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Commissioner's Court Meeting with Open Public Hearing and Agrees to Publish Maps Showing All Public Roads

A meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners was held with the public invited on January 23, 2006, at 10:02 a.m. by Judge Corn. The meeting was called to order with all Commissioners present as well as the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court Jeanie Bohannon and presided over by Judge Roger Corn.

Allison, Bass & Associates LLP, represented by Bob Bass was present to discuss or answer any questions about county roads. The legislation gave Counties from 2002-2009 to publish maps showing County Roads.

There were no objections from the public at the hearing. The County will adopt the County Road maps on February 13, 2006. The meeting was attended by several people whose names may be obtained as an exhibit to the Commissioners' court minutes.

Commissioner Holland made a motion to adjourn at 10:40 a.m. after there was no action by the Commissioners. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Grider and the meeting was dismissed with a vote of 5-0.

The commissioners' Court of Callahan County met in open session in a regular meeting in the Courthouse on January 23, 2006 with a full quorum and with Judge Roger Corn officiating.

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by Judge Corn. The minutes of January 9, 2006 were approved as presented.

County Attorney Shane Deel presented his 2005 Annual Report. Judge Corn made a motion to approve the report. Commissioner Grider seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

There were no public comments. No action on Lessee's authorization for Precinct #3 to purchase a motor grader. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the purchase of a computer for the District Clerk's office. This is to be taken out of District Clerk's Record Management Account. Commissioner Holland seconded and the motion carried with a majority.

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FEMA Offers Fire Related Relief to Callahan and Eastland Counties

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has assisted more than 90 victims of the fire-damaged town of Cross Plains and also assessed the needs of the ones harmed in the fire that burned almost 40,000 acres in Eastland County.

After a fire that destroyed a total of 116 homes and in which 36 more were damaged and two people died on Dec. 27, Cross Plains and Callahan County crews have "been hauling away burnt debris left by the fire...crews have also cleared charred lots, filling them with fresh dirt," according to the Abilene-Reporter News. City Administer Debbie Gosnell, said that FEMA representatives have helped fire victims learn about temporary housing, public assistance and low interest loans.

More than \$430,000 has been deposited into the United Fund at Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains to assist the recovery of the victims. Bank President David Estes said that the committee will meet this week to solidify plans on just how to equitably distribute the funds among the victims. He said that "Everyone in the Big Country is helping with the effort" and that the generosity being generated is "beyond words".

The next stop for the FEMA Mobile recovery team was Eastland on last Friday. They set up shop at the Carbon Community Center. Brad Stephenson, Eastland County's Judge, said that more than 42 permanent residences were lost in the Jan. 1 fire.

He also said that another 18 homes were not occupied full-time and were destroyed by the fire that charred up to 40,000 acres or 55 square miles of rangeland between U. S. 183 near Romney to Highway 6 at Carbon and Kokomo small community.

The Eastland County fire was some seven miles wide and 22 miles long, Stephenson said. Fencing was the most critical loss in Eastland County, Stephenson said, with damage estimated around \$3 million.

Baird Head Start Now Accepting Applications

A free child development pre-school program is available to qualifying families through Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. Head Start.

Limited space is available for children three and four years old to help them make the transition to elementary school. Eligible children receive individualized teaching and a variety of educational activities through Creative Curriculum. These stimulate mental, emotional, physical and social growth.

"Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is a viable and substantial resource for Coleman, Brown, Callahan, Eastland, Comanche, McCulloch and Runnels County. We help low income families and individuals by providing them with

(Continued inside)

Callahan County Extension Office
100 W. 4th Street Suite 201
Baird, Texas 79504

FORAGE SEMINAR

A special 5-hour CEU Forage Seminar is set for February 9th at the Cross Plains Community Center. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. The goal of this program is to provide producers with information on forage management strategies to help them produce uniform, high quality forage to meet their production goals. These strategies will include management techniques on winter wheat, annual summer forages and existing bermudagrass pastures.

Speakers for the Seminar will include: Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension Entomologist - San Angelo and Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension Agronomist from San Angelo, Dr. Ron Gill, Extension Livestock Specialist and Dr. Larry Redmon, Extension Forage Specialist - College Station. Dr. Warrick will discuss Warm & Cool Season Weed Management. Dr. Sansone will discuss Forage Insects and Dr. Ron Gill will be discussing forage utilization and the new animal ID program. Dr. Redmon will discuss selection, establishment and renovation of Bermudagrass pastures. Mark Bills with the Texas Department of Agriculture will be on hand to give an hour of Laws and Regulation for pesticide applicators.

The cost of the Seminar and accompanying meal is \$5 to those that pre-register by February 3rd. Registration at the door will be \$10.00 per person. This program is presented by the Extension offices in Brown, Callahan, Coleman and Eastland Counties. For further information, contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

Sincerely,
Robert Pritz
County Extension Agent

T.x.D.O.T. Urges Motorists Not to Toss Lighted Objects From Vehicle

As wildfires and their continuing threat persist in our areas, the Texas Department of Transportation would like to remind everyone that tossing a cigarette or any type of smoldering item out of a car window is a criminal act subject to a fine.

As grass fire continues to pop up along the roadways and quickly spread to adjacent properties, T.X. Dot wants to ensure that the traveling public becomes aware that any smoldering item they throw out of the window can start a wildfire.

Meals On Wheels In Need Of Donations

The Callahan County Nutrition Project as well as the Meals on Wheels is in need of donations, due to the increases in fuel, food and repairs and a need to stay in budget. The project delivers food to those who cannot travel to the Center to have their lunch and serves about 200 meals a day while the Center serves about 150. Donations to the program may be sent to the Callahan County Nutrition Project, Ste. 302 Courthouse Baird, TX 79504.

Your support of this project is much appreciated. Several fund-raisers are in progress at the present time, such as quilts, cook books. If you choose to donate in this way.

You may contact: Project Director Katie Dunn, 854-5658 at the Office in the Courthouse or one of the site managers, Bruce Bell, Baird Center 854-1937, Vickey Burns, Clyde 893-4556 or Kathy Anderson, Cross Plains, 254-725-6521.

