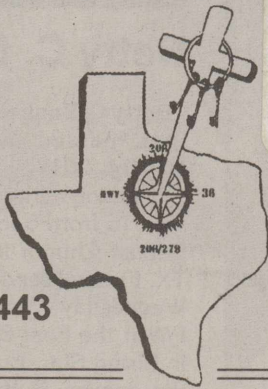


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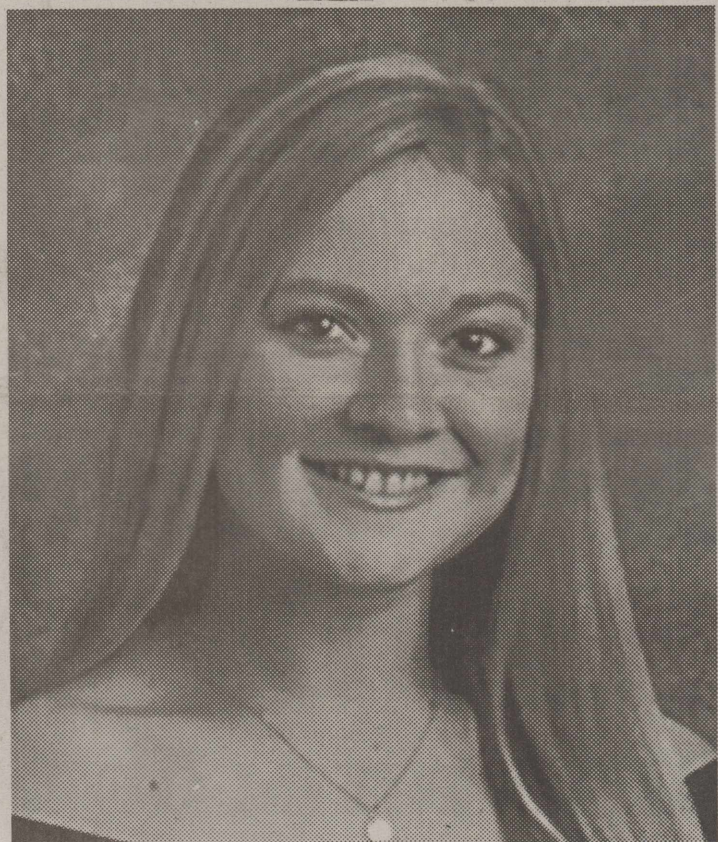
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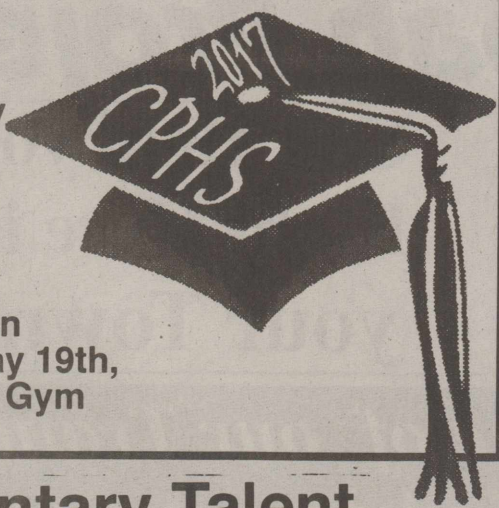
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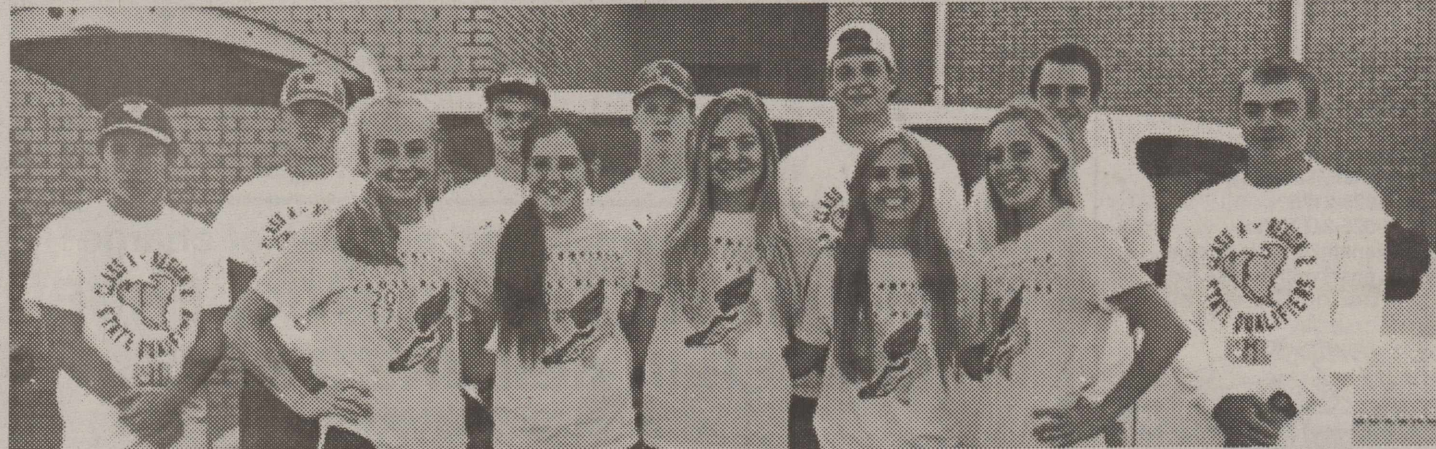
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Elementary Talent Show Wednesday, May 17th at 12:30 and 7:30

The Cross Plains Elementary School will hold a Talent Show on Wednesday, May 17th in the School Auditorium.
Day time performance is at 12:30 p.m.
Evening performance is at 7:00 p.m.
Cost for admission, students \$1.00, Adults \$2.00



Buffaloes Track Team Places Third in State, bringing home medals in Long Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault and 4x400 Meter Relay. Lady Buffs bring home the silver in the 4x400 Meter Relay. Photos and results inside.

20 Seniors to Graduate on Friday Night - Hannah Cowan and Grace Goode Lead the CPHS Class of 2017

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 Senior Mackenzie Byrd.

Senior Kersey Wyatt will welcome the guests to the Graduation Ceremonies.

The Salutatory Address will be given by Grade Christian Goode, daughter of Elvan and Mariah Goode. Grace earned a 98.47 GPA.

The Valedictory Address with be given by Hannah Nicole Cowan, daughter of Michael and April Cowan. Hannah earned a 99.4 GPA.

Following the addresses, High School Principal Brad Jones will present the awards, followed by Scholarships, presented by

High School Counselor Stacy Jones.

Superintendent Phil Mitchell will present the graduates who will then received their diplomas from the CPISD School Board.

A presentation to the families of the Seniors "Always Stay Humble and Kind" will follow.

Senior Hannah Cowan will lead the Benediction, followed by Thomas Estes performing the Recessional.

Members of the Senior Class are: Sean Austin Armer, Lauren Ashley Box, Mackenzie Ann Taylor Byrd, Ryan Scott Carey, Jordan Lea Collier, Hannah Nicole Cowan, Grace Christian Goode, Isaiah Raymond Guerrero, Nain Martinez, Alexis Angel Mauricio, Ashton Lee Parker, Arlie Gene Partin, Logan Kade Phillips, Kelsi Lynn Sasser, Holden Rex Senclair, Alexandria Champaigne Stout, Brandon Shane Waggoner, Lorelei Christine Woodard, Kersey Rene' Wyatt, and Bailee Kathleen Yoder.

Valedictorian Hannah Nicole Cowan plans to Texas Tech University in the fall to major in Human Development and Family Studies with a minor in Psychology. She will attend both regular and Honors classes to obtain a degree in Pediatric Nursing.

While in high school, Hannah participate in many activities, including: Senior Class President, Miss CPHS, Student Council President, National Honor Society President, Key Club Vice President, FFA Treasurer, FFA Chapter Conducting Team, FFA Radio Broadcasting Team, FFA Dairy Products Team, Cheerleader, Basketball, Cross Country, Softball, Fellowship of Christian Athletes Leader, Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Softball Team, One Act Play, UIL Poetry, UIL Science Team, Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame Scholar, Terry Scholar.

Junior Class President, Jr Class Homecoming Nominee, Student Council President, Key Club Treasurer, National Honor Society Treasurer, FFA Treasurer, FFA Chapter Conducting Team, FFA Radio Team, FFA Dairy Products Team, Cross Country, Basketball, Softball, Track, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, UIL Headline Writing, UIL Science Team, Most Outstanding Student in Physics & Spanish II.

Sophomore Class President, Class Favorite, Student Council Vice President, Key Club Historian, Cross Country, Basketball, Powerlifting, Softball, Track, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, One Act Play, UIL Poetry, UIL Science Team, FFA Chapter Conducting Team, FFA Dairy Products Team, Most Outstanding Student in Algebra II, Chemistry, English II, Spanish I, & World Geography.

Freshman Class President, Class Favorite, Student Council Secretary, Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FFA Greenhand Secretary, FFA Chapter Conducting Team, FFA Quiz Team, FFA Cotton Judging Team, FFA Poultry Team, Basketball, Cross Country, Powerlifting, Track, Softball, One Act Play, UIL Poetry, UIL Literary Criticism, Most Outstanding Student in Algebra I, English I, Geometry, & Biology.

Hannah has been in the Top 10% of Class throughout High School.

Salutatorian Grace Christian Goode plans to attend Tarleton State University in the Fall,

majoring in Agricultural Services and Development and minoring in Wildlife.

In her high school career, Grace participated in many activities including: Cheerleader 2017; Cross Country Regional Qualifier 2014-2017; Varsity Basketball 2014-2017; 1st Team All-District Basketball 2015-2017; State Track 2nd Place Mile Relay 2017; Academic All State Cross County and Basketball; FFA Greenhand Vice-President 2014; FFA Quiz State Qualifier 2014; FFA Dairy Products State Qualifier 2014-2017; FFA Radio Broadcasting State Qualifier 2016; 110% Award 2015-2016; State Prose Interpretation 3rd Place 2015; State Prose Interpretation 2107; State Champion UIL Feature Writing 2016; State Lonestar Farmer Degree 2016; State One-Act Play Runner Up 2015 & 2017; State One-Act Play Best Actress 2015 & 2016; Samuel French Award, OAP 2017; Key Club Secretary 2017; Student Council Representative 2015, Secretary 2016, Vice President 2017; FCA Leader; National Honor Society Treasurer 2016, Vice-President 2014-2017; Class Vice-President 2014-2017.

