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Baird Booster Club Annual Membership Drive August 27th

The Baird Booster Club's annual membership drive is set for August 27th at 7:30pm. The student athletes will be going door to door in Baird to see if you would like to join the Booster Club. Membership is open to anyone whether you have a student in Baird ISD or not. Memberships are \$5 for individuals, \$10 per family and \$25 per business a year.

The Booster Club uses the membership dues for basketball concessions, souvenir money to give a scholarship to a senior boy and one to a senior girl to use towards their college education and donates items toward athletic activities. During the '97-'98 year, the Booster Club used

money received from the weight equipment in the school's newly remodeled weightroom, baseball pants for the Varsity baseball team and helped with the golf team's golf bags as well as the two scholarships.

Booster Club meetings are Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the High School Building. All members are encouraged to come and support our school. For more information contact Tereva Hunter 854-1433. The prior week's football game film will be viewed after the meeting.

Remember the student athletes will be knocking on doors Thursday, August 27th to sell memberships. Please help support our athletes by purchasing a booster membership.

Baird Booster Club To Host Hamburger Supper

The Baird Booster Club will be sponsoring a Hamburger Supper during the first home football scrimmage August 38th against DeLeon. The Hamburger Supper will begin at 6pm. Plates will be \$4.00 each and

will consist of a hamburger, chips and a drink.

Come out and watch the '98-'99 Baird Bears begin their season and enjoy a hamburger. If you are unable to attend the game, we can fix you a plate to go.

Methodist Women To Hold Children's Style Show

The United Methodist Women of Baird are pleased to announce our Children's Style Show which will be held on August 29, 1998. This year our style show will feature clothing modeled by our children and grandchildren, and we wish to invited everyone to attend.

The clothes for this event will be provided by Dillard's and the children will be all ages. Please plan to attend. Lunch will be

served. Tickets for the style show and the luncheon can be purchased through the members of UMW or at the door for \$5.00 each.

The event will begin at 11:00am and will continue with lunch and children's fashions provided by Dillard's until 1:00pm. Please make plans to join us on August 29, 1998 for a day of fun and entertainment.

This will take place at First Methodist Church of Baird.

Remember To Renew Your Subscription!!!

Rural Resource Team To Visit Baird

The Development Corporation of Baird announces final details for the Rural Resource Team visit to Baird August 25, 26, & 27.

A six member resource team will arrive in Baird next Tuesday for three full days of touring the community and visiting with citizens. The team of professionals in economic and community development has been coordinated through Texas Rural Development Council and Leon-Bosque RC&D. At the conclusion of the visit a comprehensive report will be submitted offering insights and recommendations from team members about how Baird can better prepare for the future.

All citizens of the community are invited to participate in the assessment portion of the resource team visit. A schedule for interviews has been established to give everyone an opportunity to meet with the

team along with other individuals who have common interests and concerns. Team members will listen as citizens voice their concerns about the community and express their vision of the future of Baird.

Four questions will be asked during each interview session:

*What are the major strengths and assets of our community?

*What are the major challenges and problems in the community?

*What projects would you like to see implemented in the short term?

*What projects would you like to see implemented in the long term?

Consider these questions carefully before the team arrives in Baird and plan to share your comments by attending one of the scheduled sessions.

The team will be composed of the following individuals:

Ronnie Boston; Coordinator; Leon-Bosque RC&D (Resource Conservation & Development)

Cheryl Hinckley; Executive Director, Texas Rural Development Council
Shirley Deal; Communication Specialist, West Texas Utilities

Dr. Joe McFarland; Director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Tarleton University
Tom Mann; Economic Development, West Central Texas Council of Governments

Sue Daniels; Community Development Specialist, USDA/Rural Development

Other communities in the region that have hosted the Rural Resource Team include Cross Plains, Rising Star, DeLeon and Anson. The level of success and benefits resulting from the resource team visit are a direct result of the level of participation from citizens. Plan to attend and make your contribution for the future of Baird. For more information contact Nicki Harle 893-5500.

Baird Land Development Corporation

The Development Corporation of Baird reports recent improvements on the land recently purchased from the Union Pacific Railroad. New entry gates have been erected and areas have been cleaned of debris and trash. Other improvements are underway.

The Baird EDC gives public notice that the property is privately owned and will be posted for no trespassing or trash dumping. For further information contact a member of the Development Board: Rod Lewallen, Felix Manion, Kim Vestal, Steve Bowen, Larry Newton or Nicki Harle.

CTO To Help With Energy Crisis

Due to the current energy crisis, Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is experiencing a tremendous flow of individuals in need of energy assistance. CTO is attempting to serve all applicants to the best of their ability with the present staff. Upon entering the local center applicants should register. Applicants will be taken in the order they are registered. It takes approximately thirty (30) to forty five (45) minutes to complete the application process.

