funded. We visited a poultry farm, where the government built the facility, bought the chickens and then trained community farmers to run the farm. Those farmers then trained other smaller farmers how to care for chickens, a version of extension education.

Even with government investment, education, and subsidies, many people told our group that Chinese farmers have reached maximum efficiency without improved seeds and technology.

We saw many phenomenal things – the Terracotta Warriors, the Great Wall, pandas, the Yangtze River, and the hustle and bustle of Beijing and Shanghai.

We saw a large senior population and an emphasis on multi-generational families. Nursing homes and day cares are foreign concepts to the Chinese. Your home is always with your family. The oldest generation takes care of the children, while the parents are at work, and in turn, the family takes care of the elderly in their homes. Maybe it was the one-child policy, which was lifted in 2015, but the Chinese place such a high value on family, that is was very heart-warming to me as a wife and mother and left me wishing we had stronger nationwide emphasis on family.

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Where they lack certain individual freedoms, I found they have societal reassurances. Their country has never seen a mass shooting in a school or otherwise, their prisons rarely see repeat offenders, and crime nationwide is extremely low. Everyone is proud to work, and the government provides them jobs. Retirement is required at age 55 for women and age 65 for men, and the average work day and school day runs from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Above all, my best memories were time spent at a Shanghai Kindergarten, a home cooked meal in a couple’s apartment, and talking to farmers – children, food, and agriculture, some of my favorite things here at home too. I saw a very different way of life, not wrong or right, just different.

Thank you to the museum and board of directors for allowing me to participate in such an amazing program. I would also like to congratulate DeLinda Hicklen for being selected as part of TALL Class XVI. DeLinda is the daughter of museum board president Dan Taylor and a crop insurance agent at SP Taylor Insurance.

Story and photos by Lacee Hoelting

Photos (top to bottom) the Forbidden City, a remote control drone sprays a wheat field, channel lock at the Three Gorges Dam, Visiting a kindergarten class in Shanghai, and Ferry boat tour down the Goddess Tributary on the Yangtze River.
AN EVENING AT THE TAYLOR’S BRINGS SUPPORTERS TOGETHER

Party on the Prairie always draws a large crowd, and this year’s event, held May 5, was no exception.

Dan and Linda Taylor have graciously hosted this event at their home for over ten years. The evening drew a crowd of 200, who enjoyed live music from the Hot Texas Band, sponsored by Capital Farm Credit, along with appetizers and drinks in the barn, before finding a seat and plate for delicious steaks prepared by the team at Ag Texas Farm Credit. Did you know that Ag Texas has donated over $30,000 in food and cooking to museum functions?

A special guest, and new museum member, former U.S. Congressman, Bill Sarpalius, joined the Taylors for the annual party. Mr. Sarpalius attended with his son and held a book signing for his new book, The Grand Duke from Boys Ranch. Several bought copies of the books and more are available in the museum general store.

The bar was stocked courtesy of Farmhouse Vineyards and Steve and Patsy Moffett. Additional sponsors included Quest & Sons who provided the tent, Stanley Young who handled appetizers and sides, and a host of volunteers who took care of everything from registration to setting up the sound. The weather even cooperated for a beautiful night. Thank you to everyone who attended, and we hope to see you next year.

Story and Photos by Kirby Phillips
Photos (top to bottom) crowd enjoying steaks in the barn, Mr. Sarpalius talking about his book, and old friends greet each other at registration.

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On Saturday, July 21, 104 members-at-large attended the annual membership meeting. Registration began at 11:00 a.m., lunch was served, and President Dan Taylor called the meeting to order at 11:41 a.m., and Dale Swinburn gave the invocation.

The 2017 minutes were approved followed by Larry Work reading a report from the nominations committee, consisting of him and Tommy Woolam. The committee recommended electing to an open board position Terry Hurst and re-electing to another three-year term, Shelley Heinrich, Patti Jones, Dale Swinburn, Steve Moffett, and Clint Robinson. The committee also thanked Brett Underwood for his service to the board.

Terry Hurst has been a long-time supporter of the museum and is the Corporate Service Manager and one of the owners of Hurst Farm Supply. The slate of officers was elected as presented by acclamation.

Stanley Young went over the financials, informing members that the exhibit fund had earned just over $15,000 in interest since this time last year, and the investment in Ag Texas preferred stock has generated another $25,000 in interest. This, along with 5 percent of fundraiser proceeds, will go toward an endowment for the museum.

Curtis Griffith and Lacee Hoelting updated the group on fundraising efforts and exhibit updates. Kirby Phillips, museum marketing manager, reported that between 1100 and 1200 students toured the museum this spring, and that she was recommending a small increase to wedding rental rates at the museum.

Steve Moffett, co-chair for the A Night for the Museum Fundraiser, reminded the group that this year’s event is scheduled for August 28 and showed the commercial currently airing on Fox 34 and affiliates. Dan thanked everyone for coming and recognized the cooks. Members visited and explored the museum when the meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm.

