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Polo on the Prairie

Coming Soon A New Bigger & Better Gold STAR for **Callahan County**

Thursday, April 27, 2006

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election will take place with

include Alfred "A.L."

Hunter, a resident of Putnam,

and a retired Principal, who

takes position One on the

Ballot drawing, followed at

2 with Joe Clark, 3 with Ken-

neth Brock, 4 for Saundra

Collins, 5 for Burke

Robinson, and 6th with Julie

Early voting for the Baird

School Board Election will

begin Monday, May 1 and

continue through Tuesday,

election is on May 13 and

The Baird School Board

Patterson.

May 9th, 2006.

a slate of candidates which

Baird School Board Election to Be

May 13th, Early Election Starts May 1

The Baird School Board scheduled from 7:00 a.m. un-

til 7:00 P.M..

School complex).

Election officials said the lo-

cation of the early voting and

May 13 school board election

Superintendent's office of the

Baird Administratio (High

Candidate filing is now con-

cluded as of Monday March

13. Before this date two new

candidates filed Julie Patterson

and Saundra Collins; these and

the above opposed now for reelection are Brock, Clark and

Robinson, now on the School

to be in the

Callahan County Commissioners met in Regular Session on April 24 at 9:30 a.m. At this meeting Judge Corn and **Celebrates 20th Anniversary** Commissioners agreed to lift the Disaster Declaration and Burn Ban effective April 24, 2006 until further notice...

Saturday, April 29, 2006 4-9:30 p.m. ALBANY, TEXAS - Polo

and more than 1,000 guests will gather April 29

CONTINUED INSIDE players from around the world

AUSTIN MCCLOUD -Appellate **Museum Development Underway**

EASTLAND—Design of the Eastland's first courthouse Museum facilities is nearing building on the Square at completion and renovation of the corner of Main and

Dr. Colleen Smith Named

The Cisco Junior College Board of Regents appointed

Dr. Smith brings to the Presidency a broad spectrum of experience in the comprehensive community college

C.J.C. President

Dr. Colleen A. Smith to serve as the Tenth President of the College at their Board Meeting April 18, 2006. Dr. Smith holds the Ph.D. degree from Texas WomanOs University and she has twenty-five years of experience in the community college setting. She has served CJC as the Vice President of Instruction since 2003.

Continued inside on Classifieds

Rising Star Man Pleads Not Guilty in Murder Trial of Cross Plains Death in 2004 by Margaret Hetrick

Board.

Cheyne Brady Fox of Rising Star, Texas pleaded not guilty Monday, April 24 at his trial in connection with the February vs. Cheyne Brady Fox - the Eastland County Criminal 2004 death of Dusty Ryan Hargrove of Cross Plains.

Fox was indicted for 'intentionally or knowingly' causing the death of Hargrove. Hargrove died after reportedly being run over by Fox's pick up truck on the K-Bar parking lot, outside the city limits of Rising Star.

Elementary Honor Roll 5th Sixth Weeks

All-A's

3rd - Barton Garrett Deel Kaylee Wyatt

Kara McIntire.

A-B All-3rd Barton **Dominique Bond**

3rd

Bessent-4th

Bessent-4th -Justin Brizendine, Payton McGough Dakota Gibbs, Jake Green

The Baird Elementary School is proud to announce the Honor Roll for the 5th six weeks grading period of 2005-06. To qualify for the all A honor roll a student must have a 90 or above in every

> Gardner: Sam Green Kaitlyn Robinson, Misty Ivie, Coby McGonagill

Gerngross-4th Brieyh' Lea Simmons **Kaylee Voights**

Community Leaders Meet For Lunch

All A-s'

nounces its annual network luncheon series set for April. Community leaders throughout the region meet for lunch and discuss topics that affect quality of life and local economies.

Civic leaders in every small city in the region are invited to attend the most convenient location to meet with neighboring community leaders. Luncheons are scheduled in Robert Lee -April 6th, Eastland - April 7th, Early - April 12th, Snyder - April 27th and Anson - April 29th. All lun-cheons are from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

According to TMCN

D.P.S. Report 4-9 until 4-15-06

Cases Warnings......81 Complaint.....60 Public Intoxicatio...... Driving w/Intoxi-There were -- 2 acci-

dents investigated in this time span.

> Remember to Renew

Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) an- Sweetwater, "The luncheons are for community leaders who are working to insure a brighter future for their respective city. This year, s series of luncheons will focus on issues that will be addressed in the part I accidence. in the next Legislative Session. City and county offirepresentatives, health professionals and ISD leaders are invited to participate.

Interested participants are encouraged to select the most convenient location and make reservations online at www.texasmidwest.org or by calling the host city: Robert Lee at 325-453-2831, Eastland at 254-629-2332, Early at 325-649-9317, Snyder at 325-573-3558 and Anson at 325-823-2411. For more information about the luncheons, call the TMCN Office at 325-676-0329 or 800-

Sweetwater, "The luncheons cials, economic development boards, chamber of commerce

845-3563.

In the opening statements of the trial - the State of Texas **Continued Inside**

15th Annual Spring Swing To Be Held April 29th

West Texas Chapter of the announces the 15th An-American Business Women's nual Spring Swing Association (ABWA) proudly Continued Inside

Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization clinics in Callahan County Monday, May 8th

Baird Cafeterium-400 W. Seventh 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Wednesday May 10th **Clyde First Baptist Church 216 Austin** 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Please bring child's Immunization Record For More Information call 325-754-4945

3rd-Diller Esperanza Portillo T. Williams-5th GR Brenna Coffman

A-B's Honor

Diller 5th Gr. Nicholas Darnell Hannah Owens, Kallie Pruet

T. Williams-5th Gr. Candis Gilley Kody Bryant.

County Commissioners Meet For Discussion of Jail Computer System, Lift Burn Ban, Bids for J.P. Buildings, Agreements on F.D., Pc. 2 Plat

The Callahan County Com- also discussed the Burn missioners Court meeting was held April 24th in the Callahan County Commissioners Court

The meeting was called to Clyde, approving Plat for order at 9:30 a.m.

The previous meetings min- Subdivision) and approvutes were approved.

cussed purchasing software for the jail. Discussion was held on lifting the Declaration of Emergency Disaster. They

Baird Project Graduation

The Baird Project Gradua- Lauen Rodruguez's classroom

tion meeting will be held on in the high school building for

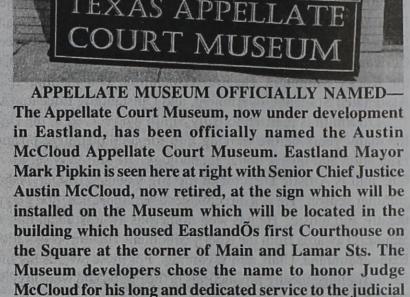
April 27, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in the Senior parents.

To Meet April 27

Ban for the County. Other discussions were advertising for bids for the Justice of the Peace Building in Precinct #2 (Eagle Cove ing Mutual Aid Agree-The Commissioners dis- ments with Fire Departments that responded to Callahan County s Wildfires.

> The Commissioners also approved and paid

> > Read the Star...Oh. You Are!



Lamar Sts. will get underway soon, it has been announced.

A formal dedication of the (Continued Inside)

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration at Baird Elementary School

system. The Museum will be an exception education tool

vividly explaining the entire important appeals process

in the judicial system. (Photo by Terry Simmons)

Baird Elementary School will hold a Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten registration for the 2006-7 school year beginning on Wednesday, May 3rd, and ending on Friday, May 5. The registration will be held at the Baird I.S.D. Cafeterium from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day.

Pre-Kindergarten: The Baird I.S.D. Pre-Kindergarten program will operate on a half-day basis during the 2006-2007 school year. Students will be enrolled in a AM group (7:45 - 11:30 a.m.) or a PM group (10:45-2:30 p.m.). All Pre-K students will be served lunch in the school cafeteria from 10:45-11:30 a.m. More information on the half-day schedule will be provided at the time of

According to Texas State Law, a child is eligible for enrollment in Pre-Kindergarten if the child is 4 yeard of age as of Septemeber 1, 2006, and is 1) unable to speak and comprehend the English language; 2) educationally disadvantaged; 3) homeless, or 4) identified with special needs. In order to qualify for the program based upon #2, students must meet the criteria of financial need as determined by a formula provided by the state (which is based upon eligibility to participate in the national free or reduced lunch program.)

