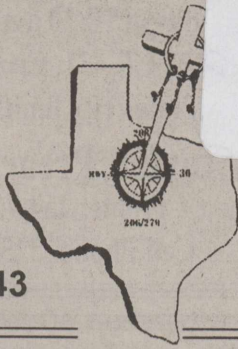


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Take time to be heard

Attend Local Conservation Program VBS at First Baptist Meeting in Baird Monday, July 16th

Baird, Texas, June 26, 2018—The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Callahan County and the Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District cordially invite the public to attend their FY19 Local Working Group (LWG) meeting July 16, 2018, at 9:00 am.

The purpose of this annual LWG meeting is to bring together conservation stakeholders to discuss conservation topics

and issues, and to set local conservation priorities to help farmers, ranchers and private landowners conserve and manage the natural resources.

The meeting also updates attendees on recent conservation efforts and allows for an opportunity to collect public input to help guide future conservation activities. Through regular identification of conservation opportunities, effective Farm Bill investments

can continue to benefit Callahan County. Farmers, ranchers, conservationists, and others interested in obtaining Federal technical and financial assistance to improve private lands are invited to participate.

For more information, please contact Sammy L. Wilson, District Conservationist, at (325) 854-1349 Ext-3. For more information, visit the NRCS Web site at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/>.

Star Trek VBS at First Baptist Church July 16-20th

"Star Trek...to Boldly Go and Seek God" is the theme of the Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church, next week, July 16th through July 20th.

Dinner is at 5 p.m. for all, with VBS starting at 5:30 p.m. and running through 8:30 p.m.

VBS is for all kids entering grades K-6th.

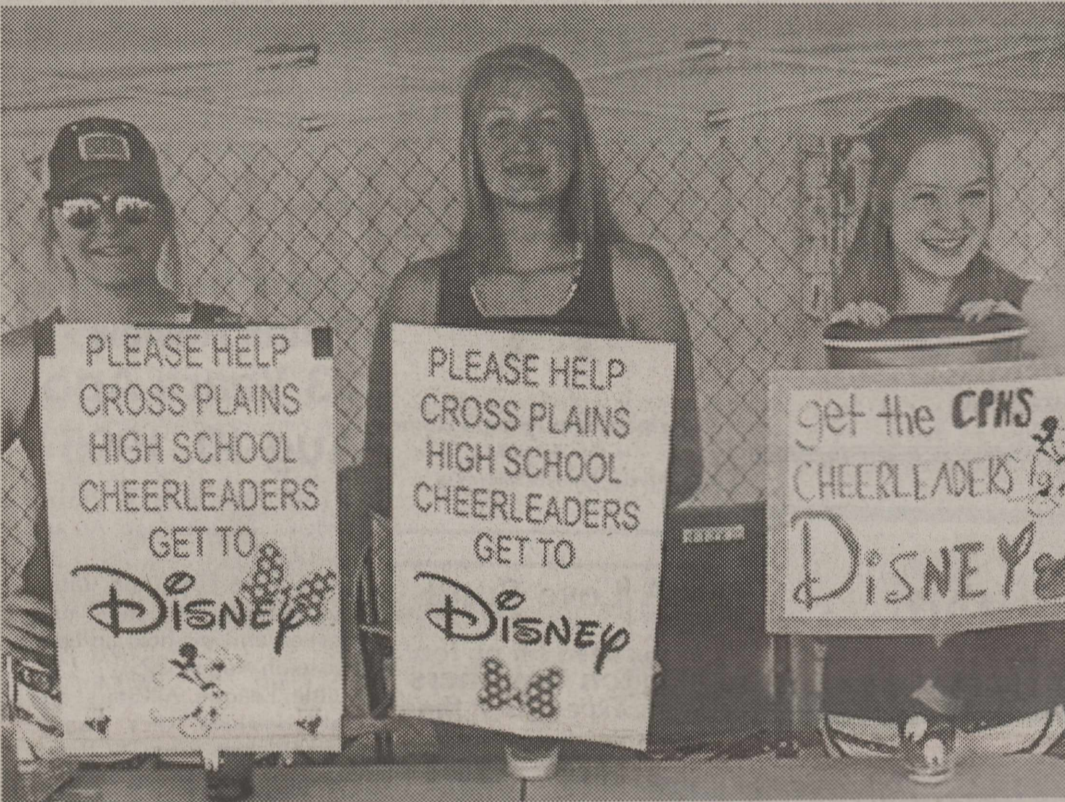
Come and learn more about our amazing God and this world that he created for us.



July Jubilee at Treadway Park Sunday, July 29th

July Jubilee hosted by First Baptist Church will be held Sunday July 29th from 5:30 to 8:30 pm at Treadway Park. Come enjoy games for all ages, music and food. Come enjoy the fun and fellowship. Don't forget your lawn chairs.

Beating the Saturday Heat with Ice Cream - Everyone enjoyed tasting and eating the entries at the Ice Cream Crank-Off at the First United Methodist Church. See who won on page 8.



The High School Cheerleaders will hold a Bake Sale at Food Plaza on Friday, July 13th, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. They are raising money to so that they can be in the Disney Christmas Parade. The girls were at the 4-Way stop collecting donations on Saturday.

CPHS Homecoming Set for September 7th-8th

Every three years Cross Plains High School Ex Students come back to visit with old friends and visit their old home town.

2018 is Homecoming Year and the Cross Plains Ex-Student Association is busy planning out all of the Homecoming Activities.

Here's the schedule:

Tuesday, September 4th - 6 p.m. - Community Hot Dog Supper at the Senior Center Parking Lot. Free hot dogs, introduction of the football players, cheerleaders and band members.

Friday, September 7th - 7:30 p.m. Pep Rally and Tailgate Party at Treadway Park. State qualifiers for 2015 to 2018 will be honored. Get together with your class and plan out

your tailgate area!
Saturday, September 8th - Coffee and Registration, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. in the High School Library



Business Meeting, 11:00-11:30 a.m., in the Auditorium. Classes sectioned by decades, Recognition of Coming Home King and Queen Nominees
Lunch, 11:30 a.m., in the Cafeteria, sponsored by the Band Boosters.
Parade, 2 p.m., Downtown

Cross Plains. Coming Home King and Queen will be honored. Start planning your float now.

Class Meetings, 3 p.m.
Football Game, 7 p.m. Cross Plains Buffaloes face off against the Ranger Bulldogs. Come cheer the Buffaloes on to victory.

After Game Coffee, 9 p.m., Cross Plains Public Library.
After Game Dance, 9 p.m.-12:00 a.m., at Treadway Park.

Homecoming Invitations with the full schedule are available at Texas Heritage Bank, the Senior Center and the Cross Plains Review. If you are in charge of mailing the invitations to your classmates, please contact Dannes Turner or Connie Kirkham, to pick up your forms.

Keep updated on Homecoming through the Cross Plains Ex-Student's Association's facebook page: [facebook.com/crossplainsexes](https://www.facebook.com/crossplainsexes).

CPVFD Extinguishes Grass Fire on FM880

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department responded to a grass fire on FM 880, about 2 miles north of town, on Wednesday afternoon, July 4th.

Even though the fire crossed FM 880, it was extinguished quickly with help from Rising

Star Volunteer Fire Department and Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control.

A total of 12 acres were burned in the fire.

The Burn Ban is on. Please call the Sheriff's office at 325-854-1444 if you see a fire or smoke.

Cross Cut Reunion this Sunday, July 15

Eat, shop, and meet your neighbors - past and present.

This Sunday, July 15, is the 95th Annual Cross Cut Reunion and Cemetery Association Meeting at the Cross Plains Community Center.

All residents, past and present, are encouraged to attend. The doors open at 11:30 and the festivities begin at noon with a potluck lunch, followed by a silent auction and

a quick meeting.

If you can bring a dish or dessert, that would be great, if not, come anyway, we would love to see you.

The silent auction is a fundraiser to offset expenses for the reunion and is enjoyed by all. Any items donated to the silent auction would be appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you.

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

The Trailblazer is a traveling science exhibit filled with hands-on activities centered on energy, aerodynamics, space, weather and biotechnology. The Trailblazer is suitable for all ages. The Trailblazer engages visitors with interactive projects in science and creates awareness of careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).

This program is free and open to the public. All library patrons are invited to explore and participate in this exciting learning experience! For more information please call the

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

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

Chamber Banquet Set for Thursday, August 9th

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

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

Put Your Best Boot Forward

Don those favorite boots - you know gals, the ones with all the bling; and guys the well-worn ones with the manure on the soles - and join us for a good time at "A Taste of the Big Country." This special event will be held at First United Methodist Church on Saturday, August 11, with Tiffany Harelik, featuring lunch with a tasting of twelve recipes from her latest book



The Big Country Cookbook. We will be giving a prize and a copy of her cookbook to the guy and gal with the "best boots."

There will be a presentation by Tiffany and some local cooks at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. Cost is \$10/adults and \$8/children 12 & under. Reservations are not required but are encouraged so that we have an approximate head count.



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Rolling River Rampage VBS at Methodist Church

All children who have completed Pre-K through 6th grade are invited to experience the ride of a lifetime with God at the Methodist Church VBS scheduled for Monday, July 23 through Thursday, July 26. Each evening from 6:00 to 8:30, the children will explore the verse from Isaiah 43:2 in which God promises that "when you pass through the waters, I will be with you."

In addition to a Bible story each evening, the Rafterers will participate in a mission project, crafts and recreation. Music this year will reflect those songs that most adults remember learning as children; "If You're Happy and You Know It," "I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy Down in My Heart" "Michael,

Row Your Boat Ashore," "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus," learning the names of the Apostles to the tune of "Jesus Loves Me," and of course, "Zacchaeus Was a Wee Little Man." What a wonderful way to instill Christian values that will stay with the children all their lives.

Each evening will also include a light snack and the final evening on Thursday will conclude with a family time and reception.

Be looking for posters around town and a flyer in your mail box with full information about VBS. More information is available from Director Judy Killgo, 725-0070 or the Methodist Church at 725-7377.

