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Thursday, April 16, 2009

Callahan County Commissioners Court

Callahan County Commissioners' Court
Notice of Open Meeting
Date of Meeting: April 13, 2009, 9:30 A.M.
Location: 100 West 4th, Suite 200
Callahan County Courthouse
Baird, Texas 79504
Complete Agenda:
Call to Order
Deliberate and Consider Action on the following items:

- I. Review and Sign Minutes of Previous Meetings
- II. Public Comment (5 minutes per speaker) No Discussion or Action
- III. Discuss- Consider Burn Ban
- IV. Discuss- Consider Resolution Re: 604-TxDoT
- V. Discuss- Consider

Commissioners' Court Minutes

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES
1100 W. 4th St.
Baird, Texas 79504
April 13, 2009
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

The Meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on April 13, 2009 A.D., with the following officers present to wit:

- Roger Corn, Judge Presiding
Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Dianne Gunter, County Treasurer

Donna Bell, County Clerk, and ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court and the following items of business were transacted:

The meeting was called to order at 9:36 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and signed.

Under Public Comment- There was none

After discussion of the Burn Ban the Court took no action. The Burn Ban is still in force.

Discussion was had on a resolution regarding TXDOT and FM 604. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to table the signing of the resolution. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion passed 5-0.

Sheriff's Report- none

Commissioner Windham

Monthly Sheriff's Report
VI. Discuss- Consider Proclamation-National Public Safety Telecommunications Week
VII. Discuss- Consider Resolution on Electronic Recycling
VIII. Review & Pay Approved Bills
Adjourn
Pursuant to the authority granted under Government Code, Chap. 551, the Commissioner's Court may convene a closed session to discuss any of the above agenda items. Immediately before any closed session, the specific section or sections of Government Code, Chap. 551 which provides statutory authority will be announced.

made a motion to sign a Proclamation declaring April 12-18, 2009 as National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kirkham which then passed 5-0. Exhibit

Motion was made by Commissioner Farmer to sign a Resolution on Electronic Recycling. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kirkham. The motion carried 5-0.

No action was taken on the Disaster Declaration on the recent wildfires.

No action was taken on the updated list of sites for the Disaster Relief Project.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion which passed 5-0

A motion was made by Commissioner Hicks and seconded by Commissioner Windham to adjourn. The motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 A.M.

Roger Corn,
County Judge

The foregoing minutes were read and approved this 13th day of April, 2009

Donna Bell,
County Clerk

DPS Report

4-5-09 to 4-11-09
CASES INVESTIGATED

ED
Warnings- 109
Complaints- 57
DWI- 1
Theft Less than \$1500-1

ACCIDENTS
There was 1 accident investigated during this time span.

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR'S WEEK APRIL 12-18, 2009

WHEREAS emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency medical service;

And Whereas when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property;

And Whereas the safety of our police officers, firefighters, and paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Callahan County Commissioners Center;

And Whereas Public Safety Call Takers/Dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services;

And Whereas Public Safety Call Takers/Dispatchers are the single vital link for our police officers, firefighters, and paramedics by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety.

And Whereas Public Safety Call Takers/Dispatchers of the Callahan County Communications Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients;

And Whereas each Call Taker/Dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Callahan County Commissioners declares the week of April 12-18, 2009 to be National Telecommunicator's Week in Callahan County in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Signed this 13th day of April, 2009

Roger Corn,
County Judge

Harold Hicks,
Commissioner Pct #1

Bryan Farmer,
Commissioner Pct #2

Tom Windham,
Commissioner, Pct #3

Cliff Kirkham,
Commissioner Pct #4

A RESOLUTION OF
County Government
of Callahan COUNTY,
TEXAS AUTHORIZING
THE County of Callahan
TO SUPPORT THE PAS-
SAGE OF STATE LEG-
ISLATION REQUIR-
ING PRODUCERS OF
TELEVISIONS AND
OTHER ELECTRON-
ICS TO PARTICIPATE
IN PRODUCER TAKE-
BACK RECYCLING
PROGRAMS; AND
PROVIDING AN EF-
FECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, discarded electronic products, including televisions, computers and cell phones, can contain toxic materials that can pose hazards to human health; and

Whereas, the State of Texas passed electronics takeback legislation in 2007 that covers computers but does not include televisions or other electronic products; and

Whereas, the federally mandated switch from analog to digital television signal on June 12th, 2009 is expected to render millions of analog televisions obsolete; and

Whereas, millions of obsolete televisions containing millions of pounds

of lead and other heavy metals making their way to Texas landfills could prove environmentally unsafe and fiscally unsound; and

Whereas, television recycling is an unregulated business and non-working televisions are often exported to developing countries wherein they are illegally dumped or disassembled by unprotected workers directly exposed to toxic materials; and

Whereas, the cost incurred by the County of Callahan for disposal of products that contain toxic material and are not easily recyclable, particularly electronics, are in effect taking away funding that could easily be spent on other recycling programs; and

Whereas, efforts to educate the general public about producer takeback recycling programs should not fall solely on municipal and county governments;

Whereas, requiring electronics producers to implement takeback recycling programs will shift the burden of disposal costs for electronic products from local ratepayers back to the producers, internalize the cost associated with such a program, and give produc-



Texas Bluebonnets--a sign of Spring

ers a market incentive to design products that are more durable, less toxic and recyclable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE County of Callahan OF TEXAS, THAT:

Section I. Callahan County will continue to promote recycling collection programs until there is an acceptable solution that will protect public health and the environment.

Section II. Callahan Co. supports the passage of HB 1189, HB 1355 and SB 761 to extend the electronics takeback law to cover televisions and other electronic products; HB 1355 to expand the range of covered consumers to include schools, local governments, non-profits and small businesses; HB 2826 and HB

2922 to assist in public education efforts surrounding electronics recycling programs in Texas; and HB 284 to increase transparency and data security for Texas consumers in cases of e-waste export to developing na-

tions. Section III. Callahan Co. encourages other Texas municipalities and counties to express their view that the ingenuity of the high tech sector should be directed to solving the e-waste crisis following the digital switch and thereafter.

Section IV. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon this pas-

sage. DULY PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of April 2009.

