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# Coryell County opposes proposed ban on countywide voting

BY KAYLEE DUSANG  
Staff Writer

Coryell County is one of many Texas counties pushing back against state lawmakers who want to eliminate countywide polling locations on Election Day.

Coryell County Commissioners approved a resolution at a regular meeting on Tuesday to oppose the

removal of the County-wide Polling Place Program (CWPP). Tax Assessor Collector Justin Carothers said that ending countywide voting means voters would no longer have the opportunity to vote anywhere on Election Day.

Coryell County has a total of 16 individual voting precincts but operates eight voting sites on Election

Day. Without countywide voting, people would be required to vote in the precinct where they live instead of one of the county's eight voting centers.

"I think it'd be very detrimental for our county to go back to that. No one would know where to vote," Carothers said. "Most

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PHOTO COURTESY OF COCA SANCHEZ  
Gatesville emergency crews responded to a structure fire that broke out at a local business on Monday morning.

# Man confirmed dead in structure fire on Feb. 10

*As of press time, investigators have not released a cause of the fire or the identification of the deceased victim.*

BY KAYLEE DUSANG  
Staff Writer

One person was found dead in a building that caught fire in the 3300 block of South State Highway 36 on Monday, according to the Gatesville Police Department and Gatesville Volunteer Fire Department.

Gatesville firefighters and police responded to the incident around 8:17 a.m. on Feb. 10. The building that caught fire belonged to a local business, Coryell County Customs.

A news release distributed by the Gatesville Fire Department states that the heavy smoke and fire seemed to stem from the east end of the multi-use, one-story building.

The fire department said firefighters had to force their way into the build-

ing due to a double locked door and locked garage. Their entrance to the building was also hampered due to a "large number of items inside the building." Once inside, they discovered "heavy fire conditions," and that the fire had spread to the west side of the building.

After extinguishing most of the fire, firefighters discovered a deceased male victim in one of the breached areas of the building, per the release.

Police said in a separate press release that the body was found in an area of the building that was also being used as a residence.

Heritage Salon, which is next door to Coryell County Customs, received minor smoke damage, accord-

ing to the fire department. Firefighters were able to stop the fire from spreading before it reached the salon's building.

"Firefighters continued with extinguishment and overhaul of the building until all flames and hot spots had been extinguished," the fire department's release said.

Gatesville Police Chief Jeffrey Clark said no other injuries have been reported.

A State Fire Marshal was called to investigate the cause of the fire. Coryell County Justice of Peace Jim Caldwell has also ordered an autopsy of the victim.

As of press time, investigators have not released a cause of the fire or the identification of the deceased victim.



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Billy Landua is pictured with his dog, Smokey, who visits the local Senior Center with him each week.

# Landua and Smokey bring joy to the Senior Center

BY ALEXANDRA MEELBUSCH  
Staff Writer

Every week, local Billy Landua and his loyal dog, Smokey, make their way to the Senior Center, spreading joy and brightening the day of everyone they cross paths with.

Landua has had Smokey since she was a puppy, and she is now two years old. For over a year-and-a-half, the duo have become beloved regulars at the center, offering companionship and smiles to staff and the congregation alike.

The pair's visits have become a cherished part of the Senior Center's weekly routine, with many seniors eagerly anticipating their arrival, especially Nutrition Supervisor, Camilla Edge.

Landua said that once

he began going to the center, Edge started taking Smokey food outside every day and would bring her a little treat as well.

Edge said, "I love that dog and I take her something to eat every day they are here."

She said that she makes Smokey a small cup of whatever is on the menu for that day and will take it out to Landua's truck to feed her.

"She knows when I am coming with food; it is like a routine," she said.

Smokey, a gentle and affectionate dog, is the perfect companion for Landua, while bringing comfort to the seniors who often look forward to their weekly visits.

"She likes to ride in the pickup, so I let her jump in, and she rides along,"

Landua said. "We make a circle around Gatesville, and she barks at nearly every truck, school bus, or van that goes by."

The bond between Landua and Smokey is truly heartwarming, and she not only provides him with a sense of purpose, but also brings comfort and emotional support to everyone around them.

Landua's visits serve as a reminder of the deep bonds that can form between people and animals and how the love of a pet can create lasting connections in a community.

As long as the duo continue their weekly visits, the Senior Center will remain a little brighter, thanks to their unwavering friendship and the warmth they bring to everyone they encounter.



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Gatesville Senior Center Nutrition Supervisor, Camilla Edge, is shown feeding Smokey his daily meal.



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# City Council slightly increases solid waste fees

BY ALEXANDER MEELBUSCH  
Staff Writer

In a City Council meeting held on Tuesday, Feb. 11, Gatesville City Council members held a third and final reading of a new ordinance to adjust solid waste fees.

The solid waste agreement between Waste Management and the City of Gatesville provides the city with an annual CPI

(consumer price index) and fuel adjustment. This year, Waste Management contacted the city to notify them of an increase in solid waste fees of 0.53 cents total.

The 2.3% increase became effective on Feb. 1 and includes an increase for the “Cart Service” and the “At Your Door” service. The residential cart service will increase from \$21.56

to \$22.05 per month, and the “At Your Door” service will increase from \$1.46 to \$1.50 per month.

An additional cart will increase by 0.12 cents per month as well.

“For a year, it’s 7,000 more pounds of ‘At Your Door,’ and the total pounds of that recycled is 7,200. So, basically, they are able to recycle or reuse 97% of all

the hazardous household waste that was collected,” Finance Director Mike Halsema said.

In a previous meeting held on Jan. 28, Council Member Meredith Rainer asked if the process is still working in place of a household hazardous waste day.

Hunt responded that they have plans to implement a waste day for next year. He

mentioned that it helps increase awareness for folks, and, typically, most people prefer to attend a household waste day.

“We are going to try to support some other ones around the area and direct people there,” he said. “I think it would be beneficial to happen.”

Council members passed and approved the new

ordinance, which states: “The City Council finds it in the best interest of the city and in the service of health, safety, and general welfare that the solid waste collection rates charged by the city to customers be increased.”

# Courthouse Master Plan presented to commissioners

BY DAVID SCOTT  
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, Feb. 11, the Coryell County Commissioners Court heard a presentation by Architexas representative Alexis McKinney to update the commissioners on the recent investigative findings concerning the Coryell County Courthouse and present them with their recommendations regarding a master plan for the structure.

Architexas conducted an in-depth building investigation between Nov. 6, 2024 and Jan. 28, 2025, using Matterport laser imaging to create a detailed floor plan of the Coryell County Courthouse.

The master plan for the courthouse, when approved by the Texas State Historical Commission, would allow the county to apply for grants to refurbish and update the courthouse so that the structure could continue to be a “working courthouse.”

Completed in 1898, the building does suffer from

a few structural issues, which were brought to the attention of the commissioners by Architexas. “For the most part, I want to say that the courthouse is in excellent condition. There are some structural concerns – it needs to be fire sprinkled. There’s definitely a fire safety concern,” McKinney said.

The Coryell County Courthouse is one of the 15 courthouses built in Texas by architect Wesley Clark Dodson – only six of which remain. McKinney reported that the courthouse in Gatesville is the last one to be updated and restored. She said that the Gatesville courthouse is a significant example of Dodson’s “Golden Age” of Texas courthouse construction.

McKinney provided detailed information about all three floors of the building, including the basement, attic, and bell tower. She presented short-term as well as long-term solutions for the restoration of the building.

Some of the more critical concerns discovered by Architexas include fire safety, accessibility, damp conditions in the basement, deteriorating mortar between the foundation stones, roof leaks, cinder concrete flooring concerns, site handrail replacement for building codes, and the resealing of the bell attachment in the dome.

McKinney told the commissioners that the master plan would allow the county to apply for grants to cover the estimated 12.8 million dollars – stating that 10 million of this cost could possibly come from the Texas Historical Commission. She explained, “This is a ball-park number, an estimate, cost-wise for a full restoration.” She also said that the THC recently increased their funding for such projects, and that there is a strong chance that the county would receive 10 million to help with the project.

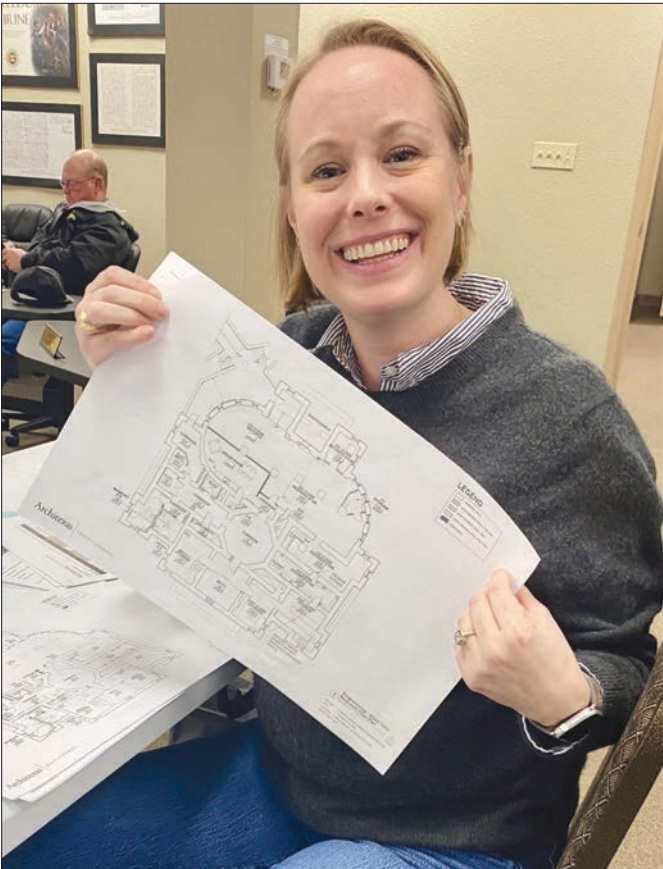
On a humorous note, McKinney related that on a

recent fly-by inspection of the outside of the structure by a drone, honey bees were seen flying around the eagle, which is perched on top of the building – reminiscent of the continuing dilemma the courthouse has faced with the bee colony located in the attic of the building.

County Judge Roger Miller would later mention that the first draft of the Master Plan would be submitted to the Texas State Historical Commission by the end of February or in the first few weeks of March. He also stated that the application period for funding by the THC for the restoration is now closed and that the county would have to wait until 2026 to make an application.

Miller also mentioned that it would probably be the first part of 2029 before the actual restoration process of the courthouse would begin.

“Our plan is to restore and preserve this historic structure,” he said.



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Alex McKinney of Architexas recently presented the commissioners court with the investigative findings and recommendations regarding the courthouse Master Plan that is being created.

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people don’t vote in their precinct. They vote somewhere else or somewhere close to work.”

Since residents must vote in their individual precinct, the county would need to open 16 individual voting locations as well as find the staff and equipment to operate in those locations.

“We would have to double the amount of personnel to operate those sites as well as identify what those sites would have to be,” County Judge Roger Miller said.

Carothers said it would also cost the county a lot of money up front since they would need to purchase more equipment and hire more poll workers for the eight additional voting locations. One of the benefits of the countywide polling program is that it cuts costs, especially in rural areas with limited resources.

“It saves money – less equipment and poll workers are required. It also makes it easier to vote. You can show up anywhere in the county and cast your vote,” Carothers said.

According to the Texas Tribune, two bills have been filed to get rid of the option to countywide vote. Per the article, state lawmakers fighting for the ban believe the program lacks transparency and produces inaccurate vote totals and results. However, many state and local officials have refuted the claim, citing that there is no evidence that it affects voting counts.

The bill also includes the elimination of electronic voting equipment, which counties are required to use for the countywide voting program.

Currently, the program allows 99 counties to vote countywide on Election Day, including Coryell County. The county has participated in the program since 2014.

Carothers said the resolution the county commissioners voted on will be sent to state representatives in Austin. He adds that dozens of other Texas counties are also fighting back on the ban.

“We hope these resolutions, and hope the Judge or you all, can get this out to not only our senator or representative but anyone that you know to get this word out that we’re strongly opposed to this,” Carothers said.

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FROM MY FRONT PORCH

Prescription drugs are not a joke, but you better have a sense of humor



BY SAM HOUSTON

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Like most folks my age, my doctor has prescribed several medicines for me. I have suffered from asthma most all my life, and something about pecan trees and mountain cedar seem to make the condition more unbearable.

I use a daily inhaler as well as a rescue inhaler when I have a flareup.

Taking medications is something that is becoming more and more prevalent in America. There were \$582 billion worth of pharmaceutical drugs sold in the U.S. in 2017, and by 2023 the number had risen to \$716 billion, an increase of 23% — an interesting number when one realizes the rest of the world increased its

drug purchases by a mere 2% during the same period. Are Americans that sickly or are we simply the victims of a self-serving industry?

This past week my prescriptions ran out, and I had to reach out to my physician to get them renewed. Before I could get a new script, I was informed I would need to make an appointment with the doctor. I was then advised I needed to have blood work com-

pleted before the appointment.

I had been using the prescribed medications for years and, though this seemed like a lot of hoops to go through, I reasoned it was all for a good purpose: I had not been to the doctor in a year, I am getting older, and it makes sense to get checked. It even makes sense to have blood work done to detect an ongoing or upcoming problem. But all of this seemed like a lot of time and expense just to get a prescription renewed for a drug I had used for years.

After checking all the boxes at the doctor's office, I got my prescription and headed to the same pharmacy that had filled my prescription on previous occasions. My medicine had previously cost about \$160 for a month's supply, certainly pricy but at least the drug is effective. After handing over the prescription, the drug store employee told me the cost would be \$450, a significant increase from the \$160 I

had paid the month before. In hopes of finding some economic relief, I showed them the app on my phone, which indicated the pharmacy would sell the product for the \$160 figure which I had previously paid. Fortunately, I also noticed that the app indicated the pharmacy across the street would sell the product for \$95! The app also indicated some of the pharmacies in my area wanted far more than \$160. How lucky was I to notice that? I told the druggist to send my prescription across the street to the second pharmacy and I headed out the door to pick up my prescription and save \$65 dollars.

Upon arrival at the second place, the staffer confirmed my prescription could be filled for \$95 but then told me they were out of the medicine I needed. They checked and their warehouse was also out, and they did not have any idea when the medicine would be available.

As I stood at the pharmacy window, my breathing

was labored, and I decided lower price or not, I needed my meds. I instructed the second pharmacy to send the prescription back to the first pharmacy and I would suffer paying the higher price. I did not feel like I could wait for who knows how long before the medicine was restocked.

Upon my return to the first pharmacy, I no more than got up to the window to pick up my prescription when I got a text from the second pharmacy indicating my prescription had been filled and was ready for pickup. How could that be? They had just told me they did not have any of the medication in inventory. Was the text a mistake?

Not wanting to leave a stone unturned in my efforts to save cash, I made the trek back to the second pharmacy where my prescription was in fact, filled. I got it for the price of \$95. Where did the medication come from? The pharmacy had just told me they were out and had no idea when they would be resupplied.

I walked out the door with my prescription, though confused, conflicted, and shaking my head about the entire process.

According to Open Seats cited by NBC News, last year the pharmaceutical/health business spent \$4.2 billion lobbying state and national legislators. It has been reported there are at least three dedicated lobbyists for each member of the U.S. Congress! God knows they are not lobbying to make things better or more efficient for consumers. Customer service, efficiency, competition, and uniformity in pricing fall by the wayside, all while Americans are prescribed more and more medications. In the meantime, the drug companies continue to make billions, and the U.S. consumer pays.

All this is enough to make you sick.

Thought for the day: Price is what you pay, value is what you get.

Until next time ... I will keep ridin' the storm out!

Local closures in observance of President's Day

Staff Reports

Businesses and governmental offices across Coryell County will join the rest of the nation on Monday, Feb. 17 in celebrating Presidents' Day.

Presidents' Day was originally established as a national holiday in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington. The federal holiday is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all United

States presidents, both past and present.

GOVERNMENT

The City of Gatesville, City of Oglesby, City of Evant, Coryell County Courthouse, and the Farm Service Agency will be closed on Monday, Feb. 17.

SCHOOLS

Gatesville Independent School District, Jonesboro ISD, and Evant ISD will be closed on Monday.

Oglesby ISD will be closed on Monday, Feb. 17 and on Tuesday, Feb. 18 for a staff development day.

The Boys and Girls Club of Gatesville will remain open on Monday.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Extraco Bank, Cadence Bank, Educator's Credit Union, the First National Bank of Central Texas, and the First National Bank of Gatesville, Evant, and Oglesby will be closed on

Monday.

POST OFFICES

All local post offices will be closed on Monday.

SENIOR CENTER

The Gatesville Senior Center will be closed on Monday.

NEWSPAPER

The Gatesville Messenger will remain open on Monday.

RECIPE

This recipe appeared in the "Methodist Best" cookbook in 2008. The Gatesville Messenger is running a series of recipes from that cookbook. If your church has a cookbook, or if you would like to submit your own recipe of a favorite dish for possible publication, please email it to: editor@gatesvill messenger.com

CHICKEN QUESADILLAS

BY JEANNETTE SHEPHERD

- 4 boneless skinless chicken breasts
- chicken fajita seasoning
- 2 c. Colby cheese, divided, shredded
- Lemon pepper seasoning
- 10 flour tortillas, fajita size

Heat oven to 350. Sprinkle chicken with both seasonings. Set aside for 30 minutes. Cook chicken in skillet until done, about 10 minutes per side. Shred chicken. On an ungreased cookie sheet, place 5 tortillas. Sprinkle some cheese on each tortilla, top with chicken. Top with more cheese. Place tortilla on top of each one on the cookie sheet. Place in oven and bake for about 15 minutes on each side. Cut in half and then half again. Serve with queso and guacamole.



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Chicken Quesadillas

# Folks

around town

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Sharon Dyer

## Say hello to our neighbor, Sharon Dyer!

Sharon is a local who volunteers her time to the Meals on Wheels program at the Senior Center, delivering meals to those who have difficulty leaving their homes. She is also retired from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) and works part-time as a receptionist at Hillside Medical Lodge. She said that the best part about her job is being able to visit people each day. She has lived in Gatesville since she was in the first grade and expressed that she likes living in a small town.

Sharon reads *The Gatesville Messenger* and said that it helps her keep up with people she has not seen in a while. She also enjoys seeing recognition given to people she keeps in touch with.

If you happen to see Sharon around town, say hello! She is one of us!

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TUMBLEWEED SMITH

# The Mound, Texas Post Office



BY TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Tumbleweed Smith of Big Spring is a newspaper columnist and producer of The Sound of Texas radio series.

Postmaster Sherry Hopson knows the 40 people who have boxes in the post office at Mound.

“I know them by name. I know their children, their grandchildren, their grandparents, and maybe their great-grandparents. I even know the names of some of their pets.”

She has been postmaster for ten years and watches the parade of life from her post office window.

“We have a lot of chickens in Mound,” says Sherry. “I sit here and I can look out and anytime there might be six, eight, ten, 12 chickens in the road, trying to get out of

the road before a truck hits them. And with the chickens are the guineas. They entertain me. One day I looked out, and here was a huge hog walking down the middle of the road, and this high school kid was chasing it. It was an FFA project gone wild. He was trying to get that hog back in the pen. It was a real rodeo. And all this happened right here. I have to get out and see where the ambulance or fire truck goes, because people will come in and

ask where they went.”

Sherry is a retired teacher and is at the post office only a few hours a day. “I’m here before 8 a.m. and close at 10 Monday through Friday. Saturday is my long day. I’m here before eight o’clock and close at 11:30.” Sherry has a good time at her job and enjoys Mound, population 200, near Gatesville. Mound got its name from a hill that was full of cedar. When the cedar was removed the hill became known as the White Mound. There was a school and church near the Mound. “Back in the 1800s, they shared the same building.”

There is a mail route out of Gatesville, so some people have mailboxes on their property. Sherry gets mail from both services. She has had a post office box at Mound since 1962 when she and her husband married.

The post office is in the old Mound Depot building built in 1926 when there were a lot of people coming and going to Mound

by train. The post office was slated for closure, but citizens rallied to keep it open.