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Obituary

Aubrey Keith Kinsey

Aubrey Keith Kinsey, 88, of Rising Star, Texas passed away on Friday, July 6 in Rising Star, Texas.

Graveside Services were held 10:00 AM Monday, July 9 at Romney Cemetery with Terry Jackson officiating.

Keith was born on March 8, 1930 in Happy, TX to the late Gaines Monroe and Jennie Edna Fewell-Kinsey. He served in the United States Army. He worked for the Texas Hwy Dept. in Eastland for 24 1/2 in maintenance. He married Jo Anna Ingram on January 31, 1959 who preceded him in death on January 13, 2017. During their 58 years of marriage they enjoyed spending time and doing things together like farming and so much more. They had built their Log Home together by hand.

Keith is survived by his son, Randell Keith Kinsey of Clyde, Texas; 3 granddaughters, Amy Lunsford and husband, Scott of Abilene, Texas; Lindsey Boswell and husband, Chaz of Abilene, Texas; Mallory Kinsey of Abilene, Texas; 6 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Judy Wilson and husband Lavon and Giovanna Maner. In lieu of flowers donations be made to Alzheimer's Foundation Association National Capital Area Chapter 8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 400 McLean, VA 22102

From the Cross Plains Review - 23 Years Ago July 6, 1995

From the Cross Plains Review... 35 years ago, July 6, 1995.

James Ross and Colby Gibson compete in the Stamford Junior Golf Tournament. Gibson came in first in the 9 and under division. Ross came in second in the 10-11 division.

The Turkey Creek Cook-Off and Dance will be held at the Cross Plains Roping Club Arena on July 9.

On sale at Lakeway Grocery: Bluebell Ice Cream, half gallon, \$2.89; 10 lbs. potatoes, \$1.49, Lay's Chips, 89 cents.

From the Cross Plains Review - 35 Years Ago July 6, 1983

From the Cross Plains Review... 35 years ago, July 6, 1983.

CPHS Buffalo band twirlers for the 1983-84 school year are: Staci Weiss, Dawn Strength, Denise Flippin and Ticia Wilson.

High School cheerleaders are: Deana Conlee, Pam Hutchins, Kandy McClure, Tammy Klingberg, Alesia Thompson, and Jennifer Ames.

Charlotte Taylor resigned as Band Director. She was with Cross Plains schools for five years.

From the Cross Plains Review - 23 Years Ago Aug 10, 1995

From the Cross Plains Review... 23 years ago, August 10, 1995.

Lawrence Farm and Ranch has moved into their new location and will hold an open house on August 12.

Little League All-Stars are: Nate Hawkins, Nick Dimitri, Josh Hopkins, Chris Kitchens, Aaron Morris, Robert Walters, L. D. Whitehead, Joe Dillard, Jake Merryman, Tony Beggs, Landon Hill, Cody Reed, Ryan Aitchison and Corey Phillips. Coaches are Rusty Reed and Donnie Dillard.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is preparing for their Rehab Night. Dinner is chicken fried steak. Proceeds benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

School starts on August 14th. Roy and Marie Stambaugh celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

A Love Fund

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

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Thank You

The family of Lida Mae Stephenson Harper wish to express a very heartfelt "Thank You" for every act of kindness and sympathy extended to us during her short illness and at her death.

For all the prayers, visits, hugs, cards, food, memorial donations, and floral offerings, we are sincerely grateful.

The love you have shared remains with us as a reminder of the love you had for her and her family. We loved her and miss her so much but we know she's in heaven with Jesus and her family and friends who have gone before her.

Bet there's a game of 42 going on, too...

Greg Harper and family,
Pam Haris and family,
Nelda Gray and family,
Hubert Stephenson and family.

We Back the Buffaloes Banner Donations Sought

The Cross Plains Junior High Cheerleaders are sponsoring a campaign to purchase a large vinyl banner listing proud supporters of our Buffalo and Lady Buffalo athletic teams.

The banner will be placed on the fence at the football stadium/track and will announce to all who enter that our community is "Backing the Buffaloes".

Sponsorships on the banner are available in three levels and may be purchased by individuals, families, or businesses: a White Level Sponsor for \$35.00 (receives certificate of donation), a Purple Level Sponsor for \$100.00 (receives personalized framed certificate of donation),

or a Gold Level Sponsor for \$150.00 (receives personalized framed certificate of donation including picture of the Jr. High cheerleaders)

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

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

Thank you for your continued support of our Cross Plains Buffaloes and Lady Buffaloes!

Proceeds will help our JH Cheerleaders with uniforms and camp expenses as well as spirit events.

Cross Plains Community Calendar

~ July ~

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

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

July 14 - Saturday - Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday

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

July 18 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library's Summer Reading Program goes to Grace Museum/Storybook Park, 1 - 4 p.m.

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

July 23-16, Monday - Thursday - Vacation Bible School, First United Methodist

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

~ August ~

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

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

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

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

August 28 - Tuesday, School Starts

Cross Plains Public Library News

Library Hours

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Linda Burns
Michelle Kaiser

Chamber Chatter

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will hold their playday clinic on Friday July 13, with the next playday on Saturday, July 14th.

Bullocks Beer Barn has fishing worms in stock. Pick up your sodas, snacks, and fishing bait without ever having to unload the kids from the car.

Dry cleaning is available through Salamander's T's and more. For prices, stop in and talk to Janice.

July 22nd is the start of the 5D Barrel Series at the Turkey Creek Rodeo Arena (contact Amy Reed for more details).

Start experimenting with ice cream flavor for next year's Crank-Off at the Methodist church. Flavors such as Blueberry Pie (including pieces of crust) and Banana Nut made appearances along with traditional flavors like Vanilla Bean and Triple Chocolate. If you need someone to test your latest ice-cream creation, the chamber office is willing to help you out.

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

Senior Citizens Center Activities

July 16th - July 20th

Monday-16th Exercise 11:00 / Music Jam

Tuesday-17th Exercise 11:00/50's Music C & W 8:30-11:00

Wednesday-18th Exercise / Foot Care with Kindred at Home of Eastland

Thursday-19th Exercise 11:00/Manicures with Whitney, Encompass

Friday-20th Exercise 11:00 / 11:15 Bingo

Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population through nutritional, social and educational programs our goal is for all

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

July 16th-July 20th

Monday 16th-Chicken & Rice, Casserole, Black-eyed Peas, Bread, Fruit Cocktail

Thursday 19th -Smoked Sausage, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Bread, Peaches

Tuesday 17th-Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tator Tots, Fruit, Cookies

Friday 20th-Charbroiled, Beef Patty with peppers, Onion, Buttered Noodles, Beets, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday 18th-Chicken Salad, Pasta Salad, Coleslaw, Crackers

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Jeremiah 29:11 Project Provides Hot Meal for Kids During the Summer

Jeremiah 29:11 is a non-profit organization that feeds children a hot lunch five days a week for children who need one. On the weekends, the project sends a bag of nutritious food and snacks.

Food is prepared and delivered by volunteers from the Cross Plains Senior Center.

If you are interested in getting your children on the list or have been on the list, please call Connie Kirkham at either 325-665-0154 or 254-725-6500 or Whitney Henderson at 325-260-9330.

Connie or Whitney make the lists and the routes. Please call them and not the Senior Center.

We do have a form for parents to sign if your child has a special diet or has allergy issues. Thanks so much. Whitney and Connie

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

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

We will enjoy the zoo until 12:15 p.m. and then eat an animal-themed lunch at Fort

Imagination before continuing to the Splash Pad.

Children should bring towels, water shoes or flip-flops, and wear their swimsuits under their clothing. We will leave the library at 10:00 a.m. and return at 3:00 p.m.

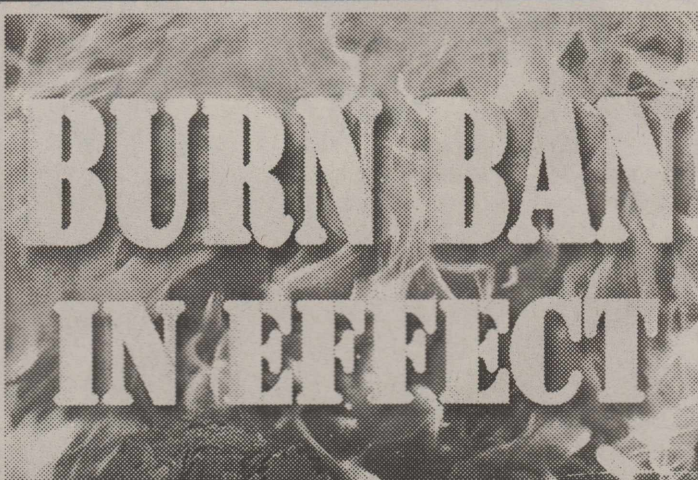
Thank you to Texas Heritage Bank for paying the admission fees. Be sure to sign up the previous week for each event that your child(ren) plan(s)

to attend to ensure that they receive books/souvenirs. SRP is for children ages 5-12, but everyone is welcome. Children 8 and under will need a parent chaperone.

ALL children need an emergency contact form/permission slip filled out before your child can board the bus!!! If you plan to drive your own vehicle, please indicate that on the sign-up sheet.

