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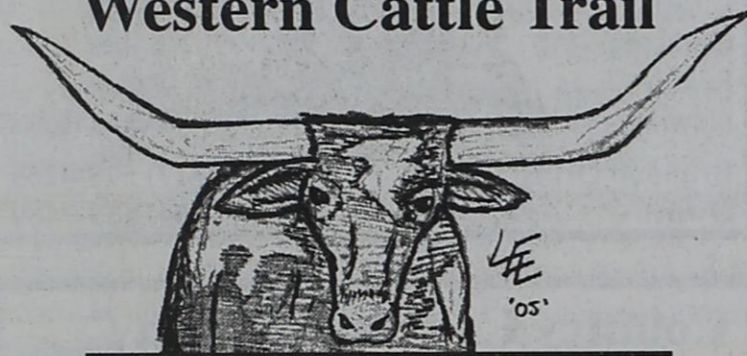
## Commentary Corner

I would like to encourage readers of the Callahan County "Baird Star" to send any comments as to how our Newspaper could better service the town of Baird

Saturday, July 2nd, 2005 First Marker to be set in Baird Representing the Great Western Trail.

from  
Gary Grady

### A Tribute to the Great Western Cattle Trail



Callahan County's First Commemorative Marker for the Western Cattle Trail will be placed 11:30 am Saturday July 2nd, 2005 at the intersection of Business-20 and 283 in Baird by the Ca-boose.

Estimated 7 million cattle (mostly Long Horns) were driven from 19 counties in Texas to up north through the Red River. The Cattle drive lasted for a little over 20 years in the late 1800s. According to historical sources, several million head of cattle had been driven bringing back million of dollars to the Lone Star State which meant deliverance from poverty from the Civil War Reconstruction. The Vernon Rotary Club

is furnishing the 1st of all the Markers that will be placed in each of the 19 counties. The first Marker for Callahan County will be a 200 lb. cement post and will be the 7th county so far to receive a marker for this extraordinary event.

Other markers will be placed every 6 miles on the trail throughout each county of the Western Trail.

Excerpts were taken from sources including: Reggie Pillans, Chairman of the Callahan Historical Commission; Celebrate The Western Trail by Dan Wise; The Western - The Greatest Texas Cattle Drive by Gary and Margaret Kraisinger which included reports of Tom Saunders.

### Sorghum Forage Production Meeting July 8th

Callahan County Cooperative Extension is holding a sorghum forage production meeting July 8th at the test plots located two miles south of State Hwy 36 on State Hwy 283 at the home of Miller and Marian Scott.

The meeting is designed to give producers an opportunity to compare some of the different varieties of summer annual forages that are now available to help them plan for next years growing season.

The meeting will begin with registration at 8:00 am., with the program starting shortly thereafter.

We will open the program with a discussion of site selection, soil preparation, seeding rates and fertility.

We will also discuss prussic acid and nitrate poisoning as it is associated with sorghum forage production.

We will discuss advantages and disadvantages be-

tween forage sorghum, conventional sorghum/sudan crosses (haygrazer), Sorgo-sorghum/sudan (3-way crosses), Brown mid-rib sorghum/sudan (BMR) and Photoperiod-sensitive sorghum/sudan varieties.

The varieties that were planted and will be available to be viewed include: Fame, Sugar Graze Ultra, ForageKing, Sweeter-n-Honey, PS 210 BMR, Pacesetter BMR, SS204 BMR, Sweeter-n-Honey BMR, SS 200 BMR, SS 206 BMR, Sugar Graze II, Cattle Grazer, Sugar Queen and Hay Delay.

Two continuing education unit (CEU) credits for participants with a Texas Department of Agriculture Applicants License will also be offered.

Persons planning to attend are asked to contact the Callahan County Extension office at (325) 854-1518 by July 6th.

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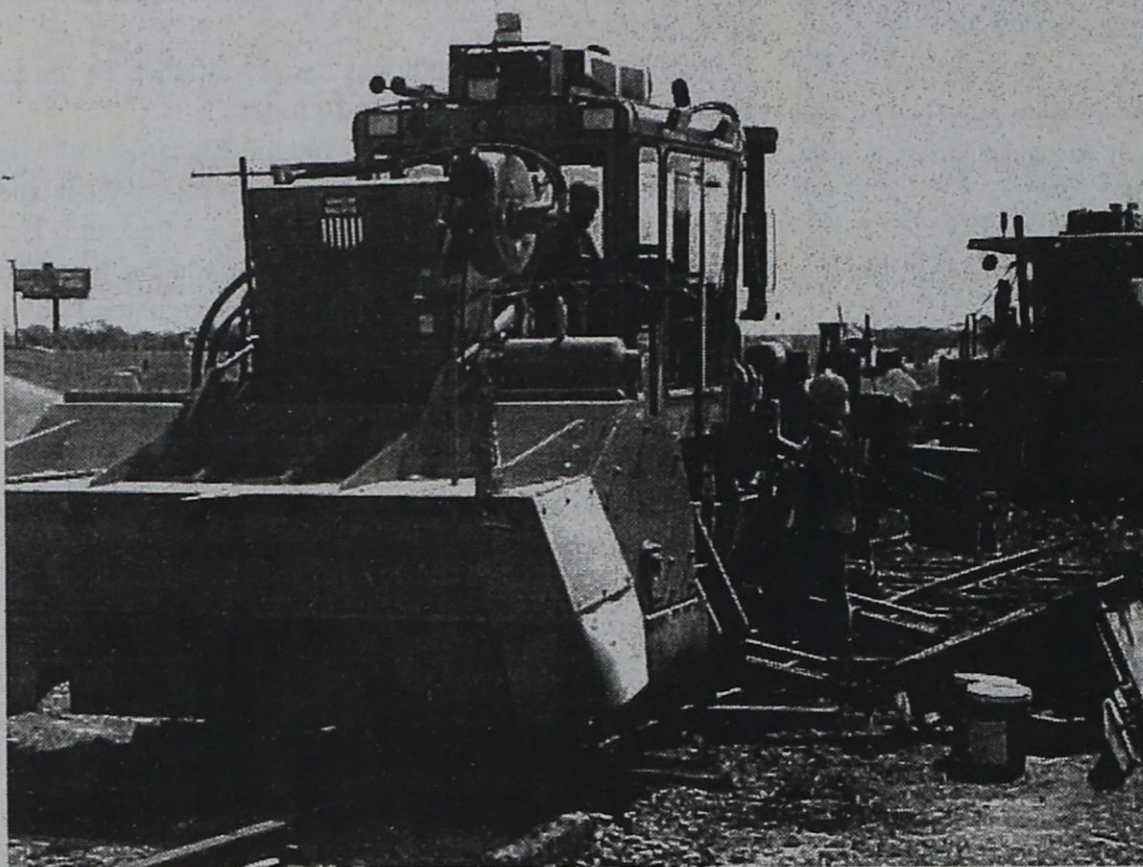
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## UNION PACIFIC Nearing Completion of Track



