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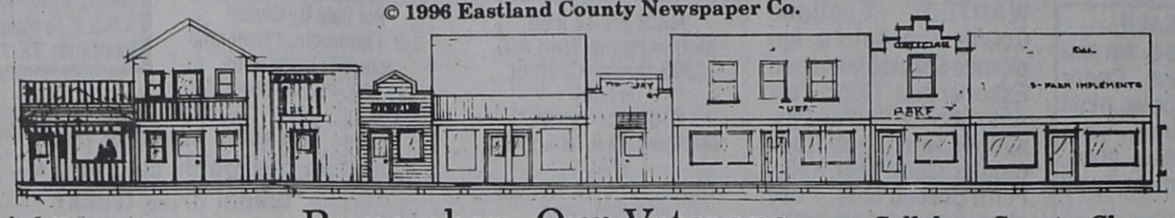

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Thursday, August 29, 1996

Number 35

Local Housing Autority Honored

Baird-The Housing authority of the City of Baird recently received a certificate for High Performer Designation in Management Operations for Fiscal Year 1995.

B.P. Stephenson, Executive Director for the local housing authority, accepted this award on behalf of the rest of the housing's employees and Board of Commissioners. B.P. attended the annual Meeting of the Texas Housing Association in Ft. Worth recently and was presented the certificate by Mary Ann Russ, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Assisted Housing Operations, HUD Washington.

As a result of our local Housing authority Keeping their "house" in order, they have been awarded a grant from the US Department of housing and Urban Development as was announced by US Representative Charles Stenholm. This grant was in the amount of $768,029 and will be used for renovations and improvements to housing units and the community center according to Executive Director Stephenson.

Driver Loses Life In Accident Friday Morning

By Billy Harris
Baird Corrpesondent

A Watkins Motor Lines Driver lost his life Friday morning about six miles east of Baird on I-20.

Ross Bryant Phillips, 57, of Besseman, North Carolina, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Don Burns at 8:30 a.m. Lewis Aliff, 31, of Crouse, North Carolina, was transported to Hendrick Medical Center by "First Flight" helicopter. Aliff was asleep in the trucks sleep at the time of the crash. It took about 40 minutes for rescuers from Baird Fire Department and Citizens E.M.S. to remove Aliss from the wreckage. Both men were ejected from the cab of the 18 wheeler when it struck a six foot embankment.

D.P.S. Trooper David Parkhill said the west bound truck drifted off the road to the right "taking out" 102 feet of guardrail then dropping off a 12 foot creek bank and striking the other side. It appeared that Phillips possibly went to sleep at the wheel, but the accident is still being investigated, Parker said. Callahan County Dispatch received word of the accident at 7:52 a.m.

The Watkins truck was pulling two loaded trailers and both were opened up by the impact spilling their contents of Adidas Shoes, Automotive Clutch's, and lip balm in the creek and on the service road. A Baird Fire Department spokesman said they had to remove many boxes of shoes from around Aliff before he could be reached to start rescue efforts. The truck had left Dallas earlier Friday morning and it was not known where they were bound.

Aliff was admitted and listed in guarded condition Friday evening at Hendrick where he remained Monday according to a hospital spokesman. Arrangements for Phillips are pending with Carothers Funeral Home in Gastonia, North Carolina. Local arrangements were handled by Parker Funeral Home in Baird.

Crews worked until late Friday to clear wreckage and load the scattered merchandise into other trailers. Lee's Wrecker Service handled the salvage operation.

Baird Fire Department personnel would like to thank the Texas Department of Transportation employees for their assistance with performing a very difficult rescue.

Putnam Man Injured In Accident Tues.

Billy Harris-Baird Correspondent

BAIRD-A Putnam man was injured in an accident at the County Precinct yard in Baird just before 1 P.M. Tuesday.

Darrell Jobe 38, was severely burned when an asphalt heater with which he was working spewed molten tar on him. Jobe, a county employee was working alone---ran two blocks to the Callahan County CO-OP and asked for help

Tina Atkins, a CO-OP bookkeeper, said a CO-OP dock hand opened the door and said "a man had been burned" and to call for an ambulance. They took the victim around to water hose and started cooling him until **Baird Rescue personnel** could arrive.

Citizens E.M.S. treated the victim at the scene and then transported about two blocks to "First Flights" landing zone near the Baird Depot. Jobe was flown to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene and was listed in stable condition when he was transferred to Parkland Medical Center in Dallas, according to a Hendrick spokesperson. No other details on his condition were availale.

Tommy Holland, Commisioner for Precinct 3 and Jobe's employer said the county was paving Foster Street, a county road just west of the Baird City limits and Jobe was heating the asphalt for tat project. Holland said it appeared that Jobe had removed a cap from a pipe that was pressurized due to a valve being open, causing the hot liquid to blow on Jobe. He had left Jobe's location shortly before the accident. Jobe has worked for the county approximately 10 years. his father, Foy, is also a longtime employee.

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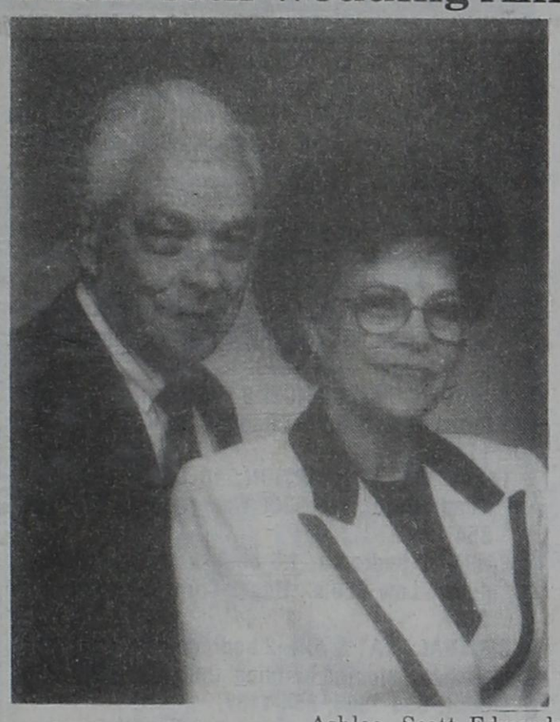
Cliff & Glenda Stringfellow Celebrate Their 40th Wedding Anniversary



Cliff and Glenda Stringfellow of Abilene celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary August 17 (Saturday) at Cobb Park Activity Center.

Vickie & Bobby Brown, Julie Miller & Ashlee, Scott Edwards & Michelle, Jason & Angie Edwards of Abilene; Judy & bill Laurence, Ausitn & Hunter Of Dallas were the hosts of the lovely celebration.

