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Time to order Windbreak Trees

Baird - "The annual windbreak tree sale offered by Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now under way", says Clint Rollins, District Conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Baird. Orders will be taken until February 19th and will be sold to the general public on a first come, first serve basis.

This year's selection of Evergreen includes the Afghanistan Pine, Arizona Cypress, Austrian Pine, Pinyon Pine and Eastern red cedar. These evergreen seedlings are being offered for \$2.50 each or 40 for \$90.00.

In addition to the evergreens, several varieties of bare-rooted hardwoods are being offered this year. These varieties include Russian Olive, Catalpa, Bur Oak, Shumard Oak, Nanking Cherry, Sandcherry, Green Ash and Little Walnut. The bare-rooted hardwood seedlings are sold in bundles of 50 for \$23.00 or 25 for \$12.50.

Tree orders will be taken until 4:30 p.m. on February 19th or until supplies run out, whichever comes first. The expected date of delivery will be February 20th. All orders are prepaid with a check or money order and delivery is guaranteed. These trees are delivered fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery located in Lubbock. The pick-up location for the trees will be at the natural Resources Conservation Service Office in Baird.

For more information on planning, planting, and maintenance of windbreak trees or how to purchase low cost seedlings contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Baird at (915) 854-1349.

All services of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Callahan Divide SWCD are available to anyone without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin.

Baird Volunteer Fire Department receives check from Farm Bureau

The Baird Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$150.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of Laurel Eubanks. The money will be used for their prevention program.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance companies pay fire departments this amount

when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The Insurance Company believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more importantly, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Baird Volunteer Fire Department in their program.

Benefit Dance and Auction

A benefit dance & auction will be held for Gary Sanders, a well respected area musician, Saturday, February 8 at Oplin, Texas from 6:00 til 7:00. Gary was in the critical care unit before Christmas and has incurred large medical bills.

Gary has played with such bands as Vernon Willingham and the Texas Rhythm Boys; Wes King and Stampede; J. W. Brewer; and Roland Smith and the Roadrunners, to name a few.

He is currently playing fiddle with Muddy Creek. Gary is an employee of the

Clyde ISD at Clyde, Texas.

Muddy Creek along with guests Roland Smith, Vernon Willingham and Wes King will be providing the music.

Anyone interested in donating items for the auction or anyone wanting to participate will need to contact Jimmy Dokey, (915) 537-9235; Larry Bradshaw (915) 692-4722; Pat Carraker (915) 690-0317 or Karen Shelnett (915) 893-5226.

A fund has been established at the First National Bank of Baird/Clyde.

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Emergency Medical Services options discussed by area representatives

By Billy Harris
Baird Correspondent
BAIRD-Representatives from Clyde, Baird, Cross Plains, and Callahan County met in the District Courtroom at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird Thursday, January 23rd to discuss Emergency Medical Services options.

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service, the provider of ambulance service in the Abilene area, presented a bid for the north and western portion of Callahan County. Rural/Metro representatives Lon Robinson and James Kelton spoke to the group of about forty people and said they could offer about the same service as Citizens EMS which now covers the area. Robinson said for the same subsidy Rural/Metro would take over the present service including equipment and employees, if the employee met company standards, and operate the service based out of Clyde as it is now. Ambulance fees would average \$350 to \$400 per trip with Rural/Metro.

When asked about Rural/Metro possibly dropping

the subsidy Robinson said "he wouldn't count on it" but asked if ambulance fees were upped to about \$800 a run the subsidy could be eliminated. Robinson said Rural/Metro also offers a \$49 per year unlimited ambulance services program for covered areas if the person also has insurance that covers ambulance service.

When asked about covering Cross Plains Robinson said he hadn't talked with them, so he was not able to present a bid. He asked about Cross Plains' subsidy and Judge Johnson told him Cross Plains EMS is a volunteer service and was not subsidized as heavily as Citizens EMS and covered about one quarter of the county's territory. Robinson said he was sure something could be worked out if Cross Plains needed help with its service.

Ron Young, administrator of Citizens EMS, spoke to the group. Young said he had been with the service since 1981 and there had been just two subsidy increases during that time. He said Citizens

EMS employees are part of the local community and all the company's business and banking are done locally and being a non-profit organization was not the main motivator, but service was. He added that the service had conformed to all the subsidizing entities requests, mainly becoming a stand alone non-profit corporation elevating the City of Clyde from sole liability responsibility. Young said Citizens EMS constantly provides resource to schools and other youth organizations. He ended with saying he didn't want to see a change and wanted the County to come in and sign the contract.

Judge Johnson then spoke to the group stating he didn't want the county to "look like the bad guys" but said he had been approached by the City of Clyde with their concerns about continuing liability under the present contract. He asked if Clyde was now satisfied with the current arrangement. He said the county wanted to give everyone a chance to "look over the situation," including Cross Plains.

Clyde City Councilman Wendell Farmer said he isn't happy with contract as long as Ron Young is running the service and Clyde Mayor Merv Warwick echoed those concerns. (Ron Young is also the City of Clyde's Police Chief thereby being employed by the City of Clyde). Both men said they believed this would tie Clyde to the EMS service in a liability case.

There was some discussion over Ron Young's status and G. Lynn Reeves, Citizens EMS's CPA, said he had checked the legality of the matter and the City of Clyde would have no extra liabilities with Young serving in both capacities because he is paid for being the EMS administrator. Farmer stated he still didn't like it.

The Commissioners went in to called session and emerged to stat they had voted to sign the three year contract with Citizens EMS.

Remember your sweetheart on Valentines Day!

Baird to be featured in Southern Living

Baird - A story about Baird, the "Antique Capital of West Texas" can be found in the February issue of SOUTHERN LIVING. The popular magazine went out to subscribers last week and is expected to reach news stands in a few days.

The article titled "A Ticket to Yesterday in Baird" mentions several antique businesses, specialty stores and unique items that can be found in Baird. This kind of feature in a nation-wide publication can have a tremendous effect on the economy of a small, rural community. Shop owners in Baird say they can already notice an increase in visitors to town.

Even though all downtown businesses are not included in the article, the entire town benefits from the visitors who come to see what was covered in the magazine.

Businesses mentioned in the article include Henson's Antiques, Flashback Em's Soda Fountain, Brigham Livery Stable, Billy Boles Antiques, Lonesome Dove Saddlery, Old Shoppe, Whistle Stop Cafe, Lee Ivey Honey

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Nature Tourism can be profitable

There's money to be made in the nature tourism industry. At least that is what the Texas Nature Tourism Association is wanting to see happen.

Landowners, ranchers and farmers looking for ways to diversify operations or supplement incomes may be surprised to learn about the opportunities in nature tourism.

Texas Midwest Community Network has arranged for experts in the nature tourism industry to present a workshop for this region. A one-day workshop has been scheduled in two locations so that folks in this region have a choice to attend the most convenient place. Feb. (Continued Inside)

Arrowhead collection loaned to college

By Viola Payne
An Eastland County native, Lucile Callaway of Cross Plains, is sharing an arrowhead collection of a lifetime with the people of this area.

On Friday, Jan. 22 Mrs. Callaway signed an agreement with Cisco Junior College giving the College permission to display around 1200 prehistoric Indian artifacts in Maner Learning Center.

The papers were also signed by Dr. Roger Schustereit, CJC President, and carried to Mrs. Callaway by Clois Purvis, Dean of the College. Purvis was accompanied to Cross Plains by Dr. Duane Hale, CJC History Instructor, who had helped arrange the transaction.

These arrows are from the collection of Lucile's husband, Henry Callaway, who died in 1985. They represent many years of relic hunting in Stephens, Eastland, Brown and Comanche counties.

After the signing CJC personnel took a large glass case with 800 mounted artifacts from the Callaway home and carried it to Cisco. Around 400 other arrows were transported in boxes.

Still other arrows in the Callaway collection are being divided among the couple's children - Benny of Cross Plains, Weaver of Irving, and Doris McBride of Lake Brownwood.

The artifacts hauled to CJC are expected to be

ready for viewing when all are mounted. An announcement on this will be made soon.

The arrows are of chert and flint, with some possibly of agate and jasper. The collection also includes spears, knives, awls, tommyhawks and clubs.

A number of the arrows are uniform in size and types, indicating they might have been made by the same tribes. Their colors range from off-white through earth tones into gray and blue - some with a faint yellow cast. A few of the arrowheads are black.

Mrs. Callaway, who is almost 89, stated Friday that she is very happy to have the arrows in a place where they will be cared for and enjoyed.

"Ever since my husband died, some people have tried to buy the collection. But I couldn't see selling the arrows and having them taken away from where they were found," she said.

One reason why she has such an interest in the area is that she and Henry Callaway both grew up in Eastland. She graduated from EHS in 1925, and later taught in some rural schools.

Henry worked for a large poultry farm owned by Joe Weaver of the States Oil Company.

