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Cross Plains EMS Receives Matching Funds Grant For a New Ambulance

If you heard a loud "HUR-RAH" it was response from hearing that the Texas Department of Health had awarded the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service -- Cross Plains Volunteer Ambulance Service -- a \$30,000 "matching" grant for a new ambulance! The proposal had been made in April of this year, awards were to be made by September 1st, but it took until now for decisions to be made. It was hoped that the amount would be \$35,000, but \$30,000 is "not bad"--it only means that we will have to raise \$5,000 more than originally anticipated....

The reason for the grant is that the older 1990 ambulance, the "second out" ambulance, is, in the words of Charlie Strength, "liable to crater anytime!" We have put

75,000 miles on the newer 1997 "first out" ambulance already; we need to move it into the "second out" position and move in a new "first out" one.

Ambulances have gone up about \$10,000 since we bought one in 1997, therefore, the new one is going to cost around \$80,000. That is a lot of money, until you are the one that it's coming to pick up and transport to the hospital---then, no price is too high! Ask some whose lives have been saved by efficient attention and quick transporting to the hospital of their choice.

The Cross Plains EMS has always had overwhelming support from the community, both individuals and organizations--as well as the city council and the

county commissioner's court. We expect the help to be the same in regard to this present need. We will be applying the money raised at this past spring's "at the light" fund-raiser, as well as next year's, but obviously we will need more.

Let us know soon what you can do, as an individual or as an organization. We can raise the money if we will work together as we all have in the past. Any questions? Check with one of the coordinators: Bob Pipes or Barbara Worley; any of the other board members: Curtis Cooper, Rhonda Hinten, Jimmy Long or George Mathew; or any of the other 24 EMS volunteers.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Submitted by Bob Pipes



HALL OF HONOR DEDICATION—Callahan County Veterans Service Officer Tom Ivey, center, speaks during the Callahan County Hall of Honor dedication Thursday, November 8

at the County Courthouse in Baird. Ivey is speaking during the dedication for the placement of the photos of all the Callahan County servicemen who died in the line of duty

servicing their countries in America's wars. The Hall of Honor photos are located on the second floor hallway walls inside the County Courthouse in Baird.

County's War Dead Remembered Through the Hall of Honor

Callahan County's war dead are now being remembered on a more personal level with their photos gracing the walls of the County Courthouse in Baird following a dedication ceremony held Thursday, November 8.

Speaking to an audience of approximately 30 guests and family members of the Callahan County servicemen who died serving their country in America's wars, Callahan County Veterans Service Officer Tom Ivey called the framed photos "Callahan County's Hall of Honor."

Ivey, Callahan County Judge Roger Corn and City of Baird Mayor Jon Hardwick all spoke during the dedication ceremony held around the Hall of Honor photos will appear on the hallway walls of the second floor of the County Courthouse.

Judge Corn said that although the names of Callahan County's war dead appears etched on a granite monument outside the County Courthouse, the Hall of Honor photos provide a much more personal memory of those who died serving their country. "Something was needed on these blank walls and this is much more personal," Judge Corn commented.

Baird Mayor Hardwick said the dedication ceremony for the Hall of Honor will be an everlasting constant reminder that freedom is never cheap.

Veterans Service Officer Ivey

opened his comments by offering thanks to Jim and Jerry Hatchett for all of their research work obtaining the photos of Callahan County's servicemen who died in the line of duty. Ivey said the Hatchetts were unable to attend the Hall of Honor dedication.

Ivey said people had asked Hatchett why he wanted to do this endeavor and Hatchett said etching the names on a stone marker is great, but this takes it to a more personal level.

"I'm proud to say very few courthouses have this sort of display," Ivey said of the Hall of Honor photos.

Ivey reported Hatchett was able to obtain the photos of 72 of Callahan County's 86 servicemen who died during World War II. Hatchett obtained six photos of the 18 fatal casualties during World War I. Ivey noted that 10 of the 18 Callahan County servicemen who died during World War I died during the great influenza epidemic between 1918 and 1919.

Of the four Callahan County servicemen who died during the Korean War, Hatchett was able to obtain two of the photos and of the five Callahan County servicemen who died during the Vietnam War, only one photo was not located.

Ivey reported Hatchett enjoyed talking to everyone during his research for the Hall of Honor project. Ivey said



DISTRICT SHOWDOWN—Cross Plains High School senior lineman Charlie Rogers, #55 in white, provides a block for Cross Plains senior runningback

Jordan Duran, #8 in white, during second half action of the Cross Plains/Baird varsity football game played in Baird Friday, November 9. The Buffa-

loes fell to Baird 44-7 and will be the District 12-A runner-up entering the Class A football playoffs.

Buffaloes Earn District Runners-Up in Football

The Buffaloes ended District play last week at Baird. The Buffs only needed two plays to score the first touch down of the night. Tim Butler rolled out and found Joseph Dillard for the 64-yard pass. Tony Beggs added the point after to bring the score to CP-7, Baird-0. After this score the Buffs just couldn't get anything else going on offense. Baird then scored 44 unanswered points.

The Buffs had 165 yards of offense, 92 rushing and 73 passing.

The Buffs had a total of four turnovers and twelve penalties for 130 yards in the game. The Buffs ended the District with a 4-1 record (8-2 Overall). The Buffs earned the District Runner-up and a spot in the State Playoffs.

The Playoff game will be against the winner of Christoval and Roscoe. The time, place, and date are TBA for the Buffaloes playoff game.

Individual Stats:

Rushing: Att./Yards
 Jordan Duran 16 - 65
 Tony Beggs 6 - 48
 Tim Butler 4 - (-31)
 Klay Wilson 2 - 10

Passing: Comp/Att./Int/Yards
 Tim Butler 3 - 9 - 3 - 73

Receiving: Catches/Yards
 Joseph Dillard 1 - 64
 Tony Beggs 1 - 2
 Chris Harris 1 - 7

Cottonwood Musical Friday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is hosting their Country and Western Musical on Friday, November 16, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The ladies will be serving chicken and dumplings, tea or coffee. There will also be sandwiches and pie.

Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. and

musical entertainment commences at 6 p.m. Mary E. Weaver will be emcee for the evening.

Everyone is invited to attend. There is no admission charge. Come out and enjoy great fellowship and musical performances.

Holiday gifts from a historic tree

A \$70.00 gift package is offered by Callahan County Historical Commission in time for holiday giving.

One of the items is the official history of Callahan County, *I Remember Callahan*, edited by Hicks Turner. The 475 page large bound volume relates the history of the County and many of its families, and contains many photographs.

The Burkett Pecan Pen is the second item. The pen comes with a Certificate of Authenticity from the Historical Commission. The pen is crafted from the wood of the first Burkett pecan tree, destroyed by lightning a few years ago. The Burkett "paper shell" was developed in Calla-

han County at the turn of last century. To capture the memory of this distinguished tree, it is listed in Historic Trees of Texas.

As a package price, the two items can be purchased for \$70.00, a savings of \$14.00. The book retails for \$55.00, and the pen by itself is \$29.00. Supply of the pens is limited and all proceeds support the Callahan County Historical Commission in its work.

The gift set can be purchased through the end of December from County Attorney and Historical Commission chairman Allen Wright (915-854-1640), or from the County Courthouse, or from Hubert Donaway (915-662-3334).

Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Cub Scouts of Cross Plains will be making their annual can food drive again this Saturday morning of November 17. The Scouts are asking you to give can food items to help provide special Thanksgiving baskets for the needy families of our community. Scouts will be knocking on doors Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. You may also drop off your can food items at the Texas Heritage Bank.

Thank you for your donation!

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

L. K. Macarthur Phillips, theft of property by check.
Ronda A. Moore, theft of property by check.
Alton L. Ingram, theft of property by check.
Barbara Elrage, theft of property by check.
Brian J. Stearns, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Stanley B. Honea III, possession of stolen property.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Tom McMickle, motion to revoke probation granted.
John C. Wooten, motion to revoke probation granted.
Michael Dinapoli, Jr., order for discharge of fine and costs granted.
Kimberly Sue Lane, motion to revoke probation granted.
Johnny C. Wooten, order amending conditions of probation granted.
Michael Williams, motion to revoke probation granted.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

The State of Texas vs. Heriberto D. Mier, judgment nisi.
Amber Bailey vs. David Sanchez Carreon and Road Runner Trucking, damages.
Mark Allen and Patricia D. Allen, divorce.
General Motors Acceptance Corporation vs. Curtis L. Hines, breach of contract.

Civil Minutes

Lesla Bowen, individually and as executrix of the estate of Flora Avelene Brandon, and on behalf of Linda Milner vs. the City of Baird and First National Bank of Baird, order granting plaintiff's motion for non-suit.

Michael Blake Foster and Theresa Foster vs. Brice Faries, default judgment, plaintiff to recover from the defendant the amount of \$8,980.90.

Michael James Welle and Karen Kay Welle, divorce granted.

Byron Wayne Pyburn and Vickie Sue Melot Pyburn, divorce granted.

Criminal Indictments

Joshua S. Wells, possession of controlled substance.

Criminal Information & Complaint

Derryll W. Boyd, possession of anhydrous ammonia in unapproved container.

Criminal Minutes

Amanda N. Brock, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, case has been refilled.

Joshua S. Wells, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 18 months in prison, \$215.25 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Guy E. Rister, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Guy Earl Rister, plea of guilty to prohibited substances in correctional facilities, 1 year in jail, \$215.25 court costs.

OBITUARIES



Bessie Lois Hargrove

Mrs. Bessie Lois Hargrove, 84, of Burkburnett, Texas, passed away Thursday, November 8, 2001, at her home.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 10, at the Cottonwood Baptist Church with Dr. Richard Chaffin officiating. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of the arrangements.

Lois was born March 7, 1917, in Weatherford, Texas to Fred and Eva Jo Johnson. She married J.L. Cearley in 1933 and he preceded her in death in 1945. Lois married D.C. Hargrove on April 3, 1947, in Cisco, Texas and he preceded her in death in 1989.

She was the telephone operator and office manager at Cross Plains for many years. She was a Baptist.

She was also preceded in death by a son, J.L. Cearley; a daughter, Darylene Hargrove McCowen; two granddaughters, Angela McCowen and Marissa Moon; and a grandson, Chris Moon.

Survivors include two sons, Robert L. Cearley of Cedar Park and Terry Cearley of Austin; one daughter, Vickie Hargrove Burkhalter of Cleburne; a daughter-in-law, Jane Cearley of Burkburnett; 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Darrell Hargrove, Gary Hargrove, Jimmy Hargrove, Buck Whitehead, Cliff Kirkham, J.D. Moore and Joe Pierce.

Rodney S. Germany

Mr. Rodney S. Germany, 82, of Clyde Texas, died Friday, November 9, 2001, in the Clyde Nursing Home in Clyde.

Rodney was born April 8, 1919, in San Saba, Texas to Jason Hull Germany and Amelia Christine (Schneider) Germany. He married Ella Ruth Miller in Brown County, Texas on November 19, 1949. He served in the U.S. Army.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 12, 2001, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Mike Kelly officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his five sons, David Powell of Lake Brownwood, Johnny Fowell of Weatherford, R.J. Germany of Rising Star, Dale Germany, Sr. of Lometa and Lawson Dale Germany of Brownwood; four daughters, Irene Williams of Victoria, Mary Millett of Sweetwater, Chris Reeves of Brownwood, and Sue Gray of Clyde; three brothers, Tom Germany of Arizona, Sam Germany of Washington and Hull Germany, Jr.; two sisters, Dorothy Pruitt of Odessa and Mary Marble of Dallas; 32 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Deacon Germany, Cody Southerland, Dale Germany, Jr., Chad Gray, Terry Germany and Jory Gray.

