

Callahan County Adopts Child Abuse Prevention Plan

Callahan County adopted a Child Abuse Prevention and Protection Plan. This is part of a state wide effort by the Texas Committee to Prevent Child Abuse that provides the preliminary framework for local coalitions to consider when developing prevention plans and services for their immediate area. The State Committee stresses the need for bringing public awareness to the child abuse problem to help

out down on such activities. Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson said the local plan was adopted February 22, and was signed by himself and Child Protective Services Board president Garlon Sampson. A six member committee was used to prepare the document for the county.

According to the statistics listed in the plan, Callahan Counties' child population is 3,183 and at-risk population is

516 children. Child Protective Services investigated 54 cases last year and confirmed abuse in 18 of those cases.

The plan lists ten government agencies that currently provide prevention services for Callahan County and 17 agencies provide emergency care, education, and counseling to area residents.

The Callahan County Child Protective Services has working agreements with following entities that

share the responsibility of investigating child abuse and neglect. All local law enforcement agencies, Taylor Juvenile Probation, Local physicians, and the Health Department.

Before communities and agencies can take any action, the citizens must be aware of the abuse problem and know what to do to stop it. Until people know a problem exists--for themselves or for someone else--there is little hope of action.

Baird 4-H Club To Meet March 5th

The Baird 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Baird Housing Authority Building. We will have a program on Fishing Techniques presented

by Jim Clark, a well known angler from Baird. If you enjoy the sport of fishing you will want to see this program. We will also discuss some upcoming 4-H events.

Nominations Taken For Gifted And Talented Program

Baird ISD conducts a Gifted and Talented Program for students with above average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills areas in grades K-12. This gifted education program is designed to challenge students to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum.

Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually and creatively gifted

learner is encouraged to come by the Elementary Principal's Office and complete the necessary forms. These forms need to be completed between now and June 1.

Those students nominated will go through a screening procedure, which requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for this testing.

Oplin Family Loses Everything In House Fire

A fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haskew, of Oplin, Tuesday, February 20th. The Haskew's lost everything they had accumulated through their 55 years of

marriage. The Oplin community, Fire Department, and Church are giving them a shower Sunday, March 3rd at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Oplin.

Scranton Area Community Supper To Be Held March 5th

Tuesday, March 5, 1995 there will be a covered dish supper at the community center at 7:00 p.m.

This is a time for all residents, new and old,

to meet for good fun, visiting and games.

Anyone with an interest in the Scranton area community is encouraged to attend.

Scranton Musical Set For March 2nd

The Scranton musical will be held Saturday, March 2, 1996 at the Scranton Community Center.

The kitchen opens at

5:30 p.m. and the music begins at 6:30. Nelson Geist will emcee this month and invites all area musicians to attend.

Chamber Of Commerce To Hold Awards Banquet March 2nd

by Billy Harris

The Baird Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Awards Dinner Saturday, March 2nd at the Baird School Cafetorium. Serving will start at 7:00 p.m.

Longtime KTAB Sportscaster, David Bacon will be the guest

speaker for the night along with Chamber members presenting their various awards to individuals for community service.

Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased from Chamber of Commerce members.

Little League Sign Up Dates Set

"Take me out to the ballgame", a song that we all know and love, and will be hearing a lot of very soon. Baird's Opening Day of Little League Baseball has been set for Saturday, April 13th. Coaches are still needed for Minor League teams. Anyone interested in coaching can contact either Laquita Wallace at 854-1135 or Cathy Green at 854-1837.

Sign ups will be Tuesday, March 5th in the Baird School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. for children who will be at least 5 years old through 9 years old on or before August 1, 1996 (no exceptions). Ages 10 through 13 and girls softball ages 8 through

12 will sign up on Thursday, March 7 in the Baird School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Prices for this years sign up will be \$25 for one child or \$35 for family.

Try outs are scheduled for March 23 and 24 at the baseball field. Minors at 1:00 p.m. and Majors at 3:00 p.m. each day.

The new board of directors for this year are President--Tom Walker; Vice President--Rick Burk; Secretary/Treasurer--Cathy Green; Safety Officer-- Sandra Burks; Laquita Wallace; Brenda Lewis; Jay Gonzales.

Deadline To File For School Board Trustee Ballot March 20th

Two positions are open on the Board of Trustees of Baird ISD. Dyer Windham and Kenneth Brock's 3 year terms expire this year. Mr. Windham has indicated that he does not plan to run again for the position which he has held for 15 years.

The Board consists of 7 members with terms of 3 years each. The terms are staggered so each year only 2 or 3 terms

expire.

Anyone wishing to file for a place on this years ballot may do so by contacting Scott Goldsmith, secretary of the board, or at the superintendent's office at the high school building. Applications will be received through March 20. If additional information is needed, please contact Mr. Goldsmith at 854-1569 or the superintendent's office at 854-1400.

Baird City Council News

by Billy Harris

Baird Correspondent

The Baird City Council met at 7:00 Tuesday evening at Baird City Hall to hold a public hearing in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program Funds. There was discussion of last years application for funds to finance improvements to the cities water distribution system. There were no citizens present to add input on this topic. Another public hearing will be held on this subject before the next council meeting.

At 7:15 a public hearing was held concerning a peddlers ordinance for the City of Baird. Council members discussed this issue at great length going over a rough draft that was presented. There was no public input on this issue due to the lack of citizens present at the

Airshow Takes Place North Of Baird

by Billy Harris

The "Red Barron" was in town again around 4:30 last Sunday afternoon. This Reporter has had the opportunity to watch the airshow provided by the obviously very skilled pilot of the red and white striped biplane three times now. The pilots identity and origin are as yet unknown, but what a show he puts on just north of Baird. My

hearing.

The Baird City Council met in regular session at 7:30. Present at the meeting were Mayor Steve Bowen, City Secretary Nancy Turnbow, and Councilmen Rudy Rodriguez, Brenda Mitchell, K.D. Griffin, and Pat O'Brien.

Previous meeting minutes were read and approved as read. The Peddlers Ordinance was the first item on the agenda. After much discussion the rough draft that the council had before it was modified to everyone's satisfaction. It was agreed that the changes would be scrutinized by the City's lawyer and a final draft would be presented for action at the next regular session.

Next item considered was opening the bids on the motorgrader. Only one bid was received from Airmaster Equipment of Abilene for \$24,700 on a

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Report Of The Callahan County Attorney's Office For Activities In The Year 1995

Each year since 1993, the Callahan County Attorney has submitted an annual report to the Commissioner's Court and the people of Callahan County concerning the prior year's activities.

Over the past year the Callahan County Attorney's Office again reduced the number of cases pending in the county.

In January 1995, court records showed 267 cases pending in county and district courts. That number was reduced to 236 cases by the end of the year--a reduction of around 12%. Over the last three years the number of cases has been reduced by over 50% from a level of around 452 cases

pending in January of 1993 to the January 1996 number of 236. Court reports indicate that 374 cases were disposed in 1995.

Office records indicate that a total of 604 cases were closed out during 1995. 101 felony cases were disposed in District Court and 161 cases disposed in County Court criminal cases. 100 theft by check cases and 59 traffic cases were also disposed during the year. 282 new cases were worked during the year. 183 unfilled theft by check cases were disposed. These figures are determined by an actual hand counting of the files and from a computer list of the

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School Board Meeting Held

The Baird ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, February 19, 1996 in the school library with all seven members present.

After the call to order, Steve Maikell, superintendent, presented a certificate of recognition and appreciation to each board member in honor of school board appreciation month.