He started collecting arrowheads in 1945, after he began work as an oil well pumper. While working with

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Legal Notice

Clyde - Sealed proposals for 1,707 km of widen, flex base and resurface on SP 189 from IH 20 to FM 604 in Clyde covered by AR 6-9-5 and on FM 604 from IH 20 to FM 18 in Clyde covered by AR 974-1-21 in Callahan County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 PM, February 5, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by law, are available for inspection at the office of Blair Haynie, Area Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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Abilene - Sealed proposals for 0.161 km of pavement marking at various locations in Abilene District covered by C908-00-042 in Taylor County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 PM, February 5, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

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Abilene - The Texas Department of Transportation is seeking qualified applicants to receive Federal Grant money to provide transportation for the elderly and disabled persons.

The program known as Section 5310 provides funding to private non-profit organizations, public entities, and associates. The program provides up to 80 percent of the cost for capital equipment such as buses, vans or other transit vehicles, radios and communication equipment, wheelchair lifts and restrains, and vehicle rehabilitation.

Qualified projects will be selected for funding by Tx DOT using quantitative measures such as coordination efforts, ability to meet service needs of elderly and or disabled persons based on passenger trips per month, local match ability, hours of operation, ability to maintain equipment, average fleet mileage where applicable, and average fleet age where applicable.

Organizations within the Abilene District that are interested and are located in Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent Mitchell, Nolan,

Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall, and Taylor counties should contact Joe Clark at (915)676-6812, and request an application form. To request an application form by letter, write Joe Clark at P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Applications will be accepted through 5:00 p.m., February 14, 1997.

Use the Classifieds

Call The Callahan Co. Star and ask about our White Sale For the month of January

Chamber News

Baird - The Chamber of Commerce would like to announce the date for the Annual Awards Banquet. The date has been set for March 1, 1997 and will commence at 7:00 p.m. At the Baird High School Cafeterium.

A committee was selected and will serve to organize the affair. The committee members are Cindy Durtis, Bradina Benson, and Tommy Jones. If you have any questions concerning the occasion please contact the committee members.

Buddy Shipp was chosen as the food curator. The banquet dinner has been selected and

will include brisket, sausage, coleslaw, beans, potato salad, and bread. There will be desserts which will include cobblers.

Tickets will go on sell on February 1, 1997. Ticket prices will be \$5.50 for purchases made before banquet,



Mon., Feb. 3
BREAKFAST: Donuts, fruit, milk.
LUNCH: Nachos with chili, pinto beans, rice, milk, fruit.

Tues., Feb. 4
BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk.
LUNCH: Sloppy Joes, tator tots, celery and carrot sticks, milk, Rice Krispies.

Wed., Feb. 5
BREAKFAST: Cereal, raisins, toast, milk.

and \$6.50 at the door. Please try and get your tickets early to insure your seat.

As you know this is a time once a year that we are able to honor the wonderful people in our community. We have so many that contribute to our community on a daily basis and it is a great pleasure to honor them when we can.

This year we will be adding a new outstanding student from our high school. The student receiving this award will have excellence in academics, community service, and athletic participation. The student will be selected from classes ninth through twelfth grade, and will be nominated by the teaching staff at the high school.

We hope that all of you will attend and enjoy the evening together as a community. The Chamber thanks you for your continued support.

Thurs., Feb. 6
BREAKFAST: Hot rolls, gravy, fruit, milk.
LUNCH: Soft shell tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, milk, cobbler.

Fri., Feb. 7
BREAKFAST: Pancakes, fruit, milk.
LUNCH: Hamburgers with cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, milk, cookie.

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in Baird. Rick Cunningham, father of the groom, officiated.

Halye is the daughter of Elmore and Barbara Kendrick of Baird.

Matthew is the son of Rick and Donna Cunningham of Big Spring, formerly of Clyde.

Instrumentalist was Larry Riney of Baird and vocalist was Bridget McDowell, also of Baird.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a short sleeved white raw silk gown with flowers and a beaded bodice with sequins and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Gera Van Cleave of Houston was the maid of honor. Christa Cunningham, Kristi Smalley, both of Abilene, and Jordan Menzies of Baird, were the bridesmaids. Junior bridesmaid was Mindy McDowell of Baird.

Flower girls were

Misty and Mitzy McDowell of Baird and ring bearer was Jakob Cunningham of Lubbock.

Best man was Steven Rounsaville of Clyde. Ryan Trowbridge, Tim Ellis, and Daniel Maberry, all of Clyde, served as groomsmen. David Cunningham of Big Spring and Bart Kendrick of Clyde, served as ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall. The wedding cake was a three-tiered cake. The bride's table featured red poinsettias with Christmas greenery and candle arrangement.

The groom's table had a chocolate double-layer cake with white chocolate covered cherries.

The bride is a graduate of Baird High School and McMurry University. She is employed by the Baird Independent School District.

The groom is a graduate of Clyde High School and attended Abilene Christian University. He is employed by Abilene State School.

The couple will make their home in Abilene.

Senior Citizens News

Here we are again catching you up on all the "Happenings" at the Senior Citizen Center. We had a full van for our trip to Abilene on January 22. We went to HEB. It's true, you can find every thing you need there.

Our next shopping trip will be Wednesday, January 29. The van will leave the center at 12:30, destinations will be Wal-Mart and grocery shopping. Join us at 11:30 for lunch and then an afternoon of fun and shopping.

Table games are played daily. If you enjoy Skip-Bo, Canasta, Bridge, or Dominoes you will certainly find a partner here.

Beginning the first week of February exercise classes will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30. All exercises will be stretching and light aerobics. A big thank you to Bradina Benson for volunteering her time to lead these exercises.

February 4th Betty Kelly will be teaching beginning Bridge. These classes will begin at 10:00 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Bingo will be at 10:00 Wednesday mornings. Several variations will be played. We have lots of fun prizes, also some nutritional prizes.

Once again a big thank you to all our volunteers at the center and Meals on Wheels delivery. The Meals on Wheels is a very needed program in our community, and extra vol-

unteers to deliver meals to some very appreciative clients are always needed. It takes about twenty minutes to run one of the routes and that is twenty minutes of your time well spent. If you are interested, please call 854-1937 and we will work with your schedule.

Our center is located at the corner of 4th and Chestnut St. and we would like to extend to all 60+ people and invitation to come join us for games, and also we serve a very nutritional meal at 11:30 each morning for a suggested donation of \$1.75. A \$2.50 donation is asked for people under the age 60 who join us for lunch. Come by and see some of your old friends and make some new ones, we will be glad to have you.

Billie Unrein,
Baird Site Manager

MEN IN SERVICE

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class David E. Benz, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Benz of Clyde is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the western Pacific and Indian oceans and Persian Gulf aboard the multi-purpose amphibious assault ship USS Essex.

Benz is one of more than 3,000 sailors and marines aboard the ship who have traveled more than 17,000 miles since leaving their home port of San Diego in October. Benz's ship is the lead ship of the Essex Amphibious

Readiness Group, which also includes the dock landing ship USS Harpers Ferry, the amphibious transport dock USS Cleveland and the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU).

While on deployment, Benz's ship has participated in several multinational exercises with forces from Australia, Kuwait and Qatar. The exercises were designed to enhance the capabilities of the participating nation's maritime forces to operate together.

Transporting nearly 1,900 fully equipped Marines of the 11th MEU, Benz's ship is capable of providing a rapid build up of combat power to support assaults from the sea against defended positions ashore.

So far during the deployment, Benz has visited Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand.

The 1976 graduate of Cooper High School of Abilene, TX joined the Navy in November 1981.

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The Florida Boys To Present Feb. 3 Concert

The Florida Boys will be in concert on Monday, February 3 at Breckenridge High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. This concert is sponsored by Word of Life Ministries in Breckenridge.

Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$8 at the door (if available). Tickets may be purchased at Songs & Psalms in Cisco, Breck Auto or His Way Bookstore in Breckenridge, Good News Bookstore in

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There are some things that are as certain as the rising of the sun. The tides come and go but the consistent grounding remains the same. So it is with the 40-year-plus group who base them-



The Florida Boys

selves on the shores of Florida but keep the road hot more than 265 days of the year. The Florida Boys, like the landscape on a beach, has longevity that can't be explained — only admired.

In the last year, the award-winning southern gospel quartet has gained new tenor singer Billy Hodges. Adding to their collection of rare treasures this year, The Florida Boys were recognized with

The Living Legend Award at the Grand Ole Gospel Reunion. The group's lead singer, Les Beasley, along with Glen Allred (baritone and guitar), Darrell Stewart (piano) and former member Tommy Atwood and Billy Todd were honored with the award.

The Florida Boys continue to surf the coast, performing concerts and sharing from their new album *He Shall Return*. Produced by Ben Speer, the classic gospel songs include their version of "It Is Well With My Soul," "I Firmly Promise You," (formerly performed by Wendy Bagwell), "My Soul Shall Live On," "He Shall Return," (written by Daryl Williams) and others.

From the uptempo ride in "Somebody" to the tear-jerking voyage in "Beyond the Sunset" featuring Buddy Liles (bass), the album is infused with good ole country church songs that tug and tickle the heart. There's even a fun, get-up-and-go song from Stewart who is mostly known as the funny, spontaneous piano player. "Riding the Range for

Jesus" showcases his talent in singing as well.