Memorial Day Lunch at the Senior Center, Friday, May 25th - Veterans Eat Free

The Cross Plains Senior Center will honor Veterans from all wars with a free lunch on Friday, May 25th in honor of Memorial Day.

Come and enjoy Chopped BBQ on a bun, with pickles, onions, pinto beans, chips and dessert, and salute our veterans for as we remembered those who served on Memorial Day.



SALUTING THE VETERANS
Friday, May 25th



Go Go Go Buffaloes - Dannes Turner and Betty Wyatt show their Buffalo Spirit outside the Senior Center as they cheer on the softball, baseball and track teams at the Send Off on Wednesday.



Buffaloes Win - and move on to the Regional Quarterfinals this Saturday, May 20th, at Walt Driggers Field at McMurry University. They will play Borden County at 4 p.m. Coach Tipton and his son, Ty Tipton, holding the Buffaloes latest trophy. Photos inside.



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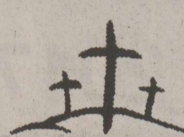
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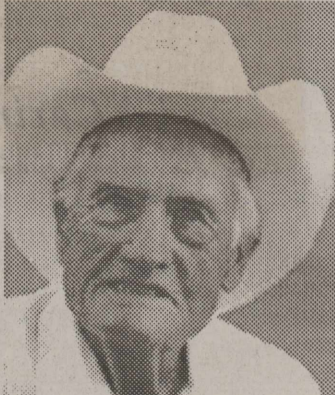
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Roy Deane Young

Roy Deane Young

Roy Deane Young of the Young Ranch on the Pecan Bayou passed from this earthly life on Friday, May 12, 2017. Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 15, 2017 at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 400 West Pecan Street, Coleman, with Mr. David Wallace officiating. Burial will be in the Burkett Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Roy Deane Young was born September 26, 1928 to Andrew and Margaret Young. He passed away on the ranch within a quarter mile of where he was born, doing what he loved most, tending his cattle. Roy was a fourth generation rancher, on the Young Ranch, which was established by his great-grandparents in 1876.

Roy loved his Lord, his family, his friends, his cattle and the land. Roy married Lela Christine Porter on July 12, 1947 and the family had planned a 70th Wedding Anniversary celebration this July.

Roy was a long-time member and president of the Coleman County Special Utility District. He served on this board for 28 years and was passionate about bringing quality water to the rural communities. Roy served on the Burkett School Board during the consolidation process with Coleman and Cross Plains. He was a member of the Coleman Rodeo Association and past director on the Central Colorado River Authority. Roy was a member of the Burkett Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Lela Young of the Ranch; children, Margie Sowell of Cross Plains, Connie Benfield and husband, Bruce, of Austin, Royce Young of the Ranch and Andrew Young and wife, Elizabeth, of Coleman. Also surviving are his grandchildren, who were special in his life, Deane Young, Alana Young and Andrea Young, all of Coleman; his brothers, Andy D. Young and wife, Barbara, of Coleman and Boyd Young and wife, Liz, of Abilene; brother-in-law, Jim Porter and wife, Lyn, of Argyle; sister-in-law, Glenda Brown of Amarillo, nieces and nephews and special friends, Darrel and Dee Ann Knight.

Roy was preceded in death by a brother, Tom Young and son-in-law, Kenneth Sowell.

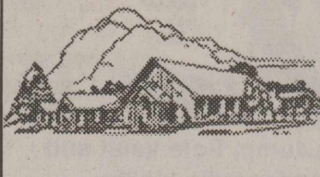
Roy leaves a lasting legacy of love and stewardship to his family and friends. Memorials may be made to Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association or the charity of your choice.

Pallbearers will be Art Mattingly, Bob Edington, Ken Welch, Jim McAnally, Scott Ogden and Rob Cheaney. Honorary Pallbearers will be Mike Edington, Nicky Knox, Ross Jones, Bill Sneed, Raymond Cupps, Kenneth Thate, Wayne Webb, Jerald Wilson, Tommy Sloan and all of his friends and neighbors.

There will be a visitation Sunday, May 14, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Stevens Funeral Home.

Condolences for the family may be left online at www.livingmemorials.com.

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Death Notice

Betty C. Busbee

Betty C. Busbee, 87, of Rising Star, passed away Sunday, May 14, 2017.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, May 16 from 6 to 8 PM at First Baptist Church in Rising Star, TX. Funeral service will be held Wednesday, May 17 at 2:00 PM at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. Burial will follow the service at the Rising Star Cemetery.

Death Notice

Ray Hutchinson

Ray Hutchinson, 90, of Rising Star, passed away Monday, May 15, 2017.

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 18 from 10 to 12 PM at the Church of Christ in Rising Star, TX. Funeral service will be held Thursday, May 18 at 2:00 PM at the Church of Christ in Rising Star. Burial will follow at the Alameda Cemetery in Eastland County.

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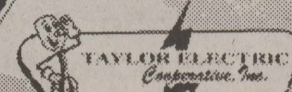
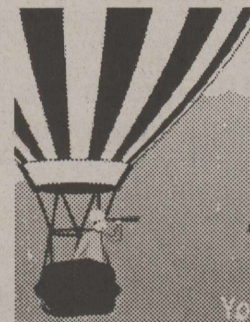
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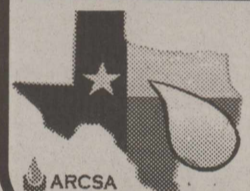
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Buffaloes Place Third in State!

Lady Buffs 4x400 Relay Team Takes Silver



The CPHS Buffaloes Track Team placed third overall in the State Competition in Austin last Thursday and Friday, bringing home silver in the Long Jump and Triple Jump, and Bronze in Pole Vault and 4x400 Meter Relay.

The Lady Buffs 4x400 Meter Relay brought in the silver medal at the competition.

Scoring in individual events:

4x100 Meter Relay - Dobbs McWilliams, Creed Goode, Joe Crockett, Kaiden Petree, 6th.

4x200 Meter Relay - Dobbs McWilliams, Joe Crockett, Holden Senclair, Kaiden Petree, 4rd.

300 Meter Hurdles - Creed Goode, 8th.

4x400 Meter Relay - Dobbs McWilliams, Holden Senclair, Creed Goode, Kaiden Petree, 3rd.

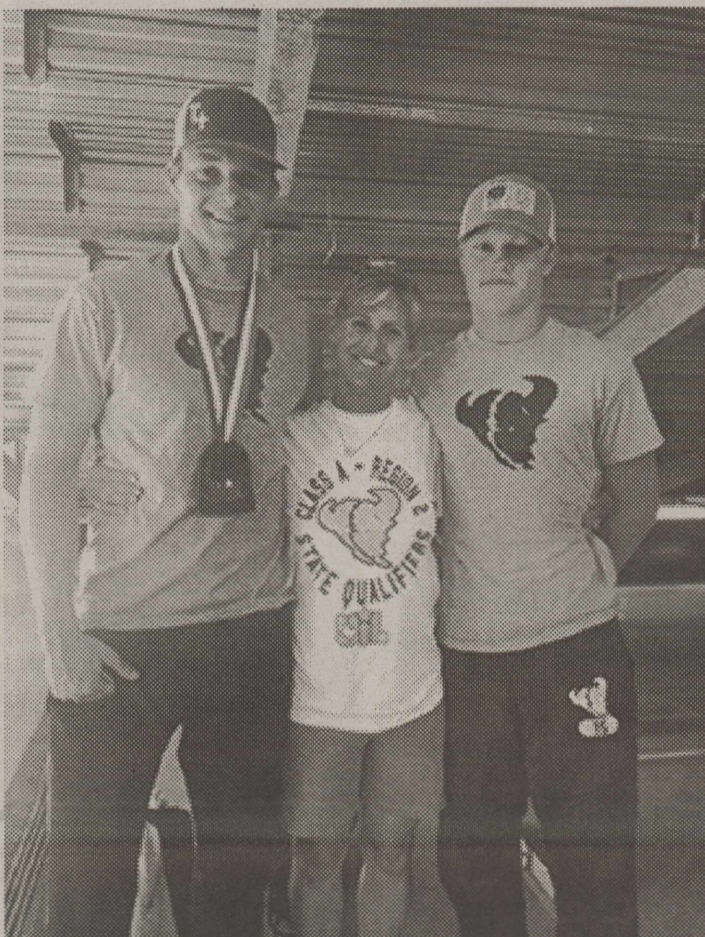
High Jump - Creed Goode, 5th; Holden Senclair, 7th.

Long Jump - Creed Goode, 2nd.

Pole Vault - Theron Allen, 3rd.

Triple Jump - Holden Senclair, 2nd; Kaiden Petree, 7th.

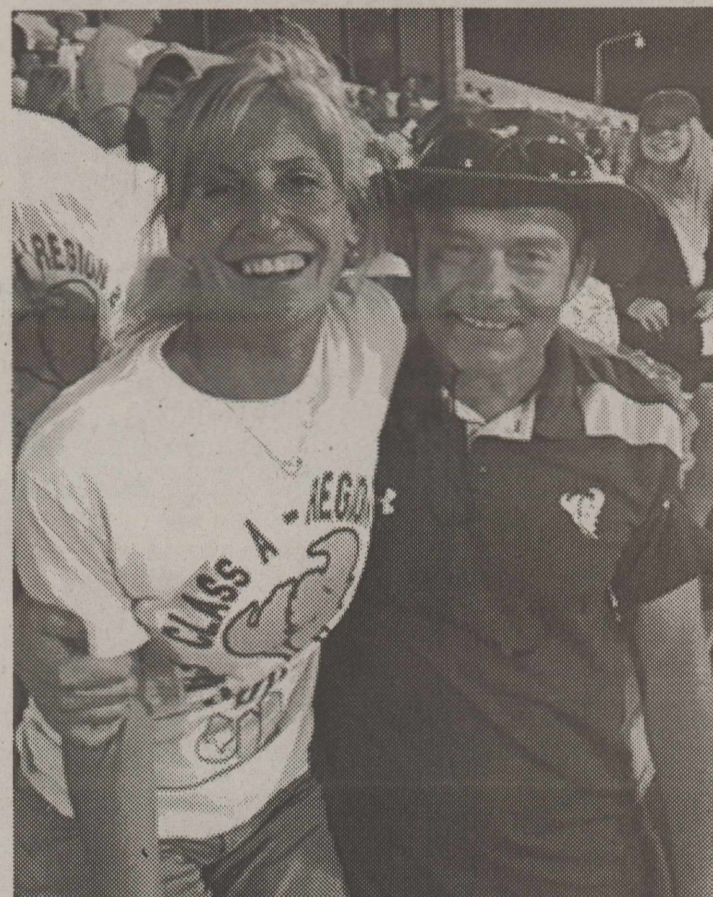
The Lady Buffs 4x400 relay team, consisting of Shana Yates, Grace Goode, Macee Steigleder, and Jackilann Shepard, came in second in their competition.



