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Month of September designated as food month by Clothes Closet Mission

The Clothes Closet Mission met August 20, at the Presbyterian Church annex.

President Paul King called the meeting to order, with eight members present.

The Clothes Closet Mission is coming along real well, lots of nice things being brought in. Then in turn many families can be helped, home furnishing, food or clothing.

With our Ministers and Churches and yes, Our many friends help we can do a great service for our community of Baird Callahan County.

The plan is to have the month of September designated as our "Food Month." Far each church to have every member bring some item of food each Sunday as they come to the house of the Lord.

This will be good for the children to learn to share with children who may not have food.

Baird folks! We don't have to go to Africa to find missions.

Lord, when did we see thee an Hungered a thirst, or stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not minister unto thee? Matt 25-44.

Also we will have large boxes placed at the First National Bank, City Hall and WTU for people who do not always attend our local churches. They too, will share in our great endeavor.

Plan II, is to have one Central Food Station and to keep the food up dated and supplied. The suggestion which we think is a good one, will be to fix boxes of food for families according to size, then food for one to two weeks. This will be non-perishable only.

It will be a unified working plan for the ministry and can go far a box food and will serve the family more effectively.

Then this is where our Community Thanksgiving offering comes in To help with perishable food. By the way our Thanksgiving

Program is already being planned by our Ministers which is to be Nov. 23, 1997 more to come later on this.

Plan III, something more is to register each family name in a ledger date and who issued the food.

Thanks, so very much for all you have done, and will do in this wonderful service to our Lord and Master. As you look at this list; lets just cast our breads upon the waters.

A list of items needed, anything that does not require refrigeration, flour, corn meal, cereal (boxed), oatmeal, rice, instant potatoes, bisquick, pancake mix, cake mixes, macaroni, beans all kinds, sugar, salt, soda, juice, shortening, can vegetable and fruit, meat, tuna, salmon, syrup, laundry detergent, bath soap, bath tissue, paper goods, can milk, soups, coffee, tea, cool aid.

The list continues to grow, name it.....

For more information call a minister or Ruth Fisher 854-1323. Blessings!

and ADA handicap standards, new roof, technology upgrades, air conditioning replacement, etc.) or to construct a new energy efficient, low maintenance facility.

Preliminary cost estimates to bring the existing elementary campus to the minimum level required of current construction is approximately 75% the cost of new construction. If the community decides to repair and renovate you still have a building with a life of only 5-10 years at best. New construction should have a life of 50+ years.

Educational renovations to the high school gym would include dressing rooms shared by all students at Baird schools. Other renovations could include a new hardwood floor, separate seating for visitors and home spectators, and handicap compliant restrooms.

The reasons for considering this issue now include lower school taxes from the increased homestead exemption, low interest rates and construction costs seem to be on the rise. The school will have to do something about the elementary area and the gym area soon one way or the other. In order to determine the community preference the Board is considering taking it to the voters.

The Board of

Turn on those Friday night lights!

Bear football returns to Baird this Friday night as the Cisco Lobos come to town. This game is an excellent start for Jim Scott and his team as they prepare to take the District 8-A title into the playoffs once again. See you at the stadium at 8:00 p.m. Friday! (For more on the game, look at the sports section inside this issue.)

Morales advises elected officials of upcoming computer conversion

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales advised elected officials across the state that the Attorney General's child support program is preparing to implement a new automated computer system which will greatly enhance child support collection and enforcement activities. Of the eight largest child support programs in the country, Texas will become the first, and perhaps only, program to implement the federally-mandated system by the October 1, 1997, deadline.

The new system provides automated tools for managing cases and sharing information with other public and private agencies.

The current child support system simply stores and retrieves data. The new computer system uses the data to generate letters and court documents automatically, schedules case work on case workers' calendars, and directs case work.

Morales notification to elected officials is part of a comprehensive statewide communication effort to inform custodial parents, elected officials and other affected parties of the new computer system and to minimize the impact of the massive conversion process.

Trustees and staff of Baird schools appreciate your support in providing quality education to the students of Baird.

If you have questions or concerns, you may contact the BIRD Superintendent's Office at 854-1400 or come by the school office during regular business hours.

Thank you,

Steve Maikell
Superintendent

NOAH'S ARK

In Sunday School we learned about Old Noah and his boat, How through the forty days of rain He kept that Ark afloat.

The teacher asked each little child To tell what they would do

If they had been aboard that ship Some call a floating zoo.

The communication effort began on July 28 and includes:

*notifying affected parents of the conversion process;

*informing county, state and federal officials of the changes;

*advising the media of the new computer system transition;

*notifying over 60,000 employers of the conversion; and

*alerting utility companies across the state of the delay in chili support checks.

*expanding ITS automate toll-free telephone operation and

*extending hours and increasing staff in its call center.

Parents may call 1-800-252-8014 for address changes, new applications and for limited case and payment information received prior to August 28, 1997.

"Our office is making every effort to ensure that all parties are aware of the upcoming-conversion process," Morales said. "The conversion of millions of documents from one system to another is a time-consuming yet unavoidable aspect of this new system. We believe the benefits of this new computer system will far outweigh any temporary delays during our federally mandated system upgrade."

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"I'd like to help Ms. Noah cook,"

We heard Juanita say, And Johnny yelled, "I'd like to feed The animals each day!"

Next, Robert said, "I'd surely wish To take my fishing pole And catch a lot of fish out there In that big fishing hole."

Then Tommy spoke, "I'm sorry pal, To spoil your little wish,

With only two earth-worms aboard You can't catch many fish."

Jasper Cook

New Immigration laws affect exchange students programs

Many people are concerned about new laws which are a part of the Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996. This new legislation requires exchange students on F-1 or I-20 visas to reimburse public school districts for the cost of their education before they are allowed to enter the United States. In most areas, this can amount to several thousand dollars per year.

It is important to note that students who participate in formal exchange programs offering J-1 visas, will not be affected by the new law. One such program, the American Intercultural Student Exchange, offers its participants the security of monthly contact with a representative of the program, comprehensive medical insurance, parties and get-togethers with other exchange students in the area, educational trips around the U.S., and many other amenities.

An increasing number of Americans have friends or relatives in foreign countries whose teens would like to spend time studying in American high schools. To participate in such an exchange, these students should explore their options before paying tuition at an American public high school. Programs such as AISE have years of experience, and their caring staff members can offer students and their host families advice and support during the exchange experience.

For more information on the AISE program, please call 1-800-SIBLING, or visit the web site at <http://www.sibling.org>.

Poetry

Butter and eggs - that's what she said - my grandmother talking - it went over my head.

Why are some yellow and why are some blue? Whatever the reason, I haven't a clue.

The hummingbirds share and the swallow-tails too, I'll plant more - that will do!

Ladina I am told, but would I be so bold - grandmother said it's butter and eggs - so let it be - I am sold!

This life I share, while I am here - is my debt to this world, but it seems so mere.

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Stenholm seeking applicants to US Military Academy

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced that he is currently seeking applicants for nomination to the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, New York, the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, and the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York.

New York, may be obtained by writing to Congressman Stenholm's San Angelo office.

The academies offer a four-year degree ranging from Civil Engineering and Physics, to American Studies and Behavioral Science. While attending the academies,

cadets and midshipmen will earn an annual salary from which expenses for books, uniforms and incidentals are taken. Tuition, room, board, medical and dental expenses are paid for by the academies. Upon graduation from the academies, the cadets and midshipmen will serve as officers in the service for a minimum of six years.

Any persons who may be interested in applying for a nomination, or who would like to obtain additional information, should write to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, 33 East Twohig #318, San Angelo, Texas 76903. Applications must be submitted, and files completed, no later than December 1, 1997. Nominations will be made toward the end of December.

Poet's Corner

I bought a little rabbit
A boy whose name was Burl
And then I bought another
A lovely rabbit girl.

I put the two together
And cared for them each day
I gave them food and water
And lined their hutch with hay.

And then I had six rabbits,
Then twelve, now twenty four!
I have too many rabbits!
I don't want any more!!

Those rabbits run all over
I don't know what to do
I can't believe a year ago
I started with just two!
Jasper Cook

'65 No Longer Exempt

The 75 Legislature has amended Section 62.106 of the Government Code by changing the exemption from jury service to age 70, District Clerk Bill Mearns has announced.

