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Fun at Treadway Park at the July 4th Celebration



Chamber President Connie Kirkham with KTAB4u's Joni McKinnon. Connie is wearing one of the Independence Day T-shirts from Salamanders. More photos inside.

A huge crowd came out to Treadway Park on Saturday evening for the City of Cross Plains' and Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce's Independence Day Celebration!

The festivities went fantastic! So many people enjoyed the free hot dogs from the City of Cross Plains that they ran out of hot dogs! The bottled water and the watermelon kept everyone cooled down.

Kids jumped, played, crawled and bounced on the Obstacle Course Bounce House provided by the First United Methodist Church.

The Dunking Booth, provided by the Chamber of Commerce, was a splash. KTAB4u's Joni McKinnon was dunked many times into the water, as were fellow "dunk-ees" David Estes, Kevin Morton, Josh Loftis, Shawn Bullock and Kersey Wyatt. Fans won Firefighter Josh Loftis the honor of having

ice added to his dunking booth water. Thanks to all the dunking booth participants for being such good sports. And a thanks to the Cross Plains VFD for filling up the dunking booth.

The Chamber of Commerce's Bingo drew a huge crowd. Chamber members Connie Kirkham, Dora and James Warlick and Teri Brown, along with Ray Decker from the Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center called out the numbers.

Many, many people bingoed and won some really great prizes provided by local merchants including: Higginbothams, Sparks Insurance, Salamander's Apparel, Mexico City Cafe, Super Clean Car Wash, Food Plaza/PFE Oil, Cross Plains Review, Byron McNutt, Teri Brown, Trinity Ranch Land, Lawrence Farm and Ranch, Subway, Wildlife Nutrition Center, The Butcher Block Processing, T & K Tire, Hardwick's Farmer's Market and Project Pride.

There were some big winners of the ice chests and the barbecue grill, and lots of other good prizes.

Thanks to the Senior Citizen's Center for the use of the Bingo game.

Salamander's Tees and More's July 4th T-shirts, made especially for the event, were a bit hit!

Everyone enjoyed the live music from John Kirby and Horace Hounshell. And the western performers and "shoot-outs" from Lonestar Lead and Lace.

City of Cross Plains Fireworks Show was explosive! Everyone enjoyed the brilliant display of colors and designs.

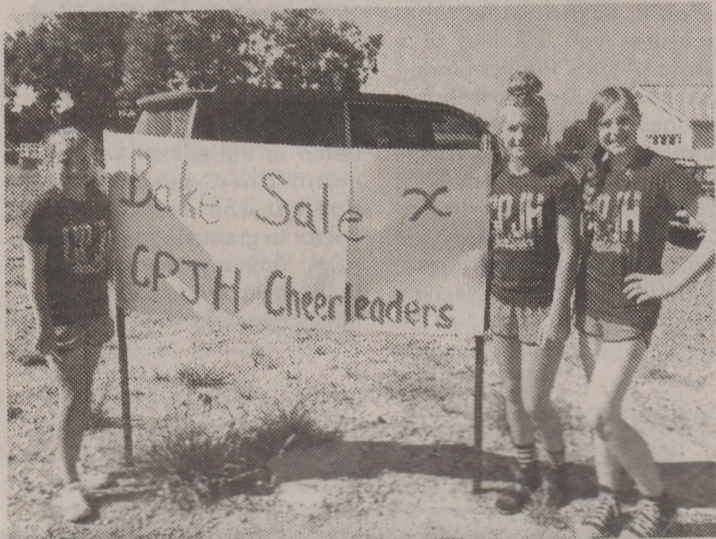
Can't wait to see you next year!



Pastor Kevin Morton makes a splash in the dunking booth at the July 4th Celebration in the park. More photos inside.



Byron McNutt and Sean Conway serving watermelon to the crowd at the July 4th Celebration. More photos inside.



Selling baked goods - Madilyn Shepard, Jordan Hampton and Amber Fidler. More photos from the Bake Sale inside.

Lady Buffs Hamburger Fundraiser July 10th

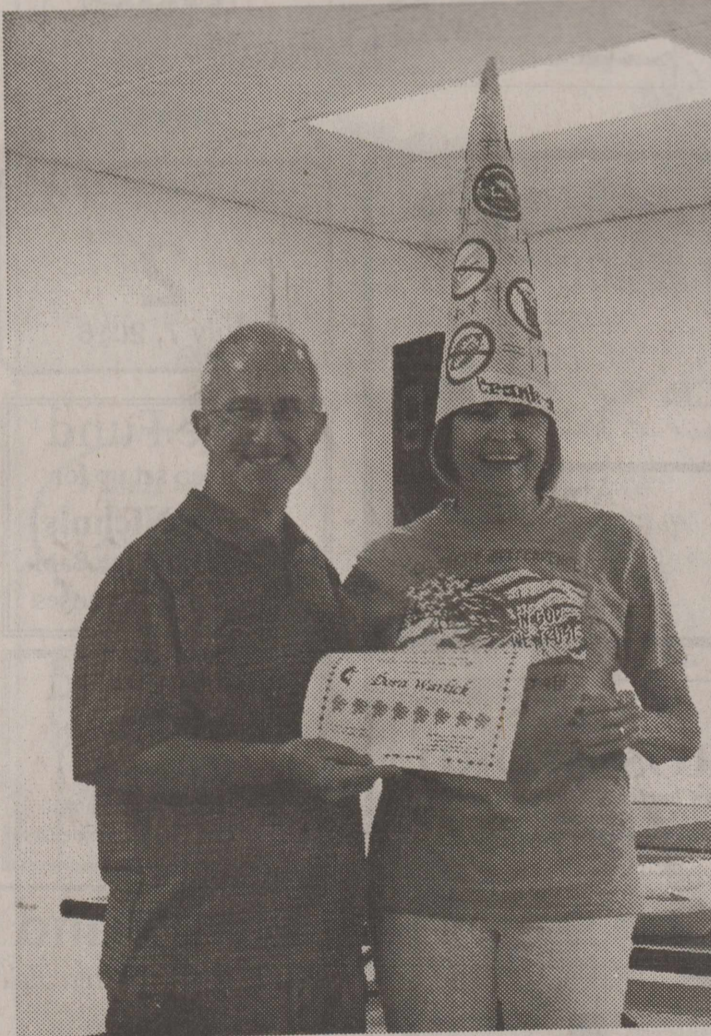
The Cross Plains Lady Buffs Basketball Team is holding a Hamburger Fundraiser on Sunday, July 10th, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., at the Senior Citizen's Center.

Hamburger or cheeseburger with chips and drink for only \$7.00.

The Lady Buffs are raising money to pay for the team camp.

A drawing for 20 Gauge pump shotgun will take place at 1 p.m. on the day of the fundraiser. You need not be present to win.

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to *The Cross Plains Review*, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, There is no charge for this service. To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111



Dora Warlick was the big winner in the Ice Cream Crank-Off on Sunday. Her Key Lime Pie Ice Cream won her the "Golden Scoop" Award, the "Flavorologist" Award and the Highest Points to be the Overall Winner. Pastor Kevin Morton handed out the awards to the winners. More photos from the Ice Cream Crank-off inside.



The City of Cross Plains Fireworks Display lit up the night sky. More photos inside.

Chamber Banquet to be held on July 28th

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet will be held on Thursday, July 28th at 6:30 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church.

Joe Coppinger, former resident, teacher and pastor will be the guest speaker.

Dinner will be catered by the Chopping Block of Cross

Plains. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at the Chamber Office, 225 SW 5th Street (Highway 36); The *Cross Plains Review* office or Texas Heritage Bank. For more information about the banquet, call 254-725-7251.



Girls from the Bandits 8 and Under Softball Team had a Lemonade Stand to raise money to go to their District Game in Dublin this week.



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 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Ministry Activities
 Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM
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 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

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 Pastor Max Evans
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Play with a Wii at Cross Plains Library

The Cross Plains Public Library has the Wii Games set up and available for our patrons to use in the Children's Department. Parents must sign a permission and responsibility form for their children to use the equipment and children 8 and younger must be supervised by a parent or adult. Playing time will be limited to 30 minutes if there is a waiting list.

We currently have Wii Sports, Wii Play, Wii (We) Wish you a Merry Christmas, and Wii Fit Plus. Come enjoy our facilities and check out our new children's books while you are here.



A lively group met for dinner at Jean's Feed Barn last Thursday to discuss the Cross Plains Public Library Book-to-Movie event featuring "Seabiscuit."

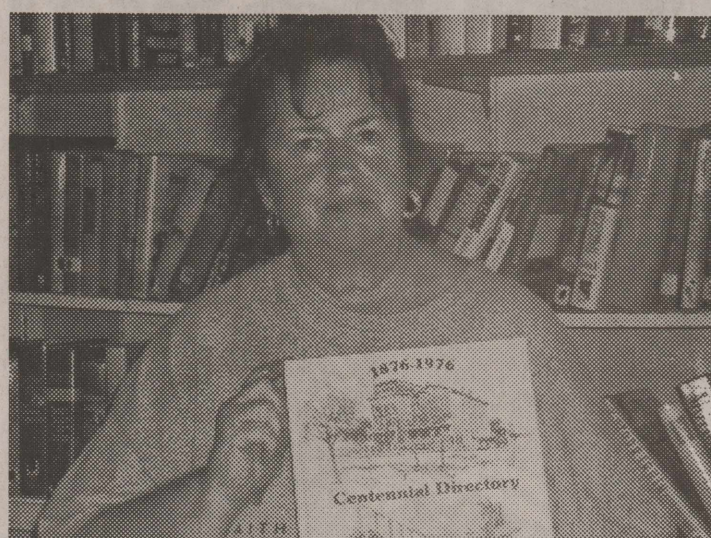
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Shopper Finds Family Ties at Library Book Sale

You'll never know what treasures you will find at a Cross Plains Public Library book sale. Just ask Deborah Hodges Powers, born in Abilene and living in Brownwood, TX. Deborah was on her way back from Rising Star when she saw our sign last Saturday and decided to stop in and browse. While in our nonfiction section, Deborah found the "1876-1976 Centennial Directory of Former Students of Texas A&M University." What makes this book so special that it brought Deborah to tears? Listed in the edition was her grandfather, Lester Betty Hodges, who was the third doctor to graduate from Texas A&M. A happy Deborah plans to display the book with other family treasures.

