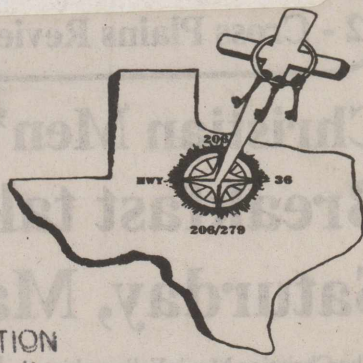


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THURSDAY, March 10, 2005



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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: Some of the sunny days feel like spring is right around the corner, and the desire to put out new plants, etc. is awakening within. I try to picture in my mind's eye how I would like my yard to look and then work toward that goal. Perennials have proved the best choice personally. I appreciate the fact that once you get them established, they will return on their own.

Believe it or not, I have some white iris blooming and this seems extremely early for them. This might be a spring with lots of blooms, since moisture has been bountiful. Some other bulbs, which I do not know their names, are also blooming in white. Daffodils are in their yellow regalia around the community. It won't be long until the pinks will be blooming, too.

Fruit trees are beginning to bud due to the warm days and sunshine. Hopefully there will not be another freeze.

The following information has arrived at my desk but I don't know who to give credit. It is talking about a very "different type" of garden. I hope you enjoy the play on words and thoughts. It has such a good message that applies to all of us. **Vanda Anderson**

"For the Garden of Your Daily Living"

Come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses...

Plant three rows of peas:

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

Plant four rows of squash:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce:

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

No garden is without turnips:

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

To conclude our garden we must have thyme:

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.

There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.

Little League Officers to be Elected Friday

Little League officer election will be held Friday, March 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the high school gym foyer for T-ball, Little League, Pony League and Softball.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and elect a group of officers to lead the league in a positive direction.



NEW PIZZA PLACE OPENING ANNOUNCED—Gozzy's Pizza Place, located at 240 N. Main, opened for business Monday, February 28th. Business hours are from 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. daily. Gozzy's serves 4 sizes of pizza — a 6" personal size, a 12" medium, a 14" large, and a 16" Jumbo, as well as Calzone, Buffalo Wings, Bread and Cheese Sticks, Pizza Rolls and a well-stocked Salad Bar, with all the trimmings. Spaghetti will be added in the near future. Carry-out orders are available, call 254-725-0000. The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce welcomed the new business with a ribbon cutting ceremony Thursday, March 3rd. Pictured are Sharolyn Walker (front, from left), Debbie Gosnell, Jody Gosnell (Owner), Don Gosnell, Tonjia Foster, and Crystal Davis; James Nichols (back, from left), Sharron Gage, and David Estes.

Candidates Announced for City Council and Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board Election

Seven candidates are vying for the 2-year City Council terms of James Nichols, Edwin Weiss and Gene Dillard. Those who filed are:

- Incumbent James Nichols
- Incumbent Gene Dillard
- Incumbent Edwin Weiss
- Gary Fulcher

Scarlett Koettel
Audrey Purvis
Bob Harrell.

Two candidates are seeking the 1-year term of school board trustee Donnie Dillard:

- Burlie Taylor
- George Mathews.

Seven candidates have filed for

the two 3-year terms of Monty Richards and Bryan Bennett as follows:

- Incumbent Bryan Bennett
- Frankie Hyles
- Rickey Thomas
- Bewel Neff
- Dr. Scott Childress
- Tony Wyatt
- Kyle Foster.

Ballot positions for both elections will be announced next week.

Early voting begins April 20th and ends May 3rd at the Cross Plains City Hall during their regular office hours.

The elections will be held May 1, 2005.

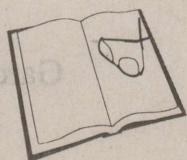


HONORED FOR SERVICE—Judge Roger Corn (left) is presenting Allen Wright with a plaque in appreciation of his service as the Callahan County Historical Commission Chairman from 1997-2004. Approximately 20 were in attendance at the surprise dinner reception Tuesday, March 1st, at the Baggage House Restaurant in Baird. Reggie Pillans of Cross Plains has been elected as the new chairman. (Photo courtesy of Janet Swanson of Cross Plains.)

Meet The Author!

Helen Kleburg Groves
Author Of
Bob and Helen Kleburg
of King Ranch

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WHERE
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Students In Attendance
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Cross Plains Kiwanis Pancake Supper to be held Tonight, March 10th

You're going to "kick yourself" Friday if you forget that the **Kiwanis Pancake Supper Fund-Raiser** is tonight, Thursday night, March 10, 5-7 p.m.! **Roy Stambaugh**, chairman of the fund-raiser, reports that I-HOP has been trying to hire away from us but we've been able to keep them until after this great event! It is hoped that one of those great cooks, **Charlie Ross**, will bring the special recipe for "M & M Pancakes" (stolen from Steve Mack of years past), and that he will be able to supply plenty of the special variety for all the kids and "young at heart."

We will have all the pancakes and sausage you want (maybe "all

you need" would be better — HA!), along with tea, coffee or water, for only \$4 per person. (Children eating off their parent's plate will not be charged.) We will accept donations above the designated amount, however, if you want to help the Kiwanis Club in an extra way with our many projects.

The Kiwanis Club hopes that you will take part in great food and fellowship tonight 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria. You may purchase tickets ahead of time from Kiwanis members, or pay at the door. Bring some guests and have a great time together!!