This Act took effect Sept. 1, and applies only to an exemption from jury service for persons summoned to appear for service who are summoned on or after that date.

An exemption from jury service for persons summoned to appear for service who are summoned before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect when the person was summoned, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

A note from your Postmaster

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Courthouse News

Activity for the week of August 25 - 29

County Court
Bill Johnson
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Misdemeanor Filings

The State of Texas vs. Joe Tom South, count I resisting arrest, count II assault.
The State of Texas vs. Julian N. Santos, DWI.
The State of Texas vs. Billy Joe Sims DWI.
The state of Texas vs. Leonard Johnson, speeding.
The State of Texas vs. Jerry Fleming TPC.
The State of Texas vs. Kamica New, TPC.
The State of Texas vs. Emily Austin, TPC.
The State of Texas vs. Gale Hawkins, TPC.
The State of Texas vs. Danil Cosby, TPC.
The State of Texas vs. Micheal Pharris, TPC.
The State of Texas vs. Steve Brown, TPC.

Misdemeanor Minutes

The State of Texas vs. Toni Adkins, Motion To Dismiss.
The State of Texas vs. Kenneth Stinger, Motion To Dismiss.
The State of Texas vs. Richard Wayne Jaggars, Motion To Dismiss.
The State of Texas vs. Delwin Ray Higgs, Motion To Dismiss.
The State of Texas vs. Roy Isbell, Order Granting Probation Under Misdemeanor Probation Act.

Marriage Licenses

Cory Allen Barron and Kristi Diane Bell from Baird.

42nd District Court

Judge John Weeks
presiding

Civil Filings

In the interest of Rainy Dawn Burks, a child, Petition Affiding PCR.
Angelia Kay Stephenson vs. Edward L. Stephenson and in the interest of Triston Edward Stephenson, Divorce.
Davie Clay Trent adn Sheri Lee Trent, and in the interest of Chance Lee Trent and Chase Clay Trent children, Divorce.
Glays Marie Jernigan and Jay Jernigan, Divorce.
Thom Wayne Marshall and Diane Lynn Marshall and in the interest of Casey Elizabeth Ann Marshall and John Nicholas Ray Marshall, children, Divorce.

Civil Minutes

Terra Lynn Sessions and David Jay Sessions-order granting new trial.
In the Interest of Destiny Cheyenne Bomar a child, order establishing The Parent-Child Relationship.
Jordan Breck Martinez a child - order on motion for Judgement Nunc PRO Tunc Cynthia Jan Kilmer Cox and Michael Howard Kilmer and in the interest of Calista Jan Kilmer, Michael Howard Kilmer II, Cortni Jill Kilmer and Casce Jannette Kilmer children, Divorce.

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Billion dollar stamp hike getting thumbs down

Los Angeles-Portraying it as unjustifiable and unmitigated gall, newspapers across the nation have taken editorial positions opposed to the Postal Service's plan for a billion dollar stamp increase.

The Postal Service filed a request with the Postal Rate Commission (PRC) to increase stamp prices to 33-cents. Every penny is another billion dollars in revenue to the Postal Service.

A survey by the Coalition to Make Our First Class Mail FIRST CLASS found harsh criticism for this latest increase, just a little more than two years since first class mail rates jumped by \$3 billion-a-year.

"Not a penny more" demanded the headline above the editorial in a newspaper that takes the Postmaster General to task for saying two years ago rates wouldn't go up until the year 2000.

"Now the Postal Service is pleading poverty, claiming it needs a one-cent increase to continue operating in the black," the editorial said. "This doesn't add up."

"The USPS reaped a \$1.6 billion surplus in 1996 and is expected to enjoy another large surplus this year. So how in the name of Marvin Runyon can the service be strapped?"

With the example of the small Dallas suburb of Addison where the six zip codes within 4 1/2 square miles have made "mail delivery a nightmare for residents and mail carriers alike," a certain newspaper editorialized, "The Postal Service just doesn't get it... It needs more sense, not more cents."

A newspaper in Springfield, IL attacked the Postal Service's advertising spending, which surpassed \$230 million in 1996.

"This would be fine if the Postal Service were a private corporation," the editorial explained. "But it's a government-protected monopoly...and it pays no corporate income tax, sales tax or property tax."

On the eve of the rake hike announcement, an

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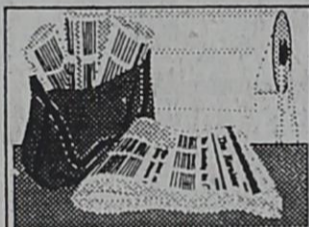
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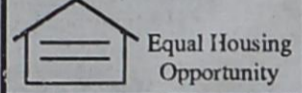
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New chiropractic office opens in Cisco

Dr. Devin Koenig, D.C., has opened Cisco Family Chiropractic in the former medical clinic building in front of the Cisco Medical Clinic. It is at 1619 West Hwy. 206, formerly Hwy. 80 West, and the telephone is 254-442-4878. He is accepting both appointments and walk-ins.

Dr. Koenig was reared in Cross Plains, where his parents operate a hardware store. He graduated from Cross Plains High where he enjoyed playing football and participating in sports. He went to college at Cisco Jr. College and the University of Texas at Arlington. At first he planned to become a coach, but after being treated for sports injuries by a Chiropractor, he chose to pursue that career. The natural approach to healing appealed to him, and by treating athletes, he could remain close to the sports he loved. So in May, 1997 he graduated from the Parker College of Chiro-

practic in Dallas.

Since he liked Cisco and it is close to Cross Plains, Dr. Koenig responded favorably to efforts by Cisco individuals and organizations to recruit his services for Cisco. He pointed out that both Chiropractors and Medical Doctors are needed to keep people health, and now Cisco has both. Dr. Koenig now lives on 12th Street in Cisco with his wife Pam, who assists him at Cisco Family Chiropractic, and their three daughters: Jayln, an 8 year old third grader; Jaryn, a 5 year old in Kindergarten; and Jenna, a 2 year old. They are members of the Church of Christ, and he is a new Lobo fan.

"We have already met quite a few people and we are enjoying Cisco and the people here", says Dr. Koenig, whose name is pronounced "King."

In addition to adjusting limbs, joints, and backs, we also offer physical therapy.

TSTC Honor Roll for Summer

The Presidents Honor Roll for the summer quarter at Texas State Technical College includes Clyde students. To be on the honor roll, a student must earn a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.

Those Clyde students are Lonny Broadus, Becky Hatfield and Carolyn Rose.

Read The Classifieds Antique Store Question and Answer Spot

Q. Is there any information on ceramic Budweiser Mugs with an eagle on them? They come in a set of four colors, red, orange, green and gray.

A. These are probably a set of 1940's embossed advertising mugs for Anheuser Busch's Budweiser Beer. At an advertising auction in 1988 it is reported that at mint condition set of four brought a hefty \$83 for the set.

MEN IN SERVICE

Marine Pfc. John S. Hatchett, of Baird, Texas, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Hatchett successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Hatchett and fellow recruits began their training at 5:00 a. m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Hatchett spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignment which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

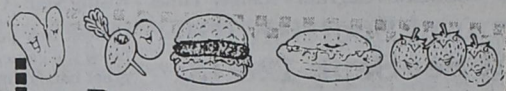
Hatchett and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values -- honor, courage and commitment, and

what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Hatchett and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Hatchett joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

He is a 1995 graduate of Baird High School. Hatchett is the son of Byron W. and Debbie A. Hatchett, also of Baird.



Baird Lunch Menu

Sept. 8-12

Monday - Breakfast - Donuts, juice and milk. Lunch - Macaroni w/Cheese, pinto beans, fried okra, fruit and milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast - Cheese toast, juice and milk; Lunch - Baked potatoes w/ham and cheese, corn or the cob, carrot sticks and celery sticks, brownies and milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast - Cereal,

toast, raisins, milk. Lunch - Turkey w/noodles, creamed potatoes, black eye peas, rolls, applesauce and milk.

