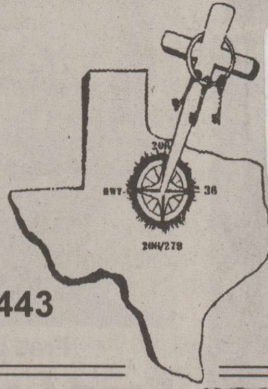


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Spraying Water with the Firehose -- The Cross Plains Library's Summer Reading Program kids visited the Cross Plains VFD Fire Station. The kids learned "Stop, Drop and Roll", How to call 911, learned about the fireman's gear and firetrucks and sprayed water with the firehose. More photos inside.



Cross Plains High School Varsity Cheerleaders washed cars on Thursday to raise money for cheer camp and uniforms. From left to right - Caley Box, Kinlee Mathews, Mallory McCready (Head Cheerleader), Jacklann Shepard, Shana Yates, Kenzie Kleiber, Madiynn Shepard, Jordan Hampton and Isabel Dean (Mascot). They'll be holding another fundraiser - a bake sale - at the four way stop on Monday, July 3rd.

## Ice Cream Crank-off at the Methodist Church, Sunday, July 2nd

It's time for Independence Day celebrations and what is more American than hot dogs and home-made ice cream? The First United Methodist Church has combined these two summer time favorites into what has become the annual Ice Cream Crank-off. This year the event will be held on Sunday, July 2 to avoid any conflict with the big celebration in Treadway Park on July 4.

Officially starting back in 2010, the event has grown from a few entries to an average of about 13 concoctions of every flavor. Larry Killgo won the funky conical shaped crown designating him as the official "Ice Cream Crank-off Champion" for the first time; followed by Frank and Edna O'Banion in 2011. Then came Ashley Moses in 2012 with Jim and Patricia Cook winning the crown in 2013. Susan Hunter dominated the competition in both 2014 and 2015 before being "de-crowned" last year by Dora Warlick. Dora REALLY achieved the ultimate goal of winning, as she accumulated

the most points from the panel of Flavorologists and from the people's choice. When all these points were added up, she had won the Golden Scoop award, the original Baskin-Robbins scoop and the one of a kind crown.

Dora's triple crown status is up for grabs this year as folks try to de-throne her. Carol George was right behind Dora in all three categories last year and has undoubtedly been practicing with her extended family. Susan Hunter and Judy Porter gave them quite the competition as a very few points separated the entries in all the categories.

Bryan Bennett usually dominates the vanilla division with his Dad's recipe, but Shelby McWilliams topped his score by half a point last year. A panel of five anonymous "Flavorologists" make up the lucky folks who get to sample every entry and score them on several categories. New members of the church and an outside ringer or two are usually tapped for this coveted job.

The judging will start at 4:00 sharp, so entries to be judged need to be in the church kitchen by that time. Grilled hot dogs with all the trimmings will be ready by about 5:00 in the fellowship hall. Then, the ice cream will be ready for the people's choice judging. Folks wishing to participate in this category of judging will be given one smiley face sticker to place on their favorite tank of ice cream. Obviously then, the tag with the most stickers will be declared the winner of the Baskin-Robbins scoop.

When this final stage of judging is completed and all the winners announced, folks are welcome to eat what's left in the tanks. Well, that is after the organizers and judges get their cups of ice cream.

There is usually one sugar free entry and it will be labeled as such for those who are limited on sugar.

The folks at the Methodist Church invite ya'll to join the fun and good eating on Sunday, July 2 to get a jump on our national celebrations.



## Fireworks and Festivities on the 4th of July

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce and the City of Cross Plains will be hosting July 4th Festivities at Treadway Park on Tuesday, July 4th.

The evening will kick off at 5:30 p.m. with live music, bingo, a dunking booth, 42 tournament, horseshoes, hotdogs and watermelon, and a bounce house for the kids!

The First United Methodist Church is sponsoring the bounce house.

Bingo, always a popular favorite, features prizes ranging from t-shirts to coolers to gift certificates donated by many local businesses.

Many local individuals will be suspended over a tank of cold water in the dunking booth. Try your hand at dunking Connie Kirkham, School Teacher Kelli Hyles, Baptist Pastor Kenneth Reiter and other local celebrities. There are a couple of open time slots available, if you'd like to join the list of "dunk-ees"

At dark, the City of Cross Plains will present the fireworks display!

Bring a lawn chair and come out to Treadway Park for a fun-filled evening.

## Library Book Sale Saturday, July 1st

Spend some time browsing through the Cross Plains Public Library Book Sale, Saturday, July 1st, across from Lawrence Farm and Ranch on Highway 36 between 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Our suggested donation is \$1/bag. Where else can you get so much for only \$1? And those dollars add up to extra revenue for the library to help with our operating expenses.

Looking for something specific? We will do our best to accommodate you. We have fiction, non-fiction, romance, adventure, teen and children's titles and lots more. There are paperbacks, hardcovers, books on tape and CD, and DVDs and VHS movies. We have boxes of Reader's Digest Condensed Books, boxes of Harlequin SuperRomances, and 'Chicken Soup for ANY Soul' just waiting for a new home! Stop in and visit!

## Karl Winge to be at Senior Center on Friday, June 30th at noon

County Extension Agent Karl Winge will present a program at the Cross Plains Senior Center at noon on Friday, June 30th. Winge will talk about Nutrition Education.

Lunch on Friday will be Swiss Steak, buttered noodles, green beans, bread and dessert.

## Foot Care Changed to Wednesday, June 28th

Due to vacations, Foot Care at the Cross Plains Senior Center has been cancelled for June 21th and re-scheduled for Wednesday, June 28th.

## Cheerleaders Bake Sale at 4-Way Stop on Monday, July 3rd

The Cross Plains High School Varsity Cheerleaders will be having a bake sale on Monday, July 3rd from 9am-2pm at the four-way intersection in Cross Plains.

This fundraiser will help the girls pay for cheer camp and uniforms. Please come by and support these girls and pick up a tasty treat to take to your Fourth of July celebration!

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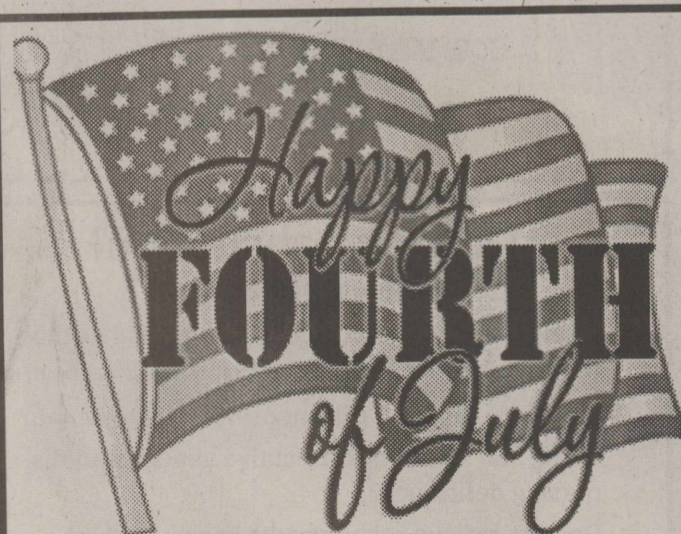
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Happy 4th Of July



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## Dance at Senior Center July 10th



Come dance the night away at the Cross Plains Senior Center on Monday, July 10th, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Music and entertainmen provided by Margie Hartsfield, who has performed at the dances in the past several months. Everyone had such a good time.

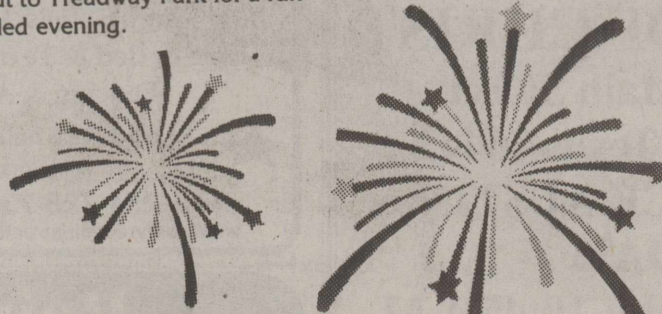
Snacks and beverage provided. Dinner is potluck.

Only \$5 admission. Everyone 55 and older is invited to come and have a good time!

## Ribbon Cutting at Reed Construction to be held on Thursday, June 29th

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon cutting June 29th at 12:00 p.m. noon at Reed Construction's new office also known as the old ice house located at 402 S. Main Street.

The chamber would like to invite the community out to congratulate this business.



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 center on East Hwy 36)  
 Office: (254-725-6117)  
 Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

## OBITUARY



Anna Chesshir

### Anna Chesshir

Anna Chesshir, 56, of Cross Plains passed away Monday, June 19, 2017 in Abilene.

Funeral service was held Friday, June 23, 2017 at 11 AM at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Anna was born on April 24, 1961 in Hobbs, New Mexico to the late Donald Stark and Evelyn K. Barnes. She worked in customer service but her real passion was her family and friends. Anna has been described as an old soul who loved the 60's music. She enjoyed crafting and taking long rides with those she loved. Anna enjoyed the outdoors and loved nature.

