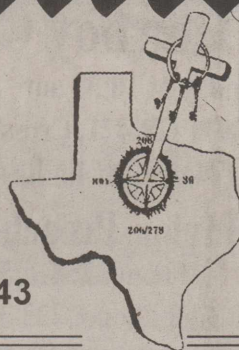


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## Debbie Reed to Retire from Higginbotham's

After graduating from Cisco Junior College in May 1973 with an Associates Degree in Business, Debbie Reed started her working career at Sun Supply Corporation in Abilene as a bookkeeper and telephone receptionist.

Now she is retiring after 43 years at Higginbotham's. Debbie was hired by J. C. "Doc" Claborn on July 10, 1975. She started working with Vera Pearl Bunnell in the office. She had been Debbie's Language Arts teacher in the 7th Grade.

Debbie has seen many changes within the store. There was the closing of the Dry Goods Department in 1986, the tearing down of the old lumber yard in 1992 and the introduction of computers in 1998, which changed her job tremendously.

Debbie's title has ranged from Bookkeeper, Administrative Assistant, Manager and Assistant Manager. Debbie was Manager temporarily between the tenures of Mike Smith and Vernon Smith. That time just happened to have included the tornado of 1994. Debbie chose not to keep the Manager job. In 1994, she received the

President's Award "Employee of the Year" out of the Higginbotham corporation.

Debbie has worked under these managers: J. C. Claborn, Tom Stephenson, Jim Hataway, Mike Smith, Vernon Smith, Corey Hull, R. W. Bogue, Andy Anderson and D. P. "Dolce" Jones.

Debbie has been very active in the community. She has been Secretary/Treasurer of the Cross Plains Little League, Athletic Booster Club, and Cross Plains Cemetery Assn., and has served on the Cross Plains Housing Authority Board. Debbie is still active in the Homecoming Committee and the Cross Plains Zoning Committee.

Rusty and Debbie are owners of Reed Construction and have two sons, Matt and Cody, and two daughters-in-law, Krisi and Amy, and five wonderful grandsons Ryan, Ryder, Rylen, Kutter and Kooper.

Debbie would like to invite you to come by Higginbotham's on Wednesday, August 1st, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. for cake and punch to tell her customers good-bye.

## July Jubilee This Sunday, July 29th at Treadway Park

July Jubilee hosted by First Baptist Church will be held Sunday July 29th from 5:30 to 8:30 pm at Treadway Park.

Bring a lawn chair and come out and have fun.

Come and enjoy games for adults and children of all ages.

Food for the evening will be hot dogs, chips, drinks and desserts.

The new pavilion and the large trees provide lots of shaded area.

Come join us for an evening of fun, food and fellowship.

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

Come see what the Trailblazer is all about!

Learn how science and technology affects our daily lives, even here in Cross Plains!

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 254-725-6825 or visit the Trailblazer website: [www.tame.org/programs/trailblazer/science-rocks](http://www.tame.org/programs/trailblazer/science-rocks).

Date: JULY 25, 2018

Time: Come anytime between 10:30-1:30

Location: Cross Plains Public Library, 149 N. Main

## Work Continues at the Senior Center



And the Insulation Falls Like Snow - Removing the Ceiling Tiles and Insulation was a messy job at the Senior Center. Photos from the remodeling on page 13.



A New World Champion - Cross Plains High School Sophomore Hannah King competed in the National National High School World Finals over the weekend. See how she did in page 11.

## Cottonwood Musical Friday, July 27th

The Cottonwood Country Musical will be held July 27 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The menu is King Ranch Casserole, sandwiches, desserts, and coffee, tea, or sodas.

The proceeds from the musical meal are used for the maintenance of the building.

The serving will begin at 5 p.m.

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

The musicians took my challenge to the limit!! Last musical was the best in TEXAS! I know that is a matter of

opinion, but those who enjoyed it will agree with me, I'm sure. Come enjoy an evening of food and music at Cottonwood, Texas.

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

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

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

## Book-to-Movie Event Thursday, July 26

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 tonight, 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 and a lively discussion.

Didn't read the book? That's okay - you are invited to join us for the movie and discussion - we value your opinion and input.

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## 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

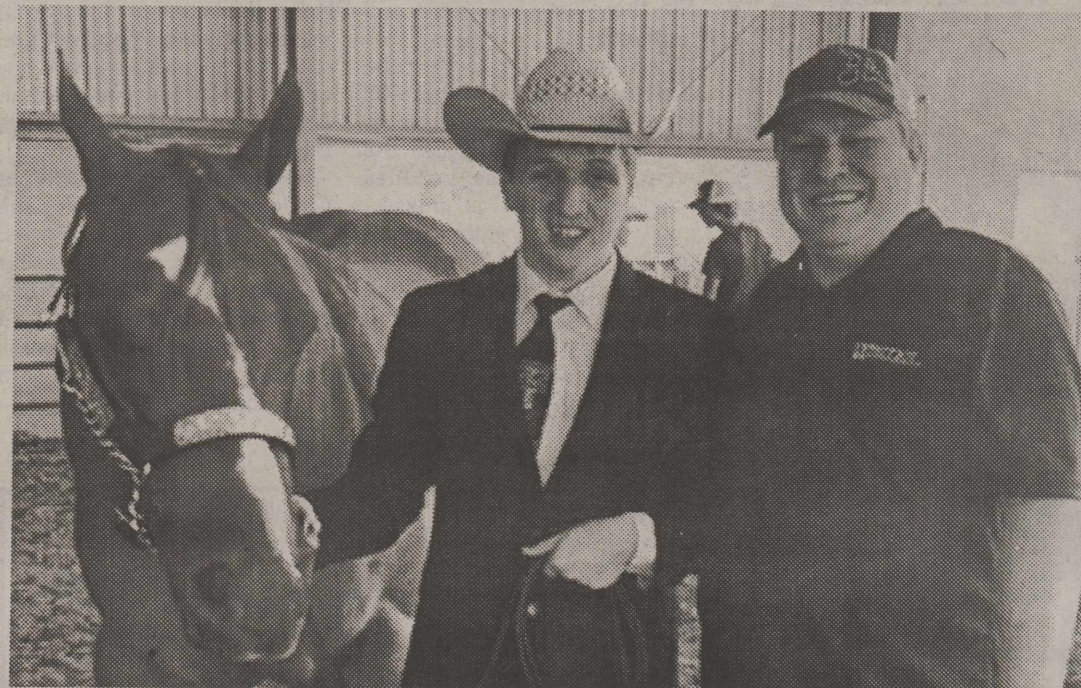
student or if you participated in the Pre-K and Kindergarten Roundup in the spring please remember it is mandatory that we have a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card and immunizations before they can start school.

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.



Big Smiles - Andrew Carey, center with his horse Canya Keep A Secret, and his father, Jason Carey. Andrew was a Champion at the State 4-H Horse Show. See page 10.

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Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

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Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

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Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
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SUNDAY:

Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.

Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.

Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.

Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.

Ladies Class - Wednesday:

10:00A.M. (at the church activity

center on East Hwy 36)

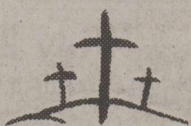
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Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

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## Pioneer Baptist Church

**Pastor: Dwaine Clowers** **Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley**  
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Sunday School.....10:00am

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

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

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

## First Baptist Church

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

**Sunday School**

9:30

**Wednesday**

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Praise Worship-10:15 a.m.

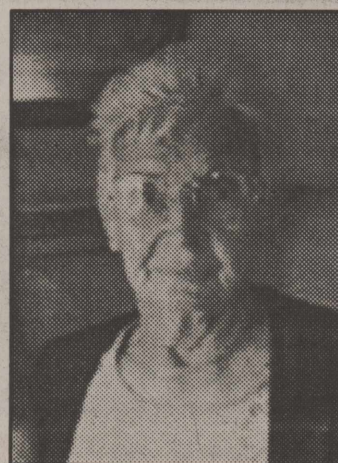
Worship- 10:45 a.m.

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# Obituaries



**Bobbie Nell Joy-Brown**

**Bobbie Nell Joy- Brown**

Bobbie Nell Joy-Brown, 86, of Pioneer, Texas passed away Friday, July 20, 2018 in Abilene, TX.

Graveside services was held Sunday, July 22 at 2:00 PM at Pioneer Cemetery in Pioneer, Texas. The family had a time of visitation from 6:00-8:00 PM on Saturday, July 21 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains, TX.

Bobbie was born on February 22, 1932 in Cottonwood, Texas to the late Robert and Lois Whitehorn-Joy. She married Parker Brown December 12, 1949. They celebrated 41 years together, he preceded her in death on June 24, 1991. Bobbie was loved by so many, she made such a wonderful impression in many children's lives through her job in the school cafeteria in Cross Plains. She will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her.

Bobbie was preceded in death by her son-in-law, David Grider; 5 brothers and 1 sister.

Bobbie is survived by her daughters, Donna Grider of Breckenridge, Texas; Debra and husband, Robert Clark of Breckenridge, Texas; son, Bryan and wife, Carrie Brown of Cross Plains, Texas; 9 grandchildren, Jake and wife, Janine Grider of Ft. Worth, Texas; Sarah and husband, Shane Poynor of Breckenridge, Texas; Clay Clark of Mesquite, Texas; Beau Brown of Cross Plains, Texas; Stetson Brown of Cross Plains, Texas; Tucker Brown of Cross Plains, Texas; Hannah Brown of Cross Plains, Texas and 7 great grandchildren.



**Nadine (Dena) Weaver Nickerson**

**Nadine (Dena) Nickerson**

Nadine (Dena) Weaver Nickerson passed away on Thursday, July 19, 2018, at her home in Cottonwood.

Services were held Saturday at the Cottonwood Baptist Church in Cottonwood. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Dena was born October 1934 in Lavaca, AK to Erby Edgar and Eva Mae Weaver.

Following High School at Cottonwood Dena moved to Houston where she met and married WB (Bill) Nickerson, Sr. in 1954. She and Bill had 5 children and soon they moved to Cottonwood, TX where she has lived for 57 years. While Bill worked away in Houston, Dena took care of the farm and children. They had cattle and a large chicken farm. She loved gardening and canning.

Dena was active in many organizations in Cottonwood. She was a past member of the Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club, a founding and honorary member of the Cottonwood Fire Dept., and member of Cottonwood Historical Association. She served as the treasurer for many years of the Cottonwood Musical Assoc., and she was also a member of the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Dena was always willing to help with a bake sale or a fundraiser, her door and her pocket book was always open to her family, friends, and those that were in need.

Dena was a loving mother, granny, great granny to 5 children, 14 grandchildren, and 25 great grandchildren. She was always there to share her love, wisdom, and advice.

Dena is survived by her 5 children and their spouses. Bill Nickerson, Jr and wife Annette, Kathy Franke and husband Randall, Connie Potter, Dena Hines and husband Curtis, Glynis Nickerson and Olga Villalobos, 4 Siblings Wanda Hammel, Billie Kelly, Herman Weaver, and Mary Weaver, 12 Grandchildren and 25 Great Grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband Bill Nickerson, Sr, Granddaughter April Potter, Grandson Blake Nickerson, 3 Brothers Carl, Floyd, Warren Weaver, and 1 Sister Shirley Byrd.

Pallbearers will be Willie Nickerson, Porcius Potter, Jeff Hines, Kevin (Cooter) Nickerson, Matt Nickerson, Jeremy Franke, and Chase Nickerson.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Cottonwood Fire Department and The Cottonwood Cemetery Assoc.

## Death Notice

**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 at a later date for family and friends.

## Clothes Closet Has Clothes

Stop by Kingdom's Door Clothes Closet this Saturday from 9:00am until 11:00 p.m. and shop, shop, shop.

You will find something for the whole family ladies clothing, men's clothing as well as

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## Market at Clyde August 11th, 9-4

Market at Clyde is Aug 11, 9-4 at the Clyde Chamber Building on the corner of North First and Cedar. Everything at Market at Clyde is created by local artist, crafters and home cooks. Vendors have lots of new merchandise after taking off the month of July to enlarge their inventory. If you are looking for unique gifts for others or for yourself you will not want to miss this shopping opportunity. It is not too early to get your holiday shopping done with these delightful artist and crafters.