During this registration, Baird I.S.D. will be enrolling 4 year olds who meet the above criteria and live in the Baird School District. Also during this registration, Baird I.S.D. will be taking application for all other 4 year olds who live in the Baird School District. The Pre-Kindergarte program has limited spaces, so parents are urged to register their children as early as possible.

Kindergarten: To be eligible for enrollment in Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years of age as of September 1, 2006. Kindergarten operates on a full day basis from 7:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Completing Registration:**

To complete registration, parents will need to bring copies of their child's birth certificate, shot records, social security card, proof of residence, and proof of income. (Proof of income is required therefore parents must bring either a statement from employers showing monthly wages or a paycheck stub.)

If you have any questions concerning student registration, please contact James Wyatt, Elementary School Principal at 854-

Registro del Pre-Jardin de la Infancia y del Jardin de La Infancia el la Escuela Primaria de Baird.

La escuela primaria de Baird va a tener un registro del Pre-Jardin de la infancia y del jardin de la infancia por el ano escolar 2006-7 que comienza el mie'rcoles, el 3 de mayo, y terminando el viernes, el 5 de mayo,. El registro eara en la cafeteria de Baird, I.S.D. a partir de la 8:30 a 11:30 cada dia.

Continued Inside as Kindergarten-Pre-K

Fish Orders Now Being Taken By Callahan Soil and Water Conservation District

& Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Fish Program. Each year the District offers these fish to the general public on a first come first serve basis at a very inexpensive

These fish come from the Arms Fish Farm out of Dublin, TX.

This year's selection of fish includes Bluegill, Hybrid Carp, Largemouth Bass, Catfish, Bluecat, Crappie, Gold-fish, and Koi. In addition we are also offering Red horse minnows, Fathead and

Goldshinners. Fish orders will be taken from April 19, 2006 through

The Callahan Divide Soil May 25, 2006 or until supplies run out, which-ever comes first.

The fish will be delivered to Baird on Thursdays. Appointmnets to pickup fish will be set up at the time of order. All orders are pre-paid with a check or money-order and delivery is guaranteed. For more information con-

tact the Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Baird, Texas at (325) 854-1340 Ext. 3. The office in Baird is located at 141 W. 4th-Suite B. All order forms and information may also be obtained at the Albany, Texas N.R.C.S. office The number is (325) 762-2552, Ext. 3.

NEW C.J.C. President...Dr. Colleen Smith from Front Pg.

setting. Her experience includes supervising academic liberal arts programs, technical/ occupational programs, distance learning, federal grants, library resources, printing services and student success initiatives. She serves CJC as the college liaison to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and serves on the Texas state-wide distance education committee and the committee for small sustainable two-year colleges.

Prior to coming to CJC, Dr. Smith worked at Western Wyoming Community College where her focus on assessment of student learning resulted in invitations to serve nationally as a private consultant on teaching and learning to colleges across the United States and in Canada. While at WWCC she coordinated the collegeOs self-study for re-accreditation, served as the assessment liaison with the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and served the Commission as a Consultant-Evaluator visiting colleges seeking re-accreditation. While in Wyoming, Dr. Smith was appointed by the Governor to serve on the Wyoming Commission for National and Community Service.

Dr. Smith has given presentations at several national, regional, and state conferences such as the American Association of Higher Education Conference in Washington D.C., the North American Conference on the Learning Paradigm in San Diego, and the Higher Learning Commission Annual Meeting in Chicago. Her work as a consultant in learning træssessment took her to colleges in Arizona, Canada, Iowa, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Texas, Wyoming, and Washington.

A few of Dr. Smith's awards and recognition include the Kitty Winter Magee Distinguished Scholar Alumnae Award given by Texas WomanOs University, the WWCC Extra Mile Award, The Woman of the Year Award in Sweetwater County, Wyoming, Colleague Recognition for Outstanding Contribution to WWCC, PresidentOs Award from the Rocky Mountain Theatre Association, Outstanding Teacher Award from WWCC Associated Student Government, and Outstanding Educator Award from WAHPERD.

Dr. Smith is married to Billy Smith who served as the Director of Theatre at WWCC "'for many years before moving into the administrative position of Director of Distance Education and Instructional Technology. He currently serves as the Director of Theatre at CJC and is Artistic Director of the Big Country Dinner Theatre at the Hilton during the summer season. He is a director, designer, musician, and playwright, with degrees in both and theatre and music. He has won numerous awards, including seven ORegional Showcase In WinnerO awards from the Rocky Mountain Theatre Association which includes Colorado,

Idaho, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming. For these awards his shows were selected as one of with top college theatre productions in the region and were invited to perform for the regional RMTA festival.

DI am very honored to serve as the President of Cisco Junior College. The people who make up this College are amazing Neveryone here does the job of two or three people, and they do it with a smile! The employees demonstrate a true philosophy of service to the students and to the community. The College has much to be proud of; the College also has comuch that needs to be accomplished in this time of great change in the delivery of education friand in assessment and accountability. I am enthusiastic and relentless in representing the livaffairs of the community college because of my strong commitment to the mission and to rivithe many wonderful opportunities provided by two-year colleges. I am looking forward to of the challenges ahead, but most of all I am looking forward to working with the individuals who make up the College and with the members of the communities that we serve, ODr. mit Smith said.

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| | March 31 | Albany* | H | 4:00 |
| | April 3 | A.C.H.S.% | T | 6:00 |
| 21 | April 7 | Gorman* | T | 5:00 |
| 5 | April 11 | Eula* | H. | 5:00 |
| | April 13 | Snyder | T | 7:00 |
| | April 17 | Cross Plains* | T | 4:00 |
| | April 21 | Ranger* | H | 5:00 |
| | April 25 | Albany* | T | 5:00 |
| | April 28 | Tolar | T | 6:00 |
| | May 2 | Gorman | H | 5:00 |



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Baird I.S.D. is accepting bids for the following: a table top steamer, moisture + oven, property/casualty insurance and a VCT gym floor. You may request bid specifications on these items at 325-854-1400: ext. 304. Bids must be received by 12:00 noon on May 15, 2006 in the Superintendent's of-

Notice

Vick Smith work shirts Blue chambray, 2 pockets,

Classifieds

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RISING STAR

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Ann Williams Real Estate

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29 Acres with 2-story cabin, modove, quail. \$65,000.

that cut through the property, whome mended deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$57,000. 50 Acres mostly wooded with oak and mesquite trees, 2 ponds, county road frontage, deer,

turkey, hogs, dove, quail \$75,736.

51 Acres mooded & open with 2 fields, Interstate 20 road frontage, seasonal creek, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove & quail. \$61,200.

51 Acres mostly wooded with oak trees, one field excellent for food plot, 1 pond, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,450 per acre.

60 Acres by Lake Cisco, over half a mile of road frontage that is within 200 yds of Lake

60 Acres by Lake Cisco, over half a fille of 1000 king Lake Cisco, canyons, user, hogs, turkey, dove, quail. \$72,000.
65 Acres mostly wooded with oak trees, elevation changes from hill top down to lower land, paved road frontage, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,195 per acre. 80 Acres mostly wooded with oak acres mostly wooded with oak acres wooded with fish, remote, wildlife includes deer, turkey, nogs, 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

property is surrounded by large SOLD ty, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck & quail, \$104,895.

83 Acres 95% wooded with oak trees, small pond, good property for hunting or a home site, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove & quail. \$105,825.

84 Acres by Desdemona mostly wooded with post oak, live oak, spanish oak, hills, canyons, good creek that cuts through the middle, 1 smaller coastal field. Water well, one pond, potential lake site. Wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,595 per acre.

93 Acres Stephens County, mostly wooded with live oak & mesquite trees, hills, water line, electricity, his views including part of Lake Daniels door turkey hops, dove quail. \$1,195 electricity, big views including parts of Lake Daniels, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$1,195

per acre.

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

112 Acres, wooded and cleared, very large canyon on property, hills, older mobile home with CH/CA and older frame house, highway frontage. Deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail. \$145,600.

116 Acres on large creek, wooded with oak trees, one larger field in the middle, good for cattle or hunting. Deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail. \$1,350 per acre.

118 Acres Comanche County, wooded & open, two creeks, 1 runs most of year round, 3 ponds, 3 water wells, oak, peca not creek bottom, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$1,300 per acre.

