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## CJC to sponsor workshop on Native-American histories

Dr. Duane Hale, Cisco Junior College History Instructor, won't have to travel far this summer to conduct his researching and writing tribal/band histories workshops.

For the first time ever, Cisco Junior College will sponsor these interesting sessions. They will be held at the home campus on June 8-12, June 15-19, and June 29-July 4, with registration open to the public.

These Workshops are expected to attract a number of Native American tribal historians, as well as Tribal leaders, Indian Studies program students, Librarians, Museum Directors, College teachers, Writers, and all interested researchers.

Hale began his researching and Writing Tribal/Band Histories Workshop series in 1983, and each of the 26 Workshops until now have been sponsored by the University of Oklahoma.

Most have been held at the University of Oklahoma, but one has been held in Vancouver, British Columbia, two in Ottawa, and one each in Canada, Tempe, Arizona, Chicago, Ill., and Washington D.C. over 450 tribes and bands from North America have attended these Workshops.

During his years of researching, writing and teaching Hale has worked as a consultant with the American Indian Institute, the University of Oklahoma and then four years was a full-time employee of the American Indian Institute.

Dr. Hale a Cisco native explains why he is relocating the Workshops to his home campus. "I believe it is no longer necessary, with the availability of Internet, to hold these Workshops in a major library or repository," he says. "It is now possible to hold these Workshops on a much

smaller college campus, and I might add, at a reduced cost to the participants."

There will be a number of topics and activities included in all the CJC Workshops. Each Monday registration will be held from 7:30 - 8 a.m., then a one hour introductory lecture by Dr. Hale. There will be opportunity for Internet research in the mornings, and after lunch sessions will be held in the Texas room of the Maner Library. Each of the Workshops will be limited to 35 participants.

Those who attended will learn where to find information, common problems in Tribal/Band Historical Research, using printed sources, and how to do interviewing and mesh oral history with written history.

There will be instruction on family or Tribal/Band genealogy, on deciding what type of book to write, learning how to determine which events are most important, and work on book themes. Tips on writing and publishing techniques will be included.

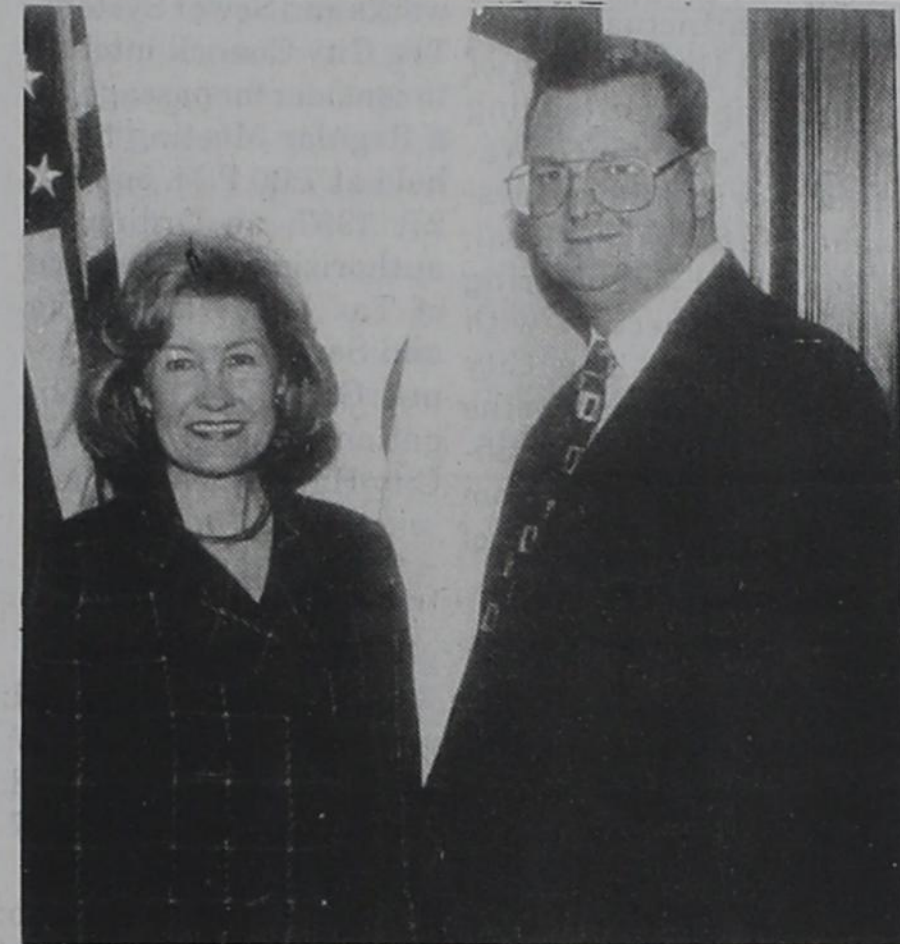
Participants will also receive a copy of Researching and Writing Tribal Histories, a book written by Dr. Hale.

There are arrangements for out-of-town participants to stay on campus, area people may commute from their homes if they wish.

All interested people are invited to contact the College for more information on the Workshops. You may phone (915) 673-4567, (817) 442-2374, or fax (915) 673-4575. Or you may write Cisco Junior College (Dr. Duane Hale) at 907 W. 14th St., Cisco, Texas 76437.

The month of June promises to be an exciting time at the College!

**State Track and Field results in next issue.**



**State Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson and Gary Williams, Chair of Region 2 Advisory Council.**

## Local Board member attends conference in Washington

Gary Williams, Chair of Region 2 Advisory Council, and his wife Joyce, recently attended the Child Welfare League of America's 1997 National Conference in Washington, D.C. The conference "Children 97: Embracing The Future," brought together 1,600 child welfare professionals and child advocates from across the United States and Canada to address the needs of abused and neglected children served by the Child Welfare System.

Participants in the March 12-14 conference attended workshops on such topics as kin as caregivers, chemically involved families, positive youth development, and increasing the father's involvement. Conference keynote speakers included United Way of America President Betty Stanley Beene and Senator Edward M. Kennedy as he received the CWLA Congressional Advocate Award.