Coach Michelle Allen with Holden Senclair and Kaiden Petree



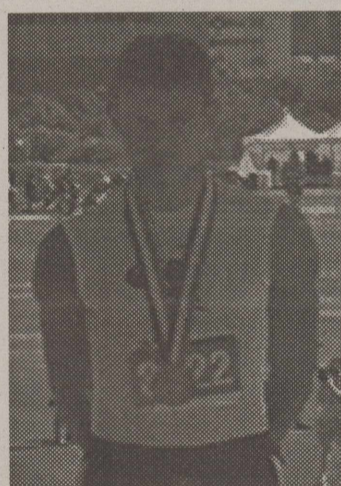
Lady Buffs 4x400 Relay Team - Second in State!



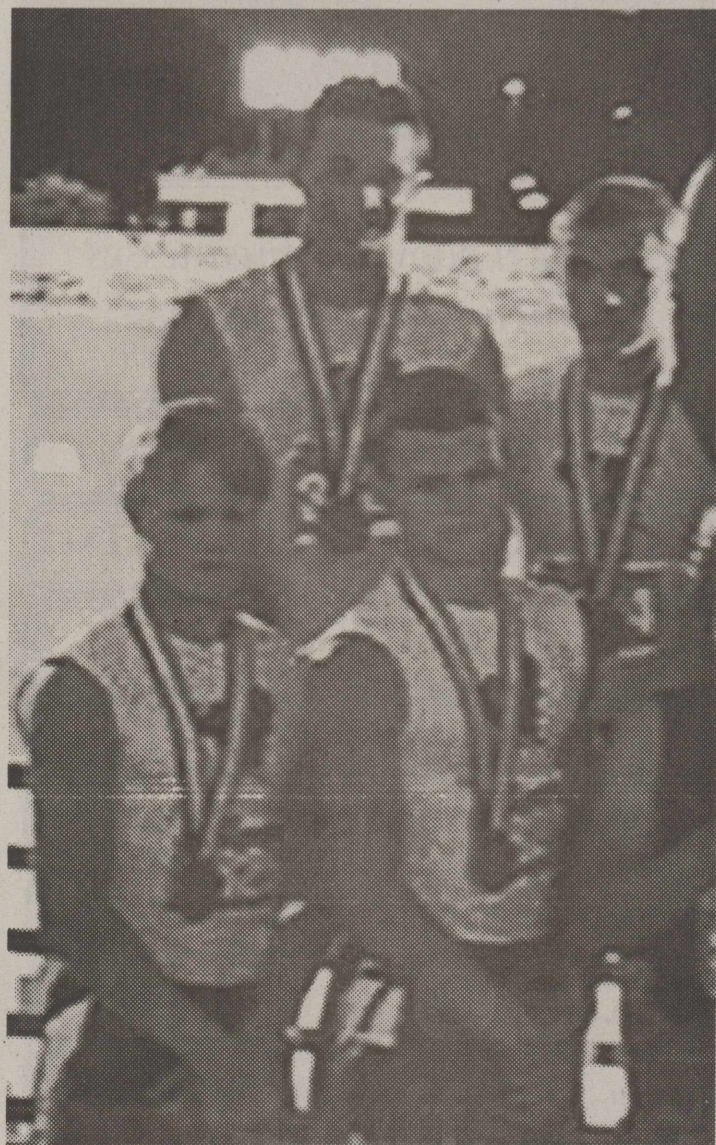
A Great Day for the Buffaloes and Lady Buffs! Coach Michelle Allen and Superintendent Phil Mitchell



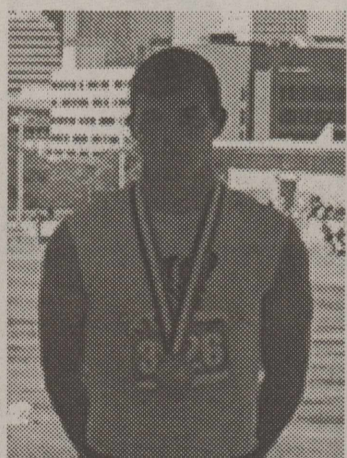
Theron Allen with Coach Daniel Purvis



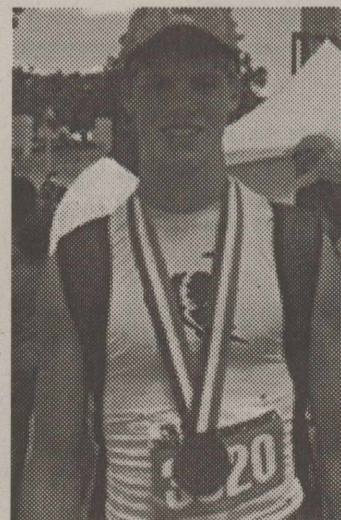
Creed Goode - Silver in Long Jump



Buffaloes 4x400 Relay Team on the Medal Stand with their Bronze Medals



Holden Senclair - Silver in High Jump



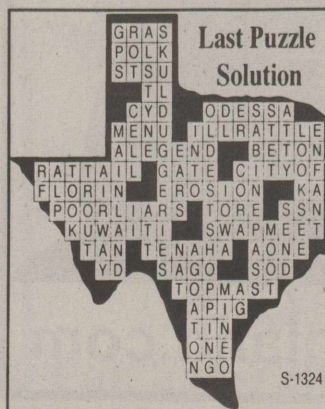
Theron Allen - Bronze in Pole Vault



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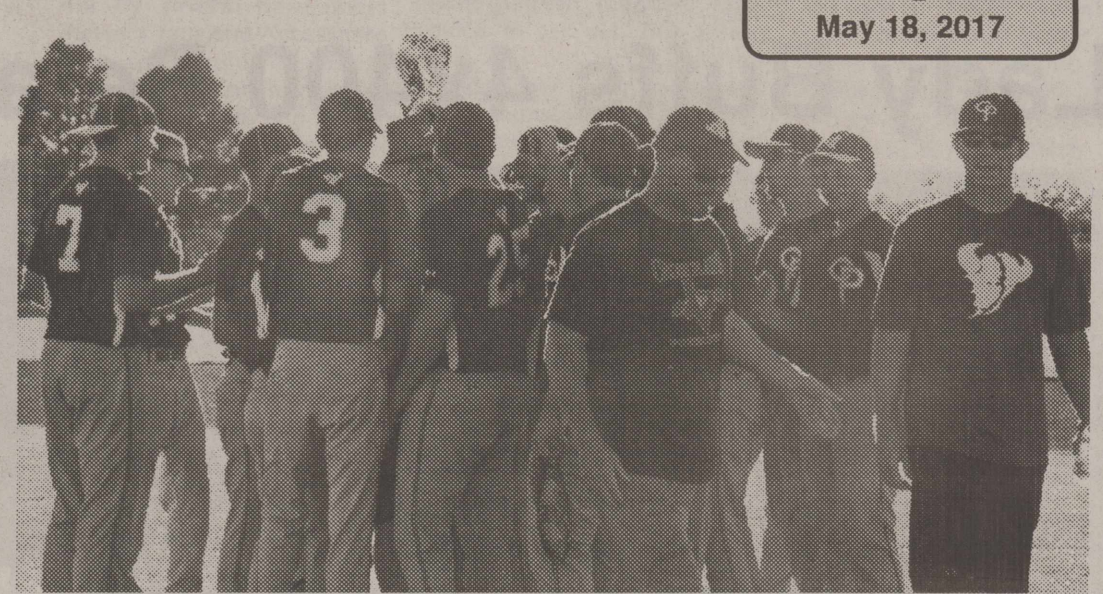
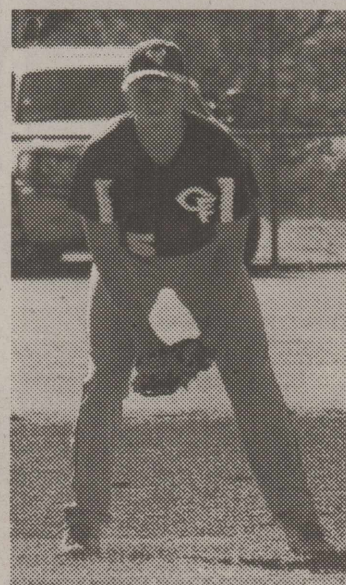
Lady Buffs 4x400 Relay Team on the Medal Stand with their Silver Medals



Buffaloes Play in the Regional Quarterfinals on Saturday

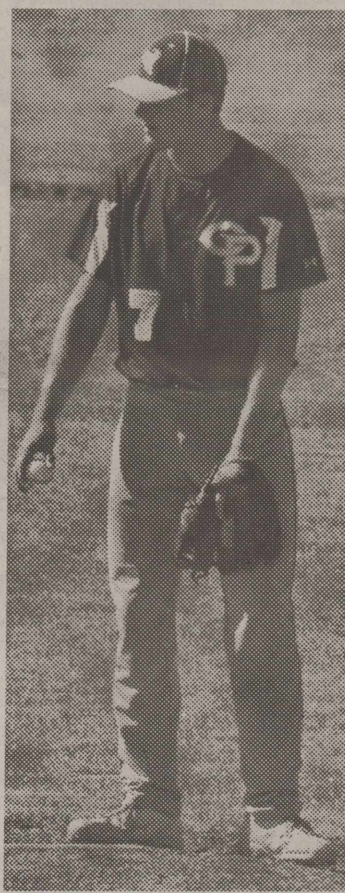
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The Buffaloes will play against Borden County in the Regional Quarterfinals on Saturday, May 20th at 4 p.m., at the Walt Driggers Field at McMurry University. Admission is \$5 for Adults and \$3 Students. No passes will be accepted.