127 Acres mostly wooded with a the state of the person of the problem of the

127 Acres mostly wooded with with fish, creeks, hills, two small d & half of another large pond stocked ogs, deve, duck, quail, \$1,250 per acre. with fish, creeks, hills, two small needs, water 7776, nogs, usive, duck, quail, \$1,250 per acre 151 Acres 75% open in fields with coastal and other grasses, 25% wooded with oak trees

3 ponds, 6 water wells, wildlife includes deer, turkey, dove, quall, \$196,490.

151 Acres with house, mostly wooded with oaks and mesquite, several smaller fields, creeks, hills, 3 water wells, 3 ponds, 3 BR, 2 bath home with outbuildings. Deer, turkey, hogs, dove,

hills, 3 water wells, 3 ponds, 3 BR, 2 bath nome with outbuildings.

duck, quail. \$220,183.

160 Acres, mostly pecan orchard, approximately 80 acres of pecan trees, 60 acres of oak timber, 20 acres open grass land, 2 large ponds in a canyon in the oak timber, water well, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$236,000.

166 Acres approximately 60% wooded with oak and mesquite & 40% open, pond, creek, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$176,550.

217 Acres 65% fields & grasslan Co., deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$176,550.

275 Acres mostly wooded with oaks and mesquite, hills, creek, 2 ponds, water well, very nice property, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$328,625.

COMMERCIAL

Display on 1.1/2 lots with 1 BR. living room, kitchen and 3/4 bath, CH/A on each side, \$29,500.

3 commercial buildings and a carport on several lots. \$39,500. Call for details. Downtown building with approx. 5700 sq. ft. plus more sq. footage upstairs for storage

Call to details.

Close to I-20 & Hwy. 206 intersection on 1.375 acres with 2 large metal bidgs., lots of potential for this property for business or warehouse storage. \$59,900.

Large restaurant, approx. 3752 sq. ft. (per cad) with 3 dining rooms. 2 CH/A units, eqpt. and furniture included for \$79,500. On approx. 2 acres, I-20 frontage. Call for details.

HOMES 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, carpet just been replaced, double carport w/attached storage, corner lot, large trees, Reduced to \$26,500 3 BR, 2 bath home with double carport, workshop or storage building, large trees, \$27,500.
2 BR, 1 bath home, separate LP SOLD

Duplex on 1 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. Reduced to \$29,500.

3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, large rooms of the pane windows, enclosed back porch, metal siding, double garage, reduced to \$25,500.

3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick veneer home with C/H, storm windows, covered patio, carport, RV

parking, 2 storage bldgs., large pecan trees, reduced to \$32,00 3 BR, 1 bath home, separate din solution fenced backyard. \$35,000. , CH/A, carport, garage, privacy

3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home, CH, large deck off Master BR, carport, storage bldg., privacy fence corner property, \$36,000.
3 BR 2 bath home, CH/A, vinyl siding, inside recently remodeled, large trees, 6 ft. chainlink

fence, backyard, oversized double garage, \$48,500.

Need extra lots for kids or animals? Call about this 3 BR, 2 bath with CH/A on 24 lots

3 BR, 2 bath home, recently be backyard, storage bldg., city we 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath home with CH/ SOLD LAKE CISCO

Beautiful spacious 2 BR, 1 3/4 beth-h Beautiful spacious 2 BR, 1 3/4 between the sources source, and p. storage bldg. & many extrase. Must See! Large 4 BR, 13/4 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 extrase. SÖLD op, storage bldg. & many extras

Ann Williams, Broker Jimmy Williams

5-Jesse Mendez R/R ----R/R 6-Justin English 7-Chris Cogburn P/SS 5'8" 140 R/R 2L Jr. 8-Chris English OF 5'11" 165 R/R Jr. 5'11" R/R 2L 9-Justin Patterson Jr. 3B/OF 160 Soph. 5'9" R/R 1L 10 Rustin Williams Utility 150 5'9" R/R 11-Tim Ringhoffer 135 Soph. Utility 12-Tyler Orlando Jr. IF/P/C 6'0" R/R 165 5'6" 1L 13-Cody Shouse Sr. IF/OF 145 R/R 14-Thomas Chararria Soph. 1B/P 6'2" 230 R/R 1L 15-Tyler Culp IF/OF 6'1" 180 R/R

Utility

Computer, Hogan Irons, the

chance of a trip for two to

6'2"

Head Coach-Bryan Webb

16-Garrett Jennings Fr.

From Pg. 1

Women's Golf

Assistant Coach: Billy Floyd

175

Office 854-1400 ext 316 Cell 669-2410 Home 893-2932

Office 854-1400 ext 419 Cell 325-235-6004 Home 893-2932

Superintendent: Cliff Gardner Principal: Vic Orlando Mascot:

Bears District 8A Region 1

Staticician: Sandra Carter School Colors: Red & White

women's golf tournament Hawaii, Boise radio/CD

sponsored in part by player, every participant will

Lawrence Hall Abilene. The get a coupon good for a Free

tournament is a four-woman Magique Rescue Wood val-

scramble to be held April 29, ued at \$125, cash prizes and

2006 at the Maxwell Munici- more. If you need a golfing

pal Golf Course (soft spike partner, no problem, as arshoes only), in Abilene. This rangements will be made to

fundraising event allows the get you on a team. There is

West Texas Catclaw ABWA a registration fee of \$60.00

chapter to award educational each, which includes green

scholarships to area students. fees, golf cart and awards

Tee-off is at 9:00 a.m. with luncheon. For more infor-

team and special event prizes. mation contact West Texas

Players will have an opportu- Catclaw Chapter members,

Obituary

L/R.

Mary Elizabeth Harle

Mary Elizabeth (Mills) Stevens College Harle, 84, died Thursday, April 20, 2006 in Abilene, after a long period of declining health.

She was born October 20, 1921 in Port Arthur, Texas, the daughter of India (Young) Mills of a prominent pioneer Port Arthur family, and Henry O. (H.O.) Mills, a former Jefferson County commissioner and a former president of the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce. (H.O. Mills Boulevard in Joe Pearce Harle, also of Port Port Arthur is named after Arthur, on December 26,

Thomas Jefferson High her early years was the honor of cutting the ribbon to open the Port Arthur-Orange Rainbow Bridge constructed over the Neches River on Texas Hwy 87. She later participated at the opening ceremonies when the second bridge was constructed, and also at the ceremonies when the Texas Historical Marker was unveiled at the 50th anniversary of the first (Rainbow) Bridge.

Mrs. Harle attended

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Norva Lynn Christopher

CISCO- Norva Lynno sons, Markoo Hisen of Christopher, 58, of Cisco and Affington and Jason Hisey formerly of Fort Worth and wife Tammi of School in Port Arthur in passed away at Eastland Mansfield; three stepsons, January, 1940. A highlight of Memorial Hospital Sunday, April 23, 2006.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 26, 2006 in Oakwood Cemetery, under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Mrs. Christopher was born in Coleman, Texas on March 25, 1948 to Morris and Woodie Louise (Tabor) Tolleson. She married Billy Jack Christopher on November 6, 1978 in Weatherford, Texas. She lived in Fort Worth for 50 years and moved to Cisco in 1999. While in Fort Worth, she worked as a Nurses Aide at Peter Smith Hospital and also at a nursing home. She was a member of Burch Hill Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Jack

Bobby Christopher and wife Cathy of Cisco, Mark Christopher and wife Candy of Joshua and Mike Christopher of Fort Worth; step-daughter, Kellye Mellen and husband Michael of Alvarado; sisters, Sue Martindale of Baird and Glenda Webb of Weatherford; grandchildren; and 2 greatgrandchildren; 2 nieces and 2 nephews.

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University of Texas at Austin

where she graduated in 1944

with a degree in Home

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active member of the Alpha

Phi sorority all her life.

Following college, she

returned to Port Arthur where

she worked as the Director

for the Camp Fire Girls,

which included running their

Mary Elizabeth married

summer camp.

Houston, where they lived for 37 years. In Houston, she continued to be active in Camp Fire Girls, Alpha Phi sorority, Memorial Forrest Garden Club, and Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church activities. She traveled extensively throughout the world with her husband, Joe, head of the J.P. Harle

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shipping companies. In 1980, she and Joe moved to Lakeway on Lake Travis in Austin, TX. where she was active in the Lakeway WomenOs Club, Lakeway Church, and various bridge clubs. She was a life-long bridge player and continued to enjoy traveling with her husband and Lakeway friends.

