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Commentary Corner

I would like to encourage readers of the Callahan County "Baird Star" to send any comments as to how our Newspaper could better service the town of Baird

Be Careful this July 4th Not all places will allow Fireworks (See Commissioners Court Below)

Vacation Bible School Coming Up (Front Page)

from
Gary Grady

Callahan County Commissioners Meeting

The June 13, 2005 Callahan County Commissioners' Court meeting was called to order by Presiding Judge, Roger Corn.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve an Order Prohibiting Use of Fireworks in Unincorporated Areas of Callahan County. This restricts anyone from using fireworks on a county road or right of way of a county road. Commissioner Hicks seconded and motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve a recommendation from a committee for the DRE's (Direct Recording Electronic). The committee was Judge Corn, Dianne Alexander County Treasurer, Tammy Walker Voter Registrar and Jeanie Bohannon County Clerk.

Three DRE's were recommended for the larger precincts (1-4), one for precinct #5 and two each for Precincts #6 and #7. This was based on total voters for each precinct. The total cost will be \$119,490.00 less the HAVA Grant for \$110,049.00.

This would leave \$9,440.95 cost to the County. Judge Corn seconded and motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept the \$135,176.85 bid from Western Towers. The County Attorney will draw up a contract to go with the bid. Commissioner Farmer seconded and motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept a \$300.00 bid from Frank Chrane for .336 ac out of Abstract 280, Section 35 of the Edwin Moorehouse Survey, Callahan County, Texas. Judge Corn seconded and motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to table a bid for part of a lot located at Rusk and 2nd street in Clyde. Commissioner Farmer seconded and motion carried 4-0.

Tammy Walker Tax Assessor-Collector requested permission to purchase a \$695.00 scanner for her office in order to preserve tax records and motor vehicle papers. Judge Corn made a motion to purchase the scanner out of Records Management and Preservation Fees. Commissioner Hicks seconded and motion carried 4-0.

Sheriff Curtis presented a proposal for a Sick Leave Pool for Callahan County. Sheriff Curtis gave each Elected Official a copy to present to their office. No action taken. This item will be added to the June 27, 2005 agenda.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to put the building on North 1st Street in Clyde up for bid and open bids July 11, 2005. Judge Corn seconded and motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay approved bills. Judge Corn seconded and motion carried 4-0.

Judge Corn made a motion to adjourn and Commissioner Farmer seconded and motion carried 4-0.

Officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tommy Holland, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Dianne Alexander, County Treasurer; Jeanie Bohannon, County Clerk.

Also present were: Shane Deel, Eddie Curtis, Willie Cheek, Tammy Walker and Sharon Owens.

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People from all around, were here in Baird to enjoy the annual Antique Market and Trade Days this past weekend of June 10th and 11th.



Events started early Friday with Line Dancers (The Golden Girls and Rose Park), Quilting by the Quilters Guild, Gymnastic Demonstrations, Pottery Throwing, Police K-9 Team, Face Painting, Sidewalk Art Contest and More.

Saturday events brought in Martial Arts Demonstrations, Line Dancing (Texas Tornadoes) Air games, Cookoffs, Coin Dig and more.

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Baird U.M.C. News

The First United Methodist Church of Baird invites all children entering kindergarten through sixth grades, to this year's Vacation Bible School.

The theme of our program is Serengeti Trek: Where Kids Are Wild about God's Love.

Serengeti Trek is an exciting way for kids to learn more about God's love. We will be studying stories about Bible characters who were WILD about God.

Our Serengeti Trek program will begin nightly with a light meal. There will be catchy Bible songs, team-building games, as well as tasty treats and crafts that reinforce the Bible stories. Kids will also have an opportunity to join in a mission project that will reach needy children in Africa.

Please mark your calendars to join our Serengeti Trek which begins on Tuesday, June 21st and continues through Thursday, June 23rd.

We will meet at Baird United Methodist Church, 1600 North Highway 283 (north of the Dairy Queen) each evening from 5:45pm until 8:00pm.