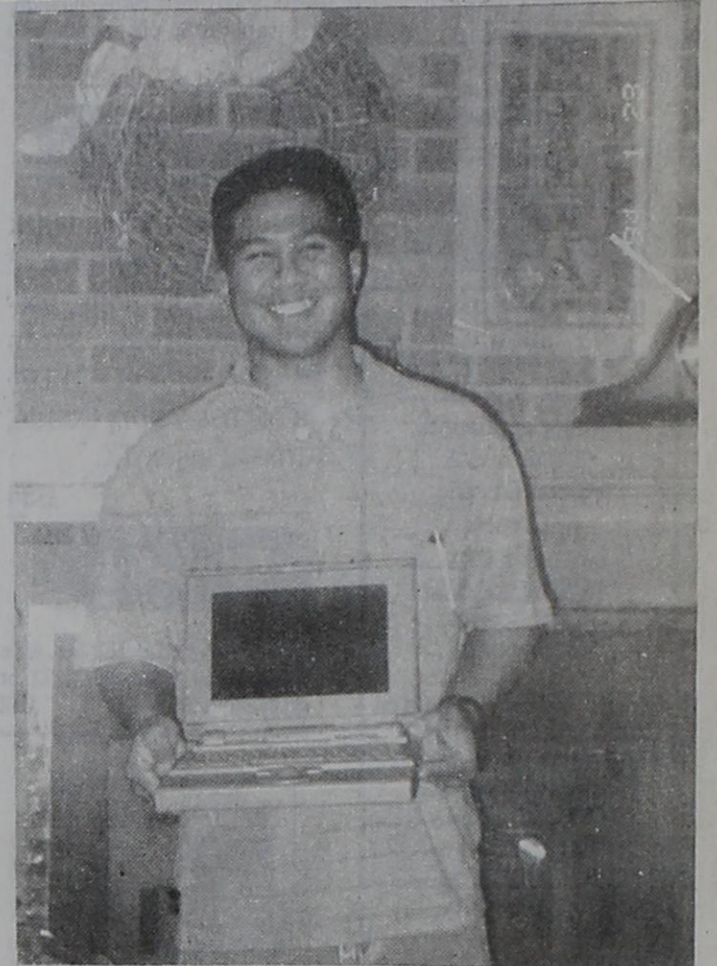
Please bring with you, the Social Security number and dates of birth of each resident within the household, proof of income statements and a twelve (12) month billing history from the utility company. If anyone over 18 years of age lives in the household and has no income, they need to bring two (2) letters from someone other than a relative verifying their status. Without this information, CTO cannot process the application.

It will take a minimum of ten (10) to fourteen (14) working days for applications to be processed. During this period, applicants could continue to receive past due notices until the pledges are actually credited to their account.

Recently the Public Utility Commission passed an Emergency Ruling that the utility company cannot disconnect a customer from now until September 30, 1998 due to delinquent bills. This does not apply to city owned utilities. If you have any questions or problems, you may call the Public Utility Commission Hot Line at (888)782-8477 or (512)936-7120.

Listed below are our office hours for our centers:

Coleman MPC; 1200 S. Frio; Coleman, TX (915)625-4167; Monday-Thursday; 8am-12noon; 1pm-5pm.
Brownwood MPC; 123 Walnut; Brownwood, TX; (915)646-7124; Monday-Thursday; 9am-12noon; 1pm-4pm.
Cross Plains MPC; 701 E. 8th; Cross Plains, TX; (254)725-7698; Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 8am-12noon; 1pm-5pm.
Clyde; Southside Baptist Church; (915)893-4611; Tuesday; 9am-12noon.
Baird; Courthouse; (915)854-2499; Tuesday; 1pm-4pm.
Comanche MPC;



Clark Cabus, 1998 Baird High School graduate shows off the laptop computer he won at the '98 Project Graduation festivities. The computer was donated by David & Ann Pittman with School Vision Computers in Abilene. Clark is attending Southwest Advent College in Arlington.

Postal Service To Open Entrance Examination

The Battery examination will be open to the general public August 24, 1998 through September 4, 1998 for the offices in the Abilene area.

Offices accepting applications in the Abilene area are Abilene, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Clyde, Coahoma, Colorado City, Hamlin, Haskell, Hermleigh, Knox City, Merkel,

Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Tuscola and Winters, Texas.

Individuals interested in applying to take the examination may complete one Application/Admission Card, at one of the postal locations listed above between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm.

No applications will be accepted before or after the above dates.

Cottonwood Quilting Club To Hold Benefit For WTRC

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their benefit for the West Texas Rehab Center on August 21, 1998 at the Cottonwood Community Center, Cottonwood, Texas.

The Quilting Ladies will be serving BBQ with all the trimmings

at only \$5.00 a plate for adults and \$2.50 a plate for children 10 years and under.

The ladies will begin serving at 5:30pm. The musical will begin at 6:30pm with Smokey Callaway as Emcee. Everyone is invited to attend.

1005 S. Austin; Comanche, TX; (915)356-3651; Monday-Tuesday; 9am-12noon; 1pm-4pm.
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Public Hearing

Baird Independent School District will hold a public hearing in the school library on Monday, August 24, 1998 at 7:30pm. on the proposed school budget for the 1998-1999 school year.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND

Deadline for NewsArticles will be Tuesdays at 12:00 noon and Ads will be 3:00pm Tuesdays

RURAL RESOURCE TEAM SCHEDULE

BAIRD, TEXAS - AUG. 25, 26 & 27

Tuesday, Aug. 25

1:30 Tour of the Community
6:00 Team Dinner and Planning Meeting

Wednesday, Aug. 26

6:30-7:30 Agriculture/Agri-business U Bar U
8:00-9:05 Parents Baird Housing Auth.
9:15-10:20 Civic Clubs Baird Housing Auth.
10:30-11:35 Churches Baird Housing Auth.
11:50-1:10 Team Lunch
1:15-2:15 City/County/Fire Dept./Law Enforce. City Hall
2:25-3:30 Students School Library
3:50-4:50 Education School Library
5:15-6:30 Business/Retail/Health Baird Housing Auth.
6:40-7:45 Chamber of Commerce Baird Housing Auth.
8:00 Team Dinner