Thursday - Breakfast - Hot rolls, applesauce, and milk; Lunch Burritos, rice and salad, cobbler and milk.

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3rd Annual Scottish Rite Benefit Set Sept. 12&13

The Big Country Phoenix Motorcycle Club will be sponsoring their 3rd Annual Toy and Dance benefiting the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. This event will take place at the Ranger Jaycee Barn, Ranger, TX, Sept. 12th and 13th. The gate will open at 7 p.m. Friday night. Admission will be \$7.00 a person and a NEW toy or \$12.00 a

couple and a NEW toy. Children under 12 free.

There will be live bands each night. There will be bike games, kiddie corral for the kids, and raffles. Concession will be available. Vendors are welcome!

In the past two years, the Motorcycle Club has raised over \$6,000.00 and over 300 toys for the Hospital! This is a great way

to meet new people, and enjoy the games, and the great bands that contribute their music for A GREAT CAUSE! The Hospital has never charged for their services, they only depend on contributions and donations.

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If you have never seen any bike games, you would be in for a treat! Also, there will be lots of beautiful motorcycles to see. Hope to see everybody there!

Nutrition Briefs

Introducing Solid Foods Is A Matter Of Timing

Houston--Timing is the key, for both parents and infants, when introducing solid foods.

"Pick a time when there are few distractions and both you and the baby are relaxed," said Dr. Janice Stuff, a nutritionist at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center. "It's best to begin feeding them while they are

sitting on your lap. They will feel more secure and more willing to accept the food."

The ideal time to introduce solid foods to infants is between ages 4 and 6 months. Introduce single ingredient foods first, beginning with one-half teaspoon to a teaspoon at a time to make sure the baby does not have a reaction.

"Start off with baby rice cereal, add breast milk or formula so it's not much thicker than

milk," said Stuff, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "It's best to follow cereal with vegetables, fruits, and meats."

Where's the Juice?

Houston--Clever advertising and packaging can sometimes lead parents into thinking they are buying "juices" for their children, when those "juices" have no nutritional value.

"Parents should buy 100 percent fruit juice for their children," said Dr. Janice Stuff, at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition

Research Center. "Fruit punches or 10 percent juice products may be fortified with vitamin C, but a low in potassium and high in sugar."

Here are some tips for parents to remember:

*Orange Juice is the best to buy. It's the best source of Vitamin C and potassium.

*Pure fruit juice is an excellent source of Vitamin C and potassium.

*Do not serve calcium-fortified juice products in place of milk.

Vitamin C keeps gums, skin, tissue, and

bones healthy. Potassium is a mineral important for maintaining normal bodily functions.

Be on the lookout before serving fat-free foods.

Houston--Parents should read the label carefully before buying "Fat-Free" foods for growing children.

"Sometimes, even though the dietary fat has been reduced, each serving may have a high-calorie level, said Dr. Janice Stuff, at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center. "Children may eat extra servings, which may cause them to gain weight."

Fruits and vegetables are fat-free snacks. Reduced fat yogurt and skim and two percent milk are also good.

"Children need fat in their diets, especially during growth spurts," said Stuff, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine. "The energy fat provides helps them maintain normal bodily functions, and supports increased growth in muscle, skin, and bone."

Dietary fats also contain two necessary for brain development.

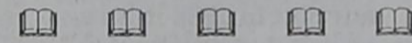
"Based on present knowledge, by the time a child enters kindergarten, about 30 percent of a child's caloric intake should come from fat," said Stuff.

Read to Succeed Contest Under Way.

There is a statewide literacy project under way in Texas called "Read to Succeed." The purpose of the project is to get students to read their grade level by the third grade. Last year 20 percent of children grades kindergarten through three were not reading at their grade level.

Sponsored by this newspaper, there is a contest to draw the logo to be represented on the "Read to Succeed" license plate. Each community will select winners to be sent to a blue ribbon committee to select the overall winner. That winner's drawing will appear on the license plate.

Simply draw on an 8 1/2" by 11" piece of white paper and submit your drawing to this newspaper or to TDNA/TPA-Read to Succeed, 816 Congress, Suite 960, Austin, TX 78701. The contest runs through September 16, 1997. The overall winner will be selected before September 30, 1997.

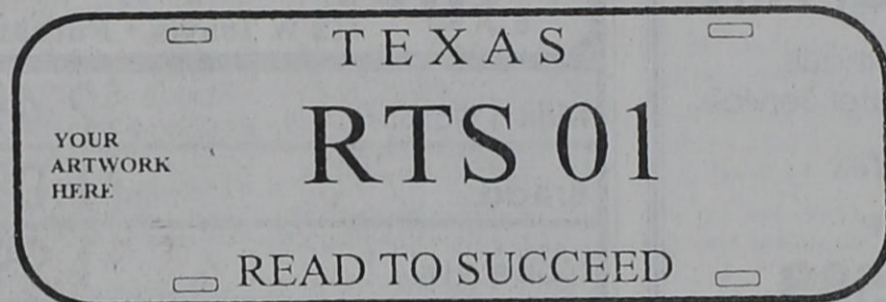


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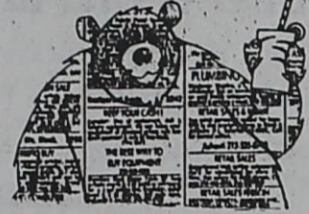
Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Trimble To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Trimble will be honored by family and friends on Sunday, Sept. 7, from 2-4 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Cisco in observance of their 70th wedding anniversary.

During their marriage they have lived in Scranton and Cisco. He is a retired farmer and is retired from Maintenance at Cisco Junior College. They are members of Calvary Baptist Church. The couple has six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Everyone is invited to come. This will be the 7th of September at the church from 2-4 p.m.

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Hosts for the celebration will be their children: Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Jones of Santo, Mr. and Mrs. John Trimble of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Coleman of Cisco and Betty Trimble of Cisco.

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to always have an opportunity to consent on whether their children are receiving prescription drugs," he told the *Morning News*.

Rollback Amount Is Questioned
Texas would benefit from a \$555 million insurance premium rollback in 1998 under a plan announced by the state Department of Insurance.

The rollback would reflect the insurance industry's cost savings that have come about since 1995 laws limited frivolous lawsuits and capped civil damages.

But, a consumer advocacy group testified last week at a public hearing that Texans were overcharged \$1 billion in 1996 by insurers who failed to pass on savings from legal reforms brought about by the 1995 laws.

D.J. Powers of the Center for Economic Justice and a former general counsel for the Department of Insurance, said the reforms have not provided savings for Texans but are "providing a \$1 billion windfall for insurers."

"If the rates were reduced as they should have been, consumers would have paid \$1 billion less than they did. That averages out to a \$100 per car overcharge in 1996 alone. That overcharge will be even bigger in 1997," he said, adding that the next rollback should be \$1.5 billion for automotive liability coverage and \$2 billion for all types of coverage.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Boner disagreed with Powers' figures and took the testimony under advisement. Boner said he will announce later whether he will adopt the department's recommendation of a \$555 million rollback or set his own amount, according to an Associated Press report.

Bullock Names More Panels
Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who is retiring Dec. 31, 1998, continued to name Senate interim committees to get a head start on the agenda for the 76th Texas Legislature, which

convenes in January 1999. He appointed panels to study issues regarding air emissions, public schools, state finances and accountability in handling taxpayers' money, and the funding of higher education, including the cost of tuition and other concerns that affect students' ability to earn degrees. Bullock requested that each committee submit a progress report by March 1, 1998 and a final report by Oct. 1, 1998.

Other Capital Highlights
Comptroller John Sharp has assembled a 10-member team to study high unemployment, low wages and pollution along the Texas-Mexico border. Sharp's "performance review" is intended to dissect, analyze and make recommendations to remedy the border's persistent problems.

Attorney General Dan Morales last week unveiled the state's new computer system for processing child support payments. The system, which was to be operational in early 1993, has cost \$68 million, so far. Six months of staff training are needed before the system is fully operational, Morales said.

Comptroller Sharp, a Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, said he won't accept a \$1,000 a month raise in the new budget that became effective Sept. 1. Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, a Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, said he would accept the raise.

Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza announced that astronauts will be allowed to cast votes via "electronic mail" to NASA, which would forward the encrypted ballots to county election officials. The procedure is authorized under a law signed by Gov. George W. Bush.

The Texas Supreme Court reversed an opinion from Attorney General Morales, ruling that its telephone and telecopier records are not subject to the Texas Public Information Act.

Jackpot Barrel Race Sept. 6

The Eastland County 4-H Horse Program is sponsoring a jackpot barrel race, Saturday, September 6, 1997, at the Cisco Junior College arena, located between Cisco and Eastland, at 7:30 p.m. Books will open at 6:30 p.m.

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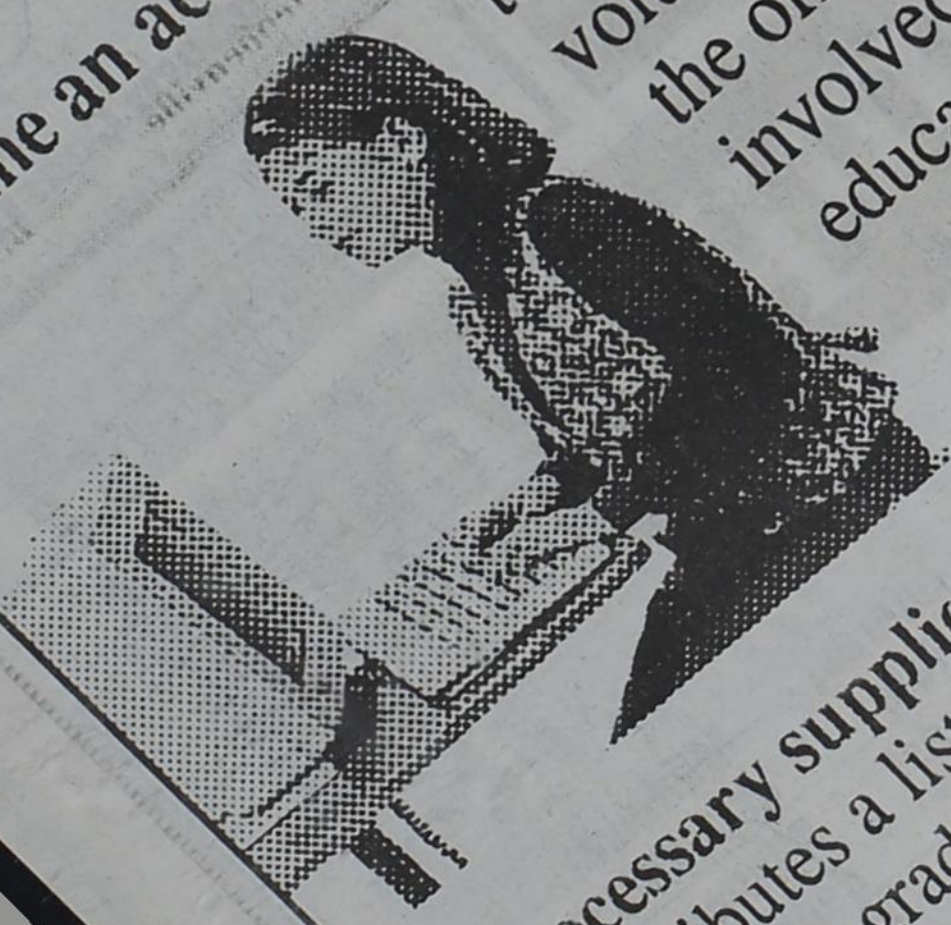
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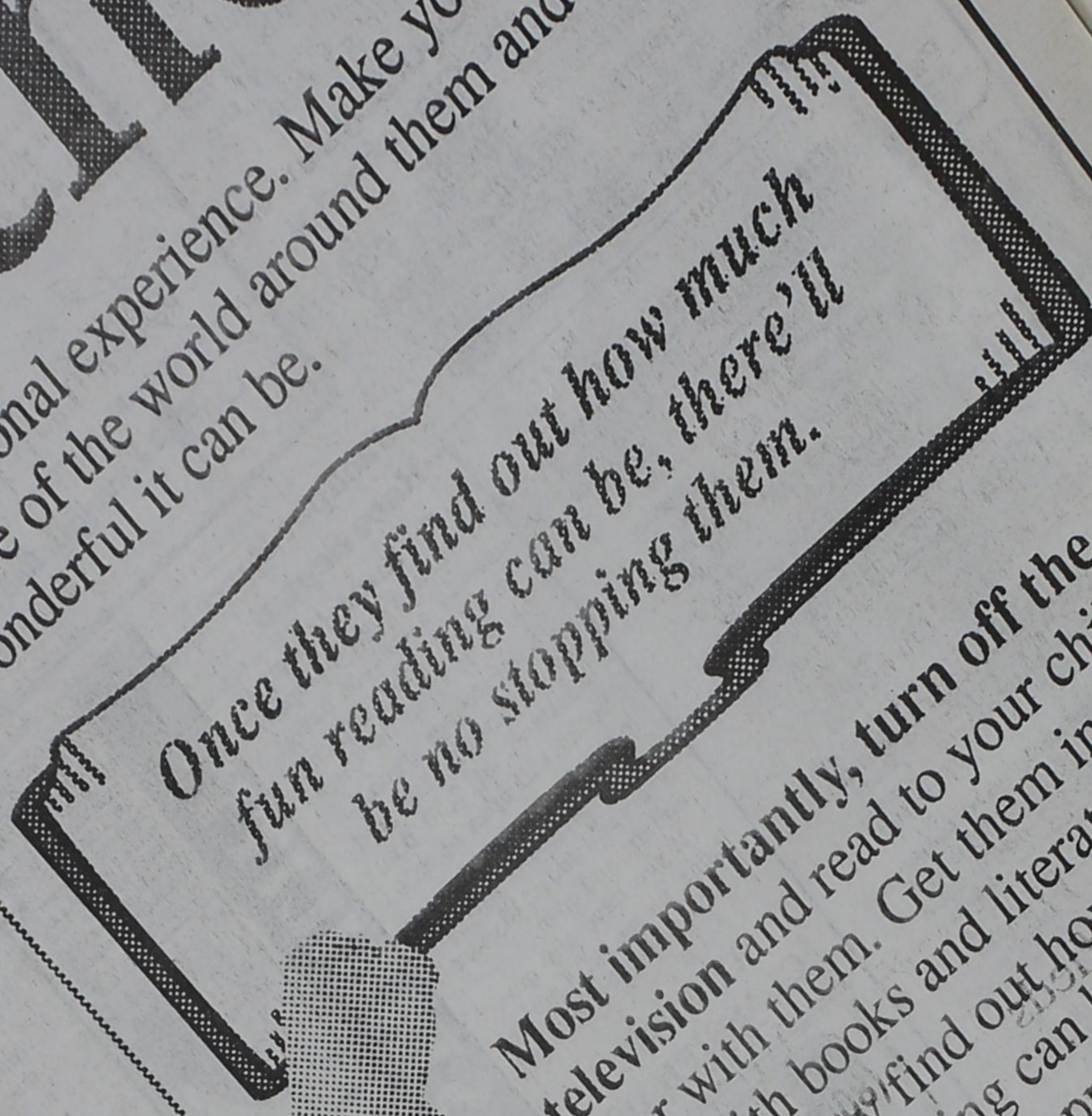


Make sure they have all the necessary supplies. The school district distributes a list of required school supplies for each grade. Several area stores also have prepackaged supplies for each grade. They're a great way to save time and money.

Set aside a time and a place for homework. Consistency is the key. This makes it part of the routine and easier to remember.