Submitted by
Bob Pipes

Memorial Scholarship Honors Terry Jane Wyatt

The 2005 Festival Committee has announced the 2005 Barbarian Festival will be held June 11, 2005 in downtown Cross Plains. The success of this festival would not be possible without the support of local businesses and citizens.

A portion of the proceeds from the festival activities, including the sale of tickets of donated items from local business owners, are used each year for a scholarship. **Cross Plains High School Seniors** are eligible to apply. Applications are available from Laci Bean, the English teacher at CPHS.

The Festival Committee unanimously voted to give the scholarship in honor of Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt. Terry Jane's civic spirit was contagious, and she could convince her family

and friends to volunteer for almost any event with her laughter and smile. She loved Cross Plains and was involved in many school and community activities, including serving as treasurer for the Festival Committee.

An account has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for anyone who wishes to donate to the scholarship fund. In addition, if you would like to donate an item for the prize drawing or be a sponsor for the 2005 Festival, please contact Susan McNeel (254) 725-6498, Cindy Payne (254) 725-6692 or Dannes Turner (254) 725-6141 or (254) 725-7755.

Special appreciation goes to the family of Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt for lending their approval and support to this worthy cause.

FREE Concert at Rising Star Park March 12th

Faith Cowboy Church will celebrate their 4 year birthday at the Rising Star City Park with music, food and fellowship on Saturday, March 12th.

Justin Todd Herod will be in town for the event. Justin is an evangelist who is known through the United States and Canada. He is an awesome singer, songwriter and musician. Justin is involved in the Billy Graham Prison Ministry and is taking a new step in ministry with Operation USA, where he will minister to our soldiers and their families.

Justin has been coming to Rising Star for the annual Labor Day Party for Jesus for the past 3 years and many of the local people have met him. The bunch at Faith Cowboy Church feel very blessed to have him come again.

If you have not been to a Justin Todd Herod Concert, please try to come and see what you have missed. The concert is **FREE!** And so is the food!

Justin will have some of his CD's available to all who would like to buy them. A love offering will be accepted to bless his ministry.

Justin will also be bringing a message at Faith Cowboy Church on Sunday, March 13th, at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to hear him Sunday at 403 Joyce Street, Rising Star.

Justin truly has a heart for God and he loves to tell anyone who is willing to listen about his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

For more information call (254) 643-1521, (254) 725-6345 or (254) 643-5502.

Submitted by
Patty Davis

Texas Heritage Bank
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Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast taking place Saturday, March 12th

The Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held Saturday, March 12, at 8:00 a.m. at Believers Fellowship on East Highway 36.

Proverbs 29:18
Where there is no vision, the people perish, but he that keepeth the law, Happy is he.
Contact Matt McGowen (254) 725-4599 or H.D. Hopkins (254) 725-6355.

CCMA "2004 New Artist of the Year" Tommy Brandt in Concert at Rising Star

Faith Cowboy Church of Rising Star will host this Nashville recording artist at 7 p.m. on March 15th at 403 Joyce Street. There is no cover charge. All are welcome at this Christian Country Music.

Tommy Brandt is from Sebring, Florida and is currently traveling throughout the United States, sharing his music with all. He is a newcomer to Faith Cowboy Church, but sent by many who have been here, to minister before.

The congregation of Faith Cowboy Church welcomes everyone to "come as you are" and enjoy the music and fellowship. Again, the concert is free. There will be a

love offering accepted for his ministry.

There will be a table set up for Tommy Brandt to allow anyone who wants his CD's to purchase them. Also, he and his wife, Michelle, will be available for ministry to all.

You can check his music out on his website at www.tommybrandt.org. For more information contact him at P.O. Box 3835, Sebring, FL 33871. For more information call (254) 643-5502, (254) 643-5502, (254) 643-1521 or (254) 725-6345 or ask any of the Faith Cowboy Church congregation.

Submitted by
Patty Davis

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Jerry Eckhart, Pastor (254) 643-1027

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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
Bill Armstrong - Pastor

OBITUARIES

Lucy Maye Burcham

Lucy Maye Burcham, age 87, of Brownwood, died Friday, February 25, 2005, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 28, 2005, at 11 a.m. at the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Lee officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery directed by Heartland Funeral Home.

She was born in Tyler, Texas on October 4, 1917, the daughter of Thomas and Cindy Whitlock Connally.

On December 23, 1940, she married Alfred Burcham Sr. in Hamilton County, Texas. She was a homemaker and a Baptist, a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Rising Star. She was a resident of Brownwood, formerly of Rising Star.

Survivors include her husband, Alfred Burcham Sr. of Rising Star; two sons, Alfred Burcham Jr. and wife, Linda, of Bangs, and James Burcham and wife, Connie, of Rising Star; three daughters, Rachel Jones of Rising Star, Jessie Manas and husband, Mike, of Gun Barrel City, and Bonnie "B.J." Stanke and husband, Bob, of Brownwood; 13 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and six sisters.

Doug Fisher

Memorial services for Doug Fisher, 57, of Rising Star, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 5, 2005, at Rising Star First Baptist Church with Dick Williams officiating.

Mr. Fisher died Tuesday, March 1, 2005 at Rising Star Nursing Center.

He was born December 27, 1947. He was a member of Rising Star First Baptist Church and a salesman in the oil industry. He graduated from Texas A&M University and was a member of the 11th Squadron at A&M.

