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Democrats And Republicans File For Primary Election To Be Held On March 12th

The office of County Sheriff will be contested, both on the Democratic Primary Election ballot and General Election ballot, after three men have filed for the sheriff's position in recent weeks.

Filing in the Democratic Party ballot for county sheriff is incumbent County Sheriff Eddie Curtis and Rod Waggoner.

Eddie Curtis 44, filed for office of county sheriff on Friday, December 15. Curtis has resided in the state and in the county for 44 years. He is completing his first term as county sheriff. His address is 539 Chestnut, Baird.

Rod Waggoner, 43, a former Clyde Police officer, filed Tuesday, December 12 for the position of county sheriff. He has resided in the state 27 years and in the county 15 years. He is currently a deputy sheriff in Burnet County. His address is 6376 Private Road 1133, Clyde.

Filing on the Republican Primary Election Ballot for county sheriff is Paul Jaworski.

Paul Jaworski, 47, a

former deputy sheriff in Callahan County, filed Tuesday, December 12 for the position of county sheriff. He is currently employed as a police officer for the Clyde Police Department. He has resided in the state 17 years and in the county for 13 years. His address is 7785 County Road 229, Clyde.

Filing on the Democratic Party ballot for the position of County Attorney is Allen Wright and W.L. "Dub" Burke.

Allen Wright, 44, is completing his first term as county attorney. He has resided in the state 23 years and in the county 6 years. He filed for the position of county attorney Tuesday, December 26. His address is 6000 County Road 203, Clyde.

W.L. "Dub" Burke, 55, filed for the position of county attorney Tuesday, December 26. He is currently an attorney. He has resided in the state for 38 years and in the county for 1 year and 6 months. His address is 956 Cherry, Baird.

Filing for county tax assessor/collector on the Democratic Party

ballot is incumbent tax assessor/collector Bun Barry.

Bun Barry, 45, filed for the position of county tax assessor/collector Tuesday, December 26. He has resided in the state and in the county 45 years. His address is Rt. 1 Box 147, Baird.

Filing on the Democratic Party ballot for county constable precinct 1 (Clyde) is David Blalock, incumbent county constable precinct 1. He filed Monday, December 11.

Filing on the Democratic Party ballot for county commissioner precinct 1 (Clyde) is incumbent county commissioner Harold Hicks. He filed Monday, December 4.

Filing on the Democratic Party ballot for county commissioner precinct 3 (Baird) is incumbent county commissioner Tommy Holland. He filed Monday, December 4.

The Democratic Primary Election Day will be March 12, 1996 in Callahan County. Early voting for the primary election will take place from February 21, 1996 through March 8, 1996.

His address is 502 Redbird Lane, Clyde.

Filing on the Democratic Party ballot for county constable precinct 4 (Cross Plains) is Kevin Weiss.

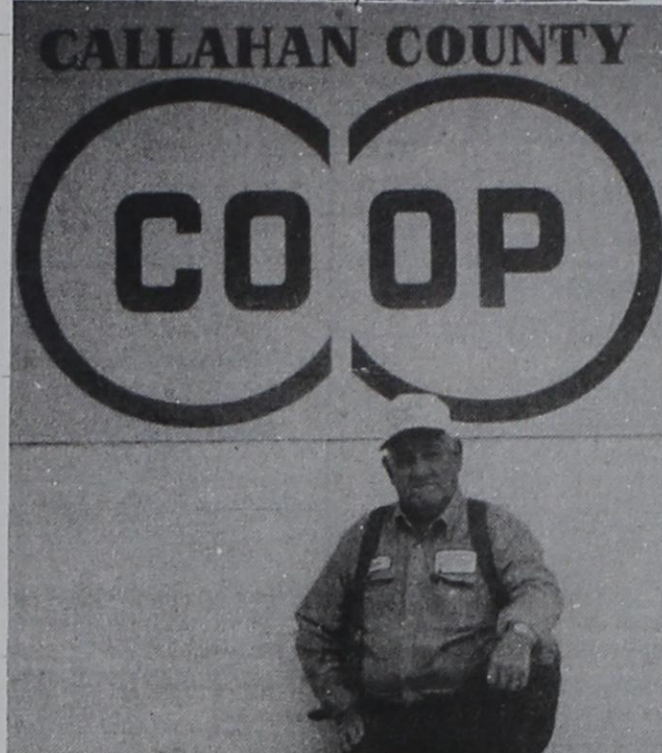
Kevin Weiss, 28, filed for the position of county constable precinct 4 (Cross Plains) Wednesday, December 27. He has resided in the state 28 years and in the county 6 years. He is currently a correctional officer. His address is 124 West 11th, Cross Plains.

