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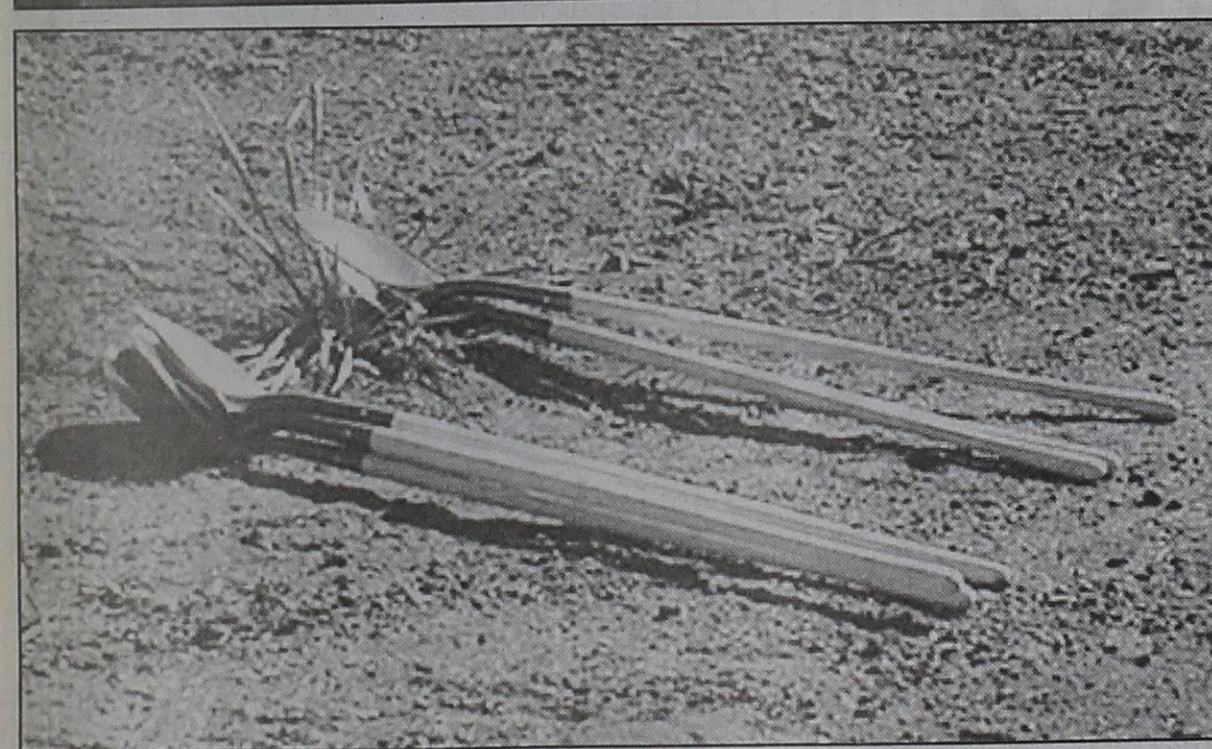
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Pictured above are Steve Odom Callahan County, J.P. Pet. 3, Susan McCool-Chamber, Ron Keller-First National Bank Baird, Richard Sheffield-Titan Steel, Dale Brewer-Baird EDC., and Jeff Barton-City of Baird at the Titan Steel ground breaking ceremony on Friday, May 30.



Baird Antiques Market, Trade Days Expected To Show Record Turnout

Another record turnout is expected in Baird for the annual Antiques Market and Trade Days on Friday and Saturday, June 13-14.

The event scheduled between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. both days, will feature vendors from all over the state who will join local merchants to offer over 50,000 square feet of merchandise. Booths will be located along the "outdoor walking mall", in the Arches, and other inside locations on Market Street between the Courthouse and T&P Depot.

There will be something for everyone from the novice to the experienced collector or decorator. A short list includes everything from country primitives to exquisite American Victorian furnishings an

educational presentation.

The Appraisal Fair will get underway at 1:30 p.m.

Saturday at the old Acquisitions building (across the street from First National Bank drive-thru). Limited time and space require that tickets be purchase in advance. Tickets are \$20 per appraisal and are available by calling the Chamber office, or On The Birdwalk Antiques, Henson's Antiques and The Old Shoppe.

A module scale railroad will be shown at the T&P Depot featuring three units displayed by railroad enthusiasts Jack Gacke, Ken England and Billy Blue, all of Abilene. Gacke, whose interest in the hobby began in 1947, began building the module when he became associated with an organization in northwest Iowa in the mid-80s. Since then he has shown the module in Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota and Abilene.

accessories, tools to linens, toys to advertising and soda collectibles, antique buggies to railroad memorabilia. Beautiful handcrafted items will be available from barn wood framed art to iron pieces, rustic yard décor to homemade lye soap, sterling silver jewelry, and much more.

There will be a Tea Time Appraisal Fair, a scale model railroad display, a booth featuring Civil War items, antique banking memorabilia displayed at First National Bank's Open House on Friday, lots of delicious food, and a giant air slide and dunkin' booth to occupy the youngsters.

The Masonic Lodge has scheduled a benefit lunch for the Baird Fire Department, the Senior Citizens will host a Father's Day weekend

Gacke said the modules are designed to be moved to a location and re-assembled with other module units to make one display. His unit has six, four-foot straight sections with a corner to join the roundhouse and turntable making the unit 32 feet long and nine feet across in an L shape. It includes 14 switches and a double crossover. The rolling stock is kit or scratch built of wood or metal with metal sprung trucks and Kadee couplers. Ramps under the ties constitute remote automatic coupling. England has a 4x8 unit and Blue will show his HO modular layout.

Gacke said the public is encouraged to do hands on switching and operating. Everyone is invited to view the display from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

The deadline to purchase a collectible T&P Railroad Broadside is 6 p.m. Saturday during the Antiques Market. The numbered, limited

domino tournament and card games, the Keep Baird Beautiful organization will have an Earth Day raffle drawing, and the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will sponsor a Ranch Rodeo and Dance.

Tea Time Appraisal Fair, hosted by professional appraisers Donald King Cowan and C. L. "Sam" Webb of Dallas, will be sponsored by the Chamber and First National Bank of Baird on Saturday. Often hailed as an intimate version of The Antiques Road Show, Tea Time Appraisal Fair offers guests the opportunity to have family heirlooms or flea market finds evaluated by expert appraisers who then provide market values and other relevant information during the course of an entertaining and edition prints have been on sale for several months for \$100 each. A Broadside was a 1880s era means of mass communication. The advertisements featured elaborate designs and illustrations, information and sale items.

The sale of these beautiful reproduction 11x17 inch T&P Broadside was initiated by Terry Stevens as an ongoing fundraiser for the Baird Depot Rehabilitation Project. The Broadside are highly sought-after collectibles among railroad memorabilia collectors and history buffs. To help increase investment value, all unsold broadsides in the limited edition of 1,000 will be destroyed on June 15th.

For information contact Baird Chamber of Commerce, 100 Market Street, Baird, Texas 79504, or call (325) 854-2003. Brenda Moore chairs Antiques Market/Trade Days 2003.

Titan Steel To Build Baird Plant

A groundbreaking was held for the steel building fabrication business, Titan Steel, in Baird on Friday, May 30 at 10:00 a.m.

Titan Steel officials, members of the Baird Development Corporation, City of Baird officials, and Baird Chamber of Commerce members were present for the occasion.

The land was acquired by Titan Steel through a grant from the Development

Corporation of Baird, and is restricted to the creation of an industrial park.

The Development Corporation had bought the land seven years ago, and is developing it for rail customers.

Titan Steel will not use rail services, they stated, which insures that rail frontage still available will not decrease. The Development Corporation reports that 176 acres with rail access are still available.

The Baird Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Fundraiser at the Masonic Lodge on Market St. on Saturday, June 14, 2003. BBQ Sandwich & Drink are \$4.00. Desert Extra.

