

Baird School Board sets date for credit by examination for acceleration

Baird High School students may receive credit for an academic subject in which a student has had prior instruction if the student scores 90 percent or above on a criterion-referenced examination for acceleration in the course. If such credit is given, the examination score will be entered on the student's permanent record and transcript; and the score will be used to compute class rank.

State law requires that three days between January 1 and June 30 and three days between July 1 and December 31 will be scheduled annually for the administration of the examination for acceleration. At the March Board Meeting, the Baird Trustees established the following dates as the days for credit by examination for acceleration:

May 27, 28, 29 and July 23, 24, 25.

There is no fee for the credit by examination used for acceleration.

The student interested in taking credit by examination for acceleration must submit an application Sandra K. Carter, Baird High School Principal, by June 15, 1997, for the July testing date. Applications can be picked up in the High School Principal's office.

After submitting the application for credit by examination, the student will receive the examination's review sheet, which lists the competencies tested on the test. A one-unit course will have two tests, one test for each semester.

Tests will be administered on the established days, and the tests will then be sent to Texas Tech University for grading. Students will be notified for test results.

Search Underway For America's Oldest Worker

Green Thumb, Inc., the nation's oldest and largest provider of mature-worker training and employment will intensify its search for the oldest worker during May, National Older Americans Month. MCI has joined the hunt and will award a 90 minute long distance card to every entrant 90 and older. The winner of the national title will be announced later this year and honored at the 1997 Older Worker Champion Awards and Gala in Washington, D.C.

"The rules are very simple," says Green Thumb President Andrea Wooten. "Entrants must be employed at least 20 hours a week, and the earliest birthdate wins!" Workers who wish to enter may send a card or note with name, birthdate, home address, and telephone number to Green Thumb Inc., Oldest Worker, 2000 North 14th Street, Suite 800, Arlington, VA 22202. Anyone with access to the Internet, may enter the information directly on the website at www.green-thumb.org. Deadline for entries is September 15, 1997.

"As a community based corporate partner

of the nonprofit Green Thumb organization, MCI wants older workers to know that we, too, value their contributions," says MCI branch marketing manager Cara Dahl. "Long distance cards will be sent to all candidates age 90+ as soon as their entries are processed by Green Thumb."

Founded in 1965, Green Thumb operates the Senior Community Service Employment Program that has provided community training and employment opportunities for nearly half a million low income older workers in 44 states and Puerto Rico. Last year Green Thumb launched Experience Weeks™, the first and only national staffing service specifically targeting job ready mature employees, to meet the temporary and permanent employment needs of local businesses. Experience Work! will top the one million dollar billing mark in May 1997.

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Callahan County employees earn safe driving awards

ABILENE-Texas Thirteen Callahan county maintenance section employees were among 239 Texas Department of transportation workers in the Abilene district who recently earned safe driving awards for fiscal years 1995 and 1996. Adding the two years, Callahan County employees accumulated a combined total of 255 years of safe driving.

Employees earning awards along with their two years totals were: Marvin Rogers, 51 years; Rudy Rodriguez and Ray Ramos, 37 years each; Kent Stennett and Hector Aguirre, 29 years each; Mike

Santos, 23 years; Bob McNeil, 19 years; Elmer Graham, 15 years; Joey Henley, Jr., 11 years; Jeff Holland, Pedro Cerda, Jr., Steven Mitchell and Theresa Fritz, one year each.

The highest award in the district was presented to Don Turner, Abilene district commercial repair inspector. He amassed a total of 65 years of driving without an accident.

To be eligible for an award, employees must have completed one year of accident free driving.

An awards banquet to recognize the district honorees was held at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big

Spring. There, awardees received a Certificate of Appreciation, or a plaque if their safe driving record was at the 10, 15, 20, 25, or 30 year mark. Those reaching the 15, 20 and 25 year goal also received an additional gift.

The combined total of safe driving years for all district employees for 1995 and 1996 was 5494 years.

Presenting the awards was Maribel P. Chavez, P.E., Abilene district engineer. Stan Cobb, a cowboy poet from Spearman, Texas was guest speaker.

Baird Cemetery Association

The following names contributed to the Endowment fund and the maintenance fund for the month of April.

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Our thanks may not seem enough but each one of you make a big difference to the upkeep and maintenance of our Cemetery.
The Board of Directors for the Baird Cemetery.

KTXS launches summer reading program

Summer fun is found at the local library! KTXS-TV, in partnership with local Big Country libraries, is launching its annual Summer Reading program. This program is designed to encourage reading among elementary-aged kids during the summer months.

All area libraries are invited to join in. Participating libraries are given Six Flags tickets as incentive prizes for the kids who read in the program. Bookmarks are also available for everyone. Individual libraries

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Public Welcome Social Security Summit Friday at Embassy Suites

Rep. Charles Stenholm will on Friday, May 30, bring together a cross-section of leaders from both the public and private sectors to discuss the future of the government's most popular program, Social Security. The non-partisan forum, open to the public, will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will be held at the Embassy Suites in Abilene. There is no charge for the meeting, except a nominal fee for those choosing to participate in the luncheon, which will feature key not speaker ex-Representative Tim Penny.

The Social Security Summit will feature both national and local speakers, as well as allow time for smaller group discussions and town hall-type interaction. Representatives from senior groups, youth organizations, small business, state and local government, as well as numerous other sectors will be represented at the meeting.

"Now that we have made significant progress on balancing the budget, dealing with the future of the Social Security program is of highest importance," Stenholm commented. "This forum will help all of us better understand the challenges before us and begin the task of those challenges."

The event will include a review of how the current Social Security system functions, a discussion of the goals of reform and consequences of taking no action, an explanation of the features of the major options current proposed, and an audience participation discussion.

Local sponsors of the event include First Southwest Insurance Agency,

Hendrick Health System, Senior Partners (a program of Abilene Regional Medical Center), the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, the Abilene Industrial Foundation, The West Central Council of Governments, the City of Abilene Senior Citizens Division, the Texas Midwest Community Network, United Way of Abilene, and West Central Council of Governments.

Most projections suggest the Social Security fund will be insolvent within approximately thirty years unless changes are made to the

program. Members of Congress, the Social Security Advisory Council, think tanks and economists have released a variety of reform proposals to deal with the program's upcoming challenges.

The public Forum Institute, an independent, nonpartisan public policy group, is coordinating the summit. Individuals interested in registering for the summit should contact Krista Donahue at (202) 467-2778, e-mail at foruminst@aol.com, or Congressman Stenholm's Abilene office at (915) 673-7221.

The S.S. Summit Schedule
8:30 a.m. -- Coffee and Registration
9:00 a.m. -- Welcome & Introductory Remarks
Congressman Charles W. Stenholm
Conference Chair
9:10 a.m. -- Opening Address
Retirement in the United States
Martha Phillips
Executive Director
The Concord Coalition
9:25 a.m. -- The Depth of the Problem:
An Overview of the Social Security Debate
Mark Weinberger
Former Chief of Staff
Bipartisan Commission on
Entitlements and Tax Reform
9:55 a.m. -- Social Security Reform &
Balancing the Federal Budget
Susan Tanaka
Vice President
Committee for a Responsible
Federal Budget
10:15 a.m. -- Break
10:30 a.m. -- Perspectives from the Private
Sector
Bill Shipman, Principal
State Street Global Advisors
10:50 a.m. -- Exploring the Options for
Reform
Ron Gebhardt Bauer,
Senior pension Fellow
American Academy of Actuaries
11:15 a.m. -- Audience and Panel Discussion
Moderator: Dr. Lanny Hall, President
Hardin-Simmons University
Panelist will include young people, AARP
and other senior representatives, local
business leaders and other interested
citizens.
12:30 p.m. -- Luncheon.
12:50 p.m. -- Keynote Address
The Honorable Tim Penny
Former U.S. Representative
1:30 p.m. -- Concluding Remarks &
Adjournment

Twister hits community near Cross Plains



The modern brick home of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis in the Burnt Branch Community, about eight miles west of Cross Plains, was visited by a twister around 3 p.m. on Monday, May 19.

According to Mrs. Davis, a downpour of rain and hail, lasting about 12 minutes, passed through leaving a narrow strip of ground completely covered with hail. While the hail was beating their producing garden to nothing, the tail of a twister dipped down for a few seconds. The roof and 2x6 structure of a large enclosed patio was ripped apart and thrown over the roof of the houses, timbers were thrown through the roof of the home like spears, and the fireplace was pulled apart and destroyed, along with several items in the yard. The suction damaged the home's ceiling, but strangely, as is often the case, two items in the path of the twister, a ball and fishing rod, were untouched. Mesquite trees in the yard were also ripped apart.

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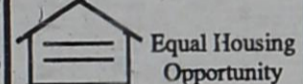
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New standards for school library services approved

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission adopted new guidelines for school libraries at its May 19 meeting in Austin. The Standards for School Library Services are designed to assist school boards, school administrators, librarians, teachers, and members of the public in evaluating the adequacy of their school library services. They also act as guidelines for improving services.

The Standards were written in response to a mandate by the 74th Legislature requesting that the Texas State Library, in consultation with the State Board of Education, adopt standards for school districts to consider when developing, implementing, or expanding their library services. The Standards support the goal of school libraries, which is to ensure that students and staff are effective users of ideas and information so they can be life-long learners.

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KTXS reading program continued..

handle the details of their program independently. Those who wish to sign up should contact their local library.

A kickoff party will be held in the upstairs auditorium of Abilene Public Library on Saturday, May 31, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Free cokes and popcorn will be available along with prizes and games. Local puppeteers will do puppet shows and Artist Patty Ray Welborn will be there to do caricatures.

The party will also be the time for Abilene children to sign up for the program. Big Country kids from outside Abilene should sign up at their hometown library.

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50 Head Championship Bull Riding will be held in Ranger June 7, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. \$1000 added money, Trophy Buckle to winner.

Mutton Bustin for kids 6 and under, limited to 15 riders, Buckle to winner.

The bullrider entry fee is \$60 and Mutton Bustin Entry fee is \$10.

The first 45 paid Bullriders will be entered, 6 back for short go. Entry fee must be received 2 days prior to event. Contestants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by parents or guardian. Call (817) 379-0053. Mail entry fee to 3625 Thompson Road, Keller, Tx. 76248

After the bull riding event there will be a big dance with live band.

Dale Heflin, Bullriding tour producer/owner champion Bullrider rode bulls for 12 years. Dale and his wife have 3 boys.

There goal is to establish a bullriding tour for bullriders throughout the state of

Texas. It will be an annual event.

Mr. Heflin said "We would like it to grow each year allowing the Bullriders to compete for even bigger prize money".

Proceeds from caps and T-Shirts benefit a Wish With Wings. A Texas non profit organization that grants wishes to children stricken with life threatening diseases.

Theresa White heads up the Big Band Tour Advertising and is on the Board of Directors for a Wish With Wings. Theresa said "We try to help raise funds for Wish anytime we have any kind of event. Mr. Heflin and I both have children and are blessed with healthy kids, so it's our way to give back.