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

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ACROSS

- 1 "buenos" (good morning)
- 5 Hathaway of 2018 "Ocean's 8" with TX resident Sandra Bullock
- 6 "ain't" of money
- 7 TX-based group makes ___ Cola
- 8 Arlington plant once assembled Chevy ___ Air sedans
- 9 sportscaster Bill who's in TX Radio Hall of Fame
- 15 this Art played for and managed the Houston Astros
- 16 where Cowboys used to play Vikings
- 19 a King David son
- 21 TXism: "delight" (milk)
- 22 hunters of big marine mammals ain't no casino in this TX town
- 29 pilots
- 29 volcanic rock in TX Davis Mountains
- 30 TXism: "book" (educated)
- 32 people living in northeast Uganda
- 33 Conway Twitty's ___
- 36 personal debt notes
- 37 cuckoo black bird
- 38 UT "Skip" was called "Greatest" the World" in 1952
- 39 this Charles invented Dr Pepper in TX
- 41 nat'l teacher org.
- 42 Bubba Mc ___ was a Houston Oiler safety (1989-94)
- 45 oil ___
- 46 TX pest: fire ___
- 47 TXism: "it'll your gullet" (pleasing)
- 48 this TX Tinkle wrote "13 Days to Glory"
- 49 TXism: "___ a skunk" ___ on down the road"
- 53 born as
- 54 faulty product
- 55 text message service

DOWN

- 1 "Buchanan" ___ on the Colorado River
- 2 TXism: "get your ducks ___ row"
- 3 county just south of Gaines County
- 4 TX Johnny Nash hit: "I Can ___"
- 8 Fort Worth huge honky tonk: "Billy ___ Texas"
- 9 in Uvalde, it was called the "Briscoe"
- 10 NY time
- 11 TX George H.W. was his VP (init.)
- 12 TXism: "he ___ furnace to the devil"
- 13 actor Waller, in "Bandit King of Texas" (1949)
- 14 TX-based 1961 film "Two ___ Together"
- 15 legal notice paper in San Antonio: "The ___"
- 16 TX Helmond was this character on "Who's the Boss?"
- 17 these sheep are known for fine and soft wool
- 18 Dodger pitcher Carl who endorsed TX-made Nokona baseball gloves
- 20 blue jeans brand he was TX Clyde in 1967 film (init.)
- 23 former noteworthy person: "___been"
- 24 TXism: "___ buster" (farmer)
- 25 sedimentary layer
- 26 TX-based convenience: "7-___"
- 28 hostility between TX clans
- 31 TX poet Grace ___ Crowell
- 34 "ready ___ not ___"
- 35 "I know who ___ it" acquired on a TX beach (2 wds.)
- 40 former cars
- 43 famous TX case: "Roe v. ___"
- 44 tasks
- 50 TXism: "I need that like an armadillo ___ an interstate"
- 51 former UT basketballer and now a Warrior, Durant (init.)

Junkin Daze Celebrates 2nd Anniversary

Folks came out to see what was going on at Junkin Daze on Friday afternoon as the store celebrated its 2nd Anniversary.

Owner Terrie Parum served free barbeque sandwiches, along with chips, iced tea, water, cookies, cake and brownies to many visitors who came by to celebrate.

The store opened in July 2016, with several vendors and rustic furniture and signs, antiques, yard art and home decor items. In that time, the store has expanded to include new gifts, custom t-shirts and baby onesies.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce has recently moved into an office inside of Junkin Daze.



Teri Foreman, Paul and Dee Martin walked down from Patsy's Flowers and Gifts



Kathleen and Lee Tippy

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Andrew and Melonie Carey



Lexie Thompson, Christine Howell and Carie Wheeler



Helen Parson selecting a quilting book

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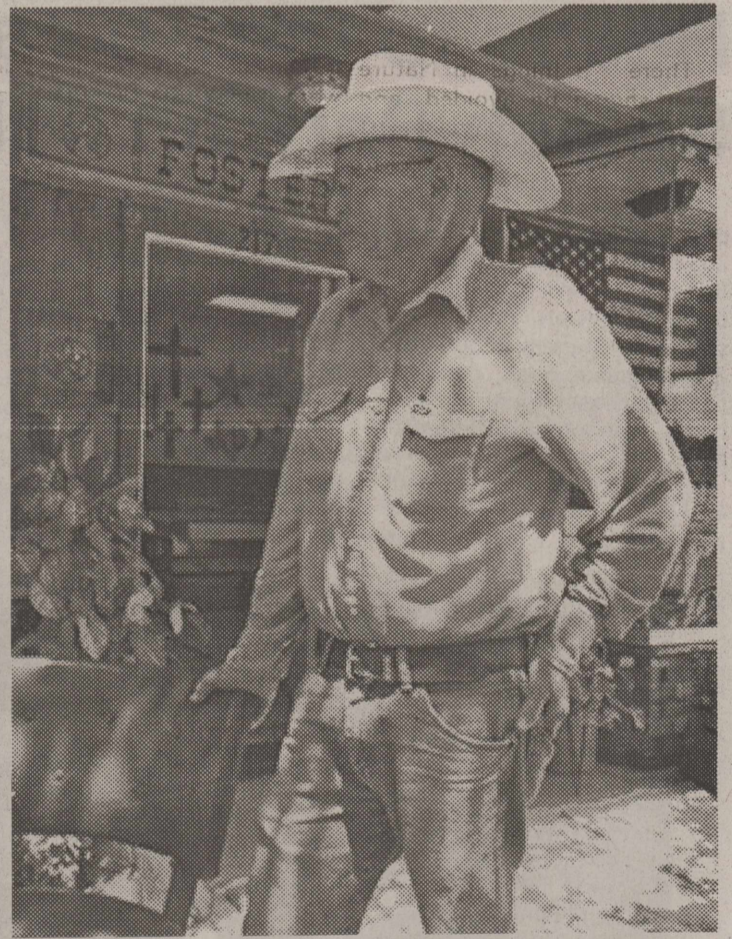
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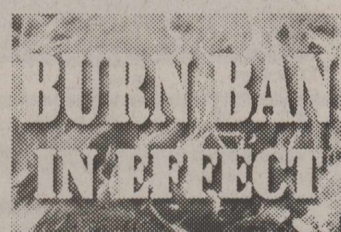
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Dannes Turner



Homer Parson visiting outside the store



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August 11th

The next Market at Clyde is Saturday, August 11th, 9-4, at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce Building on North First and Cedar Street. Market at Clyde will not hold an event in July.

Market at Clyde is a craft market hosting local artist, artisans, crafters and home cooks. All merchandise sold at Market at Clyde is hand crafted or hand made. If you are interested in becoming a vendor at Market at Clyde email themarketatclyde@gmail.com or call 325-518-3939.



Tricia Hopkins and her grandson Jacob stopped by to see what the store had

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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.

"A Taste of the Big Country" featuring Tiffany Harelik is a tasting of twelve recipes from her latest book The Big Country Cookbook. This event will be held at First United Methodist Church on Saturday, August 11, with a presentation by Tiffany and some local

cooks at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. Cost is \$10/ adults and \$8/children 12 & under. Reservations are not required but are encouraged so that we have an approximate head count.

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Building the New Band Hall -- Construction on the new band hall at CPISD. The demolition is done as the work enters the third week.

Woods, Waters & Wildlife

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By John Jefferson

WHERE the BUFFALO ROAM

Nature is magnificent. Poets have extolled its virtues and idyllic refuge for centuries. But it's akin to solitude, that has been said to sometimes be a disease and sometimes a cure, depending upon the dosage.

An overdose of anything is bad for you. A gentle summer breeze can be welcomed. Add too much wind and rain, and you have a hurricane. I've spent most of my life in or near Nature and have overdosed more times than I want to admit.

Does that keep me from seeking it still? May it never be! But I like to think I've gotten wiser through experience. It's said that good judgment comes from experience, and most experience comes from bad judgment. I stand guilty.

There are things in Nature that should be avoided, and things that you guard against to enhance Nature's enjoyment.

Take, for instance, sitting out in the yard about sundown as the day cools down and Texas is taken out of the oven for the evening. But, then, the mosquito nation gets up for another night of hunting -- and you're the quarry. Unless we're locked in a drought without a drop of rain and most of the mosquito habitat has dried up, those pesky little ... uh, devils -- can make life miserable.

Diseases like encephalitis, malaria, dengue fever, and the two most recently publicized public enemies -- the Zika Virus and West Nile Virus -- are spread primarily by mosquito bites. Zika rarely causes death, but who takes comfort in having a disease that stops short of death if it still makes you sick! Pregnant women can pass it on to their yet unborn, possibly resulting in birth defects. Infected men can pass it during intimacy.

West Nile Virus has a menu of unpleasant symptoms, and there is no vaccine or antiviral treatment. On top of that, it's fatal to 40% of the horses that get infected. If it'll kill a horse, do you want to chance it?



To avoid mosquito-transmitted diseases, start by eliminating standing water in your yard. Wear protective clothing or spray all uncovered skin with mosquito repellent when outdoors. Photo by John Jefferson.

And just the sound of Dengue Fever and Chikungunya Virus gives me chills -- and I'm usually no germ freak. Knowing about these mosquito-bite possibilities makes spraying with OFF a cheap alternative to convalescence. Treating your yard with YARD GUARD or a THERMACELL device helps, too. And don't sit near flower beds, thick vegetation, and any kind of standing water, especially untreated bird baths.

The risk of Lyme disease possibly affecting 300,000 Americans each year is relatively unpublicized. It's contracted by tick bites. Me, too. And when

two bites developed bullseye appearances and wouldn't heal, I saw my doctor. His tests confirmed Lyme both times. Early treatment prevented both from becoming debilitating. Treating clothing with DEET beforehand helps.

Rabies is horrible, but usually avoidable. Just stay away from any animal that acts strangely -- especially dogs, cats, coons, and foxes. And don't go anywhere near bats -- dead or alive! In many areas, they are the primary carriers after unvaccinated dogs and cats.

Remember "Old Yeller"? JJ

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Cottonwood News

I started to write this column last night beginning with the fact it rained just about everywhere EXCEPT Cottonwood. Today, that changed. Judging by the radar, our entire area got a good shower. I guess my rain dances paid off. I was starting to think the good Lord just enjoyed seeing this bearded fat man dance around outside.

This past week brought Independence Day. The sky was lit up with fireworks shows all across Cottonwood. Several members of the community attended the fire work display in Cross Plains. From what I saw and what I've been told, there was no bad shows this year. Its always a good time when you can legally shoot explosive ordinances into the sky. We were lucky enough to not have any fires caused by fireworks, but the surrounding areas weren't so lucky. Up until this rain shower, its been extremely dry across the area. Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control was paged out the 3rd to assist with a fire on FM 880 2 miles north of Cross Plains. A fire started beside the road and quickly spread into thick brush and trees. Cottonwood, Cross Plains, and Rising Star all had units on the fire quick and were able to knock it down before it spread into something worse.