The heat hasn't slowed down work on the Union Pacific in the Area. Men and machines are around the rail lines in Callahan and Eastland Counties, stirring around the tracks on various jobs.

A call from this newspaper to the Union Pacific headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska brought information on the work from John Bromley, Director of Public Affairs for the Company.

Bromley said that the work was a "major maintenance project" taking place on the lines from

Sweetwater to Fort Worth.

He said that from 350 to 400 workmen were laying new railroad ties and replacing rock ballast on the tracks.

"The work began in May, and by the time it is over - around July 25 - they plan to have laid 245,210 new wooden cross ties," Bromley remarked.

He explained that the men are divided into five groups, each with special tasks. Two of the groups are doing 82 miles of undercutting.

He mentioned that the employees work on

schedules of eight days on the job and eight days off. When they are around the towns, some of them will be staying in local motels and eating in restaurants here. (Some apparently also have campers and trailers).

Bromley said that the Union Pacific was carrying more freight than ever on these lines - it is a key route for them.

This historic railroad has 33,000 miles of track through the Western U.S. The trains that go west through here can go all the way to Los Angeles, where there is a huge terminal.

## New Monies/Scholarships for Veterans

Good News!!..... The Horatio Alger Association will distribute \$10 million in scholarships to honorably discharged Veterans who fought in Iraq and Afghanistan, the group announced June 23, 2005.

Former Kansas Senator Bob Dole, a badly wounded WWII Veteran and member of the association pushed for the new program as a way to repay Veterans for the sacrifices they have made and to ensure that Veterans of Modern Wars got the same level of support that he and fellow soldiers received after WWII and the Korean War.

To be eligible, Veterans must have served in Afghanistan or Iraq in 2001 or later and must demonstrate U.S. citizenship, financial need and intent to pursue bachelor's degrees. The application is available on the group's website, at www.horatioalger.com (Click on "Horatio Alger Association Military Veterans Scholarship Program.")

The deadline is September 1, 2005. The group plans to offer the scholarships annu-

ally for at least four years. The scholarships are intended to supplement the financial assistance that the government and private sector offer Veterans.

More Good News:.... A new scholarship program for Armed Service Veterans with disabilities - believed to be the first of its type - is being established at Texas A & M University, with the first scholarship expected to be awarded prior to the start of the fall summer. Initially, 25 scholarships will be made available, with each value at \$3,000.

The scholarships, to be known as Honored Service Scholarships, are intended to supplement the living expenses of the Veterans who qualify for the stipends and have demonstrated need for such assistance.

Such qualifying Veterans automatically receive funds for tuition and required fees, meaning the \$3,000 scholarship provided by Texas A & M could be applied to housing, food or other needs.

Scholarships can be

awarded to students pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees and both former enlisted personnel and officers are eligible to apply.

Inquiries should be directed to Christina Beaty, V A Counselor in the office of Student Financial Aid. Her telephone number is 979-854-0153 or e-mail at cbeaty@sfmail.tamu.edu

Taps - We now say goodbye to an old friend - Rosa West of Baird. Rosa would have marked 100 years in October and she is thought to be the last widow of a Callahan County World War I Veteran. Her Husband, Carl West, was discharged in 1919 and he preceded her in death 1976.

Submitted by Tom Ivey

## Callahan County Commissioners Court Meeting

The June 27, 2005 Callahan County Commissioners' Court meeting was called to order by Presiding Judge, Roger Corn.

The minutes of June 13, 2005 and June 15, 2005 were approved as presented.

There were no public comments.

The contract with Hart for voting machines had not been received. No Action.

Commissioner Grider made a motion to approve Mandi Pruet being appointed as a deputy in the County Clerks' Office. Judge Corn seconded and motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to move Branch Early Voting in Clyde to 208 Oak street. Commissioner Grider seconded and motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the Construction Contract between Western Towers and Callahan County. Commissioner Hicks seconded and motion carried 5-0

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve Electricity Agreement with T.A.S.B. Commissioner Farmer seconded and motion carried 5-0

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Holland seconded and motion carried 4-0.

Officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tommy Holland, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Doris Grider, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Dianne Alexander, County Treasurer; Jeanie Bohannon, County Clerk.

Also present: Shane Deel

**Have A Safe July 4th**

## Neighboring News

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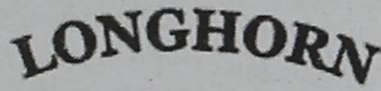
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**Obituaries**

**Rene Lynn Lowe**

BAIRD- Rene Lynn Lowe, 42, died June 16, 2005 at Clarke County Hospital in Osceola, Iowa.