Thursday, Aug. 27

8:00-9:05 Housing/Real Estate/Construction/Banking/Finance Baird Housing Auth.
9:15-10:20 Retirees Baird Housing Auth.
10:30-11:30 General Session for all Citizens Baird Housing Auth.
11:45-1:15 Team Lunch
1:30-5:30 Team meets to prepare report
6:00 Team Dinner
7:00-8:00 Town Meeting-Team presents oral report Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

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Job Title: Transportation Maintenance Technician II Salary: \$8.77-\$11.16 per hr. Location: US 283, Balrd, TX Job Vacancy Number: 808 K512 466

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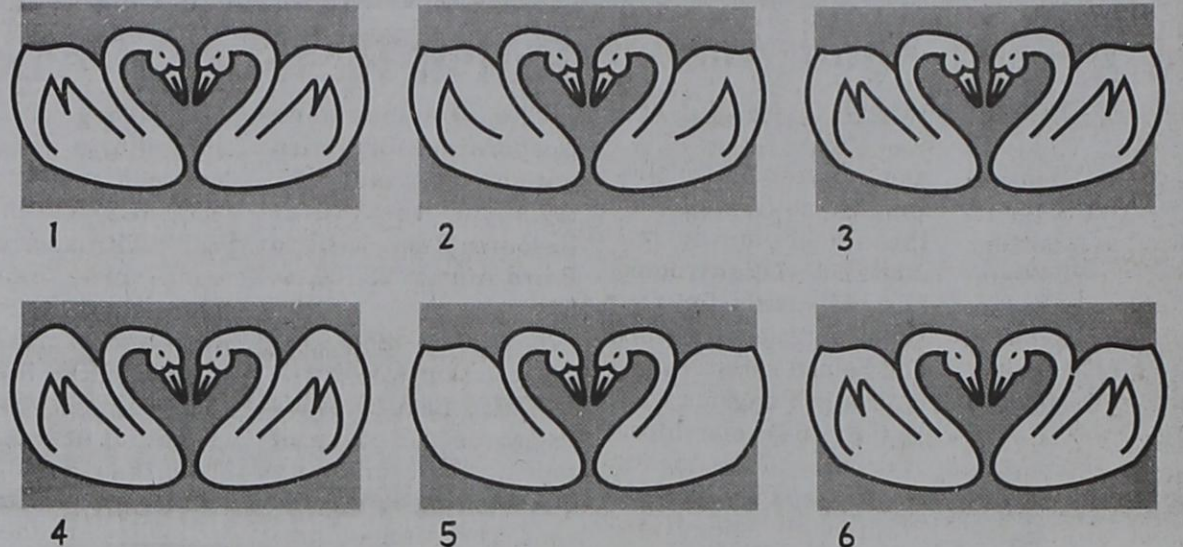
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Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). (8-20-98)

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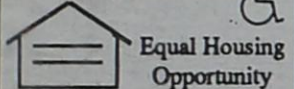
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Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon

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"We are proud to announce KRBC-TV NBC 9 as the new home of the Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon for the Big Country area. I am very excited about the new partnership between NBC 9 and MDA and am certain this year's Telethon will be the best ever!" said Mary Brown, MDA Program Coordinator. Brown added that the enthusiastic involvement of NBC 9's award-winning team should help the association deliver a record Telethon total for the Big Country area.

The local broadcast of the Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon will begin on NBC-9 Sunday evening, September 6, continuing through Labor Day, Monday, September 7. Last year, individuals and corporations throughout the Big Country helped MDA raise more than \$118,000 to advance the Association's lifesaving mission.

"NBC-9 has a long

standing tradition of local community involvement and we can not be more pleased with broadcasting this important program," said Station General Manager, Gayle Kiger. MDA is the national's leading nongovernmental funder of research into neuromuscular diseases. While annually funding some 400 scientific teams worldwide, its investigators have made significant advances toward cures for several muscle-wasting disorders. They've also pioneered breakthroughs that may lead to therapies for heart disease, cancer, AIDS, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Huntington's, and cystic fibrosis. There are currently 22 MDA-funded research projects in Texas, and MDA commitments

to support research currently exceed 1.3 million this year.

MDA is the first voluntary health agency recognized by the American Medical Association with a Lifetime Achievement Award "for significant and lasting contributions to the health and welfare of humanity." It provides unparalleled health services to families affected by neuromuscular disease through its 230 clinics nationwide.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is working to defeat 40 neuromuscular diseases through programs of worldwide research, comprehensive patient and community services, and far reaching public health education. For more information about MDA, and/or referrals to its clinics call (915) 675-0459. Information about MDA is also available electronically through its Internet Web site (www.mdausa.org).

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to \$250.00 (1st offense) and must attend a tobacco awareness program or perform tobacco related community service (if the TAC is unavailable). Any convicted young person under 18 who fails to attend the TAC will be re-

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ported to the Department of Public Safety; the D.P.S. is required to suspend or deny the offenders driver's license up to 180 days.

The Tobacco Awareness Program involves a mandatory 8 hour class; class consisting of 4 sessions with the ultimate goal being to teach ways to reduce tobacco intake, recognize behavior and

learn more effective coping strategies instead of tobacco use. These goals are reached by various activities such as learning refusal skills, healthy lifestyles, and recognizing and dealing with emotions.

To learn more about the Tobacco Awareness Class, when they are offered, or what the cost is call (915) 673-2242

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In honor of our 75th Diamond Jubilee anniversary a celebration will be held at Fort Griffin State Historic Park, Saturday, October 3rd, with a special open house Friday and Saturday.

