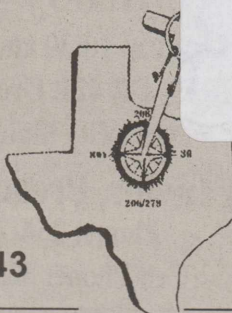


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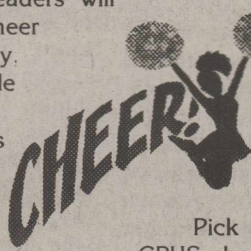
Madilyn Shepard and Sara Bien having fun at the July Jubilee. More photos on page 14

Mini-Cheer Camp Set for Saturday, August 11th

The CPHS cheerleaders will be hosting a Mini Cheer Camp on Saturday, August 11th for little girls!

The camp runs from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Mini cheerleaders will perform for the parents and receive awards at 2 p.m.

Register for the camp by this Saturday, August 4th, to be guaranteed a t-shirt. You may register the day



of camp, but you will not be guaranteed a shirt. Extra shirts will be available on a first come first serve basis.

Pick up forms from any CPHS cheerleader or from the Snow Cone Stand.

Mini Cheerleaders will perform at halftime during the Cross Plains vs. Menard Football Game on Friday, August 31st.

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Celebrates 30 Years with Open House on Sunday

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group Cordially invites all Cottonwood residents and land owners in the area, to our 30th Anniversary Open House at the Firehouse on Sunday August 5th 2018, starting at 12:30 p.m. We will be serving Hot Dogs, chips and a drink to all that attend. Be sure to bring the kids as we will have some items especially for them.

There will be a short presentation about Fire Extinguishers, the different types and how they should be used.

We will also be raffling off two Fire Extinguishers, with the drawings after the presentation. We will have firefighters

selling raffle tickets during the event. There will be some handouts with information on fire preparedness around the home.

To any new residents please come and meet us on August 5th. We always like to meet new people in the area, so we can get contact information from them in case we need to contact them during an emergency.

So please old and new residents come by and meet the Cottonwood Firefighters, and look over our equipment, some trucks are newer and some not so new, but we continue to keep them running, so we can serve our community.



Splash in the Park on Wednesday, August 8th

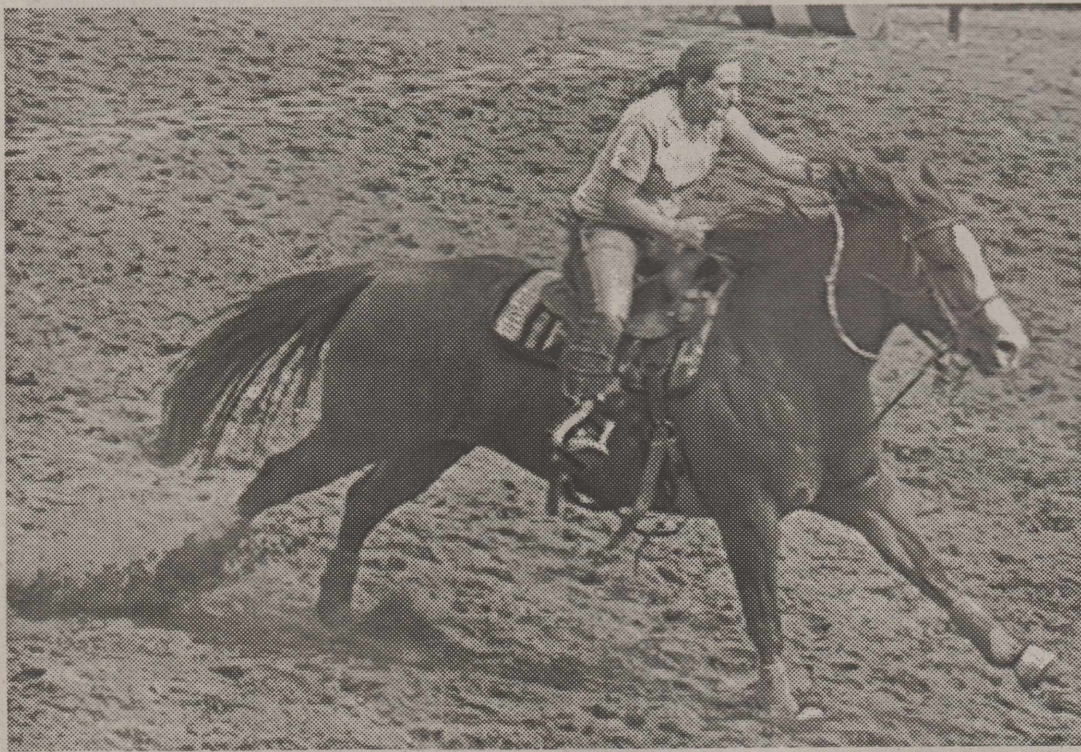
On Wednesday, August 1st, our program continued with the kids visiting the Morgan Jones Planetarium.

Next week, August 8th, our program concludes with our annual Splash in the Park.

Hotdogs, juice boxes, sidewalk art, water slides, sno-cones, assorted snacks and more for all the kids. Program begins at 1 p.m. and ends at 3 p.m. Be sure to wear your swimsuits and water shoes and bring a towel.



Summer Readers Learn About Science at the Trailblazer Trailer. More photos on page 13



Bree Vitek racing for home in Open Poles in Saturday's Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Play Day. See the results on page 11

Cross Plains Elementary School Holding Registration August 7th-9th

It is almost time for Cross Plains Elementary Registration for the 2018-2019 school year.

Everyone (new or returning) must register! You will need to make arrangements to come by the Elementary school any of the three days at the best time for you.

If you are unable to attend during these days, please contact the Elementary office at 254-725-6123.

Registration Dates and Times Tuesday, August 7th, Wednesday, August 8th, Thursday, August 9th, 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. and 1 - 3 p.m.

At that time, all required documents will be completed for your child's enrollment.

Please make sure all of their immunizations are current and that we have a current copy for our records in the office.

If you are enrolling as a new

student or if you participated in the Pre-K and Kindergarten Roundup in the spring please remember it is mandatory that we have a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card and immunizations before they can start school.

You may leave medication in the school office for your child to take during the year. It must be in the original box or bottle with their name on it. You will also have to fill out a medical form.

If you ordered a PTO school supply packet they will be available for pick up during registration.

We do have a few extras of each grade, just ask about them when you come in to register.

We are looking forward to a great 2018-2019 school year.



Meet the New Band Director, Tuesday, August 7th

Cross Plains ISD will be hosting a meet and greet for Richard Murrow, the newly hired band director and music teacher.

The district would like to offer the opportunity to all students, current and prospective band members, parents and guardians.

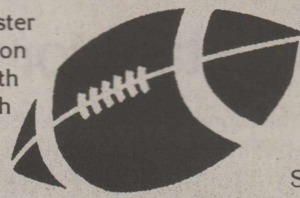
'Meet the Band Director' will be held in the high school foyer, in front of the high school library, Tuesday, August 7th, 5:30 PM.

Come enjoy drinks and refreshments with Mr. Murrow!

Athletic Boosters to Meet on Tuesday, August 7th

The Athletic Booster Club will meet on Tuesday, August 7th at 7 p.m. at the High School Gym.

Come out and support your local school sports and hear plans for the upcoming football season.



Two-A-Days Start on Monday, August 6th

Two-A-Days Football Practice starts on Monday, August 6th.

Football Season is almost here with the first scrimmage against Winters here on August 17th.

Full Football Schedule inside on Page 3.

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.

Among the many highlights of the event, will be the announcement of "Business of the Year", New Business Report and a Cake Auction.

Herman Weaver will recite a few poems for this "country" themed event.

Dinner for the banquet is

Barbeque catered by the Chopping Block. Cobbler and ice cream are on the menu for dessert.

Tickets are \$20.00 and are available at Texas Heritage Bank, Patsy's Flowers and Gifts, City Hall and Junkin Daze.

Hope to see you at this year's banquet and see what exciting plans the Chamber has for the coming year.

Junior High and High School Registration on August 13th-16th

Registration for Cross Plains Junior High and High School Students will be held Monday through Thursday, August 13-16.

Monday, August 13
Seniors - 6:00 PM
Juniors - 7:00 PM
Tuesday, August 14

Sophomores - 6:00 PM
Freshmen - 7:00 PM
Thursday, August 16
8th Grade - 6:00 PM
7th Grade - 7:00 PM
Students, parents, & guardians, please make plans to attend registration on the corresponding dates.

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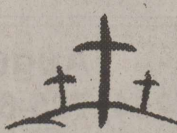
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Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.
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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

First Baptist Church

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Sunday School
9:30

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Worship - 10:45 a.m.

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Obituaries

Death Notice



Linda Kaye Payne

Linda Kaye Payne

Linda Kaye Payne, 73, of Cross Plains, Texas went to be with our Lord and Savior on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 in Abilene, Texas.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, July 28, 2018 at 10:00 AM at First Baptist Church, in Cross Plains, Texas with Kenneth Reiter officiating. Burial will follow at Cross Plains Memorial Park in Cross Plains, Texas. The family will have a time of visitation on Friday, July 27 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains, Texas.

Linda was born on August 8, 1944 in Borger, TX to the late John Thomas and Erma Lee Floyd. She had a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and worked as a Register Nurse. Linda married the love of her life Charles H. Payne on June 12, 1964 at the First Baptist Church in Bowie, Texas. Linda loved taking care of her family. She was always supportive and encouraging, always wise and kind to anyone she knew and met. She will be remembered as a selfless, Altruistic wife and mother who always had a smile, even when times were tough. She had a quiet strength. She never complained and always look to a better future. Always graceful, until God called her home.

Linda is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Charles H. Payne of Cross Plains; son, Charles H. Payne, Jr. and wife, Melinda of Abilene; daughter, Sheila Blackburn and husband, Jeff of Cross Plains; 7 grandchildren, Jerrad Eisenbach and wife, Alexandria; Alyssa Payne; Nicole Eisenbach; Hunter Payne; Makenna Payne; James Rhyne; Zane Blackburn; one great-grandson to be, Daxton Eisenbach; brother, Johnny Floyd and wife, Patricia; sister-in-law, Sharla Stone and husband, Mason.

Sherman Lee Traylor

Sherman Lee Traylor, 62, of Coleman, Texas passed away on Saturday, July 21, 2018 in Coleman, Texas. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, August 4 at 2:00 P.M. at North Coleman Baptist Church in Coleman, Texas.

From the Cross Plains Review - 28 Years Ago July 19, 1990

From the Cross Plains Review... 28 years ago, July 19, 1990.

Chamber of Commerce is formed in Cross Plains.

Ron Bagley won the Farm Bureau Master Agent Award.

CPHS Student Jamie Hutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutton, was bitten on the leg by a poisonous snake.

Ted McKeenan, Leon Nixon, Betty Lewis, Edwin Weiss and Donald Beeler were members of the City Council. Ross Gerking was the mayor.

The Cross Cut Reunion was held. Those present were: Blanche and O.B. Byrd, Mary and Howard Newton, Johnny Teague, Billy F. Baucum, T. J. Chambers, Bobbie and Kenneth Chambers, Marie and Roy Stambaugh, Louzelle "Luke" Eaton, Clois Clark, Hayden Elsberry, Willie Mae Gaines Wilson, Edmond P. Gaines, Roxie (Partee) and Joe Phillips, Johnnie (Newton) Stone; Chloe (Newton) Pierce, Sarah McCowen, Madie Belle Chambers, Charlie Mae (Newton) and Charles Kizer, Nadine Cole, Pat (Westerman) and Arthur "Art" Trude, Mildred Arledge, Ruth Clark, Maxine (Maxwell) Lee; Rowdy Morris, Beulah Watters, Jean White, Evelyn (Pethel) and Frank Frame, Mary Lou Chambers, Dorothy (Dibrel) Stringer, Annie Mae Wright, Lavada and Eldon B. Gregg, Elsie (Edington) Byrd and Roy Neil Tatom, Lela (Edington) and O. R. Lawlis, Cornie Elliot, Nona Biehl, Velma (Biehl) Penny, Lois (DeBusk) Garrett, Lydia Eubank, Frieda (Baxter) and Joe Taylor, Kathy (Bum) McGee, and Elmer Hounshell.

