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Congratulations Class of 2004! Please see inside for graduation pages, photos.

Trade Day Plans In Final Stage

Plans for the Antiques Market & Trade Days are in the final stages with 33 spaces reserved for out-of-town vendors on June 11-13.

Set-up for the three-day event will begin Thursday night, June 10th. Visiting vendors will join Market Street merchants to offer antiques, collectibles, quality crafts, food and other merchandise.

The Tea Time Appraisal Fair is scheduled Saturday during the event and again will be hosted by professional appraisers Donald King Cowan, ISA, and C. L. "Sam Webb, both of Dallas. Cowan and Webb are well known for their informative and entertaining presentation while evaluating everything from treasured family heirlooms to flea market finds.

A Chamber spokesperson said limited time and space require that advance tickets by sold in advance for those wishing to have an item evaluated. Cost of tickets is \$20 per item and may be purchased at the Chamber office or Henson's Antiques.

For booth rentals or other information call the Chamber office at 854-2003.

Open Letter To World War II Veterans

Dear Honored Veteran:

A singular moment in American history, December 7, 1941, remains forever a "date which shall live in infamy." In response to the challenge of that day, you and millions of your fellow countrymen and women marshaled a force for justice unprecedented in the annals of human endeavor. You left your homes, your farms, your factories, and your schools to take up arms in the face of tyrannical winds of war blowing across the Earth's continents, oceans, and islands.

From Tunisia to the Coral Sea, from monte Casino to the North Atlantic, from the jungles of Burma to the air over Berlin, from Iwo Jima

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Baird High School Announces 2004 Awards



Traci Windham (Left) is Graduating 2004 Valedictorian; L. J. Mendez (Right) is 2004 Graduating Salutatorian. *staff photo*

Baird High School held its annual Awards Assembly on Wednesday, May 19th. Students were recognized for both academic and athletic accomplishments.

Classroom Awards: High School English

English I - Justin Roberts
English II - Jordan Glaze
English III - Vickie Blair
English IV - Josh Sims
Pre AP English - Clinton Morgan; Rebecca Tollett
AP English III - Blake Mendez
AP English IV - Traci Windham

Mathematics

Algebra I - Roger Wamsley
Algebra II - Barnett - Joshua Glaze
Algebra II - Brown - Vickie Blair

Geometry - Clinton Morgan; Megan Betcher
Pre Cal - Blake Mendez; Tamara Vestal

Math of Models - Lori Moore
Calculus - Belinda Harris
TAKS 9-10 - Kaitlyn Walker

TAKS 11 - Lindsey Taylor

Science

IPC - Horner - Clinton Morgan

IPC - Moody - Joshua Glaze

Biology - Rebecca Tollett

Chemistry - Krystle Santos

Pre AP Chemistry - Joshua Glaze

Physics - Belinda Harris

Anatomy and Physiology - Kayla Carrillo

Social Studies

W. Geography - Ashley Lowe

W. History - Dominga Keith; Kayla Windham; Kaitlyn Walker

US History - Blake Mendez

Government - Josh Sims; Traci Windham

Economics - Jessica Garnett

Business

BCIS I - Kayla Windham - Highest GPA

BCIS II - Jimmy Martin - Outstanding Accomplishments and Contributions

Multimedia - Jared Morgan - Outstanding Movie Designs

Desktop Publishing - Jessica Garnett - Outstanding Accomplishment and Designs

Business Certificates for Outstanding Accomplishments and Contributions: Rich Neinast, Chrystal Turner

Spanish

Spanish I - Joshua Glaze
Spanish II - Blake Mendez; Kayla Carrillo; Brandon James

Spanish III - Jodi Neal

Mrs. Kirkwood's Awards
Most Improved - English - Aaron Hazelwood

Most Improved - Reading - Jacob Dillard

Most Improved - Math - Lindsey Taylor

Most Improved - Computers - Wes Reynolds

Highest GPA - English - Aaron Hazelwood

Highest GPA - Reading - Francisco Tovar

Highest GPA - Math - Ricardo Lopez

Highest GPA - Computers - Ricardo Lopez

Highest GPA - Life Skills - Angie Sweeney

Band

Band 1 - Clinton Morgan

Band 2 - Dominga Keith

Band 3 - Breanna Tollett

Band 4 - L. J. Mendez

Miscellaneous Electives

Family & Consumer Science - Kayla Carrillo

Art - Bailey Bell

Communication Applications - Cassie Nail

Health - Clinton Morgan

Language Science - Bailey Bell; Jarett Knowles

Student Council - Kayla Carrillo; Zach Harmon

Classroom Awards: Junior High Language Arts

English 7 - Emalie Green; Brittany Graham

English 8 - Nail - Lauren Thackerson

English 8 - Goldsmith - Rustin Williams

Reading 7 - Darryl Fox

TAKS 8 - Nicole Darnell

Science

Science 7 - Breanna Patterson

Science 8 Rustin Williams; Dale Kunick

Social Studies

TX History - Barnett - Brittany Graham

TX History - Williams - Patsy Dugan

US History - Brandi Dempsey; Rustin Williams

Band

Band 7 - Ariel Banks

Band 8 - Britny Creech

Miscellaneous Electives

Art 7 - Emalie Green

Health - Emalie Green

Intro to Business - Rustin Williams

Language Science - John Edwards

Yearbook Awards:

Jodi Neal - Co-editor

Traci Windham - Co-editor

Zach Harmon, Tanner Harmon, Josh Sims, Jeremy Sims, L. J.

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!!Fund Raiser!!

A Fund Raiser will be held on June 12, 2004 for the Baird Volunteer Fire Department at the Baird Mason Lodge.

A Bar-B-Que Sandwich, chips, and a drink will be

sold for \$5.00.

Business donations are greatly appreciated for this worthy project.

All proceeds from this fund raiser will go to the Baird Fire Department.

Memorial Day Services

Congressman Charles Stenholm will attend a Veterans Memorial Service in Big Spring at the Veterans Administration Cemetery on Sunday, May 30th, 2 p.m., and a dedication of Veterans Memorial Pavilion at the Pioneer Cemetery on Highway 36, between Cross Plains and Rising Star on Monday, May 31, 9 a.m.

Stenholm will give a patriotic message and discuss his recent visit to the new World War II Memorial, which will be officially dedicated in Washington D.C. this Memorial Day weekend.

A ceremony at Belle Plaine Cemetery will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a traditional fly over by the Big Country Squadron of the CAF. A Dyess Air Force Color Guard will assist in the flag raising ceremonies. James Jackson, USAF Retired, is the guest speaker.

Belle Plaine Cemetery Association Hold Annual Meeting Memorial Day Ceremony Includes Fly Over, Color Guard

The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association will hold it's annual business meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st. Arrive by 10:30 a.m. to ensure convenient parking.

Belle Plaine Cemetery is located 8 miles south of Baird in Callahan County. Take Hwy 283 to CR 470 and turn east. Turn north at CR 473 (first dirt road) and then east into cemetery entrance.

The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the traditional fly over by the Big Country Squadron of the CAF based at Elmdale Airpark. The Dyess Air Force Base Color Guard will assist in the flag raising ceremonies.

James Jackson, USAF Retired, is our guest speaker this year. James resides in San Angelo. He has been in Civil Service since 1988 and for the last four years has held the position of Food Service Officer at Goodfellow Air Force Base.

Charles Anderson, retired Snyder teacher, principal, and author will be our special guest this year. His new book "Buddy, WWII POW #1830 is due to be released this month.

A potluck dinner will follow the business meeting. Everyone should bring a covered dish to compliment the meat and drinks provided by the Association.

Please mark down May 31 on your calendar. This meeting/ceremony is open to the public. We look forward to seeing you!

submitted by Ginny Roden, Secretary Belle Plaine Cemetery Association

Memorial Day 2004

submitted by Tom Ivey, Veterans Service Officer Callahan County, Texas

Our traditional Memorial Day of May 30 comes next Sunday, thus Monday, May 31 will be observed as a national holiday. The day will be marked with memorial services across our great land including the annual ceremonies at the Belle Plaine Cemetery south of Baird. The Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion will place American Flags on the graves of Veterans in the Baird Cemetery. The Ernest Pettit Post of the American Legion in Moran will also mark the day with memorial services for our fallen men and women of all armed services.

Take a few moments during your holiday to remember those that we honor and

thank them for the sacrifices they made in order that you can enjoy the freedoms of this wonderful country.

It would be a good time to offer condolences to the families of the following Veterans who have recently answered the last call.

They are: Walter Raleigh Bruton, USN-O B Byrd, USA- Leonard Farmer, USA- George H. Fiedler, USA-William O. Hevron, USAF- Harold Holden, USA- Benjamin Calvin Holloway, USAF-Ray Lincecum, USA- Comer O. Ogle, USA- Glen D. Rhodes, USN- Clyde A. Sisson, USAF-Billy D. Smith, USA- Clois M. Tennon, USA.

Elementary Awards Assembly Is Wednesday, May 26 at 8:15 A.M.

High School Auditorium

Thursday, May 27, Last Day Of School

School will release at 2:30 P.M.

School Begin is Monday, August 16, 2004.

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D. P. S. Report
05-16-04 to 05-22-04

Cases Investigated
Warnings - 90
Complaints - 93
DWI - 3
Possession of Marijuana - 1
Driving While License Invalid - 1
Open Container - 2

Public Intoxication - 1
Fugitive Arrest - Dallas Co. - 1
Fugitive Arrest - Ector Co. - 1
Accidents
There were 2 accidents investigated during this time span.

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Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts, will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene

Contract 0908-00-059 for FLASHING BEACONS in TAYLOR County, etc will be opened on June 08, 2004 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be

eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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State Office

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Phone: 512-416-2540

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4250 N. Clack
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.
(5-20, 5-27-04)

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Contract 6114-10-001 for THERMOPLASTIC AND RPMS in NOLAN County, etc will be opened on June 29, 2004 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$299,993.22.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days

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(5-27-04, 6-3-04)

From Page One ...

Letter

to Normandy, and all along the home front, American men and women in uniform - whether green fatigues or hospital whites - pressed on selflessly to bring an end to globe-gripping terror.

You met the enemy on battlefields where your boots froze to the winter ground or melted away in the jungle heat; you confronted Democracy's adversaries beneath the waves and above the clouds; you took on the opponents of liberty at the very cost of your own freedom -- you experienced the brutality of the stalags and the cruelty of Bataan ... and worse. Yet, through it all, you emerged victorious against the evil doers who would never know that taste of victory because Americans stood ready to take up freedom's banner.

Of the 16 million Americans who served in World War II, more than 400,000 of your countrymen made the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of freedom, and nearly 700,000 soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines returned home wounded or disabled. In the intervening years, ten million World War II veterans departed this life and now rest in eternal honor.

By your courage and your fortitude, through your love of peace and your faith in freedom, the enemies of liberty learned on the swift blade of justice that America's citizensoldiers - men and women - give no quarter to tyrants and bullies.

The same selfless determination and purpose of mission that inspired American

GIs to surmount the obstacles of war and build a new peace, inspired you and your comrades to then rebuild America. Your commitment to our county lit an honorable flame that still burns. Today, the torch of liberty, fueled by your selfless sacrifices so many decades ago, shines like a beacon of hope throughout the world.