A formal program will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the park headquarters.

The key note speaker will be State Rep. James L. "Jim" Keffer of Eastland, and cowboy poet Sam Davis of Abilene will also be on the program.

Several other speakers will recognize the major events in the life of Fort Griffin State Historical Park including; Fort Griffin becoming a state park in 1935, The Civilian Conservation Corps, The State of Texas Longhorn

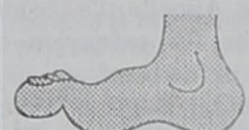
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11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on August 13, 1998:

Appeal Dismissed
Douglas Lee Powell v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice Dickenson)

Motions Submitted & Granted; Appeal Dismissed

Steven Martinez De Leon v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Motions Submitted & Granted

Raymundo Ramirez v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's sixth month for extension of time to file brief.

James Tyrone Hoskins v. State of Texas, Harris. State's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Derrick Lamar Johnson

v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jesus Davila v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

Carl Anthony Jones v. State of Texas, Scurry. State's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Bryan Keith Priest v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Richard James Jessel et al v. Status Diamonds, Inc., Dallas. Appellant's (Lloyd London's) motion for leave to amend its opening brief.

Michael Dwayne Sadler, Jr. v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Stephen Glenn Wolf v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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State of Texas, Taylor. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

David Franklin Dawson v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's fourth motion for extension of time to file brief.

Pablo "Paul" De Leon v. State of Texas, Howard. Appellant's motion for continuance (extension of time to file brief).

Alex Qualls v. State of Texas, Grayson. Appellant's motion for permission to file late brief.

Randal Eugene Porter v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Mario Antonio Munoz v. State of Texas, Jones. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file notice of appeal.

Alton Wayne Portie, Jr. v. State of Texas, Jones. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file notice of appeal.

David Earl Brooks v. State of Texas, Jones. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file notice of appeal.

Byron Deshane Thomas v. State of Texas, Jones. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file notice of appeal.

Motions Submitted & Overruled

Kenneth A. Cross v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's pro se motion to stay mandate.

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Brian Angove Smale v. State of Texas, Collin. Appellant's pro se motion for oral argument. Appellant's pro se motion for issuance of subpoenas for witnesses.

Douglas Lee Powell v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for permission to file late notice of appeal.

Case Submitted
Mary Demmings v. Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Dallas.

Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Members of the Moran Clean and Proud Program met last Tuesday night at the Moran Community Center and enjoyed a pot luck supper. Marvin Kays gave the blessing for the meal. Buster Cottle called the meeting to order and Julie Cottle read the minutes of the last meeting. He gave the financial statement. A discussion was held on how to improve and keep the city clean. Suggestions were made and a work day will be held on Saturday, August 22. The next meeting will be September 9 at the Community Center. Come and help to make Moran Clean and Proud.

Ruth Breeden is receiving treatment in the Blue Bonnet Nursing Home in Albany and would enjoy having her friends come by for a visit.



Seventeen members and one guest was present for the Moran Birthday Club meeting last Thursday night at the Deep Creek Trading Post Cafe. The Happy Birthday song was sung to Donna Moore, Lorea Kays and Jerry and Nancy Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster was celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Les Brumfield of North Carolina and a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore made a brief but very

interesting talk. The next meeting will be on Thursday night, Sept. 10. As the members left they were greeted by a big rain and had to remain at the cafe for the rain to stop.

Moran and community has been blessed with some much needed rain the past week. A little over 2 inches has fallen since the rain started. Much more is needed the amounts varied from place to place at times but the temperature has not been hot hot. We are thankful for the amount that was received.

Bill Howard of Possum Kingdom Lake is visiting his father this week.

Five members of the Matthew family celebrated their birthdays Saturday at the Moran Community Center. Twenty people attended the birthday celebrations.

The Moran School started off last Wednesday with good reports. Let's all support the school with its many activities and functions.

Those attending the Moran Birthday Club meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Les Brumfield, Audrey Brooks, Mae Del Jones, Elma May Huskey, Mr. and Mrs. Edminson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, Mildred Smith, Lorene Midkiff, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlesy Hawkins.

3-way COTTONWOOD MUSICAL

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their benefit for the West Texas Rehab Center on August 21, 1998 at the Cottonwood Community Center, Cottonwood, Texas.

The quilting ladies will be serving BBQ with all the trimmings at only \$5.00 a plate for adults and \$2.50 a plate for children 10 yrs. and under. The ladies will begin serving at 5:30 p.m.

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — State law says it's illegal for a power company to shut off any Texan's electricity until the National Weather Service cancels the excessive heat advisory presently in effect.

On Aug. 12, the Texas Public Utilities Commission went a step further, passing an emergency rule preventing power companies from cutting off before the end of September customers who have arranged a electricity bill payment plan.

The PUC also said customers who make those arrangements can pay their bills off over a six-month period.

Trouble is, many Texans don't know about the law or they're switching off their air conditioners to avoid huge utility bills. Either way, they could be endangering their health, and that's why the PUC passed the emergency rule.

"What is an emergency is developing into needless tragedy because people aren't getting the message," said PUC Chairman Pat Wood.

PUC officials and consumer advocates reported disconnection notices and late-payment notices mailed or hand-delivered to customers have caused some Texans to panic and ask for help from relief organizations.

AGs Win Collections Settlement
Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and the attorneys general of other states on Aug. 7 reached a multi-million dollar settlement with General Electric Capital Corporation and Montgomery Ward Credit Corp. regarding unlawful collection of debts from bankrupt customers.

