

ON THE

CORNER

**Environmental
'Crises' Hogwash?**

By DON TABOR
Publisher

We all remember the little water

snake that held up the building of the Stacy Dam on the Colorado River.

I've got one better. I was recently in Austin and read in the paper there that construction of a big shopping center on the outskirts of town was being held-up while a study is made on its impact on some invertebrate.

I know, I couldn't remember from biology class exactly what an invertebrate is either, so I looked it up. It's a creature without a back bone, in other words a snail, or a slug or a worm.

Can you imagine, a multi-million

dollar project being held up by a worm?

I mean, here Texas is in the worst economic condition since the 1930's. People are trying to dig their way out and get the state back on track and they're derailed by a worm.

I like wildlife as well as anybody. Well, maybe there's one exception. I can't stand those noisy black grackles that have set up housekeeping in the trees around the *Clyde Journal* and aim their bombs of elimination at nearby buildings and parked cars.

There's nothing I like better than to sit out on a warm evening and watch

the hummingbirds, redbirds and martens frolic, but I don't think my world is going to be any less complete if I never see a Concho water snake or an Austin worm.

A guy from Kansas, Illinois, wrote me a letter recently about many of the environmental "crises" being hogwash. He is a little harder on the movement than I am (pollution is a distinct danger to the environment), but he does make some points. His letter follows:

Environment. That word has become a trigger word. We all are supposed to pay close attention and then demand action, without thinking for ourselves. Above all, we must not think.

And all those dire "catastrophes" that they claim are about to overcome us. Acid rain. "Greenhouse" effect. Global warming. Global cooling. Ozone depletion. Overpopulation. All these have also become trigger words.

And what are you and I supposed to do about it? They hope we simply don't think, just accept every dire warning without question! We must be willing to endure sacrifices. Comforts must be reduced. Profits must be cut. And most important of all, taxes must be raised. Taxes in one form or another (such as expensive permits and licenses) on about everything that you can think of and also on some things that haven't occurred to you yet.

Since most of the changes proposed by the "environmental crowd" will be mighty unpopular, it will be "necessary" to have a much bigger government with all kinds of power to make you do what you don't want to do, a bigger government in Washington, and an all-powerful world government, with a police force second to none, the power to stick their noses into everyone's most private business, and the power to tax us to pay for doing so.

We have just endured an Earth Day extravaganza. We are being conditioned to demand that controls be imposed, that government do something.

I earnestly suggest that your readers get and read two important articles: *Earth Day: The Greatest Sham on Earth* and the companion article *Six "Crises": All leading to World Government*. They must be obtained from *The New American*, P.O. Box 8040, Appleton, WI 54913, or contact me.

As one wit said: "There is good news and there is bad news. The good

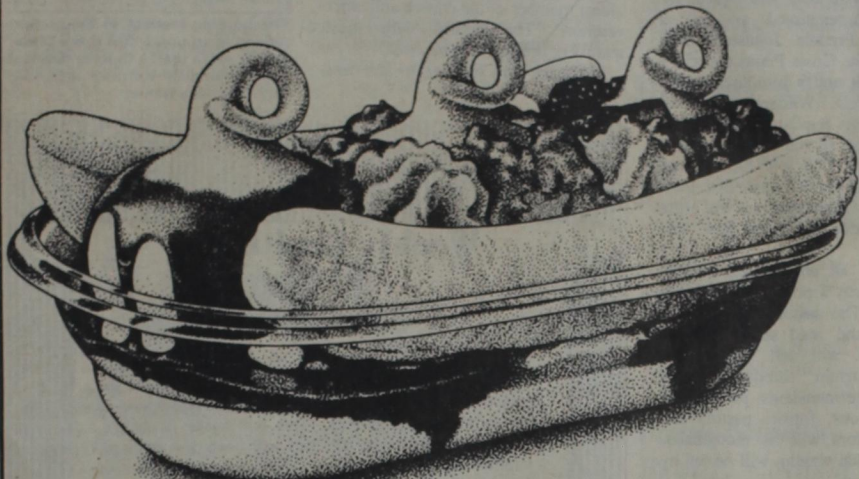
news is that the bad news is wrong!" Most of the environmental "crises" are wrong. They are just plain hokum!

Sincerely,
Bruce Taber
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(PUBLISHER'S NOTE: No, the writer is not one of my relatives. He spells his last name with an "e".)