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Mendez Appreciation Day At Co-Op January 11th



Andy Mendez is retiring from the Callahan County Farmers Co-Op after 26 years of employment there.

Andre (Andy) Mendez, a long time employee at the Callahan County Farmers Co-Op has announced his retirement. Andy has been an employee at the Co-Op since May, 1969. He has been a very valued employee for the past 26 years and will be greatly missed by

The Co-Op will be hosting a retirement party for Andy on January 11, 1996, come and go all day at the Mill on East 1st Street. We would like to invite everyone to come by for refreshments and the chance to visit with Andy.

Jim Keefe Is State Representative GOP Candidate

Eastland Countian Jim Keefe of Eastland has filed as a candidate for the office of State Representative, District 60.

The district is made up of Callahan, Eastland, Hood, Palo Pinto, Run-

nels, Shackelford, Stephens and part of Taylor counties.

Mr. Keefe, an executive with EBAA Iron Inc., will be a candidate on the Republican ballot.

Baird 48 Study Club

The annual Creative Auction sponsored by the Baird 48 Study Club was held November 20 in the school cafeteria. The sale of handmade items and goodies provides money for the scholarship which the club awards to a deserving local student each May. This year's auction was attended by approximately 50 members and guests and provided over \$400 to be added to the scholarship fund. Members wish to thank all those who participated in the auction.

The holidays were celebrated by the club in a very special way.

Members progressed to four different homes for a dinner of appetizers served at Barbara Corn's, salad served at Joy Corn's, entrees served at Joan Schrader's, and dessert served at Jane Ringhoffer's. Non-perishables were brought by members so that fine food baskets could be put together and given to needy families. The evening ended with Christmas Carols.

The next meeting will be the birthday party at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home. We will meet there at 6:30 p.m. January 8th.

Glickman Improves Repayment Options For Producers For Advance Deficiency Payments

Washington - Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced that wheat, feed grains, and upland cotton producers who must repay their 1995 crop advance deficiency payments will be able to repay under more equitable terms than in the past. Those producers will likely owe about \$1.7 billion in the latter part of 1996.

Glickman said USDA's Commodity Credit corporation will propose changes in current regulations to give producers expanded repayment options, including the option to repay in installments depending on a producer's circumstances. USDA has no legal authority to waive repayment of advance deficiency payments.

"I'm especially concerned about producers who did not make a 1995 crop and

are still required by law to repay their advance deficiency payments," Glickman said. "To ease their financial burden, my proposed action will allow them to repay over 3 years with no interest."

"These actions will affect about 90 percent of the producers of these crops," Glickman said. "To ask for a repayment of this magnitude without better terms and conditions would put severe financial pressure on many producers who are trying to recover from a series of bad weather disasters."

"We're nearing the end of the year and we will have no Farm Bill," Glickman said. "At a time of uncertainty--I'm taking this action to give producers clear direction, so they can start planning for the coming year."

Callahan County Veterans Service Officer Will Assist Eastland County

County Judge Scott Bailey reports that Tom Ivie, Veterans Service officer of Callahan County, has offered to assist any Eastland County Veteran or family until the situation is stabilized in Eastland County.

Ivie says that he makes this offer in the spirit of good neighborliness. His office is located in the Callahan County Court-house in Baird. He is in

his office Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

His assistance to Eastland County Veterans has been approved by Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson, Judge Bailey says.

On Dec. 26 the Eastland County Commissioners, in a 3-1 vote, declared the Veterans Service Officer here vacant effective Dec. 31.

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!

Mention Girl Scouting to a group of people and almost always without exception, someone will make a comment about cookies. That's not surprising since 1996 marks the 60th anniversary of the Girl Scout cookie sale.

Girls will be taking orders January 5 through January 22 with delivery scheduled between February 15 and March 4. The price will remain at \$2.50 per box; customers should not pay for cookies until delivery is made.

There are eight kinds of Girl Scout cookies. The ever-popular Thin Mint is a thin wafer covered with smooth cocoa-coating and made with natural peppermint. The second-most popular cookie is the Samoa which is a tender vanilla cookie covered with caramel on top and bottom, rolled in toasted coconut and striped with a rich, cocoa coating. Other favorites include the Do-Si-Do, an oatmeal and peanut butter sandwich; the Tagalong is a tasty cookie topped with creamy peanut butter and covered with a luscious, chocolatey coating; the Trefoil is a short, tender, delicate tasting shortbread made with butter and eggs; the Juliettes are a delightfully crunchy combination of caramel and pecans covered with fudgy chocolatey coating. In addition, Snaps are the new low-fat oatmeal/raisin cookie. The eighth cookie is a reduced-fat version of the lemon and vanilla sandwich cookie, Chalet Cremes. You can enjoy some Snaps and Chalet Cremes, invest in the future of Girl Scouting and not even have to feel guilty.