Storms In Area Sunday Night

Not Much Damage In Callahan County

Again it appears that Callahan County missed the brunt of some strong storms that roamed around West Texas Sunday night and early Monday morning. All reports are not in however, at press time Monday.

By 9 p.m. Sunday two cells had turned different directions around the county, with one going to the south and another headed northeast out of the area.

Baird got nothing but sprinkles and distant light-

ning from this round of clouds, which were caused by warm air colliding with a cold front over North Texas.

Hail fell in Haskell and Jones counties, with the sizes ranging from nickel to baseball.

A Stamford Police Dispatcher said there were reports of shattered windows and windshields from baseball sized hail there.

The most severe part of the storm missed Abilene, but .22 inches of rain was reported on the east side of the city.

As the first storms headed out another long line of intense storms boiled up in the Scurry and Mitchell county areas and headed east about 9 p.m. A large section of West and North Texas continued to be placed under a thunderstorm watch, including Jones, Callahan, Coleman, Shackelford and other counties.

By 12-midnight the storm rolled into the Big Country with dashes of rain. Apparently no one got as much as they wanted and needed, however.



Recipients of the General Douglas MacArthur leadership awards lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery, Va., during activities to honor their efforts as the best company grade officers in the Army. (Photo by Rich Lamance).

needs children," explained Richardson. "We have volunteered our home for over three years to many children."

Richardson is the commander of Company D, 1st Battalion, 133rd Infantry in Dubuque, Iowa.

"I provide training and support guidance to all sections of my company, as well as leadership to get the mission done. Right now, we are preparing for an overseas deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom."

Even though officers in the 21st Century face new concerns on a fast-paced, technological battlefield, many of the challenges Gen. MacArthur faced more than half a century ago also face soldiers today. Richardson's advice to new officers entering the Army is not dramatically different from those given to the 1962 West Point class.

"No matter what is happening--no matter what the end result will be--care for your soldiers at all cost. Use your imagination when all else fails, but be sure to take care of the soldiers entrusted to you. Lead from the front and get the job done."

Texas Department Of Health

The Texas Department of Health will hold the following Immunization Clinics in Callahan County Monday June 9th at Baird Cafetorium, 400 west 7th.

Please bring child's immunization record. For more information call 915/754/4945.

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Obituary

Eulala Ault

BAIRD- Eulala Ault, 88, died Friday, May 23, 2003 at the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at the Baird Church of Christ. Bob Kiser officiated and Joe Wilson assisted. Burial was in the Ross Cemetery Annex directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ault was born on October 10, 1914 near Dunn, Texas. She had lived in Baird for 51 years. She was a Registered Nurse and served as the Callahan County School Nurse for 36 years before retiring. She was a member of the Baird Church of Christ, the Canasta Club, past President of the Baird 48 Study Club, and Baird Senior Citizens Group. She married Lynn Ault in Abilene, Texas on January 11, 1937.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lynn Ault, in March 1994; and a son, Joe Lynn Ault, Jr. on March 16, 1976.

Survivors are one son, Edwin G. Ault and wife, Catherine, of Houston; one sister, Neva Brown of Moffit, TX.; four grandchildren, Akemi Gonzales of Allen, TX, Andrea Ault of Friendswood, TX, Alisa Ault of Friendswood, TX, and Alana Ault of Rockport, TX; three great-grandchildren, Meghan and Lauren Gonzales, Kinley Reed; three sisters-in-law, Nita Bowley of

Abilene, Carolyn Cotton of Clifton, TX. and Stella Cotton of Plano, TX. and several nieces and nephews.



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NOTICE OF GAS RATE INCREASE REQUEST

TXU Gas Company (the "Company"), in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act as set forth in the Texas Utilities Code, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to all of the customers served by the Company in the incorporated municipalities and unincorporated areas in the Company's statewide gas utility system (the "System"). The proposed revisions to the respective rate schedules will impact all classes of service and all fees and charges presently being assessed by the Company on its transmission and distribution systems. As of the filing date of the Company's Statement of Intent to change rates, the proposed rates are expected to approximately produce a \$69,524,311 or a 7.24 percent increase in the Company's annual revenues from customers in the System. The proposed change will affect approximately 1,344,030 residential, 125,603 commercial, and 1,441 industrial sales and transportation customers in the System. The proposed change constitutes a "major" change as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. The proposed changes will have differing impacts on individual customers, depending on consumption and current applicable rate schedules. The proposed changes in rates will not become effective for environs customers until similar changes have become effective within the nearest incorporated city or town. A residential customer receiving a bill for 6 Mcf will see a bill of approximately \$41.69, which would constitute an average increase of approximately \$3.59 per month or a 9.4% increase. A commercial customer receiving a bill for 30 Mcf will see a bill of approximately \$173.04, which would constitute an average increase of approximately \$13.91 per month or a 8.7% increase. The effect of the proposed changes to rates and services for industrial sales and transportation customers, which may be significant for individual customers, will vary depending on type of service and consumption. The proposed change would constitute an increase of \$0.00 or a 0% increase in annual revenues to the Company for industrial sales and transportation customers. A complete copy of the Statement of Intent, filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and all of the System cities and towns on May 23, 2003, is available for inspection in the Company business office located at 1601 Bryan St., Dallas, Texas 75201. Persons with specific area questions or who want information about this filing may contact TXU Gas Company at 1-800-460-3030. Any affected persons located inside of the city limits of a municipality served by the Company may file written comments or protest concerning the proposed change in rates with their respective municipality. Any affected persons located outside of the city limits of a municipality served by the Company may file written comments or protest concerning the proposed change in rates with Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, but have a limited time to do so. Pursuant to the Rules of the Railroad Commission of Texas, Title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code Section 7.230, any affected persons may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed change in the environs rates with the Docket Services Section of the Railroad Commission of Texas, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective. The Company is proposing to have these proposed rates become effective on June 27, 2003.

Este es un aviso para informar a los clientes de TXU Gas Company (la "Compañía") que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa de gas. Este aumento afectará a todos los consumidores de gas de la Compañía en el estado de Texas. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a TXU Gas Company al 1-800-460-3030.

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U.S. Army National Guard Capt. Shannon B. Richardson receives the prestigious General Douglas MacArthur leadership award from Army Chief of Staff General Eric Shinseki during a recent Pentagon ceremony. (Photo by Rich Lamance).

1 Of 27 In Entire Army Capt. Shannon Richardson Receives McArthur Award

Washington-- During the now historic speech to the 1962 graduating class of West Point cadets, Gen. Douglas MacArthur inspired the graduates with the words of "duty, honor, country." More than 40 years later, those words have an equally inspiring meaning to the son of a Cross Plains couple.

U.S. Army National Guard Capt. Shannon B. Richardson, son of Bill and Charlsie Richardson of Cross Plains, was one of only 27 officers from throughout the active

Army, reserves and national guard to receive the prestigious General Douglas MacArthur leadership award during a recent Pentagon ceremony. The leadership awards showcased the top company grade officers within the Army who showed the ability to motivate others, understand fellow soldiers and inspire teamwork and commitment in others.

an infantry company preparing for overseas deployment, my wife and I are foster and adoptive parents of special

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Baird Senior Citizens Plan Fund Raiser On Trades Day

The Baird Senior Citizens are making plans to have a Fund Raiser during the Trades Day on Saturday. They will have homemade ice cream in the center. It will be cool and there will be bathrooms available. You can take your time and relax before participation in the many other activities of Trades Day. There will be a 42, Domino, and other games if you prefer the more serious type of activities. This is the first time that the Senior Citizens have hosted this type of activity. We play games all the time in the Center but we have not had a tournament. We will start at 10:00 a.m. and play until 4:00 p.m. The sun will not be a bother. There will be a can for Donations but no prizes. It will be a great time for Father and Son team up for some great fun.

There has been an anonymous donation of a very pretty hand made quilt that we will be selling chances to give away in December 2003. We will be around town or any of the Baird Senior Citizens can sell you tickets. The proceeds will

be for the Meals On Wheels and Baird Senior Citizens. We will be at the Bank on Friday, June 13 to sell chances. Please help us support the Callahan County Meals on Wheels.

