



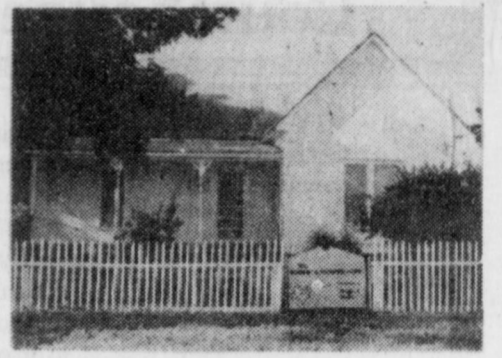
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EDC HAS BUILDINGS--- Need Businesses

The Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation currently owns two buildings located at 400 South Main and 209 North Main Street. The ongoing goals of the Economic Development Corporation are to encourage, assist and create more jobs in Cross Plains. The Economic Development Corporation plans to grant these buildings, subject to certain conditions, to individuals or companies who will renovate, relocate and operate out of the subject building(s).

Requirements for all applications will be as follows:

*Start-up businesses must have a business plan, projected number of employees, and a projected financial statement.

*Existing businesses must have a business plan, current employment status and financial statements.

The Economic Development Corporation will provide interested businesses or individuals an application package which will include details about the subject buildings and the terms and conditions of the grant. The Economic Development Board will review all applications and approval will be at their discretion. The decision of the board will be subject to a public hearing and final approval of the Cross Plains City Council.

To receive an application package please call the Economic Development Corporation at (254) 725-6397 or e-mail them at cpedc@web-access.net. Deadline for all applications is June 30, 2000.

Sincerely,
Robert Irvin

P.S. Little Fellow was 3 days old when he died but he lives forever in heaven and he's not sickly. God said that I will see Little Fellow again in Heaven.

Spring Band Concerts Announced

The Cross Plains Bands will be performing their annual spring concert at the high school auditorium. All bands will be performing. The concert will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 11.

Fifth grade should arrive at 6:45 p.m. and all other band students at 6:55 p.m.

Athletic banquet tickets on sale

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club will be hosting the All Sports Banquet on Monday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Tickets may be purchased at the City Hall or Citizens State Bank for \$10.00. Ticket sales will be through Thursday, May 11.

Pray For Rain
Wednesday
Evenings
6:30 p.m.
In Front Of
City Hall

Baccalaureate Service Sunday for Seniors 2000

The 2000 Class of Cross Plains High School will have their Baccalaureate Service on Sunday, May 14, at 8:00 p.m. in the new gymnasium.

Family and friends of the graduating class are cordially invited to attend the special service.

Commencement exercises are scheduled for Friday, May 19, at 8:00 p.m. in the new gymnasium.

Davis Love Fund Noted

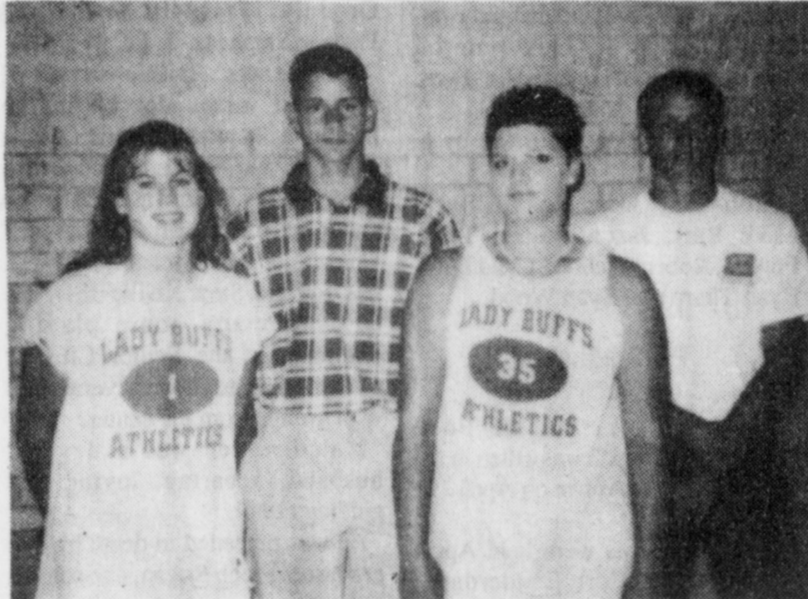
A Love Fund has been established at Citizens State Bank for Bobby Davis, who suffered a serious automobile accident several weeks ago. Funds will be used for incurred expenses.

Donations will be appreciated by his family who is staying in Abilene by his side.

Your continued prayer for his recovery is requested.

Colonial Oaks Services

The Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, May 14, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



STATE BOUND ATHLETES — Brandi Richey (from left), Brandon Mahler, Candice Francy and Chris Kitchens.

State Qualifier's Results Announced for Local Athletes

Friday four Cross Plains High School track members traveled to McMurray University in Abilene to compete against state qualifiers from 1A to 5A in track and field. It was a quality practice meet because of the experience gained when you compete against the best people in the state, regardless of school classification.

Candice Francy finished 5th out of 9 in the discus throwing with 122' 8". Brandi Richey finished 4th out of 9 in the 100 hurdles with a time of 15.14. Brandi won the 300 hurdles finishing 1st out of 5 with a time of 45.22. Brandi's 45.22 in the 300 hurdles set a new school record, beating her old record and state record of 45.65. You can only beat and set new state records at the state

meet in Austin. Chris Kitchens placed 4th in the 300 hurdles with 39.31. Brandon Mahler placed 7th in the pole vault with 13' 6".

Time Schedules for Austin Friday, May 12

10:00 a.m. Girls 1A Discus - Candice
12:00 noon Boys 1A Pole Vault - Brandon
7:40 p.m. Girls 100 Hurdles 1A - Brandi
8:40 p.m. Girls 300 Hurdles 1A - Brandi
8:55 p.m. Boys 300 Hurdles 1A - Chris

*Note on Friday night 1A will be running with 4A

Local Election Results Announced

The Cross Plains City Council election is the only one reflecting a change. Dean Dillard, who led the candidates in votes at 132 count, will be serving a 2-year term, along with incumbent Jerry Cassle. Ray Purvis will remain mayor of the city.

Ray Purvis received 140 votes and Gene Dillard 68. Dean Dillard garnered 132 votes, Jerry Cassle 115 and Ray Womack 113.

Other councilmen include James Nichols, Edwin Weiss and Joe Ingram.

Donnie Dillard and Tony Wyatt retained their positions as board of trustees for the Cross Plains I.S.D. They will be serving 3-year terms, while Terry Nixon will complete the 1-year unexpired position of the late Leon Nixon.

Terry Nixon received 252 votes, Donnie Dillard 234, Tony Wyatt 230, Andy Anderson 148 and Trish Hopkins 82.

Other trustees include Scott Childress, Charles Chessir, Monty Richards and Rickey Carey.

Memorial Day Weekend Fund-raiser Upcoming

It's that time of the year again! The Memorial for Cross Plains EMS and Cross Plains Fire Department. We recognize the support both organizations receive from the rural and city residences. And believe us, we truly appreciate it. For without it, we could not survive.

But, due to the high cost of equipment repairs and purchased, we count on this fund-raiser to bring in the extra funds we need. It helps lighten the burden some, from our local residents. Many truckers who pass through, use this opportunity to

contribute to these two organizations at this time.

Cross Plains E.M.S. and Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will volunteer their time, along with other special volunteers, to stand with boot or bucket at the red light on May 26th, 27th and 29th. If you are one of these special volunteers we mentioned, please sign up for your scheduled times by calling Barbara Worley at (254) 725-6587 between 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. "Thank You" on behalf of both services.

Submitted by Barbara Worley

Annual BFI Spring Clean-up
Saturday, May 13th
Elderly needing assistance with large items may call
City Hall (254) 725-6114

Annual Volunteer Fire Department FISH FRY Friday, May 12

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor their Annual Fish Fry this year on Friday, May 12th at the Cross Plains Community Center 5-8 p.m. The cost this year will be \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. The menu will consist of fish or chicken strips, French fries, beans, coleslaw, tartar sauce and all the usual condiments and will include tea and peach cobbler for dessert.