She was born April 15, 1963 in Denver, Colorado. Rene was raised in rural Missouri, and was a graduate of Nodaway-Holt High in 1981. She lived in Austin, Texas for nearly 20 years before moving to Sweetwater in 1997. She married Timothy C. Lowe on July 11, 1998, and they moved to Baird in 2002. She was a restaurant manager at the Shed in Sweetwater for a period of about two years. She was also employed in the cosmetics and salon supply industry for several years. Rene loved attending live music shows and playing the piano. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Baird.

Preceding Rene in death was her grandfather, Byron C. Jones; and her brother, Vaughn L. Jones.

She is survived by her father, Vaughn Richards and wife Betty, of Aurora, Colorado; her mother, Dorothea Weakland and her husband Dick of Osceola, Iowa; her husband, Tim Lowe of Baird; her son, Kyle Kinsinger and her daughter Nicole Kinsinger, both of Austin; her stepdaughter, Ashley Lowe of Baird; aunts, Judy Nelson and husband Max of Bethany, Missouri, Lillian Custer of Oroville, Ca., Terry Glasco and husband Richard of Branson, Missouri, and Miranda Jones of Paw-Paw, Michigan; father-in-law, Howard Lowe and his wife Marie of Baird; and many other friends and relatives.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, June 21, 2005 in Osceola, Iowa, and a graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 25, 2005 at Ross Cemetery in Baird to inter her remains. Rev. Truman Johnson officiated, directed by Parker Funeral Home of Baird.

**Rosa West**

BAIRD- Rosa West, 99, of Baird, Texas died Friday, June 24, 2005 at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 26, 2005 at Ross Cemetery Annex directed by Parker Funeral Home. Joe Wilson officiated.

Rosa was born October 12, 1905 in Albany, Texas. She had lived in Baird for 30 years moving here from Fort Worth, Texas. She was a resident of Ballinger, Texas prior to living in Ft. Worth. She was a graduate of Baird High School. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church. She married Carl West in Baird on February 14, 1924.

Survivors include two sons, Dwight West of Denton, Texas and Kenneth West of Choctaw, Oklahoma; one sister-in-law, Nita Boyd of Houston, Texas; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

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78 acres with nice camper & shed, thickly wooded with oak timber, 2 good size ponds, big hills, lots of wild turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail. \$105,624.  
81 acres completely wooded with oak and mesquite trees, 1 pond, 1 very large hill down to a creek bottom below, surrounded by large ranches, Stephens County, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck & quail. \$87,075.  
83 acres mostly wooded with mature oak trees, easy access, good hunting/recreation property, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, quail. \$82,585.  
90 acres wooded and open fields, trees include live oak, post oak & mesquites, 1 pond, seasonal creek, wild turkey, hogs, dove, quail. \$120,000.  
110 acres mostly wooded w/large mesquite timber, Eubank Creek runs through the property, 3 ponds, 2 hills, wild turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail. \$995/ac.  
117 acres mostly wooded with oaks and mesquites, 3 fields, 3 ponds, pens, buildings, hilltop view, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, duck, \$995/ac.  
160 acres wooded with live oak, post oak & mesquite trees, 2 ponds & a creek, hills with views, waterline, etc. \$895/ac.  
169 acres, mostly wooded with oak timber, large hills, creeks, ponds, canyons, Eastland Co. deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$1,500 per acre.  
172 acres w/3BR home, barns, livestock pens, 2 ponds, headwaters of Leon River, water well, 40% wooded pastureland & fields, deer, turkey, dove, quail. \$189,200.  
210 acres on Battle Creek, wooded with oak & mesquite, 1 small lake, Battle Creek is a large creek/small river size, lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, and quail. \$950 per acre. An additional 137 acres that joins the 210 acres can be purchased at \$600 per acre. Stephens Co.  
217 acres, 80% fields and grassland, ponds, creek, hill, 20% oak and mesquite timber, Stephens Co. deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$1,350 per acre.  
\*\*\*\*\*HOMES\*\*\*\*\*  
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2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, vinyl siding, double carport with attached storage, fenced backyard, reduced to \$25,000.  
3 BR, 1 bath home, large rooms, separate dining room plus space in kitchen for table, some wood floors, WBFP, carport, 2 storage bldgs, \$25,000.  
3 BR, 1 bath home inside has been recently repainted & floor covering replaced, also has CH/A, 5 ceiling fans, carport with storage, fenced back yard, \$34,000.  
2 BR, 1 bath home, separate office or den, CH/A, carport, corner property, reduced to \$36,000.  
3 BR, 1 bath older brick veneer home, separate dining room and breakfast nook with built in cabinets, storm windows, detached garage/storage, corner property, \$39,500.  
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, some wood floors, separate den and LR, many kitchen cabinets, CH/A, WBFP, storm windows, covered patio, shop or storage, fenced backyard, 3 space carport.  
2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, brick veneer, CH/A, WBFP, attached garage, covered patio, detached guest room, fenced backyard, \$49,500.  
3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick veneer home, CH/A, storm windows, attached garage, large covered patio, carport/RV storage, 2 metal bldgs., fenced backyard, city water plus water well.  
5 BR, 2 bath, 2 story home, lots of character, formal DR, office, large rooms, mostly wooden floors, 2 CH/A units, surrounded by large oak and pecan trees, large corner property. Reduced to \$79,500.  
\*\*\*\*\*LAKE CISCO\*\*\*\*\*  
2 BR, CH/A, partially furnished, lots of parking space, storage building, boat dock, \$59,000.  
Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath 2 story home, 2 CH/A units, woodburning heater, several extra closets, balcony off master BR, shop, 4 vehicle carport, covered boat dock with boat lift, septic system recently replaced.  
Beautiful 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CH/A, WBFP, shop, storage bldg., large landscaped yard, tall oak trees, boat dock, great view of lake from DR, LR, den and master BR, many extras.  
Must see - Lovely 4 BR, 2 bath home, CH/A, large detached metal building has racquetball court and large gameroom. Many extras including in-ground pool.  
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It's Rodeo Time!