Of the group's newest member, Beasley shares, "We are thrilled to have added a younger, fresh face to our group, and he brings a new energy. We want to emphasize that this music is not just attracting older audiences, but young folks as well, who want to hear the truth in a way that's never been presented to them before."

In the 100 or more albums The Florida Boys have released, this album promises to be a unique approach for the group from their concentration on older songs with contemporary, top-quality vocals. The group has gone from its beginning in 1947 with J.G. Whitfield as the leader to its current roster including Allred, Beasley and Stewart of 43 years, Liles of 24 years and Hodges of one year.

They are still known as the first gospel group to have a nationally syndicated television program — which still airs on some stations today — named The Gospel Singing Jubilee. Beyond the many Dove Awards and Sing-

ing News Fan Awards they've collected, the group's focus remains on reaching the world with the Gospel — southern gospel music, that is.

From their homes in Pensacola, Florida, "the boys" gather at the bus every weekend to travel the circuit, sharing with audiences, both in and outside the church. It's not unlikely that they will encounter an audience, even in the most spirited church, who hasn't experienced the freedom and joy of life from a personal relationship with God.

Says Hodges, "No matter where we go, there's always going to be someone in the audience who is hurting. Someone is always going to be depressed, in pain and seeking answers. Music reaches people in ways that a sermon cannot. Music reaches into the soul and leaves a message that speaks louder than some preaching does."

Hodges, who has been teased about the age gap between he and the rest of the group, replies, "There is a generation gap between us but it's nothing that we can't get used to. They are very experienced and know what works on

stage. I respect them a lot and the fact that the group has been around for so long. They come from the old school and I come from a modern perspective — I'm sure we have a lot to teach each other."

Having been instrumental in founding the Gospel Music Association and now serving as President of the National Quartet Convention, Beasley remains an active part of the Southern Gospel Music Guild which he also helped launch. It could be said that gospel music for The Florida Boys is all in the wavers — both radio and in concert. And the group's vision for the next 40 years beyond remains the same and has even been picked up by "the new guy," who explains, "We're not singing just to be performing — we're ministering. No one is a star in this group — we all serve the same purpose to bring others to know the Lord like we do." Beasley adds, "We've had so many opportunities to see people's lives change by things which really matter that we wouldn't want to do anything else."

For information, contact: Brenda McClain Public Relations, 615-248-4444.

5th Annual Big Country Farm And Ranch Show

The 5th Annual Big Country Farm and Ranch Show, scheduled for February 12th and 13th at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene, Texas, will be the one location for regional producers to check out the newest products available for the 1997 growing season.

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The 1997 Big Country Farm and Ranch Show is scheduled for February 12 and 13 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene. Show hours are 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. respectively. Sponsors for this years event include the Abilene Reporter News, KTAB-TV, KEAN-Radio, Taylor County Ag Extension Service and the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers. Admission to the show is free. For more information please call 612-894-8007.

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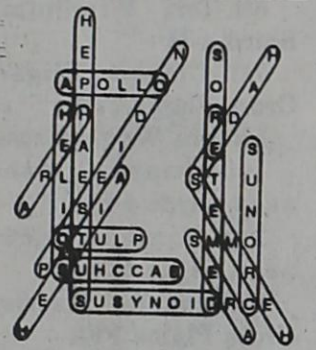
District 60 State Rep. Keffer Appointed To House Committees

On January 23, Speaker of the House James "Pete" Laney, of Hale Center, appointed State Representative Jim Keffer to the Economic Development and Public Safety Committees for the 75th Legislature Session. The Committee on Economic Development has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to economic and industrial development within the state. The Committee on Public Safety oversees all legislation concerning public safety, emergency preparedness, and crime prevention.

Keffer said he was excited about the appointments. "With a seat on the Economic Development Committee, I look forward to working with local business and community leaders to help spur economic growth in District 60. As a member of the Public Safety Committee, I will encourage legislation that will fight juvenile crime and make criminals more responsible for their actions. It is important that the citizens of this area have a safe environment in which to live."

Keffer, who resides in Eastland, was sworn in

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Shackelford, and Stephens Counties as well as part of Taylor County. In other opening business of the 75th Legislature, House members overwhelmingly reelected Mr. Laney as Speaker, approved rule changes designed to reform House procedures, and voted 147-0 in favor of new anti-stalking legislation. Leg-

as a new member of the Texas House of Representatives on January 14th. He represents District 60, which includes all of Callahan, Eastland, Hood, Palo Pinto, Runnels,

To communicate with Representative Keffer or his staff, or to arrange a tour of the Capitol, write to P.O. Box 2910, Office #E2.802, Austin, TX. 78768-2910, or call (512) 463-0656. His staff includes his Legislative Director, Gayle Gilmore, and Legislative Assistant, Paul Dyck. You can also visit the State of Texas Web site at <http://www.state.tx.us>. Both a fax line and toll-free number will soon be set up in the Capitol office.

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Dramatic Film 'Ransom' To Show At Majestic

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The film "Ransom" explores that question and Mel Gibson stars for acclaimed director Ron Howard in this riveting tale of a fiercely independent business tycoon who takes matters into his own hands when his son is kidnapped.

Tom Mullen (Gibson) is a wealthy corporate executive used to doing things his own way. Along with his beautiful wife Kate (Rene Russo) and son Sean (Brawley Nolte) Tom has all the material trappings of success. There is a Fifth Avenue penthouse, an enviable position in New York society and high media visibility.

But when the thing he cherishes most — his young son — is abducted by desperate criminals and held for ransom, Tom's world of privilege and affluence comes

crashing down. With his son's life hanging in the balance, and his wife terrified, Mullen offers an appalling proposal, one which could result in the loss of his son forever.

When Director Ron Howard first read the script for "Ransom," he felt the story would hit home for a lot of people. "Anytime your life gets turned upside down — for whatever reason — certain things you've counted on start to break down," Howard says.

"That's what happens to the characters in 'Ransom.' There's great conflict here, and that makes for powerful, watchable drama."

"Ransom" began production in New York in Jan. 1996, avoiding the city's coldest winter on record by filming on sound stages in Queens during the first two months of production.

Director Howard was very intent upon presenting a view of two different environments for the story's two "families," the Mullens and the kidnapers. This contrast between two desperate worlds, those of the "haves" and the "have-nots" that live near each other in New York City, was a key in designing the film.

This movie is rated R - Restricted. Anyone under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian. Admission will be \$3.50 at the box office, with \$5 for adults wishing to sit in the balcony.

The movie will open Friday, Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m., and run nightly at the same time through Monday, Feb. 3.

islators hope the bipartisanship evident during the opening weeks will remain throughout the Session. "It benefits everyone if we work together to solve those issues important to Texas," Keffer said.

Reducing property taxes, creating a more equitable property appraisal and managing the state's water supply are among issues that legislators will address in the coming months. Keffer is looking forward to working for his constituents and would appreciate hearing from them regarding any issues of concern.

"In order for me to be effective, it is critical that I hear from my constituents on the important issues facing our state. I encourage them to call me and my staff to share their viewpoints. Only by working together can we make District 60 a better place to live, work, and raise a family."

Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Terry To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Terry, Jr. of Abilene will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Saturday, February 8, 1997 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. They request no gifts please.

A son and daughter-in-law, Homer and Sharon Terry and a grandson, Ben Terry, all of Coppell, Texas will host the reception.

Mr. Terry was born on May 24, 1927 in Trent Texas.

Mrs. Terry was the former Faye Tarrant. She was born on May 16, 1928 in Clyde, Texas.

They first met in the 6th grade at Clyde Public Schools in Clyde, Texas. They were married on

February 8, 1947 at First United Methodist Church in Clyde. They have lived

in Baird, Dallas, Eastland, Tuscola, and have lived in Abilene since April 15, 1966.

Mr. Terry is a Funeral Director at Elliott Hamil Funeral Home in Abilene. He is a retired Baptist minister and pastored in this area 30 years before his retirement. He is a member of the Abilene Kiwanis Club, Abilene Masonic Lodge 559, a 32nd Degree Mason, and a former Trustee of Hendrick Medical Center for 20 years.

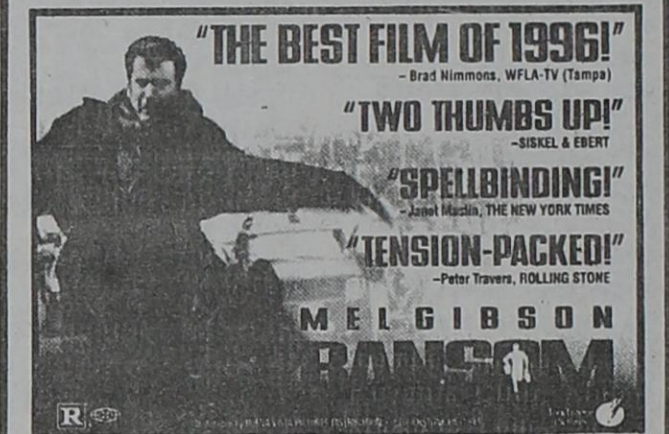
Mrs. Terry was a Deputy Clerk of the District Clerk's office and Domestic Relations of the Taylor County Court House in Abilene. She is now retired after 30 years of service. She is a member of the Lydia Sunday School Class at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry are members of the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene. They have one grandchild and they are former residents of Baird and Eastland.