In July 2005, for health reasons, she and Joe moved to a newly built retirement community in Abilene, Tx. to be near their son and his family for their support.

Mrs. Harle is survived by her husband of 59 years; daughter, Mary Lu Harle of Anchorage, Alaska; son and daughter-in-law, Robert Pearce Harle, DVM, and Nicki (Stallman) Harle of Baird; sister, Lucia (Mills) him,)
She graduated from in Del Rio, they settled in three grandsons, Joe Wilton,

COVER THE UNINSURED WEEK HAS SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE IN TEXAS

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The International Food Information Council defines functional foods as foods that provide health benefits beyond basic nutrition. Most people think of plants when they picture functional foods, said Shalene McNeill, R.D., PhD, senior nutrition communications manager for the Texas Beef Council (TBC) and current president of the Texas Dietetic Association (TDA), but beef fits into this category. Beef is a source of conjugated linoleic acid (CLA), a healthy type of fat shown to protect against cancer, diabetes and obesity.

An important and emerging topic in the nutrition arena, functional foods was the focus at this year s Texas Dietetic Association Food and Nutrition Conference and Exhibition. The conference took place April 6-8 in

The Woodlands, and with nearly 800 attendees, it was one of the largest gatherings in TDA history. As president of TDA, McNeill leads the Texas affiliate of ADA, the largest group of food and nutritional professionals in the world.

TBC, in partnership with the National Cattlemen s Beef Association (NBCA), sponsored a conference session conducted by Martha Belury, R.D. PhD and professor of nutrition at Ohio State University. Dr. Belury delivered a standing room only presentation on recent research developments related to functional foods and beef, said McNeill. It included her exciting research findings on CLA and was a great way to reach leading health influencers.

TBC and NCBA took part in the exhibition by sampling heart-healthy lean beef and providing educational materials for attendees. In addition, a recipe for the Healthy Beef Cookbook was featured at a luncheon for more than 140 leaders in the health and nutrition industry.

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Henry Kirt and Lee Pearce Harle; two granddaughtersin-laws, two greatgrandchildren, and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. She is also survived by her wonderful caregivers, Althea Duerinckx, Cindy White and others.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 24, 2006 at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant in Port Arthur, Tx. Graveside services will be at the family's lot in the Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery in Port Arthur immediately following.

Local arrangements are under the direction of The Hamil Family Funeral

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7 to highlight the importance of access to affordable health care benefits. The week will be marked in Texas with health and enrollment fairs to inform the public about government-sponsored health insurance options and health screenings for illnesses such as high blood pressure and diabetes; and news events to draw attention to the problems created when large segments of the population are uninsured.

Those without health insurance generally lack access to primary care like doctors office visits and prenatal care as well as preventive care, such as mammograms and immunizations for children, said Richard Bettis, CAE, president/CEO of the Texas Hospital Association. Lack of access to primary and preventive care means that the uninsured usually wail until a condition is more advanced to seek help. Then, it takes longer to recover, and may require hospitalization, which could have been avoided by early intervention. Not only does it cost more, but the uninsured also pay in terms of poor health status, he added.

Texas has more uninsured residents that nay other state a problem that health care professionals say affects not only uninsured Texans but also health care and pocketbook of every other resident in the state.

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The Historical Association is responsible not only for our cemeteries but also for the old Post Office, which was once a bank, and the old Methodist Church. In case you are not interested in the

Oakland Cemetery **Annual Report**

It's that time of year to be planning on our gathering at the cemetery to take care of the business there.

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Romney Cemetery Association Meeting To Be Monday

The annual meeting of the Romney Cemetery Association will be held on Monday, Leo Tompson will be our May 1, 2006 at 6 p.m. It meets in what was the Christadelphian Church across the road from the cemetery. All members, persons who have relatives buried in the cemetery, or anyone who is interested in the upkeep of the Romney Cemetery are urged to attend.

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31. To apply with pressure.
32. Site of the 1965 voter registration drive led by Martin Luther King, Jr. 34. Variant of ceriph.
36. German for "first."
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43. People who are of equal standing.
45. Sharp turn in a zigzag course.
46. Negligent in the performance of

48. Reprobate; scamp.
50. Critical examination or evaluation.
51. Expression of disgust or disapproval. 52. Acronym for Annual Percentage

54. _ Mexicana, known as the Mexican Bird of Paradise. 61. Small piece of food. 63. Past tense of smite.

64. Disk-shaped percussion instrument. 65. Acronym for Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act of 1970. 66. Handles of a sword or dagger. 67. Marine fish of the genera Merluccius, closely related to the cods. 68. In a different manner or place.
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53. Abbreviation for philosophy.
55. _ Jannings, received the first Oscar ever awarded Performance of one

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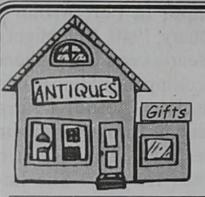
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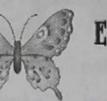


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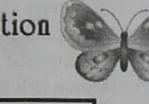


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Scranton Community **Meeting May 4**

There will be a meeting Thursday, May 4 immediately following the cemetery meeting that starts at 7:00. It will be held at the community center. The purpose of the meeting is to make plans for the homecoming musical dinner.

Thursday, April 27, 2006ai Scranton Musical To Be May 6 MA

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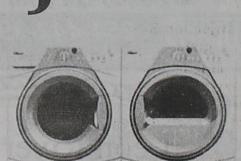
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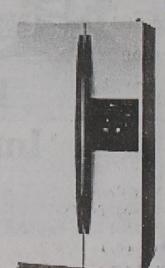
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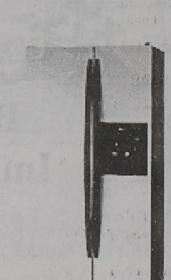
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By Doug Fraser

A beautiful mind

1 Foday dear reader you may Be shocked, dismayed, upset, or renewed as you read this dog entry. It's fair to warn you right up front. There are concerns for the ever rising price of oil and ensuing ripple effect it brings into our daily life. Some of us are concerned over the immigration issues and how this will play out this time. In 1989 Presiden Reagan and the congress enacted legislation and established an amnesty program for over 2 million illegal immigrants. A major point of the law was to fine or severely punish businesses which hire "illegal immigrants". Since that time only 4 law suits have taken place. Thus, our current problem is totally exacerbated when the government which writes the laws will not enforce them. What would you do if you knew you could break the law and get away with it? So now we find ourselves with a very significant problem for which there is no easy solution. Our laws need to be changed and they must be inforced. We need people in leadership positions who truly know God and know

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laws to this nation and our in-

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Think about it, God gave Moses Ten Commandments which are one of the primary foundation builders for all of man's laws. But you say theology and law are incompatible. Let me share with you a quote from an article in "Student Lawyer"; a magazine from the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association. From the perspective of Wonkee 'Dan' Lee; a pastor soon to be lawyer: Theology is to restore humanity in the image of God, while law is to restore humanity for the sake of each individual and human society - Whether religion or law we are called to serve humanity." There is no doubt in my mind some of our political leaders could be more effective in serving our nation if they applied what Mr. Lee understands. By the way, Mr. Lee is a Korean immigrant. I'll challenge each of you to consider this idea the next time you vote for a candidate or a ballot initiative in the next election. Think on this, when the Ten Commandments and prayer were removed by court fiat, this removed half of the foundation established to serve the best interests of our children and our nation's future. For what good are the

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no standard to measure anything by. Isn't it interesting the new Iraqi constitution allows their laws to use the knew about the attack and Quran as a measuring tool for Iraqi secular law? They are becoming converts of democracy, but our fore father's were disciples of democracy and applied the Judeo-Christian laws and ethics as they understood them as a foundation for our democratic republic. We have seen the wall which separated the east and again if given the chance; west in Germany torn down and most recently he stated I and the former Soviet Union have "a beautiful terrorist dissolve because of the re- mind"; making reference to solve of this nation during the the Oscar Award winning Cold War and the stand taken movie a few years ago called by President Reagan. He is a true example of a disciple of freedom and democracy and not just a convert. It took courage and it took faith in it's more than just guns and God for millions to be freed of the ruthless tyranny of Iraq. It's spirit, mind, will, Communism. Though the heart, and emotions. It is a walls are down and people very real spiritual and physiare free, there is still a lingering prophetic word of the ideology and philosophy of Karl Marx. We are continuing to 40,000 American Christian destroy ourselves from the men and women today who inside as we do nothing to have the "Sword of the Lord" stop the destruction of our drawn and are willing to go own foundation.

struction of our nation's bethe inconsistent and pamof a Christian world view within the American church can be shown in these two events. First, there is a portion of the Iranian military made up of over 40,000 men Jesus did? and women who have volunteered to blow themselves up during an attack upon West, Israel, and the United States. They recently marched in review in Tehran wearing a distinctive green uniform, bomb laden waist-belts, and detonators raised in a salute as they passed the President of Iran and the reviewing party. In other words, they are ready and willing to die for what they believe to be best for their country and its world view as taught to them in the Quran. Second, there have been several points during the trial of Zacarias Moussaoui, the only terrorist



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best of man's law if they have tried for the 9/11 attack of the United States. This man was willing to take the witness stand and tell everything he how he may have been involved. His defense team wouldn't allow him to do it. When asked why he would do this, he simply said I'm not afraid to tell the truth for what I believe." During the on-going punishment phase of his trial, he stated he would do the same thing "a Beautiful Mind" about a famous mathematician who had schizophrenia.