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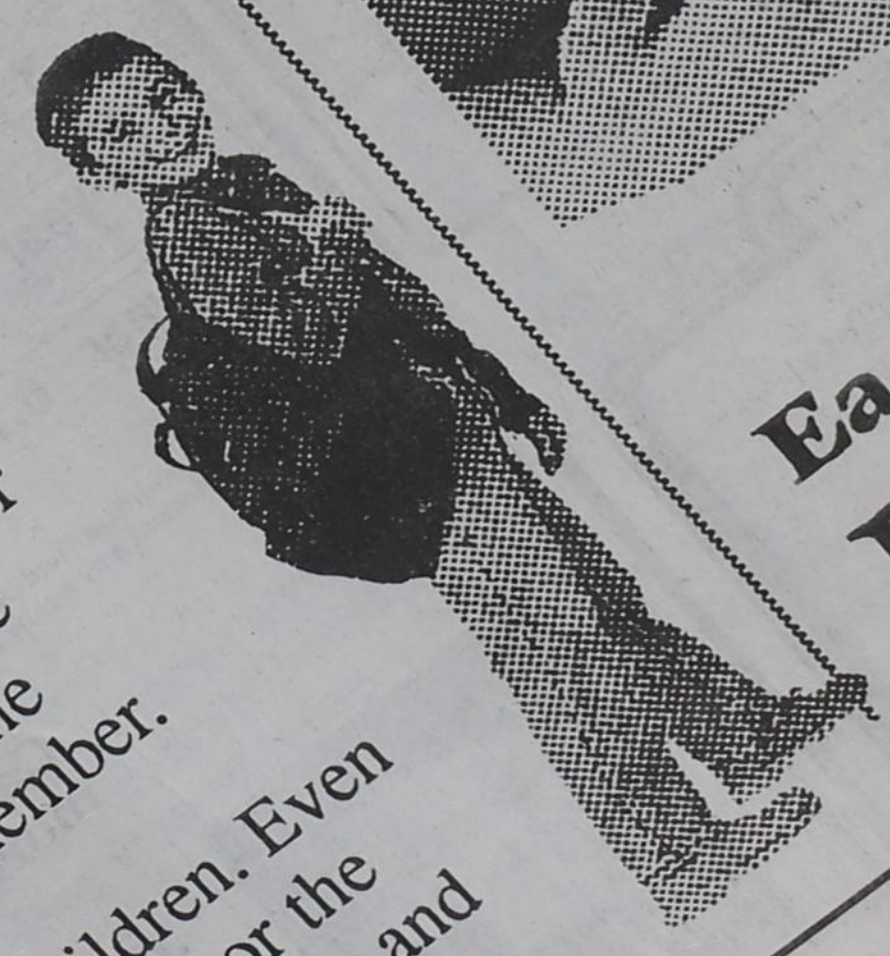
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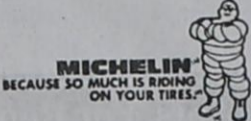
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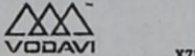
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Mr. C. T. ... *The Telegram*, Columbus, NE

Dear Mr. T.: Grieving is a natural thing when it comes to dealing with the passing of a loved one. It's a painful process that comes in waves. At best, you hope for the waves to shorten in duration and intensity. If not, the grieving person would surely die from a broken heart. Time takes care of most things but it doesn't pay the bills. Please accept on behalf of the grieving mother my \$500 for a headstone. May it provide some level of peace for all those concerned.

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm a proud female, single and on (I hope temporary) disability, receiving \$272 per month. My two 8 and 11 year old grandsons are arriving for a month-long visit. Last year's visit included a frightening threat from Hurricane Bertha, but we were gifted with a turn of the hurricane to a safe area. However, the fears have not left my grandchildren, and I only get to see them once per year. I need, for their safety and peace of mind, some plywood to make hurricane shutters for my home's windows. I took a leap of faith and purchased the plywood and a labor force worker to install

it with my credit card. This is an expense that I will not be able to pay off for many months. Just supplying food for their large boyish appetites will exhaust any extra resources I can glean from my rigid budget. I'm asking for \$278.67 to pay my credit card company and save interest charges. When God smiles on me I will return the favor so that someone you may otherwise have to refuse can receive help as I have. I plan to eat little during the boys' visit. I'm not revealing this to elicit sympathy, it is merely to illustrate that I do not ask for your help without sacrifice on my part.
Ms. C. N. ... *Florida Today*, Cape Canaveral, FL

Dear Ms. N.: I certainly don't want to be the force that blows you away, but I'm sending you \$350. And should the day arrive when God graces you with a financial windfall, you're only obligated to pass along \$278.67. The \$71.33 is your bonus for having such high integrity.

Mr. Ross: I had a horrible experience a year ago as a passenger in a car while driving through Mississippi. We were attacked by a semi-tractor trailer truck and run off the road. I reported the incident but was never contacted by the Mississippi Highway Department. I was traumatized by this incident. There is an extremely, I repeat extremely, dangerous truck driver loose on the highways. Tell your readers to be careful when driving through Mississippi.
Ms. V. B. ... *The Herald*, Arlington Heights, IL

Dear Ms. B.: I hope by printing your letter that you feel some vindication from your traumatic experience. I doubt it will bring you any justice, but at least as a nation, you have our sympathy. And readers, consider yourselves forewarned.

Editor's note: You may visit Percy Ross' web site at www.thanksamillion.com

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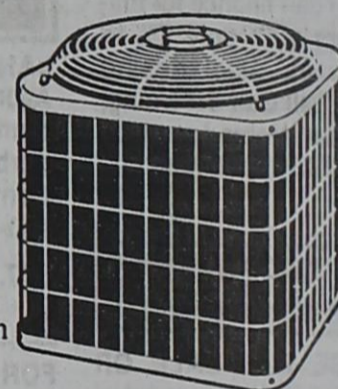
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During the spring check-up, the professional technicians at J & J Air Conditioning will:

- ✓ Check the refrigerant charge,
- ✓ Check all connections,
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- ✓ Oil motors and check bearing play, as well as
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Sunday, August 31, 1997

Real Estate

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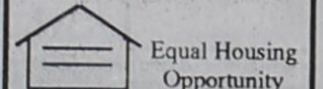
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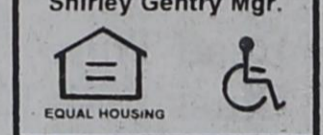
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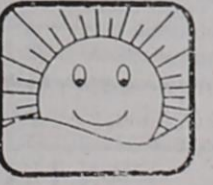
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As the Buyer

Consider this example. You purchase supplies and are invoiced for \$1,000. The invoice states that if you pay within ten days, you can subtract a cash discount of 2%; otherwise the full \$1,000 is due within thirty days. To calculate the annual rate of interest for the value of the discount, use this formula:
Interest = Discount ÷ [(Invoice - Discount) x (Days - 365)]

Days represents the number of days between the final discount date and the date full payment is due. Putting the numbers from our example into the formula gives you:
Interest = \$20 ÷ [(\$1,000 - \$20) x (20 ÷ 365)]

As a buyer, this discount offers you a 37% annualized return on your \$980 (you are earning \$20 in 20 days on the \$980 paid). Unless you can get a higher return on your money somewhere else, you'd be wise to pay early. Even if you must borrow to pay within the discount period, you're ahead by the number of points between 37% and the borrowing rate. Another factor is that prompt payment will earn you preferred customer status and a good credit rating.

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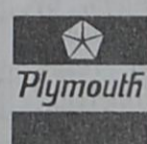
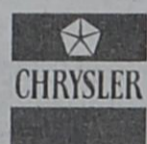
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Fort Griffin's Historical Reenactment Sept. 13-14

September 13 & 14, 8 a.m. Saturday till 12 noon Sunday will find Fort Griffin State Park near

Albany, Texas alive with all the characters of the old west, Cavalryman, Cannons, Cowboys, Gunfighters, Buffalo Hunters, Frontier Ladies, Gamblers, Sutler, etc. Activities will include: cavalry games, gun fights, cannon firing, and all the activities of the Old West. Several new events and activities are being planned for this years reenactment.

*Approximately 100 to 150 re-enactors will bring the old west alive. All their clothing, tack, weapons, gear and equipment will be authentic for the 1850s through 1880s on the Texas frontier.

*Any group that would

like to have an individual presentation by a living historian on; frontier living, weapons, frontier army, Fort Griffin, battles, etc. many make arrangements through the state park office.

*As an added feature this year all the children at the reenactment will be taught a game that was enjoyed by the children living on the Texas frontier during the 1870s.

*The newly formed drum and fife corps of the Old Fort Griffin Memorial regiment will play period music throughout the weekend.

*Doc Holiday and a band of ner-do-wells will have gunfights and other shady activities.