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Yearbook Sales To Be February 22 Through March 7

The 1995-96 Headlight will go on sale starting Thursday, February 22. The sale will continue through Thursday, March 7. Students in grades Pre-K through 6th should return the completed order form to their home room teacher; students in grade 7 can return their order form to Coach Koch; students in grade 8 will give their orders to Miss Kendrick; and all high

school students (grades 9-12) should return their yearbook orders to their 2nd period teacher. Yearbook staff members will go by the classrooms each morning to collect the orders and fill out a receipt.

The prices for the Headlight are as follows:

Yearbook--\$30
Name imprinted on cover--\$2 (please limit name to 21 letters)
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Sixth Grade Writes, Produces, And Performs Greek Program

During the fourth six weeks we studied Greek mythology in several different subjects. First, we learned about their civilization, their strange names, and their customs in social studies. Next, we read Greek myths and learned about the many Gods and Goddesses. Then, we wrote poems and skits using the information that we had learned. In spelling, we learned the correct spelling form, pronunciation, and different meanings of words. In fine arts we were really busy decorating and making props and background for the play. Everyone helped create and make the play a success!

Numerous individuals helped us with our play. Mrs. Daniece Odom and Mrs. Elizabeth Schumacher deserve a

thank you for lending us props and items for the stage. Mrs. Jan Windham and Mrs. Walker sewed wonderful costumes for the students and we appreciate their time and effort greatly. A special thanks goes to Mrs. Cynthia Armstrong for providing jewelry, make-up tips, and several hours of sewing to make our fabulous costumes. The Baird ISD custodians gave their time to our cause by hanging items on stage and providing tools. Thanks to all the parents for providing costumes and props at home. Thanks to family and friends for attending our program. Sincerely,
The Sixth Grade Students and Teachers written by: Krystal Windham and Rob Schumacher

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used John Deere Motorgrader. On a motion by O'Brien and seconded by Rodriguez the council voted unanimously to except the bid.

On a motion by Griffin and seconded by Mitchel the council unanimously approved a renewal of the lease with Art Blakeney to the City of Baird Lake as lake keeper.

The council then approved a water pipeline easement on City property controlled by Shady Oaks Golf Course for Callahan County Water Supply.

Next item considered was the City of Baird City Marshals Reserve Officer program. City Marshal Dale Coley told council members it was discovered that it was going to cost the City \$400 a year per reserve officer to carry liability and workmans comp insurance on them. Coley asked the Council for their ruling on how many officers, if any, they would approve with this price tag he had not expected. He also added that this amounts to \$2.08 per hr when figuring the reserve officers are required to work 16 hours a month at no pay to be on the reserve officer list. On a Motion by Griffin and seconded by Rodriguez the council approved a reserve

Yearbook Sales Cont. From Page 1

Plastic protective cover--\$1

There is a payment plan available. You may pay half when you order the book, and then the balance will be due when you pick up the book. If you have any questions concerning payments, feel free to contact Linda Piel at the high school (854-1334).

Starting this year, you can pay for a yearbook using Mastercard and Visa. We have a special arrangement with our publishing company allowing you to pay for your child's yearbook with a credit card. Once again, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the school.

Don't miss out on the memories of this school year! Reserve your copy of the Headlight today!!!

Daughters Of Republic Of Texas Visit Belle Plaine

On Saturday, February 10, 1996, eight members of the Dr. D.A. Perry Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas met at the Courthouse in Baird to tour Belle Plaine. Those attending were: Mrs. Lynn Liddle, Mrs. Mary Lambert, Mrs. Loraine Wingo, Mrs. Mary Crymes, Mrs. Gay Cross and Mrs. Wynona Dickenson of Abilene; Mrs. Barney Jo Winn of Clyde; and Mrs. Lynette Bowen of Baird.

The group met B.P. and Matt Stephenson at the Belle Plaine College site where they learned much about its history. They then went to the townsite and the old Stephenson-Kelton house.

Having concluded the tour, the members enjoyed lunch at the Whistle Stop Cafe.

officer force of three.

A Burning Ordinance was discussed next with no action being taken. Mayor Bowen said he had discussed the matter with Callahan Judge Bill Johnson and the City was covered by the county's burn ban carrying the same penalty of a Class C Misdemeanor with a fine of up to \$500.

Baird City streets were discussed next. Rodriguez stated he had met with the paving contractor and had come to an agreement on the East 3rd Street project. The water lines crossing Third Street had all been modified by City crews it was said by Turnbow. Rodriguez said the street would be widened by two feet giving two eleven foot traffic lanes. It was also discussed and approved to start the same type project on Market Street from 6th Street to 10th Street. If funds can be found in the City budget Walnut Street from 4th Street to 10th Street would be next in line for a make-over.

The Financial Statement was presented and on a motion by Mitchel and seconded by Griffin the council approved unanimously.

The Council approved paying bills and then adjourned.

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straighten the little plane up and start another series of loops, barrel rolls and inverted flying.

All that I have talked to that have seen the airshow have much enjoyed what they have seen and hope it continues. The three shows I have witnessed were on Friday, Saturday and then Sunday. So watch the sky to the north of town during the weekend and maybe you can view the "Free" airshow provided by the "Red Barron".

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cases. They include not only the cases reflected in the court reports, but also investigations, Grand Jury presentations, appeals, civil forfeitures, and other cases the office has worked.

In addition to fines and court costs on other cases the office collected over \$26,000 on 368 separate checks for merchants and victims of hot check cases. Over \$13,000 was collected in traffic appeal cases.

County Treasurer's Office reports show that over \$79,000 was collected during the year from court costs, fees and fines. The collection of these funds represents not only last year's cases but some income from cases disposed in previous years. Likewise, some collection from cases disposed during 1995 will be paid out over coming years.

Six criminal cases were tried to a jury or the court in 1995 and all six resulted in guilty verdicts. One mental competency case was tried to a jury and the defendant found competent to stand trial. His case is expected to go to trial this spring.

Jose Carmona, convicted of burning the old Admiral Church in 1993, appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin, the highest criminal court in the state. His petition for review was denied and the jury's verdict

affirmed. Eric Del La Cruz appealed two convictions for Indecency with a Child to the Court of Appeals in Eastland. His convictions were also affirmed. Both of the defendants remain in prison.

Three cases on two defendants are currently pending in the Court of Appeals. Both men are presently free on appeal bonds.

Allen Wright is the Callahan County Attorney. The office is fortunate to have Janece Tucker and Monty H dleston still comprising the office staff. Monty's salary comes wholly from state supplemental funds and forfeiture funds. He is not paid by the county.

The office budget for fiscal year 1996 is \$29,326, down from FY 1995's budget of \$31,676. This year's budget is reduced from the 1991 budget of \$52,818 when the position became state funded. It is an even greater reduction from the 1989 budget of \$87,370 when actual expenditures reached over \$103,000. At that time the office was a part-time county paid position.

The staff of the Callahan County Attorney's Office feel that we represent you, and the people of Callahan County. We strive to be honest, open, fair and effective. The office is open to you, we respond to your needs and it is our privilege to serve you.

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School Board Cont. From Page 1

Larry Riney, elementary principal, gave a report from his campus stating that attendance has been excellent with enrollment staying at about 263-264. He reported how he and some of his staff have visited other schools for ideas and other schools have visited Baird. The elementary has started a monthly newsletter which is proving to be very successful. Mrs. Barbara Corn collects the information and Miss Piel's high school computer class types the newsletter. It is sent home with each child once a month.

James Rector, high school principal, is to make a report on his campus next month.

It was unanimously agreed that the school would purchase a 1981 Chevy Pickup from the Housing Authority.