Entertainment was by the Country Cousins Band, with Debbie Singer (vocalist), Elaine Jenkens & Bobby Brown (guitar), Dean Slack (guitar/vocalist), Lanna King on keyboards.

Cliff and Glenda were married in Abilene on Aubust 18, 1956!

Cliff was born in Ashland, Alabama. He attended Elementary school in **Baird.**

Glenda was born, raised an attended school in Delta County in Northeast Texas.

The couple have 2 daughters---Vickie Brown of Abilene and Judy Laurence of Dallas.

They have 5 grand children and 1 Great granddaughter.

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Area Locals At Olympics

Some of our very own West Texans traveled to Atlanta during the Olympics, with very different goals in mind. Their mission was to join with 5,000 Christians from around the world, train, and spread the Gospel of Jesus to as many people as possible.

There was a group of 120 fro the Panhandle, West Texas and East Texas that made up the group. The cities representing West Texas were Brownfield, Denver City, Levelland, Lubbock, Plains, and Seagraves. Melissa Asebedo from Plains and Elaine Vallie from First United Methodist Church in Denver City, Nicholas Wilson from First Baptist Church in Seagraves, and Craig Deaton from Shadow Hills Baptist Church in Lubbock made up the south Plains College Wesley Foundation participants.

The Texans were in Atlanta from July 15 to July 24. While in Atlanta, they were a part of street ministry which consisted of dramas, praise singing, and witnessing."God used everyone in some way to glorify and spread the name of Jesus," said Elaine Vallie. The home churches represented by these individuals graciously supported and sponsored these participants who went to Atlanta.

Elaine Vallie is the daughter of **Frank** and **Judy Vallie** of Denver City, Texas and the granddaughter of **Barbara Cutbirth of Baird, Texas.**

Gulf Moisture Cools Our Weathers

Late last week Hurricane Dolly made landfall near Tampico, Mexico, spinning a lot of Gulf moisture across Texas.

The heaviest rains came in South Texas and turned to the west of Eastland County. Abilene on to New Mexico and the Big Bend got anywhere from 2 to 5 inches.

Eastland County got scattered light rains, recording a trace up to about an inch in some locations.

Totals for the weekend included: Cisco .90, Eastland .48, Carbon .30 and Ranger .15.

These were gentle showers, with no wind and only occasional thunder.

At press time Tuesday a lot of clouds were still roaming around Texas, with a cold front stalled out around the Panhandle. But so far there seems to be no trigger to set off the heavy rains needed here to fill tanks, rivers and lakes.

But one thing everyone was enjoying was the early fall weather. Last Friday the temperature fell down to 75, and has only climbed into the 80's since. The nights are cool, down to the high 60's.

All hope this continues, whether we get more rain or not.

Go Bears

Parents Meeting, New Principal

Thursday, August 22, The Baird ISD Superintendent met with parents of students in grades 7 through 12.

As a parent, you may have particular traits or qualifications that you feel would help to make the new principals more acceptable to the students---and more effective in his or her position. What are your expectations of a secondary principal?

If you have some input for consideration please call 854-1400 or the Principal's office 854-1334 any time during the school day.

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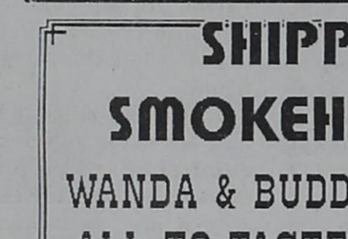

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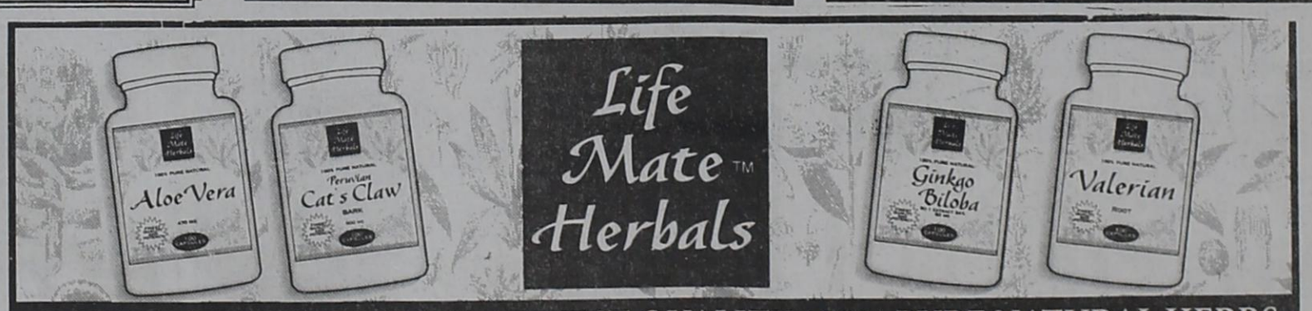

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Library News

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After the baby comes, or if you have children, you may want t look over the Doctor's Book Of Home Remedies For Children---from the Editors of Prevention Magazine Health Book. This book covers from allergies and animal bites to toothache and TV addiction.-...hundreds of doctors, proven techniques and tips of care for your child.

I thought some of you would be interested in the following article titled "The Teacher Institute" from the Baird Star, December 19, 1907.

"The Callahan County Teacher's Institute is being held at Baird this week with fifty to sixty teachers present.

Dr. Cooper of Abilene addressed the teacher's Tuesday in favor of the proposed school tax amendment to constitution, State Superintendent R.B. Cousin delivered and address at 10 a.m.

B.C Crisman, Jr., Atwell; Miss Mary Graham, Denton; Miss Grace Sullivan, Gardner; M.J Baird, Denton; Miss Emilie Russell, Lanham; Rosco Griffin, Harts; iss Maud Shuford, Rugh Creek O.H. Barkett, Lone Pecan; Miss Ola Asbury, Bigo; Miss Alice Floydm, Cross Plains; Miss Minnie Wilson, Clyde; Miss Daisy Henderson, Dressy; Miss Bell Brewer, Putnam; G.C. Jones, Putnam; G.W. Grogder, Admiral; Miss Eldora Taylor, Zion Hill; I.J. Taylor, Iona C.R. Ramseur, Cross Plains; B R Cook, Oplin; Miss Willie Cliett, Tecumeseh; Miss Minnie Grace, Belle Plaine; E.A. Manldin, Deer Plain; W.C. Tisdale, Erath; J.D. Carter, Board Flat; Miss Ada Sikes, pilgrim; Miss Audrey McAfee, Oplin; O.C. Kinnison, Clyde; Miss Jennie Bee Bonam, Baird; Miss Lillie Robbins, Eula; Frances Coats, Cedar Grove; Miss Beulah Respass, Cottonwood; Mrs Gusie Surles, Baird; Lee McGee, Dudley; Mrs. W.P. Brightwell, Open; miss Maud Mc Farland, Fairview; Miss Stella Young, Clyde; Miss Bell Estes, Enterprise; Miss Jessie McCammon, Pleasant View; Miss aud austin, Baird; d.W. Young, Union; C.S. Surles, Cedar Bluff; R.F. Bennett, Turkey Creek; C.R. Steele, Dressy; Eugene Leverett, Callahan; S.E. Settle, Baird; Miss Stella James, Baird; J.E. Smith, Baird; C.C. Crownover, Clyde; Miss Eve Teague, Fish; Miss Belle Norton, Cottonwood; J.M. Gross, Cottonwood; iss Mable Tisdale; Miss Lodise, Tyler; Miss Susie Varr; and HC Darden, Clyde; Miss Pearl Birmingham, Baird; an N.E. Wood, Pleasant View.