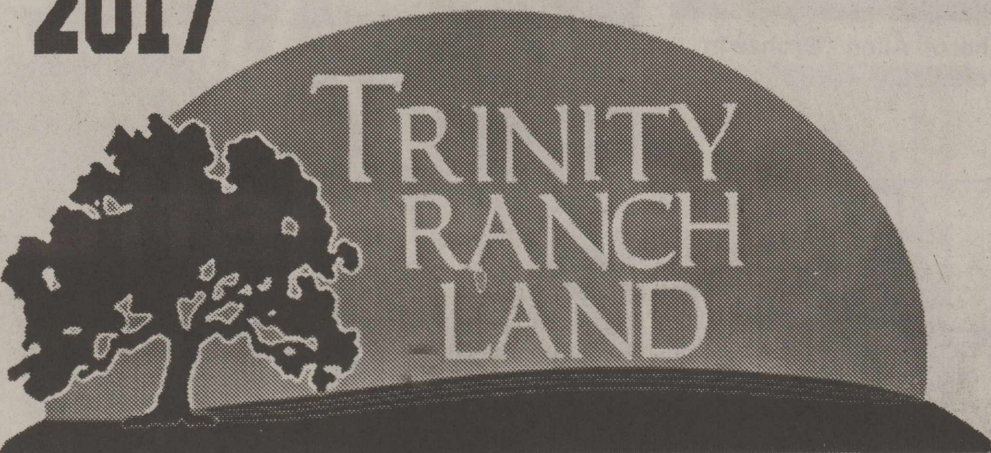
Buffaloes Baseball Roster

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



CONGRATULATIONS Seniors

Class of 2017



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Barbarian Festival to be Held on Saturday, June 10th

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

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

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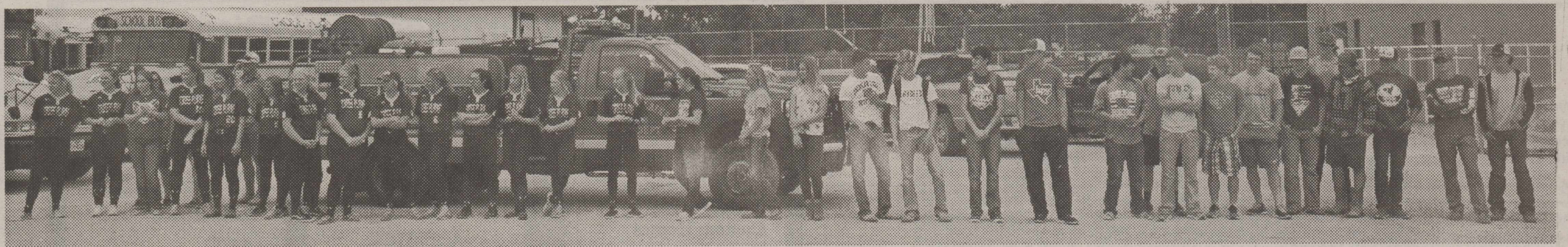
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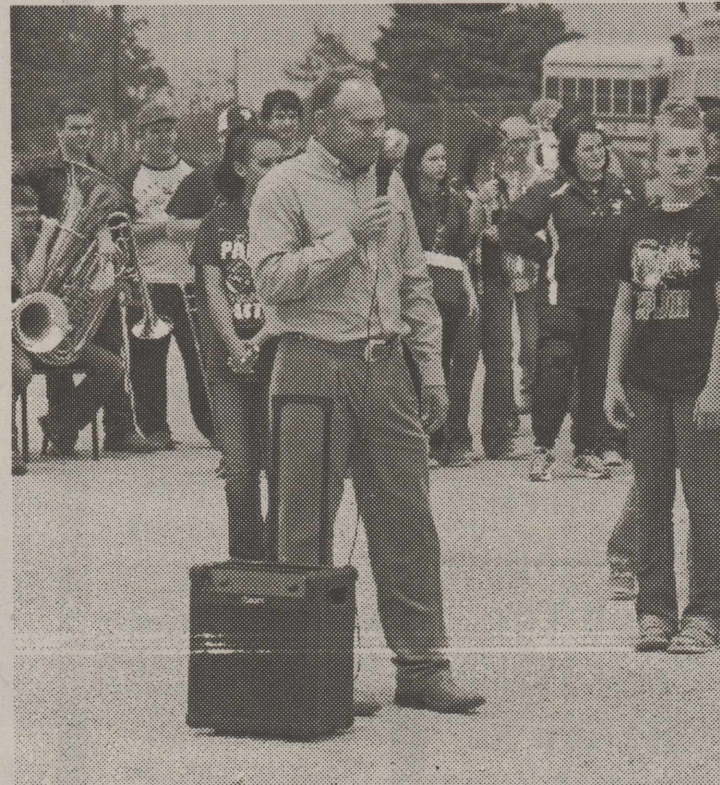
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Send-Off for the Lady Buffs Softball Team, Buffaloes Baseball Team and Track Teams



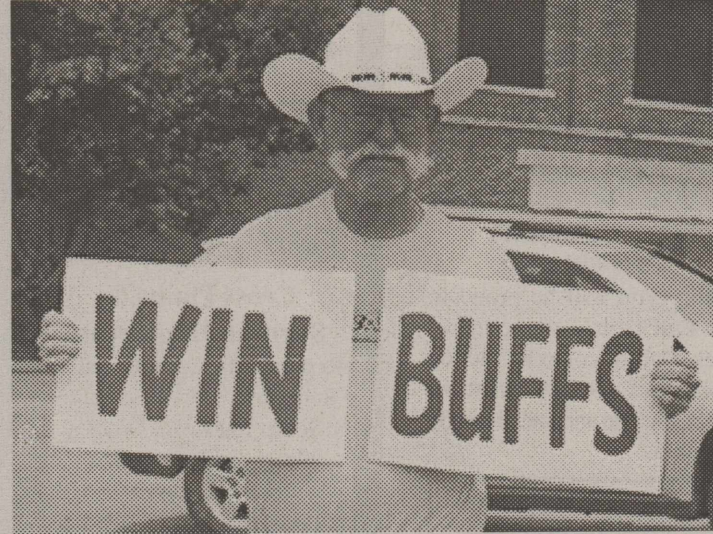
Superintendent Phil Mitchell.

Students, parents and people in town turned out on Wednesday afternoon to send-off the Lady Buffs Softball team, the Buffaloes Baseball Team and the Track teams.

The Lady Buffs were heading out to ACU in Abilene to face Gorman in the Regional Semi-Finals.

The Boys Track Team and the Lady Buffs 4x400 Relay Team left early Thursday morning to head to Austin to compete at the State Track Meet on Thursday and Friday.

The Buffaloes Baseball team faced Ira on Saturday in Merkel to compete in the Regional Quarterfinals.



Proud Parents - Erik and Christine Woodard and Jack Shepard



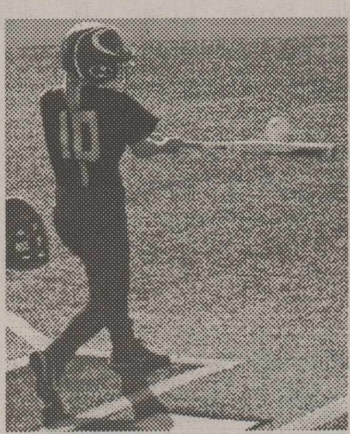
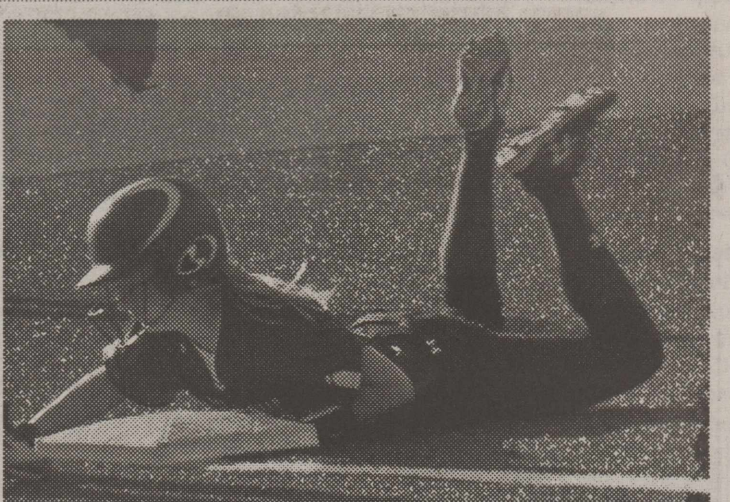
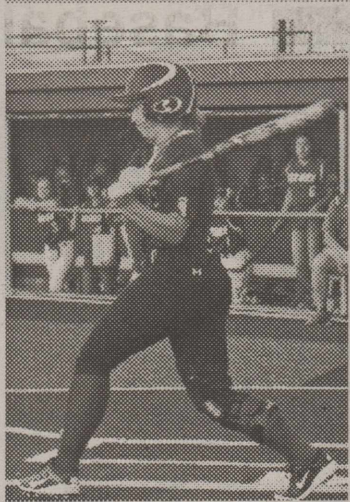
Heading Downtown.

Lady Buffs Fall to Gorman 4-0 in Regional Semi-Finals; End of a Great Season



Cross Plains Lady Buffs Softball Roster

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 3 Lorelei Woodard
 4 Hannah Cowan
 5 Hannah Crockett
 6 Cherish Wyatt
 7 Mackenzie Byrd
 8 Destinee Cooper
 10 Kersey Wyatt
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Colton L. Lanier, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Bonnie R. Teague, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Daniel B. Rodriguez; Bailey M. Beam.