Now, though you never asked for the words to be spoken, it is time for you to hear America say "Thank you." Thank you for all we enjoy today as citizens of a great and prosperous Nation; thank you for a country blessed with a bounty of rights and freedoms that make us unique - and envied - the world over; and thank you for putting your lives on the line for Democracy's steadfast principles that are as immutable today as they were at our Nation's found-

ing 227 years ago, and as they were 60 years ago when you stood foursquare in their defense.

On behalf of a grateful nation, I salute you,
Anthony J. Principi
Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

(NAPS)—The trend in family vacations continues. In fact, according to research released by the Orlando/Orange County CVB, 43 percent of leisure visitors consisted of families with children—up from 31 percent in 1999.



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Sparkling Scenes Of Texas' History And People

Texas Post Office Murals: Art For The People

By Philip Parisi
192 pp 36 color plates. 100 color plates. 27 b&w photos. Bib. Index. College Station: Texas A&M University Press. \$50 cloth

COLLEGE STATION-- After the stock market collapse of 1929 and the disintegration of job opportunities nationwide, disenchanting and despairing Americans searched for beauty and optimism wherever they could find it. Often, they needed look no further than upon the walls of their local post office.

Part of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal program called for a nationwide public relief project to provide work for unemployed artists. Such artists were contracted to create murals throughout federal buildings across the United States, not only to procure wages, but to inspire Americans with positive images of life and history.

In *The Texas Post Office Murals: Art for the People*, Philip Parisi presents one hundred full-color photos of the paintings found in sixty-nine Texas post offices. Many of these murals are difficult to see clearly on post office premises because they are situated in high locations or obscured by light fixtures or air ducts. Additionally, most people lack the opportunity to visit these paintings down from the walls and makes them available, in all their glory, for the first time in one place. (Download high-resolution, print-suitable artwork at no charge at <http://165.91.47/download/parisi/>)

Representing a panorama of Texas' past, the murals feature Spanish conquistadors, heroes such as Sam Houston and Quanah Parker, cowboys and longhorns, pioneer families in covered wagons, and industrial machinery. Artists include Tom Lea, Jerry Bywaters, Otis Dozier, Alexandre Hogue, and Xavier Gonzalez, to name a few.

Authenticity emerges as a constant in the creation of these murals, as citizens demanded that their community's past be accurately and realistically portrayed. The government sought local opinions on subject matter, but reserved the right to make the final decision. When the postmaster of Giddings asked for a mural displaying the inside of the local poultry processing plant, officials vetoed the idea and insisted on a cleaner subject.

For each mural entry in *The Texas Post Office Murals*, Parisi includes the work's identity, including title and artist; size; medium; background; artistic symbolism; the artist's intentions; and the reactions of the people for whom the artworks were originally meant. he also discusses what efforts are being made to save these works, hoping to encourage others to restore and preserve a historic and artistic legacy.

"As post offices continue to remodel old facilities or abandon their outdated buildings for newer structures, the fate of the murals becomes increasingly uncertain," Parisi writes. "As of 2003, seven Texas post office murals already have been lost, destroyed, or have simply vanished without explanation."

Laws for the treatment of post office murals are sketchy, though they are federal property and, theoretically, cannot be removed or altered without permission. In practice, however, murals are frequently taken down or painted over on sudden whims or lost through abuse or neglect, making it important, writes Parisi, to keep a written record of them.

Clyde A. Milner II of Arkansas State University says the themes, images, and art-

ists of the Texas post office murals "now have a masterful reference work thanks to Philip Parisi. This great public art came out of the Great Depression. Some are lost; others, destroyed. But Parisi accounts for all of them and tells numerous fascinating stories about their creation."

About the author: Philip Parisi, who now lives in Logan, Utah, and is a freelance writer and visiting assistant editor of the *Western Historical Quarterly*, began work on

this manuscript while on the staff of the Texas Historical Commission.

The Texas Post Office Murals is available at \$50 at stores or direct from Texas A&M University Press (800-826-8911 M-F 8-5 CT; secure online ordering at www.tamu.edu/upress). To schedule an interview with the author or for more information, contact Wendy Lawrence at 979-458-3982 or w-lawrence@tamu.edu



RANGER "The Crossroads Town" Emil Bisttram Post Office 202 North Austin Street

4'6" x 12' Oil on canvas 1939 \$880 Good condition

This mural portrays a peaceful scene in the early days of Ranger as imagined by artist Emil Bisttram. Farmers and ranchers stand to exchange news before the town's store-fronts and the post office. The mural scene differs greatly from the scene the artist encountered when he visited Ranger in 1939. He found the shell of a former boom town, remnants of a once-prosperous community that had become full of the gaunt skeletons of empty brick buildings in a downtown that was in disrepair and partly abandoned. The bank had become home to an ice-cream store, and the old post office building had become a peanut storage space. The artist sadly assessed the situation for Rowan: "Before the oil boom of 1918 Ranger was the center of cotton production. This, of course, was shot to hell as soon as oil made it's [sic] appearance. Over night, like so many others, fortunes were made and since lost." A reminder of the town's former oil boom period was the "one lone refinery [that] continues to work spasmodically on a hillside..."

Although Bisttram considered the contemporary community of Ranger a pathetic sight, the artist had the vision to see the community as it once was and to link it with its future. He believed that the community still held greatness, and its hope lay in the resilience of its residents who were trying to make peanut farming the basis of the next boom. Bisttram acknowledged that the people's ability to endure and survive the vicissitudes of an economic roller coaster during periods of boom and bust demonstrated the town's real character.



EASTLAND "Indian Buffalo Hunt" By Suzanne Scheuer (1939)

Former Post Office 411 W. Main Street, Eastland. 5' x 12' Oil on canvas; 1938

See full mural on page 118. \$650 Good condition

This was one of two post office murals in Texas (see Caldwell entry) painted by Suzanne Scheuer. For both murals, she selected the American Indian as her subject. Scheuer respected the American Indian's freedom and nobility, and her murals pay tribute to Plains Indians' masterful horsemanship and hunting skill. The Eastland post office mural portrays two Indian hunters on horseback taking down a pair of galloping buffaloes. In the foreground, one of the mortally wounded buffaloes, an arrow in its side, crashes headlong to the ground. The other buffalo is about to meet a similar end, as the second hunter is poised to plunge his spear into his victim's side. In the background, pairs of buffaloes are pictured stampeding to safety.

An outspoken critic of the unjust way Native Americans were treated historically, Scheuer remarked: "I think it is well for us to be reminded at times of these people that have so speedily been cleared away from their territory to make room for the 'superior' white man."

In a lighter vein, Scheuer included in the painting a reference to a local legend that she knew would not be lost on Eastland residents. In the lower right corner of the mural, a Texas horned "toad" watches the hunting action sleepily. According to legend, builders of the 1896 county courthouse placed a lizard and other artifacts, including a Bible and a bottle of whiskey, in the cornerstone. Thirty-one years later, in 1927, when the building was torn down, a public ceremony to open the cornerstone drew a crowd of three thousand. Officials opened the cornerstone and pulled out the contents one by one. The last thing to come out was the now dusty lizard,

which the master of ceremonies held up by the tail and waved before the crowd. Suddenly, as the story goes, the creature began to twitch. It was alive! The crowd roared with excitement. The lizard became an instant celebrity, and the community made Ol' Rip, as they named the creature, its mascot. Ol' Rip later paid a visit to President Calvin Coolidge in Washington and drew a smile from the chief executive. Alas, Ol' Rip was not up for all the excitement. He reportedly died in 1929 of pneumonia. Eastland residents decided to keep the tangible memory of their mascot intact. City officials had the reptile embalmed, and his carcass was laid to rest in a satin-lined, open coffin where it is displayed in a glass case in the new courthouse. Today, Ol' Rip's legend continues. Postcards that carry his image and narrate his story are commonly available. Visitors still pay their respects, and an annual February commemoration includes a pledge and short prayer ceremony.

THE TEXAS POST OFFICE MURALS



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Counties In District 60 To Get \$542,000 For Defense

Representative Jim Keffer has announced that he and counties in his district 60 will receive a combined total of \$542,000 in federal equipment, security and training to improve Texas homeland security. 'It takes cooperative effort of local and federal government working together to

ensure a quick response when the unexpected happens,' said Keffer. 'You can never be too prepared, and we need to ensure the safety of our communities.'

The 2004 First Responder Equipment Grants will help communities purchase items such as decontamination equipment, hazmat suit and other equipment to support regional response plans.

Funds may also be used to update plans and strategies as well as pay costs for attending training.

Funds are distributed by the state to local councils of governments (COGS) based on population and the number of jurisdictions covered by the COG. Area risks and vulnerabilities assessments help determine the city and county funding.

The Texas Engineering Extension Service, based in College Station at Texas A&M University, sent notices to funding recipients this week. Local governments will receive instructions on allowable purchases under the grant program.

Rep. Keffer is currently serving his fourth term in the Texas House of Representatives. He represents House District 60 which includes Brown, Eastland, Hood, Palo Pinto, Shackelford and Stephens County.

You Don't Say!

Karl Max once worked as a reporter on the New York Herald Tribune, then known as the New York Tribune.

When composing his music, Rossini covered himself with blankets.

When glass breaks, the cracks move faster than 3,000 miles per hour.

Carbon Community Center Musical Saturday, May 29

The last Saturday of this month's musical will be emceed by Finis Butler. The music will start at 6:00 p.m. and last until 10:00 p.m.

The ladies will be serving barbecue on buns, sandwiches, desserts and drinks from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

All proceeds go to the upkeep of the Community Center.

Thursday, May 27, 2004

Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the good music and visiting.

representative at the Continental Congress. On November 5, 1871, Hanson was elected by the Constitutional Congress to the office of 'President of the United States in Congress Assembled.' He served for a year.

The toe of the statue of St. Peter in St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome is worn down almost to a nub by the mass number of pilgrims who have kissed it through the centuries.

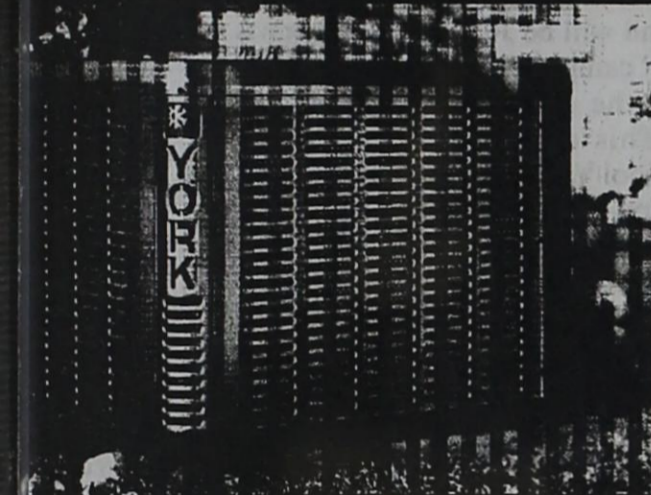
In the harem of Mughal kings in India, royal women changed their garments several times a day and never wore them again. The clothes were then given to slaves.

An expert fly fishermen can have as many as 10,000 flies in his collection.

A Look Back This Week

On May 28, 1539, Hernando de Soto landed in Florida... May 25, 1787, the Constitutional convention opened in Philadelphia with George Washington presiding... May 24, 1844, inventor Samuel F.B. Morse sent the first message over the first telegraph line from Washington to Baltimore: 'What hath God wrought!'