Texas Department of State Health Services
Immunization Clinics in Callahan County
Monday, February 6th
Baird Cafetorium 400 W. 7th
Time: 10-2
Cross Plains Housing Authority
233 N. Main
Time: 2-4

Wednesday, February 8th
Clyde First Baptist Church
216 Austin
Time: 10-12 & 1:30-3
Please bring child's Immunization Records
For more info. call 325-754-4945

2006 Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show January 19-21 Cross Plains, Texas

Rabbits
Jr. Showmanship - Jacob Archa, Eula 4-H
Sr. Showmanship - Michael Archa, Eula 4-H

Breeding Rabbits
White Bucks
1st Place-
2nd Place-
3rd Place-
Colored Bucks
1st Place- Hayley Ancinec, Clyde 4-H
2nd Place- Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H
3rd Place- Michael Archa, Eula 4-H

Champion Buck
Hayley Ancinec, Clyde 4-H
Reserve Champion Buck
Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H

White Does
1st Place- Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H
2nd Place- Michael Arch, Eula 4-H
3rd Place- Jurnee Thomas, CP FFA

Colored Does
1st Place- Ben Schaefer, CP FFA
2nd Place- Allison Robbins, Baird 4-H
3rd Place- Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H

Champion Doe
Ben Schaefer, CP FFA
Reserve Champion Doe
Skyler Archa, Eula 4-H

Market Rabbits
Fryer Pen
1st Place- Summer Hargrove, Baird FFA
2nd Place- Mary Seay, Clyde 4-H
3rd Place- Hailey Biggs, CP FFA

Champion Fryer Pen
Summer Hargrove, Baird FFA
Reserve Champion Fryer Pen
Mary Seay, Clyde, 4-H

Broilers
Jr. Showmanship- Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H
Sr. Showmanship - Jud Clark, Baird FFA

Pen of Three
1st Place- Jonathan Hopkins, CP FFA
2nd Place- Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H
3rd Place- Jud Clark, Baird FFA

Champion Broiler
Jonathan Hopkins, CP FFA
Reserve Champion Broiler
Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H

Swine
Jr. Showmanship- Rode Merryman, Clyde FFA
Sr. Showmanship- Katie Bessent, Baird FFA

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The Idle American

Commentary By Dr. Don Newbury

No Question About That
 Maybe folks in the news and sports spotlight need "crutch answers" for the barrage of questions they face in every town. One of them that many of the stars lean on is: "There's no question about that."

What this response often means includes:

- 1) "I'm already late, and you are making me even later, and/or
- 2) "I'll use this old line to buy a few seconds, then try to change the subject, or
- 3) "We both know that only a sound bite is going to make it on the air, so make do with a short response, buddy."

Perhaps the leaders in taking this line farthest from the reel are sports broadcasting teams who regularly describe games for two or three hours at a time.

The line "bobs up" time and time again. No question about that.

During college years, I THOUGHT I was "doing OK" on radio news and sports broadcasts on my small hometown radio station. (Key word: THOUGHT.)

We had a frayed card taped on the plate glass in the studio, reading: "God save us from dead air." Often He didn't. (Remember, it's often hard to improve on silence.)

One day, a fellow collegian droned on with the livestock report, as though he really knew about horses, cows, hogs and sheep. Credibility took leave, however, when he pronounced "ewes" with two syllables—"e-wees."

Too many media folks forget that brevity, humor and simplicity are first-cousins, and can be best

friends. No one accuses the inimitable Paul Harvey of endeavoring himself to listeners with "high dollar words."

Indeed not. Relying on the cousins cited above—plus the best use of the pause by any person who's ever worn a microphone—Mr. Harvey achieved heralded status among broadcasters long ago. He's now in his seventh decade of distinction, and for many millions of us, the favorite by far.

Sometimes the best interviews occur at holiday time. Maybe it's because both interviewer and interviewee are in "winding down" modes, basking in memory's glow.

Consider this: Norm Hitzges, longtime Dallas radio sports authority, was interviewing Dallas Mavericks' Avery Johnson at

Christmas time. He asked the coach to recount favorite childhood memories.

Johnson, who grew up in a large inner city family in New Orleans, paused before offering a measured response. His well-chosen words came slowly.

"When I was in junior high, they were giving away new bicycles to inner city kids at the fire station," he recalled. "I knew there were more bikeless kids than there were bikes, so I waited in line for five hours to make sure I got one."

"My other best memory was watching Billy Graham's crusades on television with my family," Johnson said. How refreshing.

In an earlier interview, Hitzges asked the Mavs' now-retired center, Shawn Bradley, about the most troublesome part of being seven and a half feet tall.

Bradley's quick answer: "Bubblegum."

As it turned out, it had nothing to do with sports or the lame joke about the uncoordinated player's ability to walk and chew gum at the same time. It had more to do with dry-cleaning bills.

Fire North Of Rising Star Thursday

Fire Departments from most areas have been fighting small fires during these dangerous conditions.

A fire near Rising Star was stopped by firefighters Thursday before it became another big one.

It was reported about 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19 on the

He explained that in restaurants, his knees often rubs against the underside of tables, where bubblegum, weeks or months removed from wrappers, is deposited. And he often leaves

Browner Place, about 2 mi. north of Rising Star and west of SH 183.

The wind was high from the southwest, throwing smoke for some distance.

The Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department responded, along with Departments from Cisco, Cross Plains, Sipes Springs, and others.

They managed to contain the blaze in some woods by 3:30 p.m. Some hot spots were reported until about 7 p.m., however.

No structures were involved in the blaze, although some homes were nearby. This fire was moving away from Rising Star, to the northeast, but was considered dangerous.

Local residents say there is no way you can say enough good things about the work of the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department and the others who helped them.

Reportedly, one thing did hamper their efforts - the number of people who drove out to see the fire, and made the roads congested for the firefighters.

A statement from a Rising Star official is expected on this later.

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 restaurants wearing it on the knees of his pants.

Still another radio personality perks things up with descriptions of bumper stickers spotted on the way to work. (I listen carefully to see if she calls them bumper "snickers," like Paul Harvey, but to her credit, she doesn't.)

Maybe she could call them "automotive adornment admonitions." Whatever, a couple of recent ones include: GOLD PROSPECTOR REVEALS SECRET; GETS LODE OFF HIS MIND.

And the other: I DO NOT SUFFER FROM INSANITY; I ENJOY EVERY MINUTE OF IT.

Well, I've done it again, "unloading" on you. Don't blame God. In my youth, listeners were not saved from dead air. Now, readers are not spared from dead space.

No question about that.

Dr. Newbury is a speaker who addresses more than 100 audiences annually in educational, business, church and professional settings. His column appears weekly in 125 newspapers in several states. He welcomes comments and inquiries. Call him at 817-447-3872 or send email, newbury@speakerdoc.com. Check his website at www.speakerdoc.com

Daily Devotions

By Wanda Lee Beck Skinner

Look Up For Help
 Psalm 121:1. I will lift up mine eyes to the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made Heaven and earth.

Word came that six to eight inches of snow had fallen in Salida Colorado overnight. My first reaction was why could we not have gotten six to eight inches of much needed rain? Then I read Psalm 121:1. I realized God has given us so many blessings and the question came, "Have I been thankful for those?" Lets begin counting the blessings and sharing our appreciation with others so that the "Help from above" will pour out His blessings of rain on the dry parched and seared Texas pastures. Could a revival of Praise and Thanksgiving be the beginning of the giving of plentiful rains? Are you willing to give it a try?

Alzheimer Seminar Feb. 2

The Alzheimer's Association is happy to present a free two hour seminar in Eastland on February 2, 2006.

The free seminar will assist in learning communication skills and partnership techniques designed to reduce the stress of doctor visits.