So Remember mark your calendars June 7th at 8:00 p.m. in Ranger.

Read The Classifieds

Questions about your babies development? There are answers

Abilene- Recent research on brain development supports what many childhood development specialists have been saying for years - that the first three years are critical to a child's development. When parents have concerns about their baby's development they need answers now, not later.

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ABC helps families of children under age 3 who are behind others their age in learning to sit up, walk, talk and understand others. ABC also helps

families of children with medical conditions that are known to lead to delay. Once the family is enrolled, the staff and family work as a team to develop a plan of services according to the needs of each family.

Services for children can include assessments and screenings, physical, occupational, speech and language therapy; consultation with therapists; activities to develop learning and eating skills; and activities to help social and emotional development. Services for families can include education and counseling, coordination of needed social and health services, and access to support groups. Children receive services in home and community settings and learn basic skills as part of their family's daily routines. There is no charge for services.

For more information about early childhood intervention, call Advancing Babies Chances at (915) 690-5230.

Courthouse News

May 19-23 MISDEMEANOR MINUTES

Curtis Snow, Jr. - TPC (Theft of property by check). Motion to dismiss.

Timothy C. Douglas - DWI. Motion to dismiss.

Renea Roberts - TPC. Motion to dismiss.

Douglas C. Wilson - Speeding CLD. Motion to dismiss.

Royce Lynn Wheeler - Criminal Trespass. Order revoking community supervision due to violations.

Delbert G. Gabbert - order amending conditions of community supervision.

Crystal A. Cory - TPC. Order deferring judgement and granting probation, 6 mo. probation, \$167 court cost, \$100 fine, \$177.81 in restitution.

William Wayne Harper, Jr. - possession of marijuana. 30 days jail, \$400 fine, 6 mo. probation, \$142 court cost.

Jennifer Suzanne Horn - possession of marijuana. 30 days jail, \$350 fine, 6 mo. probation, \$142 court cost.

Thomas Edward Ivy - Criminal trespass. 30 days jail, \$200 fine, 6 mo. probation, \$142 court cost.

Gordon Jay Wittie - DWI. 3 days jail, \$500 fine, \$217 court cost.

Tommy Rufus Meyer - Speeding. Motion to dismiss.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

William Thomas Miller and Courtney Lee Tuggle, Baird.

42ND DISTRICT COURT Civil Filings

Vanessa Evans, Janice Coleman and Johnnie Nelson vs. Candice Sheprod - Damages, motor vehicle.

James S. King vs. State of Texas - Suit to resolution granting permission to sue the

state. Kevin Shawn Davidson and Amanda Carol Davidson and in the interest of a child - Divorce.

Allison Paige Wilson and Michael Shane Wilson and in the interest of a child - Divorce.

Joe Vasquez and Dina Lynn Vasquez and in the interest of a child - Divorce.

Guy Carter Williams, Jr. and Brenda Diane Williams - Divorce.

Michael D. Satterfield found to be in arrears in the amount of \$11,792.

CRIMINAL MINUTES

Thornton G. Shackelford - forgery. Discharged from community supervision.

Shane Douglas Baker - burglary of a building discharged from community supervision.

Rodney Free - Misapplication of fiduciary property, count I, theft count II. Motion dismissed, defendant sentenced to prison on other case.

Rodney Free - Theft. Motion to dismiss, defendant sentenced to prison on other case.

DPS Report

May 18-24, 1997
Cases Investigated Warnings: 53.
Complaints: 60.

Accidents
There were 5 accidents investigated during this time span. Davidson, Amanda - Clyde.
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\$129,000! I-20 CISCO, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 40 acres, 3 stock tanks, fenced, pens, barn & sales barn. Paul Curtis, 695-7300; 691-5456.
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Brian's Variety Store, 109 Main in Cross Plains, is an old fashioned store with one on one service. It stocks lots of sewing supplies along with items such as flowers and toys. But it is unique in that it has a drugstore soda fountain offering sandwiches, milk shakes, and etc.

Mozelle Brian Richardson purchased the store in 1953. Her former husband was the Postmaster, and she had six employees. She has since married L.A. Richardson, a retired Texaco employee, and business has declined until she operates the store alone.

But the store is a coffee break spot for downtown regulars, who know the store and sometimes help her. Business is not what it once was, but she especially enjoys people coming by to visit.

Texas State Technical College registration set for June 2

Texas State Technical College in Waco will hold Registration for Summer Quarter classes from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, June 2 in the Student Center.

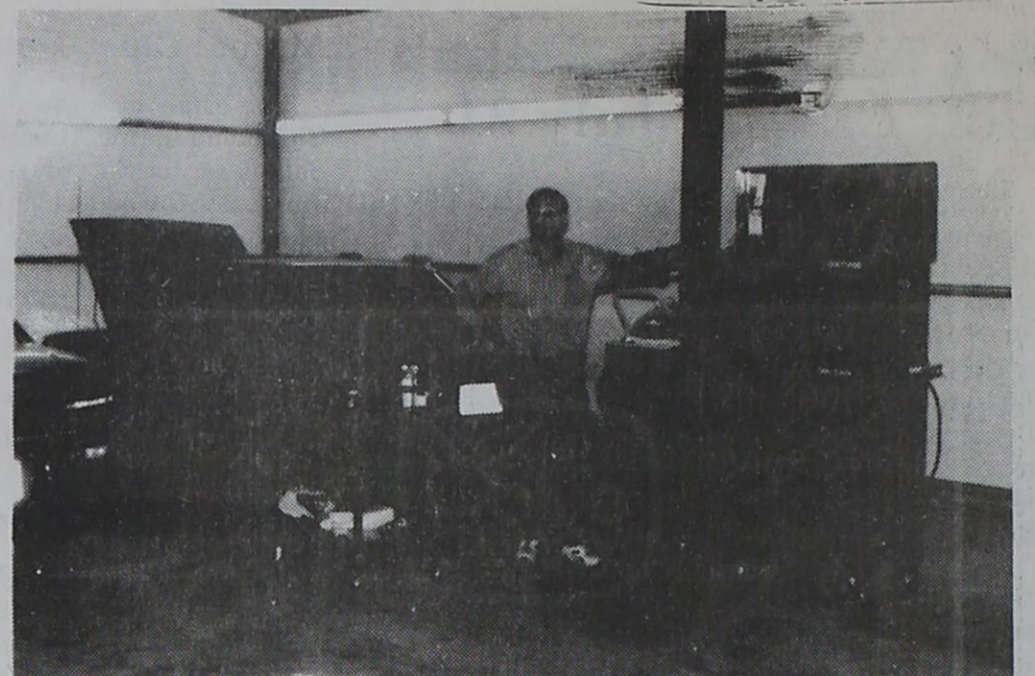
New students can learn more about the campus and services available at TSTC's New Student Orientation from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 1. Classes begin June 3.

Those who plan to attend TSTC in the summer and need to apply for Financial Aid should contact the Financial Aid Office immediately at 254-867-4814.

Texas State Technical College also offers night classes for credit toward technical degrees. For a schedule of day and evening classes, or for information on registration, contact the Admissions Office at 254-867-2363 or call toll-free in Texas 1-800-792-8784.

With questions concerning testing and counseling, call or visit TSTC's Career Exploration and Counseling Center at 254-867-3609 in the Student Center.

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Wes and Pat Morris moved from Abilene to Clyde in 1976 because they liked the peaceful small town environment. They became members of the Cherry Heights Baptist Church, and Wes eventually opened a garage, Wes Auto in Clyde. But after the business was built up, Wes Auto caught on fire and burned. It seemed to Wes that he had lost everything, his building and tools were gone.

However, he soon realized that he still had a lot of friends and loyal customers, along with his family. His name was put on prayer lists, and people began helping. Old friends and customers also got involved. They wanted him back in business. "I can't say enough good about the people of Clyde," says Wes, who still seems to be astonished at how everyone has helped him to get back in business. Friends loaned and gave him tools, and gave him money. And it all went according to God's schedule, he said. A new 40 ft. by 80 ft. metal building went up, and a friend even built the rest room after work hours.

Wes Auto is now open in a new building with new tools and equipment. And probably just in time as he has a daughter graduating at Clyde High, and another who is a student at H.S.U. Wes says that he does everything but work on automatic transmissions and front end alignments, and that he is at his best when working on a G.M. product.

Camp Goodenough at HSU's Maybe Complex in June

Camp Goodenough will be held at Hardin Simmons Mabee Complex.

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June 16-20

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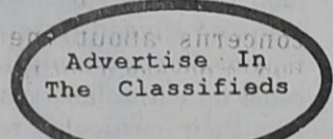
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7th West Texas Rehab Golf Classic July 21

Fairway Oaks Country Club in Abilene will host the seventh annual West Texas Rehab Golf Classic finals July 21. The event, which benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center, draws competitors from twenty communities in the Abilene and San Angelo areas.

The tournament features two divisions: the scramble division made up of teams which have qualified during scramble tournaments at private clubs and public courses; and the Best of the West division, comprised of a team of four best golfers from each participating club.

In addition to tournaments in Abilene and San Angelo, tournaments are also scheduled for Baird/Clyde, Ballinger, Big Lake, Breckenridge, Cisco, Colorado City and Comanche. Other West Texas courses participating are Eastland, Haskell, Mason, Mertzon, Ozona, Robert Lee, San Saba, Sonora, Stamford, Sterling City and Sweetwater.

The annual Rehab Golf Classic nets approximately \$50,000 for the Rehab Center each year. Sponsors ensure the financial success of the event. Sam's Clubs and Wal-Mart Stores have once again committed to a \$10,000 sponsorship of the finals to maximize the amount that the Center receives.

Other major sponsors make a major contribution in assuring the success of the event. Participating at the \$2,500 sponsor level are Associated Publishing, Musgrave Enterprises, Xerox Corporation, First American

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Sponsors at the \$1,250 level include Mayfield Paper Company, West Texas Utilities Company, Cellular Solutions, Abilene Reporter News, Mail Advertising, and TCI Cablevision. Other sponsors at this level are KLST-TV, River Crest Hospital, Shannon Health System Agency, San Angelo Standard Times, HMO Blue, and Cellular One.

The Golf Classic generates treatment dollars to help the Rehab Center provide its services to over 17,000 disabled children and adults each year at its campuses in Abilene and San Angelo as well as through its out-reach program.

Annual Club Lamb And Meat Goat Sale Set For June 14

The Eighth Annual Club Lamb and Meat Goat Sale is set for Saturday, June 14, at the Wylie FFA Showbarn at 7:30 p.m. The Showbarn is located behind the Wylie High School football field on Antilley Road in Abilene.

The sale benefits West Texas Rehabilitation

Center. Only lambs and goats purchased during this sale will be eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show which will be December 6, at the Dorthea Griffin arena at the fairgrounds, Abilene, Texas.