This year the CPVFD has a "Queen Size Wolf Quilt" that they will have a drawing on the night of the Annual Fish Fry, Friday, May 12, 2000 at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Tickets are \$1.00 and you may view the quilt at Citizens State Bank and purchase your ticket there or from any member of the fire department.



DISTINGUISHED AWARD PRESENTED — Bob Pipes, President of Cross Plains Kiwanis Club, received this area's most distinguished civic laurel May 2, when he was announced winner of the Community Builder Award by the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas. The presentation was made by John Baum, Master of the local lodge. Pipes, who is also minister of Church of Christ, has filled nearly every post of community leadership during his seven years of residency here. Friends say of him, "His usefulness is exceeded only by his willingness to work." Masons periodically cite non-members of their order who perform outstanding service to their fellowmen.

Bob Pipes Recipient of Prestigious Award

By JOHN BAUM

Esteemed area resident and preacher Bob Pipes was the designated recipient of the year 2000 Community Builder Award from the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge and the Grande Lodge of Texas. Area Lodge members presented the award during the weekly Kiwanis Club meeting of May 2nd. The award is the highest honor given to non-Masons by Texas Lodges.

The rarely bestowed award is to formally recognize outstanding individuals who have distinguished themselves through their service to the community, to the local, state, or national government, to their church, or to humanity. It seeks out those men and women who, year in and year out, quietly and without fanfare, show their devotion to their community and its people without the expectation or recognition or honors. The award was symbolized with the presentation of an engraved statuette resembling Hollywood's famed Oscar.

Parts of Bob's long record of service mentioned during the presentation ceremony included the numerous capacities in which he has served the community and his fellow man. It was noted that he has been the driving force behind many civic organizations and activities. Among them are his involvements with Cross Plains E.M.S., the Chamber of Commerce, Little League and strong encouragement of the community's youth through attendance and participation in their activities.

He often serves as advocate and spokesman for the community. It was said that anyone looking for an individual, always willing to help, and knowledgeable of the community can always count on Bob Pipes. The accolades were endless. Indeed, we are fortunate and honored to call him friend and neighbor.

Bob and wife Patsy came to Cross Plains from Mansfield, Texas in 1993. They have one daughter, two sons and several grandchildren.

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Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding Misdemeanor Filings

Marlena K. Anzalone, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jerry S. Wright, motion to dismiss to theft of property by check granted, paid restitution.

Jesse Hardy, Jr., plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 5 days in jail, \$250 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Jacqueline Lea Valdez, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, \$50 fine, \$210 court costs, \$269.40 restitution.

John Espitia, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Keith New, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$210 court costs, \$84.57 restitution.

Clark J. Ward, order revoking probation granted.

Adella G. Cardenas, plea of guilty to driving while license suspended, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$231.25 court costs.

Courtney Sholar, transfer request from Wise Co. to Eastland Co. granted.

Jason Moore, plea of guilty for possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail, \$242.25 court costs.

End of term discharging following from probation: Joann Womack, Matthew Paul Jones, Crissy Robertson, Carlos Sanchez Garza, Paul Barron Perez, Jr., David Haggard, Brent Alan Larson, Leah Massey, Shawn Michael McCoy, Amy Diane Puryear, Blue Slade Smart, Renea L. Trent, Gary Wayne Waller, Travis Whitley.

Marriage Licenses

Bill Vasquez and Maria Santana Lopez, both of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Judith Ann Porter and Billy C. Porter, divorce.

First Select Corporation vs. Randy K. Davis, default on account.

Sheri Kitchens and Walter Kitchens, divorce.

Sarah Lenz vs. Sandra Bross, petition for accounting.

Timothy R. Broadfoot and Kathy J. Broadfoot, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Jennifer Lynn Smith and Gregory Glenn Smith, divorce granted.

Criminal Indictments

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Obituaries

Sara Frances Barr

Mrs. Sara Frances Barr, age 89, of Early, died Sunday, May 7, 2000, at C.A.R.E., Inc. in Early.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 9, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Ken Smith officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge.

Survivors include her daughter and husband, Kay and E.W. Foster of Wichita Falls; son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Judy Barr of Owens; and daughter-in-law, Bonnie Barr of Coleman.

She was preceded in death by a son, E.J. Barr.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Barr, Mike Barr, Jason Foster, Toby Frey, Robert Webber, Chad Barr, Ryan Sharp and Ryan Wood.

Paul Mosher

Paul Mosher, 46, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida was killed in an auto accident in Austin on April 21, 2000.

Funeral services were held April 27, 2000, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Mosher was born January 3, 1954, in Cuba, Illinois to Russell and Marian Mosher, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Abby Mosher of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; two sons Dustin Mosher of the home and Matthew Mosher of Tennessee; two sisters, Linda Reed of Cross Plains and Mary Anne Harris of Montana; three brothers, Russell W. Mosher of Illinois and Joe Mosher and Jack Mosher both of Iowa; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Ruth Elrod

CISCO — Ruth A. Elrod, 55, died Monday, May 1, 2000, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with Buddy Sipe officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery, east of Cross Plains, directed by Chambers-Wilcox Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Elrod was born in Sweetwater and moved to Cisco at age five. She attended school at Cisco and married William "James" Elrod in 1960. She worked for 12 years at the school lunchroom in Cisco.

Survivors include her husband, James, of the home; three sons, Jimmy Elrod, Tommy Elrod, both of Arlington, Anthony Elrod of Cisco; three daughters, Rhonda Antu of Beeville, Beverly Starr of Cisco, Regina Elrod of the home; one brother, Jerry Ashford of Everman; one sister, Evelyn Harmon of Arlington, 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Malcolm Jacob Lee

Malcolm Jacob Lee was born June 17, 1913, in Placid, Texas. He died May 4, 2000, at his home near Stephenville.

Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 7, 2000, at Stephenville Funeral Home with Elder James E. Robertson officiating.

He was a cotton and peanut farmer and building contractor who had resided in Erath County for 61 years. On July 27, 1940, he married Rudene Stephens.

Mr. Lee was a faithful servant of God and was a deacon in the Primitive Baptist Church. In past years, he had been a trustee on the Selden School Board and a member and past officer of the Farmer's Union. For many years he drove a bus for the Stephenville ISD. He enjoyed many hours playing dominoes at the Senior Citizens Center and had taken several trips with groups from the center.

Malcolm Lee was a devoted husband, a caring, loving and guiding father.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, Jacob Rogan, one son-in-law, Jerrel Harris, one sister and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Rudene Stephens Lee; daughters, Caroline Harris of Rising Star, Vivian Rogan and husband, Gary of Springtown, Kayrene Ham and husband, Robin of Sweetwater; sons, M.J. Lee and wife Sandra, Royce Lee and wife, Laura and Marchelle Lee, all of Stephenville, twenty-three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Druscilla Perkins of Brownwood; his twin brother, Marcus Lee of Mineral Wells; numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Jerry Harris, Mikeal Lee, Josh Rogan, Zach Rogan, Chris Carlile, Bo Lee, Brandon Lee, Brian Lee and Reggie Ham.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

Christian Concert at FBC

By JASON KEMPF
Youth and Music Director

The worship ministry at First Baptist would like to invite the community to a very special event. Oklahoma recording artist Matthew Blagg will be in concert Sunday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Cross Plains.

The concert will feature something for the entire family. (A nursery will be available for babies and unruly husbands.)

Matthew's musical arrangements are mixed with a little country, jazz and rhythm and blues. He will be performing music from his previous two albums "Hymns" and "Echoes."

Matthew is a singer/songwriter/trumpet player who is in a concert ministry traveling to various churches, schools and college campuses all over the nation. There will be a love offering taken to help support him and his family in their ministry titled "Festive Music."