“At that particular time, I was not the postmaster and did not work here. But I was a friend of the postmaster, and she told me what was happening. So, I got a petition and went around to every house in Mound and to nearly every farm and ranch and got people to sign to keep our post office. And wouldn’t you know it, several years later here I am running the post office.” When the previous postmaster left the position, she asked Sherry if she wanted to take it. Sherry said she would be glad to.

Apparently, people appreciate her. They bring gifts and leave them on the post office porch. One was a loaf of fresh baked bread and a jar of orange marmalade with a note that said “for Miss Sherry, our postmaster. Thank you.”

MOUND NEWS

# White Mound Baptist hosts Bro. Knaack



BY BARBARA HOPSON

Mound News Correspondent

Brother Charles Knaack was the guest preacher at White Mound Baptist Church last Sunday. He has been a missionary to Mexico since 1982.

Brother Claudio Campos from Mexico brought the special music in Spanish. Brother Knaack spoke about his church planting efforts and about the orphanage his mission supports. The White Mound Baptist Church members held a potluck dinner after the service to fellowship with their guests.

Kaitlyn Smith was honored with a baby shower on Saturday, Feb. 8, at Mound Cowboy Church. The hostesses were Lizzi Howell, Julie Matthews, Nikki Botkin, Stacy Mercer, Renae Robertson, and Mrs. Nancy Botkin. Kaitlyn Smith had the best baby shower.

Gracie Cantwell and Credence Cox, of Gatesville, visited with Margaret and Barbara Hopson.

Mrs. Martha Ann Lawhorn, Morgan Smart, Elizabeth, and Ryan Phillips attended the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo over the weekend.

(Be My Valentine) Daddy-Daughter Dance was presented by the Gatesville ISD Education Foundation

Saturday evening, Feb. 8, at the Gatesville Civic Center. The lineup was Pre-K - 1st grade, 2nd - 4th grade, and 5th - 6th grade.

Rayland Hamilton, of Chandler, spent a few days with Ray and John Stephens.

Mrs. Melba Stephens, of Waco, spent Monday through Thursday at the home of Ray and John Stephens.

Ray and John Stephens hosted the Stephens family reunion on Sunday, Feb. 9, at their home. Those attending were Rick and Suzy Stephens and children of South Lake, Donald Scott and Kim Stephens and family of Pearland, John Paul Stephens and family of Flower Mound.

Mr. Noah Truett Hopson was honored on his 8th birthday on Sunday, Feb. 9, with a party given by his parents, brother, and sister, Paul, Rachel, Benjamin and Emma Hopson. Some of his friends attended.

Barbara’s Notes: HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY EVERYBODY

## TUEBNER RECEIVES ACE AWARD

COURTESY PHOTO

Coryell Health recently awarded Katie Tuebner, a member of the Sleep Lab team, with an A.C.E. award after being nominated by several patients for going above and beyond. Tuebner was described by her patients as thoughtful, caring, comforting, wonderful, exceptional, and professional.



# Coryell Museum has temporarily closed

BY DAVID SCOTT  
Staff Writer

The Coryell Museum and Historical Center is temporarily closed to the public while a new elevator is being installed in the facility. The museum officially closed on Wednesday, Feb. 12.

According to museum board member Ray Ashby, “The reasons for getting a new elevator are many, but mainly because the current lift is old and outdated. If it were to break down, it would be impossible to find parts to repair it. If that were to happen, the museum would be out of ADA compliance (Americans with Disabilities Act) and would have to shut down for a much longer period than we have planned for.”

Ashby said that the museum board made the decision to be pre-emptive and purchase a new elevator rather than to wait for problems in the future.

The company installing the elevator will be Home Elevator of Texas, which

is based in San Antonio. Griffith Renovation and Construction in Evant will be doing the construction portion, which will include rails, shaft, and landing under the supervision of Chance Griffith.

Ashby stated that the cost of the new elevator would be in the neighborhood of \$125,000, and, considering the price of a new elevator in the future, could be much higher than it is currently.

Ashby continued, “There are also lots of benefits about the new elevator that the old one doesn’t have. At the moment, the current lift will only hold about three people or one person and a person in a wheelchair. The new elevator will have a larger capacity – maybe five to eight passengers. The new elevator will also travel at a much faster speed than the old one. This will come in handy during our busy times, such as Spurfest.”

The museum will be closed for approximately three to four weeks.



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The current lift used at the Coryell Museum has become outdated and would be hard to repair if it were to break down.

BY ALEXANDRA MEELBUSCH  
Staff Writer

The Oglesby Lions Club will host the 55th annual Rattlesnake Roundup, a snake show and vendor fair, which will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22 and Sunday, Feb. 23 at the Oglesby Community Center, located at 118 Main Street in Oglesby.

General admission to the event will be \$5 per person. Breakfast will be available each day from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The event will feature the Heart of Texas Snake Handlers with world famous Jackie Bibby to present live educational snake demonstrations. Live demonstrations will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m., and on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 12 p.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m.

The vendor fair will be from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22 and from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 23. The annual event typically has around 150 plus vendors on site each year.

There will be a train and buggy ride, a possible cornhole tournament, carnival games, clogging entertain-

ment, and raffle prizes.

A car show will be held on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the entrance fee will be \$25 and will include cash prizes.

There will be a concession stand for food and beverages provided by multiple vendors as well.

Live entertainment will be provided during both days of the event. On Saturday, Feb. 22, the Lone Star Cloggers will perform from 10-11 a.m., and Ed Leonard and Friends will perform that day as well from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Sunday, Feb. 23, Colin Dexter, also known as “The Man of Many Voices,” will perform from 1-4 p.m.

All proceeds from the event will be put toward the town of Oglesby. The Oglesby Lions Club plans to disperse the funds for local needs such as FFA scholarships, academic scholarships, community events, funds for school needs, and community needs.

For snake registration, to become a vendor, or to enter in the car show, call 469-450-4973 or email oglesby-rattlesnakeroundup@gmail.com.

# Whatever happened to ...

20 YEARS AGO (2005)

December unemployment dipped to its lowest level since early 2000 for Gatesville and Coryell County.

Former Coryell County Attorney Edwin Powell was named director of the Gatesville Housing Authority.

A rally was held to kick off the 2005 Relay for Life preparations. The rally included a luminary service

to remember cancer victims and to honor cancer survivors.

Cody R. Smith, son of Debbie and Clyde R. Smith, of Gatesville, graduated from Basic Hospital Corps School in Great Lakes, IL as a Navy hospitalman apprentice.

Gatesville Civic Theatre Association presented “The Butler Did It” by Tim Kelly.

30 YEARS AGO (1995)

A petition was circulating protesting closure of the local Red Cross office.

The Texas Department of Transportation began a project to prune trees and clear brush along area roads.

County Judge John Hull signed a proclamation designating Feb. 6-10 as “Farm Bureau Membership Week.”

A community breakfast was held at the Maples

Lodge in Flat.

The Bean Bag on Main Street advertised a 50%-off sale.

40 YEARS AGO (1985)

Texas SAT scores were declining rapidly.

First Baptist Church offered an exercise program for five weeks.

Luker Studio advertised a free 8x10 picture with an \$18.95 portrait package. Wal-Mart advertised a

22-inch push mower for \$134.84.

The Gatesville Hornets beat the Lady Bulldogs 50-32, winning a district championship.

50 YEARS AGO (1975)

The annual meeting of the Coryell County Youth Fair Association voted to dedicate the 1976 fair to the late Tom J. Callaway.

Mutilated calves were found in Levita and Topsey.

Donald Green, of Oglesby, was named to the newly-created post of tax collector for the city of Gatesville.

Gatesville’s city council voted to award a two-year contract as city depository to the Guaranty Bank.

The Town & Country III theater was showing Dean Jones in “Mr. Superinvisible.”



PEARL NEWS

Valentine Auction benefitting ‘His Kids’ is success



BY BETSY CLARK  
*Pearl News Correspondent*

The Pearl Church of Christ reports a wonderful day was had by all during their Feb. 9 Valentine Auction for His Kids of Lampasas and local scholarships.

Fifty precious souls were in attendance, and everyone enjoyed an excellent sermon, fabulous fellowship, delicious snacks, and lots of fun bidding on and

receiving their auction items. His Kids were able to attend, and everyone said they were the cutest kid-does ever. God is good all the time!

The next Pearl Bluegrass event and Pearl Cottage Bookstore Day is March 1. If you have a band or know of a band that would like to play on the stage, just show up at the Pearl Community Center on that day and sign up on the board just outside the Bluegrass Kitchen. The Bluegrass Kitchen is glad to accept any food donations and/or help in the kitchen if you are able. Yummy homemade foods are available on that day for very reasonable prices

(cash only). There were many good bands playing on the stage last month, so you don't want to miss the March bluegrass if you missed February's. The stage show begins at 1 p.m., but jamming goes on all day long. Admission is free, but there is a donation box in the hallway if you are so inclined. All money received goes toward paying the Community Center's bills. Be sure and visit the bookstore while you're there. It has over 6,000 books in great condition for sale, and you won't believe the price! The ladies at the bookstore call it "buy what you want, pay what you want," but it actually means "by dona-

tion." Just think how many books you can go home with for your Spring reading for that price! Also, you can pay \$5 to have a flea market style booth outside the bookstore and north of the cabin to sell your own wares. Real estate folks are encouraged to set up, too, as people are always asking what's for sale in the Pearl area. For more information about setting up a booth, call Linda Ray at 254-865-9282 or Kay Pruett at 254 865-5869. Besides all of these great perks in Pearl during the bluegrass, you will not believe the friendliness of everyone. You surely don't want to miss that. Grab your friends and

family and be there. There's no place like Pearl!

This week's Bible verse comes from II Timothy 2:23,24—"Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because they produce quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. NIV

Be sure and like the Pearl Community Center, Texas Facebook page, and the Pearl Cottage Bookstore and Resale Shop Facebook page. Please submit any Pearl news to [betsyclark47@yahoo.com](mailto:betsyclark47@yahoo.com)

'Cooking on a Shoe-String Budget' cooking class to be held monthly

BY ALEXANDRA MEELBUSCH  
*Staff Writer*

Hidden Gem Family Center and the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce have partnered together to bring the community a new cooking class, "Cooking on a Shoe-String Budget."

This is the last class of a three-part series, which included Finances, Powder Puff Maintenance, and now a cooking class.

Hidden Gem Family Center Founder, Jennifer Featherston, said that the facility works with people who are in or are coming out of an abusive situation. The classes are an attempt to help individuals learn how to take care of their families on their own.

"We believe this is an important way that we can assist them," Featherston said. "By collaborating with the Chamber of Commerce, we might be able to reach a broader audience that would like to educate themselves more."

The free class will focus on simple, healthy meals that will feed families and are inexpensive to prepare.

"Our plan is to bring in women from the older generation to share some of their skills and knowledge

they have gained over their lifetime," she said. "Those were meals that were made from scratch and will cut back on processed food purchases."

She said that she wants participants to learn tried and true skills, along with the methods that have worked for years, from women who lived on a budget most of their lives and have first-hand experiences.

"Who better to teach our younger generations than the ones who have been through this and have a wealth of knowledge to share," she said. "A lot of knowledge that has been passed down in families is being lost, and we want to tap into that wealth of knowledge and teach those who can really benefit from it."

Featherston expressed that our society has become fixated on fast food, processed items, and the convenience of which can be very costly.

"If we teach them the skills and give them the knowledge to cook and to learn how to use these in everyday life, they will begin to see a change in their

finances and will take pride in what they have accomplished," she said.

"Cooking on a Shoe-String Budget," will be held once a month and will last an hour and a half for each session, with a start time of 5:30 p.m. The class will typically be held on the last Thursday of each month but is subject to change. Hidden Gem Family Center's Facebook page will be constantly updated.

The only requirement to attend the cooking class is to sign a release form, which will allow the facility to take photos during the class. To sign up for the class, contact 254-216-3160. The class will be made up of ten participants, but if there is a stronger interest, the facility will offer more than one class during the month.

"If there are any businesses that would like to participate in this class, please reach out to us," Featherston said. "Whether it be for finance, maintenance, or the cooking portion, we would love to have sponsors or teachers."

The Hidden Gem Family Center is located at 115 South 7th Street.

RESTORATION WORK CONTINUES AT THE GATESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY



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In September of last year, the City of Gatesville closed the public library after a patron found books on the shelves with water damage. The library's new temporary location continues to be at the City Hall with the entrance to the building on 8th Street, which allows patrons to request materials, utilize the internet on a provided computer, and request other library materials from the staff. Library director Shea Harp recently stated that they hope to re-occupy the building in April.

Friendly Fitness class to be offered at Senior Center Feb. 19

Staff Reports

The Gatesville Senior Center is offering a Friendly Fitness class through host, Caroline Windham, an experienced fitness instructor, on Wednesday, Feb. 19.

The Friendly Fitness class will be before the daily potluck lunch, from 10:45-11:20 a.m., and will include Zumba music.

The class is open to the public, and all ages are welcome - free of charge. Participants will be able

to sit down for the class or stand by a chair if needed.

For further information, contact Caroline Windham at 214-356-0887.

The Gatesville Senior Center is located at 208 North Lutterloh Avenue.

Coryell Health Wellness and Recruiting Fair to be held Feb. 19

Staff Reports

Coryell Health will host its annual Wellness and Recruiting Fair on Wednesday, Feb. 19. The fair will be held in the public meet-

ing room on the second floor of Coryell Health from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

The fair will feature free wellness checks, door prizes, and raffle drawings, as well as snacks and

refreshments.

For more information, contact Coryell Health at 254-865-8251.

Coryell Health is located at 1507 W. Main St. in Gatesville.

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OBITUARIES

Ace Herrmann Millsap

July 21, 1936 — Feb. 4, 2025

Ace Herrmann Millsap, age 88, of Laguna Park, passed away Feb. 4, 2025. Graveside services will be held Feb. 20 at 2 p.m. at Slater Cemetery.

Flowers may be sent to Scott's Funeral Home, and memorials may be made to an organization of your choice.

Ace was born July 21, 1936, in Purmela. Ace was the son of William Cross Millsap Sr. and Edith Ophelia Herrmann Millsap. He graduated from Evant High School before serving his country in the United States Army.

Ace was a man of unwavering honesty and strength — stern when he needed to be — but always guided by a deep love for his family. He believed in hard work, integrity and doing what was right — values he instilled in those who knew him best.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Christine Millsap; siblings, William Cross Millsap, Billy Michael Millsap, Arlene Bernice Powell, and Oreon Pauline Williams; daughter-in-law, Christine Michelle Millsap; and grandsons,



Mark Millsap and Matthew Millsap.

Ace leaves behind a family who will forever cherish his memory. He is survived by his siblings, Emma Clara Dyer and Thelbert Millsap; and sister-in-law, Rose Lopez. His legacy lives on through his children, Kathy Millsap, Donna Millsap and Kenneth Millsap, as well as his grandchildren, Kami Isaacks, Zachary Bond, Kenlye Altum, Justin Lara, Kayla Fisher, Cody Fisher, David Cobb, Nina Robuck, and Corey Currence. He was also blessed with many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, all of whom he loved dearly.

Robert Lynn Parrish

Jan. 30, 1945 — Feb. 6, 2025

Our beloved father, Robert Lynn Parrish, passed away peacefully in his home Thursday, Feb. 6, 2025, at the age of 80. A Celebration of Life service will be Saturday, Feb. 15 at The Barn Church in Hamilton.

He was born in Hamilton Jan. 30, 1945. He graduated from high school at Flat in 1963 and enlisted in the Coast Guard.

He then pursued a college education in architecture school, then spent his life as an independent contractor.

He married his wife Brenda July 12, 1971, and they lived in Gatesville where they raised their children, and he started his ministry. He was committed to his faith in the Lord and was unashamed and straightforward in witnessing for Jesus and his Word. His faith and dedication to Christ inspired others and their journeys through life.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Brenda Parrish; parents, Roland Edgar and Montie Parrish; brother, Edgar Brooks Parrish; sisters, Lilly Octava Parrish and Betty Parrish;



and two great-grandchildren, Kaidyn Moore and Maysen Moore.

He is survived by his sons, Bill Parrish of Hamilton, Anthony Parrish and wife Tracy of Hubbard and Randy Wallis and wife Lisa of Georgetown; daughters, Mendie Parrish and spouse Aaron Galloway of Hamilton, Brandie Forrest and husband, Clabe, of Evant and Christy Latouf of Waco; sisters, Ann Gilkey of Waco, Elaine Clark and husband Phil of Dallas; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

David L. O'Hara

April 4, 1947 — Jan. 29, 2025

David L. O'Hara, a beloved figure known for his warm spirit and loving nature, passed away Jan. 29, 2025, at the age of 77. Born April 4, 1947, in Ligonier, Pennsylvania, David carried with him a zest for life that touched everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

As a general contractor, David dedicated his talents to building and creating not just structures, but a legacy rooted in the bonds of family and friendship. His career was marked by a commitment to excellence and a passion for his work, which he approached with the same heartwarming enthusiasm that characterized his personal life.

David had a remarkable ability to spread joy through his infectious laughter and warm smile. He embraced life's simple pleasures — camping, fishing and woodwork were just a few of the hobbies that brought him happiness and fulfilled his creative spirit. He cherished the time spent with those he loved, nurturing relationships that left an indelible mark on their hearts.

On April 12, 1974, David married the love of his life, Betty O'Hara. Together, they created a nurturing and loving home filled with laughter and support. Betty, who predeceased

him, was not just his wife, but also his closest companion and confidante, and their love story remains a poignant chapter of his life.

David was predeceased by his parents, Norman and Roberta O'Hara, along with his dearly departed wife Betty O'Hara, and children, Rhonda Kay, John Allen and Billy Paul.

David's family was his pride and joy. He leaves behind his loving daughters — Rose Ann Ireland of Abilene; grandchild, Olivia Loreal Ireland of Angleton; sons, Robert Lee Ireland Jr. of Pearland and Steven Dale Ireland of Turnersville; grandchild, Skylar Jamar Ireland-Baldwin of Plattville, Alabama, and Norman Daniel O'Hara and David Lee O'Hara, both of New Orleans, Louisiana. David's legacy continues through his 24 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren, each carrying a piece of his spirit.

A cherished sister, Kathy Pelfrey, and brother-in-law, Greg Pelfrey also survive him, reflecting the strength of family bonds he fostered throughout his life.

If there are any natural children of David O'Hara, please contact his family or Clifton Funeral Home at 254-675-8611.

**Obituaries:** To submit an obituary, visit [www.gatesvillemessenger.com/obituaries](http://www.gatesvillemessenger.com/obituaries) or call 254-865-5212 for information. Deadline for submission is 10 a.m. Tuesday for the Saturday paper. Deadlines are subject to change during holidays.

WOMEN'S FORUM DONATES



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The Gatesville Women's Forum recently made a financial donation to the Gatesville Public Library along with a children's book, "Hank the Cowdog." Pictured left is library director Shea Harp, receiving the donation from Catherine Fulton, who is the president of the Women's Forum. Pictured left to right are Shea Harp, Mary Emma Bennet, Catherine Fulton, Donna Neal, Kay McKay, and Luci Zahray.



FEBRUARY YARD OF THE MONTH



COURTESY PHOTO

The home of Louis and M.J. Woffard, located at 111 Northern Ave., was selected by Keep Gatesville Beautiful as the Yard of the Month for February. The Woffards moved to Gatesville three years ago from Las Cruces, NM. After moving into their new home, Louis took some of the leftover stones from the building of the home and added them to the existing beds, creating a nice accompaniment to the white stone trim of the house. He also brought a transplant from a large century plant to their new home and planted it. Another plant he brought was a Spanish dagger plant, a type of agave. Bluebonnet seeds are planted in the beds just waiting for spring to add their beauty to the mix. The vaulted, painted wood, paneled front porch and beautiful wood with a beveled glass door create a nice backdrop for M.J.'s seasonal decorations. In the corners of the porch on either side of the door, stand pots of various flowers in hues of red, pink, and purple, making pretty Valentine's Day bouquets.

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Puzzle answers from the Feb. 8, 2025 issue.

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# Coffee with a Cop to be held Feb. 20

Staff Reports

The Gatesville Police Department is inviting community members to join them for a friendly and informal “Coffee with a Cop” event on Thursday, Feb. 20, from 8-9:30 a.m.