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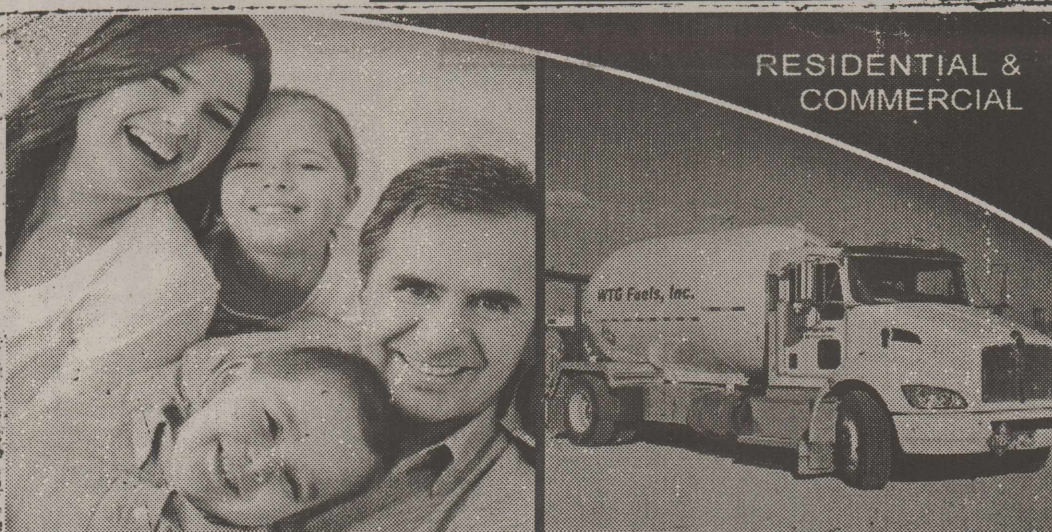
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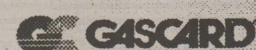
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ACROSS
1 many TX cities have Mardi _____ celebrations
5 Livingston is the seat of this county
6 LBJ alma mater before TSU
7 Cowboys first coach, Landry (init.)
8 TX-born actress, Charisse
9 "Friday Night Lights" city
15 TXism: "mama" (waitress)
16 TXism: "_____ your teeth! (threat)
19 describing 7-across (2 wds.)
21 "you can _____ if" (certain)
22 1980s hair style for guys
27 TXism "squeaks like a rusty"
28 TX Patrick Swayze starred in 1992 film "_____ Joy"
29 a very old gold coin in several countries
30 this is affecting TX beaches
32 Ford subcompact system (abbr.)
33 non-Texas fibbers? (2 wds.)
36 past tense of tear
37 federal ID (abbr.)
38 person from a Persian Gulf country
39 "Decatur Antique Auto _____"
41 South Padre Island acquisition

DOWN
1 U.S. geolocation system (abbr.)
2 TXism: "_____ gut" (liquor)
3 Van _____, TX
4 unscrupulous acts
8 you can use 1-down with a _____ phone
9 Highland Park Village is the _____ center in America

42 in Shelby County on U.S. 84, 59, & 96
45 TXism: "busy as _____-armed paper hanger"
46 three feet (abbr.)
47 TX Candice Earley was this Donna on "All My Children"
48 TXism: "_____ buster" (farmer)

10 TX ID card (abbr.)
11 TXism: "let '_____ rip!"
12 where the Sabine Lake goes into Gulf proofreader's "let _____ it stand"
14 lawyer (abbr.)
15 Laguna Madre is between the TX _____ and Padre Island
16 TXism: "he'll kick you _____ a funeral home (mean horse)
17 TXism: "take a _____" (investigate)
18 "baby" in French
20 TXism: "still wet behind the _____"
22 this Floyd won the 1977 Byron Nelson Classic (init.)

23 snowcapped mountain
24 TXism: "_____ a liking to"
25 freshwater fish of the salmon family respiratory tract
28 Comanche's "Old _____" is the oldest TX courthouse
31 _____ Park, TX
34 TX Audie Murphy was a WW _____ hero

35 Cowboys play in _____ Stadium in Arlington
37 LBJ's last words: "_____ Mike _____ immediately" debatable
40 "Sweet Thang" and "Plastic Saddle" TX singer, Sluckey
44 TXism: "confused as _____"
50 this actor Sai was in 1956 TX epic film "Giant"
51 Ken Paxton's TX title (abbr.)

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Kindergarteners 2004-05 - Here's the Class of 2017 when they were in Kindergarten. Thanks to Mrs. Golson for sharing this photo.

Barbarian Festival Parade and Fish Fry Thursday, June 8th

In a little less than one month, folks will gather in Cross Plains for the Barbarian Festival on June 10th and Robert E. Howard Days on June 9th and 10th. The events kickoff with the Barbarian Festival Parade through downtown on Thursday, June 8th. The parade starts at 6 p.m. You can be a part of the parade. Bring your truck, trailer, tractor, float, 4-wheeler, bicycle, lawnmower, horse -- or whatever you'd like to ride

or drive in the parade. Get more information from Parade Chairman Terrie Parum at Junkin Daze at 254-725-4010. The evening of the parade, the Cross Plains Senior Center will hold its Annual Fish Fry from 5 until 7 p.m. Come by the Senior Center for dinner and enjoy watching the parade! The Fish Fry is sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. The fish at the Fish Fry will be cooked by the Cross Plains VFD Firefighters.

Monroe-Nimrod Homecoming May 21st

Monroe-Nimrod Homecoming The Nimrod Baptist Church would like to invite you to join us for the Monroe-Nimrod homecoming, Sunday, May 21. Our Sunday school service will begin at 9:45 a.m. followed by our worship service at 10:45 a.m. Bring a covered dish to share after the service. The Nimrod and Monroe Cemetery association will hold their annual business meeting after the meal. For more information call Bonnie Kanady at 254-725-7367.

Cross Plains Community Calendar

May 18 - Cross Plains High School Awards Ceremony, 6:30 p.m., Gymnasium
 May 19 - Friday, Last day of School Classes; CPSH Graduation, 7 p.m., Gymnasium.
 May 26-29 - Memorial Day Weekend, Fire Department, EMS and Caring Citizens stand at 4-Way Stop.
 May 29 - Monday, Memorial Day observed
 June 8 - Thursday, Barbarian Festival Parade, 6 p.m.; Senior Center Fish Fry, 5-7 p.m.
 June 9 & 10 - Friday and Saturday, Robert E. Howard Days
 June 10 - Saturday, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday
 June 10 - Saturday, Barbarian Festival, Treadway Park, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 June 10 - Saturday, Dance after the Barbarian Festival, Treadway Park.
 June 18 - Father's Day
 June 24 - Saturday, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday

Notice Of Meeting- Board of Trustees, Cross Plains Independent School District, 700 North Main Street Cross Plains, Texas

A Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on May 17, 2017, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:
 REGULAR MEETING
 May 17, 2017 (8:00 p.m.)
 CALL MEETING TO ORDER
 Open Forum
 New Business
 Perform Oath of Office for Newly Elected Members
 Organize the Board (President, VP, Secretary, Asst. Secretary)
 Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
 Review Bills/Finance Report
 Consider Increasing Substitute Teacher Pay to \$60 and \$65 per day.
 Personnel
 Consider Recommendations for Employment
 Superintendent's Report
 Senior Graduation - May 19 at 7:00 p.m.

June 21st Meeting - Approve Salaries and Review Preliminary Budget and Tax Rate
 July 19th Meeting - Budget Hearing and Approve Budget and Tax Rate
 Tax Ratification Election (TRE)?
 Wrapping up the School Year
 Adjourn
 If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.
 This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on May 12, 2017, at 3:00 p.m.

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Boys and Girls Incoming 2nd through 9th Grades may attend
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 2nd through 5th grade is from 8 am to 11 am
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Contact Information:
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May 22nd - May 26th

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Tuesday 23rd -Fried Fish, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Hushpuppies, Dessert	Friday 26th - Chopped BBQ on a Bun, Pickles, Onion, Pinto Beans, Chips, Dessert.
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Lucky traveler visits Museum

Dan Proctor was passing through town on his way from Denver back to Austin and stopped at the REH Museum in hopes of walking around and taking a few pictures. As it happens so often, a Project Pride member will be out there working on something and somebody just happens by and ends up getting an unexpected tour.

Proctor is retired from working as Director of the Texas Registry. As he put it, "I have pushed miles of government papers over the years." Although his wife is the real Howard fan, he enjoys a

few of Howard's many genres. The idea of attending the upcoming REH Days sounded like something he wanted on their bucket list.

An entirely different conversation took place when he mentioned he had been born in Chickasha, OK and his father had been president of the college there. As the docent had lived there for a number of years, the two kept throwing names and places about, hoping they would find more common denominators around that area.

Every day a new adventure at the museum.

What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms



For fans of Jonathan Kellerman and his character Alex Delaware, "Heartbreak Hotel" is a sure winner.

When the story begins, Alex receives a phone call from an elderly lady who wishes to consult him. This seems odd since Alex is a child psychologist. The lady is so charming, though, that Alex agrees to see her. Thalia Mars lives in a large suite in an old hotel and will be "100 years old in 3 weeks." She and Alex discuss some general issues before she begins to tire, and Alex has found their conversation so intriguing, he agrees to return the next morning. But tomorrow morning will be too late for him to be of any help: he finds Thalia Mars dead. Even worse, the EMT on the scene believes it was not a natural death. After

he shows Alex what he's found, Alex immediately calls his friend Milo Sturgis, a detective with the LAPD.

As Alex and Milo dig into the murder of Thalia Mars, they find a complicated story of a wealthy old lady who loves to give money to worthy causes, whom no one can say a bad word about, but who may have been an associate of some of Los Angeles's most shady characters of decades before. And maybe her millions weren't so honestly come by as they've been told by her accountant. Even if that's so, she still didn't deserve to be murdered, but there's a long trail of scams, jewelry thefts, and money laundering to be followed to find who had cause to murder an old lady so near death - and why.

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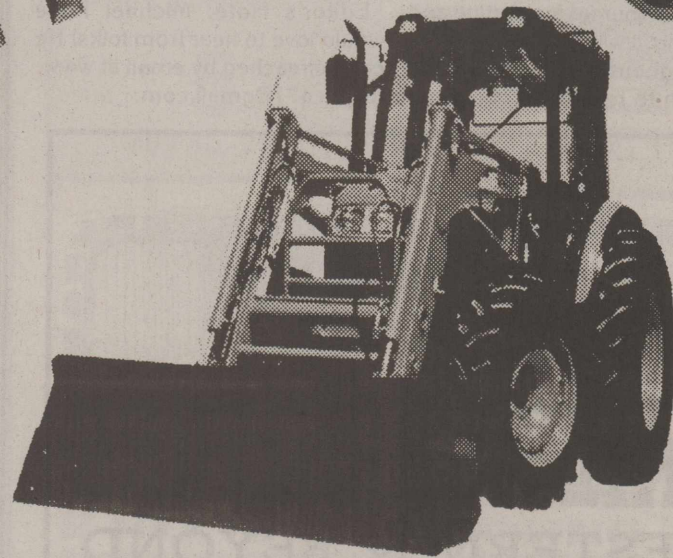
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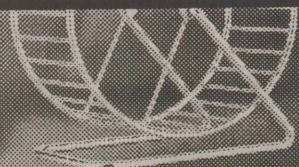
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You, your business or your organization can sponsor the Barbarian Festival. For a donation of \$100.00 or more you will receive your or your company's name represented in print advertising for the festival in local & area newspapers and your name or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

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REH Museum enjoys wide support

What does Eric from OK have in common with Tem from Australia? Just a deep appreciation of all that Project Pride continues to do at the REH Museum. Eric Holz has attended the REH Days for several years and Tem Mustafa visited the Museum last October and again last November. The two do a fantastic job of promoting our major tourist attraction in their hometowns half a world apart.