Please join us for an evening of wonderful singing, trumpet playing and the lifting up of our Savior's name, Jesus Christ! Matthew's goal in doing a concert is to entertain and encourage people, and let them know that God is real and loves real people. See you there!

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CROSS PLAINS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE YEAR JANUARY, 2000

DONATIONS

M/M L.M. Baum	\$40.00
I/M Nettie Mae Graham by Bobby & Dana Voigts	15.00
Geer Tank Trucks Inc.	3.00
Jessie Ruth McAdams	100.00
M/M Y.G. Hughes	250.00
Eva Byrd	30.00
Collis Eager & Eunice Starr	200.00
Earnings Added to Acct.	24.30
TOTALS	\$662.30

GRAVE OPENING PERMITS

1-Plot- Trevey	75.00
Higginbothams GOP-Ava Swain	75.00
3 Plots- Johnson	225.00
Higginbotham 2 GOP	150.00
TOTALS	\$525.00

FEBRUARY, 2000

DONATIONS

J.A. Kirkham	\$50.00
I/M Don Strahan by Hazel Young	100.00
D.E. White	50.00
J. B. Strength	50.00
August Garlitz	25.00
Eva Byrd	30.00
Hubert Belew	20.00
M/M O.B. Edmondson	100.00
Earnings Added to Acct.	22.82
TOTALS	\$447.82

GRAVE OPENING PERMITS

Higginbotham GOP-R. Thompson	75.00
TOTALS	\$75.00

MARCH, 2000

Donations

M/M Jack Tunnell	\$50.00
Leota & Wayne Howser	25.00
CD 8190 Int. Earnings	242.95
CD 7719 Int. Earnings	813.03
Earnings Added to Acct.	22.67
TOTALS	\$1153.65

GRAVE OPENING PERMITS

2-PLOTS I. W. GAGE	150.00
TOTALS	\$150.00

Sabanno Cemetery Assoc. Meeting

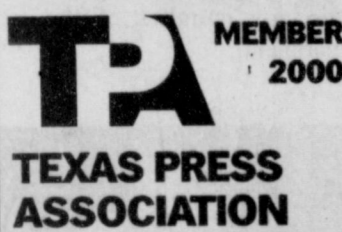
The Sabanno Cemetery Association will meet at the Sabanno Community Center on Thursday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. to elect a new Secretary-Treasurer. All members are urged to be present. Anyone who has relatives buried in the cemetery are members of the association.

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
<http://txlodge627.tripod.com>
<http://www.gltexas.org>
Sec. (254) 725-7530

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10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (254) 725-7629
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Carl Mauldin

Come Worship With Us!

Selected Scriptures

The entrance of Your word gives light; It gives understanding to the simple.... Psalm 119:130

... Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, that those who do not see may see.... St. John 9:39

Paid Advertising—Irma Miller

IN CONCERT

Matthew Blagg



Oklahoma recording Artist

First Baptist Church
Cross Plains

Sunday, May 21st
7:00 p.m.

High-Blood Pressure and Senility

Treating high blood pressure in middle age can lower the risk of small "silent" strokes that cause senility in later years. According to the recent study's author, "The take-home message is if you've got high blood pressure or you smoke or drink, go see your doctor and treat them, or your brain will be a decade older when you hit 70." We're starting to see one of the major causes of dementia may no longer be Alzheimer's but these little strokes.

Your better health is our concern.

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Colonial Oaks Nursing Home News

By: Linda Merritt



WONNIE WALTON

Wonnie Walton was chosen as the resident for this month. She is 87 years old. Wonnie has been a resident here for 9 years. She enjoys watching television, talking on her phone and sitting outside. Congratulations Wonnie, we love you!

A warm welcome for our new resident June Hickman.

We could like to wish Melba and Elgie Crisp a Very Happy 67th Wedding Anniversary today. Congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

Appreciation to Jodie Gomez for the donuts and to Sheri Kitchens for the beef jerky and to Bob Powell and Tony Skidmore for the flowers from the Garden Club.

Beth and Jessica Meador, Amber, Taylor and Bethany Parker visited Nan Stiles.

Luke and Tiffany McKenzie and Austin Walker visited with Carl McKenzie.

Joan Bullard from Clyde, Rodney McCarty from Coleman and Jess and Mark Norris visited with Kate McCarty.

Alton and Donie McCowen visit with Raymond McCowen.

Lurene and Brenton McNutt visited with Louise Richardson.

Carol Owen from San Marcos, Sandy Clevinger from Lago Vista, Alice and Tricia Lockhart from Austin, Russell, Sharon and Kenzie Lockhart from Pflugerville visited with Myrtle Owen.

Activities During the Week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Minnie Swann, Howet Wilson, Falba Shofner (2) and Maxine Crisp. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds. Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class.

Thursday: Manicures. Popcorn. Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeau (2) Maxine Crisp, Minnie Swann (2), Howet Wilson and June Hickman. Ball toss.

Sunday: Church of Christ

A Mother's Love is like a violin. The music may stop now and then, but the strings remain forever.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!!

Quips, Clips & Comments

By: Kay Mosley

"Hem, Him -- Hymn"

You read nowadays about people and the relationships they have.

Some relationships make a very interesting study. Words can have a relationship as in relative to. Following are three rather loose definitions. If you will; study these definitions, pick out the three different words which they define and see if you can determine the relationship of the three words.

1. A fold at the bottom of a skirt or other article of clothing, fastened together by stitches of thread at the top of the fold; the purpose of which

is to lengthen or shorten the garment.

2. A male, or a person of the male gender.

3. A religious song.

Have you yet succeeded in solving or determining which three words the definitions depict?

Are you ready? The first is: hem, the second word is him and the third word is hymn.

The relationship of the three words is this. Even though each of the three words are spelled differently and have different definitions they are all three pronounced the same. That is their relationship; they all sound "alike".

Ma & Pa

By James Nichols

"My Favorite Justin Wilson Story"

On this particular occasion there was a Cajun preacher going around holding revivals. It was Sunday and he was asked to dinner by a young couple who had a son around six or seven.

After grace was said and dinner was being served, the Reverend pulled from his pocket a bottle of Louisiana Hot Sauce. He promptly put a splash or two on his dinner and passed the bottle around.

When it came to the young boy's turn, he put a small squirt on his

green beans. He figured he couldn't mess up too bad if he didn't like it -- seeing that green beans weren't his favorite.

The young boy was enjoying his dinner when he took his fork and speared two or three of those green beans. He had no more than popped them in his mouth when he picked up his tea glass. When he set his glass down, after emptying it, he looked over at the Reverend and stated, "Say there Mr. Preacher, I knew you was a good hell fire and brimstone preacher, but I didn't know you passed out samples."

Beta Sigma Phi Installs New Officers at Business Meeting

The final business meeting of the year of Beta Sigma Phi was held May 8, in the lovely home of Kathy Anderson. A busy agenda was the order of the day, beginning with the Ritual of the Jewel bestowed upon Lavonne Childress, Jacque Childress, Melanie Long and Melissa Wooten. These four sisters have just completed their first year of membership. Next was the Exemplar Ritual recognizing Kathy Anderson and Pam Cummings' completion of five years of membership in Beta Sigma Phi. Final item of business was the installation of new officers, Wanda Merryman, President; Elizabeth Hunsaker, Vice President;

Sharon Parr, Extension Officer; Melissa Wooten, Treasurer; Lavonne Childress, Corresponding Secretary and Jacque Childress, Recording Secretary. After closing ritual, refreshments provided by Mary Graves were enjoyed by all. Attending the meeting were Jamie Apple, Nora Odom, Cathy Wood, Melanie Long, Melissa Wooten, Pam Cummings; Jacque Childress, Lavonne Childress, Joyce McCoy, Wanda Merryman, Elizabeth Hunsaker, Mary Graves, Kathy Anderson and Sharon Parr.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MAY 15-- MAY 19

MONDAY—Beef-a-roni, green beans, corn, peaches.

TUESDAY—Summer sausage w/ BBQ sauce, ranch style beans, potato salad, banana pudding.