Lamb Chairmen for the event are John Helmer, Merkel; Wade Stephens,

Cross Plains; Gaines Price, Roscoe; and Charlie Palmer, Clyde. Meat Goat Chairman is Tacy Ellis of Roscoe, assisted by Jennifer Morris of Colorado City. Chairmen expect 150 lambs and 50 goats to be donated for the sale. Breeders from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, Missouri, and Illinois have already donated animals to this sale.

To donate a lamb or goat or for more information, call West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene (15) 691-7290 or in San Angelo (915) 949-9535.

Texas House Debates Water Management Plan

Austin-Legislators this week began debating an overhaul of the state's water management programs. Supporters of the legislation, which has already been passed in the Texas Senate, argue that serious measures are needed to ensure an adequate future water supply in Texas.

"We definitely need some sort of comprehensive water plan," said State Rep. Jim Keffer. "A

dependable source of water is fundamental to economic stability and development. Last year's horrible drought reminded us that water is a scarce and valuable commodity. If we don't protect do something now, we'll be facing serious consequences in the future."

Specifically, the water legislation:

- Mandates that all major water right holders

develop and implement water conservation plans

- Mandates that all wholesale and retail suppliers and irrigation districts develop drought contingency plans

- Clarifies the authority of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to authorize the reuse and inter basin transfer of water

- Creates stiffer penalties for those who purposely disobey state water laws

- Allows regions to develop individual conservation and drought management plans

Initially, the plan called for an additional fee on municipal water bills, but legislators are expected to remove that provision. The traditional "rule of capture" law, also controversial, will not be affected by the legislation.

"Local control is an important part of this plan," noted Keffer. We want to give different regions the opportunity to come up with plans that suit their particular regions, rather than forcing a state plan on anyone. With the right amount of planning and enforcement, we can ensure a plentiful water supply for many years to come."

Mountain Top Singles To Meet Friday

Mountain Top Singles invite you to come join the fun on Saturday evening, May 31 at 6 p.m. at the Mountain Top Church at 600 East Eighth Street in Cisco, Texas. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite snacks and games.

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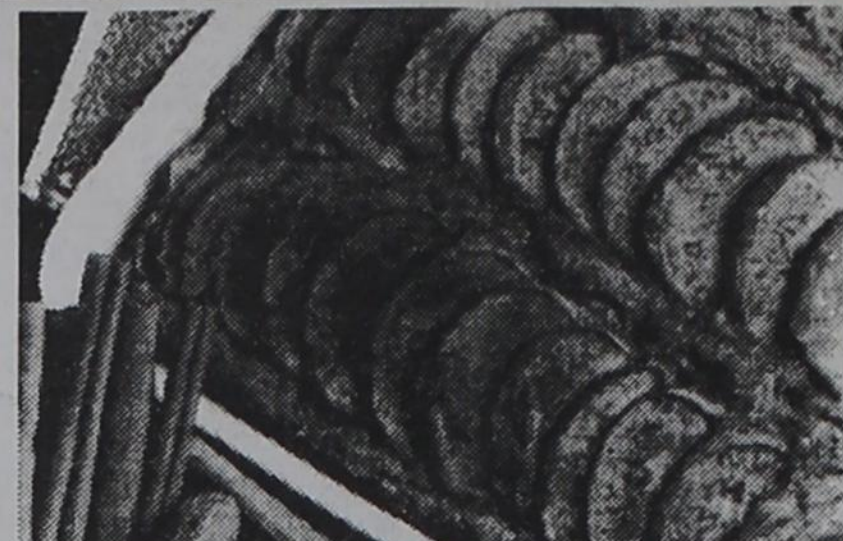
The Chopping Block by Philomena Corradeno

Have you checked your spices and herbs lately? Do you have them in a cool, dry spot? The tendency in most homes is to keep them close to the cooking surface for easy access. I've even seen them in a rack right over the range. But heat, dampness and light are enemies of these conveyors of color, flavor and fragrance, those very qualities you want in your food, your very reason for using them.

In unopened, sealed containers spices and herbs have a long shelf life but once opened, they should be properly stored. Whole spices, such as peppercorns, whole nutmeg, cinnamon sticks, etc., have a cell structure that protects them and are therefore less fragile than the ground. They have to be broken, crushed or ground to bring out their full aroma. While spices and herbs do not spoil, they do lose strength, essence and color.

Test your stock. Check color in the open container. For herbs and ground spices, bring the container right up to your nose. The American Spice Trade Association says, "the aroma should rise up to greet you" and if you have to dig into the jar, "the spice is past its prime." If you get into the habit of using these enhancers frequently, you won't have this worry.

Today we're concentrating on cinnamon and nutmeg, probably the most commonly used dessert spices. We have two wonderful breakfast or dessert sweets that are quite easy: Spiced Apple Coffee Cake and Easy Cinnamon Buns.



SPICED APPLE COFFEE CAKE
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 3/4 teaspoons ground cinnamon
3/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
2 medium-size sweet apples
2 cups buttermilk baking mix
1 large egg
3/4 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter, melted

Preheat oven to 375F. Lightly grease an 8-inch square baking pan.

In a cup, combine 1/4 cup of the sugar, 1/4 teaspoon each of the cinnamon and nutmeg and 1/8 teaspoon of the cloves. Halve and core apples; peel one of the halves and finely chop; thinly slice remaining 3 apple halves. In a large bowl, combine baking mix, remaining 1/4 cup sugar, 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg and 1/8 teaspoon cloves. In a small bowl, combine egg, milk and butter; stir into dry ingredients, beating until combined about 30 seconds

(batter will be lumpy). Stir in the chopped apple; spread batter in prepared pan. Arrange apple slices over batter, overlapping slightly. Bake until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean, about 25 minutes. Cool on a wire rack. Serve warm. Makes 6 to 8 portions.

EASY CINNAMON BUNS
1 cup raisins
1 1/2 cups sugar, divided
3 tablespoons ground cinnamon, divided
13 1/3 cups buttermilk baking mix (from a 3 lb., 23 oz. box)
2 2/3 cups milk
Flour
1/2 cup melted butter or margarine, divided
1 cup dark corn syrup
Pecans (optional)
Confectioners Sugar Icing*

Preheat oven to 375F. Grease a 12x20x2-inch pan; set aside.

Combine raisins, 1 cup of the sugar and 1 1/2 tablespoons of the cinnamon; set aside. Combine baking mix, remaining 1/2 cup sugar and 1 1/2 tablespoons cinnamon and the milk; mix well. Place dough on a well-floured surface. Shape into a 24x4-inch log. Turn to coat all sides with flour; roll in half horizontally. Cut 1 piece of dough 1/4-inch thick; brush with half the butter. Sprinkle with half the raisin-cinnamon sugar mixture. Roll up from the long side; cut into 12 (2-inch) pieces. Place cut side up in prepared pan, repeat with remaining dough. Bake until browned. Cool in pan for 10 minutes. Remove from pan; drizzle with corn syrup. Sprinkle with pecans, if desired. Serve warm drizzled with Confectioners Sugar Icing (recipe follows). Makes 24 buns.

*Confectioners Sugar Icing: Combine 2 cups confectioners sugar with 1/4 cup milk. Mix until smooth. © 1997 King Features Synd., Inc.



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Broad	Neck	Rubber	Wedding
Jazz	Punk	Steel	Wrist
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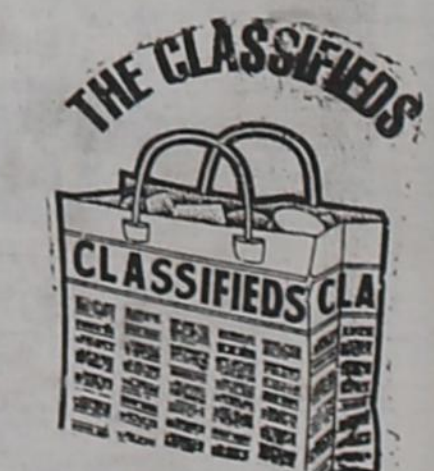
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Veterans Post by Freddy Groves

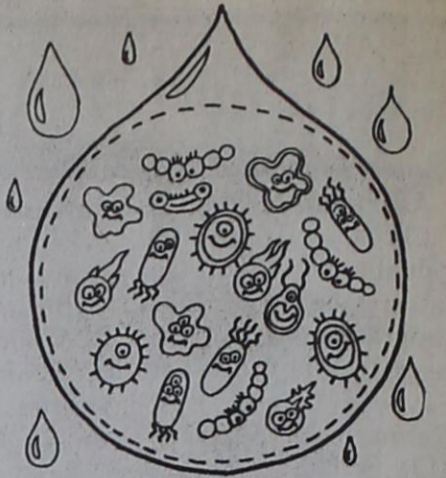
On June 8, the Discovery Channel will air "Battleship," a new documentary narrated by Hal Holbrook. The production launches a look at these huge floating vessels from the search-and-destroy missions in World War I, to the race for bigger-and-better battleships during WWII's Pacific campaigns, to changing roles for modernized ships in Korea, Vietnam, and the Persian Gulf. There's also a filmed reminder of the Japanese surrender in 1945 aboard the USS Missouri. The ship is now docked permanently in Pearl Harbor, and will undergo refitting as a museum. It is located across from the sunken USS Arizona memorial. You might want to tape this one.

NOTE: For the US WAF Band Reunion - I'll have someone get in touch to help you get started on your reunion plan. Meanwhile, you may want to consider renting a post office box for your mail. © 1997 King Features Synd., Inc.

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So many germs, so little time! Which two germs in this drop of water are twins?



Seek & Find

"SO" MANY WORDS

BISON CARSON HUDSON JOHNSON MASON
NELSON SOAR SOBS SOCCER SOCKET SOCKS
SODIUM SOGGY SOIL SOLAR SOLDIER SOLE
SOLICIT SOLID SOLITAIRE SOLUTION SOLVE
SOMERSAULT SOMETHING SONATA SONG
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Answers:

Kids in the KITCHEN

GIANT COOKIE HEART

by Dian Thomas



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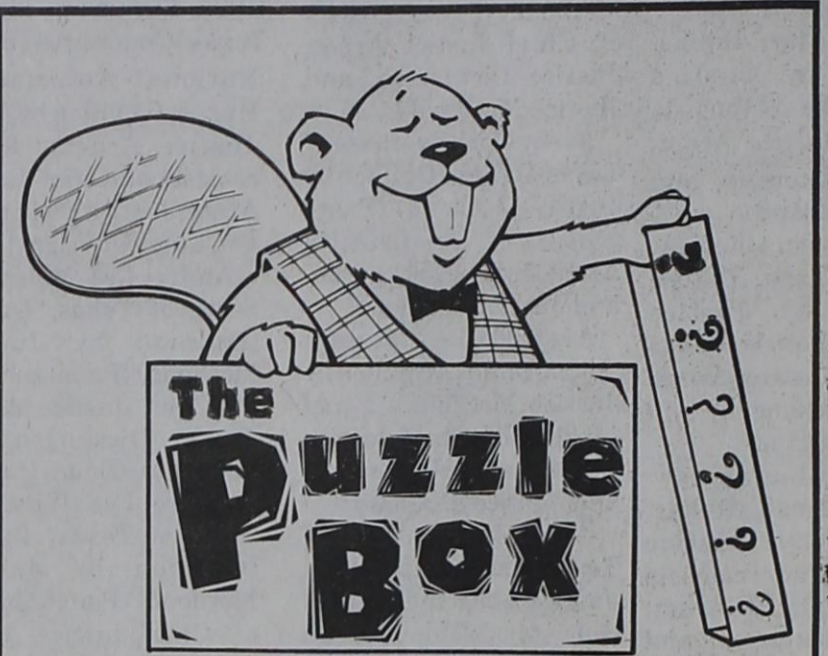
- Sugar-cookie recipe and ingredients
- Prepared frosting in colors of choice
- Heart-shaped cake par (or large heart pattern made from paper)
- Vegetable shortening
- Construction paper, cards, lace, ribbons or other trims
- Large baking sheet, plastic bags, rolling pin, oven

GET SET...

