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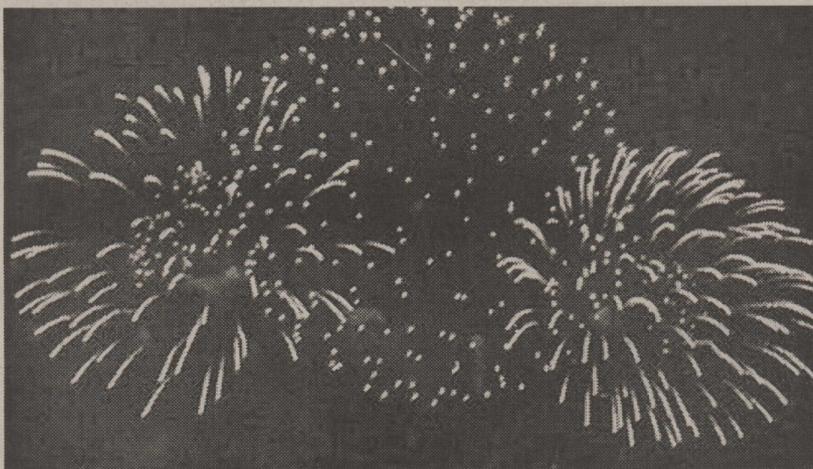


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Fireworks and Fun on Saturday night

Fireworks filled the Cross Plains sky on Saturday evening on as the city celebrated Independence Day. The fireworks were the highlight of an evening of fun, free hot dogs, bingo and live music. The City of Cross Plains fired up the grill and cooked free hot dogs and served water and soft drinks and watermelon.

Everyone enjoyed the live music by "B Ray and the Humans." The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce played Bingo. The tables were full and many local residents won some great prizes. Others enjoyed Horseshoes and the 42 Tournament. Kids ran, jumped and played in the Bounce House

Obstacle Course supplied by the First United Methodist Church. They also enjoyed a sand pile from the City of Cross Plains. Everyone had a great time celebrating our country and our community. More photos from the celebration on page 4.

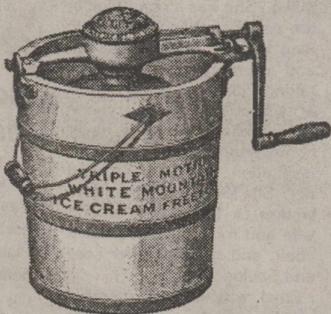


At the End of Week One -- Construction progress on the new Cross Plains ISD Band Hall.

Ice Cream Crank-Off Set for Saturday, July 7th

It's time once again for the annual ice cream crank-off at the First United Methodist Church, being held this year on Saturday July 7. What started in 2010 in conjunction with the dedication of the park area, the activity has become part of the general celebration of Independence Day. Ice cream and hot dogs!! What a way to celebrate a truly American holiday. Participants in the competition may enter any variety of home made ice cream and others are invited to simply share their tanks of ice cream without entering the crank-off. Entries to be judged will be divided into VANILLA and NON-VANILLA categories. Those wishing to have their ice cream entered in the competition must have their tanks of home-made ice cream in the church kitchen by 4:00 p.m. Tanks should be well packed in ice as it will take close to an hour to have it all officially judged and ready to be sampled and judged by the public. All entries will be blind judged by a team of highly qualified "flavorologists" who will remain anonymous until the winners are officially announced. From

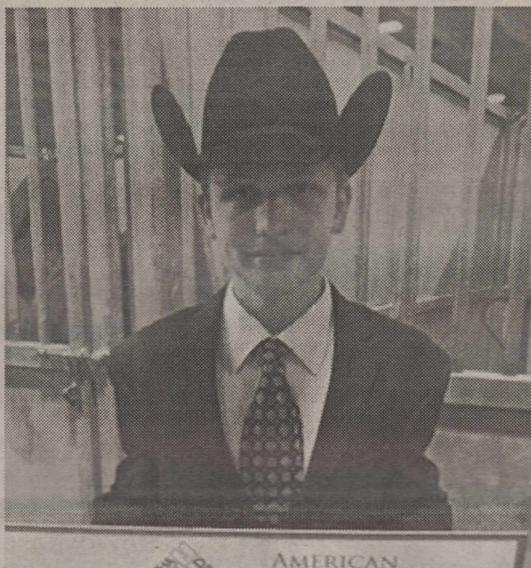
their collective years of eating ice cream, these judges can definitely tell the difference between homemade, Blue Bell and Haagen Dazs. Another category of amassing points is through the people's choice voting in which each person in attendance is given one token to place on their favorite tank. Thus, there will be winners in both the officially judged category and the people's choice category. Points will be combined to come up with the "Ice Cream Crank-off Champion." Other awards will be a lot of certificates suitable for framing. Judy Porter won the dunce hat looking "Ice Cream Crank-off Champion" crown last year with Lea Jean Wilkerson and



Carol George right on her heels. These ladies stand ready to defend their titles this year. Bringing the most official judging experience to the table will hopefully be Andy Byerly of Breckenridge. Andy was a member of the local church until the family moved to Breckenridge in early 2010, but he returned as one of the original judges. This young man got his start on a horse before his legs could even reach the side of the horse's back and has ridden many a mile of fence lines with his parents, Tim and Beth. He is now enrolled in college at Sul Ross, planning a future in wildlife management. For those who feel they must work up an appetite, the volleyball court will be set up and ready for action by 4:00. Hot dogs with all the trimmings will be served around 5:00 and then depending on the number on entries, the ice cream should be ready for taste testing and eating shortly thereafter. The Methodists invite everybody to join the fun and fellowship of this annual event - a great way to beat the heat and enjoy supper at the same time. For more information, please contact the church at 725-7377.



Attended Pioneer School - Back row, left to right: Reuben McCowan, Bobby Jack McCowan, Eddie McCarty, Bonita McCowen Horton and Coy Searcy. Front row: Rodney McCarty, Wanda Nelson, and Carolyn Crider. More photos from the Pioneer School Reunion on page 14.



Ryan Carey won the 2018 World Champion Solid Pure Bred Mares at the APHA Junior World Championship Show. Story and photo on page 13.

Dance at Senior Center on Monday, July 9th

Come dance the night away at the Cross Plains Senior Center on Monday, July 9th, starting at 6:30 p.m. Music and entertainment will be provided by Margie Hartsfield, who has performed at the dances in the past. Everyone has 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!

Library Book Sale on July 7th

Spend some time browsing through the Cross Plains Public Library Book Sale, Saturday, July 7th, across from Lawrence Farm and Ranch on Highway 36. Library workers have been moving books around and restocking the shelves. Our paperback room is now organized with all the titles in alphabetical order by author - it will be easy to locate your favorites!! The non-fiction room has also been organized and we have lots of new titles. They haven't started on the kids' and teens' room yet, but there are about 20 boxes to unpack that you can peruse through if you'd like. The book sale is open between 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.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. The library has added new historical romance, Christian fiction, mysteries, more Reader's Digest Condensed Books, biographies, history, inspirational, cooking, travel, arts & crafts, and more! We have more DVDs and books on CD, too. Stop in and visit us!



The Summer Reading Program Kids went to Frontier, Texas! last Wednesday. The kids had a great time. See the photos on page 5.

Junkin Daze to Celebrate 2nd Anniversary

Junkin Daze, an antique, home decor and gift store on Main Street, will celebrate their second anniversary on Friday. The store opened its doors at 217 N. Main Street in July 2016. Shop owner Terrie Parum invites everyone to come by and visit and enjoy a brisket sandwich and a cold drink from 11 until 1 p.m. on Friday.

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Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

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Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am

Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm

Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

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Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School
9:30

Wednesday

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Obituary

Madeline Long

Madeline Long, 94, of Cross Plains, Texas went to be with Jesus on Tuesday, June 26, 2018.

Funeral Services were held at 1:00 PM Friday, June 29 at First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains, Texas with Kevin Morton officiating. Burial followed at Cross Plains Memorial Park in Cross Plains, Texas.

Madeline was born on February 13, 1924 in Cross Plains, Texas to the late Claude M. and Pauline Jones-McAnally. Madeline has lived in the community since 1978 and member of the First United Methodist Church. She lived in Odessa for 35 years. She was a homemaker and a retired school teacher.

