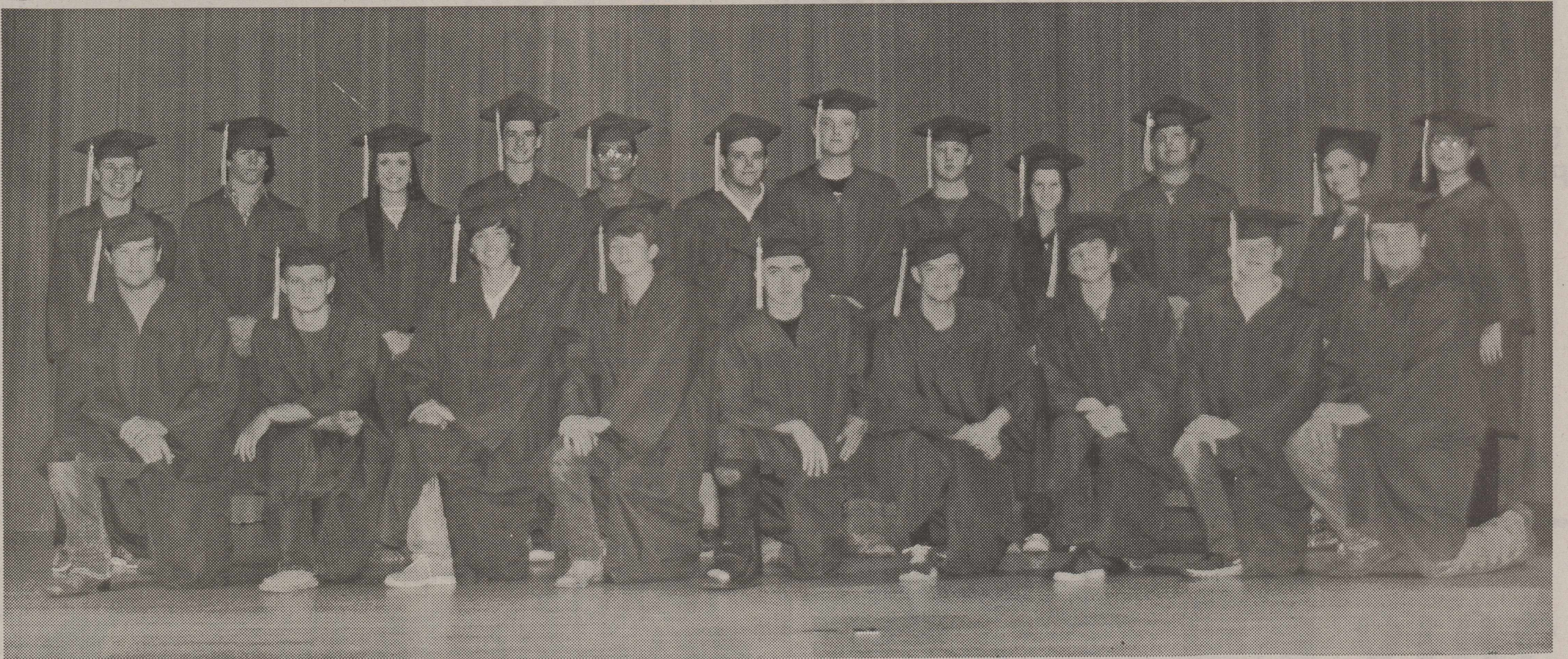
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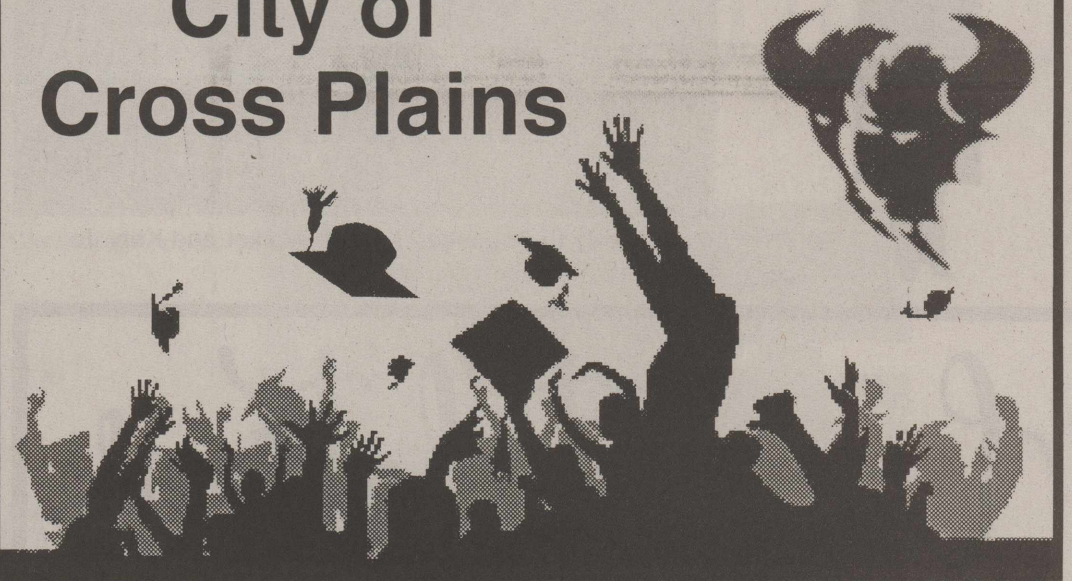


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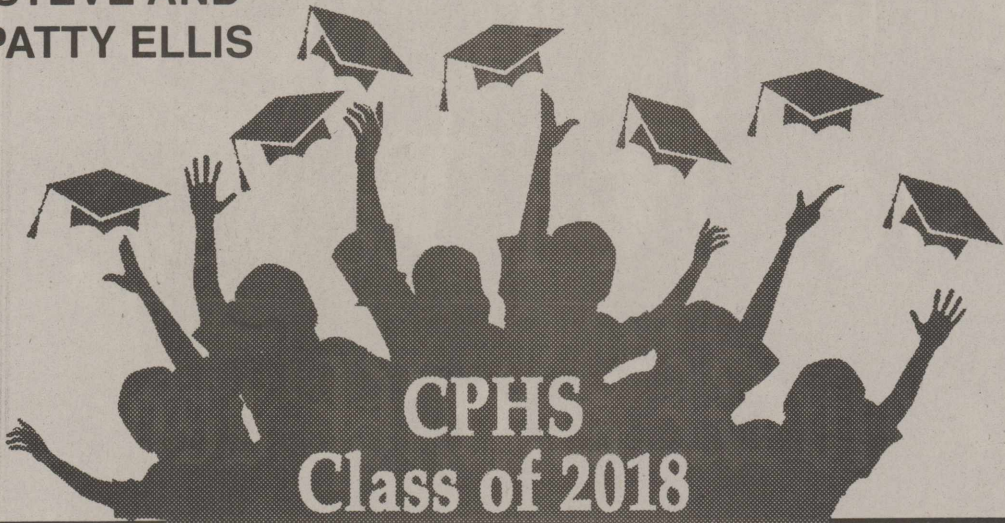
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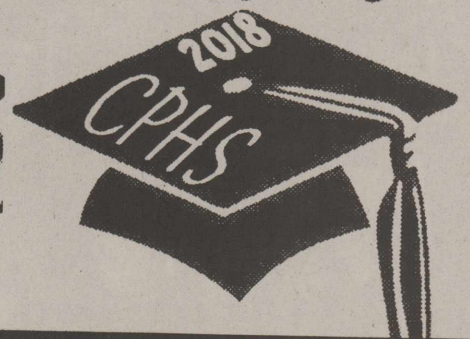