Some of the school district concerns that were discussed were: Prom policy; letter jacket policy (extra curricular activities); fund raising policy; sportsmanship by teams and fans; May 10 is make up day for weather day taken.

The Board went to closed session to discuss personnel then reconvened to hire LaDona Archer to complete the year as homemaking teacher and extended the contract for one year for the athletic director, band director and both principals.

The next meeting will be March 7 at 8:00 p.m.

Baird Schools Menu

For Week of March 4-8
BREAKFAST
MONDAY
 Donuts
 Juice
 Milk
TUESDAY
 Cinnamon Toast
 Juice
 Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Cereal
 Toast
 Raisins
 Milk
THURSDAY
 Hot Rolls
 w/Ham & Gravy
 Applesauce
 Milk
FRIDAY

Pancakes
 Juice
 Milk
LUNCH
MONDAY
 Burritos
 Lettuce
 Tomatoes
 Rice
 Fruit
 Milk
TUESDAY
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 Sandwiches
 Lettuce
 Tomatoes
 Pickles
 Potatoe chips
 Chocolate Cake
 Milk
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 Hot Rolls
 Applesauce
 Milk
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Meisenbach And Golden Flute/Harp Duo To Perform Concert March 5

The Meisenbach & Golden Flute/Harp Duo will perform a concert at Cisco Junior College on Tuesday, March 5th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium.

Mary Golden and Megan Meisenbach

have been performing together since 1976. They have been first prize winners of the National Flute Association Chamber Music Competition, and Megan has been chosen by the National Endowment for the Arts Solo

Recitalist Award. Critical acclaim met their compact disc released in 1992 on the Centaur label entitled *Debussy, Ravel, Bax*.

A critic with the San Antonio Light said of them, "Both performers are stunners. They left the audience fulfilled, relaxed, renewed. These are true artists who bring to a performance not only virtuosity and sensitivity, but the communicative skills to bring an audience to them."

There will be a wide range of music on the program from Handel to the music of today, and it will include Debussy's *Claire de Lune*.

There is no charge for admission. The program is a part of Cisco Junior College's Cultural Affairs Series, and it is funded in part by the Texas Commission on the Arts.



MARY GOLDEN AND MEGAN MEISENBACH

Guest Slot

(Reprinted from the Stephenville Empire)

Putting Profanity In Its Place

By George R. Plagenz
It is hard in these days to believe that darn was once considered a swear word. There is a comedy skit on an old Victrola record called "Uncle Josh and Aunt Nancy Put Up the Kitchen Stove."

He wants to go fishing, she wants him to put up the stove. Finally, Uncle Josh says, "All right, if somebody will help me, I'll put up the darned old stove."

Aunt Nancy replies, "I'll help you, but you needn't swear about it."

Most people who object to the rising tide of profanity in public today say they don't disapprove for themselves ("I'm no prude"), it's the children they are concerned about.

In a feature story in USA Today ("**&S%! Public profanity is on the rise"), Fred Edelstein, host of a pro football TV

show, is quoted as saying "I've been around locker rooms for years and I have no problem with the language, but when it starts seeping into our culture to the point where networks and local news shows are allowing this kind of stuff to go on during the dinner hour when little kids are watching, I think that's a mistake."

What set off the recent flurry of articles about profanity were network interviews with two National Football League players following the play-off games. Both players used obscenities in front of a national audience.

While most people seem to be worrying about what profanity is doing to our children, I am worrying just as much about what the blue air swirling around us is doing to our adult culture.

Frederick Beuchner, who is an author and Presbyterian minister, says the vulgarities we are exposed to are probably doing as much harm to the 45 year olds among us as they are to the 13 year olds we are so anxious about.

A culture grows strong and its people joyful when it concentrates on "what-soever things are true, noble just, pure, lovely

and of good report," to copy St. Paul's list. The language we use and hear around us hardly reflects these time-honored virtues.

"Culture is looking up from the trough," said Malcolm Muggeridge the British journalist. We, conversely, find our pleasure in looking down into the trough. The result is that we live in a junkyard culture where we are surrounded by coarseness and ugliness.

The average adult may see "nothing awfully wrong" with swearing. But can't the decline of our American culture and the virtual disappearance of taste in our society be traced to this habit of ours to accept anything as long as there is "nothing awfully wrong" with it?

The fact that there is "nothing awfully wrong" with something doesn't mean it is elevating, and until we are more concerned than we are with elevating our speech and actions our civilization will continue to decline.

What can we do to stem this flood tide of profanity? In the case of the foul-mouth players, TV commentator Edelstein recommends putting them in a room with their families where for eight hours they would have to listen to continuous replays of

Easter Pageant To Be Presented This Year

The 32nd Annual Kendrick Easter presentation of THE LIFE OF CHRIST will be presented this year.

The presentation is the complete Life of Christ from birth through the resurrection presented by a cast of volunteer local and area people, of which a few more is needed.

If you have ever wanted to be in the production, now is your chance by calling the Kendrick Family at 629-8672 and join the cast.

Rehearsals will begin March 2, 1996 and will be each Saturday night through the month of March from 7-10 p.m.

All ages can be used and we especially like for families to join. This production was termed by the July 1980 Texas Monthly Magazine as being the BEST OUTDOOR SHOW in the State of Texas and there has been as many as 20,000 attend a single presentation which means a lot of income brought in to these two towns. I can not be presented without the help of approximately 30 to 35 people, so let us hear from you this week if you want to help this year.

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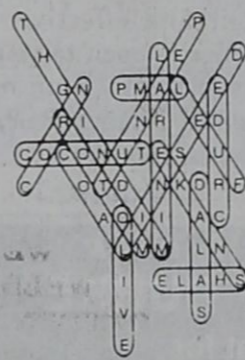
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Eleventh Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on Feb. 22:

Affirmed
Henry Lavelle West v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Ronnie Lee Allen and Jackie N. Allen v. Edwin J.T. Tolon, M.D., Harris. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Affirmed in Part and Reversed and Remanded in Part

George Poe v. Hamlin National Bank et al., Jones. (Opinion by Justice McCloud) (Panel consists of: Justice Dickenson, Justice Wright, and

Justice McCloud)
Motion Submitted & Granted; Appeal Dismissed

Steven Ismeil Carrera v. State of Texas, Scurry. Appellant's waiver of right of appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Appeal Abated
Lowell Elliot Pleasant v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Order)

Motions Submitted & Granted

Kathleen H. Carson et al v. Fred Whittington Hagaman, Jr. et al., Eastland. Appellants' motion for return of original exhibits. (Justice Wright not participating)

Guadalupe Hernandez v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Dwain Ellery Sherman v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Horace Michele Duncan v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Famuel Lee Wilson v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Benny Frank Toland v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Benny Frank Toland v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Bonnie Faye Brackenridge v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for permission to file late brief.

Zakee Lamont Willis v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

'Jumanji' To Show At Majestic Theatre

Tri-Star's fantasy called "Jumanji" will open at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland on Friday, March 1, and show nightly at 7:30 through Monday, March 4.

Admission to the film will be \$3.50 at the box office, with balcony tickets for adults only at \$5. The movie is rated PG, and reportedly geared more to older children and adults than the very young.

There's a lot of cinematic magic involved in "Jumanji," for the animals on screen are not real. They've been stimulated by the same three-dimensional computer technology that was used to create the dinosaurs of "Jurassic Park" and the animated "cynin" "Toy Story."

Even the title, "Jumanji," refers to a magical board game, where with each roll of the dice the pieces advance by themselves.