# 2005 Roaring Ranger Rodeo Set For July 8, 9

Mark your calendars so you won't miss out on all the action at this year's rodeo in Ranger which will include a special performance by Larry Joe Taylor following the Saturday night rodeo.

Our Rodeo Committee is working hard to guarantee that the 2005 Roaring Ranger rodeo will be the best yet! You'll see lots of changes including the performance time. We moved it up to 7:30 p.m. in order to squeeze in even more excitement. This year's show will be a Wild Card Rodeo Company production, with Tom Reeves as producer. The Chamber of Commerce has increased the added money to \$3500 this year. Books will open Thursday, June 30th from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (254-647-0118 is the contestants entry phone).

The Ranger chamber of Commerce is currently rounding up volunteers, sponsors, and participants to take part in our annual rodeo, which will be held July 8th and 9th. Our sponsorship program is a great way to advertise your business, products, and services. It will also provide you and your family with a full weekend of exciting rodeo action, admission to the Friday night barn dance with Kenneth Doyle and the Texas Dance Hall Band, and the Saturday night Larry Joe Taylor performance. (Who says you can't mix business with pleasure?) We have redesigned our sponsorship packages in order to provide a sponsorship category for every size business.

The Rodeo Queen and Little Miss winners will be crowned during the Saturday night rodeo performance. We've added a Teen age

bracket to the contest and will award the 2005 Rodeo Queen a Ranger College scholarship, so get your entry form in! There will be lots of vendor booths, an area for the kids with giant slide, obstacle course, a mechanical bull and lots more!

It's BYOB, but ice chests will not be allowed in the Rodeo Arena until the conclusion of the Rodeo. (No glass, please!) There will be a \$5 cooler fee Saturday night only. Shop at any of our sponsors and we'll waive the cooler fee with a receipt of \$10 or more. Just look for the 2005 Rodeo Sponsor signs!

Friday, July 8th  
5:30 pm - Rodeo Parade downtown

7:30 pm - Rodeo begins with Grand Entry \$8 adults \$5 kids 10 & under

9:00 pm - Barn Dance - Kinneth Doyle & the Texas Dance Hall Band \$7 or \$12 couple

Saturday, July 9th  
7:30 pm - Rodeo begins followed immediately by Larry Joe Taylor

\$15 adults \$8 kids 10 & under (Admission includes rodeo and Larry Joe Taylor) Crowning of Queen and Little Miss winners

1:00 a.m. - VIP Breakfast (for sponsors and volunteers only)

## Putnam Musical To Be Friday

The Putnam Musical will be held in the Putnam Community Center on Friday, July 1st. There will be Country and Gospel music. The kitchen will be open starting at 5 p.m. and the music will begin at 6 p.m. R.D. Childers will be the M.C. for the evening. Everyone is invited. Hope to see you there!

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:  
I work at a store where it is pre-pay for fuel, it is a very busy place, but it also is a hometown place! My question is why do people find it so hard to do as asked? Pre-paying is not a foreign concept, it happens lots of places, everyday. How is,

giving a clerk grief about doing their job, an acceptable thing for so many people? If I came to their place of employment and questioned some of their policies, how would they feel? How is it that people (who call themselves grownups) carry on so about such a little thing as

## Scranton Musical Set Saturday

The monthly musical will be held at the Community Center on Saturday, July 2, 2005.

The kitchen will begin serving at 5:30 and the music begins at 6:00. We invite all area musicians to come out to play.

You may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group. Mark Ray is the emcee.

Include this musical as part of your July 4 weekend celebration. Remember to FLY YOU FLAG!

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Thursday, June 30, 2005 pre-paying for fuel, haven't they seen the price of that stuff lately? I mean they have to come in a store at some point and pay, why is it so hard to just do it and make everybody's life a little easier? We, as Americans, say we will do anything to protect our freedom (I guess some folks think that impedes their freedom!) You want to talk about inconvenience, talk to a parent who wakes up every morning not knowing what their child in Afghanistan is facing daily!!! That's inconvenience, freedom isn't free, if that means higher gas prices, a little pre-pay at a pump, and an extra walk into the store to do that, why all the fuss? It's not a popularity contest, to be THE ONE that the pumps get turned on for. We aren't in high school anymore, why not act like it!

Geneva Nelson

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## Immunization Clinic To Be Held Thursday

The Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic: Thursday — June 30, 2005 at 2895 I-20 West (WIC Clinic) Eastland, TX from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. and 1:30 — 4:00 p.m.

**Please bring SS#, Medicaid, and shot record, if available.**

For more information call Cindy Johnson, R. N. at 559-2205.

## Studies Show Diet's Big Role In Cancer

Physicians have long suspected a link between eating meat and colon cancer. Now a groundbreaking new study published by the National Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society confirms that long-term consumption of red and processed meats dramatically increases the risk of colorectal cancer—among the deadliest of all cancer types. The study found that those with the highest meat consumption had a 50 percent higher risk of colon cancer than those who ate smaller amounts.

Similarly, new studies spotlight the connection between dairy products and heightened rates of ovarian cancer in women and prostate cancer in men.

Cancer is the leading cause of death in Americans under age 85. More than half a million people die in the U.S. each year of cancer or cancer-related causes; but there is good news.

"The single easiest and best thing to do to prevent cancer or its recurrence is to eat right," says Jennifer Reilly, a registered dietitian and managing director of The Cancer Project (TCP), a national non-profit organization dedicated to fighting cancer through good nutrition and education.

Reilly prescribes a low-fat vegetarian diet. Fruits, vegetables and whole grains are naturally low in fat, full of fiber and cancer-fighting antioxidants and phytochemicals.