We wish to invite any one to come to the Center and join us for lunch and a few games. We serve lunch at 11:30 a.m. We also go shopping almost every Wednesday. If you have an interest for some help to get your groceries or other supplies, please call us at 854-1937. We would be happy to give you some help.

Submitted by Delores Stewart

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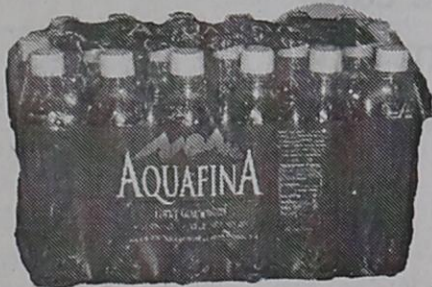
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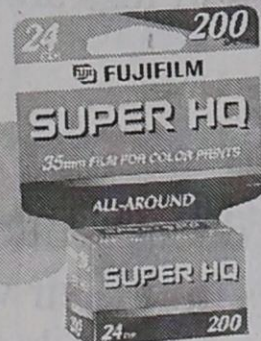
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It's Up To You to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect

Take It Personally



A Car is Not a Child's Toy

From 1996 through 2000 in the United States, more than 120 children, most of them age 3 or younger, died from heat stroke after being trapped in a car. In the summer of 1999, an average of one child every four days died after being trapped in a car parked in the sweltering heat.

Remove Potential Hazards:

- Ways to keep kids safe around cars
- Never leave your child unattended in a car, even if the windows are down and a windshield shade is in place.
- Make sure all children leave the vehicle when you reach your destination. Don't overlook sleeping infants!
- Make sure that the seat belt and seat surface are not too hot before buckling up your child.
- When you and your children exit the car, place a windshield shade in front and back windows to help cut down on the heat.
- Make sure that kids' arms, legs, fingers and toes are safely inside before closing doors.
- Always lock your doors and trunk, even at home. Children playing in the car could get trapped.
- Keep your car keys out of children's reach and sight.
- Keep the rear fold-down seats closed to prevent kids from getting into the trunk from inside the car.
- Contact your auto dealership about getting your vehicle retrofitted with a trunk release mechanism.
- If your child gets locked inside a car, get them out as soon as possible. If you can't get them out, call 911 immediately.

Safety in the heat

Many parents think they can leave a child in a vehicle if they are just running a quick errand. But excessive heat is much more dangerous for children than it is for adults. A young child's core body temperature can increase three to five times faster than that of an adult, making them much more vulnerable to heat stroke. Heat stroke can lead to permanent injury or death.

Remember that the interior of a car can reach dangerously high temperatures in just a few minutes. When the outside temperature is 93 degrees, the temperature inside your car can get up to 125 degrees in just 20 minutes - even with a window cracked! So even if you're only going to be gone a few minutes, you should never leave your child alone in a car.

Remember, too, that seat belts and seat surfaces can get uncomfortably hot. Be careful when buckling the kids in after returning to the car-hot metal buckles can burn kids' sensitive skin. And it's always a good idea to make sure kids' arms and legs are safely inside before closing car doors.

Safety in your driveway

Parked cars can be especially hazardous for kids. Always lock your doors. Children are naturally curious and can find ways into cars, but they can't always find their way out. More than a third of last year's heat-related deaths among children occurred when they crawled into unlocked cars and became trapped.

Trunk for Elephants, not for Children

Kids may think of the trunk of a car as a fun hiding place, but it is easy to get trapped. Trunks have little ventilation and often no handles inside for the child to

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Robert Franklin Orr, deceased were issued on May 19, 2003, in Cause No. 5463 pending in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to: Barbara Lee Orr, Independent Executrix.

The mailing address of the Independent Executrix is in the care of her attorney in Taylor County, Texas, as follows:

Barbara Lee Orr
c/o S. Clinton Nix
P.O. Box 59
Abilene, Texas 79604

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED May 20, 2003.
BRADBURY & NIX
P.O. Box 59, Abilene, TX 79604

(915) 673-7317
(915) 673-3833 FAX
Attorneys for the Estate
By: Clinton Nix
S. Clinton Nix
State Bar No. 15043300
(6-5-03)

2003 Putnam Homecoming

The 2003 Putnam Homecoming has been rated a success! Over 100 individuals registered, and enjoyed the morning of fellowship with former classmates and friends.

The Homecoming Committee had a Hospitality Room that everyone enjoyed. Bar-be-que sandwiches were served at lunch. The afternoon session was held in the auditorium. Carl White was the Master of Ceremonies, and did an outstanding job. Cecil Rutherford said a prayer and Delores Starr led the singing of the National anthem.

Roy Lee Williams and Mary Green led the audience in singing the school song. The following ex's shared a story about some of their early days at Putnam: Mr. & Mrs. Roy Lee Williams, Mrs. Roma Howard, Billy Jim Everett, Cobby Culwell, Wesley Rutherford, Cecil Rutherford, Pete Mendez, Farrell Thorp, Butch Petty, Bruce Williams, Glynn Maynard Eastus, Betty Speegle, Carroll Tatum, and

Burton Moore.

The graduating class of 1955 had a special treat. Every living member of the class attended this year's homecoming. The boys won the District title in 1955, and every player on the team was in attendance.

These included: Carl White, Hubert Donaway, George Ramsey, Putman Moore, Wayne Burton, Jammie fry, and Pete Mendez.

J.H. (Cobby) Culwell traveled the farthest distance, and Roy Lee Williams was the oldest graduate.

Each year the Homecoming Committee presents a King and Queen. This year the King was Wesley Rutherford, and the Queen was Retha Burnam Brown.

Roy Lee Williams and Mary Green closed the program with singing God Bless America.

return to his home base when he received orders to support Operation Iraqi Freedom in March.

Norwood's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element.

Norwood joined the Marine Corps in January 1999.

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Douglas W. Spurrier, II, son of Debbie R. McAnally of Clyde, Texas, is preparing to reboard ships of the USS Nassau Amphibious Ready Group while assigned to the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit based in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Spurrier's Unit had been on a routine overseas deployment since August 2002 participating in exercise and operations in Djibouti, Kosovo, Kenya, the Arabian Gulf and Iraq. Spurrier was preparing to return to his home base when he received orders to support Operation Iraqi Freedom in March.

Spurrier is a 1997 graduate of Crane High School of Crane, Texas.

Baird ISD School Dist.

The Baird Independent School District is currently accepting bids for its Property/Casualty, Worker

Compensation, and Student Athletic insurance for the 2003-2004 school year. Please submit bids to Superintendent Lacy Hogue, P.O. Box 1147, Baird, Tx. 79504 by July 7, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.
6-2-03, 6-9-03

Men In Service

Corps Cpl. Scott Norwood, son of David E. Norwood of Baird, Texas, is preparing to reboard ships of the USS Nassau Amphibious ready Group while assigned to the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), based in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

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Angelo State Dean's List

The Dean's List for the 2003 Spring Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

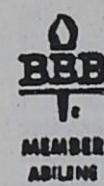
To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintaining a 3.25 grade average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees, along with their majors, include the following from the Baird area: Evelyn Denise Smalley, interdisciplinary studies.

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NEW LISTING: 87 A NW of DeLeon, good sandy land, app. 5 A coastal, stock pond, 3 water wells, pavement access, great building spot. \$1,250 per A.

NEW: 47.65 A 4 miles west of Gorman, 25 A coastal, 20 A cult, 2 ponds, barn/pens, good deep area. \$1050 acre.

New Listing: 80 A, app 70 A heavy oak timber, good deer/turkey hunting, CR frontage. \$1,250 per acre.

142 A, app 120 wooded, 20 A field, deer/turkey hunting, CR frontage. \$875 A. REDUCED TO \$795 A, Owner Financing Possible.