You never know what you'll run into on the old dirt roads of Cottonwood. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyd were on their way home from dinner last Friday evening when they come across a downed tree blocking off CR 452. With the help of neighbors Bill Bishop and Erik Woodard, the guys were able to cut and clear the tree quickly. It looks like the heat has been too much for even the trees to handle.

As mentioned in the last article, CVFC will be hosting an open house on Sunday August 5th. This year marks 30 years the organization has been in existence. The open house is an invitation to the entire community, both longtime residents and new comers, to give an inside look into what has been accomplished the last 30 years. The firefighters will be cooking hot dogs with chips and drinks. There will be a raffle for a few items and also Chief Boyd will be giving

a presentation on household fire safety and use of fire extinguishers. It would be nice to see the entire community show up, have a hot dog, and meet the local fire fighters. Bring the kids, there will be activities for them as well. We hope to see you there.

We still need signatures for Taylor Electric to run fiber optic in our area. Go to <http://www.taylorselectric.com/access.html>, click on the link "Get on the List Here". Once you go through some easy steps, you're on the list. This isn't a commitment to sign up, just to show there is interest in our area for the service.

All of my contact info has remained the same, (325) 260-7749 and fcreamer88@yahoo.com. Its always nice to hear from anybody who reads the column or has some information to get out to the community.

-- by Forrest Creamer

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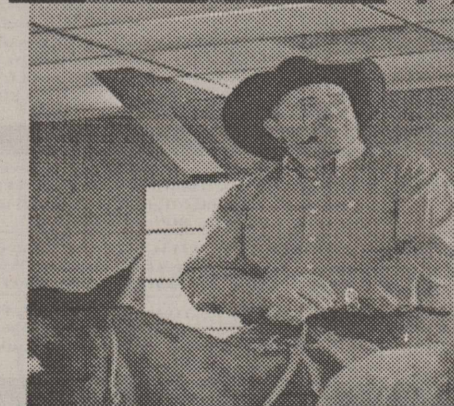
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Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from July 9th

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on July 9, 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 Jan Windham, County Treasurer

The following items of business were transacted:

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

The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and signed.

Under public comment: Doug Campbell spoke about his concern over the Sheriff's department forfeiture fund to buy pepper spray guns. Pat Logan asked the court about the Eagle Cove Plat.

No action was taken on

the burn ban. The burn ban remains in effect.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the sheriff's report and overtime report with 26.75 unapproved hours. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Exhibit included.

Commissioner Windham made a motion to renew the TAC Health Insurance Benefit Plan for 2018-2019 as is with the 1.5% increase. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Exhibit included.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve budget amendment #9. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the Callahan Divide 2018 invoice in the amount of \$5,000.00 for FP sites. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Exhibit included.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion for the next fiscal year road and bridge budget money reserves be kept by

each precinct and proposed the precinct income allocations be the following:

- Precinct 1 - 21%
 - Precinct 2 - 28%
 - Precinct 3 - 21%
 - Precinct 4 - 30%
- Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-1 with Commissioner Windham against and Judge Corn abstaining. Exhibit included.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept the auditor's report. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Exhibit included.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Exhibit included.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills with a correction. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Exhibit included.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Rodney McWhoter, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Thomas Peck, DWI.
Deven Ray, failure to identify.
Riane Nix, assault causing bodily injury, family violence.
Tayja Birdsong, possession of marijuana, 2 oz. < 4 oz.
Brent Rodriguez, assault causing bodily injury, family violence.
Jesus Arturo Muniz, DWI.
Gabriel Clark, possession of marijuana, 2 oz. < 4 oz.
Kerry Ray Mendez, DWI.
Jonathan Howard Waddle, possession of dangerous drug.
Matthew McCrary, DWI.
Colton Whitley, failure to report accident.
Brian P. Newton, DWI.
Jyred Scot Manners, driving while license invalid (DWLI).
Reese Allen Lasly, DWI.
Daisha Teondra Brown, possession of marijuana, 2 oz. < 4 oz.
Kimberly Roberts, theft.

Kaleb Moore, possession of marijuana, 2 oz. < 4 oz.
Ricky Lorenzo Foster, DWI.
Alyssa Johnson, false alarm or report.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Robert C. Smith, motion to dismiss to DWLI granted for plea to other case.

Marriage Licenses

Timothy Joe Maner of Clyde and Stephanie Lorine Mensing of Denton.
Steven Ray Lindsey of Hawley and Stormy Lafawn Rohling of Hamlin.
Jeffery Nolan Sproles of DeLeon and Ashley Leanne Pollitt of Abilene.

42nd District Court
James Edison, presiding

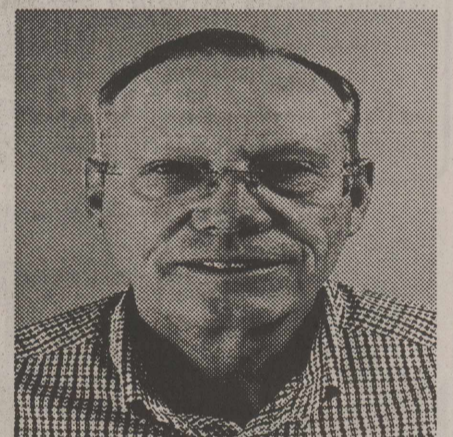
Civil Filings

TD Bank USA, NA as successor in the interest to Target National Bank vs. Roy Flores, contracts: debt.

Archie Doyle Eugene Tucker and Stacy Ann Tucker, divorce.
Discover Bank vs. Amanda D. Clayton, contracts: debt.
Billie Fay Bales and Jeremiah James Bales, divorce.
Sabrina Drummond and Douglas Drummond, divorce.
Helen Arevalo, bond forfeiture/judgment NISI.
Lamar Williams vs. L & S Enterprises, LLC and Craig Stephen Allen, injury or damage: motor vehicle.
Jimenez Arms J.A. nine 9 mm pistol, Amedeo 11 Ford F series pickup, petition/seizure/forfeiture.
Tommy James Guy and Misty Dawn Guy, divorce.
Diehl Estes vs. Aaron Edward White and Shawna Kay White, contracts: other.
Shane Peter Ivanoski and Kassie Barbara Ivanoski, divorce.
OM Sairam Hospitality, Inc. vs. Western World Insurance Company, contracts: breach of contract.
Shaina Lynn Seabourn and Jonathan Michael Seabourn, divorce.

ResourceCare is excited to announce that the Dental Clinic will now be open Monday-Wednesday starting July 10th. Dr Walker, DDS will provide dental services Monday-Wednesday and Jan Trout, RDH, will provide Hygiene services Tuesday-Wednesday.

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



Dr. William Walker, DDS

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

ResourceCare's mission is to provide exceptional healthcare and outreach services to the communities we serve in the Big Country area, through medical, dental, and behavioral health access for all.

Our dental services include but are not limited to; general exams, cleanings, extractions, root canals, bridges, fillings, crowns, Medicaid THS, and more...

ResourceCare accepts Medicaid, Delta Dental, BCBS and most commercial insurances. We see un-insured patients on a sliding fee scale that is based off of number of household members and family income.



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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Ice Cream Crank-Off Winners Announced



Judy Killgo walked off with the highest score and the conical crown proclaiming her as the Ice Cream Crank-off Champion at the annual event at the Methodist Church on Saturday. Her creamy banana nut came out on top while Susan Hunter's pecan delight and Wally Bennett's vanilla tied for a close second place. Bryan Bennett accepted the award certificate for his father's long-running family favorite.

Jan Bond and her tank of vanilla won the vintage Baskin Robbins scoop by virtue of being named the winner of the Flavorologist award. The Bennett's came in second and Cherry Shults with her chocolate chip cookie creation claimed third place.

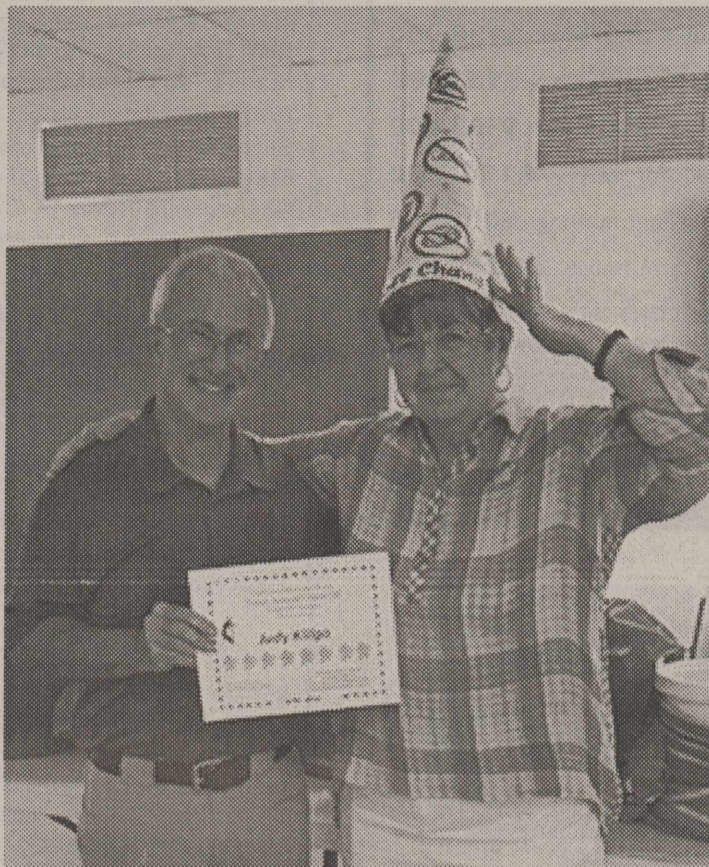
The Golden Scoop award went to Susan Hunter for amassing the most votes in the Peoples' Choice category with Judy Killgo and Judy Porter with her Triple Chocolate coming in second and third respectively.

Over 100 folks from around the area and as far away as Breckenridge enjoyed the grilled hot dogs and all the trimmings before lining up along both sides of the ice cream tables to sample

everything. After voting with their little stickers, they went back through the lines and virtually emptied the tanks of ice cream.