Well time is getting short, so until next time--HAPPY READING!

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this week's SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Sept. 3-6

Monday: Holiday

Tues.:

Brkfst: Donuts, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hot Dogs w/chili & cheese, cole slaw, french fries, milk, cake

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Wed.:

Brkfst: Cereal, Toast, Raisins, Milk

Lunch:

Chicken Nuggets W/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Blackeye Peas, Hot Rolls, Milk Apple sauce.

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Thurs.:

Brkfst:

Hot Rolls W/Gravy, Applesauce, Milk

Lunch:

Enchiladas, Corn, Salad, Crackers, Milk, Cobbler

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Fri.:

Brkfst.:

Pancakes. Juice. Milk.

Lunch:

Hamburgers W/Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Milk, Cookies.

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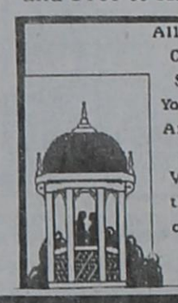

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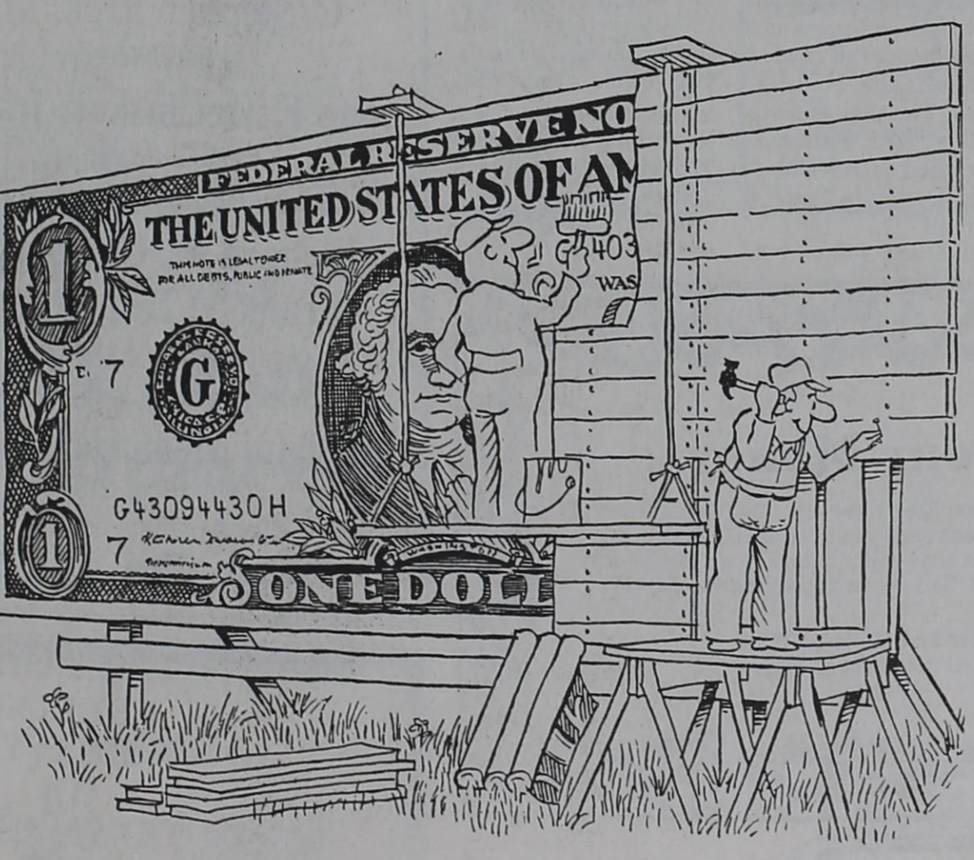

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Holiday Attraction This Weekend At Majestic: 'The Hunchback Of Notre Dame'

During the Labor Day weekend the Majestic Theatre in Eastland will be showing "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," a Walt Disney animated musical that will be of interest to the whole family.

Rated G, this remake of a classic will open Friday night, Aug. 30 at 7:30, and show nightly at the same time through Monday, Sept. 2.

In addition, there will be 2 p.m. Matinee showings on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Admission to this film will be the usual $3.50 at the box office, with balcony admission available to adults at $5.

The idea of turning Victor Hugo's epic novel into an animated musical was first suggested back in 1993 by David Stainton, vice president of creative affairs for Walt Disney Features Animation.

Impressed by the truly great scenes of medieval Paris and the storyline, he discussed the idea with others in the company.

When Quasimodo, the reclusive bell-ringer of Notre Dame, is encouraged to attend the annual Feast of Fools Festivities, he finds himself the center of attention.

Screenwriter Tab Murphy, an Oscar nominee for his work on "Gorillas In The Mist," came on board to simplify and condense the complex novel — and to design a treatment that might work with an animated film.

"Every character in the film is an outcast," says Murphy. "Quasimodo is an outcast because of his looks, Phoebus comes to town to do his duty and become a fugitive, Esmerelda is an outcast because she is a Gypsy.

"The Gargoyles were supposedly carved and discarded by the stone masons because they were imperfect. Even Frollo, through his zealotry, makes himself an outcast."

Many of the film's collaborators made the first of several trips to Paris in the fall of 1993. There they soaked up the atmosphere of Hugo's beloved city and spent three days touring the passageways, hidden rooms, stairwells and towers of the great Cathedral Notre Dame.

Being there helped the filmmakers realize the size and scope and beauty of the magnificent building, and experience what it must have been like back in the 15th century when it was the centerpiece of the city.