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CNA's
Valley View has openings for CNA's. All shifts. Apply at Valley View Healthcare Center in Eastland.
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Western Manor LLC is currently accepting applications for Relief Cook. Applications can be completed at 460 W. Main in Ranger. Ask for Paula Copeland, FSS.
R42-104

HELP WANTED

The following positions will be available at new physician's clinic opening early August 2003 in Breckenridge, Texas.
*Biller/Coder-- experience required
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254-629-2601, Ext. 364 Fax 254-629-8929
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Stephens County EMS is currently seeking qualified personnel for the following positions:
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*1 Full Time Intermediate
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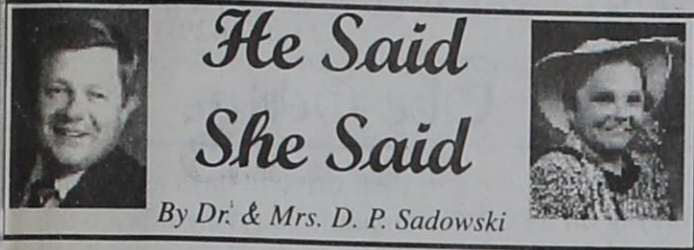
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Workshop 50' x 100' lg. fenced work yard, offices, storage, Loop 254, Ranger, \$54,000.
3-2-2 covered carport, rear parking from driveway or alley. Living-dining combo. Nice den with brick fireplace plus wood burning stove. Patio doors lead out to patio or carport. Master bdrm has full bath and double closets. Second bdrm has double closets and door that leads into the bath. Third bdrm has double closets and is just off bath. The kitchen has electric built-in dishwasher and oven. The carpet is dated, but in good condition. This is a nice home close to town and in a quiet neighborhood. Drapes will remain with home. \$68,200. Washer, dryer, refrigerator and some other furniture items are also for sale. PRICE REDUCED.
2 BR, 1 bath, could be three BR. Living/Dining/Kitchen combo, large rooms, fenced on 2 lots, 2 carports, parking for RV, storage building, screened in patio, fresh paint, roof 4 years new, one year on carpet, gas range, washer and dryer stay, air conditioner is one year old. All furniture for sale for \$3,500. No owner finance. Owner would like to keep curtains.
Building - \$9,000.
3/2-2 car garage brick home on approx. 10 acres, lg. barn, water well, propane, wood burning fireplace. Fenced yard w/nice trees. 10 miles from Ranger, \$98,000.
3/2 one car carport, \$27,200.
Beautiful W. Tx cattle ranch, approx. 320 acres. Rustic rock house 2 BR, one bath, lg. kitchen/dining, 2 barns, 4 ponds with 2 creeks. Many trees, wind mill water, city water in the future and meter is paid for. deer, turkey, quail, wild pigs, and doves. Cross fenced with corrals, \$624,000.
Warehouse approx. 7,000 sq. feet, \$27,300.
4 BR, 1 bath, extra nice home, good roof, quiet neighborhood, alley access.
2 BR, 1 bath could be 3 BR, living/dining/kitchen combo, large rooms on 2 fenced lots, 2 carports for parking RVs, washer and dryer stay, AC is one year old.
3 BR, 1 B, good carpet in LR/DR, stove, window units, Dearborn heat, garage not in good shape, 3 fenced lots, \$15,000.
2 BR, 1 bath, extra lg. lot, beautiful cabinets, totally remodeled, no traffic, \$48,000.
3-2-3 Carport, +10 fenced ac., old home for storage, Berber carpet, curtains will stay, built-ins, \$43,340.
2-1 lg. living/dining, sun porch, great location, walk to town, \$20,200.
2-2-3 carport, lg. den, with fireplace with blower, 105 ac, 4 tanks, lots of woods and coastal, great hunting, \$1800 ac.
3-2-2 Young St. needs a little TLC, lg. rooms, \$26,600.
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He Said She Said

By Dr. & Mrs. D. P. Sadowski

TODAY'S HEADLINES

HE SAID:
Matthew 24:6

"And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows."

This passage in Matthew sound like today's headlines. Some people say the news is so bad they just are not going to keep up with it. But not me. When I see prophecy being fulfilled I just get more excited.

There are several things going on right now that are fulfillments of these scriptures. We are still cleaning up from a war in Iraq (losing men almost daily) and rumors that war with Iran is next. This week the White House is hosting a meeting to decide new U.S. policy. They have already said they will consider working to topple the leadership in Tehran. The United States does not like their support of terrorism, weapons of mass destruction, their relationship with al Qaeda, or their designs on Iraq. North Korea rising against America and South Korea is another concern - China against Taiwan, India against Pakistan, Jew against the Arab, and we could go on and on.

I am so thankful that this old world is not my home. I am just passing through it. But while I am passing through, I want to make sure of my eternal destiny according to the Bible. This world is temporal, passing, fleeting. But eternity has no end.

Yes, all of these signs coming together now cannot just be coincidental. Most people realize prophecy is being fulfilled and that we are in perilous times.

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CJC To Host Basketball Camps During June

Ronnie Hearne and the Cisco Junior College Basketball Program will be hosting three different camps this summer. The first two camps will be held June 16-19. The Little Wrangler Camp is designed for girls and boys ages 5-12 and will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day. This camp will include individual instruction in shooting, ball handling, and offensive and defensive skills. A camp T-shirt, camp ball, and medical insurance will be provided.

Position Camp will also be held June 16-19. This camp is for boys and girls in 5th grade through 12th grade. Position Camp will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. Individual instruction will be given in all phases of post and guard positions. The camp also includes video instruction, passing skills, scoring moves, and shooting

instruction. Insurance and a camp T-shirt are provided.

The final camp is the Lady Wrangler Camp, which is for girls only in grades 5-12 and is to be held July 13-17. This camp is an overnight camp, but it is also available for girls who want to commute. Campers will be grouped by skill and age levels. This camp includes offensive and defensive fundamentals and league games. Included in the camp are a T-shirt, medical insurance, meals, air-conditioned dorms, awards, and a camp report card. A group of outstanding coaches conducts this camp each summer. Last summer, over 180 junior high and high school girls attended camp.

For more information and a camp application, please contact camp director Ronnie Hearne by calling (254) 442-4630.

Prayer Wheel

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen."

Hilderbran Names Winners Of Scholarship

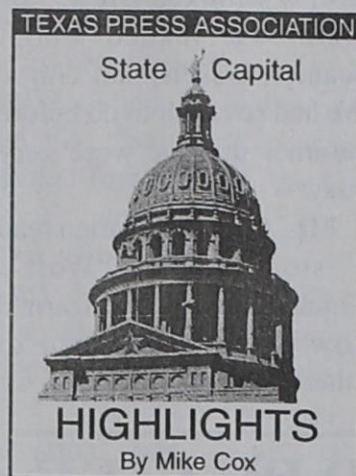
Austin - Representative Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, awarded \$500 scholarships to four District 53 students who will be graduating from high school this May.

Winners were chosen based on academic performance, grade point average, class ranking, accomplishments and an essay question about the Texas Legislature.

Representative Hilderbran established the "Hilderbran Scholars Fund" to provide financial assistance to students pursuing a degree at a college, university or technical school of their choice. Scholarships will be awarded every biennium to students in Representative Hilderbran's district. "I established this Fund to help continue the effort to make higher education available to everyone," Hilderbran said. "These young people have worked hard to accomplish their goals and they deserve to be recognized."

Award winners for 2003 are Kevin McCalla, Center Point High School, Center Point; Lauren Ray, Coleman High School, Coleman; Shanno E. Tuttle, Llano High School, Llano and Kaylee Jan Drennan, Mason High School, Mason.

"Congratulations to the winners, applicants and all graduates from District 53 on a job well done," Hilderbran said.



AUSTIN — If your cable provider carries live broadcasts from the Legislature, or if you drop by the Capitol, the proceedings likely will seem pretty boring.

The presiding officers of the House and Senate (Speaker Tom Craddick and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst) sometimes aren't even presiding.