If the Champion fails to fulfill her obligations as winner (whatever they may be) the second place winner claims the crown by default. One of the quirks of winning the Crank-off Crown is that Judy gets to bring a tank of her ice cream to the next Fellowship Dinner.

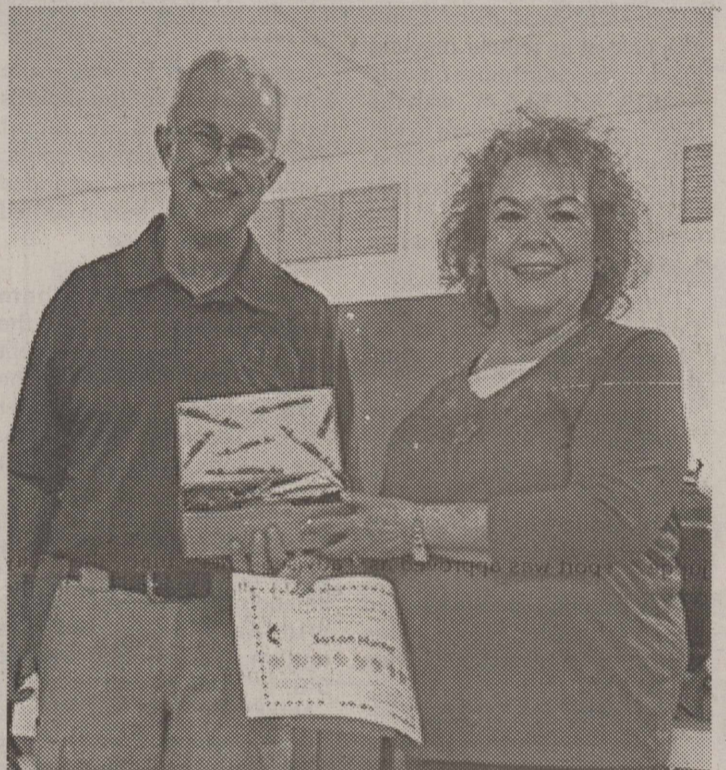
An interesting check into past winners finds Larry Killgo winning the very first competition back in 2010. That family must eat a lot of ice cream to develop another winner after all these years!



Judy Killgo's Creamy Banana Nut Ice Cream took the top honors at Saturday's Ice Cream Crank-Off. She received her certificate and the ceremonial ice cream cone hat from Methodist Church pastor Kevin Morton.



Jan Bond's Vanilla Ice Cream won the Flavorologist Award receiving the coveted Baskin Robbin's ice cream scoop



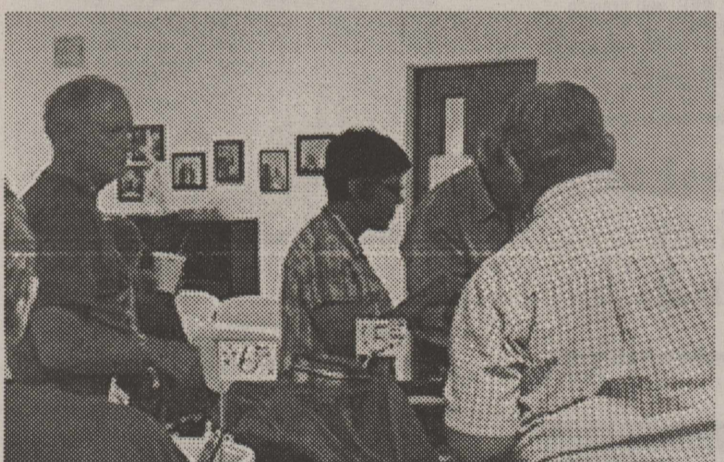
Susan Hunter's Pecan Delight received the Golden Scoop Award as the People's Choice Winner at the Ice Cream Crank-Off



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From the Cross Plains Review... 23 years ago, August 10, 1995.

Lawrence Farm and Ranch has moved into their new location and will hold an open house on August 12.

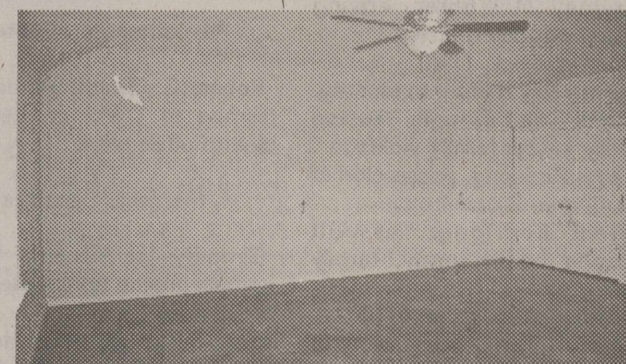
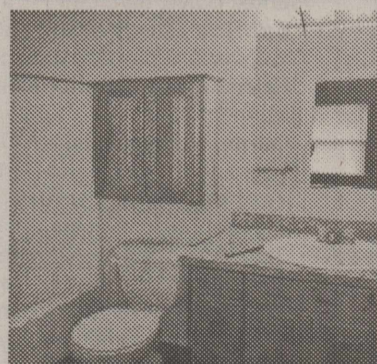
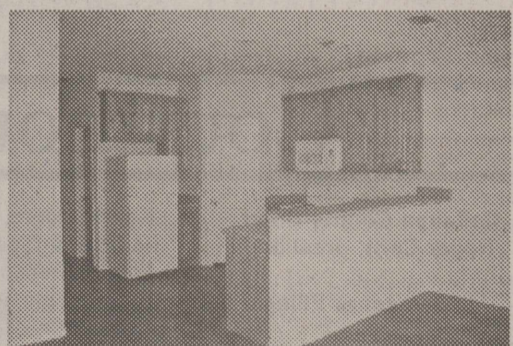
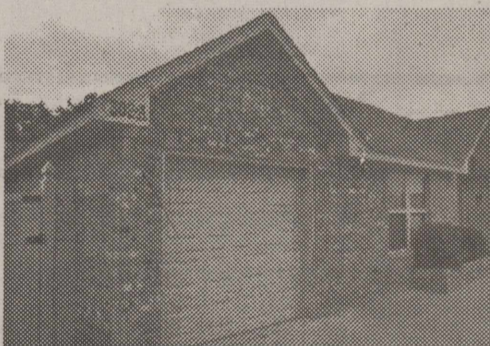
Little League All-Stars are: Nate Hawkins, Nick Dimitri, Josh Hopkins, Chris Kitchens, Aaron Morris, Robert Walters, L. D. Whitehead, Joe Dillard, Jake Merryman, Tony Beggs, Landon Hill, Cody Reed, Ryan Aitchison and Corey Phillips. Coaches are Rusty Reed and Donnie Dillard.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is preparing for their Rehab Night. Dinner is chicken fried steak. Proceeds benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

School starts on August 14th. Roy and Marie Stambaugh celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



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Friends of NRA Banquet to be Held Saturday, August 11th at Lone Star Lodge in Baird

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

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

This year's banquet meal will be catered by 5C Smokehouse



and the meal will consist of pork chops, plus pinto beans, potato salad, bread, cobbler and tea or water.

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

be available for purchase.

This year's banquet will still hold the "Wall of Guns" bucket rifle, Henry Repeating Arms Company Lever Action 22 rifle, and Sig-Sauer 9MM hand gun. The guns will be on display at the Clyde Journal office located at 312 North First Street in Clyde.

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

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

Again, this year's banquet doors will open at 5:00 p.m. and the meal will be served at

6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 11th. The banquet master of ceremonies will be Jack Cannon.

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

City Council Minutes, April 10, 2018

This was a Regular Meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were:

Mayor Jerry Cassle, Don Bryant, & Randy Strickland. Colby Walker, Gary Moses & David Mendieta was absent.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Teresa Kennedy, Frankie Hyles, Dannes Turner & Chris Rios

Members of the public present for the meeting was Michelle Kaiser & Sheila Hamlin.

Due to there not being a quorum present for the meeting, the meeting was cancelled.



Cross Plains Public Library Purchases Bronze Statue for Park

A big "thank-you" to all who supported our fundraiser for a bronze statue to be erected in the library's park. Many of our donors took advantage of this opportunity to have a lasting tribute made in memory of a loved one.

Memorials were received for Betty Meiron, Trey Meiron, Fay Simons, Tom Stephenson, Wallace Bennett, Lee Wayne Wheeler, First Lady Barbara Bush, Kenneth Beeler, Beverly Brown, Toody Faye Byrd, Mary Bates, Carolyn Glenn, Tommy Rone, Frank Rone, Frances Rone, Billie Ruth Loving, James Oscar Koenig, Audrey Purvis,

and Billy Dale Dillard. Living tributes were given for Ann Beeler, Becky Collier, Linda Burns, and Owen Turner.

Over forty donors helped purchase the statue, with 65% of the funds coming from organizations and out-of-town friends of the library. The remaining 35% came from local individuals.

The statue is being ordered in a multi-colored patina and should arrive in 6 weeks. If you have not donated yet but would like to have your name or a memorial on the plaque, you still have time. Contact the library at 254-725-7722.

City Council Minutes, May 8, 2018

This was a Regular Meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were:

Mayor Jerry Cassle, Don Bryant, Randy Strickland, & Gary Moses. Colby Walker and David Mendieta was absent.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Frankie Hyles, Don Gosnell, Jarrod Potter, Dannes Turner & Chris Rios.

Members of the public meeting with the council were Homer Parson.

Turner gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

By general consent the minutes were approved as presented.

By general consent the police report was approved as presented.

By general consent the judge's report was approved as presented.

By general consent the council approved paid bills.

The votes in the May 5, 2018 General Election were canvassed as follows:

Early voting Election Day Total			
Councilman			
James Nichols	21	19	40
Don Bryant	37	37	74
Homer Parson	24	44	68
Mayor			
Jerry Cassle	27	39	66

Randy Strickland moved to approve the canvas as presented. Moses seconded, and motion carried.

Gosnell swore in both Don Bryant & Homer Parson as Councilmen and Jerry Cassle as Mayor.