Roger Corn
Callahan County Judge

Roger Corn
Callahan County Judge
100 W. 4th, Suite 200
Baird, Texas 79504
325-854-5805
FAX 325-854-5806

Cami Robinson
Indigent Health Coordinator

April 8, 2009

The Honorable Rick Perry
Governor of Texas
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, Texas 78711-2428

Dear Governor Perry:
As the result of wildfires in the County of Callahan on April 7, 2009, we have had widespread damage to about 230 acres that destroyed 6 homes and damaged 1 other home as well as burning 2 outbuildings with damage to several others. Also numerous round bales of hay and coastal fields were destroyed by the fire. The extent of damage to crops being lost and fences lost or damaged are unknown at this time.

Therefore, I am requesting that Callahan County be declared a disaster area hereby asking for financial assistance to the County and its residents.

Callahan County is currently under a Burn Ban and will issue citations for violations.

Thank you very much for your consideration in this emergency matter.

Sincerely,
Roger Corn
County Judge

RC: jfw

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AN AROMA OF MEANING

A review of Irish poet Medbh McGuckian's disjointed and dreamy new book of poems.

BY CARMINE STARNINO
POETRY MEDIA SERVICE

The Currach Requires No Harbours, by Medbh McGuckian. Wake Forest University Press. \$21.95 cloth; \$11.95 paper.

"A dream dreamed in the presence of reason" was Jesuit Tommaso Ceva's definition of poetry. One way or another, all poets fiddle with that formula. Medbh McGuckian has fine-tuned it. She has hit on a dream-to-reason ratio perfect for replicating what she calls "the feminine subconscious, or semi-consciousness." Think middle state as a mental state: sensations mingle until language is a vapor of impossible-to-visualize surmises. McGuckian's poems don't make sense, they make mist.

Her debut, *The Flower Master* (1982), set the standard. Written around the time of her first child's birth, the book attempts to tackle the passionate ambivalence of her maternal feelings. Each poem is a series of richly evocative assertions that harm their own logic ("A man will keep a horse for prestige, but a woman ripens best underground"). Opacity rides up hard against precision, in a constant bestriding of clauses, but never quite overtakes it. What comes through, pictorially, is a mood of lightness and transparency suffused with half-sexual strangeness ("I begin to scatter/To a tiny to-and-fro at odds/With the wear on my threshold"). The effect is startling; seductive even. But, for all that, no less of a letdown. A reader kept on standby—unsure what happens next, struggling to understand what has happened already—is a reader with nothing to keep in his head.

The Currach Requires No Harbours, McGuckian's ninth book, is more of the same: dense, diffuse, and dimly apprehensible. Of course, her anti-depictions have a function: to scramble male tenets of poetic form. Against control-freak articulateness, McGuckian offers an exploratory seeping forth of sounds. By letting language have its way, she hopes to be led to insights otherwise unreachable. Yet McGuckian's digression-prone method is actually a spectacularly ornate free-association game. Far from freeing buried meanings, she has refined a mellifluousness no less con-fected for being slippery. Or-tundity piles up, longeurs go long. The problem, you soon realize, isn't McGuckian's obscurity. It's her decision to double-down on it: not simply to seal off her non sequiturs from rational inspection, but to overwrite the act. The poems, in other words, make a big show of handing themselves over to ideas too deep

to be grasped. It's an attention-losing ploy because it's so self-indulged. That said, if you do sometimes find yourself paying attention (and you will) a big reason will be the lush music of her expression:

Days that belonged to war and peace
at the same time, they were always so:
darkened cinemas, the strength of lamps
reduced as low as possible.
Peace being restored at different speeds,
the sea disarmed, England calm,
and the shelf upon which it sat
more certain of the greens and golds,
or what she might look like while looking--her hummingbird nature,
her maple-tree nature. Hers is the first
of many languid arms to reach out
like a lifted horizon in a landscape's
perfect swaying, her opaque red plumage,
lips and heels like patched sails
in the same damp winter's afterglows.

—From "Regaining Control of the Night"

Here we have some atomized perceptions prettily captured in four stanzas. It's a beguiling blend of pinpoint grammar and just-short-of-evanescent imagery. McGuckian isn't always so semi-articulate and, by playing it straight, can achieve vivid enrichments of ordinary perception: "the way the moon attaches/her self-closing, liquid glance/to the perfect leaf." But she can't resist: she will always strike inward to a deeper voluptuousness. Which means that *The Currach Requires No Harbours* will be enjoyed best by those who find it easiest to detach their expectations from a poem's actual result. Take the following:

The trans-lake mountain,
cruel where the black
passes over, is tender in its silver-toned
puckerings of preparation.

Every word after "mountain" operates outside the bounds of normal usage, but because McGuckian—a name that too closely rhymes with McGuffin—doesn't coordinate the consequences of those new identities, the sentence is a bit of a put-on. The words aren't badly chosen, they're arousingly chosen; or, as she once said, "a word has only an aroma of meaning." But what is "an aroma of meaning" if not arbitrariness with delusions of grandeur? We can say this much for McGuckian's poems: they're utterly hers. She has a reputation for a mind on its own wavelength, and it's well-deserved.

Carmine Starnino's newest book of poems is *This Way Out*, from Gaspereau Press. This article originally appeared in Poetry magazine. Distributed by the Poetry Foundation at www.poetryfoundation.org. © 2009 by Carmine Starnino. All rights reserved.

Words You Can Use:

Coenaculous: We are all this. We are all fond of eating. Some may be more coenaculous than others.

Demology: This word is not like it sounds. It is the study of activities of humans.

Echolalia: This is the chronic habit of repeating the words of others, like an echo. It is not as comic as echopraxia, the repetition of another's actions.

Gambade: When the horse jumps over the fence, the action has this name. Unknown is the word for the cow jumping over the moon.

Submissions sought

to:

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76448

email: thebairdspotlight@att.net

S.A.S.E. for returns

--WANTED--

20 lines,

double spaced or less

Poetry

Fiction or Non

Each entry with brief biography notes. All must be family oriented; no smut, slander or liable material.

Thief In The Night

Love picked all my bones so shiny clean
Just by being nothing like it seemed
I was having myself quite a ball
'Til love picked me up to let me fall.

So watch out for that thief in the night
Who takes away your heart and your life
Takes away the will for going on
Leaving you alive but so alone.

Love will rob your heart just like a thief
While leaving despair and leaving grief
So enter your night with brightest lights
To guard you from that thief in the night

The night of the thief so wasted me
Took a bite of me and tasted me
Chewed me up by taking many bites
Because love is a thief in the night.