Survivors include a son, David Fisher of Houston; a daughter, Melody Fisher of Austin; two brothers, Michael Fisher and wife, Jacki of Houston, and James Fisher of Rising Star; sister, Beverly Stewart and husband, Mike of DeLeon; mother, Betty Fisher of Rising Star; and several nieces and nephews.

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Geneva Deel Holland

Geneva Deel Holland, age 73, of Baird, died Wednesday, March 2, 2005, at Hendrick Hospice in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 4, 2005 at First Baptist Church directed by Parker Funeral Home. Brother Marcy Grun officiated, assisted by Rev. Truman Johnson. Burial followed in the Ross Cemetery, Spencer-Price Addition.

Geneva was born December 19, 1931 in Leonard, Texas to Ellis O. Deel and Lillie Ramsey Deel. She lived in Baird for 36 years. She owned and operated the Bears Den Cafe for a number of years and then worked for the Baird school lunch room. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She married Charles Holland on September 30, 1950 in Leonard, Texas.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Holland of Baird; two sons Jeff Holland and wife, LaDonna, and Gregg Holland and wife, Debbie Jo, all of Clyde; one daughter Vickey Voigts of Baird; her mother, Lillie Deel of Leonard; two brothers, Billy Deel of Cottonwood and Kenneth Deel and wife, Gayle of Leonard; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Tommy Holland and wife, Pat of Baird; two sisters-in-law, Susie Deel of Trenton and Sylvia Holland of McKinney; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ellis Deel; an infant son, Ricky Charles Holland; brother, John Deel; son-in-law, Johnny Voigts; and sister-in-law, Barbara Deel.

Pallbearers were Billy Deel, II, Shane Deel, Randy Deel, Charles Deel, Kenny Deel and Johnny Deel. Honorary pallbearers were Billy Joe Holland and Ronnie Applebee.

There Is NO Charge For Obituaries In The Cross Plains Review

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Juan A. Davilla, driving while license invalid (DWLI).
Tyler F. Corle, theft by check.
Wesley Smith, theft by check.
Stephen J. Gideon, possession of marijuana.
Richard C. Sanchez, possession of marijuana.
Everett L. Riddell, Jr., Ct. I - driving while intoxicated (DWI), Ct. II - deadly conduct.
Aimee M. Carlis, DWLI.
Franklin D. Brown, possession of marijuana.
Adam McGill, Sr., DWI.
Luis C. Velarde, DWLI.
Tino Valdez, DWI.

Marriage Licenses

Michael Wayne Thompson of Abilene and Deborah Fay Canada of Clyde.
Terry Lynn Stepp of Lubbock and Dedra Jolene Green of

Cross Plains.

John Ryan Connel of Clyde and Kira Christianna Land of Abilene.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictment

Jose S. Reyes, burglary of a habitation.
Jeffery C. Lambert, DWI.
Ronnell D. Sims, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.
Robert V. Lane, forgery.

Civil Filings

Jeffrey Howard Barton and Regina Gail Barton, divorce.
Robert Basquez and Maria Basquez, divorce.
Jimmy Weems vs. Diane Green, breach of contract.
Sheri Alison Faulk and Noble Thomas Faulk, divorce.
Melvin Wayne Price and Lisa Delane Price, divorce.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Quilting Club To Quilt Next Tuesday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will meet next Tuesday, March 15 for quilting and will be ready to welcome guests and toe-tapper's to the REHAB MUSICAL on Friday, March 18, 2005.

Bill Comeaux, Dalton Thomas, Gene Stephens, and George and Gloria Thomas have signed up so far as musicians and more are expected for this traditional Annual Rehab Dinner. The dinner will serve as a fund-raiser for The West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene and is moved from a Fall event to this Spring to keep from conflicting with other events.

The dinner will cost \$6.00. Feeding starts at 5:30 p.m. and music begins at 6:00 p.m. Please don't forget and mark your calendar.

Cottonwood Baptist To Send Missionary Youth To Mexico

Matt and Sonda McGowen, and Ellen Steinle, will lead a team of some 20 youth to Piedras Negras, Mexico, and spend their Spring Break doing various service projects and helping at a children's home. The group will leave Sunday afternoon and return Saturday.

Cottonwood Connections

I live in two different worlds. One is a world of change, constant change. It is a world of computers, computer programs, robots and technology that I can only dream of really understanding, someday.

The other is a world of memories, old books, stories of by-gone days and fading

dreams. This world I understand completely. I hate to see it fade away into history without a whimper. So I continue to live, partly, in this "old" world of Cottonwood, Cross Plains, Callahan County and surrounding territory with its exciting stories of people who lived and struggled on the frontier of this great county.

For instance! The other day, I opened a box of old books and papers that came from my Aunt Stella, and to my surprise it contained old copies of the *Baird Star* neatly folded up in a tri-fold and stacked as if to preserve them forever.

As I gently unfolded the brown and brittle pages of these papers, all of them, turned out to be a 47 page anniversary edition of the *Baird Star* dated December 10, 1937. It was a 50th anniversary celebration of printing the *Baird Star*, and was full of history; first-hand accounts and memories of the very early days and the settlers of this county up until the time of printing.

The following information about one of the oldest settlers in the county was taken from that paper.