Mayor Cassle asked Chief Potter to go into a little more detail about the police department since we have a new councilman this meeting. Potter gave the police report and discussed how not only has traffic picked up but so has criminal cases. He commented that he has several cases going right now and advised the council that he had seized over 150 pounds of marijuana and is working with the County Attorney to seize the vehicle that was used to transport the drugs. Potter explained how the department works since Mr. Parson is new on the council and talked about how comp time is accumulated. He explained with only two officers someone is on call 24 hours even if their shift has ended. But all in all, things within the city are going well and appreciated the council's support.

Cassle also asked Judge Gosnell to explain the Judge's position. Gosnell gave the judge's report. He explained that the week is split up between he and the clerk, Jan Yeager. He told Parson that he works 2 1/2 days weekly and Yeager works 2 days. Gosnell also explained that the office help also takes calls. Even with the number of citations that are written, the public continues to speed through the city without much thought of the school or downtown. He explained that as the officer writes the tickets, they use a system called Copsync. This system

is then downloaded to their computer where they log all cases. Once logged, they take calls, hold pre-trial hearings, schedule trials either with the judge or a jury trial depending on what the defendant requests and then once the case is paid that information is sent to the state. If the defendant does not pay their fine, then they are placed on OMNI which holds their driver's license until the citation is paid in full. When that happens there are court costs, late fees and warrant fees added which increases the cost of the fine dramatically. He discussed issuing warrants when the officers need them and handling any other class "C" cases that come before the court.

Deb Gosnell informed the council that the city's attorney advised her that the City should allow him to rewrite the Nuisance Ordinance to include stronger language and to give the council authority to enforce the ordinance instead of calling for a complainant. Discussion was held concerning some of the properties located within the city limits that are eye sores and also depreciate the value of property within the neighborhood. By general consent the council agreed that the ordinance should be rewritten and that it should be enforced on all of the citizens that is breaking the ordinance and not just pick and choose.

By general consent the council agreed to take bids on the following property, with the following stipulations:

Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., May 30, 2018

Minimum acceptable bid will be fair market value of \$1,000 per lot. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Successful bidder will be responsible for all closing costs.

LOTS 14, 15, & 16 & THE N. 13' of LOT 13, BLOCK 51, CENTRAL ADDITION

LOTS 22 & 23; BLOCK 29; CENTRAL ADDITION

Turner gave her monthly Senior Citizen's Report. She reported serving a total of 606 congregate meals for the month of April. She also reported that there were 870 home delivered meals served for an average of 81 meals per day. These numbers include 217 meals for the May Senior Citizen Center. There was a total of \$3,260.70 in donations received, and 177.38 in memorials. She also asked the council to approve the annual Resolution with the Texas Health & Human Services giving Debbie Gosnell the authority to sign documents on behalf of the City/Senior Citizen's Center. Bryant moved to pass a resolution with the Department of Health & Human Services. Moses seconded, and motion carried. Turner also informed the council that she has received a grant up to \$50,000 for the replacement of the roof as well as grant monies for the wiring, lighting, new windows, and ceiling tile.

Hyles informed the council that he has purchased the shield

and thanked the council for allowing him to make the purchase. He commented that the city crew will be able to accomplish a lot with this piece of equipment. He told the council that the walking path is finished, and they are working on the brick pathway at Treadway Park, the lighting and fans have been purchased and he will begin on that project as soon as the other two employees are finished with their water/wastewater school this week. He commented that the intersection at Highway 36 & Avenue D is poured and is 10" thick with steel & fiber. He discussed re-doing some of the roads from last year and would begin working on the ditches and preparation for this year's seal coating job which will be done in late July or early August.

Eddy Rose met with the council concerning a complaint he has about his neighbors conducting business in the residential area. He commented that he and his neighbors have had some issues with Mr. Rose's dog, because the neighbors feel that since they have a dog grooming business in their home, his dog presents a danger to the dogs coming to their house. He told the council that his neighbors had hauled his dog to the pound in Brownwood and had picked it up and brought it to City Hall here in Cross Plains. Mr. Rose commented that if they are that afraid of his dog, how are they able to pick the dog up and bring/take it to the pound and they aren't afraid of riding in the vehicle with the dog. He asked that the neighbors be made to adhere to the same rules as everyone else when it comes to a business in the residential neighborhoods. He thanked the council for their time and the council assured Mr. Rose they would look into there being a business in that neighborhood.

Don Bryant moved to rescind the hiring of the engineer awarded January 9, 2018 for the CDBG-DR 2016 Flooding grant application and re-do the engineering procurement process. Moses seconded, and motion carried.

Gosnell mentioned to the council the number of large fires the Fire Department has responded to and wondered if we might consider a small donation to the department to help replenish some of their needs. Discussion was held concerning their dedication to the department and the sacrifice the men and women make to keep Cross Plains safe. Moses moved to give the department \$1,000.00. Parson seconded, and motion carried. Moses moved to adjourn. Parson seconded, and motion carried.



Local Nursing Home Receives Five Star Rating

Rising Star Nursing and Rehabilitation Center has been awarded a FIVE STAR rating. This rating is awarded by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid or CMS as it is commonly called. This is the highest rating that can be given. The rating takes into account recent surveys,

complaints, staffing ratios, therapy and quality of care components to determine a rating of one to five.

The above photo is from a party hosted by the owners of the nursing home to recognize the efforts by the great staff of Rising Star Nursing and Rehab. The party was catered by

Humphry Pete's of Early and included a sirloin steak dinner cooked on site. The party was held at the unique Market Building owned by Jo Sledge in downtown Rising Star. Find more information find us on Facebook or risingstarnursing.com.

City Council Minutes, March 5, 2018

This was a Budget Workshop of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were:

Mayor Jerry Cassle, Don Bryant, David Mendieta, Gary Moses, & Randy Strickland. Colby Walker was absent.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell.

Gosnell presented the council with the proposed budget. Each line item was discussed, and Gosnell explained how she came up with each income/expense. Gosnell explained why an increase in the water rate was needed and that the sewer income continues to support its own weight. Gosnell discussed the sales tax that will be increased this year due to the beer sales but stated that until a full year has passed she won't know exactly how much to budget. Health insurance, salaries, capital expenditures and overall supplies continue to rise. Fines are down, but so are salaries and Gosnell pointed out that was because of the vacancy in the department, however, you have to continue to budget for those items. Gosnell pointed out that in the General Fund this is the last year for the \$5,000 contribution to CP ISD. Within the Senior Citizen's Center, the state continues to cut funding, but donations remain very strong. The Gas system remains strong and continues to pay for itself, therefore, no increase in fees

were requested. Moses moved to adjourn. Bryant seconded, motion carried.

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Food Plaza Friday, July 13th 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Help us get to Disney

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Turkey Creek Rodeo Club City Council Minutes, Play Day on Saturday March 13, 2018

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club is incredibly supportive of youth and beginner riders. Firmly believing that today's youth is tomorrow's adult, the club fosters an environment of safety, responsibility, fair play, and, good sportsmanship, the club helps encourage the kids to do their best, and support others. The novice 14-year-old that walked her barrel pattern was cheered for and had as much fun as the 15-year-old that went all out.

Riders can attend one play day or the entire series. Eligibility for year-end awards riders must have competed in 3 of the 5 play days and be a member of the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club (a \$25 annual fee)

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club's third play day is this Saturday. There is a free clinic Friday night at 6pm, a free and a wonderful opportunity to practice the horsemanship pattern, get a quick tune up on the horse, hangout and

have fun, or just come by to check it out what the group is like. Whether you are a speed demon that wants to leave it all in the arena, or a novice that doesn't want to go past a walk/trot, this is the group for you. The play days are divided into four events; Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, and the horsemanship. For those not familiar with the events here are some brief descriptions. Barrel racing uses the standard 3-barrel clover leaf pattern. The pattern involves either one right turn and two lefts, or one left and two rights. In pole bending the rider "races" down a row of 6 poles, then turn and weave through the poles, turning around and weaving back, then turning and "racing" home. Goat Tying has versions for the different age groups. Here at the breakdowns from last year. The lead line kids participate in "sucker Plucking" where they pull a lollypop off the tail of goat that is being

held. Riders that rode on their own (6 and under) step up to goat "slapping", they ride up to the goat, get off their horse, then run up to touch the goat. The 6-9 division ride up to the goat, catch it, then lay it down, and gather the legs as if to tie it. The 10 to 12 and the 13 and older crowd do a proper goat tying, racing up, jumping off, laying the goat down, and tying it. The Horsemanship class is an opportunity for those riders who don't have speed horses to showcase their horse's ability to listen to their rider. Friday July 13th, the club will be holding a practice/clinic at the arena. The club encourages anyone with even a passing curiosity to stop in and check it out. For more information, check the club out on Facebook, send us an email at turkeycreekrodeoclub@gmail.com, or contact Ginger at 817-694-7991.

This was a Regular Meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were:

Mayor Jerry Cassle, Don Bryant, Gary Moses, & Randy Strickland. Colby Walker & David Mendieta was absent.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Teresa Kennedy, Frankie Hyles, Dannes Turner & Jarrod Potter. Mayor Cassle called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Members of the public present for the meeting were Sheila Hamlin & Michelle Kaiser, representatives of the Cross Plains Public Library.

Chief Potter informed the council that he had just returned from the Chief's school. He was very positive about the school and how much he learned. He commented he was thankful for the opportunity to go to the school and would like to send his other officers to similar training. Potter advised the council that there is a lot of incidents going on and its keeping both he and officer Rios very busy. He informed the council that the school did not receive their resource officer grant for this next year and therefore are cutting out that position. Potter talked about the number of calls that the PD used to get prior to the school getting a resource officer.

Gosnell informed the council that one piece of election equipment had quit working last year when Joyce McCoy was holding the schools tax ratification election. She explained that she had sent the equipment off for repair and wasn't sure at this moment how much that would cost. She reminded the council again that the equipment is getting old and we may want to start budgeting for newer updated equipment.