Parents are encouraged to preregister their children by June 19th so that we can ensure that there will be adequate food and supplies.

For additional information or to register, please call Catherine Brock at 854-2053.

Antique Market & Trade Day Pics



Neighboring News

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Obituaries

Lucy Fay Alvord Evans

FORT WORTH — Lucy Fay Alvord Evans, 100, a retired file supervisor for Commercial Standard Insurance Co., died Tuesday, June 7, 2005, in Fort Worth. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 17, 2005 in Laurel Land Chapel of Chimes. Burial is in Laurel Land Memorial Park. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 16, 2005 at Laurel Land Funeral Home.



Memorials in lieu of flowers, please send donations to Hemphill Presbyterian Fellowship. Contact number is (817) 923-2607.

Fay was a member of a pioneer ranching family. She was born in Baird on Sept. 24, 1904, to the late Frank and Mattie Sue Alvord. Fay finished high school in Baird in 1923 and went on to West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon. She then taught school in the Borger school district for several years during the oil boom, Dust Bowl and the opening of the Palo Duro Canyon as a state park. Fay moved to Fort Worth in 1941. She retired from Commercial Standard Insurance in 1969 after 23 years.

Fay was a loyal member of Hemphill Presbyterian Fellowship and the Southside Chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Association.

Survivors include daughter, Sue and husband, Bob Ragsdale, of Fort Worth; granddaughters, Deborah and husband, Mike Martinak, of Fort Worth and Dianne and husband, Mike Kelpin, of Reno, Nev.; great-grandchildren, Jayme Martinak of Fort Worth, Michael Martinak and wife, Joey, of Fort Worth, and Nicholas and Francesca Kelpin, both of Reno, Nev.; sister-in-law, Lois Alvord of Fort Worth; nephew, Fred Edgar Alvord and wife, Kathy, of Fort Worth; and niece, Freddie Ann Hackney of Fort Worth.

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78 acres with nice camper & shed, thickly wooded with oak timber, 2 good size ponds, big hills, lots of wild life, SOLD, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$105,624.
81 acres completely wooded with oak and mesquite trees, 1 pond, 1 very large hill down to a creek bottom below, surrounded by large ranches, Stephens County, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck & quail. \$87,075.
83 acres mostly wooded with mature oak trees, easy access, good hunting/recreation property, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, quail, \$82,585.
90 acres wooded and open fields, trees include live oak, post oak & mesquites, 1 pond, seasonal creek, SOLD, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$120,000.
110 acres mostly wooded w/large mesquite timber. Eubank Creek runs through the property, 3 ponds, 2 hills, SOLD, city, minerals, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail. \$995/ac.
117 acres mostly wooded with oak and mesquites, 3 fields, 3 ponds, pens, buildings, hilltop view, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$995/ac.
160 acres wooded with live oak, post oak & mesquite trees, 2 ponds & a creek, hills with views, waterline, etc. SOLD, turkey, hogs, duck, dove & quail. \$895/ac.
169 acres, mostly wooded with oak timber, large hills, creeks, ponds, canyons, Eastland Co. deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$1,500 per acre.
172 acres w/3BR home, barns, livestock pens, 2 ponds, headwaters of Leon River, water well, 40% wood, SOLD, pastureland & fields, deer, turkey, dove, quail. \$189,200.
210 acres on Battle Creek, wooded with oak & mesquite, 1 small lake, Battle Creek is a large creek/small river size, lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, and quail. \$950 per acre. An additional 137 acres that joins the 210 acres can be purchased at \$600 per acre. Stephens Co.
217 acres, 80% fields and grassland, ponds, creek, hill, 20% oak and mesquite timber, Stephens Co. deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$1,350 per acre.