A representative or senator holds the gavel by temporary appointment, his or her principal duty being to call out the number of a particular piece of legislation, intone, "The clerk will read the bill," recognize members wishing to speak and hitting the gavel when a bill passes.

To the uninitiated, it looks like an assembly line. But, as the old saying goes, appearances can be deceiving.

Take the clock hanging in the Senate. Early last Thursday morning, well past the midnight deadline for any action to be taken on a bill, the clock still said there was time. The official clock had been reset to indicate the time was still 11:59 p.m.

The issue so powerful that it could stop the ticking of the clock was House Bill 4, the controversial tort reform measure.

The final sticking point delaying passage of the bill was the size of the cap the new law would impose on the size of "pain and suffering" judgments in medical malpractice suits.

Gov. Rick Perry, Dewhurst and Craddick support a \$250,000 cap.

So does the Texas Medical Association, which represents some 30,000 Texas doctors.

But Sen. Bill Ratliff (R-Mount Pleasant) wants a higher cap, \$750,000.

That difference of opinion was pushing the Legislature closer to a special session with Perry saying he would keep lawmakers in Austin this summer until they get the tort bill passed.

Big bills still pending...

With the clock ticking toward adjournment, the biggies were still hanging fire: HB 2, which would do some drastic reorganization of state government and the biggest of the

bills this session, the budget bill.

Thinking about retirement?

The Legislature has passed a measure providing for a lump sum payment of 25 percent of a state employee's annual salary if that employee retires between Aug. 31 and Aug. 31, 2005.

About 12,000 state workers are or will become eligible to retire during that time frame.

Since hiring replacements won't cost quite as much, the Legislative Budget Board estimated the bill would save the state a little more than \$21 million.

The average state employee's salary is \$32,000 a year and that means the average state worker who chooses to retire could be able to afford a nice pop-up camper trailer with the extra \$8,000.

Texas History Month update...

Lawmakers were still shooting it out in the figurative sense as the regular session rode off toward the sunset, but one piece of legislation no one had any trouble with was HB 294.

Passed by the Senate on May 22, the bill designates March as Texas History Month. All it needs now is the governor's signature.

The measure does not make any new holidays (March 2 recognizes Texas Independence Day) but it formalizes the importance of the month to Texas.

State Unemployment Dips Slightly In April 2003

Austin - Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 6.6 percent in April from 6.7 percent in March, according to the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC).

Education & Health Services and Leisure & Hospitality lead the way in new jobs, with gains of 5,200 and 2,200 jobs respectively. Total Nonagricultural

Employment in Texas fell by a modest 900 positions in April, after a gain of 6,000 jobs in March.

"I'm pleased with the decrease in Texas' unemployment rate in April," said TWC Chair Diane Rath. "However, the overall loss of jobs in Total Nonagricultural Employment is disappointing after the large increase we saw last month."

Employment in Trade, Transportation & Utilities (TTU) fell for the second month in a row with a decline of 9,300 jobs over the month. Continued instability in the airline and other travel-related industries contribute to these losses.

"The continued loss of jobs in Trade, Transportation & Utilities is reason for concern, but I am pleased with the growth in some of our other sectors," said Commissioner for Labor T. P. O'Mahoney. "The gains in Construction and Natural Resources & Mining are encouraging."

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"I also am somewhat heartened by April's drop in unemployment," said Commissioner for Employers Ron Lehman. "Plenty of uncertainty remains, though the fact that most of our industries experienced job growth provides some reason for guarded optimism."

Overall, seven of the Total Nonagricultural industries experienced job growth in April. Professional & Business Services added 1,500 jobs and 700 more jobs were created in Financial Activities. In addition to the losses in TTU, 1,800 jobs were lost in Manufacturing.

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Ranger's 13th Annual Ole Time Festival Is Saturday

The 13th annual Ole Time Country Festival in Ranger will be held Saturday, June 7, in conjunction with the dedication of Tourist Information Visitor Center. The location of the event will be Exit 349 at Interstate 20 to Loop 254 to Heritage Park in Ranger.

This will be the annual fund raiser for the Ranger Historical Preservation Society with food, fun, fantastic folk music, and fellowship. There will be plenty of shady seats for eating, visiting and listening. Craft vendors will be on hand all day with various merchandise selections for everyone.

A cowboy breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. at \$5.00 per plate. The dedication of the Visitor Center, gateway to Texas Mid-west, will begin at 9:30 a.m.

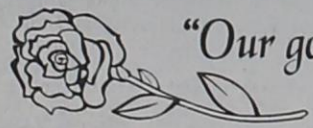
Music will be performed beginning at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. with a menu consisting of hamburger,

sodas, sausage on a stick and more. "Your Choice" drawings will start at 3 p.m.

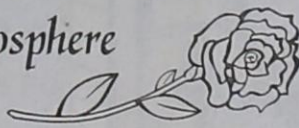
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Baird Elementary Cub News

3rd and 4th graders looked forward to the end of school. We finished by the year reading "Charlotte's Web" and "The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe." In math we reviewed skills that we had learned all year. We were excited about our AR celebration on the 29th. Have a great summer and read lots of good books.

7th Grade G/T wrote question poetry and modified the game "What's My Number" to make it more challenging. We also worked on the game "20 Questions" and tried to invent a new game.

The 6th Grade G/T created a science question poem and comedy skits. They are looking forward to being in junior high next year.

4th Grade G/T read about different kinds of weather in Texas. They found average rainfall and temperature for our area. They created a brochure to try and lure people to Texas to enjoy the weather we're famous for.

2nd and 3rd grade G/T looked at the natural resources we have in Texas and how water is one of our treasures. We are also reading "The Velveteen Rabbit" and determined how the stuffed rabbit became a treasure.

Kindergarten G/T talked about being safe in our

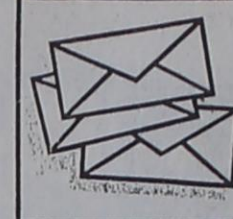
community. We located safety signs around our schoolyard. We read about a famous inventor, Garrett Augustus Morgan, who invented the traffic signal.

Mrs. Tollett's kindergarten read a fun book called "The Wolf's Chicken Stew." In math we learned about pennies, nickels, and dimes. We had so much to do before summer that we were very busy.

Mrs. G's kindergarten read a story about "Wolf's Chicken Stew". We learned how to be introduced to others, how to reply when we

are introduced to someone, and how to retell a story to an audience. We worked at sequencing in science and in social studies we learned how special we are. Everyone looked forward to the summer.

Mrs. Menzies' first grade anxiously awaited the end of school! We were reading to go swimming! In the meantime, we studied two-digit subtraction and did well in counting money. In Social Studies we learned about our country and how laws are made. We did a wonderful job in our accelerated reading program this year! We got ready for the second grade. Have a great summer and remember to count your blessings.



Letter To The Editor

Editor

I am working on a project regarding the Texas Drive In Movie Theaters. My intentions with this project are to chronicle as much history about our Drive In Theaters, before much is forgotten. This has been an ongoing process for the last four years. I now need help from people who remember the drive ins from their towns.

I would appreciate any history on the local drive in, pictures, old advertising, memories or stories from

their drive in days as a youth or adult. Maybe you were the owner or worked at the local drive in—your input would be greatly appreciated!

