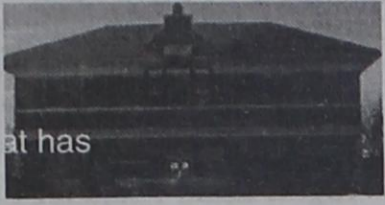


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Callahan County Commissioner's Meet Nov. 14th to Discuss Annual Report and Old Tower

The Commissioner's Court met in regular session in the Courthouse on Nov. 14 2005 with the following officers present: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Prct. NO. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Prct. No. 2, Commissioner Tommy Holland of Prct. 3; Doris Grider, Commission. Prct. No. 4; Dianne Alexander, the County Treasurer and Jeanie Bohannon, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioner's Ct. with the following Items of business transacted: The meeting was called to order by Judge Corn at 9:35 a.m. The minutes of October 24, 2005 were approved as presented with no public comments.

County Extension Agent. Rober Pritz presented the Annual Report for 2005 and the projected plan for 2006. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the Report Commissioner Grider seconded and the motion carried 5-0 with an exhibit.

Bids were opened on the old Radio Communication Tower. One bid was received from Wes Tex Connect

Internet Services for \$2060.00 Commissioner Holland made a motion to accept the bid from Wes Tex Connect. Commissioner Hicks seconded and motion carried 5-0. Exhibit.

Betty Henson discussed the progress for the Depot Restoration Grant. This will be added to the November 28, agenda. No action was taken.

Commissioner Grider made a motion to pass a Resolution for each to collect \$5.00 fee to be paid the first of each month to t-Eleventh Court of Appeals. This includes County Court, County Court at Law, Probate Court and District court. This will be effective January 1, 2006. Judge Corn seconded and the motin carried 5-0. Exhibit was made.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay approved bills. Commissioner Holland seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn at 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Holland seconded and the

Continued inside as Commissioners'

FASTER TRAINS AT A DANGEROUS CROSSING

By Viola Payne

In the weekend paper for Nov.13 there was an article stating that the Union Pacific trains would be coming through local towns at a faster speed, beginning Nov. 14. The reason given didn't make a bit of sense to me.

But even before that date I had a little premature dose of the new faster

speed - enough to make me wonder if the trains hadn't speeded up ahead of schedule.

I was driving up North Seaman Street (in Eastland) on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 12, and approached that crossing from the south. The arms were up on the crossing - I assumed there was no train nearby.

I assumed wrong. Just

before I started to cross I glanced to the left, and was surprised to see a train coming fast.

Instinctively I came to a quick stop at the tracks - no trying to beat that train.

I had not heard any whistle, but at that time it blew -and the arms went down on the crossing.

The train, a long freight, sailed through immediately..I would guess

that it was going the new 55 mph speed or more.

I crossed over, realizing that the North Seaman St. crossing had just become more dangerous.

I would advise anyone to take a good look before crossing there, even if the arms are up over the tracks.

Don't become another railroad statistic!

Lights of Love Trees to Be Placed on Courthouse Square for Christmas

The Baird Christmas lighting committee will be sponsoring the Lights of Love trees. They will once again be placed on the courthouse lawn. If you would like the name of a loved one placed on a star on top of a tree you can do so for \$15.00. A 4' Christ-

mas tree that will be placed on the Courthouse lawn. This is a special way to pay tribute to a deceased friend or relative or to honor someone while they are living. Your donations can be sent to the chamber of office or given to Donna Bell,

A lighting contest will be held once again this year. More details on this will be announced at a later date.

And don't forget to come take a walk through our Winter Wonderland at the Christmas Village, located at 129 Market St. (1/2 block N. of the Depot.) This is the third year for the village, which is lighted and animated. There are new and different displays again this year. There is no admission fee and Santa will be there to visit with the children and they can have their picture made with him at no charge. (Children only please.) The village will open the day after Thanksgiving and will be open each Friday and Saturday from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The dates are: Nov. 25 & 26, December 2 & 3, December 9 & 10, Dec. 16 & 17, Dec. 23 & 24.

This project is truly a community effort and a rewarding one also. We have had so much fun working on this project and making new friends and fellowshiping with old friends too. If you would like to help in any way with Christmas projects, contact the Baird Chamber of Commerce

DPS Report

11-06-05 to 11-12-05
Cases Investigated: Warn-
ings-170, Complaints-
168; D.W.I....3; Unlawful
Possession of Firearm...1;
Retaliation against Public
Servant...1; Driving Under
Influence by Minor...1. Fu-
gitive Arrest-Theft by
Check...1; Open Con-
tainer...2; Driving While
License Invalid...1.
Accidents...There were 3 accidents Investigated during this time span.

Windthorst 49...Baird 20

Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District Now taking Windbreak Tree Orders

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Windbreak Tree Program. Each year the District offers these trees to the general public on a first come first served basis at a very inexpensive price. These windbreak trees come fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery out of Lubbock TX.

This year's selection of available trees include three varieties of evergreens. We have Afghanistan Pine, Italian

Stone Pine and Eastern Redcedar. The Evergreen's are priced at 5 for \$12.00 or 30 for \$55.00. In the Hardwood category we have Aromatic Sumac, Hackberry, Black Cherry, Chinkapin Oak, Honeylocust, Lacebark Elm, Nanking Cherry, Russian Olive, Sand Plum and Shumard Oak. This variety is priced at 10 for \$12.00. This year we are also offering several wildlife packets which consist of four different species of trees per packet. Each packet contains 100 trees, twenty-five of each of the four species depending on the packet purchased.

