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Senior Center Renovation Begins; Lunch Served at First Baptist Church

Walk into the Cross Plains Senior Center and you will see, furniture covered with plastic, walls marked to come down, ceiling tile falling in the floor and a trailer full of steel in the parking lot. There is always activity at the Center, but the next couple of months there will be major renovations.

A grant has been awarded to the Friends of the Cross Plains Seniors by a private foundation to replace the roof, rewire and install new lighting, replace all the ceiling tiles and add insulation in the attic and add new tinted windows and doors across the front of the building. We will also be enlarging the kitchen area.

Once again proving the community comes together to accomplish projects, volunteers from Resource Care helped to clear the walls and box up fragile items, the City of Cross Plains will send manpower to drop the existing ceiling tile and insulation so that the electrician can start stringing wire and placing new LED light fixtures throughout the building the next couple of weeks.

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department has graciously offered a commercial refrigerator and a commercial freezer to the Center that will be delivered during the kitchen expansion.

During this demolition and reconstruction process, the First Baptist Church Family Life Center will be the gathering place beginning, Thursday, July 19th.

Meals for home delivery, Jeremiah 29 project and our congregate meals will be prepared and served Monday-Friday as usual.



Lindsey Barnett and Cindy Payne of ResourceCare help with the packing up at items that might get lost or damaged during the renovations.

Come join anytime during the morning and stay for lunch at 11:45.

We can still be reached by phone at 254 725-6521.

We are very excited, and a little (maybe a lot) anxious, about all the improvements we are making, but know that the hard work and stress is going to result in a safer, brighter and more energy efficient building for the community to enjoy.



Ashley Poole of Resource Care packs up small items at the center

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.

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.

Elementary School Holding Registration August 7th-9th

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

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

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

Registration Dates and Times
Tuesday, August 7th,
Wednesday, August 8th,
Thursday, August 9th, 8:30 -

11:00 a.m. and 1 - 3 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rolling River Rampage VBS at Methodist Church July 23rd-26th

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 Rafters 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 Kilgo, 725-0070 or the Methodist Church at 725-7377.

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.

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River Bradley is a National Champion. Find out about the Recycle and Redesign competition and how she won on page 11

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

DON'T FORGET...The TAME Trailblazer is coming to town! Mark your calendar for July 25!

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. Our volunteers will engage visitors with interactive projects in science and create an awareness of careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).

This program is free and open to the public. Everyone is 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: Summer Reading Program Kids 9:30-10:30
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.



Judd Gilbert Cowboys Up to His Goat at Saturday's Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Play Day. See how he and the other kids did on page 14.



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Pastor: Wayne Lenz

Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

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Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Ministry Activities

Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM

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Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.

Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.

Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.

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Pastor:

Music Director:

Dwaine Clowers

Barbara Jo Medley

Phone: 254-725-7574

Sunday School.....10:00am

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

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

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

First Baptist Church

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

Sunday School

9:30

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Student & Children Ministries 6:30 p.m.

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First United Methodist Church

A Stephen Ministry Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 254-725-7377 Parsonage 254-725-7694

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Praise Worship - 10:15 a.m.

Worship - 10:45 a.m.

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Obituary



Madenia Stansbury Palmore

Madenia Stansbury Palmore

Madenia Stansbury Palmore passed away on Monday, July 9, 2018 after a long, courageous battle with cancer.

She was born October 6, 1953 to W.M. and Mildred (Young) Stansbury.

Madenia was a wonderful wife, mother and friend. She was loved for her strong faith, fun and opinionated personality, optimism and wonderful cooking. Madenia is survived by her husband of 28 years, Jackie, her children Kery (Eddie) Clay of Eastland, Joseph Campbell of Cisco, Media (Larry) Roberts of Clyde, Lisa (David) Barnes of Lubbock, 11 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, sisters Sharion (Jack) Fry of Abilene, Marlene (Johnny) Cowan of Corpus Christi, along with several nieces and nephews.

Madenia was preceded in death by her parents and a granddaughter. Honoring her wishes there will not be a funeral service. Should friends desire, contributions may be sent to St. Jude Childrens Hospital in her name. Services entrusted to Brownwood Funeral Home. Online condolence may be made at www.brownwoodfuneralhome.net.

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325-646-5551

Death Notices

Lois Mae Chalk

Lois Mae Chalk, 93, passed away Wednesday, July 11, 2018. Graveside services were held Saturday, July 14, 2018, at Cottonwood Cemetery, under the direction of North's Funeral Home, of Abilene.

Ray Curry

Ray Curry, 92, of Abilene, passed away early Thursday morning, July 12, 2018.

Visitation was held Friday evening at Higginbotham Funeral Home with the funeral service held Saturday morning at the Pavilion at Pioneer Cemetery.

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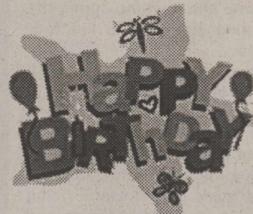
Birthday Continued

Roger Thate
R.E. Harris
Johnny Allen
Megan Reed

July 26
Kaylee Meador
Maxine Kellar
Jerry Erwin
Ricky Potter
R.B. Dillard Jr.
J.H. Byrd
Lauretta Bomar
Vivian Franke Lewis
Oneitta Fortenberry
R.H. Wooten
Zachary Alan Hinkle
Tammy (Guille) Brown

July 27
Betty Golson
Mrs. David Gray
Neva Davis
Ronnie Smith
Mrs. Quinn Harris
James Montgomery
Hailey Morton
Beverly Havner
Edie Ann Switzer

July 28
Valeta Edington Brown
Jeff Worley
David Clark Brown
Debbie Jan McNeel
Ethel Collier
Nicole Peterson
Lori (Erwin) Crisp
K-Trina Sue Meador
David Ingram White
Dewanna Darlene Wyatt
Lone Rutledge
Mrs. Lon Duncan
Micheal Klinger
Kelly Rene Harris
Carrie Ferrel (Kay) Green
John Wagner



July 22
Thomas Markum
C.H. Rogers
Sara Catherine Jordan
Kathren Brown
Delesa Gillans
Sheri Steele
Leslie Cowan
Travis Parson
Shelly Kay Hyles

July 23
Tyler Horn
Mrs. Rolan Bryan
Elaine Pancake
Josh Goble
Bill Hester Jr.
Myrl Willis
Max Thetford
Ronald Chad Bagley
Jaquiline Denis Newman
Tabitha Matineau
Justin Lee Clark
Geneva Nelson

July 24
J.T. Walker
Beverlyn Foster
Cheri Gray
Mrs. Carroll Gray
Matthew Wayne Hutchins
Micheal James Hutchins
Kathy Churchill
Sue (Aiken) Strickland
Lance Stephens

July 25
Debra Green
Traci Dianne Woody
Sandra McKeachan
Mrs. Ross McGary
Billy E. Pope
Ronnie Edington
Sherri Townson
Randy Montgomery
Martha Duncan

Clothes Closet Has Clothes

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

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

children clothing. The clothing is free. Everyone is welcome. The Clothes Closet is also caring small appliances and other household items too. The Clothes Closet is located behind the Baptist Church.