Madeline is survived by her sons, Logan L. Long Jr. of Cross Plains, Texas; Jimmy Long and wife, Melanie of Cross Plains, Texas; 2 nephews and 1 niece.

Left behind to cherish her memory are her sister Meba Boyd and husband Hollis of Hurst; sons Glenn Dale "Butch" Champion and wife Lori of Abilene, Monty Wade Champion and wife Kim of Stephenville, and Calvin Lewis Champion and husband David Cooper of San Angelo; grandchildren Jeffery Champion of Stephenville, Cassidy Champion of Lubbock, Caleb Champion and wife Amanda of Lubbock, and Shelby Jennings and husband Jarrod of Dublin; three great-grandchildren Braxton and Kordyn Champion of Stephenville, and Harley JoAnna Jennings of Dublin; brother-in-law Ralph Kinniard and wife Wanda, sister-in-law Viola Champion Turnbough and husband David, sister-in-law Lillian Rae Champion; four nephews, ten nieces, other relatives and close friends.

To celebrate Ethel's life, the family requests attendees wear bright and cheerful colors.

Visitation was held from 5 - 7 PM on Saturday at Johnson's Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 3 PM on Sunday at St. Paul Presbyterian Church in San Angelo. Another service was held at 10 AM Monday at the Cross Plains Church of Christ with burial to follow at Cottonwood Cemetery near Cross Plains under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Bob Crowley, Caleb Champion, David Cooper, David Sumners, Jarrod Jennings and Rocky Champion.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ethel's favorite charity, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford Street, Abilene, Texas 79605.



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Ethel Byrle Snyder Champion

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Ethel Byrle Snyder Champion peacefully passed away into the loving arms of Jesus Christ on Thursday, June 28, 2018, after a long and valiant fight with metastatic lung cancer and renal disease.

Ethel Byrle and her fraternal twin sister Edna Earle were born on March 15, 1938, to Lewis Thomas and Mavis Lucille Witherspoon Snyder, in Roscoe, Texas. Ethel was a 1956 graduate of Roscoe High School and worked as a waitress at the Midway Café in Sweetwater, Texas. While working there, she met the love of her life, Glenn Dale "Champ" Champion. They were married in her parent's home on November 28, 1958.

Ethel was one of a kind! You never needed to ask her opinion because she gave it to you whether you wanted it or not. If you were a friend, you were a friend for life. Ethel was a caregiver and continued to do so even as her health failed. She was a champion in the sense...battling metastatic lung cancer, taking radiation and chemotherapy all while taking dialysis three times a week for twelve years. During all of that, she never complained and was an inspiration to those around her. She loved life, was a hard worker, a loving and caring wife and mother, an excellent cook, and she loved her Lord and Savior.

Ethel was a past member of the Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club, a founding member of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Department, and a life-long member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 39 years, Glenn "Champ" Champion; her parents Lewis and Mavis Snyder; sisters Edna Kinniard, Wilda (Nelson) Dixon, Martha (Kenneth) Kidd; brother Derwood (Thelma) Snyder; nephews Robert Kinniard and Ronald Snyder. She was also preceded in death by her brothers-in-law Roy Sumners, Claub (Beverly Jo) Champion, Robert (Murt) Champion; and her precious and loving father and mother-in law, Calvin and Alice Woody Champion.

Scranton Musical

The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, July 6, 2018 at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen will be hosted by Margaret and Donald Starr of Stamford. Serving begins at 5:00 with the menu of Chicken Spaghetti and sides. The Special for \$5.00 includes your choice of drink with free refills. In addition to the Special, there will be sandwiches for \$1.50 and homemade pie slices for \$1.00. All proceeds of the kitchen go to the continuous upkeep of the Community Center. Music begins at 5:30 and Ruby Johnson, Emcee, has a line up of musicians to entertain you until about 10:00. At 7:30 we will have an intermission for a short meeting to elect officers for the

Community Center. The officers are responsible for overseeing the upkeep of the Center facility as well as organization for the kitchen monthly meals and scheduling the musicians. Involvement and participation by attendees is appreciated as we continue to help the Community Center be a place to gather for food, music and fellowship. Please join us on Saturday!

Home Delivered Meals Available

As we age and our health changes, sometime we may need a little help. The Cross Plains Senior Center offers home delivered meals Monday - Friday to residents living within a 2 mile radius of Cross Plains.

These meals are packaged and then delivered to the front door of home-bound persons over 60 years old. If you or someone you know could benefit by receiving a nutritious lunch please call the Cross Plains Senior Center at 254-725-6521.

If there are people in need of this service outside the delivery area, please contact us and we will explore options available.

The Cross Plains Senior 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.

Texas A&M Forest Service issues safety tips for Fourth of July holiday

COLLEGE STATION, Texas - There are many ways to celebrate the Fourth of July, and while sitting by the campfire, grilling a favorite dish or using fireworks are common activities - they could spark a wildfire.

Approximately 90 percent of wildfires are caused by people and their activities and Independence Day is one of the top days of reported wildfires. Texas A&M Forest Service encourages everyone to be careful this holiday.

"We want everyone to have a great holiday and stay safe," said Karen Stafford Texas A&M Forest Service Wildfire Mitigation and Prevention Program Leader. "The high summer temperatures across

the state and abundance of grass, brush and other dry ground cover can quickly turn an unattended spark into a wildfire."

The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a public fireworks show conducted by professionals. If you are going to set off your own fireworks please follow these safety tips: -Before you celebrate, always check with local government officials to ensure fireworks and outdoor burning are allowed in your county. Be sure to comply with all restrictions.

-Read and follow all warnings and instruction labels on fireworks.

-Use fireworks only under close adult supervision and in safe areas away from

structures, dry grass and brush.

-Keep a hose, bucket of water and wet towels nearby in case of a malfunction or fire.

-Dispose of used fireworks in a bucket of water.

- Never ignite fireworks in a container, especially a glass or metal container.

Additional resources: Wildfire Prevention on Facebook @wildfireeducation, prevention

Download a fireworks safety flyer at <http://ow.ly/nT7j30kI7RN>

Note: Burn bans and fireworks restrictions are determined by county government. Texas A&M Forest Service does not take a position on the use of fireworks, nor does the agency determine, set or lift restrictions.

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

A Love Fund has been set up for Colton Smothers for expenses at the Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains

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We Back the Buffaloes Banner Donations Sought

The Cross Plains Junior High Cheerleaders are sponsoring a campaign to purchase a large vinyl banner listing proud supporters of our Buffalo and Lady Buffalo athletic teams. The banner will be placed on the fence at the football stadium/track and will announce to all who enter that our community is "Backing the Buffaloes". Sponsorships on the banner are available in three levels and may be purchased by individuals, families, or businesses: a White Level Sponsor for \$35.00 (receives certificate of donation), a Purple Level Sponsor for \$100.00 (receives personalized framed certificate of donation), or a Gold Level Sponsor for \$150.00 (receives personalized framed certificate of donation including picture of the Jr. High cheerleaders). Please show your support for our athletes and make our exes proud when they return for Homecoming to see your name on our banner! To order text a message to 432-553-6807 (Karri Shepard) or contact any Junior High Cheerleader. Thank you for your continued support of our Cross Plains Buffaloes and Lady Buffaloes! Proceeds will help our JH Cheerleaders with uniforms and camp expenses as well as spirit events.