The event will be held at The Green Rooster Coffee Co., where attendees can enjoy a warm beverage while engaging in casual conversation with police officers. This initiative aims to foster open communication and strengthen the

bond between the police department and the citizens they protect. Coffee with a Cop will provide an opportunity for residents to meet with officers, ask questions, share concerns, and build stronger relationships with

those who serve their community. The event is free and open to the public. The Green Rooster Coffee Co. is located at 2004 East Main Street.

# TxDOT reminds Texas teens to always buckle their seat belts

Press Release

Texas teenagers have big dreams for the future, and a simple click can help keep them alive. TxDOT’s Teen Click It or Ticket campaign is urging all teens to buckle up—every seat, every ride. Texas has seen a rising trend in teens not wearing their seat belt in a crash, jumping up 6% from 2022 to 2023. Out of the 296 teens that died in traffic crashes in Texas in 2023, 49% were not wearing their seat belts at the time of the crash. Buckling up takes just seconds—but those seconds save lives. “These fatalities serve as a sobering wake-up call,” TxDOT Executive Director Marc D. Williams said. “Every time someone gets in a car and skips buckling up, they’re taking a deadly gamble. In the event of a crash, seat belts can give you the best chance to survive, and yet far too many Texas teens are still skipping this critical safety step.” Buckling up isn’t just the safest choice, it’s the law. Unbuckled drivers and pas-



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Nearly half of teens killed in traffic crashes were not wearing seat belts.

sengers—even those in the back seat—can face fines and fees of up to \$200. The campaign calls on parents, schools, and communities to encourage teens to develop the habit of buckling up, whether they are drivers or passengers. It’s also a reminder to parents and educators that

being an example matters, and teens are more likely to wear seat belts when adults model the same behavior. The Teen Click It or Ticket campaign is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices

while behind the wheel to help end the streak of daily deaths. Nov. 7, 2000, was the last deathless day on Texas roadways. For media inquiries, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@TxDOT.gov or 512-463-8700.



COURTESY PHOTO

CRIME OF THE WEEK 02/07/2025

Centex Crime Stoppers can use your help in solving a case of Burglary of Building. On Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025, at approximately 4:19 a.m., two unknown male subjects made forced entry to the Gatesville Food Mart located at 2603 E. Main Street, depriving the store of over 30k worth of cigarettes and cash. Video surveillance shows two male subjects standing at 6’02” and 5’10” using a 35” Collins Gooseneck Wrecking Bar and a Milwaukee Bolt cutter to enter the premises. Once inside, both subjects are observed to be concealing their face using a black Balaclava Ski Mask. The larger frame subject is described to be an approximately 5’10” black male wearing a black hooded jacket and blue sweatpants along with black tennis shoes. The second subject is described as an approximately 6’02” black male wearing an inside-out brown sweatshirt and inside-out gray sweatpants. The most noticeable on the subject is the black and white Nike Men’s Air Force 1 “07 Lv8 shoes. If you have any information about any case or any local crime, call Centex Crime Stoppers 24 hours a day at 1-254-865-8477 (TIPS), or visit our website at www.Centexcrimestoppers.org, or by downloading the “P3” mobile app available on both the Apple app store and Google Play Store. You never have to give your name, and if your information leads to an arrest, you may be eligible for a cash reward. Crime Stoppers, citizens, police, and the media working together can make our community a safer place to live. Together we can make a difference.

## The DISPATCH

The following is a breakdown of activity reported through dispatchers during the period of Feb. 5 – Feb. 11. While there were many calls to the dispatcher, this is a partial list of more significant activity. People are reminded that only emergency calls should be made to 9-1-1, while all other calls to the police department should be made to 865-2 226 or to the Sheriff’s office at 865-7201.

CITY OF GATESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Feb. 5**  
10:30 a.m., a gas leak/fire was reported in the 400 block of S. Lutterloh Avenue.  
10:52 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 2200 block of Bridge Street.  
2:57 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 1600 block of E. Main Street.  
4:31 p.m., wanted/stolen (person/property) was reported in the 1100 block of St. Louis Street.

**Feb. 6**  
6:19 a.m., an accident was reported in the 1900 block of E. Main Street.  
6:41 a.m., a fire alarm was reported in the 1200 block of E. Main Street.  
4:36 p.m., a vehicle fire was reported in the 3200 block of FM 929.  
5:01 p.m., harassment was reported in the 600 block of N. Lovers Lane.

**Feb. 7**  
11:03 a.m., wanted/stolen (person/property) was reported in the 100 block of E. Leon Street.  
3:31 p.m., a theft was reported in the 1600 block of E. Main Street.  
7:03 p.m., a theft was reported in the 500 block of Bridge Street.

7:16 p.m., a structure fire was reported in the 200 block of County Road 207.

**Feb. 8**  
3:20 a.m., an armed suspect was reported in the 13,000 block of E. Highway 84.  
8:51 a.m., harassment was reported in the 2900 block of S. State Highway 36.  
4:45 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 100 block of N. Lutterloh Avenue.  
7:56 p.m., an assault was reported in the 2500 block of Business Highway 36.

**Feb. 9**  
11:49 a.m., an intoxicated driver was reported in the 1500 block of W. Main Street.  
5:28 p.m., criminal mischief was reported in the 2000 block of Waco Street.  
6:04 p.m., criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of N. Lovers Lane.  
10:18 p.m., a threat was reported in the 1100 block of Golf Course Road.

**Feb. 10**  
4:37 a.m., a vehicle fire was reported in the 3200 block of FM 929.  
8:16 a.m., a structure fire was reported in the 3300 block of S. State Highway 36.  
10:27 a.m., criminal trespass was reported in the 1900 block of E. Main

Street.  
5:26 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 500 block of N. Lovers Lane.

**Feb. 11**  
10:47 a.m., criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of N. 28th Street.  
2:50 p.m., a structure fire was reported in the 200 block of County Road 193.  
3:37 p.m., an armed suspect was reported in the 1500 block of E. Leon Street.  
4:01 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 1400 block of Bridge Street.

CORYELL COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

**Feb. 5**  
9:38 a.m., identity theft was reported in the 500 block of E. Leon Street.  
10:59 a.m., a reckless driver was reported on Highway 9 headed toward FM 116.  
4:15 p.m., resisting arrest was reported at the courthouse.  
5:48 p.m., a scam was reported in the 700 block of Barton Lane.

**Feb. 6**

6:01 a.m., a stolen vehicle was reported in the 15,800 block of Highway 84.  
8:51 a.m., a domestic dispute was reported in the 1100 block of County Road 102.  
1:46 p.m., a major accident was reported in the FM 116 area.  
9:40 p.m., a threat was reported in the 4500 block of E. US Highway 84.

**Feb. 7**  
9:58 a.m., road rage was reported on I-14.  
10:37 a.m., a minor accident was reported in the 8200 block of FM 929.  
7:16 p.m., a fire call was reported in the 200 block of County Road 207.

**Feb. 8**  
7:34 a.m., a theft was reported in the 900 block of Greenleaf Drive.  
8:02 a.m., a livestock complaint was reported in the 100 block of County Road 101.  
9:48 a.m., a dog bite was reported in the 1100 block of Wren Circle.  
10:15 a.m., harassment was reported in the 1600 block of Old Osage Road.

**Feb. 9**  
12:50 a.m., a traffic arrest was reported on Highway 84 and Lovers Lane.  
2:25 a.m., a reckless driver was reported turning onto FM 116.  
8:07 a.m., a livestock complaint was reported on County Road 338 and Legend Oaks Drive.  
7:39 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 2300 block of FM 1996.

**Feb. 10**  
8:23 a.m., a structure fire was reported in the 3300 block of S. Highway 36.  
9 a.m., a fugitive from justice was reported at the Christina Melton Crain Unit.  
3:38 p.m., a major accident was reported on FM 929 and Highway 36 at Pruitt’s Gas Station.  
4:03 p.m., found property was reported in the 600 block of Liberty Street.

Feb. 11

10:15 a.m., a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 500 block of Lindorbet Road.  
10:31 a.m., a recovered stolen gun was reported in the 500 block of E. Leon Street.  
8:06 p.m., a major accident was reported in the 1100 block of Old Osage Road.  
10:04 p.m., a road hazard was reported on W. Highway 84 (westbound lane) just past the Cefco.

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| 300-400 lb.  | 335-420         |
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Registration is required to attend. To register, contact the Contract Specialist, Macey Hogge at (936) 437-3815 / macey.hogge@tdcj.texas.gov or Kristy Luna at (936) 437-3820 / kristy.luna@tdcj.texas.gov.

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Dori Ray Mystic, Attorney for Serita K. Sasa,

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**Hornet Relays track meet**

The annual Hornet Relays track meets will be held next week – high school meet on Thursday, junior high meet on Friday. The respective GHS and GJHS meets kind of signal the start of the track season each year.

Our coaches at both levels do a great job observing as meet hosts, as evident by the lengthy list of teams wanting to participate each year.

Hornet athletes have established 11 new school records in the past ten years. Senior distance runner Vania Martinez currently holds the girls records in 1600 and 3200 meters.

What are the longest-standing records for each team? Girls – Debbie Dickerman's time of 57.55 in the 400 meters set back in 1972; boys – Gary Kafer's height of 6.9.25" in the high jump set back in 1971.

**Wrestling trio**

Congratulations to the trio of GHS girl wrestlers that advanced to the regional tournament. Although our wrestling program is still in its infancy and those athletes compete in Class 5A, GHS has still enjoyed success in the ring.

Gatesville was represented at the 5A-Region II meet by the trio of Brianna Allen, Ellie Knobloch, and Kylie Williams. Allen, a senior, won her weight class at the recent district tournament and was making

her fourth-straight regional appearance. Williams, only a sophomore, was making her second-straight appearance after a third-place district finish, and Knobloch, a senior, earned a repeat trip after taking fourth in her weight class.

All three young ladies advanced to the third round at regional before being eliminated from competition.

**Notes and notes**

...GHS Boys Soccer's recent district-opening game with state-ranked Stephenville was one of the best matches I've seen in quite some time. The visitors ended up winning 2-1, but not after an all-out, 80-minute slugfest in which both teams provided some great plays and heroic stops. Evidently, the boys' race is going to be that way each night.

...We are finalizing dates for upcoming 2025 summer sports camps and will be sharing that information very soon.

...Sad to hear the passing of former GHS coach Roger White. Roger was a boys' coach here in the 1980s. I saw him a few years after he had left Gatesville... he was still coaching but had slimmed up and was running marathons. Coach White was a really good guy.

...Girls Basketball's junior post Emma Polard recently reached the 1,000-point scoring mark on the hardwood. She also reached 1,000 kills last fall during the volleyball season. I don't know if that double

has ever been achieved by any other GHS girl athlete.

...The powerlifting season is coming to a close, and lifters are spending the last few meets trying to shore up or earn regional bids. Within each weight class, the Top 10 lifters earn regional bids. Coach Jason Moffett's squad will again have a strong showing at respective regional meets – girls on Feb. 28 at Dublin, boys on March 8, at Gatesville.

**Upcoming schedule**

**Monday, Feb. 17**  
Baseball: Varsity-JV season opener at Lampasas

**Tuesday, Feb. 18**  
Soccer: Varsity girls-boys at Academy

Softball: Varsity-JV at Clifton

**Wednesday, Feb. 19**  
Boys Golf: JV at Lago Vista tourney

**Thursday, Feb. 20**  
Baseball: Varsity at Brownwood tourney

Boys Golf: Varsity at Brenham tourney

Softball: Varsity at Cleveland ISD tourney

Track: GHS Hornet Relays

**Friday, Feb. 21**  
Baseball: Varsity at Brownwood tourney

Girls Golf: Varsity at Waco ISD tourney

Softball: Varsity at Cleveland ISD tourney

Tennis: Varsity at Robinson tourney

Track: GJHS Hornet Relays

Saturday, Feb. 22

Baseball: Varsity at Brownwood tourney

Baseball: JV2 DH here vs. Brownwood

Girls Golf: Varsity at Waco ISD tourney

Softball: Varsity at Cleveland ISD tourney

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BOOK REVIEW

### 'The Cold Case Foundation: How a Team of Experts Solves Murders and Missing Persons Cases'



**BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER**

Terri Schlichenmeyer writes book reviews for over 220 Newspapers and magazines around the U.S. and Canada.

BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

And there you were, at a dead end.

Your GPS sent you there, didn't it? Or it looked like an interesting road, an adventure in the middle of an otherwise normal day, but it simply ... ended, and the progress you made stopped with it. Now, you're lost. As in the new book, "The Cold Case Foundation" by Gregory M. Cooper and Thomas McHoes, it's time to re-trace your steps.

He thought it was a good idea to give a North Carolina prosecutor his honest opinion.

There were two murder cases that weren't yet solved, and FBI profiler Gregory Cooper had told the man he thought the cases were linked. Then Cooper met with his unit chief, the very esteemed John Douglas, who told Cooper that, having spoken to the prosecutor, the case was now his. Cooper took the task seriously and helped solve both cases.

In the U.S., the authors say, "more than 200,000 unsolved homicide cases" are waiting for solutions. Thousands of families are hoping for closure, even if it's bad. Publicity helps shine light. Police departments "do the best they can," but it's often not enough and that bothered Cooper greatly.

In 2014, shortly after he'd retired from the FBI.

Cooper took a handful of unsolved cases he knew about, and he started the Cold Case Foundation, a nonprofit organization now staffed by knowledgeable people who are passionate about the issue.

Here, among others, is a case of a murdered star football player; and that of two vulnerable young women in separate cities. The authors share a story of a newlywed, stalked; and that of a young mother whose bones went unidentified for years.

"In the United States alone," the authors say, "there are more than 40,000 unidentified bodies ... still lying in medical examiners' offices across the country. That also means there are thousands of families ... wondering what happened to" missing loved ones.

As a procedural, "The Cold Case Foundation" is solid, riveting, and real. It's filled with hope and closure for families that sometimes wait decades for results.

Unfortunately, that authenticity is greatly marred

by pages and pages of re-created and made-up dialogue, which inherently makes this somewhat of a fictional tale. Yes, authors Cooper and McHoes explain that one of their methods of cold-case solving is to imagine exactly how a crime happened, including conversations — but what's in this book often extends way beyond methodology and into plain old-fashioned novel-like storytelling.

You may also notice a number of case solutions that seem ridiculous in their simplicity, and at least one exciting account that ends so flatly you'll wonder why it was included in the first place. Add in story omissions, repetition, sentences you'll have to read twice, and head-scratchers that True Crime fans will spot quick, and, well, tackle this book if you will, but go in with eyes open. Initially, "The Cold Case Foundation" seems to hold such promise and it has its very good parts, but ultimately, it's more of a dead end.

**"The Cold Case Foundation: How a Team of Experts Solves Murders and Missing Persons Cases" by Gregory M. Cooper and Thomas McHoes, foreword by John E. Douglas, c.2024, Prometheus Books, \$28.95, 227 pages**

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MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

Lincolnvill exhibit helps capture local Black History

BY DAVID SCOTT  
Staff Writer

When thinking about Black History Month in Coryell County, the Lincolnvill exhibit, located on the second floor of the museum, comes to mind. The exhibit is full of photos of the former residents of the community and a few historic items, including the hand-held bell used at the Lincolnvill School.

The story of Lincolnvill has become intertwined with the history of Coryell County. Shortly after the end of the Civil War, local freedmen formed a community four miles west of Gatesville and named it Lincolnvill in honor of

President Abraham Lincoln. It was located near the Moccasin Bend area along the Leon River. James Maberry, former overseer for Chief Justice John Walker Maberry, provided leadership for the founding families of the colony, including Cook, Easley, Mayberry, Snow, and Weatherly families, among many others.

Acquiring land and establishing new homes on the edge of the Texas frontier was not an easy task, but all of the freedmen were experienced farmers, ranchers, and caretakers. The Leon River Valley provided an abundant supply of catfish and small game, and the

settlers quickly learned to live off the land to supplement their meager wages as freed slaves.

A church and school were immediate priorities of the community, which had not previously been allowed to openly practice religion or attend school. Bethlehem Baptist Church was established on April 10, 1872 by the Reverend G.C. Alexander. The church later moved to Gatesville in 1882.

The first African-American school in Coryell County opened in Gatesville in 1868, but the building burned shortly afterward. In its place, Lincolnvill School No. 62 became a

public school by 1883 and existed until 1943 when most small rural schools were consolidated.

A Texas State Historical Marker, near the site of the former community, reads, "The survival of Lincolnvill, despite racial strife and the harsh conditions on the frontier, is a testament to the efforts of the citizens of the community."

When the museum reopens, visitors are welcome

to drop by the museum located at 718 E. Main to view the massive spur collection. Yearly Coryell Museum memberships are \$20 for singles, \$30 for families, and \$40 for businesses, which includes free admission to the museum, plus four newsletters. Of course,

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The Bethlehem Baptist Church is shown during the 1930s. Pictured are Amelia Adams, Sam Adams, Jimmy Lou Brown, Eula Snow, Deola Mayberry, Omanda Snow, Ross Snow, David Snow, Rosie Caraway, Jimmy Raby Easley, Ivey Mayberry, Bessie Snow, Pearl Snow, Theresa Barrans, Myrtle Barrans, Ella Mayberry, Rev. P.H. Walker, Walter Snow, Bennett Mayberry, Ophelia Mayberry, Garnett Mayberry, Claude Johnson, Colivie Snow, Lily Fay Caraway, Dorothy Mae Snow, and Louise Snow.



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# Team Gatesville attends “Night to Shine”

BY ALEXANDRA MEELBUSCH  
Staff Writer

Last weekend, the annual Night to Shine prom experience was held at the Crestview Church of Christ in Waco for people with special needs and disabilities.

Each year, Night to Shine partners with the Tim Tebow Foundation with help from Elite Therapy Group and Friends for Life to host an unforgettable prom night experience, which is centered on God’s love.

Seven athletes from Team Gatesville Special Olympics were in attendance, including Spencer LaPoe, Jonathan Hannold, Haley Garcia, Staci Lewis, Caitlin Clough, Olivia Aguilar, and Tristen Tidrick.

Every guest of Night to Shine entered the prom on a red carpet complete with a warm welcome from a friendly crowd and paparazzi. Once inside, guests received royal treatment, including hair and makeup stations, shoe-shining stations, limousine rides, corsages and boutonnieres, a karaoke room, dinner, prom favors for each honored guest, a Respite Room for parents and caretakers, and dancing.

Each guest also received a crown or tiara since they are all kings and queens.

Team Gatesville Head of Delegation, Heidi Clough, expressed that Night to Shine is so much more than a dance.

“It is an amazing celebration of the unique abilities

of each king and queen,” she said. “In watching their joy, it is an uplifting experience for us all. Grounded in God’s love, Night to Shine prom can help change how culture embraces and includes people with special needs.”

Team Gatesville athletes are pictured at the Night to Shine event with their crowns and tiaras. In the back row, from left to right are Tristen Tidrick and Jonathan Hannold. In the middle, from left to right are Olivia Aguilar and Haley Garcia. In the front row, from left to right are Caitlin Clough and Staci Lewis. Missing: Spencer LaPoe



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# Lions Club hosted 48th annual Chili Supper Feb. 11

BY DAVID SCOTT  
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, Feb. 11, the Gatesville Lions Club hosted its 48th annual Homer Davis Chili Supper at Gatesville High School’s cafeteria.

There was a choice of chili or soup served with all the fixings and a drink.

All proceeds from the event will benefit a multitude of outreach functions

and humanitarian programs based within the community.

The Gatesville Lions Club is a strong supporter of many Gatesville community functions and humanitarian programs. Weekly meetings are held at the Junction on Route 36 every Wednesday starting at noon.



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Lions Club members (left to right) Scott Johnson, Phil Zeigler, and Oliver Puhrr serve chili and soup at the 48th annual Home Davis Chili Supper.



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Lions Club members Shawnee Miller (left) and Tom Creek worked the dessert table at the annual Homer Davis Chili Supper. This year marked the 48th year the Lions Club has held the fundraising event.



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Gatesville Lion Scott Johnson is shown serving a bowl of chili to a patron in an effort to raise proceeds to benefit outreach and humanitarian programs based within the community.