John H. Spearman v. Texas Department of Corrections Fort Bend. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing.

Uni Y. Kano v. State of Texas, Harris. State's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Harry Kerley v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

Patricia Kay Cotton v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Wy-Ed Investments, LP v. Jerry W. Cannon and Wife, Sandra D., Eastland. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Graham Savings and Loan and Jerry Caudle v. Noel Blair and Anna Blair, Palo Pinto. Appellants' motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Cases Submitted
Karlton Dwayne McMillan v. State of Texas, Scurry.
Cescey Forge v. State of Texas, Erath.
Edward Lee Fowler and Barbara Fowler v. Bea-

con National Insurance, Palo Pinto.
State of Texas v. Byron Autry Preston, Comanche.
State of Texas v. Glenda Preston, Comanche.
Ex Parte Dudley Snyder Barker, Jr., Erath.

What's striking about the movie is that when you're seeing a synthetic lion or other animal it looks even more scary than the real thing. Is their demonic eeriness intentional, or is it simply the accidental by-product of the technology?

This fantasy has real people - stars such as Robin Williams, Bonnie Hunt, Kirsten Dunst and Bradley Pierce. And the exotic fauna and foliage are impressively realistic - even when the monkeys behave like gremlins.

In the story an emotional bond is formed between four lonely people - a man (Williams) who became stranded in the game while still a boy, a woman (Hunt) who has yet to recover from the experience of playing "Jumanji" as a young girl, and the children (Dunst and Pierce).

The new techniques used in this story are amazing, to say the least.

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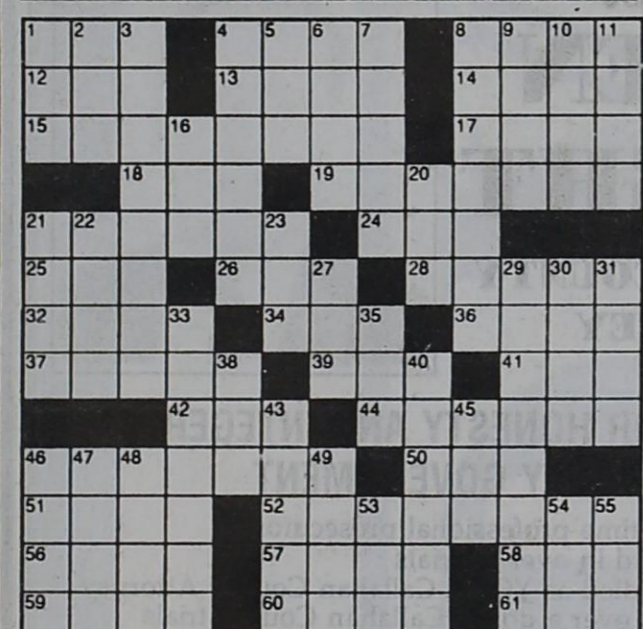
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18 What to fill 'er up with
19 Wisconsin city
21 Camels' kin
24 Bradstreet's partner
25 "Lorenzo's —" (movie)
26 Snitch
28 Brunhoff pachyderm
32 Aerobic stunt
34 "Holy mackerel!"
36 Unaltered
37 Menachem's co-Nobel
39 Soft drink
41 Tennis stroke
42 One —
- customer
44 Alaskan fleet
46 Old English dialect
50 Junior
51 Lotion additive
52 River to the Ohio
56 Layer
57 Canal zone
58 Cologne-label word
59 Some sushi
60 Material girl?
61 Ill-lit
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1 Albanian coin
2 Top-notch
3 Summer cottage
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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
As a concerned resident of the State of Texas, living in Taylor County, but with many relatives living in Callahan County, I am amazed that in the election for Callahan County Sheriff, no one seems concerned about the qualifications of that high office.
As an informed voter, I recall voting for a new law where all Texas Sheriffs have to be certified Law Enforcement Officers. Since it is a well known fact that the current Callahan County Sheriff is not a certified peace officer and appears to have no intention of becoming a certified peace officer and if re-elected will

have to do so within two years of his second term, or be forced to resign.
I find it amazing, that Callahan County voters are not concerned about who they elect for their highest Law Enforcement position, since qualified candidates are running for the office of Sheriff. It seems that in this day and time we need qualified and trained Lawmen, not just good ole boys. Since the law requires this, shouldn't we?
Just Wondering,
Juanita Martin
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Last Chance To Order Windbreak Trees

The Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District will be taking orders for windbreak leftover from this years windbreak trees that were sold during the windbreak tree sale are still available to those wanting trees on a first come, first serve basis," says Chance Walker, Rangeland Management Specialist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Baird.
These supplies of trees will be going fast, so orders need to be placed quickly in order to insure

that the variety you want is still available. Orders can be placed in person at the Natural Resources Conservation Service Field Office located across from the Courthouse in Baird or by phone at (915) 854-1349. All trees will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.
All services of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Callahan Divide SWCD are available to anyone without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin.

Letter To The Editor

(ED. NOTE: Because of the seriousness of the matters cited in the letter to the editor from the Taylor County resident, the Star contacted Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis who issued the following statement:
"Responding to recent concerns of Callahan County voters and certain other persons, Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis wants to make sure that the people of Callahan County are properly informed as to the certification requirements of Texas Sheriffs.
"Sheriff Curtis said that it has recently come to his attention that THE VOTERS are concerned about his not currently being a "CERTIFIED" Peace Officer and the fact that he will have to attain said certification within two years if re-elected to a second term in November of this year or be forced to resign from that office.
"While it is true that Texas law now states that a person elected to such an office must obtain certification within two years, that law applies only to persons elected on or after January 1, 1994. Chapter 415 of the Texas Government Code, Sections 415.015 and 415.053 clearly state this fact and goes on to say that this law "does not affect a person who held the office of Sheriff before January 1, 1994." Eddie Curtis was elected Sheriff of Callahan

County and took office effective January 1, 1993, one year before this law took effect. Sheriff Curtis would, therefore, only be required to attend a BASIC TRAINING class if he had experienced a break in service since first being elected to his current position.
"Further, in a recent response from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, Licensing Representative Kris Faldyn wrote that according to TCLEOSE records, Sheriff Curtis has had continuous service since the date he was first elected and "This does exempt him from licensing."
"Sheriff Curtis wants the voters to be aware that current requirements hold that a peace officer must attend at least 40 hours of training every two years to retain his certification. Since first being elected to office in January of 1993, Eddie Curtis has attained more than 120 hours of in-service training which equates to at least 40 HOURS PER YEAR.
"If you have any questions pertaining to this issue, Sheriff Curtis invites all residents of Callahan County to call him at 915-854-1987 or contact the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education in Austin, Texas at (512) 450-0188."

Canterbury Villa News

By Johnnie Plunk

Billy Holly won the black out bingo game last Monday afternoon. Other residents who played bingo that day were Margie Ramsey, Xantha Teeters, Juanita Senter, Clarice Black, Alyne Jackson, Nevie Hanson, Elna Adams, Dwain Warren, Bobby Strickland, Georgia Williams, Twin Flores, Cordie Brame, Judy Kehrer, and Gertrude Epperson.
Margie Robinson was here Tuesday afternoon for our weekly music and sing-a-long. We always enjoy this time.
Skip Hodges, Margie Robinson, and Burma Warren were here Wednesday morning for our middle week music, singing and Bible message. Thanks everyone.
Clarice Black won the black out bingo game Thursday afternoon. Others playing that day were Georgia Williams, Margie Ramsey, Billy

Holly, Cordie Brame, Judy Kehrer, Gertrude Epperson, Juantia Senter, Alyne Jackson, Xantha Teeters, Nevie Hanson, Dwain Warren, Elna Adams and Bobby Strickland. My thanks to Rita and LaVerne for their help during the game.
The residents enjoyed watching a movie and being treated to punch and popcorn Friday afternoon.
Louise Joy visited and taught Sunday School for 23 residents this week. Thanks Louise!
Members from the Presbyterian Church were here for our worship service.
The Wednesday Club members will host the March birthday party at our home Wednesday the 20th at 3:00 p.m.
Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Josie Taylor this week. We will miss Mrs. Taylor.