Why Texas is the Top State for Business in America

AUSTIN - Governor Abbott wrote an op-ed featured in CNBC earlier this week on why Texas is the top state for business in America.

Why Texas Is The Top State For Business In America

By Governor Greg Abbott

The Texas economy is the fastest-growing in the nation. More Texans are working than

ever before as the Lone Star State leads in private-sector job creation — over the month, over the year and over the past 10 years. And jobs in Texas are now on pace for the strongest growth in four years.

This is not accidental. Over the past four years in my first term as governor, we've spurred the Texas economy by cutting taxes and regulations, by investing in our roads and infrastructure and by focusing

on developing a world-class workforce.

It's no surprise then that Texas is also growing faster than the nation. More than half of our population growth is from newly born Texans. And Texas is by far the "stickiest" state: More than 8 in 10 of those born in Texas stay in Texas.

Freedom is a magnet. Innovation and self-reliance are deeply rooted in the Lone Star State, and when freed from the stranglehold of over taxation and overregulation, new ideas flourish. By limiting senseless government restrictions, the opportunity to succeed in business is as limitless as the land itself.

But more than the bounty of land, our greatest natural resource in Texas is our growing, skilled and productive workforce. It's why Texas is the top exporting state, the top tech exporting state and the top state for jobs created by foreign and domestic investment. In fact, when you combine all goods and services produced by the people and businesses in the Lone Star State, Texas has an annual GDP of \$1.7 trillion, making our economy the 10th-largest among the nations of the world.

But there's more to the story.

When given the freedom to aspire, Texans risk their own capital and invest in themselves and others by opening businesses large and small. And success is contagious. New business formation in Texas is at a five-year high. Start-ups are growing here right alongside Fortune 500 companies and more than 2.6 million small businesses. It's no surprise that Texas is ranked by CEOs as the best state for doing business, now for the 14th year in a row. As one Texas entrepreneur puts it: "If you like big ideas ... build your business in Texas."

To keep Texas the best state to build a business big or small, I will continue to implement a blueprint for a new era of economic expansion. Texas remains focused on the formula for success: reforming taxes, removing regulatory barriers, encouraging participation in the sharing economy, improving our education system and securing Texans' freedom — because liberty is the root of prosperity.

That is a blueprint for success for Texas and any state in the nation.

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CPHS Varsity Football Schedule

August 17	Winters here - Scrimmage
August 23	Goldthwaite there - Scrimmage
August 31	Menard here
September 8	Ranger here Homecoming (Saturday)
September 14	TCLA there, 7:30 p.m.
September 21	Christoval there, 7:30 p.m.
September 28	Open
October 4	Buda Hays JV there (Thursday)
October 12	Haskell there - District Game
October 19	Baird here - District Game
October 26	Albany there - District Game
November 2	Hamlin there - District Game
November 9	Roscoe here - District Game

Goldthwaite Scrimmage is on a Thursday. Both scrimmages start at 5:30. Unless noted, Games start at 7:00.

Changes to the Football Reserve Seat Sales

Seats will be sold only during Homecoming year, instead of every year. We are offering a 3-year seat for \$10.00 per seat. Seats will go on sale August 1st and will be sold at the Superintendent's office. Please take care of this as soon as possible. This only pays for your seat, not admission to the game. Please support our CPISD

Student Council by purchasing your football seats. The seats you have reserved now will remain yours with payment this year. If the seats are not paid for by September 4th, they will be able to be purchased by anyone.

Chamber Chatter

August is the month for must be the day for snacking and celebrations. Donna's Southern Roots Hair Salon will be celebrating their one year anniversary on Wednesday, August 1st. Stop in, say your congratulations, and be sure to sign up for the giveaways and maybe nibble a cookie or two. Keep an eye out on Facebook for more information.

Wednesday is also Debbie Reed's last day at Higginbotham's. For 43 years we've been seeing her smiling face, so be sure to swing by and wish her the best, they will be serving cake and punch from 10 to 3.

"Mum's and Munchies" will be Tuesday, August 7th at Patsy's Flowers and Gifts. Homecoming is coming faster than you think. Let Patsy's help you with all your floral and Mum needs.

The 2018 Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet is August 9th at the First United Methodist Church. Tickets are available at Patsy's Flowers and Gifts, Junkin Daze, City Hall, and Texas Heritage Bank.

The Homecoming parade is September 8th at 2:00. Get together with your classmates and start planning your float, be as serious or as silly as you like. Be sure to put a float in for your business, your club, or just for fun.

If you are doing any remodeling or Fall cleaning, AAA Storage can help you out. With month to month leasing and storage available in a variety of sizes, they are perfect if you need to store the contents of a bedroom while you enlarge it. Holding on to things for the kids, but realizing that you don't have room for it all. AAA Storage has got you covered.

Your business is an asset to Cross Plains. Let the Cross Plains Chamber be an asset to yours. Contact the chamber via email crossplainschamber@yahoo.com or via the phone at 254-725-7251.

Senior Citizens Center Activities

August 6th - August 10th	
Monday-6th	Exercise 11:00
Tuesday 7th	Exercise 11:00/ 50's Music by C & W 8:30 - 11:00
Wednesday-8th	Exercise/Blood Press Check with Kindred of Eastland
Thursday-9th	Exercise 11:00
Friday-10th	Exercise 11:00

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

August 6th-August 10th

Monday 6th-Chicken Strips, Potatoes with Gravy, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Bread, Dessert	Thursday 9th Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Cookie
Tuesday 7th-Chili Dogs, Baked Beans, Chips, Dessert	Friday 10th-Cheese-burger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Tater Tots, Fruit, Cookie

Wednesday 8th-Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes & Gravy, Carrot, Bread, Fruit

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizens Center

Cross Plains Community Calendar

August

August 1 - Wednesday, Donna's Southern Roots 1 Year Anniversary.

August 1 - Higginbotham's Retirement at Higginbotham's 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

August 1 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library's Summer Reading Program goes to the Planetarium, 1 - 4 p.m.

August 7 - Tuesday, Meet the New Band Director, High School Foyer, 5:30 p.m.

August 7 - Tuesday, Mums and Munchies at Patsy's Flowers and Gifts

August 7 - Tuesday, Athletic Boosters Meeting, High School Gym, 7 p.m.

August 7-8 - Tuesday and Wednesday - School Registration

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, 6:30 p.m.

August 11 - Saturday, Taste of the Big Country, presented by the Cross Plains Public Library with Tiffany Harelik, First United Methodist Church

August 13-16 - Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, High School Registration

August 17 - Friday, First Football Scrimmage, vs Winters here, 5:30 p.m.

August 23 - Thursday, Football Scrimmage vs. Goldthwaite there, 5:30 p.m.

August 28 - Tuesday, School Starts

August 31 - Friday, First Varsity Football Game vs. Menard, here, 7 p.m.

September

September 1 - Saturday, CPVFD Brisket, Hamburger and Hot Dog Cookout, Lowe's Market.

September 3 - Monday, Labor Day, School's out.

September 4 - Tuesday, Community Hot Dog Supper, Senior Center Parking Lot, 6 p.m.

September 7 - Friday, Homecoming Pep Rally and Tailgate Party, Treadway Park

September 8 - Saturday, Homecoming Parade, 2 p.m. downtown

September 8 - Saturday, Homecoming Football Game, vs. Ranger, 7 p.m. Coffee and Dance afterward.

September 15 - Saturday, Ranch Rodeo, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Arena

October

October 6 - Saturday, Community Wide Garage Sale, sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce

October 8 - Monday, Columbus Day Celebrated, School's out.

October 13 - Saturday, Cancer Walk

Cancer Walk Slated for Saturday, October 13th

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk will be held on Saturday, October 13th at the CPISD Football Field.

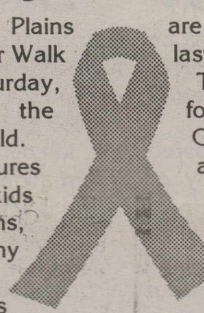
The event features live music, kids games, food booths, bingo, and many other fun events.

The event ends with a memory walk. The lights dim and names of loved ones

are read as walkers take the last walk around the track.

The event raises money for the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund, an organization that helps local cancer patients with transportation cost to and from treatments and doctors appointments.

Save the date. You won't want to miss the Cancer Walk.



Texas Sales Tax Holiday August 10th-12th

(AUSTIN)—Whether you're in need of book bags, blackboard chalk or bell-bottom pants, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar is reminding shoppers they can save money on those and certain other items during the state's sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10th-12th.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced below \$100 from sales tax, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"As Texas families begin the process of replacing their beach bags with book bags, Texas' sales tax holiday is the perfect opportunity to save some money on the supplies families need before the school bell rings," Hegar said. "As a dad to three young children, I know how these expenses can add up."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

Only the school supplies on this list priced under \$100

qualify for exemption from tax during the sales tax holiday.

- Binders
- Blackboard chalk
- Book bags
- Calculators
- Cellophane tape
- Compasses
- Composition books
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Folders - expandable, pocket, plastic, and manila
- Glue, paste and paste sticks
- Highlighters
- Index cards
- Index card boxes
- Kits*
- Legal pads
- Lunch boxes
- Markers (including dry erase markers)
- Notebooks
- Paper - loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction paper
- Pencil boxes and other school supply boxes
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pencils
- Pens
- Protractors
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Writing tablets

*For kits of school supplies that contain exempt items, as well as taxable ones, the taxability depends on the value of exempt or taxable items in it. There is no limit on the quantity of school supplies in a kit, but if the value of the exempt items is more than the taxable ones, the kit is exempt. If the value of the taxable items is more than the exempt ones, then the kit is taxable.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$90.3 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday. Texas' tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

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5 TX Vikki Carr's "Cosas del _____"

6 Victoria country FM station

7 TXism: "como (How are you?)"

8 TXism: "foot (up tempo)"

17 TX ZZ Top's "Sharp Dressed _____" (1983)

18 "The eyes of Texas _____"

21 Begley of TX-based 1952 film "Lone Star"

22 West TX climate

23 this Hussein was deposed by TX George W.

24 join together

29 gorillas and chimpanzees

30 strong & skinny

31 dish-washing duty in the military (abbr.)

32 SE Dallas suburb along U.S. 175

34 school ammo: "spit"

35 he beat TX George Foreman in "The Rumble in the Jungle" (1974)

36 wisdom

37 barbed _____

38 TXism: "_____ piece" (distant)

39 annual "Muy Grande _____" in Freer

41 eventually, TX Howard Hughes lived _____ in a Las Vegas penthouse

42 a TX crop: _____ beans

43 TXism: "safe as a squirrel up _____"

44 TXism: "got Romeo _____ in his veins" (ladies man)

45 TX-born Forrest in 1960 film "Flaming Star" (init.)

46 talk, talk, talk

47 brute

48 book and film about TX-born Joan Crawford: "Mommie _____"

50 former scandalous Houston company

51 _____ Mar College in Corpus Christi

52 black cuckoo bird

53 become bronze

4 nickname for long-time house Speaker, Rayburn (2 wds.)