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ACROSS
 1 talks too much
 5 TXism: "you can bet the farm ____" (certain)
 6 TXism: "____ as sin"
 7 fishin' equipment: rod and ____
 8 TXism: "if you ____ you'll wake up with fleas"
 18 abbr. for term of endearment
 19 Mission Open ____ in San Antonio
 20 "The eyes ____ Texas are upon you"
 21 TXism: "he ____ tall in the saddle"
 22 TXism: "____ hen's teeth"
 24 TX's 3rd president: Mirabeau ____
 29 TXism: "____ cut the mustard"
 30 ____ top on beer
 31 TX John Connally's widow (init.)
 32 TX ____ of Public Safety ex-Astro star pitcher Darryl (1991-97)
 34 ____ nat. organization for "legal eagles" (abbr.)
 36 in history, Jay Gould's ____ Pacific Railroad
 37 TXism: "hot as ____ of mesquite coals"
 38 actress in TX-filmed "Silkwood"
 39 TXism: "nip ____" (stop)
 41 HQ of TX National Guard: Camp ____
 42 San Angelo was named for a Mexican ____ Angela
 43 he accompanied Paul the Apostle
 44 cavalry sword
 45 air in TX cities must follow ____ guidelines
 46 TXism: "____ it be"
 47 city of Cowboys foe Eagles, formerly ____
 48 slogan for Nocona Boot Co.
 50 Howard Hughes was ____ to rest in Houston
 51 Dallas infamous st. "This ____ House"
 53 the Guadalupe is a spring ____ river
DOWN
 1 TXism: "don't get ____ knot" (calm down)
 2 TX wrestler David Sheldon ____ "Death"
 3 Fort Hood's city
 4 TX governor's mansion is in Greek Revival ____
 9 TXism: "____ the town red"
 10 Cuero is seat of De ____ County
 11 fed. tax agency
 12 Gov ____ Campbell
 13 this Talt was first TX TV meteorologist
 14 curtain
 15 TX fried veggie
 16 TX Janis sang "Me and Bobby Mc ____"
 17 Ohio congressman who Sam Houston beat with a cane
 21 ____ cranes winter in Muleshoe
 23 TXism: "a white knuckler" movie
 24 Darrin in TX-made "State Fair" (init.)
 25 TXism: "____ the cat out of the bag"
 26 TXism: "its like ugly on an ____"
 27 Houston's "Miss Moonlight" Mesinger
 28 TXism: "fast as ____ a rafter"
 29 Gov O.M. Roberts said he spent 35-____ on his 1878 campaign
 30 Hamlin High School mascot: Pipers
 33 TX Jack Earle was once the "Tallest ____ in the World"
 34 Paris FM radio
 35 big TX media co.
 37 TXism: "he'd be unarmed in ____ wits"
 38 TV or wire
 40 Gen. Robert
 41 domestic worker
 44 shoed horse
 47 TXism: "____ & ready" (prepared)
 49 Cotulla is seat of La ____ County

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Love Fund has been set up for **Darby Nichols** at Texas Heritage Bank to help with expenses

Love Fund has been set up for **Sue Neal** at Texas Heritage Bank to help with financial expenses

Love Fund for Curtis & Sheila Bell Taylor has been established at Texas Heritage Bank

Love Fund for **Sherryl Goble** has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses

Love Fund for **Lisa Floyd** has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses



Michael, Susan, Alex, and Jude from Duncan, Oklahoma

Museum visits continue

Travelers continue to include a stop at the REH Museum on their itineraries as they travel from here to there. Such was a recent group from Duncan OK on their way to San Antonio; Cross Plains was a must.

Michael and Susan Turkett, along with Alex, Jude and Maren enjoyed a tour of the museum and a stop at the DQ before heading on south. Both Michael and Susan work for the Duncan Regional Hospital in Duncan; he in the graphics art and she in Information Technology. She teaches the

doctors, specialists, surgeons and ER how to use the proper documentation programs vital to a smooth operation throughout the hospital and he sells the hospital story to a wide scope of markets.

Alex, who is going into the 12th grade, is on the school swim team; Jude as a 7th grader already knows he wants to be an architect and 1st grader Maren knows only that she doesn't want to be a tennis player. "A ball hit me." Sounds good enough.

Michael was the Howard fan

of the bunch, having found the Lancer paperbacks as a teenager like so many visitors relate to doing. And like so many others, he gradually branched out to several other genres written by the popular local claim to fame. Being unfamiliar with Howard's comic western stories, he sought to remedy that in the gift shop.

Having "allowed" Dad his stop, the kids were intent on finding the local DQ and all the attractions of San Antonio

Tickets now available for Friends of NRA Banquet Gun Donation Contest

The Callahan County Friends of the NRA annual banquet will be held on Saturday, August 6th at the First Methodist Church of Clyde Fellowship Hall located at 217 Oak Street in downtown Clyde.

Tickets are now available from any Friends of the NRA board member or can be purchased at the Clyde Journal or the Rowden Store.

Only 250 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$20.00 each. The drawing will take place during the banquet on August 6th.

Three guns will be awarded to three separate winners. The first is a Kimber Ultra-Carry II Two-tone. The second is a



Remington 870 Super Mat and the third gun offered will be a Weatherby Vanguard Selection 30 06.

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

This year's annual banquet will begin at 6:00 p.m.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Peggy Zimmer, assault causing bodily injury - family violence.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Michael Jackson, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted in the interest of justice.

Jason A. Gillespie, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted in the interest of justice.

Anthony Miller, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Willis Henry McMahan of Clyde and Robin Rene McGuire of Arlington.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Minutes

Tasha Naomi Cathey and Justin Lee Cathey, divorce granted.

Criminal Indictments

Danny Portales, possession of a controlled substance.
Donovan Barnes, possession of a controlled substance.

Criminal Minutes

Jennifer M. Chapman, plea of guilty to forgery, 3 year probation, \$750 fine, \$344 court costs.

Corey D. Haas, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$359 court costs.

Danny Portales, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$354 court costs.

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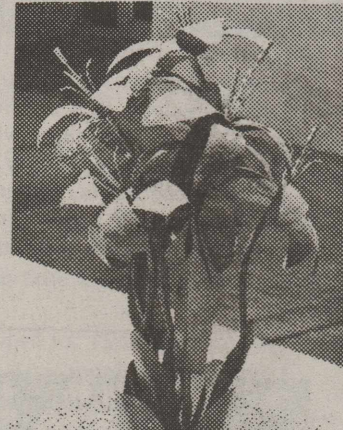
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Junior High Cheerleaders Hold Bake Sale at 4 Way Stop on Friday



Junior High Cheerleaders for 2016-2017, left to right: Amber Fidler, Jordan Hampton, Taylor Wyatt, Kinlee Mathews, Caley Box, Madilynn Shepard.



Attractive Metal Flowers "planted" in downtown Cross Plains. More photos



Lots of Tents and Tables holding cookies, cakes and other baked goods at the Junior High Cheerleaders Bake Sale on Friday.

The Texas History Minute Sponsored by: HANNER CHEVROLET

1830's Texas diplomat Peter Grayson

In the annals of Texas, Peter W. Grayson is an important but forgotten figure. His work behind the scenes proved crucial for the important steps of developing and saving Texas in the 1830s. Texas leaders trusted him as a diplomat and a statesman. Grayson's life, however, was a mix of success and tragedy.

Peter Wagener Grayson was born in Bardstown, Kentucky, in 1788. Bardstown was only the second community founded in Kentucky and only a few years prior to Grayson's birth. He was born into a family of respected Virginia politicians, including a US Senator. He was the youngest of four children.

Eventually, Grayson became an attorney as well as a poet. He fought in the War of 1812. In 1828, he was elected to the state legislature. A deep depression set in, however, derailing his career. Anxious for a fresh start, Grayson accepted a land grant from Stephen F. Austin and moved to Texas.

When Stephen F. Austin was arrested in Mexico City in 1834 for presenting petitions seeking to make Texas its own state within Mexico, Grayson rode to meet with Mexican officials to win his friend's release. As Mexican officials prepared to challenge residents of Gonzales in 1835 over the cannon the government had loaned the community, Grayson helped organize the town's defense. Later that year, he was elected to the Consultation, a convention dedicated to presenting a united front for Texas in dealing with Mexico. When the Texas Revolution erupted, Grayson helped raise volunteers in the US to fight for Texas. For his efforts, he was made a colonel in the Texas Army. As interim president David G. Burnet put together his government, he named Grayson as attorney general in May 1836. In 1837, a few months after Sam Houston had won election as President of the Texas Republic, he also appointed Grayson as attorney general. By August, Houston sent him to the US as a special envoy to negotiate for Texas annexation.

Presidents of the Republic of Texas could not serve successive terms. Houston, though popu-

lar, could not run again in 1838. Texas did not have political parties or a formal nominating process at that time, and the election was open to anyone. Houston's political nemesis, Vice President Mirabeau B. Lamar, was running and steadily gaining support. Houston turned to Grayson, his trusted friend, to run for president. Grayson reluctantly agreed.

Grayson, however, preferred the life of a diplomat. Houston was anxious to secure annexation to the United States in order to protect Texas from Mexico and its own deteriorating finances. Grayson convinced Houston to send him on one more diplomatic mission to attempt to convince the US to annex Texas before diving into the election. Houston thus named Grayson the Texas Ambassador to the United States.

However, the annexation treaty was bogged down by sectional politics in the US as many were opposed to annexing a large slave territory like Texas. US President Martin Van Buren, an abolitionist himself, was hesitant

to bring Texas into the Union for this reason as well as fears of provoking war with Mexico. Texas Secretary of State Robert Irion told Grayson in a letter that if annexation was not forthcoming, Texas should withdraw its annexation request for the time being.

But in addition to the professional pressures on him, Grayson was tormented by depression. The situation was made worse by alcohol and reverses in his personal life. On July 8, Grayson stopped at a tavern in Tennessee, fell drunk, and wrote a last note. He then took a pistol and shot himself. He was fifty years old.

In 1846, the Texas State Legislature named the new Grayson County in his honor. Today, Grayson County is a growing county of 123,000 residents along the Red River.