A Love Fund

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

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The 12u Buffaloes Baseball team captured Second Place in the 12u tournament in Abilene last week. Good Job! Congratulations to the players, their parents and the coaches!

Cross Plains Community Calendar

July
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.
July 29 - Sunday, July Jubilee, Treadway Park, 5:30 - 8:30 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 11 - Saturday, Taste of the Big Country, presented by the Cross Plains Public Library with Tiffany Harelik, First United Methodist Church
August 28 - Tuesday, School Starts
September
September 1 - Saturday, CPVFD Brisket, Hamburger and Hot Dog Cookout, Lowe's Market.
September 4 - Tuesday, Community Hot Dog Supper, Senior Center Parking Lot, 6 p.m.
September 7 - Friday, Homecoming Pep Rally and Tailgate Party, Treadway Park 7:30 p.m.
September 8 - Saturday, Homecoming
October
October 6 - Saturday, Community Wide Garage Sale
October 13 - Saturday, Cancer Walk
Chamber Banquet, First United Methodist Church

Sheriff's Corner

It is unlawful and punishable by a fine to ignore a summons for Jury Duty

By Sheriff Terry Joy

According to the dictionary "Civic Duty" means, "the responsibility of a citizen."
 "Jury Duty" means "the civic duty to serve on a jury."

It is every citizen's responsibility and duty to serve on a jury when called. If a citizen does not respond to a judge's call for jury duty he or she can be held in contempt by that judge and fined.

Monday morning, July 9, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. the District Judge stepped out of his quarters into the courtroom just as a Callahan County Sheriff's Deputy called out the words, "all rise, the 42nd District Court is now in session, the Honorable James Edison, Judge presiding," for all to hear on the 3rd floor District Courtroom of the Callahan County Courthouse where 6 men and 6 women were selected to serve on a jury concerning the murder trial of the lady who dead body was found at Baird T&P Lake.

The defendant, Justin Bennett, had a previous opportunity to plead guilty for a sentence of 45 years but asked for a jury trial instead, at Callahan County's expense. This awesome Callahan County Jury found the defendant guilty Thursday afternoon, and, Friday just before noon this same awesome jury sentenced the defendant, to 70 years in the Texas State Prison system. A \$10,000 fine, was also assessed which means that anytime someone sends money to him in prison it will go to pay his fine instead of to him.

Since I took office January the 1st, 2013 there have been 5 murders in Callahan County. The first murder was committed by a local resident of Callahan County and the other four were committed by people from Abilene. Two of the five murders went to a jury trial and the other 3 murders resulted in guilty pleas. In connection with 4 of these murders 9 people are serving time in prison. When the prison system receives Justin Bennett the total will be 10. That

is a conviction rate of 100% or in baseball terms we are batting 1,000.

The Sheriff's Department has to rely on all the help we can get because Callahan County is a poor county, and crime keeps increasing thanks to our huge neighbor to the west, the city of Abilene, that keeps growing and coming our way. With convictions like this one and others it should send a message to not commit a crime in Callahan County. However, murderers and drug dealers aren't smart people and drugs cause people to do things they wouldn't ordinarily do.

Our County Attorney and his team are awesome. Shane Deel and Tee Barton remind me of Batman and Robin except Shane and Tee don't wear masks and hide their identity. The defense attorney and his assistant were good and put up a good defense, but, they were no match for our dynamic duo Shane and Tee.

On behalf of the Callahan County Sheriff's Department and the people of Callahan County I want to thank the 6 men and 6 women who took a week out o their lives from Monday through Friday to do their civic duty to serve on a jury for the 42nd District court on the 3rd floor of the Callahan County Courthouse.

Senior Citizens Center Activities

July 23rd - July 27th

Monday-23rd Exercise 11:00 /Music Jam
Tuesday-24th Exercise 11:00
Wednesday-25th Exercise / Blood Pressure Check with Kindred at Home of Eastland
Thursday-26th Exercise 11:00
Friday-27th Exercise 11:00 /11:15 Bingo with Rising Star Nursing Center
 Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population through nutritional, social and educational programs our goal is for all Seniors, both well and frail, to utilize our services to enrich their lives.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

July 23rd-July 27th

Monday 23rd-BBQ Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Bread, Baked Apples
Tuesday 24th-Taco Salad, Refried Beans, Corn Chips & Salsa, Dessert
Wednesday 25th- Baked Ham w Pineapple, Lima Beans, Corn, Rolls, Fruit Kabobs
Thursday 26th King Ranch Chicken, Spanish Rice, Lettuce, Tomato, Salad, Tortilla Chips, Dessert
Friday 27th-Ham & Beans, Stewed Squash, Cucumber & Tomato Salad,

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizens Center

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Oplin Dance Hall Schedule

Schedule for the Oplin Dance Hall:

- Cash at the door-8:00-1:00
- Doors open at 7:30
- Bring food if you Like!
- No Outside Drinks.
- Friday, July 20th, CLOSED!!! WE WILL NO LONGER BE OPEN ON FRIDAY NIGHTS.
- Saturday, July 21st, DJ Night! \$5. Cash
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 50 wallet stuffers
 51 TXism: "mean as _____ range cow"
 52 beer spigot
 53 donkey
 54 woodwind instruments in the Dallas Symphony
 48 in Jones County on U.S. 83
 49 "bear" in Mexico
 50 wallet stuffers
 51 TXism: "mean as _____ range cow"
 52 beer spigot
 53 donkey
 54 woodwind instruments in the Dallas Symphony
 56 TXism: "you're dippin' snuff _____ of my can"
 57 G.I. entertainment
 58 _____gallon hat