- Adult supervision is needed when using the oven.
- Prepare cookie dough following recipe.
- Lightly grease baking sheet.
- Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

GO!

Lightly flour counter and rolling pin. Roll out dough on counter. Use pan as a cookie cutter, or use a pattern to cut out a heart shape. To lift the cookie off the counter, place rolling pin at the top of the cookie. Carefully lift cookie onto rolling pin by rolling cookie toward you, around rolling pin. Unroll cookie onto baking sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from oven and cool. Frost and decorate as desired. Place in plastic bags. Use construction paper and trims to make cards. Tape cookie heart inside of card.



TREES

by Martha J. Morrison

Find and circle the hidden trees in this puzzle. They go in a straight line, up and down, forward, backward and diagonally. Some letters may be used more than once. The unused letters reveal a famous quotation.

C C H E S T N U T O W
Y H M N D H Y L F Y I
P G E L C O R O I M L
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| Apple | Cedar | Cypress | Hickory | Redwood |
| Aspen | Cherry | Elm | Maple | Spruce |
| Birch | Chestnut | Fir | Pine | Willow |

"Only God can make a tree." (Joyce Kilmer)

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Answers:

CRAFTS, CRAFTS, CRAFTS

Pom Pom Polar Bear

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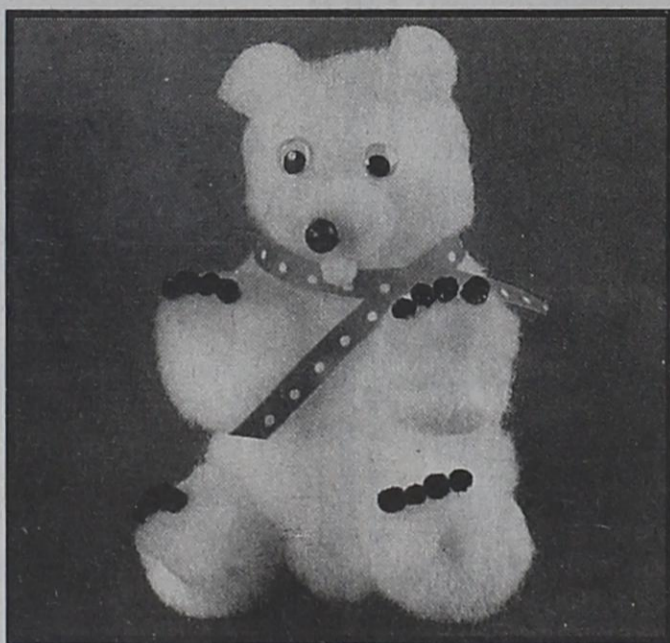
- White pom poms: two 2", one 1½", four 1", five ½"
- Sixteen 3mm black pom poms
- One 5mm pink pom pom
- One 5mm black bead
- Two 7mm wiggle eyes
- Nine inches of ¼"-wide ribbon
- Thick craft glue or glue gun and glue sticks
- Scissors

GET SET...

- Adult supervision is needed when using a glue gun.

GO!

See Photo. To make the body, glue 2" pom poms together. (Hint: to glue pom poms together securely, use fingers to push an opening, spreading fibers apart, into pom pom before applying glue.) For paws, flatten one side of four 1" pom poms by trimming with scissors, then flatten opposite side in the same way. Glue paws to body. For claws, glue four 3mm black pom poms to top of each paw. For tail, glue one ½" pom pom to bottom of body at back.



To make the muzzle, flatten one side of two ½" pom poms. Glue pom poms together by flat sides. To make the head, glue muzzle to bottom half of 1½" pom pom. For ears, glue two ½" pom poms evenly spaced on top back of head. Glue head to body. For eyes, glue two wiggle eyes evenly spaced to head above muzzle. For nose, glue bead to end of muzzle. For tongue, glue pink pom pom centered on bottom of muzzle. For scarf, wrap and glue ribbon around neck.

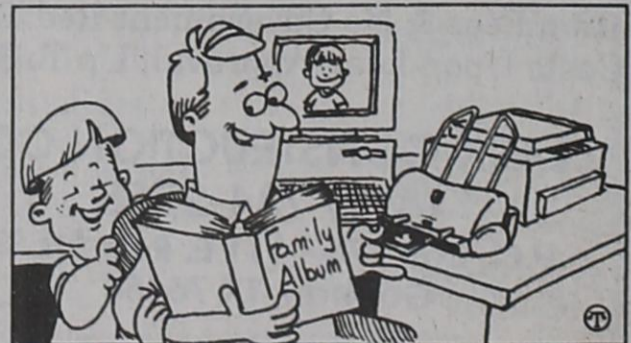
Fairy Tale Match

by Marie Battinger

Match the clues in Column A to the fairy tale in Column B.

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Column A | Column B |
| 1. gingerbread house | A. Aladdin |
| 2. pile of gold | B. Cinderella |
| 3. spindle | C. Sleeping Beauty |
| 4. spinning wheel | D. Rapunzel |
| 5. wolf | E. Hansel & Gretel |
| 6. tower | F. King Midas |
| 7. slipper | G. Rumpelstiltskin |
| 8. lamp | H. Snow White |
| 9. magic mirror | I. Little Red Riding Hood |

Answers: 1. E; 2. F; 3. C; 4. G; 5. I; 6. D; 7. B; 8. A; 9. H.



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News And Views For The 17th District

By Charlie Stenholm

THANKS TO OUR PATRIOT HEROES

In this week when we celebrate Memorial Day, I encourage you to take a moment to remember and honor the thousands of heroes who guaranteed the freedoms which we all enjoy.

Memorial Day began as a spontaneous grassroots movement immediately following the Civil War. It was a day of healing after a war that caused great national division. It remains a day for setting aside all that might otherwise divide us.

Memorial Day should be a day of national respect and a rededication of ourselves to honor the lives and memory of those who fought and died.

ONE MORE STEP TO BALANCE

Following on five consecutive years of deficit reduction, I am pleased to announce progress on a balanced budget agreement that is truly bipartisan. The budget agreement announced by Congressional Republicans and President Clinton was translated into legislative language and voted on by the House of Representatives in the form of a Budget Resolution. Support by a majority of both parties created an overwhelming vote of 333-99. The Senate has not yet completed its action on the measure.

A Budget Resolution lays out all of the numeric parameters for the various parts of the federal budget. Changes in policy and actual law which will achieve those numbers come next, in what are called Reconciliation bills. Reconciliation bills can entail literally hundreds of changes to all sorts of government programs as diverse as health care, agriculture, welfare, civil service, and many others. The Budget Resolution passed by the House calls for Congress to enact two Reconciliation bills, the first dealing with entitlement reductions (Medicare, Medicaid, etc.) and the second dealing with tax changes. Congress will present the tax bill to the President after the spending reductions have been dealt with.

I still expect a long, hot budget-filled summer, but step-by-step, we're moving towards the future our children and grandchildren deserve.

CALLING CORPORATE MODELS

As I have done in this column in the past, I want to provide an opportunity for well-deserved pats on the back for volunteerism in the 17th District. The 1997 Awards for Excellence in Corporate Community Service are now open for

Gospel Roundup For Rehab Set June 7

The Big Country Boys Southern Gospel Music quartet of Abilene will host the first annual Gospel Roundup for Rehab Saturday, June 7, at Joe Allen's Lytle Bend Ranch near Abilene.

The day long event, to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center, will feature Greater Vision, One Voice, West Texas Watchmen, Brittany Lacy, and the Big Country Boys.

The show will feature high energy, rock solid harmony that gives contemporary Southern Gospel Music its uniqueness. Originating in Texas during the early 1920's, the gospel quartet has found an enduring place in America's religious music scene.

In addition, a talent competition open to soloists and groups will add more excitement to the event. Entries are limited to the first twenty entries in each division. The winner in each division

will receive an award plaque and appear on the evening program. Entry fees are \$35 for soloists and \$50 for a group. Deadline for entries is June 1. For more information, call 1-800-572-2702.

The talent competition begins at 11 a.m. and continues until winners are decided. The winners will then kick off the show beginning at 6:30 p.m.

General admission tickets for the day are \$6 each. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. Reserved seats are \$20 each and include Joe Allen's famous barbecue dinner. A table for eight may be reserved for \$150 and includes the barbecue meal.

For more information or to make reservations call (915) 691-7290.

POEM

THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

As we go down life's highways



AUSTIN — With only a few days remaining until the June 2 end of the legislative session, the prospect of tax reform is waning.

A 10-member conference committee of five senators and five House members has not agreed on a final version of a tax plan that would reduce the school property tax burden of homeowners and businesses.

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, who served as chairman of the committee that drafted the House version of the tax reform bill, told Senate conferees, "We are willing to listen if you have a proposal. I am willing to look at a middle ground as long as it has the same kind of property relief that our plan

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When the Lord shows His mercy

Open our eyes that we may see.

Softly He speaks to us
Take up thy cross and follow Me.

For we know His voice
A stranger's voice we would not obey

All we need is for Him to speak

And then to lead the way.

As the trumpet sounds
And we close our eyes in peace.

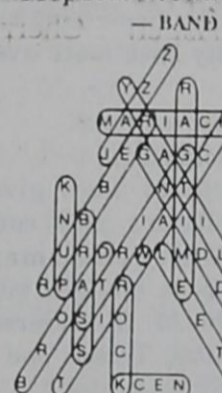
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When He calls home His sheep.