- Weldon L. Smith
Eastland, Texas

Rhymes To Use:

Smorgasboard
Harpsichord
Seaboard
Chord
Cord
Gourd
Aboard
Record

Writers And Poets!

The Eastland/Callahan County Newspapers announce that the Baird Star will be publishing submitted poetry and short stories. We will also be publishing a literary journal in the near future.

1. We ask for first-time publishing rights. All other rights will remain with the author.
2. There will be no payment, but you will get your works before the general public. We will be sending sample copies to other organizations, the literary world and libraries for their archives and your notoriety.
3. Short stories should be brief. Poetry should be no longer than 24 lines.
4. Each submission should be typewritten, single spaced, with author's name and contact information in the top right hand corner. You must include a SASE for the return of the submission.
5. Please address all submissions to:
Literary Editor
Eastland/Callahan County
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Eastland, TX 76448
email: thebairdspotlight@att.net

American Life In Poetry

BY TED KOOSER, U.S. POET LAUREATE, 2004-2006
We've published this column about American life for over four years, and we have finally found a poem about one of the great American pastimes, bowling. "The Big Lebowski" caught bowling on film, and this poem by Regan Huff of Georgia captures it in words.

Occurrence on Washburn Avenue

Alice's first strike gets a pat on the back, her second a cheer from Betty Woszinski who's just back from knee surgery. Her third-- "A turkey!" Molly calls out--raises everyone's eyes.

They clap. Teresa looks up from the bar. At the fourth the girls stop seeing their own pins wobble. They watch the little X's fill the row on Alice's screen--

That's five. That's six. There's a holy space around her like a saint come down to bowl with the Tuesday Ladies in Thorp, Wisconsin.

Teresa runs to get Al, and Fran calls Billy at the Exxon. The bar crowds with silent men.

No one's cheering. No one's bowling now except Alice's team, rolling their balls to advance the screen around to Alice, who's stopped even her nervous laugh, her face blank and smooth with concentration. It can't go on and then it does go on, the white bar reading "Silver Dollar Chicken" lowering and clearing nothing, then lowering and clearing nothing again.

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Humorous Poem

Big heads and tangled hair
Smaller brains and timid glare

Tiny legs and tiny horns
Running from thunder storms

Big boned and stinky coats
They smell worse than tiny goats

They always follow they never lead
They are slower than an untamed steed

Roaming through the highs and lows
I'm talking about BUFFALOS

As the herd moves on through
We have to call the cleaning crew

- Esperanza Portillo
Baird, Texas



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you about sharing.



Baird UIL Academic Meet

BAIRD, TEXAS— Baird High School went to Stamford for their UIL academic meet this year. A couple of students placed within the top six in the events they participated in and some moved on to regional which will be at ACU on the 25th of April.

Michelle Robbins placed 3rd in computer applications, Breanna Patterson placed 4th in computer applications, Emalie Green placed 5th in computer applications, Morgan White placed 3rd in Literary Criticism, Alysa Isenhower placed 5th in News writing, Taylor Marks placed 5th in Prose interpretation, Alexis Almanzar placed 6th in Spelling and Vocabulary, and the Literary Criticism team placed second overall.

Morgan White and Michelle Robbins will be going to the regional meet for literary criticism and computer applications. Haskell won the UIL meet overall. Baird placed 9th. Good job guys.

Written by Rainy Burks

Obituary

CLYDE-Angus Mike Turner, 72, died Monday, April 13, 2009, at his home. Graveside services to be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 16, 2009 at Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

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Obituary

Carla June Norton

ABILENE- Carla June Norton, 54, of Clyde died Monday, April 6, 2009 at Scott & White Hospital in Temple, Texas.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 10, 2009 at the Cowboy Heritage Church of Clyde with Greg Clemmer officiating. Burial followed in the Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Carla was born August 4, 1954 in Breckenridge, Texas to Thomas Duval and Geneva June (Alexander) Wilson. She graduated

from Lubbock Coronado High School and attended the University of Hawaii, earning her nursing license as an LVN. She worked at Laboratory Corporation of America. She was a member of the Cowboy Heritage Church in Clyde.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Survivors are her husband, Mark Norton of Clyde; four daughters, Amanda June Gootee and husband

Thursday, April 16, 2009

Shawn of Abilene, Misty Dawn Norton of Clyde, Maegan Michelle Sawyer of Fort Walton Beach, FL, and Ashley Nicole Norton of Abilene; her mother, Geneva Wilson of Lubbock; one brother, Jefferson Wilson and wife, Dee of North Lytle Rock; two sisters, Susan Tucker and husband, Larry of Arkansas and Laura Etie of Lubbock; and six grandchildren.

FREE PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING



Prostate cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men in America. One out of every five men will develop prostate cancer. If diagnosed early, a cure is possible. That's why Eastland Memorial Hospital and Avi T. Deshmukh, M.D., F.A.C.S. are offering a free prostate cancer screening for all men - but, specifically for men ages 45 and older. The screening will include the PSA blood test, an important diagnostic tool for early detection.

TALK on PROSTATE CANCER

Avi T. Deshmukh, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Diplomate of American Board of Urology

Saturday,
April 18, 2009 • 8:00 a.m.

Daugherty Street Church of Christ
Fellowship Hall

309 S. Daugherty - Eastland
All PSA Bloodwork will be done
from 7:30 - 8:00 only!

Dr. Deshmukh,
a specialist in urology,
will present important information
about prostate cancer, including
risk factors, preventive measures and
symptoms to watch for.