Cross Plains Community Calendar

July 4 - Wednesday, Independence Day
July 7 - Saturday, Ice Cream Crank-Off, First United Methodist Church, 4 p.m.
July 11 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library's Summer Reading Program goes to Abilene Zoo/Splash Pad, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 13 - Friday - Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Clinic, 5:00pm
July 14 - Saturday - Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday
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 22 - Friday - 5D Barrel Race Series, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Arena
July 23-16, Monday - Thursday - Vacation Bible School, First United Methodist Church
July 25 - Wednesday, TAME Trailblazer at the Cross Plains Public Library, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
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 Hareluk, First United Methodist Church
August 28 - Tuesday, School Starts

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
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June 25-29, 2018

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Books Checked 82

Programs SRP 43 J29 39

Books Gifted from Library 63

Copies 2

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Reference 4

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 Alan Ofe, in honor of Keith Lawrence, Wilma Lawrence and Ginny Hoskins

Books & Miscellaneous

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 Jared Wooten

Chamber Chatter

It isn't too late to grab great 4th of July T-shirts. Salamander's Tees and More, Circle R Boutique, Patsy's Flowers and Gifts, and Junkin Daze all have different and awesome patriotic T's. Be sure to pop into them all. Junkin Daze will celebrate their 2nd Anniversary on Friday. Stop by and see Terrie and catch some great deals as many items are marked down. Enjoy a free brisket sandwich for lunch from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Friday. They're located at 217 North Main. Please keep your fire extinguishers handy this Wednesday. Even if you aren't setting off fireworks, someone near you might be. With everything being so dry, it's better to be prepared. And remember, you it is illegal to set off fireworks with in the city limits. Last week's Lowe's ad is good through Wednesday. The new ad's deals will start on Thursday. Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will hold their next playday clinic on July 13, with the next playday on July 14th. Your business is an asset to Cross Plains. Let the Cross Plains Chamber be an asset to yours. Feel free to contact that chamber via email crossplainschamber@yahoo.com or via the phone at 254-725-7251.

Senior Citizens Center Activities

July 9th - July 13th
Monday-9th Exercise 11:00 /Dance 6:30
Tuesday-10th Exercise 11:00/50's Music C & W 8:30-11:00
Wednesday-11th Exercise / Blood Pressure Check with Kindred at Home of Eastland
Thursday-12th Exercise 11:00 Kindred at Home of Eastland
Friday-13th 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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

July 9th-July 13th

Monday 9th-Salisbury Steak, Potatoes, English Peas, Bread, Fruit Salad

Thursday 12th -Chick- en Fried Chicken, potatoes with Gravy, Carrots, Bread, Fruit

Tuesday 10th-Chicken Spaghetti, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Corn, Bread, Dessert

Friday 13th-Chef Salad with Ham and Turkey, Fruit, Crackers, Dessert

Wednesday 11th-Tuna Sandwich, Pasta, Salad, Fruit Salad, Crackers.

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

OPLIN DANCE HALL SCHEDULE

Schedule for the Oplin Dance Hall:

- Cash at the door-8:00-1:00
- Doors open at 7:30
- Bring food if you like!
- No Outside Drinks.
- Friday, July 6th, DJ Night! \$5. Cash
- Saturday, July 7th Moonlight Bandits! \$10. Cash
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- TXism: "it's ___ piece" (distant)
- 6 of sound mind
- this Thorpe helped Rockets win its first NBA title in 1994
- action by ZZ Top's "Sharp Dressed Man"? (2 wds.)
- with the "s" for "seasonal," an AC efficiency rating counterclockwise marches in square dancing
- Chris ___ Doux first rodeoed in TX
- "forked tongue" speaker
- TXism: "cat got his ___"
- TX George H.W.'s Secretary of State: James ___ III
- 29 many ___
- "Tall Texas ___"
- George H.W. to George W. (abbr.)
- customers of Texas Bank and Trust
- this TX Whelchel was "Blair" on "The Facts of Life" (1979-88)
- DFW arrival guess slow-moving turtle
- Coca-___
- 38 ___jacks
- TX-born Steve Martin 1982 film: "___"
- Wear Plaid!"
- TXism: "she could talk a wagon out of a ___ (persuasive)"
- 42 had a meal
- 43 the color blue on the official Texas seal
- 44 birch boat
- 45 ___ Paso
- 46 used to paddle 44-across
- TXism: "quick as you can ___ eyelash"
- 48 "Enchanted Rock State ___ Area" in Gillespie and Llano counties
- 50 Texans, among other Americans
- 51 vacant
- 52 TXism: "he could strut sitting down"
- 53 TX journalist Rather
- 10 retirement acct.
- 11 "neither's" sidekick
- 12 this corp. has an assembly plant in Arlington, TX
- 13 TXism: "___ drowned rat"
- 14 WWII atom bomber: "___ Gay"
- 15 TX Don Henley co-wrote "Life in the Fast ___"
- 16 this TX Lynda ___ was on the cast of "Mission Impossible" (init.)
- 19 in Henderson County on U.S. 175
- 20 angelic being
- 22 this Frank was president of Texas International Airlines
- 24 it might be classified
- 25 TXism: "___ your bottom dollar" (sure thing)
- 26 TXism: "two peas in ___" (alike)
- 27 divided East Asian country
- 28 TX Waggoner Ranch has a lot of real ___
- 29 TX Freddy Fender sang "You'll ___ Good Thing"
- 30 TX Joplin's "Full ___ Boogie Band"
- 33 this TX Brown won 1987 Heisman
- 34 TX Ranger "___ Wolf McQuade"
- 35 this John was in TX Willie's Farm Aid IV
- 37 enclosed horses the ___ Civil War battle was in TX
- 40 Cowboy 1971 RB Thomas in team's first Super Bowl
- 41 "D" of Perot's EDS "couldn't ___"
- 47 "___ your lip"
- 49 Gene Autry's TX birth town

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- TXism: "she could charm a bird out ___"
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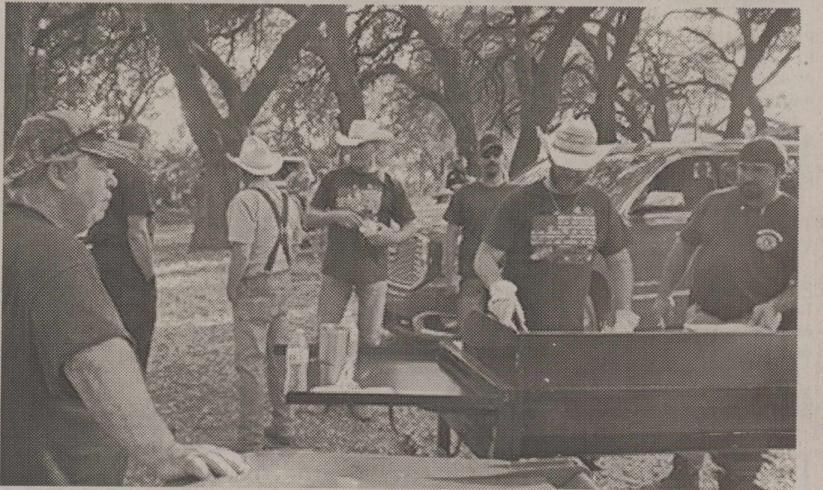
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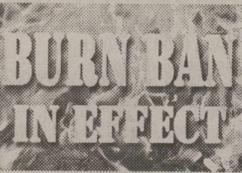
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City Workers and CPVFD Firemen grilling hotdogs at the Celebration.



Kelsey Smith serious about playing Bingo and winning prizes



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Bingo Table watchers Amanda Knight and Terrie Parum



Don and Susan Childers and John and Lydia Kirby visiting with friends

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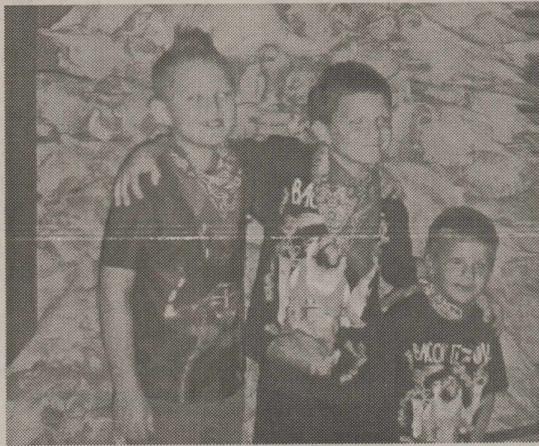
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Summer Reading Program goes to Frontier, Texas !



Last week our Summer Reading Program kids were off to Frontier, Texas! Kids, parents and chaperones were treated to a lunch of chili dogs, chips, popcorn, and lemonade at the Senior Center before the bus left at noon. Each of the 32 children received a copy of the book "Children of the Wild West" courtesy of the National Honor Society, red bandanas, and Sheriff's badges, courtesy of our sponsors. Our thanks to the nine chaperones and two parents that helped.