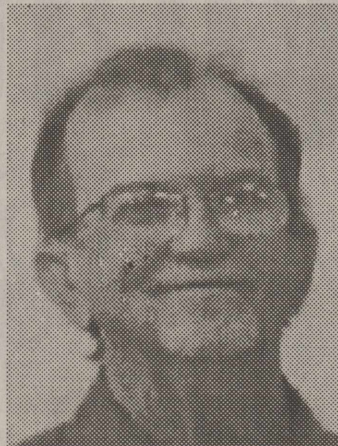
Anna is survived by her son, Dustin Chesshir and wife Holly of Odessa; 3 grandchildren, Christopher, Hayley and Corbin; sister, Donna Hearitige and husband George of Cross Plains; lifelong soul sister, Lorna Munain; numerous nieces, nephews, family and dear friends.



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Fred Lane

### Fred Lane

Fred Lane, 63, of DeSoto, formerly of Cross Plains, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at his home surrounded by his family. Born August 1, 1953 in Gorman, he is the son of the late James Paul Lane and Nellie Marie Jones Lane. He grew up in Cross Plains, attended Southwestern University in Waxahachie and later dental school. He worked for the U S Postal service until his retirement one year ago. He married Lynette Curran March 10, 1979 in Mankato, Minnesota. He was a member of Crossroads of Life Assembly of God Church in Duncanville. Preceded in death by his parents, he is survived by his wife, Lynette of DeSoto; his children, Stuart Brandon Lane and wife Renee of Dallas, Lindsay Kay Brown and husband Michael of Burleson, Stephen Lane of DeSoto, and Whitney Lane and fiancé Weston Clark of DeSoto; one grandson, David William Brown; his siblings, Jimmie Nell Montgomery of Burleson, Paul Lane and wife Carolyn, Tommy Lane and wife LaQuita, Donald Lane and wife Brenda, all of Cisco, and Glenda Farina and husband Rocco of Waxahachie; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. The family will receive friends 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Crossroads of Life Assembly of God Church, 123 West U S 67 Frontage Road in Duncanville 75137. The funeral will be in the church sanctuary 11:00 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday in Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains, Texas.



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## Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

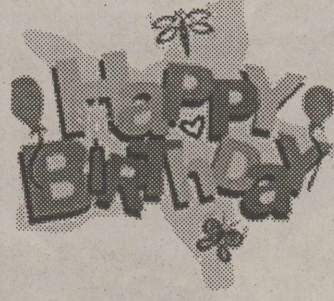
Dena Jo Hines was here visiting with her mother Dena Nickerson.

The First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains will have it's annual Ice Cream Crank-Off this Sunday, July 2nd.

The July 4th Fireworks Celebration in Cross Plains will be held on Tuesday, July 4th down at Treadway Park. There will be hot dogs, bingo and a dunking booth. Kids can play

on a large bounce house. The fun starts at 5:30 in the evening with the fireworks kicking off at dark.

Because of the rain, the Burn Ban has been lifted. You can burn and weld, but please be careful. If you are planning a control burn, please call the Sheriff's office before you light the match. Their number: 325-854-1444.



### July 5

Kayden Jay (Rogers) Savell  
 Sara Renee Sifuentes  
 Nicole Hernandez  
 Stanley Goble  
 Danny Earl Mobely  
 Alta Faye Patterson  
 Betty Diane Reynolds  
 Billy Charles White

### July 6

Diana L. Ring  
 Mark Miller  
 Deby Banks  
 Brenda Montgomery  
 Evelyn Harris  
 Brandi (Monsey) Buitron

### July 7

Tessie Blake  
 Danny Adams  
 Carrie Elaine Childers  
 Robbie H. McClure  
 Charlotte Hennesay  
 Linda Merrit  
 Donnie Neal Dillard  
 John Perry  
 J.C. Boyle  
 Myrtle (Larkin) Bush  
 Wanda Mathews  
 Hayden L. Hopkins

### July 8

Jerry Huddleston  
 Willie Henderson  
 Spencer James Jefferies  
 Mrs. Warren T. Killough  
 Chris Key  
 Alana Davis  
 Troy Sawyer

### July 2

Cody Smith  
 Danny Frichlee  
 JoJo (Koenig) Morgan  
 Sharon Gilmore Barnes  
 Barbara (Shocklee) Hinkle  
 Vira Earl Hooks  
 Mrs. Billy Wayne Teague  
 Ricky Dean Walton  
 G.M. McConal

### July 3

Ty Hogan  
 Sheena Apple  
 Bertha Dillard  
 Sandra Barr  
 Mrs. M.F. Gaw  
 Danny Walters  
 Sandra Morris  
 Lupe Bwerrero  
 R.B. Dillard  
 Mrs. Nolan Bryan  
 Joe Dalton Wyatt

### July 4

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# Largest crowd ever expected for fireworks displays Food, Fun & Fireworks Friday and Saturday at Clyde Lake

The 2017 Festival by the Lake sponsored by the Clyde Festivals Committee is set for Friday, June 30th & Saturday, July 1st at the Clyde Lake.

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

This is the eleventh year the Festival by the Lake has occurred. Last year's attendance was estimated at over 13,000 and is expected to be exceeded this year, according to Festival chairman Sheree Gray.

Festival organizer Terry Davis reported he's expecting one of the largest crowds ever for this year's Independence Day celebration. He said the City of Abilene will not be holding its annual 4th of July fireworks celebration and Davis said he's expecting a larger than usual crowd of spectators for the fireworks displays on Friday and Saturday night.

The festival committee is pleased to report that all measures of safety will be taken with a presence of law enforcement and medical teams in case of need.

### FAMILY FUN

Activities for all ages include carnival rides, air castle and

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

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

The fireworks on Friday night, June 30th will shot off by Gray Electric.

The fireworks display on Saturday night, July 1st will be shot off by Richard Sheffield and Chad Sheffield.

Live entertainment scheduled:  
Friday, June 30th: 5:00-7:00 - Mexia Creek Band.

Friday, June 30th: 7:00-9:00 - Honkeytonk Soul Sister Serenade.

Friday, June 30th: 9:00-11:00 - Guadalupe Pirates.

Saturday, July 1st: 12:00-2:00 - Santa Fe.

Saturday, July 1st: 2:00-4:00 - Three Shades Blue.

Saturday, July 1st: 5:00-7:00 - Audry Oliver.

Saturday, July 1st: 7:00-9:00

- Dave Hobbs.

Saturday, July 1st: 9:00-11:30 - Bo McDowell

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

**COOK-OFF COMPETITION** on Saturday

Categories that require an entry fee include brisket, ribs, chicken, beans & dessert.

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

Another new category of competition again this year, not requiring an entry fee, is "Best Damn Campsite". Cook-off campsites will be judged on how they are decorated to capture the spirit of the event. They will be judged on Friday night, June 30th.

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

Davis reported they are no longer taking any more food or vendor booth spaces for this year's celebration. "We're all full up," Davis reported.

Davis also reported the City of Clyde Convenience Center will

not be open this weekend due to the 4th of July holiday and will instead resume its normal schedule the following week.

**GREAT SPONSORS** for a GREAT EVENT

The Festival committee is most appreciative of the support of the following businesses and organizations that make the 2-day event spectacular: City of Clyde, Clyde Economic Development Corp., Blake Fulenwider Dodge/Chrysler/Jeep, Edward Jones, First Bank Texas, Gray Electric, Tytan Heating & Cooling and ResourceCare and Mister Car Wash in Abilene.

More contributors include: Big Country Trophies, Clyde Auto Supply, Clyde Chamber of Commerce, Citizens EMS, Clyde Farm & Ranch Supply, Clyde Journal, Clyde Volunteer Fire Department, First Financial Bank, Key City Septic & Plumbing, United Supermarkets and Shady Oaks Country Club.

Also, campsites for this year's Independence Day celebration are also full up.

Clyde Lake is located 8 miles south of Interstate 20, east of FM 604, at FM 3217. The City's Facebook page is also located on the City of Clyde's website.

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With all the cuts in funding for programs for the elderly, these donations of money, time and talents are vital to the success of our program.

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Meet the Author 15  
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Each SM spends time with one community member

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All names and personally identifiable information is omitted to ensure that confidentiality is kept by strict standards.

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## Cross Plains Community Calendar

### June

June 25-28 - Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Church, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

June 28 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library Summer Reading Program, Miniature Houses and Furniture, 1:30 p.m.

### July

July 2 - Sunday, Ice Cream Crank-Off, First United Methodist Church. Judging 4 p.m., Eating 5 p.m.

July 4 - Tuesday, City of Cross Plains and Chamber of Commerce Fourth of July Celebration at Treadway Park, 5:30 p.m. Bingo, Dunking Booth. Fireworks after dark.

July 5 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library Summer Reading Program, Building Bird Houses, 1:30 p.m.

July 12 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library Summer Reading Program, Building a Stamp

Collection, 1:30 p.m.

July 19 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library Summer Reading Program, Building a Cupcake, 1:30 p.m.

July 20 - Thursday, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Banquet. First Baptist Church Family Life Center. 6:30 p.m.

July 26 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library Summer Reading Program, Building Signs and Posters, 1:30 p.m.

### August

August 2 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library Summer Reading Program, Splash in the Park, 1:30 p.m.

August 29 - Tuesday CPISD School Starts

### September

September 4 - Monday, Labor Day. Schools out. City, county, federal offices, banks and many businesses closed.