Gatesville basketball clinches fourth straight playoff berth

BY CHRIS ALLMAN  
Contributing Writer

Gatesville basketball took care of their business, got the help they needed, and are playoff-bound for the fourth straight season.

By virtue of their 59-47 win over Lorena and La Vega's 59-51 victory over upstart China Spring, the Hornets locked up the No. 4 play-off spot out of 23-4A and will face old rival Lampasas in the Division I bi-district round Feb. 18 in Bruceville-Eddy.

The final two nights of the regular season featured dramatic swings in momentum for Gatesville and China Spring.

With two games remaining in the regular season, Gatesville controlled their own fate and just needed a pair of losses from China Spring to clinch a playoff spot. Gatesville lost 72-44 to La Vega on Feb. 7, but the Cougars pulled off a surprising upset of Connally the same night to take a one-game lead in the district standings.

That result meant that Gatesville needed to beat Lorena - who had dealt the Hornets a double-digit defeat three weeks ago - then hope that the red-hot Cougars did not pull off another stunner against the Pirates.

After dispatching the Leopards, a large contingent of Gatesville players, coaches, family members, and fans huddled around phones and packed themselves into Brit Campbell's office to watch the final six minutes of the matchup between the Pirates and Cougars.

Once the Pirates had secured their win, a wave of handshakes, high-fives, and relief swept through those remaining at Sydney Pruitt Gymnasium.

"That felt good," said Campbell.

The Hornets' head coach has much to feel good about considering how his team played in the biggest game of their season and how they will fare now that they have escaped the gauntlet that is 23-4A. The district schedule leaves every team beat up, worn out, and simply trying to survive and advance to the playoffs.

"It's been so frustrating at times. I honestly felt like we just couldn't catch a break," said Campbell. "Now, I feel like we got our guys back and we are excited."

In what was essentially a playoff game against the Leopards, Campbell and his staff pushed all the right buttons and got valuable

minutes from every player on the roster in avenging their previous district loss - perhaps none bigger than senior Kase Cox.

The three-year letterman played all 32 minutes and poured in a career-high 29 points in the win. Cox knocked down a three-point-er to start the Gatesville scoring in the opening period and never looked back.

He scored seven points in the first quarter, eight in the second, eight more in the third, then another six in the final period.

He scored 22 of his 29 points in the paint via an array of runners, floaters, and putbacks. He pulled down six rebounds, had three assists, and forced three turnovers.

West Allman was Gatesville's other double-digit scorer with 15, including three three-pointers and also dished out a career-high seven assists.

The Senior Night finale was the 100th game that Cox and Allman have played together in a Gatesville uniform, and their chemistry was evident throughout the night. The duo combined for ten assists with eight coming to each other. Six of Allman's assists were to Cox, and two of

Cox's assists were to Allman.

Charlie Winkler also had seven assists and zero turnovers in playing every minute of the game. He also pulled down five rebounds and picked up a steal. The Hornets committed just nine turnovers on the night against steady, full-court defense from the Leopards.

After a deadlocked first quarter, the Hornets dominated the second to take a 33-18 lead.

Senior Evan McCracken buried a three pointer to give the Hornets a 19-16 lead early in the period. Then Allman followed with a transition layup to make it 21-16. Lorena cut the lead to 21-18 with 3:07 to play in the quarter before the Hornets closed with a 12-0 run into halftime.

Allman hit a mid-range jumper to make it 23-18; then Amos Phillips knocked down a free throw to push the lead to six at 24-18. Winkler then hit Allman for a corner three-pointer to make it 27-18 before Cox finished the half on his own personal 6-0 run.

He knocked a ball loose on the defensive end and finished with a layup to push the lead to 29-18, then scored on a nifty layup to make it 31-18. The final



CHRIS ALLMAN | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER

Gatesville Hornet basketball standouts West Allman (left) and Kase Cox.

bucket of the quarter came when McCracken found Cox cutting to the hoop, and the senior laid it in to make it 33-18 at the half.

Lorena would get as close as nine points in the second half before the Hornets pushed the lead to the 59-47 final.

The win over Lorena was the final home game for Allman, Logan Biggs, Cox, McCracken, and Rex Owen. Biggs had two steals in his usual disruptive defensive performance, and Owen had one steal while taking his turn defending Lorena's bruising center Seth Taverner. Junior Amos Phillips had eight points and six rebounds in the win, while freshman Grady Keeton had

three points and two rebounds.

The Hornets primary ball-handlers - Winkler, Keeton, Biggs, and McCracken - combined for nine assists against just two turnovers against Lorena.

In the loss to La Vega, Winkler led Gatesville in scoring with 15 points, while Cox and Allman each had ten. Phillips had six points and six rebounds to share the rebounding lead with Allman.

The Hornets' matchup against Lampasas will be their first since the Badgers defeated Gatesville 58-56 in November 2023. The Hornets and Badgers played twice in 2022 with Gatesville winning both by double-digits.

Oglesby Tigers earn District 26A Basketball Champs title

BY TOM NORRELL  
Contributing Writer

The Oglesby Tigers captured the District 26A Basketball Championship for the 2024-2025 school year.

The Tigers will play the Brookesmith Mustangs on Monday Feb. 17, in Hamilton at 8 p.m. for the Bi-District Championship.

VARSITY PLAYERS:

Senior Kyler Fossett, Senior Alex Castillo, Junior Jack Hendricks, Junior Jordan Smith, Sophomore Abram Shaw, Sophomore Tucker Melton, Sophomore Javon Howard, Freshman Evan Williamson, and Freshman Holdyn Goff

Head Coach: Larry Williamson  
Assistant Coach: Julian

Helms

PHOTO COURTESY OF TOM NORRELL

The Oglesby Tigers basketball team is pictured after capturing the District 26A Basketball Championship title for 2024-2025.



Sports Roundup - Gatesville, Evant, Oglesby & Jonesboro

BY JOHN ENGLISH  
Contributing Writer

Lady Elks Win Play In Game, Qualify For Playoffs

The Evant girls' basketball team defeated Oglesby last week by a score of 37-29 in a game that saw seven lead changes and allowed Evant to claim the fourth and final playoff spot in district 26 1A.

Luwi Rodriguez scored 18 points to lead Evant in scoring, making 11-14 free throws in the game.

Izzy Gandy led the team in rebounds with seven, and Molly Waldrum had three blocks in the game for the Lady Elks.

Ramirez (eight points), Waldrum (five points), Daritza Escamilla (three points), and Brinlea Bates (three points) also contributed to the victory.

Coach Benja Standford said her team was in a good place as the playoffs got underway.

"The team is in high spirits after the win against Oglesby," Standford said. "They are feeling excited and ready to play Priddy for Bi-District."

The Lady Elks played Priddy on Monday night after the paper had gone to press.

Two Gatesville Lifters Stand Out at Copperas Cove

The Hornets powerlifting team competed in the Copperas Cove meet last week and finished with two strong individual efforts.

Coach Jason Moffett said both of the lifters put themselves in a good position to qualify for region.

"Our kids did very well on Thursday at Cove and had a lot of success," Moffett said. "On the boys' side, we had a freshman, Austin Pickle, who was lifting in his first meet ever. He finished in second place in the meet. He will have a chance next Saturday at West to get himself qualified for the regional meet. "For the girls, Kasey Fitzer hit a new personal record (PR) total, which has moved her currently into the top spot in the Regional 114 class standings."

Jonesboro Win's District Championship

The Lady Eagles basketball team won its district championship last week, and coach Chris Simon said it is ready for the post-season.

Jonesboro defeated Lingleville by a score of 76-37 on Friday, and Simon said his team looked pretty sharp.

"Going into the game I just

wanted us to play well and keep our rhythm going," Simon said on Saturday. "We came out last night ready to play, I was excited about what we did as a team, really playing good team ball. We have a few things we need to clean up, but overall, it was a great complete game."

Ella Gustin had a career high of 36 points in the game, while Lynlee Deats had 16 points.

"Everyone on the team scored, which is a big accomplishment for us," Simon said.

The Lady Eagles opened up the playoffs with Zephyr this week after the paper had already gone to press, and Simon said, regardless of the outcome, his team had a great regular season.

"Going into this year, I really didn't know what to expect," Simon said. "I've never coached girls before, but I was ready for the challenge. I always felt we had the ability to be a good team. We had some ups and downs early on in non-district but it made us tougher. Going into last Tuesday's game in (Cranfills) Gap, I was excited to know we could possibly be district champs."

"I'm proud of what these girls have accomplished in

the regular season, but we are not finished yet. We also have a bright future with us being mostly sophomores."

On the boys' side, Jonesboro defeated Gholson by a score of 41-39 last Friday night and played its season finale against Abbott on Tuesday after the paper had gone to press.

Coach Kent Scott could not be reached for comment.

Gatesville Faced Tough Regional Tournament

The Hornets wrestlers competed in the regional tournament this past weekend and went 1-2 overall in competition.

Coach Robert Clater, Jr. said his wrestlers faced some stiff competition.

"This was one of the toughest regional tournaments I've been a part of," Clater said. "There were multiple wrestlers with above .750 win percentage."

Gatesville did not qualify any wrestlers for the state tournament.

Oglesby Comes Up a Little Short

The Lady Tigers basketball team was able to force a play-in game for the fourth and final playoff spot in district 26 this past week but came up just short and fin-

ished in fifth place.

Coach Dylan Segundo said he was proud of his team's effort.

"The girls fought hard in a tough road environment," Segundo said. "We struggled for a majority of the game, but the girls continued to fight and were able to pull away in the end."

Reflecting on the season, Segundo said his team grew and matured quite a bit.

"It was an up and down year, but that was expected with us being a young team," Segundo said. "One thing I'm most proud of is the girls always played hard and fought regardless of how the game was going. As a coach, all you can ask for is for your kids to play hard and buy into what you are teaching them."

Segundo said he hopes his players take away a couple of things away from the season as a whole.

"I hope the girls learned how to handle adversity and how to bounce back when things don't go their way," Segundo said. "The goal is to always win games, but most importantly we want to teach the girls lessons that they can use way beyond basketball."

Gatesville Soccer Team Loses

to Stephenville

The Hornets lost a close one to Stephenville last Friday by a score of 2-1, and coach James Campbell said that overall, he was happy with his team's effort.

"The boys played well and created a lot of good scoring opportunities," Campbell said. "We allowed a fluky goal with 15 seconds in the first half and then had a tough penalty called on us in the last two minutes that decided the game. Eduardo Silva got us on the board early with a nice follow up shot for goal. Javier Bonilla made several outstanding saves that kept us even throughout the game."

On the girls' side, despite a loss to Stephenville, Campbell said his team continues to progress.

"The girls are again showing signs of growth," Campbell said on Sunday. "The team is young and continues to learn from our mistakes. Stephenville is a fantastic program and will be the best team we play this year. They capitalized on our mistakes. We will address those in the practice sessions this week as we get prepared for Lampasas."

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# 4-H ambassadors reflect on youth fair



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Gatesville High School Senior Caleb Mannix placed first for his project in the small woodworking division.



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Gatesville Junior High student Chelsea Johnson with her award-winning photography she entered into this year's county youth fair.



COURTESY PHOTO  
Junior Kinsley McPherson with her horse, Brims Topaz, who she won Grand Champion with at the Coryell County Youth Fair.

BY KAYLEE DUSANG  
Staff Writer

The Coryell County Youth Fair exhibits a multitude of talents every year. From livestock shows to art projects, students from across the community display their dedication to creativity and hard work. Three Coryell County 4-H ambassadors reflect on this year's youth fair and how it helps prepare them for future events and their career plans.

**Kinsley McPherson**  
Junior Kinsley McPherson has participated in the youth fair every year since the third grade. This year, she won Grand Champion gelding with her horse, Brims Topaz, who she also calls "Stetson," and

placed third for commercial steer in the senior division. Through the preparations for her shows at the youth fair, she explains how it helps develop important leadership and industry skills.

"For the steer show at Coryell County, you have to do an interview, and you have to study for it," she said. "So, it helps prepare you for events that you should know in the cattle industry and your public speaking."

However, one of her bigger projects this year was creating a John Deere tractor planter, which won Reserve in Home Economics category. McPherson said her grandmother, who likes vintage tractors, inspired the project.

"I kind of wanted to recreate that for her in the form of a planter, because she likes to plant flowers and make them look nice," she said.

Her experiences in 4-H and working with cattle for the youth fair have also contributed to her future career goals.

"Basically, I can artificially inseminate my own cows, which is something most people don't learn until they're already in vet school," she adds. "So, it's just good to learn those life skills that you need prior to college."

She plans to attend Texas A&M University to study pre-veterinary animal science and become an embryologist or equine reproduc-

tion specialist.

McPherson is also the president of the Hay Valley 4-H Club and helps coach the Coryell County 4-H junior horse judging team and the intermediate horse judging team.

"I think my favorite part is really putting in all the work for this fair year-round and getting to go and see all your results, and seeing how your hard work pays off," she said. "And the relationships that you make with your friends along the way."

Outside of the youth fair, McPherson and her 4-H teammates are successfully placing in events outside of the county, including finishing second in the Horse and Livestock Quiz Bowl in

Huntsville and finishing in the top 10 in every category at the Brazos County show.

McPherson is a student at White Horse Christian Academy.

**Chelsea Johnson**  
For six years, Gatesville eighth grader Chelsea Johnson has entered the youth fair to exhibit her creative and agricultural skills. Johnson not only placed first for her rabbits in the Meat Pen division this year, but also for her photography. Her photos feature a close-up of a flower's reflection on a puddle of water and an angled shot of the Coryell County Courthouse. Since she is currently applying to be a junior master photographer through the

state 4-H program, she said her photography skills have grown this year.

"For my projects, all the skills that I've learned are how to work my camera and how to pretty much take better photos every time," she said.

Her flower image won the Grand Champion in its division, and the courthouse image placed second. Her champion photo was purchased by Coryell Memorial Hospital.

As a 4-H ambassador, she also enjoys helping out with other shows at the youth fair.

"I'm an ambassador, and we do the Pee Wee show, and we like helping with

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# ★ Youth Fair Livestock Results ★

**ANGORA BILLIE**  
Billie Kid: Clara Blanchard, 1, Overall Reserve Champion; Pate Foote, 2; Truett Foote, 3, Sr. Showmanship; Clara Blanchard, 4; Truett Foote, 5; Clancy Archie, 6.  
Billie-Two-Tooth or Older: Clara Blanchard, 1, Overall Grand Champion; Braidy Lusk, 2.

**ANGORA DOE**  
Doe Kid: Rhett White, 1; Clancy Archie, 2; Truett Foote, 3; Pate Foote, 4; Clancy Archie, 5; Clara Blanchard, 6.  
Doe-Two-Tooth or Older: Clara Blanchard, 1, Overall Grand Champion; Pate Foote, 2, Overall Reserve Champion; Clara Blanchard, 3; Rhett White, 4; Rhett White, 5; Truett Foote, 6.

**CATTLE/COMMERCIAL CATTLE**  
Junior 3rd-7th Grade: Ashby Barnett, 1, Overall Grand Champion; Aubree Long, 2, Overall Reserve Champion; Pete Wallace, 3.  
Senior 8th-12th Grade: Clancy Archie, 1, Overall Grand Champion; Anna McPherson, 2, Overall Reserve Champion; Kinsley McPherson, 3; Jeret Burks, 4; Allie McPherson, 5; Bailey Wolff, 6.

**CATTLE/HEIFERS**  
American: Makaylie Williams, 1, Reserve Champion; Bailey Duncan, 2; Makaylie Williams, 1, Grand Champion.  
British: Ivan Readett, 1,

Grand Champion, Overall Grand Champion; Ezra Readett, 2, Reserve Champion, Overall Reserve Champion; Allie McPherson, 3.

**CATTLE/MARKET STEERS**  
Light Weight: Tyler Outten, 1; Emma Outten, 2.  
Light Medium Weight: Audie Kinsey, Overall Grand Champion, Jr. Showmanship.  
Medium Weight: Lilly Kinsey, 1, Overall Reserve Champion; Hubbard Kinsey, 2; Thomas Belt, 3; Madison Cohn, 4; Charles Belt, 5.  
Medium Heavy Weight: Charles Belt, 1.  
Heavy Weight: Thomas Belt, 1, Sr. Showmanship; Lilly Kinsey, 2.

**DAIRY GOAT/JUNIOR BIL-LIE**  
Billie (0 to 24 months): Jessica Gibson, 1, Grand Champion, Overall Reserve Champion, Sr. Showmanship; Stone Weaver, 2; Eli Martin, 3; Paden Martin, 4; Ava Escobar, 5.  
Billie Nigerian (0 to 24 months): Nicolas Haag, 1, Reserve Champion; Jonathan Haag, 2; Casin Bruton, 3; Jonathan Haag, 4; Jonathan Haag, 5; Jonathan Haag, 6.

**DAIRY GOAT/SENIOR BIL-LIE**  
Billie (24 months and older): Paden Martin, 1, Grand Champion, Overall Grand Champion; Lacy Weaver, 2, Reserve Champion.

**DAIRY GOATS/JUNIOR DOE**  
Alpine - (6 to 12 Months):



COURTESY PHOTO

**Gatesville High School senior Grace Carothers is pictured with her Reserve Breed Champion banner and rabbit after competing in the rabbit show.**

Jessica Gibson, 1, Grand Champion; Grant Gibson, 2; Grant Gibson, 3; Julia Gibson, 4; Julia Gibson, 5.  
Nigerian - 6 to 12 Months: Jonathan Haag, 1; Autum Bruton, 2.  
Nubian - 6 to 12 Months: Cameron Lewis, 1; Eli Martin, 2; Paden Martin, 3; Chloe Hill, 4; Lacy Weaver, 5.

AOB - 12 to 24 Months: Camdin Raysor, 1, Reserve Champion, Jr. Showmanship; Corbin Ray, 2; Camdin Raysor, 3; Corbin Ray, 4; Camdin Raysor, 5.  
Nubian - 12 to 24 Months: Lacy Weaver, 1; Stone Weaver, 2.

**DAIRY GOATS/SENIOR DOE**  
AOB - 12 Months to three Years: Nicolas Haag, 1; Julia

Gibson, 2; Noah Haag, 3; Ruckus Hix, 4.  
Nubian - 12 Months to three Years: Paden Martin, 1, Reserve Champion, Overall Reserve Champion; Stone Weaver, 2; Eli Martin, 3; Lacy Weaver, 4.  
AOB - Three Years & Older: Zianna Cole, 1, Grand Champion, Overall Grand Champion; Jessica Gibson, 2; Chloe Hill, 3; Grant Gibson, 4; Zianna Cole, 5.

**GOATS/COMMERCIAL GOATS**  
Milk Teeth (no permanent teeth visible): Colbi Allison, 1, Overall Grand Champion, Sr. Showmanship; Ryder Wittie, 2; Ryder Wittie, 3; Madison Wilson, 4; Makayla Gonzalez, 5; Bobbi Tubbs, 6.

Two-Tooth (no more than 2 permanent teeth visible): Addison Price, 1; Easton Turner, 2; Natalie Gore, 3.  
Four- Permanent Teeth and over: Madison Wilson, 1, Overall Reserve Champion; Madison Wilson, 2; Hailee Spicer, 3; Olivia Cain, 4.

**GOATS/MARKET GOATS**  
Light Weight 1: Kelsey Ritchie, 1; Riot Hix, 2; Chad Kasting, 3; Natalie Gore, 4.  
Light Weight 2: Colbi Allison, 1, Grand Champion; Mckynlee C Bailey, 2, Reserve Champion; Caiden Lemons-Brinkley, 3.  
Light Weight 3: Lila Ayers, 1; Caymbri Fisher, 2; Maddison Smith, 3; Josue Rodriguez, 4.  
Medium Weight 1:

Memory Middlebrooks, 1; Brooke Blanchard, 2; Piper Smith, 3; Slayton Fisher, 4; Lila Ayers, 5.  
Medium Weight 2: Ryder Wittie, 1, Reserve Champion; Colbi Allison, 2; Colton Caraway, 3; Kolter Wright, 4.