NEW ARRIVALS



Kodie Mikal Magistro

Joseph and Kris Magistro would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Kodie Mikal born on January 24, 1996 in Griffin, GA at the Spalding Regional Hospital. At birth Kodie weighed 8 lbs. and 3 oz. and was 21 inches long.
Kodie Mikal is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Magistro of Locust Grove, GA.; Jeanie Gilley of Clyde; and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Gilley of Argyle.
Great-Grandparents are James Magistro and Anna Ribar, both of Aliquippa, PA.; Rev. and Mrs. Delton Fisher of Baird; and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Gilley of Littlefield.
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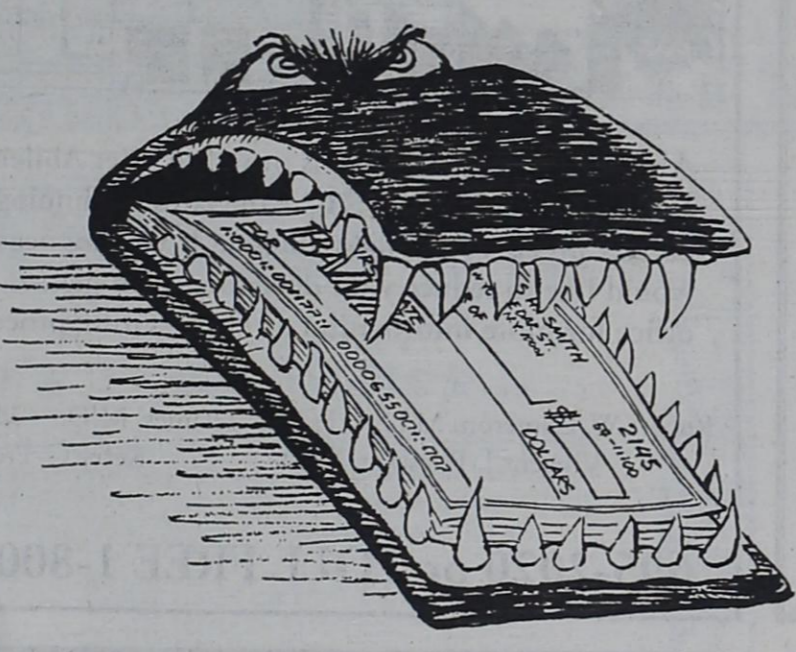
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The Chopping Block

by Philomena Corradeno

I must confess I am not a garlic aficionada, especially when it's used in large quantities. I use it only for testings and tastings and I tried garlic mashed potatoes with some trepidation. Surprisingly, my love of mashed potatoes was not damaged. The taste was so subtle despite the number of garlic cloves used.

Here are several versions. The last is a variation of Ireland's colcannon, a folksy potato-cabbage-onion dish. In any of these, you may adjust the amount of garlic to your taste.

GARLIC MASHED POTATOES #1
1 1/3 pounds (4 medium) potatoes
2/3 cup 1% milk (approximate)
3 cloves garlic, minced
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
Salt and pepper, to taste
Peel potatoes and cut into 1-inch cubes. In large saucepan, cook potatoes in 2 inches boiling water, covered, about 20 minutes until tender; drain thoroughly, then shake potatoes over low heat 1 to 2 minutes to dry thoroughly. Mash potatoes with potato masher or beat with electric hand mixer; reserve. Place milk, butter and garlic in small saucepan; simmer over medium-low heat until heated through; beat into potatoes. Mix in additional milk, if necessary, to reach desired consistency. Season with salt and pepper. Makes 12 servings.

GARLIC MASHED POTATOES #2
4 pounds (12 medium)



potatoes, unpeeled, cubed and cooked
1/4 to 1/3 cup hot milk
4 tablespoons butter or margarine
Salt and pepper, to taste
Saute onion and garlic in 1 tablespoon butter in large saucepan until tender. Stir in caraway seed; cook 1 to 2 minutes. Stir in cabbage and chicken broth; heat to boiling. Cook, covered, over medium heat until cabbage is wilted, about 10 minutes. Cook uncovered, until cabbage is tender and liquid is evaporated, about 10 minutes. Mash potatoes, adding hot milk and butter. Stir in cabbage mixture; season to taste with salt and pepper. Return to saucepan; cook over low heat until hot. Makes 6 side dish servings.

MASHED POTATOES AND CABBAGE

1 medium onion, sliced
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1/2 teaspoon caraway seed, crushed
8 ounces cabbage, thinly sliced
1/2 cup chicken broth
2 pounds all-purpose

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Charter Schools Can Shape Texas' Future

by Lt. Governor Bob Bullock

(ED. NOTE: The State Board of Education approved a number of charter schools this past week).

Austin—Texans well-accustomed to the daily tasks of checking homework, packing lunch kits and making sure their kids are ready when the school bell rings, now have a chance to play a greater role in their children's education.

This year, Texas Senate and House members included a provision in the state's new Education Code that allows parents, teachers and communities to join together to rebuild their local schools. The Texas Education Agency recently received \$750,000 in federal funds to help implement the program.

The new schools—called Charter Schools—are created by parents, teachers and other interested members of communities with the approval of local school boards. They are designed to operate freely of most state laws and regulations with programs developed specifically with each school's students in mind.

I was the first public official to call for Charter Schools two years ago, believing then, as now, that allowing Texans the opportunity to design their own schools offers this state unmatched potential for innovation in how we educate our future leaders.

After all, nobody knows what is best for a child better than the people who know the child best—parents, teachers, neighbors and friends.

Texans have proven throughout our history that the best minds in our state are not found in one place. They are in our business, schools, and homes in large and small communities throughout Texas.

In the past, many of those minds have been left untapped. While we have always known that parents, teachers and communities must work hand in hand if schools are going to work their best, we have not given them a way to do that.

Charter Schools guarantee close involvement and expand the range of options in education for students, teachers and parents. They are a way for our schoolchildren to benefit from the very best every community has to offer and they are a way for every Texan to take part in shaping the future—-with a potential as big as Texas and as broad as the vision of her people.

To set up a Charter School, a majority of parents and teachers at a school must sign a petition supporting the charter. The charter must be approved by the locally-elected school board.

How the school is established is limited only by the creativity of the community. Parents, teachers and other members of the community can work with their own ideas, build partnerships with businesses, museums, universities or other groups, or adopt good ideas that are working in other communities.

A middle school in Maryland, for example, has created a community jobs program. Eighth grade students spend one class period each day doing community service at approved job sites. In addition to developing student responsibility, establishing community partnerships and expanding student experience outside the classroom, the program helps students learn real-life job skills. It requires them to fill out job applications, prepare resumes, attend job interviews and be evaluated on their work by their "employers."

Texans have never been too shy to offer a suggestion, or afraid to try something new. And the education of our children is too important to all of us to change that now.

I am excited about the potential Charter Schools have to offer and I hope all Texans will join me in exploring the idea.