## Cheerleaders Wash Cars to Raise Money for Camp



Making sure the pickup is clean. Shana Yates and Jackilann Shepard scrub on the truck's grill and hood.



Having fun at the Car Wash - Varsity Cheerleaders, from left to right - Caley Box, Kinlee Mathews (in back), Mallory McCready (Head Cheerleader), Jackilann Shepard, Shana Yates, Kenzie Kleiber, Madilyn Shepard, Jordan Hampton and Isabel Dean (Mascot).

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## Week-end tours of Museum

Tours of the REH Museum continue to attract visitors. Eight of them this past week alone. Most of them expressed their disappointment about missing the recent REH Days by a couple of weeks.

Articles about three other visiting groups are elsewhere in this week's Review. Saturday morning found Dominick Matteredo stopping to visit the Museum. He touring the country as he is between jobs at this time. Being an X-ray technician, he wasn't too concerned about where he would land. As with so many visitors, Dominick became acquainted with Howard's stories in the comic books and

had branched out to most of the other genres as he grew older. He was totally amazed at the condition of Howard's old, old house and how Project Pride had been able to restore it and to keep it operational.

Saturday afternoon found Santo Ignacio and his son stopping on a whim. Finding nobody at the Museum and reaching dead ends with his phone calls, he finally stopped at 7-Eleven where Mark Ring helped him locate somebody who could show him through the Museum. Originally from Spain, he is currently living in the Dallas area.

Every day and week, a new adventure at the Museum.

## School Board Minutes

June 21, 2017

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Porcious Potter, Davy Crockett, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, Roy Richey, and Bryan Bennett.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Phil Mitchell, H.S. Principal Brad Jones, Elem Principal Leslie Lawrence, Athletic Director Daniel Purvis, and Dade Cosby.

Prayer was led by Bryan Bennett.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that we approve minutes.

For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams that we hire Amber Shipman on a one year Probationary Contract as an Elementary teacher. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Shepard that we hire Jennifer Gilligan on a one year Probationary Contract as an Elementary Special Education teacher.

For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Bennett that we hire Holly Richardson on a one year Probationary Contract as a High School Math teacher.

For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams that we hire Dustin Neighbors on a one year Probationary Contract as a High School Math and Science teacher. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams that we hire Gary Moses on

a one year Dual Assignment Probationary Contract as a High School Coach and Social Studies teacher. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams that we approve employee salaries for 2017-2018. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Crockett that we approve Update 108.

For 7/Against 0  
Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Bennett to move that the Board of Trustees of Cross Plains I.S.D., sets the proposed rates for publication of the Notice of

Public meeting to discuss Proposed Tax Rate to be held on July 13, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. to be as follows: M&O Tax Rate - \$1.17, I&S Tax Rate - \$0.00, Total Tax Rate - \$1.17.

For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams that we accept contract with Jacob & Martin for tornado shelter/gym. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Shepard that we consider deleting policies concerning Continuing Contracts CDCB Local, DCC Local, DFCA Local and DFFC Local. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that we consider bids for milk and go with Gandy's. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Shepard that we consider bid for fuel and go with PF&E. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Crockett that we adjourn. For 7/Against 0

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## Cross Plains Summer Readers Invade Fire Department

Wednesday, June 21st, the Summer Reading Program made their way to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's new fire station. A total of 28 kids and 15 adults were given cookies and juice as they learned about fire safety.

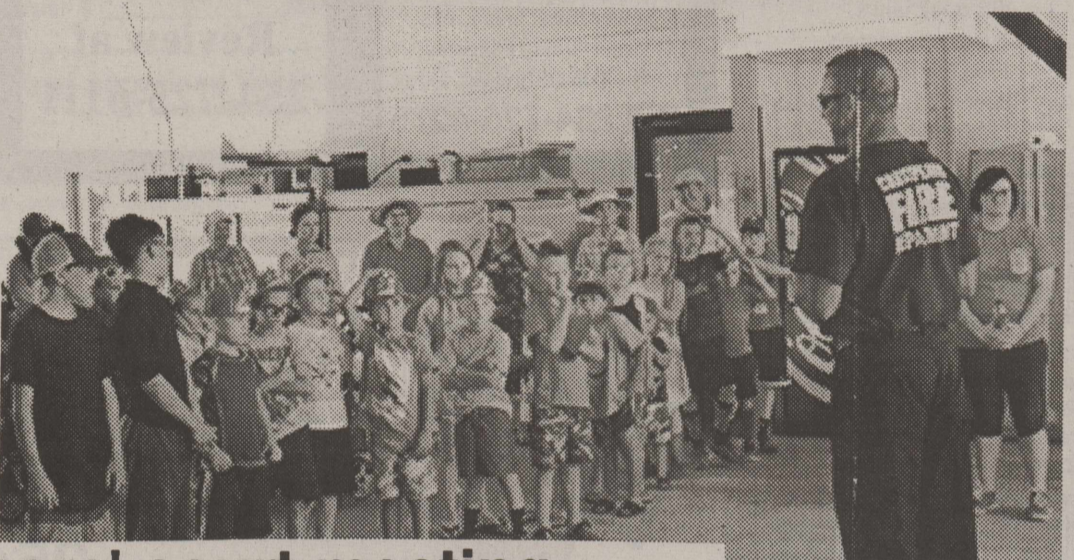
The firemen taught the kids about how to Stop, Drop and Roll; what number to call if there is a fire, and how to crawl out of the house to escape the smoke.

The readers also got to see Assistant Fire Chief Byron McNutt in full gear and see just how it would sound if a fireman was calling out to help them in a fire.

But, they saved the best for last, in true firemen fashion the kids were able to hold the firehose and spray water and get sprayed with water also. We're not sure who had more fun - the kids or the firemen!

Fire Chief Rickey Carouth, Rural Chief J. D. Huddleston, Truck Captain Josh Loftis and Secretary Netha Carouth helped with the event.

The library wants to give a huge Thank You to the volunteer firemen as they go above and beyond the call of duty. Cross Plains is lucky to have them.



Assistant Fire Chief Bryon McNutt and Rural Chief J. D. Huddleston show how a fireman looks and sounds in his gear. Truck Captain Josh Loftis also helped with the presentation.



Learning about the firetrucks.



Waiting for a turn with the hose.

## Commissioners' court meeting minutes from Monday, June 26th

The Meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on Monday, June 26, 2017 A.D. at 9:33 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Jan Windham, County Treasurer; and Nicole Crocker, Deputy Clerk. Also attending were: Sam Goldsmith, Goldsmith Solutions; and Scott Kniffen.

The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:33 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

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

—Under public comment there was none.

—No action was taken on the burn ban. The burn ban remains lifted.

—There was no Sheriff's report. Jan Windham, County Treasurer gave the Overtime Report. Commissioner Farmer made motion to approve report. Commissioner Hicks seconded motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Carl Barnes discussed with the Court closing County Road 468. Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to post a notice for 20 days to close CR 468 and to have a Public Hearing July 24, 2017. Commissioner Windham seconded motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to sign Unifirst Service Agreement. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

—Brendon Longley with AlertSense met with Commissioner's Court about a Emergency Alerting System. No Action taken.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept an anonymous donation of \$100 to Callahan County Library. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to accept the Resolution Celebrating the 140th Anniversary of Callahan County. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion that the County reapprove and ratify the Tax Abatement Agreement with KC Wind, LLC dated June 12, 2017, pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code, as presented, and authorize the County Commissioners Court and the County Judge to take any action and execute any documents necessary to facilitate the matters contemplated by the Tax Abatement Agreement. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0, with Commissioner Windham abstaining.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to hire David Benton as part-time maintenance person. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—There was discussion about the Elevator Inspection. No

action was taken.

—There was discussion about the Elevator Platform. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to go out for bid on a new Courthouse roof. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

—There was discussion about the barrier for North Courthouse Parking Lot. No action was taken.

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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 11:33 A.M.

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## Market at Clyde moved to Chamber Building July 8th

Market at Clyde has moved its location from the old Firehouse on North First Street to the Chamber of Commerce Building next door on North First Street in Clyde. That will be July 8, 10AM-4PM. Market at Clyde will continue to be the second Saturday of each month. It will continue as a non profit keeping the cost of booths low to encourage local artist, artisans, crafters and home cooks to share their talents and products with the community. Spaces are \$15. All items must be created or embellished by the vendor selling the items.

Vendors are very excited about the new location. This building will provide a much better environment for both shoppers and vendors, with air conditioning in summer and heating in the winter. This month expect to find fine art,

beautifully crafted jewelry, baked goods, jams, jellies, beautiful leather crafted purses and other leather goods, many styles of home decor, sewn items, custom embroidery, soaps and body scrubs, self published children's books, refrigerator magnets, banners, wood crafts and many items for your pets such as collars, harnesses and leashes.

Be sure to check out the details of the bicycle parade that will be on the same morning. Details and application for that are in another article in this paper. If you would like to see more about Market at Clyde go to the Facebook page, Market at Clyde, Texas. Also check out the ad that will run in this paper next week. If you would like a space as a vendor email themarketatclyde@gmail.com or call 325-518-3939.

## Scranton Musical July 1st

The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, July 1, 2017 at the Scranton Community Center.