*A variety of sutlers stores will be in operation providing shoppers with a very unusual list of 19th century materials and goods. The Fort Griffin

Garrison Ladies will host a saloon and card parlor patterned after the authentic Fort Griffin saloons of the 1870's.

*There will be several artillery pieces (cannon) and the entire Fort Sill gun crew with their large cannon will be doing demonstrations throughout the weekend.

*Fort Concho's until will have their cannon and possibly a wagon and mule team giving rides for an experience of the old west.

*The fifth annual cavalry games will be held Saturday and Sunday. These demonstrate the skills required of the cavalry stationed on the Texas frontier including; horsemanship, shooting and jumping.

*Civilian gunfighters, cowboys, and buffalo hunters will live up the streets of Fort Griffin with gunfights and other "carryings on."

*Sunday will bring similar performances but will begin with a frontier church service.

"This very special event will give visitors an opportunity to live a unique piece of our heritage on the very ground which our forefathers struggled and died to build a future for us to "inherit," Fort Griffin State Park Manager said.

A complete sound system will announce the competition and other

3rd Annual Scottish Rite Benefit Set Sept. 12&13

The Big Country Phoenix Motorcycle Club will be sponsoring their 3rd Annual Toy and Dance benefiting the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. This event will take place at the Ranger Jaycee Barn, Ranger, TX, Sept. 12th and 13th. The

activities throughout the weekend.

Bar B Q sandwiches, chips and cold drinks will be available for the public.

The park preserves buildings from the 1860's when a line of federal forts was established on the Texas frontier to protect citizens and wagon trains from Indian attacks. The park is also the home of the State Longhorn herd. The park has complete RV and tent camping facilities, including restrooms with hot showers and trailer hook-ups.

Although there is no charge for the weekend events, normal park fees-\$2.00 per person (ages 13 through 64) entrance fee will be required. Fort Griffin State Park is located 15 miles north of Albany, Texas on US Highway 283.

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able. Vendors are welcome!

In the past two years, the Motorcycle Club has raised over \$6,000.00 and over 300 toys for the Hospital! This is a great way to meet new people, and enjoy the games, and the great bands that contribute their music for A GREAT CAUSE! The Hospital has never charged for their services, they only depend on con-

tributions and donations.

If you would like any information about the benefit or donations, call T.L. Spurlen 254-629-8209 or Dennis Hazelwood 254-629-8139. They will give you any information you need!

If you have never seen any bike games, you would be in for a treat! Also, there will be lots of beautiful motorcycles to see. Hope to see everybody there!

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Read to Succeed Contest Under Way.

There is a statewide literacy project under way in Texas called "Read to Succeed." The purpose of the project is to get students to read their grade level by the third grade. Last year 20 percent of children grades kindergarten through three were not reading at their grade level.

Sponsored by this newspaper, there is a contest to draw the logo to be represented on the "Read to Succeed" license plate. Each community will select winners to be sent to a blue ribbon committee to select the overall winner. That winner's drawing will appear on the license plate.

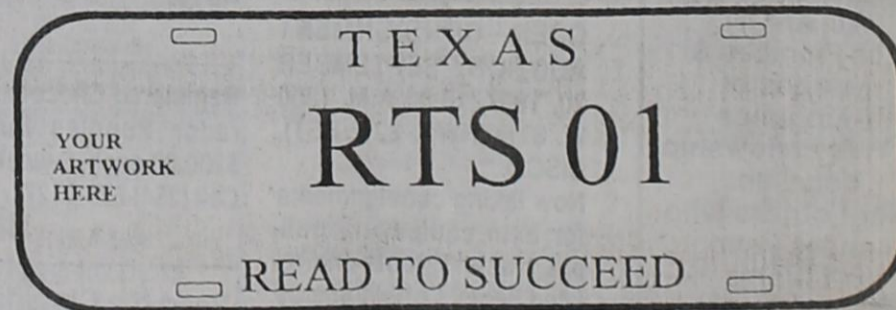
Simply draw on an 8 1/2" by 11" piece of white paper and submit your drawing to this newspaper or to TDNA/TPA-Read to Succeed, 816 Congress, Suite 960, Austin, TX 78701. The contest runs through September 16, 1997. The overall winner will be selected before September 30, 1997.

LICENSE PLATE ART CONTEST RULES:

- Must be student grades K through 12
- One entry per person
- Contest theme is "Read to Succeed." Logo should be related to the theme (i.e. children, books, etc.)
- Drawing should be on an 8 1/2" by 11" sheet of white paper.
- Include name, address, telephone number, school and grade.
- Entries must be postmarked no later than September 16, 1997.

Please mail entries to this newspaper, or to:

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 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 960
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Visit the Read to Succeed Web Site at <http://www.tenet.edu/read2succeed>

NOTE: The Texas automobile license plate must comply with Texas Department of Transportation guidelines as well as being easily readable for law enforcement agencies. Letters and numeric sequences are provided by the Texas Department of Transportation. Portions of artwork may be deleted or altered in conforming the depiction to license plate form. The logo that is selected will be used on the license plate in compliance with the aforementioned guidelines.

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Charlie Stenholm To Host FUNDay September 6

Congressman Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host FUNDay on Saturday, September 6, at the Ericksdahl Picnic Grounds east of Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue into the evening. The annual event draws people from throughout the vast 17th Congressional District, which includes Callahan County.

The program includes barbecue, entertainment, and a drawing for flags flown over the U.S. Capitol. Entertainment will be provided by the Cooper Fiddlers from Cooper High School in Abilene. "Cindy and I want to invite everyone to come and spend the day in Ericksdahl," said Stenholm. "FUNDay is a great time to meet new people and visit with old friends. In addition, a few of my colleagues from Washington will be visiting, and

they need to know the concerns of the people here in West Texas." State Representative David Counts of Knox City will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Counts represents the 70th House District in the Texas State Legislature. As Chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee, Counts was instrumental

in the passage of the recent state water bill. He also is a member of the State Affairs Committee. Tickets for FUNDay, which remain at \$10 per person, will be available at the gate. Children's activities will also be provided. For more information, contact the Stenholm campaign office at 1-800-391-0704.

MEN IN SERVICE

Hatchett

Marine Pfc. John S. Hatchett of Baird recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. Hatchett successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. Hatchett and family

recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Hatchett spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand

combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Hatchett and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values -- honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct. Hatchett and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, 54 hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Hatchett joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

He is a 1995 graduate of Baird High School. Hatchett is the son of Byron W. Debbie A. Hatchett, also of Baird.

Newspapers win temporary injunction, action delays accident record measure

AUSTIN — Texas newspapers on Aug. 25 won a temporary injunction prohibiting enforcement Sept. 1 of a state law that would have restricted public access to motor vehicle accident reports. Lawyers representing more than 500 Texas newspapers and the state attorney general's office agreed to the order temporarily banning enforcement of section 13 of Senate Bill 1069. That provision of the law required police jurisdictions in Texas to restrict access to accident reports unless the requestor of such information already possessed detailed information about the accident.

"At least for now, Texas newspapers and other media may continue to report the news of these accidents as they should," said Dolph Tillotson, editor and publisher of *The Galveston County Daily News*. Tillotson and Roy McQueen, publisher of the *Snyder Daily News*, were co-chairmen of the Legislative Advisory Committee that represents the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and the Texas Press Association.

State District Judge Paul Davis of the state's 200th District Court approved the agreement in open court. A full hearing will be

scheduled sometime in the next 60 days before the judge rules on making the order permanent.

David Donaldson of the law firm of George, Donaldson and Ford represented the newspapers. Assistant Attorney General Nancy Trease represented the attorney general's office.

First Assistant Attorney General Jorge Vega, acting as spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales, said he believes the press should have "appropriate access" to the accidents reports and that the injunction gives Morales' office more time to consider any unintended consequences of the law and reconcile them with the state's barratry laws.

"We were very pleased with the outcome," Tillotson said. "If the newspapers of Texas had not chosen to fight this, the measure would have become law, and all the state's citizens would have lost their rights to access to these important public records. We believe our case ultimately will prevail, and we're prepared to see the matter through to its conclusion."

State Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, first introduced the measure dealing with accident reports as House Bill 399. Supporters

of the bill said it was intended to stop unwanted commercial contact with accident victims from lawyers, chiropractors and others. Members of the newspapers' legislative committee fought the bill and ultimately succeeded in getting Gov. George W. Bush to veto it.

Newspaper spokesmen said the law was overly broad and there were better ways to prohibit such contact by commercial interests. For example, they cite barratry laws which were strengthened during the 75th session of the Legislature.

"We believe if this kind of contact is objectionable, there are ways to control it without discarding the Texas Constitution and the First Amendment," Tillotson said.

Newspapers maintain that the same objectionable language was "log-rolled" into an unrelated bill, Senate Bill 1069, and the governor signed it into law. Gov. Bush said since that he did not know the accident records provision was attached to SB 1069.

"My intention was to veto — to allow full disclosure. When I learned that some wording had been attached to another bill that would circumvent my veto, I didn't like it," the governor said.

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The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, Sept. 6th. Kitchen will open at 5:30 p.m. with Joanie and Hugh Shrader serving sandwiches, cake, pie, coffee, tea and cold drinks.

Anyone wishing to bring sandwiches, pie or cake please do so as they will be greatly appreciated. Music will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Mark Ray as emcee.

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Scranton Musical To Be Held Saturday

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the highest score when qualifying with the M-16 rifle.

Jason is a 1995 graduate of Cisco High School and attended Cisco Jr. College before entering the Navy. He is the son of Don and Dianne Pence of Cisco and grandparents are Virginia Pence of Cisco, Roma Fikes of Clyde and Dale Boland of Lovington, New Mexico.

Jason is now serving in the Navy Training Command at Great Lakes where he will remain for the next 14 months while training in the Navy's advanced electronics program.

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Obituaries

Carl R. Betcher

CLYDE -- Services for Carl Richard Betcher, 31, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 5, 1997, at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Riley Fugitt officiating. Burial was in Dudley Cemetery.

Mr. Betcher died Monday, September 1, 1997, at his home.

He was born in Lubbock and moved to

Clyde from Anchorage, Alaska, in 1977. He was a welder. He married Dore Brumbaugh in 1987 in Clyde.

Survivors include his wife, Dore of Clyde; one daughter, Carley Zell Betcher of Clyde; one brother, Toby German of Clyde; one sister, Michelle Betcher of San Antonio; and a grandmother, Cretha Sansom of Dudley.

Hugh T. Herring

STEPHENVILLE -- Services for Hugh T. Herring, 93, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 3, 1997, at the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with Bill Nix and Dr. E. Richard

Chaffin officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery, directed by Stephenville Funeral Home.

Mr. Hugh died Monday, September 1, 1997, at Community Nursing Home.

He was a member of Hillcrest Church of Christ in Abilene. He attended North Texas and Tarleton State universities. He lived his adult life in Stephenville and worked as a realtor. Survivors include his wife, Connie Herring; three daughters, Mary Ann Chaffin of Cross Plains, Ruth Blanton of San Antonio

and Joy Cooper of Combine; three brothers, Ted Herring of Mertens, David Herring of Seattle, and Ed Herring of Wichita Falls; one sister-in-law; seven grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

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James Ash

MORAN - James Herbert Ash, 69, died Thursday, August 28, 1997 at his home.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Friday, August 29, 1997 at Potosi Cemetery, Dale McFadin officiated. Burial followed, directed by Chambers-Wilcox Funeral Directors of Cisco.

He was born on March 7, 1928 in Bardstown, Kentucky. He was in the U.S. Army, serving in Korea. He married JoAnn HoDapp on December 5, 1956 in Decatur County,

Indiana. He was a carpenter for Brown & Root until he retired in 1980.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn of Moran; two daughters, Emma Ash of Moran and Virginia Wheeler of Benton, LA.; one brother, John Ash of Moran; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Ash, Jr., Steven McFadin, Ben Wheeler, Jr., Charles Wheeler, James Wheeler and Matthew Wheeler.

Alma Parker

CISCO -- Graveside services for Alma Juanita Parker, 84, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 2, 1997, at Dothan Cemetery.

Mrs. Parker died Monday, September 1, 1997, at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

She was born February 12, 1913, in Altus, Oklahoma. She

married Halley Berry Parker on August 19, 1938, in Eastland. She was a waitress, and a member of the I-20 Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, J.M. and Ola Lisenbee Simmons and a brother, Johnny Simmons.

Survivors include her husband, Halley

Parker of Cisco; a daughter, Halita (Toodie) Wells of Jacksboro; a grandson, Kevin Wells of Jacksboro and a brother, Jesse Simmons of Cisco.

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Mary Parks

CISCO - Mary Roop Parks, 70, died Sunday, August 31, 1997 at Dignity House in Breckenridge.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 3, 1997 at I-20 Church of Christ, Larry Fitzgerald officiated, assisted by Gary Adams. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home of Cisco.

She was born on September 10, 1926 at Rush Springs, OK. She was Cisco Queen Lobo in 1944. She married Clarence Roop and he preceded her in death. She married Gerald Parks on July 27, 1963 in Cisco. For several years she worked as a Secretary for Callahan Insurance Agency. She was a former secretary at

I-20 Church of Christ and was a member there.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald Parks of Cisco; five children, David Roop of Midland, Stephen Roop of Jackson, MS, Jerry Parks of Benbrook, J. Parks of Burbank, CA., and Jane Floyd of Aubrey; eight grandchildren, Michael Roop, Daniel Roop, Josie Rhea, Nathan Floyd, James Roop, Frances Roop, Jillian Floyd, and Megan Parks; her mother, Sybil Urban of Gorman; three sisters, Nell Sherman of Eastland, Tena Fox of Big Spring, and Melinda Patton of San Antonio.

Pallbearers were Tommie Lee, Charles Floyd, Jim Roop, Norb Emanuel, Bill Kendall, and Travis Farmer.

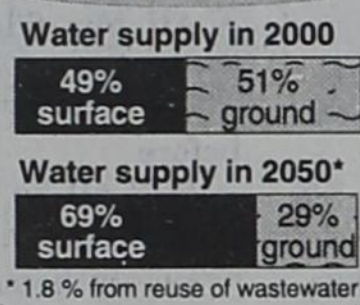
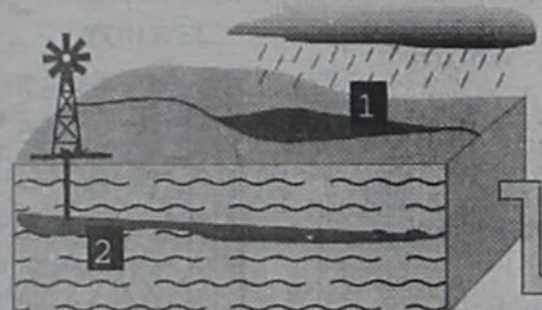
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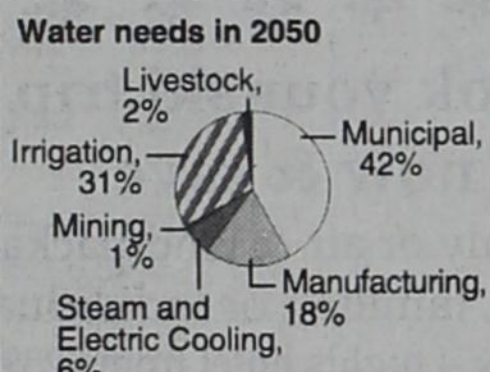
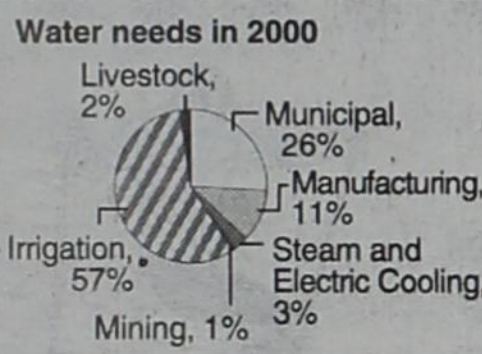
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SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Water Development Board.

20th Annual Area Lions Benefit Bowl

Lions Benefit Bowl will be held September 13, 1997 this year. Cisco Jr. College vs. Ranger College in Eastland at 7:00 p.m.

