



News from the Wilson County Fair

# The FIDDLERS NOTE



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## Sea Lions bring 'mAGic' as they entertain at the Fair



Sea Lion Splash is new to the Wilson County Fair and the rescued sea lions are showing off their mad skills beside the Poultry Barn (near the main entrance to Fiddlers Grove). Above left: one of the trainers tosses rings as a sea lion catches it on her neck. Above right: Amber Testamand and her twin sister get to participate while enjoying the sea lion show.

## Bicyclists accept the challenge of the Bike Ride Across Wilson County



Riders take off on the BRAWC - the Bike Ride Across Wilson County - held the first Saturday every year at the Fair. Riders ages 16 and up participate in the 31-mile or 51-mile ride, both of which begin and end at the Peyton Road Entrance to the Fair. Both routes include beautiful scenic back roads and rolling hills, with more challenging inclines for the 51-mile ride.  
*Photographer: Rick Thorne*



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## Prepping for Salsa Contest



*Photographer: Carmen Gregson*

Valorie Grant Prepares Her Salsa For The 2018 Wilson County Fair Salsa Competition on Saturday.



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## Thorne family brings 1945 tractor to Fair

Cade, Emmy, Whitney and Nolan Thorne show off their Great, Great Grandfathers 1945 John Deere Tractor at Wilson County Fair. The family rode on a wagon pulled by the tractor in the opening parade.



## It's like 'mAGic'!

Emmalee Bringhurst gets a handle on pumping water at an old-fashioned well pump set up in the Ag Venture Barn. Emmalee was drawn to the farm displays and also tried her hand at milking Buttercup, a special cow on display inside the Wilson County Expo Center that allows children to experience the milking process.

*Photographer: Brenda Pannell*