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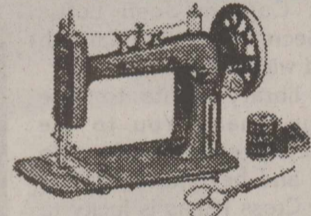
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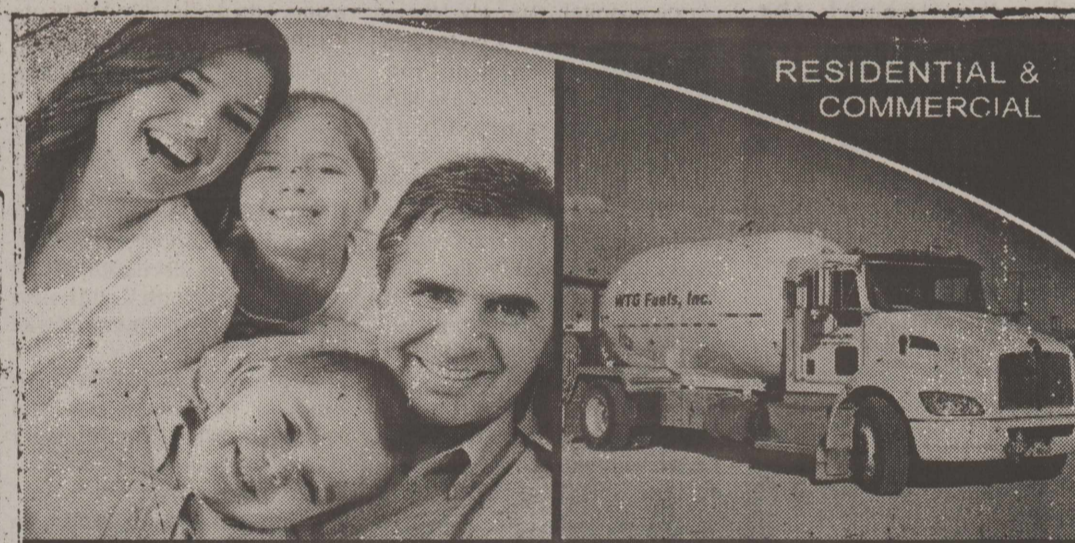
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**The Texas History Minute**

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**The story of Cook Children's Hospital**

"He who saves a life saves the world," is an old Hebrew proverb. And that is especially true for grieving parents who have watched their children at the edge of death returned to full health and their world made whole again. All it takes is for one person willing to do the right thing. The story of Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth is how two people without any medical training worked to create a hospital respected around the globe and has saved countless lives since.

While Texas had a number of hospitals established by the beginning of the twentieth century, there were few dedicated solely to children's medicine. Ida L. Turner had completed a respected tenure as a post-master, a prestigious position for a woman at the time, and wanted to do still more for the community. Wanting to make up for serious deficiencies in medical care for newborns, she organized the 30-bed Fort Worth Free Baby Hospital in March 1918. Turner made sure that the hospital would provide care for anyone, regardless of circumstances and regardless of ability to pay. All materials and supplies were donated through Turner's efforts. By 1922, the hospital was expanded as Fort Worth Children's Hospital, with a new floor added and services extended to older children. In spite of the success of the hospital, it struggled financially.

At the same time, Missouri Matilda Cook was looking for a proper way to honor her late husband and daughter. William I. Cook had been a prominent rancher near Albany, not far from Abilene. Their daughter Jessie died in 1901, while the elder Cook died in 1923 after a fortune in oil was subsequently found at the ranch. His widowed wife gave \$1 million to build an ornate, 55-bed hospital in Fort Worth, christened W. I. Cook Memorial Hospital. The new hospital opened with much fanfare in 1929. Cook died in 1932, leaving most of her estate to the facility.

In 1951, the W. I. Cook Foundation and the Tom B. Owens Foundation made a substantial donation to Fort Worth Children's Hospital to help it build a new facility. As a polio epidemic swept through the area, both Cook Hospital and Fort Worth Children's were overwhelmed. In 1952, Cook Hospital decided to expand to 72 beds and focus solely on children as Cook Children's Hospital and added rehabilitation equipment for polio patients.

By 1961, Fort Worth Children's

Hospital moved away from its original location near Texas Christian University to its present location across the street from Harris Methodist Hospital, which had opened in 1930. In the meantime, both Cook Children's and Fort Worth Children's worked closely together. By 1980, officials at both hospitals decided they could best serve their patients by combining resources and merging into one large hospital. A newly-formed board facilitated this merger, which was completed in 1985.

The hospitals were consolidated at the Fort Worth Children's Hospital campus and construction on a modern, expanded facility for what was now Cook-Fort Worth Children's Hospital began in 1987. The 183-bed expansion was completed in 1989, which included a skybridge connecting it to Harris Methodist Hospital and eventually an interior décor that resembled a castle to help put children more at ease.

The name eventually became Cook Children's Hospital. Since 2001, the hospital has invested more than \$100 million in new facilities, expanded care, and the latest equipment. The hospital now has 443 beds at its main campus in Fort Worth and has expanded to include an outpatient hospital in neighboring Hurst which opened in 2004. The system employs more than 200 doctors. The staff routinely deals with situations from injuries to psychological conditions to

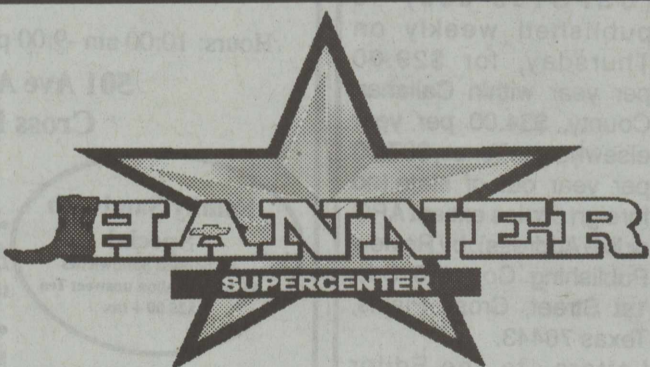
cancer treatment to premature births and complications from childbirth. The Teddy Bear Transport team includes a staff of 62, two planes, five ambulances, and a helicopter to transport the most critical patients from hundreds of miles away. A system of urgent care clinics and specialty clinics are now strung across North Texas and are as far away as Midland and San Angelo. The hospital works with doctors and patients in other nations and has brought in patients from the far corners of the world.

Disease and suffering are not conditions that must necessarily haunt childhood. The hospital begun by two people trying to alleviate the pain and misery of others has made tremendous strides in ending that affliction, most certainly for the thousands of young patients treated there for its century of existence. For the doctors, nurses, and technicians at Cook Children's, the healing mission has been advanced by providing the most cutting-edge research and technology. For the children arriving as patients and their parents, it has provided hope.

Personal note: In 2002, the doctors and nurses of Cook Children's Hospital saved the life of the author's newborn son, Kaleb.

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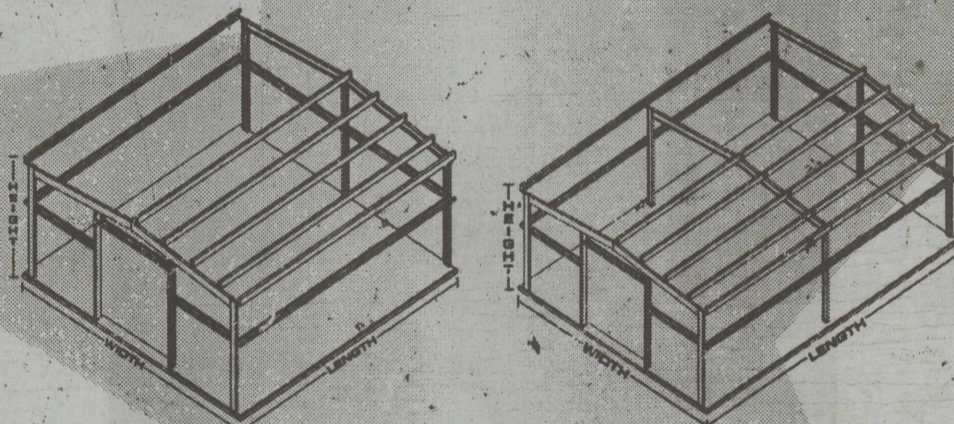
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# Pioneer Ex-Students Get Together at School Reunion on Saturday

Pioneer School Ex-Students and their family members gathered at the Cross Plains Senior Center on Saturday morning.

Memorials were read for students and/or their spouses who passed away in the past year: Marilyn Aiken, Jeff Brown, Cleve Waylon "C.W." Carey, Jean Cash David, Nelda Rose Purvis Dean (wife of Bob Dean), Eugene "Deaner" Gibson Sr., Thelma Louise Parrish Pennell Grider (wife of Dick Grider), Velma Parrish Jones Lee (sister to Dick Grider), Neil Bush (husband of JoVeda Fleming Bush), Geraldine Underwood (wife of Lyman Underwood), Arley Bibby, Vunell Searcy Lamb.

Vice President N.A. Roady read the memorials as President Allison McGowan Ames and family members of the deceased student placed flowers in their memory into a vase.

Ray Curry, 91, received the award for being the oldest man attending the reunion. Wanda Flippin Nelson was the oldest woman.

Laura Medley of San Antonio, granddaughter of Pioneer student Kenneth Brooks, came the farthest to the reunion.