Contact the Natural Resource Conservation Service in Baird for info on which trees are included in a certain packet. Each wildlife packet is priced at \$60.00 and they have four to choose from Packets for Deer, Squirrel, Quail and Pheasant and Turkey are available.

All orders are pre-paid with a check or money or-

Tickets For Project Graduation

The parents of the Senior Class of 2006 are selling tickets for a side of beef to raise money for Project Graduation. The tickets are \$10.00 each. The drawing will be in February 2006. You can purchase the ticket from any senior parent or contact Baird High School at 854-1400 ext. 302.

Tribute Day for Bill Hawk Set By Clyde Council on Friday, at 2 until 4 p.m.

Clyde has declared Friday, Nov. 18th as Bill Hawk Day. The public is invited to attend the ceremony for Bill from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 at the Clyde City Hall Council Chambers on Oak St.

Hawk, who was born near Sudan, TX, has resided in Clyde since 1941. After graduating from Clyde High School in 1953, Hawk has owned Hawk Top Manufacturing Co. in Clyde since 1969. Hawk Top manufactures pickup camper tops, as well as portable darkroom facilities. The company has been busy since Hurricane Katrina and Hurrigan Rita hit the coastal Gulf of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. They have been constructing

portable darkrooms used in the oilfield industry to x-ray pipeline cracks since the hurricanes hit oil production.

While working at his shop on the north access road on I20 in Clyde, Hawk recalled that "There have been some four tornadoes out there,"

Hawk served on the Clyde City Council between May 11, 1992 and May 14, 2002 and serves the community as a director of the Clyde Economic Develop. Corp and on the board of Citizens Emergency Medical Service.

Hawk is currently fighting a battle with cancer, undergoing rectnely 23 radiation treatments.

der. These trees are delivered fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery on that date.

Orders will be taken until January 20th, 2006 or until supplies are depleted, whichever comes first.

Trees will be delivered to Baird on February 17, 2006. If you would like to get more information on our wind-

break trees, on planning, planting and maintenance of windbreak trees or how to purchase these low cost seedlings contact the Natural Resources Conservation service in Baird TX at (325)-854-1349, EXT 3. The office in Baird is located at 141 W. 4th, Suite B.

2005 Abilene Area Pecan Show

Texas Cooperative Extension is proud to announce that the 2005 Abilene Area Pecan Show will be held November 17 - 22, 2005. Residents of Callahan, Jones, Shackelford and Taylor Counties are invited to submit their pecans for competition and judging.

To enter the 2005 Abilene Area Pecan Show, submit 42 nuts of each pecan variety in a resealable, plastic bag to the County Extension Office. Entries will be accepted beginning Monday, November, 14; however, all entries are due to the County Extension Office by Thursday, November 17 by 5:00 p.m.

Don't worry if you are not sure of the pecan varieties that you have. All entries will be classified before they are judged. Pecans will be cracked, shelled and judged on Friday, November 18.

All entries will then be packed and transported to FRONTIER TEXAS! at 625 North 1st Street in Abilene where they will be on public display on Monday, November 21 and Tuesday, November 22 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. All entries must be picked up from FRONTIER TEXAS! between 4 and 5:30 p.m. on November 22. Entries not picked up become the property of Texas Cooperative Extension.

For more information contact the County Extension Office at (325) 854-1518.

Individuals with disabilities who require auxiliary aid or accommodations are asked to contact the Taylor County Extension office in advance of the program. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

News Release
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Baird Coronation

Baird Coronation will be held Thursday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Representatives from classes and school organizations will be presented at the annual coronation.

Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for stu-

dents. The Student Council will be selling Coronation Videos for \$10.00 (Outside Camcorders will not be allowed in the auditorium.) Coronation is a fundraiser for the Student Council and all of the proceeds go toward Stu-Co projects, which aid school and community.

Baird I.S.D. Lunch Menu

Thurs., Nov. 17: Nachos, or Taco Salad, Spanish rice, Pinto beans, Cornbread, Pudding.
Friday, Nov. 18: Deli sandwich, Lettuce & tomato, Carr ot sticks, Chips, Fresh Fruit, Sack Lunch

Read the Classified Pages

Christmas Time is Here Again
Get your yards ready for judging!
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Callahan County (Baird) Star Classifieds

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Cross Plains Public Library

The Friends of the Cross Plains Library are honored to have Mark Johnson, former head coach of the Texas A&M Baseball team, as the next speaker in our continuing Lecture series. The program, which will also be a fundraiser for the library, will be presented Thursday, November 17, 7:00 p.m. at the Baptist Family Life Center, and a \$5 minimum donation is requested for attendance.