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



Summer Reading Program Heads to the Zoo and Splash Park on July 11th

Next Wednesday, July 11th our kids will visit Abilene Zoo/Fort Imagination/Nelson Splash Park. Children will receive several zoo-themed souvenirs, courtesy of our local donors and a book, courtesy of The National Honor Society, on a first-come, first-served basis.

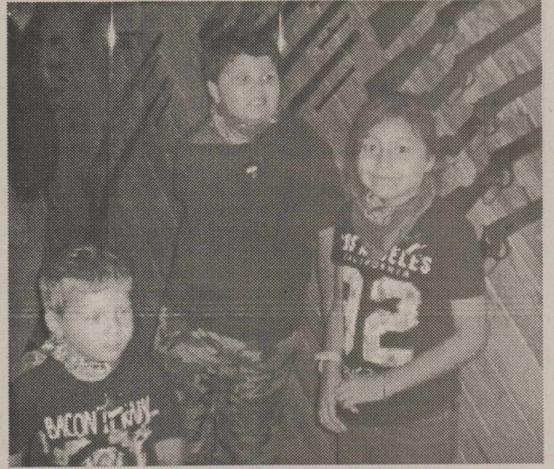
We will enjoy the zoo until 12:15 p.m. and then eat an animal-themed lunch at Fort Imagination before continuing to the Splash Pad.

Children should bring towels, water shoes or flip-flops, and wear their swimsuits under

their clothing. We will leave the library at 10:00 a.m. and return at 3:00 p.m.

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DPS welcomes 80 new Highway Patrol Troopers

AUSTIN - Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Director Steven McCraw today was joined by members of the Texas Public Safety Commission (PSC) as the department commissioned 80 men and women as the state's newest Highway Patrol Troopers. The graduation ceremony was held in Austin. (Click here for photos.)

"It takes a special kind of person to willingly sacrifice their safety in order to protect others from danger. It is that courage - that dedication - that makes us extremely proud of and fortunate for your service," said PSC Chairman Steven P. Mach. "We believe in you, and are confident in your abilities to serve and protect Texas."

The A-2018 class, which is the department's 163rd recruit school, includes eight women, 16 former peace officers and 26 military veterans. The oldest graduate is 49-years-old and the youngest is 21-years-old. Eleven of the recruits moved to Texas to join the Academy. This is the first recruit class to receive specialized training that will enable them to teach the public about active-shooter events. This class is also the first to receive swift water rescue training. Both of these courses will be part of the DPS Training Academy curriculum moving

forward. "Our state is a safer place today, because these 80 brave men and women answered the call to serve and protect Texas," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "The A-2018 class is joining an elite group of law enforcement professionals, and they have a great responsibility and opportunity before them as they begin their careers as Texas State Troopers. We are proud of each of them and glad to welcome this class to the DPS family."

The new Troopers will report to duty stations across Texas in the coming weeks and spend the first six months in on-the-job training.

The Troopers began the 25-week training academy in January. Instruction covered more than 100 subjects, including counterterrorism, traffic and criminal law, arrest and control procedures, accident reconstruction, first aid and Spanish. They also received training in use of force, communication skills, firearms, driving, criminal interdiction, cultural diversity and physical fitness.

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- * 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) no-salt-added diced tomatoes, undrained
- * 1 can (4 ounces) chopped green chilies
- * 1 tablespoon minced fresh cilantro
- * 1-1/2 teaspoons chili powder
- * 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- * 1-1/2 cups vegetable stock
- * Crumbled queso fresco and additional cilantro, optional



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Dr. William Walker, DDS

Originally born in Fredericksburg, Dr. Walker has lived in several cities across Texas and is now settled in Abilene. He received his bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian University and attended dentistry school at Baylor. He has been in the dental field for almost 40 years.

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Jan has been in the dental field since 1973 after receiving her Bachelor in Science with a major in Dental Hygiene from Baylor College of Dentistry. Jan has 41 years of professional experience in general practice with eight of those years treating special needs patients. She has been with ResourceCare since May of 2015.

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Former Cottonwood Baptist Pastor Honored at Clyde

Knox Waggoner, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church for over 25 years, was recognized on a plaque at the Clyde Community Park Ballfields Project. The plaque recognizes those citizens who made substantial contributions to the establishment and growth of the Clyde youth sports program.

The initial plaque honors Waggoner, along with with two other pioneers of the youth sports program: Diamond Anderson and Tex Cloud. Other individuals will be honored in the future.

Waggoner pastored the Cottonwood Baptist Church for much of the 1960s-1990s. He had also been the pastor for the Denton Valley Baptist Church.



Knox Waggoner

Waggoner passed away in 2002.

Waggoner's brother Charles lives in Cottonwood.

Are You Reading To Hell and Back?

The Cross Plains Public Library will host a book-to-movie event featuring "To Hell and Back: The Classic Memoir of World War II by America's Most Decorated Soldier" by Audie Murphy on Thursday, July 26, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Join us in the Multi-Purpose Room of the library to watch the movie and then head to Jean's Feed Barn for a Dutch-treat dinner to discuss the book vs. the movie.

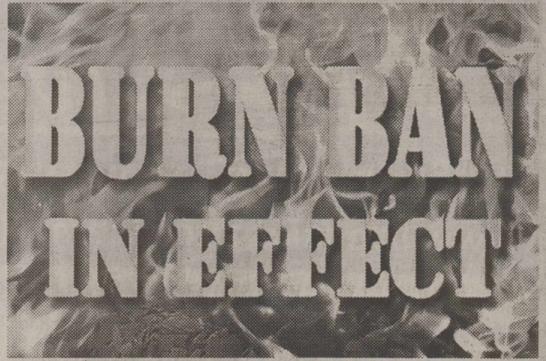
Participants may purchase their own copy of the book or pick up a copy for \$7 at the library.

Originally published in 1949, "To Hell and Back" was a smash bestseller for fourteen weeks and later became a major motion picture starring Audie Murphy as himself. More than fifty years later, this classic

wartime memoir is just as gripping as it was then.

Desperate to see action but rejected by both the marines and paratroopers because he was too short, Murphy eventually found a home with the infantry. He fought through campaigns in Sicily, Italy, France, and Germany. Although still under twenty-one years old on V-E Day, he was credited with having killed, captured, or wounded 240 Germans.

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The Burn Ban for Callahan County was reinstated on Monday, June 25th. No outdoor burning or welding.

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Chamber Banquet Set for Thursday, August 9th

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will hold their Annual Banquet on Thursday, August 9th at the First United Methodist Church.

Save this date to see what exciting events the Chamber has planned for the coming year.

Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from Monday, 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; Taylor Landeros, Deputy Clerk; Sandra Rose, County Auditor; Angie Campbell, Deputy 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.

Sam Goldsmith, of Goldsmith Solutions, gave the IT update in court. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the IT update. Commissioner

Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Exhibit included.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the notice of non-renewal contract with iDocket. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Exhibit included.

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

Commissioner Windham made a motion to pay the approved bills and pay the approved payroll. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Exhibit included.

Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

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Callahan County 4-H Does Great Things at State Roundup

Callahan County had eleven 4-H members compete in three different events at State Roundup on June 12-14 in College Station. On Tuesday June 12, Corbin Waggoner, Tallen Payne and Kaitlyn Payne competed in the State Roundup Indoor Archery Match. This was a learning experience for all three. They competed against some of the best in the state for their age division and bow classification. Later that night, Tara Kinslow walked across the stage to receive her 4-H Scholarship. We are very proud of accomplishment that Tara has done in 4-H. Tara receiving a scholarship will pave the way for many of Callahan County 4-H members to pursue a 4-H Scholarship. At State Roundup, 2.4 million dollars in scholarships were given to

4-H members across the state of Texas. On Wednesday, the Mohair Judging Team placed 6th overall as a team with Tara Kinslow placing 7th high as a Individual. The Mohair team had to qualify to get to state. On Thursday, the Wildlife Challenge Team competed at their first competition. Blane Pack placed 7th High Individual and Katie Saunders placed 9th High Individual as intermediates. They placed 2nd overall team in the Intermediate Division. Tallen Payne placed 10th High Individual in the Senior Division. The Wildlife Challenge Team will be preparing to compete at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas in October.