**Reservations are required
for this screening.**

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2009 Cisco Folklife Festival 2009

April 25—26

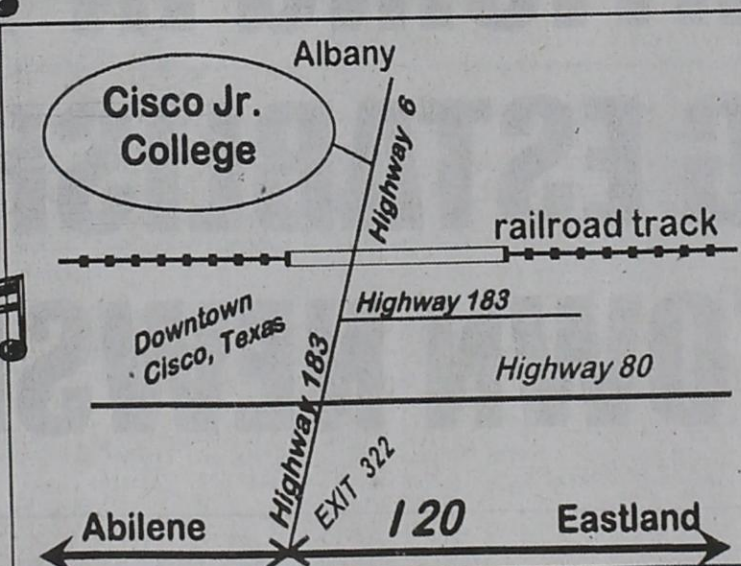
Cisco Junior College
Cisco, TX

Festival Hours:

Saturday 10:30AM—6:00PM
Sunday 11:00AM—4:00PM

Admission:

ADULTS \$2.00
CHILDREN \$1.00
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For Additional Information:

Chamber of Commerce 254-442-2537
Food Vendor info 254-442-1602
Arts & Craft Booth info 254-442-3827

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

PARADE - 9:30 AM

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce

Golf Scramble- 1:30PM

Cisco Country Club Saturday, April 25

Sidewalk Art Contest

Begins at 2:00 pm.

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Punch, Apple Peeling,

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Contact Information:

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Jim Latson-Car Show-442-4207

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 6032-85-001 for REMOVE/REPLACE RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS IN HOWARD County, etc will be opened on April 29, 2009 at 2:30 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$296,780.51.

Contract 6032-87-001 for THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS in MITCHELL County, etc will be opened on April 29, 2009 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$299,702.66.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified

Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 29440
State Office
Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office(s)
Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone: 325-676-6800
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.
(4-9, 4-16-09)

CLASSIFIEDS

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JOB TITLE: Summer Maintenance Tech

Performs entry-level and routine maintenance work. Work involves physical labor tasks such as: plant and landscape maintenance, maintenance of comfort stations and rights-of-way,

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SALARY: \$9.07 - \$10.50 per hour

LOCATION: Callahan County Maintenance

Section 132 US Hwy 283
Baird, Texas
325 854-1353

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Applicants must be 18 years of age by June 1, 2009 and a full time college (enrolled in at least 12 semester hours) or high school student.

Applications may be picked up at any TxDot Office as well as the TxDot website www.txdot.state.tx.us. Completed applications may be mailed to TxDot, 132 US Hwy 283, Baird, Texas 79504 or returned to any TxDot Office.

"An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for this job may call the phone number of the Human Resources Office (325) 676-6817.

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(4-16, 4-23-09)

Jr. Class Prom To Be Saturday


BAIRD, TX - The Baird Junior Class is pleased to announce that on Saturday, April 18, 2009 that they will be hosting "A Formal Affair" for Prom 2009 at the Abilene Country Club from 7 to 11 in the evening. The DJ for that night's entertainment is JB Cloud of 99.7 KBCY and the photographer is Stan West of Abilene, Texas.

Written by: Alysa Isehower BHS Journalism Class

Baird FFA Chapter Rabies Clinic April 20th

The Baird FFA Chapter will hold its annual rabies clinic on Monday, April 20th at the Ag building. The clinic will start at 4:00 p.m. and finish up at 6:00 p.m. Due to safety we prefer that you not bring cats this year, you will need to take them to the clinic in Clyde for their shots. Prices on dogs will be \$12.00 for the rabies shot only or \$30.00 for a combo shot.

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Thursday, April 16, 2009

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Receptionist position now available. Must have experience answering multiple phone lines. Microsoft Office, and accounts payable. Must enjoy working with the public and have a positive attitude. Position is full-time Mon.-Fri. from 8-5. Salary depending on experience. Apply in person at Karsten Homes 820 Industrial Blvd. Breckenridge, TX (254) 559-6100. E104

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HELP WANTED

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CISCO MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Furniture, elliptical machine, women, junior, large men clothing, household items, home decor, and more. 7 AM-12 PM 707 West 7th St., Cisco. Saturday, April 18th. No early birds, please. C32

Read the Classifieds

GARAGE SALES

LAKE LEON COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE: Staff Road 237 Lake Leon April 17th & 18th. Starts at 8:00 a.m. Look for signs. E31

GORMAN LARGE 5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE IN GORMAN Friday, April 17th & Sat., April 18th, 8-5 and on Sat., April 25th. Also I will open anytime during that week if you come by or call 734-2850. Linens, dishes, good clothes, puzzles, books and too many things to name. Not junk. 607 S. Brewer. West of Rest Home & the School. Follow signs. E31

On April 25, 2009, Gorman will host our annual city wide garage sale. If you want to participate in this event and have your sale marked on our city map, please contact Cliffla Vaughn (254-734-3933) or Jill Torres (254-734-2317). We also plan to have a flea market in the city park, please call for space. The cost for flea market space or marked sale on map is \$5. E33

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)
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Contract 6016-45-001 for REMOVE AND INLAY ACP AS NEEDED IN STEPHENS County, etc will be opened on May 12, 2009 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$290,199.17.
Contract 6029-45-001 for MICRO-SURFACING AS NEEDED IN BROWN County, etc will be opened on May 12, 2009 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$249,905.34.
Contract 6054-07-001 for SPOT SEAL COAT AS NEEDED IN BROWN County, etc will be opened on May 12, 2009 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$261,750.87.
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Dist/Div Office(s)
Brownwood District
District Engineer
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Brownwood, Texas 76802-3227
Phone: 325-646-

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Baird ISD School Menu

Thursday, April 16

Breakfast: Toast and Cereal, Choice of Milk, Choice of Juice

Lunch: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Mixed Veggies, Salad, Garlic Bread, Pineapples

Friday, April 17

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk

Lunch: Hamburgers, Curly Fries, Burger Salad, Carrot Sticks, Cookies

Monday, April 20

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Choice of Juice, Choice

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Tuesday, April 21

Breakfast: Sausage and Biscuit, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk

Lunch: Ham & Cheese

Hot Pockets, California Veggies, Corn on the Cob, Fresh Fruit

Wednesday, April 22

Breakfast: Mexican Breakfast Bites, Choice of Juice, Choice of Milk

Lunch: Quesadillas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Salad, Frozen Bars