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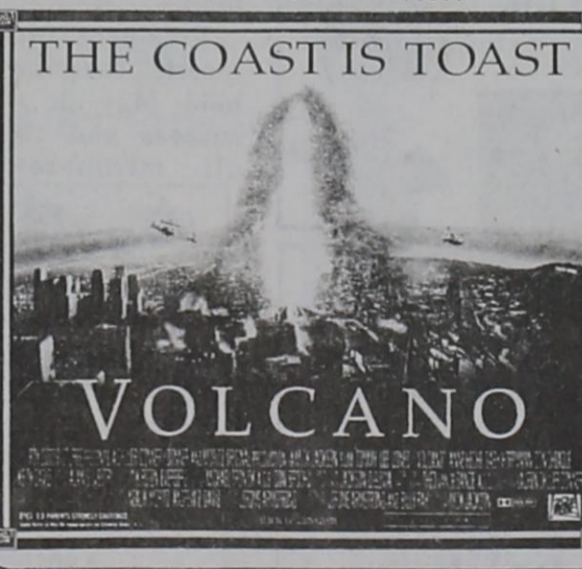
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In November 1992, officials elected statewide received a 3 percent pay increase, as did other state employees.

Driver's License Fees to Go Up

A bill that would raise the cost of driver's licenses cleared the House last week and now awaits the governor's signature.

Under the bill, licenses would have to be renewed every six years, and a one-time fee would be assessed at the time of renewal.

The new fees would be:

- \$85 for drivers age 18 to 24;
- \$75 for drivers age 25 to 34;
- \$60 for drivers age 35 to 44;
- \$40 for drivers age 45 to 49;
- \$20 for drivers age 50 to 54;
- \$16 for drivers age 55 to 59;

and

- \$16 every four years for drivers 60 and up.

The proposal — recommended by State Comptroller John Sharp — would generate \$234 million during the first two years and provide enough money to the state's general revenue fund to pay for the \$100 a month pay increase proposed for state employees.

However, the state would begin losing money in the fifth year after implementing the new fees because drivers will have paid the renewal fee by then.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, predicted the growing economy and other state budget cuts could offset the \$53 million in lost revenue that would occur in the fifth year, which would be the year 2002.

Other Capital Highlights

■ The Senate approved a bill that would require criminal background checks on people who provide care in their home for up to three children. Failure to undergo a check would carry criminal penalties. Currently, only those who care for four or more children must undergo a background check.

■ The Senate voted 30-0 to approve the appointment of former Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice John Hill as a Lottery Commission member. Hill, who has also served as attorney general and secretary of state, was named to the Lottery Commission by Gov. Bush in January.

offers."

Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, told Sadler, however, "I have not heard an area where you are willing to compromise."

Quoted by the *Austin American-Statesman*, Sadler said, "If we don't have something by Sunday (May 25), you can forget it."

Meanwhile, Gov. George W. Bush expressed confidence that the committee will find common ground.

"There are some strong-willed, very capable members who are expressing themselves. But I do believe so much work has gone into this it would be an opportunity missed."

The House plan would bring tax cuts three times as large as those proposed in the Senate plan. Another major difference in the two packages is that the Senate plan would revise the property tax appraisal formula.

The state comptroller's office reported that of property tax collections in the past six years, 81 percent came from higher property valuations.

Bush Will Reject Pay Raise

The governor, attorney general, comptroller of public accounts, the agriculture and land commissioners and three railroad commissioners would get 15 percent pay raises under a proposal being considered by a state budget conference committee.

Gov. Bush's salary would go from \$99,122 to \$115,345 a year, but he said he did not ask for a raise and, "I am not going to accept it. I was elected at the salary I am now receiving and that's all I am going to take."

Furthermore, advocates of an across-the-board pay raise for state employees said it is not fair to increase pay for officials elected statewide by more than \$1,000 a month when the same proposal calls for a \$100 a month raise for other state employees.

But Rep. Robert Junceli, D-San Angelo, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, reasoned that the raises would be appropriate. "These officials have a great deal of responsibility, and we hold them responsible for large budgets and agencies," he said.

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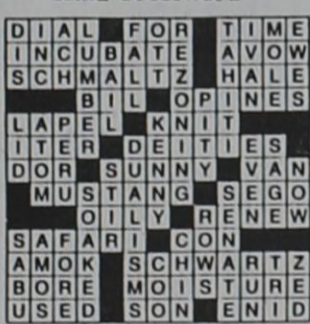
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**Lupe Garcia, Jr.
Editor**

I would like to take this time to explain to you the weekly occurrences at the *Callahan County Star*.

Contrary to popular belief, my job isn't just typing stories and information brought into the office and then put together in final print for your approval. There is more behind the scenes work that goes on for our newspaper to be complete.

To pay for the paper itself requires the sales of advertisement. Now, with that in mind, for this specific chore you must maintain your contact list up to date and keep your book keeping logs in order. Businesses don't want to be over billed.

Another thing that comes to mind is the book keeping in general which includes all the daily occurrences of the *Star*. In this category, there is the mail sorting and news gathering duty you must comply with. It isn't that easy either due to the fact that the source is not always available when you are.

These tasks alone usually require half the day.

With these daily occurrences in mind, along comes Monday, the deadline. That is when everything seems to get hectic, or even more so. I have to be sure that every article that is needed for the weeks edition gets to Eastland for publication. Once there, the pages are put together in specific order and the headlines are made up. Another half a day

of work. Ads also have to be made up at this time.

Once the pages are put together, they are turned over for final production.

And now to answer the question asked by many readers. Why don't we number our pages. This is due to the fact that we put together five newspapers a week, three on Tuesday and Friday and two on Wednesday. Now to number our pages would take away valuable time that we need. Simply because there are only six of us that put together these five *Eastland/Callahan County Newspapers*.

And as for myself, not alone do I have to prepare the *Star*, I am also the Sports Editor for Eastland County and have to take care of that as well.

I admit that I make mistakes, but as I hope you realize, my life is very hectic.

Thanks for your patience.

Smile



Memorials to the American Cancer Society

The following memorial have been received by the Callahan Co. Unit of the American Cancer Society:

Ruth Moore by Joe & Cubelle L. Harris.

Rae Klepper by Earl & Louise Mercer, Harold & Rosie Holden.

Mrs. J. B. Eaton by Earl & Louise Mercer.

Annie V. Snyder by Tom Ivey & Family.

Cross Plains United Way.

J. D. "Del" Shocklee by Rufus & Edith Miller.

Janice Stockton by Joe & Cubelle L. Harris.

Glen Curtis by L. D. & Joy Horner, Lanetha Walker, K. G. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greenway.

Betsy Lacy by Dick and Joann Vestal.

Henry McCoy by Senior Men's Bible Class of First Baptist Church, Cross Plains.

Mrs. Frank Bartell by Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Odom.

M. L. Hughes by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greenway, Chief & Joy Horner.

James Eubanks by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark, Chief & Joy Horner, Dick and Joann Vestal, Bill & Nita Tarrant.

Beverly Wright by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. V. Lawrence.

Roy Pierce by J. E. and Octavia Pierce.

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Home funding and Community based services

There's no place like home

Over the last several months property tax relief for homeowners—and more recently, renters—has been the center of legislative attention. But relief from property taxes will be of benefit to the vast numbers of Texans who are elderly or have disabilities if they are forced to live in a nursing home or other institution to get needed services and supports. For these individuals, having a "home sweet home" depends not so much on property tax relief as it does on the availability of community-based long-term care services.

Community-based services allow people to retain their independence by providing personal assistance with everyday activities like bathing, dressing and eating, as well as assistive technology—ranging from wheelchairs to devices that help people to communicate. Speech, physical or occupational therapies and assistance with health-related tasks are also required supports for some people.

Study after study in our state and across the nation has demonstrated that in-home personal assistance services are the most cost-effective way of delivering needed long-term care. And poll after poll confirms that this option is preferred by the vast majority of individuals who need these services now or will in the future.

Texans need real choices for long-term care services. Underfunded and inadequate services have put many families

in crisis. Over 35,000 Texans are on waiting lists for home and community-based services at state health and human service agencies. Thousands more also need services, but have given up and stopped applying for them.

To make matters worse, both the House and Senate versions of the state budget would require further cutbacks in these underfunded programs. In the House version, an estimated 2,600 individuals who currently receive services through the Texas Department of Human Service (TDHS) would lose services and be placed on a waiting list that already has 14,000 persons. The Senate budget would require a 15% across-the-board cut in TDHS services. Other state agencies, such as the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and the Texas Rehabilitation Commission also have lengthy waiting lists for home and community-based services.

Funding home and community-based services makes sense. According to 1995 figures from TDHS, on average, the state spends nearly four times as much to support an individual in a nursing home than it does to provide an individual with community care services. A 1995 Mason-Dixon poll found that 84% of those surveyed felt that the State of Texas should shift a greater proportion of funding from institutions to make home and community care more available.

Wednesday Study Club

The Wednesday Study Club met May 14, 1997 in the home of Lavern Crawford with eleven members present. Joyce McAuley, president, presided. Ruby Weathermon gave the invocation and JoAnn Collinsworth led pledges to the U. S. and Texas flags. Roll call was answered by "Memories of World War II." Ruth Fisher gave the Federation Counselor's report. She urged all members to write their Congressmen.

President McAuley reported the garage sale held May 3, was a success and thanked all members who participated.

Reports were given by officers and committee chairmen. Members brought gifts for the M. D. Anderson Hospital. This is one of the Club's projects.

The Wednesday Club will be hostess to the Mesquite District Fall Board Meeting on October 4. Mesquite District consists of fourteen area clubs.

The Club's scholarship was presented to Marie Moore by Mrs. McAuley at Baird High School May 14.

The Club will have a workshop and salad luncheon June 11.

Refreshments were served to: JoAnn Collinsworth, Jimmy Cutlip, Ruth Fisher, Fern Lee, Lucibel Manion, Joyce Mc-

From the pastor

Methodist's hire youth director

School is about to be out for the summer. People are planning vacations. But let me encourage you while you are planning summer activities to include our church in those activities.

We have hired a new youth director. He is Brian Hooker from Brackettville, TX. Brian is a sophomore at McMurry University and plays on the baseball team. Brian and I have been doing some planning for the youth group this summer. It includes an activity week the first week after school is out and other activities throughout the summer.

Starting June 1, we are going to be having a Camp Meeting style worship all summer long. On Sunday, June 1, we will have dinner on the grounds. This is also designated as "Bring a Friend Day" so pray now for the friends you are to bring to church. During our Camp Meeting style worship the setting is to be very casual. (Men no suits or ties. Ladies no fancy dresses.) This summer time of worship will be a lot of fun. We will sing plenty of old songs, hear some wonderful testimonies, and hear some good preaching.