As the story began to take shape, the filmmakers began searching for opportunities to inject fantasy and humor into the story. The inspiration for the film's gargoyle characters came from Victor Hugo himself.

From its beginning, Disney's adaptation of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" was envisioned as an ambitious musical which would feature new and exciting songs to help tell the story — and a score to set the mood.

The studio again turned to the Academy Awards winning songwriting team of Alan Menken and Stephen Schwartz to meet these goals. They wrote a number of new scores, for the picture, some of which are sure to become hits.

CJC Band and Belles To Be In Macy's 70th Annual Thanksgiving Day Parade

The Cisco Junior College Wrangler Band and Belles have been invited to represent the State of Texas in the Macy*s 70th Annual Thanksgiving Day Parade to be held on November 28, 1996, in New York City.

The Macy*s appearance will mark the seventh time the Band and Belles have participated in the famous Thanksgiving Day Parade. The last trip was in 1990.

Interested supporters are invited to accompany the Band and Belles for an exciting four day, three night trip, Tuesday through Friday, November 26-29. Places are available on a "first-come, first serve" basis with your reservation and $100 deposit to be received no later than September 15, and remaining amount payable by October 15. Cost for double occupancy will be $790 per person. Triple occupancy will be $764 per person or four occupants to a room will cost $716 per person. Available, also, will be single occupancy at a cost of $1008 per person.

Should you be planning to go and have not made your reservation, please do so immediately, as available space is filling up quickly.

For a detailed tour package brochure or general information, please contact Emma Watts at (817) 442-2567 or mail a note to Cisco Junior College, Rt. 3, Box 3, Cisco, TX 76437.

Oil And Gas Reports Mixed

Around the state the latest oil and gas reports are mixed.

According to the Railroad Commission, Texas preliminary May, 1996 crude oil production averaged 1,322,945 barrels daily, down from the 1,382,096 barrels daily average of May, 1995.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 470,743,239 Mcf (thousand cubic ft.) of gas, based upon preliminary production figures for May, 1996. This was up from the May, 1995 gas production total of 469,753,795 Mcf.

Drilling permits for July 1996 were up, however, and July oil and gas completions. In July operators reported 350 oil, 338 gas, 34 injection and four other completions, compared to 345 oil, 319 gas, and 31 injection and other completions during the same month of last year.

The most drilling activity was still in the Midland area (161 permits), but West Central Texas had 69 permits in July, 1996. So oil activity continues - but what oil producers need is a better price.

Locally the Texas Railroad Commission has issued the following reports for May, 1996:

Callahan County:
31,109 barrels of crude oil
155,082 Mcf of gas

Eastland County:
37,762 barrels of crude oil
599,491 Mcf of gas.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Democratic state Sen. John Montford resigned last week to become chancellor of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock appointed Republican Sen. Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant to replace Montford as chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee.

Ratliff, former chairman of the Senate Education Committee, rewrote the state's education law in 1995. Bullock, a Democrat, told the *Austin American-Stateman*, "I'm sick of partisan politics. The extremists in both parties are missing the mainstream Texans. Bill Ratliff works for everyone."

As chancellor, Montford, former Lubbock County district attorney, becomes Texas Tech's chief fundraiser and government liaison.

Montford's departure from the Senate makes his district a prime target for the Republican Party of Texas, said Tom Pauken, state GOP chairman. Now, a GOP majority is possible: Republicans hold 14 of the Senate's 31 seats, and half of the seats are up for election in November.

Montford was elected to the state Senate in 1982. He was roundly praised for his service over the past 14 years. Gov. George W. Bush, who will call a special election in September to fill Montford's seat, said, "I am sorry (Montford) is leaving the Senate. He has been an unbelievably good member."

Anne Marie Kilday, spokeswoman for the state Democratic Party, said "It is Texas Tech University's gain and the entire state of Texas' loss."

Montford, 53, said he sees himself at Tech for five or six years.

Laney Appeals Redistrict Order

House Speaker Pete Laney asked the U.S. Supreme Court last week to overturn an Aug. 6 federal court order to redraw boundaries and set special elections in 13 Texas congressional districts.

In his appeal, Laney argued that redistricting is a "legislative duty" and that state legislators should be allowed to redraw the boundaries during the 1997 Legislative session, beginning in January.

Laney has said that special elections with Dec. 10 runoffs would be confusing to voters. And, he said, the panel of three federal judges redrew more districts than necessary to correct the three districts in Dallas and Houston declared unconstitutional because of "racial gerrymandering."

"I hope the mid-election confusion and expense the judges have caused in 13 districts within 28 counties can be eliminated and elections can be held as planned," Laney was quoted in the *Dallas Morning News*.

Slots Banned in Bingo Halls

The Texas Lottery Commission ordered all bingo license holders to move "eight-liner" slot-type gambling machines from their bingo halls by Sept. 1.

Billy Rhea, security director of the commission, said the machines violate state law, which bars other forms of gambling at bingo halls.

Any halls that have the machines after Sept. 1 could lose their licenses and the operators turned over to law enforcement agencies for prosecution.

Under state law, gambling devices are legal as long as they pay no more than 10 times the cost of a single play or $5, whichever is less.

In some of the banned machines, a dollar can be inserted and credits can be built up to hundreds of dollars.

Insurance Case Gets Green Light

The Texas Supreme Court, in a ruling last week, denied a request by Allstate and Farmers Insurance companies to dismiss a lawsuit alleging the companies overcharged customers more than $100 million.

Six South Texans brought the suit over the companies' practice of "double rounding" insurance premiums to the nearest dollar. The companies divided the annual premiums into two six-month payments and rounded the payments again to the nearest dollar.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer has clarified the rules for calculating premiums, and has disallowed double rounding.

But the plaintiffs obtained court permission to pursue a class-action lawsuit on behalf of millions of Texans who were covered over the past decade by Allstate and Farmers.

Other Capital Highlights

- About 1.3 million Texas children under age 18 have no health insurance, and state officials are looking for ways to help parents who can't afford coverage. Texas Health Commissioner David Smith said it would cost nearly $1 billion to insure those youngsters. Of the billion dollars, $300 to $400 million might come through some type of health premium subsidy provided by the state.
- The Texas Commission on Judicial Efficiency has forwarded a list of proposals to lawmakers to consider in efforts to improve the state's judicial system. One proposal is to raise state judges' pay 30 percent. Doing so would cost taxpayers about $16 million a year. Another proposal would require the state to fully fund all state courts.