The special effects in motion pictures make a movie more exciting, interesting and memorable. The special effects in Girl Scouting are the experiences girls receive from participating. These experiences help girls develop to their full potential, relate to others, develop values and contribute to society. Every program activity, troop meeting or special event in which the girls participate adds to their level of experience in learning about themselves and others. The Girl Scout cookie sale is one of the many program opportunities that can have a special effect on girls. Through cookie sale activities girls experience group planning, decision making, goal setting and achievement. Indirectly, the Girl Scout cookie sale also provides proceeds that can expand the number of programs in which girls can participate on a troop and council level.

Proceeds from the cookie sale makes all kinds of activities possible for girls. In addition to underwriting special activities and financing travelships, cookie funds are important in reaching out to girls who might not otherwise have access to membership. Also, these funds underwrite the very important leadership development training for the adults who will bring Girl Scout program to these girls.

The cookie sale earnings help provide salaries for staff who plan and organize council-sponsored program activities, recruit and organize troops, and train Girl Scout leaders. Cookie sales support council activities that take place all year long--from special workshops to day trips to award banquets.

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Scranton Musical Set For January 6th

The Scranton Musical will be held at the Community Center Saturday, Jan. 6. The kitchen will open at 5:30 p.m.

with a special of Beef Stew. Music starts at 6:30 p.m. All musicians are invited to attend and play.

Baird 4-H Club Meeting To Be Held January 9th

The Baird 4-H Club will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 9th. It will be at the Baird Community Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. Billy Albin from Comanche will give a

program on leather working. Billy is a talented leather crafter and is willing to share his work and techniques of the trade. Come join us!!!

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Obituaries

ROBERTA STARR CORN

Roberta Starr Corn, 80, died Wednesday, December 27, 1995 in an Abilene hospital after a three month illness.

Services were at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 29, 1995 in Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Gary Williams officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mrs. Corn was born December 11, 1915 in Roswell, New Mexico and moved to Baird 50 years ago. She married Raymond Corn August 11, 1946 in Fort Worth. She worked for the Farmers Home Administration in Dallas for 11 years and the Department of Human Services in Baird for 18 years before retiring. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Corn of Baird; two daughters, Dana Barton and Rea Barry, both of Baird; two stepdaughters, Ginny Daughtrey of Abilene and Mary Tweedle of Bay City; one sister, Hazel Nadin of Grass Valley, Calif.; one brother, Roy Starr of San Angelo; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tommy Barton, Freddie Foy, Billy Paul Harris, Bill Johnson, Larry Riney, and Chris West.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society; or the Baird Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 745, Baird, Texas 79504.

JOHN WINFORD LAMBERT

Coleman-John Winford Lambert, 98, died Wednesday, December 27, 1995 in a Clyde nursing home.

Services were at 4:00 p.m. Friday, December 29, 1995 in Coleman First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gary Boyd officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery, directed by Walker Funeral Home.

Mr. Lambert was born in Clark County, Ark., and moved to Coleman County in 1951. He was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He married Blanche Roberson Lambert in 1952 in Coleman; she preceded him in death in 1992.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty Wright of Eldorado, Okla.; three sons, John H. Lambert of Casa Grande, Ariz., Roy T. Lambert of View and Troy Lambert of Baird; one sister, Tinnie Hawthorne of Seagerville; one brother, Leonard Lambert of Idabel, Okla.; 18 grandchildren; and 31 great-children; 3 step-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

JOYCE NELL FLEMING

Cross Plains-Joyce Nell Fleming, 82, died Thursday, December 28, 1995 at her home.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 30, 1995 in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim O'Dell officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery.

Mrs. Fleming was born in Paducah and moved to Pioneer in Eastland County in 1930. She was a homemaker and was a member of Order of Eastern Star in Cross Plains, Daughters of Republic of Texas, Pioneer Quilting Club and T.E.L. Sunday School Class at Cross Plains First Baptist Church. She married Joe Fleming in 1933; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Jo Veda Watson of Lake Brownwood; three sons, Glen Fleming of Amarillo, Jim Fleming of Pioneer and Jerry Fleming of McLean; two sisters, Veda Pavlow of Corpus Christi and Mary Mathews of Stephenville; one brother, Henry Mathews of Hereford; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

IVA JEWEL HARPER

Moran-Iva Jewel Harper, 86, died Friday, December 29, 1995 in an Abilene nursing home.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 1, 1996 in Moran Baptist Church with the Revs. Jack Clark and Cecil Harper officiating. Burial was in Dennis Cemetery, directed by Godfrey-Neese Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harper was born in Callahan County and was a homemaker. She was a member of Moran Baptist Church. She married Cecil Willie Harper in 1931 in Cisco; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Rev. Cecil Harper of Breckeridge; two daughters, Loretta Wheeler of Abilene and Janice Stegall of Clyde; one foster son, Gene Harper of Albany; three sisters, Opal Boyd of Rising Star, Doris Starr of Odessa, and Hazel McKinney of Moran; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to a favorite charity.