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87 Dodge Raider 4x4, 4 cyl., 5 sp.....\$2995
84 Ford Ranger V6, auto.....\$1250

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Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show January 19-21

results from the Junior Livestock Show in Callahan County held at the Callahan County Show Barn on Saturday, January 14th follow:

Baird Jr. Livestock Show Results:

Rabbit Division
Breeding Does:
Champion & First Place- Nicholas King
Reserve Champion & Second Place- Nicholas King
3rd Place: Blake McGee
Rabbits-Pen of Tryers
1st Place & Champion Market Rabbit-Coby McGonagill
3rd Place Emalie Green
4th Place Summer Hargrove,
5th Place Breanna Patterson

6th place Megan Betcher
7th Place Michelle Robbins
8th Place Allison Robbins
9th Place Blake McGee
Rabbit Showmanship
Emalie Green
Poultry Division
Broilers:
1st Place & Champion- Jud Clard
2nd Place & Reserve Champion-Katelynn Mitchell
3rd Place-Tate Rhoads
4th Place Ty Rhoads
5th Place: Katelyn Walker
Broiler Showmanship-Jud Clark
Market Lamb Division
Southdown Lamb
1st Place and Champion Shouthdown: Bree Ann Strickland

Cross Lamb-
1st Place and Champion Cross-Ty Strickland
Grand Champion Lamb- Ty Strickland
Reserve Grand Champion
Lamb-BreAnn Strickland
Lamb Showmanship: Ty Strickland
Market Goat Division
Class I: 1st Place-Lauren Orlando
2nd Place: Payton McIntire
3rd Place-Katelynn Mitchell
4th Place-Nickalos Darnell
5th place-Nickalos Darnell
6th Place: Nicholas King.
Class II
1st Place-Tyler Orlando
2nd Place Katelynn Mitchell.
3rd place-Tyler Rhoads.
4th Place-Ty Rhoads.
5th Place Alysa Isenhower.
6th Place-Rose Wamsley
7th place Jessica King
Class III
1st Place Katelynn Mitchell
2nd place Ty Rhoads.
3rd Place Tate Rhoads.
4th place Cody Gibbs
5th place Coby McGonagill
6th place Katelynn Mitchell
7th Place Lacy Jones
Class IV
1st place Coby McGonagill
2nd place Coby McGonagill
3rd place: Roger Wamsley
4th place Veronica Alverado
5th place Rose Wamsley
Class V
1st place: Ty Rhoads
2nd place: Alysa Isenhower
3rd Place Roger Wamsley
4th place Rose Wamsley
Grand Champion Meat Goat Tyler Orlando
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat: Coby McGonagill
Goat Showmanship: Tyler Orlando

Chesser Class
Champion and 1st Place Chester- Rylan Rogers
Reserve Champion & 2nd place Chester: Chandler Albergucci
3rd Place Chandler Albergucci
York Class
Champion & First Place York: Cody Smith
Reserve Champion & 2nd Place York: Kat Johnston
3rd Place Kat Johnston
Black, O.P.B. <Class Light Weight
1st Place: Amber Clark
2nd Place Ty Strickland

Black O.P.B., Class Heavy Weight:
1st Place- Kat Johnston
2nd Place: Rylan Rogers.
3rd place Preston Clark
Champion O.P.B.: Amber Clark
Reserve Champion: O.P.B.-Kat Johnston
Duroc Class Light Weight
1st Place: Kayla Windham
2nd Place- Kat Johnston

Breeding Swine
Cross Gilts
1st Place-
2nd Place-
3rd Place -
Hampshire Gilts
1st Place- Justin Gray, Eula FFA
2nd Place-
3rd Place-

Duroc Gilts
1st Place- Garrett Strickland, Oplin 4-H
2nd Place- Kat Johnston, Baird FFA
3rd Place- Kelbi Hyles, CP FFA

Champion Breeding Gilt
 Garrett Strickland, Oplin 4-H
Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt
 Kat Johnston, Baird FFA

Market Swine
Light Weight Black OPB
1st Place- Chandler Albergucci, Baird FFA
2nd Place- Kirstie Rand, Clyde FFA
3rd Place- Preston Clark, Baird 4-H

Medium Weight Black OPB
1st Place- Chandler Albergucci, Baird FFA
2nd Place- Brittany Walsh, Clyde 4-H
3rd Place- Trendon Rouse, Clyde 4-H

Heavy Weight Black OPB
1st Place- Trendon Rouse, Clyde 4-H
2nd Place- Rachelle Allen, CP FFA
3rd Place- Chazney Gray, Clyde 4-H
4th Place- Bobby Tackett, Clyde FFA
5th Place- Kat Johnston, Baird FFA

Champion Black OPB
 Chandler Albergucci, Baird FFA
Reserve Champion Black OPB
 Trendon Rouse, Clyde 4-H

Thursday, January 26, 2006
Light Weight Duroc
1st Place- Rode Merryman, Clyde FFA
2nd Place- Kirstie Rand, Clyde FFA
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2nd Place- Kat Johnston, Baird FFA
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2nd Place- Kevin Pickens, Eula 4-H
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3rd Place- Kelbi Hyles, CP FFA

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3rd Place-

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Grand Ole Opry Museum To Open In Eastland February 3

A major Grand Ole Opry Exhibit with live local music and many surprises will help celebrate the grand opening of the Eastland County Museum in Eastland on Friday, Feb. 3, and run through March 10. Organized and toured by Exhibits USA, the all-free Opry exhibit will appeal to all ages, and to music lovers of all types, and be housed in the County Museum established in the renovated Petroleum Building which last housed Eastland National Bank on the square in downtown Eastland.

The Museum will spotlight every facet of past and present life of every town and area in

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resources, like the Head Start program, to make the transition to self sufficiency," said Executive Director, Merridee McClatchy.

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The Grand Opening to the public will be Friday, Feb. 3rd and will feature live music by area musicians who have actually performed on the Grand Opry Stage in Nashville. Among the performers will be Roy "The Fingerless Fiddler" Thackerson, an Eastland County native, who was drafted by the late Roy Acuff to perform on the Opry stage.

The Exhibit will be open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 to 5 except for evening hours on Fridays and Saturdays.

Other musicians will be performing at other evening showings.

This exhibit captures The Grand Ole Opry and country music in its 'golden age'—that time in history when the music was busting its regional bounds and completing the transition from amateur folk music to professional popular art form. The Opry celebrated its 80th birthday in November over station WSM, carrying the Opry's music to 28 states.

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Callahan Junior Livestock Show Held

The Callahan Junior Livestock Show began at 9:00 a.m. and judging started then and finished up shortly after noon with about 65 entries in the show. The judges of 2005 local show were Michael Raney, Ag Science Instructor from Rising Star High School

The Baird Livestock Association would like to thank everyone that attended the show to support our Baird Youth and we would like to Thank the following sponsors for their support in making the Baird Livestock, J. R. possible. Doug, Karen and Kat Johnston for sponsoring the Champion Belt Buckles, First National Bank of Baird for sponsoring the ribbons for our show, Dick Vestal for announcing, Danny & Kim Vestal and Torn & Jan Windham for the Showmanship Plaques.