HOMES
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3 BR, 1 bath home, separate BR, 2 other outbuildings, reduced to \$16,500.
2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, vinyl siding, double carport with attached storage, fenced backyard, reduced to \$25,000.
3 BR, 1 bath home, large rooms, separate dining room plus space in kitchen for table, some wood floors, WBFP, carport, 2 storage bldgs, \$25,000.
3 BR, 1 bath home inside has been recently repainted & floor covering replaced, also has CH/A, 5 calling fans, carport with storage, fenced back yard, \$34,000.
2 BR, 1 bath home, separate office or den, CH/A, carport, corner property, reduced to \$36,000.
3 BR, 1 bath older brick veneer home, separate dining room and breakfast nook with built in cabinets, storm windows, detached garage/storage, corner property, \$39,500.
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, some wood floors, separate den and LR, many kitchen cabinets, CH/A, WBFP, storm windows, covered patio, shop or storage, fenced backyard, 3 space carport.
2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, brick veneer, CH/A, WBFP, attached garage, covered patio, detached guest room with fireplace, fenced back yard, \$49,500.
3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick veneer home, CH/A, storm windows, attached garage, large covered patio, carport/RV storage, 2 metal bldgs., fenced backyard, city water plus water well.
5 BR, 2 bath, 2 story home, lots of character, formal DR, office, large rooms, mostly wooden floors, 2 CH/A units, surrounded by large oak and pecan trees, large corner property. Reduced to \$79,500.
LAKE CISCO
2 BR, CH/A, partially furnished, lots of parking space, storage building, boat dock, \$59,000.
Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath 2 story home, 2 CH/A units, woodburning heater, several extra closets, balcony off master BR, shop, 4 vehicle carport, covered boat dock with boat lift, septic system recently replaced.
Beautiful 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CH/A, WBFP, shop, storage bldg., large landscaped yard, tall oak trees, boat dock, great view of lake from DR, LR, den and master BR, many extras.
Must see - Lovely 4 BR, 2 bath home, CH/A, large detached metal building has racquetball court and large gameroom. Many extras including inground pool.
COMMERCIAL
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Timely Tips

By Kate Worth

MONEY SAVER -- Why spend money to heat water while you're at work, sleeping or on vacation? Get a water heater timer at your local hardware store (costs around \$20), and program it so it only runs during the times you're at home and awake. You'll slash quite a bit off your utility bills yearly. Jim K

NEATNESS COUNTS -- Before pouring paint from a can, cover the rim with masking tape. After pouring, remove the tape -- the rim will be clean and the cover will fit tightly. John A.

BALANCING ACT -- When doing laundry, don't wrap towels or sheets around the agitator. If they get tangled, they won't wash properly and will put stress on gears of the machine. Place them on one side of the tub instead. Spread them around with other articles so your tub won't be off balance. Jeannie D.

A CLEAN SHAKE -- Wash small delicate items of clothing by placing them in a big jar of warm water, mild soapy water, then gently shake. Rinse them the same way in clear water. Sarah C.

MICROWAVE OVEN CLEANING -- Place damp paper towels in your microwave and turn it on high for 10 seconds. This makes your microwave easy to clean. Clara G.

PLAY TIME -- Save plastic lids from containers such as detergent, instant coffee, etc. (ones large enough not to be a choking hazard.) They can be used as a variety of toys - stacking, teaching colors, counting, etc. Leigh F.

BOREDOM BUSTER -- Some children these days seem to have a lot of toys, some of which never see the light of day. To keep children interested and to get the best out of their toys, divide them into two different toy boxes and rotate them every two or three weeks. This way, they won't get bored. Lisa T.

Recipe

Veggie Pizza Cupcakes

Makes: 10 pizza cups
Prep Time: 10 minutes
Cook Time: 20 minutes
1 can (12 oz.) refrigerated biscuits (10 biscuits)
1 tsp. olive oil
1 1/2 cups assorted diced fresh vegetables (red bell pepper, zucchini, summer squash, onion)
1 1/2 cups Ragu Organic Pasta Sauce
1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese (about 2 oz.)

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Unroll biscuits and press each into a 3 inch round. In 12 cup muffin pan, evenly press each biscuit in bottom and up sides of each cup; chill until ready to fill.