Reilly also encourages cutting down on fatty foods and fats and oils, particularly saturated fats and oils, particularly saturated fats, which have been linked with increased risks of breast, colon and prostate cancer. Find healthy substitutes for dairy products. Many stores stock soy- and rice milk, and even soy ice cream.

Dietitians suggest an additional step: Avoid processed foods such as tater tots, french fries, and frozen pizzas because they're high in

Main in Eastland anytime between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Thank you for your help, and please keep Zack and his family in your prayers.

## Life...Yours For The Giving

What better way to save lives and contribute to the human society than to donate life giving blood, the very essence of life. Carter Blood Bank will be in Eastland on Friday, July 1 to accept do-

nations from the community to add to their blood bank. During the summer holiday season there is a true need to have enough blood on hand, as people are more prone to accidents due to outdoor ac-

tivities. Knowing that you have contributed adds a certain amount of peace, and this month Carter Blood Bank will add to that "peace" by giving one donor a chance at \$1000 prize from Lowe's Home Improvement Center. Visit the Girling office on

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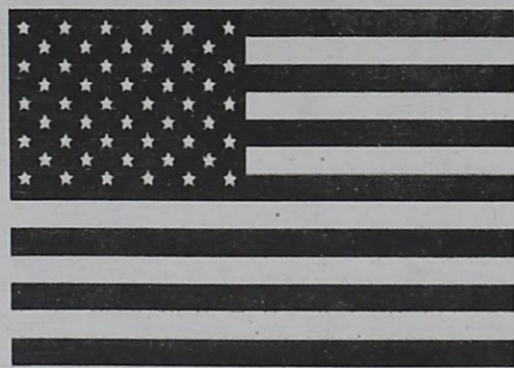
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weight. A trained chef guides students through the preparation of healthy, delicious, low-fat and easy-to-prepare recipes.

For info, visit [www.cancerproject.org](http://www.cancerproject.org). The Cancer Project web site also offers a free, downloadable "Survivor's Handbook," an anti-cancer DVD and videotapes, publications, recipes and cancer-fighting news. You can also call 1-866-906-WELL.

To advertise in the Medical Directory call Gary or Sheila at 629-1707

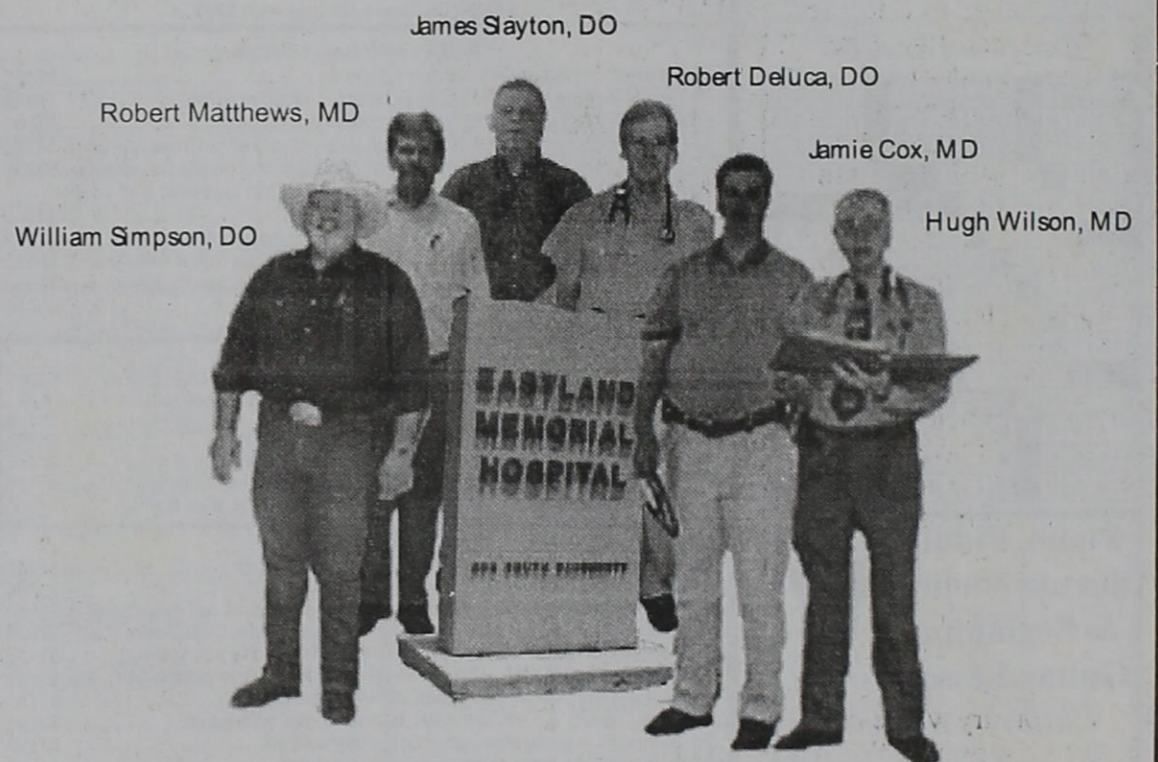
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# Guest Slot

## LIBERTY

By Hazel Stone  
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On the Liberty Bell is inscribed a line from Leviticus 25:10 which says, "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land and unto all the inhabitants thereof." Our country was founded on religious ideas. We fought England, our mother country, to secure liberty, but we fought for much more than political freedom. We fought for freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of assembly and many other freedoms. Although we think of "freedom and justice for all", most of us are concerned about our rights, but are not equally concerned about the rights of other people. Dr. Billy Graham once called this a "national sin." He pointed out that when we shirk our responsibilities in this area, we begin to lose some of our rights. The motto of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was changed from "For God and Home and Native Land" to "For God and Home and Every Land."