The agreement filed in State District Court in Travis County settles claims that the defendants were collecting debts in violation of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and state's consumer protection law.

About 6,000 Texas customers can expect to receive about \$4.8 million in refunds.

Among the many requirements listed in the settlement, GECC and Wards must:

- Forgive consumer debt if improperly obtained.

- Repay about \$70 million to affected customers nationwide, including any interest and fees paid.

Morales obtained a similar settlement with Sears in September 1997, resulting in about \$1 million in refunds to about 11,000 Texans.

Assistant Attorney General D. Esther Chavez of Morales' Consumer Protection Division handled the case.

Bush Suspends Law on Hauling
Drought has caused the depletion of pasture forage and hay supplies, creating the need for many Texas ranchers and farmers to buy hay from suppliers outside their immediate areas.

But a Texas law requires anyone hauling hay beyond 150 miles of his or her home to obtain a commercial license.

Gov. George W. Bush ordered the temporary suspension of the requirement for 90 days, effective Aug. 5.

"The drought has been devastating for many Texas farmers and ranchers," Bush said. "I hope this action will help farmers and ranchers weather this crisis and get feed to their livestock."

The Texas Disaster Act allows the governor to suspend any regulatory statute that prevents, hinders or delays the response or recovery from a disaster.

Other Capital Highlights

- Figures compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety show the number of traffic fatalities dropped in 1997 for the first time in four years. Last year, 3,508 Texans died on Texas roads compared with 3,735 in 1996. That's a decline of 6.2 percent.

- Texas prison officials plan to spend \$100 million for the construction of 2,000 solitary-confinement cells. These "Super Max" cells will be used to isolate violent gang members who recently have become more disruptive.

- Austin police are investigating a death threat against the Texas Funeral Service Commission. The staff of the funeral agency allegedly was threatened by a former apprentice embalmer for a company being fined for alleged violations of state embalming laws.

- Under a program initiated in July by the Texas Department of Insurance, nearly 100 drivers who had trouble obtaining insurance or had none are now covered. The Market Assistance Program assists drivers who live in ZIP codes designated as underserved.

- Nora Linares, former director of the Texas Lottery, has reached an out-of-court settlement in her lawsuit against the lottery operator, Gech Holdings Corp. Terms of the lawsuit were not specified. Linares sued Gech after she was fired by the lottery commission in January 1997.

7th Annual Juried Art Show Competition Is Set At Breckenridge

The Breckenridge Fine Arts Center continues its preparation for the 7th Annual Juried Art Show competition. The 254 slide entries have been juried and selectees have been

notified. Juror for this year's show was Ann Templeton, well known and established Southwest artist, presently living in Ruidoso Downs, N.M.

continues to set him apart.

Initially, the Pikeville, Kentucky native burst onto the scene in the early '80s by driving an alternate route of his own invention. Hailed as a "Renaissance Man" by Time magazine, Dwight creates music that, according to the Los Angeles Times, is "rooted in the rawest of country traditions (Buck Owens, Merle Haggard, et al), but it's aggressively contemporary without pandering to fleeting pop trends." Vanity Fair has also noted: "Yoakam strides the divide between rock's lust and country's lament."

Dwight realized in the early days of his career that he might need to find an alternate highway for his music. So he brought his music to an unlikely audience — the root rock fans of Los Angeles, who were becoming conversant with a new breed of traditionalist through the work of such local bands as Los Lobos, the Blasters and Lone Justice, all of whom shared stages with Dwight.

It was strange chemistry, certainly, but Dwight stuck to his guns and achieved a new audience for his heady combination of gutsy country emotion and rock 'n' roll electricity. That combination was also on view in his six-song 1984 debut EP "Guitars, Cadillac, Etc., Etc." — a record that attracted the attention of devotees

of rock's most progressive sounds.

Dwight summed up his career in 1995 with "Dwight Live," a smoking document of the last dates on his '94 "This Time Tour" recorded at San Francisco's Warfield Theater. Like all its precursors, this energetic concert recording captured his dramatic melding of country roots and contemporary fervor.

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Templeton will be at the center, September 16, 1998 to conduct the final judging. At that time first, second, and third place awards will be chosen for each of the general medias, namely oil, water and pastels/drawing. Also to be chosen, is the Clay Pitzer Best of Show Award and the Dorothy Mayes Still Life Award. Honorable Mention ribbons will be given at the discretion of the juror. All but a few of the paintings will be for sale.

The show will open to the public September 21, 1998 and will close October 28, 1998. A party is planned for October 15, 1998 with a Cajon Fais do do theme—Zydeco music and all. There will be no charge for the event which

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plurality of traditional country's precedent, but never has it been straitjacketed by a mindless fidelity that created a vacuum in which a song withers and dies. Dwight's understanding of country's past is one of the great virtues of his music; his will to go the past one better — to up the ante emotionally, to jump the energy level up several notches — is an equally important virtue in the Yoakam canon. And his vision as a songwriter

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Guest Slot By HVO

CAROLE SMITH is a welcome returnee as editor of the Callahan County Star. She served in that capacity once before and we were glad when she decided to return...An editor will be named in Rising Star very soon. In the meantime we continue to ask patience, and that news be placed in the box on the Star door or call 254 629-1707 to talk to someone about business and/or news matters. On a visit to Rising Star Monday we saw activity in many areas, and enjoyed a brief visit with Postmaster Evelyn Donham (a former editor) who tells us that a new post office is in the future for the town, and that her son is now a medical student at a Kansas school. Times marches on; no, make that People March on.

