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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

> -=-=-=-=-=from **Cary Grady**

Callahan County Commissioners **Court Meeting**

The June 30, 2005 Callahan County Commissioners' Court meeting was called to order by Presiding Judge, Roger Corn.

The Master Plan for Courthouse Restoration was discussed. No Action

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Grider seconded and motion carried 5-0.

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: Tammy Walker

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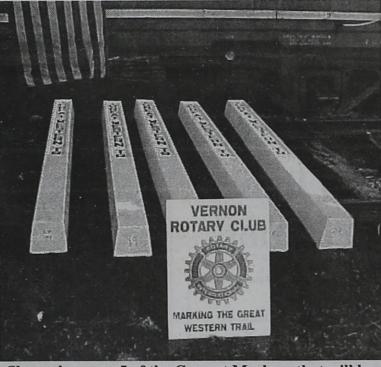
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Mayor, Jon Hardwick Speaking at Marker Dedication

A Grand Tribute to The Great Western Cattle Trail; Markers will be placed every 6 miles in 20 participating Counties. Markers will range all through The Great Western Trail Path to Doan's Crossing at The Red River. The first of all markers is being donated by the Vernon Rotary Club. Callahan County raised money to purchase the other markers and is the 7th of the counties to receive great historical pieces.



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Neighboring News

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Veteran News

tium Job Fair will be held next Tuesday, June 12 at 2:00 pm at the Trent, TX Schools. Use Exit 261 from Interstate 20. Some 300 wind generators are presently under construction on Highway 277 just south of Coronado's Camp.

Another big Wind farm was announced last week to be built in Sterling and Glasscock Counties. This industry will provide many new jobs for West Texas and this is your chance to learn how you can participate.

V.A. Pension... V.A. Pension is available for eligible Veterans upon reaching age 65 or for those under age 65 who are permanently and totally disabled.

The disability does not have to be service related. Service during a time of war

New Jobs... The West is necessary, at least 90 days trenched Japanese who knew Texas Wind Energy Consor- of service and an honorable discharge.

> ALL OTHER INCOME counts against the pension, including Social Security. Rates are higher if the Veteran is Housebound or in need of Aid & attendance.

> County Service Office.... Your Veterans Service Office is open on Monday and Tuesday, 9 - 5. The telephone number: is 325-854-1520 and fax number: is 325-854-1227.

> Callahan County Veterans have the assistance of a County Service Officer since 1946.

New Reading... Brotherhood of Heroes: The Marines at Peleliu, 1944 - The Bloodiest Battle of the Pacific War.

9,000 men of the 1st Marine Division went in against 11,000 well enthey were going to die and were determined to take as many Americans down with them that they could.

The Marines suffered 1,250 deaths among 6,500 casualties and the Japanese lost all but 30 of their 11,000 troops. The book is published by Simon & Schuster and is available at \$24.00.

Taps... The last call has sounded for Alton Morris Gartman - USA, Hayden Harrell - USAF, Clair Richardson - USA, Elbert L. Todd - USA, and Steve H. Williams, Jr. - USA. Hats off to these Veterans who were there when their country needed them.

Submitted by Tom Ivey

Honoring Our Country's Military **Veterans** by Rex M. Rogers

It may be difficult believe, but there are people in America who do not believe we should honor Military Veterans. But it's true.

Some Americans cast a jaundiced eye not only upon political positions and partisanship with disagree but also upon those who must implement political decisions in combat zones around the world.

The number of these ungrateful people decreased after the Vietnam War with the resurgence of patriotism the country experience in the 1980s and during and after the Gulf War in 1991.

But the Iraq War has been another coming out party for

I must disagree with these citizens, and I'd suggest their problem is two-fold:

One, they have yielded to the temptation of filtering everything through their particular ideological lens.

Two, these citizens confuse American soldiers with militarianism, violence, imperialism, partisanship, war mongering, the current President, certain religious views and a host of other place holders.

But American soldiers are just people, citizens themselves who have in this time without a military draft volunteered to serve, to work, to defend, and yes to learn, to adventure, and perhaps to better themselves.

Soldiers know they may be placed in harm's way and may have to kill or be killed. And, like any group of people, there are some bad characters within the American Armed Forces.