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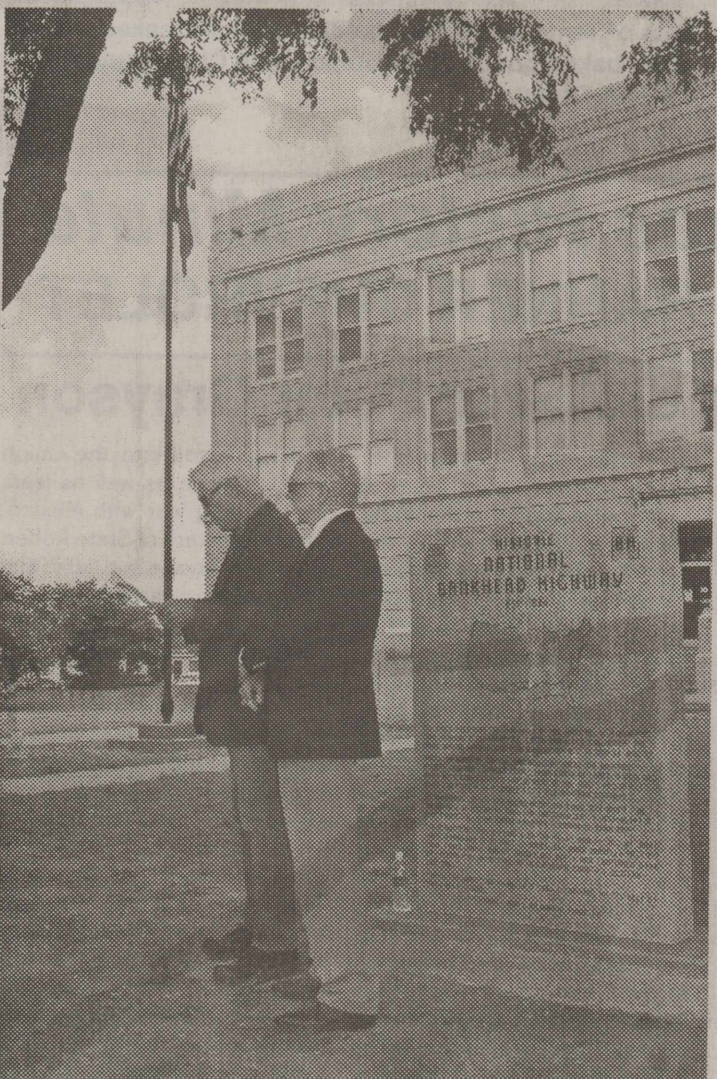


DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE READING—Local attorney Stan Brown, at right, reads the Declaration of Independence outside the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird on Friday, July 1st before a crowd of about 40 individuals. Brown and local attorney Bob McCool, who are members of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association read the Declaration of Independence in conjunction with the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association reading the document in all 254 Texas Counties on Friday, July 1st. Members of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association have volunteered to conduct the reading of the Declaration to

bring attention to the idea behind our Constitutional form of government and to remind our citizens that, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness - That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving these just powers from the consent of the governed." The text of the Declaration of Independence appears inside this week's newspaper.



ATTORNEY STAN BROWN WITH THE TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION READS A PORTION OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE ON FRIDAY, JULY 1ST IN FRONT OF THE CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN BAIRD



ATTORNEY BOB MCCOOL, AT LEFT, READS A PORTIONS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OUTSIDE THE CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON FRIDAY, JULY 1ST



A CROWD OF ABOUT 40 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE READING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IN FRONT OF THE CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN BAIRD ON FRIDAY, JULY 1ST

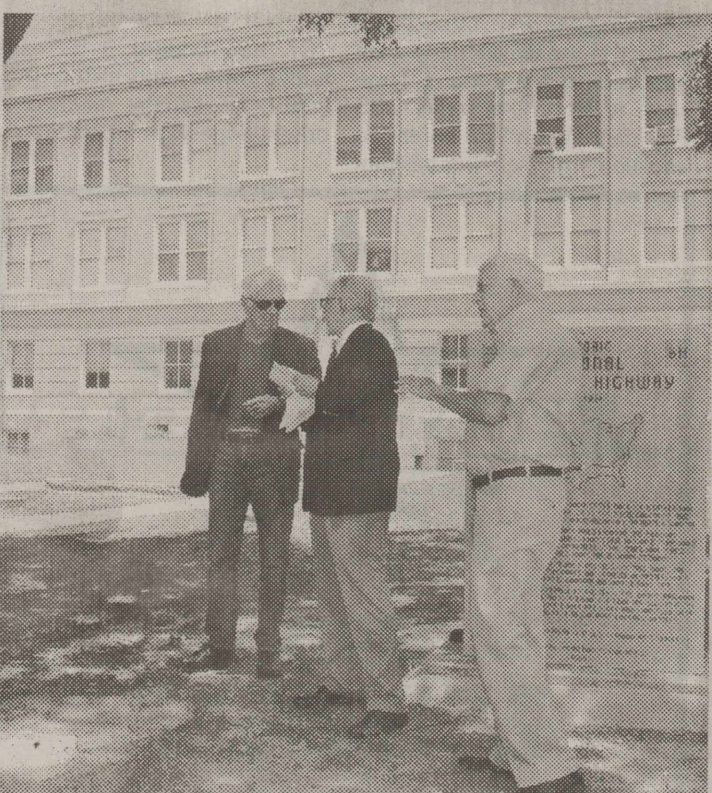
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CALLAHAN COUNTY JUDGE ROGER CORN, AT RIGHT, INTRODUCES TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION MEMBERS BOB MCCOOL, FAR LEFT, AND STAN BROWN, CENTER, WHO READ THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IN FRONT OF THE CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN BAIRD ON FRIDAY, JULY 1ST

From the Cross Plains Review - 63 Years Ago July 16, 1953

From the Cross Plains Review... 63 years ago, July 16, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCord celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary. The couple has three children: Mrs. Clifton Switzer, Mrs. Robert M. Smith and J. P. McCord.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Class of 1951 held a reunion over July 4th. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunkle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson, Bettye Bettis, Fred Dill, Barbara Ramsey, Tom Carpenter, Mrs. James Yarbrough, Mrs. Mack Coppinger, Mary Beth Tunnell, Gene Greenwood and Russell Wright.

In the Professional Section -- Dr. Calvin Gambill, Naturopathic Physician; Carl J. Sohns, D. O., Physician and Surgeon, City Drug Store; Krell Insurance Agency, 500 Main Street; W. B. Baldwin Lumber, Phone 202, Cross Plains.

The Sewing Machine and Vacuum Cleaner repairman will be at Hornsby Electric Co.

On Sale at Piggly Wiggly -- Prince Albert Tobacco, 2 cans, 25 cents; Bull Durham Tobacco, 6 sacks, 25 cents; Brer Rabbit Syrup, 1/2 gallon, 59 cents; Lettuce, large head, 15 cents; Home Grown Cantaloupes, 10 cents a pound; Peter Pan Peanut Butter, 20 oz. size, 53 cents. Wednesday is double green stamp day.



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John Kirby and Horace Hounshell sang and played guitars for the crowd.



Kersey Wyatt in the dunking booth.



Debi Bennett "bingoed" several times. James Warlick helping her with her prize.

Dunking Booth, Bingo, Free Hotdogs, Live Music - Everyone Had a Great Time for the July 4th Holiday!



Enjoying Bingo.



Supervising the Bounce House - Members of the First United Methodist Church Arlene Stephenson, Cher and Fred Ptacek and Tom Stephenson.



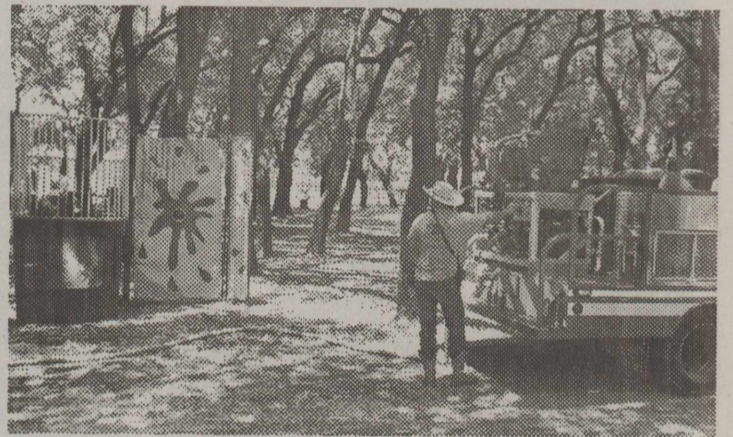
KTAB4u's Joni McKinnon taking a turn in the Dunking Booth



Western Show Performers.



The Shumaker family enjoying the shade trees at the park.



Cross Plains VFD filled up the Dunking Booth.



David Estes take a turn in the dunking booth.

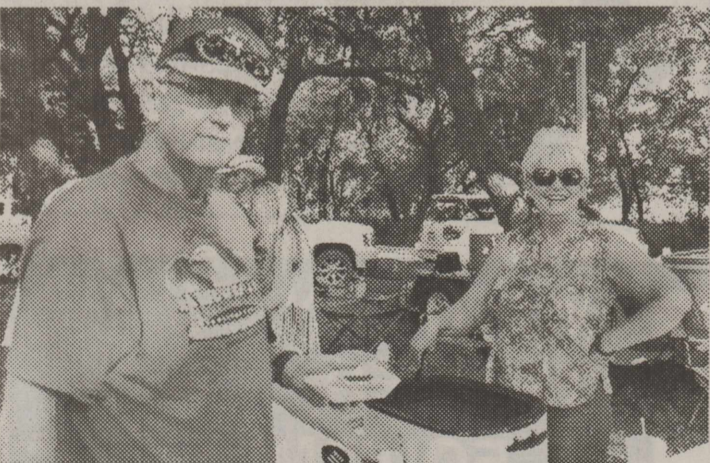


Learning about Gun Safety from one of the Western Show performers.



Lee Anne Morton

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Donnie Dillard in the Hotdog line with Debbie Gosnell serving chili.

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Fun at Treadway Park at the July 4th Celebration



Shawn Bullock in the dunking booth.



The Martineaus cooling off in the shade!



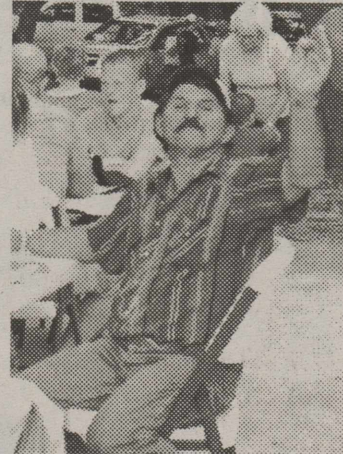
Dora Warlick visiting with Donnie and Barbara Dillard and their granddaughters.

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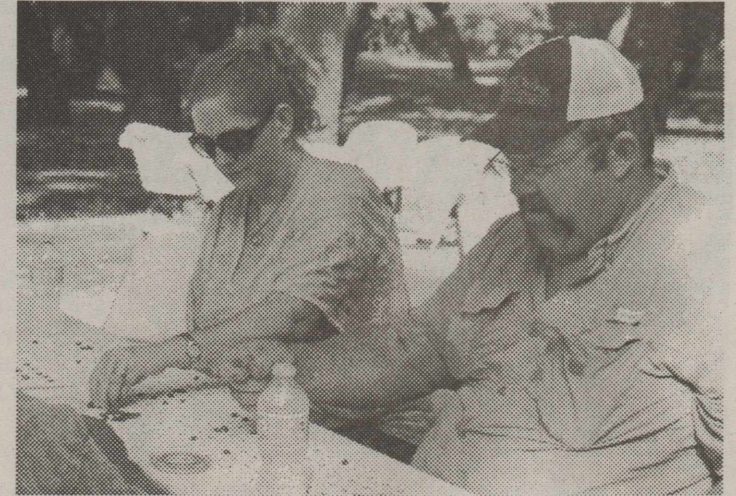
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Robert Simons bingoed!



