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At Callahan County Commissioners' Court Citizens Address Road Problems; Resolution Is Passed; Cooperation Contract Approved

A number of citizens from the Belle Plaine area in Callahan County were present at the Callahan County Commissioners' Court on April 12, 2004 to address problems on County Roads in Precinct #4.

Mike Konczak, who was on the meeting agenda to discuss County Road 464, said he was surprised at the number of people who had come to speak about the conditions of their roads.

"We need help with our roads," Mike Konczak said, describing the roads as in poor condition and in his opinion below the standards required for county roads.

This opinion was echoed by Jerry Rodan, who said that he had been stuck in the middle of a county road where he lives with his 5th wheel after a rain.

"I invite the Commissioners to take a ride [on the road] when it rains, just to see the shape it is in," he said.

Others expressed their concerns about school buses and disabled citizens traveling the roads.

One citizen spoke of transporting her husband after he had been trampled by a cow. She contemplated how the situation would have been if the road had been muddy and barely passable.

Mike Konczak said he realized that there were budget

problems, but he felt that Precinct #4 had more hands and equipment and money than other precincts, and that the citizens of Precinct #4 paid as much in taxes as other citizens of the county.

"Can we expect help?" he ask.

Commissioner Grider (Precinct #4) answered that the roads in his precinct were some of the best in the county, and that the people living there were not alone with their problems.

It was pointed out by the Commissioners that hauling millings was costly and once put down on the roads, there were other problems to deal with.

Commissioner Grider said that he had five dump truck loads of material which he could use on the roads.

"Give us what you can," Mike Konczak replied.

Judge Roger Corn said that the Commissioners' Court understood the dilemma, and that they appreciated the citizens coming to discuss their problems.

"Hopefully we can get something done," he said.

The Commissioners' Court also passed a resolution proclaiming April 18th - 24th, 2004 as County Government Week.

County government is the oldest form of local government in the United States, the resolution stated, and continued that county government

Gov. Perry Calls Special Session To Address Educational Excellence, Property Tax Relief

AUSTIN, April 13 - Gov. Rick Perry today announced he is calling the Texas Legislature back to work on April 20, 2004 for a special legislative session on Educational Excellence and Property Tax Relief.

The governor noted that the months leading up to the special session call made it clear that regardless of party or philosophy, there is broad consensus among legislators, educators, employers and families that the current school funding system is outdated and unworkable.

"Property taxes are too high, and fast action is needed to help our taxpayers and our schoolchildren," Perry said. "We agree on many of the broad goals, but there is nothing like the certainty of a session to bring greater consensus on the details."

Baird '48 Study Club Offers Scholarship

The Baird '48 Study Club is offering a \$500.00 scholarship to students who will be attending college or vocational schools.

To be eligible, the student must be a graduating Baird High School senior or a graduate of Baird High School who is already attending college or vocational school.

High school seniors who are interested in applying for the scholarship may pick up

an application form at the High School Counselor's office. Forms will also be available at Kelton's Flower Shop.

The completed application forms may be returned to the Counselor's office or mailed to:

Tereva Hunter, President
The Baird '48 Study Club
700 West 6th St.
Baird, Texas 79504

Application forms must be received by May 7, 2004.

in Texas has been a major provider of services to Texas citizens since the early days of the Republic.

The resolution continues that "all 254 counties supply services to their citizens; and counties are on the front line of addressing many of the nation's most critical issues including environmental protection, indigent health care, special assistance for elderly, job training, and public safety, and the mission of Texas county government is to meet the needs of all our citizens without placing an undue hardship on local taxpayers."

All citizens are encouraged to become more aware of the history and more involved in the future of Callahan County.

The resolution was signed by County Judge Roger Corn, Harold Hick, Commissioner Prec #1, Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Prec #2, Tommy Holland, Commissioner Prec #3, Charlie Grider, Commissioner Prec #4, and Jeanie Bohannon, County Clerk.

The Commissioners also approved an inter-local cooperation contract between the Texas Department of Public Safety and Callahan County.

The purpose of the Contract is to implement the provision of Texas Transportation Code Chapter 706, Judge Corn explained.

Planning A Controlled Burn? Commissioners Ask Citizens To Inform Fire Department

At the April 12, 2004 Open Meeting, the Callahan County Commissioners' Court issued an appeal to Callahan County citizens to notify the Fire Department of controlled burns.

Citizens seeing smoke from fires often alert the Fire Department, Judge Roger Corn said.

The Fire Department is then informed after arriving at the scene of the fire, that it is a controlled burn.

Notifying the Fire Department of where and when a controlled burn will take place could save costs and time for county fire departments and personnel, he continued.

Judge Corn emphasized that this was not a restriction placed on citizens by the court, but rather a courtesy to county fire departments.

"The Callahan County Commissioners' Court would greatly appreciate if citizens planning a controlled burn would call the Fire Department ahead of time," Judge Corn said.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS How Community Service Programs Work

Community Services Programs are not "entitlement" programs which means one must apply for the assistance with the assistance being determined on a case-to-case basis depending on availability of funds.

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CSBG) may provide assistance to individuals with obtaining employment, form completion, referrals, case management, computer access, scholarships and emergency assistance.

LOOKING FOR ASSISTANCE WITH UTILITY BILLS, LOOK WHAT CEAP (COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM) Offers Texans! May provide utility assistance to low income elderly and/or disabled households most vulnerable to the high cost of energy for home heating and cooling.

May provide utility assistance during severe weather or supply shortages; and replace, repair and/or retrofit inefficient heating and/or cooling systems.

May provide assistance with heating and cooling systems including repair/retrofit replacement.

The unofficial returns for Callahan County were Butler 7, Carrillo 28; for Eastland County Butler 22, Carrillo 72.

In Taylor county - Carrillo is a native of that county - Butler received 110

May address the needs of the household in developing goals for energy self-sufficiency through case management, education and a co-payment utility plan.

WHO QUALIFIES? Households at or below 125 percent of the federal poverty guidelines.

Households who provide documented need at the time of application.

Once provisions are met, priority is given to: Extremely low to very low income households

Elderly Disabled

Families with small children

Households with the highest energy cost and lowest income.

For more information and to determine eligibility for CEAP, CSBG or other programs available in your county, the local Outreach Center has community meetings as follows:

EASTLAND 300 N. Lamar- Thursday at 2 p.m.

Brownwood- 1500 Dublin- Thursday-2 p.m.

Clyde- N. 1st Street- Tuesday at 2 p.m.—

Comanche 1005 S. Austin- Monday at 2 p.m.

Coleman 400 W. College- Monday at 2 p.m.

Brady- 601 W. 10th St.- Monday at 2 p.m.

Winters 604 W. Pierce- Wednesday at 2 p.m.

votes, Carrillo 1,843.

Carrillo will face Bob Scarborough (D) - retired minister from Fort Worth - in November - for a seat on the 3-member commission.

Carrillo was named to the commission by Gov. Rick Perry last year.