WOULD YOU believe that there are 247 book publishing companies in Texas? That's up from 175 in 1987, and sales by Texas publishers rose 79%. Publishers and bookstores employ more than 13,000 people, a growth of 55% in 10 years. Bookstore sales in Texas topped \$1 Billion in 1994. Consider. Is that a field worth plowing?

TOO OFTEN the publisher fails to find time to speak directly to the readers of this newspaper to thank them for their support. It seems that most of us busy ourselves with the multitude of problems that arise, and neglect to remember & appreciate sufficiently those who week in and week out read our pages, reading around, over and under the many errors that manage to slip into the columns. And because we often are so busy stomping out grass fires in some other location, we might sometimes appear to take for granted those areas where all runs smooth. Not so. Not so! We appreciate all, and especially do we value those who are so patient and understanding when problems (major and minor) do flare up in any of the towns where we have newspapers. By consolidating some of the production costs and running multiple publications, we are able to continue to provide localized newspapers for each of the towns we serve. Things do go wrong occasionally and have to be fixed, and that's why we are so appreciative of those who patiently support their local newspapers. Be assured: we need you, as we hope you need us.

GOOD CITIZEN calls to comment on a recent column here in which we chided public for not attending public meetings and voicing opinions. Citizen makes good point telling of experience (perhaps more than once) in which visit to public meetings amounted to nil because decision(s) had been made before public hearings, without benefit of citizen comment. Not supposed to work that way, we understand.

OUT-OF-TOWN run-intos with old County friends were especially nice for this scribe and Gaynell. Happy visit with Floyd and Loys Allmand who now live in the Lawn area. His health is reported better and she (retired Siepert Principal) is considering doing substitute teaching at Abilene Hi. They Hello-ed all their many County friends...Recognized across a parking lot was the man who once played Capt. Eastland in the historical pageant here -- Lawrence Bertsch. Still with First National, Abilene, he's just been made manager of their River Oaks location. He and his wife have a six-months old daughter. He too asked to be remembered to friends.

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Area Ag Summit Brings Information

The big meeting on agriculture in Rising Star Thursday brought out political leaders, candidates, agricultural experts, community leaders, and a crowd of about 175 people from Eastland, Callahan, Comanche, Brown, and Erath counties.

Called the "Cross Timbers Agriculture In Transit Summit Workshop," the event was held at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. It ran from 8 a.m. until almost 4 p.m., and had intensely interesting talks, exchanges of information, and small group meetings.

This meeting was called in response to a crisis situation facing farmers and ranchers in the Cross Timbers and across the whole southwest.

Drought, low prices for products, the high cost of production, world markets, mind-boggling changes, and bad legislation are some of the problems being dealt with right now by persons in agriculture.

Rep. Jim Keffer, 60th District, took the lead with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to sponsor the Workshop. The Co-Chairs were Steve Mack, President of Citizen State Bank at Cross Plains, and Ron Wooley of Stephenville, District Supervisor of the Extension Service. They were assisted by a number of individuals, with County Agents in the five-county area as advisors.

Steve Mack, Moderator of the event, gave opening remarks. Benny Hagan gave a heartfelt Invocation based on Romans 8-28.

"This is a day for sharing knowledge," he said. "Pray for wisdom, endurance and patience."

Keffer thanked everyone for coming, and noted the rain that started pouring just as he began to speak. (Unfortunately it did not last long.)

He expressed appreciation to Mayor James Cook of Rising Star and the First Baptist Church for their hospitality, and to banks of the area for sponsoring the event.

"Whether we like it or not, we're under change," Keffer told the crowd. "But we're not here today to talk about how bad things are. We want to come up with some answers and offer positive things to think about."

The featured speakers, State Senator David Sibley, District 22 and Representative Charles Stenholm, 17th District, discussed Government Policies in

relation to agriculture. Sibley focused on a State Drought Recovery Plan which he is endorsing. He said the proposed Farm and Ranch Recovery Act would provide up to \$400 million in direct grants to reimburse farmers and ranchers for 30 percent of their 1999 feed, seed, seedling or fertilizer costs.

This one-time program would provide a maximum reimbursement of \$10,000, or two times the 1998 property tax bill on the effected lands, whichever is lower.

The second part of the initiative would call for the formulation of a statewide agricultural policy, similar to a statewide water management plan.

The third piece of the plan would call for the expansion of the Financial and Risk Management Assistance (FARM Assist) multi-year support system.

Sibley said there would be a \$4 billion surplus in the State Treasury at the end of the fiscal year, and that he considered money to aid agriculture would be well spent.

"We think property tax relief is important in cities - why not in the

country?" Sibley asked.

He lamented the lack of knowledge some city representatives have on agriculture. He told about a meeting in Austin in which slides were shown of the drought and cows eating bales of hay.

"One urban Senator asked: 'Why do cows eat more hay when it's dry?'" Sibley chuckled.

"We're in danger of losing a way of life," he declared.

Congressman Charles Stenholm brought information from the national political scene. Stenholm, the ranking member of the House Agricultural Committee, stated that his main concerns were Agricultural, Rural Health Care, and Veterans' Affairs.

He told of difficulties in trying to get farm legislation enacted which would benefit the rural areas.

"We have to come up with some solutions to what is happening to agriculture," he said. "Now that the drought is getting national attention, some support is beginning to build."

"The current national policy destroys the roots of the 17th District," he stated.

"This area is built on agriculture, oil and gas."

"There is little discussion of what is happening to the independent oil producer. Yet agriculture can't produce without oil and gas."