Gary, Joyce and the other 45 Texas delegates visited with State Senators Kay Bailey Hutchinson and Phil Gramm. District 17 Representative Charles Stenholm met with Gary one on one to discuss local concerns.

While in Washington, the Williams' toured the White House, the Capital, the Smithsonian Institute, the Kennedy Center, the Lincoln Memorial and memorials of the Vietnam and Korean Wars, and their professional favorite, Arlington National Cemetery where they witnessed the Changing of the Guards at the Tombs of the Unknown.

Gary is especially active in Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment. He served on the Callahan Child Welfare Board, chairs the Region 2 Board and also is chair of the State Board's Education Committee. He is available to speak to any local organization interested in the subject of Child Abuse.

## McAuley named Chairman for Cancer Society

Joyce McAuley has been named Baird's Chairman for the American Cancer Society Crusade. Mrs. McAuley has contacted volunteers who have worked in the past. However, she states she needs about 10 more volunteers. If you can spend a few hours, give her a call at 854 - 5918.

Very soon, volunteers will be calling on the citizens of Baird and surrounding area. Please welcome these volunteers and give generously.

The American Cancer Society is the largest source of non-government cancer research funds in the U.S. The ACS does not accept government funds. For information on patient services and programs call 1-800-ASC-2345.

## First City Wide Garage Sale a huge success

The first City Wide Garage Sale in Baird was a huge success.

Our thanks Wanda Elver & Carrie Bowles for the times and hard work you put into planning this event.

Many nice comments on our town and the friendly-ness of our people, was heard from the visitors that day.

We hope this can be an annual event.

Your friends and neighbors.

**Sr. profiles in the next issue.**

## BHS graduation Friday, May 23



**TARLETON TEAM--The 1996-97 Livestock Judging Team from Tarleton State University included (from left) Chance Warrick of Belton, Jody Gerngross of Baird, Michael Hacker of Valley View, Justin Kutz of Marlon, Amy Bryant of Valley View, CyLynn Douglas of Athens and coach Johnny Trichel of Waller.**

## Tarleton Livestock judging team receives trophies

Jody Gerngross, a Tarleton State University student from Baird, was a member of Tarleton's livestock judging team this past year. The group completed a successful year by bringing home a number of trophies from contests hosted by

the National Association of Colleges Teaching Agriculture (NACTA).

The national competition was held this spring at Panhandle state University in Goodwell, Oklahoma. Tarleton's team placed third in reasons, fourth

in sheep, fifth in cattle and ranked fifth overall.

Gerngross, a senior Animal Science major, was the second high individual in the sheep judging, fifth high individual in cattle and fifth high individual in reasons.

## 1997-98 Baird Jr. High Cheerleaders



**THE NEW 1997-98 JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS--Back row: Megan Hunter, Melissa Henley, Amy Chance. Front row: Mellanie Gonzales, Ashley Rodriguez, (Head) Chelsa Clark.**

**Class A State Playoff Baseball Game  
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Friday, May 16  
Ranger College in Ranger**

## Eula High School Class of '57 Reunion

The Eula High School Class of 1957 is planning to have its 40 year class reunion on June 14, 1997. Spouses are invited.

Known addresses of class members are Dale Davis, Ila Mitchell Davis, Lela Jolly Dick, Anna Rodriguez Garcia, Jan Burleson Loper, Jarrell Martin, Kennie Moore, Mary Bate Payne, Gail

Downing Post, and Sue Miller Underwood.

Two class members are deceased. They are Linda Carpenter Farmer, and Curtis Lipham.

The reunion will be at Ann's Country Steakhouse 6:00 P.M. June 14th 1997.

For more information call Mary Payne at 915-854-1269.

## Williams accepted as finalist of 1997 Pageant

Miss Chelsea Williams, age 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams from Baird has been accepted as a State Finalist in the Miss North Texas American Sweetheart Pageant, to be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dallas, Texas on May 23rd & 24th, 1997.

The MISS AMERICAN SWEETHEART PAGEANT is open to girls Continued on Church page ....

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### Local Newspapers To Spotlight Good Neighbors

Recently President Clinton and other officials met in Philadelphia to try to encourage more volunteer activities.

But as we read their suggestions, there didn't seem to be much new about them. Local area people have practiced those things all along!

We call it just "being a good neighbor" - those kind of thoughtful acts which we almost take for granted. So many times the unselfish people in a community have little public recognition.

But we're going to change that. Your local newspaper would like to recognize at least one "Good Neighbor of the Week" in each weekend issue.

Please send a letter nominating a worthy individual to the Eastland Telegram, Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448.

Your nominee may be anyone in the towns or rural communities of the county. Please explain why you have selected this person, in 200 words or less.

#### "Good Neighbor Of The Week"

Now, to begin this series, we would like to nominate our first "Good Neighbor of the Week."

He is Al Anderson of Anderson's Jewelry and Music in Cisco.

Al has done so much around here that it's hard to single out any one thing. His generosity reaches a long way. But the latest thing we've heard of is that he furnished the ribbons for the Eastland Music Club's Poster Contest at Siebert Elementary School.

He reportedly said that he appreciated what the Music Club had done for the community, and he just wanted to help out.

This is the kind of attitude we're looking for, and would like to hear about some more of these neighborly people.

They make the country a place worth living in.

### Canterbury Villa of Baird

My thanks to Lib Shields for being here to call bing last week. She reports that everyone had a good time during the bing game and directly after bingo Mr. "Hickie" Lambert was honored with a surprise birthday party hosted by his family from Weatherford, Texas and the residents had a special treat of birthday cake and coke. Happy Birthday Mr. Lambert, I'm sure you enjoyed your special party!

Margie Robinson was here for the Weekly Tuesday afternoon music and singing. Thanks Margie!

Margie was here again Wednesday morning to lead the exercise class and conduct the Methodist music and worship time. Thanks Margie, we appreciate you!

Wednesday afternoon is nail care - manicure time at our home.