Pray for those friends and let's pack the house. We are ready for the summer so make plans to participate all summer long. I'll see ya in church, Ricky Carstensen

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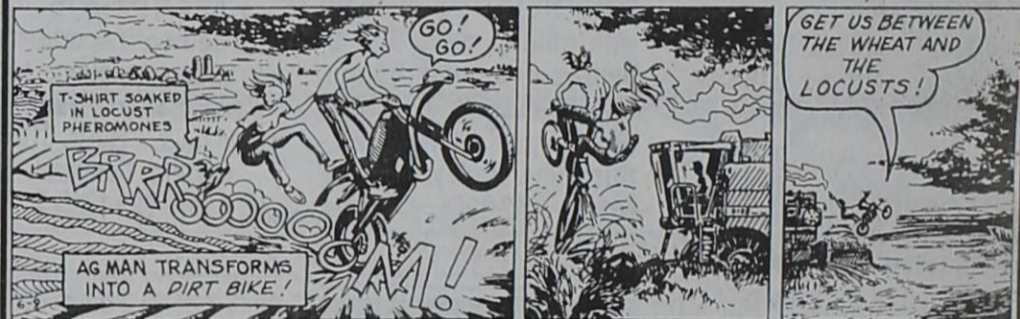
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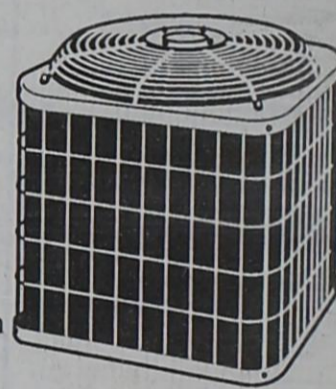
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Your wouldn't think of running your car without ever changing the oil or having it serviced. Nor would you board an airplane if you knew that it didn't get regular service. Common sense tells us that if it has moving parts, it needs maintenance. Well, the folks at J & J Air Conditioning say your heating and cooling system needs regular service too.

It's not unusual to find an air conditioning system that has not had service since it was new. It's also true that many units will run for years before a breakdown, but with today's emphasis on energy efficiency, and the desire to save money, it just makes good sense to properly maintain your system. Without it, units fail prematurely, run inefficiently, and cost you more money in utility bills.



Regular maintenance for your cooling system is not something most people think about, so J & J Air Conditioning suggests you let them help you stay on schedule by calling for the Semi-Annual Preventive Maintenance Plan. We call our service agreement an **ENERGY SAVINGS AGREEMENT (ESA)**

This plan includes two routine scheduled maintenance calls; one in the spring (March, April, or May), and the other in the fall (September, October, or November).

By having your system serviced before the really hot or cold weather arrives, you can be assured of cool or warm temperatures inside as the mercury outside changes.

There are a couple of things you can do to help your unit run efficiently between checkups. First and most importantly, you can change or clean your filter often. You can also make sure the area around the outside unit is clear, to facilitate good air flow to that outside coil. Watch out for ants. They seem to like to build around air conditioning units, and if they get in the unit, can short out contactors and cause major problems. Use ant bait often if ants are in your area. Finally, let J & J Air Conditioning take care of your system for your peace of mind.

During the spring check-up, the professional technicians at J & J Air Conditioning will:

- ✓ Check the refrigerant charge,
- ✓ Check all connections,
- ✓ Brush-clean the coils,
- ✓ Oil motors and check bearing play, as well as
- ✓ Checking the thermostat for accuracy.

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Sunday, May 25, 1997

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T45

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T49

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T46

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T46

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T42

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T44

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LVN Positions Open (Full-time)
Eastland Memorial Hospital is accepting LVN applications for the following areas:
•Acute Care Nursing-6:30 a.m./7 p.m. and 2:30 p.m./11 p.m. shifts; rotating schedule;
•Ambulatory Care Service-Monday-Friday; day shift;
•Pharmacy- days and shift to vary.
Candidates must have current Texas license, be in good standing, with previous hospital experience preferred. Contact Human Resources, 304 S. Daugherty St., Eastland, Tx. 76448, 817-629-2601, ext 364.
T45

HELP WANTED: Western Manor is taking applications for Experienced Wire Welders and Truck Drivers needed. Apply in person W.W. Gate & Panel, Eastland.
T44

Northview Development Center has an opening for part-time LVN, 11-7 shift and PRN nurse. Anyone interested please apply at Northview 401 W. Moss, Eastland. E.O.E.
T41-104

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R31-104

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HELP WANTED: PULIDO'S of Eastland is hiring a Waitress. Apply in person I-20 E., Eastland.
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Western Manor in Ranger has immediate openings for LVN, 6 p.m.-6 a.m. Apply in person, 460 W. Main, Ranger.
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T43

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T45

I would like to buy Spurs, Saddles, and Tack, also sell or trade horses. Call 817-643-2411.
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Must Sell Quickly- '94 Ford Ranger XLT, 35,000 miles. Asking \$6,800. Call 629-3239.
T47

'95 Chevy Extended Cab, 4 wheel drive, 1/2 ton pickup, excellent condition, 817-639-2360.
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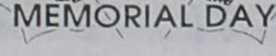
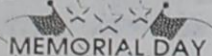
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T45

WANTED: Handyman looking for a retired or semi-retired gentleman interested in working one day a week in Lake Leon area. Must be willing to do various misc. chores. No heavy work! If interested call 629-1859.

T47

Wanted/Needed

Someone to shear pet sheep. Call 647-1066.

T42

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T43

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C42-104

FOR SALE: Red and Blue Heeler pups, \$75.00, 629-1535.

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Lost & Found

FOUND: Bicycle 2 3/10 miles south of Gunsight on Highway 183 North. 817-629-1182.

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Notices

Subscribe to the Dallas Morning News; satisfaction guaranteed or money back. Information, Call Melba Kidd at 442-4085.

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Retired gentleman seeks position caretaking rural property. Provides own insurance, transportation and references. 915-236-5018 or 817-893-4353.

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? Miscellaneous !

Bilingual teacher with master's degree is now offering tutoring sessions for beginners Spanish. Anyone interested in learning the fundamentals or wish to improve their skills in comprehension and pronunciation, call 817-629-2199 before June 1, 1997.

T46

80 hr. CNA course, Central Texas Commercial College, Brownwood. Classes start May 12, 1-800-861-1622.

T33-104

For Sale

FOR SALE: Self-contained air cond./heater, 3 ton/60K BTU, ideal for large mobile home or office \$250. 18 cu. ft. Refrig./freezer- \$300. Soft drink vending machine- \$75.

9' 3-section garage door w/all hardware- \$25. 6' couch- \$30. Gasoline edger, nearly new- \$40. Rototiller, needs repair- \$15. 442-2614.

C43

For Sale

1984 Chev. Sub. and 24 ft. travel trailer for sale. Both in good condition. Together or separate. Call 647-1136. If no answer leave message, will return call.

T44

FOR SALE: Queen sleeper sofa- excellent condition; coffee table with end table; dresser with mirror; dining table with 6 chairs. Call 647-3145.

T42

FEED OATS- Taking orders for 1997 crop, Call 647-1961.

R43

FOR SALE: Portable electric Singer Sewing Machine, maple cabinet with attachments, 1 owner, 629-8171.

T42

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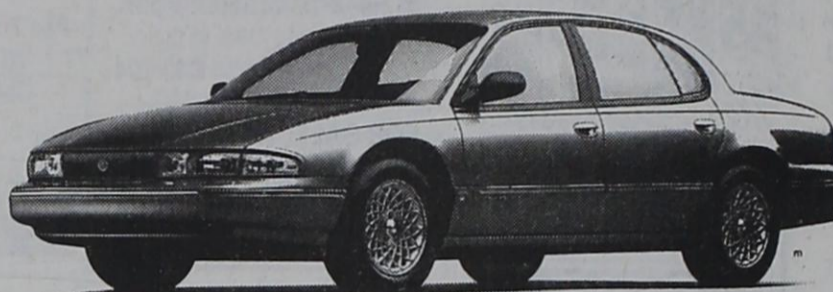
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Forecast: Blue Skies and Smooth Sailing

Editor's note: This is the second column in a two part series.

Dear Readers: In a recent column I challenged you to respond to the contest question, "What color is the sky in your world?" in reference to an overwhelming feeling I had regarding society going to hell in a hand basket. I asked that you write in care of "A Snowball's Chance In Hell" and for each response printed I would award \$1,000. Last week I editorialized the comments from people who agreed that things have gone from bad to worse. This week let's look at the issue from the perspective of people who think the glass is half full.

From these folks I learned that not only are their skies a beautiful shade of blue, but the rose tinted glasses they choose to wear make the scenery even more luscious. There are countless unsung heroes and heroines—the ones we never get to hear about because their stories are not shocking enough to constitute media coverage.

It's little things like grocery shopping for an elderly shut-in, or watching someone's kids for free while that parent is in school trying to better themselves. These people are not waiting for a government program which will spend additional tax dollars. They're taking matters into their own hands and making a difference without it being mandated.

There are neighborhood watch patrols who perform services running the gambit from shutting down drug dealers to enforcing curfew for teens. There are all kinds of organizations like the Girl and Boy Scouts in which the youth are being taught leadership, camaraderie and team work. These are the future leaders of tomorrow and ones we can be proud of.

I've heard from volunteer grandparents, teachers, priests, rabbis, pastors, ministers, social workers, law enforcers and "John Q. Publics" who claim our youth today are brighter than ever. These people work first hand with our children and feel that our upcoming generation will do a fine job of running this country.

I've heard from tens of thousands of people who are striving to make 1997 their best year ever. Believe it or not, there are families who have stayed together despite rising statistics and are clinging to

the traditional values and morals. They believe it all starts at the kitchen table where they hold regular conversations, exchanging ideas and teachings. I've heard from the old teaching the young and the young teaching the old. The family unit is not dead and buried. In many households it may not have the traditional appearance of a mother and a father, but much to my delight, there are countless single parent homes that boast tremendous success among their children.

Sure there are teen pregnancies at an alarming rate. But what about the "White Ribbon Society" in which teens take a personal vow to remain celibate until marriage? That's the most effective means of birth control, not to mention the impact it has on reducing sexually transmitted disease.

Up to this point I have alluded to receiving a large amount of mail in response to this contest. At last count, I've received over 300,000 letters, packages, books, you name it. I doubt in my lifetime if I'll ever be able to read it all, let alone select a few winning entries. I want to thank everyone who wrote. I'm amazed at the loyal readership of this column and even more so, at the high esteem in which my readers hold me. While it's true that for the past 15 years I've tried to do my part by extending a helping hand to those in need, it is also true that it is I who has benefited the most. I am truly blessed.

The most important thing I learned from all the mail I've read is that our society today is no better or worse than the one which preceded us. Move the hands of time back a thousand years and you will encounter many of the same problems we have today: sexually transmitted diseases, chemical dependency, child abuse, domestic abuse, war, pestilence, famine, etc. I suspect as long as man has a free will, these age old problems will persist. However, I choose to believe in the inherent goodness which can be found in each of us.

There is always going to be bad stuff that weighs down society and brings us to the brink of destruction, but as long as we strive for good, evil will not prevail. And the most important challenge of all is to provide the opportunity for the next generation to do a better job.