Story by Lacee Hoelting & Photos by Kayla Pepper

Photos (top to bottom) Sally Murray and Carolyn Sowell visit with Dan Taylor, Jim and Elaine Johnson sell tractor raffle tickets for the John Deere 420.

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Red Rivers by Dan & Linda Taylor

Mrs. Rook’s Stewart Elementary Class Sends Special Thank You to School Tour Volunteers
(In their words and spelling)

"My favorite section of the museum was the house. Because: the board. Me and my dad enjoyed the board because my dad had a memory of my dad’s father’s tools that he had used before he died.”

-Emily

"The most amazing place I ever seen! We got to see the tractors and we found the eagle!"

-Trinity

"My class field trip was lovey. My favorite section was the museum and how beautiful is and the Ropehouse! It was fun to plant seeds!”

-Rylee

"Our field trip was the funnest. We got to pump water and find the eagle and the cat. Thank you.”

-Zaniah

Save the Date

AUG. 28: A NIGHT FOR THE MUSEUM ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
OCT. 12-14: SPATA ANTIQUE TRACTOR & ENGINE SHOW
NOV. 11: HOLIDAY HARVEST MARKET AT THE MUSEUM
DEC. 9: FARM CHARM KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY
Ice Cream Social 2018
drew a large crowd of over 100 people on June 21, a hot Tuesday evening. It was the perfect weather for cooling off with an array of homemade ice cream flavors.

People came early to listen to Lacee give an overview of her recent trip to China. She took over 1,500 pictures, but only showed a few along with a video put together by her fellow classmate Jennifer Blackburn, who works for National Sorghum Growers. Her presentation was followed by several questions from the audience.

During the presentation, the judges sampled all of the ice cream entries. Radio agriculture reporter Jim Stewart, was joined by Mary Whistler with Senator Ted Cruz’s office and longtime museum supporter Linda Adams, as judges.

Once results were submitted, Lacee announced Curtis and Sue Griffith won with their Strawberry Swirl. You can find the recipe below.

Patsy Moffett’s ice cream was second, and Robert Loveless came in third. There were 15 freezers of ice cream entered in the contest.

Everyone enjoyed ice cream, cookies, and fellowship. Thank you to those who attended the event and brought their friends and family to enjoy the museum.

Photos (top to bottom): Linda Adams and Mary Whistler show their “Thank you for Judging” bundt cakes, Patsy Moffett, Robert Loveless, and Curtis Griffith, winners of best ice cream.

Strawberry Swirl Ice Cream
Courtesy of Curtis and Sue Griffith

Sweet Cream Base
1/2 cup plus 1/3 cup nonfat dry milk powder
1/2 cup (3.5 oz) sugar
1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
1 1/4 cups plus 1/4 cup whole milk, divided
1 1/2 cups heavy cream
1/4 cup corn syrup
1 tablespoon plus 2 teaspoons cornstarch

Strawberry Ripple
6 ounces fresh strawberries, hulled
1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon sugar
1 cup (1/2 oz) freeze-dried strawberries

1. For the sweet cream base: In small bowl, whisk together milk powder, sugar and salt. Whisk this sugar mixture, milk, cream and corn syrup together in large saucepan. Cook over medium-high heat until tiny bubbles form around edge of saucepan and mixture registers 190 degrees F, whisking frequently to dissolve sugar and break up any clumps, about 5 to 7 minutes.

2. Meanwhile, whisk remaining milk and cornstarch together in small bowl.

3. Reduce heat to medium. Whisk cornstarch mixture to re-combine, then whisk into saucepan. Cook, constantly scraping bottom of saucepan with rubber spatula, until mixture thickens, about 30 seconds. Immediately pour ice cream base into large bowl and let cool until no longer steaming, about 20 minutes. Cover bowl, transfer to refrigerator and chill to 40 degrees F, at least 6 hours or up to 8 hours. (Base can be chilled overnight. Alternately, base can be chilled in about 90 minutes by placing it over ice bath of 6 cups ice, 1/2 cup water and 1/3 cup salt).

4. For the strawberry ripple: Combine fresh strawberries, sugar and freeze-dried strawberries in blender and blend on high speed until smooth, about 1 minute. Transfer to airtight container and refrigerate until ready to use.

5. Churn base in ice cream maker until mixture resembles thick soft-serve ice cream and registers 21 degrees F. Spread one-quarter of ice cream in bottom of airtight container and top with 1/4 cup of ripple. Repeat 3 more times. Cover, transfer to freezer and freeze until hard, at least 2 hours or up to 8 hours.

Recipe Originally from cookillustrated.com
**Hours:**
The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Facility rentals and special tours are available upon request.

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The Bayer Museum of Agriculture was featured on the West Texas Agriculture leg of the C-SPAN Cities Tour. Above and left: C-SPAN press conference and the segment taping for the museum’s feature. Check our Facebook page for the link to the video.

Congratulations to George and JoAnn Jackson (pictured above) and Jack Boyd on winning $250 gift cards as part of the April membership drive. The gift cards were sponsored by Ag Texas.