2. In 10 inch skillet, heat olive oil over medium heat and cook vegetables, stirring occasionally, 5 minutes or until tender. Stir in Pasta

Recipe

Low Fat Blueberry Lemonade Cake

1 package Krusteaz Fat Free Blueberry Muffin Mix (1 pouch muffin mix and 1 can blueberries)
1/2 cup lemonade

1/4 cup water
1 egg
1 teaspoon finely grated lemon zest powdered sugar (optional)
fresh blueberries (optional)
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Drain and rinse blue-

berries and place on a paper towel to drain; set aside. Place muffin mix, lemonade concentrate, water, egg and lemon zest in medium bowl. Stir together until moistened, about 40 strokes. Gently fold in drained blueberries. Spoon batter into lightly greased, 9

inch round cake pan. Bake 27-32 minutes or until toothpick inserted into center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pan. Cool completely. Dust with powdered sugar and serve with fresh blueberries, if desired.

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Trivia Time

By Walter Branch

1. What were Am and Si in the Disney movie, "Lady and the Tramp?"

2. How old was Elvis when he died?

3. Who said, "Sadness is a cold hot dog and a warm Coke?"

4. What actor served as a U.S. delegate to the 1978 United Nations Conference on Disarmament?

5. On what island were Aristotle and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis married?

6. What revolutionary kind of tires were announced in Akron, Ohio, on May 11,

1947?

7. What comedy hour topped the Nielsen ratings from 1968 to 1970?

8. Who hopped aboard the Jefferson Airplane in 1966?

9. What's the Swedish word for "administration man", widely adopted by governments?

10. What did Gerald Ford's "WIN" buttons stand for?

Answers

1. Siamese cats; 2. 42; 3. Charlie Brown; 4. Paul Newman; 5. Skorpions; 6. Tubeless; 7. "Laugh-In"; 8. Grace Slick; 9. Ombudsman; 10. Whip Inflation Now.

Sauce and bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low and simmer 2 minutes or until slightly reduced.

3. Evenly spoon vegetable mixture into prepared muffin cups. Bake 15 minutes. Evenly sprinkle tops with cheese and bake an additional 5 minutes or until cheese is melted and biscuits are golden. Let stand 5 min-

utes before serving. Gently remove pizza cups from muffin pan and serve.

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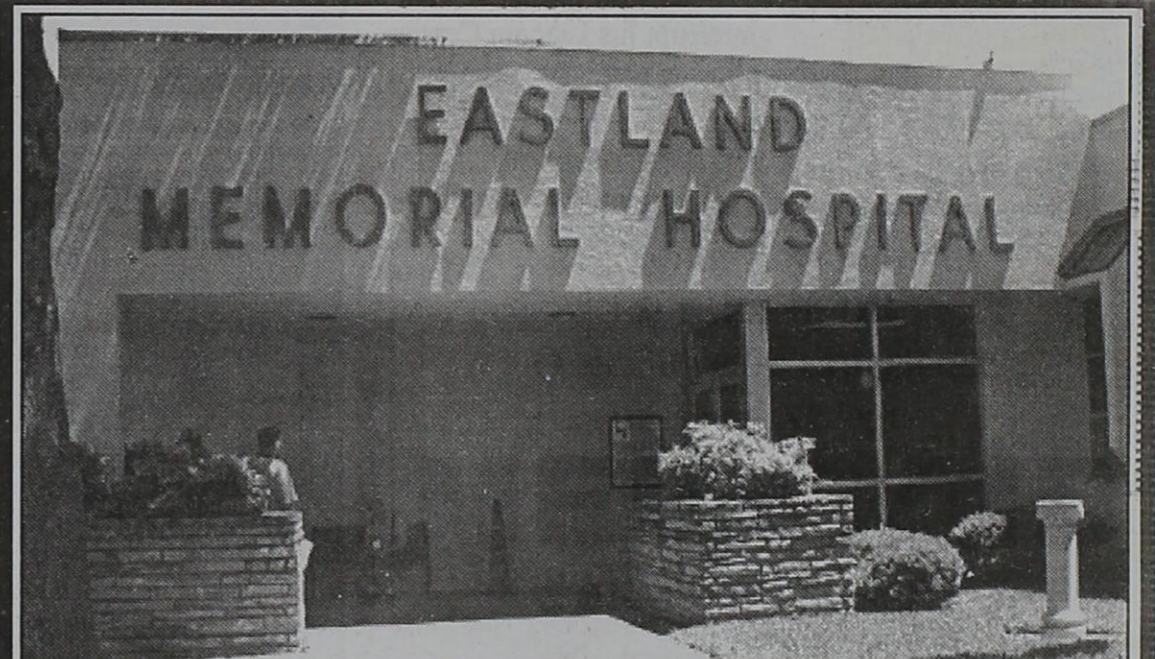
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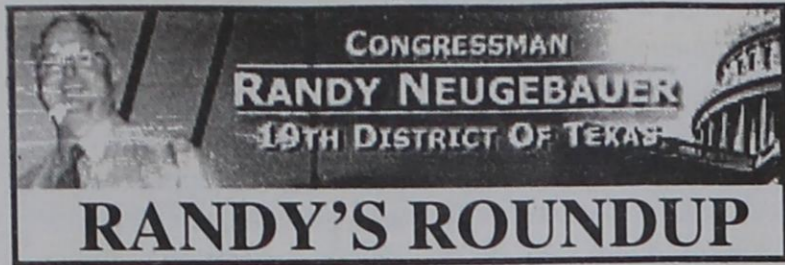
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RANDY'S ROUNDUP