We are in a global war, and bombs, and Afghanistan and cal war found from cover to cover of the Bible. So I close with this, where are the forth and make disciples of The insidious internal de- all nations, even at the cost of their own life? What kind lief structure, the splintered, of "a beautiful mind" are Christians suppose to have? pered faith, and a serious lack The Bible states we can have the mind of Christ. What would happen to this nation and to the world if Christians actually started to make use of the mind of Christ; just as

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Aunt Maude and Medication

Maude hardly ever come into town from the thicket. They are close with the dollar, and the 15-mile trip from the country is what they call a "costly consideration."

transportation mode is now a golf cart instead of the old concerned." pick-up truck they drove for years. Still, the better part of a gallon of gas is up in smoke—sometimes literally. That was the case one day last week when the couple stopped by.

while Mort jiggled wires, grousing about 'em not making carts like they used to. She made it clear to him that she had no intention of getting back on the machine until it was smoke-free. "It's bad enough riding a cart down the street, but with smoke boiling out, we look like a slow-moving accident looking for a place to happen. And it's the pits trying to explain a golf cart breakdown on the road shoulder." (When they do break down, Maude, very much a non-golfer, yanks out the only golf club in the cart. She pokes around for golf balls in ditches, as if they are WAY out in the rough.)

of nerves, wondering if Morting vinc would get the cart running

right before sundown. I promised her a ride home if My Uncle Mort and Aunt need be. Then, I inquired about their trip to town for the second time in a month.

"It was to see the doctor both times," she said. "And I'm not used to seeing doctors twice a decade, much Never mind that their less twice a month. But when my nerves act up, I get

On the first visit, the doctor prescribed Valium, explaining that one tablet should do it when she feels nervous. "On the follow-up visit today, I told the doctor that it works like a charm," Maude came inside Maude laughed. "Whenever I feel a smothering spell coming on, I slip one of those little pills into Mort's coffee."

> Mort's a bit upset that they didn't hitch a ride into Dallas for the Mavericks' final regular season basketball game of the year. He learned the next day that everyone present at the game received vouchers for free round-trip tickets on American Airlines flights from Love Field.

> Oh, they're not into sports, but he says they figure if they're ever going to fly, they ought to do it before they have too much metal in their bodies to clear security.

And they love to travel Maude had a bad case on someone else's dime.

of all time. The value, if all vouchers were used, would be some \$3 million.

of the some 22,000 fans long pants. And putting on opted for round-trips on regional jets to Austin or San Antonio, it would equate to 220 plane loads (50 per plane). And if the other half chose MD-80 flights to St. Louis or Kansas City, 74 flights of the 150-seaters would be required.

AA Exec Dan Garton and Mavericks' owner Mark Cuban fielded questions from 100 or so media folks. Cuban initially steered clear of revealing his feelings Wright the Amendment. Finally, he deferred to Garton, saying "Whatever he thinks is what I think."

Cuban and five-yearold Hogan Hamby, who also lives in the Metroplex, share similar philosophies. They both let chips fall where they may. And they both love tennis shoes.

most creative and generous fashion conscious. For example, fully understands that when he wears his Sunday School Put another way, if half clothes, it means wearing Sunday shoes.

He'd much rather be in play clothes, of course. Then he gets to wear his tennis shoes—his most valued of all possessions. That's his usual attire for nursery school.

The other day he showed up there in Sunday School dress, shoes and all. There was nothing special going on in nursery school that day, so the teacher wondered why he was so decked out.

"Where are your tennis shoes?" she quizzed. "They're in 'time-out,'" Hogan snorted. (He's most distraught when his tennis shoes are taken away to "time-out.")

Advancing years no doubt will chip away at his penchant for propriety. After all, Cuban is comfortable just about any place in jeans and T-shirts. On those rare Now in nursery school occasions when dress calls and a "can't wait" for more—say a tuxedo—he

The airline's' promotion anticipation of kindergarten, goes along. At least from the weekly humor column ranks right up there with the young Hogan already is ankles up. But, his footwear is almost sure to be tennis shoes, whether or not his black patent lace-ups are in time-out.

and author in Texas. His

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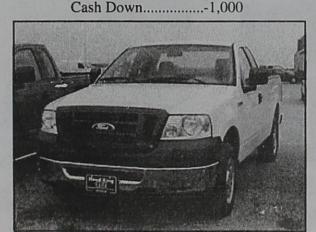
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Agricultural Viewpoint

By Bob Bailey - County Extension Agent-Ag

Beware: The 'Dangling Defoliator'

An Asian gypsy moth found in Travis County has created some consternation among Central Texas residents, but other caterpillar concerns are more pressing, said a Texas Cooperative Extension entomologist.

"The trapping of the Asian gypsy moth in the Austin area by the Texas Department of Agriculture could be potentially significant in the event there are several more moths in the same area," said Wizzie Brown, Extension entomologist for Travis County, "In the caterpillar stage, these moths are voracious and can defoliate and possibly kill trees and shrubs. But we already have other species of moth larvae that are well-established in Central Texas and damage trees. Oak leaf rollers and cankerworms are both types of moth larvae-caterpillars- that can harm trees and bushes, and are a nuisance to Central Texas residents, Brown said.

"Oak leaf rollers emerge when new leaves emerge on oaks and other types of trees they prefer," she said. "They pupate on twig tips or bark crevices or on plants near the tree. As for cankerworms, these drop from trees on silk strands in order to pupate on the ground."

Although oak leaf roller and cankerworm caterpillars are not as destructive as those of the Asian gypsy moth, they make up for it in the sheer amount of foliage they eat and the number of large, unsightly webs the oak leaf rollers produce, Brown said.

"Throughout the spring you can see webs of oak leaf roller larvae and watch these cater-

trees on silken strands, she said. "For most people, it is not a very appealing sight."

While steps are being taken to ensure the Asian gypsy moth does not get a foothold in Texas, Brown said, oak leaf rollers and cankerworms are already persistent pests that show up each spring, Brown

"The U.S. Department of Agriculture will be spraying a 1 square mile area around the spot where the Asian gypsy moth was trapped with a pheromone that disrupts the moth's reproductive ability," she said. "Basically the pheromonal spray mimics the chemical signal female Asian

gypsy moths give off when looking for mates. When the area is saturated with the spray, the males go into 'sensory overload' and cannot locate the females."

An oak leaf roller and cankerworm larvae are less destructive than Asian gypsy moth larvae and pose more of a nuisance than threat, largescale and broad-range control methods are generally impractical, Brown said. But greater small-scale treatment by Central Texas residents may be a prudent idea this year because of drought.

"Oak leaf rollers and cankerworms may present an additional problem this year as there are already so many stressed bushes and trees from the extended period of drought," she said. "This has already weakened them so they may be unable to repair themselves as easily. As a result, people may want to consider treatment, especially on badly stressed foliage."

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worms, there are a number of pesticides available, Brown said. "Treatment options include Bacillus thuringiensis variety kurstaki, spinosad and carbaryl." Treatment should be applied when the caterpil-

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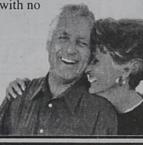
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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Saturday, May, 6, 2006, is the day for the annual Kokomo Homecoming and Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association Meeting. The business meeting will begin at 11:00 A.M. at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery. Everyone interested in the Kokomo, Simpson and Mangum Cemeteries are urged to attend and participate in the meeting.