Vicki and Wes Larimore at Bingo.

Cross Plains Remembered Books Available

Limited copies of three *Cross Plains Remembered* books are available. The three volumes each contain hundreds of photographs of people and places in Cross Plains, as well as stories and remembrances from the past.

The first book, Volume 1, has a little bit of everything in it: school photos, street scenes, gas station photos, family histories, and many other photographs.

Volume 2, has many family histories and family photographs, as well as, a little bit of everything else. And, many, many photos.

Volume 3 focuses on the ranches around Cross Plains that have been in businesses for 100 years or more, as well as, rodeo photographs, veterans photos, photos of Cottonwood, Pioneer and surrounding areas and other photos.

Each book is 352 pages and contains hundreds of photographs. At \$20 each, they are a great value. The books, printed in 2011 and 2012, will not be reprinted.

Cross Plains Remembered, Volumes 1, 2 and 3 are available at Texas Heritage Bank, the Senior Center, Salamander's, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Cross Plains Review, Cross Plains Library and Connie's Cuts and Curls.

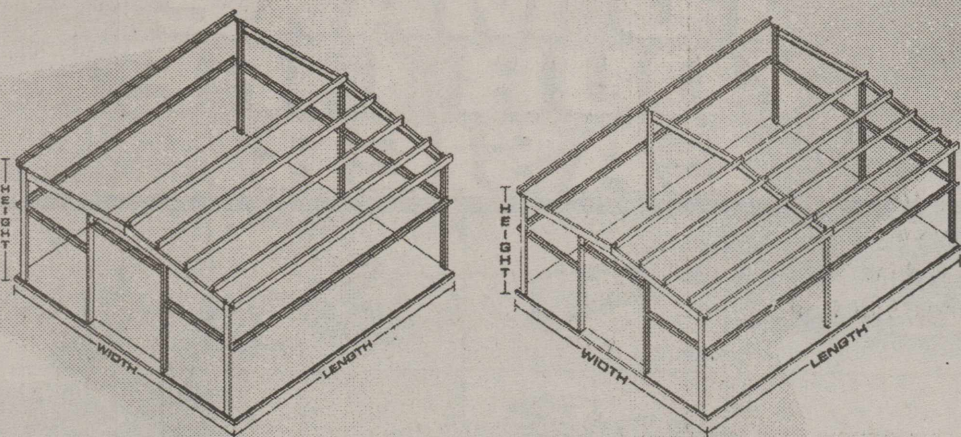
You can also order the books by mail. Just specify which book or books you are ordering. Books are \$20 each, plus shipping - \$4.50 for one book, \$6 shipping for two books or \$9 shipping for all three books. Send a check to: Barbarian Festival Committee, P. O. Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443, and the books will be sent out to you.



The City of Cross Plains Fireworks Display lit up the night sky.

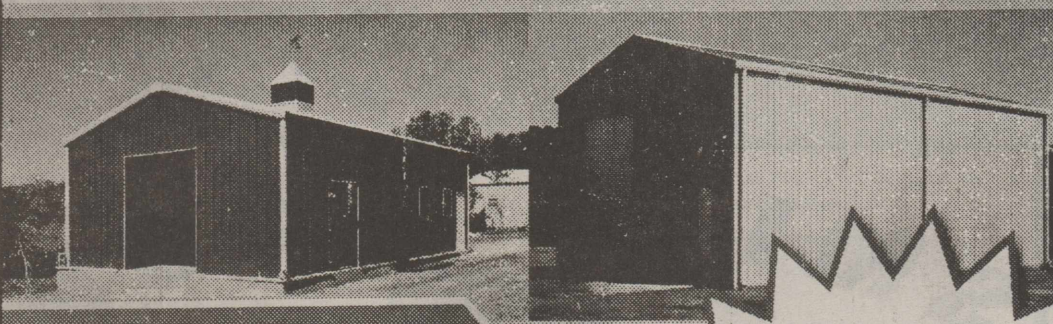
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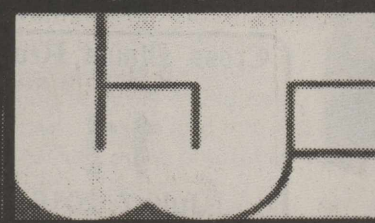
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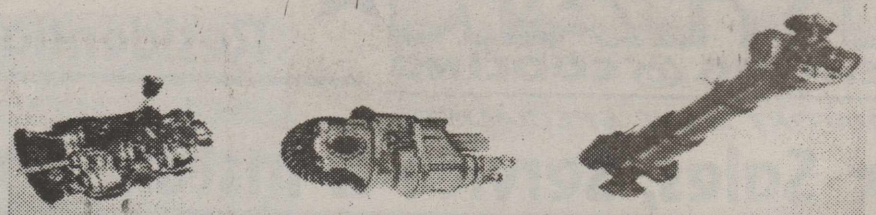
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Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

We a brief shower in Cottonwood on Monday night. Lots of lightning and thunder, but only a small amount of rain. Karsyn Bennett, granddaughter of Bryan and Grace Bennett and Debi Bennett, is on the Bandits, the 8 and under girls softball team. The Bandits won their division and are playing a district game in Dublin this week.

Bryan Bennett was one of the winners in the First United Methodist Church Ice Cream Crank-Off on Sunday. His "Bennett's Famous Vanilla" placed in the Homemade Vanilla Category.

Wes and Vicki Larimore, Jack Larimore, Strena Cunningham, Diana Miller, Theresa Morgan Larry and Judy Killgo and several others from Cottonwood enjoyed hot dogs and ice cream

at the crank-off.

Many Cottonwood folks turned out for the July 4th Celebration presented by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce and the City of Cross Plains. Some of those we spotted under the shade trees at Treadway Park: Deana, Joe and Kathleen Tersegette, Wes and Vicki Larimore, Diana and Russ Miller, and Ray Decker.

Former Cottonwood Baptist Church Pastor and Cross Plains ISD School Teacher and Bus Driver Joe Coppinger will be the guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet on Thursday, July 28th at the Methodist Church.

The burn ban is OFF. You need to call the Sheriff's Office and let them know you are doing a control burn. Their number 325-854-1444.

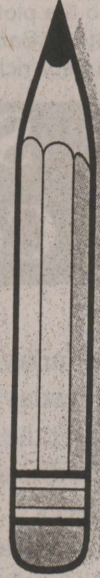
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- 1 - Crayola Wash Thick Classic Markers 8ct
- 1 - Crayola Wash Watercolors 8 colors
- 1 - 5oz. Can of Playdoh
- 1 - Elmer's Small .21oz Colored Washable Glue Stick
- 1 - 9x12 Manila Paper 50ct
- 1 - Purple Plastic Pocket Folder
- 1 - Spiral Wide Rule 8.5X10.5 Notebook 70ct
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 - Baby Wipes

Kindergarten

- 1 - Crayola Crayons 24ct
- 1 - Crayola Wash Watercolors 8 colors
- 1 - Crayola Small Crayons 8ct
- 1 - Crayola Classic Thick Markers 10ct
- 1 - Crayola Wash Fine Tip Classic Markers 8ct
- 1 - Green Fine Tip White Board Marker
- 4 - No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 12 - Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)
- 1 - Fiskars 5" Blunt Scissors
- 2 - 4oz. Coloration Washable Glue
- 1 - Plastic School Box Large Size
- 1 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top 7.25x10.25
- 1 - 9x12 Manila Paper 50ct
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- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 - Baby Wipes



4th Grade

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- 24 - Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)
- 2 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 2 - Black Expo2 Low Odor CHSL Dry Erase
- 1 - Assorted Highlighters 4 Pack
- 4 - Colorations Purple Small Wash Glue Sticks .32oz
- 1 - Fiskars 5" Sharp Scissors
- 1 - Reg. Pencil Sharpener w/Receptacle
- 1 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top, 7.25"x10.25
- 2 - 200ct Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 - Yellow Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - 1" White Hardback Vinyl Binder
- 1 - Red Pocket Only Folders
- 2 - 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide
- 3 - 100ct Red Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
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- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
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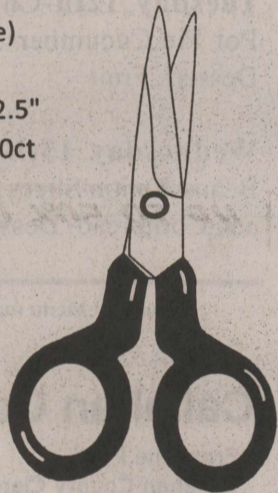
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- 12 - Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)
- 1 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 2 - BIC Med Red Clear Barrel
- 2 - Colorations Purple Small Wash Glue Sticks .32oz
- 1 - Reg. Pencil Sharpener w/Receptacle
- 1 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top, 7.25"x10.25
- 3 - 200ct Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 - 1" White View Vinyl Binder
- 1 - Yellow Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - Blue Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - Purple Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - Black Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - 100ct Purple Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 2 - 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes

6th Grade

- 1 - Crayola 4" Presharpened Colored Pencils 12ct
- 24 - No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 6 - Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)
- 1 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 1 - Reg. Pencil Sharpener w/Receptable
- 2 - BIC Med Red Clear Barrel
- 2 - Purple Pilot Stick Pen
- 2 - Sharpie Accent Pen Style Highlighter Fl. Yellow
- 4 - Colorations Purple Small Wash Glue Sticks .32oz
- 1 - 10.5x5.5 Purple Vinyl Pencil Bag
- 1 - Box of Reclosable Quart Bags 25ct
- 1 - 200ct Wide Rule Filler Paper
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- 1 - 8 Tab Index Divider Set
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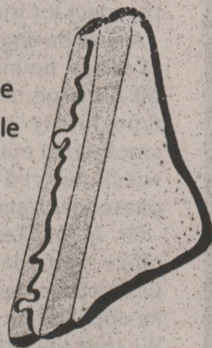
1st Grade

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- 1 - Crayola Wash Watercolors 8 colors
- 2 - Crayola Classic Wedge Tip Markers 8ct
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- 24 - No. 2 Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
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- 2 - Plastic School Box 8.5"x5.75"x2.5"
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- 2 - Purple Plastic Pocket Folder
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 - Baby Wipes



2nd Grade

- 2 - Crayola Crayons 24ct
- 1 - Crayola Bold Thick Markers 8ct
- 24 - No. 2 Dixon Ticonderoga Pencils
- 4 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 1 - Fiskars 5" Blunt Scissors
- 2 - 4oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 1 - Expo2 Low Odor Bullet Tip Dry Erase Markers 4 Pack
- 2 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top 7.25x10.25
- 1 - Red Plastic Folder w/3 holes
- 1 - Blue Plastic Folder w/3 holes
- 1 - 70ct Blue Spiral Notebook Wide Rule
- 2 - 100ct Red Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 1 - 100ct Blue Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
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3rd Grade

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- 1 - 10.5x5.5 Purple Vinyl Pencil Bag
- 1 - Card Size Multiplication Flash Cards 0-12
- 1 - 2" White View Vinyl Binder
- 2 - Purple Plastic Pocket and Brad Folder
- 1 - Green Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - 120ct Yellow 3 Sub Comp Book Wide Rule
- 1 - 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 2 - Disinfecting Wipes

The Market at Clyde Saturday at Old Firehouse

The second Saturday of each month artisans, artist, crafters and home cooks from the area meet at The Old Firehouse on North First Street in Clyde. Each item is made by hand. This makes The Market at Clyde a unique shopping experience each month. The day is Saturday, July 9th, time is 9am till 4pm.