Medium Weight 3: Ella Latham, 1, Grand Champion, Overall Reserve Champion; Colton Caraway, 2; Lilly Timmons, 3; Rachael Pruett, 4; Thomas Brookshire, 5.  
Heavy Weight 1: Ryder Wittie, 1; Memory Middlebrooks, 2; James Leighton Wood, 3.  
Heavy Weight 2: Ella Latham, 1, Grand Champion, Overall Grand Champion; Kylie Caraway, 2; Cameron Lewis, 3.  
Heavy Weight 3: Ryder Wittie, 1, Reserve Champion; Kylie Caraway, 2, Jr. Showmanship; Abigail Ball, 3; Ryder Wittie, 4.

**HORSE SHOWMANSHIP**  
JR: Ava Hagen, 1, Overall Reserve Jr. High Point Horse; Nell Kika, 2; Caylor Althoff, 3; Lily Kika, 4, Overall Jr. High Point Horse; Harper Goins, 5; Hagen Milam, 6.  
SR: Mia Conley, 1, Overall Sr. High Point Horse; Truett Foote, 2; Pate Foote, 3; Ludwika Rodriguez, 4, Overall Reserve Sr. High Point Horse; Kinsley McPherson, 5; Marin Segraves, 6.

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stuff,” Johnson said. “One of the things that I’ve learned is leadership and helping with things.”

Johnson adds that having the opportunity to show and breed her own rabbits has also inspired her future career path of becoming a vet.

“I want to be a vet when I grow up, and it’s kind of like inspired me from whenever we’ve had to help my rabbit with an abscess or a spider bite,” she said. “Just doing that, it’s kind of brought me back into that little circle of ‘I want to be a vet, and I want to do this and help animals.’”

Apart from the youth fair, Johnson has entered 18 photos for the photography contest at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo that takes place this month. She will also be traveling to the upcoming Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and San Angelo Livestock Show and Rodeo to show her rabbits.

### Caleb Mannix

For his senior year, Gatesville High School student Caleb Mannix volunteered and placed first for his woodwork at the youth fair.

Mannix created a small wooden sign that included a painted Coryell County 4-H clover, which won first

place in the small wood-working division.

Besides entering the woodworking division in the Home Economics category, he also volunteered as one of the cooks for the whole fair.

He said his favorite part of being involved in the youth fair and 4-H is the opportunity to help the board members out and serving those who participate and attend the fair.

“It’s a really good program. The fair board has scholarships it offers, and you have to participate in the fair to be eligible for that,” he said. “4-H can help you in volunteering and leadership (and) a lot of other good skills.”

Mannix adds that his role in 4-H and the county youth fair has inspired his future career goals.

“Originally, when I was going into high school, I wanted to become a mechanic,” he said. “Then, through 4-H and all the opportunities it has given me, my career goals have changed from becoming a mechanic to becoming an extension range specialist for AgriLife and hosting

plant identification contests and range contests.”

Manix will also be attending the plant identification

judging contests at this year’s livestock rodeos in Houston, Fort Worth, Kerrville, and Sonora.



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# ★ Youth Fair Livestock Results ★

**HORSE/HALTER**  
Registered Mare - five years or older: Aubree Long, 1, Overall Grand Champion; Nell Kika, 2; Allie McPherson, 3; Truett Foote, 4; Pate Foote, 5; Harper Goins, 6.  
Registered Fillies - Four years or younger: Pate Foote, 1; Hadley Johnson, 2; Beretta Dubay, 3.  
Grade Mare & Filley: Bliss Buckner, 1, Overall Reserve Champion; Savana Lanham, 2; Pete Wallace, 3; Addison Price, 4; Isela Rodriguez, 5; Beretta Dubay, 6.  
Registered Geldings - Five years or older: Kinsley McPherson, 1, Overall Grand Champion; Lily Kika, 2, Overall Reserve Champion; Roddie Lee, 3; Truett Foote, 4; Pate Foote, 5; Aubree Long, 6.  
Registered Geldings - Four years or younger: Kinsley McPherson, 1; Truett Foote, 2; Ava Hagen, 3; Pate Foote, 4.  
Grade Gelding: Pete Wallace, 1; Lacey Buster, 2; Rodie Lee, 3; Mia Conley, 4; Aubree Long, 5; Samantha Hadley, 6.

**HORSE/WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP**  
JR: Lily Kika, 1; Ava Hagen, 2; Isela Rodriguez, 3; Leddy Lee, 4; Paige Thomas, 5; Bliss Buckner, 6.  
SR: Ludwika Rodriguez, 1; Mia Conley, 2; Marin Segraves, 3.  
Walk/Trot: Nell Kika, 1; Hadley Johnson, 2; Tyson Jackson-Smith, 3.

**HORSE/WESTERN PLEASURE**  
JR: Lily Kika, 1; Aubree Long, 2; Ava Hagen, 3; Bliss Buckner, 4; Harper Goins, 6.  
SR: Ludwika Rodriguez, 1; Mia Conley, 2; Marin Segraves, 3.  
Walk/Trot: Nell Kika, 1; Tyson Jackson-Smith, 2; Hadley Johnson, 3; Lacey Buster, 4.

**HORSE/WESTERN TRAIL**  
JR: Lily Kika, 1; Isela Rodriguez, 2; Leddy Lee, 3; Ava Hagen, 4; Aubree Long, 5; Paige Thomas, 6.  
SR: Ludwika Rodriguez, 1; Marin Segraves, 2; Mia Conley, 3.  
Walk/Trot: Nell Kika, 1; Hadley Johnson, 2; Tyson

Jackson-Smith, 3.

**POULTRY/BROILERS**  
Pen of Three Broilers: Lane Ledger, 1, Overall Grand Champion; Stetson Hale, 2, Overall Reserve Champion; Dawson Jaynes, 3, Jr. Showmanship; Stetson Hale, 4; Stetson Hale, 5; Stetson Hale, 6.

**POULTRY/ROASTERS**  
Pullets - Females: Eve Fulton, 1, Overall Reserve Champion; Zakary Huckabee, 2; Zakary Huckabee, 3; Maxwell Jacobs, 4.  
Cockerels - Male: Eve Fulton, 1, Overall Grand Champion; Zakary Huckabee, 2; Zakary Huckabee, 3; Briar Hill, 4; Briar Hill, 5; Noa Wheeler, 6.

**POULTRY/TURKEYS**  
Hens: Linkin Blanchard, 1, Overall Grand Champion; Ryder Carothers, 2, Overall Reserve Champion; Ryder Carothers, 3; Lana Ledger, 4; Lana Ledger, 5; Linkin Blanchard, 6.  
Toms: Ryder Carothers, 1; Linkin Blanchard, 2; Ryder Carothers, 3; Linkin Blanchard, 4.

**RABBIT/4-CLASS**  
Group I JR Buck: Emma Leach, 1, Reserve Champion.  
Group I SR Buck: Corbin Ray, 1, Reserve Champion; Corbin Ray, 2; Remleigh Buttry, 3; Briah Canaday, 4; Dylan Chrisner, 5; Lucretia Roehrig, 6.  
Group I JR Doe: Briah Canaday, 1.  
Group I SR Doe: Corbin Ray, 1, Grand Champion; Corbin Ray, 2; Emma Leach, 3; Chloe-Noelle Campbell, 4; Alianna Chrisner, 5; Xaira Canady, 6.  
Group II JR Buck: Emma Outten, 1, Reserve Champion.  
Group II SR Buck: Bailey Duncan, 1, Grand Champion; Lilly Timmons, 2; Rhylee Glover, 3; Julie Lusk, 4; Abigail Ball, 5; Brianna Petrie, 6.  
Group II JR Doe: Emma Outten, 1.  
Group II SR Doe: Madiyln Smith, 1; Rhylee Glover, 2; Ruckus Hix, 3; Emma Outten, 4; Soren Bissell, 5; Soren Bissell, 6.



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Competing in the horse competition was Leddy Lee, age 9, with her horse "Hulk."

Group III JR Buck: Elli Kinnear, 1, Grand Champion.  
Group III SR Buck: Judd Wulfkuhle, 1; Lilly Timmons, 2; Elli Kinnear, 3; Ava Escobar, 4; Eve Fulton, 5; Lilly Timmons, 6.  
Group III JR Doe: Chloe-Noelle Campbell, 1; Elli Kinnear, 2; Jaelee Thornton, 3; Radlee Nichols, 4; Chloe-Noelle Campbell, 5.  
Group III SR Doe: Judd Wulfkuhle, 1, Reserve Champion; Elli Kinnear, 2; Tucker Frederick, 3; Alhana Collier, 4; Eve Fulton, 5; Cooper Dickey, 6.  
Group IV SR Buck: Xaira Canady, 1, Grand Champion; Noa Wheeler, 2; Briah Canaday, 3; Julie Lusk, 4; Taetym Sanders, 5; Maxwell Jacobs, 6.  
Group IV SR Doe: Noa Wheeler, 1; Cooper Anderson, 2; Maxwell Jacobs, 3; Maxwell Jacobs, 4.  
Group V JR Buck: Esme Sanchez, 1.  
Group V SR Buck: Baylea

Redden, 1, Grand Champion, Overall Grand Champion; Baylea Redden, 2; Raylee Glover, 3; Zane Harsch, 4; Caymbri Fisher, 5; Ayden Collier, 6.  
Group V SR Doe: Baylea Redden, 1, Reserve Champion; Cameron Lewis, 2; Nicolas Haag, 3; Ayden Collier, 4; Bentley Goff, 5; Alhana Collier, 6.  
Group VI SR Buck: Bailey Duncan, 1; Kamberlin Nolen, 2; Ava Escobar, 3; Hudson Seymour, 4; Brianna Petrie, 5.  
Group VI JR Doe: Chloe-Noelle Campbell, 1.  
Group VI SR Doe: Bailey Duncan, 1, Grand Champion, Overall Reserve Champion; Bailey Duncan, 2; Bailey Duncan, 3; McKynzlynn Brand, 4.

**RABBIT/6-CLASS**  
Group I JR Bucks: Cameron Britton, 1.  
Group I Int. Bucks: Baylea Redden, 1.  
Group I Jr. Doe: Raylee Glover, 1, Grand Champion,

Overall Grand Champion; Emma Outten, 2.  
Group I Int. Doe: Baylea Redden, 1.  
Group I Sr. Doe: Baylea Redden, 1, Reserve Champion, Overall Reserve Champion; Raylee Glover, 2.  
Group II Int. Buck: Noa Wheeler, 1.  
Group II Sr. Buck: Cooper Anderson, 1; Tucker Frederick, 2.  
Group II Int. Doe: Cooper Anderson, 1, Reserve Champion; Maxwell Jacobs, 2.  
Group II Sr. Doe: Raylee Glover, 1, Grand Champion; Christina Willhite, 2; Tucker Frederick, 3.

**RABBIT/FRYER**  
Fryer 1 - Light Weight: Heiler Martinez, 1; Hailey Wilson, 2; Hailey Wilson, 3; Levin Lynch, 4; Hadley York, 5; Madison Wright, 6.  
Fryer 2 - Light Weight: Elli Kinnear, 1, Reserve Champion; Raynzlie York, 2; Jolee M Adair, 3; Heiler Martinez, 4; Sadler Cockrell, 5; Hadley York, 6.  
Fryer 3 - Light Weight: Briar Hill, 1, Grand Champion; Alibi Smith, 2; Rhylee Glover, 3; Raylee Glover, 4; Hadley York, 5; Makayla Attaway, 6.  
Fryer 4 - Medium Weight: Grace Carothers, 1, Reserve Champion; Callen Webb, 2; Brantley Loewe, 3; Eason Johnson, 4; Biloxi Tatum, 5; Ryah Pearce, 6.  
Fryer 5 - Medium Weight: Judson Thornton, 1; Madison Hester, 2; Emma Treadway, 3; Brantley Loewe, 4; Caleb Buss, 5; Tripp Richardson, 6.  
Fryer 6 - Medium Weight: Judson Thornton, 1, Grand Champion, Overall Reserve Champion; Jett Thornton, 2; Emma Treadway, 3; Emily Turner, 4; Alexis Miller, 5; Briar Hill, 6.  
Fryer 7 - Heavy Weight: Greyson Bay, 1; Addie Rueter, 2; Madison Wright, 3; Rhett White, 4; Judson Thornton, 5; Autumn Wolff, 6.  
Fryer 8 - Heavy Weight: Lash Turner, 1; Haven Berg, 2; Jaelee Thornton, 3; Jett Thornton, 4; Biloxi Tatum, 5; Ella Latham, 6.  
Fryer 9 - Heavy Weight: Kannon Turner, 1, Grand

Champion, Overall Grand Champion; Addie Rueter, 2, Reserve Champion; Emily Turner, 3; Lash Turner, 4; Lash Turner, 5; Lash Turner, 6.

**RABBITS/MEAT PEN**  
Meat Pen - Three Rabbits: Chelsea Johnson, 1; Chelsea Johnson, 2; Cooper Anderson, 3; Chelsea Johnson, 4; Paden Martin, 5; Carlie Hale, 6; Scarlet Aaron, 1, Overall Grand Champion; Caitlyn Battreal, 2, Overall Reserve Champion; Ella Latham, 3; Madison Hester, 4; Radlee Nichols, 5; Lacy Weaver, 6.

**SHEEP/BREEDING EWE**  
Hair Sheep Ewe - Lamb: Saydee Cullar, 1; Saydee Cullar, 2; Mackenzie Allison, 3; Cooper Dickey, 4; Madison Wilson, 5; Maci Allison, 6.  
Hair Sheep Ewe - Two-Tooth or Older: Paislee Cullar, 1, Grand Champion, Overall Grand Champion; Makaylie Williams, 2, Reserve Champion, Overall Reserve Champion; Madison Wilson, 3; Madison Wilson, 4; Paislee Cullar, 5; Breeze Buckner, 6.  
Southdown Ewe - Lamb: Nicolas Haag, 1, Grand Champion.  
Medium Wool Ewe - Lamb: Cooper Dickey, 1, Reserve Champion; Noah Haag, 2.  
Medium Wool Ewe - Two-Tooth or Older: Noah Haag, 1, Grand Champion.

**SHEEP/MARKET LAMBS**  
Finewool 1: Braidy Lusk, 1, Reserve Champion.  
Finewool 2: Mackenzie Allison, 1, Grand Champion; Truett Foote, 2.  
Finewool 3: Logan Simmons, 1.  
Finewool Cross 1: Memory Middlebrooks, 1; Pate Foote, 2; Logan Simmons, 3; Braidy Lusk, 4; Piper Smith, 5.  
Finewool Cross 2: Ad-dyson Edwards, 1, Grand Champion; Mackenzie Allison, 2, Reserve Champion; Logan Simmons, 3.  
Finewool Cross 3: Maci Allison, 1; Noah Haag, 2; Nicolas Haag, 3.

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Southdown 1: Benjamin Lusk, 1; Elizabeth Whisenhunt, 2.  
Southdown 2: Braylynn Fritze, 1; Braylynn Fritze, 2.  
Southdown 3: Addyson Edwards, 1, Grand Champion, Overall Reserve Champion; Hannah Gustin, 2; Breeze Buckner, 3; Caitlyn Slatton, 4; Breeze Buckner, 1, Reserve Champion; Audrey Barron, 2; Ella Gustin, 3.  
Hair Sheep 1: Elizabeth Whisenhunt, 1; Elizabeth Whisenhunt, 2; Kayleigh Scott, 3; Makaylie Williams, 4; Kayleigh Scott, 5; Annaleigh Culp, 6.  
Hair Sheep 2: Pate Foote, 1; Truett Foote, 2; Bobbi Tubbs, 3; Bobbi Tubbs, 4; Caitlyn Slatton, 5; Mason Williams, 6.  
Hair Sheep 3: Maci Allison, 1; Bobbi Tubbs, 2; Mackenzie Allison, 3; Elizabeth Whisenhunt, 4; Mackenzie Allison, 5; Annaleigh Culp, 6.  
Hair Sheep 4: Addyson Edwards, 1, Reserve Champion; Bobbi Tubbs, 2; Couper Wulfschuhle, 3.  
Hair Sheep 5: Addyson Edwards, 1, Grand Champion.

Medium Wool 1: Brynlee Taylor, 1; Treyton Linder, 2; Brynlee Taylor, 3.  
Medium Wool 2: Peyton Velesky, 1; Janessa Castillo, 2; Peyton Velesky, 3.  
Medium Wool 3: Colbi Allison, 1, Grand Champion, Overall Grand Champion; Hannah Gustin, 2; Ella Gustin, 3; Gentry McFarlin, 4, Jr. Showmanship.  
Medium Wool 4: Ella Gustin, 1, Reserve Champion, Sr. Showmanship; Addyson Edwards, 2; Hannah Gustin, 3; Noah Haag, 4.  
**SHEEP/RAM**  
Hair Sheep Ram - Lamb: Paislee Cullar, 1, Grand Champion, Overall Grand Champion; Bobbi Tubbs, 2; Makaylie Williams, 3; Ludwika Rodriguez, 4; Memory Middlebrooks, 5; Isela Rodriguez, 6.  
Hair Sheep Ram - Two-Tooth or Older: Saydee Cullar, 1, Reserve Champion, Overall Reserve Champion.  
Southdown Ram - Lamb: Nicolas Haag, 1, Grand Champion.  
Medium Wool Ram - Lamb: Cooper Dickey, 1, Grand Champion.  
**SWINE/BREEDING SWINE**



**Benjamin Lusk, age 9, of the Pancake community, hopped on his Angora goat for a ride.**

Molly Waldrum, 1; Kenton Mabry, 1, Overall Grand Champion, Jr. Showmanship; Kinlee Gardner, 2, Overall Reserve Champion, Sr. Showmanship; Landry

Mabry, 3; Kenton Mabry, 1.  
**SWINE/MARKET SWINE**  
Light OPB 1: Landry Ohnheiser, 1, Grand Champion; Kinlee Gardner, 2.  
Light OPB 2: Landry Mabry, 1; Molly Waldrum, 2, Reserve Champion.  
Dark OPB 1: Landry Mabry, 1, Grand Champion; Memphis Wells, 2; Kinlee Gardner, 3.  
Dark OPB 2: Shaylee Velesky, 1, Reserve Champion; Kace Laster, 2.  
Berkshire 1: Hailey Lincoln, 1; Ryli Bryson, 2; Kian Dingianni, 3.  
Berkshire 2: Reed Hooten, 1, Reserve Champion; Landry Ohnheiser, 2; Michella Martinez, 3.  
Berkshire 3: Paisley Wells, 1, Grand Champion, Overall Reserve Champion; Colton Caraway, 2; Kinlee Gardner, 3; Shelbi Bomar, 4.  
Duroc 1: Ryli Bryson, 1; Barrett Taylor, 2.  
Duroc 2: Kenton Mabry, 1, Grand Champion; Shelbi Bomar, 2; Hailey Lincoln, 3; Braydon Dossey, 4.  
Duroc 3: Reed Hooten, 1; Molly Waldrum, 2; Lucas Licea, 3.  
Duroc 4: Shelbi Bomar, 1, Reserve Champion; Michella Martinez, 2; Kace Laster, 3.  
Hamp 1: Braydon Dossey, 1.  
Hamp 2: Molly Waldrum, 1, Grand Champion; Kinlee Gardner, 2; Kylie Caraway, 3.  
Hamp 3: Shelbi Bomar, 1; Kace Laster, 2; Austin Jackson, 3.  
Hamp 4: Paisley Wells, 1, Reserve Champion.  
York 2: Shaylee Velesky, 1, Reserve Champion; Landry Ohnheiser, 2; Colton Caraway, 3.  
York 3: Lillie Mann, 1, Grand Champion.  
Cross 1: Kenton Mabry, 1; Kenton Mabry, 2; Shaylee Velesky, 3.  
Cross 2: Landry Mabry, 1, Grand Champion, Overall Grand Champion; Memphis Wells, 2; Kian Dingianni, 3; Ryli Bryson, 4; Rachael Pruet, 5.  
Cross 3: Kinlee Gardner, 1, Reserve Champion; Kace Laster, 2; Kace Laster, 3; Lucas Licea, 4.  
Cross 4: Molly Waldrum, 1; Lillie Mann, 2; Michella Martinez, 3.