Turner gave her monthly Senior Citizen's Center Report. She reported serving a total of 545 congregate meals for the month of February. She also reported that there were 646 home delivered meals served for an average of 72 meals per day. These numbers include 172 meals for the May Senior Citizen Center. There was a total of \$2,789.80 in donations received, as well as \$265 in fundraisers and \$650 in Memorials. Sadly, Turner reported losing nine folks at the

Center due to death, moving to a nursing home or moving to be with children.

Turner also advised the council that she had received a grant in the amount of \$25,000 from a private foundation to make needed repairs to the building. She explained that she would need an additional \$10,000 from the City as a matching grant to make repairs to the wiring, ceiling, tiles, foam insulation and windows. However, during the last rain the roof leaked in places it hasn't leaked before and therefore, rather than spend money needlessly, she has sought funding for a new roof from another foundation and is waiting on hearing back from them. She promised to keep the council apprised of all new developments.

Hyles discussed the recent election and thanked the council for their support during his campaign. He stated that he felt God had other plans for him and he looks forward to continuing to work for the City. He advised the council that he has a lot of projects that he wants to begin working on and discussed the building of the new walking path, roadwork needed for the seal coating project and advised the council that he will had them some bids on a skid steer at the next regular meeting. He discussed this being the year of homecoming and talked about many projects that he hopes to accomplish before that time gets here.

Turner, president of the local Economic Development Corporation, presented the council with the annual EDC Packet. Turner explained that all of the board members have agreed to continue to serve on the board if the council is satisfied with their work. She Stated that Karen Lenz, Mark Norris & W.G. McCoy's term is expiring at the end of March, however, with the new appointment, their term will expire in 2020, leaving Era Lee Hanke, Jerry Cassle, Joe McWilliam and herself to serve another year with their term expiring in 2019. Turner went over the Activities & Accomplishments for the fiscal year 2017/2018 as well as going over the goals set for the 2018/2019 fiscal year. She went over the budget with the council pointing out that the board has earmarked funds for the new walking path, continues to budget for Treadway Park, the 4th of July Celebration, Barbarian Festival, Christmas Lights, as well as supporting the Chamber of Commerce, the Barbarian Festival and the purchase of banners. Incentive grant continue to be offered to local business for the updating of the façade of their buildings. Turner also discussed having

funds earmarked for other projects that will come up during the year. Bryant moved to accept the packet as presented. Moses seconded, and motion carried.

Strickland moved to adopt Ordinance #2018-001 An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City of Cross Plains for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2018 and ending March 31, 2019; and adopting the annual budget of the City of Cross Plains for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. Moses seconded, and motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning Ordinance #2017-003, an Ordinance in reference to providing restrictions for commercial vehicles and parking of trailers and commercial vehicles; including parking upon residential streets; Gosnell explained that she had talked with Commissioner Clark and the County does not have a lot that they could swap or allow the city to use for the purpose of providing the commercial vehicles a place to park. Gosnell suggested to Clark that since the City has let the county use their lot for many years to stack their base material, etc. the county might allow the trucks to park on their property overnight when necessary located at their property on Highway 36 & Avenue A. However, Clark was hesitant to allow this property to be used because the county still uses this property as well as the City's property to stack their material and felt that the trucks might be in their way. Discussion was held concerning a possible solution. Hyles suggested that if the County would move their material to their lot on 36, the City could use that lot for our material and use the city's yard on Chestnut for the parking of the commercial vehicles. Gosnell is to work with the county on getting this material moved.

Moses moved to adjourn Strickland seconded and motion carried.

City Council Minutes, March 13, 2018

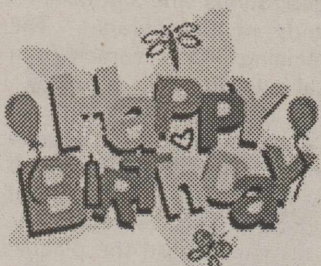
This was a Public Hearing of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were:

Mayor Jerry Cassle, Don Bryant, Gary Moses, & Randy Strickland. Colby Walker & David Mendieta was absent.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell.

Mayor Cassle called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. No members of the public were present for the meeting.

Moses moved to adjourn. Bryant seconded, motion carried.



July 15

James Harold McMillian
Mrs. Lucille Hayes
May Clara Wellmaker
Mrs. Gayle Bradshaw
Charlie J. Woody
Alan Fleming
Jamie (Jones) Burud
Cody Pancake
Terri (Klingberg) Hunter
Micheal Wayne Clark
Matthew Prickett
Clay Price-Coburn

July 16

Baylor Shane Pope
Billy Reed
Debra Lynn Childers
Cindy Roady Meyer
Jewel Newman
Randy Robison
Mike Winfrey
Shelly Horan
Kay Evans
Mrs. John (Tina) Schaefer

July 17

Amber Gregory
Robert V. Montgomery
Kelly Westerman
Mrs. Mack Pancake
David Hutchins
Melissa Luter
Christopher Hal Harris
Josh Nelson
Myleah McNutt

July 18

Raymond Sifuentes
Ross Sifuentes
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Billy M. Gardner
Fred St. Peter

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David Hinkle
Don McNutt
Cynthia Hickman Brown
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Modie Mosley
Rick Apple
Journey Bruitron
Audrey Lovett

July 20

Connie Brooks
Eliza Wilson
Janis Peters
Hsarline Fleming
Billy Wright
Mrs. Thelma Brown
Kyle Malone
Edie Switzer
Jacqueline Brook Waggoner
Bobby Self

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James Merrill
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- **Friday**- Loaded Burrito choice of meat \$6.00 + tax
- **Saturday**- Chicken Leg Quarter, 2 sides, bread \$6.00 + tax

City Council Minutes, January 30, 2018

This was a Special Called Meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were:

Mayor Jerry Cassle, & Randy Strickland, Don Bryant & Gary Moses. Colby Walker & David Mendieta were absent.

Mayor Cassle called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The only item to be discussed was the Local Park Grant Program Grant. Mary Alice Smith and Gary Smith, with Grantworks, met with the council to explain both the Local Parks Outdoor Recreation Grant and the local parks small community grant. Both grants are matching grants, dollar for dollar. The Outdoor Recreation Grant is a maximum grant of \$500,000 and requires that a citywide master plan for development, operation, and maintenance of the parks and open space be submitted to the TPW 60 days prior to the application deadline. Some items that

can be included in the park projects are: new playground equipment, walking trails with fitness stops, benches along a walking trail, scent and sensory gardens, native Texas plants, and xeriscaping with identifying educational signs. This year's application deadline is October 1, 2018. The Small Community Recreation grant has a maximum grant of \$75,000 and a master plan is not required. Discussion was held concerning what the grant monies could be used for. Gosnell has spoken with Cross Plains ISD Superintendent concerning possibly applying for funds for the renovations of the baseball/softball parks. At this time, he did not feel that the ISD would be interested. Ms. Smith stated that she would check on the costs of a swimming pool/splash pad. She also informed the council that the Community Enhancement Grant that the city had applied for last year

(scoring 7th in a 6-funding cycle) for the swimming pool/splash pad was no longer available and if the city is interested they would have to use the Outdoor Recreation Grant. Of course, there is no guarantee of funding, but that the more participation you get in the grant (i.e., EDC, Garden Club, Cross Plains ISD, City, etc) the more points you get in the scoring process. Gosnell informed both Mary Alice & Gary that the city would discuss the matter and make a decision at their next regular meeting in February.

Strickland moved to adjourn, Bryant seconded, and motion carried.

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From the Cross Plains Review - 65 Years Ago August 20, 1953

From the Cross Plains Review... 65 years ago, August 20, 1953.

1952-53 Buffaloes Football Team announced by Head Coach James Alexander: Kenneth Beeler, Joe Coppinger, Leonard Bodine, J. Oscar Koenig, Homer Robison, Kenneth Tennison, Carl McCord, Paul Lane, Elzie Wilson, Bobby Phillips, and Gene Bush.

3,500 Old Settlers attend the Callahan County Old Settler's Reunion held here in Cross Plains.

Mr and Mrs. L. W. Pancake and sons, Johnnie and Jackie leave for vacation in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Howard McGowen on West Hiway 36 has five automobiles for sale.

City Council Minutes, February 13, 2018

This was a Regular Meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were:

Mayor Jerry Cassle, Don Bryant, David Strickland & Gary Moses. Randy Strickland & Colby Walker was absent.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Don Gosnell, Teresa Kennedy, Jarrod Potter & Chris Rios.

Citizen's present was Randy Foster and Blake Foster.

Moses gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

By general consent the following items were approved.

The minutes were approved as presented.

The police report was approved as presented.

The judge's report was approved as presented.

The bills were approved to pay.

Gosnell gave the Senior Citizen's Center Report. She reported serving a total of 684 congregate meals for the month of January. She also reported that there were 807 home delivered meals served for an average of 76 meals per day. These numbers include 190 meals for the May Senior Citizen Center. There was a

total of \$2,177.00 in donations received, as well as \$276 in fundraisers.

Randy Foster informed the council that he would like to bring more costal in the southwest corner of the hay field, but in order to be able to make it profitable he would like to ask the council to consider extending his lease. Discussion was held concerning the way the lease is worded and Gosnell is to contact the City's attorney to see if the City can legally extend the lease. Foster asked about removing the risers in the hay field and also discussed the end gun on the pivot system stopping up regularly. The council advised Mr. Foster that we would have an answer for him at the next regular meeting.

Moses moved to Order the May 5, 2018 General Election. Bryant seconded, motion carried.

Bryant moved to appoint Joyce McCoy as election judged. Mendieta seconded, motion carried.

Moses moved to hold a joint election with the Cross Plains ISD. Bryant seconded, motion carried.

By general consent the council set February 26th as a

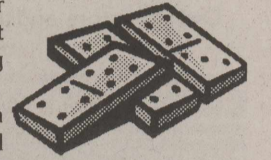
budget workshop. Gosnell to notify other members.

Moses moved to adjourn. Bryant seconded, motion carried.

Game Night at the Senior Center, Tuesday July 17th

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

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



Bring a covered dish or snack for a pot luck dinner. Game night is the first and third Tuesday of each month.