Clyde ISD School Menu

Thursday, April 16

Breakfast: Cereal & toast or breakfast burrito, breakfast sausage pizza, fruit juice, milk

HS & JH Lunch: Chicken fried steak, chicken tenders, sliced turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, broccoli & cheese, orange, milk

Intermediate & Elementary Lunch: Steak fingers, chicken tenders, sliced turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, broccoli & cheese, orange, milk

Friday, April 17

Breakfast: Cereal & toast or biscuit, sausage, gravy or sausage in a blanket, fruit juice, milk

Monday, April 20

Breakfast: Cereal & toast or biscuit, sausage, gravy or cheese omelet & toast, fruit juice, milk

HS & JH Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, pig in a blanket, egg roll and rice pilaf, salad, broccoli, fruit, Carnival cookie, milk

Intermediate & Elementary Lunch: Cheese pizza, pig in a blanket, egg roll and rice pilaf, salad, broccoli, fruit, Carnival cookie, milk

Tuesday, April 21

Breakfast: Cereal & toast or breakfast burrito, breakfast sausage pizza, fruit juice, milk

Lunch: Steak fingers, ham & cheese salad, oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, rolls, California veggies, fruit, milk

Wednesday, April 22

Breakfast: Cereal & toast or biscuit, sausage, gravy or French toast sticks, fruit juice, milk

Enchiladas, soft chicken taco, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, corn, salad, fruit, milk

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DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, the County of Callahan on the 7 day of April 2009 and continuing, has suffered widespread damage, loss of property and economic loss resulting from numerous wildfires throughout Callahan County, and

WHEREAS, the Judge of the County of Callahan has determined extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE JUDGE OF THE COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for County of Callahan.

2. That the County's Emergency Management Plan has been implemented.

3. That this state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of County of Callahan.

4. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 8th day of April 2009.

Roger Corn

County Judge

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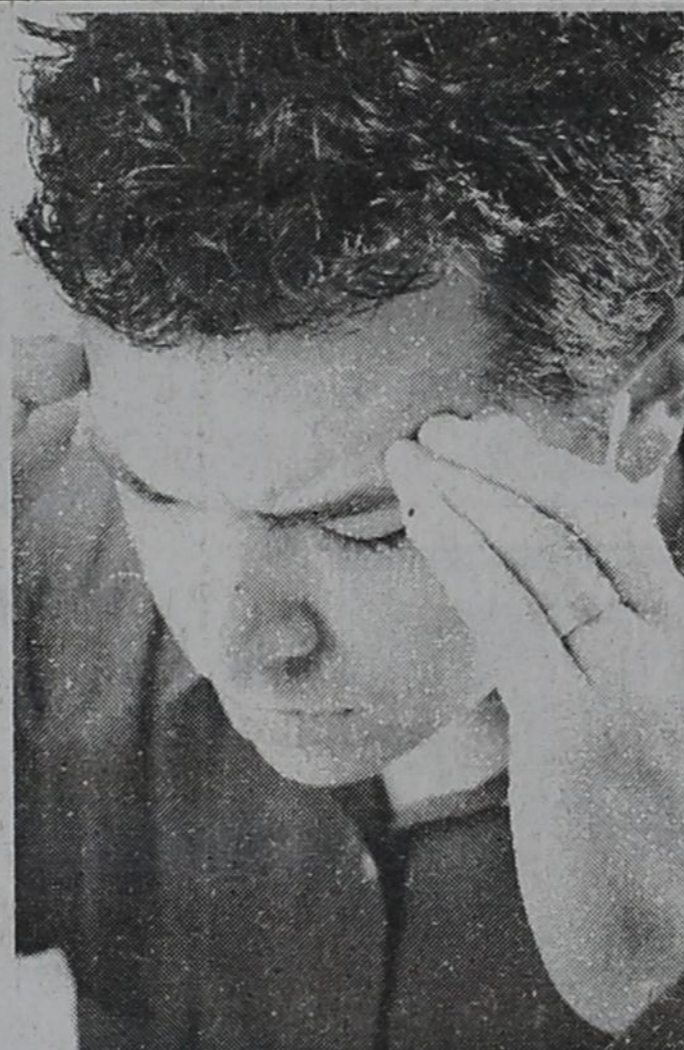
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60 Acres - Eastland Co- Wooded & open with fields, large hill with view, pond, electricity, joins large ranches, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$1,900 per acre

65.43 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded with oaks, large hill with great view, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$148,000

65.498 Acres - Eastland Co- mobile home, wooded with oaks, two large hill with view, water well, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$156,000

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116 Acres on Sabana River - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with oak & elm trees, Sabana River runs through the property, pond, 2 fields, camper, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail, \$244,000

148 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded mostly with oak trees, very large hill with view, water well, pond, creek, pond, paved road frontage, very nice property, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$2,175 per acre

155 Acres - Callahan Co - mostly wooded with oaks & mesquites, three large hills with views, creek, 2 ponds, canyons, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail \$279,000

160 Acres - Eastland Co- very large hills and canyons, mostly wooded with red oak & live oak trees, creek, 1+ large pond, 1+ average pond, 1+ field, great views for miles, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$344,000

164 Acres - Callahan Co- mostly wooded with live oak & mesquite trees, several hills with views, creek, 2 ponds, remote & joins large ranches, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$1,890 per acre

208 Acres - Eastland Co- wooded & open oak & mesquite trees, two ponds, food plots, county road frontage, wildlife includes deer, turkey, dove, duck & quail \$1,870 per acre

241 Acres - wooded with very large hills, post oak, live oak & creek, 2 ponds, paved road frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$524,000

344 Acres on Leon River - Eastland Co- mostly wooded with a large portion of big pecan tree bottoms, live oak & post oak trees too, several very large hills with great views, 4 different creeks & the Leon River runs through the property, 1 lake, 3 ponds, various wetland areas, lots of water, barn, water well, good fishing & lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$2,500 per acre

445 Acres High Fence on Leon River, 200+ genetics, nice 3 BR 2 bath home, garage, large shop, 5+ years under high fence deer management, 2 ponds, 2 lakes, 2 creeks, exotics, large hills & canyons, mostly live oak & mesquite, post oak, creek, 1 lake, 7 ponds, food plots, protein feeders, stands, corn feeders, observatory tower, Eastland Co. \$1,595,000