But most American soldiers are just the man or woman who used to live next door, who try to do what is right and professional, and who may be scared in combat but who will do their duty responsibly and admirably.

Honoring veterans is the least the rest of us can do. To give honor is to act honorably and to give honor is to give credit where it is due. Long live American Veter-

Rex M. Rogers. Ph.D., © 2005, The Blanchard Group, LLC

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Obituaries

Marie Dillard

Marie Dillard, 91, of Cross Plains, died Wednesday, June 29, 2005 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 2, 2005 at Higginbotham Chapel, with Faye Simons officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

She was born on July 6, 1913 to John McGee and Mollie (Wingfield) McGee in Callahan County, Texas.

She is survived by her son, N.L. (Raz) Dillard of Cross Plains; daughters, Bonnie Heard, Jean Wilson, Nelda Pancake, La Neal (Sissie) Worley all of Cross Plains and Kala Ranee (Pill) King of Weatherford; sisters, Lois Vaughn of Cross Plains and Johnnie Alexander of California; 13 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-

She was preceded in death by her parents, 3 sisters, Renie Hyman, Dessa Higgins, and Donna Turner as well as one grandchild.

Matthew Tye Beall

Clyde - Matthew Tye Beall, 40, died Sunday, July 3, 2005, in a Houston hospital. Graveside services were held 6:30 pm Wednesday, July 6, 2005 in the Potosi Cemetery with David Hudson officiating under the direction of Girdner-Brown Funeral Home.

Tye was born July 21, 1964 in Abilene. He worked as a cabinet finisher and painter. He attended the Highland Church of Christ. He loved to fish. Tye was a motorcycle racing enthusiast and loved to ride his Harley. He fought a brave battle against cancer.

He is survived by: his mother, Susan Clark of Calder, ID; his father, Fred Beall of Abilene; three daughters, Christina Beall, Ce-Anne Hooks, and Zena Hooks, all of Clyde; and two brothers, Timothy Beall of Abilene, and Christopher Beall of Austin.

Family and friends gathered at 2525 South 41st, at 6:00 pm, Tuesday, July 5, 2005 to remember Tye. Memorials can be made to Houston Palliative Care System, 1905 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77030-4123



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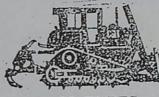
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be deeded without a title policy at no extra charge totaling the entire property to 78 acres with nice camper & shed, thickly wooded with oak timber, 2 good size ponds, big hills, lots of wild SOLD y, hogs, dove, duck, quail. \$105,624.

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, tarkey, dove, quair. \$82,585.

90 acres wooded and open fields, trees include live oak, post oak & mesquites, easy access, good hunting/ \$82,585. pond, seasonal creek, v SOLD turkey, hogs, dove, quail

110 acres mostly wooded w/large mesquite timber, Eubank Creek runs through the property, 3 ponds, 2 hills SOLD ficity, minerals, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail. \$995/ac.

117 acres mostly wooded with cake 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.

hills with views, waterline, electric SOLD er, turkey, hogs, duck, dove 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% woods SOLD pastureland & fields, deer,

River, water well, 40% woo SOLD 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.

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 coiling faces, carport with storage, fenced back yard, \$34,000.

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, 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 yenear CH/A WREP attached garage, covered patio, detached guest room with bury strong windows, attached garage, 500. 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick veneer home, CH/A, storm windows, attached garage,

arge 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. 2 BR, CH/A, partially furnished, lots of parking space, storage building, boat

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 landscaped yard, tail oak frees, beta 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 inground pool.

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2005 Summer Writing Contest Opens

Think summer says sand, sun and seaside? For some, it's, "Send some stories to Cisco. It's contest time!"

This 29th annual contest is a public service of the Cisco Writers Club of Central Texas. It awarded almost \$300 in prizes last year and is designed by writers, for writers. With eleven categories from humorous poetry to books, it aims to stimulate good writing in all forms. If you write - or want to - get the details and get started.

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Press Contact: Ruth York, 2301 CR 169, Cisco TX 76437, 254/442-3530

CISCO WRITERS CLUB 29TH ANNUAL CONTEST - SUMMER 2005

WHEN: Entries may be made from June 1, 2005, through July 31, 2005.