Coach Johnson was the head baseball coach at Texas A&M for 21 years and established a record as the A&M Baseball coach with the most wins. He was inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2001, and the Texas Baseball Hall of Fame in 2002, and has won many other honors. His A&M teams won many conference and regional championships during his tenure as coach along with being ranked No.1 in the country for several weeks in 1989, 1993, and 1999. Over a

hundred of his players are now pursuing their dreams of playing professional baseball. With all his many achievements, Coach Johnson is most proud of the graduation rate of his players. Out of 272 baseball players who have come to A&M completed their eligibility, 227 have graduated (84%) and 25 more are enrolled in the fall semester and will receive a degree, making a graduation rate of 93%.

On Thursday, Nov. 17, Coach Johnson will talk about his background, his many rewarding experiences as a coach, character building, inspiration and mo-

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He is also the co-author of two books that will be available for purchase: Baseball Strategies and Baseball Skills and Drills.

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Obituaries

J.C. Earp, Jr.

Services for long time resident and native, J.C.

Earp, Jr., 82 were held Wednesday, November 9, 2005 in Baird. He went to be with his Lord, Sunday Nov. 6 and services were with Parker Funeral Home in Baird at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Sandra Keith officiated. Interment was at Ross Cemetery in Baird.

Mr. Earp was born at a country home on December 4, 1922 to Ida Scott Earp. He graduated from Baird High School and had lived in Baird since 1960. He served in India, Burma, and China during military service in WWII. He was Callahan County Office Manager, A.S.C., U.S.D.A. for twenty three

years and since retirement has involved with farming and ranching.

J.C. and Billie Ann Kilgore were married in Cross Plains, January 20th, 1960. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Christine Stockton. He is survived by his wife Billie Ann of the home, 2 daughters, Pat Perryman and husband Van of Lubbock and Jan Fossett of Dallas, and 1 son, William C. Earp and wife Dynwanda of Baird, and one brother Jim Earp and Wife Shirley of Omaha Nebraska, one sister Jo Jaun Rogers of Clyde, grandchildren and great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Ann Williams Real Estate
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ACREAGE

15 Acres open with scattered oak trees, 1 pond, water well, \$29,950
29 Acres with 2-story cabin, mobile home, water wells, deer, tur, hogs, dove, quail. \$65,000. **SOLD**

31 Acres overlooking Lake Cisco, paved road frontage, large hill, public boat ramp directly across from the property, excellent view of Lake Cisco and beyond, \$49,900.

38 Acres mostly wooded with oak, pecan & mesquite trees, hill that overlooks two creeks that cut through the property, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$57,000.

40 Acres wooded with oak trees, close to Lake Cisco, north shore drive frontage, deer, turkey, hogs, \$1,200 per acre. **SOLD**

50 Acres wooded with oak trees, ponds, 2 hills with 1 very large hill overlooking Lake Cisco, excellent home site or weekend retreat, 2 hills with 1 very large hill overlooking Lake Cisco, excellent home site or weekend retreat, 2 hills with 1 very large hill overlooking Lake Cisco, excellent home site or weekend retreat. Possible owner financing. \$50,000. **SOLD**

51 Acres wooded & open with 2 fields, Interstate 20 road frontage, seasonal creek, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove & quail. \$51,200.

58 Acres with 4 BR, 2 bath, concrete driveway, water well, property is mostly wooded with oaks and mesquite, turkey, hogs, dove, duck & quail. \$130,000. **SOLD**

60 Acres by Lake Cisco, over half a mile of road frontage that is within 200 yds of Lake Cisco shoreline, mostly wooded, turkey, hogs, dove, duck & quail. \$175,785. **SOLD**

77 Acres completely wooded with 2 ponds, water well, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs & dove. \$114,895. **SOLD**

80 Acres mostly wooded with oak and mesquite trees, hills, 2 ponds with 1 being stocked with fish, remote, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck & quail, \$104,000.

81 Acres wooded with oak & mesquite trees with a very large hill, 1 pond, creek. This property is surrounded by large fencas, great hunting property, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck & quail. \$114,895.

101 Acres with house, several coastal fields, several wooded areas with oak, pecan & cottonwood trees, 3 ponds, water well, 2 creeks, house is a 3 BR, 1 bath, needs some work, older large barn, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove & quail. \$160,000.

83 Acres 95% wooded with oak trees, small pond, good property for hunting at a home, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove & quail. \$115,785.

118 Acres Comanche County, wooded & open, two creeks, runs most of year round, 3 ponds, 3 water wells, oak, pecan & mesquite trees, hill down to creek bottoms, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$130,000 per acre.

127 Acres mostly wooded with oaks, pecan & mesquite trees, another large pond stocked with fish, creek, hills, two small ponds, excellent for hunting, water well, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck & quail. \$187,500.

150 Acres or a large creek, wooded, hills, several creeks that run into a large creek, lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck & quail, \$187,500.

164 Acres mostly wooded with Post oaks & mesquite trees, large hills and canyons, field, 1 pond stocked with fish, high fenced on one side, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$229,800.

169 Acres mostly wooded with oaks, pecan & mesquite trees, canyons, Eastland Co. deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail. **SOLD**

217 Acres 65% fields & grassland, ponds, creek, hill, 35% oak & mesquite timber, Stephens Co., deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$250,400.

282 Acres with house, mostly wooded with oak & mesquite trees, 2 fields perfect for game plots, 4 ponds stocked with fish with 1 being fairly large with a very nice dock, large hills, creeks, high fenced on one side, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$393,000.

