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Agriculture related careers seem to be harder and harder to find in today's time. At one time in our history everyone depended on farmers and ranchers for their basic needs in life. Farming is changing due to changes in the way we live. **My name is Billy Belflower, I am a graduating in May from Bushland High School located in Bushland, Texas. I graduated high school with my Associates Degree in Science.** Working hard through high school to accomplish this goal saved me thousands in college expenses while shortening my time spent pursuing my career. I graduated Amarillo College with honors and a 4.0 GPA. In the fall on 2019 I plan to start my college career at West Texas A&M University majoring in Agriculture Business. Today Agriculture in the United States only accounts to 2% and is not enough for a growing population. My future plans after graduating is to move on to Texas A&M University and get my Master Degree specializing in the equine industry. I truly believe "There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man." By growing the equine industry, we are sharing the greatness of a horse with others. After graduating I plan to take on my family's farm ranching cattle and breeding high quality cutting horses to put back into an industry that has supported me throughout my childhood. Through my equine family I have learned the true meaning of friendship, hard work, and dedication. There is no doubt each of them helped shape me into the man I am today while giving me the knowledge necessary to reach my dreams in the equine industry. In 2017 and 2018 I competed at the AQHA Youth World Show in Oklahoma, City where I won gold in team penning, silver and bronze in ranch sorting. I worked for many years to reach those goals. I also compete in stock shows locally through Potter County 4-H where I show steers and heifers. Over the years I have won Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion with the help of my family. Besides competing with my animal's, I also play football through my high school career. My senior year was an epic experience where we won district. As a team, our hard work and dedication to the sport payed off. Maintaining school and all the extra- curricular activities has been challenging the past four years however, I have grown as a man and ready for the next chapter of my life. I am thankful to god, my family and friends and TQHA for all the support. I hope to help others in the future reach their goals and give back to the community that has done so much for me and my future.