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Area Champions



A Baird player rounds third and is on his way to score one of the 10 runs scored by the Bears in their victory against Buena Vista. (Photo compliments of Sarah Hatfield)

Bears win Area; defeat Buena Vista in extra innings, 10-8

The Baird Bears, earning the honor of Bi-district Champs, were entitled to vi for the title of Area Champions. This fete was held at Snyder's snazzy Moffett Stadium. At 12:00 noon, Friday, May 23, the duel commenced between the Baird Bears and the Buena Vista Longhorns. After three hours of exciting play, including two extra innings, the Baird Bears emerged as Area Champs by holding off the Longhorns in the ninth inning. Baird won the game 10-8. Ryan Ward and Jim Jaggars took honors as winning pitchers.

Shannon Campbell, leading off for the Baird in the top of the first inning was put out with a fly to center field. Todd Rodriguez, on base with a walk, and Ryan Ward with a single, were left on base as Chad Barron and Britt Johnson both struck out. As Buena Vista took the bat, Josh Williams' fly was caught by center fielder, Shannon Campbell for out number one. Zac braden's try was squelched by a quick play from Chad Barron to Jeremy Riney, third baseman to first. Ricky Acosta hit a single, but was left on base as Josh Graham struck out.

After a scoreless first inning, the second one began to pick up steam. Jim jaggars, designated hitter for right fielder, Dusty Barron, was first on base for the Bears, when he was given a free ticket to walk. Then, as Jim Scott, second baseman, was batting Jaggars was picked off at first. Scott and Jeremy Riney, first baseman both struck out and the top of the second was over. Buena Vista's Jeremy Braden was put out with a quick response from Scott to Riney. Jesse Acosta hit a single to get on base. Mark soto hit a sacrifice fly to Jim Scott at second which allowed Olivas to come in home for the first score of the ball game. Baird's pitcher Ryan Ward wasted no time throwing three strikes to Robert Tarin to close the inning. Buena vista led Baird 1-0.

Shane devenport was put out at first to make Baird's initial out in the third. Shannon Campbell arrived on first base on an error. Todd Rodriguez made

Baird's second out with a fly caught by the catcher and Campbell was out at second on a fielder's choice hit by Ryan Ward. Baird held tight reins on Buena Vista in the third, allowing only one hit. William's was put out at first by a throw from Ward to Riney. Next up was Braden who hit a single.

Acosta was taken care of by Riney, unassisted at first and Graham was out as first also, as the result of good response from Ward to Riney. Braden was left on base. At the close of third, Baird still had not lit up their side of the scoreboard and Buena Vista had one.

Chad Barron was first up in the fourth for Baird and hit a fly to third. Next, catcher, Britt Johnson, really made things exciting when he hit a sound double. Logan Russell, designated runner for Johnson, kept a watchful eye to get to third on an error. Then, Jim Jaggars arrived at first on an error. Jim Scott raised the roof when he knocked a mighty respectable double and made way for Russell to score. Riney hit a fielder's choice which ended Jaggars' run and Devenport struck out. The Bears' time had ended in the fourth, but the crowd gleamed as the scoreboard lit up, showing Baird's run. The game was not tied long because braden, who got on with an error, advanced to second and third on passed balls, later scored. Acosta was charged with the first Buena Vista's out as Shannon Campbell, center fielder caught his fly. Olivas was caught in a run when the ball was advanced from Campbell to Ward to Devenport and Soto's fly ball was taken care of at left field by Todd Rodriguez. At the end

of the fourth, the score was Buena Vista 2 and Baird 1.

The fifth inning took on new meaning for the Bears as Shannon Campbell, first up to bat for the Bears, pounded a double to left field and came in home on a single hit by Todd Rodriguez. Ryan Ward got on by an error and beckoned Dustin Rivera to be his designated runner. Chad Barron, on with a walk, loaded the bases. Britt Johnson, advanced to first because of being hit by a pitcher, which automatically brought in Rodriguez. Jim Jaggars, who hit a sacrifice to center field, collected an RBI as Dustin Rivera scored. Jim Scott brought in Chad Barron with a single. Johnson scored on an error and Scott marked home plate on a passed ball. The crowd was wild and wanting more, but Baird retired after the next two batters, Riney and DaPron stepped up the plate. Baird's defense allowed the longhorns to make 3 runs in the inning. After, Tarin got on with a walk, he was put out by a connection between Chad Barron and Jim Scott. Williams, on first by fielder's choice, and to second with a steal, scored as Acosta hit a single. Braden struck out, and Olivas was out three as the result of a quick throw from Scott to Riney, but not before Longhorn's Acosta and Graham had scored. At the end of the fifth, the score showed Baird 7 and Buena Vista 5.

Tension was mounting in the top of the sixth because the longhorns were gaining on the Bears. Campbell, first up, struck out and Rodriguez was put out on a 1-3 play. Although Ward hit a nice double and advanced to third on a passed ball, he was

left on base as barron's fly was caught at first. Then it was the Longhorn's turn. Right off Acosta got on with a single, but was put out at second as he ran on a passed ball. Their first out was chalked up to Johnson and Davenport. Next, came what Baird did not want to see happen. Buena Vista's numbers climbed on the scoreboard as Soto and Williams scored. With a strike out by Baird's pitcher, Ward and a fly caught by Devenport, the sixth inning closed for the Longhorn's, leaving two on base.

Now, for the seventh, Baird had to come through and that they did, behind a hit that landed Johnson on first by the skin of his knees. Logan Russell, designated runner for Johnson, advanced to second on a steal and on to third and home as Jim Scott got on first with an error. Jim Jaggars had struck out and although Scott had two stolen bases, he was left on as riney and Devenport struck out. Baird held Buena Vista to three quick outs, allowing only one hit. The seventh inning closed and the score was tied 8-8. This called for extra innings, until a winner was pronounced.

The top of the eighth was tough as Baird was held up and three down. Campbell struck out, Rodriguez was out at first, and Ward hit a fly to short stop. Then, it was Baird's turn at defense and they carried it out well. Three up and three down closed out the inning. Pitcher, Jim Jaggars threw two strike outs and Shannon Campbell caught a fly in center field.

With a tied score, the pressure built as the ninth inning unfolded. Chad Barron, first up for the Bears, hit a fly to short stop. Johnson, who was next up, struck out. Jaggars, who got on with a single, stole second and scored on a winning double by Jim Scott. Scott advanced to third on an error and scored for the Bears to put them two ahead. Riney, made Baird's third out, leaving Devenport on base. The heat was really on! The Bears had a tremendous job to do. But, taking it all in stride and playing very cautiously, the Bears ended the game as the first three batters approached the box. The outs came as flies were handled by catcher, Britt Johnson, left fielder, Todd Rodriguez, and the winning out by first baseman, Jeremy Riney. The crowd went wild, the team was estactic, and the Bears emerged as with the title of Area Baseball Champions. coaches for the Baird Bears are Tony Koch and Jeffrey Campbell. Congratulations!!!

Baird had 10 runs on 10 hits with 2 errors. Buena Vista had 8 runs on 8 hits with 8 errors. The Baird Bears will meet Claude at Lubbock's Westerner Stadium, Tuesday, May 27, at 5:00 PM for the next playoff round.

(The Bears were defeated by Claude 11-0 in the Regional Semifinals. Details are anticipated for the next issue.)

Poetry by Eric L. Wall

THE GAME
The game we play is one of the heart thru the pain and the sweat we will never part.

Since the time we began we have stuck by each other each one so very different but yet like a brother.

Sometimes we disagree we often act so unkind but when it comes to the game we put our differences behind.

We started this year with a hope and a dream our goals are in sight cause we play as a team.

We are the Seniors of Baird Football is our game when we depart for the last time there will be no shame.

As we leave the field on what will know in our hearts we did not loose the fight.

Eric L. Wall
9/24/96
To the seniors of the 96-97 football team!

"GOALS"
At the first of the year we set a goal the steps we took were achieved with heart and soul.

We had our bad days just like everyone but through it all we did what needed to be done.

Through hours of practice and all of the sweat we focused week by week and played with no regret.

Playing with our hearts each one for the other we reached our first goal a District Championship.

Now when you reach your goal a new must be set that is why we set our eyes on a STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Eric L. Wall
After becoming District Champs in 1996.

Admiral Cemetary Association

The Admiral Cemetary Association will conduct a workday at the cemetary on Saturday, May 31st. Anyone having family or friends buried at Admiral is invited to meet at 8:00 a.m. with tools and clothing appropriate for grave filling, tree trimming, trash removal, and general cleaning.

"Education is that which discloses to the wise and disguises from the foolish their lack of understanding."
Ambrose Bierce

Baird High School Awards Assembly

Baird High School held its annual awards assembly in the Baird High School Auditorium on Wednesday, May 14, 1997. Students were recognized for their success in the literary endeavors of this school year.

Mrs. Gail Fischer, high school UIL coordinator, recognized the students who participated in and placed at the district UIL Literary Meet held in Lometa. Those recognized for participation included Elisha Henley, Kyla Neal, Larissa Swindle, Kari Roan, Tammy Davis, Cassie Tollett, Jordan Menzies, Ryan Ward, Deron Balch, Stephen Koch, and Michael Ivy. The following were recognized for placing in district competition:

- Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking: Amy Whiddon 3rd, Annie Walker 5th
- Poetry Interpretation: Amy Whiddon 4th, Annie Gilliland 5th
- Accounting: Marie Moore 3rd, Kelly Hatchett 4th, Heather Newman 6th
- Accounting Team: Marie Moore, Kelly Hatchett, Heather Newman 1st

Current Issues & Events: Ty Wilson 5th, Josh Glossoon 6th

Current Issues & Events Team: Ty Wilson, Josh Glossoon, Jason Hooker 1st

Mathematics: Bryan Abernathy 5th
Calculator Applications: Kelly Hatchett 3rd, Marie Moore 5th

Number Sense: Mike Parker 2nd
Spelling & Vocabulary: Melanie Ivy 2nd

Science: Mike Parker 4th
Science Team: Shannon Campbell, Todd Rodriguez, Mike Parker 2nd

Mrs. Halye Cunningham, UIL coordinator for junior high, presented the junior high literary winners and participants who traveled to Tolar for UIL literary competition.