Letha McWilliams and Georgia Williams won the blackout bingo game Thursday afternoon. Other residents playing were "Twin" Flores, Bill Holly, Cordie Brome, "Hickie" Lambert, Juanita Senter, Alyne Jackson, Isabell Helms, Gene Watson, Dwain Warren, Elna Adams, Clarice Black, Naoma

Lockaby, Bobby Strickland and Margaret Maroney.

The Cisco Band was here Friday afternoon to entertain the residents and we always enjoy the program they bring.

Shortly after the music was over, we honored the ladies of our home with a Mother's Day Party. Lib Shields gave each lady a lovely silk corsage to have for their special day. A beautiful decorated cake and red punch was served during the party to everyone. Our oldest Mother this year is Clarice Robinson, the youngest Mother is Margaret Maroney and the Mother with the most children is Georgia Williams. Each lady received a silk rose bouquet. My thanks to LaVerne Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and Lib Shields for assisting with the serving during the party.

Marsha Blackstock was here early Sunday morning to play the piano before Sunday School time. Louise Joy taught Sunday School for the residents and LaVerne Rutherford came to assist in bringing the residents up for Sunday School. Thanks to these 3 ladies for their faithfulness in being here each week.

Members from First Baptist Church were here for the Sunday afternoon worship service. They brought a lovely red rose for each lady in honor of Mother's Day and we certainly appreciate being remembered this way. Come see us!

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### MEN IN SERVICE

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class David E. Benz, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Benz of Clyde, Texas, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans and Persian Gulf aboard the multipurpose amphibious assault ship USS Essex.

Benz is one of more than 3,000 Sailors and Marines aboard the ship who traveled more than 34,000 miles since departing his home port of San Diego. Benz's ship was the lead ship of the USS Essex Amphibious Ready Group, which also included the dock landing ship USS Harpers Ferry, the amphibious transport dock USS Cleveland and the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU).

While on deployment, USS Essex participated in several multinational exercises with forces from

### May 19 Mother-Daughter Look-Alike Contest Deadline Extended

Deadline for entering this newspaper's Mother-Daughter Look-Alike Contest is being extended until Monday, May 19th in order to give all opportunity to participate.

Response has been good, but many have asked that they be given a little more time to enter due to the busy Mother's Day weekend activities.

Two contests are actually underway: one for Callahan County and one for Eastland County Look-Alikes, with first, second, and third place prizes to be awarded. Judging will be by an impartial secret committee.

Prizes will be \$25, \$15, and \$10 gift certificates to local grocery stores.

Entries may be either one or two photos of look-alike mothers and daughter with information written on the back and turned in to either local newspaper: Callahan County Star in Baird or Cisco Press, Eastland Telegram, Ranger Times and Rising Star. All photographs will be returned.

### DPS Report

May 4-10, 1997  
Cases Investigated  
Warnings - 49.  
Complaints - 87.  
Driver Consume  
Alcoholic Beverage - 1.  
Accidents  
There was 1 accident investigated during this time span and it was an out of town person.

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### The Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Study Club met April 30, 1997 with Jimmy Cutlip as hostess. President Joyce McAuley presided. Invocation was given by Margie Warren. Pledges to the U.S. and Texas Flags were led by Inez Wylie. Members answered roll call with "How to conserve electricity." Ruth Fisher gave the Federation report.

Minutes were read by Ruby Weathermon and Margie Warren gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. McAuley reminded members of the City-wide Garage Sale to be held May 3.

Three names of Baird graduating seniors were presented to receive the Club's scholarship and the

selection was made.

Mrs. Nikki Harle met briefly with the club.

The program was "Conservation." Floy McMullen spoke on "Nature Conservancy" giving its purpose and citing some of the projects the Conservancy has been involved in. She also pointed out conservation that is recommended by the local Government agencies.

Refreshments were served on the patio amidst beautiful beds of iris and other flowers to the following: JoAnn Collingsworth, Lavern Crawford, Ruth Fisher, Fern Lee, Lucibel Manion, Joyce McAuley, Floy McMullen, Brigittee Roady, Margie Warren, Ruby Weathermon, Inez Wylie and hostess Jimmy Cutlip.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 14 in the home of Lavern Crawford.

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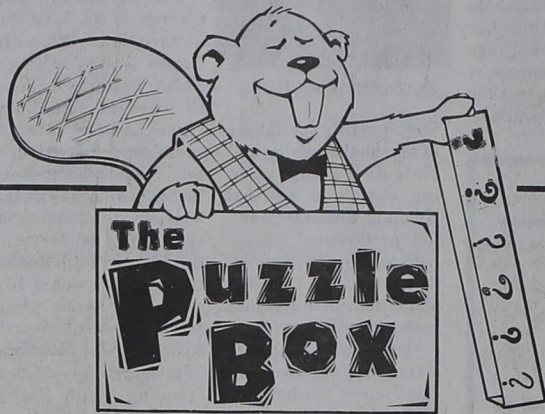


# Just Kidding

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1. Why is your shirt all wet?
2. What do lawyers wear to court?
3. Why does electricity shock people?
4. What do you call a rooster that wakes you at the same time every morning?
5. What do you get when you cross an elephant with a kangaroo?

Answers:  
 1. Well, the label said wash and wear.  
 2. A law suit.  
 3. It doesn't know how to conduct itself.  
 4. An alarm clock.  
 5. Potholes all over Australia.



### Kite Logic

By Martha J. Morrison, Candor, NY

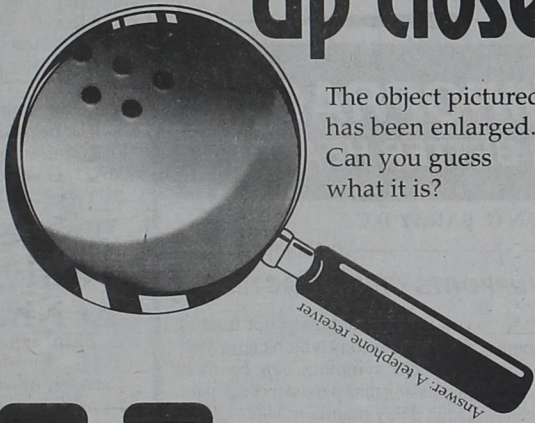
It was windy and a great day for the Candy children, Andy, Randy, Mandy and Sandy, to fly their new kites in the park. Whose kite flew the longest? Who had the blue kite? Use the grid to help you. Put an "x" in each incorrect box and an "o" in each correct box.

