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CPHS Graduates Compete at FCA Events



2018 Cross Plains High School Graduate Katy Jo Morgan pictured with her parents, Coaches JoJo and Marc Morgan before the start of the 2018 Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Softball Game played Friday, June 8th in San Angelo. Katy Jo was a member of the Red All-Star Team. The Blue All-Star Team won the contest 8-6. More photos of the Four CPHS Athletes: Katy Jo Morgan, Joe Crockett, Shana Yates and Creed Goode on page 4.

Independence Day Celebration and Fireworks Set for Saturday, June 30th

Celebrate the Fourth of July a little early this year with the City of Cross Plains and the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce's Independence Day Celebration on Saturday, June 30th.

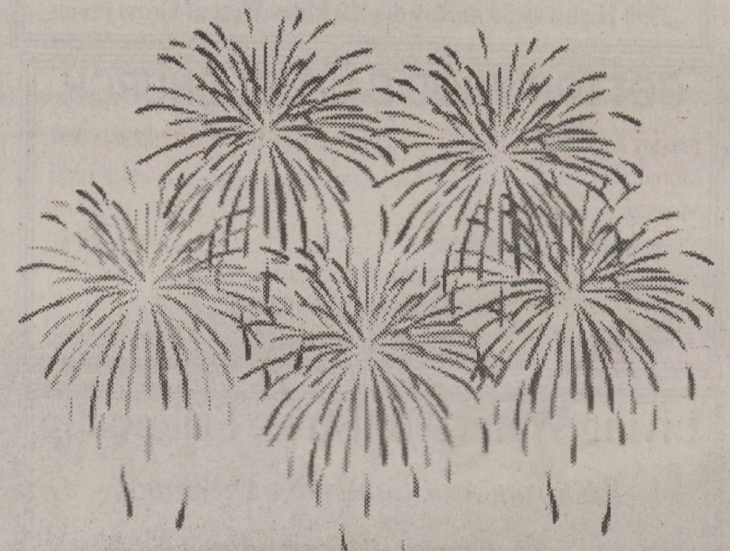
The fun gets underway at 5:30 p.m. with live music by "B Ray and the Humans," the band that performed at last year's July 4th Celebration.

The City will provide free hot dogs and a soft drink, as well as, free watermelon.

Enjoy Bingo, provided by the Chamber of Commerce. You could win some great prizes.

Try your hand at Horseshoes or the 42 Tournament.

For the kids, the First United Methodist Church is sponsoring a Bounce House Obstacle Course.



At dark, Fireworks will fill the sky over Cross Plains celebrating our freedom and our country's independence. It will be a great day. Plan to bring your family and come out for the fun.



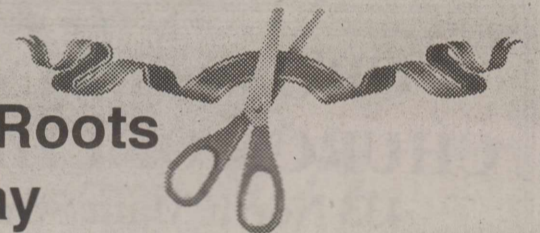
2018 Cross Plains High School Graduate Joe Crockett pictured with his parents Kim and Davy Crockett and his sister Hannah, at the 2018 Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Basetball Game on Saturday, June 9th in San Angelo.

Ribbon Cutting at Donna's Southern Roots Hair Salon on Friday

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a Ribbon Cutting at Donna's Southern Roots Hair Salon this Friday, June 22nd

at 12:30 p.m. The Chamber invites everyone to come out and welcome Donna and her new business

and see the changes she has made by remodelling the salon.



2018 Cross Plains High School Graduate Shana Yates at the 2018 Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Basketball Game on Saturday, June 9th in Brownwood. More photos of Shana and the other FCA Athletes from CPHS on page 4.

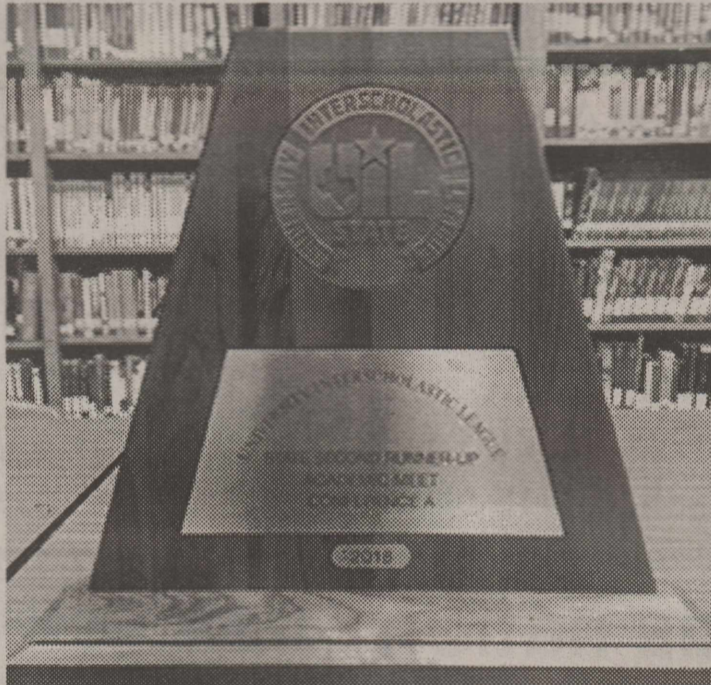
Pioneer Ex-Students Meet Saturday, June 30th

Pioneer Ex-Students meet Saturday, June 30th for their 98th School Reunion at the Senior Citizen Center in Cross Plains.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and snacks. Business meeting at 10:30 am includes a memorial service.

Ex-student news, and special recognitions. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the business meeting for a nominal charge.

Come out and share memories with old friends.



Third in the State in UIL Academics - The Cross Plains High School UIL Academic Team recently received its trophy for earning the Second Runner-Up Title at the State UIL Academic Meet. Cross Plains received 91 points behind State Champion Borden County (172 points) and Slidell (93 points). Happy was fourth with 82 points, followed by Aspermont with 75 and Ropes with 73. Congratulations to all of our UIL competitors this year!

Cottonwood Country Musical June 22nd

It's summertime and the guys are getting out the big grill. The menu is hamburgers,

fries, desserts, and coffee, tea, or sodas.

The proceeds from the musical meal are used for the maintenance of the building. The serving will begin at 5 p.m.

There is no charge for the musical program. The music begins at 5:30 p.m.

The program last month was extraordinary!

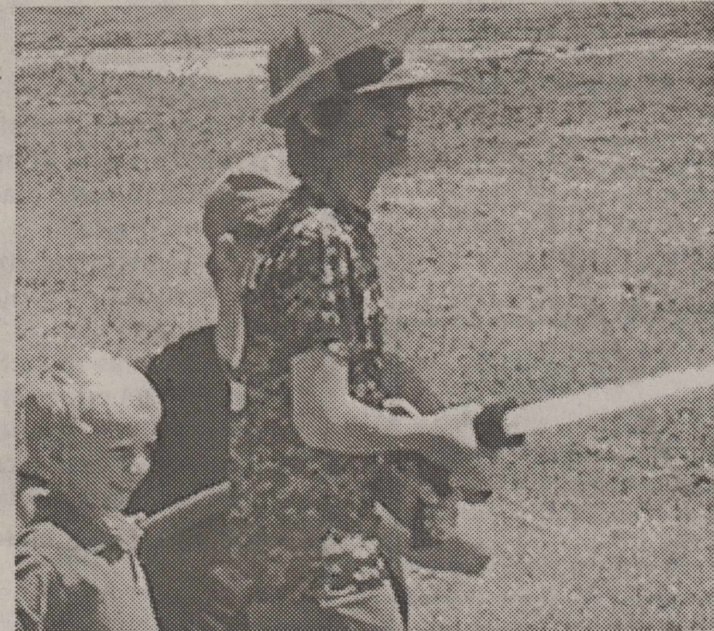
The musicians will have a hard time topping that one!

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

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

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

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



Fun at the Firehouse - The Library's Summer Reading Program Kids sprayed water and learned about fire safety on Wednesday. More photos on page 14.

"I Can Only Imagine" at the Triple Cross Cowboy Church

A Special Showing of "I Can Only Imagine" will be held this Sunday morning, June 24th, at 10:30 a.m. at the Triple Cross Cowboy Church on Highway

206, north of Cross Plains. Everyone is invited to come and attend the showing of the movie.

Texas Heritage Bank

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz
Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods
Bible Study...10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 AM
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Ministry Activities
Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM
Thomas Estes, Pastor
Gregg Steinkle, Youth Pastor
Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

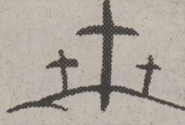
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Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm
Pastor Max Evans
For Information Call (254) 725-7418

CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

433 North Main Street
Cross Plains, Texas 76443
Minister: RICK AUSTIN
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Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.
Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.
Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.
Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.
Ladies Class - Wednesday:
10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)
Office: (254-725-6117)
Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am
Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains
1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)
Al Taylor, Preacher
Phone: 254-725-7522
Cell Phone: 325-370-6680



Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: **Music Director:**
Dwaine Clowers **Barbara Jo Medley**
Phone: 254-725-7574
Sunday School.....10:00am
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

First Baptist Church

Sunday Morning **Sunday Evening**
10:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School

9:30

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship
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Kenneth Reiter, Pastor

(254) 725-7629 301 N. Main,
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First United Methodist Church

A Stephen Ministry Church
Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 254-725-7377 Parsonage 254-725-7694

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Praise Worship-10:15 a.m.
Worship- 10:45 a.m.

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Obituary

Russell Wright

Russell Wright, formerly of Brownwood, passed away on Friday, June 15, 2018, in New Braunfels, Texas, at the age of 84.