There is no way to describe in advance all of what you will find. Vendors continue to create up until the very date of the event. Merchandise includes wood crafts such as crosses, small furniture, writing pens, kitchen items, wall hangings and other home decor. There are even boot pullers! So if you wear boots come check these out. Our jewelry is always a favorite at This event. This

is the time to get the newest and freshest selections from the jewelry artist. Personalized T-shirts for school and sports events are always a favorite and you will find what you want at a price that you like. Sewn items are also one of the favorites of shoppers. Refresh your kitchen with new towels, hot pads and cozies. There are also handcrafted purses and bags. And of course there will be the popular hand crafted soaps and body products. And from the kitchen the jams, jellies and baked goods will be abundant. These are just a few of the things that you will find. And of course there is always the fine art.

To see more about Market at Clyde go to the Facebook page The Market at Clyde, Texas. Also see this newspaper for updates. If you are an artist, crafters or home cook and would like to have a space email themarketatclyde@gmail.com or call 325-518-3939.

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## A Love Fund

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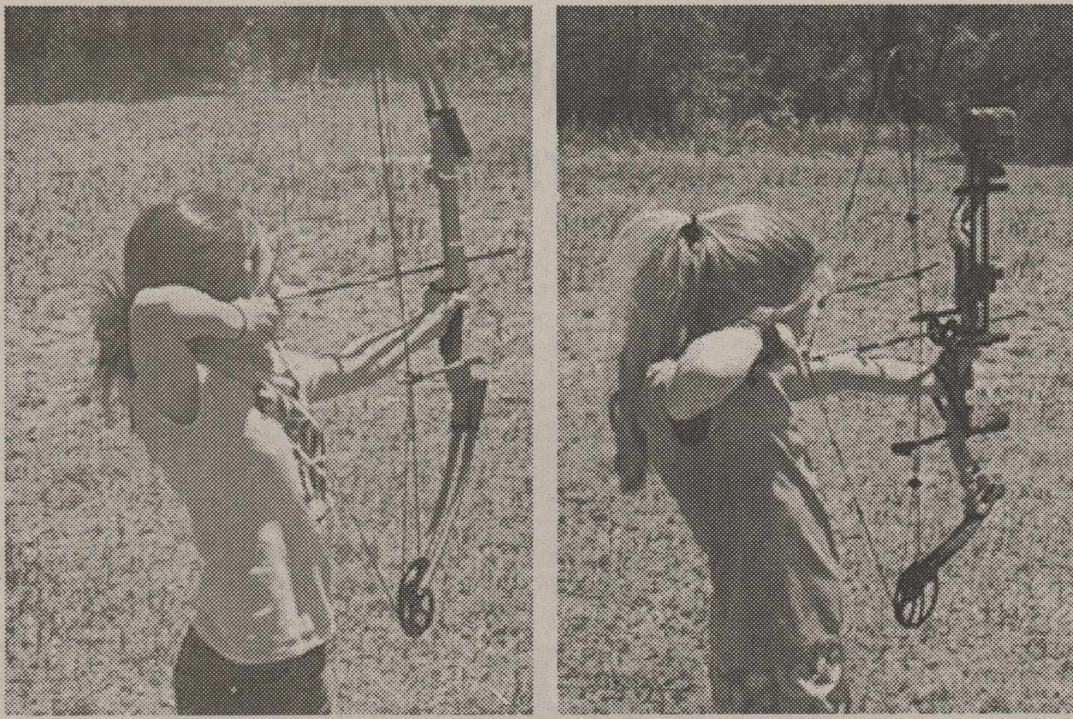
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McKenna Podlevsky and Abigail Bisbee participated in the last Callahan County 4-H Archery Practice of the season. Both girls are members of the Cross Plains 4-H Club and participate in many other 4-H activities, as well. Archery is just one of the many projects that 4-H has to offer. Started officially in 1914, 4-H can be found in every state and in over 50 countries. The Cross Plains 4-H leader is Terri Parum, pop into Junkin Daze and learn more about 4-H.

## Cross Plains Community Calendar

**July**

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

July 26 - Thursday, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club meeting, 7 p.m. Community Center

July 28 - Saturday, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday, 8 a.m., Rodeo Arena.

July 29 - Sunday, July Jubilee, Treadway Park, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**August**

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

August 1 - Debbie Reed'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, Mums and Munchies at Patsy's Flowers and Gifts

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 28 - Tuesday, School Starts

**September**

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

September 3 - Monday, Labor Day

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 7:30 p.m.

September 8 - Saturday, Homecoming

**October**

October 6 - Saturday, Community Wide Garage Sale

October 8 - Monday, Columbus Day Celebrated

October 13 - Saturday, Cancer Walk

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## Chamber Banquet Set for Thursday, August 9th

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

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 served 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.

## Cross Plains Public Library News

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

July 16-20, 2018

Patrons 102

Books Checked 74

Programs  
SRP 22  
J29 37

Books Gifted from Library 59

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Color Copies 1

Internet  
WIFI 2  
Computer 7

Reference 3

**Living Tributes**  
Alan Ote, in honor of Peggy Brock  
J. T. Wooten, in honor of Aunt Becky's Birthday (Becky Collier)

**Volunteers**  
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Jan Bond  
Ginny Hoskins  
Linda Burns  
Michelle Kaiser  
Jody Collier  
Jacob Collier  
Bree Viteck  
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## Chamber Chatter

Mother Nature has got the heaters on, be sure to stay hydrated. Food Plaza, Bullocks Backwood's Beer Barn, Higginbotham's, and Lowe's all have water and Gatorades, grab a bottle every time you go in and stay hydrated. The firefighters and the city workers are out in the heat, why not surprise them with a cool drink.

And, speaking of the heat, have you seen the roofers on top of the Senior Center building? The center is in the middle of a remodeling project that includes a new roof, wiring, ceiling tiles and windows. Lunch is served at the First Baptist Church

Hunting season is just around the corner, have you looked at your deer blind and feeders? Is might time to replace a motor, hopper, or surprise someone with a whole new blind. J and L Sales can help you with all of your hunting needs.

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will be holding their next Playday this Friday, July 28th. It's a great club, and great kids... trot over and watch the excitement.

A couple of days later on Sunday, July 29th, take the kids out to Treadway Park for a bunch of fun at the July Jubilee. They'll be games, food and more, sponsored by the First Baptist Church.

August 1st must be the day for snacking and celebrations. Donna's Southern Roots

Hair Salon will be celebrating their 1-year anniversary. Stop in, say your congratulations, and be sure to sign up the giveaways and maybe nibble a cookie or two. Keep an eye out on Facebook for more information.

Did you know that August 1st Debbie Reed's last day at Higginbotham's? For 43 years we've been seeing her smiling face, so be sure to swing buy and wish her the best, they will be serving cake and punch from 10 to 3.

Homecoming is coming faster than you think. Patsy's Flowers and Gifts is helping everyone get in the mood with a "Mum's and Munchies" event on August 7th. More details to follow.

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

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## Senior Citizens Center Activities

**July 30th - August 3rd**  
Monday-30th Exercise 11:00  
Tuesday-31st Exercise 11:00/ 50's Music by C & W 8:30 - 11:00  
Wednesday-1st Exercise  
Thursday-2nd Exercise 11:00/Manicures with Kindred at Home of Eastland  
Friday-3rd 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

July 30th-August 3rd

Monday 30th Steak Fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, Bread, Dessert

Tuesday 31st Seasoned Pork Chops, English Peas, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Bread, Jello

Wednesday 1st-Turkey Wrap, Chips, Pasta Salad, Fruit Cookies

Thursday 2nd- Hamburger Steak, Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert

Friday 3rd-Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Dessert

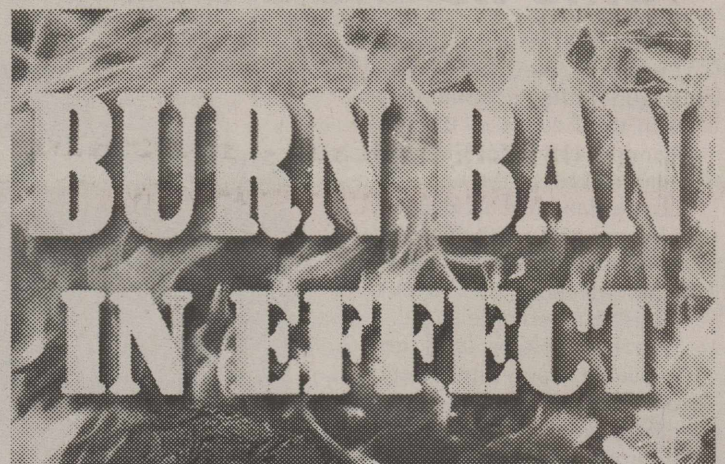
MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizens Center

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**ACROSS**

1 TXism: "distant" piece (6)

5 TXism: "walking dandruff" (6)

6 out on the Gull (6)

7 one USS Texas was a WWII battle (6)

8 this Caminiti played for Astros and Rangers (6)

9 TX dancer: two- (6)

16 "Houston Museum of Fine (6)

18 on state line in Bowie County (6)

21 TXism: "so tight he squeaks when \_\_\_ walks" (cheapskate) (6)

22 garden that needs little or no water: \_\_\_scape (6)

23 "\_\_\_ and don'ts" (6)

24 this TX Johnny was a hostage in Iran (6)

30 euphorias (6)

34 TX Willie & Waylon sang "I Can Find a Clean Shirt" (6)

35 TXism: "can't \_\_\_ tune in a bucket" (6)

36 Colorado Indians (6)

37 Tex-Mex sauce (6)

39 horse racing track in Grand Prairie (6)

43 Luby transports (6)

44 TXism: "if I was any \_\_\_ couldn't stand it" boot width (6)

45 feline (2 wds.) (6)

47 "\_\_\_ shawl" competitions (6)

49 iPhones & iPads, e.g. (6)

52 TX resident Cassidy who was "Lurch" on "The Addams Family" (6)

53 old Houston Oilers fan movement: "Luv \_\_\_ Blue" (6)

54 "Lake O' The \_\_\_ in Marion County (6)

55 antagonistic species in "Star Trek" (6)

58 major 1953 western with Alan Ladd (6)

59 auction offer (6)

60 singular (6)

61 TXism: git \_\_\_ ducks in a row" (6)

**DOWN**

1 TX Horton sang "North to \_\_\_" (6)

2 Roby is the seat of this county (6)

3 TX George Strait's backup "\_\_\_ Hole Band" (6)

4 "you \_\_\_ what you sow" (6)

9 \_\_\_ Edward's University in Austin (6)

10 "Querus buckleyi" \_\_\_ oak (6)

11 former spouses (6)

12 type of betting at 39-across: \_\_\_mutuel (6)

13 Catholic leader (6)

14 TX Keyes who was Suellen in "Gone With the Wind" (init.) (6)

15 a unit of absorbed radiation (6)

17 TX-based "Smith Thompson Home" (6)

19 TXism: "\_\_\_ a calf crying for mamma" (6)

20 TXism: grows \_\_\_ as fertilized weeds" (6)

24 TX Ranger: "Lone Wolf \_\_\_Quade" (6)

25 this Farley founded "Boys Ranch" near Amarillo (6)

26 Robstown Tejano AM station (6)

27 this Tubb was the "Texas Troubadour" (6)

28 Crystal City has statue of "Pop \_\_\_ Sailor Man" for spinach crop (6)

29 TXism: "\_\_\_ as long as a June bug in a hen house" (6)

31 oil or gas additive (6)

32 favorite TX drink: iced \_\_\_ (6)

33 name of Sam Houston's horse (6)

38 ties you won't find on cowboy boots (6)

40 golf ball holder (6)

41 in Smith County on highway 135 (6)

42 TXism: "a hard dog to \_\_\_ the porch" (good dog) (6)

48 paddles (6)

50 nasty (6)

51 TXism: "brains \_\_\_ box" (computer) (6)

56 TX Buddy Holly hit in 1950 (6)

57 state of TX George H.W. Bush's summer home (6)



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.