WEDNESDAY—Lima beans and ham, spinach, pickled beets, straw gelatin.

THURSDAY—Roast beef, w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread pudding.

FRIDAY—Baked chicken, dressing w/gravy, yam patty, fruit salad.

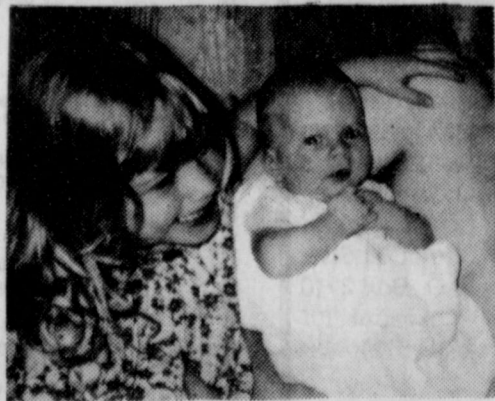
May Lodge 574 to Honor Bill Vineyard

May Lodge 574 will be award the Golden Trowel to Bro. Bill Vineyard in the May Lodge Cafe on Friday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m., following a salad/dessert meal.

The meeting will be open house and everyone is welcome.

Deadlines
Ads - noon Tues
Articles - noon Mon.

OH BABY



IT'S A BOY!

Mazi Rudloff, along with her parents, Natasha and Rodney are proud to announce the birth of their brother and son, Corbin Wayne Rudloff. Corbin was born March 7, 2000 at Temple, Texas, weighing 7 lb. 2 oz and 19 1/2 in. long.

Maternal Grandparents are Bud and Judy Higgins of Sadler and Great Grandmother Dessa Higgins of Cross Plains.

Paternal Grandparents are Nora Odom of Cross Plains and Kenneth Rudloff of Stephenville. Great Grandparents are Wright and Verna Price of Early and Dudley and Dollie Boyd of Brownwood.

Corbin and his family live at The Grove, Texas.

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Burkett News

By: Lovera Strickland

Linda Brady, secretary-treasurer of the Burkett Cemetery Association, reports recent donations received: Anonymous (In Memory of Cleo Porter) \$30; Barney and Joyce Klutts (I/M of Tye Brown, Jack Strickland and Cleo Porter) \$45; Charlotte Brown (I/M of Reese and Cleo Porter) \$20; Virgil and Freeda Burkett (I/M of Cleo Porter) \$50; M/M Thelbert Elkins (I/M of Luther Rhoads) \$25; Charlyne Burkett \$25; M/M E. L. Slack \$25; Zora Lico \$50; V. L. Ragland \$25; Mildred Klarfield \$50; James Younglove \$25; M/M Joe Hanke \$25; Erma Trent \$35; M/M B. C. Porter \$20; Robert Harris \$50; Barbara Chambers \$50; Joan Noack Fisher \$40; Virgil and Freeda Burkett \$35; Selesta Herring Sullivan \$25; Tommie and Charlyne Connelly \$25; James and Liz Golson \$50; Billy Younglove \$100; Dumas Beeler \$25; Mrs. Jewel Tabor \$25; Harvey and Pat Koenig (I/M of Ava Bell Oliver and Opal and Ben Koenig) \$50; Bob and Karen Magee \$25; W.C. Wilson \$1,000; Lucille Creek \$15; Betty and Steve Griffin \$20; Barbara Sojourner \$50; M/M George Shewmaker for Shewmaker Family \$50; Lovera Strickland, Jackie and Julie Strickland and Mark and Marsha Turney (I/M of Luther Rhoads and Arnold Burton) \$40;

Louise Howard \$2.

Words cannot express how much we appreciate your donations and generosity. Your responses have been great. We hope to see you at the Memorial Service May 28, 2000, at 2:00 p.m.

If you know of anyone to add to our list, please contact Linda Brady, 1001 CR 178, Burkett, Tx. 76828.

Low and Liz had their usual Easter. With years, the group has become smaller in number, but the feelings that connect the family members to each other and to Burkett are, perhaps, stronger. Pete and Carlene Golson and Marley came from Rankin; Misty Golson and Mitch from Mansfield; Hubert Todd, Michelle Wilkovich and Kelsey and Logan and Jeremy McIvain from Coleman to attend church at the Burkett Methodist Church and visit Low and Liz Golson.

Jackie and Julie Strickland, Jake, Jared and Jeremy of Somerville and Mark and Marsha Turney, Jon and Matt visited Lovera Strickland during the Easter holidays.

Caroline Sanders of Round Rock spent a few days visiting Lanette Burns. Caroline also visited Lovera Strickland and Rita Mitcham.

Remember the Burkett School Homecoming in June 11, 2000, at the Burkett Community Center. Try to come if you can!

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Pioneer News

By: Pioneer Quilting Club

Oliver, Frankie and Jean traveled to Rising Star to the musical. Saturday they went to Carbon to their musical. Monday Jean and Frankie went to Brownwood to Jean's doctor. She is doing very well. They also enjoyed doing a little shopping.

Jean Fore has had her brother Paul Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico visiting with her.

Donna Pickett enjoyed having Shelli, Kory, and Kendal down. They all watched Kyle at a "shooting" event at the 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood. Donna has also been to see Blake perform in his first year of "Pee Wee" baseball. Donna is to have knee surgery this week.

Jean Alexander is home after surgery in Abilene. She is doing as well as expected. Her grandson, Doss, visited with her at the hospital and her grandson, Jack, visited her at home Saturday. Their visits perked her up a lot.

The Quilting Club had their regular business meeting Tuesday. We were sorry to have several out due to illness. Billie Freeman is home from the hospital, hopefully doing well. Charlene Chesshir is home also. She has been able to get

out and about a little. Hopefully she will be well and back with us soon. The club put in a beautiful "Flower Basket" applique quilt. We are still working on Trish's "Boston Common" and should finish Olena's "Sampler" this week, just in time to put in another.

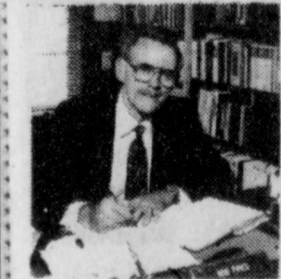
Saturday, April 29th, Laverne Hutton visited with her sister, Betty Haslam in Clyde. After church Sunday Cowan and Laverne and Wayne and Bonnie White ate lunch together at Ophelia's in Pioneer.

Monday the Huttons were business visitors in Abilene. Tuesday their friends, Eugene and Aredale Sumter of Kansas City, Missouri came and spent two nights with them.

Wednesday, Leon and Jerrie Shedd of Abilene joined them. Lots of visiting and reminiscing took place as they have all worked together as sojourners in mission work across the U.S.A. After the evening meal they attended church service. The Shedd's returned home afterward and the Sumters left for home Thursday morning. Friday Laverne did some shopping in Brownwood and had lunch with her daughter, Wanetta.

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
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Jesus said, "A house divided against itself cannot stand," Mark 3:25. This came in answer to some who attributed Jesus' power to cast out demons to Satan. Jesus further explained that even Satan could not continue if he and his cohorts were divided.

There's strength in numbers and there's strength in unity. The wise man Solomon said, "A threefold cord is not quickly broken," Ecclesiastes 4:12b, and the prophet Amos asked the question: "Can two walk together except they be agreed?" Strength in number and unity go together.

Our homes could certainly use this kind of strengthening, couldn't they? And our nation? The saying, "As goes the home, so goes the nation," helps us to understand the importance of our homes being unified first and foremost. A family in agreement with God will be in agreement with one another and will not be divided -- will not be fussing and fighting -- and will be strong instead of weakened. Try this strengthening aspect in your family for a breakthrough to more peace and happiness. Who knows, it might spread to others around you -- perhaps throughout the nation and world!

Come join us in the study of God's word and periods of worship unto Him this week.