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Obituaries

Davilla Velvira Sturdivant

Clyde - Davilla Velvira Sturdivant, 80, died Tuesday in an Abilene hospital. Services were held at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jerry Joplin officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Mrs. Sturdivant was born in Lebanon, Mo., and married Alton Sturdivant in 1956 in Abilene. She was a homemaker. She moved to Clyde in 1973 from Snyder and was a member of First Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, of Clyde; one son, Clyde Olen Corbin of Seattle; one daughter, Janice Willito of Fremont, Calif.; two brothers, William Avery Wrinkle of San Angelo and Bidly Wrinkle of Azle; four sisters, Robba Searcy of Belmont, Miss., Rachel Jarman of Elmo, Joan Taylor of Abilene and Linda Jane Davis of San Angelo; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Richard Leo Weaver

Clyde - Richard Leo Weaver, 40, died Thursday at his home.

Graveside service were held at Clyde Cemetery with Dr. Jerry Joplin officiating, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Weaver was born in Wichita Falls and moved to Abilene in 1958 and Clyde in 1973. He attended school in Clyde and worked for D.B. Drilling, Safari Drilling and Wes-Tex Drilling. He also was a roofer and shrimper. He returned to Clyde in 1996 from Florida.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Milton and Valeta Rucker of Clyde; one brother, Ed Weaver of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Cheryl Satterwhite of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and three nephews and one niece.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Oldham Lane, Abilene 79602.

Margaret Arleen Collins

Margaret Arleen Collins, 75, died Saturday at a local hospital.

Services were held Tuesday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, with the Rev. H.B. Terry officiating. Burial was held in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Collins was born in Little Rock, Ark., and graduated from Bartlett High School in Bartlett, Tenn. She was a homemaker and moved to Abilene in 1946 from Memhis, Tenn. She was active in Abilene Baptist Social Ministry. She was a member of Second Baptist Church and was the widow of Clark Collins Jr., whom she married in 1942 in Hernando, Miss.

Survivors include two sons, Clark Collins III of Conroe and Earnest Wayne Collins of Potosi; two daughters, Sharon Elizabeth White of Justin and Margaret Yvonne Livingston of Clyde; three sisters, Elizabeth Baker of Memphis, Tenn., Lucille Briley of Abilene and Louise Alexsick of Santa Rosa, Calif.; one brother, James Clyde "Jim" Williams of Memphis, Tenn.; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to Secound Baptist Church, 901 Victoria, Abilene 79603.

Elizabeth "Beth" White Taylor

Elizabeth "Beth" White Taylor, 81, died Tuesday in a local hospital.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday in Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Kevin Kennedy officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Potosi and moved to Abilene in 1925. She worked as a beautician. She also was employed by U.S. Brass for 11 1/2 years until retiring. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and was the widow of J.P. White and James L. Taylor.

Survivors include two daughters, Carlene White Edmondson and Jonie Beth White Yarbrough, both of Abilene; two sisters, Louise Collins of Seattle, WA, and Beatrice Craig of Clyde; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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Criminal Filings
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Criminal Minutes

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The State of Texas vs. Tim M Curtis, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
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Dove Hunt for Rehab set for Sept. 5-6

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The participation fee will be \$75 per gun per day in advance. Lunch will be provided. Bird cleaning services will be available.

Landowners from Callahan County have donated use of their land for the hunts. Dove Hunt committee members include Gladys, Mac, Steve, and Scotty Goldsmith, Billie Bob Hogan, Vance Wallace, and Morrie Snyder.

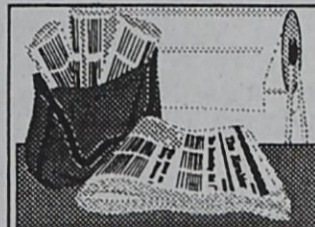
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Fighting for our youth

by Attorney General Dan Morales

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While we have no firm data yet to evaluate the impact of the recent reforms on juvenile crime rates, I expect to see improvement in the future. Punishment is a limited deterrent, however. We owe our children more.

Intervention and Prevention I am absolutely convinced that intervention and prevention play a vital role in our efforts to reduce juvenile crime. There are many excellent local programs across the state. Some provide supervised after school

recreation, others are designed to keep children away from gangs, and still others teach nonviolent conflict resolution.

My juvenile crime Intervention Division is working with the Texas Association of Counties and the Texas municipal League to catalog these productive programs. We will make this information available to local law enforcement and community organizations by the Internet and in print. Visit our web site at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us> for more information on criminal justice issues.

Resources For Youth We support public private partnerships such as TYC Industries and Project Reintegration of Offenders (RIO). These programs help juvenile offenders develop job skills and make the transition back into society.

Among other uses, the juveniles' earning help pay restitution to crime victims and child support payments, if any are owed.

Last winter, our juvenile Crime Intervention Division organized a Youth Resources Fair at the Texas Youth Commission's residential facility in Giddings.

Our purpose was to make incarcerated youth aware about the many states and local programs designed to help them keep their lives on track after release, including dealing with drug problems, acquiring job skills, and continuing their education.

We believe that many young offenders are willing to turn their lives around but lack practical information about how to overcome obstacles like addiction or inadequate education. So we provide them with

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a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:00p.m.,
Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun-
day morning worship, 11:00
a.m.; Sunday evening worship,
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7:00 p.m.

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The Locker Room Show
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Baird Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Kelly West will be a featured guest on a weekly basis beginning next week.

TELL OF THE TAPE



Jim Scott, QB

Baird Bears District 8-A

Last Seasons Record: 9-2, 5-0 in district, 0-1 in state playoffs District Champions

Head Coach: Kelly West, first season

Assistant Coaches: Ken Jernigan, Rob Londerholm, Ryan Lewis, Doug Thompson and Tony Koch

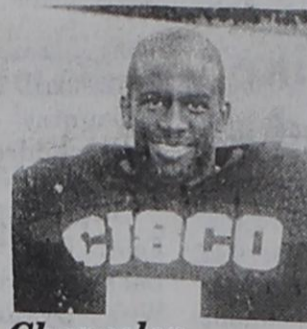
Key Players: Jim Scott, 6-2, 170 lb, QB, (All-District, All-Area); Kolf DaPron, 6-0, 235 lb, T (All-District); Shane Davenport, 185 lb, TE, (All-District); Britt Johnson, 6-0, 230 lb, C, (All-District)

Strengths: Veteran key position players.

Weakness: No depth or size on the front line.

Cisco vs. Baird

Friday, Sept. 5 in Baird



Chancelor Fletcher, QB

Cisco Loboes District 11-2A

Last Meeting: September 6, 1995

Outcome: Cisco 19, Baird 6

Brief Description: Cisco held Baird scoreless through three quarters taking a 13-0 lead into the fourth. Lobo quarterback, Donnie Frazier scored in the first quarter taking it in from six yards out. The other two Lobo scores came from Chancelor Fletcher, now Cisco quarterback, a 12-yard pass and a 15-yard run.

The Bears got on the scoreboard with 1:17 remaining in the game when Travis Kerbow ran it in from 41-yards out. Baird recovered the ensuing on-side kick but were unable to score when Cisco intercepted a pass as time was expiring.

Baird had three turnovers during that last meeting, two fumbles and the interception.

Last Seasons Record: 8-3, 5-0 in district, 0-1 in state playoffs District Champions

Head Coach: Eddie Gill, 8-3

Assistant Coaches: John Wilson, Jimmy Crawford, Randy Jones, Craig Kent and Lee Lewis

Key Players: Julius Reed, 5-9, 157 lb, WR, (All-District, All-Area); Jeremy Robinson, 5-9, 218, G, (All-District); Ben Cozart, 6-0, 207 lb, T, (All-District); Jacob Irby, 5-10, 230 lb, T, (All-District); Chancelor Fletcher, 5-9, 154 lb, QB

Strengths: Experienced key positions, speed

Weakness: No depth on the front line

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"This is a team that they say is better than us, but I say we are better than them. Don't forget men, today is the day we are going to win. They can't lick us in a fight because we are going out there and fight, fight, fight, fight, fight. What do you say men?"
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