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Callahan County Livestock Show



Snowmanship Award recipients Britt Johnson, Baird FFA-Poultry, Jolenna Fleming, Cross Plains FFA-Meat Goats, Melissa Martin, Eula 4-H-Rabbits, Jaonna Harris, Cross Plains FFA-Sheep, Misty McDowell, Baird 4-H-Swine, Chelsey Hasha, Baird FFA-Beef.

By Billy Harris

CROSS PLAINS-The Callahan County Junior Livestock Show wrapped its three days of events without suffering any of the cold or wet weather normally experienced with the show just north of Cross Plains on Highway 206.

Exhibitors, both 4-H and FFA, from all over the county competed for the honor of having the best animal in the county and each area was well represented.

The Callahan County Junior Livestock Association, consisting of many volunteers, produces the annual show that is sponsored by donations from area individuals and businesses for the benefit of the county's youth.

The results of the 1997 Callahan County Junior Livestock Show are as follows:

POULTRY

Broilers (pen of three)

CHAMPION-Justin Estes, Clyde 4-H

Reserve Champion-Justin Estes, Clyde 4-H

3rd-Britt Johnson, Baird FFA

4th-Coleman Vestal, Baird FFA

5th-Britt Johnson, Baird FFA

6th-Kari Roan, Baird FFA

7th-Laci Lindley Eula 4-H

8th-Aaron Roan, Baird FFA

9th-Riley Allan, Cross Plains FFA

10th-Garrett Lindley-Eula 4-H

Poultry Showmanship-Britt Johnson, Baird FFA

RABBITS

Breeding White Does

1st-Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H

2nd-Michael Archa, Eula 4-H

3rd-James Saunders, Clyde 4-H

4th-Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H

5th-Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H

6th-Gary Wimberly, Clyde 4-H

7th-Katie Widener, Clyde 4-H

Colored Does

1st-Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H

2nd-Connie Stout, Cross Plains FFA

3rd-Shonna Peak, Clyde FFA

4th-Melissa Martin, Eula 4-H

5th-Jonathan Maikell, Baird 4-H

6th-Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H

7th-Suzanne Paylor, Clyde FFA

8th-Michelle Hobgood, Eula 4-H

9th-Katie Widener, Clyde 4-H

10th-Michael Archa, Eula 4-H

CHAMPION DOE-Jessica Archa, Colored Doe

Reserve Champion Doe-Connie Stout, Colored Doe

White Bucks

1st-Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H

2nd-Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H

3rd-Emilly Cole, Clyde 4-H

4th-Michelle Hobgood, Eula 4-H

5th-James Saunders, Clyde 4-H

6th-Katie Widener, Clyde 4-H

Colored Bucks

1st-Michelle Hobgood, Eula 4-H

2nd-Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H

3rd-Shonna Peak, Clyde FFA

4th-Melissa Martin, Eula 4-H

5th-Connie Stout, Cross Plains FFA

6th-Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H

7th-Connie Stout, Cross Plains FFA

8th-Katie Widener, Clyde 4-H

9th-Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H

10th-Megan Sivley, Clyde 4-H

CHAMPION BUCK-Michelle Hobgood, Colored Buck

Reserve Champion Buck-Jessica Archa, White Buck

Fryer Rabbits

1st-Jason Hooker, Baird FFA

2nd-Shonna Peak, Clyde FFA

3rd-Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H

4th-Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H

5th-Jonathan Maikell, Baird 4-H

6th-Cassie Burns, Baird 4-H

7th-Katie Widener, Clyde 4-H

8th-Michelle Hobgood, Eula 4-H

9th-Michael Archa, Eula 4-H

10th-Krystal Windham, Baird 4-H

Rabbit Showmanship-Melissa Martin, Eula 4-H

SWINE

Breeding Duroc Gilts

1st-Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA

2nd-Amanda Alexander, Clyde FFA

Hampshire Gilts

1st-Amelia Carroll, Baird FFA

2nd-Brent Nichols, Oplin 4-H

3rd-Jonathan Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA

OPB (Other Pure Breds) Gilts

1st-Jacob Thomas, Clyde FFA

2nd-Denese Shelton, Clyde 4-H

Cross Bred Gilts

1st-Stephanie Steele, Clyde FFA

2nd-Cassie Cook, Eula 4-H

CHAMPION GILT-

10th-Jamie Cooley, Eula 4-H

Middle Weight Hampshire

1st-Travis Carpenter, Oplin 4-H

2nd-Lucy Tyler, Oplin 4-H

3rd-Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA

4th-Tom Farmer, Eula FFA

5th-Rachel Smith, Cross Plains FFA

6th-5andra McClure, Cross Plains FFA

7th-Derric Nichols, Oplin 4-H

8th-Haley Altman, Eula 4-H

9th-Jason Carey, Cross Plains FFA

10th-Chris Taylor, Clyde FFA

Light Heavy Weight Hampshire

1st-Jackie Farmer, Eula FFA

2nd-Haley Altman, Eula 4-H

3rd-Mindy McDowell, Baird FFA

4th-Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA

5th-Kelsee Richards, Cross Plains FFA

6th-Kenneth Ratliff, Cross Plains FFA

7th-J.J. Lee, Clyde FFA

8th-Cody Jennings, Eula FFA

9th-Bo Pounds, Eula FFA

10th-Cole Koenig, Cross Plains FFA

Heavy Weight Hampshire

1st-D'Nae Edwards, Clyde 4-H

2nd-Kayla Windham, Baird 4-H

3rd-Lea Jean Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA

4th-Jacob Thomas, Clyde FFA

5th-Katie Widener, Clyde 4-H

6th-Nothan Joy, Jacob Thomas, OPB Gilt

Reserve Champion Gilt-Amelia Carroll, Hampshire Gilt

Market Swine

Lightweight Black OPB

1st-Cody Harris, Eula 4-H

2nd-Toni Mac Wyatt, Cross Plains FFA

3rd-Kody Bodine, Eula FFA

Heavyweight Black OPB

1st-Jaden Winfrey, Cross Plains FFA

2nd-Jordan Harris, Eula 4-H

Champion Black OPB-Jade Winfrey

Reserve Champion Black OPB-Cody Harris

Lightweight White OPB

1st-Jackie Farmer, Eula FFA

2nd-Brittany Apple, Cross Plains FFA

3rd-Alicia Carroll, Baird 4-H

4th-Jason Carey, Cross Plains FFA

5th-Candice Bailey, Cross Plains FFA

6th-Jenna Lee, Clyde 4-H

7th-Roger Carey, Cross Plains FFA

8th-Jana Prew, Eula FFA

9th-Chris Taylor, Clyde FFA

10th-Toni Mae Wyatt, Cross Plains Middle Weight White OPB

1st-Danella Edwards, Clyde 4-H

2nd-Tamara Tyler, Oplin 4-H

3rd-Jonathan Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA

4th-Jarad Richards, Cross Plains FFA

5th-Courtney Garvin, Eula FFA

6th-Brock Cooper, Cross Plains FFA

7th-Chris Harris, Cross Plains FFA

8th-Jason Carey, Cross Plains FFA

9th-Jana Howe, Clyde 4-H

10th-Chad Collins, Clyde 4-H

Heavy Weight White OPB

1st-Tom Farmer, Eula FFA

2nd-Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA

3rd-Courtney Garvin, Eula FFA

4th-James Beaty, Cross Plains FFA

5th-Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA

6th-Garrett Carpenter, Oplin 4-H

7th-Garrett Stephens, Cross Plains FFA

8th-Dusty Cooper, Cross Plains FFA

9th-Clint Bailey, Cross Plains FFA

10th-Donnie Childers, Cross Plains FFA

Champion White OPB-Danella Edwards

Reserve Champion White OPB-Tamara Tyler

Light Weight Hampshire

1st-Courtney Garvin, Eula FFA