Some of the items offered are candy bouquets and arrangements, beautiful hand crafted art jewelry, home baked yeast breads and sweet breads, scroll saw art as well as other wood crafts, fine art, hand made soaps, lotions, natural mosquito repellent and other personal care products,

wind chimes and bling strings, unusual jams and jellies and so very much more. Most of these vendors take special orders so this is an opportunity to obtain custom crafted items for home décor at reasonable prices.

For more information see the ad in this paper. Also visit the Facebook page, The Market at Clyde, Texas. You will be able to preview some of the items to be sold by watching KTAB4U (channel 32) on Friday at 4pm and KRBC NEWS (channel 9) on Friday at 5pm.

If you are interested in becoming a vendor at The Market at Clyde email themarketatclyde@gmail.com or call 325-518-3939.

Join the Arbor Day Foundation in July and 10 trees will be planted in high-need national forests

Forests across America are a prized natural resource, and anyone can help plant trees in these vital areas by joining the Arbor Day Foundation this month.

Through the Replanting Our National Forests campaign, the Arbor Day Foundation will honor each new member who joins in July by planting 10 trees in forests that have been devastated by wildfires, insects, and disease.

The cost for joining the Arbor Day Foundation is a \$10 donation.

America's national forests face enormous challenges, including unprecedented wildfires that have left a backlog of more than 1 million acres in need of replanting. The Foundation has worked with the United States Forest Service for more than 25 years to plant

trees in high-need forests.

Our national forests provide habitat for wildlife, keep the air clean, and help ensure safe drinking water for more than 180 million Americans.

"Keeping our forests healthy is vital to the health of people and the entire planet," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "By planting trees in our national forests, we will preserve precious natural resources and the benefits they provide for generations to come."

To join the Arbor Day Foundation and help plant trees in our national forests, send a \$10 membership contribution to Replanting Our National Forests, Arbor Day Foundation,

100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 or visit arborday.org/july.

Texas Bankers Association statement on Financial Choice Act

AUSTIN, June 7, 2016 - The Texas Bankers Association applauds Financial Services Committee Chairman Jeb Hensarling's efforts to bring meaningful regulatory relief to community banks through the Financial Choice Act. Community banks have been overregulated since the Dodd-Frank Act was passed in 2010.

In Texas alone, which has a very healthy banking system, we have lost 143 banks since the enactment of Dodd-Frank. Throughout the U.S., the number has reached 1,639. Just last week, the FDIC reported that in the first quarter of 2016, while only one bank failed, 58 institutions agreed to be acquired in merger transactions. Most alarmingly of all, just three new banks were chartered since 2010, which has been the consistent pattern since the enactment of the Dodd-Frank Act.

TBA has been working hard for the past six years to obtain regulatory relief for community banks. The Financial Choice Act offers changes that will help well-capitalized community banks continue to provide the services upon which their

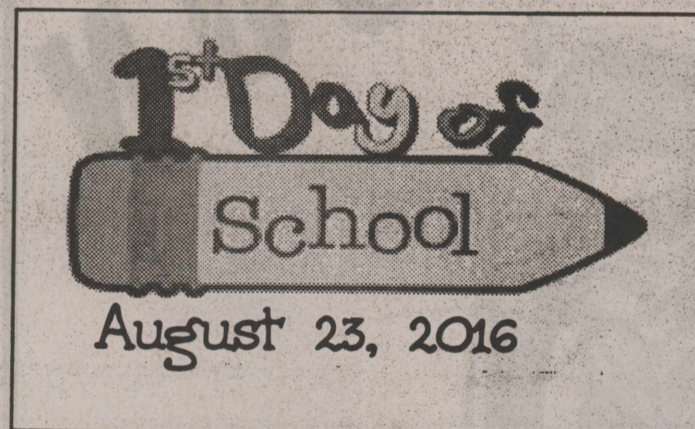
customers and communities depend, while keeping in place regulations that will protect consumers from fraud and deception.

The Financial Choice Act offers relief to highly capitalized, well-managed banks; improves the accountability of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau by changing its structure to a five-member commission; demands accountability from financial regulators by placing them under the appropriations process and requiring that they conduct a detailed cost-benefit analysis of all proposed regulations; ends "Too Big to Fail" and bank bailouts; repeals the Volcker Rule; and provides regulatory relief for community banks by incorporating more than two dozen regulatory relief bills.

We look forward to working with Chairman Hensarling, the Texas delegation and the U.S. Senate in seeing as much of this legislation as possible enacted in 2016.

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AgriLife Extension offers Child Care Training in Abilene this Saturday

ABILENE - Professional child care training will be offered July 9 during "Inclusive Child Care for Preschool and School-Aged Children," a collaborative effort among the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and Child Care Licensing, and Region 14 Education Service Center.

The workshop will run from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Region 14 Education Service Center - NOLAN Room, located at 1850 Highway 351 in Abilene, said Jane Rowan, AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent in Taylor County.

"This course offers six hours of continuing education units

for early childhood educators and is designed for child care providers and directors," Rowan said. "Our speakers will be Dr. Jean Paulsel, AgriLife Extension family life and child development specialist, and Rebecca Dunn, AgriLife Extension child development specialist, both from College Station."

The course is being offered free of charge. Rowan advised registering early as seating is limited. The schedule includes a one hour lunch break which participants are responsible for their own lunch.

Pre-registration is required by going to the Region 14 Education Service Center

website: www.esc14.net. Once on the site participants will use the PitStop tab and register for session #101734. If you need to set up a Pit Stop account, follow the links at www.esc14.net.

Topics for the workshop will include:

- An Introduction to Inclusive Child Care for Preschool and School-Age Children;

- Supporting Strong Peer and Adult-Child Relationships in the Inclusive Child Care Environment.

- Strategies for Caring for Children with Sensory Integration Issues.

- Activity-Based Support in Inclusive Preschool and School-Age Child Care;

- Establishing a Healthy and Safe Environment for Preschool and School-Age Children with Special Needs.

- Strategies for Caring for Preschool and School-Age Children with Challenging Behaviors.

- Strategies for Helping Preschool and School-Age Children Develop Self-Help Skills in the Inclusive Child Care Setting.

- Strategies for Partnering with Families of Children with Special Needs.

For more information about the workshop, you may contact the Taylor County Extension Office at (325) 672-6048.

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What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms



I just finished listening to Stuart Woods' "Family Jewels" - a Stone Barrington novel - on audiobook. I had never read a book by this author before, and probably won't read others by Woods - not my cup of tea. I chose the book because I needed something that I thought both my husband and I would enjoy on a long road trip. It did make the drive more entertaining and some of the plot twists created lively discussions between us during the trip. Unfortunately, the ending was somewhat predictable, but I can overlook that due to the interesting historical facts that were woven into the plot.

Stone Barrington is a lawyer - a very rich one. He reminds

me of a single Jonathan Hart (from the Hart to Hart television series) in that he has immeasurable wealth to jet around the world and solve mysteries. The difference is that Jennifer Hart has been replaced by the latest fling-of-the-month. Barrington is hired by an equally-as-wealthy woman and ends up involved in crimes that revolve around a stolen piece of jewelry pictured in a famous painting. It was the search for the jewels that I found the most interesting; the rest of the book felt like "filler."

If you like Woods' other Stone Barrington novels, then you'll probably like this one too.

This novel is also available at the library in hardcover, as well as audiobook format.

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July 11th - July 15th

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Tuesday 12th Exercise 11:00/Movie Madness 1:00 Over the Hill Gang

Wednesday-13th Exercise 11:00/ Blood Pressure Check

Thursday-14th Exercise/Bingo 11:15 Sponsored by Rising Star Nursing Center

Friday - 15th Star Plus, Sarah Borrego/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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

July 11th - July 15th

Monday 11th-Swiss Steak w/Noodles, Carrots, Bread, Dessert

Thursday 14th - Chicken Strips, Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Bread,

Tuesday 12th-Chicken Pot Pie, Cucumber Salad, Dessert, Fruit

Friday 15th- Tuna Salad Sandwich, Chips, Jell-O, Cookie

Wednesday 13th-Chili Beans, Onion Slices, Spinach, Cornbread, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Callahan County Library news

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon Saturday October 7, 1882 Vol. 3, No 27

Local News
Mr. W. F. Sharp has been confined to his bed for some time, but we are glad to see him out again.

We had a splendid rain last night, which came just as it was much needed. It amounted to 1.57 inches, and there is a fair prospect for more.

A train having on five car loads of sheep, bound for Baird, went off a bridge near Millsap some time Friday night killing and smothering many of them. The wreck delayed the west-bound passenger train.

Mr. M. M. Terry called at our office yesterday and informed us that the chinch bug is making its appearance on Deep Creek. We trust the little marauders will not do serious damage to our neighbors' crops, which other wise give promise of a fair yield.

Lieut. Pullman, of the 8th cavalry with a detachment of 56 recruits from Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, Mo., passed through last Wednesday morning in a special car attached to the west-bound train. They are enroute to Wilcox, Arizona. Wonder if they know the Indian war is over.

Mr. R. H. Overall, of Coleman, arrived in town yesterday by Belle Plain stage.

Dr. Allen has opened an office in the old L. X. L. building and the Messrs. Webb having moved their office into the same building.

Our printer will probably be here in a day or two after which we promise our readers a more newsy paper.

Mr. C. W. and J. D. Merchant and others are in town shipping cattle. Their work has been somewhat retarded by the

wreck near Millsap. We learn that Mr. Oliver, the mail contractor between here and Belle Plain has purchased Mr. Prince's residence and will move his family here at once. The Clarendon bids them welcome.

Messrs. Heinman & Yarborough passed through just north of town last Tuesday, with 2000 head of cattle which they brought from Palo Pinto county and are taking to range on the Pecos river.