GUY STROUD

Cross Plains-Guy Stroud, 82, died Saturday, December 30, 1995 at an Eastland hospital.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 2, 1996 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dwaine Clower officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Stroud was born in Bridgeport and was a member of First Baptist Church. He married Elsie Evans in 1931 in Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie Stroud of Cross Plains; one son, Bob Stroud of Irving; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

LILLIE GRIFFITH

Cross Plains-Lillie A. Griffith, 81, of Odessa, died Sunday, December 31, 1995 in Odessa.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 3, 1996 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in Cross Cut Cemetery.

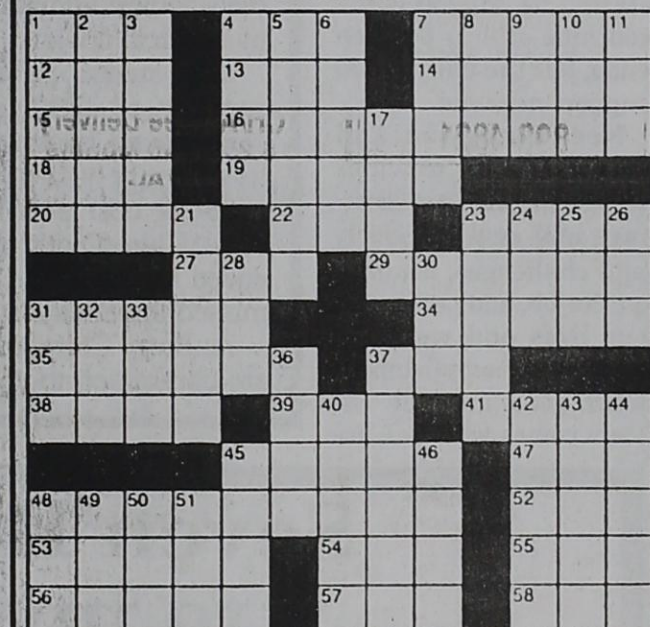
Mrs. Griffith was born in Cross Cut. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She was the widow of U.W. Griffith.

Survivors include two daughters, Christine Mendicino of Livermore, Calif., and Cora Lynn Wilson of Gatesville; three brothers, D.B. Gunn of Cross Plains, Paul Gunn of Hobbs, N.M., and James T. Gunn of Robinson; two sisters, Eva Patton of Odessa and Ruth Pickett of Cross Plains; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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| 22 Faucet | 4 Nitwit | 40 Take as one's own |
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11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas:

Affirmed
11-94-156-CV Della Bishop v. The City of Big Spring, Howard. (Opinion by Justice Arnot) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

11-95-079-CR Marcos Gomez v. State of Texas, Galveston. (Per Curiam Opinion)

11-95-305-CV Julia Hilley v. Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Taylor. (Opinion by Justice Hill) (Panel consists of: Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice Hill)

Reversed and Rendered in Part & Affirmed in Part

11-95-012-CV Meg Lynn Field White and Pauline Fleming v. Anna Mae Fleming, Fisher. (Opinion by Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Reversed & Remanded

11-95-017-CV Julia Beatrice Gomez, Marco Antonio Gomez, and Karla Gomez v. Mary Ann Kestemeier, Howard. (Opinion by Justice Hill) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice Hill)

Reversed & Rendered

11-94-135-CV Beacon National Insurance Company v. Curtis Chapmon, Fisher. (Per Curiam Opinion)

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Reversed & Indictment Dismissed

11-94-126-CR Cecil Don Vineyard v. State of Texas, Scurry. (Opinion by Justice McCloud) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

Appeals Dismissed

11-95-080-CR State of Texas v. Juan Manuel Avendano, Waller. (Per Curiam Opinion).

11-95-376-CV In the Interest of B.M.L., a Child, Taylor. (Per Curiam Opinion).

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ARE YOU MENTALLY PREPARED TO LOSE YOUR JOB?

By Sidney W. Frost

Job security is not what it used to be. Many employees put aside extra cash each month just in case they get laid off. How much should be saved? The old rule of thumb of having savings equal to three month's salary no longer works because it takes longer to find a new job than it once did. It is better to have enough money for at least six months or more.