Once a toastmaster honoring Catherine Lee Bates said, "Your hymn, 'America the Beautiful,' says everything. It is the last word. Nothing more satisfying could ever be written. Catherine Bates replied, 'You are wrong. It doesn't go nearly far enough. It is out of date already. We need a world hymn.'"

Patriotism which doesn't stop at the water's edge, but remembers we are just a part of God's world, will make us better Americans. We can thrill at the sight of Old Glory waving in the breeze. We can wear a flag lapel pin or know more than one verse of The Star-Spangled Banner, but there are other ways in which we can fail our country. True patriotism involves much more than just public displays.

Years of teaching school and standing with my classes to recite the pledge to the flag, and saying the words, "One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all," thrilled my heart. Actually, in 1954, sixty-two years after the original pledge, the words "under God" were added to the original pledge.

In grade school, in Eastland, we said the original pledge. When I started teaching, the words, "under God" had already been added, but with or without these two words, we need to realize that liberty means a great deal to each of us.

How thankful are we for the privilege to have been born in a country where freedoms reign supreme! We all need to appreciate our liberty and freedoms. As we reflect on our liberty, we realize that we have a great heritage which was bought by the actions of others which certainly defy description. Pray that the liberty we enjoy will be strengthened so those coming after us will also want to preserve it. In *Pilgrim's Progress*, Mr. Badman asks Christian, "What do you think of the times?" Christian answered: "They are bad because men are bad. If men would mend, so would the times." Our world is in a very traumatic period right now, but I believe that our Ship of State is sound. Our American dream is the anticipation that someday we will be able to say that people all around the world

will be able to insist on government by and of and for ALL people.

When we search the words of My Country 'tis of Thee and America the Beautiful, we see the words of liberty. In the first verse of My Country 'tis of Thee we read: "My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty and in the fourth verse we read: Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty. Then in America, the Beautiful verse 2 says: confirm Thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law! and in verse 3 we read: O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife.

Tennyson wrote about a good citizen and said: "he is interested in the freedom and welfare of all the world's peoples." A good citizen counts "all people friends and brother souls." Then the following famous people are quoted:

"Liberty is always dangerous, but it is the safest thing we have." Harry Fosdick

"Liberty is always unfinished business." John Adams

"Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it." George B. Shaw

"The human race is in the best condition when it has the greatest degree of liberty." Dante

"God grant that not only the love of liberty but a thorough knowledge of the rights of many may pervade all nations of the earth, so that a philosopher may set his foot anywhere on its surface, and say, 'This is My Country.'"

I'll close with two scriptures about liberty. Galatians 5:1 "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free..."

II Corinthians 3:17 "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

# Freedom Isn't Free

By J.B. Johnston  
Carbon, TX

Today this country is engaged in another fight for freedom, both here and abroad. Whether our presence in Iraq is right or wrong is not for me to say, but make no mistake about it, many lives have been lost and many more will be before this conflict is settled. In this country too many people are trying to destroy our freedom by using every trick available to deceive the people into believing that we should disarm and let the United Nations be our protector. My friends, this will not work and never has worked. People of other nations have no concept of what we need as a nation to survive, or really care about our freedom. What they are looking for is a one world government that will be controlled by the most greedy and deceitful people on earth. To give in to this farce is to give away our freedom and place it into the hands of people over which we have little or no control. The freedom that we have today is too precious to just give it away.

Freedom has given this country prosperity. This prosperity may have just been our own demise. There are people in this country so wealthy that they have no concept of, nor do they care, what the average person thinks or has to encounter in this day to day struggle to survive. Yes, it is still one person one vote, but influence is the name of the game. These rich and famous people control more by their

influence than we average people will ever be able to control. Unless we stand together and do our part, our freedom is in jeopardy. As I said in the beginning, "Freedom isn't free."

Some folks think that freedom is a ticket to be rich and famous, no matter who gets hurt in the process. An example is the corporate C.E.O.'s who are not satisfied with the millions of dollars they are paid in salary and other perks, but think that they must cheat and steal to acquire even more wealth. We also have movie actors that will play any immoral part to further advance their career and do everything that they can to destroy what so many have fought and died to protect. Yes, they are free

to do as they please with their lives, but it comes at a price. Too many honest people have dedicated their lives to preserving what they take for granted.

As we celebrate the birth of this nation we should pause a few minutes to reflect upon what made and kept it free. First of all, it took courage to stand against oppression and fight to remove it. Then came the many dedicated, God fearing people that made it what it is today. Some put their hands to the plow while others gave their lives. What we take for granted today hasn't always been easy for those that stood up for what was right. In this nation of the brave and the free, it is so sad to see how we have taken these blessings for granted.

Freedom did not come easily nor will it be easily preserved.

