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Independence Day Celebration and Fireworks This Saturday, June 30th

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

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

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

Enjoy Bingo, provided by the

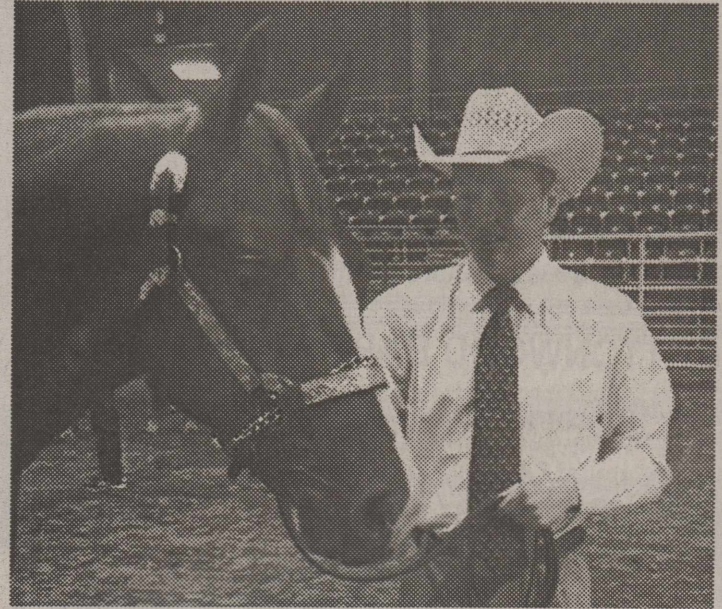
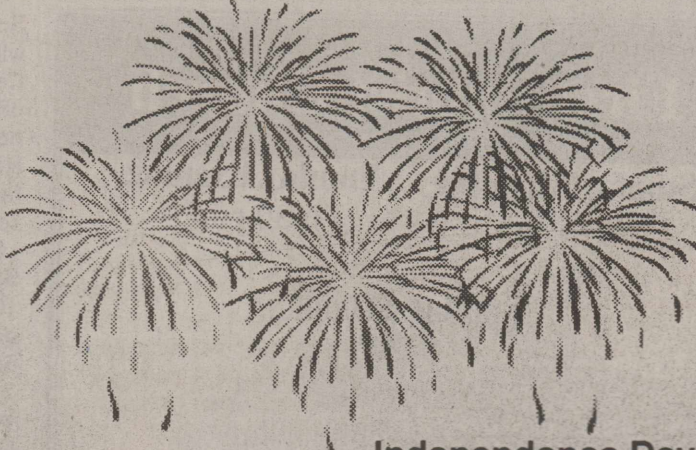
Chamber of Commerce. You could win some great prizes.

Try your hand at Horseshoes or the 42 Tournament.

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

At dark, Fireworks will fill the sky over Cross Plains celebrating our freedom and our country's independence.

It will be a great day. Plan to bring your family and come out for this patriotic celebration.



Andrew Carey exhibited both the Grand Champion Mare and Grand Champion Gelding at the 4-H District Horse Show in San Angelo on June 8th. He'll now compete at the state level on July 22nd. More photos on page 13.

**Independence Day
Celebration
Saturday, June 30th
Hotdogs, Bingo, Live
Music, Bounce House
at 5:30
Fireworks at Dark**

Pioneer Ex-Students Meet Saturday, June 30th

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

Registration begins at 9:30

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

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

Come out and share memories with old friends.

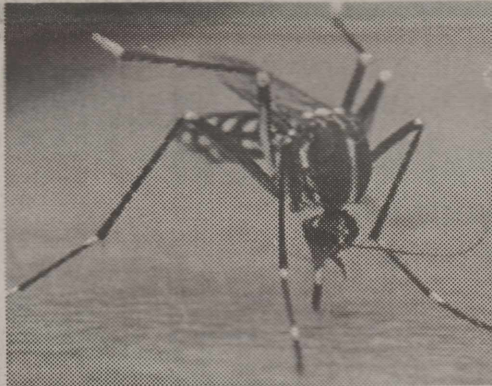
Mosquito Program on Friday, June 29th

Texas AGM Agrilife Extension Agent Karl Winge will be presenting "What's Bugging You" on June 29.

The program will be held at 12:00 in the extension office of the Callahan County Courthouse. The event is free for everyone and you will need to bring a sack lunch. According to the World Health Organization,

about 725,000 people are killed every year by mosquito-borne diseases. Malaria alone affects 200 million, of which an estimated 600,000 die from Malaria alone. Mosquitoes also carry dengue fever, yellow fever and encephalitis. This makes the mosquito one of the deadliest in the world.

"They are a common pest that can ruin a day or an evening outside with family or friends".



He will be talking about two different type of mosquitoes that make Callahan County their home. He will also be talking about facts, prevention of bites, and control of mosquitoes. If have any question about mosquitoes, you can call the extension office at 325-854-5835.



Junior High Cheerleaders Hannah McKinney, Addison Long, Katie Goains, Abbigale Shepard, Hailey Mauricio and Torri Taylor went to Cheer Camp. More photos of the cheerleaders on Page 4.

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

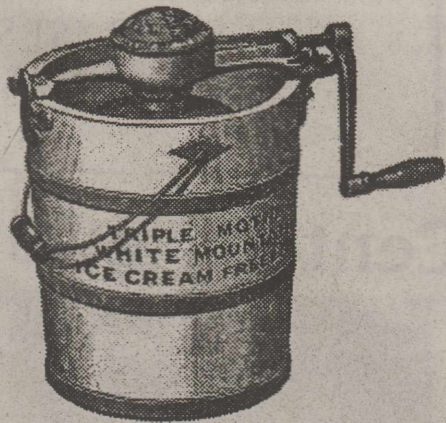
It's time once again for the annual ice cream crank-off at the First United Methodist Church, being held this year on Saturday July 7.

What started in 2010 in conjunction with the dedication of the park area, the activity has become part of the general celebration of Independence Day. Ice cream and hot dogs!! What a way to celebrate a truly American holiday.

Participants in the competition may enter any variety of home made ice cream and others are invited to simply share their tanks of ice cream without entering the crank-off. Entries to be judged will be divided into VANILLA and NON-VANILLA

one token to place on their favorite tank.

Thus, there will be winners in both the officially judged



category and the people's choice category. Points will be combined to come up

college at Sul Ross, planning a future in wildlife management.

For those who feel they must work up an appetite, the volleyball court will be set up and ready for action by 4:00. Hot dogs with all the trimmings will be served around 5:00 and then depending on the number on entries, the ice cream should be ready for taste testing and eating shortly thereafter.

The Methodists invite everybody to join the fun and fellowship of this annual event - a great way to beat the heat and enjoy supper at the same time.

For more information, please contact the church at 725-7377.

American Legion and Auxiliary Meeting this Thursday, June 28th

The American Legion Post 423 along with The American Auxiliary Unit 423 will be holding their regularly monthly scheduled meeting Thursday

June 28th at the Legion building in Cross Plains at 6:30 p.m. all veterans and their families are invited.

categories.

Those wishing to have their ice cream entered in the competition must have their tanks of home-made ice cream in the church kitchen by 4:00 p.m. Tanks should be well packed in ice as it will take close to an hour to have it all officially judged and ready to be sampled and judged by the public.

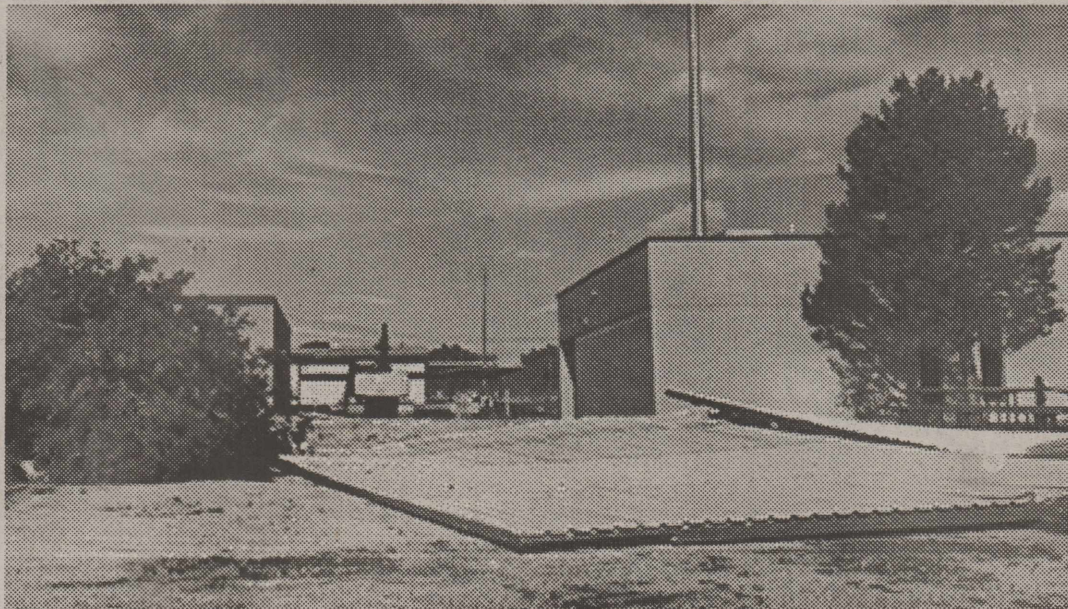
All entries will be blind judged by a team of highly qualified "flavorologists" who will remain anonymous until the winners are officially announced. From their collective years of eating ice cream, these judges can definitely tell the difference between homemade, Blue Bell and Haagen Dazs.

Another category of amassing points is through the people's choice voting in which each person in attendance is given

with the "Ice Cream Crank-off Champion." Other awards will be a lot of certificates suitable for framing.