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HOMES

2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, vinyl siding, double carport with attached storage, fenced backyard. Reduced to \$22,500. **SOLD**

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, carpet just been replaced, double carport w/attached storage, corner lot, large trees, \$28,500.

2 BR, 1 bath home, separate office or den, CH/A, carport, storage bldg., corner property, lg. kitchen with many nice cabinets. Reduced to \$32,000.

Duplex on 1/2 lots with 1 BR, living room, kitchen, 3/4 bath and CH/A on each side, it can be used as single family home. \$32,000.

2 BR home plus another room which can be used as a 3rd BR or extra family room, CH/A, 5 ceiling fans, storm windows, patio, attached garage, fenced back yard, large trees, \$35,000.

3 BR, 1 bath older brick veneer ranch home, 1 BR, living room, kitchen, storm windows, large trees, detached storage, corner lot. \$35,000. **SOLD**

3 BR, 1 bath home, separate dining room, some wood floors, CH/A, carport, garage, privacy fenced backyard. \$35,000.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, large rooms, CH/A, fireplace, double pane windows, enclosed back porch, metal siding, double garage, \$36,000.

2 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, large rooms, separate LR, DR and den, many kitchen cabinets, double carport, 2 storage bldgs., large trees, 3 lots, fenced backyard, very spacious inside & out.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, recently remodeled, 2 ponds, stone wall, porch across front, carport, fenced backyard, storage building, \$35,500. **SOLD**

Spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home with CH/A, well decorated and landscaped, 2 living areas or dining room, lg. utility room, fenced backyard, deck, double carport, shop or storage bldg., lg. corner property. \$62,000.

3 BR home, lg. rooms, fireplace, wood floors, 3/4 bath, CH/A, carport, storage bldg., \$63,500. **SOLD**

3 BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, WB fireplace, double pane windows, attached double carport, lots of storage, covered patio with approx. 4/10 of an acre. \$62,500.

5 BR, 2 bath, 2 story home. Lots of character, formal DR, office, lg rooms, mostly wooden floors, 2 CH/A units, surrounded by large pecan and oak trees, lg. corner property, several fireplaces, fenced backyard. REDUCED TO \$76,500.

4 BR, 2 1/2 bath home with CH/A, woodburning fireplace, large living room, covered patio, carport, garage, and other extras on corner lot. \$79,900.

Home in Eastland - 4 BR home with 2 ponds, large windows, inside recently repainted and carpet replaced, CH/A, lg. corner property, double carport and garage, \$49,500.

HOMES WITH SMALL ACREAGE

Adjoins Airport - Large 3 BR brick home on 3 fenced acres with CH/A has full bath, 3/4 bath and 1/2 bath, separate LR, den w/water closet, 2 bedrooms, many nice cabinets, utility room, enclosed back porch, double garage, inground pool, approx. 50' x 50' metal building, many nice oak and other trees. **SOLD**

Just Outside of Town on 13 acres, 3 BR, 2 bath home with CH/A and WBFP. Many nice kitchen and recreation all year! Lovely 4BR, 2 bath home, CH/A, woodburning heater, dock, large detached metal building has racquetball court and large gameroom. Many extras including inground pool.

Must See! Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath 2 story home. 2 CH/A units, fireplace, several extra closets, balcony off master BR, large oak trees, shop, 4 vehicle carport, covered boatdock with boat lift, septic recently replaced.

Beautifully landscaped frontyard and backyard surrounds this large beautiful 2 story, 3 BR, 4 bath home with WBFP and 2 CH/A units. Large kitchen with many nice cabinets and builtins. Garage, boat dock, 2 decks, plant room, sprinkler system, many large oak trees and many extras.

Ann Williams, Broker
Jimmy Williams

Thank You Eastland County

The Eastland Rifle and Pistol Club wants to thank all the businesses of Cisco, Eastland, and Ranger for their fine donations to our club.

These gifts were given as door prizes to all the lucky winners whose names were drawn at different times throughout the day.

First of all, thank you Brookshires Grocery for sponsoring the event. Your help with the planning as well as your generous donation is greatly appreciated.

Next, thank you Rust Deer Plant for your generous donation to our club. Our membership will not soon forget this.

The following businesses also gave gifts for this event, the Turkey Shoot:

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The following contestants won 21 turkey certificates: Tab Norris, Russell Griffin, Brad Johnson, Mike Lundstrom, Wayne Marshall, Vance Gwinn, D. P. Gwinn, Jackie Chestnut, Bob Latham, Mike Gryder, Bill Terry, Dale Baker, James Hallmark, Don Loe, Kittie Smalley and Lyndell Garrett.

A special thanks to all who helped on the rifle, pistol, and skeet range. Thank you all who helped prepare the grounds for this event as well as our range officers there who made this event a happy and safe occasion.

We welcome all who enjoy the shooting sports to join with us and encourage others to become members. The larger our membership grows, the more benefits we can offer our members. Thanks again, shoot safely, and enjoy "Fun With Guns."