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1 Filch
4 "Mildred Pierce" author
8 In need of Minoxidil
12 Bullring bravo
13 In a previous life
14 Hodgepodge
15 Witness
16 Witness
17 Pianist Peter
18 Bareback performer?
21 Seine season
22 Tarzan portrayer Ron
23 Polishes
26 Eavesdropping device
27 Rm. in the science building
30 — were (so to speak)
31 Quantitative suffix
32 Prop in Ben's experimentation
33 Overburden
34 Go up against Foreman
35 Shrivel
36 Knightly address
37 Craze
38 Abyss
45 Leonine line
46 Family member
47 Brutus' breakfast?
48 Pound of poetry
49 Spike the punch
50 Diastema
51 Turn on the waterworks
52 Took to court
53 "The loneliest number"

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1 Comparison shopper's concern
2 Remedy for dry toast
3 Minimal noise
4 Breaks a Commandment
5 Ouzo flavor
6 Summertime desserts
7 FDR'S program
8 Pleasing
9 Name in the Guinness book?
10 Italian bread
11 "Let's Make a Deal" option
19 Remaining
20 Height for Heidi
23 Dracula, when airborne
24 Dos Passos trilogy
25 Predicament
26 "Monkey suit"
27 Gossip columnist Smith
28 Downed
29 Jerry's partner
31 Evening gowns
32 "Bye Bye Birdie" song
34 Life: comb. form
35 Enfeebled
36 Watchband
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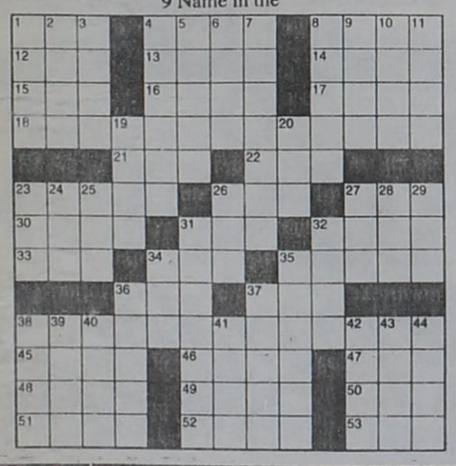

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CJC Drama Announces Fall Auditions Tuesday

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Auditions will be held on Tuesday, September 3, at 7 p.m., in room 215 of the Harrell Fine Arts Center on CJC campus. The drama department invites the entire Cisco community to take part. The cast includes six men and six women, and there are roles for all ages, from teenage on up.

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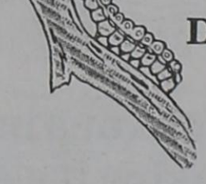

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Eastland

GARAGE SALE: Sat., Aug. 24, 8-? No early sales please! 1002 S. Seaman. LOTS of baby items and girls clothes size 0-12 months, women's clothes, Rocky Mountain jeans, men's clothes and teenage boys jeans and shirts, black felt Resistol hat, 19" color T V , lamp, twin beds, truck parts, custom Orion car stereo system, 10-speed bicycles, window dressings and rods, pillows and lots of misc. household goods.

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YARD SALE: 600 S. Dixie, Eastland. Saturday, Aug. 24, 8:00-4:00.

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GARAGE SALE: 203 N. Connellee, 8-?. Books, toddler clothes, lots of misc. Sat., Aug. 24th.

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YARD SALE: 215 S. Walnut, Eastland. Sat., Aug. 24. 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Livng room furniture, clothes of all sizes, men's and women's, toys and misc. items.

T68

Ranger

YARD SALE: Sat., Aug. 24 at 1217 Meadowbrook, Ranger. Women's clothing, sizes 8-13, baby clothing sizes 0-9 months and men's clothing, R.V. parts, travel trailer, appliances, washer, dryer, T.V., furniture, something for everyone. 8:00-?

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YARD SALE: 2926 Hwy. 80 East, Ranger, approx. 1 mile past High School - watch for flags. Sat. 8/31 and Mon. 9/2, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Big men's clothes, better ladies clothes, ladies narrow shoes, antique quilts, household items, tools, blankets, antiques, junk, treasures- something for everyone.

R70

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Sale

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Sincerely
Howard & Sally Jo Shelton
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Guest Slot By HVO

Congress passed health care reform legislation on Aug. 1st and the President signed it Wednesday.

It could be a model case to demonstrate how special interests and partisan politics play into these things.

The final bill has good points and some not so good.

The Republicans are touting passage of the bill as a major victory, while the Democrats, while not happy with the finished product, say that it's better than nothing.

Many are disappointed that the "sweeping reform" health care package still does not have any provisions for mental illness. Despite coordinated, bipartisan leadership from Senators Domenici and Wellstone, the support of many members of Congress and the President as well as heroic efforts by the national members of the NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness), Congress ultimately settled for legislation that once again abandoned those with mental illness.

Late in July, House and Senate reached a compromise on legislation to curb some of the worst abuses by health insurers. The House okayed the compromise with only two dissenting votes and the Senate unanimously passed it the next day. Democrats opposed Medical Savings Accounts, pushed by the Republicans, and compromised on that provides a four-year, limited test.

The new law protects those who want to change jobs are start a business without losing their present coverage, and also limits pre-existing condition exclusions.

Listed on the "bad" side of the bill are provisions which criminalize transfers of assets to qualify for Medicaid.

A disappointing omission is protection by mental health coverage. In its passage of the original bill, the Senate approved an amendment sponsored by Sens. Pete Domenici and Paul Wellstone, which required that benefits for mental health and substance abuse be comparable to medical benefits. Fierce lobbying by the business community, who claimed it would increase costs drastically, killed the mental health provision in conference negotiations.

Just prior to the final vote on the conference report, Cong. Stark (D-Calif.) moved to "recommit the conference report to the committee" with instructions to modify it to provide mental health insurance parity. His recommitment motion failed 228-198, so the measure passed without that parity.

The Texas Congressional vote:

All Republicans except Stockman voted NO for recommitment.

All Democrats except Geren and Stenholm (who voted NO) voted to recommit. (Wilson did not vote).

It's a commentary on many things.

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FOLKS from throughout this area will gather Thursday, Aug. 29th, at the Majestic Theatre from 10 a.m. to 12 noon to say "Thank you," and "We will miss you," to James Wright who is retiring as Eastland Chamber of Commerce Manager, but thankfully, not planning to move from the county. He has served since 1973 and is well known throughout this entire area. He's always been an active booster of the area and is also known for his classic/antique automobile interests. He's been chosen to be the Parade Marshall for the upcoming Sept. 21st Parade.

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COMPLIMENTS TO the frugal person who used 32 one-cent stamps on the face of an envelope to write the editor. It's a good letter and a shame that the person did not sign it. We'd print it if we knew the writer's name.