Graveside services will be held at Cross Cut Cemetery on Friday, June 22, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Burlie Taylor officiating.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood.

Russell was born on April 12, 1934 to the late George and Annie Mae Wright of Cross Plains.

Russell was the valedictorian of his Class of 1951 at CPHS.

He taught school at Early High School before starting to work at 3M where he worked until his retirement.

He and his wife, Betty, traveled extensively after their retirement and enjoyed many trips to beautiful places.

Russell is survived by his daughter, Teresa Rives and husband Thomas of New Braunfels; granddaughters Tiffany Holder and husband Daniel of Burnet, Texas, Rene Bading and husband Justin of Seguin, Texas; and great-grandchildren Layne and Wyatt Holder and Joplin Bading.

He is also survived by his sisters Billie Harris of Granbury, Paula Winfrey and husband Tony of Cross Plains; nephews Mike Harris and wife Sherri of Granbury, Cody Winfrey and wife Megan of Comfort; niece Emily Hicks and husband Tyler of Comanche and Sister-in-law, Frances Kelly of Early.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother-in-law Danny Harris and nephew Dustin Winfrey.

From the Cross Plains Review - 32 Years Ago June 11, 1986

From the Cross Plains Review... 32 years ago, June 11, 1986.

Up to 18 Inches Soak Area. Turkey Creek Bridge on the Old Cottonwood plus another smaller bridge, washed out and isolated several families: Mr. and Mrs. Garmond Parrish and Kathy; Ruby Booth; Douglas Ingram; Mr. and Mrs. Carlis Swafford; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Voights, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Golson, Scot and Kala.

Saturday, June 14, The Friends of the Cross Plains Public Library will be hosting an open house and reception. Glenn Lord, Literary Agent to the Howard Estate, will be present during the open house. Some Howard volumes will be presented to the library.

The local 4-H Club met May 19 and elected new officers: President - Carie Renfro; Vice-President - Holi Shults; Treasurer - Kala Kupit; Secretary - Donna Erwin; Assist. Secretary - Tonya Stover; Recreation Leaders - Jennifer Wheeler and Brenda Franke; Reporter - Sonya Renfro; Hospitality Chairman - Tracy Erwin and 4-H Council Delegate - Colby Walker.

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority inducted new members - Joy Dillard, Pauniece Oglesby and Margaret Ann McNeel.

Senior Center Has Medical Equipment Available at No Cost

Neighbor helping neighbor.... Cross Plains and the surrounding area has always been quick to help a neighbor with a need.

The equipment that has been donated to the Senior Center proves this. We have a wide array of medical equipment: hospital beds, walkers, wheelchairs, canes, shower chairs, and the list goes on, including sanitary protection.

This is available to anyone at no cost. The blessing of paying, it forward the families who so generously donate these items is the only payment they desire.

Come by the Senior Center at 108 N. Main or call 254-725-6521 and let us help you.

Love Fund

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

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Texas leads nation in job creation

AUSTIN - Today, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics released state-level labor market data for May 2018. Texas employers created the most net nonfarm jobs of any state in May (+34,700) and in the last 12 months (+352,100). Dr. Vance Ginn, director of the Center for Economic Prosperity and senior economist at the Texas Public Policy Foundation, issued the following statement: "This is a rather outstanding observation report for Texans and for many Americans nationwide. Employers in most private-sector industries continued to hire at a robust pace across the Lone Star State," said Ginn. "There continues

to be indications that the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act that Congress passed last December contributed to more economic activity and job creation and near historic highs in business and consumer confidences. Also, early data indicate the reduction in state and local tax deductions supports faster job creation in low-tax states like Texas compared to high-tax states like California."

Texas' unemployment rate of 4.1 percent in May has remained at or below 5 percent for 46 straight months. Also, Texas has now had positive job creation in 94 of the last 100 months.

Clothes Closet Has Clothes

Stop by Kingdom's Door Clothes Closet this Saturday from 9:00am until 11:00 p.m. and shop,shop,shop.
You will find something for the whole family ladies clothing, men's clothing as well as children clothing. The clothing is free. Everyone is welcome. The Clothes Closet is also caring small appliances and other household items too. The Clothes Closet is located behind the Baptist Church.

WE HAVE SELF-INKING AND RUBBER STAMPS CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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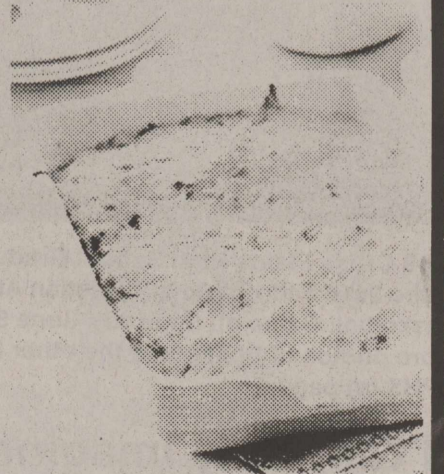
Firecracker Casserole

Prep Time: 15 Minutes Bake Time: 25 Minutes

Ingredients:

- * 2 pounds ground beef
- * 1 medium onion, chopped
- * 1 can (15 ounces) black beans, rinsed and drained
- * 1 to 2 tablespoons chili powder
- * 2 to 3 teaspoons ground cumin
- * 1/2 teaspoon salt
- * 4 flour tortillas (6 inches)
- * 1 can (10-3/4 ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
- * 1 can (10 ounces) diced tomatoes and green chilies, undrained
- * 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Directions
1. In a large skillet, cook beef and onion until the meat is no longer pink; drain. Add the beans, chili powder, cumin and salt.
2. Transfer to a greased 13x9-in. baking dish. Arrange tortillas over the top. Combine soup and tomatoes; pour over tortillas. Sprinkle with cheese.
3. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 25-30 minutes or until heated through. Yield: 8 servings.





2018 Cross Plains High School Cheerleaders heading to Cheer Camp this week.

Cross Plains Community Calendar

~ June ~
June 20 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library's Summer Reading Program goes to W. K. Gordon Center, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 22 - Friday, Chamber Ribbon Cutting at Donna's Southern Roots Hair Salon
June 27 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library's Summer Reading Program goes to Frontier Texas! 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 30 - Saturday, Pioneer School Reunion, Cross Plains Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.
June 30 - Saturday, July 4th Celebration, Treadway Park. Bingo, Hotdogs, Live Music, Fireworks
~ July ~
July 4 - Wednesday, Independence Day
July 11 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library's Summer Reading Program goes to Abilene Zoo/Splash Pad, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 16-20 - Monday - Thursday First Baptist Church
Vacation Bible School
July 18 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library's Summer Reading Program goes to Grace Museum/Storybook Park, 1 - 4 p.m.
July 25 - Wednesday, TAME Trailblazer at the Cross Plains Public Library, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
~ August ~
August 1 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library's Summer Reading Program goes to the Planetarium, 1 - 4 p.m.
August 8 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library's Summer Reading Program Splash! in the Park, 1 - 3 p.m.
August 9 - Thursday, Chamber Banquet, First United Methodist Church
August 11 - Saturday, Taste of the Big Country, presented by the Cross Plains Public Library with Tiffany Harelik, First United Methodist Church
August 28 - Tuesday, School Starts

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Chamber Chatter

The Chamber will hold a ribbon cutting at Donna's Southern Roots Salon on Friday at 12:30. Come out and welcome Donna and her new business.
 Donna's Southern Roots will also hold a Sip and Shampoo on Sunday from 2-4. Stop in to Donna's as she holds an open house. Enjoy refreshments and get a shampoo using Monet Hair products.
 The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club has their second Playday this Saturday. Books open at 8:00 am and the first class starts at 9:00 pm.
 The Fourth of July will come early this year. Saturday, June 30th is the day for Fireworks, Bingo, and a Dunking Booth. Know someone who should

Cross Plains Public Library News

Library Hours

Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
 Tues. 11:00am to 7:00pm
 Wed. 1:00 to 5:00pm
 Thurs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
 Closed Friday

June 8-13, 2018

Patrons 280

Books Checked 84

Programs
 SRP 48
 REH 184

Copies 1

Internet
 WIFI 5
 Computer 13

Reference 20

Donations
 Bob Childress

Books & Miscellaneous

Donations
 Patsy's Flowers and Gifts

Volunteers

Peggy Brock
 Sheila Hamlin
 Jan Bond
 Ginny Hoskins
 Linda Burns
 Michelle Kaiser
 Ann Beeler
 Steve Knotts
 Judy Luter
 Sue Bennett
 Jacob Collier
 Jody Collier

Senior Citizens Center Activities

June 25th - June 29th

Monday-25th Exercise 11:00 Music Jam 6:00
Tuesday-26th Exercise 11:00
Wednesday-27th Exercise 11:00/ Blood Pressure Check with Kindred at Home of Eastland
Thursday-28th Exercise 11:00
Friday-29th Exercise 11:00 / 11:15 Bingo

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

June 25th-June 29th

Monday 25th-Chicken Broccoli Cheese Casserole, Lettuce & Tomato Salad Bread, Dessert
Thursday 28th -Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green beans, Bread, Dessert

Tuesday 26th-Ham & Cheese Wrap, Pea Salad, Chips, Fruit, Cookie
Friday 29th-Chicken Spaghetti, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

Wednesday 27th -Sweet & Sour Chicken, Brown Rice, Broccoli, Spring Roll, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Jeremiah 29:11 Project Provides Hot Meal for Kids During the Summer

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

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

If you are interested in getting your children on the list or have been on the list, please call

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

Connie or Whitney make the lists and the routes. Please call them and not the Senior Center. We do have a form for parents to sign if your child has a special diet or has allergy issues.