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The Idle American

By Dr. Don Newbury

This Just In: Rice U. Prexy to Fight George Foreman

"Float like a butterfly, sting like an Owl." No, scratch that. The MOB (Marching Owl Band of Rice University) probably is working on better stuff for what may be the most ballyhooed athletic event in the school's 92-year-history.

Picture it: Arguably one of higher education's most distinguished and capable presidents in all of history—Dr. Malcolm Gillis—will leave the Rice presidency on July 1 with a bang. A few days earlier, the 63-year-old will oppose George Foreman, twice the heavyweight champion of the world. With all the accomplishments, honors and prestige an individual could accrue, Gillis is sailing into retirement. Sailing out of retirement is 55-year-old Foreman, who wants to box again.

Instead of passing like ships in the night, it will be more like pirate ships in a Caribbean shoot-out. For Dr. Gillis, it will be fantasy fulfilled. An amateur boxer during his Floridian teen-years, he's always loved the sport. He claims to be in good shape, staying "at the ready" in case Foreman accepted his ring challenge extended over the past five years. (Gillis admits to shadow boxing, a sport not uncommon for college CEOs.)

A few days ago, Foreman accepted. The "main event" is set for June in Houston. Other details are due later. The big winner will be Rice University; all proceeds from ticket sales will go to the scholarship fund.

My momma had three exclamations for stages of disbelief. Her reaction to a surprising headline was, "I do declare." The next stage

was, "Well, I'll be jiggered," and if really shaken up, she would belt out, "Blow me down!"

The literate world is pretty much blown away—if not fully down—by the Gillis-Foreman news. Here is proof that there yet is much to be proven and many statements yet to be made.

The AARP will have yet another weapon for its "look what we can do" arsenal. Guinness records will tumble. Trivia buffs centuries forward will ask which U.S. university's baseball team won the NCAA championship within 12 months of its president's boxing match with a former heavyweight champion?

This is the "real deal," none of this "virtual" stuff. Participants will swing at will, but "Will" is not scheduled on the card, so George and Malcolm will dispatch the punches. It is the prayer of this former university president that Malcolm will be the "dispatcher" as often as the "dispathee." If floating works, fine; if not, may he heed the advice in Tom Hanks' hit movie: "Run, Forrest, run!"

Foreman, whose second championship was in '94, tips the scales at 270 and Gillis at 207. With this much poundage and friction in the ring, a grease fire could break out!

As a CEO, Dr. Gillis is used to keeping a "stiff upper lip." He may also have to deal with stiff joints and jaws. Talk will be at its cheapest; they may call him "Old Crossword Puzzle" (for entering the ring vertically and exiting horizontally).

Dr. Joe Rushing, himself a former college president, believes Foreman had good reason to wait until age 55 to accept Gillis' challenge. He feels the fight can come under AARP Rules of Pugil-

ism—"No mouth guards required but dentures must be removed."

Kidding aside, go for it, Malcolm! You've written or edited more books than fit on a shelf, served on distinguished faculties like Harvard and Duke, consulted educational and governmental bodies on multiple continents and suffered the indignities of "presidenting" while taking Rice to new heights.

There are no walls or desks big enough to display your awards, certificates and trophies. You are entitled to a boxing match if you choose, as well as your first sabbatical leave in 35 years if you survive. Your friends and admirers are proud of you, noting impressive degrees-B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. If "KO" is added, that's okay.

In the ring, flail away. Imagine your opponent to be contrary faculty members, obstinate board members or rich alumni who could give but don't.

You may share a line attributed to Elizabeth Taylor's seventh husband. After the "I do's," he said, "I know what I'm supposed to do, but I'm not sure I'm uniquely qualified to make it interesting." David had similar

thoughts when he took on Goliath.

Remember, you can't lose! Should you write more books and/or run for public office, you'll have instant name recognition.

Think positively. If you strike a blow that results in a 10-count, you can start peddling grills. "Gillis Grills" has a nice ring to it, doesn't it?

Should you win—split decision or otherwise—couldn't Rice consider Foreman for an honorary doctorate? Years hence, he could challenge you, this time in the "war of the doctors." You could both wear purple trunks and claim to train on Rice Krispies. Never mention toast.

P.S. to the MOB—This material is copyrighted. I'll be watching to see if you write your own stuff. On second thought, who am I to admonish the MOB?

Dr. Newbury is an author/speaker/columnist in the Metroplex. He served 17 years in presidencies at Western Texas College in Snyder and at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. His column appears in 100 Texas newspapers. He invites comments by phone, 817-447-3872 or by e-mail, newbury@speakerdoc.com.

CJC To Host Basketball Camp

The Cisco Junior College Basketball Program will be hosting four different Wrangler Basketball Camps this summer. Tommy Simmons, CJC's women's basketball coach, said that the camps will focus on fundamental drills, skills games and contests, and five on five league games. Meals and rooms will be provided for overnight campers and each will receive a camp T-shirt.

The first girls' camp will be held July 9-11. The Girls Team Camp is designed for High School Varsity and JV girls' teams. Girls Fundamental Camp is for girls in 4th through 12th grades and will be held July 11-16. Boys' camps begin July 16 with the Boys Team Camp. This camp is for High School Varsity and JV boys' teams and will be held July 17-18. Boys Fundamental Camp is for boys in 4th through 12th grades and will be held July 18-23.

For more information and a camp application, please contact Andy Collier at (254) 442-5144 or Tommy Simmons at (254) 442-5174.

Thursday, May 27, 2004


Sports Challenge

by Walter Branch

1. What did New York Met Kev Elster take to bed with him on Jun 27, 1988?
2. In what southern state was Ce Lewis born?
3. What college football coach propheticly mused, "I don't know what I would do if I couldn't coach. Probably croak"?
4. What two women were offered \$25,000 apiece to be round card girls at the 1987 Michael Spinks-George Cooney fight?
5. What team did the Chicago Bears defeat to win their first Super Bowl?
6. What was golfer Nick Faldo's first Englishman to win since Tom Jacklin in 1969?
7. How many players on an average football squad are on the field at a time?
8. What 1988 bout pumped \$10 million into Atlantic City's economy?
9. What former Pittsburgh Pirate slugger was the only player inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1988?
10. What NBA basketball team produced productive offensive runs we dubbed "showtime"?

Answers:
1. His bar; 2. Alabama; 3. Bear Bryant; 4. Fawn Hall and Donna Lee; 5. The New England Patriots; 6. The British Open; 7. Eight; 8. Mike Tyson vs. Michael Spinks; 9. The Los Angeles Lakers; 10. The Los Angeles

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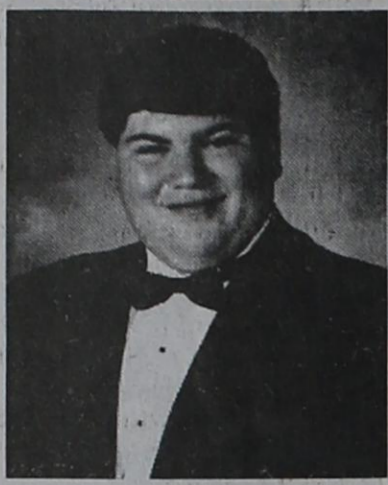
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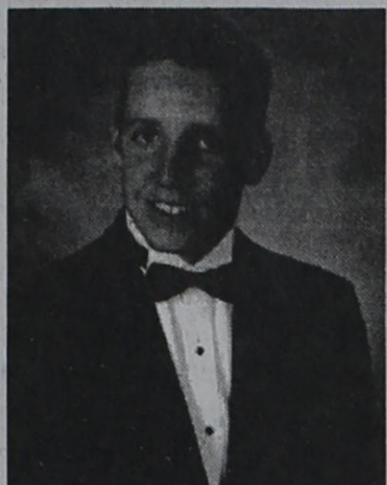
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Congratulations Graduating Class of 2004



Michael Barron

Michael Barron, 18, is the son of Willie and Paula Barron. His school activities included Band and FFA. Michael plans to attend Cisco Junior College, and then transfer to Texas A & M.



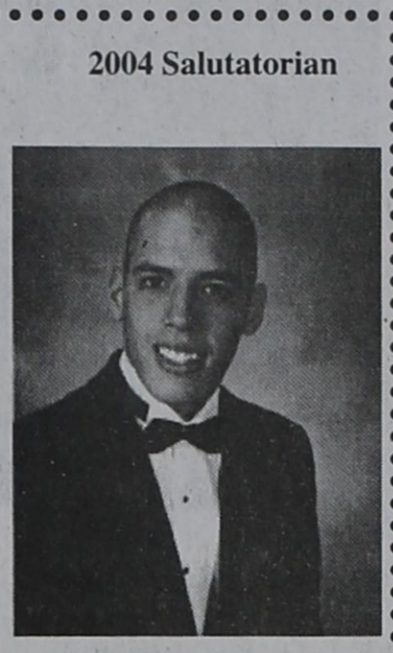
Casey David Burford

Casey Burford, 18, is the son of David and Linda Burford. His school activities included Football (4), Cross Country (3), Basketball (4), Track (4), Baseball (4), FCA Rep. (2), Beta Club (1), FFA (1), Stu-Co (4), Historian (11th), President (12th), Class Officer, UIL (4) Social Studies 3rd - Regional One Act Play (4) - All Star Cast Actor (12th), Best Crew 10th & 11th, Academic Challenge (1) (12th). Casey plans to attend Greenville College in IL. in August. He received over \$19,000 in scholarships for every year and will be doing work study for completion of cost. Football practice starts August 16 and he will be playing baseball later in the year.



Valedictorian of 2004 Graduating Class

Traci Leann Windham
Traci Windham, 18, is the daughter of Tom and Jan Windham. Her High School activities included Cross Country (4), Basketball, Cheerleading (3), Track (4), FCA (4), Beta (2), Student Council (2), Class Officer (3), UIL (4) Literary. Traci plans to attend McMurry University where she will study to become an optometrist. She also plans to run track in college.



2004 Salutatorian

L. John Mendez

L. J. Mendez, 18, is the son of Lisa Mendez and Junior Mendez. His High School activities included Football (4), Basketball (4), Track (3), Tennis (2), FFA (1), Baseball (2), Radio Team (FFA) KTXS 12, Academic Challenge, Beta Club (2), Stu-Co (3), Band (3), Yearbook, UIL (4). L. J. plans to attend Baylor University in Waco, TX. He will major in Mica Biology or Biology (Pre-Med).



Amelia Louise Carroll

Amelia Carroll, 18, is the daughter of Rodney & Kimi Carroll of Bandera and Jeff & Caprize Hammett of Baird. Her High School activities included Band (4), FFA (2), Basketball (3), Track (3 1/2), and Cross Country (2). Amelia plans to attend Cisco Jr. College for 2 years and then transfer to the University of Texas in Austin to finish her schooling. She plans to major in engineering.



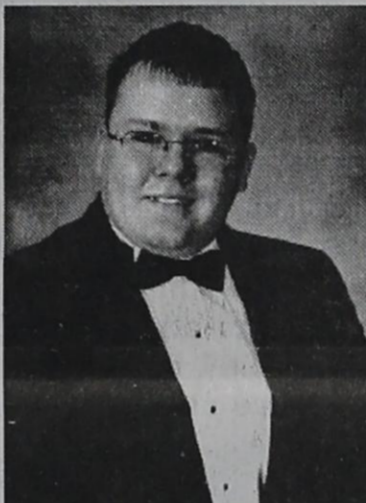
Jessica Garnett

Jessica Garnett, 18, is the daughter of Fakon Garnett and DEBORAH LORNE. Her High School activities included Beta Club, UIL, and FFA. Jessica plans to attend Cisco Junior College.