Janicek Completes Marine Basic

November 6, 2001 (FHTNC)—Marine Corps Pfc. Clifton Van Janicek, whose wife, Casey, is the daughter of Becky and Robert Griggs of Rising Star, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Janicek successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits, both physically and mentally.

Janicek and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Janicek spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Janicek and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values -- honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Janicek and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

CJC Nostalgia Night Set for Nov. 30/Dec. 1

Cisco Junior College will be hosting its annual Nostalgia at the Hilton Community Center on Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1, 2001. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m., followed by performances by the CJC Band and Jazz Band, the Wrangler Belles, and the CJC singers. Charge for each ticket will be \$12. Make reservations by calling (254) 442-2567. All reservations and/or cancellations must be made by 12 noon on the day of the performance.

Nostalgia Night's menu will include pork loin with pineapple chutney sauce, roasted red potatoes, glazed baby carrots, and fruit salad. Tiramisu will be served during intermission. Music from the Swing era will be performed, featuring old favorites like "The More I See You," "Don't Get Around Much Anymore," and "Moonglow." Several Christmas melodies, such as "White Christmas" and Feliz Navidad" will conclude the program.

Holiday Market at the Hilton

This year's "Holiday Market At the Hilton," November 17 and 18, will feature many local and out-of-town crafts artisans. They will be bringing a large selection of handmade items for a unique weekend of holiday shopping.

The annual event will be from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Saturday, November 17, and Sunday, November 18 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Hilton Community Center in Cisco.

Items featured will include wood crafts and toys, baked goods, fashion and costume jewelry, painted and appliqued shirts, vests, collars, quilted baby blankets, needlework, leather goods, ribbon hair clips, bows, decorated tee-shirts and sweat shirts, county crafts, ceramics, stuffed toys, and animals, wooden necklaces, tin punch, wreaths, swags, rugs, Christmas decorations, stain glass, and much, much, more!

Exhibitors will be located on the first floor of the Hilton Community Center, on the entrance porch, and also in the front yard area. Exhibitors are expected Cisco, Breckenridge, Fort Worth, Arlington, Abilene, Tuscola, Lawn, Eastland, Ranger, Burleson, and Sweetwater.

Most of the exhibitors have agreed to donate items to be given as door prizes. Drawings will be held hourly. Guest do not have to be present to win, but they must come by the Hilton and register to be eligible.

There will be a snack bar open for exhibitors and shoppers both days of the Market. The snack bar will be operated by The Pleasant Hill F.C.E. Club. The menu will include stew, corn bread, chicken salad sandwich or barbecue on a bun with chips, sweet rolls, assorted desserts, and drinks.

This year's Market promises to be an exciting community event. Don't miss out on an exceptional opportunity to join the fun. Admission is free.

Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, November 18, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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Welcome!

DOWN HOME

Editor's Note: Connie Kirkham brought the following interesting facts by my office to share with our readers. Her daughter, Courtney, took it off the internet. This just proves God's hand is in everything. Check it out for yourself. Vanda Anderson-Creech

"His Perfect Will"

This is VERY interesting. This is pretty strange or odd how it worked out this way.

What is the shortest chapter in the Bible? Answer: Psalms 117

What is the longest chapter in the Bible? Answer - Psalms 119

Which chapter is in the center of the Bible? Answer - Psalms 118

Fact: There are 594 chapters before Psalms 118.

Fact: There are 594 chapters after Psalms 118

Add these numbers up and you get 1188.

What is the center verse in the Bible? Answer - Psalms 118:8

Does this verse say something significant about God's perfect will for our lives? The next time someone says they would like to find God's perfect will for their lives and that they want to be in the center of His will, just send them to the center of His Word -- Psalms 118:8 (NKJV)-- "It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man."

Now isn't that odd how this worked out (or was God in the center of it)?

Faith doesn't get your around trouble, it gets you through it.

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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

BY LINDA MERRITT



LORENE JENNINGS

Lorene Jennings has been selected as the resident for this month. She was born on July 22, 1918, in Grosvenor, Texas, and is 83 years young. Lorene has two children, Glenda and Charles. She enjoys music, reading the paper and having her hair fixed.

Alvie (Blackie) Reynolds reports he enjoyed a meal out with his granddaughter and family on his birthday.

Our appreciation to First United Methodist Church for sharing the delicious Lord's Acre with us; to Charlie Grider for the turnips; and to First United Methodist Church for the pretty fall silk baskets.

Robert Harris, Glen and Charlotte Gardner, all of Coleman, visited with Roy Gardner.

Cord and Kim Woerner of Godley visited with Blackie Reynolds.

Diane Olson, Charles, Angie and Kayla Watson of Hankamer and Evelyn and Emily Harris visited with Frank Bartek.

J.C. Childers was visited by

Marcy Taylor, Shenale Purvis and Brittany Belcher of Canyon Lake.

Katie Williams of Ovalo and Lorine Bryson visited with Carl McKenzie.

Dwaine Clower visited Falba Shofner.

Charlou Cowan and Lurene McNutt visited with Louise Richardson.

Carol Owen of San Marcos and Trey Billrey of Rising Star visited Myrtle Owen.

Deborah Griswold and Michael Curry of Hawley visited Deen Haddox.

Bobby Jack McCowen visited Donie McCowen. Also visiting Donie daily is Alton and Joan McCowen.

Activities

MONDAY: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu, Donie McCowen (2), Jessie Casey, Clifford King (2) and Ruby Harrell. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

TUESDAY: Art class. Exercise class.

WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Dean Brannan. Exercise class.

THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball toss. Dominoes.

FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Donie McCowen, Clifford King (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Jessie Casey and Ruby Harrell. Popcorn. Dominoes.

SUNDAY: Pioneer Pentecostal

Success is not built on what we accomplish for ourselves. It's foundation lies in what we do for others.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Christmas Party in the Making

Attention all ladies of Cottonwood: your input is needed and desired to help plan a Cottonwood Community Christmas Party to be sponsored by the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit.

The planning meeting will be held Thursday, November 15, at the Cottonwood Community Center at 7 p.m.

"We invite all residents, new and old, of Cottonwood to participate in the planning and the party itself," said Beverly Brown, spokeswoman for the planning committee. If you are unable to attend and would like further information in regard to the party, please call Beverly Brown 725-

7369, Faye Gillian 725-7249 or Barbara Worley 725-6587.

Cottonwood Connections

Visiting with friends and relatives in Cottonwood this past weekend were Mary Elizabeth Bennett, widow of the late Frenchy Dumont Bennett, along with their son and wife, Brad and Marti Bennett. John and Michelle Bennett and their two children, Truett Tye and Mattie Elizabeth, also visited in Cottonwood, along with Randy Wood and son, Spencer. Cody Harris visited with cousin Pauline Lawson and other relatives.

(Please report any news or personal items to the reporter of the Cottonwood News column, Wallace Bennett (254) 725-7474.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Cross Plains Garden Club met for their regular meeting on November 9, at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains.

Bob Powell, president, opened the meeting and introduced the program "Designs for Holidays and Special Occasions."

Mary Ella Weaver spoke about "Attributes of Design." This included beauty, harmony, distinction and expression. She also gave the elements of design using 8 steps. To complete the program she presented principles of design, using 6 steps.

Eva Fleming spoke on containers and line material. She used diagrams to show placement and types of containers.

At the conclusion members had a round-table discussion on designing.

Julene Franke was named nominating chairman for election of officers. Mary Ella Weaver and Audrey Lovett were elected to complete this slate.

Barbara Powell reported on the District VIII Meeting in Abilene that she and Bob attended. The meeting was hosted by Abilene and Merkel and was titled "Treasure Island" and was presided over by Elaine Bryant. A representative from Philpotts Florist presented the program.

Plans for the Nursing Home Open House and Christmas tree were formulated. Betty Beggs is chairman of the Open House and Ava Dedds is chairman of the Christmas tree.

The door prize was conducted by Barbara and was a "Betta Fish Bowl" won by Joyce Odom.

A plant exchange was our Show and Tell.

The refreshment table was centered by orange and yellow mums encircled by three sizes of pumpkins. The menu consisted of dips, chips, cake and tea or coke. Eva and Mary Ella were hosts.

Members present were Marvin and Kay Mosley, Bob and Barbara Powell, Mary Ella Weaver, Wanda Hammel, Julene Franke, Betty Beggs, Audrey Lovett, Eva Fleming and Joyce Odom.

The meeting adjourned to reconvene December 14th at 2 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Submitted by Joyce Odom Reporter

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

BY KAY MOSLEY

Interesting Fact: Every spring the Cross Plains Garden Club presents a flower show. This year the flower show is scheduled for April 20-21, 2001. The show is normally open to the public at least half a day. Watch the *Cross Plains Review* for information.

"Going---Gobble, Gobble---Gone!"

If there's one thing I enjoy, it's having lovely flowers and pretty flower beds. Guess what? I'm not having a very enjoyable fall this year.

Those Gobble-Hoppers, this past summer, just gobbled up gaps of my pretty flowers and plants, and then just hopped! Cleared out, absconded, took off, boogied, ran away, left for greener pastures (plants), went, moved on, beat it, ---- truly they just stopped, dropped and hopped, hopped, hopped!

But--unfortunately, not before they pretty much devoured and decimated 85 percent of my flower garden, old established plants, new young ones, which were newly purchased and had only been in the ground for about 6 weeks, and all types of garden

variety plants in between. I really would like to know why they are called by their common name, grasshoppers? It very much appears to me that about all they "DON'T" eat is grass. They just eat everything else and leave the grass.

In my (distinguished?) opinion, I think: Gobble-Hopper, Too-thopper, Flower eater-hopper. Flower eater jumper, or chomper-chopper-hopper would be more fitting names. See chomper -- that's toothy. See devourer my plants, chopper is because grasshoppers look like helicopters, and vice versa; and of course hopper is for their jumping get-a-ways. I really like that, chomper-chopper-hopper.

Well, no matter, it's fall now and the grasshoppers are gone (too cold) but do I ever have a vengeful plan for those grasshoppers next summer. I'm gonna "plant" a whole row of bird-feeders above my flower beds. It shouldn't take much birdseed those birds can munch on all the grasshoppers they want. YES, when it come to the grasshoppers who ate my flowers, "RETRIBUTION, THAT'S MY STYLE!!!!!"

LIBRARY NOTES

Writers for contest, please turn in your poetry, short stories and essays at the library by December 14. That still give you time to write a second type if you are feeling multi-talented.

Hopefully, this contest can become a yearly one and we can enlarge upon it since the talent is here.

Last year's winner for all three categories were published earlier and recently were presented at the Kiwanis meeting. We were encouraged by the reception. If you need information, call 725-7432.

November 4-9

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Memorials

Lee Wayne Wheeler - Frank and Frances Taylor; James and Wilma Lawrence; Travis and Von Dell Bailey

Makenna Noel Ellis - Travis and Von Dell Bailey

John and Rosalea Bonner - Jane Bonner Kelly

Donations: Clyde and Maris Coggin; Colleen Anderson; Allen and Barbara Barnett; Boots Ferguson; and Gayle Watson.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

November 19- November 23

MONDAY-- Swiss Steak, Spinach, New Potatoes, Pineapple Pudding, Bread

TUESDAY-- Pinto Beans, w/ Hamburger Onion Slices, Sauerkraut Salad, Banana Cake, Cornbread

WEDNESDAY-- Roast Beef w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Raspberry Jello, Ranger Cookie, Roll

THURSDAY-- Closed for THANKSGIVING

FRIDAY-- Closed For THANKSGIVING

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We are now listed with areawide.com, an internet site, that provides a link to crossplains.com, where all Chamber members are listed.