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 Whitney and Connie

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1 TXism: "bat an eye" (clink)
 5 George W. is ___ abortion
 6 TXism: "the ___ end" (last)
 7 TXism: "___ warm your gullet" (pleasing)
 8 TX Johnny Nash sang "I Can See Clearly ___"
 9 TXism: "___ wit"
 12 TXism: "___ as Texas"
 17 TXism: "he's ___ in his own mind"
 19 TXism: "call ___" (quit)
 21 TX Martha Hyer's character in 1960 film "Desire in the Dust"
 22 many TXns have one for chili
 23 TXism: "he ___ a bill of goods"
 28 TXism: "he'd be ___ to his own funeral"
 29 "___ out a living"
 30 TXism: "took everything but ___ in my lungs"
 31 it's blue on the TX state flower
 35 TX Collin Raye's "___ Can Be"
 36 TXism for the coin, "quarter" (2 wds.)
 42 said of Gov. Ann: "A woman's ___ the dome"
 44 Waxahachie county TXism: "costs ___ leg" (expensive)
 48 this actress Merry was Belle Starr in 1960 film "Young Jesse James"
 49 it's a football night on TV (abbr.)
 50 ___ gallon hat
 51 hound's clue?
 52 Lone Star Park is a class ___ track in Grand Prairie

DOWN

1 describing several TX Rangers stars (2 wds.)
 2 Dallas' hotel: Loews ___
 3 this Arthur founded Port Arthur
 4 Cedar ___ TX
 9 fender bender result
 10 TXism: "___ dog on ice"
 11 once a big telethon beneficiary (abbr.)
 12 Abilene's Dyess ___ Force Base
 13 this currently separates Texas from Mexico (2 wds.)
 14 TXism: "put it on the ___ burner"
 15 TX Tanya Tucker song: "Texas When ___"
 16 mountain passes
 18 Scala of "Ride a Crooked Trail"
 20 Boerne's historic ___ Kendall Inn
 23 Dublin celebrates Patrick's Day
 24 TX Roy Orbison's ___ "Pretty Woman"
 25 TX Steve Martin film "___ of Faith"
 26 Dalhart's County in Milam County on U.S. 79
 32 this TX Ernie was "Mr. Chicago Cub" (init.)
 33 TXism: "up ___ snuff"
 34 tree chopper
 36 ___ Hogg County San Antonio
 37 insurance giant (tense)
 38 TXism: "___ rattler" (wicked)
 39 this TX pro golfer, Lee, was the first African American to play in the Masters Lee
 40 TX Buddy Holly's wife Maria ___
 41 TXism: "___ cheap"
 43 "let ___ rip!"
 45 "A-Rod's old position with Rangers (abbr.)
 47 TXism: "he's wound tighter than ___ day clock"
 48 tennis great Arthur
 55 be introduced to

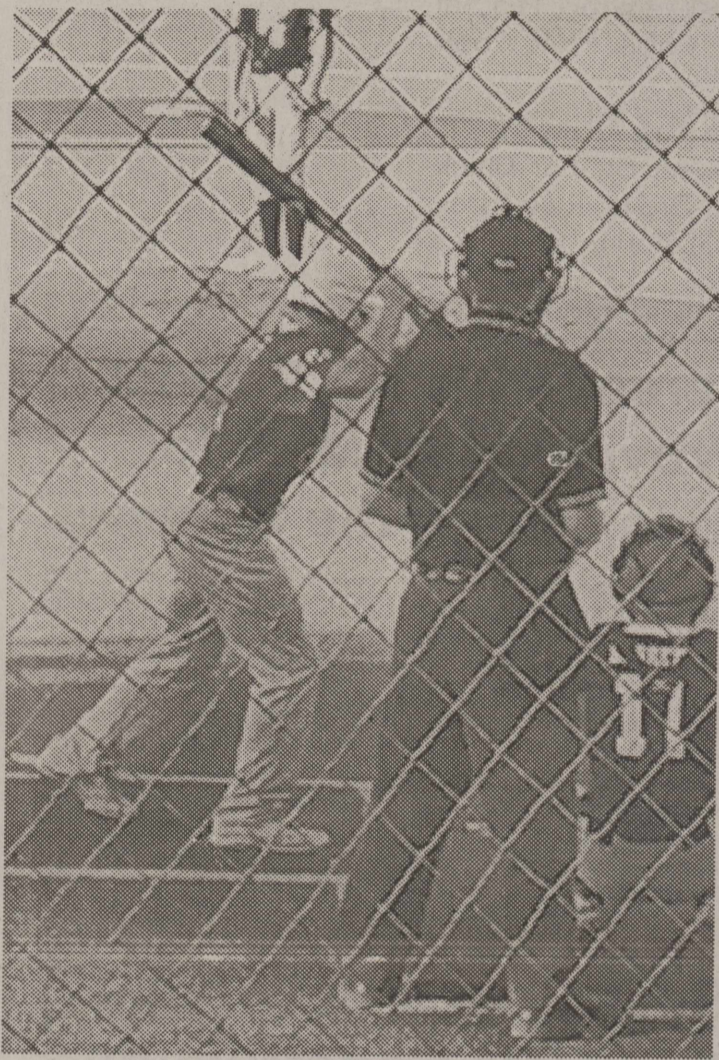
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Creed Goode, at left, during the Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Football Game on Saturday, June 9th at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene



Lady Buffs Basketball Team Attends UT Basketball Camp



Joe Crockett, at bat, during the Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Baseball Game on Saturday, June 9th in San Angelo



Shana Yates blocking a shot during the Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Basketball Game on Saturday, June 9th in Brownwood



Katy Jo Morgan pitching during the Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Softball Game on Friday, June 8th in San Angelo

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School Board Meeting to be held Thursday June 20th

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on June 20, 2018, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

REGULAR MEETING

CALL MEETING TO ORDER
Open Forum
Hear and Consider Request from Kevin Halliburton (Architect with PSC)
Discus Finance Options for New Band Hall with David Estes (Texas Heritage Bank)
New Business
Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings
Review Bills/Finance Report

Consider Budget Amendments for 2017-18 School Year
Consider Bids for Milk for the 2018-19 School Year
Consider Bids for Fuel for the 2018-19 School Year
Consider Student Lunch and Breakfast Prices for 2018-19
Consider Employee Salaries for 2018-19
Personnel
Resignations (if any)
Consider Recommendations for Employment
Superintendent's Report
Plans for Security Cameras
Third Place in State Academics
New Web-Site
Technology Plans
Adjourn

If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on June 14, 2018, at 3:00 p.m.

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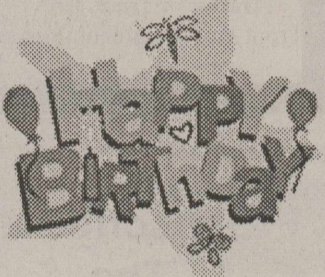
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Daniel Strickland

June 26

Hayley Gregory
Leah (King) Orum
Anne Rone
Marlene Cowan
Florine Forbes
Ronnie Wilson
Mrs. Ben Wagner
Allisha Branham
Janet Moore
Sharon (Walker) Harris
Tara Barnett
Ashley Wagner
Jacob Collier

June 24

Cowan Hutton
Randi (Morton) Champion
Sandra (Thetford) Abernathy
Cutter Anthony Belew
Joel Ingram
Linda Scott
Chuckie Wade Weiss
Linda Renfro
Dusty (Anderson) Hancock
Jerry Dale Watson

June 25

Bobby McMillan
Tommy Merryman
Kyle Davis

June 27

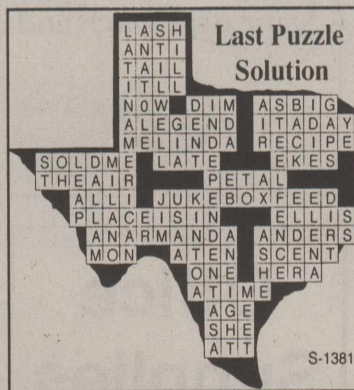
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Ron Ricci
Colton Bonner McWilliams
B.J. Wood
Bandy Luke Johnson

June 28

Matt McGowen
Mitchell Lewis
Daniel Lewis
Chad Franke
Jerry Payne
Zada Bell Dickey
Judy Luter
Karla Ranae Wiggins
June Walker
Johnny Markham
Julie Bishop Mann
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Summer Albrecht
Laura Junell
Cliff Larimore

June 30

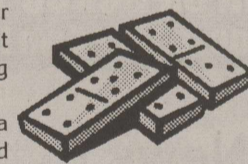
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Linda (Cowan) O'Dell
Bobbie Newton
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Russell Chapman
Elizabeth Cohn
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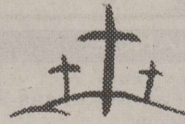


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Cookoff entries, vendors sought 2018 Festival by the Lake is planned Friday and Saturday, June 29th, 30th

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

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

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

FAMILY FUN

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

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

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

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

shot off by Richard Sheffield and Chad Sheffield.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COOK-OFF COMPETITION on Saturday

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

A new addition of a hamburger patty category for kids only will also be included this year. That category will be 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.

FOOD and MERCHANDISE

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

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Special thanks to the

- Baptist Church** for the use of its' facility for the dinner and auction,
- City** for the gigantic mowing efforts to make everything look its' best,
- Cross Plains Public Library** for hosting the gaming sessions and making its collection of Howard's original typescripts available for viewing,
- Dairy Queen** for the dipped cone coupons,
- Methodist Church** for the use of its' facilities for meetings,
- Museum docents and registration workers,**
- Post Office** for the special commemorative cancellation,
- Review** for its generous and on-going coverage,
- School** for the bus and driver that made the tour possible,
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It takes the entire community to pull off an event of this nature that just continues to grow and we thank you all for your efforts.

Summer Reading Program Heads to Frontier Texas on Wednesday, June 27th

On Wednesday, June 20th, the Summer Reading Program continued with a trip to Tarleton State University's W.K. Gordon Center in Mingus.