Baird Elementary Student Of The Week



Russell Hess - Mrs. Clyburn's 4th grade
Son of Michael and Sherry Buchanan

**CALLAHAN COUNTY BAIRD STAR
TEXAS CATTLE EXCHANGE
MARKET REPORT**

TEXAS CATTLE EXCHANGE MARKET REPORT
331 Head Sold April 6, 2004
Feeder cattle prices mixed on rainy day run
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500-600 lb. \$78-\$90
600-700 lb. \$75-\$82
Slaughter Cows:
High dressing \$43-\$54
Bred stock cows:
Choice \$750-\$840
Medium \$600-\$685
Aged \$430-\$590
Feeder Heifers:
Med & Large #1
300-400 lb. \$113-\$125
400-500 lb. \$99-\$107.50
500-600 lb. \$104-\$117
600-700 lb. \$98-\$104
Med. & Large #2
300-400 lb. \$100-\$111
400-500 lb. \$93-\$98
500-600 lb. \$93-\$102
600-700 lb. \$90-\$97
Med & Large #3
300-400 lb. \$90-\$99
400-500 lb. \$80-\$92
500-600 lb. \$78-\$91
600-700 lb. \$79-\$89
Slaughter bulls: \$50-\$69.50
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Goat market not established

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JOB DESCRIPTION:
Performs skilled transportation maintenance activities and leads a crew of Transportation Maintenance Technicians. Reports to a maintenance section supervisor and assists in administration of the maintenance section. Work requires contract with private entities. Employees at this level perform work independently on assignments; however, all unusual issues are referred to the supervisor.
Education and Experience
Graduation from high school or equivalent plus five (5) years progressively responsible experience in roadway maintenance-related work. College education or technical training in maintenance, construction or engineering-related areas may be substituted for experience on a year per year basis. (Experience requirements may be satisfied by full-time experience or the prorated part-time equivalent.)
Applicants may submit completed applications either in person or by mail to the nearest TxDOT location. Locations, mailing addresses and phone numbers of TxDOT districts and the Austin Central offices can be found on the back of the Applicant Information Sheet attached to the application packet. Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they may contain, but not in lieu of a completed application.
Application will be accepted from April 12, 2004 until 5:00 p.m. on April 30, 2004. For additional information about the job qualification requirements and application instructions, please call the Brownwood Human Resources office at 915-646-2591.
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D. P. S. Report
04-04-04 to 04-10-04
Cases Investigated
Warnings - 138
Complaints - 184
Possession of Marijuana - 1
Driving While License Suspended - 1
Felony Warrant - Possession of Cocaine - 1
Driving While License Suspended Warrant - 1
Driving While Intoxicated Warrant - 1
Accidents
There were 2 accidents investigated during this time span.

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Thursday, April 15, 2004
Baird I. S. D. Lunch Menu
Thursday, April 15
Chicken Quesdillas, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Cobbler, Milk
Friday, April 16
Gloria Dogs, French Fries, Oranges, Rice Krispies, Milk
Monday, April 19
Submarine Sandwiches, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Chips, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday, April 20
Chicken Pot Pie, Fried Squash, Fruit, Crackers, Milk
Wednesday, April 21
Fish, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Pudding, Hushpuppies, Milk

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Baird High Track
April 15 Area Track Meet
April 30 Regional Track Meet

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Easter Sunday was a rather cold day, but we had a wonderful service at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

There were many visitors and we were so glad to see each one.

The visitors were: Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains, Wade, Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell and Glenda Black of Abilene, Judy and Sarah Porter of Elgin, Scarlett and Amanda Porter of Austin, Stacy Webb and Renee Fox and grandchildren Ireland and Liberty, and Randall, Kaci and Aaron Suniga all of Comanche, Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin and Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning all of Graham, Mandy and Brylee Johnson and Bailey Underwood of Gorman, Mary Jo Shaw of Gorman, Jennifer Eaves of Weatherford, Roy and Michaelyn Squires of Ranger, Randy, Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis, Glenn, Donna, Reba and Seth Burgess of Jourdanton and Ben Burgess of Gorman and Erik Segura of Gorman. If I've left anyone out I apologize. Be assured that we were glad you came and joined in our worship service.

"He Arose" was beautifully rendered by the choir: Crystal and Rachel Snider, Aletha Burgess, Donna Gatlin, Lesley Gatlin, Norma Webb, Kay Snider, Sylvia Buchanan, Leona Wilson, Ruby Lee Kinsler, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, Wheeler of Salado.

Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, Gary Browning and Woodrow Browning with Daryl Hirst at the piano.

"Happy Anniversary" was wished to Gene and Kay Snider who were celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary and to Delmon and Joyce Eaves who celebrated their 52nd anniversary on Saturday. Delmon and Joyce weren't with us because of Joyce's illness, but we wanted them to know that we were thinking of them.

Following a wonderful message by the pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, The Lord's Supper was observed.

Then it was time for the children's Easter Egg hunt. The children braved the cold and had a good time hunting the eggs, but some of the parents and grandparents hurried to the cars to get in out of the cold wind. Easter is always a happy time at Kokomo as we get to visit with those who have come back "home" to spend Easter with family and friends.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Heritage Manor in Gorman for the Sunday afternoon church service were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe Bond and Nancy Hendricks.

Those visiting with Johnny and Catherine Eaves were Jennifer Eaves of Weatherford, Michaelyn and Roy Squires of Ranger, Mary Jo Shaw of Gorman, Doyle and Elizabeth Welch of Lubbock and Annie Kate Wheeler of Salado.

Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains had lunch with her mother, Imogene Norris on Sunday.

On Friday night, LaVon Snider was invited to Dale, Kathy, Matt and Scott Collum's home to celebrate Matt's birthday. On Sunday LaVon enjoyed lunch with Gene and Kay Snider's family. Dwayne and Connie Snider and Kelly Parham of Stephenville and LaVon ate in Gorman on Saturday night and enjoyed visiting with Icy Munn's family.

Donna, Gary, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin and Gary, Rebecca, and Emily Browning of Graham visited from Friday until Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Richard and Teresa Nachtigall of Morgan Mill, Larry Thackerson of Carbon, Faly Fields and Lisa Fields of Carbon and Caylea and Jamie Thomas of Gorman were Easter visitors with Joe and Barbara Fields and Michael.

Laverne Carr of Lake Whitney, Mickey Carr of Dallas, Johnny and Jo Ann Scitern, Kris, Kristen and Karsyn Scitern, and Nicholas, Keri and Kelsie Guthery of Gorman visited during the weekend with John and Troy Scitern. While visiting they also helped John and Troy do some painting and decorating in their home.

Beverly and Bob Pharris of Haskell visited with Larry and Betty Strube on Wednesday.

Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon and Betty Little had lunch with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little

on Easter Sunday.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were in Abilene on Monday for Verna Lee to get medical attention to her back.

Glenda Black, Wade, Sheri, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell of Abilene had lunch with their mother and grandma, Zelda Jordan on Sunday. A nephew, Jimmy Nelson, of Fort Worth visited with Zelda on Saturday evening.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson and three of their grandchildren, Alexis, Tiffany and Ethan Nelson of Fort Worth spent a couple days at the Nelson farm near Carbon during the Easter Holiday. David and Cassie Brasher also visited with them.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Mike Capps of Angleton, Katherine Klotz of Wallis, TX, Sylvia Buchanan and Zelda Jordan.

Nancy Hendricks underwent surgery in the De Leon hospital on Monday, and was permitted to come home later in the afternoon. We wish Nancy a speedy recovery.

Dave and Laneta Freeman had lunch with Sylvia Buchanan on Easter Sunday.

Deliah, Randy, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis spent the Easter weekend with Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

Johnnie B. Griffith visited with Hattie Griffith of Forsan and her family who were spending the Easter weekend at their Lake Leon home. Hattie had breakfast with Johnnie B. before leaving for her home in Forsan on Monday morning.

Kathy, Dale, Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay, Mike, Crystal and Rachel Snider of Gorman and LaVon

'The Alamo' Held Over At Majestic Theater

Anyone who missed "The Alamo" during the Easter holiday has another chance to see this new picture. Majestic manager Ed Allcorn is holding the film over for another weekend.

There was a good turnout for the epic last week, and comments have been favorable. This Touchstone picture, directed by John Lee Hancock, is different from the other "Alamo" pictures.

The filmmakers used some new research, and bring out things the public has not thought of before. For example, Davy Crockett (Billy Bob Thornton) plays an old violin which supposedly belonged to Crockett. And the final battle, which occurred March 6, 1836, is filmed before daylight, the time of day it really happened.

This movie will show again at the Majestic Theater from Friday, April 16 through Snider had lunch with Gene and Kay Snider on Easter Sunday. Donna, Gary, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Graham visited with them in the afternoon.

Those visiting with Durwood and Aletha Burgess during the Easter weekend were Glenn, Donna, Reba and Seth Burgess of Jourdanton and Ben Burgess of Gorman and Aline Garrett of Gorman. On Sunday afternoon the families of the Burgesses and Buckley's had a cookout and egg hunt at the Jeff Buckley farm at Desdemona.

Monday, April 19.