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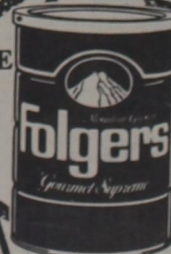


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Those attending from Abilene were: Gene and Nelda Wilcoxon, Minnie L. Woody, Jim and Thaila Robertson and Matt and Carrie, and Dee and Rhoda Robbins;

Boyce and Louise Baker, Michael, James and Valerie Baker from Bedford; Eula Bennett Hart, Walter R. Wilson, Billy Frances, Billy Dale Bennett, Alisia, Kayla, Justin and Tyler Thomas, all of Three Rivers; and Alton and Vicki Brannon of New Braunfels;

Chuck and Elva May Woody, Jessie Casey, both of Cross Plains; and Marvin Wilcoxon of Cisco;

Dorothy and Emma Woody, Mike, Kelley, Krissy, and JoAnn Nigar, Lauren Nigar and Monica and Amanda, Jerry and Cheryl, Jason and Shaun Bennett, J.N. and Maurine Varner, and Donnil Nigar, all of Clyde; and Ruby Booth of Rising Star.



FIRE TRUCK DEMONSTRATION — Bob Harrell, local firefighter showed the children about the emergency equipment.



INSPECTING PATROL CAR — Trooper Jim Cook described his job. Children eager to learn as State

First Baptist

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after which former pastors and music directors will be introduced. This is to be followed with a songfest directed by Marvin Saunders of Dublin, who until a month ago was music and youth director of the church here. Featured will be the popular Bluegrass Gospel Singers of Cross Plains.

The Rev. Burle Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lampasas, will delight the crowd with reminiscences of his five-year pastorate here during the 1980's.

There will be special music by Leann Webb Baker and Sheila Payne Eisenbach, both of Cisco, who began their religious singing during girlhood here.

A "Down Memory Lane" feature, emceed by Dale Gore will follow, including congregational singing, a special by Freddie Johnston, who grew up in the Cross Plains church, a ladies quartet and a reminiscence by the Rev. V.D. Walters, pastor of Alamo Heights Baptist Church in San Antonio, who served as pastor here from 1956-60. This is to be followed by a quartet of former music directors. The Saturday night program will close with the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Following an abbreviated Sunday School, Sunday's program will begin at 10 a.m. The pastor will offer the invocation and read selected scriptures. Scott will tell the church history. Former Sunday School teachers, superintendents, present and former deacons, former pastors and music directors will be recognized. Congregational singing will be led by Tommy Adams.

Sharla Payne Stone of San Antonio, who was reared in the Cross Plains church, will substitute for the pastor in bringing the regularly-scheduled children's sermon.

There will be special music by the choir and a men's trio by former music directors. John Howard Balkum will lead missionary prayer time.

The centennial sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Walters. He served the Cross Plains congregation from 1956 to 1960. It was during his tenure that the present sanctuary was built. Forenoon portion of the program will end with the benediction by Dr. Toby Irwin of Terrell, who was pastor here from 1976 to 1980.

Luncheon will be served in Fellowship Hall and on the church lawn. Accommodations, including a large tent, have been set up. Many former members and their families are expected at that time.

The afternoon program promises to be an enjoyable affair, according to centennial planners. It will be opened by a scripture reading and prayer by the pastor. Gerald Qualls of Las Cruces, New Mexico, who served as music director here from 1960-62, will lead congregational singing. This will be followed by recognition of the oldest member of the church and other veterans. The family with most members present will be cited. Ministers who will reach into their

memories and recall highlights regarding the local church will be: Revs. L.L. Trott, Toby Irwin, D.K. Philley of Comanche, who was pastor here in 1955 and 1956, Dan Connally, and Pastor Hale.

Former organists and pianists who will participate in the three programs include: Leota Qualls, Glendene Brooks, and Susan Rhodes.

The centennial program will close in mid-afternoon with three musical features: a number by the Bishop Family, a mini-concert by Rhodes, and the congregation singing "Till We Meet Again." The Rev. Mr. Philley will pronounce the benediction.



The homing instinct of the carrier pigeon is so great that these birds can fly more than a thousand miles over unfamiliar territory and still find their way home.

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming general election set for Tuesday, November 6, 1990.