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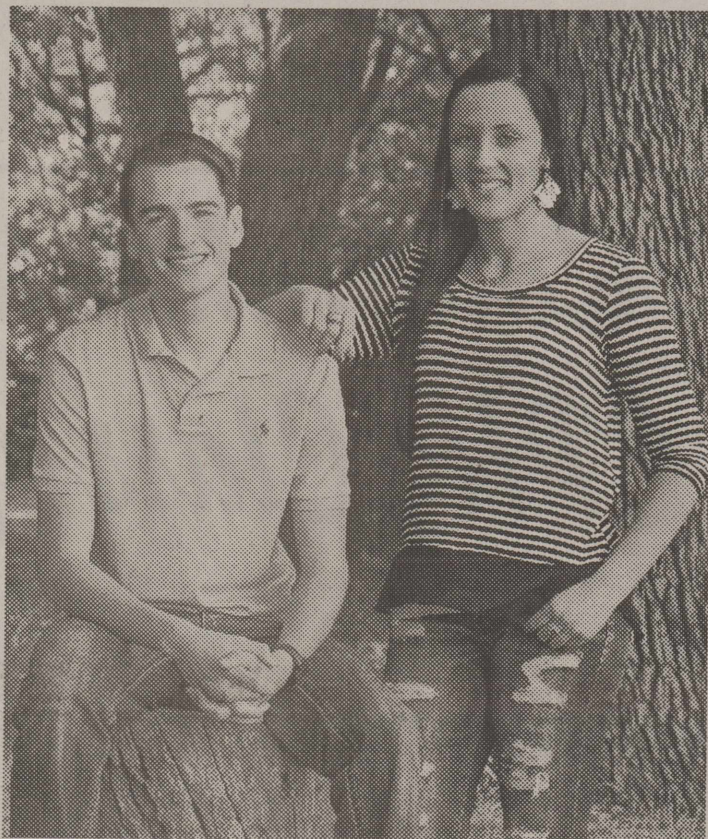
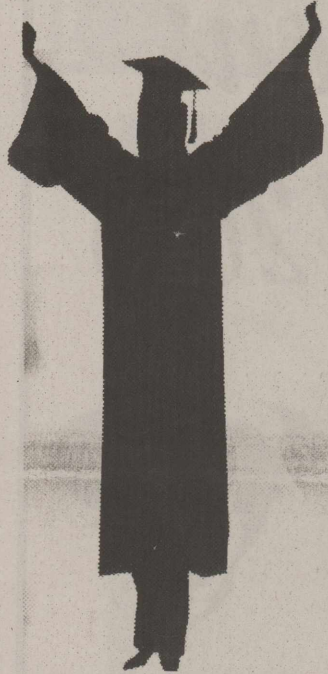
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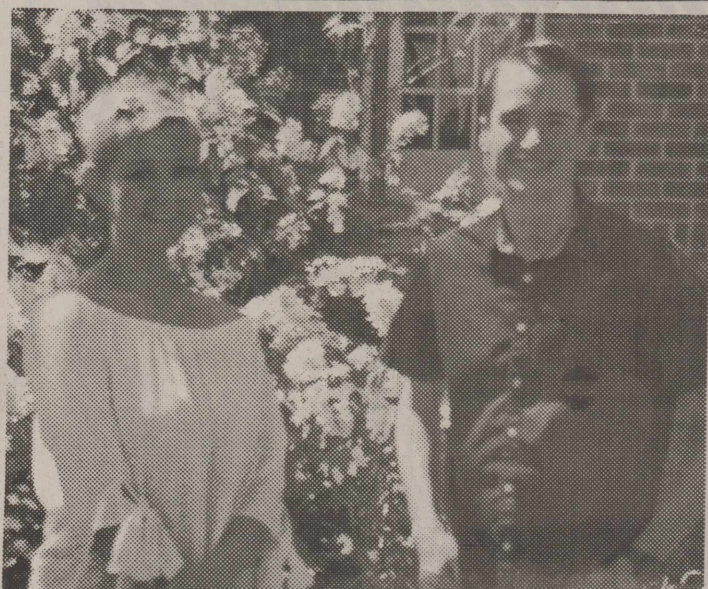
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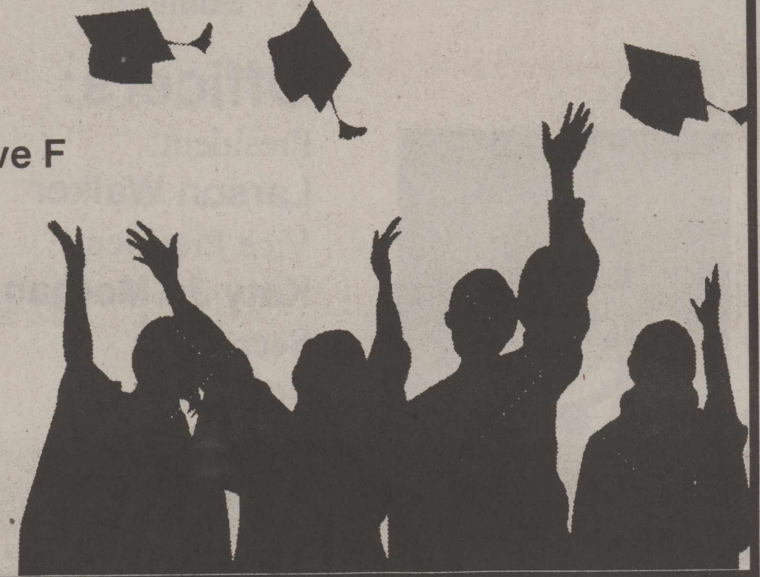
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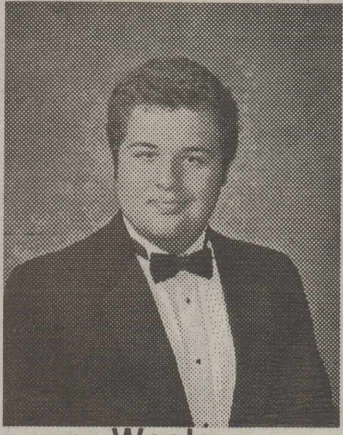
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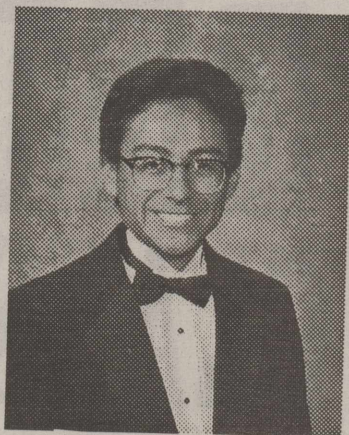
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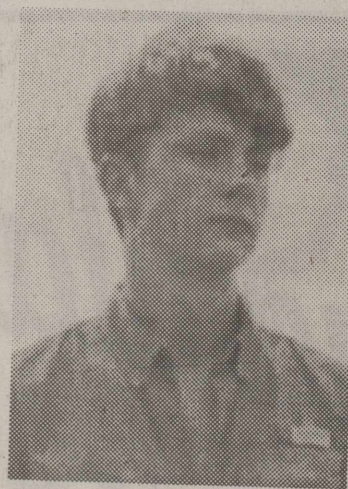
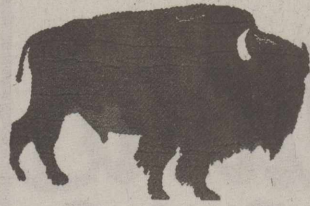