June 13, 2005

Funding Agriculture Research and Programs

The big piece of legislation last week in the House was the bill to fund the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 2006. This includes funding for farm commodity, research, and conservation programs. As was the case with similar bills for the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency, and other parts of the federal government, the agriculture community was called on to tighten its belt in order to rein in spending in Washington. As a result, the House agreed to keep spending for USDA programs at last year's levels.

Although some tough decisions had to be made, there still is some good news to report. The House bill provides Texas Tech University with \$9 million to continue important agriculture research initiatives. In particular, the House bill includes \$3.4 million for Ogallala Aquifer research, which looks for ways to decrease water use while maintaining crop productivity and improving the efficiency of irrigation systems. Other initiatives, such as the Center for Food Excellence (which researches how to enhance food safety) and the Cotton Research Center (which works with USDA to improve cotton genetics), are funded at levels similar to last year.

Regarding specific USDA funding, the Farm Service Agency receives a \$25 million increase in the House bill to support its county offices throughout the country. The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) sees an increase of \$35 million (for a total of \$1.052 billion) and \$17 million was provided for BSE testing and surveillance.

The Senate still needs to pass its version of the bill, and any differences between the two versions will then be ironed out. The final piece of legislation then goes to President Bush's desk for his signature.

Honoring the Stars and Stripes

Tuesday, June 14, is Flag Day, and I encourage everyone to take a moment to consider the significance of our nation's flag. We should remember all that has been sacrificed so that the flag can fly atop houses and be displayed in storefronts across this country. The American flag symbolizes the great deal of blood and sweat that has gone into making this country the beacon for freedom that it is today. As a result, the flag commands our reverence and respect. In that light, next week the House will be voting on an amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which I support, that makes it a crime to desecrate the flag.

On This Week's Agenda... From the Oil for Food Scandal to incidents of sexual abuse by United Nations employees in Africa, the UN has proven recently that it is in desperate need of reform. The United States provides the UN with more than \$2 billion each year in

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Carbon High School Class Of '65 To Meet July 1

The Carbon High School class of 1965 will meet at Carbon AgriCenter Friday, July 1, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

If you were a member of this class or know of someone who was, please come and join us for visiting and refreshments.

Carbon's school home-

coming is the following day, July 2, on the old school grounds at the east end of Anthracite St. A walk-through coffee is planned for Saturday morning, 8 to 10, for those who want to view school trophies and pictures at the Carbon Community Center.