Both have read Howard's many genres extensively; neither have a real favorite. They just admire the local writer's creative style of writing.

Both Tem and Eric have recently made significant donations to Project Pride for the maintenance and operation of the Museum. Tem designed and donated 100 caps for the Museum shop to see and Eric was responsible for \$1000 being donated by his company as part of their grant program.

Tem lives in Queensland, Australia where he owns his own business specializing in photography, script writing, make and directing films.

Eric lives in Edmond OK where he works for The Wonderful Company, a privately held \$4 billion company that grows, harvests, bottles, packages and markets a diverse range of healthy products, including fruits, nuts, flowers, water, wines and juices. The Wonderful

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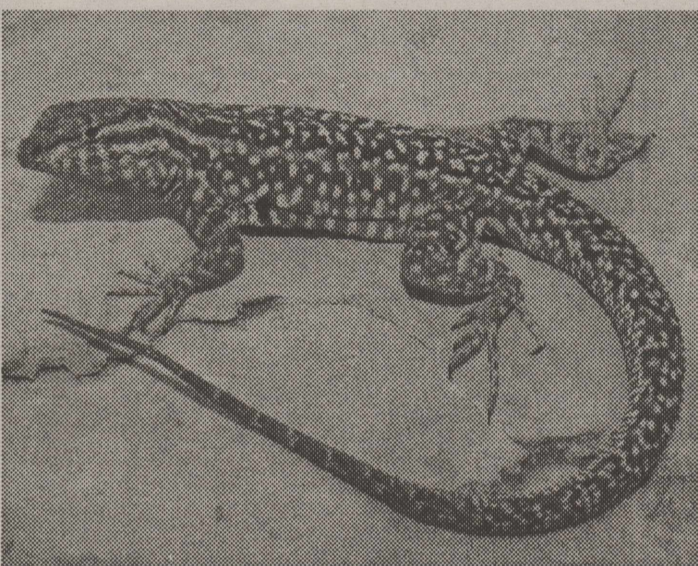
MICHAEL PRICE

Side-Blotched Lizard

As I have stated countless times in this column, the use of common names when identifying animals CAN be misleading. For example, there are several common names that are used to identify reptiles that can simply cause a lot of confusion. There are many examples, such as the Nightsnake - is it the only species that is nocturnal? How about the Brownsnake - is it the only species that is colored different shades of brown? And let's not forget the Groundsnake - with such nomenclature, surely it must be the only species that is entirely terrestrial! Of course, having said that, there are common names that are attached to species that actually do assist in the identification of that species, and one prime example of that is a small, often overlooked lizard known simply as the Side-blotched Lizard.

The Side-blotched Lizard (*Uta stansburiana*), inhabits the entirety of the Trans-Pecos eco-region of Texas, as well as a swath that extends several counties wide northeastward to the Wichita Falls area. Outside of Texas, this extremely widespread species can be observed throughout most of the southwestern states to the west of Texas, as well as a couple of counties in southwestern Oklahoma. It may also be seen in appropriate habitats well into southern Mexico.

Although belonging to the same family as the more familiar "spiny" lizards, the dorsal (back) scales on this variety are quite smooth. Throughout its expansive range, the patterns on the back are quite variable, even within a given population. Most Texas specimens have a fairly consistent look about them, and they are sexually dimorphic (males look different than females.) The dorsal colors on females are generally tan or light brown, and there are 2 distinct light stripes that run parallel on the sides of the back from the eye to the tail. In between these two stripes there are several pairs of chevron-shaped bars that proceed down the spine onto the similarly colored tail. Males



Side-blotched Lizard (*Uta stansburiana*)

are much more colorful than the females; some individuals can be quite stunning! There are numerous cream and blue spots randomly adorning the back, and these spots really stand out against the darker brown to even red coloration of the dorsal areas. The tail is primarily turquoise, speckled with red.

As the common name implies, this lizard species has a distinctive black blotch on the side immediately past the forelimb. Males are the larger sex, achieving total lengths of up to 5 1/2 inches, although most attain a length of just under 5 inches. Females are slightly smaller than the males, topping out at approximately 4 1/4 inches.

This species of arid-dwelling lizard is more terrestrial than the majority of its cousins. It thrives in areas of openness such as creosote flatlands, sandy dune areas, rocky hillsides, rocky dry washes, and semi-arid scrublands.

Side-blotched Lizards, like other lizard species, are "cold-blooded", or ectothermic. This means that it does not generate heat from the inside of its body, as mammals and birds do, but rather is dependent on outside sources for heating and cooling. It will typically be active throughout the day from early March to mid-November, and

unlike many other reptile species, it may also be active on warm days throughout the winter.

This species of legged reptile is an opportunistic carnivore, feeding primarily on small crickets, grasshoppers, flies, and moths that it encounters in its daily diurnal activities.

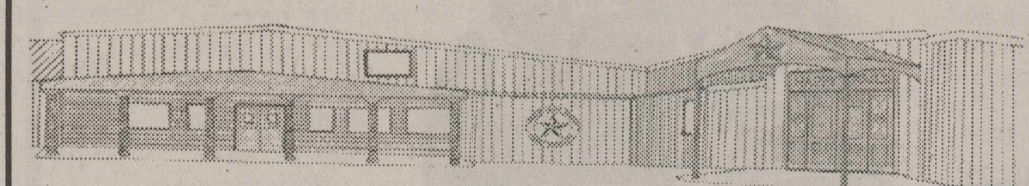
The Side-blotched Lizard is oviparous, which is a fancy way of saying that it lays eggs. After emerging from the winter-long brumation period (reptiles do not hibernate in the true sense of the word), males will search out females to mate. After mating, the female will lay a small clutch of eggs (averaging 5) in moisture retaining soil. Females will lay multiple clutches of eggs per summer. After approximately two months of incubation, the diminutive 1 1/2 inch long young emerge prepared to fend for and care for themselves.

While this variety of colorful lizard is exceedingly alert, it tends to not be tremendously wary. Many will sit motionless when approached, darting off at the seemingly last possible moment. This behavior allows for some spectacular photography of individuals as they go about their business.

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Annual Pioneer Memorial Day Observance May 29th

Monday May 29th Pioneer Memorial Day Observance

The annual Pioneer Memorial Day Observance will be held Monday, May 29, 2017 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 Mr. Henry Saltsman who enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1967. Following boot-camp, Henry was assigned to the U.S. Marine Corp as a Navy Corpsman (Medic). He served in Vietnam with the 1st Marine Division, 1st Engineers. Henry experienced combat within Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia where he was assigned with a CIA unit. Henry was wounded three times. He was decorated for valor

and intrepidity in combat by Congress with a Silver Star and Bronze Star among others.

Although a Texan since 2010, Henry was born and raised in upstate New York on a 300-acre dairy farm. He graduated from Fort Plain Central High in 1966. In the military from 1967 until 1972, he attended Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA completing his Bachelor of Arts in 1974 after military retirement. In 1980, Henry obtained his Masters in Divinity, Theology, and Religious Sciences from Wheaton College Graduate School, Wheaton, IL. While attending school, Henry purchased a total of five restaurants. He obtained his ministerial credentials and began a part-time ministry evolving into a full-time ministry. The ministry continues to thrive, positively affecting lives.

Henry relocated to Eastland, TX in 2010 and is a member of the River of Life Church.

Please join us in honoring our past and present servicemen and women on Monday May 29.

Barbarian Festival Booths Available Now

The 19th Annual Barbarian Festival will be held on Saturday, June 10th under the shade trees at Treadway Park in Cross Plains. This year's festival features live music, arts & crafts booths, games, rides, food, beverages, antique and classic car and truck show, tractor show, inflatable bounce obstacle course and lots of family fun!

You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival. Booths are available for \$50.00 for an approximately 12'x12' space --- or only \$35.00, if you register early, and have your registration forms and check or money order received by May 15! Early registration extended through May 30th.

You can sell arts & crafts,

trinkets and other items, take donations for your organization, bring rides and games, sell food, beverages, snocones, etc. Come out and join in the fun!

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

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

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Second Place - Several local children competed in the 12u Division Centex Cup of Brownwood Soccer Tournament this last weekend bringing home a second place trophy. The team, which was sponsored by Mexico City Cafe, was coached by David Mendieta and two other men from Brownwood, and included players William Albrecht, Graydon Albrecht, Theron Albrecht, David Mendieta Jr., Jake Bell and boys from Coleman, Comanche and Brownwood.

Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Watch out for the hogs running across FM 880. A pack of them, ranging from large ones to babies, have been crossing.

The Bum Ban is back on! No outdoor burning or welding. If you see smoke, it's a fire. Call the Sheriff's Office at 325-854-1444.

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

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

Local Cottonwood Girl, Grace Goode, daughter of Elvan and Mariah Goode, is the Class of 2017 Salutatorian!

Loralei Woodard, daughter of Erik and Christine Woodard, will also be graduating.

Congratulations to all the Graduates!

Loralei was part of the Lady Buffs softball team that has been in the playoffs.

Congratulations are in order for Grace and Creed Goode. They both won medals at the State Track Meet. Creed came in 2nd in the Long Jump and was part of the Boys 4x400 Meter Relay team that came in 3rd. Grace was part of the Girls 4x400 team that came in 2nd.

Creed Goode and Trent Tollett are two of our local kids that play on the Buffaloes Baseball team. They play for the Regional Quarterfinal Championship on Saturday.

Theron and Graydon Albrecht were featured in last week's "Night of the Notable" at Cross Plains Elementary School. Graydon portrayed President Donald Trump and Theron was Charles Lindberg. Such talented kids!