Susan Brown Bridges received an award for her years of service to the Ex-Students Reunion.

The Pioneer School Reunion is held on the last Saturday in June each year.



Mary Schaefer DeLeon was at the Reunion in honor of her mother, Marilyn Aiken.



Ray Curry, 91, of Abilene, received the award for being the oldest man at the reunion. Allison McGowan Ames, left and Ray's daughter Taina Curry, helped him celebrate.



Identifying people in the photographs - Reuben McCowen, Bonita Horton and Mae Jones look over an old photo.



Wanda Flippin Nelson and Don Nelson. Wanda received the award for being the oldest woman at the reunion.



Susan Brown Bridges received a certificate for her service to the reunion. Susan also honored her brother, Jeff who passed away during the year.



Everyone enjoyed looking at old photographs and yearbooks.



Reunion Vice-president N.A. Roady and President Allison McGowan Ames

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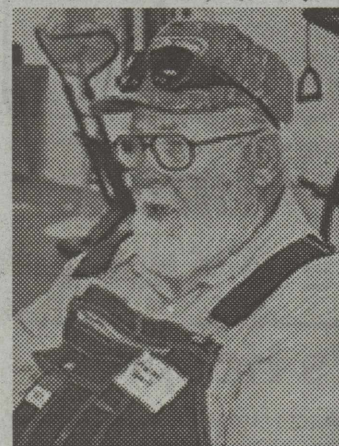
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS PROPOSED TAX RATE

The CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
(name of school district)

will hold a public meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, 2017  
(time, date, year)

in the Cross Plains High School Library located at 700 N. Main  
(name of room, building, physical location)

in Cross Plains, TX  
(city, state)

**The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The school district has elected to adopt a tax rate before receiving the certified appraisal roll from the chief appraiser(s) of the appraisal district(s) and before adopting a budget. In accordance with Tax Code Section 26.05(g), the chief appraiser(s) of the appraisal district(s) in which the school district participates has (have) certified to the assessor for the school district an estimate of the taxable value of property in the school district as provided by Tax Code Section 26.01(e). In accordance with Education Code Section 44.004(j), following adoption of the tax rate, the school district will publish notice and hold another public meeting before the school district adopts a budget.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax \$ 1.17 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)  
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters \$ 0.00 /\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year*
Total appraised value** of all property	\$ 320,025,700	\$ 316,436,840
Total appraised value** of new property***	\$ 2,243,440	\$ 1,332,600
Total taxable value**** of all property	\$ 80,036,960	\$ 86,698,957
Total taxable value**** of new property***	\$ 2,121,700	\$ 1,281,680

\* All values identified are based on estimate(s) of taxable value received pursuant to Tax Code Section 26.01(e).  
\*\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).  
\*\*\* "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).  
\*\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

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### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ 0  
\* Outstanding principal.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.04	\$ 4,066	\$ 6,981
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.063	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,541	\$ 7,805
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.17	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.17	\$ 4,516	\$ 7,805

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 50,496	\$ 58,267
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 25,496	\$ 33,267
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.17
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 265.16	\$ 389.22
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ +124.06

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

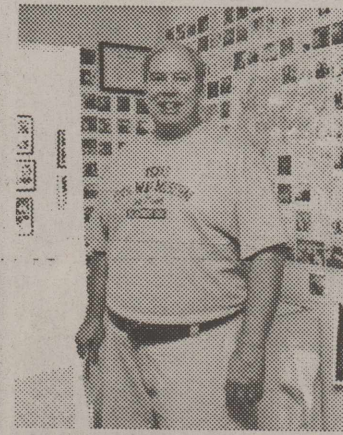
**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.04  
(the school district rollback rate determined under Section 26.08, Tax Code)

This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.04  
(the school district rollback rate)

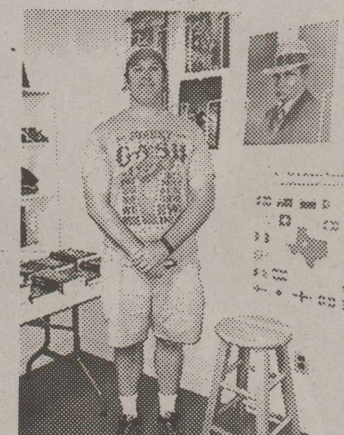
### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$ 1,502,993  
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) \$ 0



John Teixeira of  
Charlottesville, VA



Rob Lowery of  
Palm City, FL

## Early Morning Visitors to Museum

As in really early ..... 7:30! John Teixeira of Charlottesville, VA had been visiting friends in Dallas and just decided to check out numerous military sites around the state. Confessed to having a special interest in Texas history even as he lives way back east. He was working on his bucket list and the REH Museum was a destination point on his rambling drive. John had recently retired from a career in law enforcement; referring specifically to his time spent with the suicide unit. Gruesome thought so early in the morning!!

However, on a more positive note, John also referred to his involvement with a Methodist Church where he had volunteered for years as a youth leader.

"Tex," as he is rather obviously called, had quite the in-depth interest in all of Howard's various writings and loved reading them from the historical aspect. As he was paying for a t-shirt and some books, another early riser walked through the door.

Rob Lowery from Palm City, FL was passing through town

and had sent the docents an e-mail about midnight asking about a tour. Even as that tour did not get organized in time, he just drove by the Museum anyway and much to his delight, found the front door open!

Rob has long been an avid reader of all of Howard's many genres; however he claimed a special interest in the true western stories. The boxing stories were also a favorite of his, considerably different interests from most visitors.

Lowery teaches biology at the Indian River State College in Ft. Pierce, FL and noted that Cal Ripken is one of the more notable graduates from the college. That's THE Cal Ripken of 21 years with the Baltimore Orioles.

Rob was so excited about being able to visit the Museum that he put his new cap on his head and drove off without the rest of his purchases! But a quick confirmation of his mailing address and the purchases were on their way to Florida.

Each day a new adventure at the Museum.



## Anthony's Automotive Relocating

The rumors are true... Anthony's Automotive is relocating to better serve the community!

Chamber Member's, Anthony and Darla Hutton purchased 3 lots, located on the corner of S. Main St ( S. HWY 206) and SW 7th St. last Friday. Their intentions with these 3 lots are to relocate their business, Anthony's Automotive. Over the next several weeks you will see the land improve as

they clean it up. Anthony and his wife have hopes that the construction phase will start over the next few months. Eventually, the public will see a 40X50X12 Metal structure placed on their property. Their building will have two offices, two bays with lifts and plenty of parking room. For now, Anthony's Automotive will still continue to serve the public at 417 Chestnut St. Stay tuned for updates!

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Mildred Hoegler celebrated her 97th Birthday. She was honored with a special birthday cake from Barr Fabrication and the Cross Plains Senior Center.



Celebrating June Birthdays at the Senior Center - Jewel Purvis, Linda Burns and Ron Collins. The honorees were given special birthday cakes and presents from Barr Fabrication. Cakes and presents were also delivered to birthday celebrators who receive home delivered meals. Barr Fabrication also furnishes cupcakes each month for everyone at the Senior Center.

## Summer Reading Program: Building Bird Houses on Wednesday, July 5th

The Cross Plains Public Library Summer Reading Program continues on Wednesday, July 5th with "Building Bird Houses". Students can have fun every Wednesday afternoon learning and building bird houses, cup cakes, stamp collections and signs.

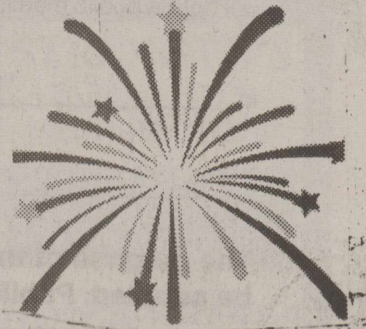
The Summer Reading Program ends on August 2nd with the very popular "Splash in the Park".

The remaining summer reading programs:  
July 5 - Building Bird Houses  
July 12th - Building a Stamp Collection  
July 19th - Building a Cup Cake  
July 26th - Building Signs and Posters  
August 2nd - Splash in the Park  
All of the programs start at 1:30 p.m.