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Sports Challenge

By Walter Branch

1. How many games did the Minnesota twins take to beat the St. Louis Cardinals in the 1987 World Series?
2. What four women won all the Wimbledon singles titles from 1978 to 1988?
3. What Winter Olympic team's win prompted violinist Alexander Schneider to interrupt his Lincoln Center show to announce the news?
4. What linebacker was the New York Giants' first choice in the 1981 NFL draft?
5. What was Trevor Baxter riding on when he jumped over a bar 5'5" high, in 1982?
6. What Heisman Trophy winner returned his first NFL kickoff for a touchdown?
7. For what European country did Yvonne van Gennip skate at the 1988 Winter Olympics?
8. How many NBA titles did K.C. Jones win during his five years coaching the Boston Celtics?
9. What infraction did major league pitchers commit 416 times during the first 544 games of the 1988 season?
10. With how many consecutive defeats did Larry Holmes end his boxing career?

Answers

1. Seven; 2. Navratilova; 3. Goolagong, Evert, Graf; 4. The U.S. Hockey Team's; 5. Lawrence Taylor; 6. Tim Brown; 7. The Netherlands; 8. Two; 9. Balks; 10. Three

Read The Classifieds

The Creative Cook By Julia Merla

Beef, Pepper & Mushroom Kabobs

Ingredients:

1 pound boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut 1 inch thick
1 large green, red or yellow bell pepper, cut into 1 1/4 inch pieces

12 large mushrooms
1 package (6.0 ounces) long grain and wild rice blend

1/4 teaspoon salt
Seasoning:

1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 tablespoon water
2 teaspoons Dijon style

mustard

1 teaspoon honey
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Trim fat from beef steak; cut into 1 1/1 inch pieces. In large bowl, whisk together seasoning ingredients; add beef, bell pepper and mushrooms, tossing to coat. Alternately thread pieces of beef, bell pepper and mushrooms on each of four 12 inch metal skewers. Prepare rice according to package directions; keep warm. Meanwhile place kabobs on grid over medium, ash covered coals.

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Grill kabobs, uncovered, 8 to 11 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness, turning occasionally; season with salt. Serve kabobs with rice.

Cook's Tip: To broil, place kabobs on rack in broiler pan so surface of meat is 3 to 4 inches from heat. Broil 9 to 12 minutes, for medium rare to medium doneness, turning occasionally; season with salt.

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The Idle American

Commentary By Dr. Don Newbury

Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer

Call this column whatever you choose. Topics range from the left of hither to the right of yon. Some might say it's a "smorgasbord." Others may liken it to the "Mother Hubbard dress"—that is, covering many things, but touching nothing.

Maybe "summer things" would work. It does for Kenneth Scheffer, whose memory rolls back to childhood at this time of year. "I remember joining my brothers and sisters in begging mother to open her button bucket. Each of us would get a handful so we could practice spitting buttons."

Spitting buttons? "Yeah, we knew that Black Diamond watermelons would arrive soon, with competitions commencing,"

Kenneth recalls. "We'd see who could eat the most watermelon, then see who could spit seeds the farthest. The buttons helped us 'practice up' for the second

Who among us has not complained when our newspapers are thrown in the street? Well, in Buffalo, TX, they've got a more serious situation: A new survey reveals that the *Buffalo Press*, the community's oldest newspaper that dates back to 1931, is in the street—literally. I don't mean ONE issue; the city council's issue is that the newspaper building is—yes, in the street!

Mayor Charlie Scott, presiding over the final meeting of his term, announced that the survey shows the entire building to be "on an unnamed street between Hwy. 79 and Burroughs Street."

The issue is far from over. Publisher Chap Harriman is appalled. He's a law-abiding taxpayer and a businessman who loves his community. His family donated the land for Harriman Park.

They say, "What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas." I doubt that this will hold true in Buffalo. Stay tuned. The new mayor's first meeting may be a doozie.

Grandson Ben, now age four, is picking up on details that previously went unnoticed. Long a fan of action videos, he is now entering the "Why?" stage.