Next Wednesday, June 27th, the Summer Reading Program is off to Frontier, Texas! in Abilene. A free hotdog/chili dog lunch is provided for the kids, parents, and chaperones at the Senior Center beginning at 11:15 a.m., for those who want to eat before the bus departs at noon. Water will be provided on the bus trip there and back.

Children will receive a book, courtesy of the National Honor Society, and souvenirs, courtesy of our sponsors, on a first-come, first-served basis.

The bus will leave Abilene at

2:00 p.m. and be back at the library around 3:00 p.m.

Thank you to Texas Heritage Bank for paying the admission fees.

Be sure to sign up the previous week for each event that your child(ren) plan(s) to attend to ensure that they receive books/souvenirs.

The Summer Reading Program is for children ages 5-12, but everyone is welcome. Children 8 and under will need a parent chaperone.

All children need an emergency contact form/permission slip filled out before your child can board the bus. If you plan to drive your own vehicle, please indicate that on the sign-up sheet.

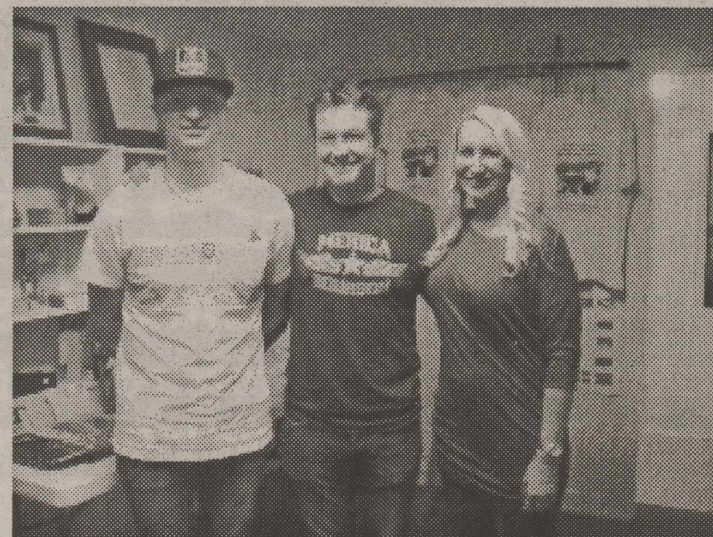


Help Beautify the Library Park

The Cross Plains Public Library is seeking donations to purchase and install this beautiful bronze statue of two children reading a book in the library's park. Total costs for the statue, cement pad, donor plaque, and installation are just under \$5,000.00. To date, we have raised/pledged just over \$4,000.00.

Donors of \$50 or more can have their name inscribed on a plaque that will be mounted on the concrete base, or they can have the name of a loved one inscribed as a memorial or living tribute instead. (A \$100 donation will entitle you to

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



The annual Robert E. Howard Days weekend has come and gone but visitors to the Museum continue. Paula Hines, a real estate agent in Houston, Chris Wise, a high school English teacher also of Houston and Robert Wise of Baltimore, Maryland, who is a computer programmer for The Department of Defense, were visitors in Cross Plains on Saturday for a tour of the Museum. They left with plans to visit the Howard grave site in Brownwood on their trip back to Houston.

Have a Safe and Fun Summer

Summer has arrived and that means a lot of fun, and a bit of danger. The snakes are out and while most aren't dangerous, snake shin guards are a good idea if you are going to be out in the brush. Lawrence Farm and Ranch keeps them on hand; while you're there, you might want to look at a new pair of gloves. Those tractors, metal fencing, and trailers can get hot enough to fry an egg on, so be sure to be careful.

Everyone is breaking out the boats and heading to the lakes. Time to dig out the fishing poles, buy some new lures, and most of all... check everyone's life vests to make sure they fit. The kids have grown over the last year, it's worth the \$20-\$40 to make sure they are safe. Higginbotham Brother's has life vests and floaties for toddlers to adults. While you're there, check out their supply of fishing poles, lures, and bait buckets. They even carry battery operated aerators to make sure

the minnows stay alive on the long the drive to the lake.

Dry itchy skin is one of the more unpleasant parts of summer. A trip to Patsy's Flowers and Gifts for some of their wonderful handmade goat's milk lotion is a great idea. With a variety of fragrances, you are certain to find just the right one for you. The best way to keep your skin looking young and feeling comfortable, is to stay hydrated and prevent sunburns. Lowe's has sunscreen in both lotion and spray form. Be sure to stock up on waters, Gatorades, and ice. Staying hydrated is critical for your summer health. When you are out with the children, apply sunscreen often and make sure they drink water each time you do. If you wait until your thirsty to get a drink, you are already playing catch up. The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce wants your summer to be fun and more importantly safe.

Tackling the mosquito, tick problems in Texas

WESLACO - With ticks posing an ongoing threat to Texas' cattle industry and mosquitoes causing challenging human health diseases such as Zika virus, a consortium of public health experts met at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Weslaco to hear the latest research and offer potential solutions.



the common goal of reducing disease."

Texas A&M AgriLife Research and the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston are leading a collaboration to solve threats from the pests as members of the Western Gulf Center of Excellence for Vector-Borne Diseases.

The consortium has received \$10 million from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention over five years to carry out applied research and implement communities of practice across Texas to better respond to mosquito and tick-borne diseases, according to organizers.

"The Center of Excellence shows the true value of partnerships in confronting significant public health issues such as Zika and West Nile virus," said Dr. Craig Nessler, AgriLife Research director in College Station. "The center combines the strengths of cutting edge research with public health surveillance and control, along with Extension education programs on how to lower mosquito numbers. Talented individuals from each of these areas form a strong team working together with

"The goal of this meeting was to gather the scientists and the public health officials in South Texas where we all could report progress on the research projects," said Dr. David Ragsdale, head of the department of entomology at Texas A&M University in College Station.

"It also was where we could exchange information to inform the center members where there may be areas we can help either with our expertise or where further research is needed," Ragsdale said.

The funding is being used to:

- Support applied research to create new methods of vector and disease control.
- Translate scientific advances into real-world tools to benefit the public.
- Facilitate communication and collaboration between academic institutions, public health agencies, federal institutions and communities, vital for controlling vector-borne diseases.
- Create an ongoing feedback loop between community needs and translational research results.

- Train the next generation of leaders in public health entomology.

Attending the meeting were health officials representing the cities of Laredo, McAllen, Harlingen, Brownsville and Corpus Christi and Hidalgo, Cameron and Nueces counties, as well as medical entomologists and vector control specialists from the Texas Department of State Health Services, and AgriLife Research scientists.

Other key partners in Valley research activities include faculty at the AgriLife center at Weslaco and University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

Ragsdale said just over the last week the CDC's Vital Signs website released information on now vectored diseases are on the rise throughout the country. These include tick-borne diseases in the northeast and outbreaks of Zika and other mosquito-borne viruses in Florida, Puerto Rico and Texas.

For more information, go to <https://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/vector-borne/index.html>.

"Our Western Gulf Center of Excellence in Vector-Borne Diseases is one of five such centers in the U.S. tasked with solving some of these problems," Ragsdale said. "While ticks and human disease are a lower priority in Texas because there are just a handful of cases each year, ticks and tick-borne cattle diseases are a major concern."

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Taylor County Feral Hog Trapping Eradication 101

Feral Hog Trapping Demonstration is June 28th in Abilene

Taylor County and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Services invites you to join them on Thursday, June 28th for the Taylor County Feral Hog Trapping Demonstration to be held at the Taylor County Expo Grounds located at 1801 East South 11th Street in Abilene.

The demonstration will be held with coffee and donuts from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.

The Trap Demonstration will be held at 8:00 a.m. at the Griffin Arena with USDA Trapper Matt McCloy.

Special Guest Speaker will be Josh Helcel, Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute at 8:30 a.m. at the Big Country Hall.

Please RSVP to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension by June 22nd at 325-672-6048

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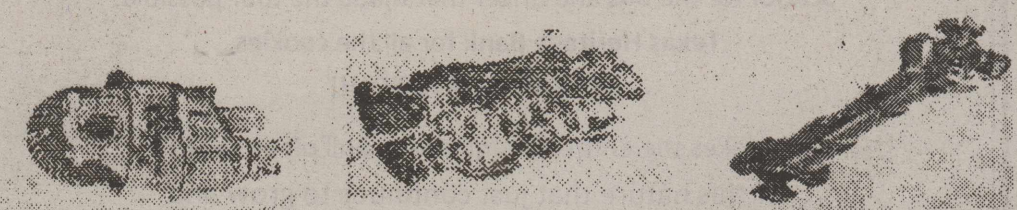
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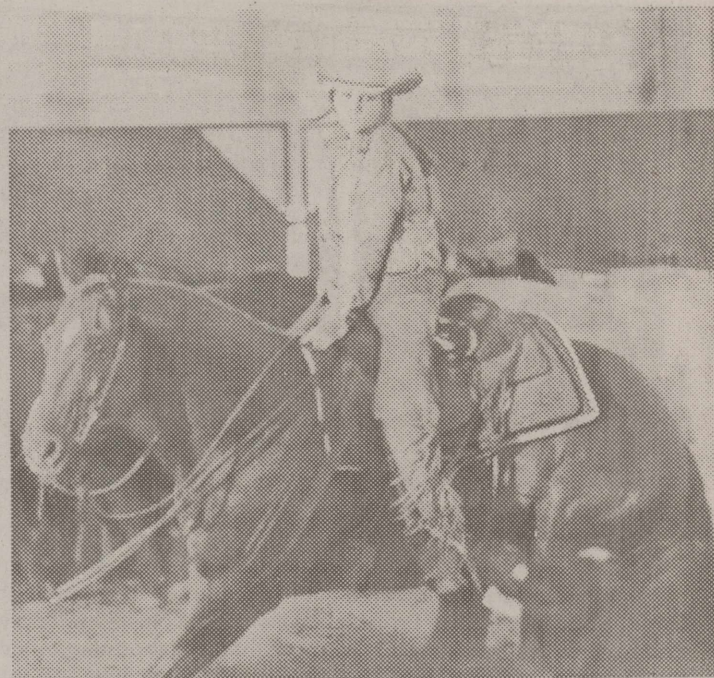
4-H is COOL! Jump on in and join us for some fun!
 Callahan County 4-H will be having a swim party on June 29th 6:00 - 8:00 PM at the Albany Pool.
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 Individuals who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Callahan County at (325) 854-5835

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One of Cross Plains' very own High School students is headed to Rock Spring, Wyoming to compete at the National High School Rodeo Finals in Girls-cutting. Fifteen-year-old Hannah King has been riding from a young age, but only got involved with cutting at the age of 13. For those not familiar with the sport of cutting; a horse and rider work as a team entering a herd of cattle, they push one calf out of the herd and the horse to prevents the calf from reentering the herd. The rider has 2 1/2 minutes to demonstrate the horse's athleticism and ability to handle cattle, all of this is done without ever touching the cattle in any way.