While many people seriously save for financial needs and plan for medical insurance in case of termination, very few prepare for the loss of the other needs that are met, at least in part, by employment. Psychologist Abraham Maslow, known for his hierarchy of needs, identifies these five need categories:

1. Physiological
2. Safety
3. Love or belongingness.

4. Esteem or status, and
5. Self-actualization

Of these five, the need to belong and the need for esteem or status are often satisfied partly by our careers and the people we work with.

Need to belong. Just being an employee provides a sense of belonging. Jobs also need an opportunity for friendships. Some people spend more time with co-workers than with their own families. Friendships started on the job many continue after a position ends, but the daily social support may end.

Need for esteem and status. Work provides status as well as structure and routine. Goals and challenges, common on the job, add purpose to our lives and we get a feeling of accomplishment when goals are met. Esteem comes when we are

praised or rewarded for special effort. Sometimes it comes from within by just knowing we did a good job.

Preparing for a job loss, then, means more than saving money. It means recognizing the loss of other basic needs and identifying ways to replace the loss. Make a list of how you will fill these needs until you find the next job.

For your need to belong, identify other groups to join. List job-search support groups. Add volunteering to the list. Make a note to join professional associations, church, and exercise groups. Put friends on the list and make a note to call them more often.

To meet your need for esteem and status, write down a goal to become the best job seeker possible. This means studying and practicing. It means organizing the job search so that it provides purpose in the same way a job does. Include reminders to set

goals, challenge yourself, and reward yourself when goals are completed on schedule.

Be prepared financially and mentally. Even if the ax doesn't fall your way, planning lets you relax and enjoy your life even more.

Mr. Frost is the author of *Find the Right Job Fast*, the basis for his nationally syndicated column. He is also a featured guest contributor in America Online's Career Center. Write to him at P.O. Box 13548, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Pancho Villa: Outlaw

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(Continued From Last Week)

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broke ranks under the chattering guns of the Cavalry. Gunpowder no longer smelled so good and they were action weary. They retreated across the border into Mexico with their outlaw leader. They were whipped by the 13th Cavalry.

After the Revolution, the Mexican government pardoned Pancho Villa and gave him a hacienda in Durango where he lived quietly with some of his "dorados". There, in 1923, he was assassinated by a man he knew. The assassin brought justice for unpunished crimes Villa committed.

Abilene Writers Guild Meeting To Be Held January 25th

On January 25th, the Writers' Guild will have their monthly meeting to which the public is invited. Our program, entitled Computing Tools for Writers, will be presented by one of our own members, Mr. James Massey. The

meeting is open to anyone interested in writing of any type, and any age, no matter if they are published or not.

The meeting will be held at 860 Hickory, in Abilene, at 7:30 p.m. It should be over by 9:00 p.m.

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THUMB-SUCKING SYNDROME

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Actually, the position of individual teeth displaced by thumb-sucking is of less concern to orthodontists than the effect on the bony support of the teeth - and the development of abnormal, deforming muscle activity. If, for example, the habit persists past two years,

it could alter the child's swallowing pattern. Once this happens, the youngster may develop a protrusion of the upper front teeth; a narrowness of the upper dental arch; and an obvious malocclusion (improper bite) problem.

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The following information is late in being submitted due to the holidays. The following donations are for the month of November.

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A big thanks goes to Don Davis for assisting Aubrey Loper for work done in the Spencer Price addition.

We also would like to say thanks to Billy George Morgan for the use of his equipment.

The President and Board of Directors wish each of you a better year in 1996.

Prayer Corner

By: John Paul Black and Kenneth Brock

A Reading From Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

The word of the Lord. Ephasians 3:17-19

Paul prays--- "that Christ may dwell in your hearts through

faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have power to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

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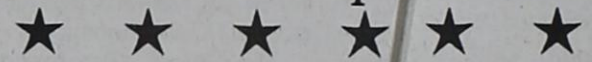
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'Toy Story' Held Over At Majestic

By popular demand, the "Toy Story" movie is being held over for another week at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland.

character in our young people, provide life long friendships, provide unlimited opportunities for educational experiences and will assist in the development of personality and help build positive mental attitudes so very essential for success in life! Pageant participation can also be a sharing time and closeness of the family. For more information to enter call: 1-904-476-5686. The pageant will take place this year at the Embassy Suite Hotel at 2 p.m. on Feb. 3, 1996 in Abilene.

It will show at 7:30 nightly from Friday, Jan. 5 through Monday, Jan. 8. There will be no afternoon Matinees during this showing.

Prices will remain \$3.50 for General Admission, with balcony seats available at \$5 to adults only. The picture is rated G.