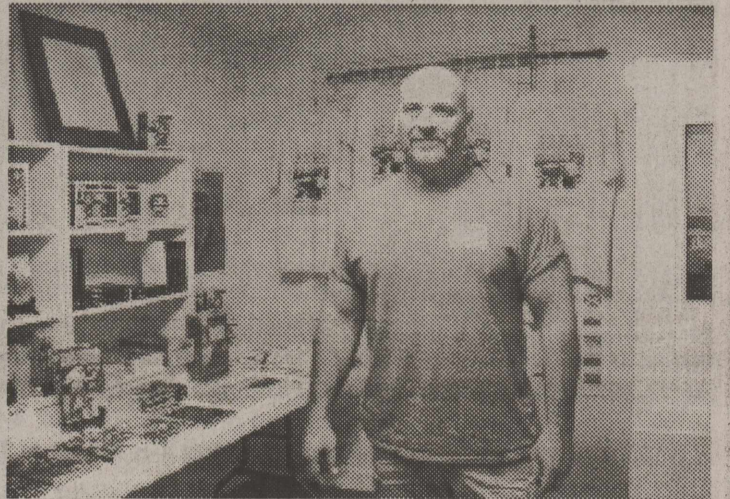
The HERD scholarship: Honoring Education, Recognizing Dreams was initiated by this raffle. Debbie Edington, won the quilt. Has donated this beautiful piece of memorabilia back to the HERD Scholarship fund.

You have a second chance to win the quilt!

Chances for this quilt are being sold through the High School. You can contact Lurene McNutt to purchase your tickets.

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

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### Charles Holbink of Pennsylvania visits Robert E. Howard Museum

Charles Holbink of Red Lion, Pennsylvania was in Cross Plains Saturday for a visit to the Robert E. Howard Museum. He is retired from the Air Force and is now employed as a National Security Agent.

During a family vacation to Boerne, Texas he remembered a favorite author who was from Texas. Even with the temperature over 100 degrees

and a round trip of several hundred miles he called and was pleased to arrange a museum tour.

He had become a Howard fan while reading Conan comic books as a teenager. He was very complimentary of the home's restoration. He bought a t-shirt and several books in the gift shop to add to his collection.



## Courthouse News

### Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Daniel Justin Howe, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
Jessie Welty, DWI.  
Latoya D. Smith, DWI.  
Zoie Danielle Wagley, reckless driving.

### 42nd District Court James Edison, presiding

#### Civil Minutes

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. James I. Cauthen, order granting notice of non-suit.  
Joshua Don Mays and Tina Marie Mays, divorce granted.  
PCA Acquisitions V, LLC assignee of Synchrony Bank vs. Jennifer Garza, order granting notice of non-suit.  
Josh Womack and Mary Jo Womack, divorce granted.  
Sheralyn M. Smoot and Johnny Russell Smoot, divorce granted.

The State of Texas vs. Jimenez Arms J.A. nine 9 mm pistol, Amadeo Rossi Interarms revolver, 2011 Ford F. Series pickup, default judgment granted.

Brandon Lee Fulcher and Anastasia Denise Fulcher, divorce granted.

Sabrina Drummond and Douglas Drummond, divorce granted.

Archie Doyle Eugene Tucker and Stacy Ann Tucker, divorce granted.

Leon R. Johnson and Linda Gayle Johnson, divorce granted.

Ally Financial Inc. vs. Trent Hudspeth, Johnny Clay, order to dismiss without prejudice granted.

Discover Bank vs. Brad A. Bowden, default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$10,271.33 from defendant.

Jackie Devin Joy and Lory Faye Joy, divorce granted.

Gary Tindall vs. Joseph Rex Samford, order of dismissal with prejudice granted.

### Criminal Minutes

Billy Ochoa, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$289 court costs.

Christopher Bruton, plea of guilty to possession of controlled substance, 1G-4G, 2 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$359 court costs, \$180 restitution.

Allen Haun, motion to dismiss to unlawful use of a firearm by felon granted, case filed in federal court.



HENRY FRONTIER 22 LEVER-ACTION RIFLE

## Friends of the NRA Banquet 4-gun raffle tickets are now available

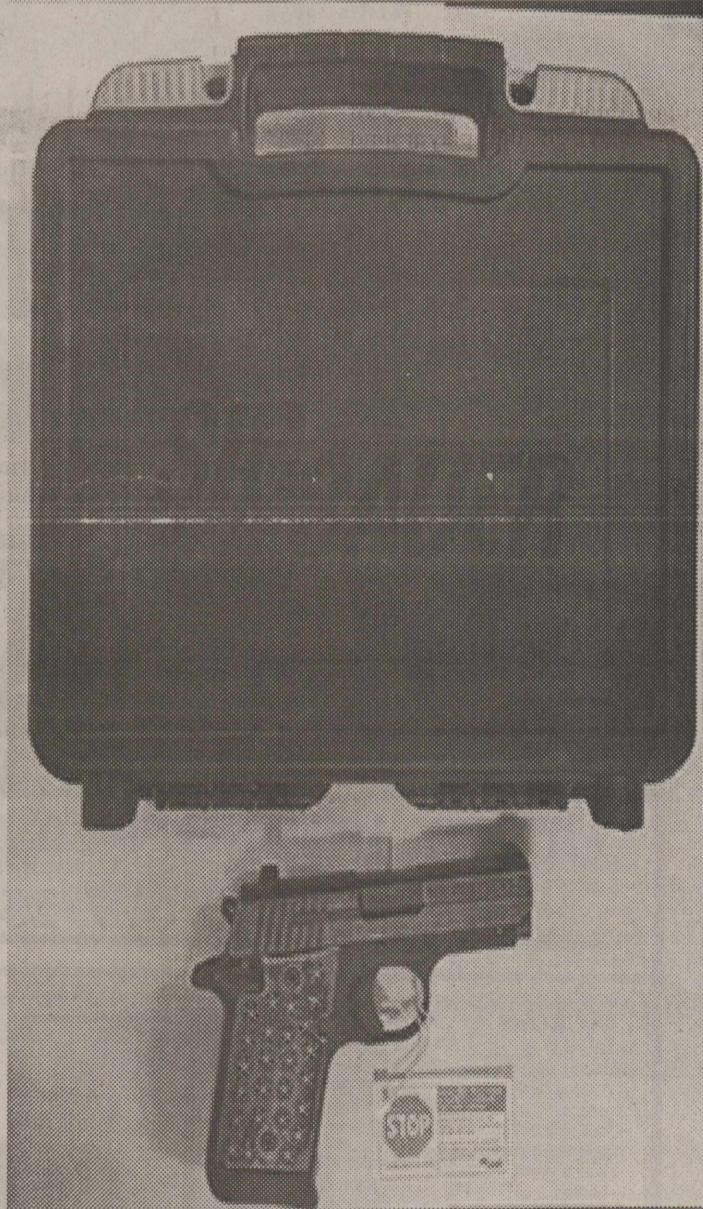
The Callahan County Friends of the NRA will hold a gun raffle in conjunction with the Friends of the NRA Banquet slated for Saturday, August 11th at the Lone Star Lodge Hall building in Baird.

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.



SIG P-938 9MM HAND GUN

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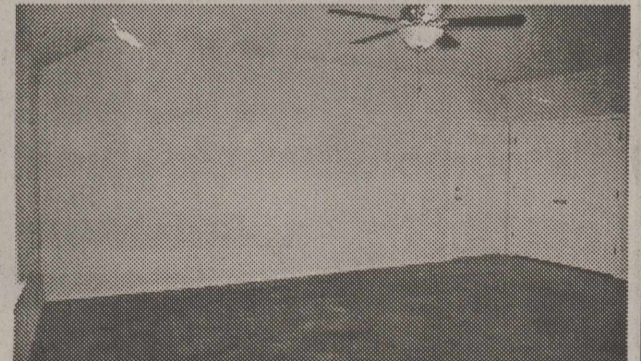
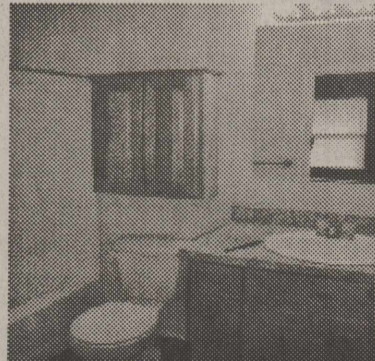
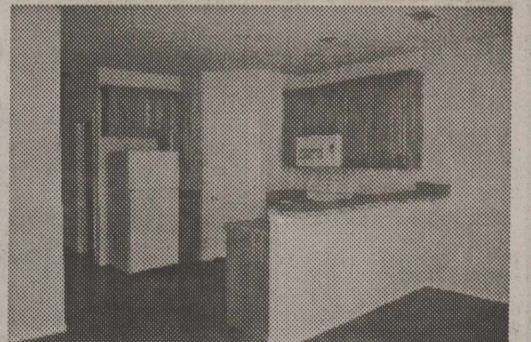
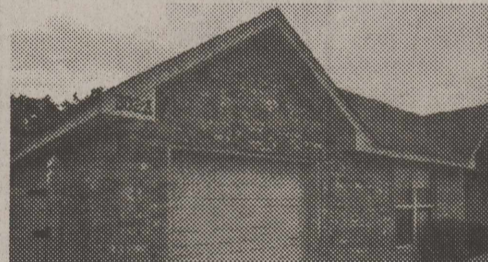
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# Cross Plains 4-H Kids Go To Camp



The Callahan County 4-H Group - 4-H Extension agent Karl Winge, Gracelyn Ivy, Mikayla Kinslow, Ryli Hollis, Virginia Allen, Adrien Canales, Abby Bisbee, McKenna Podlevsky, Isaiah Cody, and Zach Cody.



Abbigail Bisbee and McKenna Podlevsky getting ready to show everyone how it's done on the Archery Field



Virginia Allen, Abigail Bisbee, Isaiah Cody and Adrien Canales at the SET rockets.



Zach and Isaiah Cody working on Duds2Dazzle.

The Cross Plains 4-H club joined over 120 4-H members from 7 other counties at the 4-H Multi County camp last week.

Congratulations to Adrien Canales for being selected as a teen leader.

After being divided into 5 groups, the campers got to meet each other through a scavenger hunt. Saturday was packed with fun, educational activities, many of which were also available as 4-H products.

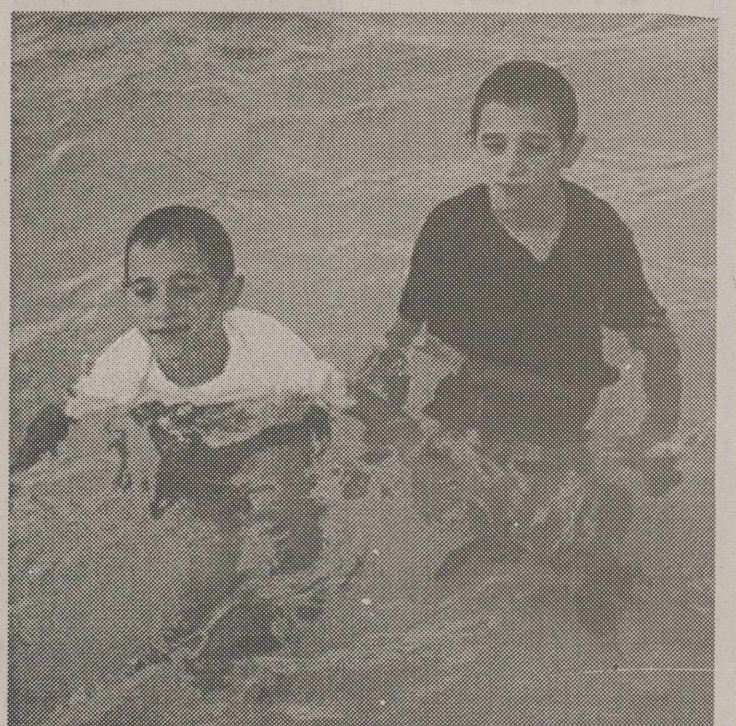
Abby Bisbee and McKenna Podlevsky were able to show their Archery and Air Rifle skills, as always safety is stressed during these events. Duds2Dazzle, an aspect of clothing and textiles, gave the campers a chance to repurpose items and show their creativity.

A stream trailer allowed campers to learn about water channels, the erosion they can cause, and how it affects the landscapes. Edible Aquifer contained a lesson on how much water is needed to make everyday food items, like pizza. Not only is water required as a general ingredient, but to water the

cattle that provide meat or the milk for the cheese, in the fields to grow the crops for the flour, tomatoes, and spices. One of the campers asked her parent "Mom, can you eat a rainbow?" "I can., Red tomatoes, orange cantaloupes, yellow bananas, green watermelons, blue blueberries, and purple eggplant." The water olympics were just plain fun with water balloon volleyball. Water musical chairs, replace one chair with a water bucket containing water and ice.