Curtain time will be 7:30 nightly, with admission \$4 at the box-office. There will also be seats available in the balcony at \$5.50 for adults only.

"The Alamo" is rated PG-13 for intense battle sequences. War is not glorified in these battle scenes - some of the misery and horror comes through.

The heroism comes through also, as the movie tells the story of men who died for Texas.

These fighters held the old fort at the Alamo for 13 days against thousands of Mexican soldiers commanded by dictator Antonio Lopez De Santa Anna. (Emmelio Echavaria) These Mexican soldiers were in a situation about as bad as those inside the Alamo. Reportedly Santa Anna had marksmen behind them to shoot them if they didn't get the Texans.

The Alamo defenders were commanded by three men, Crockett, Wm. B. Travis (Patrick Wilson) and James Bowie (Jason Patric). These men were very different in background, education and personality. It began to dawn on them that they would not get help in time, but they hung on anyway.

After their death the Alamo became the emblem of a new Republic - a rallying cry for Sam Houston's army at San Jacinto.



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Paula Ann Ables, daughter of J.D. and Shirley Ables of Silsbee, Texas, and Aaron Kenny, son of Valerie Siref of Baytown, Texas and Daniel Kenny of Albany, Oregon, were married at Edgewood Country Club in Lake Tahoe, Nevada on March 7th, 2004.

The day could not have been more perfect if they had placed an order with God himself. Paula wore a simple ivory wedding gown with a bouquet of red roses and ivory calla lilies. Paula also carried an old ivory family bible and had her mothers lucky six pence in her shoe. The bridesmaids wore a beautiful black two-piece formal of velvet and taffeta, made by Clara Glueck (bride's aunt). They also wore an ivory faux fur shawl and carried an ivory faux fur muff, also made by Clara Glueck. The bride thought the outfits should fit the snowy atmosphere of Tahoe and its season. The groom wore a traditional black tuxedo with an ivory vest and tie. The groomsmen wore the same traditional black tuxedo with a black vest and tie. The wedding party looked dashing!!!

The ceremony began at 4:30 pm in the Lobby. There was a fire going in the large stone fireplace. You could gaze out the windows beyond to the lake and snow covered mountains as the sun was beginning to set. They had a string trio playing through out parts of the ceremony. Reverend Ron Darby, the officiate chosen for the ceremony, was amazing. The ceremony was beautiful. They laughed, cried, said their vows and kissed, then on to the party.

Edgewood knows how to throw a party. Hors d'oeuvres were served in the South Room while the wedding party and families took pictures. The string trio moved into the reception room to continue the background music during the appetizers and part of dinner. The day was so beautiful; they took as many pictures outside as they possibly could. The menu included blackened salmon and a carving station with roast beef at the buffet. The food was great. After dinner,

Paula and Aaron chose their first song to be "Unforgettable" sang by Nat King Cole and his daughter Natalie. The second song Paula danced with her Dad and Aaron danced with his Mom. The couple burned their own music for the dance part of the wedding. Jeff Szarek (friend of Aaron's from college) served as the MC of the evening. He did a great job. You were never quite sure what he was going to say next.

Next was the bouquet toss (twice). The first time Paula was a little overzealous and overthrew the girls behind her by a mile. J.D. Ables ended up with the bouquet in front of him on the table (Oops! It was all of that weight lifting before the wedding). Julie Glueck (bride's cousin and bridesmaid) caught the second throw. The garter toss was caught by Ed Figueras (one of Aaron's friends and groomsmen). After this was over, the wild dancing began. The dance floor was packed all the way to the end of the evening. Paula and Aaron left the reception through a sea of bubbles being blown by our guests. The whole evening was magical.

The guests all adjourned back to the hotel where an "After Wedding Party" commenced. It was complete with a keg and Karaoke machine. (Provided by Aaron's cousin Jen Kenny-Baum) Everyone celebrated into the night with family and friends.

Paula and Aaron decided to delay their honeymoon till April 28th, so they could have a little recovery time from the wedding. They will be flying in to Rome for 16 fun filled days of running around Italy.

More pictures available at their website: <http://www.theknot.com/>

ourwedding/PaulaAbles & AaronKenny

The Wedding Party included: Kalynn Lynch (bride's sister) of Vidor, Texas, as Matron of Honor, Bridesmaids-Bentley O'Dell of Raleigh, North Carolina, Sharon Lewis-Webster of Leander, Texas, and Julie Glueck (bride's cousin) of Austin, Texas.

Robert Bottema of Plant City, Florida, as Best Man, Groomsmen-Edgar Figueras of San Antonio, Texas, and Terrell Gates of Austin, Texas.

Bride's family who attended the festivities included: Shirley and JD Ables of Silsbee, Texas, Bryan Lynch (brother-in-law) of Vidor, Texas, Clara and Herman Glueck (aunt and uncle) of Cisco, Texas, Polly Smith (grandmother), Shirley Ann Ables (aunt) and Debbie Cox (cousin) of Eastland, Texas, and Hagen Black (cousin) of Austin, Texas. The Groom's family who attended the festivities included: Valerie Siref of Baytown, Texas, Daniel Kenny of Albany, Oregon, G.B. Kenny-Bridenbough and George Bridenbough and Joe and Connie Kenny of Omaha, Nebraska, Jack and Donna Kenny of Wilsonville, Oregon, Hugh and Marilyn Kenny of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Anne Wilson of West Hartford, Connecticut, and Jen Kenny-Baum of San Francisco, California.

Friends in attendance included: Karen Bogisch, Mike and Annie Bottema, Gary Ellis, Eliza Evans, Amelia Gates, Bob and Jean Goldsmith, Johanna Hermes, Miles Miller, and Anne Jones of Austin, Texas, Sabrina Beleck of New York City, New York, Tami Bottema of Plant City, Florida, Tom DeShiell of Carlsbad, California, Alexis Lukens of San Antonio, Allen Hinkle of Raleigh, North Carolina, Natalie Russell of Phoenix, Arizona, Jennifer and

Jackson Tramel of Alexandria, Virginia, Tom King of Baytown, Texas, Craig Stenson and Peggy of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, Jeff Szarek of San Antonio, Texas, Roger Webster of

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Leander, Texas, and Garrett Young and Theresa Carpenter of Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kenny plan to continue residence in Austin, Texas.

Gov. Perry Says Taxpayers Deserve Voice In The Education Debate

By Governor Rick Perry

As the debate begins in Austin over how best to fund education in Texas, I believe it is important to make sure that the people who pay the bills have a voice in the process. We need to protect taxpayers and control property taxes by confronting the critical cost drivers that cause many Texans to continue to pay more.

Since 1999, total statewide property tax levies have increased by on average 10.4 percent a year. This increase is more than twice the combined annual rate of growth for inflation and our population.

For too long Texas homeowners and employers have been the victim of an insidious, back door property tax hike that comes in the form of higher appraisals. Instead of raising rates to generate more revenue, local governments often depend upon the local appraiser to generate additional money for them.

Texans were told a property tax cut was on the way when I opened their bills many years ago. I found that their rate cuts were offset by appraisal hikes. I want a tax cut to be a tax cut, not a sleight of hand where the end result means Texans pay more.

One of my priorities in any special session on education will be to pass a Taxpayer Protection Plan that will ensure we not only cut property taxes, but cap and control them too.

First, I want to cap appraisal growth on Texas homesteads at 3 percent each

year. The median value of a Texas home is just under \$129,000. The annual property tax bill on that home is just over \$3,500. Under current law, even without a property tax rate hike, that Texas homeowners could see their bill increase \$350 in one year and even more year after year.

It's a phenomenon called appraisal creep and it is nothing less than a tax hike by any other name.

In order to make sure a tax cut actually is a tax cut, I also believe we need a cap on the annual growth in property tax revenue that local governments can raise. We need to develop a measure that will allow property tax revenues for cities, counties, schools and special taxing districts to grow in proportion to their population and rising prices.

However, if local governments want to raise property tax revenue beyond what it costs to keep up with growth and inflation, under my proposal they will have to ask voters for approval.