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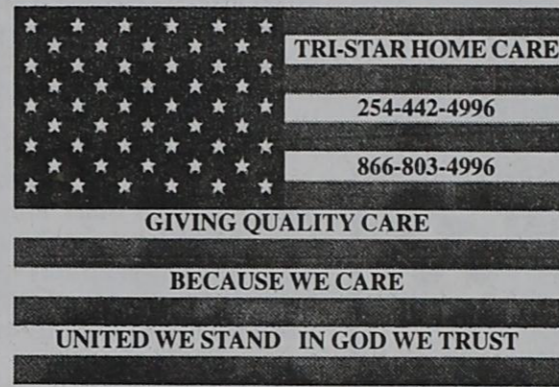
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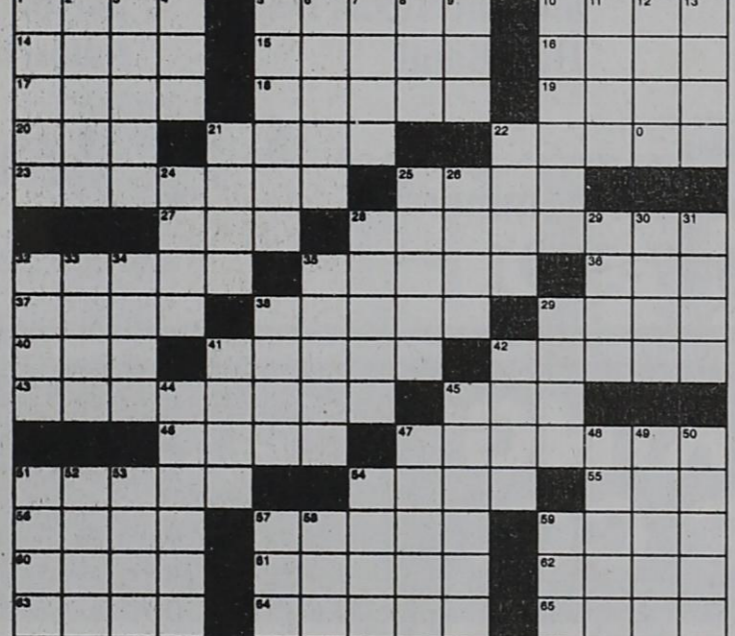
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  10. Spanish for "bull."
  14. Allow someone to get out of sight.
  15. Kind of sorcery practiced in the Caribbean.
  16. Folding roof of a carriage.
  17. Correct a piece of writing before it is printed.
  18. Yellow flowered shrub with spiny leaves.
  19. Traditional log house of rural Russia.
  20. Length of time a person has lived.
  21. Take someone as a wife.
  22. Large basket for carrying fish.
  23. Earth's surface.
  25. Exclamations of amazement.
  27. Whitney, invented the cotton gin.
  28. Tending to ablate.
  32. Well known.
  35. Look around furtively to find out something.
  36. Press lightly with absorbent material.
  37. Lacking sufficient water.
  38. Free from being tied.
  39. In addition.
  40. Instrument for writing.
  41. Tool consisting of a rod, swinging from a long handle.
  42. Color between blue and yellow.
  43. Having a slender physique.
  45. Resinous secretion of certain lac insects.
  46. Uttered by the mouth.
  47. Boat with a flat bottom for carrying heavy loads.
  51. Fixed look with eyes wide open.
  54. Former capital of the kingdom of Elam.
  55. Misery.
  62. Mountain lake.
  57. Past participle of "mean."
  59. Movement upward.
  60. Toward the lee.
  61. Simple plants that grow around water and do not have ordinary leaves or roots.
  62. Powerful hallucinogenic drug.
  63. Small ball with a hole in the middle.
  64. Loud harsh noise.
  65. Family based on male descent.
- Down**
1. Sheep cry.
  2. Cause something to be firmly fixed.
  3. Flexible twig of a willow tree.
  4. Vietnamese New Year.
  5. Woman who practices yoga.
  6. Higher than.
  7. Thick skin at the base of some bird's upper beak.
  8. Third-person singular of "to have."
  9. Definite article.
  10. Dry sensation in the throat associated with a craving for liquids.
  11. Flow slowly out of something.
  12. Any loose flowing garment.
  13. Translucent material consisting of hydrated silica of variable color.
  21. Fusing together of metals.
  22. Bloke.
  24. Strip of cane set into an instrument mouthpiece.
  25. In a state of excited activity.
  26. Laxative drug obtained from the juice of a certain species of aloe.
  28. Ludicrously odd.
  29. At rest.
  30. Open jar used to hold flowers.
  31. Very dark black.
  32. Plant with an elongated head of broad, stalked leaves resembling celery.
  33. Rocks from which metal can be obtained.
  34. Soft, light color to which white has been added.
  35. Freshwater gastropod mollusk with an external enclosing spiral shell.
  38. 14th-century term referring to cloth measurements.
  39. Curved shape spanning an opening.
  41. Mate.
  42. Silly.
  44. Having a horn.
  45. Person or business included in a list.
  47. Resembling the moon.
  48. Two times.
  49. Red crystalline solid used as a biological stain.
  50. Primitive wind instruments made of a hollow reed stalk.
  51. Knife thrust.
  52. Narrative.
  53. Space having measurable dimension.
  54. Scandinavian goddess of history.
  57. Celtic god of light.
  58. Old English word meaning "the arm."
  59. Newspaper of half-size pages.

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# The Idle American

Commentary By Dr. Don Newbury

**Matters of the Heart**  
 Across the annals of mankind, fortunate are folks who put all else aside to defend their country, return safely after indescribable ordeals on foreign soil, then—decades later—step forward to serve as volunteers for "show and tell." And lucky are we who hear their stories and sense their passion. Maybe—just maybe—we can avoid the late American philosopher George Santayana's warning sounded exactly one century ago: "Those who cannot remember the past are doomed to repeat it."

These thoughts rise to the top while rummaging through the attic, where temperatures have risen to the top. Quickly, fast-forward mode seems prudent in search of our front porch flag as another July 4<sup>th</sup> rolls around.

Join me in narrowing the focus to a few dozen patriots in Huntsville, TX. They have the grit, vision and spirit of volunteerism to mount an ambitious project: to provide

permanent facilities for the Veterans Museum of Texas. They're working under the banner of HEARTS—"Helping Every American Remember Through Serving."

The museum's current quarters are in a cramped 5,000 square-foot facility in the interior of West Hill Mall, just off I-45. It can't begin to accommodate the artifacts and the some 20,000 folks who trail through annually. Growing numbers want to view the exhibits and to hear stories from men and women "who were there." Visitors—mostly wide-eyed school children—look and listen in disbelief.

Back in 1994, a Veterans Day display in Charlotte Oleinik's downtown antique store stirred initial interest. For the next several years, interest heightened, so she and some veterans took carloads of memorabilia to area schools. They "showed and told."