Multi County 4-H Camp

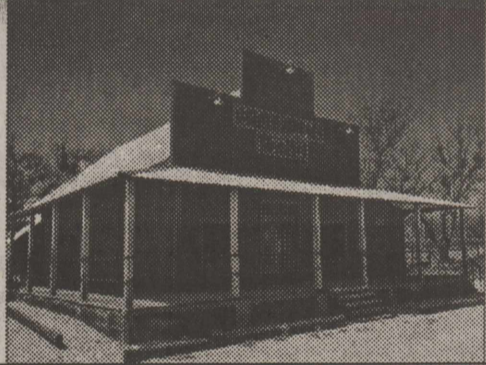
Callahan County 4-H will be participating in the Multi County 4-H camp that will be held on July 12th-14th at the Heart of Texas Bible Camp in Brady, TX.

The ages for this camp are junior and intermediates (ages 8 to 13) and they must be registered 4-H members. Cost for the camp is \$65 per youth and \$20 for Adults. This will include a County T-Shirt.

This is a good camp where our kids will have fun and meet new people. Please come by and pick up a form at the office if your child is interested.

Deadline for County Camp registration form and fees to be submitted to the Extension office is June 12, 2017. Space is limited and it's based on first come first serve.

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Notorious Gunman John Wesley Hardin

The violence of the western frontier has alternately fascinated and repelled readers for generations. Gunfights between the law, outlaws, and even in-laws have since become tales retold for decades. Notorious gunman John Wesley Hardin was one of the bloodiest of all. In his short forty-two years, Hardin killed more than two dozen people across Texas.

John Wesley Hardin was the second son of ten children born to a Methodist preacher and his wife. Hardin was born in the North Texas community of Bonham in May 1853. His father, Rev. James Hardin, was a circuit rider preacher, having to ride from one church to the next to deliver services on successive Sundays. It was a difficult life for a man of faith as well as difficult on the family because of the long distances and sometimes long absences, but the family always had all the necessities.

By 1859, the elder Hardin had settled in Sumter in East Texas to establish a school and finally enjoy a quiet life, something that the younger Hardin would make extraordinarily complicated. All of his children would eventually attend this school.

However, from a young age, Hardin was always in trouble of some kind. At the age of nine in 1862, he attempted to run away from home to join the Confederate Army. At the age of 14 in 1867, he got into a knife fight at his father's school, nearly killing a fellow student. His father had no choice but to expel him. The next year, at age fifteen, he killed for the first time when he shot and killed a former slave named Maje Holshousen following a fight.

Following the death of Holshousen, Hardin hid out at his older brother's house some thirty miles to the North, supposedly at his father's behest. He later claimed to have shot and killed three Union troops on their way to arrest him as they approached the home.

However, no military records exist of the incident.

Other records at the time suggest that a murder may have occurred in the area around that time. Because of poor records, conflicting accounts, and Hardin's own tall tales and exaggerations, his exact record

is shrouded in mystery. He denied some deaths for which there was considerable evidence but bragged about the deaths of others for which no evidence existed.

Regardless, Hardin was on the run again, scrambling from place to place and picking up a variety of jobs for money. At one point, he taught school in Navarro County. He also traveled with another wanted man briefly before his capture.

As he grew older, a mixture of alcohol, a quick temper, and a surly disposition landed him in a series of knife fights and gun fights that left a trail of bodies across Texas. He turned to gambling, which only deepened his problems with the law. He allegedly shot out the eye of a man to win a bet at the age of 16. In January 1870, he got into another gun fight with a man named Ben Bradley who had accused him of cheating at cards at a local saloon. He killed Bradley in the streets of Towash in Hill County; and Bradley's associate, a man known only as Judge Moore, disappeared shortly afterward. Hardin later

claimed to have killed Moore. Several other fistfights and gunfights followed.

In January 1871, he was arrested in Harrison County on four charges of murder and one charge of horse theft. One of the charges was allegedly for the murder of Waco Town Marshal L. J. Hoffman. As he was being brought from East Texas to Waco for the trial, Hardin escaped, killing a state policeman in the process. He was arrested in Bell County some weeks later and killed three more men, escaping once again. Before he even turned 18, Hardin had killed at least eight men and possibly more.

He found work as a hand on a cattle drive on the Chisholm Trail shortly afterward. While Hardin managed to escape authorities in Texas for the time being, he still found himself in gunfights on the way to Kansas. Hardin's deadly career was just starting.

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When you walk into a craft fair where you can buy a hog trap next to mesquite bean jelly and turn around to admire a Bluebonnet painting, you may just be in Texas. You are, in fact, in Clyde, Texas where the Market at Clyde treated shoppers to a variety of handmade and home made goods and crafts on Saturday, May 13th. The Market at Clyde was held to coincide with the citywide garage sale in Clyde, and many visitors decided to stop off at the Market during their hunt for bargains up and down the streets of Clyde.

New vendor, Matt Perrydore had no trouble selling his hog trap, and his tables and clever metal creations, like the target stand, had visitors stop and talk. Next to him, Linnie Branton was doing a brisk trade in her jams and jellies, the mesquite bean jelly being a particular favorite. She could also be seen outfitting a young customer with one of her decorated sun-hats. All the old, favorite vendors were there, and the ranks were filled out by several newcomers. Pawfect Tags and Accessories, with their colorful canopy and display of handmade harnesses, collars and leashes was a big attraction, outfitting a puppy with his brand new harness right there in the booth. They also had on offer dog coats of various sizes and tags in many shapes and colors. Martie Anderson of "Tokens of Love" and her magic sewing machine embroidered several custom items while customers waited or browsed around the other booths.

Larry Davis of "See What I Saw" shared the middle bay of the Old Firehouse with Krissy Whyatt and her handmade jewelry and Altha Clark with her unique wall hangings, crosses and more. Hatton Moore had his creations made with old motorcycle chain, Tia Mathis had a variety of décor and ornaments, Ruby Crim was there with her sugar scrubs, soaps, zucchini bread, jewelry and rosaries. Tommy Neal had his woodwork along the back wall in the east bay, with his cute wagon planter and the bird-feeder "saloon" just two



Linnie gets 8 year old Austin to draw a name for the basket giveaway!

of the interesting creations on offer. Award winning Vicki Davis had her jewelry on display and was doing a good trade. Celise McVay and her sister, Derise, displayed handmade magnets, coasters, seashell jewelry, wind chimes and many more interesting things. Danni Louw had her paintings on display, and as always her hand-painted magnets were quick to sell out. Bob Dean, who was our recent featured vendor in the paper, had several of his items on display.

The main attraction of the day was the basket giveaway. Every customer spending \$5 or more was given an entry form, and the jar of entries quickly filled up. Each vendor donated an item, from a jelly and metal cross by Linnie, to one of Vicki Davis's beautiful jewelry creations, soap by Ruby Crim and Martie Anderson, a salt-and-pepper caddy by Tommy Neal, some scroll saw work by Larry Davis,

bracelets by Krissy Whyatt, a beautiful cross by Tia Mathis, owl magnets by Celise McVay, a gift bag by Brenda Mashburn, a portable dog water bowl by Pawfect Tags and Accessories and a pastel of a calla lily by Danni Louw. At 4 pm the draw was done by 8-year old Austin, and the winner was announced as local resident Sheila Ramos. She arrived shortly thereafter to be awarded her basket by Linnie Branton. Everyone was satisfied at the end of the day, with new vendors announcing that they would definitely be returning to our little town of Clyde.

The Clyde Market is held every second Saturday of the month at the Old Firehouse on North First Street from 10 am to 4 pm. If you are an artist, crafter or home cook and would like a space at Market at Clyde please call 325-518-3939 or email themarketatclyde@gmail.com

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The music begins at 5:30p.m. Come out to Cottonwood, Texas on Friday, May 26th. Enjoy good country food and good country music.

The Cottonwood Country Musicals are held the fourth Friday night of each month.

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

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

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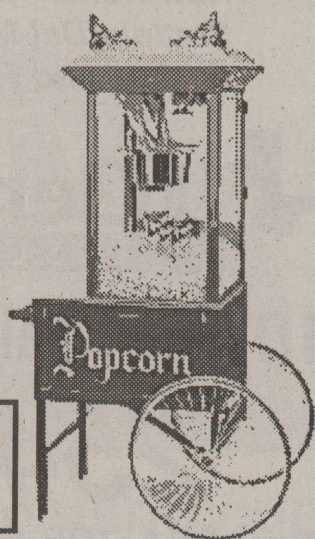
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Texas Heritage Bank

Texas Heritage Bank will have free popcorn for customers on the last Friday of each month!

Texas Heritage Bank will be hosting a customer appreciation event Thursday, May 25th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Stop by to enjoy refreshments and free rain gauges to the first 100 customers.

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Twenty First Annual Memorial Day Service at Oplin Cemetery

The Twenty First Annual Memorial Day Services will begin at 9:00 AM, Monday, May 29, 2017, at the Oplin Cemetery.

Boy Scout Troop 223 from Clyde will raise The Colors,

with members of Texas Army National Guard serving as the Honor Guard.

Following the program, refreshments will be served at the Oplin Community Center. All are welcome to attend.

Callahan County Library

Some books new at the library are: *No Way Up* by Mary Connealy, *Sandpiper Cove* by Irene Hannon, *No Easy Target* by Iris Johansen and *If Not For You* by Debbie Macomber.

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon
Saturday August 12, 1882
Vol. III, No. 19

Over the State

There are ninety-two school communities in Travis county, not including Austin with her 3,000 children, within the scholastic age.

Colorado City has a brickyard, in which splendid brick are made. Masons are paid \$5 a day in that town and are in demand.

The corn crop of Texas this year is estimated at 140,000,000 bushels. The value of the agricultural products of the state is \$94,071,988.

Belton had a \$40,000 fire on the 1st inst. Five fine stone buildings, in one of which was the post office, were among those consumed.

Property destroyed by the late fire at Hillsboro, amounted to \$45,000. The Mirror office with its contents, we regret to say, was burned.

Distilleries are becoming quite numerous in the counties of Marion, Van Zandt, Cass and Morris, on account of the enormous fruit crop.

Terrell now boasts of a cotton factory, a cottonseed-oil mill, a grain elevator, three flouring mills, two wagon manufactories and a tannery.

At Paris, Lamar county, where local option was adopted some months ago, eighteen saloons

are in full blast. Prohibition does not prohibit in that town.

Track-laying on the Texas and St. Louis Narrow Gauge westward, has reached the Leon river, and will be completed t Gatesville by the first of September.