WHO MAY ENTER: If you are not judging contest entries, you may enter as many categories as you wish, but no more than two entries per category. Judges may enter any category except the one they are judging.

CASH AWARDS: \$10, \$5, \$3, and \$2 respectively will be made to judges' determinations of first, second, third and honorable mention at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 13, 2005, in the Community Room at the First National Bank in Cisco, Texas.

FEES: \$4.00 for each prose entry and \$2.00 for each poetry entry.

CATEGORIES AND MAXIMUM LENGTHS: Limit two entries per cat-

1. Christine Reich Rhymed Poetry 30 lines

2. Dr. Joe Stamey Unrhymed Poetry 30 lines 3. Jasper Cook Humorous Poetry 30 lines



4. Short Shots (brief anecdotes like those in Reader's Digest) 200 words

5. Columns of General Interest 750 words

6. Children's Stories written FOR ages 12 and younger 1,200 words 7. Articles of General In-

terest 2,000 words 8. Articles of Inspiration

.... 2,000 words 9. Articles of Nostalgia

2,000 words 10. Short Stories 2,500 words

11. Books Brief Synopsis and first two chapters IN CATEGORIES RE-

CEIVING LESS THAN FIVE ENTRIES, entries will be returned unjudged.

SELECTED JUDGES, competent in their categories, will be asked, but not required, to critique entries.

MANUSCRIPTS must be your original work, unpublished as of May 1, 2005, and must not have placed first previously in this contest. Entries must be typed. You may send the original typed manuscript (dark ribbon, please), a clear photocopy or a letter-quality computer printout. Retain a copy for your records. Note: While Cisco Writers Club exercises reasonable precautions, it is not responsible for lost or stolen material. All manuscripts must be typed on only one side of standard typing paper with margins no smaller than one inch all around. Prose must be double-spaced. Poetry may be single-spaced. Make book synopses brief summaries, covering basic plot or theme and revealing the ending.

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name, complete address, telephone number and Email address (if any). In the upper right corner, put the name of the category and number of lines if poetry, words if prose (except books). In the middle of the sheet, center the title. DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON ANY OTHER PAGE.

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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

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 4th 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 attifacts | and the some 20,000 folks who trail through annually. 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 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 fund-raising 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 4th 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.n.., Tuesdays through Saturdays) without finding several veterans present. Often they are sharing questions posed by inquisitive students.

A couple of second-grad-Growing numbers want to ers 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 store stirred initial interest. multiple moments viewing

Thursday, July 7, 2005 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.")

Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author whose weekly column appears in 125 newspapers in several states. He welcomes questions and comments. Call him at 817-447-3872, or send e-mail: newbury@ speakerdoc.com; website: www.speaker doc.com. For more information on the museum, visit website: www.hearts museum.com http://www.hearts.museum.com/ > or call 936-295-5959.

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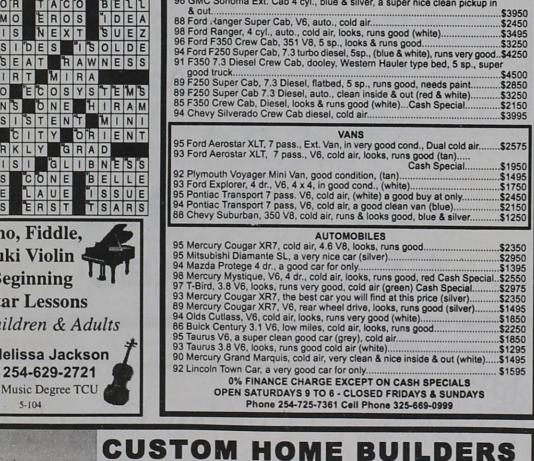
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Pastor Jim Ferguson and Sara Linscott, the newest member of the Cross Timbers Seventh-day Adventist Church, are pictured in the Church Sanctuary on Open House Day. Sara was baptized during the program.

Church Open House Memorable

Open House on June 25 was a special day for the Cross Timbers Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1233 North Seaman in Eastland. Pastor Jim Ferguson and the members welcomed former Pastors, friends and neighbors to the attractive new ministry center, which is located north of Morgan Building Co., just off Hwy 112 in Eastland.