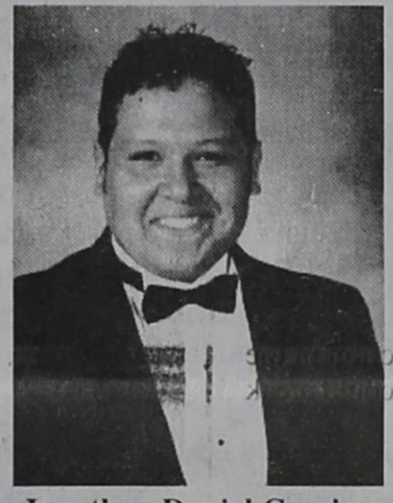
Bailey Hope Bell

Bailey Bell, 18, is the daughter of Brandi Bell. Her High School activities included Basketball, Cross Country, FFA, Track, and FCA. Bailey plans to attending Cisco Junior College



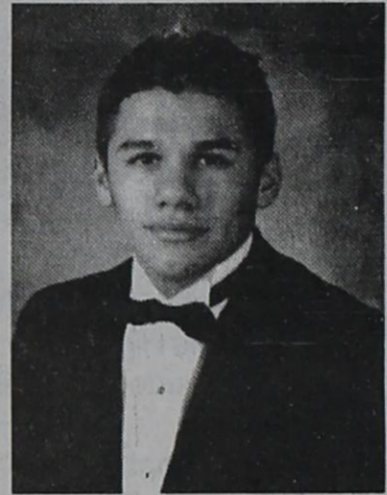
Kenneth Aaron Brock

Kenneth Aaron Brock is the son of Kenneth and Cathy Brock. His High School activities included FFA, FCA, Beta, Golf, Academic Challenge, and UIL. He plans to attend Hardin Simmons University; major undecided.



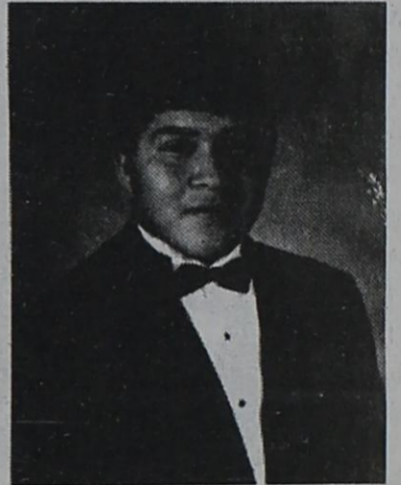
Jonathan Daniel Carrion

Jonathan Carrion, 18, is the son of Danny and Rebecca Carrion. His High School activities included Football, Track, Baseball, FFA, FCA, and Yearbook. Jonathan plans to attend ITT Tech. in San Antonio.



Martin Castillo Cerda, Jr.

Martin Cerda is the son of Martin Cerda, Sr. and Lupe Mendez. His High School activities included Varsity Football (2), Band (4), Baseball (2), and Track (1). Martin plans to go on vacation after graduation, and then work. Later he wants to attend a small college.



Carlos Gomez

Carlos Gomez is the son of Janie and Frank Gomez. His High School activities included Football, Track, and Baseball. Carlos plans to attend Ranger College where he will play football.

Every path serves a purpose.
—Gene Oliver

Yesterday is but today's memory, tomorrow is today's dream.
—Kahlil Gibran

It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.
—Aristotle

An honest tale speeds best being plainly told.
—William Shakespeare, Richard III

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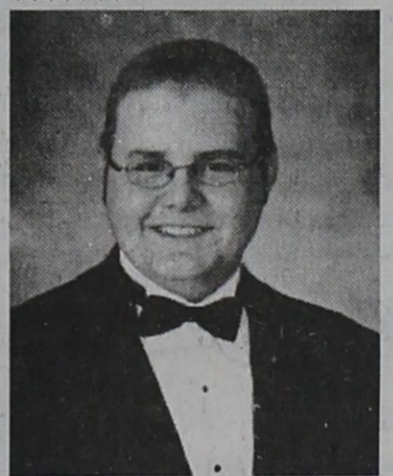
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Russell Fortney, 18, is the son of Lota Fortney and David Fortney. Williams plans after graduation are undecided at this time.

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Thunderstorms...

Thunderstorms affect relatively small areas when compared with hurricanes and winter storms. Despite their small size, ALL thunderstorms are dangerous! The typical thunderstorm is 15 miles in diameter and

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1,800 thunderstorms occur at any moment around the world. That's 16 million a year!

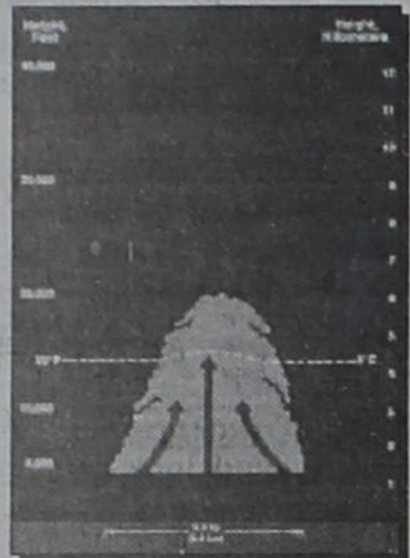
What Are Thunderstorms? What Causes Them?

The National Weather Service considers a thunderstorm severe if it produces hail at least 3/4-inch in diameter, winds of 58 mph or stronger, or a tornado.

Every Thunderstorm Needs:

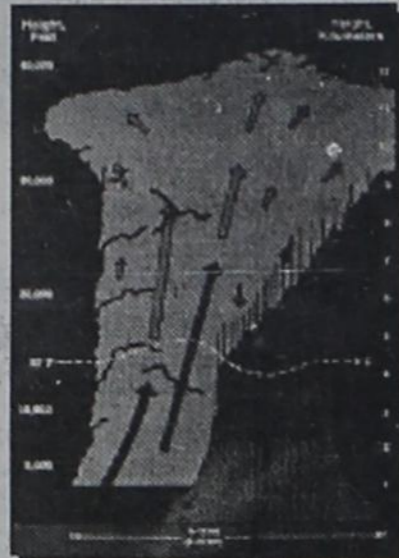
- Moisture** – to form clouds and rain.
- Unstable air** – warm air that can rise rapidly.
- Lift** – cold or warm fronts, sea breezes, mountains, or the sun's heat are capable of lifting air to help form thunderstorms.

Life Cycle of a Thunderstorm



Developing Stage

- Towering cumulus cloud indicates rising air.
- Usually little if any rain during this stage.
- Lasts about 10 minutes.
- Occasional lightning.



Mature Stage

- Most likely time for hail, heavy rain, frequent lightning, strong winds, and tornadoes.
- Storm occasionally has a black or dark green appearance.
- Lasts an average of 10 to 20 minutes but may last much longer in some storms.



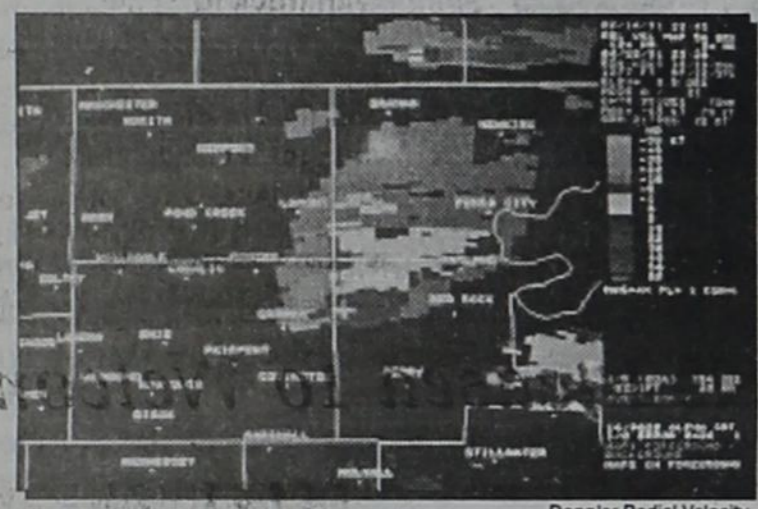
Dissipating Stage

- Rainfall decreases in intensity.
- Can still produce a burst of strong winds.
- Lightning remains a danger.

Weather Radar Watches the Sky

The National Weather Service has strategically located Doppler radars across the country that can detect air movement toward or away from a radar. Early detection of increasing rotation aloft within a thunderstorm can allow life-saving warnings to be issued before the tornado forms. In the figure below left, Weather Service Doppler radar detected strong

rotation within the storm where red colors (winds blowing away from the radar) and green (winds blowing toward the radar) are close together. The photograph at below right shows a violent tornado in northern Oklahoma at the same time the radar image was taken.



Doppler Radial Velocity



Jim Ladue

Tornado Myths and Truths

- MYTH:** Areas near lakes, rivers, and mountains are safe from tornadoes.
TRUTH: No place is safe from tornadoes. A tornado near Yellowstone National Park left a path of destruction up and down a 10,000 foot mountain.
- MYTH:** The low pressure with a tornado causes buildings to "explode" as the tornado passes overhead.
TRUTH: Violent winds and debris slamming into buildings cause most structural damage.
- MYTH:** Windows should be opened before a tornado approaches to equalize pressure and minimize damage.
TRUTH: Leave the windows alone. The most important action is to immediately go to a safe shelter.
- MYTH:** If you are driving and a tornado is sighted, you should turn and drive at right angles to the storm.
TRUTH: The best thing to do is to seek the best available shelter. Many people are injured or killed when remaining in their vehicles.
- MYTH:** People caught in the open should seek shelter under highway overpasses.
TRUTH: Take shelter in a sturdy reinforced building if at all possible. Overpasses, ditches, and culverts may provide limited protection from a tornado, but your risk will be greatly reduced by moving inside a strong building.

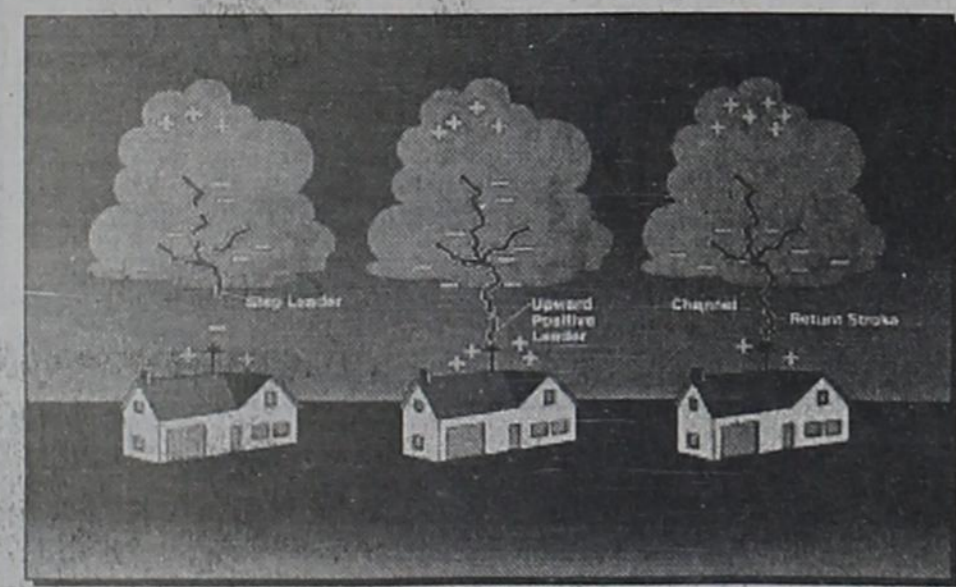
Frequently asked questions about tornadoes can be found on the Internet at www.spc.noaa.gov/faq/tornado/index.html.