Mr. J. F. Patterson's new livery stable is fast nearing completion. Capt. Smith, (not the one of Pocahontas fame, but E. B. Smith) has the contact for building it. Jim Patterson went to Dallas this week to purchase the rolling stock - buggies, hacks, etc.

Mr. J. S. Sherman & Son, who have been here for some time with a lot of fine bucks for sale, have sold out and left for Vermont this week. They will return again in the fall with another lot of registered Vermont bucks which they will put upon this market.

Some days ago, so says our informant, four buckets of fine-cut tobacco were found in the Hubbard Timbers marked for San Francisco. There must have been some crookedness besides that of the railroad track that caused them to be spilled off.

Yesterday morning while a freight train was starting out of the yard eastward, the switchman became frustrated and connected the track of the spur leading out on the bank on the north side instead of the main track. There were several empty box cars on this spur, which the engine struck, shoving one off the end of the track, knocking her pilot off and damaging a water car. The wreck delayed the early passenger train for some time.

The Declaration of Independence

The Declaration of Independence: A Transcription

IN CONGRESS, July 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.--Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.
 He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.
 He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.
 He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.
 He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.
 He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.
 He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.
 He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.
 He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.
 He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harrass our people, and eat out their substance.
 He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.
 He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.
 He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws: giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:
 For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:
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 For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:
 For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:
 For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:
 For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences
 For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:
 For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:
 For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.
 He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.
 He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.
 He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.
 He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.
 He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

The 56 signatures on the Declaration appear in the positions indicated:

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Cross Plains Library Summer Reading Program Schedule

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 It's not too late to join the Summer Program. Here's the remain program schedule:
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 July 13 - Movie - Angels in the Outfield
 July 20 - Living History Presentation
 July 27 - Crafts with Chris
 Aug 3 - Splash in the Park
 Hope to see you there!

Football Ball Camp July 25th-27th

The 2016 Cross Plains Buffalo Football staff will be conducting a Football Camp July 25th to July 27th.
 This is an opportunity to participate in a local camp run by the high school coaching staff of Cross Plains High School.
 Fundamentals will be stressed during each session. Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt.
 Instruction: Each camper will be instructed on the fundamentals of blocking, throwing, catching, kicking, and carrying the football.
 Sessions: Along with fundamentals, campers will also work on offensive and defensive situations.
 What to wear: Each camper should bring their own cleats. T-shirts will be provided.
 Cost of Camp: \$ 30 Checks should be made payable to: Cross Plains Athletics. The cost of camp includes T-shirt and Drinks during each session.
 Competition: Team games and individual competition will be scheduled for each session.
 How to Sign Up: Early registration will begin July 5, 2016 and will go through July 15th, 2016.
 * Walk-up registration the day of the Camp will be accepted, but T-shirts will be in limited supply.
 The registration form may be mailed to: Cross Plains Football 700 N. Main Cross Plains, TX. 76443 or you may bring to the fieldhouse Mon-Thur (7:00-10:30a.m)
 Registration forms may be turned into each campus office
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 Release Form
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 I understand the above mentioned conditions and my child, Has my permission to participate in the activities planned for the 2016 Cross Plains Football Camp.
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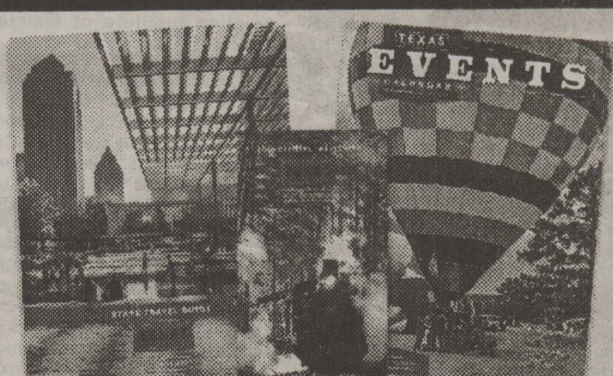
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 - Saturday, July 9
 - Saturday, July 23
 - August:
 - Saturday, August 6
 - Saturday, August 13
 - Saturday, August 27
 - September:
 - Saturday, September 17
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Green Anole

There are certain animals that elicit feelings of nostalgia back to a time when local dime stores and mail-order magazines would stock "chameleons" for those who were interested. While these little gems were sold as some exotic treasure, most folks didn't realize that this animal was actually one that is common in Texas, the Green Anole.

The Green Anole (*Anolis carolinensis*) is one of two species of anoles that live in Texas, and it is the only native variety. Observations of this pretty little lizard are generally relegated to the eastern half of the state, with the Concho Valley area being the farthest range to the west. Elsewhere in the United States it can be observed throughout the gulf coast states and northward through parts of the Atlantic Seaboard.

The habitats that this colorful lizard prefers are arboreal settings in densely vegetated areas. Although occasional specimens are discovered foraging on the ground, the vast majority of sightings are of individuals in shrubbery and short trees. Many Green Anoles are observed living around landscaped human habitations such as houses and even businesses.

The Green Anole is among the most brilliantly colored and yet plain lacertilian species in the United States. The scales on the back are small and granular in appearance and texture, and it is one of the few lizards in the world that can undergo a complete change in color, hence the popular name in the southeast of American Chameleon. The background coloration varies from a bright green to a dark brown, all depending on a variety of environmental factors. Contrary to popular belief, neither this species nor the true Chameleons of the Old World change colors to match their surroundings. The Green Anole maintains a shade of various greens when relaxed while in



Green Anole
(*Anolis carolinensis*)

times of distress or when the temperatures are below optimal it will hold various shades of brown. The elongated head is not noticeably separated from the body, and the tail, which is colored like the back, is about one-half of the six inch total length.

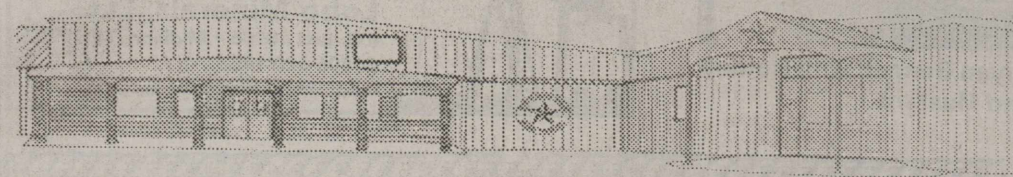
"American Chameleons", like other lizard species, are "cold-blooded", or ectothermic. This means that it does not generate heat from the inside of their body, as mammals and birds do, but rather is dependent on outside sources for heating and cooling. It is active during the early mornings and late afternoons from early April to October, and like many other reptile species it avoids the hottest part of the day by resting in shaded areas.

This species of lizard is an opportunistic carnivore, feeding primarily on small insects such as moths, butterflies, crickets, grasshoppers, beetles, and the like. Occasionally larger males will feed on smaller lizards, but this is rather rare in occurrence. The Green Anole is oviparous,

which is a fancy way of saying that it lays eggs. After emerging from the winter-long brumation period (reptiles do not hibernate in the true sense of the word), males will search out females to mate. During the breeding season, which is typically in early spring, males will attempt to attract females by extending his bright pink dewlap (a flap of skin underneath the chin) while bobbing his head in a "push-up" manner. After a month following a successful copulation, the female will begin to lay clutches of two eggs. As many as five clutches can be produced by a single mating session. These eggs are laid in areas of high humidity, and typically will hatch in about five weeks. The two-inch long hatchlings are colored identically like the adults, and are capable of fending for themselves immediately.

This lizard species is a gregarious basker and will often allow people to get rather close as it relies upon its coloration for protection. However, once it feels an intruder has approached too close for comfort, it will quickly dart for cover among the leaf litter.

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- NEW! 200 SE 1st St, CP-3BR/1.5B, 1428 sq ft, corner lot, garage...\$24,900
- NEW! 200 S Ave B, CP-2BR/1B, efficiency apt., water well, lrg lot...\$38,500
- NEW! 109 NE 6th, CP-1BR/1B, **UNDER CONTRACT** g back yard...\$40,000
- 9955 FM 1079-Charming older 3BR-2B hm,needs TLC,bam,well...\$49,000
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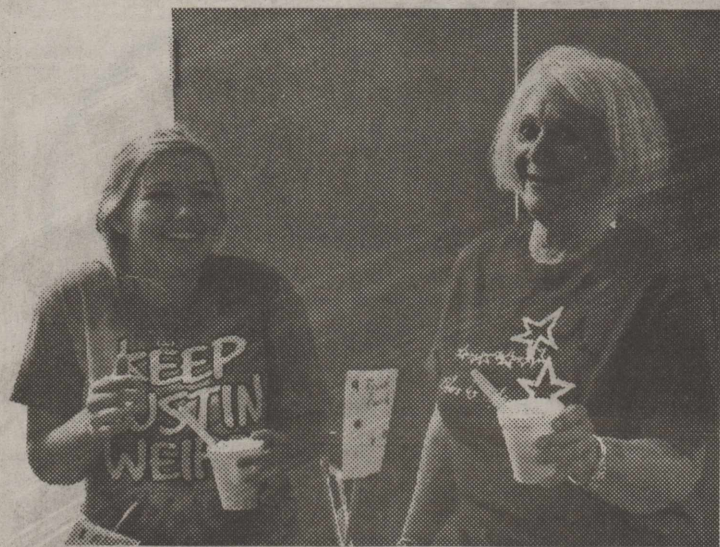


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Strena Cunningham and Jane Bonner tasting ice cream.

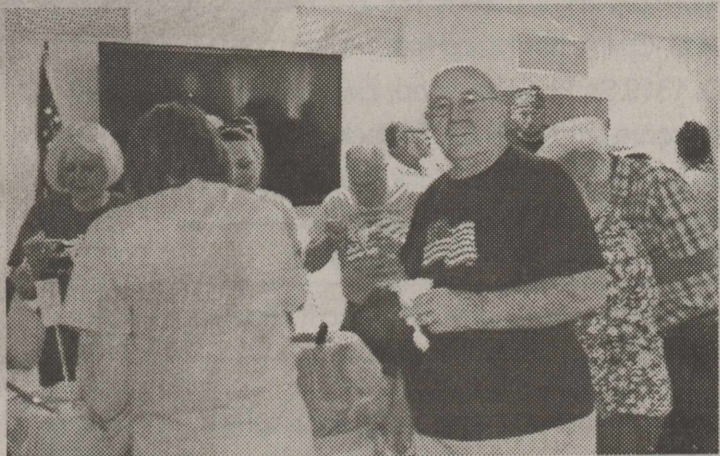


Diana Miller and Sue Neal



Stan and Jimmie Jernigan enjoying the ice cream

Hotdogs, Ice Cream and Fun at Ice Cream Crank-Off



Fred Dill in the Tasting Line.



Carol George's Butterfinger Peanut Butter Ice Cream won several awards including Second Overall.