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"Toy Story," a Walt Disney/Pixar production, is astonishing in several ways. For it introduces some computer graphics which have never been seen in an animated film before.

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bright, shiny surfaces. And they give a lifelike quality to the toys in the film.

These animated toys include Woody, a cowboy doll, Buzz Lightyear, a flashy Space Ranger, a lamp figurine named Bo Peep, Mr. Potato Head and other traditional toys.

In this comedy there is trouble between Woody and the Space Ranger as they jostle for leadership in their "turf," a room belonging to a six-year-

old boy.

Some of the toy's insecurities and conflicts make them quite human after all.

Tom Hanks is the voice for the cowboy doll, and Tim Allen speaks for Buzz Lightyear. An all-star cast gives voice to the other toys.

This movie will undoubtedly receive some special awards in animation, art work, and production.



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calling
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"Take up your cross and follow me
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Concealed Handgun Licenses Became Valid January 1st

Austin - The Department of Public Safety has issued approximately 1,200 concealed handgun licenses which became valid January 1.

The DPS has received more than 170,000 requests for applications and has mailed more than 153,000 application forms in response. Texas citizens have filled out and returned more than 35,000 applications.

The Concealed Handgun Unit has reviewed all applications received in September and some of those received in October. All September applications have been mailed their licenses or have been sent notices of problems such as smudged fingerprint cards, incomplete application packets or questions about potential disqualifying factors.

"We've dedicated a lot of resources to initiating the licensing process, and it is running very smoothly," said Frankie L. Waller, Chief of Administration for DPS. "The public response has been tremendous. However, due to the enormous response and the short startup period, we do anticipate taking the full 90 days to process applications."

"I know all applicants are eagerly awaiting their licenses and are tempted to call and ask for their status, but each time the phone rings it takes our personnel away from the license issuance process and slows things down," Waller said. "We ask you patience in giving us ample time to process your application before calling to check on its status."

You Should Let DPS Troopers Know If You Are Carrying A Weapon

Austin - Concealed handgun license holders who are stopped for traffic violations after January 1 should let law enforcement officers know if they are carrying their weapons.

Department of Public Safety troopers will begin asking motorists whether they have concealed handgun licenses, whether they have their weapons with them and, if so, where the guns are located. Troopers will have the discretion to disarm license holders if they feel safety is at risk.

At the first opportunity, licensees should let officers know where their weapons are located. If asked for identification while

carrying their handguns, they always must present their concealed handgun licenses along with their driver licenses or I.D. cards.

During traffic stops, citizens carrying guns should keep their hands in plain sight and cooperate fully with law enforcement officers to ensure everyone's safety.

License holders may begin legally carrying their concealed guns January 1. As of today, approximately 1,200 licenses have been issued by the DPS. More than 170,000 people have requested application forms, and more than 35,000 have returned their completed application packet to the DPS.

Back Strains Can Be Prevented

HOUSTON -- Back strains can be avoided by using the proper technique when lifting heavy objects.

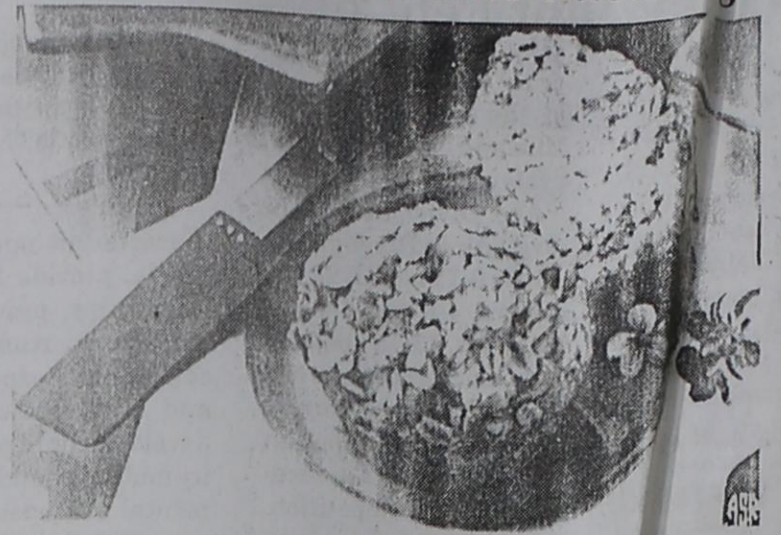
You should bend at the knees and lift, using leg muscles instead of back muscles to straighten up, said Dr. Martin Grabois of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Keep the lifted object close to the body, and, if turning is necessary, do so by moving the feet instead of by twisting at the waist.