Lightning...

How Lightning Forms

Lightning results from the buildup and discharge of electrical energy between positively and negatively charged areas. Rising and descending air within a thunderstorm separates these positive and negative charges. Water and ice particles also affect charge distribution.

A cloud-to-ground lightning strike begins as an invisible channel of electrically charged air moving from the cloud toward the ground. When one channel nears an object on the ground, a powerful surge of electricity from the ground moves upward to the clouds and produces the visible lightning strike.



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Lightning Facts

- Lightning causes an average of 80 fatalities and 300 injuries each year.
- Lightning occurs in all thunderstorms; each year lightning strikes the Earth 20 million times.
- The energy from one lightning flash could light a 100-watt light bulb for more than 3 months.
- Most lightning fatalities and injuries occur when people are caught outdoors in the summer months during the afternoon and evening.
- Lightning can occur from cloud-to-cloud, within a cloud, cloud-to-ground, or cloud-to-air.
- Many fires in the western United States and Alaska are started by lightning.

The air near a lightning strike is heated to 50,000°F – hotter than the surface of the sun! The rapid heating and cooling of the air near the lightning channel causes a shock wave that results in thunder.

How far away is the Thunderstorm?

- Count the number of seconds between a flash of lightning and the next clap of thunder.
- Divide this number by 5 to determine the distance to the lightning in miles.

Tornadoes...

Although tornadoes occur in many parts of the world, they are found most frequently in the United States. In an average year, 1,200 tornadoes cause 70 fatalities and 1,500 injuries nationwide. You can find statistical information on tornadoes at www.spc.noaa.gov.

Tornado Facts

- A tornado is a violently rotating column of air extending from a thunderstorm to the ground.
- Tornadoes may appear nearly transparent until dust and debris are picked up or a cloud forms within the funnel. The average tornado moves from southwest to northeast, but tornadoes have been known to move in any direction.
- The average forward speed is 30 mph but may vary from nearly stationary to 70 mph.
- The strongest tornadoes have rotating winds of more than 250 mph.
- Tornadoes can accompany tropical storms and hurricanes as they move onto land.
- Waterspouts are tornadoes which form over warm water. They can move onshore and cause damage to coastal areas.

When and Where Tornadoes Occur

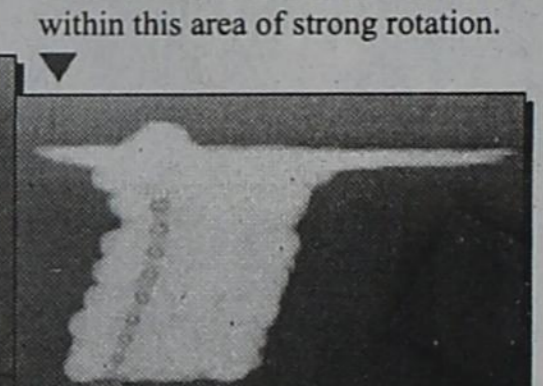
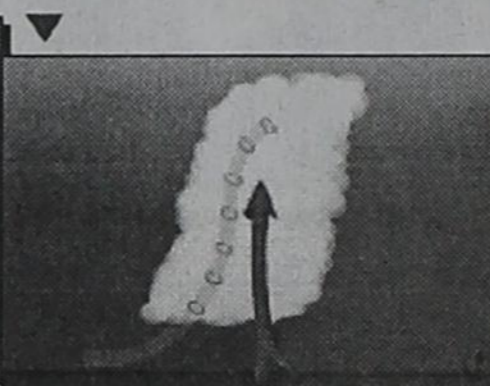
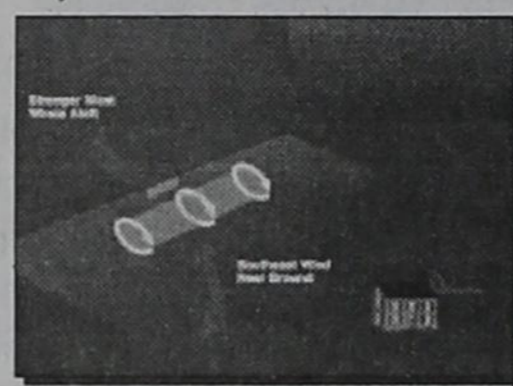
- Tornadoes can occur at any time of the year.
- Tornadoes have occurred in every state, but they are most frequent east of the Rocky Mountains during the spring and summer months.
- In the southern states, peak tornado occurrence is March through May, while peak months in the northern states are during the late spring and summer.
- Tornadoes are most likely to occur between 3 and 9 p.m. but can happen at any time.

How Tornadoes Form

Before thunderstorms develop, a change in wind direction and an increase in wind speed with increasing height creates an invisible, horizontal spinning effect in the lower atmosphere.

Rising air within the thunderstorm updraft tilts the rotating air from horizontal to vertical.

An area of rotation, 2-6 miles wide, now extends through much of the storm. Most tornadoes form within this area of strong rotation.



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Tornadoes Take Many Shapes and Sizes

Weak Tornadoes

- 88% of all tornadoes
- Less than 5% of tornado deaths
- Lifetime 1 – 10+ minutes
- Winds less than 110 mph



Charles Doswell III

Strong Tornadoes

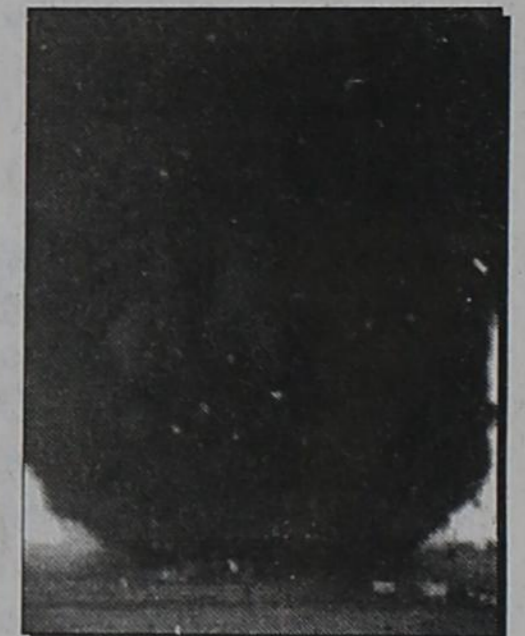
- 11% of all tornadoes
- Nearly 30% of all tornado deaths
- May last 20 minutes or longer
- Winds 110-205 mph



Mary Hurley

Violent Tornadoes

- Less than 1% of all tornadoes
- 70% of all tornado deaths
- Lifetime can exceed 1 hour
- Winds greater than 205 mph



Peter Willing

In recent years, people have been killed by lightning while:

- boating
- swimming
- golfing
- bike riding
- standing under a tree
- riding on a lawnmower
- talking on the telephone
- loading a truck
- riding a horse
- playing soccer
- fishing in a boat
- mountain climbing

Lightning Myths and Truths

- MYTH:** If it is not raining, then there is no danger from lightning.
TRUTH: Lightning often strikes outside of heavy rain and may occur as far as 10 miles away from any rainfall. This is especially true in the western United States where thunderstorms sometimes produce very little rain.
- MYTH:** The rubber soles of shoes or rubber tires on a car will protect you from being struck by lightning.
TRUTH: Rubber-soled shoes and rubber tires provide NO protection from lightning. The steel frame of a hard-topped vehicle provides increased protection if you are not touching metal. Although you may be injured if lightning strikes your car, you are much safer inside a vehicle than outside.
- MYTH:** People struck by lightning carry an electrical charge and should not be touched.
TRUTH: Lightning-strike victims carry no electrical charge and should be attended to immediately. Contact your local American Red Cross chapter for information on CPR and first aid classes.
- MYTH:** "Heat lightning" occurs after very hot summer days and poses no threat.
TRUTH: "Heat lightning" is a term used to describe lightning from a thunderstorm too far away for thunder to be heard.



Robert Prentice

30/30 Lightning Safety Rule

Go indoors if, after seeing lightning, you cannot count to 30 before hearing thunder. Stay indoors for 30 minutes after hearing the last clap of thunder.

Cisco Press - Eastland Telegram - Ranger Times-Rising Star-Baird DPS Wants Memorial Day Drivers To Slow Down, Use Seatbelts

DPS is reminding drivers to obey the speed limit, drive sober and always make sure all passengers and drivers are properly secured, especially during the Memorial Day weekend.

"Remember to designate a sober driver, and make sure that everyone in the vehicle is wearing a seat belt or buckled into the appropriate child safety seat," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Taking these simple steps will help ensure everyone's safety."

DPS troopers and many Concert In The Park At Stephenville June 13

The Cross Timbers Fine Arts Council is finalizing preparations for the "Concert in the Park" at the Stephenville City Park.

The event is set for 8:30 p.m. on June 13 at Birdsong Amphitheatre and is free to the public.

A crowd in excess of 5,000 is anticipated for what has become the "fine arts event of the year."

The \$40,000 production will feature the world renowned Fort Worth Symphony presented through the professional sound system of Onstage Systems of Dallas. The program will conclude with a fireworks display powered by Dallas Atlas Enterprises.

The 78-member symphony is lead by conductor Eduardo Browne who began his tenure as resident conductor of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra in August 2001. Browne currently holds the positions of principal conductor of the Riverside Orchestra in New York City and principal guest conductor of the National Youth Symphony of Chile. Browne's guest-conducting career has taken him to three continents with recent engagements include weeklong master classes and concerts in Brazil, Venezuela and the Philippines.

Last year the symphony presented over 200 performances including 21-outdoor events before audiences totaling 300,000.

Annual Thurber Reunion June 12

The annual Thurber Reunion will be June 12 with registration from 9:00 to 10:00, and business meeting at 10:30. Then at 11:15 the FUN really kicks in with Hershel Gibson's iThurber Stories. i Hershel was such a big hit last year they brought him back with all new, never before told stories as only Hershel can tell them!!!

After a lunch break, 1:30 brings a Living History Reenactment to give a glimpse of Thurber in the 1890s. Music starts at 2:30, and DRAWINGS at 3:00 — \$100.00 Saving Bond donated by First National Bank-Santo - Mings Branch, and two \$50.00 Saving Bonds donated by First National Bank-Albany—Gordon Branch - other door prizes, PLUS FIVE winners will walk off with original Thurber Bricks!!!!

Thurber Historical Park is located at I-20 (Exit 657) on

other police agencies are increasing patrols over the weekend to stop drunk drivers, speeders and seat belt violators. Through a state-wide campaign, Click It or Ticket, DPS and the Texas Department of Transportation are urging motorists to buckle up or face a fine. Other police agencies throughout Texas are also focusing their efforts on enforcing the state's occupant protection laws for adults and children.

Another nationwide effort

designed to reduce fatalities is the C.A.R.E. - Combined Accident Reduction Effort - program. State police officers across the nation participate in C.A.R.E., maximizing enforcement on major interstate highways to reduce fatalities commonly associated with holiday weekends.