640 Acres - Callahan Co- completely wooded with several very large hill ridges & canyons with views for miles, 7 ponds with several being very large, mostly live oak & mesquite, creeks, 140 feet of elevation change, good road frontage, close to Eastland Co. line, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, & quail \$2,100 per acre

HOMES

3 BR, 1 bath, home with CHIA, within last year carpet and ceramic floor tile was installed. Garage, carport, corner property, backyard fenced. \$49,500.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CH, woodburning fireplace, gameroom, fenced backyard. Reduced to \$52,000

3BR, 2 bath home with CHIA, some wood floors, double carport, work shop. SOLD

3 BR, 2 bath home with CHIA, large den, dining, kitchen combination, separate LR, large master BR with 2 closets, carport replaced, double garage, 2 lots. \$66,500.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CHIA kitchen builtins, attached 2 vehicle garage with carport, storage building, fenced backyard, \$79,500

3 BR, 1 bath home, some wood floors, detached 2 vehicle garage, shop, storage bldg, barn on approx. 18 acres. \$87,000

4 BR, 1 3/4 bath, brick home, CHIA, large LR, separate DR, storm windows, storm cellar, covered patio, large storage bldg, 2 vehicle carport, fenced backyard. \$89,500.

RECENTLY BUILT 3BR, 2 bath home with CHIA, double pane windows, workshop, double carport, approx. 2 acres, \$90,000

On 2 acres, fenced and crossfenced, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, CHIA, DR plus breakfast room, metal siding, metal roof, surrounded by trees, storage bldg, barn, Reduced to \$99,500.

Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home with CHIA LR and den, WBFP in den, big utility room, many large closets, storm windows, attached 2 vehicle garage, patio, storage bldg, fenced backyard, \$112,000

4 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home with CHIA replaced in 2007, WBFP nice carpet, laminate floors, double carport, detached garage or shop, corner property, \$115,000.

Great View of Lake and Golf Course from balcony, 3 BR, 2 bath home with 2 family rooms, central air and heat, WBFP covered balcony, drive thru 2 vehicle carport, storage bldgs, patio, many large oak trees on approx 1 1/2 acre

15.75 Acres with large 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CHIA, eating bar between kitchen and LR, sunroom and deck off kitchen, large gameroom could be used for 3rd BR, patio, double carport, large storage bldg, large shop. Home built around 1999 with metal beam framing.

Lots of Character - Wonderful 5 BR, 2 1/2, 3 1/4 and 1 1/2 baths, 2 story home with DR, LR, breakfast room, deck with WBFP large kitchen utility room balcony, 2 CHIA units, 2 vehicle garage, storage building, 3 lots, fenced backyard.

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Obituaries

Bob McNeil

BAIRD- Bob McNeil, 76, of Baird, died Sunday, April 12, 2009, in Hendrick Hospice.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Sandra Keith officiating. Interment followed in Pioneer Cemetery near Cross Plains, directed by Parker Funeral Home of Baird.

Bob was born February 15, 1933 in Meltonvale, Kansas to Ralph Milton and Martha Lync McNeil. He graduated from Miltonvale Rural High School in 1951 where he excelled in all sports. Bob married Sue Rody in Pioneer, TX, on March 17, 1956. He played semi-professional baseball in the Ban Johnson League for several years before entering U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Bob worked as a surveyor for 15 years with the US Department of Commerce, owned and operated with his wife, Sue, the Pioneer Lodge in Baird for 14 years, managed the Fina Station in Baird for many years, and did title work for Russell Surles Abstract. He also served as a Callahan

County Justice of the Peace and retired from the Texas Highway Department in 1998.

He was an avid golfer and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a charter member of Shady Oaks Recreation Center where he served as the Board of Directors for several years, and was a member of the Men's Golf Association. He coached Little League in Baird for 5 years, was a member of First United Methodist Church in Baird. He lived in Baird for over 42 years, moving there in 1966.

Survivors are his wife, Sue McNeil of Baird; his daughter, Bobbie Holden of Abilene; his son, Joe McNeil of Georgetown; a sister-in-law, Meta Wendelken of Wakefield, KS.; 6 grandchildren, Chuck, Matt, Josh, and Becca Holden, and Amber Moore and Sarah McNeil; 4 great-grandchildren; and a number of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents, 1 sister, and 2 brothers.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hendrick Hospice 1682 Hickory St., Abilene, TX 79601.

Hazel Novel Steddum

EASTLAND - Hazel Novel Franklin Steddum, age 83, of Eastland, passed away on Sunday, April 12, 2009. What a beautiful time to leave this earth. On the day that we as Christians celebrate our Saviors resurrection, God took Hazel home to live with Him for eternity.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at Eastland City Cemetery. Services officiated by Tim Dame and are under the direction of the Summers-Bakker Funeral Home.

Hazel Novel Franklin was born June 29, 1925 in Garza County to James Estel Franklin and Ada May Langley. She married Rabb Steddum on March 15, 1947. The couple was blessed with two children, Clifton and Sharon. Rabb preceded her in death in July of 1973.

Hazel was a homemaker who enjoyed spending time and taking care of her family. She was a talented seamstress. Hazel was a member of the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

She is survived by her son, Clifton Steddum and wife Glenda of Clyde, her daughter, Sharon Arther and husband Brett of Eastland; her grandchildren, Shane, Misty, Melissa, and Christy; six great-grandchildren; her sister, Margie Hollander; two sister-in-laws, Cora Franklin and Nancy Kedron Franklin; and special friends that are like family, John, Johanna, Jaycee, and Jared Blair.

Memorial donations in Hazel Steddum's name may be made to the First Baptist Church-Eastland, the American Heart Association, or to the American Cancer Society.

Lessie Garvin

ABILENE- Lessie Garvin, 98, died Monday, April 13, 2009 at an Abilene nursing center.

Lessie was born on January 29, 1911, in Parker County, Texas to the late Thomas Marion and Ora Jane (Dodson) Blakerby. She moved to Jones County as a teenager and married Leon Robert Garvin in Anson, Texas on January 17, 1931. They later moved to Lueders, Texas. Lessie was a member of the First Baptist Church and a Sunday School teacher for 45 years. She moved next to her daughter at Potosi, Texas in 1988, and for the last five years lived with her south of Abilene.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Leon Robert Garvin; son, Carol Garvin; grandson, Clayton Garvin; great-grandson, Isaiah Alexander Murray; four brothers, Ira Blackerby, Kyle Blackerby, Clarence Blackerby and Lester Blackerby; and three sisters, Laura Stough, Glemmie Garvin and Connie Graves.