2nd-Misty McDowell, Baird FFA

3rd-Jason Carey, Cross Plains FFA

4th-Justin Hopkins, Cross Plains FFA

5th-Amelia Carroll, Baird 4-H

6th-Roger Carey, Cross Plains FFA

7th-Chas Hardy, Baird 4-H

8th-Roger Carey, Cross Plains FFA

9th-Wade Gillis, Clyde 4-H

Middle Weight Duroc

1st-Lucy Tyler, Oplin 4-H

2nd-Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA

3rd-Trent Rector, Clyde 4-H

4th-Rachel Smith, Cross Plains FFA

5th-Ricky Sharp, Eula FFA

6th-Justin Pounds, Eula FFA

7th-Josh Wadley, Eula FFA

8th-Tamara Tyler, Oplin 4-H

9th-Ricky Sharp, Eula FFA

10th-Ricky Sharp, Eula FFA

Light Heavy Weight Duroc

1st-Mindy McDowell, Baird FFA

2nd-Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA

3rd-Courtney Garvin, Eula FFA

4th-Lindsay Barnett, Cross Plains FFA

5th-Daley Anderson, Cross Plains FFA

6th-Laci Lindley, Eula FFA

7th-Jarad Hale, Clyde 4-H

8th-Cody Cowley, Eula 4-H

9th-Jeremy Barnett, Cross Plains FFA

10th-Glen Black, Clyde FFA

Heavy Weight Duroc

1st-Coby Richards, Cross Plains FFA

2nd-Chancey Pierce, Baird 4-H

3rd-Josh Wadley, Eula FFA

4th-Crig Jackson, Clyde 4-H

5th-Glenn Black, Clyde FFA

6th-Dusty Cooper, Cross Plains FFA

7th-Doyle Wilson, Baird 4-H

8th-Bethany Laster, Eula 4-H

9th-Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA

10th-Denise Shelton, Clyde 4-H

Champion Duroc-Lucy Tyler, Oplin 4-H

Reserve Champion Duroc-Mindy McDowell, Baird FFA

Light Weight Cross

1st-Jason Thomas, Clyde FFA

2nd-Courtney Garvin, Eula FFA

3rd-Brent Nichols, Oplin 4-H

4th-Jason Carey, Cross Plains FFA

5th-Chris Taylor, Clyde FFA

6th-James Saunders, Clyde FFA

7th-Clint Bailey, Cross Plains FFA

8th-Michael McClure, Cross Plains FFA

9th-Kayce Pittcock, Clyde FFA

10th-Shanda McClure, Cross Plains FFA

Medium Weight Cross

1st-Derric Nichols, Oplin 4-H

2nd-Kim Bodine, Eula FFA

3rd-Brittany Apple, Cross Plains FFA

4th-Jeanie Altman, Eula 4-H

5th-Misty McDowell, Baird FFA

6th-Shannon Cambell, Baird FFA

7th-Dereck Edwards, Clyde 4-H

8th-Dusty Cooper, Cross Plains FFA

9th-Dudty Hargrove, Cross Plains FFA

10th-Mary Smith, Clyde FFA

Light Heavy Weight Cross

1st-Kody Bodine, Eula FFA

2nd-Tom Farmer, Eula FFA

3rd-Garrett Stephens, Cross Plains FFA

4th-Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA

5th-Jarad Hale, Clyde 4-H

6th-Cody Erwin, Clyde 4-H

7th-Clay Koenig, Cross Plains FFA

8th-Micheal Archa, Eula 4-H

9th-Jessica Archa, Eula 4-H

10th-Mykeah Douglas, Cross Plains FFA

Heavy Weight Cross

1st-Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA

2nd-Mindy McDowell, Baird FFA

3rd-Artie Rollins, Baird FFA

4th-Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA

5th-Robert Walters, Cross Plains FFA

6th-Nathan Joy, Cross Plains FFA

7th-Jud Clark, Baird FFA

8th-Dayla Hatchet, Baird FFA

9th-Jay Van-Zandt, Eula FFA

10th-Shannon Campbell, Baird FFA

GRAND CHAMPION SWINE-Erin Stephens, Cross Plains

FFA

Reserve Grand Champion Swine-Derric Nichols, Oplin 4-H

Swine Showmanship-Misty McDowell, Baird FFA

MARKET LAMBS

Light Weight Finewool

1st-Erwin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA

2nd-Jeff Yates, Cross Plains FFA

3rd-Justin Richey, Cross Plains FFA

7th-Stephanie Steele, Clyde FFA

8th-Deanna Owens, Clyde 4-H

9th-Jarad Hale, Clyde 4-H

10th-Craig Jackson, Clyde 4-H

Super Heavy Weight Hampshire

1st-Erin Stephens, Cross Plains FFA

2nd-Chelsea Clark, Baird FFA

3rd-James Bryce, Eula FFA

4th-Jay VanZandt, Eula FFA

5th-Jana Howe, Clyde 4-H

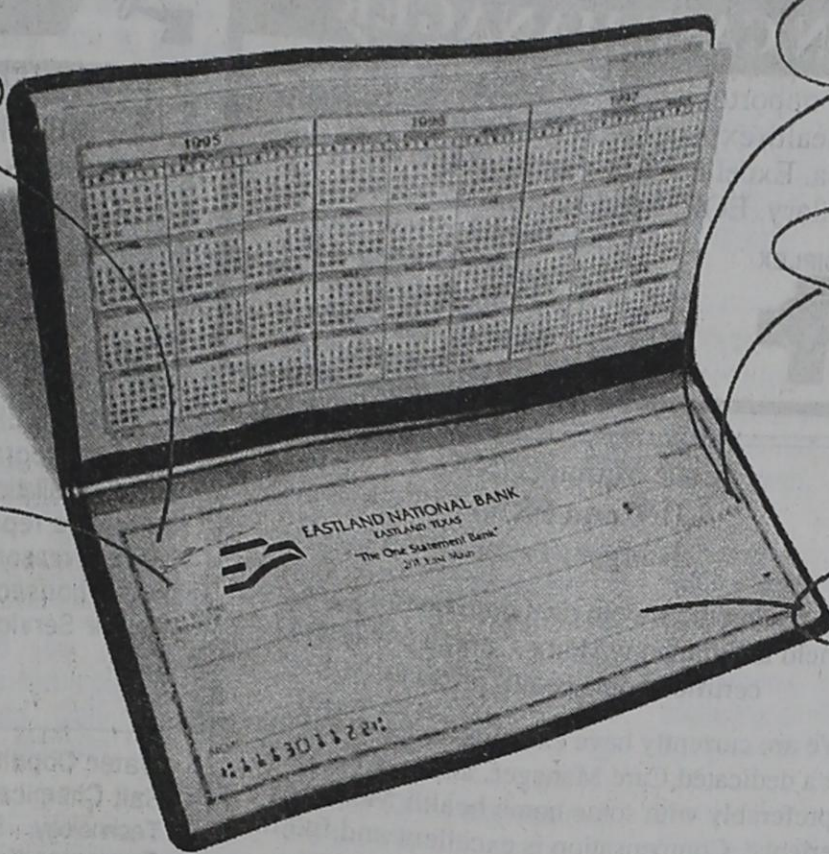
6th-Micheal McClure, Cross Plains FFA

7th-Deanna



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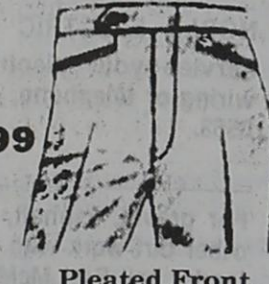
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This business, "The Very Essence," is owned and operated by Wendy Mace and Melissa Alsabrook, who say "If you are sick, see a doctor, but let us tell you about natural healing products and items to help you to be healthy." You may call 629-1366 for more information or to arrange a lecture.

Mace and Alsabrook are residents of Cisco, but they also are employed at the Majestic Theatre.

Mace, a Methodist, has three children in the Cisco Schools, John, age 13, Jessica, 11, and Heather, 4. Her husband Charlie is the computer technician at Bryan's Auto Supply in Eastland, and they have been Cisco residents for five years. Her father owns Southwest Locks and Treasures in Cisco.

Alsabrook, a member of the Assembly of God Church, has a daughter, Candy Hallmark, age 12. They have lived in Cisco four years, and her husband Terry, who was reared in Eastland, is the water plant operator in Eastland.

They invite you to visit their new store and see the many products available. But minors must have their parents consent before they may purchase some of the items.

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Cross Timbers Archery Club News

On January 14th Cross Timber Archery had their second indoor shoot. They have 4 more shoots in this tournament. They take your best 3 scores out and add them together.

Firstplace in this week's shoot went to Ron Childers with a score of 146. Second went to Bobby Brown with a score of 145. Third went to Richard May with a score of 140. Results of their shoot on Jan. 21st went to Ray Scroggins with a 147. Second went to Richard May with a 143. Third went to Bobby Brown with a 142.

They have a lot of 3D tournaments coming up. Here are some dates and places:

Abilene Club Shoot on

Jan. 25 & 26
Brownwood Club Shoot on Feb. 2nd, Sunday only
Eastland Club Shoot on Feb. 8 & 9

Cowtown 1st Leg Lone Star Classic on Feb. 15 & 16

Abilene Club Shoot on Feb. 22 & 23

Brownwood Turkey Shoot World Qualifier on March 1 & 2

Eastland Club Shoot on March 8 & 9

Brownwood 2nd Leg Lone Star Classic on March 15 & 16

Abilene Club Shoot on March 22 & 23

They will add more shoots at a later date.

For more information call Ray Scroggins at 653-2182 or Richard May at 629-8251.

Volleyball Tournament Jan. 31-Feb. 1

The Gorman High School Travel Club will sponsor a volleyball tournament on Jan. 31st-Feb. 1st at the Desdemona Gym, Hwy. 8. The cost will be \$42.00 per team.

There will be 3 different divisions: Women's, Mixed, and Men's teams. Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd in each division.

The cut off date to sign up will be Tuesday, Jan. 28th. To enter contact Pam Childers at 734-2614 between 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. or Merissa Osborne at 647-1979 after 5 p.m.