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

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Student Review

SCHOOL MENU

MAY 15- May 19
BREAKFAST
MONDAY—Oatmeal, toast, assorted juice.
TUESDAY—Waffle, sausage, assorted juice.
WEDNESDAY—Breakfast burrito, assorted juice.
THURSDAY—Cereal, toast, assorted juice.
FRIDAY—Cinnamon toast, assorted juice.

LUNCH
MONDAY—Pizza, salad, corn, pears.
TUESDAY—Beef-veg. soup, grilled cheese, crackers, peaches.
WEDNESDAY—Sloppy joes, potato wedges, ranch style beans, jello.
THURSDAY—Chicken pot pie, green beans, crackers, mixed fruit.
FRIDAY—Sandwich, chips, salad, pickles, italian ice.

School Board Minutes

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District was held Tuesday, May 9, in the high school administrative board room. The school board election was canvassed.

Notice was posted May 3, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. by Jackie Tennison.

Children's Health Insurance

The new CHIP program is designed to provide medical coverage for children whose parents can't afford private insurance. A CHIP representative will be in Baird on May 15. They will be located at the Callahan County Courthouse from 1:00 until 4:00. Applications and assistance will be available. Applicants will need to bring their last two months income verification, or a letter from their employer, and verification of day-care expenses. If you have any questions, please call our office at 1-800-592-7433.

Local Student Recognized at Texas Tech University

The Student Agricultural Council of Texas Tech University recognized outstanding students and announced the distinguished teachers of the fall and spring semesters at the annual Agriculture

Honors Banquet on April 28.

Janeal Stephens, a senior animal science major from Cross Plains, was recognized as the exiting president of the Ag Council officers for 1999-2000. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephens.

Final phase of Texas Tomorrow Fund Told

AUSTIN—Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today kicked off the final phase of the current enrollment period for the Texas Tomorrow Fund, the state's pre-paid college tuition program. Enrollment ends June 5.

Comptroller Rylander also announced the fourth annual Texas Tomorrow Fund poster contest, and urged elementary and middle/junior high school students throughout Texas to submit drawings of "What I Want to Be After College." The entry deadline for the poster contest is May 10. Contest rules and official entry forms can be obtained at local schools or on the Texas Tomorrow Fund Internet Web site at <www.texastomorrowfund.com>. The elementary school winner and the middle/junior high school winner will each receive a four-year Texas Tomorrow Fund scholarship.

Rylander enrolled her 5-year-old granddaughter Kathryn Keeton McClellan in the program during an Austin news conference.

"Like most folks, I have waited until nearly the end of the Texas Tomorrow Fund enrollment period to sign up my eldest granddaughter," Comptroller Rylander said. "But now is the time to lock down Kathryn's 2013 college tuition and fees at today's prices and ensure that, when she is ready for college, those expenses will be covered."

"Nothing is more important than education," she said. "This generation will have to compete not only with those from New York and California, but from Europe and Asia as well."

"The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that by the year 2030, nearly 60 percent of Texans will have only a high school diploma or less," Comptroller Rylander said. "Yet in the next decade, 25 percent of the state's new jobs will require at least a bachelor's degree. The Texas Tomorrow Fund can help close the education gap by giving families a convenient, affordable way to ensure that their children and grandchildren get the college education they will need to plug into the jobs in the new information-based Texas economy."

"Even if your child is a high school senior, it is not too late to enroll him or her in the Texas Tomorrow Fund, and avoid the tuition and fee increases some universities have announced for next fall," Comptroller Rylander said. "Obviously, the earlier you enroll your child, the more affordable the program is. If you start saving when the child is a newborn, one year of community college starts at \$15 per month, and one year at a public university starts at \$26 per month. "Texas college tuition and fees have risen 460 percent since 1985. There is no way to predict how much higher those costs will be by the time your child is ready for college," she said. "The beauty of the Texas Tomorrow Fund is that you don't have to worry about rising college costs, and you don't have to worry about whether your savings and investments will keep pace. The Texas Tomorrow Fund is absolutely guaranteed to cover your child's college tuition and required fees, and it is backed by the full faith and credit of the state of Texas."

For more information about the Texas Tomorrow Fund and to download an application, visit the Internet Web site at <www.texastomorrowfund.com> or call 1-800-445-GRAD (4723).



May 1-5

Hil Come on in. You can't imagine what all goes on here. And there's more to come. Be thinking about the fun we'll be having in the Summer Reading Program, beginning on July 5. It's for school students grade K-6. Save every Wednesday afternoon in July for "Creation Station". Now look at this!
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For Mildred Tunnell - Jack and Kathryn Tunnell
For Wynola Thate Russell - Harold and Mary White

Check this out: Invent the Future - READ!

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Library Creative Writing Contest Winners Announced

By BILLIE LOVING

Last fall the Library Board of the Cross Plains Public Library appointed a five-member committee to work specifically on public relations projects. The first effort fostered the book reviews. The second project, a creative writing contest at the Cross Plains Public School, grades 1-12, has just been completed.

The contest has been a great success, with wonderful cooperation and exciting results. The Judge, Lou Rodenberger, commented, "Creativity is rampant in Cross Plains schools. I enjoyed all of the entries, and I wish each author could have been first."

Ribbons were given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each class. All students received a ribbon for participating. They all deserve recognition.

Pre-Kindergarten Winners - 1st Place Christina Stevenson; **2nd Place** Maci Whetson; **3rd Place** Christopher Wheeler

Kindergarten Winners - 1st Place Kenzie Taff; **2nd Place** Rachelle Allen; **3rd Place** Austin Thomas

First Grade Winners - 1st Place Dillon Whitely; **2nd Place** Shawna Lewis; **3rd Place** Savanna Wyatt

Second Grade Winners - 1st Place Amber Parker; **2nd Place** Amanda Dunaway; **3rd Place** Will Mack

Third Grade Winners - 1st Place Emily Harris; **2nd Place** Doug Bowden; **3rd Place** Joaquin

Monreal

Fourth Grade Winners - 1st Place Brett Wheeler; **2nd Place** Tiffany Walker; **3rd Place** Gena Newsom

Fifth Grade Winners - 1st Place Clay Koenig; **2nd Place** Karen Scott; **3rd Place** Jonathan Nelson

Sixth Grade Winners - 1st Place Rainey Bacon; **2nd Place** Brittany Adam; **3rd Place** Naomi Isbell

Seventh Grade Winners - 1st Place Jimmie Cook; **2nd Place** Dayna Bennett; **3rd Place** Katie Mack

Eighth Grade Winners - No entries

Ninth Grade Winners - 1st Place Aaron Lewis; **2nd Place** Brittany Rogers; **3rd Place** Wendy Phillips

Tenth Grade Winners - No entries

Eleventh and Twelfth Grades - 1st Place Bea Kay Bell; **2nd Place** Danielle Marion

BEST OF BEST (Overall Winners)

1st Place - 7th Grade Jimmie Cook, "The Attack of the Constipers"

2nd Place - 9th Grade Aaron Lewis "Sense-sational Collection"

3rd Place - 1st Grade Dillon Whitely "Treasure Chest".

The entire system from superintendent, principals, teachers and students should be commended for indulging the committee's first effort of this kind. Hopefully this contest will become a yearly production. Hats off to all the participants.

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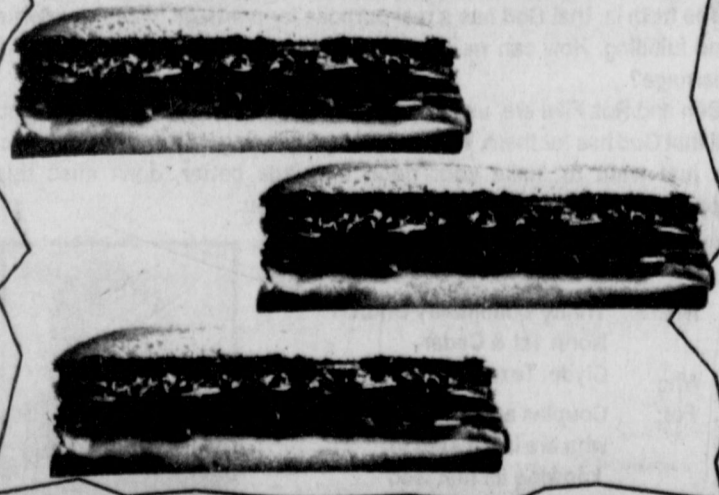
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Bill Clinton, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000

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Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator, Room 370 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4302

Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Senator, Room 703, Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4301.