Judy Porter won the dunce hat looking "Ice Cream Crank-off Champion" crown last year with Lea Jean Wilkerson and Carol George right on her heels. These ladies stand ready to defend their titles this year.

Bringing the most official judging experience to the table will hopefully be Andy Byerly of Breckenridge. Andy was a member of the local church until the family moved to Breckenridge in early 2010, but he returned as one of the original judges. This young man got his start on a horse before his legs could even reach the side of the horse's back and has ridden many a mile of fence lines with his parents, Tim and Beth. He is now enrolled in



Work Begins on the New Band Hall - Construction started on the new CPISD Band Hall on Monday. If you go up to the school, please be careful as construction equipment and debris will be on the grounds.

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Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods
Bible Study...10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

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Sunday School.....10:00am
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

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Sunday School

9:30

Wednesday

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Praise Worship-10:15 a.m.
Worship- 10:45 a.m.

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Obituary



Lida Mae Stephenson Harper

Lida Mae Stephenson Harper

Lida Mae Stephenson Harper, age 94, of Coleman, died Saturday, June 16, 2018, in the Coleman County Medical Center. Funeral service were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, in the Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dirk Schultz officiating. Interment will follow in the Coleman City Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home. In honor of Lida Mae Stephenson Harper, please wear your favorite hat to her funeral service.

She was born Lida Mae Stephenson on March 9, 1924 in Leaday, Texas, the daughter of William Henry Stephenson and Mary Pinkston Stephenson. She moved with her family at age 7 from Leaday to Gouldbusk, living in the Hardin area. In 1940, she was in the first class that graduated from the new Mozelle School. On October 5, 1942, she married Clifton Granville Harper in Coleman and she lived temporarily in Brownwood with her family until her husband was honorably discharged from the United States Army. They then moved to Coleman and have lived here since that time. He preceded her in death on August 15, 1992. Lida Mae was an Independent Representative for Avon Products for 43 years. She was active in the TOPS Club in Coleman, serving as president, as well as being a proud member of the Red Hat Society. She loved hats and wore them every day and for all occasions. She enjoyed

playing dominoes and "42", always every Tuesday, as well as any other day anyone wanted to play, and played until about two weeks ago. She loved being with her family and playing all kinds of games with them. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Lida Mae loved Willie Nelson and after attending one of his concerts, she met Willie, whispered in his ear, "I want you to sing Unclouded Day at my funeral." Willie then called the band back on stage and they played an impromptu rendition of the song, just for her. She was a lady with a lively personality who was full of fun. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her son, Greg Harper of Coleman; two daughters, Nelda Gray of Arlington and Pam Harris and husband Jimmy of Cross Plains; one brother, Hubert Stephenson of Benbrook; nine grandchildren, Terry Strickland and wife of Caddo, Stephen Strickland and family of Burleson, Scott Strickland and Shelly Eldridge of Arlington, Cherita Reynolds and family of Little Elm, Jared Harris and family of Bryan, Jaonna Beck and family of Fort Worth, Hunter Harper of Coleman, Hayden Harper of Abilene, Hayes Harper of Coleman; twelve great-grandchildren, including Jagger Harris, who was born on her 94th birthday; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends, including her "42" Club friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clifton in 1992; her son, Ronnie Harper in 1986; and her brother, Lester Stephenson, in 2014.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Visitation was held on Monday from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Stevens Funeral Home, 400 W. Pecan Street, Coleman, Texas 76834.

You may leave condolences and remembrances for the family at www.livingmemorials.



Stevens Funeral Home, 400 W. Pecan Street, Coleman, Texas 76834.

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

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Rising Star Senior Center News



Local residents gathered at the Senior Center at Higginbotham's Community Building on Thursday June 21, 2018. There was a good crowd but we are missing a few folks from around town. The group is currently looking for directors for the senior center. If you are interested in helping our local senior center please contact Greg at the nursing home at 254-643-

6700. There was a great meal today and the nursing home brought home made goulash and fresh Mexican style corn bread. We also passed out a gift bag with nice kitchen towel set to all in attendance. Those in attendance today were Susan Long, Linda and Thomas Gregory, Lavern Lee, Barbara and Bill Medley, Gwyneth Johnson, Alicia Bacon, Grace Freeman, Freddy Smoot and



Sandra and Greg Whitten. The meal and fellowship is open to anyone and we meet on Thursdays at 11:00 am at the Higginbotham Senior Center.

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Celebrating June Birthdays - Those celebrating their birthday in June at the Cross Plains Senior Center were, from left to right, Andrew Shepard, Linda Burns, Mildred Hoegler, Jewel Purvis and Wayne White. Mrs. Mildred was celebrating her 98th Birthday with daughters Michelle Kaiser and Christine Evans.

Cross Plains Community Calendar

June

June 27 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library's Summer Reading Program goes to Frontier Texas! 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

June 28 - Thursday - American Legion and Auxiliary Meeting, 6:30pm

June 28 - Thursday - Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Meeting, 7:00pm

June 30 - Saturday, Pioneer School Reunion, Cross Plains Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.

June 30 - Saturday, July 4th Celebration, Treadway Park. Bingo, Hotdogs, Live Music, Fireworks, 5:30 p.m.

July

July 4 - Wednesday, Independence Day

July 7 - Saturday, Ice Cream Crank-Off, First United Methodist Church, 4 p.m.

July 11 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library's Summer Reading Program goes to Abilene Zoo/Splash Pad, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

July 13 - Friday - Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Clinic, 5:00pm

July 14 - Saturday - Turkey Creek Rodeo Club-Playday

July 16-20 - Monday - Thursday First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

July 18 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library's Summer

Reading Program goes to Grace Museum/Storybook Park, 1 - 4 p.m.

July 22 - Friday - 5D Barrel Race Series, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Arena

July 25 - Wednesday, TAME Trailblazer at the Cross Plains Public Library, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

August

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

August 8 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library's Summer Reading Program Splash in the Park, 1 - 3 p.m.

August 9 - Thursday, Chamber Banquet, First United Methodist Church

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

August 28 - Tuesday, School Starts

Chamber Chatter

Fireworks are coming early this year. Saturday, June 30th at 5:30 p.m., Cross Plains will celebrate Independence Day. Free Hotdogs and Watermelon will be provided by the City of Cross Plains. The Chamber will be having Bingo with lots of prizes. The First United Methodist Church has sponsored a 40' bounce house. There will also be a 42 tournament and horseshoes. City of Cross Plains will shoot off fireworks at dark. Patriot shirts can be found at Salamanders, Patsy's Flowers and Gifts, Circle R Boutique, and Junkin Daze.

The Fourth of July is perfect for BBQing. Both J and L Sales and Higginbotham's have nice smokers and grills.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to stop in and say "Hi" to D. P. Jones, the new manager of the Higginbotham's.

Hotter weather will increase the chances of your car overheating. Be sure to check with Anthony's Automotive and Hutton Auto Repair to have your vehicles looked over.

The Cross Plains Public Library is holding their Summer Program on Wednesdays. The kids are going to Frontier Texas on June 27th and to the Zoo and Splash Park on July 11th.

Your business is an asset to Cross Plains. Let the Cross Plains Chamber be an asset to yours. Contact the chamber at 254-725-7251, crossplainschamber@yahoo.com, or stop in to the new office inside Junkin Daze at 217 N. Main Street.

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Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from Monday, June 25th

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on Monday, June 25, 2018, at 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Erwin Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Nicole Crocker, County Clerk; Sandra Rose, County Auditor; and Jan Windham, County Treasurer. Also attending the commissioners' court meeting were: Rick Jowers, Chief Deputy Sheriff; Terry Joy, Sheriff; Courtney Cobbin, Auditor; Scott Kniffen; Matt Stubbs; Roxanne Schoen; Pat Logan; Gary Berry; and Russell Gill.

The following items of business were transacted:

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

—The minutes from the

previous meeting were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comment, Doug Campbell, a representative of the Callahan County Firefighters Association, asked for the burn ban to be reinstated.

—After discussion, no action was taken on the agenda item, petition regarding Eagle Cove Subdivision.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to reinstate the Countywide Burn Ban. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the fiscal year end 2017 Financial Audit. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the sheriff's report and overtime report with 19 unapproved hours. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—After discussion, no action was taken on the agenda item,

County Road 279.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to purchase GPX pepper spray guns for \$7,200 with the sheriff's forfeiture fund. Commissioner Farmer seconded motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Judge Corn made a motion to approve the Country Club Estates replat. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve the Dish addition for the Conterra Broadband Tower at the Belle Plaine's site. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:32 A.M.

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Cross Plains Public Library News

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

June 18-22, 2018

Patrons 55

Books Checked 64

Programs
 SRP 32
 J29 37

Books Gifted from Library 50

Copies 0

Internet
 WIFI 4
 Computer 9

Reference 9

Donations
 Charles Rodenberger
 Ruth York

Books & Miscellaneous

Donations
 Bill Rutledge
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Volunteers
 Peggy Brock
 Sheila Hamlin
 Sue Bennett
 Jan Bond
 Ginny Hoskins
 Linda Burns
 Michelle Kaiser
 Britney Bogue
 Jacob Collier
 Jody Collier
 Bree Vitek

Oplin Dance Hall Schedule

Schedule for the Oplin Dance Hall:

- Cash at the door-8:00-1:00
- Doors open at 7:30
- Bring food if you Like!
- No Outside Drinks.
- Friday, June 29th, DJ Night! \$5. Cash
- Saturday, June 30th The Self Family! \$10. Cash
- Bring your friends.
- Free Party room available
- Facebook: OplinDancehall@westtexasdancing.