When back strains do occur, Grabois said, get bed rest while applying a cold pack the first 24 hours. Apply heat the following day.

If pain and impaired mobility persist beyond a few days, consult a physician.

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Banana-Orange Oatmeal Muffins

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- 1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 1/3 cup chopped dates or raisins
- 1 carton (8 oz) plain nonfat yogurt
- 3/4 cup mashed banana (about two med)
- 2 egg whites, 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1-1/2 teaspoons grated orange peel

Heat oven to 400°F. Line 12 medium muffin cups with paper baking cups or spray bottoms only with no-stick cooking spray. Combine dry ingredients including dates; mix well. Add combined yogurt, banana, egg whites, oil and orange peel; mix just until dry ingredients are moistened. Fill muffin cups almost full. Sprinkle with additional oats, if desired. Bake for 22 minutes or until golden brown. Let muffins stand a few minutes; remove from pan. 1 Dozen To Freeze: Wrap muffins securely in foil or place freezer bag; label and freeze.

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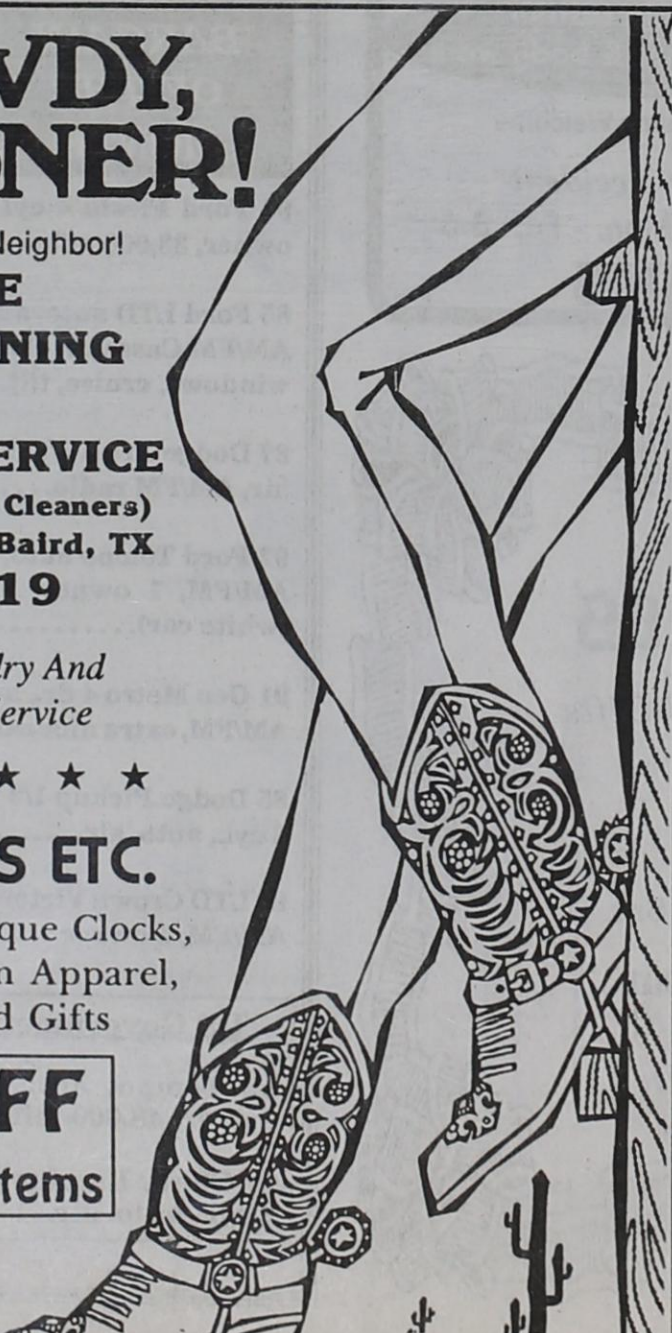
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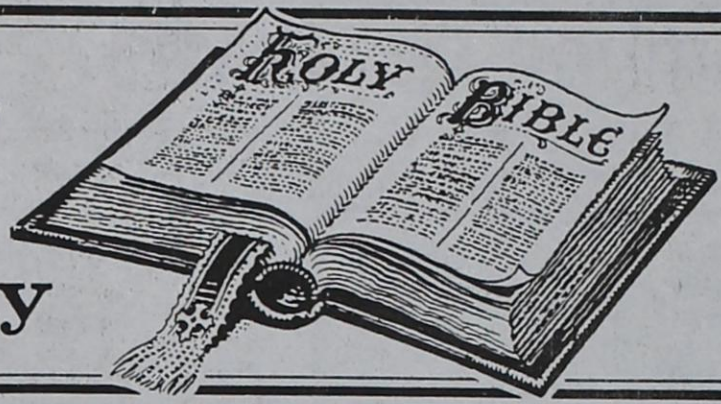
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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00
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p.m.
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a.m. Worship & Communion,
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Class, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
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ning Worship, 7:00 p.m.
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p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00
p.m.</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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893-4923
David Edwards, Pastor
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Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Sr.
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Study, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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day worship, 10:55 a.m.; Sun-
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ship, 11:00 a.m.; Choir practice
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Remember The Boys In Gray