9 once a chili cookoff in Paris, TX: "Chilli du _____"

10 colored eye part

11 Beatty of 1960 film "Big Bad John"

12 12th Greek letter

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35 Sherlock Holmes: "The game's _____"

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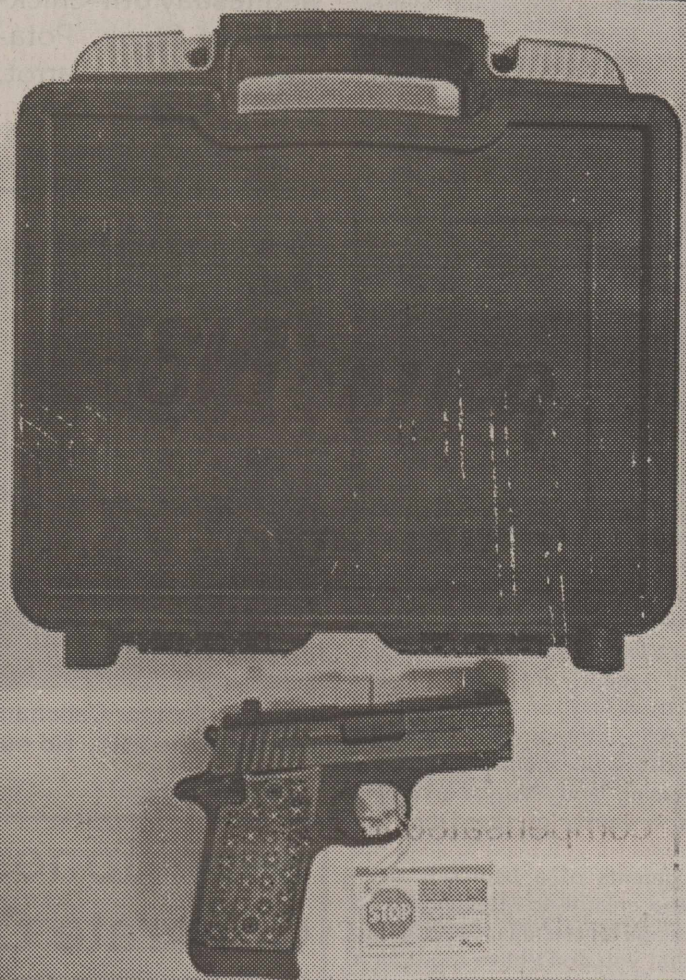
The Callahan County Friends of the NRA will hold a gun raffle in conjunction with the Friends of the NRA Banquet slated for Saturday, August 11th at the Lone Star Lodge Hall building in Baird.

In conjunction with this year's banquet, the Friends of the NRA will hold the "Wall of Guns" bucket raffle.

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 drawn. This year's guns include: Weatherby SA-08 20 gauge shotgun, Savage 22-250 rifle, Henry Repeating Arms Company Lever Action 22 Frontier rifle, and Sig-Sauer P-938 9MM hand gun. The guns are now on display at the Clyde Journal office located at 312 North First Street in Clyde.

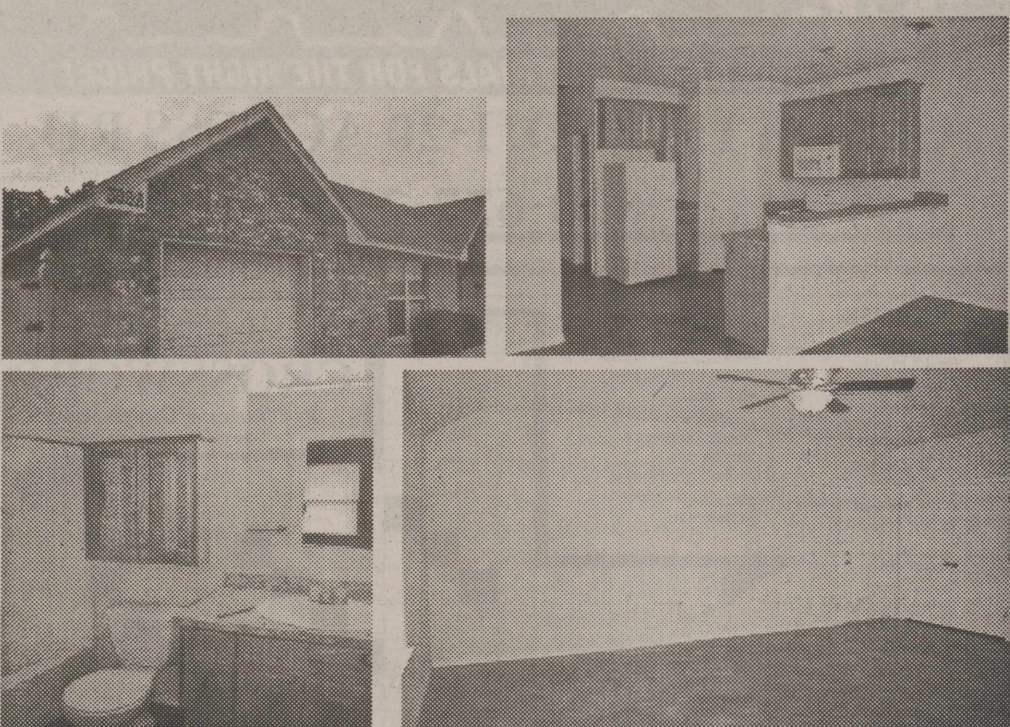
Only 200 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$20.00 each. The drawing will take place during the Friends of the NRA Banquet on Saturday, August 11th.



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The HERD Scholarship Quilt, won by Debbie Edington, was donated back the HERD Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The quilt will be given away during the CPHS Homecoming on September 8th.

A Second Chance to Win the HERD Scholarship Quilt

Last year, a Cross Plains T-Shirt quilt was raffled off to help start an annual local scholarship. Many former Buffs and Lady Buffs players and coaches donated their "collectible" t-shirts to make this effort possible. This endeavor was the start of something larger that will take great teamwork and communication to make it successful.

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Chances are \$1 each or six chances for \$5 dollars. The winner will be drawn at the Homecoming on September 8.

To purchase tickets by mail or to donate to the HERD scholarship, please send your check to:

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Scranton Musical is Saturday, August 4th

The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, August 4, 2018, at the Scranton Community Center.

The kitchen will be hosted by Allison and Kelen Roy of Eastland. Serving will begin at 5:00 with the menu special of Taco Salad Dinner with soft tacos, beans, etc. The special costs \$5.00 and 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 continuing upkeep of the

Community Center. Donations for needed repairs are always accepted and appreciated.

Also, volunteers to help the kitchen host are needed. Information about any of these needs is available at the Musical from kitchen volunteers.

Musicians begin their programs at 5:30 and entertain you until about 10:00. We hope you will join us for a pleasant time of good food, fun entertainment, and warm fellowship!

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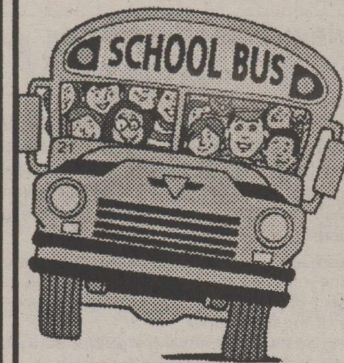
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Callahan County Taxable Value By Jurisdiction

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Callahan County	\$628,488,605	\$662,004,045	\$685,894,336	\$753,897,510	\$810,471,146
Baird ISD	\$164,666,345	\$168,664,898	\$183,878,053	\$207,916,686	\$227,957,563
City of Baird	\$47,020,186	\$54,386,369	\$61,573,833	\$66,458,510	\$67,376,729
Clyde CISD	\$227,371,682	\$229,901,344	\$252,531,234	\$266,420,805	\$284,938,819
City of Clyde	\$123,528,040	\$128,174,089	\$130,253,337	\$140,182,851	\$148,577,240
Cross Plains ISD	\$76,670,890	\$79,470,519	\$80,036,960	\$88,967,714	\$95,992,070
City of Cross Plains	\$25,883,270	\$26,755,897	\$26,729,350	\$28,295,301	\$31,011,092
City of Putnam	\$2,490,620	\$2,509,980	\$2,627,360	\$2,960,940	\$3,000,460



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All Callahan County tax entities see increase in 2018 tax values

All taxing units located in Callahan County saw their tax value increase based upon certified tax value presented to the entities by the Callahan County Appraisal District.

Callahan County Appraisal Chief Brad Beam presented certified tax values to all Callahan County entities last Thursday, July 26th. Tax values are used by all county taxing entities to determine tax rates.

According to the chief appraiser Callahan County's total tax value for 2018 was \$810,471,146, up from the \$753,897,510 reported in 2017.

The City of Clyde tax values for 2018 were reported at \$148,577,240, up from the \$140,182,851 reported in 2017.

The Clyde Consolidated Independent School District's tax values for 2018 were

\$284,938,819, up from the \$266,420,805 reported in 2017.

The City of Baird tax values for 2018 were presented at \$67,376,729, up from the \$66,458,510 reported in 2017.

Baird Independent School District's 2018 tax values were \$227,957,563, up from the \$207,916,686 reported in 2017.

The City of Cross Plains reported 2018 tax values of

\$31,011,902, up from the \$28,295,301 reported in 2017.

Cross Plains Independent School District had 2018 tax values of \$95,992,070, which is higher than the \$88,967,714 reported in 2017.

The City of Putnam reported 2018 tax values of \$3,000,460, up from the 2017 tax values of \$2,960,940.

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Sheep & Goat Field Day, Texas Sheep & Goat Expo set in San Angelo August 17th & 18th

SAN ANGELO - The Texas A&M AgriLife agencies are putting the finishing touches on two major sheep and goat programs in San Angelo, both tailored to all segments of the production side of the industry, organizers said.

The 45th annual Sheep and Goat Field Day will be from 8-11:30 a.m. Aug. 17 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center on U.S. Highway 87 north of San Angelo.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Expo will headquarter in the 1st Community Federal Credit Union Spur Arena, 4722 Grape Creek Road, located on the San Angelo Fairgrounds. The expo starts immediately following the field day and will run from noon-8:30 p.m. Aug. 17 and from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 18.

The field day will showcase work being conducted at the center, said Dr. John Walker, Texas A&M AgriLife Research center director. Presentations will include animal evaluation using records, livestock guardian dog technologies, and measuring wool yield and fiber diameter with near-infrared spectroscopy.

"We will also offer a hands-on fleece judging contest for those who want to show their skill at selecting outstanding fleeces. It's meant to be a fun, though thought-provoking and informative, activity," Walker said.

Following the field day, activities will move to the 1st Community Federal Credit Union Spur Arena for a noon meal and the start of the Texas Sheep and Goat Expo.

Robert Pritz, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service regional program director at San Angelo, said the expo is his agency's premier sheep and goat educational event

for the entire state, and credits the active planning committee comprised of agency personnel and producers for its continued success.

"A main goal for the expo is to always present new material, and even after four years of conducting this major event, the committee never fails to deliver on that premise," Pritz said.

"New this year, among other things, will be some twists on the topics of predator control and internal parasite management, two of the top limiting factors that have long faced the industry nationwide."

"We'll also introduce AgriLife's Path to the Plate initiative, which seeks to connect agriculture with good health," he said. "It's a research-based educational program meant to help consumers understand how their food choices impact their health. The program cuts through all the labeling malarkey we are faced with these days and instead strives to provide the best, most reliable science-based information available to help Texans make healthier choices."

Pritz said there will also be equipment demonstrations, an extensive trade show, a youth program that targets sheep and goat skill-a-thons and concurrent sessions for all major segments of the industry. These include sessions on Angora goats, hair sheep production, wool sheep and meat goats.

Pritz emphasized the expo is tailored for all levels of knowledge, from neophytes just considering entering the industry to those with generations of production knowledge behind them.

"One session that's of major interest to all, no matter their knowledge level, is the mock

auction," Pritz said. "It will be manned by professional order buyers and livestock auction operators who will share their thoughts on the market for a variety of animals we'll have on hand to pass before them in the ring. This has been a very well-received session in the past as it brings together a group responsible for the bulk of the bottom line within the whole industry."

Dr. Reid Redden, AgriLife Extension state sheep and goat specialist at San Angelo, said the final activity capping the two days of programming will be the sale at auction of performance-tested animals.

"This year for the first time, we will also be offering ewe lambs," Redden said.