Senior Citizens Center Activities

July 2nd - July 6th

Monday-2nd Exercise 11:00 Music Jam 6:00

Tuesday-3rd Exercise 11:00/50's Music C & W 8:30-11:00

Wednesday-4th Center Closed / Happy 4th of July

Thursday-5th Exercise 11:00/Manicures w Kindred at Home of Eastland

Friday-6th Exercise 11:00 /11:15 Bingo with Rising Star Nursing Center

Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

July 2nd-July 6th

Monday 2nd-Chicken Tenders with Gravy, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Thursday 5th -Goulash- Macaroni, Beef, Tomatoes, Lima Beans, Bread, Dessert, Fruit, Oatmeal Bars

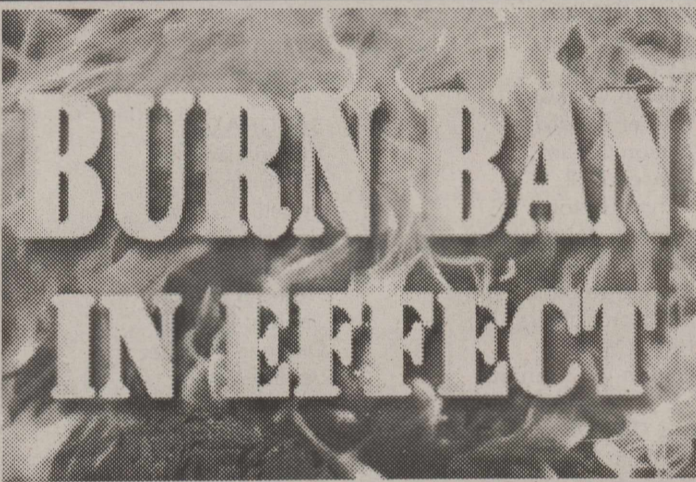
Friday 6th-Fried Fish, Cole Slaw, Corn, Hush-puppies, Cherry Crisp

Tuesday 3rd-Chili Dogs with Cheese, Baked Beans, Chips, Watermelon

Wednesday 4th
 Closed for 4th of July

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center



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

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ACROSS

1 in Wood County on U.S. 69

5 TX newspaper "Free Press"

6 most TXns take loan to buy a house

7 small songbird

8 eastern Army fort laborers

16 in 2013, TX Strait was ACM "Entertainer of the Year"

18 TXism: "would melt the ___ your molars" (hot chili)

21 TXism: "___ hill for a stepper" (easy)

22 TXism: "___ wrangler" (doctor)

23 Cher's only country song: "It's ___ Late"

24 TXism: "___ greased lightning"

30 the Okie who founded Walmart

34 Monopoly prop.

35 TXism: "strong enough to ___ horseshoe" (strong coffee)

36 "X marks the ___"

37 TXism: "bird ___ (follow)"

39 TXism: "it's ___ on a duck"

43 TX Letty Frizzell: "If ___ Got the Money I've Got the Time"

44 in-state farming (2 wds. abbr.)

45 UT Oct. opponent

46 colored an egg

47 this TX Ben won Pulitzer for Editorial Cartooning

49 house repairman, using jacks

52 glossy black long-tailed cuckoo bird

53 TX "Star Trek" creator (init.)

54 "the ___ into my business" (pried)

55 TXism: "a bag ___ (skinny)"

58 ___ his sorrows"

59 ___ City, TX

60 this Ryan was married to TX Dennis Quaid

61 much ___ about nuthin'

DOWN

1 TX greeting "a hug and ___"

2 this Metcalf was in "JFK" with TX Tommy Lee Jones

3 "Made in Texas, ___ for Texans"

4 TXism: "mean ___ old range cow"

9 TX Ginger Rogers 1937 film: "Shall ___ Dance"

10 community safety: "Texas Citizens ___ Association"

11 ___ road

12 once an FM in Amarillo

13 TX-born Autry film: "___ Ranch"

14 ___ Centro College

15 Stetson hat was ___ invented in TX

17 type of field corn: ___ ears

19 TX Linda Darnell 1947 film: ___ Amber"

20 TX Don Henley, ___ at ___ the Eagles in California

24 TX singer, Fender (init.)

25 every one of ___

26 TX Ellerbe book: "And ___ Goes"

27 "Xism: "it ___ big loop to rope him" (big man)

28 Dobie wrote "___ in England"

29 former video game developer company in TX

31 some TX speed limits are 75 ___

32 "___ is me"

33 pasta

38 secured with a line

40 TXism: "___ money" (extra money)

41 "The eyes of Texas ___ upon you"

42 some say Peggy ___ was subject of Holly song

48 past tense of tread

50 this Lindsey won Olympic ski gold

51 dir. from Blanco to Kyle

56 TXism: "fast as oil ___ gusher."

57 "___ to tears" (unexciting)

Junior High Cheerleaders Attend Cheer Camp



Junior High Cheerleaders with one of their spirit sticks

Cross Plains Junior High Cheerleaders attended NCA Cheer camp at Texas Tech University June 4th-7th. Katie Goains, Addison Long, Hailey Mauricio, Hannah McKinney, Abbigale Shepard and Torri Taylor learned new chants, cheers, and stunting techniques all while representing Cross Plains as hardworking, spirited young ladies.

They won three spirit sticks while at camp as well as earning a rating of excellent on both their chant and cheer and a superior ribbon for their band chant dance.

Abbigale Shepard and Hannah McKinney were nominated to try out for the All American team, quite an honor for 8th graders!



Abbigale and Hannah ready for All American Try-outs.

Cross Plains Elementary Honor Roll

2017-2018 School Year

6th 6 Weeks

"A" Honor Roll "AB" Honor Roll "A" Honor Roll "AB" Honor Roll

1st GRADE

William Albrecht
Emilee Cumbee
Mikki Daliege
Kaybre Elkins
Dylan Jaynes
Maxson Jurgens
Rylin Martinez
Jasmine Sanchez
Wesley Senclair

2nd GRADE

Kinsley Bilbrey
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Tristan Callaway
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Vance Hutton
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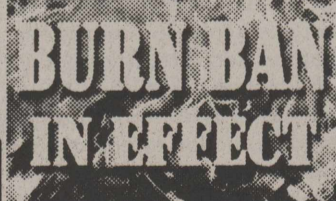
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Family Tree Search Seminar in Abilene

Are you interested in your Family Tree? "Let's Get Started" is a free event on Tuesday through Thursday, June 26, 27, at 28, from 10:30 am until 5 pm. These dates are dedicated to creating YOUR family tree on the free web-based software Family Search and starting to record your family's history. You are invited to bring all that you have regarding your family. The Church of Latter-day Saints is hosting Family Search "Let's Get

Started" at the Family History Center located at their Abilene church building located at 3325 N. 12th St, free of charge and open to the public. Please call 325-668-4223 if you want to make an appointment, or walk-ins are welcome.

After you create an account, and sign in we will assist you as you build your 4+ generations. We will show you how to attach original sources, attach documents, photos, and add memories of your loved ones.

Many Attended the Wilson / Bellamy Family Reunion

The family of William Everette and Amanda Elvyen Bellamy Wilson met at the Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center on June 16, 2018. DW Wilson of Boulder City, NV the only child out of ten came as did his daughter (Staci) and granddaughter (Tiff). There was around 50 to attend the reunion.

Everyone enjoyed being able to visit and lots of pictures were taken to share next time. A very big Thank You with lots of hugs for Michael Clark (great grandchild) for the to

die for brisket and sausage. Special Thanks to the family members Sue Blankenship, Kenneth Wilson, Fonda Gilchrest, Janice Clark Kelly, Dianna Reynolds, Tommy Dale Clark, Roxy Clark Armstrong, Kay Seckinger, Fred Dill and Mark Pack every thing they did to help with this wonderful day. Lots of really good food and fellowship. Thank You to everyone that came to the 2018 Wilson/Ballamy Reunion.

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

On Wednesday, June 27th, our program continued with a trip to Frontier, Texas! Next Wednesday, July 4th, is a holiday, so we will resume on Wednesday, July 11th, with a trip to the Abilene Zoo/Fort Imagination/Nelson Splash Park.

Children will receive several zoo-themed souvenirs, courtesy of our local donors and a book, courtesy of The National Honor Society, on a first-come, first-served basis. We will enjoy the zoo until 12:15 p.m. and then eat an animal-themed lunch at Fort Imagination before continuing to the Splash Pad.

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

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

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

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

The Summer Reading Program is for children ages 5-12, but everyone is welcome. Children 8 and under will need a parent chaperone. ALL children need an emergency contact form/permission slip filled out before your child can board the bus!

If you plan to drive your own vehicle, please indicate that on the sign-up sheet.

School Board Minutes

June 20, 2018

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

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Phil Mitchell, H.S. Principal Dade Cosby and guest Kevin Halliburton with PSC.

Prayer was led by Jack Shepard.

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Bennett that we compensate for additional support on services by PSC (Parkhill, Smith & Cooper). For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Potter that we approve minutes from May 16, 2018 with corrections. For 6/Against 0/Abstain: Allen

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Bennett that we approve minutes from May 30, 2018. For 6/Against 0/

Abstain: Cowan

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Bennett that we approve Budget Amendment #1. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Cowan that we accept bid on milk from Cowan's. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Crockett that we accept bid on fuel from PF&E. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Potter that we accept lunch and breakfast prices for 2018-2019. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Shepard that we approve salaries for all employees for 2018-2019. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Potter that we hire Ashley Pruet on a one-year, Probationary Contract. For 7/Against 0

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

Dance at Senior Center on Monday, July 9th

Come dance the night away at the Cross Plains Senior Center on Monday, July 9th, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Music and entertainment will be provided by Margie Hartsfield, who has performed at the dances in the past. Everyone has had such a good time.

Snacks and beverage provided. Dinner is potluck.

Only \$5 admission. Everyone 15 and older is invited to come and have a good time!



Callahan County Historical Commission

The Callahan County Historical Commission met on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the Putnam, Texas Community Center for the Summer Meeting.