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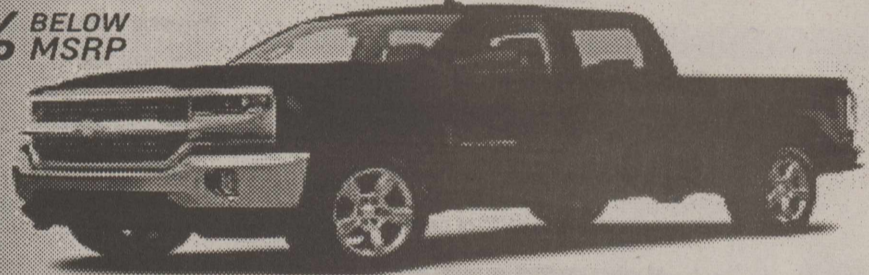
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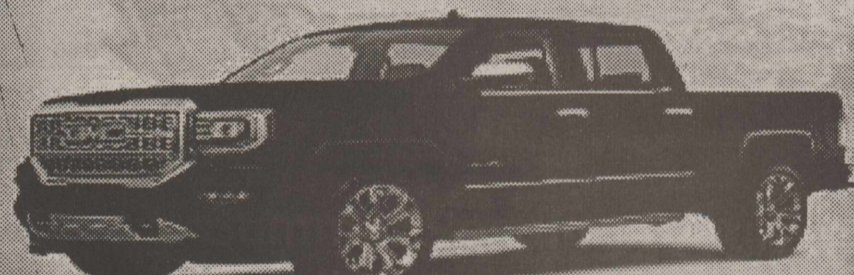
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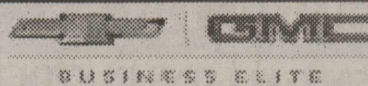
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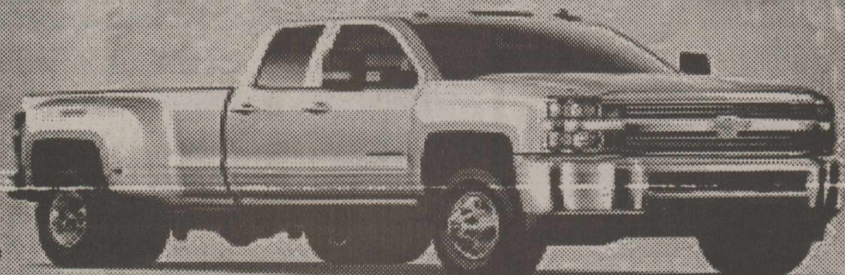
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American Independence Day is our national holiday commemorating adoption of the Declaration of Independence 241 years ago on July 4, 1776 in Philadelphia by the Continental Congress. Separation from the British Empire monarchy and church began with the American Revolution and was followed by military defeat of the British and establishment of the independent United States of America by our courageous revolutionary Founders. They fought and won independence from the control of an oppressive government and its version of religion.

The Declaration, which is not law, used only universal terms recognized by all religions ("Laws of Nature", "Nature's God", "Creator" & "Divine Providence").

The Constitution is the original legal document establishing our independent form of secular government, its organization and operation. The Preamble states the 6 secular reasons our nation was created for "We the People". The Constitution contains no religious deity

reference and commands "no religious test" shall ever be required as a qualification to any public office or public trust. History documents no public prayers were provided during the 116 days of the Constitutional Convention.

Our secular Constitution provides 3 independent government branches as a check and balance on power. The legislative branch enacts law, executive branch executes law and judicial branch interprets law with the exclusive power to decide all cases arising under the Constitution.

The first 10 Amendments are our Bill of Rights providing independent liberties for Americans. 17 additional Amendments have also been enacted by Congress and ratified by the states.

The First Amendment provides, respectively, our trinity of independent religious liberties - freedom from public religion, freedom of private religion provided the rights of others are not violated, and freedom of speech about religion.

The original national mottoes created by our Founders are secular: "E Pluribus Unum" (Out of Many One) - on first currency; "Novos Ardo Seclorum" (New Order of the Ages); and "Annuuit Coeptis" (Undertakings Favored).

It is fact, history and law we were created by the 1787 Constitution as an independent secular nation (not one based on religion). This was confirmed by the 1791 First Amendment and permanently settled by the 1797 Treaty of Tripoli, a publicly recorded and preserved international legal document, boldly declaring to the world "...THE UNITED STATES IS NOT IN ANY SENSE FOUNDED ON THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION...". It was negotiated during 1st President George Washington's administration, unanimously ratified by the Senate and signed by 2nd President John Adams. The American Consul to Algiers, Joel Barlow (Revolutionary War chaplain & Washington appointee), negotiated the treaty, co-authored the Arabic

version signed abroad during Washington's presidency and authored the English version ratified and signed in the US during Adams' presidency.

World history records the catastrophic conflicts and human harm caused throughout Europe when governments and religion were combined and mutually dependent. Separation of church and state is an independent liberty of free people that keeps public government out of private religion and private religion out of public government. It was clearly our Founders' intent as confirmed by the Constitution and First Amendment, indisputably documented by countless historical records, publicly acknowledged by every President, continuously confirmed by the Judiciary, and firmly embedded in the established law of our land. It is also provided by the Texas Constitution.

We became the first nation in history to create a Constitution that lawfully protects independent freedom of belief. Our visionary Founders, by their actions, knew individual freedom of conscience could not exist without separating government and religion.

We can celebrate with patriotic pride that religious freedoms flourish because of American Independence. The US Department of Defense, for example, publicly acknowledges our independence of beliefs with

its official list of recognized religions for the military alone that includes 221 different faith and belief groups.

Unqualified history deniers and religious revisionists intentionally ignore and deceitfully dispute these factual, historical and lawful truths. They are entitled to their own ill-advised opinions, but never to their own facts, history, law and truth.

It is significant the independent eagle was selected as our national symbol. Eagles are free and fearless like our revolutionary founders. You find them one at a time and, unlike submissive species, they do not flock or follow. May all loyal Americans celebrate our American Independence by becoming more like the noble eagle and less like herded sheep.

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### ACROSS

- Cowboys didn't hear many of these in 2016 season
- "I smell \_\_\_\_\_"
- corporation with a swoosh logo
- this Hitze is a Dallas sportscaster
- UT grad, Wallach
- TXism: "hot \_\_\_\_\_ griddle"
- Cincinnati's NL baseball team across the river from Brownsville
- TX Jim Reeves hit: "He'll Have to \_\_\_\_\_"
- Fort Bliss site: "Lanoria"
- Marlin H.S. class
- a navigator \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ course
- cactus jelly comes from \_\_\_\_\_
- prickly pear
- birth state of TX Roy Bean (abbr.)
- this pitcher Joe got his 300th "save" as a Texas Ranger
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_" (intend)
- TXism: "put all the cards on the \_\_\_\_\_" (tell everything)
- Garth Brooks hit in 1991-92: "What \_\_\_\_\_"
- headphone type (2 wds.)
- ethyl alcohol
- TX Henley was in this Ronstadt's band before the "Eagles" (init.)

- computer networks over a wide area (abbr.)
- Mexican president when NAFTA passed: Carlos \_\_\_\_\_ de Gortari
- go down
- nevertheless
- home router \_\_\_\_\_fl
- cheese type

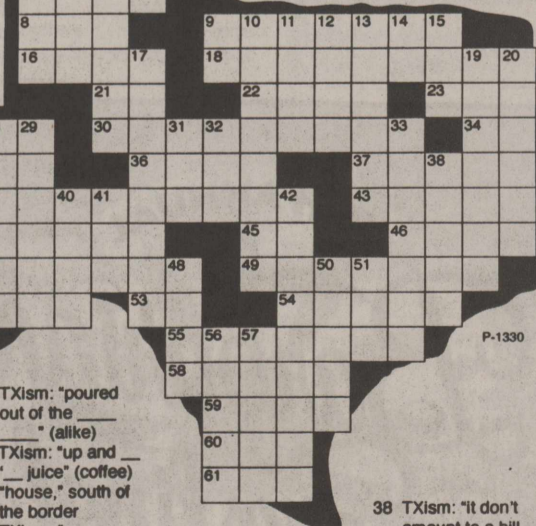
- TXism: "she \_\_\_\_\_ enough to stoke a sparrow" (skinny)
- WWII bomber: "\_\_\_\_\_ Gay"
- TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "Since You Baby"
- automobile
- Ross Perot's old co. (abbr.)

### DOWN

- newspaper in Columbus: "The \_\_\_\_\_ Press"
- TX bird: "Altamira"
- TX Duane Allen joined \_\_\_\_\_
- hitter in 1966
- TXism: "a real winner" (exciting)
- "Just As I \_\_\_\_\_" (hymn)

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- TXism: "poured out of the \_\_\_\_\_" (alike)
- TXism: "up and \_\_\_\_\_ juice" (coffee)
- "house," south of the border
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ ride the river with"
- "feels \_\_\_\_\_ fun"
- Cowboys were respected during the Tom Landry \_\_\_\_\_
- Charles Robb was this to TX LBJ
- in 1990, TX Nolan Ryan threw 6th no-hitter against \_\_\_\_\_ Athletics
- this Gale was great Chicago Bear RB
- 28th governor Neff (init.)
- Colinas area
- Lake \_\_\_\_\_ Pines
- TXism: "dot the i's and cross \_\_\_\_\_"
- square dance move
- TX-based "Steak \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "would a maggot" (nasty)
- TX kicker, Elliott
- Mary \_\_\_\_\_ was a south TX rancher
- TXism: "It don't amount to a hill of \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "chew \_\_\_\_\_ awhile" (porder)
- a particular atom
- what the TX Von Erich boys were
- TXism: "he's a thorn in my \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "never let \_\_\_\_\_ see you"
- TX Bush was once head of this agcy
- TXism: "jumpy as a cat, \_\_\_\_\_"
- wanderer



# Wild About Texas

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## Acorn Woodpecker

Woodpeckers of various species are familiar to most people, even to those who do not spend much time outdoors. Perhaps this familiarity is due to the famous cartoon character Woody Woodpecker, who incidentally still annoys me with his laugh as much now as he did when I was a kid. But the natural form of these birds are nothing like their animated counterpart, particularly one species that has a very limited range in this great state.