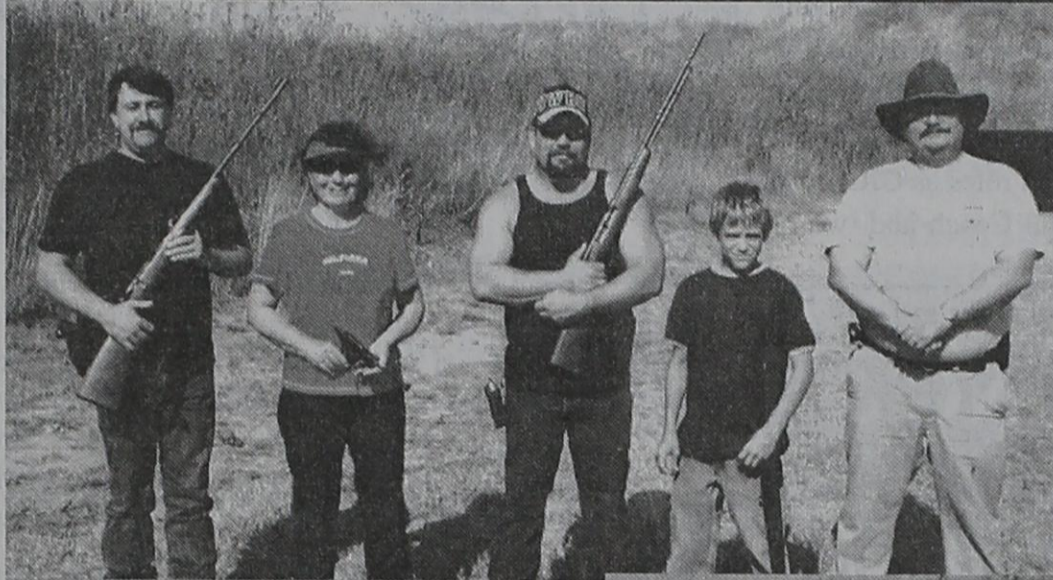
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A Salute To A Friend

I would like to say, speaking for the gun club, thanks to Bob and Erline Latham for doing such a great job getting the Turkey Shoot together. It is not complicated, but takes a lot of work!

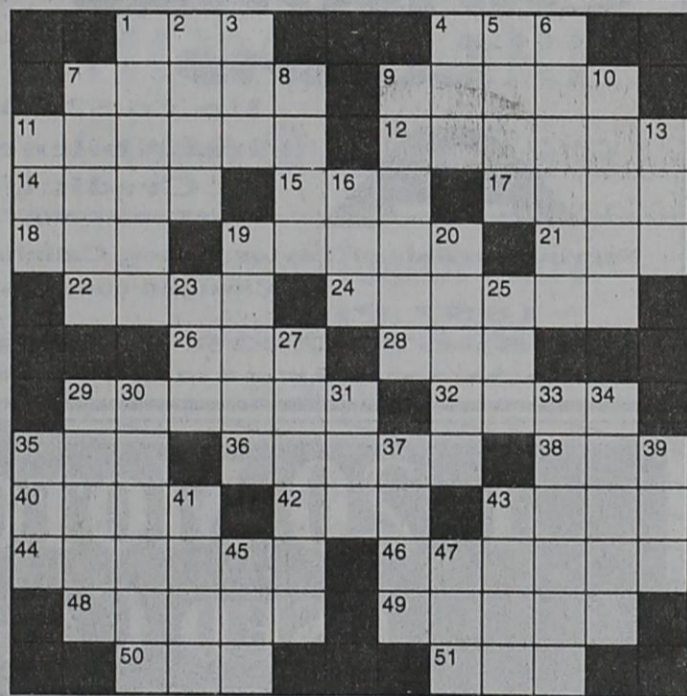
Thanks again! this is the first turkey shoot we have had in, I think, about 35 years, but it sure is the first of a lot more to come. This one was a success. Again, thanks to all, all who helped in any way, and to the shooters, a special

thanks.
This turkey shoot is a farewell salute to Oddie.
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This is what we were shooting for.

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4. Make the _____ fly
7. Written legal argument
9. Did a pottery-making job
11. Tenuous
12. Rent payee
14. Historical periods
15. Application
17. Insubstantial
18. Sothem of "Maisie"
19. Decree
21. The _____ is cast
22. Sign of sorrow
24. Emulates Oksana Baiul
26. Dogpatch diminutive
28. Gilliam or Erwin
29. Europe's Bay of _____
32. Border on
35. Outlying
36. Potatoes
38. Henry Miller's literary pal
40. Berlin's "_____ Lost In His Arms" (2 wds.)
42. Cassowary's kin
43. Jimmy Carter's alma mater; abbr.
44. Friendly
46. "_____ Dr. Trees In The Shade"
48. Imparts
49. Capshaw and Smith
50. Salon liquid
51. Parisian refusal

DOWN

1. Suave and sophisticated
2. Young foxes
3. Sniggler's quarry
4. For shame!
5. Bear, to Livy
6. Dwell
7. Like overcooked toast
8. Emulate the Hatfields and the McCoys
9. Small bits
10. Perky Day
11. Poseidon's realm
13. The Catcher In The _____
16. Family member
19. Severeid and Roberts
20. Brits' bye-byes
23. Capp and Hirt
25. Marat's workplace
27. Jacket features that change with the times
29. Brunch bread
30. Smoothed out the wrinkles
31. Delicious!
33. Like Charlie on "Charlie's Angels"
34. Shades
35. Adam's clothes tree
37. Moisten a doughnut
39. Thumbs-down vote
41. Like Ho's bubbles
43. Golden Rule preposition
45. Block or cannon suffix
47. Singer Janis

Bob and Erline put the shoot together.