Rev. George B. Ely, was, at one time, the oldest living citizen in Callahan County in point of years. He was born in Marion County, Arkansas, on September 25, 1840. The Civil War broke out and destroyed his dreams for a higher education and preparation for the ministry, so he continued his studies at home and helped his mother provide for the family after the loss of their father, who

was a fife player and drummer for his General, in the War. He was the oldest of eleven children.

He and his wife lived on the Texas-Arkansas frontier and thus endured the many hardships of frontier life. He was an Indian scout, and was a member of the company that transferred the last of the Indians from the reservations to the Indian Territory, now Oklahoma.

Rev. Ely lived in this area long before the Texas and Pacific railroad was built. In 1937, the date of this account in the *Baird Star*, he had been a Baptist minister for more than 70 years.

His preaching was also pioneer work among people who had not been able to build a church house for their worship. They held worship service in homes and under brush arbors. He was a farmer, doctor, preacher, merchant, thus helping to minister to the needs of people of his community.

Soon after the building of the Texas and Pacific railroad he moved his family to Clyde, Texas. He was the first minister of the Baptist Church in Clyde and preached his last sermon on his 93rd birthday. He was very active for his age and went to town several times a day, maintains the account in the *Baird Star*.

Now, back to the world of technology!

For personal or news items for this column, please contact Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474. E-mail: csb5@airmail.net. Snail Mail, 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas, 76443.)

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

BY LINDA MERRITT

Our Dietary Staff was recognized this week with a Mexican Food Luncheon. We have some good cooks here. Each one takes pride in the meals they prepare for the residents. They are an important part of this team in which they have to prepare nutritious and balanced diets for each resident. We appreciate these ladies, Angie Williams, Food Service Supervisor, Margaret Clark, Paula Regian, Vita Johnson, Marby Fox, Maria Maldonado, Jessica Ball and Danielle Eppard. Our Dietary

Staff is "SOUPER"!

Several of our residents took part in fixing bird feeders. We took large pretzels spread peanut butter on them and pressed it in bird seed and hung them outside for the birds.

We would like to wish Ray Dodd, who was our maintenance department, the best. Due to health problems he had to resign. We welcome Daneec Clark, who has been hired to fill the position. Daneec is an electrician, plumber and is a HVAC Service Technician.

We extend our heartfelt

sympathies to the families of Ruby Ezzell and William Fisher.

Pearl Anderson reports that her family surprised her with a birthday party last Saturday.

A warm welcome to our new residents Theresa Lewis and Alton Shelton.

Thoughts and prayers for Alma Mitchell who is in the hospital.

Appreciation to the Alexander family for the beautiful flower baskets and to Lila Lambert for the chocolate cake.

Spring is nature's way of saying, Let's Party!

PIONEER NEWS

Earlene Burge and Jessica were in Brownwood Sunday to celebrate Jonathan Fuller's birthday. They all had a good time and did a little shopping later. They visited with all the grandkids. Delicia didn't come to the party as she was feeling bad but they took food for her and visited with her for awhile. They especially enjoyed little Matthew and played with him. A five month baby is

irresistible. Glenda Phillips visited Wanda and Don Nelson on Friday. Wanda is recuperating after heart surgery. She seems to be doing good. Glenda went with Olena and her daughter, Linda, to see Rising Star boys play basketball at Wylie. She enjoyed going with them. They hate that the Rising Star team didn't win, but they didn't have any reason to hang

their head, they did great going as far as they did.

Lou Grider's "Dresden Plate" quilt is almost finished and Charlene Chesshir and Christy Dallas' quilt came out today. We were glad to see our visitors, Norma Jean Hunting and her sister-in-law.

There were seven quilters today and we worked hard to get the big quilt out.

Norma Jean Whitt of San Antonio and Betsy Inabru of Evans visited Jean Fore last Tuesday.

The Quilting Club got Christy Dallas' quilt out. It is sooo pretty. We are working on Lou's "Dresden Plate" and Cindy Payne's "Pin Wheel". Another one goes in soon.

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main
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In our Bible class study of the Book of Psalms this past Sunday, in Psalm 50, we noted a statement from God — a rather comical one, in a way. He said, "If I were hungry, I would not tell you" (verse 12a)! Well the rest of the verse explains why: "For the world in Mine, and all it's fullness" — "...every beast of the forest...and the cattle on a thousand hills" (verse 10).

There is something God wants from us — us! He wants our devotion, our worship, our praise and right living. He wants us to rely upon Him. "Gather My saints together to Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice." He says (verse 5).

The psalm ends with this final appeal: "Now consider this, you who forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver: Whoever offers praise glorifies Me; and to him who orders his conduct aright I will show the salvation of God" (verses 22-23).

The next time you are tempted to offer God "the crumbs of your life," remember that what He really wants is you!

We encourage you to share in periods of life-changing Bible study and worship with us. We really do care about you, too!

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
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LIBRARY NOTES

Behind the Books

Genealogy. Now that's quite an interesting word—the study of one's ancestors. Reckon worms have known pedigrees? If we do, I just know our library could help me get started tracking my family "tree".

We have at least 8 feet of books on genealogy references and area cemetery records. Then we have the genealogy group that meets regularly to help people with the process of "tracking".

If tracing your family history is an interest of yours, or if you would like to get started on the hunt, come check us out.

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Statistics

February 28 - March 4

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MA AND PA

BY JAMES NICHOLS

Texas is as large as all of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and North Carolina combined.