1. The red kite got caught in a tree just before the blue kite ripped and came down.
2. A boy's yellow kite flew the longest.
3. Sandy brought her kite down early so she could go home when Andy left.
4. Mandy's kite was not green or blue.

	Andy	Randy	Mandy	Sandy	Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
Flew longest								
Caught in the tree								
Ripped								
Taken down early								

Answer: Randy's kite flew the longest. Andy's kite was blue.

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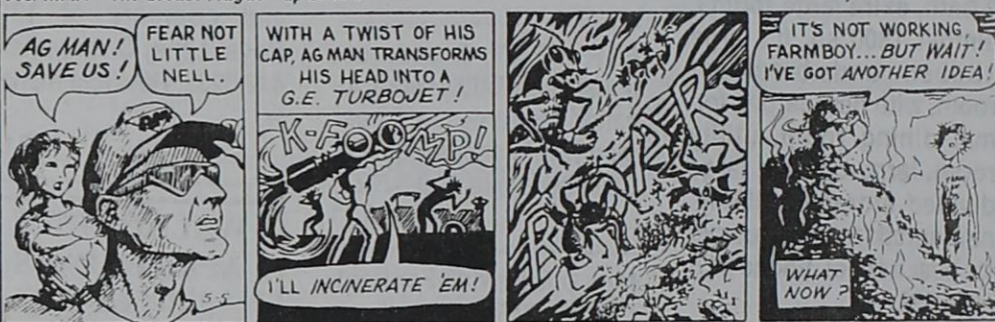
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Next sale will be May 15th.

Cows: Fat 29-36, Cutters 36-41  
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## Moran News

By Mrs. Luke Huskey

Mindy Aguirre and Mark Murry were united in marriage, Saturday, May 3, in the Pioneer Avenue Baptist Church in Abilene. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Aguirre of Moran and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Murry, Jr. of Abilene.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Moran High School and a graduate of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. The groom attended Harvest Christian Academy.

They will live in Austin.

Seven members of the American Legion Auxiliary enjoyed a hamburger supper furnished by the Legionnaires on Monday night, May 2 at the Legion Hall. Marvin Kays gave the blessing.

Following the meal a joint session of meetings was held and the Memorial Service to be held at the Johnson Cemetery on Monday, May 26 was held and plans were made. The time was not set, due to the uncertainty of the Flyover by the planes, but will be announced. The public is invited to attend. Following the service at the cemetery, the members and guests will be invited back to the Legion Hall for an unveiling of plaques and refreshments to be served by the Auxiliary members.

At their meeting, it was decided to cooperate with the City Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, May 17, with tables of articles at the Legion Hall. The unit received recognition for having exceeded their quota in membership.

Officers were elected for the coming year. Those elected were Betty Nichols- President, Elma May Huskey- First Vice President, Delores Midkiff- Second Vice President, Lisa Brown-Secretary, Mary Edwards- Treasurer, Mildred Smith Poppy and Membership Chairman. Brenda Butler, Chaplain, Dorothy Tollifson, Historian, Doris Garrett, Sargeant of Arms. The group will sell Poppys on

Friday, May 23, for Memorial Day.

The Legionnaires will have a bean and cornbread lunch for the City Wide Garage Sale at the Legion Hall as a fund raiser. Come and eat with them.

Those present for the meeting were Mary Edwards, Delores Midkiff, Betty Nichols, Kathleen McCollum, Penny Collinsworth and Elma May Huskey.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Edmon is recuperating at home following surgery in a Dallas hospital.

Cookie Connally had surgery in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene, last Thursday.

Jim Howard visited with his brother, Ben Howard in Ranger, last Tuesday.

Paul Howard of Monahans visited with his father, Jim Howard, last

Fourteen members of the Moran Birthday Club met last Thursday night at the High Lonesome Cafe in Albany for the May meeting.

The "Happy Birthday" Song was sung to Florence Brooks, Nadine Brewster and Mrs. Delores Midkiff. Each responded with greetings. Mrs. Alma Maxwell received a poem for birthdays.

Those present were Florence Brooks, Mrs. Alma Maxwell, Nadine Brewster, Hubert Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Midkiff, Ray Spurgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, Audrey Brooks, Mildred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mauldin, and Elma May Huskey.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, June 12. Come and enjoy an evening of friendship.

Funeral for Miss La Verne Grace, 83, was held at the Moran Cemetery last Monday. Mrs. Grace passed away in Corpus Christi. She was a long time employee of West

Texas Utilities Co. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Grace of Moran. There were no known survivors.

Kay Tabor Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tabor of Moran was honored recently by Hardin Simmons University by receiving the Irvin School of Education. She received the Dr. and Mrs. W.B. Irvin cash Award which is presented to the outstanding elementary teacher education graduate. She will graduate from Hardin Simmons with a BBS in Interdisciplinary Studies specializing in Reading in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kays, Mary Edwards and Elma May Huskey attended the funeral for Evelyn McClabe Wade in Gorman, Sunday afternoon.

Funeral for Mrs. Willie Mae Henry, 83, was held at the Moran Cemetery, Saturday. Mrs. Henry passed away Thursday in

an Abilene nursing home. She is survived by two sons, Don of Abilene, John R. of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Delores Hamilton of Albany and Mrs. Yolanda Reynolds of Oklahoma; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and one sister, Gladys Cox of Stamford.

Moran has been blessed with more rain. The rains are making the weeds, grass and grain grow. The ground is being saturated, due to the rains. The lawn mowers are going, also, due to the rains. The wild flowers are beautiful, due to the rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Culwalk of Athens spent the weekend with her father, Jim Howard. Sunday visitors were Bill Howard of Possum Kingdom Lake and Sunny Howard of Austin.