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HERE'S A winner: a reader shares this on how to save money on insurance costs. The Insurance Information Institute (III) offers a free booklet on 12 Ways to Lower Your Insurance costs. A couple of suggestions: shop around and raise your deductible. Send SESE (self-addressed, stamped-envelope) to III, 110 William St., NY, NY10038.

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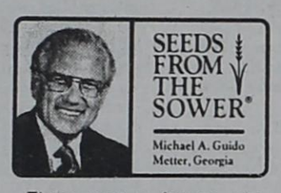
DR. TOM Goodman (Box 29, Eastland) is receiving letters in response to his public requests for additional information about the infamous Santa Claus Bank Robbery and the resulting events of that part of the county's history. Dr. Tom realizes that there are fewer and fewer of those who had first-hand knowledge of the event now and he is attempting to help collect as much data as possible, so any and all who have information are urged to write him. He also wants to think in terms of marking the 70th anniversary of the historic event in some manner next year. (We suggested that he ask for a display of all of the pieces of rope which "reportedly" was a part of the "original" hanging rope. End to end, we could wrap it around the court house many times, no doubt.)



There was a farmer who plowed around a rock in his field for years. One day, after breaking another plowshare, he determined to do something about it.

He put his crowbar under it and was surprised to find that it wasn't very thick and that he could break it up easily. Then he was sorry he didn't do it sooner.

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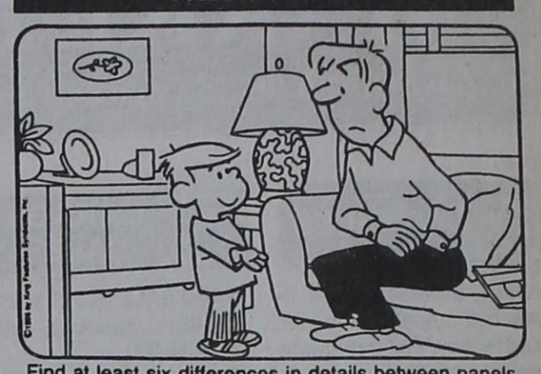

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The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on August 22, 1996:

Affirmed

Charles Allen Parker v. State of Texas, Stephens. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Larry LaShun Booker v. State of Texas, Brown. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Donna Tackett and husband, Michael Tackett v. City of Dublin, Erath. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Johnny Reed Green v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Brenda Lee Daniel Harrison v. State of Texas, Eastland. (Opinion by Justice McCloud) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

Charles Teal Carter v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

In the Interest of W.R.S., M.K.S., and N.W.S., Mitchell. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Raymond P. Paulsen v. State of Texas, Brown. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Brian Dierschke v. Billy W. Boone, Taylor. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

John Galen Dittoe v. State of Texas, Erath. (Opinion by Justice McCloud) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

Patricia Kay Cotton v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Dwight Odell Northcutt v. State of Texas, Brown. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Jim and Wynona Monsey et al v. PF & E Oil Company, Eastland. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

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Bandera Drilling Company v. Texas Employment Commission and Karl E. Wagner, Coleman. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

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GeoChem Tech Corporation v. Michael S. Verseckes et al, Stephens. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Michael David Farley v. Cynthia Kaye Farley, Taylor. (Opinion by Justice Wright) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Reversed & Remanded

John Daniel Lewis v. State of Texas, Erath. (Opinion by Justice McCloud) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

Motions Submitted & Granted

Johnny Reed Green v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's attorney motion to withdraw as counsel.

Jerry Lynn Jones v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's second motion for extension of time to file brief.

James Brothers, D.D.S. v. Pam Gilbert and Vickie Alvarado Lee, Nolan. Appellees' motion for extension of time to file brief.

Hershel Luke Foster v. State of Texas, Erath. Appellant's motion to withdraw from frivolous appeal.

Hershel Luke Foster v. State of Texas, Erath. Appellant's motion to withdraw from frivolous appeal.

Gregory Barnard Cherry v. State of Texas, Dallas. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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

Richard Lee Williams v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Jesse Davis Mosley v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Christopher Shader v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion to withdraw as attorney of record.

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Eric Ramos v. State of Texas, Galveston. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Hector Trevino, Jr. v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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

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John Ronald Qualls v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for permission to file late statement of facts. Appellant's motion for substitution of counsel.

Jimmy Max Wright and Fairy Lynn Wright v. The Jay Etherage Trust et al, Nolan. Appellants' motion for extension of time to file statement of facts.

Motions Submitted & Overruled

Chad Graham v. Freese & Nichols, Inc., Palo Pinto. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright) Appellant's motion for rehearing.

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Bill McKinley of Elkmont, Ala., with a 111 pound blue catfish.

Monster Cats In Rivers And Lakes Of Southeast

Some of the biggest freshwater monsters in the United States roam the rivers and lakes of the Southeast. On July 5, 1996, Bill McKinley of Elkmont, Ala., caught an 111-pound blue catfish from an intake pond next to Brown's Ferry Nuclear Plant on the Tennessee River near Athens, Ala. The International Game Fish Association and the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame probably will certify this fish as the biggest blue catfish ever caught on hook and line in the United States. Forty-five minutes after McKinely took his huge catfish, another angler caught a 108-pound blue cat from the same lake.

Few anglers go in search of these monster cats of the deep, because most sportsmen prefer to catch cats for a fish fry. Delicious to eat, the catfish has gained such popularity that many farmers raise them like chickens.

But you don't have to go to the grocery store. You easily can catch your own. In this book, The Masters' Secrets of Catfishing, John E. Phillips, a lifelong catfisherman and outdoor writer, offers time-tested secrets for taking big cats or a mess of cats for the table. Catch . . .

*flathead cats by graveling to pull big cats out of underwater caves, according to Gerald McNairy of Athens, Ala. "The water needs to be between 64 and 70 degrees to try this tactic. I use a cane pole, a hook and a big net to block the flathead cat's escape as it tries to swim out of the cave."

*tailrace cats by fishing the grooves below the dam where currents from two turbines collide. Tie a three-way swivel onto your main line. Next attach a 6-inch piece of leader to your lead on the bottom eye of the swivel. Then tie on 18 inches of leader with a hook baited with shad, and fish in the grooves, the slowest-moving water in the tailrace.

*small-stream cats by using a portable depth-finder to locate drop-offs and holes in the bottom. Cast upstream, and let your bait roll along the bottom naturally to fall over the bottom ledge or into the holes in the bottom.

*river cats by pinpointing where small run-offs and little feeder creeks bring mud-stained water into a river. The mud-stained water washes insects, worms and grubs into the river as well as microorganisms that cause baitfish, which attract catfish, to concentrate on the edges of the mud line.