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
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I read about a man who stepped in front of a door one day and just stood there, waiting for it to open automatically. The only problem was that it wasn't an automatically opening door! As he thought of it in retrospect, he couldn't really remember anything that should have led him to believe that it was - he guessed that he had become so conditioned to self-opening doors at supermarkets that he assumed that this one was also. So he just stood there like a dummy, waiting for something to happen that wasn't going to - and when he finally realized his foolishness and gave the door a shove, it opened.

Of course we all know, when we think about it, that all doors won't just fly open if we stand in front of them long enough. That's not only true concerning doors at businesses, it's true regarding doors of opportunity, improvement, and success - even heaven! We can't "just stand there like a dummy" and wait for these to happen. We must make them happen.

For instance, Jesus said, "Except you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven," Matthew 18:3. He further said, Luke 13:24, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able." Why will they who only seek and not strive be unable to enter? Because of expecting it to "open automatically"? Yes, because of expecting refreshing to come with out repenting. But the kingdom of heaven does not so open itself - automatically...

Now if you think I'm talking about "earning salvation," then order and listen to the tape of my recent sermons on "The Grace of Baptism" and "God's Leveling Field of Grace."

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Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
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Kelly Lee Competes in Mississippi CC Meet

On October 27, Kelly Lee competed in the American Southwest Conference Cross Country meet at Mississippi College in Clinton, Mississippi. She finished 9th in the race, which qualified her as Honorable Mention All Conference for the fourth year. Her ninth place finish qualified her to run in the Regional Meet also held in Clinton, Mississippi on November 10, 2001.

Kelly is an elementary education major at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton and has been Academic All Conference all four years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee of Comanche and the granddaughter of Ruby Lee and the late Albert Lee of Cross Plains.

IT'S A BOY

Darby and Shannon Nichols are proud to announce the birth of their son, Tyler James Nichols. Tyler was born November 7, 2001 at 2:41 a.m. at Hermann Memorial Hospital of the Woodlands. He weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Tyler was welcomed by a sister, Tawni, and brothers, Clayton and Steven.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Sheila Turner of Coldspring. Paternal grandparents are James and Lovey Nichols of Cross Plains. Great-grandparents are Fay Bishop of Rising Star and Willie Maxine Parker of Pasadena.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

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SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on Thursday, November 15, at 7 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

1. Prayer
2. Minutes
3. Open Forum
4. Public Hearing on Academic Excellence Indicator System
5. Discuss and Take Action on Callahan County 4H/Name Adjunct Faculty Member
6. Discuss and Take Action on TASB Update 66
7. Amend Function 81
8. Personnel
 - A. Accept resignations
 - B. Hiring new employees
 - C. Other personnel business

as necessary
9. Executive Session.
Notice of the meeting was given by Jackie Tennison, Superintendent.

HSU Cowgirl Basketball Team in Clyde

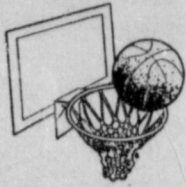
The HSU Cowgirl basketball team will appear at Clyde High School gym at 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, November 18. They will share some ideas, testimonies and experiences with all who attend the meeting. There will be no admission and players will be available for questions and autographs should you desire them.

Special invitations have been extended to girls basketball teams from Clyde, Baird, Eula and Cross Plains high schools as well as units of the Fellowship of Christian athletes from each of these schools. All of the public is invited to attend.

Coach Julie Goodenough, head coach of the Cowgirls and assistant athletic director of HSU will introduce the other coaches and players and some of them will be speaking briefly. Some of the cowgirl players are from schools in Callahan County.

Coach Goodenough is beginning her ninth season as the Cowgirls coach and has never had a losing season. The Cowgirls are the only team that has ever won the ASC Conference Championship or the Conference tournament. They have won their fourth consecutive conference and tourney titles and are favored to repeat this season since they return ten players from last year's team. Last year they finished by competing in the finals of the "sweet sixteen" tournament and were ranked 6th in the nation at seasons end and begin this year with a #3 national ranking. Last year they were ranked sixth in the nation on grade point average (among every university in the United States including divisions I, II, and III).

You will want to come out and meet this fine group of young ladies as they represent our youth of today so very well.



Jr. High Girls Basketball Action Told

Monday, November 12, the Junior High Girls "A" and "B" team traveled to Brownwood to play the Middle Schools "B" teams.

The "B" team played their first game of the season with a "whole bunch" of excitement. The members include Tracey Randolph, Karen Scott, Mykea Douglass, Christina Avants, Vecy Carpenter, Shawna May, Ashley Hall, Brittany Libey and Kassie Milam.

This was an experience for most of these young ladies. The 1st quarter was out of control for the girls, but they came back in the next three quarters with some scoring and were getting back in "some" control. The final score was C.P."B" 12 - Brownwood "7B" 22. Team scorers were: M. Douglass 4, C. Avants 2, K. Scott 4 and S. May 2.

These girls will play Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sidney Tournament.

The "A" Team also played their first game of the season. Team members are: Maci Phillips, Naomi Isbell, Brittany Adams, Rainey Bacon, Jarrah Hutchins, Loli Vasquez, Jesse Norris and Sam Hutton. These girls matched up with Brownwood's "8B" team.

Cross Plains started out on fire with a 13-0 first quarter. With some changing around in the next two quarters, the girls had some rough edges to overcome. Half-time score was CP 18 - Brownwood 8.