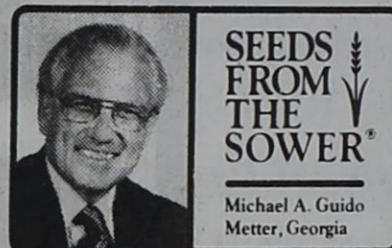
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This Week In History

On February 28-29, 1704, the residents of Deerfield, Mass., were attacked by Indians who killed 40 people and abducted 100 ... March 1, 1784, Thomas Jefferson's proposal to ban slavery in any new territory after 1802 was narrowly defeated ... March 1, 1790, Congress passed the Census Act ... March 2, 1836, Texas declared its independence from Mexico ... February 28, 1854, the Republican Party was formed in Ripon, Wis., to oppose the Kansas-Nebraska Act, which became law May 30, and left the issue of slavery to a vote of the settlers; Republicans were anti-slavery ... March 3, 1891, the Forest Reserve Act was passed, allowing the president to close public forest land to settlement for the establishment of national parks ... March 1, 1932, Charles Lindbergh, Jr. was kidnapped ... February 28, 1951, Senator Estes Kefauver's Senate panel investigating organized crime issued a preliminary report which said the gambling take was more than \$20 billion a year ... March 1, 1954, five members of Congress were wounded in the House of Representatives by four Puerto Rican independence supporters who fired at random from a spectators' gallery ... March 1, 1967, black representative Adam Clayton Powell (D-N.Y.) was denied his seat in Congress because of charges he misused government funds ... February 26, 1993, a powerful bomb exploded in an underground parking garage beneath the World Trade Center in New York City, killing six people and injuring over 1,000 others ... February 28, 1993, four agents of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were killed during an unsuccessful raid on the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas ... February 26, 1994, eleven members of the Branch Davidian religious cult were found not guilty of murder and conspiracy charges related to the deaths of four federal agents in a shootout at the cult's compound near Waco in 1993 ... February 28, 1995, an indictment by a federal grand jury in Little Rock, Ark., grew out of the independent counsel Kenneth Starr's investigation of the Whitewater affair; Neal Ainsley, former president of the Perry County Bank in Perryville, Ark., was charged with attempting to conceal two 1990 transactions in which the bank transferred \$52,500 in cash to a representative of the campaign of then-Governor Bill Clinton ... March 2, 1995, an amendment to the U.S. Constitution requiring that the federal budget be balanced failed to receive the needed two-thirds approval of the Senate; it had been passed by the House in January ... March 3, 1995, Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell of Colorado announced that he was joining the GOP ranks, switching over from the Democratic side of the aisle.



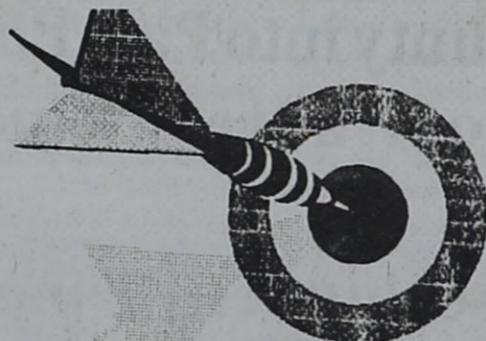
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Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Husky

Mrs. Estelle Harris of Fort Worth and Sandra Sullivan of De Soto visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Hudman a few days last week.

Fairy Thompson of Bridgeport spent a few days at her home in Moran and visited with friends.

The Moran City election will be held on Saturday, May 5. Three councilmen will be elected. Those whose term will expire are Steve Waller, Tom Sewier and Cookie Connally. Anyone who wishes to have their name on the ballot is asked to contact the Moran City Secretary.

The Moran School trustee election will be held on Saturday, May 5, at the Moran Community Center. Anyone wishing to have their name on the ballot for trustee is asked to contact the Moran

School Secretary.

The weather continues to be very dry and hot. Fires have been numerous the last week. People are asked to be extremely careful with outside burning due to the extremely dry conditions. Due to the warm weather the fruit trees are in bloom. Two or three days last week the temperature was in the lower 90's, which is extremely hot for this time of year.

Donald Hudman of Stephenville visited with his brother, William Hudman and Mrs. Hudman, Saturday.

Mikey Blue continues to receive treatment in Hendricks Hospital, Abilene. A bake sale will be held in front of Peoples State Bank with proceeds to be given to the Mikey Blue Fund. All donations

will be appreciated.

Dean Tolleson of San Antonio and a friend, Clint, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tollefson.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. I.G. Redden were their children and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Shields and Misty Adams of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Redden and Mr. and Mrs. Ray George of Lubbock.

The pupils of Moran School will enjoy spring break, the week of March 11-15. Classes will resume on Monday, March 17. The children will be out playing, so be on the look-out for them.

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B Honor Roll

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8th Grade: Daniel Newcomb
9th Grade: Leslie Culwell, Derek Schoen
10th Grade: Wendell Farmer, Shaunta Johnson, Chris Robinson
11th Grade: Angel Corral, Billy Crozier, Becky Sanders, Susie Sargent, Stony Trainham
12th Grade: John Martinez

BASKETBALL
Moran Bulldogs v. Lingleville Cardinals at Eastland H.S. gym on Feb. 22.

The Moran Bulldogs beat the Lingleville Cardinals by a score of 68-52. Scoring for the Bulldogs were: Joseph Corral 3 points, Bryan Branham 17 points, John Martinez 20 points, Angel Corral 6 points and Jeff Chambers 22 points. Their season record is

Scranton Musical Saturday

The Scranton Musical will be on Saturday, March 2, in the Scranton Community Center.

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Their next opponent will be Windhorst on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at Breckenridge.

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Area residents who have loved ones with mental illness and/or retardation are invited to attend an A.M.I. meeting in Brownwood on Tuesday, March 5th at 502 Second St.

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Sports Quiz

by Larry Duncan

1. What's known as "The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports"?
2. What two schools met in the very first football game?
3. What two NFL stars were suspended for the 1963 season for gambling?
4. What averted an Arab boycott of the 1948 Summer Olympics?
5. In what sport do you throw "bombs"?
6. What three ways, aside from disqualification, can a boxer win a fight?
7. What was Gertrude Ederle the first woman to do?
8. Who was the first black golfer to tee off in the Masters?

Sports Quiz Answers

1. the Kentucky Derby; 2. Princeton and Rutgers; 3. Paul Hornung and Alex Karras; 4. Israel did not attend; 5. football; 6. knockout, technical knockout, decision; 7. swim the English Channel; 8. Lee Elder

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Keeping an eye on Texas

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Although many parts of Texas are enjoying a construction boom, workers saw an overall decrease in weekly wages as the size of the workforce in each trade increased.

Number in workforce 1988-94: +35.8%
Average weekly salary 1988-94: -4.4%*

Construction trades	1994*	Percent change 1988-94	Workforce, percent change 1988-94
Carpentry, floor work	\$337.40	+5.0%	+45.4%
Roofing, siding, sheet metal	\$316.83	+2.8%	+19.6%
Electrical	\$410.90	-4.6%	+39.6%
Plumbing, heating, A/C	\$379.69	-6.2%	+44.5%
Concrete work	\$275.20	-8.7%	+62.0%
Painting, paper hanging	\$299.64	-9.2%	+18.5%
Masonry, stone, tile, plaster	\$298.87	-9.4%	+21.0%

* Adjusted for inflation, based on 1988 dollars.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Texas Employment Commission.

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Remember The Boys In Gray

by Eddy Brumbaugh

James K. Williams was born at Chicago, Illinois May 21, 1841. His family moved to Jefferson City Missouri in 1851. James K. came to Texas from Missouri in 1867 and to Cottonwood, Texas in 1897.