Center burned and all the tables, chairs and benches were destroyed, there is no place to have a covered dish lunch. Bring a lawn chair, and a sack lunch to be eaten at the tabernacle following the business meeting. Bottled water and cold drinks will be furnished.

No notices were mailed in this area, so pass the word around to anyone who night need to be reminded that we always meet on the first Saturday in May. Come and enjoy visiting with old friends and make some new friends.

Bro. James Hunter preached at the Kokomo Baptist Church services on Sunday. Other visitors were his wife Chris and their daughter, Suellyn of Gorman, Patricia Summers of Downing and Matt Collum of Huckabay. "Happy Anniversary" was wished to Thomas and Vicki Seay and "Happy Birthday" was sung to Charles Little.

The special music "There's A New Name Written Down In Glory" was beautifully rendered by the choir: Kay Snider, Crystal Snider, Sylvia Buchanan, Aletha Burgess, Ruth Rodgers, Helen Browning, Woodrow Browning, Joe Bond, Jimmy Little and Thomas Seay with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Bro. Hunter's inspiring

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message from Matthew 14:22-33 and other scriptures, was about Jesus walking on the water toward the boat that the disciples were in, and Peter's desire to walk on the water. Jesus told Peter to come to him walking on the water and he did fine until he took his eyes off Jesus, and worried about the rough seas, and then he began to sink and cried out to Since the Community Jesus to save him. We need always to keep our eyes on Jesus. He cares for us and He will always see us through any situation. The Sunday night sermon was from Matthew 13:53-58 on our relationship with Jesus. We have to know Jesus in our hearts

> We extend sincere sympathy to Thomas, Vicki and Tommy Lyn Seay at the death of his mother A.V. Seay. Many from the community attended her funeral in Gorman on Saturday.

> to have a relationship with

Him. He speaks to our hearts.

Oren and Norma Webb have moved back to their home place after living at Lake Leon since their home burned on January 1. They purchased a travel trailer and are in the process of build-

throughout the U.S.

ing an extra room. We are happy to have them back home. Visitors with Oren and Norma were Frances Bishop of Eastland, Pat and Patsy Collins of Eastland, Glynda Bond, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Sylvia Buchanan,

and Delmon Eaves. Dale, Kathy, Scott and Matt Collum of Huckabay visited with Gene and Kay Snider on Saturday afternoon, and Matt remained for an overnight visit. The Collums had been to the Regional UIL Meet in Abilene where Scott participated in the Math, Science and Computer Science contests. Scott had placed first in the District Meet in all three contests making him eligible for the Regional Meet. He is a Sophomore at Huckabay High School. Congratulations to you Scott.

Gene and Kay, Matt, and Rachel Snider met Dale, Kathy and Scott in Stephenville for lunch on Sunday and Matt returned home with his parents. Gene and Kay then took Rachel home and visited with her parents, Mike and Crystal and Michelle.

Cliff and Doris Graham of Eastland visited with Delmon Eaves.

Glynda Bond visited with Zelda Jordan.

Eastland Memorial Hospital Supports Relay For Life

The American Cancer Society has designated April as Relay For Life month in preparation for the actual event which will be held on Friday, June 9th at the Gorman School from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. The Eastland County Relay For Life is a full-filled overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and programs of the American Cancer Society. During the event, individual teams gather at schools, fairgrounds, or parks and take turns walking or running laps. Each team tries to keep at least one team member on the track walking at all times.

Relay For Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and one day, cancer will be eliminated.

Eastland Memorial Hospital's Mash team has been working toward Relay For Life night since fall. Trish Garrett, hospital team leader and county Survivor Chairman and her team kicked off their fund-raising efforts with a Potato Bake luncheon served with complimentary homemade desserts. In November a Weight Watcher's Basket was raffled off and the month of December brought sales and raffles for an assortment of craft items, an Arbonne Basket donated by Carol Lewis, and a Christmas bake sale. Angel 'R Among Us was another successful fund raiser that afforded participants the opportunity to have their angelic picture taken just in time for Easter with an assortment of backdrops and props. A pre-Easter bake sale was also very successful.



Outpatient Unit Secretary (standing) pose with "Potato Bake Luncheon" workers, Trish Garrett and Carol Lewis (seated).

Additional raffled items have included a John Deer Ornamental Windmill, handmade Light House yard ornament and a hand painted Easter Bunny decorative post. St Patrick's Day was celebrated with a hospitalwide book sale complete with Shamrock plants.

A drawing for "A Summer Vacation Package" to the Metroplex is the next fund raiser with tickets being sold for \$10 each or 2 for \$15, with all proceeds going to Relay For Life. The vacation package includes: 2 night stay at the Whitten Inn in Arlington, 2 tickets to the Omni Theater, Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, Fort Worth Zoo, NRH20 water park, 4 tickets to the new National Cowgirl Museum, Arlington Skatium, 4 family passes to the Putt-Putt Golf Course, dinner for 4 at the Hoffbrau Steak Restaurant, and a \$50 gift certificate for gasoline at Walmart. The total prize value is over \$500. Tickets can be purchased from Trish Garrett in Central Supply by calling 254-631-5327.

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grieve for those lost to cancer and to celebrate the lives of those who have survived. For the newly diagnosed, Relay offers a chance to meet someone who has survived the same type of cancer. For the cancer patient in treatment, Relay provides an opportunity to share with others. For the long-term survivor, Relay brings a community's recognition to the struggle and closure to a trying time in life.

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For more information, about forming your Relay For Life team contact:

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Notice of School Board Election

TO the registered Voters of Baird I.S.D., Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 13, 2006, for voting in a School Board election to elect three (3) school board trustees. (A los votantes registrados del Baird I.S.D., Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13 de May de 2006 para votar en la Eleccion para elect tres (3) escuela-board trustees.)--LOCATION(s) of POLL-ING PLACES: (Direccion (es) de Las Casillas Electorales): Baird I.S.D. Business Office, 600 West 7th St. Baird, TX 79504: Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevard a cabo de lunes a viernes en):: Baird I.S.D. Business Office, 600 W. 7th St., Baird, Texas 79504: Between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. beginning on May I, 2006, and ending on May 9, 2006. (entre las 7:30 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el May 1, 2006.(fecha) Y terminando el May 9, 2006). Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: (NA)

Applications for ballot by amil shall be mailed to (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:) Lana Walls, Early Voting Clerk) Secretario de la Votacion en Adelantada) P.O. Box 1147, Baird, TX 79504--

[Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 5, 2006-Las solicitudes par boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) May 5, 2006.]

Issued this the 13th Day of April, 2006--(Emitada este dia 13th de Abril. 2006.)

Lana J. Walls, Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial de elecion')

Public Notice of Testing of the Equipment for the Automatic **Tabulation**

Notice is hereby given that thethe automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Baird I.S.D.

Grass Seed Available To Landowners

The Callahan County SWCD would like to remind you that we are offering grass seed at an inexpensive price for landowners and operators in Callahan County and surrounding areas. We are offering a wide variety of seeds, which include over 89 varieties of Native and Improved Grasses, Forbs and Legumes. We are also offering 15 different varieties of Wild Flowers and 11 kinds of Texas perennial Wildlife Mixes. We have varieties that are suitable for all soil types in this area. We can also custom design a mixture for your particular situation. We are also offering the use of our broadcaster to any landowner at a \$25 a day rental

For more info. on planning and planting, or how to purchase this low cost grass seed contact the Natural Resource Conservation office located at 141 W. 4th St. Baird, Tx or call (325) 854-1349 Ext. 3.

for help in seeding.

Election held on May 13, 2006 will be tested on April 28, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. at Room 102, Courthouse, Baird, TX to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

Signature of Officer, Lana J.

Aviso Publico de Probar-El Equipo para Tabular Automaticamente

Por la presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usard en la Election de Baiird I.S.D. que se llevara a cabo el May 13, 2006 se probara el April 28, 2006 a las 9:00 a.m. en Room 102, Courthouse, Baird, TX para determinar si equipo contrara con exacitud los votos para todos los puestos officiales y sobre todas los proyectos de

> Firma, Lana J. Wells, dela Oficial

Callahan County **SWCD Now Taking Custom Map Orders**

The Callahan County SWCD is proud to announce that we have recently purchased a plotter and is now offering to design maps for land owners, hunters and interested individuals. The plotter will produce up to 36" maps in color or black and white. The cost will depend on the size and design of each individual map.