Five years ago, the mall offered space, and the rest is history. Several World War II veterans, some of whom had maintained silence on wartime

experiences for 60 years, stepped forward as volunteers, and artifacts continue to pour in.

Rarely has such a grassroots undertaking—totally dependent on volunteers—continued to flourish. This one has, and they are dreaming big dreams for the future. A fundraising campaign for \$2 million is underway to build the first phase of a permanent museum.

Land already has been procured on Highway 75, adjacent to the Texas Prison Museum. They're pulling out all the stops, with proceeds from concerts, spaghetti suppers, garage sales and a July 4<sup>th</sup> freedom parade to benefit the museum. They also happily accept donations, gifts in kind—even old cars—and gifts are tax deductible.

It's might near impossible to visit the museum (hours of operation are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays) without finding several veterans present. Often they are sharing questions posed by inquisitive students.

A couple of second-graders had unlikely queries: One asked a vet: "Were you killed in the war?" Another one wondered if he had fought in World War Eleven, meaning WWII, of course.

Weapons, medals, documents and other military paraphernalia abound. However, female visitors spend multiple moments viewing two wedding dresses expertly made from unlikely material.

Long story short: paratroopers, landing in Italy, found true loves there.

And their brides made their own wedding dresses from their grooms' parachutes.

Larry Snyder, a volunteer, tells about a man who peered inside the museum, but never crossed the threshold, despite the host's warm welcome. It turns out the visitor was in Huntsville to visit his daughter, all the way from Berlin. "Nein," he responded, "I was on the other side."

The HEARTS enthusiasts in Huntsville know they face tough odds in raising funds to build the kind of museum they want—and the kind our veterans deserve. But, they also believe that Americans, then and now, do not cower

when skies are grayest and odds are longest.

To rekindle your own patriotic fires, visit this little museum. Old Glory's colors will brighten, you'll think of the Pledge of Allegiance and leave humming Our National Anthem. And I think many who visit will want to help. This is the American way.

\*(I don't know if they were products of his day job or not, but philosophical observations by Mr. Santayana (1863-1952), are worth reviewing.

Here is a smattering: "There is no cure for birth and death, save to enjoy the interval. The young

man who has not wept is a savage; the old man who will not laugh is a fool. Before you contradict an old man, you should endeavor to understand him."

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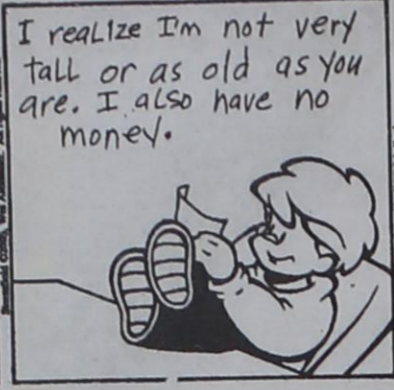
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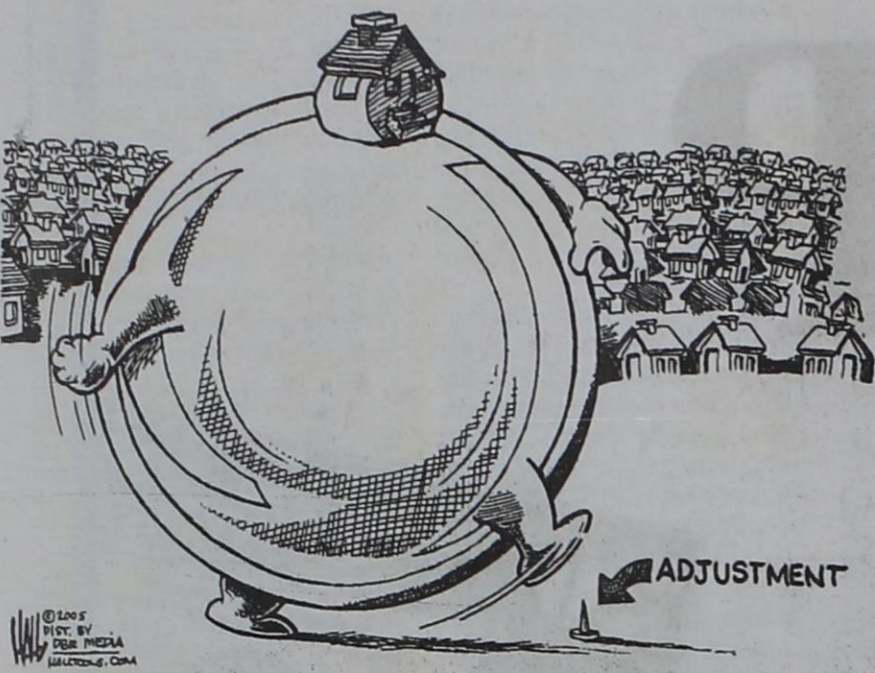
STORMFIELD

By Wes Alexander



President-elect Zachary Taylor refused to take his oath of office on the designated inauguration day, March 4, 1849, because it was a Sunday. He was sworn in the next day, leaving David R. Atchison, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, as acting President for the day.

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- Sunday**  
Sunday School  
9:45 A.M.
- Worship Service  
11:00 A.M.
- Evening Service  
6:00 P.M.
- Wednesday**  
Service  
7:00 P.M.

**Sunday, July 3** Church Wide Picnic and Softball Game at the City Park

3:00pm Warm up for the baseball game / 5:00 pm Picnic

Bring whatever you think makes a great picnic-Fried Chicken, Sandwiches, Chips-Dips, Cookies, Desserts, Watermelon / Some drinks will be provided-water, lemonade—you may want to bring extra water or soft drinks.

**Monday, July 4** OFFICE CLOSED

**Wednesday, July 6** @ 7:00 Prayer Meeting

**Friday, July 1** YOUTH will be home from camp! Thanks for all the prayers and support

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