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Rural Health Education Scholarship Application Available

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Office of Rural and Community Health has opened the 2006-2007 Rural Health Education Scholarship application. The Rural Health Scholarship Program provides approximately \$150,000 in financial assistance annually to students who are committed to returning to a rural community to practice.

The Rural Health Education Scholarship Program is geared to address the shortage of health professionals in rural West Texas by easing the expense of college for rural students.

The Rural Health Education Scholarship program is part of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's rural health initiatives to develop a pipeline of health care professionals to meet the health care work force needs of West Texas.

This pipeline begins with the work of the West Texas Area Health Education Center Program and its regional centers to promote health careers to young people across West Texas. The Big Country Area Health Education Center offers classroom presentations, health careers summer camps, and other activities to area schools in an effort to foster students' interest in health careers and the opportunities that exist in rural communities.

Entering freshmen, junior college transfers, and current students at Texas Tech University as well as incoming and current students at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, who are eligible for in-state tuition, are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Scholarship recipients must show a substantial interest in health careers in rural Texas. Priority is given to students from rural Texas.

The scholarship amount for undergraduate students is generally \$2,500 per year for a maximum of four years and is renewable providing the student maintains a 3.2 grade point average and participates in rural health-focused activities. The number and amount of awards offered are based on funding availability.

For more information on the scholarship and to submit applications online, visit <http://www.ttuhsce.edu/ruralhealth/scholarships.aspx> or contact Liz Inskip-Paulk in the Office of Rural and Community Health at (806) 743-1338.

For more information about having the Big Country Area Health Education Center come to your school, contact Aaron Ashford at (325) 793-8484.

A+ Snacks For Kids

Popcorn has a long history as a favorite fall snack. But not just any popcorn will do. Sweet N' Salty Clusters are a combination of popcorn, two kinds of creamy, sweet chocolate and crunchy pretzels. This recipe will not only tempt kids' taste buds, it's a great snack for fall gatherings and school bake sales. Package individual servings of Sweet N' Salty Clusters in colorful paper cups, cover with clear cellophane and tie with ribbons.

Sweet N' Salty Clusters
8 Servings
1 bag (3.5 oz.) Jolly Time Blast O Butter Microwave Popcorn, popped
1 cup mini pretzel twists
10 ounces white chocolate or almond bark, chopped
3/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips

1. Place popped corn in large bowl; remove any unpopped kernels. Stir in pretzels.

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Paternal grandparents are

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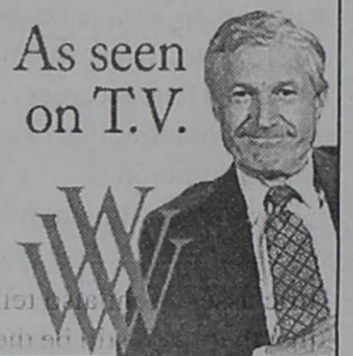
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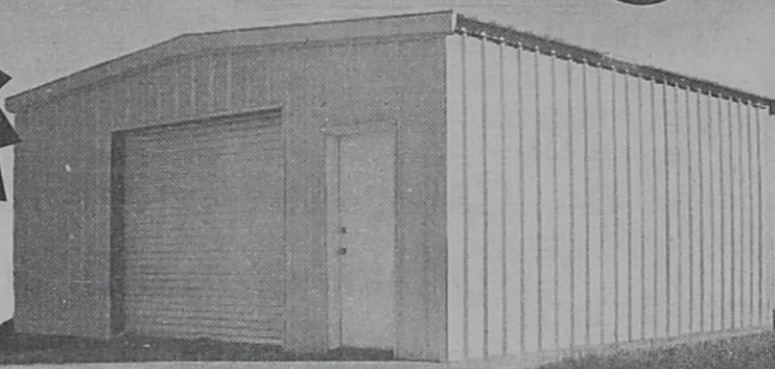
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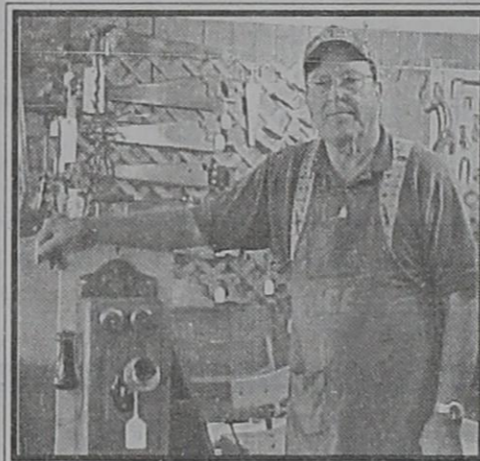
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Agricultural Viewpoint

By Bob Bailey -
Eastland County Extension Agent-Ag

EXTENSION HELPING EXTINGUISH WILDFIRE WORRIES WITH INFORMATION, ASSISTANCE

Though wildfires have already had a serious impact on the state's urban and rural residents, the situation will remain critical for months to come, even if it rains, a Texas Cooperative Extension expert said.

"The Texas Forest Service has determined there is the potential for additional wildfires throughout Texas through the month of March and possibly beyond," said Dr. Andy Vestal, Extension Specialist for emergency preparedness in College Station. "That's even if there's a normal amount of rain for this time of year. There is an enormous amount of dry material out there, and we probably will not be able to count on adequate moisture from rain to remedy that situation until the spring."

Texans have been in a fortunate position to prepare for and help prevent wildfires due to the Texas Forest Service's science-based predictions relating to wildfire potential, Vestal said. "Unlike with hurricanes or other disasters, the forest service has been able to assess and forecast conditions that are conducive to wildfire months ahead," he said. "This scientific assessment also tells us that there will still be the potential for wildfire for months to come."

Extension personnel are assisting the state forest service in getting the word out about wildfire prevention, as well as assisting the U.S. Department of Agriculture through efforts to determine the full agricultural impact of wildfires in the state, noted Vestal.

"These efforts are particularly important to residents of Central Texas," said Jeff Ripley, County Extension Director for Travis County. "We've already had a few wildfires in the Austin area. The large population of the area and the terrain make for a potentially difficult situation should there be more wildfires. The rugged terrain makes firefighting difficult, plus there is a lot of cedar, which is highly combustible, and other 'fuel' for a fire."

Travis County and other parts of Central Texas have been experiencing drought conditions since April and are far behind in normal rainfall, Ripley added. "Conditions here are ripe for wildfire, so we are trying to let residents know what they can do to protect their property and themselves," he said.

Statewide, Extension has joined together Texas agencies to assist in wildfire education and assessment efforts largely in response to needs of the Division of Emergency Management of the governor's office, Vestal notes. "We determined we should use our Extension Disaster Education Network, EDEN, website to help inform both urban and rural residents about how to pre-

pare for and prevent wildfires, he said. "We are also helping assess the personal and economic impact of these wildfires, which includes gathering information from fire departments in all 254 counties of the state." Information collected from these fire departments will be vital toward determining what resources are available, or needed, to ensure adequate support in areas of the state with the greatest potential for wildfire, Vestal added.