Watching a ship full of pirates swash-buckling about, he zeroed in on the eye patches. "Do they ALL have sore eyes?" he questioned. (Later in the day, he couldn't remember the name of an instrument seen "up close" earlier at the music store. "You know the one I mean, Poppy, the one that wheezes." You're right—

"accordion" was the word eluding him.)

Small world department: Buddy Sexton and his wife participate regularly in "water walking." An older lady at one of the sessions, learning that Buddy is from Slaton, asked if he knows a fireman from there named "Skipper."

"Do I know him?" Buddy answered. "Indeed I do. We went to high school together, and we're planning our 50th high school reunion this summer."

"He saved my late husband's life twice," she said, "Once after a tornado and another time when our house burned. What a wonderful man; tell him when you see him."

Buddy vowed that he would do just that.

Driving home, he reflected on the pool conversation. Racing through his mind were many

"what if's"—what if something happened to him—or to Skipper—before he had a chance to convey her thanks?

Upon arrival at home, he felt compelled to call his old friend—right then. Yes, Skipper remembered both incidents.

He was appreciative that the widow was appreciative. Further, he appreciated Buddy taking time to call him—right then.

"It's really nice of you to call, Buddy. And I want you to know this: If anyone ever says anything nice about you, I'll be sure to call you right away," Skipper added.

A. J. Fowler, 93, was injured on D-Day during World War II. He's mighty proud of his Purple Heart.

For years, he's bought chewing tobacco at the same

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store. The other day, a new clerk asked to see his driver's license. "You've never needed it before," A. J. responded. "It's a new store policy," she countered. He left the tobacco on the counter, saying his new policy is to buy tobacco at a store where they figure he's old enough to buy it.

Dr. Newbury is a speaker/author whose weekly column appears in 125 newspapers in several states. He welcomes comments/inquiries by phone at 817-447-3872, or by e-mail: newbury@speakerdoc.com His website: www.speakerdoc.com

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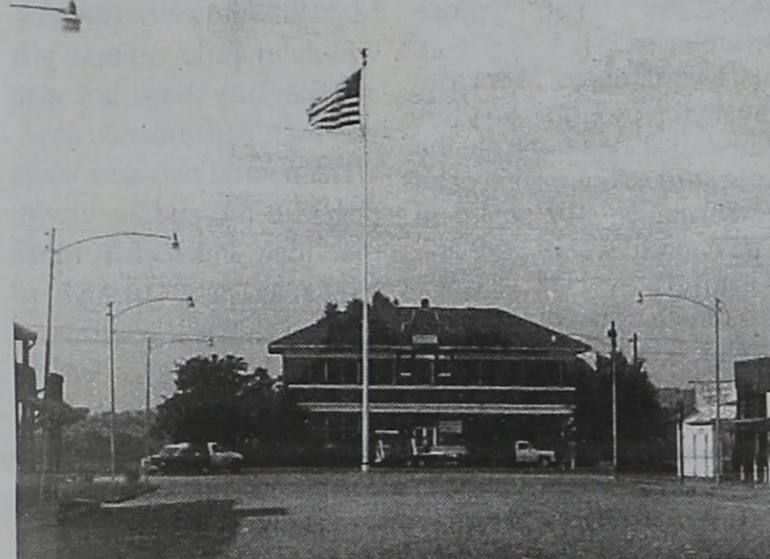
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For more information on any of these events please contact the church: 854-1574

Monday, June 20 at 6:00 pm Adult Game Night Everyone Invited, Fun and Fellowship. Bring your favorite snack - sandwiches, chips, dips, or dessert.

(Nursery provided for worship services)

Sunday June 26 - at 6:00 pm Sunday Evening Sing and Ice Cream Social. Everyone in the community is invited to attend. Praising the Lord with song!!!

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Worship Service
11:00 A.M.
Evening Service
6:00 P.M.
Wednesday
Service
7:00 P.M.

Coming Soon!!!

Wednesday, June 15 - 7:00 pm Monthly Business Meeting Immediately following Church Council will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, July 3 Church Wide Picnic and Softball. Watch for more Details next week!

Sunday, June 19 - See service times listed - COME AND WORSHIP WITH US!!!

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