Baseball Concession Stand Worker Schedule

2000 Concession Stand
 Please look for your child's name

Friday, May 12, 2000

5:30-6:30 Lauren Goode & Cole Luter
 6:30-7:30 Cody Ford & Terrah Augustine

6:00-8:00 Clayton Thomas & River Dillard
 8:00-10:00 Justin Dickson & Andrew Wheeler

Saturday, May 13, 2000

5:30-6:30 Ryder Foster & Jeff Davis
 6:30-7:30 Nicole Eisenbach & Austin Sparks

6:00-8:00 Joey Westerman & Lance Gilliam
 8:00-10:00 Cody Baker & Russell Thomas

Saturday, May 20, 2000

5:30-6:30 Ben Schaefer & Kayla Lawrence
 6:30-7:30 Cierra Odum & Chad Switzer

6:00-8:00 Zachary Bennett & Beth Savell
 8:00-10:00 Josh Purvis & William Meador

Tuesday, May 23, 2000

5:30-6:30 Will Mack & Britton Dukes
 6:30-7:30 Hayden Wyatt & Austin Thomas

6:00-8:00 Roy Smith & Aaron Phillips
 8:00-10:00 Lance Allison & Matthew Hall

Thursday, May 25, 2000

5:30-6:30 Rachelle Allen & Cody Self
 6:30-7:30 Blake Hutchins & Toney Kemp

6:00-8:00 Jonathan Hopkins & Louis Walker
 8:00-10:00 Austin Dunaway & Jet Tirado

Tuesday, May 30, 2000

5:30-6:30 Ethan Wells & Zach Snell
 6:30-7:30 Shayla Cazart & Brandon Stephenson

6:00-8:00 Zachary Alexander & Patrick Cline
 8:00-10:00 David Peters & Candice Rister

Thursday, June 1, 2000

5:30-6:30 Dillion Whitely & Maci Whitsom
 6:30-7:30 Lakeney Walker & Brittany Johnson

6:00-8:00 Ryan Payne & Saul Reyes
 8:00-10:00 Christi Burrhus & Thomas Savell

Tuesday, June 6, 2000

5:30-6:30 Cheyenne Cowan & Emily Foster
 6:30-7:30 Kathryn Goode & Brianna Purcell

6:00-8:00 Patrick Cline & Cutter Hargrove
 8:00-10:00 Thor Woerner & Douglas Bowden

Thursday, June 8, 2000

5:30-6:30 Christopher Wheeler & Allen Wheeler
 6:30-7:30 Christina Stephenson & Shelby Ames

6:00-8:00 Jerry Simons & Tiffany Aiken
 8:00-10:00 Joe Dalton Wyatt & Brock Cooper

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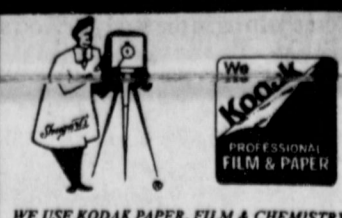
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TRIAD NEWS

TRIAD MINUTES

April 12, 2000 Minutes of Callahan County TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council

Chairman Esther Kerr called the meeting to order.

Discussion was held on purchasing carpet for the center. The matter was tabled until a later date to give more time to look into the matter.

The Barbarian Festival is scheduled for September 2000. TRIAD will have the hamburger stand.

Esther inquired whether there were any corrections to the minutes. Johnnie Bland made a motion that the minutes be approved as received in the mail. Leonard seconded motion and the motion carried.

Anita Mays announced the Smart Alert Bulbs are in and ready for selling. This is a new project for us. The bulbs are \$10.00 to the public and \$5.00 for senior citizens 65 or over. The bulbs are guaranteed for one year. Just put the bulb in and when you need the fire department, E.M.S., etc., flip the switch twice, turn off for a second and turn back on and the light will blink continuously until emergency persons have located your residence.

Other items discussed were Independent Living Week. For our project that week we will put ads in the Cross Plains Review, plus articles about the Smart Alert bulbs, which are special. Other items discussed were certification of a

person to inspect seniors homes to prevent accidents and keep the seniors safe as well as comfortable. Mow lawns, have their air-conditioners serviced and running.

Anita suggested to place a "Tips for Seniors" list in the newspaper on keeping safe, avoiding scams, etc. Kay will do this. Other topics of discussion were: funding for purchasing a Communicare System for calling seniors daily to check on their wellbeing.

Betty gave her report on the Food Pantry.

For the month of March they served 17 clients, 3 referrals and two medical cases they assisted.

On the suggestion of Johnnie Bland, they packed away winter clothing and how have spring and summer clothing on display.

NEED MORE SHELVEING FOR THE FOOD PANTRY Betty reported. She also mentioned attending the administrative meeting.

Joe stated he was distressed to have found clothing in the trash. He is against throwing clothing away if anyone else can use them. He suggested ways to use them such as making rugs and useful items.

Howser also suggested good cooperation is essential and needs small room in the building cleared so he can finish cleaning and painting the room to use.

If seniors need to purchase Smart Alert Bulbs call Joe at 725-7351 and he will deliver free of charge.

The meeting adjourned.

Local Couple's Grandson to Play on All-Star Football Team This Summer in Germany

Caleb Taylor was one of two young men from Sonora Bronco's Varsity Football Team who accepted an invitation to play on an All-Star Football Team in Germany this summer. He will leave the states on July 10th for a week long stay in Frankfurt, Germany. They will join approximately forty-one other young men from the West Texas area, who played 2A football last season, to compete against a team from Germany.

Mr. Woodie Caffey, who teaches in Eustace, has a friend who coaches professional football in Germany. Football is not sponsored by the German schools, but instead, by businesses and the government. In fact, there are no athletics in their schools. They began football on military bases and it has developed into minor sports there.

Mr. Caffey's friend asked him to put together an all-star team and invited them over to play against their Junior Club team, which

consists of 16-19 year olds. This is equivalent to high school senior boys. Mr. Caffey prefers to select from 2A teams and to gather his team from around the West Texas area. This endeavor is done to create more interest in football among the Germans. About 25 football players were recruited from Germany. This has been considered a success and they are very excited about the tournament this year.

The U.S. boys will have practice each day and on the final day, they will compete in two games. The Germans contribute to much of the cost of the trip; however, the boys will need to come up with about \$1,600.00 each to help with the airfare, hotel and meals. Fund-raisers have already been held and others slated.

Caleb is the son of Bobby and Candi Taylor, formerly of this area. His grandparents are Truman and Wanda Bryant of Carbon and Frank and Frances Taylor of Cross Plains.

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Mandee Westerman Completes Golf Season

Mandee Westerman, Junior at Rising Star High School competed in the Regional Golf Tournament held at Brenham Country Club on April 24-25.

On Monday she shot a 105, but came back the next day to fire an 89 for a two day score of 194. This gave her 5th place out of 86 girls, just one

stroke out of 4th place. The team tied for 10th place out of 16 teams.

She had a very successful golf season and looks forward to playing tournaments all summer. She will be competing in the Starburst Junior Golf Classic held in Waco June 19-21.