The Memorial Service sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary members at the Johnson Cemetery will be on

Monday, May 26, starting at 10:30 a.m. with the Confederate Air Force Big Country Squadron, Allen Bennett will be one of the pilots. The service will follow. Flags will be placed on the Veterans graves that are buried in the Johnson Cemetery. Following the service the group will convene to the Legion Hall for the unveiling of a plaque and picture of Walter McCollum. Refreshments will be served following this unveiling ceremony. Make plans now to attend. The public is invited to attend.

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## CJC Commencement Exercises Held May 2

Commencement exercises for Cisco Junior College were held Friday, May 2, in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium.

Graduating with highest honors were Paulina Marie Caban of Fort Worth, Stephen Gillentine of Eastland, and Wilford Lester of Abilene. Graduating with honors were Sheryl Andrews of Merkel, Richard Barker of Tuscola, Bob W. Davis of Abilene, Jane Hounshell of Cisco, Anne McFarlane of Abilene, and Larry Wende of Cisco.

Those graduating from this area were:

BAIRD: Cindy R. Martin; CISCO: April D.

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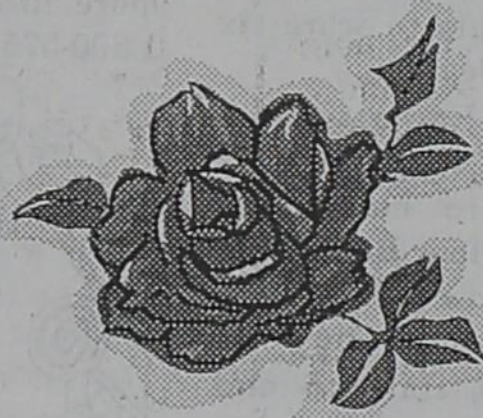
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# Baird Bears Baseball

**Cross Plains nudges Baird**

**by Sarah Hatfield**

Callahan County rivals, the Baird Bears and the Cross Plains Buffaloes, met on the Buffalo Range Tuesday, April 28, for another baseball bout. Although the game was very close, and could have gone either way, the Buffaloes nudged the Bears by one, winning the game, 8-7.

The Bears went to the outfield in the first inning, after getting one hit and leaving one on base. The Buffaloes scored one run on two hits, leaving one on base, also. The score at the end of the first inning was Cross Plains 1, Baird 0.

The second inning records showed Baird with one hit and Cross Plains void.

In the third inning, after two outs, Baird's center fielder, Shannon Campbell ignited the Bear's regime with a good, solid home run hit. Left fielder, Todd Rodriguez, on with a single, scored on a double hit by pitcher, Jim Jaggars. Chad Barron, third baseman for the Bears, on with a double, was put out at home, making the third out, leaving pitchers Ryan Ward and Jaggars on base. Baird held Cross Plains to three up and three down and the inning quickly ended. The score stood at 2-1 in Baird's favor.

Baird's big play of the fourth came when catcher, Britt Johnson gave the ball a thrifty smack which sailed it over the fence. Their three outs were made before any further rally could take place. Once again, it was a short inning because Baird held Cross Plains to two strike outs and a fly for the first three batters who came to the plate. At this time Baird was

leading 3-1.

The fifth inning got started with a bang as Chad Barron handily knocked Baird's third home run of the game. This great play occurred right between outs two and three for the Bears. The Buffaloes really got fired up and scored four runs in this inning, which all came in a combo-pack on a home run with the bases loaded. In the very next play, the Buffs were charged with their third out and the inning closed, Cross Plains 5 and Baird 4. In the sixth, Jim Jaggars was on base with a double and scored on a sacrifice play by short stop, Shane Devenport. Britt Johnson and second baseman, Jim Scott were left on base with singles. The Buffaloes managed three hits, no runs, and two left on base. The sixth inning ended and the score was tied, 5-5.

Tension was very high as the seventh inning unfolded. Baird needed the win to tie for district, but Cross Plains fought hard to prevent a district playoff game. Baird Bear, Todd Rodriguez arrived on first base on balls. Baird fans went wild as Chad Barron hit his second home run of the game, bringing in Rodriguez. Two flies and an out on first prevented the Bear's campaign from continuing. When the Buffs came to the dug-out, the score showed Baird 7 and Cross Plains 5. However, the Buffaloes mustered up three more runs to end the game in the bottom of the seventh with Cross Plains 8 and Baird 7.

Cross Plains scored 8 runs on 10 hits while

having 2 errors. Baird scored 7 runs on 13 hits with only 1 error.

District records list Cross Plains 8-0 and Baird 6-2.

## Bears devour Tigers, 21-2

The Baird Bears met the May Tigers in Cross Plains on Friday, May 2 to play another District 5-A baseball game. The Bears attacked the Tigers head on and devoured them by a score of 21-2.

Shannon Campbell, first up to bat for the Bears, made a great connection with the ball and knocked a home run to get the Bears off to a good start. Chad Barron, on with a single, crossed home plate on a strong home run wallop by Kolt DaPron. Jim Jaggars and Britt Johnson were left on base as Baird's third out took them to the field with three runs under their belt. May managed one run, then the inning closed. Baird lead May 3 to 1.

Baird's big turn was the second inning as they scored thirteen runs on eight hits and only leaving one on base. Jeremy Riney was on base with a walk and ready to go. The fun was on when Shannon Campbell found the same sweet spot to whack his second home run of the ball game, bringing in Riney before him. Jim Scott and Ryan Ward, both on base from errors, were hit in home on singles by Chad Barron and Kolt DaPron. Barron scored when the bases were overloaded. Campbell brought in DaPron and Jaggars with a single. Ward's single allowed Riney and Campbell to score. Chad Barron was responsible for Ward's and Scott's marks. Jim Jaggars collected a couple of RBIs as Barron and DaPron came in on his double. Jaggars was left on base as Baird's third out was made. The Tigers were bound

to three up and 3 down and the inning closed 16-1 in the Bears' favor.

Bears' Jeremy Riney and Lee Reyna each marked a run for Baird in the third, while May scored one more, also. The third inning had ended and the tally was Baird 18, May 2.

Baird's only mark in the fourth came when Britt Johnson came in on a single by Reyna. The Tigers were quickly three up and three down and back to the field.