Triple Crown Winner at Ice Cream Crank-Off

For the first time in the history of the Ice Cream Crank-off at the First United Methodist Church, one contestant took home all three traveling trophies. Dora Warlick's tank of key lime pie ice cream scored the most points in the judged category as well as in the people's choice category; resulting in the highest over-all points needed to take home the coveted "Ice Cream Crank-off Champion" crown. The "Golden Scoop Award" goes to the winner in the people's choice category and the original Baskins-Robbins scoop is reserved for the "Flavorologist Award." Although Dora trusted James to carry the nearly empty ice cream tank to the car, she trusted nobody with her collection of trophies and her pile of certificates.

Susan Hunter, who has taken home the crown the past two years, came in a mere third this year, with Carol George breaking into the winners circle in a big way by coming in second in the over-all judging.

Carol's Butterfinger Peanut Butter ice cream earned her a pile of certificates as she came in second across the board: 2nd in the non-vanilla

category, 2nd in judged entries, 2nd in people's choice and 2nd place over-all. As such, should anything happen to Dora during her reign as "Ice Cream Crank-off Champion, 2016," Carol will step up to fulfill the obligations of the position. Obligations are yet to be determined.

Susan's delicious concoction of Butter Pecan was filled with locally grown pecans, making that a perennial favorite that tied for 3rd place in the People's Choice category. Sharing 3rd place was Bryan Bennett's entry of the famous Bennett Vanilla recipe.

A total of 13 tanks of delicious homemade ice cream were entered in this year's competition with a variety of additional certificates being given to Kymberlee Wyatt, Shelby McWilliams, Melody McWilliams, Lee Anne Morton, Judy Killgo, Betty Wyatt, and Judy Porter.

Making the difficult decisions in the secured judging room were five highly qualified and anonymous "Flavorologists" who had to sample each entry and rank it on various categories according to their individual preference. But the anonymous label went by the wayside as the judges' name tags revealed them as Andy and Beth Byerly from Breckenridge, Stacy and Brenda Montgomery as newer members of FUMC and Kenneth Beeler, representing the community. Andy has been judging this contest from the time his feet barely touched the floor until now where he almost has to duck in doorways. The Montgomery's had joined FUMC a mere 4 hours before the judging began, making them really the "newest" members.

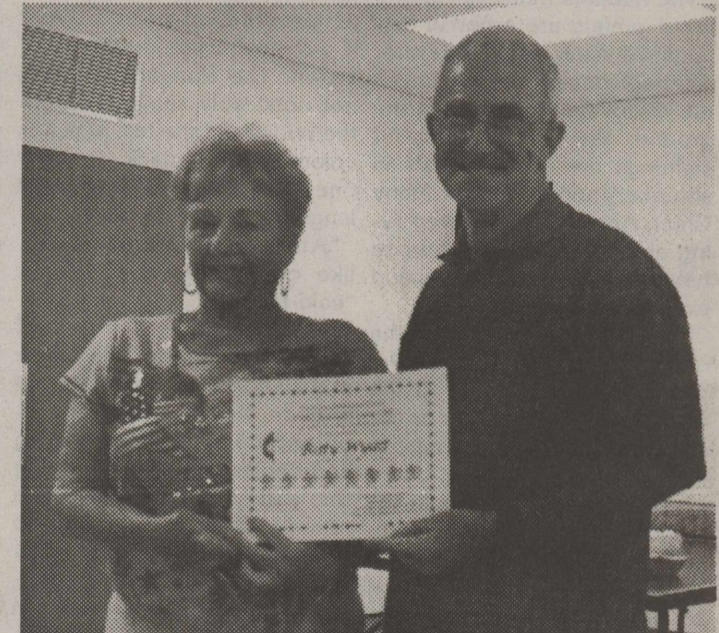
And so, another funky 4th of July celebration has come and gone. By now the last of the ice cream has disappeared and experiments are underway for next year's competition. Some families are so lucky to have to endure all that experimentation.



Dora Warlick was the big winner in the Ice Cream Crank-Off on Sunday. Her Key Lime Pie Ice Cream won her the "Golden Scoop" Award, the "Flavorologist" Award and the Highest Points to be the Overall Winner. She's shown here receiving the "Golden Scoop" from Arlene Stephenson and Kevin Morton.



Susan Hunter's Butter Pecan Ice Cream tied for Third Place in the People's Choice Category.

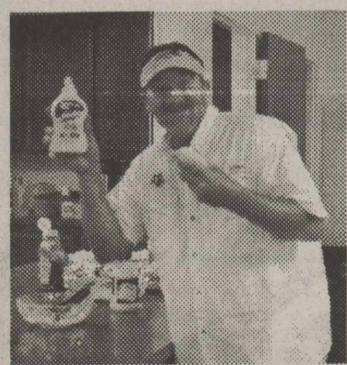


Betty Wyatt receiving an award for her ice cream from Kevin Morton.

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Bryan Bennett with Hotdog and Mustard

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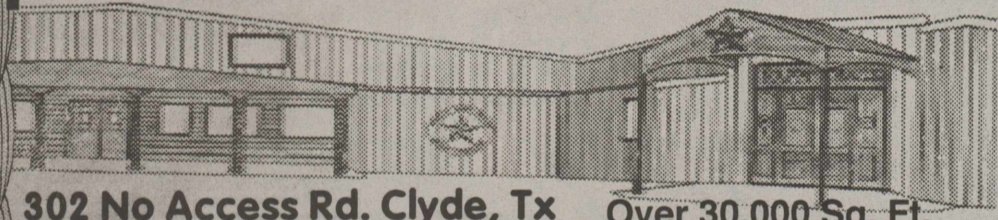


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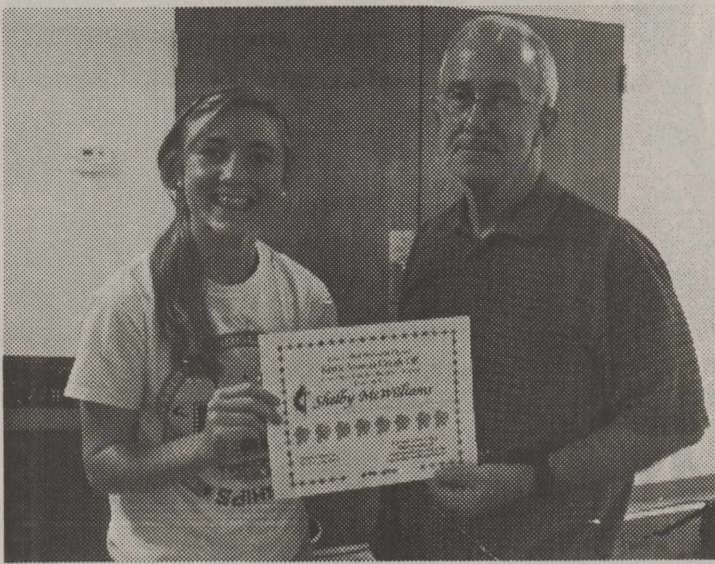
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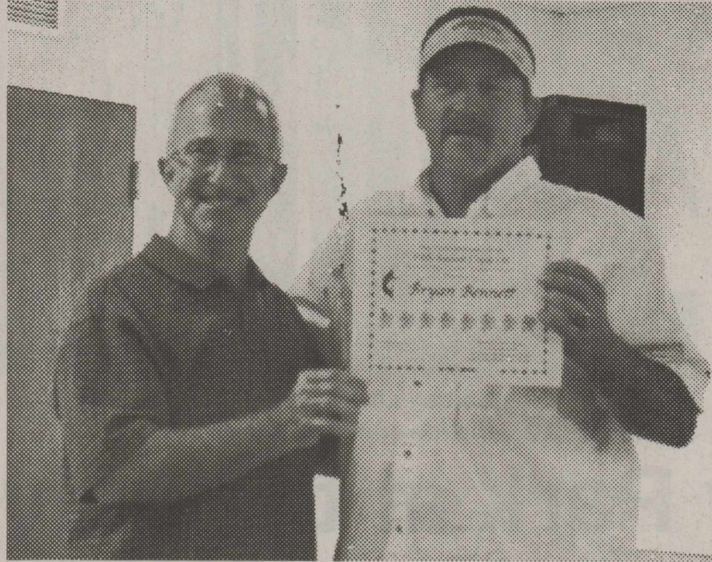
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Shelby McWilliams won an award for her ice cream.



Bryan Bennett shared Third Place in the People's Choice Category with his Bennett's Famous Vanilla Ice Cream.



Judy Porter receiving an award for her ice cream.

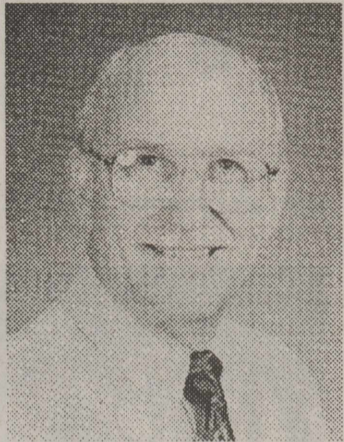
Joe Coppinger to Speak at Chamber Banquet on July 28th

Joe Coppinger returns to Cross Plains—for one night only, Thursday, July 28th, when he will be the guest speaker at the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet.

Whether you remember "Mr. C" as your favorite high school teacher, bus driver, Sunday School teacher or Pastor, you'll want to hear him at the Chamber Banquet, held on Thursday, July 28th at 6:30 p.m., will be at the First United Methodist Church.

Dinner will be catered by the Chopping Block of Cross Plains. On the menu is a Smoked Bacon-Wrapped Chicken Breast Plate including twice-baked potatoes, tossed dinner salad, Italian green beans, cheddar biscuits, tea and peach cobbler with ice cream for dessert.

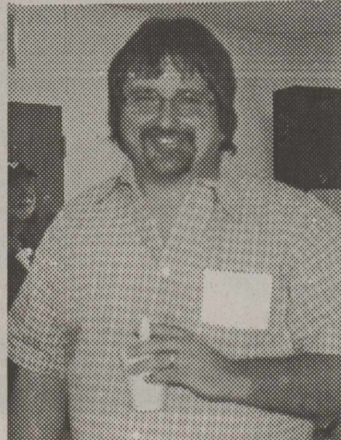
Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at the Chamber Office, 225 SW 5th Street (Highway 36); The Cross Plains Review office or Texas Heritage Bank. For more information about the banquet, call 254-



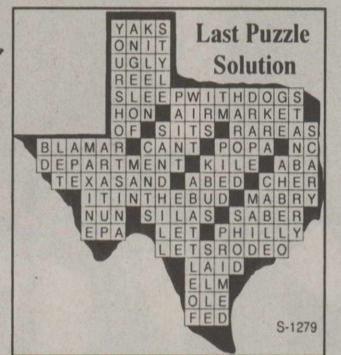
Former Cross Plains Teacher Joe Coppinger

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Joe Coppinger, son of E. K. and Alice Coppinger, grew up in Cross Plains and graduated with the Class of 1954. He came back to Cross Plains to teach in the 1974-75 school year, and returned to stay from 1981 to 1998. While here he was involved in many activities in the Cross Plains area and served as the pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church.