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Summer Reading Program Update

On Wednesday, July 11th, our program continued with a trip to the Abilene Zoo/Fort Imagination/ Nelson Splash Park.

Next week, July 18th, we will visit the Grace Children's Museum & Storybook Park. The museum features a fully interactive space focusing on Art and Science Concepts and admission is being paid for by Texas Heritage Bank.

Storybook Park is home to the largest public collection of storybook characters (24) and the children will get to visit several of them.

We will be taking photos of the kids with the Dr. Seuss characters for our 2019 children's quilt.

The children will receive a book courtesy of the National Honor Society and we will have snacks and drinks on the bus. We will leave the library at 1:00 p.m. and return at 4:00 p.m.

Be sure to sign up the previous week for each event that your child(ren) plan(s) to attend to ensure that they receive books/souvenirs. SRP is for children ages 5-12, but everyone is welcome.

Children 8 & under will need a parent chaperone. ALL children need an emergency contact form/permission slip filled out before your child can board the bus!!! If you plan to drive your own vehicle, please indicate that on the sign-up sheet.

The Texas History Minute Sponsored by: HANNER CHEVROLET

Famed Western Star Dale Evans

Dale Evans spent decades as a star of the silver screen. While her career was legendary in its own right, her story behind the scenes was even more remarkable.

She was born Frances Octavia Smith in her grandparent's home in the South Texas community of Uvalde in 1912. Her father was a farmer and owned a hardware store in the town of Italy. Struggling, the family moved to Osceola, in eastern Arkansas, in 1919 where her father made an attempt to farm cotton. Her education was sporadic, occasionally having to drop out of school but managed to reach high school in Osceola by age 12.

At age 14, she met a local boy at a dance. The two eloped, got married at the home of a preacher in nearby Blytheville, and soon had a son together. The marriage fell apart quickly. By 1929, her husband had abandoned her, and she was left a divorced mother at the age of 17 at the dawn of the Great Depression.

She would marry and divorce two more men between 1929 and 1945.

Singing had been part of her life since a young age, and she looked for work as a performer while living in Memphis. She took several jobs trying to scratch out a living while taking

several business school courses at the same time. Through her connections while working for a local insurance company, she landed singing roles at two local radio stations by 1930, WMC and WREC.

She moved to Chicago to try to find better employment, but her health collapsed under the strain of work, school, and raising her son. After she recovered, she found work at station WHAS in Louisville, Kentucky, where the station manager suggested her stage name, Dale Evans. By 1936, she found her way back to Texas and found work singing on Dallas radio station WFAA.

Her career gradually ascended. In 1942, she appeared briefly in the film Orchestra Wives, her first of what became 44 films. She also took on a regular role on the popular Edgar Bergen Show on NBC radio. With World War II ongoing, she performed in many USO shows to entertain the troops overseas. In 1943, she starred with John Wayne in the film In Old Oklahoma.

In 1944, she met Roy Rogers when they starred together in Cowboy and the Senorita. Dale Evans and Roy Rogers became close and continued to work on projects together. After his wife died in 1946, the two married the next year and remained together for the next fifty years. They adopted three children

and had a daughter together. Tragically, two of their children died at young ages and a third died in an accident while serving in the army. In the midst of these heartbreaking tragedies, she found solace in her faith. She wrote and sang hymns and actively promoted the church and prayer in her appearances and books.

The couple appeared in numerous movies together and moved into television. In 1950, she wrote the song "Happy Trails," which the two sang often on television and in the movies. It also became the title of their 1980 autobiography. In 1951, The Roy Rogers Show premiered on NBC and lasted for six seasons. After the program ended in 1957, the two made several more television appearances. Their last movie appearance together was as a cameo in the 1973 made-for-TV movie, Saga of Sonora.

In 1996, she began hosting a Christian television program, Date With Dale. Though her own health was failing, she continued the program as long as she could. She died quietly at her home in California in 2001 at age 88.

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A Taste of the Big Country, August 11th

The Cross Plains Public Library is hosting a special event featuring Tiffany Harelik: lunch with a tasting of twelve recipes from her latest book *The Big Country Cookbook*. This event will be held at First United Methodist Church on Saturday, August 11, with a presentation by Tiffany and some local cooks at 11:30a.m. followed by lunch at noon. Cost is \$10/adults and \$8/children 12 & under. Reservations are not required but are encouraged so that we have an approximate head count.

In this cookbook, Tiffany takes you on a journey through sixteen counties in the Big Country and shares recipes and interviews from iconic restaurants such as Perini's, Owl Drugstore, and the Beehive;

local football legends including Hugh Sandifer; and historic families like the Kirkhams and Bonners. Her portfolio includes seven books in *The Trailer Food Diaries* series, *The Big Bend Cookbook*, *The Terlingua Chili Cookbook* and *The Big Country Cookbook*.

The Library Board will be serving these recipes from local cooks: Tiffany's Strawberry Cherry Basil Lemonade and her Potluck Grape Salad, Kaye-Price Hawkins' (of Abilene) Olive Dip served with crackers and her Healthy, Yummy Muffins, Melanie Brown's (of Abilene) Sweet and Sour Tapenade served with pita chips, the Texas Cowboys' Christmas Ball of Anson's Barbecued Brisket (served on sliders) and their Rustic Corn Pudding, Patty

Rogers' (from the Hawley culinary students fundraiser) Enchilada Stack, and the Perini Ranch Steakhouse's Jessica's Favorite Green Chili Hominy.

Our desserts are from Cross Plains cooks: Jean McWilliams' AA's One Egg Cake, Paulette Foster's Chocolate Cake, and Whitney Kirkham Henderson's Texas Gold.

So, come join us for lunch and enjoy "A Taste of the Big Country"! We will have a silent auction and "Best Boots" contest to win a copy of Tiffany's cookbook.

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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

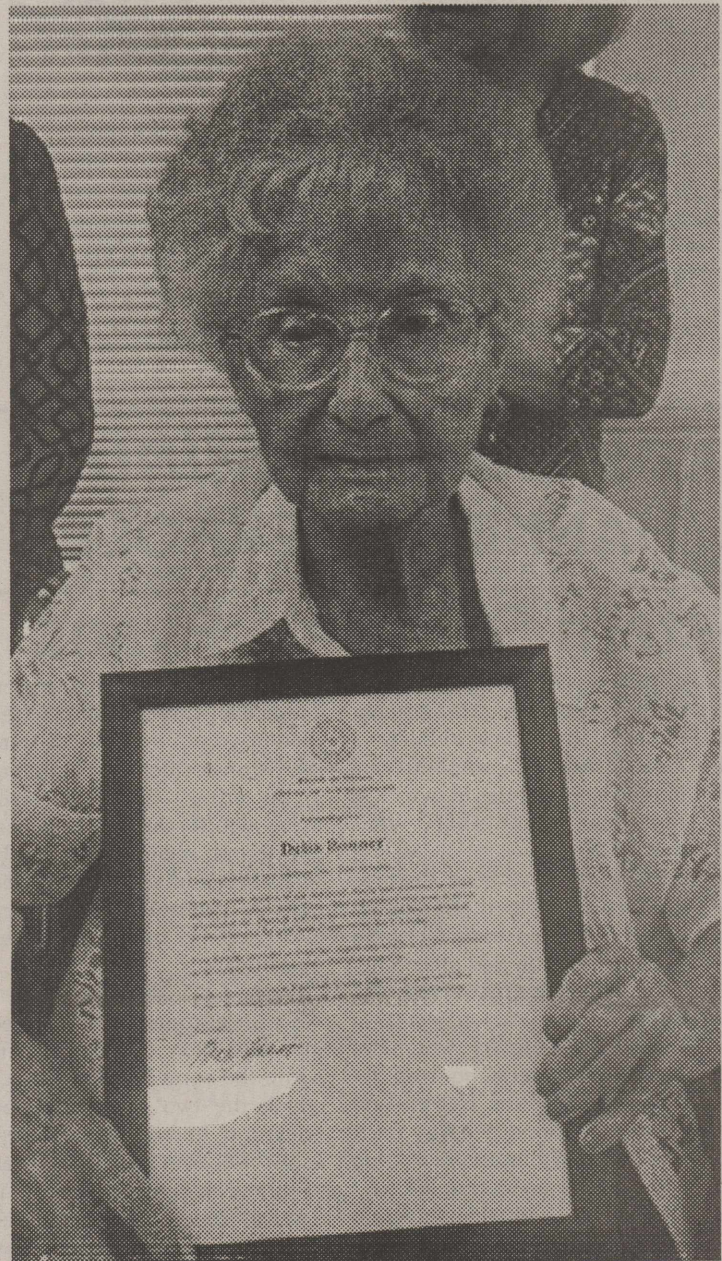
interesting in joining the Fire Department we meet every third Monday of the month, usually at the Firehouse during the summer at 7:00 p.m. Please come by and we can give you information regarding membership.

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.

As always we appreciate your help and support.

Sincerely,
Chief Roy Boyd

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Ms. Delia Bonner of Rising Star recently celebrated her 104th birthday with family and friends at the nursing home. She is holding a plaque from the Governor of Texas, Greg Abbott recognizing her on her birthday.

Callahan County 4-H Archery Summer Blast Results

The Callahan County 4-H Archery held their Archery Summer Blast on Saturday, June 23rd. Participants competed in 30 target 3D. Below are the results.

Junior 1st year Compound UnAided		
Placing	County	Name
1st	Yoakum	Isabel Martinez
Junior 1st year Compound Aided		
Placing	County	Name
2nd	Callahan	McKenna Joeris
1st	Callahan	Brylie Whitley
Junior Compound Aided		
Placing	County	Name
4th	Callahan	Aiden Stillabower
3rd	Callahan	Monica Stillabower
2nd	Callahan	Peyton Renfro
1st	Taylor	Maeson Willis
Junior NASP		
Placing	County	Name
1st	Taylor	Tessa Sybert
Intermediate Compound Aided		
Placing	County	Name
3rd	Taylor	Robert Miller
2nd	Callahan	Kaitlyn Payne
1st	Howard	Erynn Kelley
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