Statistically, the deadliest time on the road during Memorial Day weekend is between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.—a time frame when alcohol and fatigue often are cited as factors.

Concertgoers should bring a blank or lawn chair to sit on. A variety of food will be available from vendors or picnic baskets are welcomed.

A limited number of tables with four seats will also be sold for \$50 on a first come basis by calling the CTFAC office at 965-6190.

The park will closed all day for setup, but will open to the public at 6:30 p.m.

"Thanks to our corporate members and patrons, the event is free to the public. It's a gift, a fine arts gift to the community", says CTFAC Executive Director Debbie Reynolds.

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'Shrek 2' Held Over At Majestic

Local people want to see more of "Shrek 2", so the film is being held over for another week at the Majestic Theater in Eastland.

It will began another showing on Friday, May 28, and can be seen at 7:30 nightly through Monday, May 31.

"Shrek 2's" run here coincides with its opening across the country. This picture is drawing crowds, just like the first "Shrek" three years ago.

Admission will continue to be \$4 at the box office, with \$5.50 for balcony seats - adults only. And don't forget the refreshments at the concession stand, including the good, old-time Majestic popcorn. The movie is rated PG - and more than one generation will probably enjoy it.

In this latest romp, the green ogre Shrek (Mike Myers) vanquishes the vile Lord Farquaad and rescues the captive beauty Princess Fiona, (voiced by Cameron Diaz) who matches up with him more than he could guess.

After the honeymoon the Princess (now pig-nosed and frumpy) talks Shrek into paying a visit to her parents, the King and Queen of Far, Far Away. (voiced by John Gleece and Julie Andrews.

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tounded at Friona's sudden change!

The movie gets into high gear with various character such as Pussy Cat, a preening assassin ready to tackle Shrek.

Kids will especially enjoy the fairy-tale personalities who emerge from the Kingdom of Far, Far Away. And Shrek even manages to nab some sort of potion to improve his own looks - until he decides he'd just rather be himself!

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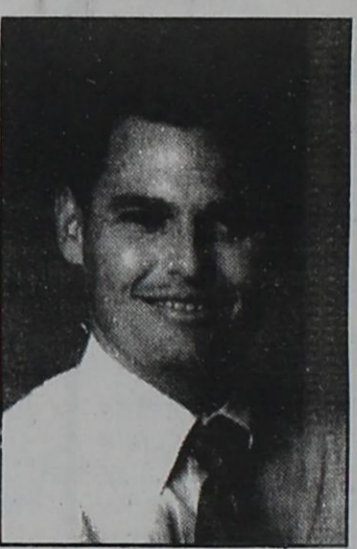
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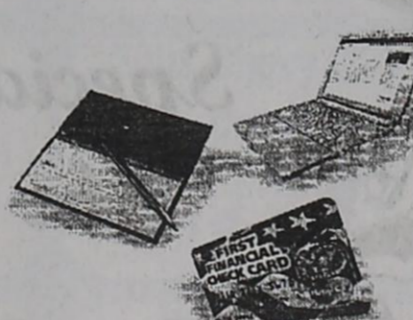
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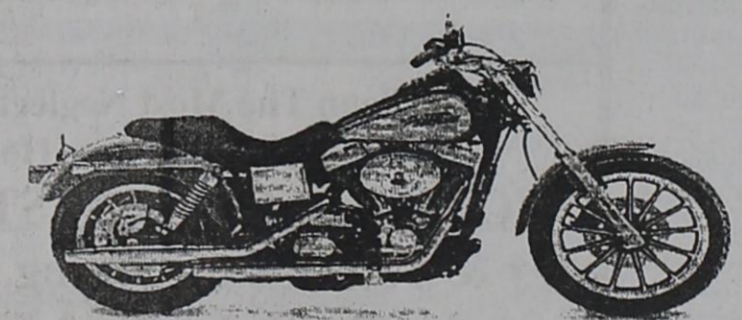
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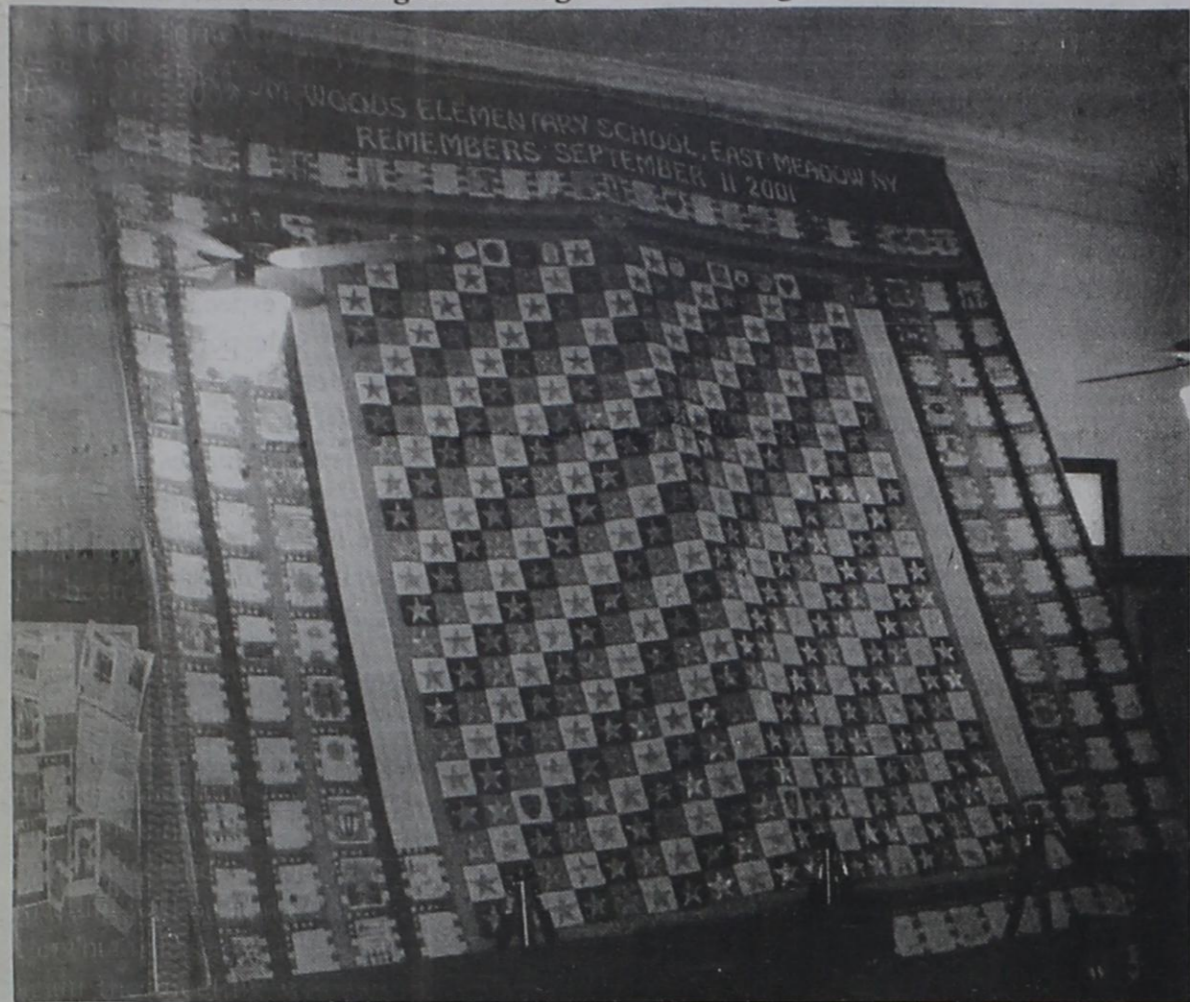
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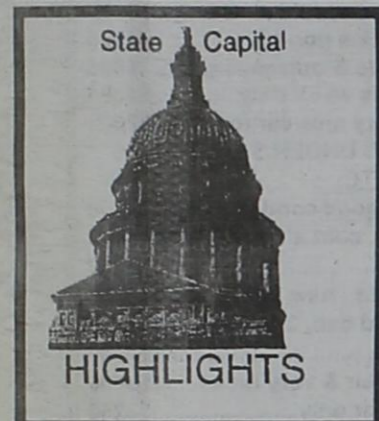
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A QUILT OF MEMORIES -- The 911 Memorial Quilt shown here in the Eastland County courthouse recently is now on display at the State Capitol in Austin. This excellent photo was made by Professional Photographer Lloyd Armstrong.



State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox
Legislators fail to make grade on school finance

AUSTIN - The special legislative session on school finance ended early last week with no action taken and two schools of thought on when lawmakers will get back to their desks: Soon or later this summer. Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Speaker Tom Craddick set up two working groups to hash out the issue of how to pay more money, more fairly, to schools and at the same time cut taxes. One of the groups will ponder the former while the other group tries to come up with a plan for the latter.

If the Legislature approves something by August, there's still time to get any constitutional amendments dealing with school finance or taxes onto the ballot (including slot machines, which still seem to be on the table.)

State worker turnover high...

Cuts in state employee benefits made during the last regular session of the Legislature have come home to roost with a high turnover rate that has cost taxpayers as much as \$267 million, the State Auditor's Office has reported. Turnover among state workers reached 17.4 percent in 2003, the audit report said.

"Pushed to the financial breaking point, state employees are taking their skills to other employers," Texas Public Employees Association executive

Oakland Cemetery To Hold Called Meeting Saturday

An emergency meeting has been called for the Oakland Cemetery Saturday, May 22. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

It is important that we have this meeting so we can elect some officers.

If the weather permits the meeting will be at the cemetery but in case of bad roads again the meeting will be held at the Gorman Family Church in Gorman, located 903 North Kent

director Gary Anderson said. Anderson urged the state to find a way to give state employees a 3.5 percent raise in September. And when the Legislature meets in regular session in January, he said the association will be asking for a 4.5 percent pay hike for each

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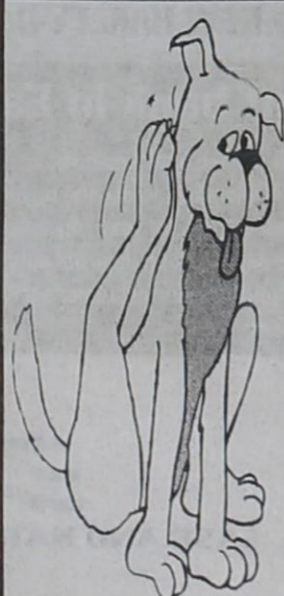


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Numbers not kind to Perry, either...

Gov. Rick Perry got some bad news last week with the release of the spring Texas Poll. The poll showed his approval rating had dropped to only 37 percent, the lowest any governor has had in more than a decade. Speaker Craddick's report card was even worse: Only 25 percent of those polled by Scripps-Howard thought he was doing a good job for the people of Texas.

The poll also indicated Texans are not pleased with the Legislature, which got a 23 percent approval rating. Each party spun the numbers to its benefit. The Democrats said Perry and his colleagues had failed Texas schoolchildren, schools and taxpayers.

The governor's office countered that Perry doesn't make his decisions based on polls, and that the choices he has faced have not been easy ones. The numbers that count, of course, will be the 2006 election returns.

Regular session math problem...