DOWN
 1 Texas: _____ live!
 2 TXism: "_____ end" (tool handle)
 3 _____Cove, TX
 4 historic "_____ R. Swenson Cattle Company"
 9 when repeated 3 times, a WWII film
 10 TXism: "it's nothing to _____ (unimportant)
 11 TXism: "less as a milk bucket under a bull"
 12 former NYSE symbol for TX-based railroad
 13 actress in TX Kenny Rogers film "Gambler Part II"
 14 back or tooth pain
 15 Charlie or Jackie
 16 San Antonio oldies AM/FM
 18 TX actor Torn
 20 TX actress Darnell (init.)
 23 TXism: "brave a rodeo clown"
 24 TX TV Tarzan, Ely (init.)
 25 once a country cable network
 26 TXism: "he's _____ left feet" (bad dancer)
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 27 TXism: "_____ neck of the woods"
 32 TXism: "close but _____ cigar"
 33 TXism: "I got knocked down a pag _____ two"
 34 Levi of blue jeans fame (init.)
 36 pie _____ mode
 37 edible starch from palm trees
 38 TXism: "he's _____ walk the river with" (dependable)
 39 _____ Park, TX
 40 Rangerettes creator Gussie _____ Davis
 41 amino or battery
 43 TX media giant: _____ Belo Co.
 45 ex-Cowboy LB Ken (init.)
 47 adopt a belief
 48 this Lukas was with TX-born Steve Marlin in 1992 "Leap of Faith"
 55 English boys school

On Saturday Cross Plains Masonic Lodge hosted a ceremony for the installation of new officers for the Baird, May and Cross Plains Lodges for Masonic year 2018-2019



Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627 (L-R)

Tom Melton, Master of Ceremonies; Ray Purvis, Treasurer; Rex Beggs, Secretary, Dana Veteto, Sr. Warden; Ed Walt, Chaplain; Philip Strength, Master; Dale Aaron, Sr. Deacon; R. B. Rutherford, Jr. Warden; Bobby Davis, Tiler.
Not shown: Larry Rice, Jr. Deacon.



Baird Lodge #522 (L-R)

Terry Joy, Jr. Deacon; Jake Hull, Secretary; Mike Bell, Master; Alton Payne, Jr. Warden; Bill Giles, Sr. Warden
Not shown: Rodger Corn, Treasurer; Harley Wheeler, Chaplain; Larry King, Sr. Deacon; Bill Masters, Tiler.



May Lodge #574 (L-R)

Bryan Kenyon, Master; George Silva, Chaplain; Jim Silva, Sr. Deacon; David Hefner, Treasurer; Jerrel Payne, Tiler.
Not shown: Mike Holder, Sr. Warden, David McGuire, Jr. Warden; George Caldwell, Secretary; Steve Williams, Jr. Deacon.

Cottonwood Musical to be held July 27th

We Back the Buffaloes Banner Donations Sought

The Cottonwood Country Musical will be held July 27, 2018 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

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

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

The serving will begin at 5 p.m.

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

The musicians took my challenge to the limit!! Last musical was the best in TEXAS!

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

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

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

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

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.

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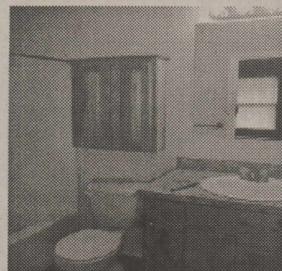
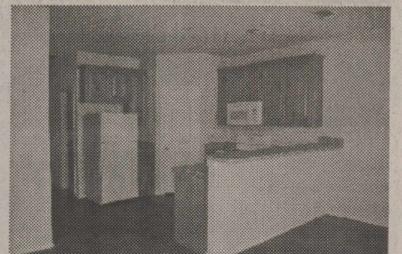
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CPHS Cheerleaders and Mascot Hold Bake Sale



CPHS Cheerleaders Mallory McCready, Amber Fidler and Caley Box at the Bake Sale on Friday. The cheerleaders are raising money for the Disney Parade

The CPHS Cheerleaders and their Buffalo Mascot held Bake Sales at Food Plaza on Friday. Cheerleaders Amber Fidler, Caley Box and Mallory McCready sold cakes, pies and cookies to support their upcoming trip to Disney. Buffaloes Mascot Andrew Carey held a bake sale to raise money to purchase a new mascot uniform.



CPHS Mascot Andrew Carey with his mother Melonie Carey selling baked goods at the Bake Sale. Andrew is raising money on his own to buy a new buffalo mascot costume

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City Council Minutes, June 12, 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, Homer Parson & Gary Moses. Colby Walker 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 Michelle Kaiser & Sheila Hamlin.

Moses 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.

Nuisance Ordinance 2018-002 was read in its entirety. Gary Moses moved to approve the first reading of the ordinance. Bryant seconded, and motion carried.

Turner gave her monthly Senior Citizen's Report. She reported serving a total of 674 congregate meals for the month of May. She also reported that there were 947 home delivered

meals served for an average of 82 meals per day. These numbers include 185 meals for the May Senior Citizen Center. There was a total of \$2,937.00 in donations received, and 100.00 in memorials.

Hyles updated the council on several projects the City is involved in. He informed them that we have sprayed for mosquitos and will continue to do that throughout the summer months especially when we receive rain. The Brick pathway is finished and looks nice. The water tanks were inspected and received a good report.

Not much buildup except in the overhead tank and we will plan on cleaning that in next years budget. Hyles informed the council that he is beginning to work on the roadways to get ready for paving and that once the July 4th festivities are over he will focus only on that until the seal coat project is complete.

Discussion was held concerning the CDBG Disaster Recovery Funding. Strickland moved to adopt the resolution awarding the professional service engineering contract to Jacob & Martin. Homer Parson seconded, and motion carried. It was noted that Jacob & Martin were the only Engineering Service Provider who submitted a bid.

Mayor Cassle opened bids on the following properties:

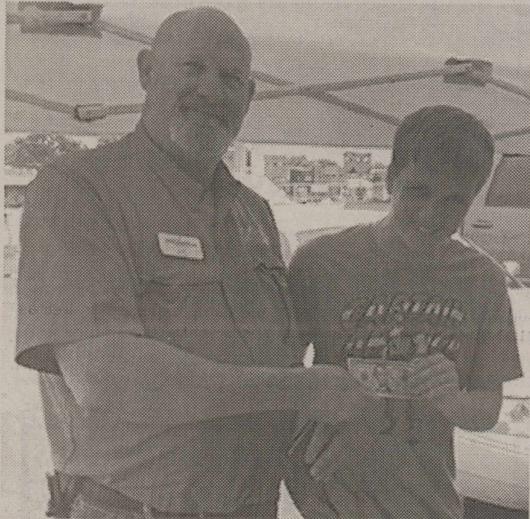
Lots 22 & 23; Block 29; Central Addition - Bid submitted by File & Amanda Vasques in the amount of \$2,500.00. Strickland moved to accept the bid as submitted. Moses seconded, and motion carried.

Lots 14, 15, 16, & the N. 13' of Lot 13; Block 51; Central Addition - Bid submitted by Jackie Mackey in the amount of \$4,000.00. Bryant moved to accept the bid as submitted. Parson seconded, and motion carried.