Brownwood came back after Cross Plains in the next two quarters, scoring 13 points and C.P. only scored 12 points. The girls pulled together for a final score of Cross Plains "A" -30 - Brownwood "8B" 21. Team scorers were L. Vasquez 15, B. Adams 2, R. Bacon 3, J. Hutchins 4, and J. Norris 6.

Megan Thomas, team manager, had her hands full keeping the team books. Thanks Megan.



SCHOOL MENU

November 19 - November 23
BREAKFAST

MONDAY--Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
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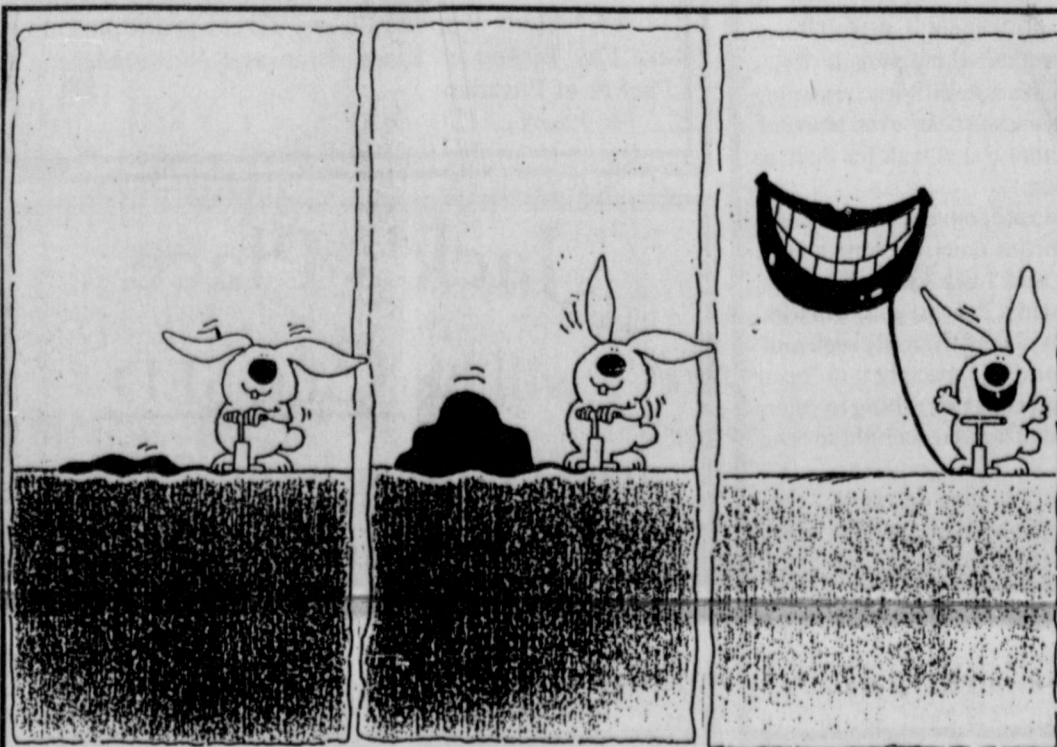
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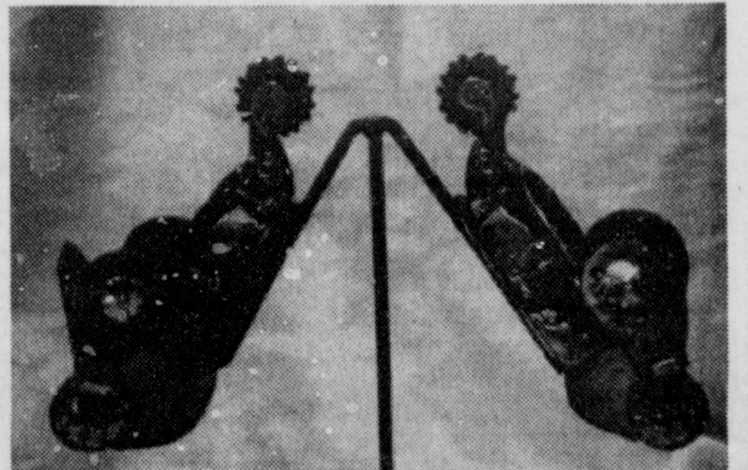
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The Family of Lee Wayne Wheeler

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Cards of Thanks

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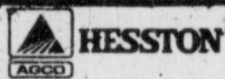
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Thanks to all of you, it was a great success. Look for next year's Hunters' Feed and Big Buck Contest.

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- *64.5/A, good fences, cross-fences **SOLD** fenced stock pond, good hunting, good stock pond, western Eastland County. Reduced to \$49,500.
- *249.5/A, 40/A in coastal, 79/A **SOLD** in division, hills, native pasture, 4 stock ponds, rural water line, excellent hunting, minerals, central Eastland County.
- *72.42/A on county road, 2 **SOLD** water wells, good fences, some improved grass. Good home site and stock farm.
- *4 large residential lots in **SOLD** on edge of Cross Plains, trees, prime home building location.
- *Approximately 140/A, has everything, Creek bottom w/large pecan, oak, elm, & Liveoak, hills & canyons w/mesquite, 4 stock ponds, large creek, on pavement, rural water line, excellent deer, turkey & hog hunting w/ quail, dove & ducks. Located west of Cisco.
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- *11.41/A, waterwell, fenced, native grass, good home site.
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- *570/A Coleman/Callahan counties, lake on Little Pecan Bayou + 4 stock tanks, metal barn & cattle pens. Part in cultivation, part Oaks & Mesquites. Coleman water system. GREAT HUNTING! **REDUCED.**
- *22/A Cottonwood area.