When lawmakers come to Austin next January for the 79th regular session, one of several math problems they will be facing is how to add 20 percent to 80 percent and come up with 100 percent liability

insurance coverage for Texas drivers. While school finance debate continued, the Senate's Infrastructure,

Development and Security Committee heard testimony on the ongoing problem of uninsured motorists in Texas.

Eighty percent of Texas drivers comply with the law, but 20 percent still don't have the required minimum coverage. That doesn't mean much to the average Texan until an uninsured driver hits

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his car and he finds out that his insurance company has to pay for the repairs. The state currently has authority to begin some form of insurance verification program, but the Department of Public Safety said at the hearing that more legislation is needed to give the law teeth.

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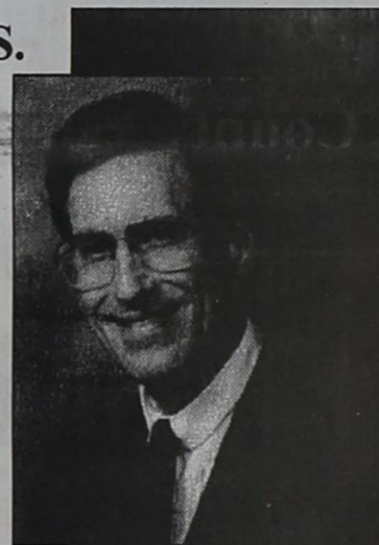
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 Jesse Dan Cates v. State of Texas, Stephens. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

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Motion Submitted & Granted; Appeal Dismissed
 David Morris v. State of Texas, Baylor. Joint motion to dismiss appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Motion Submitted & Overruled; Appeal Dismissed
 Jackie North v. Richard Hults, M.D. et al, Mitchell. Appellant's pro se motion to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis. (Per Curiam Memorandum Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

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Bruce Douglas Wilson v. State of Texas, Stephens. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Motions Submitted & Overruled
 Alonzo Ricardo Washington v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's pro se motion to reinstate appeal. (Per Curiam Order) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Darla Bowman v. State of Texas, Shackelford. Appellant's motion for rehearing. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

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Deborah Ann Ferrell a/k/a Deborah Ann Pierce v. The State of Texas, Erath. Appellant's pro se motion to supplement record.

Appellant's pro se motion requesting Court of Appeals to order returned the jewelry used in evidence.

Appellant's pro se motion for access to sealed documents. Appellant's pro se motion for permission to amend and supplement brief and to order the Stephenville Police Dept. to send a copy of the file of the charge against the plaintiff, Gaynell Keeney. Appellant's pro se second motion requesting an additional 21 days and request the Court of Appeals to order a copy made of the prosecutor's jury notes, as pertaining to CR 11475.

Appellant's pro se motion to remove pages from the record. Appellant's pro se motion to authorize release of reports. Appellant's pro se motion for oral argument.

Motions Submitted & Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction
 Donny-Joe Curry v. State of Texas, Callahan. Appellant's pro se motion for extension of time to file brief. Appellant's pro se motion to include indictment cause no. 6257 and all documents filed by appellant and make part of appellant's brief as relevant evidence.

Motion Submitted & Denied
 In re Tracey Wilfred Murphy, Orig. Proc. Relator's pro se motion for leave to file petition for writ of mandamus.

Cases Submitted
 Billy Joe Terry v. State of Texas, Midland.

Kenneth Lee Lincicome v. State of Texas, Dawson.
 Ricky Wayne Harrington v. State of Texas, Harris.

DeLeon Chamber of Commerce Agriculture 1st Annual Golf Tournament To Be June 5th

DeLeon Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's 1st Annual Golf Tournament will be June 5th at 8 a.m. at Par Country Club- off Hwy 16 between DeLeon and Comanche 1658 Hwy 2861. Four Person Scramble- Hole In One (Ford Truck) Longest Drive-Closest to the Hole- Betting Hole Cash Prizes-Trophies-Lunch

Come join us for a day of fun! Call Barbara at 254-893-2083 and register by noon June 4, 2004.

Sipe Springs Musical June 5th

The Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be Saturday night, June 5 at the Sipe Springs Community Center beginning at 6 p.m. They invite all musicians and all to come out for a fun evening.


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Roger Williams is also issuing a challenge for others to join in a yellow ribbon effort and promote prayer for our troops. "This is just a small way that we can let the troops know that we haven't and won't forget them or what they are doing for us and for freedom," stated Williams. "In fact, I would like to see all the businesses in the area take on a similar 'Yellow Ribbon' project."

Williams went on to add, "We are proud of our troops and let's make them proud of their hometowns."

For more information concerning submitting a photo, just call the dealership at (817) 596-0050.

ECVET Sponsors Veteran's Day Giveaway

Memorial Day 2004 is drawing near and we are reminded once again of the great sacrifice the Veterans of Eastland County have made down through the years to keep our country free. Let us not forget the price that has been paid.

Its also time to thank all the Sponsors that have helped to keep the website going and growing during the past months. The porcelain Eagle and twin flags, like the one shown above, will be going to one of our sponsors for this Memorial Day. Plans are to do this again for Veteran's Day in November.

The drawing this year was done by Carrie Goodman at the Eastland Chamber of

Commerce. The winner of the Eagle is:

Heaven Sent Floral & Gifts, Linda and Shirley, 305 E. Main, Eastland.

May you always look at this symbol and remember the sacrifice that our men and women from Eastland County have made.

Until next time, I must say again, a true heart felt thanks to all the sponsors of www.ecvet.com

Sincerely,
Webb Jordan

Trivia Time by Walter Branch

1. What toy was made from 66.6 feet of flattened wire?
2. Whose picture appeared on the cover of an album titled "For Lovers Only"?
3. What year's movies are the earliest that writers and actors get residuals from when they're shown on television?
4. Who were always trying to steal from Scrooge McDuck?
5. What was stagehand Gene Gene referred to as on "The Gong Show"?
6. What brand of cigarettes were "toasted"?
7. What was the first name of the title character in "Our Miss Brooks"?
8. Who was named the female comedy star of the year from 1970 to 1974 by the American Guild of Variety Artists?
9. Who wrote "Siddhartha"?
10. What drug's first public taste test was hosted by author Ken Kesey on November 27, 1965?

1. The Shinky; 2. Elvis Presley; 3. Hermann Hesse; 4. LSD's; 5. Conner; 6. Carol Burnett; 7. Dancing Machine; 8. Lucky Strike; 9. 1949's; 4. The Beagle Boys; 5. The

QUOTES

"(My father) taught me two things about bills; always query them and never pay till you have no alternative." - Miles Kington

"Democracy means government by discussion, but it is only effective if you can stop people talking." - Clement Attlee



Pictured are Eddie Hayes and Gene Lacy.

Eastland Senior Citizens Say Thank You To Gene Lacy And Business Sponsors

Eddie Hayes and the Senior Citizens of Eastland would like to say a big thank you to Gene Lacy. They also want to thank the many business that sponsor the donation jars for the Senior Citizens Food Bank.

A special thank you to Wal Mart for "Bingo." It is definitely a 'senior' favorite.

We appreciate our town folks who care about their senior citizens.

A Special Thank You When he comes to the center, He's checking around To see what problems, if any, Can be found.

He's willing and able To do all that he can To resolve any problems As our "handyman". He's good at handling situations That may occur unexpectedly,

He helps take care of business When it needs to be done, And when the meeting's over He can turn to games and fun.

He always goes for donuts For the seniors who are there, And its just another way of showing

The people that he cares. So here's to you, Gene Lacy, May your life be richly blessed

For good people like you and Carolyn Deserve the very best!

By Eddie Hayes
3-31-04

Businesses with donations jars for Senior Citizens Food Bank are Red Star Cafe, Seaman St. Texaco, Taylor Chevron, Rafters Barbecue, Pizza Inn, Higginbotham Lumber, Chicken Express, Dairy Queen, Pulido's Restaurant, Texas Cattle Exchange Restaurant,

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 9. Folly acid, e.g.
 14. Iditarod command
 15. Spill the beans
 16. ware (Japanese porcelain)
 17. Platte River tribesman
 18. Son of Seth
 19. Flew a U-2, say
 20. Last-place team
 23. Finders, in a children's rhyme
 24. Dark time for poets
 25. Ending with nectar or salum
 26. Shooting marble
 28. "Dumb" comics girl
 32. Stag
 35. Subbed with the band
 37. Cog on
 38. Place for a great deal
 41. Job seekers' advantages
 42. "Get lost!"
 43. Eat like a bulimic
 44. Prima dormas' problems
 46. Jima
 47. Bit of Marx Brothers humor
 48. An Oscar is mostly this
 50. Prominent
 54. Certain role-playing gamer
 57. Aim in prover
 59. Begin a fall
 60. Ethnic cuisine
 61. Henry VII's house
 62. Pierce player
 63. Edo- opposite
 64. Hauling or cutting
 65. Caustic substances
 66. Supreme Diana
 10. Threaten to occur
 11. Ark complement
 12. Tick off
 13. Served, as lime
 21. Trojan War hero
 22. Clark's partner
 26. Verboten
 27. Rai-
 29. Tandoor, e.g.
 30. Holyfield's workplace
 31. One chip, perhaps
 32. Irish Rose lover
 33. "M" director Fritz
 34. Estimator's words
 35. Chilly powder
 36. Interstellar cloud
 39. Cake baker's purchase
 40. Prime or foreign follower
 45. Tasspot's state
 47. Where gauchos roam
 49. Like helium
 50. Like a snicker, perhaps
 51. Culture: Prefix
 52. -foot oil
 53. Many lounge groups
 54. Featherbrain
 55. End-of-list abbr.
 56. Le Bourget alternative
 57. Peter, Paul and Mary: Abbr.
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MINUTES OF CALLAHAN COUNTY FINANCES

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD

BEGINNING ON THE 1ST DAY OF January A.D. 2004

AND

ENDING ON THE 31st DAY OF March A.D. 2004

CASH	OPERATING FUNDS	BALANCE	RECEIVED THIS QUARTER	PAID OUT THIS QUARTER	BALANCE
	Payroll Clearing	1,000.00	319,167.35	319,167.35	1,000.00
	Callahan Co. Comm. Prec #1	2,844.17	90,071.14	37,336.65 40,000.00 77,336.65	15,578.66
	Callahan Co. Comm. Prec #1 M/M	23,147.98	40,000.00 60.43 40,060.43	Tr Int -	63,208.41
	Callahan Co. Comm. Prec #2	3,034.55	126,394.01 20,000.00 146,394.01	Tr Tr 137,586.85	11,841.71
	Callahan Co. Comm. Prec #2 M/M	209,076.98	55,000.00 337.42 55,337.42	Tr Int -	244,414.40
	Callahan Co. Comm. Prec #3	1,036.61	126,314.32 10,000.00 136,314.32	Tr Tr 133,031.97	4,318.96
	Callahan Co. Comm. Prec #3 M/M	312,726.46	80,000.00 1,029.79 81,029.79	Tr Int -	383,756.25
	Callahan Co. Comm. Prec #4	5,791.86	127,386.14 10,000.00 137,386.14	Tr Tr 129,173.09	14,004.91
	Callahan Co. Comm. Prec #4 M/M	149,834.14	60,000.00 225.81 60,225.81	Tr Int -	200,059.95
	Lateral Road	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	Callahan Co. General Fund	44,578.90	1,054,393.54 135,000.00 1,189,393.54	Tr Tr 1,208,079.74	25,892.70
	Callahan Co. General Fund M/M	359,428.11	600,000.00 1,928.82 601,928.82	Tr Int -	826,356.93
	Callahan Co. General Fund Certificate of Deposit	285,458.83	5,444.42	Int -	290,903.25
	Historical Commission M/M	15,015.92	708.59 28.81 737.40	Int Int -	15,753.32
	Historical Commission Certificate of Deposit	5,000.00	-0-	-0-	5,000.00