Callahan County 4-H Archery at State Roundup
Left to Right: Corbin Waggoner, Tallen Payne, Kaitlyn Payne



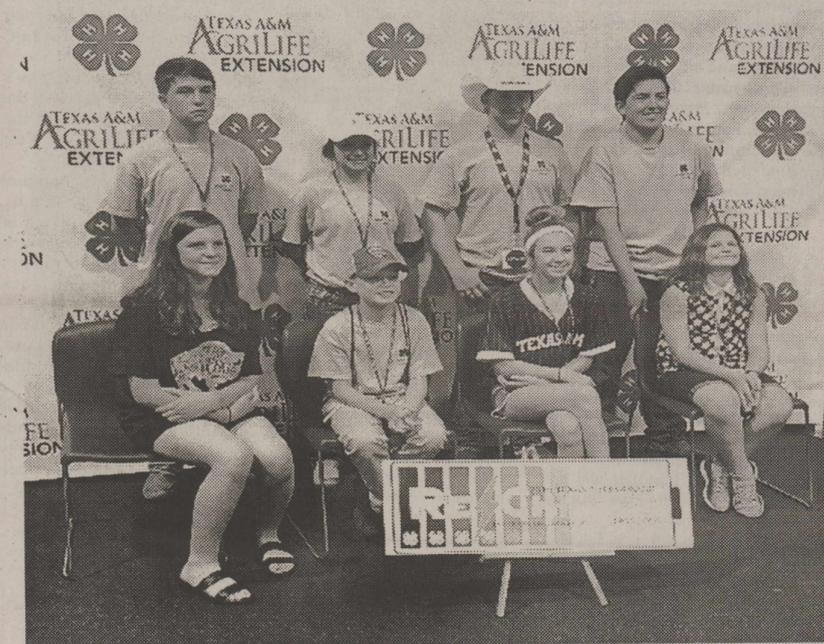
Tara Kinslow interviewing for 4-H Scholarship



Mohair Judging Team Place 6th in State
Left to Right: Corbin Waggoner, Tara Kinslow, Kinley Martin, Ethan Herod



Blane Pack and Katie Saunders win 2nd place as a Team in Wildlife Challenge



Callahan County 4-H Wildlife Challenge Team
Top Row Left to Right: Tallen Payne, Morgan Fulgham, Devin Burton, Corbin Waggoner
Bottom Row Left to Right: Kaitlyn Payne, Blane Pack, Taryn Hudspeth, Katie Saunders



Left to Right: Blane Pack (7th Place High Individual in Intermediate Division), Tallen Payne (10th Place High Individual in Senior Division), and Katie Saunders (9th Place High Individual in Intermediate Division)

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Comptroller issues initial guidance on Remote Seller Sales Tax Decision by U.S. Supreme Court

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar today issued initial guidance on the implications of the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision in Wayfair v. South Dakota, commonly referred to as Wayfair.

"As is often the case with Supreme Court decisions, the principles can be applied broadly on a nationwide basis, including here in Texas," Hegar said. "But it's up to my office to implement those principles in the way that best serves the state of Texas, our citizens and the businesses operating here. We're going to make sure we do this carefully, deliberately and with ample input from the public, the Legislature and the business community."

Under its existing legal authority, the Comptroller's office has started reviewing

rules that may need updating. Hegar stressed, however, that this would not include any retroactive application of the new law to remote sellers that have no physical presence in Texas.

"We're looking forward to working with those affected businesses to ensure this is a smooth transition and a successful partnership," Hegar said.

Early 2019 is the target effective date for rule amendments; however, that could change pending issues that arise during the rulemaking process. Agency staff intends to meet regularly to solicit input from interested parties, including retailers, remote sellers, trade associations and the Comptroller's Taxpayer and Business Advisory Group. The agency also will consult with

local taxing entities on potential impacts to local collections and allocations.

The Comptroller's office also expects the Texas Legislature to play an important role in addressing key issues when they return in January 2019.

"We have started reaching out to state leaders and legislators and will ensure they're kept fully briefed on our progress," Hegar said.

The agency anticipates that the state and local governments will see tax collections increase, but the amount depends on the implementation and resolution of several significant issues raised by the Supreme Court's ruling.

Gains from the ruling are likely to be lower than previous estimates of taxes uncollected by remote sellers. In the past year, for example, some remote

sellers have volunteered to collect in anticipation of the Wayfair decision or for other reasons. Wayfair, the named plaintiff in this case, already collects Texas sales and use taxes. Also, in order to avoid imposing an undue burden on interstate commerce, the state will likely relieve some out-of-state sellers from collection responsibilities. More specific estimates will be available as the implementation and legislative process continues.

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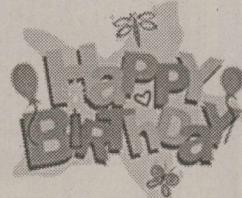
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First Baptist Church Delivers Meals to Hospice Patients' Families

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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Friends of NRA Banquet is Saturday, August 11th at Lone Star Lodge in Baird

The Callahan County Friends of the NRA annual banquet will be held on Saturday, August 11th at the Lone Star Lodge Hall Building located at 201 Market Street in Baird.

Doors for this year's banquet will open at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 11th. The meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. Banquet tickets are \$30.00 per person and advance tickets are still available from any FNRA member, Bonnie Parkhill in Baird, Patrick Clark at Wildlife Nutrition in Cross Plains, at the Clyde Journal in Clyde, from Kevin Meier at Longacre Gun Shop in Abilene, and the Rowden Store in Rowden, Texas.

This year's banquet meal will be catered by 5C Smokehouse and the meal will consist of pork chops, plus pinto beans, potato salad, bread, cobbler and tea or water.

Also, at this year's banquet, a bartender will be available and beer, wine and mixed drinks will be available for purchase.

This year's banquet will still hold the "Wall of Guns" bucket



raffle, live auction and the usual games played throughout the course of the night.

Raffle tickets are now available from any Friends of the NRA board member or can be purchased at the Clyde Journal at 312 North First Street in Clyde, the Rowden Store on State Highway 36 in Rowden and from Patrick Clark at Wildlife Nutrition Center in Cross Plains.

A four gun giveaway with four separate winners this year will be awarded. This year's guns include Weatherby 20 gauge shotgun, Savage 22/250

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.

Henry Repeating Arms Company Lever Action 22 rifle, and Sig-Sauer 9MM hand gun. The guns will be on display at the Clyde Journal office located at 312 North First Street in Clyde.

Only 200 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$20.00 each. The drawing will take place during the banquet on Saturday, August 11th.

All proceeds from this year's Callahan County Friends of the NRA Banquet will benefit the NRA Foundation and the West Texas FNRA.

Again, this year's banquet doors will open at 5:00 p.m. and the meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 11th. The banquet master of ceremonies will be Jack Cannon.

Come join the fun for a good time and a good cause. Proceeds from the annual banquet are distributed to West Texas organizations. Previous organizations receiving funds include the Callahan County Shooting Sports and Callahan County Sheriff's Department.

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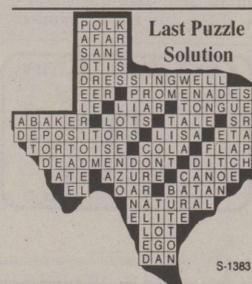
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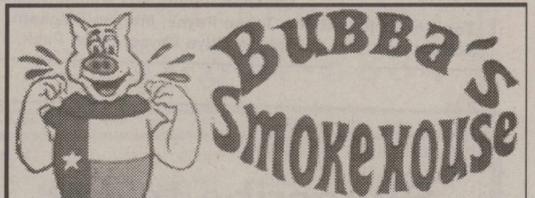
Game Night at the Senior Center, Tuesday July 17th

Tuesday, July 17th is Game Night at the Cross Plains Senior Center.

The fun starts at 6 p.m. Enjoy dominoes, 42, board games or try your hand at shooting pool.