Due to the fact that Walker's work hours prohibit him from attending several meetings and the need for the Mayor Pro Tem to be present at the meetings is imperative, Strickland moved to accept Golby, Walkers, letter of resignation as Mayor Pro Tem. Bryant seconded the motion and it carried. Parson moved to Appoint Gary Moses as the new Mayor Pro Tem, Strickland seconded, and motion carried.

Moses moved to pay Potter for 90 hours of comp time. Bryant seconded, and motion carried.

Moses moved to adjourn. Parson seconded, and motion carried.



D. P. Jones, new Higginbotham's Manager buys Banana Bread from CPHS Mascot Andrew Carey

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Letter to the Editor Members of the Court Challenged to Donate to the Sheriffs Forfeiture Fund

On public comment I brought this before the court on Monday, July 9th.

Attending the Commissioners Court, Monday, June 5th, the agenda item # 8 on purchase of GPX pepper spray guns for the sheriffs department came up.

Chief Deputy Rick Jowers explained how the guns worked and they would be better than the taser guns they now have. He stated that they would use the Sheriffs Forfeiture Fund to purchase 6 of the guns at a cost of \$6,100 and ask the court if they would approve the funds from county fund to purchase the 7th gun, amounting to about \$1,100 with some ammo. This way they could keep some money in the forfeiture fund for Future use.

I was shocked when Commissioner Hicks made a motion to purchase 7 guns but use all funds from the Sheriffs Forfeiture Fund. Although I should not have been, and even

more when the vote was 5-0.

These men put on a gun, go out and do their job to protect the citizens of our county. These guns would help give them a better advantage over the bad guys. These people would rather do harm to our officers than go to jail.

I would think that the gentlemen of the court would help them out just a little by purchasing 1 gun.

I have a check for \$500.00 made out to the Sheriffs

Forfeiture Fund to help them out for future use.

I challenge the 5 members of the court each one to contribute 1/5 of that amount to show that you do support our sheriffs department, even if you don't with county funds.

As of this date July 16th none of the 5 members of the court has stepped up to my challenge!

Thank you,
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Citizens interested in attending the meeting are encouraged to do so. Persons with special needs should contact City Hall at least 4 hours prior to the meeting at 254.725.6114. c21

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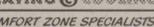
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State sales tax revenue totaled \$2.77 billion in June

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar today said state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.77 billion in June, 13.7 percent more than in June 2017.

"Sales tax revenue increased for almost all major economic sectors," Hegar said. "The strong revenue growth was led by collections from the mining and manufacturing sectors. The construction, wholesale and retail trade sectors also saw strong gains."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in June 2018 was up 12.4 percent compared to the same period a year ago. Sales tax revenue is the largest source of state

funding for the state budget, accounting for 58 percent of all tax collections.

Revenue from other major taxes on motor vehicle sales and rentals, motor fuel and oil and natural gas production also rose in June 2018:

- ° motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$433 million, up 4.5 percent from June 2017;
- ° motor fuel taxes — \$325.4 million, up 4.2 percent from June 2017; and
- ° oil and natural gas production taxes — \$456.5 million, up 69.2 percent from June 2017.

For details on all monthly collections, visit the Comptroller's Monthly State Revenue Watch.

First Baptist Church Delivers Meals to Hospice Patients' Families

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

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

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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.



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

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Summer Reading Program to See Trailblazer Trailer

On Wednesday, July 18th, our program continued with a trip to the Grace Children's Museum and Storybook Park.

Next week, July 25th, a very special program - the Trailblazer Trailer - will be parked at the library, thanks to a grant from the Tocker Foundation. This exhibit is for all ages - children and adults. The Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering

(TAME)'s Trailblazers are fully-loaded science museums-on-wheels. With five hands-on content areas: Aerodynamics, Biotechnology, Energy, Space and Weather, the Trailblazers showcase STEM fields critical to the planet's future and are packed with information about career opportunities for the next generation.

Summer Reading Program will

be from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. The trailer will be open to the public from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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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 from 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.

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AN ENCHANTED LAND

Here's another vacation travel suggestion.

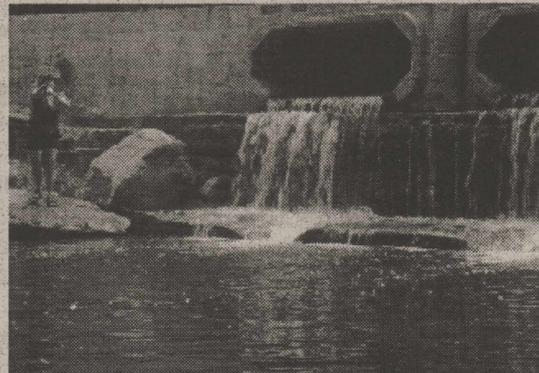
Each of our 50 states has a nickname. Some are a stretch to understand - like Utah's "Industry." Utah has many other charming aspects besides industry. Some states open themselves to jest - like New Jersey's "The Garden State" -- which some change to "the garbage state". New Mexico claims to be "The Land of Enchantment". That's appropriate.

Maybe it is enchanting to me due to its Indian heritage and customs. Maybe it's due to the solitude one experiences in the mountains. As a light breeze whistles through the pines and spruce trees, imparting perhaps a bit of a chill, one can almost sense an enchantment. It's almost as if the spirits of the mountains are watching, guarding the land's treasured riches against exploitation.

I seem to feel it more in the fall as summer gives way to autumn, and foretells the onset of winter. The golden aspen leaves subtly punctuate the melancholy mood of the changing seasons. But the enchanted aura was sufficiently present last week in the mountains surrounding Ruidoso in south-central New Mexico.

To a Texan, the mountain air is a welcomed relief from 100-plus degree heat. We sat on the deck of a good friend's house and watched the sun set behind the mountains each evening knowing the 82-degree, low-humidity day was yielding to a cooling 50-60-degrees. We wanted to bottle it and bring some home.

We fished in the Rio Ruidoso, Rio Bonito, and Alto Lake, but scouted three other nearby waterbodies. Bonito Lake Park is still closed due to fire damage. Five-day licenses cost \$25.00, plus a \$4.00 "Habitat Management and Access Validation" charge. Licenses can be ordered online.



An angler casts into a Rio Ruidoso pool for trout. The easy-to-read New Mexico Fishing Rules pamphlet contains color illustrations of nine Coldwater fish and ten Warmwater fish, where to find them, fishing regulations, and other information. Photo by John Jefferson.

Visiting with several New Mexico game wardens at Alto Lake, I asked where they would fish. Before answering, one warden asked whether we were after "coldwater fish" or "warmwater fish". That intrigued me, knowing that there was such a choice during the summer! Another warden asked if we preferred lake or stream fishing. What a place! Just wish New Mexico was closer, although we love driving across Texas - even through areas others think are boring.