Stenholm continued that right now the United States is importing two-thirds of its petroleum while the independent producer struggles.

"We in agriculture are a minority voice," he said. "The independent oil producer is even smaller in numbers. We need to build a coalition. The U.S. can't do without us."

He said the best system was one where agriculture had the right amount of government but not too much.

Stenholm also said that so-called environmentalists were causing difficulty for agriculture. He said people involved in agriculture needed to spend some time reaching out to consumers and environmentalists. Education is the key here, he declared.

The Representative also made some policy statements. He said that trade sanctions on various countries should be done through the United Nations, not by the United States

slapping them on.

He said he would like to have normal trade relations with China, and "Fast Track" legislation to negotiate on world trade practices.

"We need a new direction in government," he stated. "The bad part is that we've allowed the market floor to drop to disastrous results."

He mentioned that the peanut price support had been cut 10 percent. He said he would like to have that restored.

Support prices are being phased out on cotton, wheat and many other commodities under the "Freedom To Farm" act, he noted.

All the other speakers during the meeting were interesting, and shared a tremendous lot of information. Any one of them would have been worth attending the Workshop to hear - to have all this brain power in one place made a special day.

In the morning session Donnis Baggett of Texas A&M brought a lot of comments on "Ag In Transition." Then Roland Roberts, Professor and Extension Horticulturist, spoke on the topic: "Alternatives That Really Work."

Actually he changed that title to "Alternatives that HAVE Worked."

He said that anyone in agriculture should control their product as far along the way to market as they could.

Joe McFarland, Resident Director of Research, the Ag Experiment Station at Stephenville, had a special report on what can take the place of the dwindling peanut acreage in this area.

He told of work with alfalfa, and the need for more forage for dairies He mentioned new types of sorghums and the potential for sunflowers in this area.

Work has also been done on strawberry growing, using a paper mulch. Seedless watermelons also look promising.

Among other things, McFarland discussed some new disease-resistant peanut varieties which hold great promise for increasing yield on the acreage left here.

Howard Valentine of the American Peanut Council Foundation brought a vital and informative talk about new research on peanuts. He advised the peanut farmers present to look at change as an opportunity.

He said research right now was focusing on improved plants, peanut allergies, improved sampling systems, alfatoin reduction, and expert software systems.

"The toughest thing anyone ever goes through is change," the plant specialist remarked. "But our Extension Service is one of the best in the world, and is always ready to help with all the information available."

At noon the crowd took a break for a fish dinner catered by Cook's Fish Barn. It was excellent food, and a lot of visiting took place during the meal. It was interesting to meet all the people from the area, as well as those from Austin, Abilene, and many other places.

In the afternoon concurrent Breakout Groups gathered in the Church classrooms to get down to some specifics. Jim Keffer was moderator of Alternative Enterprises, Jim Farley of Research and Development, John Lockridge of Declining Ag Income, and Bob Traweck of Policy.

In his room Keffer assembled a fantastic group of practical experts with a wealth of information. Bob Whitney, County Agent of Comanche County, moderated the group.

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9/24	Throckmorton	7th/8th	There	5:00
10/1	Anson	7th/8th	Here	5:00
10/8	Miles	8th	There	6:00
10/15	Eden	8th	Here	6:00
10/22	Santa Anna	8th	There	6:00
10/29	Bronte	8th	Here	6:00
11/5	Cross Plains	8th	There	6:00

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DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
8/21	Hamlin (scrim.)	There	8:00
8/28	DeLeon (scrim.)	Here	8:00
9/4	Roscoe	There	7:30
9/11	Rotan	There	8:00
9/18	Hawley	Here	8:00
9/25	Throckmorton**	Here	8:00
10/2	Anson	There	8:00
10/9	Miles*	Here	7:30
10/16	Eden*	There	7:30
10/23	Santa Anna*	Here	7:30
10/30	Bronte*	There	7:30
11/6	Cross Plains*	Here	7:30

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9/10	Rotan	Here	6:30
9/17	Hawley	There	7:30
9/24	Throckmorton	There	7:30
10/1	Anson	Here	7:30
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a.m.; Jr. High Youth, 5:30 p.m.;
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nesday night, Bible Studies.

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ARTHUR 'SPEEDY' CERDA

Arthur "Speedy" Cerda, 35 died Tuesday, August 18, 1998 from injuries received in an accident south of Abilene.

Mass will be at 10:00 am Thursday, August, 20, 1998 in St. Michael's Catholic Church with the Rev. Oscar Del Rio officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, directed by Lawrence-Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Cerda was born in Ranger. He lived most of his life in Baird. He married Guadalupe Ramos in 1988 in Batesville, Ark., and moved to Anson in 1993. He worked as a truck driver and diesel mechanic for Vulcan Materials.

Survivors are his wife, Guadalupe Cerda of Anson; two daughters, Dolores Loreda and Chrystal Loreda, both of Anson; one adopted son, Jeremy Watts of Anson; his parents, Pedro and Concha Cerda of Baird; eight brothers, Frank Cerda of Pilot Point, Michael Cerda of Rockwood, Mich., and Pedro Cerda, Jr., Joe Cerda, Carlos Cerda, Matthew Cerda, Manuel Cerda and Gabriel Cerda, all of Baird; five sisters, Estela Moreno of Anson, Lydia Hernandez of Ft. Worth, Yolanda Torres of Abilene, and Concha Ramirez and Becky Carrion, both of Baird; and one grandchild.