"The sale is designed to showcase performance-based genetic selection techniques," he said. "The sale will give expo participants the opportunity to buy some of the top genetics available within the breeds represented."

Those animals will include fine-wool and Katahdin and Dorper hair sheep and kiko goats from breeders who have used intensive genetic selection technology to make positive genetic improvement within their flocks, Redden said.

Adult registration is \$40 and youth registration is \$15. The fees include all meals, snacks and educational materials associated with the expo. Online registration for the expo ends Aug. 14, though registration will still be available at the field day and again at the door at the expo.

The center field day is free and open to the public.

For more specific questions concerning the expo, contact Pritz at 325-653-4576, r-pritz@tamu.edu.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CALLAHAN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Appraisal District Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2019 fiscal year.

This public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 14th at 6:00 p.m. 132 West 4th Street, Baird, TX 79504.

A summary of the Appraisal District budget follows:

The total amount of the Proposed Budget \$538,443

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget (\$25,613)

Number of employees compensated in 2018 5

Number of employees compensated in 2019 5 and 1 part-time position

The Callahan County Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy of the proposed budget is also available for inspection at the appraisal district office.

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Library Book Sale is August 4th

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Back to School

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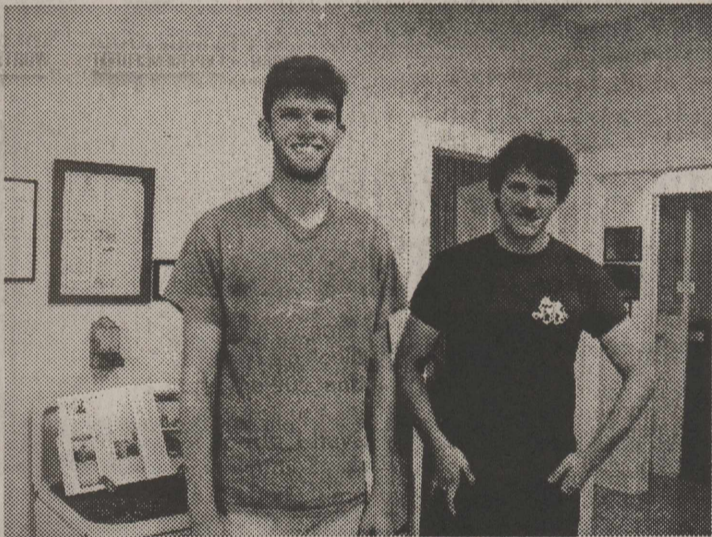
Bring Back the Bedtime
Switching from summer hours to early bedtimes and wakeups is often the toughest part of the back to school routine. But it's important to remember that a good night's sleep is one of the fundamentals to staying healthy and keeping stress levels down during the transition and throughout the year.

The best technique for getting back to bedtime is that you can't go from zero to 100 in a single day. Even though it might seem like a cruel form of punishment, easing your kids back into going to bed early a week or two before school starts is far more gentle than ripping the band aid off all at once. If it helps, set the bedtime early, but allow calm activities like reading or playing with soft toys in bed—but be sure to keep electronics and television at bay. Studies continue to show that electronics before sleep can lead to disrupted sleep and fatigue the next day.

Calm Worries and Anxiety
Anxiety is a growing concern

First Baptist Church Delivers Meals to Hospice Patients' Families

First Baptist Church of Cross Plains began delivering and serving meals 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



Max Bowen (left) and Nick Bowen (right) Bowen Brothers Travel to Cross Plains for a Visit of the Robert E Howard Museum

Nick Bowen who teaches creative writing and Latin in a Houston high school and his brother, Max Bowen, a recent graduate of Florida State University were in Cross Plains this week for a tour of the Robert. E. Howard Museum.

The real Howard person is Nick. His interest began just recently when he happened upon the movie, "The Whole Wide World". That led him to locate the book, "One Who Walked Alone". The movie is based on the book, written by Novalyne Price, the one girl

whom Howard dated in Cross Plains. Robert and Novalyne spent many hours riding over the countryside in central Texas with Robert talking enthusiastically about all the characters he created.

The museum was a great starting place for Nick in his search to learn more about Howard's life and his writings. Gift shop purchases included a Howard biography and other books to begin his venture. Max, a fine arts graduate, will soon be moving to Los Angeles to begin an acting career.

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Featured Property of the Week:

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Cross Plains Library Financial Update

We have been very busy here at the library with several fundraisers going on at the same time, and yet we are always in need of donations for our operating expenses. You have all been so generous about supporting the library in past years, (Thank You, Thank You!) we hope you'll be able to help now.

Here's what's going on: In June, we had to replace our A/C unit (inside & outside) at a cost of nearly \$6,000. Since we have an emergency fund at this time (thanks to the donation & sale of Jessica Cunningham Gilbert's art studio) we decided to use part

of those funds to pay for the new unit.

We've had an ongoing problem with our leaking roof every time it rains. In the past, we have re-caulked and repaired leaks ourselves. So, after having several companies look at the roof, the board of directors decided to bite the bullet and have the whole thing replaced. We considered just having the roof repaired, but the warranty would only last five years at a cost of \$1546.08/year. A new roof will have a 25-year warranty which translates to a cost of \$722.08/year. Once again, we decided to use part of our emergency

funds to replace the roof.

We just held a campaign to purchase a bronze statue to be erected in the library's park. Many of our donors took advantage of this opportunity to have a lasting tribute made in memory of a loved one. Over forty donors helped purchase the statue - 65% of the funds came from organizations and out-of-town friends of the library; the remainder came from local individuals. Some of these donors even sent additional funds to purchase books and we are very grateful for everyone's support.

Our "Energizer Bunny" of a library director, Becky Collier,

is always full of ideas and she wanted to take the Summer Reading Program kids to new places this year. With a donation jar and a few articles in the newspaper, she raised nearly \$500 to pay for the kids' meals and a bus driver. In addition, Texas Heritage Bank is paying the admission fees for the kids and chaperones, and the National Honor Society is providing \$300 which is being spent on books given to the SRP kids each week. Cross Plains ISD provides the bus and fuel for our out-of-town trips. Any leftover funds from the Summer Reading Program will go back into the children's programming budget. As a thank-you for the community's support, next year our Summer Reading Program kids will "pay it back" by performing various service projects in the community.

We held our first Scholastic Book Fair in May and sold \$1092 in books. This earned the library \$511 to purchase books for children & teens. We plan to make it an annual event and hope that it will be bigger and better each year!

We also partnered with the Jeremiah 29:11 Project again this year to provide the participants with a new book each week. When the program ends in August, the library will have given away almost 400 books at a value of nearly \$3500.00! Note: these books are all paid for by a special grantor and not with library funds.

Last week, we had the final room of carpet installed - YEAH!!! Thanks to grants from the Garland D. Rhoads Foundation, the Gil and Dody Weaver Foundation, and a gift from the Pauline Lawson estate we have replaced all the carpet in the library. The new darker color is much easier to maintain and should last us a long time!

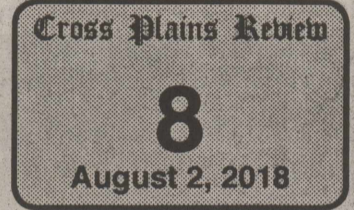
The J. Frank Dobie Trust money for books will run out in December. This grant has been a huge blessing for us to have the funds to purchase books in all age levels and all genres. Next year we will apply again and hope to receive this grant; if not, we will be scrambling to find other grantors.

Our annual budget over the last five years has remained

under \$35,000.00. We work hard to be good stewards of your donations. Because we feel it is important to show our support of the other organizations, many of the paid ads on banners or in the newspaper that list the library are funded by the board members - not with your donations.

As you can see, we get lots of grants and special gifts for our various programs and unusual expenses, but we struggle every year to meet our operating expenses (electricity, water, office supplies, minor repairs, librarian's salary, etc.) and must ask for your help. Your gift can be large or small - they all add up - and will be used specifically to pay our bills (unless you note otherwise).

Thank you again for your past generosity and for taking the time to read this article.



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THE DOG DAYS

It's hot. But you know that unless you're an out-of-state reader or work long shifts in an ice plant.

And, we can expect more scorching weather until the first cool front hits about mid-September.

Surely you know that YOU MUST stay hydrated if you're outdoors. Water or Gatorade are preferred. Take frequent breaks in the shade or in A/C. Heat stroke can kill ya. Unprotected skin left to sear in the sun can lead to skin cancer, and melanoma can put you in the ground, too.

We all consider our dogs to be better survivors than we are, but too many people overestimate dogs' hot weather limits, leading to avoidable catastrophes, and certain sadness. We often hear of babies dying when left in hot cars and wonder how parents can allow that to happen. It happens with pets, too.

My dogs look at me longingly when they see me put on my coolest straw hat and pick up my truck keys. But falling victim to their pleading looks, begging to "Go for a ride in the truck!" isn't going to happen in hot weather. I suffer from the heat; I don't want to subject them to it in the un-airconditioned camper shell over my pickup's bed—even with both side windows open.

So, they get left at home, unless I'm going for a short ride during the morning before it gets hot. And these days, it gets too hot way too early.

I keep a gallon of drinking water in the truck along with a drinking bowl. Sometimes, we stay out longer than anticipated, and dogs must stay hydrated, too.

One August, I heard a veterinarian speak about caring for hunting dogs. He was passionate about the number of dogs he had treated for heat



Dogs need to be overworked in hot weather and kept hydrated. They also need to be kept off hot walkways and protected from sharp rocks and thorns. This one carries her own water supply in a backpack and wears boots to ward off thorns and hot sand and rocks. Photo by John Jefferson.

stroke. A few of them hadn't gotten to him in time. He cautioned us to dig a small place in shaded ground large enough for our retriever to lie in, then place a towel over it... and add water. Use enough to cover the depression and the towel. That gives the dog a cool place to lie in as needed between retrieves to cool his core. And, of course, have enough water to keep his bowl filled and to replenish his little "wallow" as it evaporates.

Despite hearing that, a friend took a young Labrador out on opening day of dove season and worked it continuously in the heat until the dog collapsed. A

stock tank was nearby, so he grabbed the dog and ran to the tank and threw it in. The tank was shallow, in the sun, and wasn't much cooler than the atmosphere. The dog died.

A friend, Dana Rocco, recently posted on a neighborhood message site cautioning about walking dogs on hot sidewalks. Dana's rule is, if the walkway is too hot for you to walk on barefooted, it's too hot for your best friend, too.

Enjoy the outdoors with your companion, but come home safely.

Both of you!
JJ

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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),

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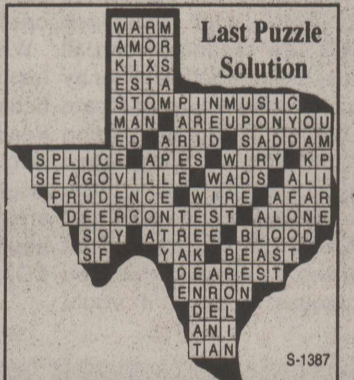
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To order text a message to 432-553-6807 (Karri Shepard) or contact any Junior High Cheerleader.

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A Taste of the Big Country, August 11th Why Test Hay

The Cross Plains Public Library is hosting a special event featuring Tiffany Harelik: a tasting of recipes from her latest book *The Big Country Cookbook*. This event 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 the tasting at noon. Cost is \$10/adults and \$8/children 12 & under. Reservations are not required but are encouraged so that we have an approximate head count.

The Library Board will be serving twelve dishes from the cookbook, including recipes from local cooks, the Anson Christmas Ball, and Perini's. This week we take a closer look at local cooks - and sisters - Jean McWilliams and Jane Bonner. Jean will be baking AA's One-Egg Cake for our tasting - a delicious cake with pineapple filling and caramel

icing. "The Big Country Cookbook" contains interesting historical information about the Cutbirth family - how Jasper B. Cutbirth drove his herd of Hereford cattle to Cross Plains in 1877, how their ranch brands came to be, stories of the early pioneer days were passed down through the generations, and how the two sisters spent their childhood. Now the sixth generation, Jean and husband Joe still breed cattle and produce Wagyu beef on the JF Ranch. Jane runs Bear Branch Ranch with her son Trey. They offer deer, turkey and dove hunts as part of their wildlife management program.