County Extension Agent Gives Tips on Scouting for Pecan Nut Casebearers

Time is approaching to start scouting for one of the most important nut-infesting insects of pecans, that is the pecan nut casebearer. The adult casebearer is a gray to almost black moth about 1/3 inch long. The moths are active at night, when they mate and lay eggs on pecan nuts. From research and working with producers we are confident that egg lay will occur 7-10 days after the first catch of the moth using pheromone traps. In Callahan County our first catches were made around May 5th. Eggs are oval, flat and tiny, just large enough to be seen with the unaided eye. Nut clusters with eggs can be tagged with a piece of ribbon and checked each day to determine exact hatch date. Insec-

ticides need to be applied 1-2 days after first egg hatch. With catches on May 5th nut entry is predicted to occur 12-16 days after first catch which will be about May 17-21. However, proper scouting is suggested to determine the best time for insecticide applications. There are several formulations of products containing carbaryl, malathion, chlorpyrifos or diazinon that are labeled and packaged for homeowner use. Before purchasing and applying any insecticide, always read the label to determine if the product is labeled for use on the target plant or site. For more information contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518.

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Because of the kindness shown to my family and to myself through the years, Cross Plains will always be home. Shely and I look forward to spending many happy occasions with our numerous friends in Cross Plains. We hope to see you all at the reception on June 10th.

Coach Bill Boyd

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Any Proposal received after 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2000, will be returned unopened. The proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the time of closing and place where proposals are received.

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FAXED BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

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DATED May 3, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-1162, and styled County of Callahan vs. Gerald Roberts and Martha Roberts, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on May 3, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 2000, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 1 & 2, Block 1, A. B. Foster Subdivision, 1st Addition, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 273, Page 523 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED May 3, 2000, at Baird, Texas.

By (s) Eddie G. Curtis
SHERIFF, Callahan County,
Texas

(s) Anita Mays
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DATED May 3, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-1269, and styled County of Callahan vs. T. N. Thomas, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on May 3, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 2000, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

.875000, W.I., Pruet Lease, Section 10, Abstract 960, BOH Lands Survey, (Pruet Cross Cut Field) Bount/Purch, OPERATOR: T. N. Thomas, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or

any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED May 3, 2000, at Baird, Texas.

By (s) Eddie G. Curtis
SHERIFF, Callahan County,
Texas

(s) Anita Mays
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COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
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DATED May 3, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-1341, and styled County of Callahan vs. R. G. Maxwell, R. W. Wolf, Almeta Wolf, W. T. Cross, T. F. Steele, Annie L. Eggar, Emil H. Juergensen and J. M. Jones, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on May 3, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 2000, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Block 8, Steele Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Plat 1, Page 7 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

Lot 4, & the North 1/2 of Lot 5, Block 18, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 181, Page 364 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED May 3, 2000, at Baird, Texas.

By (s) Eddie G. Curtis
SHERIFF, Callahan County,
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DATED May 3, 2000, and issued

pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-1354, and styled County of Callahan vs. Timothy Glenn Baker, Christopher Wayne Baker, T. J. Donald and Claudia P. Clayton, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on May 3, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 2000, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 12, Block 28, Original Townsite of the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 2, Page 50 of the Official Public Records, Callahan County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED May 3, 2000, at Baird, Texas.

By (s) Eddie G. Curtis
SHERIFF, Callahan County,
Texas

(s) Anita Mays
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DATED May 3, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-1355, and styled County of Callahan vs. Tony Dugan and Gloria Cole, AKA Gloria Dugan, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on May 3, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 2000, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

South 1/2 of Lot 28, Block 2, Sandy Lane Acres Addition to the City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 396, Page 281 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone inter-

ested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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By (s) Eddie G. Curtis
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DATED May 3, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-1381, and styled County of Callahan vs. William Garlon Sampson, AKA W. Garlon Sampson, Patsy McCall, Vickie Hudson, Tommy G. Sampson and State of Texas, Texas Work Force Commission, FKA Texas Employment Commission, Lienholder (in Rem Only), and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on May 3, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 2000, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

East 85 feet of Lots 1, 2, & 3, Block 51, Original Townsite to the City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 392, Page 189 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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SHERIFF, Callahan County,
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DATED May 3, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-1386, and styled County of Callahan vs. G. E. Moore and Doris Moore, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on May 3, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 2000, the same being

the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

5 Acres of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 51 out of Abstract 84, BBB & C Co. Lands Survey, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 603, Page 512 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Texas

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DATED May 3, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-1397, and styled County of Callahan vs. Harold G. Kemp, Claudia Kemp, Kevin Bilger, J. W. Francisco, Josie Francisco, W. L. Steakley, Harold Steakley, Loyd Steckley, Joe Evelyn Jennings, E. B. Ware, Betty Jane Rusk, Carolyn Rusk Bruto, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on May 3, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 2000, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 8, Block 2, Green Briar Addition to the City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 308, Page 78 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

.70 Acres out of Abstract 256, W. C. Jenks Survey 382, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 81, Page 263, SAVE AND EXCEPT that Property Described in Volume 225, Page 133 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

Lot 3, Block 31; Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 558, Page 588 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

1.00 Acres out of Abstract 274, D. Millican Survey #846, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 405, Page 431 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

or upon the written request of

said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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By (s) Eddie G. Curtis
SHERIFF, Callahan County,
Texas

(s) Anita Mays
DEPUTY

Callahan County's Jobless rate Falls to 4.1% in Month of March

The unemployment rate in Callahan County for the month of March 2000 fell to 4.1%, down three-tenths of one percent from the February rate of 4.4%, according to jobless figures released Monday, May 8 by the Texas Workforce Commission.

Of the 6,032 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 5,785 were employed during March 2000, and 247 were unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 4.1%. The county's unemployment rate one year ago in March 1999 was 4.1%.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 4.4% in February 2000. Of the 6,013 civilian labor force in the county during February, 5,746 had jobs while 266 or 4.4% were unemployed.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 4.4% in January 2000, 3.9% in December 1999, 4.3% in November, 4.5% in October, 4.4% in September, 4.8% in August, 5.0% in July, 5.8% in June, 4.8% in May and 4.2% in April, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and their unemployment rates for March 2000 include: Brown, 4.0%; Coleman, 4.8%; Eastland, 4.0%; Jones, 3.8%; Runnels, 6.0%; Shackelford, 2.7%; Stephens, 4.4%; and Taylor County, 3.6%.

The unemployment rate in Texas for March 2000 was 4.4%, down from the 4.6% unemployment rate reported in February 2000. The state's unemployment rate one year ago in March 1999 was 4.4%.

Of the 10,315,800 civilian labor force in the state, total employment was 9,860,500 in March. Total unemployment in March 2000 was 455,300.

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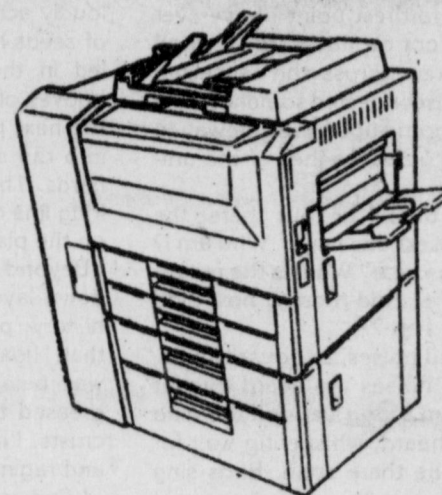
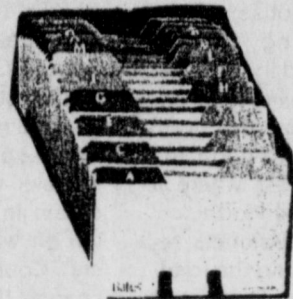
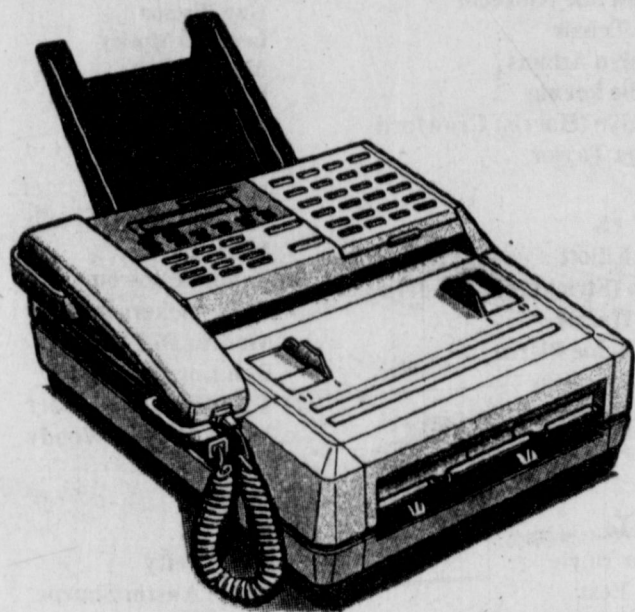
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In the corner...