Opal Nicholas

Opal Nicholas, 89, of Early, Tx, passed away at 10:30am Friday, August 14, 1998 in Brownwood Hospital following an illness of 12 days.

She was born in Blackwell, Tx October 1, 1908, the daughter of John William Craig and Mary Pearl McRorey Craig. She had lived in Early for 16 years. Prior to moving to Early, she lived in Abilene for 5 years and lived on the family ranch in Taylor County for 30 years. She was a retired rancher and a Baptist. She married H.E. "Nick" Nicholas in Abilene, Tx in 1946.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, James A. Isom and Jean Isom of Early, Tx; two sisters, Louise Bledsoe of Wylie, Tx and La Rue Christmas of Abilene, Tx.; one brother, John Craig of Las Vegas, NM; three grandsons, James A. Isom and his wife Bobi of Vista, Calif., Joe H. Isom and his wife Eva of Alvarado, Tx, and David Isom and his wife Doris of Watagua, Tx.; four great-grandchildren, Kelly Isom of the U.S. Army, Ben Isom of Vista, Calif., Dylan Isom and Devin Isom, both of Watagua, Tx; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Edith Dyer and Mabree Vickery, and one great-grandson, Dustin Isom.

Funeral services were held at 10:30am Monday, August 17, 1998 in the Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Baird, Tx. Rev. Ross Ellis officiated. Burial was held in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, Tx.

Glenn 'Champ' Champion

Cross Plains-Glenn "Champ" Champion, 64, died Friday, August 14, 1998 in an Odessa hospital.

Services were held at 2:00pm Monday, August 17, 1998 in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Larry Copeland officiating. Burial was held in Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mr. Champion was born in Callahan County. He was a construction worker. He married Ethel Snyder in Roscoe, Tx in 1958. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Champion of Cross Plains; three sons, Glenn Dale Champion, Jr. of Potosi, Monty Wade Champion of Stephenville and Calvin Lewis of Cross Plains; two brothers, Robert Lee Champion of Denver City and Claude Leo Champion of Abilene; one sister, Viola Turnbough of Denver City; and four grandchildren.

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The members of the Putnam VFD and the Womens Auxiliary wishes to deeply express our gratitude for the donations we received for the garage sale and the bake sale. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. The money we received is being used to repair the trucks and equipment. Thanks again for everyone's help!!!

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Poet's Corner by Susie Wylie

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When the storms of
life is raging
And things seem to
be out of control
The Lord will walk
beside you
And carry your
heavy load
God said He would
do it
I believe this is true
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for others, He will do
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Engagement



Gonzales - Meek

April Dawn Gonzales and Jack Driscoll Meek II, both of Clyde would like to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

April is the daughter of Thomas Roman Gonzales of Eastland and the late Sheila Marlene Gonzales.

Jack is the son of the late Betty and Jack Meek. An August 22, 1998 wedding at 3 p.m. will be held at the Mangum Baptist Church in Eastland.

Rev. Cozart will officiate the ceremony.

April graduated from Eastland High School in 1986. She graduated in 1987 from CJC Cosmetology Department. She is employed by Rock House Springs II in Eastland as a weekend trainer for the mentally handicapped.

Jack graduated from Wylie High School in Abilene. He is employed by Bevills Heating and Plumbing in Abilene.

A Blast From The Past From The Callahan County Clarendon

Callahan County Clarendon
January 3, 1880

Some Belle Plain merchants (ads): Power House-W.J. Power, Proprietor; Blacksmith & Wagon Shop-W.L. Henry; Belle Plain Hotel-W.H. Riddell, Proprietor; J.W. Smith, Barber; Windham & Collins (Saloon)-Page Windham and Frank Collins; T.J. Dean, Blacksmith; McMinn & Seay, General Merchandise; C.J. Fellrath; A.H. Olds & Bauman; Thomas Russell, Architect & Builder; M.M. Terry; Weaver & France-Dry Goods & Drug Supplies (Cottonwood Springs). There are also ads for: Sam L. Chalk, Notary Public, Real Estate Agent; W.T. Berry & Co - General Merchandise; The Clarendon, Albert D. Rust and Wm R. Lotz; Eli Thayer, Jr. MD; T.J. Largen, MD; M.J. McGee, MD; C.R. Shapard, MD; W.H. Client, Attorney at Law; and Belle Plain Academy, G. W. Crutcher, Principal.

January 10

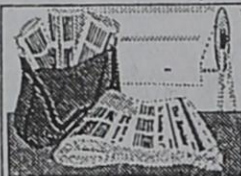
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Mr. Smith, our enterprising and gentlemanly barber, is having a residence put up on Texas Avenue south of Mr. N.P. Rice's house. Score one for Smith this time.

Callahan City News: Mr. C.L. Terry has bought out the grocery and hardware department of M.M. Terry and has set up over on the other corner along by Mr. Hart.

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A New Association Of Churches Has Been Organized

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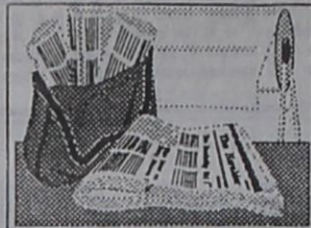
The purpose of Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association is to assist and encourage member churches in evangelism and missions and in starting new congregations. The Association is affiliated with the new Southern Baptists of Texas Convention and the Association upholds the Bible as the inerrant, infallible Word of God.

The Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association and all of its member churches are affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention and fully support the SBC International missionaries and the SBC North American missionaries.

For more information about Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association, call Dwaine Clower at (254) 725-7574.

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