# Youth Fair Home Economics Results

Abigail Ball, Junior - Color/Film & Digital, Elements of Design, fourth place; Black & White Film and Digital, Forgotten Objects, sixth place; Sketches & Paintings, Crayon (Excludes Melted Crayon), first place; Sketches & Paintings, Water

Color/Tempera, third place; Needlework (must be done by hand), Crochet and/or Knitted Items, third place; Candy, Other Candy, sixth place; Sketches & Paintings, Pencil, second place; Hobbies, Models, fifth place; Other Art, fourth place;

Home Accessories, Wreaths, fifth place; Textiles (Excludes Wall Hanging), Pillow, one, second place; Dried Food, Fruit, sixth place  
Adalyn Shelton, Senior - Cakes, Pound/Bundt Cake, third place; Candy, Brittle,

fourth place; Wood & Metals, Small Metal Crafts, first place, Grand Champion  
Addie Rueter, Senior - Color Film & Digital, Other, second place; Color Film & Digital, Elements of Design, third place  
Addison Price, Intermedi-

ate - Home Accessories, Wreaths, fifth place; Wood & Metals, Small Metal Crafts, fifth place; Breads, Yeast, first place, Grand Champion  
Addison Tatum, Junior - Black and White Film & Digital, Landscape, third

place  
Addisyn Mangum, Junior - Pies, Nut Pie, sixth place; Textiles (Excludes wall hanging), No Sew Blanket, PLEASE SEE MORE RESULTS ON B6-10

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# Youth Fair Home Economics Results

second place  
Adyson Attaway, Junior - Wood & Metals, Small Woodwork, first place; Needlework (must be done by hand), Crochet/Knitted Items, fourth place  
Aiden Holt, Senior - Color Film & Digital, Landscape, first place  
Alhana Collier, Intermediate - Other Art, Other Art, sixth place  
Allie Tull, Intermediate - Hobbies, Other Hobbies (Includes all jewelry), fifth place; Color Film & Digital, Elements of Design, second place; Color Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, fifth place; Sketches & Paintings, Pencil, fifth place; Black and White Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, first place; Black and White Film & Digital, Landscape, second place; Needlework (must be done by hand), Crochet/Knitted Items, second place; Black and White Film & Digital, Elements of Design, fourth place

Apparel (Shirt, Denim), second place; Sketches & Paintings, Mixed Medium, second place; Textiles (Excludes Wall Hanging), No Sew Blanket, third place; Home Accessories, Wreaths, fourth place; Sketches & Paintings, Pencil, fifth place; Home Accessories, Floral Arrangements, sixth place; Other Art, Paper Mache, first place; Vegetable & Fruits (No Pickled Entries), Other Vegetable, first place; Home Accessories, Sign & Plaques (No Names), first place; Textiles (Excludes Wall Hanging), Pillow, one, first place, Grand Champion; Relishes & Sauces, Vegetable Relish, first place, Reserve Champion  
Autum Bruton, Intermediate - Color Film & Digital, Landscape, third place  
Autumn Meyers, Senior - Home Accessories, Wreaths, third place; Breads, Quick Bread (Biscuits, Cornbread, etc.), second place  
Autumn Wolff, Interme-

place; Color Film & Digital, Animals, sixth place; Black and White Film & Digital, People, fourth place; Color Film & Digital, Elements of Design, fifth place; Color Film & Digital, People, second place; Color Film & Digital, Special Effects/Creative Effects, first place; Color Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, fifth place, Pies, Apple Pie, fourth place  
Banks Latham, Intermediate - Pickled Products (Pickled Entries), Bread & Butter Pickles, third place; Color Film & Digital, Landscape, first place; Color Film & Digital, Animals, third place; Color Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, sixth place, Color Film & Digital, Elements of Design, fifth place, Color Film & Digital, Emotions, first place; Cakes, Pound/Bundt Cake, second place  
Barton Gaisbauer, Intermediate - Cookies, Bar Cookie (Includes Brownie), fourth place; Pies, Other

Braidy Lusk, Senior - Black and White Film & Digital, Other, second place; Black and White Film & Digital, Landscape, fourth place; Home Accessories, Wreaths, first place; Color Film & Digital, Elements of Design, first place; Sketches & Paintings, Pastel/Oil/Acrylic, first place; Home Accessories, Floral Arrangements, first place; Sketches & Paintings, Watercolor/Tempera, first place; Color Film & Digital, Other, first place; Needlework (must be done by hand), Crochet/Knitted Items, third place; Breads, Fruit/Nut Bread, first place; Black and White Film & Digital, Story Board, first place; Color Film & Digital, Transportation, third place; Other Art, Ink/Paint on Glass, first place, Grand Champion; Textiles (Excludes Wall Hanging), Other Textile, first place, Grand Champion; Sketches & Painting, Mixed Medium, first place, Grand Champi-

Jelly, second place; Cake, Cupcakes, third place; Sewn Apparel, Ensemble (set of two or more), first place, Reserve Champion  
Briar Hill, Junior - Black and White Film & Digital, Landscape, second place  
Brooke Blanchard, Senior - Black and White Film & Digital, Landscape, sixth place; Wood & Metals, Small Metal Crafts, third place  
Brylee Griffin, Intermediate - Pies, Nut Pie, second place  
Caitlyn Battreal, Senior - Pies, Cherry Pie, second place  
Caitlyn Slatton, Intermediate - Breads, Yeast, third place; Intermediate - Pies, Other Fruit Pie, second place; Black and White Film & Digital, Animals, third place  
Caleb Mannix, Senior - Wood & Metals, Small Woodwork, first place  
Callen Webb, Senior - Candy, Brittle, third place; Senior - Black and White

place; Relishes & Sauces, Other Sauce, first place, Grand Champion  
Caylor Althoff, Intermediate - Color Film & Digital, Transportation, second place; Decorated Apparel, Decorated Apparel (Short, Denim), second place; Hobbies, Other Hobbies, third place; Color Film & Digital, Landscape, sixth place; Color Film & Digital, Special Effects/Creative Effects, first place; Black and White Film & Digital, People, first place, Reserve Champion  
Caymbri Fisher, Junior - Sewn Apparel, Dress, first place, Grand Champion; Candy, Brittle, first place, Reserve Champion  
Chelsea Johnson, Intermediate - Dried Foods, Jerky, third place; Color Film & Digital, Other, first place; Color Film & Digital, Animals, fourth place; Jellyed Products, Marmalade, second place; Color Film & Digital, People, fifth place; Color Film & Digital,



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Annaleigh Culp, Senior - Home Accessories, Other Home Accessories, first place; Black and White Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, third place; Pies, Apple Pie, fifth place; Home Accessories, Signs & Plaques (no names), first place  
Annalyn Buttry, Intermediate - Other Art, Paper Mache, second place  
Antonella Rodriguez, Senior - Color Film & Digital, Animals, fourth place; Senior - Black and White Film & Digital, Animals, third place  
Ashby Barnett, Junior - Wood & Metals, Large Refinished Furniture (Before Photo Required), first place; Breads, Yeast, first place; Pies, Nut Pie, fourth place  
Aubree Long, Junior - Color Film & Digital, Transportation, second place; Color Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, second place; Color Film & Digital, Other, third place; Pickled Products (All Pickled Entries), Pickled Vegetable, fourth place; Black and White Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, third place; Black and White Film & Digital, Emotions, first place; Black and White Film & Digital, Transportation, second place; Pies, Nut Pie, fifth place; Cakes, Pound/Bundt Cake, second place; Breads, Quick Bread (Biscuits, Cornbread, etc.), second place; Hobbies, Models, second place; Color Film & Digital, Animals, first place, Reserve Champion  
Audrey Barron, Junior - Hobbies, Small Repurposed not to exceed 3x3x3 (length x width x height), first place; Pies, Cherry Pie, fourth place; Quilts (All Sizes), Other (Includes Wall Hangings), second place; Needlework (must be done by hand), Crochet/Knitted Items, fifth place; Decorated Apparel, Decorated

Apparel (Shirt, Denim), first place, Reserve Champion; Decorated Apparel, Decorated Apparel (Shirt, Denim), first place, Reserve Champion; Decorated Apparel (Shirt, Denim), first place, Reserve Champion  
Ava Escobar, Junior - Sketches & Paintings, Watercolor/Tempera, fourth place; Jellyed Products, Jam, sixth place; Home Accessories, Wreaths, third place  
Avery Bone, Intermediate - Candy, Other Candy, fourth place; Black and White Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, fourth place; Cakes, Other Cakes (Includes Sheet and Layer), second place  
Bailee Dawson, Senior - Cakes, Pound/Bundt Cake, second place; Cookies, Bar Cookie (Includes Brownies), fourth place; Pies, Apple Pie, second place; Candy, Other Fudge, second place  
Bailey Duncan, Intermediate - Other Art, Other Art, first place, Color Film & Digital, Emotions, second place; Color Film & Digital, Animals, sixth place; Color Film & Digital, Elements of Design, first place; Home Accessories, Lamp, first place, Grand Champion, Intermediate Best of Show; Cakes, Other Cakes (Includes Sheet and Layer), first place, Reserve Champion  
Bailey Wolff, Senior - Decorated Apparel, Decorated Apparel (Shirt, Denim), fourth place; Jellyed Products, Jelly, third place; Dried Foods, Jerky, third

place; Color Film & Digital, Animals, fourth place; Color Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, first place; Color Film & Digital, Other, second place; Other Art, Ink/Paint on Glass, second place; Color Film & Digital, Storyboard, fifth place; Sketches & Paintings, Pencil, third place; Color Film & Digital, Elements of Design, second place; Home Accessories, Floral Arrangements, second place; Sketches & Paintings, Mixed Medium, first place; Home Accessories, Wreaths, second place; Hobbies, Other Hobbies (Includes All Jewelry), second place; Cookies, Other Cookie, Other Cookie (Includes Rolled, Cut or Drop Cookies), first place, Grand Champion; Black and White Film & Digital, Animals, first place, Grand Champion; Sketches & Paintings, Acrylic, first place, Grand Champion, Junior Best of Show and Grand High Point Junior; Sketches & Paintings, Watercolor/Tempera, first place, Reserve Champion  
Beretta Dubay, Junior - Color Film & Digital, Animals, third place; Color Film & Digital, People, second place; Black and White Film & Digital, Animals, third place; Home Accessories, Other Home Accessories, first place, Grand Champion  
Bliss Buckner, Junior - Color Film & Digital, Other, fifth place; Home Accessories, Floral Arrangements, fifth place; Jellyed Products, Jam, second place; Needlework (must be done by hand), Embroidery (any type), first place; Hobbies, Large Repurposed, first place, Reserve Champion  
Bobbi Tubbs, Intermediate - Textiles (Excludes Wall Hanging), Pillow, one, second place

on, Senior Best of Show and Grand High Point Senior  
Brantley White, Junior - Candy, Brittle, third place; Pies, Cherry Pie, first place  
Brantly Dulaney, Junior - Wood & Metals, Small Metal Crafts, fifth place  
Braxton Dossey, Senior - Cakes, Other Cakes (Includes Sheet and Layer), second place; Candy, Other Candy, fourth place  
Braydon Dossey, Senior - Candy, Other Candy, third place; Cakes, Pound/Bundt Cake, fifth place  
Braylynn Fritze, Senior - Color Film & Digital, Landscape, second place; Black and White Film & Digital, People, first place; Color Film & Digital, Emotions, third place; Color Film & Digital, People, fourth place; Black and White Film & Digital, Emotions, first place; Black and White Film & Digital, Animals, first place, Reserve Champion  
Breeze Buckner, Senior - Home Accessories, Floral Arrangements, second place; Color Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, sixth place; Color Film & Digital, People, third place; Dried Foods, Fruit, first place, Grand Champion; Quilts (All Sizes), Machine Quilted (Pierced, Applied, Etc.), second place, Reserve Champion; Sketches & Paintings, Acrylic, first place, Reserve Champion  
Briah Canady, Intermediate - Pies, Other Fruit Pie, fourth place; Sketches & Paintings, Watercolor/Tempera, third place; Other Art, Other Art, second place; Wood & Metals, Large Refinished Furniture, third place  
Brianna Petrie, Senior - Wood & Metals, Large Refinished Furniture, third place; Black and White Film & Digital, Elements of Design, third place; Color Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, third place; Jellyed Products,

Film & Digital, Elements of Design, second place; Senior - Pickled Products (All Pickled Entries), Pickled Vegetable, fifth place; Breads, Fruit/Nut Bread, fourth place  
Callie Smith, Senior - Color Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, first place; Pickled Products (All Pickled Entries), Pickled Vegetable, third place; Black and White Film & Digital, Landscape, second place; Breads, Fruit/Nut Bread, sixth place; Cakes, Decorated Cake, fourth place  
Camden Webb, Senior - Candy, Other Fudge, fourth place; Black and White Film & Digital, Transportation, first place; Jellyed Products, Jam, fourth place; Pickled Products (All Pickled Entries), Beet Pickles, first place, Reserve Champion  
Camdin Raysor, Junior - Cakes, Other Cakes, fifth place; Sketches & Paintings, Acrylic, sixth place; Hobbies, Other Hobbies, first place; Cookies, Other Cookie, fourth place; Color Film & Digital, Story Board, fourth place; Pickled Products (All Pickled Entries), Beet Pickles, first place  
Camdyn Christel, Senior - Wood & Metals, Large Woodwork, first place  
Cameron Britton, Intermediate - Black and White Film & Digital, People, fourth place; Cookies, Bar Cookie (Includes Brownie), third place  
Cameron Lewis, Senior - Cookies, Bar Cookie (Includes Brownie), sixth place; Cake, Cupcakes, fourth place; Home Accessories, Signs & Plaques (No Names), fourth place; Dried Foods, Jerky, first place, Reserve Champion  
Cash Blanchard, Intermediate - Black and White Film & Digital, Transportation, second place; Cakes, Pound/Bundt Cake, fifth

Landscape, second place; Relishes & Sauces, Picante/Salsa, third place; Cakes, Pound/Bundt Cake, sixth place; Breads, Quick Bread, fifth place; Pickled Products (Pickled Entries), Pickled Pepper, first place; Other Art, Other Art, fourth place; Color Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, first place, Grand Champion; Needlework (must be done by hand), Crochet/Knitted Items, first place, Grand Champion; Candy, Other Fudge, first place, Reserve Champion  
Chloe Hill, Junior - Jellyed Products, Jelly, first place; Breads, Sweet Yeast, second place; Candy, Chocolate Fudge, third place  
Chloe-Noelle Campbell, Junior - Black and White Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, first place; Relishes & Sauces, Fruit Chutney, first place; Breads, Quick Bread, third place; Black and White Film & Digital, People, first place; Sketches & Paintings, Pencil, fourth place; Needlework (must be done by hand), Crochet/Knitted Items, second place; Other Art, Other Art, second place; Dried Food, Jerky, second place, Decorated Apparel, Decorated Apparel (Shirt, Denim), first place, Grand Champion; Color Film & Digital, People, first place, Grand Champion; Cakes, Other Cakes (Includes Sheet and Layer), second place, Reserve Champion  
Claire Kunkel, Junior - Color Film & Digital, Animals, sixth place; Cookies, Bar Cookie (Includes Brownie), fourth place; Color Film & Digital, Elements of Design, third place; Black and White Film & Digital, Animals, sixth place; Black and White Film & Digital, Landscape, first place; Color Film & Digital,

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The Reserve Champions of the Coryell County Youth Fair

# Youth Fair Home Economics Results

Emotions, second place  
Clancy Archie, Senior - Wood & Metals, Large Metal Crafts, second place  
Clara Blanchard, Junior - Relishes & Sauces, Picante/Salsa, fifth place; Dried Food, Jerky, fourth place; Home Accessories, Yard Art, first place; Hobbies, Small Repurposed, second place; Other Art, Mosaics, first place; Home Accessories, Wreaths, sixth place; Home Accessories, Other Home Accessories, third place; Jellied Products, Other, second place; Cakes, Pound/Bundt Cake, fourth place; Candy, Chocolate Fudge, first place; Dried Food, Fruit, first place, Grand Champion; Breads, Fruit/Nut Bread, first place, Grand Champion; Relishes & Sauces, Other Sauce, first place, Grand Champion  
Colbi Allison, Intermediate - Home Accessories, Wreaths, first place; Cakes, Other Cakes (Includes Sheet and Layer), third place; Candy, Chocolate Fudge, first place  
Cooper Anderson, Intermediate - Cakes, Cupcakes, second place; Textiles, No Sew Blanket, fourth place; Color Film & Digital, Emotions, third place; Dried Foods, Jerky, fifth place; Hobbies, Models, first place; Pies, Apple Pie, fourth place; Other Art, Mosaics, third place; Color Film & Digital, People, fourth place  
Cooper Dickey, Senior - Hobbies, Large Repurposed, fifth place; Cakes, Decorated Cake, second place; Pies, Peach Pie, second place; Breads, Sweet Yeast, second place; Sketches & Paintings, Mixed Medium, third place; Color Film & Digital, Emotions, second place; Color Film & Digital, Elements of Design, fourth place; Color Film & Digital, Animals, first place; Color Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, second place; Color Film & Digital, Transportation, first place; Color Film & Digital, People, fifth place; Candy, Other Candy, first place, Grand Champion; Color Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, first place, Grand Champion  
Coralise Ivy, Intermediate - Black and White Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, sixth place; Cakes, Decorated Cake, second place; Color Film & Digital, Animals, first place, Reserve Champion; Other Art, Paper Mache, first place, Reserve Champion  
Corbin Ray, Junior - Hobbies, Small Repurposed, third place  
Cullen Clary, Junior - Wood & Metals, Small Metal Crafts, third place  
Dallas Clough, Senior - Black and White Film & Digital, Landscape, fifth place; Cakes, Decorated Cake, third place  
DaniJo Wood, Junior - Wood & Metals, Large Woodwork, second place;

Sketches & Paintings, Acrylic, fourth place  
Dawson Jaynes, Intermediate - Breads, Sweet Yeast, third place  
Dean Stanley, Junior - Breads, Other Bread, first place  
Eli Martin, Intermediate - Pickled Products, Cucumber Pickle-Dill, fourth place; Wood & Metals, Small Metal Crafts, first place, Reserve Champion  
Elias Hernandez, Junior - Color Film & Digital, Other, fourth place  
Elijah Abcunas, Junior - Sketches & Paintings, Pencil, sixth place; Cookie, Bar Cookie (Includes Brownie), first place  
Elizabeth Schoenewolf, Senior - Breads, Yeast, first place; Decorated Apparel, Decorated Apparel (Shirt and Denim), sixth place; Sketches & Paintings, Pencil, fourth place  
Ella Gustin, Senior - Other Art, Ink/Paint on Glass, second place; Home Accessories, Decorated Mirrors/Decorated Frames, second place; Other Art, Chalk Art, second place; Wood & Metals, Small Refurnished Furniture, first place; Pies, Apple Pie, fifth place; Sketches & Paintings, Pencil, fifth place; Home Accessories, Lamp, second place; Relishes & Sauces, Other Sauce, fifth place; Textiles, Pillow, one, second place; Hobbies, Small Repurposed, second place; Color Film & Digital, Story Board, first place; Decorated Apparel, Decorated Purse/Tote, second place; Vegetable & Fruits (No Pickled Entries), Tomato, first place  
Ella Latham, Intermediate - Black and White Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, first place; Other Art, Paper Mache, third place; Black and White Film & Digital, Elements of Design, first place; Sketches & Paintings, Pencil, third place; Black and White Film & Digital, Animals, fourth place  
Ellen Abrahamson, Senior - Other Art, Other Art, second place  
Ellie Kinnear, Junior - Pies, Other Fruit Pie, second place  
Ellie Chumley, Intermediate - Black and White Film & Digital, Elements of Design, second place; Breads, Sweet Yeast, second place; Other Art, Mosaics, second place; Relishes & Sauces, Vegetable Relish, third place; Jellied Products, Jelly, first place; Sewn Apparel, Other, second place; Home Accessories, Other Home Accessories, second place; Textiles, Pillow, one, third place; Color Film & Digital, Shadows, first place; Color Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, fourth place; Decorated Apparel, Decorated Accessories, first place, Grand Champion  
Emery Hopson, Intermediate - Black and White