The longest straight line distance in a general north/south direction is 801 miles from the northwest corner of the Panhandle to the extreme southern tip of Texas on the Rio Grand below Brownsville.

The greatest east west distance is 773 miles from the extreme east west bend in the Sabine River in Newton county to the extreme western bulge of the Rio Grand just above El Paso.

GARDEN TIPS

BY JAMES NICHOLS

Tomatoes

When selecting a tomato variety, keep in mind what you plant to do with the fruits. There are varieties suited for just about every purpose—eating fresh, making tomato paste, canning, drying, and even for cultivating into a county fair prize winner.

Most likely you prefer a tomato that is suitable for eating fresh. You should grow perhaps two or three plants of two or more different varieties, from cherished heirloom types to the hottest new hybrids.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

BY KAY MOSLEY

Note: Apple Orchard Annie has really been working so hard helping me with this column. Most Wonderful Apple Orchard Annie of them all says, "It won't be long until I will have some beautiful blossoms for you. Spring is in the air."

"Oh Dear, Uh Deer—Yee-Haw"

Yee-Haw! I'm just so excited folks! Yee-Haw! The other day my sister celebrated her birthday. Yee-Haw! And the more I think about it, the more my excitement grows for you. See Yee-Haw! Next year she will be as old as I was last year. Yee-Haw!

And, I bet she hasn't yet thought of that. Now she will read it in the newspaper. Meanwhile, I'll be laughing and a Yee-Hawing some more!

Of course after reading all about it she may be chasing me, putting out a contract on my life or catches and chastises me herself, I won't be laughing any more. No sir, and I'll have to swallow some those Yee-Haw's also! Yep, I'll have to pay for it all right, but it was so fun while it lasted. Yee-Haw!

My sister Ann and her husband, Sonny Bounds, live at Canyon Lake. There are many deer. They have lived in the area virtually for generations. It was not too long go that all the humans began moving into the area and encroaching on the land the deer claimed as their outdoor living quarters.

At first the deer seemed mutually unaffected by the 20th century settlers of the early 90's. They seemed to appreciate and

really enjoy feasting on the plants, flowers, herbs, shrubs, bushes and trees.

There are a very few flowers, which they will not eat. One of the safest plants is the Oleander bush. They will not eat the foliage or blooms on them. But more and more people kept coming in and the deer just dome up in the yard and eat the plants while you think, "What are you doing in my yard, on my land?"

Then, there's that favorite curve on the road where there is always one to three deer. "Watching all the deer "dears" go by. According to my source, now on almost every corner, there is one or more dead deer run down by cars (motor vehicles). So, according to what we are hearing now, there are definitely not as many deer roaming the lawns of Canyon Lake residents as there were early on.

My niece and family, Belinda and Mel Maddox and children, live in New Braunfels in a well established neighborhood, probably built in the 1980's. They have a lovely large home and lawn. On the front lawn is an oak tree. Ann says any night you drive over to New Braunfels and pull into Belinda's driveway there will be from six to eight deer or more standing across the other side of the yard eating off the old oak tree. They'll turn around and look at you over their shoulder and they seem to be saying, "What are you doing in my driveway?"

I've heard in a song—"Oh, you can't roller skate in a Buffalo Herd"; well, can anyone tell us what is apropos for a herd of deer? What Next????

C.P. CEMETERY MEETING

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association will meet Monday, March 14, at 5:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains City Hall. The main topic of discussion will be an update of new improvements to the Cross Plains Cemetery. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MARCH 14 - 18

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TUESDAY - BBQ Brisket, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Apple Cobbler, Bread, Milk
FRIDAY - Stew, Coleslaw, Pineapple & Cottage Cheese, Sugar Cookie, Cornbread, Milk
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2004-2005 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL 4TH SIX WEEKS

First Grade: Kelli Bennett, Colton Bradley, Tucker Brown, Blayne Childers, Rebekah Crockett, Laramie Gambrell, Megan Hagler, Brayden Kennedy, Debra Land, Shelby McWilliams, Billie Pointer, Kristin Savell, Justin Whiteley, Seth Wyatt

Second Grade: None

Third Grade: Wyatt Gambrell

Fourth Grade: None

Fifth Grade: Lauren Goode, Zoie Walker

Sixth Grade: Shawna Lewis

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2004-2005 "A" HONOR ROLL 4TH SIX WEEKS

First Grade: Caden Creach, Teagan Fortune, Michael Foster, Dalton Gilliam, Evelyn Morales, Nicholas Pfoh, Hunter Thomas, Chance Thompson, Charles Thompson, Shyler Tillery

Second Grade: Kristen Bland, Cheyenne Bomar, Tucker Collier, Taryn Estes, Kelbi Hyles, Brenna Kleiber, Morgan Manley, Korbin McLean, Jurnee Thomas, Mikera Walker, Allanta Wheeler

Third Grade: Blakelyn Hennington, Christa Potter, Meagan Roberts, Tristen Stephenson, Shelby Thomas

Fourth Grade: Cheyenne Cowan, Victoria Creamer, Katharine Goode, Riley Lawrence, Griff McConal

Fifth Grade: Rachelle Allen, Shelby Ames, Ryder Foster, Payton Porter, Rosa Salazar, James Sullivan

Sixth Grade: Delany Ames, Savana Wyatt

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2004-2005 "AB" HONOR ROLL 4TH SIX WEEKS