Judy Luter welcomed members and guest, Scott Kniffen, newly elected Callahan County Judge. Minutes from the February meeting were read by Cookie Robinson. Dana Voights reported that she and Lee Abernathy have completed the write-up for the Callahan County Hospital county marker and is now ready to be produced. A date for the marker dedication will be announced at a later date. Doug Campbell gave a report on the progress of the Oplin Cemetery marker. Other reports were given on previous historical commission projects. Refreshments were served by Marlene and Hubert Donaway and we appreciate them allowing our group to meet in the community center.

Members present were Judy Luter, Judi and Doug Campbell, Marlene and Hubert Donaway, Cookie and Bob Robinson, Dana Voights, and Elnora Scott.

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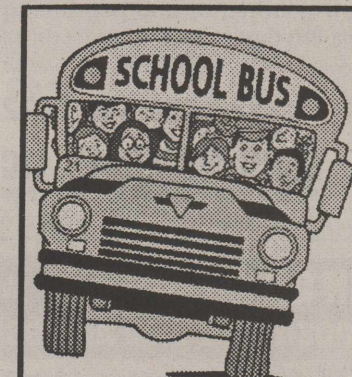
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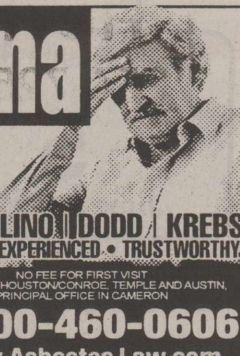
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Cookoff entries, vendors sought 2018 Festival by the Lake is planned Friday and Saturday, June 29th, 30th

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

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

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

FAMILY FUN

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

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

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

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

shot off by Richard Sheffield and Chad Sheffield.

Live entertainment scheduled:
Friday, June 29th: 5:00-7:00 - Kacey Toliver & Wildfire.
Friday, June 29th: 7:00-9:00 - Guadalupe Pirates.
Friday, June 29th: 9:00-11:00 - Mark McKinney.
Saturday, June 30th: 2:00-4:00 - Michael Knight.
Saturday, June 30th: 5:00-7:00 - AJ Johnson & His Western Riot Band.
Saturday, June 30th: 7:00-9:00 - Daniel Brown & Kind Liars.
Saturday, June 30th: 9:00-11:00 - Bo McDowell

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

COOK-OFF COMPETITION on Saturday

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

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

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

June 30th.

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

FOOD and MERCHANDISE

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

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The Festival committee is most appreciative of the support of the following businesses and organizations that make the 2-day event spectacular: City of Clyde, Mister Car Wash, Clyde Economic Development Corporation, Blake Fulenwider Chrysler/Jeep/Dodge, First Bank Texas, Gray Election, Tytan Heating & Cooling, and Clyde's One-Stop.

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CAMPsites AVAILABLE

For camping information at Clyde Lake contact David at 893-5339 or visit the City of Clyde's website with a link at clyde.sfestivalbythelake. Clyde Lake is located 8 miles south of Interstate 20, east of FM 604, at FM 3217. The City's Facebook page is also located on the City of Clyde's website.

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NEW! 77 Ac-Somervell Co-Glen Rose, Brazos river frontage, coastal, native trees and grasses	966,000
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107 Ac-Coleman Co-2 stocked ponds, food plot with hunting blind & feeder, electricity along CR	270,175
114+/-Ac-Eastland Co-6 water wells, good fencing, electricity on site, Westbound water	274,535
121+/-Ac-Brown Co-Great Combo property, 2 hay fields, 1 pond, wildlife abundant	344,820
121 Ac-Coleman Co-Combo property, native grasses, wildlife cover, fences good to fair	305,525
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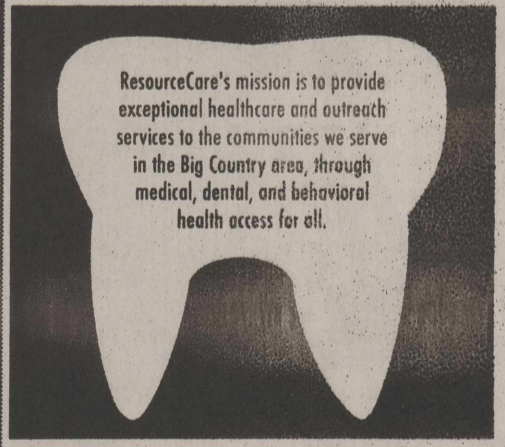
ResourceCare is excited to announce that the Dental Clinic will now be open Monday-Wednesday starting July 10th. Dr Walker, DDS will provide dental services Monday-Wednesday and Jan Trout, RDH, will provide Hygiene services Tuesday-Wednesday.

You may schedule an appointment with Dr. Walker or Jan by calling the dental clinic at 254-725-7330 (ext: 1).



Dr. William Walker, DDS

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



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Janice Trout, RDH

Jan has been in the dental field since 1973 after receiving her Bachelor in Science with a major in Dental Hygiene from Baylor College of Dentistry. Jan has 47 years of professional experience in general practice with eight of those years treating special needs patients. She has been with ResourceCare since May of 2015.

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Library Summer Program Visits the Gordon Center

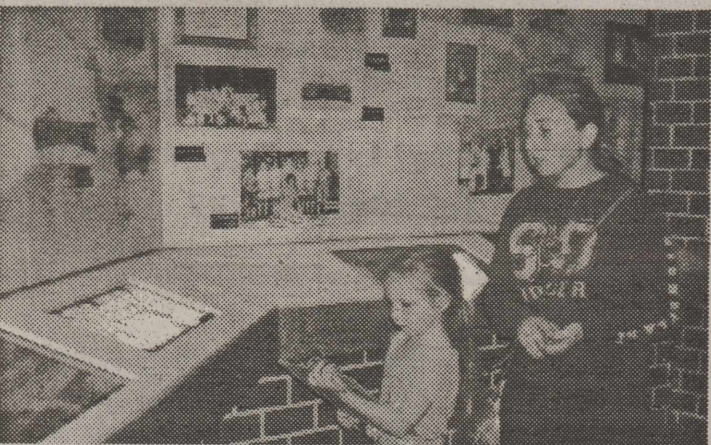
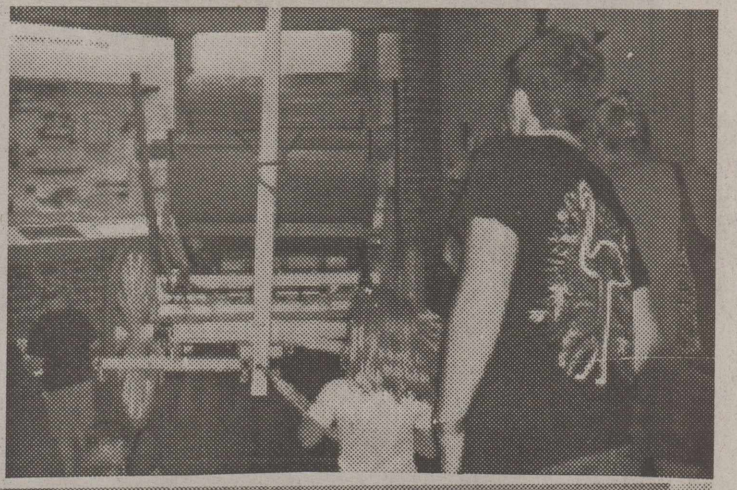
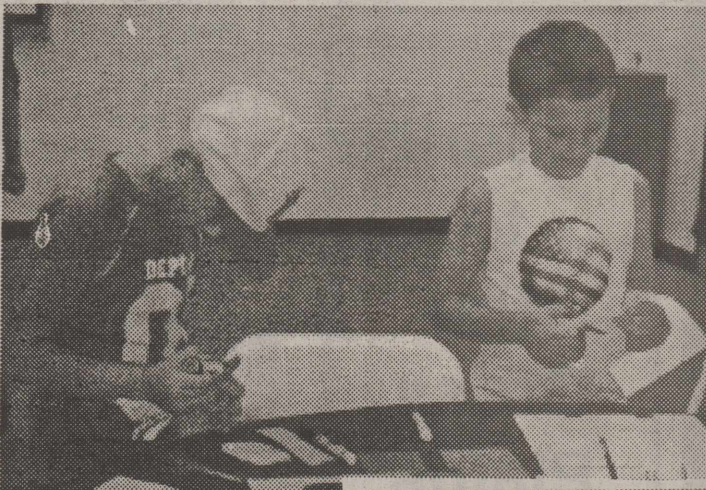
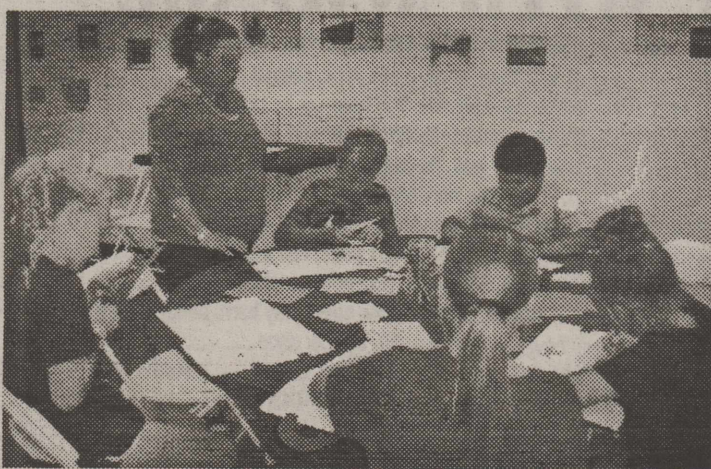
Last week our Summer Reading Program kids were off to Mingus to visit Tarleton State University's W. K. Gordon Center.

The bus left at 11 am and upon arrival we had a picnic lunch of chicken nuggets and French fries (compliments of the Senior Center) plus applesauce, Gogurt and drinks.