Letter from Battle Creek
Battle Creek, Tex., Aug. 7, '82
Mr. Editor: Quiet reigns supreme once again on Battle Creek ... the Nile of Callahan county ...

We are having plenty of rain now to make the fall range good for the cattle, and if your correspondent is any judge the he pronounces it magnum bonum.

Our friend, Mr. A. J. Chapman, denies that he gets his fine, large water melons at Cisco, and your correspondent hearing of such charges alleged, proceeded to his house to investigate the matter that he might judge for himself. I found a large patch of as fine melons as can be raised on any farm and the vines were in a healthy state, full of melons from the smallest size to the full grown ripe ones of 50 pounds, notwithstanding the enormous quantity that has been marketed from the patch. The other products of his farm are equally as good as his melons.

Mr. Madison Jobs has a little girl who is seriously sick. She was first taken with swelling in her hands which has since extended all over her body. The physicians do not seem to understand the nature of her malady. With this exception the health of the Battle creek country is very good.
(to be continued)



Customer wins Gift Basket at Country Curios

Congratulations to Susan Hunter, Cross Plains, whose ticket was drawn as the winner of the Mothers Day gift basket from Country Curios Customer Reward/Store Promotional program that the store has scheduled for the year. The basket contained LED pink keychain flash lite, Neroli Hydrosol, Lipstick Pepper Spray, Linen Spray, Rosewater & Glycerin, Hersheys Dark Chocolate Caramels, (3) Goat Milk Soap, Essential Oil Locket, Sented Candle, Bath Scubbie, Zucchini Relish and a jar of

Apple Butter.

The next giveaway is scheduled for June 14th when a winning ticket will be drawn for a Fathers Day Gift Collection. Then on June 21st, the first day of summer, a ticket will be pulled for the first Seasonal Draw that offers an Anchor Hocking 5 piece Savannah Salad Set that's currently on display or viewing at Country Curios, 109 N East 4th St. Cross Plains. Stop by Country Curios for event and ticket information. You can also follow them on Facebook.



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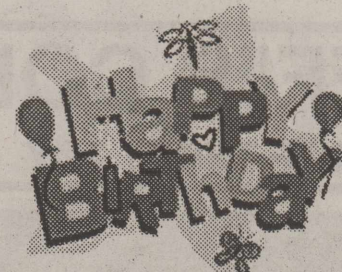
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Melody Jones



May 21

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May 22

Terri Robinson
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May 23

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May 24

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Angela Sue Purvis
Sam Warren
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Garland Ford
Patti Burks Pope
Steven Havener
Sharon Reed
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Paula (Kennedy) Price
Jevon Tillery
Lynn Green

May 26

Jerry Boyle
LeRoy Butler
Jackie Rector
Donna (Long) Waggoner
Stefanie Lynn Swinney
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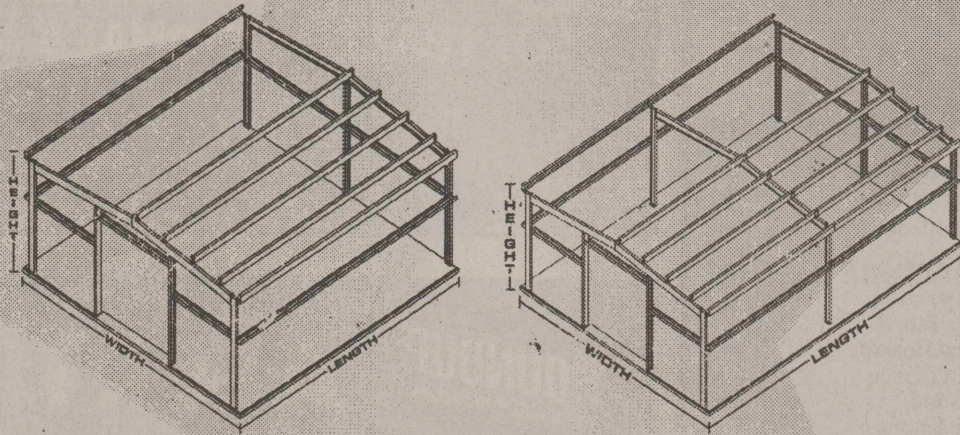
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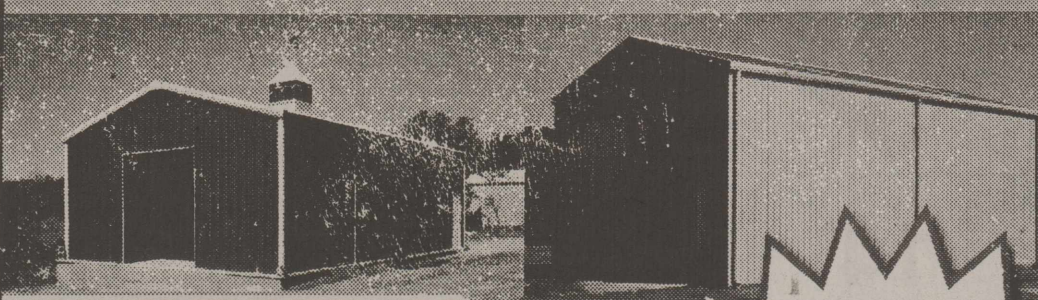
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BY SHERIFF TERRY JOY



CLYDE HIGH SCHOOL PROBLEM SOLVING TEAM & CLYDE ALGEBRA TEACHER/ SPONSOR MISTI KINGSTON PRESENT FULLY EQUIPPED TRAUMA KITS TO EACH OF THE FIVE FULLTIME CALLAHAN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTIES TO CARRY WITH THEM IN THEIR PATROL VEHICLES.

Callahan County Sheriff's Dept. receives trauma kits from Clyde High Problem Solving Team

"I was surrounded by the good guys and girls and I became instantly optimistic about our country."

Thursday afternoon, May 11th, was a very exciting day for me. The Callahan County Sheriff's Department was presented with five fully equipped trauma kits for each of the five full time Callahan County Deputies. These fully equipped trauma kits will be kept in their patrol vehicles.

They will be used in emergency situations to help save lives.

Misti Kingston, Clyde High School Algebra Teacher, is the sponsor/leader of this group of outstanding students. Mrs. Kingston said that they were an extracurricular club which meets before and after school. The group is called "The Clyde High School Problem Solving Team". She said that they are all amazing and that is why they are so polite. Mr Kingston said

that they choose a different project every year as part of a state competition and this year they chose to honor the first responders because the first responders give so much to the community and they wanted to do something for them.

All of us at the Callahan County Sheriff's Department want to express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Kingston and the "The Clyde High School Community Problem Solving Team".

Plans being finalized for Robert E. Howard Days

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

teamed up to develop the truly authentic and accurate Conan Board Game and the Conan Role-playing Game. These two games will be presented at the Public Library on both Fri. and Sat. afternoons.

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

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

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

Tri-County Private Applicator Training

The Tri-county private applicators license training will be June 3, 2017. The training will be held on the Cisco College campus in the Agriculture building. The state of Texas requires those seeking a private applicator license to attend this training before they apply and test for the license. The cost of this training will be \$50 which will cover all materials needed

for training. Please contact your local Agrilife Extension office by May 24th and pay your \$50 fee or mail a check/money order to Eastland County office to insure materials are reserved for you. Please make checks payable to the Eastland County Ag fund. Address is Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service 102 N Lamar Suite 307 Eastland, TX. 76448.

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Registration open for Statewide Quail Symposium Aug. 16th-18th in Abilene

The Statewide Quail Symposium is set for Aug. 16th-18th in Abilene and registration is now open, organizers said.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service symposium will be at the MCM Elegante Hotel, 4250 Ridgmont Dr.

"This major event gathers experts in quail management, research and conservation together to address topical questions being asked by quail enthusiasts on all levels," said Dr. Dale Rollins, San Angelo.

Rollins is a symposium planner and AgriLife Extension's statewide coordinator for the Reversing the Quail Decline Initiative. He's also director of the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch at Roby.

The event will open at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 16th with a field tour of the Hailey Ranch, he said. Participants will view quail management strategies in action and learn how to evaluate quail habitat. Directions and GPS coordinates to the Hailey Ranch - Pavilion Gate entrance are as follows: 13542 County Road 301, Abilene, Texas 79601, Link: Hailey Ranch - Pavilion Gate Entrance.

"Mr. Hailey, a landowner and dedicated quail enthusiast, will be leading us on a personal tour and describing his management strategies," Rollins said. "We'll also be demonstrating habitat evaluation tools and plant identification techniques."

The Aug. 17th program slated from 8:45 a.m.-5:45 p.m. and Aug. 18th from 8



The Statewide Quail Symposium will address frequently asked questions and debate topics concerning Texas quail populations. (Photo courtesy of Becky Ruzicka, Rolling Plains Quail Research Foundation)

a.m. until adjournment at noon will take place at the hotel. Rollins said both days will be devoted to seminars led by a host of specialists ranging from expert field biologists to land managers and Texas Quail Index census volunteers.

"We'll tackle some controversial issues in point-counterpoint sessions to encourage debate," Rollins said. "Topics will include the self-regulating nature of quail hunting, invasive plants and quail, and translocation as a method for restoring wild populations. We'll also hear the latest from quail researchers and meet the graduating class of QuailMasters 2017."

"The past two years have seen booming quail populations throughout Texas," he said. "To that end, some of the major points of discussion will be from experts addressing ways to insulate these healthy quail populations while offering ways to address issues still threatening quail numbers with an eye to the future in terms of quail conservation and management."

Early individual registration by Aug. 7 is \$50; \$20 for students. Registration at the door will be \$75; \$50 for students.

For more information and to register, go to <http://statewidequailsymposium.com/>

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Benefit for LaDonna Moenning on June 2nd

A benefit for LaDonna Moenning will be held on Friday, June 2nd from 5 until 7 p.m., at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Dine in or take out.

Brisket will be on the menu, along with potato salad, beans, coleslaw, cake, tea and coffee, all for only \$10.

Special desserts will be auctioned and there will be several items available for a silent auction.

Please come out and enjoy great food and fellowship and help LaDonna in her battle with cancer.

If you would like to help prepare or donate food or help in any way, please contact Sharolyn Walker 325-660-8127, Carolyn Morgan 254-725-6285, or Connie Kirkham 254-725-6500, 254-725-6318 (Wed-Fri) or 325-665-0154.

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