First Grade: Sean Armer, Elissa Cantu, Zachary Gartman, Autumn Kelly, Sarah Perry, Kaitlyn Potter, Zachery Thompson

Second Grade: Bronc Dillard, Ricky Higgins, Kaitlyn Koettel, Kaylee Potter, Kiefer Steinle

Third Grade: Josh Branch, Brooklin Cantu, Jaden Kennedy, Colton McWilliams, Taylor Parker, Chance Perry, Alyssa Wheeler, Justin Willis

Fourth Grade: Joe Holland, Rielly B. Hutchins

Fifth Grade: Hannah Horton, Kenzie Taff, Austin Thomas

Sixth Grade: None

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 2004-2005 PRINCIPAL HONOR ROLL 4TH SIX WEEKS

7th Grade: Emma Bennett, Melissa Black, Tiffany Holland, Kayla Lawrence, Cody Sliger

8th Grade: Jacob Estes, Mandy Rose

9th Grade: Hailey Biggs, Mitchell Gibbs, Tiffany Walker

Sophomore: Thomas Estes, Russell Thomas, Michaela Wallace

Junior: Rainey Bacon, Travis Golson, Jesse Norris, Jeremiah Snell

Senior: Stephanie Edington, Lori Hail, Brandon Horton, Kali Phillips, Kelsee Richards

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 2004-2005 "A" HONOR ROLL 4TH SIX WEEKS

7th Grade: Nathan Creamer, Emily Foster, Amber Parker, Ben Schaefer

8th Grade: Terrah Augustine, Ashleigh Gallaway, Emily Harris, Tawni Nichols, Krista Phillips, Christine Shipman, Joe Wyatt

9th Grade: J.J. Callaway, Macayla Cook, Jennie Lewis, Markus Maxwell, Starla Schaefer

Sophomore: Colton Manley, William Poole, Karen Scott

Junior: Brittany Adams, Vincy Carpenter, Forrest Creamer, Naomi Isbell, Ryan Payne, Chance Watkins, Levi Wooten

Senior: Christopher Beaty, Dayna Bennett, Gerald Brown, Mitchell Byrd, J.D. Cook, Thomas Dimitri, Karen Ross

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7th Grade: None

8th Grade: Sheena Apple

9th Grade: Fili Vasquez

Sophomore: Mykea Douglass, Jonathan Hopkins

Junior: Britta Scruggs, Thomas Clayton

Senior: Michael Hogrell, Eddie Rose

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The following was inadvertently omitted from the publication of the minutes of the February 17, 2005 meeting:

Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by D. Dillard to extend the secondary principal's contract through 2006-07 with raise. For 5 Against 0

FREE Rules Clinic for Sr. Jr. and Little League Baseball Saturday, March 19th

Attention: Coaches, League Officials and Prospective Umpires

On Saturday, March 19, a free clinic will be held, sponsored by the Abilene Umpires Association. The site will be University Baptist Church, on the corner of Grape and Ambler Streets, in Abilene. The clinic will be in the basement of the church.

This free clinic will cover all new rules as well as general information. This is an excellent opportunity for coaches and little league officials. All interested in youth baseball can increase their knowledge and better serve their teams.

The clinic will begin at 8:30 a.m., take an hour off for lunch, and finish about 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the morning.

For more information, call Jim at (325) 676-3959, Doug at (325) 672-7895 or Terry at (325) 893-5582. See ya there.

C.P. Garden Club to Meet on Friday, March 11th

The Cross Plains Garden Club members are to meet at 1:30 p.m. at the American Legion Building on Friday, March 11, and car pool to Hardwick Nursery in Rising Star for their meeting.

Pecan Seminar to be Held Thursday, March 24th, in Baird

Pecan producers and homeowners interested in getting the best possible production from their pecan trees are invited to attend a pecan care seminar Thursday, March 24, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Callahan County Extension Office Conference room. The Extension conference room is located on the second floor of the County Courthouse in Baird.

Guest speaker at the seminar will be Extension Horticulturist John Begnaud from San Angelo. Mr. Begnaud will discuss topics including Fertilization, Zinc Nutrition, Pest Management, Orchard Floor Management as well as a brief overview of the theory of Pecan grafting. The seminar will include a time for questions and answers and is scheduled to conclude between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m. Due to limited space, pre-registration is required. To pre-register, contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-1518.

Robert Pritz,
County Extension Agent-Ag

THREE BANDS One Night at Fellowship Baptist Church in Coleman

Doug Black Enterprises presents a multi band event night at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Coleman. Doug Black Enterprises is a non profit event planner and known for providing fun evenings of entertainment in the Big Country.

This event is free to the public and all encouraged to make reservations in advance. The public is also asked to bring lawn chairs in the event that there is not enough seating.

The featured music of the evening will include three different Christian rock groups from Central Texas and Nashville, Tennessee.

The Night of Rock n Roll - Live in Concert will feature Gretchen, The Green Light District and Negative 263 on Saturday, March 19, at Fellowship Baptist Church, 211 W. Live Oak, Coleman. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. Call (325) 625-3767 for free reservations today.

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4 - Cross Plains Review March 10, 2005 Cross Plains Roping Club Playday Canceled

The Roping Club had their meeting Monday night, and decided that we needed to cancel the playday due to the grounds being too wet. We really appreciate the rain, but we got a little too much at one time for us to have an

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Strange Lady In My House

A very weird thing has happened. A strange old lady has moved into my house. I have no idea who she is or where she came from. One day she was just there. She is a clever and sneaky old woman. She keeps out of sight most of the time but when I pass a mirror I get a glimpse of her. When I look directly in the mirror, there she is, hogging the whole mirror and obliterating my gorgeous face and body.