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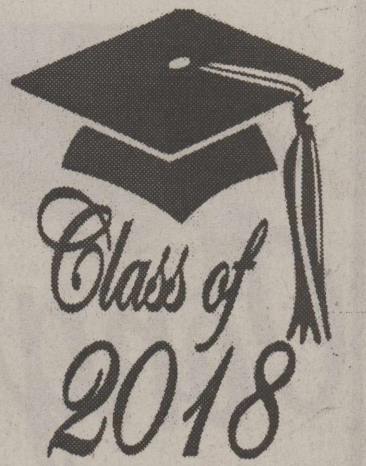
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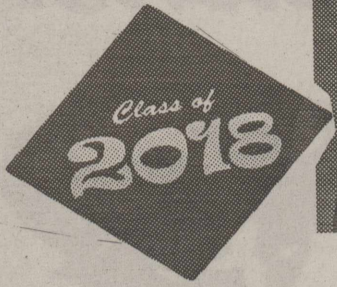
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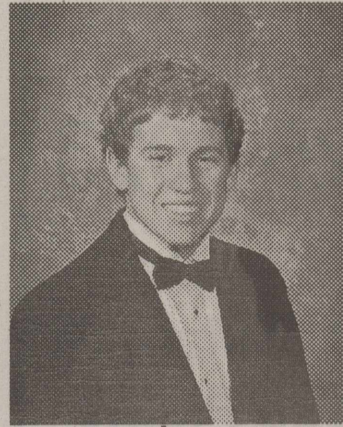
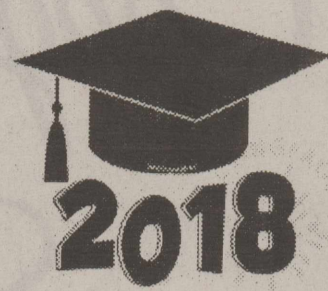
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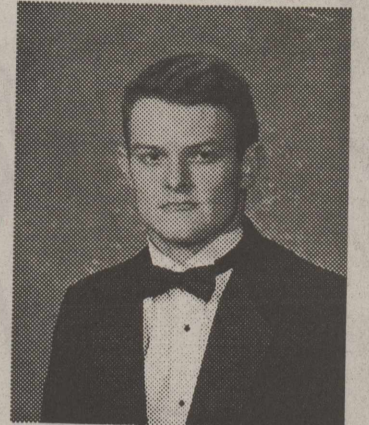
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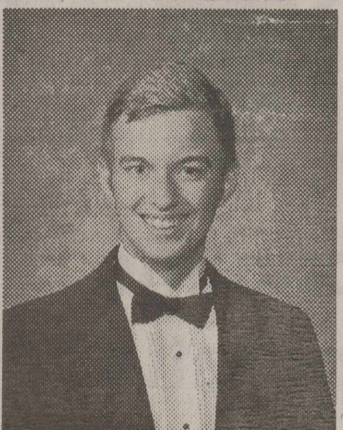
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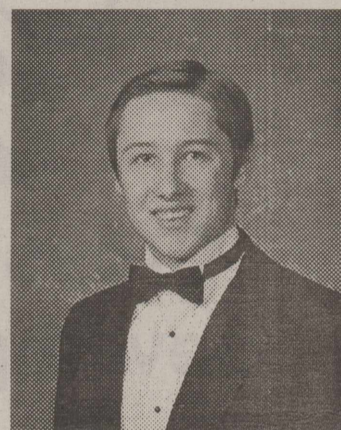
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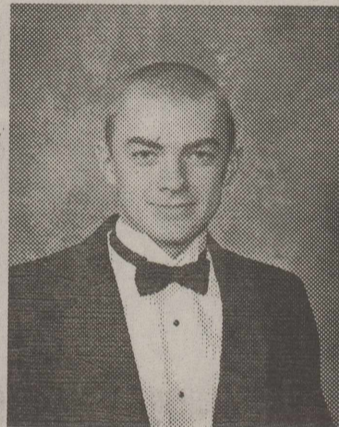
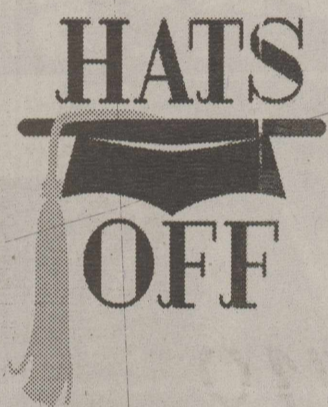


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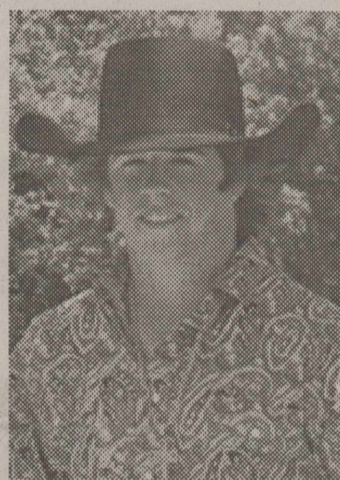
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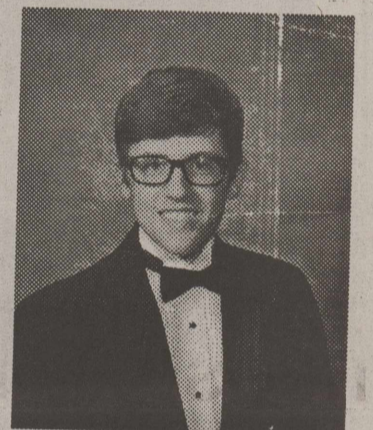


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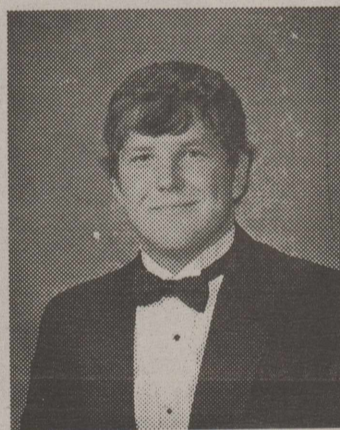
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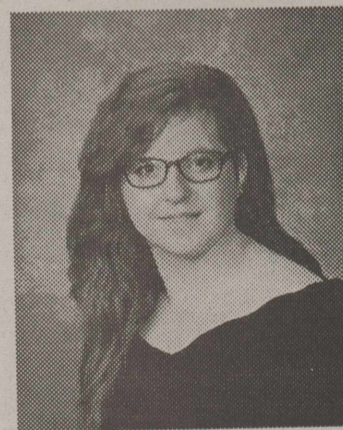
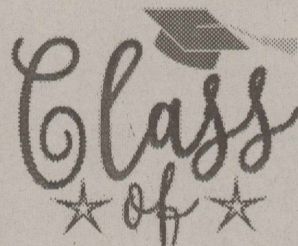
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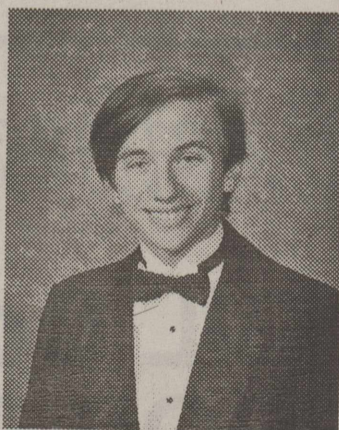
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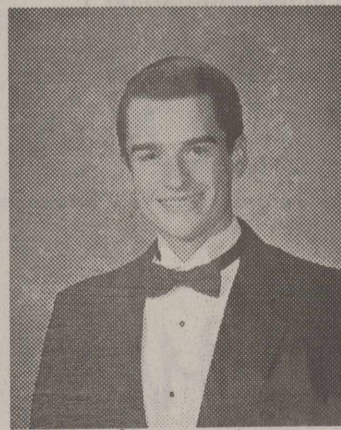
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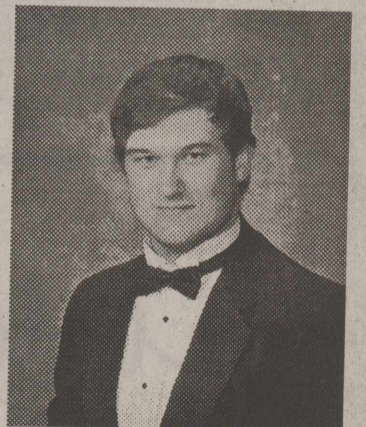
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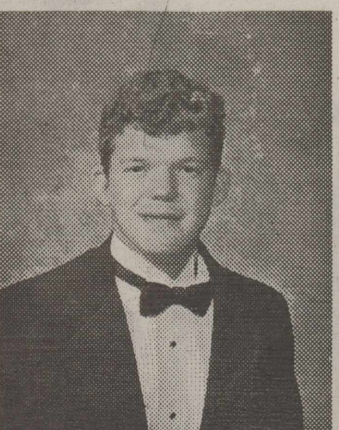
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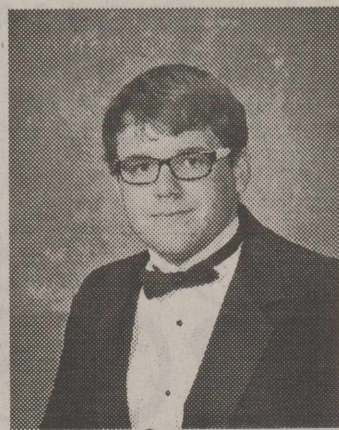
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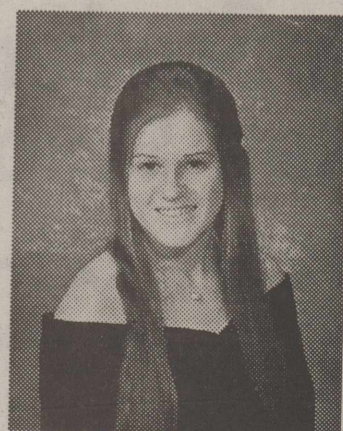
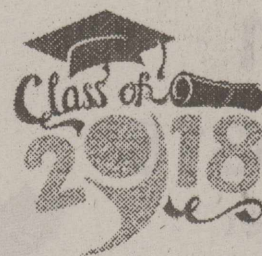
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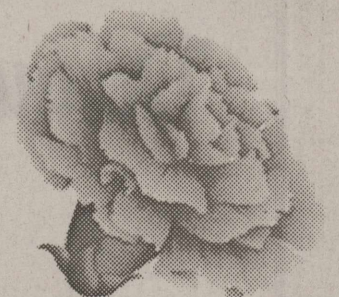
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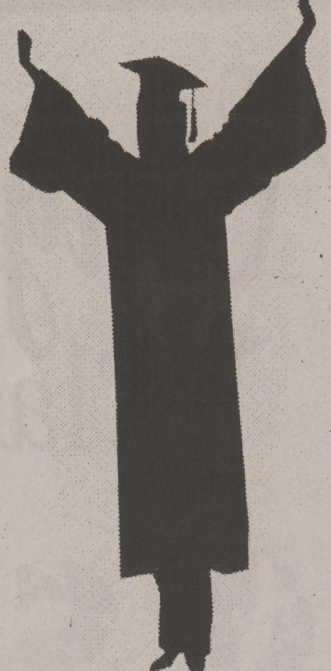