A member of the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club; Hannah competed in the 2017 Play day Series; winning first place in Horsemanship and third in goat stying. Hannah carried the SilverBrook Ranch Flag during the grand opening of the Ranch Rodeo.
 A well rounded young lady, there is more to Hannah than just horses. Hannah dedicates just as much time to her academic pursuits, an A honor roll student, she is on the JR Ag skills team and was a regional qualifier in ready writing as UIL. Quick to offer support to fellow classmates and competitors alike, Hannah is a wonderful role model for young riders to look up to. The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club wishes Hannah the best of luck in July at the national Finals.



Hannah King to Compete in Girls-Cutting at National High School Rodeo Finals in Rock Spring, Wyoming

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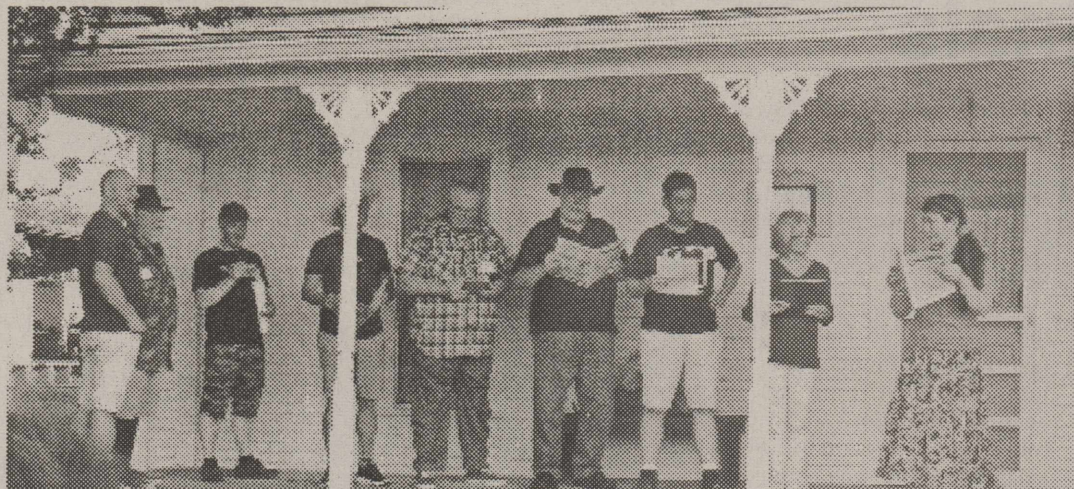
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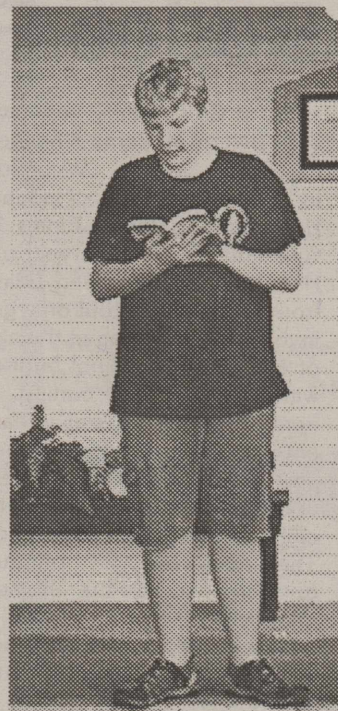
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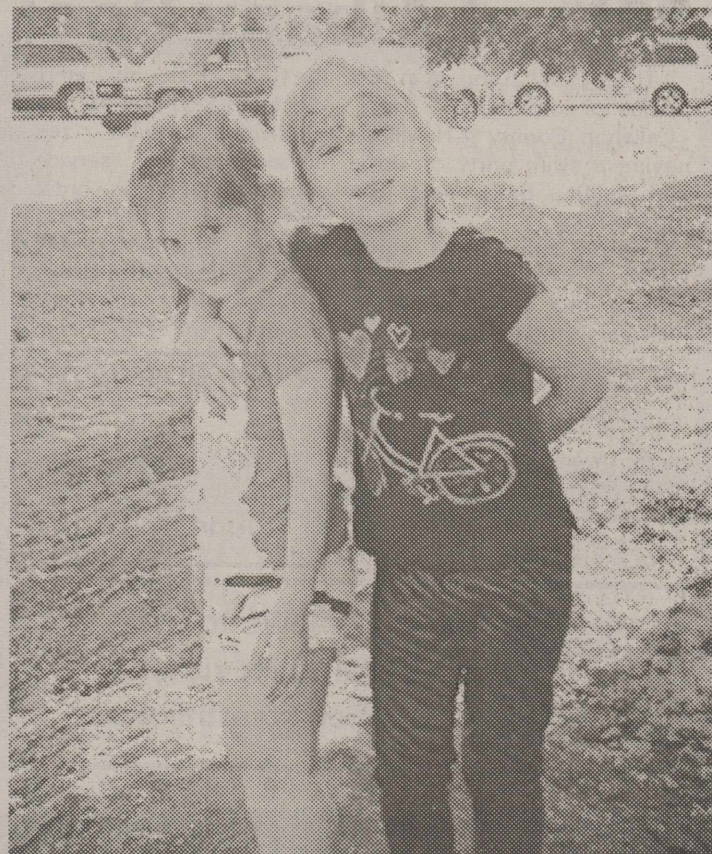


Reading Poetry on the Porch

REH Days is more than ceremonies, eating and visiting until all hours of the night in the Pavilion at the Museum. It's a lot more than collaborating on new projects, sharing new insights, picking each other's brains and



Alex Shanks reading poetry



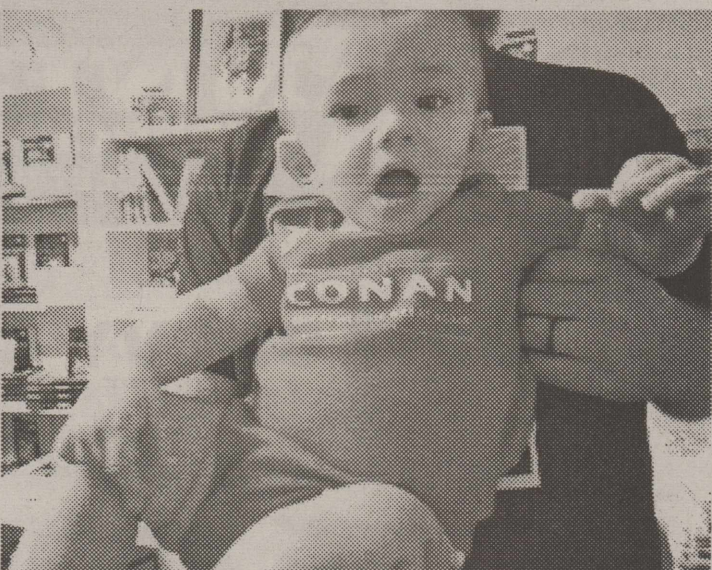
Emma Lee and Serephine



Judy Killgo with Solomon cake



Dierk and Chie Guenther



Baby Conan

to pay tribute to one guy who just happened to have a Texas sized imagination that led him to worlds beyond the little white house on the west side of town. One who just happens to be a dominant literary force in several genres from western to boxing, poetry to swash-buckling adventures in Afghanistan and pirates to sword and sorcery.

It's a lot more than tours of the museum, postal cancellations, panels, symposiums, award

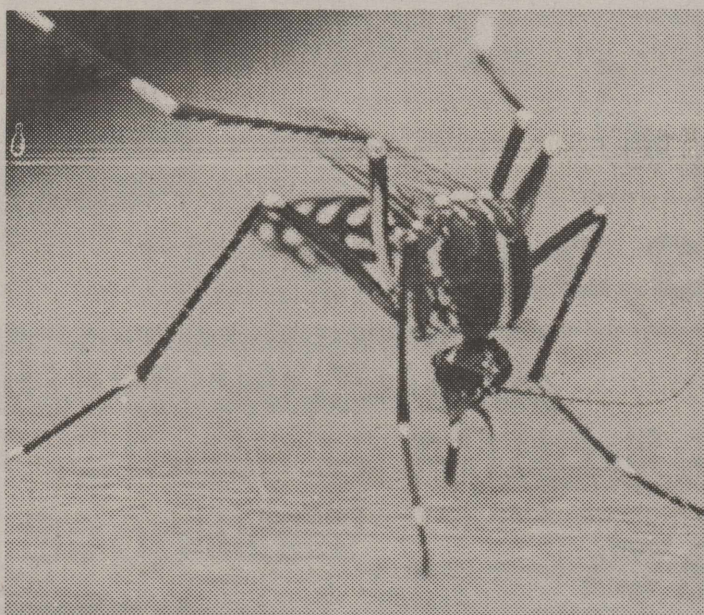
picking on each other. REH DAYS is an opportunity for like minded people from California to Rhode Island, Florida to South Dakota, Tennessee to Nevada, Japan to France to Ireland and from May to Brownwood to come to our little community to pursue their common interest....our own Robert E. Howard.