James K. Williams enlisted December 1861 at Polk County, Missouri. Company E, 3rd Missouri Cavalry Regiment, under Geo. Todd C.S.S. as a Private.

James also served in Quantrill's Command, Confederate States Army. Service ended May 29, 1865 at Lexington, Missouri.

James Williams will never forget the first time he saw Quantrill. He was nearly six feet in height, rather thin, his hair and moustache was sandy and he was full of life and a jolly fellow. He had none of the air of the desperado about him. "We all liked him at first sight".

From 1861 to 1865, the region along the Missouri-Kansas border was the scene of unbelievable death and

destruction. Thousands died, millions of dollars in property was lost, entire populations were violently uprooted.

J.K. Williams and his wife, Mrs. Rachel Ann Williams was one of those that came to Texas in 1867 and later to Cottonwood for a better way of life.

On October 21, 1864, a Yankee sniper near Independence who fired the fatal slug that tore through George Todd's throat performed an equally valuable service for border Unionists. In less than a year on May 10, 1865 William Quantrill, too, would meet his end-shot near Louisville, Kentucky, in a skirmish with Federal guerrillas.

James K. Williams who served with Captain George Todd and William C. Quantrill came to a bad end, but not J.K. Williams, he died at Cottonwood in his home with his wife-at his side May 11, 1919 and was buried in the Cottonwood Cemetery, Callahan County, Texas.

News From Your Local Library

The Abilene Library is placing devices in books to prevent them from being just carried out without being checked out. This is not a problem at the Callahan County Library; the problem here is books that are checked out and never returned. Perhaps people do not think of this being a crime for which they can be arrested. This is known as theft of services. In recent months I have read of two accounts where people have been arrested for not returning their library books. Books are very expensive and loss of books can add up to a large amount.

Some of the books recently added to the library are: "Planning for 18 to 38 Year Olds" by Adriana Gilda Berg; "Love in Another Town" by Barbara Taylor Bradford; "Silent Night" by Mary Higgins Clark; "Signing; How to Speak With Your Hands" by Elaine Costello; "The Valentine Legacy" by Catherine Coulter; "Dorling Kindersley Ultimate Visual Dictionary"; "Non Church Goers Guide to the Bible" by Michael Gantt; "Caring for the Mind: The Comprehensive to Mental Health" by Dianne Hales; "Life! Reflections on Your Journey" by Louise L. Hay; "Everything Women Always Wanted To Know About Cars: But Didn't Know Who To Ask" by Leslie Hazelton; and "An Incomplete Education" by Judy Jones.

The following story is from the Baird Star, May 24, 1935. "Glenn 'Tex' Gibson, former Baird boy is winning fame on the Pacific Coast as a baseball player. He is now a member of the Los Angeles. 'Tex' caught the second game of the Hollywood-Angel game recently and did a fine job. Manager, Lelivelt says the young Texan has greatest throwing arm of any catcher in the Pacific Coast League."

"Gibson was with the Cataline Club, the Angels' farm team last year where he made a fine record and if he continues to forge ahead in the baseball field he will not likely stay with the Angels more than one season as some national league will get him."

"Glenn is playing in the Joe E. Brown picture 'Alibi Ike' which will be released some time the latter part of the summer. Glenn was no 'mean' player when he played with the Baird Coyotes when just a kid a few years ago when he got his first training in baseball playing. Glenn is the son of Mrs. J.A. Gibson and made his home here with his mother for some years before moving to California. The Gibson family live in Compton, California."

I hope you enjoy these articles from years ago. If you can come by the library and read from some of these old papers. If you don't have the time for that come by any way and see what the library has to offer. Library hours are from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

News For Veterans

Financial Update-- Many Veterans have recently received a letter from the "Means Test Clerk" at the Big Spring VA Medical Center requesting financial information. This letter is primarily directed to those Veterans receiving medications from VA. The letter is confusing in regard to "Co-Payment". A call to Big Spring finds that all Veterans receiving medications for non-service connected ailments must fill out the form and return it to Big Spring. This applies whether the Veteran is making co-payments or not. Veterans are reminded that VA has cross checks with the IRS and Social Security on income so be certain that your answers are correct.

Telephone Numbers Update-- Following are numbers at the Big Spring VA Medical Center now in use: Blue & Brown Clinics 268-5015; Gold & Green Clinics 268-5013; Orange & Pink Clinics 268-5011; Purple Clinic 268-5011; Red & White Clinics 268-5019; Specialty Clinic 268-5018; Pharmacy 264-4817; Fee Basis 264-4885; Eligibility 264-4811; Admissions 263-7361 ext. 7147; Wards--3 East 264-4841; 3 West 264-4842; 4 East 264-4843; 4 West 264-4844; 5 West 264-4845; NHCU 264-4847; ICU 264-4846; Guest Relations Coordinator 264-4839; Community Relations Coordinator 264-4824; Women Veterans Coordinator 268-5012; Abilene Outpatient Clinic 677-4904. All of these numbers have the 915 prefix.

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New Radiation Cancers--VA has added rectal cancer and non-Hodgkin's lymphomas to its list of diseases linked to exposure to ionizing radiation. However, like the other radiogenic diseases on the list, rectal cancer and non-Hodgkin's lymphomas are not presumptive. Having a disease on the list does not guarantee the claim will be approved. Instead, the claimant must prove to VA's satisfaction that his illness resulted from radiation exposure while he was in the service.

Other diseases listed as radiogenic include all forms of leukemia except chronic lymphatic (lymphocytic) leukemia; multiple myeloma; posterior subcapsular cataracts; nonmalignant thyroid nodular disease; parathyroid adenoma; tumors of the brain and central nervous system; and cancer of the thyroid, breast, lung, bone, liver, skin, esophagus, stomach, colon, pancreas, kidney, urinary bladder, salivary gland and ovaries.

Before it will grant service-connection, VA determines the radiation dosage a Veteran received and whether the onset of the disease came within certain time limits. Unfortunately, the track record for Veterans who submit radiation claims is not good. According to Service Officers and Veterans, VA rarely finds that the dosage was sufficient to cause the disease. What else is news???

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FETUS FACTS

If you are a typical mother, don't ask where you went wrong if your infant is a thumbsucker. You are completely innocent. Thumbsuckers are born, not made. Medical pictures of the fetus show that many babies are already well into the habit of thumbsucking by the seventh month in the uterus. In fact, all kinds of preparations are going on before birth to get baby's mouth ready for its complex tasks.

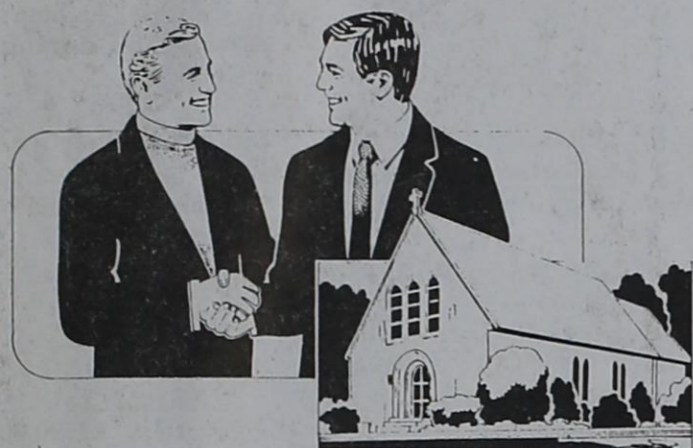
Did you know that teeth are already beginning to form in the growing fetus just three months after conception? Indeed, some parts of the 20 primary teeth, (also called baby teeth) can be recognized at this early stage. Even

tiny pieces of the first permanent molars are growing. The rest of the permanent teeth wait until right after birth to start forming inside the gums.