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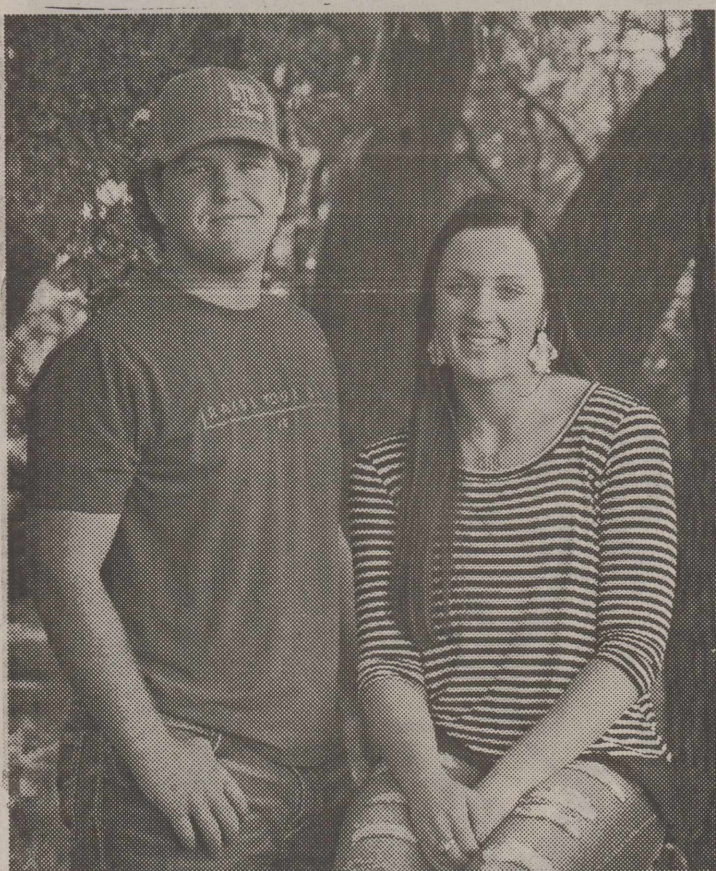
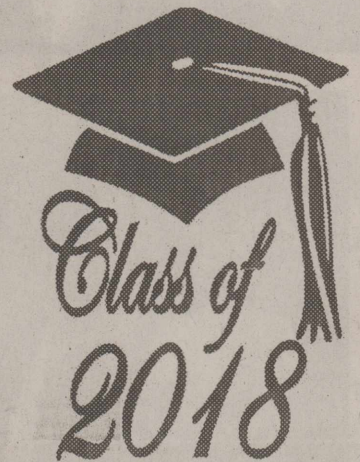
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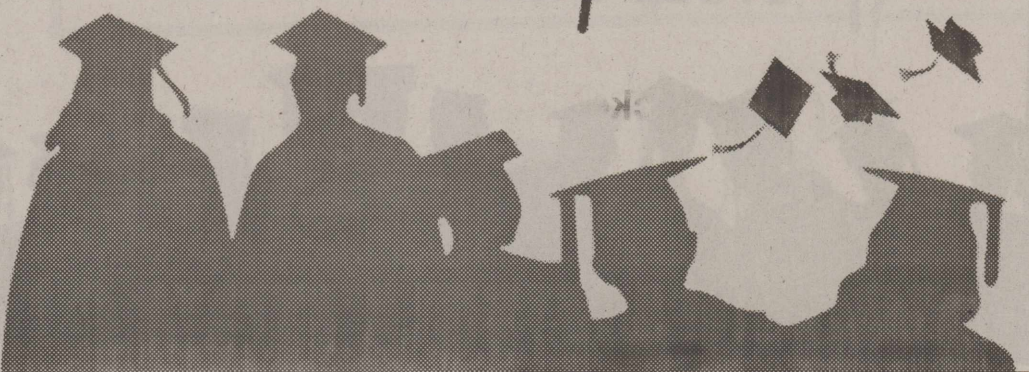
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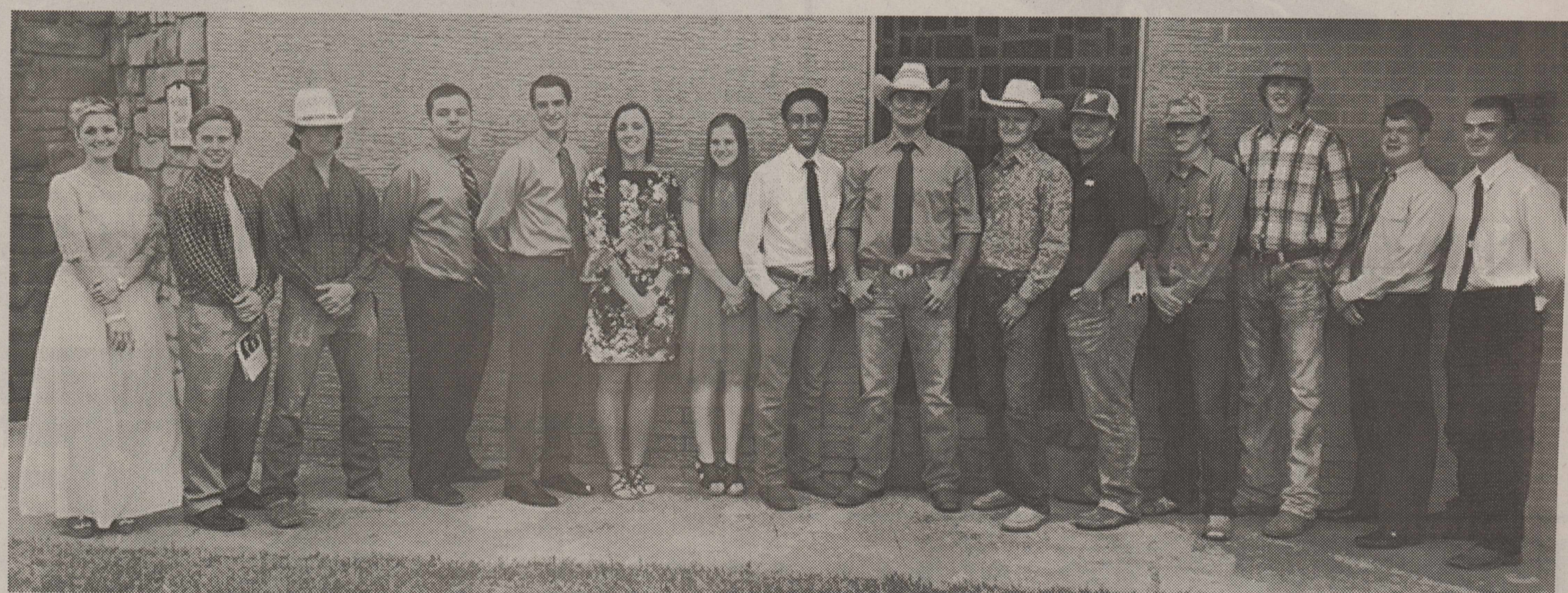
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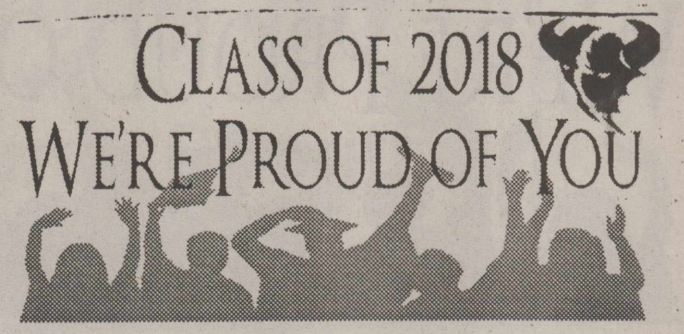
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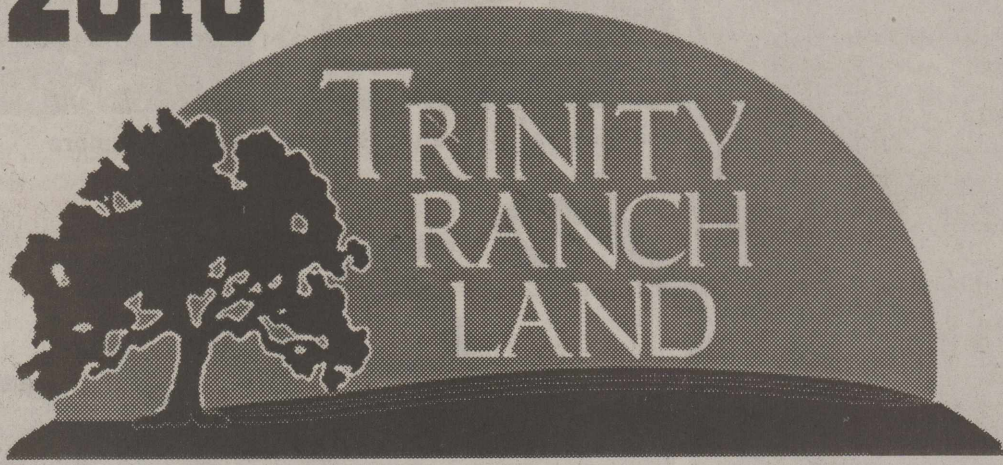
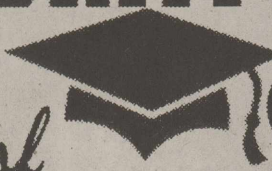
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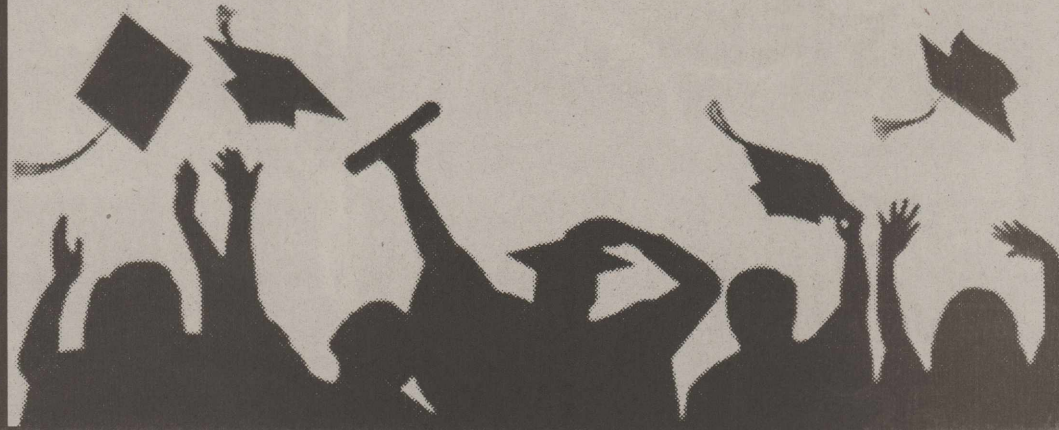