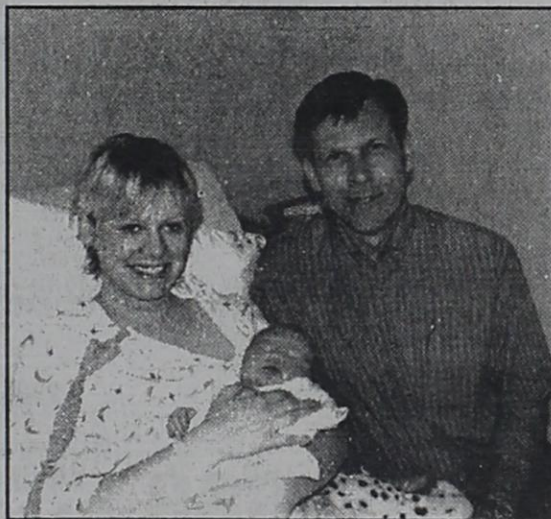
Democrats, Republicans and Independents all seem to agree in that property taxes are too high. We all understand that Texans have not only seen their property tax rates rise, they have been victimized by an appraisal system that too often seems arbitrary, cumbersome, unfair, and unaccountable.

It is time to give taxpayers a voice in the education reform debate. It is time to ensure that any property tax relief is real.

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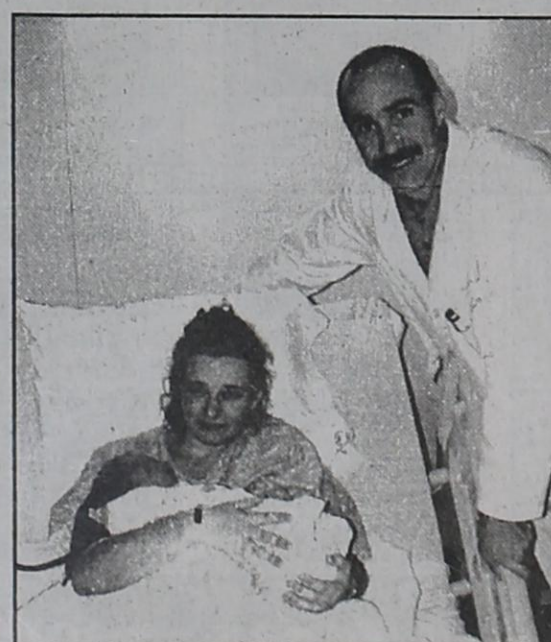
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Stenholm Comments In Eastland, Callahan:

U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm swung into Eastland County for a "Meet and Greet" stop at the Hilton Center in Cisco on Monday afternoon, April 12.

This was combined with a trip across Callahan County that day. The first stop was at the Golden Kiwanis Breakfast Club meeting in Clyde at the Masonic Lodge.

Then Stenholm was in Cross Plains at the Texas Heritage Bank Lobby from 11-2 p.m. He reached Cisco at 2:30 p.m. and stayed about a half-hour, taking time to answer questions about current issues.

From there he went back to Callahan County for a 3:30 to 4 p.m. stop in the District Courtroom at Baird.

One of the questions at Cisco was about his race in the new 19th District, a configuration that wiped out the long-time 17th District.

Stenholm, an incumbent and Democrat nominee, will face Randy Neugebauer, Republican, in the November General Election.

Stenholm said his race seemed to be going well, although it was going to be a tough one.

He remarked that it was a strange thing that U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay could wield enough power - with the Texas House and Governor concurring - to redistrict all this area against the will of the people who live here.

"People are mad and angry about this in all the 27 counties I am running in now," the veteran Congressman said.

"In a way, that may help me in the election."

He said the Supreme Court could still rule against the redistricting in Texas, but he didn't anticipate them doing that - at least not now.

The High Court is still considering several redistricting cases.

Stenholm turned to another question, one on immigration.

"Since 9-1-1 we have really understood the need to protect ourselves," he said. "Right now there are 8-14 million illegal immigrants in this country, and that's intolerable."

"Historically we've had immigration into this country, but not illegal immigration. We still have a need for legal immigration, but not for people to come in to destroy us."

He added, "We are not talking here about the immigrants from Mexico, who are generally friendly to us."

"But the war on terrorism is real. Hopefully next year (after the election) we will deal more with illegal immigration. It's all about protecting ourselves."

On the war in Iraq, Stenholm said: "The war is very real. The flag-draped coffins bringing our soldiers back to the Big Country reminds us of that," he commented sadly.

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"Losing the war is no option. On 9-1-1 we were attacked on our own soil, and it probably will happen again - unless we stop them first."

"No, I don't compare Iraq with Viet Nam, only in the potential of getting bogged down over there," the Congressman stated.

"Hindsight shows we should have had more United Nations support. Also, I agree with Senator McCain that more troops should have been sent in, and more are needed now."

On the high price of gasoline, Stenholm said that the oil recession of the '80's and '90's put a lot of independent drillers out of business, and we are paying the price for that. Also, most easy fields in this country have already been produced,

and it takes more technology to get the oil out of the wells.

"Obviously an abundance of supply would drive down oil prices," he said. "But one of the real troubles is the lack of refineries. We haven't built many refineries in this country lately, due to environmental concerns. California hasn't built any."

Stenholm explained that the complicated ways of formulating gas adds to the problem.

On another topic, Stenholm said that nothing had changed on Social Security since he was here last, and nothing probably would until after the election.

He said it was important to clear up statements that "Social Security is going broke."

"It is impossible for the system to 'go broke' as long as anyone is paying into it," he remarked. "The trouble is not now, but with our

children and grandchildren.

"In 2005, maybe lawmakers will get serious about Social Security!"

He said that many who have studied the new prescription drug bill are "disappointed" with it.

"I voted for it because part of the bill helps small rural hospitals," Stenholm explained. "Also, we had to start somewhere on the prescription drugs."

He declined to comment on the current investigation of Rep. DeLay and Texas Speaker of the House Tom Craddick on the handling of political contributions.

"That's a legal matter," he said.

On another topic, he commented that there was a lot of opposition to the idea of moving the 11th Court of Appeals from Eastland County.

As Congressman Stenholm left the Hilton Center, he promised to be back in Eastland and

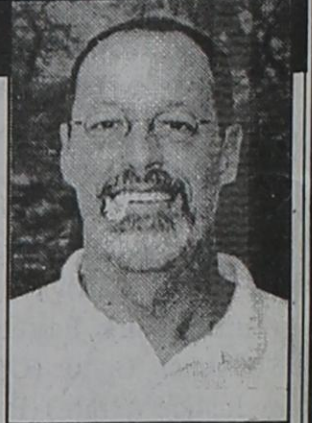
Callahan County soon and stay longer.

"Every vote here counts," he reminded his friends.

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Affirmed
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Jimmie Mark Payne v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Eric Christopher Smith v. State of Texas, Rockwall. (Opinion by Justice McCall) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Franklin David Medlin v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Tony Lynn McCray v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Billy Joe Riggins v. State of Texas, Scurry. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

George Gonzalez Garcia v. State of Texas, Scurry. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Reversed & Remanded
Calvin C. Sears, Jr. v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Former Opinion & Judgment Withdrawn; Affirmed

Abudu Kadiri Alli d/b/a United Foreign Auto Salvage v. State of Texas, Harris. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

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Ronald Dwayne Whitfield v. Allan Wayne McGraw, Taylor. (Per Curiam Memorandum Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Motions Submitted & Granted
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Motions Submitted & Overruled

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March High Power Rifle Results

Big Country Service Rifle Team members and other area riflemen shot in several area matches during the month of March.

Tarleton State University High Power rifle team held its third "Vintage Bolt gun Match" on March 6, 2004 at the TAC-PRO shooting centre North of Stephenville. David Guthery of Carbon ran away with the match scoring 285-6x. Robert Boyd of Baird was second with 275-1x. Wallace McDaniel of Clyde took 3rd with 272-3x and Richard Hall also of Clyde was fourth with 258-0x. Stephen Riggs of Desemona finished eighth scoring 235-0x and Bill Thompson of Abilene was 13th with 217-0x. All shooters listed above used .30-06 calibre M 1903A3 rifles in this well attended event.