Former Pastor Frank Moore taught the Bible Class, and Pastor Ferguson was in charge of the Worship Service. He spoke about New Beginnings, and this occasion was truly a new beginning for the church con-

For years this Eastland ship Service.

Along with this program, guest musicians Melissa Jackson, violin, and Laura Holleman, pianist, played a number of beautiful solos and duets. This music was an inspiration to all.

There was a good meal for all at noon. Later in the afternoon, others came by for a tour of the building.

At 4 p.m. a program was held to recognize those who had made special contributions in labor, funds and materials for the new church. There were certificates of

Among the 31 businesses and individuals recognized were other former Pastors of the church congregation -Ron Bottsford and his wife, Beverley, and William Earnhardt

Pastor Leighton Holley and his wife, Betty Lynne, were also listed as contribuference of Seventh-day Alvarado, Texas.

Local friends were also in the group recognized.

House had been a day to re-

Pioneer Pentecostal Church Revival To Be Held July 7-9

The Pioneer Pentecostal Church Revival will be held July 7, 8 and 9, starting at 6:30 p.m. each night in Pioneer, Texas. (Located between Cross Plains and Rising Star, 5 miles east of Cross Plains on Hwy 36, turn left on County Road 569, go 1 mile, and church is on the right). Come get a refreshing from the prophets of the Lord, and also come expecting blessings from the

The main speakers will be Michial Ratliff and Cary Stultz. Michial Ratliff has been functioning in the office of the prophet for 30 years. He has traveled extensively world-wide, and the fruitlessness of his words from the Lord coming to pass

sassafras and shadbush. persimmon and pawpaw and pagodatree and pecan.

Dozens of drawings illustrate the trees' leaves or needles and their acorns, berries, seed pods, cones, and other identifying features. "What Tree Is That?" is organized to make it easy to identify trees in a simple step-by-step fashion.

Helping people enjoy and appreciate trees is central to the educational mission of the Arbor Day Foundation," Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "Being able to identify trees is important to knowing how to care for them and how to plant the right tree in the right place."

To obtain your tree ID guide, send your name and address and \$3 to "What Tree Is That?", The National Arbor Day Foundation, go online to arborday.org.

includes: Israel, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Australia, Canada, Mexico, and the United States, to mention a few. In the United States, God has graced Michial to minister at the White House, as well as to Christian members of the CIA, FBI, the Secret Service, Pentagon officials, members of Congress, and various other agencies in our government. In Scandinavia, to numerous parliament members in Oslo, Norway, Helsinki, Finland, and Sweden. In Jerusalem, Israel he was a featured speaker at the Feast of Tabernacles to some 88 nations. In Australia, to conferences of pastors,

Christian businessmen and

churches. Prophecies that have come to pass include: the Oklahoma City Bombing, Hurricane Andrew, the Great St. Louis train wreck, the Pensacola Revival, Texas Flood of the Brazos river, the majestic lightening storm of San Antonio, Texas; the softball size hailstorm in Kerrville, Texas; earthquakes in Bergen, Norway, Australia, and the United States.

Personal words to everyday people from an extraordinary God of Love; Barren wives after being prophesied over became pregnant and gave birth to healthy babies; thus, "Receive a Prophet in the name of a prophet and you receive a Prophet's reward", which is a birthing, both the concerning the Revival you natural and supernatural. Michial's delight is primarily in the testimony of Jesus, which is the Spirit of

Thursday, July 7, 2005 Prophecy. (Revelations 19).

Cary Stultz, who is also a prophet, prophesied the Tsunami, and the 9/11 Twin Towers just to name a few. He is an ordained minister of the gospel. Cary also has a degree in practical theology from Christ for the Nations. And more testimonies to follow. Michial and Cary have both ministered on GLC (God's Learning Channel 58). Everyone is welcome. We will enjoy fellowshipping with all and receive a blessing from the Lord for whatever your needs may be. More testimonies will be given at the meetings.

For more information can call Dane Ratliff at 254-725-4267 or Dru Eppard at 254-725-6329.