There are many areas in Central Texas with an "urban and rural interface" which poses a potential for wildfire, said Janie Harris, Extension housing and environment specialist in College Station. "While people in and near urban centers may have the advantage of nearby fire department, they should not ignore their own ability to reduce the risk of a fire on their property," she said. "Some of the main precautions homeowners can take include closely mowing your lawn and creating a 'fire break' by removing any debris within 30 feet of your home. You should also remove any tree branches overhanging your roof or close to your house, as well as clean your gutters." Harris recommends having connected garden hoses on as many sides of the home as possible, plus having firefighting tools such as a bucket, extension ladder, shovel and rake at the ready.

"Each year, wildfires affect homeowners, farmers and ranchers throughout the state, damaging property and sometimes even taking lives," added Vestal. "And much of the damage done by wildfires can be avoided, or at least greatly reduced, by taking a few precautions."

Information on wildfire and tips for protecting homes, farms and ranches from damage by wildfire can be found on Extension's EDEN website at <http://texashelp.tamu.edu> or the Texas Forest Service website at <http://txforestservicetamu.edu>

DETECTION OF FIRE DAMAGE CAN MINIMIZE CATTLE LOSSES DUE TO FIRE

Analyzing injuries to cattle following a wildfire is important to minimize losses, said

a Texas Cooperative Extension Specialist. "It might look like they've made it and there was no visible physical damage," said Dr. Floron "Buddy" Faries, Extension program leader for veterinary medicine. "However, it is important to have them looked at by a veterinarian as soon as possible because there could be secondary problems that lead to infections and further problems." Health disorders such as burned eyes, feet, udders, sheaths and testicles, as well as smoke inhalation with lung inflammation and edema are the most common problems, Faries said. Wildfires have ripped across thousands of acres of ranchland, trapping cattle and causing injuries, and in some cases death, said Ron Gill, Extension Livestock Specialist in Stephenville. In one case, the producer lost about 50 head of cattle. Other producers are reporting secondary problems, such as scorched or burned cattle. "One of the problems we have run into in the past is with the fee," Gill said. "It may take 10 days to two weeks for the damage to start showing. The cattle will start sloughing the hoof wall and become crippled." The main thing Extension is working on with veterinarians is what symptoms to look for and what actions to take if lameness begins to appear, he said. "To assure the welfare of the affected animals, veterinarians need to be consulted," Faries said. "If, in the event the animal is not going to be able to be treated, decisions concerning sending them to market need to be made immediately before secondary complications develop." Faries advised having an animal evacuation and rescue plan in place and implementing it ahead of a wildfire. The plans should include ways of moving livestock to premises out of the fire danger zone and preventing any damages. This may include loading the livestock into trailers and hauling them, or opening gates or cutting fences and

releasing the livestock to drive them to a safer place, he said.

A fire danger zone is the area where the livestock risk inhaling smoke, he said, and will change according to the direction. Smoke can move for miles, and cattle that are not near the flames or heat could suffer some damage, Faries said. Contact with burning grass, weeds and brush causes immediate burns, he said. The severity of the burns will be determined by the degree of heat. However, inhalation of smoke causes immediate irritation to the lining of the respiratory system, including nasal passages, trachea and lungs, Faries said. This can lead to inflammation, edema and emphysema, with the severity determined by the duration of inhaled smoke, he said. "The time it takes to cause damage might only have to be a few minutes with high quantities of smoke and may be hours in low quantities of smoke," he said.

Once the fire has passed, a veterinarian should be consulted immediately for any animals with severe burns or direct smoke exposure. Other livestock should also be evaluated for possible health disorders and treatment or determining if the animal can be salvaged for slaughter or should be euthanized, he said. The prognosis of mild cases may be good with treatment and will be cost-effective, Faries said.

Monitoring should continue for weeks after the event, he said, because of secondary complications that could be indicated by a cough or cloudy eyes in the animals. "Before these secondary complications of infection occur, immediate slaughter for human consumption may be the most appropriate humane procedure," Faries said. "Prior to slaughter, an antemortem inspection will be conducted by veterinary meat inspectors to determine safety and wholesomeness for human food."

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USDA Approves Emergency CRP Haying And Grazing For Texas

In continuing response to this year's widespread drought, David W. Martin, County Executive Director for the Eastland County Farm Service Agency announced approval for emergency haying and grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage in Texas.

Emergency haying of CRP is authorized until May 1, 2006 and emergency grazing is authorized until June 1, 2006. Producers must file a request to hay or graze CRP acreage and visit the Natural Resources Conservation Service to obtain a modified conservation plan prior to haying or grazing the acreage.

"CRP annual rental payments will be reduced 25 percent times the number of acres actually hayed or grazed times the per acre annual rental payment," said Martin. Other restrictions and limitations also apply.

CRP participants who do not own or lease livestock may rent or lease the haying and grazing privilege to an eligible livestock producer

located in an approved county.

"In light of recent weather patterns, it is imperative that USDA offer the Emergency CRP haying and grazing program to Texas producers. Availability of forage is literally a matter of survival in the unpredictable and often unforgiving agriculture industry," said Martin.

CRP offers annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource-conserving cover on eligible land. USDA will monitor producers to ensure the land is hayed or grazed without damaging conservation covers.

USDA offers additional programs to assist drought-stricken producers, including emergency farm loans, the emergency conservation program and the noninsured crop disaster assistance program. For more information and eligibility requirements, producers should contact the local FSA office at 254-629-1636 Ext. 2 or visit FSA's website at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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19 Confused
20 Links
23 Lincoln or Ford
24 Beast of burden
25 As often as necessary
27 Camel hair cloak
30 One of 24 bones
32 College course outlines
35 Novice
38 Sacred

DOWN
1 Political alliance
2 Prefix for plane or space
3 1 of 6 in Russian history
4 Like cheap metal
5 Making a sudden, sharp sound
6 Slangy word
7 Count
8 Period
9 Fired
10 Brainstorm
11 Wrench
14 Lunchtimes
15 Bug
21 Work for
22 Pout
26 Smile with malicious pleasure
27 Perpendicular to a ship's keel
28 Game of chance
29 Farm land

ACROSS
book
39 Noble
40 Shifted items
43 Water: Sp.
44 "There was _____ woman who lived in a shoe..."
46 Square root of 361
48 Rich
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57 Purpose
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64 Cheese variety
66 A la _____
67 Word with tall or fairy
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71 Being: Sp.
72 Draft board: abbr.

DOWN
73 Under-ground portion
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33 Former baseball manager Hank
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March 7, 2006 Primary Election Information

Last day to register to vote -- February 6, 2006

Early Voting in Person -- February 21 through March 3, 2006 8:00--5:00 at Eastland County Courthouse

Note: Just a reminder that the County Clerk's Office offers curb side voting, please call 254-629-1583 if you need assistance.