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- *Beautiful 3bd/3 bath brick, CH/A, on 7/A Cottonwood area, water well, large barn, fenced fantastic view.
- *3bd/2 bath CH/A frame home on 10/A, Cottonwood area, 2 water wells, stock ponds, trees, pretty views, secluded, on pavement.
- *2bd/2 bath Log Cabin on 20/A **SOLD** on edge of town, barn, pens, on pavement, near town.
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- *3bd/2 bath, garage, hot tub, on large lot. Great yard with water well. **REDUCED** \$35,000, in Rising Star city limits. Call Pauline.
- *3bd/2 1/2 bath in Rising Star **SOLD** large lots w/ guest house, PRICE REDUCED --Call Pauline
- *1bd/1 bath home, fenced carport and nice storage, well insulated, nice place, in Rising Star --Call Pauline
- *1,428 sq. ft. nice brick home **SOLD** on 1/2 acre in Cross Plains, CH/A, brick, excellent location.
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- *2bd/1 bath, frame, large trees, on 2 lots in Cross Plains, reasonably priced.
- *2bd/2 bath, brick, fireplace, landscaped lots, large pecan trees, cellar, waterwell, carport in Rising Star. **SOLD**
- *3bd/2 bath on large lot, 16 pecan trees, a homestead in town.
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"It's good," he'd say, "But it doesn't taste like Mom's."

My friend Sharon says there was some indefinable difference in the carrot and raisin salad she made, and HisMom's. Not that it didn't taste OK, her husband always hastened to add, just that it was different.

Carrot and raisin salad had been in Sharon's family menus since she was a wee one. Being the oldest sister in her clan, she was assistant cook long before she was tall enough to carry the title. She started with carrying silverware to the table, graduated to peeling potatoes, and ended up majoring in salads and biscuits.

She was still making carrot and raisin salad when she grew up and moved away from home, and when she was a young homemaker, grating carrots for her own family.

Just shy of sending her husband to HisMom's for his meals, she asked about the recipe. HisMom said, as she usually did, "Oh, I just take a few of these and a dab of this..."

"That's not good enough," Sharon finally got brave enough to say. "Let me watch you make it."

They picked a day to learn how to make Her Banana Bread and Her Carrot & Raisin Salad. "How much?" Sharon asked when HisMom plopped the bananas into the bowl.

"Oh, 3 or 4, whatever you have," was the answer. Dabs of this and pinches of that followed.

"Wait! Let me measure it!" Sharon said. They drove each

other crazy within minutes, but Sharon thought she got the recipes and the quantities. She said HisMom added a little cinnamon to the salad dressing, so she did, too.

Judgment was swift. Her husband declared it close, but not quite. Something about the way it looked, the way the dressing clung to the orange slivers.

Back at HisMom's kitchen, Sharon sat on the stool across the room, watching HisMom grate carrots. She crossed her legs and crossed her arms to contemplate the unanswerable. "I did everything just like you told me, and it still didn't turn out! Why does it come out different? It's such a simple thing to do!"

Then she thought she saw. It's not about the recipe. And not about the ingredients or the order of their addition.

She went home and bent over the grater, added raisins and dressing, and served it up. She got a smile from her husband that said she finally got it right.

Here's the deal. When Sharon made carrot and raisin salad all those years, she made broad long scrapes against the grater. HisMom made short, brisk scrapes. And THAT made all the difference!

Just last week, Sharon's daughter-in-law called. Something about carrot and raisin salad being one of her husband's favorites, but her recipe, even though he says it's good, doesn't taste quite right. Sharon says she rolled her eyes and said, "C'mon over. I think I can help."

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Happy Birthday!

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VIETNAM HALL OF HONOR—The families of three of the five Callahan County servicemen killed serving their country during the Vietnam War were on hand during the Hall of Honor dedication held at the County Courthouse in Baird Thursday, November 8. Pictured from left to right include:

Thelma Kniffen, mother of serviceman David Connel, who died on October 9, 1970; Delores Keith, mother of serviceman Miguel Hernandez Keith, who died in 1970; Lena Ramos Dominguez, sister of serviceman Edward Ramos, who died September 17, 1966; Manuel Ramos, brother of Ed-

ward Ramos and Sheila Ramos, sister-in-law of Edward Ramos. The Hall of Honor photos of the five Callahan County servicemen who died in the line of duty is located on the second floor of the County Courthouse in Baird next to the Game Warden's office.

Congressional Medal of Honor Winner Recognized

Among the 113 Callahan County soldiers who died while serving their country is one Congressional Medal of Honor recipient from Baird.

Miguel Hernandez Keith, a Lance Corporal with the United States Marine Corps, Combined Action Platoon 1-3-2, III Marine Amphibious Force, received the Medal of Honor for his heroic efforts while serving during the Vietnam War.

The Medal of Honor is the highest distinction which can be earned by a member of the Armed Services of the United States. It is awarded by the President, in the name of Congress, to an individual who while serving in the Armed Forces "distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty."

Keith was cited for his actions in the Quang Ngai Province, Republic of Vietnam on May 8, 1970.

The citation says: For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while serving as a machinegunner with Combined Action Platoon 1-3-2, III Marine Amphibious Force, operating in Quang Ngai Province, Republic of Vietnam. During the early morning of 8 May 1970, Lance Corporal Keith was seriously

wounded when his platoon was subjected to a heavy ground attack by a greatly outnumbering enemy force. Despite his painful wounds, he ran across the fire swept terrain to check the security of vital defensive positions and then while completely exposed to view, proceeded to deliver a hail of devastating machine-gun fire against the enemy. Determined to stop five of the enemy approaching the command post, he rushed forward, firing as he advanced. He succeeded in disposing of three of the attackers and in dispersing the remaining two. At this point, a grenade detonated near Lance Corporal Keith, knocking him to the ground and inflicting further severe wounds. Fighting pain and weakness from loss of blood, he again braved the concentrated hostile fire to charge an estimated twenty-five enemy soldiers who were massing to attack. The vigor of his assault and his well placed fire eliminated four of the enemy while the remainder fled for cover. During this valiant effort, he was mortally wounded by an enemy soldier. By his courageous and inspiring performance in the face of almost overwhelming odds, Lance Corporal Keith contributed in large measure to the success of his platoon in routing a numerically superior enemy force, and upheld the

finest traditions of the Marine Corps and of the United States Naval Service.