Alto Lake was a short, scenic drive from town through the mountains, and was a beautiful fishery, nestled at the foot of tree-covered hills. We fished from shore, but almost wished we had brought our kayaks. Shoreline vegetation was an aggravation. And water at the

far end was inviting - as it always is.

Ruidoso is a charming mountain valley town of about 7,700 year-round residents. Tourist season boosts it to around 40,000. And tourist influx strikes during summer, ski season, hunting season, horse-racing events, and almost anytime. An Arts & Wine Festival is July 27-29, offering localized art and merchandise. Accommodations are abundant. The Chamber of Commerce says there are 61 lodging rental companies and 50 restaurants offering practically every type cuisine - including the restaurants at Inn of the Mountain Gods on the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

Ruidoso's elevation is 7,000 feet - with no mosquitos!
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Abilene Man Sentenced to 70 Years by Callahan County Jury

An Abilene man was sentenced on Friday, July 13th to 70 years in prison after he was found guilty in the January 2017 homicide of Meagan Dearman.

Justin Bennett, 34, was sentenced by the Callahan County jury Friday morning, one day after the same 12 member jury found he was responsible for Dearman's death, the Callahan County District Clerk's office said.

Dearman was found at T&P Lake, south of Baird, on Jan. 27, 2017 at T&P Lake. She'd been missing for 10 days before she was found.

Bennett was accused of strangling Dearman. Testimony in the trial indicated it was a shoelace used to stop the victim's airway.

A medical examiner took the stand during the trial and confirmed the cause of death for victim Megan Dearman and also stated Dearman had methamphetamine and amphetamine in her system



JUSTIN BENNETT

when she was killed in January of 2017.

An Abilene police detective testified Bennett was hiding in a laundry room when he was arrested and was passively resisting custody.

Bennett and his other girlfriend, Jennifer Herod, have both been arrested in



MEAGAN DEARMAN

connection to the murder.

Herod is charged with Tampering with Evidence for allegedly helping dispose of Dearman's body at T&P Lake in Callahan County after she was strangled to death.

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A Taste of the Big Country, August 11th

The Cross Plains Public Library is hosting a special event featuring Tiffany Hareluk: 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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Bountiful Baskets Co-op in Cross Plains

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

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

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

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

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

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



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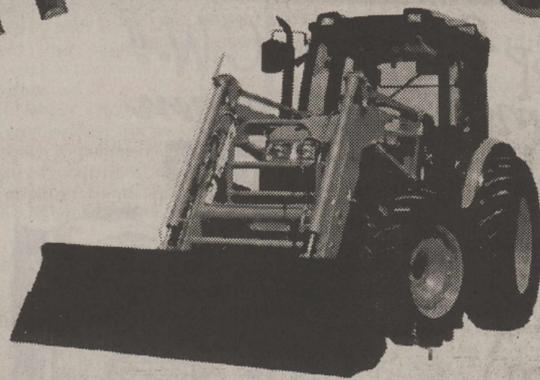
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- 1 - Spiral Wide Rule 8.5X10.5 Notebook 70ct
- 1 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 - Baby Wipes

1st Grade

- 2 - Crayola Crayons 24 ct
- 1 - Crayola Wash Watercolors 8 colors
- 2 - Crayola Classic Thick Markers 8ct
- 6 - .77oz. Elmer's Washable Glue Stick
- 24 - No. 2 Dixon Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 2 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 2 - Plastic School Box 8.5"x5.75"x2.5"
- 4 - Spiral Wide Rule Notebook 100ct
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Kindergarten

- 1 - Crayola Crayons 24ct
- 1 - Crayola Wash Watercolors 8 colors
- 1 - Crayola Small Crayons 8ct
- 1 - Crayola Classic Thick Markers 10ct
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- 1 - Black Fine Tip White Board Marker
- 4 - No. 2 Dixon Wood Pencil (Latex Free)
- 2 - Pink Bevel Erasers (Latex Free)
- 1 - Fiskars 5" Blunt Scissors
- 2 - 4oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 1 - Plastic School Box Large Size
- 1 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top 7.25x10.25
- 1 - MEAD Journal Primary Ruled Story Comp Book 100ct
- 2 - Red Plastic Pocket & Brad Folders
- 1 - Purple Pocket Only Folder
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting 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)
- 4 - 4oz. Elmer's School Glue
- 1 - Expo2 Low Odor Bullet Tip Dry Erase Markers 4 Pack
- 1 - Fiskars 5" Blunt Scissors
- 1 - Plastic School Box 8.5"x5.75"x2.5"
- 1 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top 7.25x10.25
- 1 - Red Plastic Folder w/3 holes
- 1 - Blue Plastic Folder w/3 holes
- 1 - 70ct Blue Spiral Notebook Wide Rule
- 2 - 70ct Red Spiral Notebook Wide Rule
- 1 - 100ct Blue Marble Comp Book Wide Rule
- 1 - Blue Pocket and Brad Folder
- 3 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes

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3rd Grade

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

5th Grade

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

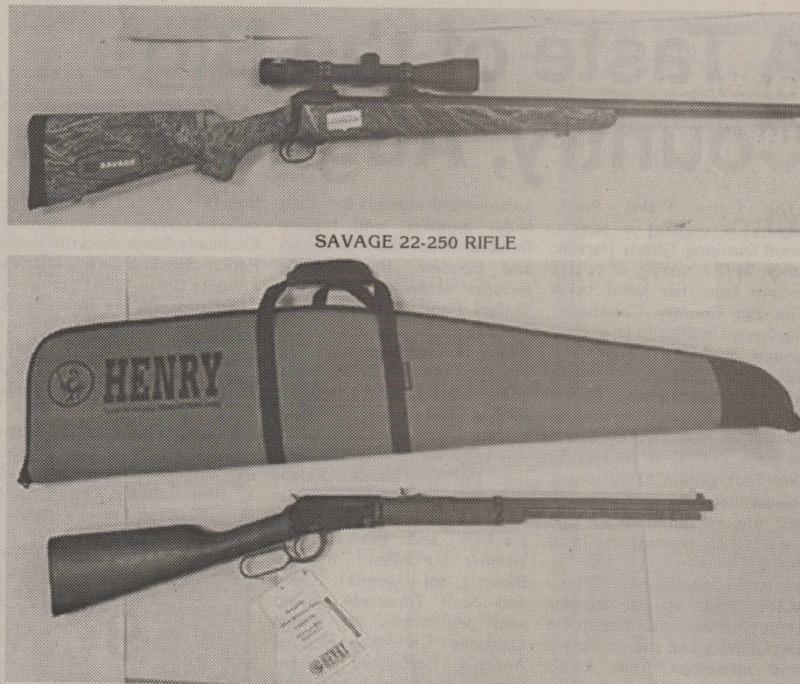
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- 24 - Pencil Cap Erasers (Latex Free)
- 2 - Pink Bevel Eraser (Latex Free)
- 1 - Crayola 7" Presharpened Colored Pencils 12ct
- 1 - Nylon Pencil Bag, Clear Top, 7.25"x10.25
- 2 - 200ct Wide Rule Filler Paper
- 1 - Yellow Pocket Only Folder
- 1 - 1" White Hardback Vinyl Binder
- 1 - 1" Black Hardback Vinyl Binder
- 1 - Red Pocket Only Folders
- 1 - 100ct Black Marble Comp Book Wide
- 4 - Assorted Color Marble Comp Books Wide Rule (B,R,G,P)
- 1 - Green Plastic Pocket and Brad Folder
- 1 - Light Blue Plastic Pocket Folder
- 2 - Kleenex Tissue 100ct
- 1 - Disinfecting Wipes