Sometimes, shortly after birth, parents or physicians may notice little white spots on the upper palate (roof of the mouth). These are little keratinized structures (keratine is a tough, fibrous protein found in nails, hair and teeth). They are not significant and normally will disappear in 10 to 14 days.

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"If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not."
— John 10:37



THE SPLENDOR OF THE *Snow*

Snow falls and puts a beautiful white blanket over the mountains, and even before this one is gone, others will fall. It will become deeper and deeper until the spring, when it begins to melt and provides life giving waters to many streams. These streams meet with others and become rivers and provide water for irrigation and lakes throughout our land.

Our Lord, Jesus has said that He will give to any that seek Him... "a well of water springing up into everlasting life." — John 4. 14



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THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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ning Worship, 7:00 p.m.
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7:30 p.m.
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Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Methodist Services at Golden
Holiday Care Center, 3:00 p.m.
every 1st Sunday.

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morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;
Sunday evening worship, 6:00
p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00
p.m.

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217 Oak St.
893-4923
David Edwards, Pastor
Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.;
Fellowship: Coffee & donuts,
9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45
a.m.; Worship Service, 10:50
a.m.; Jr. High Youth, 5:30 p.m.;
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Sr.
High Youth, 7:00 p.m.; Tues.
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Ronnie Timms, Pastor
S. 604 California
893-4611
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
day morning worship, 11:00
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night,
7:00 p.m.

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day morning worship, 11:00
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,
7:15 p.m.

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a.m.; Sunday evening service,
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day evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed-
nesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

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Johnny Hales, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
day morning worship, 10:55
a.m.; Discipleship Training, 5:00
p.m.; Sunday evening worship,
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7:15 p.m.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
day morning worship, 11:00
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7:00 p.m.

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David McGraw, Pastor
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p.m.

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Sunday Morning service, 10:30
a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:00 p.m.

TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH
North First & Cedar
893-4438
Sam Nichols, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
day morning worship, 10:45
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night
7:00 p.m.

EULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
529-4241
John Bill Hedrick, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
day morning worship, 10:50
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
6:00 p.m.; Youth Fellowship,
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible
Study, 7:00 p.m.

CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Rick Cunningham, Minister
Bible Class, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-
day worship, 10:55 a.m.; Sun-
day evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;
Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;
Sunday morning worship, 11:00
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Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m.

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Obituaries

TERRY DON SHORES

Eula-Terry Don Shores, 36, died Tuesday, February 20, 1996 in San Antonio.

Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 23, 1996 in Eula Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Shores was born in Merkel and moved to Eula in 1969 from Abilene. He worked in construction.

Survivors include one daughter, Brandy Shores, of Dayton, Ohio; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Shores of Eula; his grandmother, Mrs. Elmer Gardner of Trenton, Mo.; one brother, Gary Shores of Abilene; and one sister, Tammy Click of Abilene.

MARY ALICE KEELE

Cross Plains-Mary Alice Keele, 90, died Wednesday, February 21, 1996 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 22, 1996 in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Keele was born in Santa Anna and was a homemaker. She was a member of Church of Christ. She married L.K. Keele in 1974; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, D.J. Sawyer of Cross Plains; one sister, Christine Hughes of Roswell, N.M.; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

FLORIE STACY

Cross Plains-Florie M. Stacy, 98, of Abilene, died Saturday, February 24, 1996 in an Abilene Nursing Home.

Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 27, 1996 in Dressy Cemetery with Bill Starrett officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stacy was born in Groesbeck and was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She married Wilbur Stacy; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Fred Stacy of Abilene and Wayne Stacy of Lake Coleman; one daughter, Evelyn Harris of Rising Star; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

NETTIE SMITH

Clyde-Nettie E. Smith, 92, died Monday, February 26, 1996 at an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 29, 1996 in Mills Cemetery in Garland with the Rev. Charles Morgan officiating, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born in Dallas County and moved to Clyde from Fort Worth in 1973. She was a member of Assembly of God Church and a homemaker. She married George Smith; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include one brother, R.T. Chenault of Clyde; and several nieces and nephews.

RUBY CHRISTINE KELLY

Ruby Christine Kelly, 69, died Monday, February 26, 1996 at her home.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 29, 1996 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Jack Willoughby officiating, assisted by Howard Lowe. Burial will be at 2:00 p.m. in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Kelly was born June 6, 1926 in Graford, Texas. She had lived in Baird for 6 years, moving here from Corpus Christi. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church. She married W.B. (Buck) Kelly September 28, 1947 in Crane, Texas.

She was preceded in death by one son, Michael Edward Kelly in 1961; and one daughter, Sandra Kelly in 1974.

Survivors include her husband, W.B. (Buck) Kelly of Baird; five sons, Wesley Kelly of Arlington, Billy Kelly, Gary Kelly, Charlie Kelly, Michael A. Kelly, all of Corpus Christi; one daughter, Sharon Kelly of Corpus Christi; one brother, Jimmy Rice of Rochester, NY; one sister, Kathrine Rice of San Antonio; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Edward Day, Noah Johnson, Jack Staples, Eddie Adams, Miller Scott, Mike Konczak.

Honorary Pallbearers will be the Men of First Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, 3118 Oldham Lane, Abilene, Texas 79602.

Baird 48 Study Club News

The Baird '48 Study Club met Monday, February 19 at the Computer Lab at Baird High School. Barbara Corn, yearbook chairman introduced the program "Fertilize the Mind with Growth in Technology." Mrs. Corn told of the improvements at the school due to the addition of three network-computer labs. Linda Piel, Baird High School teacher, discussed basic computer use. Everyone present was able to log in a prepared program in basic word processing. Members were taken through the steps of entering, correcting, and spell checking. Everyone got to print "Ten Pretty Good Rules". Displays of printed articles made by students such as programs, invitations, etc. were admired. Following this instructional program, hostesses Linda Maikell and Frances Greenway served refreshments to the following guests: Dyanne Thompson, Dorothy Clark, Tina Betcher, Patria Clark, Barbara Corn, Joy Corn, Irma Crow, Billie Ann Earp, Sally Goldsmith, Judy Gulley, Georgie Manion, Minnie Martin, Bridget McDowell, Sue McNeil, Joan Schrader, Allene Whitt, and Linda Piel. Next meeting is "Ladies Night Out" March 4th.

DPS Report

02-11-96 to 02-17-96

CASES INVESTIGATED
Warnings --72
Complaints --82

ACCIDENTS
There was 1 accident investigated during this time span.
Simmons, Sheryllyn-Baird
Whitehead, Russell-Putnam

PEOPLE ARRESTED ON OUTSTANDING WARRANTS
2 for a total of \$590.00 collected and paid to the county.

D.P.S. REPORT
02-18-96 to 02-24-96

There were 3 accidents investigated during this time span.
Mann, Bobby--Abilene
Terrell, Lori--Clyde
(Other 2 were out of town people)

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Baird Jr. High Track Schedule

Saturday March 9 @ Ranger
Saturday March 23 @ Cisco
Friday March 29 @ Gorman
Thursday April 4 @ Ranger (District)

Prayer Corner

by John Paul Black and Kenneth Brock

JN 6:26-27; Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."
Father,
Only you are worthy of my praise and honor. Only you can fill the deepest needs of my heart. Feed me with the bread only you can provide. Make of my life that which you desire and help me release into your hands those things over which I have no control. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

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