Film & Digital, Animals, first place; Cookies, Other Cookie, third place  
Emily Turner, Senior - Pickled Products, Cucumber Pickle-Dill, first place; Relishes & Sauces, Other Sauce, second place; Cookies, Other Cookie, sixth place  
Emma Burks, Intermediate - Jellied Products, Jelly, second place; Textiles, Pillow, one, fourth place; Breads, Yeast, fifth place; Textiles, Repurposed Textiles, first place, Grand Champion  
Emma Treadway, Senior - Cookies, Other Cookie, fourth place; Candy, Other Fudge, fifth place; Breads, Fruit/Nut Bread, second place; Pies, Other Fruit Pie, first place Reserve Champion  
Emma Tull, Junior - Home Accessories, Floral Arrangements, third place; Color Film & Digital, Landscape, fourth place; Black and White Film & Digital, Elements of Design, first place; Black and White Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, second place; Black and White Film & Digital, Shadows, first place; Black and White Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, first place  
Evan McCown, Intermediate - Breads, Yeast, sixth place; Sketches & Paintings, Pencil, second place  
Eve Fulton, Intermediate - Color Film & Digital, Story Board, first place; Sketches & Paintings, Pencil, first place; Sewn Apparel, Other, first place, Reserve Champion  
Ezra Readett, Junior - Hobbies, Leather Work, second place  
Foster Shirley, Senior - Wood and Metals, Large Metal Crafts, third place; Wood & Metals, Small Metal Crafts, second place; Home Accessories, Signs & Plaques (No Names), second place; Home Accessories, Yard Art, third place; Black and White Film & Digital, Transportation, second place; Color Film & Digital, People, sixth place; Color Film & Digital, Transportation, fourth place; Black and White Film & Digital, Emotions, third place; Pies, Nut Pie, fifth place  
Fynlee Brown, Junior - Cookies, Other Cookie, third place; Candy, Other Candy, fourth place; Black and White Film & Digital, Emotions, second place; Relishes & Sauces, Picante/Salsa, first place; Color Film & Digital, Story Board, third place; Wood & Metals, Small Woodwork, fifth place; Black and White Film & Digital, Landscape, fourth place; Pickled Products, Pickled Pepper, first place; Home Accessories, Lamp, second place; Black and White Film & Digital, Elements of Design, second place; Cakes, Decorated Cake, first place, Grand Champion  
Gentri McFarlin, Ju-

nior - Vegetable & Fruits, Other Fruit, second place; Pies, Peach Pie, first place; Cookies, Bar Cookie (Includes Brownies), third place; Decorated Apparel, Decorated Purse/Tote, first place; Textiles, Tablecloth/Table Runner/Placemat, first place; Candy, Other Candy, second place; Hobbies, Other Hobbies, third place; Home Accessories, Decorated Mirrors/Decorated Frames, second place; Relishes & Sauces, Other Sauce, third place; Cakes, Pound/Bundt Cake, first place; Sketches & Paintings, Acrylic, third place; Breads, Sweet Yeast, first place; Needlework, Crochet/Knitted Items, first place, Grand Champion; Sewn Apparel, Other, first place, Reserve Champion; Other Art, Quilling, first place, Reserve Champion  
GracieMae Thompson, Intermediate - Pies, Nut Pie, first place, Grand Champion  
Graham Bay, Junior - Textiles, No Sew Blanket, first place; Jellied Products, Other, third place; Dried Food, Fruit, third place; Color Film & Digital, Other, first place; Home Accessories, Lamp, third place; Black and White Film & Digital, Animals, fourth place; Color Film & Digital, Elements of Design, first place; Color Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, first place; Color Film & Digital, Story Board, second place; Pies, Apple Pie, third place; Black and White Film & Digital, People, second place; Wood & Metals, Small Metal Crafts, first place, Grand Champion; Pickled Products, Pickled Fruit, first place, Reserve Champion  
Greyson Bay, Intermediate - Cakes, Pound/Bundt Cake, fourth place; Candy, Other Candy, sixth place; Hobbies, Models, fifth place; Textiles, No Sew Blanket, third place; Wood & Metals, Small Metal Crafts, second place; Pies, Apple Pie, fifth place; Black and White Film & Digital, Other, first place; Black and White Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, fifth place; Intermediate - Black and White Film & Digital, People, third place; Black and White Film & Digital, Animals, second place; Black and White Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, second place; Pickled Products, Pickled Fruit, second place; Black and White Film & Digital, Emotions, first place, Grand Champion; Jellied Products, Other, first place, Grand Champion; Dried Foods, Fruit, first place, Reserve Champion  
Hadley Hopson, Intermediate - Breads, Fruit/Nut Bread, sixth place; Black and White Film & Digital, Animals, fifth place; Color Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, second place; Intermediate - Sketches & Paintings, Acrylic, fourth place  
Hadley Johnson, Junior - Pies, Apple Pie, fifth place;

Cakes, Pound/Bundt Cake, sixth place; Other Art, Mosaics, second place; Candy, Chocolate Fudge, fifth place; Color Film & Digital, Landscape, sixth place; Home Accessories, Floral Arrangements, fourth place; Decorated Apparel, Decorated Accessories, second place; Cookies, Decorated, first place, Reserve Champion  
Hagen Milam, Junior - Pies, Peach Pie, second place  
Hannah Gustin, Senior - Home Accessories, Signs & Plaques (No Names), third place; Home Accessories, Wreaths, fourth place; Pickled Products, Bread & Butter Pickles, third place; Other Art, Paper Mache, second place; Quilts, Other, first place; Other Art, Chalk Art, first place; Decorated Apparel, Decorated Accessories, third place; Sewn Apparel, Sewn Accessories, first place; Sewn Apparel, Dress, second place; Relishes & Sauces, Fruit Relish, second place; Decorated Apparel, Decorated Apparel (Shirt, Denim), second place; Other Art, Quilling, first place; Vegetable and Fruits, Other Vegetable, second place; Textiles, No Sew Blanket, first place; Sketches & Paintings, Watercolor/Tempera, second place  
Harper Goins, Wood & Metals, Small Metal Crafts, second place  
Harper Hitt, Junior - Decorated Apparel, Decorated Accessories, third place; Black and White Film & Digital, Story Board, first place; Hobbies, Wood Burning, second place; Needle Work, Crochet/Knitted Items, sixth place; Color Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, fourth place; Color Film & Digital, Story Board, sixth place  
Haven Berg, Junior - Cookies, Bar Cookie (Includes Brownies), second place; Wood & Metals, Small Metal Crafts, fourth place; Candy, Brittle, second place; Pies, Nut Pies, first place, Grand Champion  
Hayes Chumley, Intermediate - Breads, Fruit/Nut Bread, fourth place; Black and White Film & Digital, Elements of Design, third place; Wood & Metals, Large Refurnished Furniture, second place; Color Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, third place; Relishes & Sauces, Picante/Salsa, first place, Reserve Champion  
Henley Miller, Junior - Quilts, Other, first place  
Hudson Seymour, Junior - Sketches & Paintings, Charcoal, second place; Sketches & Paintings, Acrylic, fifth place  
Hunter Beaty, Senior - Cakes, Decorated Cake, fifth place; Home Accessories, Other Home Accessories, second place; Black and White Film & Digital, Elements of Design, fourth

place; Other Art, Mosaics, second place; Color Film & Digital, Landscape, third place; Color Film & Digital, Other, third place; Color Film & Digital, Animals, third place; Black and White Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, second place  
Hunter Ewing, Senior - Wood & Metals, Large Woodwork, third place; Pies, Nut Pie, third place  
Hunter Insall, Intermediate - Hobbies, Models, fourth place  
Inara Lewis, Junior - Pies, Cherry Pie, second place  
Isabella Hunt, Senior - Jellied Products, Jelly, fourth place; Textiles, Pillow, one, third place; Breads, Quick Bread, third place; Cookies, Other Cookie, third place; Pickled Products, Cucumber Pickle-Dill, sixth place; Relishes & Sauces, Picante/Salsa, fifth place; Cakes, Cupcakes, second place  
Isela Rodriguez, Intermediate - Hobbies, Other Hobbies, fourth place; Home Accessories, Lamp, third place  
Ivan Readett, Junior - Wood & Metals, Small Woodwork, second place  
Jackson Smith, Junior - Dried Food, Jerky, sixth place; Candy Chocolate Fudge, fourth place; Breads, Fruit/Nut Bread, fourth place; Color Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, fifth place; Black & White Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, fourth place; Pickled Products, Pickled Pepper, third place; Pies, Apple Pie, first place, Reserve Champion  
Jaelee Thornton, Senior - Hobbies, Other Hobbies, first place; Cookies, Decorated, second place; Black and White Film & Digital, Animals, fifth place; Sketches & Paintings, Pencil, third place  
Jagger Newman, Junior - Dried Food, Jerky, third place; Cakes, Other Cakes, second place  
Jake Watts, Junior - Breads, Sweet Yeast, fourth place  
Jamesyn Rogers, Intermediate - Textiles, No Sew Blanket, fifth place; Needlework, Crochet/Knitted Items, sixth place; Cakes, Cupcakes, first place  
Janice Fontbonne, Senior - Cakes, Pound/Bundt Cake, fourth place; Needlework, Embroidery, first place; Jellied Products, Jam, second place  
Jaxon Melton, Junior - Wood & Metals, Small Woodwork, fourth place; Relishes & Sauces, Picante/Salsa, sixth place  
Jaxon Stevens, Junior - Color Film & Digital, Landscape, second place; Relishes & Sauces, Picante/Salsa, fourth place; Pies, Cherry Pie, third place; Color Film & Digital, People, third place; Home Accessories, second place; Black and White Film & Digital, Elements of Design, fourth

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ries, Lamp, first place, Reserve Champion; Breads, Quick Bread, first place, Reserve Champion

Jayde Muegge, Intermediate – Candy, Other Candy, second place; Breads, Sweet Yeast, first place; Cakes, Other Cakes, fourth place; Home Accessories, Wreaths, second place; Other Art, Mosaics, first place; Color Film & Digital, Transportation, first place; Cookies, Other Cookie, first place, Reserve Champion

Jett Thornton, Intermediate – Cookies, Bar Cookie, sixth place; Black and White Film & Digital, Other, second place

John Escobar, Senior – Jellyed Products, Jam, fifth place; Textiles, Pillow, one, fourth place

Jolee M. Adair, Junior – Color Film & Digital, Landscape, fifth place; Decorated Apparel, Decorated Purse/Tote, second place; Cookies, Other Cookie, sixth place; Jellyed Products, Jam, fourth place

Joleen Lam, Junior – Hobbies, Models, fourth place; Sketches & Paintings, Mixed Medium, sixth place; Cookies, Bar Cookie, sixth place

Jonathan Haag, Senior – Other Art, Other Art, fourth place; Jellyed Products, Marmalade, second place; Cakes, Other Cakes, fourth place; Pies, Other Fruit Pie, second place

Joseph Longoria, Intermediate – Pickled Products, Cucumber Pickle-Dill, fifth place

Jozie Wolff, Intermediate – Color Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, fifth place; Black and White Film & Digital, People, second place; Color Film & Digital, Special Effects/Creative Effects, second place; Breads, Quick Bread, first place; Color Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, third place; Dried Foods, Jerky, fourth place; Color Film & Digital, People, first place; Cakes, Other Cakes, fifth place; Jellyed Products, Jelly, sixth place

Judson Thornton, Junior – Black and White Film & Digital, Animals, second place; Cakes, Other Cakes, fourth place; Other Art, Mosaics, third place; Black and White Film & Digital, Other, first place, Reserve Champion

Julie Lusk, Intermediate – Sketches & Paintings, Crayon, first place; Home Accessories, Floral Arrangements, first place; Other Art, Ink/Paint on Glass, first place; Home Accessories, Decorated Mirrors/Decorated Frames, second place; Sketches & Paintings, Acrylic, first place; Black and White Film & Digital, Shadows, first place; Color Film & Digital, Special Effects/Creative Effects, third place; Color Film & Digital, Animals, second place; Color Film & Digital, Story Board, second place; Color Film & Digital, Elements of Design, third place; Sketches & Paintings, Mixed Medium, first place; Sketches & Paintings, Watercolor/Tempera, second place; Pies, Other Fruit Pie, first place; Hobbies, Other Hobbies, first place, Reserve Champion; Sketches & Paintings, Pastel/Oil/Acrylic, first place, Reserve Champion, Grand High Point Intermediate

Kace Laster, Senior – Cakes, Decorated Cake, first place; Wood & Metals, Large Metal Crafts, fifth place; Hobbies, Large Repurposed, fourth place

Kannon Turner, Intermediate – Dried Foods, Jerky, sixth place

Katielynn Velesky, Intermediate – Breads, Quick Bread, third place

Kaylee Stanford, Senior – Pies, Peach Pie, third place; Breads, Fruit/Nut Bread, third place; Cakes, Other Cakes, sixth place; Color Film & Digital, Landscape, fourth place

Keelyn Riley, Intermediate – Hobbies, Other Hobbies, second place

Kellilah Brown, Junior – Bread, Fruit/Nut Bread, fifth place; Sketches & Paintings, Mixed Medium, fourth place

Kennedy Estes, Junior – Color Film & Digital,



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Old tools used for a new purpose earned a blue ribbon at this year's Coryell County Youth Fair.

Animals, fifth place; Candy, Other Candy, third place; Color Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, second place; Cakes, Decorated Cake, second place; Pies, Nut Pies, second place; Home Accessories, Wreaths, first place; Home Accessories, Other Home Accessories, fifth place; Hobbies, Small Repurposed, fourth place

Kentley Brown, Junior – Sketches & Paintings, Mixed Medium, fifth place; Jellyed Products, Jam, fifth place; Cookies, Bar Cookie, fifth place

Kian Dingianni, Senior – Home Accessories, Wreaths, fifth place; Candy, Chocolate Fudge, first place

Kinlee Gardner, Senior – Cakes, Other Cakes, first place, Reserve Champion

Kinsley McPherson, Senior – Candy, Brittle, fifth place; Vegetable & Fruits, Other Fruit, first place; Home Accessories, Yard Art, first place, Reserve Champion

Klein Kunkel, Junior – Color Film & Digital, Transportation, fourth place; Black and White Film & Digital, Transportation, third place; Black and White Film & Digital, Shadows, second place

Kolter Wright, Junior – Pies, Apple Pie, second place

Kristyn Torres-Smith, Junior – Cookies, Decorated, third place; Needlework, Embroidery, second place

Kynlee Mangum, Senior – Pies, Nut Pie, fourth place; Needlework, Crochet/Knitted Items, first place, Grand Champion

Lacy Weaver, Senior – Home Accessories, Lamp, third place; Decorated Apparel, third place; Cookies, Bar Cookie, first place, Reserve Champion

Laeloni Thompson, Senior – Sketches & Paintings, Pencil, first place; Wood & Metals, Large Refurnished Furniture, second place; Sketches & Paintings, Pen/Ink, first place

Laine Rueter, Intermediate – Pies, Nut Pie, fourth place; Color Film & Digital, Elements of Design, fourth place

Lakota Browning, Junior – Jellyed Products, Jelly, sixth place; Quilts, Tacked, first place, Grand Champion; Candy, Other Candy, first place, Grand Champion

Landree Deats, Intermediate – Vegetable & Fruits, Tomato, second place; Vegetable & Fruits, Peach, first place; Pickled Products, Pickled Fruits, first place; Breads, Quick Bread, second place; Vegetable & Fruits, Green Beans, second place; Jellyed Products, Jam, third place; Jellyed Products, Jelly, fourth place; Jellyed Products, Preserves, first place; Jellyed Products, Marmalade, first place; Jellyed Products, Butter, second place; Jellyed Products, Other, third place; Picked Products, Beet Pickles, first place; Pickled Products,

Bread & Butter Pickles, first place, Grand Champion; Vegetable & Fruits, Other Fruit, first place, Grand Champion; Vegetable & Fruits, Other Vegetable, first place, Reserve Champion, Reserve High Point Intermediate

Landri C. Stevens, Intermediate – Wood & Metals, Small Metal Crafts, fourth place; Color Film & Digital, Landscape, fifth place; Color Film & Digital, People, sixth place; Relishes & Sauces, Picante/Salsa, sixth place; Pies, Apple Pies, third place; Cookies, Bar Cookie, first place, Grand Champion

Landri McFarlin, Senior – Home Accessories, Wreaths, sixth place; Sketches & Paintings, Acrylic, third place; Wood & Metals, Large Refurnished Furniture, fourth place; Sewn Apparel, Other, second place; Cookies, Bar Cookie, third place; Sketches & Paintings, Mixed Medium, second place; Home Accessories, sixth place; Breads, Sweet Yeast, fifth place; Candy, second place; Pies, Cherry Pie, third place; Needlework, Crochet/Knitted Items, second place; Hobbies, Other Hobbies, fourth place; Textiles, Tablecloth/Table Runner/Placemat, second place; Relishes & Sauces, Vegetable Relish, first place, Grand Champion

Landry Ohnheiser, Junior – Color Film & Digital, Landscape, third place

Lane Brookshire, Senior – Sketches & Paintings, Watercolor/Tempera, third place; Pickled Products, Pickled Vegetable, fourth place; Home Accessories, Yard Art, fourth place; Home Accessories, Decorated Mirrors/Decorated Frames, first place; Pickled Products, Cucumber Pickle-Dill, fourth place; Relishes & Sauces, Fruit/Relish, third place; Color Film & Digital, Animals, second place; Dried Foods, Fruit, sixth place; Sketches & Paintings, Acrylic, fourth place; Jellyed Products, Jam, sixth place; Hobbies, Models, first place; Relishes & Sauces, Other Sauce, sixth place; Other Art, Stained Glass, first place, Reserve Champion

Lash Turner, Senior – Dried Foods, Jerky, fifth place; Relishes & Sauces, Picante/Salsa, third place; Pickled Products, Cucumber Pickle-Sweet, first place

Leddy Lee, Junior – Jellyed Products, Jelly, third place; Cookies, Other Cookie, fifth place; Relishes & Sauces, Picante/Salsa, second place; Cakes, Pound/Bundt Cakes, third place; Breads, Fruit/Nut Bread, second place; Pies, Nut Pie, third place

Leonela Rodriguez, Senior – Home Accessories, Other Home Accessories, third place; Sketches & Paintings, Pastel/Oil/Acrylic, second place; Other Art, first place

Levin Lynch, Intermediate – Sketches & Paintings, Pastel/Oil/Acrylic, second

place; Sketches & Paintings, Acrylic, third place

Lillie Mann, Senior – Color Film & Digital, Emotions, fourth place; Color Film & Digital, Special Effects/Creative Effects, second place; Color Film & Digital, Elements of Design, sixth place; Color Film & Digital, Transportation, second place; Color Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, third place; Black and White Film & Digital, Shadows, second place; Hobbies, Small Repurposed, first place, Reserve Champion

Lilly Kinsey, Senior – Black and White Film & Digital, Shadows, third place; Color Film & Digital, Landscape, fifth place

Lilly Timmons, Senior – Relishes & Sauces, Picante/Salsa, sixth place; Pies, Apple Pie, third place; Candy, Chocolate Fudge, fifth place; Jellyed Products, Jelly, first place; Dried Foods, Fruits, third place; Cakes, Other Cakes, fifth place

Lisa Hemelsoet, Senior – Breads, Yeast, second place; Candy, Chocolate Fudge, second place

Logan Pruett, Intermediate – Breads, Fruit/Nut Bread, second place; Hobbies, Wood Burning, first place; Home Accessories, Signs & Plaques, second place; Home Accessories, Wreaths, third place

Lucas Licea, Junior – Cakes, Decorated Cake, fourth place

Lucretia Roehrig, Senior – Color Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, third place; Color Film & Digital, Animals, fifth place; Sketches & Paintings, Pencil, second place; Decorated Apparel, fifth place; Black and White Film & Digital, Landscape, third place; Wood & Metals, Large Woodwork, fourth place; Black and White Film & Digital, Special Effects/Creative Effects, first place; Black and White Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, first place; Black and White Film & Digital, People, sixth place; Home Accessories, Lamp, first place, Grand Champion

Ludwika Rodriguez, Senior – Sewn Apparel, Dress, first place; Home Accessories, Floral Arrangements, third place; Quilts, Machine Quilted, first place, Grand Champion