Science Engineering and Technology were represented with SET rockets. The teams had to follow instructions and to put a rocket together. Youth development went over taking responsibility for your actions, and different things ways your behavior and choices affect others.

Two trips to the local pool provided the campers with an opportunity to splash, swim and play on the playground equipment. All the campers seemed to have a wonderful time, and several have already stated that they can't wait to go again next year.



Zach and Isaiah Cody at the pool



McKenna Podlevsky, Abigail Bisbee and Virginia Allen

## Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from Monday, July 16th

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on July 16, 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: Terry Joy, Sheriff; Scott Kniffen, Matt Stubbs, Doug Campbell, Don Jones, Sharon Jones, Pat Logan, Roxanne Schoen, Russell Gill, Judi Gill, and Sam Goldsmith.

The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:35 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept a \$500.00 donation from Doug & Judi Campbell to the Callahan Co. Sheriff's Forfeiture Fund for appreciation and in support of the sheriff's department. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to make vision insurance available as part of the TAC Health Insurance Benefit Plan for 2018-2019, but individual employees will be responsible for their payment if vision insurance is selected. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham


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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to sign the grant of easement in perpetuity as a component of the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. In addition, Commission Hicks made a motion for Commissioner Clark, Judge Pro-Tem, to be a second signer on grant documents. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to verify with Callahan County Attorney Shane Deel for the commissioners' court to set up a commission or official group for the purpose of studying the effects of the Eagle Cove Subdivision to the community. (For example: economics, water availability, flooding, road construction, the age & type of home allowed, the number of permanent and/or mobile homes allowed on a lot, etc.) Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-1 with Judge Corn against.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to extend the deadline for the Eagle Cove Plat 60 more days. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion failed 2-3 with Commissioners Windham and Farmer voting to approve and Judge Corn, Commissioner Hicks and Commissioner Clark voting against.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:29 A.M.



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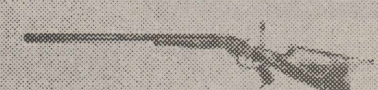
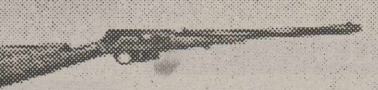
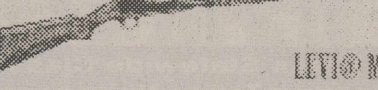
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**Public Hearing**

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A Public Hearing of the Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation will be held at the City Hall, 201 S. Main, Cross Plains, Texas on the 2nd day of August 2018, 3:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a proposal from Terry Forman co-owner of Patsy's Flowers & Gifts.

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- 83.93 ACRES — Grazing land, good stock tank, fenced for cattle...\$185,000
- 328.23 +/- ACRES — Productive cattle ranch & farm with excellent hunting...\$607,255
- 645.2 +/- ACRES — Hunting property, farm, & cattle ranch, farm house...\$1,255,000
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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.

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- Dance Lessons

# Cottonwood News

Cottonwood has not melted, we're still here. This heat has been unbearable! We could sure use some rain soon. When the mesquites start to wilt, you know its dry. It's been several years that I can recall a summer this hot this long. When a "cold front" drops it into the 90's and we rejoice, it's hot!

It is with great sorrow I have to write these next words.

Cottonwood lost a long time resident and a great woman this past week. Nadine "Dena" Nickerson gained her wings and joined Bill in the great beyond. She will be greatly missed and always loved. I pray her family and loved ones find peace in her passing and will cherish the years they had with her.

Lois Mae Chalk, a past Cottonwood resident, passed from this world July 13th. She was laid to rest in the Cottonwood cemetery.

I really dislike having to report death notices, but it's part of it I suppose. The past months, there have been much more it

seems. I realize, as I get older so do all of the faces from my childhood. 3 of these deaths have really hit me, all of which were hostesses of my baby shower 30 years ago when mom and dad found they were pregnant with me. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Nickerson and Mrs. Champion were these ladies. Looking back, I believe it really showed who these women were. They were willing to host a baby shower for a young mother whom which they had only known a few years. Selfless woman in every aspect of their lives. They will all be greatly missed.

CVFC has been busy preparing for the 30th Anniversary Open House coming up August 5th. This is a Sunday, so the open house will be after church let's out, or around 12:30. We would love to see the entire community come out, meet the volunteers, enjoy a hot dog with neighbors, and see what has been done.

The new 5 ton brush truck will

be on display, along with all of the other units. The 5 ton has been a slow process, but it actually looks like a firetruck now and is only missing lights and siren before its ready to serve the community. We hope to see you there.

My apologies for missing last weeks deadline. I've received several calls asking why there was no column. I wish I had some great, exciting reason, but alas I do not. It was a busy week and I just plain forgot. Even at 30, my memory gets a little rough. Reminders help, and the best reminder is to be told what's happening in our community. (325) 260-7749, forrest@blakefauto.com, fcreamer88@yahoo.com, a letter tied to a rock and thrown at me, pull me over while driving, holler at me to get my attention, all of these are acceptable forms of letting me know your news. Y'all have a good week and keep cool. --by Forrest Creamer

## 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 to minister, 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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- NEW! 77 Ac-Somervell Co-Glen Rose, Brazos river frontage, coastal, native trees and grasses ..... 966,000
- NEW! 79 +/- Ac-Callahan Co-Heavily treed, 2 water wells, equip shed, feeder stands, deeded easement. 212,000
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- 80 Ac-Eastland Co-Combo property, flat to gently rolling terrain, 1 tank, water & electricity @ CR ..... 236,206
- 82 +/- Ac (north)-Callahan Co-51 ac cult, 31 ac thick cover, flat to rolling to steep terrain ..... **Reduced**..... 205,838
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- 83 +/- Ac-Young Co-70 ac cultivated **UNDER CONTRACT** 1 water well, 1 water meter ..... 133,760
- 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
- NEW! 117 +/- Ac, Eastland Co-Combination property, 1 water well, 1 stock tank, electricity ..... **Reduced**..... 333,450
- 118 Ac-Coleman Co-Combo property, native grasses, wildlife cover, fences good to fair ..... 297,950
- 121 +/- Ac-Brown Co-Great Combo property, 2 hay fields, 1 pond, wildlife abundant ..... 344,620
- 152.7 Ac-Callahan Co-Known to have large **UNDER CONTRACT** 2 ponds, excellent habitat ..... 254,250
- 165 Ac-Callahan Co-Combo property, 74 acres of winter wheat, 91 ac heavy cover ..... **Reduced**..... 395,175
- 225 +/- Ac-Coleman Co-Hunting, fishing, rolling terrain, 3 ponds, seasonal creeks ..... 562,500
- NEW! 317.85 Ac-Brown Co-5 ponds, 2 with fish, working pens, large pole barn, elevation changes ..... 1,033,013
- 319 Ac-Brown Co- Good roads, excellent fencing, food plots, electricity & water ..... **Reduced**..... 999,900

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- NEW! 1 +/- Ac-Parker Co-3BR/2B, new carpet, **UNDER CONTRACT**, barn, horse friendly ..... 98,550
- NEW! 2 +/- Ac-Eastland Co-3BR/2B 1344 sq ft DW, carport, shed, cattle pens, coastal ..... 45,000
- 4 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B, 2897 sq ft, Redwood kitchen cabinets, fruit trees ..... **Reduced**..... 185,000
- 10 +/- Ac-Eastland Co-4BR/2B 2318 sq ft hm, granite counters, tile floors, car port, shop, pond. **Reduced**..... 395,000
- 15 +/- Ac-Jones Co-3BR/2B, insulated 30X30 shop, water well, fenced back yard, covered patio. **Reduced**..... 290,000
- 20 +/- Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B custom ranch house, outdoor pool & kitchen ..... **Reduced**..... 699,500
- 24 +/- Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B 1800 sq ft rock home, heavily wooded, co-op water, 1 well ..... 275,000
- 40 +/- Ac-Callahan Co-1BR/1B recently remodeled **SOLD** corral & pens. **Reduced**..... 280,000
- 70 Ac-Callahan Co- 2014 hill top 3BR/2B custom home, 3304 sq ft, pool outdoor kitchen ..... 925,000
- 85 +/- Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B, 2 yr old metal roof, approx 50 ac cult, tree cover, hay barn, pond. **Reduced**..... 267,000
- 102 +/- Ac-Eastland Co-4BR/2B 2966 sq ft main house, large shop with butcher shop ..... **Reduced**..... 549,000
- 150 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B custom home, 3304 sq ft, pool, outdoor kitchen ..... **Reduced**..... 1,190,000
- 171 Ac-Eastland Co-High Fenced Game Ranch, 3000 sq ft metal building, 4BR/4B home ..... 1,390,000

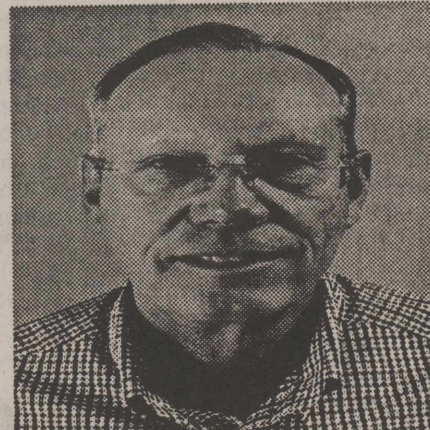
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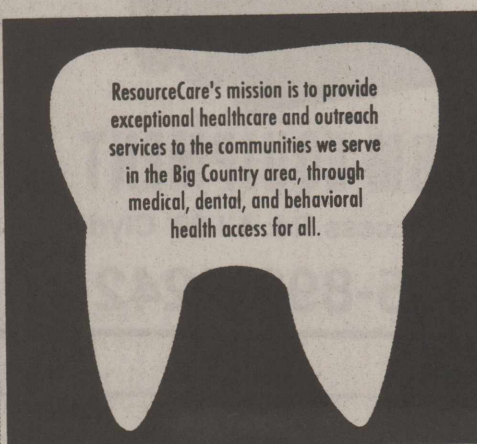
You may schedule an appointment with Dr. Walker or Jan by calling the dental clinic at 254-725-7330 (ext: 1).



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 41 years of professional experience in general practice with eight of those years treating special needs patients. She has been with ResourceCare since May of 2015.

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### THE BLACK SHEEP

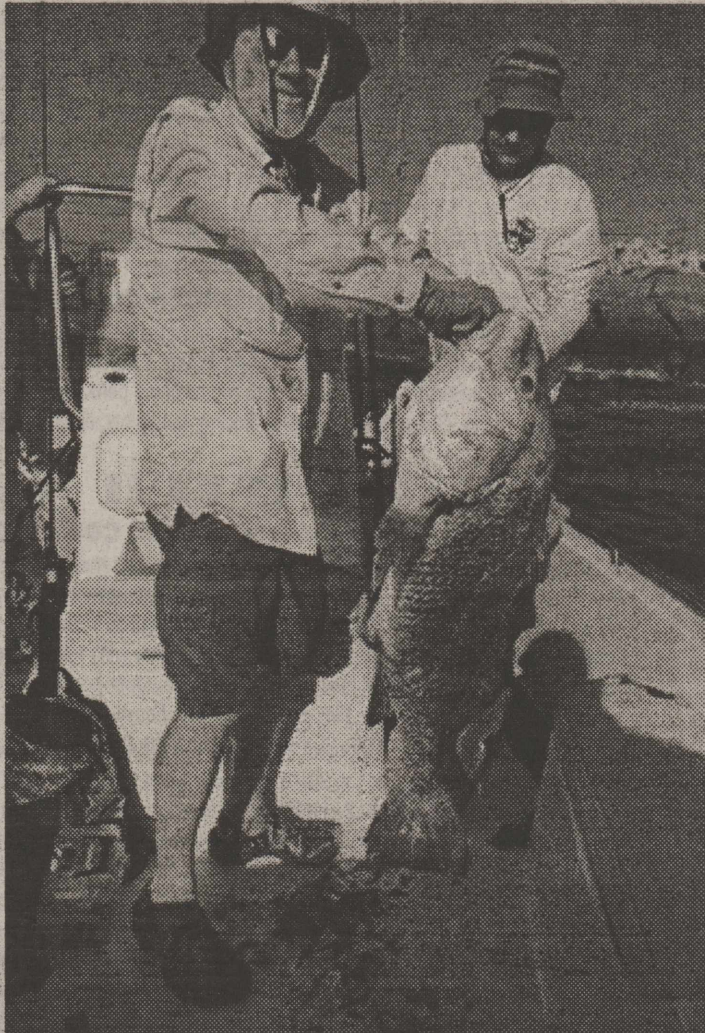
Possibly due to better press coverage, a lot of fishermen seem to think there are only three fish in our bays to catch and eat: redfish (red drum), speckled trout (spotted sea trout) and flounder. Offshore fishermen in the Gulf also target red snapper, and several others. I've eaten a seine-full of all and hope to do so again. They're part of the blessing of living within driving distance of the coast. (I'm glad it's almost supper time; I'm getting hungry just thinking about it!)