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From Page One Arrowhead Collection

wells on leases northwest of Cisco, in Stephens County, he started finding artifacts around old Indian camps. "Sometimes I went out and helped him hunt," Lucile Callaway says. "But I couldn't find them like he did. Almost all we found were somewhere near water."

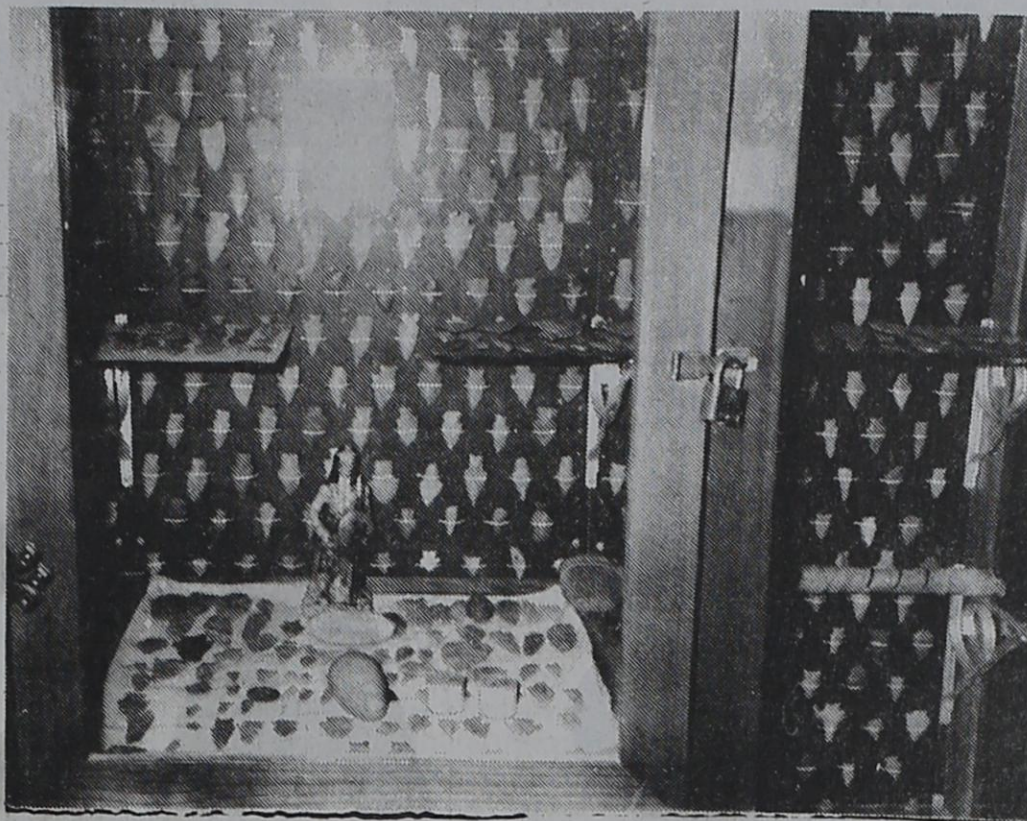
The Callaways moved from that area to Comanche County, then to Brown County. Around 1972, when Henry retired, they came to Cross Plains to live.

Dr. Duane Hale has

known the family for some years. He and Weaver Callaway first became friends when they both played on the Cisco Lobos football team.

Last summer Lucile Callaway first asked Duane Hale, a specialist in Spanish and Indian history - what might be best to do with her large arrowhead collection left by her husband. She told him she would like to place the arrows where people could see and appreciate them.

Dr. Hale was



A small ceramic Indian seems to guard this spectacular collection owned by the late Henry Callaway of Cross Plains. Most of the arrows were found in local counties.

especially pleased when she decided to work out an arrangement with Cisco Junior College for an extended display.

"This collection is certainly of value to the College," Hale says. "A lot of people were living here in prehistoric

times, but not much has been done to find out about them. These arrows will give us a glimpse into the past."

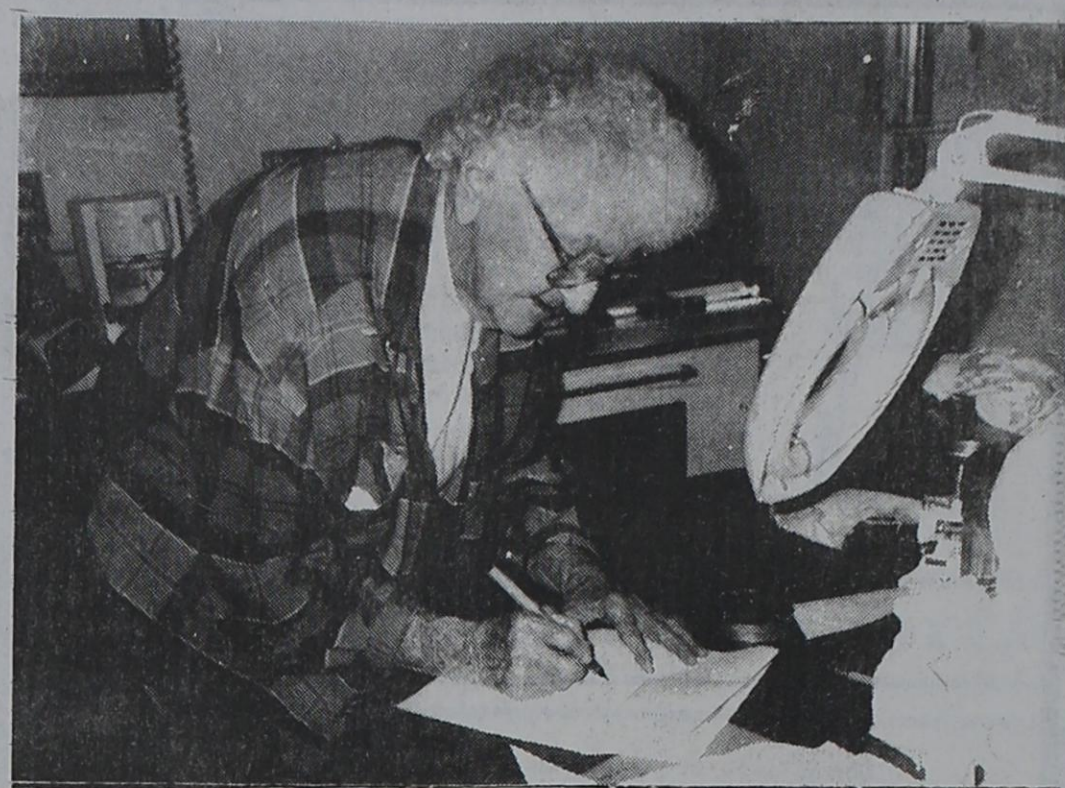
Hale says that most of the artifacts were made by Paleo Indians, although many were probably used later by the Plains Indians. He

hopes the arrows can be classified as to age and type.

"There may be some new types here," he notes. "This display should stimulate some interest in archaeology in this area."

Dean Clois Purvis is also impressed with the importance of the Callaway collection.

"I consider this fine display a compliment to our collection of Southwestern material in the Texas Room and Randy Steffen Room in Maner Learning Center," the Dean says. "I'm glad these arrows will be available for public viewing."



An unselfish act and stroke of a pen by Lucile Callaway made her husband's stunning artifact collection available for public viewing at Cisco Junior College.



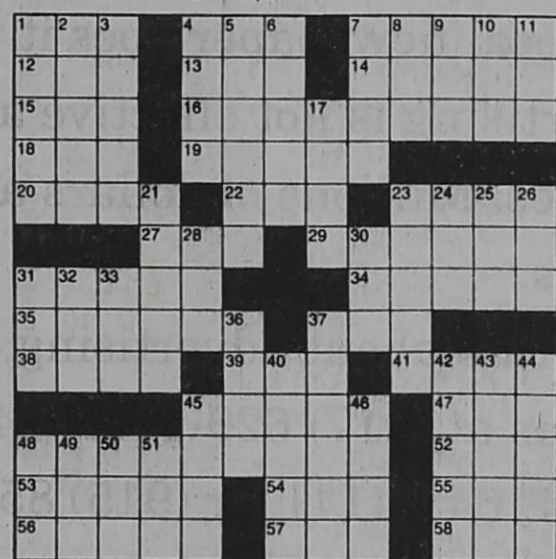
The group at the signing of an agreement with Cisco Junior College included Dr. Duane Hale, (l), Lucile Callaway, Dean Purvis and Mrs. Callaway's daughter, Doris McBride.



CJC personnel, assisted by Dean Purvis and Duane Hale, loaded this large glass case of arrowheads on a flat-bed trailer.

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A Baird player drives inside the lane for a shot against Brock on Friday. The Bears lost the close match to the district leader, 58-49.



A Lady Bear goes up for a shot against Brock on Friday. The Lady Bears lost the contest, 62-49. (Staff Photo)

11th Grade
Clark Cabus, Tammy Davis, Shane Devenport, Weldon Glosson, Douglas Johnson, Calista Kilmer, Heather Newman, James Scott, Jesse Urdialez, Mathew Walker, Joshua Wilkinson, Randi Witte

12th Grade
Bryan Abernathy, Nicholas Bailey, Frank Jones, Travis Kerbow, Pam Mason, Christopher Mendez, Celeta Moore, Daniel Palacio, Sheri Waldrop, Sally Walker, Eric Wall



Baird Sports

Baird visits the snake pit; hosts Brock in exciting district match

The Baird Bears were hosts to the Brock Eagles, Friday, January 24. Although Baird was defeated in both varsity games, the gals and guys played hard.