Survivors include her children, Fred Garvin and wife, Arleen, of Clyde, Thomas Garvin and wife, Jo Evelyn, of Cisco, Robbie Cason and husband, Clyde, of Ventura, California, Harry Garvin and wife, Doris Evelyn, of Cisco, Rex Garvin and wife, Nan, of McKinney, Leon Robert

Garvin, Jr. and wife, Sue of Princeton, West Virginia, Rose Krupa and husband, Kirby, of Abilene and Beccy Garvin of Oklahoma City, OK; a daughter-in-law, Jeanie Garvin of Anson; 25 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Harry Garvin and Rev. Donny Harbers officiating. Interment followed in Potosi Cemetery directed by The Hamil Family Funeral Home, Abilene. The family received friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday evening.

Grandsons and grandsons-in-law served as pallbearers.

The family requests that memorials be made to Potosi Baptist Church, 2826 Potosi Rd., Abilene, TX 79602.

Lessie Garvin was a great prayer warrior for her family, friends and church. She loved her Lord Jesus, her family and friends, and her church. She ministered to numerous people through a phone ministry and mailing cards and letters, as well as in person. She was never bashful or embarrassed about proclaiming the love of Jesus Christ.

Obituary and online condolences at www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com

Dr. Lou H. Rodenberger

CROSS PLAINS- Dr. Lou H. Rodenberger died April 9, 2009 at her home north of Cross Plains.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 11, 2009 at the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. Services conducted by Rev. Dr. Robert Monk and Rev. John Woody. Burial was in the Admiral Cemetery where her parents are buried. Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains was in charge of arrangements.

Dr. Molcie Lou Halsell Rodenberger was born September 21, 1926 in Okra, TX to Austin Carl and Mabel Falls Halsell. She attended schools at the many schools where her parents taught in West Central Texas. She started high school in Cross Plains but graduated from Anson as Valedictorian. At age 16 she entered Texas State College for Women graduating with a BS degree in Journalism in 1943. She worked for the Kerrville Times before becoming the English and Journalism teacher at Levelland High School in 1947. There she met and married Charles A. Rodenberger on September 3, 1949.

When Texas A & M admitted women she became one of the first graduate students obtaining her Masters and PhD degrees in English. She was honored as an outstanding graduate student teacher. In 1982 they moved to Abilene where she taught English at Cooper High School for two years. She then moved to the home they built north of Cross Plains where she commuted to teach first at Cisco Junior College then taught for 12 years at McMurry University where she retired as Professor Emeritus and was honored

twice as the outstanding faculty member.

As an author she published a number of books primarily on Texas Women Writers. Her latest book published by Texas Tech University Press was a biography of the West Texas author Jane Rusing who worked at the Abilene Reporter-News and wrote in Lubbock. Her best selling book was Quotable Texas Women co-authored with Susie Flatt and published by State House Press. With co-author Dr. Sylvia Grider she wrote Texas Women Writers and Let's Hear It: Short Stories by Texas Women published by Texas A&M Press. She published many essays and articles with her story of Tom Lea published in the Round Up winning the Stirrup Award in 2007 and an article in 2008 winning the 2009 Award from the Western Writers of America. Texas Tech University Press has established an award in her home for the best manuscript written by or about a woman whose writing illuminates Texas history, culture, and letters, especially in West Texas and the border region.

Dr. Rodenberge is a regent of Texas Woman's University where she was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award. She served on the TWU Foundation and was active in the Texas Womens Library at TWU. She is a fellow of the Texas State Historical Association, served as President and awarded a Fellow of the Texas Folklore Society, served as President and awarded one of the first fellows of the West Texas Historical Society and was a director of Western Writers of America. She was a member of the Cross Plains First United Methodist Church and a supporter of the Cross Plains Public Library and Project Pride.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Charles A. Rodenberger of Baird; daughter, Kathryn Sue Wilcox and husband Keith of San Antonio; son, Mark Rodenberger and wife, Mary Kathryn of Weatherford; granddaughters, Valerie Wilcox of San Antonio, Vanessa Wilcox of Lubbock, Ashley Pagenkopf and husband, Ross of Fort Worth; grandsons, Jim Wilcox and wife, Mandi of Devine, TX and Jon-Marc Wilcox of San Antonio; as well as great-grandsons, Christopher and Brent Wilcox of Devine; her sister, Sue Neal and husband, Ike of Cross Plains. She has many nephews and nieces and former students and friends.

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Roscoe Track Meet

Track Meet Friday, April 10 at Roscoe:

Boys
 Team standings: 6. Baird 46; 11. Eula
 400 Relay: 5. Baird 44.92
 800: 4. Billy Nail, Baird, 2:12.05; 6. Neal Kucinski, Eula, 2:16.01
 110 Hurdles: 3. William Russell, Baird, 15.98
 800: 3. Baird, 1:33.87
 300 Hurdles: 3. Adolfo Protillo, Baird, 43.16
 200: 4. Cody Smith, Baird 23.40
 1600: 5. Marco Muniez, Eula, 5:17.61; 6. Billy Nail, Baird, 5:23.46
 High Jump: 2. Christopher Whitworth, Baird, 5-10
 Triple jump: 5. Jonathon Diaz, Baird, 38.3
Girls
 Team standings: 6. Baird, 46; 9. (tie) Miles & Eula
 3200: 6. Sara Kunick, Baird, 14:57.80
 400 Relay: 6. Eula, 54.58
 800 Relay: 3. Baird, 1:57.06
 5. Eula, 1:58.72
 1600: 4. Moriyah Tobey,

Eula, 6:20.06; 6. Amber Clark, Baird, 6:33.78
 High jump: 2. Shelby Strickland, Baird, 5.0
 Long jump: 2. Katelynn Mitchell, Baird, 15-2; 5. Meagan Herring, Eula, 14-5
 Discus: 2. Kristen Burns, Baird, 102-8
 Shot put: 2. Kristen Burns, Baird, 33-2

Baseball Scores

Clyde 5, Anson 3
 Hawley 12, Clyde 1 (5)
 Albany 8, Baird 4

Track Results

Boys
 800 Relay: 5th 1:33-21
Clyde
Girls
 400 Relay: 50:57 -
 Cooper, Clyde
 800 Relay: 6th Clyde, 1:48-20
 High Jump: 5-4 Amy Withrow, 5-0 Santanna Astleford, Clyde

Golf Results

Wednesday, April 8th at Lakeside Golf Course in Eastland.