But REH Days is more than all this; it's four year old Emma Lee from Arlington and six year old Seraphine from Houston

the anniversary of Dierk and Chie Guenther from Japan. It's John Hanke cruising around town in a sinister black van with the mysterious logo on the side. Come to find out, that was the Google van that's housed in Austin. Several of the Google team were at the library promoting the gaming aspect of Howard's writings. It's a time to enjoy an evening of poetry on the front porch of the Museum. Standing

about ten feet from where it was written, visitors recited Howard's best known poem, "Cimmeria" in nine languages. It's a time to enjoy Ben Friberg's home made ice cream carried all the way from Austin.

It's a time to renew old friendships and to make new friends and a time to promise to return to Cross Plains in June of 2019.



Mosquito Program on Friday, June 29th

Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Agent Karl Winge will be presenting "What's Bugging You" on June 29. The program will be held at 12:00 in the extension office of the Callahan County Courthouse. The event is free for everyone and you will need to bring a sack lunch. According to the World Health

Organization, about 725,000 people are killed every year by mosquito-borne diseases. Malaria alone affects 200 million, of which an estimated 600,000 die from Malaria alone. Mosquitoes also carry dengue fever, yellow fever and encephalitis. This makes the mosquito one of the deadliest in the world. "They are a common pest that can ruin a day or an evening outside with family or friends", says Karl. He will be talking about two different type of mosquitoes that make Callahan County their home. He will also be talking about facts, prevention of bites, and control of mosquitoes. If have any question about mosquitoes, you can call the extension office at 325-854-5835.

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Cottonwood News

The fathers of the community had their day this past Sunday. The bar b que pits and smokers were fired up and the delicious smell of meat grilling lingered throughout Cottonwood. The weather has been perfect for grilling and just being outside. Fingers crossed we get some of the remnants of the storm in the gulf and receive a little moisture. Its drying out fast and the tanks are dropping daily.

The bridge is open! The bridge by Childress Farms has been closed for the last couple months. It is finally open and drivable. Bob Robinson made Cottonwood history by being the first to drive over it. It is now a 2 lane bridge and made of concrete and steel beams.

Tammie and Gerry Brown had a house full all week with Gerry's daughter and her family in. Like I said last week, they all came down for vacation after Gerry spent a few days in Ohio for his grandson's graduation. They had a great time going to Brownwood Lake, hitting golf balls around the back yard, and just spending time together.

Bob and Cookie Robinson had their son, Bryan, and his friend Patrick Youngren visiting for the weekend to celebrate Father's Day. Cody Clark, their nephew, met them in Abilene Saturday afternoon for dinner. Sunday, Bob and Brian spent the day shooting skeet while Patrick and Cookie did some target practice. Sounds like the Robinson's had a great holiday weekend.

The old Hill house (the green

house next to the old store as you come into Cottonwood from the east) has had some changes taking place. Vanica Jones now owns the property and is busy cleaning it up. From what I understand, she plans on leaving most of the house standing and also moving a small house in to live in. Its great seeing the old structure left and not demolished like so many have done.

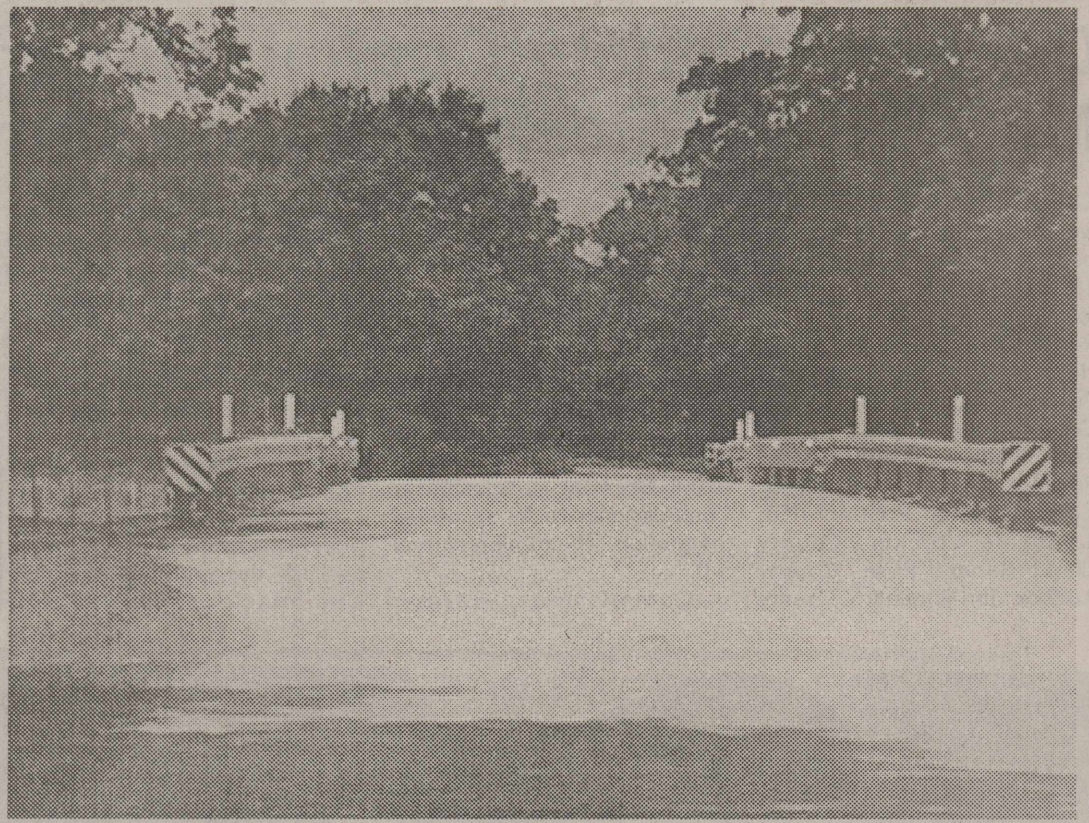
Joe York has lost a few head of livestock on the far northside of his property. He has seen tracks of a large cat and also spotted a few smaller cats, either mature bob cats or young mountain lions, running from his stock tank. With the dry weather, the food sources and water sources are becoming more scarce, I suppose that's why these cats are coming around more. They've always been here but stayed to the woods and now are coming in for food and water.

This coming Friday, come enjoy the music and have a burger at the Cottonwood Country Musical. The musician lineup shows to be another good one and the food is always great. This months menu is burgers cooked on the grill, French fries, desert, and your choice of coffee, tea, or cokes. We hope to see you there. Serving starts at 5:00pm and the music starts at 5:30.

There has been some question by some of our newer residents as to what exactly the Cottonwood Historical Association is and does. It's

never occurred to most of us some might not know. The group was organized years ago, not exactly sure of the date but I know where to find out, as an organization to maintain the cemeteries. Over the years, it has grown to not only maintaining the cemeteries, but also the Post Office building, the Methodist Church, and the Community Center. It is a completely non profit organization that is dependent on 100% direct public support via donations and fundraisers, including the monthly Country Musicals. Every year in May is the annual May Meeting. This is an open meeting for the community to update everyone on what has been done and future plans. Also at this meeting, elections are performed for open board member positions. Every year, out of town people with ties to Cottonwood in one way or another severely outnumber the attendees who live in and around Cottonwood. We hope to one day change this and get more locals involved. What better way to start than to publish it in our local paper? I know it's a year away, but plan on attending next years meeting. We always need new ideas, fresh insight, strong backs and stronger minds.

My email has been a little bipolar lately. With our wonderful internet and cell service, it's a wonder I can even send and receive calls or emails.
- by Forrest Creamer



The Bridge is Open - The Bridge near Childress Farms has reopened. The new bridge is made of concrete and steel beams.

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Nobel Prize winner Dr. Richard Smalley

Sometimes it is the smallest thing that makes the biggest difference. And in science, the discovery of a whole new type of molecule may make the difference for the future of medicine and engineering, thanks to Dr. Richard Smalley, Texas chemist and Nobel Prize winner. Richard Errett Smalley was born in June 1943 in Akron, Ohio. He was the youngest of four and grew up in Kansas City, Missouri. Smalley later described it as a happy childhood with a stable and loving family. His father worked in the newspaper industry and eventually became the editor of a farming magazine.

Both his parents had a powerful impact on him. When he was a teenager, his mother went back to school and earned a bachelors degree. Smalley was fascinated by all the tales of great scientists his mother told him. As a youngster, he and his father also built and designed various gadgets. In high school, Smalley took four years of drafting classes where he learned about the importance of design and structure and read science books for hours on end. His aunt, Dr. Sara Jane Rhoads, a respected chemist herself, encouraged him to study chemistry and gave him his first scientific job after high school - working in her organic chemistry lab at the University of Wyoming in 1961. Smalley then attended Hope College in Michigan for two years before transferring to the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor to complete his bachelors degree.

After his graduation, he went to work for Shell Chemical Co. in the quality control lab. He enrolled in the doctoral program at Princeton University in 1969, graduating in 1973. After he earned his doctorate, he began working with a team of scientists on the use of lasers for spectroscopy, understanding

what light patterns certain substances emitted and absorbed in order to learn more about their properties. In 1976, he became a professor of chemistry at Rice University, making his move to Texas.