Following the bolt gun match Tarleton sponsored its first ever "Garand Match" also held at TAC-PRO. Wallace McDaniel came out on top scoring 281-3x followed by Robert Boyd 277-3x and David Guthery with 268-2x. Richard Hall with fifth with a 259-0x. Stephen Riggs took seventh with 243-1x, Bill Thompson tenth with 235-1x and Robert Moore of Clyde was 12th with a 219-0x.

On March 14, David Guthery was the sole member to attend the Ft. Wolter's mid-range match fired at 300 and 500 yards.

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Lorie Boyd of Baird also shot in the match. Match directors were Valeska Schrader and Robert Boyd.

Ft. Wolter's "National Match Course" was also held on March 28th. The windy conditions played havoc with shooters at the 600 yard line but everyone enjoyed the challenge.

Wallace McDaniel won the match firing a 465-8x. David Guthery finished ninth with a 431-3x. A special thanks to Jim Rackley of Clyde who served as "Pit Boss" for the match.

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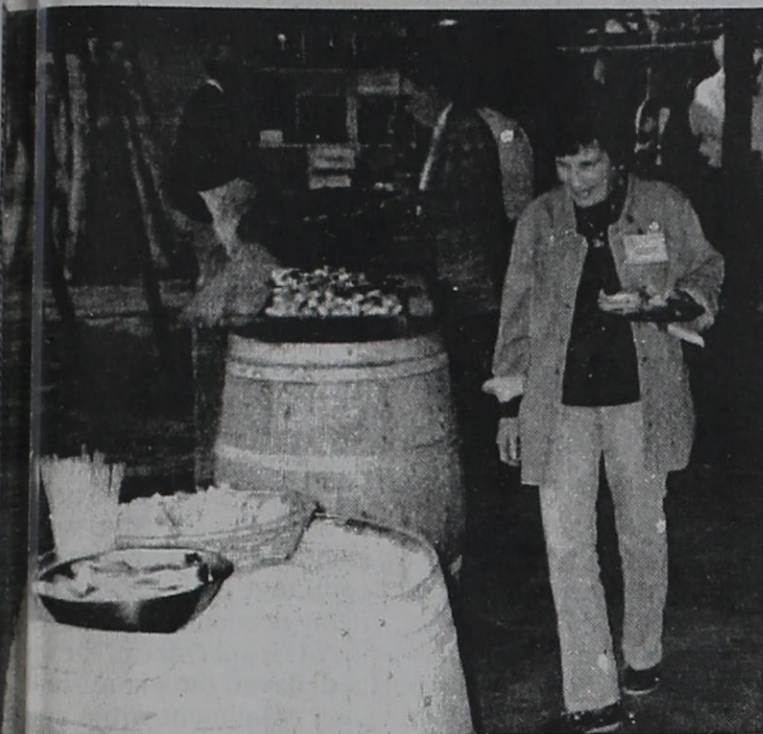
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Personally Speaking



HISTORICAL PAYOFF: Historians line up at Perini's for latter-day chuckwagon chow. Preston Lewis of San Angelo succeeded Kenneth Davis as WTHA president. (Pendergrast photo).

stroyed by fire near the base of the smokestack. (I hadn't taste-tested it as of this writing, but presumably the replacement eatery in another historic building still has toothsome fare.)

In fact, the WTHA sessions at Hardin-Simmons (with detours to the Grace Museum and Perini's at Buffalo Gap for dinners) were rife with new realizations for this history buff admittedly bemused by the work of the pros mostly associated with colleges and a few painstaking grassroots researchers such as Barbara Barton of Knickerbocker, who traced a number of "pistol-packin'" preachers who brought the word to West Texas on horseback and Model T and often with sidearms as deacons.

(I'm supposed to be researching my own great-great-great-uncle, Methodist Bishop Robert Richford Roberts, who settled in Indiana in the early 1800's but saddlebagged the gospel from there to Louisiana and Florida and Penn-

Who's Eligible For Community Programs

How Community Service Programs Work
Community Services Programs are not "entitlement" programs which means one must apply for the assistance with the assistance being determined on a case-to-case basis depending on availability of funds.

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CSBG) may provide assistance to individuals with obtaining employment, form completion, referrals, case management, computer

sylvania as the first Methodist Bishop west of the Alleghenies and founded De Pauw University at Newcastle, Indiana. And I'm devastated that my friend Dr. Joe Stamey was transferred to heavenly research before he could help me with Methodism matters.) But I'll be writing about the Texas-Santa Fe goof ASAP.

access, scholarships and emergency assistance.

LOOKING FOR ASSISTANCE WITH UTILITY BILLS, LOOK WHAT CEAP (COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM) Offers Texans! May provide utility assistance to low income elderly and/or disabled households most vulnerable to the high cost of energy for home heating and cooling.

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Very Belated Apologies for Poetic License on Thurber

Constant weaders" (as Dorothy Parker used to call the faithful) may recall this column was birthed as a series of apologies from an unreconstructed "durable sinner."

Here's the latest apology, referring to a poem I wrote about Thurber some 55 years ago opening "No one knows how many people walked your streets; sidewalks must have bowed low underneath their feet..." (It's in my poetry book "HASTA LA VUREACION".)

Actually, somebody does know how many: Joe Grimshaw with the new Gordon Museum at Thurber, who was among many historians speaking at the recent West Texas Historical Association conference in Abilene, and who seems to know nearly everything about the original 1900ish city surrounding the long-lost smokestack below Ranger Hill on Interstate 20.

The community grew to exploit a seam of coal to power the Texas and Pacific Railroad that gave birth to most towns between Fort Worth and El Paso in the late 1800's.

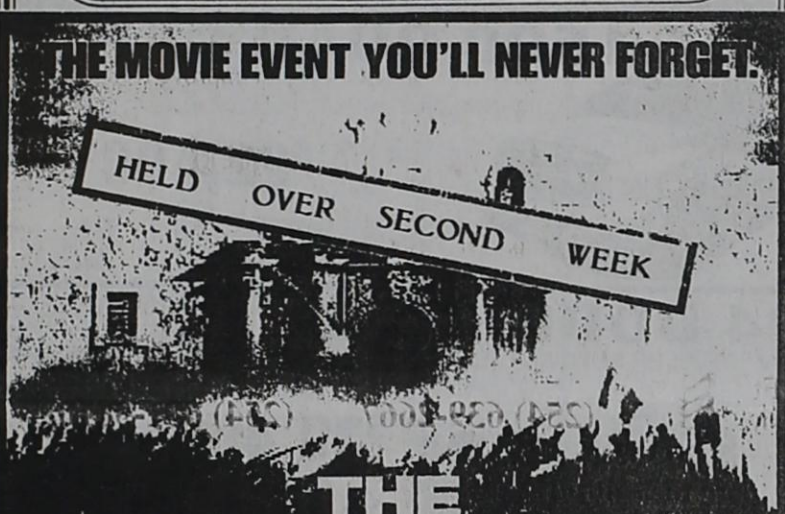
The now-famous Thurber brick plant was added to make use of pebble-sized coal too small for stoking locomotives. And countless buildings in West Texas remain in sturdy memorials of these bricks. Not only that, millions of Thurber bricks of a different composition were used in paving historic streets.

asked Grimshaw specifically about Abilene's Grape Street bricks, and he said they were among early manufacturing output at Thurber; and a sure Thurber brick must have been used-and remain in use-at Post, the Caprock town created by the cereal magnate who was so imaginative as to try using dynamite blasts to encourage rainfall, because he had noticed artillery battlefields were often visited by rains.)

The great black gold of Texas sidelined Thurber's oil when oil was struck around Ranger in 1917. By 1930, what had been a major

industrial city began its longer life as a colorful ghost town- visited mainly for a great restaurant finally de-

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Obituaries

Lester James Nicholas



ODESSA — Lester James Nicholas, 76, of Odessa passed away peacefully on Friday, April 9, 2004, in Odessa after a short illness.