6th Grade

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

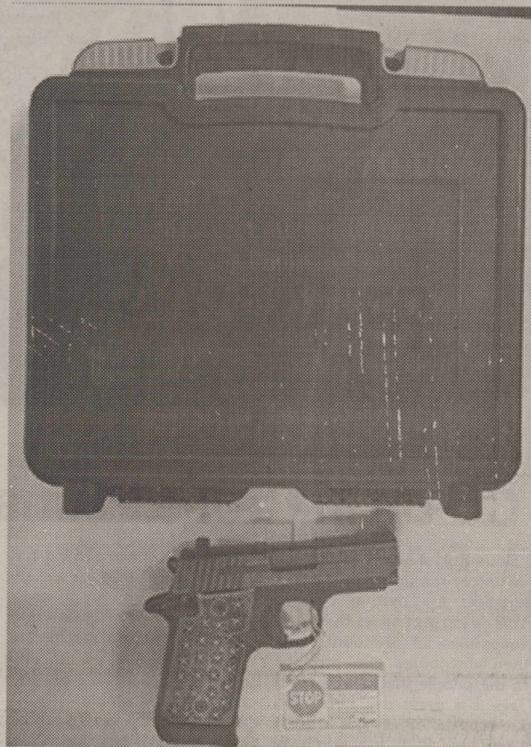
The Callahan County Friends of the NRA will hold a gun raffle in conjunction with the Friends of the NRA Banquet slated for Saturday, August 11th at the Lone Star Lodge Hall building in Baird.

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

Raffle tickets are now available from any Friends of the NRA board member or can be purchased at the Clyde Journal at 312 North First Street in Clyde, the Rowden Store on State Highway 36 in Rowden and from Patrick Clark at Wildlife Nutrition Center in Cross Plains.

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

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



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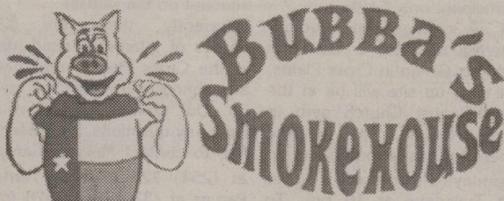
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Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholars Presented With \$1.4 Million In Scholarships During Annual Texas FFA State Convention

Seventy Texas FFA members were presented with \$1.4 million in scholarships from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo during the 90th Texas FFA State Convention in Fort Worth, Texas, on Wednesday, July 11.

"The very first Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship was presented in the amount of \$2,000 to a Texas FFA member more than 60 years ago," said Joel Cowley, Rodeo president and CEO. "We are proud to continue this tradition today by providing \$1.4 million to these talented and deserving students in furtherance of their educational and career goals."

Each student will receive a \$20,000 scholarship from the Rodeo to apply toward a four-year undergraduate degree at a Texas college or university of their choice.

Representing 59 different cities in Texas, the 70 recipients are 67 percent female and 33 percent male. The students recognized today will major in 25 different fields of study, with the top three majors being Animal Science, Agribusiness and Biology.

The Texas FFA Association was chartered in 1929 and contributes to a model of secondary agricultural education in which students take part in classroom instruction and supervised agricultural experiences.

Scholarship recipients were selected by Texas FFA officials based on the students'

involvement with the program, academic achievements and financial need. These scholarships represent a portion of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's annual commitment of more than \$26 million to scholarships, research, endowments, calf scramble participants, junior show exhibitors, School Art participants and other educational programs. Learn more about the Rodeo's commitment to education here: rodeohouston.com/Educational-Support/Commitment.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ promotes agriculture by hosting an annual, family-friendly experience that educates and entertains the public, supports Texas youth, showcases Western heritage and provides year-round educational support within the community. Since its beginning in 1932, the Rodeo has committed more than \$450 million to the youth of Texas. For more information, visit rodeohouston.com and connect with #RODEOHOUSTON online via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube for all of the latest news. The 2019 Rodeo is scheduled for Feb. 25th - March 17th. At the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™

There were many 2018 Texas FFA Scholarship Recipients (by FFA chapter) as of July 11, 2018. Among those were two from Cross Plains, Texas: Katy Jo Morgan, Larson Walker.

River Bradley Wins National Gold Metal

River Bradley, a freshman at Cross Plains High School, competed in Atlanta, Georgia, at the FCCLA National Leadership Conference on June 29. She won a gold medal in the "Recycle and Redesign" category after first winning at the Regional Conference in Waco, and then winning at the State Conference in Dallas.

FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) is the nation's largest student lead organization, focusing on family, career, and community in all areas of service and competition. Members of FCCLA have many opportunities to serve their communities throughout the year and to compete in 35 different STAR Events.

These STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Event projects are extremely time consuming and require a high level of dedication. River worked tirelessly, during her FCS class, after school, many weekends, and a few holidays to get her project to its gold winning level.

"I am extremely proud of River," exclaimed Keeka Byrd, her advisor. "She just kept on smiling, no matter how many edits, changes, or re-dos were necessary. She's an intelligent, fun, hardworking young lady and has been a joy to work, travel, and compete with."

River chose an old rusty bed frame from her grandmother's barn to recycle and redesign. With the help of her father, she cut, welded, sanded, and painted the old frame into a lovely loveseat for her grandmother. She recycled several additional materials to complete her project and spoke of the entire process during her presentation to the judges. River had to keep accurate records of her time and finances, and she

developed a marketing plan as well. Her project was beautiful, functional, and professionally executed.

This year's National Leadership Conference was a week-long event packed with meetings, competitions, tours, excursions, parties, concerts, and awards. Approximately 7,500 students and their advisors, from all 50 states and Puerto Rico, flooded downtown Atlanta and the convention complex. Kids in red jackets were everywhere!