MIND YOUR P'S AND Q'S!
When dining out at a restaurant, many people like to share dishes. However, there are people who are not so adventurous and only want to eat what it is they ordered. In this case, everyone at the table should be respectful of the others. The person who only wants to eat his choice should at least make an effort to try something else. Similarly, if the other diners notice a person's reluctance to share, that should be respected. Remember, too, some people have food allergies which preclude them from eating certain things.

BEAUTY TIP

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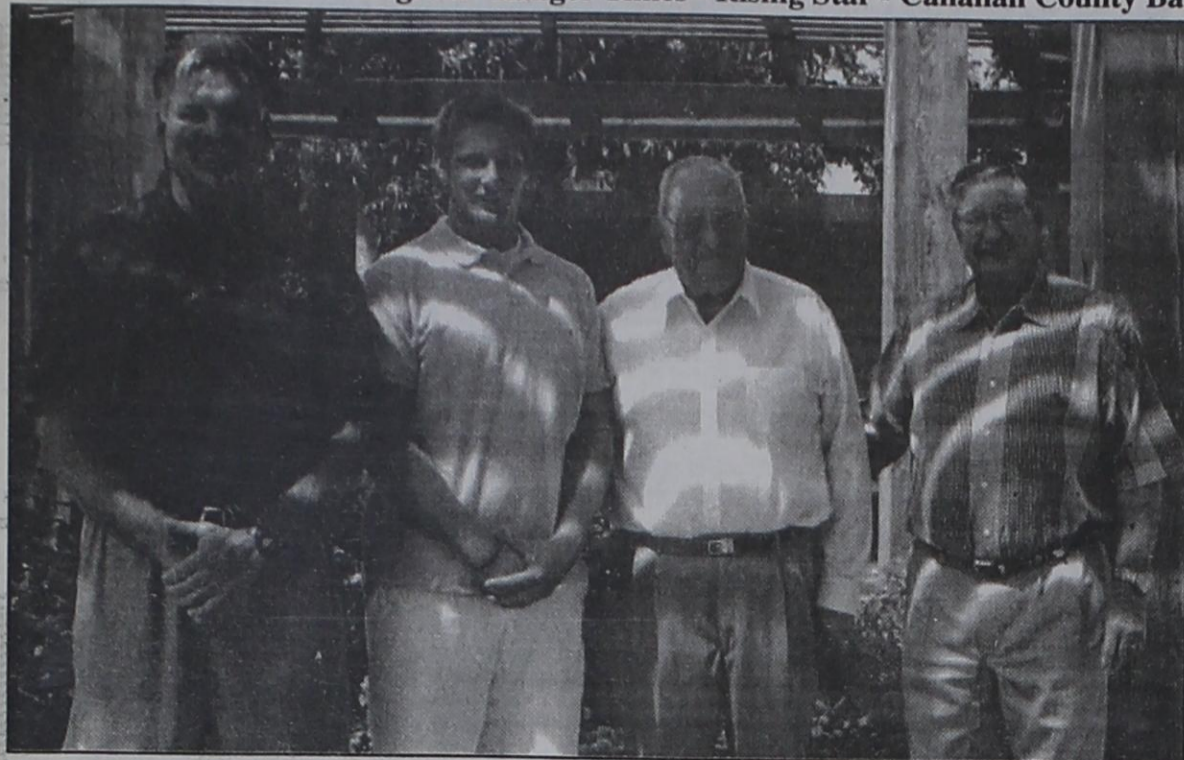
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Pictured (l-r) Coach Kirk Nichols, Tait Langston, Coach Arnett Weeks, and Lesley Fisher.

CJC Football Tradition Continues

Loyalty and appreciation prevail in a timely football tradition at Cisco Junior College. Coach Arnett Weeks, from Bangs, Texas, former CJC Football Coach from 1956-1958 returned to Cisco Junior College in September for a brief reunion with members from several generations of players and coaches. The two alternate generations of coaches and players assembled at the newly constructed gazebo on the campus of CJC.

Current football Coach and Athletic Director, Kirk Nichols and CJC player Tait Langston from Lubbock, met with Coach Weeks and Tait's grandfather, Lesley Fisher for a group photograph. Fisher from Brownwood, played for Coach Weeks while attending CJC. Weeks, Fisher, Langston and Coach Nichols viewed the memorial stones that have been donated and dedicated to Coach Weeks and his wife Patsy and his Assistant Coach Houston Jolley, and his wife Katie.

Coach Weeks' former players, including Fisher, dedi-

cated the engraved paving stones to their coaches and to the memories that they say "impacted their lives in positive and memorable passages." "CJC with the efforts of fine coaches and staff are preparing grandson Tait and other CJC players for the next level of success in ath-

letics," said Fisher who coached for nineteen years in both high school and college.

These three men re-unite after 40 plus years on the campus of CJC. They each share a common bond in that they had roles as CJC Head Football Coach and two of



Pictured (l-r) Lesley Fisher, Coach Arnett Weeks and Rodney Callaway.

his players in the 1957-58 seasons. Les Fisher and Weeks engraved stones completed in his honor.