I have tried screaming at her but she screams back. She is really quite frightening. If she insists on staying she could at least pay rent. I do occasionally find a stray dollar bill stuck in a pocket or in an unused purse but it is not nearly enough. In fact I think she is stealing money from me. I go to the ATM and withdraw money. In a few days it is gone. I certainly don't spend money that fast so I can only think the old lady is pilfering from me.

You would think she would use some of the money to buy

event.

We will be having our next playday on the 9th of April. Anyone who would like to become a member, please contact John or Dru Eppard or Tani Pointer.

Submitted by, Tani Pointer

wrinkle cream. She NEEDS it! Food also seems to disappear at an alarming rate. Especially the good stuff like ice cream and candy. She must really have a sweet tooth. She is packing on the pounds too. I think that to make herself feel better she is tampering with my scales to make me think I am putting on weight too.

She also must be messing with my files and papers. I cant find things. I am a very organized person.

She goes when I shop and tries on the same things I do. They look ridiculous on her and I can't see how great I look.

She wakes me up at night snoring and lack of sleep ruins my sunny personality.

When I was having my picture made for my drivers license she jumped in front of the camera and it is an awful picture.

I wonder if she insists on staying around whether I could claim her on my income tax.

I can't catch her to put her out of my house. DOES ANYONE HAVE SUGGESTIONS?

Valor High-Speed DSL Available in Cross Plains Faster Internet Speeds Free Modems for Cusomters

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"We are excited about offering enhanced, high-speed Internet access to our customers in Cross Plains and providing quality telecommunications products," said Glen Morris, local area manager of VALOR Operations.

"Bringing DSL to Cross Plains reflects our commitment to continued service improvement and the delivery of new technology to the communities we serve," said Morris.

VALOR is offering this state-of-the-art, high-speed Internet service in Cross Plains with a special introductory price as low as \$24.95 per month, plus a free DSL modem and activation with a 12-month service agreement. In

addition to fast Internet speed, VALOR DSL service gives customers always-on connections the ability to surf online and talk on the phone at the same time, 24-hour/seven-days-a-week technical support and installation within five business days. VALOR high-speed DSL allows customers to free up their computer line for faxing, home business use or for their teenagers. Customers also benefit from one-bill convenience with phone and DSL billed as a bundled service.

Cross Plains customers interested in obtaining DSL can order the service online at www.valortelecom.com, contact a local VALOR technician or call a VALOR representative toll free at 1-866-329-4375.

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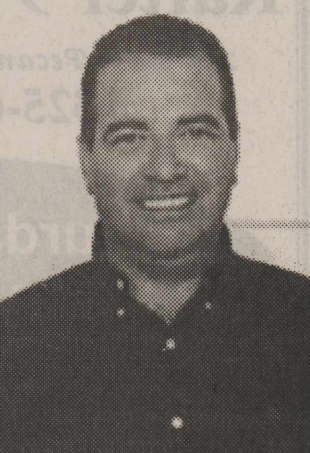
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Tarleton State University Names Honor Roll, Distinguished Students

STEPHENVILLE, TX.—The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Students list for the Fall 2004 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

Dr. Gary Peer, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students recognized on both the Stephenville and Killen campuses.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll for the fall semester maintained a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system while taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Those designated as Distinguished Students include freshman and sophomore students with a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C and juniors and seniors with a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C who are in good standing.

A-A Honor Roll
D-Distinguished Student
Baird
Caleb Walls A,D
Karli Jennings D
Virginia Russell D
Clyde
Hall Hoogstra D
Deborah Peterson D
Michael VanZandt D
Paige Watkins D
Cross Plains
Mary Nickerson A,D
Robert Hill D
Elizabeth Meiron D
Rachel O'dell D
May
Susan Edwards D
Vicky Jenkins D
Kara Kelton D
Rising Star
Dennis Bates D
Denise Hubbard D
Joseph Simmons D

Benefit for Caden Williams Planned for April 3 in Wall

A benefit to help with medical costs for 1 year old Caden Williams is set for Sunday, April 3 at St. Ambrose Hall in Wall. A barbeque meal with the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for \$6 per plat. A Silent Auction and Live Auction will begin at 11 a.m. To purchase a meal ticket or to donate auction items, etc. contact Terri Walling (325) 651-7521 or Jeanie Schniers (325) 651-7551 or (325) 651-4450. Deadline for donating auction items is Thursday, March

31. Monetary donations should be made payable to: Caden Williams Fund First State Bank of Paint Rock 402 Smith Blvd. San Angelo, Tx. 76905. Caden was born with a possible Metabolic or Mitochondrial Disorder, that has severely delayed his development. He is the son of Jeremy and Vicki Williams, both are teachers at Wall I.S.D. Jeremy is the head girls' basketball coach.

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DATED March 2, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-1256, and styled County of Callahan vs. Noel Douglas Whittington, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 2, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2005, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

2.50 Acres out of Abstract 721 of the D&D Asylum Survey, Southwest Corner of Northeast 1/4 of Section 42, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 178, Page 404 SAVE AND EXCEPT that property described in Volume 261, Page 336 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and

costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED March 2, 2005, at Baird, Texas.