Before anyone reaches for a pen and paper or their computer, please understand that I know there are other edible fish is saltwater. This column isn't about them. I've eaten most others, but you may not want to know all the things I've eaten.

This offering is about black drum. Shortly after I moved to Alice, near Corpus, a new friend told me he enjoyed catching black drum as much as anything. I listened intently. He also told me I'd probably unknowingly eaten a platter or two of black drum in restaurants that sold it as redfish. You also may not want to know all the places where I've dined. And I've never gotten sick eating seafood, although I came close one night in Juarez after a plate of oysters. But Juarez is a long way from the coast in every direction.

Capt. Sally (Moffett) Brown and her husband, Capt. Aubrey Brown, own Baffin Bay Rod and Gun and guide the area. Capt. Sally recently wrote that black drum is, "Delicate white meat that is sweet and easy to cook." She called five black drum on a stringer "a mouth-watering event". Ones under five pounds are the best eating. Larger ones have coarser flesh.

Then why are black drum the "black sheep" of saltwater fish? For one reason, Parks and Wildlife doesn't classify it as a "gamefish". That may have been a trade-off with commercial fishing interests to get the so-called "redfish bill" passed that outlawed commercial netting of game fish in the '70s. Black drum are commercially caught and sold. But non-commercial black



Austinite Jim McGee caught this 38-inch black drum this summer near the jetties at Port O'Connor, fishing with cut crab. It was estimated at 40-50 pounds. McGee photo.

drum catches are regulated. The bag limit is five per day between 14 and 30 inches in length. An exception in the regulations allows anglers to keep one over 52-inches to permit a state record fish to be entered. The current Texas record is 81 pounds, 51.18 inches, caught by Wally Escobar, Jr., in 1988. No special tag is required, and the oversized drum counts in the five-fish bag limit. A valid fishing license and saltwater endorsement are required.

Black drum are often caught in shallow water Texas bays by boat or wade fishermen sight-casting in front of a "tailing" drum or two, using cut fish, squid, crab, or peeled shrimp. They feel or smell food with whisker-like barbels on their chins. Some use flies, spoons, or scented soft plastic lures. In the Gulf, larger drum are caught year-around near jetties or in deep channels. Don't pass up this bounty!  
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# Callahan County Shooting Sports Hosts the 2018 Texas High School Rodeo Shooting Competition

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports hosted the 2018 Texas High School Rodeo Shooting Competition on Saturday, June 1, 2018.

There were 28 contestants who participated in Shotgun-3-Position 22 Rifle competition and some competitors entered both events.

Callahan County Shotgun competition hosted 15 contestants. Each entrant shot two rounds of trap or fifty targets each.

First Place Shotgun contestant was Will Blade, 2nd place was Brady Blanchard, 3rd place was

Hunter Wells, 4th place was Sierra Jameson, 1st alternate was Trent Wisian and 2nd Alternate was Chaser Crouch.

Callahan County Rifle Assn. hosted 17 contestants. Each entrant shot 3-position 22 Rifle at 50 yards. They shot 12 rounds in each position-prone, standing and kneeling-1st place

was Jake Kahla, 2nd place was Jordan Driver, 3rd place was Trent Wisian, 4th place was Katie McNeil. 1st alternate was Gracie Small and 2nd alternate was Sally Love.

Shotgun and 3-P 22 Rifle will be part of the National High

School Rodeo Finals held in Gillette, Wyoming July 15th through July 21st, 2018.

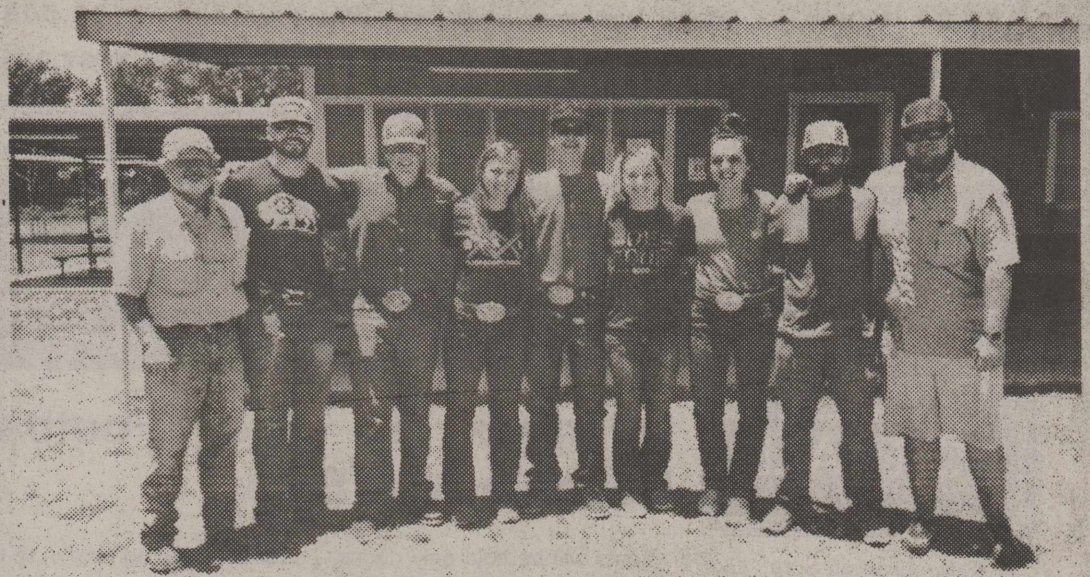
Many of the contestants will be competing in the various rodeo events, as well as the shooting events.

Congratulations to all who competed and good luck at the National Match!

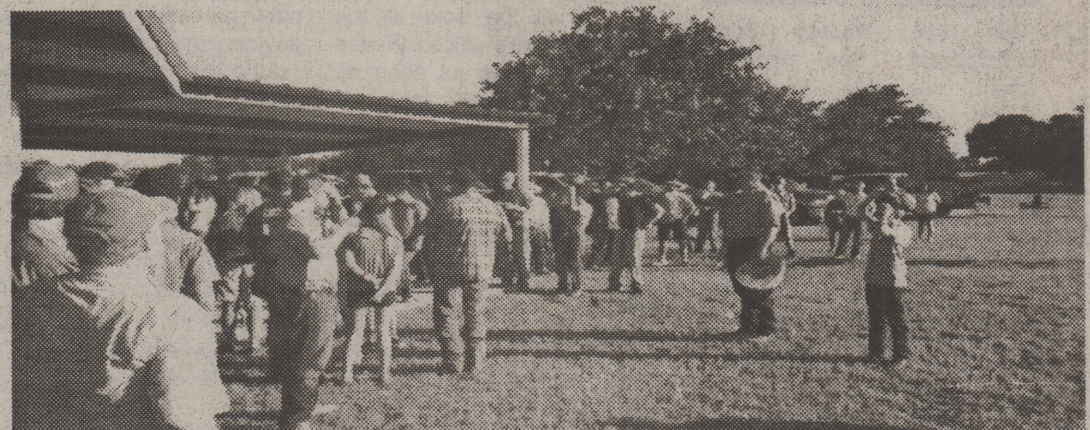
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PICTURED ABOVE ARE MONTY ANCINEC, CODY CEDEGREN, TRENT WISIAN, KATE MCNEIL, JAKE KAHLA, JORDAN DRIVER, GRACE SMALL, BARRETT ANCINEC, JARRETT WHITE, SALLY LOVE (Not Pictured).



KEVIN MEIER GIVING ORIENTATION AT HIGH SCHOOL RODEO SHOOTING COMPETITION.

## Brushy Creek Cowboy Church

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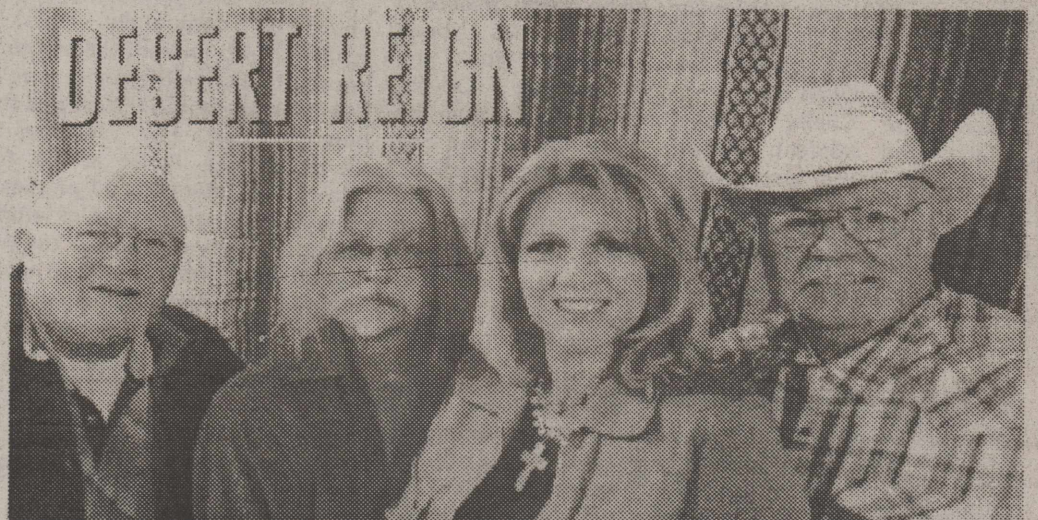
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Members of the Cross Plains Garden Club officially established a new endowed scholarship at Tarleton State University during their monthly meeting in June. Gathered for the reception were (front, l-r) Julia Wheeler, club president Diana Miller, treasurer Sherri Maxwell; (standing, l-r) Cher Ptacek, Tarleton Development Officer Callie Fender, Donna Clark, Lexia Bagley, Glynda Dodson and Brenda Wahlberg.

## Cross Plains Garden Club Creates Scholarship at Tarleton

Members of the Cross Plains Garden Club have established a new scholarship endowment at Tarleton State University to benefit graduating students from Cross Plains High School and Callahan County.

The gift, generously made by Cross Plains Garden Club member Julia Wheeler, club president Diana Miller and other members of the club, officially established the scholarship endowment during a June 29 signing ceremony.

"The objective of the Cross Plains Garden Club is to promote interest and study in gardening within our community, to participate in the beautification of our parks and to support our local residents," said Miller. "Through our annual plant sale, funds are generated that support our ability to provide an annual \$500 scholarship and contribute regularly to our many area volunteer organizations. We are pleased to join with Tarleton State University in the development of our perpetual scholarship and look forward to our new relationship with the university."

Eligible recipients of the Cross Plains Garden Club Scholarship are full-time students from Cross Plains High School, with preference toward Callahan County residents, including those graduating with a GED or home-schooled. The new scholarship will be awarded

annually through the Tarleton scholarship office.

The gift establishing the Garden Club's endowed scholarship, follows a contribution by Ted and Julia Wheeler in October 2013, which created the Lee Wayne Wheeler Scholarship in memory of their son. Lee Wayne Wheeler was a senior agriculture major at Tarleton when he died in a car accident in 2001.

The two endowments of \$10,000 each will generate \$500 per year for scholarships.

Tarleton, founding member of The Texas A&M University System, provides a student-focused, value-driven educational experience, marked by academic innovation and a dedication to transform today's scholars into tomorrow's leaders. Offering degree programs in Stephenville, Fort Worth, Waco, Midlothian and online to more than 13,000 students, Tarleton engages with communities through real-world learning experiences to address societal needs while maintaining its core values of integrity, leadership, tradition, civility, excellence and service.