This is not your ordinary cookbook. As with Jean & Jane, there are many stories about the area and the cooks whose recipes are in the cookbook. Regular price of the cookbook is \$25, but you can pre-order one now for

only \$20. Just call the library at 254-725-7722 and we will deliver your cookbook to the event for Tiffany to autograph.

In conjunction with the event, we will have a silent auction. All items will have the "buy it now" feature, so that you can take them with you (except food items.) Items will be on display at the library beginning August 6th and any items not sold ahead of time will be transported to Saturday's event for further bidding. There will be some food items from the cookbook's recipes in the silent auction and they will be available on Saturday, August 11th. Whitney Kirkham Henderson is donating one of her Texas Gold cakes, Jean McWilliams is donating AA's One-Egg Cake and Roxie Thomas is baking her French Coconut Pie. Connie Kirkham is also baking one of her specialties. Check out our Facebook page for pictures of

the items (as we receive them) and bidding info.

And why not join in the fun and enter our "best boots" contest at the tasting. One lucky guy and one lucky gal will receive a prize and a copy of Tiffany's cookbook.

See you August 11th at "A Taste of the Big Country"!

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Hay quality is a key component to animal performance. All farmers and ranchers use hay to feed their livestock through the summer, especially if there is not much grass during the summer months. Many bale hay during the summer months to get them through the winter months when there may not be much grazing for livestock. Producers often wonder when should they test their hay for quality and what is important to look for having a test done on your hay. The best way to see if you need to have your hay tested is by looking at your cattle. If your cattle are losing weight while you are feeding hay, the forage they are eating could be responsible. High quality hay is crucial because it furnishes essential proteins, vitamins, energy, fiber, and minerals to cattle. If you buy hay, it would be beneficial to have the hay tested so that you know you are buying good

quality forage for your livestock. Good quality forage can help in the cost reduction of feeding cake or grains and the amount of time spent in feeding. There are many different forage test that you can get done. The cheapest test is to do a crude protein. A high protein forage would help in the reduction of feeding feeds. Other tests that can be done are crude protein and minerals, acid detergent fiber (ADF), and nitrates. The more test you do the cost goes up, but it could be beneficial to farmer and ranchers in long run. This year may be an excellent time to test your hay with the drought conditions that we are going through. If you are buying hay, you may want to get it tested to see what you are feeding your cattle. If your cattle are not eating, they are not gaining. If you questions or wanting to get your hay tested, call the Extension Office at 325-854-5835.



Bountiful Baskets Co-op in Cross Plains

Bountiful Baskets is an all volunteer-run group that works together for mutual benefit. This co-op purchases fruits and vegetables at discount, and then distributes the produce to the people that contributed. This is a great deal, and you are helping others get a great deal, too. With the purchase of a basket for \$18, you will receive approximately \$40-\$50 in fruits and vegetables. The produce you receive is the same produce you would get from a restaurant or grocery store.

To give you an idea of what you might receive in a basket, here is a list of the items in the baskets that were distributed in Cisco last week. The basket contained (1) five lb. bag of potatoes, (2) cantaloupes, (6) ears of corn, (4) bananas, (1) head of romaine lettuce, (1) pineapple, (2) mangoes, (6) yellow onions, (13) limes, (4) bundles green onions, (4) green bell peppers. All the items in the basket cost each participant only \$18!

If we can generate enough interest to start a Bountiful Baskets Co-op in Cross Plains, the pick-up site will be at the First Baptist Church gym in Cross Plains. The website opens for basket purchases on Mondays at noon, and it closes on Tuesdays at 10 pm. To participate, you would need to

go to the website and log in to your account while the website is open. Then, you would order your basket (max order is 3 baskets) and pay online. On Saturday, you would come to the gym and pick up your order. It's that simple!

We are trying to bring Bountiful Baskets to Cross Plains. Currently, the closest pick-up site is in Cisco. We need to prove that there are at least 150 people in this area that are interested in participating. This does not mean that you must participate every time. You can participate once a year, once a month, or every week. It's up to you. You may only participate once and decide it's not for you. However, if you are interested in participating at all, we are asking that you go to www.BountifulBaskets.org and create a free account. After that, you will need to go to our Facebook page (Cross Plains Bountiful Baskets) and send a message to us stating that you have created your account on the website.

Currently, there are 82 names of interested residents in the Cross Plains area that are signed up to start the co-op. Our goal is 150. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Melonie Carey at (254) 725-7629 or Terrie Parum at (325) 642-9978 for more information.



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The Cottonwood Musical Letter to the Editor

BY LIZZY BERRY

A movie could be made show-casing the Cottonwood Musical in Cottonwood, Texas. Or else footage from the event would fit convincingly into a compilation of "never before seen" or the "lost footage" scenes of James Szalapski's "Heartworm Highways" (except that the music played there is less outlaw country and more traditional folk and gospel). Nonetheless, a road trip to this idyllic small town, and a listen to the celebration of Americana music played there, is like taking a trip to the past through a hidden portal along some sci-fi ley line - a ripe setting for a romantic feature film, indeed.

From Coleman, if you drive through Cross Plains via 206, then hang a left on 880, you'll eventually get to a place where "two roads" diverge. And if you take the one (1079) that is (presumably) "less traveled by," well, surely we all know what Mr. Robert Frost has to say about that...

Stay left. One of the first things to catch a visitor's attention when entering the (seeming) ghost town of Cottonwood, Tx is its proud little post office beside a sentinel American flag waving high. Travel another block west and glance right, and on the 4th Friday of every month, you'll catch a noticeable number of vehicles in one spot and it will be sufficient evidence that you've found the Cottonwood Musical at the old Cottonwood Schoolhouse.

An interview on Friday, June 22, 2018, with Cookie Robinson - the contact/organizer for this ongoing event - revealed more details about this tradition.

With the exceptions of Novembers and Decembers, the Cottonwood Musical takes place the 4th Friday of every month and begins at 5:30pm with 6-10 acts slated to play 30-45 minutes each. It's an alcohol-free event, and the No. 1 rule is "have fun."

It was noted by Mrs. Robinson that a regular to the musical once complained of the absence of the event during November and December.

When she suggested that "those months are a time for family," the regular's sincere response was, "but this is my family."

There has long been a musical tradition in this tiny town of (currently) no more than 60-80 people (including children). The people of Cottonwood used to gather at each other's houses in the 1950s to play music. They even used to set their phones off the hook to share the music played in their homes with others in town - taking advantage of a "party line."

The Cottonwood Schoolhouse is now public property and it is run by the Cottonwood Historical Association. Cookie Robinson is the Secretary and Treasurer of the Association, and her husband, Bob, is the President.



Like many proudly involved in the Cottonwood Musical tradition, both Robinsons were born and raised in Cottonwood: Cookie was "born on the west side" and her husband "was born on the east side." The Cottonwood Historical Association also manages the Cottonwood Post Office, Methodist Church and the two cemeteries in town - one of them qualifying as an historical marker with unmarked graves and dating back to 1888. When the Cottonwood Post Office closed in 1976, someone bought it, and then the Cottonwood Historical Association eventually took it over.

In 1934, the current one-story Cottonwood Schoolhouse was constructed using the recovered wood from the original two-story Cottonwood Schoolhouse to create more space. (This seems like a curious feat.) And when the new Cottonwood Schoolhouse closed in 1953, the Cottonwood Quilting Club began using the facility for its meet-ups. The Cottonwood Musical gathering then naturally followed suit.

The Cottonwood Musical had continued monthly from the 1950s until the early 2000s when it became a "special occasion" only kind of gathering (i.e. for a "turkey supper" meet-up). In October of 2009, Cookie Robinson was asked to schedule musicians to play at the schoolhouse, so - given a list of names - she sent out cards inviting musicians to participate in the Cottonwood Musical as it is now structured. These days, Mrs. Robinson just calls the acts, or else they call her as most people learn about the Cottonwood Musical through newspapers or by word of mouth - the old-fashioned ways. And not much has changed with the musical tradition since she assumed the role of organizer except that in 2014 - once Cisco stopped

hosting their musicals on the 4th Fridays of each month - Cookie changed Cottonwood's regular date from the 1st Friday to the 4th Friday of every month.

The musician who has consistently played at the Cottonwood Musical the longest to date is George Allison of Early, Tx. He is a guitarist and song-writer, and he once told Mrs. Robinson that receiving her card/invitation to play at the Cottonwood Musical circa 2010/2011 made him "feel special."

In September of 2016, Arlita Damron from Gustine, Tx was the oldest musician to take the stage, playing the keyboard at 93. The youngest performers have been a girl being taught by one of the regularly performing musicians, and a grandson of another regular musician - both around 8 or 9 years old at the time that they performed.

"Apache" is an instrumental which is often requested at the event, and Coleman's own Gene Christian - who sadly passed away last year in March - was often requested to play "Great Specklebird" on his fiddle at the monthly gatherings. "Nubbin Ridge" by Lewis Nordyke is a book about Cottonwood, Tx.

Nordyke's father also played fiddle. Performers at the June 22, 2018 get-together included Tim and Brenda from Nimrod, Tx along with their sister and brother-in-law from Mineral Wells, Tx singing the harmonies of songs like "Elizabeth" written by Jimmy Fortune of the Statler Brothers.

The Cottonwood Schoolhouse is also now considered the Cottonwood Community Center, and it houses so many wonderful photos of yesteryear that it might as well be called a museum. The facility still hosts the Cottonwood Quilting Club on a weekly basis. The Cottonwood Historical Association uses the building for meetings each month, and the Cottonwood Church of Christ hosts a potluck there monthly. The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Department also uses the schoolhouse on occasion for meetings. The Center and the Cottonwood Methodist Church are both available for rent for family reunions and parties.

It's a challenge to nail down what is so priceless about this throw-back: the Cottonwood Musical. It's truly something wholesome to experience for yourself. The folks who regularly attend are serious listeners, though, so I wouldn't plan on talking during the show unless you're quietly visiting inside the concession area. Water, tea and coffee are standard offerings there, alongside different themed suppers for sale each month. "People of Cottonwood" cookbooks and T-shirts are also for sale to help maintain the funding for the facility.

Once you are sated with some food and good, old-fashioned music, try not returning home the same way you came into town. Instead, take one of the most unusually picturesque drives in this area ... pass the Cottonwood Methodist Church, and keep en route to 36 via the twists and turns of much smaller roads:

In a script currently being written, a man takes a woman (whom he is courting) out to Cottonwood to demonstrate how much he appreciates his Texas roots, music, a wholesome community experience, and others' efforts to continue and preserve historical traditions.

He then surprises her with a follow-up, slow and meandering summer drive against the sunset between Cottonwood and Oplin to show off a well-kept secret path with tunnels of lush trees hugging over the road, walls of overgrown viney growing on wire fences - hemming in cattle in fertile pastures, and a surreal cemetery of charred trees left standing after some kind of burn. This "less traveled by" road to the highway from Cottonwood may only be rivaled in its unexpected scenic twists by the High Road from Taos to Santa Fe.

On this specific romantic drive (and following the Cottonwood Musical), no lady could turn down a marriage proposal.

It could make "all the difference."

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Action taken by Commissioners is a misappropriation of County Road & Bridge Funds

To the taxpayers of Callahan County:

I, Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct 3, has been asked by some concerned citizens why Precinct 3 only received 21% of the Road & Bridge Funds for the 2018-2019 budget.

I maintain the second largest area of the four precincts. As to miles of road maintained: Precinct 4 has the most to maintain at 146 miles, Precincts 2 & 3 have about the same at 132 miles and 130 miles, and Precinct 1 has only 76 miles to maintain.