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tinue weekly, with the pub-

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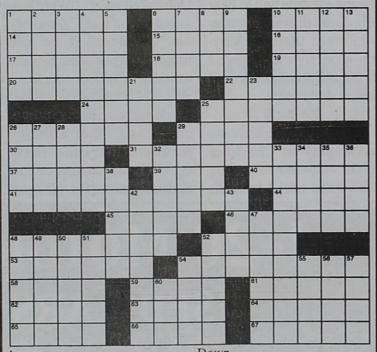
Beverley Moore, pianist, also played some lovely numbers with the singing.. Guests from out of the county included Marvin Gifford of Alvarado, builder of the new Church, Pastor Cornel and Patricia Reiner of Gordon, the Frank Moores, Randy and Joyce Yeats, and others from the Fort Worth vicinity.

appreciation for each.

tors. Leighton Holley is the President of the Texas Con-Adventist, located in

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. Inherent. 44. Reduced in size.

Large town. 46. The east.

48. Utterly; absolutely. 52. One-hundredth of a right

angle.
53. St. Francis' birthplace.
54. Fluent, easy superficiality.
58. No ands, ors or _.

Ice cream holder. Beautiful woman.

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Send out.

Criticizes severely. 66. Formerly. 67. Czars.

Margarine. Pack down tightly. Items left out.

Redder.

Belief; position.

God of war.

Coxswain.

9. Church doorkeeper. 10. American buffalo. 11. Edible.

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23. Swagger.
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26. Hits.
27. Jacob's twin broth.
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33. Shyness.
34. Southernmost Great Lake.
35. Horace _, U.S. educational

reformer. 36. Struck hard.

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47. Long-eared mammal.
48. Hollowed-out wooden shoe.
49. Japanese sword hand guard.
50. John Jacob _, U.S. capital-

Gets up.
Thin wound discharge.
Stocky, ox-like antelopes.
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Disparaging remark.

57. Views. 60. Boat paddle.



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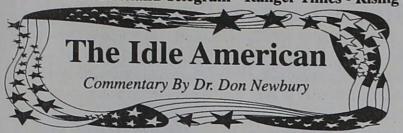


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Baseball: Just a Game...

The cows milked, the grass mowed and the ducks in perfect rows, I was predisposed to write about the nation's columnists and optometrists co-existing during annual conventions at the same hotel. But my plans turned to clabber.*

Convention tales must be delayed when sports news bolts to the front page. What a mess remains after veteran Texas Ranger pitcher Kenny Rogers runs amuck, mowing down photographers with abandon. For some, life BE-GINS at 40....

As a survivor of more than 20 years in public relations, I am sorry for all parties involved. Deepest sorrow is for the photographer who was pummeled twice. I also wince for Rangers' officials, scrambling to salvage credibility after a major train him with "we're a team" wreck.

"Keep us in the news and off the front page" was my years-ago assignment. Sometimes it worked.

Never an exact science, some PR efforts are as pure as driven slush. One sly

flack grins that public relations and prostitution begin with the same letters....

In no time the Ranger officials shifted to "red alert" modes for damage control. such bizarre times.

It's hard to find silver linings when storm clouds boil, but Gregg Elkin, the Rangers' excellent media relations chief, is pulling long shifts to wipe egg from many faces. One wag thinks that if there is a PR opening at Michael Jackson's Neverland Ranch, Gregg might consider it a comparative cake walk....

Are there any heroes on a day when Rogers' thermostat explodes? Emphatically, yes. Catcher Rod Barajas alertly bear hugged Kenny and hustled him to the clubhouse. Teammates stuck by comments. The stoic guys can be forgiven if tears flowed in a "bench-clearing bawl" after the game. They slow motion.

For the foreseeable future, most attempts at humor in

Rangerland will be swings and misses. Like the guy who asked, "Other than that, Mrs. Lincoln, did you enjoy the play?" Perhaps only attorneys will laugh—on their strolls to the bank....

Team officials have said the right things-mostly. In one voice has come the wellworn pledge to handle this matter in-house.

Positive spins are wobbly at Noble as it sounds, when a player assaults a non-player, it's an "outhouse" deal. Look for "Will Rogers Never Met Kenny Rogers" bumper stickers....