Baird's last two marks were made in the fifth inning as Ryan Ward and Chad Barron crossed home plate. Once again, the Bears held a lid on the first three Tigers who came up to the plate. The game closed and the scorebook showed Baird 21 and May 2.

Jim Jaggars was the winning pitcher. Baird scored 21 runs on 15 hits with 2 errors. May had 2 runs on 3 hits with 6 errors.

Baird Bear's District record: 7-2.

## Sidney defeats Baird

Sidney came to Baird Tuesday, May 6, to play their final district baseball game of the season. The Eagles revved up, the Bears let down, and Sidney won the contest 12-9.

Each team only had one hit and no runs in the first inning and the Bears held Sidney to zip in the second. When it was Baird's turn to bat, Ryan Ward and Chad Barron collected two RBIs each and Shane Devenport, one. Jeremy Riney, Devenport, Shannon Campbell, Todd Rodriguez, Ward, and Barron all crossed home plate to score six for the Bears.

The Eagles came alive in the next inning to make five runs on four hits, while the Bears had a bare third inning. The score stood at Baird 6 and Sidney 5.

Baird held Sidney to only one hit in the fourth, while the Bears chalked up runs by Shannon Campbell, who was on because of an error and Todd Rodriguez, who was on with a single. The

Bears upped their score to 8 and the Eagles' remained at 5.

Sidney brought in two runs in the sixth and held the Bears to only one hit. Now, Sidney had overtaken the lead, 9-8.

Three more runs were recorded for the Eagles in the seventh inning, while the Bears added only one, Jim Scott's, to their side. The game closed and the score was Sidney 12 and Baird 8.

Sidney had 12 runs on 12 hits with 7 errors. Baird scored 9 runs on 7 hits with 2 errors.

Baird Bear's District record: 7-3.

After a practice game with Gorman, May 13, the Bears will meet Bryson on Friday, May 16, at the Ranger Junior College Stadium in Ranger as they begin their post playoff season. Game time will be 5:30 p.m.

Please come enjoy a good baseball game and support the Baird Bears.

## Big Country Boys Southern Gospel

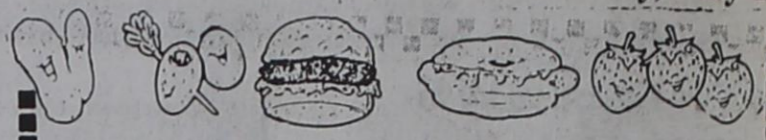
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## Baird Annual All-Sports Banquet

The Baird Booster Club will be sponsoring its annual All Sports Banquet, Saturday night, May 17th, at 7 p.m. at the Shady Oaks Country Club. A buffet dinner with your choice of Chicken Fried Steak or Baked Chicken, vegetables, salad, hot rolls and cobbler for \$7.50 for advanced tickets. Advanced tickets will be on sale until May 16th. You may purchase tickets at the door for \$9.50. An Awards Ceremony to honor our athletes will follow the meal.

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## Baird Lunch Menu

### Monday, May 19

Breakfast: Donuts, Fruit, Milk.  
Lunch: Hot Dogs, Tator Tots, Carrot Sticks, Celery Sticks, Milk, Fruit.

### Tuesday, May 20

Breakfast: Cheese Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
Lunch: Bologna, Ham Sandwiches, & Chicken Salad, Lettuce, Tomato, Potato Chips, Bread, Milk, Fruit.

### Wednesday, May 21

Breakfast: Cereal, Raisins, Toast, Milk.  
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Bread, Milk, Apple sauce & Jelly.

### Thursday, May 22

Breakfast: Hot Rolls w/Gravy, Fruit, Milk.  
Lunch: Soft Shell Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Milk, Cobbler.

### Friday, May 23

Breakfast: Pancakes, Fruit, Milk.  
Lunch: Hamburgers w/Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Milk, Fruit.



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4. Tendency to figure out what is wrong with an activity, and figure out a better way to do it.
5. Tendency to give refreshing twists even to old ideas.
6. Is recognized by other students as being smart.
7. Has unusually advanced vocabulary for age or grade; uses terms in a meaningful way; has verbal behavior characterized by "richness" of expression, elaboration, and fluency.
8. Possesses a large storehouse of information about a variety of topics (beyond the usual interest of youngsters his age).
9. Has quick mastery and recall of factual information.
10. Has a ready grasp of underlying principles and can quickly make valid generalizations about events, people, or things; looks for similarities and differences in events, people, and things.
11. Is a keen and alert observer; usually "sees more" or "gets more" out of a story, film, etc. than others.
12. Tries to understand complicated material by separating it into its respective parts; reasons things out for himself; sees logical and common sense answers.

## Read The Classifieds

## Annual meeting of the Belle Plaine Cemetery Assoc.

The annual meeting of the Belle Plaine Cemetery Association will be held this year on Monday, May 26th. The cemetery is located approximately eight miles south of Baird, or four miles north of the Hwy 283 intersection. Turn east off Hwy 283 at the Belle Plaine Cemetery sign.

The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the traditional fly over by the Big Country Squadron of the Confederate Air Force based at Elmdale Airpark.

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# Obituaries

## Robert Joy

CROSS PLAINS- Robert F. Joy, 73, died Wednesday, May 7, 1997 at an Abilene hospital. Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday, May 9, 1997 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel, Charles Chesshir officiated. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery. He was born in Cottonwood and served with the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include two sisters, Bobbie Brown of Cross Plains and Katherine Winchester of Cisco; and several nieces and nephews.

## Willie Mae Henry

HAWLEY- Willie Mae Henry, 84, of Hawley, died Thursday, May 8, 1997 at a local nursing home. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 10, 1997 at Moran Cemetery, Glen Dods officiated, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home. She was born in Cottonwood in Callahan County and attended nursing school in Olney. She lived in Moran and Graham before moving to Hawley in 1973 and was a retired licensed vocational nurse. She was a homemaker and was active with the Hawley Senior Citizens Group and Volunteers Program. She was a member of Hawley Church of Christ and was the widow of John Thomas Henry, whom she married in 1929 in Eastland. Survivors include two sons, Don C. Henry of Abilene and John R. Henry of Plano; two daughters, Delores Hamilton of Albany and Yolanda Reynolds of Edmond, OK; one sister, Gladys Cox of Stamford; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Memorials may be sent to Hawley Senior Citizens Group.