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## Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control to Celebrate 30 Years with Open House

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.

I have seen a lot of vehicles I do not recognize in the area lately; these are either new residents to the area or old resident with new vehicles. 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. If any new or old residents are

interesting in joining the Fire Department we meet every third Monday of the month, usually at the Firehouse during the summer at 7:00 p.m. Please come by and we can give you information regarding membership.

We, the firefighters, strive to improve our readiness through training and hard work and dedication. So please make plans to come and see us on August 5th.

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# Callahan County Commissioners' Court meeting minutes on July 23rd

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on July 23, 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; AND Jan Windham, County Treasurer. Also attending the commissioners' court meeting were: Rick Jowers, Chief Deputy Sheriff; Troyce Williams, Deputy County Clerk; Roxanne Schoen, Pat Logan, Matt Stubbs, Skip Cannon, Wayne Schoen, Grady T. Henderson, Judi Gill, and Scott Kniffen.

The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:31 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

—Commissioner Farmer requested a correction to the July 9, 2018, commissioner court minutes agenda item VIII to add "to be revisited the first regular business meeting in July." was left out of his motion. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to sign minutes from July 16, 2018, and with the correction to July 9, 2018, minutes. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

— Under public comment: Doug Campbell, a member of the Callahan County Firefighters' Association,

requested that the court please consider the seven fire departments' when it comes to the budget.

— No action was taken on the burn ban. The Burn Ban remains in effect.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the overtime report with 43 unapproved hours. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to give Shackelford County a 30-day notice to cancel the addendum to the original contract but keep the original contract. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

— Judge Corn made a motion to take the preliminary Eula Meadows Subdivision replat of lot five presented by Grady Henderson under review with legal counsel. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Exhibit included.

— Judge Corn read a letter from the county's legal consultant concerning the Eagle Cove Subdivision of 100.93 ac. Legal counsel stated that Eagle Cove Subdivision is now in compliance with regulations. Judge Corn made a motion to approve the Eagle Cove Plat. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0 with Commissioner Windham abstained. Exhibit included.

— Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve Callahan Co. Extension Agent Karl Winge's Quarterly Report.

Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

— Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the Citizens EMS, emergency medical service contract. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

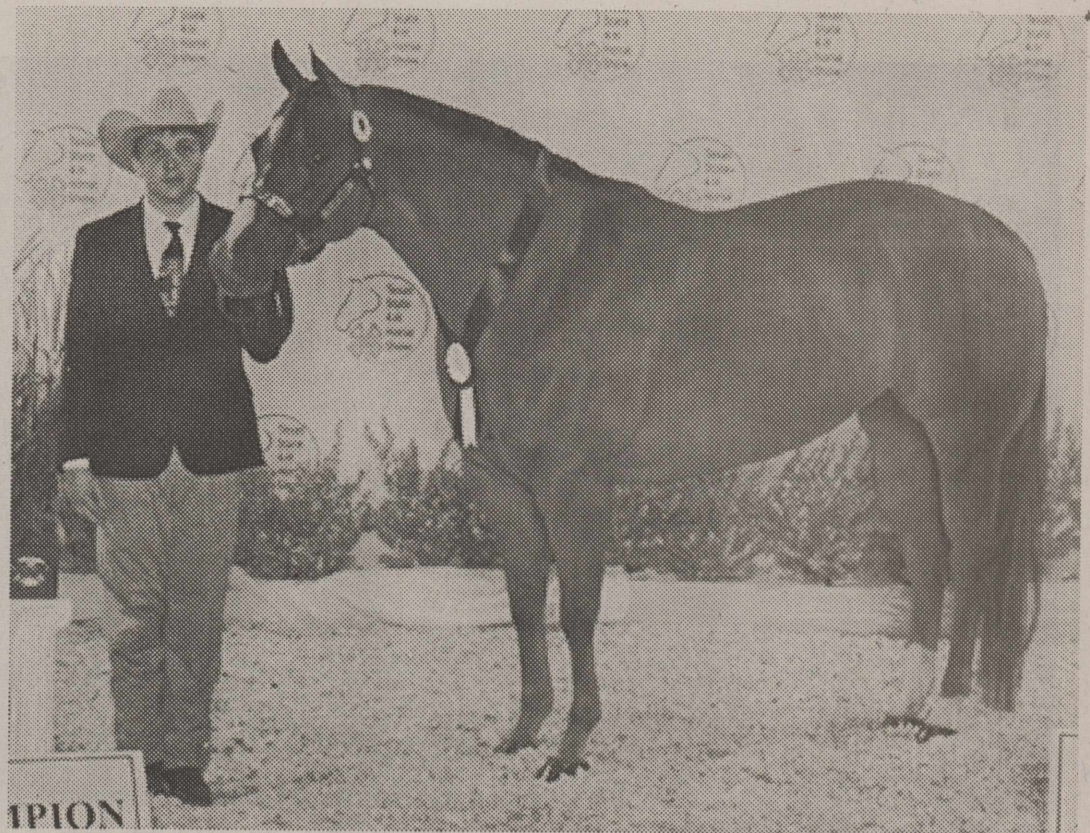
— Commissioner Windham made a motion to set August 13, 2018, @ 9:00 A.M. for county clerk, Nicole Crocker, to present the Preservation and Restoration Records Plan in a public hearing. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

— Commissioner Hicks made a motion for Callahan County to remain a member of ARCIT, an Association of Rural Communities in Texas. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0.

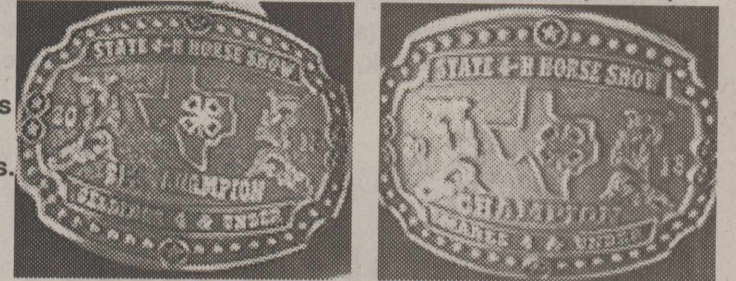
— Judge Corn made a motion to table any discussion on the Texas Historical Commission Grant of \$450,000 to Callahan Co. as a part of the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program, Round X. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 10:18 A.M.



**IPION**  
Andrew Carey, son of Jason and Melonie Carey, won Grand Champion Mares 4 & under at the State 4-H horse show in Abilene on Sunday with his horse Canya Keep A Secret. He won Reserve Champion Geldings 4 & Under with his gelding TNR Divine Intensions. Andrew is the grandson of Sandra and Rickey Carey and Lisa Wells. The buckles that Andrew won are shown at right. Congratulations Andrew!



## State 4-H Horse Show Runs Through Saturday, July 28th in Abilene

It is once again time for the Texas State 4-H Horse Show scheduled for Sunday, July 22nd through Saturday, July 28th. This is the 34th year that Abilene has hosted the major 4-H youth event. 4-H members from all across the state will be in Abilene to compete in a wide variety of events which include western riding events, English riding events, speed events, roping & other cattle events as well as drill team events. Events will take place in the Taylor County Expo Center Coliseum, the Boeshart Horse Barn and the Covered Outdoor Arena. There is something for everyone to watch and enjoy.

The objectives of the Texas 4-H Horse program include providing a means for 4-H members to: Acquire horsemanship and horse training skills; gain knowledge concerning science related subjects include horse production, management, training, evaluation and use; prepare youth for citizenship responsibilities and community

service; and to develop leadership, initiative, self-reliance, sportsmanship and other desirable life traits.

These objectives are accomplished by offering projects and activities in horse management, production, training and use. The four horse projects are: Horsemanship this includes managing, riding and training older horses with an emphasis on learning the skills necessary to cause a horse to perform in a desirable fashion. Training - this includes managing and training 2 or 3-year old horses. The project may also involve an older horse that needs further training or focus on advancing a horse to another event. Weanling or yearling development - this includes managing, conditioning and training a horse until the horse is old enough to be ridden. Mare/Foal - this includes managing a mare through the complete production cycle, from selecting the sire through weaning the foal. The Texas State 4-H Horse Show is just one of the horse related activities used to accomplish these objectives.

One of the most entertaining events during the State 4-H Horse Show is the Drill Team competition on Monday

night beginning at 6:00 pm. Teams are made up of 10 to 20 members. All members are horse back and perform a routine accompanied by music and full costume. The routine will have the horses traveling at a full run with crossing maneuvers, weaving, figure 8 and many other moves. This event is to help teach 4-Hers teamwork, horsemanship skills and horse safety.

For more information on this and other 4-H opportunities contact the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048. As always this is a Free Event for the public to enjoy!

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Please show your support for our athletes and make our exes proud when they return for Homecoming to see your name on our banner!

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

Thank you for your continued support of our Cross Plains Buffaloes and Lady Buffaloes! Proceeds will help our JH Cheerleaders with uniforms and camp expenses as well as spirit events.

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## Texas Midwest Community Executive Director Kathy Keane speaks at Chamber Luncheon

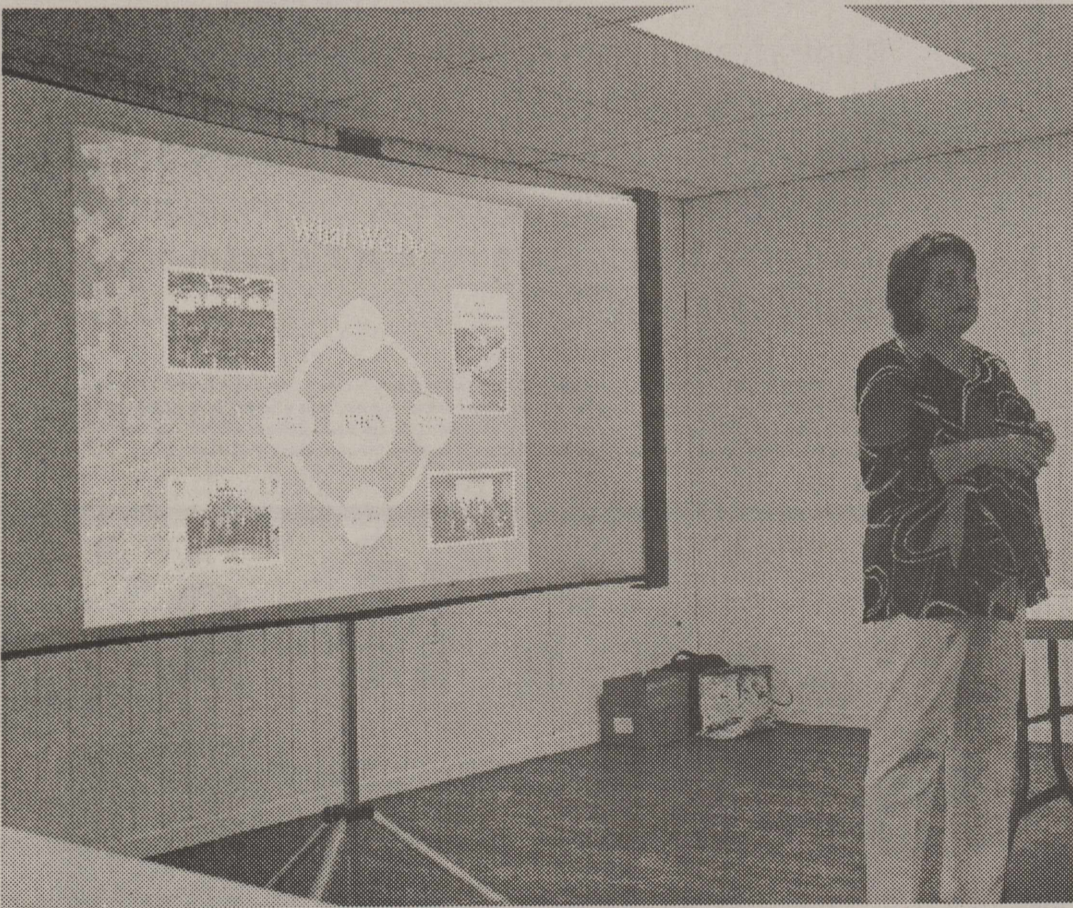
Texas Midwest Community Network Executive Director Kathy Keane was guest speaker for the monthly Clyde Chamber of Commerce Power Luncheon held on Thursday, July 19th at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce building on North First and Cedar in downtown Clyde.