By the late 1970s, Smalley and a team of researchers at Rice began using these techniques to study carbon in new ways. Many scientists theorized that new configurations of carbon-containing molecules could pave the way to new energy sources or a variety of synthetic materials with all sorts of possible uses. Smalley's work helped show that carbon atoms could organize in ways never before seen. By 1985, Smalley, along with Robert Curl, James Heath, Harold Kroto, and James O'Brien discovered that carbon atoms could arrange themselves into a ball made of carbon. These 60-atom carbon molecules resembled soccer balls and were eventually dubbed "Buckminsterfullerenes," after architect Buckminster Fuller and his famous geodesic domes.

The discovery of fullerenes was followed by the discovery of carbon nanotubes, molecule-size tubes with walls made entirely of a thin layer of carbon atoms. The scientific world was excited about the possibilities. One of the most intriguing possible uses was identified in medicine. Their structure would help aid imaging processes in MRI scans and X-rays. Additionally, portions of medicines and even genes could be "stored" inside them, making it easier to transport medicines or genes for gene therapy and research much easier and much more efficient.

Several researchers have theorized that one day nanotechnology could even be used to treat diseases such as cancer. With the ability to work on the molecular level, repairing damaged genes as seen with cancer and other maladies could become

much easier in these instances. Engineers realized that the discovery of fullerenes and nanotubes had created a whole new field - nanotechnology. By being able to repair cells and genes on the molecular level, Smalley and his team had created molecule-sized machines with endless possibilities. What once had been science fiction had become an exciting new reality.

Smalley was widely honored, and he pushed for funding for continued research and development of nanotechnology. In 1990, he co-founded the Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology at Rice, later renamed for him. In 1996, he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry, the highest honor in science, along with Curl and Kroto for their work discovering fullerenes.

In 1999, Smalley received the devastating news that he had cancer. He fought the disease for years, but the cancer gradually overtook his body. In the meantime, he fought for continued development of nanotechnology and encouraging students to pursue careers in science and engineering. He once told a crowd, "Be a scientist and save the world." As part of this effort, he spoke out for the National Nanotechnology Initiative in 2003 and to expand nanotechnology research. He died at the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston in October 2005 at the age of 62.

It was a life cut short, but it was one that had left an incredible impact. Congress honored him after his passing by naming him the Father of Nanotechnology. The foundation he laid with his work could one day herald a revolution in science and medicine scarcely imaginable today.

Dr. Ken Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at drkenbridges@gmail.com.

To Hell and Back Book-to-Movie Event on July 26th

The Cross Plains Public Library will host a book-to-movie event featuring "To Hell and Back" at the Library on Thursday, July 26, at 5:30p.m.

Participants may purchase their own copy of the book or

pick up a copy for \$7 at the library.

We will view the movie and then head to Jean's Feed Barn for a Dutch-treat dinner to discuss the book vs. the movie. Read this true story and then

join us to view this classic Audie Murphy film!

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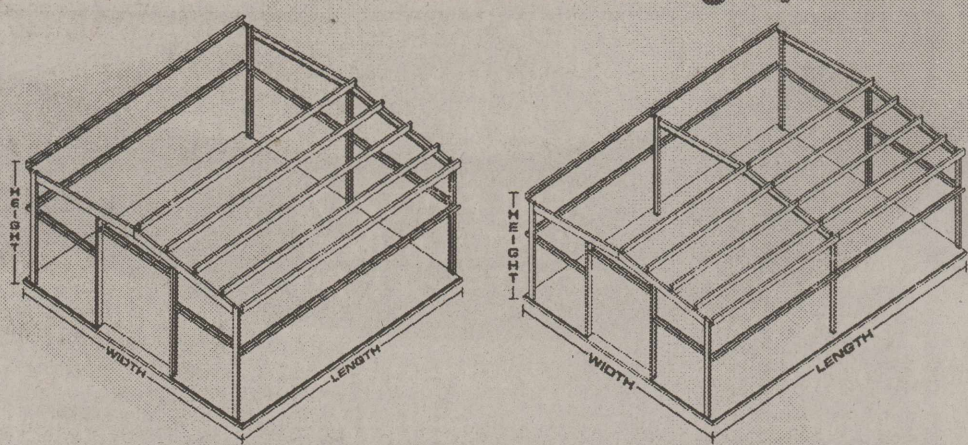
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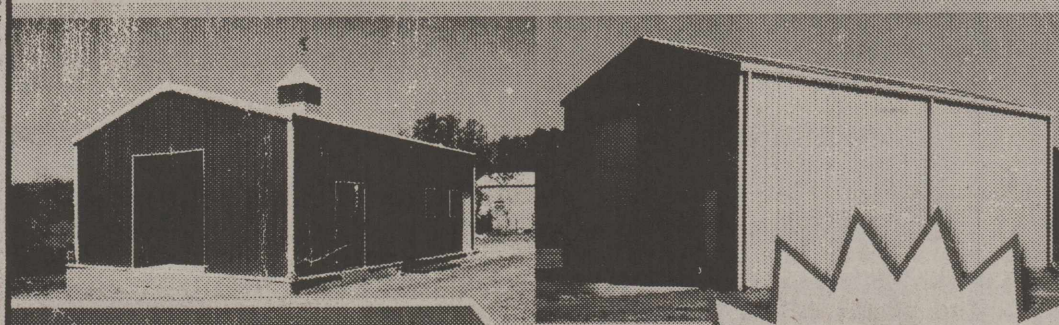
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Callahan County Commissioners' Court Meeting Minutes from June 18th

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on June 18, 2018, at 9:30 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, Erwin Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Nicole Crocker, County Clerk, Sandra Rose, County Auditor, Jan Windham, County

Treasurer.

The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to accept a \$200 donation to the sheriff's department forfeiture fund from Brenda Stephenson. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer

made a motion to accept a \$5,000 donation to the sheriff's department forfeiture fund from Kennard Windham. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve payroll. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay the approved bills and pay the approved payroll. Commissioner Windham

seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:33 A.M.

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First Baptist Church Delivers Meals to Hospice Patients' Families

First Baptist Church of Cross Plains began delivering and serving meals Saturday to Hendrick Hospice Care Center in Abilene. The team that delivered said the families of patients there were very appreciative, stating that it was great not having to leave the Care Center, and was wonderful to have a home cooked meal. So many

people here in our little town has had friends and loved ones taken care of there, and this is a great way to minister to the families there. The meal, which is the noon meal is delivered the 3rd Saturday of each month. If any churches would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact First Baptist Church at 254-725-7629



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Kids Had Fun at Buffalo Basketball Camp



2nd to 5th Graders who attended the Buffalo Basketball Camp last week



6th to 9th Graders who attended the Buffalo Basketball Camp last week

TAME Trailblazer Coming to the Cross Plains Library Wednesday, July 25th

The Trailblazer is a traveling science exhibit filled with hands-on activities centered on energy, aerodynamics, space, weather and biotechnology. The Trailblazer is suitable for all ages. The Trailblazer engages visitors with interactive projects in science and creates awareness of careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).

This program is free and open to the public. All library patrons are invited to explore and participate in this exciting learning experience! For more information please call the

Cross Plains Public Library at 254-725-7722 or visit the Trailblazer website: <http://www.tame.org/programs/trailblazer>.

Date: JULY 25, 2018
Time: The trailer will be open to the public 10:30-1:30

Library: Cross Plains Public Library, 149 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX

This program is a collaboration between the Cross Plains Public Library, the Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering, and the Tocker Foundation.

A Taste of the Big Country

Come out and enjoy "A Taste of the Big Country" hosted by the Cross Plains Public Library and featuring author Tiffany Harelik. We will be serving lunch with a tasting of recipes from Tiffany's latest book *The Big Country Cookbook*. From Jane Bonner's AA's Egg Nog to Roxie Thomas' French Coconut Pie, *The Big Country Cookbook* has histories and recipes that span over one hundred years and cover sixteen counties. Filled with local recipes and stories of the cooks who make them, this book is not your ordinary cookbook.

The Library Board will be serving twelve dishes from the cookbook, including recipes from local cooks, the Anson Christmas Ball, and Perini's. There will be appetizers, entrees, side dishes, desserts, bread and beverage. This week we take a closer look at Kaye Price-Hawkins of Abilene. Two of her recipes will be served at our tasting: Olive Dip, served with crackers (see recipe below) and Healthy, Yummy Muffins.

Charlotte "Kaye" Price Hawkins was born in Wichita, Kansas but has lived in Taylor County over 50 years. A single parent to two children for nineteen years, she married a wonderful man and enjoyed teaching until her retirement. Then she began a consulting business to help teachers and students - this gave her the flexibility to become involved in her community and give back.

"My daddy was a minister and my mother was the consummate preacher's wife - hospitable, gracious and always smiling. Any visitor at church on Sunday would be welcome to come home with us, and special dinners were a staple in our home as I was growing up. One story mother likes to tell is that we were so accustomed to inviting people in for dinner that when a 'hobo' knocked on our back door one day while mother and daddy were gone, we girls invited him in to the kitchen and fixed him something to eat. When he finished eating, he said,

"Your momma and daddy are not going to be happy with you because you invited a stranger, and a man at that, into your home." I said, "Oh no, they won't because we are entertaining an angel unaware." He was right, though. My folks were NOT happy!"

Also featured in the cookbook is Kaye's Corn Casserole. Pick up a copy of Tiffany's cookbook to get the recipes for this dish and her Healthy, Yummy Muffins that we will be serving.

"A Taste of the Big Country" will be held at First United Methodist Church on Saturday, August 11, with a presentation by Tiffany and some local cooks at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. Cost is \$10/ adults and \$8/children 12 & under. Tiffany will have her cookbooks for sale and will autograph them.

Come join us for lunch and enjoy "A Taste of the Big Country"!