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## Edith McCarroll

CROSS PLAINS- Edith Margaret Byrd McCarroll, 77, of Bangs, died Saturday, May 10, 1997 at a Brownwood hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel, John Swift officiated. Burial was in the Cross Cut Cemetery. She was born in Cross Cut and was a homemaker and a Baptist. She was the widow of W.E. McCarroll. Survivors include one son, Charles Hardin of Brownwood; and three brothers, Lawrence Byrd, J.T. Byrd and Jake Byrd, all of Cross Cut.

## Williams Continued .....

between the ages of 7 to 9. Emphasis is placed on the importance of mental alertness, self-confidence, physical fitness, and performance on stage. Each contestant is scored on her personal interview with judges and appearance on stage. The pageant seeks to recognize the accomplishments of each young lady who enters and help her set goals for the future. The winner of the pageant will receive a \$600 cash award, up to \$300 in transportation expenses to the National Pageant in Orlando, Florida, and admission for two to Disney World. She will return to the 1998 Pageant to crown her successor. The winner will also be invited to be a special guest at all MISS AMERICAN TEEN, PRETEEN, PRINCESS, AND PETITE PRINCESS PAGEANTS in the 1997-98 pageant year. Awards will also be given to the four runners-up, Miss Photogenic, Miss Personality, Talent, and Speech winners. Miss Williams is sponsored by Hanner Dealerships- Baird, Second Time Around and Ideas Etc.- Baird, Henson's Antiques- Baird. Her hobbies include cheerleading and drawing.

## Notice

On May 25, the telephone area code for Eastland County will change from 817 to 254. Breckenridge, Cross Plains, and Stephenville will also go to 254, with Waco being the largest city to use this new area code. Begin using 254 on May 25, but if the old 817 is used by mistake, the call will still go through until August 23.

## Courthouse News continued .....

- Civil Minutes
- Divorce:
- Joseph Daryl Sturiale & Maria Lynn Sturiale and in the interest of a child
  - Patricia June Barr & Terry Wendall Barr and in the interest of minor children, Motion for non-suit, no longer seeking divorce
  - Larry Kent Young & Ann Louise Brazell, Motion for non-suit
  - Volley J. Williams & Laura Exa McCord Williams
  - Connie May Lane & George Raymond Lane
- Criminal Filing
- None
- Criminal Minutes
- Richard Wayne Jaggars, Motion to Dismiss charges of Attempted Capital Murder, and two counts of aggravated assault- defendant convicted on another case and sentenced to prison. Also, a motion to dismiss the State's motion to revoke community supervision.
  - Darren Hayes, Criminal Mischief, Release of Probation
  - Kevin Goates, Aggravated Assault on a peace officer, 10 years probation

**PRAYER CORNER**

**Wisdom is oftentimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar.**

**William Wordsworth**

**James 3:17**  
**But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, without uncertainty or insincerity.**

**Dear Heavenly Father,**

**Please give me wisdom and understanding that is pure. Help me to be a parent grounded in your will. Please help me to be gentle, open to reason and full of mercy so that I may be a witness of You to my children. In Jesus' name. Amen**