The Callahan County Auditor was asked to examine the factors that affect maintaining county roads and calculate percentages that were fair to each precinct. Her decision was based on the number of road miles, area in square miles, and population of each precinct. The recommendation that she made were as follows: Precinct 1-17%, Precinct 2-25.5%, Precinct 3-26.6%, and Precinct 4-30.9%. The County Auditor's recommendations were completely ignored.

The Commissioner of Precinct 2 made a motion that was seconded by the Commissioner of Precinct 4 to change the percentages as follows: Precinct 1-21%, Precinct 2-28%, Precinct 3-21%, and Precinct 4-30%. This cut Precinct 3 down 6% and increased Precinct 1 & 2.

The County Auditor asked in representation that any change from her recommendation be explained in detail. Their reason was that I kept Precinct 3 roads in good shape and should lose money because of the well maintained roads. I will lose about \$107,000 with this cut at the present tax rate.

I disagree with being penalized for working to keep the roads that Precinct 3 maintain in good shape for our citizens that travel them. Callahan County is a small county with a small tax

base. The Commissioners need to work hard to keep cost down and manage their taxpayers' money to replace equipment.

If the other commissioners do not want to work to save money in their precincts and prefer to hire work done that is their choice, but they have no right to penalize Precinct 3. I know it was not done on facts, but by personnel vendetta and spiteful jealousy because I have worked hard to take care of and maintain the roads of my Precinct.

I feel like the action taken is a misappropriation of County Road & Bridge Funds. Concerned citizens can call the State Attorney General's Office at 1-800-252-8011 to ask their office to investigate the division of the Road & Bridge Funds in Callahan County. If enough people voice their concerns by calling them maybe something can be done. I truly believe that the division of the Road & Bridge Funds were discussed and decided on before the meeting of July 9th by some of the Commissioners' Court Members.

I would like to be able to keep the roads that I maintain in good shape, and to manage the taxpayers' money and equipment in Precinct 3. We have tried sharing equipment in the past, but that did not work due to some of the precincts not taking care of shared equipment. By being responsible for the money and equipment in Precinct 3, I can plan ahead for larger projects and know that the equipment in my Precinct is maintained well.

Thank you for any support that you can give to Precinct 3. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 325-668-8184.

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Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday Results

Once again, the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club was excited to welcome new riders that came out to join in the fun. The riders spanned all the age divisions and it was heartwarming to see riders try new horses, new events, and meet new people. The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club is proud of how the club's youth encourage and support their new friends (and competitors). It is always exciting to see the kids grow in confidence and ability.

The results of the playday are: The lead line division had 4 riders. The winners were:

Poles: 1—Lydia Tyson, 2- Kooper Reed, 3- Tallon Yeary, 4- Tatum Mackey

Barrels: 1—Lydia Tyson, 2- Kooper Reed, 3- Tallon Yeary, 4- Tatum Mackey

Goats: 1-- Tatum Mackey, 2- Creedyn Garner, 3- Kooper Reed, 4- Tallon Yeary

The 6 and under division had 3 riders. The winners were:

Poles: 1- Jaxton Seabourn, 2- Joe Paul Stocker, 3- Levi Horner

Barrels: 1- Jaxton Seabourn, 2- Joe Paul Stocker, 3- Levi Horner

Goats: 1- Jaxton Seabourn, 2- Joe Paul Stocker, 3- Levi Horner

Horsemanship: 1- Jaxton Seabourn, 2- Joe Paul Stoker

The 7 to 9 division had 10 riders. The winners were:

Poles: 1- Brayley Cooper,

2-Aspen Garner, 3-Kutter Reed
Barrels: 1- Nolan Hanks, 2- Aspen Garner, 3- Brayley Cooper

Goats: 1- Kutter Reed, 2- Kylie Davis, 3- Rowdee Robison
Horsemanship: 1- Aspen Garner and Virginia Allen, 3- Kutter Reed and Nolan Hanks

The 10 to 12 division had 5 riders. The winners were:

Poles: 1- Haylee King 2- TyAnn Yeary, 3- Dallee Mae Robison

Barrels: 1- Haylee King 2- Dallee Mae Robison, 3- TyAnn Yeary

Goats: 1- TyAnn Yeary 2- Haylee King, 3- Dallee Mae Robison

Horsemanship: 1- Haylee King 2- TyAnn Yeary, 3- Dallee Mae Robison

The 13 and over division had 7 riders. The winners were:

Poles: 1- Trista Yeary, 2- Kaitlyn Foster, 3- Bree Vitek

Barrels: 1- Kaitlyn Foster, 2- Bree Vitek, 3- Savana Glaza

Goats: 1-Trista Yeary, 2- Bree Vitek, 3- Kaitlyn Foster

Horsemanship: 1-Bree Vitek and Hannah King, 3- Trista Yeary

There is only one more playday in the series August 11th. There is a fun-day clinic on Friday August 10th. Last year there was an egg and spoon race, relay races, and always a lot of fun. The youth playday classes are \$5.00 each or \$15.00 for all four. Open

classes are \$5.00 a run with a 50% payout.

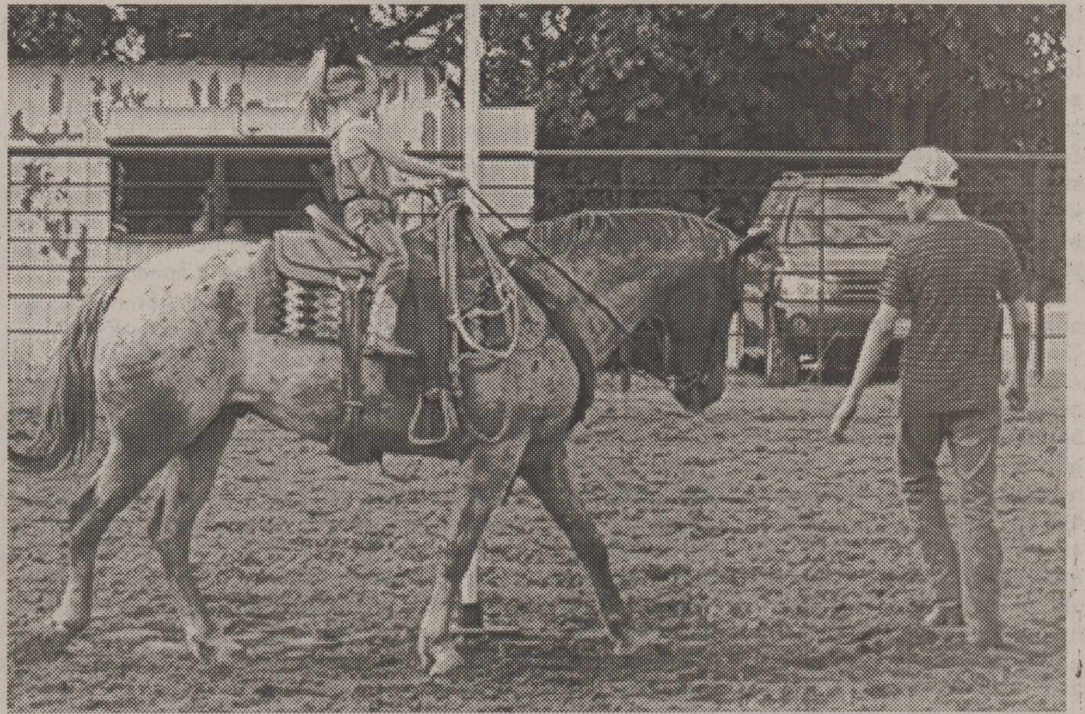
Exhibition and competitive runs are treated the same. This enables a larger payout for the competitors and the possibility of winning the event if the schooling run turns out to be the fastest time.

Youth competitors are eligible for year-end awards if they attend 3 of the 5 playdays and are members of the club.

Family memberships are only \$25.00 and include use of the arena when not otherwise reserved.

The club's next scheduled meeting is Thursday, August 30th, 7:00, at the Cross Plains Community Center. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

For more information on the club, playdays, memberships, or anything please feel free to contact Ginger Bunn at 817-694-7991, check the club out on Facebook, or send us an email at turkeycreekrodeoclub@gmail.com.



Tatum Mackey making her Playday debut, with a little help from her big brother Tanner.

The Texas History Minute

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Actor Eli Wallach graduated from UT

"I never dreamed I would do westerns," commented the one-time Texan and legendary actor Eli Wallach. In his career, he appeared in dozens of westerns, including some of the most well-known westerns of the 1960s. The native New Yorker had some of his most important early lessons in acting and life in the west as a young man in Texas and would go on to appear in nearly one hundred films.

Eli Herschel Wallach was born in Brooklyn, New York, in December 1915. His parents, both Polish immigrants, came to become business owners. His parents had one other son and two daughters in addition to the future actor. While each of his siblings became teachers, Wallach gravitated to acting. "I always wanted to tell stories and act," he later recalled.

After graduating high school in 1932, Wallach enrolled at the University of Texas. Austin was about as far from his New York upbringing as possible, but Wallach quickly fit in.

The university did not have a formal theater major at that point. However, the university did have an active student stage group which attracted a very unique mix of students. Wallach developed his acting skills in plays along with fellow student actors Walter Cronkite, the future journalist, and John Connally, the future governor. It was also in Texas where Wallach said he learned to ride a horse, which became an important part of some of his most famous roles. He graduated from UT in 1936.

As World War II approached, Wallach enlisted in the army. He originally worked as a medic but worked his way up to becoming a

hospital administrator. Wallach was honorably discharged with the rank of captain in 1945.

When he returned to New York, he worked to refine his skills through local theater groups. He landed his first Broadway role not long after he arrived in 1945. His skills were quickly noted as he earned a prestigious Tony Award for his role in "The Rose Tattoo" in 1951. He found time for family, marrying actress Anne Jackson in 1948; and the two remained together for the rest of their years.

In 1956, Wallach appeared in his first film role, Baby Doll, a tale of revenge set in a small Mississippi town and co-starring Karl Malden. In his dozens of screen appearances, Wallach appeared with some of the most noted actors of the time. He co-starred with Edward G. Robinson in Seven Thieves in 1960 and appeared as the notorious bandit Calvera in the popular western The Magnificent Seven the same year with Charles Bronson, Steve McQueen, and Yul Brynner. The next year Wallach appeared in The Misfits, which featured the last roles of Clark Gable and Marilyn Monroe. In 1962, he co-starred in How the West Was Won with Henry Fonda and James Stewart.

At the age of 51 in 1966, when many people are starting to wind down their careers, Wallach's career was only speeding up. He co-starred with Clint Eastwood in the classic The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly, the last of the "Man With No Name" spaghetti westerns starring Eastwood. Wallach played Eastwood's greedy sometime partner and sometime antagonist. Though he was an accomplished actor by this point, he credited Eastwood

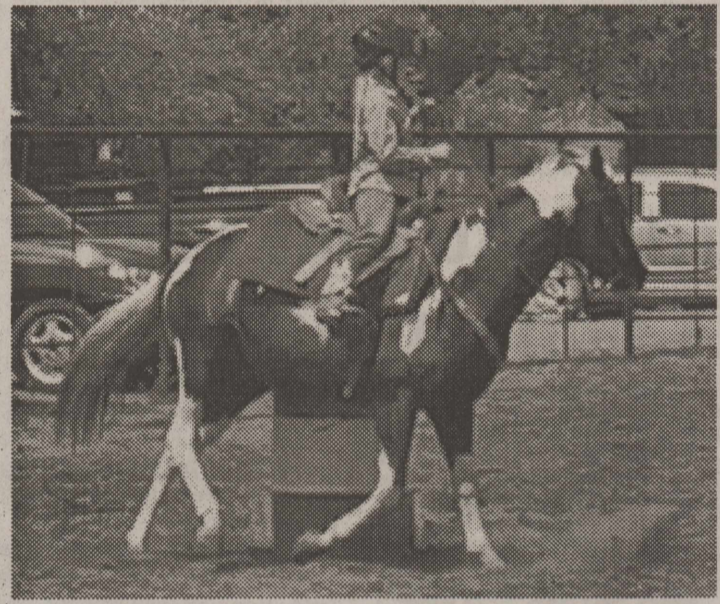
with helping him with his role in the film, a note of graciousness that Wallach's co-stars often noted. As Wallach himself once said in an interview, "The big secret in acting is listening to people."