Crystal Armstrong, John Blackburn, Gary Bowen, George Fox, Josh Curtis, Sal Palacio, Jack Pruet, and Rhett Vestal were recognized for their participation at the district literary meet. Those students recognized for placing at the district literary meet included:

- Mathematics (7): Ashlie Green 5th
- Oral Reading (7): Ashlie Green 1st, Brittany Burkhalter 3rd, Lauren Lewallen 5th
- Ready Writing (7): Saybra Giles 1st, Teri Windham 6th
- Earth Science (8): Jonathan Roach 1st, Jonathan Parr 2nd, Coleman Vestal 6th
- Calculator Applications (7): Megan Hunter 1st

- Number Sense (7): Jimmy Wilson 4th
- Modern Oratory (7): Brittany Burkhalter 1st, Jonathan Maikell 3rd
- Dictionary Skills (7): Mindy McDowell 1st, Krystal Windham 2nd,

Chelsea Clark 4th
Dictionary Skills (8): T.J. Hunter 1st, Coleman Vestal 2nd

Listening Skills (7): Amy Chance & Katie Bell 2nd (tie), Jonathan Maikell 6th

Listening Skills (8): Clay Smith 5th (tie)
Outstanding Students were recognized for each class in grades 7-12. The Outstanding Students recognized included the following:

- Physical Science: Randi Witte
- Geology: Larissa Swindle
- Biology I: Logan Russell
- Biology II Honors: Melanie Ivy
- Chemistry Honors: Mike Parker
- Physics Honors: Todd Rodriguez
- Microcomputer Applications: Josh Fleming
- BCA I: Amanda Abernathy
- BCA II: Sheri Waldrop
- Accounting: Kelly Hatchett
- Algebra I 4-B: Ronnie Baird
- Algebra I: Jonathan Parr
- Geometry: Josh Fleming
- Algebra II: Mike Parker
- Pre-calculus: Ryan

Ward
Calculus: Kelly Hatchett & Kari Roan
U.S. History: Logan Russell
World History: Krissi Jennings
U.S. Government: Kelly Hatchett
Economics: Bryan Abernathy

Ag 101/102: Logan Russell
Ag 241/222: Kolt Da Pron
Ag 221/334: Courtney Rodriguez

Ag 381/231: Shannon Campbell
Ag Coop: Artie Rollins
CHE: Britt Johnson
PCD/ACD: J.W. Collins
FSN/APP: Nicholas Bailey

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English I: Josh Fleming
English II: Israel Stephens

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Carrol A. Bilbrey

CLYDE- Carrol Albert Bilbrey, 62, of Clyde, died Thursday, May 22, 1997 at an Abilene hospital. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 23, 1997 at Ross Cemetery Annex. Rev. Jack Willoughby officiated.

He was born on February 22, 1935 in Grand Junction, Colorado. He had lived in Clyde for three years moving there from Hamlin, TX. He was a former EMT and Policeman and was working as a construction worker as a bull dozer operator.

He married Julia Frances Hinkle on May 1, 1981 in Lawton, Oklahoma.

He belonged to the First Baptist Church in Baird and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Julia Bilbrey of Clyde; three sons, David Bilbrey of Bangs, Raymond Bilbrey of California, and Carl Garner of Garland; two daughters, Ruth Ann Bilbrey of California and Alice Ann Bilbrey of Clyde; one stepdaughter, Stephanie Hinkle of Clyde.

James H. Nixon

Pecos- James H. Nixon died Friday, May 23, 1997 in Pecos.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 25, 1997 at Clyde Cemetery, Jake Arnold officiated. Burial followed, directed by Ellis Funeral Home. He had lived in Pecos for many years. He was a retired highway patrolman and was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was born on November 30, 1925. He graduated from Abilene High School and attended Hardin Simmons University. Mr. Nixon served in the Air Force during World War II. He married Helen Maxene Ross on April 20, 1946 in Baird, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife on November 29, 1996.

Survivors include one son, James L. Nixon; a daughter, Shannon N. Busby; a grandson, James Ross "J. Ross" Busby, all of Pecos.

Inez Ector Ingram

CROSS PLAINS- Inez Ector Ingram, 87, died Saturday, May 24, 1997 at Cross Plains.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 25, 1997 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel, John Swift officiated. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

She was born in Ector County and was a homemaker. She was a Pentecostal and was the widow of Calvin Henry Ingram, whom she married in 1928 in Cross Plains.

Survivors include six sons, Donald Ingram and Daniel Ingram, both of Fort Worth, Douglas Ingram, Noel Ingram and Michael Ingram, all of Cross Plains, and Joel Ingram of Cisco; three daughters, Estelle Wilson and Sharon Pope, both of Ft. Worth and Barbara Thompson of Azle; four sisters, Mamie Clark and Daisy King, both of Cross Plains, Winnie McCoy of Ft. Worth and Ruth Dillinger of Dallas; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

DeWitt "Tex" Newton

CROSS PLAINS- DeWitt "Tex" Newton, 73, died Friday, May 23, 1997 at Brownwood.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 27, 1997 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel, John Swift officiated. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

He was born in Rising Star and was a U.S. Army veteran. He married Mildred Maushardt in 1963 in Las Vegas, Nevada. He worked as a drill instructor for Morrison-Knudson.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred of Cross Plains; two daughters, Pam Ferguson and Kathy Nyhuis, both of Colorado Springs, CO.; one sister, Delma Coppinger of Cross Plains; and three grandchildren.

Awards assembly continued

- HS PE: Daniel Palacio
- Band: Amanda Abernathy
- Yearbook: Sheri Waldrop
- Speech: Lyndi Smalley
- Spanish I: Mike Parker
- Spanish II Honors: Alicia Stephenson
- JUNIOR HIGH CLASSROOM AWARDS
- 7th Grade
- Math: Teri Windham
- Texas History: Teri Windham
- English: Teri Windham
- Reading: Mindy McDowell
- Life Science: Lauren Lewallen
- Art: Franklin Gomez
- Band: Ashlie Green
- P.E.: Cassie Cook
- Boys Athletics: Todd Vestal & Patrick Mooney
- Girls Athletics: Megan Hunter
- 8th Grade
- English: Sal Palacio
- U.S. History: Coleman Vestal
- Earth Science: Jonathan Roach
- Algebra I 4-A: Ronnie Rivers
- Theater Arts: T.J. Hunter
- Keyboarding: T.J. Hunter
- Computer Literacy:

- Jonathan Parr
- Band: Coleman Vestal
- Girls Athletics: Heather Kerbow
- Boys Athletics: Mike Rudder
- PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS
- 8th Grade: Mary Horner, Karli Jennings, Coleman Vestal, Rhett Vestal
- 9th Grade: Sam Goldsmith
- 10th Grade: John Horner, Patricia Mooney
- 11th Grade: Clark Cabus, Adrienne Kerbow
- 12th Grade: Todd Vestal
- UNIVERSITY INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE SCHOLAR AWARDS:
- Marie Moore, Bryan Abernathy, Kelly Hatchett
- PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE:
- 12th Grade: Jonathan Parr, Coleman Vestal, Chasity Hardy
- Seniors: Marie Moore, Bryan Abernathy, Kelly Hatchett, Kari Roan, Chad Barron.
- SCHOLARSHIPS:
- Cisco Jr. College/Baird Lions Club Scholarship: Ryan Ward
- National Scholar/Ath-

Christian Poetry

By SUSIE WYLIE

God's Love Is Forever

He is always near
If you trust in him, you have nothing to fear
If our love is faithful, and our hopes are high.
He will reward us as the days go by.
Lord if its not easy, let me lean on you
There's not too many I can count on -
But I know I can count on you.
In whatever I decide on whatever I do.
I know dear Jesus you will be there too.
They come tome with their sword's
But I'll go to there in the name of the Lord.
I'll soar like an eagle and trust and obey
For I know my Lord hears me as I pray
I'll lay my burdens at His feet
For there's no problem He can't meet.
Susie Wylie

If it weren't for our Veterans
Where would we be?
They fought for our Country, they fought for you and me.
Stars and stripes are forever more
But what about our Veterans who have gone on before
That no one remembers them anymore.
Our Veterans opened the doors, so our Country could be free.
Freedom of choice was their goal!
The fought for the young and the old.

The cold and the rain, it was all the same.
They wore their pride and was not ashamed.
To tell someone about Jesus
Through all the sorrow and pain.
If we don't get God back in our Country
Oh, what a shame; they fought it all.
All in Vain.
By: Susie Wylie
I'm so sorry this is late but I want you veterans to know I love you.

lete Awards: Travis Kerbow, Kari Roan
Sophomore of the Year Award: Erin Hughes
Carla Burns Memorial Scholarship: Marie Moore, Bryan Abernathy, Kelly Hatchett, Kari Roan, Chad Barron, and Amanda Abernathy
Texas State Teachers Association Scholarship: Amanda Abernathy
Wednesday Study Club Scholarship: Marie Moore
'48 Study Club Scholarship: Bryan Abernathy
Tandy Technology Scholars: Marie Moore
ALL A HONOR ROLL:
7th Grade: Ovoldo Cerda, Lauren Lewallen, Mindy McDowell
8th Grade: Jonathan Parr, Coleman Vestal
9th Grade: Josh Fleming, Logan Russell
10th Grade: Erin Hughes
11th Grade: Annie Gililand, Mike McCarty, Mike Parker, Chancy West
12th Grade: Kayla Hatchett, Kelly Hatchett, Micheal Ivy, Sally Walker
Highest Ranking Boy in 8th Grade Class: Jonathan Parr
Highest Ranking Girl in 8th Grade Class: Chasity Hardy
Salutatorian: Bryan Abernathy
Valedictorian: Marie Moore.
ALL A's & B's:
9th Grade: Ronnie Baird, Jeremy Gonzales, Lee Harle, Elisha Henley, Candace Riddle, Aaron Roan
10th Grade: Dusty Barron, Jason Gerngross, Laura Gilliland, Luke Horner, Patricia Mooney, Annie Walker, Amy Whiddon
11th Grade: Angela Clayton, Melanie Ivy, Britt Johnson, Calista Kilmer, Heather Newman, Lindsey Odum, Jim Scott, Alicia Stephenson, Toni Vestal
12th Grade: Amanda Abernathy, Bryan Abernathy, Nicholas Bailey, Chad Barron, Heather Barry, Jennifer Benton, J.W. Collins, Frank Jones, Travis Kerbow, Pam Mason, Chris Mendez, Marie Moore, Kristal Pruet, Kari Roan, Todd Rodriguez, Eric Wall, Ryan Ward

J.A.M. Jesus and Me

J.A.M. is the name of the new interdenominational youth meeting which meets on the first Wednesday of each month. The Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches are joining together to reach the youth of our community.
The location of the meeting is at the old Light Plant here in Baird at 7:00 p.m.
Each church is taking a turn furnishing refreshments for the youth. June is our turn. If you would like

to help serve, furnish cookies, supply Kool-aid, cups, or napkins, please contact Kathi Russell at 854-1236.
The first meeting was May 7. Over 65 kids showed up to hear about Jesus. Praise the Lord!
We are very excited about this opportunity to reach the youth of our community. Many were there who would never come to a "church."
Please pray for these meetings and the youth they will be reaching.

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Baird 4-H to raffle microwave

The Baird 4-H will be raffling a microwave to help raise funds for various projects throughout the year. The microwave is an Emerson 0.9 cu. ft. 800 watt. You can purchase chances to win this

microwave at The First National Bank of Baird in Baird or you can contact any Baird 4-H member. Or you can contact Vicki Fiedler at 854-2022 or Jan Windham at 854-1931. The microwave will be given away at Trades Day, June 7, 1997. You can also have a chance to purchase a ticket at Trades Day. Tickets are \$1.00 for one or 6 for \$5.00. Thank you for your support.

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