> Sadly, Rogers' snafu is symptomatic of a culture where the "rage" in-box overflows. Woe is he if this is one of those centuries when everything goes wrong.

Until this season, Kenny enjoyed "good guy"maybe even "best guy"-status. Favored by fans and the press, he was "A+" by most measures—a good citizen, fierce competitor and great athlete....

Should redemption be offered? Of course, but it's his call, beginning with a genuwon, but high fives were in ine apology-not an explanation—an apology from his own lips. The road back is long, the challenges, many and the press, wary. He must

deal-and deal cheerfullywith all media queries, even from reps whose IQ's may not equal their body temperatures—centigrade.

Commissioner Bud Selig has ordered a \$50,000 fine and a 20-game suspension. Rogers needs to offer a "Yes, Sir" response, and make counseling his next stop. (You may have read that moneybags player Alex But, that dog won't hunt. Rodriguez-thankfully a FORMER Ranger-endorses counseling. "Therapy can be therapeutic," he said.) Duh....

> Twenty-five years ago, composer/singer Kenny Rogers gave us "The Gambler." It is prophetic for baseball's Kenny Rogers: "You got to know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em, know when to walk away and know when to run. You never count your money when you're sittin' at the table. There'll be time enough for countin' when the dealin's done...."

> A decade hence, I hope the talented left-hander's legacy can be viewed on balance. Later, stories for his grandchildren can be thrilling and instructive.

As soon as possible, I hope his accounts are solely on the sports page. It is incongruous when front page headlines are side by side: "Rangers'

Account Established For Tracy King

Tracy King, wife of Stephenville Police Det. Sgt. Sha King, is currently in a Fort Worth hospital in the Critical Care Unit with a serious illness. She has been there 2 weeks.

An account to offset travel, food and lodging expenses has been set up at Town and Country Bank.

Family and friends appreciate any donations and prayer during this difficult time.

Donations can also be taken Kenny Rogers attacks 2 cameramen," AND: "Mad cow case is traced to Texas...."

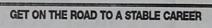
Perspective is important. Fans want pastime—respites from reality.

It's the same game Yankee great Lou Gehrig worshiped when, wracked with the illness that was to later bear his name, he claimed to be "the luckiest man on the face of the earth." His folks, German immigrants, held other sentiments. They had four children, but only Lou, their "Gibraltar in cleats," survived infancy. And he was dead a few weeks in front of his 38th birthday....

to the Stephenville Police Department, contact Penny Watts at 917-1277, or the Erath County Courthouse, contact Shawna Newton at 485-9479.

Tracy is the daughter-inlaw of Ginger King of Ranger. She and her husband have a 4 year old daughter. Tracy is also a Ranger High School graduate.

*For "under 40" readers whose rural knowledge is limited, "clabber" is the lumpy stuff in the milk bucket one stage after it (From Dr. sours. Newbury's first book, When the Porch Light's On.) Dr. Newbury is an author and speaker whose column appears weekly in 125 newspapers in several states. Check his website: www.speakerdoc.com He welcomes comments by phone, 817-447-3872, or by e-mail: newbury@ speakerdoc.com



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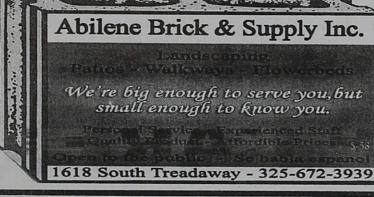
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Clothes Minded Tips For Summer Sun Fun

While summer's lightweight fabrics are a welcome relief from winter's dark and heavy garb, many fashion staples offer inadequate protection from the sun's damaging rays.

A recent survey conducted by the American Academy of Dermatology found that almost two out of three people report that they always or often wear protective clothing when they are going to be outdoors for a long period of time, an encouraging sign that points to an increased awareness of the dangers of sun exposure.

The amount of sun protection a garment offers can vary widely. Understanding the differences in the amount of protection provided by a variety of styles and fabrics is the key to being "clothes" minded and safe in the sun.

"Not every form of clothing provides enough protection to prevent sunburn," said dermatologist Susan H. Weinkle, M.D., assistant clinical professor of dermatology at the University of Florida. "Most of the summer clothes we have in our closets don't get high marks for the sun protection."