Then the kids were treated to a tour of the Gordon Center

and participated in a scavenger hunt. Each of the 23 children received a coal-shaped "stress" ball and handouts from the Gordon Center, plus a copy of the book "Moonshiner's Gold" courtesy of the National Honor Society and a train whistle, courtesy of our sponsors.

Our thanks to the 9 library volunteers and parents that helped.



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Want to learn more about 4-H?
Come and talk to current members! Bring a Friend!
Outside food and drinks are allowed (no glass bottles or containers).
Current Callahan County members and Adults are free. Non 4-H members are only \$2.00.
For more information contact

the Callahan County Extension office at (325) 854-5835. Individuals who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Callahan County at (325) 854-5835

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Saying thank you is not enough, so we invite you to come by and visit, play games, or just spend time with the people that are reaping the benefits of your gifts and see for yourselves how beneficial your donations are. Cross Plains Senior Center

Callahan County man dies on Clyde Lake in jet ski accident Saturday

A Callahan County man died from injuries sustained in a jet ski accident at Clyde Lake on Saturday, June 23rd.
Clyde Police Chief Robert Dalton reported the Clyde PD received a call of a jet ski accident at Clyde Lake at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Jody Gwinn, 58, of Callahan County, was transported by Citizens EMS to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where he was pronounced dead.

Chief Dalton said Gwinn and another jet ski driver were on Clyde Lake Saturday when their vehicles collided. Both vehicles had passengers on them. Chief Dalton said along with the injuries sustained by Gwinn, a female juvenile passenger was

also taken by private vehicle who sustained a concussion.

Chief Dalton said Callahan County Game Warden James Brown is investigating the accident since it happened on the lake surface. A Texas Parks & Wildlife accident reconstruction team has been contacted and is investigating the accident.

Chief Dalton and three other Clyde Police Officers assisted at the scene.

Chief Dalton said alcohol is not believed to be involved in the accident.

The Clyde PD Chief said when he arrived on the scene, he did not see any other water crafts on the lake.

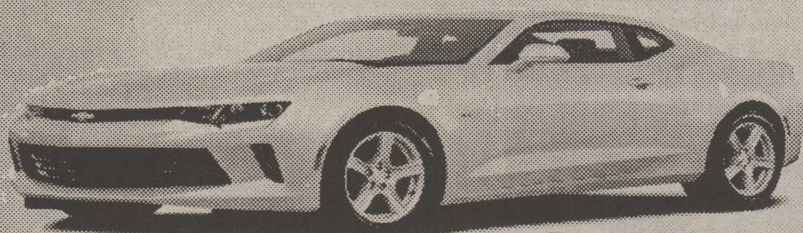


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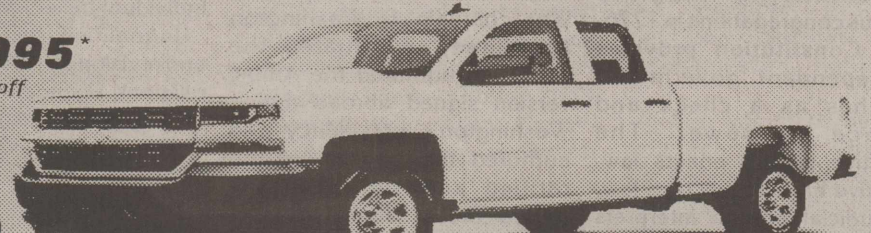


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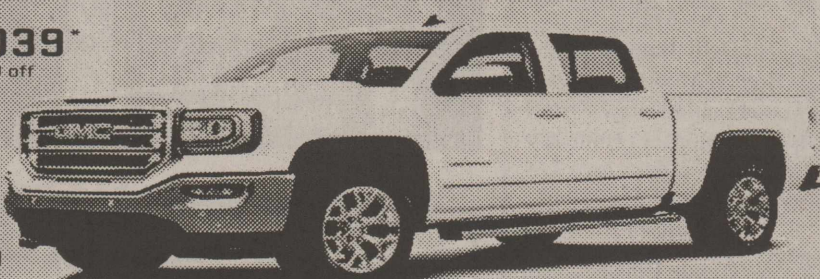
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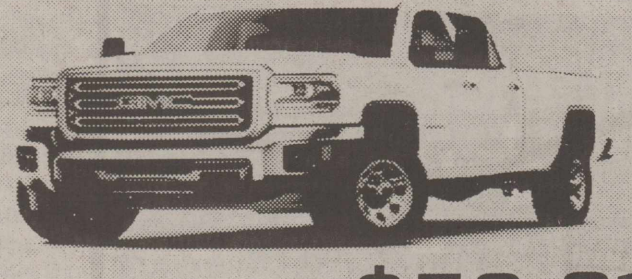
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The Declaration (not law) used universal terms inclusive of all religions ("Laws of Nature", "Nature's God", "Creator & "Divine Providence"). It proclaims government derives its "...just Powers from the Consent of the Governed..." (not religion).

The Constitution is the original lawful document establishing our secular government, its organization and operation. The Preamble states 6 secular reasons our nation was created for "We the People". The Constitution contains no deity reference and commands "no religious test" shall ever be required as a qualification to any public office. James Madison reminded delegates of the Constitution's secular purpose: "This is derived from the superior power of the people."

History documents there were no public prayers during the 116 days of the Constitutional Convention and only 17% of American colonists belonged to religious congregations in 1776.

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

The first 10 Amendments are our Bill of Rights providing independent liberties for

Americans. 17 additional Amendments have been enacted by Congress and ratified by states.

The First Amendment provides our historic trinity of religious liberties - freedom from public religion, freedom of private religion, and freedom for religious speech. However, these freedoms cannot be used to violate the religious freedom of others.

The original national mottoes created by our Founders in 1782 are strictly secular - "E Pluribus Unum" (Out of Many One), "Novos Ardo Seclorum" (New Order of the Ages), and "Annuit Coeptis" (Undertakings Favored).

It is fact, history and law we were created as an independent secular nation (not founded on religion). This was confirmed by the 1791 First Amendment and settled by the 1797 Treaty of Tripoli, a publicly recorded international legal document, officially notifying the world "... THE UNITED STATES IS NOT IN ANY SENSE FOUNDED ON THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION..."

It was negotiated during 1st President George Washington's administration, unanimously ratified by the Senate and signed by 2nd President John Adams. The American Consul to Algiers, Joel Barlow (Revolutionary War chaplain & Washington appointee), negotiated the treaty, co-authored the Arabic version signed abroad during Washington's presidency and authored the English version ratified and signed in the United States during Adams' presidency without opposition.

World history records the catastrophic conflicts caused throughout Europe when governments and religion were



as our national symbol by the independent-minded Founders. Eagles are free and fearless. You find them one at a time and, unlike submissive species, they do not flock or follow. May all loyal and patriotic Americans honor our American Independence by becoming more independent like the eagle and less like herded sheep.

The very definition of a republic is a nation "...of laws and not of man." - 2nd President JOHN ADAMS ("Thoughts on Government", 1776)

nation of openness to people of all beliefs. And so we must remain. Our very unity has been strengthened by our pluralism. We establish no religion in this country, we command no worship, we mandate no belief, nor will we ever. Church and state are and must remain separate. All are free to believe or not believe, all are free to practice a faith or not..." - 40th President RONALD REAGAN (public speech, Valley Stream, New York, 1984)

John Compere Brigadier General, US Army (Retired), Disabled American Veteran (Vietnam), retired US judge, retired Texas lawyer, and Callahan County rancher

combined. Separation of church and state is an independent liberty of free people that keeps public government out of private religion and private religion out of public government. It was our Founders' clear intent as provided by the Constitution and First Amendment, indisputably documented by countless historical records, publicly acknowledged by every President except the current contrarian, and continuously confirmed by the Judiciary as the law of our land. It is also provided in the Texas Constitution.

We became the first nation in history that lawfully protects individual freedom of belief. Our visionary Founders knew this independent liberty could not exist without separating government and religion. Consequently, we can celebrate with patriotic pride American individual belief freedom.

Unqualified history deniers and revisionists with self-serving religious agendas intentionally ignore and deceitfully dispute these factual, lawful and historical truths. They are

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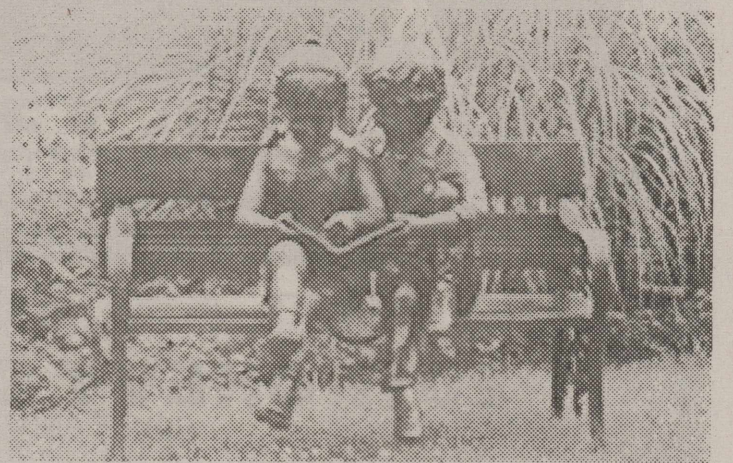
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Last Chance to Donate for the Statue in the Library Park

The Cross Plains Public Library is seeking donations to purchase and install this beautiful bronze statue of two children reading a book in the library's park.

Total costs for the statue, cement pad, donor plaque, and installation are just under \$5,000.00. To date, we have raised/pledged just over \$4300.00 and will be ordering the statue next week.

This is your last chance to donate! Donors of \$50 or more can have their name listed on a plaque that will be mounted on the concrete base, or they can have the name of a loved one inscribed as a memorial or



living tribute instead. (A \$100 donation will entitle you to both!)

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

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Last Puzzle Solution

Are You Reading To Hell and Back?