He was born in Eastland County in the Corinth community on December 15, 1927, to John and Adelia Nicholas. He attended school in Carbon, Texas, and later married Betty Jo Young on August 1, 1946.

After moving to Odessa in 1948, he owned and operated Nicholas Painting until his retirement in the early 1990s. Even though he had four daughters, he coached Little League Baseball for many years. He was a lifetime MOJO fan and was a longtime member of the Permian Panther Booster Club and Band Boosters. He enjoyed golfing, hunting, camping and football (especially the Dallas Cowboys!) But the greatest joy in his life was spending time with and helping his family and many friends. He was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church in Carbon, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents and four brothers.

He is survived by his daughters, Sherry Westbrook of Plano, Sandy Goode of Eastland, Leslie Nicholas of Austin and Lana Nicholas of Odessa. Also surviving are grandsons Grady Goode of Richardson, Levi Goode of Denton, and Michael

Evelyn Beth Wefer

Evelyn Beth Wefer, 88, of Abilene, died Saturday, April 10, 2004, at a nursing home in Abilene.

A graveside service was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 13, 2004 at Murray Cemetery in Carbon, TX. Jonathon Elms officiated, directed by Community Memorial Funeral Home of Abilene.

Mrs. Wefer was born in Fannin County, TX on September 1, 1915 to Mary Ann (Burch) and James T. Snow. She moved to Abilene from Ranger about 3 years ago. She was a homemaker and very proud of her family. She was the widow of James William Wefer, whom she married in Callahan County in 1968.

Survivors are three nephews, James Snow and Ray Timmons, both of Abilene, and Bill Snow of Spanaway, WA; grandchildren; a cousin, Maggie Lou Barnes of Snyder; and other family members, Frank and Wanda Snow of Milsap.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; six brothers, Thurman Lee, James Irlon, Haley Jack, Harry Hubert Snow, Vernon Green and Anderson Green. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, TX 79604.

Westbrook and Nicholas Westbrook of Houston; two great-grandsons; a brother, Don Nicholas of Eastland; two sisters, Beth Mayhall of Abilene and Mary Bailey of Cisco; and many nieces, nephews and friends. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 12, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home. Family will receive visitors from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday evening at Sunset Memorial.

Pallbearers are Grady Goode, Levi Goode, John Bailey, David Martin, Leo Ruiz and Robert Nicholas. Honorary pallbearers are Don Gene Martin, Travis McCrary, Tommy Don Nicholas, Danny Ray Nicholas, Ronnie Dale Williams and Nick Nicholas.

Cora Mae Willingham

CISCO- Cora Mae Willingham, 86, of Cisco died Monday, April 12, 2004 in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, 2004 at East Cisco Baptist Church, officiated by Rev. C.P. Floyd. Burial was in Romney Cemetery directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Mrs. Willingham was born June 3, 1917 in Bartlett, TX. She preceded her in death on July 19, 1989. She worked at Boss Manufacturing and retired from the housekeeping department at Eastland Memorial Hospital in 1982. She was a member of East Cisco Baptist Church.

Survivors include daughters Peggy Jackson of Bronte, Brenda Parsons and husband Waverly of Peaster; son H.D. (Butch) Willingham, Jr. and wife Brenda of Cisco; eight grandchildren, David Jackson of Bronte, Donnie Jackson of Eden, Darryl Jackson of San Angelo, Aaron Parsons of Dayton Trent Parsons of Peaster, Stacy DeHart, Jana Mong both of Ft. Collins, CO., Misti Pyles; and 10 great-grandchildren, Garrett Jackson, Kaleb Jackson, Mason Jackson, Cody Jackson, Dalton Webb, Connor DeHart, Treighton DeHart, Cameron DeHart, Hailey Webb and Kaycee Jackson.

Memorials may be made to East Cisco Baptist Church, Romney Cemetery, or First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Ina L. Roberts

There is a celebration of praise in heaven today! Ina Roberts' Lord and Savior called her home to be with Him and her loved ones who preceded her.

She passed away on Wednesday, April 7, 2004 in San Angelo, TX after a lengthy illness. A celebration of her life and praise service was held at First Baptist Church in Rising Star on Saturday, April 10, 2004 at 2 p.m. Gre ings by David Williams, Pastor of First Baptist Church, who also led the song service. Eulogy was given by grandsons, Bruce Chadwick, Evangelist and Scott Cotton, Minister. Interment was in the Rising Star Memorial Park Cemetery.

She was born October 4, 1914 in Sydney, Arkansas to John and Mary Campbell. At age 10 the family moved from Zion, Ark. to Hollis, Okla. There she met and married Emmitt Morris Roberts on October 12, 1930 in Hollis. They moved to Rising Star in 1943 where they made their home for over 50 years, they were blessed with four children. They cel-

ebated 63 years of marriage before he passed away in 1993.

She was preceded in death by her husband; their son Bobby Eugene Roberts; two sisters and four brothers.

Survivors include three daughters, Deanie Chadwick and husband Daryl of Midland, Alice Dombrowa of Houston, and Markie Cottor and husband Wayne of San Angelo; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Rising Star, where she was an active member serving faithfully especially in the Benevolent Ministry and her Sunday School Class. She was a wonderful homemaker, avid cook and prepared food on many needed occasions. She loved Gospel music, she sang and played the piano for her own enjoyment while entertaining family and friends.

Memorials may be directed to the First Baptist Church of Rising Star, Texas, or to the American Heart Association

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ALBANY, TX - The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center is gearing up for the 18th annual fund-raiser, Polo on the Prairie, which will be held May 1 at the Musselman Brothers Lazy 3 Ranch in Albany. After losing his mother to cancer and seeing the effects of the disease of several friends and family members, M. D. Anderson Board of Visitors members Henry Musselman, along with his wife, Melinda and her mother, Mary Anne McCloud, also a board member, turned a portion of his family ranch into a regulation polo field for the sole purpose of holding a fund-raiser for M.D. Anderson. Since 1987, the event has raised more than \$2.3 million for cancer patient care, research, prevention and education.

This year, approximately 1,500 guests will enjoy barbecue, fireworks, music by country and western artist Gary P. Nunn and a U. S. Air Force fly over, but the real draw is the competition of the matches. More than 100 horses and approximately 30 polo players and their families will arrive the week of the event - one that takes most of the year to organize. "The fast pace and thundering hooves of the horses thrill the crowd, but for us, the excitement is seeing the difference Polo on the Prairie makes to cancer patients at M. D. Anderson. Because we have seen our loved ones suffer through cancer and treatment, we felt compelled to do something about the terrible disease," McCloud says. "M. D. Anderson's mission of eliminating cancer is important to us and others, and we are privileged to be advocates of such an incredible place."

"At the first Polo on the Prairie, we didn't anticipate that it would become an annual event, but people kept talking about 'next year,' so we started organizing it," says Melinda Musselman. "That was 18 years ago. Our son, Luke, was only three years old then - this will be his third year to play in Polo on the Prairie."

Participants are either amateur or professional players registered with the United States Polo Association (USPA), and travel to West Texas from various parts of the United States. Twenty-six year-old Floridian, Jeff Blake, is touted as one of the best polo players in the country. Having won the USPA Gold Cup with the Outback Steakhouse team in 1999, Blake competes nationwide, but anticipates playing in Polo on the Prairie.

"Last year was my first to play in Polo on the Prairie, and I'm looking forward to seeing all my friends and fellow players again this year," Blake says. "But the most exciting part is the opportunity to play for such a great cause."

With year-round

preparation required, teams are organized, paddocks for more than 100 horses are erected, and the field is prepared for play. Water pumps are put in place for field and livestock watering and power is run to light up the prairie. Feeding and exercising the horses keep players and grooms busy.

"This event could not happen without the incredible commitment of more than 100 people who donate their time and services to make it a success," Henry Musselman says. "We are so appreciative of that selfless support, which includes everything from BFI hauling our trash and providing dumpsters to Neff's Nursery donating the beautiful red geraniums and Wal-Mart contributing the pots."