For more information on how to purchase a land map contact the Natural Resource Conservation office located at 141 W. 4th Street Baird, Texas or call (325) 854-1349 Ext. 3. Order forms and information may also be obtained at the Albany NRCS office at (325) 762-2552 Ext. 3.

Emergency Farm Fire Loan Applications Being Accepted

threat that occurred on December 1, 2005, and continuing, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Anson, Richard G. Young said.

"Callahan is one of 9 primary counties in Texas recently named by the President of the United States eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from extreme wildfire threat that occurred on December 1, 2005, and continuing."

Richard G. Young said, "Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent."

farmer must have suffered at production to be eligible for Monday - Friday,

Applications for a FSA emergency loan," Richemegency farm loans ard G. Young said. Farmers caused by extreme wildfire participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have a figure in proceeds from Brownie, Fresh fruit, those programs in determining

> "Applications for loans under the emergency designation will be accepted until September 11, 2006 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Richard G. Young said.

FSA is a credit agency of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizen requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by hold-"As a general rule, a ing a majority interest.

The FSA office in Anson is least a 30 percent loss of open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,

Murder Trial in Eastland...From P1

District Attorney's office stated it would focus on the conduct of Cheyne Fox (at the time of the incident), and the result of his conduct.

The lawyer for the defense said the State of Texas would have to prove what happened that night on the parking lot - if not, Fox should be acquitted of the

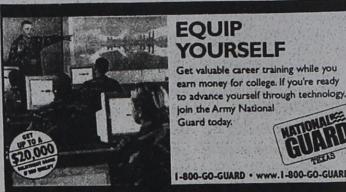
A medical examiner, and eye witnesses from Rising Star and Cross Plains were called to testify at the trial. Evidence was to be presented.

On Wednesday, eye witness testimony continued regarding the circumstances leading to the death of Dusty Hargrove.

Baird I.S.D. Lunch Menu

Thursday, April 27: Crunchy Tacos or Cheese Nachos, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Choice milk.

Friday, April 28: Chili Cheese Dog or Hamburger. French fries. Letttuce & Tomato, Dessert, Fresh fruit, Choice of Leche.



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For information, call (254) 435-2331 According to testimony, wrestling had started either

an argument about arm inside the bar, or as the involved parties were leaving.

Announcement

PARKING LOT SALE: Saturday, April 29. 9 a.m. until? New and Used Furniture, one of a kind, discounted,

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Baird 5th Six Weeks Honor Rolls-Junior High

The Baird Junior High is proud to annnounce the Honor Roll for the 5th six weeks grading period of 2005-06. To qualify for the all A Honor roll a student must have a 90 or above or above in every subject. To qualify for the A-B honor roll a student must have nothing below an 80.

6th Grade

All A's Katelynn Mitchell

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Bid packages can be obtained by calling 888-887 or (512) 782-6910 or sending an e-mail to tina.burford@tmfc.state.tx.us.

Site visits will be held at the property on Tuesday, April 25, 2006 starting at 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and again on Wednesday, April 26, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Call the number(s) listed above to make an appointment.

2006 Baird Bears Tennis

@Santa Anna 8:00 a.m. Girls/Boys March 10 March 22 @ ACU 1:30 p.m. Girls/Boys @ Clyde 2:00 p.m. March 30 Girls/Boys @ Albany Girls/Boys April 6 2:00 p.m. **April 11-12** San Angelo Girls/Boys TBA (District) Abilene **April 24-29** TBA Girls/Boys (Regional) May 8-9 TBA Girls/Boys Austin (State)

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STATISTICS

In 2000, more 19-year-olds died in alcohol-related traffic crashes than any other age (1,368). The next most fatal ages were 18, 21, 20, 17 and 22, respectively. No other single ages but these six recorded more than 1,000 fatalities.

By a wide margin, 21-year-olds recorded the most alcohol-related fatalities (680) in 2000. The ages with the next highest numbers of fatalities in alcohol-related crashes were 19, 22, 20 and 23, -respectively. By comparison, no other single age besides these five accounted for more than 500 alcohol-related fatalities.

In 2000, more 19-year-olds died in lower BAC (between .01 and .09) alcohol-related crashes than any other age. In fact, 19-, 21-, 18-, 20-, 22- and 17-year-olds made up the top six ages (in order) of people who died in these crashes.

In 2000, 18-year-olds accounted for the most alcohol-related fatalities and the most fatalities where no restraint system (seat belts or motorcycle helmets) was used.



From Pg. 1... Judge **McCloud Appellate Court** Museum

one-of-a-kind Appellate Court Museum is scheduled to be held within the next few days to honor Retired Chief Justice Austin McCloud of the 11th Court of Appeals. The selection of his name for Museum was a unanimous decision of the Board of Directors developing the Museum.

Conceived as a major educational tool, the free to the public Museum in its two floors will with multi-media facilities, help the public understand the entire appeals process, so much a part of this country's justice system. An early appeals courtroom will be re-created in the Museum, and the 11th Court, historically located in Eastland since 1925, will on occasion actually hold court in the building demonstrate the process.

Funding for development is expected from throughout the state.

Pearson Grimes, an Eastland County native, now retired as head of a major Houston law firm, is president of the founding board which is made up of business and professional individuals from throughout Central and West Texas. Mr. Grimes is also the former president of the State Bar Association.

Special Museum advisors in addition to Judge McCloud will be Chief Justice Jim Wright, Justice Terry McCall and Justice Rick Strange of the 11th Court.

The idea for development of the Museum centered on the need to help educate the public, particularly young people, just how the justice system actually works. Visitors will see cases go from Justice of the Peace Courts all the way up to the Supreme Court, and there will be two tracks, one to show the progress of civil cases and the other for criminal cases.

Young people will immediately see in the Museum what they will actually face if they make a mistake.

Among the many features will be vivid depiction of the 14 appeals courts in Texas, and show the important part they play in the judicial process, as well as salutes to the Bench and Bar of throughout this area. Plans also call for a brief power point overview for visitors in the also reconstructing Lyric Theater next door before they actually tour the two floors of the Museum.

The building originally was the county courthouse, and later was law offices, and eventually the wellremember Corner Drug Store; later Mode O' Day Dress Shop, and most recently Beauty Connection. It was secured from a descendent of the late Judge Stubblefield who officed in the building for many years.

Construction Expert Gary Lister and his crew will begin soon in returning the

Polo on the Prairie Celebrates 20th Anniversary

at the Musselman Brothers' Lazy 3 Ranch for the 20th annual Polo on the Prairie. The family-friendly U.S. Polo Association-sanctioned competition, on a West Texas pasture planted in Bermuda grass, has raised \$3 million for key research and patient care programs at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Honorary chair Mary Anne McCloud and cochairs Melinda and Henry Musselman plan an actionpacked day, from an afternoon of polo matches to a down-home celebration under a 300-foot red-andwhite striped tent:

Opening 4 p.m. ceremonies

4:30 p.m. Championship

6:30 p.m. Dinner by Joe AllenOs Pit Bar-B-Que of Abilene, music by Clearfork Canyon Band

7:30 p.m. Dancing to music by Grammy-winning Asleep at the Wheel ('Kings of Texas Swing')

Fireworks 9 p.m. presentation

Pre-championship matches begin at 1 p.m. Players, co-chairs and M. D. Anderson leadership will be on hand throughout the day for interviews.

Polo on the Prairie began in the mid-1980s, when M. D. Anderson Board of Visitors member McCloud sought to share her passion for cancer research and prevention, spread awareness of M. D. Anderson, raise funds for the institution and pay tribute to all whom cancer has touched. Son-in-law Musselman, a Board of Visitors member and polo enthusiast, suggested transforming a pasture on the

building to its original configuration. There is even thought to returning 'spit and whittle' benches out front, as well as historic brass spittoons inside. Presently a search is underway to refamily ranch into a regulation polo field and holding a tournament. Today amateur and professional athletes donate time, equipment and horses to the event.

A weeklong curriculum at nearby Eastland Elementary teaches sixth graders about the sport as well as M. D. Anderson patient care, research, education and prevention programs. A field trip to the Lazy 3 Ranch gives students opportunity watch a polo match, meet players and present their own donation to M. D. Anderson.