by Eddy Brumbaugh

George Burgoyne Ely was born September 25, 1840 at Marion County, Arkansas. He came to Callahan County in 1884 from Erath County, Texas.

G.B. Ely, private, age 23, enlisted September 8, 1863 for 6 months, in Company A, Captain William E. M o t h e r a l commanding, Ranger frontier protection, Texas State Troops. This company was stationed at Stephenville.

He enlisted February 9, 1864 in Eastland County in Captain Singleton Gilbert's company, 2nd Frontier District, Major G.B. Erath commanding, Texas State Troops. He served under Captain Singleton Gilbert's organization until he was killed by the Indians, at what was then known as Ellison Springs, in Eastland County, and after his death Lieut. James McGough assumed the duties as captain; and continued his service under him until the close of the Civil War.

After the close of the war he returned to Arkansas and lived there until about the year 1880 and returned to Texas.

Rev. George B. Ely was a Baptist minister for more than seventy years. His preaching

was also pioneer work among people unable to build a church house. He held services in his home and under brush arbors. He was a farmer, doctor, preacher, merchant, thus helping to administer to the needs of the people of the Clyde Community. He was the first pastor of the Clyde Baptist Church and preached his last sermon in this church on his 93rd birthday.

George B. Ely died at Clyde, Texas May 28, 1940, two months short of one hundred years of age. His wife died October 13, 1933, who was Lettie Eatherly. They had three sons and five daughters.

George and Lettie are buried in the Clyde Cemetery, Callahan County, Texas.

Men like Rev. Ely did not tumble into Texas by accident, or come without a plan or method. His early battle cry was: "Oh God, give me Texas for Jesus and His Church, or I die!"

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Rev. George B. Ely planned the conquest of Clyde and Texas for King Jesus.

Men In Service

Navy Fireman James I. Cauthen, son of James I. and Darla L. Cauthen of Clyde in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS America.

Cauthen is one of more than 5,000 Sailors and Marines aboard the ship supporting the peace implementation operations in the former Yugoslavia. Cauthen's ship is the lead ship of the 11-ship USS America Battle Group that includes more than 80 tactical aircraft, and ships and submarines armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles. Since leaving Norfolk, Va., in late August, Cauthen has traveled more than 15,000 miles.

Cauthen most recently returned to the Adriatic Sea after going to the Persian Gulf to help enforce the no-fly zone over Southern Iraq. Cauthen and fellow shipmates traveled more than 4,000 miles in just nine days after receiving orders to return to the Adriatic.

As the peace implementation forces began to pour in from around the world, Cauthen's ship was already in the Adriatic Sea supporting the operation. USS America aircraft have been patrolling the skies over Bosnia and the Adriatic since they arrived.

Cauthen began the deployment in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, where the 1,096-foot-long aircraft carrier and its nine aircraft squadrons participated in three days of NATO air strikes against Bosnian Serb military targets in support of U.N. initiatives in Bosnia. Aircraft from Cauthen's ship flew more than 360 missions during the three-day period. The air strikes targeted military storage and ammunition depots, anti-aircraft missile defense systems, command and control facilities, and military communications systems.

While most of the deployment has been spent at sea, Cauthen also visited Greece and Italy and had an opportunity to visit local sites.

Cauthen's involvement in the deployment is an example of the mobility of naval forces and how

Sailors and Marines can respond on short notice to crises around the world. These forces can dominate coastal and ocean areas while projecting sustained power and presence wherever U.S. interests are involved.

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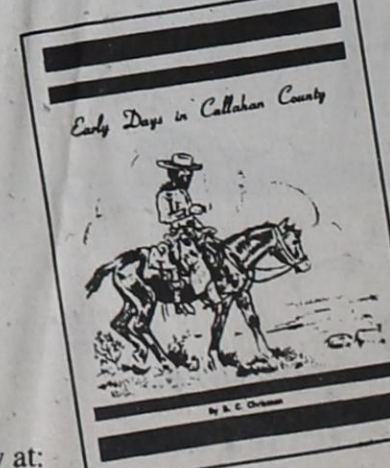
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