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	Bad Check Processing	5.00	2,397.66	2,087.48	315.18
	Callahan Co. Records Management M/M	11,288.19	4,490.00 26.63 4,516.63	Int 3,107.50	12,697.32
	Dare Project	2,534.65	1,000.00	-0-	3,534.65
	Abandoned Automobiles	1,389.01	-0-	-0-	1,389.01
	Callahan Co. Records Mgmt & Presv.	2,807.93	1,113.70	-0-	3,921.63
	Callahan Co. Courthouse Security	8,179.46	1,409.03	-0-	9,588.49
	Indigent Health Care	6,867.83	56,164.19	50,550.96	12,481.06
	Justice Court Technology M/M	1,176.07	5,735.28	5,144.98	1,766.37
	Callahan Co. Sheriff's Forfeiture M/M	10,619.48	8,246.61 23.85 8,270.46	Int -	18,889.94
	Callahan Co. Attorney's Forfeiture M/M	7,301.09	1,186.65 12.99 1,199.64	Int -	7,095.73
	District Clerk Records Management	-0-	130.00	-0-	130.00
	Callahan Co. Law Library	208.66	2,490.00	1,866.83	831.83
	Callahan Co. Seizure Fund Savings	26,565.56	46.14	Int 5,933.26	20,678.44
	Texas DPS Forfeiture Fund Savings	300.78	.56	Int -	301.34
	TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS	1,497,218.22	1,928,798.21 1,010,000.00 9,165.67 2,947,963.88	1,239,471.66 Tr 1,010,000.00 Int 2,249,471.66	2,195,710.44
	OTHER ASSETS	NONE			
	BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	NONE			

Signed: Deanna Alexander
County Treasurer

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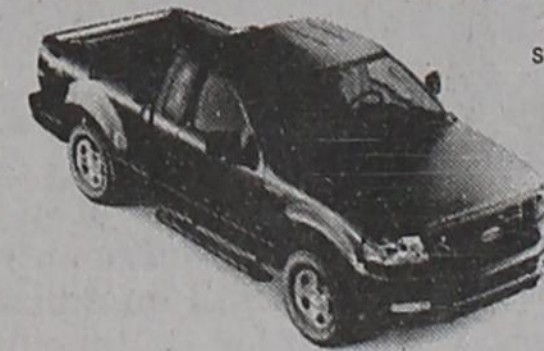
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Baird First Baptist Church Events

Each one of you are invited to join us at the First Baptist Church, 240 Race Street Baird, Texas

For more information on any of these events please contact the church: 854-1574

May 30 (Sunday) Sunday School 9:45 A.M. (a Class for all ages)

Worship Service 11:00 A.M. (Nursery provided)

Prayer Time in Sanctuary 5:00 P.M.

Evening Service 6:00 P.M. (Nursery provided)

May 31 (Monday) Church Office closed. Have a safe Holiday and remember those that have gone on before us.

June 2 (Wed.) Prayer Time and continued study in Corth. 7:00 P.M.

Choir Practice 7:30 P.M.

June 8 (Tues) Ladies Prayer Breakfast 7:00 A.M.

June 28 (Mon) Women's Night Out with Pot Luck supper and speaker Barbara Skinner (Sheffield) 6:30 P.M.

Baird Senior Citizens News

The Baird Seniors had a business meeting and elected new officers for 2004-2005 on April 13th, 2004. Lucibel Manion was elected President and Jimmie Hailey will serve as Vice-President. In the office of Treasurer will be Peggy Hickerson and Aliene Warden will be our Secretary.

We are looking forward to having a fun year.

In the month of April we served 204 Congregate Meals, and delivered 789 meals to the Home Bound.

Grade 10: Josh Glaze, Kayla Windham

Grade 11: Micaela Carrillo, Blake Mendez, Jodi Neal, Amy Nixon

Grade 12: Josh Sims, Traci Windham

Perfect Attendance

7th Grade: Jessica Bowen, Nicole Darnell, Issac Dickey, Darryl Fox

8th Grade: Dale Kunick

9th Grade: Jenna Garnett, Clayton James

10th Grade: Roger Wamsley

11th Grade: Jay Calvo, Lance Fiedler, Blake Mendez

Highest Ranking Students:

Highest ranking girl in the eighth grade class: Victoria Suarez

Highest ranking boy in the eighth grade class: Rustin Williams

2004 Salutatorian: L. J. Mendez

Valedictorian of 2004 graduating class: Traci Windham

during the summer months. Do not forget that we serve lunch at the Center at 12:00 Noon.

On Saturday June 5, 2004 there will be AARP Driving Class at the Baird Center. The cost will be \$10.00 for materials and please bring a covered dish for lunch. There will be no age limit so any one can attend. Please check with you car insurance agency for a discount.

For more information or to reserve your place in the class, Please call Delores Stewart at 854-1937.

submitted by Delores Stewart

Obituary

Joe Ray Lincecum

BAIRD-Joe Ray Lincecum, 50, of Baird, died Thursday, May 20, 2004 at his home.

A memorial service was held Sunday, May 23, 2004 at Parker Funeral Home Chapel. Jim Hall officiated.

Joe was born June 6, 1953 in Baird. He had lived in Baird most of his life. Prior to becoming disabled, he had worked at Higgs Dairy in Baird. He served in the U.S. Army and was a Baptist.

Survivors are one daughter, Staci Kenner of Cheyenne, Oklahoma; his mother, Wanda Lincecum of Baird; two brothers, E.C. Lincecum of Rockwall and Jim Lincecum of Azle; two grandsons, Rusty and Casey Kenner; and several nieces and nephews.

James Roberts, Lea Sweeney, Breanna Tollett

Grade 12

Bailey Bell, Aaron Brock, Casey Burford, Amelia Carroll, Jessica Garnett, Carlos Gomez, Tanner Harmon, Zach Harmon, Belinda Harris, L. J. Mendez, Holli Moore, Lori Moore, Jared Morgan, Gini Russell, Jeremy Sims, Tamara Vestal, Cody White

All A's

Grade 7: Breanna Patterson

Grade 8: Dillon Fox, Rustin Williams

Grade 9: Clinton Morgan, Angie Sweeney

Grade 10: Josh Glaze, Kayla Windham

Grade 11: Micaela Carrillo, Blake Mendez, Jodi Neal, Amy Nixon

Grade 12: Josh Sims, Traci Windham

Pepper - Pepsi Scholarship \$500, Band Boosters Scholarship \$150

Lori Moore - Cisco Junior College Band Scholarship \$850 per semester, Wednesday Club \$100, Band Boosters Scholarship \$150

William Ross - Baird '48 Study Club \$500

Gini Russell - Sophomore of the Year - Clyde Golden K Kiwanis Club - \$250, Beta Club Scholarship \$100, Dr. Pepper - Pepsi Scholarship \$500

Jennifer Santos - Cisco Junior College Band Scholarship, Band Boosters Scholarship \$150

Jeremy Sims - Dr. Pepper / Pepsi Scholarship \$500

Josh Sims - Beta Club Scholarship \$100

Chrystal Turner - Baird '48 Study Club \$300

Tamara Vestal - Tuesday Club of Baird \$200

Traci Windham - McMurry University Trustees' Honors Scholarship \$1000, Beta Club Scholarship \$100, McMurry University Scholars' Scholarship \$5000, Dr. Pepper/Pepsi Scholarship \$500

A/B Honor Roll Grade 7

Ariel Banks, Jessica Bowen, Patsy Dugan, Darryl Fox, Brittany Graham, Emalie Green, Garrett Jennings, Jesse Mendez, Ashlen Murff, Stephanie Rollins, Morgan White

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Awards

Mendez, Matt Reynolds

Modern Woodmen of America - 7th Grade Creative Writing Essay

1. Darryl Fox
2. Stephanie Rollins
3. Emily Tumbusch

Teacher of the Year - Windy Nail

Presented by BHS Student Council

UIL Scholar Awards

Traci Windham, L. J. Mendez, Belinda Harris

State Athletic

Participants:

Jay Calvo: Golf

Jodi Neal: Golf

Misty McDowell: Golf

Tamara Vestal: Golf

Kayla Windham: Golf

Lea Sweeney: Golf

Traci Windham: Track

One Act Play

Larry Riney, OAP director, would like to recognize his OAP cast.

Dearly Departed Cast/ Crew

Bud Tuprin - Carter Burford

Raynelle - Breanna Tollett

Ray-Bud - Zach Harmon

Lucille - Kaitlyn Walker

Junior - Casey Burford

Suzanne - Carrie Walls

Marguerite - Lesley Tumbusch

Royce - Josh Glaze

Delightful/Nadine - Mellissa Keith

Reverend Hooker - Lance Fielder

Veda - Dana Blair

Norval - Tanner Harmon

Clyde - Clinton Morgan

Juanita - Cissy Chavarria

Crew: Jordan Glaze, Rich Neinaast, William Ross

Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Awards:

TABC All-Region First Team: Misty McDowell

TABC All Region Second Team: Traci Windham

TABC Academic All State Team: L. J. Mendez

Scholar Awards/Scholarships

Sophomore of the Year: Kayla Windham

Marine Corps HS Awards: Distinguished Athlete Award: Casey Burford, Traci Windham

Scholastic Excellence Award: L. J. Mendez

Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence: Amelia Carroll

Hugh Schrader Memorial Scholarship: Casey Burford

Baird '48 Study Club Scholarship: \$500.00 - William Ross, \$300.00

Chrystal Turner

Beta Club Scholarship: \$100 each

Aaron Brock, Casey Burford, Jessica Garnett, Zach Harmon, Belinda Harris, L. J. Mendez, Gini

Russell, Josh Sims, Traci Windham

Wednesday Club

Scholarship: Lori Moore

Sonic Scholarship: \$250 - Belinda Harris

Dr. Pepper / Pepsi Scholarship (\$500 each): L. J. Mendez, Gini Russell, Jeremy Sims, Traci Windham

Band Scholarships (\$150 each): Micheal Barron, Amelia Carroll, Jennifer Santos, Zach Harmon, Jarett Knowles, L. J. Mendez, Casey Burford, Lori Moore

Tuesday Club of Baird

\$200 - Tamara Vestal

Provost's Baylor Scholar Award - L. J. Mendez

\$24,000 over eight semesters

First National Bank of Abilene \$100 - L. J. Mendez

Complete List of Scholarship Winners:

Michael Barron - Band Boosters Scholarship \$150

Aaron Brock HSU Presidential Scholarship (4 yr.), Beta Club Scholarship \$100

Casey Burford - Greenville College Scholarship \$4,000, Beta Club Scholarship \$100, Hugh Schrader Memorial Scholarship \$500, Band Boosters Scholarship \$150

Amelia Carroll - Cisco Junior College Superior Full Ride Band Scholarship, Band Boosters Scholarship \$150

Carlos Gomez - Ranger Junior College Full Ride Football Scholarship \$1000, Beta Club Scholarship \$100, McMurry University Scholars' Scholarship \$5000, Dr. Pepper/Pepsi Scholarship \$500

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