Mrs. Byrd added that through FCCLA she has had the pleasure of being a part of many "firsts" with her students. "It's amazing just how many students have never left the Cross Plain, Abilene area, FCCLA is a great way to broaden their horizons." A few "first" experiences have been, going to the beach, going to the state aquarium, being away from home for more than one night, staying in hotels, eating new foods, seeing new parts of Texas and the United States, and for River, it was flying in an airplane.

Next year's National Conference is in Anaheim, California.



River Bradley practicing her presentation for the FCCLA National Convention. She is shown with her gold medal winning "Recycle and Redesign" entry made from an old rusty bed frame found in her grandmother's barn.

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Part I: Texas native Karen Silkwood

A young mother, a car wreck, and 50 pounds of missing plutonium became part of a nationwide sensation in 1974. The mysterious accident on a dark and lonely road in Oklahoma that claimed the life of a young woman was not the beginning of a mystery but the latest in a controversy that threatened a corporation. By 1974, Kerr-McGee was in the middle of a fight with workers at its nuclear fuel-processing facility. What was at stake for workers was perhaps their very lives. One employee, Karen Silkwood, became the loudest voice on the issue of worker safety at the plant until her death in a car accident. In the process, a Texas native became the heart of one of the most sensational corporate scandals of the 1970s.

Silkwood was born in the East Texas community of Longview in February 1946. She had two sisters. Not long after her birth, the family relocated to Nederland, in the Beaumont-Port Arthur area on the Gulf Coast. After graduating from the local high school, she briefly attended Lamar University in Beaumont.

Though she was highly adept in math and science, she dropped out of college in 1965 to marry William Meadows. The couple had three children, but it was a stormy marriage. Torn apart by money problems and her husband's cheating, Silkwood divorced Meadows in 1972. She left Texas and moved to Oklahoma for a fresh start,

leaving her three children with her parents until she settled in. She briefly worked at a hospital before getting a job as a chemical technician with the Kerr-McGee Cimmaron plant north of Oklahoma City.

Kerr-McGee was founded in Oklahoma in 1929 as an oil company, concentrating on exploration and drilling. By the late 1940s, the company expanded into offshore drilling in the Gulf of Mexico as well as refining and operating a chain of gas stations. Kerr-McGee expanded into nuclear power in the early 1950s. At the time, powering cities through nuclear fission reactors was seen as the wave of the future. Part of this process included refining uranium into a usable fuel for reactors. This would involve either using processed uranium or transforming it into plutonium, and both processes involved highly toxic substances with high levels of radiation that required extreme precautions. In 1965, Kerr-McGee opened the nuclear fuel processing plant near Crescent, a small community not far from Oklahoma City.

Silkwood found the plant in an uproar over complaints about worker safety. She quickly joined the Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers Union and participated in a nine-week strike against the company. Her outspoken style won her a lot of friends among workers and the admiration of the union. Employee turnover was

high, and there were numerous reports of radioactive contamination of employees. By 1974, Silkwood was put on the union's bargaining committee where she and other union members relentlessly pressed the company about safety.

Kerr-McGee officials, meanwhile, attempted to sabotage the union by staging a de-certification vote. The vote failed, and OCAW officials stepped up their complaints, specifically pointing to poor worker training and failure to contain radioactive substances. Union officials alleged that uranium dust was even found in the company cafeteria. The threat to the lives of workers and the safety of the general public was clear. Silkwood continued to speak out. She traveled to Washington, DC, to discuss the case directly with federal officials and national OCAW officials and continued to document her own findings. Silkwood also began collecting evidence that the company was allegedly fabricating records to hide flaws in their fuel rods.

Her willingness to speak out had helped advance the case for workers. However, she was also a target for critics and the company itself. The stakes would get even higher for Silkwood in the coming weeks. She would only have a short time to live...

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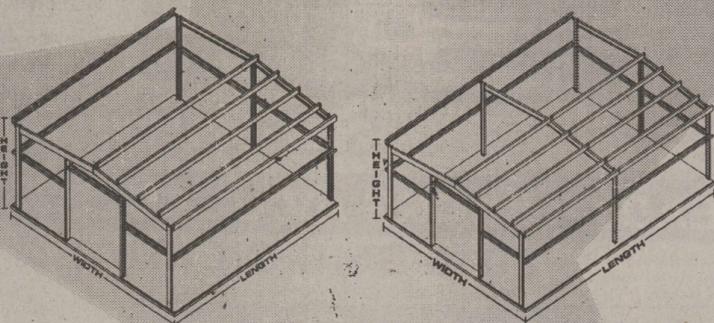
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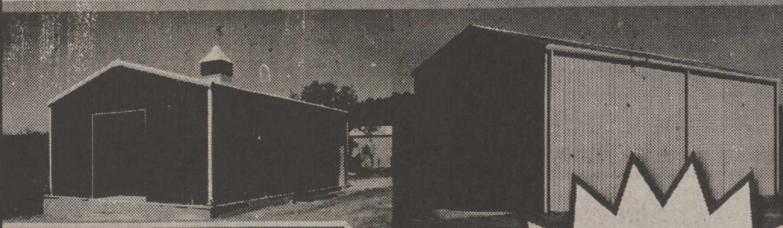
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Friends of NRA Banquet to be Held Saturday, August 11th at Lone Star Lodge in Baird

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.

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

There will be some food items from the cookbook's recipes in the silent auction and they will be available on Saturday, August 11th. Whitney Kirkham Henderson is donating one of her Texas Gold cakes, and

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

"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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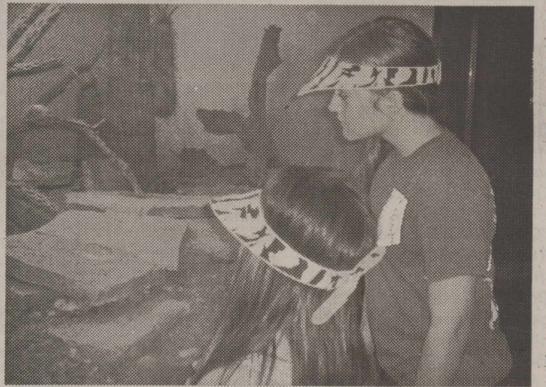
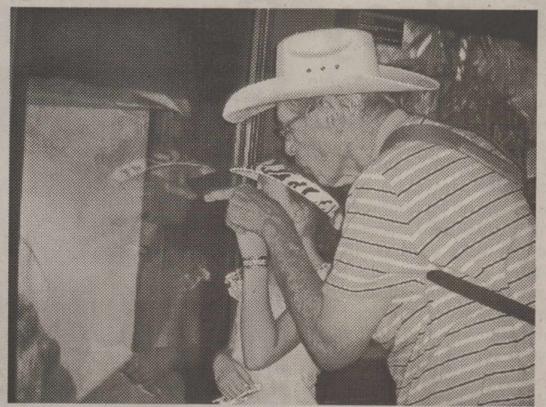
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Summer Reading Program Visits Zoo, Fort Imagination and Nelson Splash Pad

Last week our Summer Reading Program kids were off to the Abilene Zoo/Fort Imagination/Nelson Splash Pad.