The Cross Plains Public Library will host a book-to-movie event featuring "To Hell and Back: The Classic Memoir of World War II by America's Most Decorated Soldier" by Audie Murphy on Thursday, July 26, beginning at 5:30p.m. Join us in the Multi-Purpose Room of the library to watch the movie and then head to Jean's Feed

Barn for a Dutch-treat dinner to discuss the book vs. the movie. Participants may purchase their own copy of the book or pick up a copy for \$7 at the library.

Be sure to read this true story of Audie Murphy - America's most decorated hero of World War II and then join us to view the movie starring him!



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Charles D. Proctor
LaTrisha (Curry) Clark
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July 2

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JoJo (Koenig) Morgan
Sharon Gilmore Barnes
Barbara (Shocklee) Hinkle
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G.M. McConal

July 3

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Sandra Barr
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July 4

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Donal Lee Watson
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Shirley Woodruff
Zelma McAfee
Richard Lee Gregory

July 5

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Nicole Hernandez
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Danny Earl Mobely
Alta Faye Patterson
Betty Diane Reynolds
Billy Charles White

July 6

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Brandi (Monsey) Buitron

July 7

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Danny Adams
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First Baptist Church Delivers Meals to Hospice Patients' Families

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

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



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Game night is the first and third Tuesday of each month.



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Ribbon Cutting at Donna's Southern Roots Hair Salon



Terrie Parum and Connie Kirkham visit with Donna Ames



Cutting the Ribbon - from left to right: Jerry, Tommy and Sharon Ames, Connie Kirkham, Donna Ames, Jerry Taylor, Delany Golson, Teri Brown, Terrie Parum and Dee Martin



Sharon Ames and Delany Golson

The Chamber of Commerce was delighted to hold the ribbon cutting ceremony for Donna's Southern Roots Hair Salon, with Donna's friends and family on Friday, June 22nd. Chamber Board members Connie Kirkham, Teri Brown, Terrie Parum, and Dee Martin, joined Donna's family and friends to support her new venture.

If you haven't been into the shop lately you need to stop in and see all the redecorating she's done. Shana Hinyard, Amy Reed, Delany Golson and Tommy Ames all pitched in to put up a beautiful pastel

wood wall, crosses made from repurposed to wood and door hinges, and a French Door divider. An experienced stylist, Donna can handle all your hair styling needs; be they a simple cut, or a more elaborate wedding hairdo.
Donna's Southern Roots

Hair Salon is located at 117 S. Main Street and is open Wednesday - Friday 8:00am to 6:00pm and Saturdays from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Donna can be contacted via Facebook Donna's Southern Roots, or via phone 254-725-6318.

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The Texas History Minute
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Award-winning novelist John Williams

There is a power in the written word that transports the reader from their living rooms, offices, or classrooms to a different place and time in their imaginations. Writer John Williams, a noted Texas native and award-winning novelist, wove tales that created different lives but also led readers to think about their own lives.

He was born John Edward Williams in Wichita Falls in August 1922, according to family records. His father died when he was still quite young, and he and his mother moved to the Northeast Texas community of Clarksville. It was mostly a farming community, and his grandparents had made a living working the soil on their own land in the area. His mother As a young student, Williams showed a strong aptitude for literature and theater. However, his mother died in 1940. It was a crushing loss. He graduated from high school that year and enrolled in a nearby junior college, but he was too distracted to be able to concentrate on his studies. He took a series of jobs at newspapers and radio stations afterward.

In October 1942, with the nation fighting World War II, Williams enlisted in the Army Air Force. He was stationed at Allied posts in India and Burma and rose to the rank of sergeant. It was during this time that he began writing his first novel. After his honorable discharge, he used his benefits from the GI Bill and enrolled at the University of Denver to restart his education.

During his time at the University of Denver, he completed *Nothing But the Night*. The 1948 novel depicted the harrowing life of a man haunted by the traumatic experiences of his youth.

He earned an English degree and married in 1949. That year, Williams also published his first book of poetry, *The Broken Landscape*. He earned a masters degree in 1950. Afterward, he took a job as a professor at the University of Missouri where he also earned a doctorate.

After five years, he returned to Denver as director of the creative writing program. He began a new literary journal, *The Denver Quarterly*, which was widely respected and gave a new outlet to aspiring writers. While teaching his own students about the writing process, he continued to work on his own writing. *Butcher's Crossing*, was published in 1960, followed by a new collection of poetry, *The Necessary Lie*, in 1965.

One of his most noted novels, *Stoner*, was published in 1965. The novel follows the fictional life of William Stoner, an English professor who had risen from an unremarkable childhood on a farm to a position of relative respect and comfort though not one of wide acclaim. It follows his difficult marriage and travails through life and his own career. Though respected by critics, it did not sell very well. As Williams' career progressed, he was fond of repeating a line from the novel: "You must remember what you are doing and what you have chosen to become, and the significance of what you are doing. There are wars and defeats and victories of the human race that are not recorded in the annals of history."

His fourth novel, *Augustus*, was perhaps his most successful. It was a fictional retelling of the life of the first Roman emperor, recounting his youth and rise to

power and his lengthy political career, all cleverly told through letters and recollections of others. The Romans were at the height of their power and their arrogance. Octavian Caesar, who later renamed himself Augustus, or "the revered one," swept aside the division and civil wars that beset Rome and set out to rid his society of the moral rot that he believed was destroying it. In the process, Augustus had to destroy those same institutions he claimed to respect, leading Rome on a path away from a republic and toward dictatorship. In many ways, it was a cautionary tale for the America of the 1970s, one beset by corruption and deep divisions but confident of its own future.

Augustus won the prestigious National Book Award for fiction for 1972. For the first time, the award was shared with another novel, John Barth's *Chimera*.

Williams retired from teaching in 1986. He and his wife moved to Fayetteville, Arkansas, where he settled into a quiet life of writing. He began writing a new novel, but frustrations with his health delayed his writing. He died of respiratory failure at his home in 1994. *The Sleep of Reason*, his last work, was never completed, though portions of the work have been printed in short story form. In the years after his death, the works of Williams have begun finding a new generation of readers. Even when the writer is no more, the words remain and still speak to those who will hear.

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



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Cottonwood News

Another hot one across all of the area. The burn ban has been reinstated as of June 25th. We desperately need a good soaking rain again otherwise we're back to a spark away from some dangerous fires. This past weekend's storms (all be it a rather dry storm for most of Cottonwood) brought one of the most spectacular lightning shows I've ever saw. The lightning lit up the night sky with colors of blue and sprays of white. It was quite the show to see Saturday night.

With the electrical display came the lightning strikes, one of which sparked a fire southwest of Cross Plains. Cottonwood responded with 2 trucks, 3 members in the early morning hours. Reports lead towards possibly the fence being struck and causing the grass underneath to ignite. Roy Boyd, Adrian Allen, and

Lee Tippy spent their night with Cross Plains fire fighters battling the blaze. Thank you gentleman for answering the call at 1:00 am and giving up your nights rest to help our neighbors.

I've mentioned before the horrible internet conditions around Cottonwood. Did you know we have the chance to make great improvements in our internet connections? Taylor Electric CoOp is offering high speed fiber optic internet now, but there has to be interest in our area for them to run the lines and provide us with the service. We currently have about 19% registered users in our area who have signed the interested list. We lack a little over 360 I believe. To sign up, go to <http://www.taylorlectric.com/access.html> and click the round link on the right side "Get on the List

Here". It's simple, just follow the steps and enter your info. It sure would be nice to bring a service such as this to our area.

Get out your calendar and mark August 4th. After church that Sunday, Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control will open its doors up for the community in an Open House. The group will serve hot dogs, be on sight to answer any questions, and there will be an informative program put on by Chief Roy Boyd. We would like to see the community turn out and see what our fire fighting organization has accomplished, and also enjoy a hot dog with your neighbors.

The 4th of July is just around the corner. Keep in mind the dry conditions if you do partake in celebrating with fire works. A water source handy is always a smart idea.

I'm sorry it's a short article this

week, there isn't much news happening in Cottonwood right now I suppose. Maybe I just missed your call or maybe your smoke signal you sent got blown away with these winds. Either way, my ears are always open for information to include in this column. Call me at 325-260-7749, email me at forrest@blakefauto.com, or just stop by the house and talk with me, I'm home in the evenings. Have a great week and find some shade to stay cool in.

--by Forrest Creamer

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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Colton Whitley, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

Marriage Licenses

Logan Royce Weber of Clyde and Abby Anna Helm of Cisco. Truman Glendle Nix Jr. of Sachse and Cari Layne Sheppard of Tuscola.

Joshua Chance Spencer and Sharlena Rae Fox, both of Baird.

Trevor Daniel Nunnelee of Abilene and Jordan Grace Foller of Clyde.