Saturday Extended Voting Hours-- February 25, 2006 7:00--3:00 at Eastland County Courthouse

Early Voting By Mail-- Applications are currently being accepted. Please call Cathy Jentho, County Clerk at 254-629-1583 to see if you qualify to vote by this procedure, the deadline to mail ballots out is February 28, 2006.

Cisco High School Class Of 1956 Looking For Classmates

The Cisco Class of 1956 are looking for some of their classmates. A 50th reunion is planned for April 29, 2006 in Cisco.

They are looking for:
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Danielle Hoffaker, Patricia Mayers, Roger Mayer, Nettie Newman, Bobby Notgrass, Annelle Popolio, Larry Taylor, Camille Teague, Betty Watson, Joanne Townsend

If anyone knows where any of these are please, contact Shirley Tucker 254-643-4434 or write to 117 Co. Rd. 287, Rising Star, Tx 76471 or write to Rose Marie

Eastland County

Notice Of Early Voting On Saturday And/Or Sunday

Sections 85.007, 85.068 Texas Election Code

For the Primary Election to be held on March 7, 2006, additional early voting will be held as follows:

County Clerk's Office February 25, 2006 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Issued January 24, 2006
Signed
Cathy Jentho, Early Voting Clerk

Mashburn Connell P.O. Box 2668 Harker Heights, Tx 76548.

The Class of 1956 would love to see everyone and make this 50th reunion

Aviso Para Votacion Adelantada En Sabado Y/ O Domingo

Para la primaria que se llevara a cabo el 7 de marzo de 2006, la votacion adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo de tal manera:

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Cathy Jentho, Secretario (a) de la Votacion Adelantada

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Benefit, Dance For Fire Departments Jan. 29

There will be a Benefit and Dance for the Eastland Volunteer Fire Departments on Sunday, January 29, 2 p.m.-9 p.m. at the Ranger Rodeo Grounds.

Admission will be a donation of \$5, and all proceeds will go to the Fire Departments of Eastland County.

There will be entertainment, door prizes, an auction with auctioneer Danny Burgess, and food available for purchase.

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by Tom Ivey

Livestock Show Results

1st Place-
Austin Thomas, CP FFA

2nd Place- Ty
Strickland, Baird 4-H

3rd Place-
Jaelynn Stout, CP FFA

Champion Finewool Cross
Austin Thomas, CP FFA

Reserve Champion Finewool Cross
Brandon Black, Clyde 4-H

Light Weight Southdown
1st Place-
Garrett Scott, Eula 4-H

2nd Place-
Garrett Scott, Eula 4-H

3rd Place -
Sheena Apple, CP FFA

Heavy Weight Southdown
1st Place-
BreeAnn Strickland, Baird 4-H

2nd Place-
Emily Harris, CP FFA

3rd Place -
Garrett Scott, Eula 4-H

Champion Southdown
BreeAnn Strickland, Baird 4-H

Reserve Champion Southdown
Emily Harris, CP FFA

Light Weight Medium Wool
1st Place-
Breanna Mayfield, Clyde 4-H

2nd Place-
Bret Berry, Clyde 4-H

3rd Place-
Sydney Lindsey, Eula FFA

Middle Weight Medium Wool
1st Place-
Tiffany Holland, CP FFA

2nd Place-
Bret Berry, Clyde 4-H

3rd Place-
Hailey Biggs, CP FFA

Heavy Weight Medium Wool
1st Place-
Rachelle Allen, CP FFA

2nd Place-
Emily Harris, CP FFA

3rd Place-
Macayla Cook, CP FFA

Champion Medium Wool
Rachelle Allen, CP FFA

Reserve Champion Medium Wool
Tiffany Holland, CP FFA

Grand Champion Market Lamb -
Rachelle Allen, CP FFA

Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb -
Tiffany Holland, CP FFA

Goats

Jr. Showmanship-
Kinsey Dean, Eula 4-H

Sr. Showmanship-
Tyler Orlando, Baird FFA

Breeding Goats

Junior Does
1st Place- Ty Rhoads, Baird 4-H

2nd Place-
Nicki Carroll, Eula 4-H

3rd Place-
Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H

Senior Does
1st Place-
Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H

2nd Place-
Ty Rhoads, Baird 4-H

3rd Place-
Ty Rhoads, Baird 4-H

Champion Breeding Boer Goat
Baird, 4-H

Reserve Champion Breeding Boer Goat
Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H

Meat Goat
Class 1
1st Place-
Shala Wilson, Clyde 4-H

2nd Place-
Whitney Hicks, Clyde 4-H

3rd Place-
Shelby McWilliams, CP FFA

Class 2
1st Place-
Lauren Orlando, Baird FFA

2nd Place-
Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H

3rd Place-
Whitney Hicks, Clyde 4-H

Class 3
1st Place- Ty Rhoads, Baird 4-H

2nd Place-
Hailey Biggs, CP FFA

3rd Place-
Peyton McIntire, Baird FFA

Class 4
1st Place-
Hayden Wyatt, CP FFA

2nd Place-
Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H

3rd Place-
Whitney Hicks, Clyde 4-H

Class 5
1st Place-
Jurnee Thomas, CP FFA

2nd Place-
Kinsey Dean, Eula 4-H

3rd Place-
Katelynn Mitchell, Baird 4-H

Class 6
1st Place-
Jurnee Thomas, CP FFA

2nd Place-
Emily Harris, CP FFA

3rd Place-
Kelbi Dean, Eula 4-H

Class 7
1st Place-
Tyler Orlando, Baird FFA

2nd Place-
Joe Dalton Wyatt, CP FFA

3rd Place-
Ethan White, Eula 4-H

Class 8
1st Place-
Kinsey Dean, Eula 4-H

2nd Place-
Whitney Hicks, Clyde 4-H

3rd Place-
Cody Gibbs, Baird FFA

Class 9
1st Place-
Kelby Dean, Eula 4-H

2nd Place-
Ethan White, Eula 4-H

3rd Place-
Ty Rhoads, Baird 4-H

Class 10
1st Place-
Ethan White, Eula 4-H

2nd Place-
Ethan White, Eula 4-H

3rd Place-
Kinsey Dean, Eula 4-H

Class 11
1st Place-
Clay Koenig, CP FFA

2nd Place-
Whitney Hicks, Clyde 4-H

3rd Place-
Jachie Hayhurst, Clyde FFA

4-H
1st Place-
Alysa Isenhower, Baird 4-H

2nd Place-
H

3rd Place-
Shahala Trammell, CP FFA

Grand Champion Market Goat -
Tyler Orlando, Baird FFA

Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat -
Ethan White, Eula 4-H

Beef Cattle

Jr. Showmanship-
Emma Bennett, CP FFA

Sr. Showmanship-
Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H

Helpers
Class 1
1st Place-
Issac Dickey, Baird FFA

2nd Place-
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3rd Place-
H

Champion Heifer
Issac Dickey, Baird FFA

Reserve Champion Heifer
H

Light Weight American Cross Steers
1st Place-
Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H

2nd Place-
Issac Dickey, Baird FFA

3rd Place-
Blake Hutchins, CP FFA

Heavy Weight American Cross Steers
1st Place-
Amber Clark, Baird 4-H

2nd Place-
Kandi Anders, Clyde FFA

3rd Place-
Brandon Black, Clyde 4-H

Champion American Cross Steer
Amber Clark, Baird 4-H

Reserve Champion American Cross Steer
H

Light Weight English
1st Place-
Dalton Wyatt, CP FFA

2nd Place-
Brandon Black, Clyde 4-H

3rd Place-
H

Project Graduation Meeting To Be Feb. 2nd

There will be a Project Graduation meeting on February 2, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in Lauren Rodriguez's classroom in the high school building. Please bring all sold and not sold "Beef Raffle" tickets and the money to the meeting. If you are not able to attend the meeting, please turn all the raffle tickets and money in to Mr. Orlando at the High School no later than Feb. 1.