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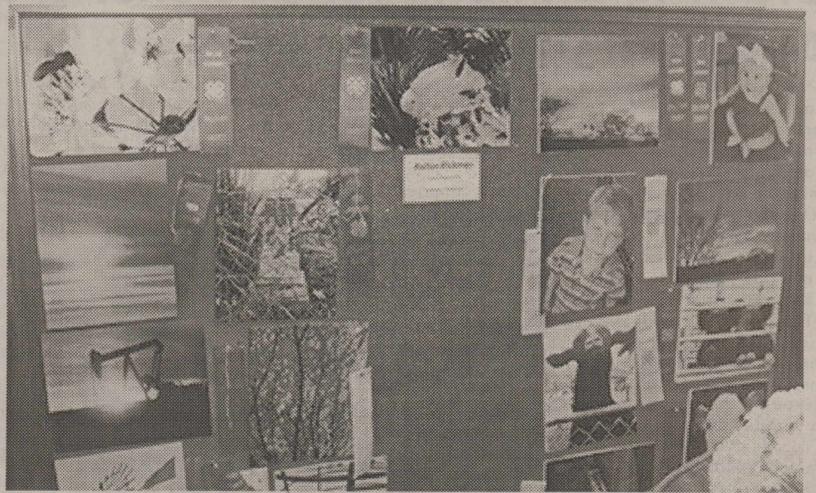
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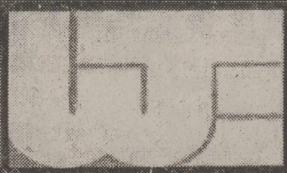
Cross Plains 4-H Kids have a photo exhibit at the Cross Plains Senior Center showing their landscapes, stilllives and portraits that won at the District 4-H Competition. Stop by and see this display of local talent.

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Mystery Novelist Patricia Highsmith

Writers of many talents have created mysteries that have riveted audiences for generations. Often, their own lives are shrouded in mystery. Texas-born mystery novelist Patricia Highsmith, though one of the most respected novelists in the world, lived a life as far from her stories as possible.

She was born Mary Patricia Plangman in Fort Worth in 1921. Her parents were both artists, but their relationship was a stormy one. The couple divorced just days before the future author's birth. Her mother remarried when she was three to another artist, Stanley Highsmith, and the trio moved to New York City in 1927. She reported that her mother was often cruel to her as she grew up. She returned to Fort Worth in 1933 and lived with her grandmother for a year before returning to New York.

Highsmith graduated from Barnard College, a private women's college in New York, in 1942. She hoped to become a writer, but she was rejected for employment at numerous magazines and newspapers. She found work writing stories for comic books. Her first storylines appeared in relatively minor and largely forgotten comic books featuring the superhero The Black Terror and the Fighting Yank, many of which revolved around wartime themes. Some of her early storylines also included stories for The Destroyer, one of the earliest characters created by comic book artist Stan Lee, perhaps best known for creating Spiderman. She quietly continued working on her own materials. In 1946, she earned an award for her short story "The Heroine."

Highsmith began writing her first novel in 1948. Strangers on a Train was published in 1950. The tale of suspense revolved around a jilted husband who had just caught his wife having an affair who met a man eager to kill his father for his inheritance who insisted that the two "swap" murders to throw off suspicion. Director Alfred Hitchcock was so impressed with the story that he adapted it into a popular film in 1951.

She continued writing, mostly suspense and mystery. She managed to get several short stories published as well as two more novels, including The Blunderer in 1954. The Blunderer was made into its own movie decades later as A Kind of Murder, starring Patrick Wilson and Jessica Biel in 2016.

Perhaps her most famous novel was The Talented Mr. Ripley, published in 1955. It was the story of a likable con man who eventually put himself into more of a con game than he could handle. The novel was made into a movie three times: a French version in 1960, an Indian version in 2012, and perhaps the most famous version being the 1999 version starring Matt Damon, Jude Law, and Gwyneth Paltrow. This version was a hit with moviegoers and critics alike. It was nominated for five Academy Awards, including best adapted screenplay and best supporting actor. It was adapted as a stage play in 1998.

After the success of The Talented Mr. Ripley, she returned to the character for a sequel in 1970, titled Ripley Under Ground. She wrote several more books in the series, which she

came to call the "Ripliad." The last of the Ripley novels, Ripley Under Water, was published in 1991. While two of the sequels were made into little-noticed films of their own, all five of the novels were performed on radio in Great Britain.

She wrote seven more novels in the 1960s and had a respected reputation in the literary community. In 1966, she wrote Plotting and Writing Suspense Fiction, a guide for up-and-coming writers.

In spite of her talents and great success, she was dogged by bouts of depression. Money and fame could not buy her happiness. Even the esteem of fellow writers and fans never seemed to uplift a difficult and lonely life. Nevertheless, she preferred to live in the shadows, away from the world.

In private, Highsmith was outspoken and controversial. Her ideas on race, politics, and religion swung wildly from one extreme to another. She was acerbic and hot-tempered. Her health was poor, and it was made worse by her chronic alcoholism. She pushed people away. Her drinking only became worse as she grew older.

Her pace of writing slowed in the 1980s. In spite of her personal issues, in 1991, she was nominated for the Nobel Prize in Literature. In all, she wrote two dozen books and nine short story collections. She fell ill with leukemia in the last months of her life. She died in Switzerland in 1995.

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1928 Callahan County Courthouse Among Drawing Exhibits for Voelcker & Dixon Architects 100th Anniversary

An Exhibition of Voelcker and Dixon Architects, including original drawings from the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird, will be exhibited in commemoration of the architectural firm's 100th anniversary June 5th through August 12th at the Kemp Center for the Arts located 1300 Lamar in Wichita Falls.

The Voelcker and Dixon Public reception will be held on Saturday, July 21st at the Great Hall at the Kemp Center for the Arts located at in Wichita Falls.

To reserve tables/tickets, contact (940) 781-0479 and RSVP by Friday, July 9th.

Voelcker & Dixon founded their architectural firm in Wichita Falls in 1918 and swiftly became a leader in Texas civic architectural design throughout the 20th century. Locally, they designed such noted buildings as Memorial Auditorium, the Hardin College building at MSU, the Wichita Falls Post Office and Federal Courthouse, and Ben Franklin and Crockett Elementary Schools. This exhibit features both proposal renderings and

working blueprints of some of their most notable designs, particularly the surface detailing which made them famous.

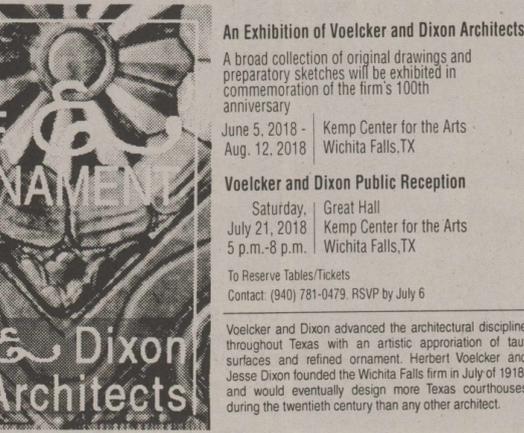
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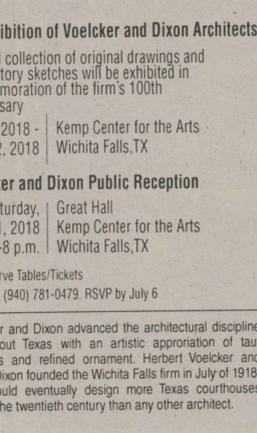
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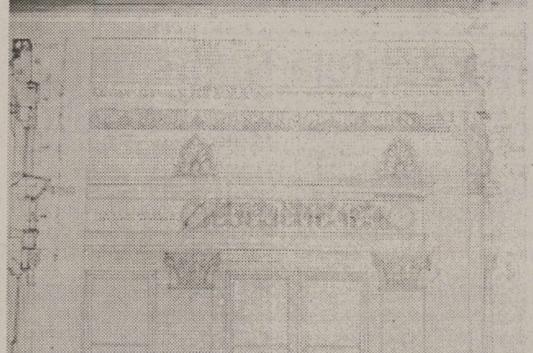


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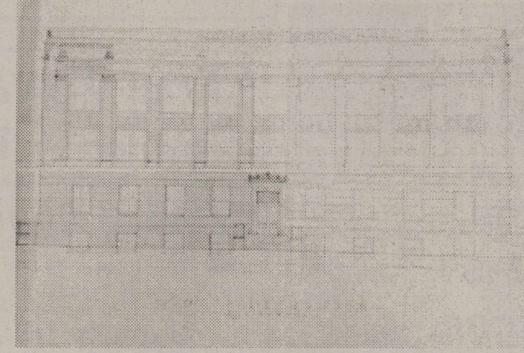


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Callahan County's May jobless rate drops to 3.2%

The unemployment rate in Callahan County dropped two-tenths of one percent to 3.2% in May 2018, according to jobless figures released Friday, June 29th by the Texas Workforce Commission. The unemployment rate in Callahan County one year ago in June 2017 was 4.0 percent.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 3.2% in May, 2018. Callahan County's labor force in May was reported at 5,976. Callahan County had 5,784 employed in May, while 192 or 3.2% were unemployed.