Polo on the Prairie proceeds go to M. D. Anderson key programs

from Page 1 Kindergarten-Pre K

Pre-Jardin de Infancia:

el programa del Pre-Jardin de la Infancia de Baird I.S.D. funcionara el una base de media dia durante ano escolar 2006-07. Alistaran a los estudiantes en un grupo de la manana (7:45-11:30) o un grupo de la tarde (10:45-2:30 p.m.) Serviran todos los estudiantes del Pre-Jardin de la Infancia el almuerzo en la cafeteria de la escuela de la 10:45-11:30. informacion sobre el horario de medio dia sera dado a la hora del registro.

Segun la ley estado de Tejas, un nino es elegible para la inscripcion en Pre-Jardin de la Infancia se el nino tiene 4 anos del 1 de septiembre de 2006, y es 1.) No puede hablar y comprender la lenua inglesa; 2). educativo perjudicado; 3>) sin casa; o 4.) idenficado con necesidades especiales. Para calificar para el programa basado sobre #22, los estudeiantes deben resolver los criterios de la necesidad financiera seguin la determinado por un formula proporonado por el estado (que se basa sobre elegibilidad a participado en el programa libre e reducido del almuerzo).

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Clyde-Chamber **Now Registering** For Annual City-Wide Garage Sale

The annual Clyde City-Wide Garage Sale, sponsored by the Clyde Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled for Saturday, May 6th, 2006.

The Clyde Chamber is asking Clyde residents to get that stuff together you want to get rid of and particicipate in this annual event by having a garage sale. Remember, your junk just might be someone else's treasure. If you will register your sale with the Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber will publish your sale in a brochure listing your address and items for sale along with

Durante el registro, Baird I.S.D. alistara a los ninos que tienen 4 anos que resuelven, los criterios antedichos y vinven en districto de la escuela de Baird, Tambien, Durante este registro, Baird I.S. D. tomara aplicacion para el resto de los ninos de 4 anos que viven en el districto de la escuela de Baird. El programa del Pre-Jardin de la Enfancia ha limitado espacios, asi que impulsan a lost padres colocar a sus ninos tan pronto como possible.

Jardin de la Infancia. Ser elegible para la inscripcion en jardin de la infancia, un nino debe tener 5 anos del 1 de septiembre de 2006. El Jardin de la Infnancia funciona en una base completa del dia de la 7:45 a 2:30 p.m.

Terminar el Registro: Para terminar el registro, los padres necesitan traer copias de las partidas de nacimiento de su nino, de los papeles del inmunizacion, de la tarjeta de la Seguridad Social, de la prueba de la residencia, y de la prueba de la renta. (a prueba de la renta es requeridos por lo tanto padres debe traer una declaración de los patrones que demuestran salarios mensuales o una receta de cheque.)

Se usted tiene preguntas referentes al registro de la estudiante. Favor de telefonear a James Wyatt. Principal de la escula primaria, en 854-1400. la extension 309.

Family Van The meeting was hosted by the social committee: Debbie For Sale: De-

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BAIRD '48 STUDY CLUB TO OFFER SCHOLARSHIP

The Baird '48 Study Club is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$800.00 to Baird students who will be attending a college or vocational school.

To be eligible students may be Baird High School seniors or Baird graduates who are already attending college.

High School seniors who are interested in applying for the scholarship may pick up High School Counselor. Forms will also be available

The completed applications may be returned to the High School Counselor or mailed to Linda Hart, President, Baird '48 Study Club, 640 Arch Street, Baird, Texas

The applications must be

a locator map. The registra-tion fee is \$5.00 to help pay for printing costs. The brochure will be available to shoppers at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, May 6.

The Chamber usually hands out the maps at the Chamber office on North First Str. but that is changing this year. The Chamber will set up at the Clyde Woman's Club/Clyde Lions Club building on South First and

day soponsoring a fundraiser for the Clyde Volunteer Fire Departmnet. The Cham-

Thursday, April 27, 2006 ber of Commerce will be serving hamburgers and French fries beginning at 11:00 a.m. The price of the meal will be whatever you choose to donate to the Fire Department.

The Chamber of Commerce is encouraging you to be a part of these two cents. whether you are a buyer, or a seller or both, and also, please join the Chamber for a meal on that day benefitting the Fire Department.

Don't forget, May 6, 2006 The Chamber officials is the big day and brochures will be at this location on that and maps will be handed out at the Clyde Woman's Club/ Clyde Lions Club building on South First and Rusk St.s'



Security Title **Opens in Eastland**

branch of Security Abstract & Title Co. of Abilene, will be the latest real estate title company to join the thriving **Eastland County community** when it opens for business on Monday, April 24. Located in the R.L. Rust building on the southwest corner of the square at 115 S. Lamar, Security will occupy the building while the Wagstaff Law Firm will move upstairs to the newly remodeled second floor.

While new to Eastland County, Security is by no means new to the real estate title business in this part of Texas. Security has been a pioneer in the title and abstract business, dating back to the early 1900s. Gerald L. Johnson, an attorney with 25 years experience in real estate, oil and gas law, acquired Security in 1986.

"We're pleased and excited to be in Eastland County," Johnson said. "A few years ago, we saw signs of significant growth and development in this area and decided to come and partner with the business community here to help facilitate that growth. We are committed to becoming an active participant in the good works and activities that make Eastland County a wonderful area to live and work."

Utilizing modern computer and digital technology combined with solid, old-fashioned attention to accuracy and detail, Security has expanded its covered the last five years to become a regional title company by adding Jones, Callahan and Shackelford counties to its original Taylor County service area. With the addition of Eastland County. Security is positioned to be a one-stop shop for all real property title services in that five county area.

The Eastland office was established primarily to serve

Security Title Co., a the Eastland County real estate community. However, the Internet allows a transaction in any one of the five counties to be handled at either the Abilene or Eastland location. The office will be staffed by Eastland County natives Diane Tucker, Belinda Matthews and Darla French.

"More than all else our street level floor of the first priority is customer service," Johnson said. "Our business has been built and thrives on a reputation of fulfilling our customers' needs in a timely, courteous manner. We understand the importance to all of the parties of getting the transaction closed as soon as possible. We also bring a wealth of experience in handling sales development of residential, commercial, industrial, farm and ranch and recreational properties gained in the highly competitive Abilene market."

The Eastland title plan was built entirely with computer and digital technology by a staff with many years experience in the title and abstract business. All of the real property records on file in the Eastland County Clerk's office were digitally scanned and the images are stored in computers at Security's office. These images are instantaneously available for viewing or can be faxed or e-mailed anywhere in the world.

Security is licensed as a title insurance agent by some of the largest title insurance underwriters in the United States with billions of dollars in underwriting capital. In Texas, the title insurance business is highly regulated by the Texas Department of Insurance and companies are subject to periodic audits by the underwriters and the state regulatory authority.

A formal grand opening for Security's new Eastland office will be announced at a later date.

Baird 48 Study Club

The Baird '48 Study Club met April 10, 2006 in the home of Chelle Hill for the annual salad supper and

committee meetings. President Linda Hart called the meeting to order. As Dyanne Thompson read the roll call members responded by sharing the recipe for the dish they brought for the sup-

Following the invocation given by Dyanne Thompson, members enjoyed a wonder-

During the business session the minutes of the March meeting were read by Dyanne Thompson and approved by the club. A note from Brenda Moore was read by Debbie McElmurray.

The club voted to offer a scholarship in the amount of 8800.00 to a Baird High School graduate who will be attending a college or vocational school.

It was also decided to host a table at the Keep Baird Beautiful Celebrating Our Earth 2006 on April 22. Mrs. Hart announced the

standing committees for 2006-2007. Following the business

meeting various committee

meetings were held.

McElmurray, Chellee Hill, Dyanne Thompson, and Cheryl Roach. Other members attending were: Donna Bell, Saundra Collins, Barbara Corn, Irma Crow, Frances Greenway, Judy Gulley, Linda Hart, Georgie Manion, Sally McGregor, Sue McNeil, Joanie Shrader, Joyce Smauley, Elaine Stephenson, Sally Gold-smith, Pam Williams, and Dana Voigts. The final meeting of the

club year will be held on May 8th in the home of Sally McGregor.

> an application form from the at Kelton Flower Shop.

received by Friday, May 5,