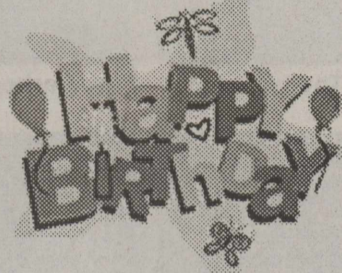
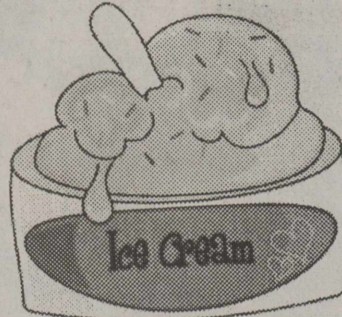
Stacy Montgomery



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July 10

Debi Bennett
Connie Breeding Plummer
Angela Rector
Rick Kirkham
Candice Shea Bailey
Lisa Rutledge
Nathan Joy
Ann (Little) Beeler

July 11

Jaysi Seana Burns
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Roper Lee Belew
Fredy Tatom
Charles Wayne Kirkham
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Ethan Franke
Keara Duff Westerman

July 12

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Doris Sheppard
Edwin Franke
Frank Taylor
Piper Winfrey

July 13

Danny Kellar
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July 14

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July 15

James Harold McMillian
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Cody Pancake
Terri (Klingberg) Hunter
Micheal Wayne Clark
Matthew Prickett
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July 16

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Having fun at the Ice Cream Crank Off



Tasting the Ice Cream Entries



Children at the Library petting "Minnie Mouse"



Children at the Cross Plains Library



At the Cross Plains Public Library this Wednesday, the Summer Reading Program children learned all about the sport of rodeos. They participated in stick horse barrel racing, bronc busting, and learning how to rope. Miniature horse "Minnie Mouse" made and appearance and the children enjoyed petting her.

Open House!!

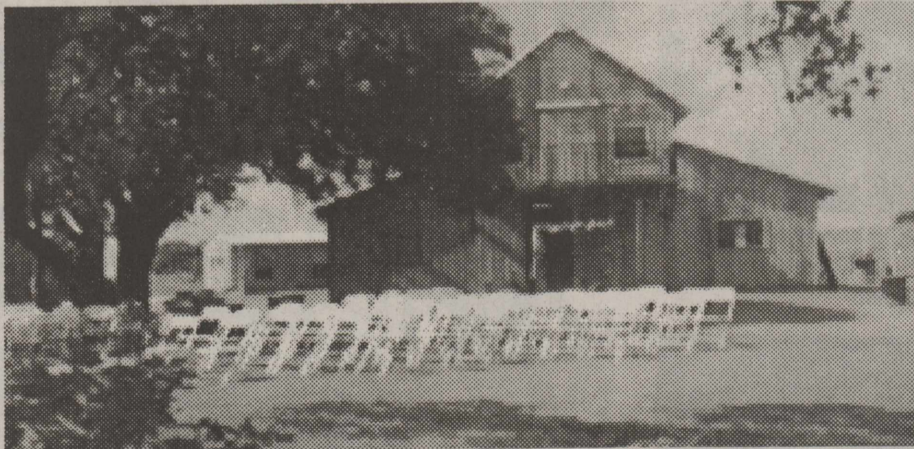
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• Denton Valley's Backyard (old Denton Valley Store)

petition drive for onsite Consumption.



Bingo Callers James and Dora Warlick, Connie Kirkham, Ray Decker and Teri Brown.



Firefighter Josh Loftis in the Dunking Booth. Josh won the honor of having ice added to his water.



Kids enjoyed the Bounce House Obstacle Course sponsored by the First United Methodist Church.

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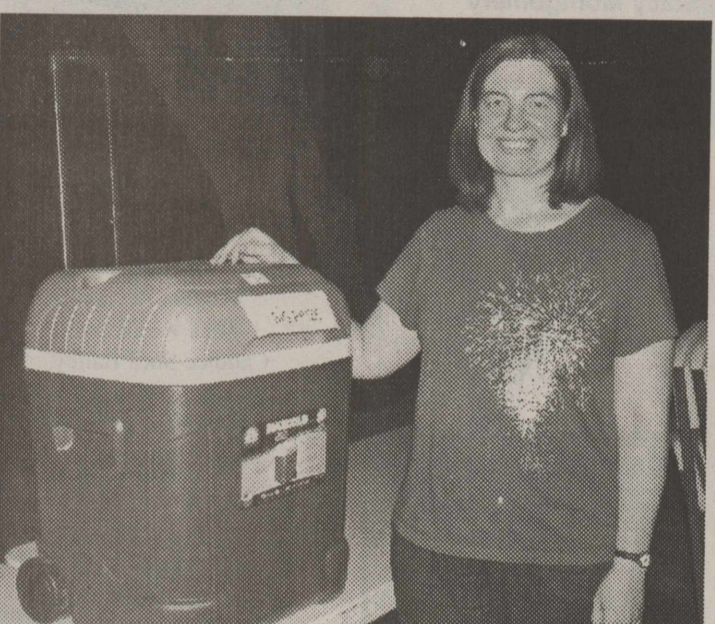
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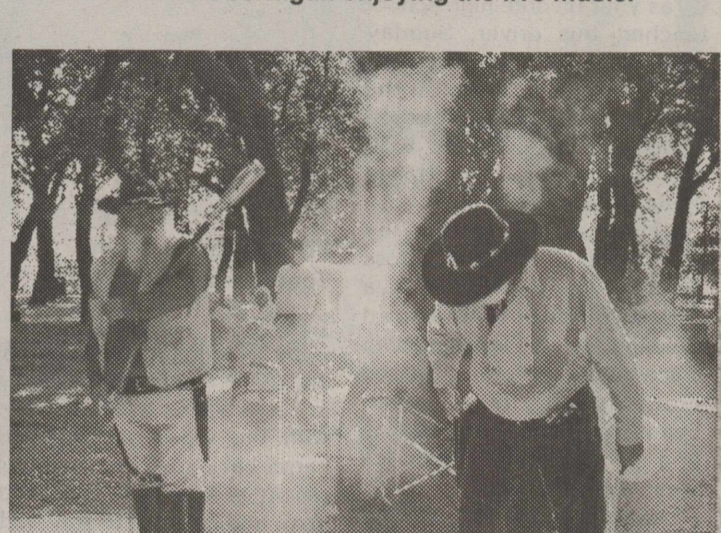
The big winner of the Barbeque Grill.



Stan and Jimmie Jernigan enjoying the live music.



Holly won one of the ice chests!



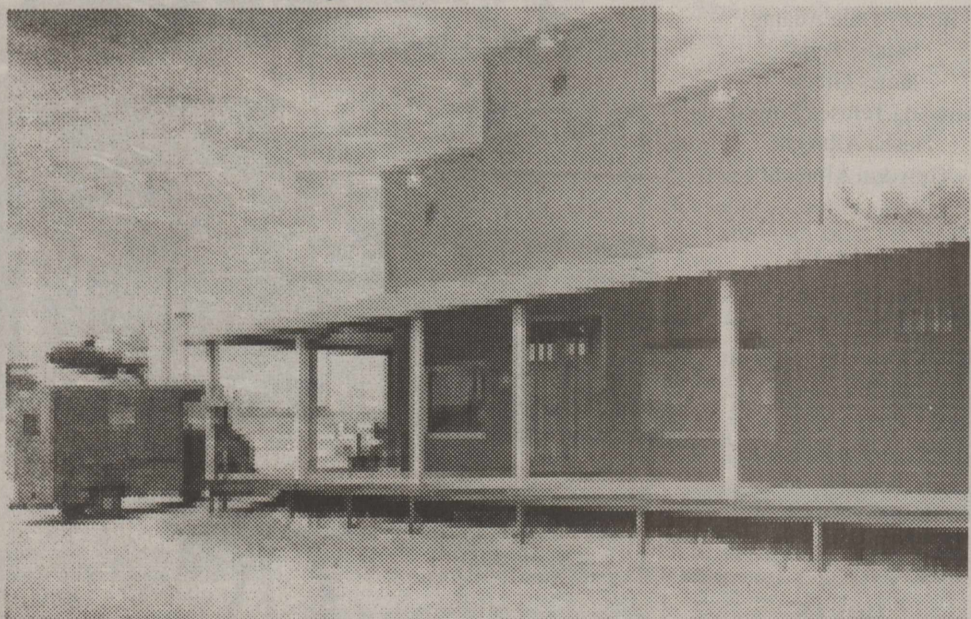
Shoot-Out! Western Show players perform for the crowd.

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Backyard is coming soon!

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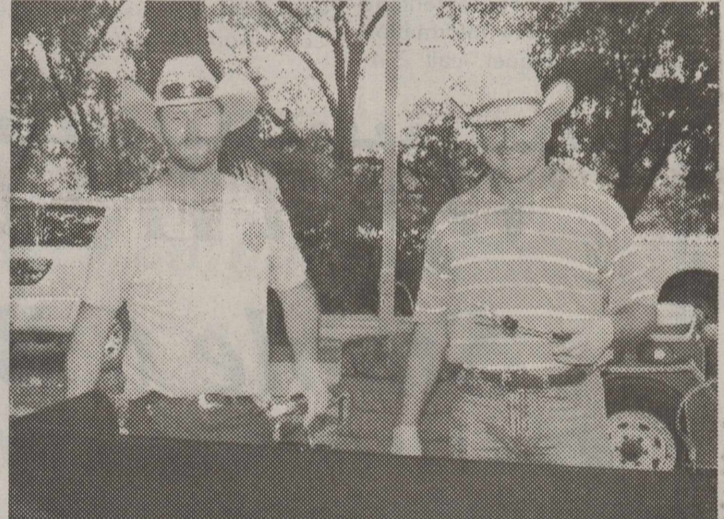
We would like to offer Beer and Wine for onsite consumption to our future restaurant customers. Please consider signing our petition to bring this matter to vote in the upcoming November election.

Stop in and preview what we are doing. We will also be signing petitions at the Staple 6 Barn during their "Open House" on July 9th.

Thank You!!



Lydia Kirby enjoying the music.



The Hotdogs are ready! Byron McNutt and Sean Conway at the grill.



Hannah is ready to throw the ball and dunk Joni McKinnon!



Bingo was a big hit. Lots of winners, lots of prizes!



Ray Decker calling Bingo.



Netha Carouth and her family - ready for bingo.

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