Sometimes I just have to go stand in the corner. The corner I'm talking about is the southwest cornerstone of the property. It's way out back, out of sight of the house. A quiet place. A dreaming place.

We took an exploratory walk around the property the first week we were here, MyKeeper and I, and we ended up at that place. It seemed like the farthest point I have ever set my foot on this Earth. I stood and stared across the fenceline, feeling disconnected somehow, like we had come upon the gateway to the vast outer reaches of the universe.

Every time I go out there, the poet's questions begin. Who am I? Why am I here? What is the meaning of life? And mostly, how did I ever get here??

No road noises, or house noises, or town noises are heard this far out. From a long way off the wind can be heard, whispering wait for me, I'll be there soon. Birds sing their songs with an enchantment that can't be discerned in the busy places back by the house. I always marvel at the remote feeling the place instills in me.

Right at this cornerstone, a solid, permanent stake pounded into the ground many years ago, I begin to wonder who has stood in this place besides me? I lean my elbows on the fence and before my eyes arises a watercolor mural that comes to life in brilliant color.

First was probably the former owner, and before that, the surveyor who drove the stake into the ground. Then the days before fences parades before my eyes.

Visions waver in and out, a woman in a sunbonnet with her children, The People trailing a buffalo herd, a cowboy on horseback at dusk, soldiers with muskets. I always want to see an antelope playing, but I haven't yet.

Scenes change with a pattern of ocean waves. The time warp carries its own breezes, its own blue sky and waving grasses.

Years of storms have moved loudly across this ground. Billions of seeds have popped and crackled in the sun, right here. The hooves of the small cattle herd in the next pasture have likely sunk into the same footprints of other herds. The years have dragged a long line of seasons past this spot on the planet.

Beyond are the eons which laid down layer upon layer of earth's history, peopled and even before that. I float over the ages when coal was being pressed, and oil first greased the joints of continental crusts. I'm watching the surging and ragings of a birthing Earth.

I find myself wondering if dinosaur feet have stood at this very spot in some ancient overlay of the Earth's historical geography. Before that time the world must have been without form and void, and I can't even imagine it. It is that incomprehensible thought which breaks my reverie, and I am back in the present, wondering how long I've been gone.

What a lot of life has happened in this spot where it seems nothing is happening. It makes me want to take off my shoes and bow my head.

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County to seek Attorney General's opinion

Hays Road name change ends in 2-2 tie

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn did not cast a vote to break a 2-2 tie vote of the Commissioners' Court to change the name of Hays Road to Hays/Dugan Road, but the County Judge instead is requesting an Attorney General's opinion on whether the Commissioners' Court has the authority to change the name of the county road.

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court met Monday, May 8 at the County Courthouse in Baird to discuss approving a name change for Hays Road in Commissioner Harold Hick's Precinct #1. Hays Road begins on the north access road of I-20, runs north and turns back to the east where it intersects with FM 604 North.

Last month, commissioners received a request seeking the roadway name change from Hays Road to Dugan Road. Commissioners agreed to post a petition seeking public comment on the road change.

Judge Corn reported receiving several comments from individuals on both sides of the name change. Judge Corn said 11 individuals appeared before the Commissioners' Court asking Hays Road not be changed, while there were three individuals present at

the meeting requesting the roadway's name change to Dugan Road.

In an effort to appease both parties, County Commissioner Harold Hicks made a motion to change the name of Hays Road to Hays/Dugan Road. The motion was seconded by Bryan Farmer.

However, the motion was deadlocked at a 2-2 vote with Hicks and Farmer voting yes and Commissioners Tommy Holland and Charlie Grider voting no to the name change.

Judge Corn, who has the authority to cast the vote to break the tie, decided not to cast a vote to break the 2-2 tie. Instead, Judge Corn will ask the County Attorney to obtain an Attorney General's opinion on whether the Commissioners' Court has the authority to change the name of a roadway. Judge Corn said he is requesting an Attorney General's opinion because he doesn't know if the Commissioners' Court has the authority to name a county road or change the name of a county road.

Judge Corn said he believes the Attorney General's opinion can be received in a timely manner. The County Judge said the item will be placed on the June Commissioners' Court meeting agenda.

Bun Barry Resigns from County

Callahan County Commissioners voted to accept the letter of resignation from County Tax Assessor/Collector Bun Barry and appointed Tammy Walker temporary County Tax Assessor/Collector.

The action was taken Monday, May 8 during the Callahan County Commissioners' Court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Barry, who is completing his second term as Tax Assessor/Collector, will resign from the post effective July 1, 2000. Walker, the Democratic Party primary winner for the office of Tax Assessor/Collector, is running unopposed for the position in the November General Election and will take the office of Tax Assessor/Collector permanently on January 1, 2001.

On a motion by Charlie Grider and second by Tommy Holland, commissioners voted 5-0 to accept the letter of resignation of Tax Assessor/Collector Bun Barry effective July 1. Commissioners, on a motion by Holland and second by Grider, voted 5-0 to appoint Tammy Walker temporary Tax Assessor/Collector effective July 1.

Tax Assessor/Collector Barry has held the office seven years and seven months. He announced in December 1999 he would not seek another term as Tax Assessor/Collector. He would have relinquished the office of Tax Assessor/Collector December 31, 2000. Barry said he's resigning early to take a position with the Central Appraisal District of Callahan County.

Central Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Rodney Lewallen confirmed Tuesday Barry will join the appraisal district as a staff appraiser effective July 1.

Lewallen said the position of staff appraiser has been open here since last August. Lewallen reiterated the appraisal district's budget will be unaffected by Barry's employment. In fact, Lewallen said next year's budget would be smaller than this year's budget. "There will be no increase in cost to the taxpayers or entities," Lewallen said of Barry's employment.

Lewallen reported he will be retiring from his position as chief appraiser here soon. The chief appraiser said he will become a part-time employee of the Central Appraisal District on January 1, 2001. Lewallen reported his retirement is tied to a business purchase recently in the Fort Davis area. Although working part-time, Lewallen said he will continue to appraise the oil and gas and utilities for the appraisal district as well as the administrative end of the chief appraiser.

The chief appraiser said the Central Appraisal District's board of directors will begin taking resumes for the position of chief appraiser in late 2002. Lewallen stated the Central Appraisal District will not automatically give Barry the job of chief appraiser when he retires.

Lewallen said all the school superintendent's in the county know about Barry's employment with the appraisal district and reported they have no problems with Barry taking the position. Lewallen reported with Barry

moving one building west of the County Courthouse, he will still be available to help the tax office during their transition to a new Tax Assessor/Collector. "He will fill our needs and offer a smooth transition through the tax office," Lewallen said.

Lewallen said the hiring of Barry will expand the appraisal district's field appraisal force from 2 1/2 employees to 3 1/2 employees.

Other agenda items brought before the Commissioners' Court included:

—County Commissioners discussed road sign minimum and maximum sizes after meeting with the 911 Coordinator Rhonda Vestal.

County Commissioner Harold Hicks will meet with Vestal and county emergency medical service personnel to determine which road sign size be used to mark private roads.

Commissioners tabled the item and Commissioners Hicks will report back to the Commissioners' Court next month.

—On a motion by Farmer and second by Hicks, commissioners voted 5-0 to pay all approved bills.

—On a motion by Farmer and second by Holland, commissioners voted 5-0 to adjourn the meeting.

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