Keane spoke to Clyde business leaders about the Texas Midwest Community Network and what it does for communities throughout the Big Country.

Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) was founded in 1994 to provide a means by which communities in the region can work together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone. Programs and activities sponsored by TMCN are designed to accomplish the goals as outlined in the Mission Statement. Membership in TMCN is comprised of communities in the region. Each member community is represented on the TMCN Council by a voting delegate.

TMCN Member cities: Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Hico, Jacksboro, Jayton, Knox City, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Munday, Ranger, Rising Star, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Rotan, San Saba, Santa Anna, Seymour, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye and Winters.

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Haskell to the north, Eden to the south, Stephenville to the east and Colorado City to the west.

The organization performs several events to help communities and businesses including the annual Texas Midwest Community Network Day in Austin meeting with state legislators.

"Generally speaking, rural communities are at a disadvantage when it comes to influencing state lawmakers" says TMCN Executive Director Kathy Keane. "however, by joining together, a larger group

of rural delegates provides more attention and presents a stronger voice in Austin."

The Texas Midwest Guide is published annually and includes community information, attractions, recreation, lodging, regional calendar of events, unique shopping and dining opportunities and much, much more about the 30-county Texas Midwest region. Distribution of 45K copies goes to the Texas Travel Information Centers along the State's borders, chamber of commerce, convention and

visitors bureau's, hotels & motels, hospital, colleges and universities and advertisers throughout the region.

The Texas Midwest Community Network annual conference draws over 300 community leaders. Last year's conference "Opening Doors to New Opportunities!" That's the theme of the 24th Annual Texas Midwest Conference held on Wednesday, October 25th at the Abilene Convention Center.

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# Hannah King Places 4th in Girls Cutting at the National High School World Finals

Fifteen-year-old Hannah King just returned from Wyoming after winning 4th in the Girls Cutting at the National High School World Finals, the largest youth rodeo in the world. Over 1600 contestants from 43 US states, 5 Canadian provinces, Mexico and Australia gathered in Rock Springs, Wyoming to compete in 15 individual events.

Team titles and All-Around titles were up for grabs as well. Hannah helped the Texas Girls team bring home first place in all around points. The Texas boys did the same, and Texas won the overall high score for the top team.

More than an average cutting, Hannah competed against 94 of the best cutters in the NHSRA. Supported by her family; Hannah, her parents Josh and Amy King, sister Haylee King, and Aunts Kelly and Katy Welch traveled over 1000 miles each way for this competition.

Hannah's partner on this adventure was Desde EL Comienzo, a 16-year-old veteran cutting horse owned by the Crown Ranch of Weatherford, TX.

For those not familiar with the sport of cutting, a horse and rider work as a team entering a herd of cattle, they push one calf out of the herd and the horse prevents the calf from reentering the herd. The rider has 2½ minutes to demonstrate the horse's athleticism and ability to handle cattle, all

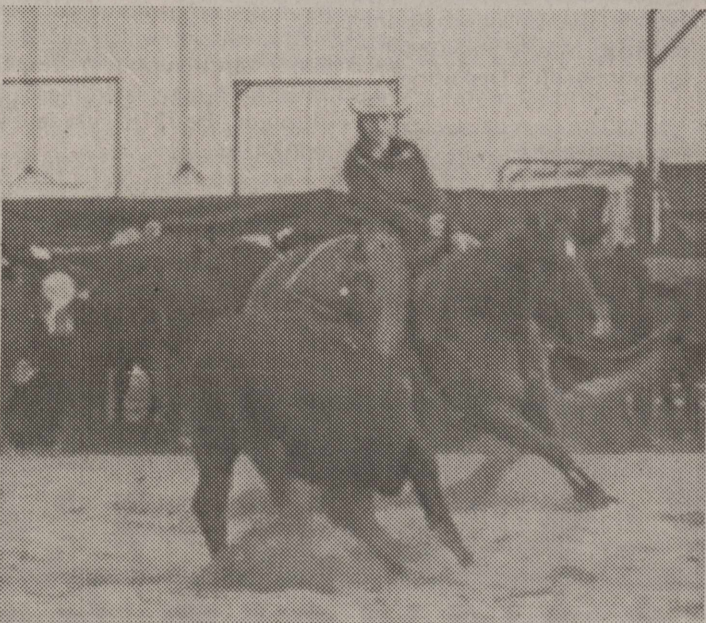
of this is done without ever touching the cattle in any way.

Hannah will be a sophomore at Cross Plains High School this year and is a member of the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club. Riding from a young age, Hannah only got involved with cutting at the age of 13, thus making her accomplishment all the more impressive.

A well rounded young lady,

there is more to her than just horses. Hannah dedicates just as much time to her academic pursuits, an A honor roll student, she is on the JR Ag skills team and was a regional qualifier in ready writing in ILL.

Quick to offer support to fellow classmates and competitors alike, Hannah is a wonderful role model for young riders to look up to.



Hannah and Desde competing in the finals.



Hannah and her partner Desde EL Comienzo after a great run. They came in 4th in Girls Cutting at the National Finals.

## The Texas History Minute Sponsored by: HANNER CHEVROLET

### Part II: Texas native Karen Silkwood

Since Karen Silkwood joined Kerr-McGee in 1972, workers and management clashed over safety issues at the nuclear fuel-processing plant near Oklahoma City. Uranium and plutonium, both highly radioactive and highly dangerous substances, were found across the plant, imperiling the safety of employees. Silkwood had risen to become a leader in the local labor union by 1974 and loudly demanded a full accounting by the company and protections for workers. However, the Texas native's own role was about to grow even more bizarre and dangerous.

By November 1974, Silkwood and other officials with the local Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers Union had met with federal investigators regarding their allegations about the plant. Silkwood was collecting documents and evidence to bolster the union's case.

On November 5, as she left the plant she was found contaminated with plutonium and scrubbed down to try to minimize the effects. Her apartment was also found to have high levels of radioactive contamination as well as radiation in her urine. The glovebox at her work station (workers would put their hands inside gloves connected to boxes designed to shield them from contamination while they manipulated the toxic substances they were working with) showed contamination on the outside of the gloves - something that was impossible without a leak in the unit or deliberate contamination. No leak was found. That evening before she left work, tests showed she was clean.

She had been reassigned to administrative duties, yet she was found to have contamina-

tion on her hands the next day. Company officials investigated her apartment and found traces of plutonium in the kitchen, bedroom, and floor. However, no traces were found in her locker at the plant, her car, or in any area leading to her apartment.

On the night of November 13, after a lively union meeting, she began driving to Oklahoma City to show her collected documents to a reporter from The New York Times. She never arrived. Shortly after she left, her car ran off the road and crashed, killing Silkwood. Oklahoma Highway Patrol officers said she had fallen asleep at the wheel, dead at the age of 28. The documents she had with her in her car were missing and never found. A private investigator later noted the rear bumper was dented and contained metal and rubber fragments, suggesting she was run off the road.

Her father, as next of kin, agreed to an autopsy of his daughter. Though a small dose of a prescription sedative was found in her bloodstream, it was not enough to cause her to fall asleep, especially in the short time after she left the meeting. Plutonium levels in her lungs showed that she had only recently been contaminated. In fact, the findings were considered important from a scientific standpoint regarding plutonium exposure and treatment of future cases.

The FBI, Atomic Energy Commission, and Nuclear Regulatory Commission initiated an investigation shortly after Silkwood's death. The report, completed in May 1975, showed that Silkwood's contamination in November did not occur at the plant. Furthermore, uranium pellets were found strewn all

over the plant and the grounds surrounding the building. The plant was using plutonium metal even though it had no license to do so. Spills were not reported. The report also noted several instances where the company's record-keeping was problematic. Subsequent investigations showed that Kerr-McGee had misplaced nearly 50 pounds of plutonium. More than a dozen other safety violations alleged by the union were cited.

Her family sued Kerr-McGee. In a case that all the way to the Supreme Court, Silkwood's family in 1979 was awarded \$10.5 million in punitive damages (more than \$37 million in 2018 dollars) for negligence. Silkwood was cleared of any suggestions that she had stolen plutonium, and the court found that some other unidentified person had planted it at her apartment.

No evidence has ever connected any Kerr-McGee official with the car accident or the contamination of the apartment. No suspects were ever identified and no active criminal investigation is underway. Kerr-McGee quietly exited the nuclear industry shortly after Silkwood's death. The Cimarron plant closed in 1975.

In 1983, a popular film about her life, titled *Silkwood*, premiered, starring Meryl Streep as Silkwood and Kurt Russell. The film earned five Academy Award nominations in 1984 and won several other awards. The Cimarron plant was declared decontaminated by 1994. Questions surrounding the death of Karen Silkwood still circulate to this day.

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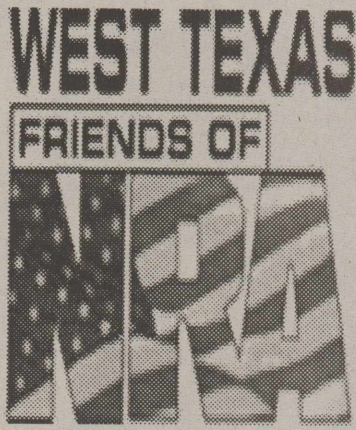
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# Friends of NRA Banquet to be Youth Food & Held Saturday, August 11th at Nutrition Camp Lone Star Lodge in Baird

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.

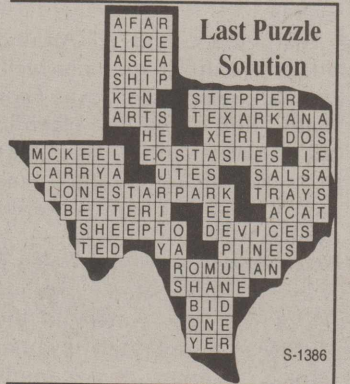
Come join the fun for a good time and a good cause. Proceeds from the annual banquet are distributed to West Texas organizations. Previous organizations receiving funds include the Callahan County Shooting Sports and Callahan County Sheriff's Department.

Taylor County 4-H will be offering a Youth Food & Nutrition Camp on Wednesday, August 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The camp will be held at the Taylor County Extension Office located on the Taylor County Expo grounds in Abilene. Registration deadline is Noon - Friday, July 27. To reserve a space in the camp, call the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048. Cost for the day is \$5 for 4-H members and \$15 for non-members, which includes lunch and supplies. Youth must have completed the 2nd through the 11th grade to participate.

Participants will learn about food preparation and equipment as well as kitchen safety through demonstrations and hands on activities while preparing their lunch and

snacks. Activities throughout the day will help youth learn about science in new and tasty ways as they become Science Chefs. All participants will receive a packet with nutrition information and recipes at the end of the camp.

For more information on the camp or to register, contact the Taylor County Extension Office - 325-672-6048.