Keith, who was born June 2, 1951 in San Antonio, Texas, is the son of Delores Keith of Baird and his adoptive father, Bob Keith of Abilene.

Keith attended school at Baird and was a student in Mrs. Foy's first grade class there.

Keith joined the Marine Corps reserve at the age of 16 and entered military service in Omaha, Nebraska.

Keith's mother was in attendance at a dedication ceremony held at the County Courthouse in Baird Thursday, November 8 for Callahan County's Hall of Honor recognizing those servicemen who died in the line of duty. Keith's mother recalled her son telling her, "This is one job I want to make you proud of me," after he joined the Armed Forces at such a young age.

Delores, who lives in her father's home on West Fifth Street in Baird, has the Medal of Honor with her at home. A copy of the Medal of Honor also appears at the American Legion building in Baird.

Delores Keith was presented with the Congressional Medal of Honor during a ceremony held one year after he died. The award was presented by then United States Vice President Spiro T. Agnew on behalf of President Richard Nixon.

Chris Orum Interns with Erath FSA Office

Chris Orum, senior Agricultural Services and Development major from Tarleton State University, has begun his internship with the Erath County Farm Service Agency in Stephenville. He is under the supervision of Rusty Rose, the County Executive Director.

Chris will be in the community for ten weeks for the purpose of receiving training in Federal Farm Programs consisting of Production Adjustment, Conservation, Price Support, Crop Disaster Program and the Non-Insured Assistance Program.

This arrangement has been made by mutual agreement between the Erath County Farm Service Agency and Tarleton State University. The intern will assist with all activities concerning the Erath USDA programs.



CHRIS ORUM

Upon completion of this training period, he will receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Services and Development from Tarleton State University.

Chris and his wife, Leah, reside in Stephenville.

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Commissioners Assist Four County Food Pantries

Callahan County Commissioners voted to provide \$100 in monetary assistance to the Callahan County food pantries located in Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Eula.

Commissioners took the action Friday, November 9 during a regular Commissioners' Court meeting held in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Commissioners reported receiving a letter from the Cross Plains food pantry seeking the donation and Commissioners had budgeted \$400 to provide to the four County food pantries. Those receiving \$100 each from Callahan County include the Baird Clothes Closet, Cross Plains Food Pantry, Eula Food Pantry and Christ's Community Resource Center in Clyde.

Other agenda items brought before the Commissioners' Court included:

—Commissioners reviewed and sign the minutes of the previous Commissioners' Court meeting.

—During time set aside for public comment, no one spoke to the Commissioners' Court.

—Commissioners were to meet with Suzie Wylie to discuss an insurance claim denial, however she did not attend the Commissioners' Court meeting.

—Callahan County Extension Agent Robert Pritz presented his annual report to the Commissioners' Court.

—Commissioners voted to approve the plan for the Callahan County Water Supply Corporation after meeting with Robert Warren. According to a recent legislative action the County must approve the water line service boundary for the water supply corporation.

—Commissioners voted to table until the November 26 Commissioners' Court meeting, approving a utility deregulation

and possible agreement with the Texas Association of School Boards.

TASB representative Jack Cofer is an electricity aggregator and is in the process of signing up entities to provide electricity service, including Callahan County.

—Commissioners voted to approve a travel expense allowance for the two Callahan County temporary directors for a proposed underground water district. If and when an underground water district is approved by the County voters, those travel expenses when then be funded by the underground water district.

Word Estes of Clyde and Cecil Barton of Cross Plains are serving as temporary directors to the proposed underground water district from Callahan County.

—Commissioners voted to adopt a comprehensive flood plan management regulations for Callahan County.

—Commissioners voted to approve a Declaration of Local Agricultural Emergency for Callahan County. By approving the declaration, Callahan County would share in any emergency agricultural funding if it becomes available.

—Commissioners voted to approve the Callahan County Nutrition Project interlocal agreement. The Callahan County Nutrition Project operates on the second floor of the County Courthouse in Baird.

—Commissioners voted to amend the Callahan County Employee Handbook by adding the wording that Callahan County is an at-will employer.

—Commissioners voted to approve the lease/purchase of two vehicles for the Sheriff's Department after meeting with Sheriff Eddie Curtis.

Sheriff Curtis reported two of his department's vehicles now

have over 200,000 miles on them.

Money for the two vehicles has already been placed in the budget. A pickup truck and a car will be provided to the Sheriff's Department this year and no vehicle will be purchased next fiscal year.

—Commissioners voted to approve the radar leasing agreement for three new radars for the Department of Public Safety troopers patrolling Callahan County.

Commissioners had previously put \$2,495 in this year's budget to purchase radar equipment and \$1,500 in the budget for radar repair.

The Commissioners voted to approve a three year lease on three new radars from McCoy's Law Line in the amount of \$2,576.76 per year.

—Commissioners voted to canvass the November 6, 2001 Amendment Election results for Callahan County.

—Commissioners voted to pay all approved bills.

—Commissioners voted to advertising for bids for the purchase of a new motor grader for Baird Commissioner's Precinct #3.

—Commissioners voted to amend a Commissioners' Court order prohibiting dangerous wild animals expect to allow for certain events or activities in Callahan County.

County Judge Roger Corn reported Commissioners approved the ordinance in August of this year, based upon the recommendation of the Texas Association of Counties.

However, Judge Corn said the ordinance was amended to allow for caged wild animals during fairs, circuses and business promotions in Callahan County.

—Commissioners voted to adjourn the Commissioners' Court meeting.