By

(s) Eddie Curtis
SHERIFF, Callahan County,
Texas

(s) Tom Rumfield
DEPUTY

You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870.

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Christy M. Fox a/k/a Christy Fox f/k/a Christy M. Dewbre, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 2, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2005, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

2.630 acres, out of Abstract 523, Section 798, G.M. Vigil Survey, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 584, Page 339 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 2, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2005, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

4.78 acres out of Abstract 1704 & and a Mobile Home, Eula Village Estates, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 4, Page 84 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

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Spring Fling Bar-B-Que Set for the Class of 1961

A Spring Fling Bar-B-Que is scheduled for Saturday, March 26th, as classmates will gather at 4 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5 p.m. at Mariann and Rex Tackett's. The get-together will be held at Estancia del Corazon - "Ranch of the Heart", 9401 F.M. 45 South, Brownwood.

Come casual and join the fun.

Rex is firing up the grill and you won't want to miss it. Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, March 23, to (325) 641-8510 or e-mail rextackett@pgrb.com.

All classmates who have ever attended school with the Class of 1961, even if you did not graduate, are welcome.

"Harmony" in Concert at Cisco Junior College Monday, March 14th

Cisco Junior College Cultural Affairs will present Harmony in concert at the CJC Auditorium on the Cisco campus Monday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend, and admission to the concert is free.

Harmony entertains audiences with ballads, light-hearted string band music, moving contemporary songs and rousing gospel selections. The group is comprised of a trio of talented musicians. Mary Gillihan performs on autoharp, bass and spoons. Robert Gillihan provides clean and rhythmic guitar accompaniments and adds mandolin and mouth bow to the group sound. Dave

Smith, also a guitarist, adds fiddle, banjo and button accordion.

In 1998, Harmony was selected from over 700 auditions as finalists in A Prairie Home Companions' "Talent from Towns under 2000" contest. They were first runners up in the contest and were asked to sing an acappella gospel song with host Garrison Keillor.

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To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a 110 contribution to—TEN FREE DOGWOOD TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 2005. Or go on-line to arborday.org.

Callahan Commissioners approved County's Racial Profiling Report

Callahan County Commissioners approved the Racial Profiling Report as presented by County Sheriff Eddie Curtis, and also heard a report on the cost of meals for county jail prisoners in 2004.

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, February 28 during the regular commissioners' court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Sheriff Curtis reported the total number of licensed drivers in Callahan County stood at 10,307. He reported the number of licensed drivers by race included: 10,042 (97%) white, 52 (1%) African-American, 147 (1%) Native American, 19 (0.5%) Asian, and 47 (0.5%) Other races.

He said the number of stops/contacts made by the department between January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004 was 94. He reported 89 (95%) stops were white, 1 (1%) stop was African-American, and 4 (4%) stops were Other races.

The county sheriff reported the number of consensual searches during the year were five, including 4 (80%) white, and 1 (20%) African-American. The number of searches with probable cause were 23. Those probable cause search by race included: 22 (96%) white, and 1 (4%) Other race.

Sheriff Curtis said the number of stops/contacts that ended with custodial arrest were nine. Of those, 8 (89%) were white and 1 (11%) was Other race.

Sheriff Curtis also presented the commissioners' court with the cost of meals for 2004. He reported total grocery costs at \$9,828.84 or \$819.07 per month. He said the total meals, including Dispatch was 4,113 or 343 meals per month.

Sheriff Curtis said the cost per meal in 2004 was 80 cents and the cost of three meals per day totaled \$2.39.

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and second by Commissioner Tommy Holland, commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the Racial Profiling Report for January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

On a motion by Commissioner Holland and second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, commissioners voted 5-0 to take the overage on the Sheriff's Department budget out of the fund balance.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The commissioners' court meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m. by Judge Roger Corn. Present at the meeting were Judge Corn, Commissioners

Harold Hicks, Bryan Farmer, Tommy Holland and Doris Grider, County Treasurer Dianne Alexander, and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon.

—The minutes of the February 14 commissioners' court meeting were amended on a motion by Commissioner Grider that County Road #444 was considered a county road except the portion addressed by Rolan Jones and it had not been maintained as a county road and therefore not considered a county road. Commissioner Farmer seconded the amendment and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

—There was no public comment received.

—Callahan County Historical Commission Chairman Reggie Pillans met with the commissioners' court to discuss the Historical Commission. No action was taken by the county commissioners.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept the rights to seven foot of easement and access of property running along County Road 115 owned by Hank and Melissa McMahan in Callahan County, Texas. Commissioner Grider seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

—Steve Odom, Justice of the Peace for Precinct #3 (Baird) presented the Annual Audit with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. There were no violations and he was commended for a very good program and record keeping. On a motion by Commissioner Holland and second by Commissioner Farmer, commissioners voted 5-0 to accept the audit.

—Commissioners were informed Dr. Scott Childress will be placed on the March 28 commissioners' court agenda in regards to the Library funding.

—Judge Corn made a motion to accept the Law Enforcement Interlocal Contract with the Crime Task Force. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and it passed by a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to allow Judge Corn to okay projects as they come in pertaining to the Communications Tower Site. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Grider made a motion to pay all approved bills. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

—On a motion by Commissioner Holland and second by Commissioner Grider, commissioners voted 5-0 to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting.

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