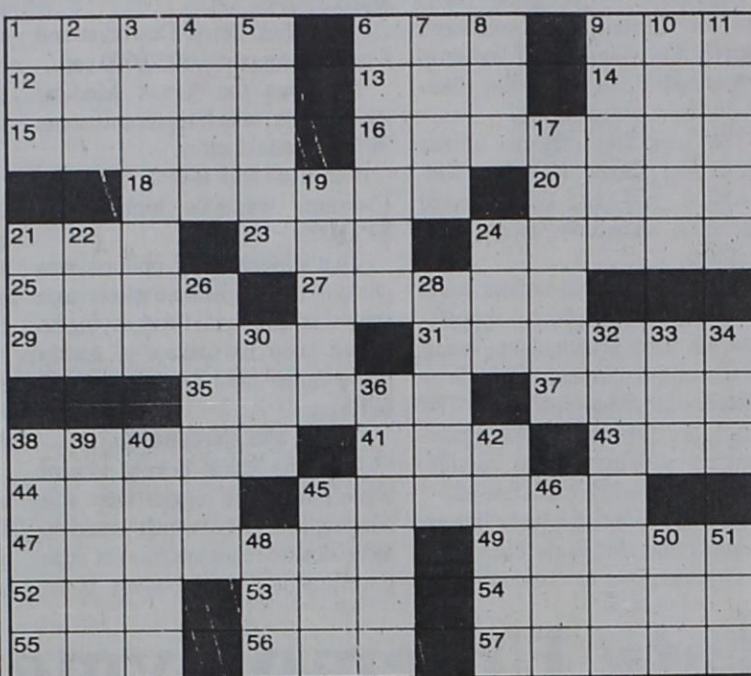
Credit for your input will be given in the book project when it is finished.

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1. Bounds
6. Slugger's stat
9. Caroline, to John
12. Topic of dispute
13. Bonn "one"
14. "...have you _____ wool?"
15. Pour clumsily
16. Machine accessory
18. Claim to be true
20. 1932 Garbo role
21. Hold session
23. Mrs. in Mex.
24. Saint in Spain
25. Work hard
27. Llama's home
29. Andrew and Edward, to Wills
31. Indian and others
35. Sidestep
37. _____-eyed
38. Spice's feature
41. Sundown follower, to a bard
43. Org. for Dr. Spock
44. 1929 Gershwin-Kahn song
45. Innocents _____
47. Bartholomew, e.g.
49. Asian subcontinent
52. _____ Without Women (Hemingway)
53. Lyricist David
54. Competence
55. Long-distance dialing start
56. Navy off.
57. Tugs at sharply

DOWN

1. Lily, in Lille
2. Telepathy: abbr.
3. Eastern
4. Sign on a door
5. Some are hard
6. Oval Office jellybean fan
7. _____ one's time (wait)
8. Actress Claire
9. Old Scratch
10. Unmoving
11. Damascus' country
17. Aspects
19. Use a pencil end
21. Trio after R
22. Process or progress ending
24. Not sweet
26. Peruvian pack animals
28. Fawning one
30. Eddie's "Green Acres" costar
32. 1992 Disney blockbuster
33. "Fifi" or "Pierre"
34. Bobby Shaftoe's destination
36. Mutiny members
38. Crockett's mission
39. Become mature
40. Fresh air
42. Like a schoolyard at recess
45. Actor Hale of "Gilligan's Island"
46. "My Way" composer
48. Hot beverage, in France
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Starlight

By Julia Worthy

It is official. The 2002-2003 school year ended last week with a flurry of activities, awards, Good-byes to old friends; Hellos to new coaches, and a hearty Welcome! to summer.

And in a few weeks, no doubt, everyone will be just as eager to get back to schedules, chalk dust and erasers as they were to leave. Thanks to liberal use of computers, copiers, TV's, field trips, libraries and movies, there is not nearly as much chalkdust-eraser rou-

time as there used to be. Do today's children ever stop to think about how much they owe to the creations and innovations of the Twentieth Century? No more than we appreciated or comprehended the marvels as they came about, I am supposing.

The last several papers have been full of awards, accomplishments and plans for the future. Always, I have thought "Commencement" a misnomer for graduation (from high school

and/or college). If a youngster has waited until that passport from the halls of learning (the diploma) is well in hand, a great deal of impetus for learning for life has been lost.

Kindergarten is late for "commencement" in my book, but I don't always read the same books as everyone else! I am not convinced that "learning" begins while baby is still nestled under his mother's heart, but that is a scientific theory I cannot quarrel with because I am no biologist. I do believe it could be possible because when all the rest of the bodily functions are deve-

loping, why not the learning factor?

No baby ever has confided his first sensations to me, but I am satisfied in my own mind that "learning" begins with that first blast of "fresh air!" Or could it be that baby's first breath is a protest because this is a major change in circumstances? Could be --- some people never have stopped protesting one thing or another.

The plans made by most of the high school graduates this year interest me because, going on the assumption that most of these young men and women have been school associates for most of their school years, their planned roads diverge a great deal, for college choices to begin, and for life goals in particular.

Almost as interesting as the goals the youngsters

have set for themselves are the comments they make about the teachers they consider as having been the most helpful through their school years. Sometimes teachers are named more than once. This is good, but it does not mean that there

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were not others who did a great deal for these same students as well as for others. The graduates are put on the spot with a specification for the "most." Accolades to teachers and graduates -- and the parents. Now for 2003-2004!

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Baird Elementary Honor Roll

The Baird Elementary School is proud to announce the Honor Rolls for the 6th six weeks grading period of 2002-2003. To qualify for the all A honor roll a student must have a 90 or above in every subject. To qualify for the A-B honor roll a student must have at least two A's in academic subjects and

nothing below an 80.
ALA's
 Coplen-4th
 Alexis Almanzar, Cody Hunter, Alex Neal
 Jones-4th
 Michelle Robbins
 Diller-5th
 Mitzy McDowell, Shelby Strickland
 S. Williams-5th

None
 Barton-6th
 Darryl Fox
 T. Williams-6th

Brittany Graham, Breanna Patterson

A-B
 Coplen-4th
 Lauren Hare, Mackenzie Keller, Chelsea Parker
 Jones-4th

Colton Fox, Sara Kunick, Adolfo Portillo, Jameson Rountree

Diller-5th
 Jenna Betcher, Kristen Burns, Amber Clark, Taylor Marks, Brittney Russo

S. Williams-5th
 Fallon Donlan, Cassidy Miller, Courtney Nail, Holley Owens, Rose Wamsley

Barton-6th
 Morgan White, Bradley Neal, Garrett Jennings
 T. Williams-6th

Ariel Banks, John Edwards, Emalie Green, Jesse Mendez, Stephanie Rollins

CJC Wrangler Belles Auditions June 9

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for Monday, June 9, at 1:00 p.m. in the CJC gymnasium. Students who are accepted into the group will be recipients of an activity grant that ranges from \$1,600 to \$2,000 per year.

The CJC dance group is a close-knit organization with an emphasis placed on positive attitude and individual growth. The small,

friendly campus provides a family atmosphere that the girls truly miss as they depart for large universities, for beginning their careers, or for pursuing their personal educational goals.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big

Counary. This organization also provides training in professionalism, individual character, poise, and self-esteem. Any young woman that would like to audition for the team should contact Debbie Baker at Cisco Junior College (254) 442-2567, ext. 140) to confirm an appointment for the audition. Young ladies who are unable to attend this audition should make arrangements with the director to audition at another time.

Scranton Musical Is Set Saturday

The musical will be held at the Scranton Community Center Saturday, June 7. The kitchen will be managed by Mary Alice Edwards of Moran and Jane Rhyne of

Scranton. They will offer a good special so come to eat. They begin serving at 5:30 p.m.

The music begins at 6:00 p.m. with Mark Ray as emcee.

All musicians are invited to play and may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group.

TAHC Makes Statement

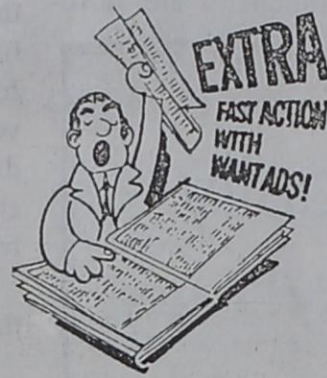
Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas state veterinarian and executive director for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) made the following statement on May 20, 2003 concerning BSE recently detected in Canada:

"We are concerned about the detection of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) in a cow in Canada. However, for well over 10 years, both Canada and the U. S. have had surveillance systems in place for this disease. Canada has tested more than 10,000 cattle, and in the U. S., we have tested nearly 44,000 cattle — nearly 20,000 of which were tested in fiscal year 2002. The U. S. has had no cases of BSE.