In 1967, he played the villain "Mr. Freeze" on the Batman TV series that starred Adam West as the Caped Crusader. Out of the many roles for which he was known, an amused Wallach noted that he received the most fan mail for that one particular role. Into the 1970s, he played a mix of roles in mostly dramas and westerns. In 1980, he appeared in The Hunter with Steve McQueen, his last film role.

In 1986, he played an aging assassin in the comedy Tough Guys with Kirk Douglas and Burt Lancaster. He appeared in two major films in 1990, the detective drama The Two Jakes with Jack Nicholson, and as an elderly mafia don in The Godfather Part III with Al Pacino. Wallach continued to appear on film and television well into his eighties and nineties, regularly receiving high praise for his work.

Nearing 90, he released an autobiography, The Good, the Bad, and Me, retelling his stories of Old Hollywood. He received an honorary Academy Award for Lifetime Achievement in 2007, but he kept working. Though he had slowed down, he continued to appear in small roles up until the end, always finding ways to do the work he always loved. He passed away quietly at the age of 98 at his home in New York City in June 2014.

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



Virginia Allen making an exhibition run in Open Barrels.

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Ranch Rodeo Scheduled for September 15th

Save the date and pick your partners. The Turkey Creek Ranch Rodeo will be on September 15th. It's not too early to start getting your team together; grab your best ropers, riders, and muggers before another team snags them. Teams will consist of 5 riders; the fifth rider needs to be a youth or a female. This year's rodeo will be limited to 12 teams and there will be dance afterwards. Shetland Pony Broncs and Mutton Busting will be back, and always a big hit... the Magic Carpet Ride. Keep an eye on the Turkey Creek Rodeo Facebook page, details will be posted soon.

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Cottonwood News

Rain, glorious rain! It may not be a gully washer, but we'll take what we can get. It was starting to look awfully west Texas around here with the brown grass and constant dust devils. Some of the trees have already started to lose leaves. Maybe with the supposed change in weather, we'll see a little more of the wet stuff.

This past weekend was one of celebration in several Cottonwood homes.

Carlile and Summer Albrecht celebrated their son's, August, birthday. Family from Austin and here in Cottonwood made it over to celebrate the little man's big day. All of the Albrecht boys are growing way to fast and there is no mistaking them, they all look like a perfect mix of their momma and daddy.

The Creamer and Stroud clan had a going away party for Victoria Creamer. She decided to leave the country life and head south to Bay City, the town I spent 5 years living in. She left Sunday and has already had several job interviews. She was ready for the change, although me personally, I'm

not so crazy about my little sister being 6 hours away.

The Wheeler family hosted a Sunday evening pot luck dinner at their home in the heart of Cottonwood. A big part of the family and extended family made it over for an array of dishes topped off with home made ice cream and peach cobbler.

This coming Sunday is the big day for CVFC. The fire house is cleaned up, the trucks are in the process of being washed and shined, and the last minute plans are being made. Come out, have a hot dog, enter for a chance to win 1 of 2 fire extinguishers, learn a little bit about home fire safety, and most importantly, see old neighbors, meet new ones, and show our small volunteer fire department support. If we underplanned and run out of hot dogs, we can always go buy more. We hope to see everyone there.

If you have to venture out in the early morning hours like I do, you may have noticed the abundance of deer and hogs out lately. With it being so dry and

hot, they seem to be moving around quite a bit in the cool morning air. 880 north towards Putnam is downright dangerous when the sun is just coming up. Its nothing to see at least 10 hogs and whole herds of deer moving across the road. Keep your eyes open, these animals can do some major damage even at slower speeds.

My phone stays on me all day because of my job. Every call I get from a local number is always answered with my pen in hand ready to take notes on some news. Most of the time, its one of my customers, but occasionally its somebody calling me with something they want printed. I'd like to see these calls increase. Please feel free to call me, I'm always willing to talk to a neighbor. My email goes to my work computer, my cell phone, my tablet, I can't escape it. Thats another great way to get a hold of me. (325) 260-7749, forrest@blakefauto.com, or fcreamer88@yahoo.com. Ya'll have a great week.

- by Forrest Creamer

Store	City	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Thrifty's Food Mart	Clyde	\$319,459	\$248,117	\$538,825	\$564,904	\$586,608
Clyde's One Stop	Clyde	\$351,234	\$353,746	\$378,923	\$523,508	\$559,556
7-Eleven #67	Cross Plains	\$405,304	\$402,426	\$370,808	\$357,815	\$343,040
7-Eleven #52	Clyde	\$245,562	\$258,948	\$272,161	\$278,449	\$318,469
Yesway	Baird	\$293,187	\$346,509	\$308,913	\$325,025	\$234,241
Love's Travel Stop	Baird	N/A	N/A	\$110,649	\$194,376	\$202,006
Food Plaza #4	Cross Plains	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$98,357	\$146,751
Anita Food Mart	Clyde	\$199,394	\$203,797	\$182,141	\$126,978	\$121,213
Allsup's #128	Clyde	\$101,112	\$123,935	\$117,764	\$115,178	\$119,813
Allsup's #186	Baird	\$102,640	\$105,594	\$85,862	\$77,150	\$78,251
Butterman's Grill	Eula	\$7,846	\$255,715	\$18,008	\$76,362	\$76,800
United Supermarket	Clyde	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$15,409	\$39,000
Super S Foods	Cross Plains	\$33,681	\$30,997	\$49,799	\$38,981	\$35,788
Total Lottery Sales	Callahan	\$2,322,405	\$2,597,675	\$2,478,105	\$2,828,132	

Callahan County Lottery Sales Rise in 2017 to Highest Level Ever

Clyde lottery retailer Thrifty's Food Mart held the top spot among Callahan County retailers selling lottery tickets in the 2016-2017 fiscal year, according to Texas Lottery officials. The Texas Lottery Commission's fiscal year for 2016-2017 ended in September 2017.

Texas Lottery officials also reported 2017 had the largest amount of lottery tickets sold in Callahan County ever, with \$2,942,987 worth of lottery game tickets sold. The previous high mark was during the 2015-2016 fiscal year, when Callahan County had \$2,828,132 in lottery sales. The Texas Lottery began throughout the state in 1998.

Thrifty's Food Mart, located at 1634 North Access Road in Clyde, sold \$586,608 in lottery tickets in 2017, while Clyde's One Stop, located at 105 South First Street in Clyde, was the number two retailer in 2016 with \$559,556 in lottery tickets sold. Coming in at number three lot-

tery retailer in Callahan County was the Cross Plains 7-Eleven, located at 241 SW 5th Street, with \$343,040 in lottery tickets sold in 2017.

Coming in as the number four retailer in Callahan County, was the 7-Eleven, located at 601 South Access Road, with \$318,469 in lottery tickets sold. Baird retailer Yesway, located at 1033 Cherry in Baird, was the number five leading retailer with \$234,241 worth of lottery tickets sold.

Love's Travel Stop, located at 1333 US Highway 283 North in Baird, was the number six retailer in Callahan County with \$202,006 worth of tickets sold in 2017.

Coming in as the number seven retailer in Callahan County was the Food Plaza, located at 109 S E 5th Street in Cross Plains, with \$146,751 in lottery sales in 2017.

Anita Food Mart, located at 921 South Access Road in Clyde, was the number eight retailer in

Callahan County with \$121,213 in lottery tickets sold.

The number nine lottery retailer in Callahan County was Allsup's Convenience Store, located at 705 South Access Road in Clyde, with \$119,813 worth of lottery tickets sold in 2017.

The Allsup's Convenience Store, located at 1025 Cherry Street in Baird, was the number ten top retailer in Callahan County with \$78,251 in lottery tickets sold in 2017.

Butterman's Grill, located at 1060 FM 603 in Eula, was the number eleven retailer in Callahan County in 2017 with \$76,800 worth of lottery tickets sold.

United Supermarket, located at 521 South Access Road, had \$39,000 in lottery tickets sold in 2017.

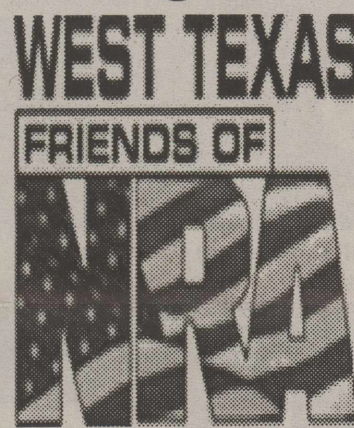
Super S Foods (Lowe's Market), located at 417 SW 5th Street in Cross Plains, comes in as the number thirteen top retailer in 2017 with \$35,788 in lottery tickets sold.

Friends of NRA Banquet to be Held 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 rifle, 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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- 1 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
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- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes

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- 1 - Crayola Crayons 24ct
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- 1 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top 7.25x10.25
- 1 - Red Plastic Folder w/3 holes
- 1 - Blue Plastic Folder w/3 holes
- 1 - 70ct Blue Spiral Notebook Wide Rule
- 2 - 70ct Red Spiral Notebook Wide Rule
- 1 - 100ct Blue Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 1 - Blue Pocket and Brad Folder
- 3 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes

3rd Grade

- 1 - Crayola Bold Thick Markers 8ct
- 2 - Crayola 7" Presharpened Colored Pencils 12ct
- 2 - Elmer's Small Wash Glue Sticks .21oz
- 1 - 4oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 2 - Sharpie Accent Pen Style Highlighter Fl. Yellow
- 1 - 4pk Color Expo Fine Tip Dry Erase Markers
- 4 - Purple Retractable Fine Point Pen
- 48 - No. 2 Dixon Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 24 - Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)
- 2 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 1 - 10.5x5.5 Purple Vinyl Pencil Bag
- 1 - Card Size Multiplication Flash Cards 0-12
- 1 - Pendaflex Blue 7 Pocket Expand File with Elastic Close
- 1 - Purple Plastic Pocket and Brad Folder
- 1 - Light Blue Plastic Pocket Folder
- 1 - 120ct Yellow 3 Sub Spiral Notebook Wide Rule
- 1 - 100ct Blue Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 1 - 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 1 - 3x5 Ruled White Index Cards 100ct
- 3 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 2 - Disinfecting Wipes

5th Grade

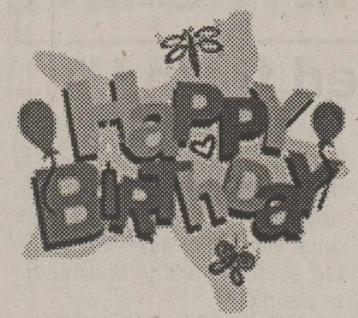
- 2 - Crayola 7" Presharpened Colored Pencils 12ct
- 2 - Fl. Yellow Highlighter
- 4 - Paper Mate Red Pens Medium Point
- 2 - No. 2 Triangle Ticonderoga Dixon Pencil
- 48 - No. 2 Dixon Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 1 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 2 - Colorations Purple Small Wash Glue Sticks .32oz
- 1 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top, 7.25"x10.25
- 4 - 200ct Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 - 1" White View Vinyl Binder
- 1 - Yellow Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - Light Blue Plastic Pocket Folder
- 2 - Black Pocket and Brad Folders
- 1 - Black Spiral Wide Rule Notebook 100ct
- 1 - 100ct Purple Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 1 - 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 1 - 100ct Blue Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 2 - Disinfecting Wipes