Girls:

Team standing: 2. Clyde 444
 Medalists: 5. M. Gilbreath, Clyde, 103.6; 7. (tie) B. Harris, Clyde, 106

Boys:

Team standing: 5. Clyde 380
 Medalists: 9. (tie) J. Gonzales, Clyde, 91

Golf Results

Baird girls won District 13-1A Championship at Tin Cup Country Club in Merkel. Baird shot a 382-344-726. Alex Neal was a medalist with 88-74-162.
 Team standings: Girls- 1. Alex Neal, Baird, 162; 2. Mitzy McDowell, Baird, 167; 4. Michelle Robbins, Baird, 188; 7. Brittany Cook, Baird, 216.8.

Baird: (726) Alex Neal 88-74; Mitzy McDowell 87-80-167; Michelle Rob-

bins 95-93-188; 7. Brittany Cook 119-97-216; Ivy Byram 112-112-224.

Boys
 Team standings: 4. Baird, 366-329-695
 Medalists: 3T. Bradley Neal, Baird, 157
 Baird: (695) Bradley Neal 85-72-157; Colton Allen 95-87-182; Cody Hunter 94-83-177; Colton Fox 92-87-179; Ty Rhoads 124-112-190

Baird HS Golf

BAIRD, TEXAS—The Baird High School boys and girls golf teams did excellent on Monday the 13th. The girls team which is Alex Neal (74), Mitzy McDowell (80), Michelle Robbins (93), Brittany Cook (97), and Ivy Byram (112) took first place, which means they are state bound. The boys team, Bradley Neal (72), Colton Allen (87), Cody Hunter (83), Colton Fox (87), and Ty Rhoads (112) placed fourth overall.

All of the girls and Bradley Neal will be going to the state golf tournament. Alex Neal got a first place medal. Mitzy McDowell got a second place medal, and Bradley Neal got a fourth place medal for the individuals. Good job everyone for doing so well.

Written by Rainy Burks, BHS Journalism

Obituary

CLYDE-Junitta Pearl Gatlin, 66, of Clyde, died Thursday, April 9, 2009. Private memorial service with interment to follow at Brown Ranch in Coleman County on Saturday.

Sudoku Answer

5	6	3	2	4	9	1	8	7
7	2	9	1	6	8	4	3	5
8	4	1	7	5	3	9	2	6
6	1	2	3	8	4	5	7	9
3	9	8	6	7	5	2	1	4
4	5	7	9	2	1	3	6	8
9	8	6	4	1	2	7	5	3
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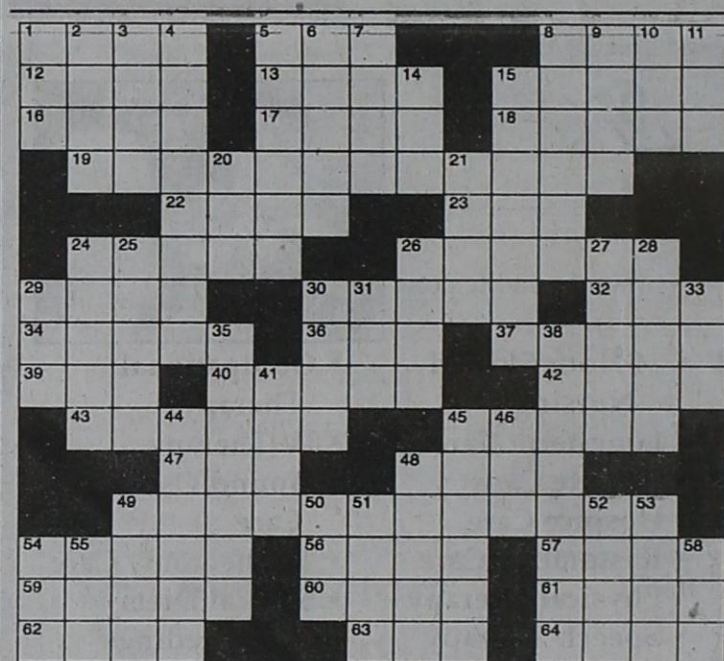
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CLUES ACROSS

- Ancient Syrian city
- A fashionable hotel
- Symbol indicating pitch
- Brewed beverage
- Soft-finned fishes
- Get a grip or grab
- Soluble ribonucleic acid
- Ready money
- Lips
- Harry Potter #4
- 500, car race
- Take in solid food
- A tributary of the Missouri River
- Made disorderly
- Algerian port
- Run after
- bo: Latin dance
- Siddhartha author
- Radioactivity unit
- Sudden flood
- More (Spanish)
- City in N. Zambia
- Informed wrongly
- About two
- Cures
- Greyhound or tour
- Something that is owed
- Annual hoop frenzy
- "The Californian" author
- Chinese dynasty
- Research workplaces
- Dancer De Mille
- At some prior time
- Breastplate
- "Time and Materials" poet
- CNN's founder
- Considerateness

CLUES DOWN

- Point that is one point S. of due E.
- Floating ice mountain
- Tonight's host
- Saddle horses
- A way to split up
- Pertaining to bog fuel
- In addition
- Maps out
- Rounded subdivision of an organ
- Lilly, drug company
- Licenses drugs
- Superhigh frequency
- False names
- Liquefied natural gas
- Fixed charges
- Greek mountain nymph
- Saucy
- Female parent
- Electronic communication
- Palm fruits
- Resistance unit
- African gator
- Norse goddess of the dead
- student, learns healing
- Bears patiently
- Thrombocyte
- Record
- Lets up
- Enclosed by a row of shrubs
- Point that is one point N. of due E.
- Trip the light fantastic
- Messenger ribonucleic acid
- Type of health coverage
- Coin factory
- Heroic tale
- Invests in little enterprises
- Expresses surprise
- Honorable title (Turkish)
- The Concorde was one (abbr.)

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