Kaye Price-Hawkins' Olive Dip.

As found in *The Big Country Cookbook* by Tiffany Harelik, reprinted with permission

Ingredients:
1 large package of cream cheese, softened
1 tablespoon (or to your liking) sour cream
1 jar of whole green olives, drained

1 large can of whole black olives, drained
1/2 cup finely chopped onion, optional

1 dash of your favorite seasoning (garlic salt, pepper, or whatever you want)

Chop up the green and black olives. I use a food processor; pulse them until they are chopped fine. If you let it run, you will have a paste! Then mix the olives and onion, if using, into the softened cream cheese and sour cream and seasoning.

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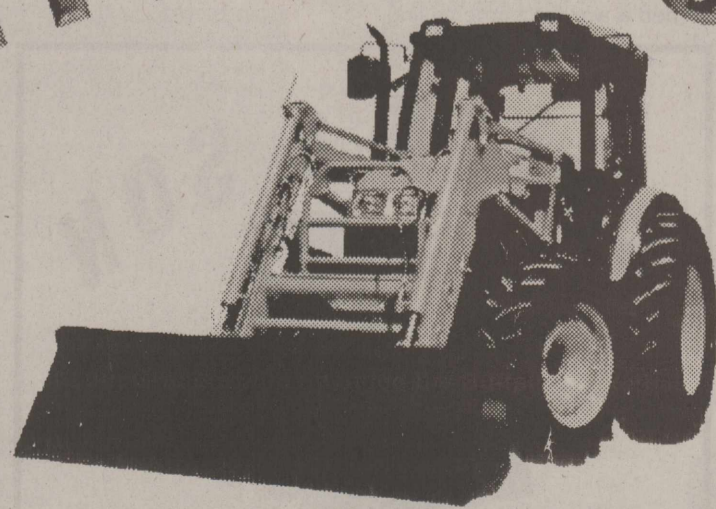
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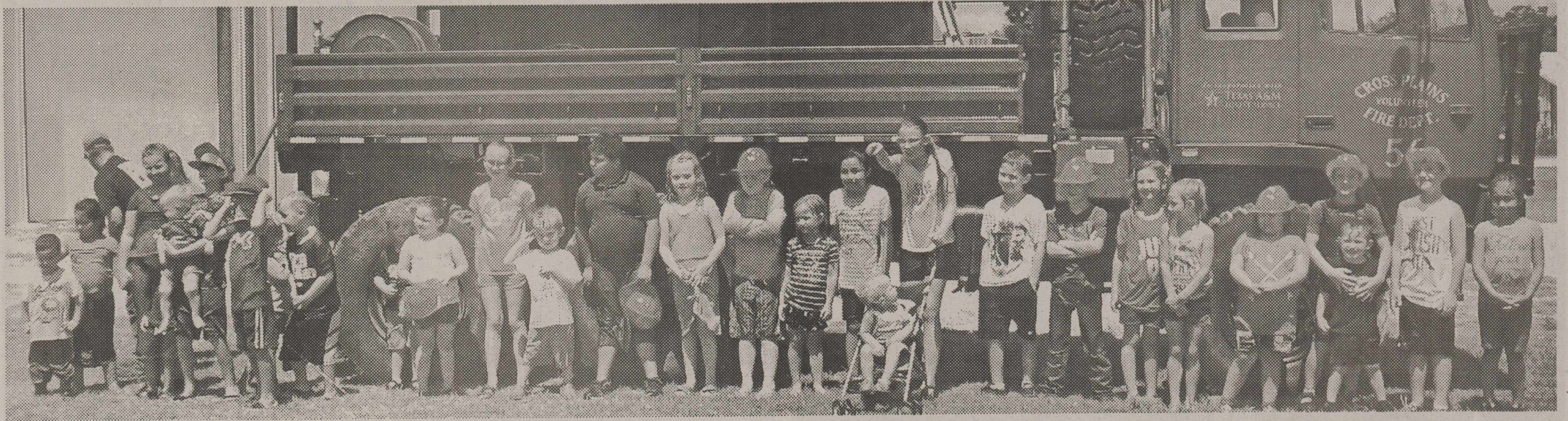
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Library Kids Have Fun at the Firehouse



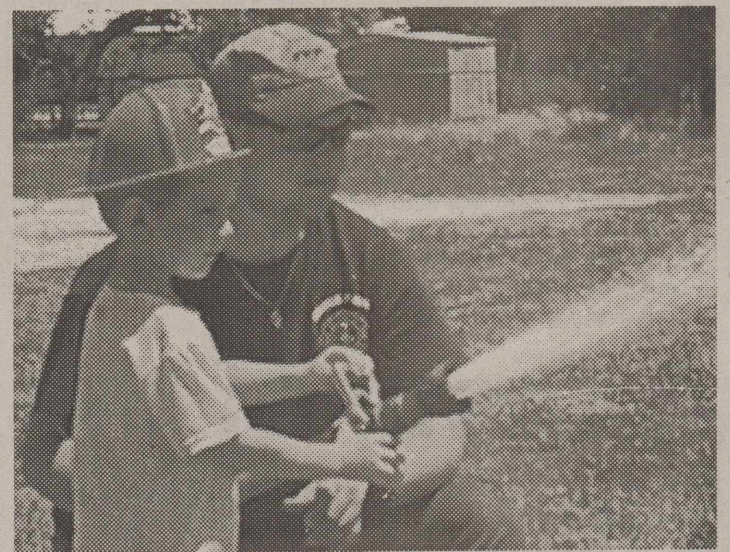
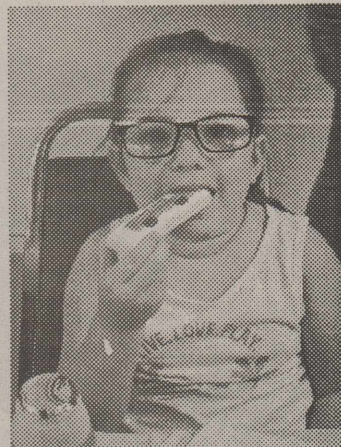
Last Wednesday our Summer Reading Program kids walked to the local Fire Department and had a great time. Firefighter J. D. Huddleston instructed the kids in fire safety and showed a video about how quick a fire can spread.

Volunteers Netha Carouth, Michael Foster, Daniel Cooper, and Joe Terstegge passed out fireman hats and a goodie bag of handouts and a coloring book to each of the 30 children. Netha provided fire truck cookies for all.

The fire hoses were turned on and the kids enjoyed playing in the water.

Upon returning to the library, all enjoyed frozen pops and received a book- *Big Frank's Fire Truck* for the younger kids and *A Day in the Life of a Firefighter* for the older ones - courtesy of the National Honor Society.

Our thanks to the six library volunteers and the parents that helped.



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Woods, Waters & Wildlife

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By John Jefferson

DON'T YOU BE A PAIN IN THE BOAT!

A song says, "It's summertime, and the living is easy." It's the time of year when Texans head to the waters to cool off, relax, or just hang out somewhere besides the living room couch. Some of it will be done in a boat of one kind or another, and some will be done on floats and inner tubes.

I may do some, too, including lounging in my granddaughter's plastic wading pool with her grandmother on those scalding hot afternoons. If that brands me as a redneck, at least I'll be a cool one for a while. I'll also do some in boats with a rod and reel in hand, but that'll either be early in the morning before it gets too hot, or for a few hours after sundown.

Night fishing is not only cooler, it's often more productive. Fish are more active after dark during the summer. The full moon on June 28 will be an ideal time to be on the water, provided your boat lights work.

My closest boating call came one afternoon when a careless kid was shooting pecans off tree limbs, not knowing where his rounds were falling. Several hit near my boat. When I finally found him, we had a chat.

Getting shot is not what you fear most when out in a boat. Instead, many boat operators are as clueless about safety as that kid shooting pecans. About ten years ago, three Lampasas high school seniors - a football star, his girlfriend, and another friend were fishing at night several weeks before graduation. The fish didn't start biting until just before they were to be home. They phoned their parents and got permission to fish a little longer.

Out of the darkness, a boat came right at them ... and



Waters will be crowded on the Fourth of July - and on most summer weekends. Game wardens - like the ones pictured here in the helicopter - and other law enforcement agencies - will be patrolling to keep the public safe. Photo by John Jefferson.

drove over them. The football player was killed. His girlfriend was knocked unconscious. His friend was slammed into the lake and would have drowned had he not been wearing a life jacket. The wayward boat operator sat nearby for a time since the impact killed his motor. Then he restarted his boat and drove away, leaving the kids helpless and adrift.

A massive search was started for a blue boat. Paint scrapes on the kids' boat were the only evidence. Eight years later, a young lady overheard a conversation at a party about a man who had owned a blue boat no one had seen lately. She called a game warden.

When a warden came calling,

the man broke down and confessed. He said he hadn't slept well since that night. He led them to his back yard, where he had used a backhoe to dig a big hole. Wardens unearthed an old blue fiberglass boat. The owner was convicted and sentenced.

With the Fourth of July approaching, many boats will be on the water. A percentage of boat operators will possibly be impaired. Don't be one of them! Boating while intoxicated penalties are steep. Manslaughter charges are life-changing.

And sleepless nights are devastating.

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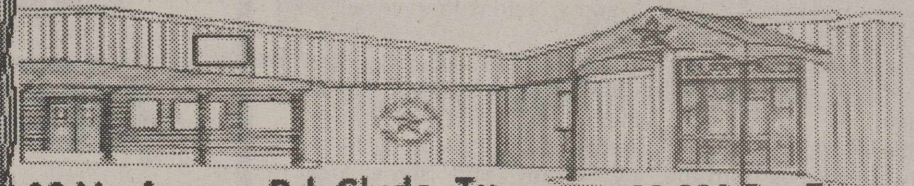
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