*shallow-flat cats off the main river channel by fishing with a float to keep your bait just off the bottom or an egg-shaped slip sinker with a barrel swivel, 20 inches of leader and a No. 6 hook on the bottom.

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Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Hubert Brewster spent last weekend in Eden with his son, Tim, and family. He attended the graduation exercises at Angelo State University. His son, Tim, was a member of the graduating class.

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Leonard Midkiff of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting his brother, Frank Midkiff, Mrs. Midkiff, and other relatives in Moran.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Alexander burned last Monday. The cause is not known. The house is known at the Roscoe Miller home. A fund has been set up at the People's State Bank and at the First Baptist Church to help the Alexander family. All donations or help will be appreciated. The Alexander lost all of their things.

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Jimmie Brooks, Jr., Jim Boykin and Jim Martin attended the Fire Training School in Abilene, last week.

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The citizens of Moran watched it rain Sunday. The amount averaged 3 inches in town. South of town just received about 1/2 inch. In town the amount baried from 2 4/10 to 3 and 3/10. The community has been blessed with some much needed rain and we are thankful for all the moisture which we have received. Now when the ground dries some, the lawn mowers will be going full fast.

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The business places in Moran will be closed Monday, Sept. 2, to observe Labor Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Edwards attended a luncheon in Clyde last Friday honoring Mrs. Oscar (Babe) Wise, who celebrated her 98th birthday. Mrs. Wise is doing real good, after recovering from surgery on her hip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, Mrs. Mary Edwards and C.L. Miller attended a tea at the Botanical Gardens in Fort Worth Sunday honoring Mrs. Nancy Brown, Chairman of the Humanitarian Committee of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Texas.

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Your correspondent wishes that you have a safe and nice Labor Day weekend. If you travel have a safe journey and drive carefully.

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Bill Howard of Possum Kingdom Lake visited with his father, Jim Howard, Sunday.

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As the hunting season opens for the weekend, and hunters will be out on the range and shooting do take caution and do not have an accident.

MORAN SPORTS

MORAN BULLDOGS

Jeff Chambers, Sr.; Angel Corral, Sr.; Coty Robertson, Sr.; David Brown, Jr.; Shane Hebel, Jr.; Chris Robinson, Jr.; Michael Stewart, Jr.; Derek Schoen, Soph.; Pete Martinez, Soph.; Jeb Arthur, Soph.; Wesley Haynes, Fr.; Joseph McCommas, Fr.; Daniel Newcomb, Fr.; Danny Shimp, Fr.; Jonathan Sparks, Fr.; Derek York, Fr.; Coach Willie Schoen, and Manager is Eric Thomas.

VOLLEY BALL GAME

Moran Lady Bulldogs vs. ACHS on Tuesday, Aug. 20

Score was 15-2, 15-0

Lady Bulldogs won both matches.

Team consists of:

1 Freshman, 1 Sophomore, 5 Juniors and 3 Seniors

Next match is against ACHS on August 27th at 5 p.m., There.

"Girls look good for just one week of practice." Girls need to still work on transitions portion of game."

New Coach is Reeta Wilson.

Team members are: Becky Sanders, Becky Sargent, Shauta Johnson, Beth Chambers, Beth Branham, Charla, Krystal, Susan, Mandy, and Lela Gooden.

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Annual Pleasant Hill Homecoming Sept. 8

The annual Pleasant Hill Homecoming will be Sunday, Sept. 8, 1996 at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Rev. Joe Philpott will bring the morning message, with Jonathan Blackmon leading the singing, and Ruth Livingston at the piano.

A covered dish luncheon will be served after the morning message - plates, cups, silverware, napkins and bread will be furnished.

Letters were not sent out to the people in the Cisco and Eastland area, but we give each one of you a special invitation to come join us for a day of fellowship.

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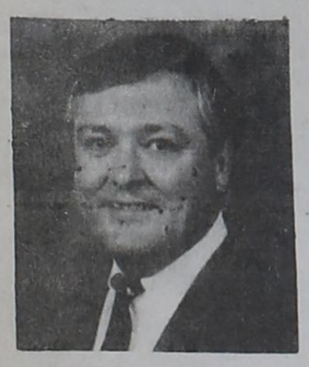

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Richburg and Smith are asking swine breeders in this area to consider donating a pig to the sale. "Because of the drought and other economic factors, this year will be a special challenge for us to meet the Rehab's needs," said Richburg. Smith added, "If you've never donated a pig before, now's the time to begin; or, if you're a regular donor to the sale, we will appreciate your help again." To donate a pig, call either Don Richburg 915-766-3578, Jimmy Smith 915-766-3708 or the Rehab Center in Abilene 915-691-7290 or San Angelo 915-949-9535.

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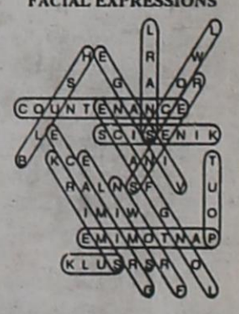

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He will not forsake me or leave me alone
Believe me folks, I'm never along
The old Rugged Cross is where it began when Jesus forgave me of all my sins
I am blessed, because I am a child of a King
His mercies goes beyond of faults-
I'll rest in His love and His grace
For I know this is the best
The stripes He bore--no one has evee wore-before-
If they ask were I am-
Tell them I'm on my knees - praying to Him

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Obituaries

Billy Joe Brecheen

FORT WORTH-Billy Joe Brecheen, 63, of Baird died Wednesday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mount Olivet Funeral Home Chapel and burial at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Brecheen was born in Clyde and was a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of Haltom City City Masonic Lodge, Fort Worth Scottish Rite and Shriners in Fort Worth, American Legion Post 52 of Abilene and Calvary Freewill Baptist Church. He attended Church of God and was a former member of American Legion Post 516 in Fort Worth.

Survivors include his wife, Ada Jones Brecheen o f Baird; preceded in his death by his parents, Raymond and Maurice Carpenton Brecheen; one step-son Wayne Jones of Michigan; three daughters, Margie Arrendondo, Eva Pedroza and Peggy Ramos, all of Fort Worth; two step-daughters, Sue Dunn and Beth Huffstetler, both of Fort Worth; three sisters, Pat Jones of Odessa, Eddie Clifford of Clyde and Bobbie Daniels of Erick Oklahoma; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren

Vincent Woodard

Vincent Max Woodard, 79, passed away Monday august 26, 1996.

Graveside services will be held Friday, august 30, 1996 at Admiral Cemetery.

Mr. Woodard was raised in the Admiral, cross Plains area by his parents, John and Lizzie Woodard.