Dr. Weinkle offers the following Tips for selecting clothes that protect your skin from the sun:

•Look at the fabric's weave. Tightly woven fabrics prevent the sun's rays from penetrating through the skin better than loosely woven fabric.

 Choose dark colors over light colors. Dark colors increase a fabric's sun protection factor (SPF). For example, a green cotton T-shirt has an SPF of 10 vs. 7 for a white one.

·Select thick fabrics instead of thin ones. Thick fabrics block more of the sun's rays from your skin.

•Look for fabrics that have been specially treated with ultraviolet (UV) absorbers like resins. These additives can substantially increase a fabric's SPF.

·Wash your clothes in specialized laundry detergents that contain sun-protective ingredients.

•Choose clothing that fits and retains its shape. Stretched-out fabrics lose some of their sun protection because the fabric is thinner in some spots than others.

•Stay dry. Wet fabrics can lose up to 50 percent of their SPF and offer much less sun protection.

"Here in Florida, it's common for parents to put a white T-shirt on their children to protect them from the sun while swimming," Dr. Weinkle said. "What parent's don't realize is that when this T-shirt gets wet, it actually provides very little sun protection."

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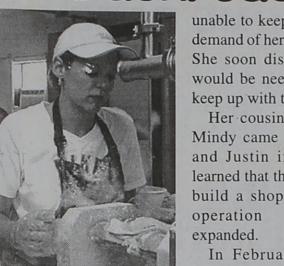
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Sarah Jackson Shown Filing Pies.

By Sheila McCoy

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In February a 12x12 building took on the new name of Home Made Sweets by Sarah.

Once the newly formed company was ready to expand they learned the name Homemade Sweets name was not available and the new company decided on the name of Backroads Bakery,

Incorporated. believe me the name fits the company, I got lost looking for it. Well, before long that building was not big enough and again the business required a larger building a 1500 square foot facility located down a lonely backroad in Gordon, Texas.

A delivery van was purchased to delivery the pies to over 50 different stores.

Backroads Bakery, Inc. is family owned and operated to ensure that every pie is a fresh and tasty as the one before it. All of the work is done in a collaborative effort by Sarah Jackson, Justin and Mindy Scrivner and their grandparents, because at Backroads Bakery Inc. it is all about family.

Most everyone that works there is family or are considered family. Even the kids come to work with their parents and have their own little play area that they are confined to.

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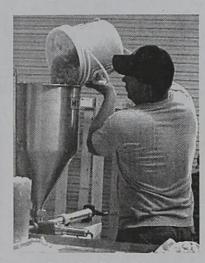
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Roaring Ranger Rodeo Friday and Saturday

It looks like lots of fun and excitement this weekend at the 2005 Roaring Ranger Rodeo. The fun will kick off Friday, July 8th at 5:30pm with a parade down Main Street. The HSU Six White Horses will return this year for the parade and the Friday rodeo. There will be lots of your parade favorites, as well as many new ones. One of the more interesting new parade entries is the Texas Legend Longhorn Riders. Now that's different! People riding Longhorns down Main Street!!

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce and Wild Card Rodeo Company are proud to bring you the 2005 Roaring Ranger Rodeo.

We promise a fun, exciting time for young and old alike. Great music, plenty of wild and wooley rodeo action, lots of neat things at the vendor booths, and a play area for the kids with giant slide, obstacle course, game booths, and more.

The rodeo action begins Friday night at 7:30 pm with the HSU Six White Horses leading the Grand Entry. The 2005 rodeo will be packed with non-stop excitement with Breakaway Roping, Team Roping, Calf Roping, Barrel Racing, and Steer Wrestling as the timed events.

There will also be plenty of thrills with the Saddle Bronc, Bare Back and Bull

The Contestants are lined up and ready to go! Slack will be run after the conclu- urday night will be \$15 ing Ranger Rodeo! See you sion of Friday nights rodeo adults, \$8 kids 10 and under, there!

performance, so those of you who just can't get enough of the timed events can stick around for more!

You can't attend the rodeo and not kick up your heels at the Friday night Barn Dance. It's tradition! This year's dance will feature Kinneth Doyle and the Texas Dance Hall Band.