The Acorn Woodpecker (*Melanerpes formicivorus*) is one of a dozen avian species that belongs to the family PICADAIE that can be observed in Texas, and it is one that has a very restricted range in this state. This attractive bird variety can only be viewed in the higher elevations of the Chisos, Davis, Guadalupe, Sierra Vieja, and Franklin Mountains of western Texas. It is not a migratory species, and as such, it can be spotted in these mountain ranges year-round. Outside of this state, this woodpecker species lives in disjunct populations along the west Coast, as well as central and southeastern Arizona, southwestern New Mexico, southward along the Sierra Madre Occidental of western Mexico eastward to the northern portions of the Sierra Madre Oriental of eastern Mexico.

This attractive and somewhat colorful species of bird is moderately small, with a body length approximately 9 inches while the wingspan can approach 17 inches. The back, shoulders, wings, breast and sides of head are all black while the belly and sides are white with black streaks. The entire top of the head is red, and the face is adorned with a white forehead, white cheeks, and a white chin. The large and heavy bill is dark, and is surrounded by a black patch at the base. With the color combinations of white, black and red, it has been said that this species is rather clown-like in appearance.

The Acorn Woodpecker is a gregarious species, living in groups of birds called clans. These clans are known to store acorns (their primary food source during the winter months) in the same tree year after year. These acorns are stored in holes that have been drilled by the



Acorn Woodpecker (*Melanerpes formicivorus*)

extremely well-supported beak that this species possesses. These clans will also defend their loot from animals such as squirrels and other birds, particularly other woodpecker species.

In warmer times of the year, this noteworthy species will feed primarily on insects like other types of woodpeckers do. However, this variety is more adept at catching insects in midair flight as opposed to drilling into trees like the more commonly seen Ladder-backed Woodpecker. Nevertheless, Acorn Woodpeckers will cling to a tree vertically with its specially adapted feet while banging its head into the trunk of the tree repeatedly as it attempts to stir up the insects living inside of the bark. Once the bark has been penetrated, these insects are carefully removed from the tree by the long, barbed tongue that this woodpecker possesses. It will also utilize this technique to acquire tree sap.

Many are heard before they are actually seen when they make their high-pitched repetitive "waka" sound while flying from hunting ground to hunting ground. Their flight

pattern consists of an up-and-down flight with rapidly beating wings alternating with short times of gliding.

As previously stated, these birds typically prefer to live a collective lifestyle during the majority of the year, including during the breeding season. Studies have shown that up to 16 individuals will live communally and will share nests. In fact, not only do both of the parents incubate the eggs and feed the young, but several "helper" birds will assist in performing those duties as well.

The eggs are white and number between 3 and 7 per brood. Incubation time is only about 2 weeks, and the young are unable to take care of themselves at hatching. Typically only one brood per year is produced, although in times of abundant moisture, a second litter may be produced.

Despite their limited range in Texas, Acorn Woodpeckers are a common to nearly abundant bird. By far the most significant issue that this species faces is habitat destruction.

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



Left to right: Alan Powell, Faye Powell, Penny Chapman, Ethan Chapman, Nicki Chapman

## REH Museum attracts visitors from Canada

Alan and Faye Powell of Alberta, Canada were visiting his extended family in Belton and decided to make a day trip to Cross Plains and the REH Museum. Accompanying the Powell's were his sister, Penny Chapman and her children, Nicki and Ethan. Alan was the Howard fan, Penny was the museum fan and Ethan, as a 7th grader, was the

disinterested fan.

Alan, by way of his father, had first become interested in the paperbacks with the beautiful cover illustrations by Frank Frazetta. He had come to appreciate the way Howard incorporated actual ancient history into his writings. Was actually hard pressed to find any publications in the Museum shop that he did not already

have.

Alan is a minister in one of a variety of Baptist Churches in Alberta. Faye is a play school teacher, Nicki is a Pre-K special needs teacher and Penny teaches special need students at a middle school. Ethan has definite plans to pursue a career in the music field as he loves the entire range of percussion instruments.

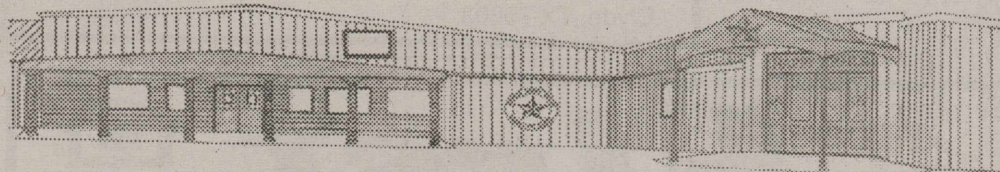
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# Callahan County Library News

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

Local News (con't.)

The Messrs. Hearn shipped on Thursday two car loads of cattle, one of which contained probably the heaviest lot that ever left this country, many of them weighing as high as 1500 lbs. Mesquite grass does the business for them.

Messrs. Bush & Braymer came in Thursday night bringing two car loads of registered Spanish Merino bucks which they brought from Addison county, Vermont. They unloaded them at the yards here yesterday morning.

A very heavy rain fell here last Wednesday noon. We are now, instead of complaining about drouthy weather, having almost too much rain. But we live in a country where there is no danger of floods nor sickness. Healthy and wealthy north-west Texas.

Mr. John C. McCombs sold his cattle this week to Mr. C. W. Merchant at \$15 per head, counting calves. John has now turned out into a full fledged sheep man, having already bought 600 head of these wool producing animals. He intends to increase his heard to 1500 head.

We have received many very handsome compliments upon our article last week touching upon the removal of the county seat from Belle Plain to Baird. Even those who were before opposed to a removal of the county seat now say it should be done - that Baird is

the proper place for it. Last Wednesday night the engine from passenger train No. 1, in running to the round house collided with an engine which was on the turntable, throwing both into the pit, and doing considerable damage to the passenger engine. The wrecker came from the west and lifted them out, on the day following.

We regret very much to hear that friend Dr. S. K. Smith, that very popular dentist of Sipe Springs, received severe injuries while at Abilene last Wednesday night, by falling from the depot platform, a distance of about five feet, severely bruising the left thigh and fracturing the bones. He suffered excruciating pain but will doubtless recover in a few weeks. His many warm friends here will regret to learn of the accident.

Plover are very plentiful upon our prairies now and sports-

men enjoy the sport of shooting them. Mr. Geo. M. Hathaway, of New York, who went out last week, bagged quite a number of these birds; he says that for once in his life he succeeded in finding as many birds as he wanted to kill. We frequently see these birds within gun-shot range of our office door, while prairie dogs by the hundreds are feeding upon the fine grass upon our door yard. Price Brothers, who lately came to Callahan county to engage in the sheep business, have bought the senior Mr. Askey's place a few miles north-west of Baird. Mr. Askey has bought property in town of Mr. F. A. Parrott and will move to town and start a dairy. This is a move in the right direction, and we hope it will prove highly successful and profitable. Does sheep raising pay in Callahan county? We should smile. Jack spring ranch and a flock of sheep, Mr. C. C.

Parkman of Mississippi, became a silent partner investing \$1,600. A few days since he sold out for \$2,500. Thus he cleared \$900 with a \$1,600 investment in one year and he never even gave the business his personal attention.

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## Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Banquet set for July 20th

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be hosting our annual banquet on Thursday, July 20, 2017, at 6:30pm at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains. The guest speaker this year will be Karl Winge, Callahan County Extension Agent. There will be a cake auction and door prizes given away. The banquet will be catered by Mexico City Cafe and the menu includes a Chicken Fried Steak Plate

served with baked potato, dinner salad, green beans, roll, tea, and cake for dessert.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to cordially invite you to attend our banquet. Tickets can be purchased for \$15 with ticket locations TBA!

The Chamber looks forward to seeing you at the Banquet!



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# Callahan County July agricultural newsletter

## Karl's Korner

Summer is here and here to stay for a while. I've been making the rounds to get to know people of Callahan County. It will be a long process, but the office door is open to come by meet me also. I just had my first program over container gardening and basic lawn care in May. The conference room in the extension office was packed. We ended up having twenty one people attend that program. I'm planning on having other programs in next several months. We are currently doing a prickly pear rate study. One thing I learned on this research so far, make sure you have tools or have a gun in your truck. You never know what you may walk up to in the tall grass. Callahan County can official grow large RATTLESNAKE! So when you are out and about, make point to watch and listen to your surroundings. Good thing he rattled. I'm also in the process of doing applied research on house flies. I will have more information about this research in the upcoming newsletter. We have a new Facebook Page for Callahan County Extension Office-Agriculture. Go ahead and check it out. We have a lot of things going on in Callahan County.

## 2017 Callahan County Prickly Pear Rate Study

We are currently during applied research and demonstration on prickly pears in Callahan County.

Location for these plots are just south of Baird. We are using three products for this research. The products used in the research are Tordon 22K, Surmount, and GF 2969. Many have used Tordon and Surmount for prickly pear, but GF 2969 is a new product that is not out on the market. We have six plots of prickly pears. Four of the six plots are GF-2969. The four plots are GF-2969 are at different rate. The rates sprayed of GF-2969 are at .25%, .5%, .75%, and 1.0%. We are hoping to find a rate that will help keep the cost down and still be able to have a successful kill on prickly pear. GF-2969 has been very successful on killing prickly pear and especially at a quicker rate. This applied research and demonstration will be something to watch over this next year. We will also have a field day to look at these plots. Details of the field day too come in a later date.