April 2018 total labor force in Callahan County was 6,019, while 5,814 were employed and 205 or 3.4% were unemployed in the County in April.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 3.7% in March 2018, 3.7% in February, 3.6% in January 2018, 3.7% in December 2017, 3.6% in November, 3.7% in October, 3.9% in September, 3.5% in August, and 3.8% in July, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for May 2018 include: Brown, 3.6%; Coleman, 3.6%; Eastland, 3.5%; Jones, 4.5%; Runnels, 3.2%; Shackelford, 2.2%; Stephens, 3.8%; and Taylor County, 3.1%.

The Abilene MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) unemployment rate, which includes Taylor, Callahan and Jones Counties, stood at 3.2% in May, 2018, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. The Abilene MSA Combined Labor Force is 76,983. There were 74,523 employed during May 2018, while 2,460 were unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of 3.2%.

The state's unemployment

UNEMPLOYMENT

Callahan County Unemployment	Apr.	May
	3.4%	3.2%

rate for the month of May, 2018 was 3.7 percent. The total Texas labor force was 13,836,477 in May 2018. The total number of Texans employed is 13,321,229. The total number of unemployed Texans was 515,248 in May 2018.

Highlights (MSA industry data are not seasonally adjusted)

- Twenty-one MSAs grew in employment this month, while the Wichita Falls MSA had no net change.
- Over-the-year, the fastest growing MSA was Midland, while the Dallas-Plano-Irving area added the most jobs at 88,200.
- The Brownsville-Harlingen, Odessa, Beaumont-Port Arthur, and College Station-Bryan MSAs lost employment in May. Of these areas, however, only the Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA lost jobs over the year.
- The largest annual change in the Corpus Christi MSA was a decline of 1,900 jobs in Leisure and Hospitality. The largest gain was in Professional and Business Services, at 1,700.
- Financial Activities and Other Services were the fastest growing industries over the month in San Antonio.
- The Mining, Logging, and Construction industry grew by 700 positions over the year and provided most of the annual job gains in the Amarillo MSA.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATE EMPLOYMENT NEWS

H-E-B to Add 900 Jobs
Houston Chronicle
HOUSTON, TX—H-E-B plans to fill more than 900 jobs in Houston to keep up with growth in its stores, Favor delivery and curbside pickup programs. The openings are entry level to management positions.

The San Antonio-based grocer recently boosted minimum pay to \$9.50 per hour for baggers and \$11.50 per hour for checkers. H-E-B senior vice president Armando Peres said, "With the recent acquisition of Favor delivery, expansion of curbside pickup and omnichannel growth, H-E-B is a forward-thinking, community-focused retailer with much to offer." H-E-B has more than 80 stores in the Houston area.

PIMCO Picks Austin for Office

Austin American-Statesman
AUSTIN, TX—Pacific Management Investment Co. (PIMCO), one of the world's biggest asset managers, said it has chosen Austin for its third U.S. office and plans to hire dozens of employees. The Austin office "will have a significant technology presence" and is expected to open in the summer and will likely expand to about 200 workers, mostly new hires, by 2019, according to a company statement. The move comes as PIMCO, based in Newport Beach, Calif., seeks to recruit tech talent and broaden its marketing reach in the United States. The company, which has more than 2,100 employees, did

not say where the Austin office would be located.

Toys R Us to Close 65 Stores
Houston Chronicle
HOUSTON, TX—Toys R Us will close 18 stores in the Houston area, putting 673,000 square feet of retail space on the market, the equivalent of a small mall or several department stores. Toys R Us plans to close 65 locations in Texas and 735 locations nationwide that could affect as many as 33,000 employees in the U.S. The Texas Workforce Commission Rapid Response Unit reports a total of 1,804 workers have been laid off by Toys R Us and Babies R Us in Texas.

Ed Wulfe, president and CEO of Wulfe and Co. said concerning the amount of Retail space coming on the market in Houston, "It's significant. Fortunately, it's distributed across the whole city in proven retail centers." Wulfe said he is confident 75 percent of the retail space will be leased in a year.

Energy Company to Move Headquarters

Houston Business Journal
HOUSTON, TX—XTO Energy Inc., a subsidiary of Irving, Texas-based Exxon Mobil Corp. will begin moving its headquarters this month from downtown Fort Worth to Houston according to a letter sent to the Texas Workforce Commission.

Of the 1,200 positions being relocated to Houston, XTO considers 950 of those employees as MPT—management, professional, or technical—while the other 250 are non-MPT. "All satisfactory performing MPT employees may continue employment with the company by relocating to other company locations," the XTO Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification letter states. Those employees will receive relocation benefits, per the letter.

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Ryan Carey Shows World Champion Pure Bred Mare

Ryan Carey is the new 2018 World Champion in Solid Pure Bred Mares.

He showed "Can Ya Keep A Secret" in the American Paint Horse Association Youth World Show on June 29th at the Will Rogers Arena in Fort Worth.

Contestants from all over the world came to participate.

He also placed 4th overall in Geldings with his gelding "TNR Divine Intentions."

Ryan is the son of Jason and Melonie Carey of Cross Plains and the grandson of Rickey and Sandra Carey and Lisa Wells.

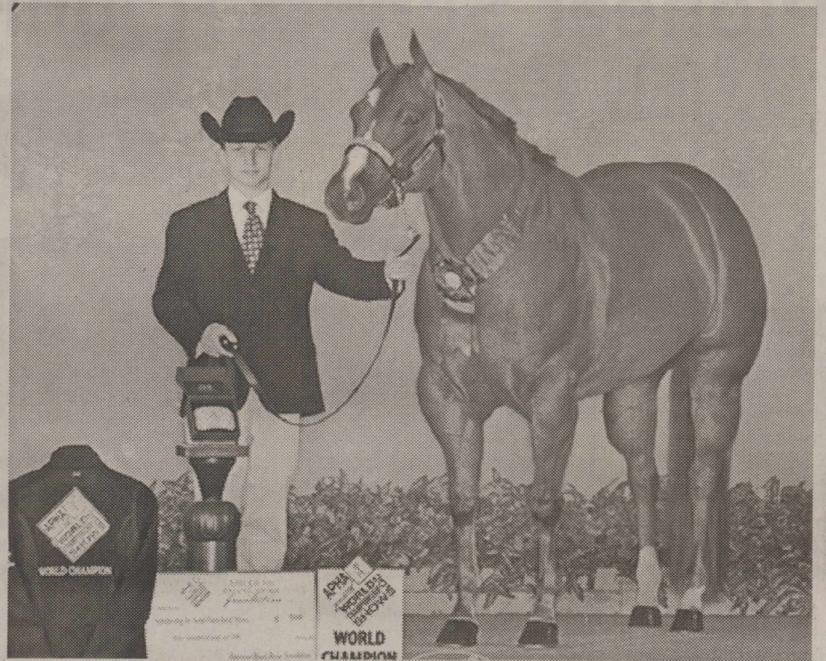
Ryan received a \$500 scholarship, a world champion

jacket, and a buckle as champion.

He won a Top five embroidered halter with his gelding.

This was Ryan's last show to participate as a youth.

Next year, he will show in the amateur class.



Ice Cream and Hot Dogs at the Methodist Church on Saturday

The annual Ice Cream Crank-off and hot dog party will be at the Methodist Church this Saturday, July 7th, late afternoon until the ice cream is gone.