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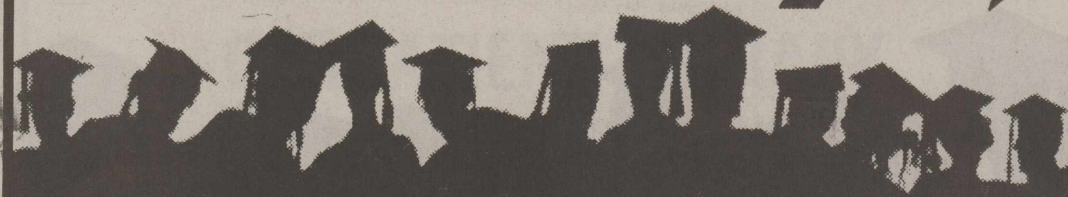
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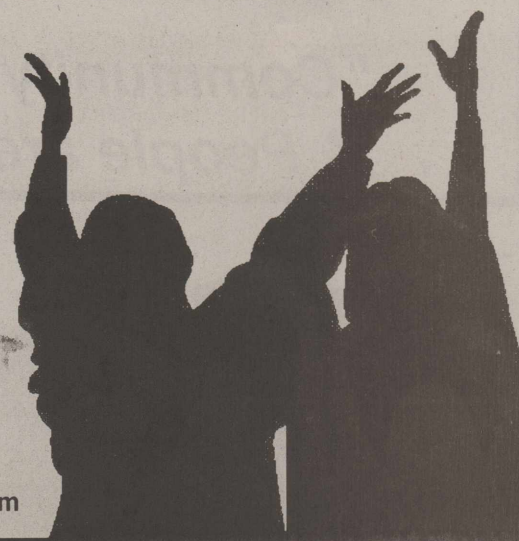
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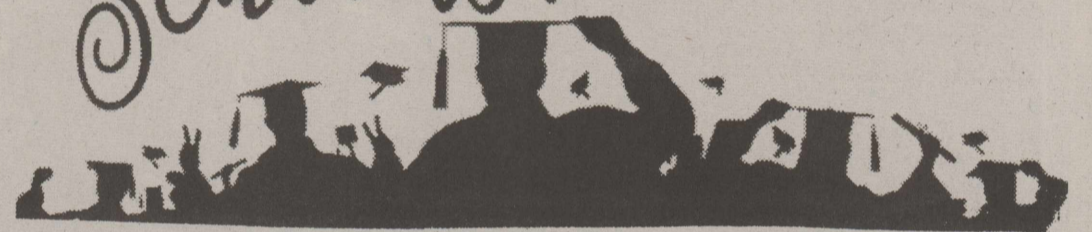
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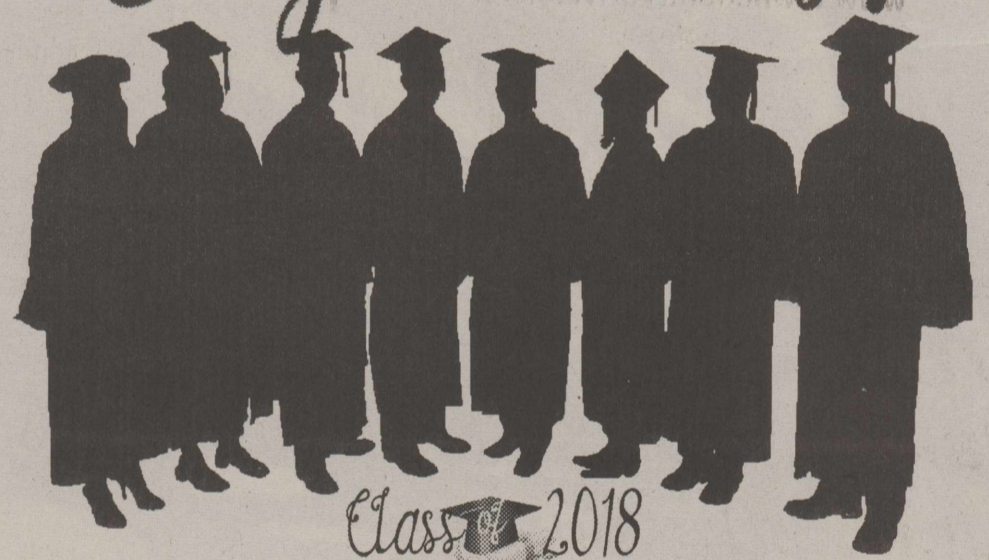
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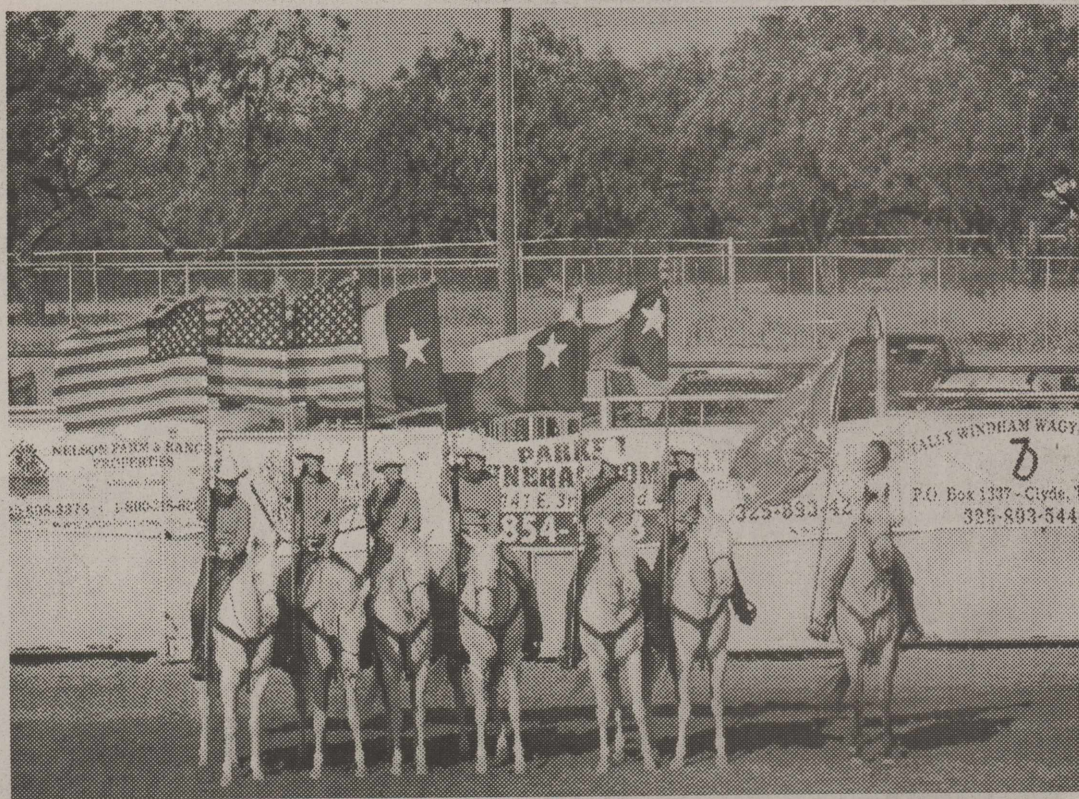