Stepped-up surveillance testing, the ban on feeding ruminant protein to ruminants (feeding rendered cattle, sheep, goat or deer proteins back to these species) and the prohibition on importing animals and meat products from BSE-affected countries has provided assurance that the U. S. and Texas will have healthy animals and wholesome meat products.

As a protective measure, the U. S. Department of Agriculture today closed the border to the importation of Canadian cattle and meat products. We also anticipate that Canadian officials will take very aggressive action to quickly eliminate the disease in their country.

We are working with our U. S. Department of Agriculture counterparts to determine and initiate appropriate regulatory activities regarding Canadian cattle that have already been imported into the U. S. and Texas."



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test, with their "white sauce for chicken" being a constant winner.

Big Bob's has won more awards for his Bar-B-Q than I can list, including "Memphis in May" grand championship. In 2000 the National Barbecue Association named them the *Restaurant of The Year*. Articles have been written about them in the Wall Street Journal to shows by Martha Stewart. When I interviewed Don in April, they had been invited to New York City to be a special guest and a street roped off to traffic for them to set up their massiver cookers that handle 175 chickens,

110 slabs of ribs, and 60 turkeys, and give New York some good old southern Bar-B-Q.

Big Bob's has been serving mouth-watering Bar-B-Q to locals and travelers since 1925, or four generations. I was right! Wiping the remaining sauce from my hands and mouth, "I officially declared it-a good day." There are two locations 1716 6th Ave. SE, (Hwy 31), and 2520 Danville Road SW- both in Decatur. Their sauces can be ordered from the online store, <http://www.bigbobgibson.com/Merch2/>

merchant.my?Screen=SFNT&Store_Code=BBGB. Can you believe it? On their web site you will even find how they cook their meat and give you the details! Places like Big Bob's make traveling adventure an eating adventure! Before you travel into an area read up online, or in travel guides about "famed eating places along the way. Happy Traveling,

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Girl Scouts Summer Camp Fun To Begin June 8

Summer Camps offer fun, learning experiences and memories that will last a lifetime! Girls around the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council are looking forward to swimming, strolling along nature trails and building arts and crafts this summer.

attend Camp Wood Lake, nor do they have to live in the council's 19-county jurisdiction. If you like more information about Girl Scout Camo, contact the council service center, at 800-346-3216.

Virginia Prince, Camp Director for the council, hopes that hundreds of girls from Central Texas--and beyond--are packing up their survival gear and getting ready to head off to an age-old tradition--summer camp. The Heart of Texas Council's Camp Wood Lake has 73 acres of fun just waiting for girls to descend for a 4-week period beginning June 8 and running through July 4. Sessions offered range from a 4-day session for the first-time Brownies to a two-week session called "survivors"--and, yes, the girls will be "surviving" at an undisclosed location for three days. Mrs. Prince states that "Camp Wood Lake offers something for just about everyone. We have archery, canoeing, horseback riding, crafts, hiking, cooking, sailing, sports and games. We are also offering a hunters safety education course during one of our sessions. For those "laid back" girls, we have a couple of sessions called pampered Campers and CWL spa." She continued by saying that "we actually have one session after July 4 where we will take a group of girls to the Galveston area for a few days in the sun."

Jan Cate, CEO of the Heart of Texas Council, adds that "girl Scout camp is a great place to have fun, make friends and have adventures that a girl will remember for the rest of her life. It's also a place where she can have a less than satisfactory experience if she isn't ready to leave mom, dad and the family dog at home while she goes to a strange place to spend a week."

Mrs. Cate urges parents to be sure their daughter is ready for the experience. She says that "it helps if the girl has been to a friend's house to spend the night, that she should be able to shower and comb her hair by herself, and that she's prepared for the strange noises she'll hear and for the bugs that she might encounter."

Mrs. Prince says that "The advantages of summer camp far outweigh the disadvantages. Girls learn many new skills, and go home with more confidence that they came with."

It's always exciting to see the girls realize that the bugs don't really hurt them, that the noises are just that noises and that they really could take care of themselves. That's what summer camp is really about."

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Ryan Keller
Melissa Henley
State Athletic Participants:
Jay Calvo: Golf
Jodi Neal: Golf
Misty McDowell: Golf
Ashley Rodriguez: Golf
Amanda Manning: Golf
Tamara Vestal: Golf
Jeremy Sims: Track
Chance Rodriguez: Track
William Ross: Track
L.J. Mendez: Track
Sean Rountree: Track
Lea Sweeney: Track
Breanna Tollett: Track
Traci Windham: Track
Amelia Carroll: Track
Modern woodmen Of America 7th Grade Creative Writing Essay.
1st Jayce Barbee
2nd Victoria Suarez.
3rd Rustin Williams
4th Jeramie Brooks
5th Kristen Carlisle
6th Dale Kunick

Teacher of the Year Kelly Guice.
Classroom Awards: High school
Science
IPC: Emily Hill and Blake Manning.
Biology: Josh Glaze
Chemistry: Justin Hargadine and Jessica Garnett
Pre-AP Chemistry James Roberts.
AP Chemistry: Belinda Harris
Physics: Ryan Keller
Anatomy and Physoology: L.J. Mendez.
Math
Algebra: Brown: Rebecca Tollett, Carter: Brad Matlock
Geometry: Kayla Windham and Josh Glaze
Algebra II: Brown: Blake Mendez; Doerschuk: Shawna Sublett
Kimi Pilgrim
Pre-Cal: Gini Russell
Traci Windham

AP Cal: Melissa Henley
Math of Models: Jake Fleming
Algebra I 4-B: Krystal Santos.
English
English I: Dominga Keith
Pre-AP English I: Emily Hill
Pre-AP English II: Blake Mendez
English II: Vickie Blair
English III: Holli Moore
English IV: Ricky Burks
AP English: Sage Goldsmith
Social Studies:
World Geography: Emily Hill
World History: Justin Hargadine
U.S. History: Ryan Keller
Government: Jake Fleming
Brittany McWhorter
Economics: Ryan Keller
Tori Rodriguez.
Vocational
BCIS I: Tindall: Vicki Blair
Damron: Kimi Pilgrim
BCIS II: Carter Burford
Accounting: Kimi Pilgrim
Multimedia: Ricky Burks
Certificates for Outstanding Achievement
Web Mastering: Larry Fox
Independent Study:
Tanner Wilson, Wyndi William, Sage Goldsmith
Star Greenhand: Kayla Windham
Star Chapter: Belinda Harris
Worked Based Learning:
Colt Miller
Nutrition and Food Science: Brandon James (won 1st place @ Abilene