42nd District Court
James Edison, presiding

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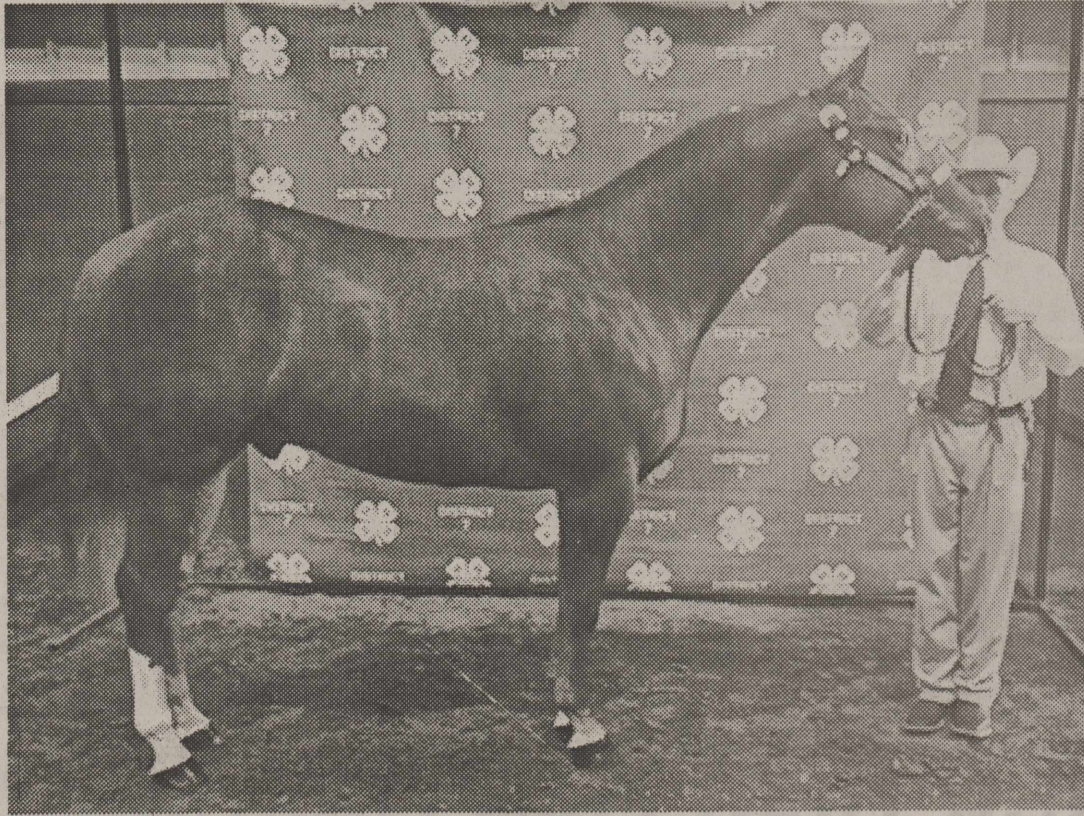
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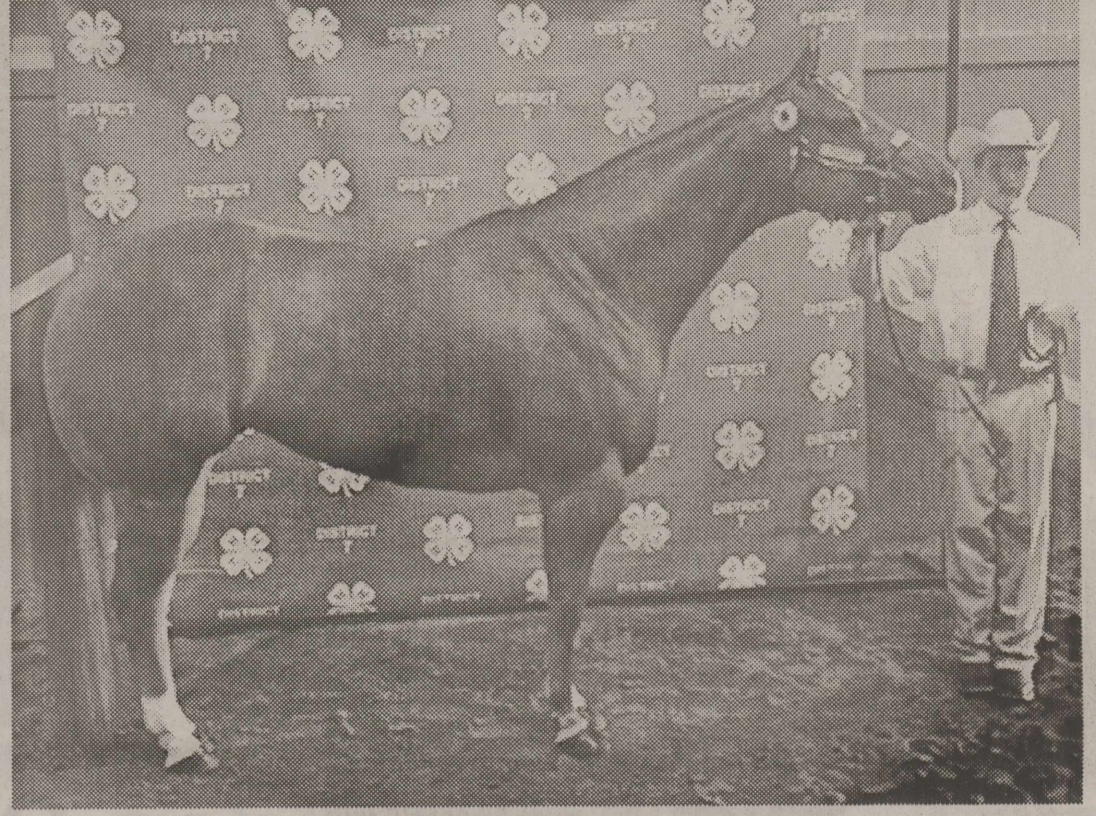
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Cross Plains High School Student Andrew Carey won both Grand Champion Gelding and Grand Champion Mare at the District 4-H Horse Show on June 8th. He will now move on to the State 4-H Competition on July 22nd. Andrew is shown here with his Grand Champion Gelding, TNR Divine Intensions, a 2 year old gelding.



Andrew Carey with his Grand Champion Mare, Can Y Keep A Secret, a 4 year old mare, at the District 4-H Horse Show in San Angelo.

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

The Trailblazer is a traveling science exhibit filled with hands-on activities centered on energy, aerodynamics, space, weather and biotechnology. The Trailblazer is suitable for all ages. The Trailblazer engages visitors with interactive projects in science and creates awareness of careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). This program is free and open to the public. All library patrons are invited to explore and participate in this exciting learning experience! For more information please call the

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

Date: JULY 25, 2018
Time: The trailer will be open to the public 10:30-1:30
Library: Cross Plains Public Library, 149 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX
This program is a collaboration between the Cross Plains Public Library, the Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering, and the Tocker Foundation.

A Taste of the Big Country

The Cross Plains Public Library is hosting a special event featuring author Tiffany Harelik: lunch with a tasting of recipes from her latest book *The Big Country Cookbook*. From Connie Kirkham's Breakfast Cups to Linda's (Caldwell) Fresh Carrot Cake, *The Big Country Cookbook* has histories and recipes that span over one hundred years and cover sixteen counties. Learn how to make baked sandwiches, Mexican cornbread, roasted sweet potatoes, and more in this entertaining, one-of-a-kind, travel-oriented cookbook.

The Library Board will be serving twelve dishes from the cookbook, including recipes from local cooks, the Arson Christmas Ball, and Perini's. There will be appetizers, entrees, side dishes, desserts, bread and beverage. This week we take a closer look at Jessica's Favorite Green Chile Hominy (recipe below) - a favorite of Perini's in Buffalo Gap, TX.

"A Perini Ranch Steakhouse signature dish, this recipe was developed with the late Mrs. Louise Matthews of Albany, TX, to go with the brisket at her annual party. We visited, considered a whole list of ingredients, and after a little trial and error, Green Chile Hominy was born." Reprinted from *Texas Cowboy Cooking* by Tom Perini with permission from Tom and Lisa Perini.

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

will have her cookbooks for sale and will autograph them.

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

Jessica's Favorite Green Chile Hominy

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

Ingredients:

1 cup chopped onion, sautéed
4 15-ounce cans white hominy (drain and reserve liquid)

½ cup hominy liquid

1 tablespoon juice from pickled jalapeños

½ pound cheddar cheese, grated

10 slices fried bacon, fried crisp and chopped (reserve drippings)

1 cup chopped green chiles

1-2 pickled jalapeños, seeded and chopped (optional)

Sauté the onions in a little of the bacon drippings and put aside. Heat the hominy in a separate sauté pan with half of the cheese and the jalapeño juice, stirring often. When the cheese melts, add half the peppers (chiles and jalapeños) and bacon, all the onion, and hominy liquid. Pour into a 9x13 baking pan and sprinkle with the remaining cheese, bacon, and peppers. (At this point, it can be refrigerated or even frozen, if you want to make it in advance.) Bake at 325° until the cheese on top melts, about 15 minutes (or 40 minutes, if refrigerated). Serves 10-12.

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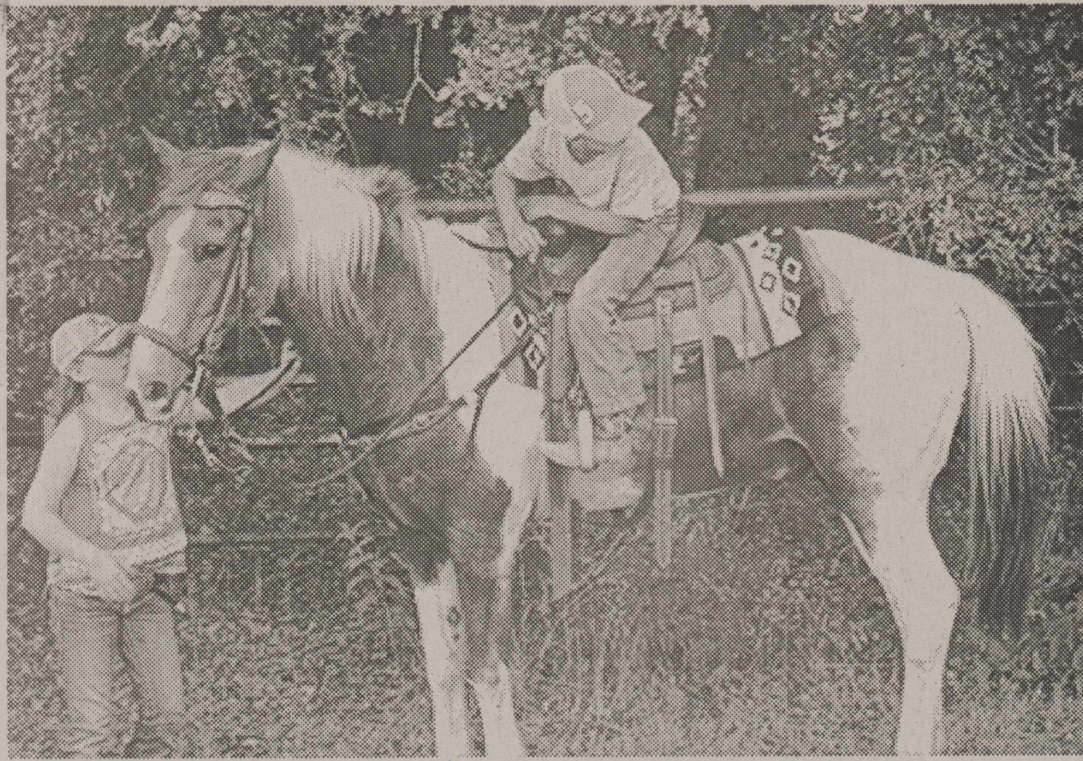
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Dallee Mae Robison giving Rowdee Robison advice on what to do in his next event.