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THE CALLAHAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE CELEBRATED ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY WITH THE ANNUAL RANCH RODEO AT ITS BAIRD ARENA ON MAY 19TH—"Hardin-Simmons University flag-bearing cowgirls on their 6 white horses and the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse mounted cowgirl flag-bearer lead the annual ranch rodeo grand entry at Baird." (Top Photo) "Hardin-Simmons University flag-bearing cowgirls on their 6 white horses, Callahan County Sheriff's Posse mounted cowgirl flag-bearer and rodeo contestants pause during the grand entry for the national anthem before the annual ranch rodeo at Baird."

Move Over/Slow Down and Use of Improved Shoulder reminder

With summer coming on and more travelers hitting the road, it's important for drivers to remember and adhere to the Move Over/Slow Down law and use of the improved shoulders.

Move Over/Slow Down DPS would ask all motorists when they see any emergency vehicles (including any police vehicles, EMS or fire trucks), tow trucks or Texas department of transportation (TXDOT) vehicles stopped on the shoulder of the road with emergency lights activated slow down or move over.

Specifically, Texas law states that a driver must either:

-Vacate the lane closest to the applicable vehicles stopped on the side of the road (if the road has multiple lanes traveling in the same direction), or

-Slow down 20 mph below the speed limit. (If the speed limit is below 25 mph, the driver must

slow down to 5 mph.)

Drivers should only move over if they can do so safely and legally; otherwise, they should slow down.

Use of Improved Shoulder (a) An operator may drive on an improved shoulder to the right of the main traveled portion of a roadway if that operation is necessary and may be done safely, but only:

(1) to stop, stand, or park;
(2) to accelerate before entering the main traveled lane of traffic;

(3) to decelerate before making a right turn;
(4) to pass another vehicle that is slowing or stopped on the main traveled portion of the highway, disabled, or preparing to make a left turn;

(5) to allow another vehicle traveling faster to pass;
(6) as permitted or required by an official traffic-control

device; or

(7) to avoid a collision.

(b) An operator may drive on an improved shoulder to the left of the main traveled portion of a divided or limited-access or controlled-access highway if that operation may be done safely, but only:

(1) to slow or stop when the vehicle is disabled and traffic or other circumstances prohibit the safe movement of the vehicle to the shoulder to the right of the main traveled portion of the roadway;

(2) as permitted or required by an official traffic-control device; or

(3) to avoid a collision.

If safe to do so, use the improved shoulder on fast roads to slow down when making right turns. Watch out for bike riders and vehicles parked on the shoulder.

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of the property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board (ARB) that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review

(Insert description of appraisal district's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person/taxpayer should contact.)

You may discuss and possibly resolve any of the issues shown above by contacting the appraisal district staff for taxpayer assistance at 325/854-5865

Review by the ARB

If you cannot resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the ARB.

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You will receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any materials - whether in paper or electronic form - intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. (Multiple copies of these materials typically must be brought to the hearing so that each ARB member has a copy of all the materials to review.) To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

In certain protests, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You should review ARB hearing procedures to learn more about evidence and related matters. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office or from the Comptroller of Public Accounts at comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/taxforms/50-132.pdf. You should not try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they have not talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court, an Arbitrator or SOAH After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you are not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. In certain cases, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may file, not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order, a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district. In certain cases, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An appeal to SOAH is initiated by, not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order, filing with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district a notice of appeal. Appeals to district court, binding arbitration, or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

Tax Payment

You must pay the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute, the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken or the amount of taxes due in the previous year.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at (insert appraisal district name, address, telephone number).