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Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
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*Larry Black, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.; Pub-  
lic Worship, 10:00 a.m.
- CHURCH OF GOD**  
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*Rev. James Radford, Pastor*  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10:00  
a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00  
p.m.  
Thursday: Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
- BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
I-20 and FM 2047  
*Gary Williams, Minister*  
Sunday: Bible Classes, 10:00  
a.m.; Worship & Communion,  
10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship,  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class,  
9:30 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Class,  
7:00 p.m.  
Nursing Home Service: 3:30  
p.m. each third Sunday.
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Hwy 283  
*Pastor - Ricky Carstensen*  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.; Eve-  
ning Worship 7:00 p.m., 7:00  
p.m. Wednesday: Youth Meet-  
ing, 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Communion every 1st Sun-  
day at 11:00 a.m.  
Methodist Services at Golden  
Holiday Care Center, 3:00 p.m.  
every 1st Sunday.
- CLYDE CHURCHES**
- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
S. Access Rd., Off I-20,  
893-5208  
*Charles Morgan, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday  
morning worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
Sunday evening worship, 6:00  
p.m.; Wednesday night, 7:00  
p.m.
- ST. JOACHIM & ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Cherry Ln.  
*Priest, Mark Woodruff*  
Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
217 Oak St.  
893-4923  
*David Edwards, Pastor*  
Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.;  
Fellowship: Coffee & donuts,  
9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45  
a.m.; Worship Service, 10:50  
a.m.; Jr. High Youth, 5:30 p.m.;  
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Sr.  
High Youth, 7:00 p.m.; Tues.  
9:30 a.m. prayer group; Wednes-  
day: Choirs (all ages); Wednes-  
day night, Bible Studies.
- SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
*Ronnie Timms, Pastor*  
S. 604 California  
893-4611  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night,  
7:00 p.m.
- APOSTOLIC UNITED PENECOSTAL CHURCH**  
So. First & Marion  
893-4874  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Worship 11:00 a.m.; Prayer and  
praise, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday  
evening, 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLYDE**  
So. 3rd & Austin  
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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,  
7:15 p.m.
- NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
No. 5th & Plum  
Sunday Morning Service, 10:30  
a.m.; Sunday evening service,  
6:00 p.m.
- HWY 36 CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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on Hwy 36  
529-3818  
*Ed Headrick, Minister*  
Bible School, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-  
day Morning, 11:00 a.m.; Sun-  
day evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed-  
nesday Evening, 7:30 p.m.
- CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
So. 4th & Austin  
893-4723  
*Rick Cunningham, Minister*  
Bible Class, 10:00 a.m.; Sun-  
day worship, 10:55 a.m.; Sun-  
day evening worship, 6:00 p.m.;  
Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EULA**  
529-3768  
*Johnny Hailes, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 10:55  
a.m.; Discipleship Training, 5:00  
p.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer,  
7:15 p.m.
- CHERRY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
N. 4th & Cherry Ln.  
893-5630  
*Jimmy Davis, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night,  
7:00 p.m.
- BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South 604  
893-5851  
*David McGraw, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Sunday morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday Eve worship, 6:00  
p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00  
p.m.
- NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
No. First & Pine  
893-2783  
Sunday Morning service, 10:30  
a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:00 p.m.
- TRINITY COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
North First & Cedar  
893-4438  
*Sam Nichols, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 10:45  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday night  
7:00 p.m.
- EULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
529-4241  
*John Bill Hedrick, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-  
day morning worship, 10:50  
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,  
6:00 p.m.; Youth Fellowship,  
7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible  
Study, 7:00 p.m.
- OPLIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
*Riley Fugitt, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Sunday morning worship, 11:00  
a.m.; Sunday evening, 5:00 p.m.,  
Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m.
- COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
*Knox Waggoner, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Wor-  
ship, 11:00 a.m.; Choir practice  
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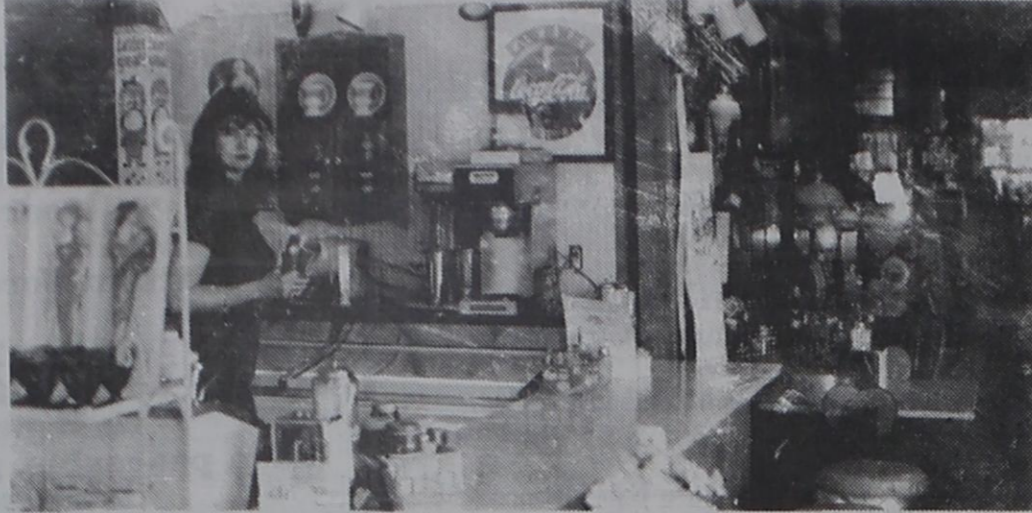
**The Greatest Gift**  
By Eric L. Wall  
The greatest gift I ever  
received  
Came from God who  
lives in me  
It never is selfish  
It will always be there.

Sometimes I damage  
this gift of mine  
And it always acts so  
unselfishly  
Though I am too blind  
at times to see its hurt  
It will never push or  
kick me in the dirt

This gift-I have is the  
greatest around  
It will pick me up when  
I am down  
It will keep me from  
straying far  
Because it loves me  
with all its heart.

You see I truly love this  
gift of mine  
It brought me into this  
world  
It gave me life  
Though I often cause it  
strife.

This gift I have  
You can't buy it in the  
store  
It is so special and dear  
to me  
Because I call this special  
gift "Mom."



Baird is the Antique Capital of Texas, and antiques and antique store fronts abound. There is quite a selection for tourists and those shopping for something special. Additional treats like an old time fountain with real ice cream and baked goods in addition to sandwiches may be found at EM's Sweets, Eats & Antiques at 140 Market in Baird. Carrie Bowles, here at the fountain, operates the business for Emma Brigham.



Almost extinct, except in Cross Plains, is the family owned and operated dry goods store, which still strives to provide quality merchandise with personal service for their customers. The work is hard, but they enjoy it, says Bobbie Johnson, who is stocking new merchandise. They have women's and children's clothes, and they stock men's western and dress clothes even in the very large sizes at Johnson's Dry Goods.

**District 7 4-H Roundup contest**

Over 400 4-H boys and girls from 23 area counties competed in San Angelo Saturday, May 3rd, during the Annual District 7 4-H Roundup. The event was held at the Angelo State University.

"Roundup is a series of 44 contests for all 4-Hers nine to nineteen years old" said Carolyn Gilbert, District 7 Extension Director. "Contests events range from shooting sports to public speaking method demonstrations. The event allows 4-H members to compare the skills they have gained with those of others and with their own previous performances. It also gives them a chance to develop and practice their citizenship and leadership skills in a different environment."

Callahan County had three 4-H members compete in the roundup. These members competed in the junior division and are as follows:

Teri Windham placing 3rd in the Horse division, Traci Windham placing 1st in Promoting 4-H division and Kayla Windham placing 3rd in the sheep and goat Division.



An old fashioned cash register and an old fashioned desire to please the customers are still a part of Johnson's Dry Goods in Cross Plains. Here, Noah Johnson and his granddaughter, Lori Hail, greet shoppers. But changes are coming to Cross Plains. The sidewalks and curbs are scheduled to be torn up and replaced with new ones in the downtown area. Retailers hope that the construction won't discourage or inconvenience customers. Retailers might want to consider a NO sidewalk sale.

**Baird 4-H to raffle microwave**

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

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given away at Trades Day, June 7, 1997. You can also have a chance to purchase a ticket at Trades Day. Tickets are \$1.00 for one or 6 for \$5.00. Thank you for your support.



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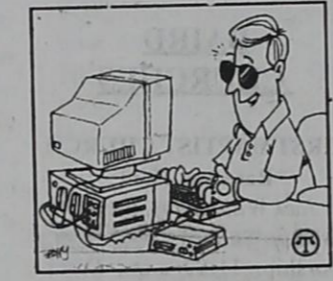
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