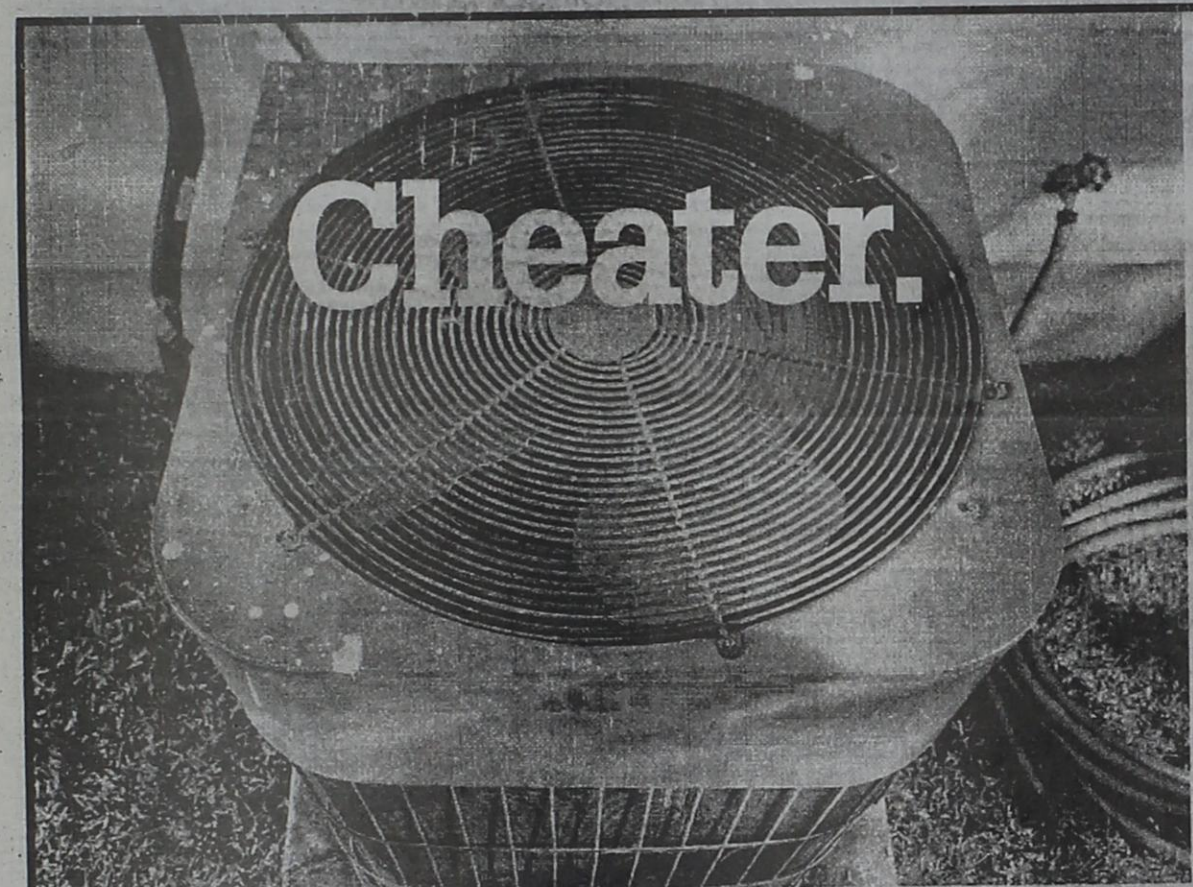
Area Pecan Show Youth Division).
Family d and Consumer Science: Nicole Kinsinger.
Fine Arts:
Band I: Blake Manning
Band II: Jay Calvo
Band III: Josh Rudder
Band IV: Sage Goldsmith
Drum Major: Wyndi Williams
Outstanding Band Senior Leadership: Sheena Estrella
Art: Wilson: Meredith McMillian
Grimes: William Ross
Foreign Language:
Spanish I: Joshua Mendez
Spanish II: Traci Windham
Spanish III: Sage Goldsmith
Mrs. Kirkwood's Awards:
math: Roger Wamley
English: Kyle Dillard
Science: Jacob Dillard
Keyboarding: Michael Turner
ESL: Ricardo Lopez
Reading: Adam Clayton
Life Skills: Angie Sweeney
Electives:
Yearbook I: Jodi Neal
Yearbook II: Sheena Estrella
Language Science: Russell Fortney and Bailey Bell
Health: Kayla Windham and Cody Shouse
Communication
Application: Rebecca Tollett and Kayla Windham.
Miscellaneous
Student Council: Ryan Keller and Zach Harmon
Classroom Awards: Junior High
English 7 Rustin Williams
English 8 Dana Blair
Math 7 Rustin Williams
Math 8 Cody Gibbs
Algebra I (8th) Clinton Morgan
Texas history: Rustin Williams
U.S. History: Brentt Nichols
Science 7: Kat Johnston

Science 8: Megan Betcher
Reading 7: Rustin Williams
Reading 8: Clinton Morgan
Art 7: Rebecca Perace
Theater Arts 8: Cassie Burns
Band 7: Wendy Hill
Band 8: Clinton Morgan
Health: Kat Johnston
Victoria Suarez
Skills for living Kat Johnson
Victoria Suarez
Recordingkeeping: Ashley Lowe
Meagan Betcher
Intro To Business Megan Betcher
Clinton Morgan
Language Science: Brentt Nichols
Summer Hargrove.
S c h o l a r Awards/Scholarships
Wendy's High School Heisman Nominees: Traci Windham
Josh Sims
Principals Leadership Awards: Sage Goldsmith
Distinguished Athlete Award: Zach Harmon
Melissa Henley
Scholastic Excellence Award: Ryan Keller
Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence: Tanner Wilson
Randi Witte Math and Science Scholarship: (\$500) Ryan Keller
Hugh Schrader Memorial Scholarship: Amanda Manning
Carla Burns Memorial Scholarship: Sage Goldsmith; Melissa Henley; Ryan Keller; Amanda Manning; Meredith McMillian; Kimi Pilgrim; Zach Riney; Wyndi Williams; Tanner Wilson.
National Beta Club Scholarship (\$1000): Sage Goldsmith
Band Booster Scholarship (\$150 each) Amanda Manning; Wyndi Williams; Shenna Estrella; Tanner Wilson; Sage Goldsmith; Steven Mendez; Diania

Sporisky; Jen Keith Haile.
Baird 48 Study Club Scholarship: Diania Sporisky
Wednesday Club Scholarship: Molly Edwards
Sonic Scholarship (\$250) Meredith Curtis
Dr. Pepper/Pepsi Scholarship Meredith Curtis \$800
Amanda Manning \$600
Melissa Henley \$600.
Sam Walton Community Scholarship (\$1000) Wyndi Williams
Mitte Honors Scholarship Sage Goldsmith
University of Texas Red McCombs School of Business (4 year total \$20,000)
TCU Dean's Scholarships (4-year total \$30,000) Tanner Wilson.
Presented by Becky Edgington.
Other Previously Announced Scholarships
Southwestern Adventist University Achievement Scholarship (\$3000) Sheena Estrella
Farm Bureau Speech Contest Scholarship Sage Goldsmith (\$1000)
Texas Farm Bureau Talent Find Scholarship (\$1500) Tanner Wilson.
2002-2001 Sophomore of the Year Award (\$400) Seth Goldsmith
Cisco Junior College Band Scholarship (tuition) Jen Keith Haile
ACU Alumni Scholarship (\$1500) ACU Trustees Scholarship (\$145) Diana Sporisky.
A/B Honor Roll
Grade 7
Dillon Fox, Kat Johnston, Dale Kunick, Josh Rollins, Victoria Suarez.
Grade 8
Megan Betcher, Cody Gibbs, Brentt Nichols
Grade 9
Blake Manning, Rebecca Tollett, Kaitlyn Walker, Roger Wamsley.
Grade 10
Carters Burford, Jay Calvo, Micaela Carrillo, Justin Hargadine, Misty McDowell, Blake Mendez, Jodi Neal, Amy Nixon, James Roberts, Lea Sweeney, Breanna Tollett.
Grade 11
Amelia Carroll, Jessica Garnett, Carlos Gomez, Zach Harmon, Belinda Harris, Nicole Kinsinger, L.J. Mendez, Jared Morgan, Gini Russell, Josh Sims, Traci Windham.
Grade 12
Molly Edwards, Jacob Fleming, Mellanie Gonzales, melissa Henley, Ryan Keller, Amanda Manning, Meredith McMillian, Kimi Pilgrim, Zach Riney, Ashley Rodriguez, Tori Rodriguez, Diana Sporisky, Tanner Wilson.
All A
Grade 7
Rustin Williams
Grade 8
Clinton Morgans
Angie Sweeney
Grade 9
Emily Hill
Kayla Windham
Grade 12
Sage Goldsmith
Wyndi Williams
Perfect Attendance
Grade 7th
Nicloe Darnell
Andrew Emmert
Aaron Hazelwood
Kat Johnson
Francisco Tovar
8th Grade
Jenna Garnett
Summer Hargrove
10th Grade
Justin Hargadine.
Highest Ranking Students:
Highest ranking girl in the eighth grade class: Megan Betcher.
Highest ranking boy in the eighth grade class: Clinton Morgan
Highest Ranking Girl: Melissa Henley
2003 Salutatorian: Ryan Keller
Valedictorian of 2003 graduating class: Sage Goldsmith.

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