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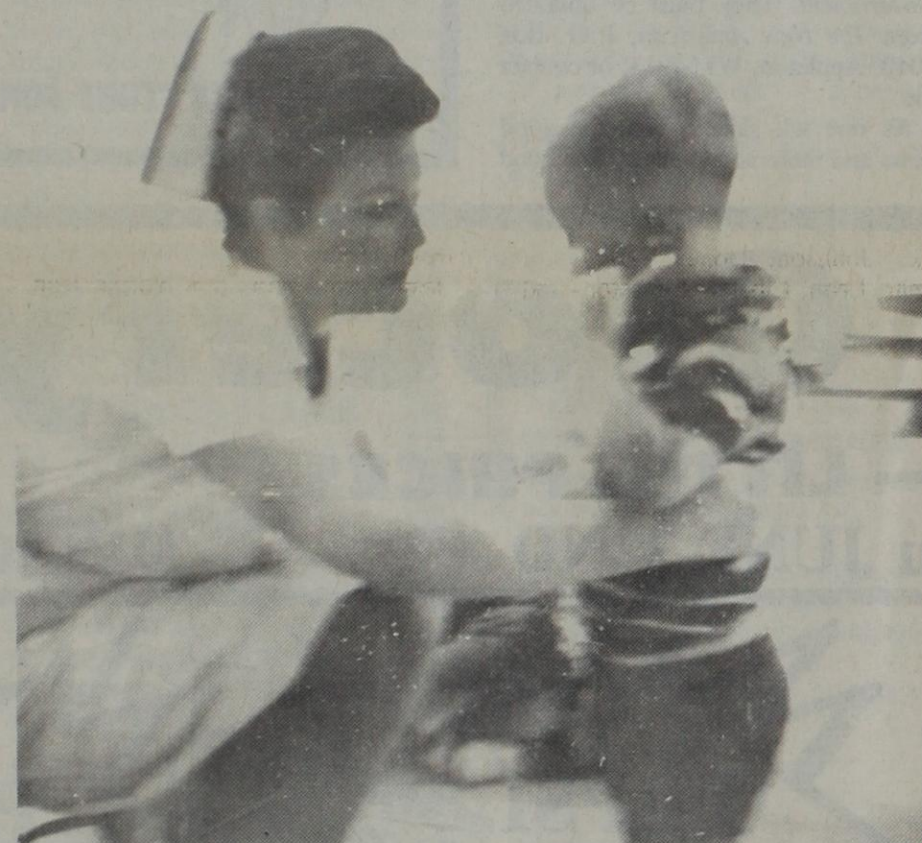
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HOW DOES IT SOUND? — J.D. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, listens to his heart while Mary Dunn, R.N. instructs.

Community Cares For Youngsters

By PATRICIA COOK

Last week was an exciting time for Vacation Bible School kids of First Baptist Church of Cross Plains. On Wednesday the kids were given special demonstrations from firefighter Bob Harrell, and State Trooper Jim Cook, and Friday, registered nurse, Mary Dunn.

Firefighter Harrell lectured about safety, truck equipment, and clothing worn to protect them. He emphasized that firefighters are our friends and we should never fear them or run in the street when a siren is heard.

Trooper Cook lectured on the safety of cars, speed, and seat belts. A trooper is to help serve and protect us in times of trouble: in cases of accidents, of speeding, or if you car breaks down. Remember, he wants you safe from injury. Trooper Cook demonstrated the patrol car, radar, lights, siren, and handcuffs. The children enjoyed this thoroughly.

Nurse Dunn showed a stethoscope, listened to heart beats, and lectured on the good of nurses to assist doctors or make us feel a lot better. Mary showed them the nurse uniform and cap. Colorful bandages were distributed.

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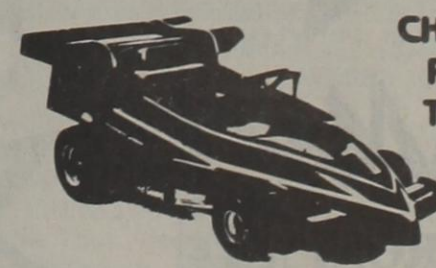
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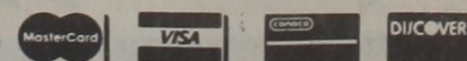


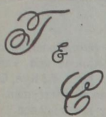
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