Activities surrounding Polo on the Prairie begin long before the matches start. Since 1995, sixth grade teachers in nearby Eastland have incorporated polo and cancer topics into their curriculum. The rules and history of the game, as well as cancer education, prevention and science find their way into mathematics and health classes. Students then take a field trip out to the ranch where they watch the playoff games and meet some of the players.

"The children understand the game and the purpose for Polo on the Prairie," says McCloud. "Most importantly, though, they learn that joy comes by giving to others." This year, Texas artist Gary P. Nunn will perform at the event. Nunn began his musical career as a seventh-grader in a garage band in Brownfield, Texas. He has produced seven albums and made several national television appearances, including Nashville Now,

TNN's Texas Connections, and Austin City Limits. Nunn has written numerous songs recorded by Willie Nelson, Jerry Jeff Walker, Michael Martin Murphey, Roseanne Cash and David Allen Coe, earning him several gold and platinum records for writing, publishing and performing. His sound is an eclectic blend of rock, folk and country.

Key M. D. Anderson programs that this year's Polo on the Prairie will support include: Science Park/Library - The library links researchers at M. D. Anderson's Smithville, Texas campus to scientific literature and journals. It furthers the work at M. D. Anderson's Department of Carcinogenesis headquartered there, a facility that researches the

causes of cancer. The Anderson Network Hospitality Room - Proceeds will support this special "patient oasis" at M. D. Anderson where patients or family members may stop in for refreshment, comfort and assistance from volunteers who have had similar cancer experiences.

Polo on the Prairie also will support three programs at M. D. Anderson called Specialized Programs of Research Excellence (SPORE). These programs promote interdisciplinary research and speed the exchange between basic and clinical science to move basic research findings from the lab to the clinic. Melanoma SPORE - Money will fund melanoma research fellows and/or non-tenured junior faculty members for two-year commitments to identify melanoma-specific DNA mutations and other molecular alterations, leading to new treatments and prevention approaches. These

junior researchers are to be mentored by the SPORE leadership with the goal of becoming melanoma research specialists.

Lung Cancer SPORE - Money will be used to support research on new molecularly targeted therapies in lung cancer. Funds will also support the study of genetic susceptibility to the disease directed toward developing new methods of preventing lung cancer.

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The Idle American

By Dr. Don Newbury

NO DOGS IN RANGER WINDOW.

Scriptural as it sounds, the oft-quoted statement originated just 45 years ago-on Broadway-when Rogers and Hammerstein unveiled their classic musical, The Sound of Music. "When God closes a door, He opens a window somewhere..."

As Arnold Palmer walked slowly toward his final putt at Augusta National Golf Club on April 8, a door was quietly closing on 50 straight years for the golfing king at the Masters. Meanwhile, in another venue almost a thousand miles away, a 23-year-old Texas Ranger baseball player led his teammates in opening a window of hope for a downtrodden franchise where too much has gone miserably wrong for too long..

The kid is Laynce Nix-a guy whose first name looks misspelled-on a team of no-

names. At this point, they are mere pups, but they are a band of brothers committed to proving the pundits wrong. Nix, a Midland High School graduate drafted by the Rangers straight out of high school, was a bonafide star in the home opener. He batted .500, including one homerun into the teeth of a brisk breeze. He also made two against-the-fence catches in centerfield; there were "oooohs and ahhhs" from the record crowd of more than 50,000 fans.

Lost in the roar of a massive crowd were cheers from his "designated relatives," a dozen fans including cousins, uncles, aunts and a grandmother. On the phone a few dozen times was his uncle, Ross Williams. In fact, it was phone-to-ear more often than not. Ross was trying as best he could to keep Laynce's folks apprised about Ball Park happenings..

His parents-Laynce and Leslie Nix of Midland-were in Tulsa for a minor league baseball game. Wait a minute-they weren't shunning Laynce. Their younger son, 21-year-old Jayson, is a baseball professional, too, and he was penciled in to start at second base for the Drillers against the Frisco Rough Riders.

And the game was rained out..

Jayson, drafted by the Colorado Rockies in 2001, was his brother's teammate at Midland High School. Both were MHS baseball stars, both have won numerous minor league honors, and both bring smiles to proud parents who pledge to give "equal time" to sons in their baseball pursuits-like in everything else.. And Uncle Ross, or another designee, will man the phones so mom and dad can know what's going on with their other son at another park-all season long..

Clearly, Ranger baseball is fun again. (If A-Rod wants to be a part of the Texas

legacy, he should pony up some of his Texas millions to buy naming rights for The Ball Park. They could call it ARF-an acronym for A-Rod Field.)

I pick the band of brothers over Alex Rodriguez-and all prima donnas-now and later. Such bands don't make demands of preferentiality, they don't point fingers of blame, and they don't describe their 24 teammates as "boys." The Rangers are frisky, energetic, and fun-loving, so the "pup" moniker is okay. BUT-not "boys," the word A-Rod threw out to describe his former teammates the other day.

Their average age is 27, and 20% of the roster wasn't old enough to vote in the last presidential election. BUT-these "pups of summer" are on the same page, playing a new song, and it is NOT cellar music.

What a magical beginning! Time will tell if they can maintain the gains shown so far and if the window to better days is really opening. May these young men determine to be athletes of class, say like Mr. Palmer. It's their call..

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Morton Valley Past & Present

By Wanda Lee Beck Skinner

The phone rang and a neighbor just up the road told of an experience that had frightened her earlier in the day. She and her children had returned from town. Her young boy started around the house and began to scream. She got out of the car and went to see what was going on. She was shocked to see a mountain lion with her cat's tail in its mouth. It dropped the cat, went to the front of the car port and watched them. After several minutes it got up, went under their privacy fence and around their swimming pool and finally on through the back of the privacy fence and off into the woods. This is a real story. Oddly enough it is not the only one of its kind being told right now. Someone that lives near the Lakeside golf course had also seen a mountain lion just a few weeks ago. Another told of seeing one run over on the highway between Morton Valley and the Gulf terminal just last week. It may be very wise to be alert to your surrounding and be cautious about letting the little country boys go into the woods alone, especially those who are too young to be aware of the danger.

We had some underpinning done at Harmony last week and we also had people mowing the lawns on the

same day. Both did wonderful jobs and we are very happy with their work. But when they left we found a rattlesnake with head and rattlers cut off that was about 8 inches long and not even an inch around. This is another danger that we all need to be aware of at this time of year.

The garage sale went very well and we want to offer special thanks to all those who donated items for the sale, as well as those customers who braved the cold the day of the sale. The youth want to say thanks for the enjoyment they will have at Super Summer. Sunday I saw more yards filled with cars than I have seen since Christmas time. I guess everyone loves to go to the country to hunt Easter eggs. I hope all of the children had a good time and did not eat so much candy they were ill.

Harmony Baptist services were blessed Sunday by a mime done by three of our young ladies, A singing of "Three Nails" by Trish & Lyndell Garrett, a children's sermon by Wanda Skinner and a sermon by James Teel. We enjoyed the visit by several people who had ties to Harmony from earlier days.

Desdemona Cemetery Assoc. To Meet Saturday

The annual Desdemona Cemetery Association meeting will be held on Saturday, April 17, at the First Baptist Church annex at 11:00 A.M.

Bring a covered dish for the lunch and enjoy visiting with friends. A short business session will be held between 11:00 A.M. and noon. Leo Williams, President

Read The Classifieds

One To Another


By Wanda Lee Beck Skinner

Stop what you are doing this very second and think about the events of yesterday!

How many people did you talk to on the telephone? Were the conversations business or pleasure? How many letters did you get in your mail box or by e-mail? What percentage of those was junk mail or bill? Dwell on those that were day

brightening experiences. How many people did you see face to face? Notice that most of our lives are filled with someone other than the big I. I encourage you to use every resource you have to bring smiles and joy by being one who reaches out from one to another. Don't add to the collection of junk mail but be a day brightener.

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versity of Texas at Arlington. The prospective Bridegroom is a 1998 graduate of Snyder High School and a 2002 graduate of Texas A & M University. He will be attending Texas Wesleyan University School of Law in the fall.