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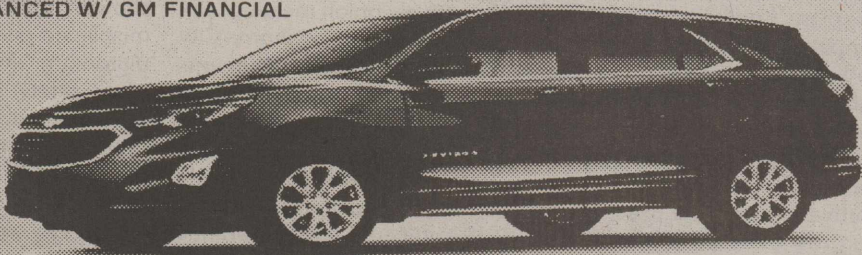


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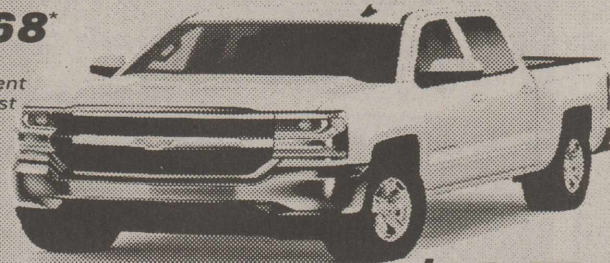
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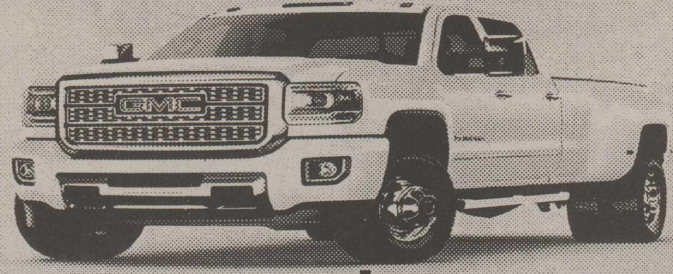
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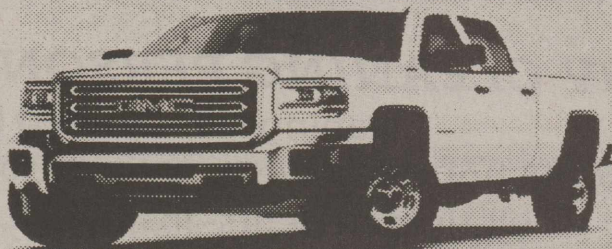
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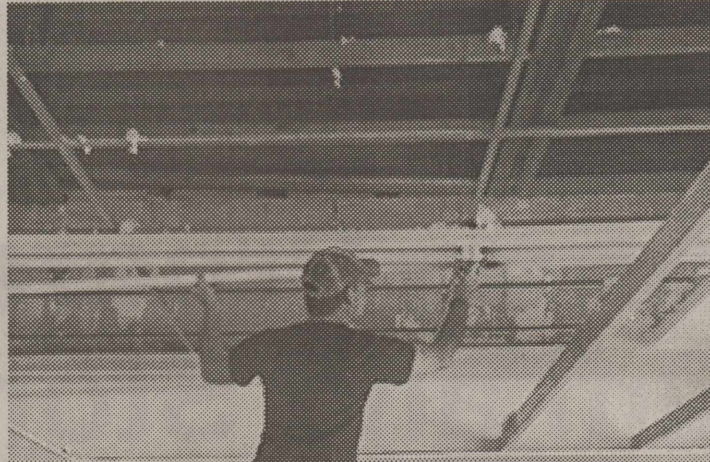
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# Senior Center Remodeling Underway; Lunch Served at First Baptist Church



Insulation from the ceiling covers the floor at the Senior Center



Ceiling tiles out - Rewiring begins

You can still get a hot lunch at the Senior Center, you just need to visit the "center" at their temporary location, the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church.

Meal deliveries for Meals on Wheels and the Jeremiah 29:11 Project are still going on as usual.

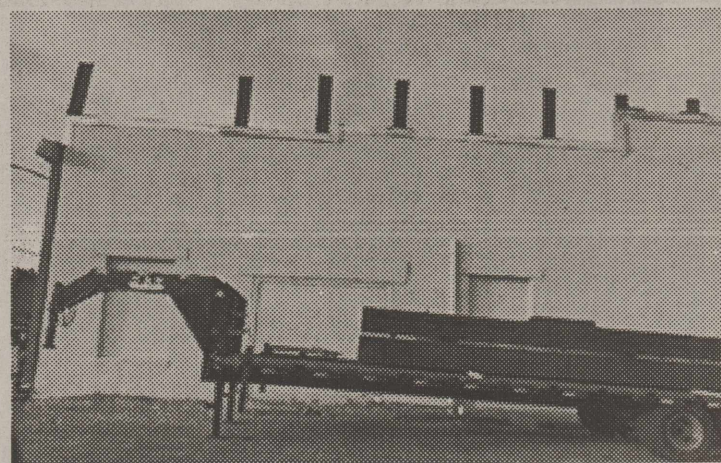
Remodeling at the Senior Center started on Thursday with the removal of the ceiling tiles and insulation to make way for the electrician to rewire the building.

Roofers are working on the roof and other workers are installing glass, building walls, and enlarging the kitchen area.

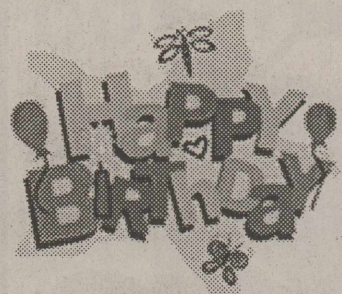
Thanks to everyone who has come by to help, including the City of Cross Plains workers and many high school students who took on the task of removing the ceiling tiles and cleaning up the snow drifts of insulation.



Terrie Parum and Dannes Turner moving out the plants on Wednesday before the remodeling begins. Terrie will plant sit at Junkin Daze until the construction has been completed and the plants can come back home.



Work on the Roof of the Senior Center



Sheryl Ann White  
Mary Coggin  
Robert C. Walton  
Tommy Burrhus

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Jon Newton  
John Chessir  
Karman (Key) Ellis  
Wendy Rose  
Melinda Richardson

#### August 1

Rhonda Bedford  
Jim Williams  
Mrs. Marion McMillan  
Mrs. N.L. Long Jr.  
Timothy Strickland  
Rene Gary Baize  
Mrs. Jess Bigbee  
Mike Montgomery  
Mrs. H.G. Thornton  
Teresa (Merrill) Koenig  
Bertha Hutchins Calderon

#### August 2

Lee Ann Burlison  
Coby Wayne Kelly  
Sharon Newman

#### July 29

Shannon Nichols  
Lastyn Winfrey  
Corrine Barnett  
Linda Joyce Gambell  
Eula Covington  
Linda (Gould) Brady  
Ashlee (Hutchins) Matthews  
Wesley Kyle Scott

#### July 30

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Betty King  
Emily (Horan) Williams  
Chris Sims  
Randy Walker  
Randy Pancake  
Gary Odum  
Rev. Jimmy Mobly  
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Sabrenia Hutchins  
Debby Whiteley

#### August 3

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#### August 4

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Celebrating July Birthdays at the Senior Center on Wednesday, the final day at the Center before the remodelling process began. Front row, Charles Waggoner and Bill Porter. Back row: Donald Watson, Wayne Child, Donnie Dillard and Marty Smith. Each senior celebrating their birthday receives a cake. The rest of the seniors and Meals on Wheels members receive a cupcake, all supplied by Barr Fabrication.

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

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

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. Baucom, 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 (Pethtel) and Frank Frame, Mary Lou Chambers, Dorothy (Dibrell) Stringer, Annie Mae Wright, Lavada and Eldon B. Gregg, Neil (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 (Brum) McGee, and Elmer Hounshell.

## A Taste of the Big Country, August 11th

The Cross Plains Public Library is hosting a special event featuring Tiffany Hareluk: 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. 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.

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 Rustic Corn Pudding (recipe below) - from the Texas Cowboy's Christmas Ball in Anson.

Did you know that Anson has a "no dancing" law that is lifted only for the three nights

of the Christmas Ball? The law inspired Ricardo Ainslie's book "No Dancin' in Anson: An American Story of Race and Social Change." Anson is also the home of singer-songwriter Jeannie C. Riley - most famous for her hit song "Harper Valley PTA."

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, and Roxie Thomas is baking her French Coconut Pie. Connie Kirkham is also baking one of her specialties.

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!"

**Rustic Corn Pudding**  
As found in *The Big Country Cookbook* by Tiffany Hareluk, reprinted with permission

Ingredients:  
1 14 1/3-ounce can cream-style corn  
1 16-ounce bag frozen corn  
1 16-ounce container sour cream  
1/2 cup cornmeal  
3 large eggs, yolks and whites separated  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/3 teaspoon pepper  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9 x 13 glass or ceramic baking dish, or a 4-quart oval dish; set aside. In a large bowl, combine cream-style corn, frozen corn, sour cream, cornmeal, egg yolks, salt & pepper.

In a small bowl, with mixer on high speed, beat egg whites until stiff peaks form. Fold egg whites into the corn mixture; pour into prepared baking dish. Bake pudding 45 minutes, or until edges are set and center jiggles slightly. Let stand on wire rack 10 minutes to set before serving.

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### NOTICE OF MEETING---BOARD OF TRUSTEES CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on July 18, 2018, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

#### REGULAR MEETING-

#### CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Open Forum  
Discuss Finance Options for New Band Hall with David Estes (Texas Heritage Bank)  
New Business  
Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings  
Review Bills/Finance Report  
Personnel  
Resignations (if any)  
Consider Recommendations for Employment  
Superintendent's Report  
Plans for Security Cameras  
Average Daily Attendance Increases by 24 Over Last Year  
Tuesday, August 7 - Board Training (6:00 - 8:30)  
Also August 7 - Board Meeting following the training (8:30 p.m.)  
Worker's Comp Change to CAS  
Review Budget for 2018-19  
Adjourn

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

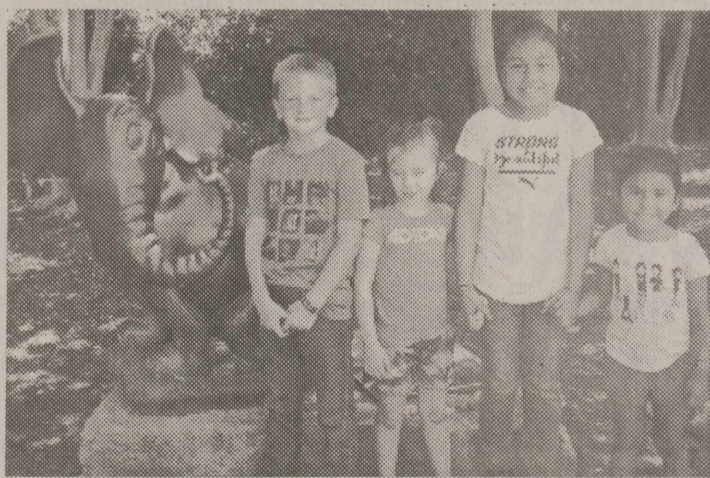
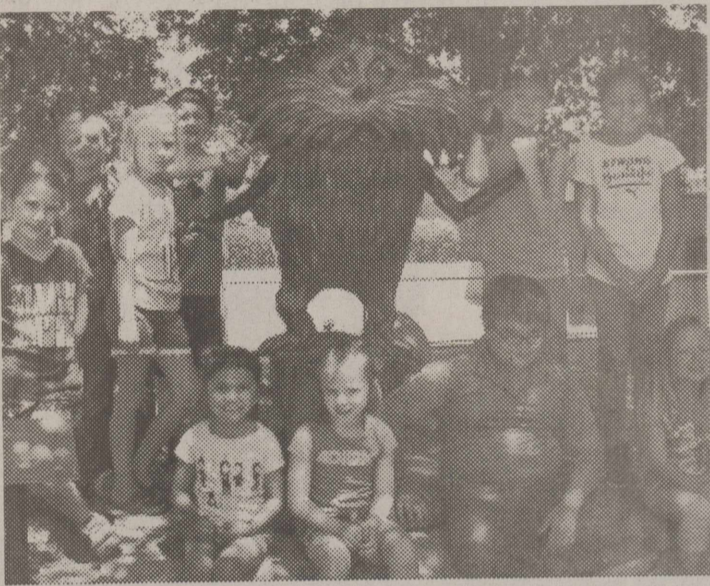
This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on July 12, 2018, at 3:00 p.m.



# Summer Reading Program Visits Grace Museum and Storybook Park

The Summer Reading Program kids had a great time at the Grace Children's Museum & Storybook Park. Nineteen kids and 7 chaperones attended, thanks to Texas Heritage Bank paying the admission fee. The kids particularly enjoyed the artwork of Rusty Scruby, Shawn Smith, and Conan Chadbourne, all of whom used mathematical equations to disorganize and then re-organize their artwork.

Afterward, the children walked to Storybook Park and had their pictures taken with the Dr. Seuss characters for our 2019 children's quilt. The children had snacks and drinks on the bus ride home. Upon their return, each child got a book about dinosaurs, courtesy of the National Honor Society, and a magnifying glass, plastic dinosaur bookmark, and a pencil, all from our donors.



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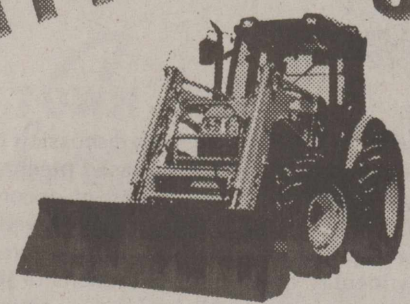
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