He is survived by three sons, Ronny Lynn Woodard of Artesia, New Mexico, Vernon Lee Woodard of Little Rock, Texas, and Vinson Max "Butch" Woodard Jr., of Odessa; one daughter, Denese Lila Hendrixs of Odesa; two sisters, Mrs. E.B. "Minnie" Bollinger of Snyder and Mrs. W.R. "Winnie" Patterson of Hobbs, New Mexico; and nine granchildren.

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And hears the seagulls on their flight.
The blessings we have of another day

And the promise to walk with us along the way.
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Bob Harbin

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Canterbury Villa News

by Johnnie Plunk

Brother Jack Willoughby was here Monday morning for our early week singing and Bible Message. We always enjoy this time.

Elma Adams and Nevie Henson won the Black-Out Bingo game Monday afternon. Other residents player were **"Twin" Flores, Bonie Gilliam, billy Holly, Cordie Brome, Gertrude Epperson, Juanita Senter, Alyne Jackson, Clarise Black, Dwain Warren and Bobby Strickland.**

Margie Robinson was here for our Tuesday afternoon music and sing-a-long. Thanks!!

Margie Robinson and Burma Warren were here for our Wednesday morning music, singing and Bible Message. Thanks!!!

Juanita Senter won the Black-Out-Bingo game Thursday afternoon. Others playing were **Alyne Jackson, Clarice Black, Nevie Henson, Elna Adams, Dwain Warren, Bobby Strickland, "Twin" Flores, Bonnie Gilliam, Billy Holly, Cordie Brome and Gertrude Epperson.**

Our residents enjoyed an ice-cream social Friday afternoon.

Louise Joy visited and taught Sunday School for 12 residents this week!!

Members of the Presbyterian Church were here for our Worship Services Sunday.

We went to welcome **Mrs. Olive M. Quinney** to ou home this week. Mrs. Quinney is from Abilene and is a Baptist. She is in Room # 115. We're happy to have **Mr. Quinney** as our new resident and invite her family and friends to come visit with her often!!

Mèmbers of **"The Corrine Blackburn Club"** hosted our August party, although no one here had a birthday. Home-made Angel-Food-Cake and sherbert were served to the residents by **Goldie Henry, Frances Dunlap, Burma Warren, Margie Sullivan, Viva Peek, Pat Sartor and Dorothy Browning.** Our ***thanks*** to these ladies for a very enjoyable party and to **Viva Peek** for the piano music during the party.

"The Ladies Canasta Club" will host the September Birthday Party Tuesday, the 24th at 3:00 PM.

I want to personally thank the **Dept. Staff here at Canterbury Villa for hosting the reception for me last Monday night! It was a very emotion=enjoyably event for me.** THANKS EVERYONE!!!!

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Baird And Clyde Fire Departments Attend Abilene Fire School

Billy Harris-Baird Correspondent

Baird and Clyde Volunteer Fire Departments were well represented at the Abilene Fire Control Conference last week, August 19th through 22nd.

The 42nd annual school, sponsored by the id-West Texas Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association of Texas, was attended by 326 Firefighters from as far away as Waco and Big Spring. The facilities were furnished by Abilene Fire Department and the Texas Engineering Extension Service or TEEX, a member of the Texas A&M University System, conducted the school.

Firemen took classes with topics such as Hose Handling, SCBA(Self Contained Breathing Apparatus), Fire Fighter Safety, Basic Rappelling, Ventilation, and Confined Space Rescue during the class room sessions Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday nights were Live Fire Training with firefighters getting hands on training on the burn projects at D.C. Musick Field, Abilene's fire training field. All classes started at 7 p.m. and ended at 10 p.m. each night.

15 Baird Firemen participated in this years conference: Jim Dyer Windham(rooky), Dale Brewer, Lesa Harris, and Scott Cooper (rooky). Four Baird firemen attended and also served as instructors on the Ground Level Petroleum Fire: Pat McKennon(retired) Instructor in Charge, Mike Konczak, Billy Harris and Bryant Manning. "Rooky" status means first time to attend fire school

10 Clyde Volunteers attended the 42nd annual school: Brandon Black (rooky), Molly Black, Brett Black, Lonny Broadus, Kevin Davis (rooky) Rick Gilmore, Wayne O'Dell, Toby Reeves, David Steph and Johnny Turner Serving as instructors and attending classes were: Toby, Brett, Molly and Rick (Instructor In Charge) on the Transport Fire; Lonny on the Ground Level Petroleu Fire, Dvid and Johnny (Instructor in Charge) on Hose Handling and Johny also instructed on the Cottage Fire Project.

These Firemen donated every evening last week to better prepare themselves to serve our communities during emergencies. This is just part of the any hour YOUR volunteer firefighters donate each year to training, on top of the many hours spent in fire fighting duties and equipment and maintenance.

Cookoff At Boys' Ranch

The Ben Richey Boys Ranch in Abilene will be holding their 15th annual Chili Superbowl and Brisket Cookoff on Labor Day weekend, August 31 and September 1. There will be live and silent auctions, arts and crafts, games and activities for children, chili from the world's largest pot, and a midway of food booths and concessions. There will also be a dance on Saturday night at 8 featuring "8 Seconds."

Over $4,500 in prize money will be given to chili, BBQ chicken, brisket, and pinto bean cooks in the Cookoff. Gate admission is $2 a day, or $1.50 pre-purchase at the Ranch. Tickets after 5 on Friday and Saturday are $5. Age 12 and under are free. The event benefits the Ranch, which provides care and guidance for boys in need.

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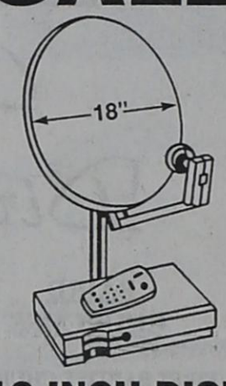

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GRINDING IN THE NIGHT

An estimated one in 20 adults and three in 20 children unconsciously grind their teeth at night. It is the sound of bruxism. While the noise may disturb spouses or children, it has a far more distressing effect on the sleeper.

Nocturnal grinding can exert thousands of pounds of pressure per square inch on the surfaces of teeth. It can be rough not only on teeth but on the supporting bone, the gums and jaw joint.

For many years, bruxism was attributed to the release of tension from emotional stress. However, many dental authorities today believe that the causes exist in the patient's mouth. Night grinding may be an unconscious effort to correct irregularities of the chewing surfaces of the teeth. Dentists term this a malocclusion. They grind away to eliminate a spot that is too high or to find a comfortable place to fit the upper and lower teeth together.

If you have this nightly grind problem, your first stop should be your dentist's office...before you do any serious damage to your teeth.

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