Lynlee Deats, Senior – Jellyed Products, Preserves, first place; Cookies, Decorated, first place; Vegetable & Fruits, Green Beans, first place; Vegetable & Fruits, Tomato, second place; Pickled Products, Beet Pickles, third place; Pickled Products, Pickled Fruit, first place; Relishes & Sauces, Fruit Relish, first place; Jellyed Products, Jam, third place; Vegetable & Fruits, Other Fruit, second place; Jellyed Products, Jelly, fifth place; Jellyed Products, Marmalade, first place; Jellyed Products, Butter, first place; Jellyed

Products, Other, second place; Vegetable & Fruits, Other Vegetable, first place, Grand Champion; Vegetable & Fruits, Peach, first place, Reserve Champion, Reserve High Point Senior

Maci Allison, Senior – Pickled Products, Cucumber Pickle-Dill, fifth place

Madelyn Harris, Junior – Sketches & Paintings, Pencil, first place; Other Art, sixth place; Pickled Products, Pickled Vegetable, second place; Other Art, Ink/Paint on Glass, first place, Grand Champion

Madison Hester, Senior – Black and White Film & Digital, Landscape, first place; Black and White Film & Digital, Animals, second place; Color Film & Digital, Shadows, second place; Black and White Film & Digital, Elements of Design, first place; Black and White Film & Digital, People, fifth place; Black and White Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, second place; Black and White Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, first place; Color Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, second place; Black and White Film & Digital, Emotions, second place; Black and White Film & Digital, Shadows, first place; Color Film & Digital, People, first place; Color Film & Digital, Elements of Design, second place; Black and White Film & Digital, Other, first place, Grand Champion; Color Film & Digital, Emotions, first place, Reserve Champion

Madison Wilson, Senior – Candy, Other Fudge, third place; Wood & Metals, Large Refurnished Furniture, first place; Cookies, Bar Cookie, second place; Dried Foods, Jerky, second place; Jellyed Products, Jelly, sixth place; Breads, Sweet Yeast, first place, Reserve Champion

MadiylN Smith, Intermediate – Jellyed Products, Jam, sixth place; Color Film & Digital, Animals, fifth place; Cookies, Other Cookie, sixth place; Breads, Other Bread, second place; Pickled Products, Pickled Vegetable, third place; Cakes, Decorated Cake, first place, Grand Champion

Makayla Attaway, Intermediate – Color Film & Digital, Story Board, third place

Makaylie Williams, Senior – Dried Foods, Fruit, fourth place; Dried Foods, Jerky, fourth place; Pickled Products, Pickled Vegetable, second place; Relishes & Sauces, Picante/Salsa, fourth place; Jellyed Products, Preserves, second place; Vegetable & Fruits, Peach, second place; Relishes & Sauces, Other Sauce, first place, Reserve Champion

Mandy Whisenhunt, Junior – Other Art, fifth place; Sketches & Paintings, Watercolor/Tempera, fifth place

Marcy Conley, Intermediate – Textiles, No Sew

Blanket, second place; Needlework, Crochet/Knitted Items, third place

Marin Segraives, Senior – Sketches & Paintings, Acrylic, second place

Martin Russell, Intermediate – Vegetable & Fruits, Tomato, first place; Relishes & Sauces, Vegetable Relish, second place; Cookies, fourth place; Dried Foods, Jerky, second place; Candy, Other Fudge, fourth place; Vegetable & Fruits, Other Vegetable, third place; Jellyed Products, Jelly, third place; Pickled Products, Pickled Vegetable, second place; Vegetable & Fruits, Green Beans, first place; Breads, Quick Bread, fourth place; Jellyed Products, Jam, first place; Hobbies, Large Repurposed, first place, Grand Champion; Pickled Products, Cucumber Pickle-Dill, first place, Reserve Champion

Mary Bone, Intermediate – Wood & Metals, Large Woodwork, second place; Cookies, fifth place

Mary Mitchell, Intermediate – Breads, Other Bread, third place; Cakes, sixth place; Hobbies, Leather Work, first place; Pies, Apple Pie, second place; Jellyed Products, Jam, fourth place; Black and White Film & Digital, Landscape, first place; Black and White Film & Digital, Story Board, first place; Candy, Brittle, first place; Black and White Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, second place; Color Film & Digital, People, third place

Mason Williams, Junior – Relishes & Sauces, Other Sauce, second place; Relishes & Sauces, Fruit Relish, first place; Breads, Sweet Yeast, fifth place; Pickled Products, Pickled Vegetable, fifth place; Relishes & Sauces, Picante/Salsa, third place; Black and White Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, fifth place; Jellyed Products, Preserves, first place; Jellyed Products, Jelly, fifth place; Dried Food, Fruit, fifth place; Pickled Products, Cucumber Pickle-Dill, first place; Vegetable & Fruits, Other Fruit, first place, Grand Champion; Vegetable & Fruits, Peach, first place, Reserve Champion; Dried Foods, Jerky, first place, Reserve Champion

Maxwell Jacobs, Intermediate – Pies, Other Fruit Pie, third place; Textiles, Rug, first place; Dried Foods, Jerky, first place, Grand Champion

McKynzlynn Brand, Junior – Breads, Fruit/Nut Bread, sixth place; Home Accessories, Decorated Mirrors/Decorated Frames, first place; Cakes, Pound/Bundt Cake, fifth place; Pies, Apple Pie, fourth place; Black and White Film & Digital, People, third place

Memory Middlebrooks, Senior – Candy, Other Fudge, first place; Cakes, Cupcakes, first place; Black and White Film & Digital, Transportation, third place; Home Accessories, Other Home Accessories, fifth place; Wood & Metals, Small Metal Crafts, fourth place; Senior – Breads, Sweet Yeast, third place; Cookies, Decorated, third place; Sketches & Paintings, Acrylic, sixth place; Relishes & Sauces, Picante/Salsa, second place

Mia Conley, Senior – Home Accessories, Wreaths, second place; Textiles, No Sew Blanket, second place

Mia Westover, Junior – Quilts, Machine Quilted, first place, Reserve Champion

Natalie Gore, Junior – Textiles, Repurposed Textile, first place; Hobbies, Wood Burning, first place; Jellyed Products, Jelly, second place; Breads, Fruit/Nut Bread, third place; Home Accessories, second place; Quilts, Machine Quilted, second place; Decorated Apparel, third place; Black and White Film & Digital, Transportation, first place

Natalie McCown, Junior – Color Film & Digital, Animals, second place; Color Film & Digital, Story Board,

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first place  
Nicolas Haag, Junior – Pies, Other Fruit Pie, third place; Needlework, Other Needlework, first place; Breads, Sweet Yeast, sixth place; Vegetable & Fruits, Other Fruit, third place  
Nikola Murphy, Intermediate – Hobbies, Models, third place  
Noa Wheeler, Senior – Breads, Other Bread, first place; Other Art, first place  
Noah Haag, Intermediate – Other Art, third place; Candy, Other Candy, third place; Jellyed Products, Jam, fifth place; Pickled Products, Bread & Butter Pickles, second place; Vegetable & Fruits, Other Fruit, third place; Needlework, second place; Pies, Other Fruit Pie, sixth place; Breads, Fruit/Nut Bread, first place, Reserve Champion  
Olivia Hendrix, Intermediate – Breads, Yeast, fourth place; Home Accessories, sixth place  
Paden Martin, Senior – Dried Foods, Jerky, sixth place; Candy, Brittle, second place  
Paislee Cullar, Intermediate – Cakes, Pound/Bundt Cake, first place; Breads, Yeast, second place; Jellyed Products, second place; Home Accessories, Yard Art, first place; Jellyed Products, Butter, first place, Reserve Champion  
Parker Diserens, Senior – Pickled Products, Cucumber Pickle-Dill, third place; Home Accessories, Yard Art, second place; Relishes & Sauces, Picante/Salsa, first place; Pickled Products, Pickled Pepper, second place; Dried Foods, Vegetable, second place; Wood & Metals, Large Woodwork, second place; Breads, Quick Bread, first place; Candy, fifth place; Hobbies, Large Repurposed, second place; Cakes, Other Cakes, third place; Pies, Cherry Pie, first place; Dried Foods, Fruit, second place; Cookies, first place, Grand Champion; Wood & Metals, Large Metal Crafts, first place, Reserve Champion  
Parker Frederick, Senior – Sketches & Paintings, Acrylic, fifth place  
Pete Wallace, Intermediate – Relishes & Sauces, Picante/Salsa, fifth place; Pies, Nut Pie, third place; Wood & Metals, Small Woodwork, second place; Wood & Metals, Large Woodwork, first place; Home Accessories, third place; Pickled Products, Cucumber Pickle-Dill, second place; Breads, Fruit/Nut Bread, third place; Home Accessories, Wreaths, sixth place; Textiles, Other Textile, first place; Cookies, Bar Cookie, second place; Sewn Apparel, Sewn Accessories, first place  
Peter Conley, Junior – Home Accessories, Yard Art, fourth place; Wood & Metals, Small Woodwork, third place; Cakes, sixth place  
Piper Smith, Junior – Candy, Other Fudge, first place; Home Accessories, fourth place; Cookies, Deco-

rated, second place; Cakes, Cupcakes, first place; Jellyed Products, Jam, third place  
Presley Dulaney, Junior – Sketches & Paintings, Acrylic, second place; Sketches & Paintings, Watercolor/Tempera, second place  
Presley Gilbert, Junior – Decorated Apparel, Decorated Accessories, first place, Reserve Champion; Needlework, Embroidery, first place, Reserve Champion  
Preston Barron, Intermediate – Hobbies, Small Repurposed, first place; Hobbies, Models, second place; Pies, Cherry Pie, first place; Home Accessories, Decorated Mirrors/Decorated Frames, first place; Relishes & Sauces, Other Sauce, second place; Relishes & Sauces, Vegetable Relish, first place; Home Accessories, Floral Arrangements, second place; Black and White Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, third place; Vegetable & Fruits, Other Vegetable, second place; Textiles, No Sew Blanket, first place; Home Accessories, Signs & Plaques (No Names), first place; Home Accessories, Wreaths, fourth place; Sketches & Paintings, Watercolor/Tempera, first place, Grand Champion  
Radlee Nichols, Junior – Breads, Yeast, fifth place; Home Accessories, Floral Arrangements, first place; Candy, fifth place; Wood & Metals, Large Woodwork, first place, Reserve Champion  
Reed Hooten, Junior – Hobbies, Models, sixth place; Breads, Yeast, third place  
Remleigh Buttry, Junior – Textiles, Pillow, one, third place; Other Art, third place; Color Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, sixth place  
Rhylee Glover, Intermediate – Needlework, Crochet/Knitted Items, fourth place; Textiles, second place; Color Film & Digital, People,



Tinsley Richardson is pictured at the Coryell County Youth Fair with her rabbit.

second place  
Riley Higginbotham, Senior – Black and White Film & Digital, People, third place; Cookies, fifth place; Black and White Film & Digital, Emotions, fourth place  
Riot Hix, Junior – Relishes & Sauces, Vegetable Relish, second place; Wood & Metals, Large Metal Crafts, first place; Other Art, Stained Glass, first place; Breads, Sweet Yeast, third place; Pickled Products, Pickled Vegetable, third place; Candy, Chocolate Fudge, second place; Dried Foods, Fruit, second place; Hob-

bies, Models, first place, Grand Champion  
Rogan Smith, Senior – Black and White Film & Digital, Animals, sixth place; Black and White Film & Digital, People, second place; Color Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, fourth place; Cakes, Pound/Bundt Cake, sixth place; Color Film & Digital, Landscape, sixth place; Cookies, second place; Hobbies, Wood Burning, first place; Decorated Apparel, Decorated Accessories, first place, Grand Champion

Romi Bomar, Senior – Pickled Products, Pickled Vegetable, first place; Dried Foods, Vegetable, first place; Dried Foods, Fruit, fifth place; Textiles, Repurposed Textile, first place; Relishes & Sauces, Other Sauce, third place; Decorated Apparel, Decorated Purse/Tote, first place; Decorated Apparel, Decorated Accessories, second place; Other Art, Mosaics, first place; Pies, Nut Pie, sixth place; Vegetable & Fruits, Other Fruit, third place; Breads, Fruit/Nut Bread, fifth place; Cookies, Bar Cookie (Includes Brownie), fifth place; Cakes, Pound/Bundt Cake, first place, Grand Champion; Candy, Brittle, first place, Reserve Champion; Decorated Apparel, first place, Reserve Champion  
Royce Wright, Senior – Sketches & Paintings, Oil, first place; Pickled Products, Bread & Butter Pickles, first place, Grand Champion  
Ruby Doyle, Junior – Other Art, first place; Color Film & Digital, Transportation, first place; Cookies, second place; Black and White Film & Digital, Animals, fifth place  
Ruckus Hix, Junior – Hobbies, Leatherwork, first place; Pies, Apple Pie, sixth place; Sketches & Paintings, Mixed Medium, third place; Textiles, Other Textile, second place; Breads, Yeast, fourth place; Pickled Products, Pickled Vegetable, first place, Grand Champion  
Rylee Retana, Intermediate – Jellyed Product, Jam, second place; Home Accessories, fifth place; Wood & Metals, Small Woodwork, first place; Candy, Other Fudge, third place; Relishes & Sauces, Picante/Salsa, second place; Vegetables & Fruits, Other Fruit, second place; Cookies, Bar Cookie (Includes Brownie), fifth

place  
Sadler Cockrell, Intermediate – Cakes, Pound/Bundt Cake, third place  
Savana Lanham, Intermediate – Black and White Film & Digital, Animals, sixth place  
Saydee Cullar, Junior – Home Accessories, Yard Art, third place; Breads, Yeast, second place; Jellyed Products, first place, Grand Champion; Jellyed Products, Butter, first place, Reserve Champion  
Scarlet Aaron, Intermediate – Color Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, second place; Black and White Film & Digital, Transportation, first place; Home Accessories, Lamp, second place; Pies, Apple Pie, first place, Reserve Champion  
Shyla Wright, Senior – Pickled Products, Bread & Butter Pickles, second place; Sketches & Paintings, Pencil, sixth place  
Sirin Riopelle, Senior – Hobbies, Other Hobbies, third place  
Slayton Fisher, Intermediate – Candy, Brittle, second place  
Sterlynn Johnson, Junior – Breads, Yeast, sixth place; Cakes, third place; Sketches & Paintings, Pastel/Oil/Acrylic, first place; Home Accessories, sixth place; Jellyed Products, Jelly, fourth place; Jellyed Products, Butter, second place; Home Accessories, Yard Art, second place; Textiles, first place, Reserve Champion  
Stetson Hale, Intermediate – Wood & Metals, Small Metal Crafts, third place  
Stone Weaver, Junior – Wood & Metals, Large Woodwork, third place; Dried Foods, Jerky, sixth place  
Taetym Sanders, Senior – Pies, Nut Pie, first place  
Taylor Richie, Senior –

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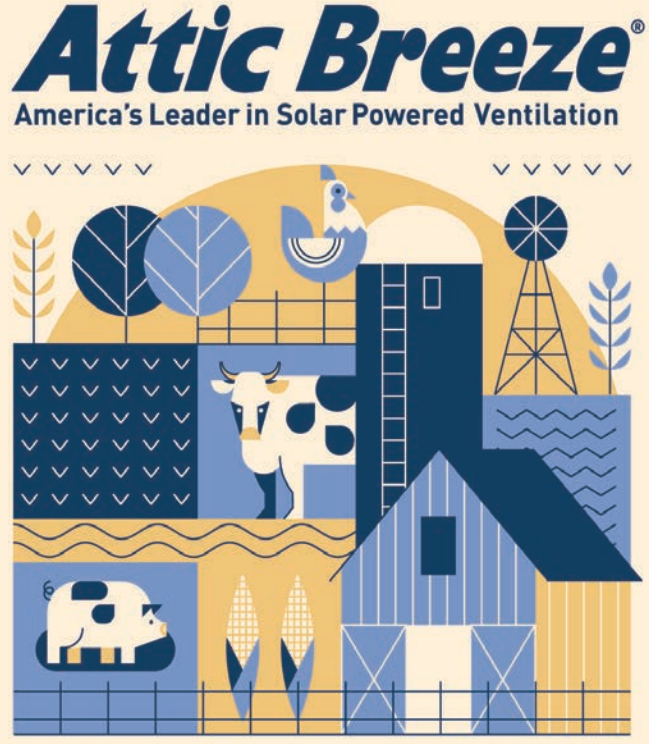
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Home Accessories, Floral Arrangements, fourth place  
Thomas Blackman, Junior - Color Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, third place; Color Film & Digital, Transportation, third place; Color Film & Digital, Landscape, first place  
Thomas Brookshire, Intermediate - Hobbies, Models, sixth place; Wood & Metals, Small Metal Crafts, sixth place; Other Art, fifth place; Dried Foods, Fruit, second place; Pickled Products, Cucumber Pickle-Dill, third place; Color Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, sixth place; Pickled Products, Pickled Vegetable, first place; Color Film & Digital, Transportation, third place; Relishes & Sauces, Other Sauce, third place; Wood &

Metals, Large Metal Crafts, first place; Relishes & Sauces, Picante/Salsa, fourth place; Wood & Metals, Large Refurnished Furniture, first place, Grand Champion ; Other Art, Stained Glass, first place, Grand Champion, Textiles, Pillow, one, first place, Reserve Champion  
Thomas Riley, Junior - Hobbies, Models, third place  
Tinsley Richardson, Intermediate - Decorated Apparel, Decorated Accessories, second place; Candy, Other Fudge, second place; Sewn Apparel, Dress, first place, Grand Champion; Home Accessories, first place, Reserve Champion  
Trinity Aulabaugh, Senior - Hobbies, second place;

Needlework, Counted Cross Stitch, first place, Reserve Champion  
Tripp Richardson, Senior - Candy, Chocolate Fudge, third place; Needlework, Crochet/Knitted Items, fourth place; Textiles, Pillow, one, first place  
Tucker Frederick, Intermediate - Sketches & Paintings, Pencil, fourth place  
Tyler Richardson, Senior - Candy, Other Fudge, sixth place; Hobbies, Large Repurposed, first place, Grand Champion; Sewn Apparel, Other, first place, Grand Champion; Textiles, Tablecloth/Table Runner/Placemat, first place, Reserve Champion  
Waden Brown, Junior - Wood & Metals, Small Woodwork, sixth place;

Jellied Products, Jam, first place; Dried Foods, Vegetable, first place; Pies, Other Fruit Pie, first place; Dried Foods, Fruit, fourth place  
Xaira Canady, Junior - Color Film & Digital, Emotions, first place; Wood & Metals, Large Refurnished Furniture, second place; Cakes, Decorated Cake, third place; Pickled Products, Pickled Pepper, second place  
Zakary Huckabee, Senior - Home Accessories, fourth place; Wood & Metals, Large Metal Crafts, fourth place; Color Film & Digital, Shadows, first place; Candy, Chocolate Fudge, fourth place; Other Art, Paper Mache, first place; Hobbies, Large Repurposed, third place; Black and White Film

& Digital, Forgotten Objects, fourth place; Black and White Film & Digital, Animals, fourth place; Breads, third place; Pies, Peach Pie, first place  
Zayden Jackson, Senior - Relishes & Sauces, Other Sauce, fourth place; Relishes & Sauces, Vegetable Relish, second place; Breads, Sweet Yeast, fourth place; Pickled Products, Beet Pickles, second place; Pickled Products, Pickled Pepper, first place; Pickled Products, Cucumber Pickle-Dill, second place; Vegetable & Fruits, Other Fruit, fourth place; Jellied Products, Butter, second place; Candy, Brittle, sixth place; Pies, Apple Pie, first place, Grand Champion; Jellied Products, Jam, first

place, Grand Champion; Jellied Products, Other, first place, Reserve Champion  
Zianna Cole, Senior - Pies, Nut Pie, second place; Breads, Other Bread, first place, Grand Champion  
Zoe Hipp, Intermediate - Breads, Other Bread, first place; Candy, Other Candy, fifth place; Color Film & Digital, Landscape, fourth place; Color Film & Digital, Plant/Flora, fourth place; Color Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, first place; Home Accessories, Other Home Accessories, fourth place; Jellied Products, Jelly, fifth place; Black and White Film & Digital, Forgotten Objects, third place.



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