Callahan County Appraisal District
132 W 4th St.
Baird, TX 79504
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You can set additional information on how to prepare a protest from the Comptroller's publication, Property Tax Basics, available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/proptax/pdf/96-14-25.pdf.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before April 30 for residence homesteads and May 31 for all other property (or within 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are not allowed after the ARB approves the appraisal records for the year.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change did not result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the change was delivered to you. (You may insert deadline for protests concerning omitted property if doing so would avoid taxpayer confusion.)

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was delivered to you. If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually Feb. 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or legal, state or national holiday

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Cookoff entries, vendors sought 2018 Festival by the Lake is planned Friday and Saturday, June 29th, 30th

The 2018 Festival by the Lake sponsored by the Clyde Festivities Committee is set for Friday, June 29th & Saturday, June 30th at the Clyde Lake.

There is no admission fee to the festival area, however the Men of Clyde will be on hand to accept donations to help cover cost of the event.

This is the twelfth year the Festival by the Lake has occurred. Last year's attendance was estimated at over 13,000 and is expected to be exceeded this year, according to Festival chairman Sheree Gray. The festival committee is pleased to report that all measures of safety will be taken with a presence of law enforcement and medical teams in case of need.

FAMILY FUN

Activities for all ages include carnival rides, air castle and maze, gyro-ball ride, bungee cord jump area, bucking mechanical bull, horseshoe and washer pitching tournaments and more being planned. The knocker balls (bounce balls) which are inflatable balls two players wear and try to knock each other down, will make their return appearance again this year. That area will be expanded this year.

Exciting display of fireworks set for both nights after dark around 10:00 p.m.

The fireworks on Friday night, June 29th will be shot off by Gray Electric.

The fireworks display on Saturday night, June 30th will be

shot off by Richard Sheffield and Chad Sheffield.

Live entertainment scheduled:
Friday, June 29th: 5:00-7:00 - Kacey Toliver & Wildfire.

Friday, June 29th: 7:00-9:00 - Guadalupe Pirates.

Friday, June 29th: 9:00-11:00 - Mark McKinney.

Saturday, June 30th: 2:00-4:00 - Michael Knight.

Saturday, June 30th: 5:00-7:00 - AJ Johnson & His Western Riot Band.

Saturday, June 30th: 7:00-9:00 - Daniel Brown & Kind Liars.

Saturday, June 30th: 9:00-11:00 - Bo McDowell

The City of Clyde also constructed a new \$10,000 roof over the band stage area for this year's concerts.

COOK-OFF COMPETITION on Saturday

Information and registration forms for cook-off teams can be picked up at City Halls in Clyde, Baird, and Cross Plains. Categories that require an entry fee include brisket, ribs, chicken, beans & dessert.

A new addition of a hamburger patty category for kids only will also be included this year. That category will be judged on Friday, June 30th, and will be judged on Friday night.

Another new category of competition again this year, not requiring an entry fee, is "Best Damn Campsite". Cook-off campsites will be judged on how they are decorated to capture the spirit of the event. They will be judged on Friday night,

June 30th.

Cook-off teams meet at 5:00 p.m. Friday for final instructions. Deadline is Friday at 5:00 p.m. FOOD and MERCHANDISE

Vendors offering food and merchandise will be at the festival. A few merchandise vendor spaces are still available for this year. Get information by calling Sheree Gray at 370-9560.

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The Festival committee is most appreciative of the support of the following businesses and organizations that make the 2-day event spectacular: City of Clyde, Mister Car Wash, Clyde Economic Development Corporation, Blake Fulenwider Chrysler/Jeep/Dodge, First Bank Texas, Gray Election, Tytan Heating & Cooling, and Clyde's One-Stop.

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CAMPsites AVAILABLE

For camping information at Clyde Lake contact David at 893-5339 or visit the City of Clyde's website with a link at clydefestivalbythelake.com. Clyde Lake is located 8 miles south of Interstate 20, east of FM 604, at FM 3217. The City's Facebook page is also located on the City of Clyde's website.

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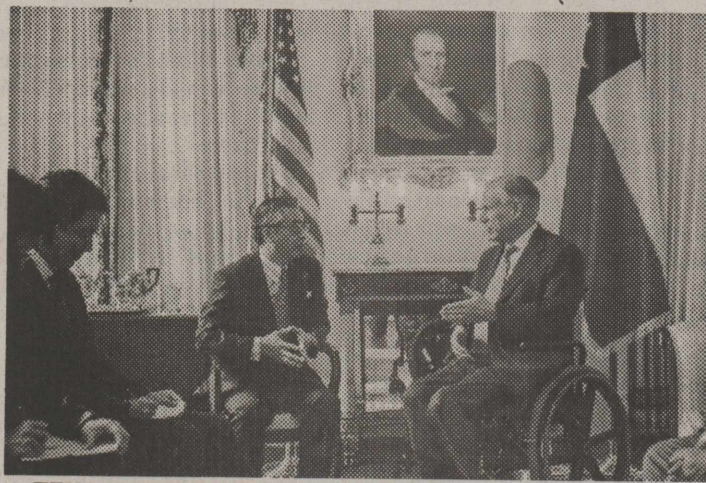
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Governor Abbott meets with Japanese Ambassador at Governor's Mansion

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott today met with Japanese Ambassador Shinsuke Sugiyama at the Texas Governor's Mansion in Austin. The two leaders engaged in a productive discussion regarding the strong economic and cultural ties between Texas and Japan. A readout of the meeting can be found below.

Governor Abbott began the meeting by welcoming the Ambassador to Texas and expressing his hope to one day travel to Japan. The two leaders then discussed at length the importance of international trade between Japan and Texas and the significant role it has on encouraging economic growth. Governor Abbott also emphasized the added value of Japanese businesses currently operating in Texas. The Governor touted the recent grand openings of Toyota's North American Headquarters, Mitsubishi Heavy



TEXAS GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT, AT RIGHT, MEETS WITH JAPANESE AMBASSADOR AT GOVERNOR'S MANSION

Industries, and Kubota Tractor Headquarters, which all have become major influencers in the Texas business community. The Governor and the Ambassador also spoke of the opportunity for additional Japanese investment in Texas and the importance of the cultural similarities between

the Japanese and Texans. The meeting concluded with talks of the emergent energy and liquefied natural gas trade between Texas and Japan, while each committed to continued efforts supporting the rapid growth of the two economies.

Memorial Day Matters

A Message from the Under Secretary of Memorial Affairs
Randy Reeves

General John A. Logan first led the call for the creation of a national holiday to honor the dead from the Civil War in early May 1868. Originally known as Decoration Day, he ultimately chose May 30 as the day when Americans should visit national cemeteries, burial plots, and Civil War battlefields to place flowers on the graves of the fallen. The outpouring of grief was a way for the nation to heal.

Over time, Memorial Day was changed to the last Monday in May, but the meaning remained the same—to honor all the men and women who "gave their last full measure of devotion," and who never had the chance to return home to live full and meaningful lives.

I'd like us to focus our thoughts and actions on the true meaning of Memorial Day - because it matters. All of us who have served in the military, especially those who served in wartime, have comrades and friends who did not return home that we think of everyday.

We must never forget the self-sacrifice that a select group of Americans made from the founding of our country through the Global War on Terrorism. Nothing is more painful than the loss of a comrade, father, mother, son or daughter. We

owe a great debt to these men and women that we can never repay, but we must try, and we invite our friends, neighbors and co-workers to do the same.

I want to ensure no one forgets the true meaning of Memorial Day and no one forgets that behind every name is the legacy of someone who gave their life so we might live in freedom in our great nation.

Join in this national commemoration by committing to some purposeful act of remembrance. For some, this will mean a commitment to service such as placing flags at a VA national, state, tribal or private cemetery or attending a local Memorial Day service. For others, it may mean pausing for a prayer or moment of silence at a family picnic.

As we honor those who did not return, we must also keep thoughts of the Gold Star families in our hearts and minds. It is the families left behind who bear the cost and suffer the stark reality of the price of freedom. Children of these brave men and women grow up only knowing their mother or father from the stories others tell.