Brock won the girls game 62-49. Shooting high point for Baird was Adrienne Kerbow with Krystal Pruet trailing close behind with 11. Kyla Neal and Jordan Menzies netted 8 and 7 for the Lady Bears. Salli Walker hit 4. Kayla Hatchett, Toni Vestal, Heather Barry scored 2, 2, and 1.

Gilbert and Gilbert were high scorers for

the Lady Eagles hitting 17 and 16 points.

Score by Quarters:
Baird-8-19-32-49
Brock-12-27-40-62

The Baird Bears gave the state-ranked team from Brock a "good run for their money" in the boys varsity basketball game Friday night. The Brock Eagles defeated the Baird Bears 58-49.

J. W. Collins and Chad Barron led the nets for Baird shooting 14 and 13 points. Jim Scott contributed 8 points, Nicholas Bailey, 6, Bryan Abernathy, 5, and Eric Wall, 3.

martin racked up 24

points for the Eagles.

Score by Quarters:
Baird-7-17-31-49
Brock-13-23-38-58

The Baird Basketball teams travel to Santo Tuesday, Jan. 28. On Friday, Jan. 31, Baird will host Lipan.

The Baird Bears and the Lady Bears traveled to Tolar, Texas to play in "The Snake Pit" Tuesday, January 21. The Tolar Rattlers were buzzing and they all were coiled, with fangs out, ready to

strike any of the Bears. The Baird Varsity Bears had a tough battle with the Rattlers, but when the final whistle sounded, the Bears trailed by 68-64. This was the third consecutive game that the Bears lost by 4 points or less.

Chad Barron and Jim Scott led Baird's points with 15 and 13, respectively. J. W. Collins and Shane Devenport added 11 and 8. Nicholas Bailey and Shannon Campbell hit 6 each. Eric Wall and Bryan Abernathy scored 4 and 2.

Score by Quarters:
Baird-14-29-46-64
Tolar-15-33-50-68

In the girls game, Tolar led the scoring in the 1st and 3rd quar-

ters, and the Lady Bears led in the 2nd and 4th periods. But, when the points were all tallied, Tolar came out on top.

Adrienne Kerbow netted 11 points for Baird as the Lady Bears were defeated by the Lady Rattlers, 42-34. Kyla Neal and Kayla Hatchett hit 8 and 6 for Baird. Jordan Menzies had 4 points, Heather Barry scored 2, Salli Walker, Krystal Pruet and Toni Vestal each added one.

Score by Quarters:
Baird-4-13-21-34
Tolar-13-21-32-42

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8th Grade

Franklin Gomez, Chasity Hardy, Trent Hunter, Jonathan Parr, Rolland Rivers, Coleman Vestal

9th Grade

Timothy Baker, Amber Brewer, Joshua Fleming, Jeremy Gonzales, Aaron Roan, Christopher Russell

10th Grade

Dusty Barron, John Horner, Luke Horner, Erin Hughes, Darrell Robbins, Amy Whiddon

11th Grade

Angela Clayton, Annie Gilliland, Melanie Ivy, Michael McCarty, Michael Parker, Larissa Swindle, Toni Vestal, Chancy West

12th Grade

Amanda Abernathy, Kristopher Barron, Heather Barry, Jennifer Benton, James Collins, Micah Duke, Kayla Hatchett, Kelly Hatchett, Michael Ivy, Kristal Pruet, Kari Roan, Justin Rodriguez, Steven Ward

A-B HONOR ROLL 7th Grade

Jason Austin, Andrew Brewer, Alicia Carroll, Mandi Cauthen, Chelsea Clark, Heather Clayton, Cassandra Cook, George Fox, Chad Franke, Ashlie Green, Jonathan Maikell, Christopher Vestal, Jimmy Wilson

8th Grade

Tisha Bogard, Paul Clayton, Joshua Curtis, Chelsey Hasha, Mary Ann Horner, Dwan Nordquist, Salvador Palacio, Jonathan Roach, Kriston Satterfield, Shanna Taylor

9th Grade

Casey Atkins, Ronald Baird, Lee Harle, Elisha Henley, Kyla Neal, Candace Riddle, Amber Rudder, Cassie Tollett

10th Grade

Deron Balch, Jason Gerngross, Laura Gilliland, Britt Lynn, Patricia Mooney, Clemency Rodriguez, Annie Walker

District 24-A

Cross Plains 64, Evant 52

Boys
Evant 10 12 11 19-52
Cross Plains 16 14 13 21-64
Evant - Parker 9, Parrish 2, Coffman 1, Smith 3, Flippen 19, Evans 2, Ray 2, Jones 13.
Cross Plains - Joseph Turner 22, Richards 4, Barnett 11, Edington 4, Wheeler 8, Blackstock 9, Chesher 1, Switzer 3, Hargrove 2.
Records - Cross Plains 16-3, 3-0; Evant 19-2, 2-1.

District 6-3A

Clyde 51, Coleman 36

Boys
Clyde 10 9 20 13-51
Coleman 6 7 8 15-36
Clyde - Cauthen 14, Brewer 5, Farmer 3, Watts 8, Bailey 2, Hamil 11, Watts 8, Saker 2.
Coleman - Chambers 8, Ray 3, Williams 5, Allen 11, J. Brown 2, Baker 2, Smith 5.
Records - Coleman 0-1, Clyde 1-0, JV score - Clyde 52, Coleman 47.

District 24-A

Cross Plains 48, Evant 29

Girls
Evant 6 4 12 7-29
Cross Plains 12 16 11 9-48
Evant - Richardson 10, Brown 6, Frank 5, Hall 3, Olivera 2, Crawford 3.
Cross Plains - Beegs 5, McGuire 25, Sowell 14, Giles 3, Butler 2.
Records - Cross Plains 22-3, 3-0; Evant 19-9, 2-1.
JV score - Cross Plains 41, Evant 17.

District 6-3A

Coleman 49, Clyde 34

Girls
Clyde 11 9 3 11-34
Coleman 12 18 15 4-49
Clyde - Varnar 2, Franke 11, Shefferson 20, Vinton 15, Nigro 9.
Coleman - Knox 4, Robinson 7, Mendez 8, Hinds 1, H. Hat 6, McKee 22.
Records - Coleman 14-9, 2-1, Clyde 12.
JV score - Coleman 23, Clyde 22.

Tentative Track Schedule High School

Date	Place	Participants
Sat. 2/22/97	Ranger	VB, VG, JVB
Sat. 3/8/97	Anson	VB, VG, JVB
Sat. 3/15/97	Cross Plains	VB, VG, JVB
Sat. 3/22/97	Baird	VB, VG, JVB
Sat. 3/29/97	Gorman	VB, VG, JVB
Sat. 4/5/97	Jim Ned	VB, VG, JVB
Fri/Sat 4/11, 12/97	Santo (District)	VB, VG, JVB
Sat. 4/19/97	Clyde (Regional Qualifiers)	VB, VG
Fri/Sat 4/24-26/97	ACU (Regional)	VB, VG
Fri. 5/2/97	ACU (State Qualifiers)	VB, VG
Thurs-Sat 5/8-10/97	Austin (State Meet)	VB, VG

Tentative Track Schedule Junior High

Date	Place	Participants
Sat. 3/1/97	Ranger	(7-8)B, (7-8)C
Sat. 3/15/97	Cross Plains	JHB, JHG
Fri. 3/28/97	Gorman	JHB, JHG
Sat. 4/5/97	Gorman	JHB, JHG

THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

w/copy of proclamation

County Judge Bill Johnson has signed a proclamation designating February 3-7 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Callahan County.

The week is part of a statewide observance during which county Farm Bureaus will make a special effort to enroll new members, according to Sam Snyder of Moran, president of the Cal-Shack County Farm Bureau.

Allen Wilson of Baird is chairman of the membership committee which is responsible for membership

acquisition and maintenance. Other committee members are Gaylon Johnson of Moran and Brad Petree of Albany.

"The Texas Farm Bureau, with more than 300,000 member families, is influential in both state and national affairs on behalf of agriculture," the proclamation reads.

"Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization. Its foundation is the county unit. There are 211 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state including the Cal-

Shack County Farm Bureau," the proclamation states.

Sam Snyder said the local county Farm Bureau has 1301 member families and is seeking to exceed that number in 1997.

He said that the Farm Bureau is a general farm organization that seeks to improve the income of farm and ranch families. The organization represents the farmer and rancher at the local county courthouse, in Austin, and in Washington, D.C.

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION BY

BILL JOHNSON, COUNTY JUDGE
CALLAHAN, COUNTY
BAIRD, TEXAS

Greetings:

The Texas Farm Bureau, with more than 300,000 member families, is influential in both state and national affairs on behalf of agriculture.

Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization. Its foundation is the county unit. There are 211 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state, including the CAL-SHACK County farm Bureau, which has 1301 member families.

Because agriculture is important to our county, state and nation, and because the Farm Bureau is an important voice of agriculture, I, BILL JOHNSON, County Judge of CALLAHAN County, do hereby designate February 3-7 as FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP WEEK in CALLAHAN County, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to its worthy efforts.

In official recognition thereof, I hereby affix my signature this 24th day of January, 1997.

Signed [Signature]
CALLAHAN, County Judge

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Baird youth Basketball teams picked

Baird - The official draw has been made for 1997 and we're ready to tipoff!! Below is a list of the team rosters, coaches and assistants, as well as the phone number to contact your coach should you have any questions. Your coaches will be getting in touch with you to let you know of the practice times.

GIRLS

1st & 2nd

Coach Hector Aguirre (854-1146) - Magic: Amanda Aguirre, Loren Diaz, Mandy Medlock, Jessica Spinks, Bucky Shouse and Megan Betcher.

Coach Wendy Burns (854-2416) - Suns: Wendy Hill, Lauren Thackerson, Cameron McIntire, Cassie Burns, Summer Hargrove and Kayla Cardenas.

Coach Gloria Mendez (854-1361) - Rockets: Victoria Juarez, Kristin Carlisle, Nicole Darnell, Chelsea Williams, Amber Ray and Paige Robinson.

3rd & 4th

Coach Terry Neal (854-1356) - Rocket: Jodi Neal, Kayla Windham, Cissy Chavarria, Carrie Walls and Ceann Hooks.

Coach Gerry McDowell (854-1594) - Asst. Coach Hector Aguirre - Magic: Adriana Diaz, Misty McDowell, Breanna Tollett, Brittany Williams and Marinoel Turner.

Coach Tiffany Voights (854-1855) - Asst. Coach Debby Windham - Suns: Rebecca Tollett, Whitney Windham, Krystle Santos, Chelsea Holland and Emily Hill.

5th & 6th

Coach Franky Flemin (854-1324) Celtics: Bailey Bell, Mel-

issa Henley, Britney Brewer, Wyndi Williams, Lori Moore, Jennifer Abraham.

Coach Bill Windham (854-1358) Suns: Shayne Cerda, Traci Windham, Holli Moore, Amanda Manning, Crystal Turner, Sheena Estrella.

Coach Terry Hunter (854-1433) Magic: Tamara Vestal, Gini Russell, Belinda Harris, Michelle Davenport, Tarrah Barton and Meredith Curtis.

Coach Rudy Rodriguez (854-1240) and Mo Gonzales (854-5978) Raiders: Ashley Rodriguez, Jennifer Santos, Mellanie Gonzales, Molly Edwards and Bonnie Roberts.

BOYS

1st & 2nd

Split Teams Weekly

Coach Kenneth Brock (854-2053) and Coach J.J. Gonzales (854-5933) : Dillion Fox, Cutter Hopkins, Kelci Gonzales, Thomas Chavarria, Rustin Williams, Luke Wallace, Daniel Brock, Kerry Mendez, Wesley Reynolds, Alfredo De la Rosa, Justin Roberts, Landon Adams.

3rd & 4th

Coach Kevin Smith (854-1811) Bulls: Lance Fielder, Kelby Cauthen, Sawyer Smith, Jay Calvo, Zachary Green and James Roberts.

Coach Miller Scott (854-2069) Celtics: Blane Scott, Chancey Pierce, Roman Castillo, Doyle Wilson, Cody Shouse, Ace Monard.

Coach Al Estrada (854-1948) Suns: Joshua Atkins, Justin Armstrong, Brett Jones, Carter Burford, Jaime Steele and Timothy Willoughby, Thomas Glaze.

Coach Rudy Rodriguez (854-1240) Spurs: Chance Rodriguez, Blake Mendez,

Blake Manning, Will Green, Trevor Carlisle and Malcolm Martin.

5th & 6th

Coach Kenneth Brock (854-2053) Suns: Aaron Brock, Zachary Riney, Jonathan Carrion, Casey Burford, Shawn Spinks and R.C. Smith.

Coach Al Estrada (854-1948) Spurs: Daniel Lewis, Sage Goldsmith, Chance Jones, Mitchell Lewis, Cody White and Justin Atkins.

Coach Franky Fleming (854-1324) Celtics: Joshua Sims, Jeremy Sims, Joshua Rudder, Randy Harris, Larry Fox, Jarrett Knowles and Jacob Fleming.

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All A's

Second Grade: Landon Adams, Cassie Burns, Cody Gibbs, Cayce Kilmer, Matthew Willoughby, Chelsea Williams, Megan Betcher, Kayla Cardenas, Amanda Jobe, and Kerry Mendez.

Third Grade: Justin Armstrong, Kelby Cauthen, Adriana Diaz, Blake Manning, Chance Rodriguez, Rebecca Tollett, Cissy Chavarria, Malcolm Martin, Chancey Pierce, Kayla Windham, Desaray

Bynum.

Fourth Grade: Chase Goldsmith, Zach Green, Misty McDowell, Blake Mendez, Jodi Neal, Amy Nixon, Mito Portillo, Breanna Tollett, Jay Calvo, Kayla Carrillo, Will Green, Courtni Kilmer, Jaime Steele, Doyle Wilson, and Whitney Windham.

Fifth Grade: Aaron Brock, Belinda Harris, Chance Jones, Randy Steele, Tamara Vestal, and Trace Windham.

Sixth Grade: Justin Atkins, Molly Edwards, Seth Goldsmith, Sage Goldsmith, Melissa Henley, Amanda Manning, Wyndi Williams, and Tanner Wilson.

All A-B

Second Grade: Justin Roberts, Justin Patterson, Amber Ray, Jessica Spinks, and Chance White.

Third Grade: Josh Atkins, Roman Castillo, Kaitlyn Walker, Spencer Goldsmith, Emily Hill, Brett Jones, Blane Scott, Cody Shouse, Sarrah Barton, Ace Monard, Sawyer Smith, Brittany Williams, Carter Burford, Jimmy Martin, Eric Mills, James Roberts, and Carrie Walls.

Fifth Grade: Tarrah Barton, Martin Cerda, Michael Fears, Jason

Friedrichs, Rany Harris, Jeremy Sims, Britney Brewer, Casey Burford, L.J. Mendez, Lori Moore, and Josh Sims.

Sixth Grade: Michelle Devenport, Sheena Estrella, Jake Fleming, Larry Fox, Jennifer Keith, Bonnie Roberts, Ashley Rodriguez, Shawn Spinks, Ricky Burks, Julia De la Rosa, Jennifer Abraham, Mellanie Gonzales, Kim Havins, Meredith McMillian, Stephen Mendez, and Adam Walker.

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A \$15 preregistration fee which includes the cost for lunch must be mailed to TMCN, P.O. Box 605, Baird, TX 79504 by Feb. 1 st. Registration at the door is \$20.

Workshop topics include: "What Is Nature Tourism and What Does It Encompass?", "Alternate Uses of Land to Generate Secondary Incomes", "What Liability Issues Are Involved?", "How To Get Started", "How To Market Your Business", and "Available State Agency Assistance."

Cub Scouts hold Pinewood Derby

Cub Scouts had a good turn out for the Pinewood Derby races held on January 19, 1997 at the Baird Old Gym. There were 11 boys entered in the race including Josh Chittum, Chance White, Justin Patterson, Cody Shouse, Blake Manning, Kelby Cauthen, Justin Armstrong, Josh Atkins, Jay Calvo, Zach Green and Doyle Wilson. Listed below are the out comes.

Bear Den
Josh Atkins
Weblos Den
Doyle Wilson

Second Place

Tiger/Wolf Den
Josh Chittum
Bear Den
Blake Manning
Weblos Den
Jay Calvo

Overall as a Pack

First Place
Josh Atkins
Second Place
Blake Manning
Third Place
Doyle Wilson

Most Original
Justin Patterson

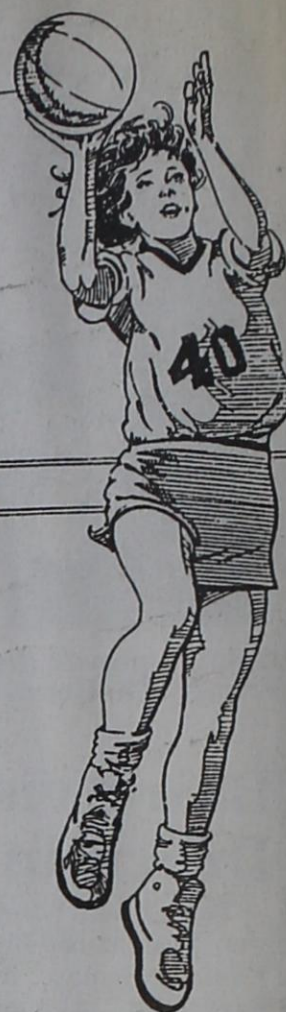
Best Paint
Josh Atkins

Best Design
Blake Manning

First Place

Tiger/Wolf Den
Justin Patterson

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