All Senior students need to turn in their 10 pictures for the senior video by February 1, 2006 to Mr. Orlando or Lauren Rodriguez or your parents may bring the pictures to the meeting.

Also, each Senior needs to turn in two of the six pack of "Crush" drink or 2 liter bottle "Crush" drink by January 30, 2006. This can be given to Mr. Orlando or Lauren Rodriguez.

Heavy Weight English
1st Place-
Bronc Dillard, CP FFA

2nd Place-
Justin Dickson, CP FFA

3rd Place-
Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H

Champion English Steer
Bronc Dillard, CP FFA

Reserve Champion English Steer
Justin Dickson, CP FFA

Light Weight European Steers
1st Place-
Chris McBride, CP FFA

2nd Place-
Shayla Lee, Clyde 4-H

3rd Place-
Derek Edwards, Clyde FFA

Middle Light Weight European Steers
1st Place-
Emma Bennett, CP FFA

2nd Place-
Brandon Black, Clyde 4-H

3rd Place-
Blan Scott, Baird FFA

Middle Weight European Steers
1st Place-
Justin Dickson, CP FFA

2nd Place-
Sterling Rutland, Clyde 4-H

3rd Place-
Loralee Reynolds, Eula 4-H

Heavy Weight European Steers
1st Place-
Kandi Anders, Clyde FFA

2nd Place-
Issac Dickey, Baird FFA

3rd Place-
Blan Scott, Baird FFA

Champion European Steer
Kandi Anders, Clyde FFA

Reserve Champion European Steer
Justin Dickson, CP FFA

Grand Champion Market Steer -
Kandi Anders, Clyde FFA

Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer -
Bronc Dillard, CP FFA

T.E.T. Reunion-- Word comes that the Abilene Grunts Association Association will be sponsoring the annual T.E.T. Reunion again this year. It will be held on Saturday, February 4 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds as in past years. Mark your calendars for this good get-together.

V.A. Prescriptions--Veterans receiving their prescriptions from V.A. are receiving a letter which states that they have an arrangement that is better than the new Medicare Drug Program. The letter states that no change is necessary and further cautions Veterans to place the letter in a very safe place. The letter will be needed to avoid penalties if any change is made in the future.

Widow's Pension--A Veteran's Widow with small income may be eligible for V.A. pension for at least twelve months following

death of the veteran. Funeral expenses are allowed to lower income, making some widows qualify for help from V.A. Call 325-854-5874 on Monday or Tuesday for further word on this benefit.

T.A.P.S.--Our buddies continue to leave us too soon. Recent losses include Derrel Lee Black-U.S.A.F., Eddie Burke-U.S.A., D.C. Cox-U.S.A., Gary Daniels-U.S.A., Lester Wood Early-U.S.N., Horace "Hob" Elliott-U.S.A., William H. "Boots" Phillips-U.S.A., Granvel L. Pierce-U.S.A.A.F., Thomas Calvin Robbins-U.S.N., W. Leon Shedd-U.S.A.A.F., & P.O.W., Maurice Springgate-U.S.A., W. Dale Wilson U.S.C.G.. Many of these Veterans served during World War II. Be sure to thank the WWII Veterans for their service before it is too late.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans caused by extreme wildfire threat that occurred on December 1, 2005, and continuing, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Anson, Richard G. Young said.

"Callahan is one of 9 primary counties in Texas recently named by the President of the United States eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from extreme wildfire threat that occurred on December 1, 2005, and continuing."

Richard G. Young said, "Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent."

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for a FSA emergency loan," Richard G. Young said. Farmers partici-

pating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have a figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under the emergency designation will be accepted until September 11, 2006 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Richard G. Young said.

FSA is a credit agency of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizen requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by holding a majority interest.

The FSA office in Anson is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Advertise in the Classifieds and Get Results

ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2006 @ 10:00 AM STRAWN, TX

Mrs. Judy Hardin has sold her 3 story home & moving to a retirement apartment. We will be selling the contents of her home & many items from the old Dr. Pepper Plant Bldg. Auction location is 1/2 mile north of Strawn on Hwy. 16 N.

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OBITUARIES

Sam L. Vranes

BAIRD, Sam L. Vranes, 95, died Tuesday, January 24, 2006 in Abilene, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, January 23, 2006 at the Higginbotham Home Chapel, 1000 North Keith Street. Burial was held in the Cross Plains annex. He was born July 14, 1910 in Gilbert, Missouri to Milos Vranes and Angela Loncar. He was a family man and a Wisconsin resident. He was a veteran of World War II and served with the Army in Europe. He married Susanville in October. He preceded in death by his wife.

March 30, 1996. He lived in California for 54 years working in the lumber and logging industry. In 1990 he and his wife moved to Abilene.

Survivors include one daughter, Elaine Stephenson and husband, Ben of Baird; two sisters, Nita Turner of Schenectady, N.Y., and Mary Phares and her husband, Ernie of Mesa, Az.; two grandchildren, Matt and Alicia Stephenson; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Ellis Vranes; a sister, Mildred Simon; brothers, Mike, Nick, Albert, Dan, George, and Peter; and an infant brother and sister.

J.C. Childers

J.C. Childers, 95, passed away on Saturday, January 21, 2006, at the Cross Country Health Care in Brownwood. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, January 23, 2006, at the Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains with Jim Senkel officiating; burial followed in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

He was born July 25, 1910, to Harry and Myrtle Mae (Hill) Childers in Eastland County, Texas. J.C. married Wessie B. McDonald on December 25, 1933 in Callahan County. He worked

as a cable tool driller. He was a Methodist.

J.C. is survived by his son, Kenneth Childers of Cross Plains; daughters, Dorothy Davis and husband, Bill of Cross Plains; Betty Thomas and husband, Ronnie of Cross Plains; brothers, John Waggoner of Midland; Bill Childers of Midessa; 8 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Pall bearers will be: Gary Taylor, Gerald Barker, Freddie Childers and Bill Davis.

BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL

TO SENIORS:

We are working on a senior video for Project Graduation. Each senior can turn in 10 pictures of themselves from the time they were born to present time. You can have brothers, sisters, parents, family members, friends, etc. in this group of photos. Please put your name on the back of each picture. Please number the pictures on the back 1 through 10 in the order you want them to appear on the video. Only send 10, if there is more than 10 sent for this group we will have to remove pictures. We are trying to keep the cost on the making of this video to a rea-

sonable amount.

The video will have some group pictures of classmates as you have grown up together through the school years. If you have any group pictures please send these. These do not need to be numbered on the back.

Please put your last name on the back of all the pictures so we can return them to you when the video has been completed.

All the pictures need to be turned in by February 1, 2006.

Turn the pictures in to Mr. Orlando, Lauren Rodriguez or Sheila Manning or your parents can bring the pictures to any of the Project Graduation meetings.

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Baird 7 5 11 11 6-40

Eula- Reyes 7; Carrigan, 8;

Layman 4; Gaile, 2; Booth, 3;

Hillin, 14.

Baird- Suarez 5, Cumby

3, Orlando 17, Johnston 5,

Windham 9, Burns 1

Records - Baird 4-1;

Eula 3-2

J.V. Score -

Eula 40, Baird 28

Sweetwater 48,

Clyde 29

Sweetwater - Ivy 7,

Lawrence 2, Smith 14 Castillo

9, Sims 4, Cowin 12

Clyde - Riley 2, Welch 3,

Yates 2, Loveless 2, Chrane 6,

Jackson 2, Villanueva 12

Records - Sweetwater 19-

8, 2-2; Clyde 9-15; 0-4

J.V. Score-

Clyde 40, Sweetwater 15.

Local Boys Box Scores

Sweetwater 59, Clyde 52

Sweetwater 16 12 13 18-

59

Clyde 16 10 9 19-52

Sweetwater- Pittman 7,

Cummings 4, Carillo 23,

Emerson 14, Edwards 4,

Clayton 2, Maxwell 5

Clyde- Carr 6, Hawk 13,

Yates 3, Liles 4, Watts 10,

Poulin 3, Agnew 9, Verzele

2, Clifton 2.

Records--Clyde 21-3; 1-1;

Sweetwater--2-1

JV- Clyde JV 40,

Sweetwater 38

Eula 64, Baird 35

Eula 12 26 11 15-64

Baird 5 6 11 13- 35

Eula--Hendley 16,

Samford 10, Ochoa 10,

Archa 7, Reid 6

Baird--Rodriguez 12,

Parker 10

Records--Baird 13-10, 1-

3; Eula 20-6, 4-0

JV--Eula 35, Baird 18

How To Help Cross Plains Fire Victims

Many ways exist now to help our neighbors of Cross Plains whom have been victim to the wild fires so to let everyone know about the fund set up at the Texas Heritage Bank, the address is 158 E. 1st Baptist Church of Cross Plains. Items accepted are placed at Lawrence Brothers, Dollar General, Family Queen, Thrifty's, First National Bank, and any Baptist. All household items are needed. Items include good, used furniture or appliances you would like to donate. Call Amy or Eddie Hart 893-2528, Sharon or Andy Gage 893-2698, Mark Burgess 370-9484, or 893-2419.

Clyde Locals on McMurry Dean's List/Honor Roll

Eight students from Clyde have been named to the Spring 2005 Dean's List and Dean's Honor Roll at McMurry University in Abilene. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have maintained a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit hours.

Those from Clyde named to the Dean's list and their major were: Lynn Baur, sophomore, Math-Computer Science; Cody Wilson, Opened Junior, Marketing; Jessica Marie Crawford, Senior, Biology; Matthew Wallace Parker, Junior, Multidisciplinary Studies 8-12; John Floyd Sampson, Senior, General Business; Tessa Lynn Ullery, Senior, Multidisciplinary Studies EC 4; and Candice Lynn White, Sophomore, Nursing.

To be eligible for the Honor Roll a student must complete 12 or more credit hours with at least a 3.5 grade point average.

One student from Clyde named to the Dean's Honor Roll was Christy White, Senior, Nursing-Geriatric.

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Chanel Rodriguez of Baird High School named to Reporter Team of the Year Super 2005

Chanel Rodriguez of Baird High School's News sports staff solicits nominations from area Big Country football coaches. These nominees are then evaluated based upon regular season and playoff statistics, and intangibles based upon game performance as estimated by the staff and importance of each nominee's contribution to the team's success. Super team players are picked based on their selection to a particular class first team and/or the overall performance during the season. The staff reports...

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Alma Aldonnie King

Alma Aldonnie King, 72, died Thursday, January 19, 2006 at the Hendrick Health Center in Abilene, after a brief illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 21, 2006 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Terry Simmons officiated. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains.

She was born December 14, 1933 in Dawson County, Texas to F.H. Brooks and Ruby Mings Brooks. She married Noel King in Bangs on February 17, 1950. She was a housewife, and mother and a member of Pioneer Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and

two sisters.

She is survived by her husband, Noel King of Cross Plains; sons, Billy King and wife Beth of Olden, Richard King and wife Kala of Weatherford; daughters, Ruby Myers and husband Jerry of Rising Star, Betty Westerman of Cross Plains; son-in-law, Gary Westerman of Rising Star; brothers, Buddy Brooks and Jesse Brooks both of Cross Plains; sisters, Sis Taylor of Abilene and Jewel Newman of Chilton, Texas; 8 grandchildren, Thomas and Toni Myers, Mandee and Tony Jacobs, Landon Westerman, Mike Keese, Shelly Morelan, Chris Key and Lacy Key; two great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

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made a motion to approve the Radio Tower Lease Agreement with Texas Communications for \$350 a month. Commissioner Holland seconded and motion carried 5-0.

Judge Corn made a motion to approve replacing the copier in the County Clerk's Office on a lease purchase agreement. Commissioner Hicks seconded and motion carried 5-0.

Robert Pritz met with the Court to discuss purchasing a 2 year old copier for \$2,500.00 for the County Agents Office. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to purchase the copier out of Callahan County Record Management. Commissioner Holland seconded and motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Grider made a motion to approve payment of bills. Judge Corn seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn at 9:35 a.m. Commissioner Holland seconded and motion carried 5-0.

Lady Bears 2006 Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Feb. 21	Hawley JV	Here	5:00
Feb. 23-25	Eula Tournament	There	TBA
March 3	Clyde JV	Here	4:30
March 7	Ranger	There	4:30
March 10-11	Breckenridge Tourn.	There	TBA
March 14	Gorman	There	4:30
March 16	Albany	Here	10:00
March 24	Eula	Here	4:30
March 28	Anson JV	There	5:30
March 31	Ranger	Here	4:30
April 4	Albany	There	4:30
April 7	Gorman	Here	4:30
April 11	Stamford	Here	4:30
April 14	Eula	There	10:00

Coaches: Julie Young and Amanda Whitaker
Girl's Coordinator: Clay Barnett
Principal: Vic Orlando
Superintendent: Cliff Gardner
Girl's Athletics: 854-1400 Ext. 317

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