## Pecan Tree Issues

Walnut Caterpillars is a foliage feeder of tree. They primarily feed on hickories and walnut tree hint the name Walnut Caterpillars. Here in Texas, they will feed on pecans. It has been long time (early 1970) since there was a major state wide infestation. This insect has the potential to go from undetectable populations in one generation to a major outbreak the next. It is important to monitor and awareness cannot be over stated. This sample came from a land owner that has several pecan trees in Callahan County. When I first saw this, I remember seeing this in a new article. They are here in Callahan County and be

aware. I think of them similar to the Fall Army Worm. Here one day, gone the next.

## Callahan County Predator Association

Many landowners have seen some form of damage from feral hogs in past several years or even in the last couple of days. As many wheat farmers are finish with harvesting wheat, probably a majority of the farmers saw some form of damage from feral hogs. This creates many losses in production of wheat and especially losses in money to farmers and ranchers.

So far this year has been the most productive in trapping of hogs. The Callahan County Predator Control Association uses funds or grants to help in the control of feral hogs. At this time, the Association has four traps that are baited and set. From January to May of this year, 1018 feral hogs have been trapped. Currently the association is sending a helicopter in the air to also help in the control of feral hogs. At this rate, the association may double on the capture of feral hogs than in 2016. Feral hogs continue to be a growing concern with in Callahan County and across the State of Texas.

The association has turned in a number over five thousand feral hogs trapped or hunted by aerial in last six years. This does not include the number for this year. The association also helps in the control of coyotes. Coyotes are a predator that kills farmers and ranchers livestock. This also creates loss of money for farmers and ranchers. The association through trapping and aerial hunts have caught or killed over 1082 coyotes in the past six years. As to date, the association has trapped or aerial hunt over 7200 feral hogs and coyotes. This is over half the population of Callahan County. The association will continue to work with farmers and ranchers to help in the control of predators with in Callahan County. If there are any questions, come by the Callahan Extension office or give the office a call at 325-854-5835.

What could be bugging you, pets, and livestock.

I went over to the Callahan Shooting Sports Archery Range to look at the 3D course to see what needs to be done for the upcoming event in May and June. After my observation, I went back to the office to get ready for mohair judging practice. As I set at my desk, I noticed something crawling on my pants leg. It was a tick that I picked up at the Archery Range. Even a couple weeks ago, I noticed something cling to my arm. It was a tick. So if you are out in the pasture or walking through the brush, I would make a point to make sure that you don't have ticks crawling on you.

With the mild winter and wet conditions we had this last winter, I figure ticks and fleas could be an issue for homeowners, farmers, and ranchers this year. In February, we had to check tattoos on my daughter show heifers. While checking the ears, we noticed

something further down in the ears. Two of the ten heifers had ticks in their ears. These heifers have been in the barn this whole time and are not in the pasture grazing. I believe farmers and ranchers should make a point to check their livestock for ticks. There are several ways to control ticks on livestock with pour on products, spraying, and ear tags. These products you can pick up at local vet and also your local feed store.

I highly recommend checking for ticks and fleas on your cats and dogs throughout this spring and summer.

Keeping your yard manicured will help in the control of the parasites. Dense ground cover aids in the protection of the parasites. You may want to treat your yards with products that help in the control. Several products are available at your local feed stores or nurseries. Products that have the active ingredient of Permethrin (Martins Permethrin 10%, Permethrin SFR) and Bifenthrin (Hi-Yield Bug Blaster, Over-n-Out, Bayer Advance) are excellent control of ticks and fleas. These products also help in other control of other insects such as aphids, fire ants, and mites. When using these products, always make a point to read the label and go by the label.

## Callahan County Extension-Agriculture has Facebook Page

This is new way to keep in touch with Callahan extension office. Go and Check it out.

## Beef Cattle Short Course

Held August 7-9, 2017 at Texas A&M University The Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course has a rich tradition and historical place in the programs emanating from the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University. Dating as far back as 1942, Professor John K Riggs started the first in a series of Beef Cattle Short Courses held on the campus of Texas A&M College to discuss the results of beef cattle research from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station with Texas beef producers. This historical beginning and purpose is still the standard today for the Beef Cattle Short Course held at Texas A&M University. Today the highly respected TAM Beef Cattle Short Course is nationally and internationally recognized as the largest attended beef cattle educational program of its type in the world. It has gained the respect from organizations, associations, Land Grant universities and agencies alike as the focal point for beef cattle educational information. The Cattleman's College features more than 20 concurrent sessions. Topics include animal health, nutrition, reproduction, breeding, genetics, selection, research, marketing and handling. Management sessions will cover business, forage, range, and purebred cattle. Topics such as landowner issues and fence building will be featured at this BCSC. Sessions

are designed for everyone, from the newest member of the industry to the most seasoned producer. A number of pesticide CEUs, veterinarian CECS and BQA credits are available to attendees. Additionally, over 125 agriculture related businesses and trade show exhibitors annually attend the course and attest to the fact that it is the most highly attended activity of its kind anywhere in the United States. Annually over 1400 participants attend the Beef Cattle Short Course to gain valuable knowledge about beef cattle production. If you need in any additional information, call the extension office at 325-854-5835.

## Brown County Range and Brush program

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the Brown County Range and Brush Program July 6 at the Brown County Fairgrounds, 4206 U.S. Highway 377 South in Brownwood. Registration will start at 3:30 p.m. with the program following from 4-9 p.m.

"Brush encroachment into our pastures continues to be an expensive problem to deal with," said Scott Anderson, AgriLife Extension agent in Brown County. "It doesn't take long for weeds and brush to choke out good desirable grasses, forcing a reduction in stocking rates of livestock. If left unchecked, these pasture invaders can make large areas undesirable even for some wildlife."

"The overriding theme for this program will be all about using herbicides responsibly to enhance desirable forage for both livestock and wildlife."

Topics and speakers will include:

- Sprayer set-up demonstration, James Jackson, AgriLife Extension program specialist, Stephenville.

- Herbicide stewardship, Dr. Bob Lyons, AgriLife Extension range specialist, Uvalde.

- Range/brush herbicide use, Ralph Porter, Dow AgroSciences, Abilene.

- What we forget about when using herbicides, Dr. Morgan Russell, San Angelo.

- Pesticide laws and regulations, Anderson.

Five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units, three general and two laws and regulations, will be offered. Peregistration by July 3 is \$30 and \$35 thereafter. Both fees are due upon arrival and include a catered meal. To peregister and for more information, call the AgriLife Extension office in Brown County at 325-646-0386.

## Up Coming Events

July 6th Brown County Range and Brush Program

July 21st Callahan Ag and Natural Resource Committee Meeting

August 7th-9th Beef Cattle Short Course at College Station, TX

August 16th-18th Texas Quail Symposium in Abilene, TX

August 16th-18th Texas Sheep and Goat Expo in San Angelo, TX

## !!!CONTINUING TO RECEIVE AG NEWSLETTERS!!!

Due to the increasing cost of postage and our shrinking postage budget, the Callahan County Extension office is having to make some changes in the way that the Ag-Newsletters are distributed. The newsletter is currently posted on the county website and mailed to producers. However, at some point in the future we will be going to email only. We are asking producers to email the County Extension office at Callahan@ag.tamu.edu with your email addresses.

Sincerely,  
Karl Winge  
County Extension Agent

## Cross Plains Review

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# Senior Citizens Center Activities

July 3rd -July 7th

**Monday-3rd-** Exercise 11:00/Music Jam 6:00 pm/  
Creating safe and Healthier Meals  
**Tuesday-4th** Center Closed-City Celebration Treadway Park  
**Wednesday-5th** Exercise 11:00  
**Thursday-6th** Exercise 11:00/ Manicures by Kindred at Home of Eastland  
**Friday-7th** Bingo 11:15 Interim Hospice

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

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

July 3rd -July 7th

**Monday 3rd-**Brisket, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Bread, Dessert  
**Thursday 6th-** Baked Sausage, Potato Salad, Spinach, Bread, Dessert  
**Tuesday 4th -**Center Closed  
**Friday 7th-**Jaco Salad with Meat, Cheese, Beans, Chips, Picante Sauce, Fruit, Cookie  
**Wednesday 5th-**Chicken Alfredo with Noodles, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Mixed Fruit, Bread, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

# Blood Drive in Cross Plains on July 5th

A community blood drive will take place at First Baptist Church on Wednesday, July 5. The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be there from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

"There is no substitute for blood. Our volunteer donors provide 100% of the blood that is used for patient care in 17 area hospitals," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter. "Blood donors give the precious gift of

life, which allows someone to have another birthday, another anniversary or another holiday with family and friends," Baker continued.

Each donor will receive a T-shirt, as well as a complimentary total cholesterol test. Those who have eligibility questions may call 325-670-2880. For the latest news and updates follow us at facebook.com/meekbloodcenter.

Thank You

The Family of Bill Melton wants to give heartfelt thanks to everyone or the kindness and generosity given to him during his lengthy illness and passing. The visits, cards, food and monetary donations were greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to Bro Ronnie White and Bro Maxie Evans For the service. And their many visits. Also Bro Kenneth Reiter and the deacons of the First Baptist Church. The Baptist ladies for the lunch prepared the day of the service , And the service Citizens Center for the meals provided daily. Also Bill's graduating Class of 1971 for their gifts.

Thanks again!  
Bill Melton's Family



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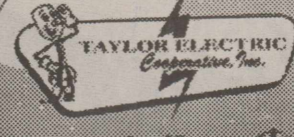


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