Those entering homemade ice cream of any flavor must have their entries in the church by 4:00 to be judged by the anonymous panel of "Flavorologists." The hot dogs will be fresh off the grill and

ready to be loaded with chili, cheese, relish, mustard, catsup and a choice of chips beginning at 5:00 with the covered tanks of ice cream being available for the people's choice judging shortly thereafter. In Mom's famous words, "eat your hot dogs before your ice cream!"

In the past there have been tanks of plain vanilla as well as some very creative concoctions. In addition to

kind of regular chocolate with pecans and chips, folks have brought concoctions of coffee, cherries, caramel, marshmallows, pineapple and numerous "secret family recipes."

Hope to see you at the Methodist Church on Sat. for this free Ice Cream Crank-off.

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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

The Cross Plains Public Library is hosting a special event featuring Tiffany Harelik: lunch with a tasting of twelve recipes from her latest book *The Big Country Cookbook*. In this cookbook, Tiffany takes you on a journey through sixteen counties in the Big Country and shares recipes and interviews from iconic restaurants such as Perini's, Owl Drugstore, and the Beehive; local football legends including Hugh Sandifer; and historic families like the Kirkhams and Bonners.

This week let's take a look at our featured speaker Tiffany. "My first foray into writing began in 2007 to preserve family histories and heirloom recipes. Twelve books and five publishers later, I had developed a niche market in regional travel-oriented cookbooks that focused on recipes from food trucks, restaurants, and families. The idea was to feature the food culture of an area and pass down their special recipes while making the reader feel like they are on a road trip. Since those first dozen cookbooks, I have expanded my genres to astrology, fiction, and other things that make you enjoy life's mysteries." - from www.tiffanyharelik.com/about

Her portfolio includes seven books in *The Trailer Food Diaries* series, *The Big Bend Cookbook*, *The Terlingua Chili Cookbook* and *The Big Country Cookbook*.

The Library Board will be serving recipes from local cooks, the Anson Christmas Ball, and Perini's. There will be appetizers, entrees, side dishes, desserts, bread and beverage. We will be serving Tiffany's Strawberry Cherry Basil Lemonade (for which she uses fresh strawberries from

Childress Farm in Cottonwood) and her Potluck Grape Salad (recipe below) at the luncheon. Of her grape salad, Tiffany says, "This is one of my favorite dishes to bring to a large potluck, or to give as a neighborly or celebratory gift. I tend to pour extra balsamic in mine because I like it tart. You can add crumbled feta if you like."

"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. We will have a silent auction and "Best Boots" contest for cowboys and cowgirls to win a copy of Tiffany's cookbook.

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

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

Ingredients:
1 package red seedless grapes
1-2 cups chopped pecans
1-2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
1 teaspoon honey
Whisk honey and balsamic together and set aside. Cut half of the red grapes in half and leave the rest whole. Toss the grapes and pecans in the dressing. Serve chilled.

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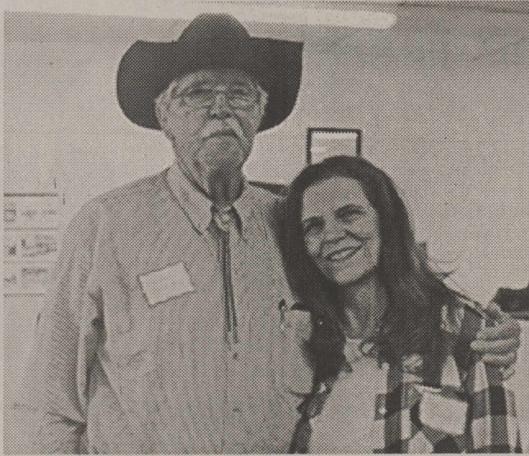
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Pioneer School Reunion Held on Saturday



Oldest at the Reunion - Wanda Martin and Rodney McCarty each received an award for being the Oldest Woman and Man at the Reunion



Pam Gilbreath, right, of Hemet, California, came the furthest to the reunion, travelling over 1300 miles. She is shown here with her father, Reuben McCowen.



Pioneer School Reunion President Allison Ames places flowers in a vase for each member of the association that has passed in the last year.

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

This was the 98th Pioneer School Reunion.

Secretary/Treasurer Bonita Horton read the memorials as President Allison McGowan Ames and family members of the deceased students placed

flowers in their memory into a vase.

Rodney McCarty received the award for being the oldest man attending the reunion. Wanda Flippin Nelson was the oldest woman.

Pam Gilbreath of Hemet, CA, daughter of Reuben McCowen, came the farthest to the reunion.

The Curry/Richardson family had the most members present.

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

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The Curry/Richardson Family, the largest family at the reunion.

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WONDERS of WILDLIFE

You've probably heard of the "Seven Wonders of the World." What I'm gonna tell you about ranks on my list of the "Seven Wonders of the WILDLIFE World" -- right alongside hunting in Africa, fishing in the Gulf of Mexico and its bays, stalking bighorn rams in the Rockies, quail hunting in the Rolling Plains and South Texas, fishing in Canada, Argentine dove hunting, Texas bass fishing, and seeing the sunrise from a deer blind on a frosty November morning anywhere in Texas.

Ok, so I can't count! But it's hard narrowing a list of your favorite things.

Since it's summer vacation travel season, though, this is something you'll want to put on your list. It's called "Wonders of Wildlife National Museum and Aquarium." Located in Springfield, Missouri, it's the brainchild of Johnny Morris, founder of Bass Pro Shops, fabled outdoorsman-conservationist, and a guy with an unparalleled passion for creating unique ways to entice sportsmen. If you've ever been in a Bass Pro Shops, you know what I mean. He's outdone himself with this one, too.

It's a beautifully themed 315,000-square-foot fish and wildlife educational experience unlike anything in the world. In case you suspect literary license and a propensity for exaggeration in that last sentence, take note of the fact that USA Today's readers selected Wonders of Wildlife as "America's Number One Best New Attraction" in 2017. It's larger than the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History. It neighbors the world's largest Bas Pro Shops in Springfield, and between the two, they have become Missouri's most popular tourist destination -- topping Dolly Parton's Stampede in Branson!

So, what's to see?

The new aquarium and Fishing Heritage Hall take about two hours to see. The aquarium holds 1.5 million gallons of water and is home to 35,000 live fish, mammals, reptiles, and amphibians, including sharks, jellies, rays, eels, and many more. The Heritage Hall celebrates fishing around the world, and has boats used by



An authentic shipwreck sits on the ocean floor at the Wonders of Wildlife Aquarium in Springfield, Missouri, providing realistic habitat for 35,000 fish and other sea creatures. Photo by John Jefferson, taken before stocking was completed.

Ernest Hemingway, Jimmy Buffet, Zane Grey, and others. If those boats could only talk!

The Hunting Heritage Hall displays lifelike dioramas in re-created natural settings including hand-painted mural backgrounds, foliage, waterfalls, lighting, sound, wind and temperature settings that put visitors into the habitat. Additionally, the largest collection of trophy white-tailed buck deer in the world and an assemblage of sheep specimens from around the world are on display.

The Boone and Crockett Club, founded by Theodore Roosevelt to draw support for wildlife conservation, has relocated its collection of over

40 significant North American big game mammals to Wonders of Wildlife. Roosevelt's efforts launched the conservation movement in America.

Of utmost importance to hunting's heritage, the NRA has moved its National Sporting Arms Museum to Wonders of Wildlife to illustrate the history of firearms evolution from Colonial times to the present. Many historic pieces take visitors through an intriguing journey.

The Museum and Aquarium are open every day from 10:00-8:00. Combo tickets for wildlife galleries and aquarium are \$39.95 for adults; \$23.95 for kids under 12. <http://www.wondersofwildlife.org/tickets>. JJ



Tracy Dillard, representing her mother, Lillie Dillard who passed away earlier this year.



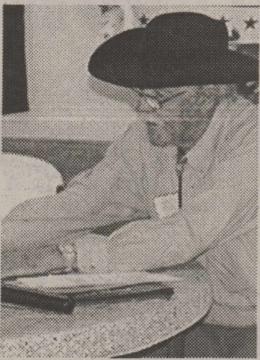
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Looking at old photos and sharing memories



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