A June 7, 2004 wedding is planned in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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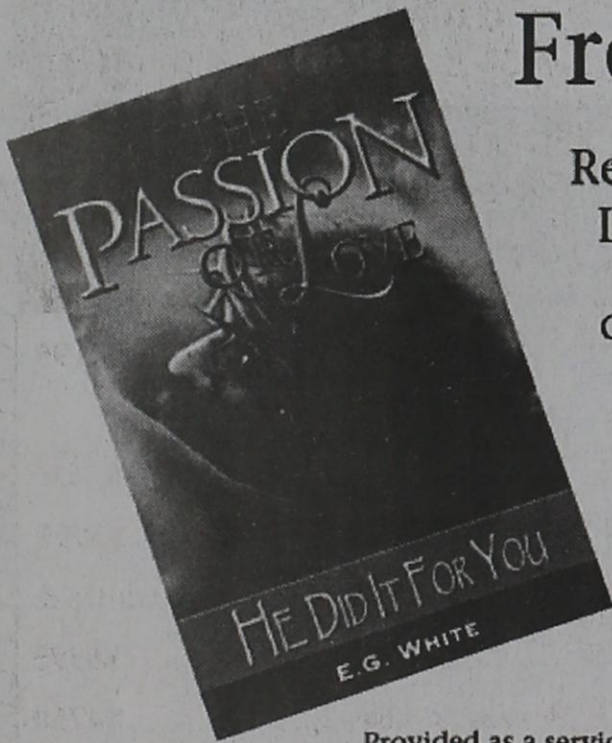


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Baird First Baptist Church Events

First Baptist Church 240 Race Street Baird, Texas

Schedule of Events for the week of April 14-20

Wednesday April 14 at 6:30 pm another AWANA adventure is happening so we will look forward to seeing you here - don't miss the Fun and Excitement!

Wednesday at 7 pm Prayer meeting in the sanctuary. Study on Corinthians.

Wednesday night we will not have choir practice.

Sunday April 18 at 5 pm we extend an invitation to everyone in the community to join together in the sanctuary for prayer time. If you have a prayer concern and cannot come please call the church office 854-1574.

Sunday April 18 at 6 pm we will have a short devotional and follow with the regular monthly business meeting.

Monday April 19 at 6:30 pm Callahan Baptist Association will hold the Executive Board Meeting at Cherry Heights Baptist Church Clyde, Texas.

Coming Soon: Ladies Night Out Monday April 26 at 7 pm. All ladies in the community are invited to attend for fun, fellowship and food (Pot Luck).

Coming in May: The AWANA Store will be back and we are preparing for our Awards Ceremony. Please contact the church office for more information.

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Baird First United Methodist Church News

United Methodist Women

The U. M. W. met Sunday March 14, with 14 members present; Laneth Walker presided. Our hostess was Sue McNeil.

Bridgitte Roady gave a review on the book, "Listening for a God Who Whispers" by Peggy Benson, which was concise, yet spiritually uplifting as well.

A bake sale was held on Sunday, April 4th following the morning church service.

Our next meeting will be April 18th. Dyanne Thompson will give the program, sharing on Interfaith Communities. Hope to see you all

there.

Lanetha Walker, President Kids Club

Kids's Club will be closing for this school year on April 28th due to so many scheduled events with the school year ending and summer start-up programs.

On Wednesday, April 28th, Pastor Larry's plan is to have an outside hot dog cookout for all the kids K through 6th grade if there are no objections. After supper the individual teachers will palm an end of year celebration for their own class.

We will be praying that all of you, children and parents alike have a blessed and restful summer.

We have had a really good year and THANKS, just doesn't seem to be enough, but until I can think of something better, THANKS in God's Love.

Barbara Corn National Day of Prayer

The 53rd National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 6, 2004.

Family faces are magic mirrors. Looking at people who belong to us, we see the past, present and future.
—Gail Lumet Buckley

Baird '48 Study Club News

The Baird '48 Study Club met on Monday, April 12, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church at 7:00 pm.

The Club met in the Fellowship Hall for a salad supper. Each member brought a dish to contribute to the supper.

Hostesses for the evening were Chasity Pritz, chairman, and members of the social committee.

President Tereva Hunter opened the business meeting with discussion about the Club scholarship which will be presented to a student who will be attending college or vocational school. Notice will be in the Baird

newspaper. President Tereva Hunter passed out assignments for the standing committees for the 2004-2005 year.

The next meeting will be in the home of Sue McNeil on May 10, 2004. Kristi Belcher and Barbara Corn will be the hostesses.

Members attending were Kristi Belcher, Barbara Corn, Irma Crow, Billie Ann Earp, Frances Greenway, Linda Hart, Pat Holland, Tereva Hunter, Georgie Manion, Chasity Pritz, Cheryl Roach, Joanie Shrader, Dyanne Thompson, Dana Voigts, Donna Bell and Debbie McElmurray.

Baird Senior Citizens News

Baird Senior Citizens will be going on a field trip to Rising Star on Thursday, April 15, 2004. We will leave the center at about 2:00 pm and plan on visiting the Hardwick Nursery, but we will mainly enjoy the drive and spring flowers. If anyone would like to go with us, please call 854-1937.

In the Month of March, we served 250 congregational meals, delivered 911 meals to the home bound. We went on 5 shopping trips going 230 miles with the van. We go shopping on Wednesdays of every week. If you need a

ride to go shopping, just give us a call at 854-1937.

We have a few out due to illness but we are still serving our meals at 12:00 noon. We would like to invite any one to join us and eat a hot lunch with friends. We serve meals 5 days a week.

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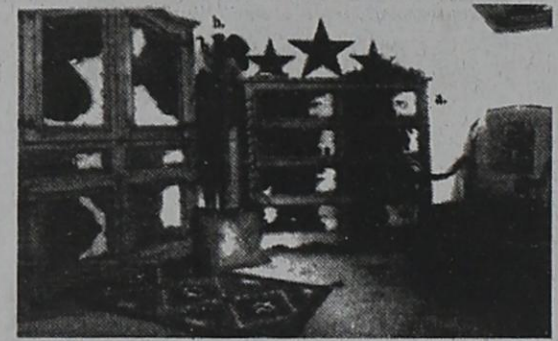
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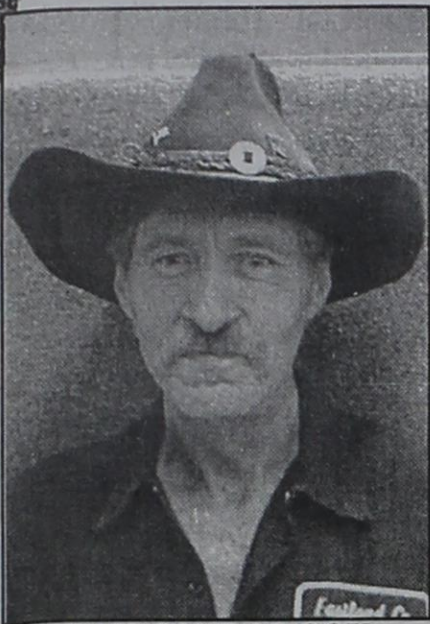
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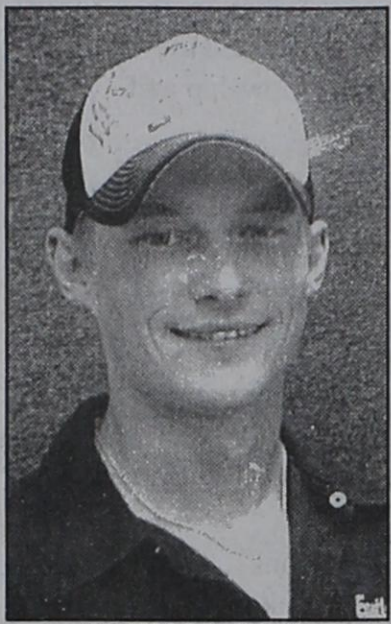
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