First, our 28 kids and 10 chaperones visited the zoo, donning animal-themed visors and sunglasses, courtesy of our local donors.

Our thanks to Texas Heritage Bank for paying the admission fees.

After the zoo, everyone gathered at Fort Imagination for a picnic lunch. PBJs, chips, gummies and a drink

were packed in animal print lunchboxes, thanks to the Senior Citizens Center.

We finished up with a fun time cooling off in the Splash Pad.

Exhausted, kids returned to pick up an animal-themed book, courtesy of The National Honor Society.

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Cross Plains' 2018 retail sales up 14% from 2017

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2018 are just over fourteen percent higher than 2017, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Glenn Hegar reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, July 11th.

Cross Plains' 2018 sales tax payments for the year totaled \$147,944.44, which is 14.06 percent higher than the \$129,697.43 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2017.

The payment to the city for July 2018 was \$21,179.52, which is 20.01 percent ahead of the payment of \$17,647.91 in July 2017.

Hegar reported \$487.1 million allocated to Texas cities in July 2018, which is 10.7 percent higher than July 2017, and 7.9 percent higher year-to-date.

He reported \$48.7 million in July 2018 allocations to Texas counties, which is higher by 18.1 percent compared to July 2017 and higher by 14.5 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$169.4 million in July 2018 sales tax allocations, which is 10.2 percent higher than July 2017 and higher by 6.7 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$53.8 million in July 2018 allocations, which is 19.2 percent higher than July 2017 and higher by 18.2 percent year-to-date.

Total sales tax allocations were \$759.0 million in July 2018, which is 11.6 percent higher than July 2017 and higher by 8.7 percent year-to-date.

For details on July sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, visit the Comptroller's Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments for this month include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2018

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2017	2018
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$129,697.43	\$147,944.44
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$17,647.91	\$21,179.52

started the year 3.34 percent higher than the 2017 payments.

The city has received \$169,903.36 in 2018, while the 2017 tax payments to the city totaled \$164,403.07.

Baird's monthly payment for July 2018 was \$24,694.71, which is 12.15 percent higher than the July 2017 payment of \$22,018.75.

—The 2018 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 5.98 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2017. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$415,884.53 in 2018. The 2017 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$392,395.73.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for July 2018 was \$54,202.82, which is 24.09 percent higher than the payment of \$43,678.73 made in July 2017.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2018 payments to the town totaled \$5,195.91, which is higher by 24.66 percent from the 2017 payments to the city in the amount of \$4,167.81.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of July 2018 was \$765.98, which is 74.92 percent higher than the July 2017 payment of \$464.43.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4% share and returns the local one percent

sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax.

Clyde businesses collect 2.00%, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corporation and one half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department).

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 1.00% is allocated for economic development in the town.

Baird collects 2.00% in local sales tax of which 1.00% is allocated to the city, 0.50% is allocated to the community's economic development corporation and 0.50% of one percent to reduce property taxes.

Putnam collects 1.00% in local sales tax of which all 1.00 percent is allocated to the city.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent of city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday Results

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club was excited to see new faces at this weekend's playday. The riders spanned all the age divisions and it was heartwarming to see the club's youth encourage and support their new friends (and competitors). It is always exciting to see the kids grow in confidence and ability. This playday one of the lead-line competitors moved up to the 6 and under division and two of youth riders did exhibition runs in the open poles.

The results of the playday are:

The lead line division had 4 riders. The winners were:

Poles: 1--Kooper Reed, 2- Kashly Stover, 3- Heidi O'Quinn, 4- Tallon Yeary

Barrels: 1--Kooper Reed, 2-Heidi O'Quinn, 3- Kashly Stover, 4- Tallon Yeary

Goats: 1--Kooper Reed, 2- Creedyn Garner, 3- Heidi O'Quinn, 4- Tallon Yeary

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

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

Barrels: 1- Jaxton Seabourn, 2- Artie Bell, 3- Joe Paul Stocker, 4- Levi Horner

Goats: 1- Jaxton Seabourn, 2- Artie Bell, 3- Joe Paul Stocker, 4- Levi Horner

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

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

Poles: 1- Nolan Hanks, 2-Rowdee Robison, 3-Kutter Reed

Barrels: 1- Nolan Hanks, 2-Rowdee Robison, 3- Kylie Davis

Goats: 1- Kutter Reed, 2- Virginia Allen, 3-Kylie Davis

Horsemanship: 1- Rowdee Reed and Nolan Hanks, 3- Peyton Aaron

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

Poles: 1- TyAnn Yeary 2- Shelbi Knight, 3- Ryli Hollis

Barrels: 1- TyAnn Yeary, 2- Dallee Mae Robison, 3-- Shelbi Knight

Goats: 1- Dallee Mae Robison, 2- Edgar Gutierrez ,

Horsemanship: 1- TyAnn Yeary, 2- Dallee Mae Robison, 3- Ryli Hollis and Edgar Gutierrez

The 13 and over division had 5 riders. The winners were:

Poles: 1- Olivia Bouren



Hillary Stoker participating in open poles with an exhibition run.



Kutter Reed and his new horse showing everyone how it's done in Pole Bending.

Savana Glaza, 3- Kaitlyn Foster

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

Goats: 1-Trista Yeary, 2- Kaitlyn Foster

Horsemanship: 1-Trista Yeary, 2- Kaitlyn Foster, 3- Olivia Bouren and Savana Glaza

There are two more playdays in the series, July 28th, and August 11th. The youth playday classes are \$5.00 each or \$15.00 for all four. Open classes are \$5.00 a run with a 50% payout. Exhibition and competitive runs are treated the same. This enables a larger payout for the competitors and the possibility of winning the event if the schooling run turns out to be the fastest time. Youth competitors are eligible for year-end awards if they attend 3 of the 5 playdays and are members of the club. Family memberships are only \$25.00 and include use of the arena when not otherwise reserved.

The club's next scheduled meeting is Thursday, July 26th, 7:00, at the Cross Plains Community Center. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information on the club, playdays, memberships, or

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

Chamber Chatter

The Chamber of Commerce is excited to welcome B&W Towing and Recovery to Cross Plains and the Chamber. Waylon and Charlotte Prather have another location in Clyde and are ready to assist you. They don't just tow, they also unlock, jump starts, and winch outs.

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