Lots of Good Music guaranteed from 9 pm - 1 am. The Barn Dance is BYOB -No Glass Please! Admission to Friday's rodeo performance will be \$8 adults, \$5 kids 10 and under, and free admission to children under two years of age. The Barn Dance will cost you a mere \$7 for an adult or \$12 per

Saturday night will kick off at 7:30 pm with the 2005 Rodeo Queen, Teen Queen and Junior Miss contestants leading the Grand Entry. We promise the second night of rodeo action will be as thrilling and exciting as Friday.

During the rodeo performance the crowning of the 2005 Little Misses, Rodeo Queen, Teen Queen and Junior Miss winners will take place followed by more rodeo thrills.

There's lots more excitement after the conclusion of the rodeo, with Texas Music Great Larry Joe Taylor performing his unique style of music in the rodeo arena. That's right, just stay in your seats and we'll bring the music to you! Doesn't get much more laid back than that! The price of admission Sat-

and free admission to children under two years of age. This includes all the rodeo action and the great music of Larry Joe Taylor for one price. BYOB - no glass

There will be a \$5 cooler charge Saturday night only. Ice chests will not be allowed in the arena until the conclusion of the rodeo. You can avoid the cooler charge by shopping with any of our 2005 Rodeo Sponsors. Shop where you see the 2005 rodeo sponsor signs and then bring your receipt for \$10 or more purchased Saturday, July 9th to the gate. We'll waive the cooler fee. (This includes the sponsor booths in our vendor area of the rodeo grounds).

We sincerely thank our sponsors for making the 2005 Roaring Ranger Rodeo possible! Following is a list of our sponsors at press time:

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Mark your calendars for July 8th and 9th! You won't want to miss this year's Roar-



One in Three Texans Miss Work Due to Allergies, Survey Says

(NAPS)-While some Texans joke they're allergic to work, seasonal allergies can have a significant impact on the workplace, according to a new statewide survey. In fact, 33 percent of allergy sufferers in Texas have missed work because of their seasonal allergy symptoms. And, over half say their seasonal allergy symptoms have interfered with their work,

according to the survey. According to the Texas Allergy and Immunology Society, three million Texans suffer with bouts of seasonal allergies, accounting for 500,000 lost work days each year. "Waking up with allergy symptoms can affect your entire day," said Bill Howland M.D., an allergist at the Allergy and Asthma Center of Austin. "But people with allergies don't have to suffer. A visit to the doctor can help ensure patients receive proper diagnosis and treatment.

Although allergies are commonly associated with spring, some Texans are affected throughout the year.

Allergies in Central and Northern Texas Seasonal allergies are prominent in both central round. In fact, according to tree and grass pollen from relief.com.



the National Allergy Bureau, cedar trees often pollinate across the central region from late October to April, causing the dreaded "cedar fever." Additionally, grass pollen affects allergy sufferers from April to September, and then weed pollen season runs from July to November.

Allergies in Southern Texas and the Gulf Coast The main allergy culprits in the south and Gulf Coast are cedar, oak and grass. Allergy sufferers often are hit hard with symptoms when moisture and rain con-

grass and weed pollen ... at Allergies in Western Texas and the Panhandle Texans in the western half

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tribute to higher levels of

April to August, followed by peak ragweed season from August to October. Fall allergies are typically more severe when the previous summer has been damp and rainy. Mountain cedar trees release pollen in December and January, and mold spores thrive in moist and cool conditions.

Managing Seasonal Allergy SyXmptoms Whether inland or on the border, no Texan is safe from seasonal allergies, and allergy sufferers should visit a doctor for proper diagnosis and treatment.

"I typically prescribe a nonsedating antihistamine like CLARINEX, brand of desloratadine, for my patients prone to sneezing, itchy eyes, runny noses, and other indoor and outdoor allergy symptoms," said Dr. Howland.

Texans also can make efforts to avoid seasonal allergen exposure. Dr. Howland recommends closing windows and using an air conditioner, staying indoors during peak pollen hours (5 A.M. to 10 A.M.), and showering nightly to remove pollen from clothing and hair. For additional information about seasonal allergy management and and northern Texas all year- of the state are bothered by treatment, visit www.allergy