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The following are the door prize winners, the prize, and the agency from which the prize was donated:

Eula Mae Yowell won a gift basket which was donated by Valley View Nursing Home. Dr. Cynthia McNeely and Carrie Goodman both won a membership to Curves. Joe Manke picked up an Artex cooler bag. Bryson Kanady won a decorative scarecrow donated by the Rising Star Nursing Center. Darla Wende won a wheelchair cushion and Casandra Moran won a cane, both items being from Express Medical Supply. Hazel Campbell won a wheelchair from Scooter Mart. Teresa Winston won a nice toolbox and Ismael Moran won a 3-candle candelabra, both items donated by Girling Health Care. Amy Rice won a manual blood pressure cuff donated by Lee Medical Supply. R. Lee McDaniel won a \$20 gift certificate to Rico's Cafe' donated by Area Health Education Center. Danny Limon won a sound therapy relaxation system from Allegro Mobility. Johnnie Elliott won a supply of Juice Plus complex from Juice Plus. Connie Avalos won a \$25 gift certificate and Minta McCoy won an Eastland T-shirt, both items from the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

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One of the most cherished memories I have of our family growing up is the day we went to Harrigan's after school on a Friday. We four, as a family, bowed our heads and gave thanks for our blessings from God. The children were growing up and this was a good opportunity for Jeff and Amy to pray aloud in public. They had developed thankful hearts and had learned to speak conversationally with God.

After thanks was given, a stranger came over to our table and asked for our ticket. The man said that it was so refreshing to see a family say grace in public anymore that he would be honored to pay our bill. This was so nice for our young children to experience!

Then one evening five year old Jeff volunteered to say the blessing at our home. After Jeff thanked God for the food, he paused and then added, "And thank you God, for the nice little boy You gave this family."

"What nice little boy?" I asked.

Jeff said, "Me. I was thanking God for me."

Later, when cleaning the kitchen, I thanked God for blessing us with Jeff. He is certainly one of a kind. I too am thankful God gave us Jeff. Certainly we are all crafted by the Creator and are individuals. In all my years of thanksgiving, I had never thanked God for myself. With wet hands, I said a silent "Thank You, God for the workmanship You put into me." Take time right now to thank God for the designer original you are!

I read about grandparents who took a grandchild to play/eat at McDonalds. The grandfather said a fast prayer and the four year old child looked at her grandmother and said, "Isn't PaPa really

thankful?" Then the grandfather said a long prayer.

Patricia Sprinkler of Chicago, Illinois, wrote that when she was much younger, she used to be hesitant about saying grace in restaurants. She wrote that she felt that she might appear over pious so she would barely bow her head and quickly say, "Thanks for the meal. Amen." Then a college freshman told Patricia that sitting down in the college dining hall with strangers was almost more than she could stand. This person told Patricia that everyone there was a stranger, and the thought of walking into a huge dining hall and sitting down with strangers was not something she relished. But while she stood there trying to spot an empty table, she saw a couple praying. They were not making a big deal about it, but were quietly offering thanks.

The girl said that right away she felt that it would be okay to sit with them. She said that she went over to them and started talking and that the couple helped her get through the first days.

These days in restaurants, this person bows in prayer just as she would at home. She not only truly wants to thank God, but believes there may be some lonely Christian that may want to join her because of a mutual friend, Jesus.

Otto Fredrich Bollow, in his article, "Who Really Gives Thanks?" wrote: "There is hardly any other quality of man that is so suited to reveal the state of his capacity as to be grateful."

Scriptures emphasize the importance of praising God for His goodness and mercy. Many of the Psalms are the outpouring of thankful hearts.

It was in the middle of the night and the world seemed dark and lonely. Gertrude Nauglier of Olympia, Washington, wondered if she

would ever be able to get back to sleep again. She asked herself, "What was that?" It seemed as though delicate music was outside in the rain. Then Gertrude realized that the sound she heard was the wind chimes that hung in the cedar tree. The chimes were a recent gift from her eldest son and his wife. Gertrude lay quiet listening and the thought came that Ted and his wife, Sue Ellen's, love for her was singing in the rain. Gertrude turned on the light to read a little, but saw the clock on the desk. The clock had been a gift from her second son, Fred. The clock said 2:30 and seemed to be ticking away with his love.

As Gertrude looked around, she saw in a corner niche a small statue of St. Francis, and thought of how shy her youngest son, Doug, had looked when he had handed it to her. "I happened to pick this up in Mexico and, uh, thought you might like it, Mother." Next her glance went to the candleholder on the windowsill, painstakingly fashioned by her daughter, Barbara.

Gertrude did not read. She just lay there, feeling the love of her children radiating out from their gifts, soothing, quieting and banishing the loneliness. Then, turning out the light, Gertrude drifted into sleep, saying, "Thank You, Lord, for teaching me a new way to pray."

You too, must have objects in your home that seem to reach out with their love. Look about you now and give thanks to God, not for those objects, but for the loving people who gave them to you. The love of the Father comes to us in so many ways and we should not be blind to any of them.