4th Grade

- 24 - No. 2 Dixon Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 24 - Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)
- 2 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 1 - Crayola 7" Presharpened Colored Pencils 12ct
- 1 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top, 7.25"x10.25
- 2 - 200ct Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 - Yellow Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - 1" White Hardback Vinyl Binder
- 1 - 1" Black Hardback Vinyl Binder
- 1 - Red Pocket Only Folders
- 1 - 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide
- 4 - Assorted Color Marble Comp Books Wide Rule (B,R,G,P)
- 1 - Green Plastic Pocket and Brad Folder
- 1 - Light Blue Plastic Pocket Folder
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes

6th Grade

- 1 - Crayola 7" Presharpened Colored Pencils 12ct
- 2 - Fl. Yellow Highlighter
- 4 - Paper Mate Red Pens Medium Point
- 2 - Purple Retractable Gel .5mm Fine Point Pen
- 24 - No. 2 Dixon Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 1 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 2 - Colorations Purple Small Wash Glue Sticks .32oz
- 1 - 10.5x5.5 Purple Vinyl Pencil Bag
- 2 - Box of Reclosable Quart Bags 25ct
- 1 - 200ct Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 - 2" White View Vinyl Binder
- 1 - 8 Tab Index Divider Set
- 1 - Yellow Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - Light Blue Plastic Pocket Folder
- 2 - Black Pocket and Brad Folders
- 1 - 100ct Blue Spiral Notebook Wide Rule
- 1 - 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 1 - 100ct Purple Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 1 - Black Spiral Wide Rule Notebook 100ct
- 1 - Jumbo Book Cover
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes



August 5

- Donna Brown Grider
- Loula Smith
- Gaynelle Baum
- Daniel Grissom
- Mrs. Ethel Bush
- Courtney (Kirkham) Arbour
- Charlie Ross
- Susan (Porter) Beifus
- Waylon Larimore

August 6

- Nicki Patterson
- Jess Watkins
- Tammy Brown
- Albert (Butch) Wilson
- Gary Gilland
- Charlotte (Letney) Townson

August 7

- Alec Creamer
- Larry Boyles
- Martha Duncan
- Walter Graham
- Joe Hennesay
- Ronald Todd Jordan
- Luis Fernando
- Bryan Switzer
- Luis Monreal
- Damon Gage Preston

August 8

- Sterling Switzer
- Benji Switzer
- Gage Womack

- John David Edwards
- Chance Ray Watson
- Bill Wood
- Carol Region
- Shirley (Walker) Grant
- Marlinda Wilson
- Deanna Strickland
- Linda Payne
- Krista (Phillips) Heath
- Dewitt Simons
- David Switzer
- Whitney Brianne Clark

August 9

- Corey Townson
- Robin Haile
- Thomas Casey
- Ernest Ledbetter
- Thelma Smith
- Micheal Edington
- Stephanie Kay Hutchins
- Evelyn Tyler
- Kevin Switzer
- Misty Bush

August 10

- Rusty Combs
- Sammy Balkum
- Hannah Marr
- Mrs. James Apple
- Jay Hutchins
- Richard Lee
- Brenton Calvin McNutt
- George Shewmaker
- Allison (McGowen) Ames

August 11

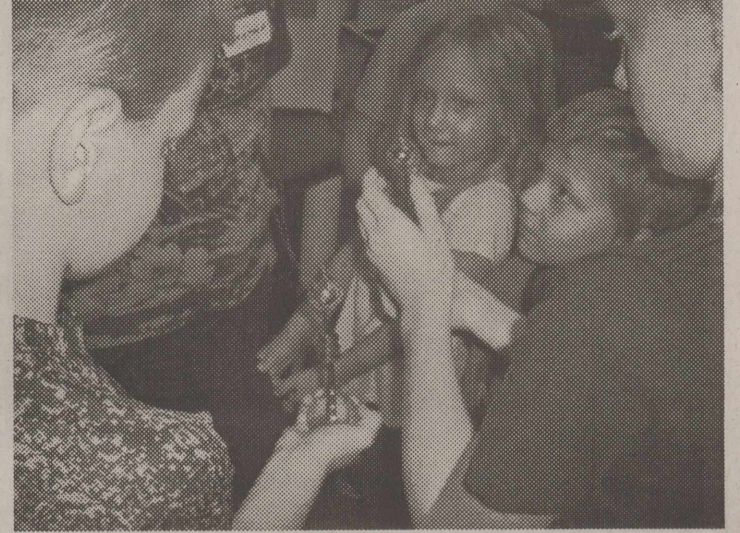
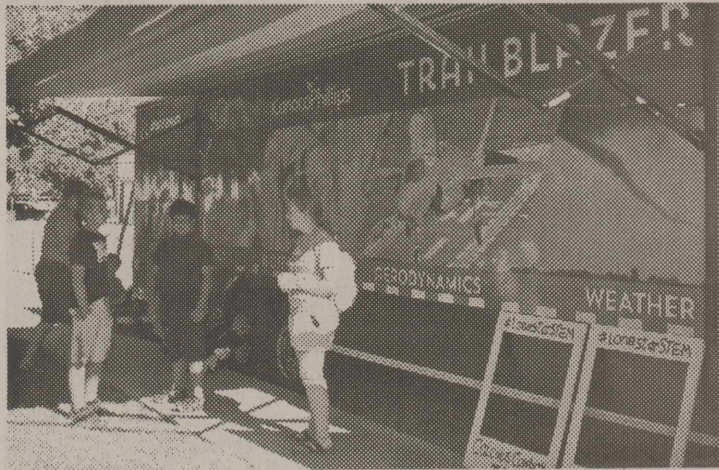
- Mrs. Mary Lou Chamber
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Trailblazer Brings Science to the Library



The Summer Reading Program kids had a great time at the Trailblazer Trailer. Over 50 kids and adults attended. First, Summer Reading Program kids and parents enjoyed a 30-minute tour and then the exhibit was open to the public. The Trailblazer was provided to us by a grant from the Tocker Foundation. After the tour, each child returned to the library to color their science-related picture and get a STEM book, courtesy of the National Honor Society.

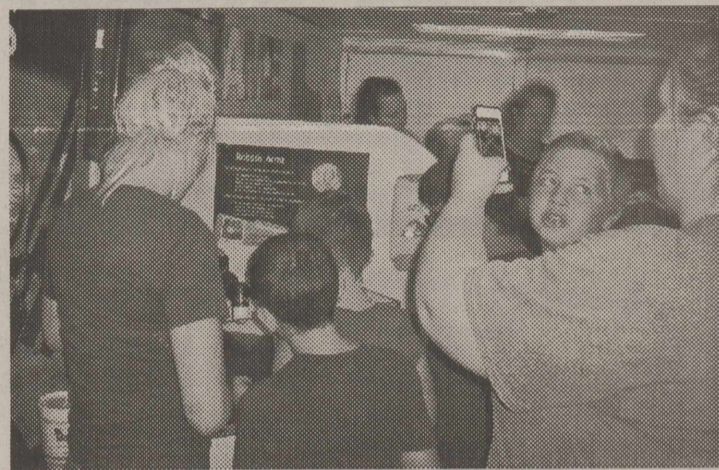
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Silent Auction Items Displayed In Library

In conjunction with the Cross Plains Public Library's "A Taste of the Big Country" event, there will be a silent auction to benefit the library. All items will have the "buy it now" feature, so that you can take them with you (except food items.) Items will be on display at the library beginning August 6th and any items not sold ahead of time will be transported to Saturday's event for further bidding. Items are being posted on Facebook as they are received.

We have a Canon printer, several crosses, rustic metal wall art, spa baskets, cookware, wireless TV headphones, a Kids Fire Tablet and more on the way!

There will be some food items from the cookbook's recipes in the silent auction and they will be available on Saturday, August 11th. Whitney Kirkham

Henderson is donating one of her Texas Gold cakes, Roxie Thomas is baking her French Coconut Pie, and Jean McWilliam's is donating her AA's One Egg Cake. Connie Kirkham is also baking one of her specialties.

"A Taste of the Big Country" featuring Tiffany Hareluk is a tasting of twelve recipes from her latest book The Big Country Cookbook. This event 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. Reservations are not required but are encouraged so that we have an approximate head count.

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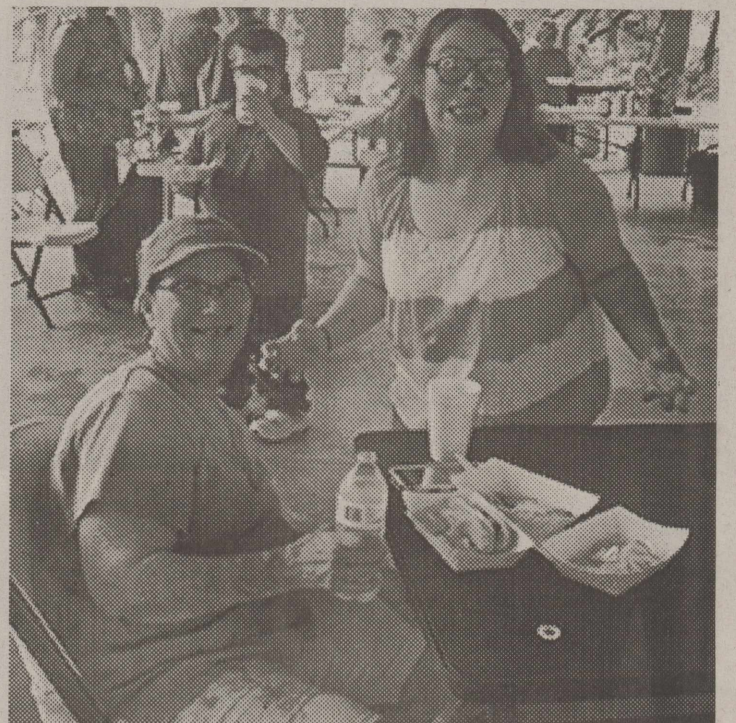
July Jubilee Fun at Treadway Park



Ready for a Hot dog? Burlie Taylor with Sharolyn Walker and Carolyn Morgan



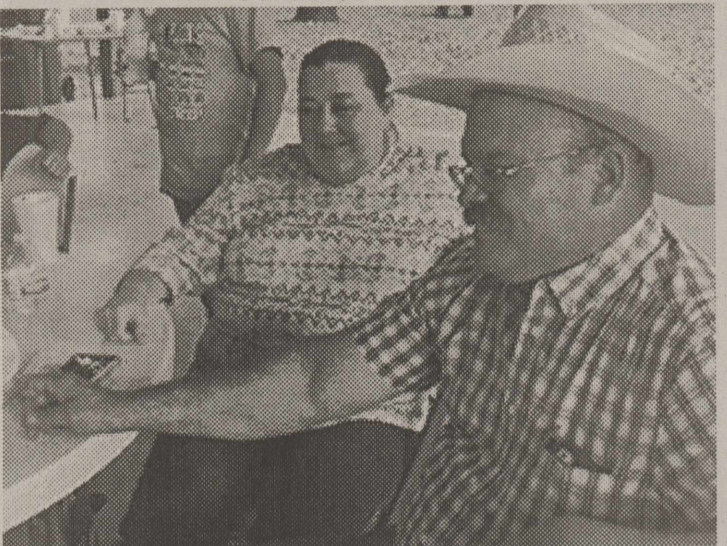
McKenna Podlevsky with her sister Katee on the train ride



Gaye Botts and Staci Baker having fun



Greg Turner and Jackie Dale Thomas



Karri and Jack Shepard



Melissa Richards helps Katee Podlevsky choose a popsicle



Dunk him quick!

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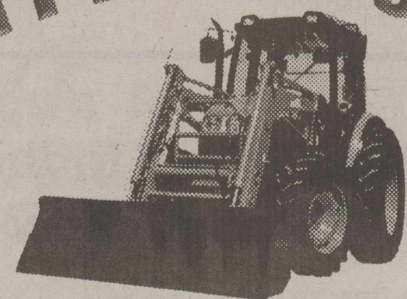
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