So this year let's all pause, honor, remember and memorialize the fallen, ensuring their legacies never die and truly make Memorial Day matter.

Randy Reeves
Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs

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Senator Cruz chairs hearing examining the future of the International Space Station

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas), chairman of the Subcommittee on Space, Science, and Competitiveness, today chaired a hearing examining the future role of the International Space Station (ISS). In the hearing Sen. Cruz questioned Mr. William Gerstenmaier, NASA Associate Administrator for Human Exploration and Operations, and the Honorable Paul K. Martin, NASA Inspector General, on the value of the ISS to our national space program and the future of human space exploration.

Sen. Cruz has been a leading advocate supporting the continued operation and utilization of the ISS and has expressed opposition to proposals that would end federal funding in 2025, claiming it would be "irresponsible not to get the maximum return from that investment and to extend the life of it as long as

provided the United States with continuous access to low Earth orbit which has been paramount to the success of NASA, our commercial partners, scientific research, and to human space exploration.

"It's due to the significance of the ISS as a key component of our national space program that this subcommittee led the effort that extended the operation of ISS to 2024 by enacting the bipartisan U.S. Commercial Space Launch Competitiveness Act in 2015, which Senator Nelson and I worked on hand in hand, and which was signed into law by President Obama.

"We then followed up on that effort by once again working in a bipartisan manner, me working closely once again with Senator Nelson, in enacting the NASA Transition Authorization Act of 2017 which was signed into law by President Trump and established the ISS Transition Principles. The purpose of the ISS Transition Principles was to create a step-wise approach to eventually transition from ISS once there is the emergence of a proven and reliable commercial alternative.

"Congress decided to take a step-wise approach due to the long history at NASA in which major programs like Constellation and the Space Shuttle have been eliminated prematurely. These decisions have had scientifically feasible."

Watch Sen. Cruz's opening statement in its entirety here. The full transcript of the senator's opening statement is available below:

"The International Space Station is the largest and most

Callahan County 4-H competed in the District 7 Mohair Judging contest in San Angelo on May 11th. The senior team consisted of Tara Kinslow, Kinley Martin, Ethan Herod, and Corbin Waggoner. Tallen Payne competed as an individual. The senior team won the district contest and qualified for State Roundup. They will be competing against

the best teams in mohair across the state at State Roundup. Last years team placed 3rd overall with Tara and Kinley placing in the top ten as individual. State Roundup will be on June 11-14th in College Station. They will be judging on Wednesday June 13th. The Junior Teams also did an amazing job at the contest. Both teams placed first and second at the district



Callahan County 4-H wins District 7 Mohair Judging contest

'As long as I am the chairman of the Space subcommittee, the ISS will continue to have strong support' — Senator Ted Cruz

complex habitable space-based research facility ever constructed by humanity. It's a marvel of engineering, and it's critically important to our national space program.

"For over 17 years, the ISS has long-term repercussions at NASA, its workforce, the local communities surrounding NASA Centers, and American taxpayers who face increased replacement costs for lost capabilities. Not only was it concerning when NASA failed to deliver the ISS Transition Report to Congress before December 1, 2017 as required by federal law, but it was deeply troubling when reports leaked that some were pushing a proposal to end all federal funding of ISS in 2025.

"Congress was explicitly clear in making its long-term interest in ISS known in the NASA Transition Authorization Act of 2017. Federal statute required the transition plan to include cost estimates for extending operations of the ISS to 2024, 2028, and 2030.

"It also required an evaluation of the feasible and preferred service life of the ISS through at least 2028 as a unique scientific, commercial, and space exploration related facility.

"Nowhere in federal statute is there a request from Congress

seeking a hard deadline to end federal support for ISS, to cross our fingers and hope for the best. We've seen that act play out too many times in our national space program and it's time we learn the lessons of history.

"Prematurely canceling a program for political reasons costs jobs and wastes billions of dollars. We cannot afford to continue to pursue policies that have the consequence of creating gaps in capability, that send \$3.5 billion in taxpayer money to the Russian government or create a leadership vacuum in low Earth orbit that provides a window of opportunity for the Chinese to capitalize upon.

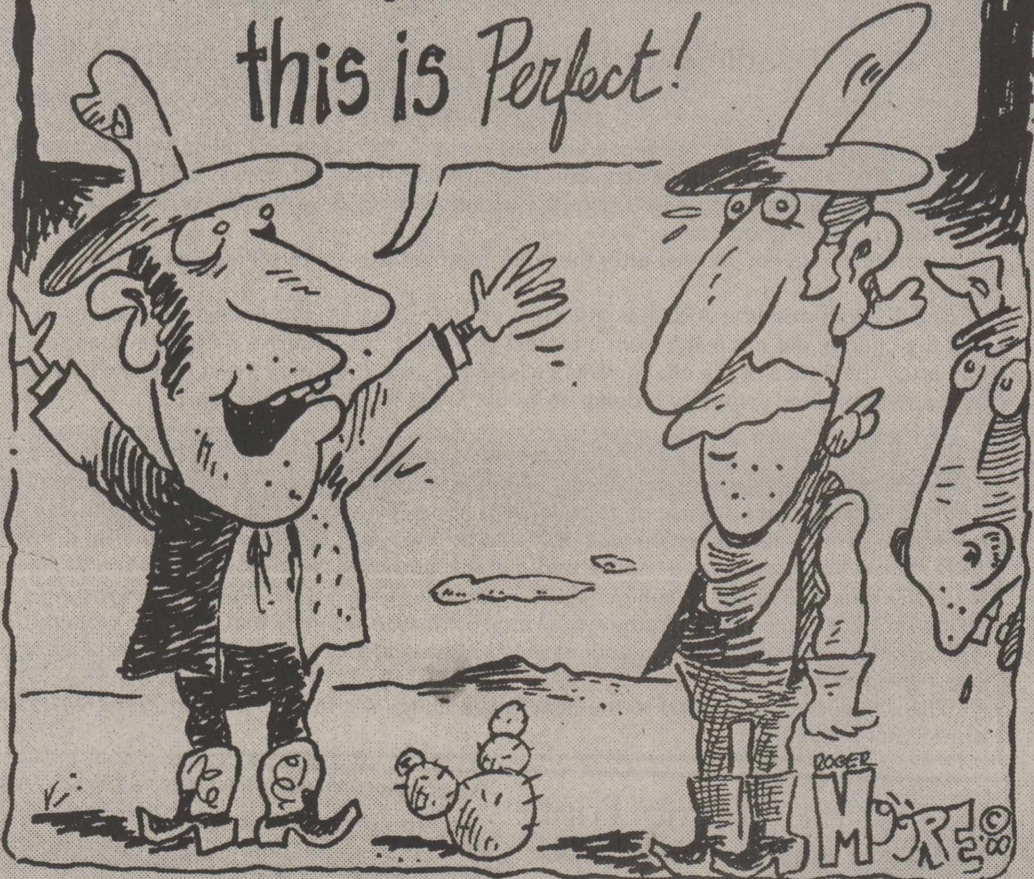
"Let me be clear, as long as I am the chairman of the Space subcommittee, the ISS will continue to have strong support and strong bipartisan support in the United States Congress."

"And as long as Article I of the Constitution remains intact, it will be Congress that is the final arbiter of how long the ISS receives federal funding."

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The Recipe Corner

Skillet Ham & Rice

Prep/Total Time: 25 Minutes

Ingredients:

- * 1 teaspoon olive oil
- * 1 medium onion, chopped
- * 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- * 1 cup cubed fully cooked ham
- * 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- * 1/2 cup reduced-sodium chicken broth
- * 1/4 cup water
- * 3/4 cup uncooked instant rice
- * 2 green onions, sliced
- * 1/4 cup shredded Parmesan cheese

Directions

1. In a large nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat; saute onion and mushrooms until tender. Stir in ham, pepper, broth and water; bring to a boil. Stir in rice. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, until rice is tender, about 5 minutes.

2. Fluff with a fork. Top with green onions and cheese. Yield: 2 servings.

Health Tip: Look for lower-sodium versions of ham in the meat and deli sections. They typically have 25%-30% less.