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Baird's Suarez Places 46th at Regional Cross Country Meet

Victoria Suarez of Baird placed 46th Saturday in the girls' race at the Regional IIA cross Country at the Gerald Richey Cross Country Course at Vandergriff Park in Arlington. Suarez, Baird's only runner to qualify for the

regional meet was clocked in 15:15.75. Alvord won the girls' team championship. Eula which finished 11th in the girls' team competition, won the boys' team championship, scoring 51 points. Corey Higgins and Felipe

Ochoa finished first and third, respectively, to pace the Pirates. Kayla Galle of Eula will join the Pirates' boys team at the state meet this weekend in Round Rock. She places seventh in the Girls' individual standings.

motion carried 5-0. The foregoing minutes were read and approved 28th of November 2005. Roger Corn, County Judge. Jeanie Bohannon County Clerk

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In the Class IIA Bidistrict Matchoff, #2 Windthorst Clips Bears Ears 49-20, Advances

In Breckenridge playoff action, the Windthorst Trojans attempted to do the impossible and "skin a Bear", but the impossible turned into reality, as Baird quickly, after the first quarter, lost its regular season shine and lost to the pre-playoff undefeated (11-0) Windthorst at Buckaroo stadium in Breckenridge.

After the half, the Bears went to the locker-room just by two scores, but the Trojans quickly after the start of the third, turned three straight touchdowns with field goals. At just a little more than seven minutes to play in the third quarter the Bears went into the hole with only six points to Windthorst's final 49. In the final quarter the Bears salvaged the game to achieve a 32 yard pass to Chance Rodriguez from Blan Scott, yielding a normally fine fourth quarter. Thus Baird finally got on the board while Windthorst never scored in the final quarter. The touchdown was followed in the final three minutes by a well-orchestrated onside kick, which Baird caught on the Windthorst 45-yard line. In a total of five plays, the Bears ran into the end zone again with a 21-yard Chris Cogburn catch. After a second straight recovery

of an onside kick the ball was held on the Trojan 49. Blan Scott tried to throw to Rodriguez for a third touchdown that night of Thursday, Nov. 10, but the receiver Rodriguez lost the ball inadvertently and the Bears were unable to gain any more scores on the final play on receivers or runs and the final score sat at 49-20 final.

Baird's player Tyler Orlando said "Were looking forward to the offseason. We're going to get stronger (every day) and we're going to get back."

It looked as if Baird had bigger dreams than looking forward to next season, as the Bears held the Windthorst Trojans scoreless in the first quarter, but they lost to the first scorer of the second, senior Beau Berend. He score don a 15-yard reception, a 1-yard run and a 14 yard run to stake W-T to a 21-6 lead before the second half.

Rodriguez catch from Orlando appeared to be underthrown slightly and could have been an interception but Rodriguez out-jumped the defender and ran for the score. A kick for the extra point sailed wide, Windthorst sailed also to a 7-6 lead.

Coach Bryan Webb said this game was a "David and Goliath" play-off and he told his Bears going into it that "You're gonna have to play hurt, you're gonna have to play injured and you're gonna have to play tired."

"They wore us down, but we never quit. I love Baird. I love Baird Kids and I love the Baird Football Program, and we're gonna work hard in the offseason and get it back to

WINDTHORST-0	21	28	0-	49
BAIRD	0	6	0	24- 20

SECOND QUARTER

W-BEAU BEREND 15 PASS FROM BRAD GREEN TO (CCARLOS BOTELLO KICK) 11-48

B-Chance Rodriguez 25 pass fr (Rodriguez kick failed) 8-32

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W-Berend 1 run (Botello kick) 4:57
W-Berend 14 run (Botello kick), 1:04

Third Quarter

W-Green 22 run (Botello kick), 10:05
W-Pablo Solorio 2:6 pass from Green (Boitello kick) 9:52
W-Green 28 run (Brian Hoff, Kick) 7:07
W-Kelly Hoegger 5 run (half kick) 3:21

Fourth Quarter

B-Rodriguez 32 pass from Blan Scott (Rodriguez kick) 3:00.
B-Chris Cogburn 21 pass from Scott (Rodriguez kick), 1:18

Statistics

Rushing-B-Chris Cogburn 4-10, Tyler Orlando 4-7, Blan Scott 22-22
Passing-Scott 16-27-1-217, Orlando 2-2-0-39

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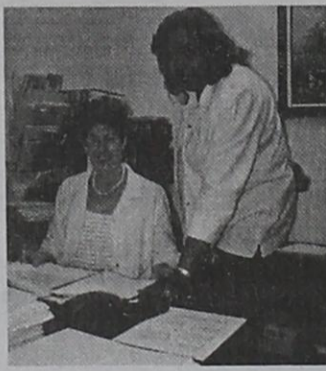
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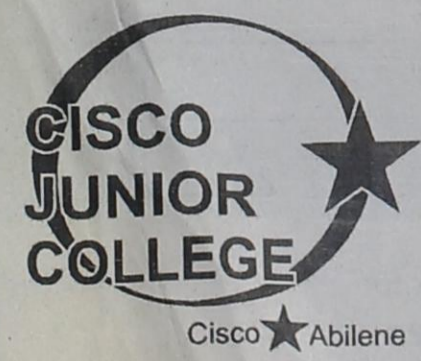
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