Kaitlyn Foster trying out her new horse in the 13 and over Barrel Race.

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Play Day Results

The heat didn't stop everyone at the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club from coming out to give it their all. The clouds took pity on the riders and kept the sun from being too brutal. The club was delighted to see that all five divisions gain new competitors. Some kids were riding in their first barrel race ever, others came out because of invites from members that they had met at other races.

The results of the play day are: The lead line division had 5 riders. The winners were:

Poles: 1-Lydia Tyson, 2-KooperReed, 3- Levi Horner

Barrels: 1-Lydia Tyson, 2-KooperReed, 3-Levi Horner
Goats: 1-Kooper Reed, 2-CreedynGarner, 3-Levi Horner

The 6and under division had 4 riders. The winners were:

Poles: 1- Jaxton Seabourn, 2-Artie Bell, 3- Josey Elrod

Barrels: 1- Jaxton Seabourn, 2- Artie Bell, 3- Josey Elrod

Goats: 1- Jaxton Seabourn, 2-Joe Paul Stoker, 3- Artie Bell

Horsemanship: 1- Joe Paul Stoker, 2-Jaxton Seabourn, 3- Artie Bell

The 7 to 9 division had 11 riders. The winners were:

Poles: 1-Nolan Hanks, 2-Rowdee Robison, 3-Ella Buffe

Barrels: 1-Nolan Hanks, 2-Rowdee Robison, 3- Ella Buffe

Goats: 1-Kutter Reed, 2-Virginia Allen, 3-Aspen Garner

Horsemanship: 1-Aspen Garner, 2-NolanHanks, 3- Kylie Davis and Sarah Gilligan

The 10 to 12 division had 7 riders. The winners were:

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

Barrels: 1-Haylee King, 2-Haylee King, 3-Edgar Gutierrez

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

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

The 13 and over division had 8riders. The winners were:

Poles: 1- Trista Yeary , 2- Bree Vitek , 3- Alaina Potter

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

Goats: 1-Trista Yeary, 2-Hannah King, 3-Bree Vitek

Horsemanship: 1-Hannah King, 2-Alaina Potter, 3-Bree Vitek

The open had a great turn out. The poles bending had 8 entries, with first place going to Cheryl Smith, second to Amy Reed, and third place to Jessica Gilbert. Barrel Racing had 13 entries with first place going to Amy Reed, second to Marla Hanks and Amy Reed. The times are getting close enough that the club will be timing out to hundredths of seconds.

There are three more play days in the series, July 14th, July 2th, and August 11th. Clinics will be held on July 13th, and August 10th. The clinics are free and an opportunity to not only practice the events but get tips from experienced riders.

The youth play day 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 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 play days 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 this Thursday, June 28th, 7:00, Cross Plains Community Center. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information on the club, play days, 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 .

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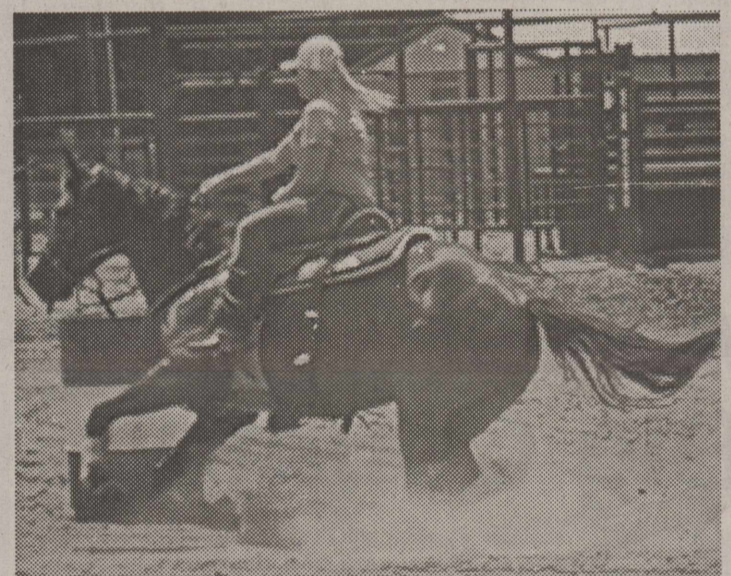
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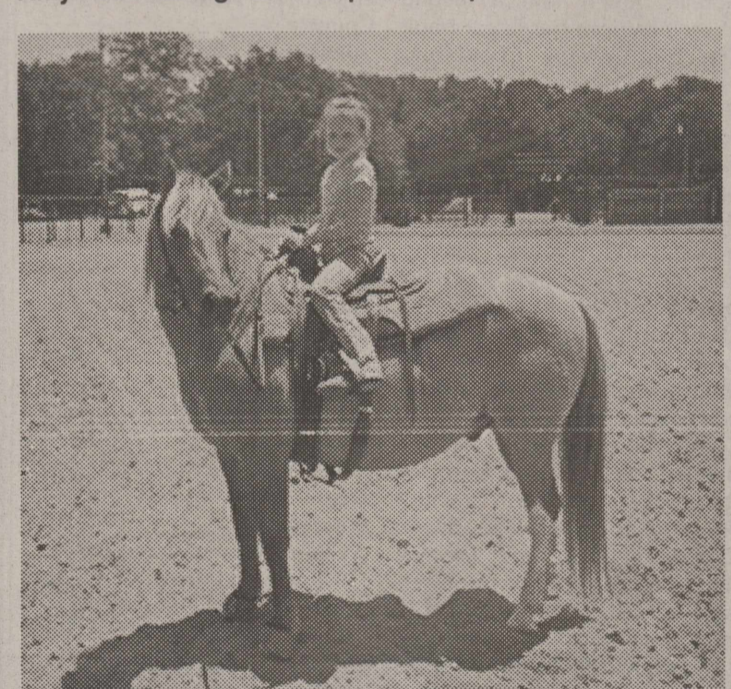
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THREE DAYS of WILDLIFE

If you're reading this, you're likely a wildlife enthusiast of one sort or another. The following should be of interest.

The Texas Wildlife Association's Annual Meeting and Convention, called "Wildlife 2018" will be held at San Antonio's JW Marriott Hill Country Resort July 12-15.

TWA, as it's customarily called, is a statewide organization of landowners, land managers, hunters, ranchers, wildlife professionals and educators, and other folks interested in wildlife and conservation. Its purposes are protecting our hunting heritage and private property rights, educating Texans on land, water, and wildlife stewardship, and passing the hunting tradition to future generations.

Some of you probably know TWA as the keeper of big game hunting records maintained in conjunction with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and the annual Texas Big Game Awards program which culminates in the awards celebration at the convention. Others of you might also know of TWA as the outfit that runs the Texas Youth Hunting Program (TYHP), also in conjunction with TPWD. They've initiated multitudes of kids into hunting for 22 years.

There's also food, entertainment, and fellowship in addition to educational programs. This year's programs range from predator management, feral hog control, and culling bucks for genetic improvement, to managing wildlife on small acreages and wild game cooking (gourmet hogs?). There are events for ladies and some for kids. Some make it a family affair. I even stepped on a munchkin on the dance floor one night.

A live auction offers deer and turkey hunts not available to the public, as well as hunts in New Zealand, Argentina, Florida, and trips to Lake Tahoe, New York, and California, plus other coveted items. The silent auction



One of the highlights of the TWA Convention each summer is the celebration of the top animals harvested and entered in each of five major game species categories. Both the hunter and the land manager of the habitat in which the animal was harvested are recognized. Photo by John Jefferson.

has nearly 100 bid-choices, as well. As if that isn't enough, the multi-booth Trade Show displays eye-popping and mouth-watering merchandise for hunters and landowners, including, vehicles, jewelry, and custom leather items.

This year, there's a political issue that will also interest lots of Texans. Two programs concern what has been called - rightly or wrongly -- "that big, beautiful wall". The six-hour "Private Lands Summit" on Thursday, June 12, will focus on "The Wall" separating the U.S. from Mexico, and provide diverse perspectives on it, including Border Security, Landowner Concerns, Wildlife Conservation, How Mexico Feels about it, and other topics. Then, on Friday, the TWA Foundation Luncheon will feature Ben Masters and Jay Kleberg previewing their upcoming movie, "The River

and The Wall." Their team ventured 1,200 miles down the Border by horseback, mountain bike, and canoe along the Rio Grande to experience the environment and gather viewpoints from Texas and "el otro lado" (the other side). koj

Many will recognize Ben Masters as the force behind the movie, "Unbranded," about four cowboys recently out of college that took a string of mustangs 3,000 miles from Mexico to Canada on horseback. If you haven't seen that saga, rent it! Both the Private Lands Summit and Master's and Kleberg's appearance require separate tickets, in addition to conference registration. Registration and information is available at www.texas-wildlife.org. JJ

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